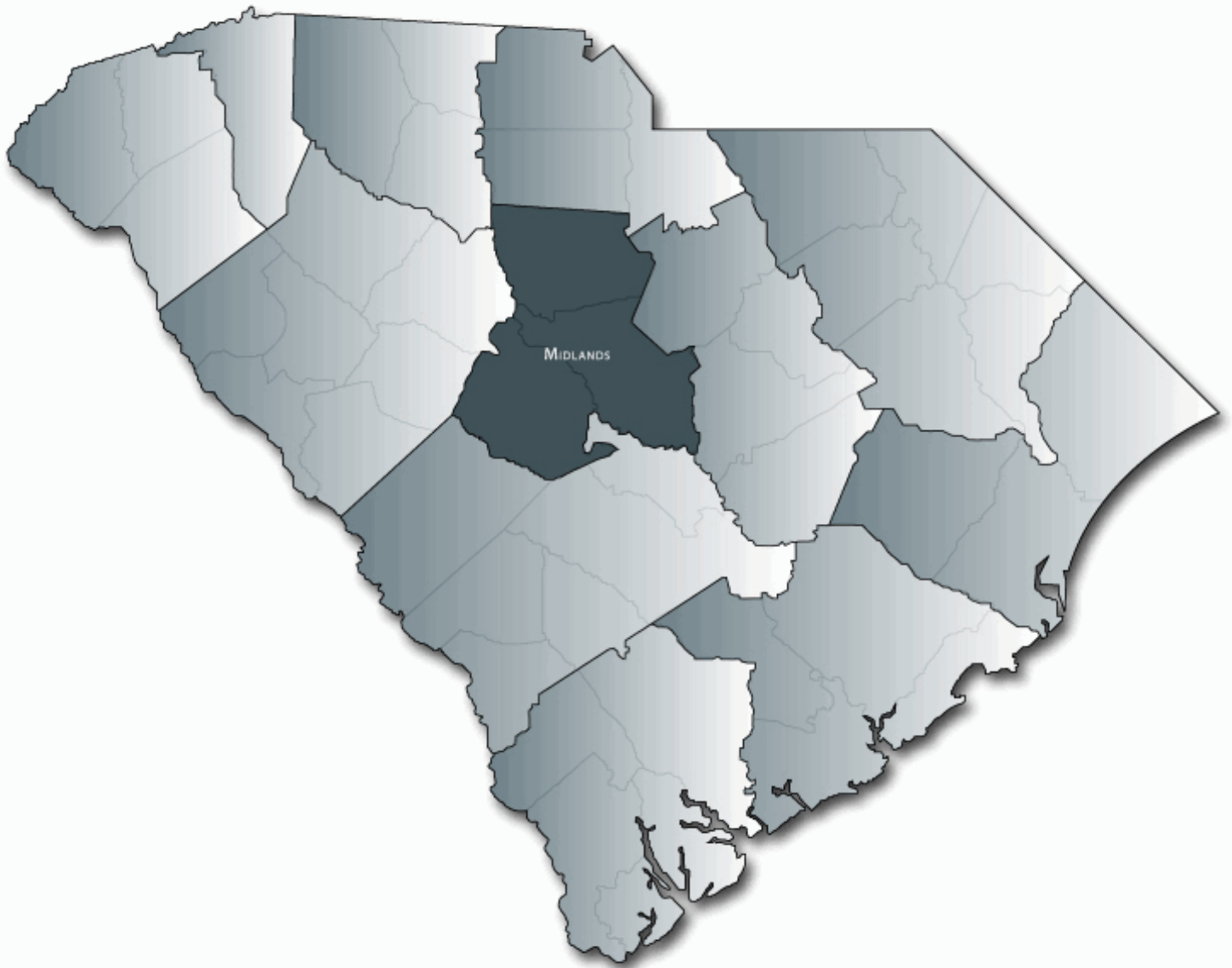


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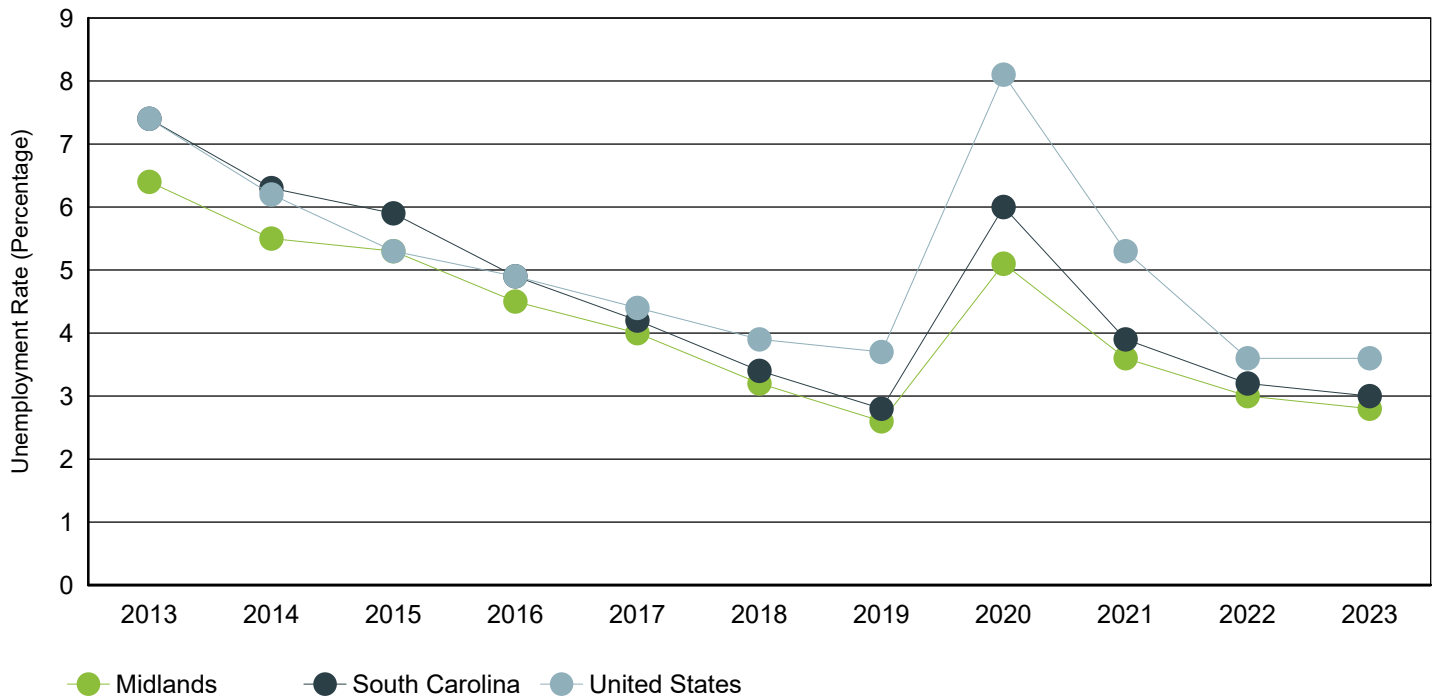
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

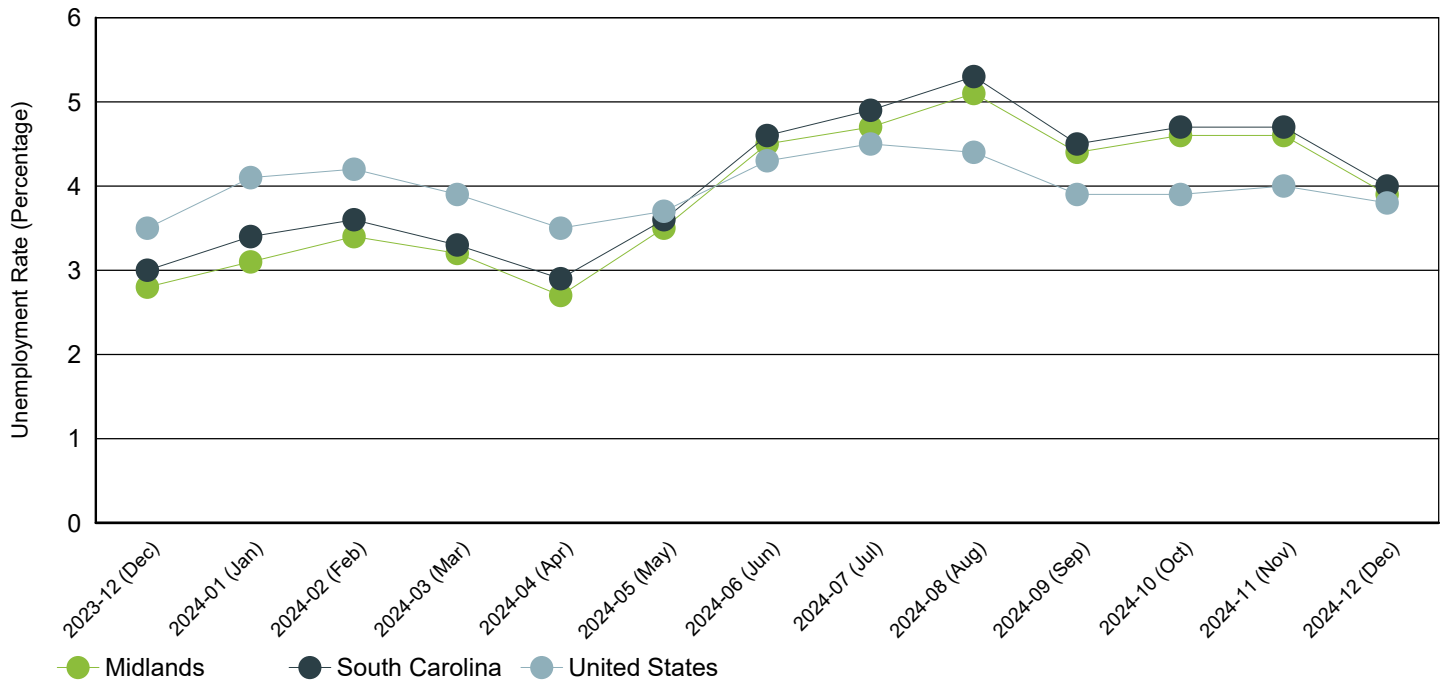


Year	Midlands			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	358,305	10,265	2.8%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	349,090	10,882	3.0%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	342,400	12,942	3.6%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	334,252	17,989	5.1%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	342,454	9,019	2.6%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	335,396	11,170	3.2%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	336,122	14,018	4.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	341,440	15,991	4.5%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	335,031	18,852	5.3%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	326,432	19,073	5.5%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	317,724	21,560	6.4%	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	Midlands	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.6%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.1%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.5%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.2%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.4%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.1%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Midlands				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	364,328	14,643	3.9%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	361,338	17,488	4.6%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	363,247	17,543	4.6%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	361,026	16,438	4.4%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	360,209	19,499	5.1%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	365,952	17,938	4.7%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	364,868	17,055	4.5%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	363,175	13,282	3.5%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	366,698	10,331	2.7%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	365,538	11,916	3.2%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	360,125	12,659	3.4%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	359,042	11,640	3.1%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	359,223	10,521	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

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Midlands	South Carolina
0 to 4	15,360	147,311
5 to 9	3,246	24,044
10 to 19	2,423	17,672
20 to 49	1,982	13,002
50 to 99	706	5,015
100 to 249	438	3,069
250 to 499	141	912
500 to 999	58	417
1000 +	43	307

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Midlands	South Carolina
0 to 4	16,778	150,934
5 to 9	21,722	160,035
10 to 19	33,125	240,440
20 to 49	60,291	395,156
50 to 99	48,031	346,437
100 to 249	67,319	467,356
250 to 499	48,011	311,369
500 to 999	38,489	284,827
1000 +	108,726	821,778

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AGAPE SENIOR PRIMARY CARE INC

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPT OF DEFENSE

LEXINGTON COUNTY

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

Lexington Health Inc

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

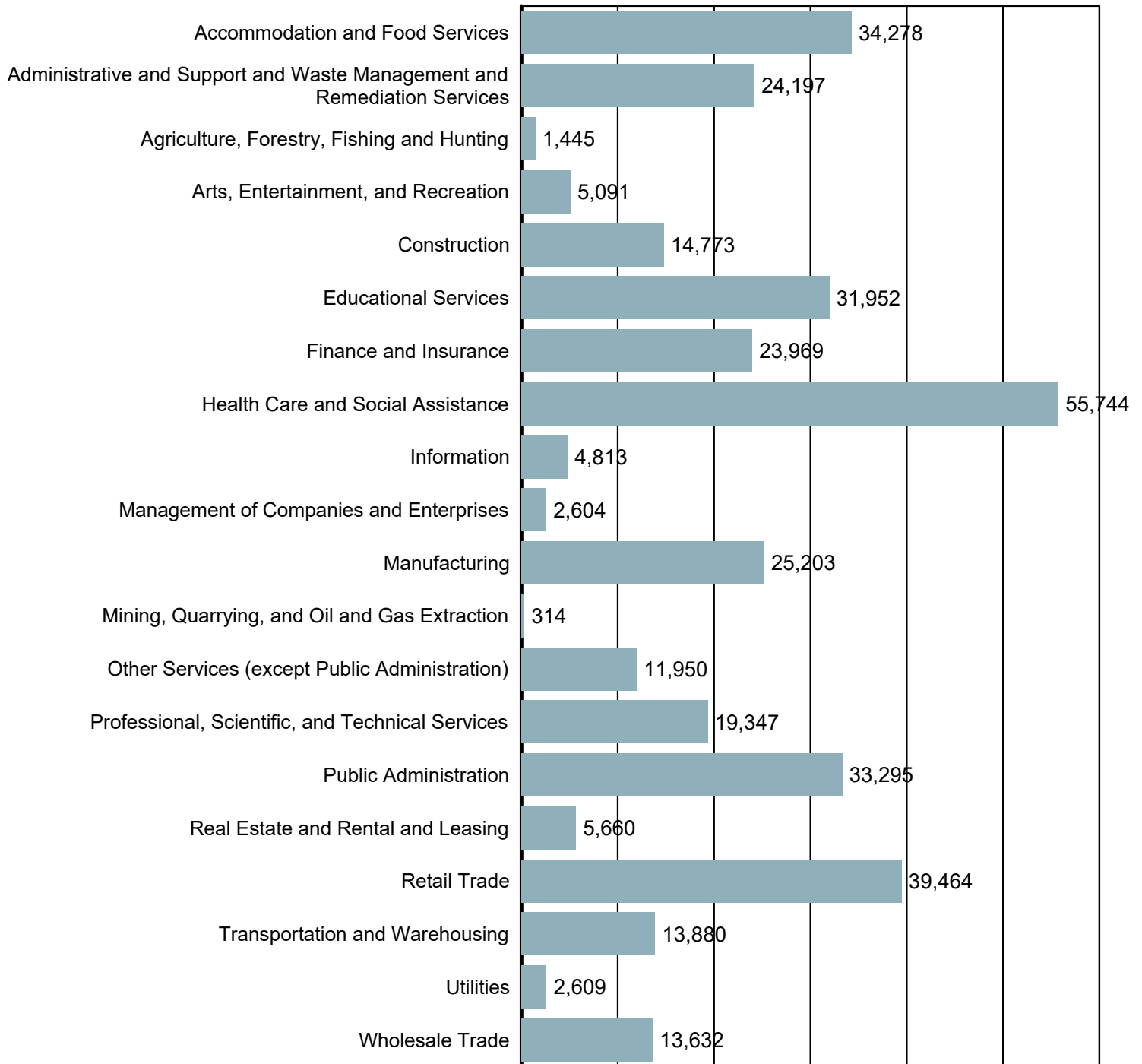
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE LLC

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

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

Employment by Industry



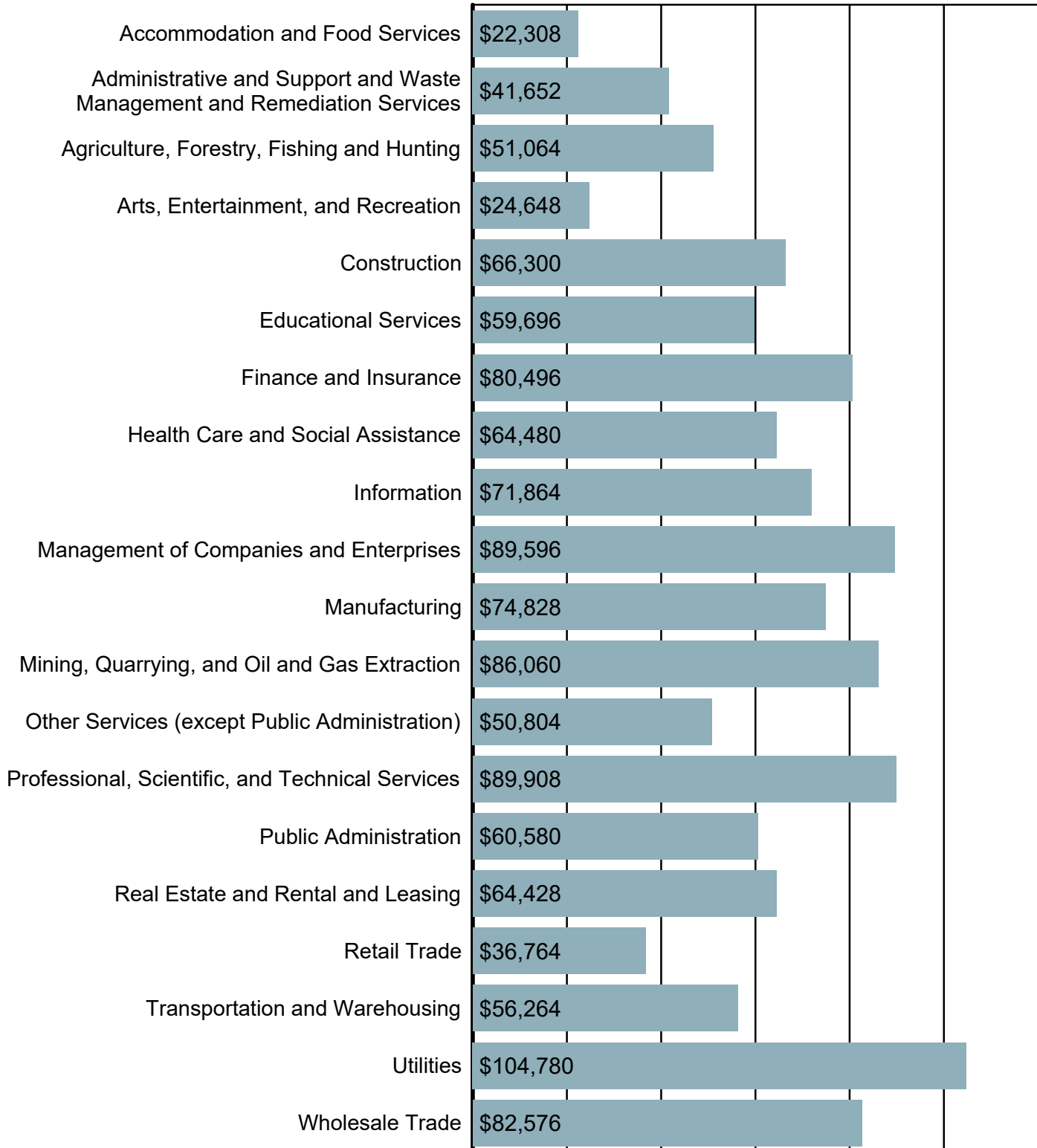
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 Q2

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.

Midlands Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	371,173	409,069	37,896	10.21	0.98
Health Care and Social Assistance	43,677	54,345	10,668	24.42	2.21
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,334	32,552	5,218	19.09	1.76
Accommodation and Food Services	28,919	33,581	4,662	16.12	1.51
Government	41,035	43,380	2,345	5.71	0.56
Transportation and Warehousing	11,760	13,962	2,202	18.72	1.73
Other Services (except Government)	15,928	18,099	2,171	13.63	1.29
Retail Trade	37,504	39,663	2,159	5.76	0.56
Finance and Insurance	23,672	25,542	1,870	7.90	0.76
Educational Services	29,415	31,132	1,717	5.84	0.57
Manufacturing	24,534	25,961	1,427	5.82	0.57
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,208	18,419	1,211	7.04	0.68
Wholesale Trade	13,885	15,096	1,211	8.72	0.84
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,505	3,060	555	22.16	2.02
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,461	5,749	288	5.27	0.52
Information	4,634	4,882	248	5.35	0.52
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,923	2,091	168	8.74	0.84
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,837	3,860	23	0.60	0.06
Construction	14,710	14,723	13	0.09	0.01
Mining	335	331	-4	-1.19	-0.12
Utilities	3,405	3,278	-127	-3.73	-0.38

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