

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Richland County



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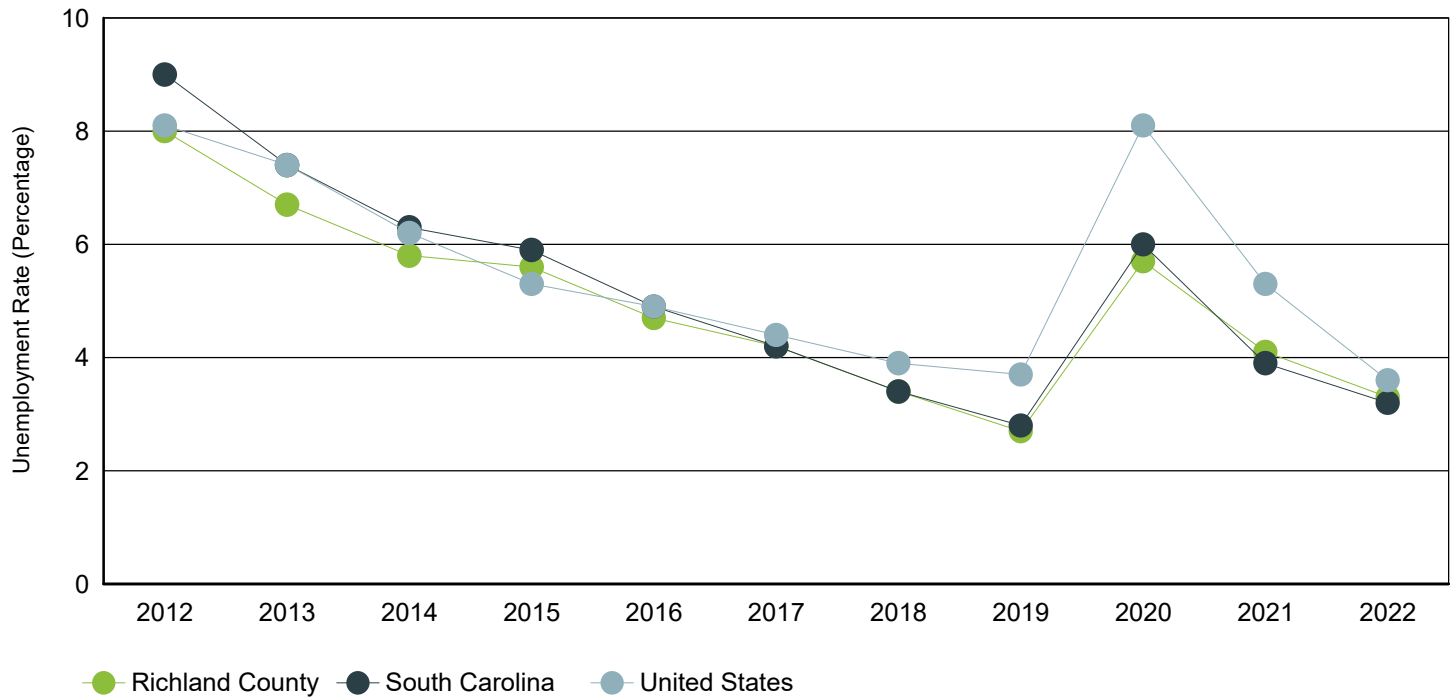
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

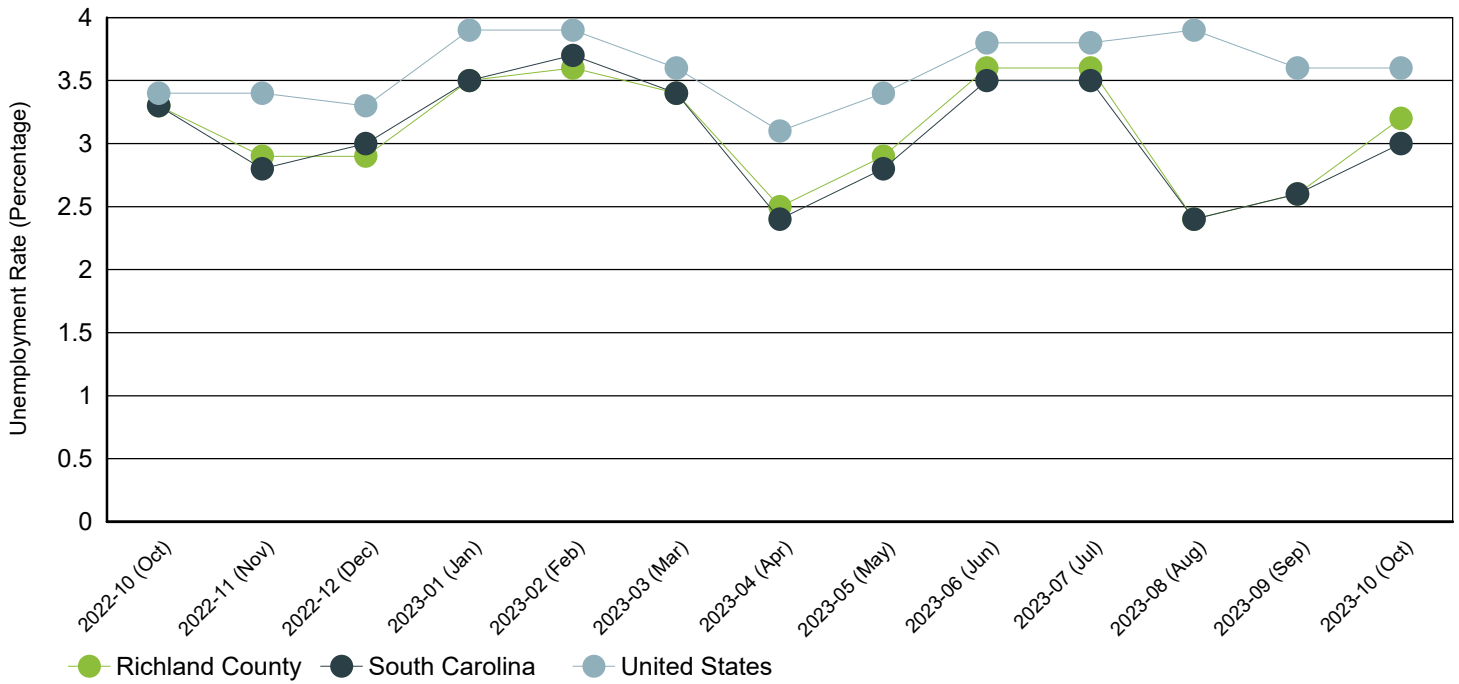


Year	Richland County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	190,394	6,439	3.3%	2,297,927	77,048	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	187,847	7,946	4.1%	2,261,060	92,908	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	183,448	11,093	5.7%	2,195,171	139,855	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	188,131	5,262	2.7%	2,259,807	64,693	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	185,747	6,518	3.4%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	186,698	8,167	4.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	190,406	9,407	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	187,463	11,101	5.6%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	182,681	11,262	5.8%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	178,448	12,734	6.7%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	174,505	15,131	8.0%	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	Richland County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2023	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.6%	2.6%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.4%	2.4%	3.9%
Jul 2023	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
May 2023	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.5%	2.4%	3.1%
Mar 2023	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%
Feb 2023	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%
Jan 2023	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%
Dec 2022	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%
Nov 2022	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%
Oct 2022	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Richland County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-23	195,186	6,409	3.2%	12,276	2,393,128	71,886	2.9%	91,724
Sep-23	195,229	5,282	2.6%	14,011	2,389,880	71,647	2.9%	101,555
Aug-23	196,381	4,893	2.4%	13,455	2,382,409	73,016	3.0%	102,287
Jul-23	196,911	7,305	3.6%	13,455	2,370,982	77,071	3.1%	112,508
Jun-23	194,080	7,212	3.6%	12,608	2,357,501	76,101	3.1%	113,533
May-23	194,504	5,867	2.9%	15,272	2,344,885	75,621	3.1%	124,397
Apr-23	194,283	4,964	2.5%	13,737	2,330,627	75,642	3.1%	117,601
Mar-23	192,778	6,764	3.4%	12,401	2,316,734	76,414	3.2%	111,937
Feb-23	191,305	7,147	3.6%	12,532	2,306,064	76,043	3.2%	114,389
Jan-23	190,124	6,927	3.5%	11,870	2,298,780	76,046	3.2%	115,864
Dec-22	189,038	5,701	2.9%	14,189	2,294,391	77,159	3.3%	125,077
Nov-22	188,234	5,693	2.9%	14,590	2,293,650	77,457	3.3%	117,386
Oct-22	189,440	6,500	3.3%	15,114	2,293,109	78,074	3.3%	120,600

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	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	8,717	129,136
5 to 9	1,773	17,719
10 to 19	1,355	12,069
20 to 49	1,216	8,636
50 to 99	425	3,013
100 to 249	235	1,874
250 to 499	88	622
500 to 999	42	300
1000 +	28	236

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q2

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	9,416	130,207
5 to 9	11,749	116,587
10 to 19	18,539	163,607
20 to 49	37,534	262,410
50 to 99	29,512	208,380
100 to 249	37,201	288,632
250 to 499	29,658	212,711
500 to 999	28,801	206,768
1000 +	79,302	651,478

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q2

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC

BELK INC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPT OF DEFENSE

Prisma Health

PRISMA HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP - MIDLA

PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS

RICHLAND COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

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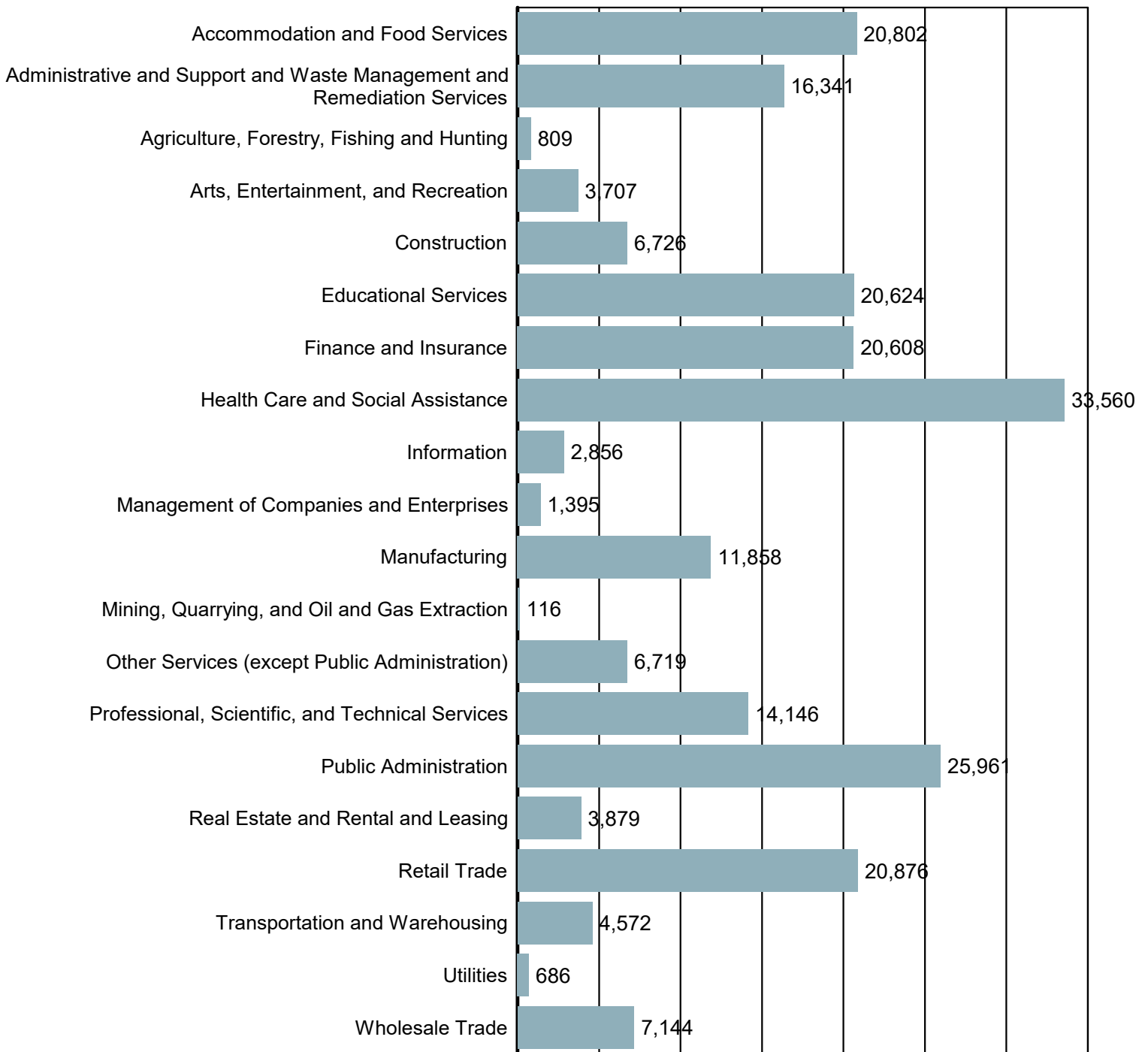
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q2

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2023 Q2

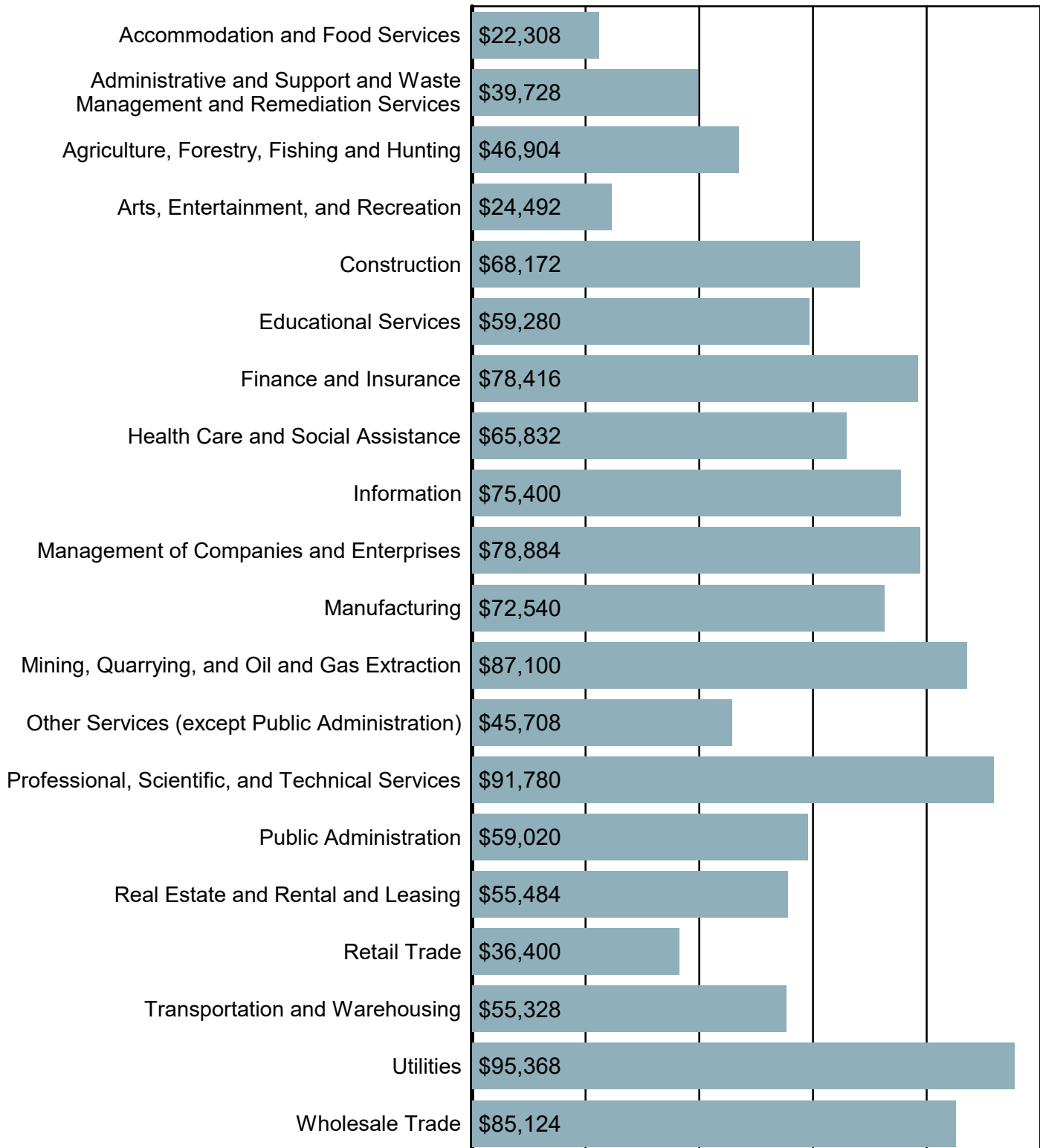
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Richland County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	651
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	382
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	291
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	290
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	241
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	216
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	191
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	166
Software Developers (15-1252)	159
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	156
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	155
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	139
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	136
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	126
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	125
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	121
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	121
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	119
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	117
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	115

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 Q2

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
Wholesale Trade	13,885	15,096	1,211	8.72	0.84
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,208	18,419	1,211	7.04	0.68
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