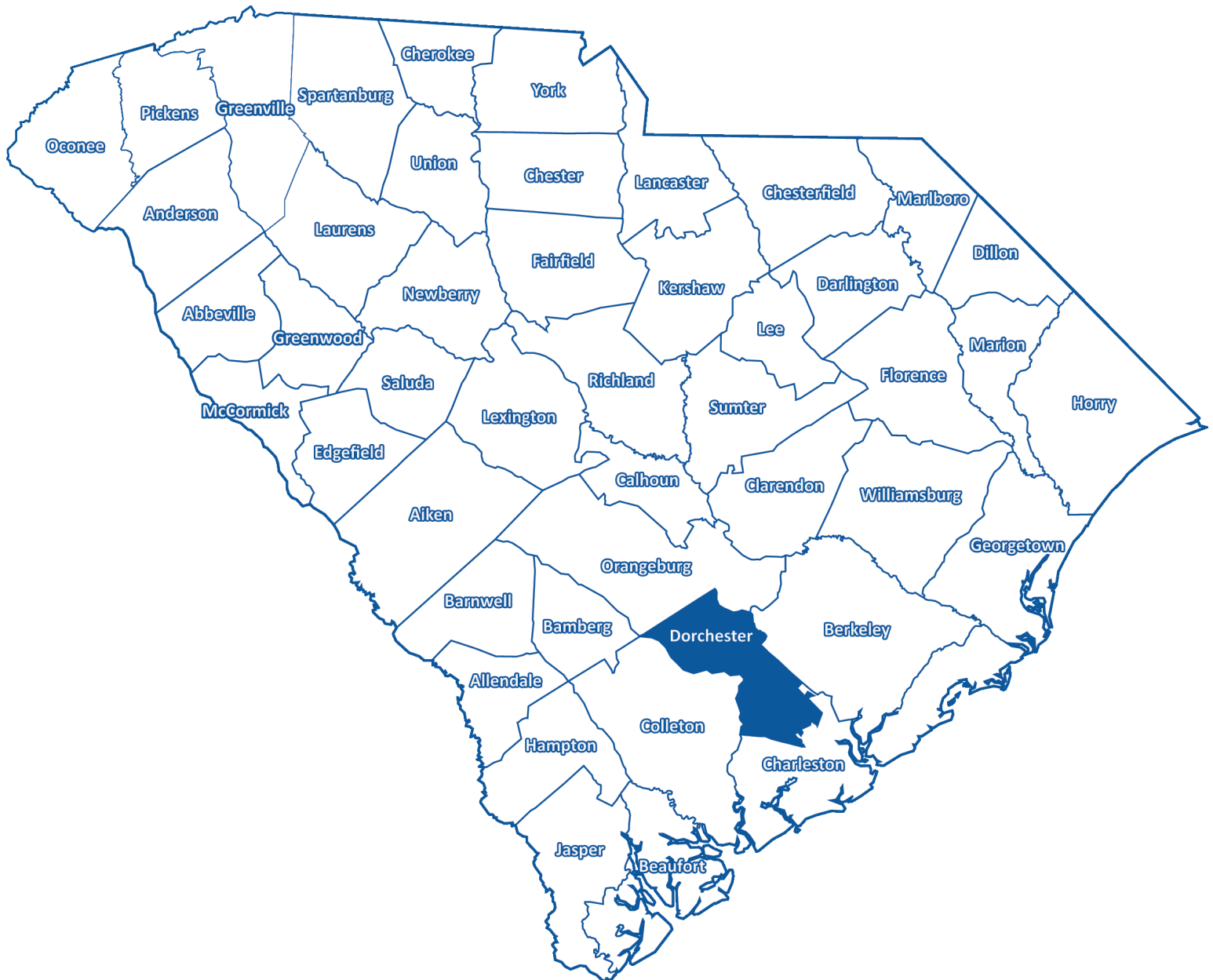


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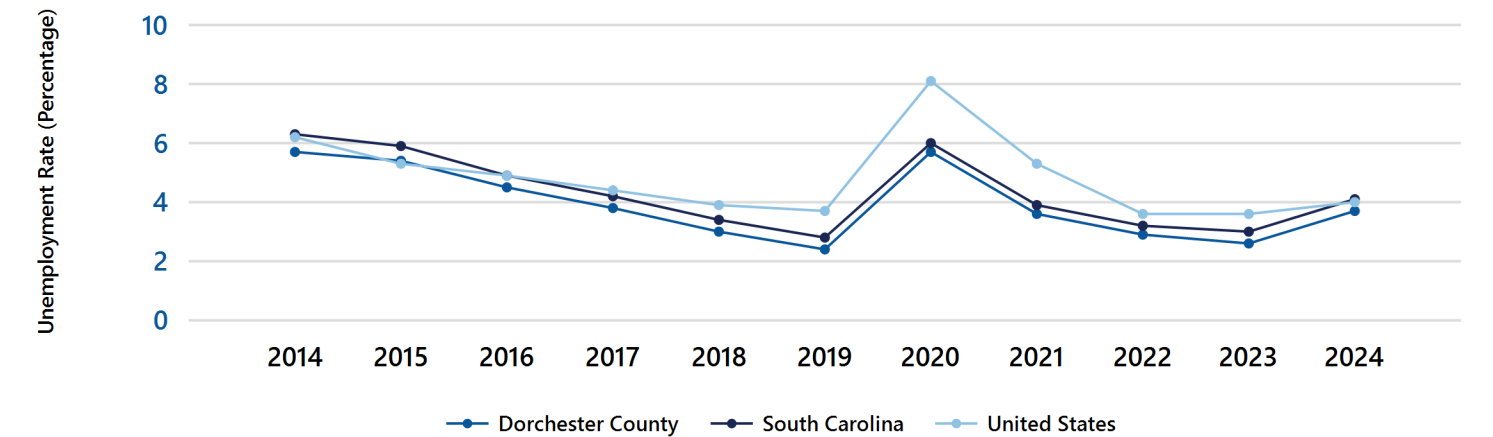
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



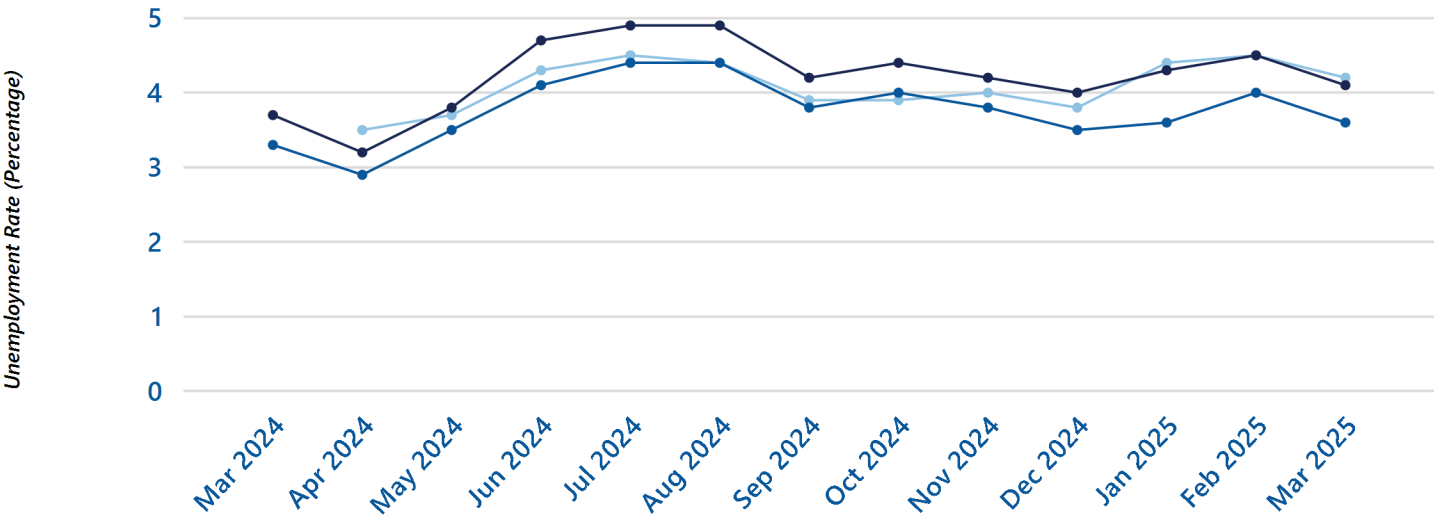
DORCHESTER COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	82,532	3,164	3.7%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	80,802	2,171	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	76,757	2,290	2.9%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	73,884	2,741	3.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	71,092	4,305	5.7%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	73,933	1,835	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	71,861	2,196	3.0%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	70,410	2,767	3.8%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	69,193	3,249	4.5%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	67,912	3,891	5.4%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	65,663	3,961	5.7%	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 Dorchester County



Period	DORCHESTER COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.6%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.5%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.0%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.4%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.3%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

DORCHESTER COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	83,469	3,087	3.6%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	82,678	3,407	4.0%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	82,683	3,112	3.6%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	82,810	2,993	3.5%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	82,747	3,233	3.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	82,956	3,413	4.0%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	82,566	3,248	3.8%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	82,482	3,804	4.4%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	83,362	3,834	4.4%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	83,199	3,591	4.1%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	82,694	2,955	3.5%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	82,581	2,423	2.9%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	82,291	2,768	3.3%	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	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,655	149,729
5 to 9	504	24,110
10 to 19	354	17,496
20 to 49	283	12,948
50 to 99	87	4,975
100 to 249	60	3,073
250 to 499	14	916
500 to 999	0	432
1000 +	0	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,830	155,608
5 to 9	3,370	160,647
10 to 19	4,894	238,241
20 to 49	8,413	392,268
50 to 99	6,137	344,954
100 to 249	8,818	467,138
250 to 499	4,875	312,936
500 to 999	0	296,370
1000 +	0	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

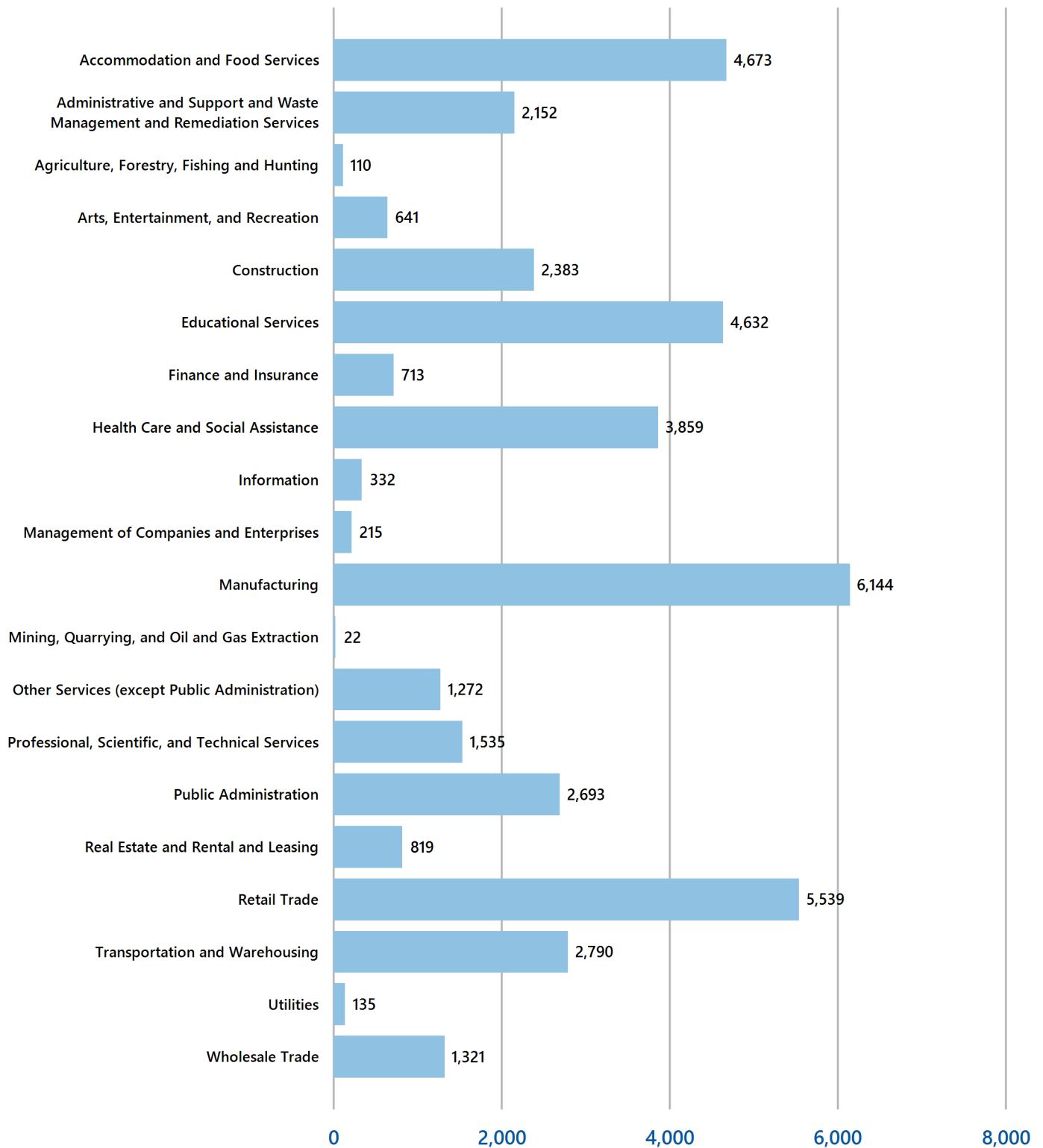
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DORCHESTER COUNTY
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #4
FOOD LION LLC
HARRIS TEETER LLC
KION NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION
KNIGHTS COMPANIES INC
MAU INC
PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION
SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N
SCOUT BOATS INC.
SHOWA DENKO CARBON INC
SPORTSMAN BOATS MANUFACTURING INC
TA Operating LLC
TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE
WABCO AIR COMPRESSOR HOLDINGS 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)

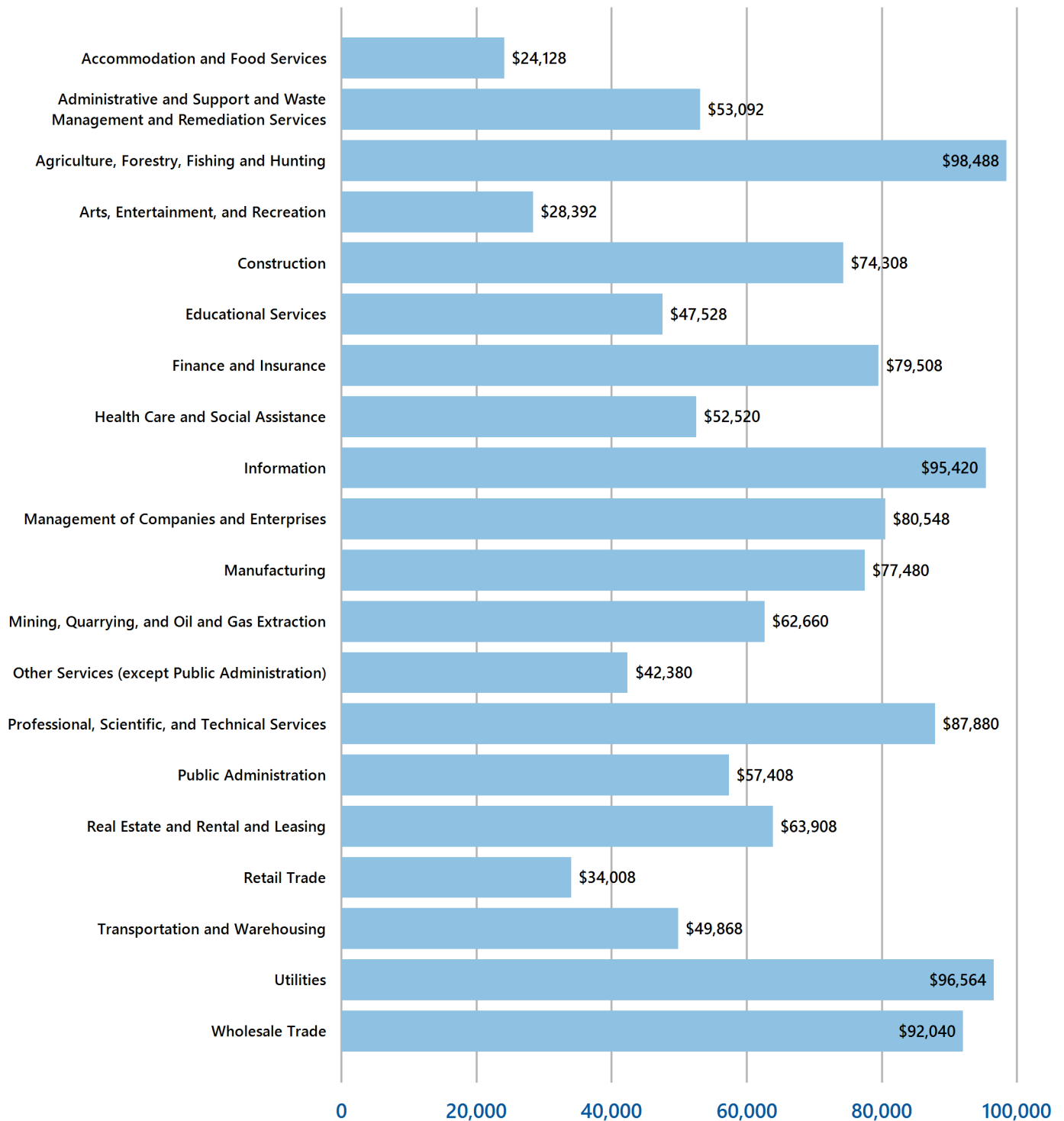
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

DORCHESTER COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	145
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	134
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	123
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	76
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	57
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	55
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	54
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	50
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	49
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	46
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	46
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	43
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	42
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	39
Cashiers (41-2011)	38
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	38
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	36
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	35
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	35
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	31

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

TRIDENT	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	412,580	465,123	52,543	12.74%	1.21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,198	54,529	8,331	18.03%	1.67%
Accommodation and Food Services	45,049	53,735	8,686	19.28%	1.78%
Retail Trade	42,219	47,026	4,807	11.39%	1.08%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,662	36,039	4,377	13.82%	1.30%
Manufacturing	29,959	34,077	4,118	13.75%	1.30%
Educational Services	27,887	30,181	2,294	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,794	31,071	3,277	11.79%	1.12%
Construction	21,384	21,994	610	2.85%	0.28%
Other Services (except Government)	18,336	19,597	1,261	6.88%	0.67%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,691	21,070	3,379	19.10%	1.76%
Wholesale Trade	12,319	13,222	903	7.33%	0.71%
Finance and Insurance	10,302	12,447	2,145	20.82%	1.91%
Information	8,498	9,910	1,412	16.62%	1.55%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,518	8,684	1,166	15.51%	1.45%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6,029	6,892	863	14.31%	1.35%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,911	4,049	1,138	39.09%	3.35%
Utilities	1,249	1,294	45	3.60%	0.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,211	1,220	9	0.74%	0.07%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	194	228	34	17.53%	1.63%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections