

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Pee Dee

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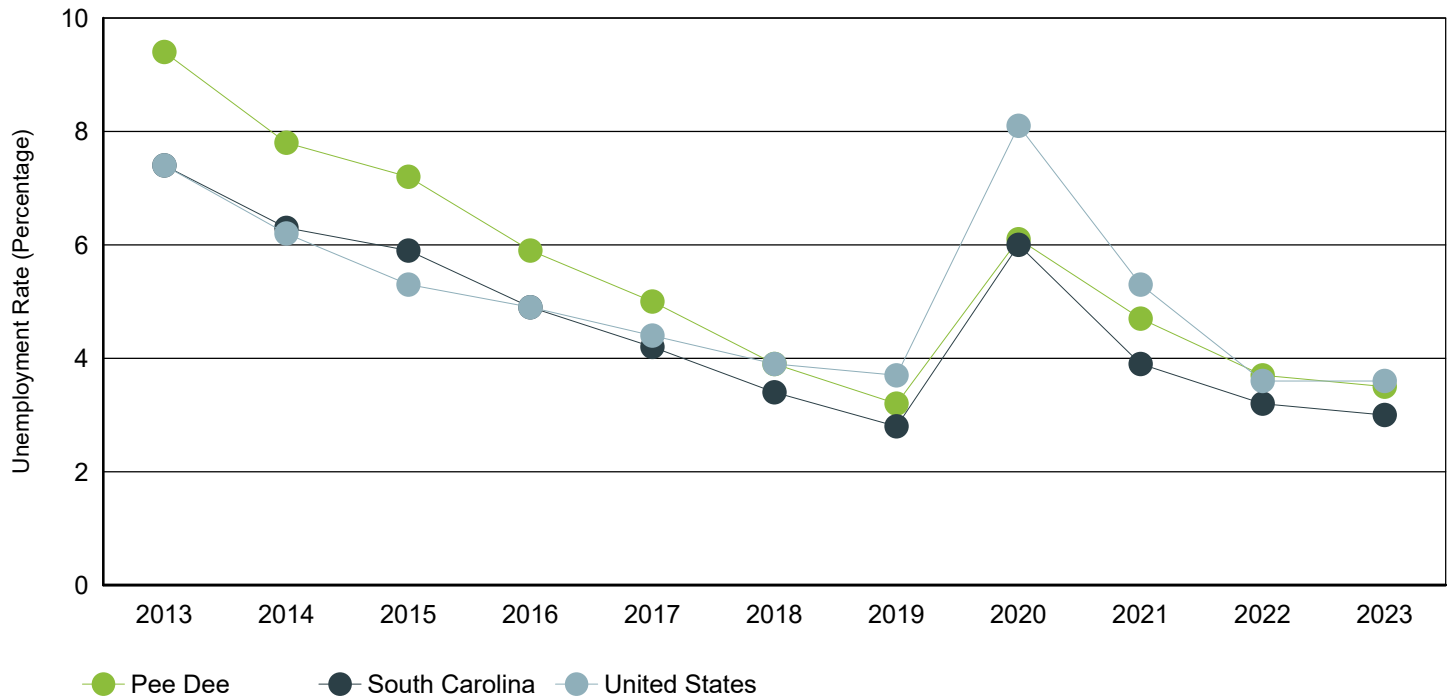
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

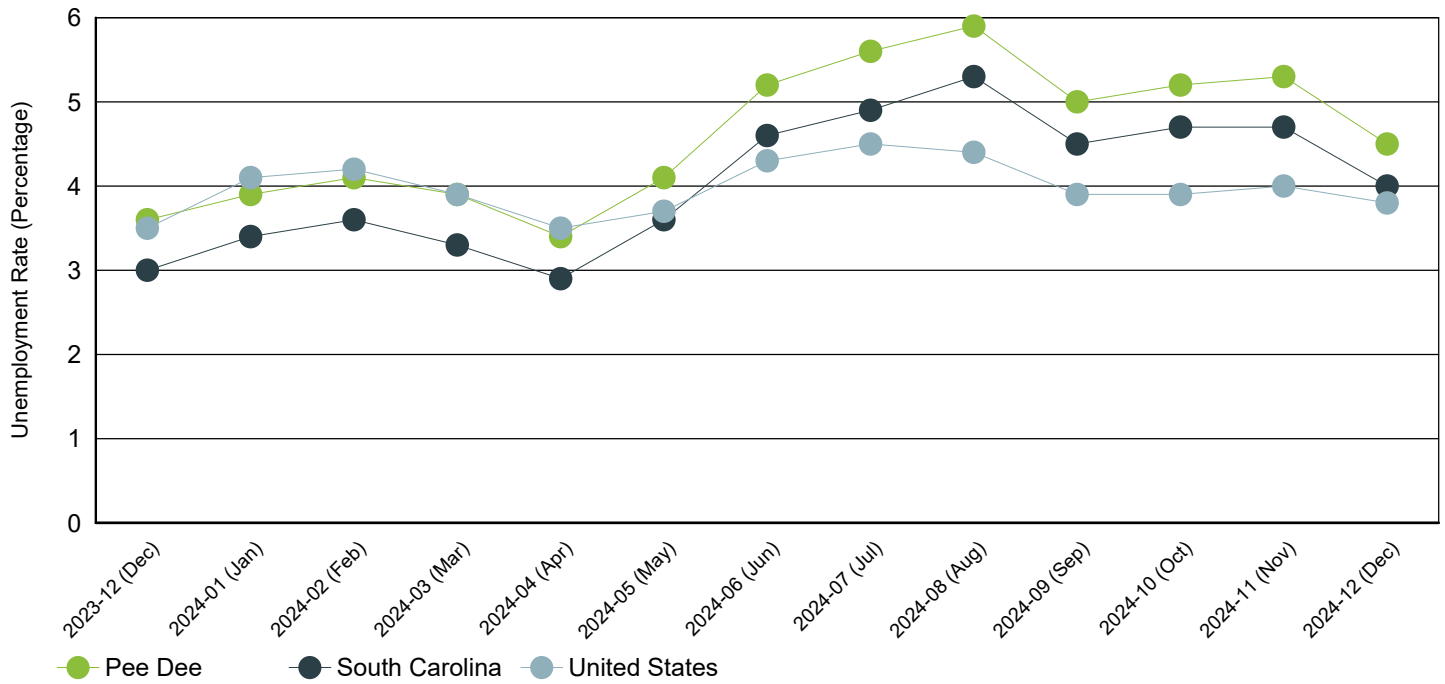


Year	Pee Dee			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	147,371	5,366	3.5%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	145,824	5,667	3.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	144,705	7,093	4.7%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	142,694	9,279	6.1%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	146,894	4,926	3.2%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	143,766	5,857	3.9%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	140,290	7,416	5.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	142,198	8,912	5.9%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	141,068	11,023	7.2%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	139,356	11,804	7.8%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	138,272	14,424	9.4%	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	Pee Dee	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.3%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.2%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.0%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.9%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.2%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.9%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.1%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.9%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.6%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Pee Dee				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	151,174	7,075	4.5%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	149,726	8,319	5.3%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	150,944	8,342	5.2%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	150,221	7,877	5.0%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	149,996	9,449	5.9%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	151,697	8,943	5.6%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	151,830	8,341	5.2%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	150,012	6,363	4.1%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	150,374	5,215	3.4%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	150,141	6,097	3.9%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	147,513	6,297	4.1%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	146,805	5,970	3.9%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	147,138	5,437	3.6%		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	Pee Dee	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,518	147,311
5 to 9	1,248	24,044
10 to 19	929	17,672
20 to 49	690	13,002
50 to 99	245	5,015
100 to 249	152	3,069
250 to 499	51	912
500 to 999	28	417
1000 +	16	307

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Pee Dee	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,727	150,934
5 to 9	8,381	160,035
10 to 19	12,651	240,440
20 to 49	21,087	395,156
50 to 99	17,226	346,437
100 to 249	23,138	467,356
250 to 499	17,119	311,369
500 to 999	18,761	284,827
1000 +	29,280	821,778

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY LLC

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS TEXAS LP

HOPEHEALTH INC

HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS INC

MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MCLEOD HEALTH

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION

PERDUE FOODS LLC

QVC INC

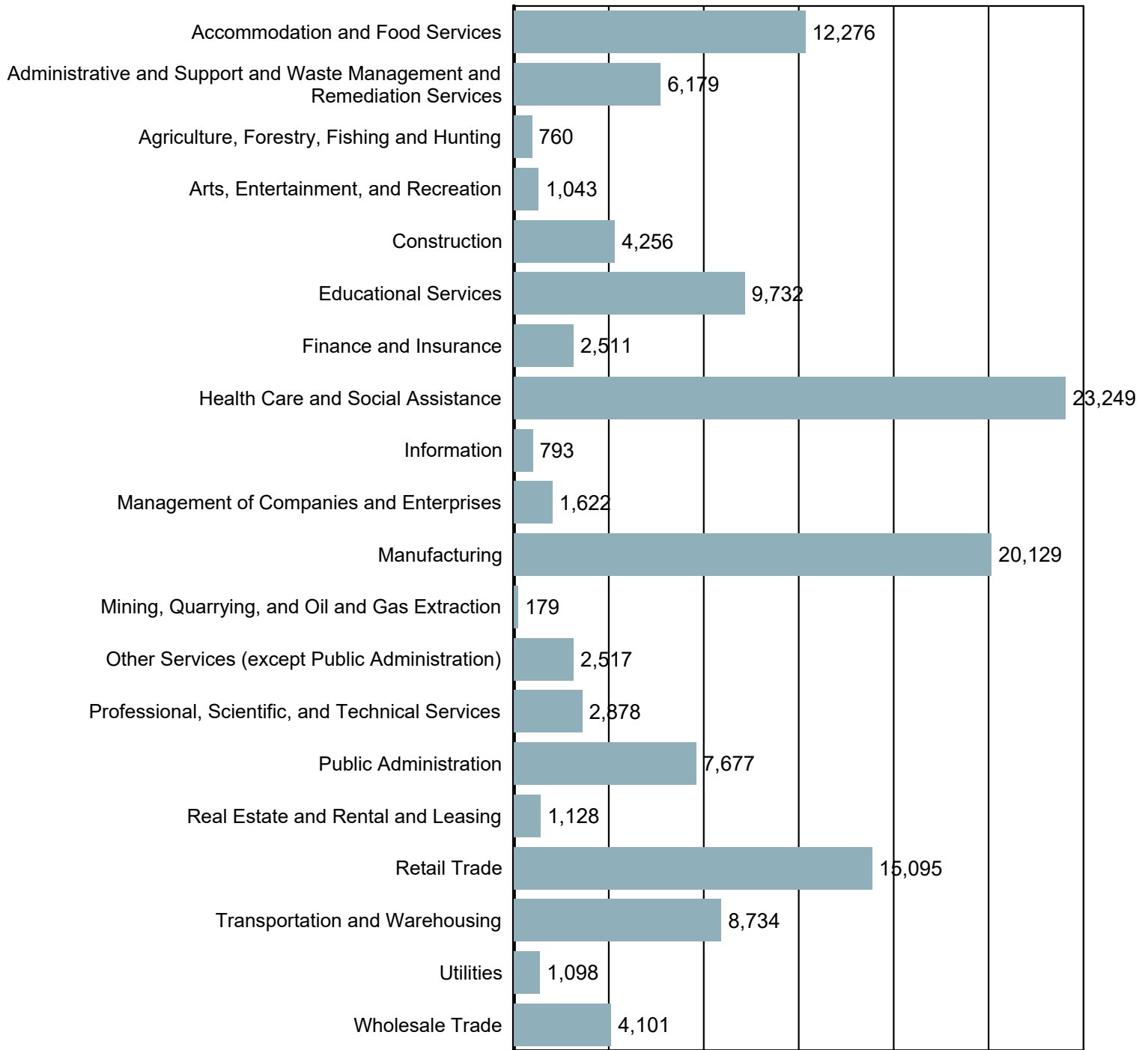
SCHAEFFLER GROUP USA INC

W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

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

Employment by Industry



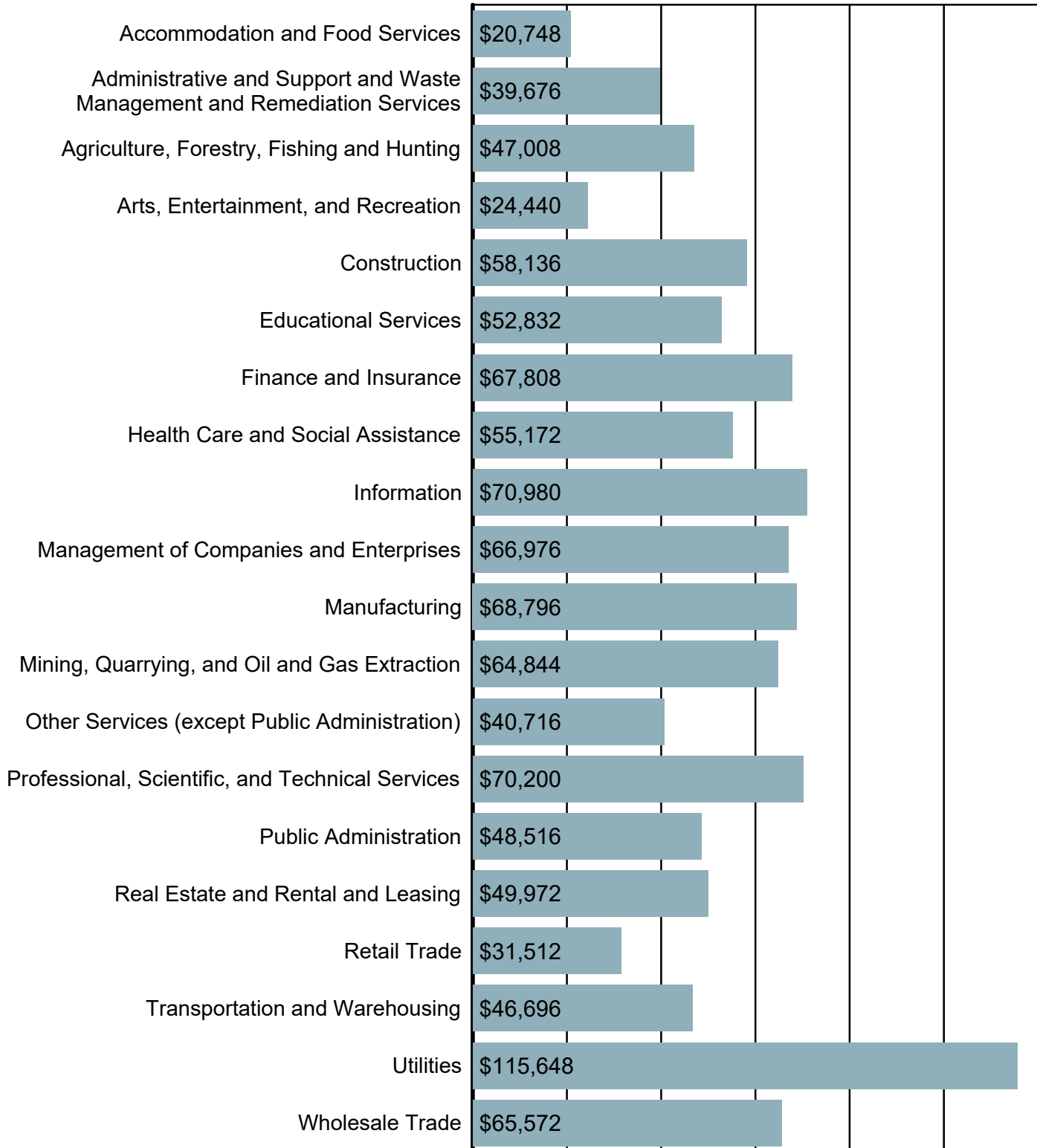
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 Q2

Top 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.

Pee Dee Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,453	24,378	3,925	19.19	1.77
Total All Industries	132,536	133,899	1,363	1.03	0.10
Finance and Insurance	3,923	4,646	723	18.43	1.71
Transportation and Warehousing	7,445	7,705	260	3.49	0.34
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,836	7,080	244	3.57	0.35
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	780	966	186	23.85	2.16
Accommodation and Food Services	10,946	11,101	155	1.42	0.14
Information	977	1,105	128	13.10	1.24
Mining	101	85	-16	-15.84	-1.71
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,021	958	-63	-6.17	-0.63
Educational Services	9,271	9,192	-79	-0.85	-0.09
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	997	911	-86	-8.63	-0.90
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,408	1,232	-176	-12.50	-1.33
Utilities	1,151	964	-187	-16.25	-1.76
Government	9,492	9,304	-188	-1.98	-0.20
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,079	2,866	-213	-6.92	-0.71
Wholesale Trade	4,486	4,241	-245	-5.46	-0.56
Retail Trade	15,080	14,828	-252	-1.67	-0.17
Construction	4,295	3,942	-353	-8.22	-0.85
Other Services (except Government)	5,392	4,995	-397	-7.36	-0.76
Manufacturing	19,288	17,967	-1,321	-6.85	-0.71

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