

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Chester County



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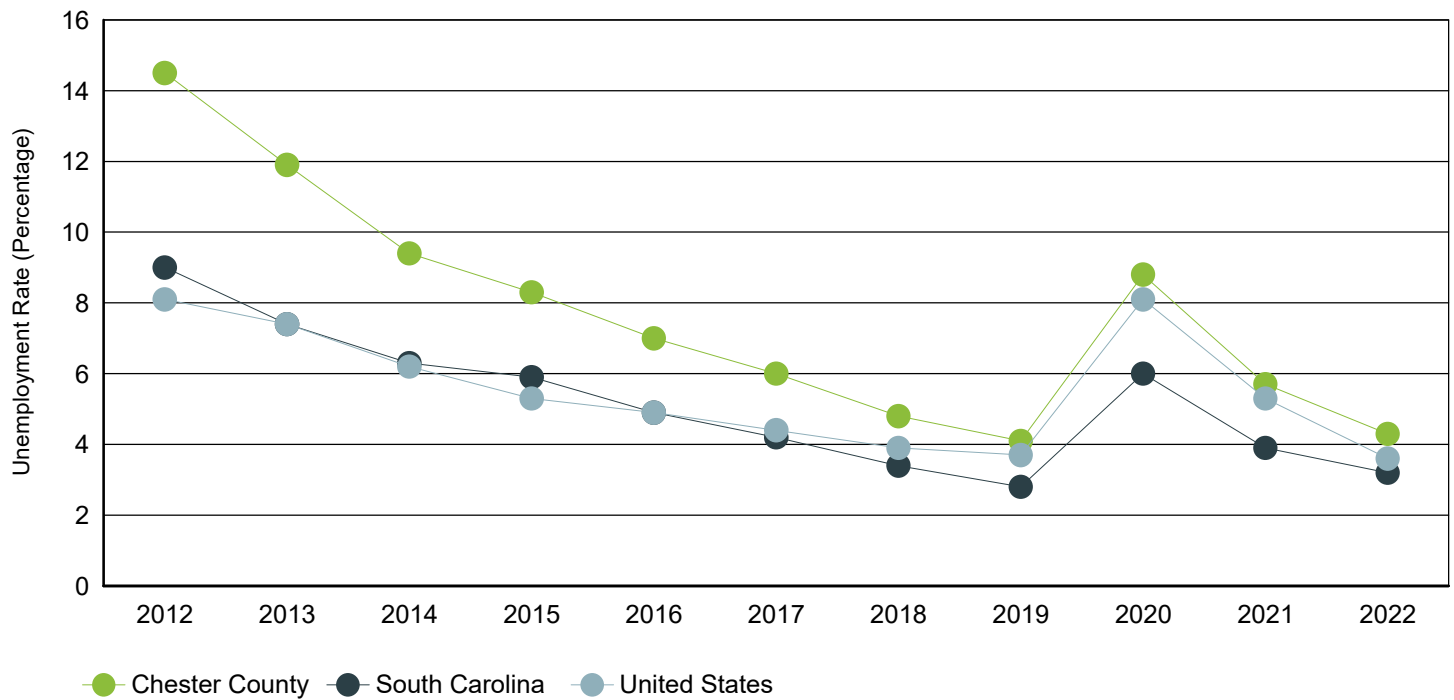
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

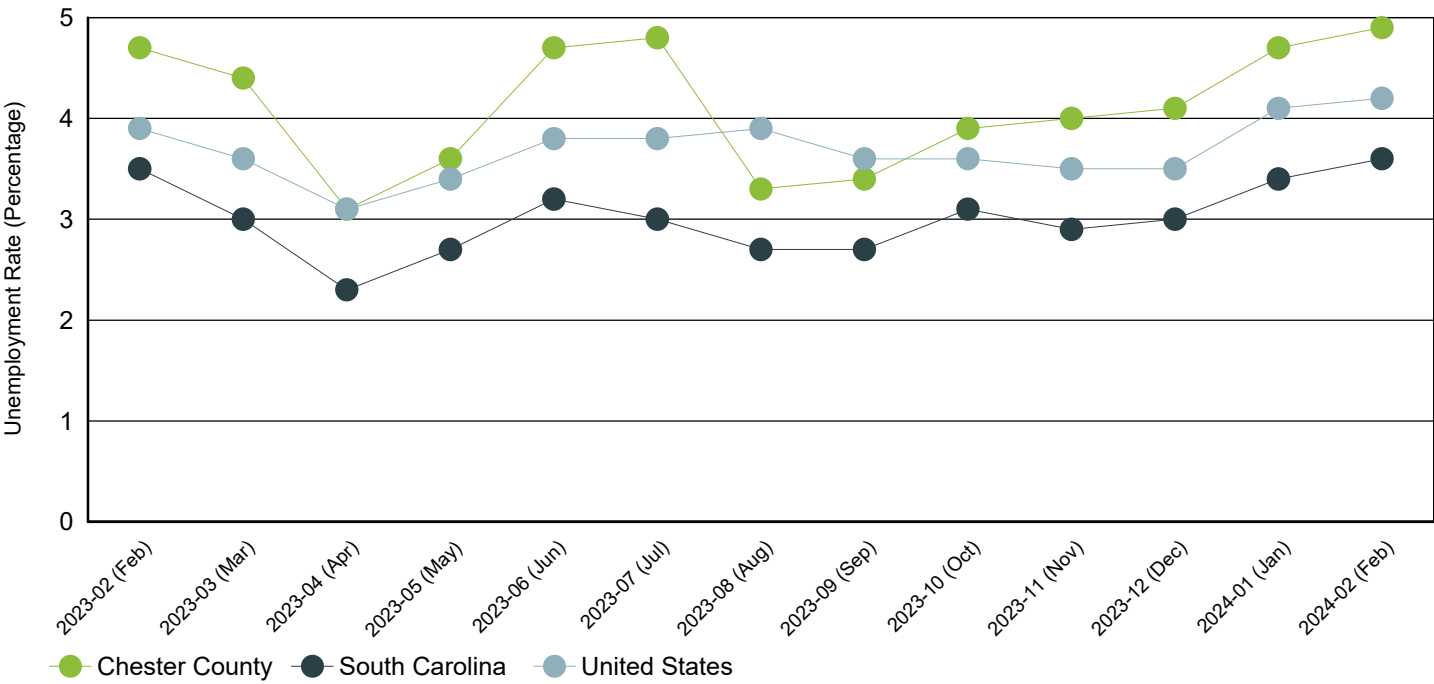


Year	Chester County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	12,717	566	4.3%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	12,490	755	5.7%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	12,018	1,160	8.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	12,417	529	4.1%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	12,199	615	4.8%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	12,245	785	6.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	12,404	940	7.0%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	12,328	1,115	8.3%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	12,154	1,264	9.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	12,069	1,634	11.9%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	12,005	2,034	14.5%	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	Chester County	South Carolina	United States
Feb 2024	4.9%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	4.1%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	4.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	3.4%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	3.3%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	4.8%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	4.7%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	3.6%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	3.1%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	4.4%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	4.7%	3.5%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Chester County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Feb-24	13,120	673	4.9%		2,396,234	76,434	3.1%	
Jan-24	13,044	649	4.7%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	13,241	565	4.1%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	13,295	551	4.0%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	13,269	539	3.9%	516	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	13,343	475	3.4%	619	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	13,483	458	3.3%	595	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	13,485	679	4.8%	595	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	13,431	664	4.7%	603	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	13,220	500	3.6%	674	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	13,151	423	3.1%	705	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	13,069	602	4.4%	640	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	12,860	628	4.7%	706	2,355,128	72,997	3.0%	114,389

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	Chester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	469	131,475
5 to 9	113	17,980
10 to 19	66	12,142
20 to 49	45	8,734
50 to 99	18	3,033
100 to 249	11	1,895
250 to 499	6	613
500 to 999	0	304
1000 +	0	233

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Chester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	591	132,343
5 to 9	760	118,704
10 to 19	907	164,578
20 to 49	1,261	265,021
50 to 99	1,133	209,933
100 to 249	1,888	293,805
250 to 499	1,897	209,837
500 to 999	0	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

ATI Specialty Materials, LLC

BOISE CASCADE CO

BUILDING MATERIALS MANUFACTURING CO

CAROLINA POLY INC

CHESTER COUNTY

CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY

E & J GALLO WINERY

GITI TIRE MANUFACTURING USA LTD

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

REHAB EMPLOYEE SERVICES LLC

ROSEBURG SOUTH ENGINEERED WOOD LLC

RS HOSPITALITY LLC

SC DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS INC

SUN FIBER LLC

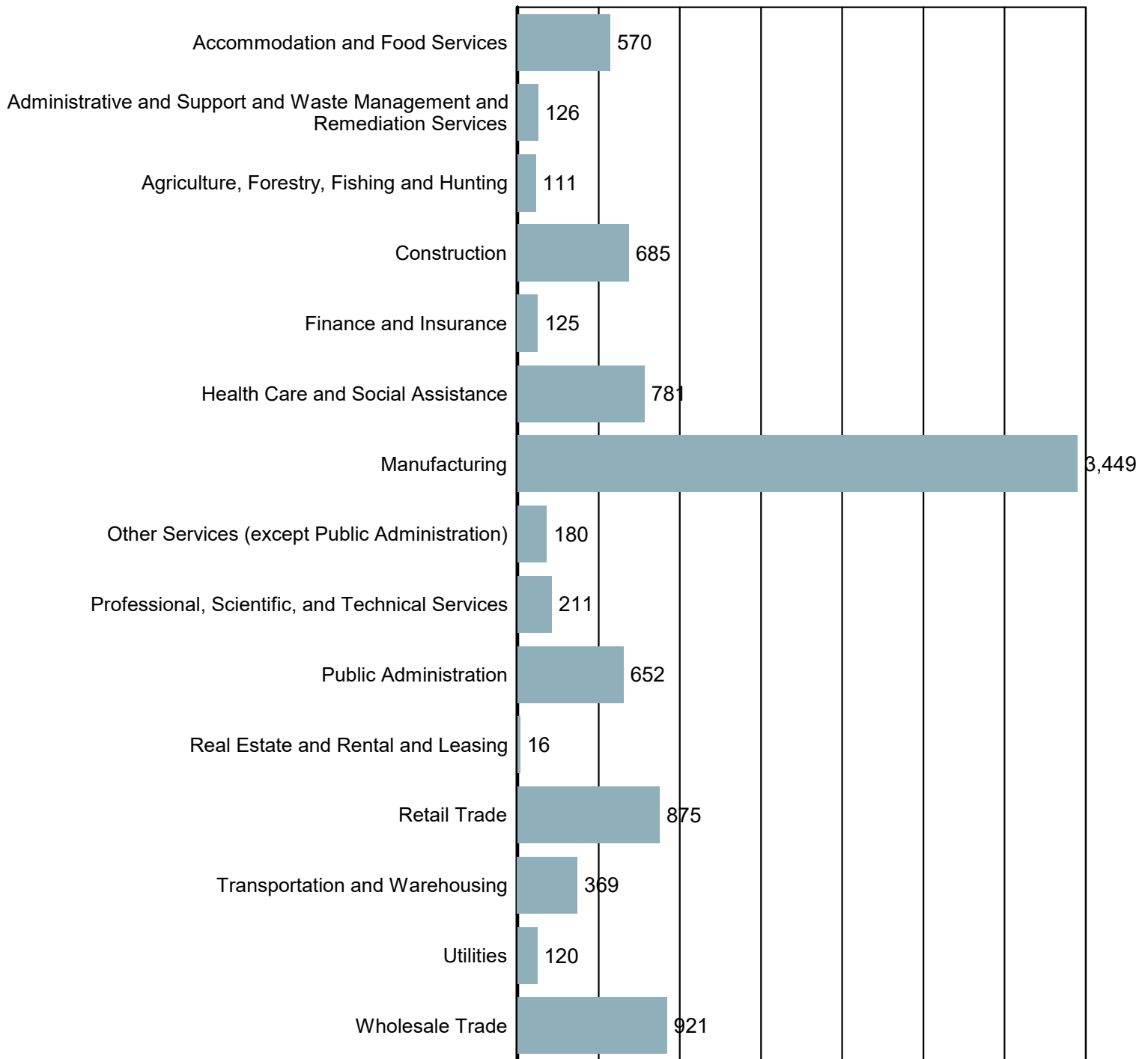
UNITED INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP INC

UNITED NATURAL FOODS 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

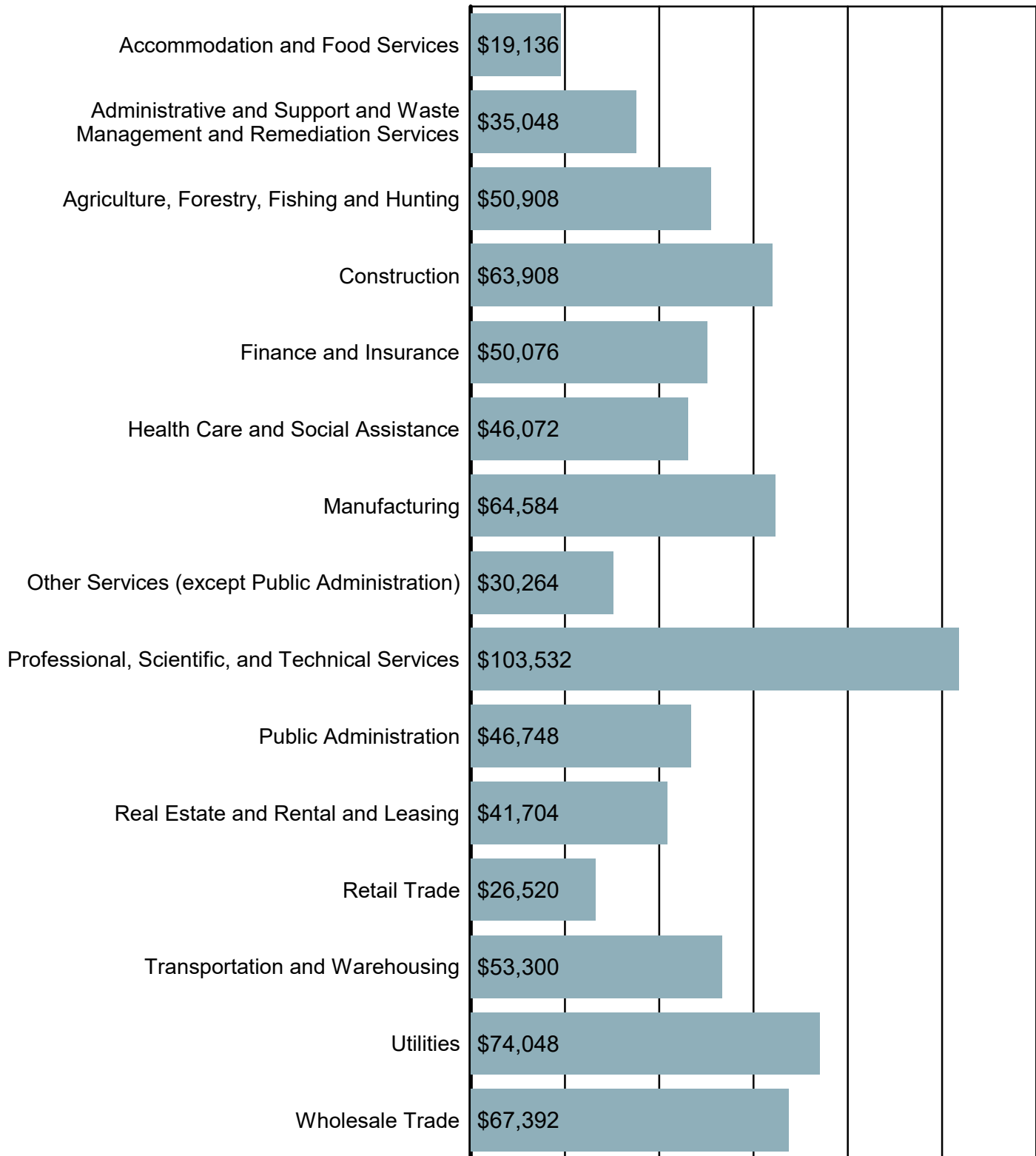
Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Chester County
October-2023*

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	51
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	17
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	15
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	15
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	14
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	13
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	12
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	10
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	9
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	9
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	8
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	8
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators (53-7051)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	7
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	7
Coaches and Scouts (27-2022)	6
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	6
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	6

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.

Catawba Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	146,594	183,758	37,164	25.35	2.29
Accommodation and Food Services	12,424	16,469	4,045	32.56	2.86
Manufacturing	17,499	21,403	3,904	22.31	2.03
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,927	16,361	3,434	26.56	2.38
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	8,182	11,451	3,269	39.95	3.42
Educational Services	11,939	14,832	2,893	24.23	2.19
Retail Trade	16,545	19,242	2,697	16.30	1.52
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,429	10,590	2,161	25.64	2.31
Finance and Insurance	5,517	7,551	2,034	36.87	3.19
Government	7,402	9,333	1,931	26.09	2.35
Wholesale Trade	6,152	7,846	1,694	27.54	2.46
Other Services (except Government)	7,178	8,657	1,479	20.60	1.89
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,896	8,142	1,246	18.07	1.67
Construction	6,404	7,507	1,103	17.22	1.60
Information	2,702	3,763	1,061	39.27	3.37
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,861	2,504	643	34.55	3.01
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,806	2,226	420	23.26	2.11

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