

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Charleston-North Charleston, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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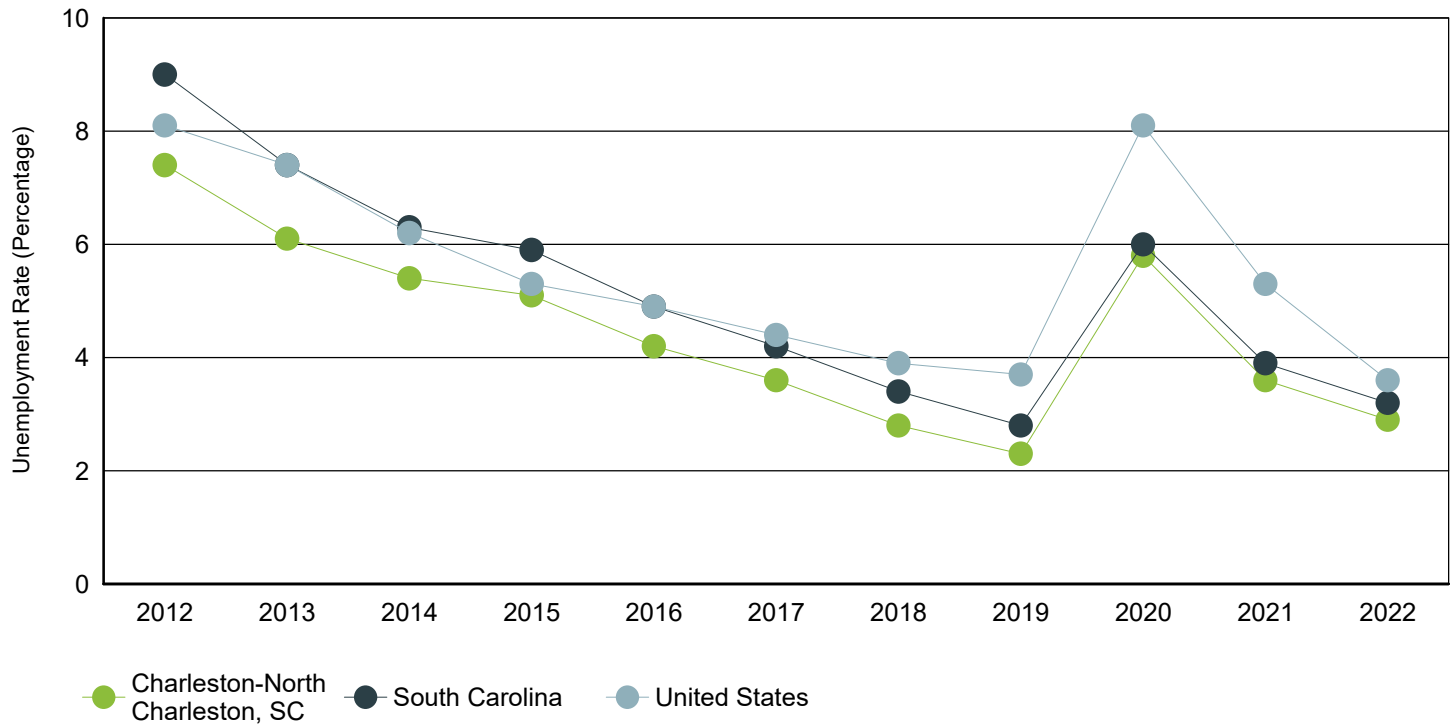
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

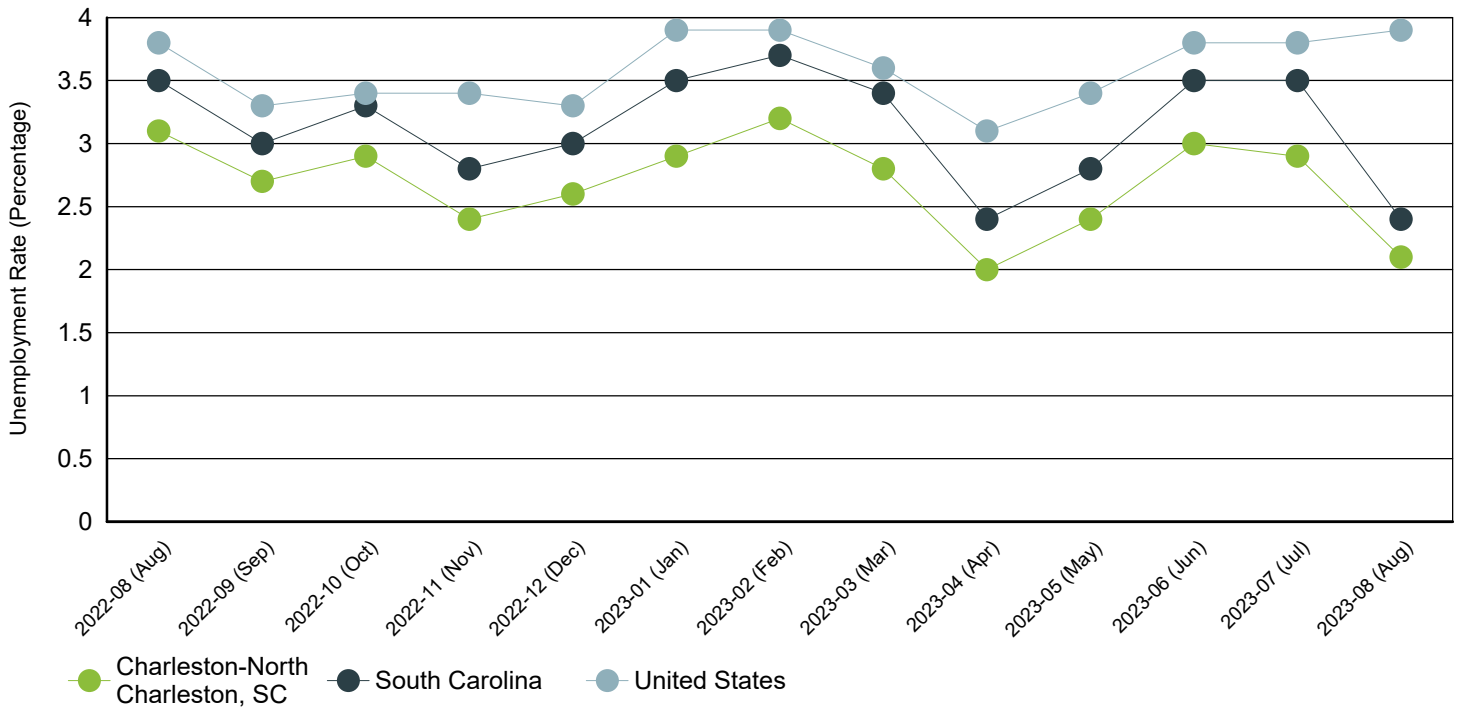


Year	Charleston-North Charleston, SC			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	392,633	11,599	2.9%	2,297,927	77,048	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	379,757	14,101	3.6%	2,261,060	92,908	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	364,270	22,624	5.8%	2,195,171	139,855	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	377,918	9,089	2.3%	2,259,807	64,693	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	365,625	10,686	2.8%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	356,654	13,289	3.6%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	355,215	15,632	4.2%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	345,667	18,509	5.1%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	334,555	18,930	5.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	325,009	21,284	6.1%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	318,178	25,580	7.4%	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-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2023	2.1%	2.4%	3.9%
Jul 2023	2.9%	3.5%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.0%	3.5%	3.8%
May 2023	2.4%	2.8%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.0%	2.4%	3.1%
Mar 2023	2.8%	3.4%	3.6%
Feb 2023	3.2%	3.7%	3.9%
Jan 2023	2.9%	3.5%	3.9%
Dec 2022	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%
Nov 2022	2.4%	2.8%	3.4%
Oct 2022	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%
Sep 2022	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%
Aug 2022	3.1%	3.5%	3.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Charleston-North Charleston, SC				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Aug-23	421,188	8,998	2.1%	30,271	2,382,362	73,032	3.0%	102,287
Jul-23	426,212	12,943	2.9%	30,271	2,370,982	77,071	3.1%	112,508
Jun-23	420,622	12,807	3.0%	28,888	2,357,501	76,101	3.1%	113,533
May-23	416,925	10,141	2.4%	34,216	2,344,885	75,621	3.1%	124,397
Apr-23	415,325	8,641	2.0%	30,877	2,330,627	75,642	3.1%	117,601
Mar-23	409,928	12,011	2.8%	28,543	2,316,734	76,414	3.2%	111,937
Feb-23	403,494	13,396	3.2%	28,464	2,306,064	76,043	3.2%	114,389
Jan-23	396,322	11,974	2.9%	27,443	2,298,780	76,046	3.2%	115,864
Dec-22	394,878	10,341	2.6%	31,357	2,294,391	77,159	3.3%	125,077
Nov-22	395,457	9,745	2.4%	32,695	2,293,650	77,457	3.3%	117,386
Oct-22	394,791	11,861	2.9%	34,308	2,293,109	78,074	3.3%	120,600
Sep-22	393,882	10,861	2.7%	34,494	2,293,917	78,407	3.3%	117,004
Aug-22	394,468	12,565	3.1%	36,694	2,296,410	78,090	3.3%	118,995

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-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	22,092	126,494
5 to 9	3,731	17,783
10 to 19	2,934	11,989
20 to 49	2,228	8,447
50 to 99	813	2,867
100 to 249	450	1,840
250 to 499	95	628
500 to 999	38	288
1000 +	30	239

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q1

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	23,218	129,457
5 to 9	24,852	116,926
10 to 19	40,002	162,188
20 to 49	67,525	256,177
50 to 99	55,633	197,316
100 to 249	67,725	281,369
250 to 499	32,718	215,432
500 to 999	24,980	197,325
1000 +	85,298	652,876

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q1

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

HARRIS TEETER LLC

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

SOUTH CAROLINA CVS PHARMACY LLC

THE BOEING COMPANY

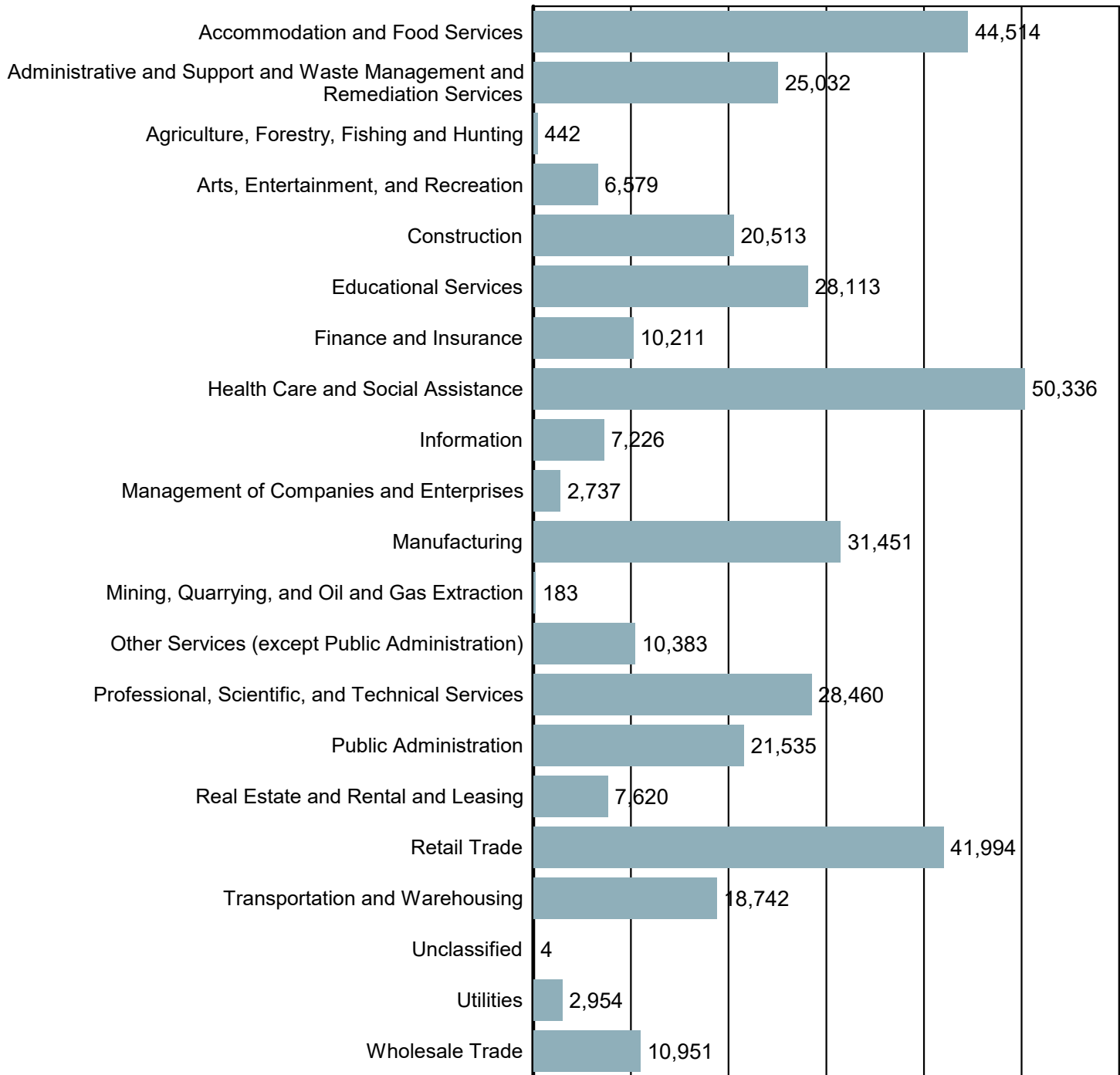
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q1

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2023 Q1

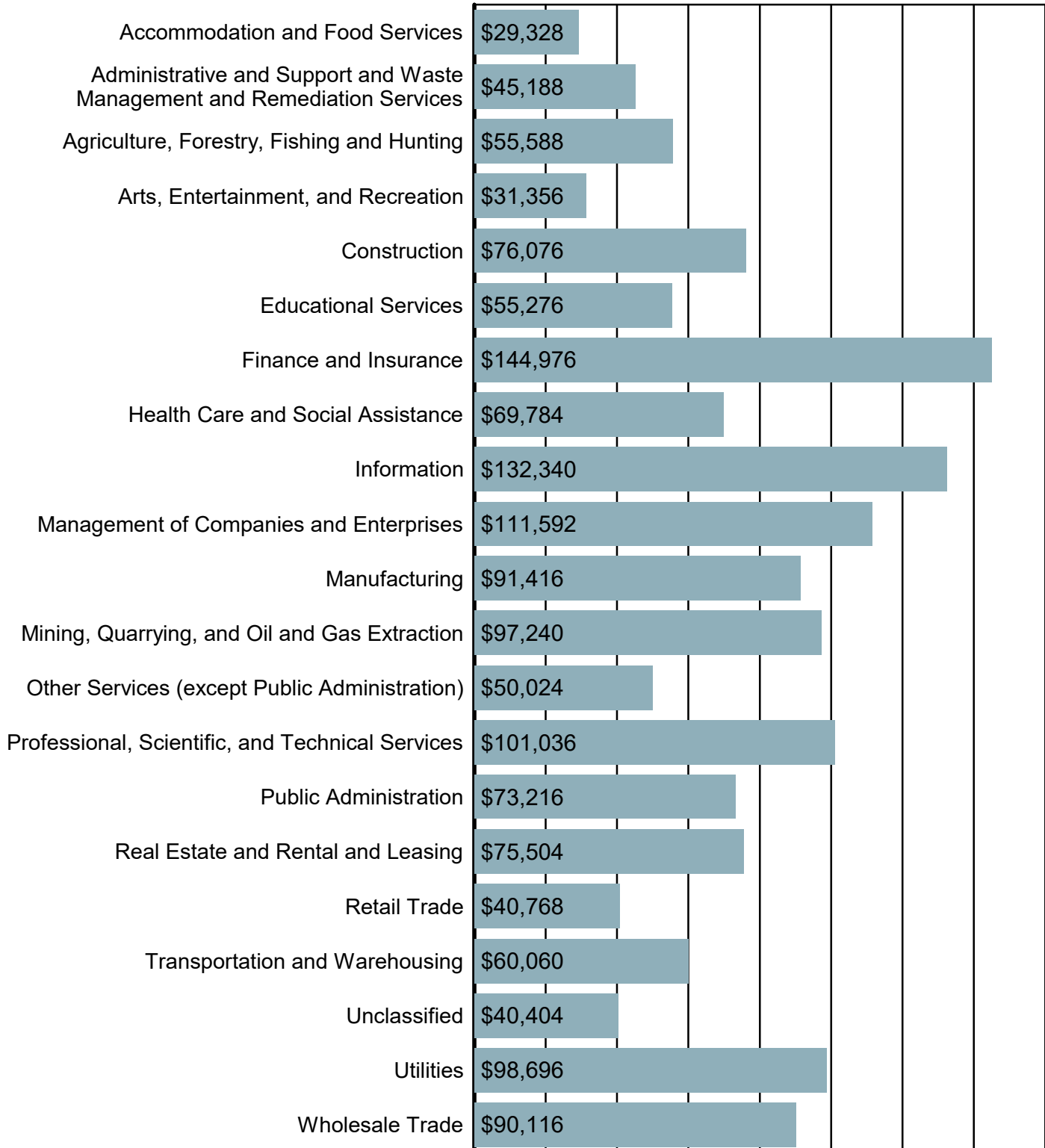
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Charleston-North Charleston, SC
August-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,534
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	1,003
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	855
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	649
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	569
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	546
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	454
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	451
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	444
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	431
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	359
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	331
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	329
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	324
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	324
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	311
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	306
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	306
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	293
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	277

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 Q1

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