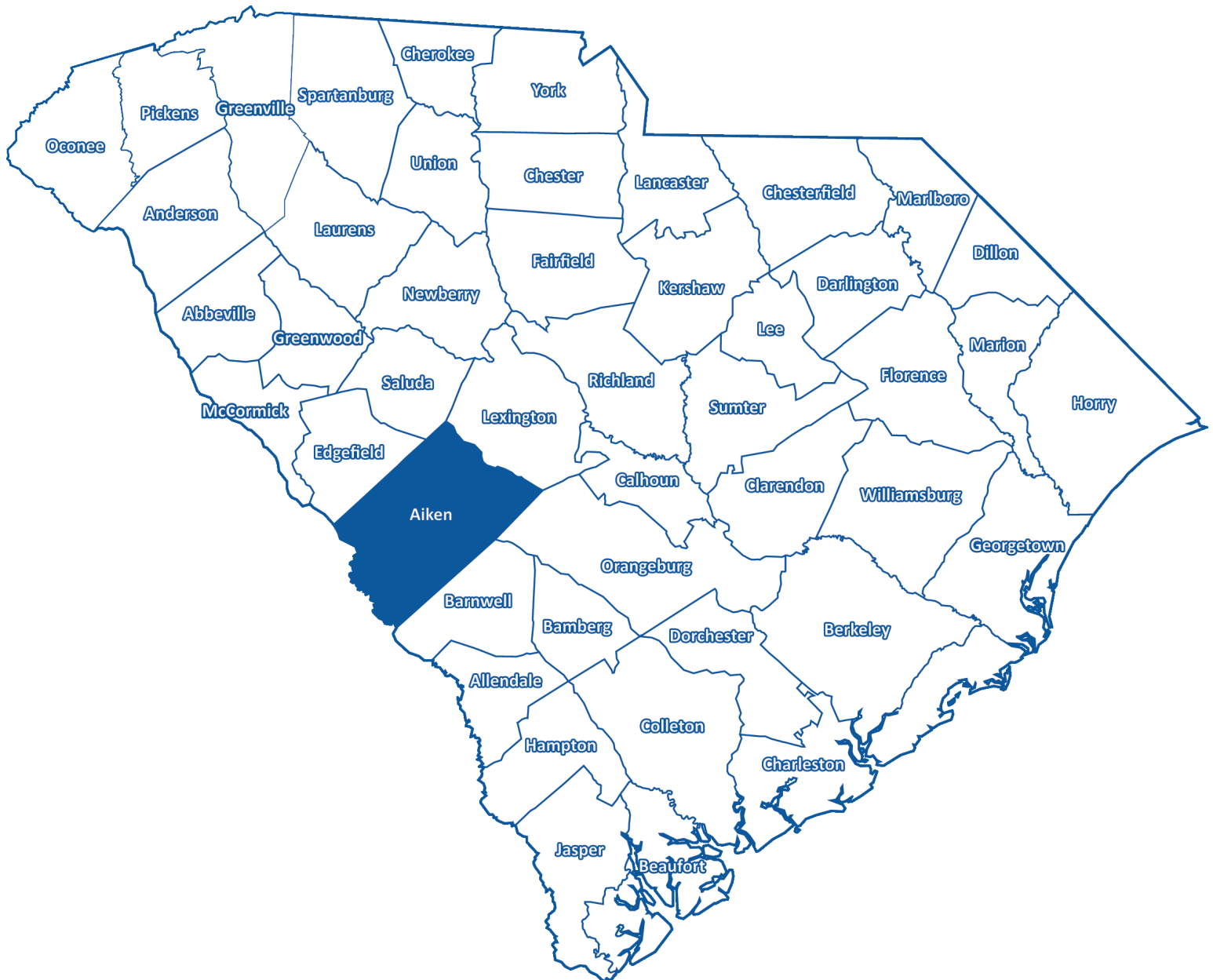


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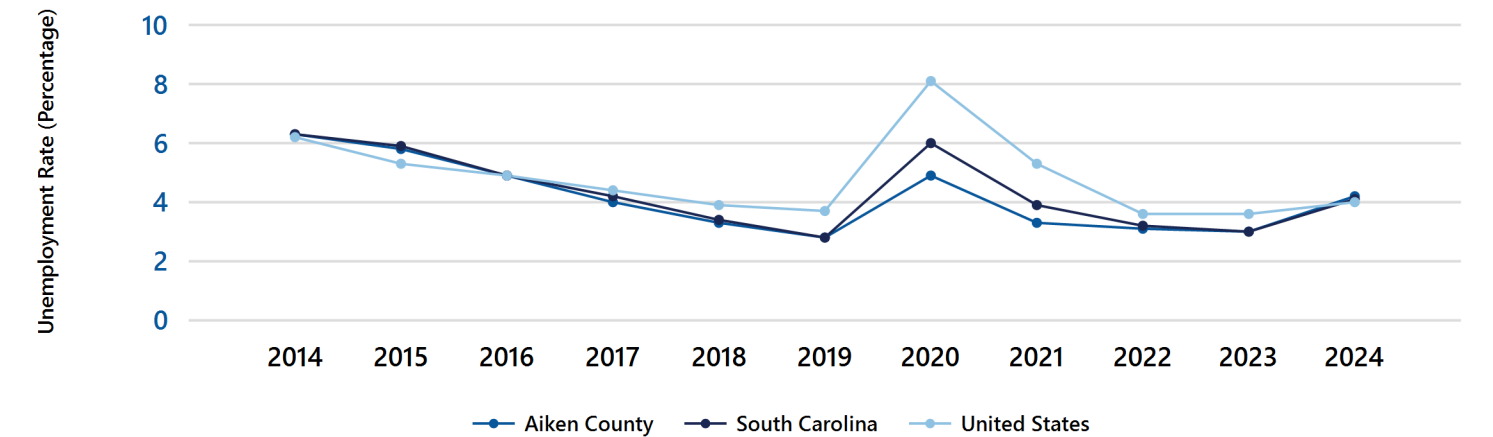
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



AIKEN COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

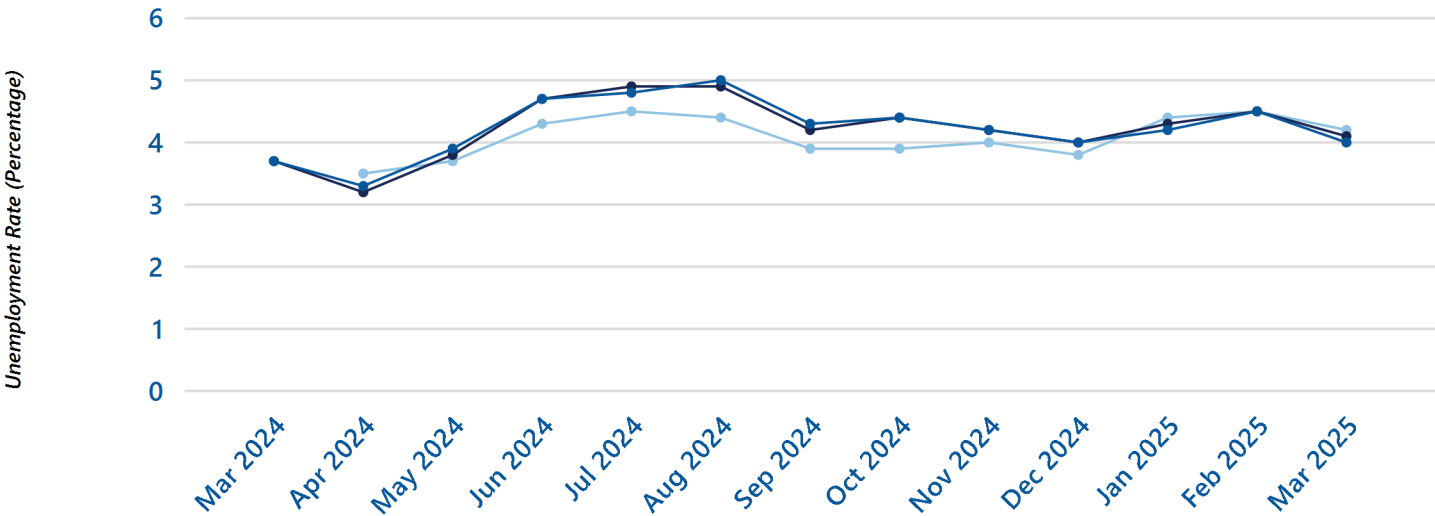
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	73,206	3,178	4.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	72,901	2,237	3.0%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	71,675	2,292	3.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	71,013	2,460	3.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	69,574	3,601	4.9%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	70,687	2,055	2.8%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	69,077	2,356	3.3%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	68,840	2,905	4.0%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	68,594	3,548	4.9%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	68,747	4,260	5.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	67,696	4,582	6.3%	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 Aiken County



Period	AIKEN COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.4%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.7%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

AIKEN COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	73,557	3,082	4.0%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	73,374	3,490	4.5%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	72,416	3,210	4.2%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	72,329	2,979	4.0%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	72,083	3,164	4.2%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	72,588	3,361	4.4%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	72,911	3,241	4.3%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	73,177	3,835	5.0%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	74,106	3,753	4.8%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	73,717	3,640	4.7%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	73,598	2,954	3.9%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	74,861	2,536	3.3%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	73,853	2,819	3.7%	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	Aiken County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,618	149,729
5 to 9	682	24,110
10 to 19	429	17,496
20 to 49	309	12,948
50 to 99	95	4,975
100 to 249	60	3,073
250 to 499	19	916
500 to 999	11	432
1000 +	9	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Aiken County	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,180	155,608
5 to 9	4,567	160,647
10 to 19	5,812	238,241
20 to 49	9,528	392,268
50 to 99	6,573	344,954
100 to 249	9,234	467,138
250 to 499	6,204	312,936
500 to 999	7,640	296,370
1000 +	24,225	840,883

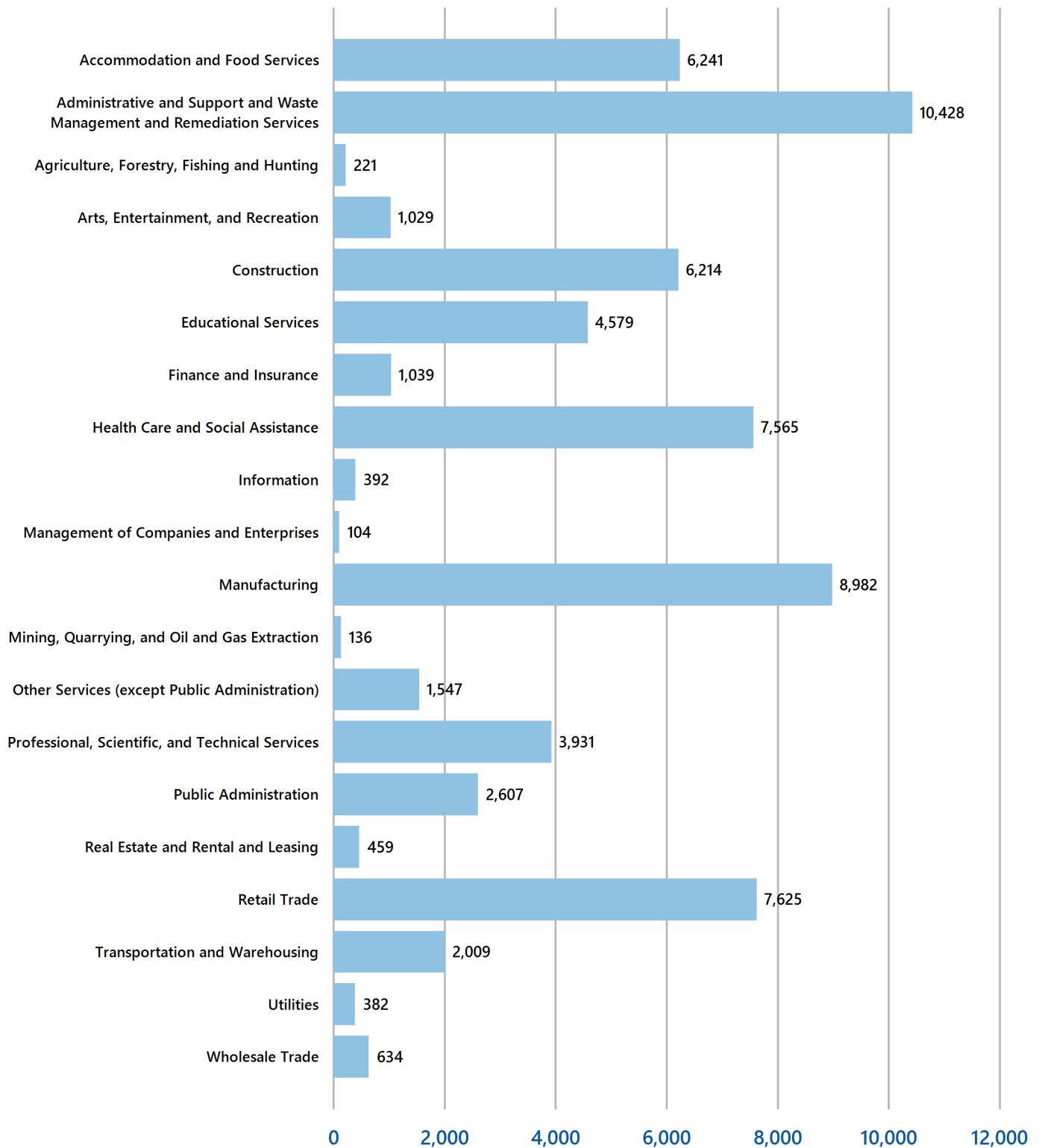
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ACT FOR HEALTH INC
AGY AIKEN LLC
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AIKEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS INC
Battelle Savannah River Alliance LL
BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATION
CENTERRA GROUP LLC
COUNTY OF AIKEN
EDWARD D. JONES ET AL.
ESS Southeast LLC
HUBBELL POWER SYSTEMS
Kimberly Clark USA LLC
MAU INC
Savannah River Mission Completion L
SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL
SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC
SRP Federal Credit Union
TRI DEVELOPMENT CTR OF AIKEN COUNTY
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)

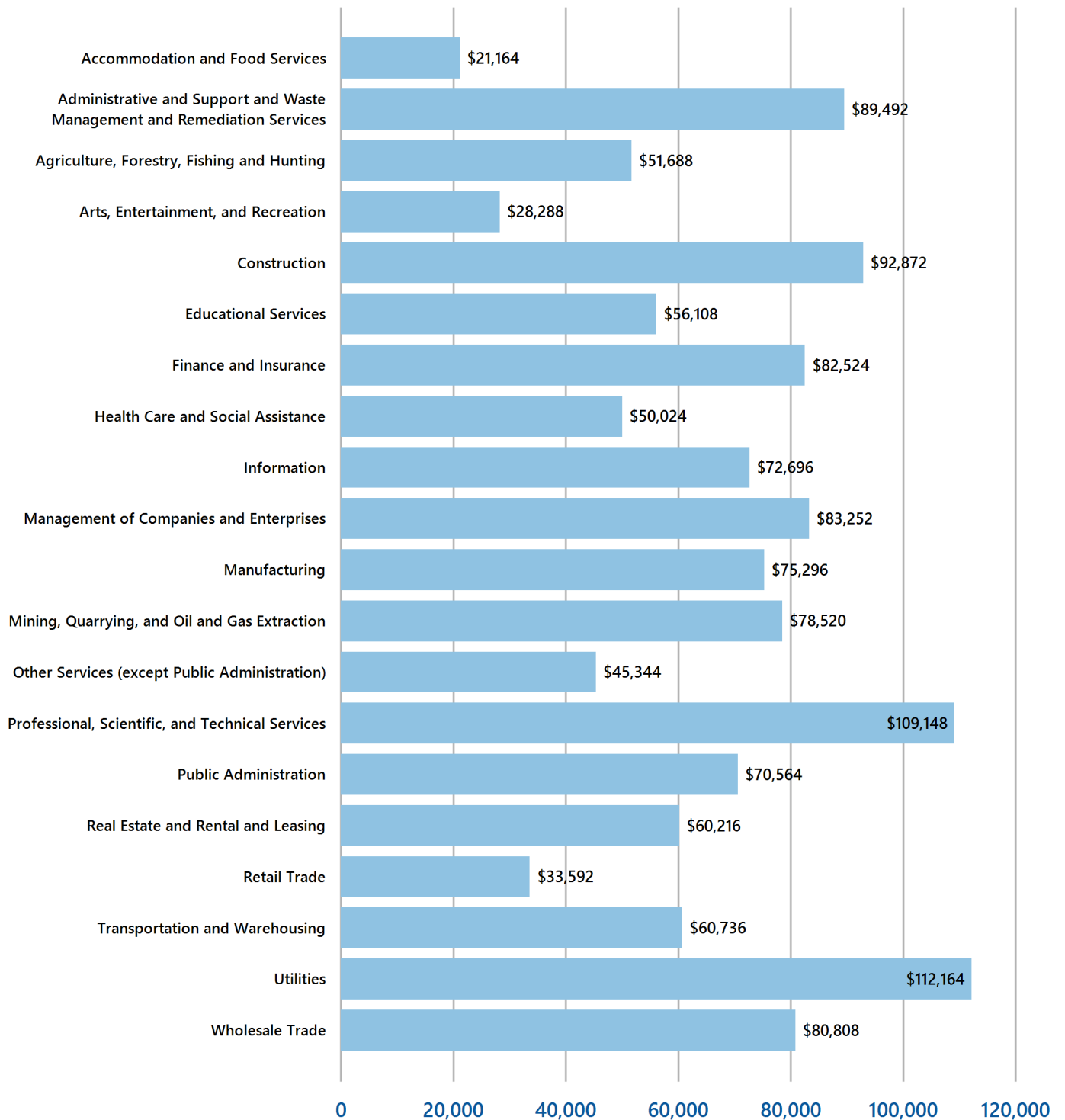
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

AIKEN COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	174
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	123
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	110
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	63
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	60
Mechanical Engineers (17-2141)	56
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	55
Civil Engineers (17-2051)	46
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	46
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	45
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	45
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	44
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	44
Electrical Engineers (17-2071)	40
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	40
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	40
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	39
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	36
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	35
Dentists, General (29-1021)	34

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

LOWER SAVANNAH	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	118,396	127,501	9,105	7.69%	0.74%
Manufacturing	18,147	18,571	424	2.34%	0.23%
Retail Trade	13,221	14,716	1,495	11.31%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,700	13,676	1,976	16.89%	1.57%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	10,812	11,298	486	4.50%	0.44%
Educational Services	9,511	10,293	782	8.22%	0.79%
Accommodation and Food Services	9,462	9,964	502	5.31%	0.52%
Construction	7,144	7,287	143	2.00%	0.20%
Other Services (except Government)	5,310	5,677	367	6.91%	0.67%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,854	5,523	669	13.78%	1.30%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,833	5,898	1,065	22.04%	2.01%
Wholesale Trade	2,192	2,365	173	7.89%	0.76%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,047	1,977	-70	-3.42%	-0.35%
Finance and Insurance	1,848	2,003	155	8.39%	0.81%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,372	1,466	94	6.85%	0.66%
Utilities	769	798	29	3.77%	0.37%
Information	729	840	111	15.23%	1.43%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	671	711	40	5.96%	0.58%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	195	271	76	38.97%	3.35%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	136	155	19	13.97%	1.32%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections