

A map of South Carolina showing its 46 counties. The county of Lancaster is highlighted in a dark blue color, while all other counties are in white with black outlines. Each county is labeled with its name in black text. The counties are: Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Union, Chester, Lancaster, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon, Anderson, Laurens, Fairfield, Kershaw, Darlington, Marion, Horry, Abbeville, Greenwood, Newberry, Lee, Florence, McCormick, Saluda, Lexington, Richland, Sumter, Williamsburg, Edgefield, Aiken, Calhoun, Clarendon, Georgetown, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Berkeley, Bamberg, Dorchester, Allendale, Hampton, Colleton, Charleston, Jasper, and Beaufort.

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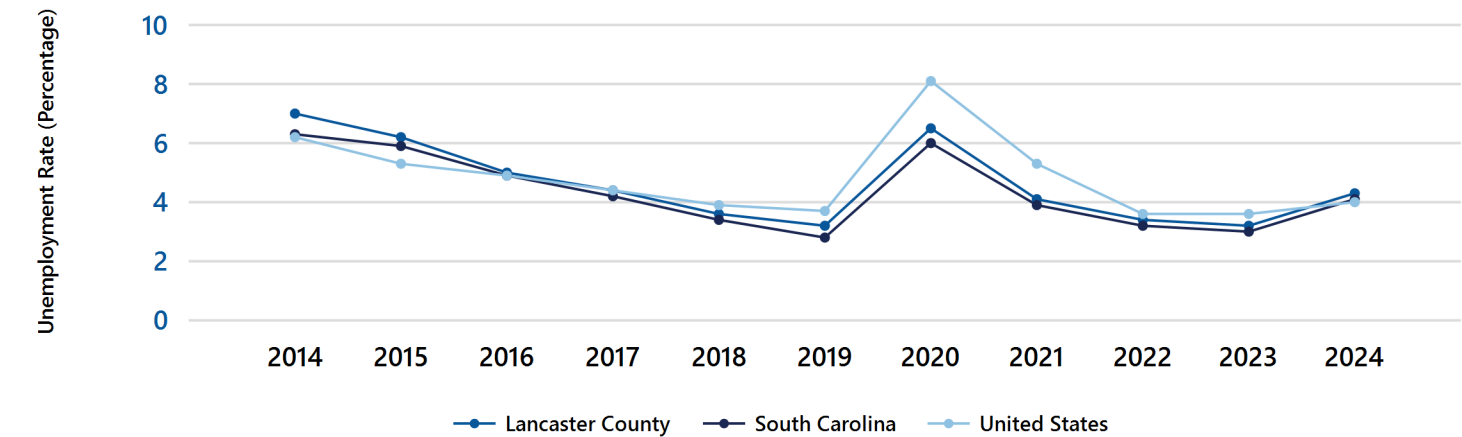
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



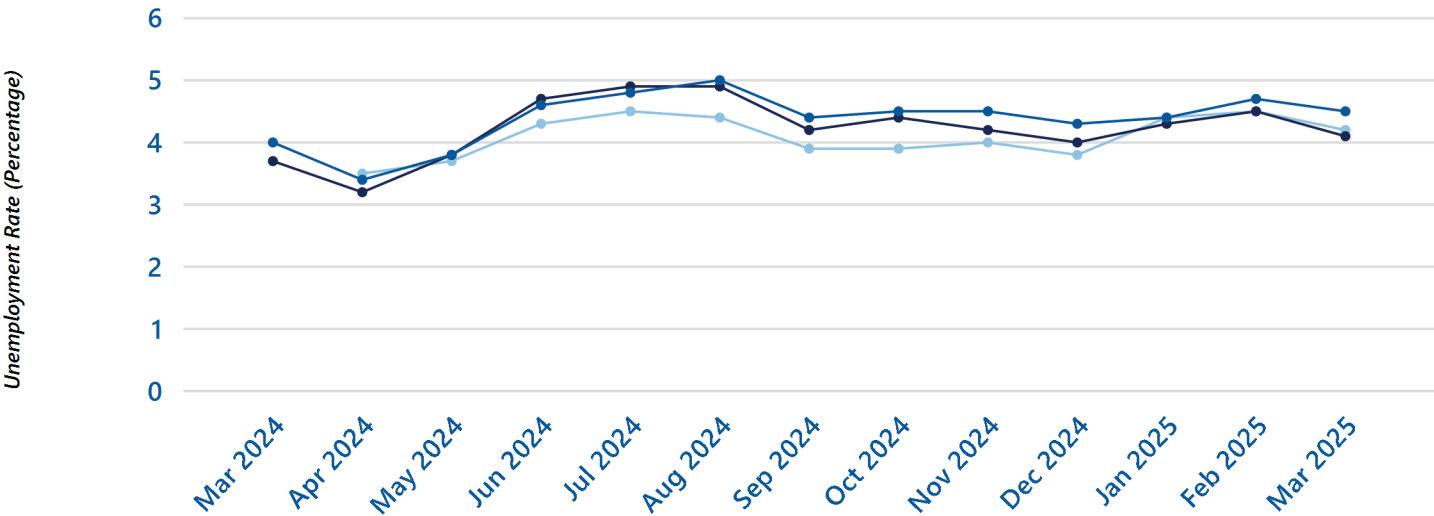
LANCASTER COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	47,462	2,121	4.3%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	47,044	1,534	3.2%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	44,986	1,582	3.4%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	42,693	1,838	4.1%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	40,129	2,794	6.5%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	40,208	1,317	3.2%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	38,370	1,435	3.6%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	37,447	1,743	4.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	36,595	1,946	5.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	33,993	2,258	6.2%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	32,477	2,458	7.0%	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 Lancaster County



Period	LANCASTER COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.0%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

LANCASTER COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	47,783	2,238	4.5%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	47,615	2,365	4.7%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	47,519	2,190	4.4%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	47,415	2,124	4.3%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	47,296	2,228	4.5%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	47,431	2,213	4.5%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	47,375	2,180	4.4%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	47,525	2,522	5.0%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	47,767	2,411	4.8%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	47,961	2,297	4.6%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	47,624	1,858	3.8%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	47,613	1,677	3.4%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	47,471	1,989	4.0%	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	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,705	149,729
5 to 9	283	24,110
10 to 19	215	17,496
20 to 49	145	12,948
50 to 99	63	4,975
100 to 249	37	3,073
250 to 499	7	916
500 to 999	8	432
1000 +	0	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,856	155,608
5 to 9	1,897	160,647
10 to 19	2,943	238,241
20 to 49	4,485	392,268
50 to 99	4,476	344,954
100 to 249	5,827	467,138
250 to 499	2,436	312,936
500 to 999	5,764	296,370
1000 +	0	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

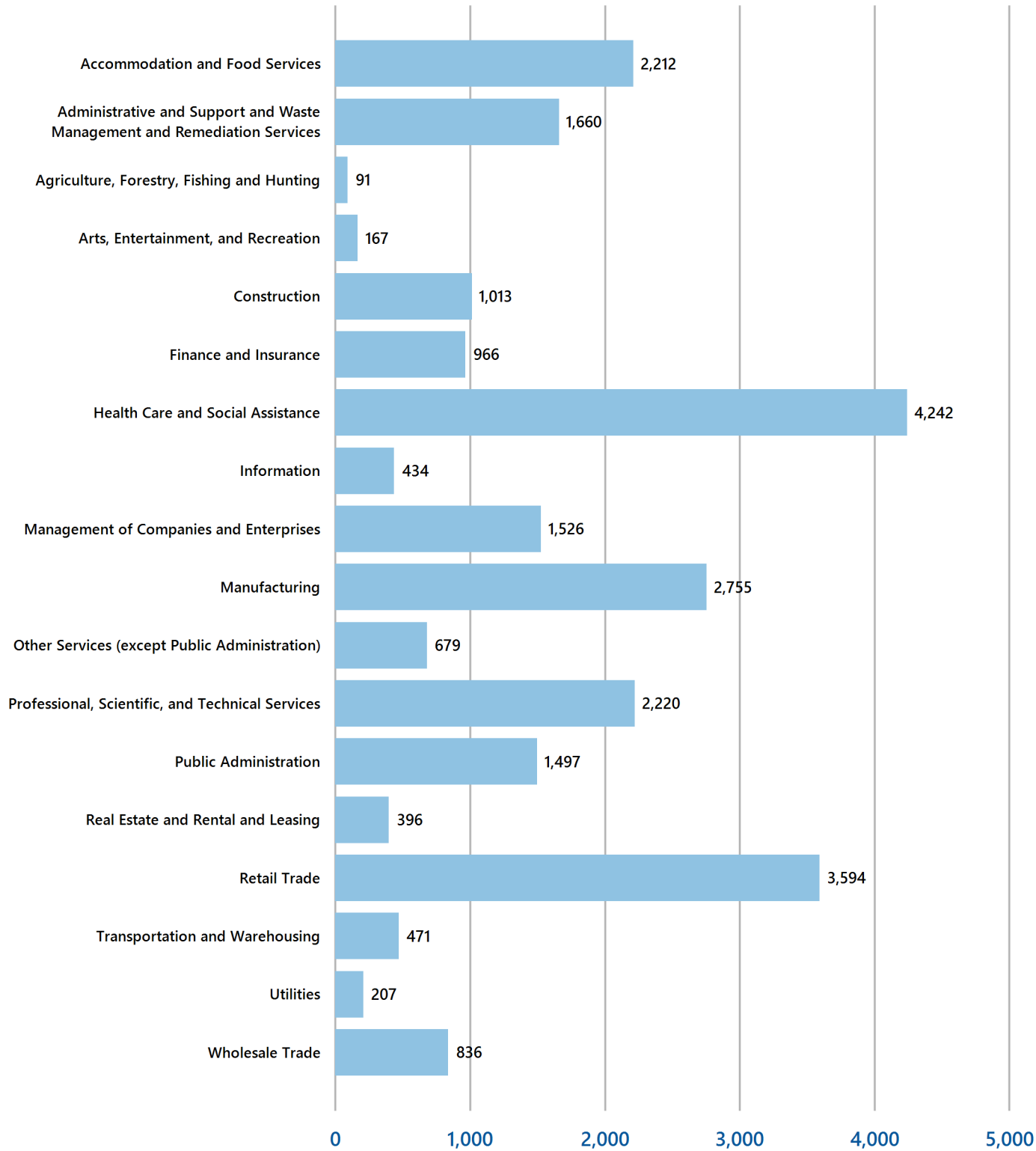
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CMHA PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES INC
CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC
FOOD LION LLC
FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
HAILE GOLD MINE INC
KANAWHA INSURANCE COMPANY
KEER AMERICA CORPORATION
LANCASTER COUNTY
LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MOVEMENT MORTGAGE LLC
NUTRAMAX LABORATORIES INC
NUTRAMAX MANUFACTURING INC
PCI GROUP INC
RBUS INC
REMAC CORPORATION
SRM MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC
THE BUDD GROUP INC
TriNet USA 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)

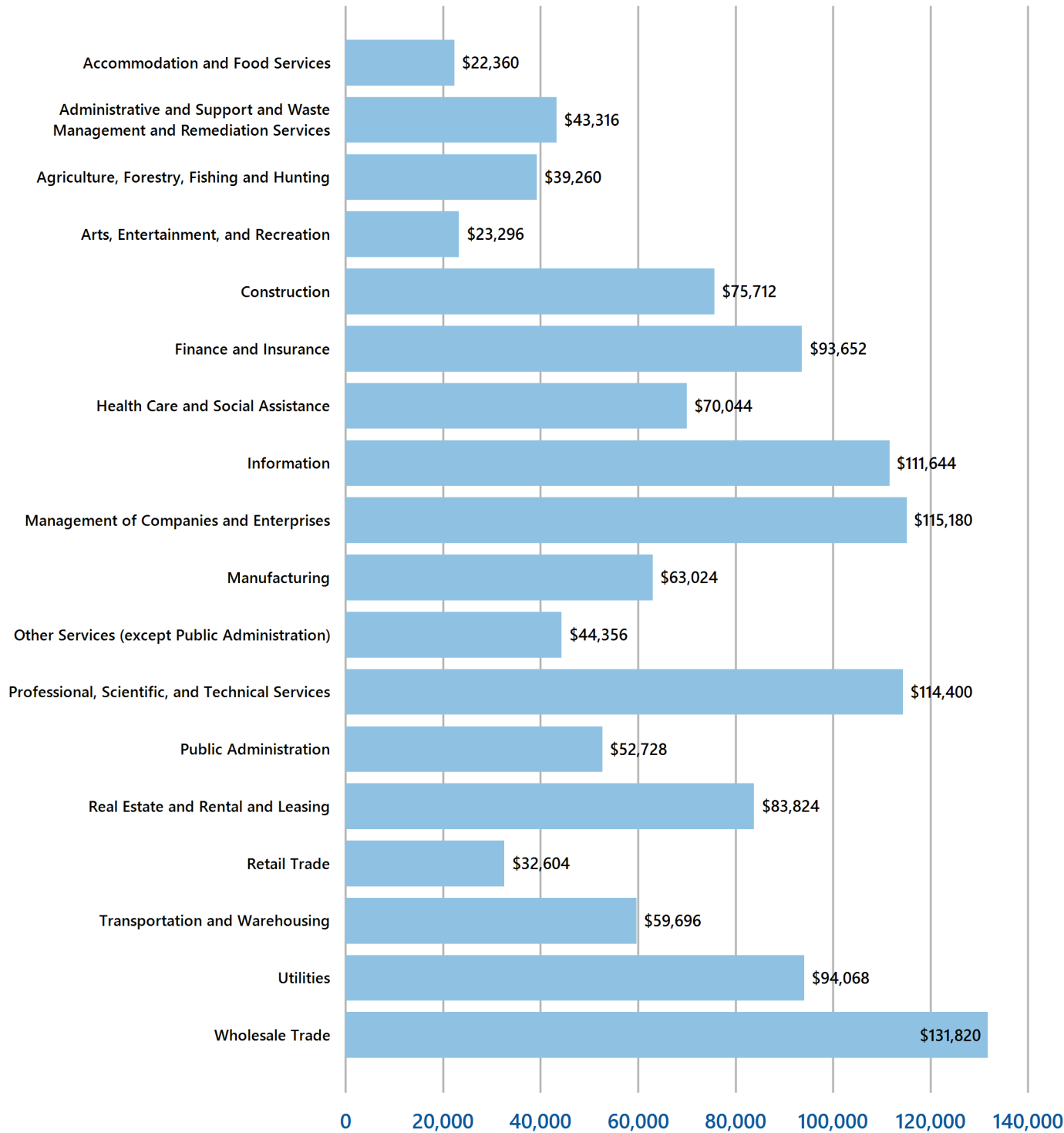
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

LANCASTER COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	118
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	36
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	26
Software Developers (15-1252)	25
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	24
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	23
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	21
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	20
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1299)	16
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	16
Marketing Managers (11-2021)	16
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	15
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	15
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	15
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	13
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	13
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	13
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	13
Cashiers (41-2011)	12
Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)	12

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

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