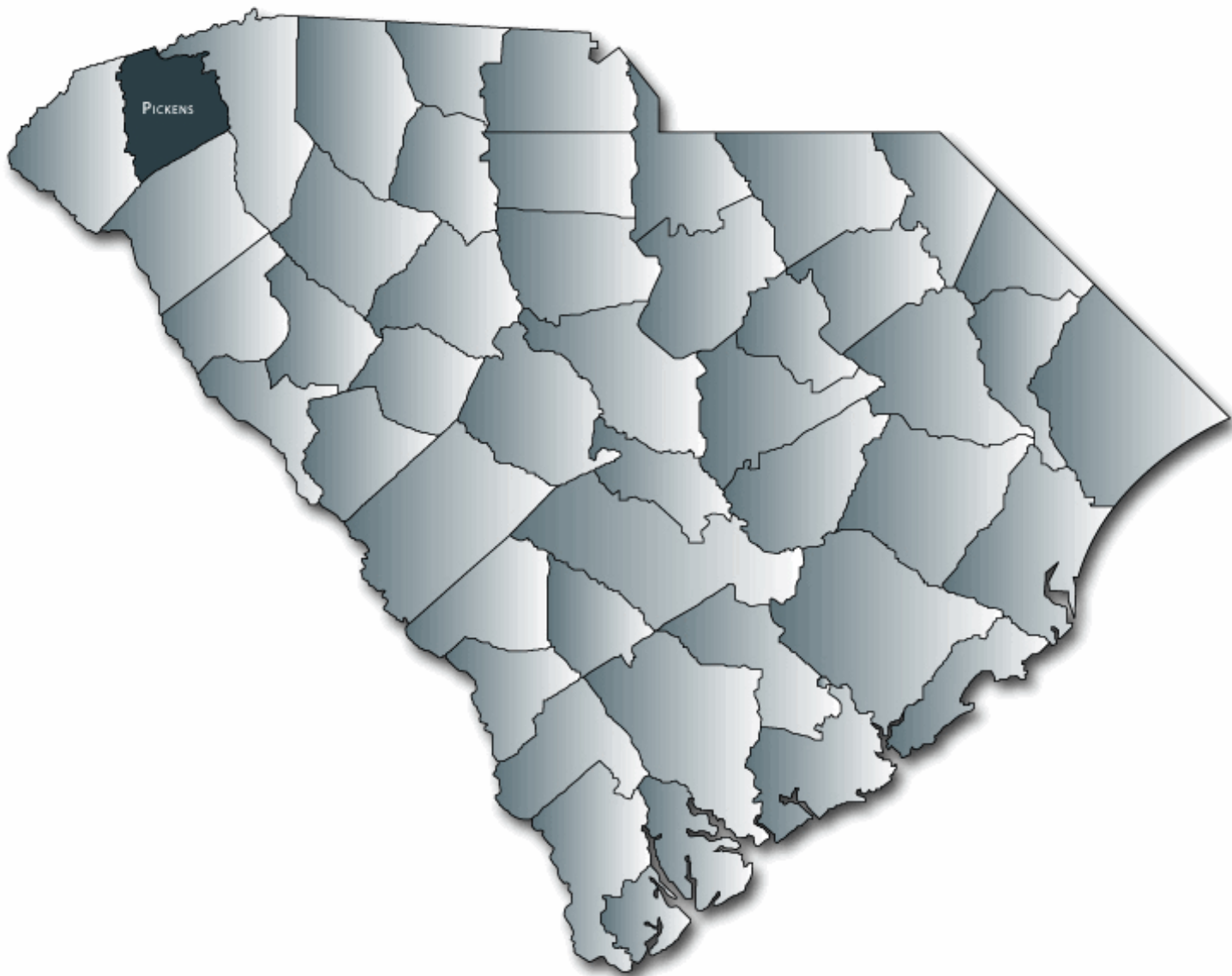


COMMUNITY PROFILE

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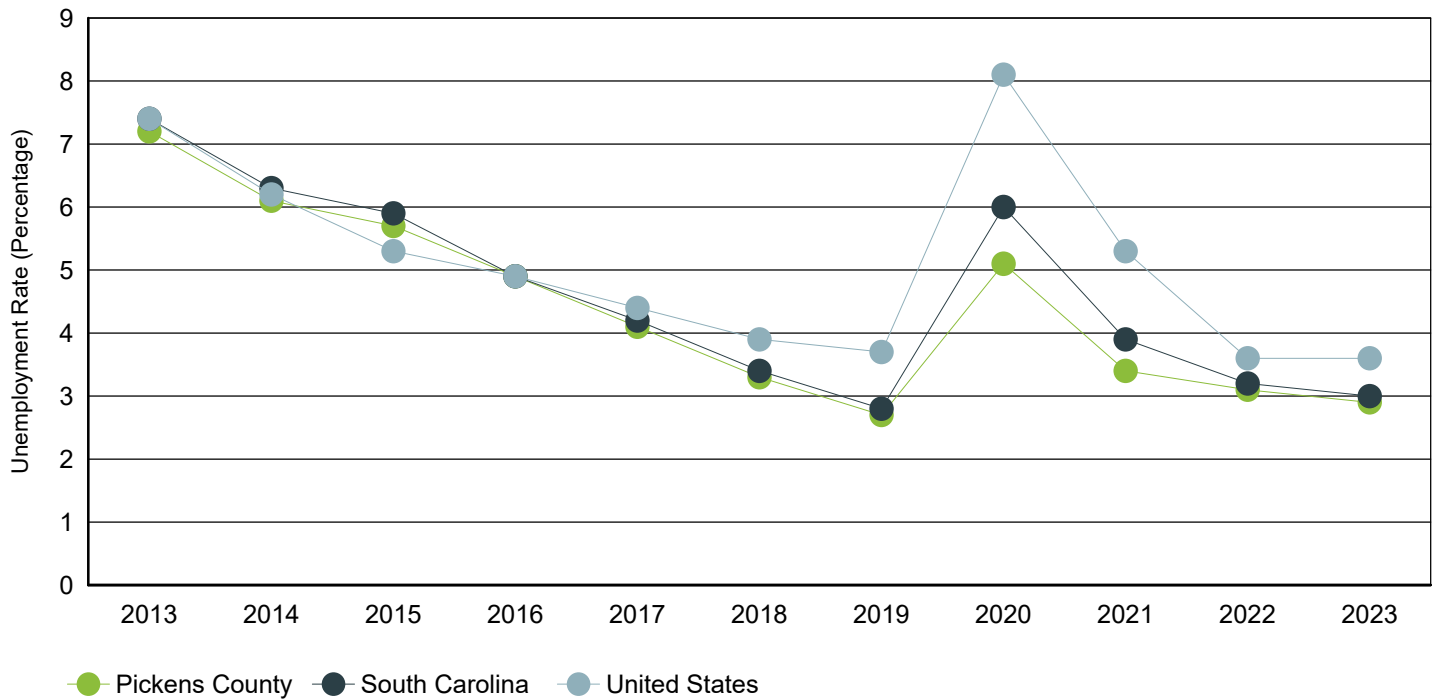
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

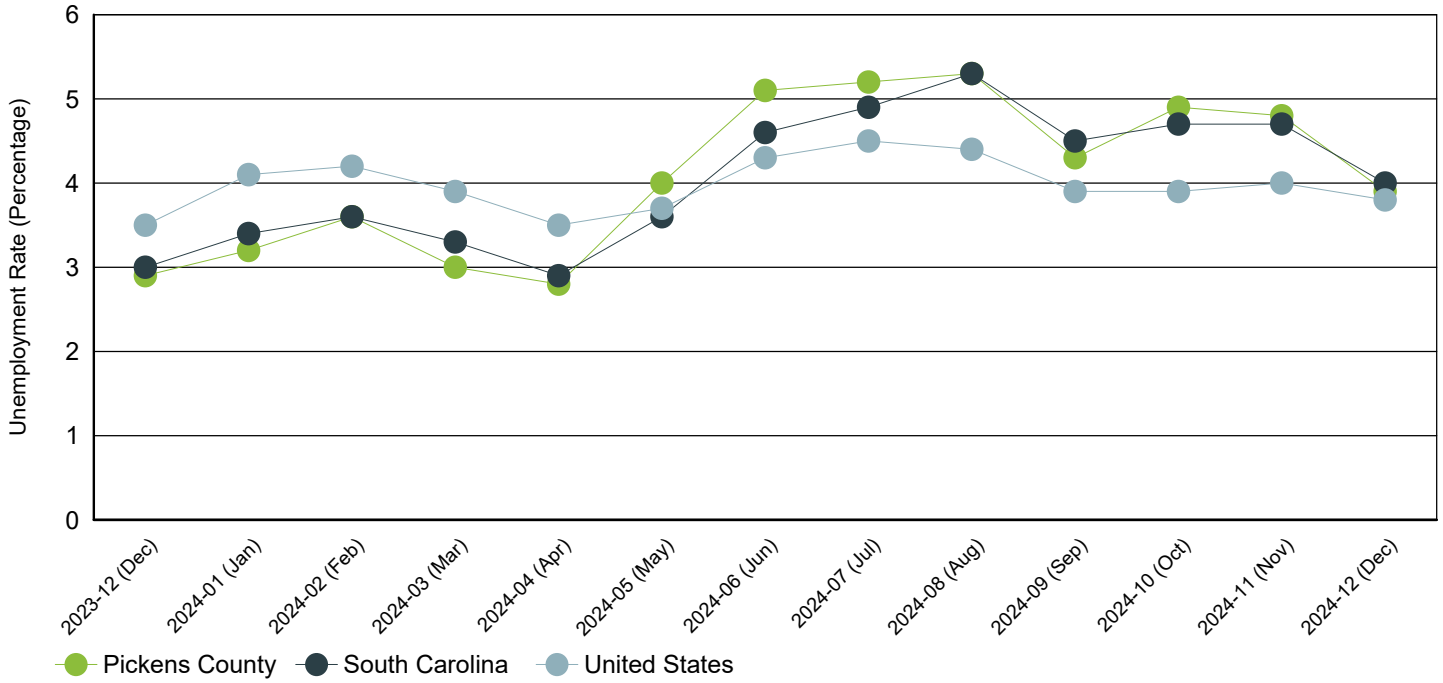


Year	Pickens County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	58,027	1,741	2.9%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	56,548	1,793	3.1%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	54,913	1,952	3.4%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	52,908	2,869	5.1%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	55,055	1,554	2.7%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	53,741	1,820	3.3%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	52,830	2,238	4.1%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	53,455	2,734	4.9%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	52,833	3,197	5.7%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	51,482	3,368	6.1%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	50,883	3,942	7.2%	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	Pickens County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.9%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.3%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.1%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.8%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Pickens County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	58,804	2,362	3.9%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	58,303	2,925	4.8%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	58,291	3,000	4.9%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	57,967	2,636	4.3%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	57,874	3,255	5.3%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	58,673	3,248	5.2%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	58,480	3,124	5.1%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	58,385	2,436	4.0%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	58,998	1,715	2.8%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	58,715	1,820	3.0%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	57,910	2,137	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	57,819	1,940	3.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	58,052	1,729	2.9%		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	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,114	147,311
5 to 9	462	24,044
10 to 19	312	17,672
20 to 49	208	13,002
50 to 99	90	5,015
100 to 249	47	3,069
250 to 499	8	912
500 to 999	0	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	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,315	150,934
5 to 9	3,101	160,035
10 to 19	4,324	240,440
20 to 49	6,266	395,156
50 to 99	6,174	346,437
100 to 249	7,172	467,356
250 to 499	2,473	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

ARAMARK CAMPUS LLC

BOJ OF W NC LLC

CITY OF CLEMSON

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

CLIFFS CLUB SERVICES LLC

CORNELL DUBILIER MARKETING, INC.

DANFOSS POWER SOLUTIONS US COMPANY

Ingles Market Inc.

LOWE S HOME CENTERS LLC

MERCK ENTERPRISES INC

ORTEC INC

PICKENS COUNTY

PICKENS COUNTY YMCA

Prisma Health Upstate

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO

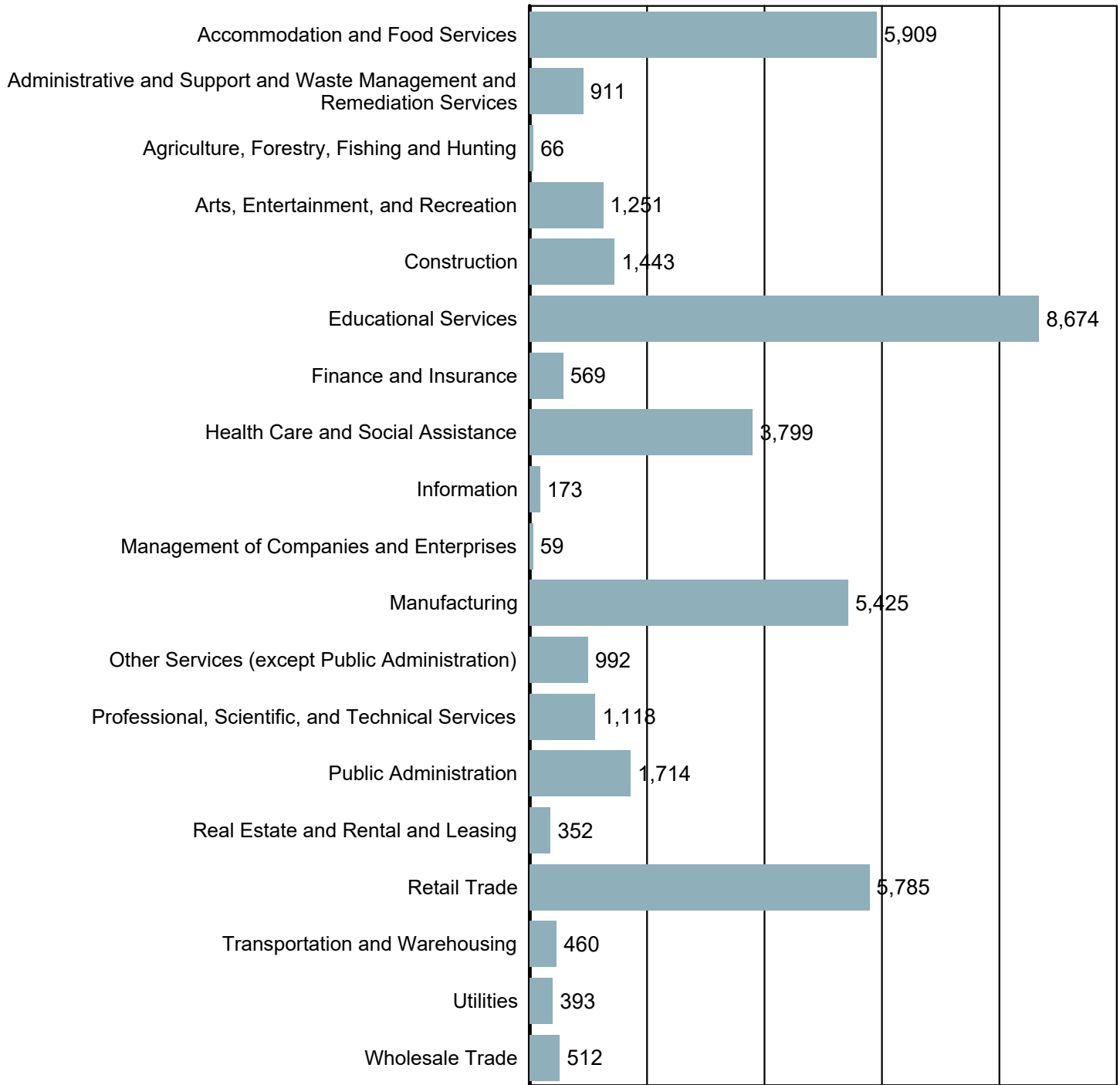
US WAFFLE COMPANY INC

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

Yokohama Industries Americas South

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

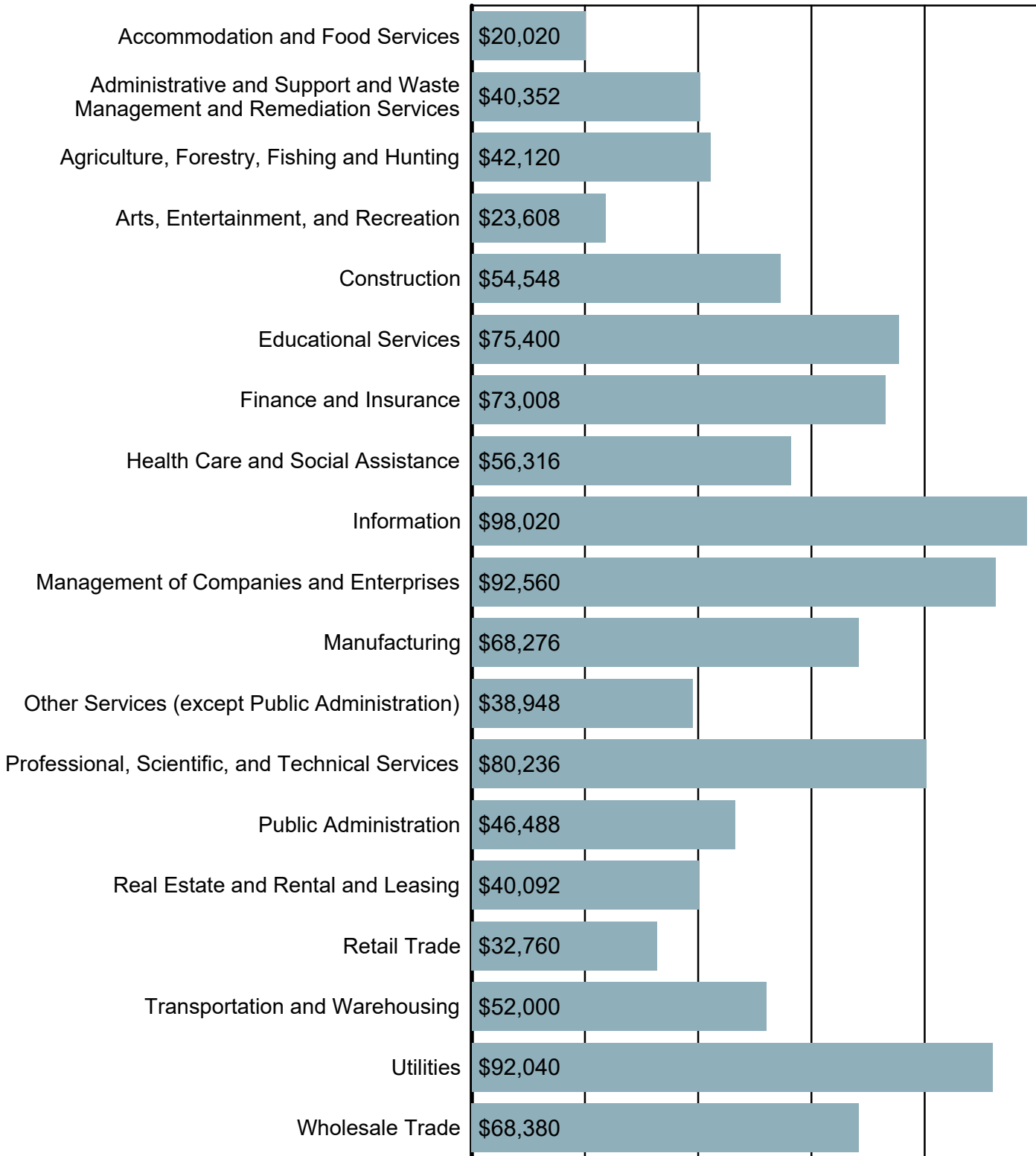
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Pickens County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	74
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	56
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	40
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	28
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	23
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	19
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	18
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	18
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	18
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	18
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	16
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	16
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	15
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	15
Pharmacy Technicians (29-2052)	15
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	14
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	14
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	12
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	12
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	10

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.

Worklink Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	136,740	147,200	10,460	7.65	0.74
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,133	20,483	4,350	26.96	2.42
Accommodation and Food Services	13,405	15,562	2,157	16.09	1.50
Manufacturing	25,610	27,017	1,407	5.49	0.54
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,621	5,470	849	18.37	1.70
Other Services (except Government)	6,253	6,996	743	11.88	1.13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,674	2,209	535	31.96	2.81
Transportation and Warehousing	2,372	2,791	419	17.66	1.64
Finance and Insurance	2,318	2,678	360	15.53	1.45
Retail Trade	17,607	17,904	297	1.69	0.17
Wholesale Trade	3,547	3,826	279	7.87	0.76
Information	817	1,070	253	30.97	2.73
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,360	3,566	206	6.13	0.60
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,113	1,164	51	4.58	0.45
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	810	860	50	6.17	0.60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	214	213	-1	-0.47	-0.05
Mining	172	166	-6	-3.49	-0.35
Construction	5,589	5,560	-29	-0.52	-0.05
Utilities	1,572	1,501	-71	-4.52	-0.46
Educational Services	15,651	13,896	-1,755	-11.21	-1.18

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