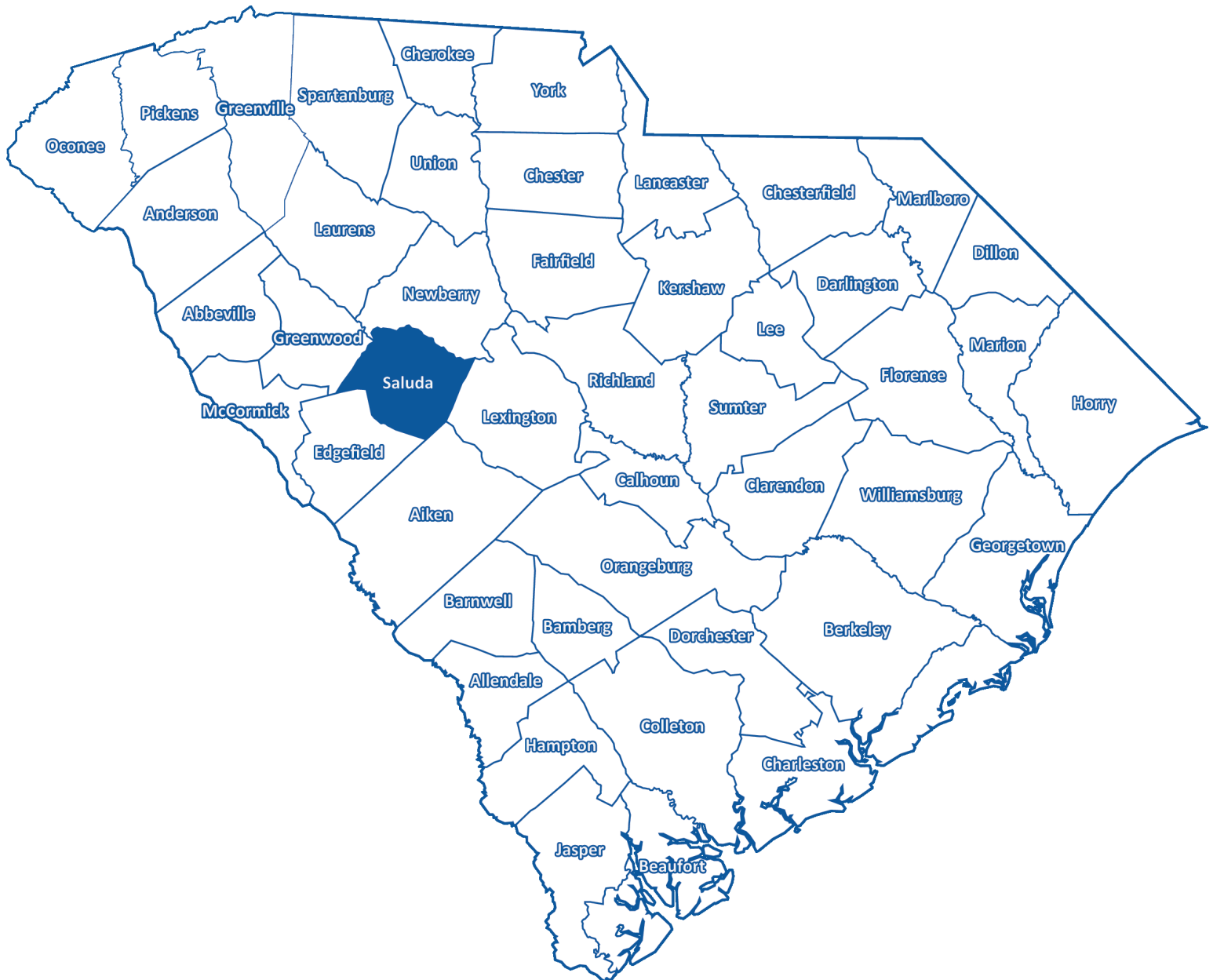


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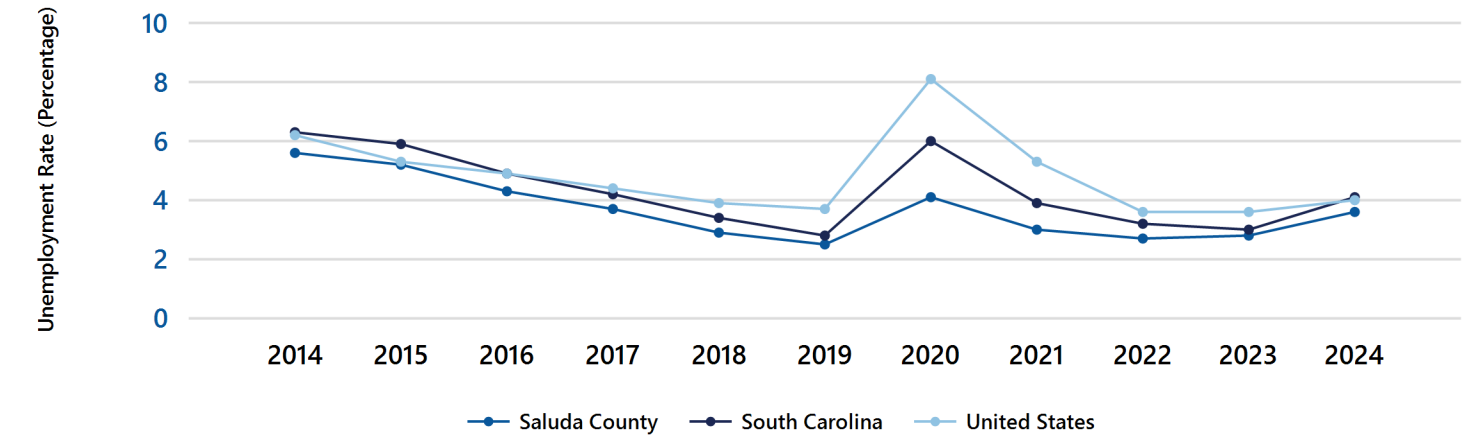
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



SALUDA COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

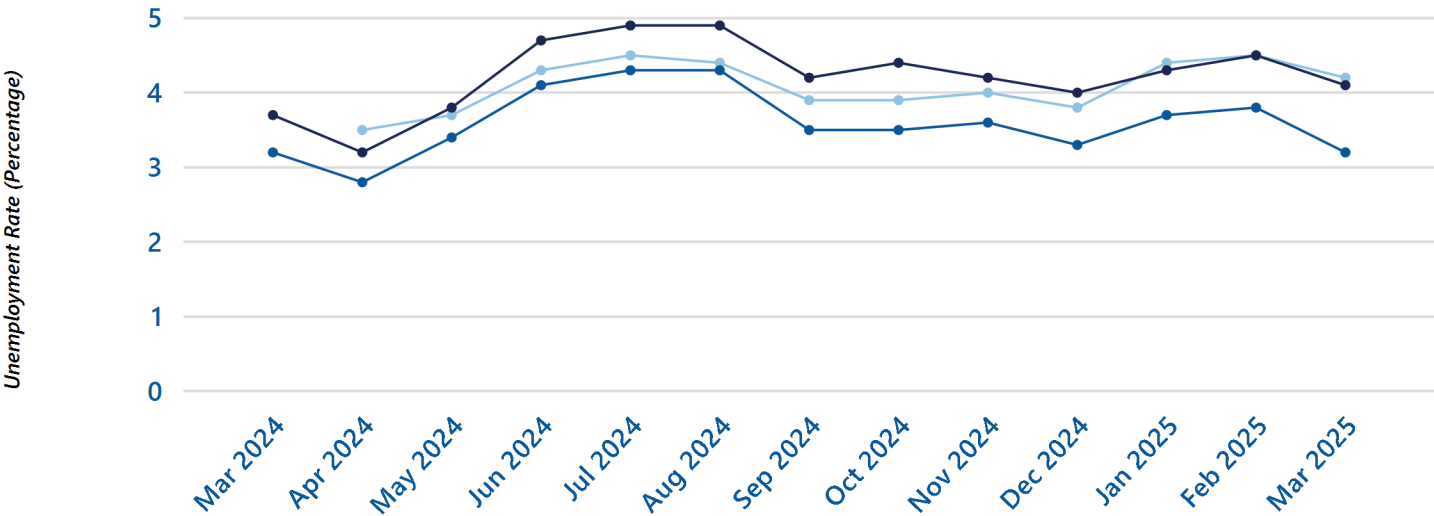
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	8,501	318	3.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	8,206	236	2.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	8,056	226	2.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	8,024	251	3.0%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	7,946	342	4.1%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	8,328	212	2.5%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	8,249	247	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	8,340	320	3.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	8,463	377	4.3%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	8,268	452	5.2%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	8,100	476	5.6%	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)

Past 13 Months

United States South Carolina Saluda County



Period	SALUDA COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	3.8%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	3.5%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.5%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.3%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.2%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

## SALUDA COUNTY

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	9,199	307	3.2%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	9,160	365	3.8%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	8,238	314	3.7%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	8,267	283	3.3%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	8,297	309	3.6%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	8,593	313	3.5%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	8,593	316	3.5%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	8,588	390	4.3%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	8,763	390	4.3%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	8,665	371	4.1%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	8,527	302	3.4%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	8,536	249	2.8%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	8,643	289	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	Saluda County	South Carolina
0 to 4	201	149,729
5 to 9	52	24,110
10 to 19	35	17,496
20 to 49	21	12,948
50 to 99	7	4,975
100 to 249	9	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	Saluda County	South Carolina
0 to 4	259	155,608
5 to 9	344	160,647
10 to 19	461	238,241
20 to 49	637	392,268
50 to 99	448	344,954
100 to 249	1,435	467,138
250 to 499	0	312,936
500 to 999	0	296,370
1000 +	0	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

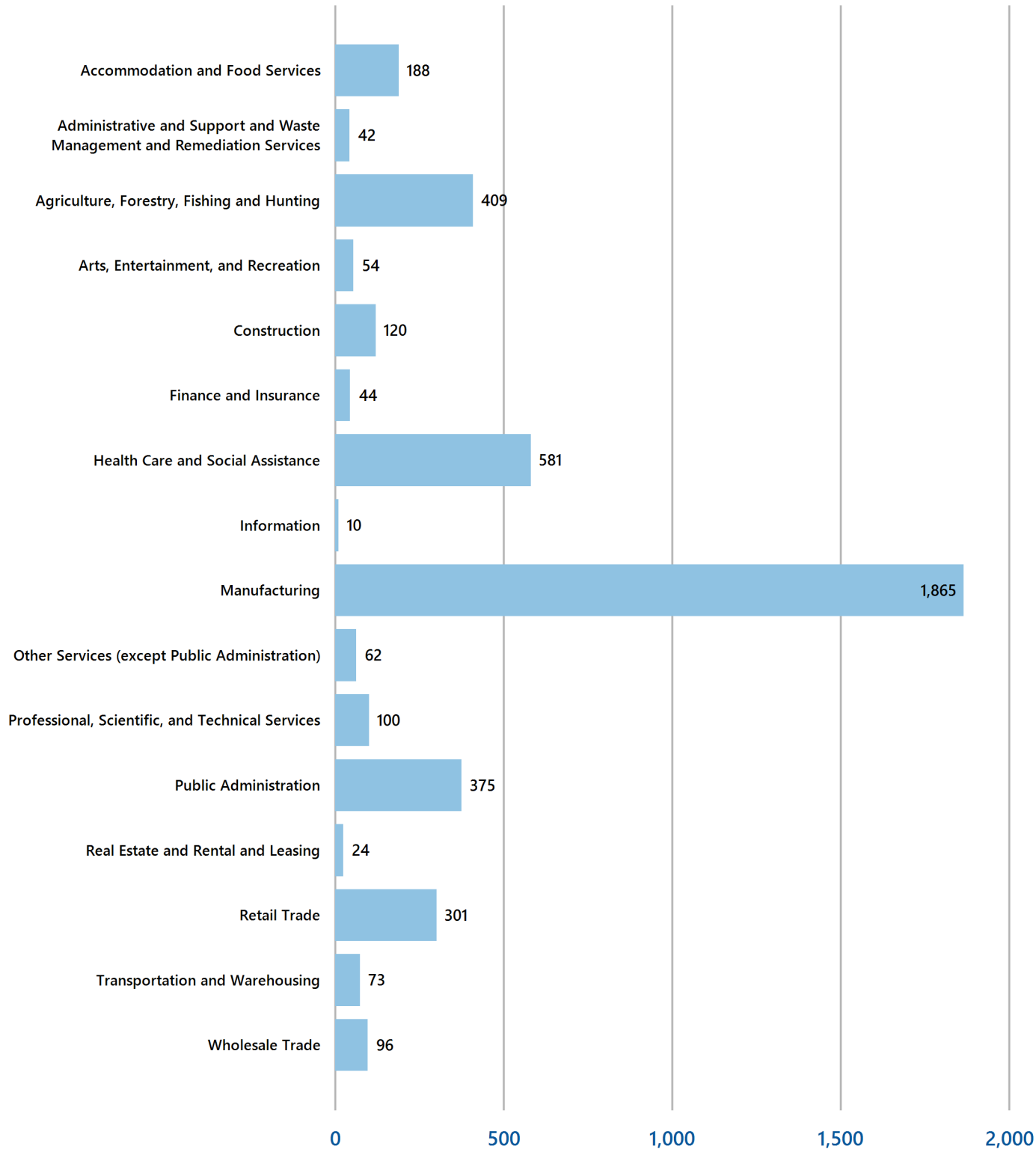
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ALLCAREGIVERS INC
AMICK FARMS LLC
ARCH ENTERPRISES LLC
Carolina Franchise Holdings LLC
COUNTY OF SALUDA
DARLING INGREDIENTS INC
FOOD LION LLC
NIPCAM SERVICES OF SOUTH CAROLINA L
Palmetto Gourmet Foods INC
QSI LLC
SAIMA OF NORTH AMERICA INC
SALUDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
SALUDA NURSING CENTER
SC DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
SC Pet Food Solutions LLC
SELF MEDICAL GROUP INC
STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY
THE BEST DRESSED CHICKEN INC
VSM MANAGEMENT LLC
W WYMAN KING ACADEMY

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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



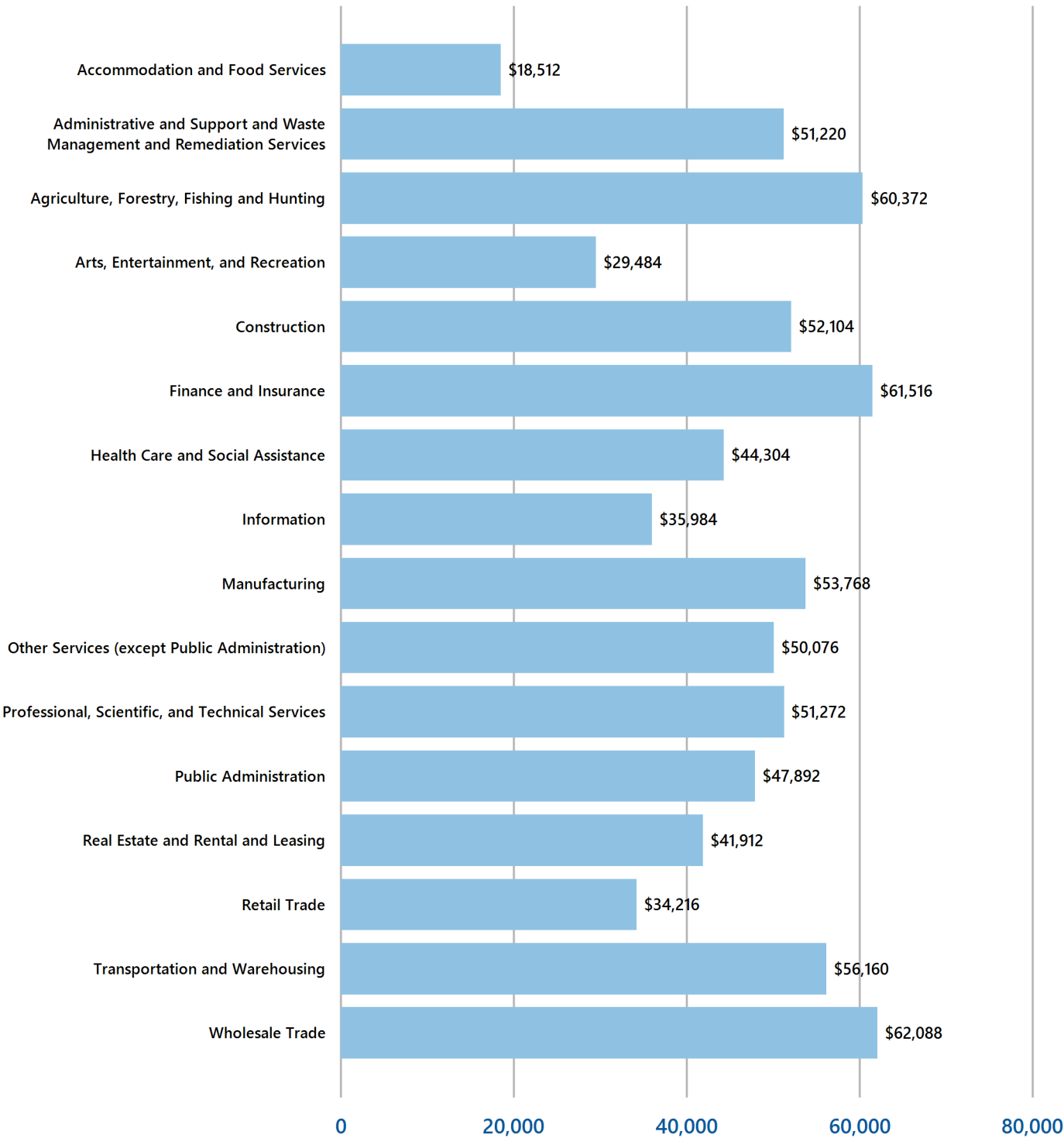
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

## SALUDA COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	6
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	5
Cashiers (41-2011)	3
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1299)	3
Dentists, General (29-1021)	3
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	3
Industrial Production Managers (11-3051)	3
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other (19-4099)	3
Light Truck Drivers (53-3033)	3
Social and Community Service Managers (11-9151)	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*

UPPER SAVANNAH	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
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