

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Fairfield County



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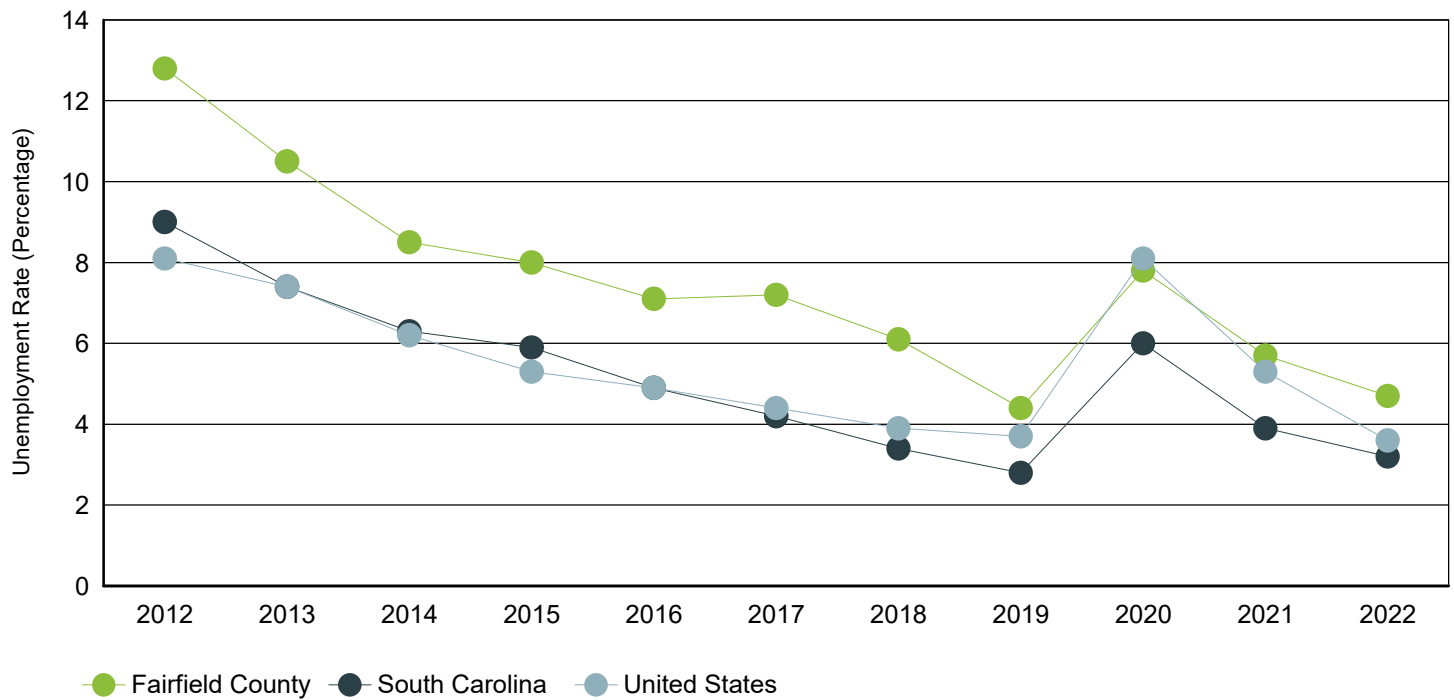
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

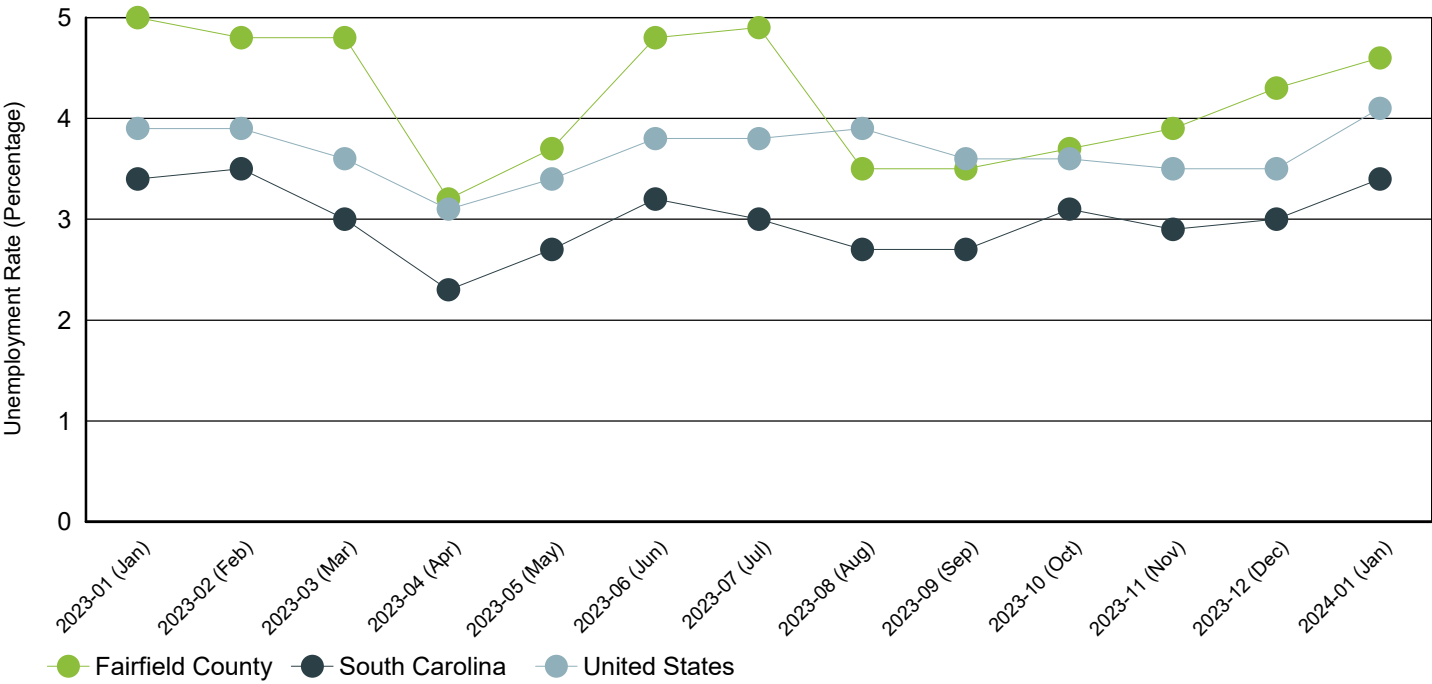


Year	Fairfield County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	8,771	433	4.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	8,673	523	5.7%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	8,477	721	7.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	8,895	406	4.4%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	8,823	576	6.1%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	9,009	704	7.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	9,258	704	7.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,215	799	8.0%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,176	847	8.5%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	9,059	1,061	10.5%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	9,072	1,327	12.8%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment &amp; Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Fairfield County	South Carolina	United States
Jan 2024	4.6%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	4.3%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.9%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.7%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	3.5%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	3.5%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	4.9%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	4.8%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	3.7%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	3.2%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	4.8%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	4.8%	3.5%	3.9%
Jan 2023	5.0%	3.4%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Fairfield County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jan-24	9,079	442	4.6%		2,396,457	75,335	3.0%	
Dec-23	9,046	403	4.3%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	9,061	367	3.9%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	9,043	349	3.7%	215	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	9,044	327	3.5%	268	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	9,046	327	3.5%	237	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	9,080	467	4.9%	237	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	8,938	446	4.8%	209	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	8,964	342	3.7%	232	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	8,942	292	3.2%	214	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	8,852	449	4.8%	242	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	8,785	444	4.8%	246	2,355,128	72,997	3.0%	114,389
Jan-23	8,707	456	5.0%	236	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	Fairfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	299	131,475
5 to 9	62	17,980
10 to 19	38	12,142
20 to 49	28	8,734
50 to 99	16	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

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Fairfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	348	132,343
5 to 9	408	118,704
10 to 19	522	164,578
20 to 49	916	265,021
50 to 99	1,153	209,933
100 to 249	1,627	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

ATLANTIC GROUP INC THE

BOMAG AMERICAS INC

BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE SOUTH CAROLINA

DOMINION RESOURCES SERVICES INC

ELEMENT TV COMPANY LP

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL

FAIRFIELD COUNTY DISABILITIES AND

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOOD LION LLC

HEALTHCARE SC LLC

ISOLA USA CORP

MEKRA LANG NORTH AMERICA LLC

POPS MART FUELS, LLC

PRECIOUS ADULT CARE INC

PRUITTHEALTH RIDGEWAY LLC

Ridgeway Manor Healthcare Center

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

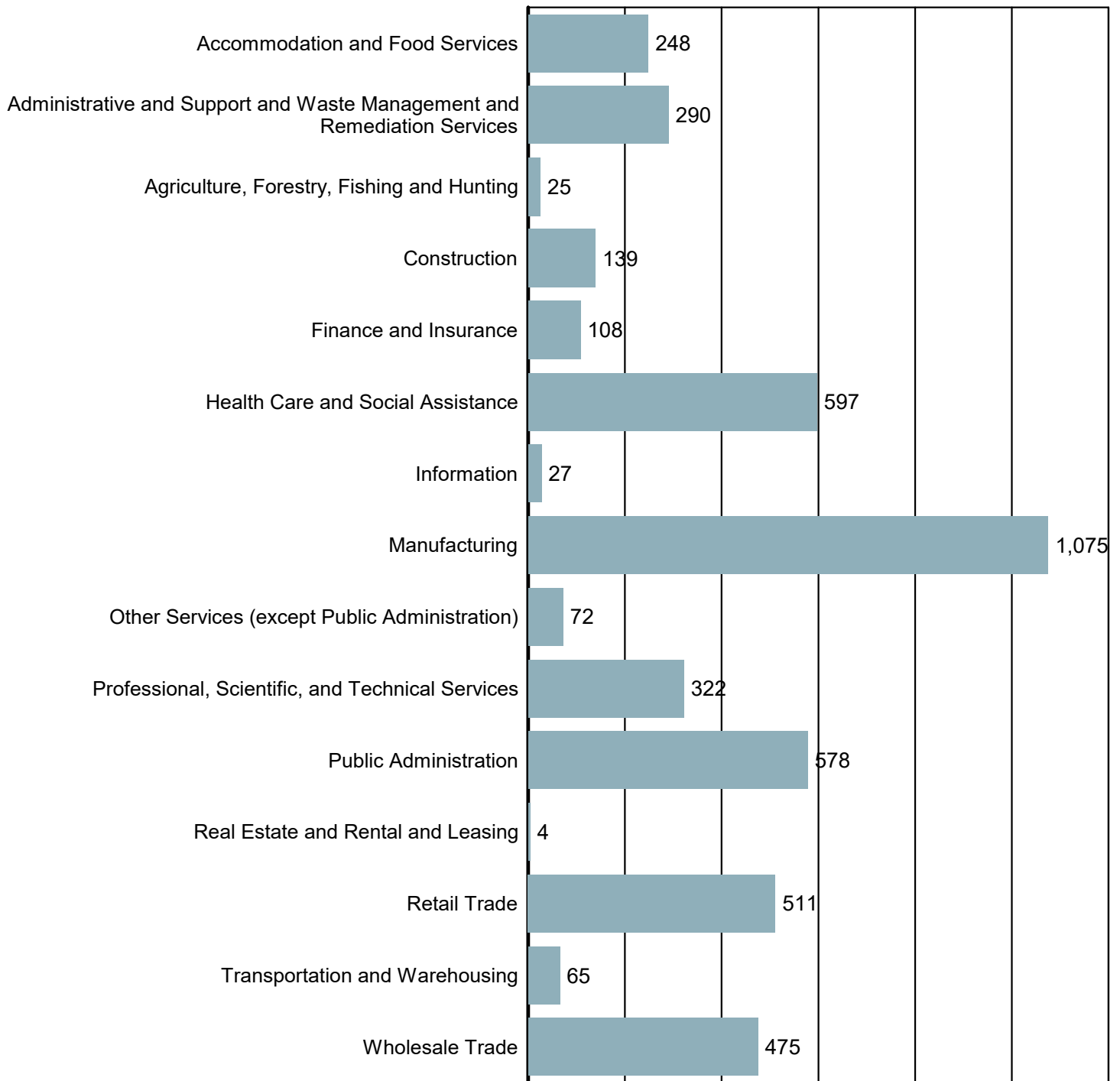
Techcom International Buyers LLC

TOWN OF WINNSBORO

UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE LLC

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



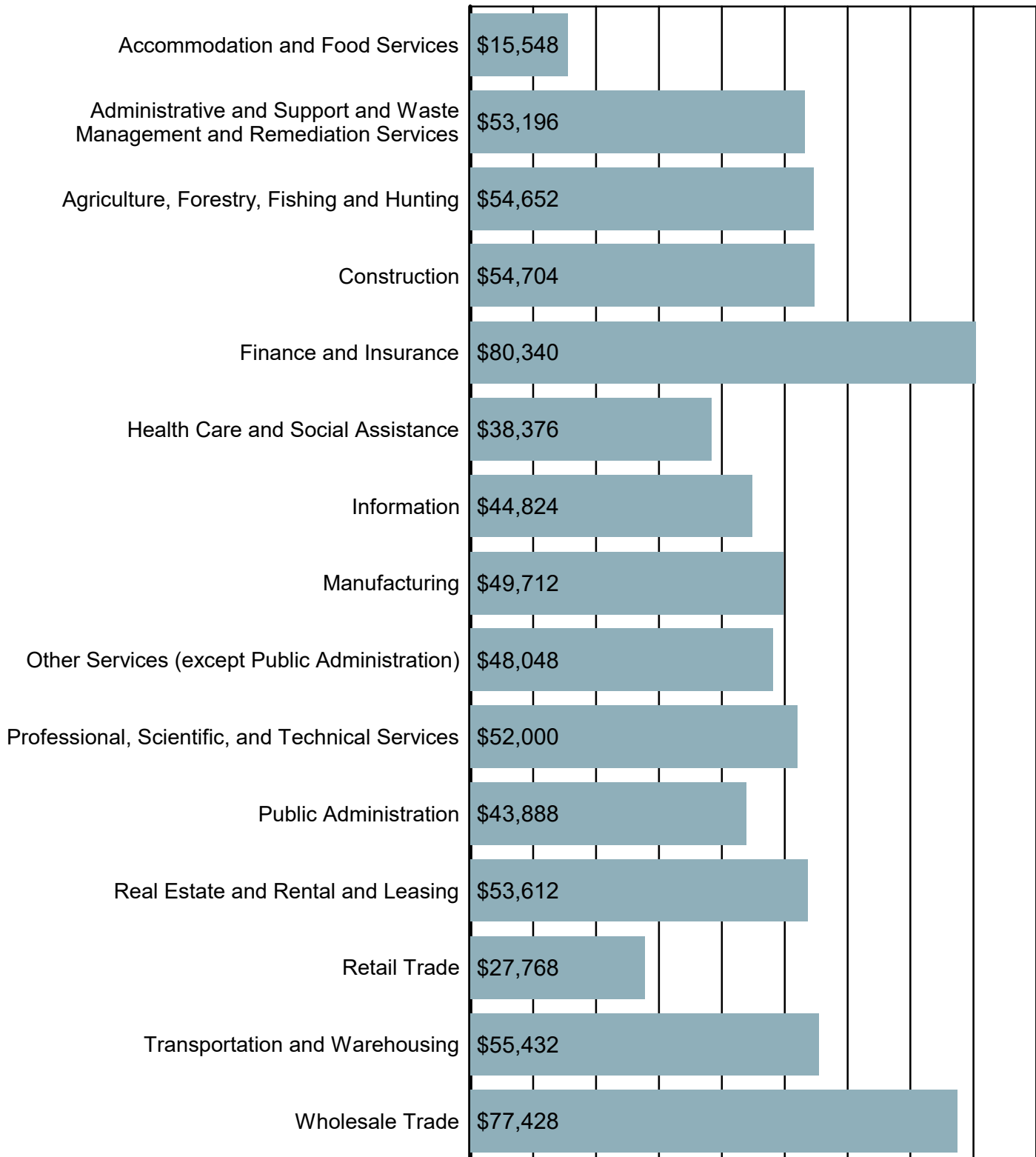
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Fairfield County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	16
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	9
Purchasing Managers (11-3061)	8
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	7
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	7
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	6
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	6
Security Guards (33-9032)	6
Cashiers (41-2011)	5
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	5
Carpenters (47-2031)	4
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door (49-9012)	4
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	4
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	4
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	4
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	3
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	3
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	3
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	3

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.

Midlands Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	371,173	409,069	37,896	10.21	0.98
Health Care and Social Assistance	43,677	54,345	10,668	24.42	2.21
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,334	32,552	5,218	19.09	1.76
Accommodation and Food Services	28,919	33,581	4,662	16.12	1.51
Government	41,035	43,380	2,345	5.71	0.56
Transportation and Warehousing	11,760	13,962	2,202	18.72	1.73
Other Services (except Government)	15,928	18,099	2,171	13.63	1.29
Retail Trade	37,504	39,663	2,159	5.76	0.56
Finance and Insurance	23,672	25,542	1,870	7.90	0.76
Educational Services	29,415	31,132	1,717	5.84	0.57
Manufacturing	24,534	25,961	1,427	5.82	0.57
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,208	18,419	1,211	7.04	0.68
Wholesale Trade	13,885	15,096	1,211	8.72	0.84
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,505	3,060	555	22.16	2.02
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,461	5,749	288	5.27	0.52
Information	4,634	4,882	248	5.35	0.52
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,923	2,091	168	8.74	0.84
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,837	3,860	23	0.60	0.06
Construction	14,710	14,723	13	0.09	0.01
Mining	335	331	-4	-1.19	-0.12
Utilities	3,405	3,278	-127	-3.73	-0.38

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