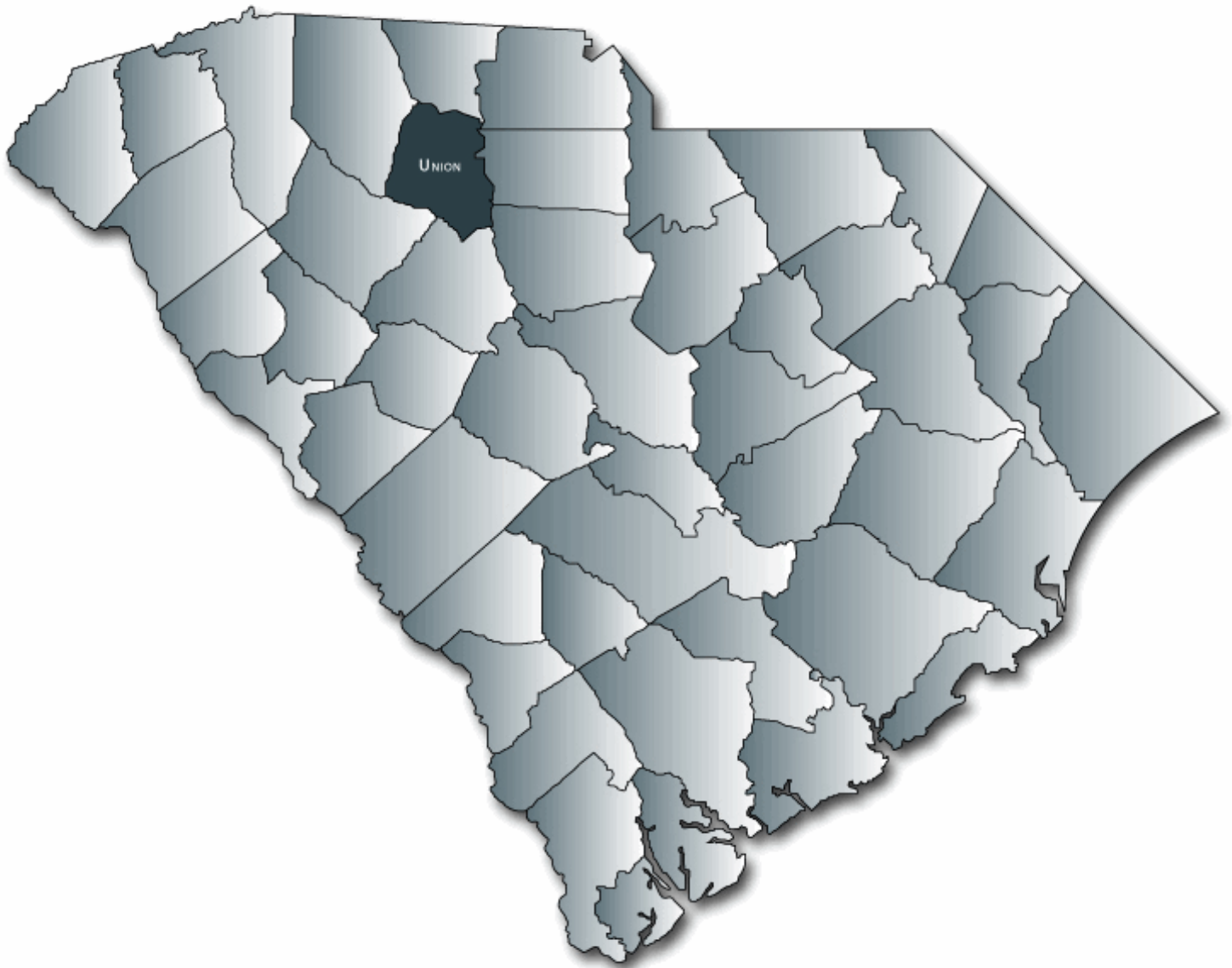


COMMUNITY PROFILE

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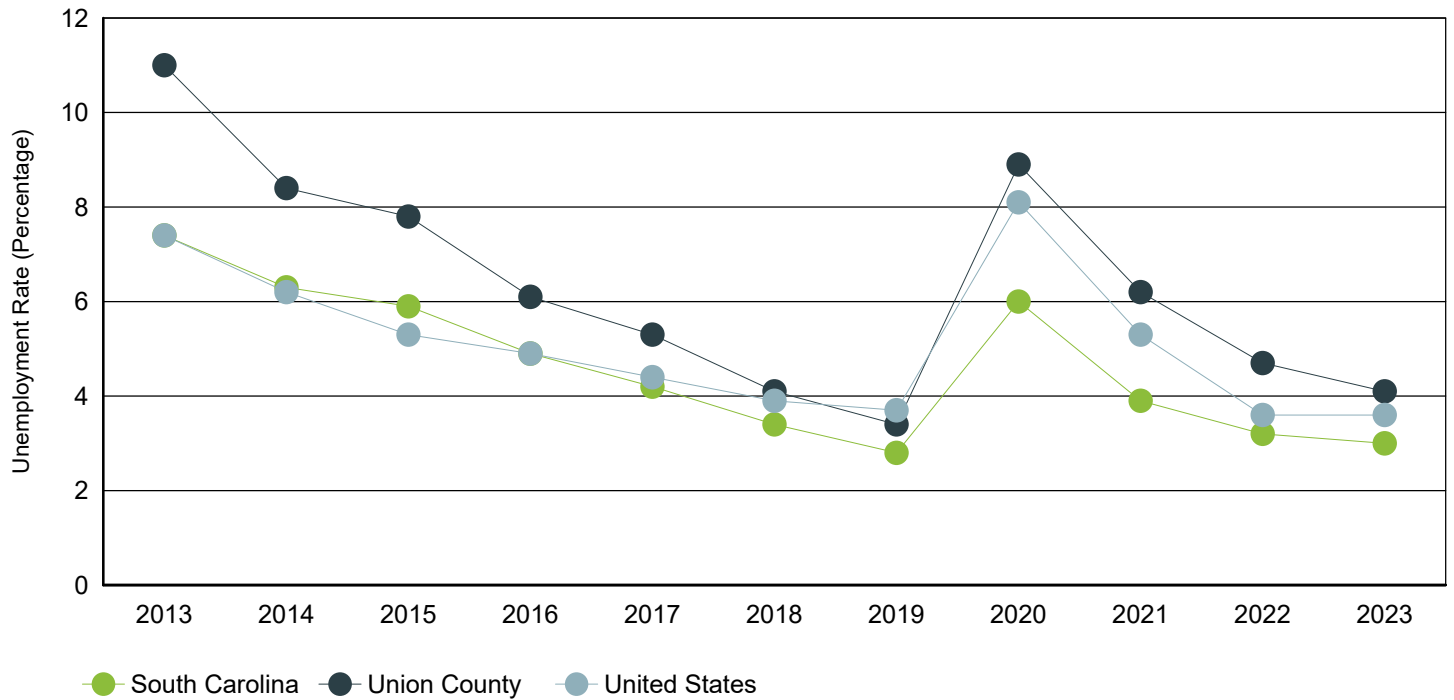
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

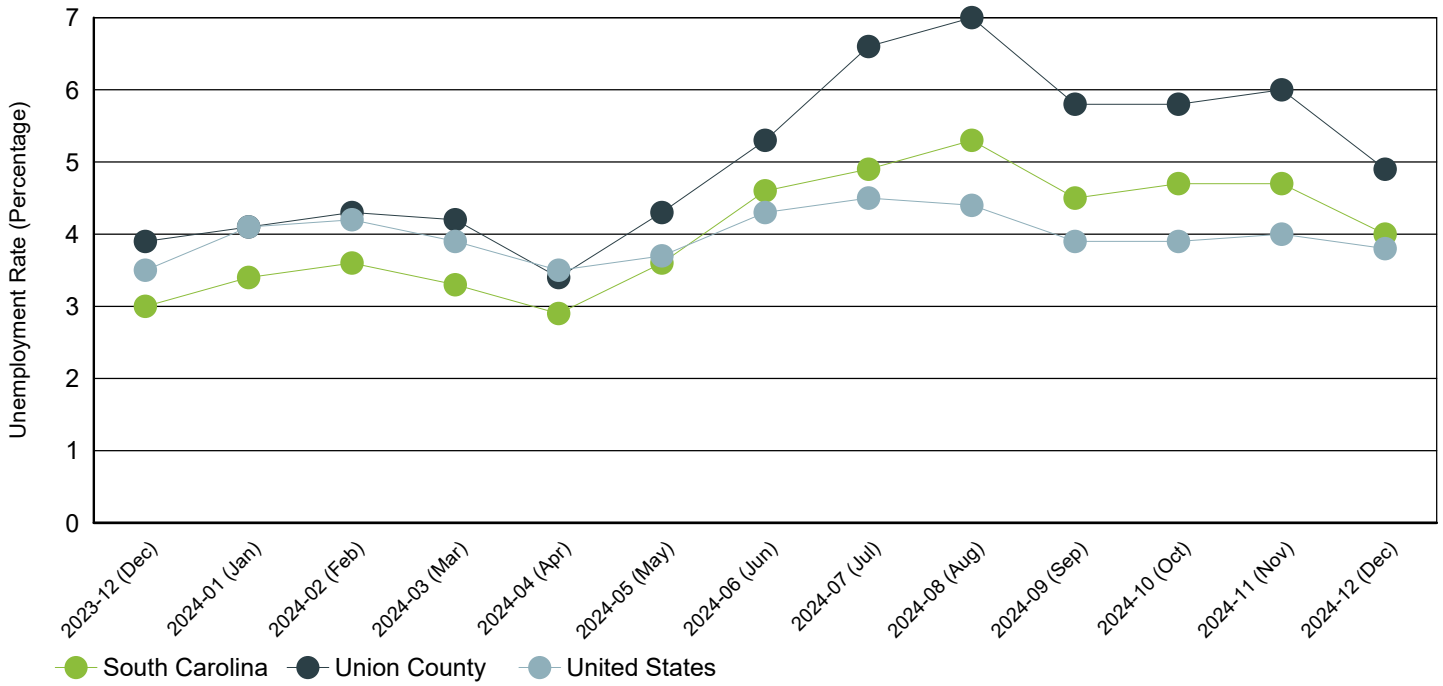


Year	Union County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	10,989	466	4.1%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	10,739	527	4.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	10,656	709	6.2%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	10,452	1,017	8.9%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	10,958	384	3.4%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	10,702	457	4.1%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	10,681	599	5.3%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	10,736	695	6.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	10,644	903	7.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	10,531	964	8.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	10,462	1,296	11.0%	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	Union County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	6.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.8%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	7.0%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	6.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.2%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.3%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.1%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.9%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Union County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	11,292	585	4.9%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	11,169	716	6.0%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	11,192	690	5.8%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	11,128	684	5.8%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	11,073	835	7.0%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	11,226	794	6.6%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	11,220	634	5.3%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	11,167	500	4.3%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	11,259	396	3.4%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	11,214	494	4.2%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	11,051	498	4.3%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	11,041	473	4.1%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	11,069	450	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	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	353	147,311
5 to 9	69	24,044
10 to 19	58	17,672
20 to 49	29	13,002
50 to 99	21	5,015
100 to 249	7	3,069
250 to 499	0	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	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	434	150,934
5 to 9	460	160,035
10 to 19	767	240,440
20 to 49	967	395,156
50 to 99	1,477	346,437
100 to 249	993	467,356
250 to 499	0	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

ADECCO USA INC

CITY OF UNION

COUNTY OF UNION

CSL PLASMA INC

Dalco Nonwovens

DG Logistics LLC

DOLGENCORP INC

GESTAMP SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

MILLIKEN & COMPANY CEDAR HILL DIVIS

ROPER PERSONNEL SERVICES INC

SONOCO PLASTICS INC

SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

STANDARD TEXTILE CAROLINA INC

STATE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

Union Community Healthcare LLC

UNION COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL

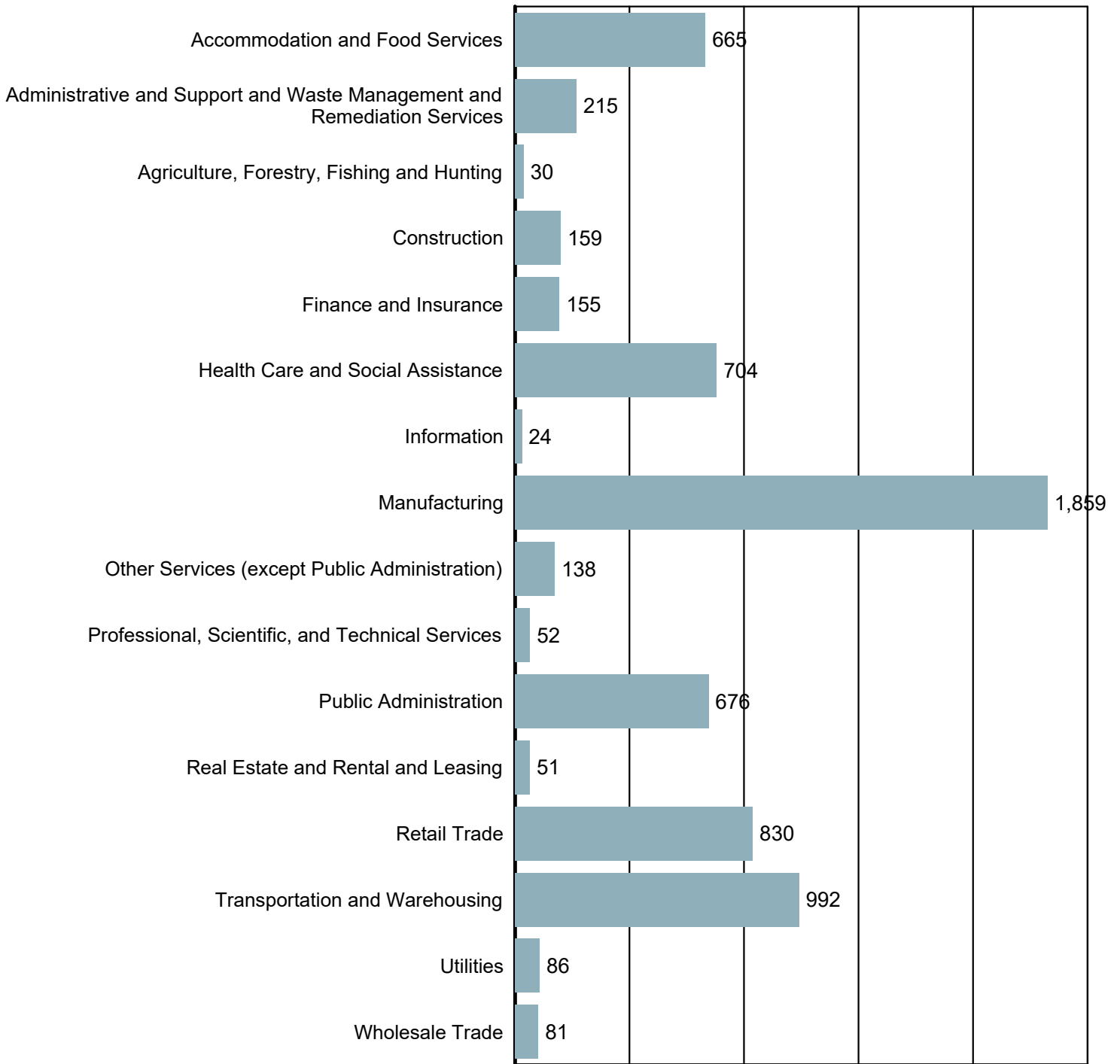
UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS

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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

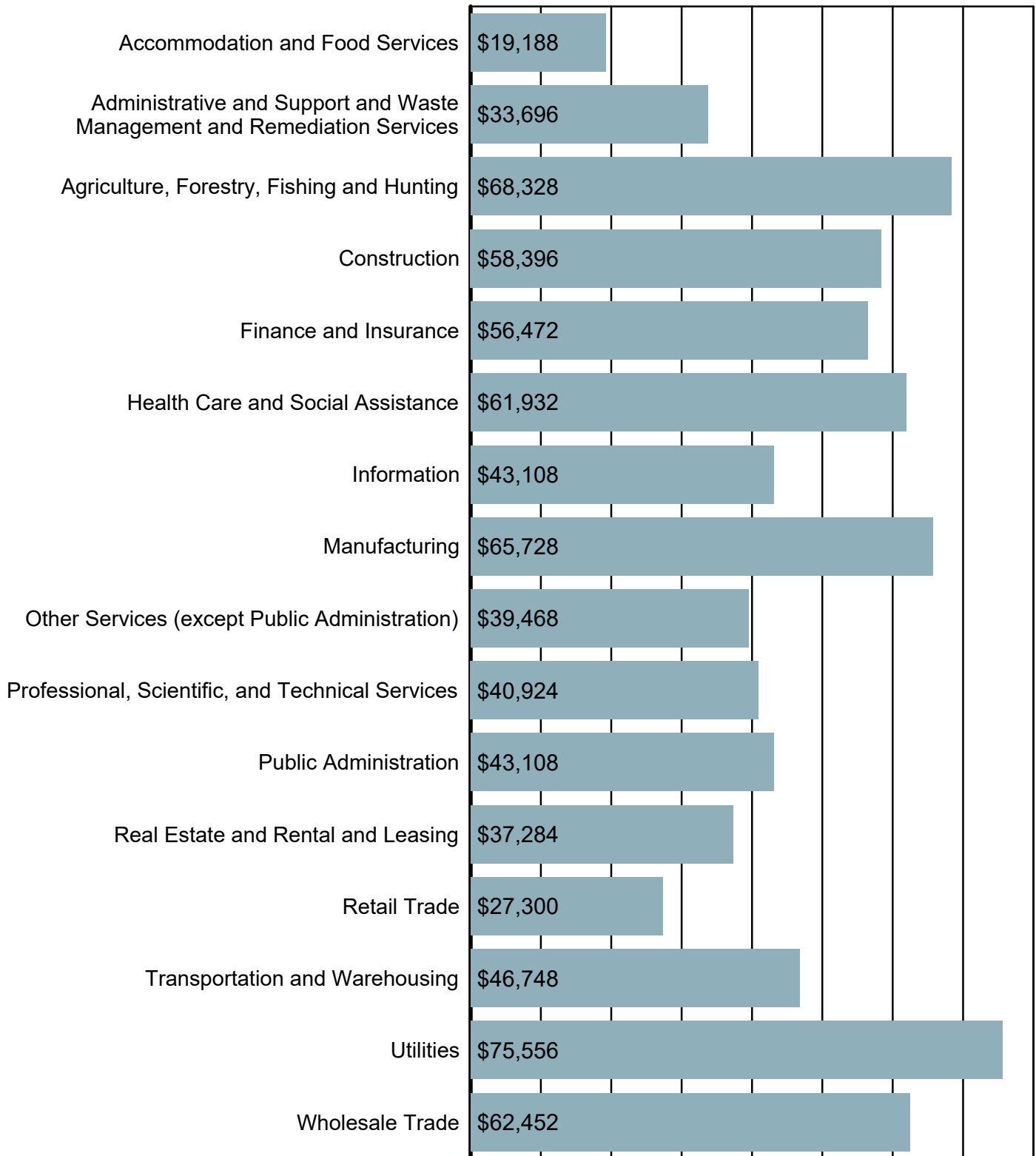
Top 15 Occupational Openings

Union County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	9
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	8
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	8
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	6
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	5
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	5
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4033)	4
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	4
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health (19-4042)	3
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	3
Marriage and Family Therapists (21-1013)	3
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	3

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
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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.

Upstate Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	188,965	210,249	21,284	11.26	1.07
Manufacturing	41,706	45,396	3,690	8.85	0.85
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,101	24,510	3,409	16.16	1.51
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,673	15,462	2,789	22.01	2.01
Accommodation and Food Services	13,512	15,963	2,451	18.14	1.68
Transportation and Warehousing	12,023	14,455	2,432	20.23	1.86
Educational Services	13,089	14,197	1,108	8.47	0.82
Retail Trade	18,362	19,433	1,071	5.83	0.57
Wholesale Trade	8,938	9,967	1,029	11.51	1.10
Government	7,685	8,448	763	9.93	0.95
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,635	6,181	546	9.69	0.93
Other Services (except Government)	7,420	7,954	534	7.20	0.70
Finance and Insurance	3,754	4,233	479	12.76	1.21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,141	1,493	352	30.85	2.73
Construction	8,228	8,430	202	2.46	0.24
Information	692	841	149	21.53	1.97
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,578	1,697	119	7.54	0.73
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	611	669	58	9.49	0.91
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,889	1,947	58	3.07	0.30
Mining	177	177	0	0.00	0.00
Utilities	405	400	-5	-1.23	-0.12

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