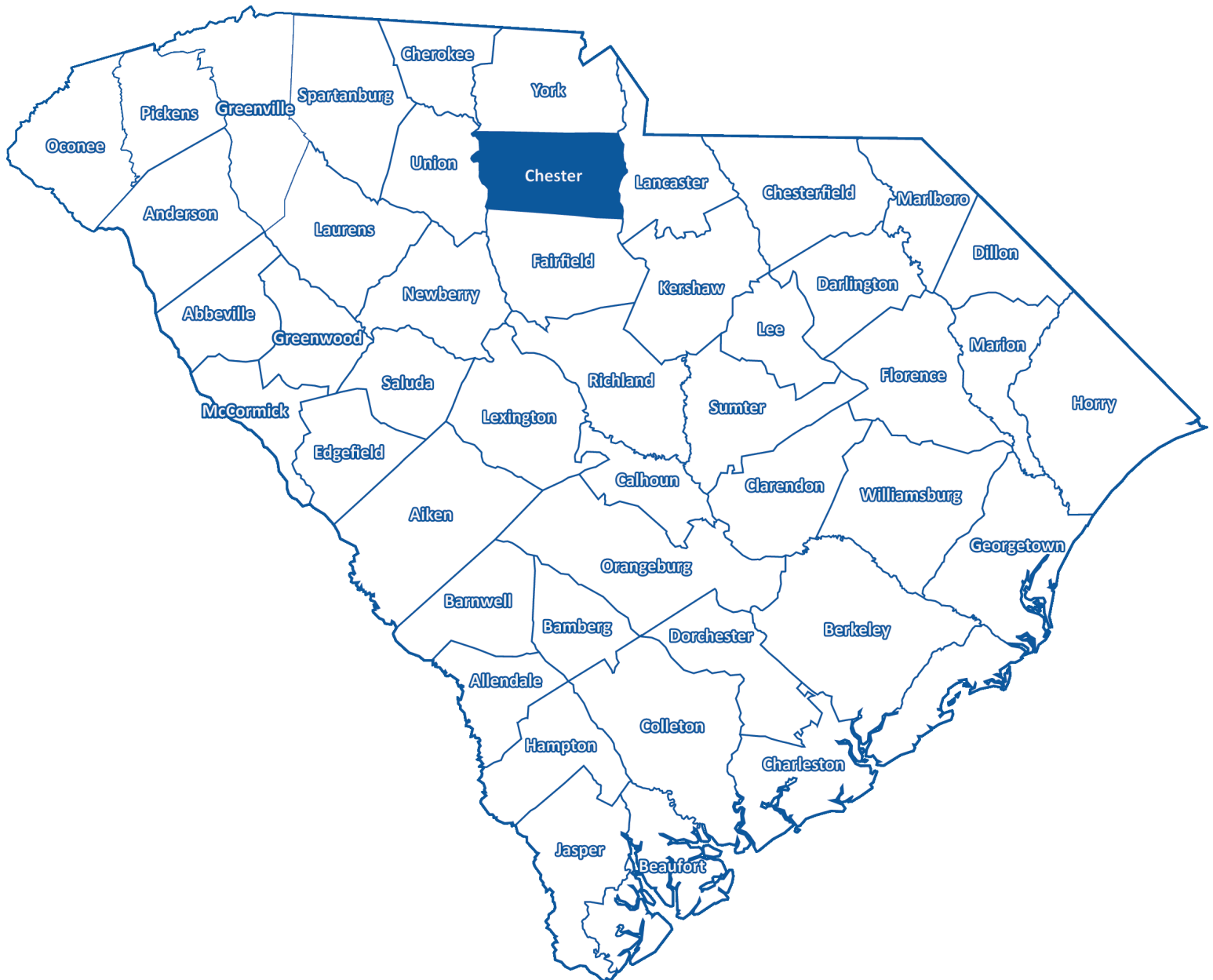


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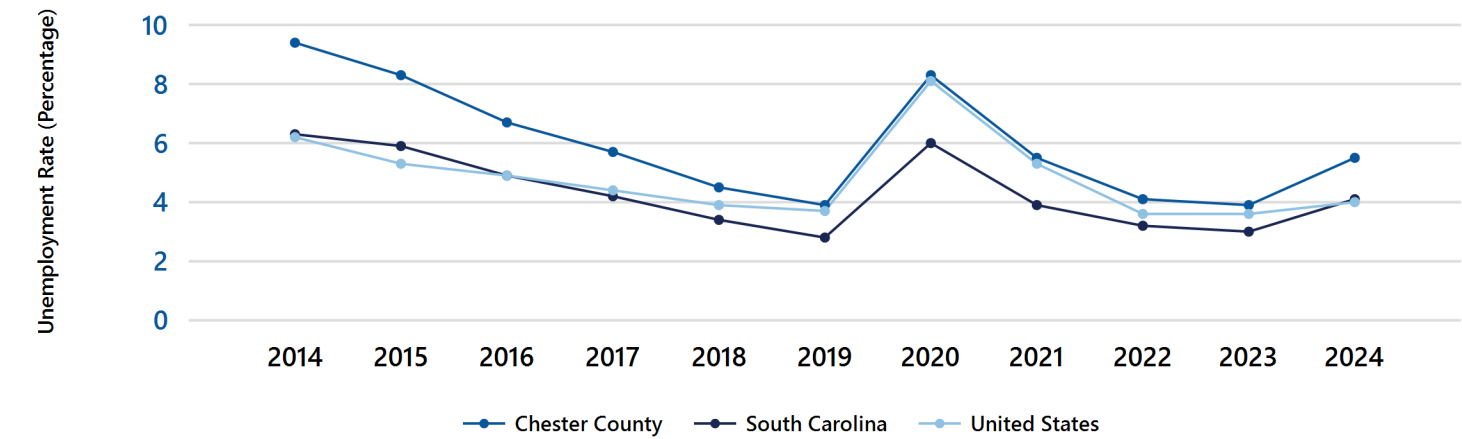
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



CHESTER COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

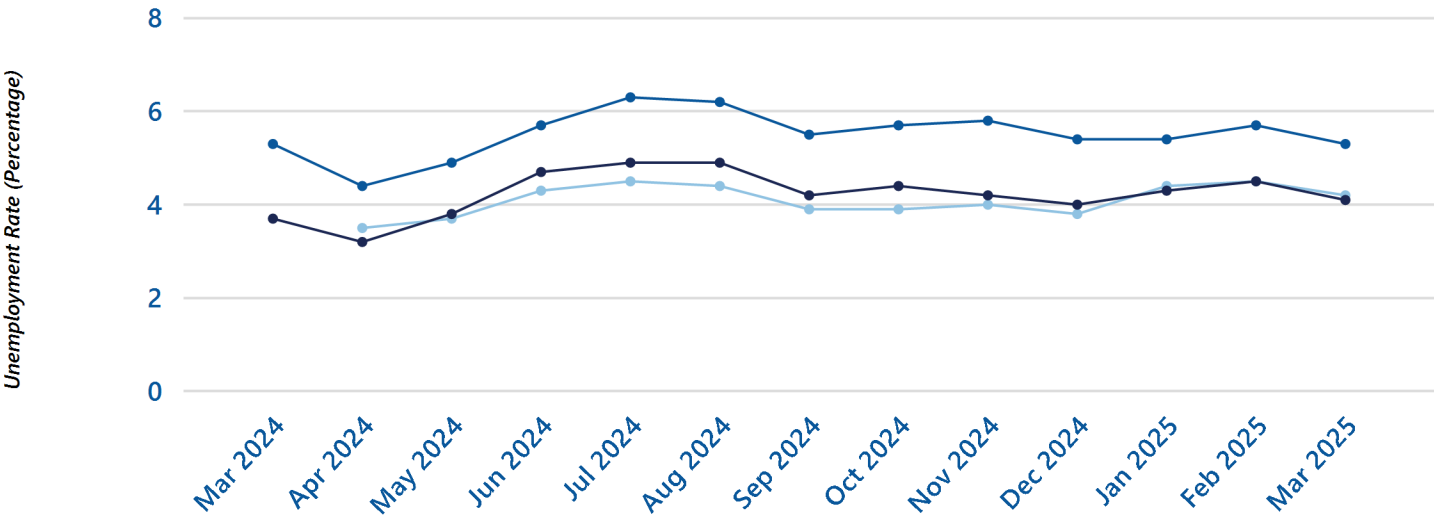
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	13,577	785	5.5%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	13,385	546	3.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	13,148	563	4.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	13,107	756	5.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	12,911	1,171	8.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	13,248	532	3.9%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	13,031	620	4.5%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	13,039	789	5.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	13,062	936	6.7%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	12,182	1,103	8.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	12,039	1,255	9.4%	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 Chester County



Period	CHESTER COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	5.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.7%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.5%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.2%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	6.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.7%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.9%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	4.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	5.3%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

CHESTER COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	13,936	773	5.3%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	13,894	841	5.7%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	13,483	770	5.4%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	13,449	772	5.4%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	13,448	822	5.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	13,571	824	5.7%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	13,576	794	5.5%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	13,662	905	6.2%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	13,772	928	6.3%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	13,797	836	5.7%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	13,631	704	4.9%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	13,606	632	4.4%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	13,634	759	5.3%	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	Chester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	480	149,729
5 to 9	112	24,110
10 to 19	76	17,496
20 to 49	43	12,948
50 to 99	17	4,975
100 to 249	12	3,073
250 to 499	5	916
500 to 999	0	432
1000 +	0	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Chester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	612	155,608
5 to 9	744	160,647
10 to 19	1,033	238,241
20 to 49	1,287	392,268
50 to 99	1,053	344,954
100 to 249	2,011	467,138
250 to 499	1,875	312,936
500 to 999	0	296,370
1000 +	0	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

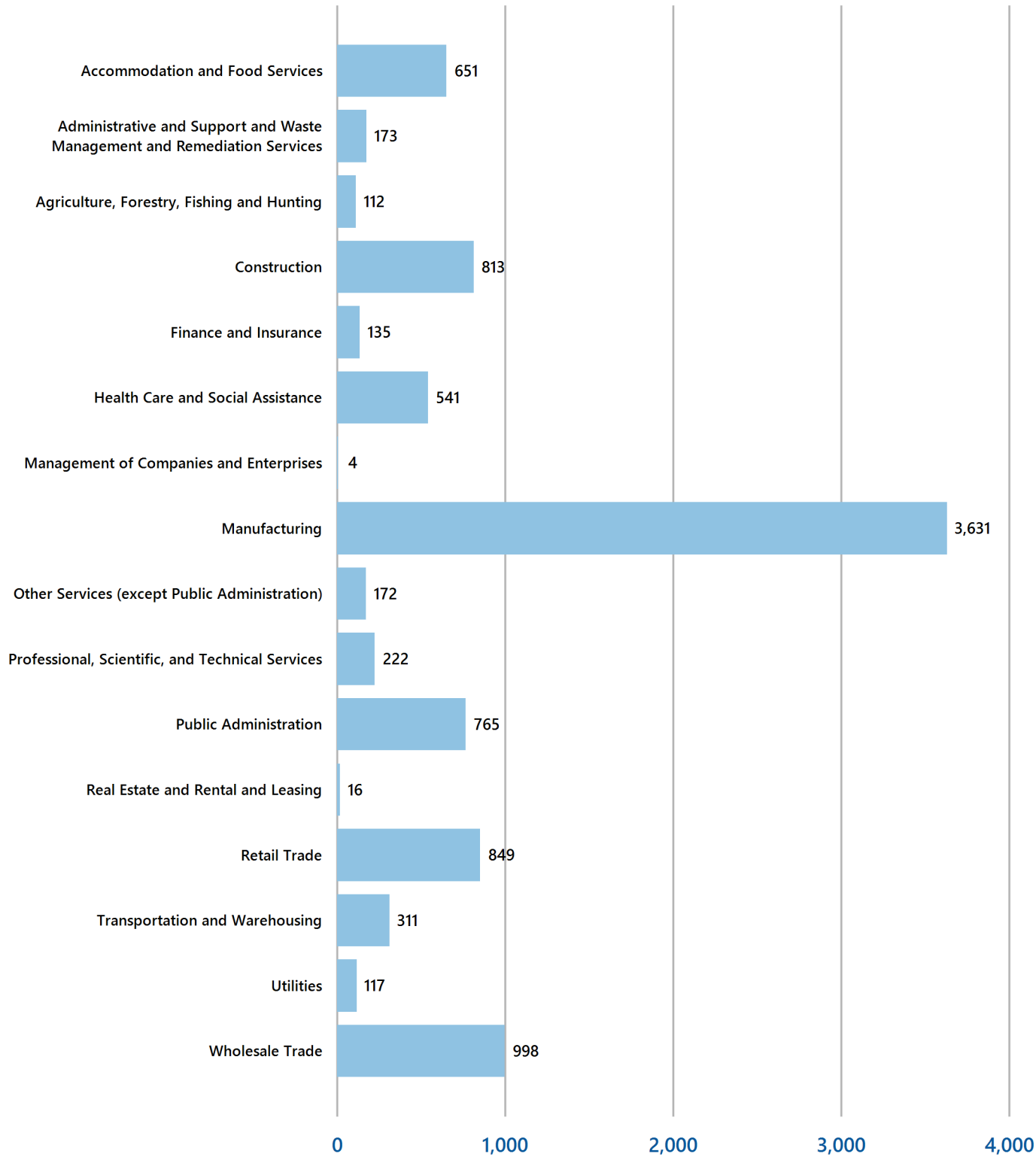
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ATI Specialty Materials, LLC
BOISE CASCADE CO
BUILDING MATERIALS MANUFACTURING CO
CAROLINA POLY INC
CHESTER COUNTY
CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY
E & J GALLO WINERY
GITI TIRE MANUFACTURING USA LTD
GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORPORATION
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC
ROSEBURG SOUTH ENGINEERED WOOD LLC
SAYLOR MANAGEMENT GROUP
SC DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS INC
SUN FIBER LLC
UNITED INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP INC
UNITED NATURAL FOODS 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)

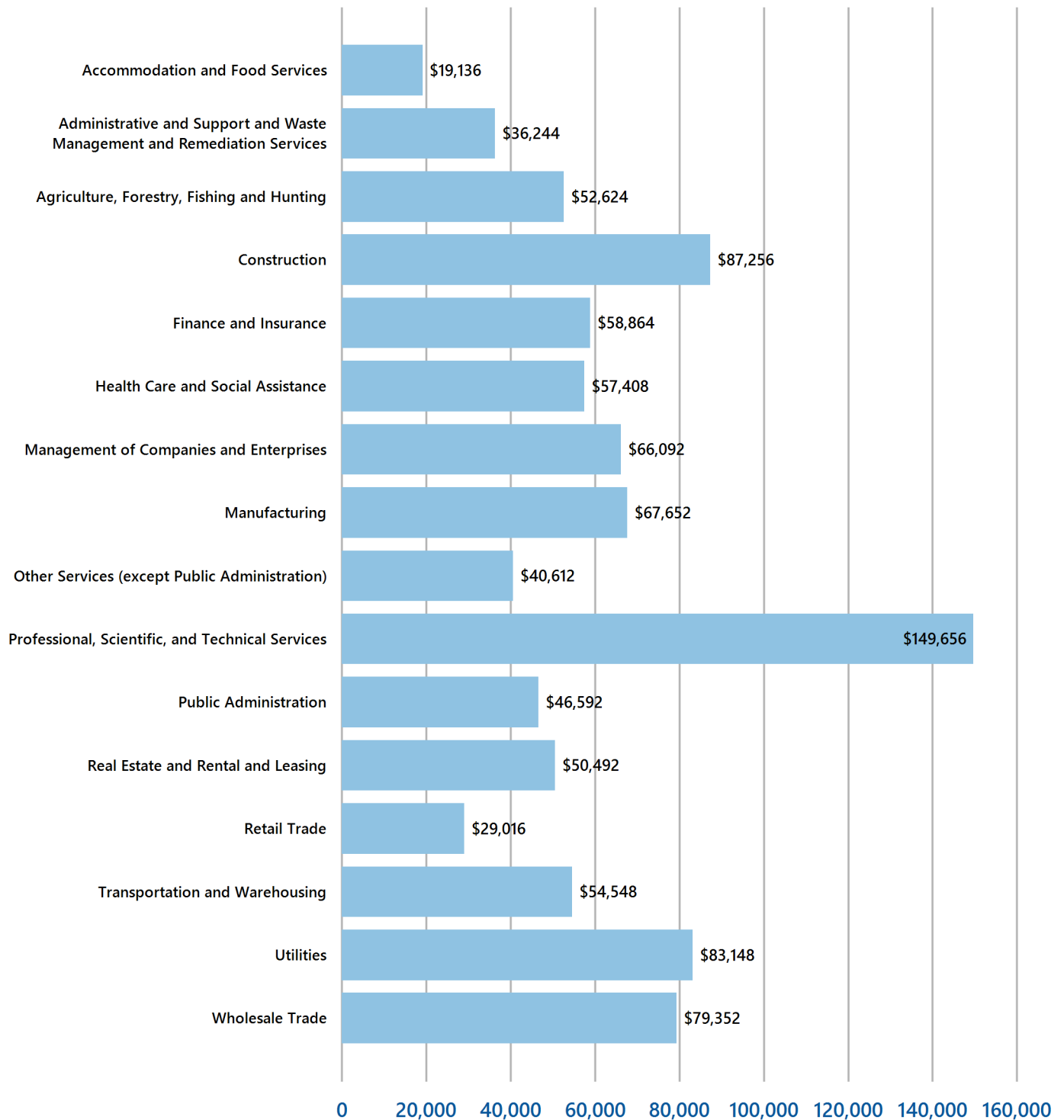
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

CHESTER COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	51
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	17
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	15
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	15
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	14
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	13
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	12
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	10
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	9
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	9
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	8
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	8
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators (53-7051)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	7
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	7
Coaches and Scouts (27-2022)	6
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	6
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	6

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

CATAWBA	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	158,459	179,471	21,012	13.26%	1.25%
Retail Trade	17,568	19,504	1,936	11.02%	1.05%
Manufacturing	17,437	18,702	1,265	7.25%	0.70%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,050	17,227	3,177	22.61%	2.06%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,951	14,702	751	5.38%	0.53%
Educational Services	12,688	13,732	1,044	8.23%	0.79%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,911	10,142	1,231	13.81%	1.30%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	8,059	9,022	963	11.95%	1.14%
Other Services (except Government)	7,713	8,244	531	6.88%	0.67%
Wholesale Trade	6,995	7,497	502	7.18%	0.70%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,855	9,541	2,686	39.18%	3.36%
Construction	6,544	6,698	154	2.35%	0.23%
Finance and Insurance	6,284	7,546	1,262	20.08%	1.85%
Transportation and Warehousing	6,017	8,925	2,908	48.33%	4.02%
Information	3,035	3,647	612	20.16%	1.85%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,258	2,689	431	19.09%	1.76%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,155	2,441	286	13.27%	1.25%
Utilities	1,140	1,184	44	3.86%	0.38%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	912	915	3	0.33%	0.03%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	693	797	104	15.01%	1.41%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections