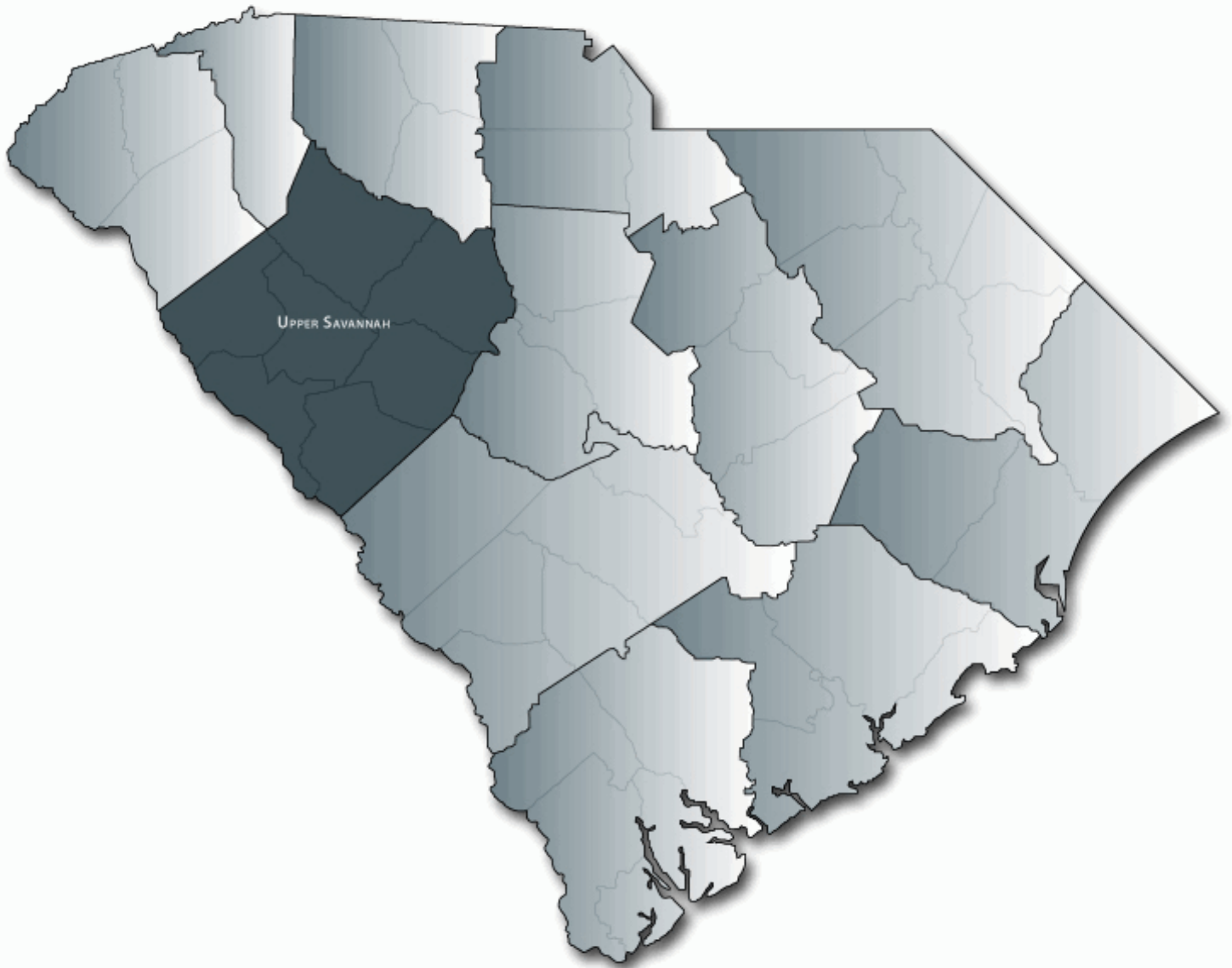


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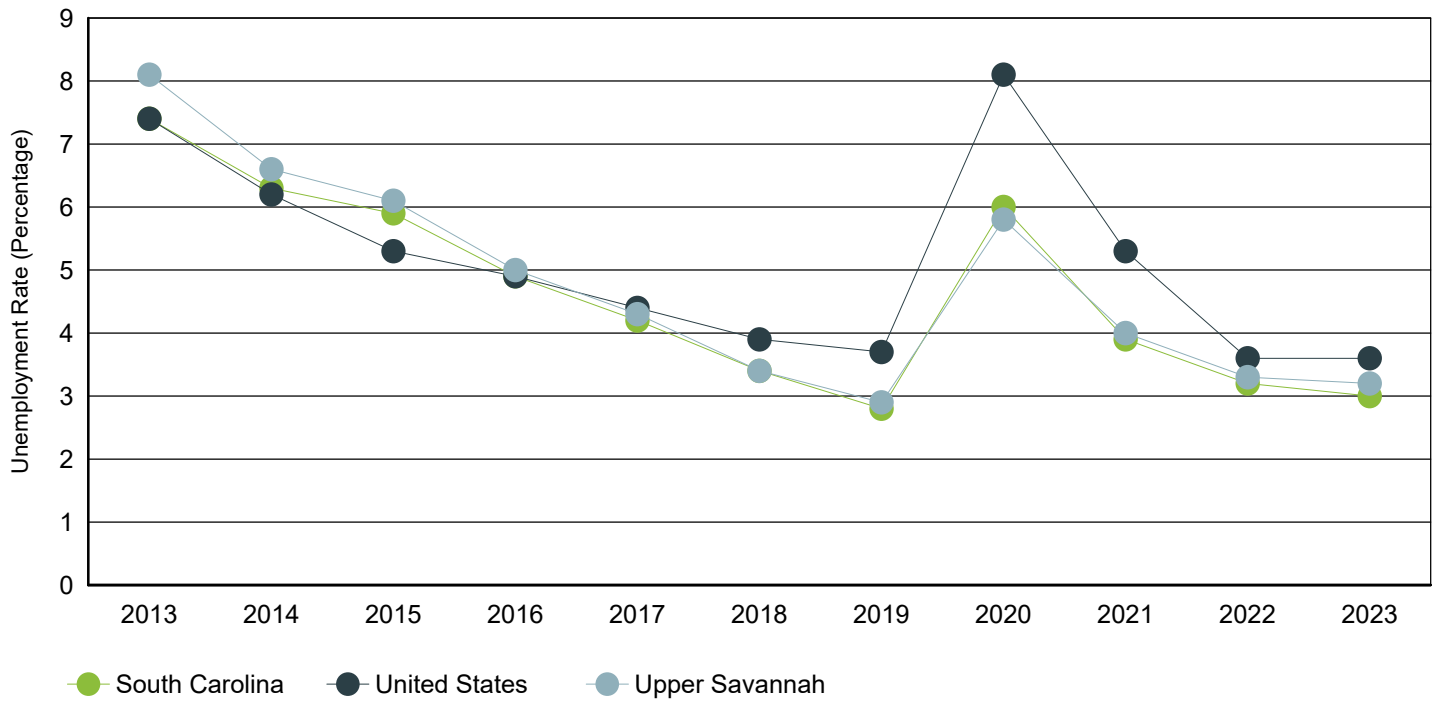
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

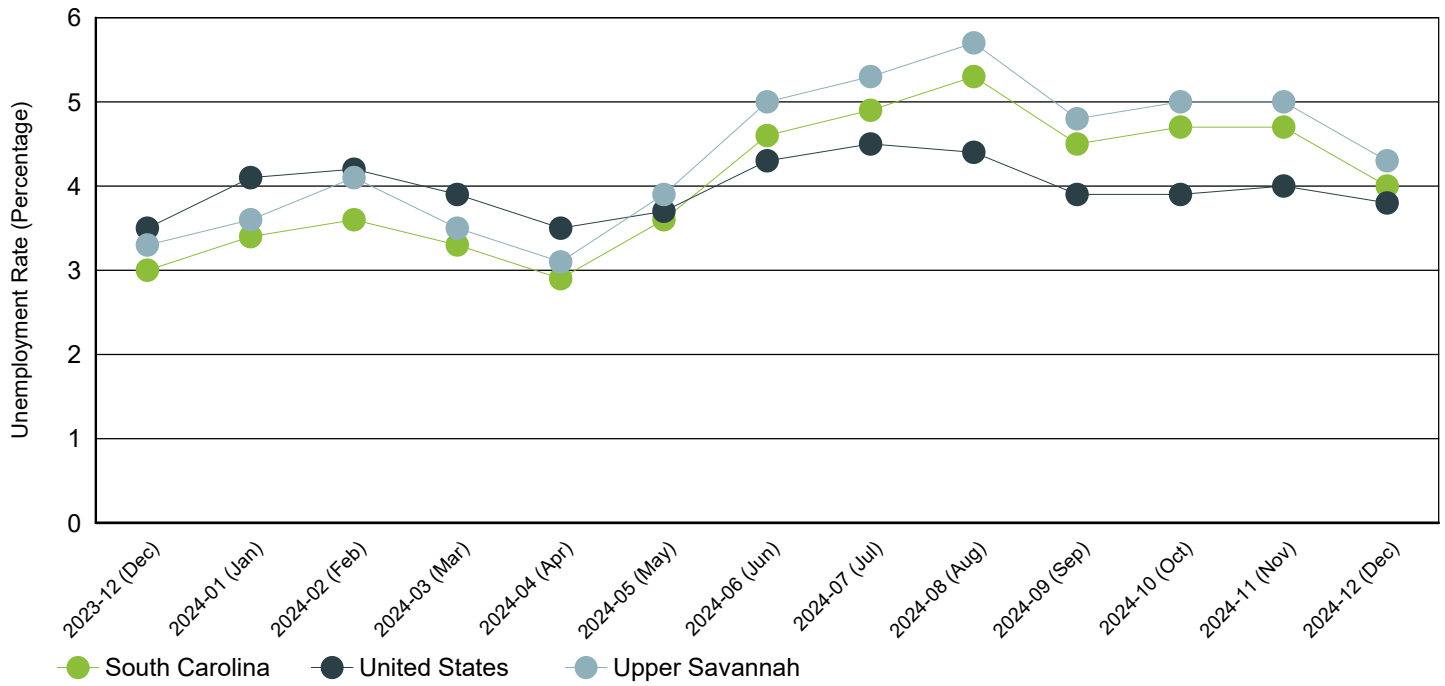


Year	Upper Savannah			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	108,494	3,617	3.2%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	107,249	3,684	3.3%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	106,426	4,417	4.0%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	104,417	6,435	5.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	108,384	3,191	2.9%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	106,273	3,779	3.4%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	104,727	4,727	4.3%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	107,698	5,651	5.0%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	106,675	6,988	6.1%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	105,912	7,443	6.6%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	103,684	9,153	8.1%	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	Upper Savannah	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.0%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.8%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.7%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.5%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.1%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.3%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Upper Savannah				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	109,038	4,852	4.3%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	108,184	5,736	5.0%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	108,879	5,708	5.0%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	108,449	5,417	4.8%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	108,181	6,592	5.7%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	108,869	6,103	5.3%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	109,585	5,735	5.0%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	108,942	4,422	3.9%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	110,108	3,484	3.1%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	110,204	4,016	3.5%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	108,769	4,629	4.1%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	107,272	3,969	3.6%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	108,098	3,674	3.3%		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	Upper Savannah	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,291	147,311
5 to 9	831	24,044
10 to 19	633	17,672
20 to 49	418	13,002
50 to 99	186	5,015
100 to 249	120	3,069
250 to 499	43	912
500 to 999	12	417
1000 +	7	307

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Upper Savannah	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,280	150,934
5 to 9	5,532	160,035
10 to 19	8,624	240,440
20 to 49	12,852	395,156
50 to 99	12,696	346,437
100 to 249	19,116	467,356
250 to 499	15,309	311,369
500 to 999	8,191	284,827
1000 +	11,611	821,778

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO

AMICK FARMS LLC

CAPSUGEL MANUFACTURING INC

EATON CORPORATION

EDGEFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Generac Power Systems Inc

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #50

Hardees Restaurants LLC

KPR US LLC

KRAFT FOODS NORTH AMERICA

LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 55

SALUDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS HOME APPLIANCES

SELF MEDICAL GROUP INC

SELF REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

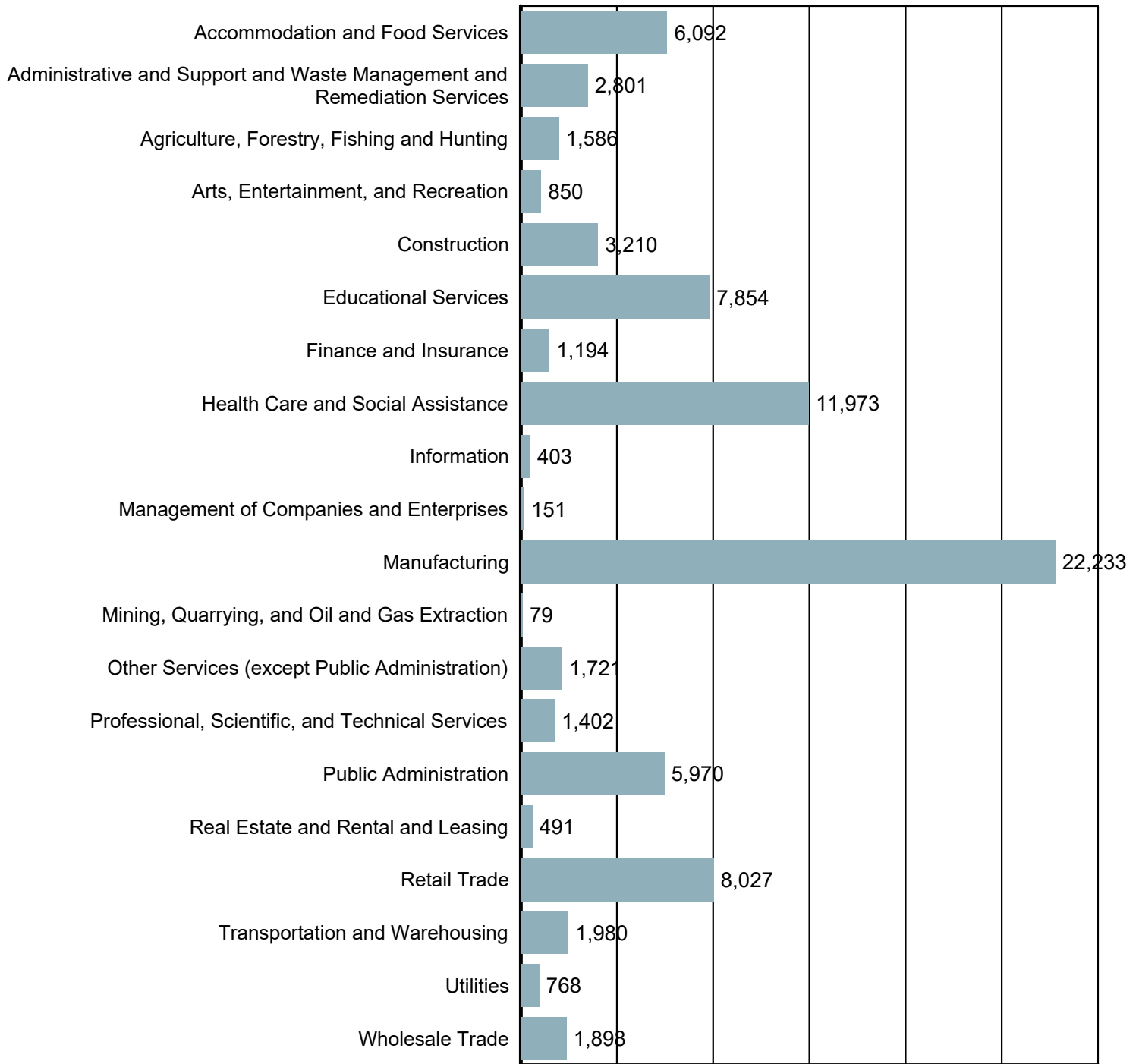
WEST FRASER INC

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ZF TRANSMISSIONS GREENVILLE LLC

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

Employment by Industry



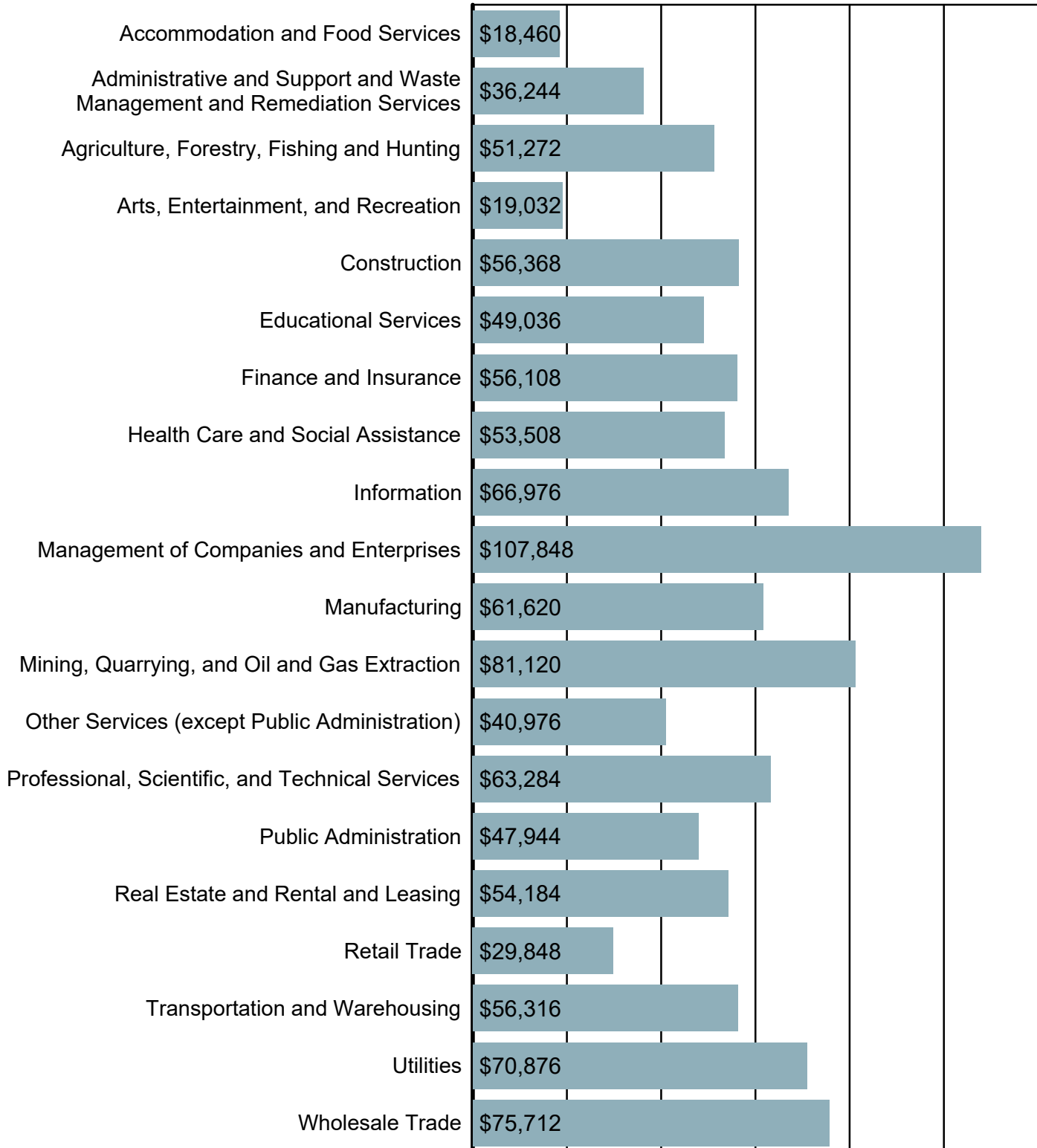
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 Q2

Top 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.

Upper Savannah Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	86,880	90,203	3,323	3.82	0.38
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,801	12,504	2,703	27.58	2.47
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	784	1,483	699	89.16	6.58
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	5,030	5,496	466	9.26	0.89
Accommodation and Food Services	5,406	5,857	451	8.34	0.80
Finance and Insurance	1,180	1,404	224	18.98	1.75
Transportation and Warehousing	2,245	2,452	207	9.22	0.89
Information	374	500	126	33.69	2.95
Retail Trade	7,963	8,070	107	1.34	0.13
Mining	52	46	-6	-11.54	-1.22
Wholesale Trade	2,045	2,037	-8	-0.39	-0.04
Management of Companies and Enterprises	169	156	-13	-7.69	-0.80
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	457	440	-17	-3.72	-0.38
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,151	1,129	-22	-1.91	-0.19
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,581	1,555	-26	-1.64	-0.17
Utilities	272	240	-32	-11.76	-1.24
Other Services (except Government)	3,541	3,401	-140	-3.95	-0.40
Government	8,288	8,113	-175	-2.11	-0.21
Educational Services	7,369	7,145	-224	-3.04	-0.31
Construction	3,168	2,901	-267	-8.43	-0.88
Manufacturing	21,966	21,456	-510	-2.32	-0.23

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