

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Columbia, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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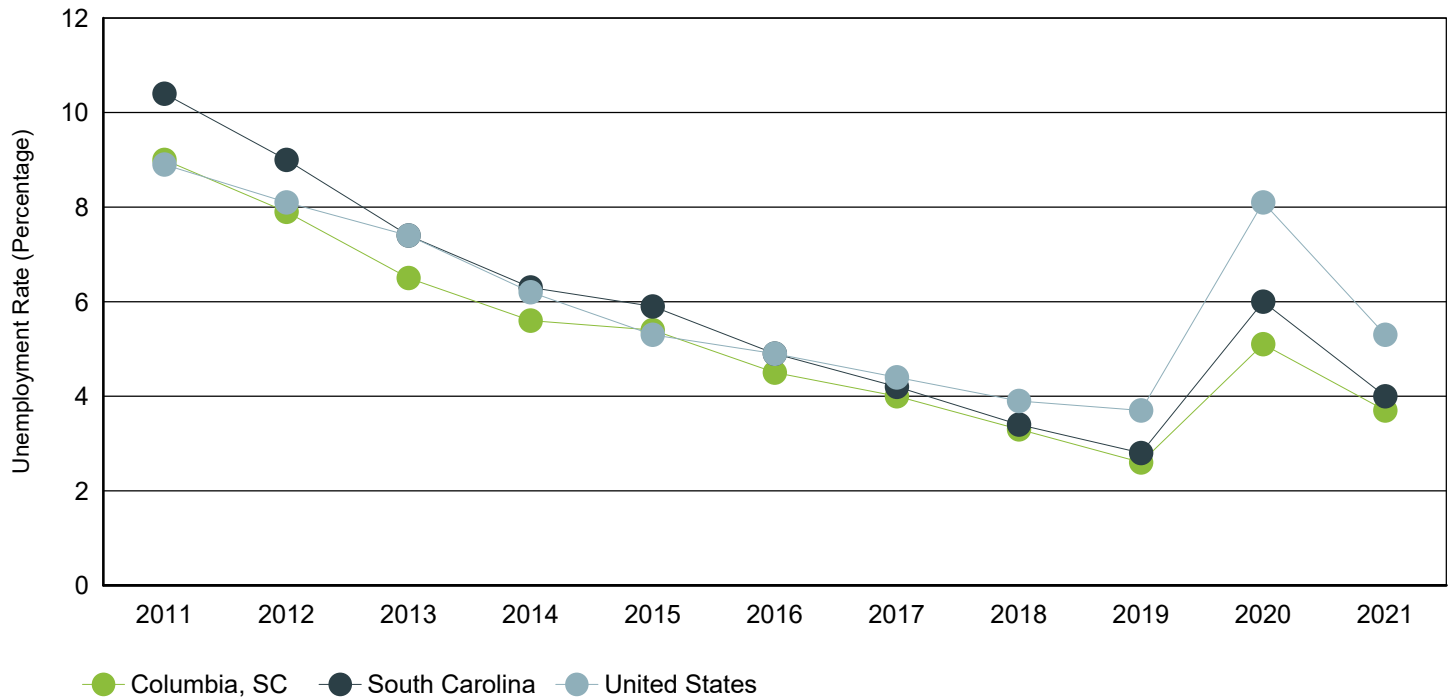
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

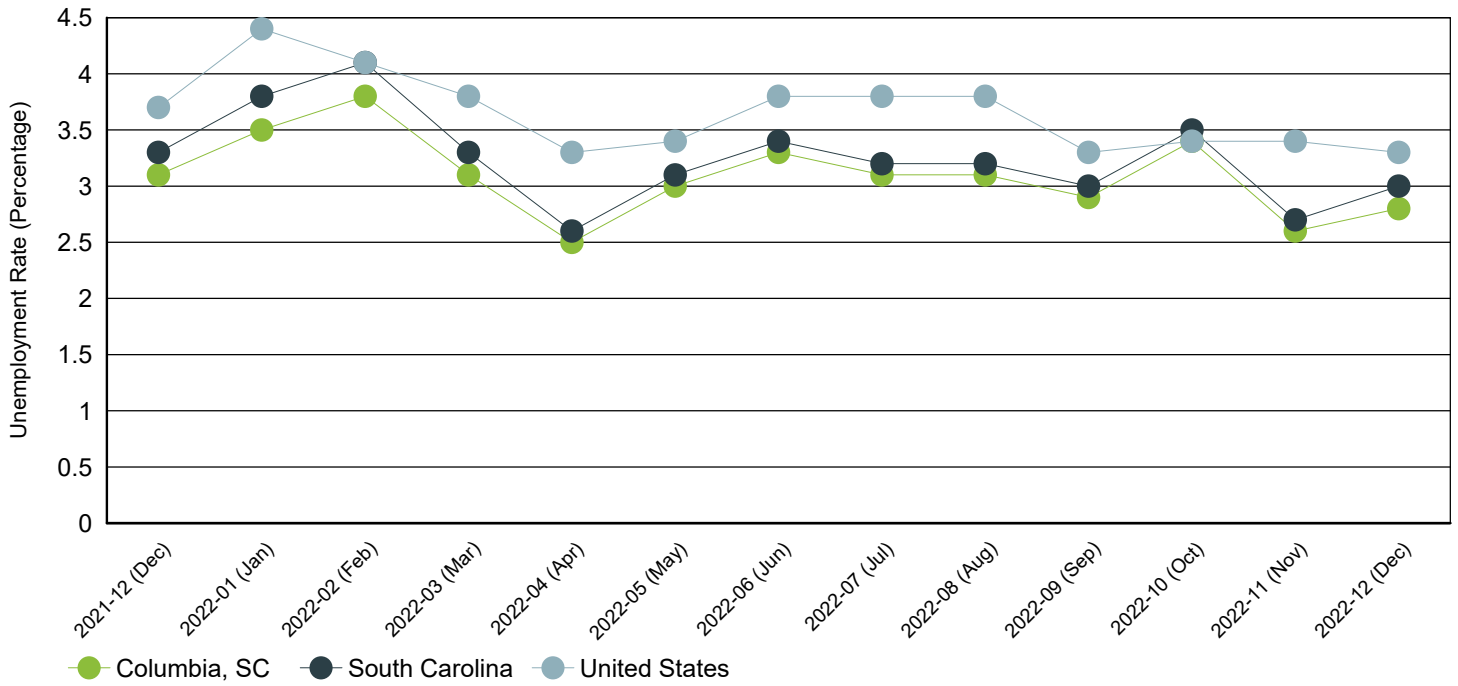


Year	Columbia, SC			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2021	384,591	14,831	3.7%	2,269,813	94,553	4.0%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	374,245	20,236	5.1%	2,191,331	139,532	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	383,059	10,329	2.6%	2,256,313	64,876	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	376,597	12,749	3.3%	2,202,377	77,054	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	378,113	15,957	4.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	384,046	18,290	4.5%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	377,014	21,504	5.4%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	367,597	21,869	5.6%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	357,930	24,920	6.5%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	350,699	29,936	7.9%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	343,071	33,885	9.0%	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2022	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%
Nov 2022	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%
Oct 2022	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%
Sep 2022	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%
Aug 2022	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%
Jul 2022	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%
Jun 2022	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%
May 2022	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%
Apr 2022	2.5%	2.6%	3.3%
Mar 2022	3.1%	3.3%	3.8%
Feb 2022	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%
Jan 2022	3.5%	3.8%	4.4%
Dec 2021	3.1%	3.3%	3.7%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Columbia, SC				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-22	381,702	11,019	2.8%	18,834	2,300,110	77,361	3.3%	104,937
Nov-22	381,225	10,222	2.6%	21,676	2,302,638	78,128	3.3%	99,867
Oct-22	382,717	13,467	3.4%	22,370	2,307,897	78,559	3.3%	102,425
Sep-22	384,532	11,466	2.9%	21,339	2,315,822	75,404	3.2%	100,689
Aug-22	384,979	12,317	3.1%	21,755	2,320,199	74,521	3.1%	103,762
Jul-22	385,213	12,307	3.1%	22,294	2,323,963	75,661	3.2%	106,932
Jun-22	389,538	13,277	3.3%	22,046	2,326,245	77,941	3.2%	113,366
May-22	389,798	11,905	3.0%	20,993	2,321,969	79,129	3.3%	99,073
Apr-22	391,154	9,901	2.5%	19,400	2,312,654	79,165	3.3%	102,064
Mar-22	386,034	12,399	3.1%	21,559	2,303,599	80,747	3.4%	106,264
Feb-22	386,535	15,279	3.8%	18,625	2,295,733	82,614	3.5%	96,487
Jan-22	383,625	13,844	3.5%	14,377	2,292,300	82,242	3.5%	100,688
Dec-21	387,182	12,329	3.1%	17,240	2,286,561	84,737	3.6%	109,493

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	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	15,936	119,943
5 to 9	3,542	17,621
10 to 19	2,571	11,781
20 to 49	2,106	8,333
50 to 99	674	2,836
100 to 249	455	1,844
250 to 499	126	581
500 to 999	52	291
1000 +	45	241

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q2

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	18,349	124,080
5 to 9	23,789	116,358
10 to 19	35,354	159,870
20 to 49	64,667	253,105
50 to 99	46,104	196,719
100 to 249	69,246	283,208
250 to 499	43,537	199,559
500 to 999	32,621	200,094
1000 +	109,226	643,346

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q2

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC

BELK INC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DOMINION RESOURCES SERVICES INC

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

Lexington Health Inc

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

PRISM HEALTH MIDLANDS

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

TARGET CORP

UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE LLC

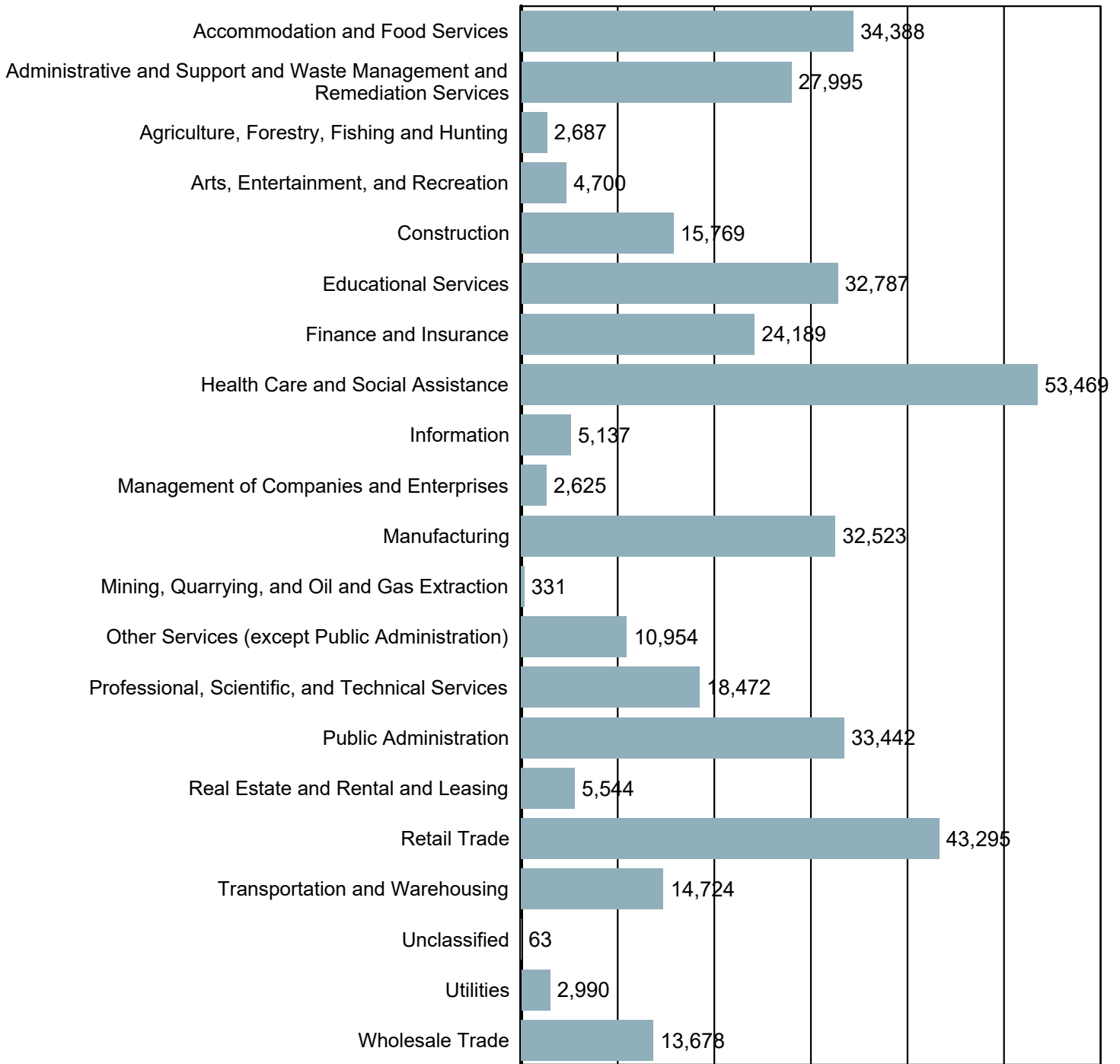
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q2

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2022 Q2

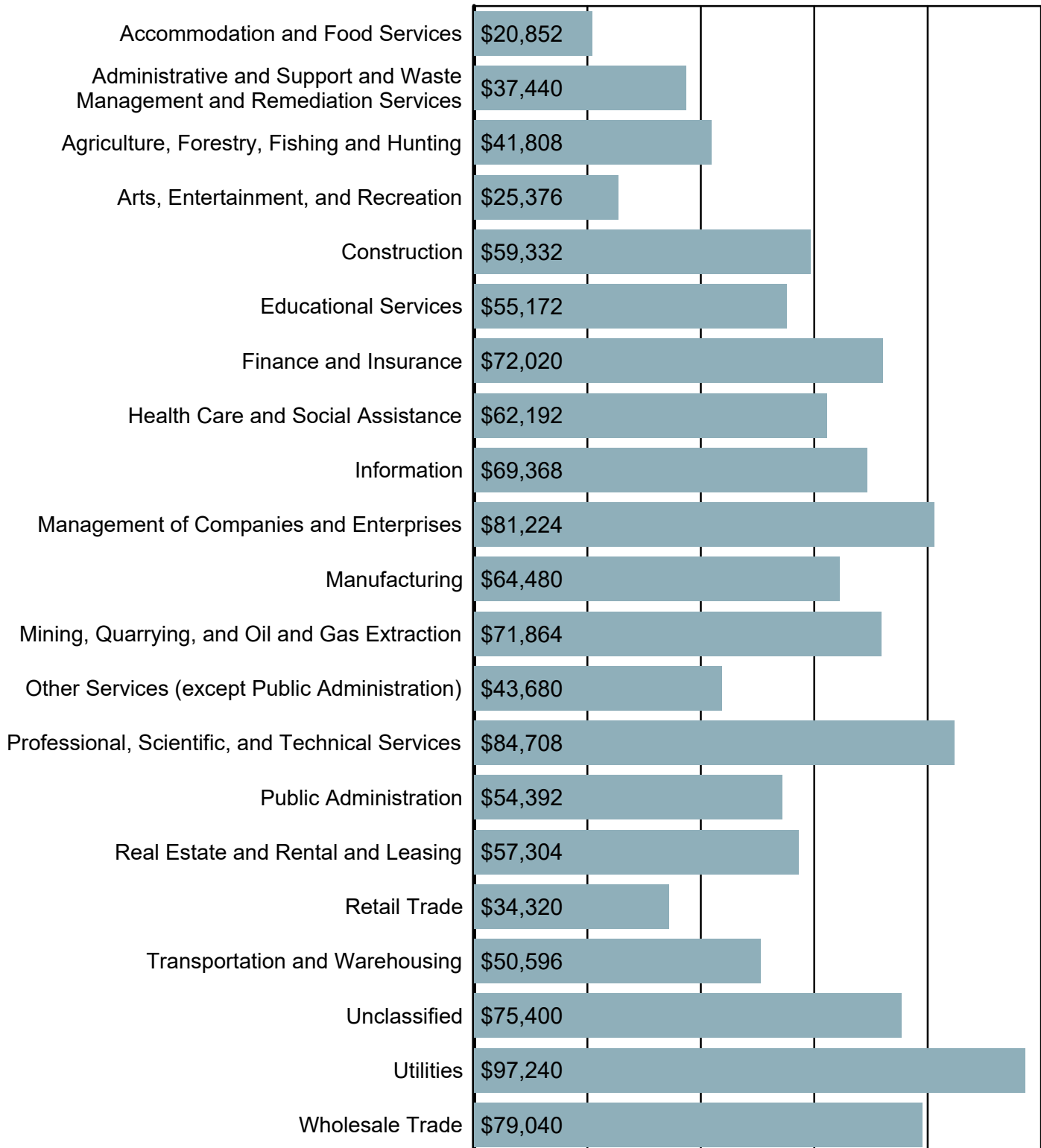
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Columbia, SC
December-2022

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	792
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	532
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	459
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	449
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	447
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	428
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	321
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	254
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	224
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	223
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	217
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	200
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	187
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	174
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	167
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	163
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	157
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	152
Cashiers (41-2011)	146
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	142

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) - 2022 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	2018 Estimated Employment	2028 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	374,003	418,941	44,938	12.02	1.14
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	25,992	33,045	7,053	27.14	2.43
Health Care and Social Assistance	43,985	50,124	6,139	13.96	1.32
Accommodation and Food Services	34,564	39,291	4,727	13.68	1.29
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15,168	19,481	4,313	28.43	2.53
Wholesale Trade	12,933	16,118	3,185	24.63	2.23
Construction	14,247	17,013	2,766	19.41	1.79
Finance and Insurance	21,895	24,241	2,346	10.71	1.02
Manufacturing	22,742	24,638	1,896	8.34	0.80
Educational Services	31,100	32,455	1,355	4.36	0.43
Other Services (except Government)	16,890	18,207	1,317	7.80	0.75
Retail Trade	38,277	39,256	979	2.56	0.25
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,996	3,885	889	29.67	2.63
Information	4,813	5,660	847	17.60	1.63
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,403	6,214	811	15.01	1.41
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,555	4,043	488	13.73	1.29
Mining	254	261	7	2.76	0.27
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	975	975	0	0.00	0.00

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