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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Priority Populations Committee Meeting Agenda
SC Works Clemson Comprehensive Center East Park/Zoom
Tuesday, January 03, 2023
3:00 – 4:00 pm

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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of the October 04, 2022, Minutes*
- III. Lori M. Wood, College and Career Navigator, School District of Pickens County
- IV. Billy Hunter, One-Stop Manager
- V. WorkLink Data and Community Profile
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjourn

*requires a vote

The meeting may be attended in person at the Clemson Center or virtually. Zoom meeting information is listed above.

Next Priority Populations Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 07, 2023

Ms. Jennifer Kelly, staff to the WorkLink Board, referenced reports in the packet.

The targeted population WIOA data is found on pages 4-7. Aggregate information is given for July 2022 to September 2022.

The Community Profile was available in the packet, beginning on page 8. Ms. Kelly stated that the Community Profile shows economic, demographic, industry, occupation, and education data for the Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens areas. The report can be revised to show individual counties and is updated approximately every 6 weeks.

WorkLink's unemployment rate is 3.1%, and the population of those with disabilities is higher nationwide at 7.7%. The percentage of our labor force with a disability is 22.5% (data from US Department of Labor).

IV. **Other Business**

Chair Gillespie shared that the next committee meeting will be on January 3, 2023.

V. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Meredith Durham

WIOA Targeted Population Summary

LWIA/Region WorkLink
 State South Carolina
 Filter By Date Participation Date
 Date Range 7/1/2022 - 12/31/2022

Target Group	Total Enrolled	New Enrolled	Received Career Services	Received Training/ Educ Svcs	Total Exited	With Credential	Empl at Exit	Avg Wage at Exit	Training Related at Exit	Emp Qtr 1	Emp Qtr 2	Emp Qtr 3	Emp Qtr 4	Training Related Qtr 1	Training Related Qtr 2	Training Related Qtr 3	Training Related Qtr 4
Total	127	127	127	84	7	1	2	\$17.87	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender																	
Female	66	66	66	44	4	0	1	\$13.50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	51.97%	51.97%	51.97%	52.38%	57.14%		50.00%	76.40%		33.33%							
Male	61	61	61	40	3	1	1	\$21.84	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	48.03%	48.03%	48.03%	47.62%	42.86%	100.00%	50.00%	123.60%		66.67%							
Age																	
18 and Under	41	41	41	40	1	0	1	\$13.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32.28%	32.28%	32.28%	47.62%	14.29%		50.00%	76.40%									
19 to 24	26	26	26	17	4	1	1	\$21.84	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20.47%	20.47%	20.47%	20.24%	57.14%	100.00%	50.00%	123.60%		66.67%							
25 to 54	55	55	55	25	2	0	0	\$0.00	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	43.31%	43.31%	43.31%	29.76%	28.57%					33.33%							
55 and Older	6	6	6	2	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3.94%	3.94%	3.94%	2.38%													
Race/Ethnicity																	
White	80	80	80	60	5	1	2	\$17.87	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	62.99%	62.99%	62.99%	71.43%	71.43%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		66.67%							
African American/Black	41	41	41	21	2	0	0	\$0.00	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32.28%	32.28%	32.28%	25.00%	28.57%					33.33%							
Asian	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%														
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	1.19%													
Hispanic	9	9	9	8	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7.09%	7.09%	7.09%	9.52%													
Educational Status																	
In-school, Secondary School or less	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1.57%	1.57%	1.57%														
In-school, post Secondary School	6	6	6	3	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4.72%	4.72%	4.72%	3.57%													
Not attending school or Secondary School Dropout	58	58	58	53	2	0	1	\$13.50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	45.67%	45.67%	45.67%	63.10%	28.57%		50.00%	76.40%		33.33%							
Not attending school, Secondary School Graduate or has a recognized equivalent	61	61	61	28	5	1	1	\$21.84	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	48.03%	48.03%	48.03%	33.33%	71.43%	100.00%	50.00%	123.60%		66.67%							
Veteran																	
All Veterans	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1.57%	1.57%	1.57%														
Eligible Veteran Status	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1.57%	1.57%	1.57%														
Other Eligible Person/Veteran Spouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campaign Veteran	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1.57%	1.57%	1.57%														
Disabled Veteran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transitioning Service Member	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recently Separated Veteran	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1.57%	1.57%	1.57%														
Active Duty Military Spouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barriers																	
Total With Significant Barriers to Employment	114	114	114	79	5	1	1	\$13.50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	89.76%	89.76%	89.76%	94.05%	71.43%	100.00%	50.00%	76.40%		33.33%								
Individuals with Disability	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3.94%	3.94%	3.94%	5.95%														
Displaced Homemaker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Underemployed	51	51	51	28	3	0	1	\$21.84	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	40.18%	40.18%	40.18%	33.33%	42.86%		50.00%	123.60%		66.67%								
Dislocation Event	3	3	3	2	1	0	1	\$21.84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2.36%	2.36%	2.36%	2.38%	14.29%		50.00%	123.60%		33.33%								
Within 2 Years of Exhausting TANF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian Native	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	1.19%														
Single Parent	18	18	18	8	2	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14.17%	14.17%	14.17%	9.52%	28.57%													
Facing Substantial Cultural Barriers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eligible Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meets Governors Special Barrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English Language Learner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basic Skills Deficient	92	92	92	68	2	0	1	\$13.50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	72.44%	72.44%	72.44%	80.95%	28.57%		50.00%	76.40%		33.33%								
Offender	20	20	20	8	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	9.52%														
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway Youth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Care (All)	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	1.19%														
In Foster Care	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	1.19%														
Aged Out of Foster Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnant or Parenting Youth	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%	4.76%														
Out of Home Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eligible Under Section 477	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth Requires Additional Assistance	27	27	27	27	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21.26%	21.26%	21.26%	32.14%														
Long-Term Unemployed	7	7	7	6	1	1	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5.51%	5.51%	5.51%	7.14%	14.28%	100.00%												
Public Assistance																		
TANF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNAP	17	17	17	7	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13.39%	13.39%	13.39%	8.33%														
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%	3.57%														
General Assistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living in the High Poverty Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Free or Reduced Lunch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Low Income	48	48	48	28	4	1	0	\$0.00	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37.80%	37.80%	37.80%	33.33%	57.14%	100.00%				33.33%							
Green Training																	
Received Green Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Target Group	Total Enrolled	New Enrolled	Received Career Services	Received Training/Educ Svcs	Total Exited	With Credential	Empl at Exit	Avg Wage at Exit	Training Related at Exit	Emp Qtr 1	Emp Qtr 2	Emp Qtr 3	Emp Qtr 4	Training Related Qtr 1	Training Related Qtr 2	Training Related Qtr 3	Training Related Qtr 4
Total Rows: 59																	



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South Carolina's Employment Situation October 2022

I. Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

Employment: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working decreased to 2,307,838.

- That is a significant decrease of 7,984 people over the September estimate.
- That is an increase of 23,631 people over the October 2021 estimate.

Unemployment: The estimate of unemployed people increased to 78,578.

- That is an increase of 3,174 people from September's estimate and a decrease of 7,945 over the October 2021 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 3.3 percent from September's estimate of 3.2 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate increased to 3.7 percent from September's estimate of 3.5 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.

Labor force: The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) decreased to 2,386,416 from September's level of 2,391,226.

- That is a decrease of 4,810 people over the September estimate.
- That is an increase of 15,686 individuals over the October 2021 estimate.

II. Employer Survey² (Current Employment Statistics)

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 2,600 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,247,000.

- Industries that reported gains were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,900); Professional and Business Services (+900); Education and Health Services (+700); and Manufacturing (+400).
- Other Services (-400); Construction (-300); Government (-300); Financial Activities (-200); and Information (-100) industries declined.
- Leisure and Hospitality marked no change.

From October 2021 to October 2022, South Carolina's economy has picked up 89,300 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+22,500); Leisure and Hospitality (+20,500); Professional and Business Services (+16,800); Education and Health Services (+8,300); Manufacturing (+8,000); Financial Activities (+5,400); Other Services (+4,500); Government (+2,800); and Information (+2,300).
- The Construction industry declined (-2,100).

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted⁴)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 12,000 from September 2022 to October 2022 for a total of 2,255,700.

- Industries reporting gains were Government (+4,200); Professional and Business Services (+4,000); Education and Health Services (+3,600); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+3,200); Construction (+600); and Financial Activities (+200).
- Leisure and Hospitality (-2,700); Other Services (-900); Manufacturing (-100); and Information (-100) industries marked declines
- The Mining and Logging industry showed no change over the month.

Since October 2021, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 91,200 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+22,000); Leisure and Hospitality (+20,800); Professional and Business Services (+17,600); Educational and Health Services (+8,800); Manufacturing (+8,100); Financial Activities (+5,400); Other Services (+4,500); Government (+3,600); Information (+2,400); and Mining and Logging (+300).
- The Construction (-2,300) industry showed a decline over the year.

¹**Household Survey:** Nationally, there is a monthly Current Population Survey of about 60,000 households conducted by the Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to determine employment status of the civilian population. This information, along with other inputs, are used by DEW to operate the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program, which estimates the number of individuals employed and those not employed, but actively seeking employment for statewide and a variety of substate geographies.

²**Employer Survey:** BLS conducts a monthly Current Employment Statistics survey of about 44,000 employers which yields national estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data are processed by DEW to generate comparable data for the state and its metropolitan statistical areas.

³**Seasonally Adjusted:** Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a regular pattern each year (i.e. tourist-related hiring and school closings in the summer). These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in data over time.

⁴**Not Seasonally Adjusted:** Effects of regular or seasonal patterns have not been removed from these data.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Statewide

October-22

Jobs by Industry	October 2022	September 2022	October 2021	September 2022 to October 2022		October 2021 to October 2022	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,247,000	2,244,400	2,157,700	2,600	0.12%	89,300	4.14%
Construction	101,300	101,600	103,400	-300	-0.30%	-2,100	-2.03%
Manufacturing	260,200	259,800	252,200	400	0.15%	8,000	3.17%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	438,200	436,300	415,700	1,900	0.44%	22,500	5.41%
Information	30,500	30,600	28,200	-100	-0.33%	2,300	8.16%
Financial Activities	116,900	117,100	111,500	-200	-0.17%	5,400	4.84%
Professional and Business Services	312,500	311,600	295,700	900	0.29%	16,800	5.68%
Education and Health Services	260,700	260,000	252,400	700	0.27%	8,300	3.29%
Leisure and Hospitality	268,900	268,900	248,400	0	0.00%	20,500	8.25%
Other Services	82,300	82,700	77,800	-400	-0.48%	4,500	5.78%
Government	370,800	371,100	368,000	-300	-0.08%	2,800	0.76%

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Statewide

October-22

Industry	October 2022	September 2022	October 2021	September 2022 to October 2022		October 2021 to October 2022	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,255,700	2,243,700	2,164,500	12,000	0.53%	91,200	4.21%
Mining and Logging	4,700	4,700	4,400	0	0.00%	300	6.82%
Construction	101,100	100,500	103,400	600	0.60%	-2,300	-2.22%
Manufacturing	259,900	260,000	251,800	-100	-0.04%	8,100	3.22%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	436,700	433,500	414,700	3,200	0.74%	22,000	5.31%
Information	30,400	30,500	28,000	-100	-0.33%	2,400	8.57%
Financial Activities	117,300	117,100	111,900	200	0.17%	5,400	4.83%
Professional and Business Services	314,500	310,500	296,900	4,000	1.29%	17,600	5.93%
Education and Health Services	263,700	260,100	254,900	3,600	1.38%	8,800	3.45%
Leisure and Hospitality	268,300	271,000	247,500	-2,700	-1.00%	20,800	8.40%
Other Services	82,600	83,500	78,100	-900	-1.08%	4,500	5.76%
Government	376,500	372,300	372,900	4,200	1.13%	3,600	0.97%

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

South Carolina & Metropolitan Seasonally Adjusted

October-22

Industry	October 2022	September 2022	October 2021	September 2022 to October 2022		October 2021 to October 2022	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Statewide	2,247,000	2,244,400	2,157,700	2,600	0.12%	89,300	4.14%
Charleston/North Charleston MSA	398,800	397,600	374,500	1,200	0.30%	24,300	6.49%
Columbia MSA	404,700	405,600	396,700	-900	-0.22%	8,000	2.02%
Florence MSA	90,400	90,100	90,700	300	0.33%	-300	-0.33%
Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin MSA	449,100	446,400	427,100	2,700	0.60%	22,000	5.15%
Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort MSA	84,400	84,100	82,400	300	0.36%	2,000	2.43%
Myrtle Beach MSA	183,000	181,800	176,800	1,200	0.66%	6,200	3.51%
Spartanburg MSA	170,000	169,300	163,700	700	0.41%	6,300	3.85%
Sumter MSA	38,100	38,000	38,200	100	0.26%	-100	-0.26%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY AREA, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

South Carolina & Metropolitan Not Seasonally Adjusted

October 2022

Area	October 2022	September 2022	October 2021	September 2022 to October 2022		October 2021 to October 2022	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Statewide	2,255,700	2,243,700	2,164,500	12,000	0.53%	91,200	4.21%
Charleston/North Charleston MSA	399,200	396,600	374,700	2,600	0.66%	24,500	6.54%
Columbia MSA	406,200	404,700	398,100	1,500	0.37%	8,100	2.03%
Florence MSA	90,500	90,000	90,600	500	0.56%	-100	-0.11%
Greenville MSA	451,500	446,500	428,900	5,000	1.12%	22,600	5.27%
Hilton Head Island/Bluffton MSA	84,200	83,800	82,200	400	0.48%	2,000	2.43%
Myrtle Beach/Conway/N. Myrtle Beach MSA	183,100	182,700	176,200	400	0.22%	6,900	3.92%
Spartanburg MSA	170,900	169,700	164,500	1,200	0.71%	6,400	3.89%
Sumter MSA	38,000	37,700	38,100	300	0.80%	-100	-0.26%

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY COUNTY, MSA, AND STATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

AREA	October 2022				September 2022				October 2021				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Marlboro County	↑	8,406	7,756	650	7.7	8,342	7,807	535	6.4	8,836	8,183	653	7.4
Bamberg County	↑	4,586	4,283	303	6.6	4,553	4,305	248	5.4	4,672	4,386	286	6.1
Allendale County	↑	2,216	2,072	144	6.5	2,243	2,111	132	5.9	2,389	2,230	159	6.7
Orangeburg County	↑	32,939	30,961	1,978	6.0	32,862	31,130	1,732	5.3	33,680	31,549	2,131	6.3
Marion County	↑	12,597	11,888	709	5.6	12,612	11,984	628	5.0	12,876	12,115	761	5.9
Union County	↑	11,504	10,864	640	5.6	11,437	10,876	561	4.9	11,434	10,790	644	5.6
Lee County	↑	6,345	6,002	343	5.4	6,319	6,034	285	4.5	6,557	6,240	317	4.8
Williamsburg County	↑	10,707	10,137	570	5.3	10,767	10,274	493	4.6	10,983	10,415	568	5.2
Barnwell County	↑	7,484	7,095	389	5.2	7,494	7,149	345	4.6	7,532	7,099	433	5.7
Cherokee County	↑	24,686	23,439	1,247	5.1	24,168	23,235	933	3.9	24,833	23,814	1,019	4.1
Dillon County	↑	12,886	12,235	651	5.1	12,804	12,257	547	4.3	13,040	12,361	679	5.2
Fairfield County	↑	9,106	8,638	468	5.1	9,108	8,683	425	4.7	9,224	8,740	484	5.2
Chester County	↑	13,558	12,900	658	4.9	13,439	12,878	561	4.2	13,336	12,653	683	5.1
Clarendon County	↑	11,798	11,259	539	4.6	11,827	11,361	466	3.9	12,075	11,565	510	4.2
Sumter County	↑	40,871	39,102	1,769	4.3	40,716	39,217	1,499	3.7	42,179	40,540	1,639	3.9
Greenwood County	↑	29,992	28,742	1,250	4.2	29,730	28,685	1,045	3.5	30,179	29,041	1,138	3.8
Abbeville County	↑	9,537	9,142	395	4.1	9,464	9,123	341	3.6	9,602	9,217	385	4.0
Chesterfield County	↑	21,184	20,326	858	4.1	21,146	20,416	730	3.5	21,560	20,690	870	4.0
Horry County	↑	150,497	144,347	6,150	4.1	150,691	145,421	5,270	3.5	149,575	143,463	6,112	4.1
Calhoun County	↑	6,338	6,087	251	4.0	6,337	6,118	219	3.5	6,395	6,147	248	3.9
Darlington County	↑	28,921	27,803	1,118	3.9	28,863	27,892	971	3.4	29,804	28,712	1,092	3.7
Edgefield County	↑	10,372	9,967	405	3.9	10,337	10,001	336	3.3	10,361	10,079	282	2.7
Georgetown County	↑	25,925	24,922	1,003	3.9	25,961	25,095	866	3.3	25,913	24,894	1,019	3.9
Lancaster County	↑	44,157	42,456	1,701	3.9	43,860	42,381	1,479	3.4	43,264	41,592	1,672	3.9
McCormick County	↑	3,440	3,310	130	3.8	3,445	3,324	121	3.5	3,287	3,157	130	4.0
Colleton County	↑	15,845	15,259	586	3.7	15,803	15,295	508	3.2	16,147	15,581	566	3.5
Florence County	↑	64,238	61,923	2,315	3.6	64,108	62,099	2,009	3.1	66,062	63,826	2,236	3.4
Kershaw County	↑	28,953	27,918	1,035	3.6	28,964	28,062	902	3.1	29,155	28,249	906	3.1
Laurens County	↑	30,330	29,229	1,101	3.6	30,106	29,172	934	3.1	29,741	28,695	1,046	3.5
Richland County	↑	194,299	187,229	7,070	3.6	194,209	188,218	5,991	3.1	196,503	189,847	6,656	3.4
Berkeley County	↑	111,251	107,396	3,855	3.5	110,872	107,646	3,226	2.9	107,873	104,556	3,317	3.1
Pickens County	↑	58,489	56,469	2,020	3.5	57,971	56,357	1,614	2.8	57,089	55,450	1,639	2.9
Aiken County	↑	73,580	71,068	2,512	3.4	73,453	71,330	2,123	2.9	74,166	72,126	2,040	2.8
Spartanburg County	↑	157,352	151,995	5,357	3.4	156,623	152,181	4,442	2.8	156,183	151,096	5,087	3.3
York County	↑	150,071	145,014	5,057	3.4	149,119	144,746	4,373	2.9	146,854	142,035	4,819	3.3
Beaufort County	↑	75,845	73,320	2,525	3.3	75,715	73,561	2,154	2.8	75,835	73,669	2,166	2.9
Dorchester County	↑	80,631	78,009	2,622	3.3	80,392	78,187	2,205	2.7	78,295	75,919	2,376	3.0
Anderson County	↑	92,122	89,143	2,979	3.2	91,514	88,973	2,541	2.8	90,401	87,609	2,792	3.1
Oconee County	↑	33,948	32,856	1,092	3.2	34,006	33,050	956	2.8	34,018	33,020	998	2.9
Saluda County	↑	8,311	8,047	264	3.2	8,315	8,089	226	2.7	8,323	8,105	218	2.6
Jasper County	↑	13,139	12,726	413	3.1	13,106	12,754	352	2.7	13,026	12,661	365	2.8
Newberry County	↑	18,917	18,332	585	3.1	18,871	18,393	478	2.5	19,098	18,595	503	2.6
Greenville County	↑	261,842	253,866	7,976	3.0	260,116	253,385	6,731	2.6	256,795	249,540	7,255	2.8
Hampton County	↑	7,811	7,578	233	3.0	7,833	7,636	197	2.5	7,968	7,743	225	2.8
Lexington County	↑	149,036	144,627	4,409	3.0	149,065	145,362	3,703	2.5	150,160	146,333	3,827	2.5
Charleston County	↑	217,986	211,706	6,280	2.9	217,590	212,131	5,459	2.5	211,790	205,611	6,179	2.9
Charleston - North Charleston MSA	↑	409,868	397,111	12,757	3.1	408,854	397,964	10,890	2.7	397,958	386,086	11,872	3.0
Columbia MSA	↑	396,043	382,546	13,497	3.4	395,998	384,532	11,466	2.9	399,760	387,421	12,339	3.1
Florence MSA	↑	93,159	89,726	3,433	3.7	92,971	89,991	2,980	3.2	95,866	92,538	3,328	3.5
Greenville -Anderson- Mauldin MSA	↑	442,783	428,707	14,076	3.2	439,707	427,887	11,820	2.7	434,026	421,294	12,732	2.9
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort MSA	↑	88,984	86,046	2,938	3.3	88,821	86,315	2,506	2.8	88,861	86,330	2,531	2.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway- North Myrtle Beach, SC- NC MSA	↑	206,922	197,892	9,030	4.4	207,052	199,432	7,620	3.7	204,478	195,540	8,938	4.4
Spartanburg MSA	↑	168,856	162,859	5,997	3.6	168,060	163,057	5,003	3.0	167,617	161,886	5,731	3.4
Sumter MSA	↑	40,871	39,102	1,769	4.3	40,716	39,217	1,499	3.7	42,179	40,540	1,639	3.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
South Carolina	↑	2,386,416	2,307,838	78,578	3.3	2,391,226	2,315,822	75,404	3.2	2,370,730	2,284,207	86,523	3.6

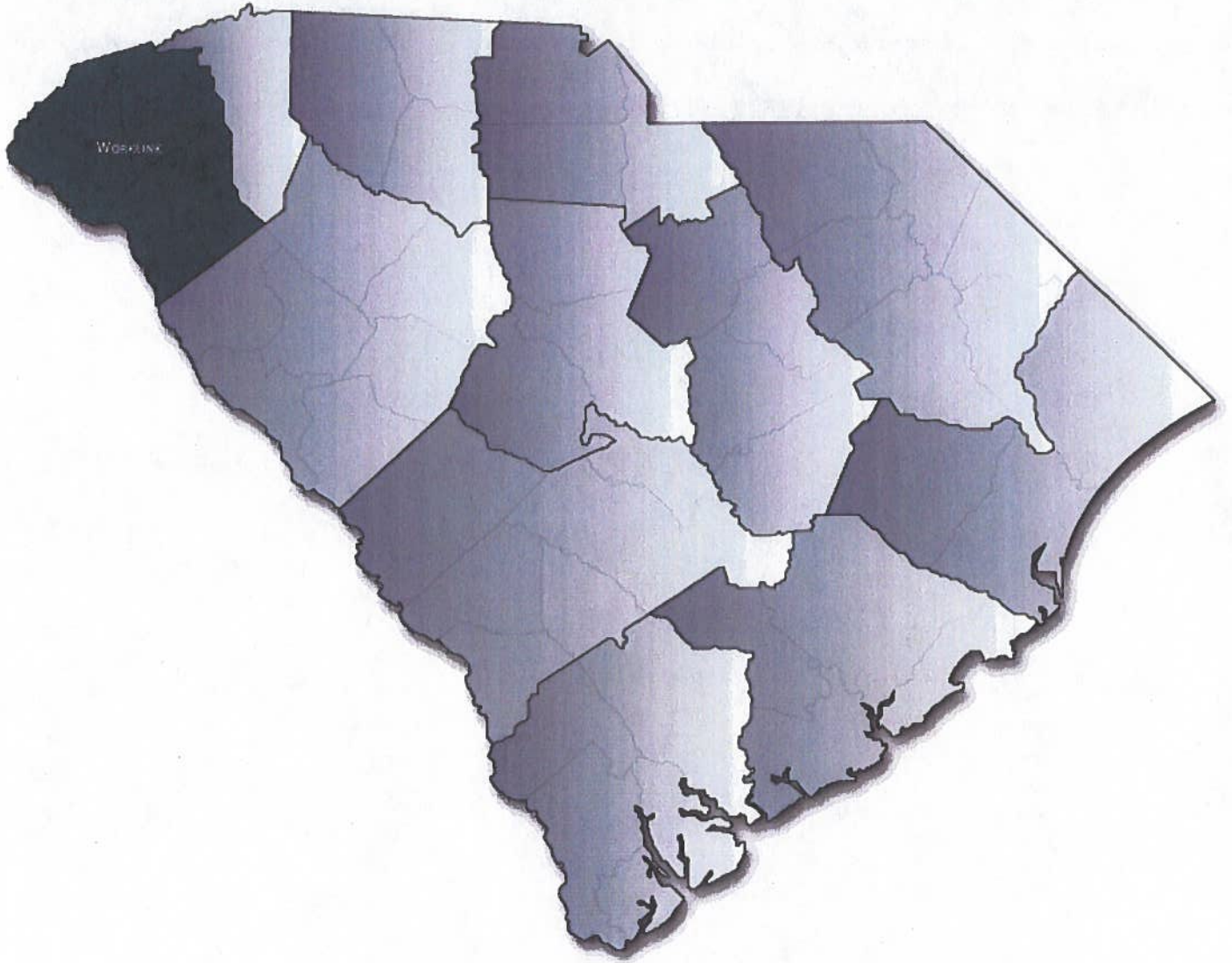
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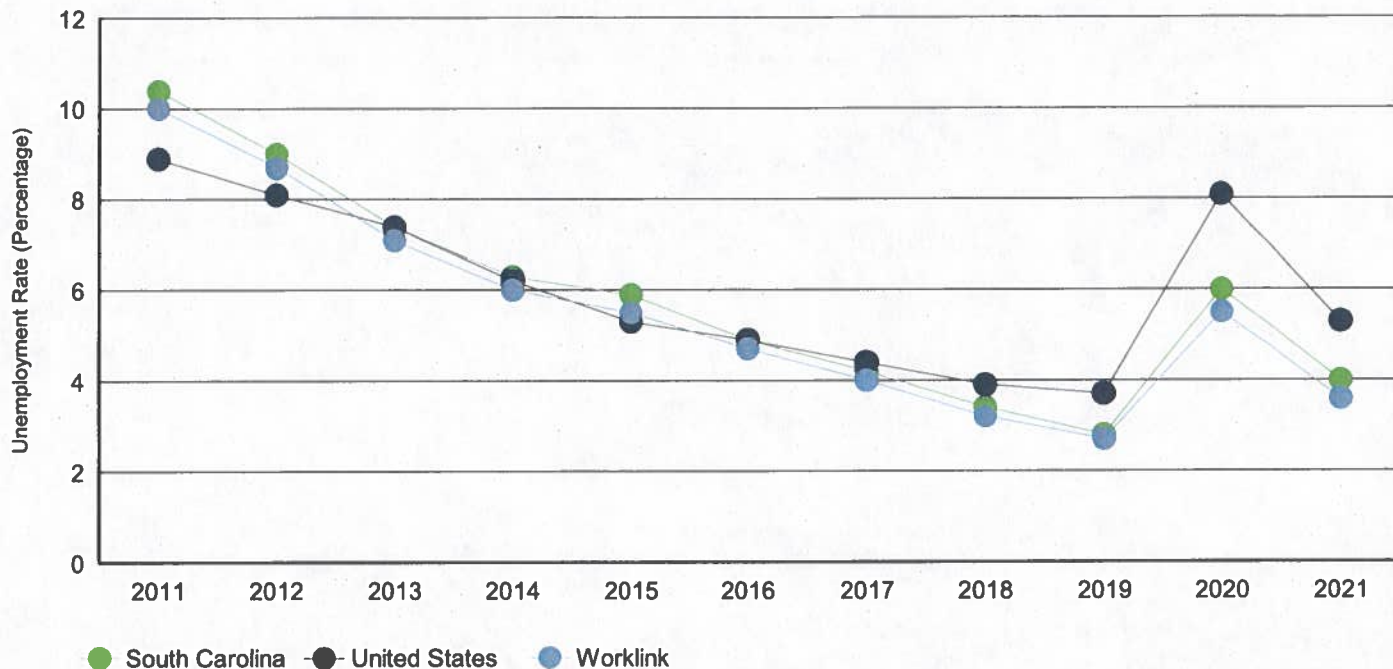
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

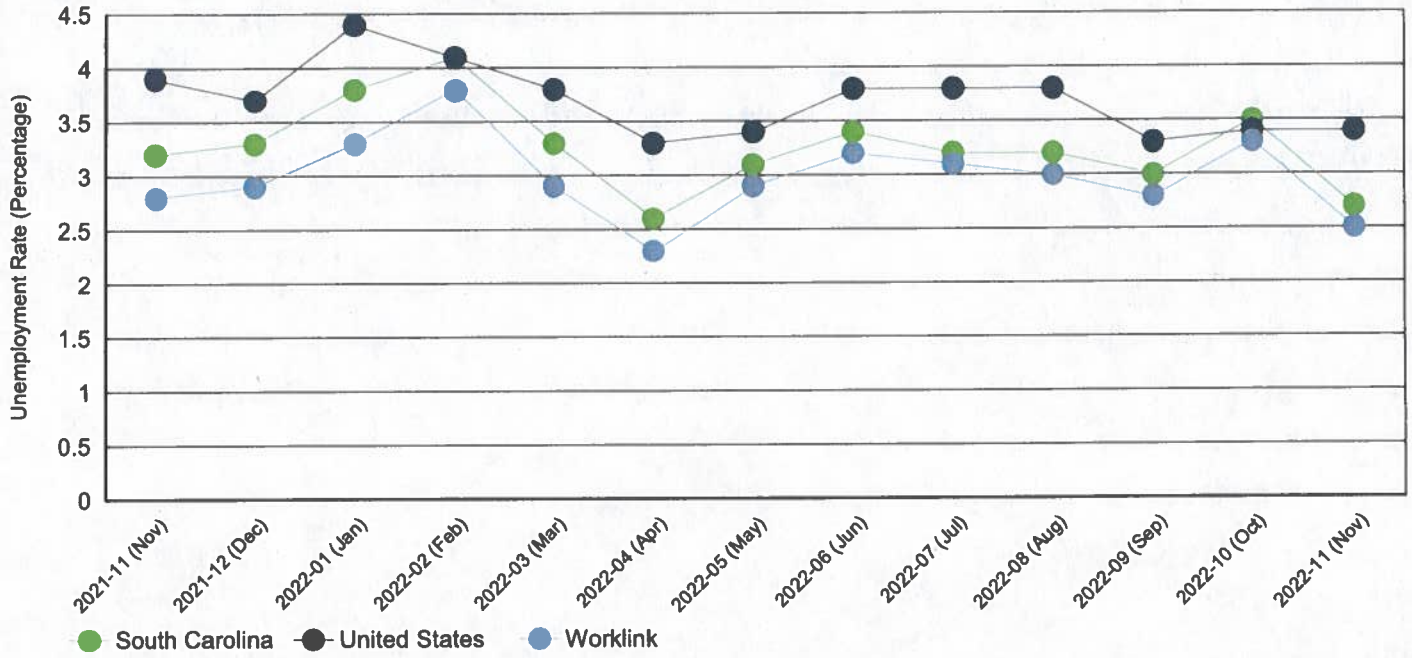


Year	Worklink			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2021	174,438	6,551	3.6%	2,269,813	94,553	4.0%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	168,467	9,739	5.5%	2,191,331	139,532	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	174,532	4,852	2.7%	2,256,313	64,876	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	171,724	5,760	3.2%	2,202,377	77,054	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	168,966	7,050	4.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	170,516	8,435	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	169,017	9,901	5.5%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	165,212	10,497	6.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	161,818	12,382	7.1%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	158,880	15,118	8.7%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	157,230	17,467	10.0%	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Worklink	South Carolina	United States
Nov 2022	2.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Oct 2022	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%
Sep 2022	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%
Aug 2022	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%
Jul 2022	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%
Jun 2022	3.2%	3.4%	3.8%
May 2022	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Apr 2022	2.3%	2.6%	3.3%
Mar 2022	2.9%	3.3%	3.8%
Feb 2022	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%
Jan 2022	3.3%	3.8%	4.4%
Dec 2021	2.9%	3.3%	3.7%
Nov 2021	2.8%	3.2%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Worklink				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Nov-22	177,443	4,548	2.5%	4,628	2,302,601	78,153	3.3%	99,867
Oct-22	178,356	6,073	3.3%	4,327	2,307,897	78,559	3.3%	102,425
Sep-22	178,380	5,111	2.8%	3,911	2,315,822	75,404	3.2%	100,689
Aug-22	177,690	5,525	3.0%	3,824	2,320,199	74,521	3.1%	103,762
Jul-22	176,954	5,579	3.1%	3,824	2,323,963	75,661	3.2%	106,932
Jun-22	179,044	5,985	3.2%	3,858	2,326,245	77,941	3.2%	113,366
May-22	179,268	5,309	2.9%	3,882	2,321,969	79,129	3.3%	99,073
Apr-22	179,613	4,270	2.3%	3,593	2,312,654	79,165	3.3%	102,064
Mar-22	179,408	5,408	2.9%	3,323	2,303,599	80,747	3.4%	106,264
Feb-22	177,887	6,964	3.8%	2,868	2,295,733	82,614	3.5%	96,487
Jan-22	176,130	5,937	3.3%	2,259	2,292,300	82,242	3.5%	100,688
Dec-21	176,052	5,350	2.9%	2,793	2,286,561	84,737	3.6%	109,493
Nov-21	176,921	5,132	2.8%	3,209	2,285,949	85,167	3.6%	98,004

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	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,097	116,756
5 to 9	1,429	17,350
10 to 19	1,063	11,642
20 to 49	700	8,110
50 to 99	235	2,732
100 to 249	146	1,749
250 to 499	29	584
500 to 999	19	284
1000 +	9	239

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q1

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	7,143	121,436
5 to 9	9,479	114,650
10 to 19	14,500	157,697
20 to 49	20,748	246,261
50 to 99	15,708	189,228
100 to 249	21,833	268,734
250 to 499	9,068	199,925
500 to 999	12,726	197,076
1000 +	23,176	641,736

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q1

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ANDERSON AREA MEDICAL CENTER

ANDERSON COUNTY

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC

Glen Raven Custom Fabrics LLC

INGLES MARKET INC

Ingles Market Inc.

LOWE S HOME CENTERS LLC

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONE WORLD TECHNOLOGIES INC

Prisma Health Upstate

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

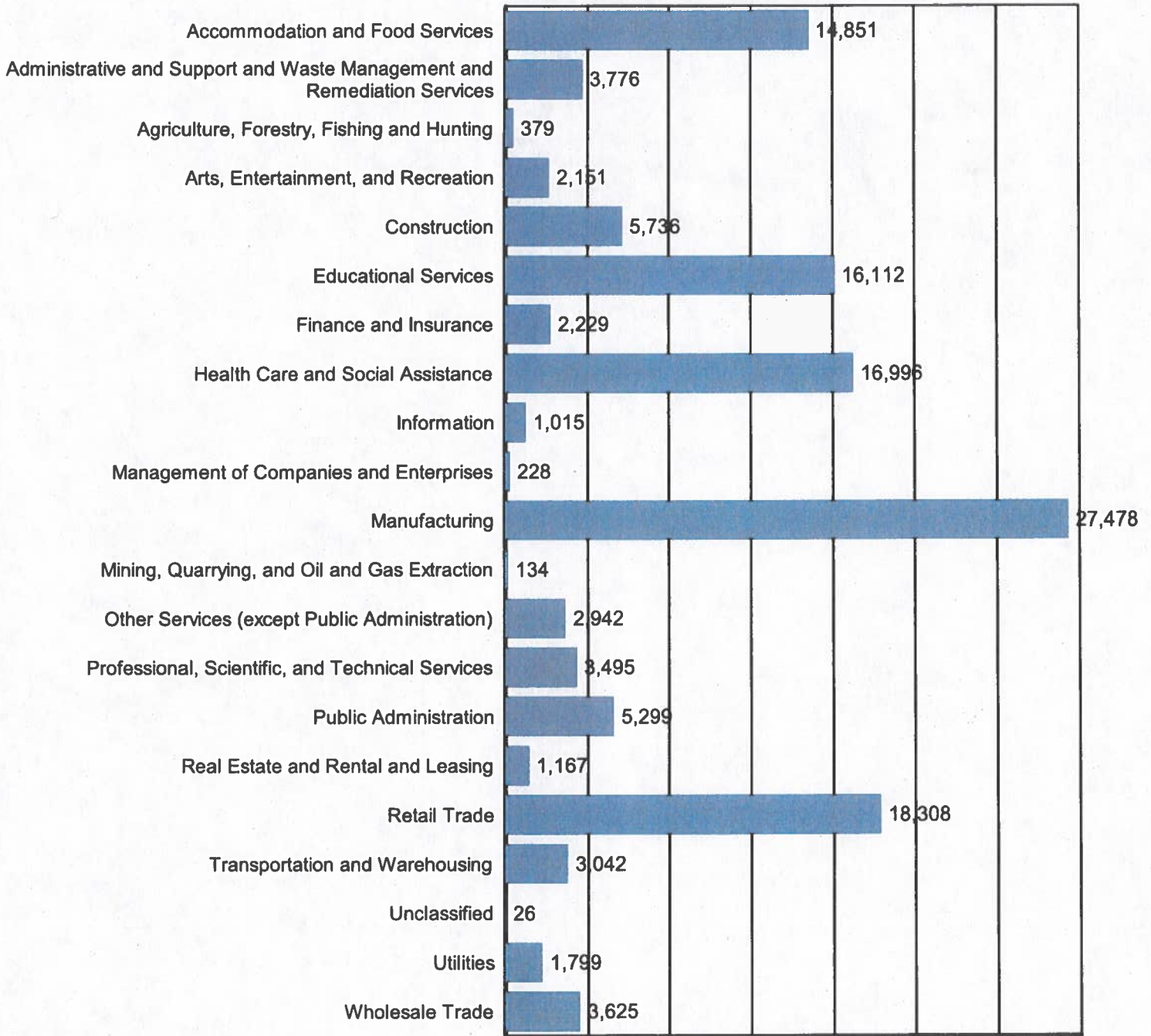
THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WALGREEN CO

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q1

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2022 Q2

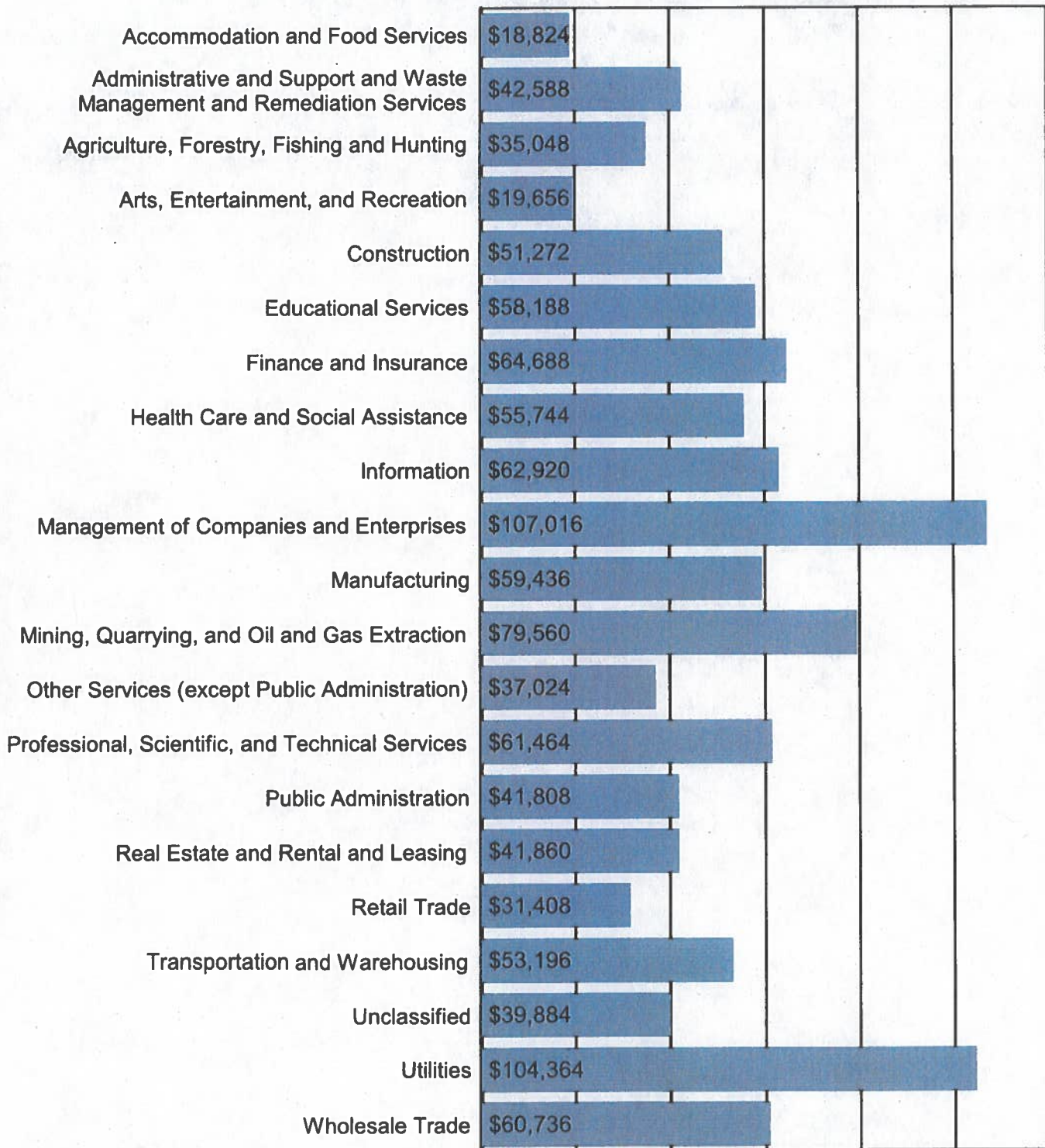
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Worklink
November-2022

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	191
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	121
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	121
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	93
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	77
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	72
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	68
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	67
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	61
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	56
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	53
Mental Health Counselors (21-1014)	52
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	48
Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)	47
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	41
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	37
Social and Community Service Managers (11-9151)	37
Education Administrators, Postsecondary (11-9033)	36
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	36
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	36

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) - 2022 Q2

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	2018 Estimated Employment	2028 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	137,684	151,731	14,047	10.20	0.98
Manufacturing	26,052	28,406	2,354	9.04	0.87
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,070	18,139	2,069	12.87	1.22
Accommodation and Food Services	14,684	16,700	2,016	13.73	1.29
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,894	6,221	1,327	27.11	2.43
Construction	5,063	6,051	988	19.51	1.80
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,085	3,962	877	28.43	2.53
Wholesale Trade	2,893	3,557	664	22.95	2.09
Educational Services	15,436	16,097	661	4.28	0.42
Other Services (except Government)	6,536	7,014	478	7.31	0.71
Retail Trade	17,767	18,237	470	2.65	0.26
Transportation and Warehousing	2,260	2,620	360	15.93	1.49
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,747	1,969	222	12.71	1.20
Finance and Insurance	2,075	2,278	203	9.78	0.94
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	939	1,093	154	16.40	1.53
Information	902	1,033	131	14.52	1.37
Management of Companies and Enterprises	342	443	101	29.53	2.62
Utilities	1,850	1,869	19	1.03	0.10
Mining	165	167	2	1.21	0.12
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,492	1,438	-54	-3.62	-0.37

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

Quick Facts November 2022

South Carolina:

Population: 4,625,364

Labor Force: 2,380,754

Employed: 2,302,601

Unemployed: 78,158

Unemployment Rate: 3.3% (Seasonally Adjusted) (The Unemployment Rate Is Unchanged Compared to October 2022 Rate Of: 3.3%)

Anderson:

Population: 187,126

Labor Force: 90,797

Employed: 88,587

Unemployed: 2,210

Unemployment Rate: 2.4% (The Unemployment Rate Is Lower Compared to October 2022 Rate Of: 3.2%)

Oconee:

Population: 74,273

Labor Force: 33,512

Employed: 32,717

Unemployed: 795

Unemployment Rate: 2.4% (The Unemployment Rate Is Lower Compared to October 2022 Rate Of: 3.2%)

Pickens:

Population: 119,224

Labor Force: 57,682

Employed: 56,139

Unemployed: 1,543

Unemployment Rate: 2.7% (The Unemployment Rate Is Lower Compared to October 2022 Rate Of: 3.4%)

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Disability Statistics

November 2022 Disability Employment Statistics Ages 16 years and over:

Labor Force Participation Rate

- People with disabilities: 23.7%
- People without disabilities: 67.5%

Unemployment Rate

- People with disabilities: 5.8%
- People without disabilities: 3.2%

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep>