

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Florence, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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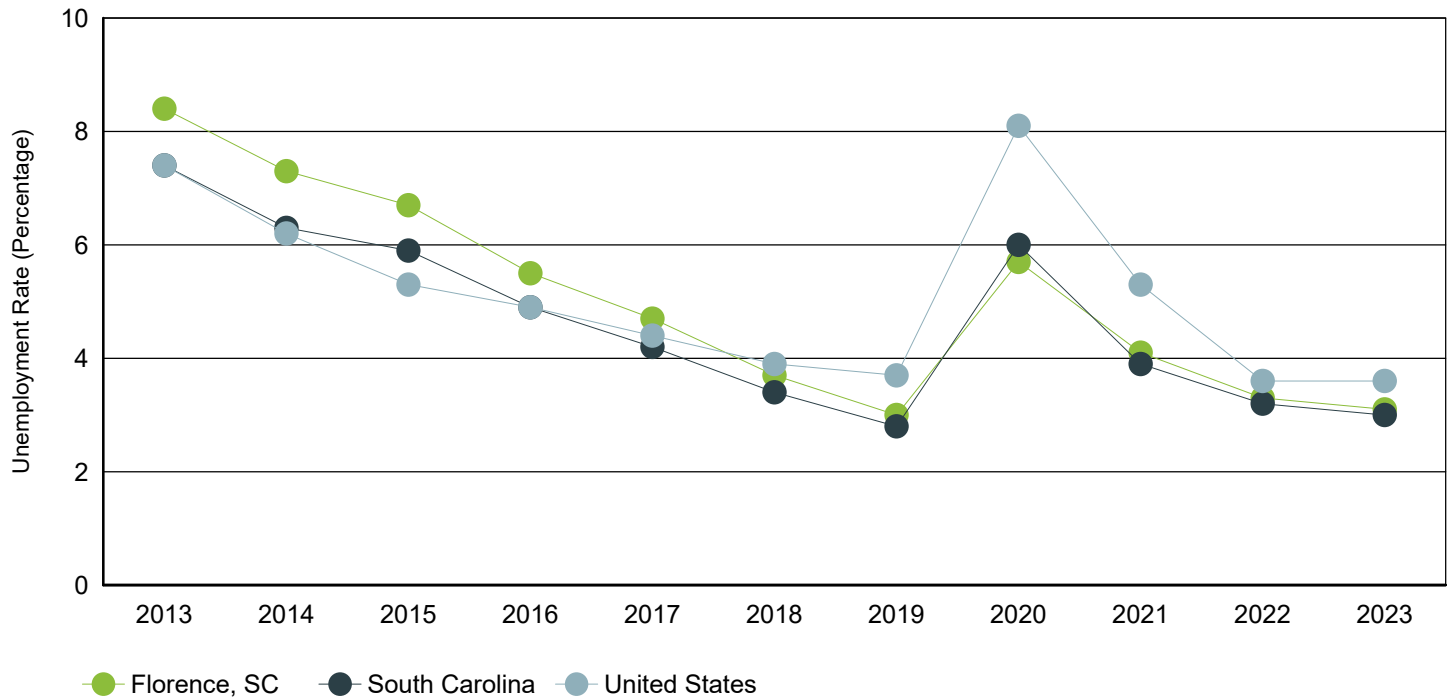
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

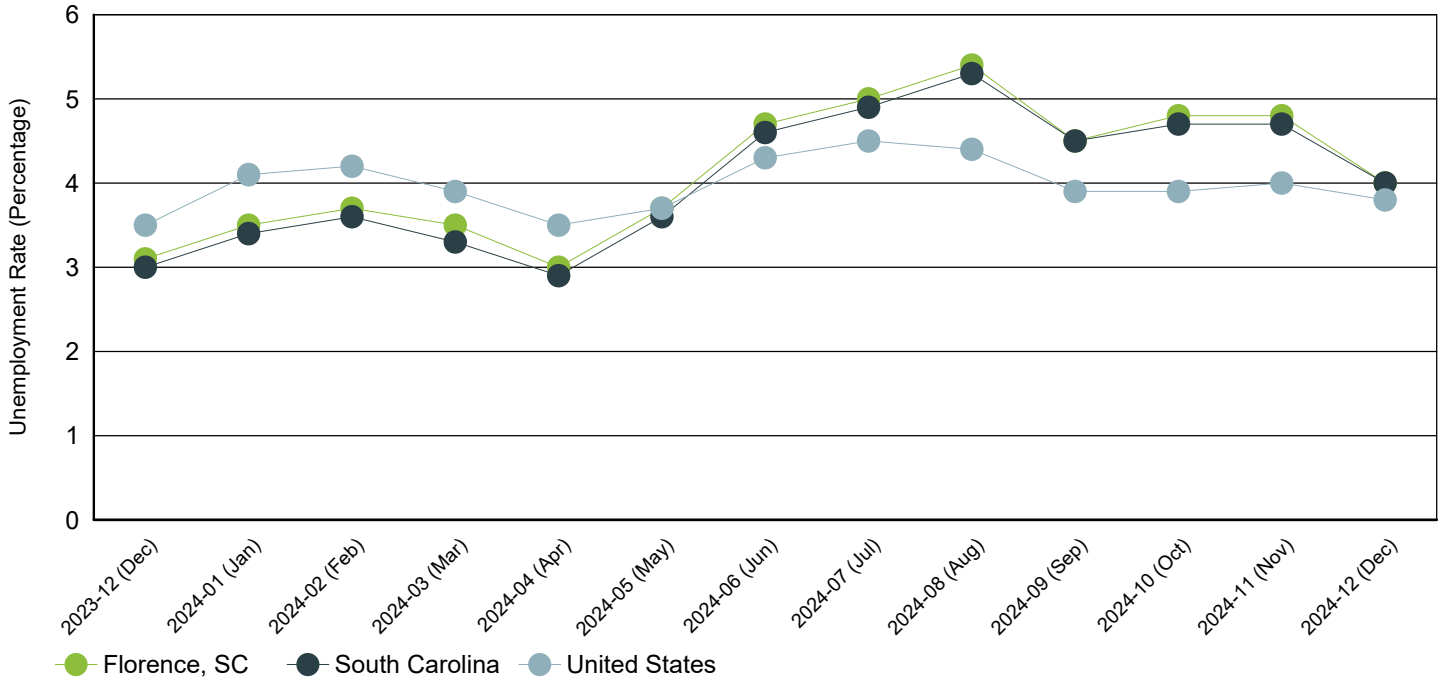


Year	Florence, SC			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	95,074	3,006	3.1%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	93,192	3,185	3.3%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	91,670	3,942	4.1%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	90,148	5,417	5.7%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	92,885	2,860	3.0%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	90,875	3,470	3.7%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	88,947	4,369	4.7%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	89,811	5,180	5.5%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	89,083	6,429	6.7%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	87,700	6,858	7.3%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	87,285	7,978	8.4%	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	Florence, SC	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.5%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.4%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.5%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.5%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Florence, SC				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	98,521	4,158	4.0%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	97,478	4,931	4.8%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	98,065	4,930	4.8%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	97,531	4,623	4.5%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	97,408	5,540	5.4%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	98,650	5,222	5.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	98,412	4,896	4.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	97,446	3,738	3.7%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	97,587	2,987	3.0%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	97,106	3,488	3.5%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	95,367	3,666	3.7%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	95,332	3,431	3.5%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	95,468	3,099	3.1%		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	Florence, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,151	147,311
5 to 9	877	24,044
10 to 19	652	17,672
20 to 49	480	13,002
50 to 99	172	5,015
100 to 249	111	3,069
250 to 499	30	912
500 to 999	22	417
1000 +	11	307

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

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Florence, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,963	150,934
5 to 9	5,864	160,035
10 to 19	8,983	240,440
20 to 49	14,619	395,156
50 to 99	12,122	346,437
100 to 249	16,612	467,356
250 to 499	10,437	311,369
500 to 999	14,745	284,827
1000 +	22,893	821,778

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

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

American Bankers Insurance Company

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY INC

CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Guernsey Holdings ZRC OPCO LLC

HOPEHEALTH INC

INSTITUTION FOOD HOUSE INC

MCCALL FARMS INC

MCLEOD HEALTH

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION

QVC INC

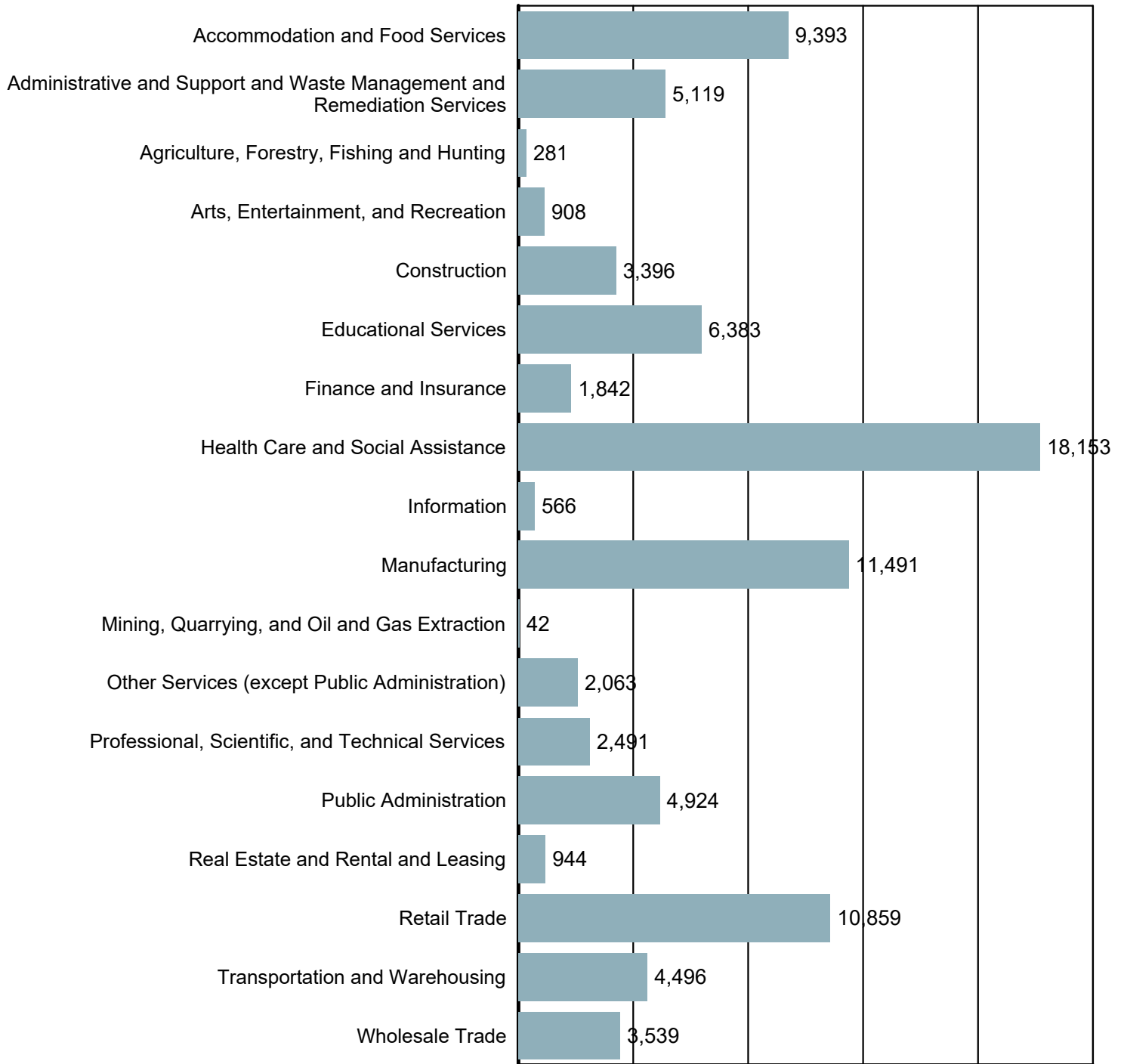
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

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



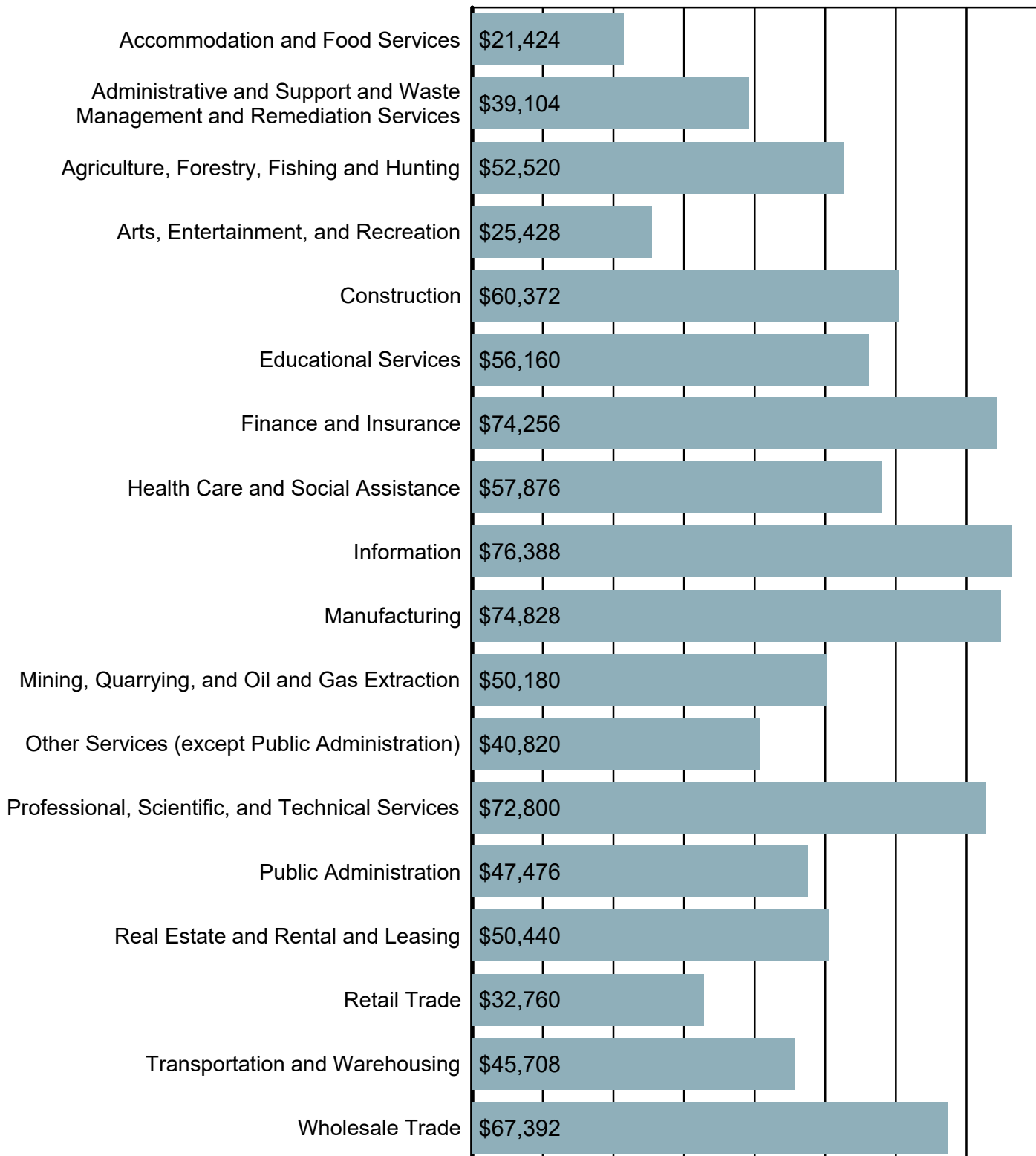
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Florence, SC  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	167
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	114
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	69
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	41
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	39
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	38
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	35
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	33
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	32
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	31
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	31
Cashiers (41-2011)	30
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	29
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	26
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)	22
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	22
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	21
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	21
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	20

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