

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Union County



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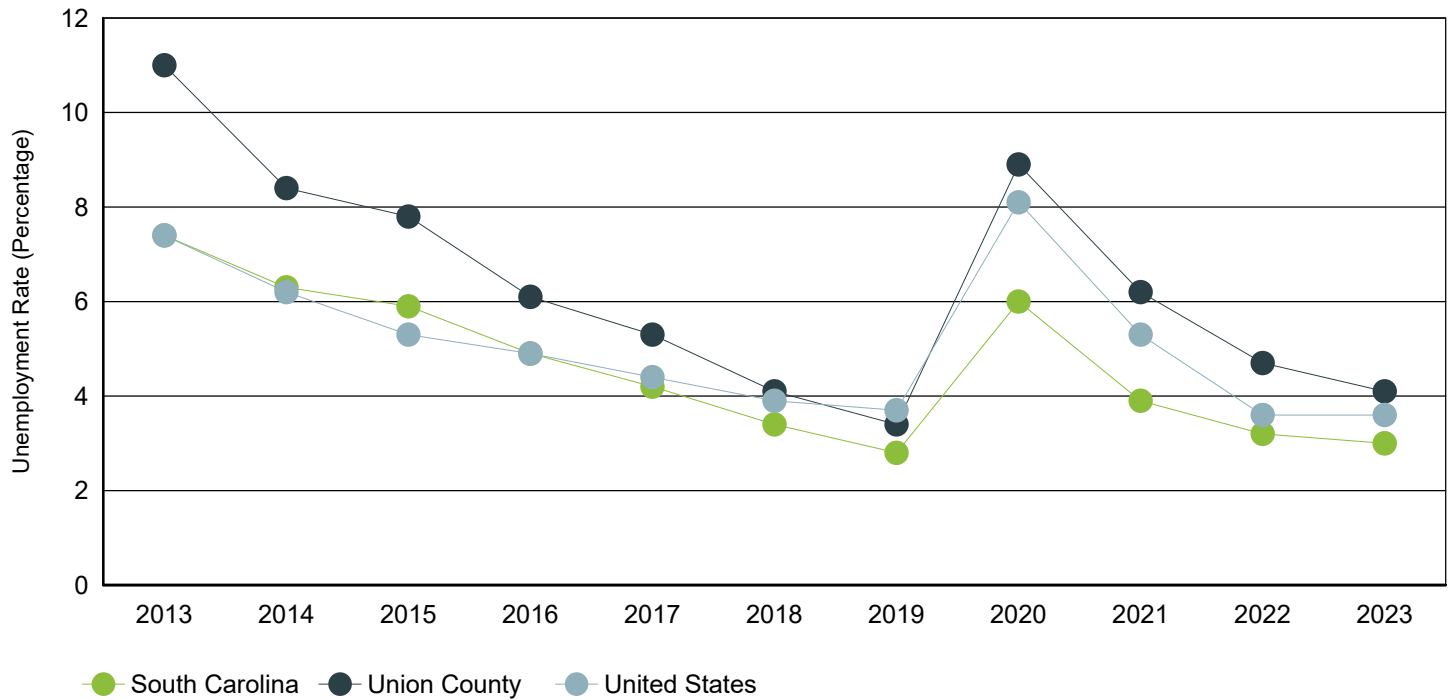
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

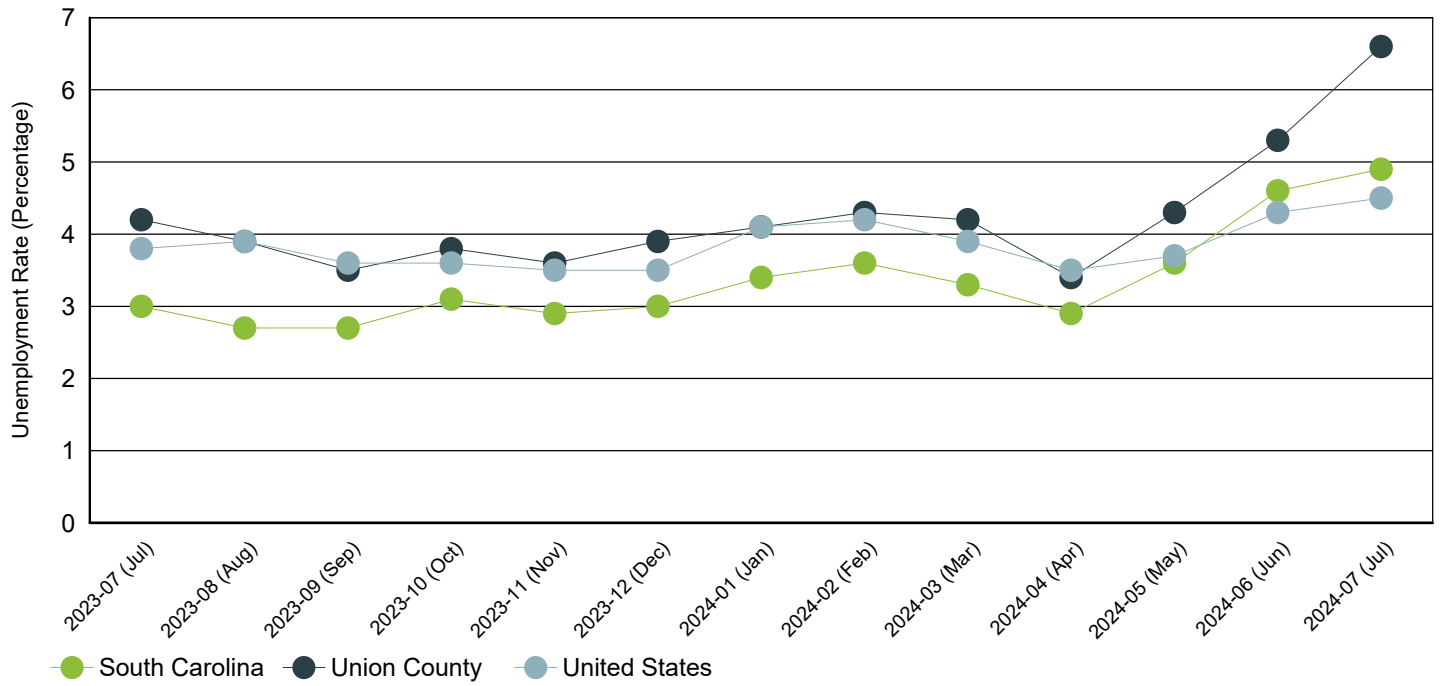


Year	Union County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	10,989	466	4.1%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	10,739	527	4.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	10,656	709	6.2%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	10,452	1,017	8.9%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	10,958	384	3.4%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	10,702	457	4.1%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	10,681	599	5.3%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	10,736	695	6.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	10,644	903	7.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	10,531	964	8.4%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	10,462	1,296	11.0%	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	Union County	South Carolina	United States
Jul 2024	6.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.2%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.3%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.1%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	3.9%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.6%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.8%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	3.5%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	3.9%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	4.2%	3.0%	3.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Union County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jul-24	11,215	795	6.6%		2,415,142	97,779	3.9%	
Jun-24	11,220	634	5.3%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	11,167	500	4.3%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	11,259	396	3.4%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	11,214	494	4.2%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	11,051	498	4.3%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	11,041	473	4.1%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	11,069	450	3.9%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	11,098	416	3.6%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	11,083	443	3.8%	169	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	11,025	401	3.5%	171	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	10,996	446	3.9%	213	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	10,969	477	4.2%	213	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508

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	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	351	139,697
5 to 9	80	23,749
10 to 19	52	17,479
20 to 49	27	13,042
50 to 99	21	4,886
100 to 249	8	3,051
250 to 499	0	900
500 to 999	0	431
1000 +	0	306

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q4
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	439	149,516
5 to 9	550	158,383
10 to 19	721	238,193
20 to 49	844	395,825
50 to 99	1,416	339,030
100 to 249	1,117	463,431
250 to 499	0	307,440
500 to 999	0	295,230
1000 +	0	825,286

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q4
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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

CAPSTONE LOGISTICS

CITY OF UNION

COUNTY OF UNION

CSL PLASMA INC

DOLGENCORP INC

GESTAMP SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

GONVAUTO SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

HEARTLAND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LLC

MILLIKEN & COMPANY CEDAR HILL DIVIS

ROPER PERSONNEL SERVICES INC

SONOCO PLASTICS INC

SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

STANDARD TEXTILE CAROLINA INC

STATE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

Union Community Healthcare LLC

UNION COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL

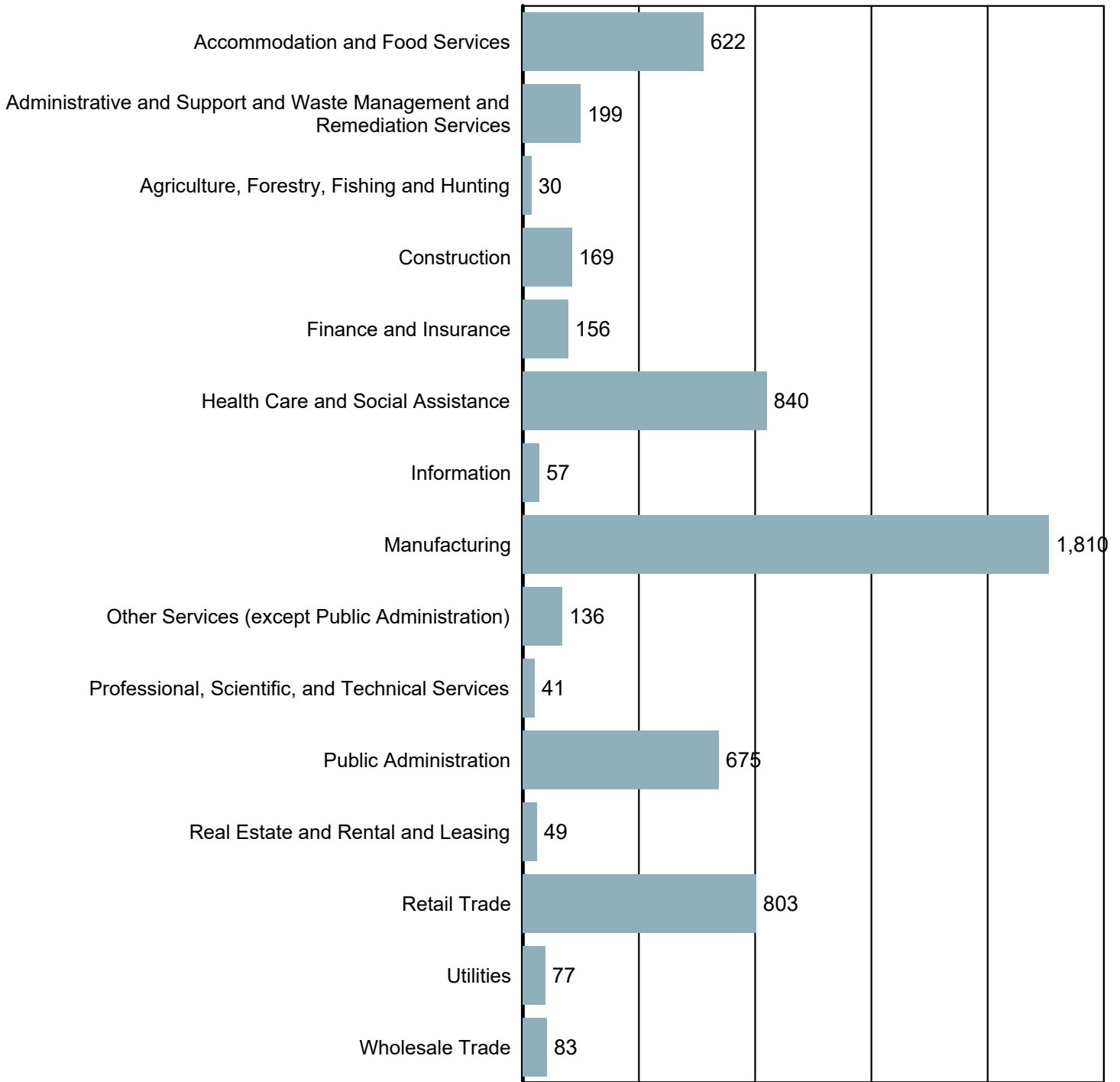
UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q4

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2023 Q4

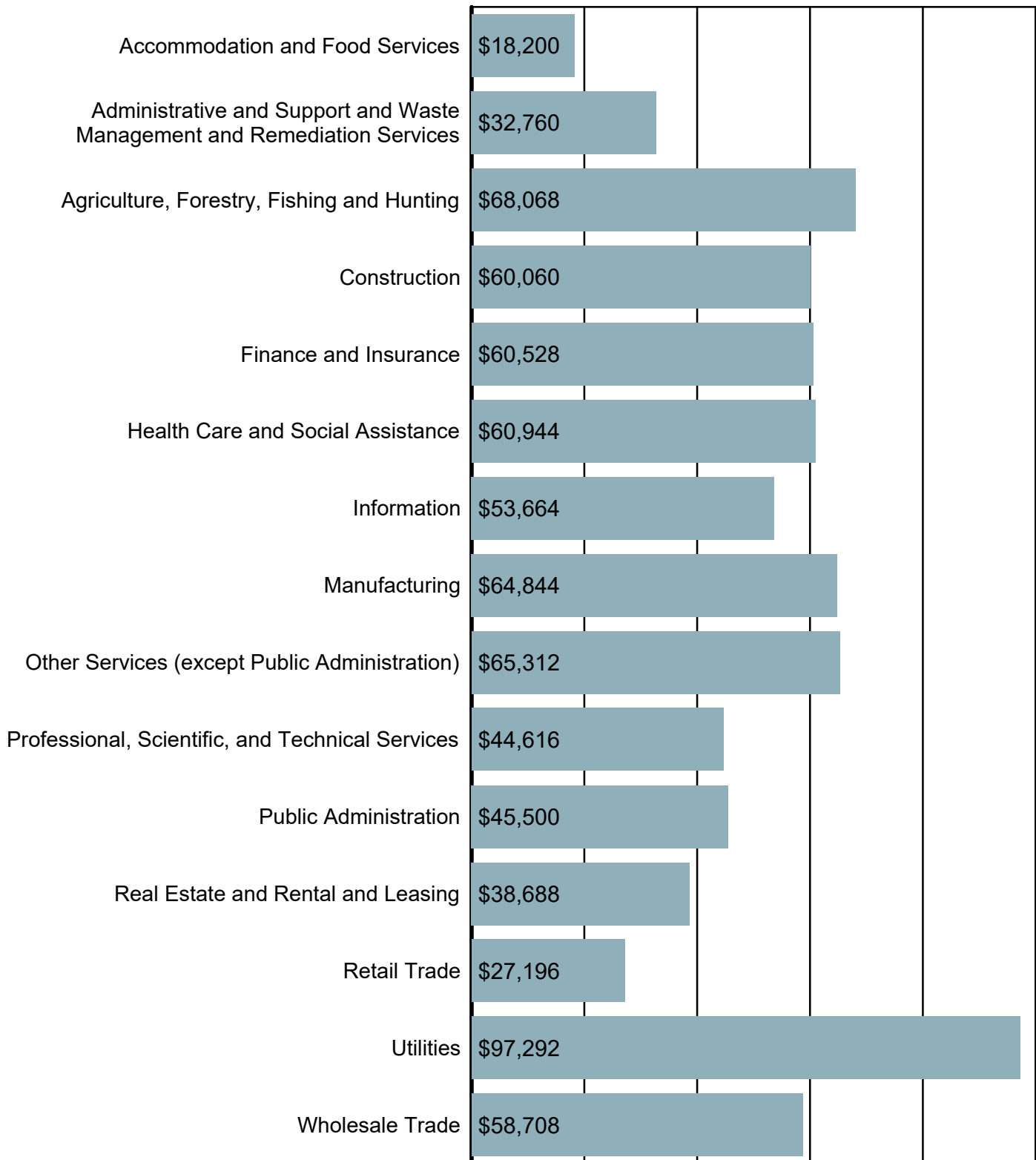
Top 15 Occupational Openings

Union County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	9
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	8
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	8
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	6
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	5
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	5
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4033)	4
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	4
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health (19-4042)	3
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	3
Marriage and Family Therapists (21-1013)	3
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	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.

Upstate Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	188,965	210,249	21,284	11.26	1.07
Manufacturing	41,706	45,396	3,690	8.85	0.85
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,101	24,510	3,409	16.16	1.51
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,673	15,462	2,789	22.01	2.01
Accommodation and Food Services	13,512	15,963	2,451	18.14	1.68
Transportation and Warehousing	12,023	14,455	2,432	20.23	1.86
Educational Services	13,089	14,197	1,108	8.47	0.82
Retail Trade	18,362	19,433	1,071	5.83	0.57
Wholesale Trade	8,938	9,967	1,029	11.51	1.10
Government	7,685	8,448	763	9.93	0.95
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,635	6,181	546	9.69	0.93
Other Services (except Government)	7,420	7,954	534	7.20	0.70
Finance and Insurance	3,754	4,233	479	12.76	1.21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,141	1,493	352	30.85	2.73
Construction	8,228	8,430	202	2.46	0.24
Information	692	841	149	21.53	1.97
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,578	1,697	119	7.54	0.73
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,889	1,947	58	3.07	0.30
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	611	669	58	9.49	0.91
Mining	177	177	0	0.00	0.00
Utilities	405	400	-5	-1.23	-0.12

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