

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Sumter, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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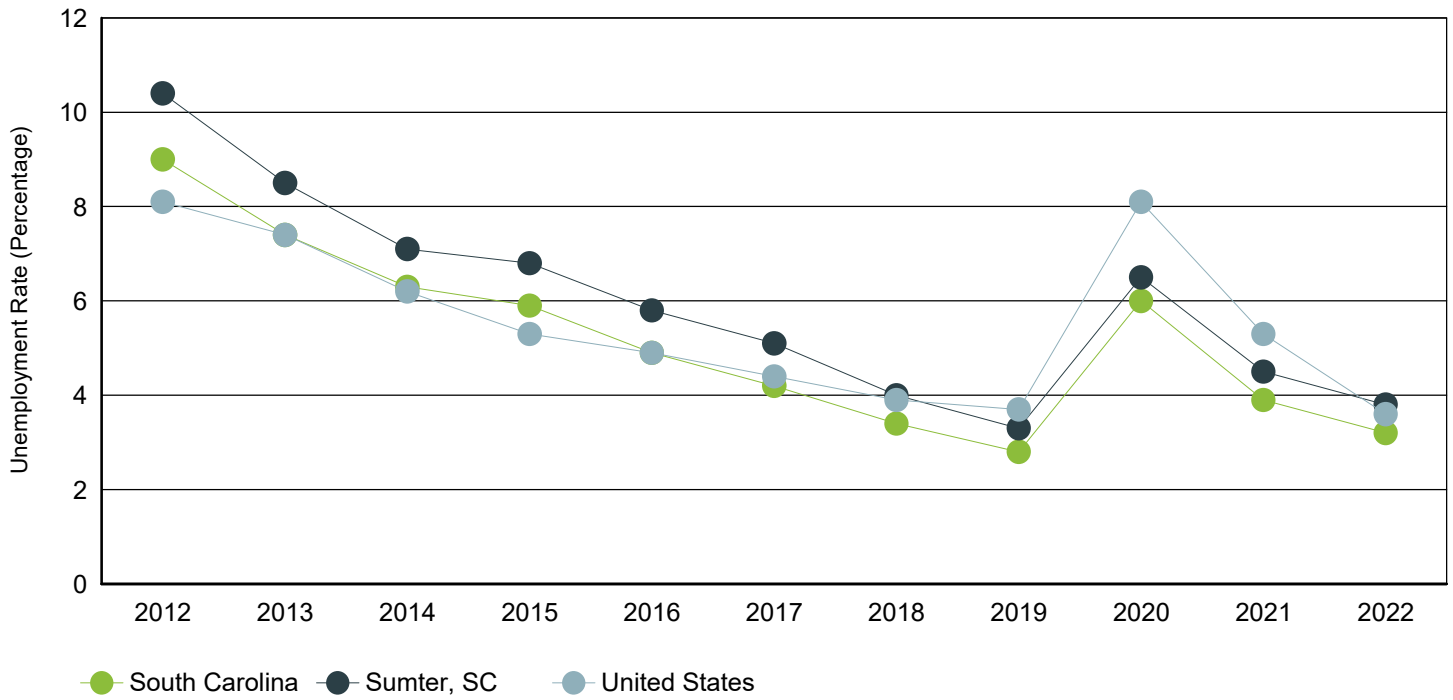
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

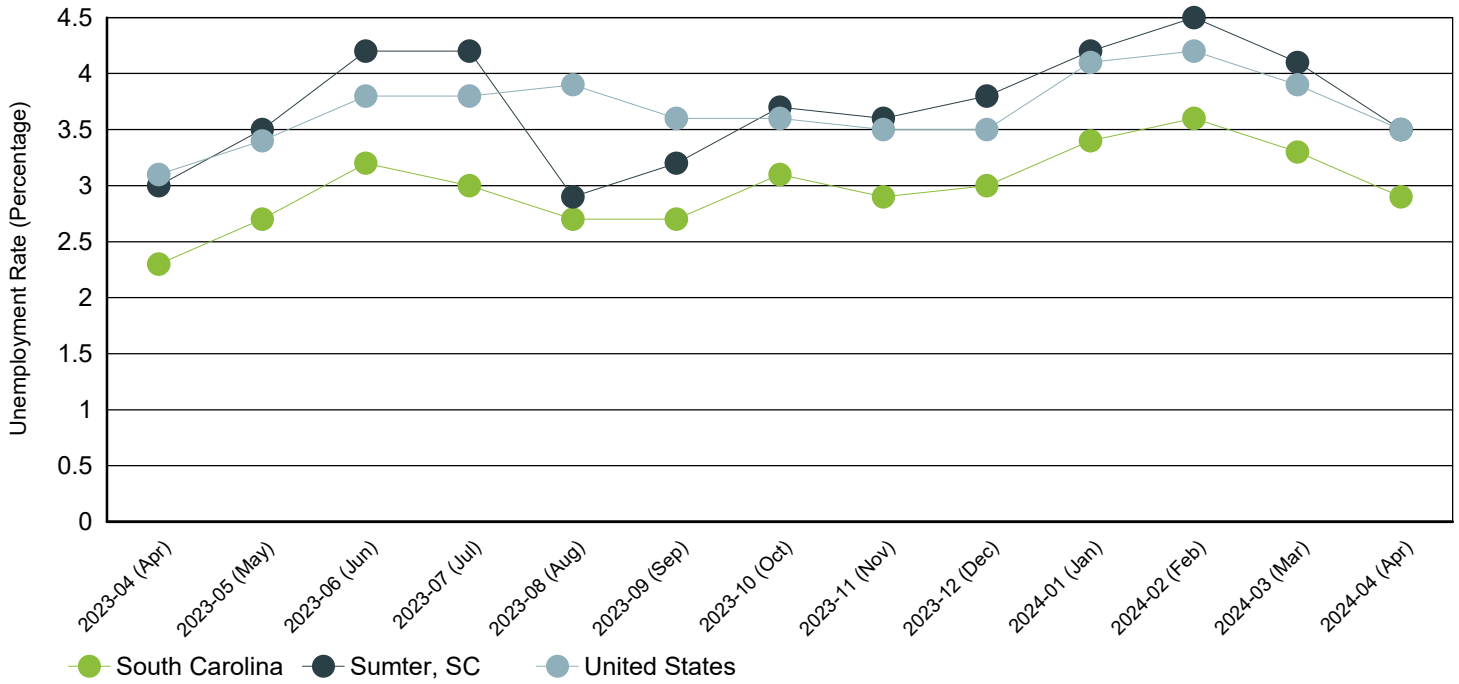


Year	Sumter, SC			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	40,268	1,604	3.8%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	40,615	1,926	4.5%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	40,147	2,799	6.5%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	41,144	1,402	3.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	41,057	1,692	4.0%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	40,864	2,208	5.1%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	41,595	2,539	5.8%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	41,354	3,001	6.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	41,229	3,160	7.1%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	40,545	3,778	8.5%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	40,111	4,673	10.4%	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	Sumter, SC	South Carolina	United States
Apr 2024	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.1%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.5%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.8%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.6%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.7%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	3.2%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.9%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	4.2%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	3.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	3.0%	2.3%	3.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Sumter, SC				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Apr-24	40,482	1,487	3.5%		2,404,450	79,793	3.2%	
Mar-24	40,504	1,739	4.1%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	39,685	1,860	4.5%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	39,594	1,751	4.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	41,307	1,622	3.8%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	41,355	1,559	3.6%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	41,130	1,568	3.7%	1,407	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	41,306	1,353	3.2%	1,581	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	41,556	1,253	2.9%	1,551	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	41,778	1,812	4.2%	1,551	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	41,339	1,796	4.2%	1,460	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	40,966	1,499	3.5%	1,691	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	41,115	1,285	3.0%	1,539	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601

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	Sumter, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,498	131,475
5 to 9	410	17,980
10 to 19	316	12,142
20 to 49	196	8,734
50 to 99	96	3,033
100 to 249	31	1,895
250 to 499	12	613
500 to 999	10	304
1000 +	0	233

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

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Sumter, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,751	132,343
5 to 9	2,754	118,704
10 to 19	4,248	164,578
20 to 49	6,013	265,021
50 to 99	6,566	209,933
100 to 249	4,579	293,805
250 to 499	4,130	209,837
500 to 999	7,290	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

BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY INC

CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CITY OF SUMTER

Colonial Practice Management LLC

CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC

COUNTY OF SUMTER

DEPT OF DEFENSE

EATON CORPORATION

KAYDON CORPORATION

Penney Opco LLC

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORPORATION

PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS

SAFE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

SPEEDWAY LLC

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMTER UTILITIES INC

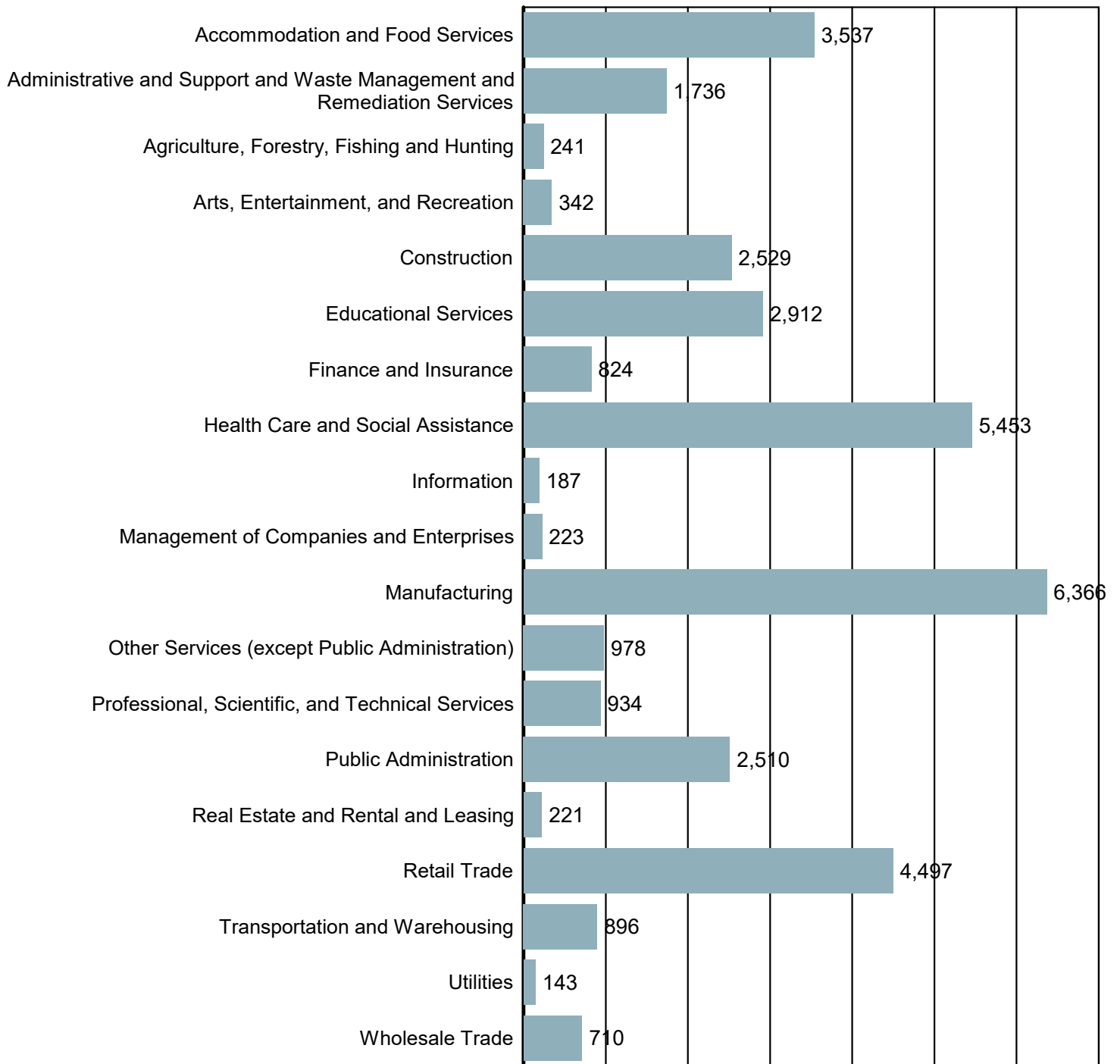
Sylvamo North America LLC

THOMPSON CONSTRUCTION GROUP INC

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



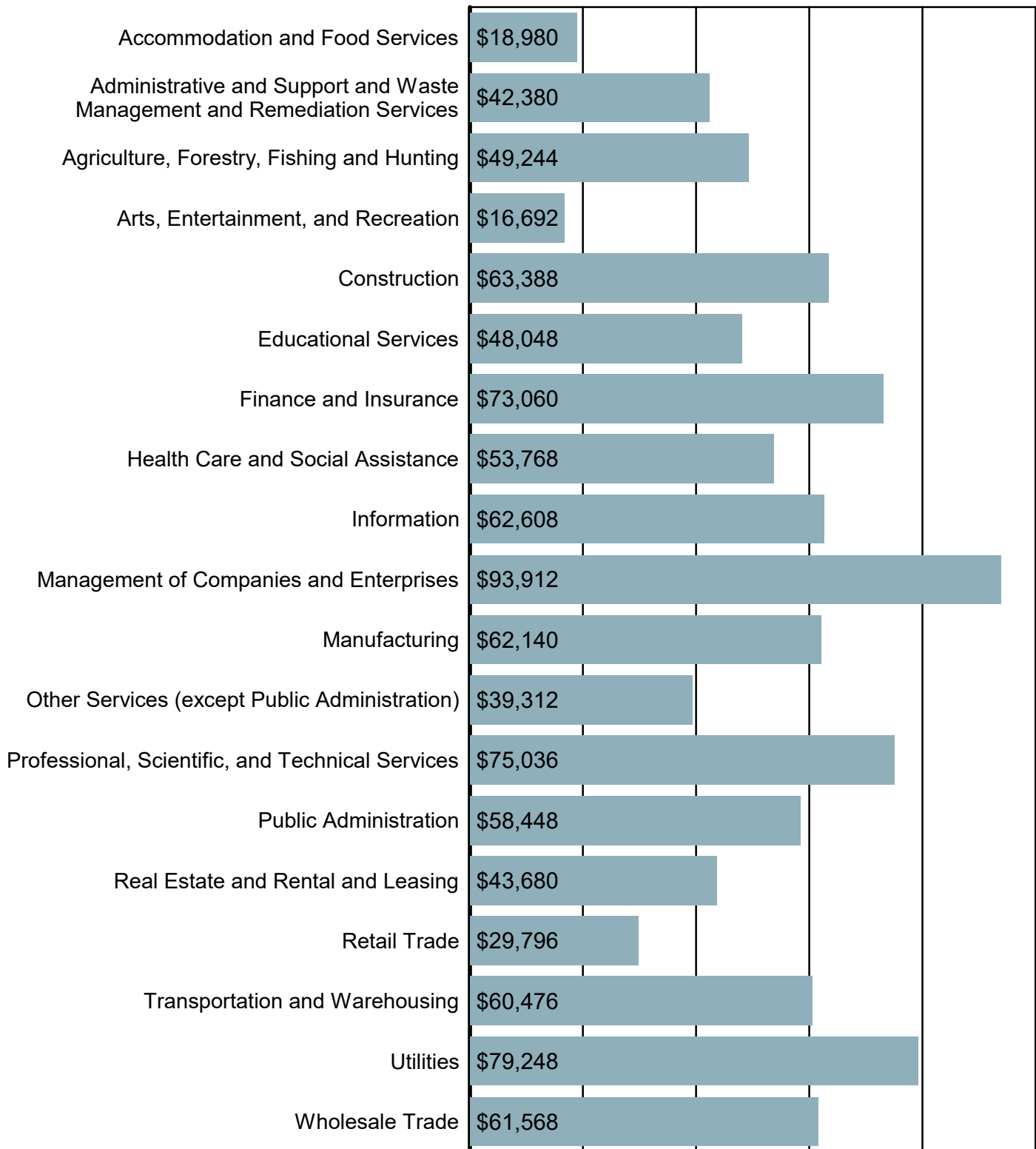
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Sumter, SC  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	86
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	73
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	54
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	32
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	26
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	25
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	24
Cashiers (41-2011)	23
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	23
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	21
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	20
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	19
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	19
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	18
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	18
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	17
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	17
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	17
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	16

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.

Santee-Lynches Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,876	12,598	2,722	27.56	2.46
Total All Industries	70,110	71,791	1,681	2.40	0.24
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,189	4,548	359	8.57	0.83
Finance and Insurance	1,462	1,672	210	14.36	1.35
Accommodation and Food Services	5,616	5,749	133	2.37	0.23
Information	319	402	83	26.02	2.34
Transportation and Warehousing	1,458	1,510	52	3.57	0.35
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	456	482	26	5.70	0.56
Mining	54	47	-7	-12.96	-1.38
Other Services (except Government)	3,906	3,889	-17	-0.44	-0.04
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	834	815	-19	-2.28	-0.23
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	356	336	-20	-5.62	-0.58
Management of Companies and Enterprises	250	225	-25	-10.00	-1.05
Wholesale Trade	1,021	995	-26	-2.55	-0.26
Utilities	242	209	-33	-13.64	-1.46
Educational Services	5,944	5,902	-42	-0.71	-0.07
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,524	1,462	-62	-4.07	-0.41
Government	6,328	6,199	-129	-2.04	-0.21
Retail Trade	9,145	8,877	-268	-2.93	-0.30
Construction	3,674	3,302	-372	-10.13	-1.06
Manufacturing	9,833	9,283	-550	-5.59	-0.57

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