

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Florence County



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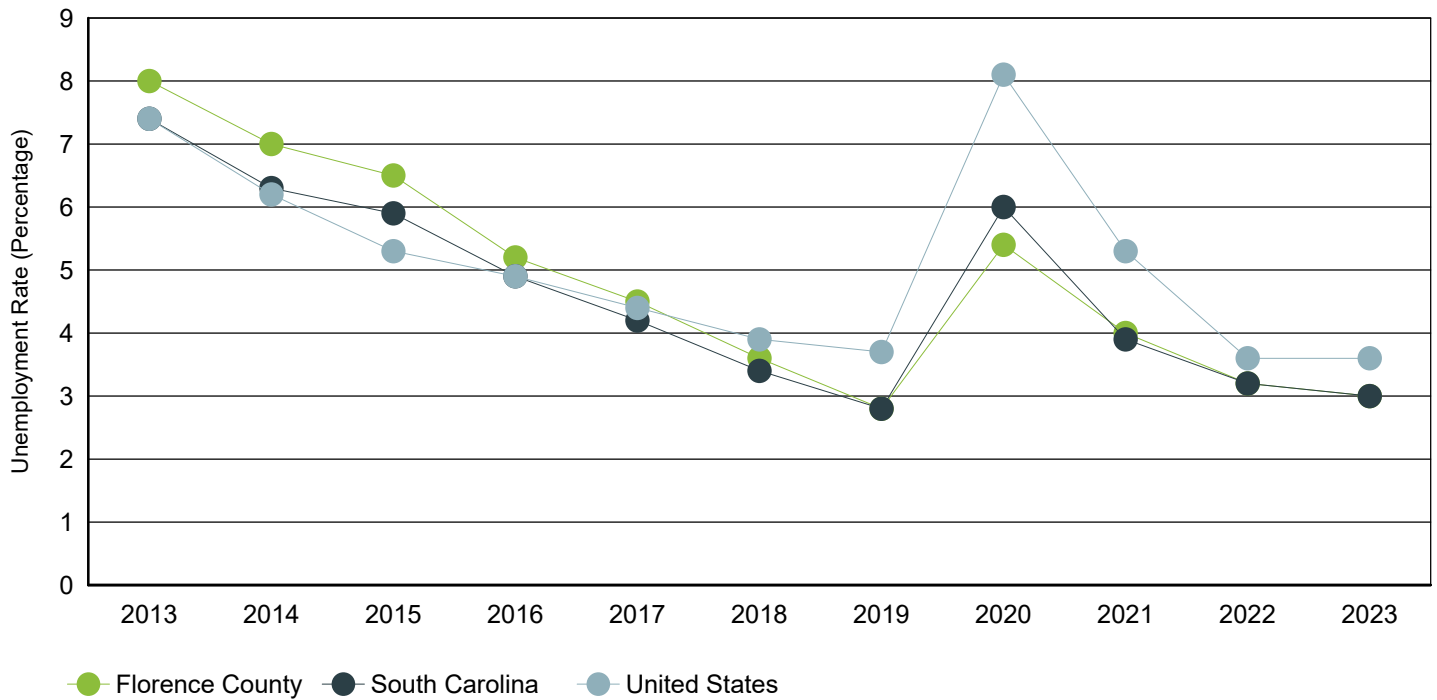
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

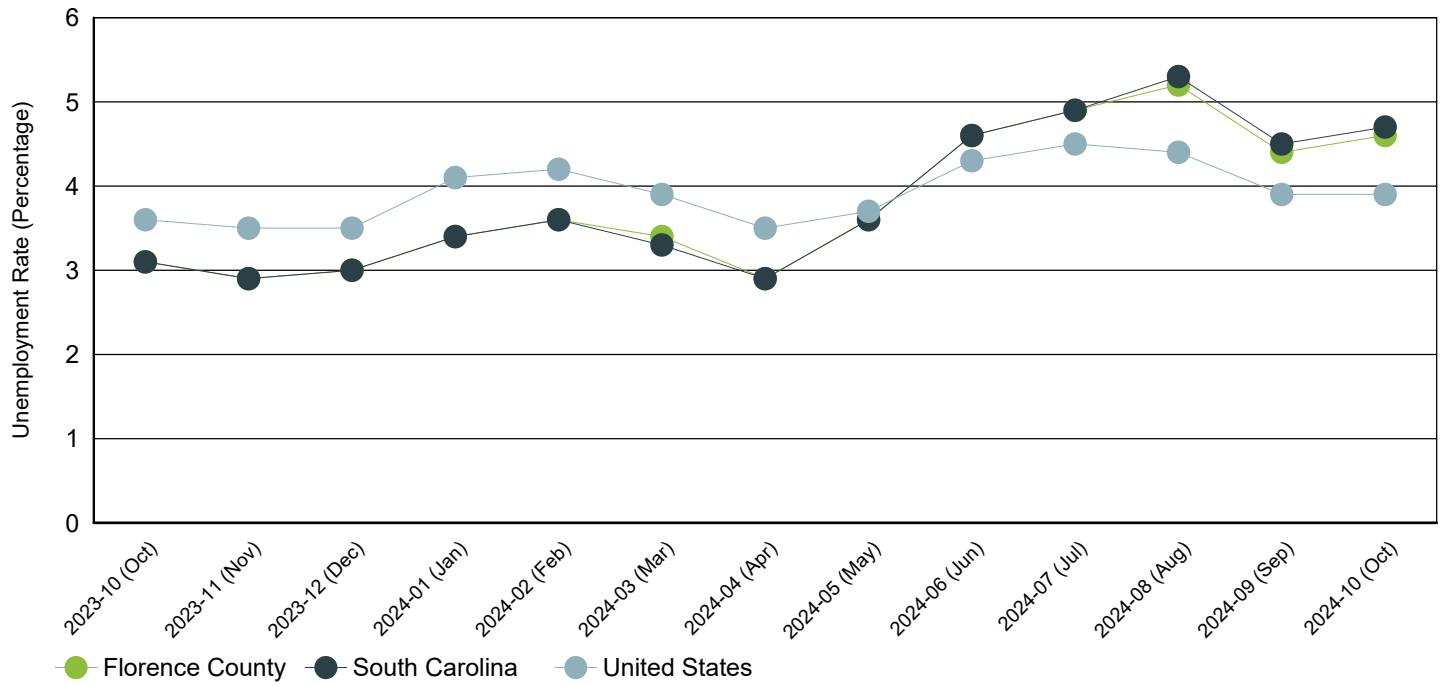


Year	Florence County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	65,616	2,009	3.0%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	64,295	2,134	3.2%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	63,197	2,624	4.0%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	62,096	3,544	5.4%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	64,023	1,872	2.8%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	62,583	2,304	3.6%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	61,190	2,853	4.5%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	61,817	3,363	5.2%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	61,234	4,236	6.5%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	60,279	4,550	7.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	59,864	5,232	8.0%	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	Florence County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2024	4.6%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
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	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Florence County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-24	67,691	3,288	4.6%		2,413,189	118,125	4.7%	
Sep-24	67,237	3,072	4.4%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	67,079	3,704	5.2%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	67,907	3,479	4.9%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	67,782	3,257	4.6%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	67,213	2,487	3.6%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	67,351	2,013	2.9%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	66,926	2,369	3.4%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	65,754	2,476	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	65,874	2,308	3.4%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	65,950	2,072	3.0%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	66,196	1,960	2.9%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	66,027	2,131	3.1%	1,622	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	Florence County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,329	143,816
5 to 9	643	23,969
10 to 19	502	17,338
20 to 49	351	12,914
50 to 99	133	4,905
100 to 249	79	3,009
250 to 499	26	900
500 to 999	14	417
1000 +	9	303

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Florence County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,945	149,126
5 to 9	4,304	159,990
10 to 19	6,799	235,811
20 to 49	10,644	390,540
50 to 99	9,236	339,990
100 to 249	11,600	458,011
250 to 499	8,870	308,241
500 to 999	9,807	285,636
1000 +	20,293	817,578

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY INC

CADLE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

HOPEHEALTH INC

INSTITUTION FOOD HOUSE INC

MCCALL FARMS INC

MCLEOD HEALTH

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

NAN YA PLASTICS CORPORATION AMERICA

NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY

QVC INC

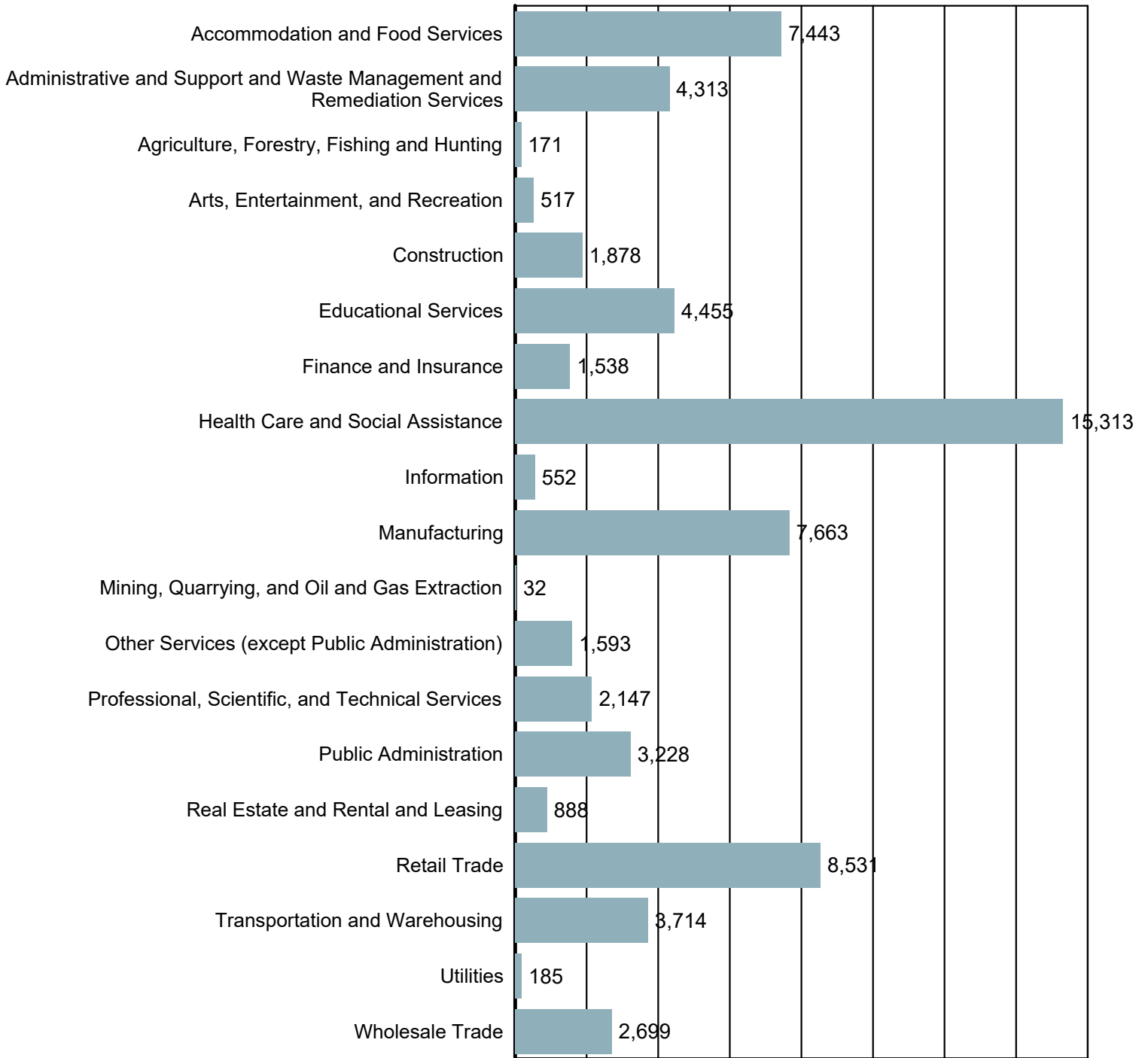
RUIZ FOOD PRODUCTS INC

W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY 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

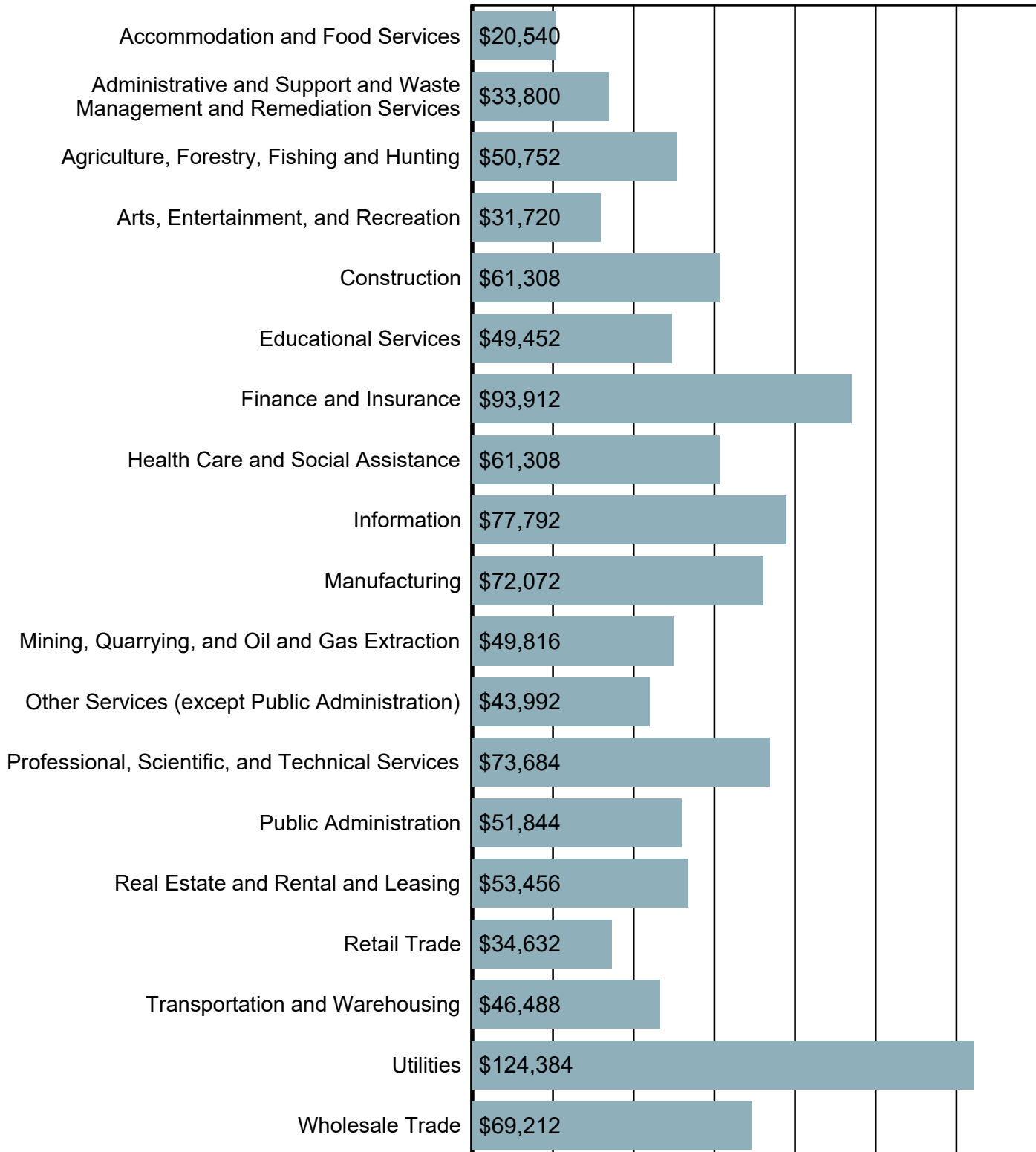
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Florence County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	149
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	89
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	54
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	36
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	34
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	29
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	28
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	28
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	27
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	27
Cashiers (41-2011)	26
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	26
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	25
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	20
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	20
Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)	20
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	18
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	17
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	17
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	16

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.

Pee Dee Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,453	24,378	3,925	19.19	1.77
Total All Industries	132,536	133,899	1,363	1.03	0.10
Finance and Insurance	3,923	4,646	723	18.43	1.71
Transportation and Warehousing	7,445	7,705	260	3.49	0.34
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,836	7,080	244	3.57	0.35
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	780	966	186	23.85	2.16
Accommodation and Food Services	10,946	11,101	155	1.42	0.14
Information	977	1,105	128	13.10	1.24
Mining	101	85	-16	-15.84	-1.71
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,021	958	-63	-6.17	-0.63
Educational Services	9,271	9,192	-79	-0.85	-0.09
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	997	911	-86	-8.63	-0.90
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,408	1,232	-176	-12.50	-1.33
Utilities	1,151	964	-187	-16.25	-1.76
Government	9,492	9,304	-188	-1.98	-0.20
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,079	2,866	-213	-6.92	-0.71
Wholesale Trade	4,486	4,241	-245	-5.46	-0.56
Retail Trade	15,080	14,828	-252	-1.67	-0.17
Construction	4,295	3,942	-353	-8.22	-0.85
Other Services (except Government)	5,392	4,995	-397	-7.36	-0.76
Manufacturing	19,288	17,967	-1,321	-6.85	-0.71

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