

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Darlington County



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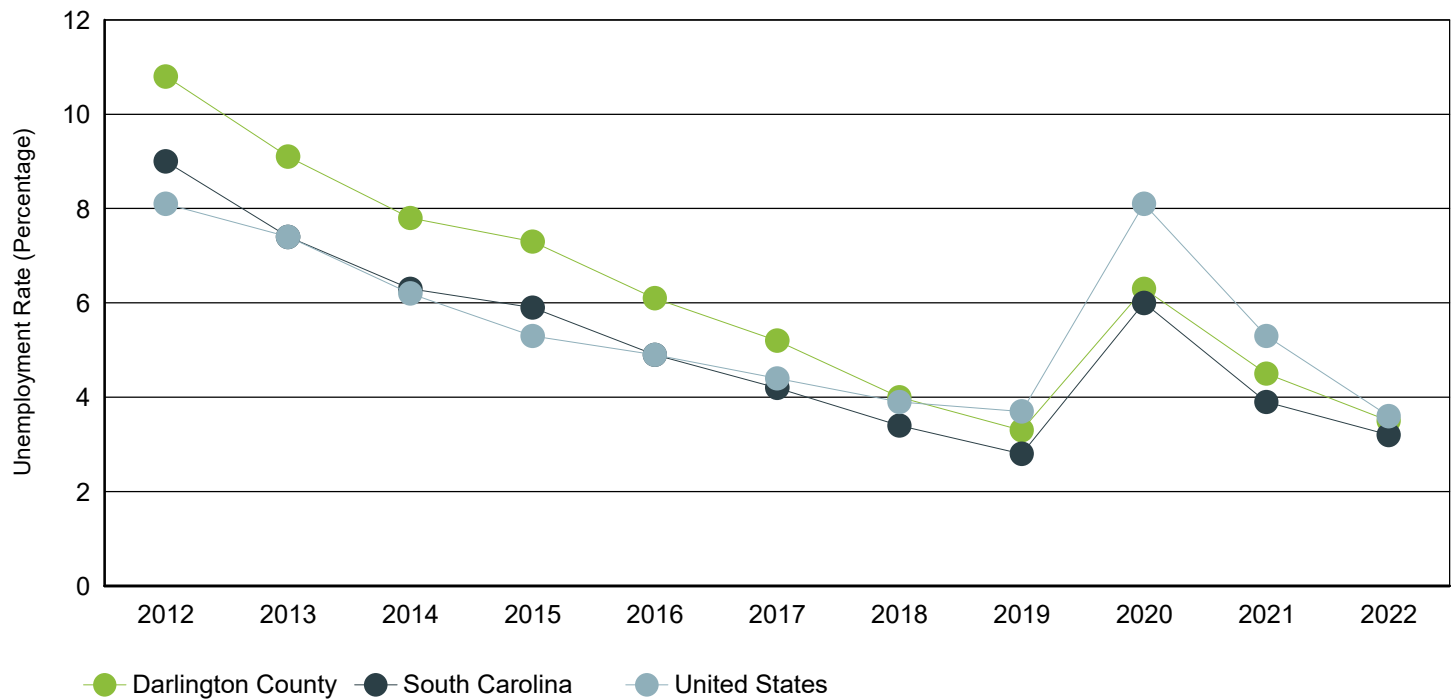
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

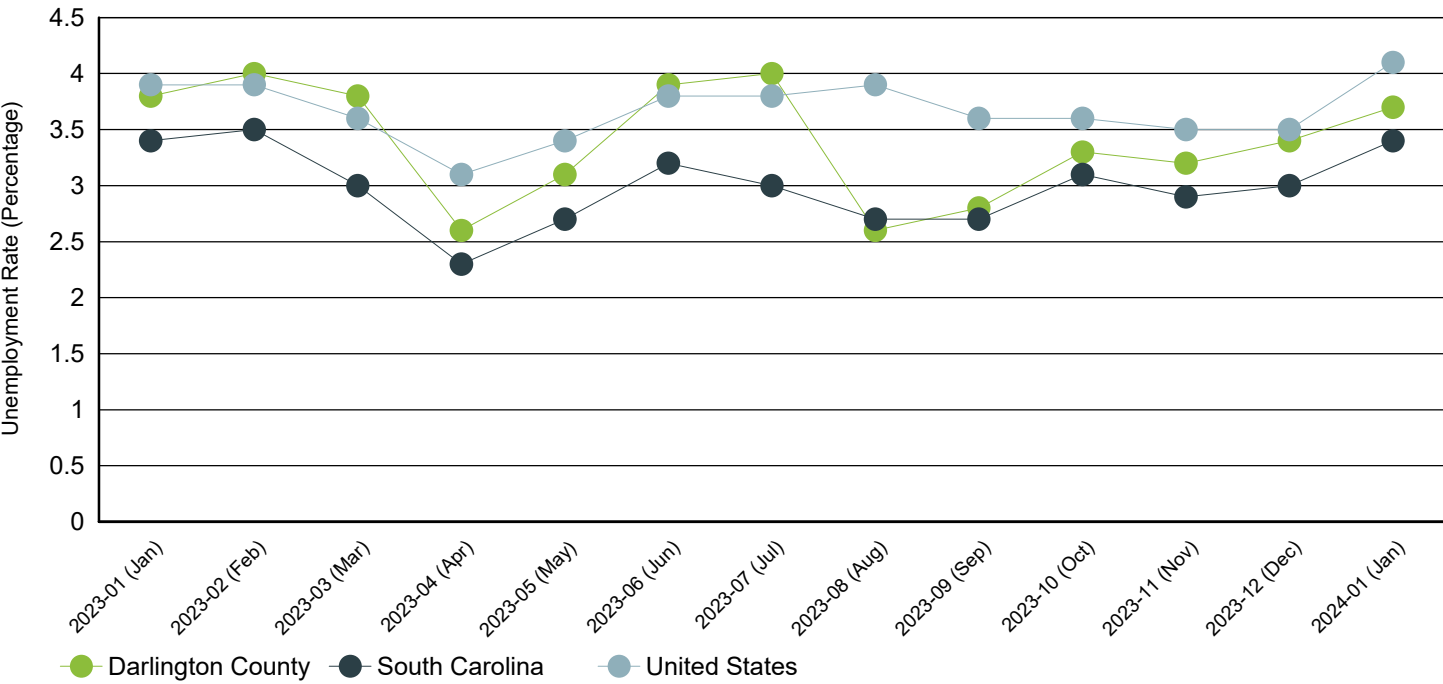


Darlington County				South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	28,674	1,054	3.5%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,403	1,323	4.5%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	27,993	1,880	6.3%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,747	988	3.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	28,293	1,166	4.0%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,757	1,517	5.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	27,993	1,817	6.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	27,849	2,193	7.3%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,421	2,308	7.8%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	27,421	2,746	9.1%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	27,148	3,298	10.8%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment &amp; Workforce

# Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Darlington County	South Carolina	United States
Jan 2024	3.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.8%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.6%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	4.0%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.9%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	3.1%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.6%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	3.8%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	4.0%	3.5%	3.9%
Jan 2023	3.8%	3.4%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Darlington County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jan-24	29,430	1,125	3.7%		2,396,457	75,335	3.0%	
Dec-23	29,762	1,034	3.4%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	29,970	991	3.2%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	29,797	1,005	3.3%	422	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	29,830	857	2.8%	385	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	30,084	818	2.6%	351	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	30,130	1,255	4.0%	351	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	29,841	1,216	3.9%	329	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	29,598	939	3.1%	327	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	29,474	788	2.6%	313	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	29,198	1,142	3.8%	307	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	28,779	1,190	4.0%	384	2,355,128	72,997	3.0%	114,389
Jan-23	28,588	1,128	3.8%	428	2,345,980	74,130	3.1%	115,864

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	Darlington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	755	131,475
5 to 9	216	17,980
10 to 19	164	12,142
20 to 49	129	8,734
50 to 99	38	3,033
100 to 249	29	1,895
250 to 499	5	613
500 to 999	5	304
1000 +	0	233

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

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Darlington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,017	132,343
5 to 9	1,445	118,704
10 to 19	2,255	164,578
20 to 49	3,822	265,021
50 to 99	2,609	209,933
100 to 249	4,293	293,805
250 to 499	1,773	209,837
500 to 999	2,931	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

C R JACKSON INC

CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC

CITI TRENDS INC

CITY OF HARTSVILLE

CMA SERVICES INC OF HARTSVILLE

COKER COLLEGE

DARLINGTON COUNTY

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS LLC

GENESIS HEALTHCARE INC

GEORGIA PACIFIC CONSUMER OPERATIONS

HARTSVILLE LLC

MOR PPM INC

NSLC DARLINGTON INC

Nucor Corporation

PFC INC

ROLLER BEARING CO. OF AMERICA, INC.

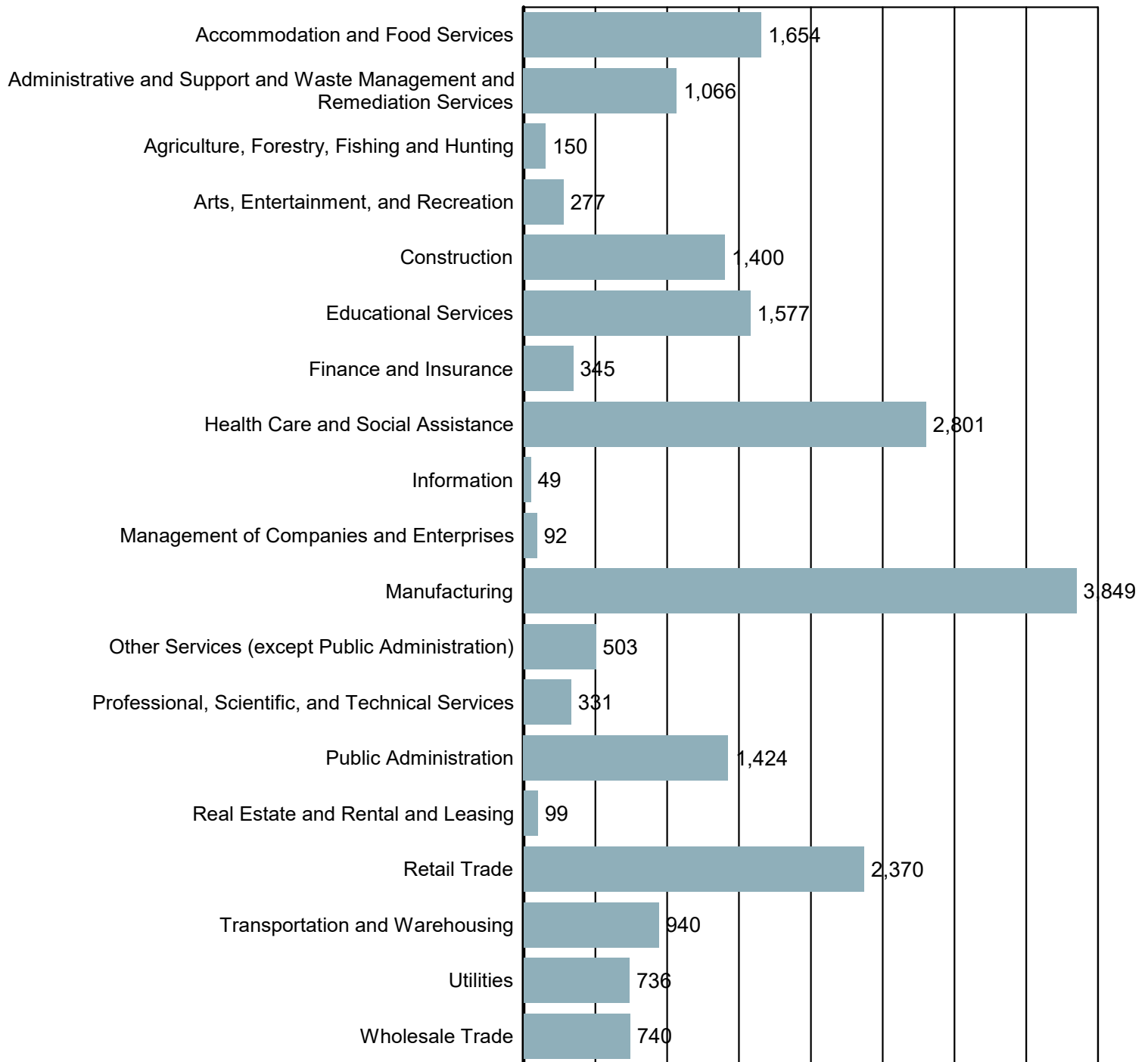
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SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

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



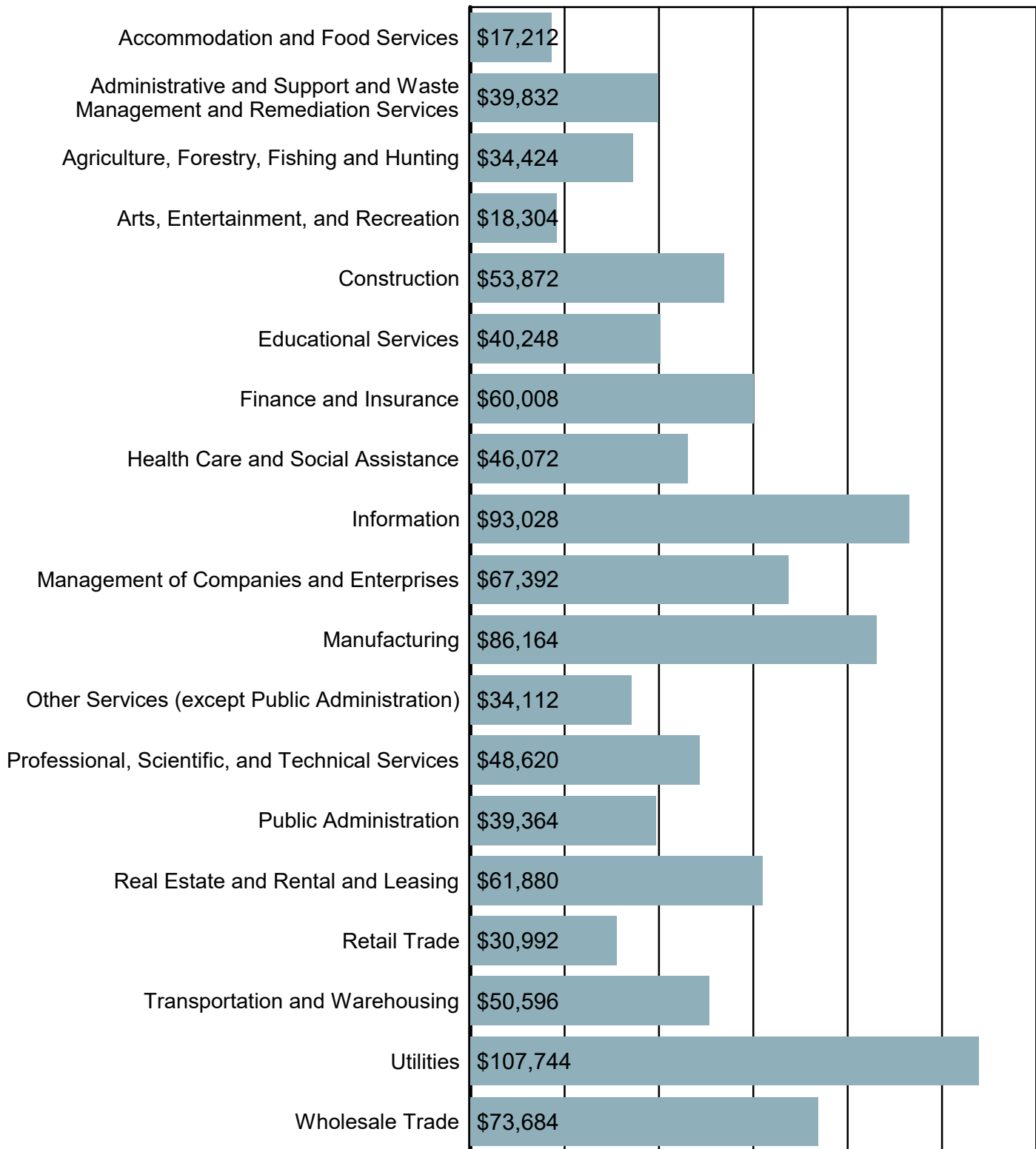
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Darlington County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	25
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	18
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	15
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	12
Mechanical Engineers (17-2141)	9
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	8
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	6
Electricians (47-2111)	6
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	6
Construction Laborers (47-2061)	5
Electrical Engineers (17-2071)	5
Financial Managers (11-3031)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	5
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	5
Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants (53-6031)	4
Cashiers (41-2011)	4
Civil Engineers (17-2051)	4
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	4

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.

Pee Dee Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,453	24,378	3,925	19.19	1.77
Total All Industries	132,536	133,899	1,363	1.03	0.10
Finance and Insurance	3,923	4,646	723	18.43	1.71
Transportation and Warehousing	7,445	7,705	260	3.49	0.34
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,836	7,080	244	3.57	0.35
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	780	966	186	23.85	2.16
Accommodation and Food Services	10,946	11,101	155	1.42	0.14
Information	977	1,105	128	13.10	1.24
Mining	101	85	-16	-15.84	-1.71
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,021	958	-63	-6.17	-0.63
Educational Services	9,271	9,192	-79	-0.85	-0.09
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	997	911	-86	-8.63	-0.90
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,408	1,232	-176	-12.50	-1.33
Utilities	1,151	964	-187	-16.25	-1.76
Government	9,492	9,304	-188	-1.98	-0.20
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,079	2,866	-213	-6.92	-0.71
Wholesale Trade	4,486	4,241	-245	-5.46	-0.56
Retail Trade	15,080	14,828	-252	-1.67	-0.17
Construction	4,295	3,942	-353	-8.22	-0.85
Other Services (except Government)	5,392	4,995	-397	-7.36	-0.76
Manufacturing	19,288	17,967	-1,321	-6.85	-0.71

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