

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Beaufort County



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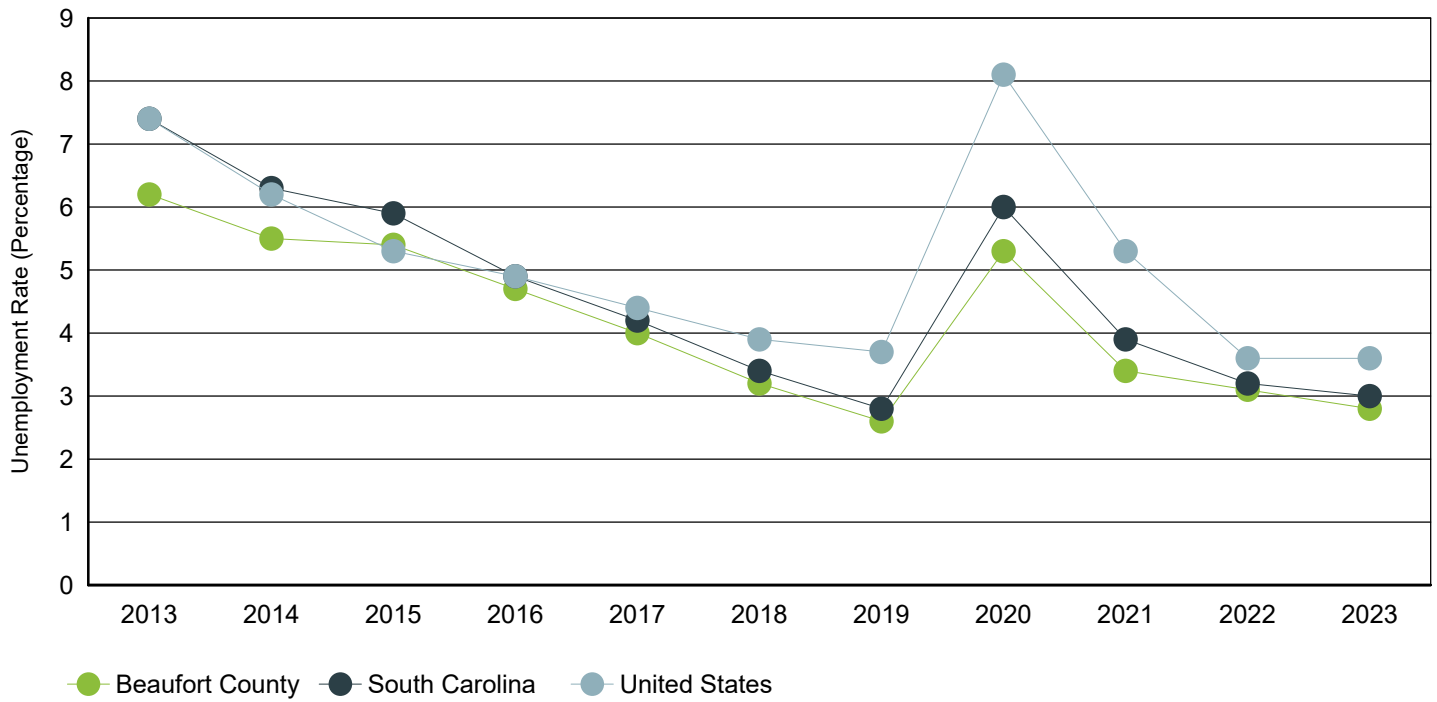
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

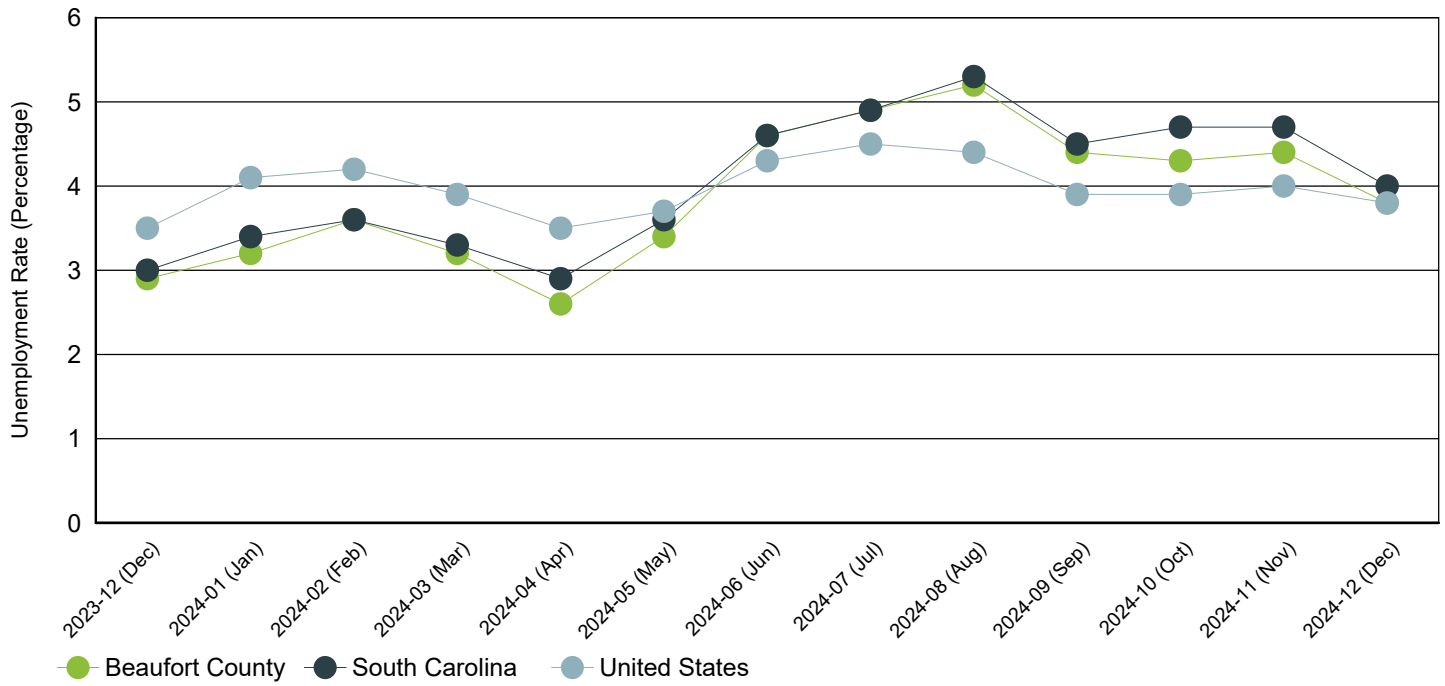


Year	Beaufort County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	77,626	2,224	2.8%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	74,636	2,393	3.1%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	73,363	2,603	3.4%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	71,015	3,946	5.3%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	74,167	1,982	2.6%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	71,974	2,352	3.2%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	69,863	2,912	4.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	68,914	3,380	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	67,743	3,870	5.4%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	65,598	3,832	5.5%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	63,279	4,193	6.2%	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	Beaufort County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.4%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.3%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.2%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Beaufort County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	78,642	3,096	3.8%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	78,035	3,625	4.4%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	79,158	3,571	4.3%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	78,470	3,612	4.4%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	79,195	4,349	5.2%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	81,168	4,167	4.9%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	80,318	3,868	4.6%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	79,554	2,761	3.4%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	79,915	2,166	2.6%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	79,246	2,591	3.2%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	77,812	2,938	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	77,088	2,547	3.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	77,537	2,289	2.9%		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	Beaufort County	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,074	147,311
5 to 9	1,049	24,044
10 to 19	707	17,672
20 to 49	470	13,002
50 to 99	161	5,015
100 to 249	87	3,069
250 to 499	23	912
500 to 999	0	417
1000 +	0	307

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Beaufort County	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,467	150,934
5 to 9	7,033	160,035
10 to 19	9,575	240,440
20 to 49	13,872	395,156
50 to 99	11,115	346,437
100 to 249	13,120	467,356
250 to 499	8,028	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

ALPHA GENESIS INC

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

DEPT OF DEFENSE

FOOD LION LLC

GREGORY M PARKER INC

HES FACILITIES LLC

MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Montage Palmetto Bluff LLC

PALMETTO BLUFF INVESTMENTS LLC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

SEA PINES RESORT LLC

SELECT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES INC

SITEL OPERATING CORPORATION

TENET PHYSICIAN SVCS OF HILTON HEAD

TG ADMINISTRATION LLC

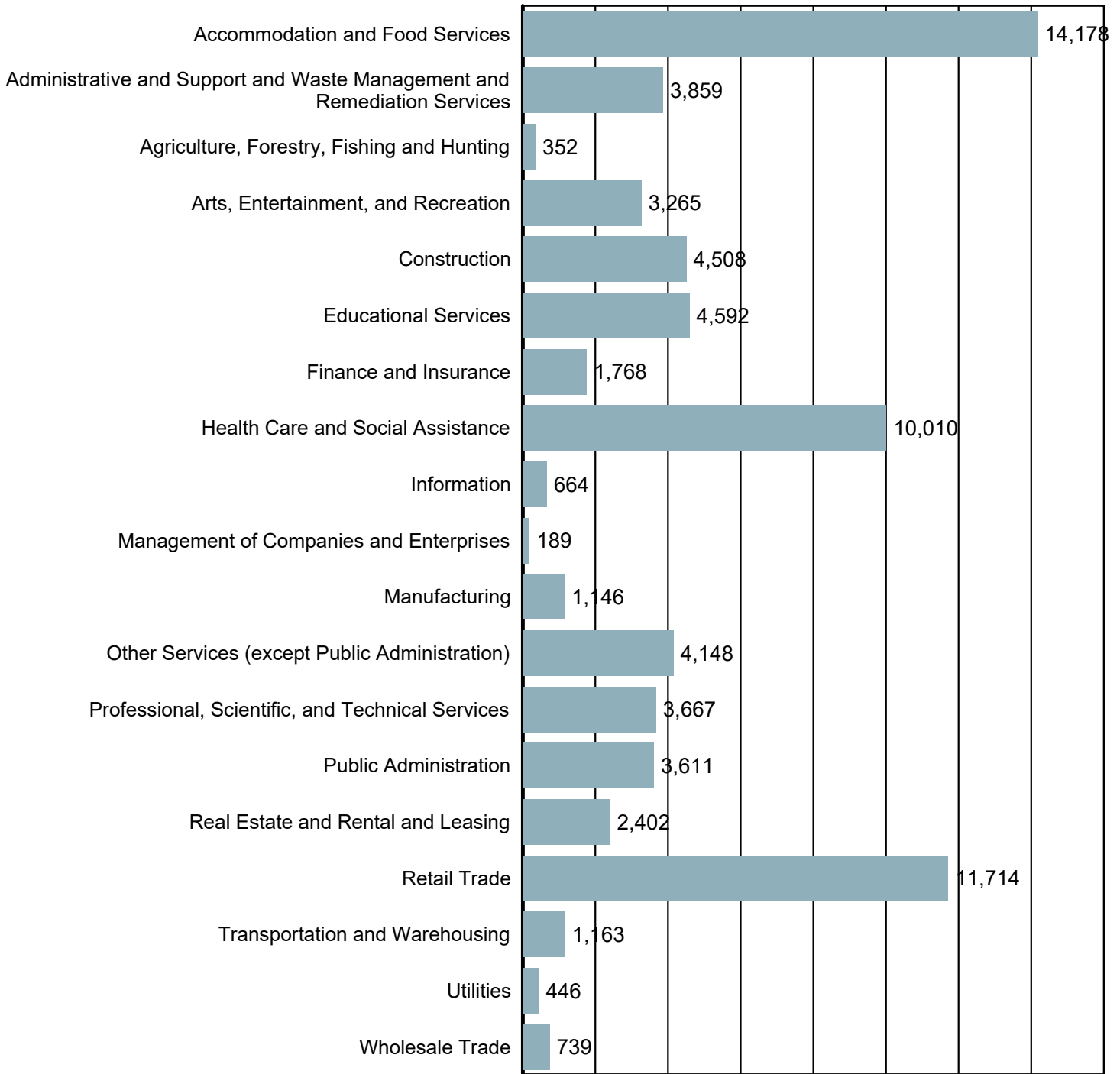
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Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

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

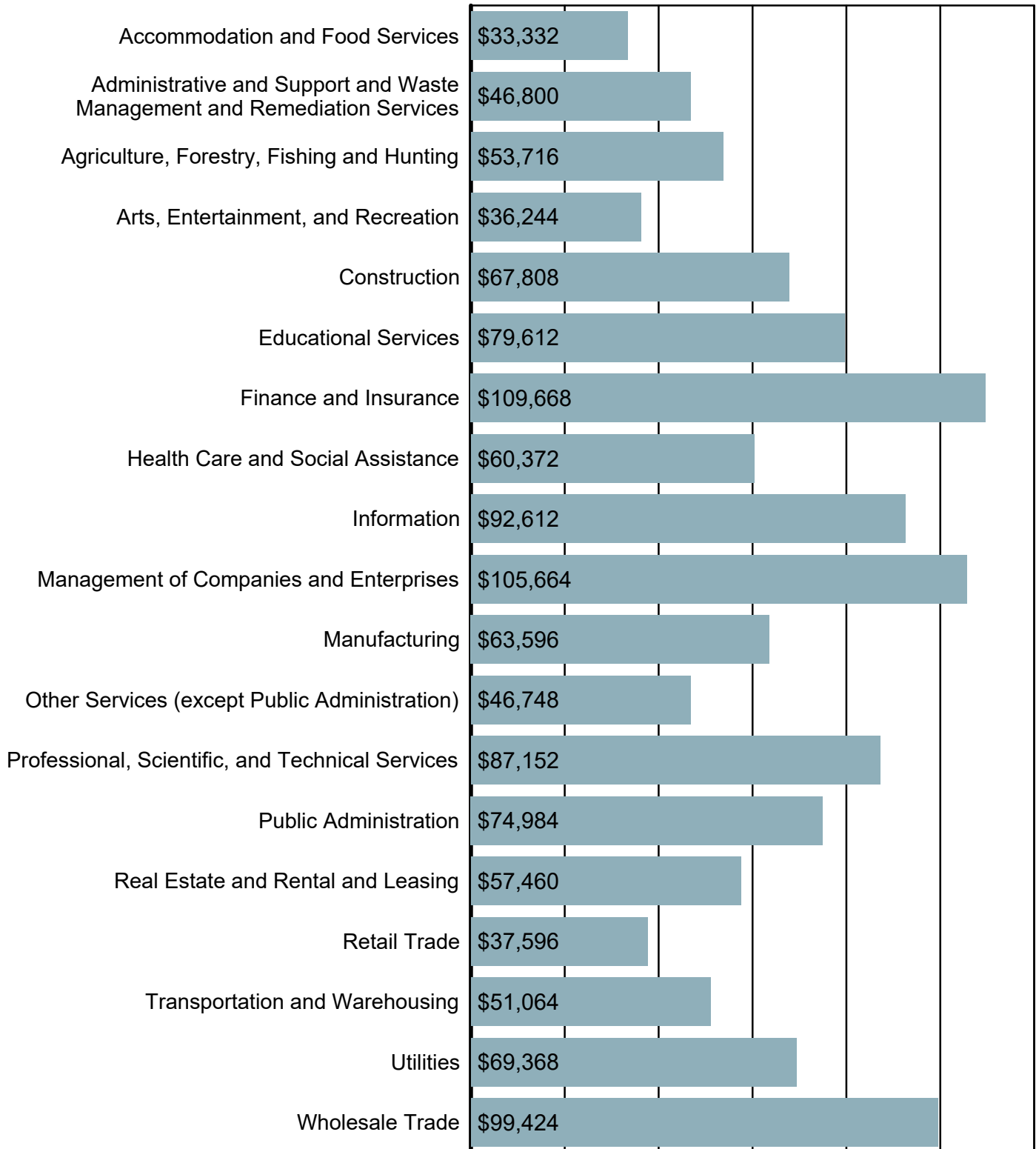
Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Beaufort County
October-2023*

Occupation Name (Soccode)	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: 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.

Lowcountry Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	99,685	112,811	13,126	13.17	1.24
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,128	14,913	2,785	22.96	2.09
Accommodation and Food Services	13,681	16,015	2,334	17.06	1.59
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,488	8,080	1,592	24.54	2.22
Government	7,838	9,116	1,278	16.31	1.52
Other Services (except Government)	6,057	7,256	1,199	19.80	1.82
Retail Trade	14,322	15,027	705	4.92	0.48
Educational Services	6,303	6,963	660	10.47	1.00
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,762	5,320	558	11.72	1.11
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,648	2,988	340	12.84	1.22
Construction	6,265	6,543	278	4.44	0.44
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,403	2,645	242	10.07	0.96
Finance and Insurance	2,260	2,500	240	10.62	1.01
Wholesale Trade	1,639	1,861	222	13.54	1.28
Transportation and Warehousing	1,161	1,377	216	18.60	1.72
Information	590	764	174	29.49	2.62
Manufacturing	2,053	2,194	141	6.87	0.67
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,075	1,129	54	5.02	0.49
Utilities	404	406	2	0.50	0.05
Mining	24	23	-1	-4.17	-0.42
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,147	1,138	-9	-0.78	-0.08

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