

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Charleston County



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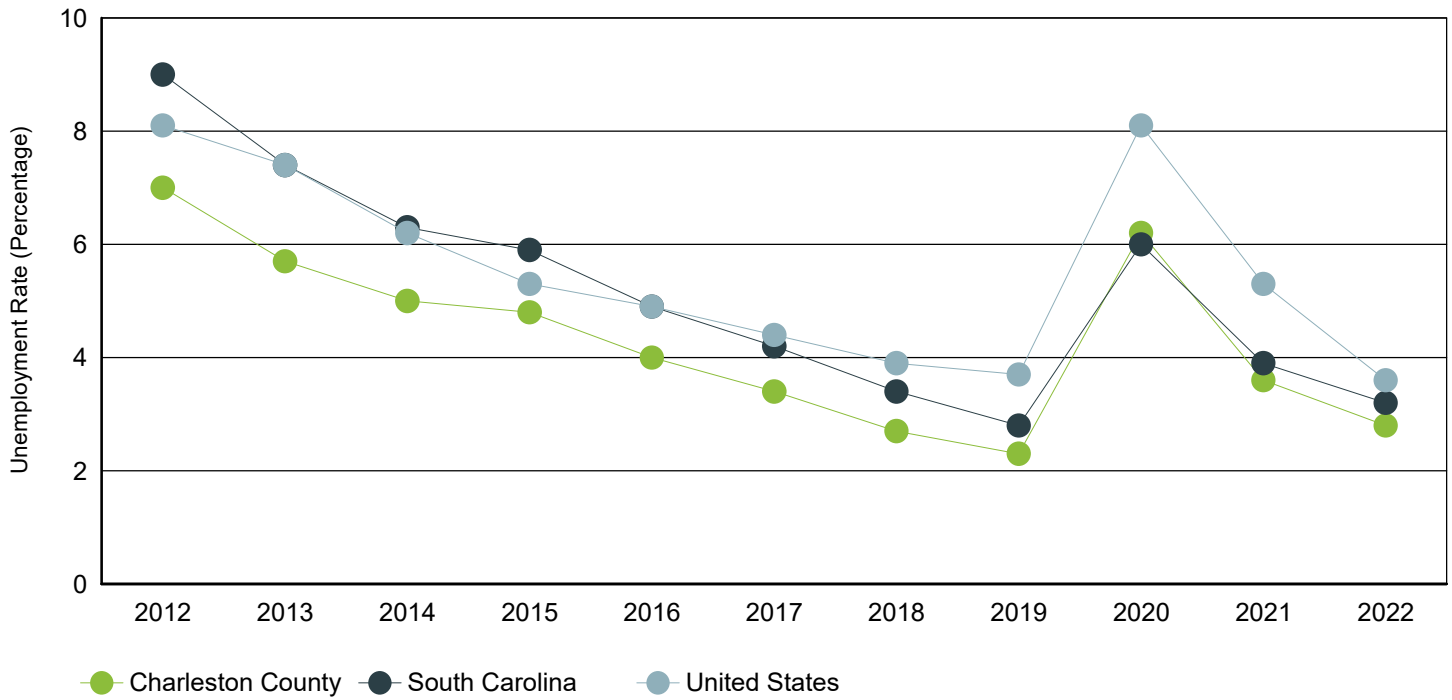
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

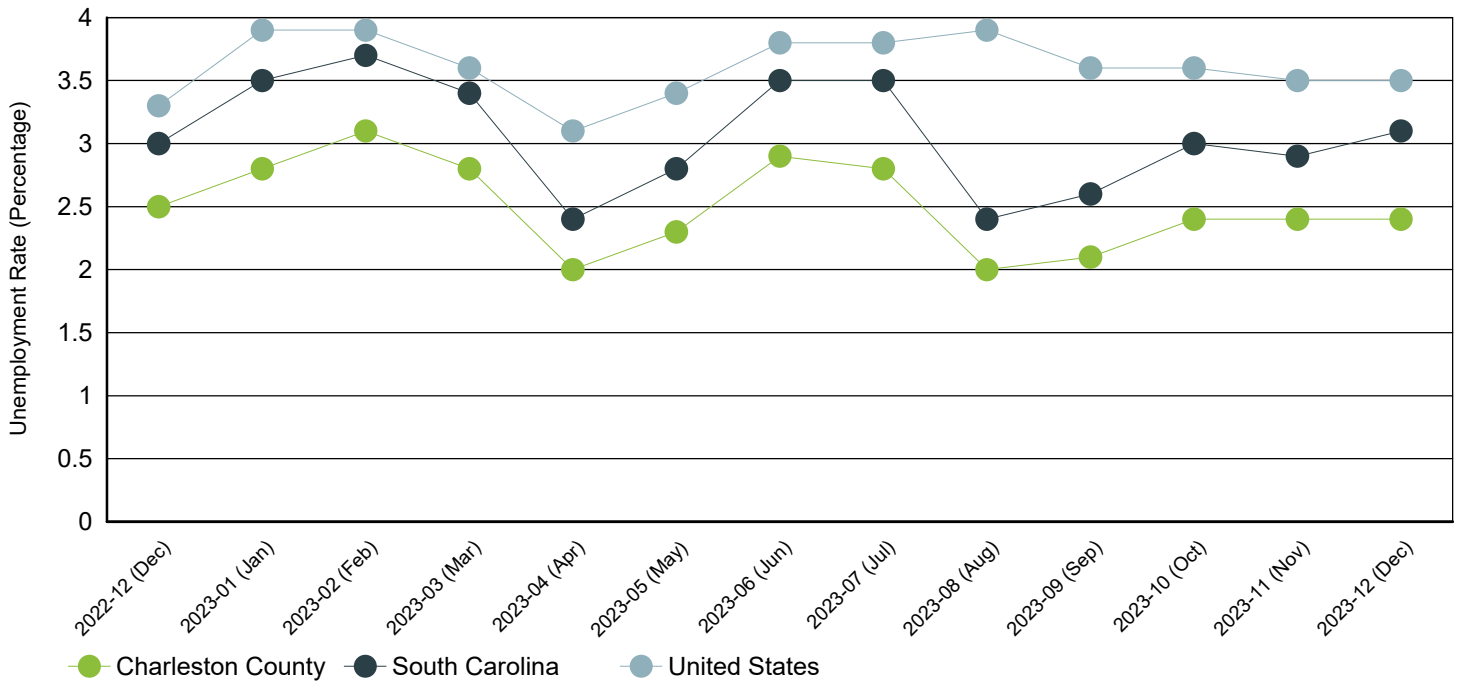


Year	Charleston County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	209,190	5,931	2.8%	2,297,927	77,048	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	202,346	7,480	3.6%	2,261,060	92,908	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	193,983	12,716	6.2%	2,195,171	139,855	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	202,349	4,669	2.3%	2,259,807	64,693	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	196,676	5,525	2.7%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	192,647	6,865	3.4%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	193,146	8,042	4.0%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	188,588	9,495	4.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	182,709	9,638	5.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	177,472	10,783	5.7%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	173,805	13,069	7.0%	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	Charleston County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2023	2.4%	3.1%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	2.4%	3.0%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.1%	2.6%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.0%	2.4%	3.9%
Jul 2023	2.8%	3.5%	3.8%
Jun 2023	2.9%	3.5%	3.8%
May 2023	2.3%	2.8%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.0%	2.4%	3.1%
Mar 2023	2.8%	3.4%	3.6%
Feb 2023	3.1%	3.7%	3.9%
Jan 2023	2.8%	3.5%	3.9%
Dec 2022	2.5%	3.0%	3.3%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Charleston County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-23	226,936	5,611	2.4%		2,401,953	74,852	3.0%	
Nov-23	228,038	5,499	2.4%		2,398,337	73,338	3.0%	
Oct-23	226,105	5,568	2.4%	18,764	2,393,214	71,873	2.9%	91,724
Sep-23	224,448	4,861	2.1%	21,868	2,389,880	71,647	2.9%	101,555
Aug-23	224,238	4,678	2.0%	22,540	2,382,409	73,016	3.0%	102,287
Jul-23	226,950	6,634	2.8%	22,540	2,370,982	77,071	3.1%	112,508
Jun-23	223,933	6,576	2.9%	21,815	2,357,501	76,101	3.1%	113,533
May-23	222,101	5,143	2.3%	26,137	2,344,885	75,621	3.1%	124,397
Apr-23	221,335	4,446	2.0%	23,637	2,330,627	75,642	3.1%	117,601
Mar-23	218,253	6,223	2.8%	21,742	2,316,734	76,414	3.2%	111,937
Feb-23	214,980	6,961	3.1%	21,567	2,306,064	76,043	3.2%	114,389
Jan-23	211,077	6,154	2.8%	20,796	2,298,780	76,046	3.2%	115,864
Dec-22	210,308	5,340	2.5%	23,901	2,294,391	77,159	3.3%	125,077

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 County	South Carolina
0 to 4	16,455	129,136
5 to 9	2,782	17,719
10 to 19	2,066	12,069
20 to 49	1,591	8,636
50 to 99	630	3,013
100 to 249	301	1,874
250 to 499	68	622
500 to 999	26	300
1000 +	23	236

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q2

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Charleston County	South Carolina
0 to 4	16,778	130,207
5 to 9	18,529	116,587
10 to 19	28,242	163,607
20 to 49	48,622	262,410
50 to 99	43,323	208,380
100 to 249	44,765	288,632
250 to 499	23,447	212,711
500 to 999	17,590	206,768
1000 +	72,411	651,478

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q2

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.

CAREALLIANCE HEALTH SERVICES

CHARLESTON COUNTY

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF CHARLESTON

CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPT OF DEFENSE

HARRIS TEETER LLC

Kiawah Island Inn Company LLC

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC

Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC

MUSC Community Physicians

SOUTH CAROLINA CVS PHARMACY LLC

THE BOEING CO

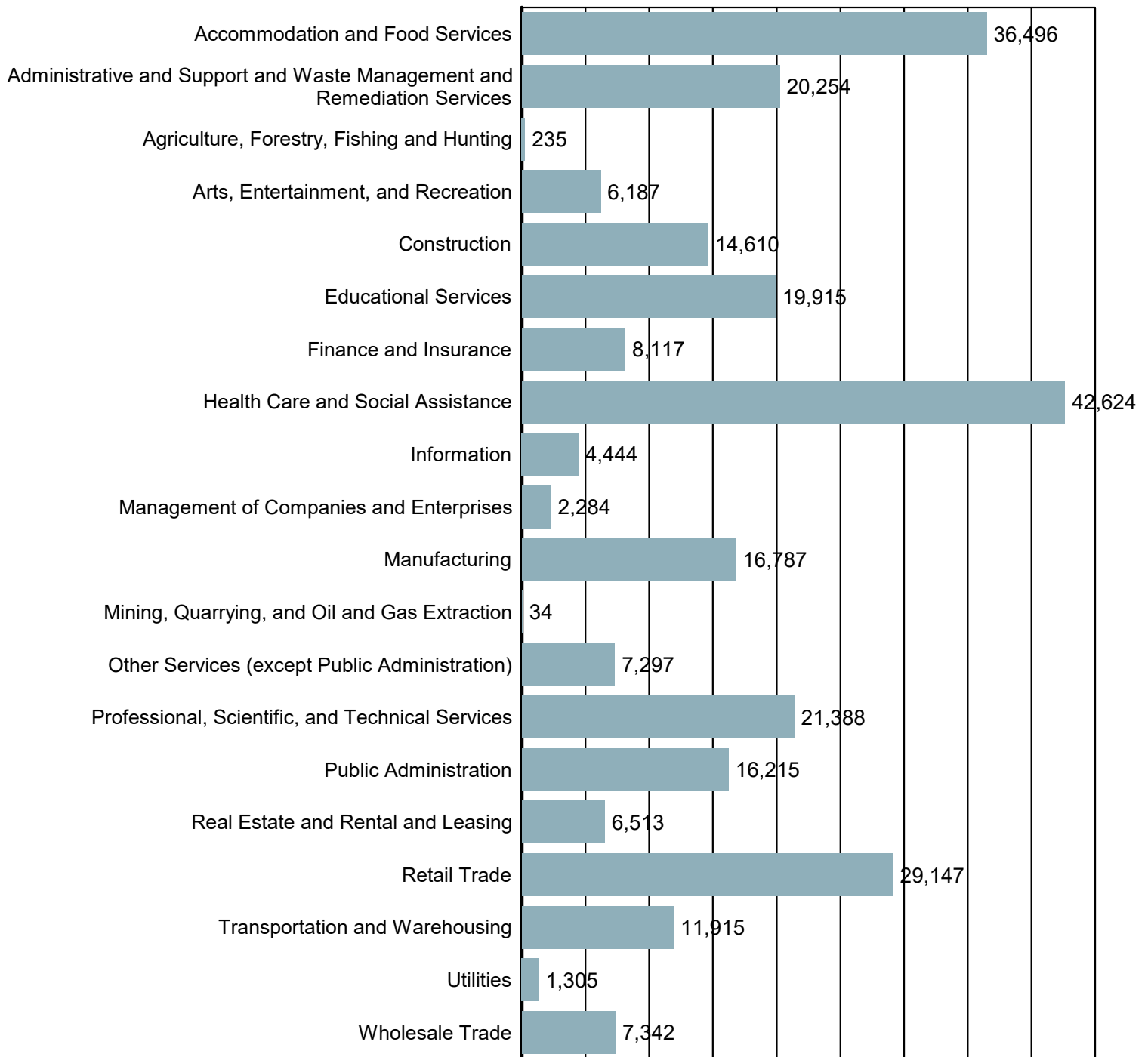
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q2

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2023 Q2

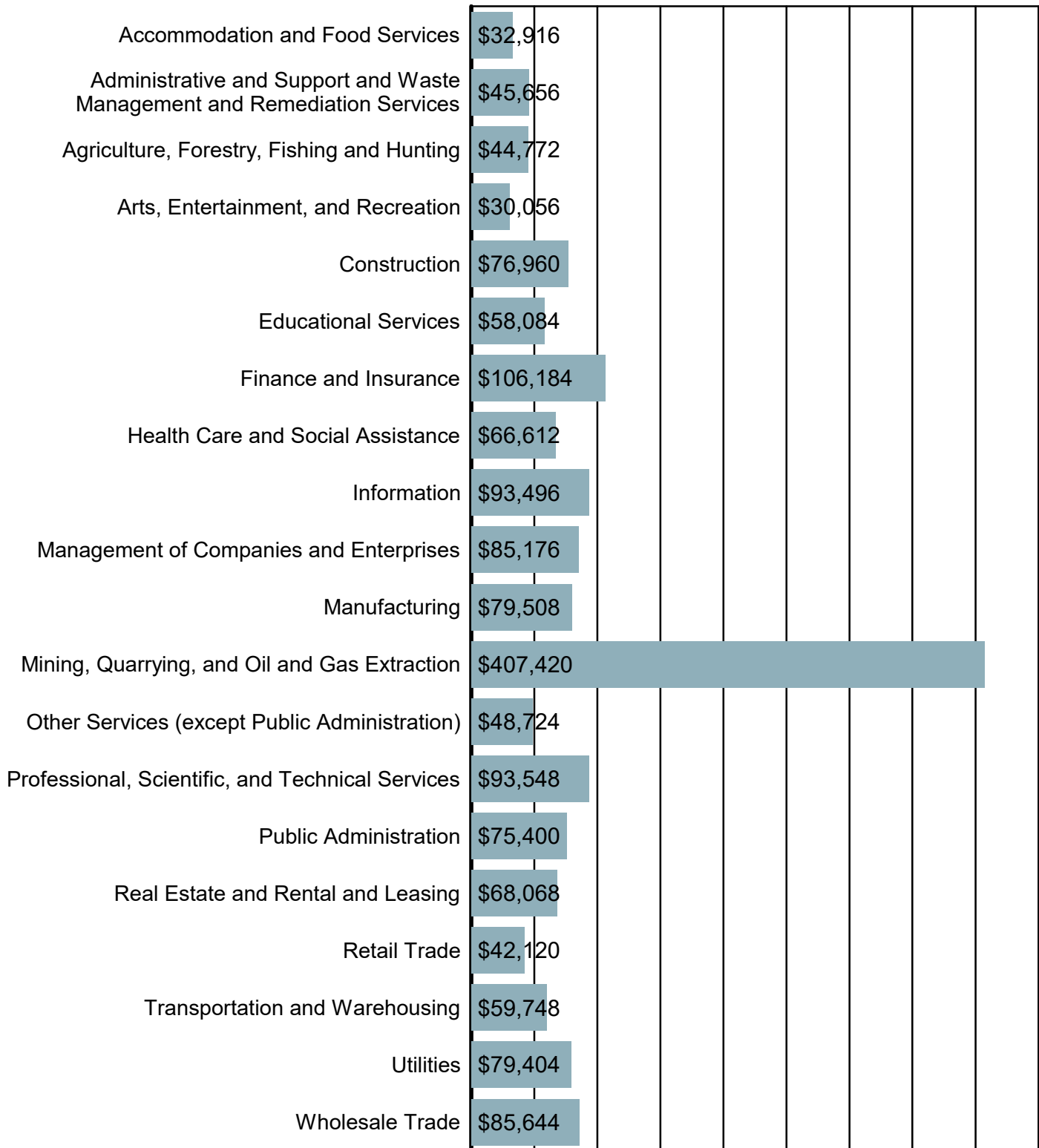
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Charleston County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	980
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	742
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	554
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	423
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	382
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	316
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	307
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	307
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	293
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	240
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	233
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	227
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	221
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	207
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	204
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	196
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	185
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	178
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	178
Sales Managers (11-2022)	172

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 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