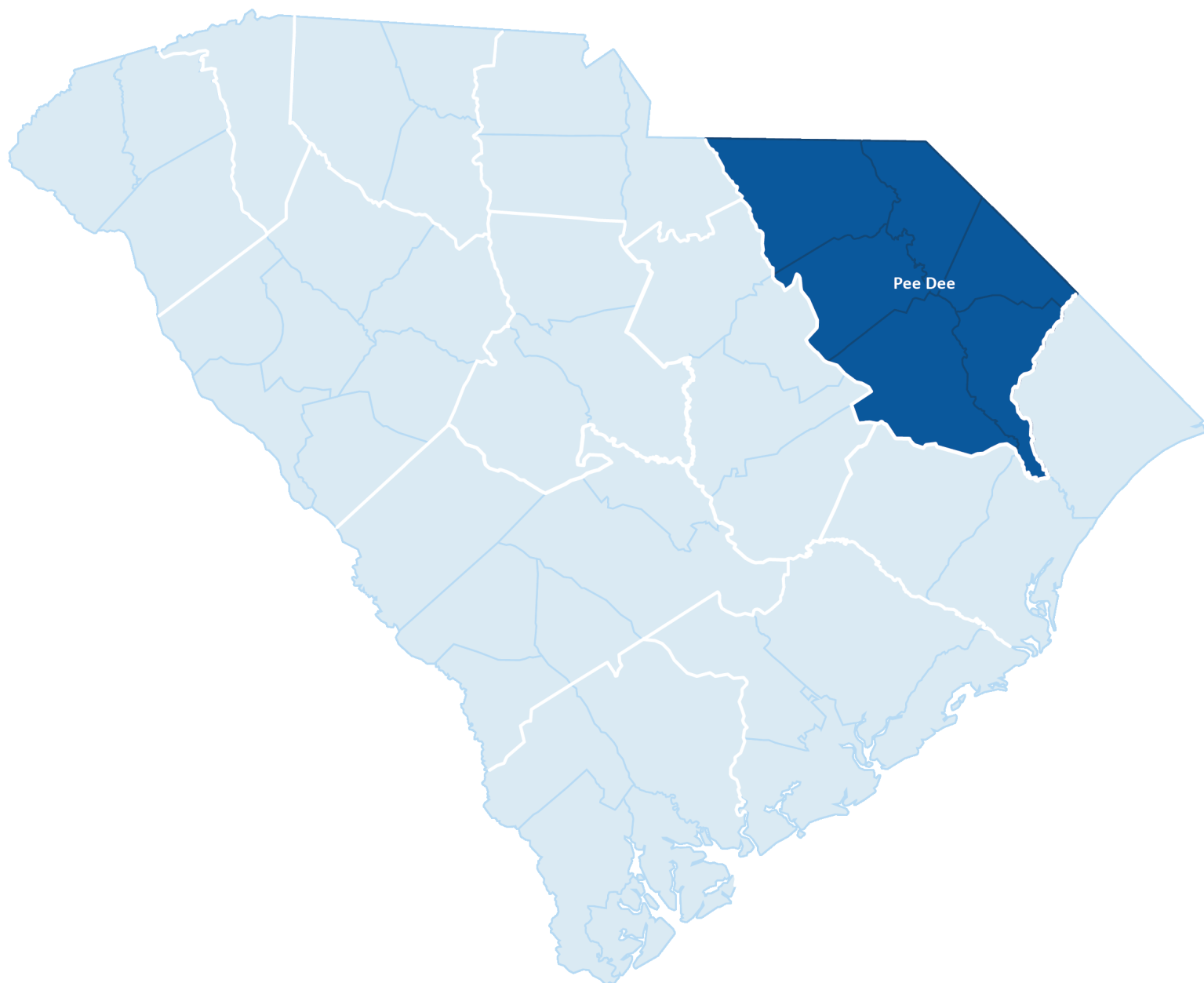


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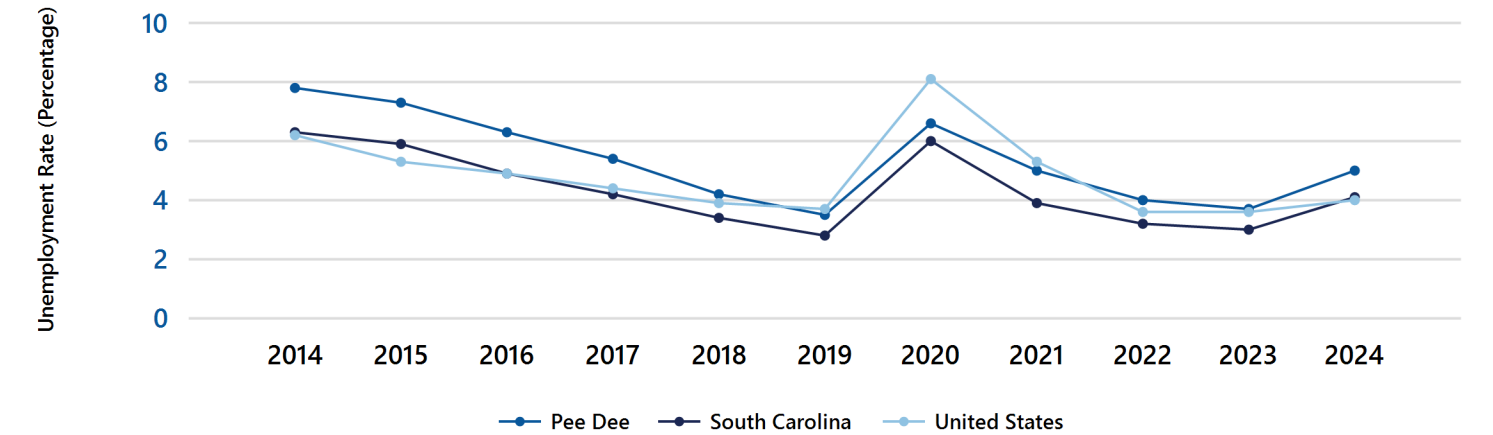
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



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SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

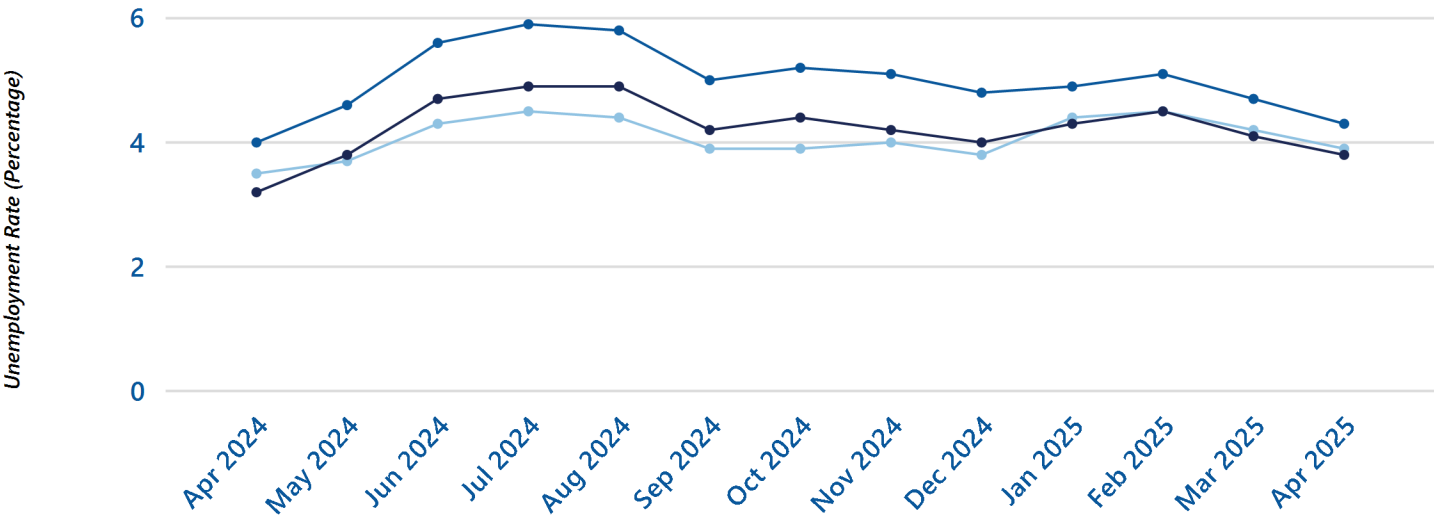
| Year | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | Employment | Unemp.  | Rate | Employment  | Unemp.     | Rate |
|------|------------|--------|------|------------|---------|------|-------------|------------|------|
| 2024 | 136,308    | 7,148  | 5.0% | 2,430,453  | 105,178 | 4.1% | 161,346,000 | 6,761,000  | 4.0% |
| 2023 | 136,043    | 5,285  | 3.7% | 2,401,212  | 74,248  | 3.0% | 161,037,000 | 6,080,000  | 3.6% |
| 2022 | 134,875    | 5,550  | 4.0% | 2,330,548  | 77,339  | 3.2% | 158,291,000 | 5,996,000  | 3.6% |
| 2021 | 133,533    | 7,041  | 5.0% | 2,272,940  | 92,676  | 3.9% | 152,581,000 | 8,623,000  | 5.3% |
| 2020 | 131,643    | 9,344  | 6.6% | 2,201,090  | 140,613 | 6.0% | 147,795,000 | 12,947,000 | 8.1% |
| 2019 | 135,098    | 4,883  | 3.5% | 2,263,682  | 64,405  | 2.8% | 157,538,000 | 6,001,000  | 3.7% |
| 2018 | 132,677    | 5,825  | 4.2% | 2,206,821  | 76,542  | 3.4% | 155,761,000 | 6,314,000  | 3.9% |
| 2017 | 129,440    | 7,373  | 5.4% | 2,168,104  | 94,845  | 4.2% | 153,337,000 | 6,982,000  | 4.4% |
| 2016 | 129,405    | 8,767  | 6.3% | 2,145,584  | 110,199 | 4.9% | 151,436,000 | 7,751,000  | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 139,396    | 10,902 | 7.3% | 2,108,786  | 132,281 | 5.9% | 148,834,000 | 8,296,000  | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 138,047    | 11,718 | 7.8% | 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 Pee Dee



| Period   | PEE DEE | SOUTH CAROLINA | UNITED STATES |
|----------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| Apr 2025 | 4.3%    | 3.8%           | 3.9%          |
| Mar 2025 | 4.7%    | 4.1%           | 4.2%          |
| Feb 2025 | 5.1%    | 4.5%           | 4.5%          |
| Jan 2025 | 4.9%    | 4.3%           | 4.4%          |
| Dec 2024 | 4.8%    | 4.0%           | 3.8%          |
| Nov 2024 | 5.1%    | 4.2%           | 4.0%          |
| Oct 2024 | 5.2%    | 4.4%           | 3.9%          |
| Sep 2024 | 5.0%    | 4.2%           | 3.9%          |
| Aug 2024 | 5.8%    | 4.9%           | 4.4%          |
| Jul 2024 | 5.9%    | 4.9%           | 4.5%          |
| Jun 2024 | 5.6%    | 4.7%           | 4.3%          |
| May 2024 | 4.6%    | 3.8%           | 3.7%          |
| Apr 2024 | 4.0%    | 3.2%           | 3.5%          |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

## PEE DEE

## SOUTH CAROLINA

| Period   | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Employed  | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
|----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Apr 2025 | 138,505  | 6,253      | 4.3%        | 2,448,456 | 106,498    | 4.2%        |
| Mar 2025 | 138,567  | 6,846      | 4.7%        | 2,445,437 | 105,631    | 4.1%        |
| Feb 2025 | 138,375  | 7,511      | 5.1%        | 2,443,050 | 107,112    | 4.2%        |
| Jan 2025 | 135,639  | 7,022      | 4.9%        | 2,439,667 | 109,341    | 4.3%        |
| Dec 2024 | 135,242  | 6,774      | 4.8%        | 2,437,016 | 112,637    | 4.4%        |
| Nov 2024 | 134,986  | 7,210      | 5.1%        | 2,437,183 | 112,954    | 4.4%        |
| Oct 2024 | 136,116  | 7,465      | 5.2%        | 2,436,946 | 114,211    | 4.5%        |
| Sep 2024 | 136,111  | 7,133      | 5.0%        | 2,435,531 | 115,873    | 4.5%        |
| Aug 2024 | 135,971  | 8,420      | 5.8%        | 2,433,798 | 116,576    | 4.6%        |
| Jul 2024 | 136,740  | 8,649      | 5.9%        | 2,432,238 | 115,123    | 4.5%        |
| Jun 2024 | 137,581  | 8,126      | 5.6%        | 2,430,644 | 111,177    | 4.4%        |
| May 2024 | 136,983  | 6,581      | 4.6%        | 2,428,597 | 105,424    | 4.2%        |
| Apr 2024 | 137,390  | 5,752      | 4.0%        | 2,426,252 | 99,053     | 3.9%        |

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  | Pee Dee | South Carolina |
|------------|---------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 4,538   | 149,729        |
| 5 to 9     | 1,239   | 24,110         |
| 10 to 19   | 939     | 17,496         |
| 20 to 49   | 658     | 12,948         |
| 50 to 99   | 253     | 4,975          |
| 100 to 249 | 155     | 3,073          |
| 250 to 499 | 43      | 916            |
| 500 to 999 | 32      | 432            |
| 1000 +     | 17      | 310            |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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## EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

| Employees  | Pee Dee | South Carolina |
|------------|---------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 5,771   | 155,608        |
| 5 to 9     | 8,354   | 160,647        |
| 10 to 19   | 12,869  | 238,241        |
| 20 to 49   | 19,968  | 392,268        |
| 50 to 99   | 17,490  | 344,954        |
| 100 to 249 | 23,831  | 467,138        |
| 250 to 499 | 14,328  | 312,936        |
| 500 to 999 | 20,889  | 296,370        |
| 1000 +     | 34,917  | 840,883        |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

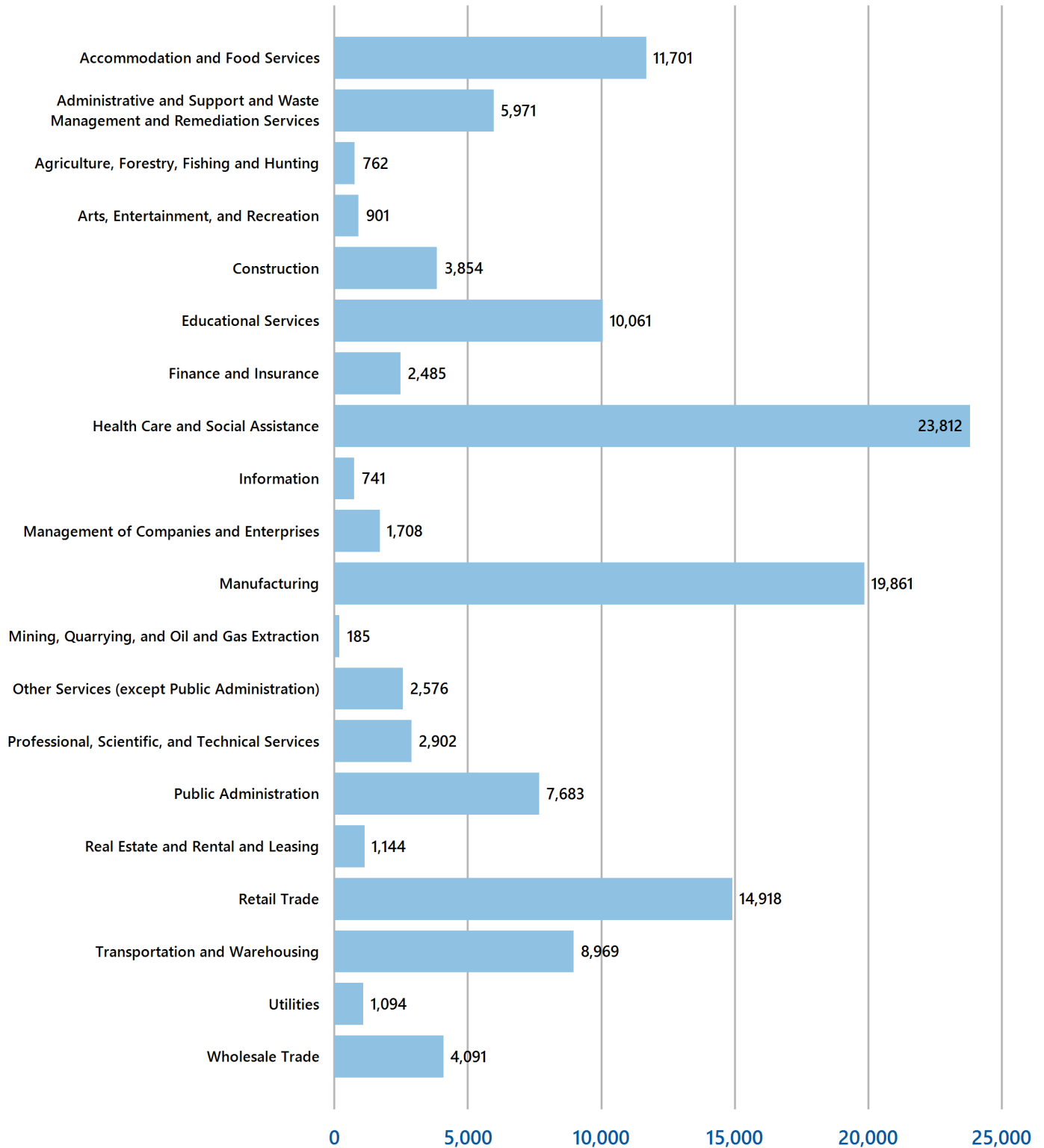
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC              |
| CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT |
| DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT   |
| DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY LLC            |
| DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC           |
| FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  |
| HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS TEXAS LP       |
| HOPEHEALTH INC                      |
| MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  |
| MCLEOD HEALTH                       |
| MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II      |
| MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER      |
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| NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION         |
| PERDUE FOODS LLC                    |
| QVC INC                             |
| SCHAEFFLER GROUP USA INC            |
| W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY 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)



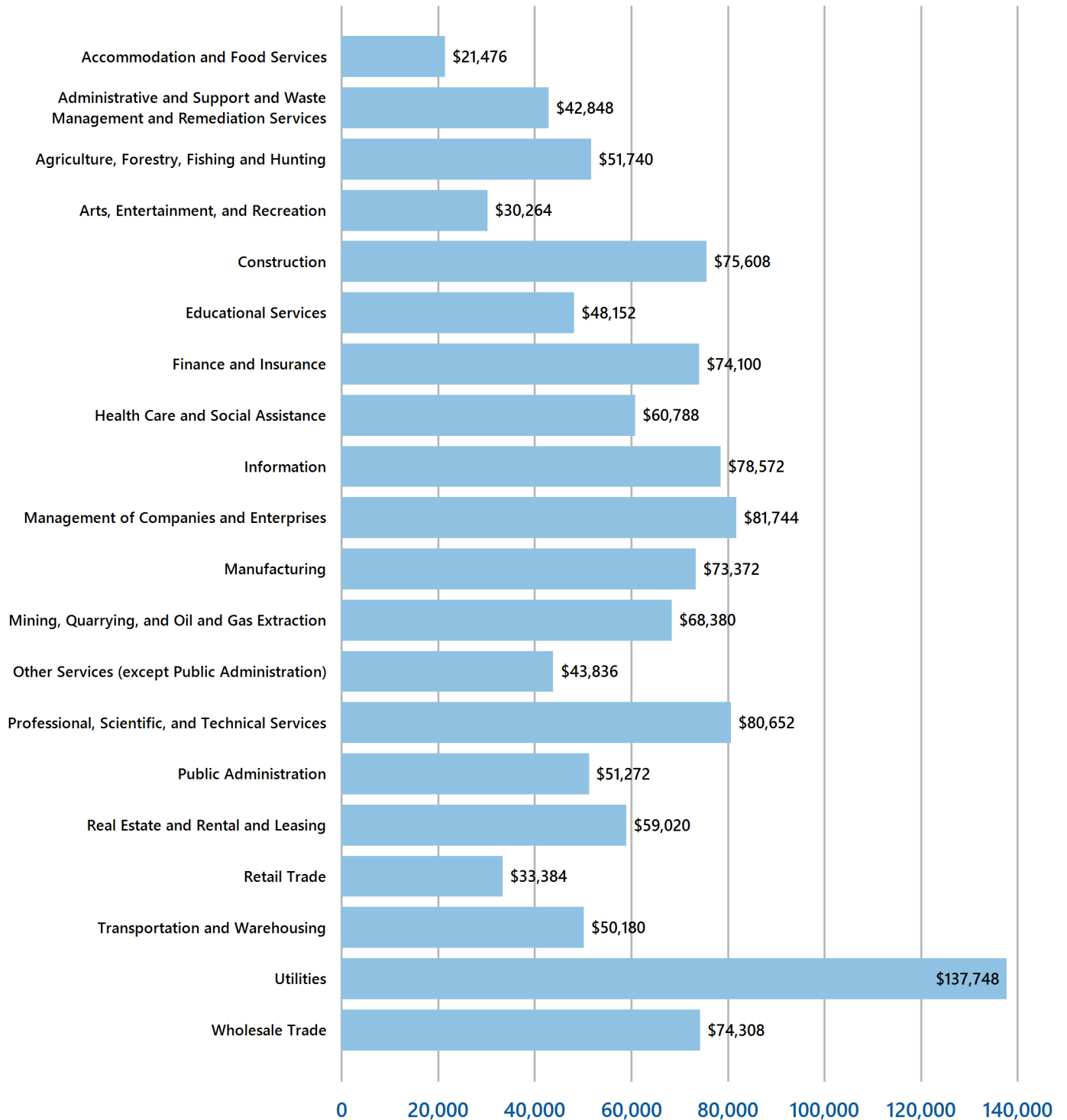
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

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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*

| PEE DEE  | 2022                 | 2032                 | Change | Percent Change | Annual Percent |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment |        |                |                |
| Total All Industries   | 138,298              | 155,054              | 16,756 | 12.12%         | 1.15%          |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                            | 20,777               | 24,076               | 3,299  | 15.88%         | 1.48%          |
| Manufacturing  | 20,564               | 22,781               | 2,217  | 10.78%         | 1.03%          |
| Retail Trade   | 15,589               | 17,317               | 1,728  | 11.08%         | 1.06%          |
| Accommodation and Food Services                              | 11,670               | 12,263               | 593    | 5.08%          | 0.50%          |
| Educational Services   | 9,363                | 10,133               | 770    | 8.22%          | 0.79%          |
| Transportation and Warehousing                               | 9,116                | 13,030               | 3,914  | 42.94%         | 3.64%          |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat | 6,860                | 7,630                | 770    | 11.22%         | 1.07%          |
| Other Services (except Government)                           | 5,555                | 5,939                | 384    | 6.91%          | 0.67%          |
| Wholesale Trade  | 4,589                | 4,902                | 313    | 6.82%          | 0.66%          |
| Construction   | 4,164                | 4,342                | 178    | 4.27%          | 0.42%          |
| Finance and Insurance  | 3,781                | 4,179                | 398    | 10.53%         | 1.01%          |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services             | 3,492                | 3,973                | 481    | 13.77%         | 1.30%          |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                      | 1,459                | 2,029                | 570    | 39.07%         | 3.35%          |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting                   | 1,333                | 1,277                | -56    | -4.20%         | -0.43%         |
| Utilities  | 1,137                | 1,180                | 43     | 3.78%          | 0.37%          |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                           | 998                  | 1,064                | 66     | 6.61%          | 0.64%          |
| Information  | 981                  | 1,114                | 133    | 13.56%         | 1.28%          |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                          | 834                  | 890                  | 56     | 6.71%          | 0.65%          |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction                | 174                  | 201                  | 27     | 15.52%         | 1.45%          |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections