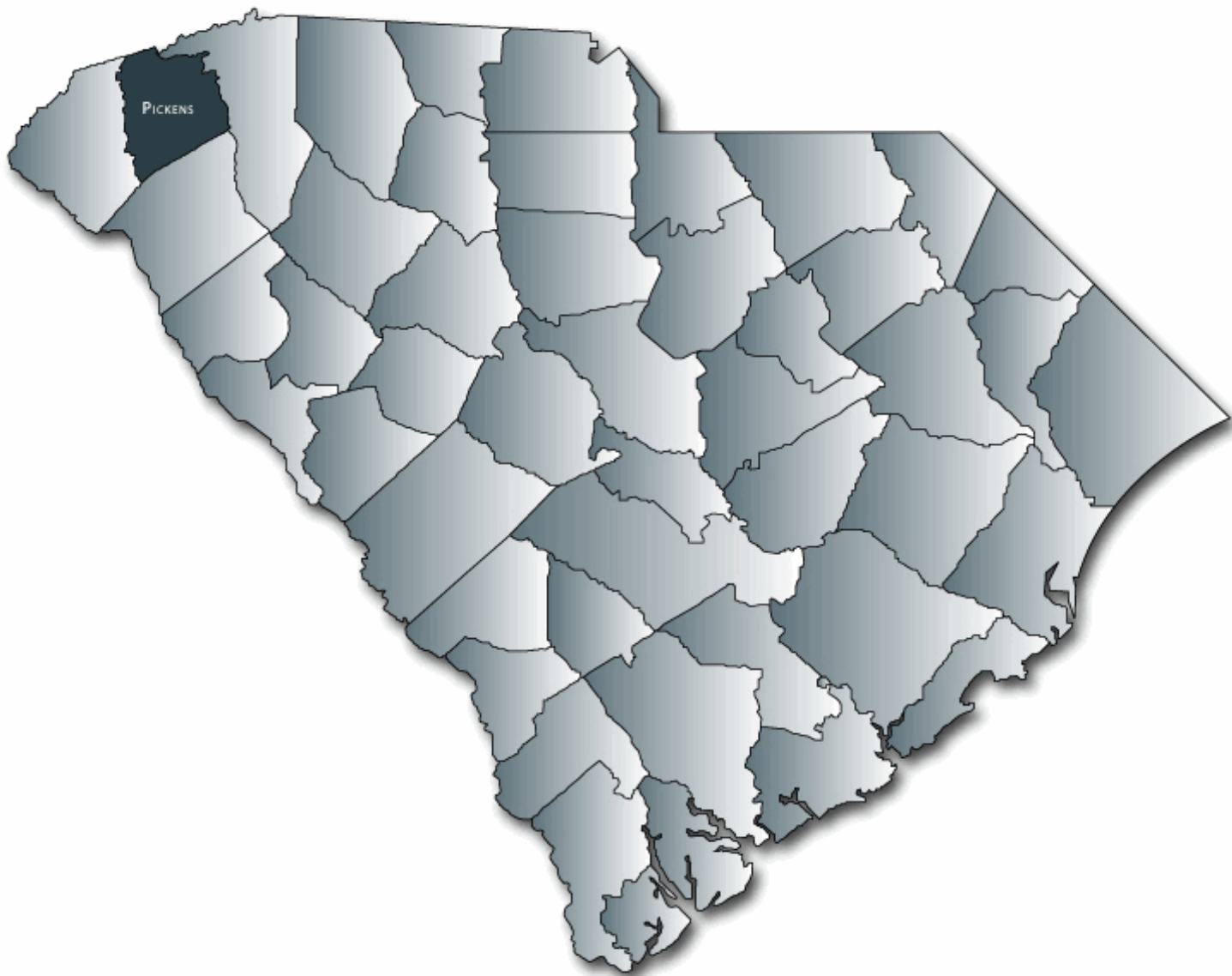


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Pickens County



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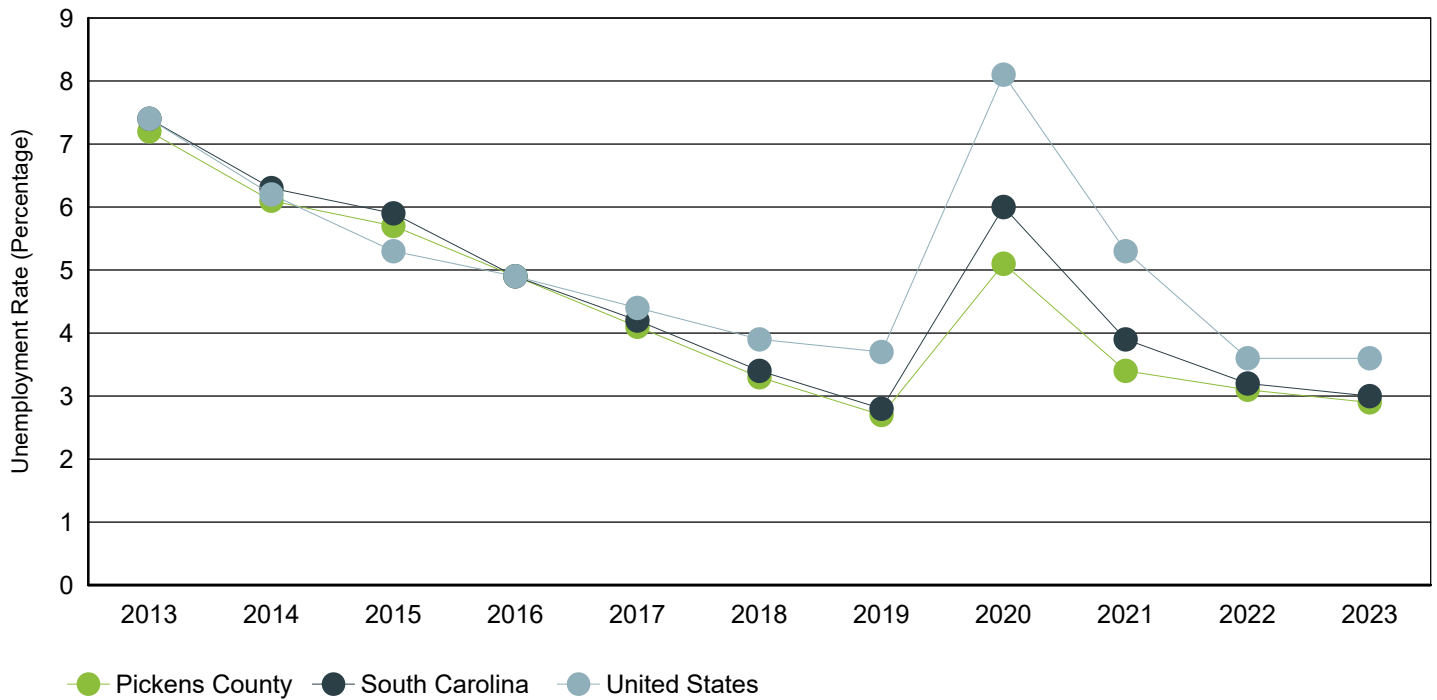
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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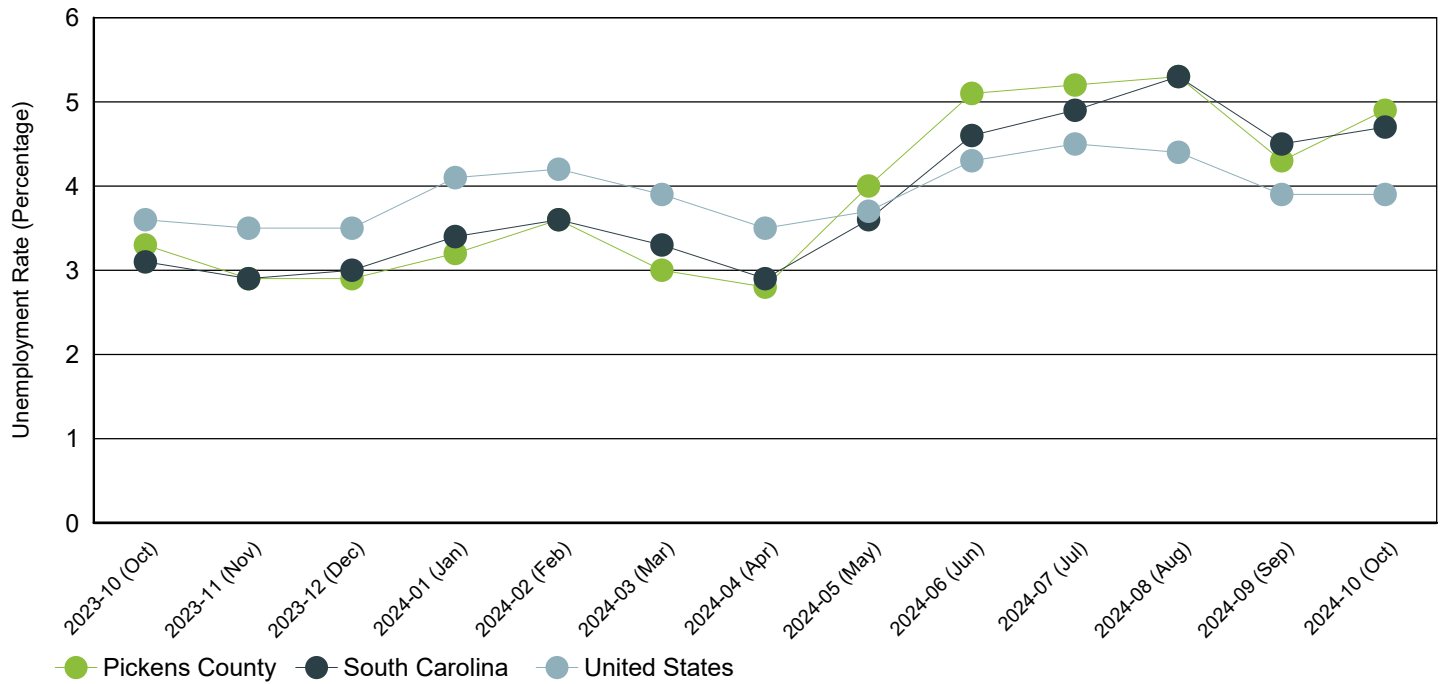


Year	Pickens County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	58,027	1,741	2.9%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	56,548	1,793	3.1%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	54,913	1,952	3.4%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	52,908	2,869	5.1%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	55,055	1,554	2.7%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	53,741	1,820	3.3%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	52,830	2,238	4.1%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	53,455	2,734	4.9%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	52,833	3,197	5.7%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	51,482	3,368	6.1%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	50,883	3,942	7.2%	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	Pickens County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2024	4.9%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.3%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.1%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.8%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Pickens County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-24	58,321	3,007	4.9%		2,413,189	118,125	4.7%	
Sep-24	57,967	2,636	4.3%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	57,874	3,255	5.3%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	58,673	3,248	5.2%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	58,480	3,124	5.1%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	58,385	2,436	4.0%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	58,998	1,715	2.8%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	58,715	1,820	3.0%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	57,910	2,137	3.6%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	57,819	1,940	3.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	58,052	1,729	2.9%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	58,501	1,742	2.9%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	58,453	2,000	3.3%	1,175	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	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,089	143,816
5 to 9	445	23,969
10 to 19	306	17,338
20 to 49	216	12,914
50 to 99	85	4,905
100 to 249	47	3,009
250 to 499	9	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	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,330	149,126
5 to 9	2,982	159,990
10 to 19	4,173	235,811
20 to 49	6,515	390,540
50 to 99	5,985	339,990
100 to 249	7,132	458,011
250 to 499	2,627	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

ARAMARK CAMPUS LLC

BOJ OF W NC LLC

CITY OF CLEMSON

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

CORNELL DUBILIER MARKETING INC.

DANFOSS POWER SOLUTIONS US COMPANY

Ingles Market Inc.

KING ASPHALT INC

LOWES HOME CENTERS LLC

MERCK ENTERPRISES INC

ORTEC INC

PICKENS COUNTY

PICKENS COUNTY YMCA

Prisma Health Upstate

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO

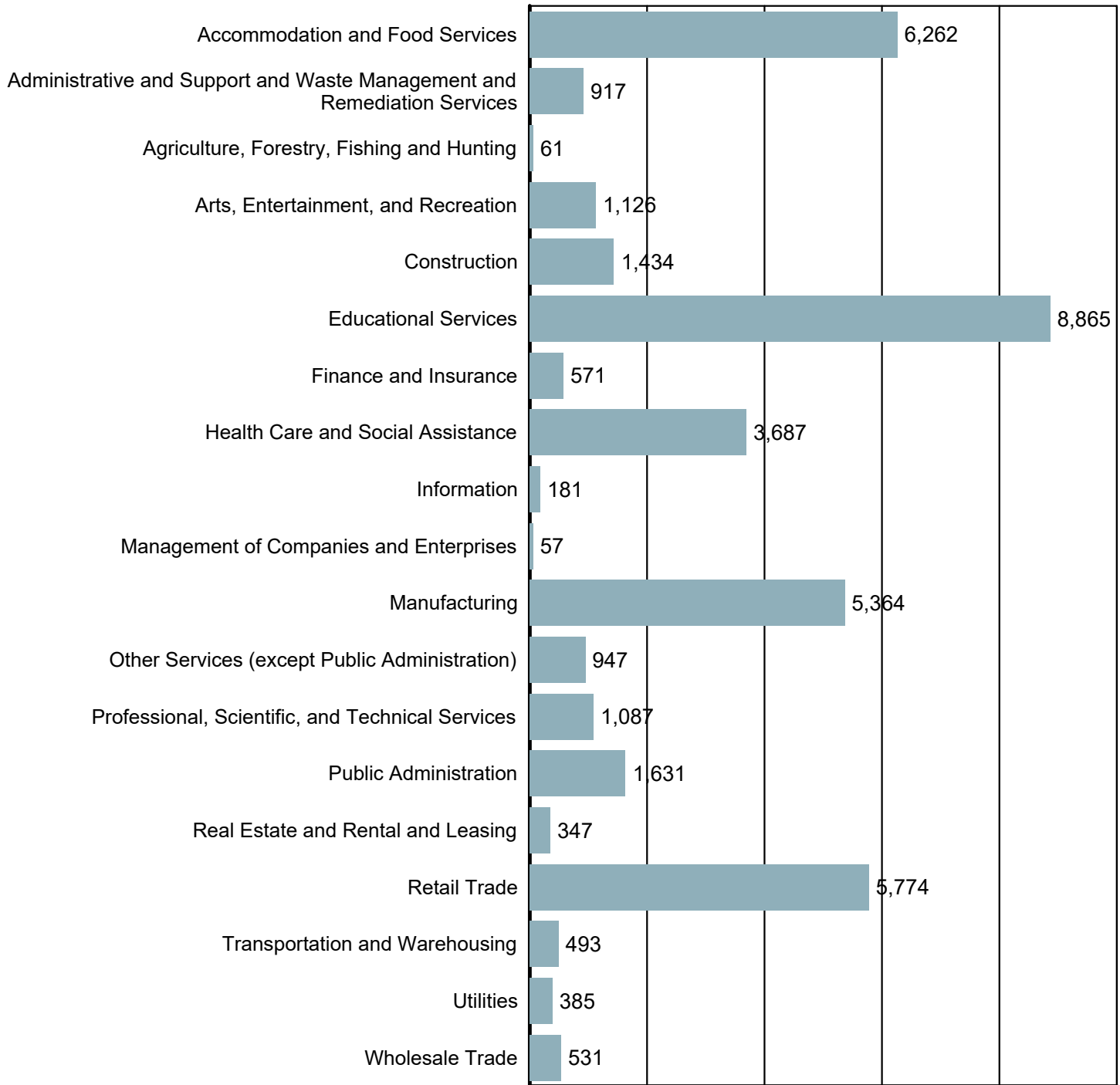
US WAFFLE COMPANY INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Yokohama Industries Americas South

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



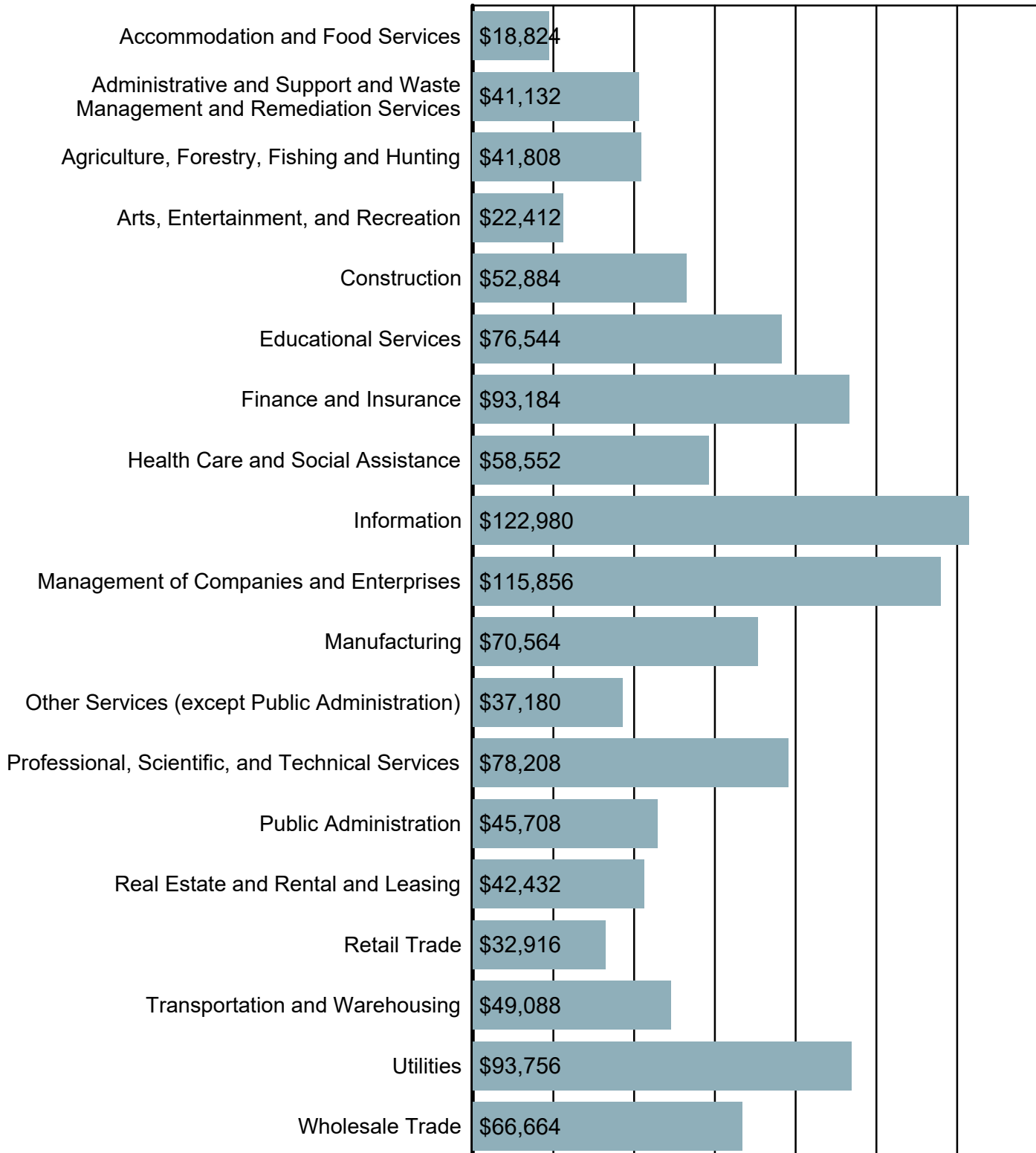
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Pickens County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	74
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	56
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	40
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	28
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	23
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	19
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	18
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	18
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	18
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	18
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	16
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	16
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	15
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	15
Pharmacy Technicians (29-2052)	15
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	14
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	14
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	12
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	12
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	10

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.

Worklink Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	136,740	147,200	10,460	7.65	0.74
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,133	20,483	4,350	26.96	2.42
Accommodation and Food Services	13,405	15,562	2,157	16.09	1.50
Manufacturing	25,610	27,017	1,407	5.49	0.54
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,621	5,470	849	18.37	1.70
Other Services (except Government)	6,253	6,996	743	11.88	1.13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,674	2,209	535	31.96	2.81
Transportation and Warehousing	2,372	2,791	419	17.66	1.64
Finance and Insurance	2,318	2,678	360	15.53	1.45
Retail Trade	17,607	17,904	297	1.69	0.17
Wholesale Trade	3,547	3,826	279	7.87	0.76
Information	817	1,070	253	30.97	2.73
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,360	3,566	206	6.13	0.60
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,113	1,164	51	4.58	0.45
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	810	860	50	6.17	0.60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	214	213	-1	-0.47	-0.05
Mining	172	166	-6	-3.49	-0.35
Construction	5,589	5,560	-29	-0.52	-0.05
Utilities	1,572	1,501	-71	-4.52	-0.46
Educational Services	15,651	13,896	-1,755	-11.21	-1.18

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