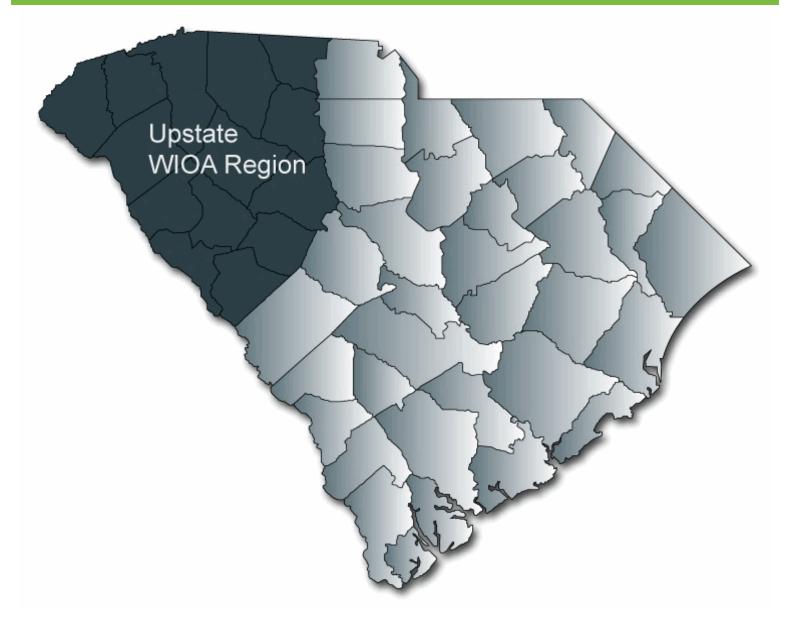


**WIOA** Region



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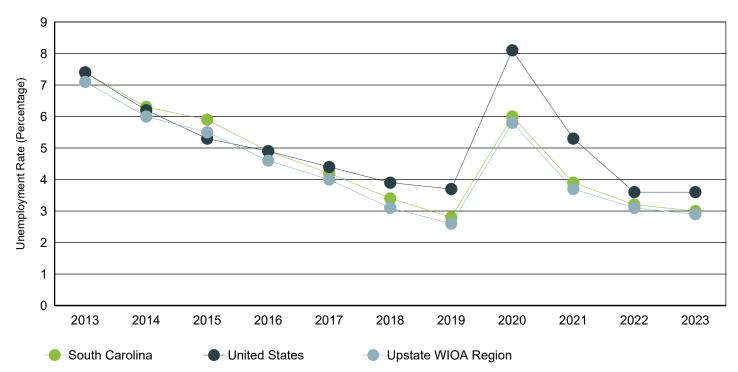
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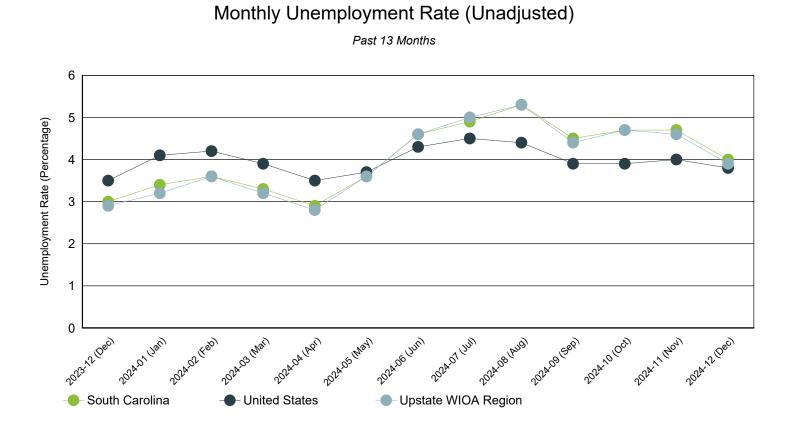
# Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends



|      | Upstate W  | IOA Region | South Carolina United States |            |         | ed States |             |            |      |
|------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|------|
| Year | Employment | Unemp      | Rate                         | Employment | Unemp   | Rate      | Employment  | Unemp      | Rate |
| 2023 | 741,031    | 22,078     | 2.9%                         | 2,380,392  | 72,668  | 3.0%      | 161,037,000 | 6,080,000  | 3.6% |
| 2022 | 725,101    | 22,889     | 3.1%                         | 2,316,435  | 76,894  | 3.2%      | 158,291,000 | 5,996,000  | 3.6% |
| 2021 | 711,296    | 27,447     | 3.7%                         | 2,266,611  | 92,558  | 3.9%      | 152,581,000 | 8,623,000  | 5.3% |
| 2020 | 691,441    | 42,777     | 5.8%                         | 2,199,751  | 139,389 | 6.0%      | 147,795,000 | 12,947,000 | 8.1% |
| 2019 | 713,310    | 18,873     | 2.6%                         | 2,268,884  | 64,649  | 2.8%      | 157,538,000 | 6,001,000  | 3.7% |
| 2018 | 693,858    | 22,357     | 3.1%                         | 2,205,356  | 76,666  | 3.4%      | 155,761,000 | 6,314,000  | 3.9% |
| 2017 | 678,982    | 27,929     | 4.0%                         | 2,166,708  | 95,058  | 4.2%      | 153,337,000 | 6,982,000  | 4.4% |
| 2016 | 681,121    | 32,852     | 4.6%                         | 2,174,301  | 111,753 | 4.9%      | 151,436,000 | 7,751,000  | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 670,986    | 39,219     | 5.5%                         | 2,134,087  | 133,750 | 5.9%      | 148,834,000 | 8,296,000  | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 655,174    | 41,485     | 6.0%                         | 2,082,941  | 139,485 | 6.3%      | 146,305,000 | 9,617,000  | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 640,885    | 49,240     | 7.1%                         | 2,034,404  | 163,472 | 7.4%      | 143,929,000 | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



| Period   | Upstate WIOA Region | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Dec 2024 | 3.9%                | 4.0%           | 3.8%          |
| Nov 2024 | 4.6%                | 4.7%           | 4.0%          |
| Oct 2024 | 4.7%                | 4.7%           | 3.9%          |
| Sep 2024 | 4.4%                | 4.5%           | 3.9%          |
| Aug 2024 | 5.3%                | 5.3%           | 4.4%          |
| Jul 2024 | 5.0%                | 4.9%           | 4.5%          |
| Jun 2024 | 4.6%                | 4.6%           | 4.3%          |
| May 2024 | 3.6%                | 3.6%           | 3.7%          |
| Apr 2024 | 2.8%                | 2.9%           | 3.5%          |
| Mar 2024 | 3.2%                | 3.3%           | 3.9%          |
| Feb 2024 | 3.6%                | 3.6%           | 4.2%          |
| Jan 2024 | 3.2%                | 3.4%           | 4.1%          |
| Dec 2023 | 2.9%                | 3.0%           | 3.5%          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Area Job Openings

|        |          | Upstate WIOA |                | South Care      | olina     |            |                |                 |
|--------|----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Period | Employed | Unemployed   | Unemp.<br>Rate | Job<br>Openings | Employed  | Unemployed | Unemp.<br>Rate | Job<br>Openings |
| Dec-24 | 750,171  | 30,464       | 3.9%           |                 | 2,417,169 | 119,485    | 4.7%           |                 |
| Nov-24 | 743,961  | 36,199       | 4.6%           |                 | 2,412,589 | 121,482    | 4.8%           |                 |
| Oct-24 | 744,779  | 36,345       | 4.7%           |                 | 2,413,165 | 118,097    | 4.7%           |                 |
| Sep-24 | 741,198  | 34,289       | 4.4%           |                 | 2,413,300 | 113,975    | 4.5%           |                 |
| Aug-24 | 740,051  | 41,250       | 5.3%           |                 | 2,414,624 | 107,891    | 4.3%           |                 |
| Jul-24 | 748,353  | 39,279       | 5.0%           |                 | 2,415,158 | 97,764     | 3.9%           |                 |
| Jun-24 | 748,663  | 36,252       | 4.6%           |                 | 2,410,159 | 89,718     | 3.6%           |                 |
| May-24 | 745,359  | 27,733       | 3.6%           |                 | 2,406,512 | 83,589     | 3.4%           |                 |
| Apr-24 | 752,616  | 21,552       | 2.8%           |                 | 2,404,517 | 79,782     | 3.2%           |                 |
| Mar-24 | 750,173  | 25,078       | 3.2%           |                 | 2,399,640 | 77,948     | 3.1%           |                 |
| Feb-24 | 740,301  | 27,395       | 3.6%           |                 | 2,396,195 | 76,424     | 3.1%           |                 |
| Jan-24 | 737,784  | 24,686       | 3.2%           |                 | 2,396,514 | 75,325     | 3.0%           |                 |
| Dec-23 | 740,933  | 22,506       | 2.9%           |                 | 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  | Upstate WIOA Region | South Carolina |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 31,248              | 147,311        |
| 5 to 9     | 6,523               | 24,044         |
| 10 to 19   | 5,084               | 17,672         |
| 20 to 49   | 3,731               | 13,002         |
| 50 to 99   | 1,480               | 5,015          |
| 100 to 249 | 913                 | 3,069          |
| 250 to 499 | 270                 | 912            |
| 500 to 999 | 113                 | 417            |
| 1000 +     | 65                  | 307            |

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

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

### Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Upstate WIOA Region | South Carolina |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 35,203              | 150,934        |
| 5 to 9     | 43,405              | 160,035        |
| 10 to 19   | 69,431              | 240,440        |
| 20 to 49   | 113,894             | 395,156        |
| 50 to 99   | 102,996             | 346,437        |
| 100 to 249 | 138,389             | 467,356        |
| 250 to 499 | 91,343              | 311,369        |
| 500 to 999 | 76,860              | 284,827        |
| 1000 +     | 148,923             | 821,778        |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q2 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

#### 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

**Corporation Name** 

**BMW Manufacturing Co LLC** 

BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH INC

**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY** 

**CRYOVAC INC** 

ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC

**GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #50** 

Ingles Market Inc.

Kelly Services USA, LLC

MAU INC

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

Prisma Health

PRISMA HEALTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL GR

Prisma Health Upstate

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE COUNT

SELF REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

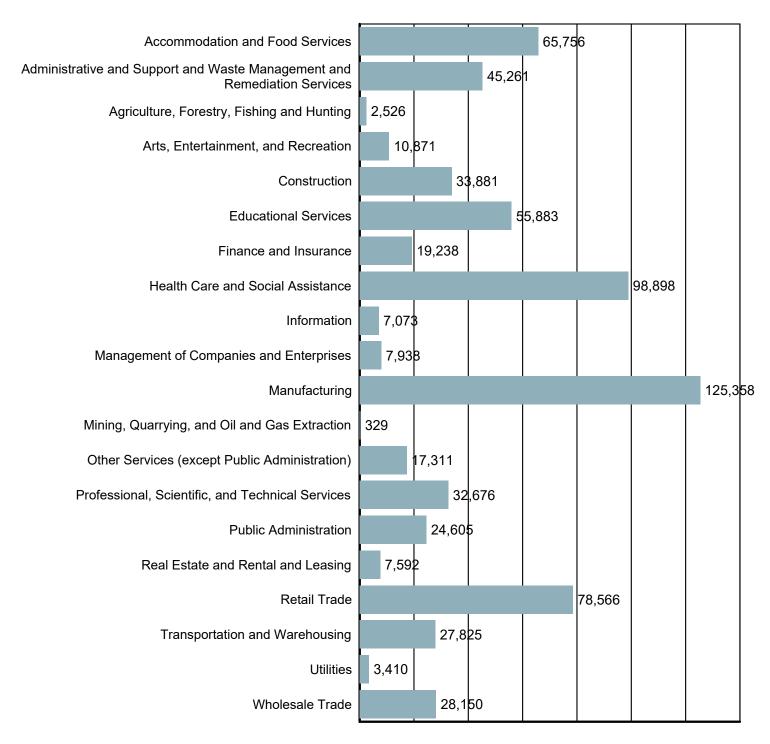
SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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

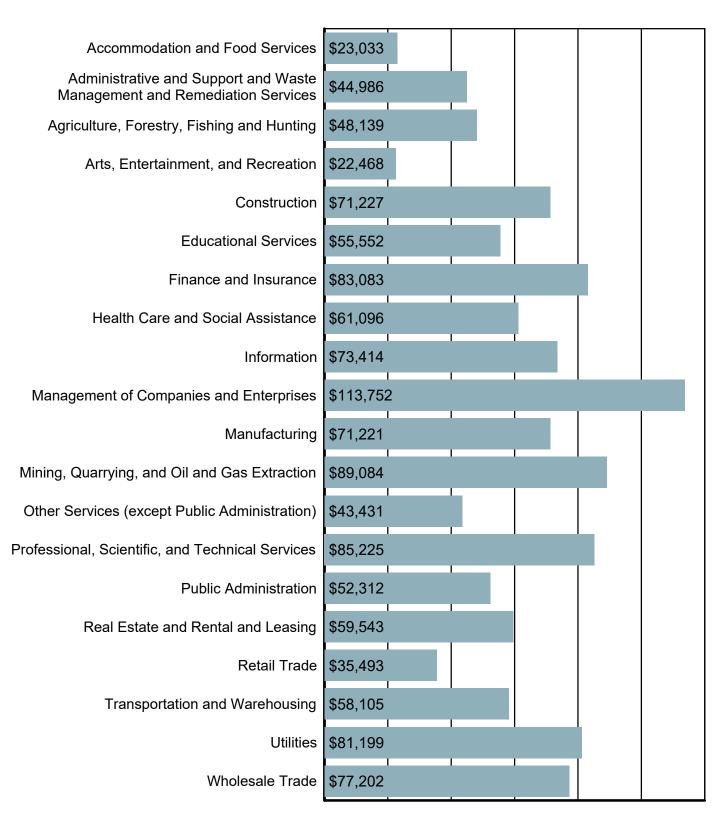
# Top 20 Occupational Openings

Upstate WIOA Region October-2023

| Occupation Name (Soccode)  | Job Openings |
|--|--------------|
| Registered Nurses (29-1141)  | 956          |
| Retail Salespersons (41-2031)  | 841          |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)   | 538          |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012) | 333          |
| Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)   | 315          |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)                                       | 314          |
| Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)  | 297          |
| Managers, All Other (11-9199)  | 277          |
| Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)              | 272          |
| Nursing Assistants (31-1131)   | 266          |
| Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)  | 257          |
| Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)   | 253          |
| Food Service Managers (11-9051)  | 240          |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)  | 230          |
| Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)  | 220          |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)  | 216          |
| Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)   | 210          |
| Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)  | 205          |
| First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)                          | 194          |
| Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)   | 184          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

#### Average Annual Wage by Industry



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### 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.

| Upstate WIOA Region<br>Industry                              | 2020<br>Estimated | 2030<br>Projected | Change | Percent | Annual  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|
|  | Employment        | Employment        | Change | Change  | Percent |
| Total All Industries   | 700,878           | 776,964           | 76,086 | 10.86   | 1.04    |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                            | 84,246            | 98,139            | 13,893 | 16.49   | 1.54    |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat | 58,268            | 71,651            | 13,383 | 22.97   | 2.09    |
| Accommodation and Food Services                              | 54,258            | 64,743            | 10,485 | 19.32   | 1.78    |
| Manufacturing  | 118,226           | 126,459           | 8,233  | 6.96    | 0.68    |
| Retail Trade   | 72,672            | 76,741            | 4,069  | 5.60    | 0.55    |
| Wholesale Trade  | 29,974            | 33,643            | 3,669  | 12.24   | 1.16    |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services             | 29,757            | 33,146            | 3,389  | 11.39   | 1.08    |
| Other Services (except Government)                           | 28,863            | 32,067            | 3,204  | 11.10   | 1.06    |
| Transportation and Warehousing                               | 16,640            | 19,698            | 3,058  | 18.38   | 1.70    |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                          | 6,808             | 9,477             | 2,669  | 39.20   | 3.36    |
| Government   | 28,632            | 31,088            | 2,456  | 8.58    | 0.83    |
| Information  | 7,411             | 8,827             | 1,416  | 19.11   | 1.76    |
| Educational Services   | 53,485            | 54,749            | 1,264  | 2.36    | 0.23    |
| Construction   | 30,880            | 31,668            | 788    | 2.55    | 0.25    |
| Finance and Insurance  | 19,307            | 20,013            | 706    | 3.66    | 0.36    |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                           | 7,240             | 7,843             | 603    | 8.33    | 0.80    |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                      | 7,329             | 7,713             | 384    | 5.24    | 0.51    |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting                   | 3,002             | 3,084             | 82     | 2.73    | 0.27    |
| Mining   | 401               | 389               | -12    | -2.99   | -0.30   |
| Utilities  | 2,249             | 2,141             | -108   | -4.80   | -0.49   |

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