

#### S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

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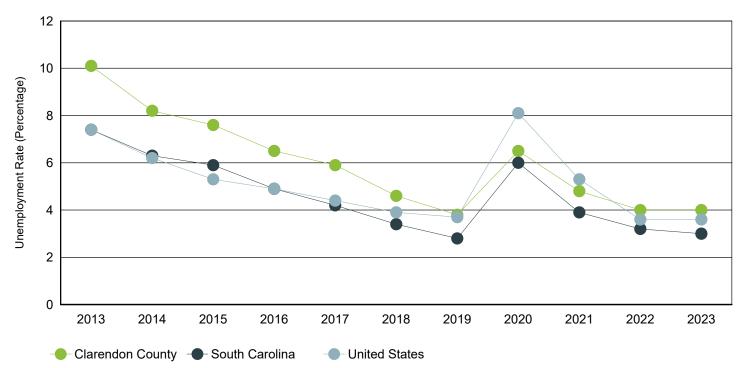
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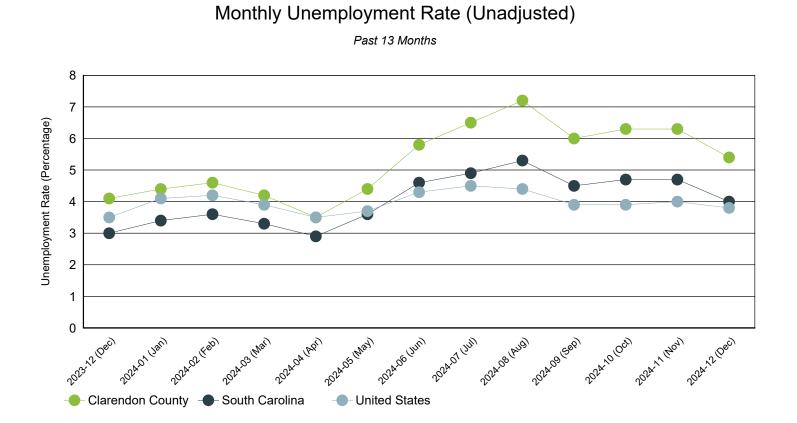
## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends



|      | Clarendo   | on County |       | South Carolina |         |      | Unit        | United States |      |  |
|------|------------|-----------|-------|----------------|---------|------|-------------|---------------|------|--|
| Year | Employment | Unemp     | Rate  | Employment     | Unemp   | Rate | Employment  | Unemp         | Rate |  |
| 2023 | 11,646     | 482       | 4.0%  | 2,380,392      | 72,668  | 3.0% | 161,037,000 | 6,080,000     | 3.6% |  |
| 2022 | 11,541     | 487       | 4.0%  | 2,316,435      | 76,894  | 3.2% | 158,291,000 | 5,996,000     | 3.6% |  |
| 2021 | 11,826     | 592       | 4.8%  | 2,266,611      | 92,558  | 3.9% | 152,581,000 | 8,623,000     | 5.3% |  |
| 2020 | 11,666     | 816       | 6.5%  | 2,199,751      | 139,389 | 6.0% | 147,795,000 | 12,947,000    | 8.1% |  |
| 2019 | 11,984     | 468       | 3.8%  | 2,268,884      | 64,649  | 2.8% | 157,538,000 | 6,001,000     | 3.7% |  |
| 2018 | 11,730     | 565       | 4.6%  | 2,205,356      | 76,666  | 3.4% | 155,761,000 | 6,314,000     | 3.9% |  |
| 2017 | 11,409     | 712       | 5.9%  | 2,166,708      | 95,058  | 4.2% | 153,337,000 | 6,982,000     | 4.4% |  |
| 2016 | 11,849     | 828       | 6.5%  | 2,174,301      | 111,753 | 4.9% | 151,436,000 | 7,751,000     | 4.9% |  |
| 2015 | 12,061     | 995       | 7.6%  | 2,134,087      | 133,750 | 5.9% | 148,834,000 | 8,296,000     | 5.3% |  |
| 2014 | 11,920     | 1,058     | 8.2%  | 2,082,941      | 139,485 | 6.3% | 146,305,000 | 9,617,000     | 6.2% |  |
| 2013 | 11,705     | 1,309     | 10.1% | 2,034,404      | 163,472 | 7.4% | 143,929,000 | 11,460,000    | 7.4% |  |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



| Period   | Clarendon County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Dec 2024 | 5.4%             | 4.0%           | 3.8%          |
| Nov 2024 | 6.3%             | 4.7%           | 4.0%          |
| Oct 2024 | 6.3%             | 4.7%           | 3.9%          |
| Sep 2024 | 6.0%             | 4.5%           | 3.9%          |
| Aug 2024 | 7.2%             | 5.3%           | 4.4%          |
| Jul 2024 | 6.5%             | 4.9%           | 4.5%          |
| Jun 2024 | 5.8%             | 4.6%           | 4.3%          |
| May 2024 | 4.4%             | 3.6%           | 3.7%          |
| Apr 2024 | 3.5%             | 2.9%           | 3.5%          |
| Mar 2024 | 4.2%             | 3.3%           | 3.9%          |
| Feb 2024 | 4.6%             | 3.6%           | 4.2%          |
| Jan 2024 | 4.4%             | 3.4%           | 4.1%          |
| Dec 2023 | 4.1%             | 3.0%           | 3.5%          |

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## Area Job Openings

|        | Clarendon County |            |                |                 |           | South Care | olina          |                 |
|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Period | Employed         | Unemployed | Unemp.<br>Rate | Job<br>Openings | Employed  | Unemployed | Unemp.<br>Rate | Job<br>Openings |
| Dec-24 | 11,465           | 660        | 5.4%           |                 | 2,417,169 | 119,485    | 4.7%           |                 |
| Nov-24 | 11,401           | 770        | 6.3%           |                 | 2,412,589 | 121,482    | 4.8%           |                 |
| Oct-24 | 11,612           | 776        | 6.3%           |                 | 2,413,165 | 118,097    | 4.7%           |                 |
| Sep-24 | 11,608           | 742        | 6.0%           |                 | 2,413,300 | 113,975    | 4.5%           |                 |
| Aug-24 | 11,778           | 908        | 7.2%           |                 | 2,414,624 | 107,891    | 4.3%           |                 |
| Jul-24 | 11,539           | 796        | 6.5%           |                 | 2,415,158 | 97,764     | 3.9%           |                 |
| Jun-24 | 11,928           | 734        | 5.8%           |                 | 2,410,159 | 89,718     | 3.6%           |                 |
| May-24 | 12,050           | 559        | 4.4%           |                 | 2,406,512 | 83,589     | 3.4%           |                 |
| Apr-24 | 12,121           | 440        | 3.5%           |                 | 2,404,517 | 79,782     | 3.2%           |                 |
| Mar-24 | 12,106           | 526        | 4.2%           |                 | 2,399,640 | 77,948     | 3.1%           |                 |
| Feb-24 | 11,781           | 574        | 4.6%           |                 | 2,396,195 | 76,424     | 3.1%           |                 |
| Jan-24 | 11,522           | 528        | 4.4%           |                 | 2,396,514 | 75,325     | 3.0%           |                 |
| Dec-23 | 11,597           | 491        | 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  | Clarendon County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 492              | 147,311        |
| 5 to 9     | 107              | 24,044         |
| 10 to 19   | 62               | 17,672         |
| 20 to 49   | 44               | 13,002         |
| 50 to 99   | 19               | 5,015          |
| 100 to 249 | 7                | 3,069          |
| 250 to 499 | 0                | 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  | Clarendon County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 545              | 150,934        |
| 5 to 9     | 727              | 160,035        |
| 10 to 19   | 827              | 240,440        |
| 20 to 49   | 1,346            | 395,156        |
| 50 to 99   | 1,333            | 346,437        |
| 100 to 249 | 1,037            | 467,356        |
| 250 to 499 | 0                | 311,369        |
| 500 to 999 | 0                | 284,827        |
| 1000 +     | 0                | 821,778        |

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#### 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ATC HOME CARE SERVICES LLC

BRM2 LLC

CITY OF MANNING

CLARENDON CNTY DSBLTIES & SPEC NEED

CLARENDON COUNTY COUNCIL

**Clarendon County School District** 

CLARENDON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

DOLGENCORP INC

HELENA CHEMICAL CO SOUTHEAST DIV

HOPEHEALTH INC

Icon Protection Inc

KENT INTERNATIONAL INC

MANNING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION INC

MCLEOD HEALTH CLARENDON

MERITOR HEAVY VEHICLE SYSTEMS LLC

PIGGLY WIGGLY OF MANNING INC

PROFESSIONAL CARE OF MANNING LLC

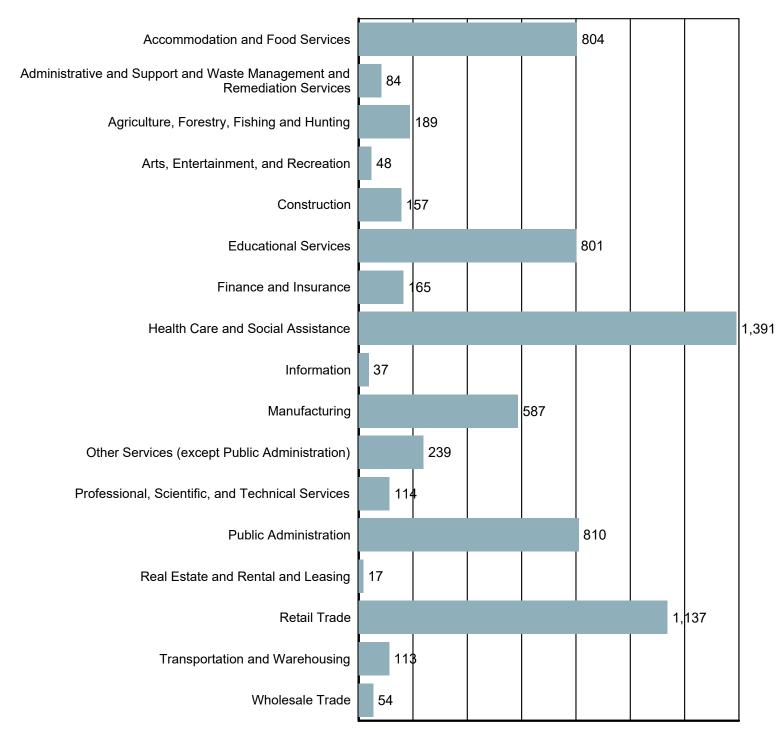
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TA Operating LLC

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

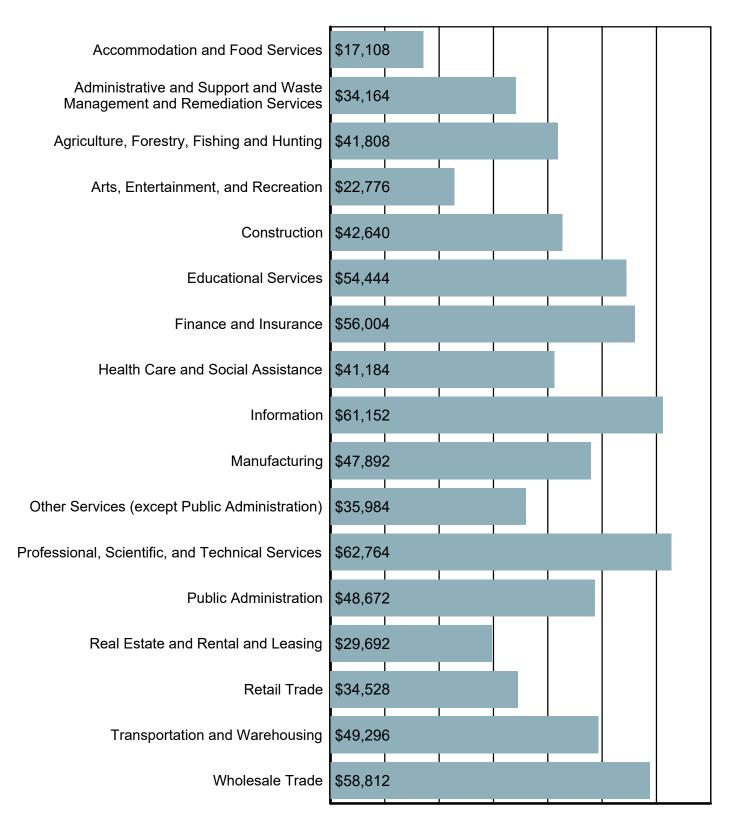
## Top 16 Occupational Openings

Clarendon County October-2023

| Occupation Name (Soccode)                                   | Job Openings |
|---|--------------|
| Retail Salespersons (41-2031)                               | 12           |
| Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061) | 10           |
| Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)                      | 8            |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)    | 6            |
| Occupational Therapists (29-1122)                           | 6            |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)           | 5            |
| Physical Therapists (29-1123)                               | 5            |
| Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)                  | 4            |
| Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)              | 4            |
| Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)        | 4            |
| Physical Therapist Assistants (31-2021)                     | 4            |
| Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)                        | 4            |
| Cashiers (41-2011)  | 3            |
| Construction Laborers (47-2061)                             | 3            |
| Dentists, General (29-1021)                                 | 3            |
| Registered Nurses (29-1141)                                 | 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.

| Santee-Lynches<br>Industry                                   | 2020<br>Estimated | 2030<br>Projected | Change | Percent | Annual  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|
|  | Employment        | Employment        |        | Change  | Percent |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                            | 9,876             | 12,598            | 2,722  | 27.56   | 2.46    |
| Total All Industries   | 70,110            | 71,791            | 1,681  | 2.40    | 0.24    |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat | 4,189             | 4,548             | 359    | 8.57    | 0.83    |
| Finance and Insurance  | 1,462             | 1,672             | 210    | 14.36   | 1.35    |
| Accommodation and Food Services                              | 5,616             | 5,749             | 133    | 2.37    | 0.23    |
| Information  | 319               | 402               | 83     | 26.02   | 2.34    |
| Transportation and Warehousing                               | 1,458             | 1,510             | 52     | 3.57    | 0.35    |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                          | 456               | 482               | 26     | 5.70    | 0.56    |
| Mining   | 54                | 47                | -7     | -12.96  | -1.38   |
| Other Services (except Government)                           | 3,906             | 3,889             | -17    | -0.44   | -0.04   |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting                   | 834               | 815               | -19    | -2.28   | -0.23   |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                           | 356               | 336               | -20    | -5.62   | -0.58   |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                      | 250               | 225               | -25    | -10.00  | -1.05   |
| Wholesale Trade  | 1,021             | 995               | -26    | -2.55   | -0.26   |
| Utilities  | 242               | 209               | -33    | -13.64  | -1.46   |
| Educational Services   | 5,944             | 5,902             | -42    | -0.71   | -0.07   |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services             | 1,524             | 1,462             | -62    | -4.07   | -0.41   |
| Government   | 6,328             | 6,199             | -129   | -2.04   | -0.21   |
| Retail Trade   | 9,145             | 8,877             | -268   | -2.93   | -0.30   |
| Construction   | 3,674             | 3,302             | -372   | -10.13  | -1.06   |
| Manufacturing  | 9,833             | 9,283             | -550   | -5.59   | -0.57   |

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