

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Abbeville County



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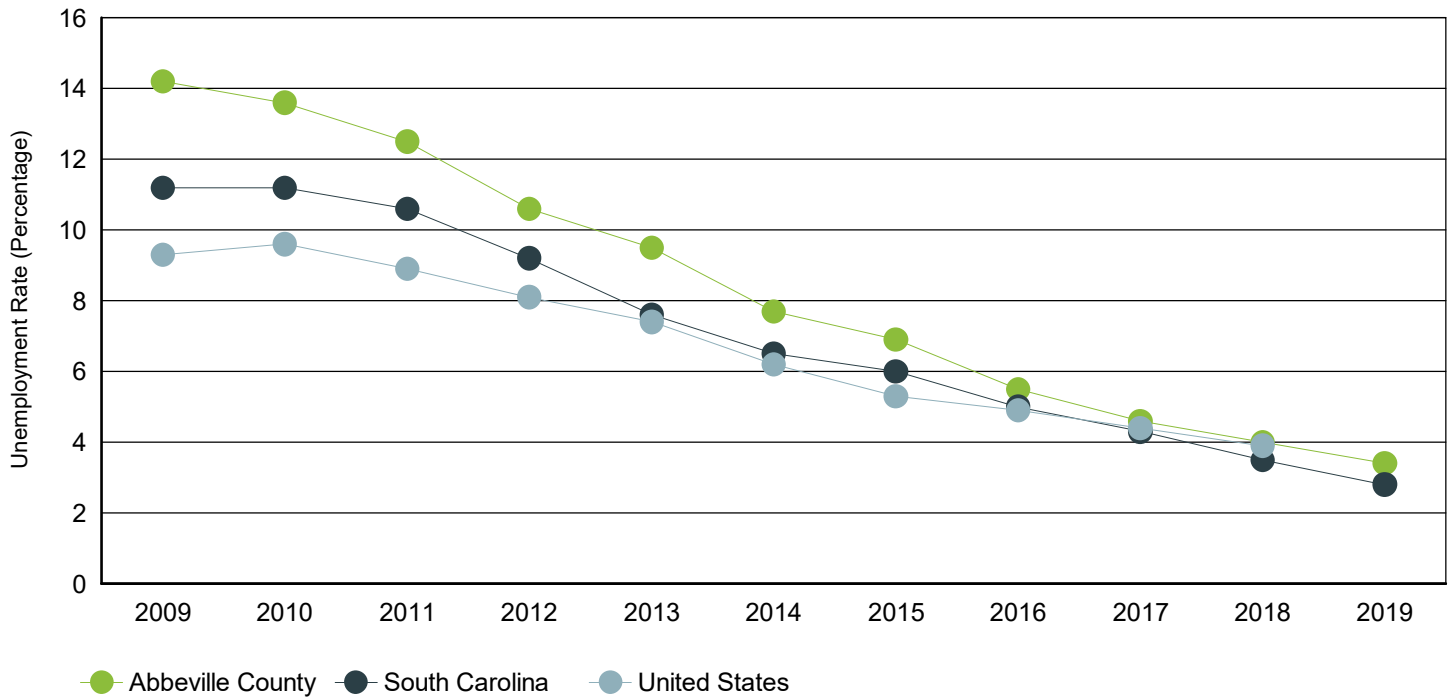
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

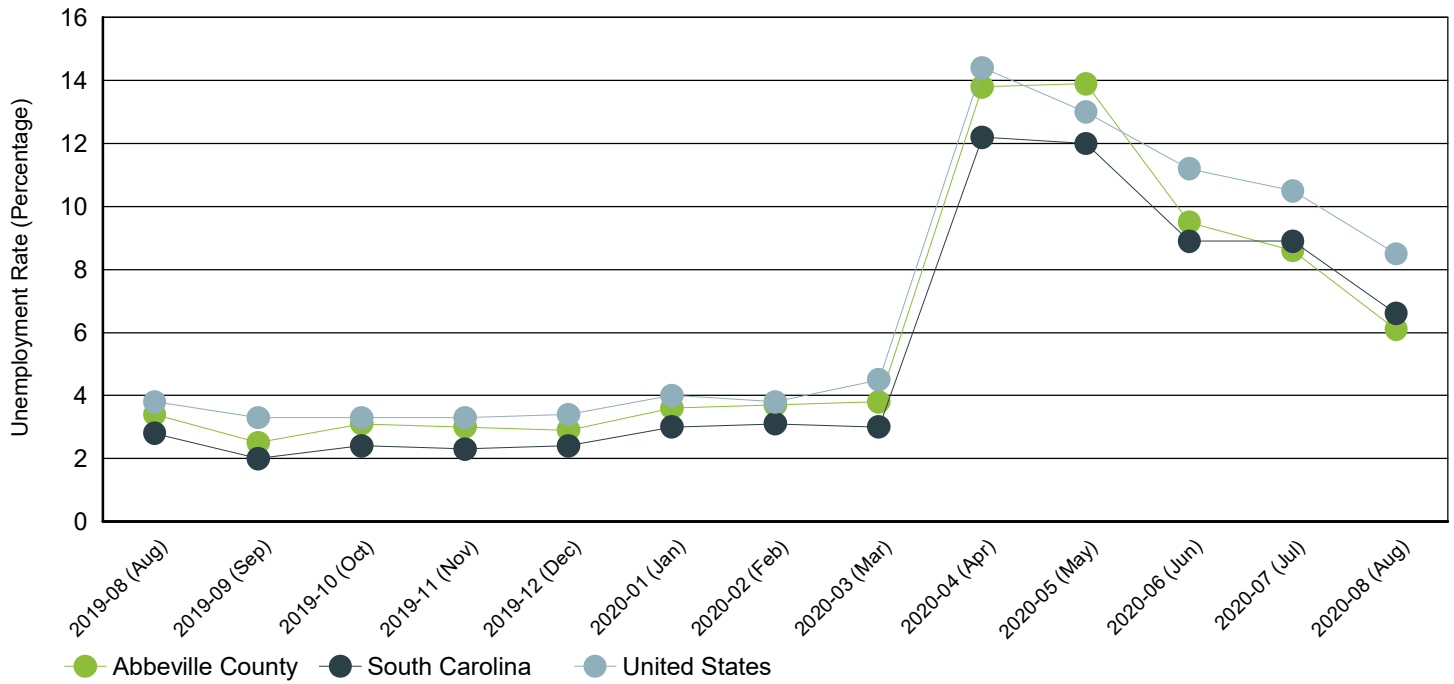


Year	Abbeville County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2018	9,574	400	4.0%	2,259,057	80,882	3.5%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	9,514	459	4.6%	2,212,845	98,921	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	9,734	566	5.5%	2,181,587	115,213	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,650	715	6.9%	2,137,158	135,838	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,756	817	7.7%	2,078,592	143,753	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%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2020	6.1%	6.6%	8.5%
Jul 2020	8.6%	8.9%	10.5%
Jun 2020	9.5%	8.9%	11.2%
May 2020	13.9%	12.0%	13.0%
Apr 2020	13.8%	12.2%	14.4%
Mar 2020	3.8%	3.0%	4.5%
Feb 2020	3.7%	3.1%	3.8%
Jan 2020	3.6%	3.0%	4.0%
Dec 2019	2.9%	2.4%	3.4%
Nov 2019	3.0%	2.3%	3.3%
Oct 2019	3.1%	2.4%	3.3%
Sep 2019	2.5%	2.0%	3.3%
Aug 2019	3.4%	2.8%	3.8%

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
Aug-20	9,567	624	6.1%	44	2,264,535	152,936	6.3%	49,905
Jul-20	9,580	906	8.6%	46	2,246,003	212,902	8.7%	45,266
Jun-20	9,478	994	9.5%	38	2,226,783	211,612	8.7%	37,666
May-20	8,911	1,434	13.9%	51	2,116,430	299,668	12.4%	38,053
Apr-20	8,703	1,394	13.8%	54	2,073,470	303,360	12.8%	51,518
Mar-20	9,763	387	3.8%	58	2,328,802	76,369	3.2%	57,374
Feb-20	9,761	374	3.7%	39	2,333,224	58,631	2.5%	52,662
Jan-20	9,721	365	3.6%	39	2,330,497	56,599	2.4%	52,639
Dec-19	9,840	298	2.9%	38	2,326,018	57,279	2.4%	59,953
Nov-19	9,802	302	3.0%	47	2,326,821	56,712	2.4%	55,821
Oct-19	9,759	308	3.1%	108	2,326,812	56,244	2.4%	68,386
Sep-19	9,723	248	2.5%	94	2,322,842	57,450	2.4%	66,100
Aug-19	9,596	338	3.4%	93	2,316,783	60,140	2.5%	67,729

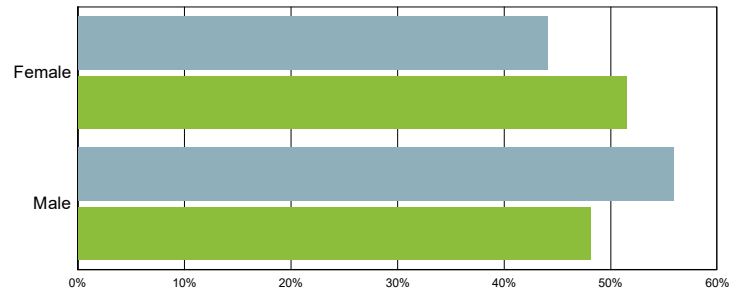
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

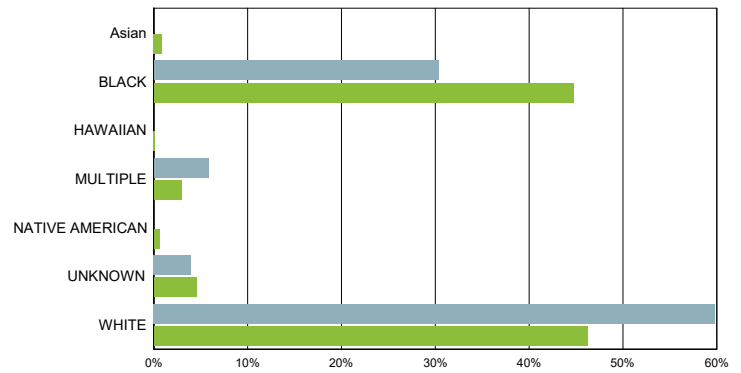
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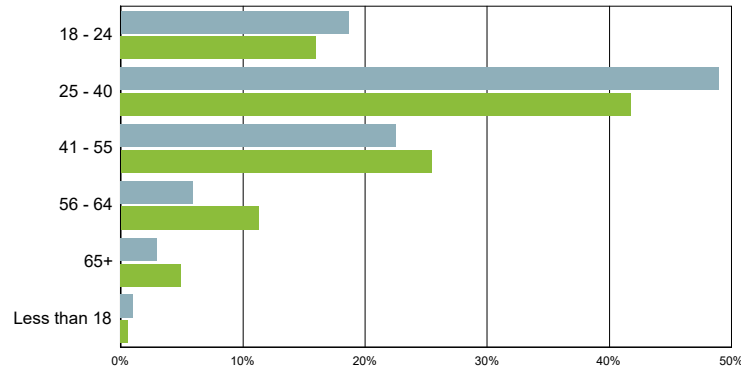
Gender	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Female	45	10,858
Male	57	10,154
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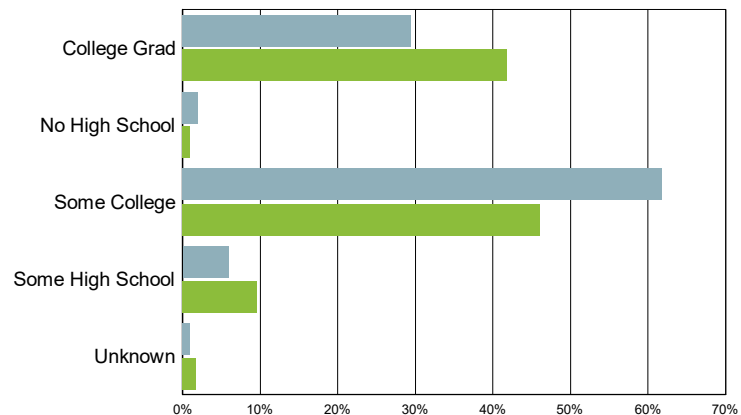
Race	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Asian	0	192
BLACK	31	9,439
MULTIPLE	6	614
UNKNOWN	4	958
WHITE	61	9,747



Age Group	Abbeville County	South Carolina
18 - 24	19	3,375
25 - 40	50	8,813
41 - 55	23	5,368
56 - 64	6	2,381
65+	3	1,040
Less than 18	1	126



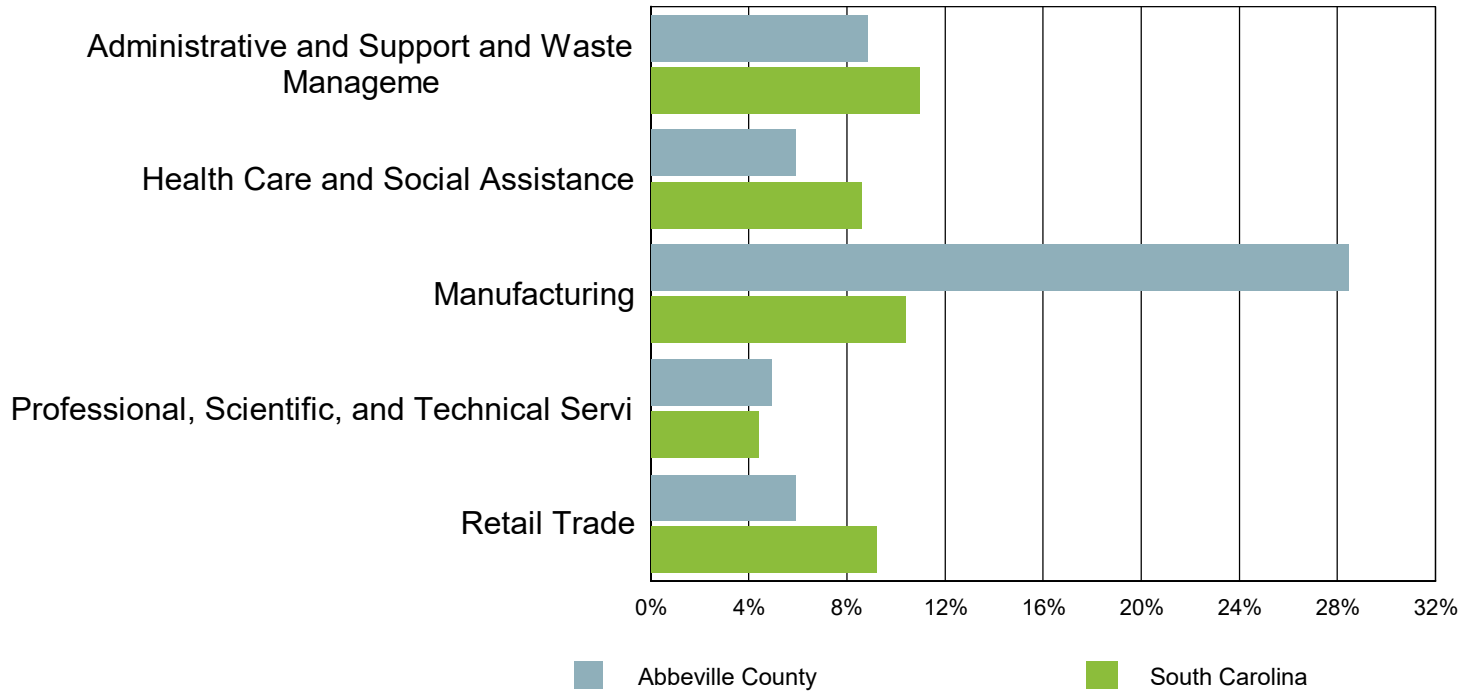
Education	Abbeville County	South Carolina
College Grad	30	8,821
Some College	63	9,721
Some High School	6	2,030
No High School	2	178
Unknown	1	353



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2020

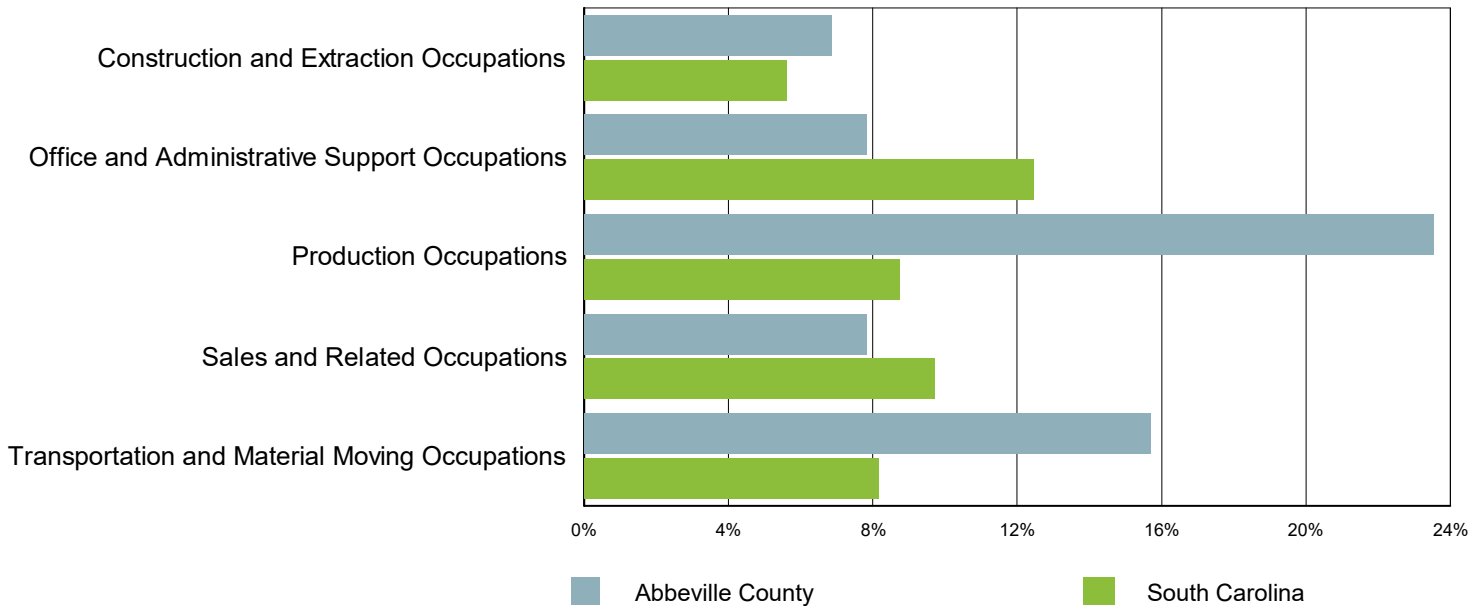


Industry	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	94
Construction	3	1,006
Manufacturing	29	2,190
Wholesale Trade	4	632
Retail Trade	6	1,945
Finance and Insurance	1	326
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	311
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	5	932
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	9	2,308
Educational Services	1	639
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	1,809
Accommodation and Food Services	5	1,988
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	511
Public Administration	2	400
Unknown	24	4,896

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2020



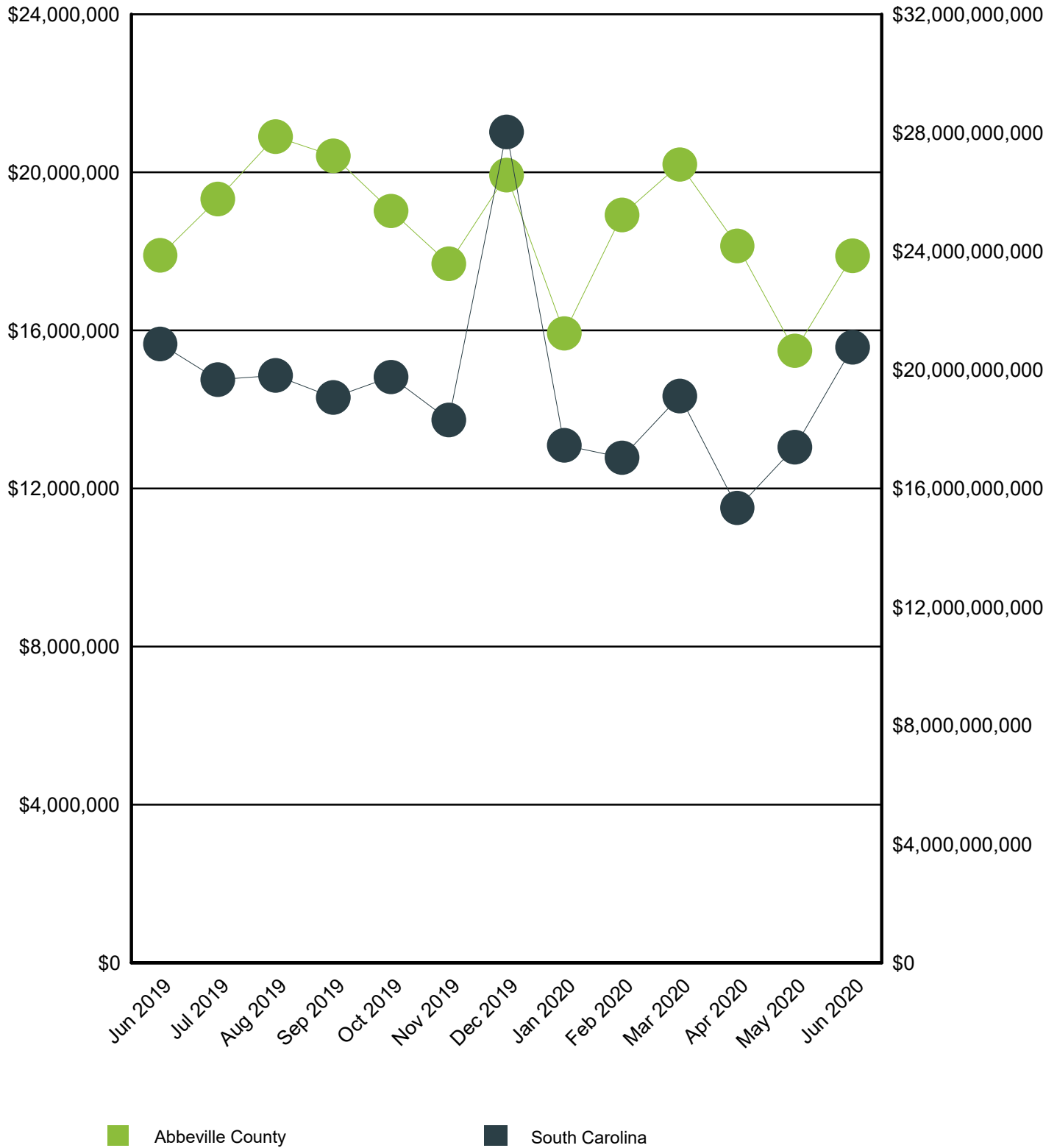
Occupation	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2	541
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	3	1,052
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	509
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	142
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7	1,183
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	97
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	1	1,578
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	2	576
Healthcare Support Occupations	4	847
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6	844
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	3	179
Management Occupations	6	1,700
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	8	2,627
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4	686
Production Occupations	24	1,849
Sales and Related Occupations	8	2,048
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	16	1,721
Unknown	5	1,502

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

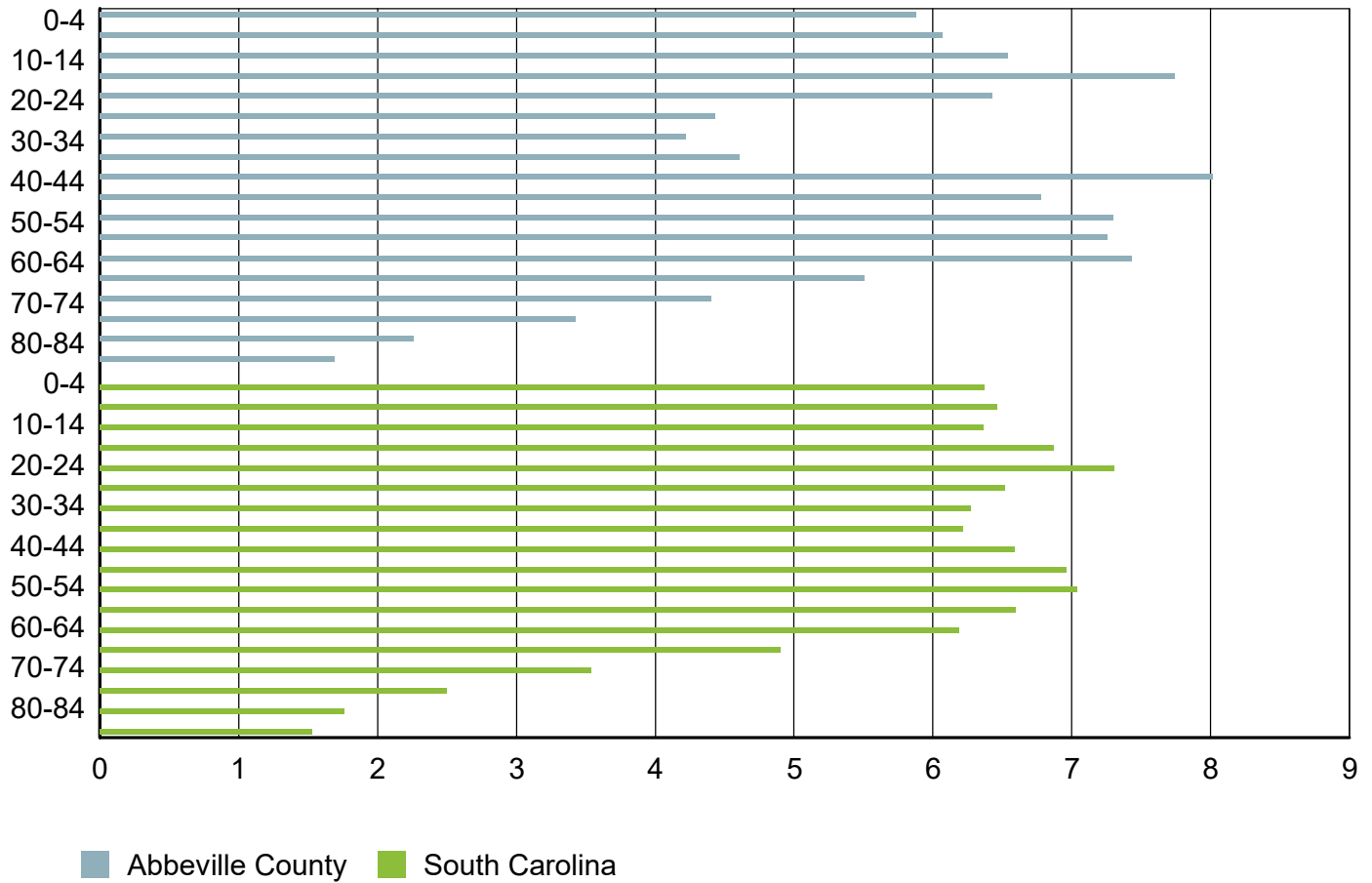
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



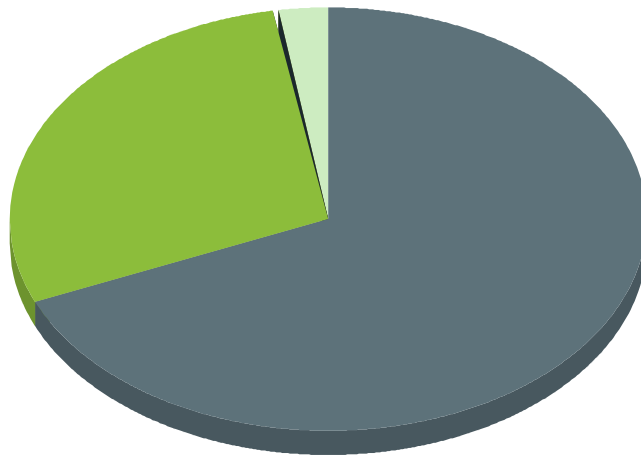
Age Range	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,483	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,531	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,649	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,954	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,623	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,118	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,064	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,164	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	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



White	68.7%
Black	28.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.1%
Asian	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	2.5%
Other	0.0%
Total:	100.0%

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

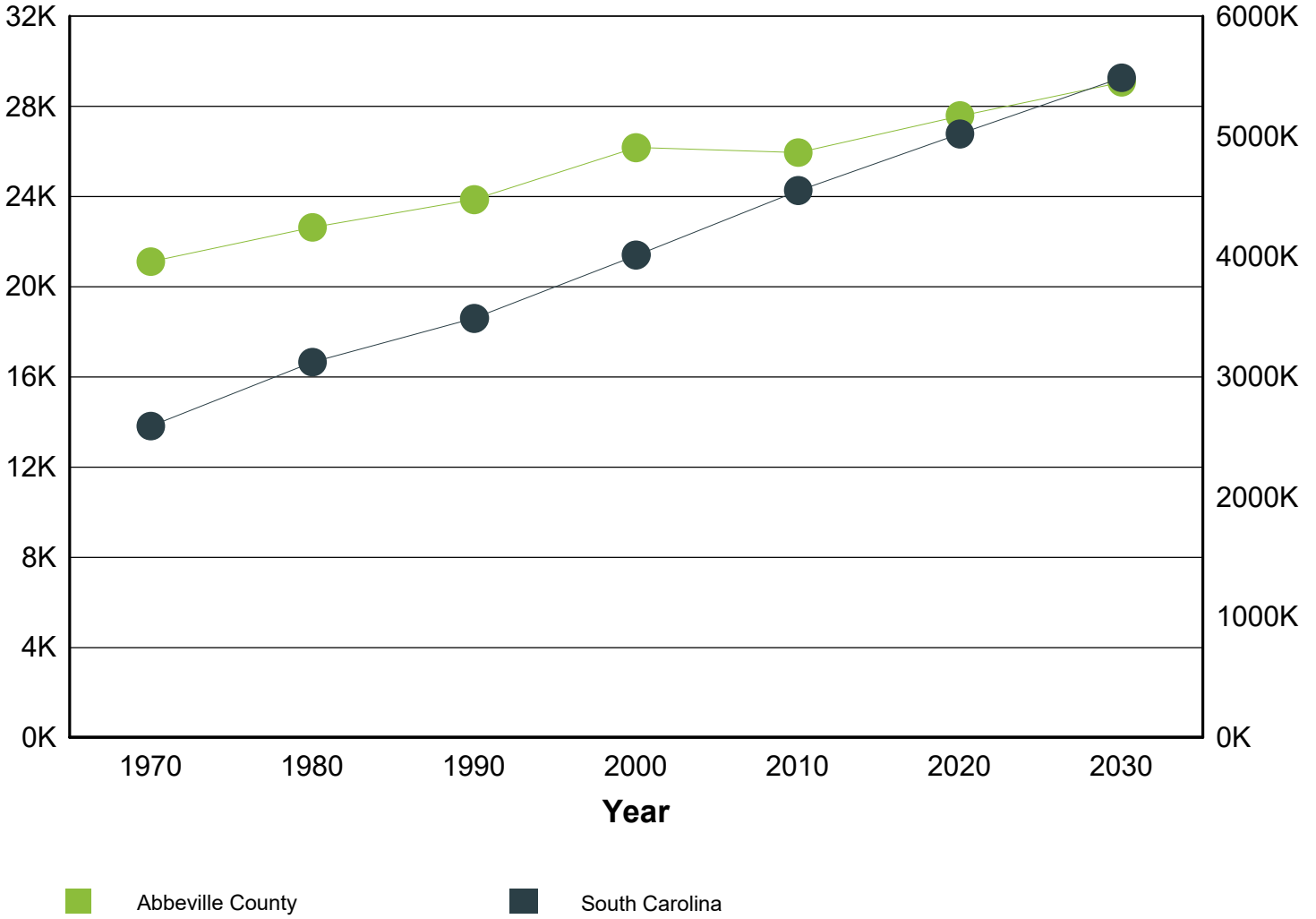
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Abbeville County

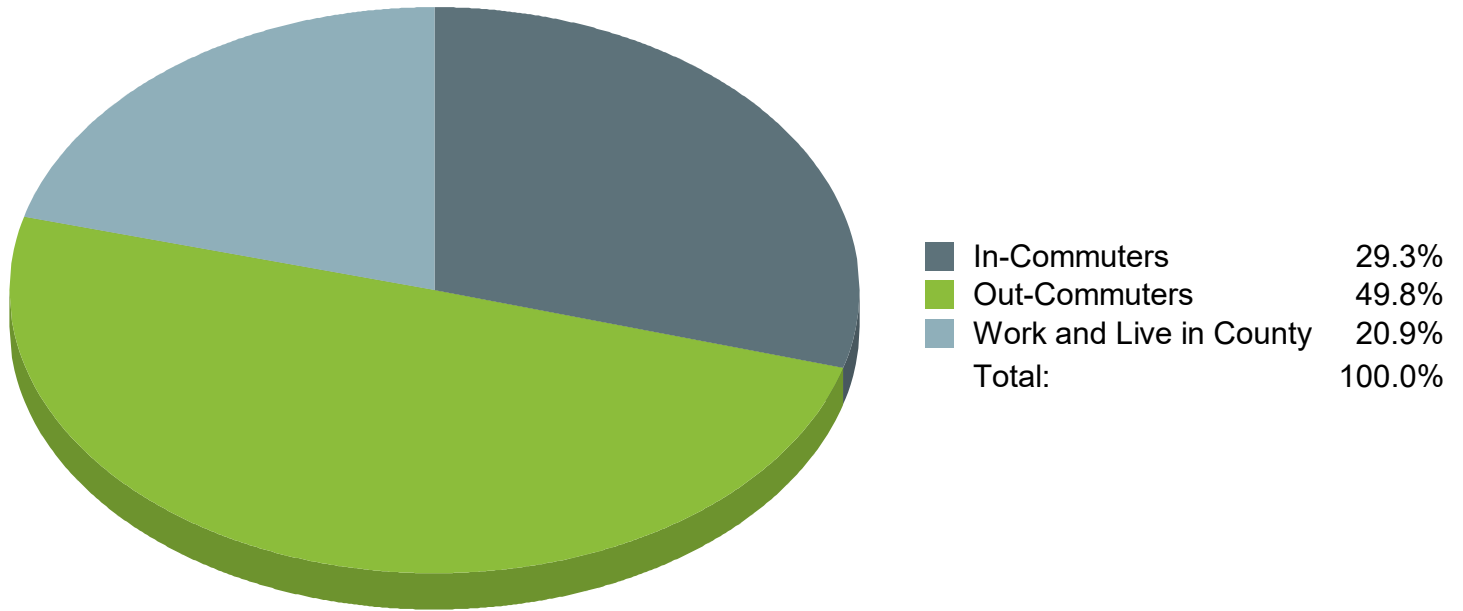
South Carolina



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	199	86,522
5 to 9	71	21,426
10 to 19	43	15,750
20 to 49	27	11,945
50 to 99	11	4,586
100 to 249	7	2,856
250 to 499	0	876
500 to 999	0	413
1000 +	0	306

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2020 Q1

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Abbeville County	South Carolina
0 to 4	297	117,020
5 to 9	473	142,786
10 to 19	560	215,019
20 to 49	913	365,409
50 to 99	796	316,631
100 to 249	1,162	429,525
250 to 499	0	299,253
500 to 999	0	282,918
1000 +	0	794,497

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2020 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

ACS Manufacturing Inc

BURNSTEIN VON SEELEN PRCSN CAST INC

CASTELLI MAGNET LLC

CITY OF ABBEVILLE

DEFENDER SERVICES INC

FLEXIBLE TECHNOLOGIES INC

GLOBAL REFRIGERATION INC

INGLES MARKET INC

JKM TRADING INTERNATIONAL

PIEDMONT CMG LLC

PRYSMIAN COMMUNICATIONS CABLES & SY

REELCO OF ABBEVILLE INC

SAGE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS, INC.

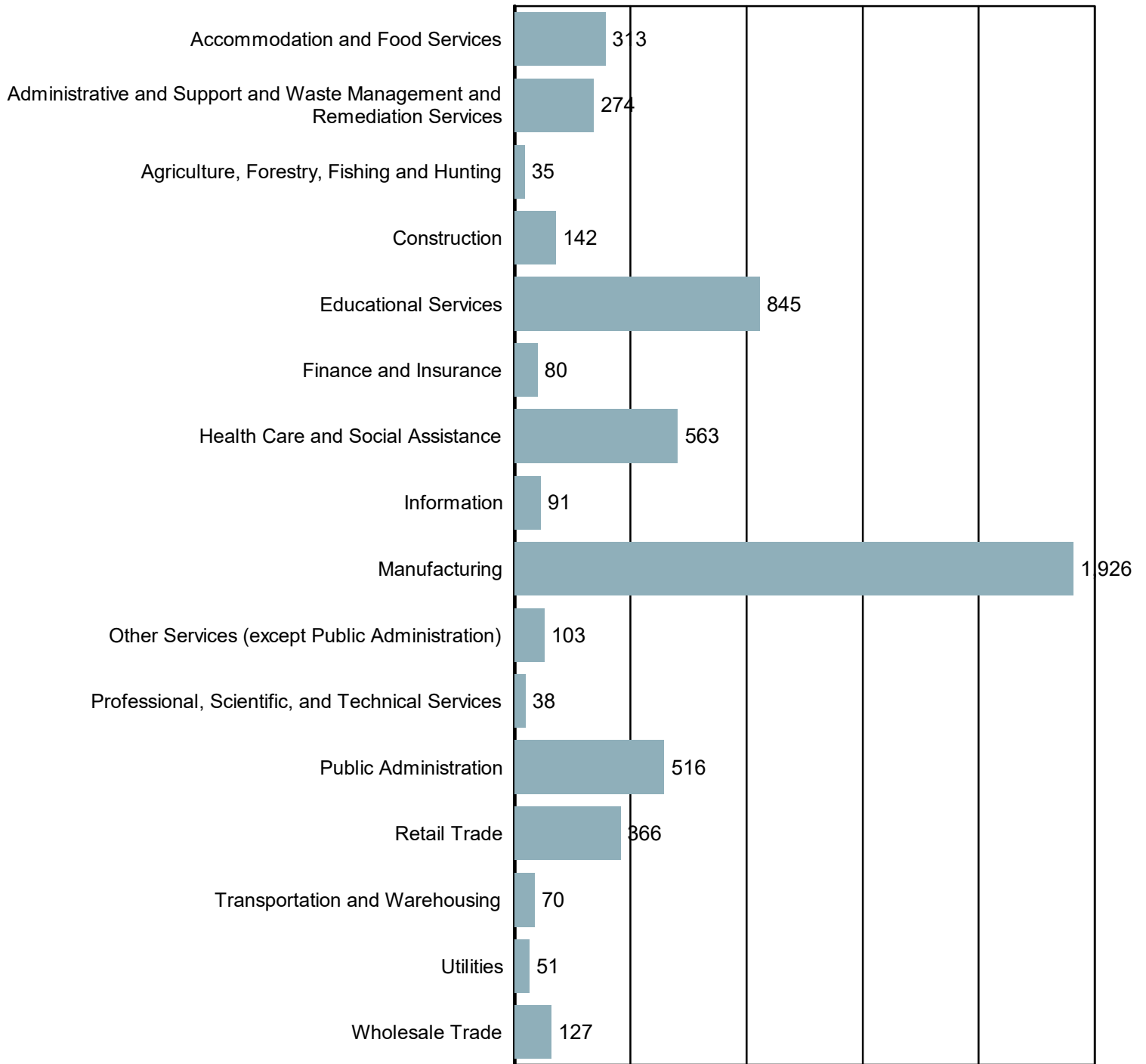
SOUTHWIND RESTAURANTS LLC

STOLL INDUSTRIES INC

TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2020 Q1

Employment by Industry

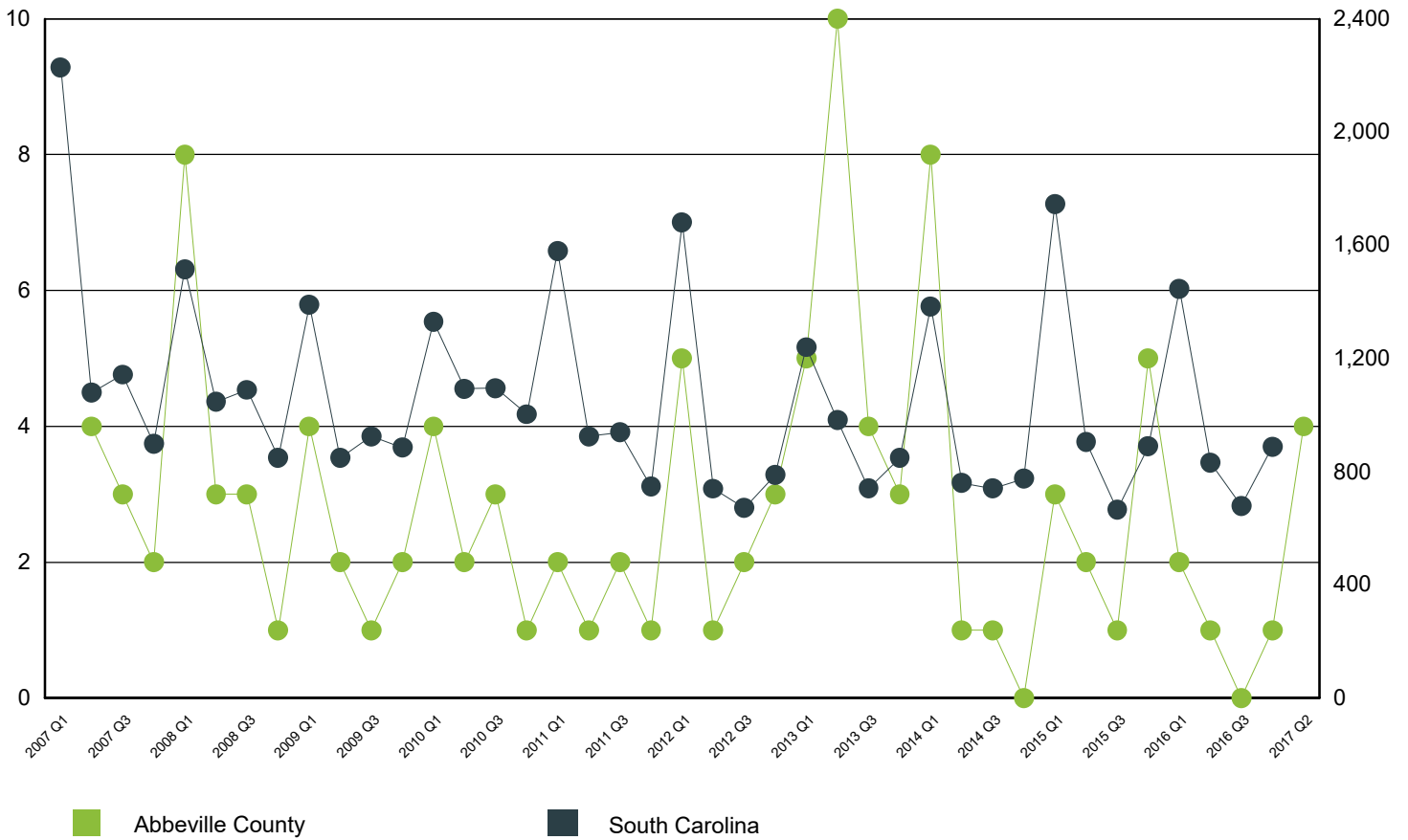


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2020 Q1

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

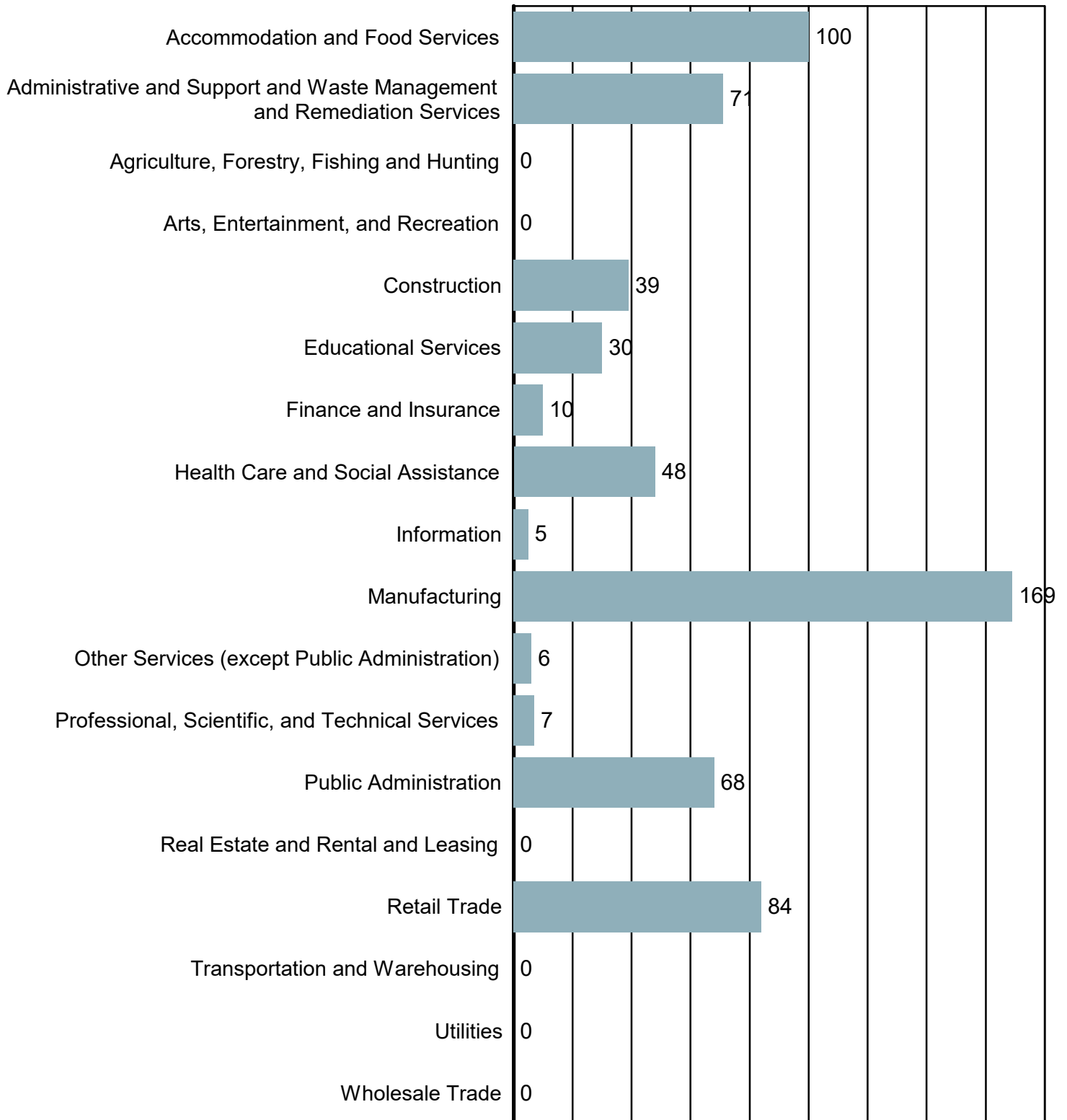
Top 3 Occupational Openings

Abbeville County
August-2020

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	4
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	3
Nurse Practitioners (29-1171)	3

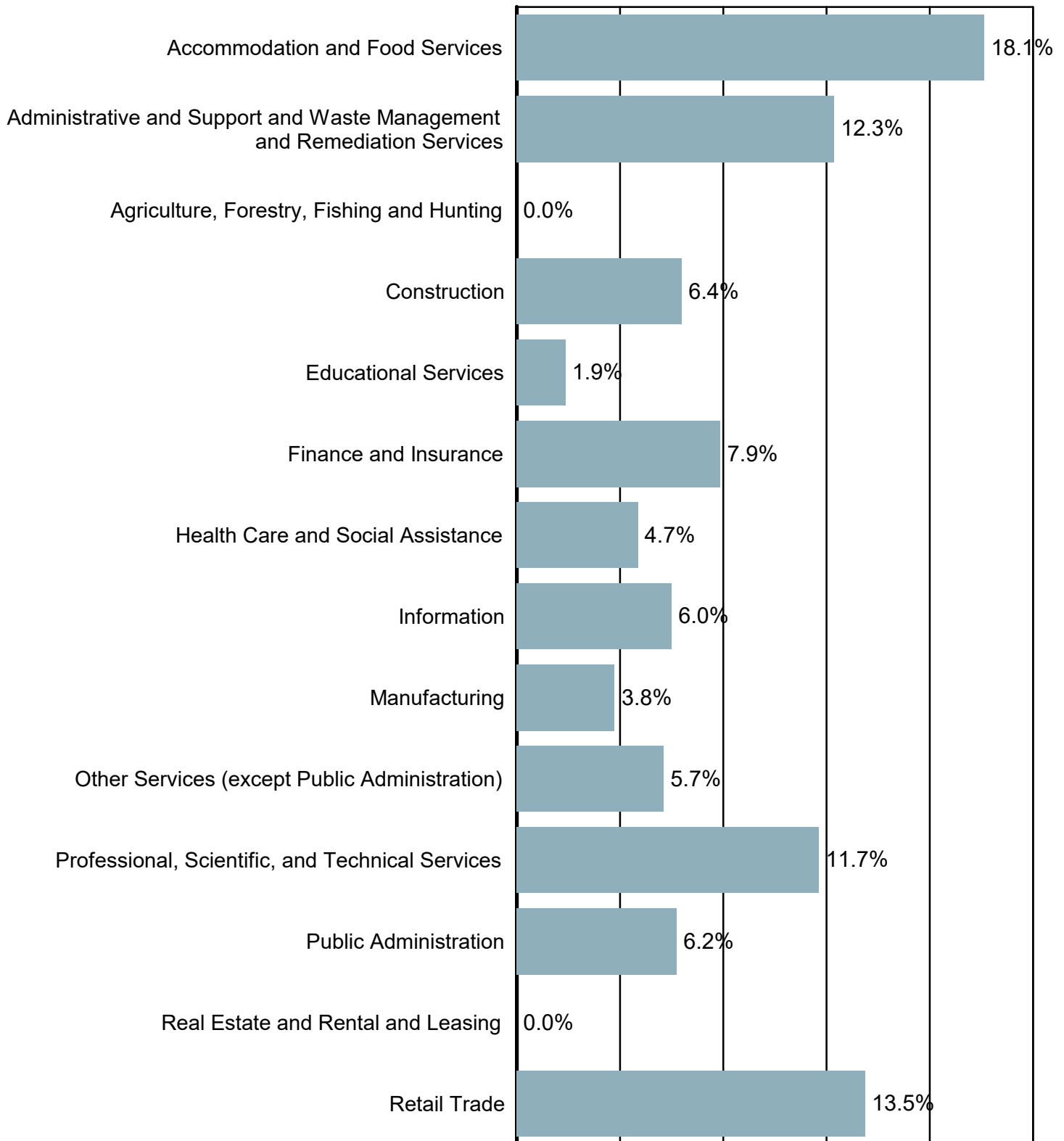
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New Hires by Industry



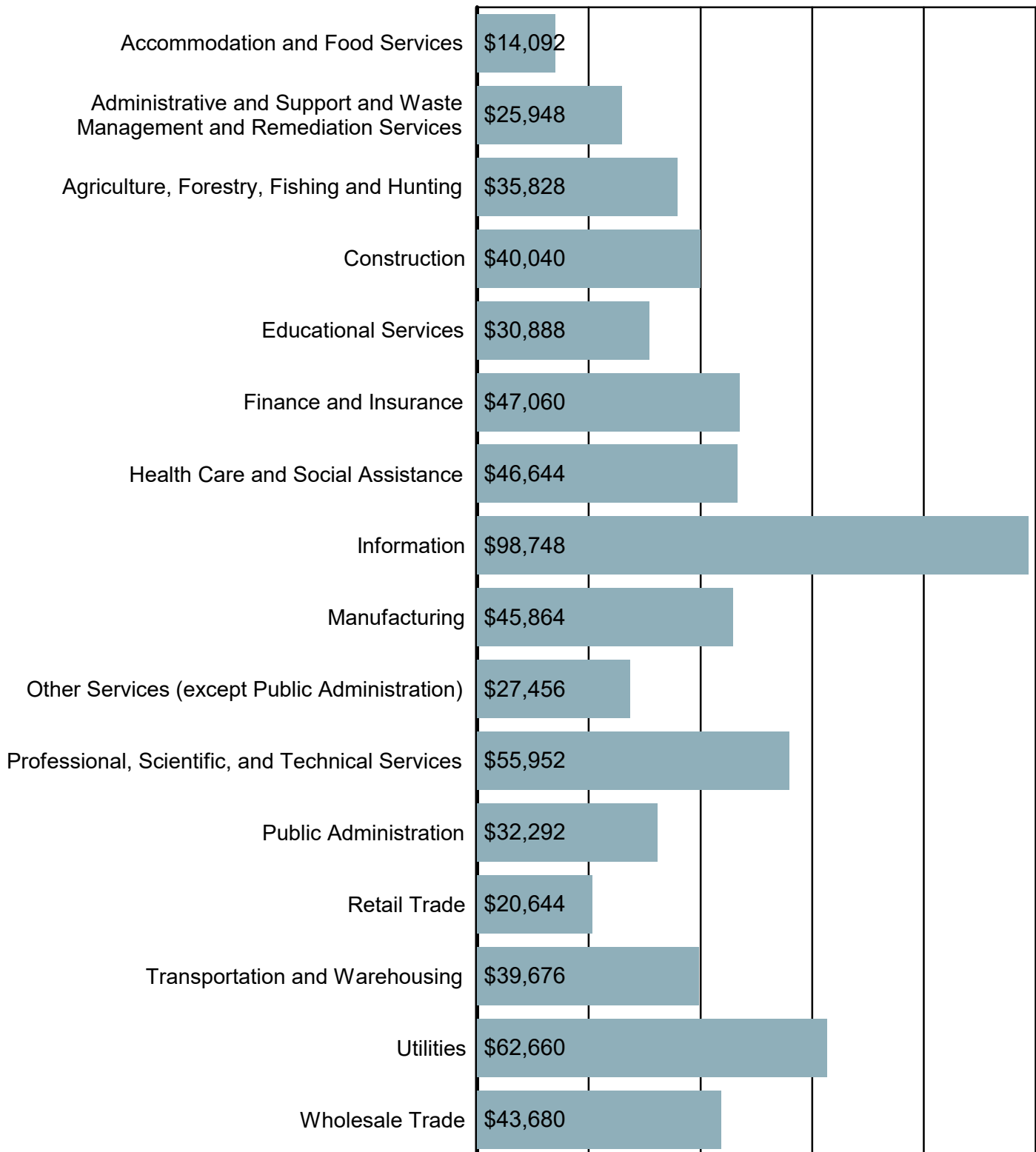
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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) - 2020 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	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	95,233	101,667	6,434	6.76	0.66
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,692	11,079	1,387	14.31	1.35
Manufacturing	23,720	24,806	1,086	4.58	0.45
Transportation and Warehousing	2,693	3,757	1,064	39.51	3.39
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	5,625	6,670	1,045	18.58	1.72
Accommodation and Food Services	5,301	6,004	703	13.26	1.25
Educational Services	7,405	8,072	667	9.01	0.87
Construction	2,935	3,341	406	13.83	1.30
Retail Trade	8,292	8,548	256	3.09	0.30
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,602	1,815	213	13.30	1.26
Wholesale Trade	1,856	1,977	121	6.52	0.63
Finance and Insurance	1,238	1,322	84	6.79	0.66
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	389	454	65	16.71	1.56
Other Services (except Government)	3,963	4,023	60	1.51	0.15
Management of Companies and Enterprises	242	277	35	14.46	1.36
Information	422	432	10	2.37	0.23
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	908	918	10	1.10	0.11
Utilities	258	260	2	0.78	0.08

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	2016	2026			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, All Occupations	95,233	101,667			
Management Occupations	6,780	6,430			
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2,048	2,255			
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	532	593			
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,594	1,797			
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	368	405			
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,410	1,504			
Legal Occupations	260	290			
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,088	5,623			
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	721	753			
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,832	5,483			
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,478	2,827			
Protective Service Occupations	2,271	2,371			
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	5,871	6,554			
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,270	3,626			
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,831	3,068			
Sales and Related Occupations	6,861	7,188			
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	12,017	12,617			
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,587	2,156			
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,092	3,415			
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,507	4,988			
Production Occupations	19,220	20,070			
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	6,595	7,654			

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		2016	2026				
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Physician Assistants	43	61	42				
Nurse Practitioners	81	112	38				\$ 81,804
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	265	365	38				\$ 25,260
Medical Assistants	362	480	33				\$ 29,679
Database Administrators	22	28	27				\$ 54,735
Financial Managers	287	354	23				\$ 105,351
Dental Assistants	73	90	23				\$ 36,605
Respiratory Therapists	61	75	23				\$ 52,271
Opticians, Dispensing	44	54	23				
Dental Hygienists	75	92	23				\$ 51,435
Physical Therapists	150	184	23				\$ 80,505
Industrial Engineers	514	628	22				\$ 80,641
Home Health Aides	191	233	22				\$ 21,164
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	498	607	22				\$ 49,211
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,197	2,671	22				\$ 27,192
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast	1,635	1,985	21				\$ 18,874
Chemical Technicians	33	40	21				\$ 50,698
Personal Care Aides	741	897	21				\$ 22,132
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	144	174	21				\$ 40,166
Software Developers, Systems Software	24	29	21				\$ 96,819

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.

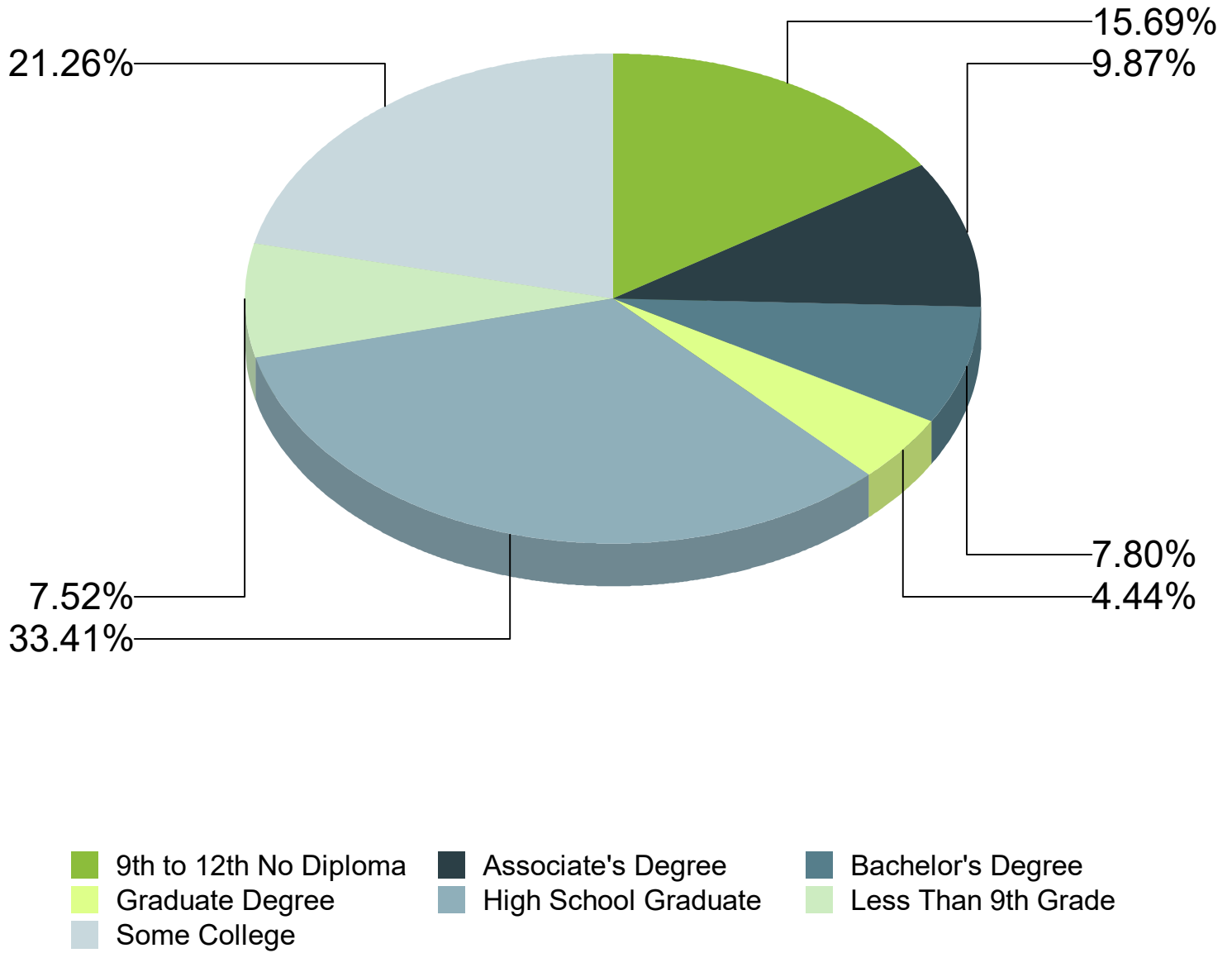
Upper Savannah	2016	2026					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employmen	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Servic	19	15	-21				\$ 27,173
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Wor	97	81	-16				\$ 71,364
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	49	41	-16				
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	150	129	-14				\$ 33,240
Computer Operators	29	25	-14				\$ 41,651
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators,	188	169	-10				\$ 25,832
Chief Executives	132	122	-8				\$ 172,463
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Med	1,956	1,830	-6				\$ 31,470
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	16	15	-6				\$ 74,837
Logging Equipment Operators	33	31	-6				\$ 41,763
Computer Programmers	34	32	-6				\$ 73,035
Correctional Officers and Jailers	568	536	-6				\$ 40,082
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	39	37	-5				\$ 65,839
Tool and Die Makers	21	20	-5				\$ 51,814
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	207	198	-4				\$ 34,216
Agricultural Inspectors	23	22	-4				\$ 48,723
File Clerks	26	25	-4				\$ 27,690
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Sette	124	120	-3				\$ 38,482
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	887	859	-3				\$ 33,094
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	163	158	-3				\$ 22,865

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

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Educational Attainment

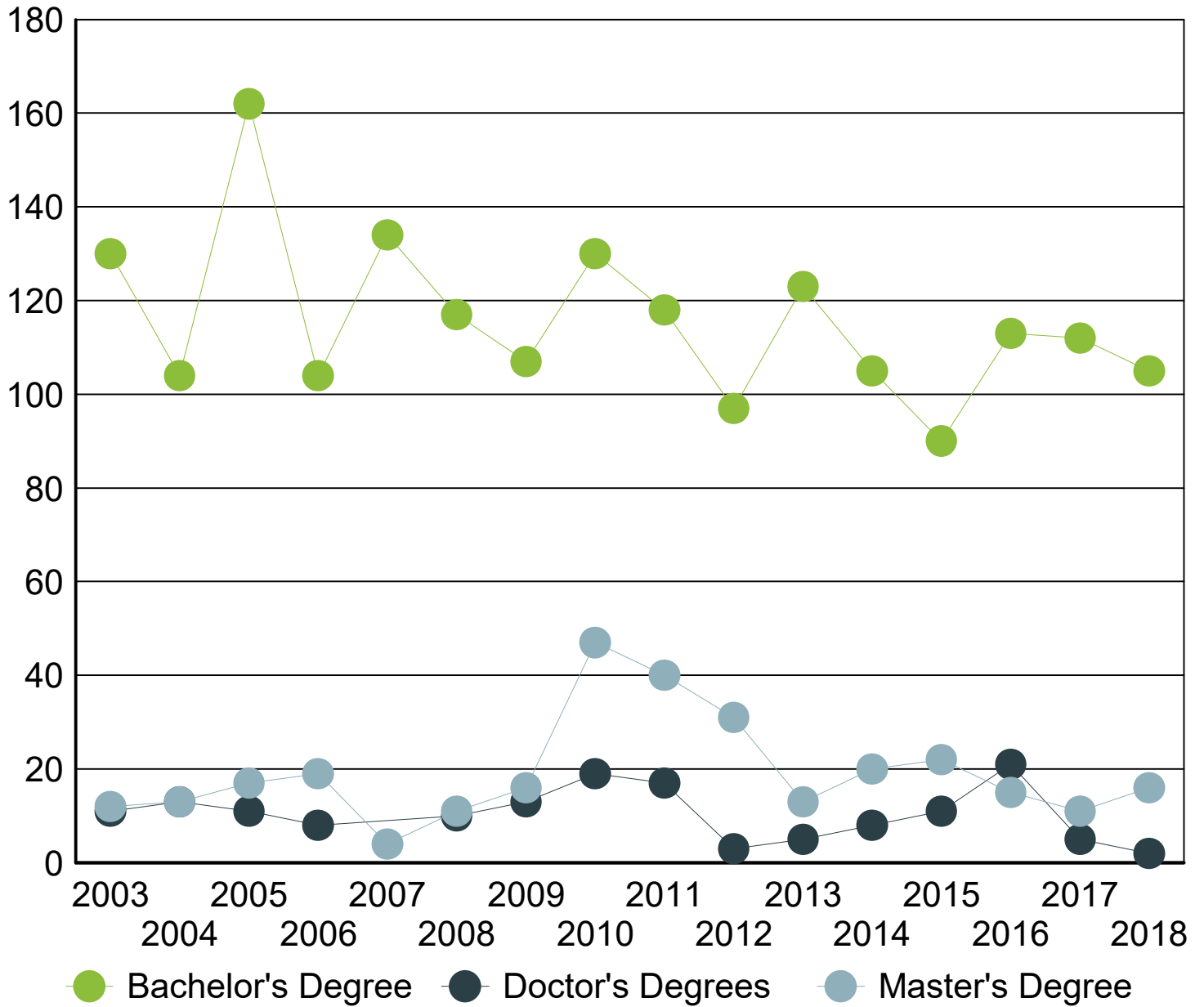
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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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2018 Degrees Awarded: 246

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