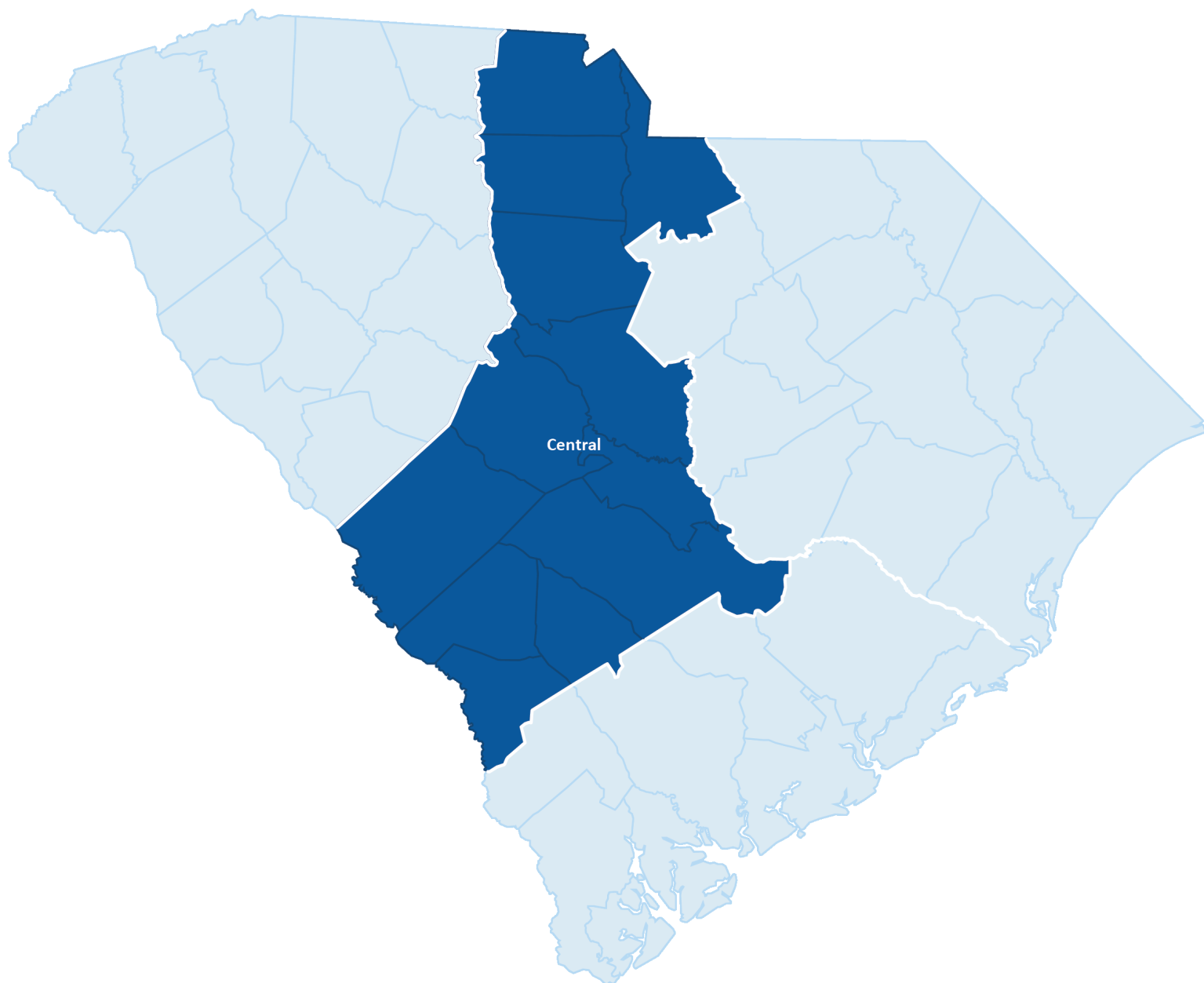


## CENTRAL WIOA REGION



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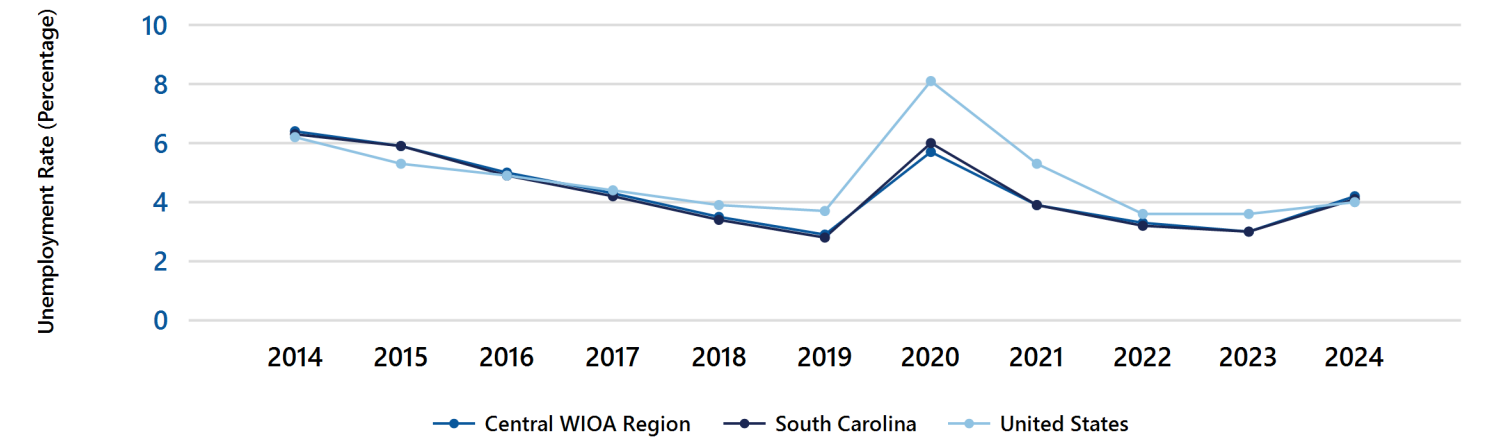
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



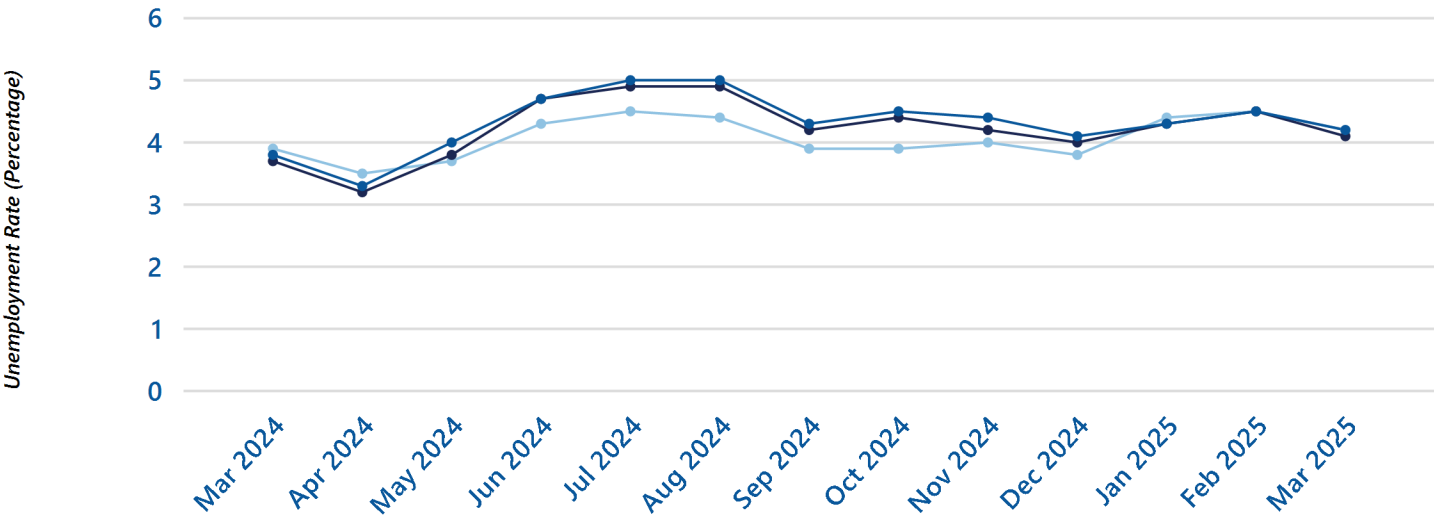
CENTRAL WIOA REGION				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	695,293	30,730	4.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	688,185	21,486	3.0%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	670,651	22,551	3.3%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	656,796	26,802	3.9%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	638,522	38,727	5.7%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	649,416	19,138	2.9%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	633,374	22,811	3.5%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	629,201	28,307	4.3%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	625,565	32,694	5.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	617,937	39,060	5.9%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	604,327	41,127	6.4%	2,063,369	138,475	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

Past 13 Months

United States South Carolina Central WIOA Region



Period	CENTRAL WIOA REGION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

## CENTRAL WIOA REGION

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	702,337	30,513	4.2%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	699,300	33,324	4.5%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	694,361	31,074	4.3%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	695,406	29,654	4.1%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	693,248	31,762	4.4%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	697,526	32,852	4.5%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	696,688	31,248	4.3%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	694,514	36,689	5.0%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	699,299	36,567	5.0%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	697,942	34,683	4.7%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	695,280	28,610	4.0%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	698,542	24,177	3.3%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	696,681	27,333	3.8%	2,424,087	93,207	3.7%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

## EMPLOYERS BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Central WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	29,042	147,311
5 to 9	5,959	24,044
10 to 19	4,386	17,672
20 to 49	3,301	13,002
50 to 99	1,240	5,015
100 to 249	745	3,069
250 to 499	215	912
500 to 999	103	417
1000 +	69	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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## EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Central WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	31,808	150,934
5 to 9	39,772	160,035
10 to 19	59,671	240,440
20 to 49	100,215	395,156
50 to 99	84,764	346,437
100 to 249	113,420	467,356
250 to 499	73,339	311,369
500 to 999	70,563	284,827
1000 +	166,008	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

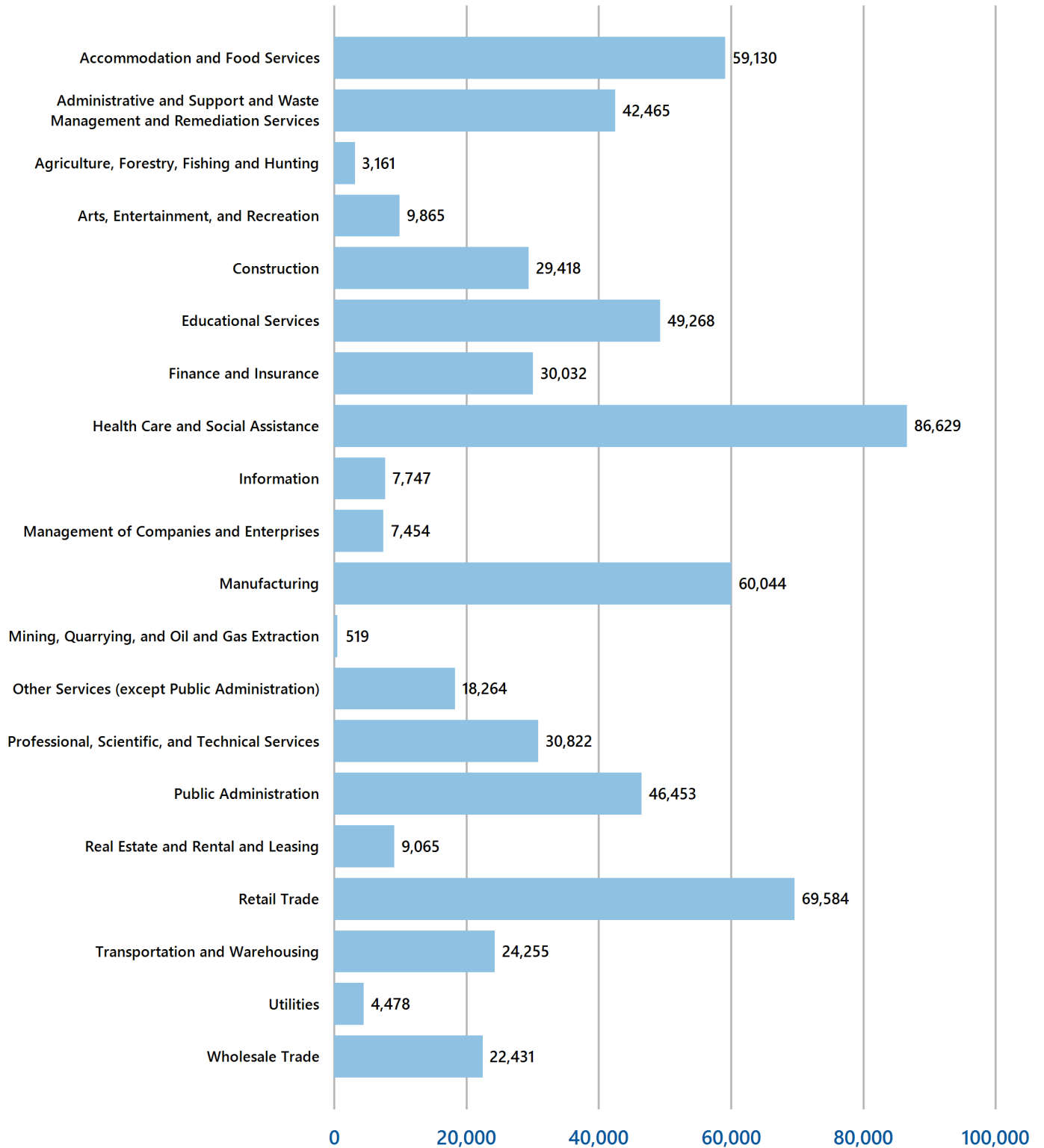
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
FOOD LION LLC
LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEXINGTON COUNTY
LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
Lexington Health Inc
MAU INC
Orangeburg County School District
PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
Savannah River Mission Completion L
SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)



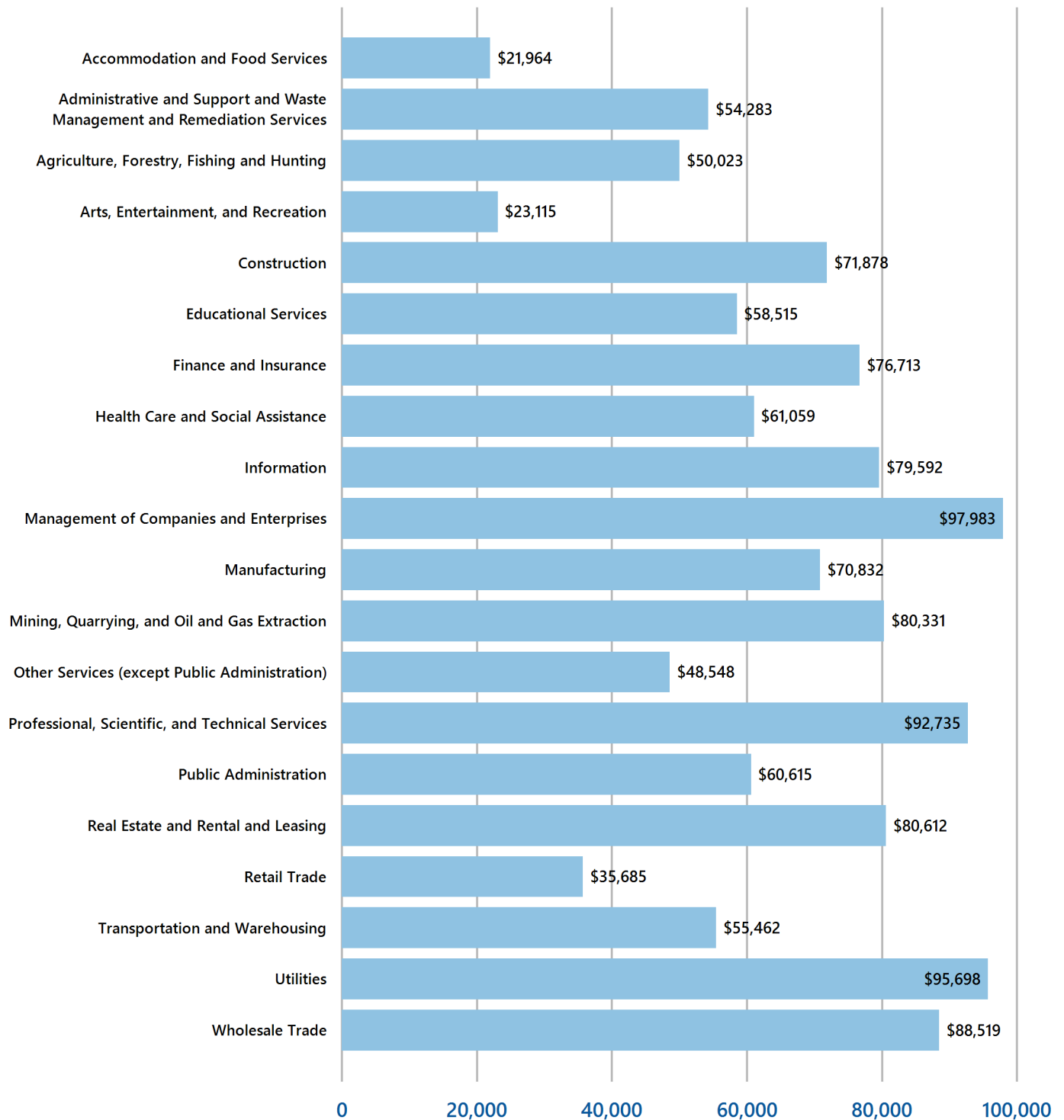
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

### CENTRAL WIOA REGION

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1482
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	963
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	806
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	556
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	532
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	508
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	417
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	406
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	399
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	382
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	377
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	331
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	327
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	314
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	311
Software Developers (15-1252)	306
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	296
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	277
Cashiers (41-2011)	268
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	268

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

## AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE BY INDUSTRY



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

## LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS

*Total Employment by Industry*

CENTRAL WIOA REGION	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	672,678	747,884	75,206	11.18%	1.07%
Health Care and Social Assistance	71,359	84,127	12,768	17.89%	1.66%
Retail Trade	70,764	78,659	7,895	11.16%	1.06%
Manufacturing	62,208	67,716	5,508	8.85%	0.85%
Accommodation and Food Services	56,187	61,546	5,359	9.54%	0.92%
Educational Services	52,931	57,285	4,354	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	49,140	54,070	4,930	10.03%	0.96%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35,259	40,122	4,863	13.79%	1.30%
Finance and Insurance	34,767	39,969	5,202	14.96%	1.40%
Other Services (except Government)	29,631	31,670	2,039	6.88%	0.67%
Construction	28,470	29,102	632	2.22%	0.22%
Wholesale Trade	24,830	26,637	1,807	7.28%	0.71%
Transportation and Warehousing	23,375	31,238	7,863	33.64%	2.94%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,872	13,736	3,864	39.14%	3.36%
Information	8,626	9,882	1,256	14.56%	1.37%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8,581	9,541	960	11.19%	1.07%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,117	7,855	738	10.37%	0.99%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,653	4,585	-68	-1.46%	-0.15%
Utilities	4,650	4,826	176	3.78%	0.37%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,117	1,284	167	14.95%	1.40%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections