

S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

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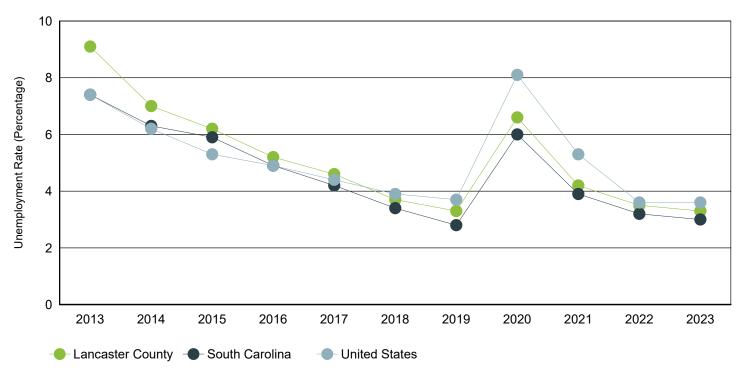
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

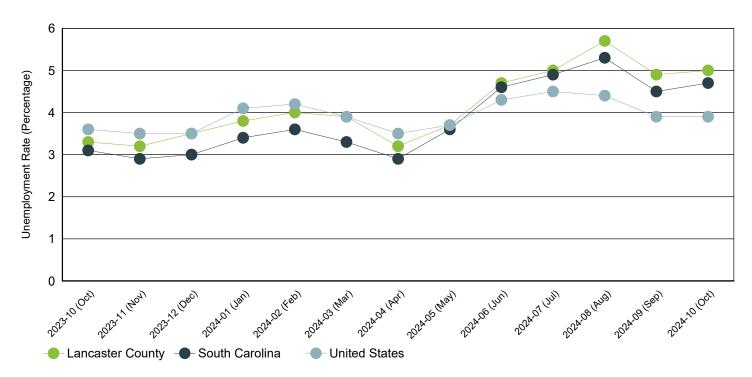


	Lancast	er County		South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	43,430	1,473	3.3%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	42,310	1,556	3.5%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	41,152	1,825	4.2%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	39,537	2,783	6.6%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	39,722	1,341	3.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	37,832	1,460	3.7%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	36,799	1,765	4.6%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	36,233	1,989	5.2%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	34,401	2,283	6.2%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	32,785	2,476	7.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	31,284	3,115	9.1%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



Past 13 Months



Period	Lancaster County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2024	5.0%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.7%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.9%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.0%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

		Lancaster C	ounty		South Care	olina		
Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-24	43,985	2,333	5.0%		2,413,189	118,125	4.7%	
Sep-24	43,768	2,255	4.9%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	43,699	2,646	5.7%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	44,181	2,335	5.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	44,217	2,196	4.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	43,686	1,680	3.7%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	43,841	1,435	3.2%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	43,701	1,754	3.9%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	43,131	1,800	4.0%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	42,966	1,681	3.8%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	43,159	1,557	3.5%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	43,480	1,451	3.2%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	43,505	1,500	3.3%	1,235	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	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,631	143,816
5 to 9	266	23,969
10 to 19	207	17,338
20 to 49	149	12,914
50 to 99	58	4,905
100 to 249	38	3,009
250 to 499	7	900
500 to 999	9	417
1000 +	0	303

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

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,777	149,126
5 to 9	1,801	159,990
10 to 19	2,804	235,811
20 to 49	4,606	390,540
50 to 99	4,115	339,990
100 to 249	6,005	458,011
250 to 499	2,490	308,241
500 to 999	6,217	285,636
1000 +	0	817,578

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q1 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

CMHA PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES INC

CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC

CONTINENTAL TIRE THE AMERICAS, LLC

FOOD LION LLC

FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HAILE GOLD MINE INC

KANAWHA INSURANCE COMPANY

KEER AMERICA CORPORATION

LANCASTER COUNTY

LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE LLC

NUTRAMAX MANUFACTURING INC

PCI GROUP INC

RBUS INC

REMAC CORPORATION

SRM MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

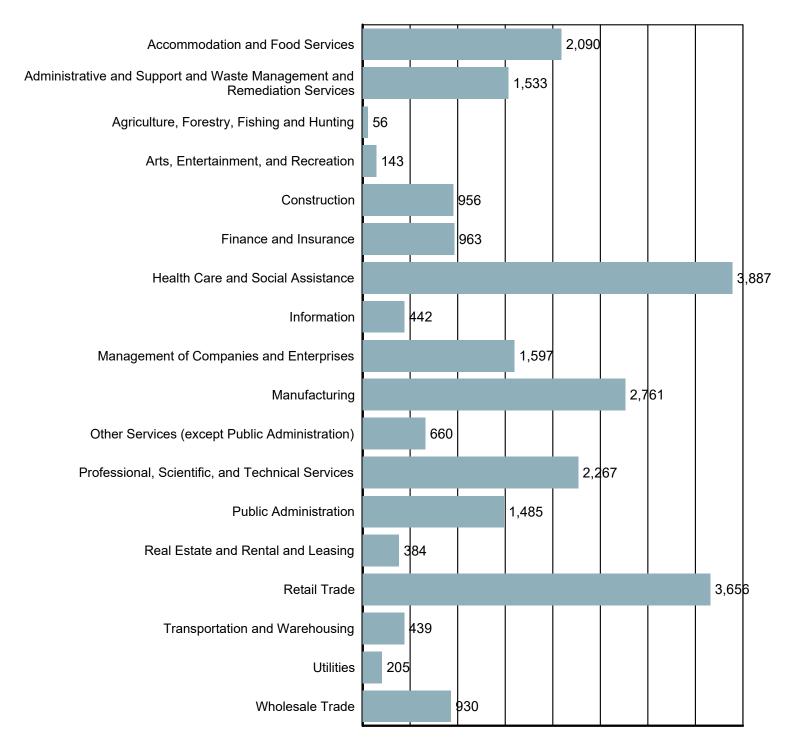
THE BUDD GROUP INC

TriNet USA 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

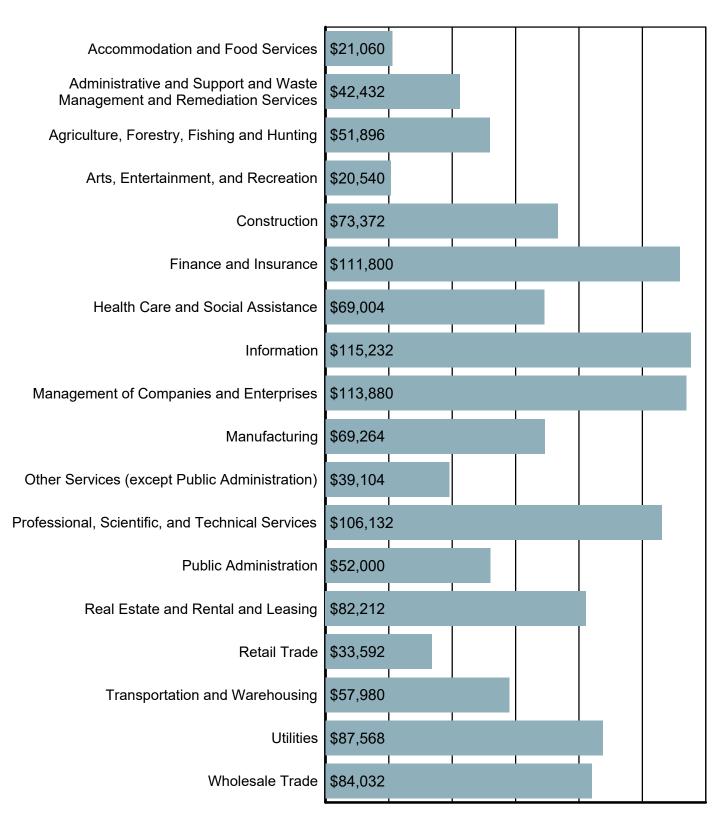
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Lancaster County October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	118
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	36
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	26
Software Developers (15-1252)	25
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	24
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	23
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	21
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	20
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1299)	16
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	16
Marketing Managers (11-2021)	16
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	15
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	15
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	15
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	13
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	13
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	13
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	13
Cashiers (41-2011)	12
Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)	12

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.

Catawba Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	146,594	183,758	37,164	25.35	2.29
Accommodation and Food Services	12,424	16,469	4,045	32.56	2.86
Manufacturing	17,499	21,403	3,904	22.31	2.03
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,927	16,361	3,434	26.56	2.38
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	8,182	11,451	3,269	39.95	3.42
Educational Services	11,939	14,832	2,893	24.23	2.19
Retail Trade	16,545	19,242	2,697	16.30	1.52
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,429	10,590	2,161	25.64	2.31
Finance and Insurance	5,517	7,551	2,034	36.87	3.19
Government	7,402	9,333	1,931	26.09	2.35
Wholesale Trade	6,152	7,846	1,694	27.54	2.46
Other Services (except Government)	7,178	8,657	1,479	20.60	1.89
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,896	8,142	1,246	18.07	1.67
Construction	6,404	7,507	1,103	17.22	1.60
Information	2,702	3,763	1,061	39.27	3.37
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,861	2,504	643	34.55	3.01
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,806	2,226	420	23.26	2.11

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