

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Charleston-North Charleston, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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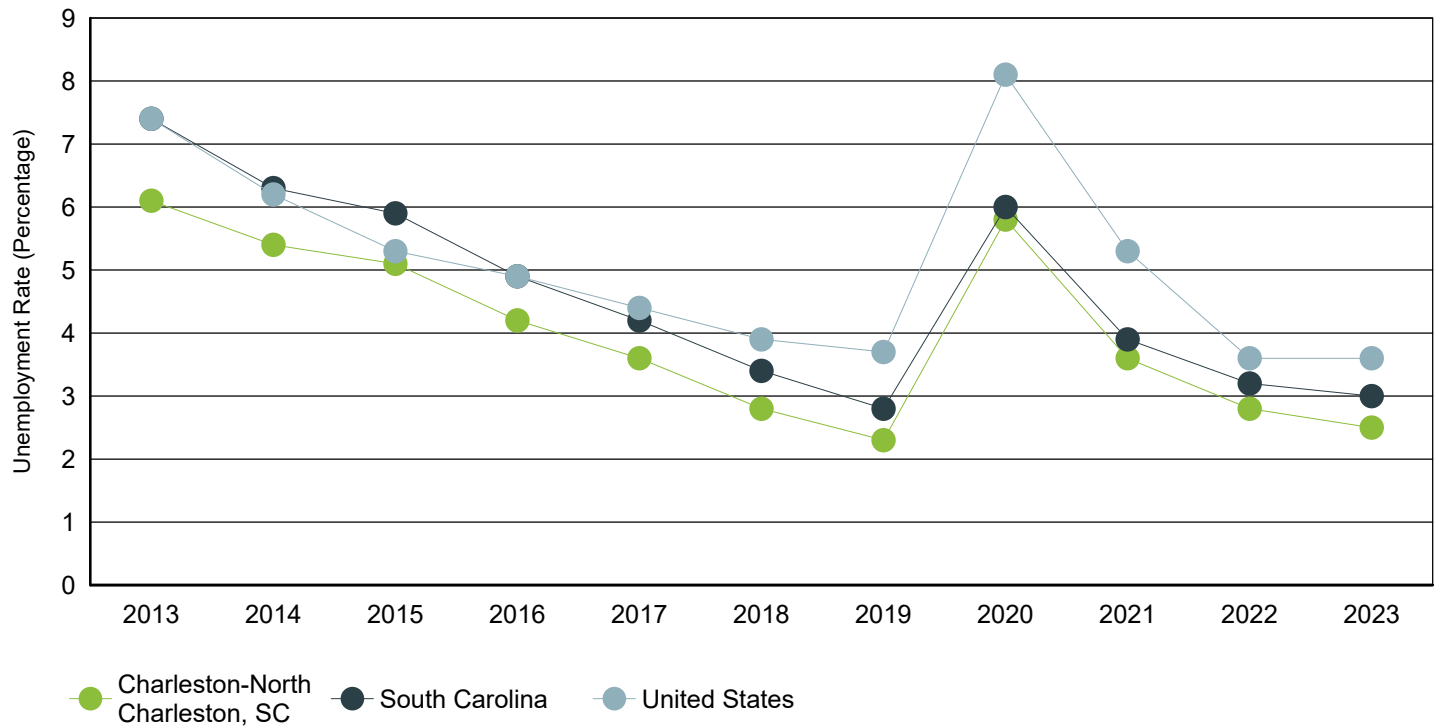
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

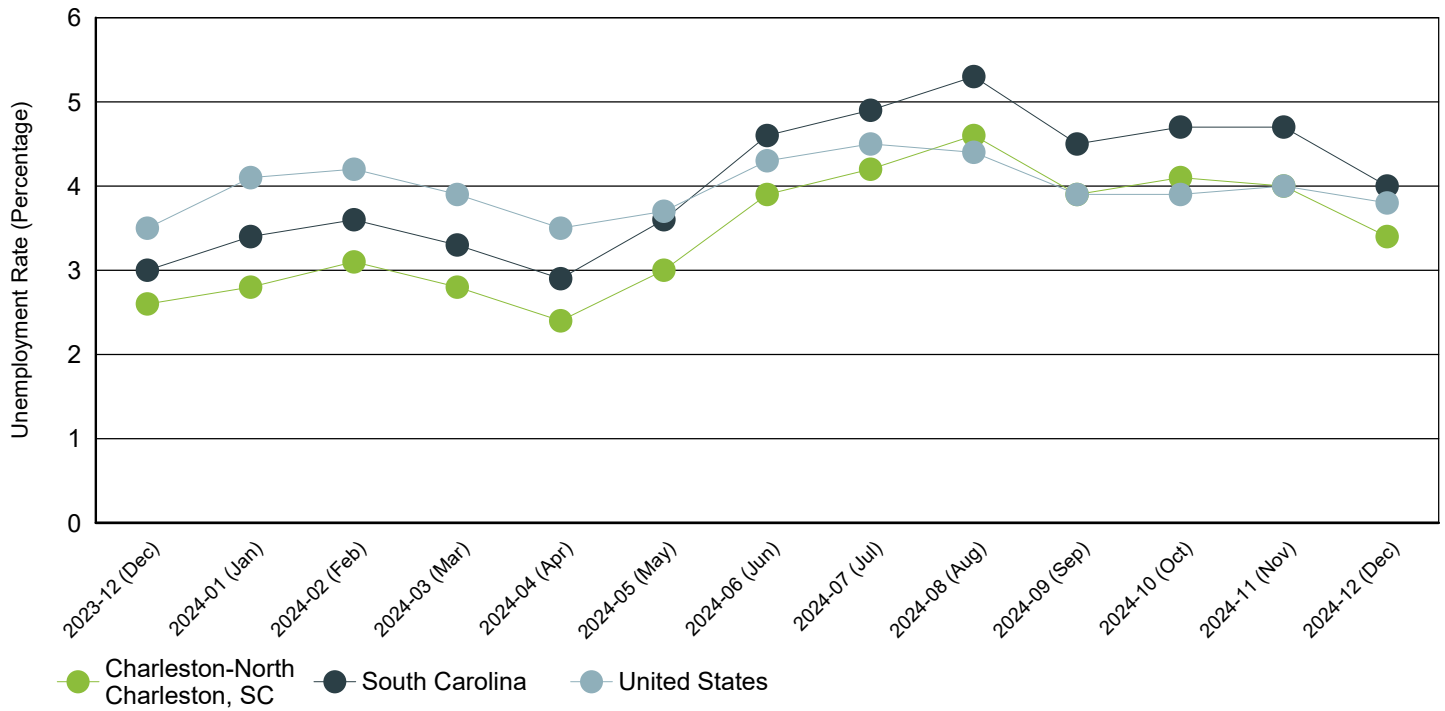


Year	Charleston-North Charleston, SC			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	414,588	10,746	2.5%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	395,473	11,584	2.8%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	380,691	14,048	3.6%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	365,033	22,545	5.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	379,436	9,083	2.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	365,625	10,686	2.8%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	356,654	13,289	3.6%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	355,215	15,632	4.2%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	345,667	18,509	5.1%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	334,555	18,930	5.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	325,009	21,284	6.1%	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	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.9%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.6%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	3.9%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.0%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	2.8%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.1%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	2.8%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.6%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Charleston-North Charleston, SC				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	429,115	15,133	3.4%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	426,353	17,868	4.0%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	427,302	18,156	4.1%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	424,290	17,121	3.9%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	424,780	20,566	4.6%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	433,648	18,816	4.2%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	430,357	17,578	3.9%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	425,780	13,387	3.0%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	427,834	10,516	2.4%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	424,759	12,244	2.8%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	418,212	13,373	3.1%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	416,574	11,931	2.8%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	417,576	10,934	2.6%		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	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	23,620	147,311
5 to 9	3,875	24,044
10 to 19	3,055	17,672
20 to 49	2,281	13,002
50 to 99	879	5,015
100 to 249	500	3,069
250 to 499	113	912
500 to 999	38	417
1000 +	32	307

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	24,509	150,934
5 to 9	25,700	160,035
10 to 19	41,713	240,440
20 to 49	69,103	395,156
50 to 99	60,615	346,437
100 to 249	75,754	467,356
250 to 499	39,677	311,369
500 to 999	26,343	284,827
1000 +	94,341	821,778

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF CHARLESTON

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPT OF DEFENSE

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

HARRIS TEETER LLC

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE

Science Applications International

THE BOEING CO

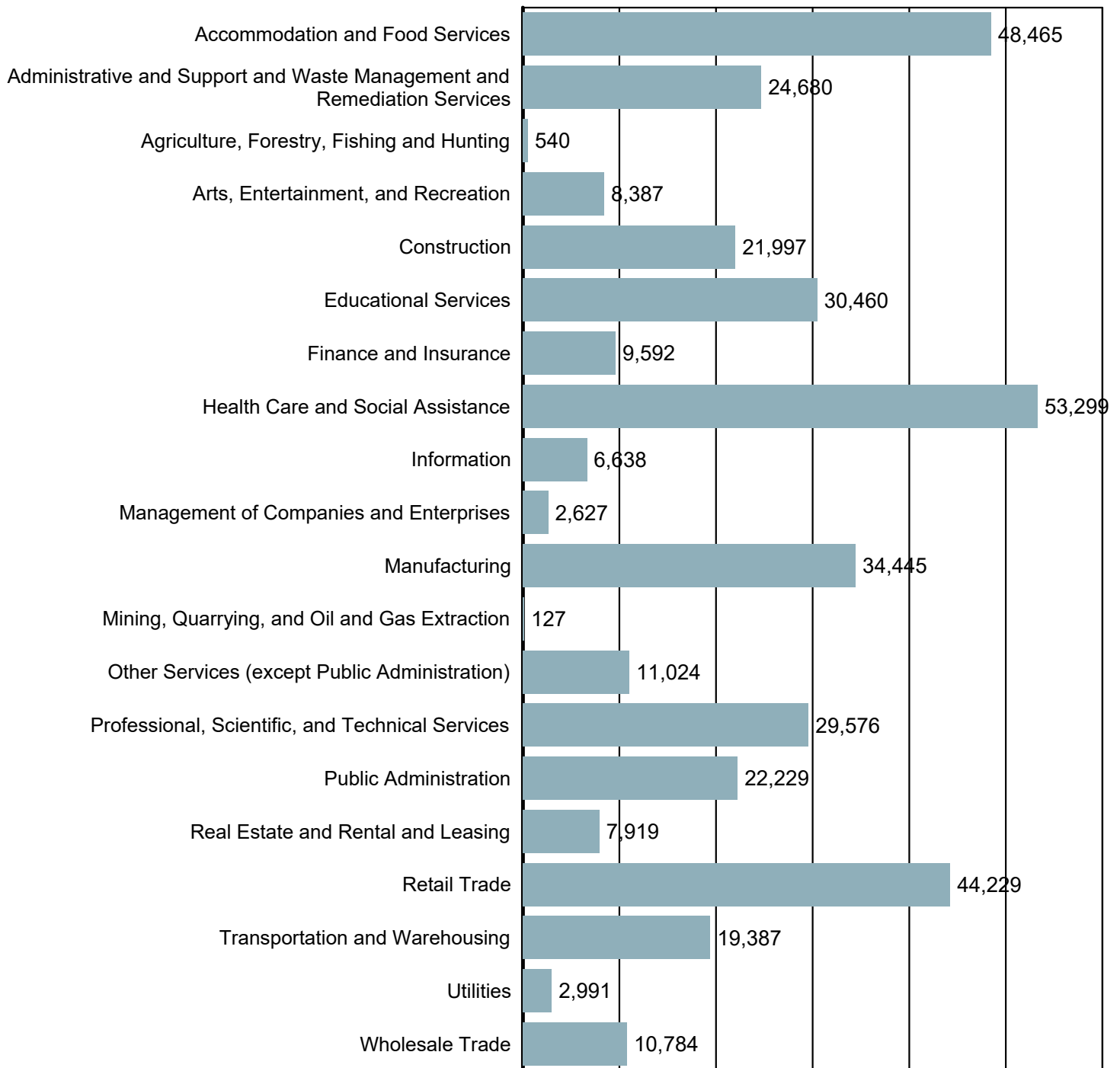
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC

Volvo Car USA LLC

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

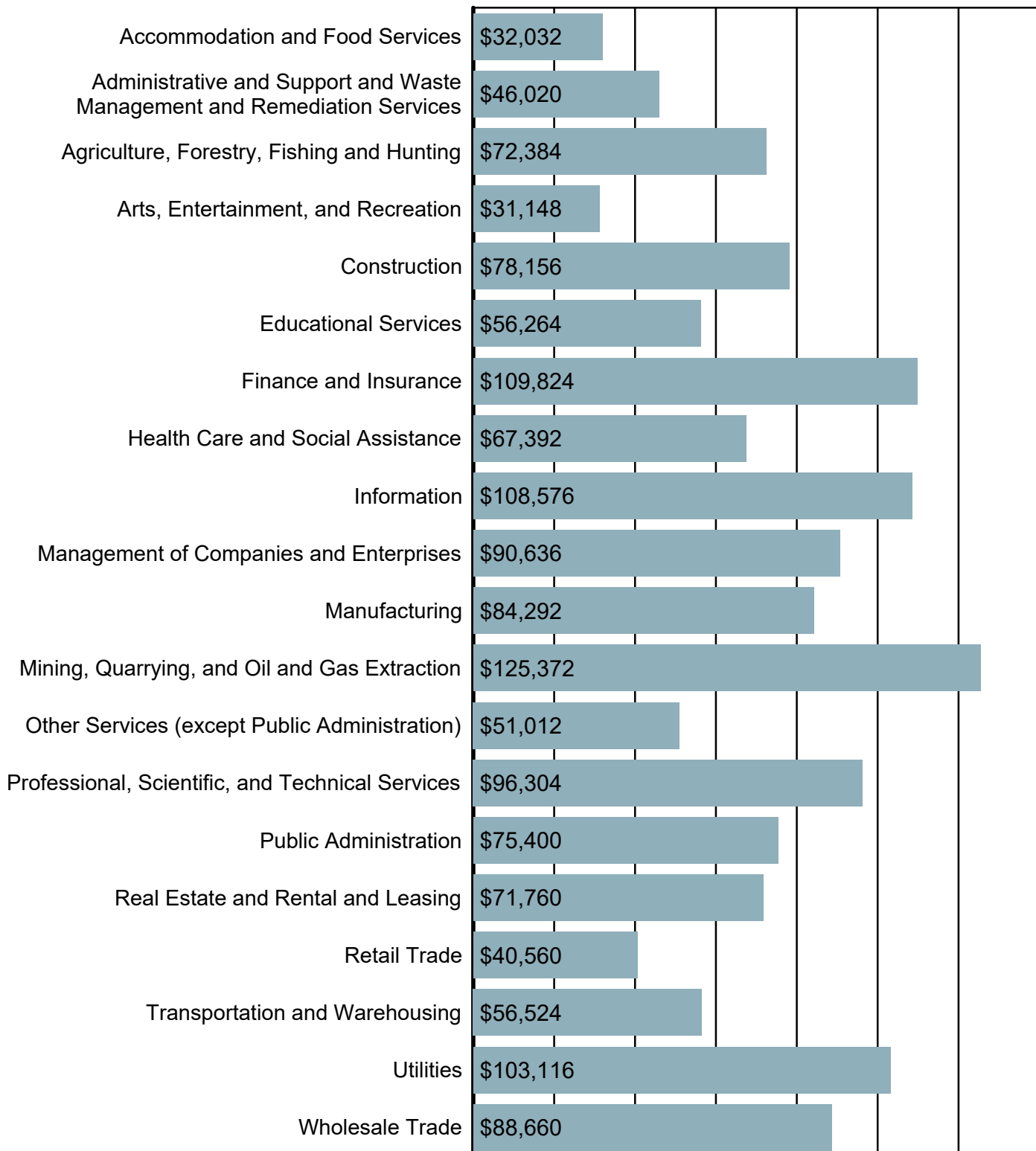
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Charleston-North Charleston, SC
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,250
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	1,009
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	794
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	559
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	537
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	435
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	420
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	398
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	396
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	350
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	336
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	305
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	288
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	285
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	285
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	282
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	276
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	254
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	254
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	254

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.

Trident Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	371,648	427,407	55,759	15.00	1.41
Accommodation and Food Services	36,379	47,118	10,739	29.52	2.62
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	23,631	30,544	6,913	29.25	2.60
Government	28,852	34,881	6,029	20.90	1.92
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	28,585	33,234	4,649	16.26	1.52
Manufacturing	27,941	32,295	4,354	15.58	1.46
Educational Services	27,800	31,959	4,159	14.96	1.40
Retail Trade	41,391	45,437	4,046	9.78	0.94
Transportation and Warehousing	14,200	17,604	3,404	23.97	2.17
Other Services (except Government)	17,214	20,282	3,068	17.82	1.65
Wholesale Trade	10,286	12,145	1,859	18.07	1.68
Construction	20,499	22,299	1,800	8.78	0.85
Finance and Insurance	8,751	10,348	1,597	18.25	1.69
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,678	5,871	1,193	25.50	2.30
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,654	7,607	953	14.32	1.35
Information	5,485	6,158	673	12.27	1.16
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,606	2,847	241	9.25	0.89
Utilities	1,127	1,178	51	4.53	0.44
Mining	209	226	17	8.13	0.79
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	697	654	-43	-6.17	-0.63
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,792	41,735	-1,057	-2.47	-0.25

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