

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Colleton County



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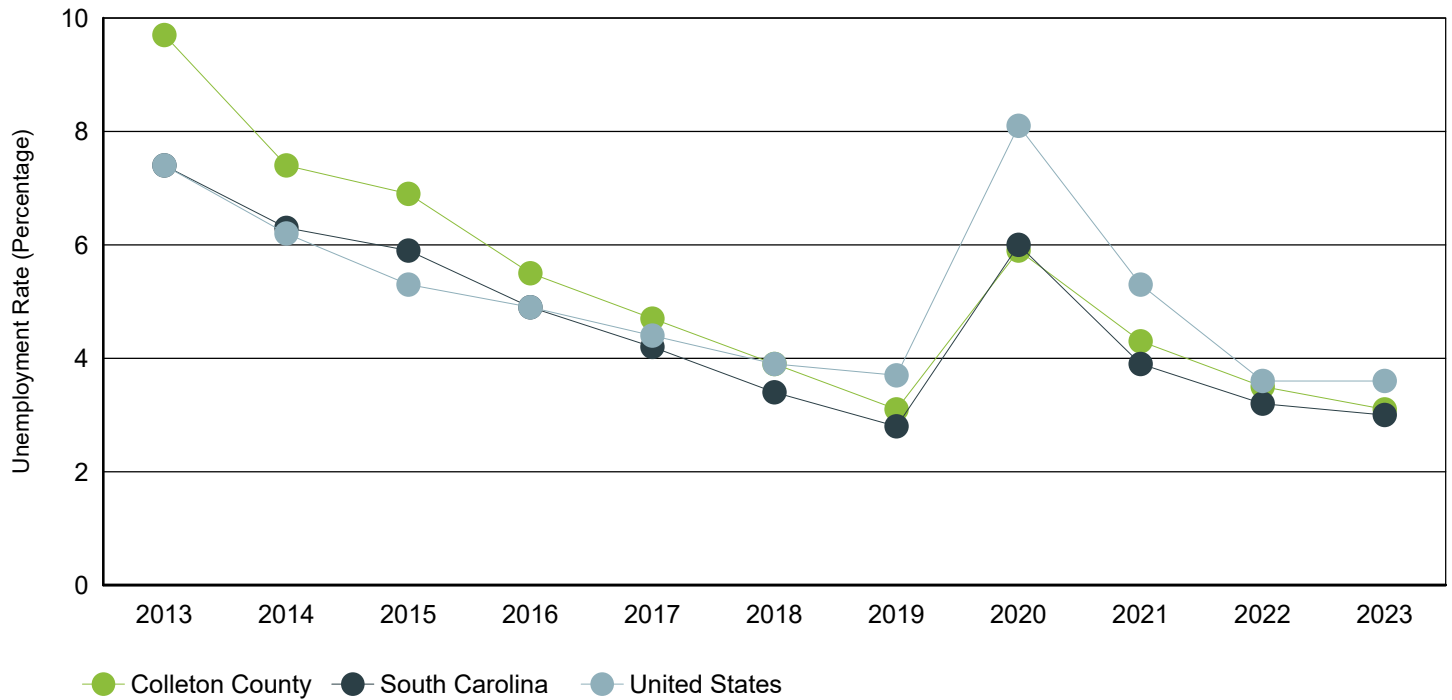
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

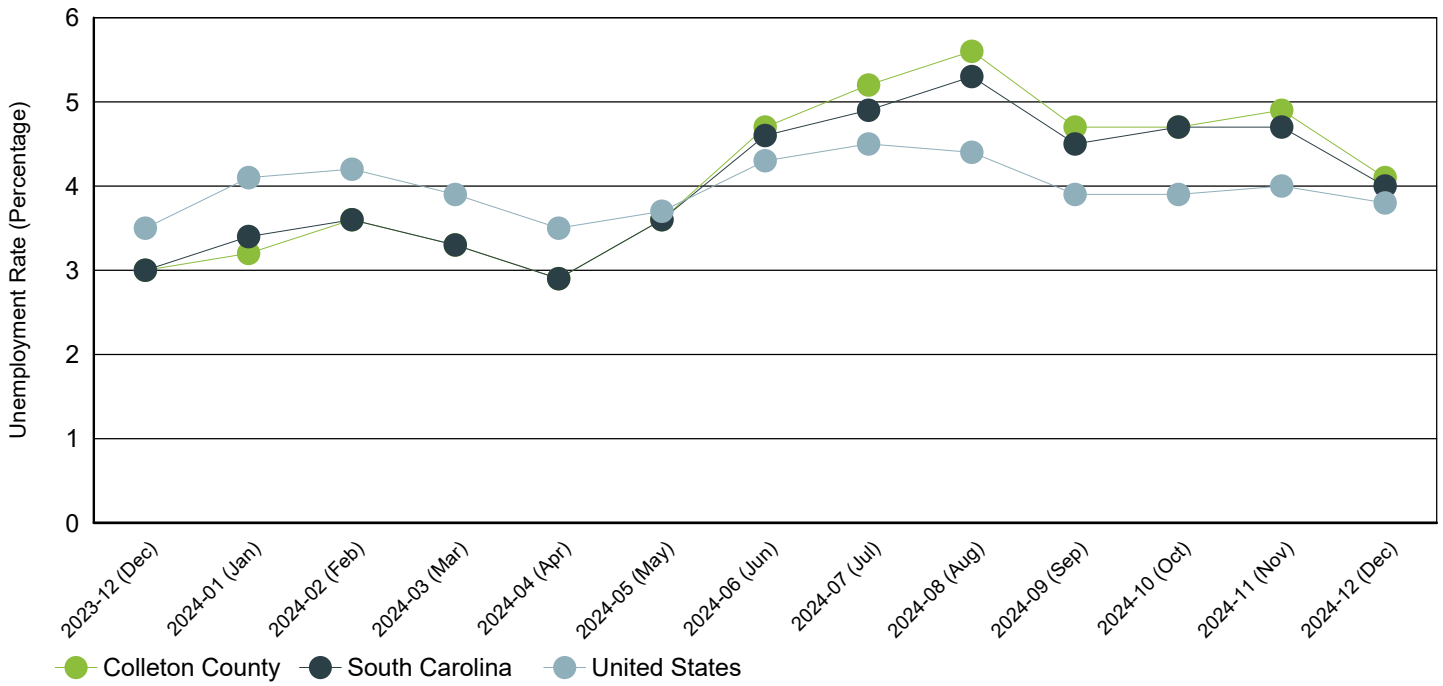


Year	Colleton County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	15,819	507	3.1%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	15,332	551	3.5%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	15,439	693	4.3%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	15,331	958	5.9%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	15,992	508	3.1%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	15,716	640	3.9%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	15,490	766	4.7%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	15,788	915	5.5%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	15,554	1,153	6.9%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	15,401	1,237	7.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	14,795	1,587	9.7%	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	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.9%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.7%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.7%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.6%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Colleton County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	16,085	680	4.1%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	15,986	829	4.9%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	16,204	807	4.7%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	16,076	798	4.7%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	16,173	966	5.6%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	16,530	907	5.2%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	16,454	818	4.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	16,355	613	3.6%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	16,495	488	2.9%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	16,355	554	3.3%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	15,875	586	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	15,720	528	3.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	15,860	489	3.0%		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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	602	147,311
5 to 9	168	24,044
10 to 19	126	17,672
20 to 49	66	13,002
50 to 99	20	5,015
100 to 249	10	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	799	150,934
5 to 9	1,132	160,035
10 to 19	1,703	240,440
20 to 49	1,996	395,156
50 to 99	1,345	346,437
100 to 249	1,384	467,356
250 to 499	0	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

48FORTY SOLUTIONS LLC

ACCRETIVE HEALTH INC

ADVANTAGE VETERANS SERVICES OF WALT

CITY OF WALTERBORO

COLLETON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Colleton Cty Board of Disabilities

COLLETON PREPARATORY ACADEMY INC

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE

FOOD LION LLC

HILL TIRE & AUTO CENTER INC

JH HIERS CONSTRUCTION LLC

KELLY SERVICES USA LLC

MASTERCORP INC

PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE CO OP INC

PRUITTHEALTH WALTERBORO LLC

STONE FORESTRY SERVICES INC

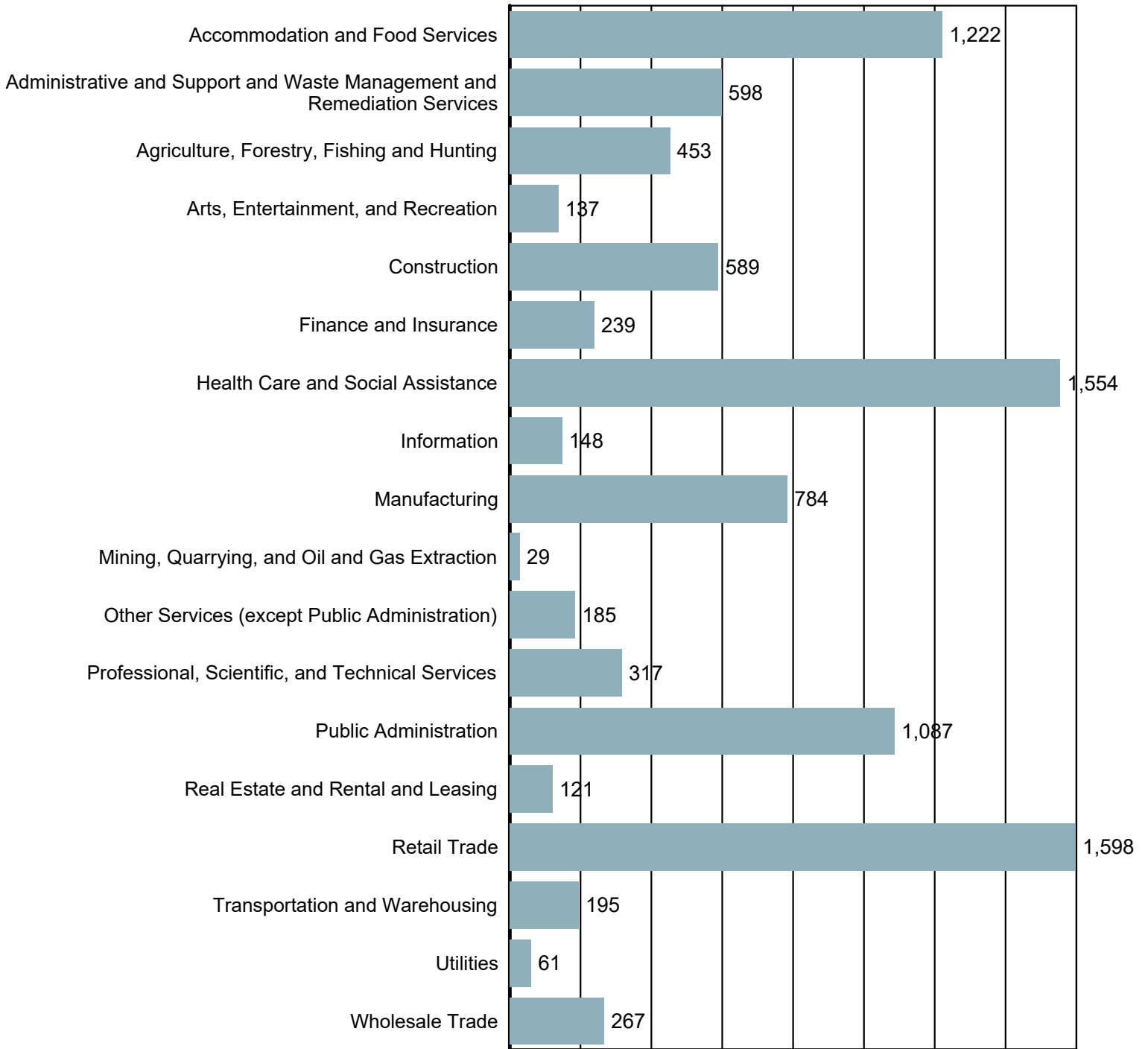
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC

WYNDHAM VACATION OWNERSHIP

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



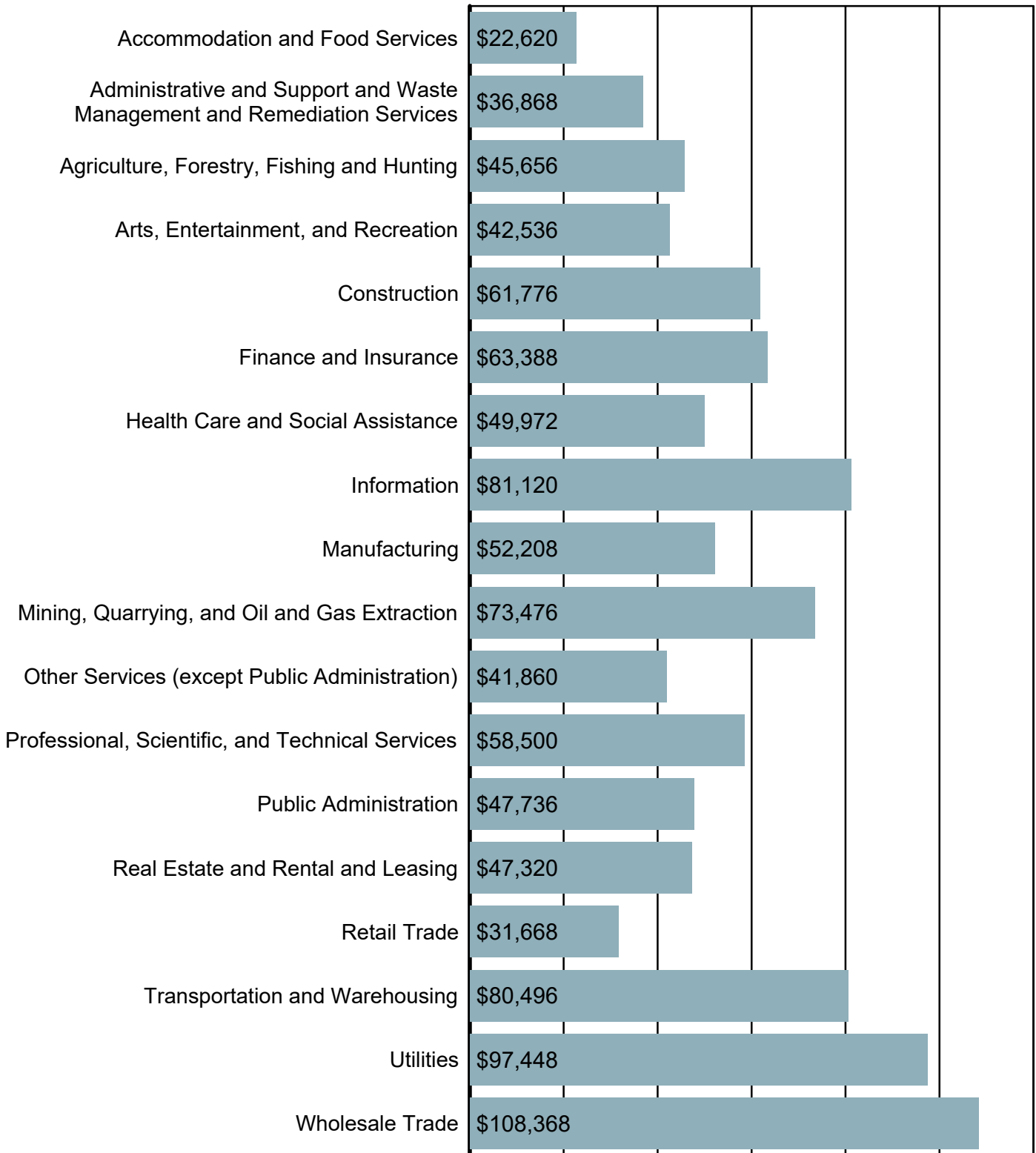
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Colleton County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	45
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	28
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	20
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	20
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	14
Cashiers (41-2011)	11
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	11
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	10
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	10
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	9
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	9
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	8
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	8
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	7
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	7
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	6
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	6
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (35-9031)	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  
 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