

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lower Savannah

Workforce Development Area



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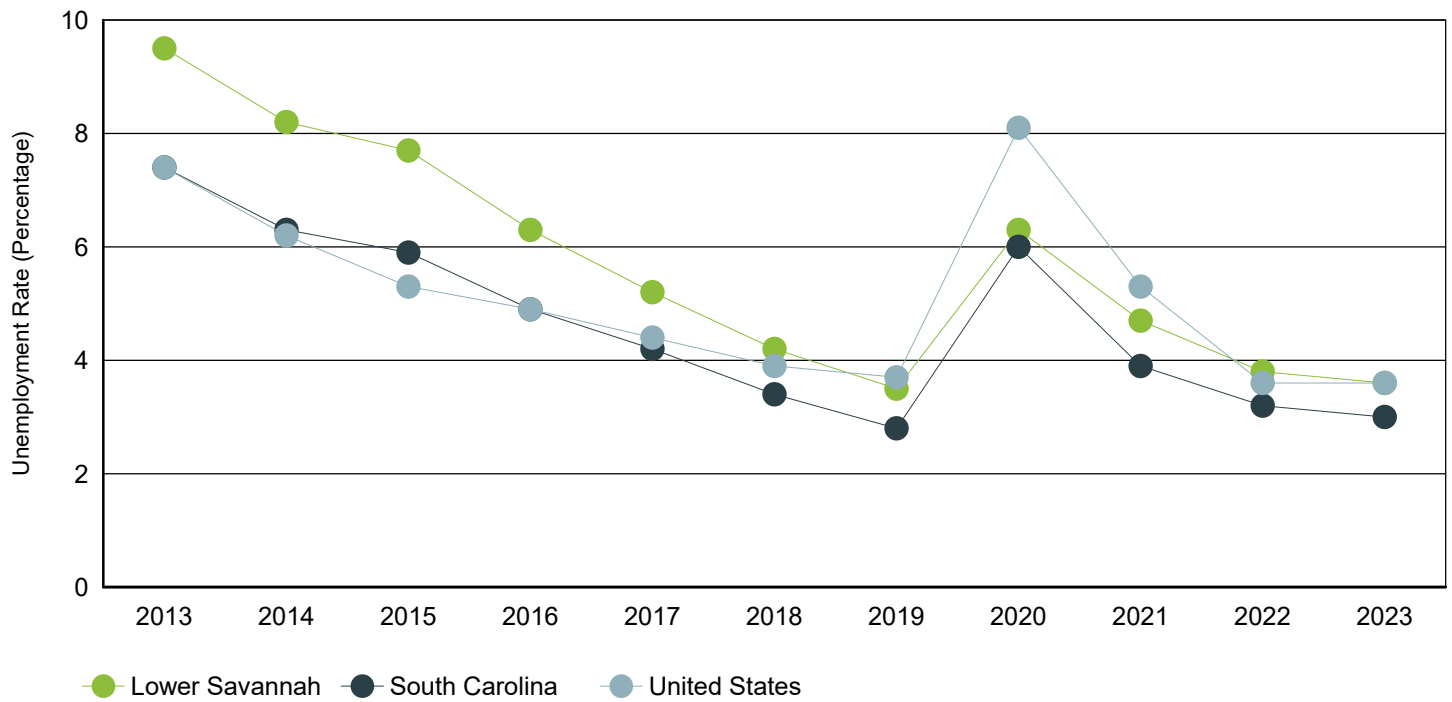
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

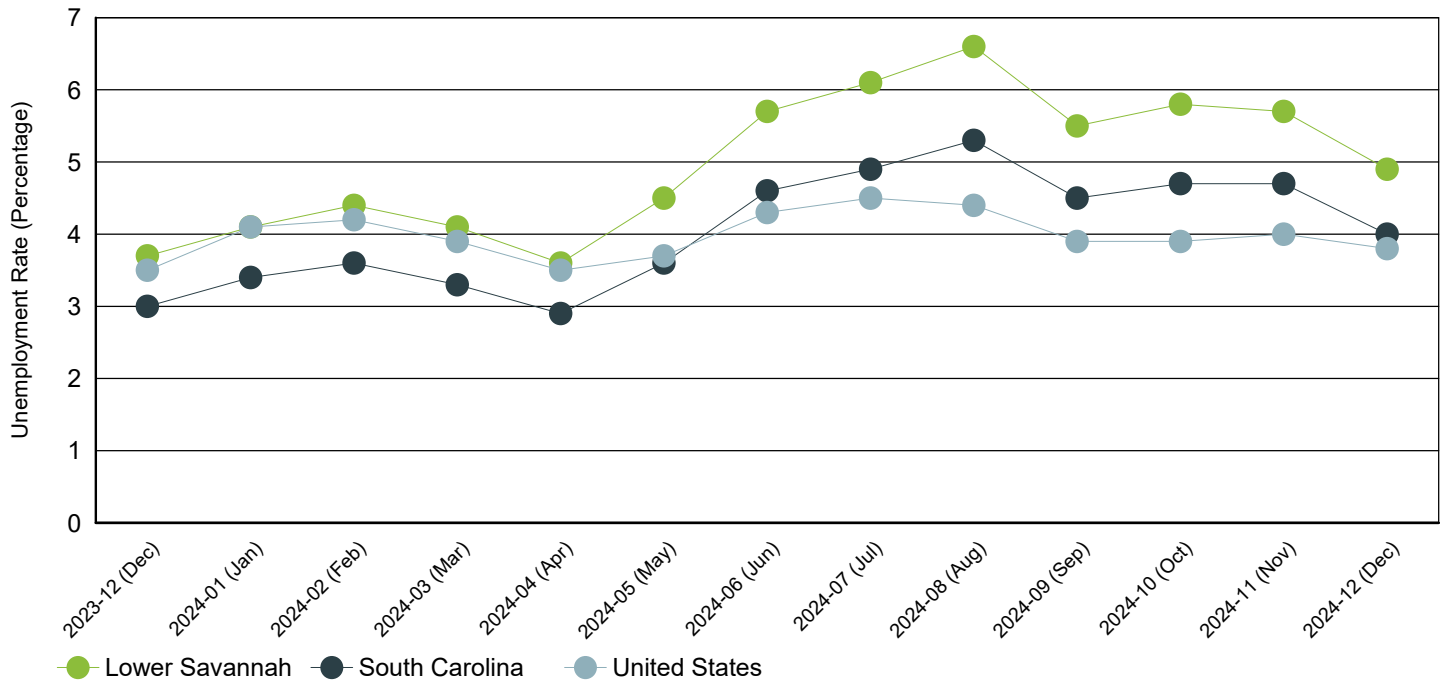


Year	Lower Savannah			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	124,107	4,603	3.6%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	122,689	4,892	3.8%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	122,168	6,028	4.7%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	121,282	8,154	6.3%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	125,198	4,594	3.5%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	122,796	5,387	4.2%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	121,828	6,670	5.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	123,868	8,379	6.3%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	123,853	10,385	7.7%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	123,572	11,109	8.2%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	123,000	12,855	9.5%	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	Lower Savannah	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.7%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.5%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.6%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	6.1%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.6%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.1%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.4%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.1%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.7%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Lower Savannah				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	123,524	6,341	4.9%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	122,540	7,447	5.7%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	123,476	7,649	5.8%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	123,182	7,219	5.5%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	123,355	8,700	6.6%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	125,392	8,083	6.1%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	124,839	7,499	5.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	124,005	5,837	4.5%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	126,121	4,675	3.6%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	125,333	5,401	4.1%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	123,762	5,636	4.4%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	122,720	5,218	4.1%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	122,898	4,727	3.7%		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	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,553	147,311
5 to 9	1,207	24,044
10 to 19	808	17,672
20 to 49	568	13,002
50 to 99	217	5,015
100 to 249	128	3,069
250 to 499	31	912
500 to 999	19	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	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,538	150,934
5 to 9	8,019	160,035
10 to 19	10,952	240,440
20 to 49	17,331	395,156
50 to 99	14,890	346,437
100 to 249	19,495	467,356
250 to 499	10,699	311,369
500 to 999	12,998	284,827
1000 +	32,112	821,778

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

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AIKEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS INC

ALLIED AIR ENTERPRISES INC

Battelle Savannah River Alliance LL

BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATION

COUNTY OF AIKEN

EDWARD D. JONES ET AL.

FOGLE'S, INC.

GPM INVESTMENTS LLC

Kimberly Clark USA LLC

LOVES TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES

MAU INC

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

Orangeburg County School District

Savannah River Mission Completion L

SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC

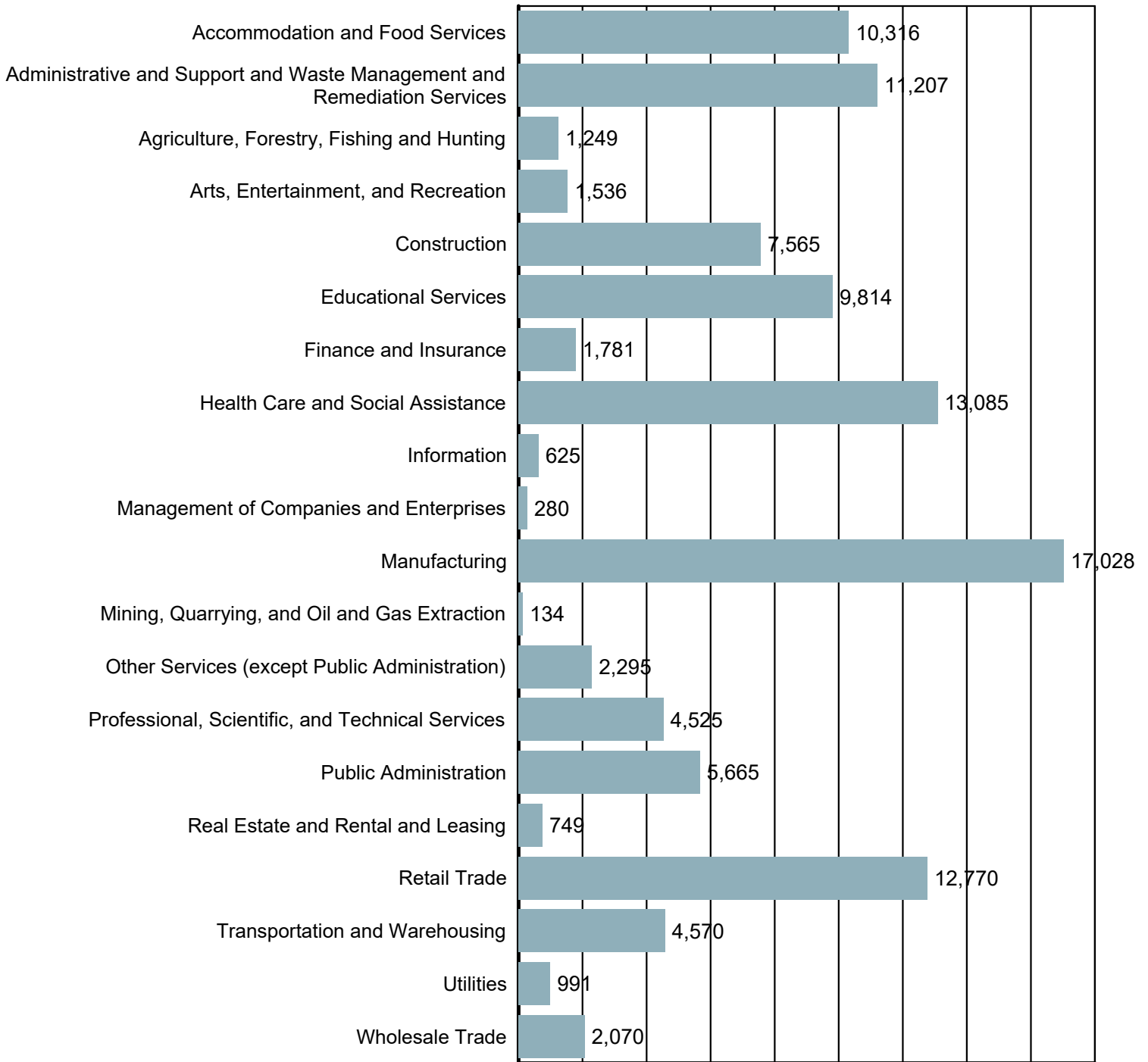
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Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

Zeus Company 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

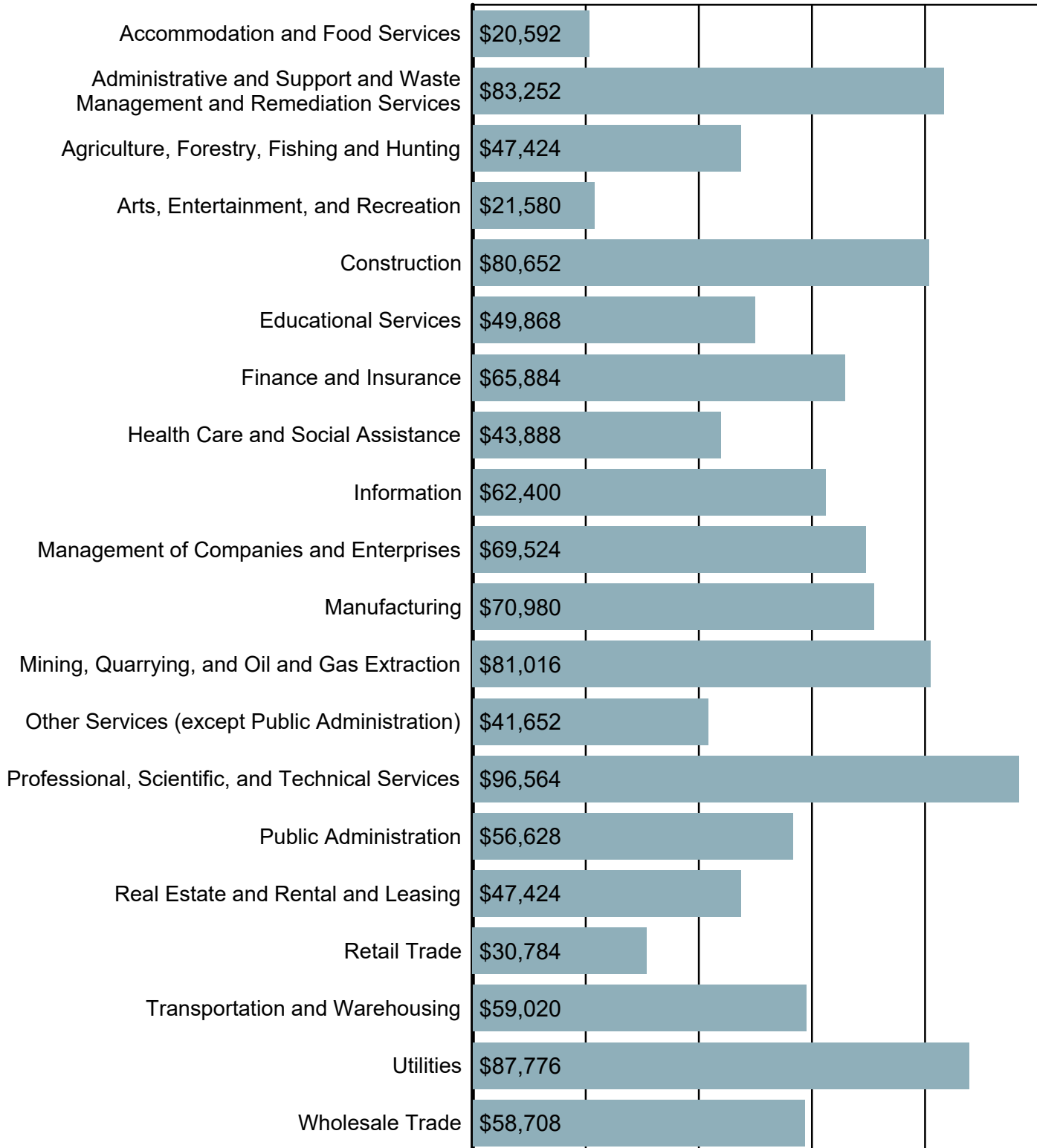


## Top Occupational Openings

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.

Lower Savannah Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,823	14,820	2,997	25.35	2.29
Total All Industries	112,952	113,883	931	0.82	0.08
Finance and Insurance	1,975	2,626	651	32.96	2.89
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,103	1,556	453	41.07	3.50
Retail Trade	12,566	12,830	264	2.10	0.21
Accommodation and Food Services	8,739	8,986	247	2.83	0.28
Information	616	720	104	16.88	1.57
Transportation and Warehousing	4,056	4,155	99	2.44	0.24
Management of Companies and Enterprises	127	114	-13	-10.24	-1.07
Mining	122	105	-17	-13.93	-1.49
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	630	589	-41	-6.51	-0.67
Wholesale Trade	2,047	1,976	-71	-3.47	-0.35
Other Services (except Government)	5,003	4,927	-76	-1.52	-0.15
Utilities	814	696	-118	-14.50	-1.55
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	10,971	10,847	-124	-1.13	-0.11
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,122	2,970	-152	-4.87	-0.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,707	1,550	-157	-9.20	-0.96
Government	7,331	7,015	-316	-4.31	-0.44
Educational Services	9,863	9,277	-586	-5.94	-0.61
Construction	7,047	6,333	-714	-10.13	-1.06
Manufacturing	17,488	16,525	-963	-5.51	-0.56

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