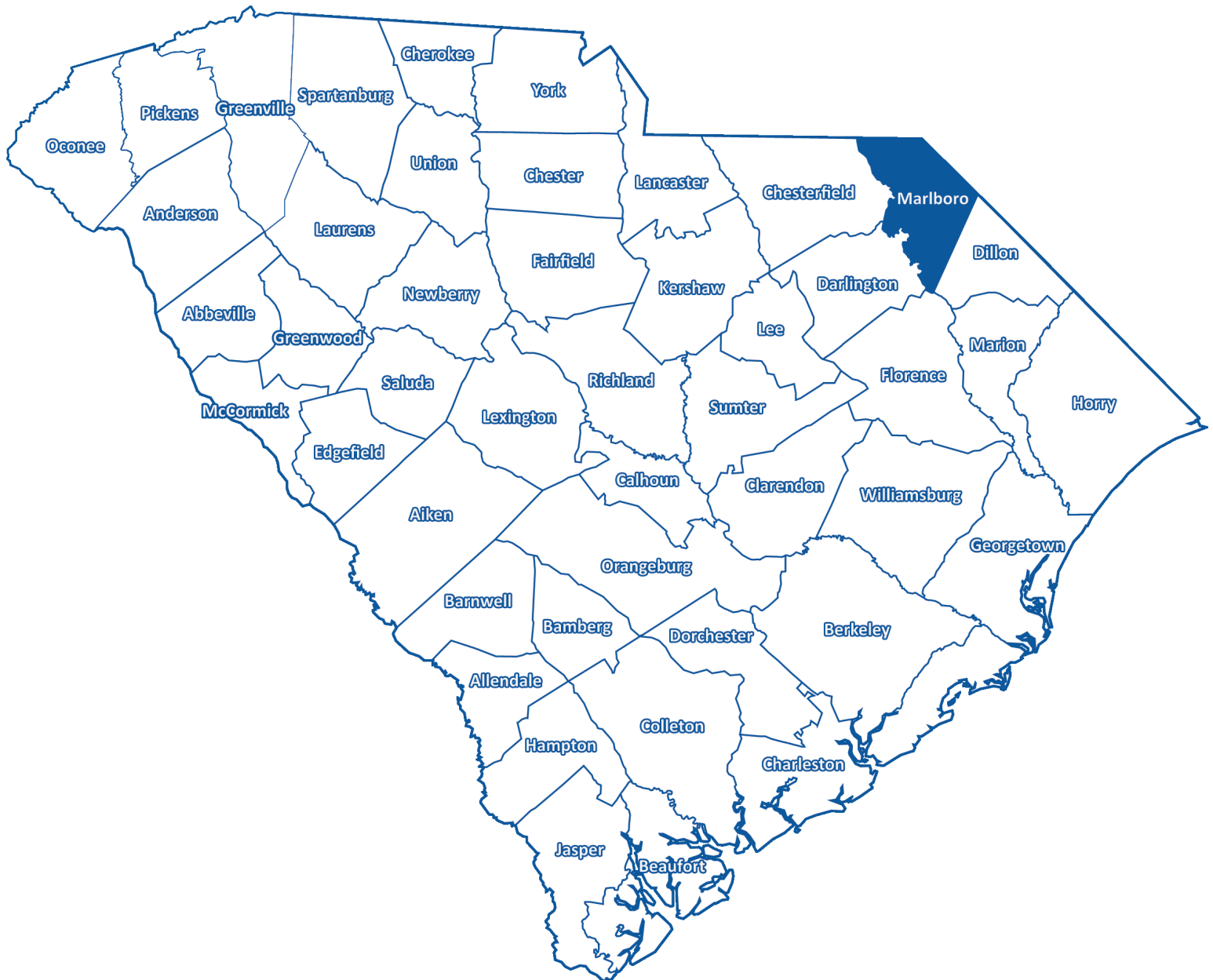


# MARLBORO COUNTY



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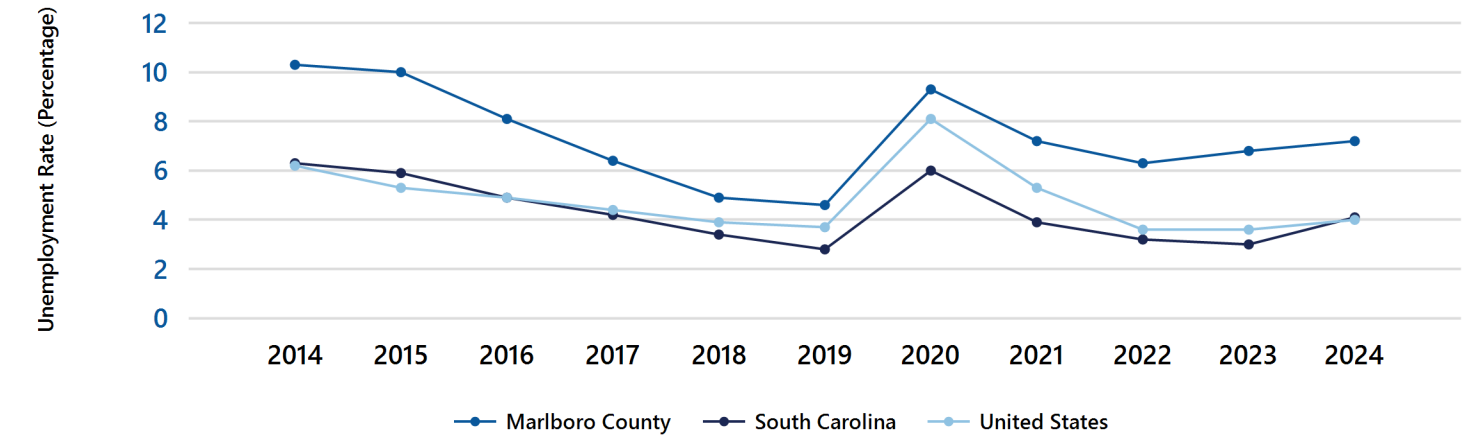
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



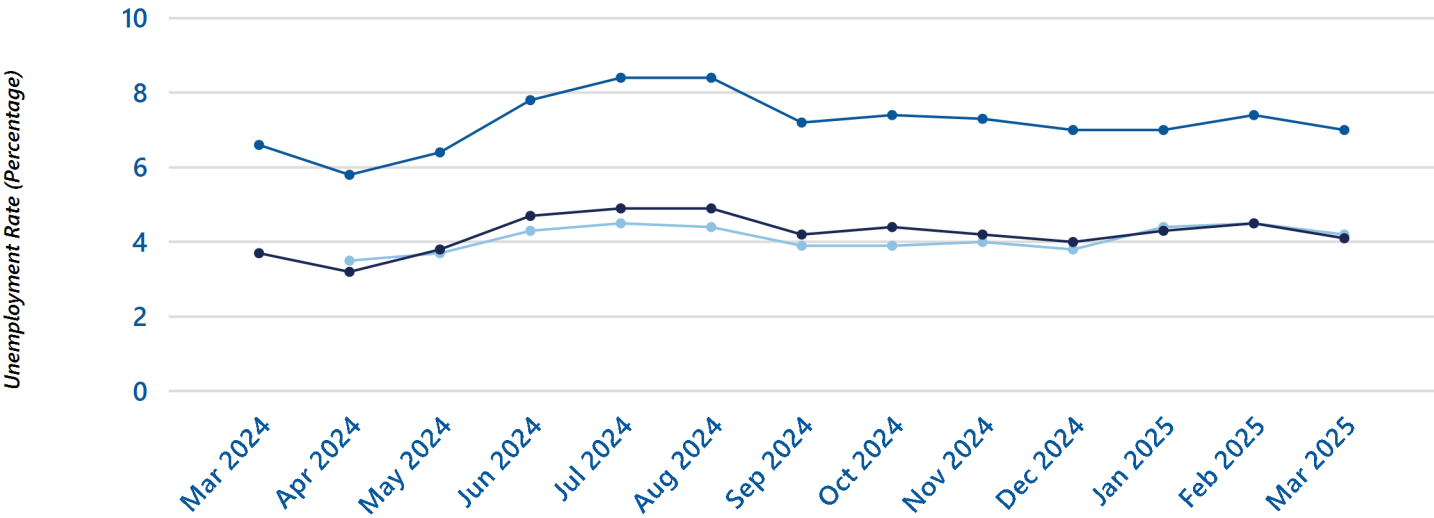
MARLBORO COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	7,622	589	7.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	7,564	550	6.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	8,119	543	6.3%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	8,572	662	7.2%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	8,586	879	9.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	8,917	430	4.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	8,908	460	4.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	8,739	593	6.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	8,780	772	8.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	8,575	949	10.0%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	8,846	1,021	10.3%	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 Marlboro County



Period	MARLBORO COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	7.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	7.4%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	7.0%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	7.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	7.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	7.4%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	7.2%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	8.4%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	8.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	7.8%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	6.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	5.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	6.6%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

### MARLBORO COUNTY

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	7,566	566	7.0%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	7,556	602	7.4%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	7,512	568	7.0%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	7,559	565	7.0%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	7,545	594	7.3%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	7,625	607	7.4%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	7,550	588	7.2%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	7,546	691	8.4%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	7,599	700	8.4%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	7,739	656	7.8%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	7,662	526	6.4%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	7,717	476	5.8%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	7,692	547	6.6%	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	Marlboro County	South Carolina
0 to 4	200	149,729
5 to 9	73	24,110
10 to 19	37	17,496
20 to 49	38	12,948
50 to 99	14	4,975
100 to 249	10	3,073
250 to 499	0	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	Marlboro County	South Carolina
0 to 4	224	155,608
5 to 9	497	160,647
10 to 19	494	238,241
20 to 49	1,119	392,268
50 to 99	919	344,954
100 to 249	1,447	467,138
250 to 499	0	312,936
500 to 999	0	296,370
1000 +	0	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

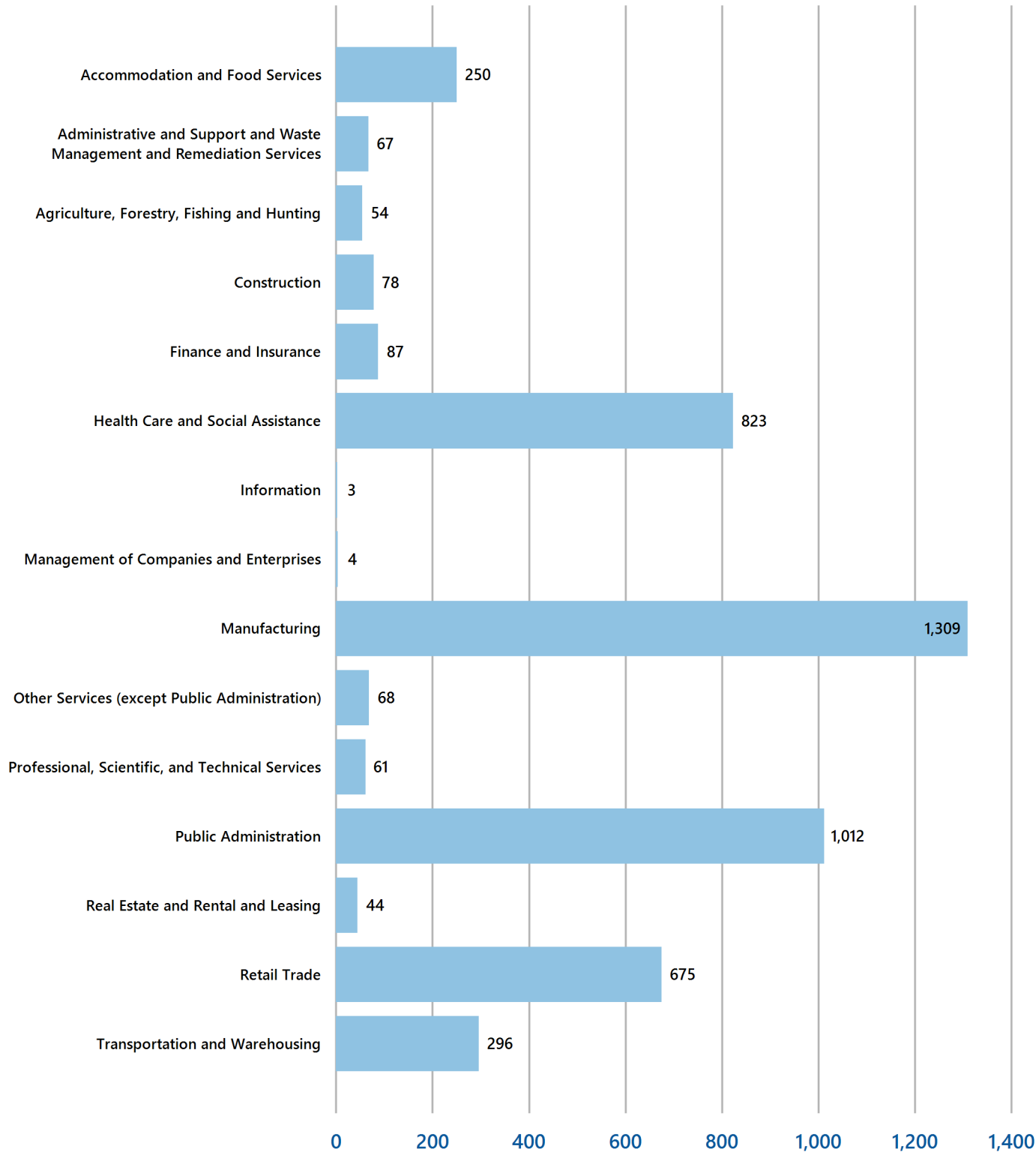
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Bennettsville Health Care LLC
CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC
Carlie Cs Operation Center Inc
CITY OF BENNETTSVILLE
COMMUNITY HOME CARE LLC
DEPT OF JUSTICE
DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY LLC
FOOD LION LLC
J L ANDERSON COMPANY INC
Kaufman Trailers LLC
MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL
MARLEY ENGINEERED PRODUCTS LLC
MPD CORPORATION
PRIORITY ONE HOME HEALTHCARE INC
SADDLE PEAK LLC
SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SERVICE TRANSPORTATION INC
UNAKA COMPANY 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)

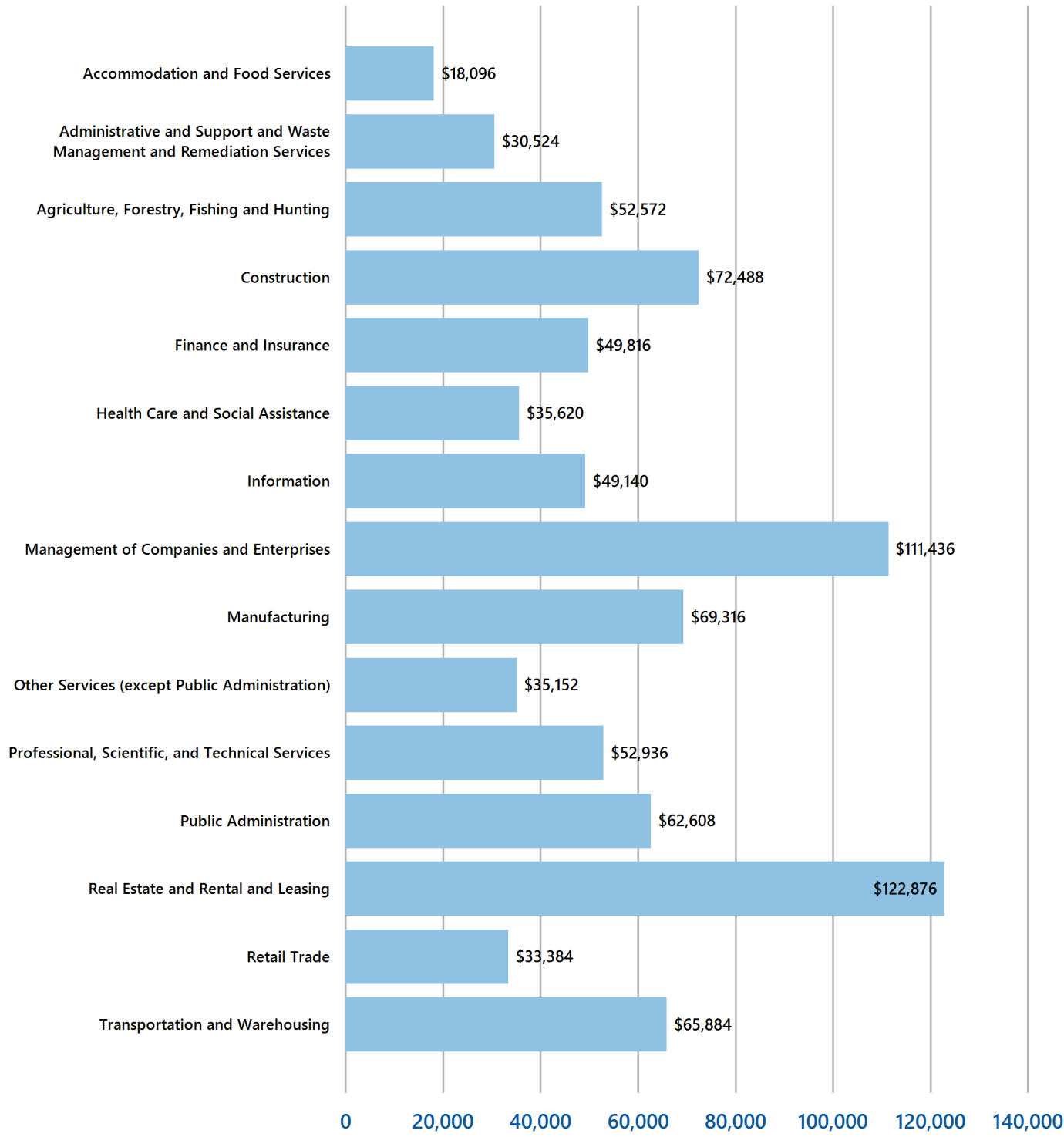
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

### MARLBORO COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	7
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	6
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	5
Purchasing Managers (11-3061)	5
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers (51-4121)	5
Industrial Machinery Mechanics (49-9041)	4
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	3
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	3
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	3
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	3

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*

PEE DEE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	138,298	155,054	16,756	12.12%	1.15%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,777	24,076	3,299	15.88%	1.48%
Manufacturing	20,564	22,781	2,217	10.78%	1.03%
Retail Trade	15,589	17,317	1,728	11.08%	1.06%
Accommodation and Food Services	11,670	12,263	593	5.08%	0.50%
Educational Services	9,363	10,133	770	8.22%	0.79%
Transportation and Warehousing	9,116	13,030	3,914	42.94%	3.64%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,860	7,630	770	11.22%	1.07%
Other Services (except Government)	5,555	5,939	384	6.91%	0.67%
Wholesale Trade	4,589	4,902	313	6.82%	0.66%
Construction	4,164	4,342	178	4.27%	0.42%
Finance and Insurance	3,781	4,179	398	10.53%	1.01%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,492	3,973	481	13.77%	1.30%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,459	2,029	570	39.07%	3.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,333	1,277	-56	-4.20%	-0.43%
Utilities	1,137	1,180	43	3.78%	0.37%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	998	1,064	66	6.61%	0.64%
Information	981	1,114	133	13.56%	1.28%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	834	890	56	6.71%	0.65%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	174	201	27	15.52%	1.45%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections