

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Cherokee County



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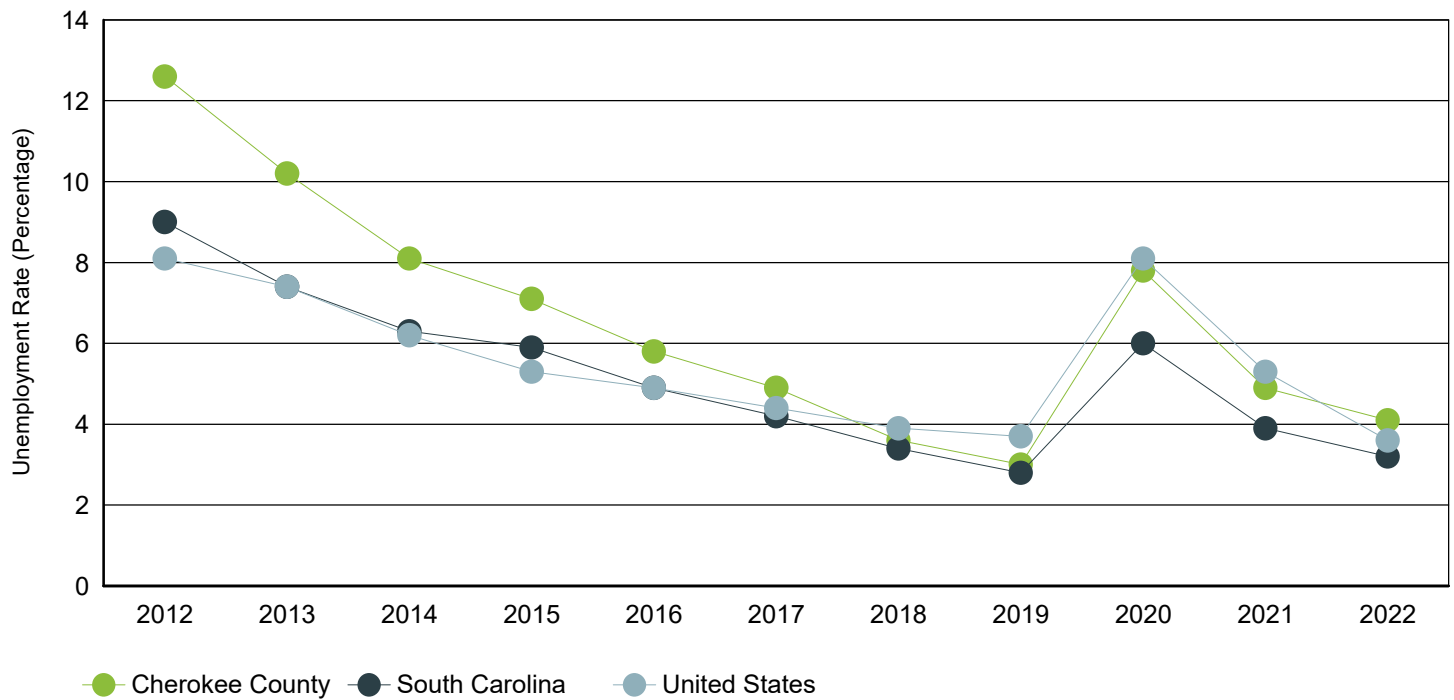
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

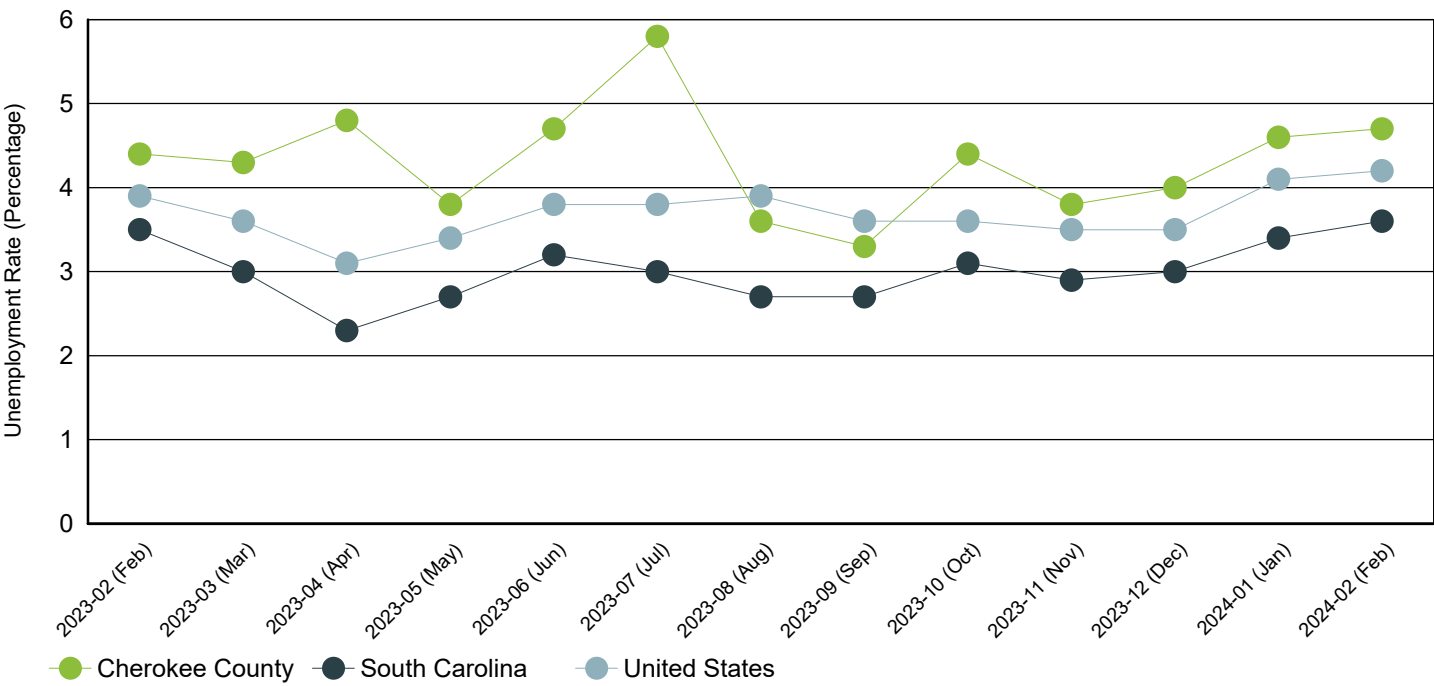


Year	Cherokee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	23,168	991	4.1%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	23,468	1,222	4.9%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	22,847	1,933	7.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	23,942	734	3.0%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	23,657	873	3.6%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	22,187	1,139	4.9%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	22,085	1,371	5.8%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	21,792	1,654	7.1%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	21,735	1,912	8.1%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	21,355	2,432	10.2%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	20,782	2,986	12.6%	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	Cherokee County	South Carolina	United States
Feb 2024	4.7%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.6%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	4.0%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.8%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	4.4%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	3.3%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	3.6%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	5.8%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	4.7%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	3.8%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	4.8%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	4.3%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	4.4%	3.5%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Cherokee County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Feb-24	21,694	1,069	4.7%		2,396,234	76,434	3.1%	
Jan-24	21,602	1,030	4.6%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	22,840	944	4.0%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	23,044	905	3.8%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	23,008	1,049	4.4%	480	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	22,957	780	3.3%	559	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	22,333	837	3.6%	657	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	21,666	1,330	5.8%	657	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	22,267	1,097	4.7%	627	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	22,734	899	3.8%	674	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	23,022	1,154	4.8%	679	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	22,832	1,014	4.3%	553	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	23,379	1,076	4.4%	611	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	Cherokee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	574	131,475
5 to 9	183	17,980
10 to 19	121	12,142
20 to 49	107	8,734
50 to 99	38	3,033
100 to 249	27	1,895
250 to 499	11	613
500 to 999	0	304
1000 +	0	233

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Cherokee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	766	132,343
5 to 9	1,218	118,704
10 to 19	1,692	164,578
20 to 49	3,164	265,021
50 to 99	2,564	209,933
100 to 249	3,988	293,805
250 to 499	3,906	209,837
500 to 999	0	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

AMBASSADOR PERSONNEL INC

BOYSEN USA LLC

BRODER BROS CO

BROWN PACKING COMPANY, INC.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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CORRELL INSURANCE GROUP INC

DOLLAR TREE DISTRIBUTION INC

FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS CORPORATION

HAMRICK MILLS

HAMRICKS INC

LIMESTONE COLLEGE INC

Milliken & Company Magnolia Finishi

NESTLE PREPARED FOOD COMPANY INC

PERSONNEL ASSOCIATES INC

Real Time Staffing Services, LLC

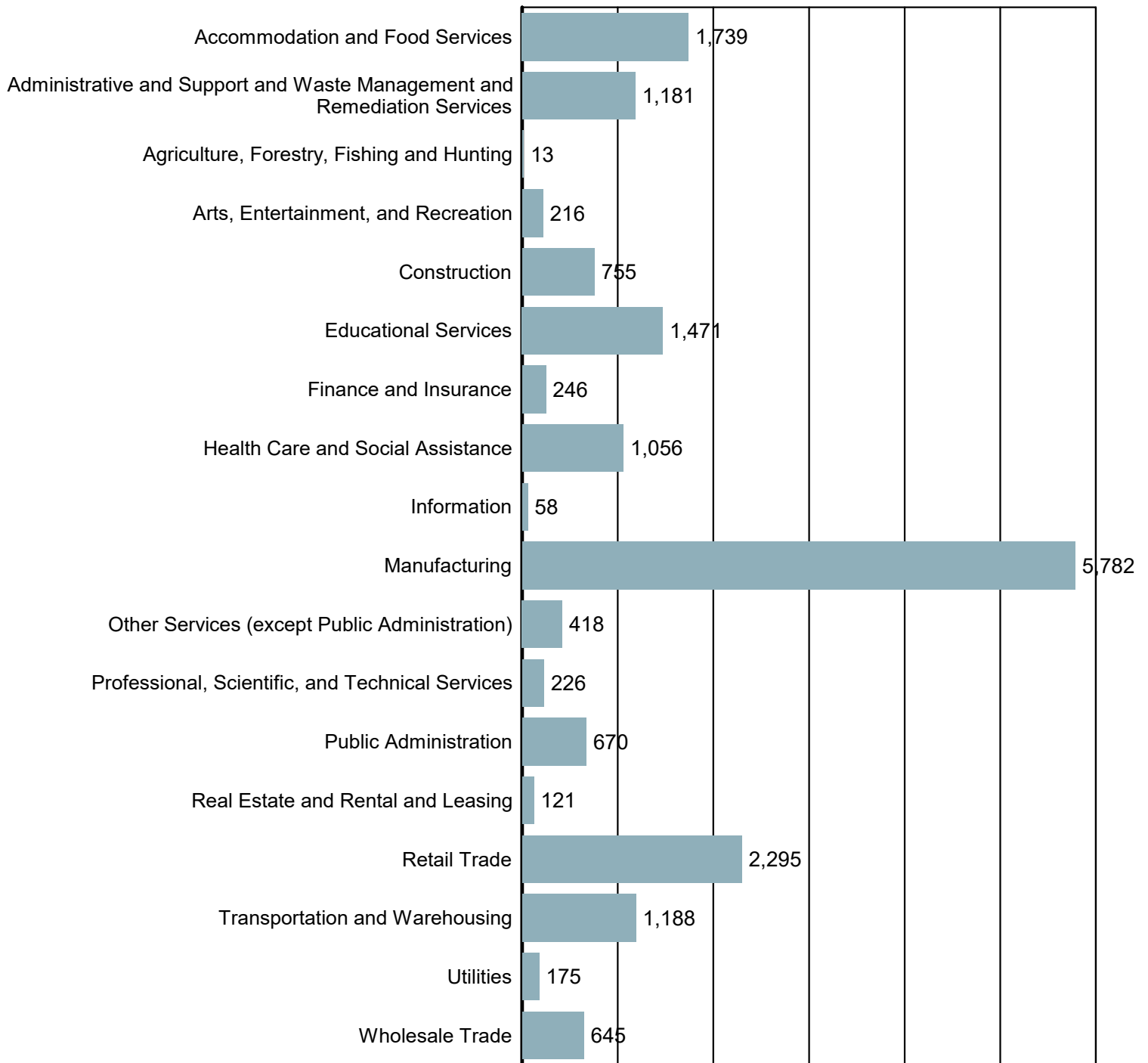
THE TIMKEN COMPANY

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WH Operating Group LP

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

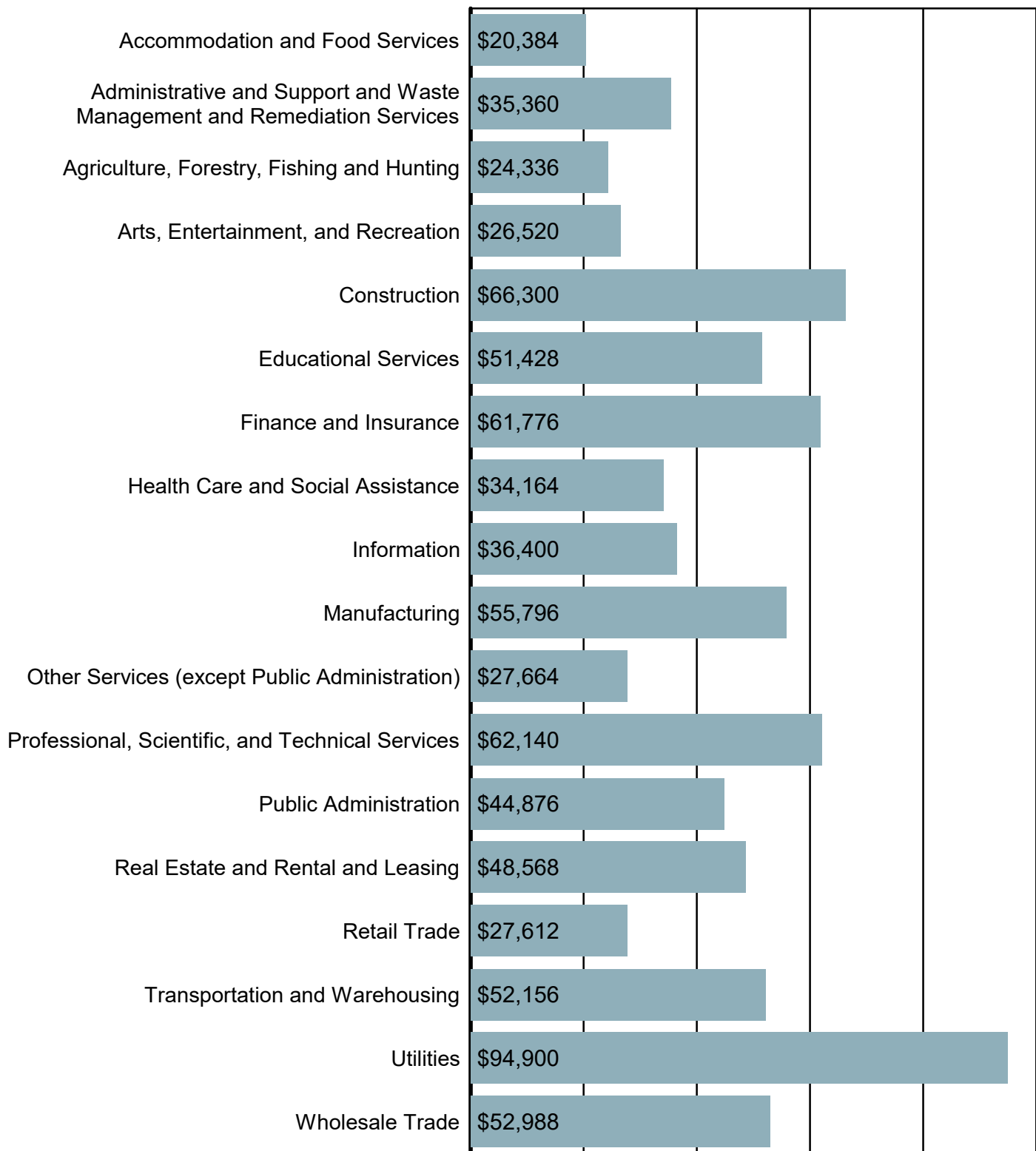
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Cherokee County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	41
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	26
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	24
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	18
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	17
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	17
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	13
Cashiers (41-2011)	9
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	9
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	8
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	7
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)	7
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	7
Security Guards (33-9032)	7
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	6
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	6
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	6
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	6
Carpenters (47-2031)	5

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.

Upstate Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	188,965	210,249	21,284	11.26	1.07
Manufacturing	41,706	45,396	3,690	8.85	0.85
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,101	24,510	3,409	16.16	1.51
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,673	15,462	2,789	22.01	2.01
Accommodation and Food Services	13,512	15,963	2,451	18.14	1.68
Transportation and Warehousing	12,023	14,455	2,432	20.23	1.86
Educational Services	13,089	14,197	1,108	8.47	0.82
Retail Trade	18,362	19,433	1,071	5.83	0.57
Wholesale Trade	8,938	9,967	1,029	11.51	1.10
Government	7,685	8,448	763	9.93	0.95
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,635	6,181	546	9.69	0.93
Other Services (except Government)	7,420	7,954	534	7.20	0.70
Finance and Insurance	3,754	4,233	479	12.76	1.21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,141	1,493	352	30.85	2.73
Construction	8,228	8,430	202	2.46	0.24
Information	692	841	149	21.53	1.97
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,578	1,697	119	7.54	0.73
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,889	1,947	58	3.07	0.30
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	611	669	58	9.49	0.91
Mining	177	177	0	0.00	0.00
Utilities	405	400	-5	-1.23	-0.12

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