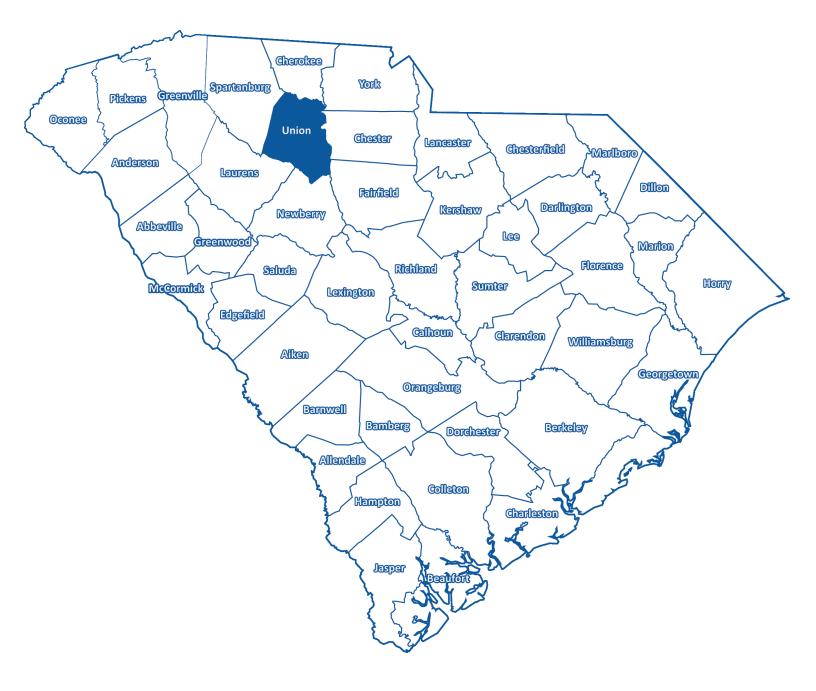
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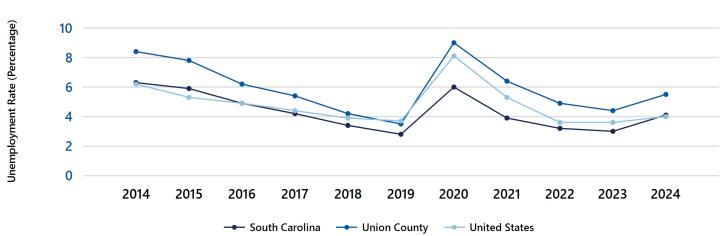
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

UNION COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

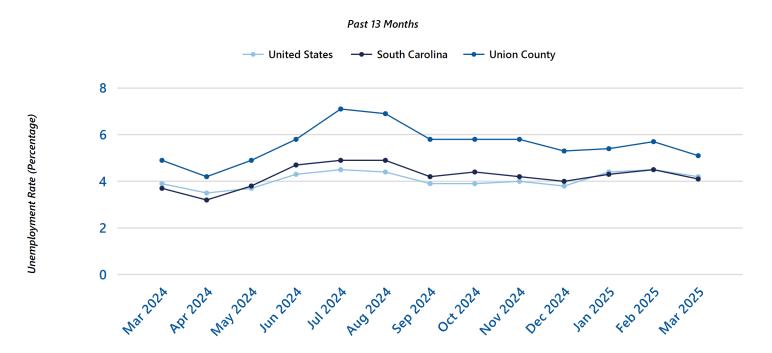
UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	10,244	600	5.5%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	10,058	465	4.4%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	10,086	524	4.9%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	10,369	712	6.4%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	10,404	1,034	9.0%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	10,820	388	3.5%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	10,613	463	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	10,603	604	5.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	10,557	694	6.2%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	10,517	893	7.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	10,432	957	8.4%	2,063,369	138,475	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce



MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



Period	UNION COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.8%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.8%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.9%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	7.1%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.8%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.9%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	4.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.9%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce



AREA JOB OPENINGS

		UNION COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unenmp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	10,510	562	5.1%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	10,446	632	5.7%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	10,259	587	5.4%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	10,295	571	5.3%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	10,257	633	5.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	10,291	629	5.8%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	10,281	630	5.8%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	10,228	757	6.9%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	10,261	783	7.1%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	10,309	631	5.8%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	10,221	527	4.9%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	10,236	444	4.2%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	10,279	535	4.9%	2,424,087	93,207	3.7%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine $^{\textcircled{B}}$ data series South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted



EMPLOYERS BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	353	147,311
5 to 9	69	24,044
10 to 19	58	17,672
20 to 49	29	13,002
50 to 99	21	5,015
100 to 249	7	3,069
250 to 499	0	912
500 to 999	0	417
1000 +	0	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	434	150,934
5 to 9	460	160,035
10 to 19	767	240,440
20 to 49	967	395,156
50 to 99	1,477	346,437
100 to 249	993	467,356
250 to 499	0	311,369
500 to 999	0	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

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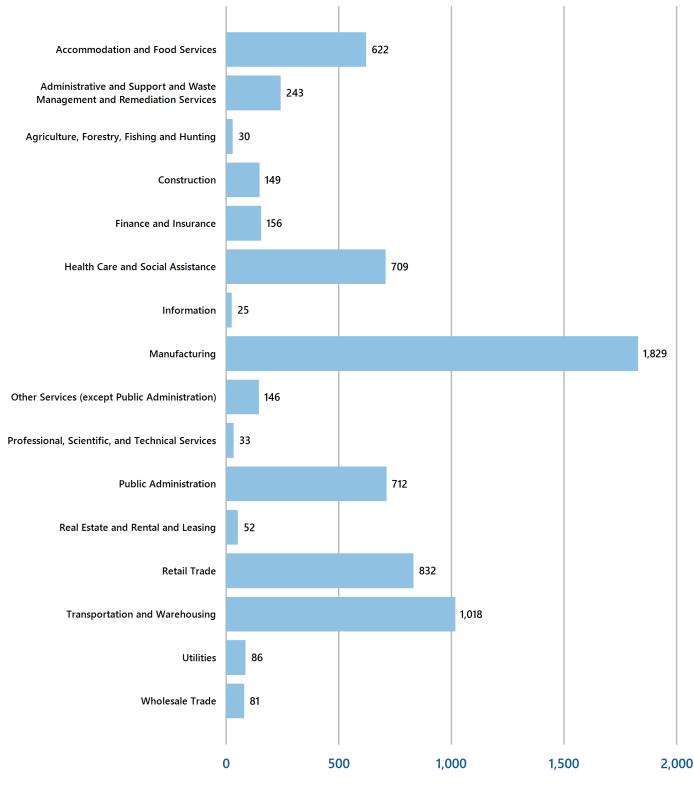
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ADECCO USA INC
CITY OF UNION
COUNTY OF UNION
CSL PLASMA INC
Dalco Nonwovens
DG Logistics LLC
DOLGENCORP INC
GESTAMP SOUTH CAROLINA 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: SC Department of Employment & Workforce



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)



TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

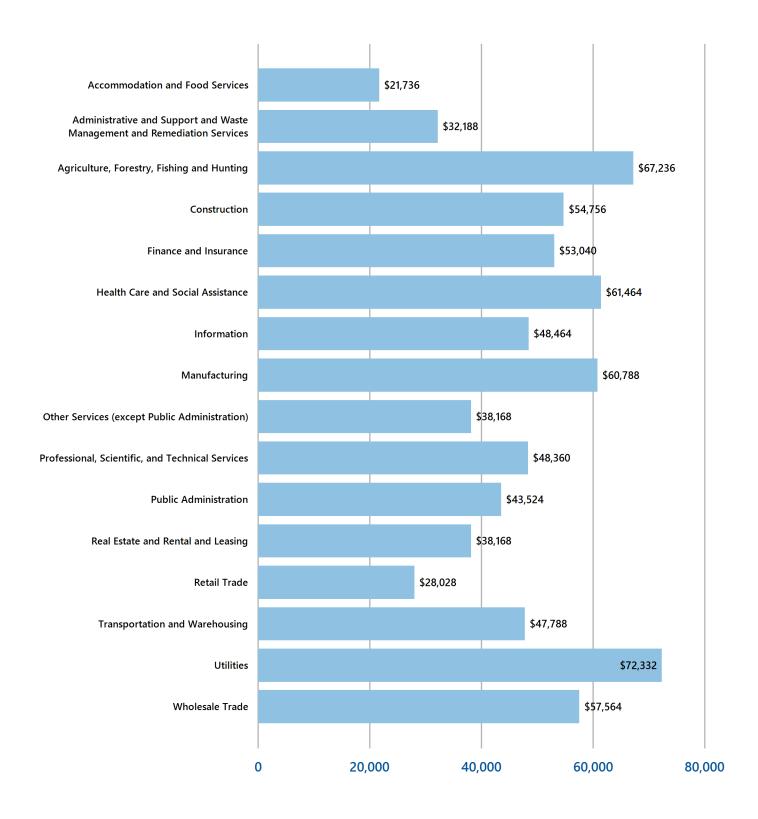
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OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	9
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	8
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	8
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	6
Licensed Practical and 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
HelpersProduction 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: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine $^{\textcircled{B}}$ data series



AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE BY INDUSTRY



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)



LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS

Total Employment by Industry

UPSTATE	2022	2032			
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	195,912	217,798	21,886	11.17%	1.06%
Manufacturing	43,888	47,970	4,082	9.30%	0.89%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,641	24,782	3,141	14.51%	1.36%
Retail Trade	19,275	21,700	2,425	12.58%	1.19%
Accommodation and Food Services	14,741	15,533	792	5.37%	0.52%
Educational Services	13,694	14,821	1,127	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,672	14,133	1,461	11.53%	1.10%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,429	16,199	3,770	30.33%	2.68%
Wholesale Trade	9,216	9,870	654	7.10%	0.69%
Construction	7,975	8,190	215	2.70%	0.27%
Other Services (except Government)	7,461	7,975	514	6.89%	0.67%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,533	6,295	762	13.77%	1.30%
Finance and Insurance	3,778	4,281	503	13.31%	1.26%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,026	2,817	791	39.04%	3.35%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,729	1,902	173	10.01%	0.96%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,368	1,484	116	8.48%	0.82%
Information	889	1,209	320	36.00%	3.12%
Utilities	435	451	16	3.68%	0.36%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections

