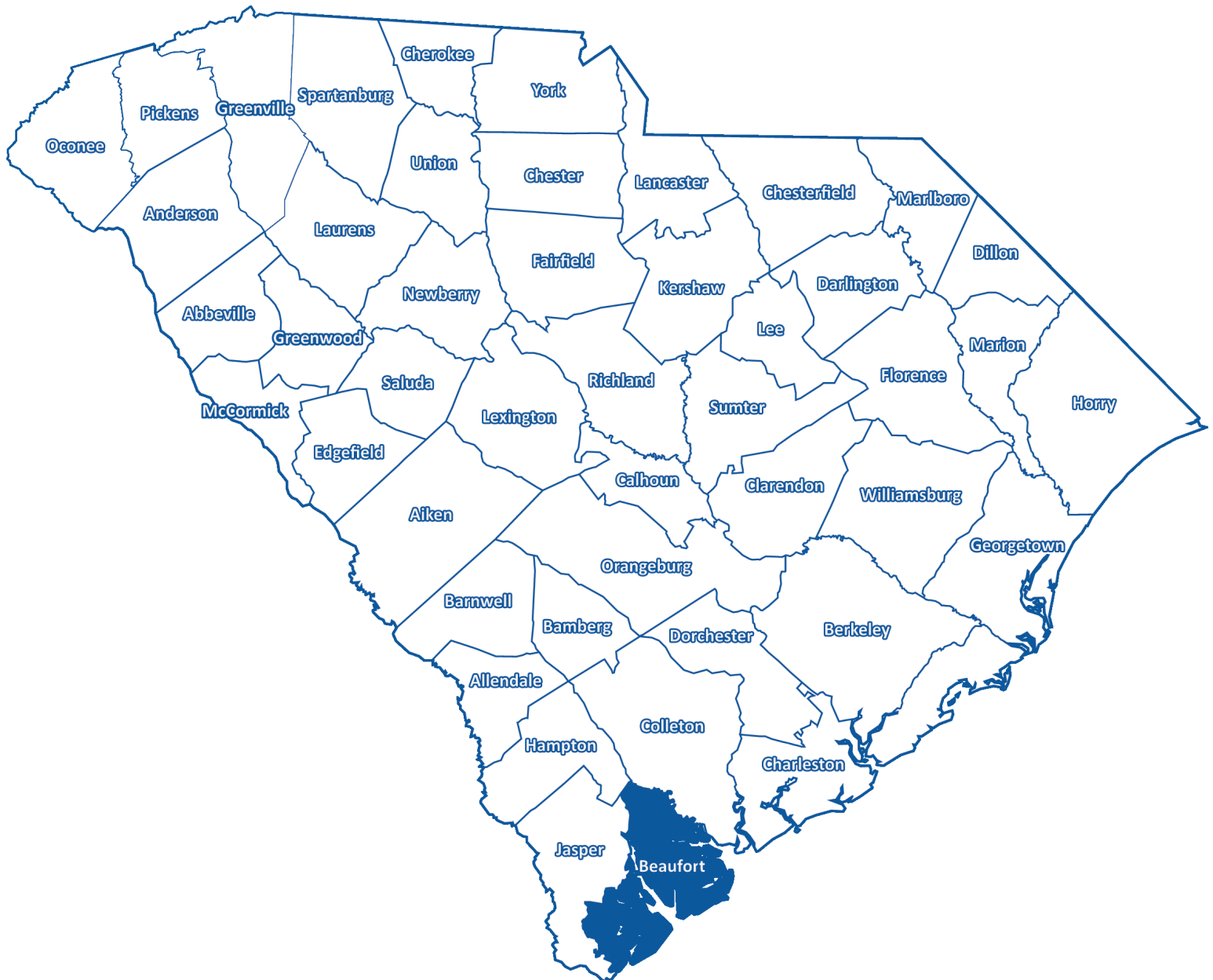


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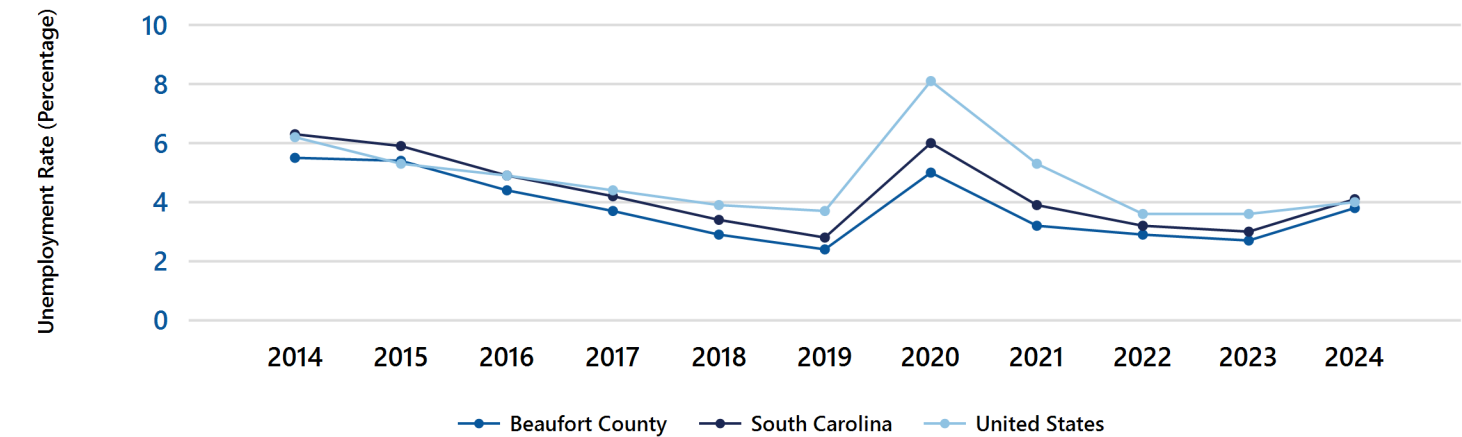
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



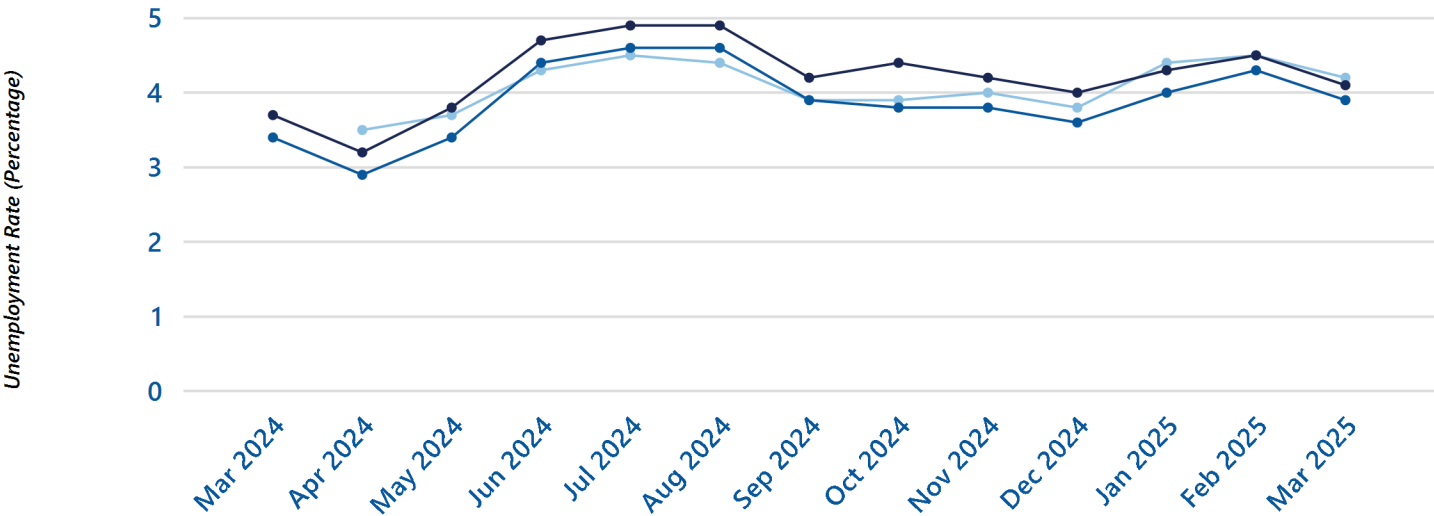
BEAUFORT COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	81,047	3,220	3.8%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	80,501	2,216	2.7%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	77,865	2,353	2.9%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	76,437	2,557	3.2%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	73,945	3,919	5.0%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	76,820	1,904	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	74,823	2,273	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	72,667	2,824	3.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	70,876	3,264	4.4%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	66,940	3,828	5.4%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	64,982	3,804	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 Beaufort County



Period	BEAUFORT COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.6%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.4%	3.7%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

BEAUFORT COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	80,873	3,269	3.9%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	80,633	3,640	4.3%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	80,259	3,357	4.0%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	80,503	3,009	3.6%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	80,488	3,170	3.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	81,635	3,214	3.8%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	81,241	3,338	3.9%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	81,964	3,952	4.6%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	83,452	4,068	4.6%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	82,851	3,813	4.4%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	81,826	2,860	3.4%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	81,396	2,413	2.9%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	80,391	2,835	3.4%	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	Beaufort County	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,164	149,729
5 to 9	1,056	24,110
10 to 19	705	17,496
20 to 49	456	12,948
50 to 99	146	4,975
100 to 249	82	3,073
250 to 499	22	916
500 to 999	0	432
1000 +	5	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Beaufort County	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,740	155,608
5 to 9	7,029	160,647
10 to 19	9,535	238,241
20 to 49	13,461	392,268
50 to 99	10,301	344,954
100 to 249	12,605	467,138
250 to 499	7,700	312,936
500 to 999	0	296,370
1000 +	8,740	840,883

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

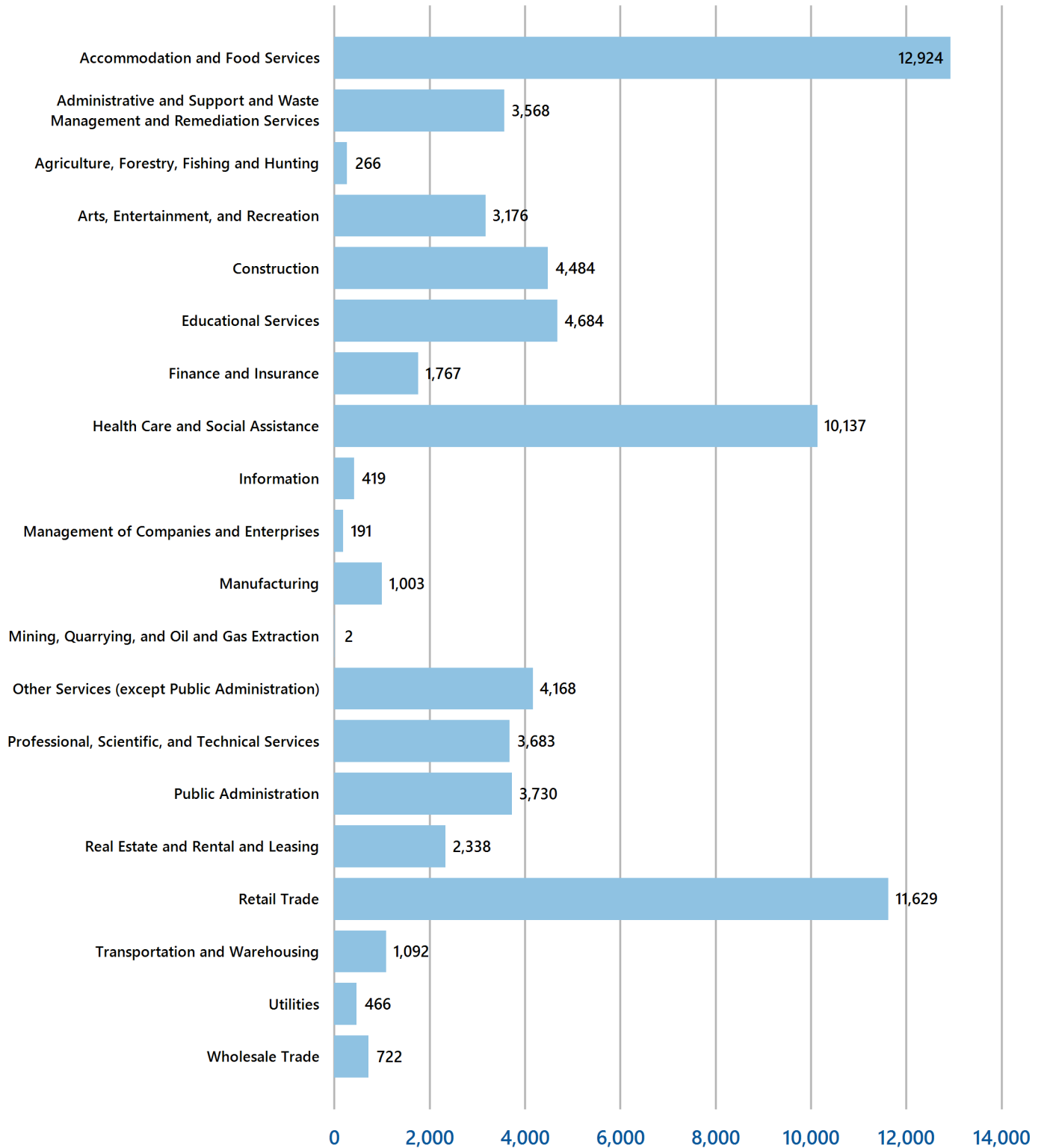
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT
DEPT OF DEFENSE
GREGORY M PARKER INC
Hilton Head Medical Center LLC
HILTON HEAD REGIONAL PHYSICIAN GROU
MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES
Marriott Resorts Hospitality Corpor
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH
Montage Palmetto Bluff LLC
PALMETTO BLUFF INVESTMENTS LLC
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
SEA PINES RESORT LLC
SELECT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES INC
SITEL OPERATING CORPORATION
TG ADMINISTRATION LLC
THE KROGER CO
VENTURE INIC OF BEAUFORT
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)

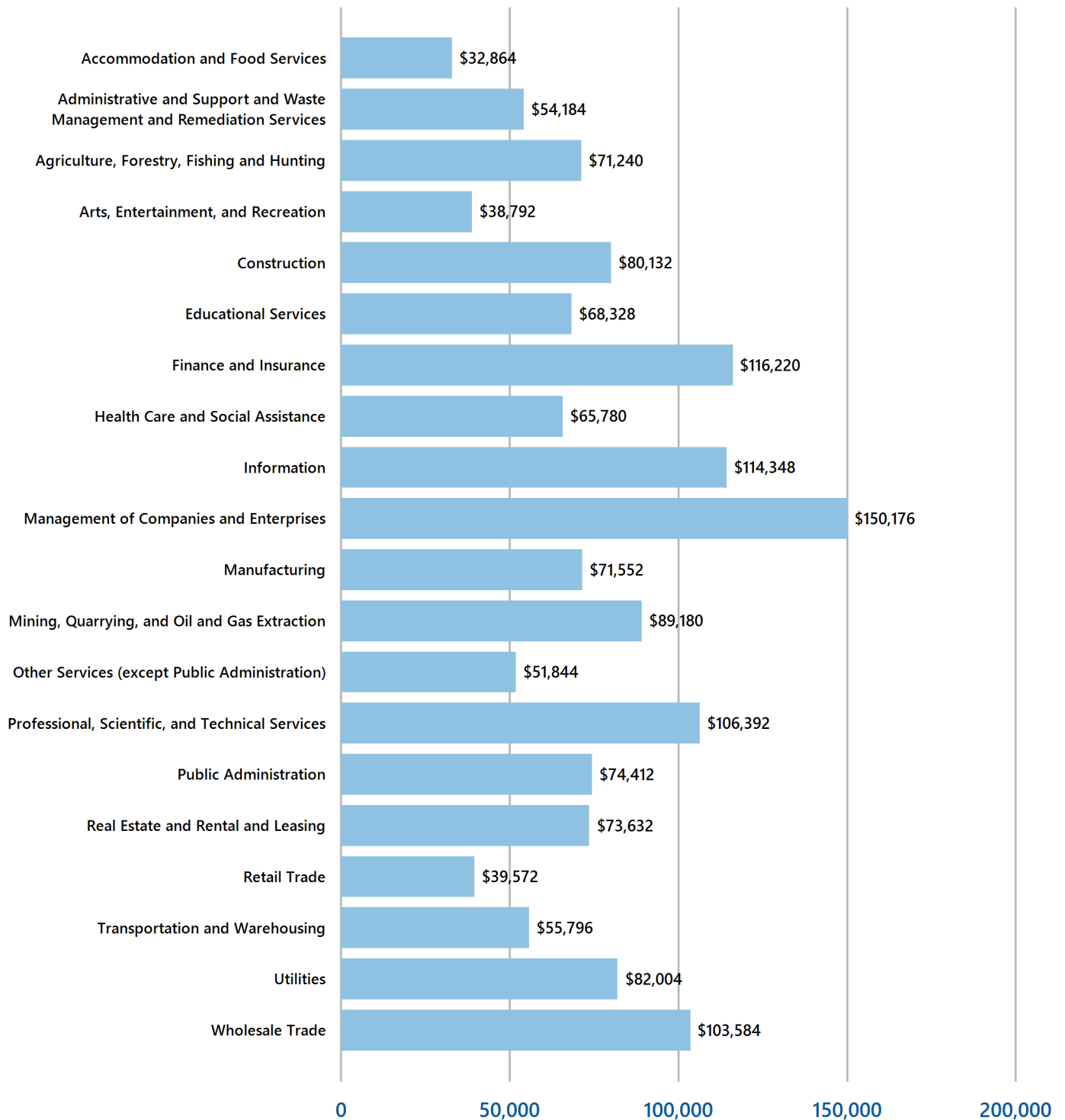
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

BEAUFORT COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	298
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	239
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	177
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	101
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	98
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	85
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	79
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	75
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	74
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	74
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	66
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	64
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	62
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	61
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	60
Cashiers (41-2011)	58
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	56
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	55
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	53
Security Guards (33-9032)	48

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

LOWCOUNTRY	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	105,682	115,702	10,020	9.48%	0.91%
Accommodation and Food Services	15,479	16,236	757	4.89%	0.48%
Retail Trade	15,140	16,865	1,725	11.39%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,369	14,666	2,297	18.57%	1.72%
Construction	7,157	7,304	147	2.05%	0.20%
Other Services (except Government)	6,633	7,090	457	6.89%	0.67%
Educational Services	6,406	6,933	527	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,058	6,731	673	11.11%	1.06%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,971	5,657	686	13.80%	1.30%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,254	3,522	268	8.24%	0.79%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,600	2,940	340	13.08%	1.24%
Finance and Insurance	2,395	2,803	408	17.04%	1.59%
Manufacturing	2,343	2,430	87	3.71%	0.37%
Wholesale Trade	1,887	2,025	138	7.31%	0.71%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,294	1,445	151	11.67%	1.11%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	754	1,048	294	38.99%	3.35%
Information	745	853	108	14.50%	1.36%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	731	725	-6	-0.82%	-0.08%
Utilities	428	444	16	3.74%	0.37%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	20	2	11.11%	1.06%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections