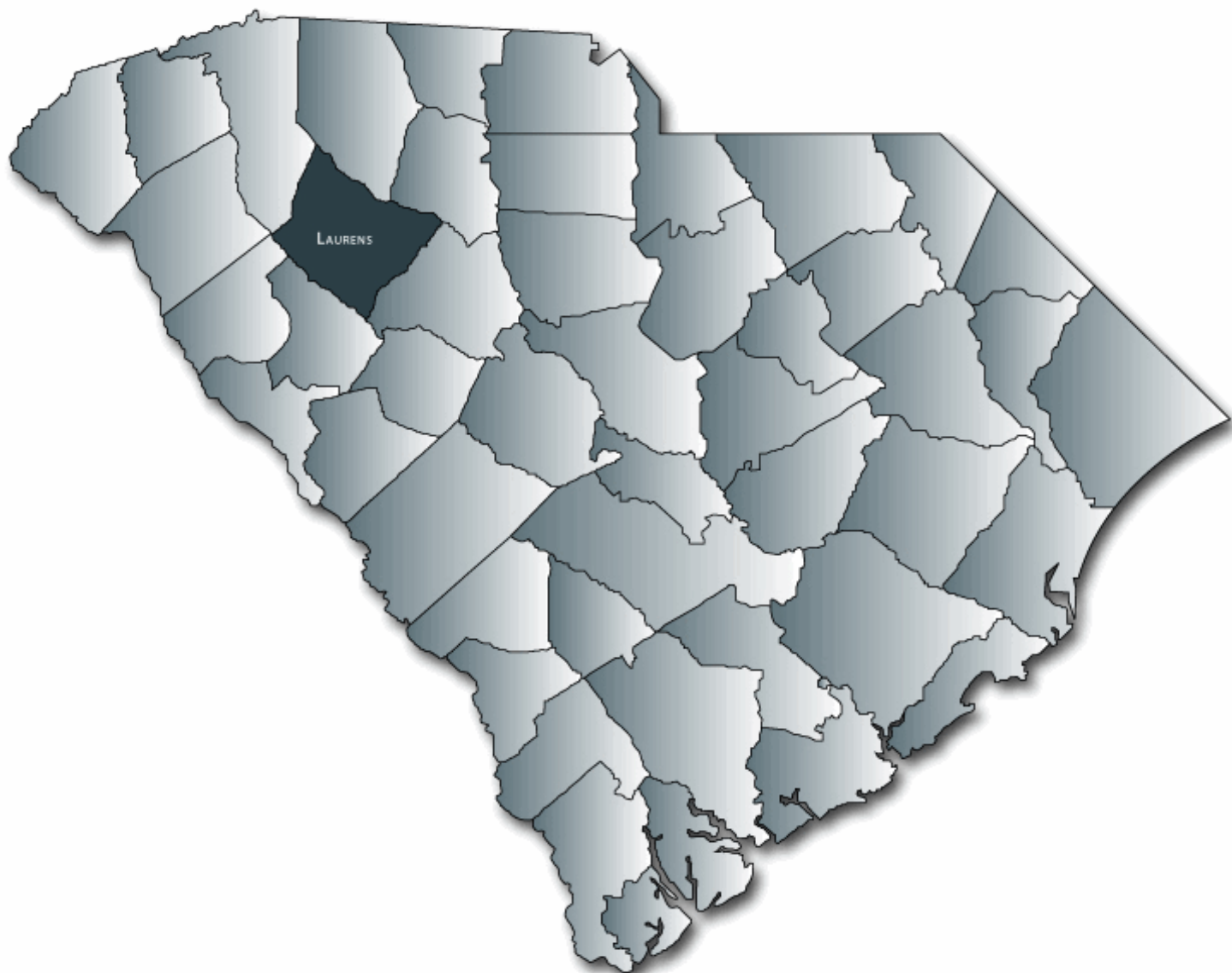


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Laurens County



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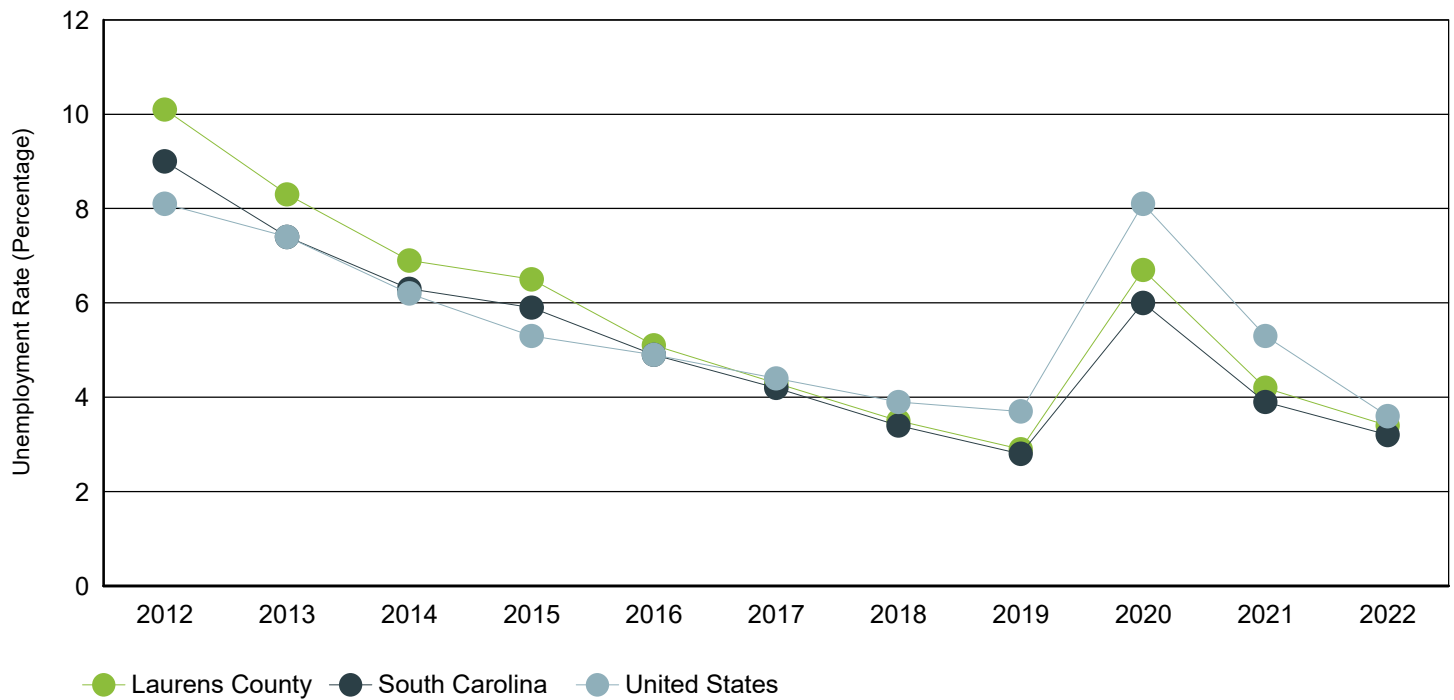
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

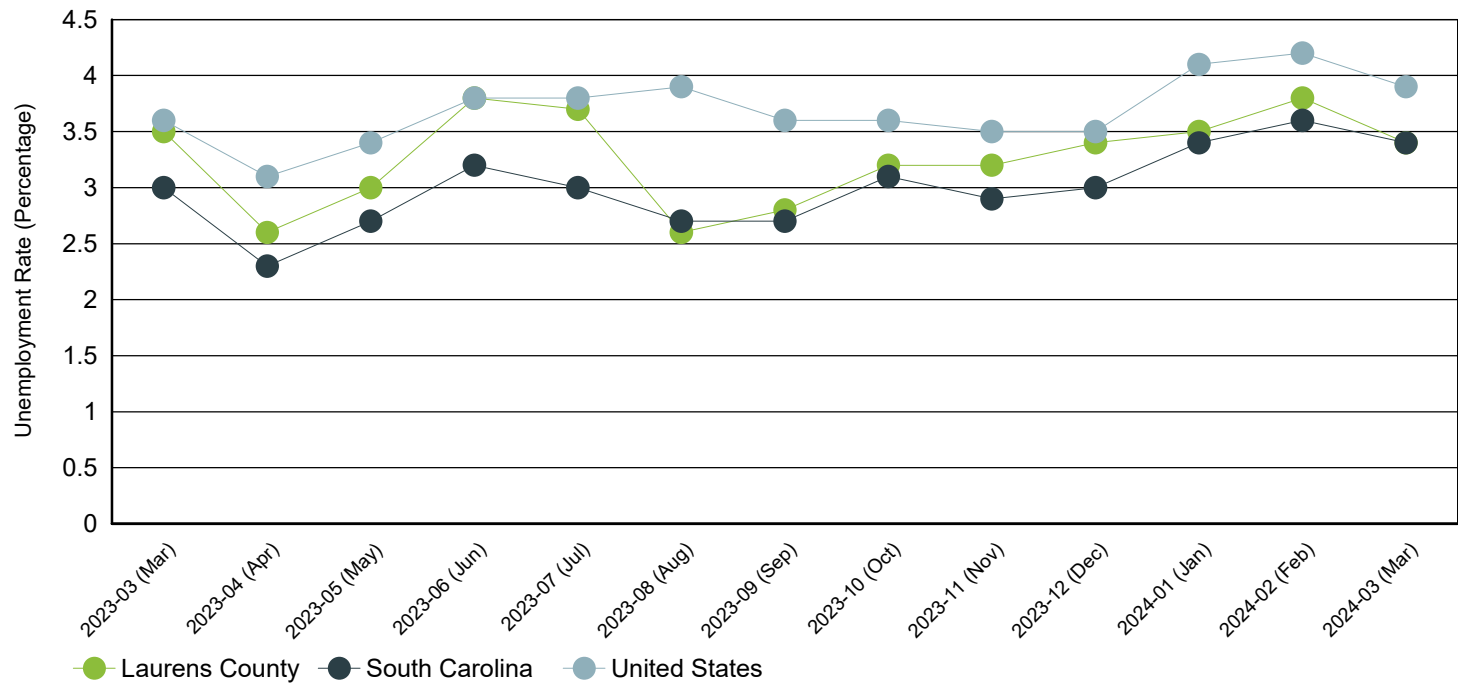


Year	Laurens County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	29,056	1,013	3.4%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,382	1,258	4.2%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	27,378	1,961	6.7%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,538	853	2.9%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	28,182	1,024	3.5%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,967	1,261	4.3%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	28,417	1,526	5.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	28,302	1,967	6.5%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,818	2,060	6.9%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	27,475	2,502	8.3%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	27,038	3,033	10.1%	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	Laurens County	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2024	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.8%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.5%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.8%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.6%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	3.7%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.8%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	3.0%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.6%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	3.5%	3.0%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Laurens County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-24	30,488	1,078	3.4%		2,399,623	77,961	3.1%	
Feb-24	30,031	1,190	3.8%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	29,845	1,087	3.5%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	29,929	1,057	3.4%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	30,081	982	3.2%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	30,095	1,001	3.2%	402	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	30,131	877	2.8%	445	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	30,231	806	2.6%	442	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	30,186	1,168	3.7%	442	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	30,049	1,171	3.8%	440	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	29,891	940	3.0%	482	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	29,931	809	2.6%	492	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	29,677	1,079	3.5%	442	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	Laurens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	649	131,475
5 to 9	176	17,980
10 to 19	126	12,142
20 to 49	95	8,734
50 to 99	42	3,033
100 to 249	30	1,895
250 to 499	10	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	Laurens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	849	132,343
5 to 9	1,190	118,704
10 to 19	1,701	164,578
20 to 49	2,840	265,021
50 to 99	2,860	209,933
100 to 249	4,582	293,805
250 to 499	3,612	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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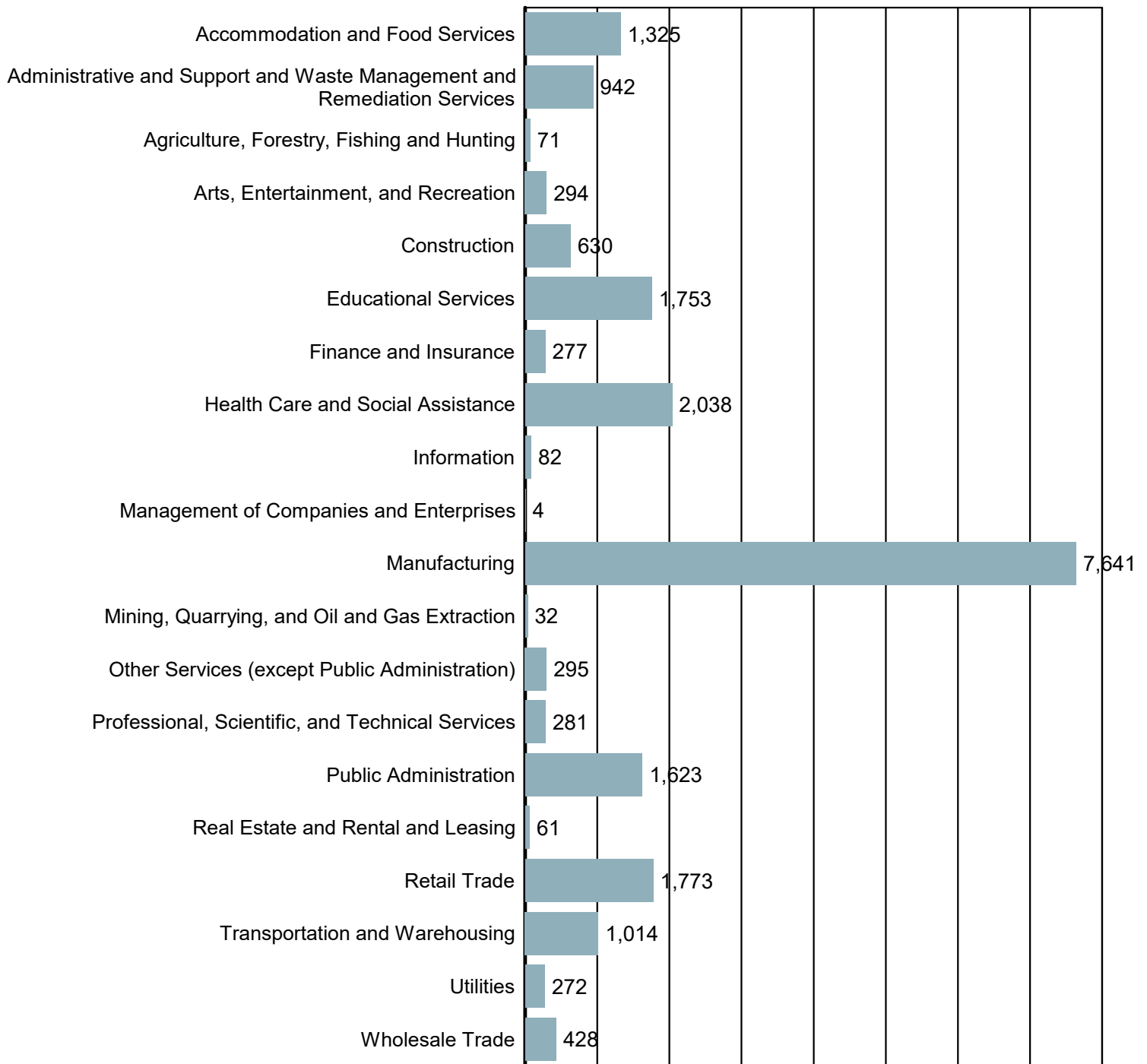
## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name
CERAMTEC NORTH AMERICA LLC
D & W FINE PACK LLC
EFFEX MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC
LAURENS COUNTY
LAURENS COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL SERVICES
LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #56
LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 55
LAURENS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
NATIONAL HEALTH CORP.
P&L Development LLC
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
Prisma Health Upstate
RELIABLE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC
SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS
SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC
STERILITE CORPORATION
TEKNOR APEX COMPANY
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
YANFENG US AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR SYSTEMS
ZF TRANSMISSIONS GREENVILLE 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



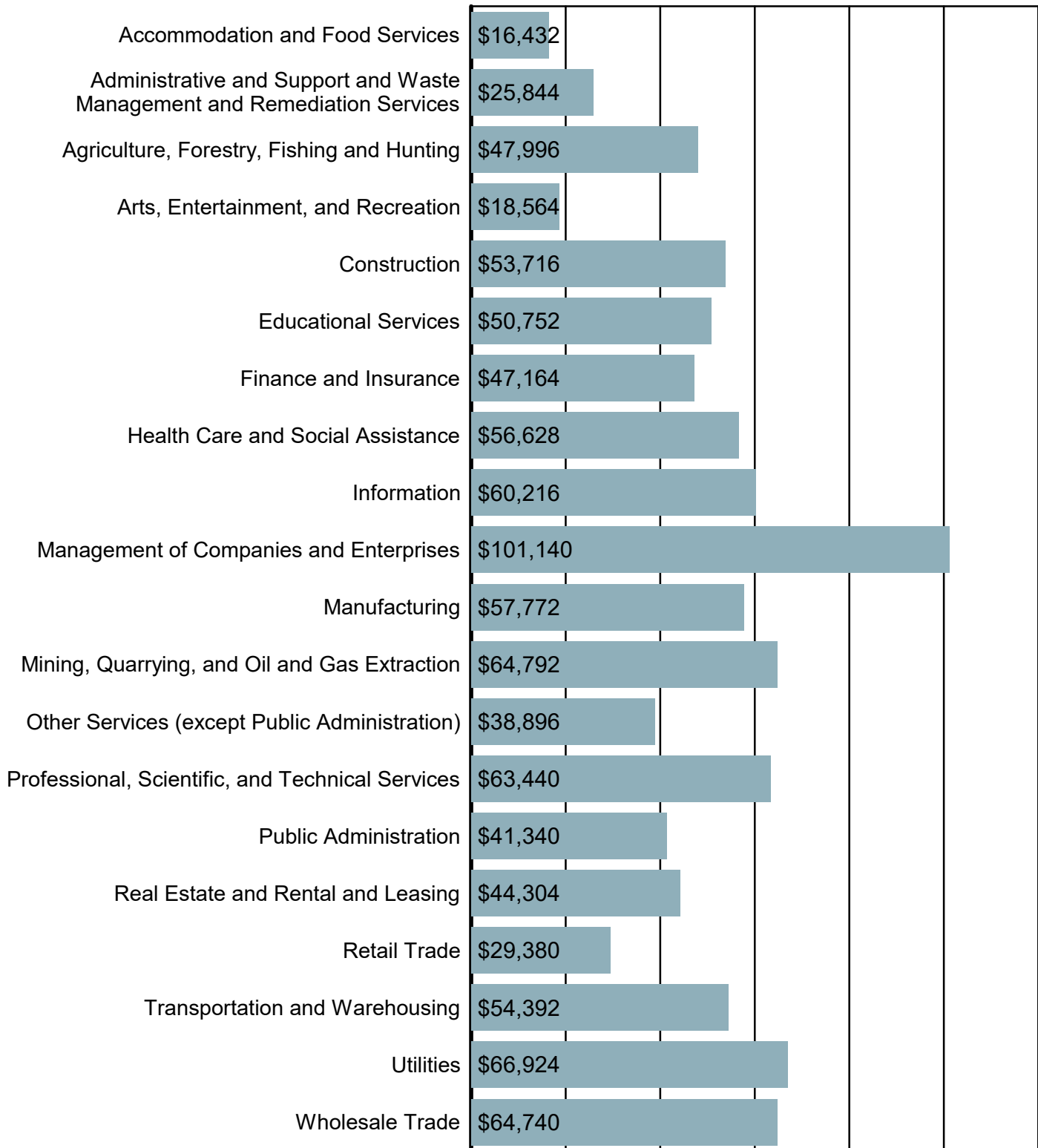
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Laurens County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	19
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	17
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	16
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	16
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	15
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	14
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	11
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	10
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	10
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	9
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	9
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	9
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	7
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	6
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	6
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	6
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	6
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3023)	5
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	5

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.

Upper Savannah Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	86,880	90,203	3,323	3.82	0.38
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,801	12,504	2,703	27.58	2.47
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	784	1,483	699	89.16	6.58
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	5,030	5,496	466	9.26	0.89
Accommodation and Food Services	5,406	5,857	451	8.34	0.80
Finance and Insurance	1,180	1,404	224	18.98	1.75
Transportation and Warehousing	2,245	2,452	207	9.22	0.89
Information	374	500	126	33.69	2.95
Retail Trade	7,963	8,070	107	1.34	0.13
Mining	52	46	-6	-11.54	-1.22
Wholesale Trade	2,045	2,037	-8	-0.39	-0.04
Management of Companies and Enterprises	169	156	-13	-7.69	-0.80
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	457	440	-17	-3.72	-0.38
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,151	1,129	-22	-1.91	-0.19
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,581	1,555	-26	-1.64	-0.17
Utilities	272	240	-32	-11.76	-1.24
Other Services (except Government)	3,541	3,401	-140	-3.95	-0.40
Government	8,288	8,113	-175	-2.11	-0.21
Educational Services	7,369	7,145	-224	-3.04	-0.31
Construction	3,168	2,901	-267	-8.43	-0.88
Manufacturing	21,966	21,456	-510	-2.32	-0.23

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