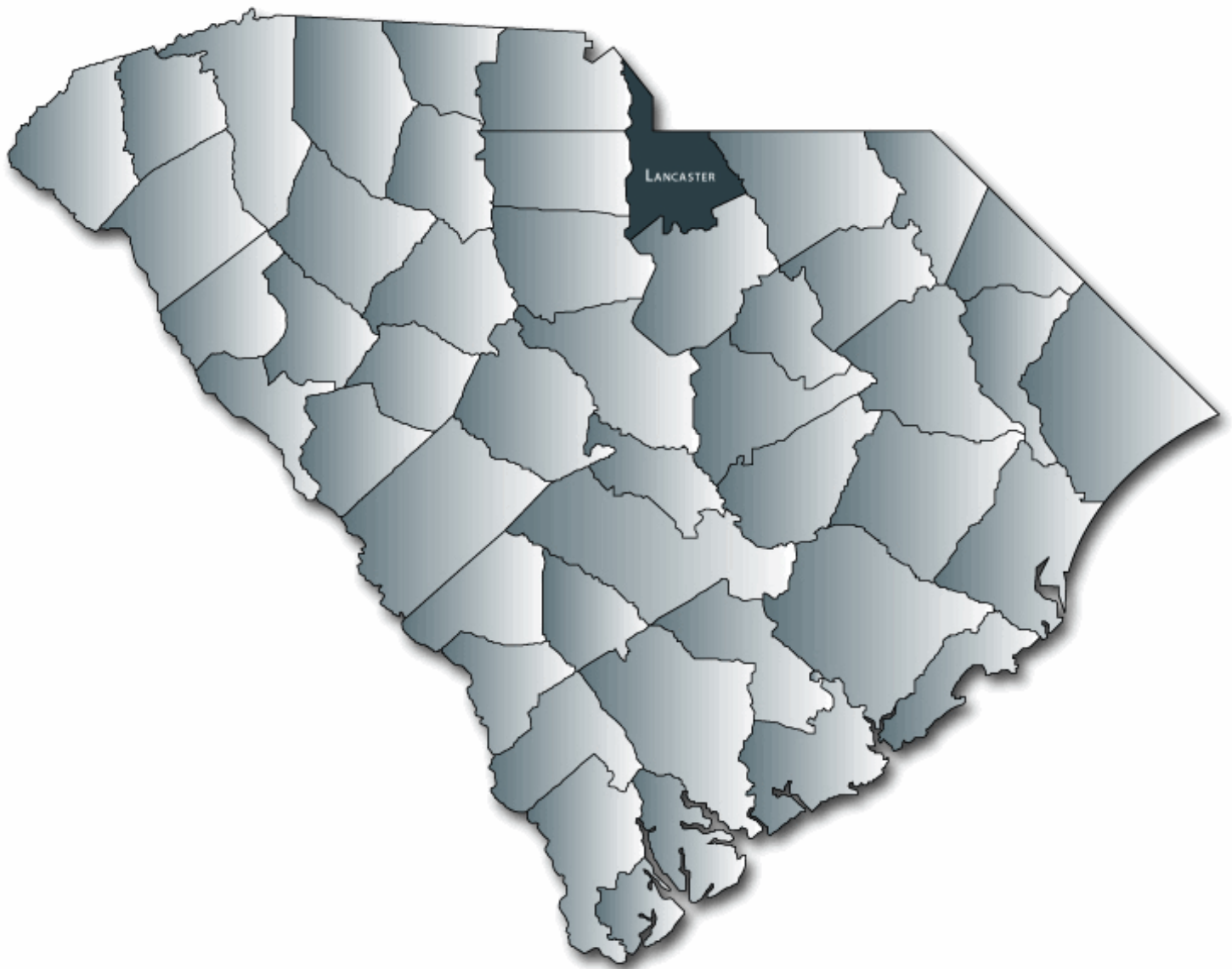


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lancaster County



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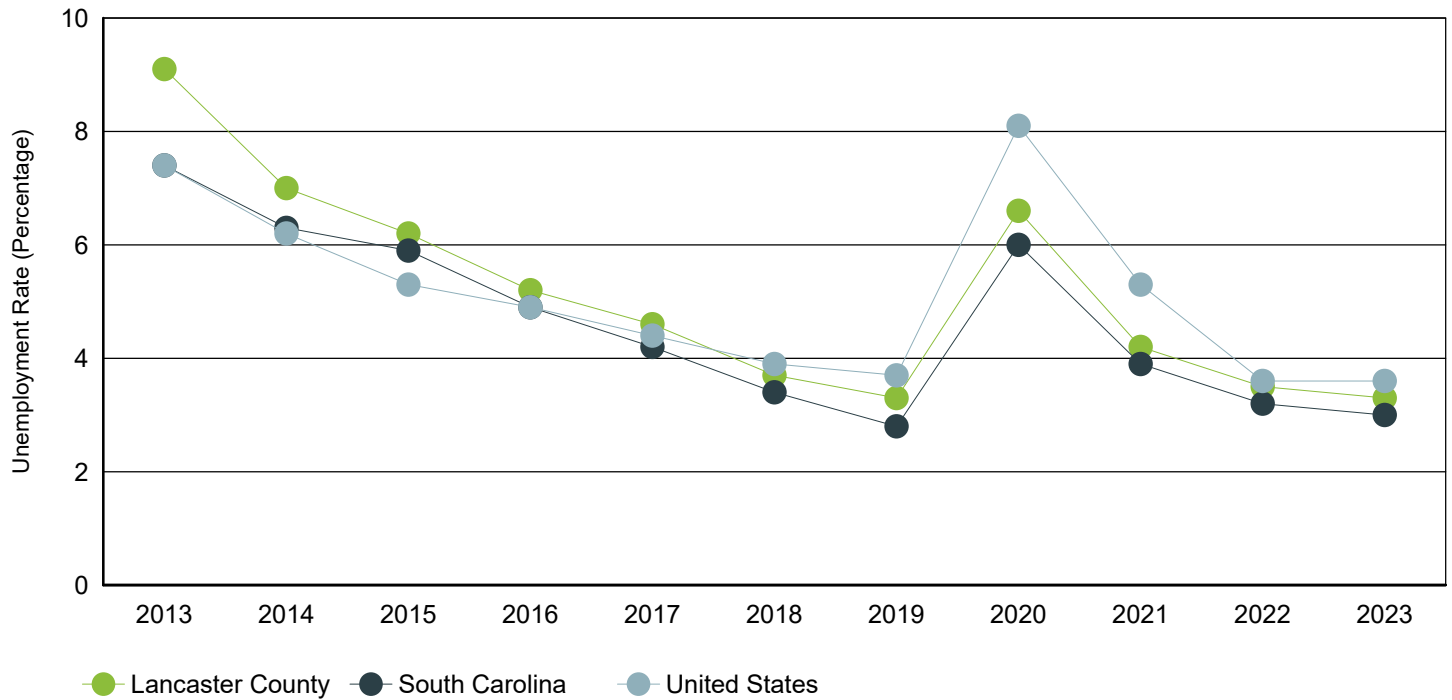
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

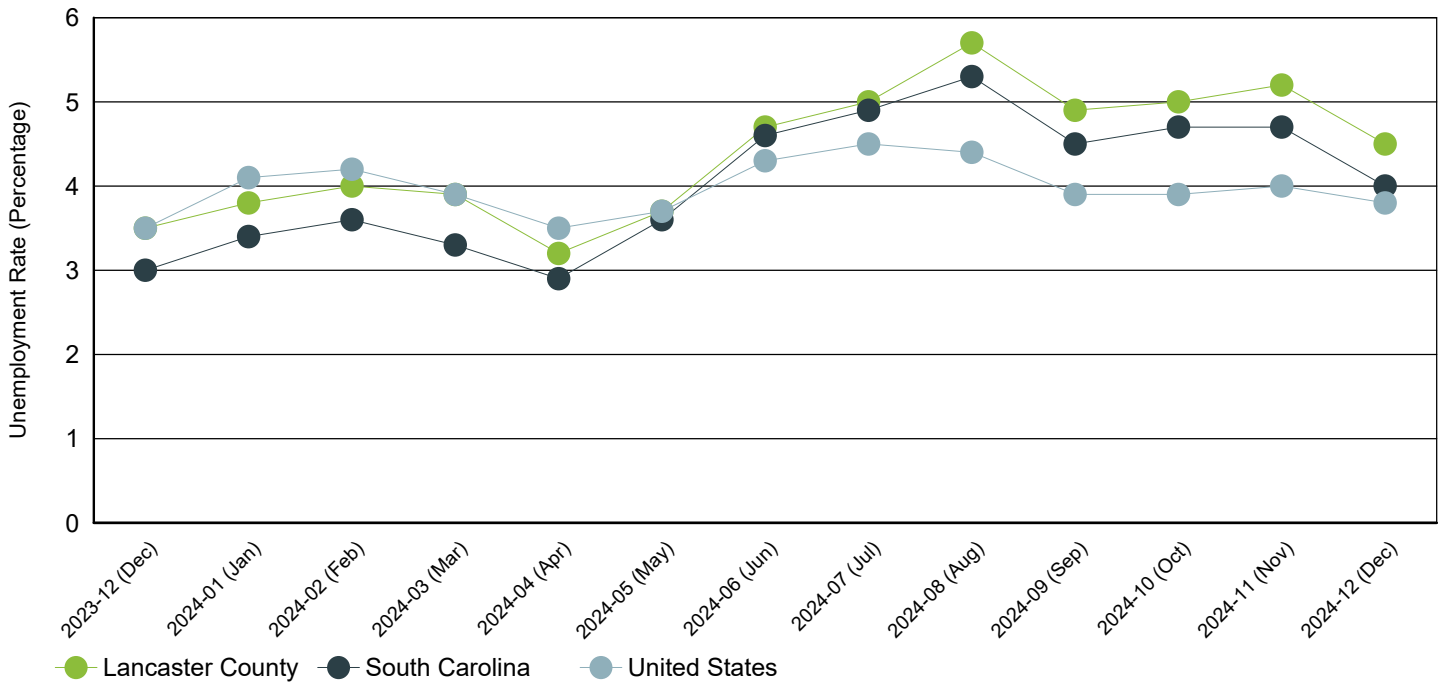


Year	Lancaster County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	43,430	1,473	3.3%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	42,310	1,556	3.5%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	41,152	1,825	4.2%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	39,537	2,783	6.6%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	39,722	1,341	3.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	37,832	1,460	3.7%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	36,799	1,765	4.6%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	36,233	1,989	5.2%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	34,401	2,283	6.2%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	32,785	2,476	7.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	31,284	3,115	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	Lancaster County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.2%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.0%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.7%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.9%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.0%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Lancaster County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	44,345	2,091	4.5%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	43,923	2,418	5.2%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	44,049	2,327	5.0%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	43,768	2,255	4.9%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	43,699	2,646	5.7%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	44,181	2,335	5.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	44,217	2,196	4.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	43,686	1,680	3.7%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	43,841	1,435	3.2%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	43,701	1,754	3.9%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	43,131	1,800	4.0%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	42,966	1,681	3.8%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	43,159	1,557	3.5%		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	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,696	147,311
5 to 9	276	24,044
10 to 19	208	17,672
20 to 49	149	13,002
50 to 99	67	5,015
100 to 249	38	3,069
250 to 499	7	912
500 to 999	9	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	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,818	150,934
5 to 9	1,870	160,035
10 to 19	2,805	240,440
20 to 49	4,534	395,156
50 to 99	4,744	346,437
100 to 249	5,922	467,356
250 to 499	2,519	311,369
500 to 999	6,247	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

CMHA PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES INC

CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC

CONTINENTAL TIRE THE AMERICAS, LLC

FOOD LION LLC

FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HAILE GOLD MINE INC

KANAWHA INSURANCE COMPANY

KEER AMERICA CORPORATION

LANCASTER COUNTY

LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE LLC

NUTRAMAX MANUFACTURING INC

PCI GROUP INC

RBUS INC

REMAC CORPORATION

SRM MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

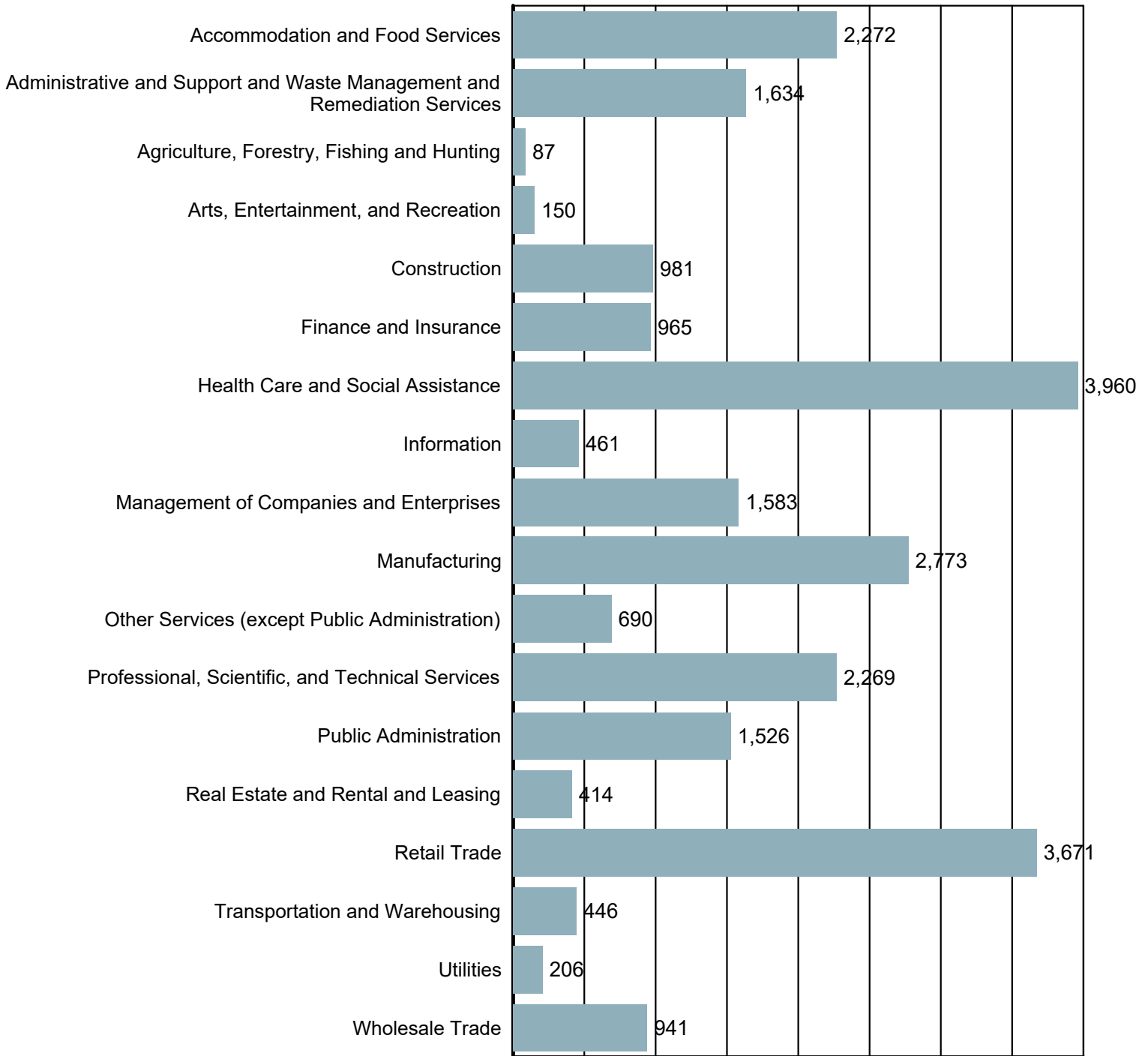
THE BUDD GROUP INC

TriNet USA Inc

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



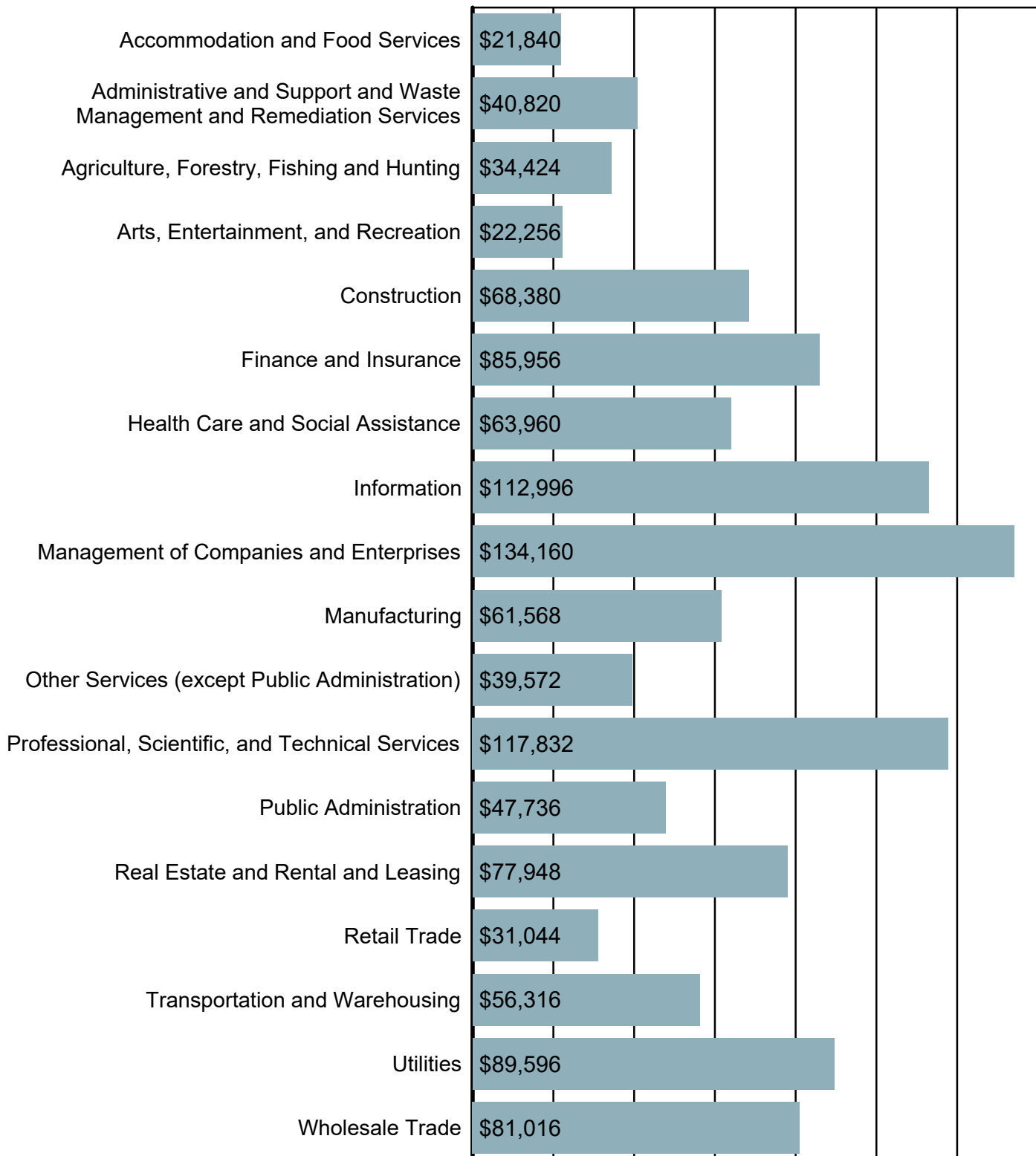
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Lancaster County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	118
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	36
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	26
Software Developers (15-1252)	25
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	24
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	23
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	21
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	20
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1299)	16
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	16
Marketing Managers (11-2021)	16
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	15
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	15
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	15
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	13
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	13
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	13
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	13
Cashiers (41-2011)	12
Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)	12

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.

Catawba Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	146,594	183,758	37,164	25.35	2.29
Accommodation and Food Services	12,424	16,469	4,045	32.56	2.86
Manufacturing	17,499	21,403	3,904	22.31	2.03
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,927	16,361	3,434	26.56	2.38
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	8,182	11,451	3,269	39.95	3.42
Educational Services	11,939	14,832	2,893	24.23	2.19
Retail Trade	16,545	19,242	2,697	16.30	1.52
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,429	10,590	2,161	25.64	2.31
Finance and Insurance	5,517	7,551	2,034	36.87	3.19
Government	7,402	9,333	1,931	26.09	2.35
Wholesale Trade	6,152	7,846	1,694	27.54	2.46
Other Services (except Government)	7,178	8,657	1,479	20.60	1.89
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,896	8,142	1,246	18.07	1.67
Construction	6,404	7,507	1,103	17.22	1.60
Information	2,702	3,763	1,061	39.27	3.37
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,861	2,504	643	34.55	3.01
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,806	2,226	420	23.26	2.11

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