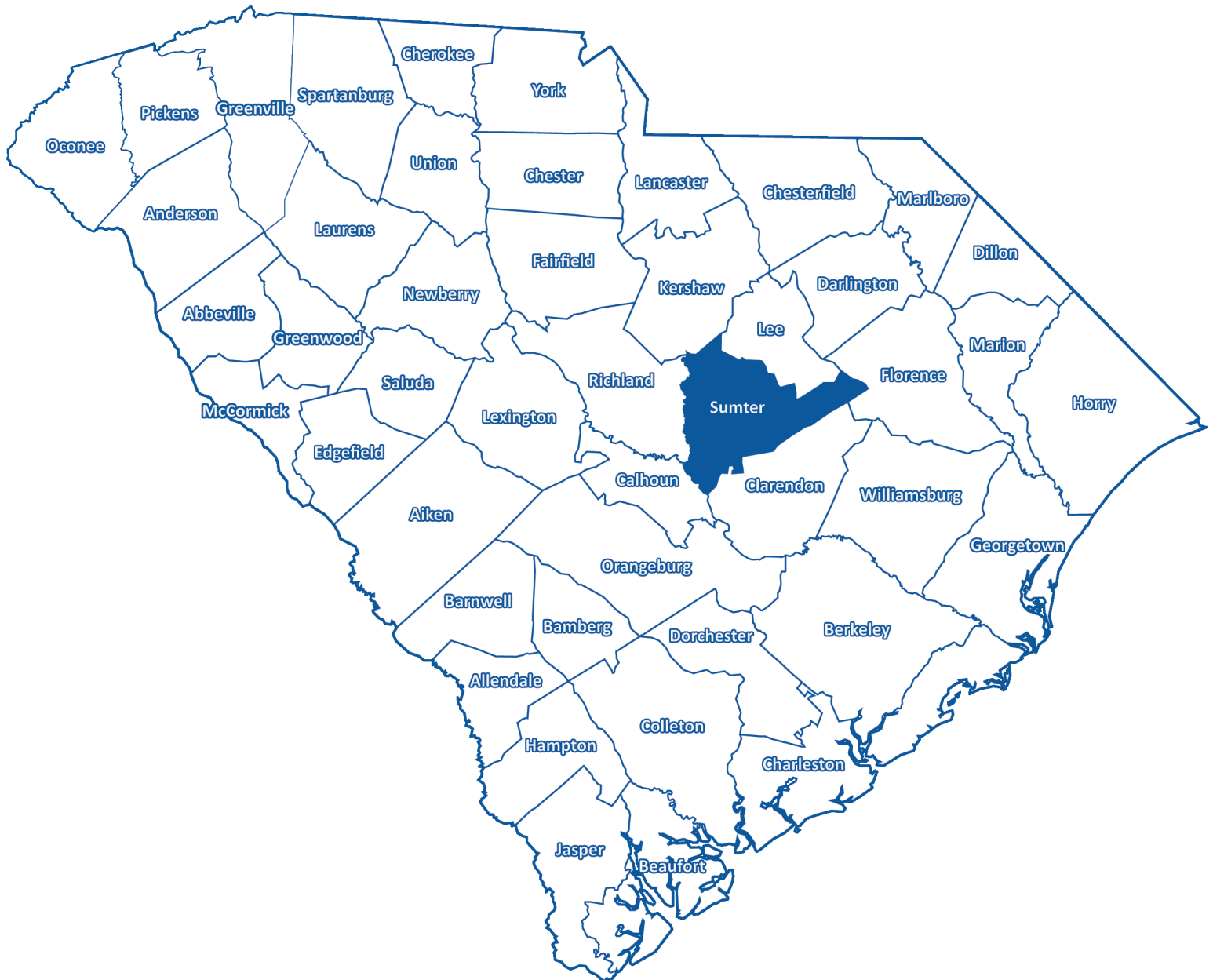


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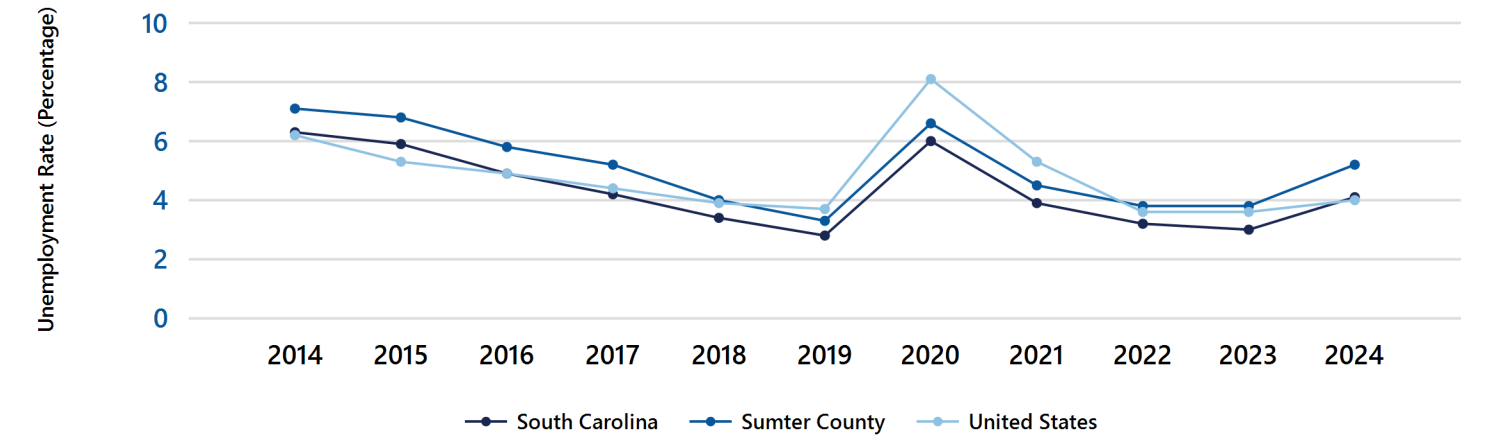
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



SUMTER COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

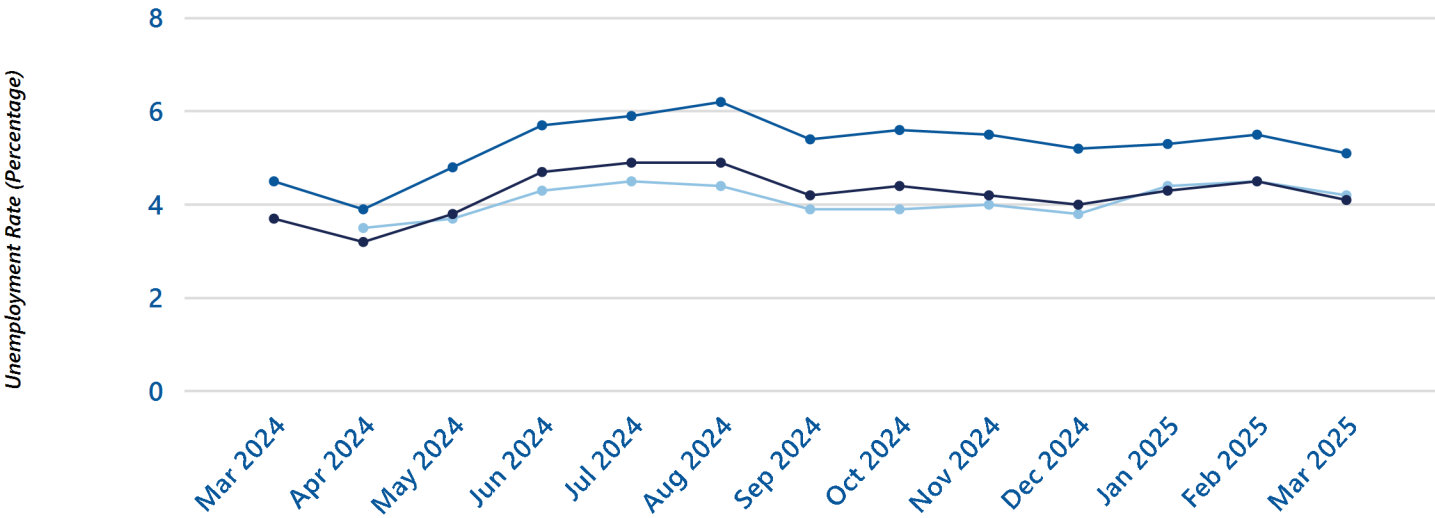
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	39,621	2,162	5.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	39,632	1,568	3.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	40,132	1,574	3.8%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	40,353	1,911	4.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	39,895	2,818	6.6%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	40,816	1,398	3.3%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	40,586	1,695	4.0%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	40,425	2,206	5.2%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	40,577	2,505	5.8%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	40,864	2,967	6.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	40,842	3,137	7.1%	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 Sumter County



Period	SUMTER COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.6%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.2%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.7%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.9%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.5%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

## SUMTER COUNTY

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	40,387	2,161	5.1%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	40,360	2,347	5.5%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	39,606	2,204	5.3%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	39,357	2,153	5.2%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	39,228	2,293	5.5%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	39,455	2,323	5.6%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	39,220	2,256	5.4%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	39,246	2,596	6.2%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	39,799	2,482	5.9%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	40,109	2,407	5.7%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	39,795	2,018	4.8%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	40,134	1,648	3.9%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	40,100	1,876	4.5%	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	Sumter County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,533	149,729
5 to 9	407	24,110
10 to 19	302	17,496
20 to 49	193	12,948
50 to 99	89	4,975
100 to 249	34	3,073
250 to 499	8	916
500 to 999	11	432
1000 +	0	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Sumter County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,767	155,608
5 to 9	2,748	160,647
10 to 19	4,073	238,241
20 to 49	5,886	392,268
50 to 99	6,262	344,954
100 to 249	4,847	467,138
250 to 499	2,692	312,936
500 to 999	8,491	296,370
1000 +	0	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

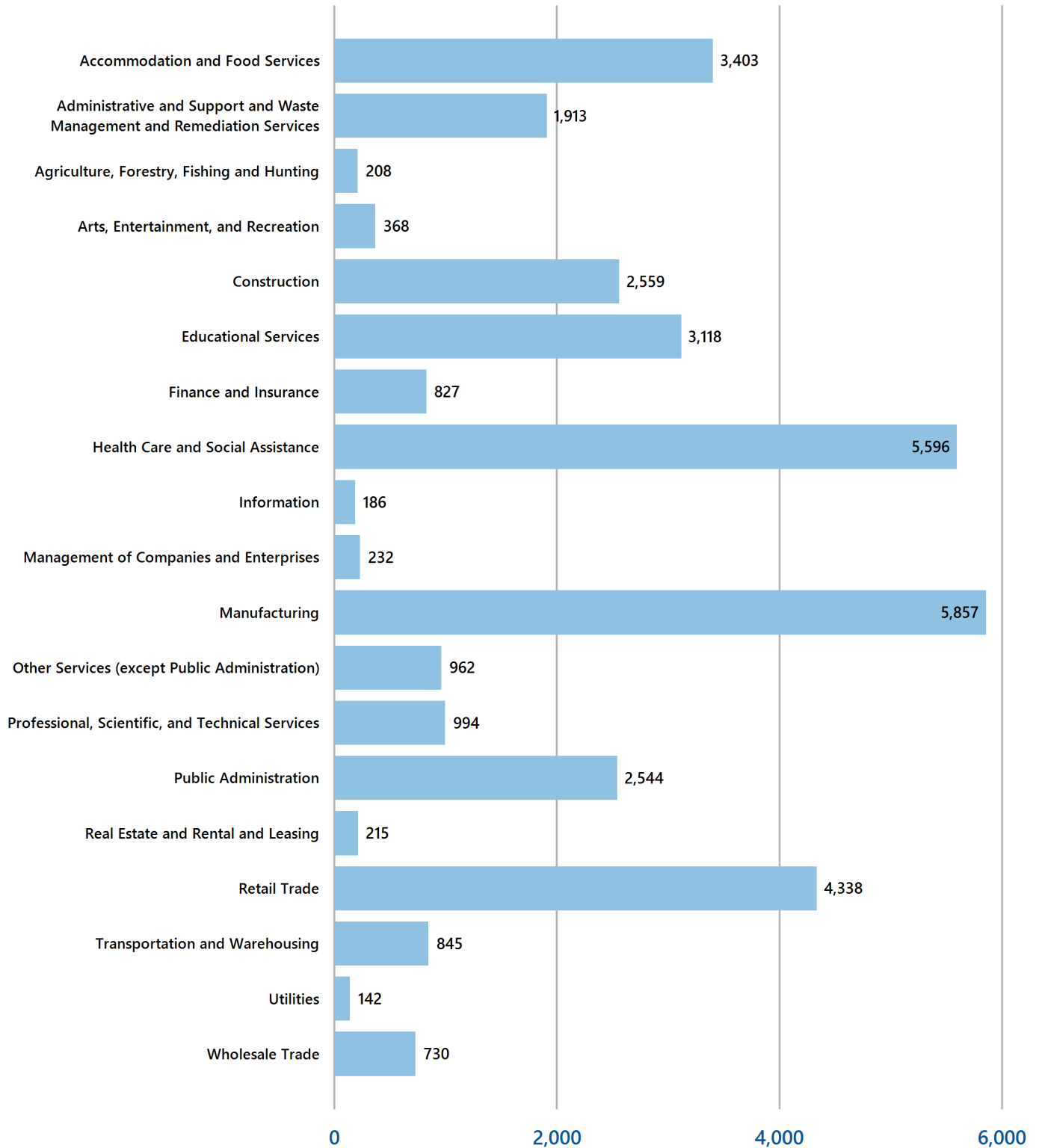
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY INC
CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CITY OF SUMTER
CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC
COUNTY OF SUMTER
DEPT OF DEFENSE
Eaton Corporation
KAYDON CORPORATION
LEE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INC
PILGRIMS PRIDE CORPORATION
PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS
SAFE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC
SITEL OPERATING CORPORATION
SPEEDWAY LLC
Sumter County Disabilities and Spec
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMTER UTILITIES INC
THOMPSON CONSTRUCTION GROUP 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)



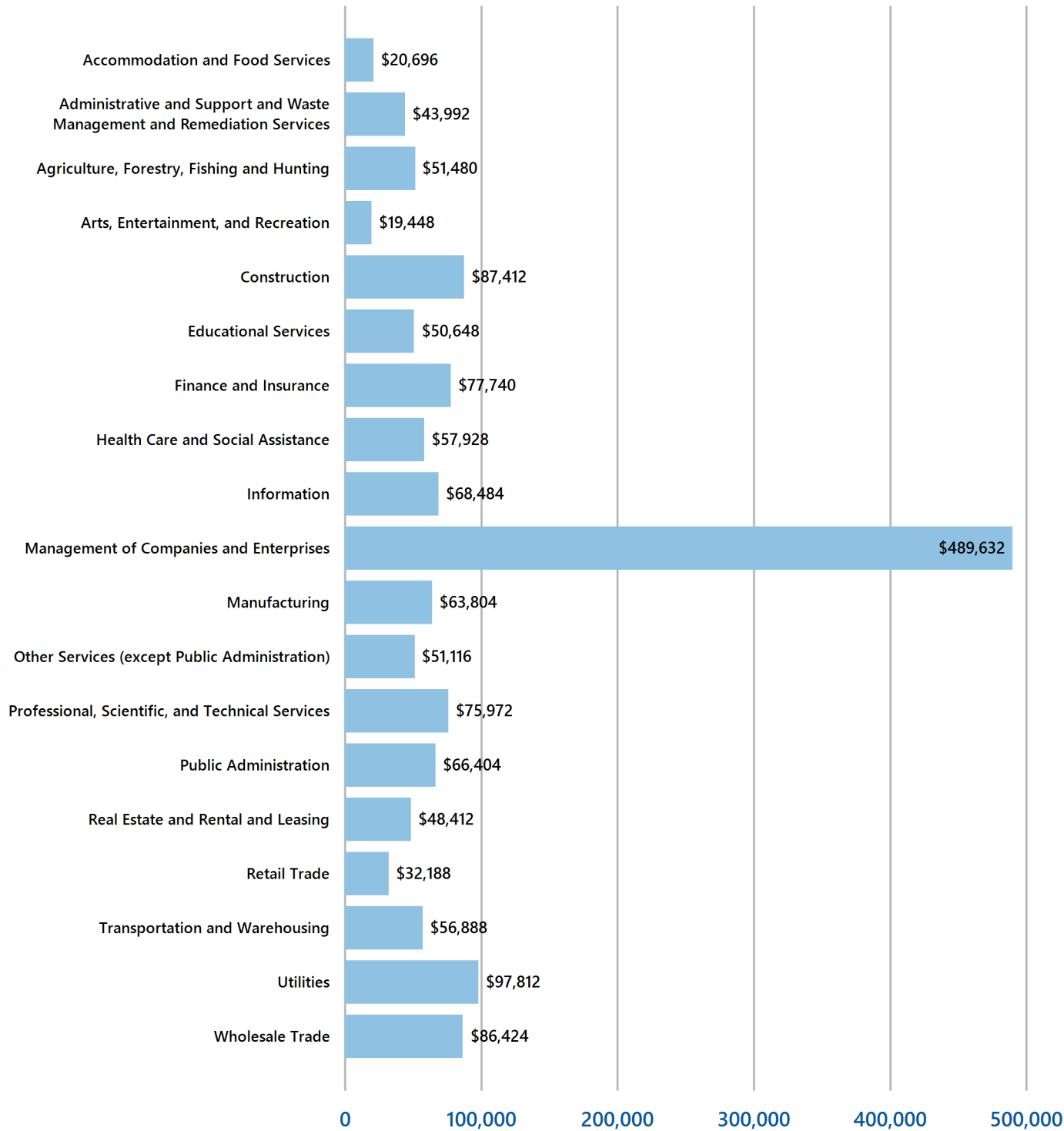
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

## SUMTER COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	74
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	70
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	48
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	25
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	24
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	22
Cashiers (41-2011)	20
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	20
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	19
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	19
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	19
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	18
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	17
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	16
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	16
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	16
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	16
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1244)	16
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	15

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*

SANTEE-LYNCHES	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	73,381	79,415	6,034	8.22%	0.79%
Manufacturing	10,401	10,776	375	3.61%	0.35%
Retail Trade	10,115	11,155	1,040	10.28%	0.98%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,391	11,059	1,668	17.76%	1.65%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,997	6,315	318	5.30%	0.52%
Educational Services	5,933	6,421	488	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,308	4,624	316	7.34%	0.71%
Other Services (except Government)	3,965	4,240	275	6.94%	0.67%
Construction	3,847	4,017	170	4.42%	0.43%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,012	2,289	277	13.77%	1.30%
Finance and Insurance	1,726	1,855	129	7.47%	0.72%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,496	1,740	244	16.31%	1.52%
Wholesale Trade	1,184	1,269	85	7.18%	0.70%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,108	1,068	-40	-3.61%	-0.37%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	458	488	30	6.55%	0.64%
Information	370	395	25	6.76%	0.66%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	340	363	23	6.76%	0.66%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	260	361	101	38.85%	3.34%
Utilities	243	252	9	3.70%	0.36%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	60	69	9	15.00%	1.41%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections