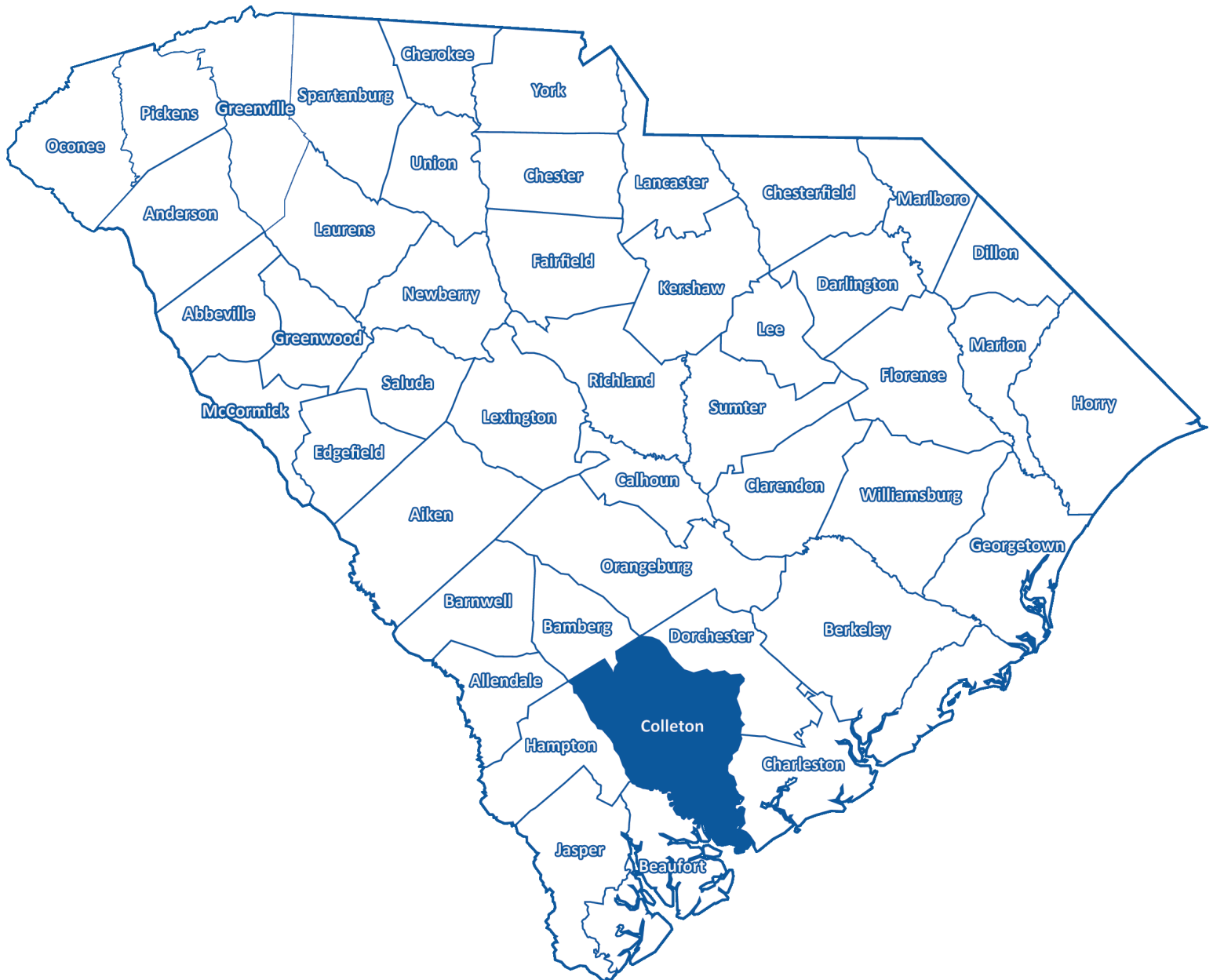


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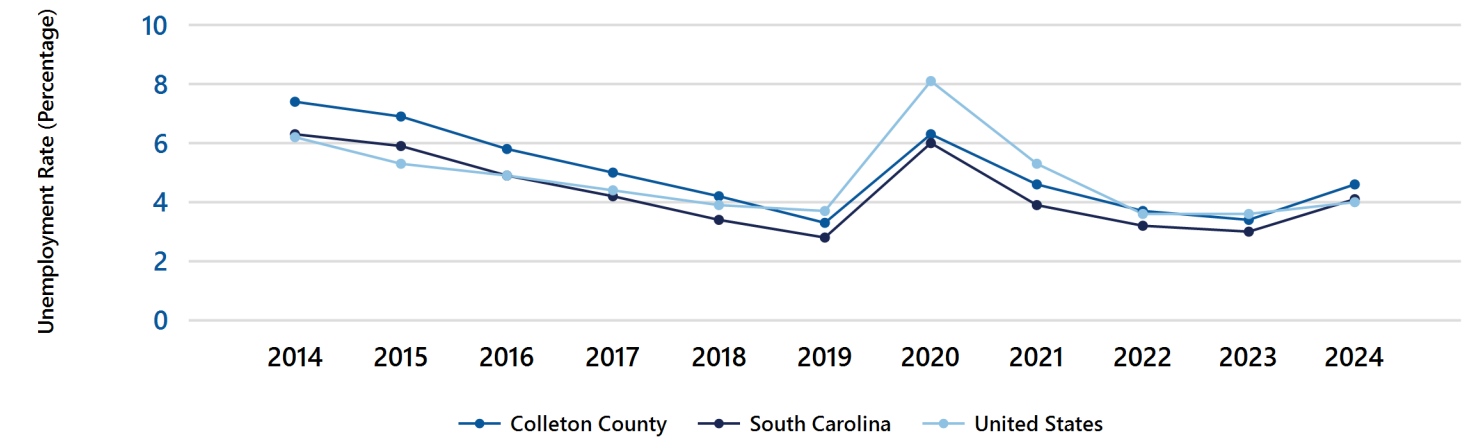
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



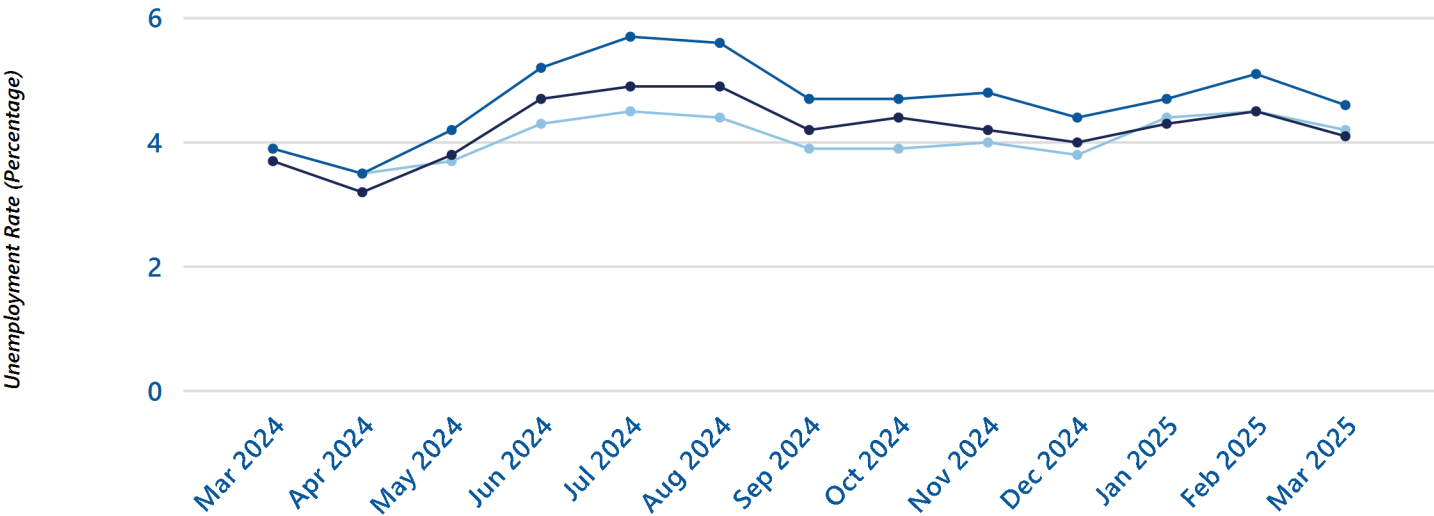
COLLETON COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	15,123	726	4.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	14,776	520	3.4%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	14,388	560	3.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	14,600	704	4.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	14,598	980	6.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	15,169	518	3.3%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	14,996	653	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	14,787	778	5.0%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	14,893	912	5.8%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	15,370	1,140	6.9%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	15,256	1,228	7.4%	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 Colleton County



Period	COLLETON COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.2%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.9%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

COLLETON COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	15,239	732	4.6%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	15,133	811	5.1%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	14,855	734	4.7%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	14,955	682	4.4%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	14,972	755	4.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	15,203	758	4.7%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	15,185	756	4.7%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	15,152	901	5.6%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	15,321	922	5.7%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	15,313	842	5.2%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	15,181	672	4.2%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	15,314	562	3.5%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	15,203	619	3.9%	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	627	149,729
5 to 9	168	24,110
10 to 19	117	17,496
20 to 49	68	12,948
50 to 99	16	4,975
100 to 249	11	3,073
250 to 499	0	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	796	155,608
5 to 9	1,132	160,647
10 to 19	1,571	238,241
20 to 49	1,954	392,268
50 to 99	1,070	344,954
100 to 249	1,572	467,138
250 to 499	0	312,936
500 to 999	0	296,370
1000 +	0	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

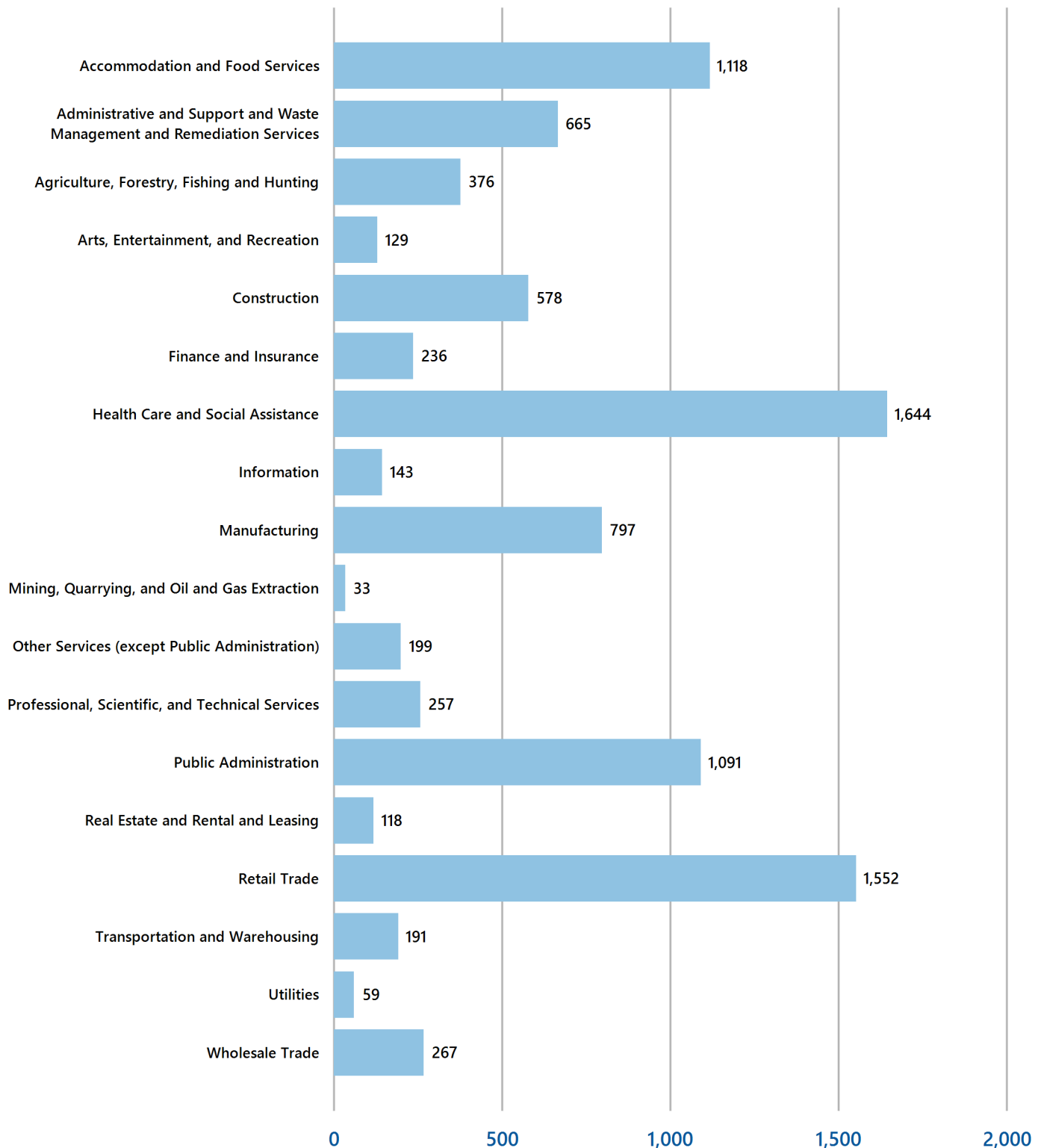
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

48FORTY SOLUTIONS LLC
ADVANTAGE VETERANS SERVICES OF WALT
ARC Burger LLC
CITY OF WALTERBORO
COLLETON COUNTY GOVERNMENT
COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Colleton Cty Board of Disabilities
COLLETON PREPARATORY ACADEMY INC
FOOD LION LLC
GEHL FOODS SOUTHEAST LLC
JH HIERS CONSTRUCTION LLC
KELLY SERVICES USA LLC
LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
MASTERCORP INC
Mavis Tire Supply LLC
PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE CO OP INC
PRUITTHEALTH WALTERBORO LLC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC
WYNDHAM VACATION OWNERSHIP

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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

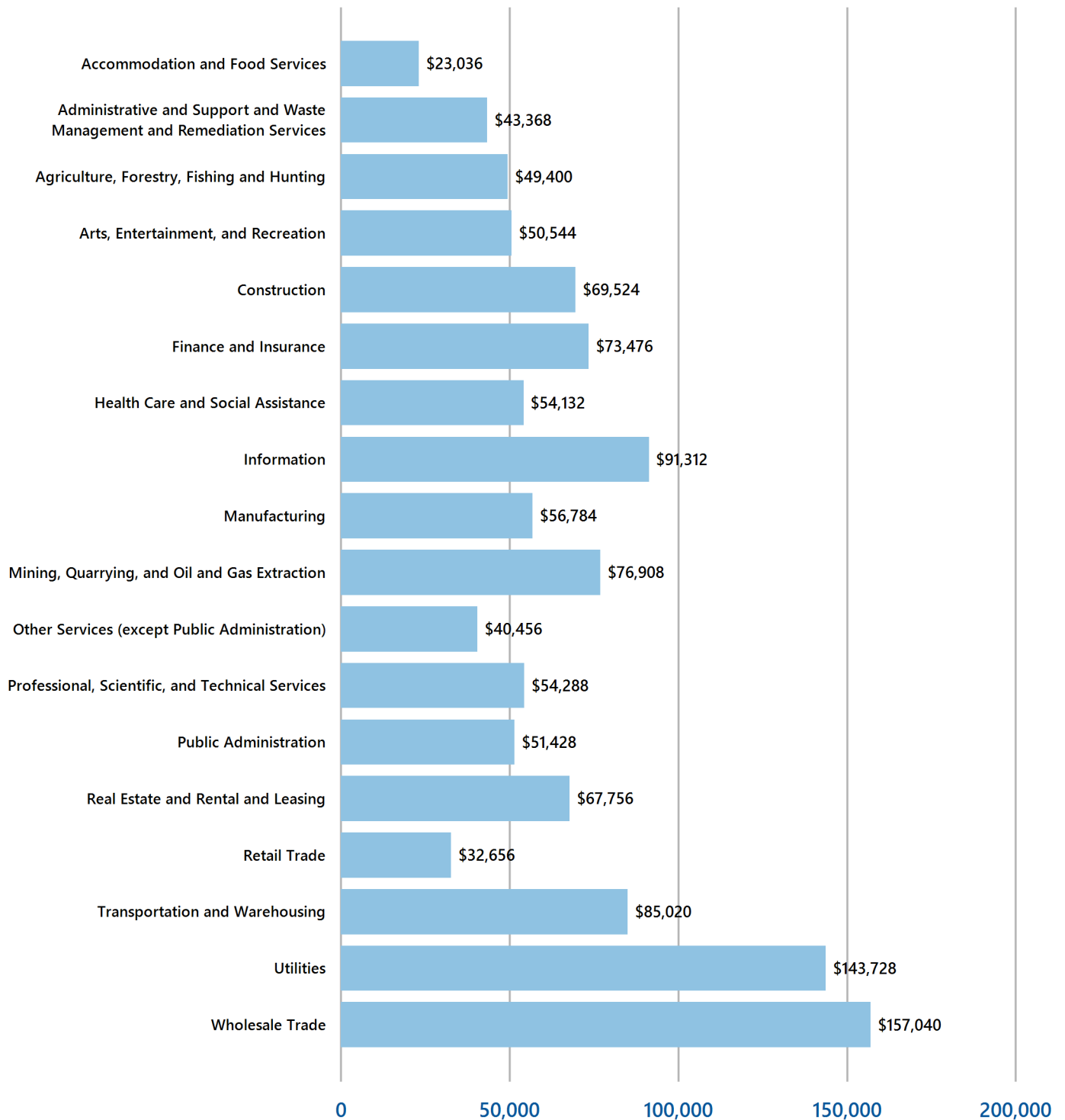
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

COLLETON COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	45
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	28
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	20
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	20
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	14
Cashiers (41-2011)	11
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	11
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	10
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	10
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	9
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	9
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	8
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	8
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	7
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	7
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	6
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	6
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (35-9031)	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
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS

Total Employment by Industry

LOWCOUNTRY	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	105,682	115,702	10,020	9.48%	0.91%
Accommodation and Food Services	15,479	16,236	757	4.89%	0.48%
Retail Trade	15,140	16,865	1,725	11.39%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,369	14,666	2,297	18.57%	1.72%
Construction	7,157	7,304	147	2.05%	0.20%
Other Services (except Government)	6,633	7,090	457	6.89%	0.67%
Educational Services	6,406	6,933	527	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,058	6,731	673	11.11%	1.06%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,971	5,657	686	13.80%	1.30%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,254	3,522	268	8.24%	0.79%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,600	2,940	340	13.08%	1.24%
Finance and Insurance	2,395	2,803	408	17.04%	1.59%
Manufacturing	2,343	2,430	87	3.71%	0.37%
Wholesale Trade	1,887	2,025	138	7.31%	0.71%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,294	1,445	151	11.67%	1.11%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	754	1,048	294	38.99%	3.35%
Information	745	853	108	14.50%	1.36%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	731	725	-6	-0.82%	-0.08%
Utilities	428	444	16	3.74%	0.37%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	20	2	11.11%	1.06%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections