

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Charleston County



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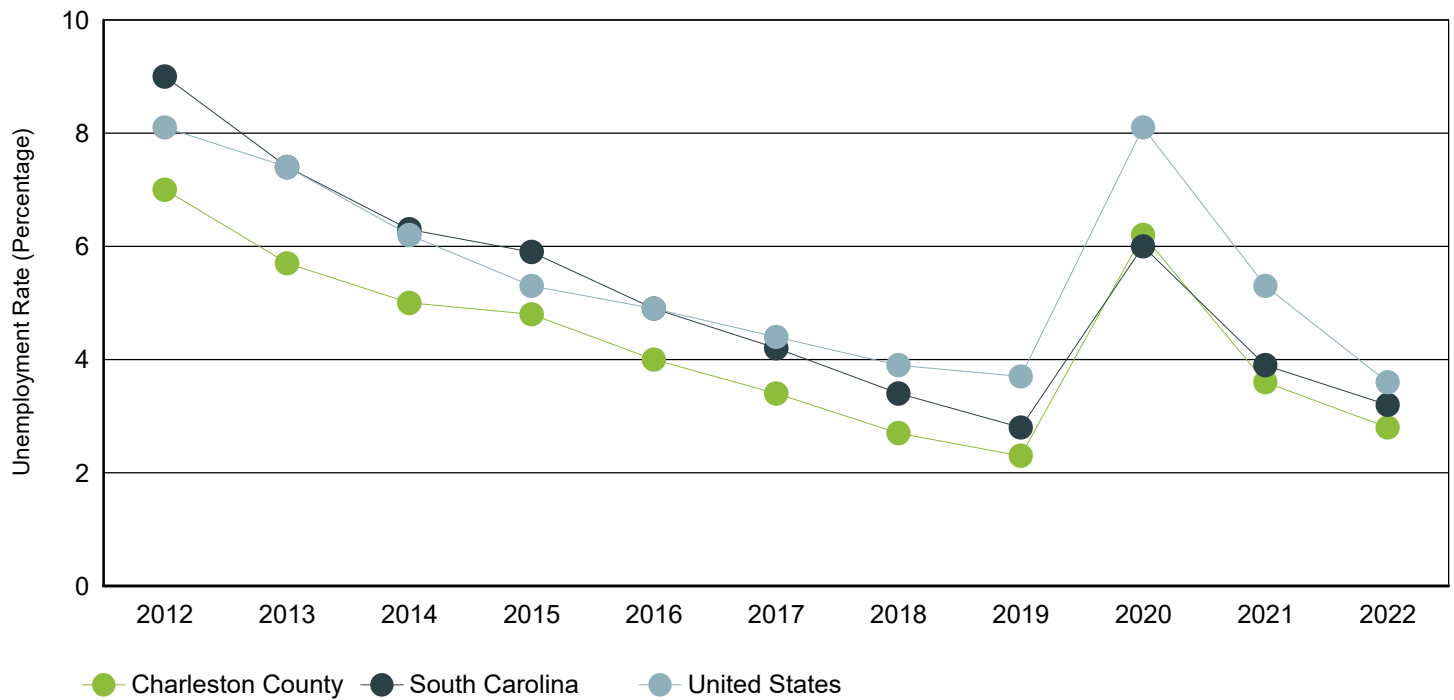
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

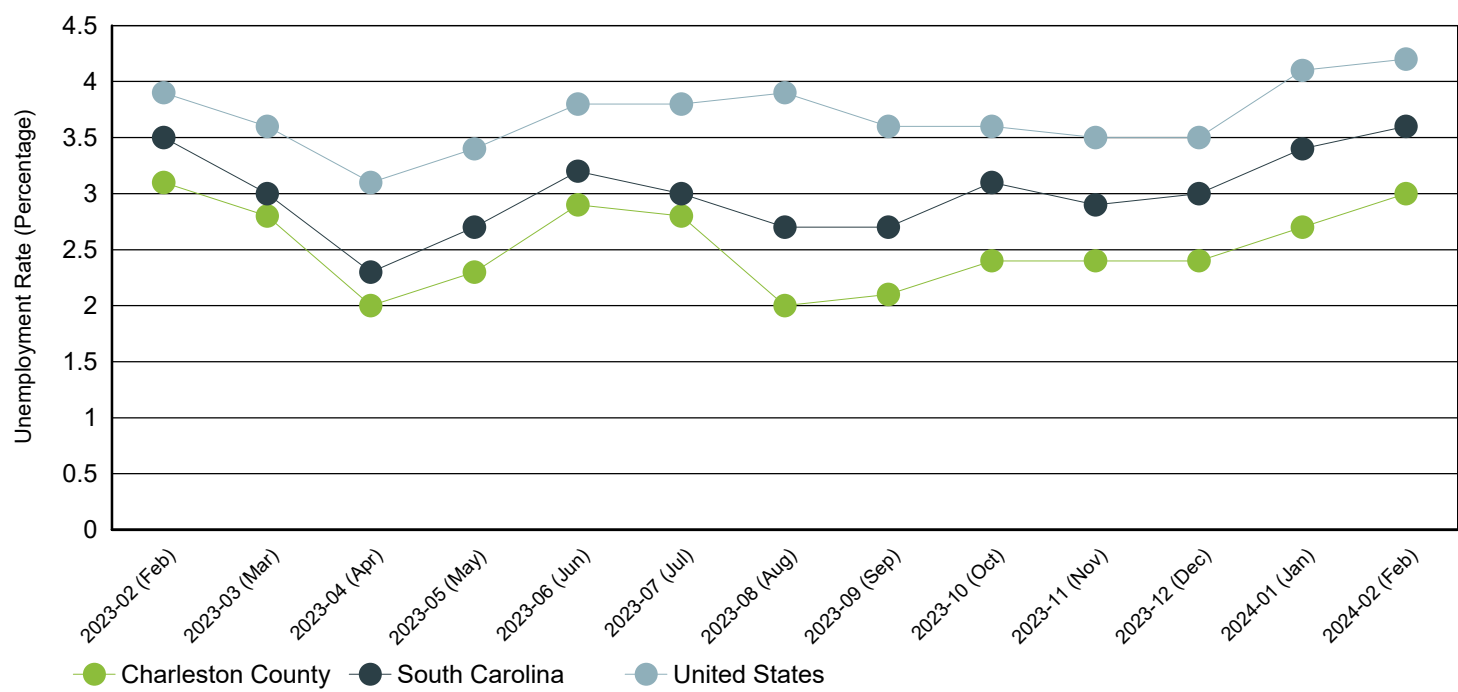


Charleston County				South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	209,190	5,931	2.8%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	202,346	7,480	3.6%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	193,983	12,716	6.2%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	202,349	4,669	2.3%	2,268,884	64,649	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
Feb 2024	3.0%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	2.4%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.1%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.0%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	2.8%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	2.9%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	2.3%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.0%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	2.8%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	3.1%	3.5%	3.9%

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
Feb-24	222,952	6,853	3.0%		2,396,234	76,434	3.1%	
Jan-24	221,887	6,051	2.7%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	226,936	5,611	2.4%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	228,038	5,499	2.4%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	226,105	5,568	2.4%	18,764	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	224,448	4,861	2.1%	21,868	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	224,238	4,678	2.0%	22,540	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	226,950	6,634	2.8%	22,540	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	223,933	6,576	2.9%	21,815	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	222,101	5,143	2.3%	26,137	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	221,335	4,446	2.0%	23,637	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	218,253	6,223	2.8%	21,742	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	214,980	6,961	3.1%	21,567	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	Charleston County	South Carolina
0 to 4	16,688	131,475
5 to 9	2,755	17,980
10 to 19	2,105	12,142
20 to 49	1,626	8,734
50 to 99	617	3,033
100 to 249	304	1,895
250 to 499	71	613
500 to 999	27	304
1000 +	22	233

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Charleston County	South Carolina
0 to 4	17,194	132,343
5 to 9	18,424	118,704
10 to 19	28,798	164,578
20 to 49	49,508	265,021
50 to 99	42,686	209,933
100 to 249	44,988	293,805
250 to 499	24,007	209,837
500 to 999	18,531	210,928
1000 +	72,604	645,300

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

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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

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

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

SOUTH CAROLINA CVS PHARMACY LLC

THE BOEING CO

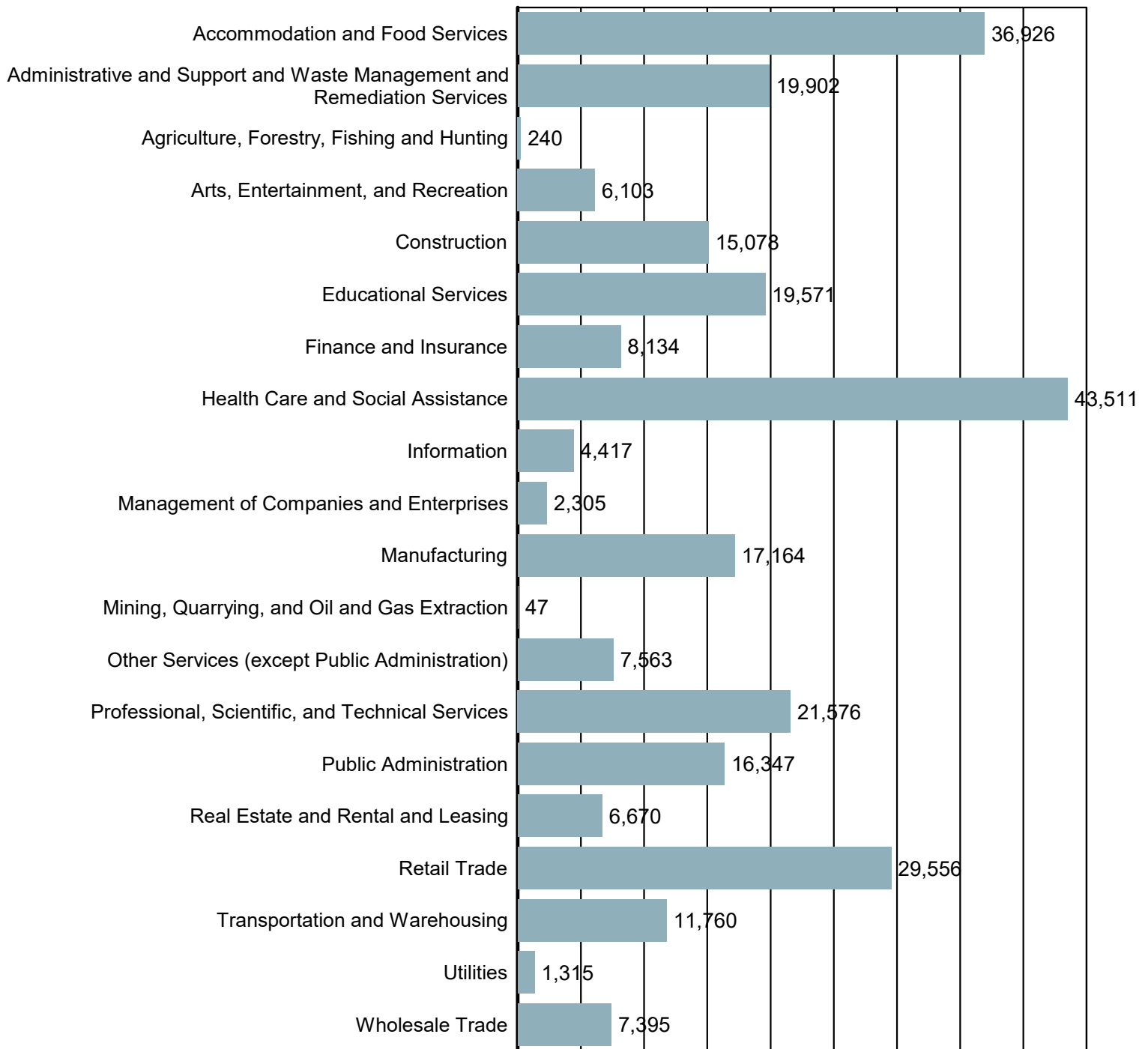
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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

Employment by Industry



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

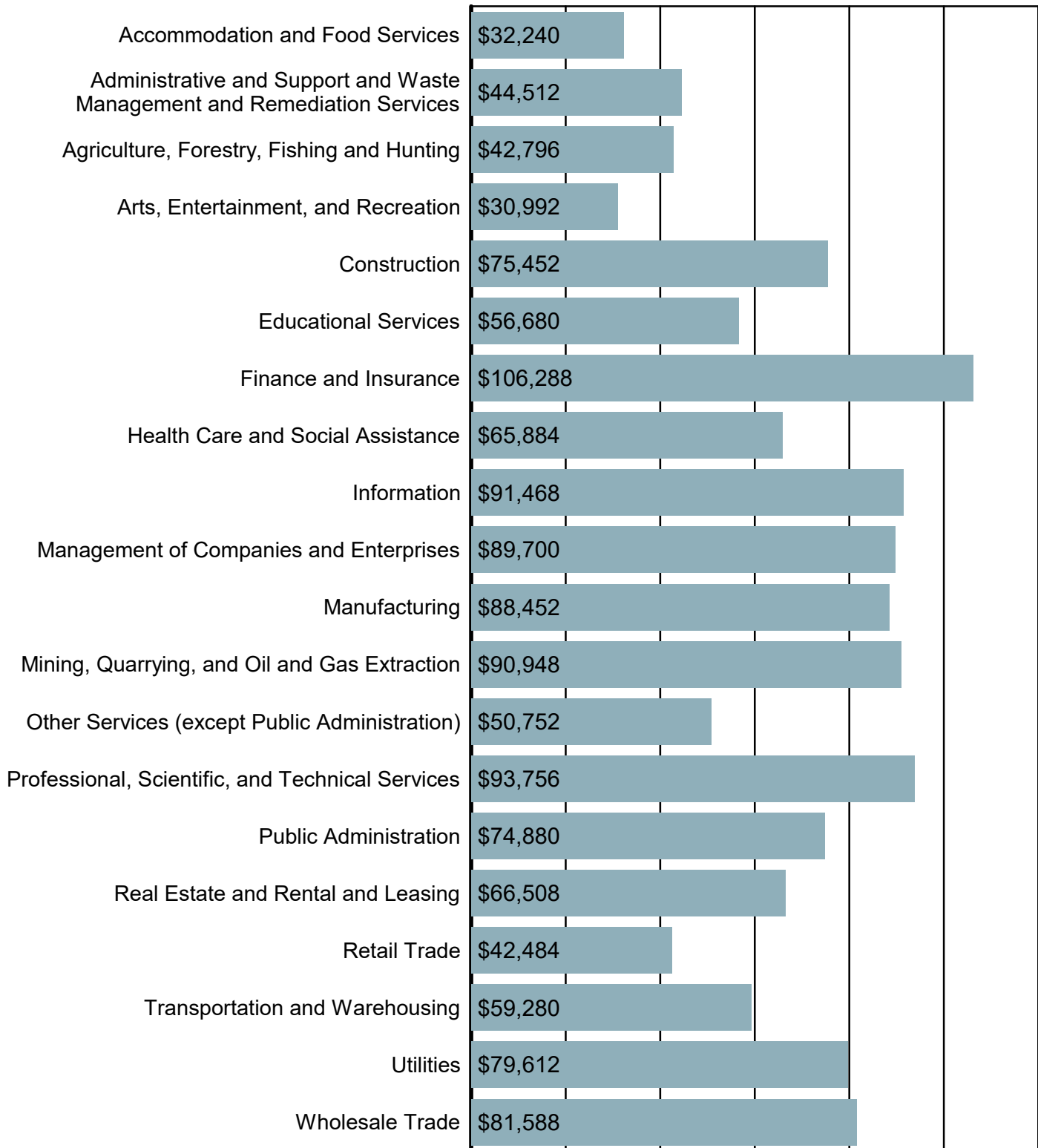
Top 20 Occupational Openings

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 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