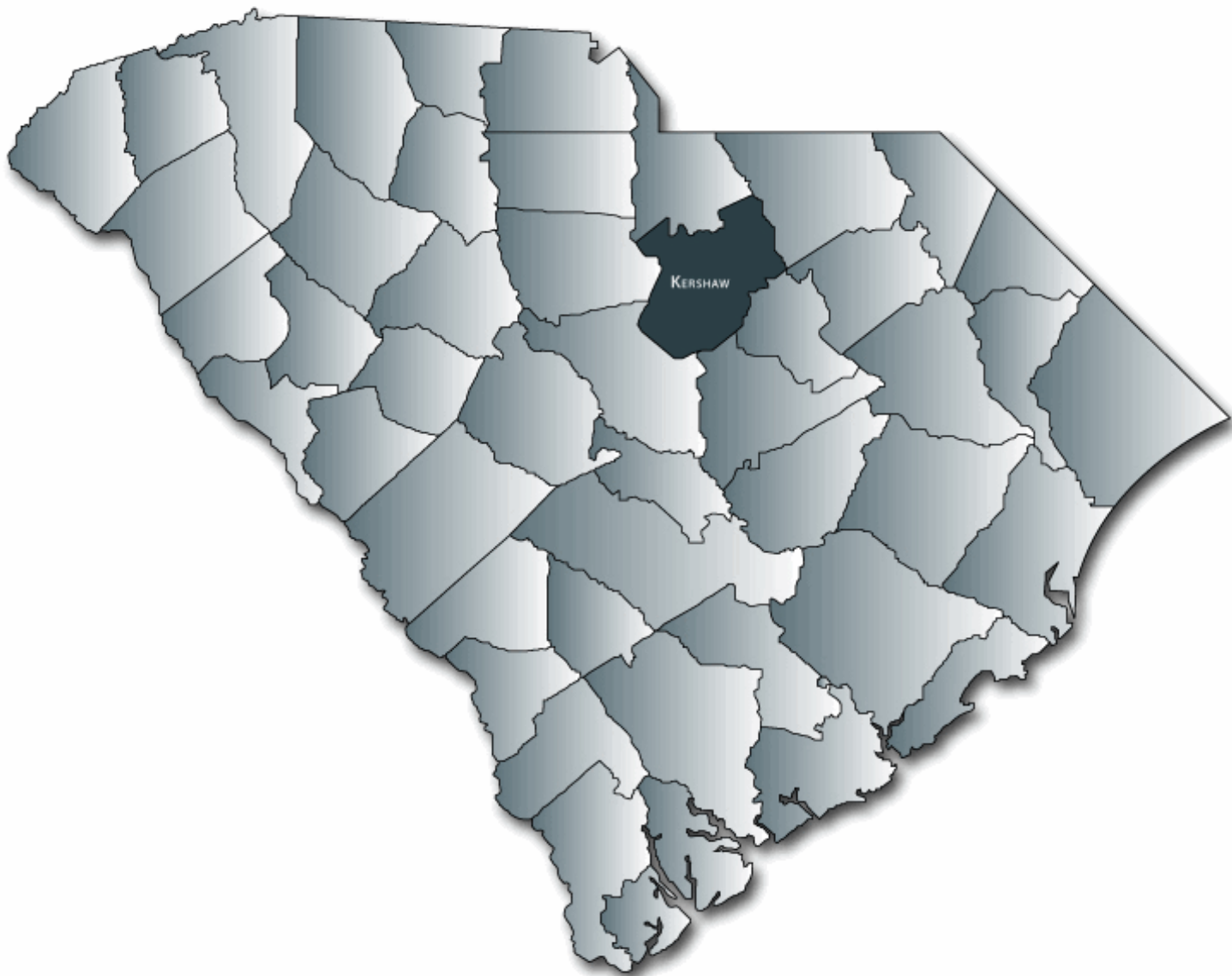


COMMUNITY PROFILE

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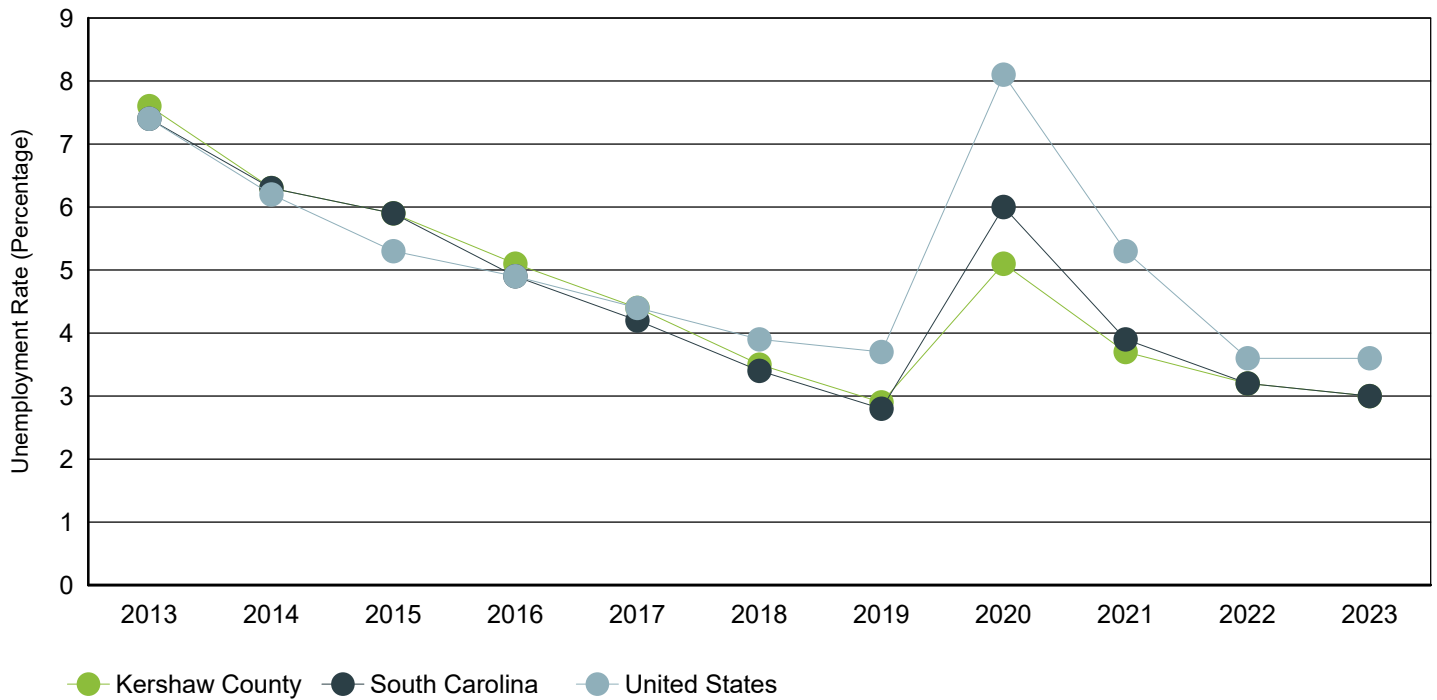
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

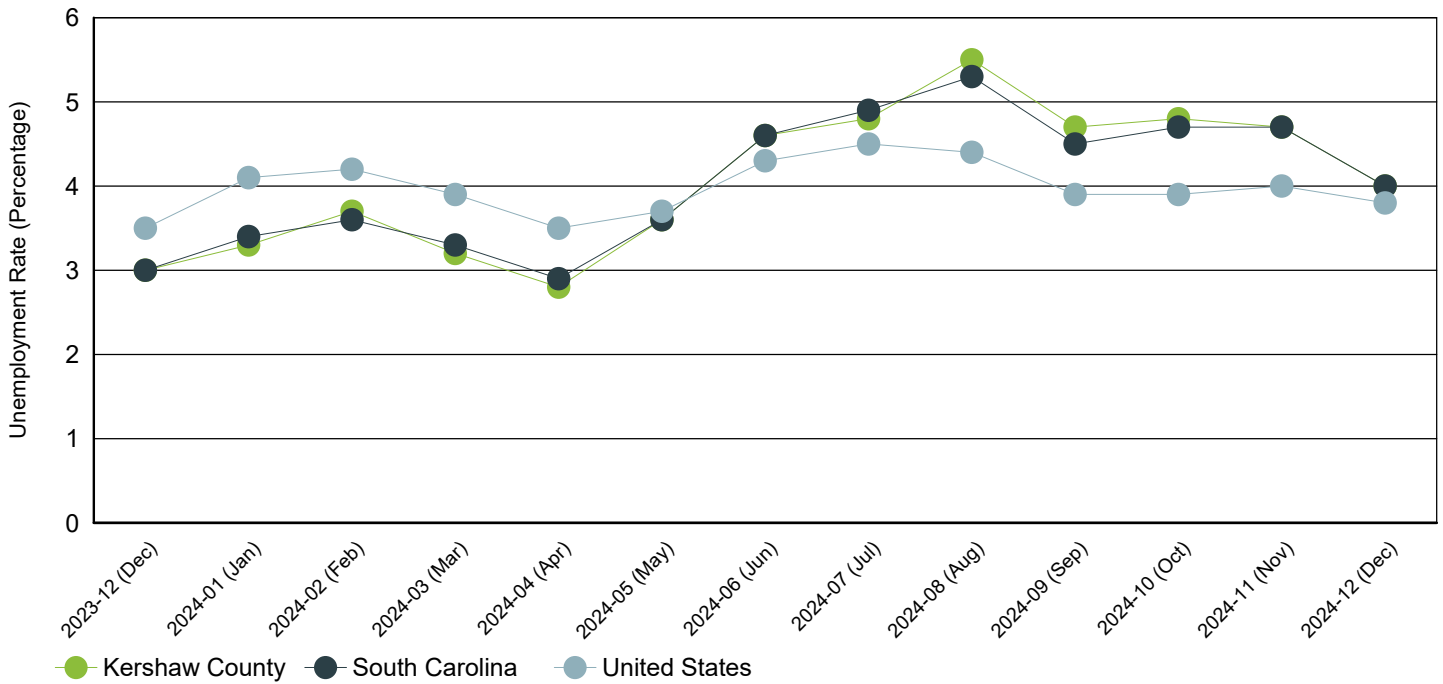


Year	Kershaw County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	29,337	897	3.0%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	28,599	957	3.2%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,095	1,068	3.7%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	27,447	1,486	5.1%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,090	825	2.9%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	27,286	983	3.5%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,375	1,265	4.4%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	27,668	1,489	5.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	27,215	1,709	5.9%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	26,644	1,780	6.3%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	25,889	2,132	7.6%	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	Kershaw County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.7%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.7%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.5%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.8%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.2%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.3%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Kershaw County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	29,791	1,253	4.0%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	29,574	1,473	4.7%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	29,836	1,500	4.8%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	29,661	1,449	4.7%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	29,622	1,709	5.5%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	30,138	1,520	4.8%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	30,024	1,447	4.6%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	29,834	1,106	3.6%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	30,111	860	2.8%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	30,071	1,009	3.2%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	29,595	1,128	3.7%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	29,307	1,011	3.3%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	29,353	920	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	Kershaw County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,141	147,311
5 to 9	257	24,044
10 to 19	179	17,672
20 to 49	102	13,002
50 to 99	48	5,015
100 to 249	17	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	Kershaw County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,386	150,934
5 to 9	1,729	160,035
10 to 19	2,453	240,440
20 to 49	2,964	395,156
50 to 99	3,286	346,437
100 to 249	2,499	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

BETHUNE NONWOVENS INC

CGS ADMINISTRATORS LLC

CITY OF CAMDEN

COUNTY OF KERSHAW

FOOD LION LLC

HENGST OF NORTH AMERICA INC

INV Nylon Polymers Americas LLC

KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOWE S HOME CENTERS LLC

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

Midlands Regional Rehabilitation Ho

MUSC Community Physicians

NEW SOUTH LUMBER COMPANY INC

OUTLAW ENTERPRISES INC

PRESTAGE FARMS OF SOUTH CAROLINA L

Prestage Foods of South Carolina LL

SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

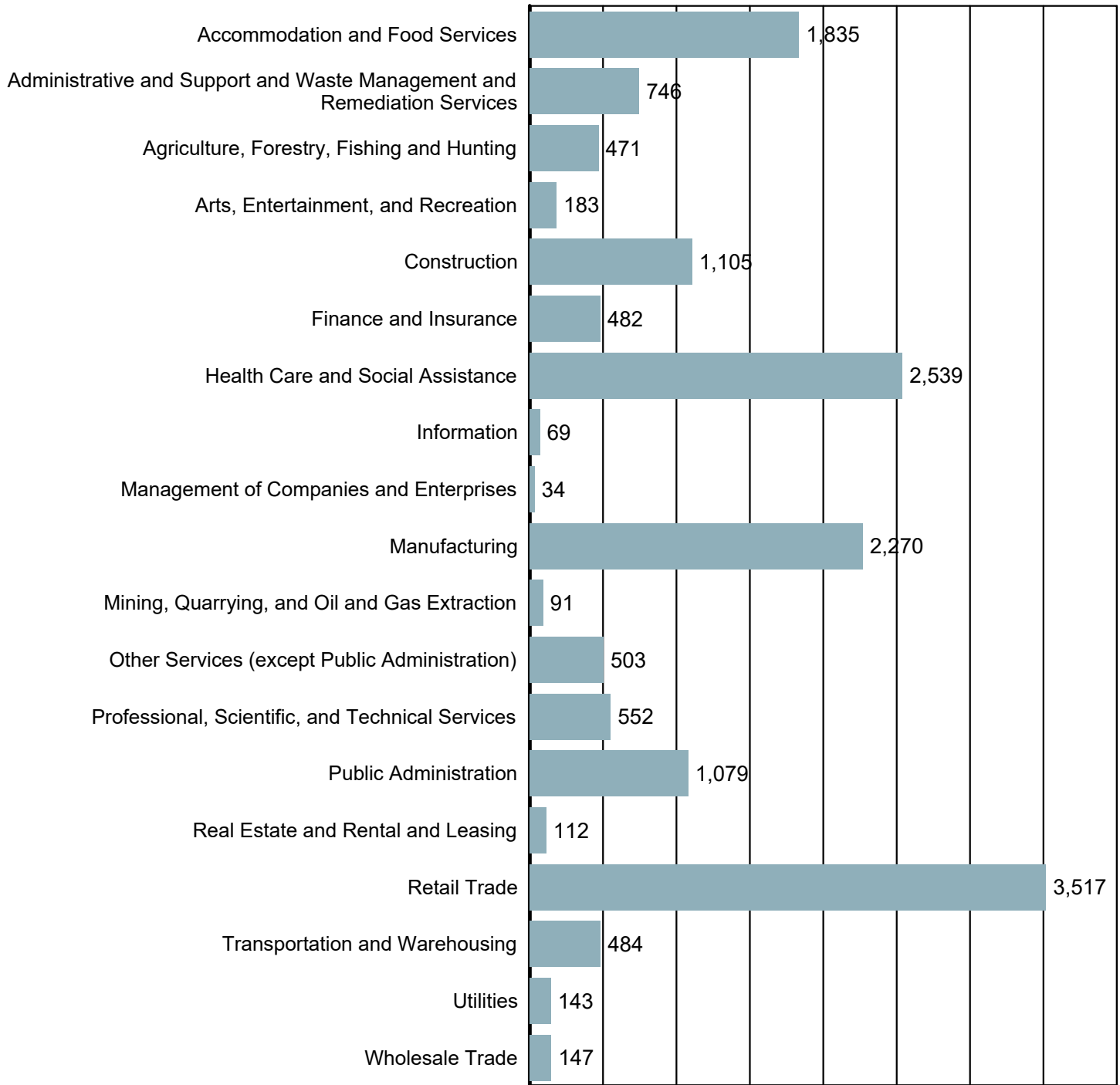
TARGET CORP

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

WASTE MGMT OF S CAROLINA

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

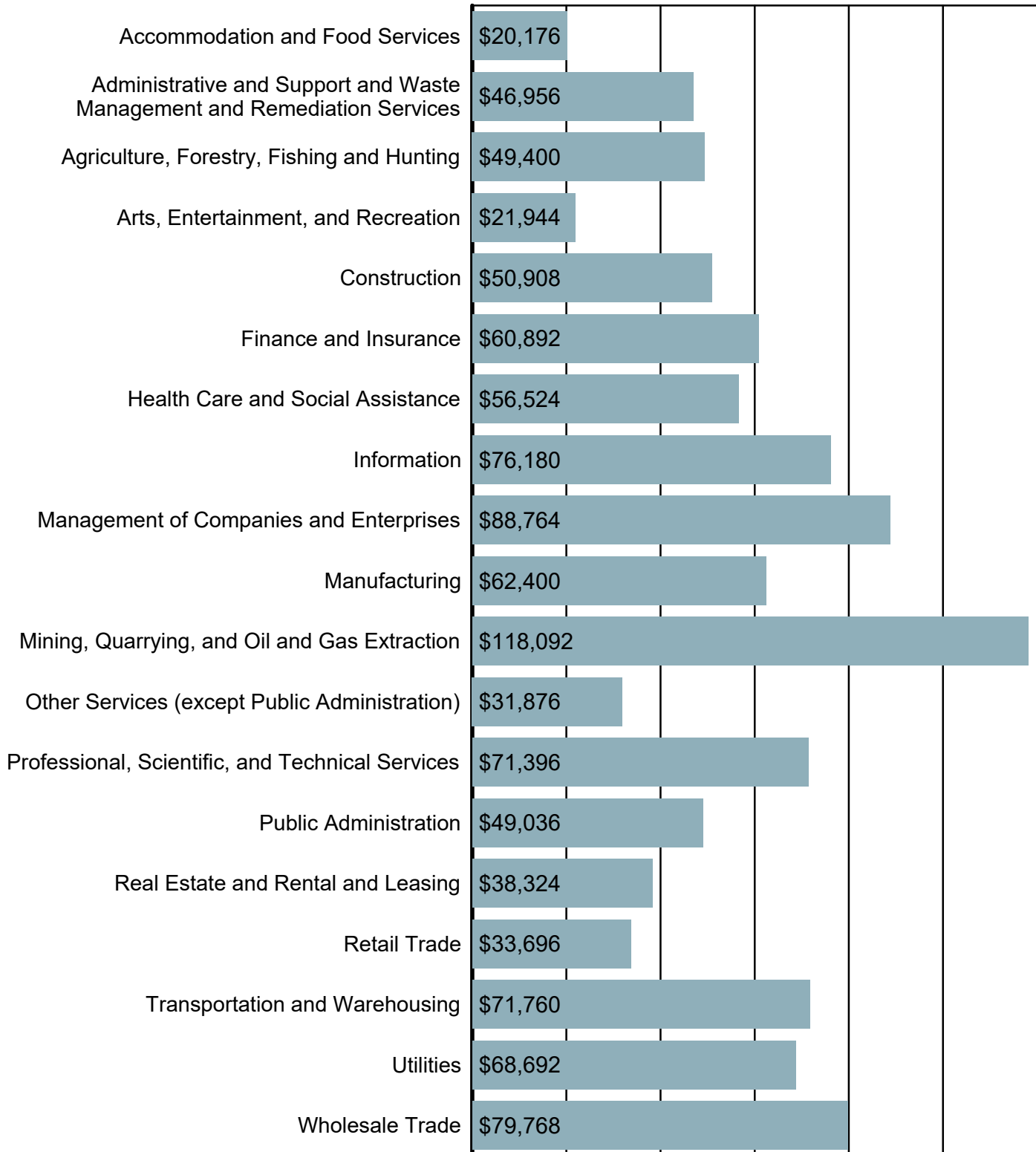
Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Kershaw County
October-2023*

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	95
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	51
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	38
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	25
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	23
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	21
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	19
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	16
Cashiers (41-2011)	14
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	14
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	14
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	13
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	12
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	11
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	11
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	10
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	10
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	9
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	9
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	9

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 Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual 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