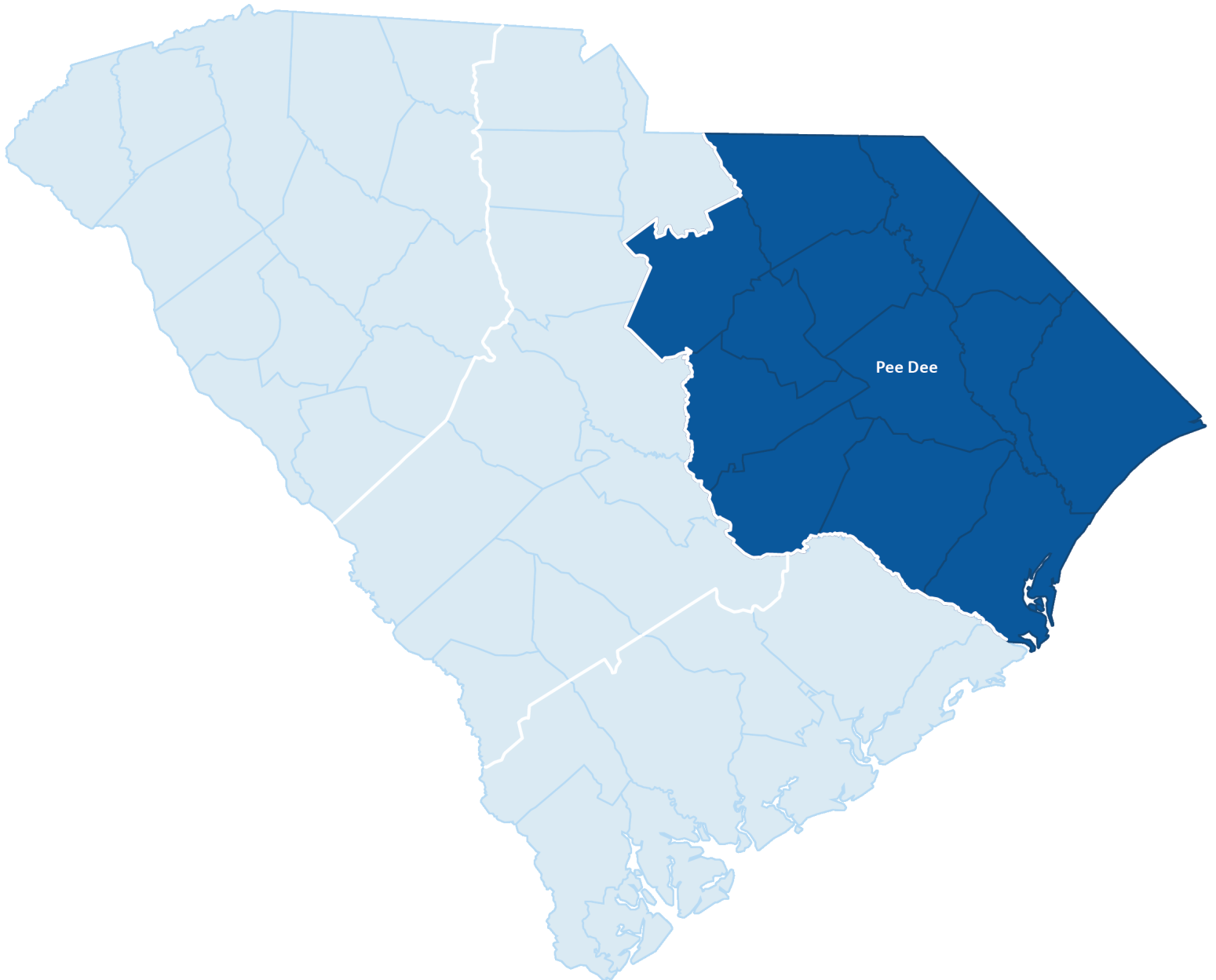


PEE DEE WIOA REGION



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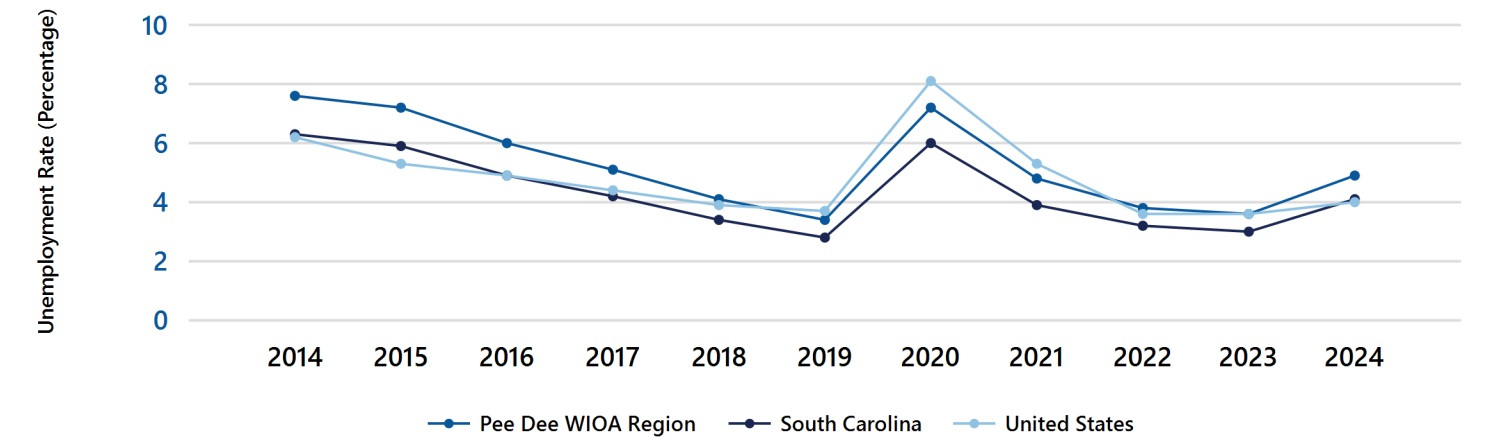
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



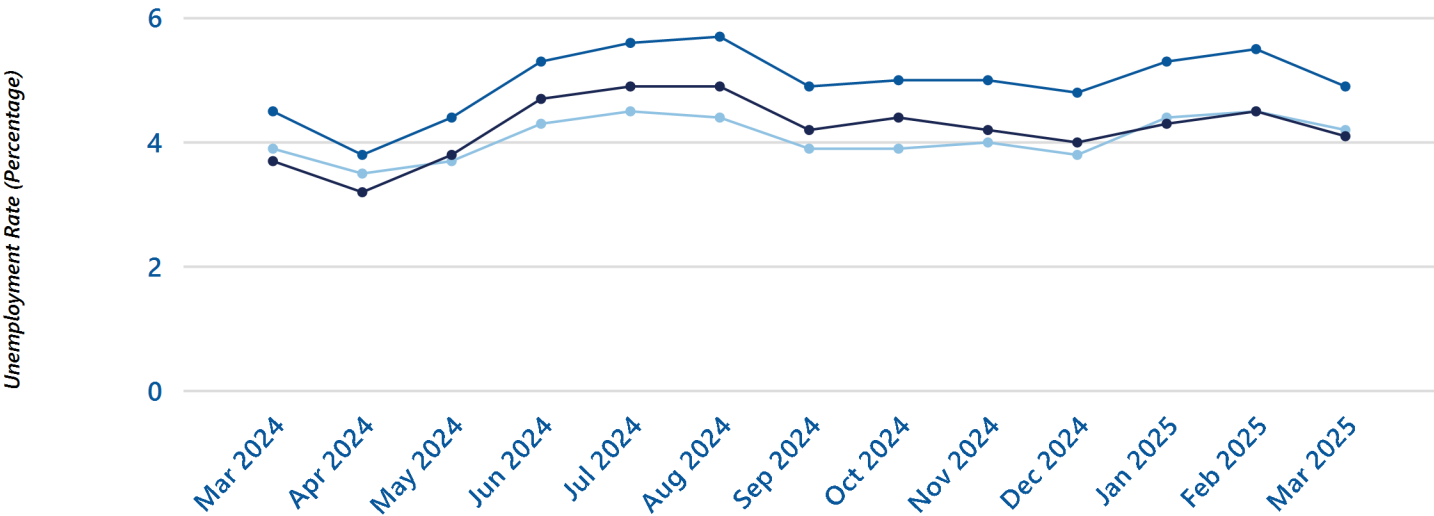
PEE DEE WIOA REGION				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	422,626	21,706	4.9%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	419,967	15,717	3.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	411,314	16,453	3.8%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	401,916	20,249	4.8%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	389,641	30,009	7.2%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	404,786	14,415	3.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	396,697	17,098	4.1%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	389,159	20,968	5.1%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	385,326	24,487	6.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	385,303	29,880	7.2%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	380,069	31,092	7.6%	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 Pee Dee WIOA Region



Period	PEE DEE WIOA REGION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.0%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.0%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.9%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.7%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.3%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.5%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

PEE DEE WIOA REGION

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	428,767	22,089	4.9%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	423,035	24,511	5.5%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	416,127	23,070	5.3%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	416,614	21,003	4.8%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	416,190	22,003	5.0%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	422,139	22,425	5.0%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	423,037	21,643	4.9%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	424,607	25,534	5.7%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	430,141	25,466	5.6%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	431,610	24,278	5.3%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	427,108	19,779	4.4%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	427,600	16,962	3.8%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	424,466	19,865	4.5%	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	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	19,089	147,311
5 to 9	4,375	24,044
10 to 19	3,176	17,672
20 to 49	2,275	13,002
50 to 99	843	5,015
100 to 249	453	3,069
250 to 499	112	912
500 to 999	65	417
1000 +	31	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	21,828	150,934
5 to 9	29,241	160,035
10 to 19	42,968	240,440
20 to 49	68,828	395,156
50 to 99	58,366	346,437
100 to 249	67,027	467,356
250 to 499	37,571	311,369
500 to 999	43,600	284,827
1000 +	59,072	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

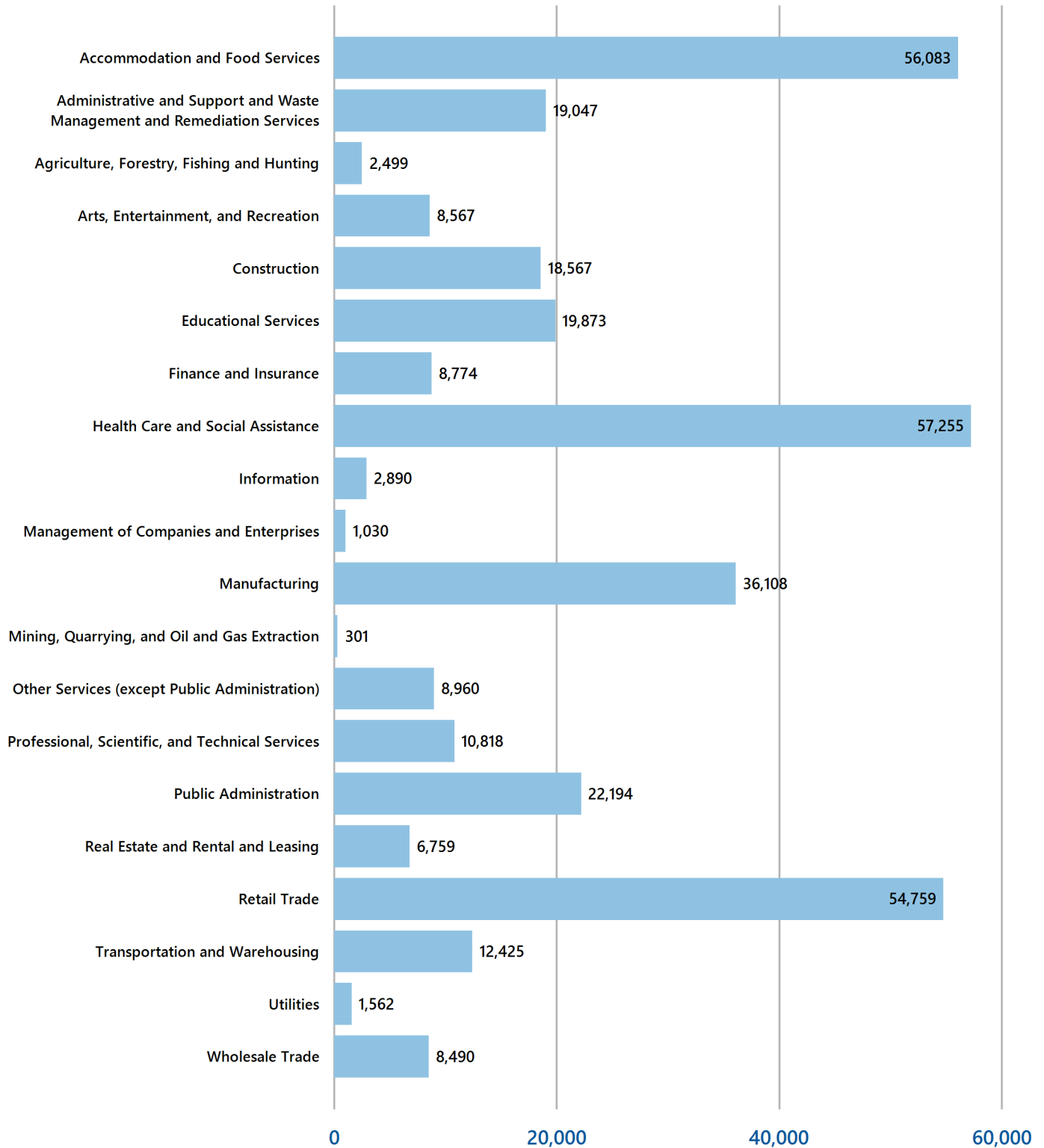
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONWAY HOSPITAL INC
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
FOOD LION LLC
FOUNDERS NATIONAL GOLF LLC
GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL SYSTEM
GRAND STRAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTE
Horry County Council
HORRY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIO
MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II
MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION
OS Restaurant Services, Inc.
SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC
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)

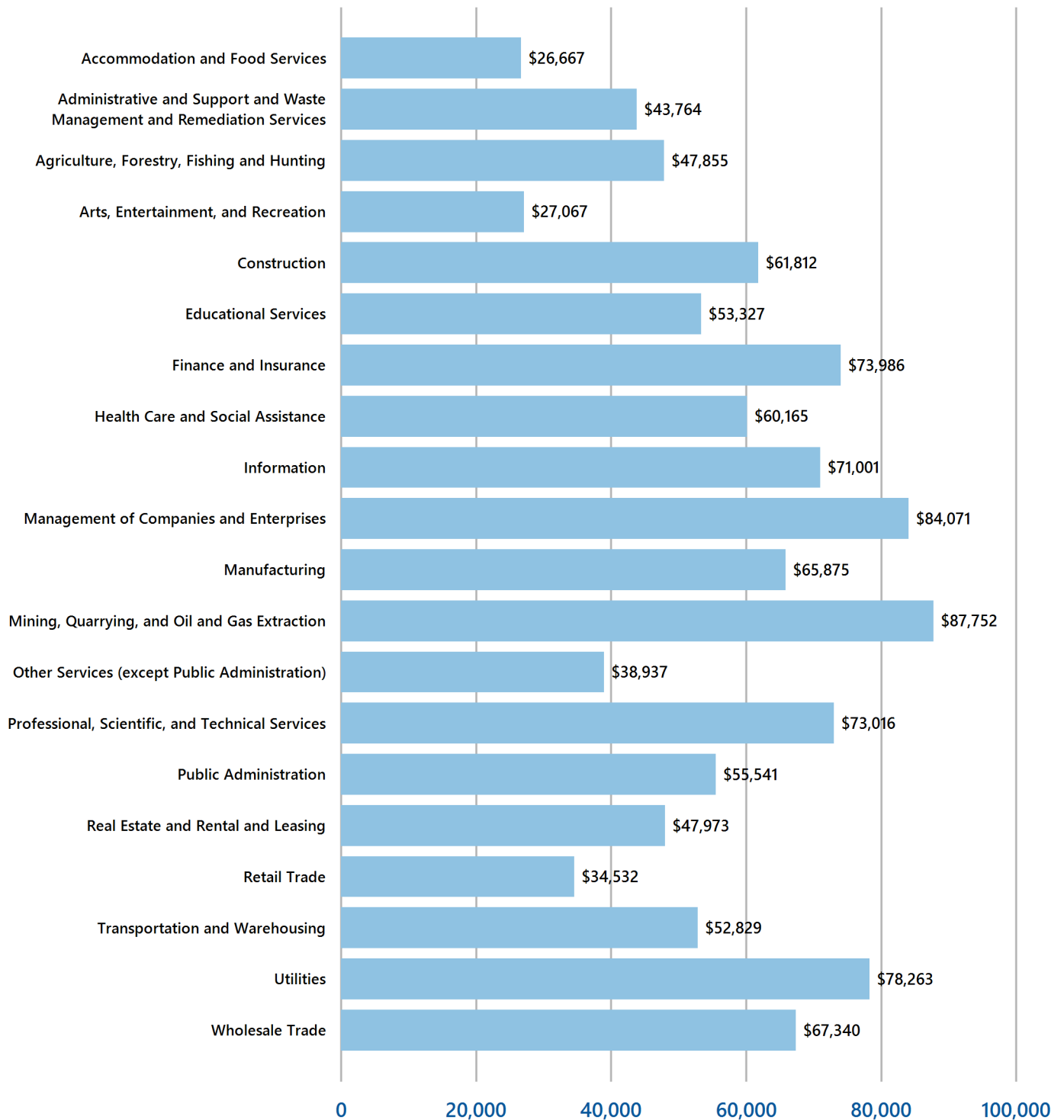
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

PEE DEE WIOA REGION

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	604
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	595
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	378
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	168
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	165
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	148
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	145
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	140
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	135
Cashiers (41-2011)	133
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	123
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	123
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	113
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	112
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	111
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	109
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	105
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	104
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	94
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	94

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
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LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS

Total Employment by Industry

PEE DEE WIOA REGION	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	403,408	445,759	42,351	10.50%	1.00%
Retail Trade	55,314	61,306	5,992	10.83%	1.03%
Accommodation and Food Services	53,509	56,154	2,645	4.94%	0.48%
Health Care and Social Assistance	50,799	59,742	8,943	17.60%	1.63%
Manufacturing	39,148	42,345	3,197	8.17%	0.79%
Educational Services	26,874	29,085	2,211	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	21,303	23,609	2,306	10.82%	1.03%
Construction	18,559	19,195	636	3.43%	0.34%
Other Services (except Government)	17,731	18,958	1,227	6.92%	0.67%
Transportation and Warehousing	13,677	18,227	4,550	33.27%	2.91%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,256	13,945	1,689	13.78%	1.30%
Finance and Insurance	10,618	12,199	1,581	14.89%	1.40%
Wholesale Trade	9,296	9,940	644	6.93%	0.67%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,448	8,293	845	11.35%	1.08%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,581	8,120	1,539	23.39%	2.12%
Information	3,665	4,065	400	10.91%	1.04%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,558	3,556	998	39.01%	3.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,441	2,345	-96	-3.93%	-0.40%
Utilities	2,021	2,097	76	3.76%	0.37%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	234	270	36	15.38%	1.44%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections