

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Colleton County



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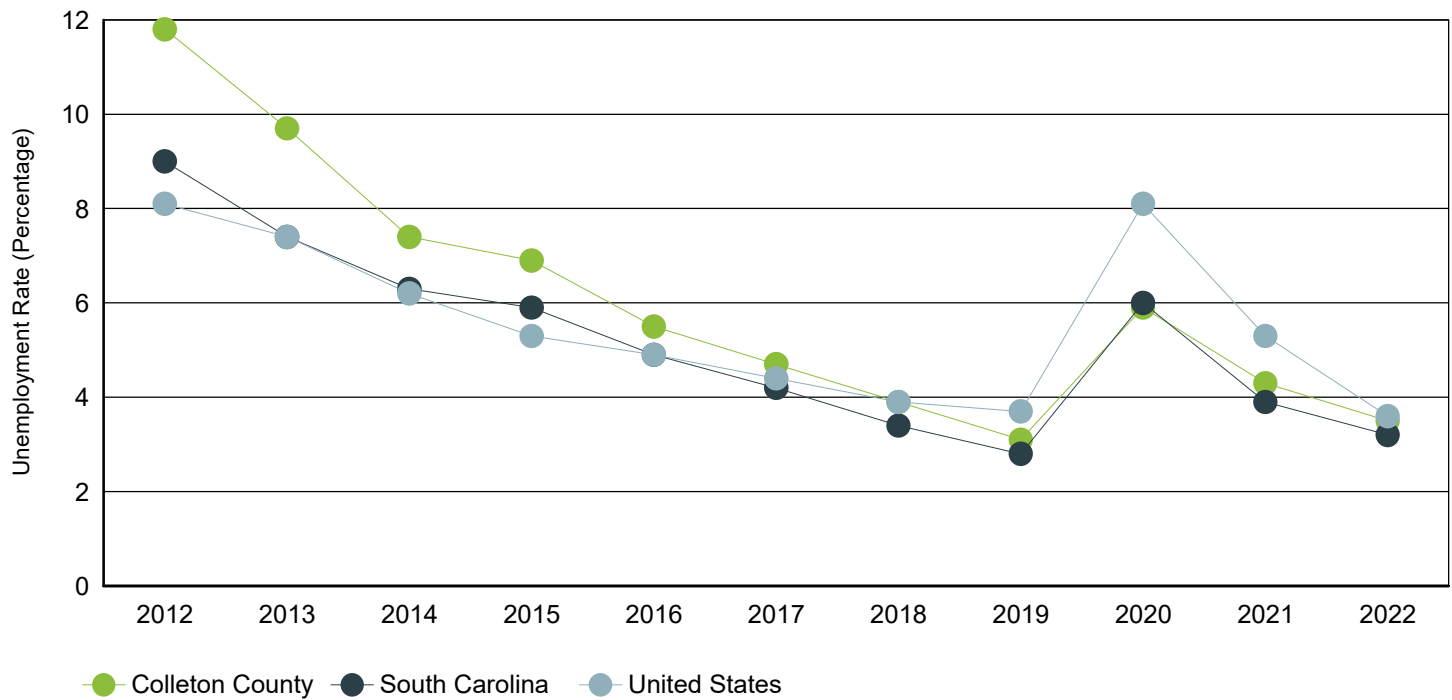
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

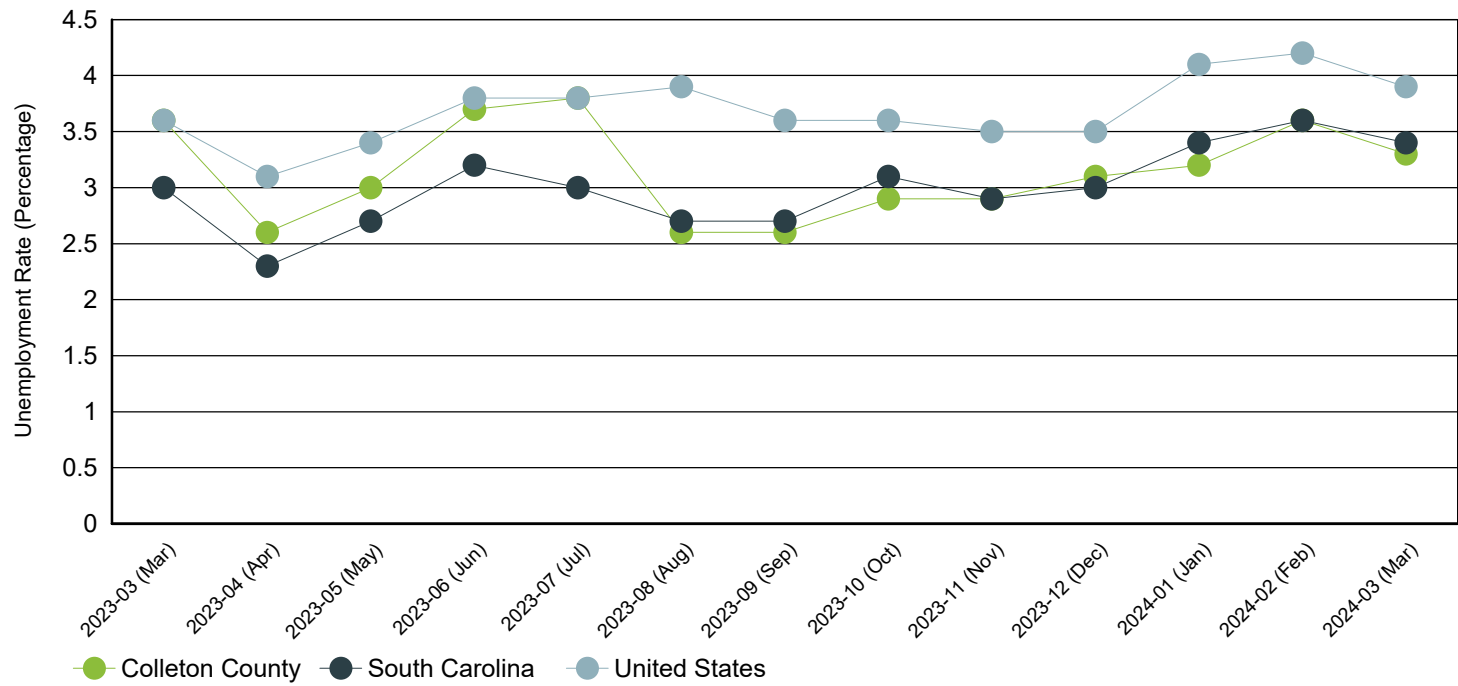


Year	Colleton County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	15,221	552	3.5%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	15,401	696	4.3%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	15,299	962	5.9%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	15,928	508	3.1%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	15,716	640	3.9%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	15,490	766	4.7%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	15,788	915	5.5%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	15,554	1,153	6.9%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	15,401	1,237	7.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	14,795	1,587	9.7%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	14,519	1,951	11.8%	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	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2024	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	2.9%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.6%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	3.8%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	3.0%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.6%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	3.6%	3.0%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Colleton County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-24	16,150	555	3.3%		2,399,623	77,961	3.1%	
Feb-24	15,875	586	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	15,720	528	3.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	15,621	494	3.1%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	15,732	473	2.9%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	15,790	472	2.9%	483	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	15,774	422	2.6%	581	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	15,945	419	2.6%	547	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	16,105	644	3.8%	547	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	15,957	619	3.7%	480	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	15,731	490	3.0%	562	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	15,716	420	2.6%	476	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	15,417	581	3.6%	452	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	555	131,475
5 to 9	172	17,980
10 to 19	113	12,142
20 to 49	72	8,734
50 to 99	20	3,033
100 to 249	9	1,895
250 to 499	0	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	748	132,343
5 to 9	1,154	118,704
10 to 19	1,529	164,578
20 to 49	2,160	265,021
50 to 99	1,354	209,933
100 to 249	1,257	293,805
250 to 499	0	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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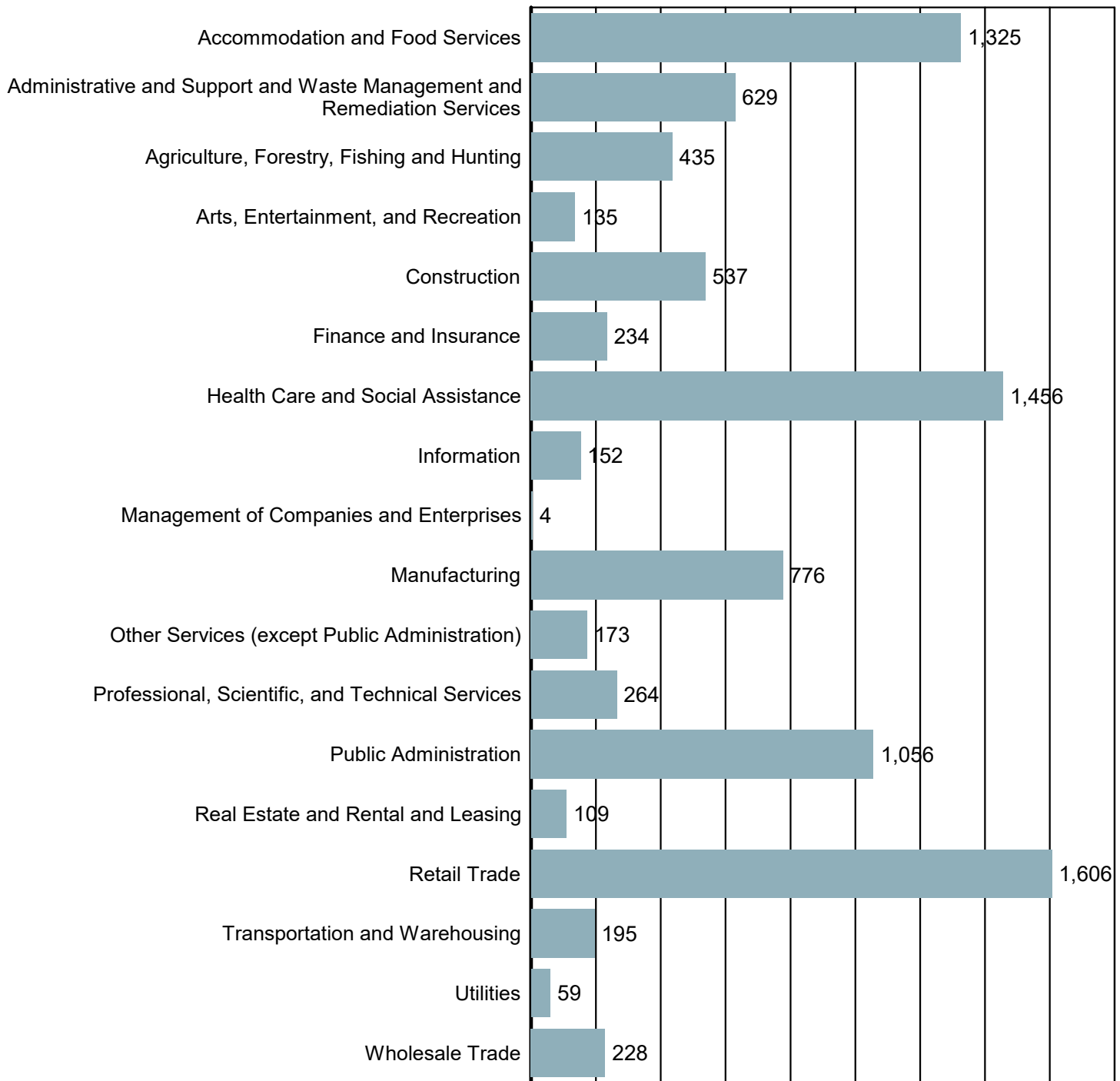
20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name
48FORTY SOLUTIONS LLC
ADVANTAGE VETERANS SERVICES OF WALT
CAROLINA COMPOSITES LLC
CITY OF WALTERBORO
COLLETON COUNTY GOVERNMENT
COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Colleton Cty Board of Disabilities
CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE
FOOD LION LLC
HILL TIRE & AUTO CENTER INC
JH HIERS CONSTRUCTION LLC
KELLY SERVICES USA LLC
LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
MASTERCORP INC
PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE CO OP INC
PRUITTHEALTH WALTERBORO LLC
STONE FORESTRY SERVICES INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC
WYNDHAM VACATION OWNERSHIP

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

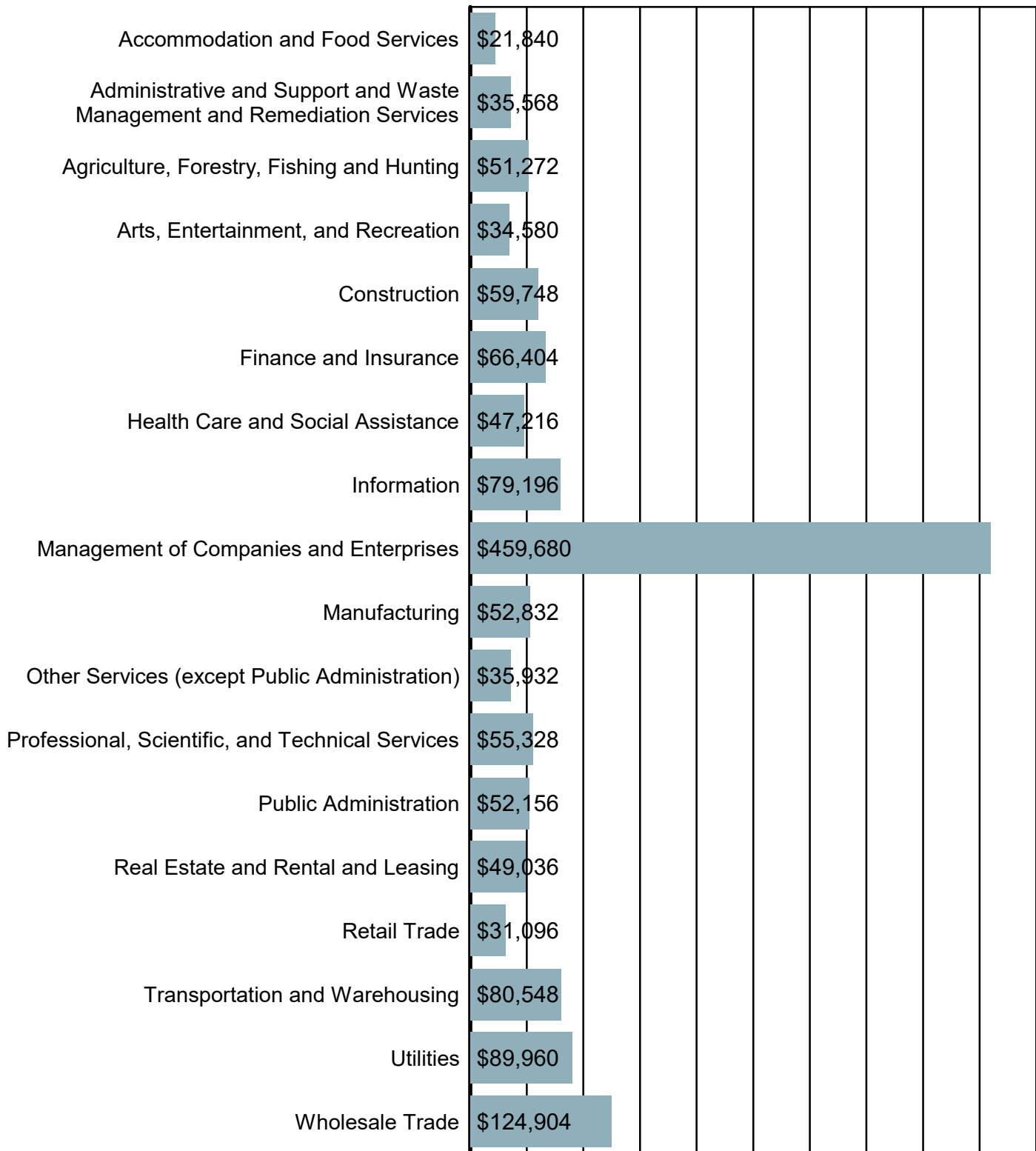
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Colleton County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	45
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	28
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	20
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	20
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	14
Cashiers (41-2011)	11
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	11
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	10
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	10
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	9
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	9
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	8
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	8
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	7
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	7
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	6
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	6
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (35-9031)	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.

Lowcountry Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	99,685	112,811	13,126	13.17	1.24
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,128	14,913	2,785	22.96	2.09
Accommodation and Food Services	13,681	16,015	2,334	17.06	1.59
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,488	8,080	1,592	24.54	2.22
Government	7,838	9,116	1,278	16.31	1.52
Other Services (except Government)	6,057	7,256	1,199	19.80	1.82
Retail Trade	14,322	15,027	705	4.92	0.48
Educational Services	6,303	6,963	660	10.47	1.00
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,762	5,320	558	11.72	1.11
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,648	2,988	340	12.84	1.22
Construction	6,265	6,543	278	4.44	0.44
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,403	2,645	242	10.07	0.96
Finance and Insurance	2,260	2,500	240	10.62	1.01
Wholesale Trade	1,639	1,861	222	13.54	1.28
Transportation and Warehousing	1,161	1,377	216	18.60	1.72
Information	590	764	174	29.49	2.62
Manufacturing	2,053	2,194	141	6.87	0.67
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,075	1,129	54	5.02	0.49
Utilities	404	406	2	0.50	0.05
Mining	24	23	-1	-4.17	-0.42
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,147	1,138	-9	-0.78	-0.08

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