

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Richland County



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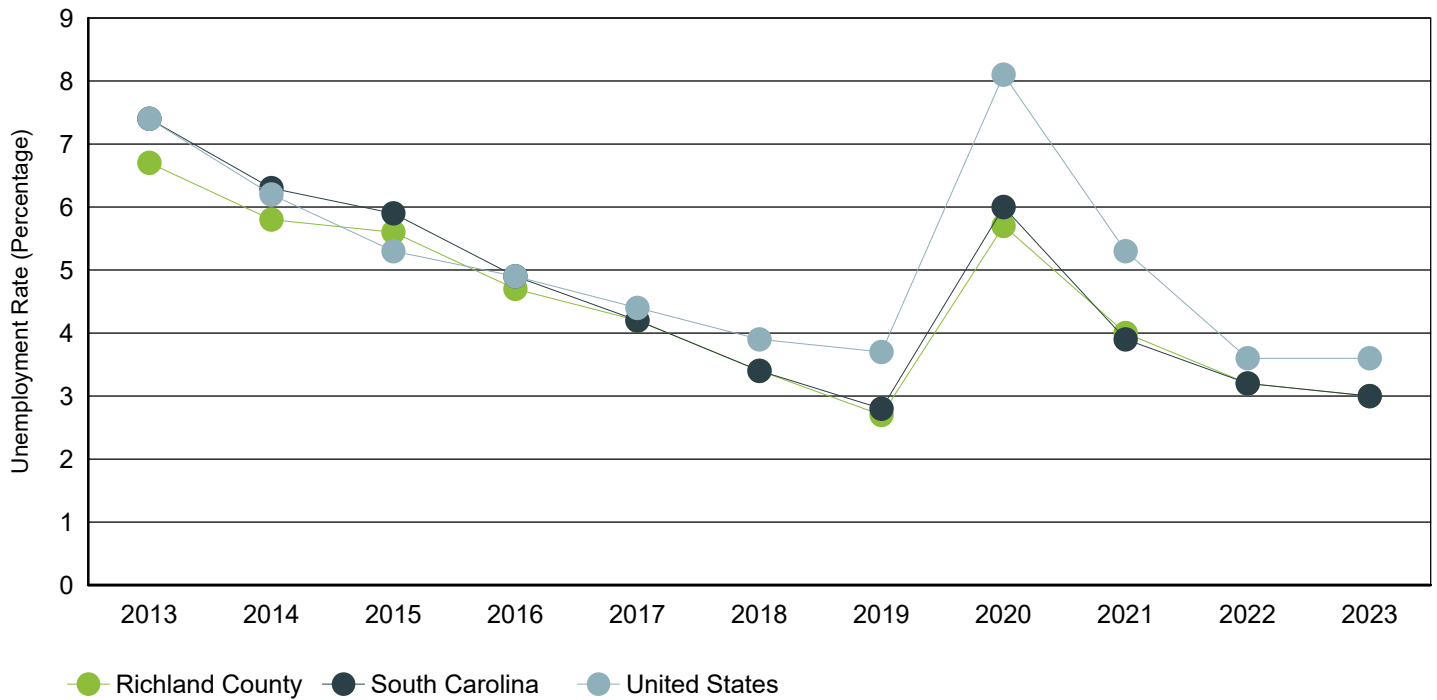
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

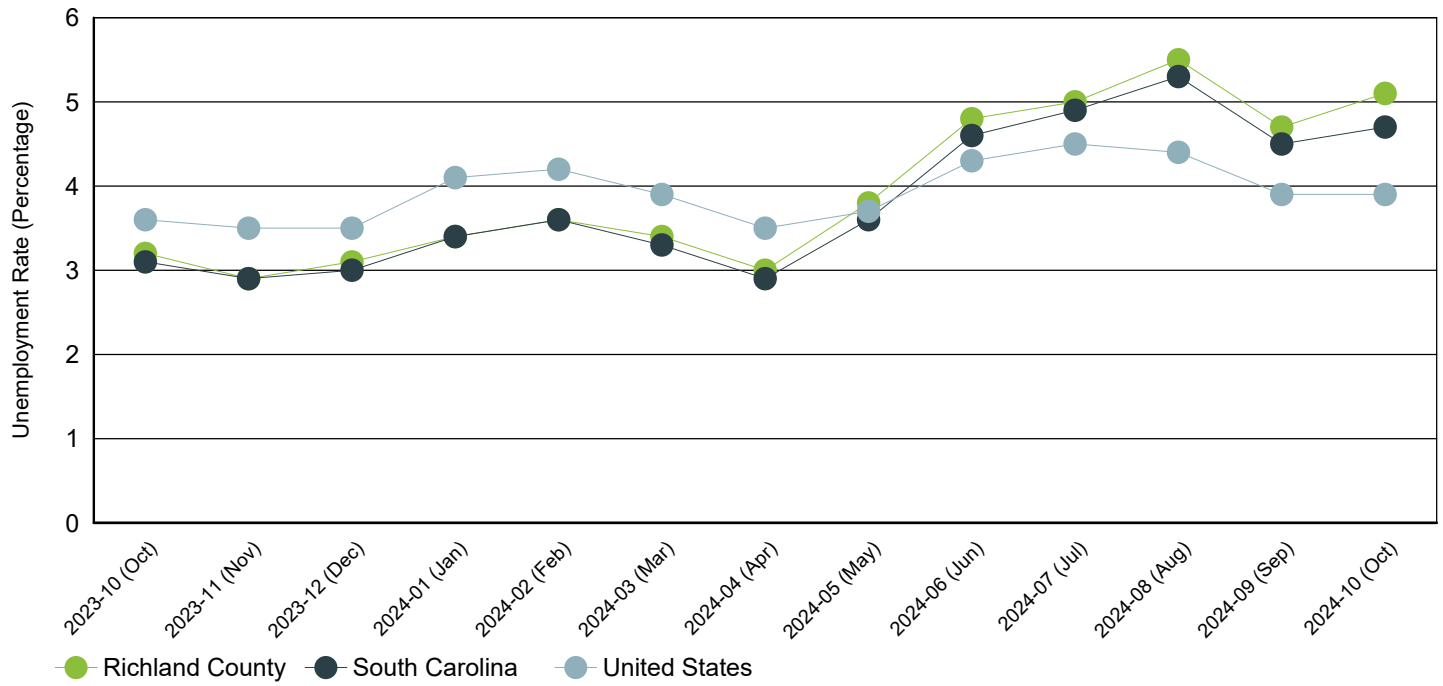


| Year | Richland County | | | South Carolina | | | United States | | |
|------|-----------------|--------|------|----------------|---------|------|---------------|------------|------|
| | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate |
| 2023 | 197,182 | 6,064 | 3.0% | 2,380,392 | 72,668 | 3.0% | 161,037,000 | 6,080,000 | 3.6% |
| 2022 | 192,084 | 6,425 | 3.2% | 2,316,435 | 76,894 | 3.2% | 158,291,000 | 5,996,000 | 3.6% |
| 2021 | 188,308 | 7,916 | 4.0% | 2,266,611 | 92,558 | 3.9% | 152,581,000 | 8,623,000 | 5.3% |
| 2020 | 183,830 | 11,052 | 5.7% | 2,199,751 | 139,389 | 6.0% | 147,795,000 | 12,947,000 | 8.1% |
| 2019 | 188,886 | 5,258 | 2.7% | 2,268,884 | 64,649 | 2.8% | 157,538,000 | 6,001,000 | 3.7% |
| 2018 | 185,747 | 6,518 | 3.4% | 2,205,356 | 76,666 | 3.4% | 155,761,000 | 6,314,000 | 3.9% |
| 2017 | 186,698 | 8,167 | 4.2% | 2,166,708 | 95,058 | 4.2% | 153,337,000 | 6,982,000 | 4.4% |
| 2016 | 190,406 | 9,407 | 4.7% | 2,174,301 | 111,753 | 4.9% | 151,436,000 | 7,751,000 | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 187,463 | 11,101 | 5.6% | 2,134,087 | 133,750 | 5.9% | 148,834,000 | 8,296,000 | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 182,681 | 11,262 | 5.8% | 2,082,941 | 139,485 | 6.3% | 146,305,000 | 9,617,000 | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 178,448 | 12,734 | 6.7% | 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 | Richland County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Oct 2024 | 5.1% | 4.7% | 3.9% |
| Sep 2024 | 4.7% | 4.5% | 3.9% |
| Aug 2024 | 5.5% | 5.3% | 4.4% |
| Jul 2024 | 5.0% | 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 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 4.2% |
| Jan 2024 | 3.4% | 3.4% | 4.1% |
| Dec 2023 | 3.1% | 3.0% | 3.5% |
| Nov 2023 | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.5% |
| Oct 2023 | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.6% |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

| Period | Richland County | | | | South Carolina | | | |
|--------|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Oct-24 | 199,714 | 10,663 | 5.1% | | 2,413,189 | 118,125 | 4.7% | |
| Sep-24 | 198,404 | 9,748 | 4.7% | | 2,413,300 | 113,975 | 4.5% | |
| Aug-24 | 197,970 | 11,486 | 5.5% | | 2,414,624 | 107,891 | 4.3% | |
| Jul-24 | 200,998 | 10,593 | 5.0% | | 2,415,158 | 97,764 | 3.9% | |
| Jun-24 | 200,437 | 10,072 | 4.8% | | 2,410,159 | 89,718 | 3.6% | |
| May-24 | 199,545 | 7,972 | 3.8% | | 2,406,512 | 83,589 | 3.4% | |
| Apr-24 | 201,464 | 6,214 | 3.0% | | 2,404,517 | 79,782 | 3.2% | |
| Mar-24 | 200,764 | 7,130 | 3.4% | | 2,399,640 | 77,948 | 3.1% | |
| Feb-24 | 197,859 | 7,431 | 3.6% | | 2,396,195 | 76,424 | 3.1% | |
| Jan-24 | 197,805 | 6,961 | 3.4% | | 2,396,514 | 75,325 | 3.0% | |
| Dec-23 | 197,814 | 6,249 | 3.1% | | 2,395,427 | 74,873 | 3.0% | |
| Nov-23 | 198,406 | 6,021 | 2.9% | | 2,395,934 | 74,957 | 3.0% | |
| Oct-23 | 197,931 | 6,553 | 3.2% | 12,276 | 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 | Richland County | South Carolina |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 8,736 | 143,816 |
| 5 to 9 | 1,774 | 23,969 |
| 10 to 19 | 1,355 | 17,338 |
| 20 to 49 | 1,221 | 12,914 |
| 50 to 99 | 434 | 4,905 |
| 100 to 249 | 245 | 3,009 |
| 250 to 499 | 82 | 900 |
| 500 to 999 | 46 | 417 |
| 1000 + | 27 | 303 |

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees | Richland County | South Carolina |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 9,514 | 149,126 |
| 5 to 9 | 11,903 | 159,990 |
| 10 to 19 | 18,514 | 235,811 |
| 20 to 49 | 37,529 | 390,540 |
| 50 to 99 | 29,580 | 339,990 |
| 100 to 249 | 38,056 | 458,011 |
| 250 to 499 | 27,634 | 308,241 |
| 500 to 999 | 31,593 | 285,636 |
| 1000 + | 70,634 | 817,578 |

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AGAPE SENIOR PRIMARY CARE INC

BELK INC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CAROLINA RESTAURANT GROUP INC

CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPT OF DEFENSE

Prisma Health

PRISMA HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP - MIDLA

PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS

RICHLAND COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

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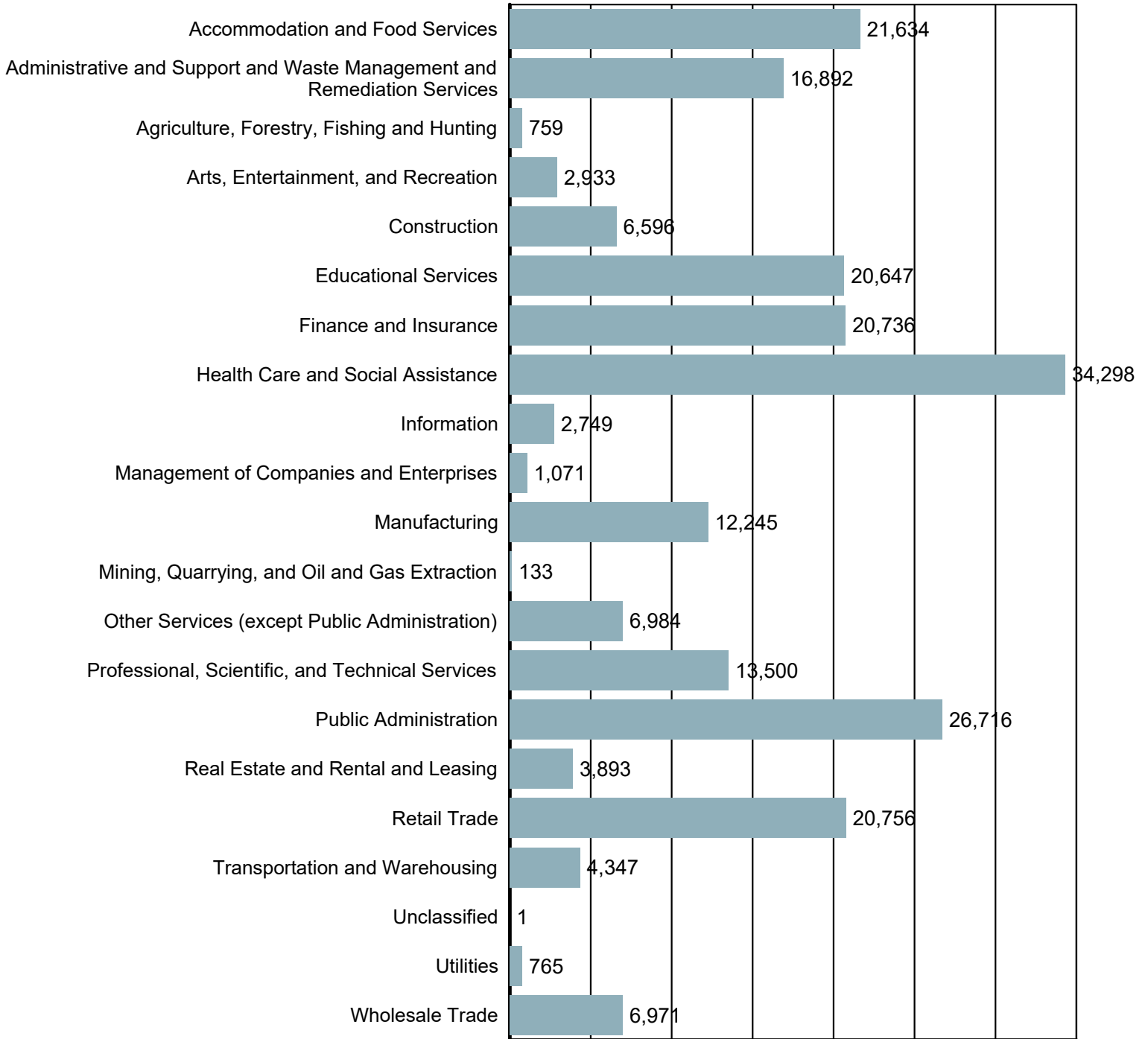
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 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

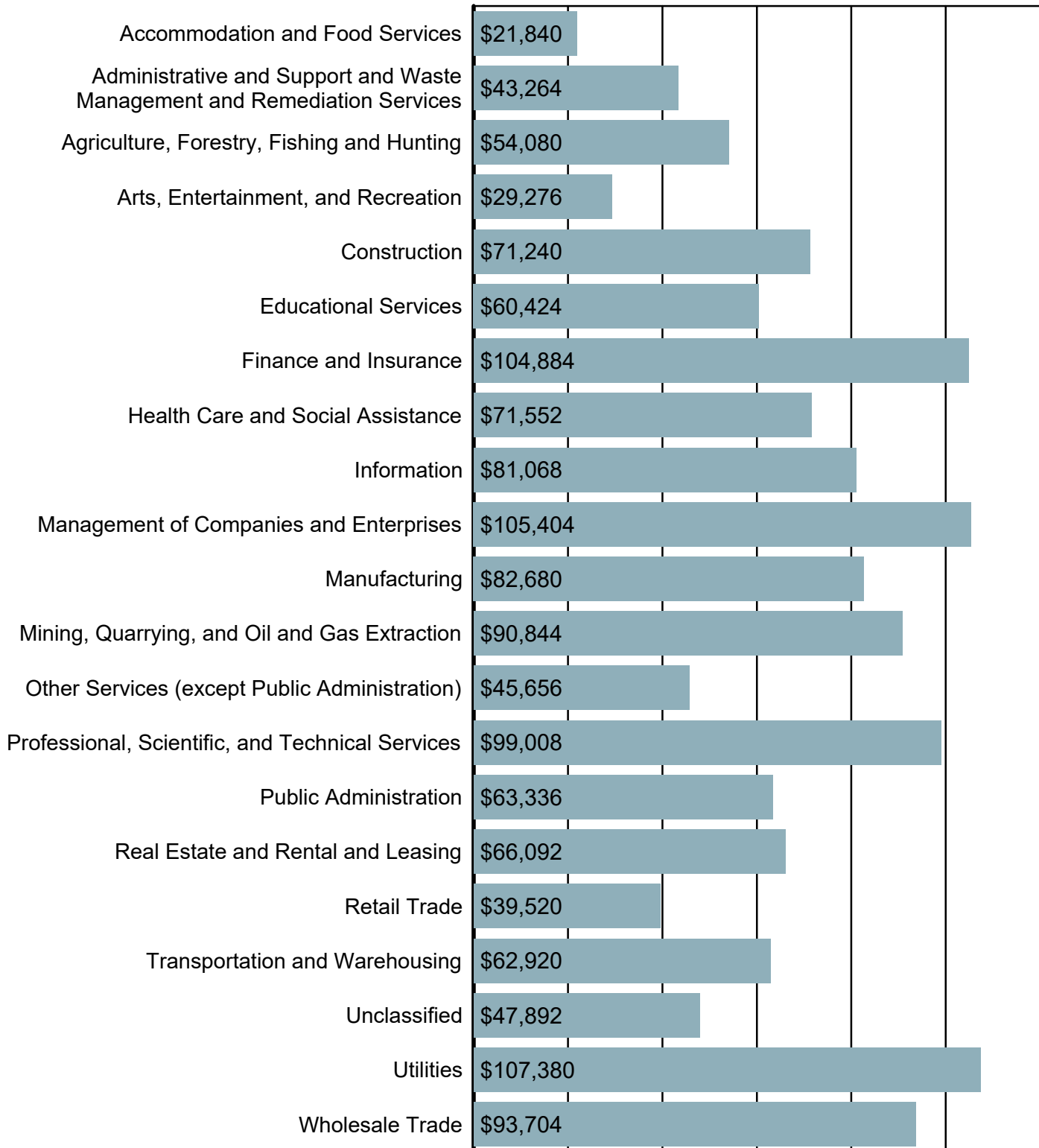
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Richland County
October-2023

| Occupation Name (Soccode) | Job Openings |
|--|--------------|
| Registered Nurses (29-1141) | 651 |
| Retail Salespersons (41-2031) | 382 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011) | 291 |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012) | 290 |
| Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023) | 241 |
| Customer Service Representatives (43-4051) | 216 |
| Managers, All Other (11-9199) | 191 |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071) | 166 |
| Software Developers (15-1252) | 159 |
| Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111) | 156 |
| Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014) | 155 |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011) | 139 |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062) | 136 |
| Nursing Assistants (31-1131) | 126 |
| Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099) | 125 |
| Food Service Managers (11-9051) | 121 |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012) | 121 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011) | 119 |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032) | 117 |
| Human Resources Specialists (13-1071) | 115 |

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.

| Midlands Industry | 2020 Estimated Employment | 2030 Projected Employment | Change | Percent Change | Annual Percent |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total All Industries | 371,173 | 409,069 | 37,896 | 10.21 | 0.98 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 43,677 | 54,345 | 10,668 | 24.42 | 2.21 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat | 27,334 | 32,552 | 5,218 | 19.09 | 1.76 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 28,919 | 33,581 | 4,662 | 16.12 | 1.51 |
| Government | 41,035 | 43,380 | 2,345 | 5.71 | 0.56 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 11,760 | 13,962 | 2,202 | 18.72 | 1.73 |
| Other Services (except Government) | 15,928 | 18,099 | 2,171 | 13.63 | 1.29 |
| Retail Trade | 37,504 | 39,663 | 2,159 | 5.76 | 0.56 |
| Finance and Insurance | 23,672 | 25,542 | 1,870 | 7.90 | 0.76 |
| Educational Services | 29,415 | 31,132 | 1,717 | 5.84 | 0.57 |
| Manufacturing | 24,534 | 25,961 | 1,427 | 5.82 | 0.57 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 17,208 | 18,419 | 1,211 | 7.04 | 0.68 |
| Wholesale Trade | 13,885 | 15,096 | 1,211 | 8.72 | 0.84 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 2,505 | 3,060 | 555 | 22.16 | 2.02 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 5,461 | 5,749 | 288 | 5.27 | 0.52 |
| Information | 4,634 | 4,882 | 248 | 5.35 | 0.52 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 1,923 | 2,091 | 168 | 8.74 | 0.84 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 3,837 | 3,860 | 23 | 0.60 | 0.06 |
| Construction | 14,710 | 14,723 | 13 | 0.09 | 0.01 |
| Mining | 335 | 331 | -4 | -1.19 | -0.12 |
| Utilities | 3,405 | 3,278 | -127 | -3.73 | -0.38 |

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