

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Sumter County



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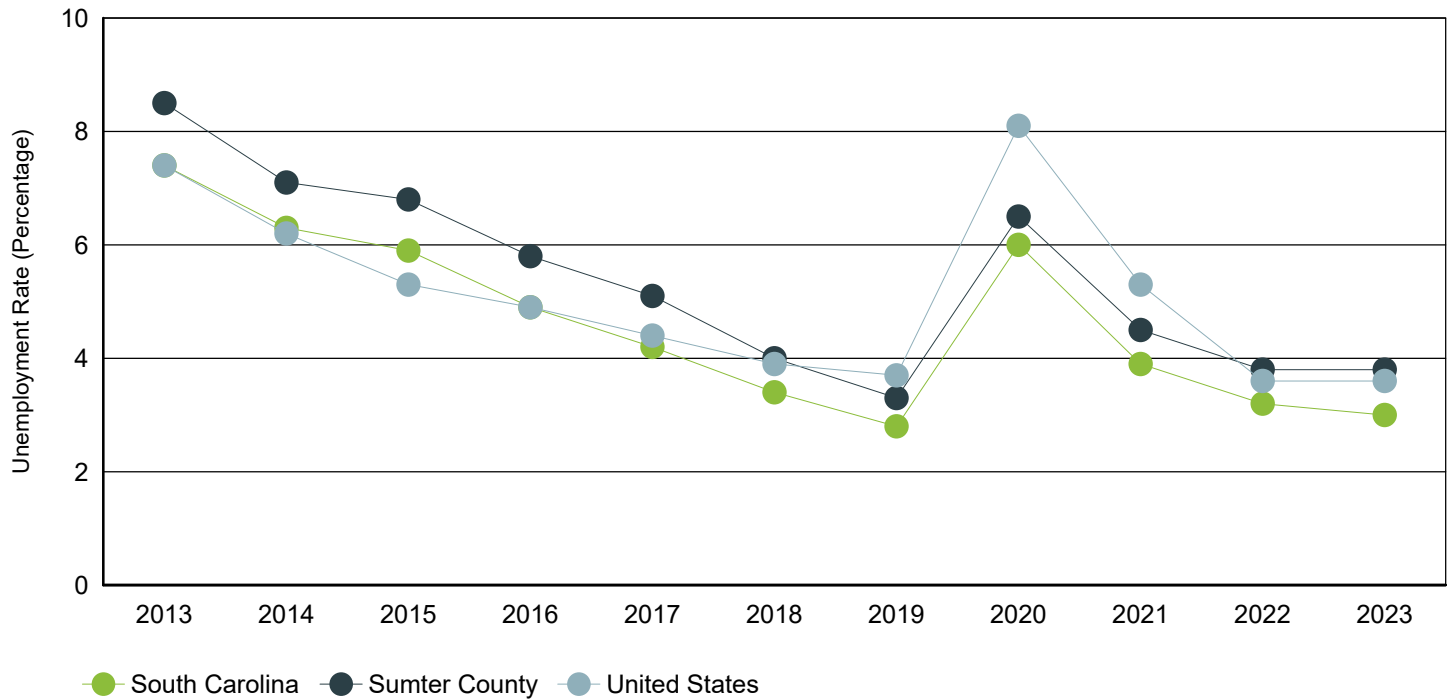
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

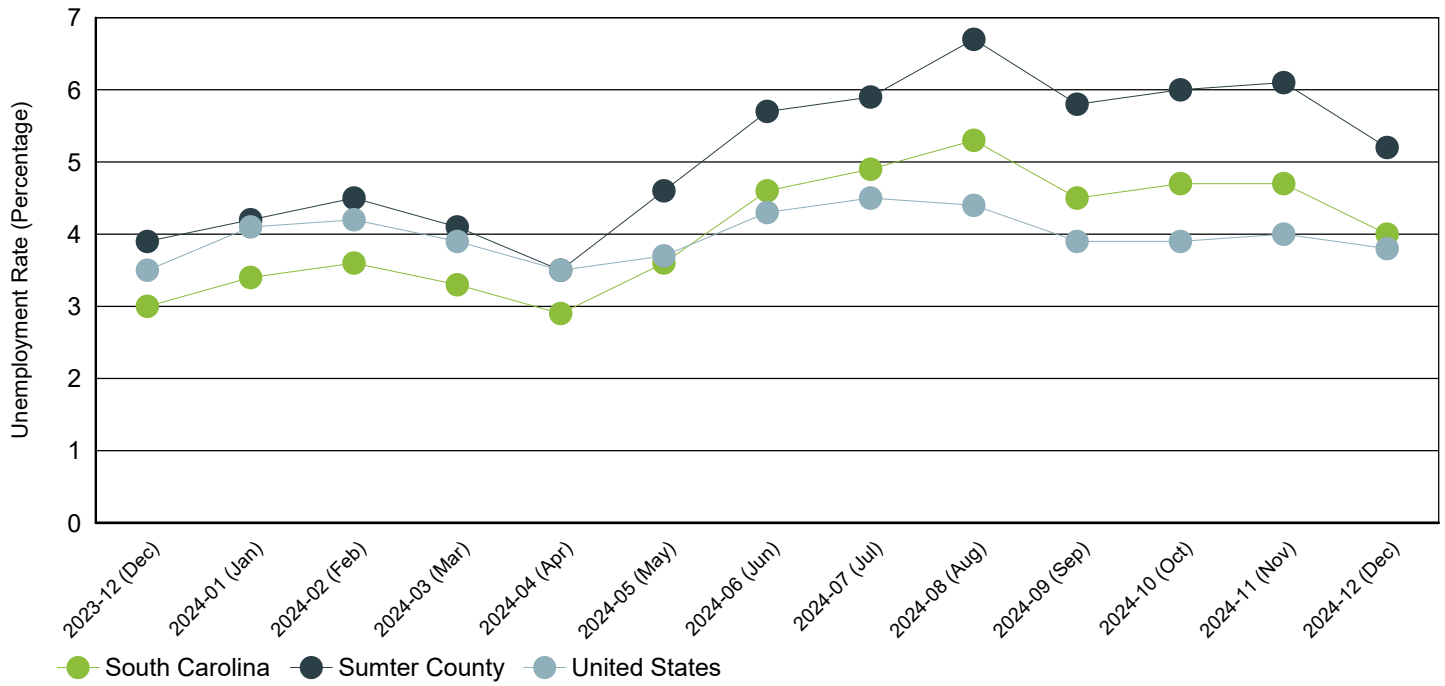


Year	Sumter County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	39,629	1,583	3.8%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	40,399	1,601	3.8%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	40,714	1,918	4.5%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	40,230	2,789	6.5%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	41,310	1,401	3.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	41,057	1,692	4.0%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	40,864	2,208	5.1%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	41,595	2,539	5.8%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	41,354	3,001	6.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	41,229	3,160	7.1%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	40,545	3,778	8.5%	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	Sumter County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	5.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	6.1%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	6.0%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.8%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.7%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.1%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.5%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.9%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Sumter County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	40,777	2,229	5.2%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	40,327	2,621	6.1%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	40,417	2,574	6.0%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	40,010	2,468	5.8%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	40,026	2,890	6.7%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	40,768	2,551	5.9%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	40,575	2,453	5.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	40,379	1,935	4.6%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	40,525	1,487	3.5%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	40,504	1,739	4.1%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	39,685	1,860	4.5%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	39,594	1,751	4.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	39,564	1,623	3.9%		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	Sumter County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,496	147,311
5 to 9	430	24,044
10 to 19	303	17,672
20 to 49	193	13,002
50 to 99	94	5,015
100 to 249	37	3,069
250 to 499	7	912
500 to 999	10	417
1000 +	0	307

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

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Sumter County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,668	150,934
5 to 9	2,861	160,035
10 to 19	4,061	240,440
20 to 49	5,893	395,156
50 to 99	6,551	346,437
100 to 249	5,527	467,356
250 to 499	2,442	311,369
500 to 999	7,350	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

BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY INC

CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CITY OF SUMTER

CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC

COUNTY OF SUMTER

DEPT OF DEFENSE

EATON CORPORATION

KAYDON CORPORATION

KINGDOM RESTAURANTS LLC

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORPORATION

PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS

SAFE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

SITEL OPERATING CORPORATION

SPEEDWAY LLC

Sumter County Disabilities and Spec

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

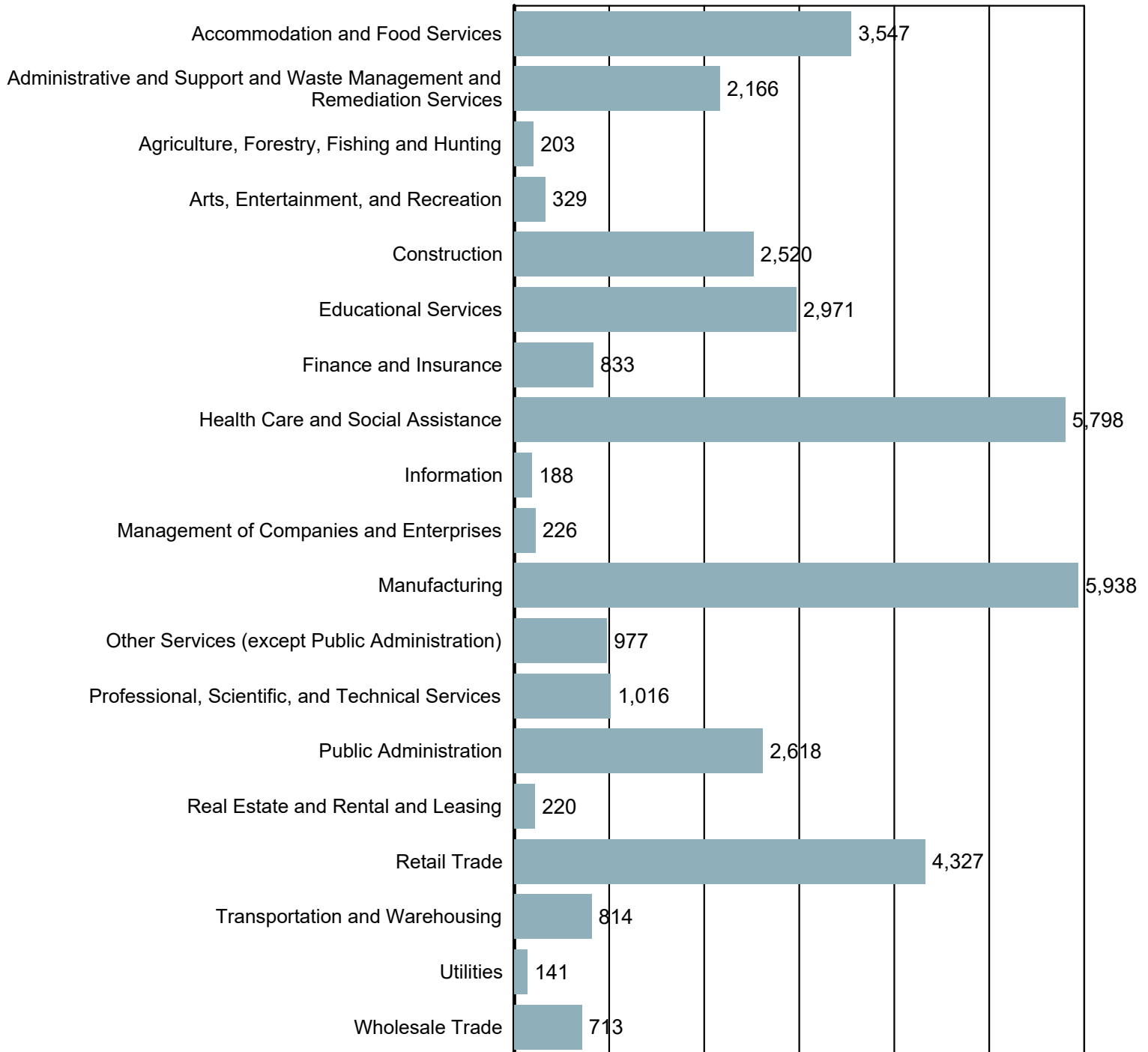
SUMTER UTILITIES INC

THOMPSON CONSTRUCTION GROUP 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



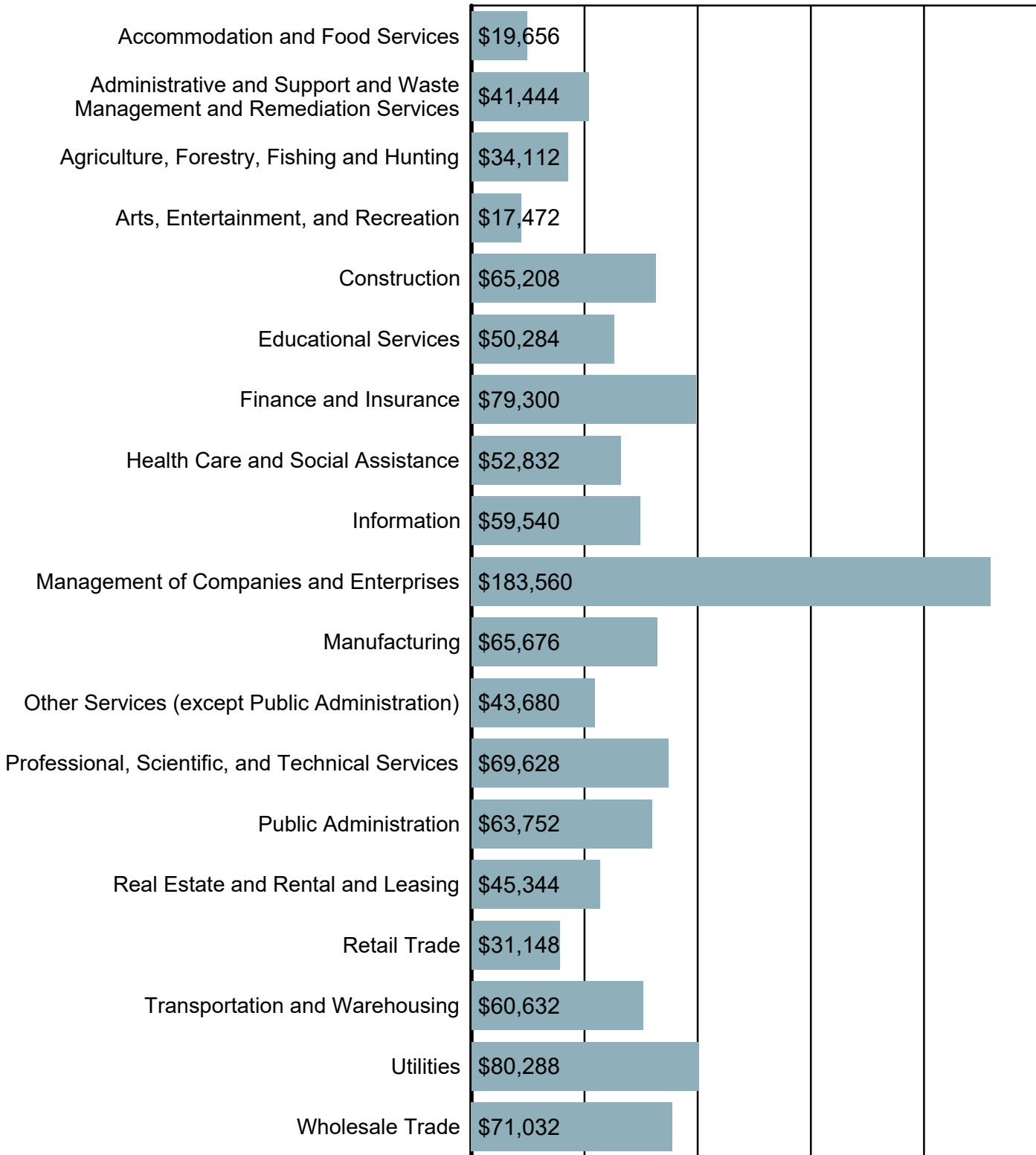
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Sumter County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	74
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	70
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	48
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	25
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	24
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	22
Cashiers (41-2011)	20
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	20
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	19
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	19
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	19
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	18
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	17
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	16
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	16
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	16
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	16
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1244)	16
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	15

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