

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Richland County



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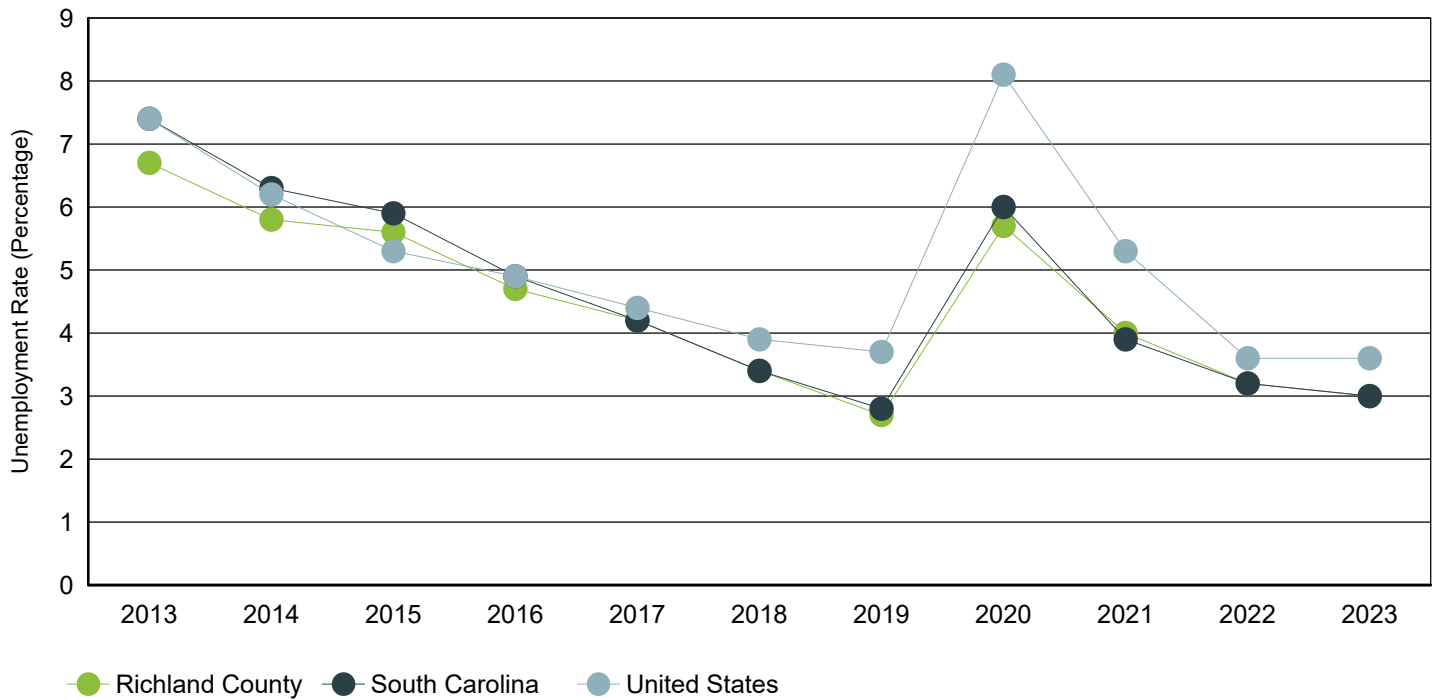
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

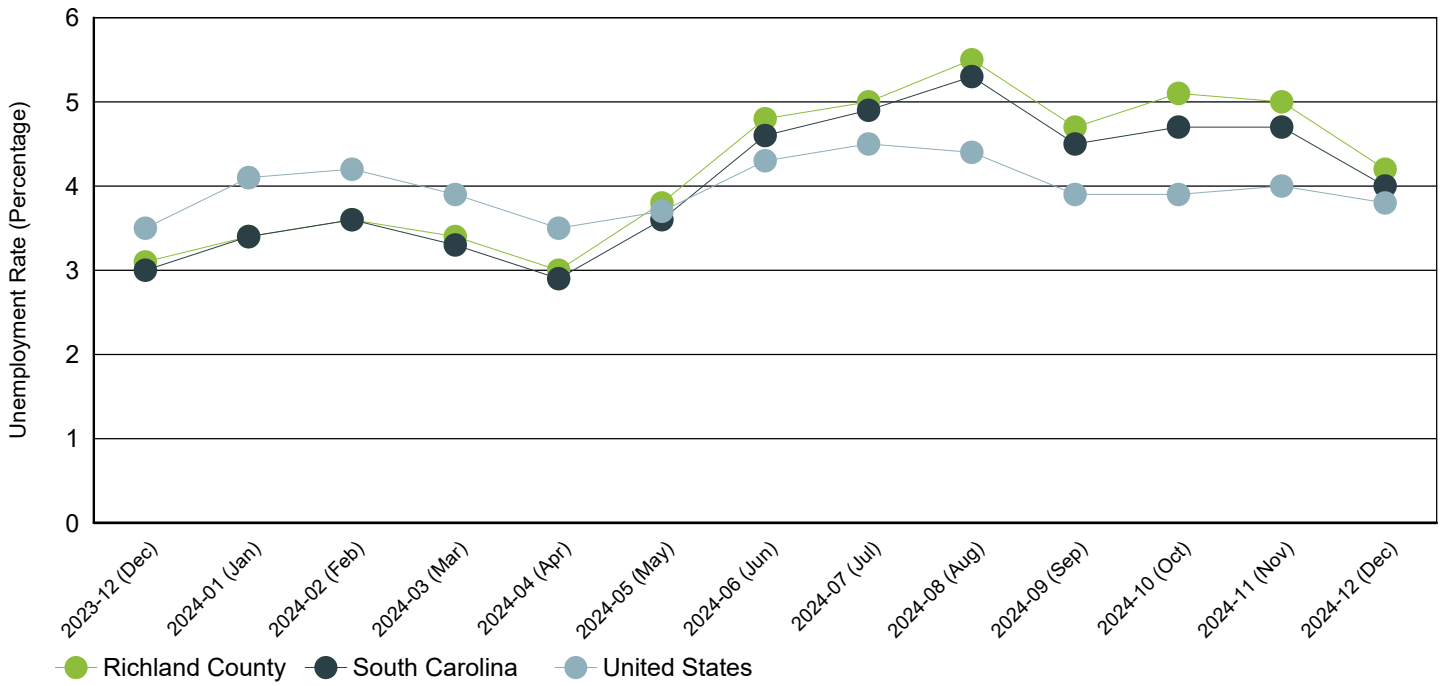


Year	Richland County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	197,182	6,064	3.0%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	192,084	6,425	3.2%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	188,308	7,916	4.0%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	183,830	11,052	5.7%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	188,886	5,258	2.7%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	185,747	6,518	3.4%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	186,698	8,167	4.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	190,406	9,407	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	187,463	11,101	5.6%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	182,681	11,262	5.8%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	178,448	12,734	6.7%	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	Richland County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.7%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.5%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.4%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Richland County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	200,566	8,769	4.2%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	198,877	10,534	5.0%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	199,590	10,644	5.1%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	198,404	9,748	4.7%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	197,970	11,486	5.5%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	200,998	10,593	5.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	200,437	10,072	4.8%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	199,545	7,972	3.8%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	201,464	6,214	3.0%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	200,764	7,130	3.4%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	197,859	7,431	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	197,805	6,961	3.4%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	197,814	6,249	3.1%		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	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	8,956	147,311
5 to 9	1,773	24,044
10 to 19	1,361	17,672
20 to 49	1,213	13,002
50 to 99	444	5,015
100 to 249	259	3,069
250 to 499	85	912
500 to 999	44	417
1000 +	31	307

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	9,656	150,934
5 to 9	11,883	160,035
10 to 19	18,607	240,440
20 to 49	37,082	395,156
50 to 99	30,107	346,437
100 to 249	40,222	467,356
250 to 499	28,370	311,369
500 to 999	28,991	284,827
1000 +	77,601	821,778

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AGAPE SENIOR PRIMARY CARE INC

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC

BELK INC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPT OF DEFENSE

Prisma Health

PRISMA HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP - MIDLA

PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS

RICHLAND COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

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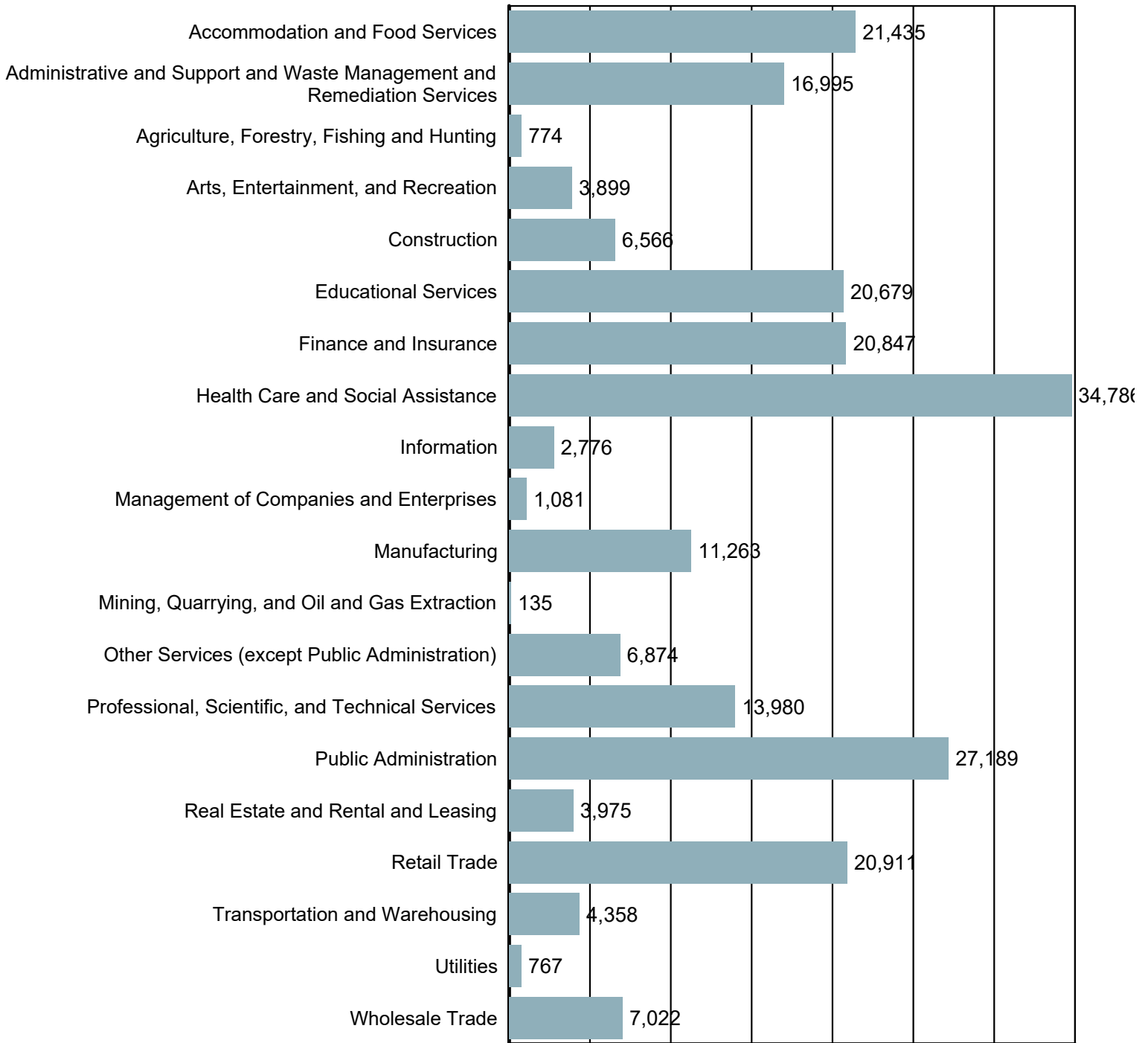
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Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

Wells Fargo & 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

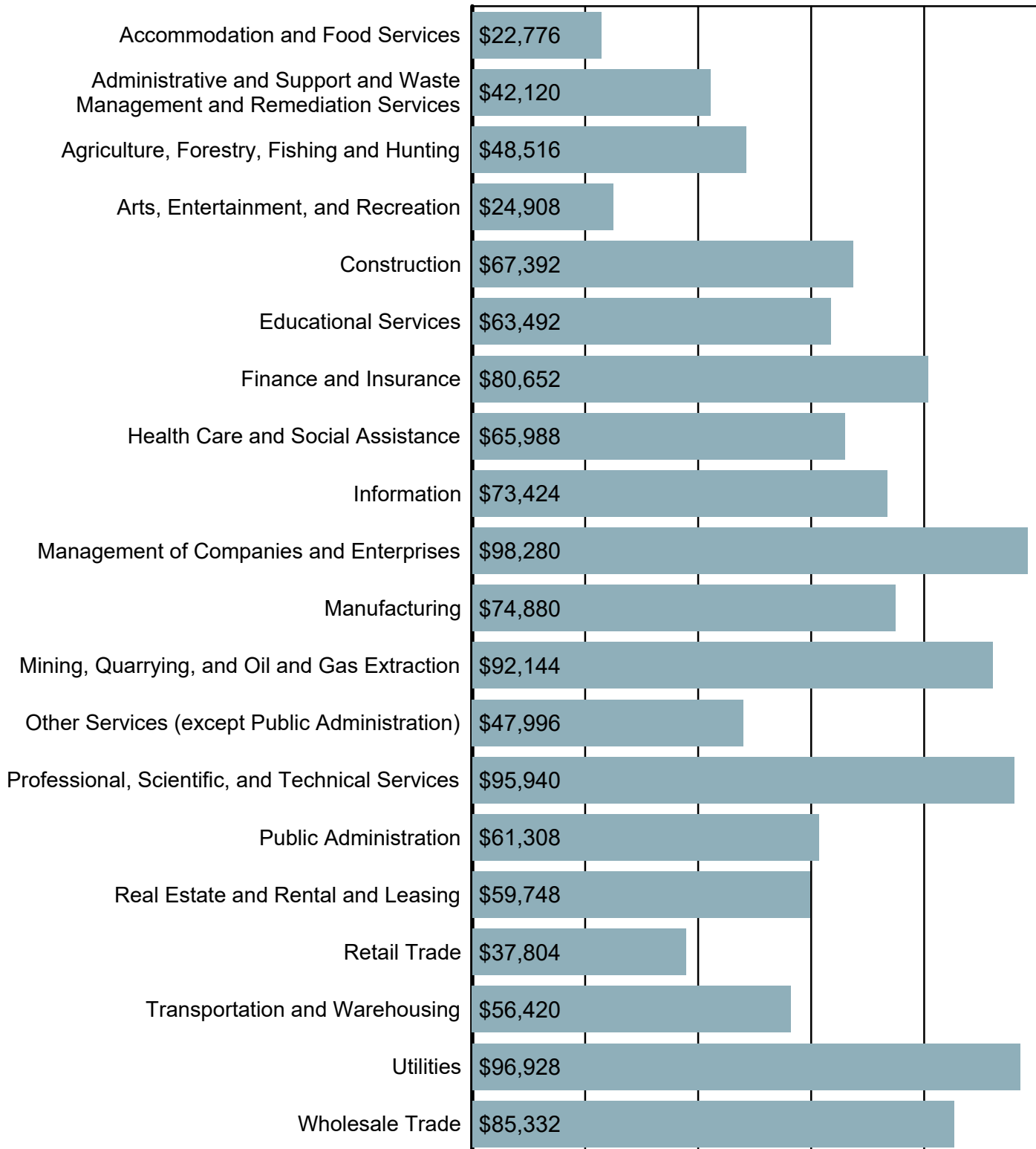
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Richland County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	651
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	382
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	291
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	290
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	241
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	216
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	191
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	166
Software Developers (15-1252)	159
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	156
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	155
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	139
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	136
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	126
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	125
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	121
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	121
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	119
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	117
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	115

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
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,208	18,419	1,211	7.04	0.68
Wholesale Trade	13,885	15,096	1,211	8.72	0.84
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