

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Union County



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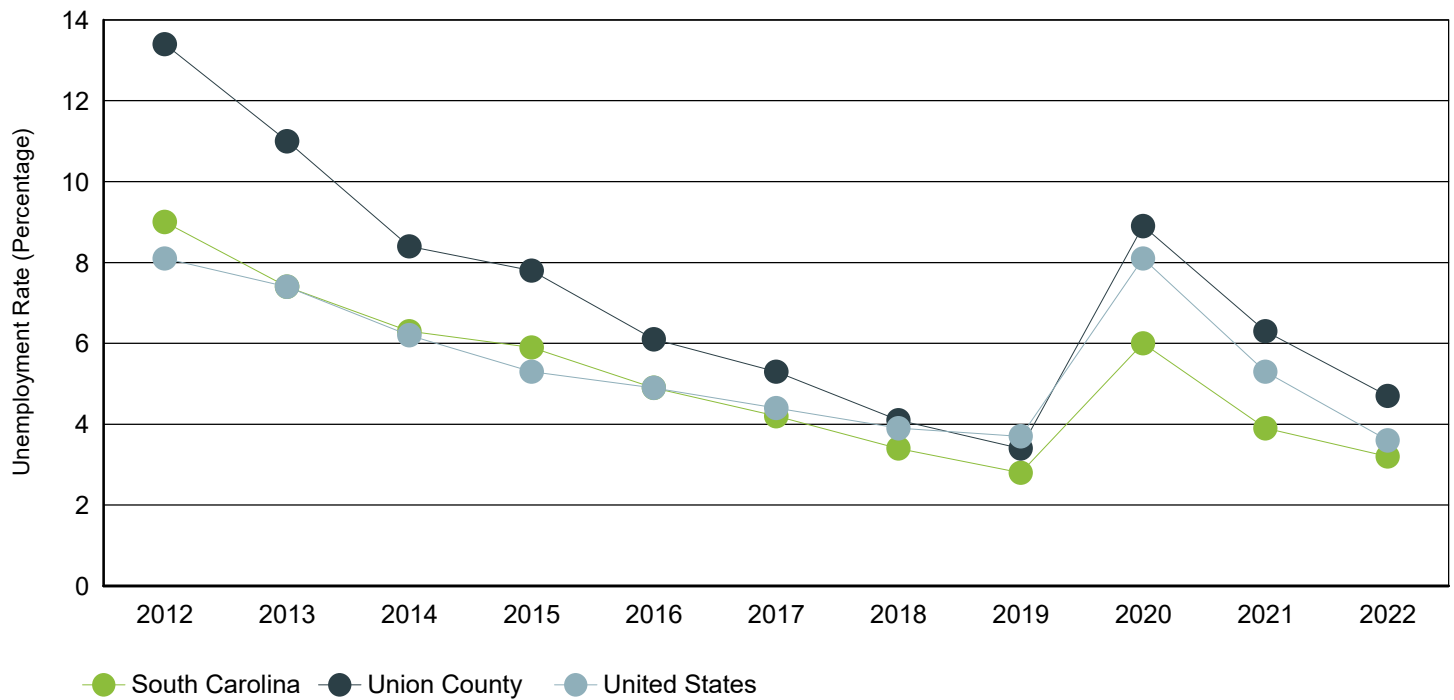
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

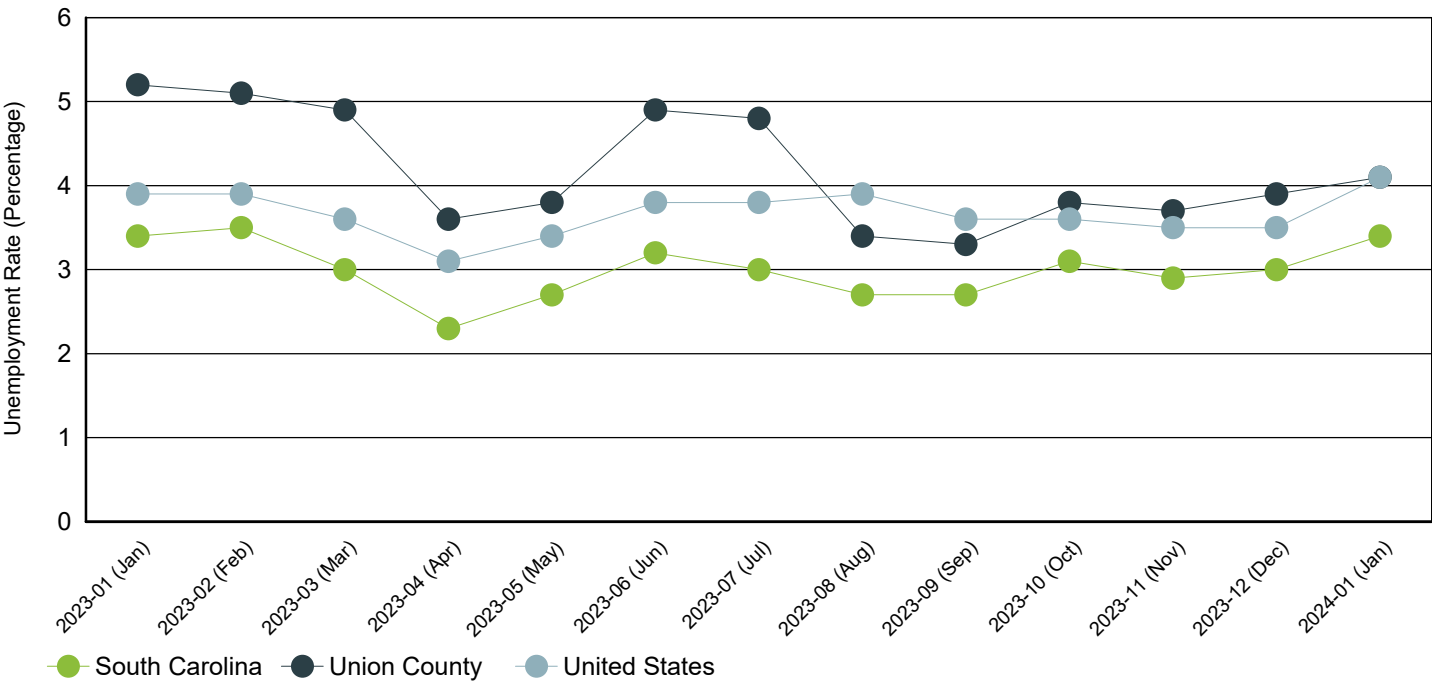


Year	Union County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	10,661	527	4.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	10,630	711	6.3%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	10,431	1,021	8.9%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	10,914	384	3.4%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	10,702	457	4.1%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	10,681	599	5.3%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	10,736	695	6.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	10,644	903	7.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	10,531	964	8.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	10,462	1,296	11.0%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	10,370	1,598	13.4%	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	Union County	South Carolina	United States
Jan 2024	4.1%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.9%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.8%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	3.3%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	3.4%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	4.8%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	4.9%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	3.8%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	4.9%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	5.1%	3.5%	3.9%
Jan 2023	5.2%	3.4%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Union County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jan-24	11,037	473	4.1%		2,396,457	75,335	3.0%	
Dec-23	11,136	455	3.9%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	11,100	427	3.7%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	11,087	433	3.8%	169	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	11,075	380	3.3%	171	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	11,089	395	3.4%	213	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	11,087	555	4.8%	213	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	11,049	567	4.9%	236	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	11,000	432	3.8%	236	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	11,006	416	3.6%	225	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	10,907	563	4.9%	188	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	10,813	578	5.1%	227	2,355,128	72,997	3.0%	114,389
Jan-23	10,698	585	5.2%	208	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	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	351	131,475
5 to 9	79	17,980
10 to 19	53	12,142
20 to 49	30	8,734
50 to 99	21	3,033
100 to 249	8	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	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	428	132,343
5 to 9	530	118,704
10 to 19	706	164,578
20 to 49	902	265,021
50 to 99	1,406	209,933
100 to 249	1,249	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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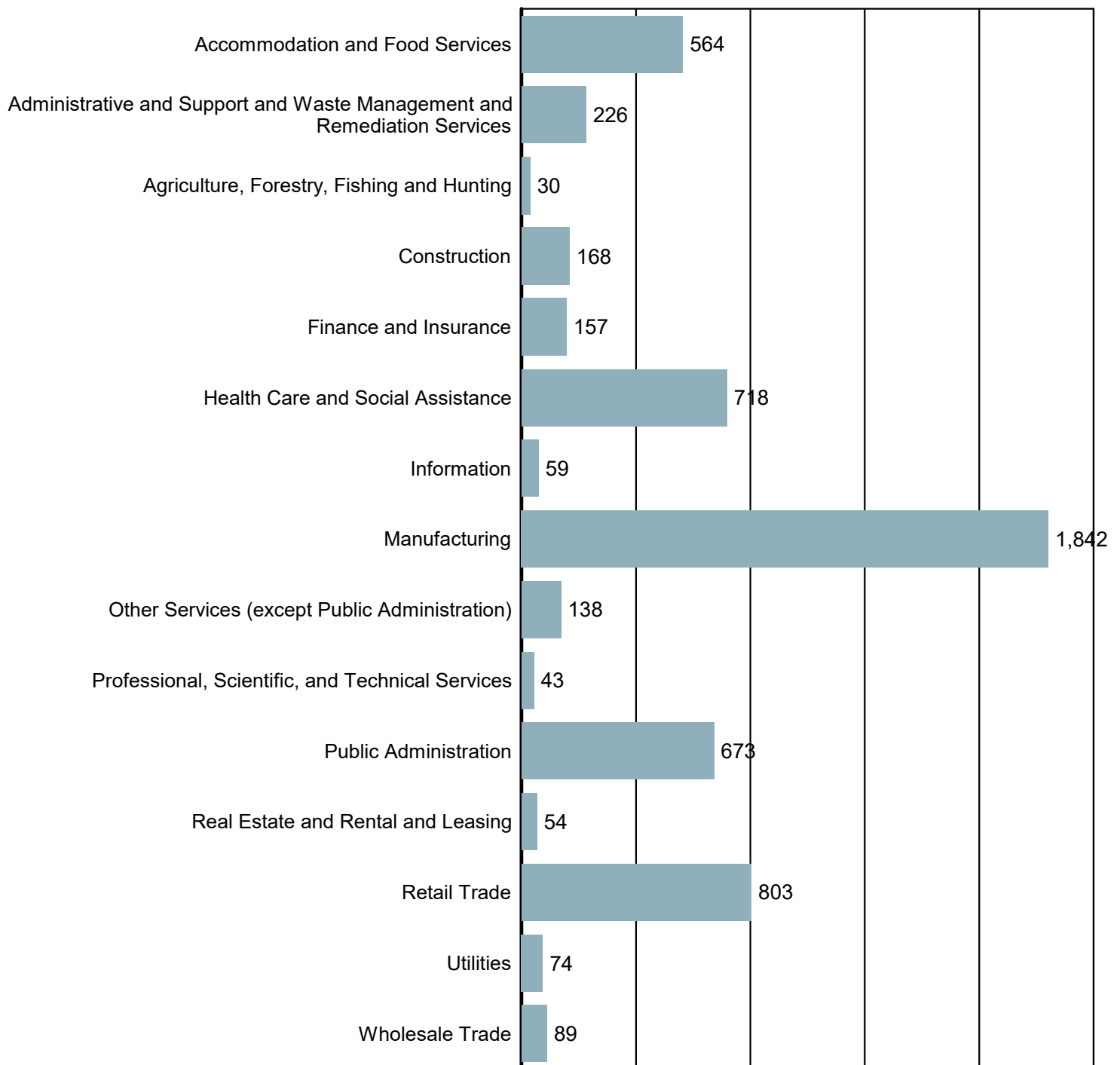
## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name
ADECCO USA INC
CAPSTONE LOGISTICS
CITY OF UNION
COUNTY OF UNION
CSL PLASMA INC
DOLGENCORP INC
GESTAMP SOUTH CAROLINA LLC
GONVAUTO SOUTH CAROLINA LLC
HEARTLAND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LLC
MILLIKEN & COMPANY CEDAR HILL DIVIS
ROPER PERSONNEL SERVICES INC
SONOCO PLASTICS INC
SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
STANDARD TEXTILE CAROLINA INC
STATE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES
THE TIMKEN COMPANY
UNION COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL
UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES 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

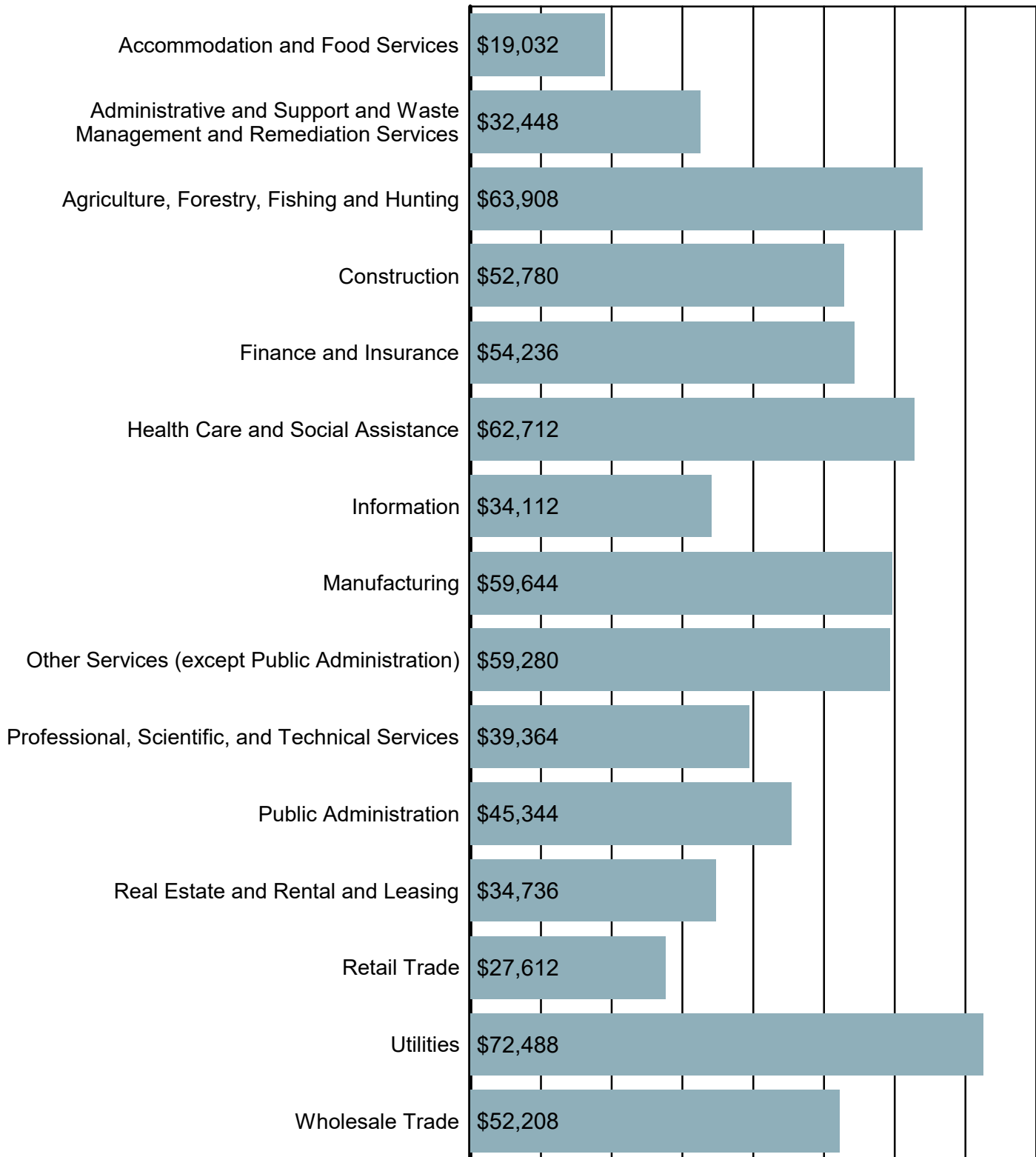
## Top 15 Occupational Openings

Union County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	9
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	8
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	8
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	6
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	5
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	5
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4033)	4
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	4
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health (19-4042)	3
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	3
Marriage and Family Therapists (21-1013)	3
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	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.

Upstate Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	188,965	210,249	21,284	11.26	1.07
Manufacturing	41,706	45,396	3,690	8.85	0.85
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,101	24,510	3,409	16.16	1.51
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,673	15,462	2,789	22.01	2.01
Accommodation and Food Services	13,512	15,963	2,451	18.14	1.68
Transportation and Warehousing	12,023	14,455	2,432	20.23	1.86
Educational Services	13,089	14,197	1,108	8.47	0.82
Retail Trade	18,362	19,433	1,071	5.83	0.57
Wholesale Trade	8,938	9,967	1,029	11.51	1.10
Government	7,685	8,448	763	9.93	0.95
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,635	6,181	546	9.69	0.93
Other Services (except Government)	7,420	7,954	534	7.20	0.70
Finance and Insurance	3,754	4,233	479	12.76	1.21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,141	1,493	352	30.85	2.73
Construction	8,228	8,430	202	2.46	0.24
Information	692	841	149	21.53	1.97
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,578	1,697	119	7.54	0.73
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,889	1,947	58	3.07	0.30
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	611	669	58	9.49	0.91
Mining	177	177	0	0.00	0.00
Utilities	405	400	-5	-1.23	-0.12

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