

MIDLANDS



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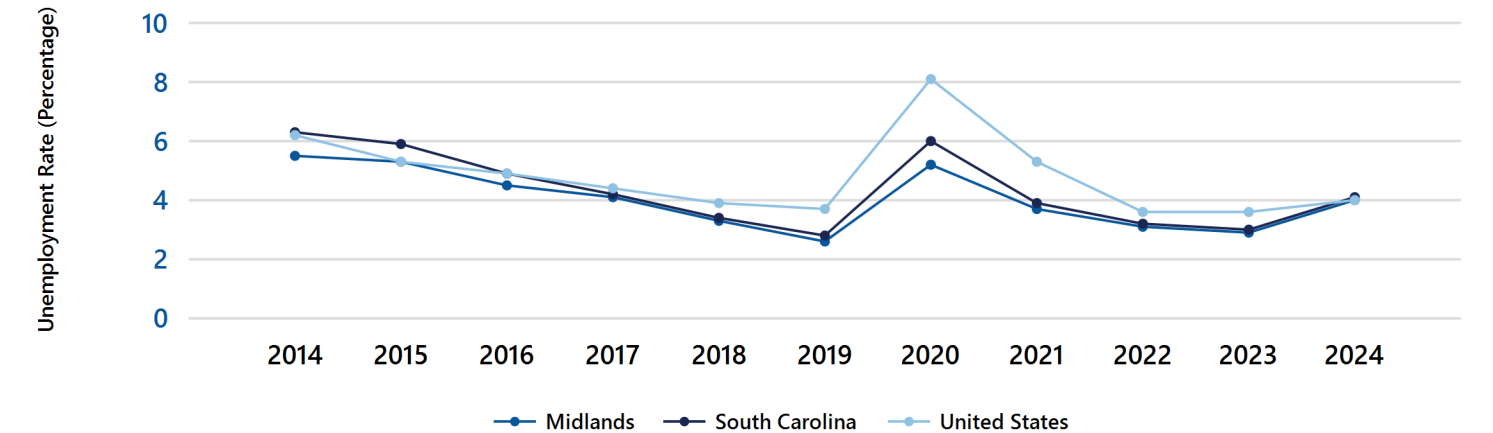
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



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SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

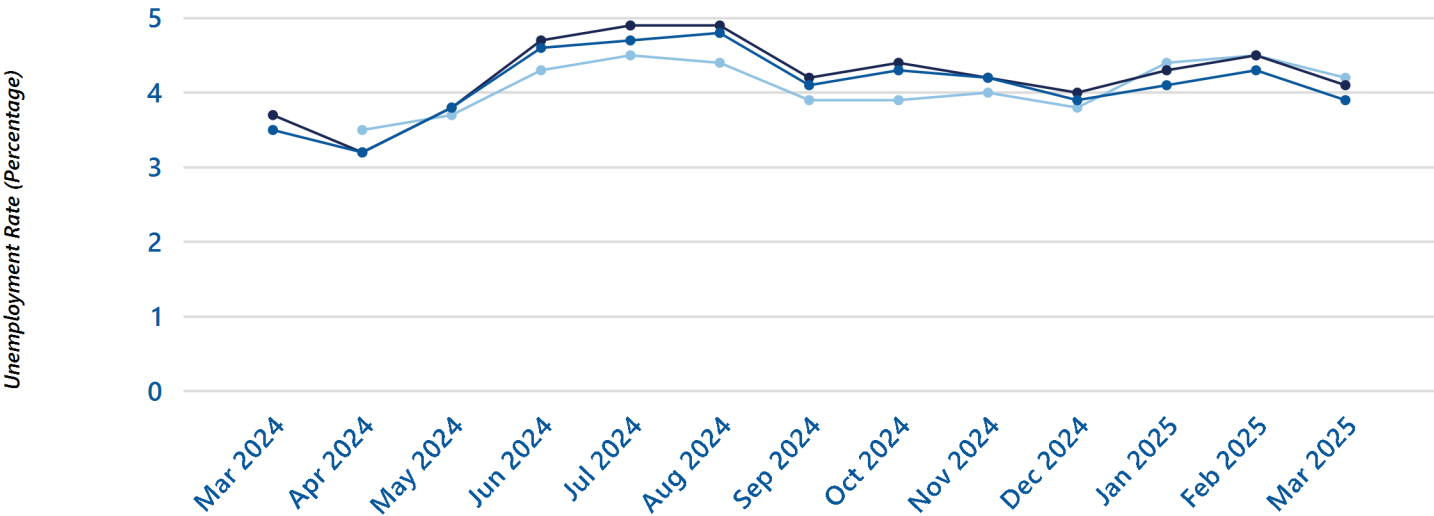
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	358,057	15,041	4.0%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	353,384	10,410	2.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	344,206	10,902	3.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	337,723	12,916	3.7%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	329,016	18,156	5.2%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	336,025	9,000	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	329,940	11,130	3.3%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	330,665	13,986	4.1%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	331,067	15,756	4.5%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	331,057	18,643	5.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	323,363	18,935	5.5%	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 Midlands



Period	MIDLANDS	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.5%	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	361,773	14,867	3.9%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	359,661	16,307	4.3%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	358,447	15,170	4.1%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	359,970	14,438	3.9%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	358,441	15,630	4.2%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	360,890	16,186	4.3%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	359,938	15,371	4.1%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	356,561	17,963	4.8%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	359,477	17,907	4.7%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	357,540	17,190	4.6%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	357,185	14,182	3.8%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	358,898	11,715	3.2%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	358,012	13,134	3.5%	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	Midlands	South Carolina
0 to 4	15,525	149,729
5 to 9	3,118	24,110
10 to 19	2,496	17,496
20 to 49	1,937	12,948
50 to 99	703	4,975
100 to 249	452	3,073
250 to 499	143	916
500 to 999	62	432
1000 +	46	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Midlands	South Carolina
0 to 4	17,478	155,608
5 to 9	20,911	160,647
10 to 19	34,128	238,241
20 to 49	59,046	392,268
50 to 99	48,239	344,954
100 to 249	69,170	467,138
250 to 499	49,817	312,936
500 to 999	41,996	296,370
1000 +	118,618	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

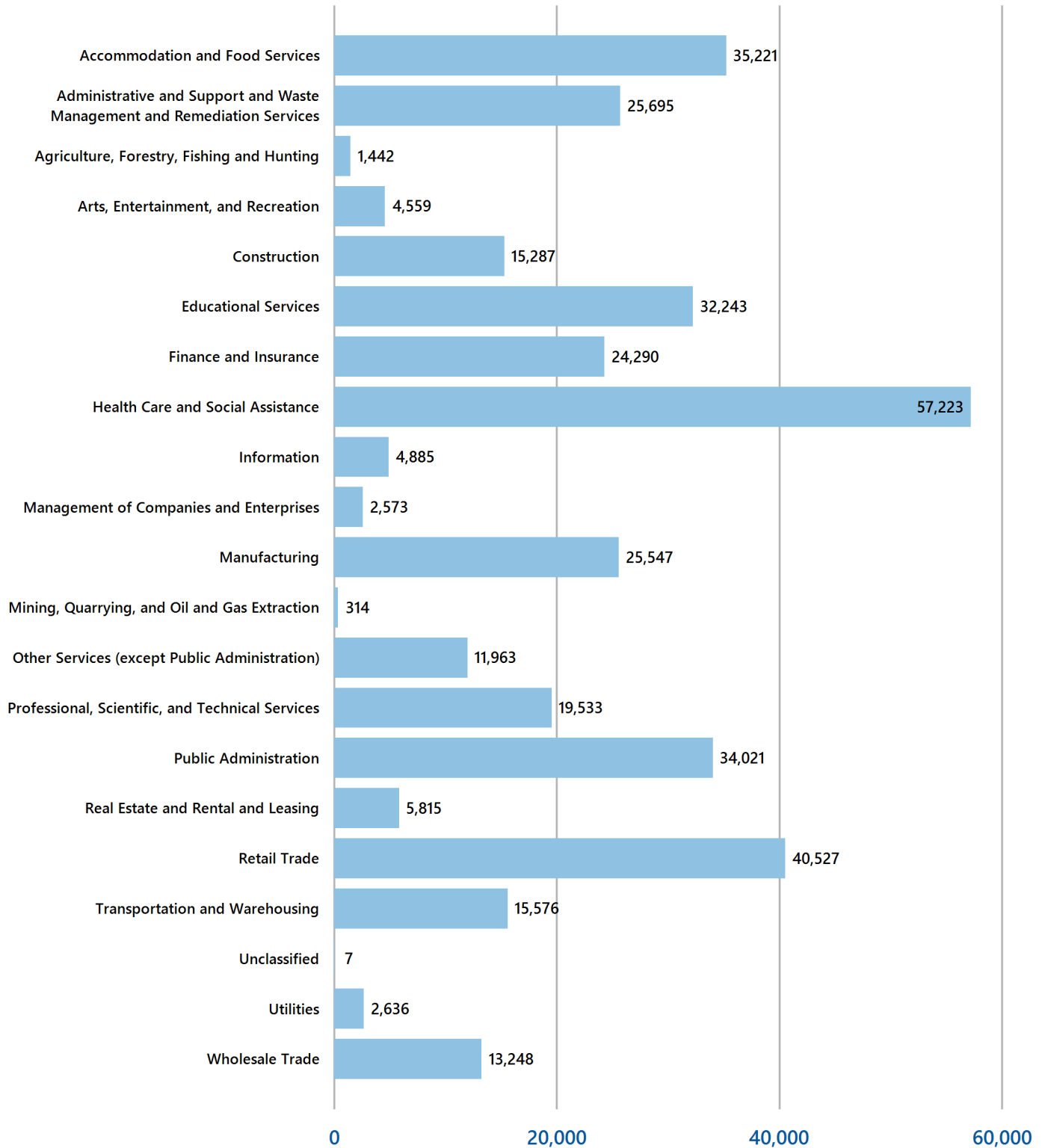
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPT OF DEFENSE
LEXINGTON COUNTY
LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5
Lexington Health Inc
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE LLC
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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)

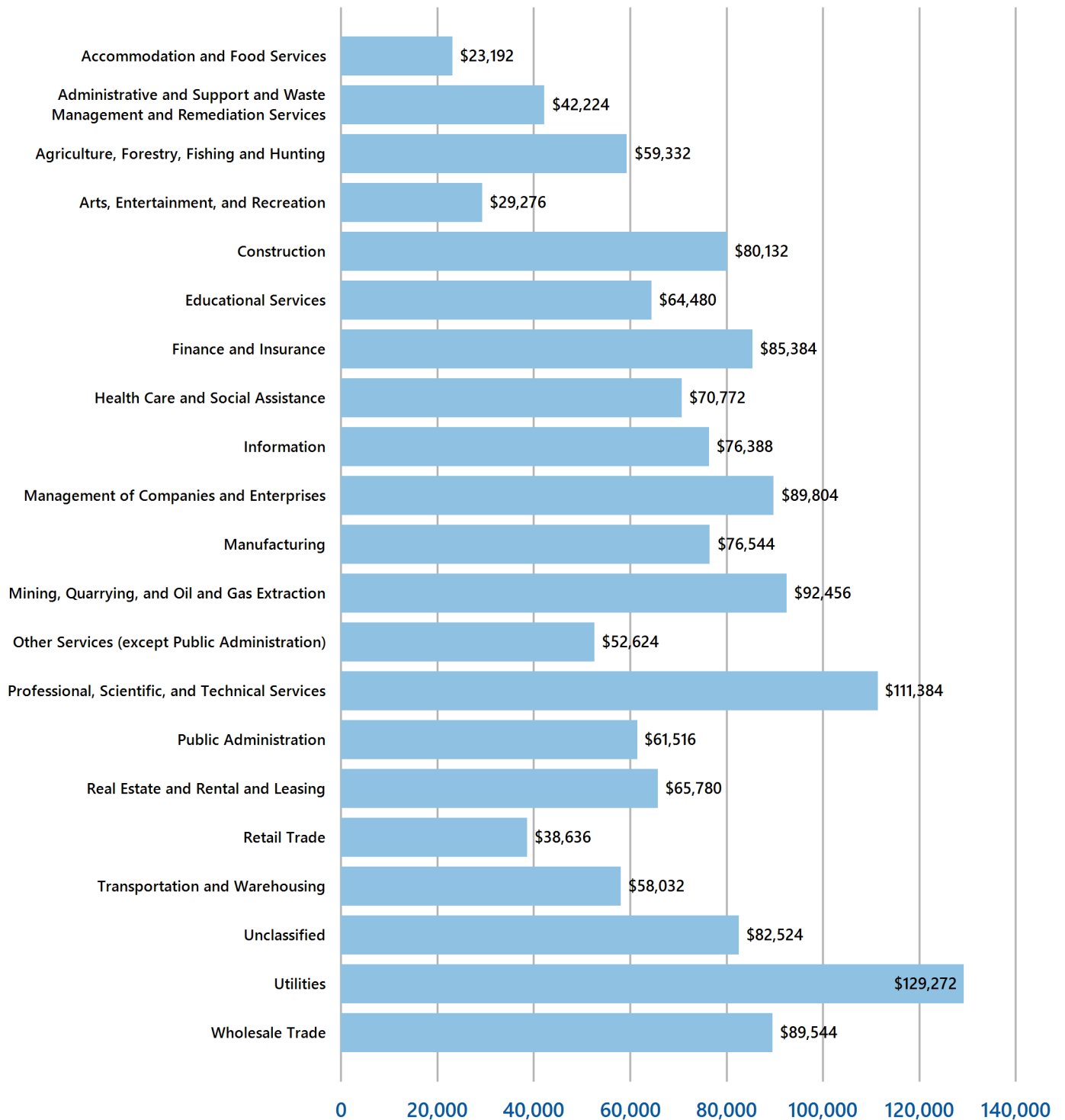
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

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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

MIDLANDS	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	395,823	440,912	45,089	11.39%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	45,609	53,224	7,615	16.70%	1.56%
Retail Trade	39,975	44,439	4,464	11.17%	1.06%
Accommodation and Food Services	32,774	36,880	4,106	12.53%	1.19%
Educational Services	30,732	33,260	2,528	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	30,269	33,750	3,481	11.50%	1.09%
Finance and Insurance	26,635	30,420	3,785	14.21%	1.34%
Manufacturing	26,624	30,443	3,819	14.34%	1.35%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,494	24,457	2,963	13.79%	1.30%
Other Services (except Government)	16,608	17,749	1,141	6.87%	0.67%
Wholesale Trade	15,643	16,775	1,132	7.24%	0.70%
Construction	14,782	15,117	335	2.27%	0.22%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,525	16,415	3,890	31.06%	2.74%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,652	6,141	489	8.65%	0.83%
Information	4,862	5,395	533	10.96%	1.05%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,590	3,948	358	9.97%	0.96%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,822	3,924	1,102	39.05%	3.35%
Utilities	2,741	2,844	103	3.76%	0.37%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,694	1,693	-1	-0.06%	-0.01%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	288	332	44	15.28%	1.43%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections