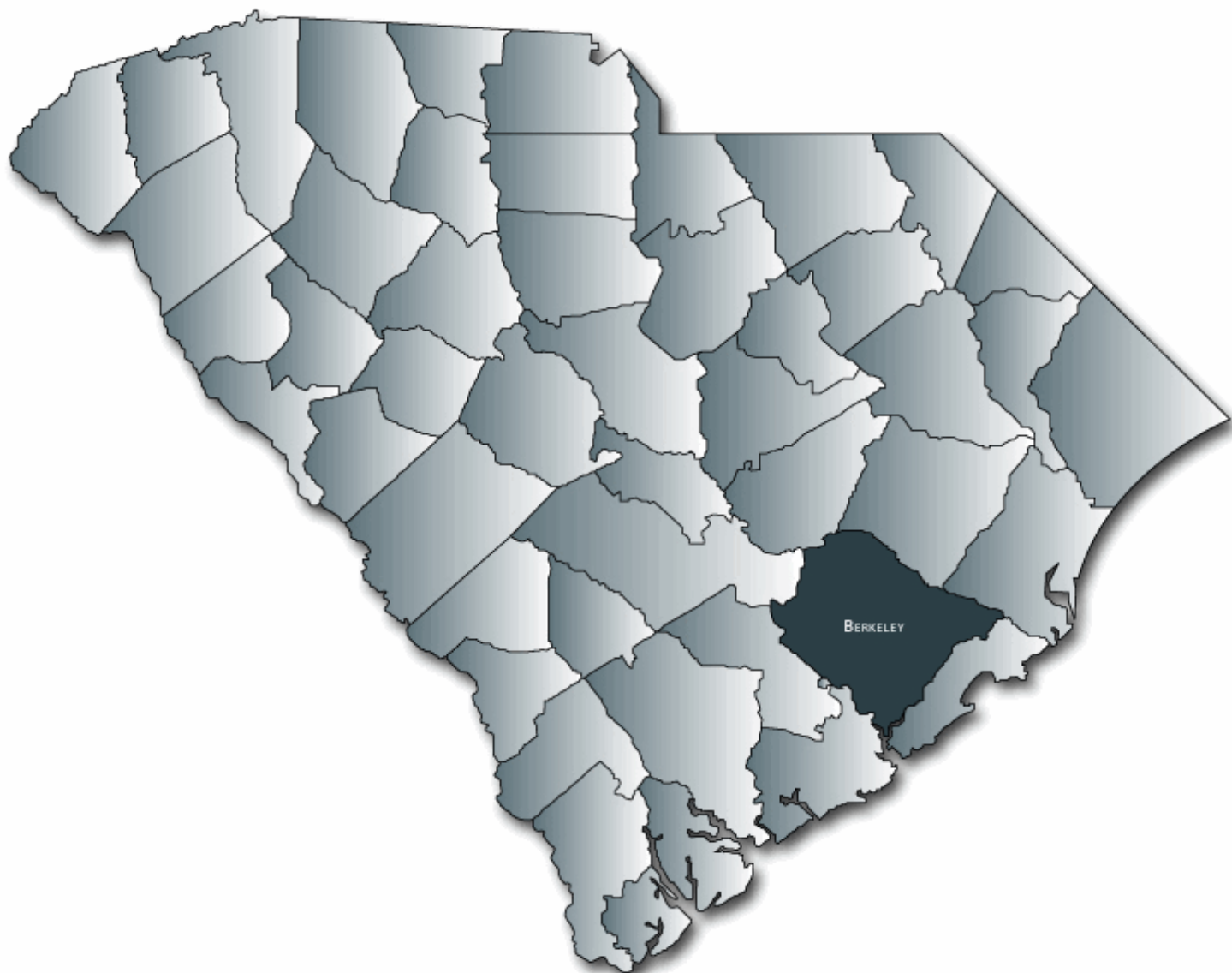


COMMUNITY PROFILE

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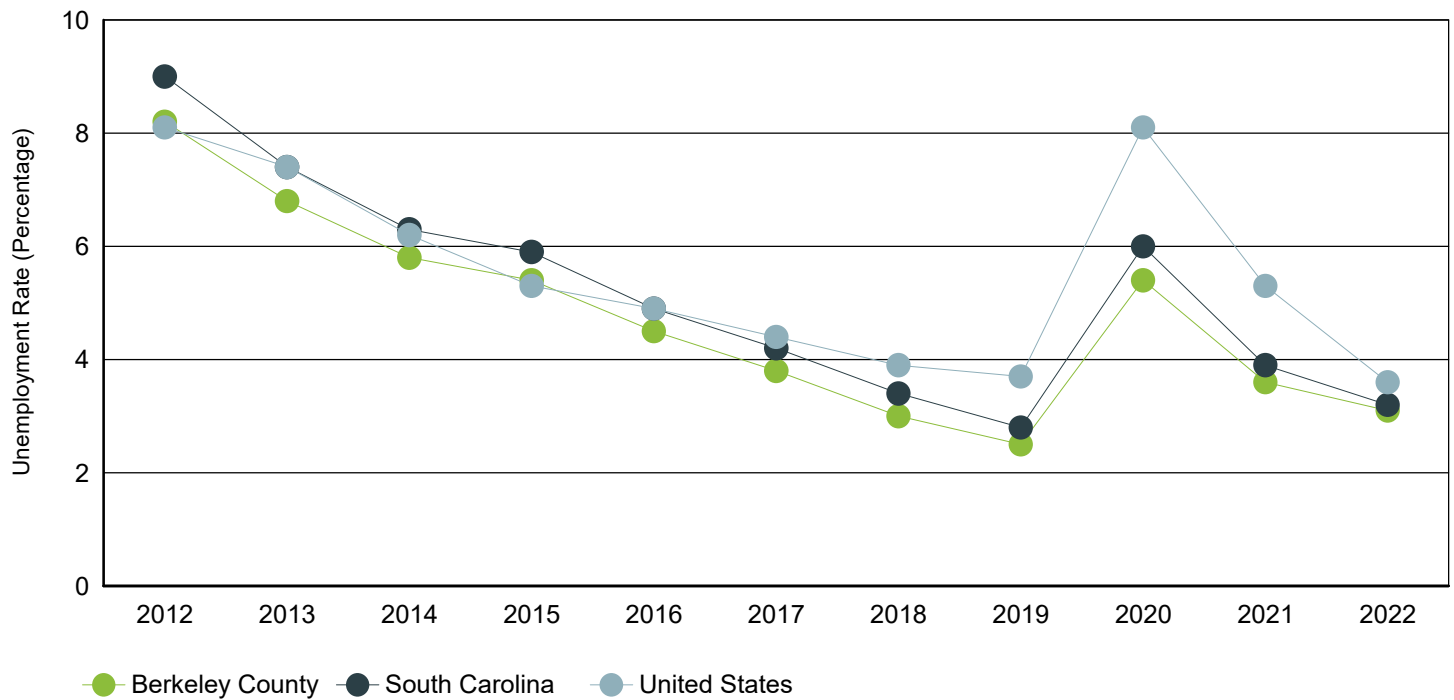
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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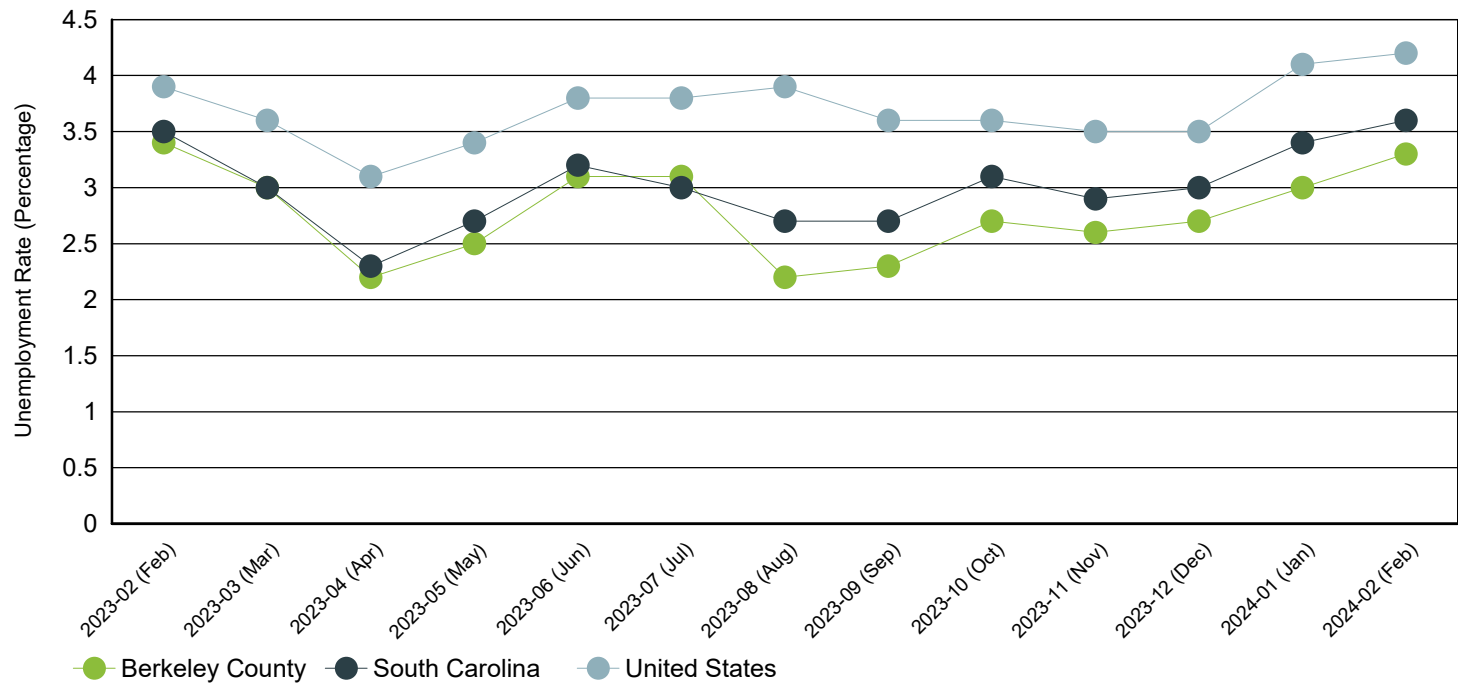


Year	Berkeley County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	106,270	3,362	3.1%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	102,766	3,838	3.6%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	98,641	5,615	5.4%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	100,968	2,562	2.5%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	96,459	2,953	3.0%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	94,119	3,672	3.8%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	92,384	4,321	4.5%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	88,352	5,079	5.4%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	85,561	5,302	5.8%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	83,118	6,062	6.8%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	81,276	7,280	8.2%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Berkeley County	South Carolina	United States
Feb 2024	3.3%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.0%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.7%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	2.7%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.3%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.2%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	3.1%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	2.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.2%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	3.0%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Berkeley County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Feb-24	113,058	3,827	3.3%		2,396,234	76,434	3.1%	
Jan-24	112,806	3,433	3.0%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	115,328	3,179	2.7%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	115,813	3,116	2.6%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	114,642	3,173	2.7%	3,636	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	113,767	2,716	2.3%	4,058	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	114,214	2,554	2.2%	4,379	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	115,442	3,724	3.1%	4,379	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	113,958	3,689	3.1%	4,010	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	112,866	2,952	2.5%	4,524	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	112,382	2,492	2.2%	4,057	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	111,060	3,398	3.0%	3,871	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	109,219	3,808	3.4%	4,000	2,355,128	72,997	3.0%	114,389

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	Berkeley County	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,648	131,475
5 to 9	625	17,980
10 to 19	503	12,142
20 to 49	362	8,734
50 to 99	145	3,033
100 to 249	99	1,895
250 to 499	22	613
500 to 999	10	304
1000 +	0	233

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q3

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Berkeley County	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,880	132,343
5 to 9	4,141	118,704
10 to 19	6,861	164,578
20 to 49	10,927	265,021
50 to 99	10,215	209,933
100 to 249	15,048	293,805
250 to 499	7,629	209,837
500 to 999	6,976	210,928
1000 +	0	645,300

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q3

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BENEFITFOCUS COM INC

BERKELEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

BERKELEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

BLACKBAUD INC

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.

HIRE QUEST LLC

IFA Rotorion North American LLC

LOWCOUNTRY GROCERS LLC

NUCOR CORPORATION

OAK TREE LLC

PARALLON ENTERPRISES LLC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

SANTEE COOPER SC PUBLIC SERVICE AUT

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CORPORATION

South Carolina Public Service Autho

Thorne Research, Inc.

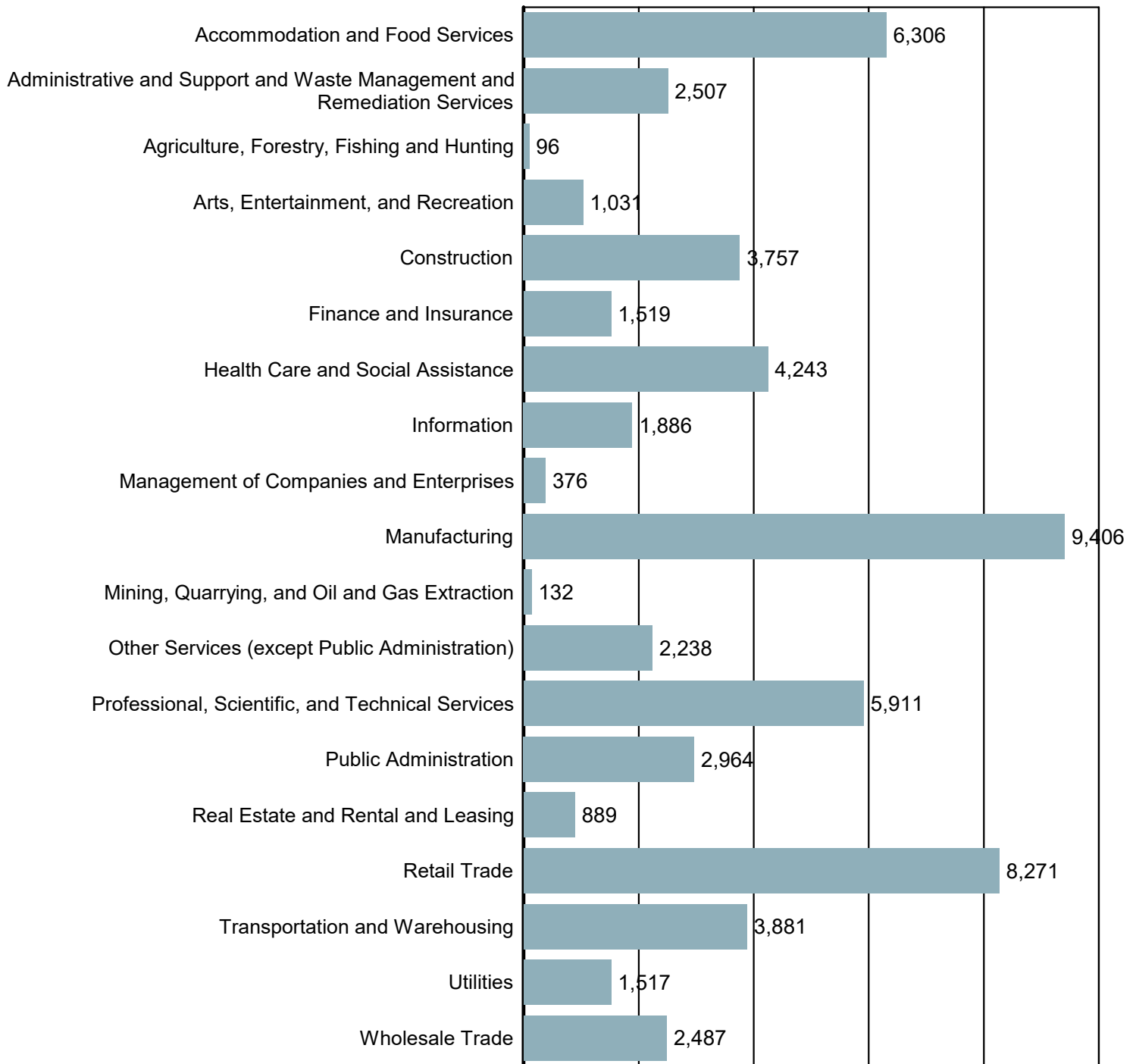
Volvo Car USA LLC

W International SC LLC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q3

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2023 Q3

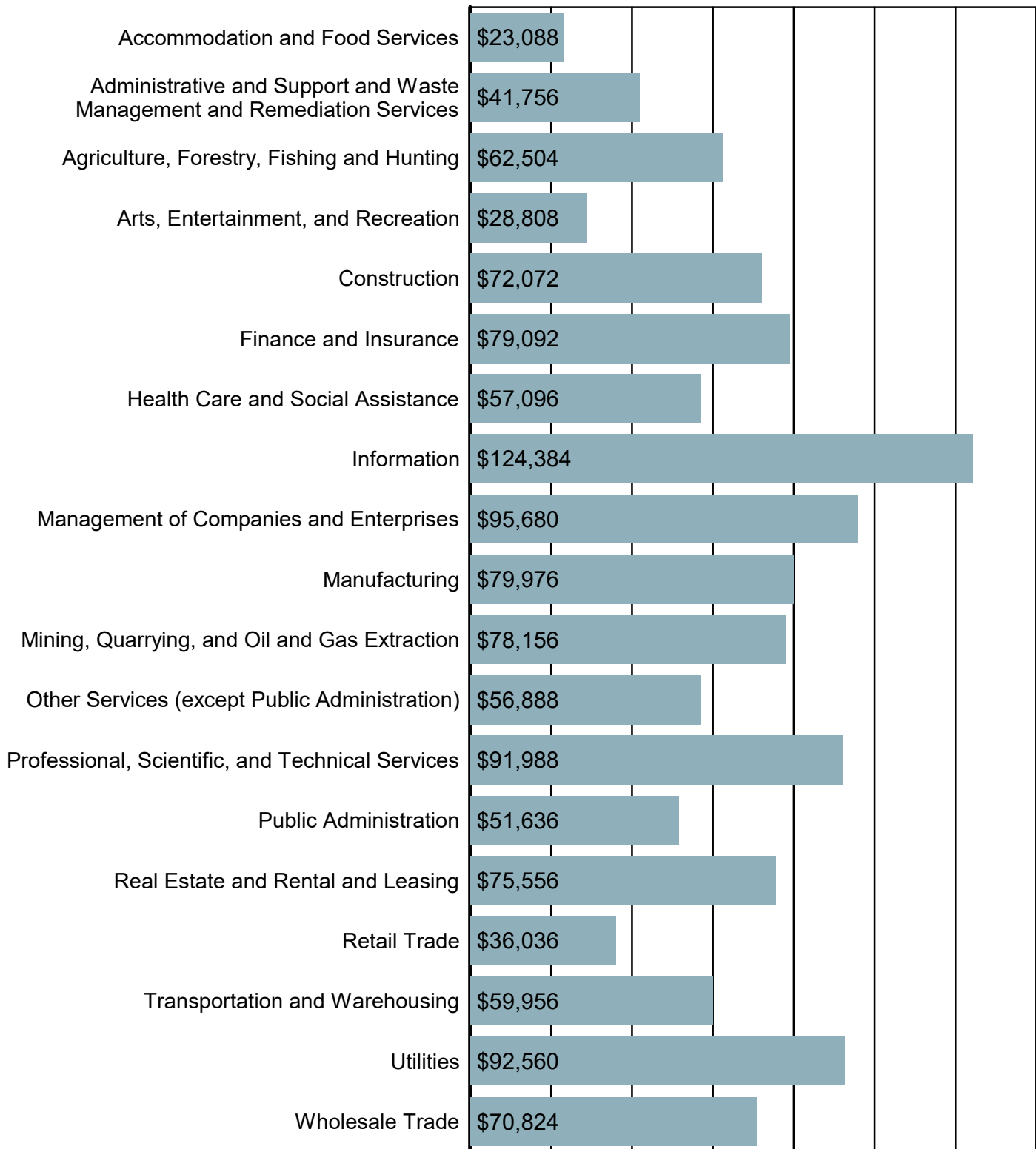
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Berkeley County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	133
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	125
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	117
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	108
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	101
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	81
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	73
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	69
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	65
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	64
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	58
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	57
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	48
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	47
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	46
Cashiers (41-2011)	40
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	39
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	38
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	37
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	37

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) - 2023 Q3

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