

A map of South Carolina showing its 46 counties. The county of Richland is highlighted in a dark blue color, while all other counties are in white with black outlines. The names of the counties are printed in black text within their respective boundaries. The highlighted Richland county is located in the central-eastern part of the state, bordered by Lexington to the west, Calhoun to the south, and Kershaw to the east.

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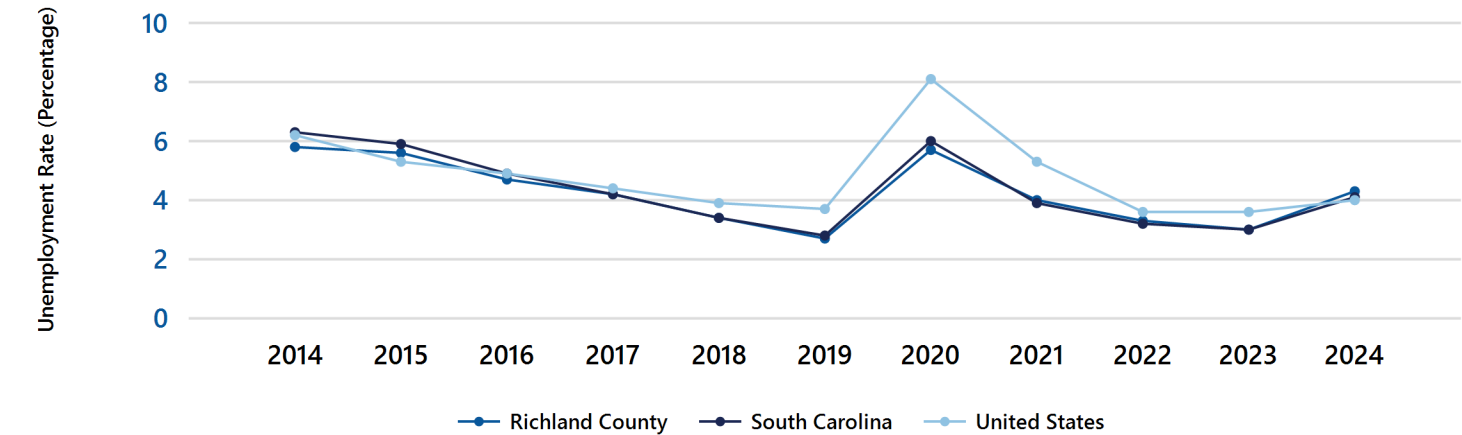
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



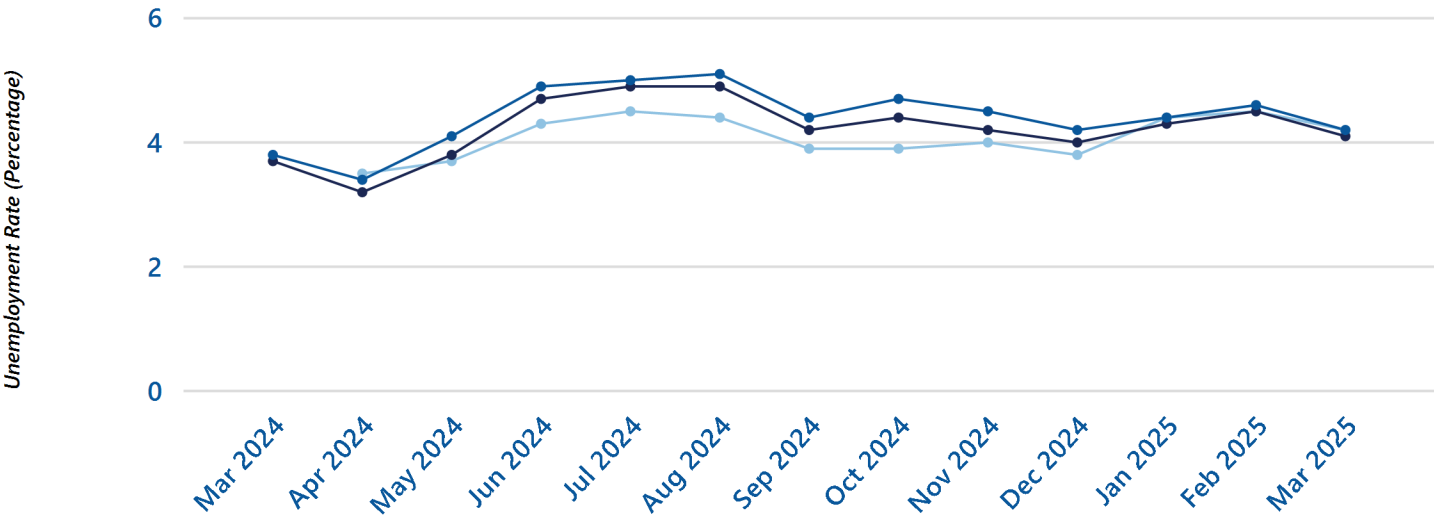
RICHLAND COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	199,189	9,018	4.3%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	196,625	6,181	3.0%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	191,953	6,463	3.3%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	188,607	7,903	4.0%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	184,877	11,192	5.7%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	189,555	5,294	2.7%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	186,732	6,538	3.4%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	187,469	8,197	4.2%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	187,938	9,308	4.7%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	185,240	10,978	5.6%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	180,964	11,181	5.8%	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 Richland County



Period	RICHLAND COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.8%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

RICHLAND COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	201,315	8,787	4.2%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	200,153	9,632	4.6%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	199,433	9,079	4.4%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	200,262	8,689	4.2%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	199,437	9,464	4.5%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	200,709	9,870	4.7%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	200,244	9,170	4.4%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	198,456	10,647	5.1%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	200,057	10,635	5.0%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	198,940	10,211	4.9%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	198,642	8,559	4.1%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	199,539	7,089	3.4%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	199,138	7,909	3.8%	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	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	8,995	149,729
5 to 9	1,746	24,110
10 to 19	1,403	17,496
20 to 49	1,186	12,948
50 to 99	440	4,975
100 to 249	272	3,073
250 to 499	94	916
500 to 999	47	432
1000 +	33	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	9,889	155,608
5 to 9	11,696	160,647
10 to 19	19,231	238,241
20 to 49	36,453	392,268
50 to 99	30,128	344,954
100 to 249	41,531	467,138
250 to 499	32,115	312,936
500 to 999	32,278	296,370
1000 +	85,924	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

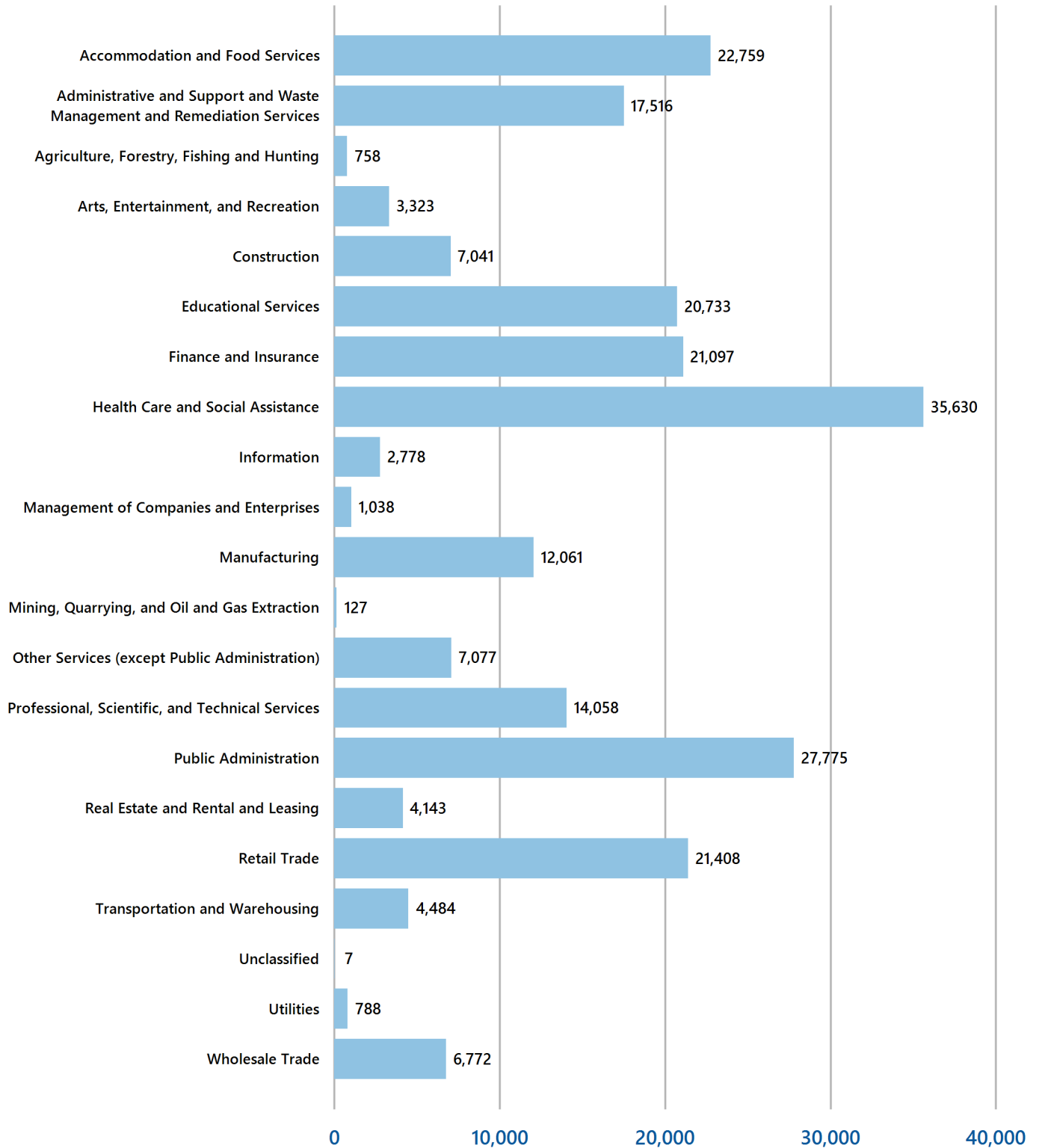
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AGAPE SENIOR PRIMARY CARE INC
AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
BELK INC
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC
CITY OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPT OF DEFENSE
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5
Prisma Health
PRISMA HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP - MIDLA
PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS
RICHLAND COUNTY
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE LLC
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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)

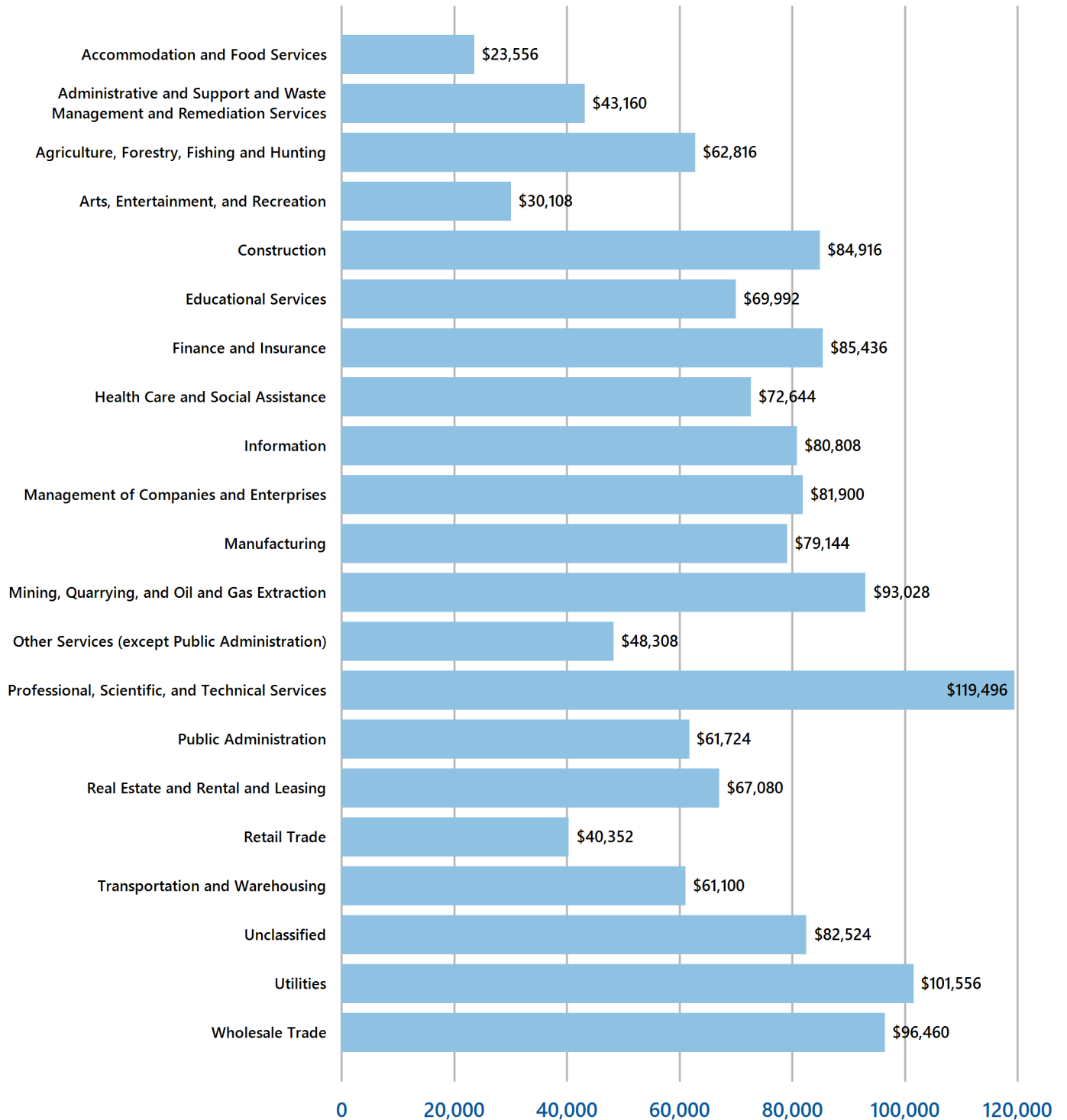
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

RICHLAND COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	651
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	382
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	291
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	290
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	241
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	216
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	191
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	166
Software Developers (15-1252)	159
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	156
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	155
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	139
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	136
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	126
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	125
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	121
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	121
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	119
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	117
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	115

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

MIDLANDS	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	395,823	440,912	45,089	11.39%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	45,609	53,224	7,615	16.70%	1.56%
Retail Trade	39,975	44,439	4,464	11.17%	1.06%
Accommodation and Food Services	32,774	36,880	4,106	12.53%	1.19%
Educational Services	30,732	33,260	2,528	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	30,269	33,750	3,481	11.50%	1.09%
Finance and Insurance	26,635	30,420	3,785	14.21%	1.34%
Manufacturing	26,624	30,443	3,819	14.34%	1.35%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,494	24,457	2,963	13.79%	1.30%
Other Services (except Government)	16,608	17,749	1,141	6.87%	0.67%
Wholesale Trade	15,643	16,775	1,132	7.24%	0.70%
Construction	14,782	15,117	335	2.27%	0.22%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,525	16,415	3,890	31.06%	2.74%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,652	6,141	489	8.65%	0.83%
Information	4,862	5,395	533	10.96%	1.05%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,590	3,948	358	9.97%	0.96%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,822	3,924	1,102	39.05%	3.35%
Utilities	2,741	2,844	103	3.76%	0.37%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,694	1,693	-1	-0.06%	-0.01%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	288	332	44	15.28%	1.43%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections