

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Abbeville County



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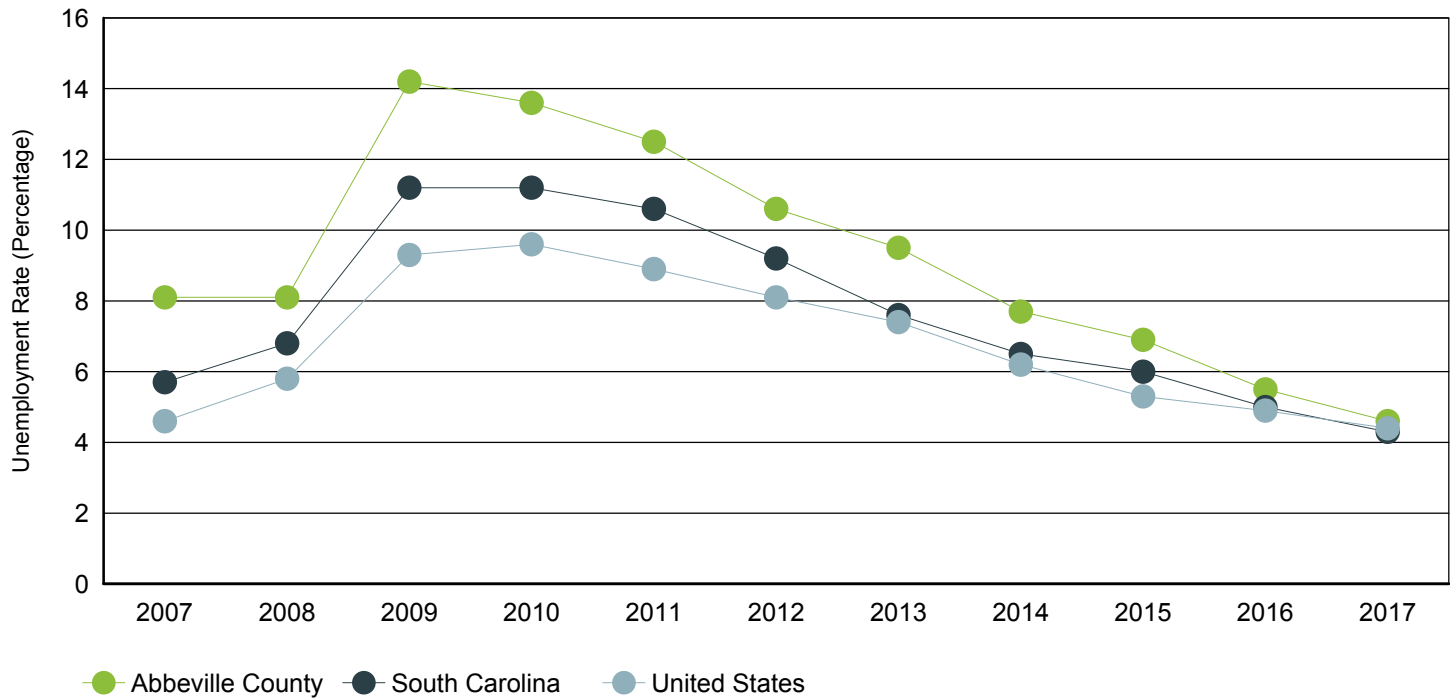
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

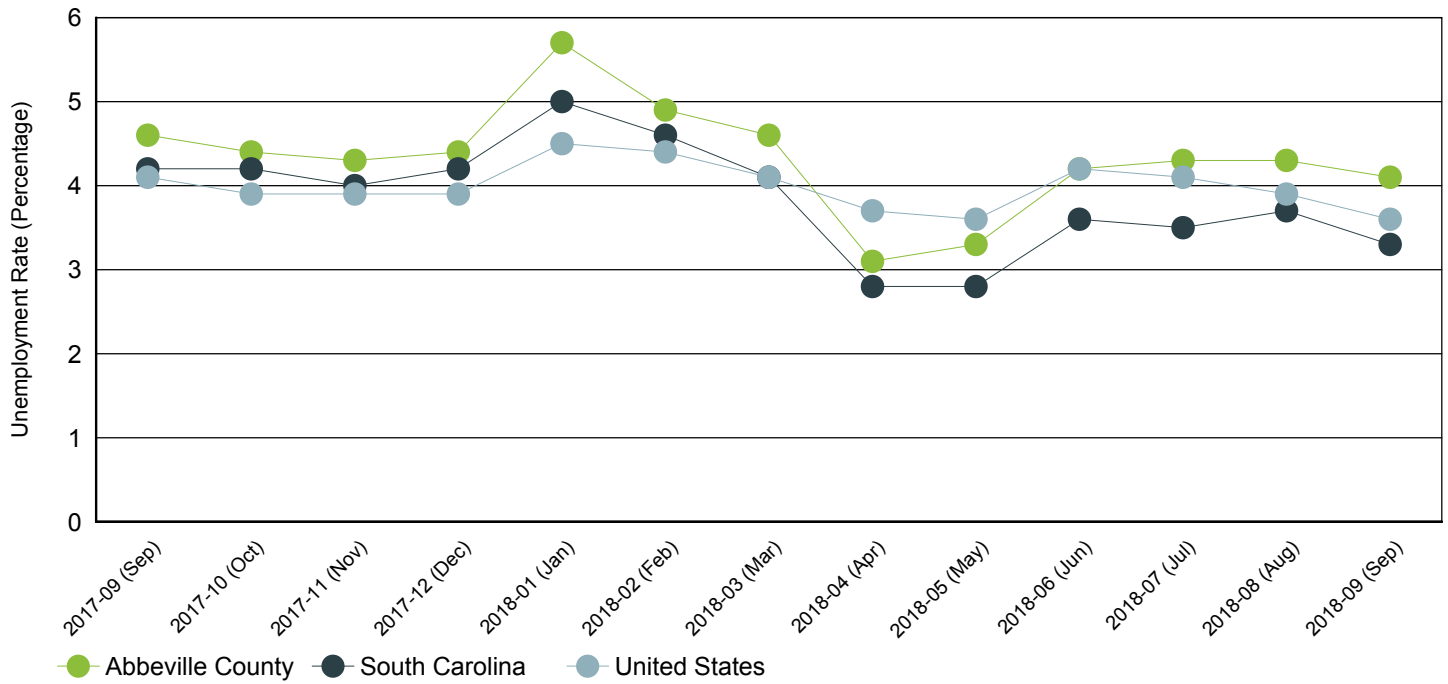


Year	Abbeville County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2017	9,640	463	4.6%	2,213,894	98,757	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	9,725	562	5.5%	2,179,521	114,145	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,637	712	6.9%	2,134,244	135,095	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,760	816	7.7%	2,079,565	143,413	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	9,540	1,003	9.5%	2,023,642	167,326	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	9,549	1,135	10.6%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	9,437	1,343	12.5%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	9,439	1,486	13.6%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	9,665	1,595	14.2%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	10,419	916	8.1%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	10,580	931	8.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
Sep 2018	4.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Aug 2018	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%
Jul 2018	4.3%	3.5%	4.1%
Jun 2018	4.2%	3.6%	4.2%
May 2018	3.3%	2.8%	3.6%
Apr 2018	3.1%	2.8%	3.7%
Mar 2018	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%
Feb 2018	4.9%	4.6%	4.4%
Jan 2018	5.7%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Nov 2017	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

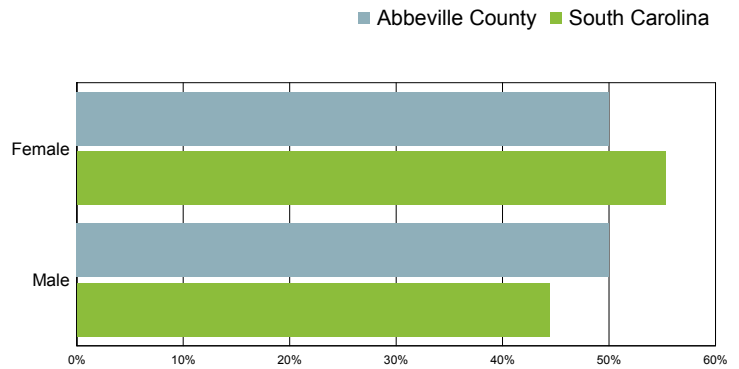
Period	Abbeville County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Sep-18	9,589	406	4.1%	80	2,227,423	76,772	3.3%	61,190
Aug-18	9,510	432	4.3%	89	2,227,762	78,758	3.4%	63,496
Jul-18	9,596	426	4.3%	102	2,227,550	82,339	3.6%	62,943
Jun-18	9,606	424	4.2%	98	2,225,973	87,096	3.8%	57,230
May-18	9,673	331	3.3%	87	2,225,414	92,505	4.0%	61,940
Apr-18	9,696	315	3.1%	80	2,225,655	97,929	4.2%	64,770
Mar-18	9,718	467	4.6%	80	2,225,252	102,079	4.4%	59,107
Feb-18	9,747	507	4.9%	74	2,223,397	101,415	4.4%	57,596
Jan-18	9,591	584	5.7%	87	2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	51,746
Dec-17	9,703	450	4.4%	78	2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	56,028
Nov-17	9,677	435	4.3%	83	2,221,189	97,944	4.2%	60,228
Oct-17	9,650	446	4.4%	86	2,221,475	97,934	4.2%	57,940
Sep-17	9,585	459	4.6%	77	2,220,466	97,769	4.2%	58,456

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series
South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

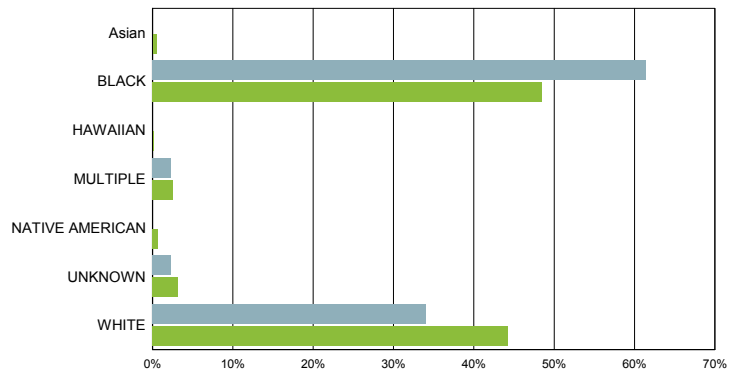
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

September 2018

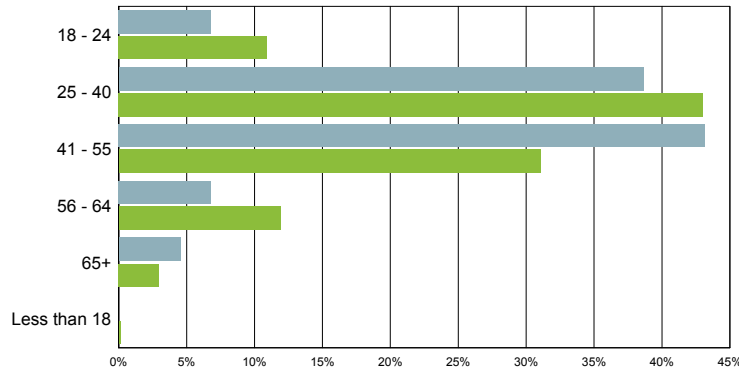
Gender	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Female	22	4,933
Male	22	3,964
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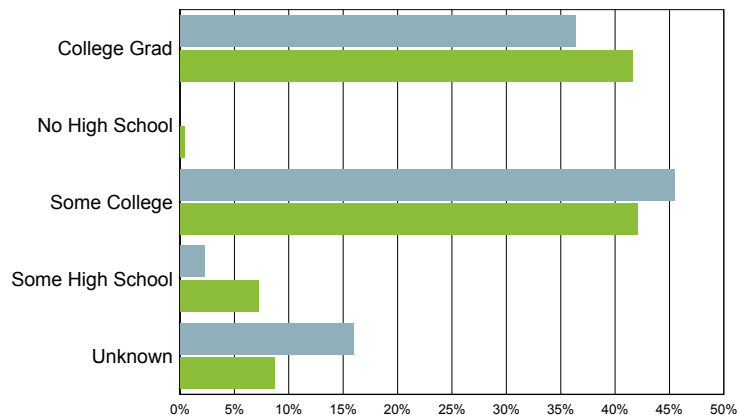
Race	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Asian	0	46
BLACK	27	4,329
MULTIPLE	1	229
UNKNOWN	1	288
WHITE	15	3,952



Age Group	Abbeville County	South Carolina
18 - 24	3	973
25 - 40	17	3,837
41 - 55	19	2,771
56 - 64	3	1,063
65+	2	266
Less than 18	0	11



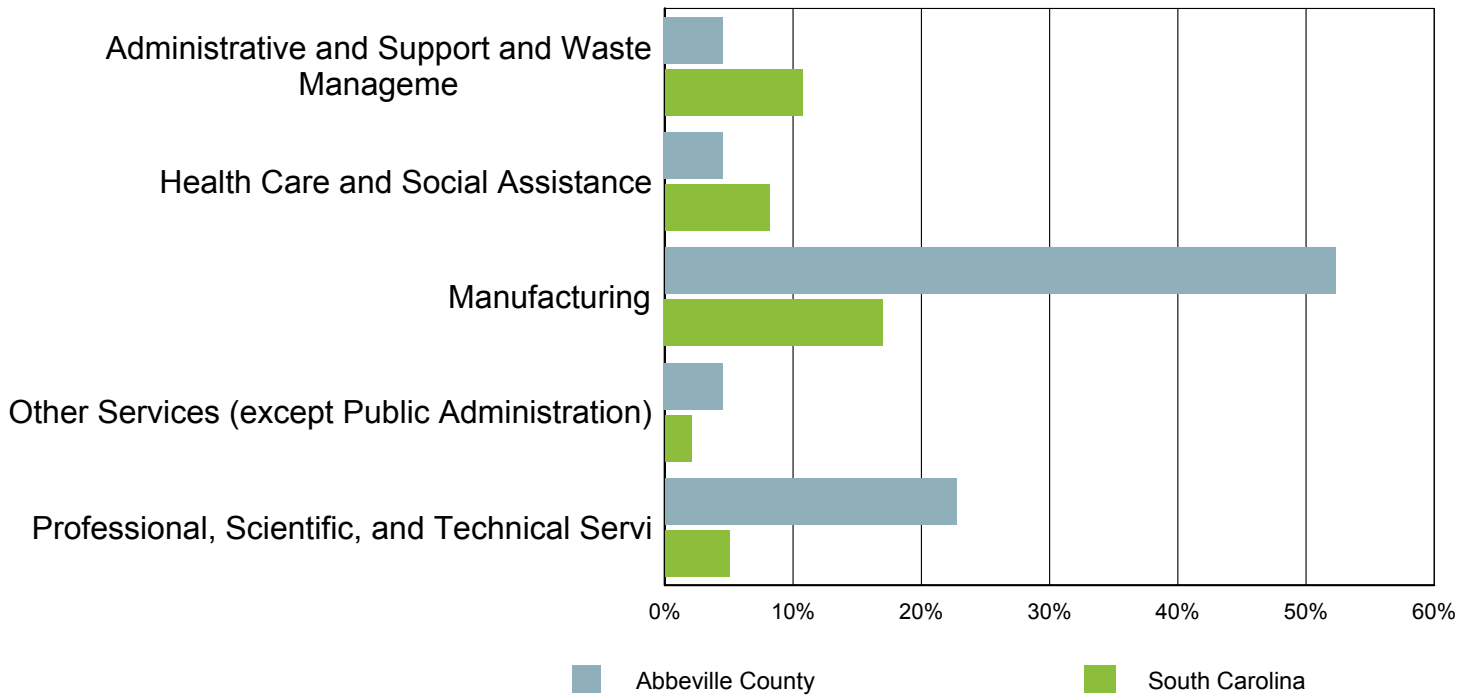
Education	Abbeville County	South Carolina
College Grad	16	3,714
Some College	20	3,756
Some High School	1	641
No High School	0	36
Unknown	7	774



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
September 2018



Industry	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Manufacturing	23	1,527
Retail Trade	2	918
Finance and Insurance	1	168
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	10	454
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	2	964
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	730
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	189
Public Administration	1	131
Unknown	1	781

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
September 2018



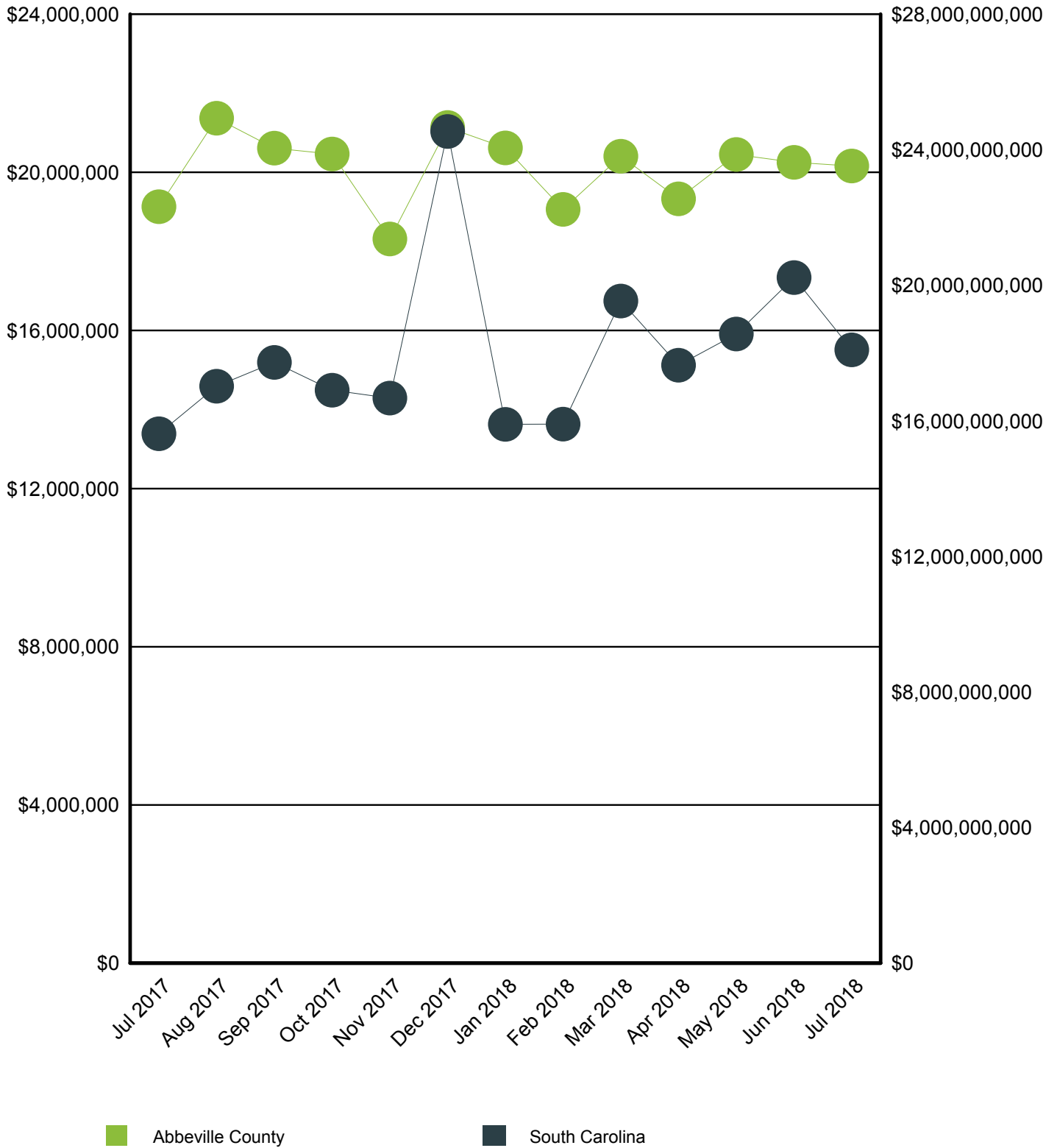
Occupation	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	223
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	96
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	208
Construction and Extraction Occupations	1	364
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	1	299
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	84
Management Occupations	3	694
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	8	1,263
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	133
Production Occupations	7	1,008
Protective Service Occupations	1	103
Sales and Related Occupations	3	689
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1	622
Unknown	14	1,098

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

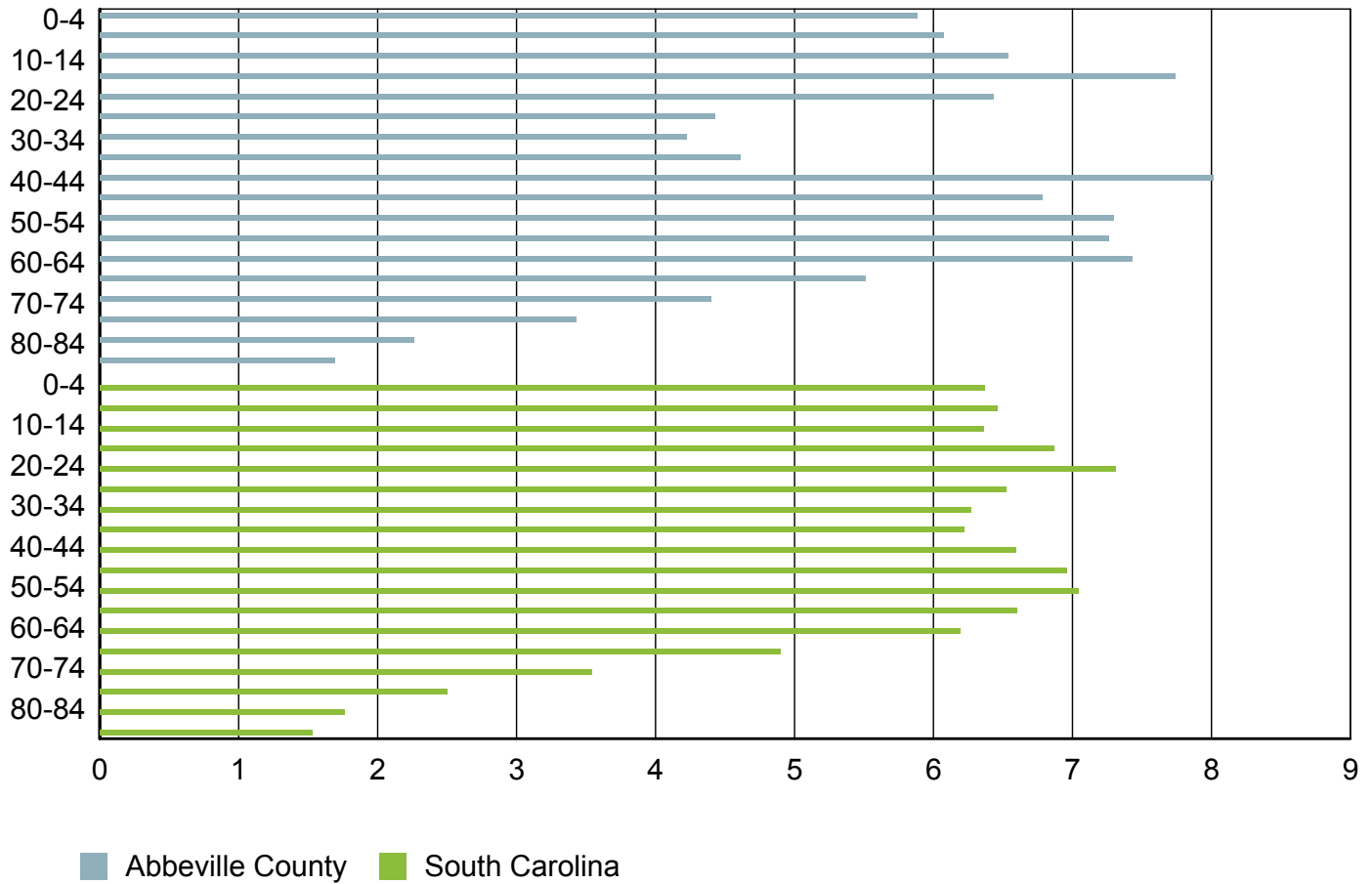
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South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



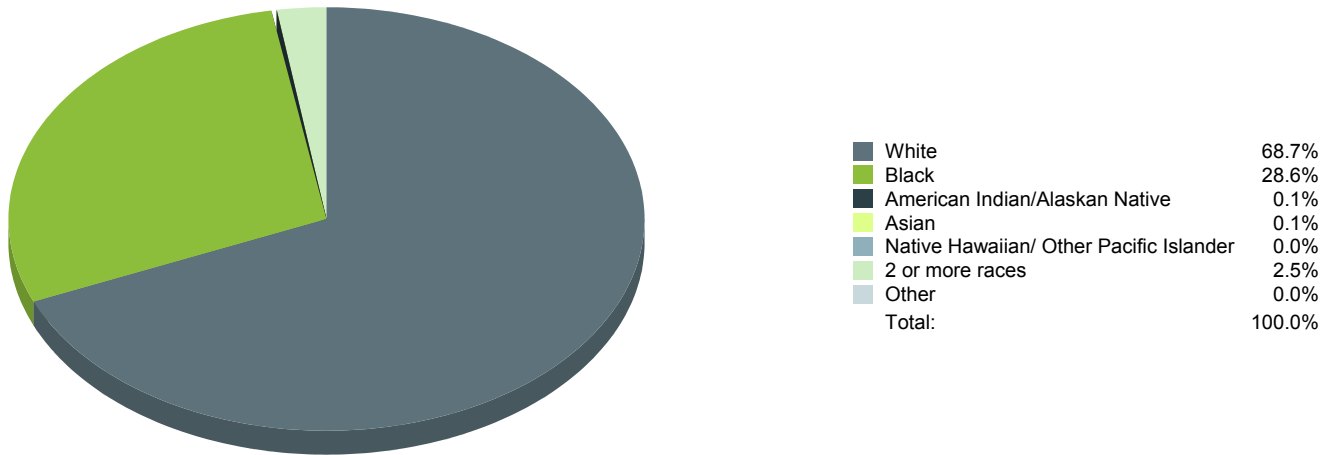
Age Range	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,483	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,531	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,649	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,954	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,623	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,118	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,064	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,164	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	2,022	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	1,712	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	1,841	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	1,833	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	1,876	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	1,390	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	1,110	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	865	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	571	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	427	71,757	5,673,565

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population by Race

Race	Abbeville County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	17,552	69.6%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	7,308	29.0%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	30	0.1%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	14	0.1%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	632	2.5%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	13	0.1%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey



Population by Gender

Gender	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
Male	12,317	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	12,916	2,403,297	158,289,182

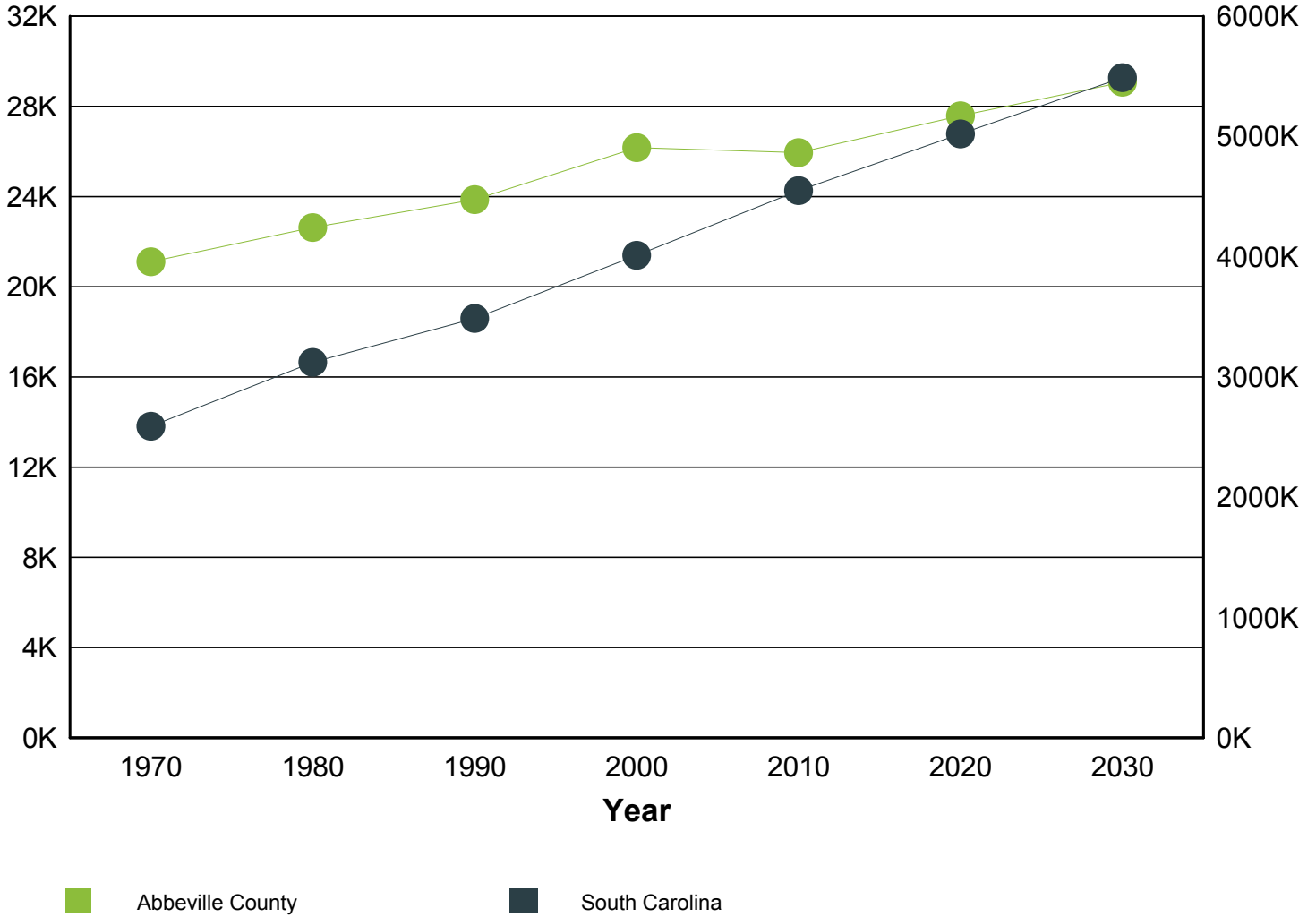
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Abbeville County

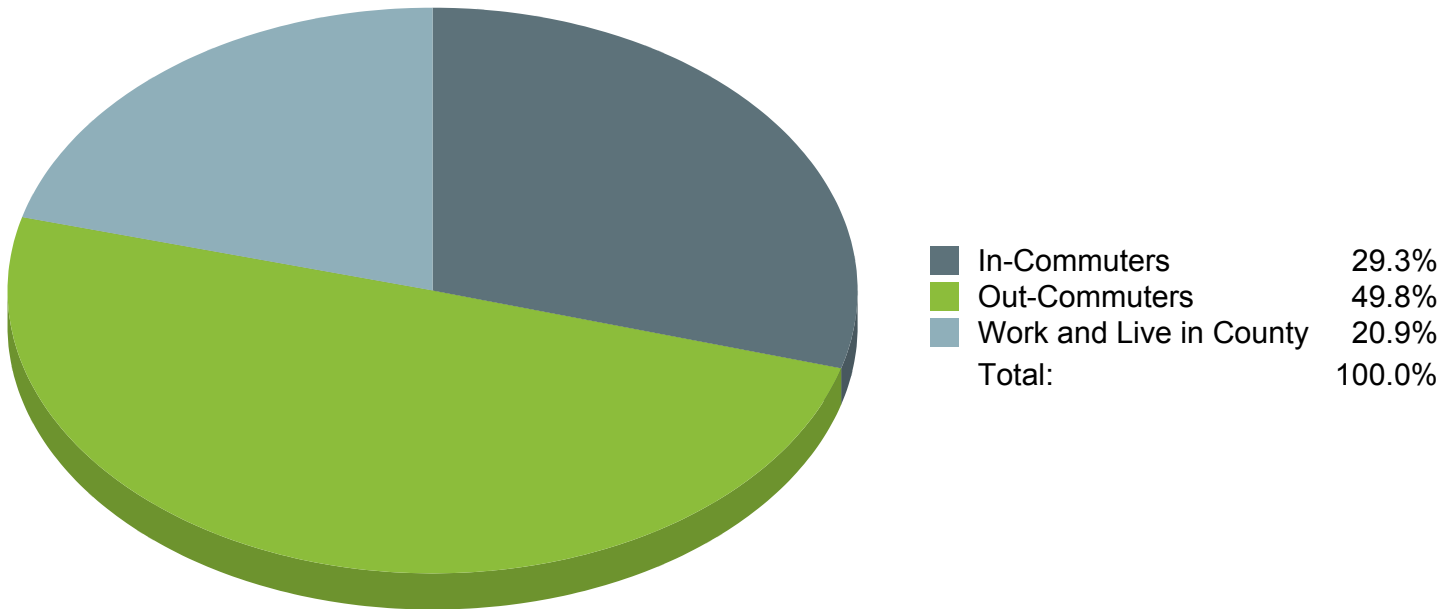
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Year	Abbeville County	South Carolina
1970	21,112	2,590,713
1980	22,627	3,121,820
1990	23,862	3,486,310
2000	26,167	4,012,012
2010	25,950	4,549,150
2020	27,580	5,020,400
2030	29,070	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	4,078
In-Commuters	5,734
Out-Commuters	9,737

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greenwood County, SC	2,568
Anderson County, SC	1,596
Greenville County, SC	559
McCormick County, SC	169
Laurens County, SC	153
ELBERT COUNTY, GA	77
Charleston County, SC	73
FULTON COUNTY, GA	63
HART COUNTY, GA	62
Richland County, SC	37

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Greenwood County, SC	703
Anderson County, SC	405
McCormick County, SC	179
Laurens County, SC	63
ELBERT COUNTY, GA	55
Greenville County, SC	37
LINCOLN COUNTY, GA	33
MORGAN COUNTY, GA	32
Pickens County, SC	27
GWINNETT COUNTY, GA	17

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Abbeville County	South Carolina
0 to 4	194	79,582
5 to 9	75	20,165
10 to 19	42	15,299
20 to 49	27	11,617
50 to 99	14	4,503
100 to 249	6	2,790
250 to 499	0	854
500 to 999	0	391
1000 +	0	304

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q1

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Abbeville County	South Carolina
0 to 4	312	112,852
5 to 9	515	134,677
10 to 19	551	207,583
20 to 49	851	354,792
50 to 99	897	310,957
100 to 249	1,041	422,086
250 to 499	0	293,191
500 to 999	0	263,096
1000 +	0	764,813

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q1

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

ABBEVILLE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO

ABBEVILLE NURSING HOME INC

BILO LLC

BURNSTEIN VON SEELEN PRCSN CAST INC

CITY OF ABBEVILLE

FLEXIBLE TECHNOLOGIES INC

GLOBAL REFRIGERATION INC

INGLES MARKET INC

JKM TRADING INTERNATIONAL

PIEDMONT CMG LLC

PRYSMIAN COMMUNICATIONS CABLES & SY

REELCO OF ABBEVILLE INC

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SAGE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS ABBEVILLE

SAGE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS INC SHRN

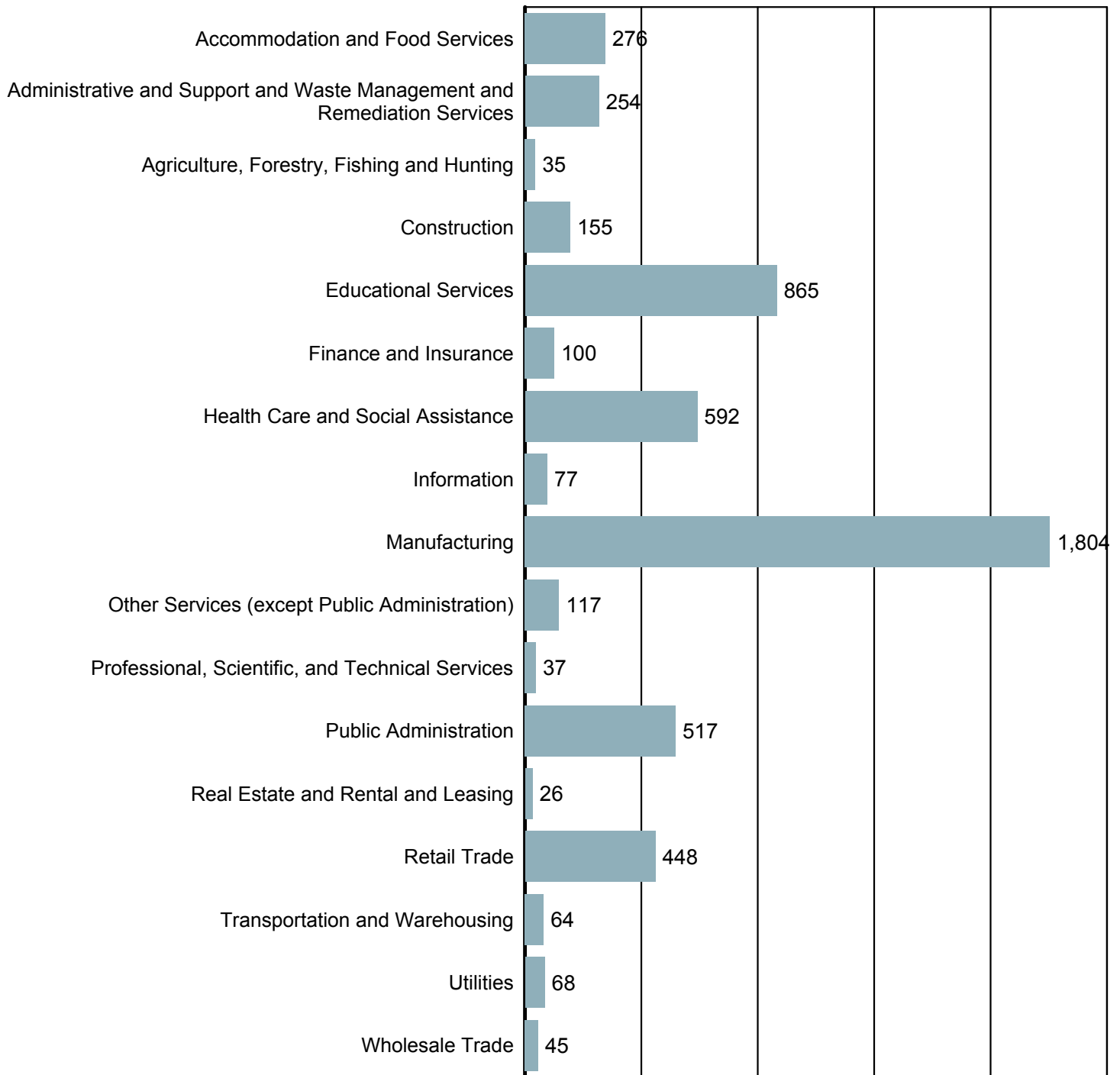
STOLL FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT INC

TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPE

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q1

Employment by Industry

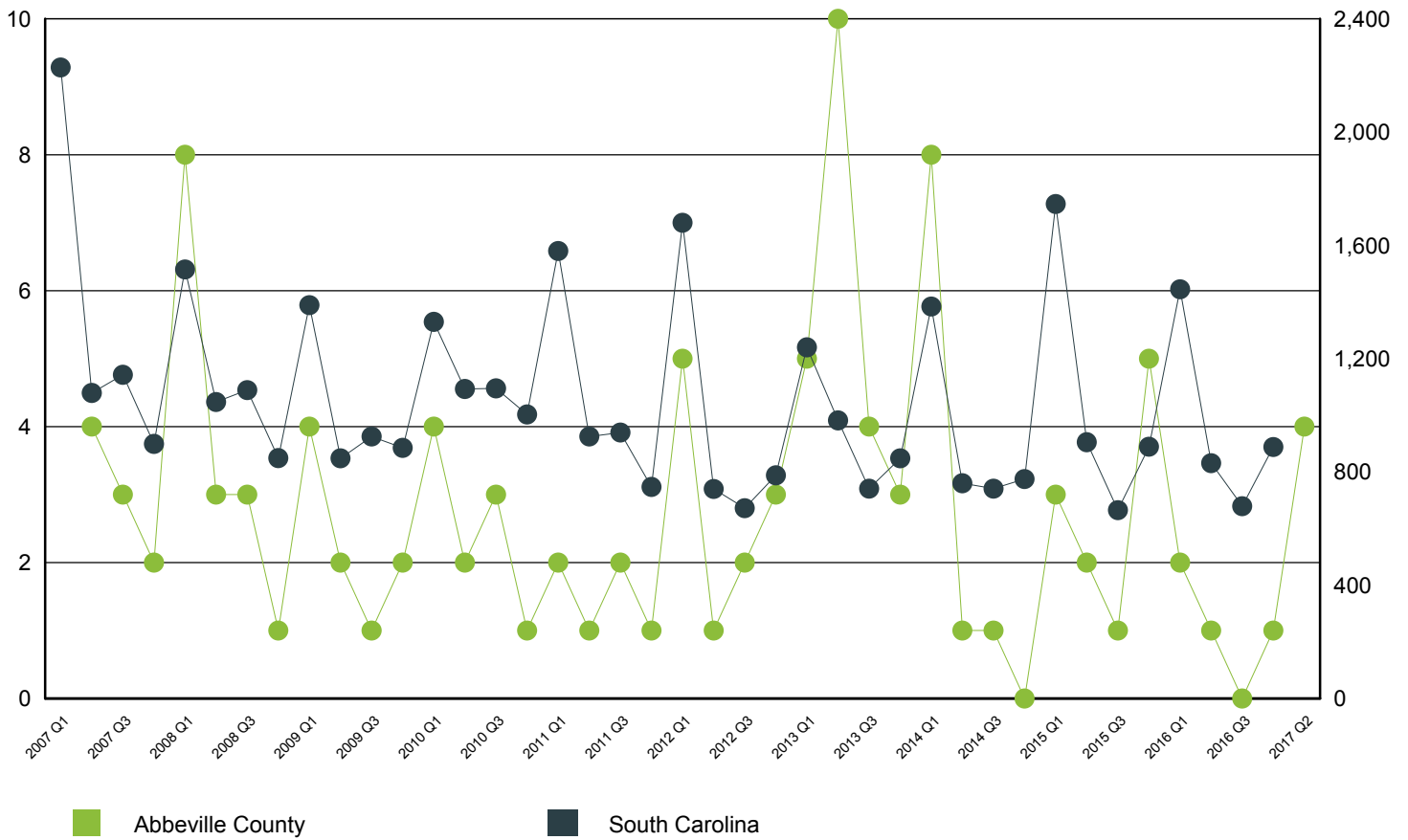


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2018 Q1

New Startup Firms

Abbeville County

South Carolina



Quarter	Abbeville County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	1	888
2016 Q3	0	679
2016 Q2	1	831
2016 Q1	2	1,445
2015 Q4	5	889
2015 Q3	1	665
2015 Q2	2	905
2015 Q1	3	1,746
2014 Q4	0	775
2014 Q3	1	741
2014 Q2	1	760
2014 Q1	8	1,384
2013 Q4	3	848
2013 Q3	4	741
2013 Q2	10	982
2013 Q1	5	1,240
2012 Q4	3	788
2012 Q3	2	672
2012 Q2	1	740
2012 Q1	5	1,680

Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

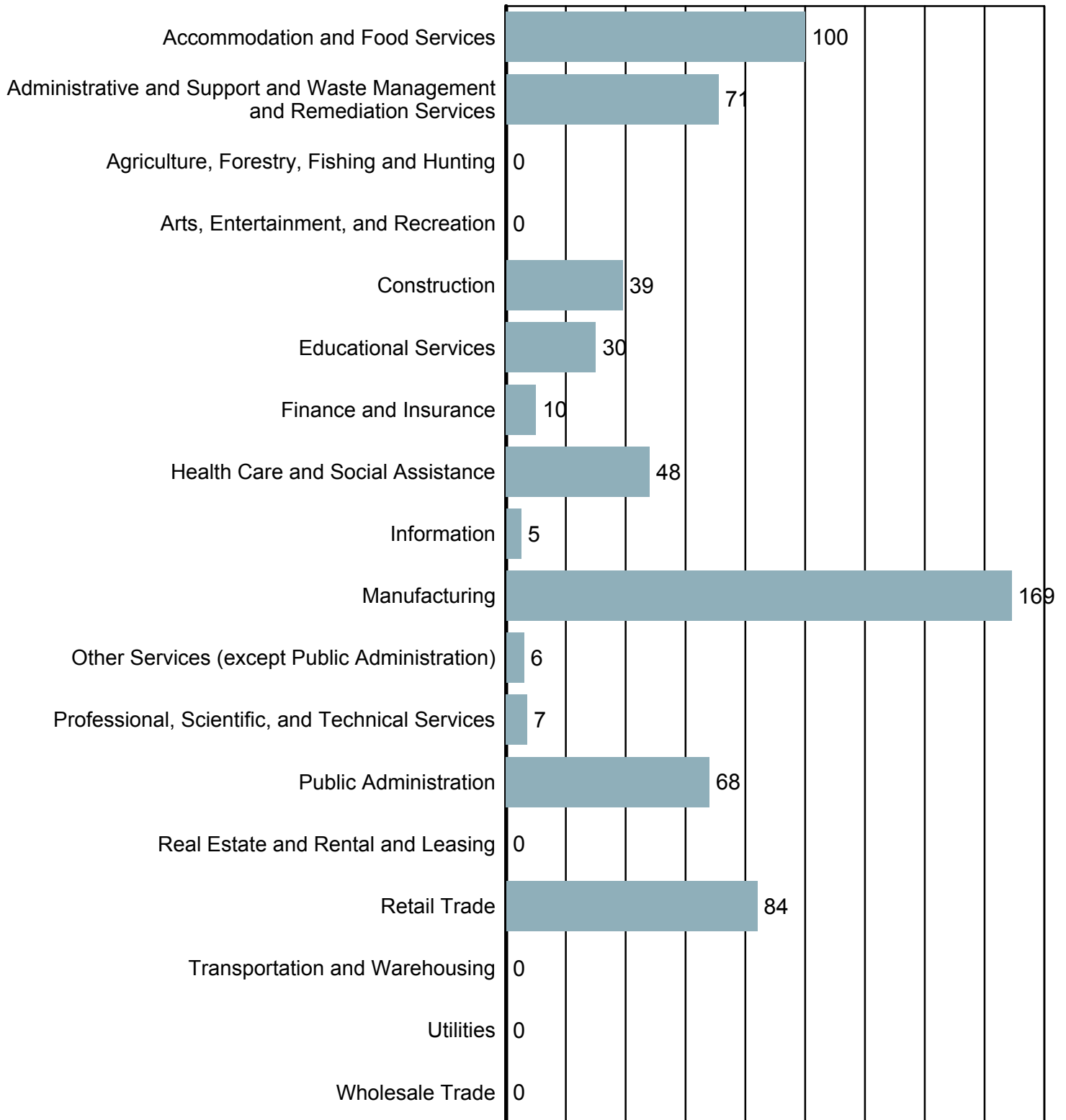
Top 7 Occupational Openings

Abbeville County
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	10
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	8
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	8
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	4
Surgical Technologists (29-2055)	4
Machinists (51-4041)	3
Security Guards (33-9032)	3

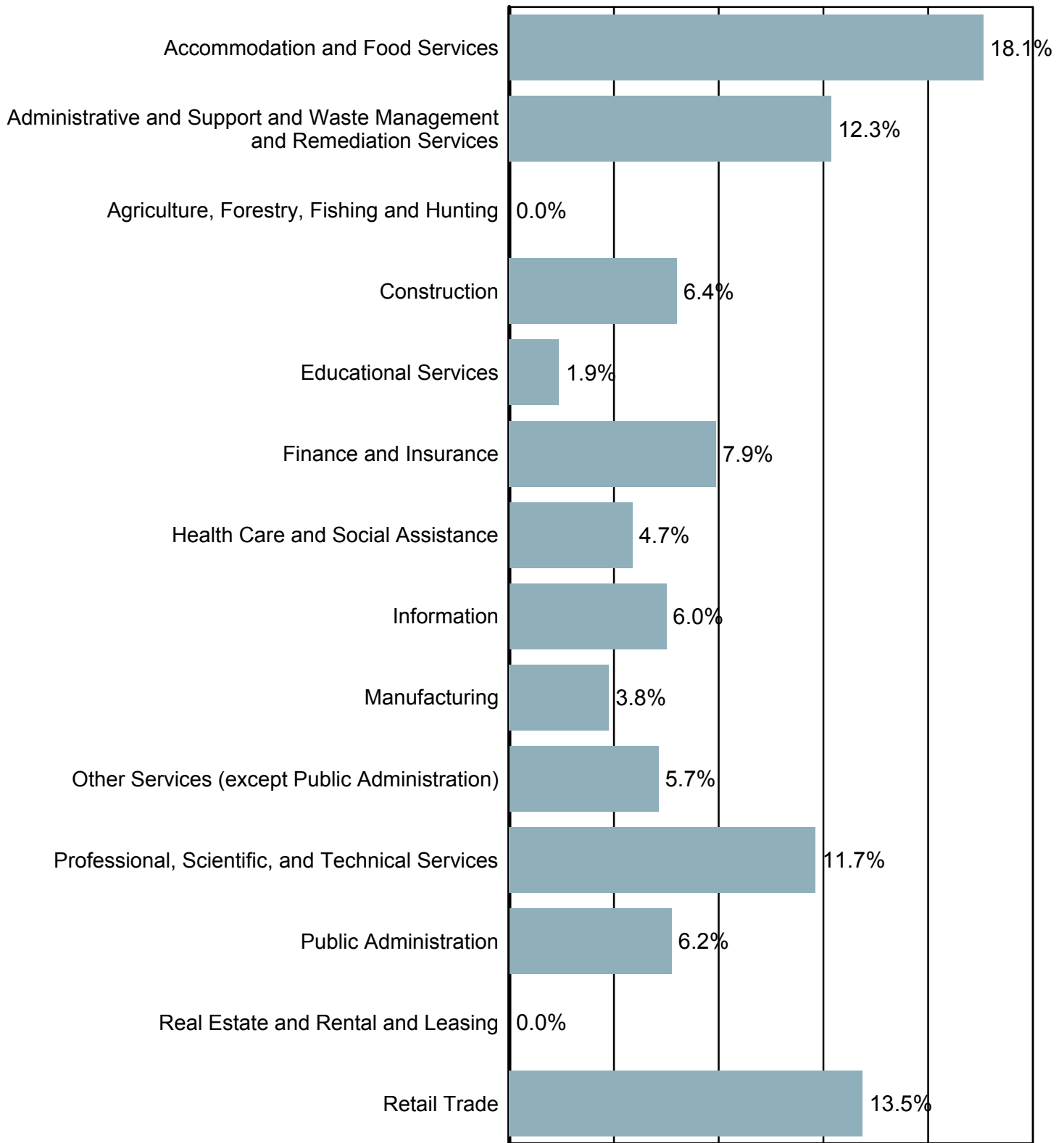
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New Hires by Industry



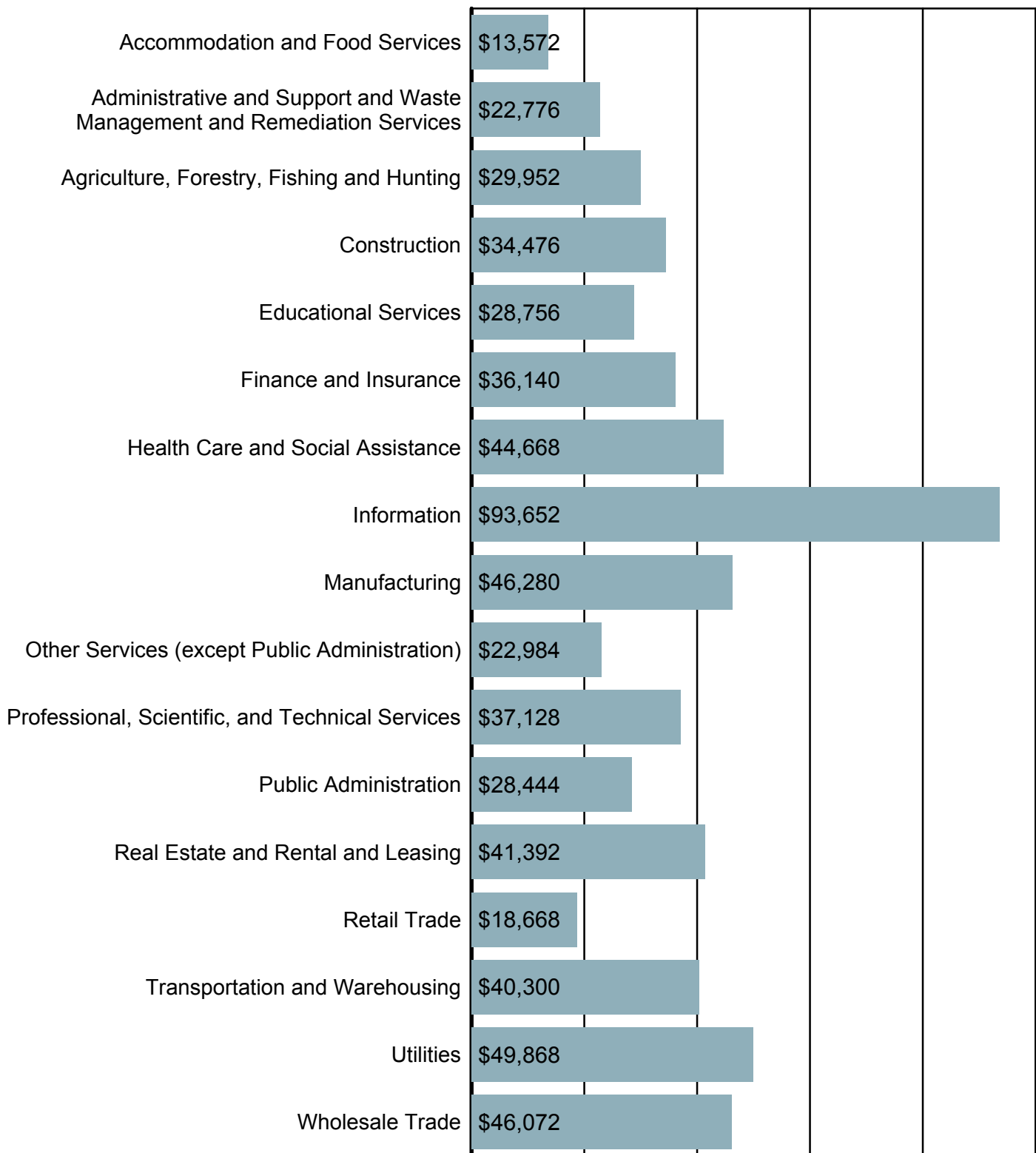
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2018 Q1

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	106	262	299	1,243	1,435	1,595	1,302	393
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	7	8	3	6	0
Utilities	0	0	4	6	16	14	10	0
Construction	0	4	5	44	38	28	23	7
Manufacturing	13	57	117	577	701	774	611	107
Wholesale Trade	3	3	0	20	11	27	17	4
Retail Trade	31	40	27	71	77	58	47	21
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0
Information	0	0	0	13	18	22	13	4
Finance and Insurance	0	0	10	37	26	34	17	3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	0	3	0	6	21	18	17	5
Administrative and Waste Services	8	17	16	66	51	64	41	25
Educational Services	4	87	43	118	162	220	202	75
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	4	19	108	149	152	142	41
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	36	32	21	51	43	33	28	14
Other Services, Except Public Administration	3	5	0	24	19	16	25	24
Public Administration	4	7	27	93	91	120	100	60

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 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.

Upper Savannah Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	89,289	97,637	8,348	9.35	0.90
Health care and social assistance	9,262	11,084	1,822	19.67	1.81
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	5,035	6,356	1,321	26.24	2.36
Educational services; state, local, and private	7,367	8,504	1,137	15.43	1.45
Manufacturing	22,565	23,139	574	2.54	0.25
Construction	2,517	3,072	555	22.05	2.01
Accommodation and food services	4,974	5,506	532	10.70	1.02
Transportation and Warehousing	2,826	3,332	506	17.91	1.66
Retail Trade	7,730	8,213	483	6.25	0.61
Wholesale trade	1,639	2,073	434	26.48	2.38
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,626	2,043	417	25.65	2.31
Other services (except public administration)	2,165	2,283	118	5.45	0.53
Finance and insurance	1,195	1,291	96	8.03	0.78
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	911	985	74	8.12	0.78
Information	482	514	32	6.64	0.64
Management of companies and enterprises	378	409	31	8.20	0.79
Real estate and rental and leasing	304	333	29	9.54	0.92
Utilities	248	249	1	0.40	0.04

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

Labor Market Projections

Total Employment by Occupation
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Upper Savannah	2014	2024			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	89,289	97,637	2,105	909	3,014
Management occupations	6,023	6,303	124	33	157
Business and financial operations occupations	2,051	2,344	44	30	74
Computer and mathematical occupations	560	645	9	9	18
Architecture and engineering occupations	1,204	1,283	32	8	40
Life, physical, and social science occupations	324	344	10	3	13
Community and social service occupations	1,321	1,414	28	9	37
Legal occupations	230	251	4	2	6
Education, training, and library occupations	4,898	5,702	107	80	187
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	721	783	18	7	25
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,750	5,464	105	72	177
Healthcare support occupations	2,563	2,989	59	43	102
Protective service occupations	2,231	2,323	60	10	70
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5,639	6,203	189	63	252
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	2,368	2,627	47	26	73
Personal care and service occupations	2,098	2,487	46	39	85
Sales and related occupations	6,471	7,064	215	60	275
Office and administrative support occupations	11,657	12,722	240	121	361
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,637	2,443	68	0	68
Construction and extraction occupations	3,134	3,629	53	50	103
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,640	3,981	89	35	124
Production occupations	18,089	19,088	392	119	511
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,680	7,548	167	91	258

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

Labor Market Projections

Growing Occupations
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Upper Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Driver/sales workers	75	108	44	1	3	4	\$ 31,132
Information security analysts	22	31	41	0	1	1	\$ 53,052
Helpers--electricians	36	50	39	0	1	1	\$ 24,062
Veterinary technologists and technicians	42	56	33	0	1	1	\$ 21,938
Nurse practitioners	55	73	33	1	2	3	\$ 84,353
Diagnostic medical sonographers	43	57	33	1	1	2	\$ 55,002
Logisticians	183	241	32	2	6	8	\$ 58,681
Physician assistants	51	67	31	1	2	3	\$ 74,300
Personal care aides	543	710	31	4	17	21	\$ 19,592
Self-enrichment education teachers	70	91	30	1	2	3	\$ 43,663
Opticians, dispensing	37	48	30	1	1	2	\$ 36,184
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti	393	507	29	12	11	23	\$ 34,104
Pipelayers	51	65	27	1	1	2	\$ 30,455
Credit analysts	26	33	27	1	1	2	\$ 54,404
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	30	38	27	0	1	1	\$ 52,845
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary	15	19	27	0	0	0	\$ 59,582
Psychology teachers, postsecondary	27	34	26	0	1	1	\$ 59,821
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	108	136	26	1	3	4	\$ 55,219
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	58	73	26	1	2	3	\$ 63,050
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	110	138	25	3	3	6	\$ 42,933

Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage growth from estimate year to projection year.

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

Labor Market Projections

Declining Occupations

(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

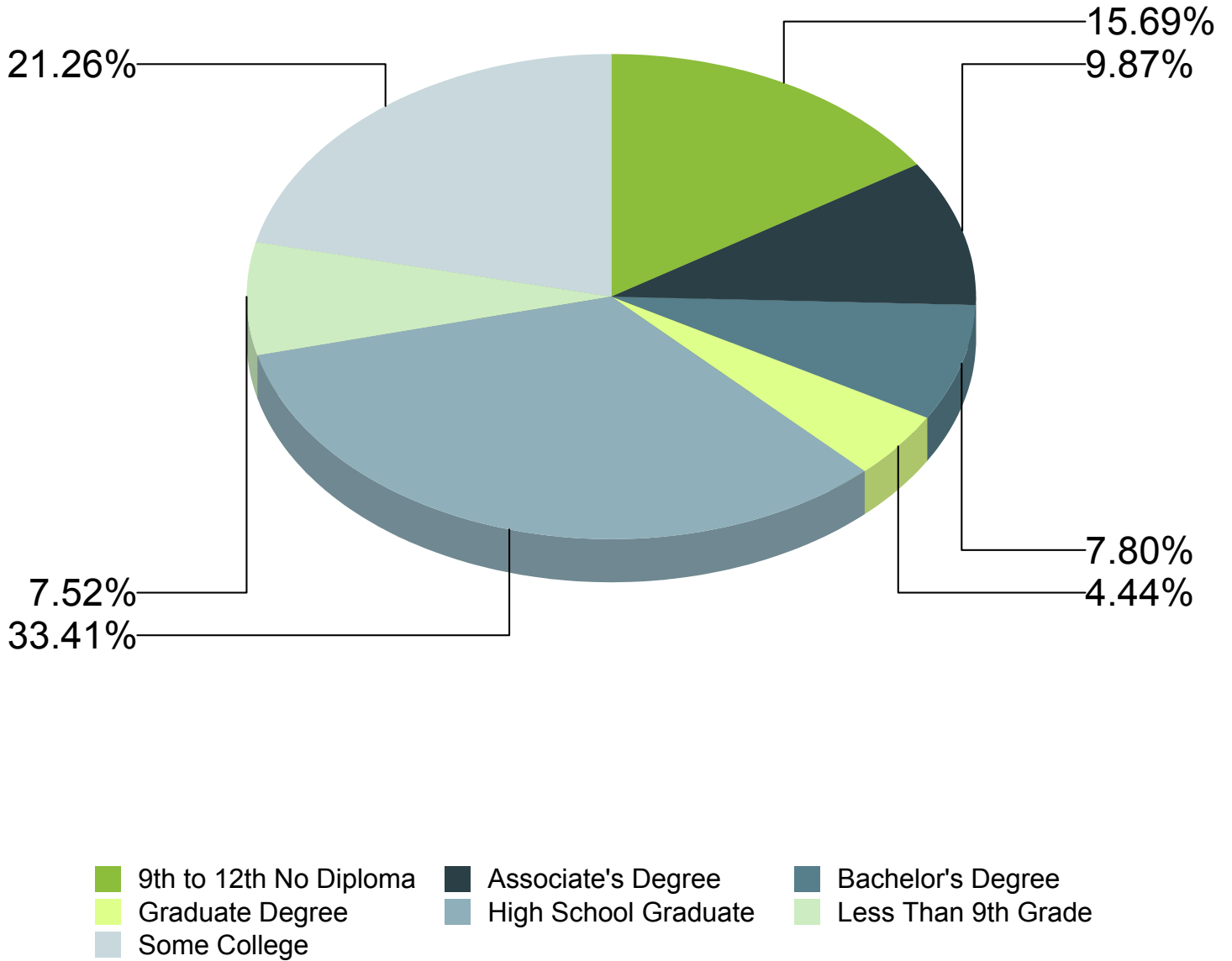
Upper Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Fallers	33	27	-18	1	0	1	\$ 33,683
Meter readers, utilities	44	37	-16	1	0	1	\$ 31,175
Medical transcriptionists	32	27	-16	1	0	1	\$ 32,797
Postal service clerks	58	49	-16	1	0	1	\$ 46,811
Postal service mail carriers	227	194	-15	4	0	4	\$ 48,928
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool sette	92	80	-13	4	0	4	\$ 30,671
Postmasters and mail superintendents	23	20	-13	0	0	0	\$ 64,941
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	54	47	-13	1	0	1	\$ 34,935
Cooks, fast food	558	499	-11	15	0	15	\$ 17,346
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	256	229	-11	4	0	4	\$ 25,802
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	40	36	-10	1	0	1	\$ 30,263
Procurement clerks	71	64	-10	2	0	2	\$ 37,007
Tool and die makers	67	61	-9	0	0	0	\$ 39,511
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders,	28	26	-7	1	0	1	\$ 34,076
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	14	13	-7	0	0	0	\$ 30,498
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry wor	134	125	-7	3	0	3	\$ 54,696
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	285	266	-7	5	0	5	\$ 38,761
Environmental engineers	15	14	-7	0	0	0	\$ 77,781
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	49	46	-6	1	0	1	\$ 19,965
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	49	46	-6	1	0	1	\$ 34,405

Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage decline from estimate year to projection year.

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Educational Attainment

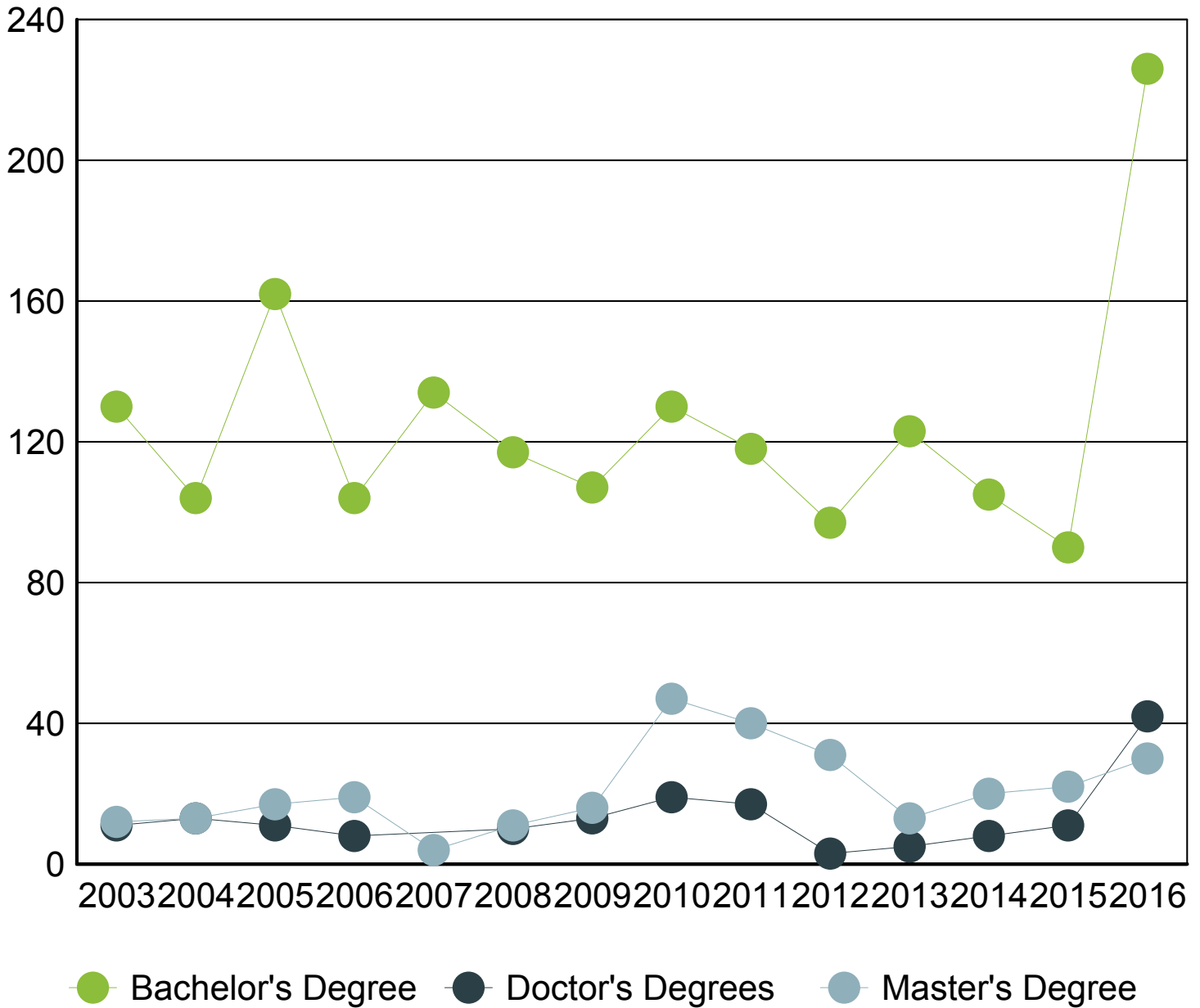
(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Educational Institutions

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2016 Degrees Awarded: 298

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