

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Fairfield County



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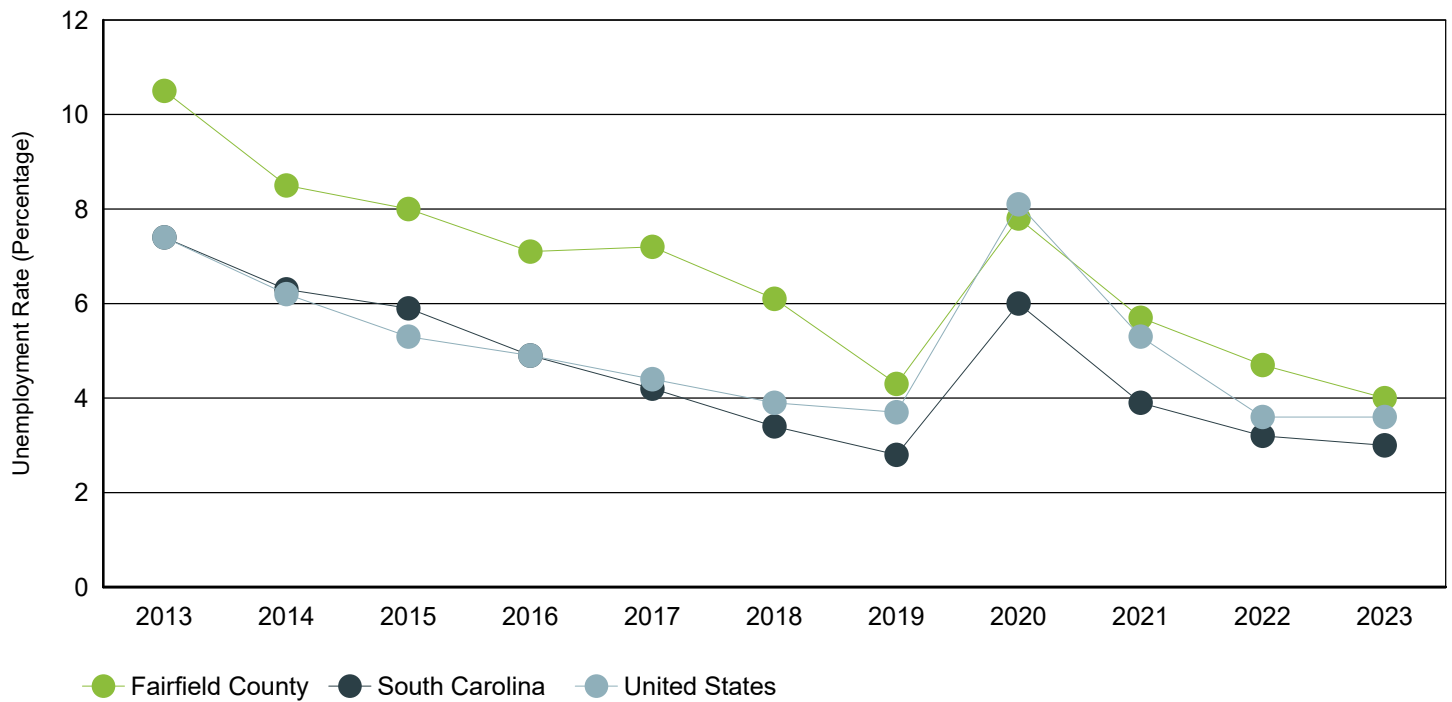
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

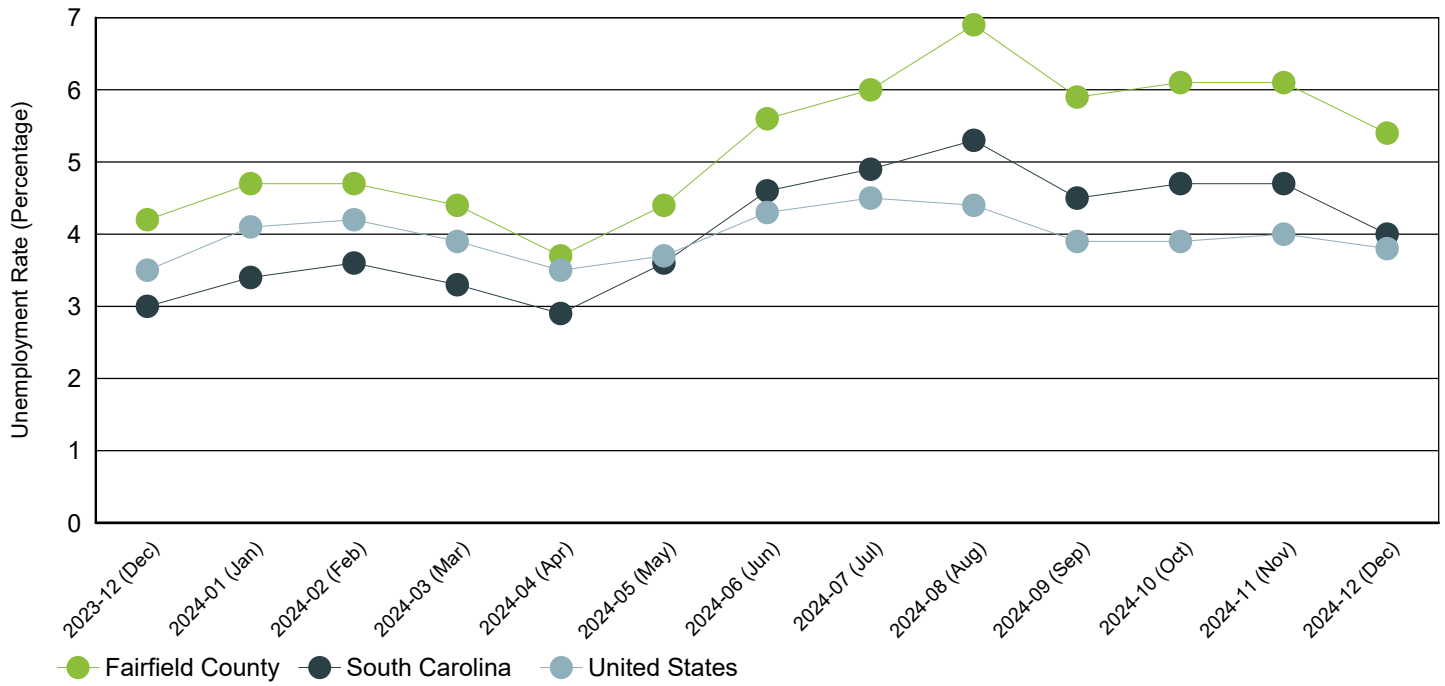


Year	Fairfield County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	9,076	377	4.0%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	8,849	432	4.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	8,694	521	5.7%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	8,495	719	7.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	8,931	406	4.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	8,823	576	6.1%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	9,009	704	7.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	9,258	704	7.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,215	799	8.0%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,176	847	8.5%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	9,059	1,061	10.5%	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	Fairfield County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	5.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	6.1%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	6.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.9%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.9%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	6.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.6%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.4%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.4%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.7%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	4.2%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Fairfield County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	9,216	529	5.4%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	9,148	594	6.1%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	9,233	600	6.1%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	9,180	579	5.9%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	9,169	680	6.9%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	9,331	600	6.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	9,294	555	5.6%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	9,233	429	4.4%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	9,318	358	3.7%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	9,308	430	4.4%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	9,161	455	4.7%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	9,064	443	4.7%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	9,078	398	4.2%		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	Fairfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	310	147,311
5 to 9	64	24,044
10 to 19	35	17,672
20 to 49	31	13,002
50 to 99	14	5,015
100 to 249	9	3,069
250 to 499	0	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	Fairfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	380	150,934
5 to 9	430	160,035
10 to 19	469	240,440
20 to 49	993	395,156
50 to 99	1,011	346,437
100 to 249	1,501	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

ATLANTIC GROUP INC THE

BOMAG AMERICAS INC

BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE SOUTH CAROLINA

DOMINION ENERGY S CAROLINA

DOMINION ENERGY SERVICES INC

ELEMENT TV COMPANY LP

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL

FAIRFIELD COUNTY DISABILITIES AND

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOOD LION LLC

HEALTHCARE SC LLC

ISOLA USA CORP

MEKRA LANG NORTH AMERICA LLC

PILOT TRAVEL CENTER LLC

PRECIOUS ADULT CARE INC

PRUITTHEALTH RIDGEWAY LLC

Ridgeway Manor Healthcare Center

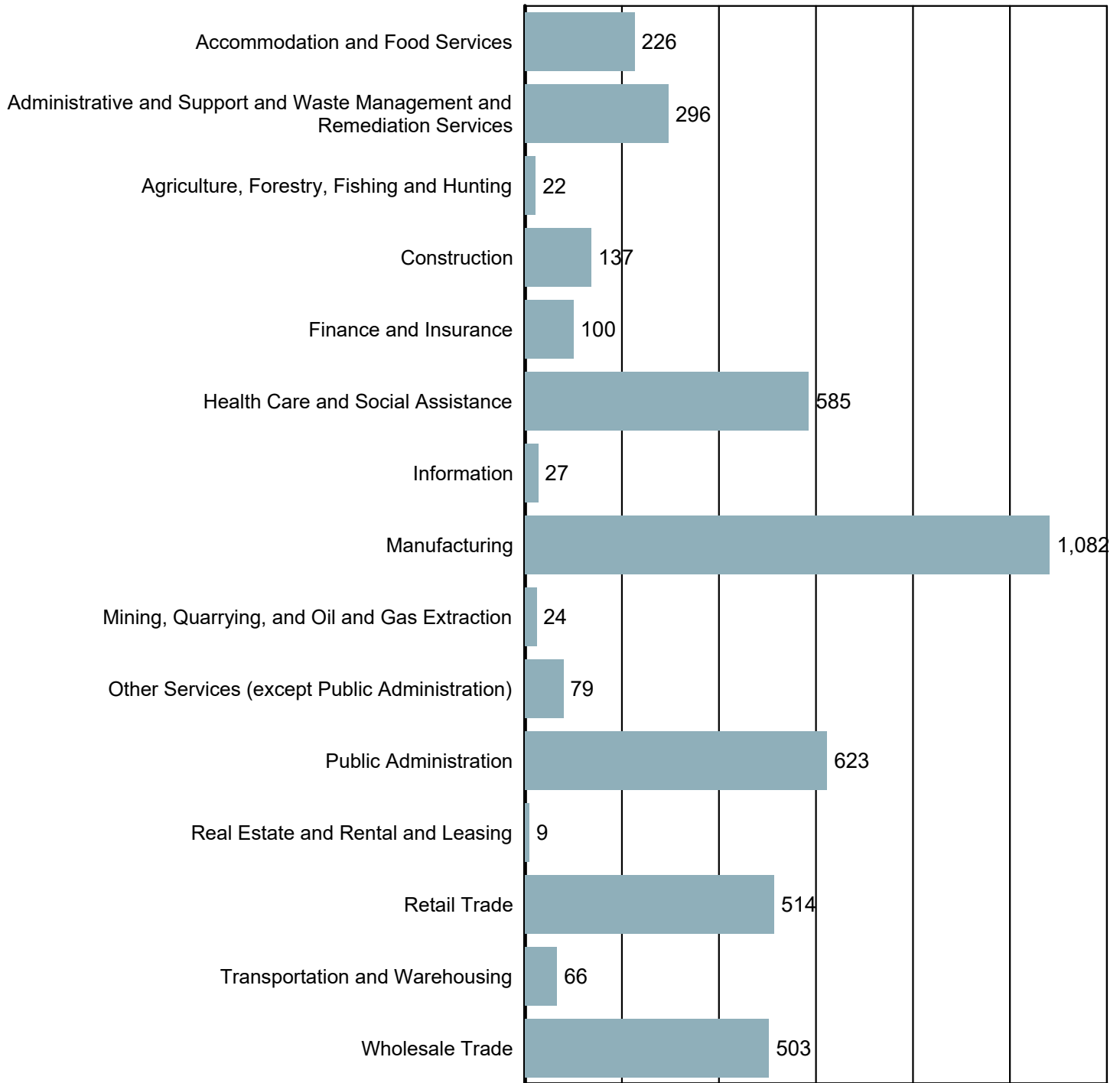
TOWN OF WINNSBORO

UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE LLC

WECTEC STAFFING SERVICES LLC

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

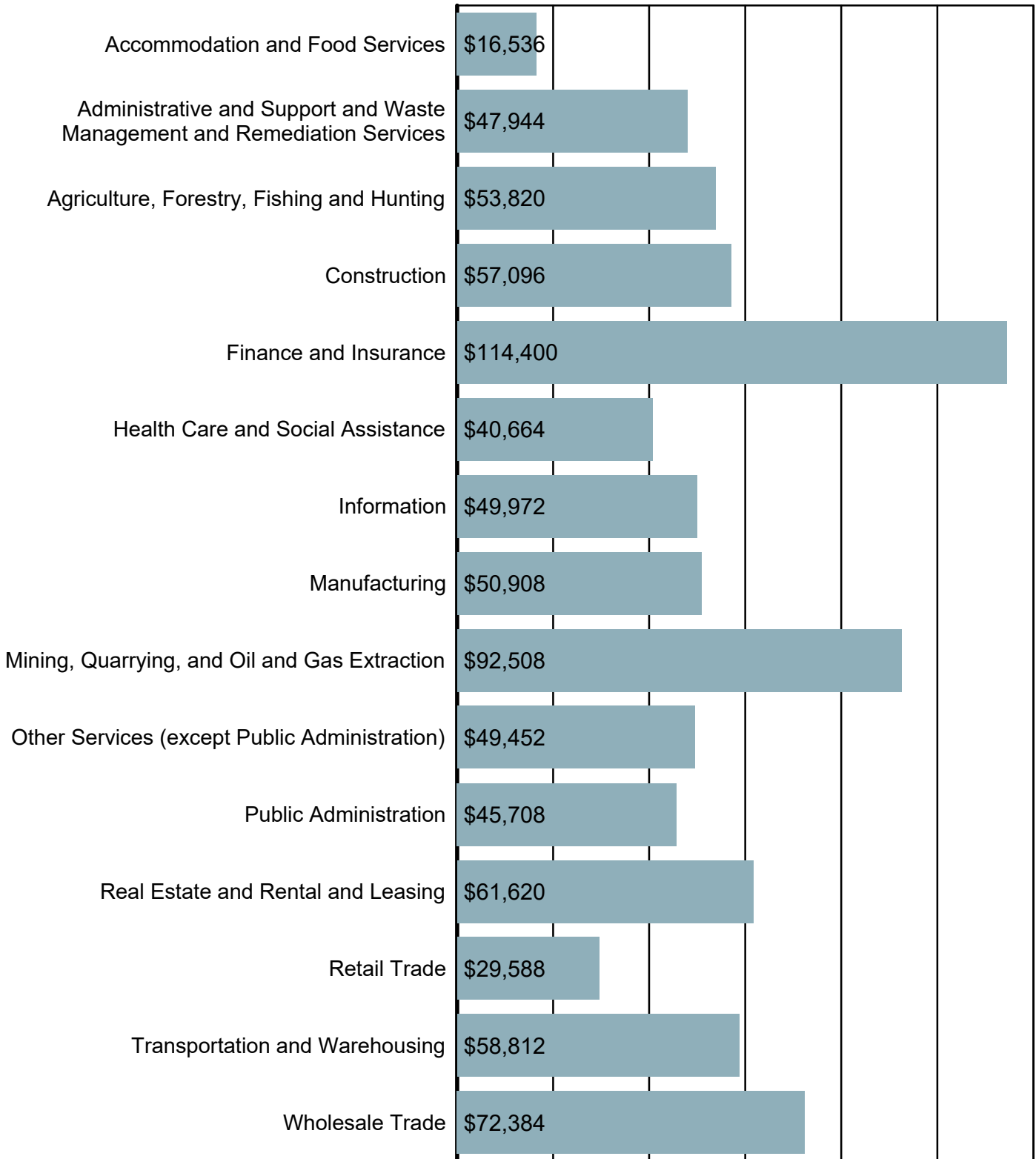
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Fairfield County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	16
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	9
Purchasing Managers (11-3061)	8
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	7
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	7
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	6
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	6
Security Guards (33-9032)	6
Cashiers (41-2011)	5
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	5
Carpenters (47-2031)	4
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door (49-9012)	4
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	4
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	4
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	4
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	3
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	3
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	3
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	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.

Midlands Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	371,173	409,069	37,896	10.21	0.98
Health Care and Social Assistance	43,677	54,345	10,668	24.42	2.21
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,334	32,552	5,218	19.09	1.76
Accommodation and Food Services	28,919	33,581	4,662	16.12	1.51
Government	41,035	43,380	2,345	5.71	0.56
Transportation and Warehousing	11,760	13,962	2,202	18.72	1.73
Other Services (except Government)	15,928	18,099	2,171	13.63	1.29
Retail Trade	37,504	39,663	2,159	5.76	0.56
Finance and Insurance	23,672	25,542	1,870	7.90	0.76
Educational Services	29,415	31,132	1,717	5.84	0.57
Manufacturing	24,534	25,961	1,427	5.82	0.57
Wholesale Trade	13,885	15,096	1,211	8.72	0.84
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,208	18,419	1,211	7.04	0.68
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,505	3,060	555	22.16	2.02
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,461	5,749	288	5.27	0.52
Information	4,634	4,882	248	5.35	0.52
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,923	2,091	168	8.74	0.84
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,837	3,860	23	0.60	0.06
Construction	14,710	14,723	13	0.09	0.01
Mining	335	331	-4	-1.19	-0.12
Utilities	3,405	3,278	-127	-3.73	-0.38

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