COMMUNITY PROFILE

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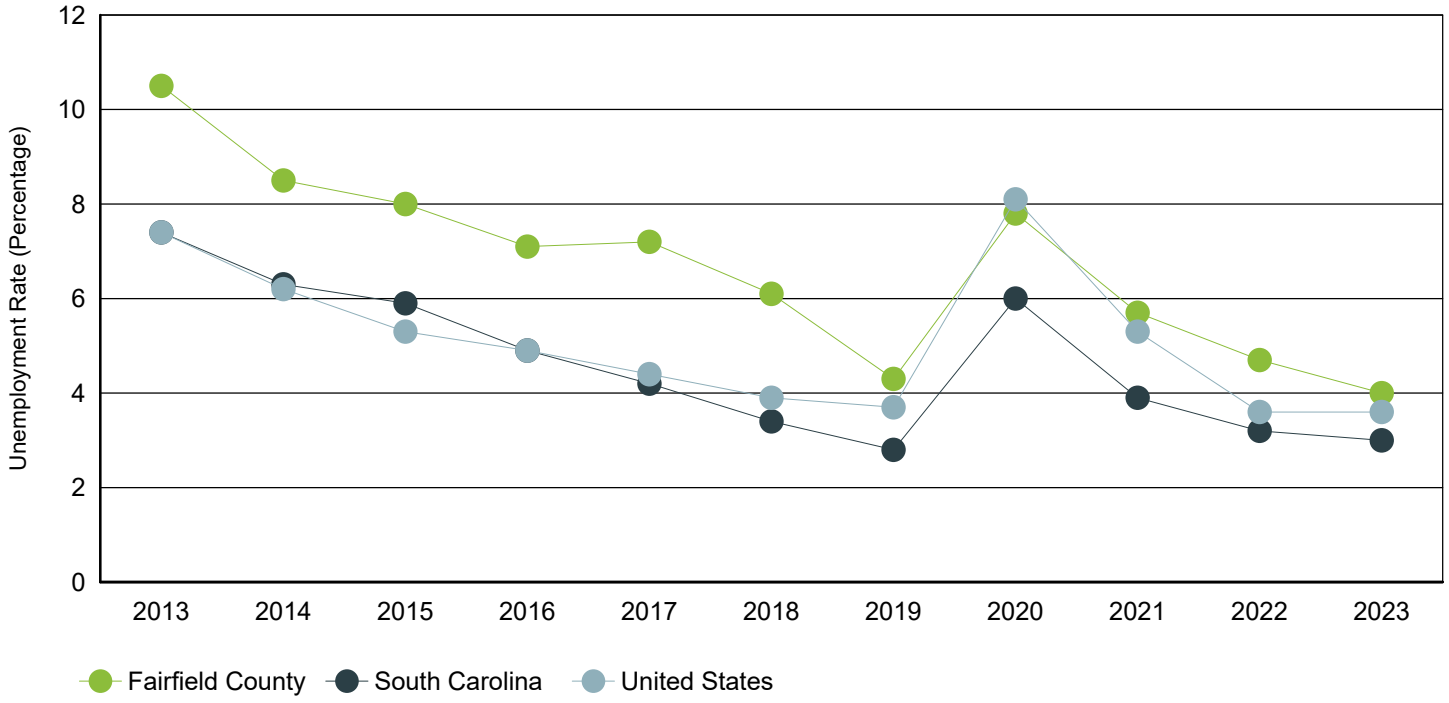
Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

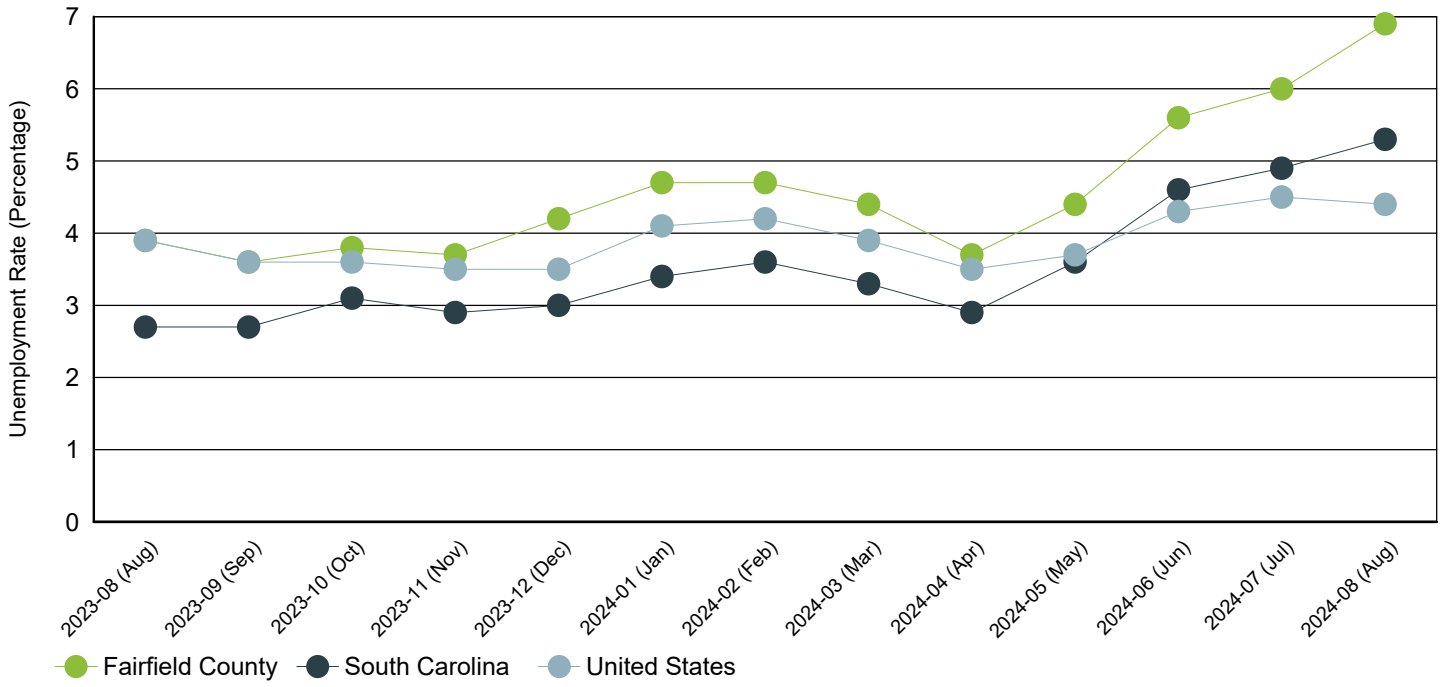


	Fairfield County			South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	9,076	377	4.0%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	8,849	432	4.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	8,694	521	5.7%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	8,495	719	7.8%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	8,931	406	4.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	8,823	576	6.1%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	9,009	704	7.2%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	9,258	704	7.1%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,215	799	8.0%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,176	847	8.5%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	9,059	1,061	10.5%	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	Fairfield County	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2024	6.9%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	6.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.6%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	4.4%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.4%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	4.7%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	4.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	4.2%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.8%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	3.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	3.9%	2.7%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

	Fairfield County				South Carolina			
Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Aug-24	9,176	681	6.9%		2,414,621	107,920	4.3%	
Jul-24	9,331	600	6.0%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	9,294	555	5.6%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	9,233	429	4.4%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	9,318	358	3.7%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	9,308	430	4.4%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	9,161	455	4.7%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	9,064	443	4.7%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	9,078	398	4.2%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	9,139	356	3.7%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	9,150	358	3.8%	215	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	9,129	345	3.6%	268	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	9,105	369	3.9%	237	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287

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	Fairfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	302	143,816
5 to 9	62	23,969
10 to 19	33	17,338
20 to 49	34	12,914
50 to 99	14	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	Fairfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	374	149,126
5 to 9	422	159,990
10 to 19	441	235,811
20 to 49	1,093	390,540
50 to 99	1,022	339,990
100 to 249	1,367	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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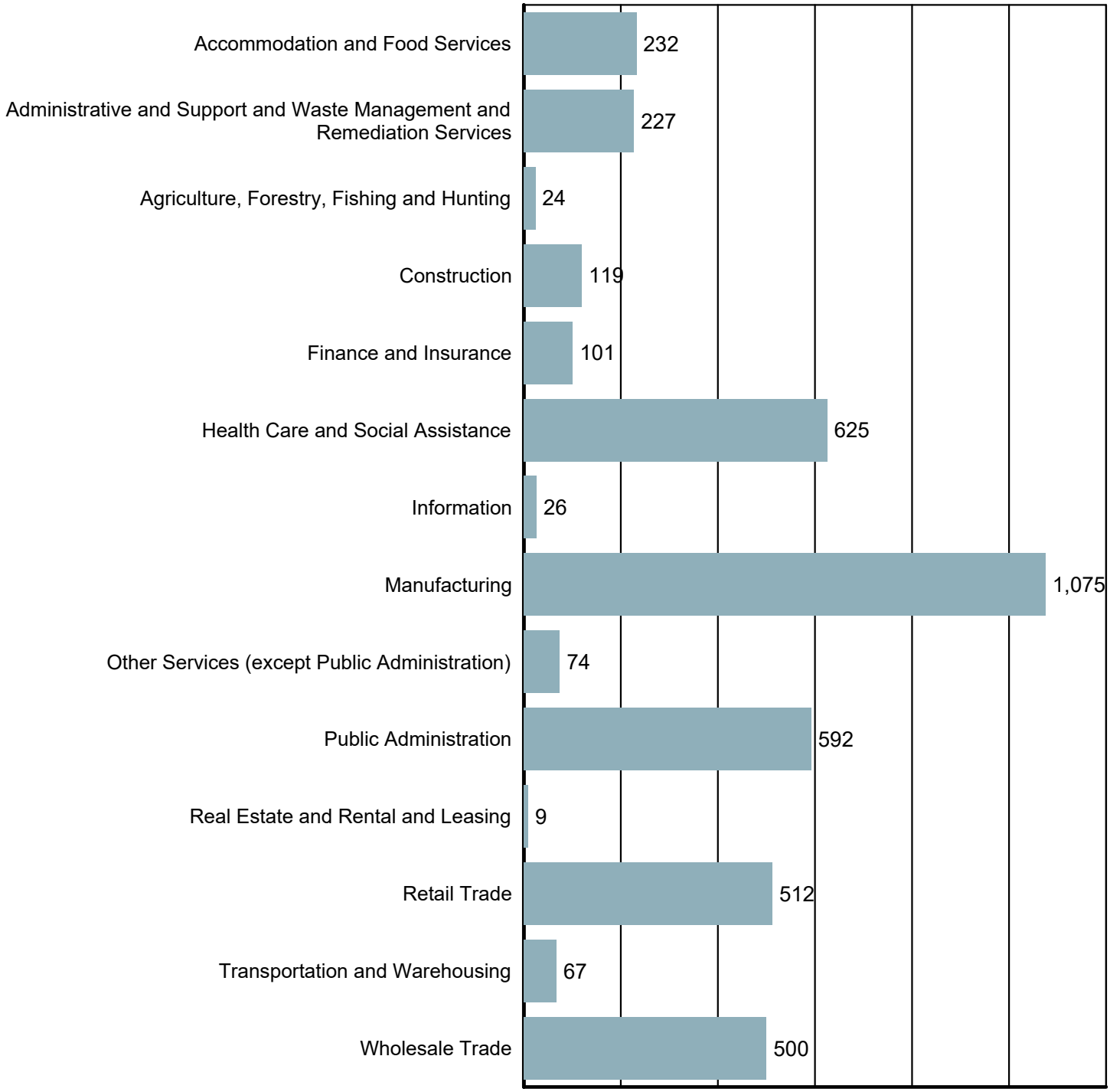
20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name
ATLANTIC GROUP INC THE
BOMAG AMERICAS INC
BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE SOUTH CAROLINA
DOMINION ENERGY S CAROLINA
DOMINION ENERGY SERVICES INC
ELEMENT TV COMPANY LP
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRFIELD COUNTY DISABILITIES AND
FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD LION LLC
HEALTHCARE SC LLC
ISOLA USA CORP
MEKRA LANG NORTH AMERICA LLC
PILOT TRAVEL CENTER LLC
PRECIOUS ADULT CARE INC
PRUITTHEALTH RIDGEWAY LLC
Qualex Manufacturing
Ridgeway Manor Healthcare Center
TOWN OF WINNSBORO
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE 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

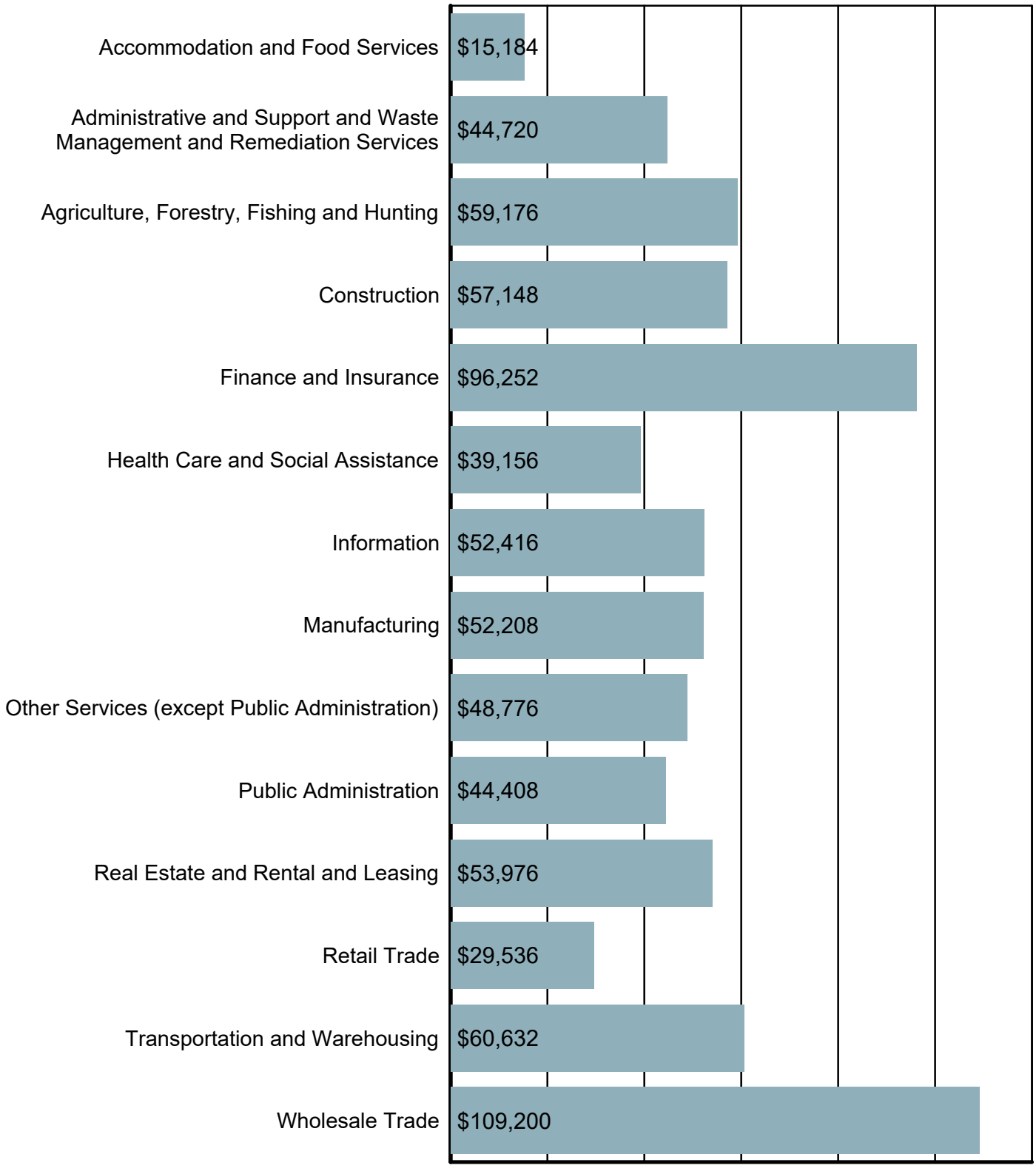
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Fairfield County
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	16
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	9
Purchasing Managers (11-3061)	8
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	7
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	7
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	6
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	6
Security Guards (33-9032)	6
Cashiers (41-2011)	5
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	5
Carpenters (47-2031)	4
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door (49-9012)	4
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	4
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	4
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	4
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	3
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	3
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	3
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	3

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

Average Annual Wage by Industry



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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.

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