

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Darlington County



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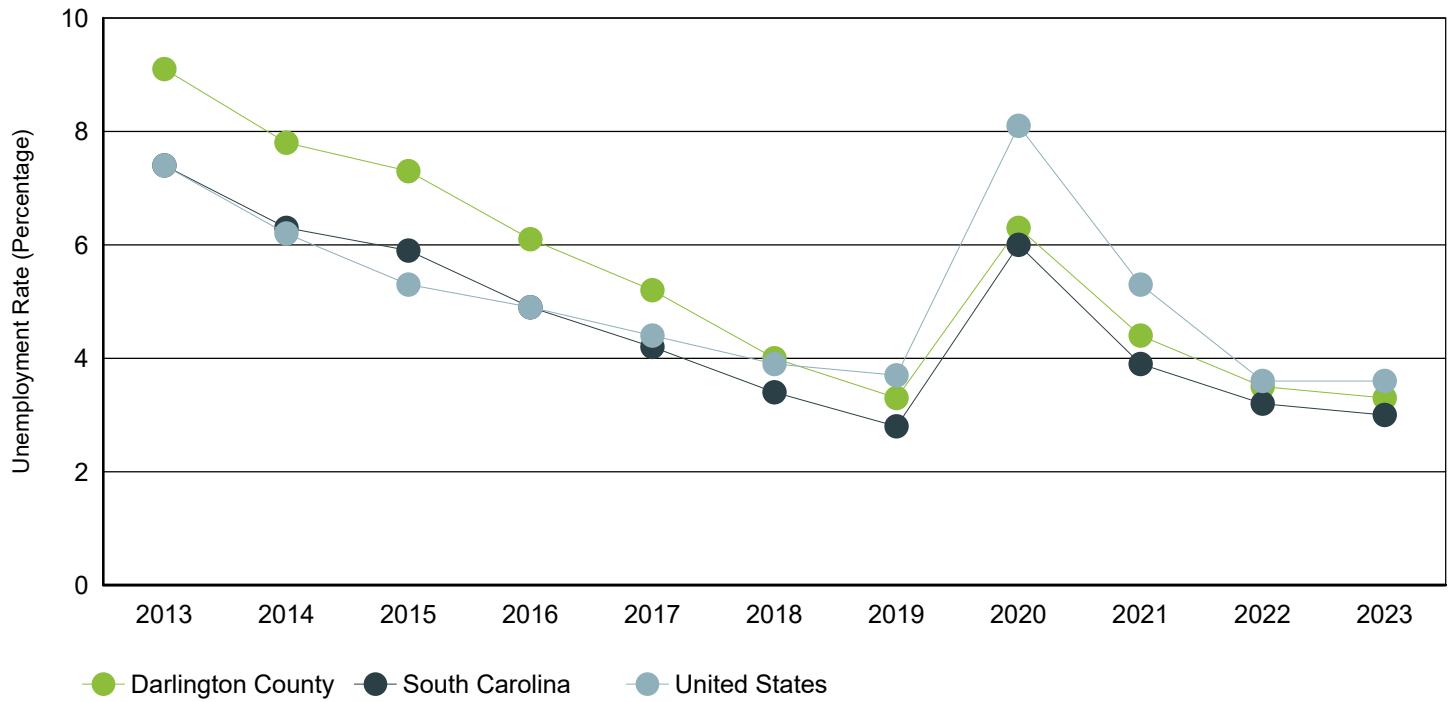
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

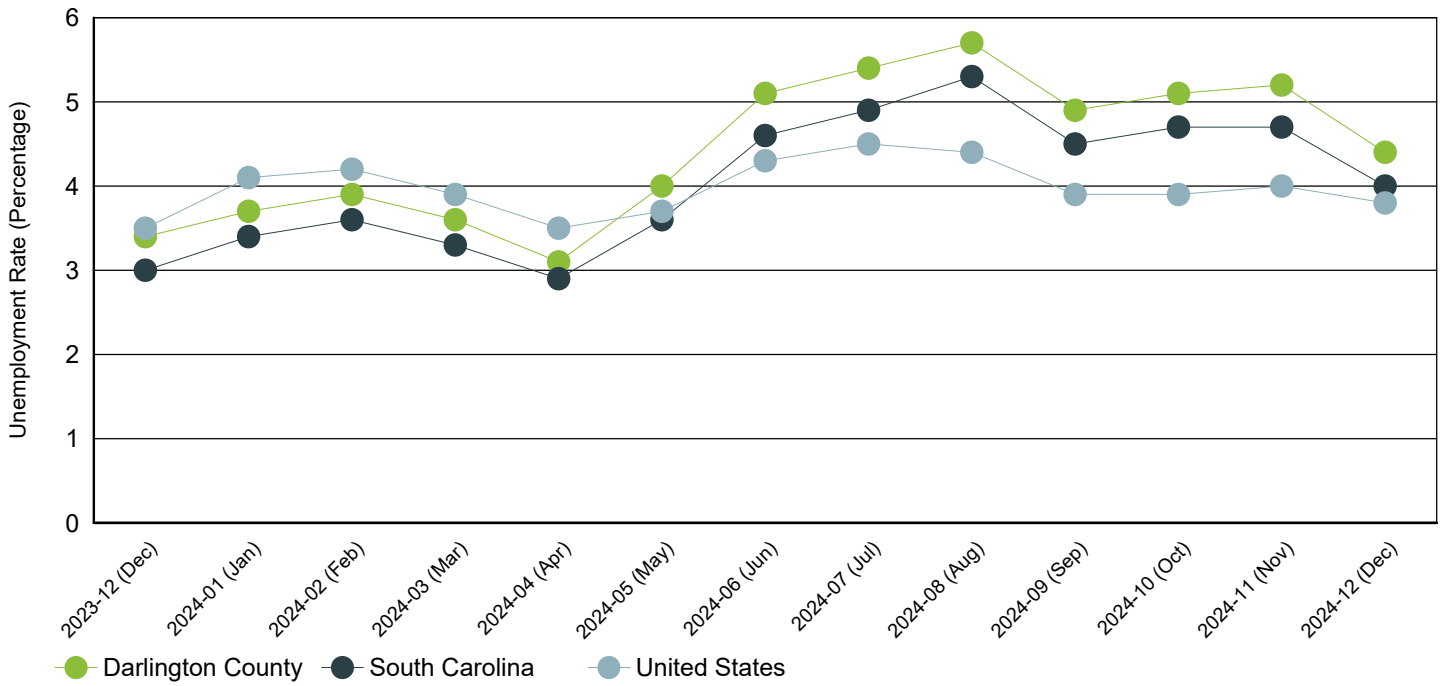


Year	Darlington County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	29,458	997	3.3%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	28,898	1,051	3.5%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,473	1,318	4.4%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	28,052	1,873	6.3%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,863	987	3.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	28,293	1,166	4.0%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,757	1,517	5.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	27,993	1,817	6.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	27,849	2,193	7.3%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,421	2,308	7.8%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	27,421	2,746	9.1%	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	Darlington County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.2%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.7%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.1%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.9%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Darlington County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	30,479	1,389	4.4%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	30,194	1,643	5.2%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	30,420	1,648	5.1%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	30,294	1,551	4.9%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	30,329	1,836	5.7%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	30,743	1,743	5.4%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	30,630	1,639	5.1%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	30,233	1,251	4.0%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	30,236	974	3.1%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	30,180	1,119	3.6%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	29,613	1,190	3.9%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	29,458	1,123	3.7%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	29,518	1,027	3.4%		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	Darlington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	781	147,311
5 to 9	234	24,044
10 to 19	145	17,672
20 to 49	130	13,002
50 to 99	39	5,015
100 to 249	26	3,069
250 to 499	0	912
500 to 999	6	417
1000 +	0	307

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Darlington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,002	150,934
5 to 9	1,539	160,035
10 to 19	2,012	240,440
20 to 49	3,889	395,156
50 to 99	2,821	346,437
100 to 249	3,903	467,356
250 to 499	0	311,369
500 to 999	3,559	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

CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC

CITI TRENDS INC

CITY OF HARTSVILLE

COKER COLLEGE

COX AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATE SERVICES L

DARLINGTON COUNTY

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS LLC

GEORGIA PACIFIC CONSUMER OPERATIONS

HARTSVILLE LLC

LANDAIR TRANSPORT INC

MOR PPM INC

NSLC DARLINGTON INC

Nucor Corporation

ROLLER BEARING CO. OF AMERICA, INC.

RPE Contracting Inc

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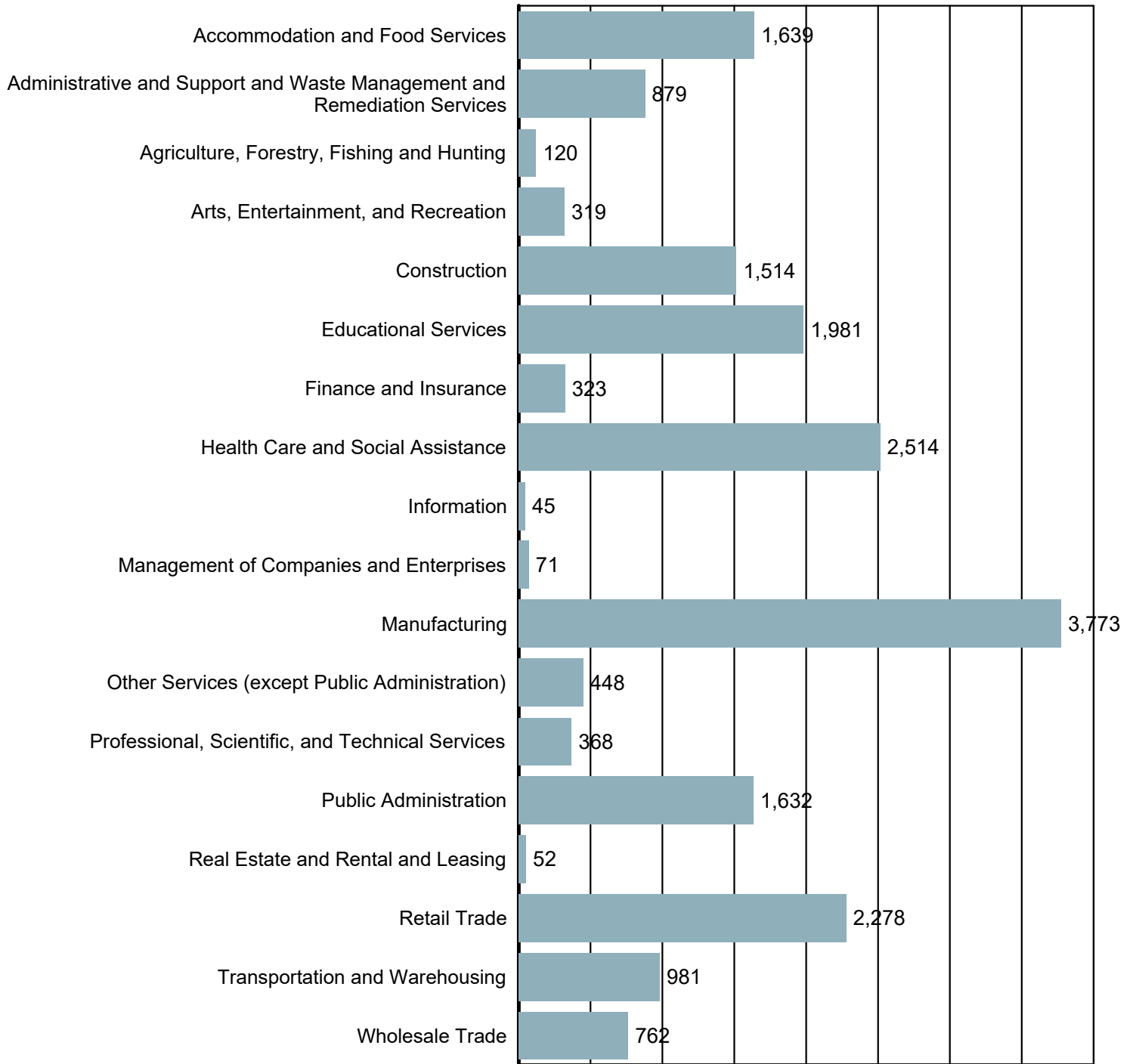
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

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

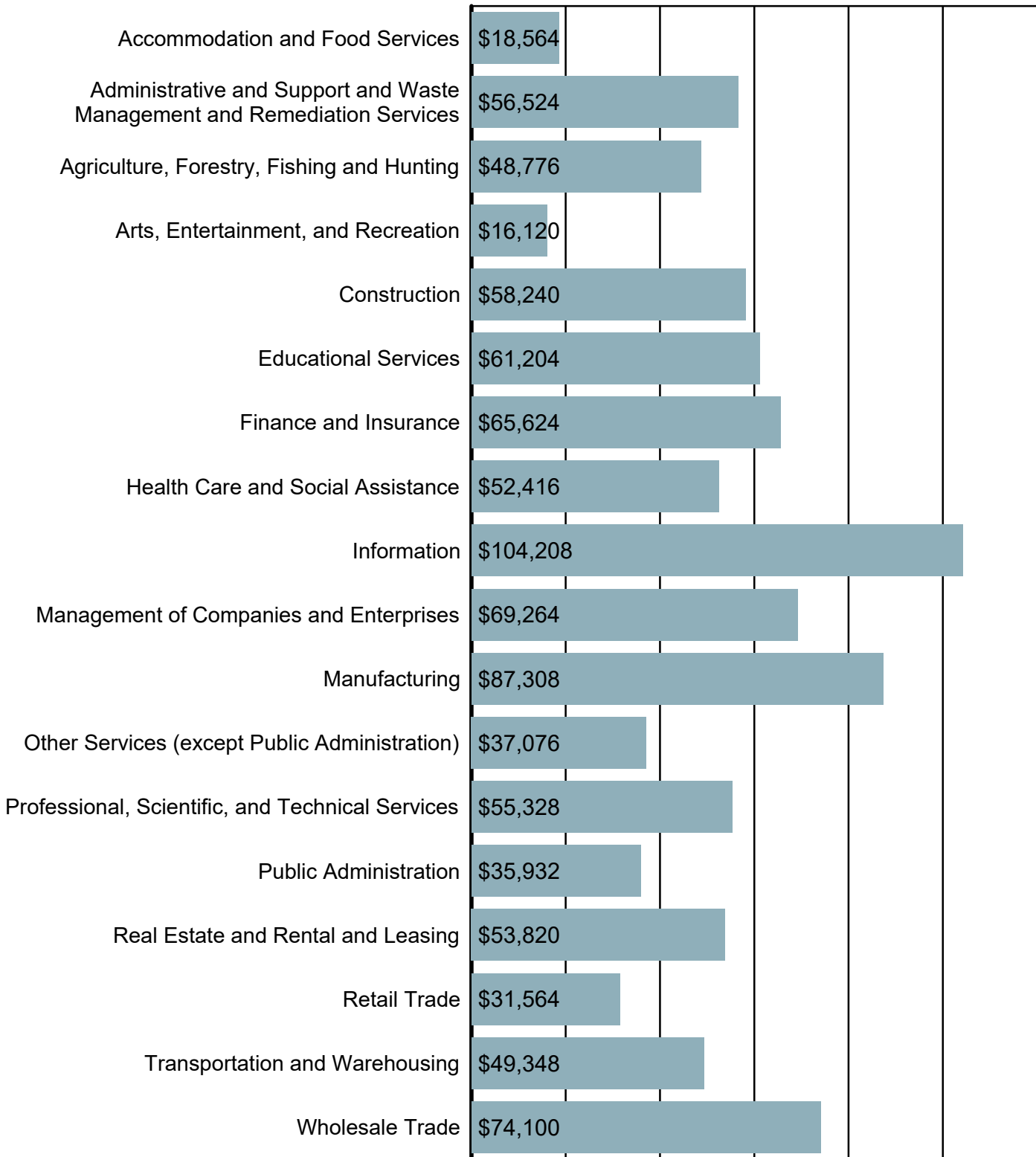
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Darlington County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	25
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	18
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	15
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	12
Mechanical Engineers (17-2141)	9
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	8
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	6
Electricians (47-2111)	6
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	6
Construction Laborers (47-2061)	5
Electrical Engineers (17-2071)	5
Financial Managers (11-3031)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	5
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	5
Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants (53-6031)	4
Cashiers (41-2011)	4
Civil Engineers (17-2051)	4
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	4

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.

Pee Dee Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,453	24,378	3,925	19.19	1.77
Total All Industries	132,536	133,899	1,363	1.03	0.10
Finance and Insurance	3,923	4,646	723	18.43	1.71
Transportation and Warehousing	7,445	7,705	260	3.49	0.34
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,836	7,080	244	3.57	0.35
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	780	966	186	23.85	2.16
Accommodation and Food Services	10,946	11,101	155	1.42	0.14
Information	977	1,105	128	13.10	1.24
Mining	101	85	-16	-15.84	-1.71
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,021	958	-63	-6.17	-0.63
Educational Services	9,271	9,192	-79	-0.85	-0.09
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	997	911	-86	-8.63	-0.90
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,408	1,232	-176	-12.50	-1.33
Utilities	1,151	964	-187	-16.25	-1.76
Government	9,492	9,304	-188	-1.98	-0.20
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,079	2,866	-213	-6.92	-0.71
Wholesale Trade	4,486	4,241	-245	-5.46	-0.56
Retail Trade	15,080	14,828	-252	-1.67	-0.17
Construction	4,295	3,942	-353	-8.22	-0.85
Other Services (except Government)	5,392	4,995	-397	-7.36	-0.76
Manufacturing	19,288	17,967	-1,321	-6.85	-0.71

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