

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Charleston-North Charleston, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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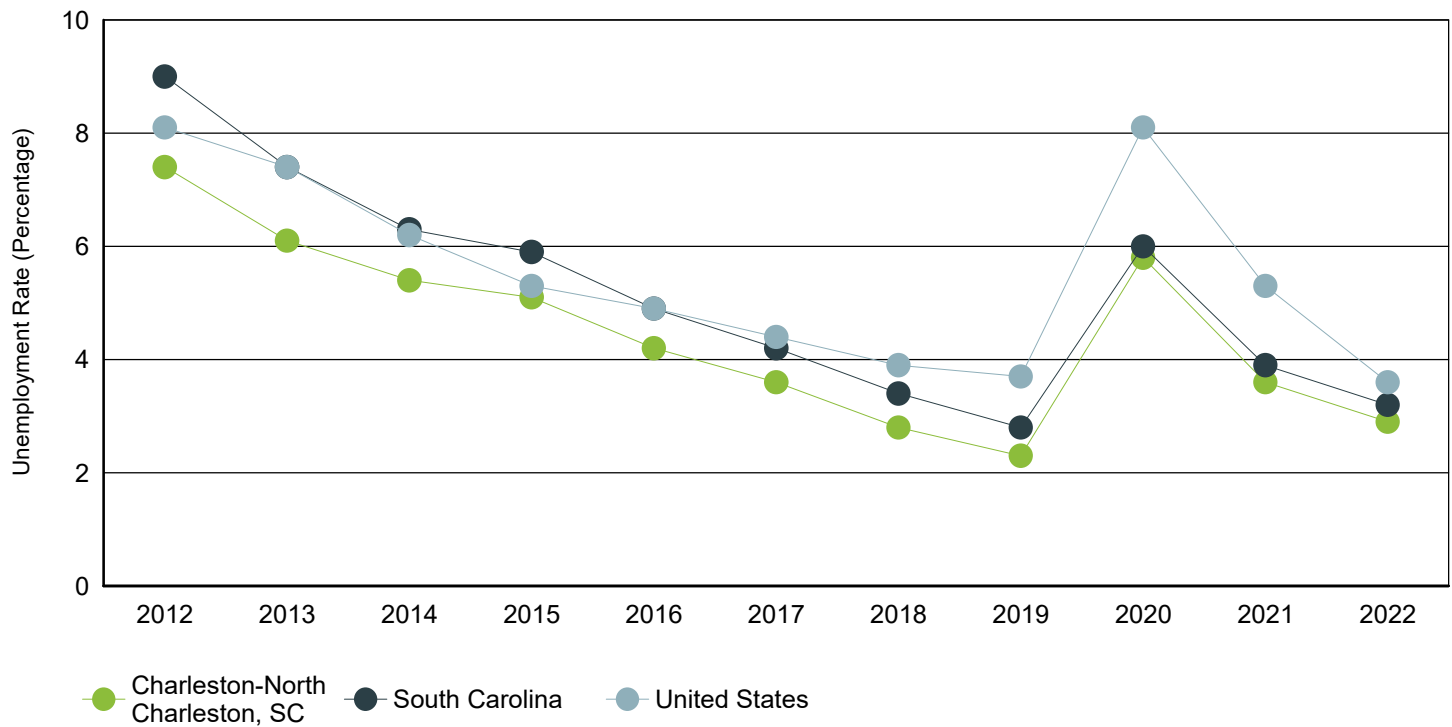
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

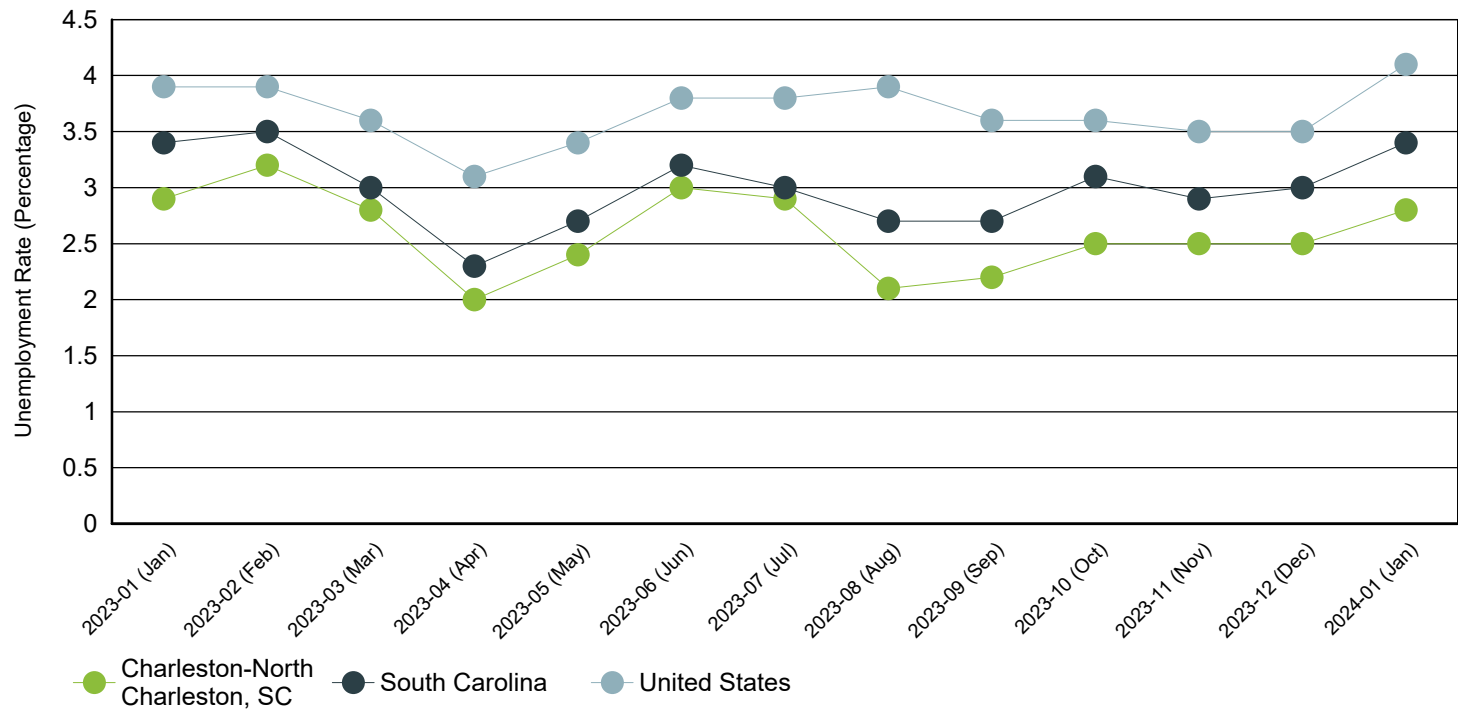


Charleston-North Charleston, SC				South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	392,633	11,599	2.9%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	379,757	14,101	3.6%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	364,270	22,624	5.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	377,918	9,089	2.3%	2,268,884	64,649	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
Jan 2024	2.8%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.5%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	2.5%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.2%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.1%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	2.9%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	2.4%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.0%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	2.8%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%
Jan 2023	2.9%	3.4%	3.9%

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
Jan-24	417,099	11,936	2.8%		2,396,457	75,335	3.0%	
Dec-23	425,987	11,032	2.5%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	427,954	10,781	2.5%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	424,033	10,976	2.5%	25,283	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	420,878	9,457	2.2%	29,202	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	421,362	8,987	2.1%	30,271	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	426,212	12,943	2.9%	30,271	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	420,622	12,807	3.0%	28,888	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	416,925	10,141	2.4%	34,216	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	415,325	8,641	2.0%	30,877	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	409,928	12,011	2.8%	28,543	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	403,494	13,396	3.2%	28,464	2,355,128	72,997	3.0%	114,389
Jan-23	396,322	11,974	2.9%	27,443	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	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	22,785	131,475
5 to 9	3,793	17,980
10 to 19	2,983	12,142
20 to 49	2,264	8,734
50 to 99	852	3,033
100 to 249	451	1,895
250 to 499	108	613
500 to 999	37	304
1000 +	30	233

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

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	23,645	132,343
5 to 9	25,305	118,704
10 to 19	40,846	164,578
20 to 49	68,731	265,021
50 to 99	59,235	209,933
100 to 249	67,267	293,805
250 to 499	36,887	209,837
500 to 999	25,507	210,928
1000 +	89,362	645,300

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

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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

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

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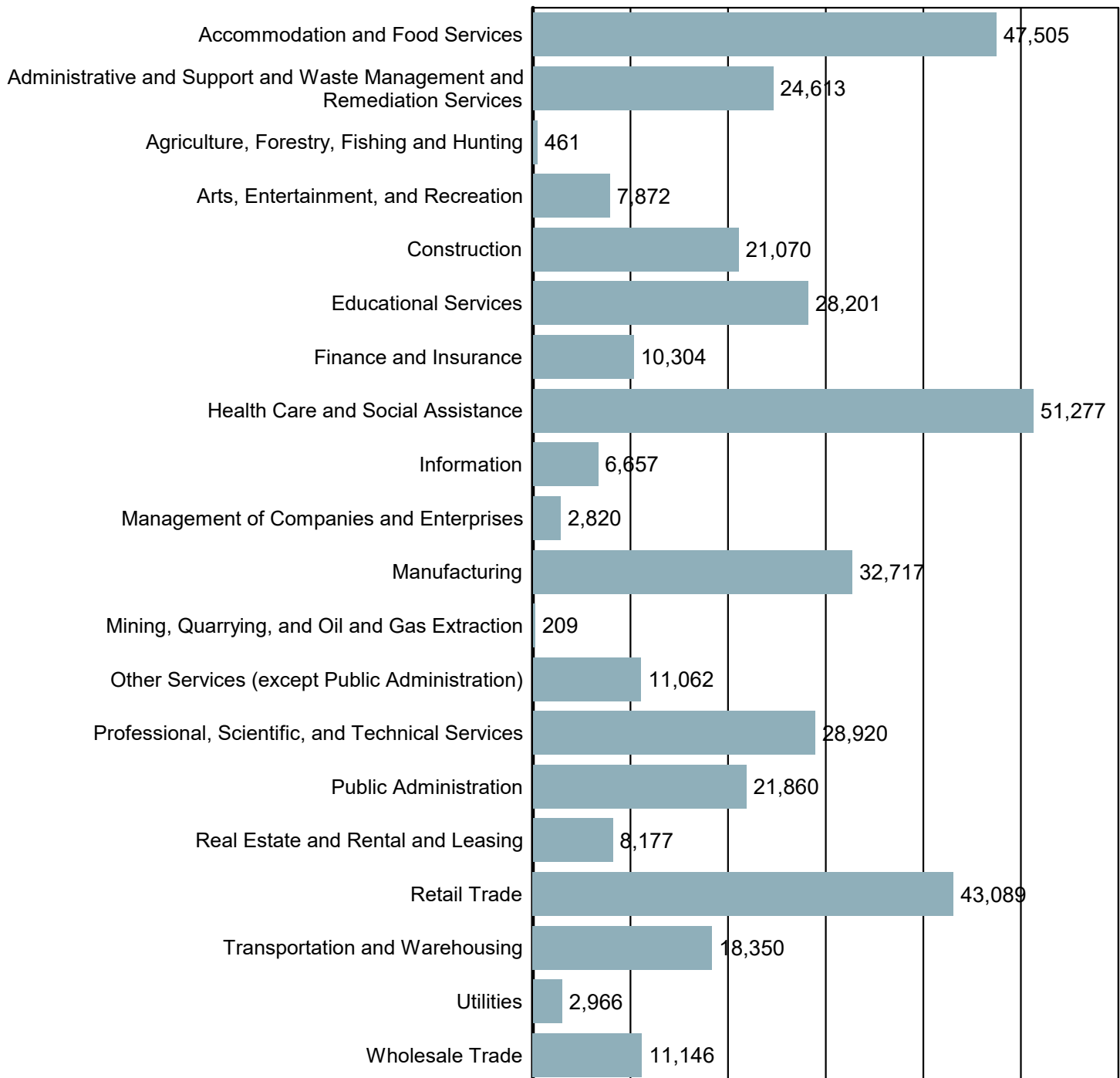
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC

Volvo Car USA LLC

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

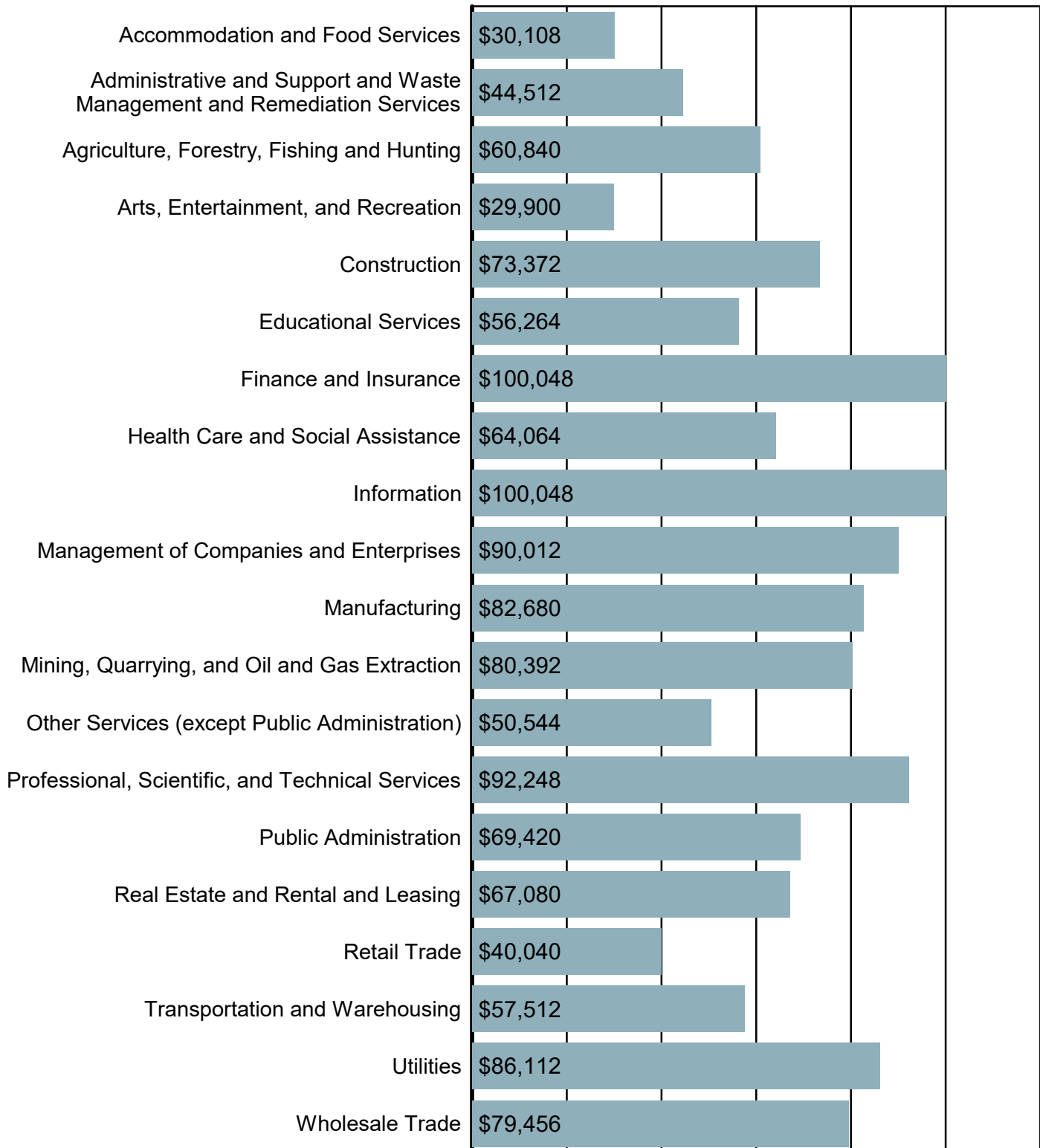
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Charleston-North Charleston, SC
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,250
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	1,009
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	794
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	559
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	537
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	435
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	420
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	398
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	396
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	350
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	336
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	305
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	288
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	285
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	285
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	282
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	276
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	254
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	254
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	254

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