

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Charleston County



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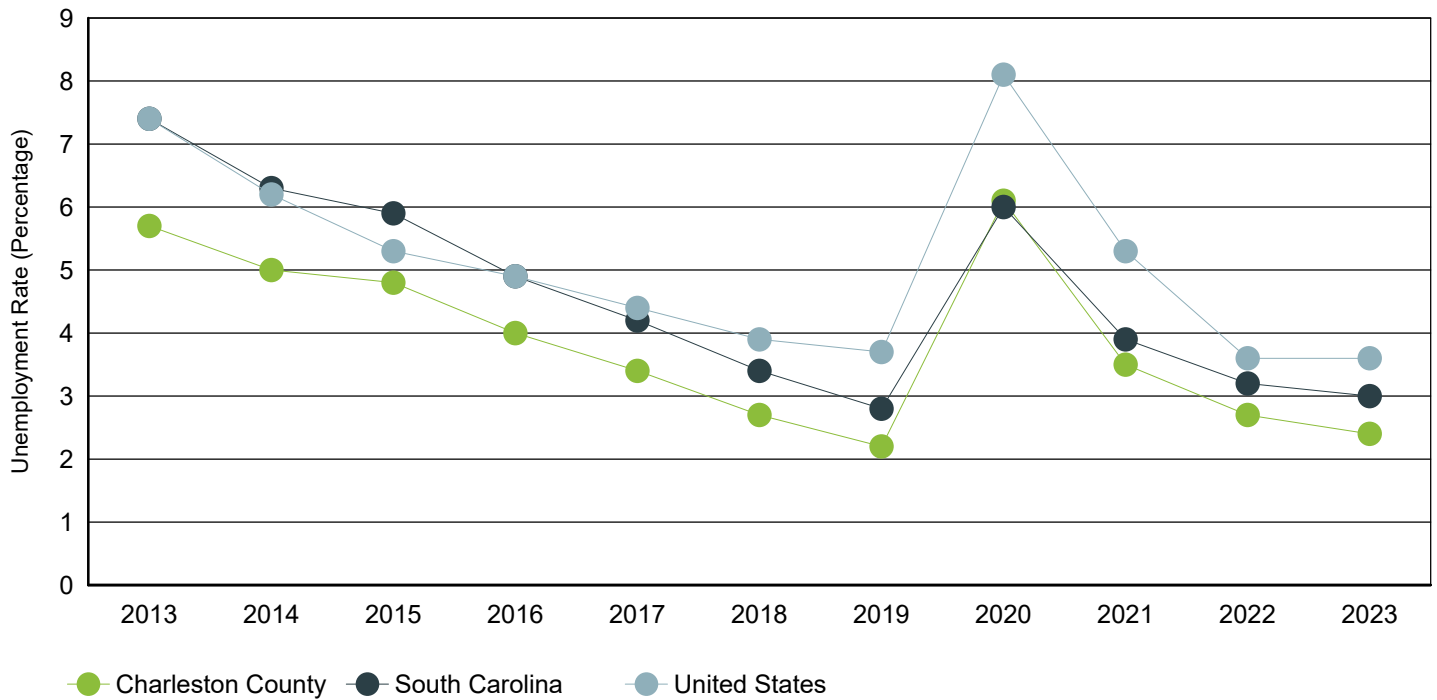
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

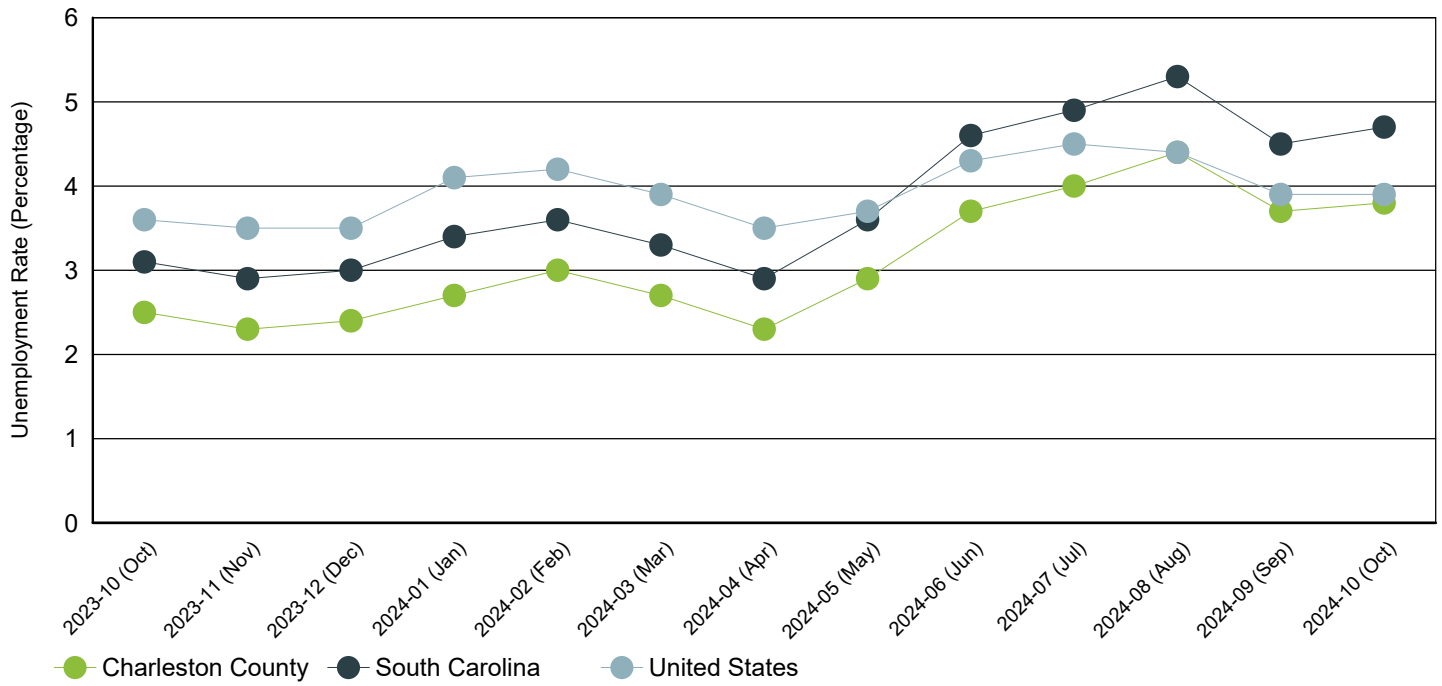


Year	Charleston County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	220,866	5,510	2.4%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	210,699	5,914	2.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	202,844	7,451	3.5%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	194,389	12,671	6.1%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	203,161	4,666	2.2%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	196,676	5,525	2.7%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	192,647	6,865	3.4%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	193,146	8,042	4.0%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	188,588	9,495	4.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	182,709	9,638	5.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	177,472	10,783	5.7%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Charleston County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2024	3.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.7%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.4%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	3.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	2.9%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.3%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	2.7%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.0%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.3%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	2.5%	3.1%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Charleston County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-24	227,817	9,075	3.8%		2,413,189	118,125	4.7%	
Sep-24	226,114	8,643	3.7%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	226,146	10,488	4.4%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	230,929	9,512	4.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	229,255	8,912	3.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	227,058	6,726	2.9%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	228,294	5,345	2.3%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	226,476	6,287	2.7%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	222,984	6,848	3.0%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	221,887	6,051	2.7%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	222,474	5,557	2.4%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	223,820	5,358	2.3%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	222,841	5,700	2.5%	18,764	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724

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	Charleston County	South Carolina
0 to 4	16,817	143,816
5 to 9	2,766	23,969
10 to 19	2,160	17,338
20 to 49	1,603	12,914
50 to 99	628	4,905
100 to 249	321	3,009
250 to 499	70	900
500 to 999	24	417
1000 +	21	303

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q1

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Charleston County	South Carolina
0 to 4	17,594	149,126
5 to 9	18,382	159,990
10 to 19	29,392	235,811
20 to 49	48,300	390,540
50 to 99	42,906	339,990
100 to 249	48,404	458,011
250 to 499	24,481	308,241
500 to 999	16,022	285,636
1000 +	71,179	817,578

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q1

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF CHARLESTON

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPT OF DEFENSE

HARRIS TEETER LLC

KELLY SERVICES USA LLC

Kiawah Island Inn Company LLC

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC

Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC

MUSC Community Physicians

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE

THE BOEING CO

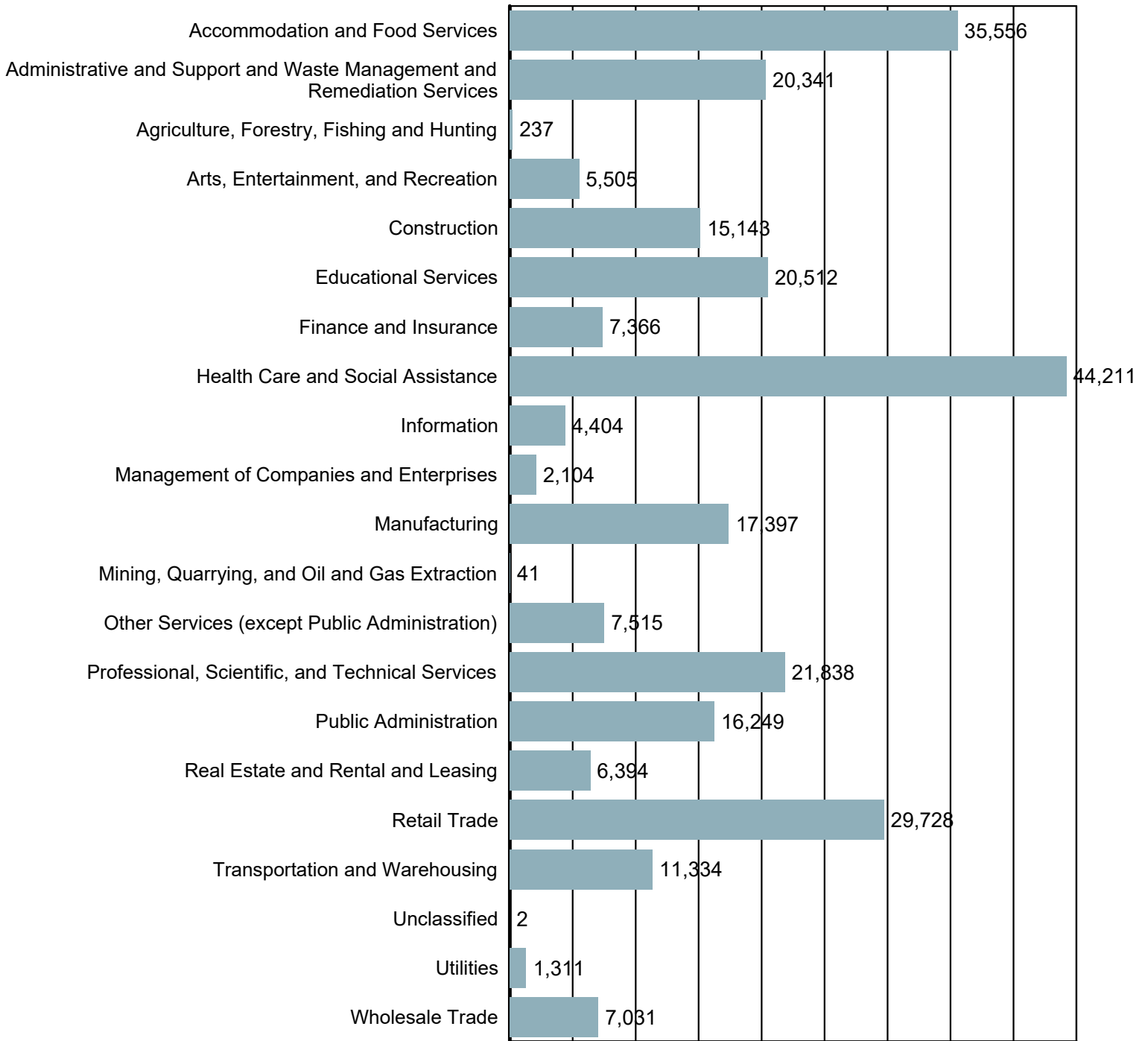
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q1

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 Q1

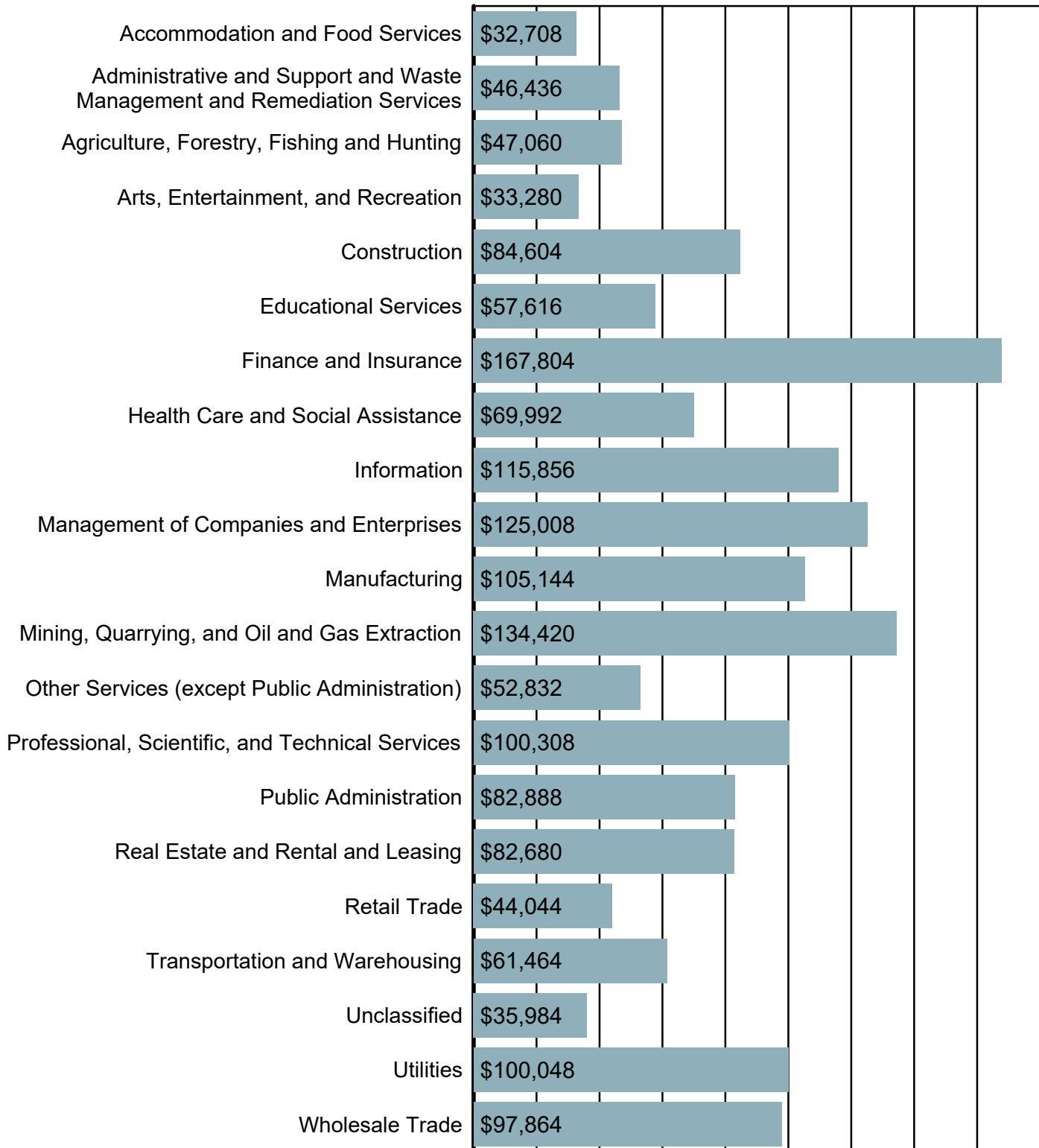
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Charleston County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	980
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	742
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	554
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	423
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	382
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	316
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	307
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	307
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	293
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	240
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	233
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	227
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	221
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	207
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	204
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	196
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	185
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	178
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	178
Sales Managers (11-2022)	172

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) - 2024 Q1

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.

Trident Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	371,648	427,407	55,759	15.00	1.41
Accommodation and Food Services	36,379	47,118	10,739	29.52	2.62
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	23,631	30,544	6,913	29.25	2.60
Government	28,852	34,881	6,029	20.90	1.92
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	28,585	33,234	4,649	16.26	1.52
Manufacturing	27,941	32,295	4,354	15.58	1.46
Educational Services	27,800	31,959	4,159	14.96	1.40
Retail Trade	41,391	45,437	4,046	9.78	0.94
Transportation and Warehousing	14,200	17,604	3,404	23.97	2.17
Other Services (except Government)	17,214	20,282	3,068	17.82	1.65
Wholesale Trade	10,286	12,145	1,859	18.07	1.68
Construction	20,499	22,299	1,800	8.78	0.85
Finance and Insurance	8,751	10,348	1,597	18.25	1.69
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,678	5,871	1,193	25.50	2.30
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,654	7,607	953	14.32	1.35
Information	5,485	6,158	673	12.27	1.16
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,606	2,847	241	9.25	0.89
Utilities	1,127	1,178	51	4.53	0.44
Mining	209	226	17	8.13	0.79
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	697	654	-43	-6.17	-0.63
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,792	41,735	-1,057	-2.47	-0.25

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