

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lee County



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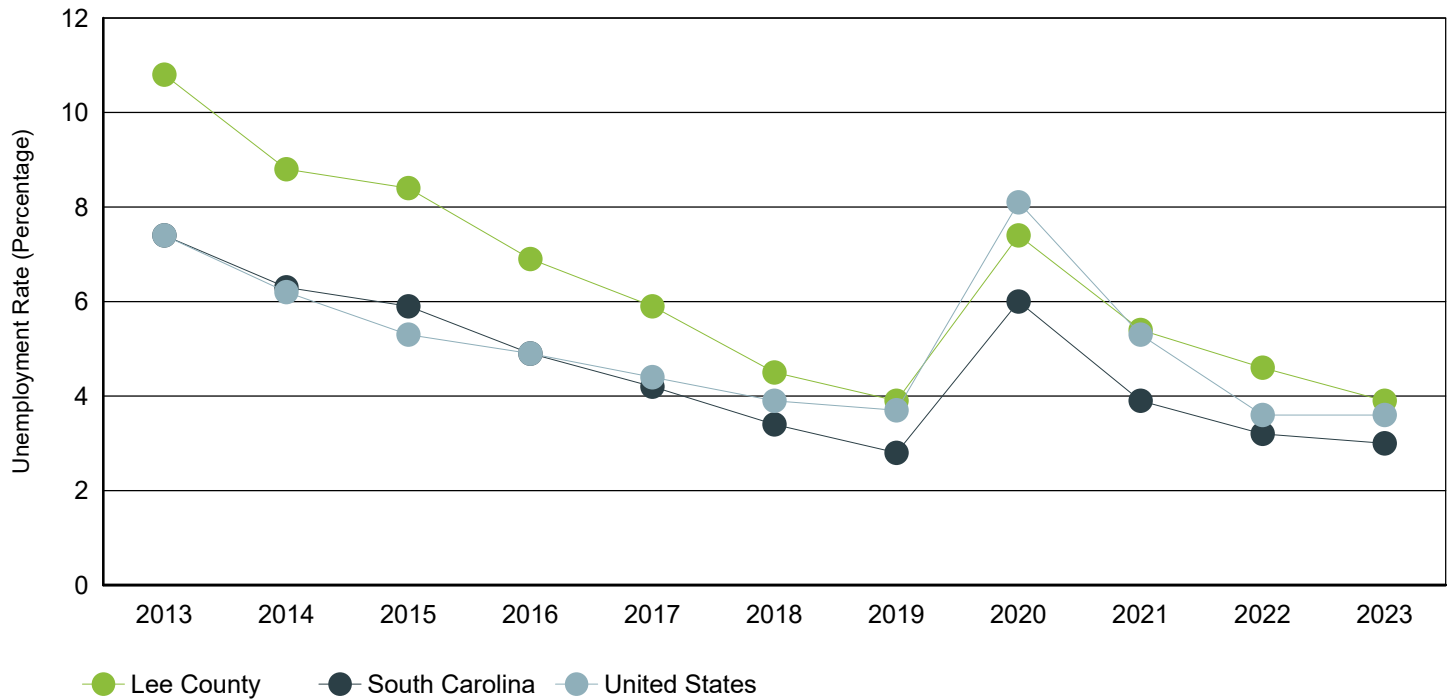
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

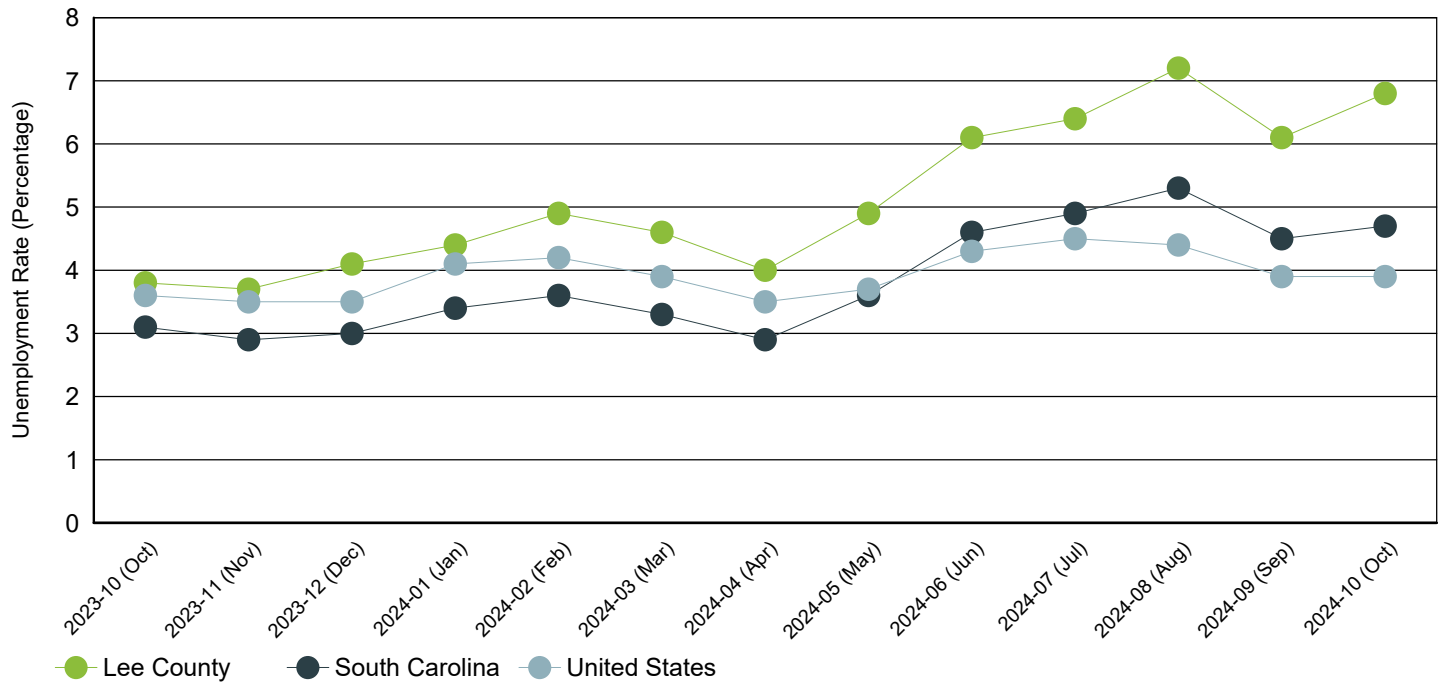


Year	Lee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	6,272	255	3.9%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	6,125	296	4.6%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	6,213	355	5.4%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	6,181	494	7.4%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	6,211	249	3.9%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	6,136	289	4.5%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	5,894	368	5.9%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	5,972	445	6.9%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	5,914	539	8.4%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	5,876	569	8.8%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	5,869	708	10.8%	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	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2024	6.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	6.1%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	7.2%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	6.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	6.1%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.9%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	4.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.6%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.9%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	4.1%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.8%	3.1%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Lee County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-24	6,288	456	6.8%		2,413,189	118,125	4.7%	
Sep-24	6,287	411	6.1%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	6,343	495	7.2%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	6,457	441	6.4%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	6,388	415	6.1%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	6,414	334	4.9%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	6,438	267	4.0%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	6,464	313	4.6%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	6,295	323	4.9%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	6,204	287	4.4%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	6,224	266	4.1%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	6,271	242	3.7%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	6,311	246	3.8%	99	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	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	221	143,816
5 to 9	44	23,969
10 to 19	31	17,338
20 to 49	31	12,914
50 to 99	9	4,905
100 to 249	8	3,009
250 to 499	0	900
500 to 999	0	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	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	241	149,126
5 to 9	286	159,990
10 to 19	438	235,811
20 to 49	962	390,540
50 to 99	554	339,990
100 to 249	1,270	458,011
250 to 499	0	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

Ardagh Metal Packaging USA Corp

CARLYLE SENIOR CARE OF BISHOPVILLE

CAROLINA AGRI POWER LLC

CAROLINA METAL FINISHING LLC

CCBCC INC

CROWN HEALTH CARE LAUNDRY SERVICES

FOOD LION LLC

KELLY SERVICES GLOBAL LLC

LEE COUNTY

LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LEE COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

MARTECH RESEARCH LLC

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

PEACE LOVE GLORY IN HOME CARE LLC

PILOT TRAVEL CENTER LLC

RED CLASSIC TRANSIT LLC

ROBERT E LEE ACADEMY

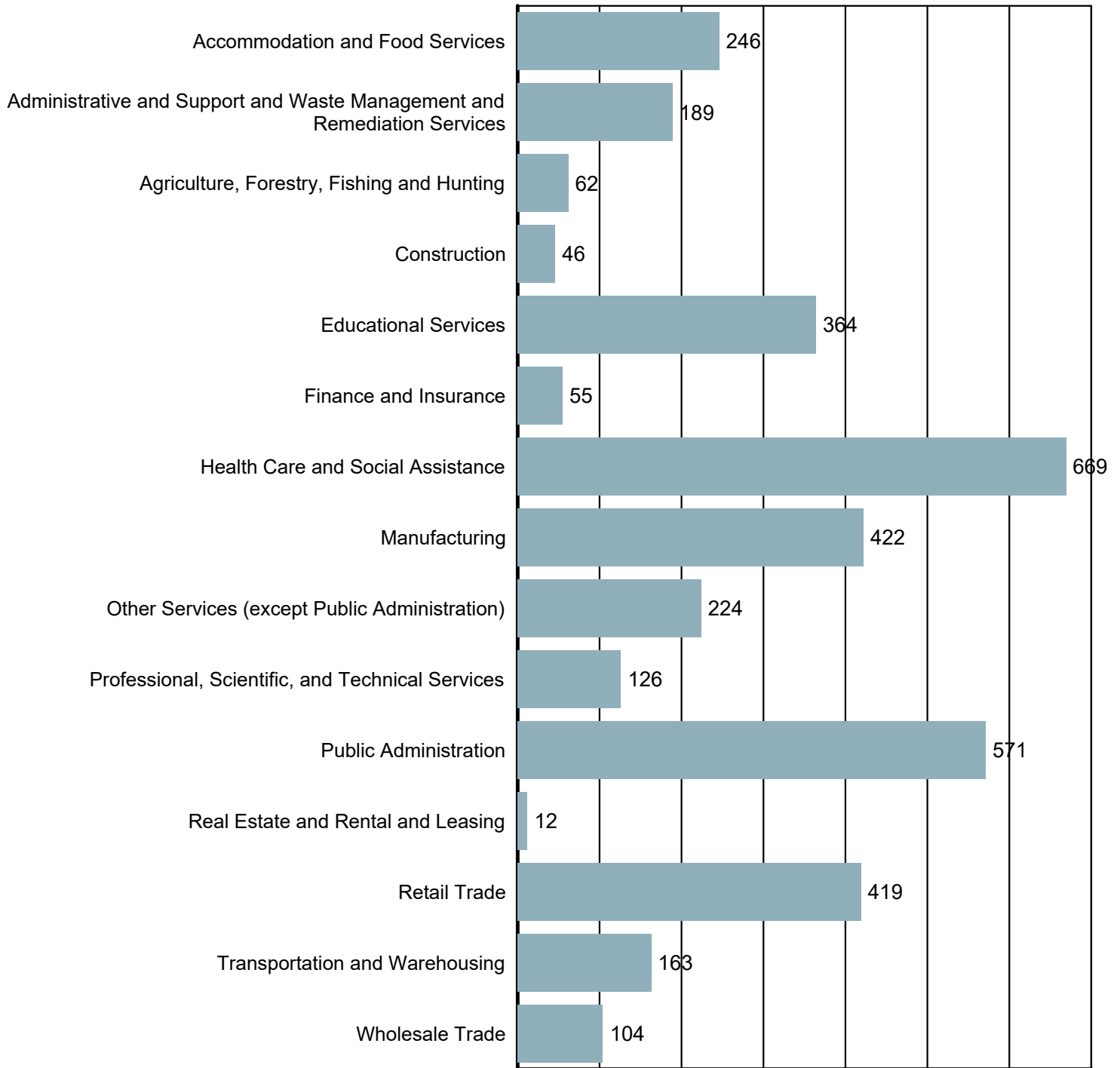
SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE

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

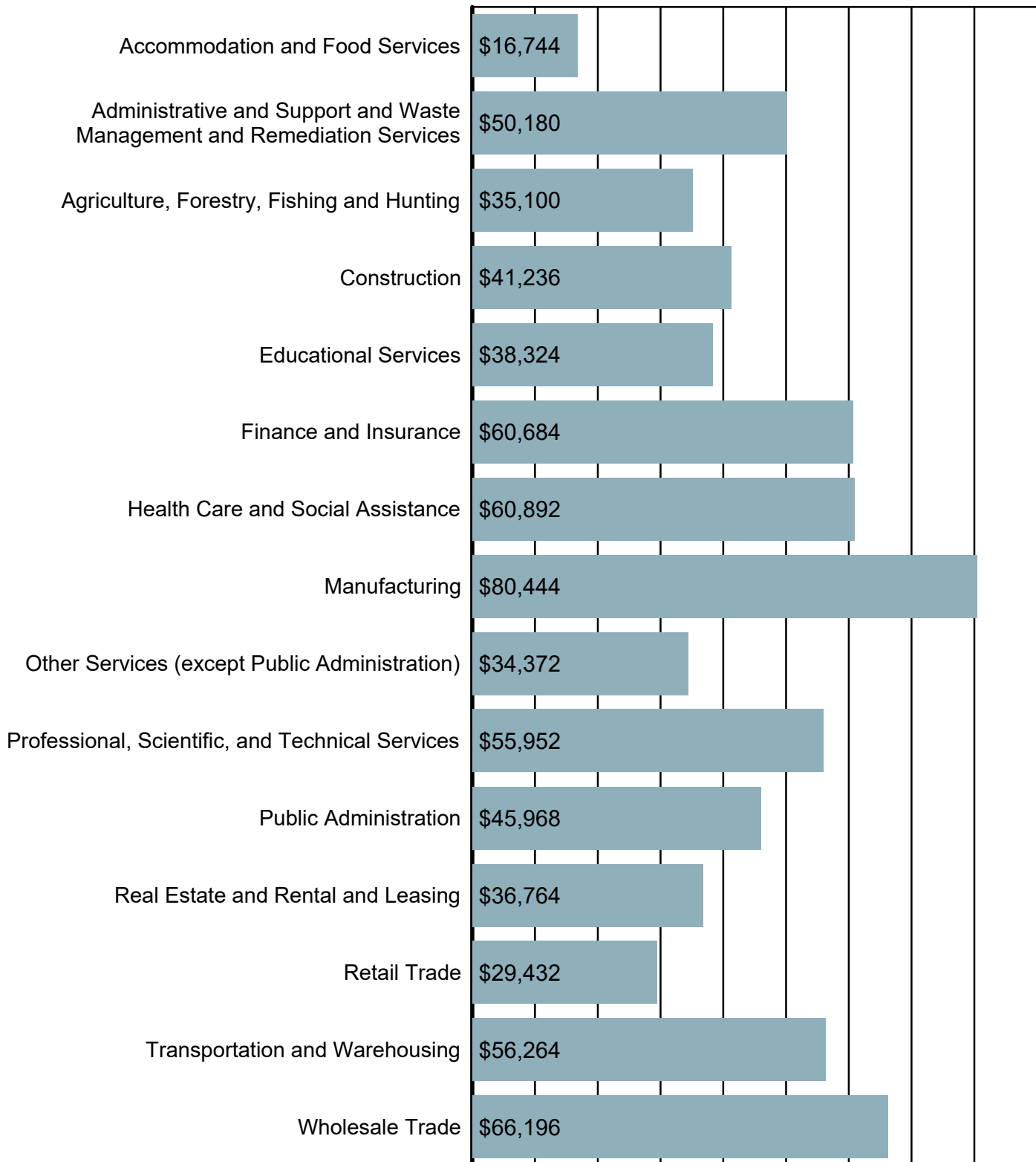
Top 11 Occupational Openings

Lee County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	8
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	6
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4021)	5
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	5
Cashiers (41-2011)	4
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	4
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	4
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	4
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)	4
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	4
Dentists, General (29-1021)	3

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
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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.

Santee-Lynches Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,876	12,598	2,722	27.56	2.46
Total All Industries	70,110	71,791	1,681	2.40	0.24
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,189	4,548	359	8.57	0.83
Finance and Insurance	1,462	1,672	210	14.36	1.35
Accommodation and Food Services	5,616	5,749	133	2.37	0.23
Information	319	402	83	26.02	2.34
Transportation and Warehousing	1,458	1,510	52	3.57	0.35
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	456	482	26	5.70	0.56
Mining	54	47	-7	-12.96	-1.38
Other Services (except Government)	3,906	3,889	-17	-0.44	-0.04
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	834	815	-19	-2.28	-0.23
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	356	336	-20	-5.62	-0.58
Management of Companies and Enterprises	250	225	-25	-10.00	-1.05
Wholesale Trade	1,021	995	-26	-2.55	-0.26
Utilities	242	209	-33	-13.64	-1.46
Educational Services	5,944	5,902	-42	-0.71	-0.07
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,524	1,462	-62	-4.07	-0.41
Government	6,328	6,199	-129	-2.04	-0.21
Retail Trade	9,145	8,877	-268	-2.93	-0.30
Construction	3,674	3,302	-372	-10.13	-1.06
Manufacturing	9,833	9,283	-550	-5.59	-0.57

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