

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Laurens County



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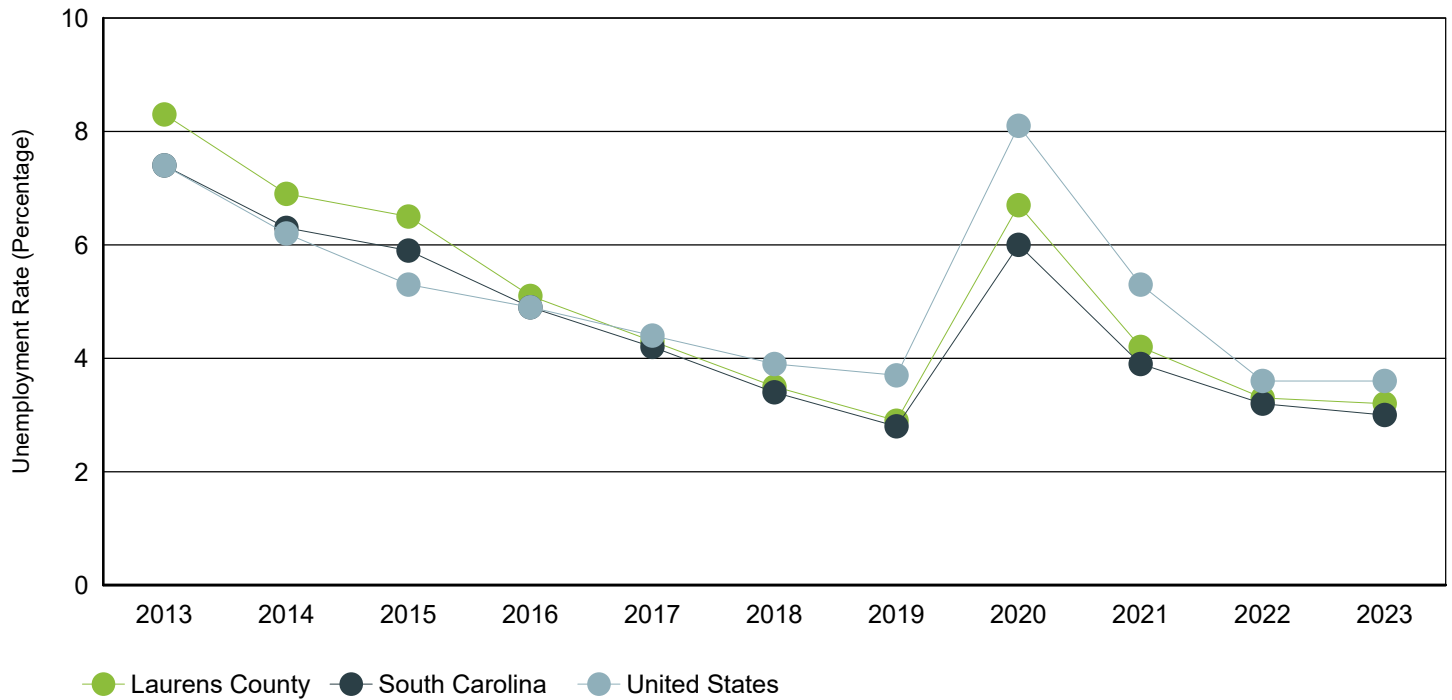
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

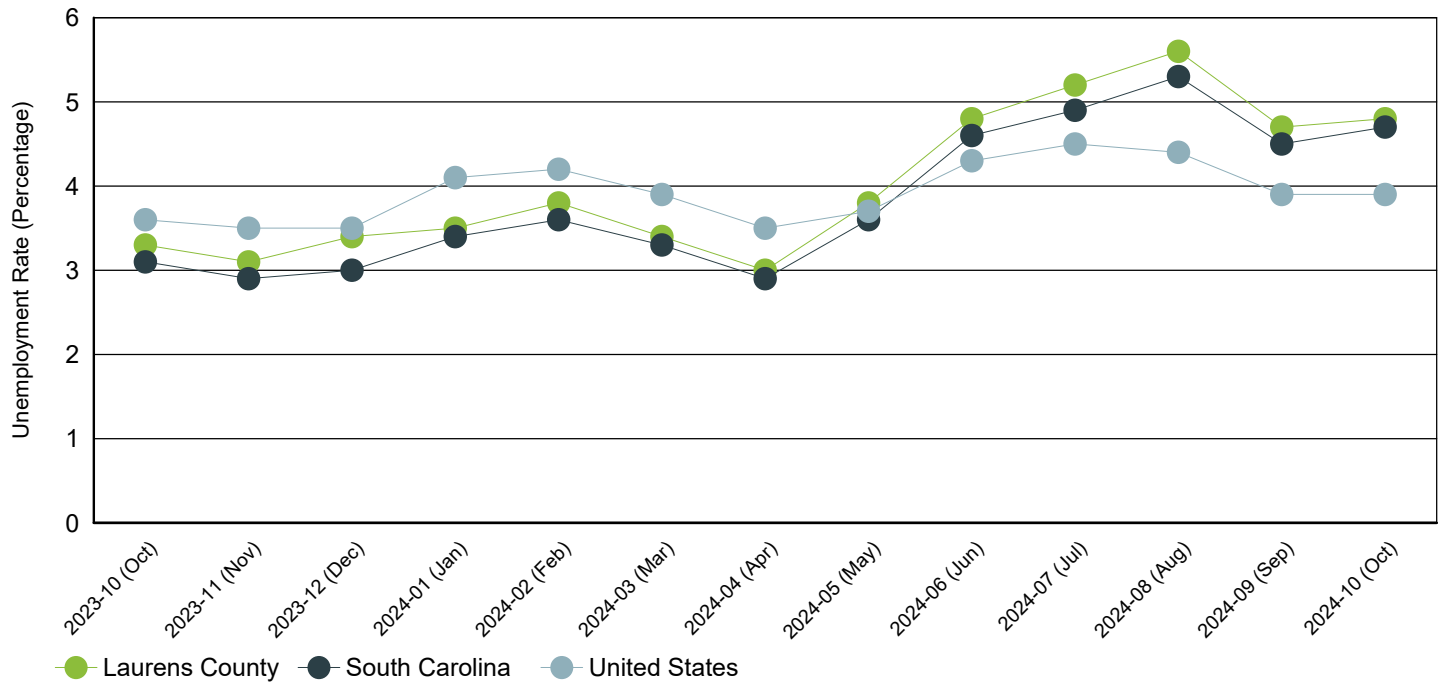


Year	Laurens County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	30,015	978	3.2%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	29,263	1,010	3.3%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,451	1,253	4.2%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	27,435	1,955	6.7%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,653	853	2.9%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	28,182	1,024	3.5%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,967	1,261	4.3%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	28,417	1,526	5.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	28,302	1,967	6.5%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,818	2,060	6.9%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	27,475	2,502	8.3%	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	Laurens County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2024	4.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.7%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.6%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.4%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.8%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.5%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Laurens County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-24	30,231	1,537	4.8%		2,413,189	118,125	4.7%	
Sep-24	30,055	1,498	4.7%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	30,034	1,782	5.6%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	30,479	1,669	5.2%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	30,358	1,523	4.8%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	30,266	1,195	3.8%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	30,570	939	3.0%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	30,469	1,078	3.4%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	30,031	1,190	3.8%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	29,845	1,087	3.5%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	29,986	1,051	3.4%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	30,267	956	3.1%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	30,285	1,025	3.3%	402	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	Laurens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	642	143,816
5 to 9	181	23,969
10 to 19	126	17,338
20 to 49	90	12,914
50 to 99	44	4,905
100 to 249	31	3,009
250 to 499	10	900
500 to 999	0	417
1000 +	0	303

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Laurens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	845	149,126
5 to 9	1,236	159,990
10 to 19	1,704	235,811
20 to 49	2,716	390,540
50 to 99	2,972	339,990
100 to 249	4,676	458,011
250 to 499	3,585	308,241
500 to 999	0	285,636
1000 +	0	817,578

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

CERAMTEC NORTH AMERICA LLC

D & W FINE PACK LLC

EFFEX MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC

LAURENS COUNTY

LAURENS COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECI

LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #56

LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 55

LAURENS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

NATIONAL HEALTH CORP.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Prisma Health Upstate

RELIABLE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC

SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC

STERILITE CORPORATION

TEKNOR APEX COMPANY

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

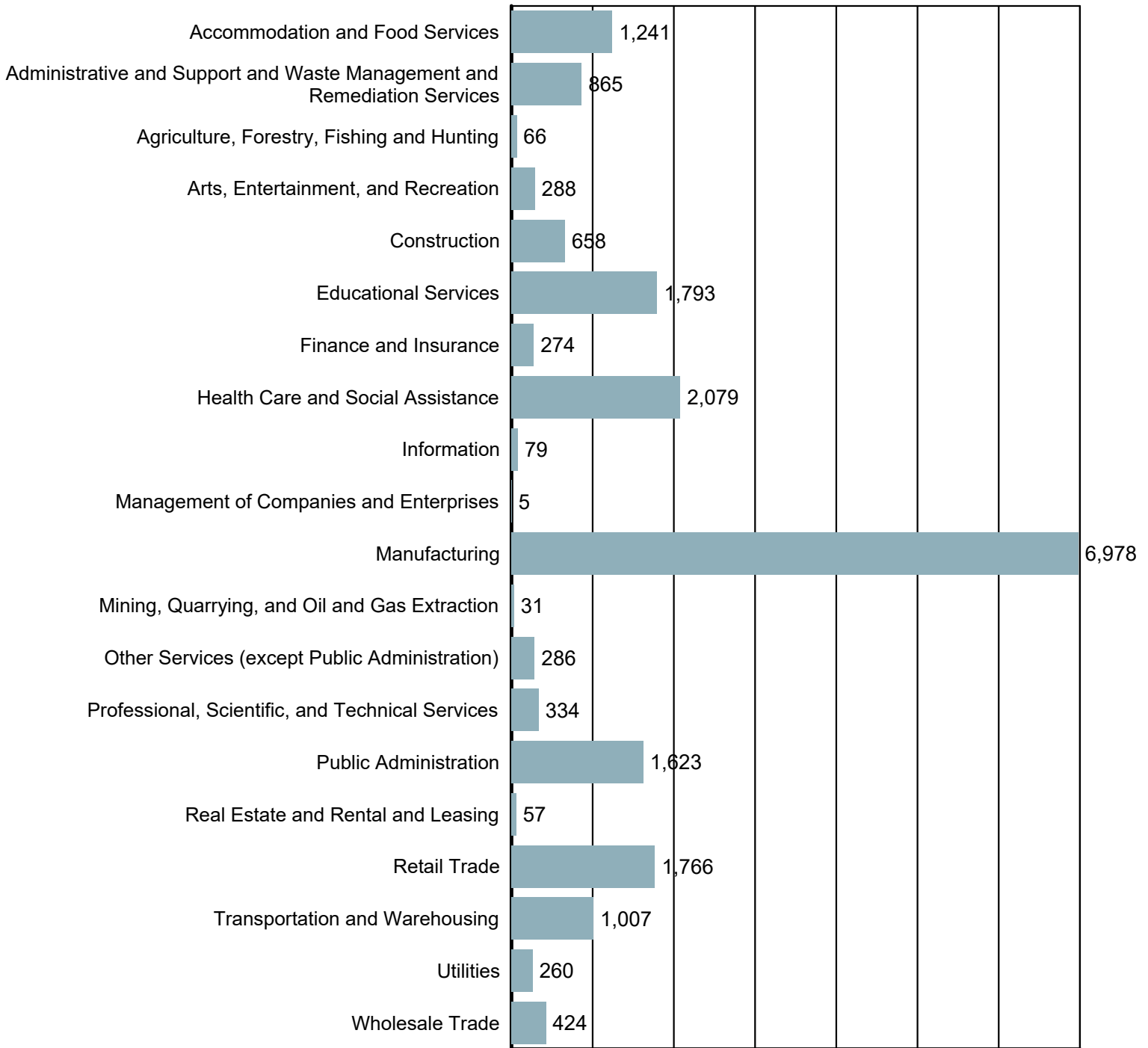
WEST FRASER INC

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ZF TRANSMISSIONS GREENVILLE LLC

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

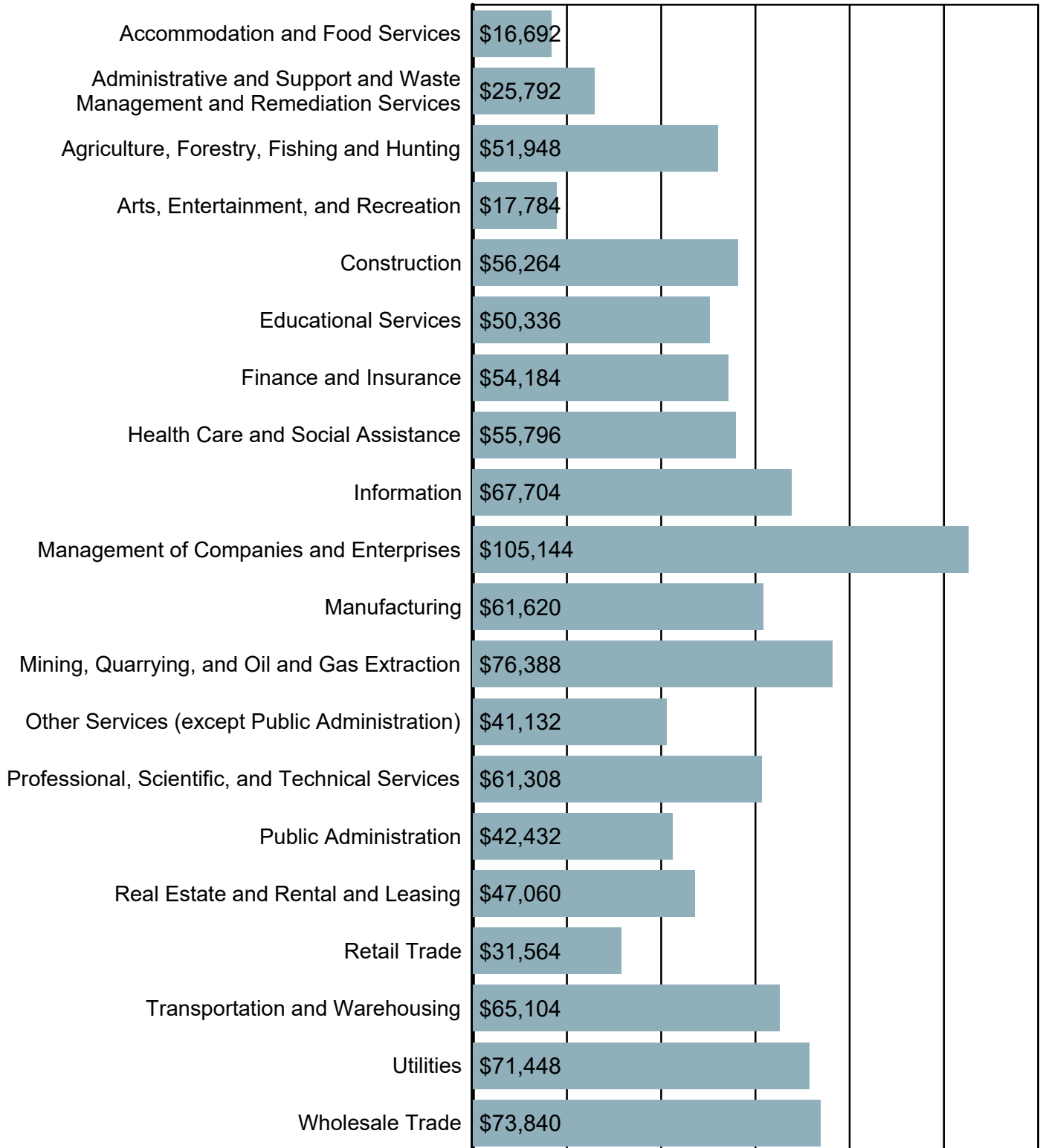
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Laurens County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	19
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	17
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	16
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	16
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	15
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	14
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	11
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	10
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	10
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	9
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	9
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	9
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	7
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	6
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	6
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	6
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	6
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3023)	5
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	5

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.

Upper Savannah Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	86,880	90,203	3,323	3.82	0.38
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,801	12,504	2,703	27.58	2.47
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	784	1,483	699	89.16	6.58
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	5,030	5,496	466	9.26	0.89
Accommodation and Food Services	5,406	5,857	451	8.34	0.80
Finance and Insurance	1,180	1,404	224	18.98	1.75
Transportation and Warehousing	2,245	2,452	207	9.22	0.89
Information	374	500	126	33.69	2.95
Retail Trade	7,963	8,070	107	1.34	0.13
Mining	52	46	-6	-11.54	-1.22
Wholesale Trade	2,045	2,037	-8	-0.39	-0.04
Management of Companies and Enterprises	169	156	-13	-7.69	-0.80
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	457	440	-17	-3.72	-0.38
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,151	1,129	-22	-1.91	-0.19
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,581	1,555	-26	-1.64	-0.17
Utilities	272	240	-32	-11.76	-1.24
Other Services (except Government)	3,541	3,401	-140	-3.95	-0.40
Government	8,288	8,113	-175	-2.11	-0.21
Educational Services	7,369	7,145	-224	-3.04	-0.31
Construction	3,168	2,901	-267	-8.43	-0.88
Manufacturing	21,966	21,456	-510	-2.32	-0.23

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