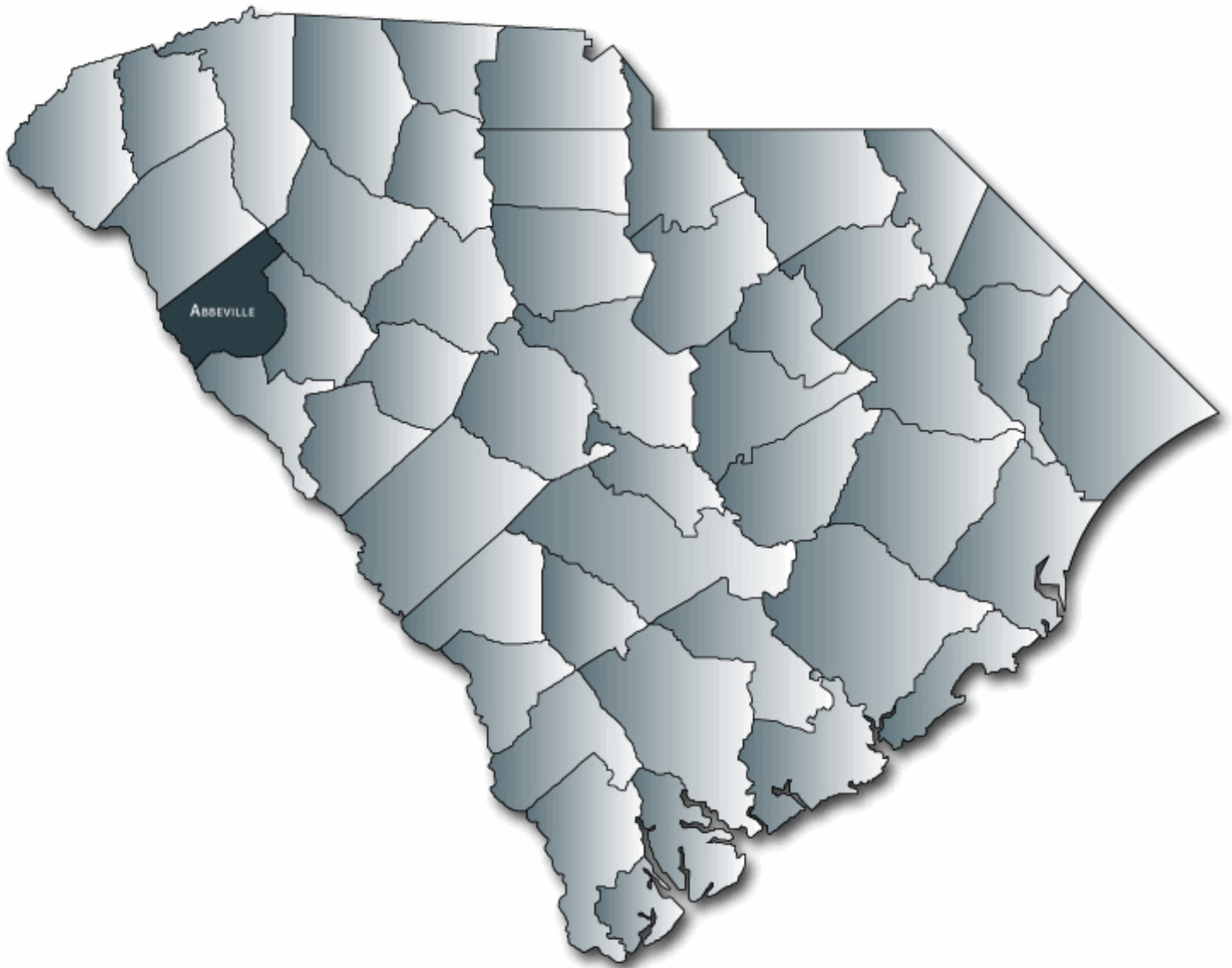


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Abbeville County



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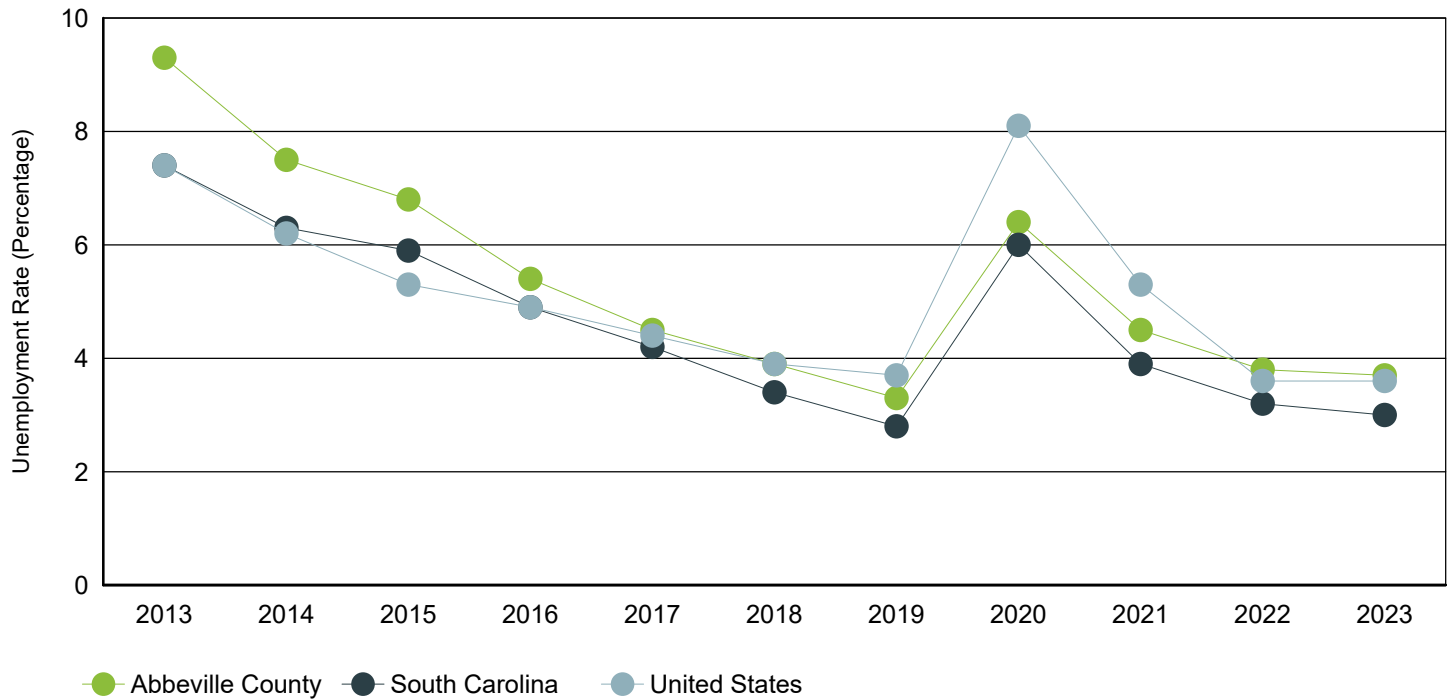
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

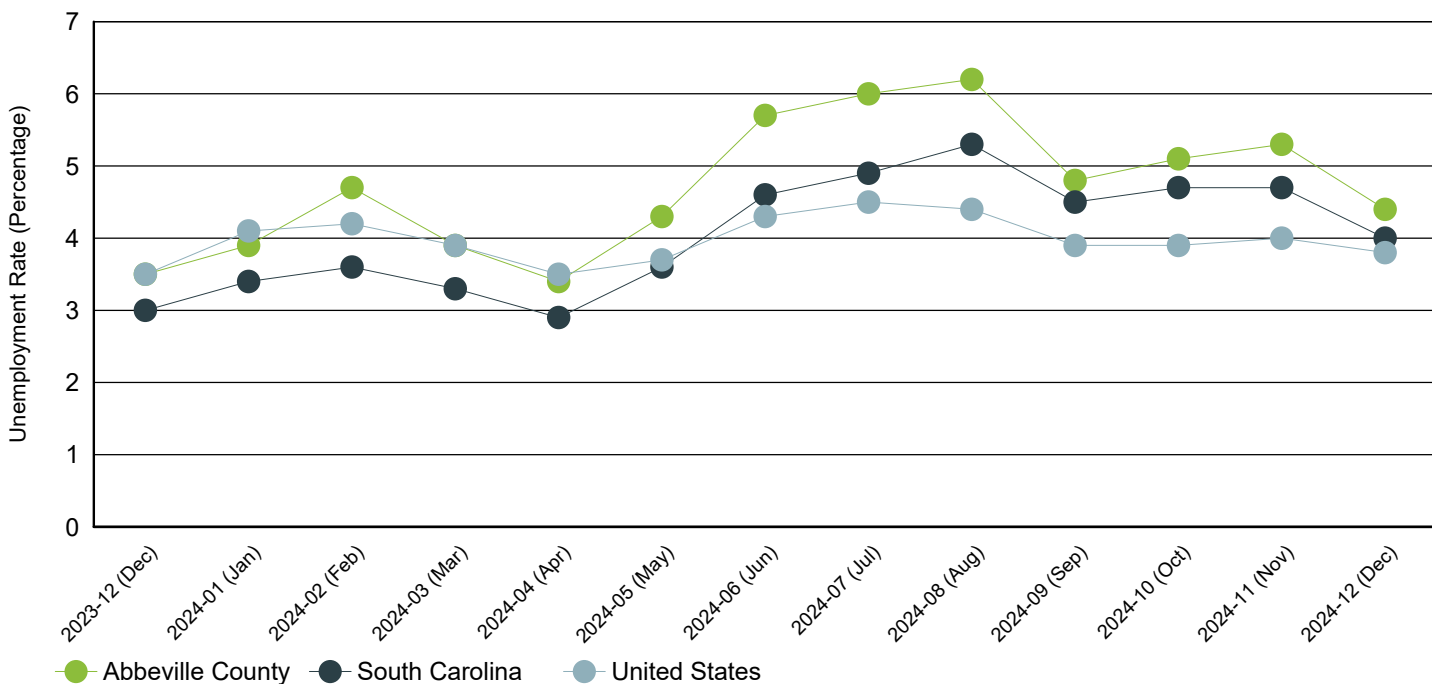


Year	Abbeville County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	9,214	351	3.7%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	9,111	364	3.8%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	9,166	430	4.5%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	9,142	629	6.4%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	9,555	321	3.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	9,346	380	3.9%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	9,316	442	4.5%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	9,702	550	5.4%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,637	705	6.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,776	794	7.5%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	9,590	980	9.3%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.3%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.8%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.2%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	6.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.9%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.7%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.9%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Abbeville County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	9,383	435	4.4%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	9,271	517	5.3%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	9,246	492	5.1%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	9,189	465	4.8%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	9,065	603	6.2%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	8,929	565	6.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	9,178	555	5.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	9,189	415	4.3%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	9,294	323	3.4%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	9,297	376	3.9%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	9,181	448	4.7%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	9,171	377	3.9%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	9,289	333	3.5%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	

Source: S.C. 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	Abbeville County	South Carolina
0 to 4	306	147,311
5 to 9	75	24,044
10 to 19	52	17,672
20 to 49	30	13,002
50 to 99	12	5,015
100 to 249	10	3,069
250 to 499	5	912
500 to 999	0	417
1000 +	0	307

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q2

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Abbeville County	South Carolina
0 to 4	377	150,934
5 to 9	485	160,035
10 to 19	662	240,440
20 to 49	1,016	395,156
50 to 99	754	346,437
100 to 249	1,722	467,356
250 to 499	1,751	311,369
500 to 999	0	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q2

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

ABBEVILLE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO

ACS Manufacturing Inc

Ayvaz Pizza LLC

BURNSTEIN VON SEELEN PRCSN CAST INC

Carolina Franchise Holdings LLC

CITY OF ABBEVILLE

Flexible Technologies LLC

GEM MANAGEMENT LLC

GLOBAL REFRIGERATION INC

Hardees Restaurants LLC

Ingles Market Inc.

PRYSMIAN COMMUNICATIONS CABLES & SY

REELCO OF ABBEVILLE INC

SAGE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS, INC.

SC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

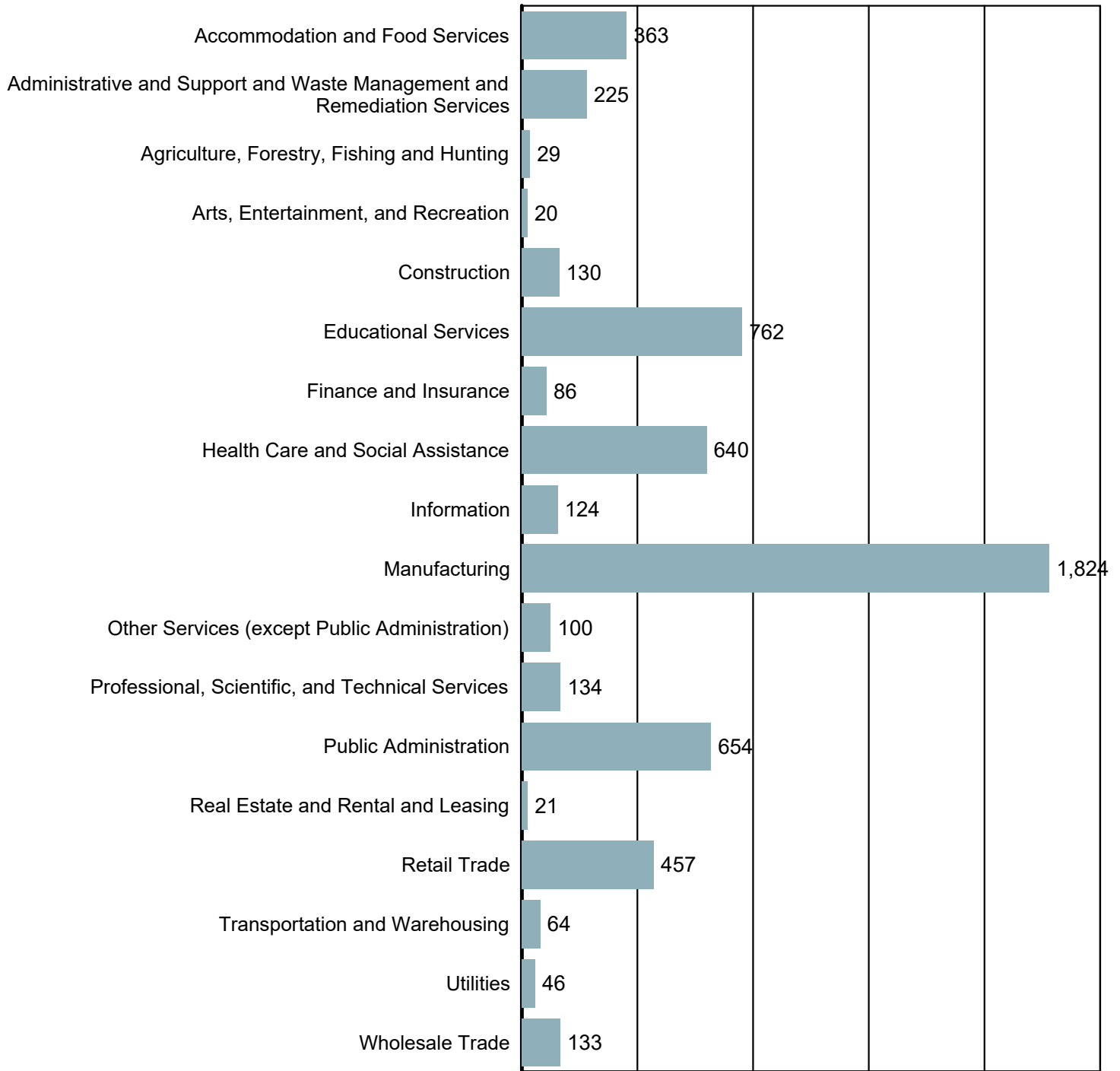
STOLL FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT INC

TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

WEST CAROLINA COMMUNICATIONS LLC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q2

### Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 Q2



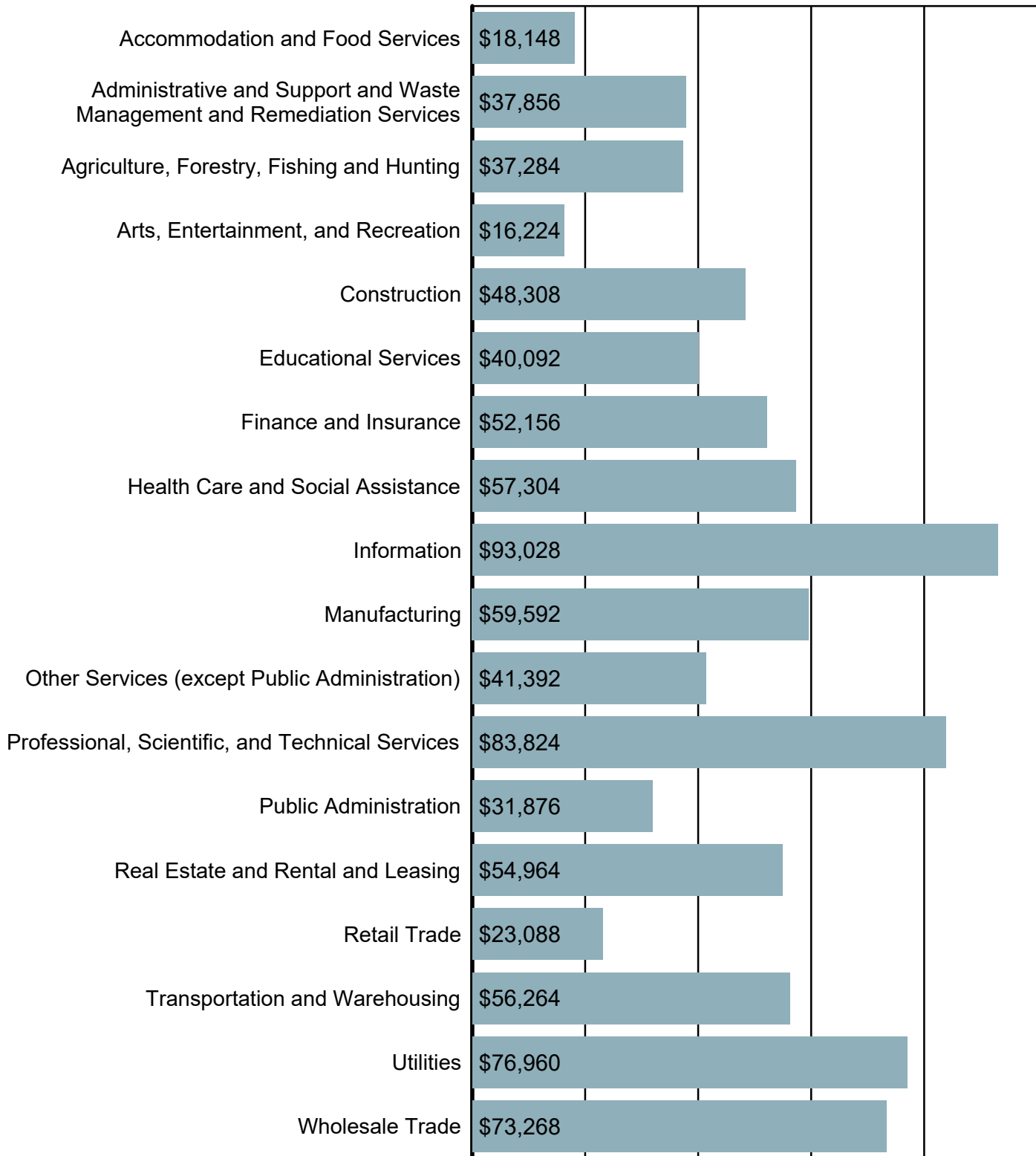
## Top 6 Occupational Openings

Abbeville County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	6
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	5
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4021)	4
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	4
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	3
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	3

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 Q2

## Labor Market Projections

*Total Employment by Industry*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Upper Savannah Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	86,880	90,203	3,323	3.82	0.38
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,801	12,504	2,703	27.58	2.47
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	784	1,483	699	89.16	6.58
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	5,030	5,496	466	9.26	0.89
Accommodation and Food Services	5,406	5,857	451	8.34	0.80
Finance and Insurance	1,180	1,404	224	18.98	1.75
Transportation and Warehousing	2,245	2,452	207	9.22	0.89
Information	374	500	126	33.69	2.95
Retail Trade	7,963	8,070	107	1.34	0.13
Mining	52	46	-6	-11.54	-1.22
Wholesale Trade	2,045	2,037	-8	-0.39	-0.04
Management of Companies and Enterprises	169	156	-13	-7.69	-0.80
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	457	440	-17	-3.72	-0.38
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,151	1,129	-22	-1.91	-0.19
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,581	1,555	-26	-1.64	-0.17
Utilities	272	240	-32	-11.76	-1.24
Other Services (except Government)	3,541	3,401	-140	-3.95	-0.40
Government	8,288	8,113	-175	-2.11	-0.21
Educational Services	7,369	7,145	-224	-3.04	-0.31
Construction	3,168	2,901	-267	-8.43	-0.88
Manufacturing	21,966	21,456	-510	-2.32	-0.23

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections