

# LOWER SAVANNAH



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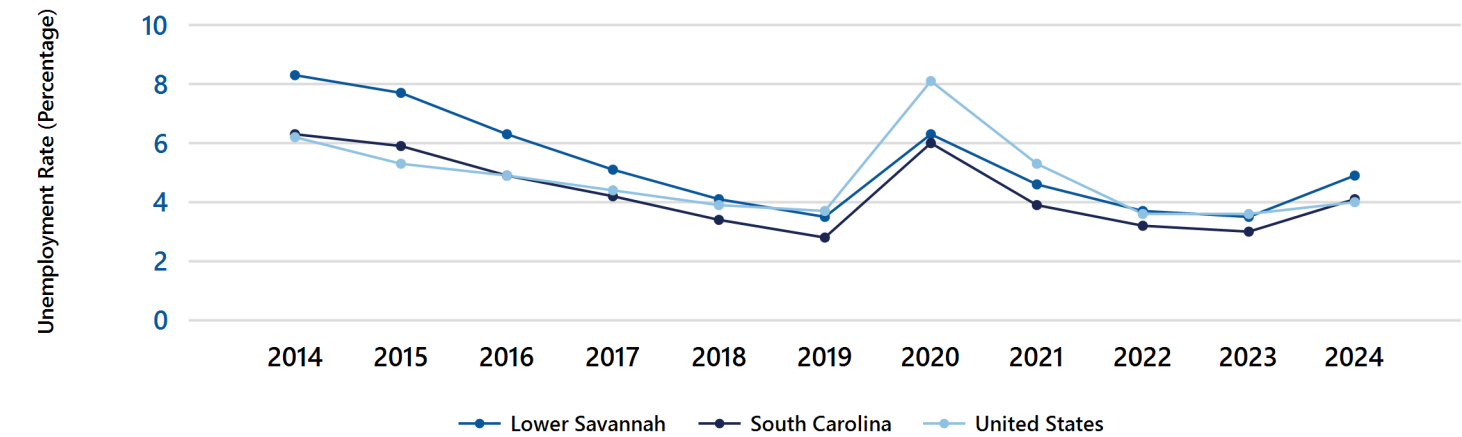
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



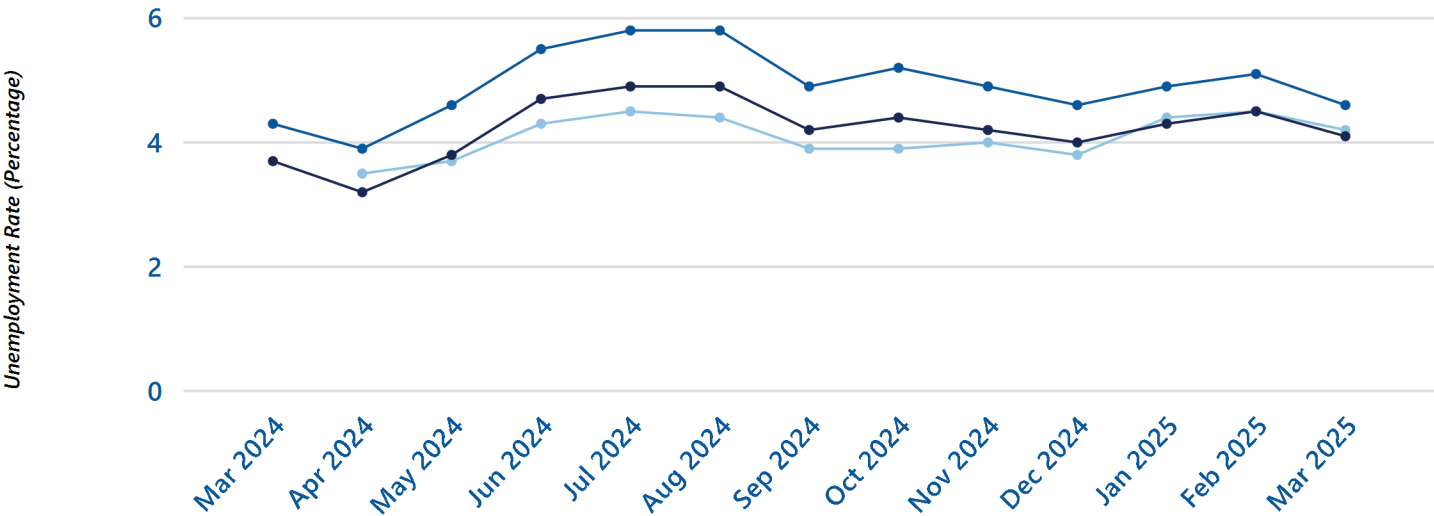
LOWER SAVANNAH				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	128,032	6,558	4.9%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	127,537	4,604	3.5%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	125,214	4,845	3.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	124,183	6,008	4.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	122,811	8,214	6.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	126,299	4,568	3.5%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	124,068	5,371	4.1%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	123,402	6,651	5.1%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	123,771	8,267	6.3%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	122,385	10,270	7.7%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	122,411	11,028	8.3%	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 Lower Savannah



Period	LOWER SAVANNAH	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.9%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.9%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.2%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.9%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.8%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.5%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.6%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.9%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.3%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	129,564	6,209	4.6%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	129,368	6,946	5.1%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	126,612	6,542	4.9%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	126,595	6,172	4.6%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	126,444	6,573	4.9%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	127,573	6,961	5.2%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	127,896	6,644	4.9%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	128,361	7,894	5.8%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	129,112	7,958	5.8%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	128,883	7,446	5.5%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	128,174	6,154	4.6%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	129,810	5,233	3.9%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	129,355	5,869	4.3%	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	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,664	149,729
5 to 9	1,228	24,110
10 to 19	795	17,496
20 to 49	581	12,948
50 to 99	196	4,975
100 to 249	135	3,073
250 to 499	31	916
500 to 999	21	432
1000 +	12	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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## EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,671	155,608
5 to 9	8,187	160,647
10 to 19	10,724	238,241
20 to 49	17,799	392,268
50 to 99	13,607	344,954
100 to 249	20,239	467,138
250 to 499	10,447	312,936
500 to 999	14,166	296,370
1000 +	28,703	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

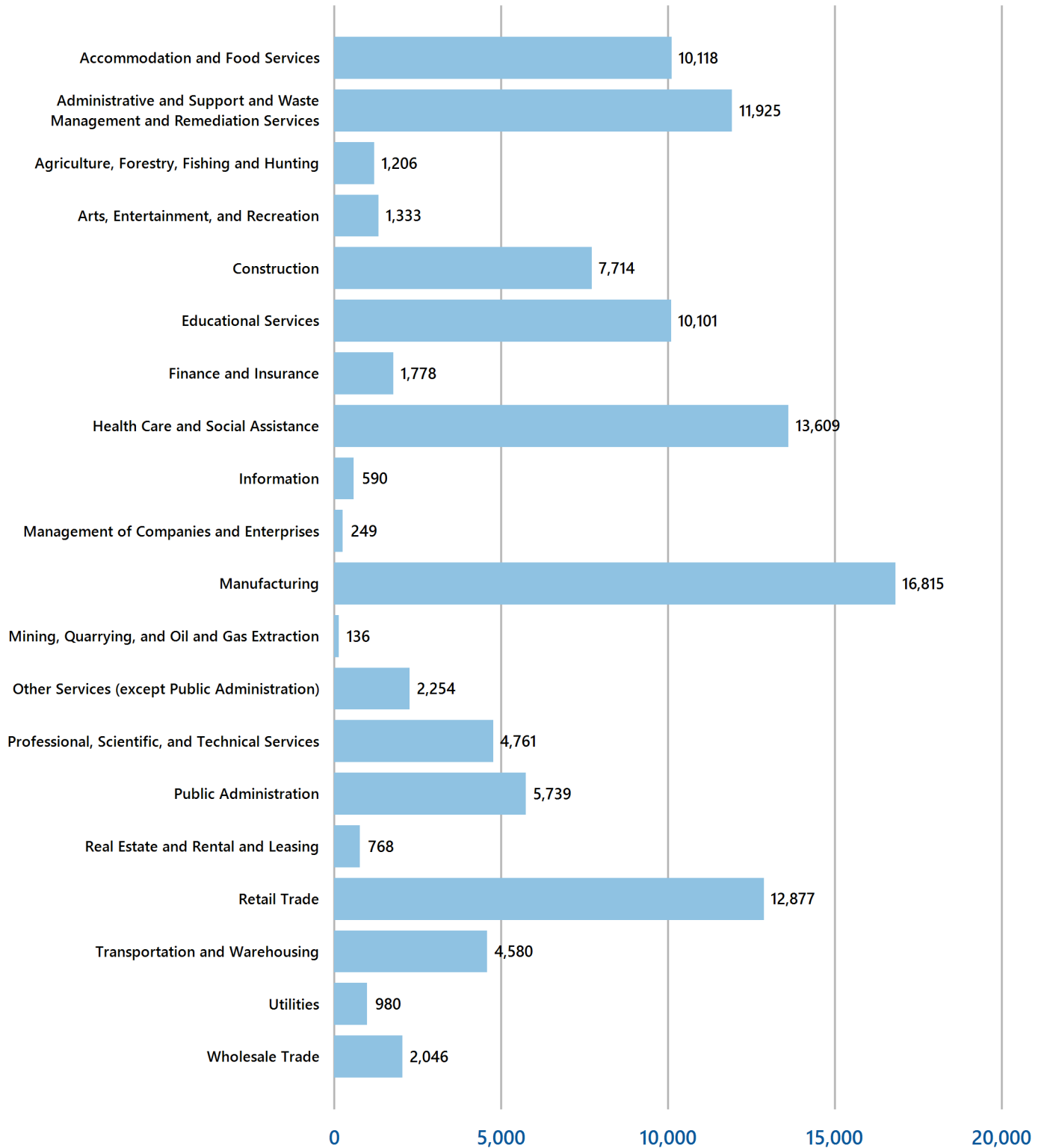
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AIKEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS INC
ALLIED AIR ENTERPRISES INC
Barnwell County School District
Battelle Savannah River Alliance LL
BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATION
COUNTY OF AIKEN
EDWARD D. JONES ET AL.
ESS Southeast LLC
GPM INVESTMENTS LLC
Kimberly Clark USA LLC
MAU INC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
Orangeburg County School District
Savannah River Mission Completion L
SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL
SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC
TRI DEVELOPMENT CTR OF AIKEN COUNTY
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
Zeus Company Inc

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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



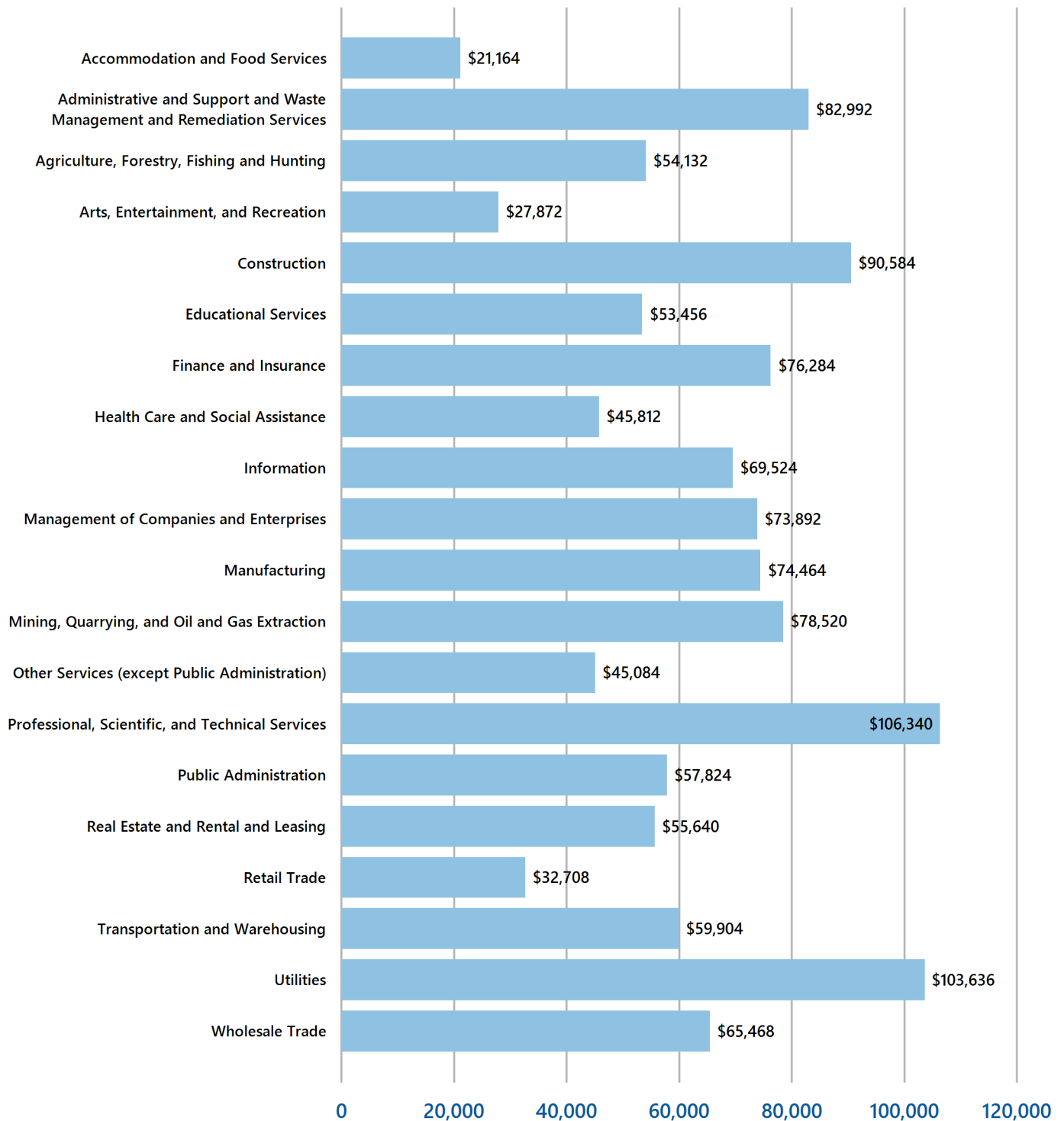
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

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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*

LOWER SAVANNAH	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	118,396	127,501	9,105	7.69%	0.74%
Manufacturing	18,147	18,571	424	2.34%	0.23%
Retail Trade	13,221	14,716	1,495	11.31%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,700	13,676	1,976	16.89%	1.57%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	10,812	11,298	486	4.50%	0.44%
Educational Services	9,511	10,293	782	8.22%	0.79%
Accommodation and Food Services	9,462	9,964	502	5.31%	0.52%
Construction	7,144	7,287	143	2.00%	0.20%
Other Services (except Government)	5,310	5,677	367	6.91%	0.67%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,854	5,523	669	13.78%	1.30%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,833	5,898	1,065	22.04%	2.01%
Wholesale Trade	2,192	2,365	173	7.89%	0.76%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,047	1,977	-70	-3.42%	-0.35%
Finance and Insurance	1,848	2,003	155	8.39%	0.81%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,372	1,466	94	6.85%	0.66%
Utilities	769	798	29	3.77%	0.37%
Information	729	840	111	15.23%	1.43%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	671	711	40	5.96%	0.58%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	195	271	76	38.97%	3.35%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	136	155	19	13.97%	1.32%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections