

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Chester County



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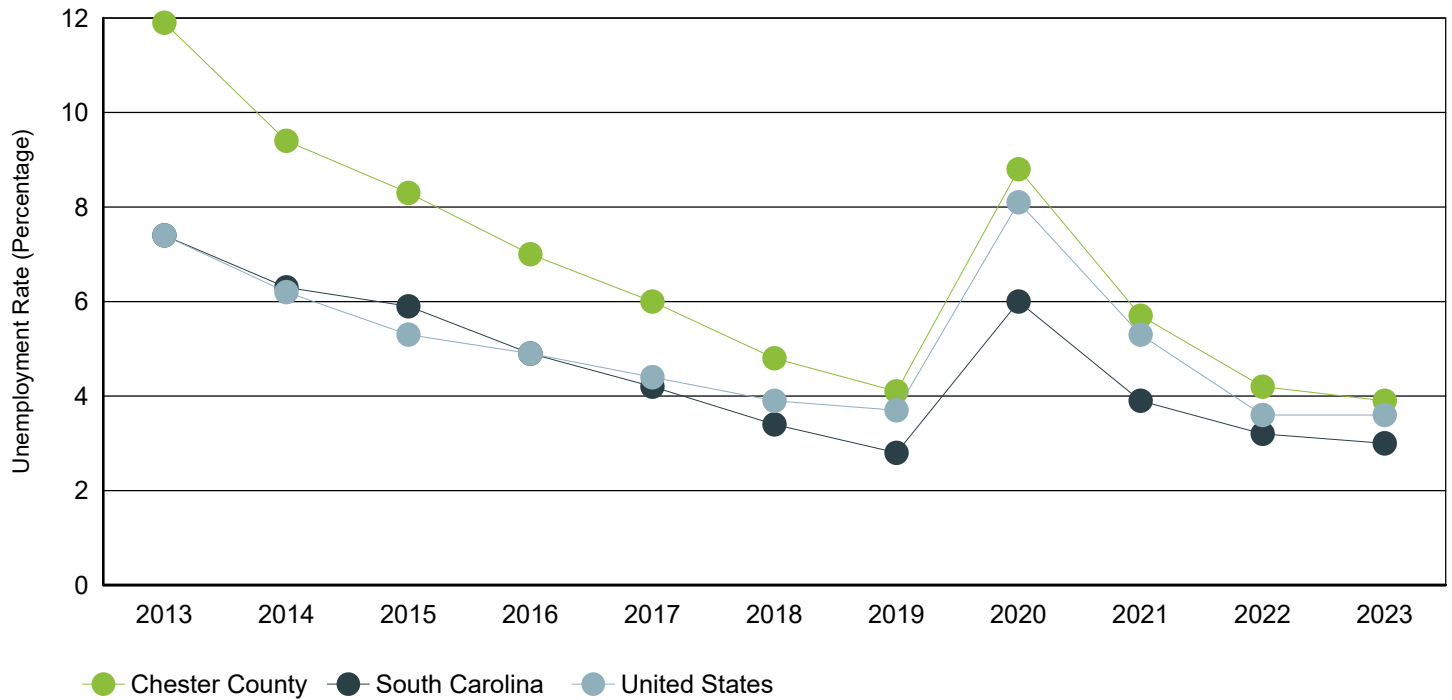
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

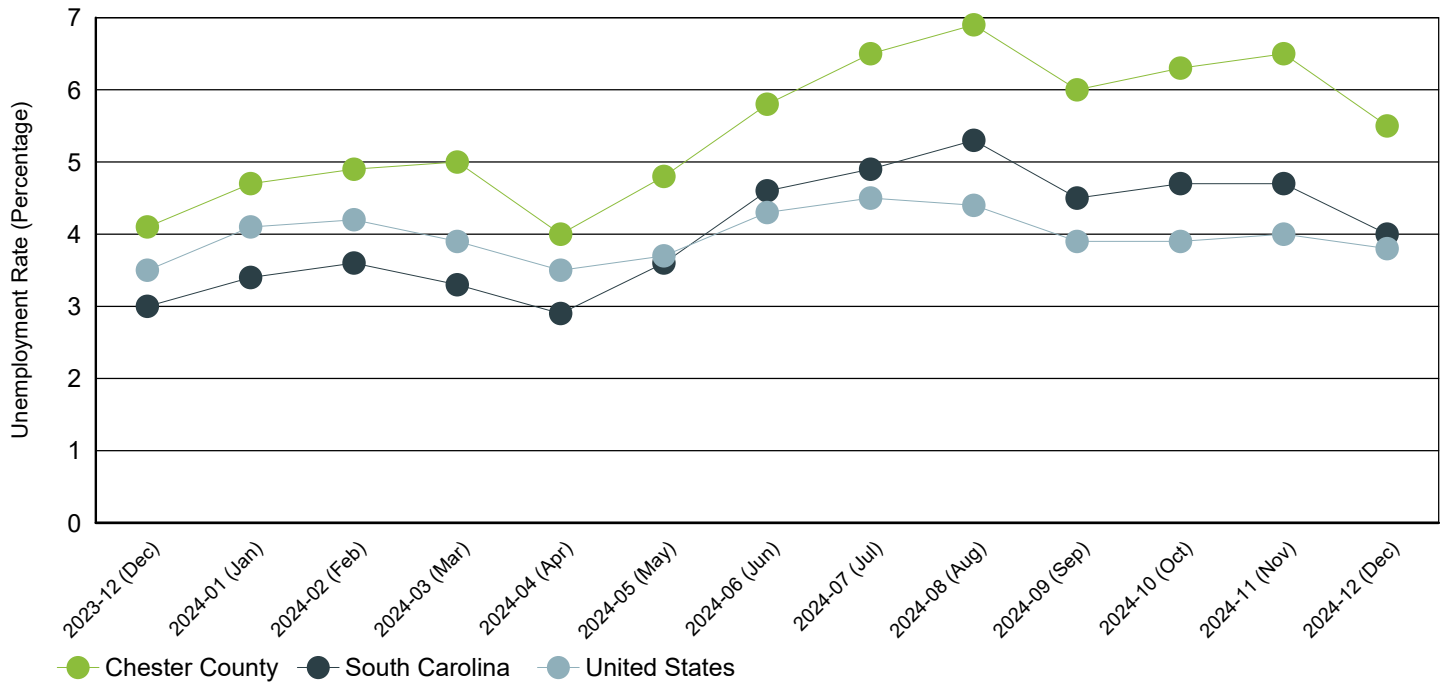


Year	Chester County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	13,199	541	3.9%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	12,865	564	4.2%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	12,520	752	5.7%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	12,043	1,156	8.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	12,466	529	4.1%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	12,199	615	4.8%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	12,245	785	6.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	12,404	940	7.0%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	12,328	1,115	8.3%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	12,154	1,264	9.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	12,069	1,634	11.9%	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	Chester County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	5.5%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	6.5%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	6.3%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	6.0%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.9%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	6.5%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.8%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.8%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	4.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	5.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.9%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	4.1%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Chester County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	13,468	788	5.5%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	13,348	924	6.5%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	13,381	900	6.3%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	13,310	850	6.0%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	13,311	989	6.9%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	13,459	935	6.5%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	13,461	834	5.8%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	13,272	664	4.8%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	13,306	559	4.0%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	13,287	693	5.0%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	13,110	673	4.9%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	13,044	649	4.7%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	13,105	561	4.1%		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	Chester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	473	147,311
5 to 9	111	24,044
10 to 19	77	17,672
20 to 49	49	13,002
50 to 99	19	5,015
100 to 249	12	3,069
250 to 499	5	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	Chester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	589	150,934
5 to 9	729	160,035
10 to 19	1,032	240,440
20 to 49	1,412	395,156
50 to 99	1,157	346,437
100 to 249	2,067	467,356
250 to 499	1,759	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

ATI Specialty Materials, LLC

BOISE CASCADE CO

BUILDING MATERIALS MANUFACTURING CO

CAROLINA POLY INC

CHESTER COUNTY

CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY

E & J GALLO WINERY

GITI TIRE MANUFACTURING USA LTD

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC

REHAB EMPLOYEE SERVICES LLC

ROSEBURG SOUTH ENGINEERED WOOD LLC

SC DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS INC

SUN FIBER LLC

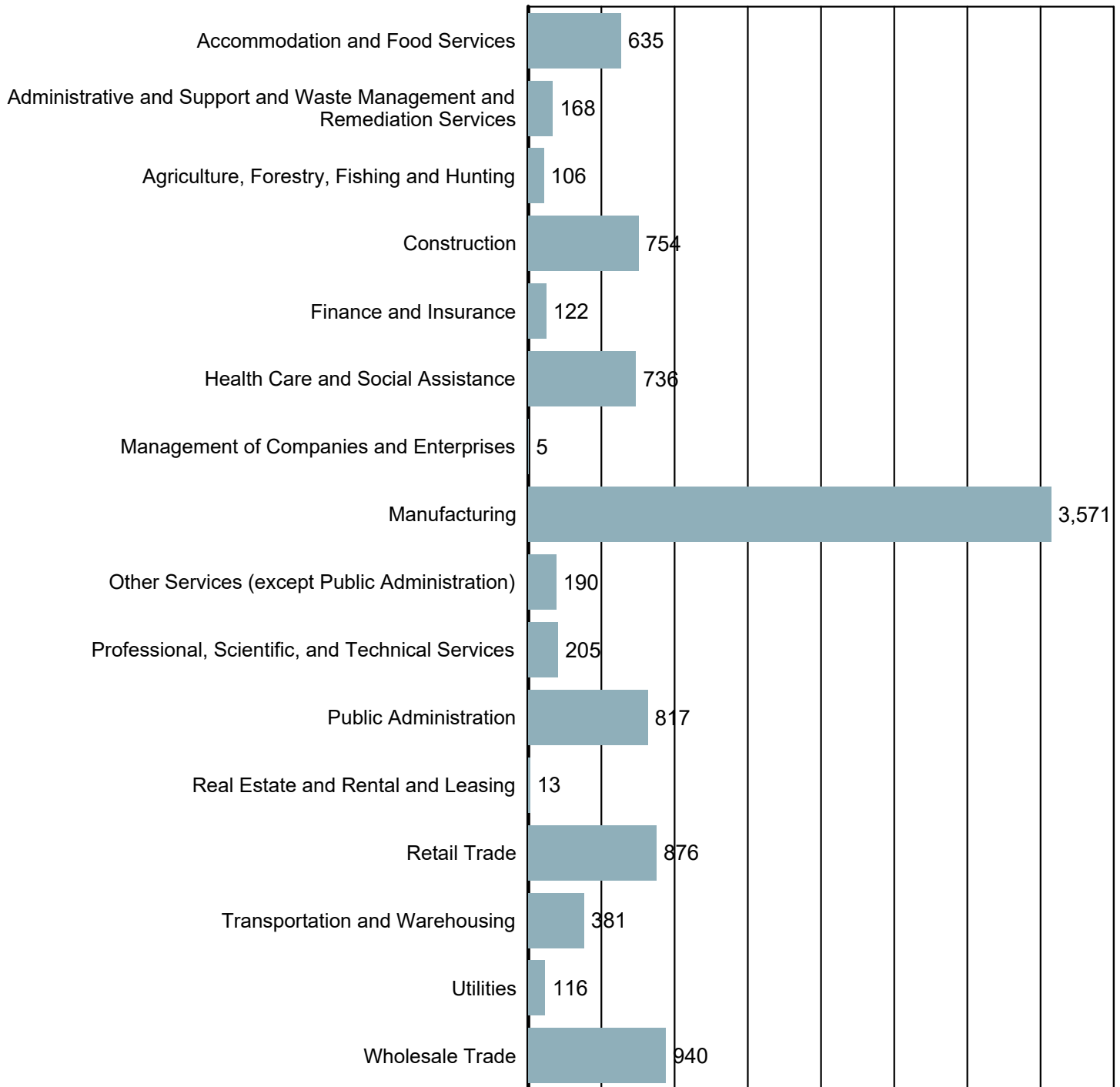
UNITED INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP INC

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

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

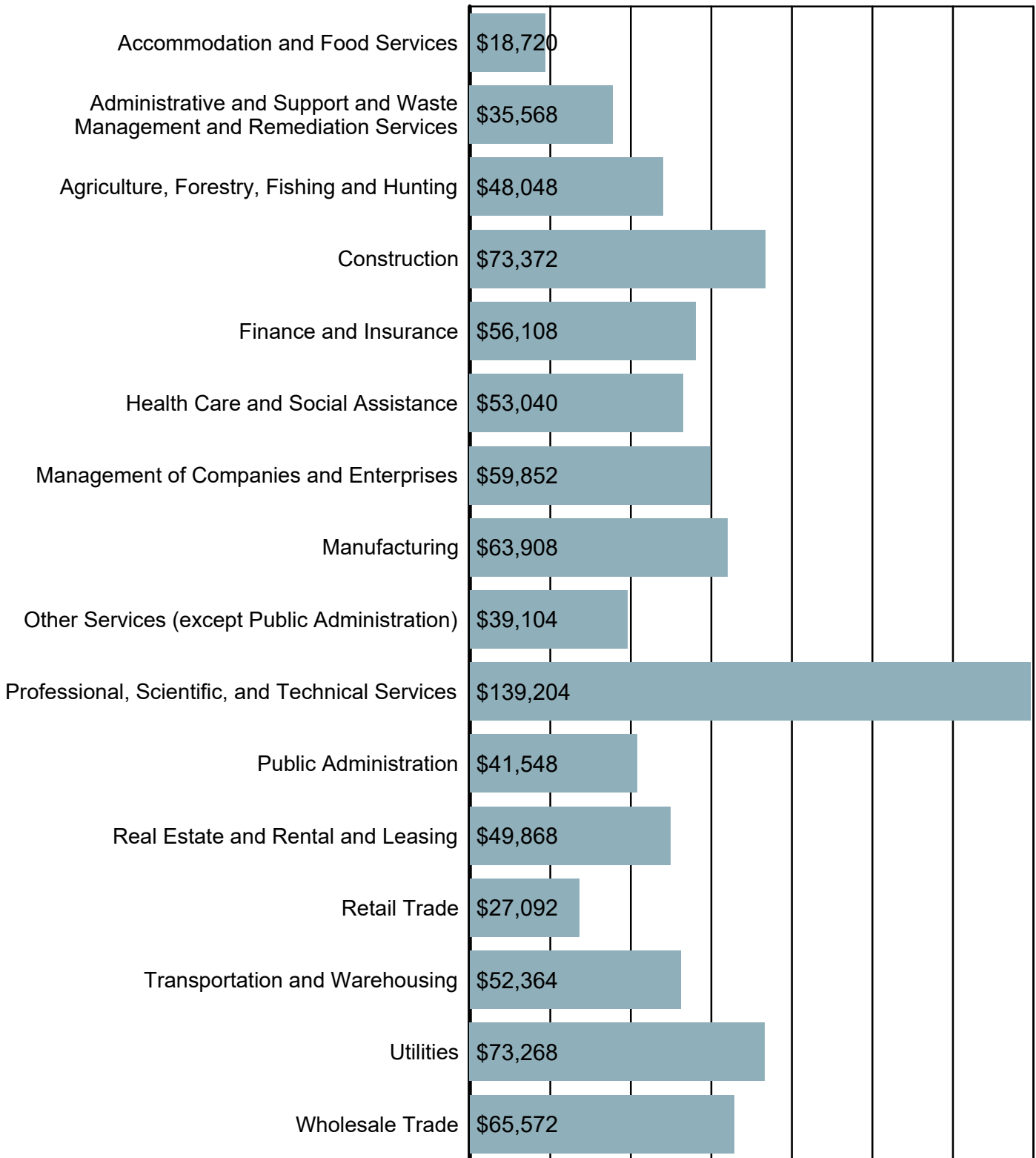
Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Chester County
October-2023*

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	51
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	17
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	15
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	15
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	14
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	13
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	12
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	10
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	9
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	9
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	8
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	8
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators (53-7051)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	7
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	7
Coaches and Scouts (27-2022)	6
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	6
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	6

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
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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.

Catawba Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	146,594	183,758	37,164	25.35	2.29
Accommodation and Food Services	12,424	16,469	4,045	32.56	2.86
Manufacturing	17,499	21,403	3,904	22.31	2.03
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,927	16,361	3,434	26.56	2.38
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	8,182	11,451	3,269	39.95	3.42
Educational Services	11,939	14,832	2,893	24.23	2.19
Retail Trade	16,545	19,242	2,697	16.30	1.52
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,429	10,590	2,161	25.64	2.31
Finance and Insurance	5,517	7,551	2,034	36.87	3.19
Government	7,402	9,333	1,931	26.09	2.35
Wholesale Trade	6,152	7,846	1,694	27.54	2.46
Other Services (except Government)	7,178	8,657	1,479	20.60	1.89
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,896	8,142	1,246	18.07	1.67
Construction	6,404	7,507	1,103	17.22	1.60
Information	2,702	3,763	1,061	39.27	3.37
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,861	2,504	643	34.55	3.01
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,806	2,226	420	23.26	2.11

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