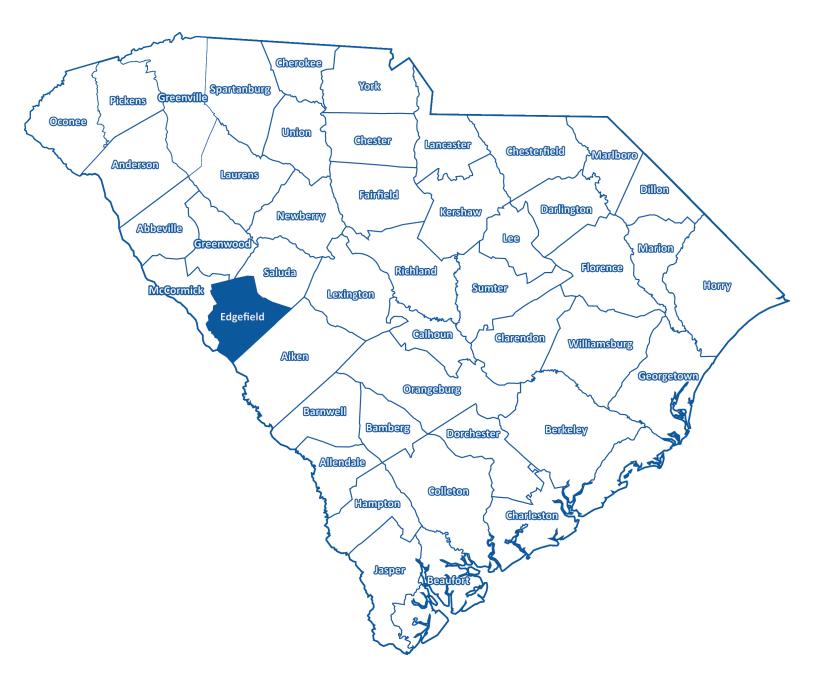
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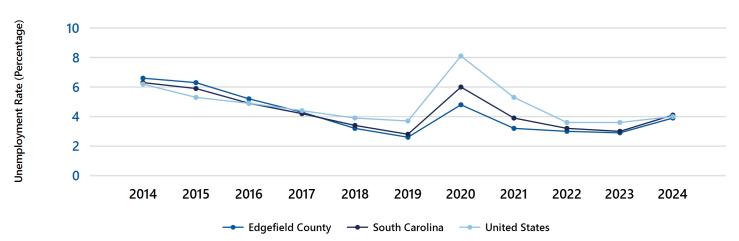
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

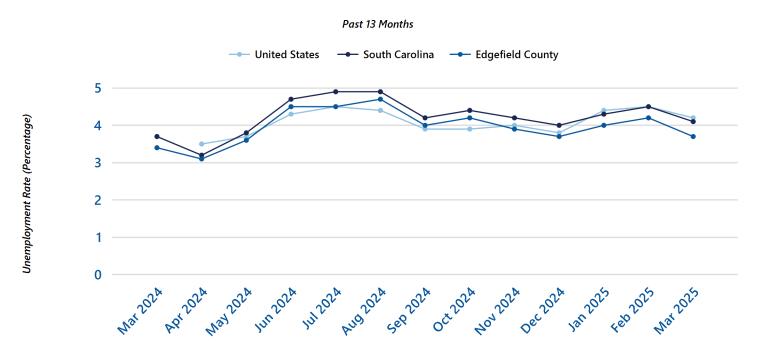
UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	11,210	457	3.9%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	11,075	329	2.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	10,824	339	3.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	10,677	349	3.2%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	10,374	522	4.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	10,770	286	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	10,570	354	3.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	10,516	467	4.3%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	10,517	579	5.2%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,872	662	6.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,769	685	6.6%	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)



Period	EDGEFIELD COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.2%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.4%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce



AREA JOB OPENINGS

	I	EDGEFIELD COUNTY	Y		SOUTH CAROLINA	
Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unenmp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	11,572	446	3.7%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	11,552	508	4.2%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	10,964	461	4.0%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	10,949	423	3.7%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	10,946	448	3.9%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	11,127	482	4.2%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	11,192	467	4.0%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	11,277	560	4.7%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	11,467	540	4.5%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	11,376	534	4.5%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	11,282	422	3.6%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	11,446	369	3.1%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	11,372	398	3.4%	2,424,087	93,207	3.7%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine $^{\textcircled{B}}$ data series South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted



EMPLOYERS BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Edgefield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	304	149,729
5 to 9	79	24,110
10 to 19	43	17,496
20 to 49	45	12,948
50 to 99	10	4,975
100 to 249	12	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	Edgefield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	363	155,608
5 to 9	522	160,647
10 to 19	586	238,241
20 to 49	1,346	392,268
50 to 99	659	344,954
100 to 249	1,891	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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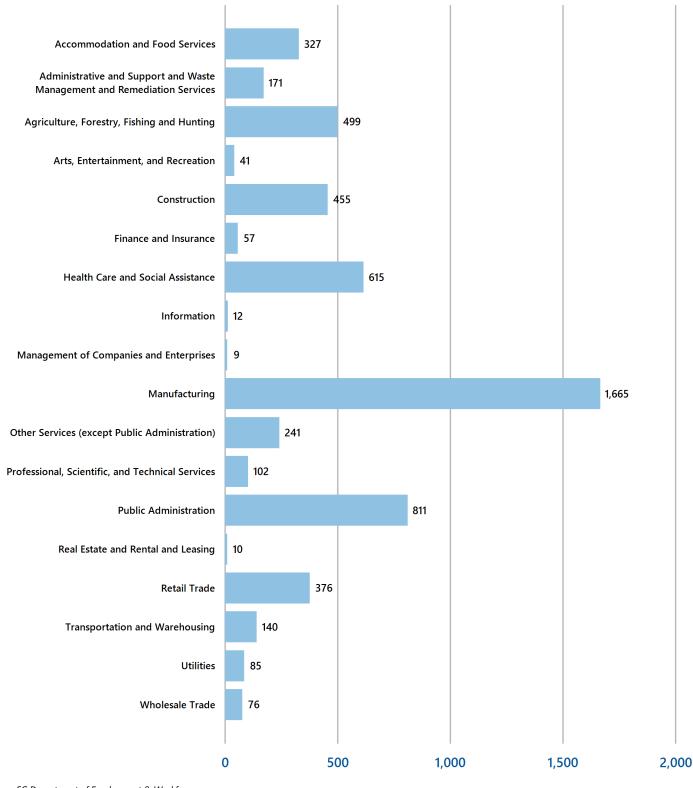
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ANGFIELD PARTNERS LLC
BONDEX INC.
CAROLINA COVERTECH INC
COSTA LAYMAN LLC
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD
DEPT OF JUSTICE
DOLGENCORP INC
Edgefield Community Healthcare LLC
EDGEFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Generac Power Systems Inc
Junior Food Stores
LYDALL/SOUTHERN FELT COMPANY
MILLIKEN & COMPANY JOHNSTON MILL DI
NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION IN
PAC TELL GROUP INC
SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Self Regional Healthcare Partners
Smyrna Ready Mix Concrete LLC
Titan Production Company LLC
TRANTECH RADIATOR PRODUCTS 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

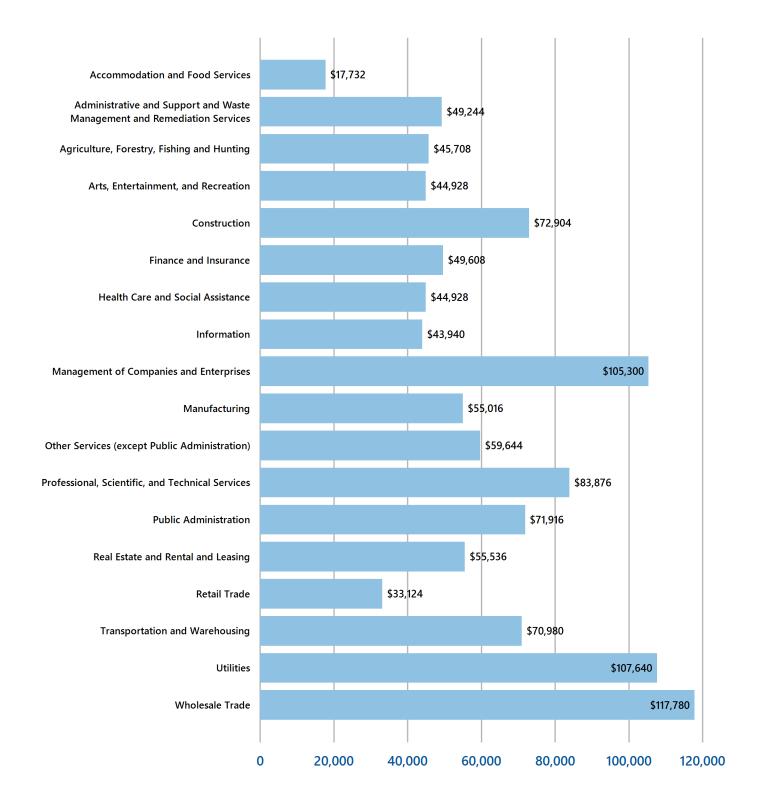
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OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	13
Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)	11
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	11
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	9
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35 -1012)	8
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	7
Cashiers (41-2011)	6
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	6
Electrical Engineers (17-2071)	6
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	6
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	5
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	5
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (35- 9031)	4
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	4
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers (51- 2011)	3
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	3
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	3
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	3
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	3
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	3

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine $^{\textcircled{B}}$ 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

UPPER SAVANNAH	2022	2032			
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	89,943	97,466	7,523	8.36%	0.81%
Manufacturing	24,237	25,534	1,297	5.35%	0.52%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,996	11,350	1,354	13.55%	1.28%
Retail Trade	8,010	8,862	852	10.64%	1.02%
Educational Services	7,681	8,313	632	8.23%	0.79%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,888	6,206	318	5.40%	0.53%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,325	4,776	451	10.43%	1.00%
Other Services (except Government)	3,779	4,042	263	6.96%	0.68%
Construction	3,192	3,295	103	3.23%	0.32%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,302	3,270	968	42.05%	3.57%
Wholesale Trade	2,124	2,271	147	6.92%	0.67%
Finance and Insurance	1,321	1,436	115	8.71%	0.84%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,320	1,502	182	13.79%	1.30%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	773	830	57	7.37%	0.71%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	484	516	32	6.61%	0.64%
Information	444	601	157	35.36%	3.07%
Utilities	280	290	10	3.57%	0.35%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	152	211	59	38.82%	3.33%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections

