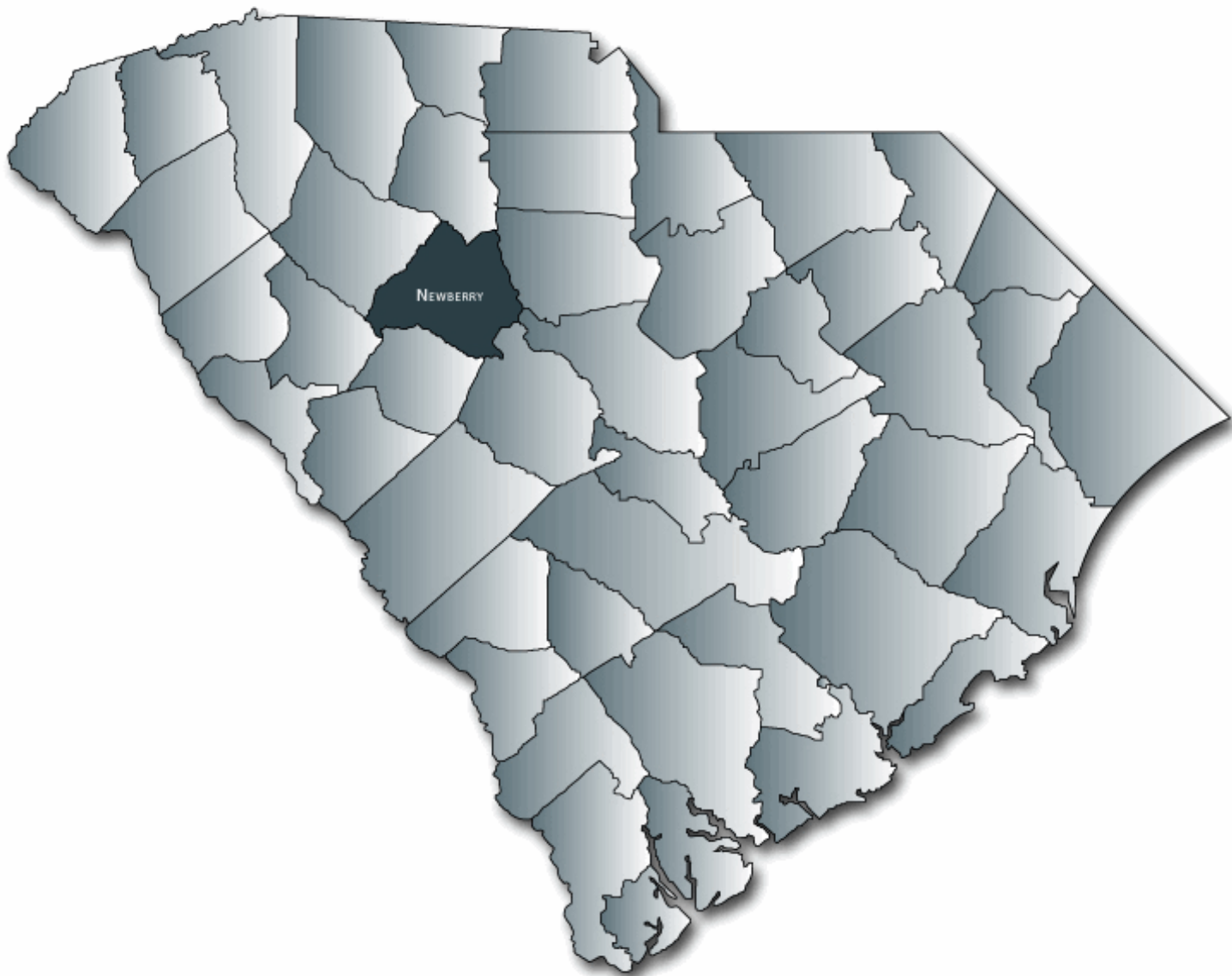


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Newberry County



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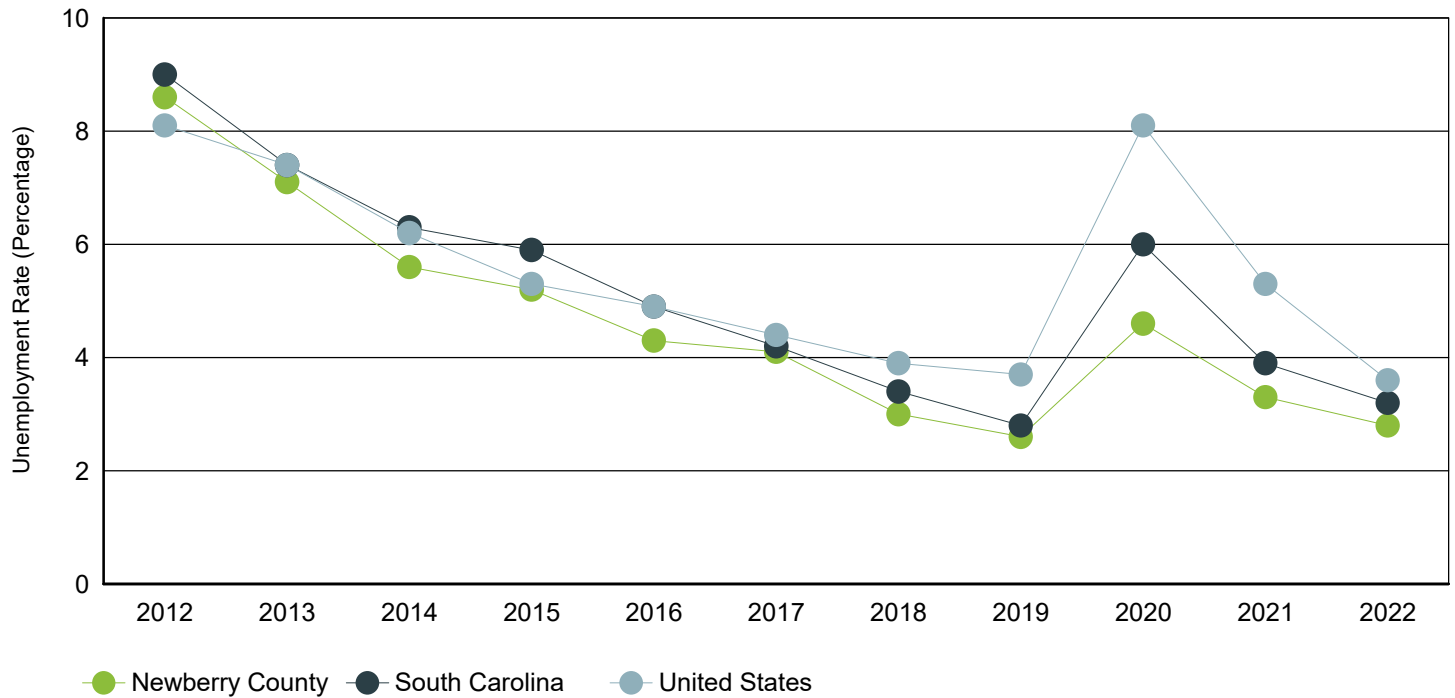
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

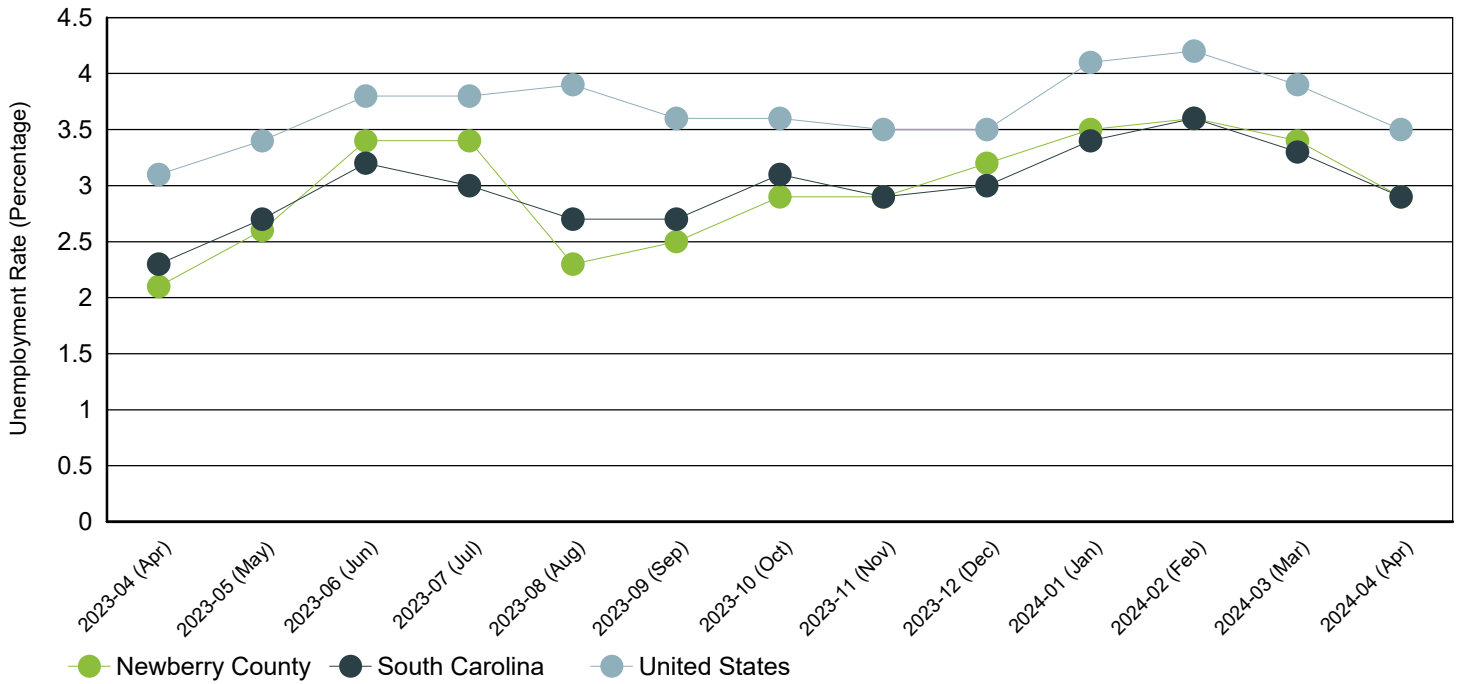


| Year | Newberry County |       |      | South Carolina |         |      | United States |            |      |
|------|-----------------|-------|------|----------------|---------|------|---------------|------------|------|
|      | Employment      | Unemp | Rate | Employment     | Unemp   | Rate | Employment    | Unemp      | Rate |
| 2022 | 18,528          | 528   | 2.8% | 2,316,435      | 76,894  | 3.2% | 158,291,000   | 5,996,000  | 3.6% |
| 2021 | 18,534          | 627   | 3.3% | 2,266,611      | 92,558  | 3.9% | 152,581,000   | 8,623,000  | 5.3% |
| 2020 | 17,960          | 872   | 4.6% | 2,199,751      | 139,389 | 6.0% | 147,795,000   | 12,947,000 | 8.1% |
| 2019 | 18,218          | 484   | 2.6% | 2,268,884      | 64,649  | 2.8% | 157,538,000   | 6,001,000  | 3.7% |
| 2018 | 17,946          | 559   | 3.0% | 2,205,356      | 76,666  | 3.4% | 155,761,000   | 6,314,000  | 3.9% |
| 2017 | 17,281          | 739   | 4.1% | 2,166,708      | 95,058  | 4.2% | 153,337,000   | 6,982,000  | 4.4% |
| 2016 | 18,303          | 832   | 4.3% | 2,174,301      | 111,753 | 4.9% | 151,436,000   | 7,751,000  | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 17,895          | 991   | 5.2% | 2,134,087      | 133,750 | 5.9% | 148,834,000   | 8,296,000  | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 17,524          | 1,033 | 5.6% | 2,082,941      | 139,485 | 6.3% | 146,305,000   | 9,617,000  | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 16,721          | 1,272 | 7.1% | 2,034,404      | 163,472 | 7.4% | 143,929,000   | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |
| 2012 | 16,683          | 1,578 | 8.6% | 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   | Newberry County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Apr 2024 | 2.9%            | 2.9%           | 3.5%          |
| Mar 2024 | 3.4%            | 3.3%           | 3.9%          |
| Feb 2024 | 3.6%            | 3.6%           | 4.2%          |
| Jan 2024 | 3.5%            | 3.4%           | 4.1%          |
| Dec 2023 | 3.2%            | 3.0%           | 3.5%          |
| Nov 2023 | 2.9%            | 2.9%           | 3.5%          |
| Oct 2023 | 2.9%            | 3.1%           | 3.6%          |
| Sep 2023 | 2.5%            | 2.7%           | 3.6%          |
| Aug 2023 | 2.3%            | 2.7%           | 3.9%          |
| Jul 2023 | 3.4%            | 3.0%           | 3.8%          |
| Jun 2023 | 3.4%            | 3.2%           | 3.8%          |
| May 2023 | 2.6%            | 2.7%           | 3.4%          |
| Apr 2023 | 2.1%            | 2.3%           | 3.1%          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

| Period | Newberry County |            |             |              | South Carolina |            |             |              |
|--------|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|        | Employed        | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed       | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Apr-24 | 18,531          | 546        | 2.9%        |              | 2,404,450      | 79,793     | 3.2%        |              |
| Mar-24 | 18,638          | 656        | 3.4%        |              | 2,399,640      | 77,948     | 3.1%        |              |
| Feb-24 | 18,581          | 692        | 3.6%        |              | 2,396,195      | 76,424     | 3.1%        |              |
| Jan-24 | 18,035          | 654        | 3.5%        |              | 2,396,514      | 75,325     | 3.0%        |              |
| Dec-23 | 18,187          | 592        | 3.2%        |              | 2,395,427      | 74,873     | 3.0%        |              |
| Nov-23 | 18,366          | 544        | 2.9%        |              | 2,395,934      | 74,957     | 3.0%        |              |
| Oct-23 | 18,498          | 560        | 2.9%        | 540          | 2,396,218      | 74,511     | 3.0%        | 91,724       |
| Sep-23 | 18,564          | 469        | 2.5%        | 579          | 2,394,416      | 72,805     | 3.0%        | 101,555      |
| Aug-23 | 18,945          | 446        | 2.3%        | 590          | 2,391,519      | 70,907     | 2.9%        | 102,287      |
| Jul-23 | 18,933          | 666        | 3.4%        | 590          | 2,387,893      | 69,547     | 2.8%        | 112,508      |
| Jun-23 | 18,783          | 662        | 3.4%        | 610          | 2,383,328      | 69,189     | 2.8%        | 113,533      |
| May-23 | 18,841          | 497        | 2.6%        | 719          | 2,378,120      | 69,850     | 2.9%        | 124,397      |
| Apr-23 | 18,761          | 403        | 2.1%        | 701          | 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  | Newberry County | South Carolina |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 590             | 131,475        |
| 5 to 9     | 153             | 17,980         |
| 10 to 19   | 108             | 12,142         |
| 20 to 49   | 72              | 8,734          |
| 50 to 99   | 35              | 3,033          |
| 100 to 249 | 23              | 1,895          |
| 250 to 499 | 7               | 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  | Newberry County | South Carolina |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 747             | 132,343        |
| 5 to 9     | 1,026           | 118,704        |
| 10 to 19   | 1,455           | 164,578        |
| 20 to 49   | 2,204           | 265,021        |
| 50 to 99   | 2,416           | 209,933        |
| 100 to 249 | 3,884           | 293,805        |
| 250 to 499 | 2,464           | 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

ARTISAN KITCHENS LLC

CATERPILLAR INC

CITY OF NEWBERRY

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS LLC

KISWIRE INC

KOMATSU AMERICA CORPORATION

KRAFT FOODS NORTH AMERICA

NEWBERRY COLLEGE

NEWBERRY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

NEWBERRY DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL N

NEXIEN INC

PIONEER FROZEN FOODS SOUTH CAROLINA

SADDLE CREEK CORPORATION

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS HOME APPLIANCES

SEA PRO BOATS LLC

ST PARTNERS LLC

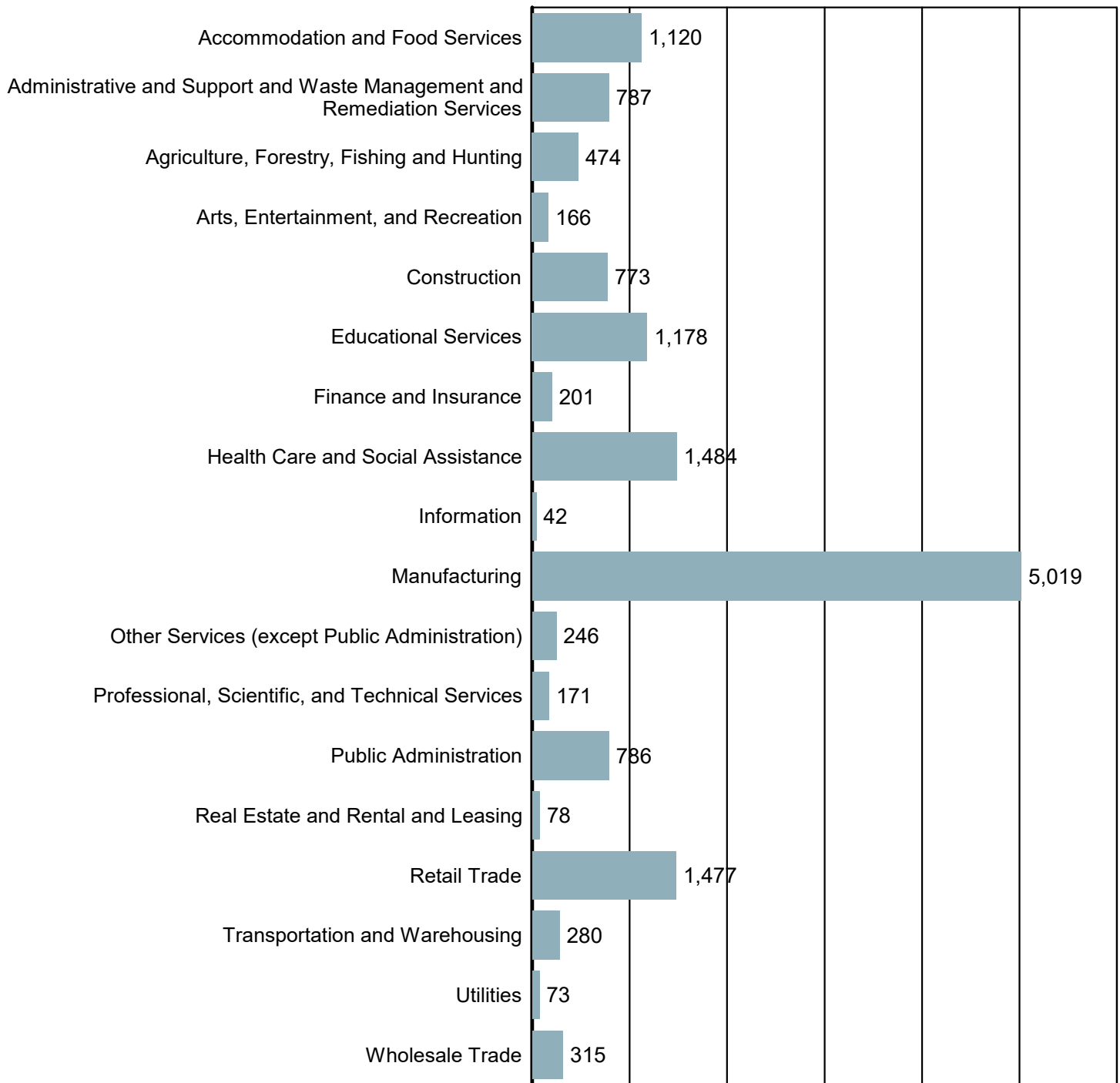
VALMONT INDUSTRIES INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WEST FRASER 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



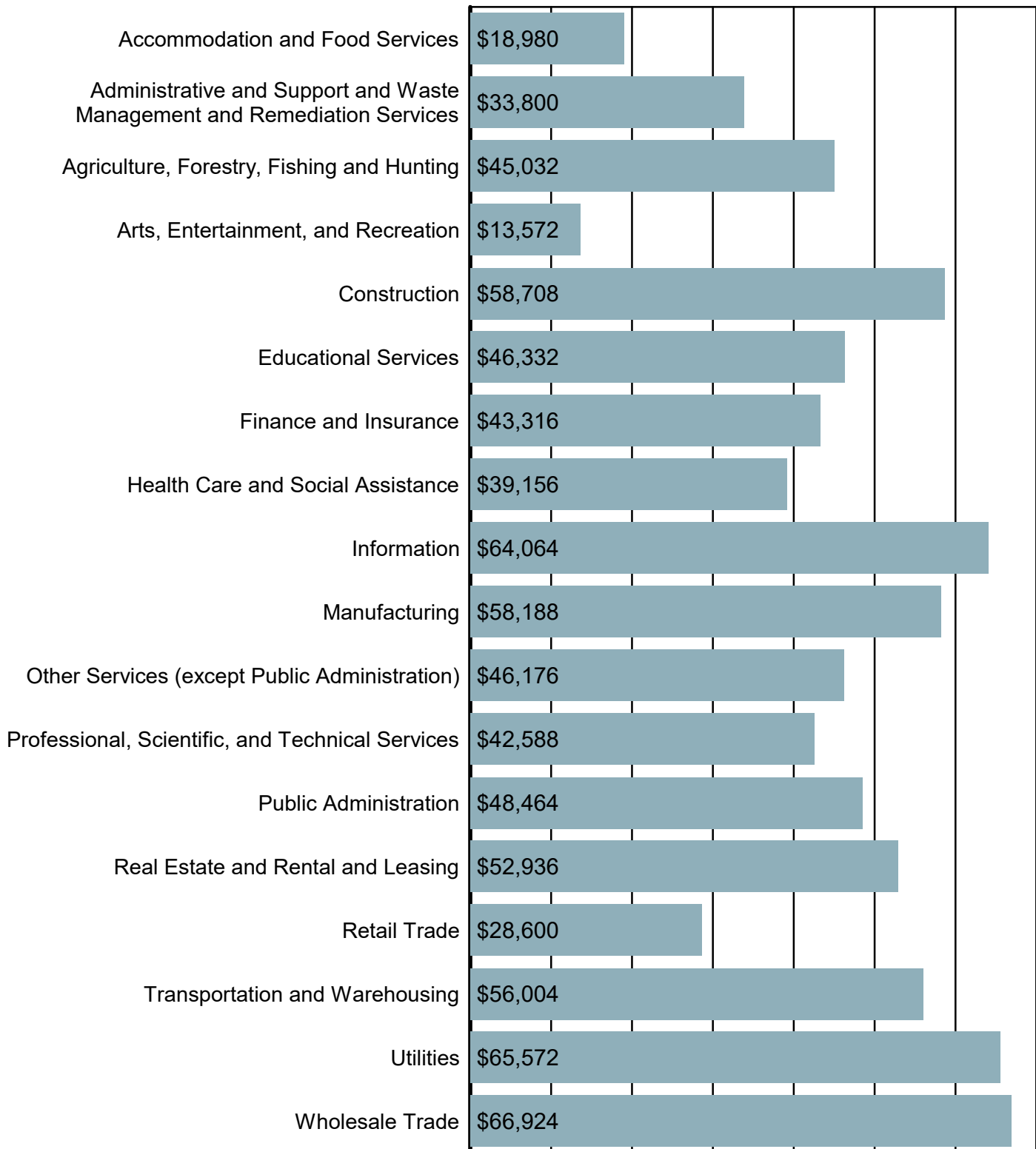
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Newberry County  
October-2023*

| Occupation Name (Soccode)  | Job Openings |
|--|--------------|
| Retail Salespersons (41-2031)  | 29           |
| Registered Nurses (29-1141)  | 17           |
| Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)              | 16           |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)                 | 15           |
| Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)           | 15           |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)         | 15           |
| Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)                                  | 15           |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)  | 14           |
| Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)                                  | 13           |
| Food Service Managers (11-9051)  | 13           |
| Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)                                     | 11           |
| Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks (43-5061)                    | 10           |
| First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012) | 9            |
| Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers (51-2011)  | 8            |
| Construction Laborers (47-2061)  | 8            |
| Physical Therapists (29-1123)  | 8            |
| Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)                | 7            |
| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)     | 6            |
| General and Operations Managers (11-1021)                                | 6            |
| Industrial Engineers (17-2112)   | 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.

| Upper Savannah<br>Industry                                      | 2020<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2030<br>Projected<br>Employment | Change | Percent<br>Change | Annual<br>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<br>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