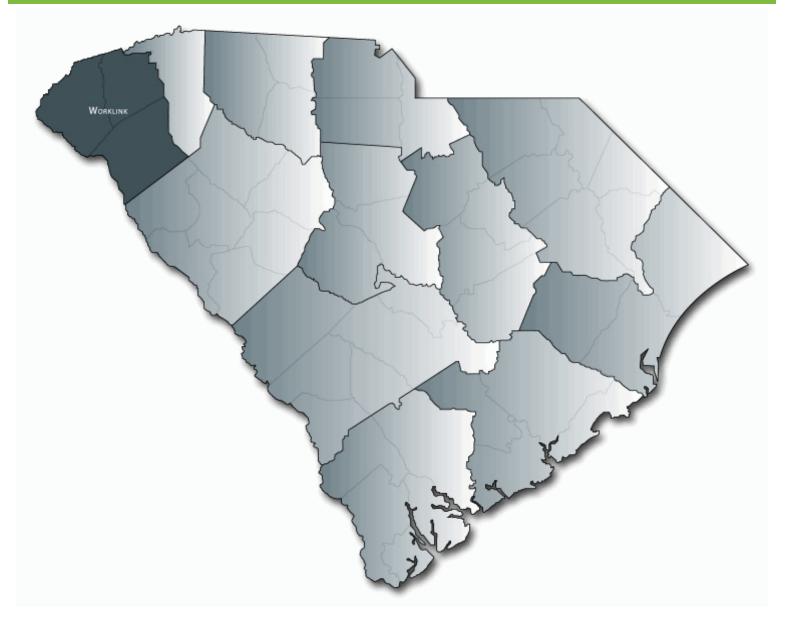


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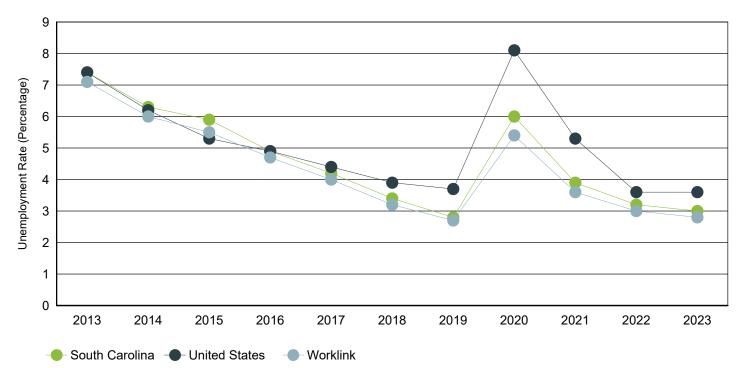
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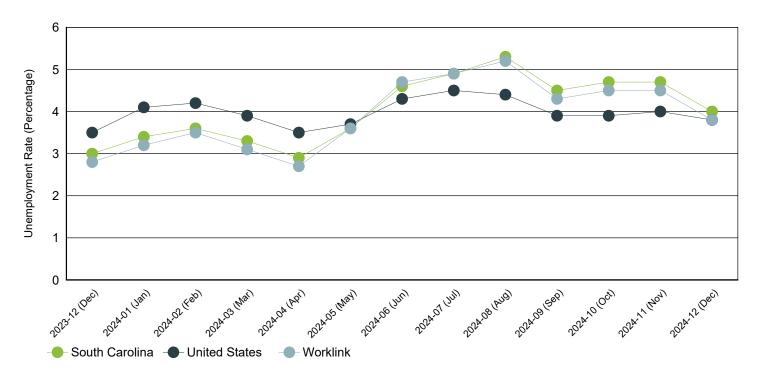


	Wo	rklink		South	Carolina		Unit	nited States	
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	184,381	5,333	2.8%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	179,249	5,583	3.0%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	174,486	6,464	3.6%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	169,114	9,737	5.4%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	175,504	4,835	2.7%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	171,956	5,730	3.2%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	168,966	7,050	4.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	170,516	8,435	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	169,017	9,901	5.5%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	165,212	10,497	6.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	161,818	12,382	7.1%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



Past 13 Months



Period	Worklink	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.5%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.1%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.5%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

	Worklink					South Care	olina	
Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	186,090	7,302	3.8%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	184,829	8,666	4.5%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	184,935	8,786	4.5%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	184,035	8,247	4.3%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	184,108	10,048	5.2%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	186,218	9,689	4.9%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	186,060	9,207	4.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	185,179	6,960	3.6%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	186,967	5,227	2.7%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	186,204	5,876	3.1%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	183,957	6,642	3.5%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	183,320	5,991	3.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	183,958	5,372	2.8%		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

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Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,659	147,311
5 to 9	1,496	24,044
10 to 19	1,126	17,672
20 to 49	760	13,002
50 to 99	264	5,015
100 to 249	149	3,069
250 to 499	40	912
500 to 999	22	417
1000 +	13	307

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

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	7,623	150,934
5 to 9	9,956	160,035
10 to 19	15,465	240,440
20 to 49	22,689	395,156
50 to 99	17,914	346,437
100 to 249	22,543	467,356
250 to 499	12,672	311,369
500 to 999	15,781	284,827
1000 +	34,748	821,778

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q2 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ANDERSON AREA MEDICAL CENTER

ANDERSON COUNTY

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

Arthrex Manufacturing Inc

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

E&I ENGINEERING USA

ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC

FIRST QUALITY TISSUE SE LLC

Ingles Market Inc.

Kelly Services USA, LLC

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONE WORLD TECHNOLOGIES INC

Prisma Health Upstate

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

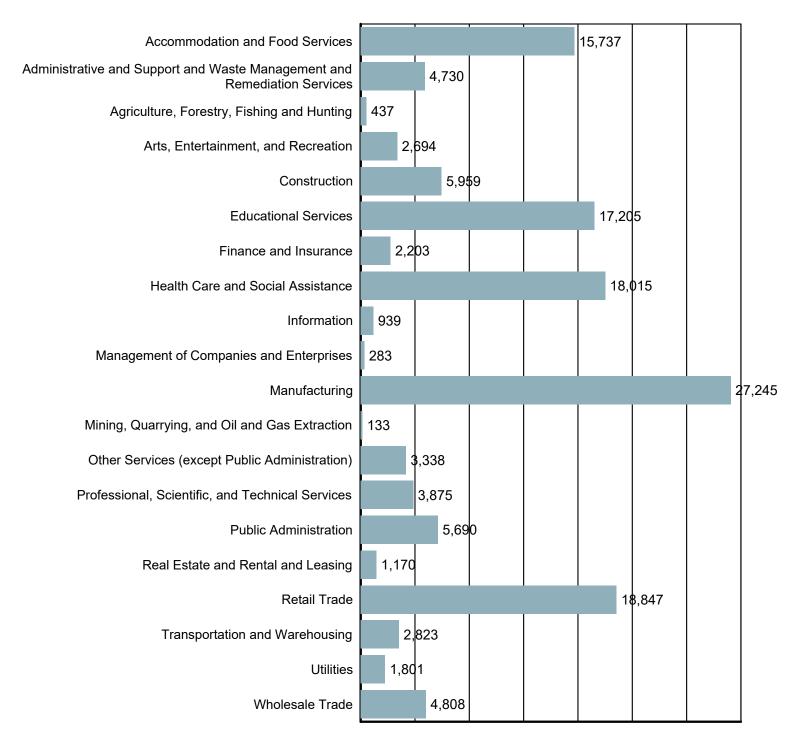
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

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

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Employment by Industry



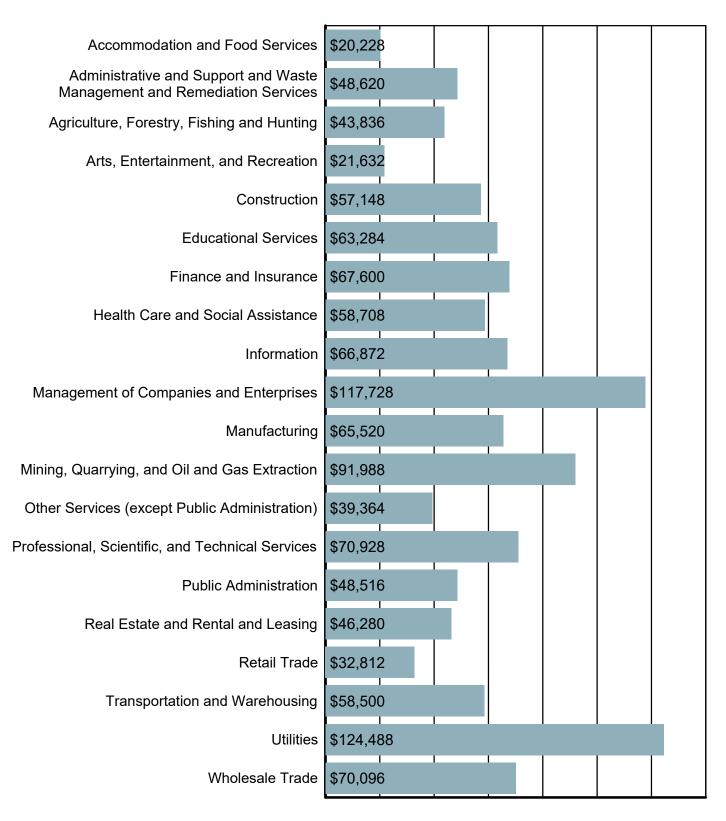
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 Q2

Top Occupational Openings

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings

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