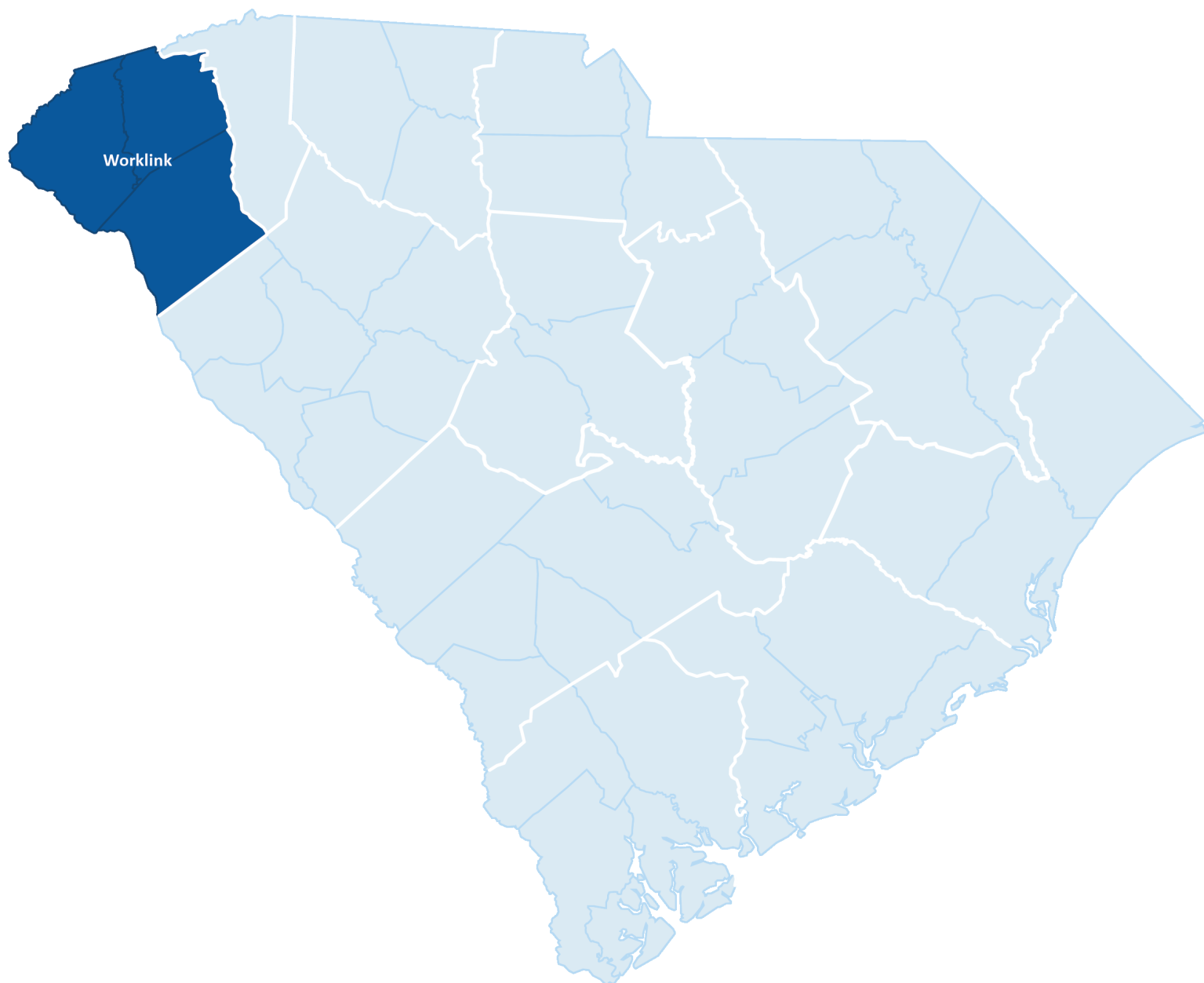


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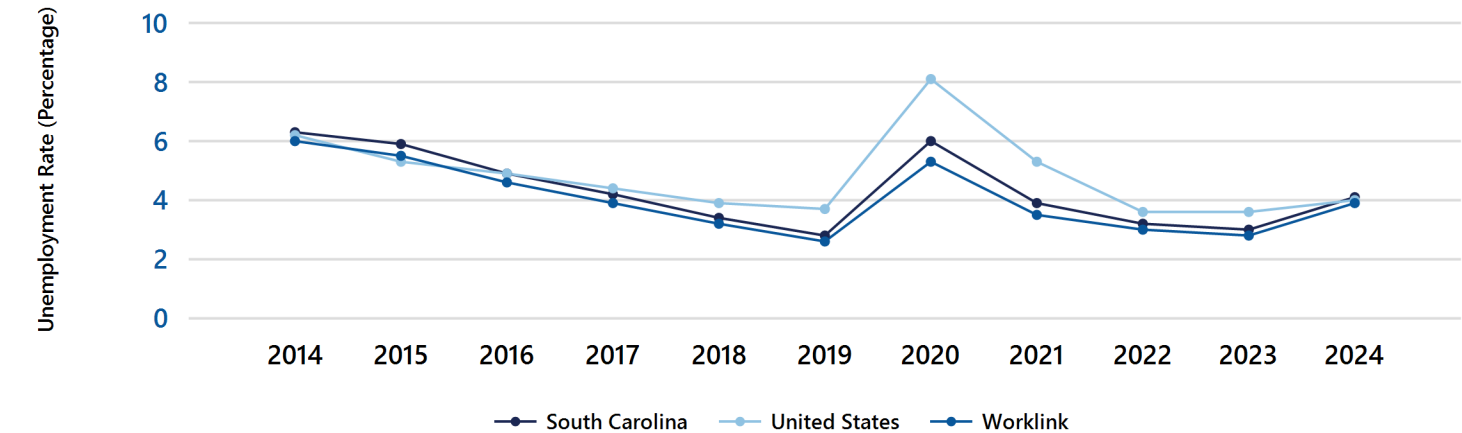
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



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SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

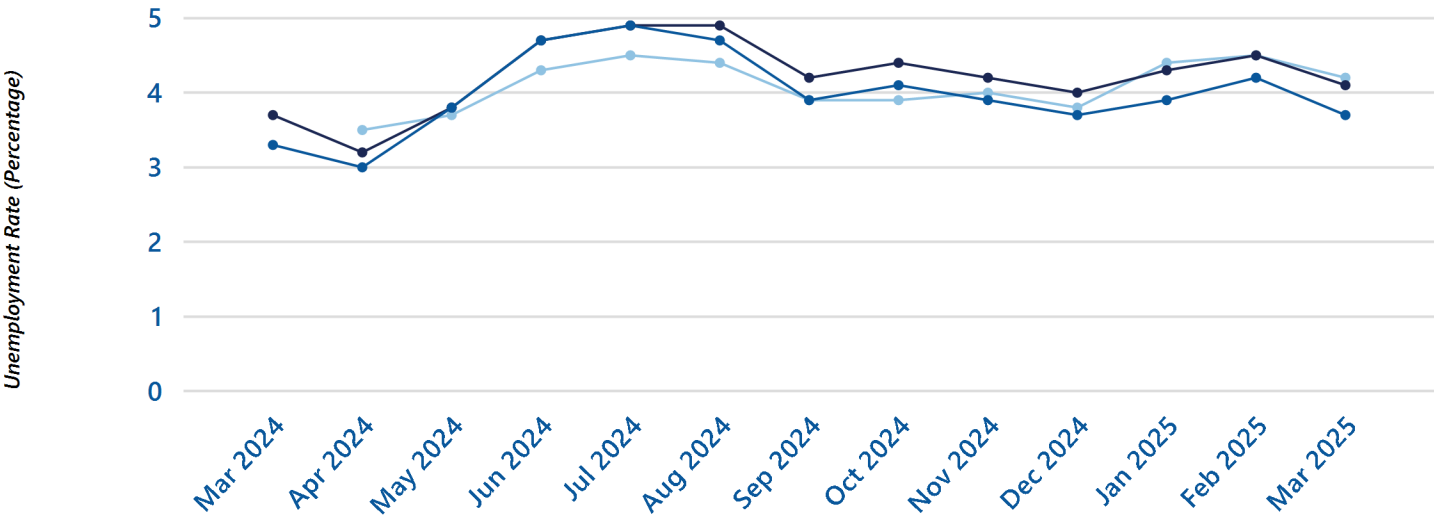
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	192,827	7,863	3.9%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	190,672	5,498	2.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	185,167	5,675	3.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	180,639	6,545	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	174,976	9,885	5.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	180,622	4,881	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	177,266	5,809	3.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	174,061	7,113	3.9%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	172,905	8,396	4.6%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	167,013	9,791	5.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	163,659	10,421	6.0%	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 Worklink



Period	WORKLINK	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.1%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.3%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

### WORKLINK

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	194,689	7,506	3.7%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	193,291	8,488	4.2%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	192,234	7,788	3.9%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	192,827	7,318	3.7%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	192,575	7,885	3.9%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	193,107	8,245	4.1%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	193,032	7,839	3.9%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	192,080	9,414	4.7%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	193,011	9,846	4.9%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	193,483	9,457	4.7%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	192,614	7,573	3.8%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	194,594	6,023	3.0%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	193,686	6,579	3.3%	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	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,723	149,729
5 to 9	1,482	24,110
10 to 19	1,097	17,496
20 to 49	766	12,948
50 to 99	266	4,975
100 to 249	160	3,073
250 to 499	42	916
500 to 999	21	432
1000 +	17	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	7,839	155,608
5 to 9	9,794	160,647
10 to 19	15,043	238,241
20 to 49	23,003	392,268
50 to 99	18,089	344,954
100 to 249	24,127	467,138
250 to 499	13,959	312,936
500 to 999	15,233	296,370
1000 +	44,527	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

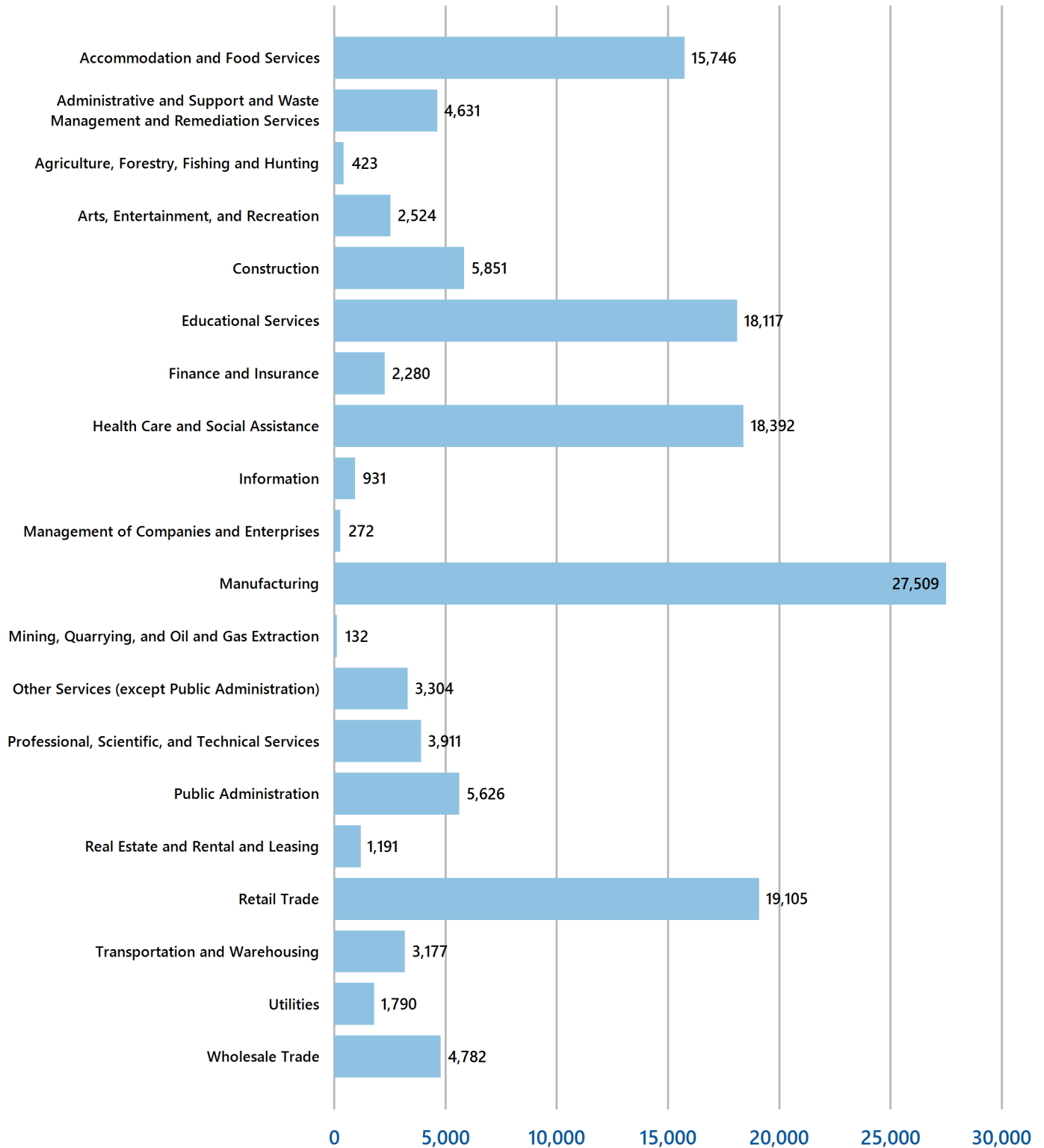
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ANDERSON AREA MEDICAL CENTER
ANDERSON COUNTY
ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5
ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
ANMED HEALTH
Arthrex Manufacturing Inc
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
E&I ENGINEERING USA
E&I ENGINEERING USA CORPORATION
ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC
Ingles Market Inc.
Kelly Services USA, LLC
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ONE WORLD TECHNOLOGIES INC
Prisma Health Upstate
ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY
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)



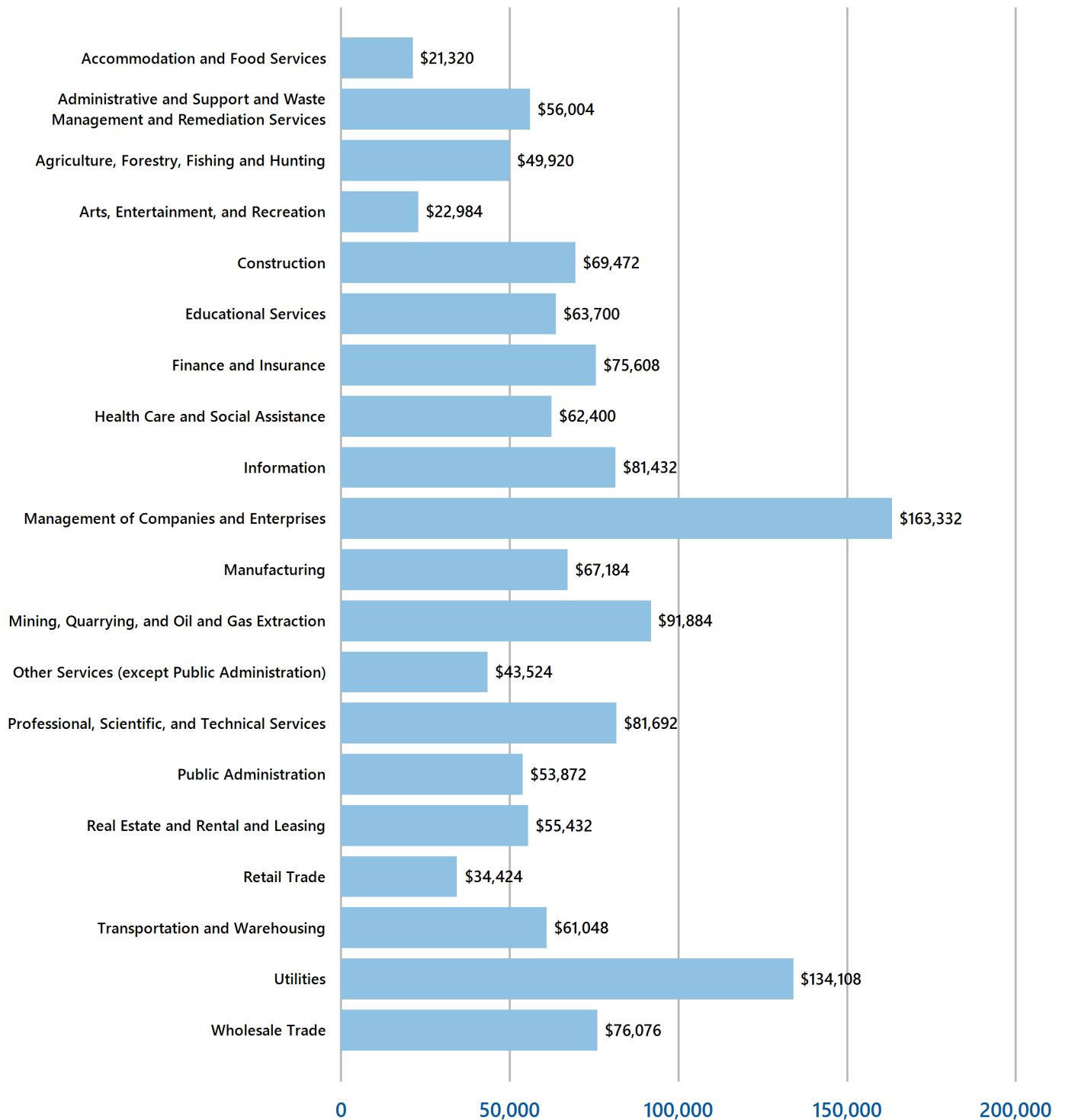
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

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OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)

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