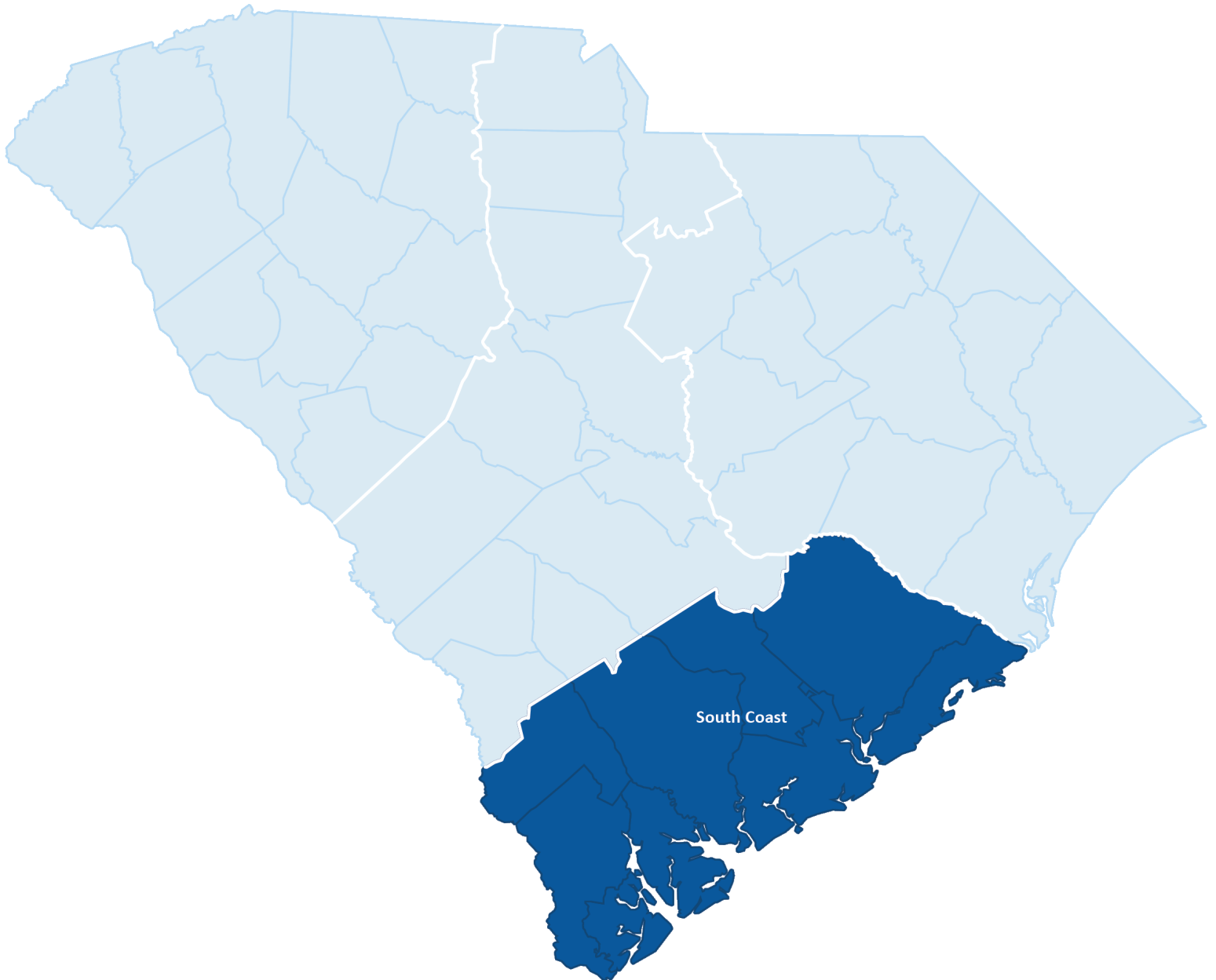


SOUTH COAST WIOA REGION



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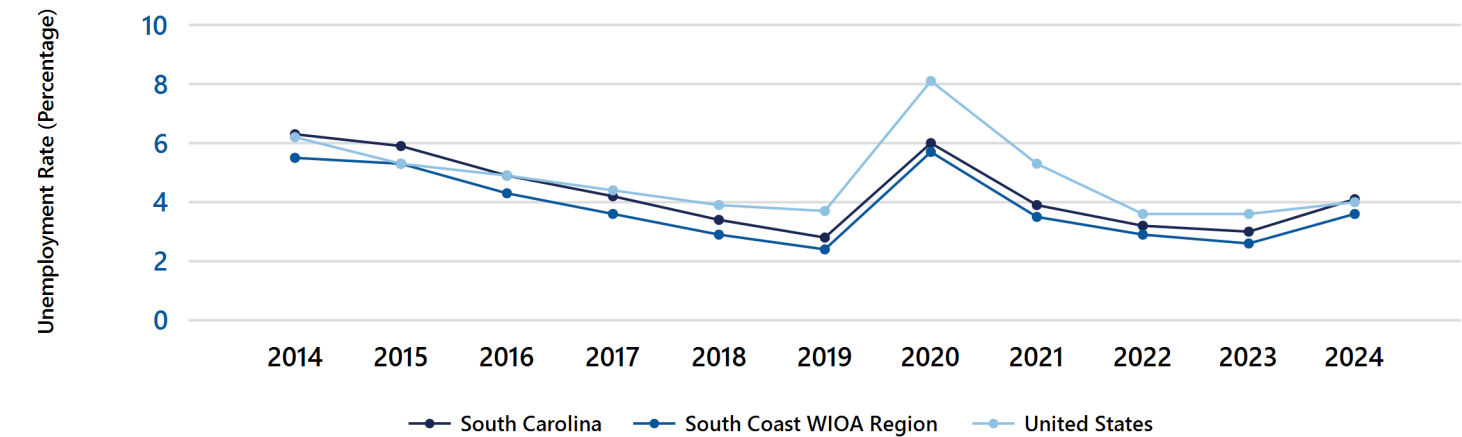
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

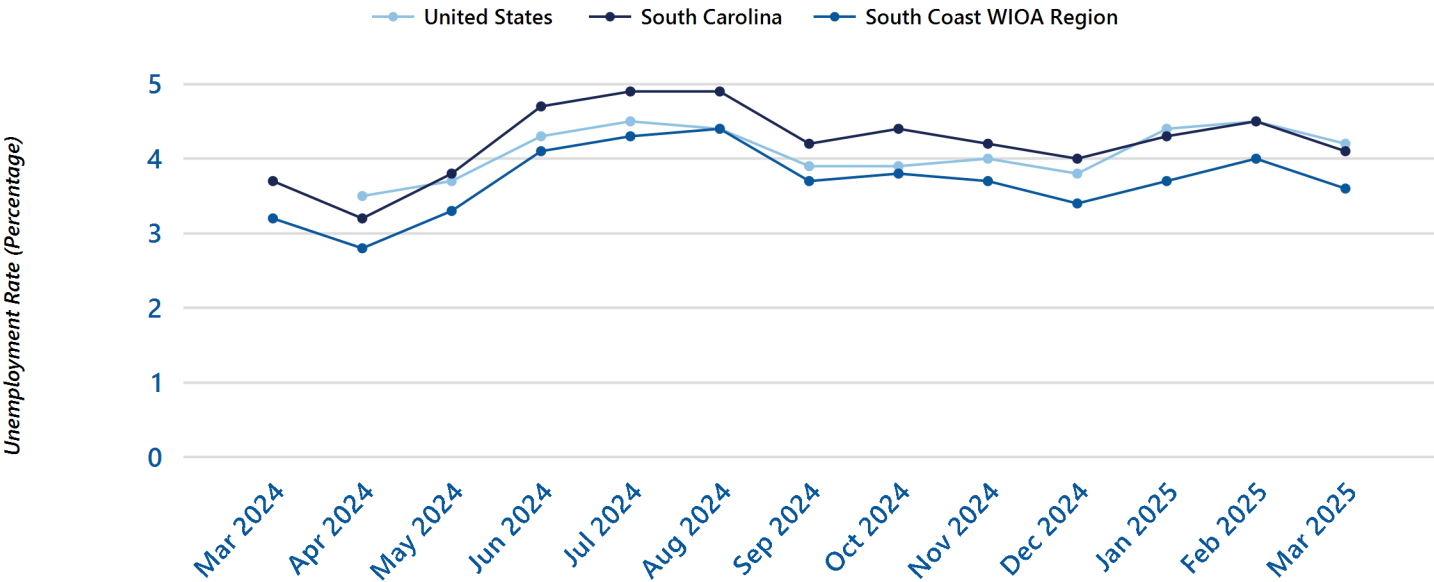


SOUTH COAST WIOA REGION				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	546,386	20,450	3.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	535,852	14,288	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	511,008	15,125	2.9%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	493,427	17,960	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	473,925	28,601	5.7%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	491,098	11,913	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	475,630	14,144	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	463,283	17,546	3.6%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	455,608	20,470	4.3%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	442,517	24,552	5.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	429,959	25,073	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



Period	SOUTH COAST WIOA REGION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.7%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.4%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.3%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.2%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

SOUTH COAST WIOA REGION

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	552,492	20,531	3.6%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	548,012	22,708	4.0%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	545,311	20,845	3.7%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	546,359	19,512	3.4%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	546,160	20,785	3.7%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	549,390	21,608	3.8%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	546,956	21,112	3.7%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	547,480	25,013	4.4%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	554,253	24,920	4.3%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	552,672	23,454	4.1%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	548,340	18,613	3.3%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	547,303	15,625	2.8%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	544,796	17,873	3.2%	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	South Coast WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	31,741	149,729
5 to 9	5,449	24,110
10 to 19	3,893	17,496
20 to 49	2,978	12,948
50 to 99	1,078	4,975
100 to 249	600	3,073
250 to 499	152	916
500 to 999	44	432
1000 +	39	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	South Coast WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	33,853	155,608
5 to 9	36,271	160,647
10 to 19	52,959	238,241
20 to 49	89,375	392,268
50 to 99	74,776	344,954
100 to 249	90,711	467,138
250 to 499	52,317	312,936
500 to 999	29,421	296,370
1000 +	116,411	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

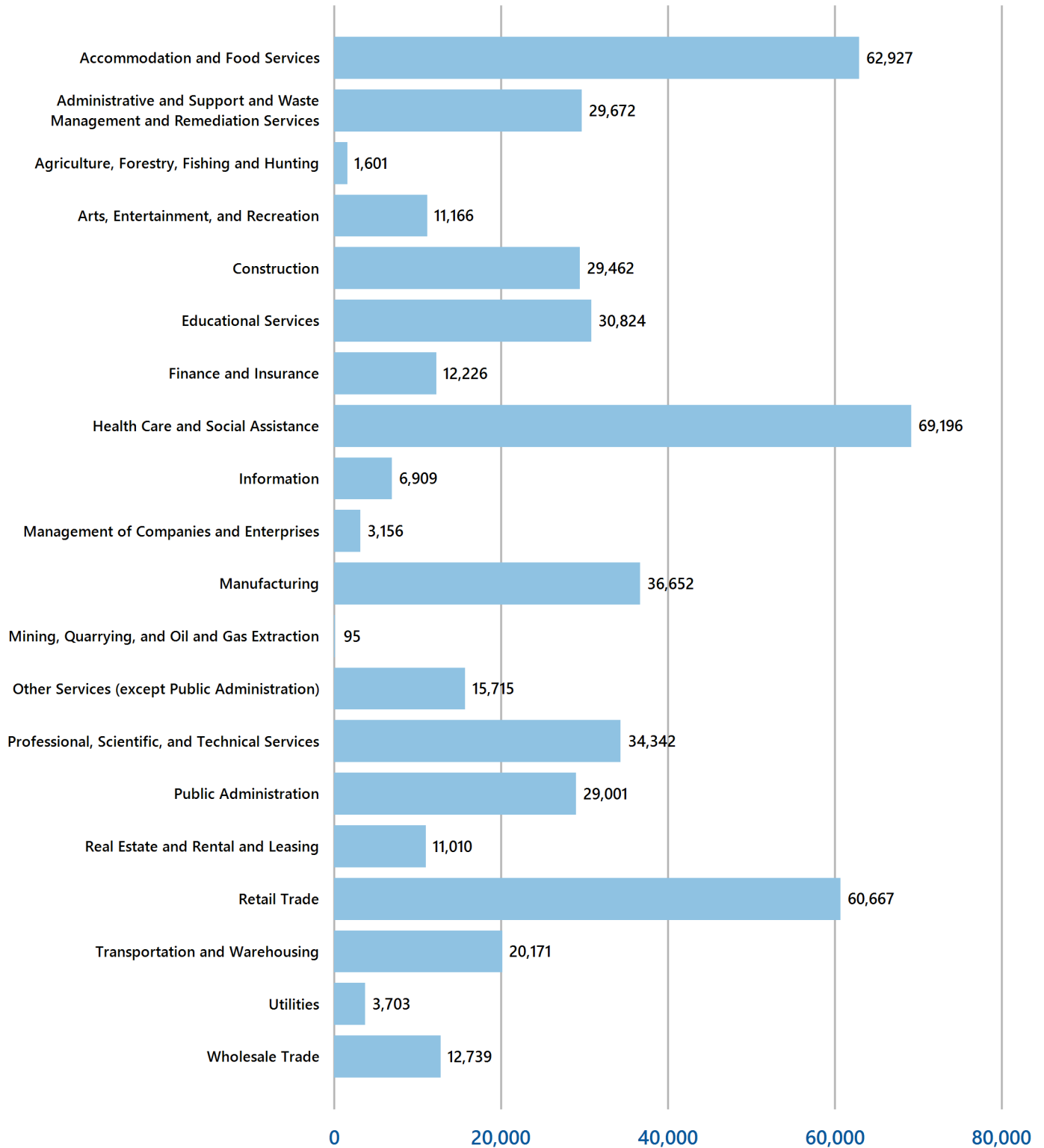
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.
CHARLESTON COUNTY
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF CHARLESTON
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPT OF DEFENSE
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
HARRIS TEETER LLC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION
Roper St. Francis Healthcare
THE BOEING CO
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC
Volvo Car USA LLC
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)

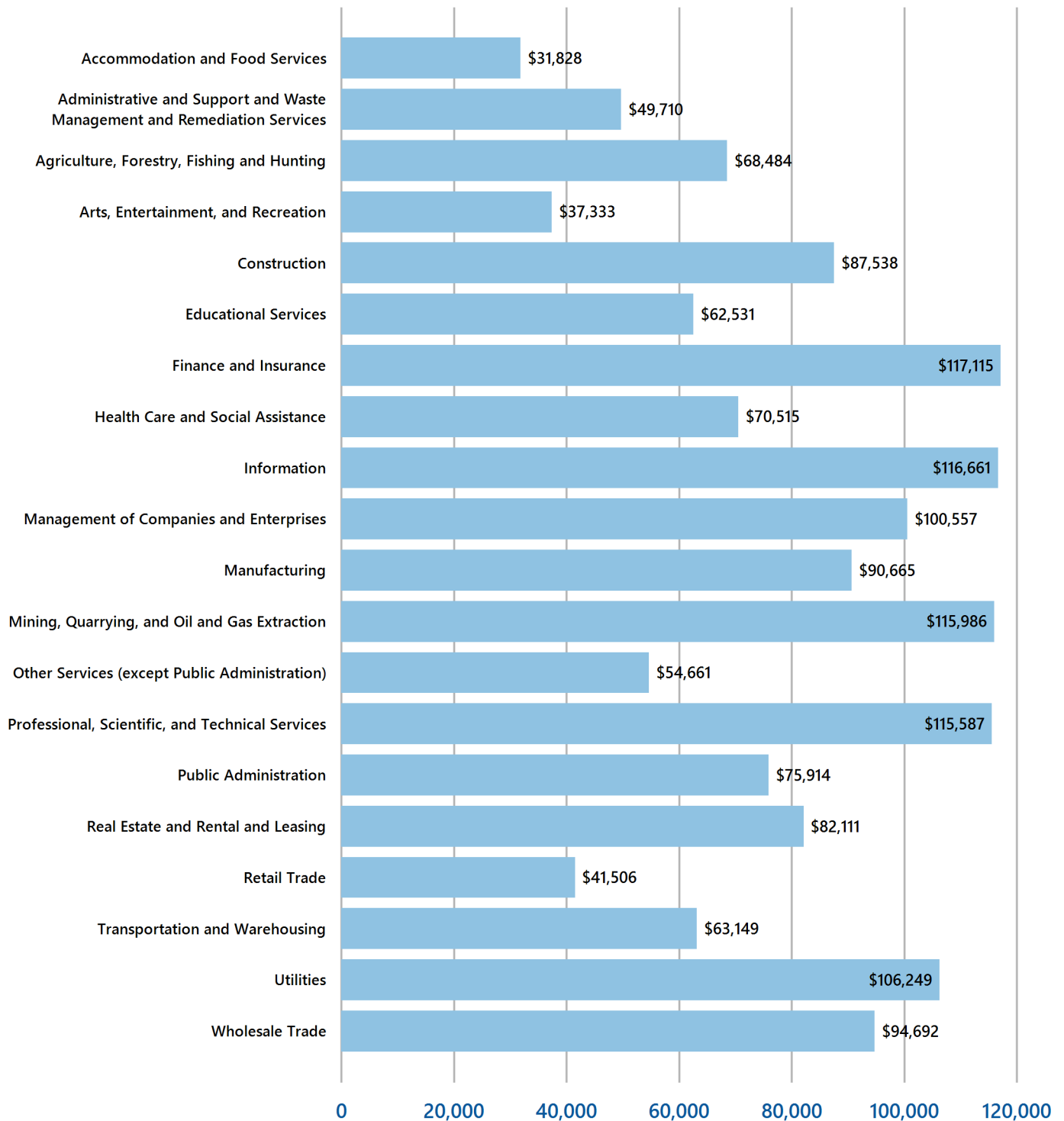
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

SOUTH COAST WIOA REGION

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1506
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	1360
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	1076
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	690
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	626
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	549
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	529
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	515
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	507
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	421
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	406
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	375
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	372
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	351
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	349
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	344
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	340
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	333
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	318
Cashiers (41-2011)	313

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

SOUTH COAST WIOA REGION	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	518,262	580,825	62,563	12.07%	1.15%
Accommodation and Food Services	60,528	69,971	9,443	15.60%	1.46%
Health Care and Social Assistance	58,567	69,195	10,628	18.15%	1.68%
Retail Trade	57,359	63,891	6,532	11.39%	1.08%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	36,633	41,696	5,063	13.82%	1.30%
Educational Services	34,293	37,114	2,821	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	33,852	37,802	3,950	11.67%	1.11%
Manufacturing	32,302	36,507	4,205	13.02%	1.23%
Construction	28,541	29,298	757	2.65%	0.26%
Other Services (except Government)	24,969	26,687	1,718	6.88%	0.67%
Transportation and Warehousing	18,985	22,515	3,530	18.59%	1.72%
Wholesale Trade	14,206	15,247	1,041	7.33%	0.71%
Finance and Insurance	12,697	15,250	2,553	20.11%	1.85%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10,118	11,624	1,506	14.88%	1.40%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9,283	10,414	1,131	12.18%	1.16%
Information	9,243	10,763	1,520	16.44%	1.53%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,665	5,097	1,432	39.07%	3.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,942	1,945	3	0.15%	0.02%
Utilities	1,677	1,738	61	3.64%	0.36%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	212	248	36	16.98%	1.58%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections