

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Orangeburg County



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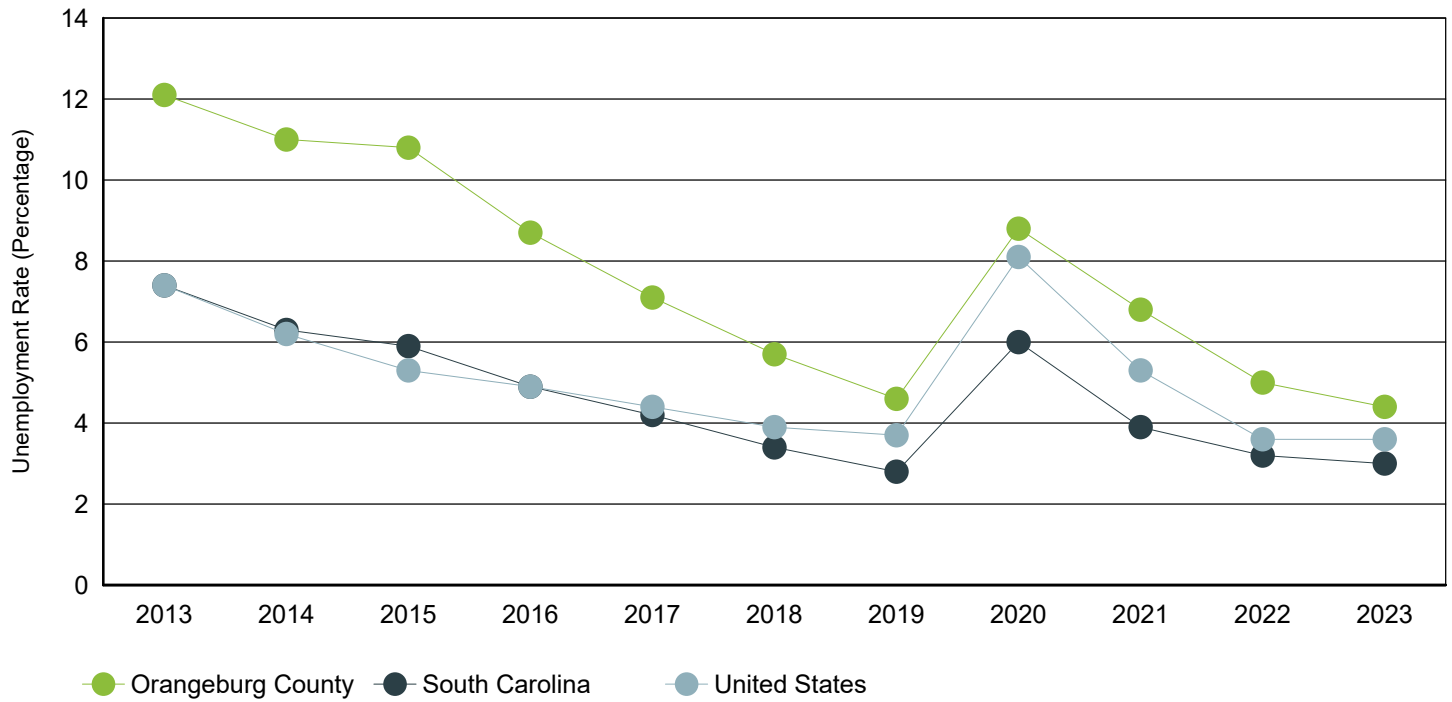
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

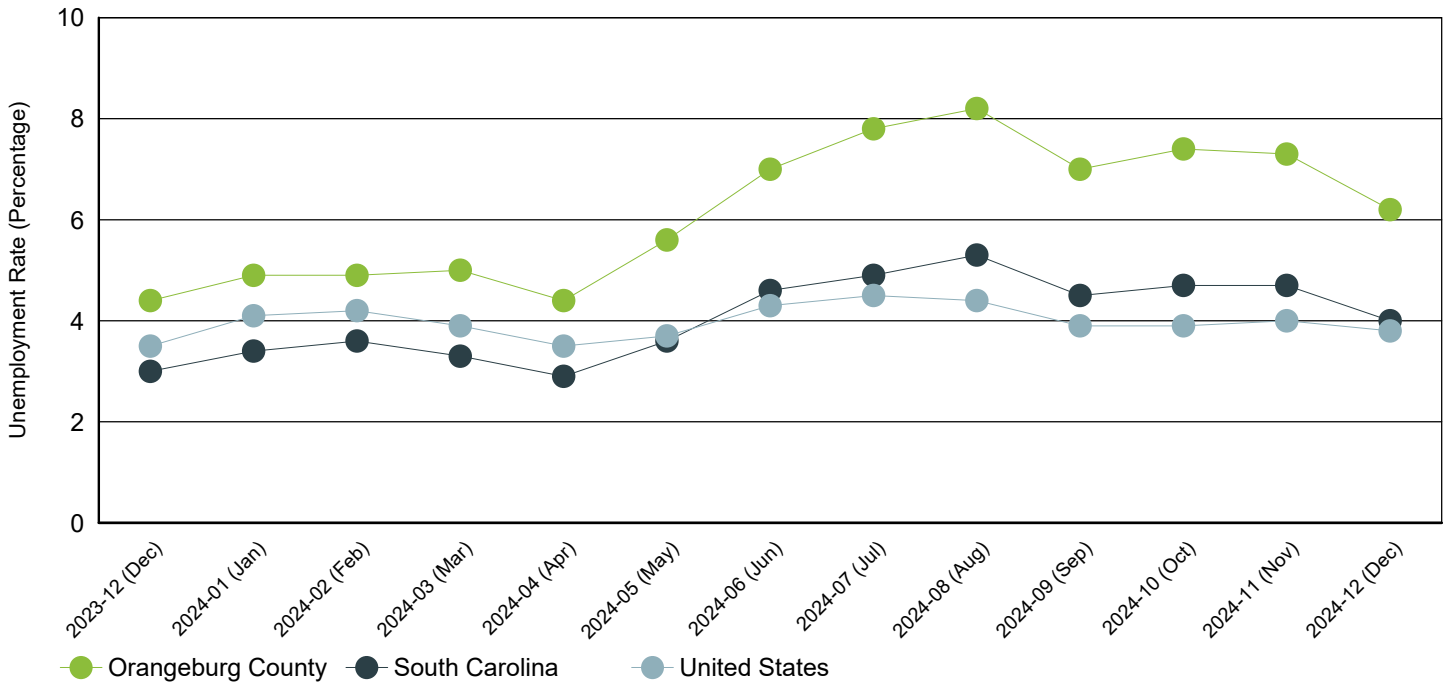


Year	Orangeburg County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	31,917	1,475	4.4%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	31,341	1,641	5.0%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	31,201	2,287	6.8%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	31,089	2,986	8.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	32,482	1,566	4.6%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	31,681	1,900	5.7%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	31,500	2,391	7.1%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	32,396	3,078	8.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	32,930	3,972	10.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	33,618	4,176	11.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	33,944	4,656	12.1%	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	Orangeburg County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	6.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	7.3%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	7.4%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	7.0%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	8.2%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	7.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	7.0%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	5.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	4.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	5.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.9%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.9%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	4.4%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Orangeburg County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	31,475	2,095	6.2%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	31,355	2,470	7.3%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	31,605	2,534	7.4%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	31,408	2,370	7.0%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	31,789	2,842	8.2%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	32,035	2,719	7.8%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	31,950	2,388	7.0%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	31,777	1,869	5.6%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	32,005	1,470	4.4%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	32,099	1,682	5.0%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	32,028	1,661	4.9%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	31,669	1,636	4.9%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	31,818	1,472	4.4%		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	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,177	147,311
5 to 9	328	24,044
10 to 19	232	17,672
20 to 49	176	13,002
50 to 99	69	5,015
100 to 249	36	3,069
250 to 499	6	912
500 to 999	9	417
1000 +	0	307

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

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,472	150,934
5 to 9	2,188	160,035
10 to 19	3,143	240,440
20 to 49	5,379	395,156
50 to 99	4,802	346,437
100 to 249	5,133	467,356
250 to 499	2,063	311,369
500 to 999	6,382	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

ALLIED AIR ENTERPRISES INC

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

COX AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATE SERVICES L

DELHAIZE AMERICA DISTRIBUTION LLC

DELHAIZE AMERICA TRANSPORTATION LLC

FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS INC

FOGLE'S, INC.

GPM INVESTMENTS LLC

HUSQVARNA CONSUMER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

LOVES TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

ORANGEBURG CALHOUN TECHNICAL EDUCAT

ORANGEBURG COUNTY DISABILITIES & SP

Orangeburg County School District

PSP Distribution LLC

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

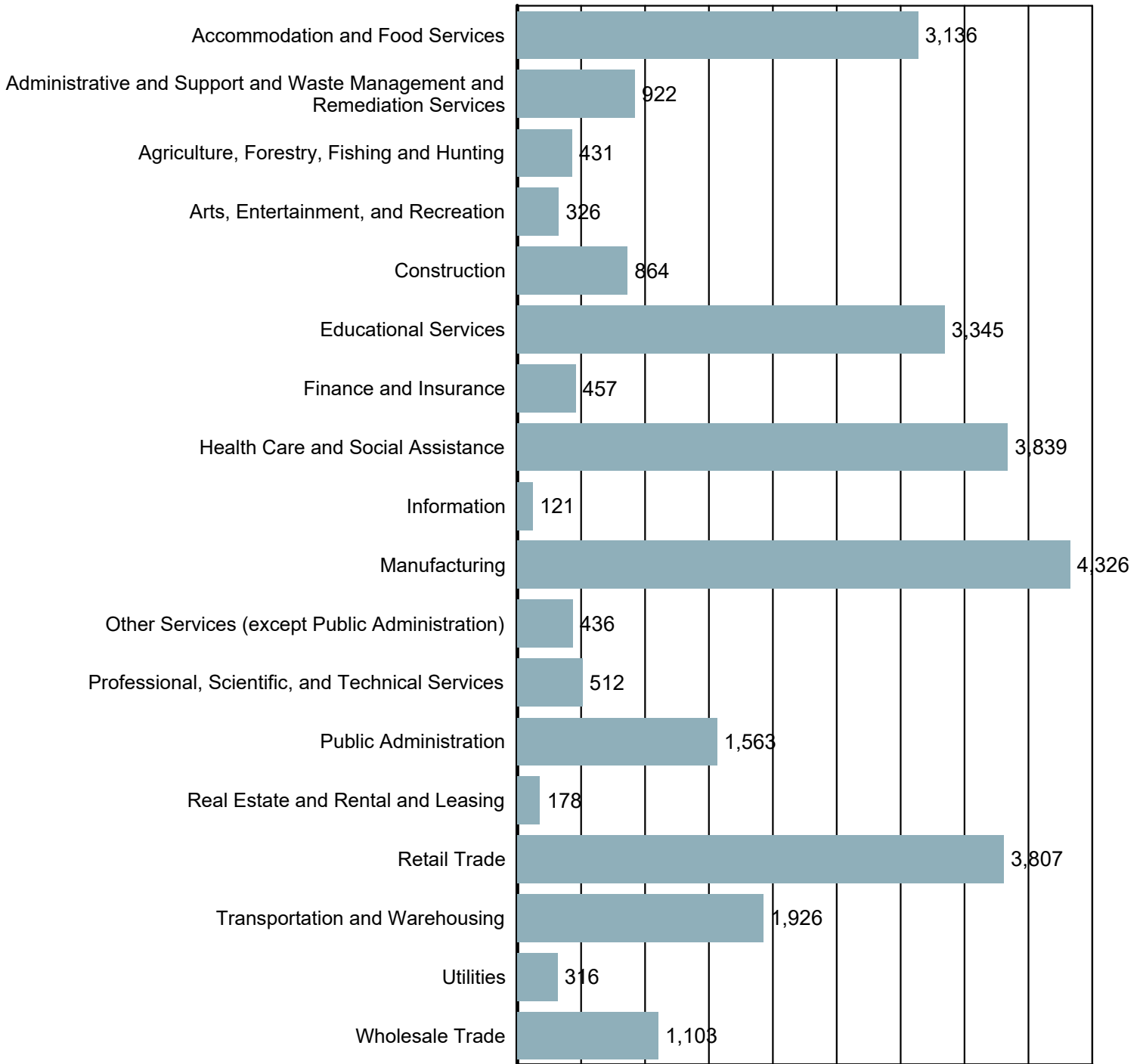
THE OKONITE COMPANY INC

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

Zeus Company 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



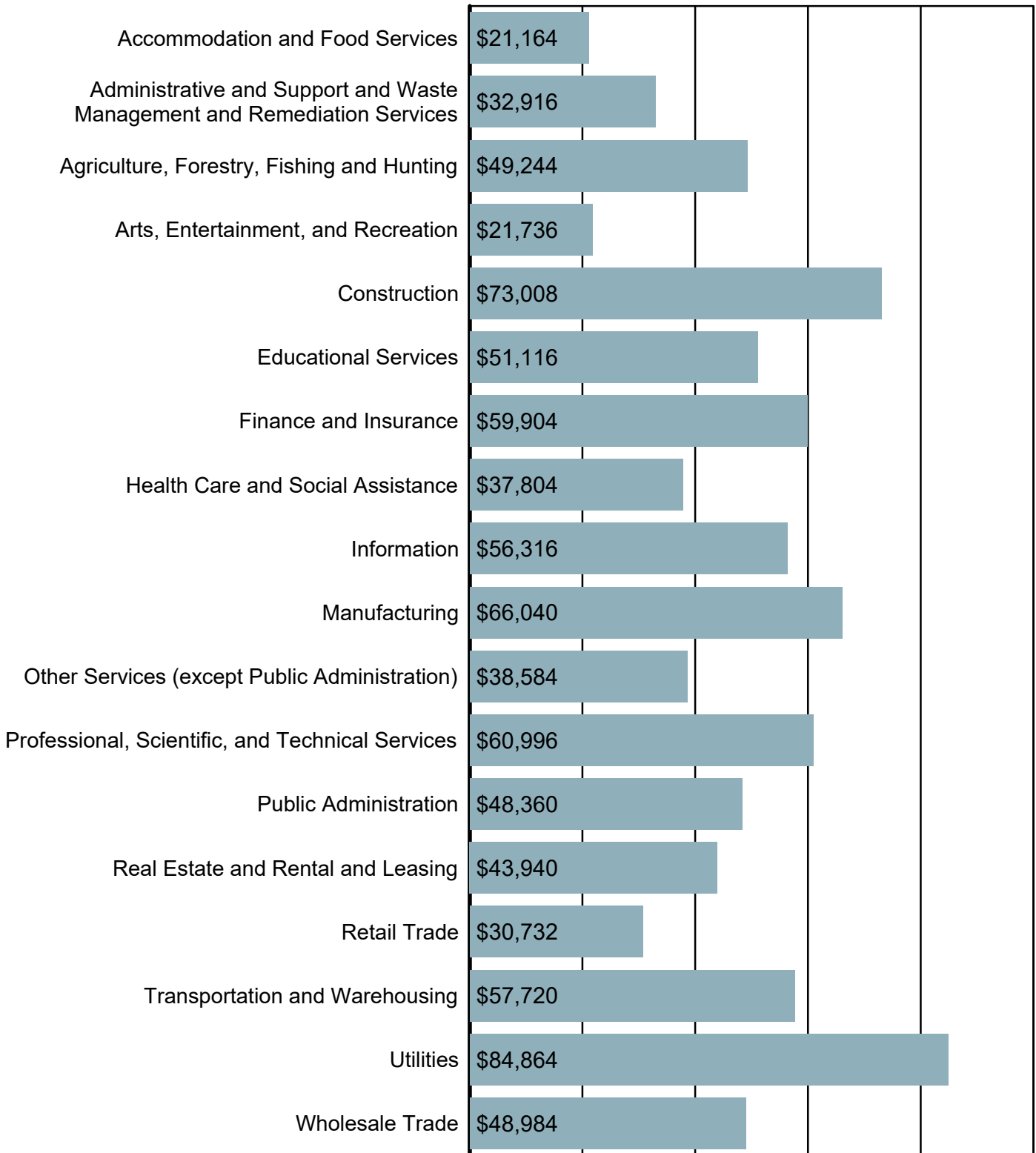
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Orangeburg County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	127
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	83
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	68
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	43
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	34
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	32
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	32
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	29
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	27
Cashiers (41-2011)	26
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	26
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	25
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	25
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	21
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	20
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	20
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	18
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	18
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	17
Nurse Practitioners (29-1171)	17

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.

Lower Savannah Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,823	14,820	2,997	25.35	2.29
Total All Industries	112,952	113,883	931	0.82	0.08
Finance and Insurance	1,975	2,626	651	32.96	2.89
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,103	1,556	453	41.07	3.50
Retail Trade	12,566	12,830	264	2.10	0.21
Accommodation and Food Services	8,739	8,986	247	2.83	0.28
Information	616	720	104	16.88	1.57
Transportation and Warehousing	4,056	4,155	99	2.44	0.24
Management of Companies and Enterprises	127	114	-13	-10.24	-1.07
Mining	122	105	-17	-13.93	-1.49
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	630	589	-41	-6.51	-0.67
Wholesale Trade	2,047	1,976	-71	-3.47	-0.35
Other Services (except Government)	5,003	4,927	-76	-1.52	-0.15
Utilities	814	696	-118	-14.50	-1.55
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	10,971	10,847	-124	-1.13	-0.11
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,122	2,970	-152	-4.87	-0.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,707	1,550	-157	-9.20	-0.96
Government	7,331	7,015	-316	-4.31	-0.44
Educational Services	9,863	9,277	-586	-5.94	-0.61
Construction	7,047	6,333	-714	-10.13	-1.06
Manufacturing	17,488	16,525	-963	-5.51	-0.56

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