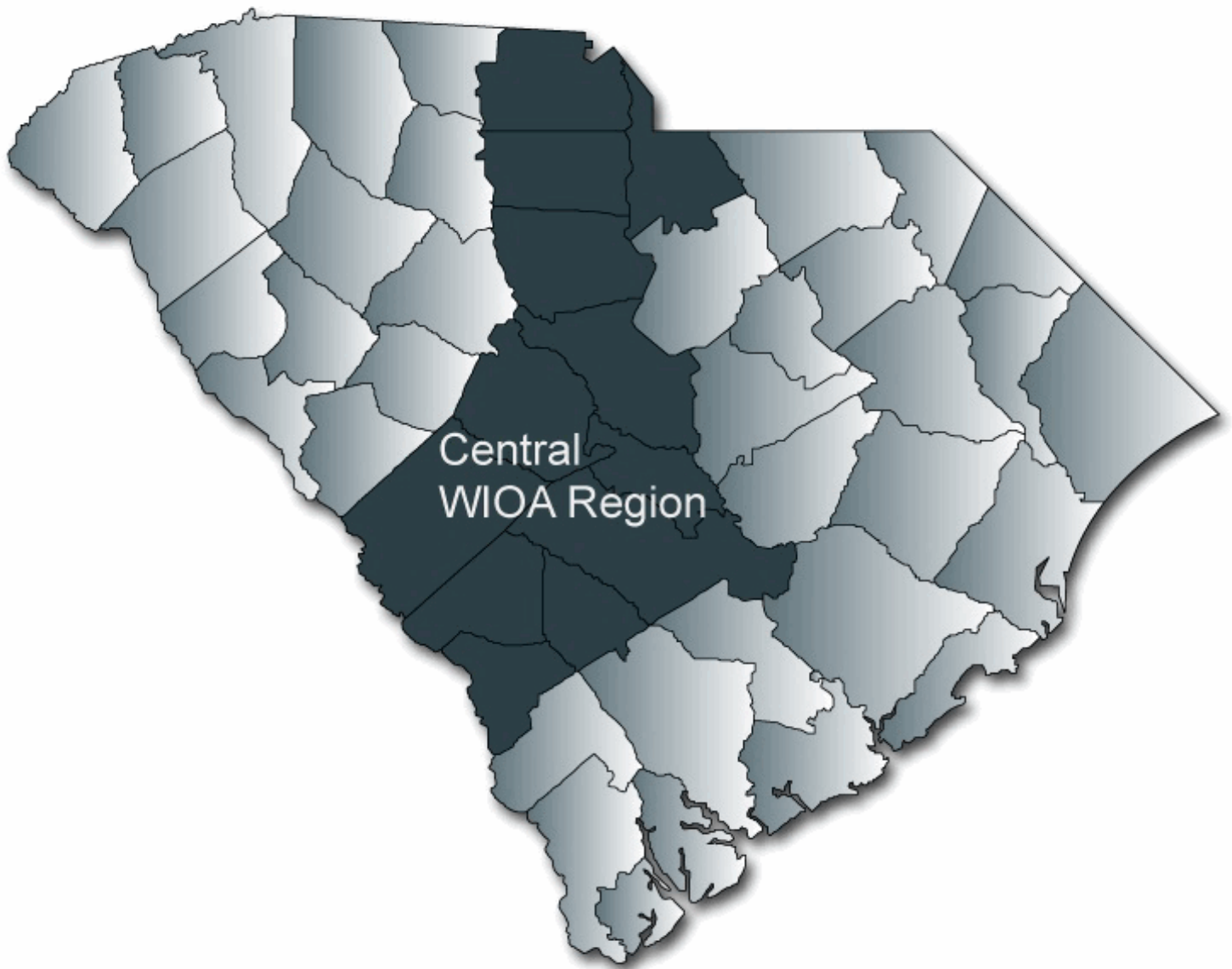


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Central WIOA Region

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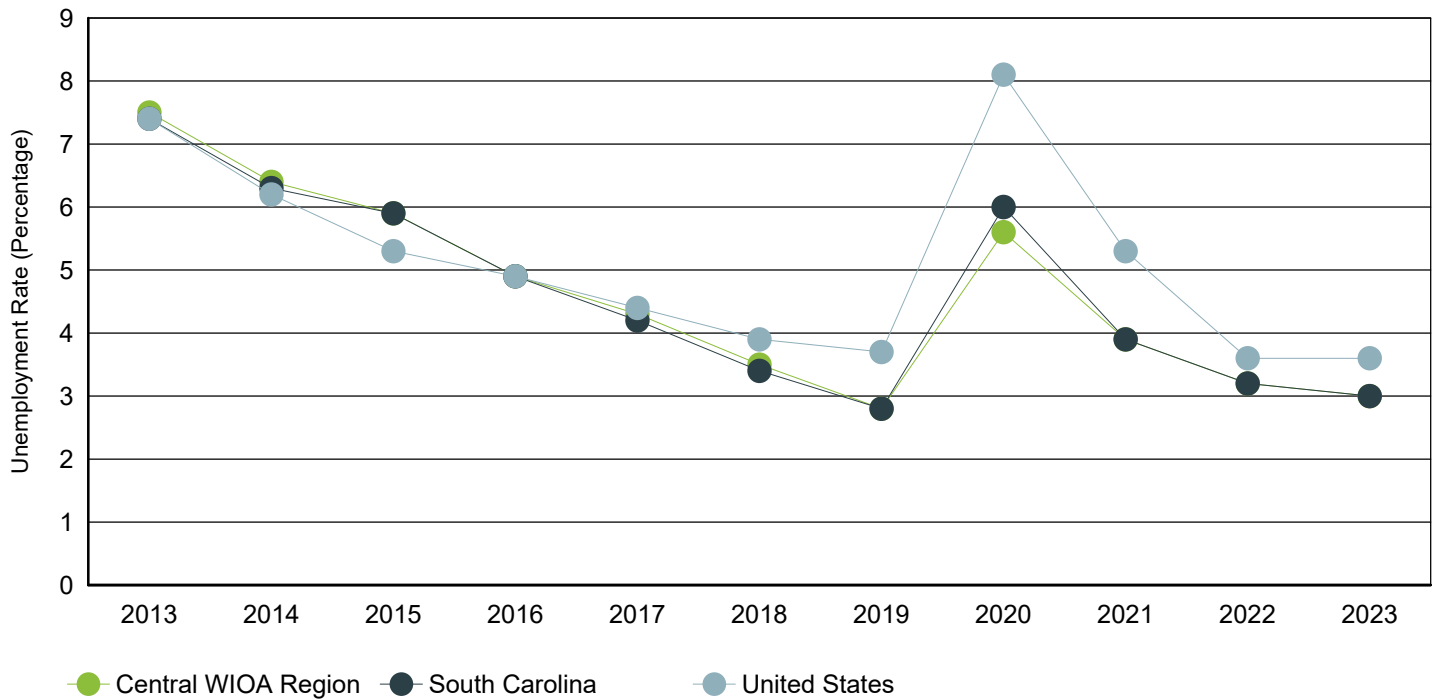
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

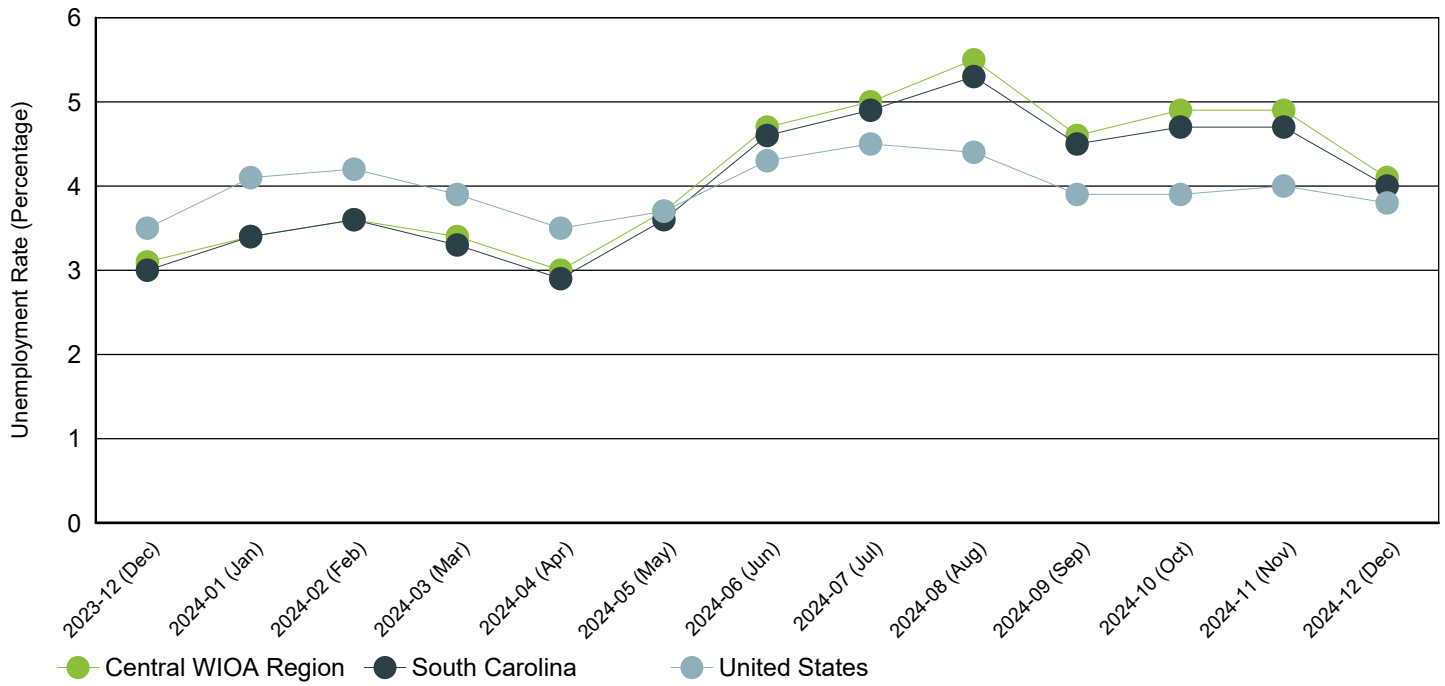


Year	Central WIOA Region			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	687,427	21,179	3.0%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	671,461	22,511	3.2%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	658,660	26,820	3.9%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	641,907	38,401	5.6%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	655,277	19,212	2.8%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	637,585	22,898	3.5%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	633,058	28,392	4.3%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	638,342	33,184	4.9%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	625,352	39,500	5.9%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	610,064	41,428	6.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	594,904	48,143	7.5%	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	Central WIOA Region	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.9%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.9%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.5%	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	3.4%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Central WIOA Region				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-24	697,304	30,048	4.1%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	691,256	35,498	4.9%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	694,482	35,594	4.9%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	690,587	33,400	4.6%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	689,491	39,808	5.5%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	699,441	36,609	5.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	698,059	34,383	4.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	693,208	26,766	3.7%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	699,641	21,304	3.0%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	696,840	24,785	3.4%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	687,248	25,995	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	684,803	24,035	3.4%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	686,014	21,734	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	Central WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	29,042	147,311
5 to 9	5,959	24,044
10 to 19	4,386	17,672
20 to 49	3,301	13,002
50 to 99	1,240	5,015
100 to 249	745	3,069
250 to 499	215	912
500 to 999	103	417
1000 +	69	307

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

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Central WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	31,808	150,934
5 to 9	39,772	160,035
10 to 19	59,671	240,440
20 to 49	100,215	395,156
50 to 99	84,764	346,437
100 to 249	113,420	467,356
250 to 499	73,339	311,369
500 to 999	70,563	284,827
1000 +	166,008	821,778

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

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

FOOD LION LLC

LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEXINGTON COUNTY

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

Lexington Health Inc

MAU INC

Orangeburg County School District

PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

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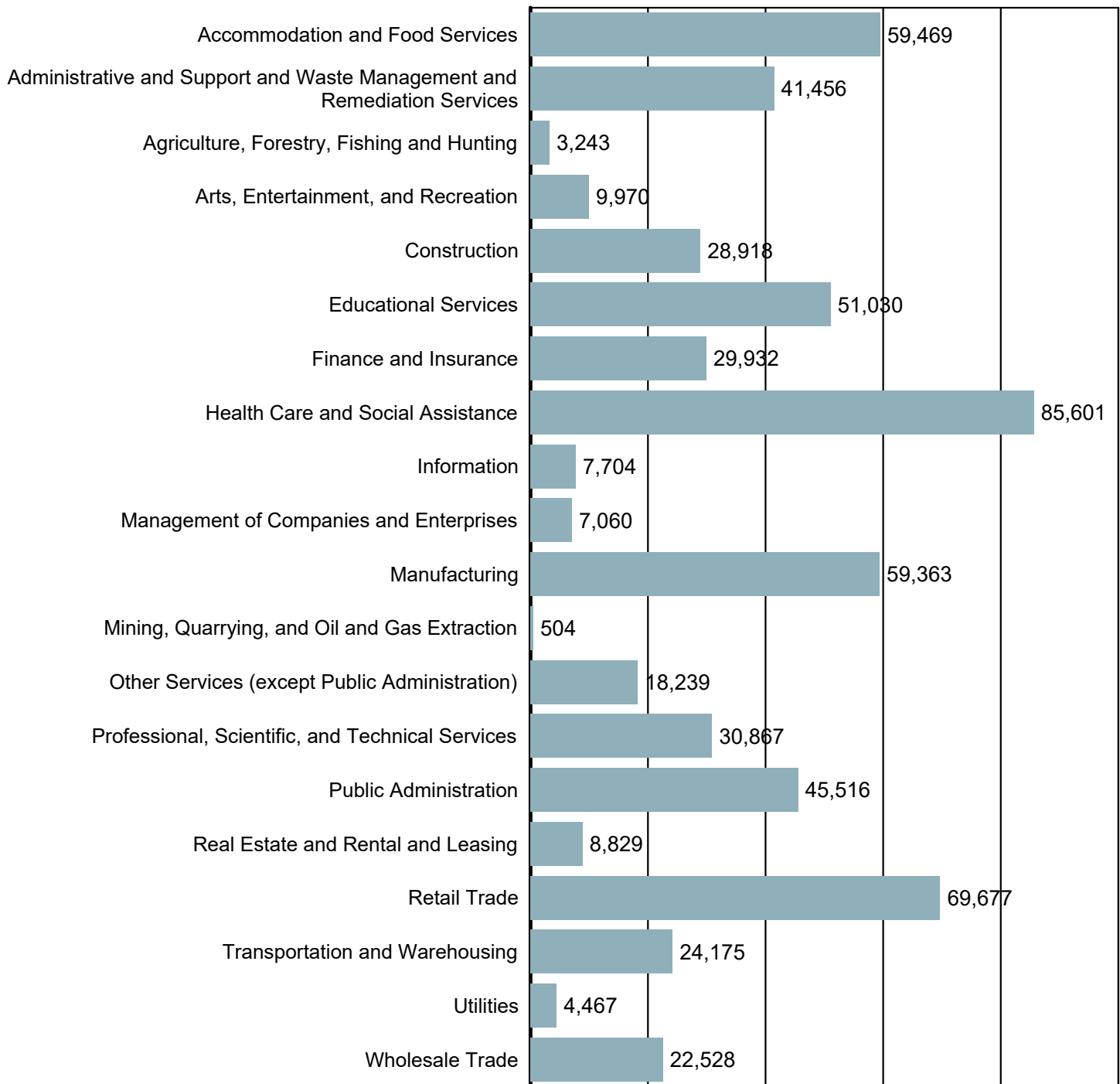
SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL

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



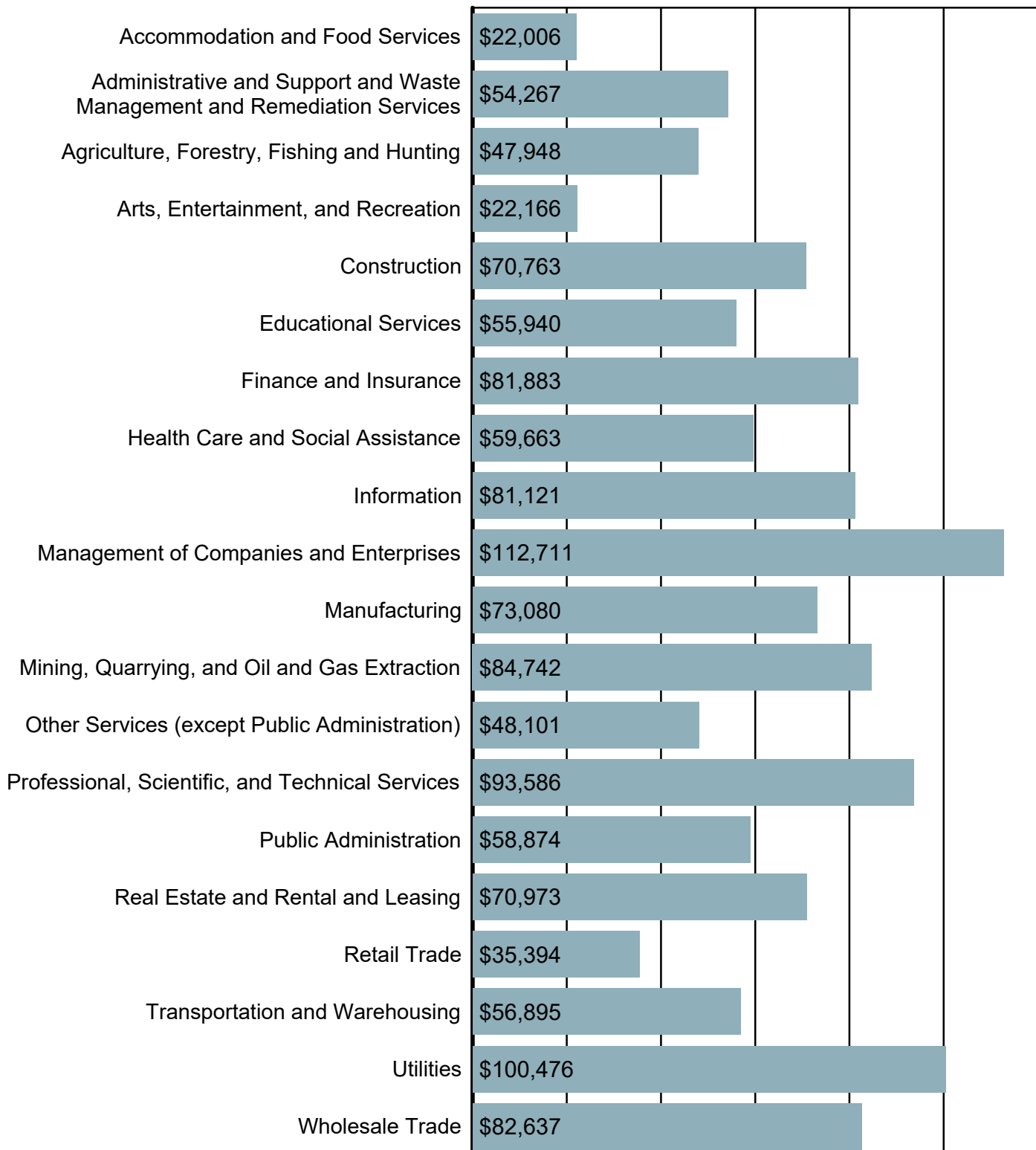
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Central WIOA Region  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,482
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	963
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	806
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	556
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	532
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	508
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	417
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	406
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	399
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	382
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	377
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	331
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	327
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	314
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	311
Software Developers (15-1252)	306
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	296
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	277
Cashiers (41-2011)	268
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	268

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.

Central WIOA Region Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	630,719	706,710	75,991	12.05	1.14
Health Care and Social Assistance	68,427	85,526	17,099	24.99	2.26
Accommodation and Food Services	50,082	59,036	8,954	17.88	1.66
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	46,487	54,850	8,363	17.99	1.67
Retail Trade	66,615	71,735	5,120	7.69	0.74
Finance and Insurance	31,164	35,719	4,555	14.62	1.37
Manufacturing	59,521	63,889	4,368	7.34	0.71
Educational Services	51,217	55,241	4,024	7.86	0.76
Government	55,768	59,728	3,960	7.10	0.69
Other Services (except Government)	28,109	31,683	3,574	12.71	1.20
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	28,759	31,979	3,220	11.20	1.07
Wholesale Trade	22,084	24,918	2,834	12.83	1.21
Transportation and Warehousing	15,816	18,117	2,301	14.55	1.37
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,469	7,120	1,651	30.19	2.67
Information	7,952	9,365	1,413	17.77	1.65
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,860	12,116	1,256	11.57	1.10
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,897	8,564	667	8.45	0.81
Construction	28,161	28,563	402	1.43	0.14
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,630	3,641	11	0.30	0.03
Mining	457	436	-21	-4.60	-0.47
Utilities	4,219	3,974	-245	-5.81	-0.60

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