

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Richland County



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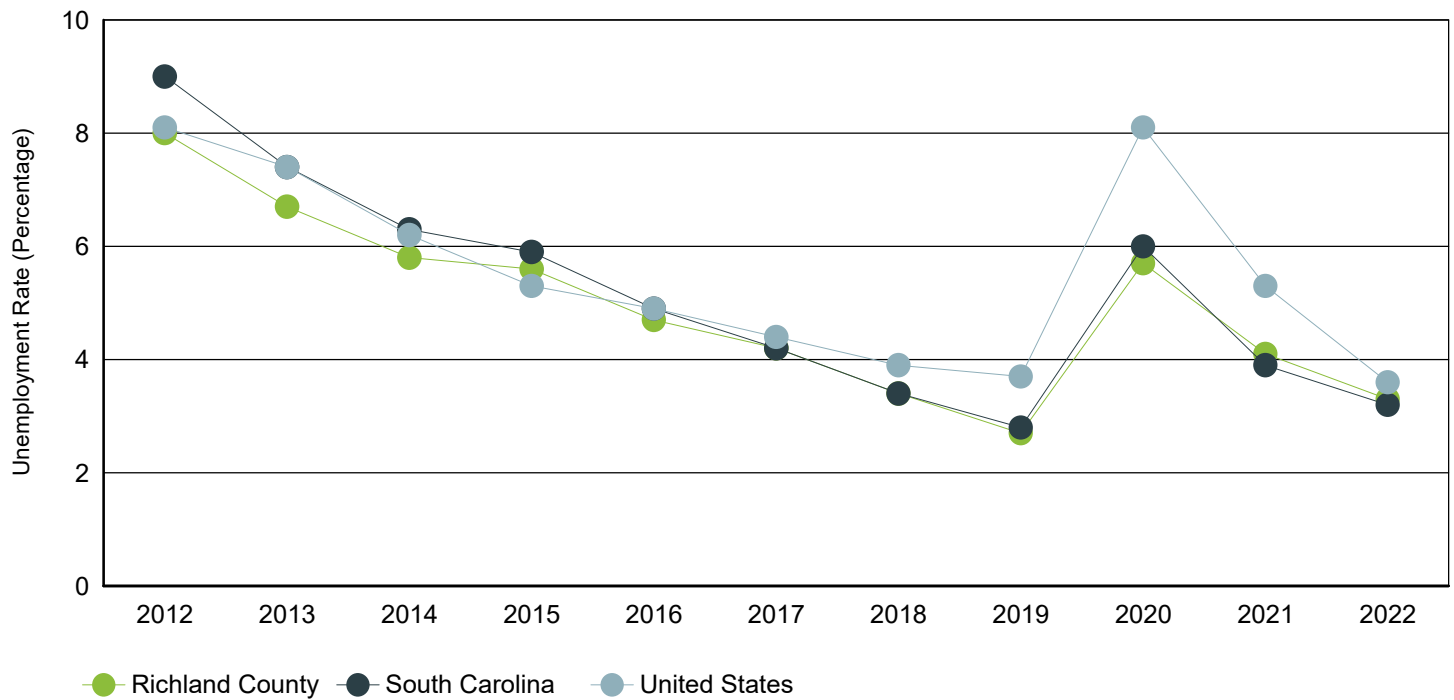
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

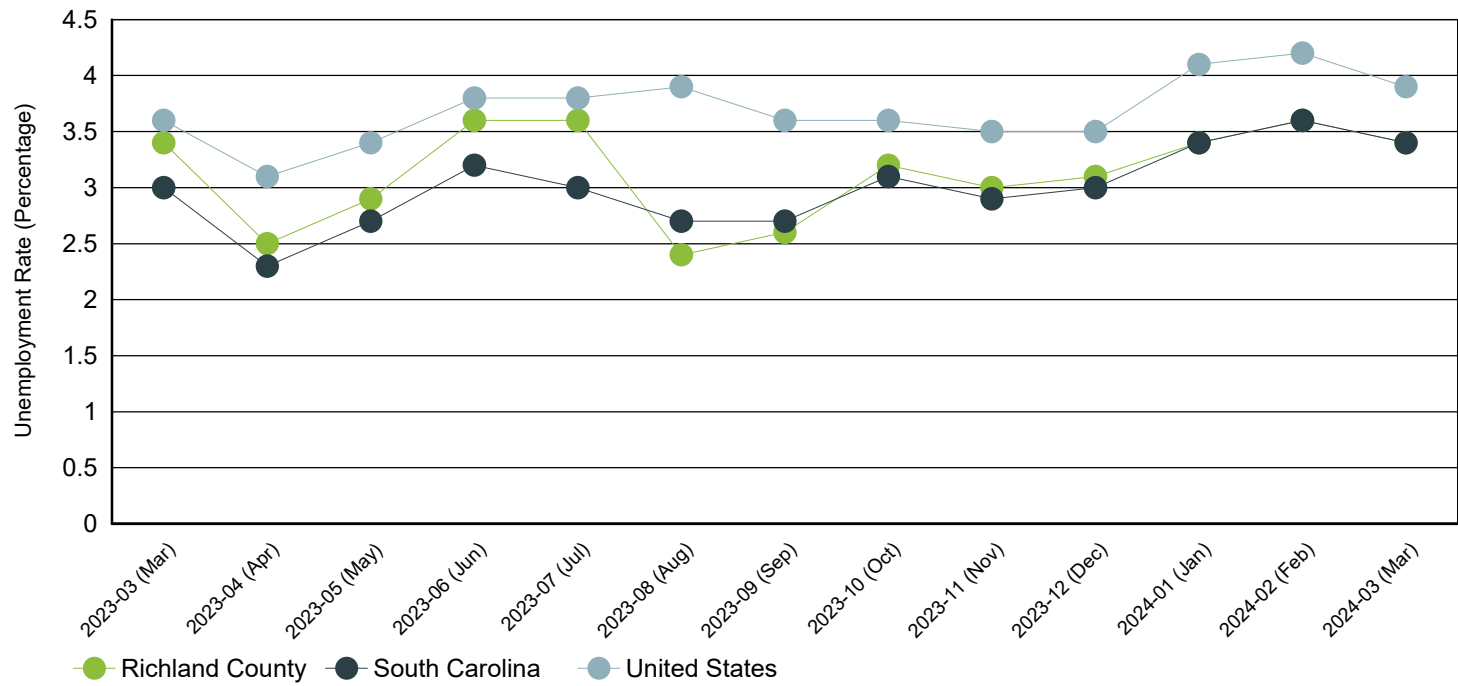


Richland County				South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	190,394	6,439	3.3%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	187,847	7,946	4.1%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	183,448	11,093	5.7%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	188,131	5,262	2.7%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	185,747	6,518	3.4%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	186,698	8,167	4.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	190,406	9,407	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	187,463	11,101	5.6%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	182,681	11,262	5.8%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	178,448	12,734	6.7%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	174,505	15,131	8.0%	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	Richland County	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2024	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.4%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	3.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.5%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	3.4%	3.0%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Richland County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-24	200,849	7,135	3.4%		2,399,623	77,961	3.1%	
Feb-24	197,859	7,431	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	197,805	6,961	3.4%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	197,038	6,309	3.1%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	196,606	6,177	3.0%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	195,513	6,400	3.2%	12,276	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	195,229	5,282	2.6%	14,011	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	196,381	4,893	2.4%	13,455	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	196,911	7,305	3.6%	13,455	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	194,080	7,212	3.6%	12,608	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	194,504	5,867	2.9%	15,272	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	194,283	4,964	2.5%	13,737	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	192,778	6,764	3.4%	12,401	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937

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	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	8,791	131,475
5 to 9	1,759	17,980
10 to 19	1,389	12,142
20 to 49	1,212	8,734
50 to 99	426	3,033
100 to 249	243	1,895
250 to 499	83	613
500 to 999	48	304
1000 +	29	233

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

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	9,538	132,343
5 to 9	11,693	118,704
10 to 19	19,009	164,578
20 to 49	37,441	265,021
50 to 99	29,368	209,933
100 to 249	37,640	293,805
250 to 499	27,073	209,837
500 to 999	32,012	210,928
1000 +	79,161	645,300

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

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## 20 Largest Employers

*(Listed Alphabetically)*

### Corporation Name

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC

BELK INC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPT OF DEFENSE

Prisma Health

PRISMA HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP - MIDLA

PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS

RICHLAND COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

SC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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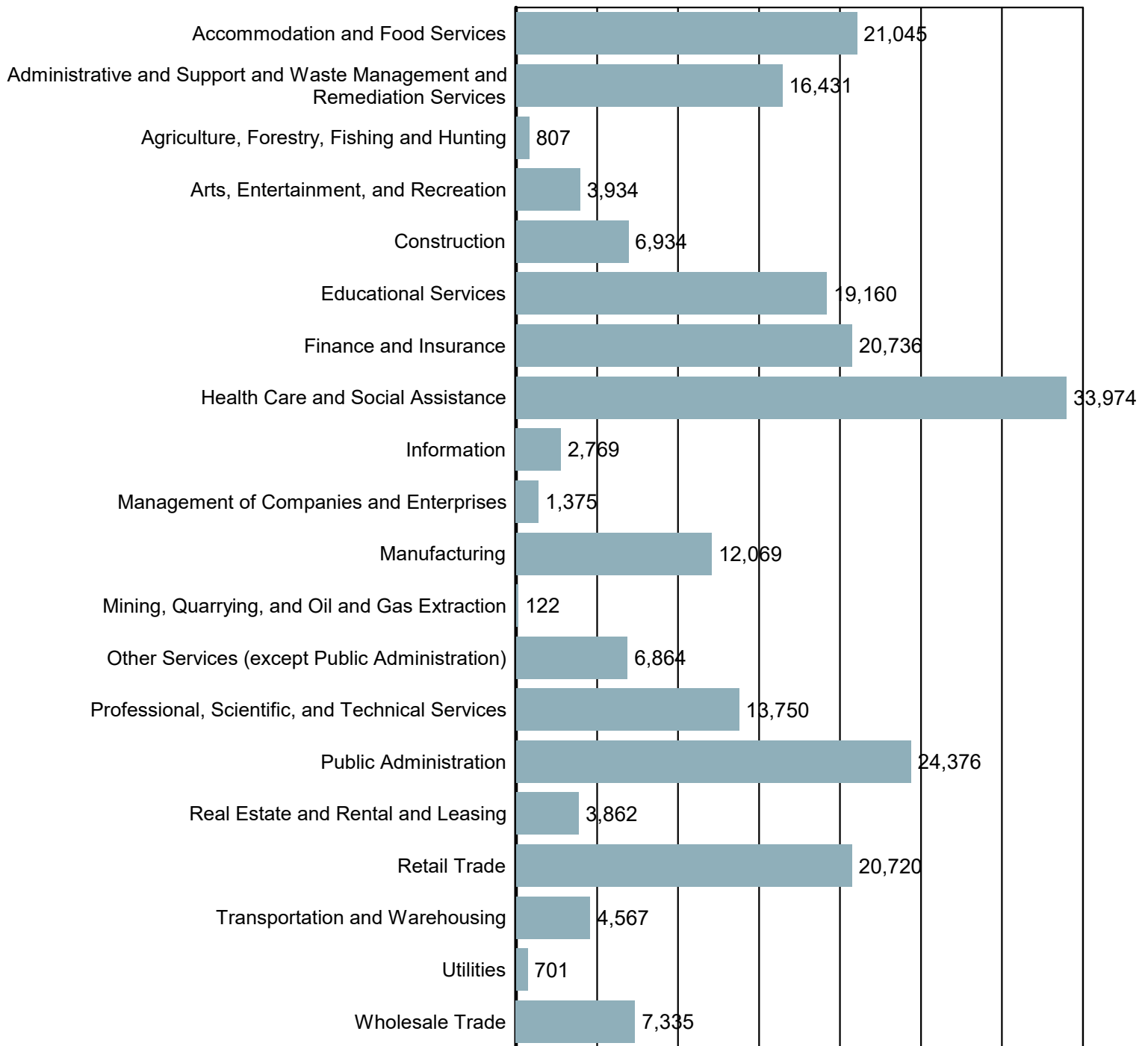
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 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



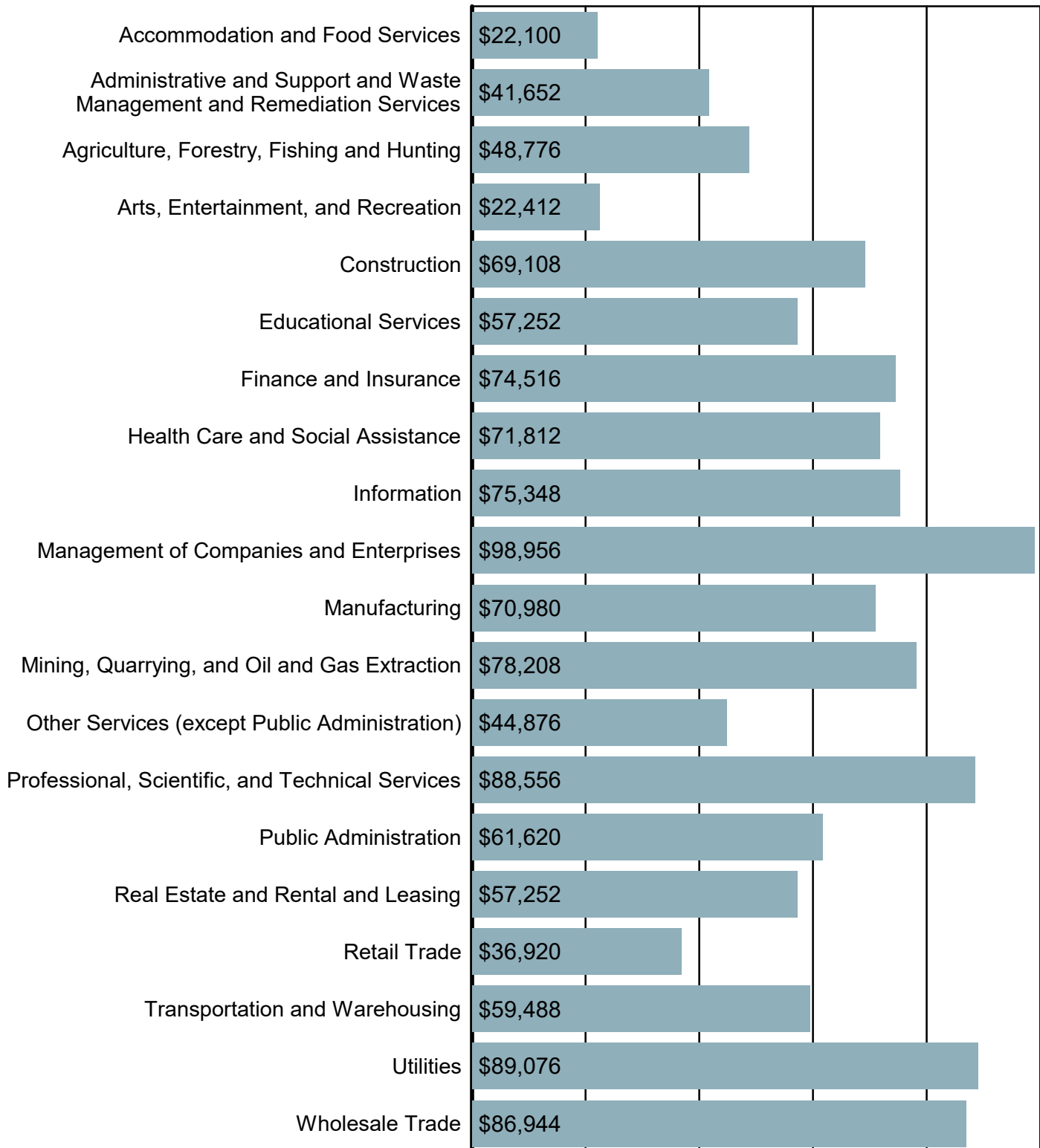
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Richland County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	651
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	382
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	291
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	290
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	241
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	216
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	191
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	166
Software Developers (15-1252)	159
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	156
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	155
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	139
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	136
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	126
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	125
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	121
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	121
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	119
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	117
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	115

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.

Midlands Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	371,173	409,069	37,896	10.21	0.98
Health Care and Social Assistance	43,677	54,345	10,668	24.42	2.21
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,334	32,552	5,218	19.09	1.76
Accommodation and Food Services	28,919	33,581	4,662	16.12	1.51
Government	41,035	43,380	2,345	5.71	0.56
Transportation and Warehousing	11,760	13,962	2,202	18.72	1.73
Other Services (except Government)	15,928	18,099	2,171	13.63	1.29
Retail Trade	37,504	39,663	2,159	5.76	0.56
Finance and Insurance	23,672	25,542	1,870	7.90	0.76
Educational Services	29,415	31,132	1,717	5.84	0.57
Manufacturing	24,534	25,961	1,427	5.82	0.57
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,208	18,419	1,211	7.04	0.68
Wholesale Trade	13,885	15,096	1,211	8.72	0.84
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,505	3,060	555	22.16	2.02
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,461	5,749	288	5.27	0.52
Information	4,634	4,882	248	5.35	0.52
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,923	2,091	168	8.74	0.84
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,837	3,860	23	0.60	0.06
Construction	14,710	14,723	13	0.09	0.01
Mining	335	331	-4	-1.19	-0.12
Utilities	3,405	3,278	-127	-3.73	-0.38

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