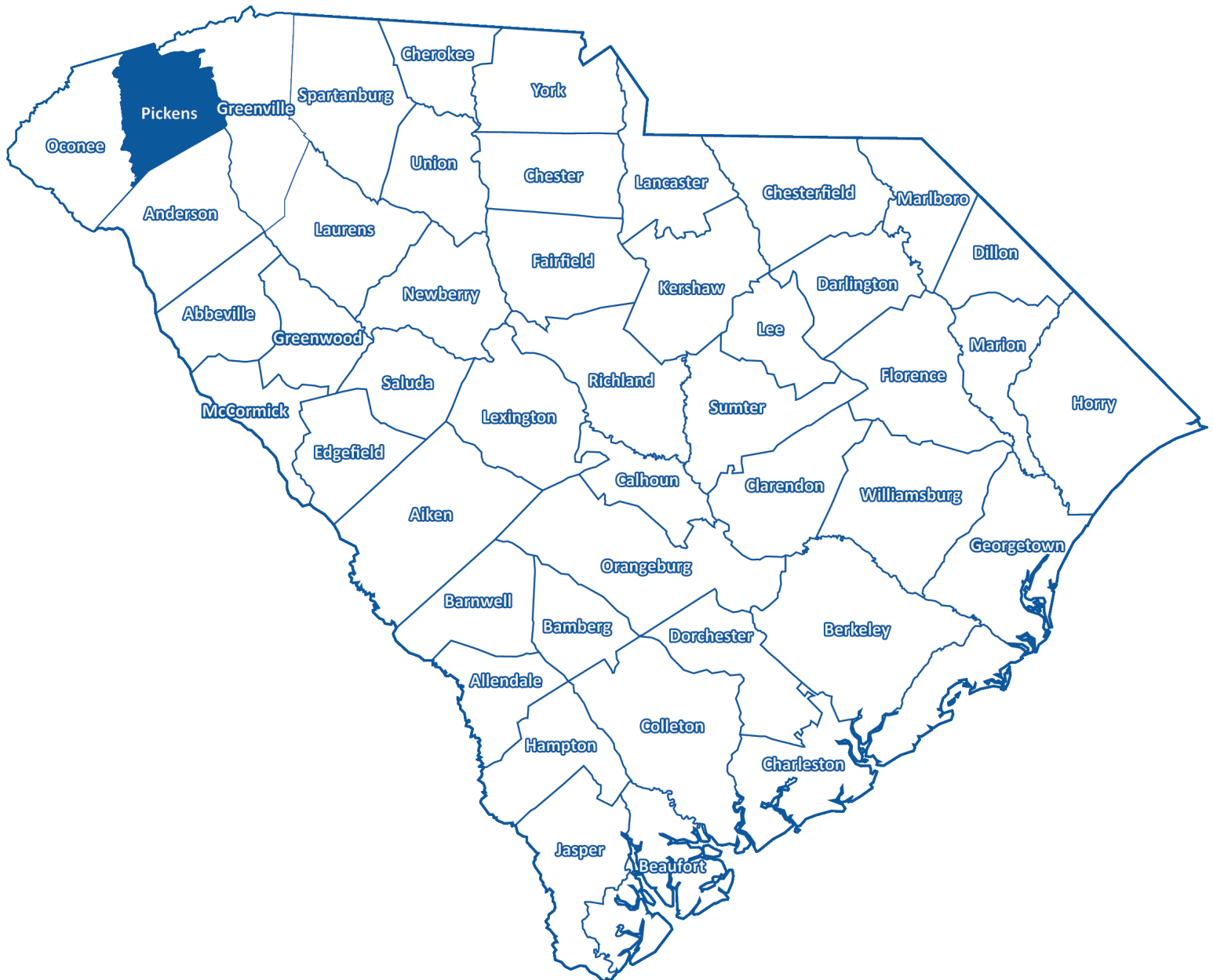


# PICKENS COUNTY



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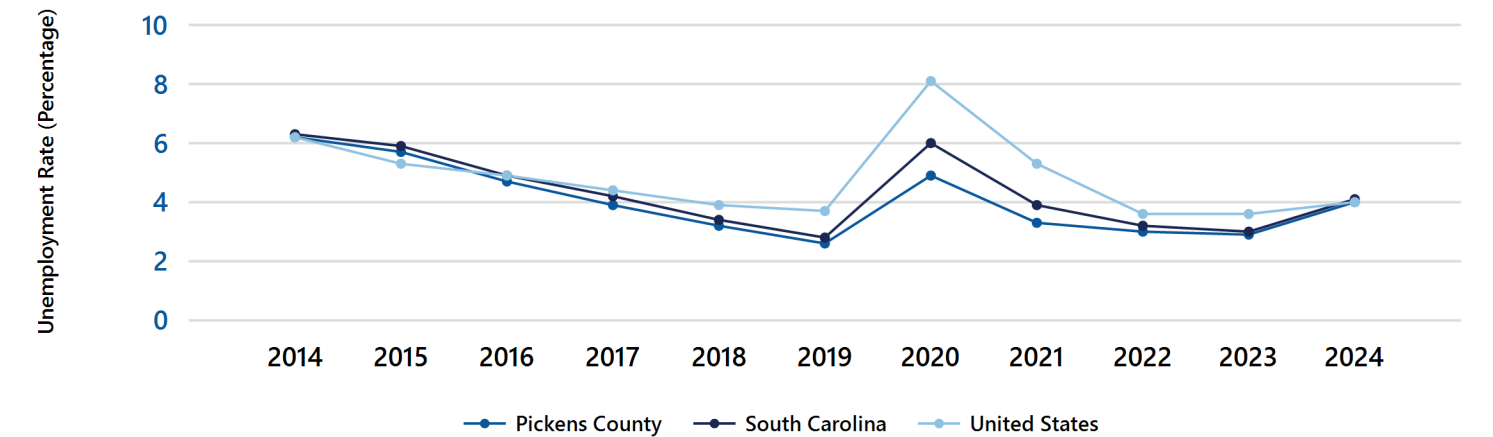
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

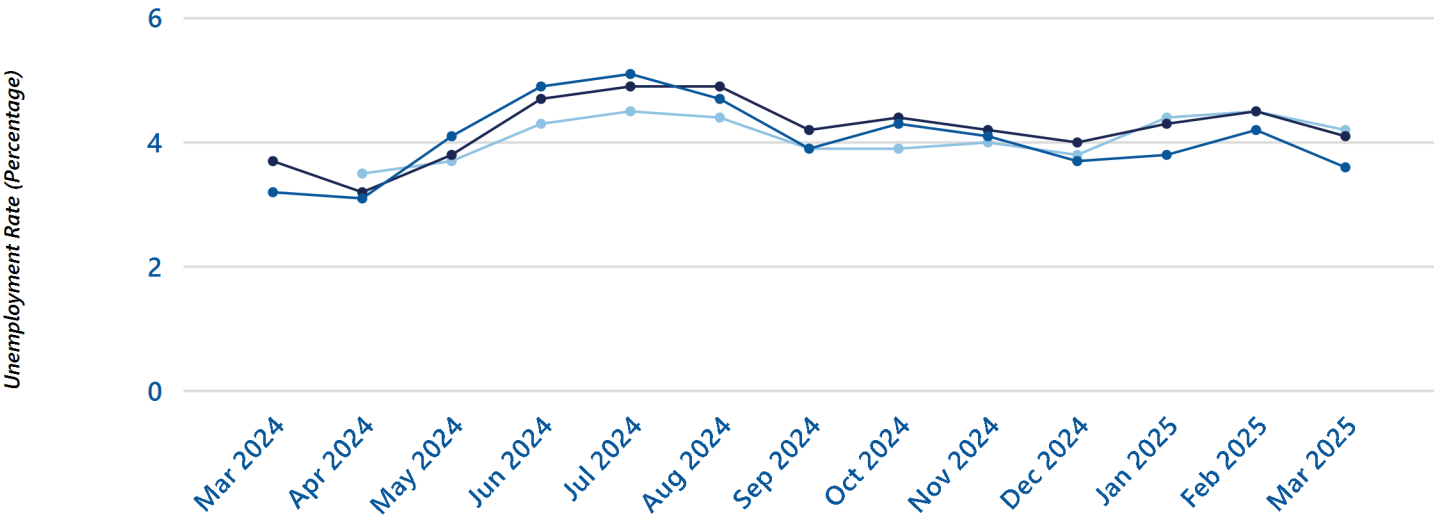
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	62,196	2,609	4.0%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	61,435	1,804	2.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	59,789	1,839	3.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	58,388	1,991	3.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	56,692	2,934	4.9%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	58,633	1,591	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	57,289	1,882	3.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	56,140	2,288	3.9%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	55,908	2,763	4.7%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	52,207	3,162	5.7%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	50,998	3,343	6.2%	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 Pickens County



Period	PICKENS COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.2%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

### PICKENS COUNTY

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	62,814	2,379	3.6%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	62,338	2,751	4.2%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	62,137	2,480	3.8%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	62,374	2,383	3.7%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	62,219	2,672	4.1%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	62,280	2,824	4.3%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	62,290	2,523	3.9%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	61,953	3,070	4.7%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	62,158	3,312	5.1%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	62,347	3,223	4.9%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	62,001	2,656	4.1%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	62,738	1,986	3.1%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	62,414	2,054	3.2%	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	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,145	149,729
5 to 9	438	24,110
10 to 19	314	17,496
20 to 49	219	12,948
50 to 99	85	4,975
100 to 249	50	3,073
250 to 499	11	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	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,387	155,608
5 to 9	2,875	160,647
10 to 19	4,251	238,241
20 to 49	6,699	392,268
50 to 99	5,897	344,954
100 to 249	7,433	467,138
250 to 499	3,551	312,936
500 to 999	0	296,370
1000 +	0	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

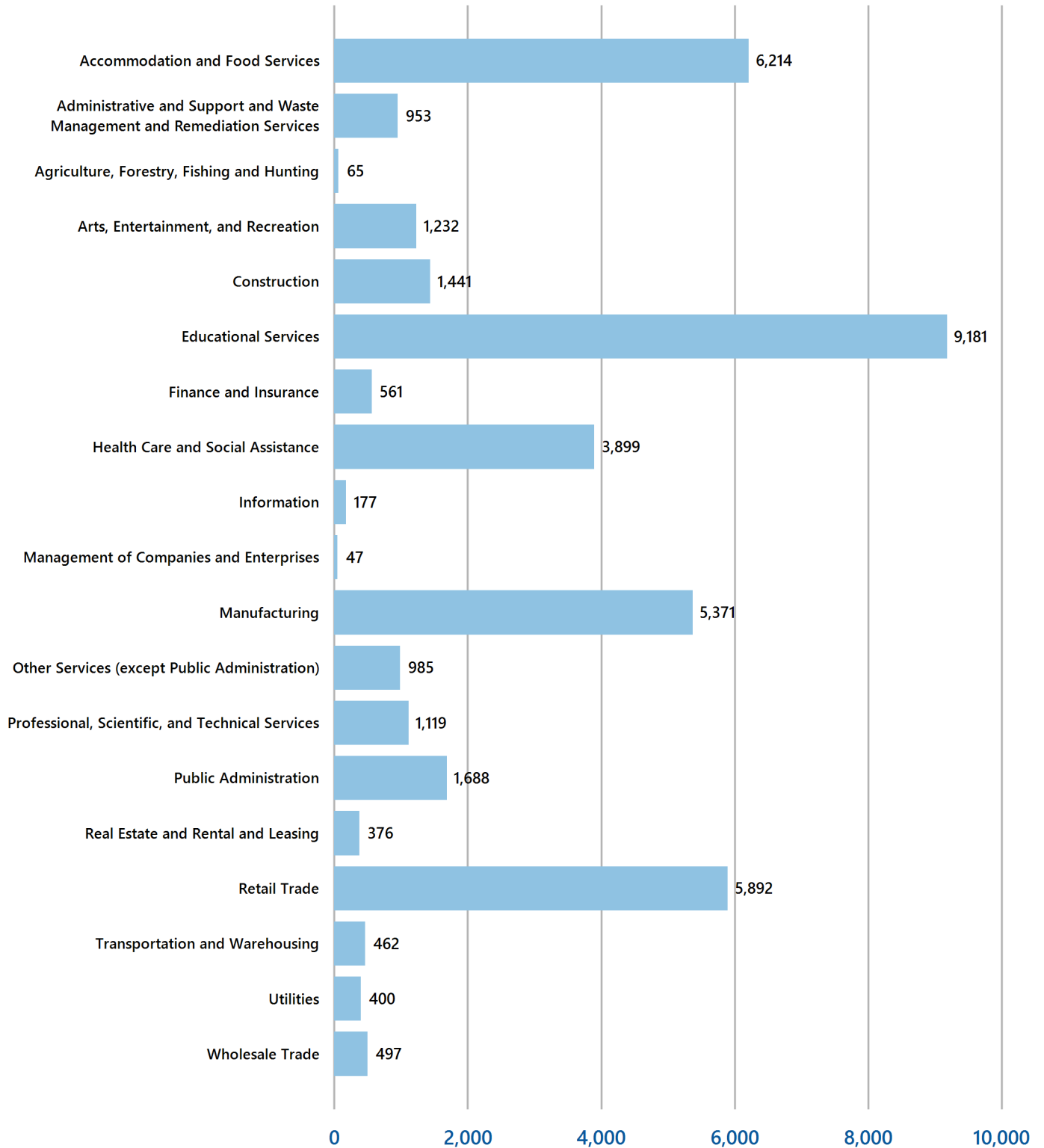
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ARAMARK CAMPUS LLC
BOJ OF W NC LLC
CITY OF CLEMSON
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CORNELL DUBILIER MARKETING, INC.
DANFOSS POWER SOLUTIONS US COMPANY
Ingles Market Inc.
KING ASPHALT INC
LOWE S HOME CENTERS LLC
MERCK ENTERPRISES INC
ORTEC INC
PICKENS COUNTY
PICKENS COUNTY YMCA
Prisma Health Upstate
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY
THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
WHITEFORDS INC
Yokohama Industries Americas South

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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



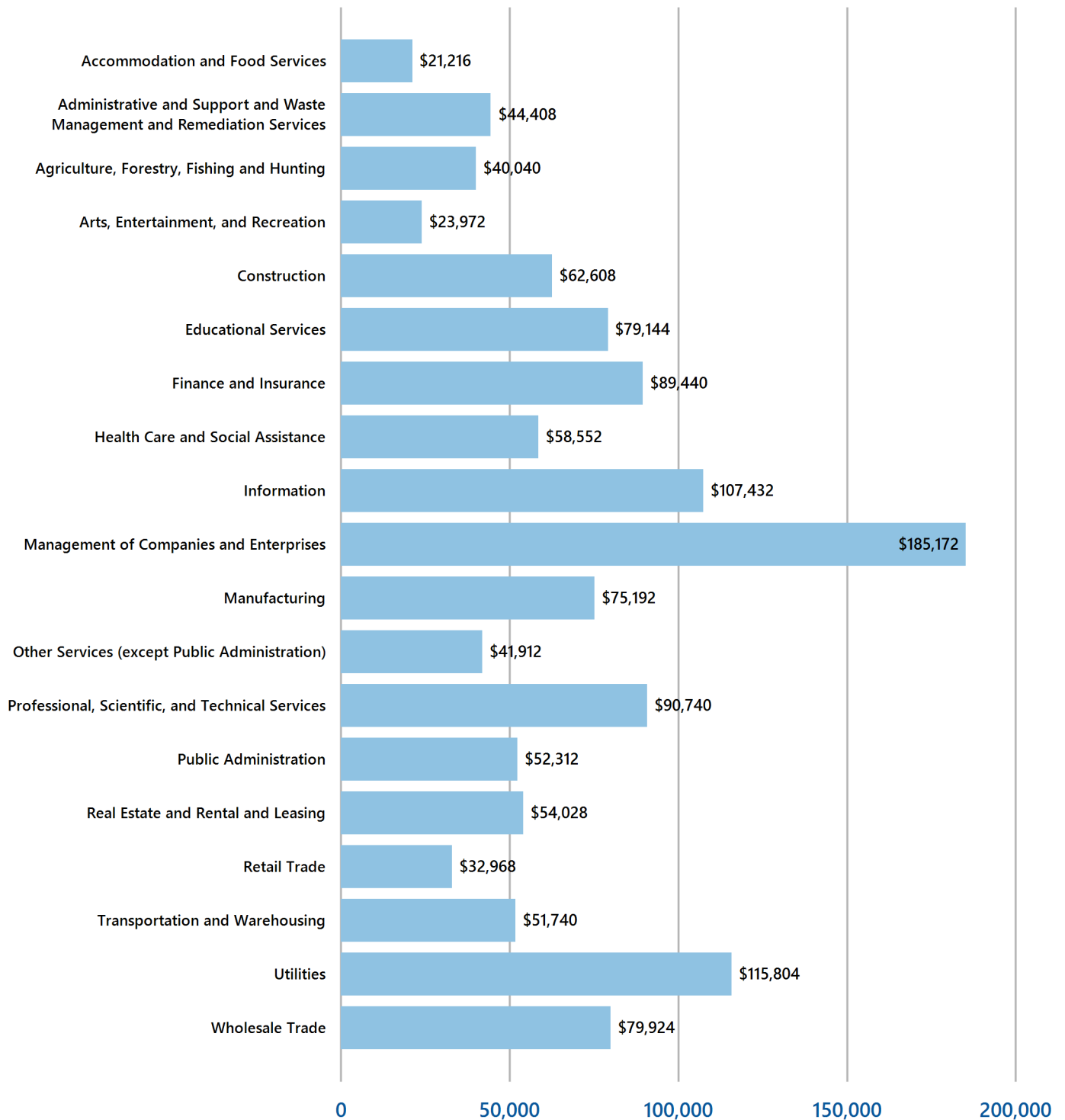
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

## PICKENS COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	74
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	56
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	40
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	28
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	23
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	19
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	18
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	18
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	18
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	18
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	16
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	16
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	15
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	15
Pharmacy Technicians (29-2052)	15
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	14
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	14
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	12
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	12
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	10

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*

WORKLINK	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	146,363	159,043	12,680	8.66%	0.83%
Manufacturing	27,839	29,351	1,512	5.43%	0.53%
Retail Trade	18,663	20,702	2,039	10.93%	1.04%
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,438	19,034	2,596	15.79%	1.48%
Educational Services	16,253	17,590	1,337	8.23%	0.79%
Accommodation and Food Services	14,936	15,737	801	5.36%	0.52%
Other Services (except Government)	6,366	6,806	440	6.91%	0.67%
Construction	6,184	6,316	132	2.13%	0.21%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,271	4,860	589	13.79%	1.30%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,251	4,694	443	10.42%	1.00%
Wholesale Trade	4,202	4,501	299	7.12%	0.69%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,659	3,571	912	34.30%	2.99%
Finance and Insurance	2,429	2,740	311	12.80%	1.21%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,161	2,332	171	7.91%	0.76%
Utilities	1,590	1,648	58	3.65%	0.36%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,188	1,285	97	8.17%	0.79%
Information	1,147	1,252	105	9.15%	0.88%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,015	973	-42	-4.14%	-0.42%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	250	348	98	39.20%	3.36%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	137	159	22	16.06%	1.50%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections