

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Allendale County



## **S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce**

Business Intelligence Department

1550 Gadsden Street, PO Box 995

Columbia, SC 29202

803.737.2660

[www.SCWorkforceInfo.com](http://www.SCWorkforceInfo.com)

Updated: 11/16/2017



# Table Of Contents

## 1. Economic Data

Annual Unemployment Rates.....	1
Monthly Unemployment Rates.....	2
Area Job Openings.....	3
Unemployment Insurance.....	4
Demographic Data.....	4
Industry Data.....	5
Occupation Data.....	6
Retail Sales.....	7

## 2. Demographic Data

Population.....	8
Age.....	8
Race.....	9
Gender.....	9
Change.....	10
Commuting Patterns.....	11
Residents Commuting To.....	12
Workers Commuting From.....	12
Employer Data.....	13
Size of Establishments.....	13
Employment by Size of Establishment.....	13
20 Largest Employers .....	14

## 3. Industry Data

Employment by Industry.....	15
New Startup Firms.....	16
Top Occupational Openings.....	17
New Hires by Industry.....	18
Turnover by Industry.....	19
Average Annual Wage by Industry.....	20
Age of Workers by Industry.....	21
Projections by Industry.....	22

## 4. Occupation Data

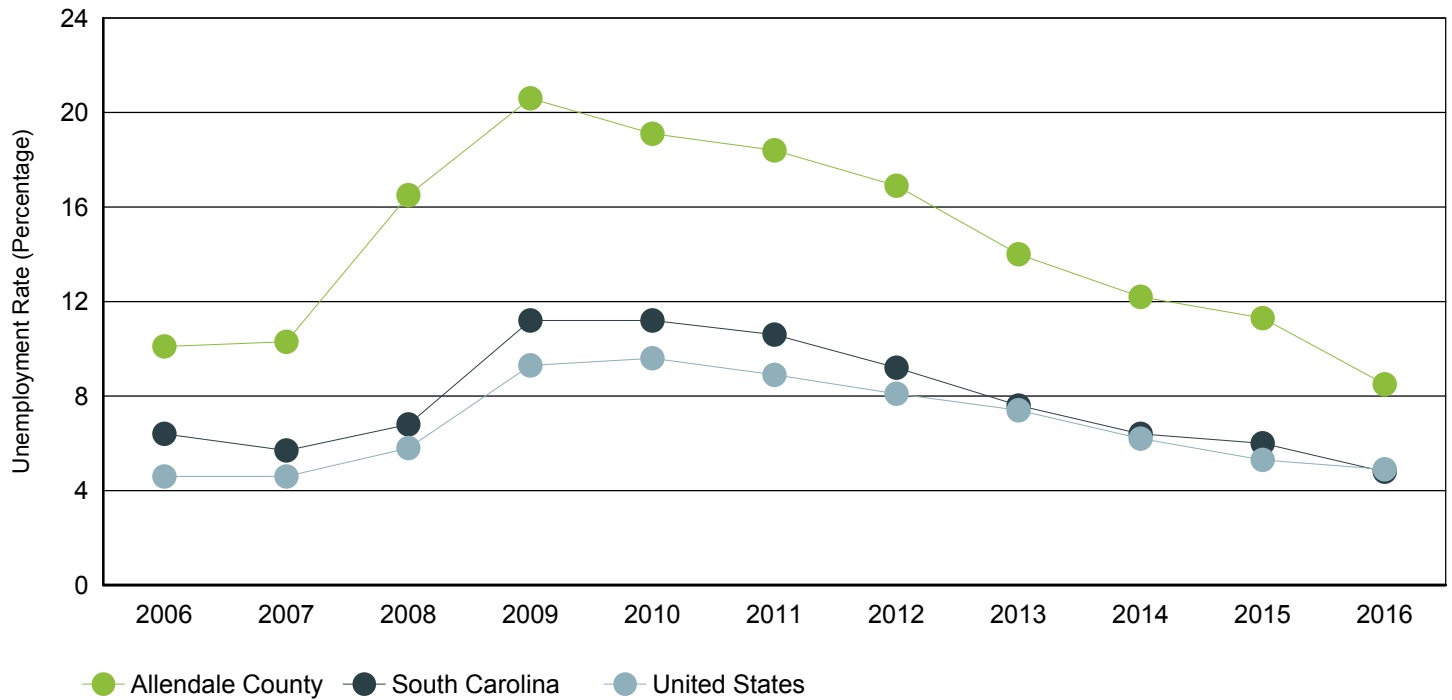
Projections by Occupation.....	23
Growing Occupations.....	24
Declining Occupations.....	25

## 5. Education Data

Educational Attainment.....	26
Graduate Trends.....	27
Educational Institutions.....	28

## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

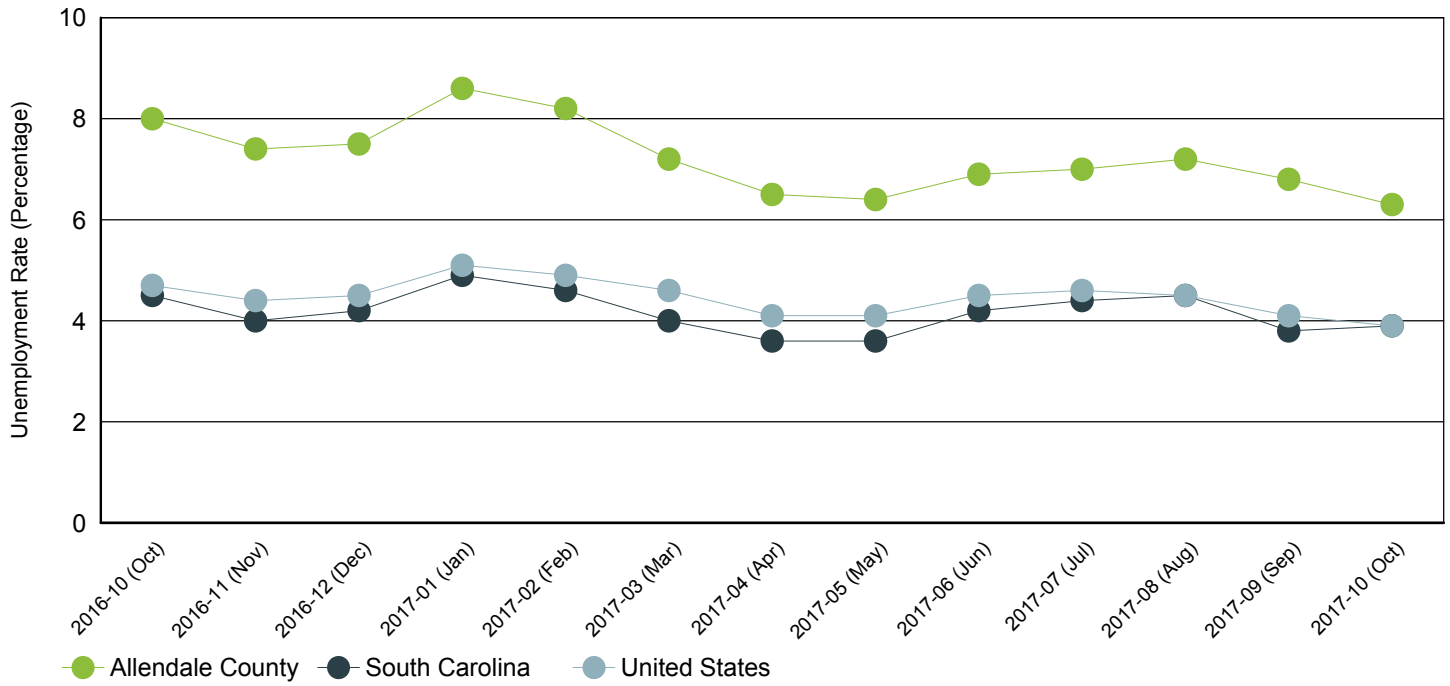


Year	Allendale County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	2,465	228	8.5%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	2,439	312	11.3%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	2,521	349	12.2%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	2,662	434	14.0%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	2,603	530	16.9%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	2,677	602	18.4%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	2,685	633	19.1%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	2,697	701	20.6%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	2,784	551	16.5%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	3,180	366	10.3%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	3,477	392	10.1%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Allendale County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2017	6.3%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	6.8%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	7.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	7.0%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	6.9%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	6.4%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	6.5%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	7.2%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	8.2%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	8.6%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	7.5%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	7.4%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	8.0%	4.5%	4.7%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

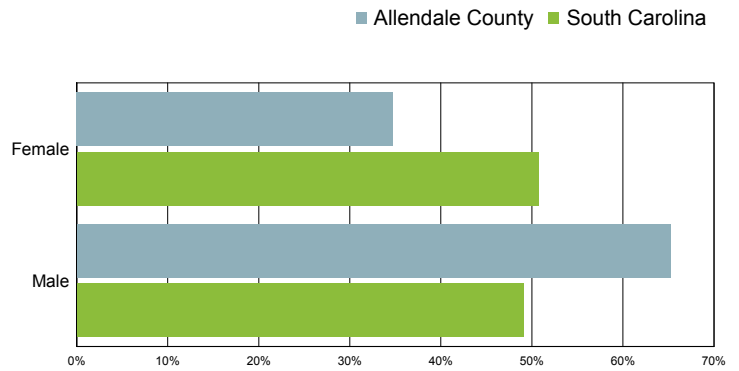
Period	Allendale County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-17	2,510	170	6.3%	104	2,234,600	91,091	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	2,524	183	6.8%	90	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	2,546	198	7.2%	74	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	2,562	192	7.0%	93	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	2,538	188	6.9%	76	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	2,468	168	6.4%	69	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	2,462	171	6.5%	49	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	2,465	192	7.2%	62	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	2,460	220	8.2%	51	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	2,492	235	8.6%	48	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	2,464	199	7.5%	68	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	2,453	197	7.4%	65	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	2,445	213	8.0%	46	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888

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

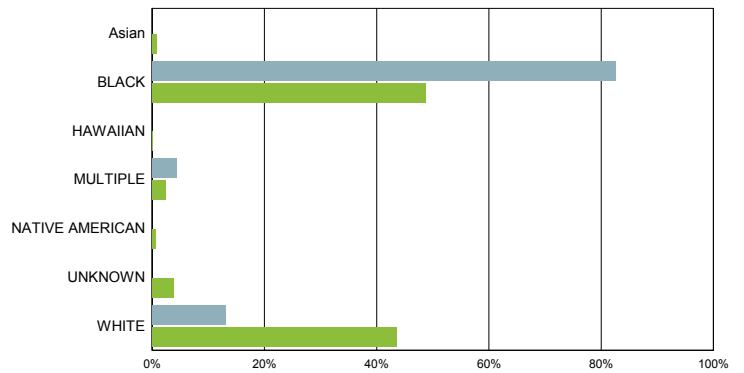
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

September 2017

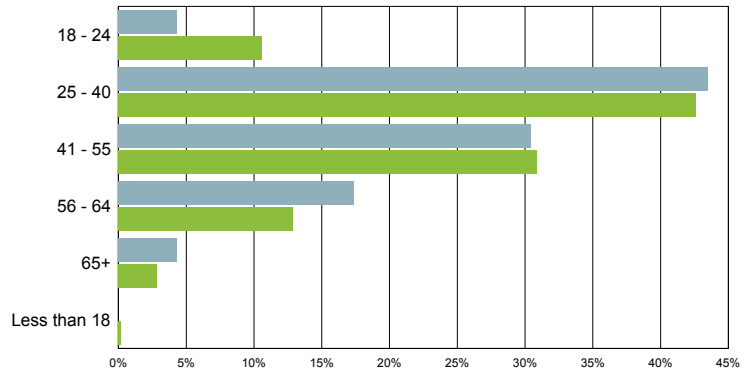
Gender	Allendale County	South Carolina
Female	8	3,395
Male	15	3,283
O		12



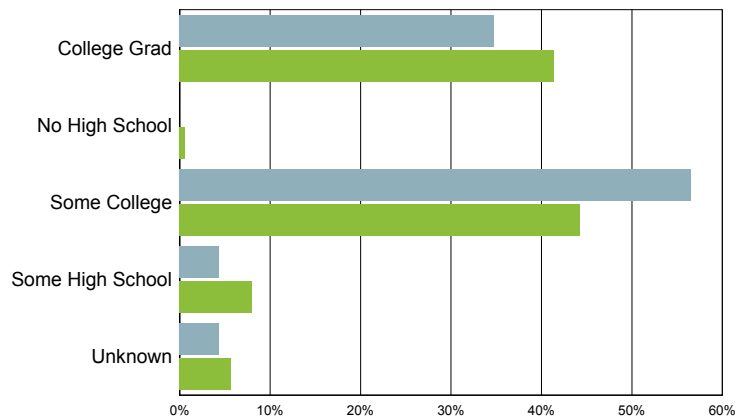
Race	Allendale County	South Carolina
Asian	0	51
BLACK	19	3,258
MULTIPLE	1	159
WHITE	3	2,917



Age Group	Allendale County	South Carolina
18 - 24	1	710
25 - 40	10	2,850
41 - 55	7	2,064
56 - 64	4	863
65+	1	192
Less than 18	0	11



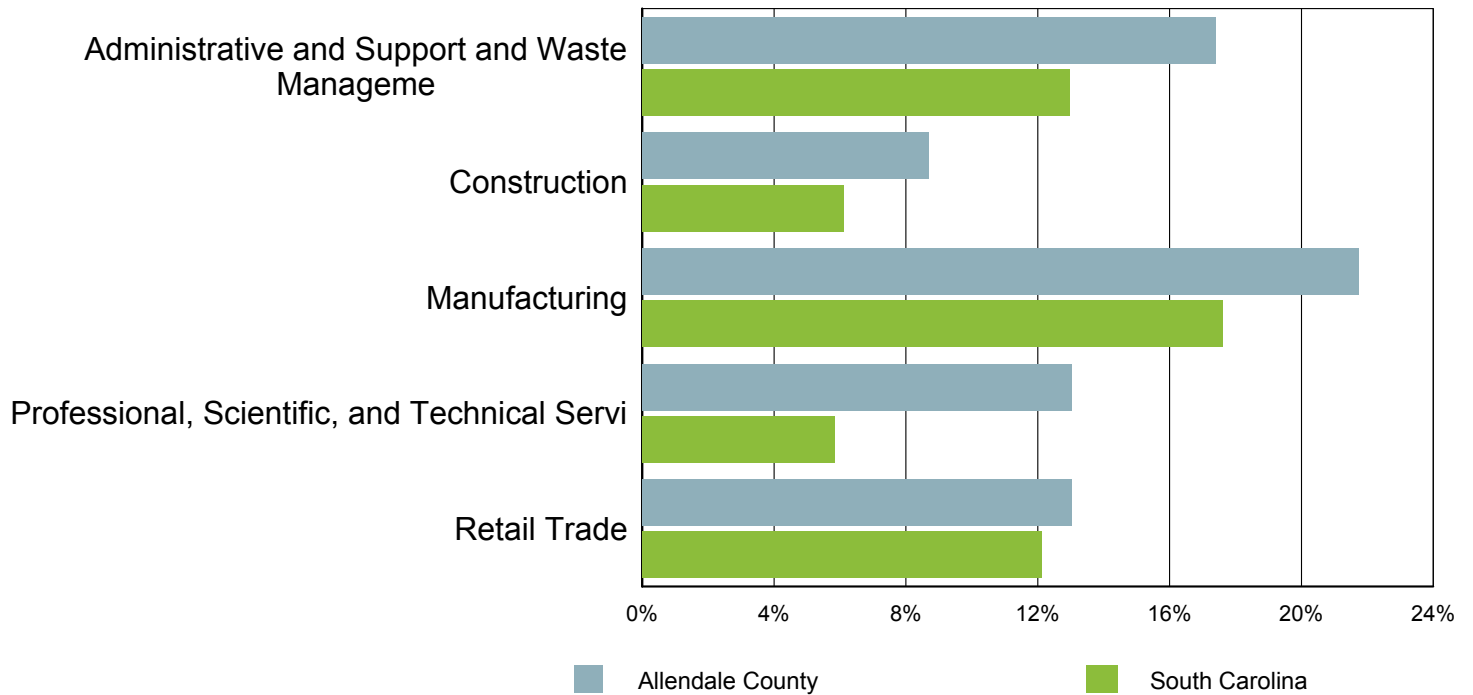
Education	Allendale County	South Carolina
College Grad	8	2,767
Some College	13	2,964
Some High School	1	537
No High School	0	42
Unknown	1	380



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2017

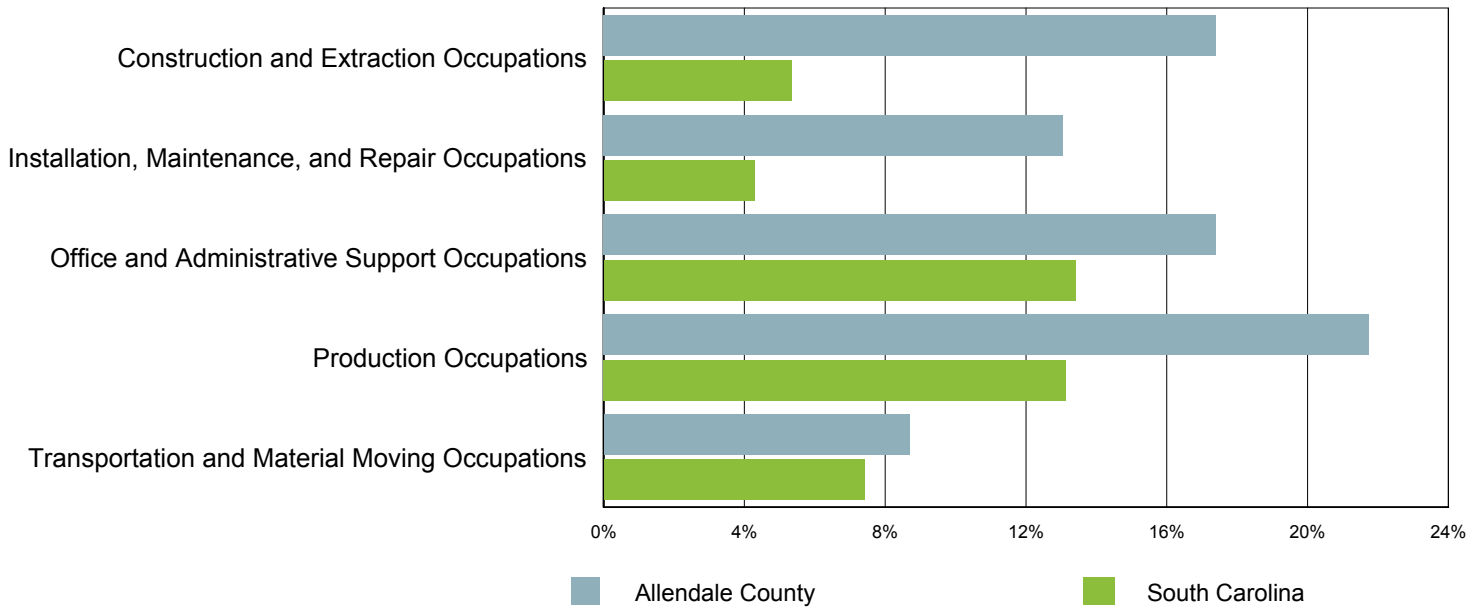


Industry	Allendale County	South Carolina
Construction	2	408
Manufacturing	5	1,178
Retail Trade	3	811
Transportation and Warehousing	1	219
Finance and Insurance	1	137
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	129
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	3	391
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	4	868
Educational Services	1	117
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	486
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	148

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2017



Occupation	Allendale County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	202
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	53
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4	357
Healthcare Support Occupations	1	214
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3	287
Management Occupations	1	600
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	4	897
Production Occupations	5	879
Sales and Related Occupations	1	642
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2	496

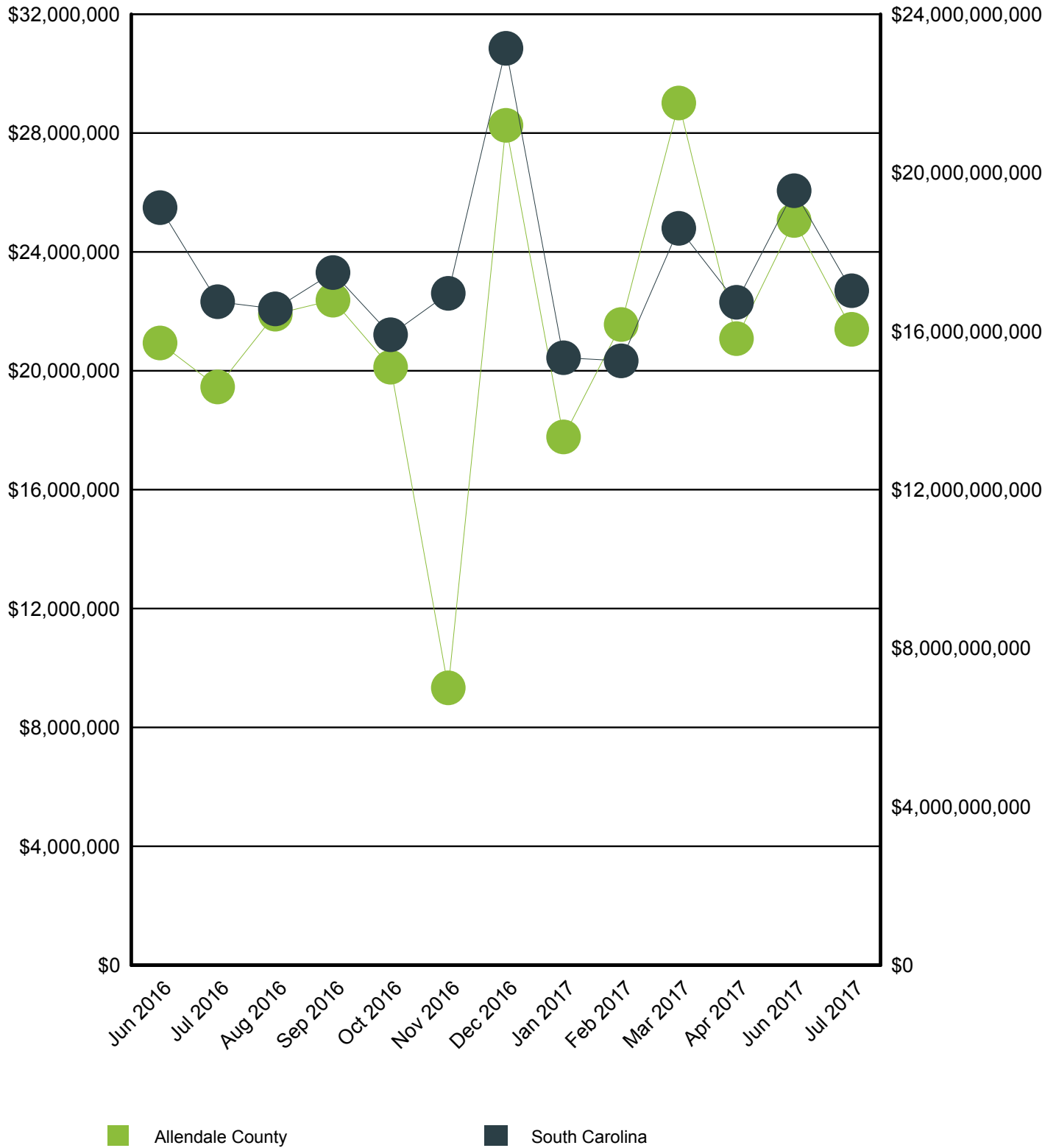
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



# Retail Sales

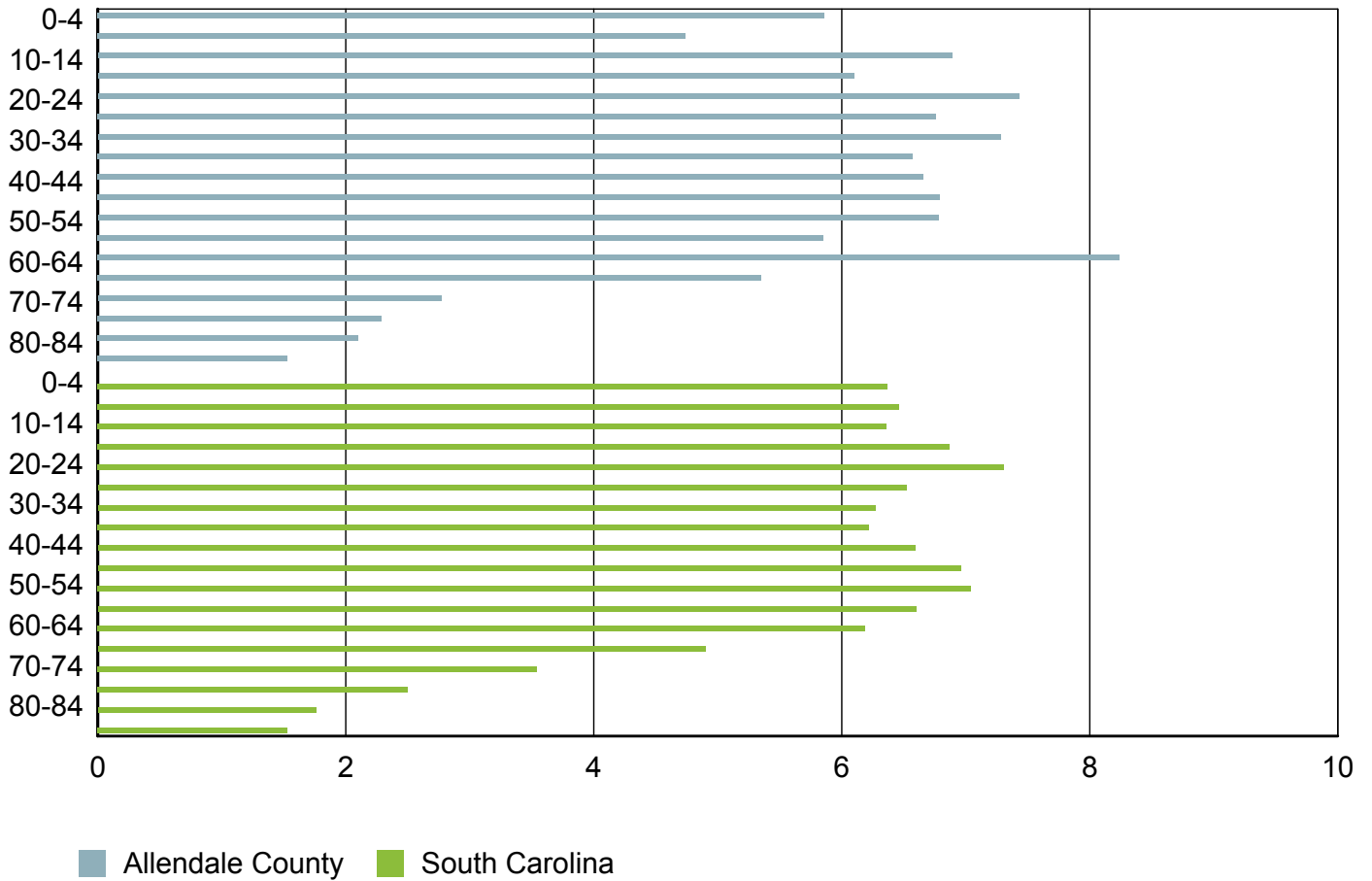
Allendale County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



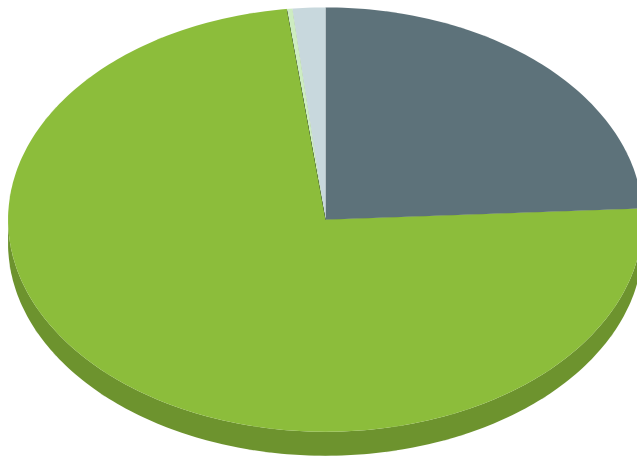
Age Range	Allendale County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	599	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	484	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	704	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	623	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	759	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	690	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	744	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	671	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	680	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	694	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	693	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	598	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	842	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	546	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	283	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	234	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	214	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	156	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Allendale County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	2,467	24.2%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	7,552	73.9%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	0.0%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	0	0.0%	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	24	0.2%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	180	1.8%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	24.1%
Black	73.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	0.2%
Other	1.8%
Total:	100.0%

### Population by Gender

Gender	Allendale County	South Carolina	United States
Male	5,498	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	4,716	2,403,297	158,289,182

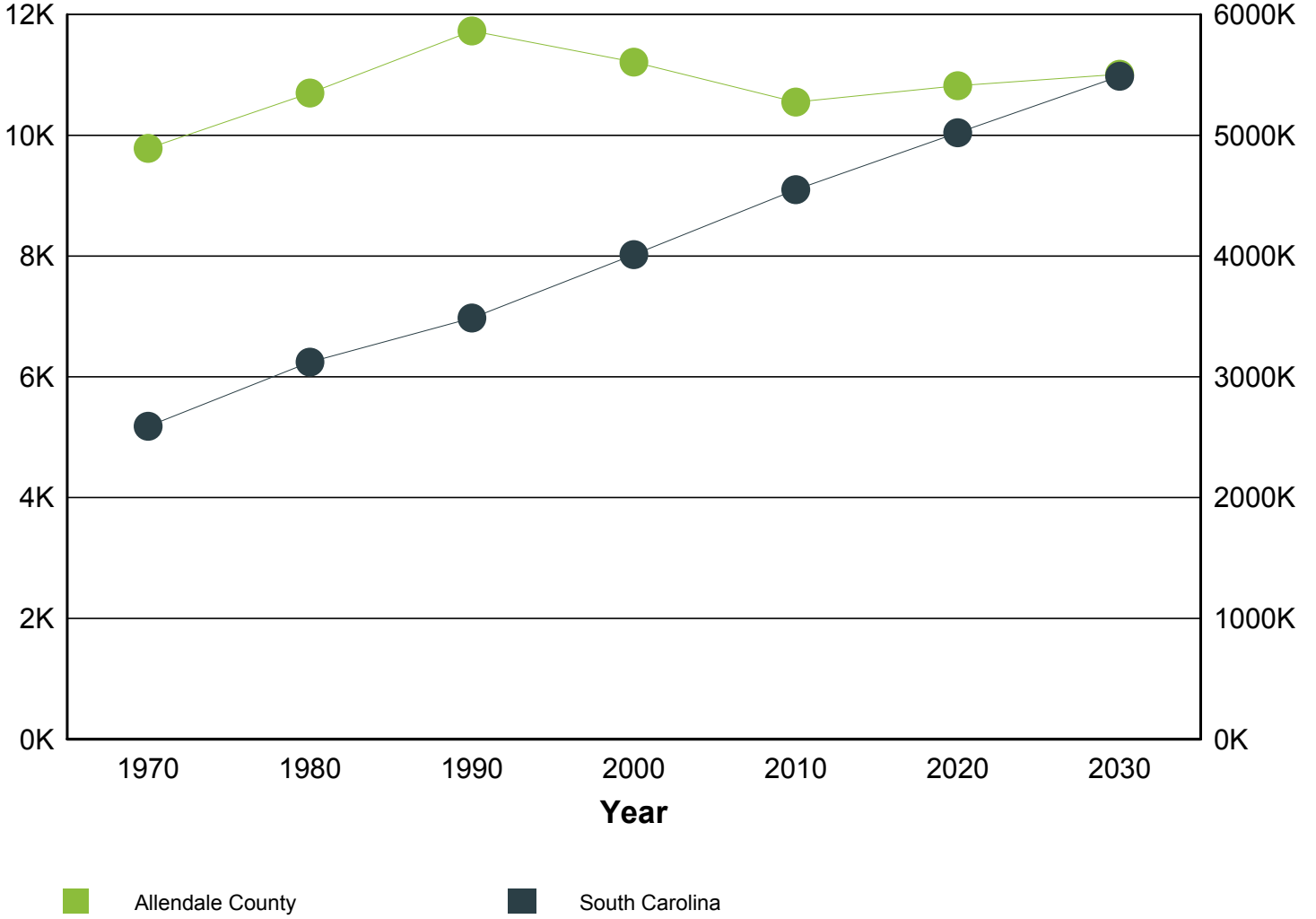
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Allendale County

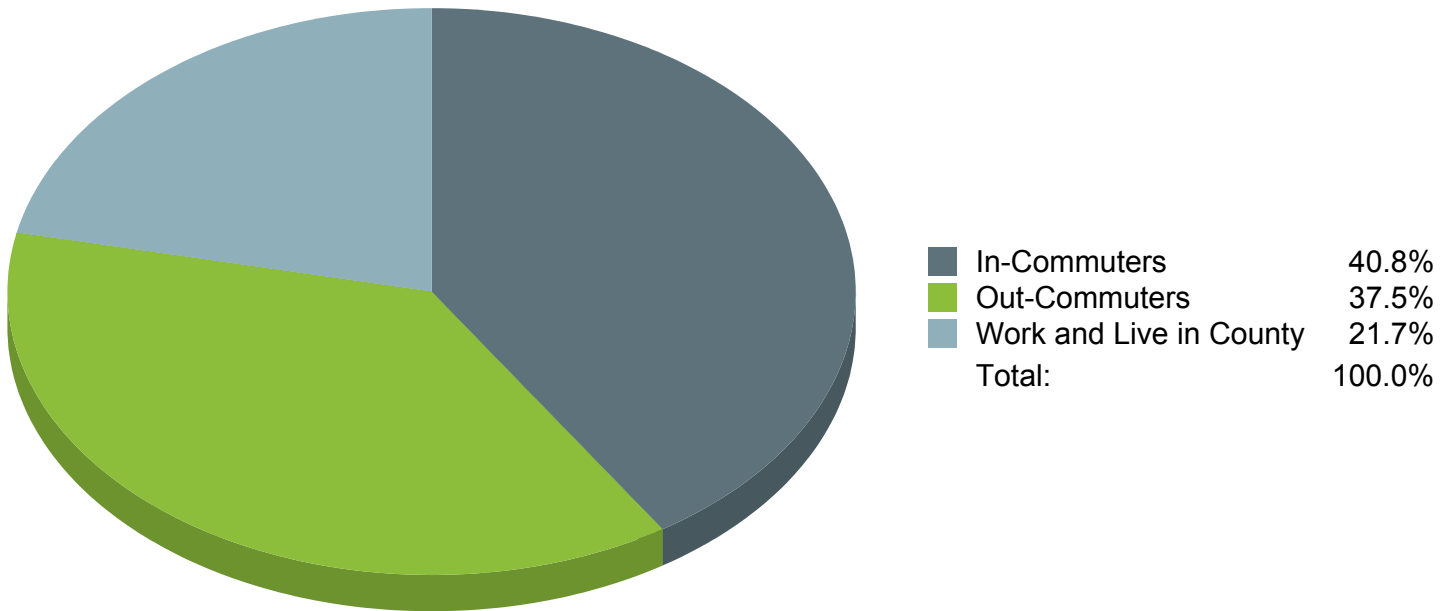
South Carolina



Year	Allendale County	South Carolina
1970	9,783	2,590,713
1980	10,700	3,121,820
1990	11,727	3,486,310
2000	11,211	4,012,012
2010	10,550	4,549,150
2020	10,820	5,020,400
2030	11,010	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	1,710
In-Commuters	3,215
Out-Commuters	2,960

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Hampton County, SC	421
Barnwell County, SC	287
Beaufort County, SC	157
Aiken County, SC	149
Bamberg County, SC	80
Orangeburg County, SC	37
Jasper County, SC	34
Colleton County, SC	31
BREVARD COUNTY, FL	19
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA	14

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Barnwell County, SC	496
Hampton County, SC	465
Bamberg County, SC	153
Aiken County, SC	110
Edgefield County, SC	57
Orangeburg County, SC	49
ROBESON COUNTY, NC	28
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA	27
Colleton County, SC	26
Lexington County, SC	25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Allendale County	South Carolina
0 to 4	96	72,957
5 to 9	31	20,224
10 to 19	19	14,788
20 to 49	17	11,177
50 to 99	5	4,406
100 to 249	7	2,730
250 to 499	0	833
500 to 999	0	371
1000 +	0	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Allendale County	South Carolina
0 to 4	152	111,997
5 to 9	204	134,621
10 to 19	270	201,126
20 to 49	543	341,986
50 to 99	328	303,272
100 to 249	1,239	412,649
250 to 499	0	287,942
500 to 999	0	250,743
1000 +	0	753,617

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ALLENDALE COUNTY COUNCIL

ALLENDALE COUNTY HOSPITAL & NURSING

ALLENDALE COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD INC

ALLENDALE COUNTY SCHOOLS

ALLENDALE IGA 71

ANDERSON HARDWOOD FLOORS INC

ARCHROMA US INC

AZ ELECTRONIC MATERIALS USA CORP

BODDIE NOELL ENTERPRISES INC

CHEMTRADE PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS US

COLLUMS ADMINISTRATION & MAINTENANC

FLUOR DANIEL FACILITY SER

GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS LLC

LOWCOUNTRY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SCOTSMAN GROUP LLC

TOWN OF ALLENDALE

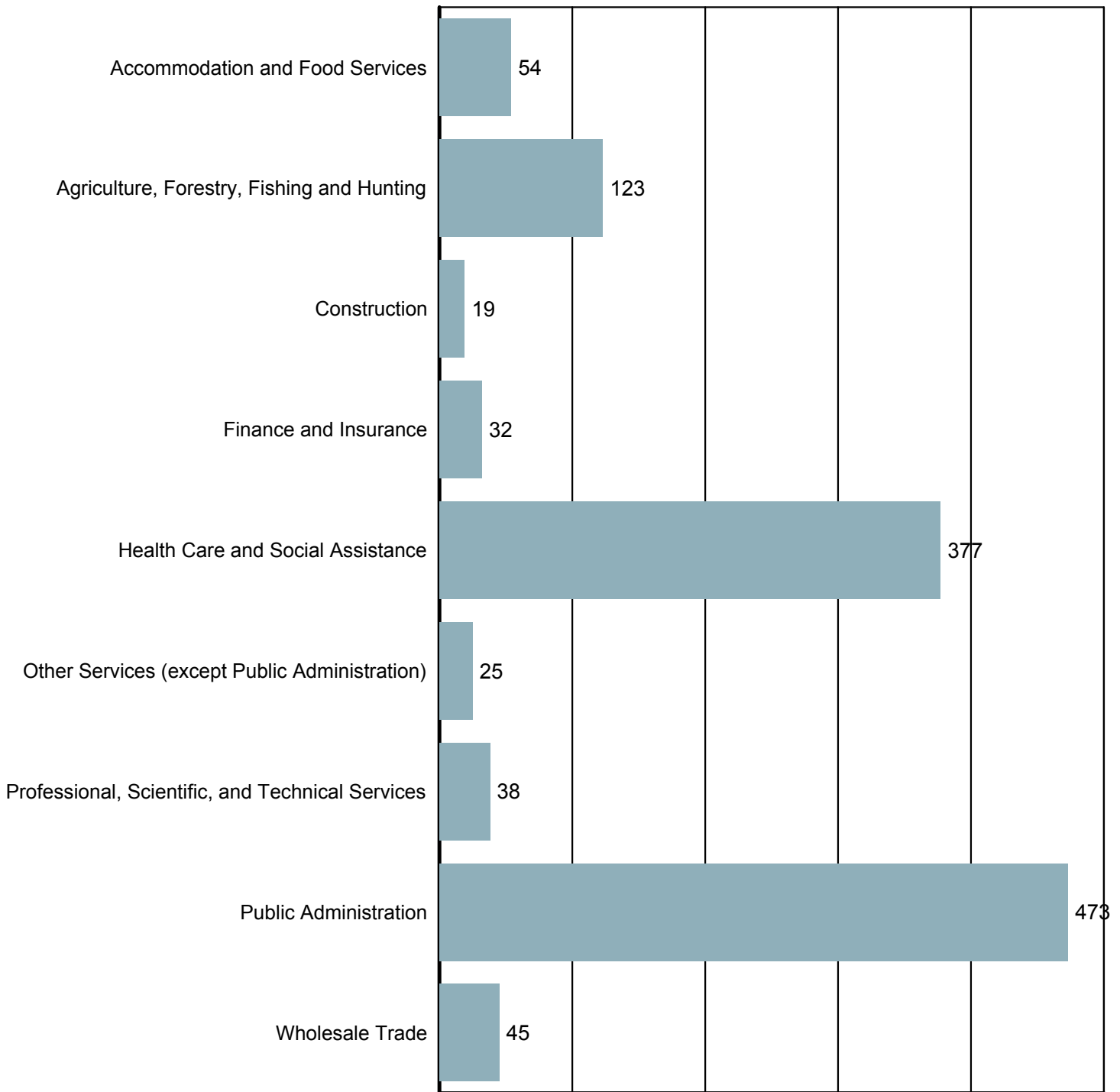
UNIVERSITY OF SC

WALL TIMBER PRODUCTS INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1



### Employment by Industry

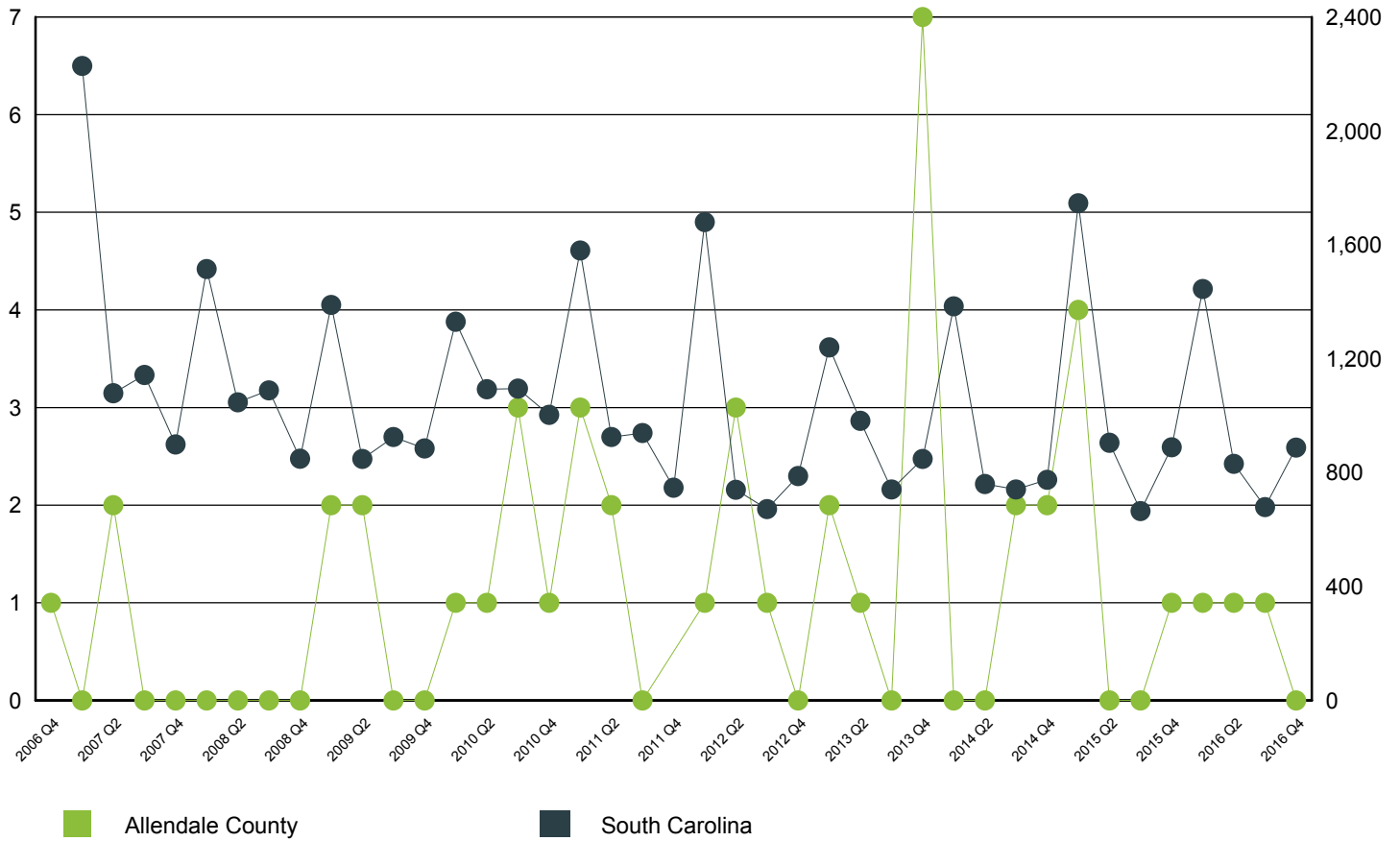


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q1

# New Startup Firms

Allendale County

South Carolina



Quarter	Allendale County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	0	888
2016 Q3	1	679
2016 Q2	1	831
2016 Q1	1	1,445
2015 Q4	1	889
2015 Q3	0	665
2015 Q2	0	905
2015 Q1	4	1,746
2014 Q4	2	775
2014 Q3	2	741
2014 Q2	0	760
2014 Q1	0	1,384
2013 Q4	7	848
2013 Q3	0	741
2013 Q2	1	982
2013 Q1	2	1,240
2012 Q4	0	788
2012 Q3	1	672
2012 Q2	3	740
2012 Q1	1	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

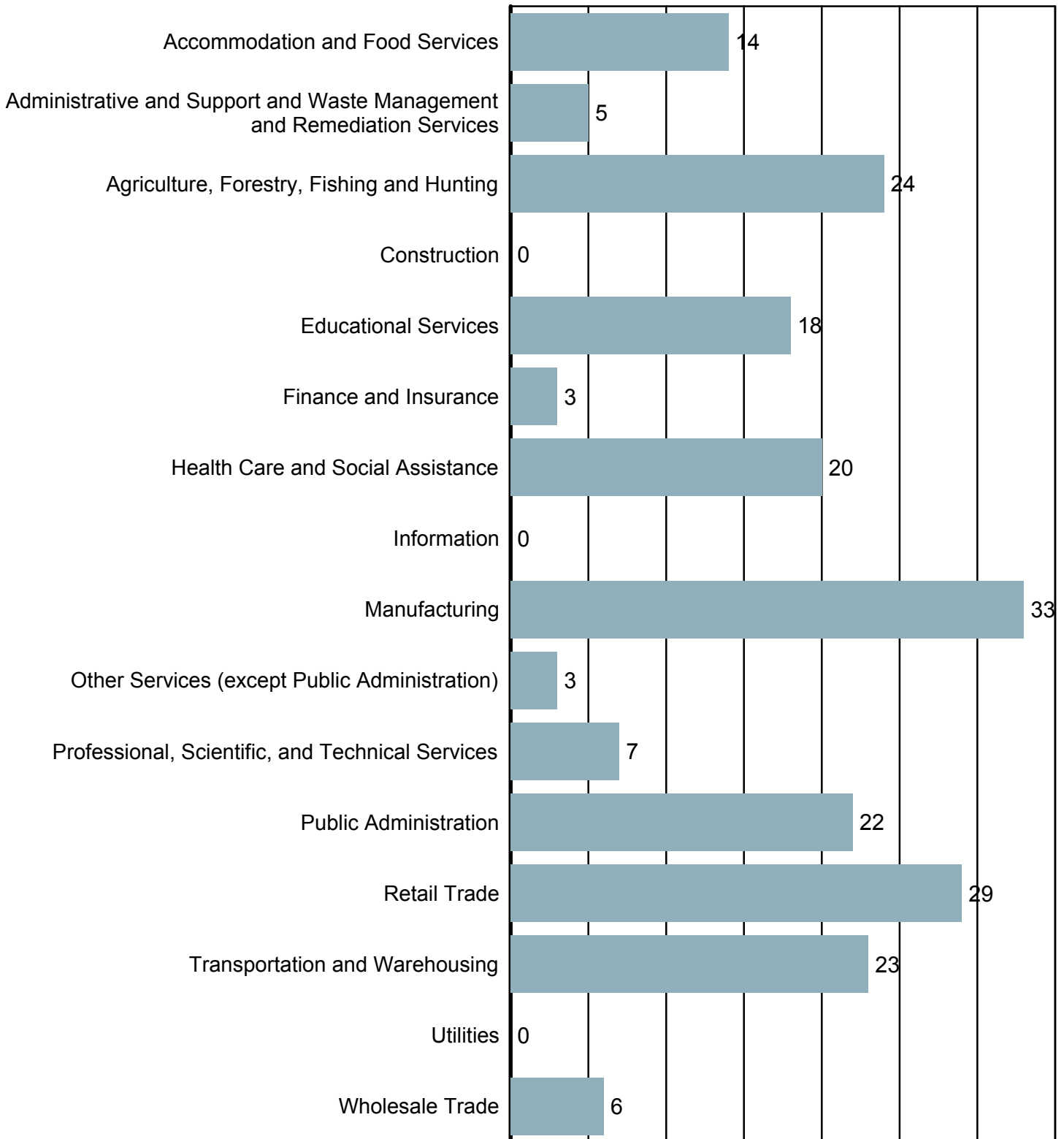
## Top 1 Occupational Openings

Allendale County  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	3

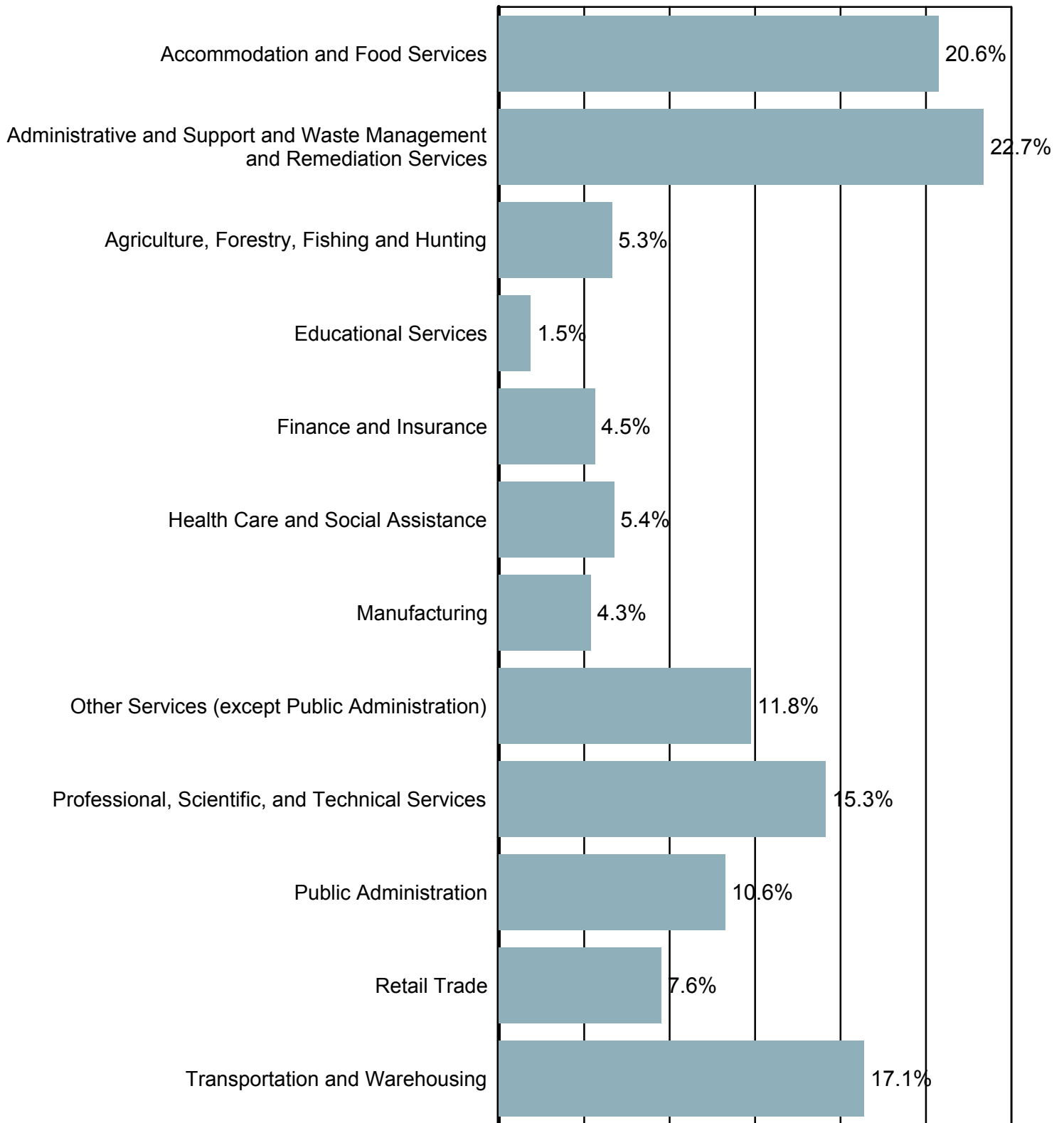
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



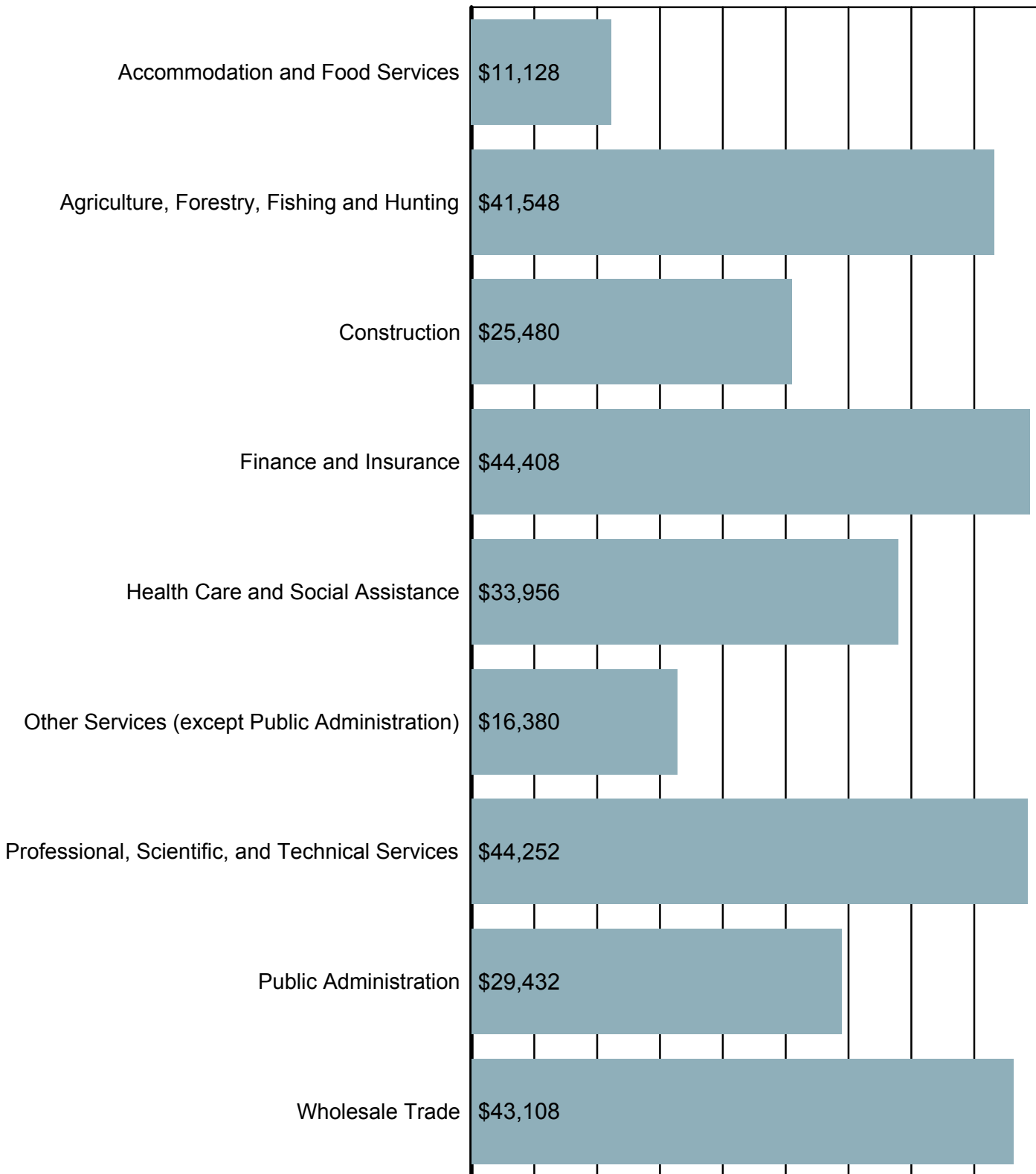
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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) - 2017 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	18	43	100	408	555	609	551	190
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	6	25	24	21	27	17
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	4
Manufacturing	0	9	32	85	120	174	126	20
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	18	37	20	16	4
Retail Trade	6	4	14	21	24	21	27	8
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	13	28	49	36	16
Information	0	0	0	4	0	5	11	5
Finance and Insurance	0	0	0	7	4	4	4	4
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	0	3	11	9	13	4
Administrative and Waste Services	0	0	4	8	10	6	9	0
Educational Services	0	0	4	57	66	99	114	43
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	8	12	84	122	89	68	33
Accommodation and Food Services	3	8	4	11	9	7	11	0
Other Services, Except Public Administration	0	0	0	8	3	7	6	4
Public Administration	0	6	18	60	89	89	75	28

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.

Lower Savannah Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	114,422	126,114	11,692	10.22	0.98
Health care and social assistance	11,117	13,683	2,566	23.08	2.10
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	10,421	12,131	1,710	16.41	1.53
Educational services; state, local, and private	10,716	12,370	1,654	15.43	1.45
Accommodation and food services	8,864	9,804	940	10.60	1.01
Construction	4,808	5,696	888	18.47	1.71
Retail Trade	13,360	14,150	790	5.91	0.58
Wholesale trade	2,121	2,698	577	27.20	2.44
Manufacturing	16,929	17,270	341	2.01	0.20
Finance and insurance	2,963	3,298	335	11.31	1.08
Transportation and Warehousing	2,569	2,766	197	7.67	0.74
Other services (except public administration)	2,645	2,810	165	6.24	0.61
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,206	1,304	98	8.13	0.78
Real estate and rental and leasing	583	639	56	9.61	0.92
Information	725	780	55	7.59	0.73
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	112	116	4	3.57	0.35
Utilities	827	830	3	0.36	0.04
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	5,350	4,925	-425	-7.94	-0.82

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.

Lower Savannah	2014	2024			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	114,422	126,114	2,717	1,281	3,998
Management occupations	8,029	8,484	172	59	231
Business and financial operations occupations	3,387	3,971	79	60	139
Computer and mathematical occupations	803	952	11	15	26
Architecture and engineering occupations	1,563	1,719	40	17	57
Life, physical, and social science occupations	544	615	17	7	24
Community and social service occupations	1,622	1,924	36	30	66
Legal occupations	950	1,150	18	20	38
Education, training, and library occupations	5,890	6,966	130	108	238
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	791	870	20	8	28
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,825	5,596	105	77	182
Healthcare support occupations	2,939	3,666	66	74	140
Protective service occupations	2,800	3,071	67	27	94
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9,327	10,373	311	117	428
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,269	6,098	104	83	187
Personal care and service occupations	2,210	2,592	53	38	91
Sales and related occupations	10,024	11,012	323	99	422
Office and administrative support occupations	17,328	18,641	349	151	500
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,344	3,016	86	3	89
Construction and extraction occupations	4,874	5,628	77	76	153
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	6,040	6,654	144	63	207
Production occupations	12,306	12,661	282	53	335
Transportation and material moving occupations	9,557	10,455	229	94	323

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.

Lower Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Physical therapist assistants	40	57	43	1	2	3	\$ 52,054
Nurse practitioners	64	89	39	2	2	4	\$ 92,641
Home health aides	1,002	1,392	39	23	39	62	\$ 19,539
Interpreters and translators	21	29	38	0	1	1	\$ 27,119
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical t	51	69	35	1	2	3	\$ 22,375
Personal financial advisors	316	424	34	8	11	19	\$ 40,171
Physician assistants	83	110	33	2	3	5	\$ 63,437
Self-enrichment education teachers	260	341	31	5	8	13	\$ 29,845
Occupational therapists	68	89	31	1	2	3	\$ 49,311
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	86	112	30	1	3	4	\$ 60,529
Personal care aides	302	393	30	2	9	11	\$ 17,915
Construction and building inspectors	164	213	30	5	5	10	\$ 39,390
Computer systems analysts	151	194	28	2	4	6	\$ 60,472
Social and community service managers	75	96	28	2	2	4	\$ 60,069
Healthcare social workers	219	280	28	5	6	11	\$ 44,525
Education administrators, preschool and childcare center/pro	73	93	27	2	2	4	\$ 49,061
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	157	200	27	4	4	8	\$ 47,071
Millwrights	133	169	27	3	4	7	\$ 43,483
Physical therapists	67	84	25	2	2	4	\$ 103,607
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and i	219	274	25	3	6	9	\$ 41,782

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.

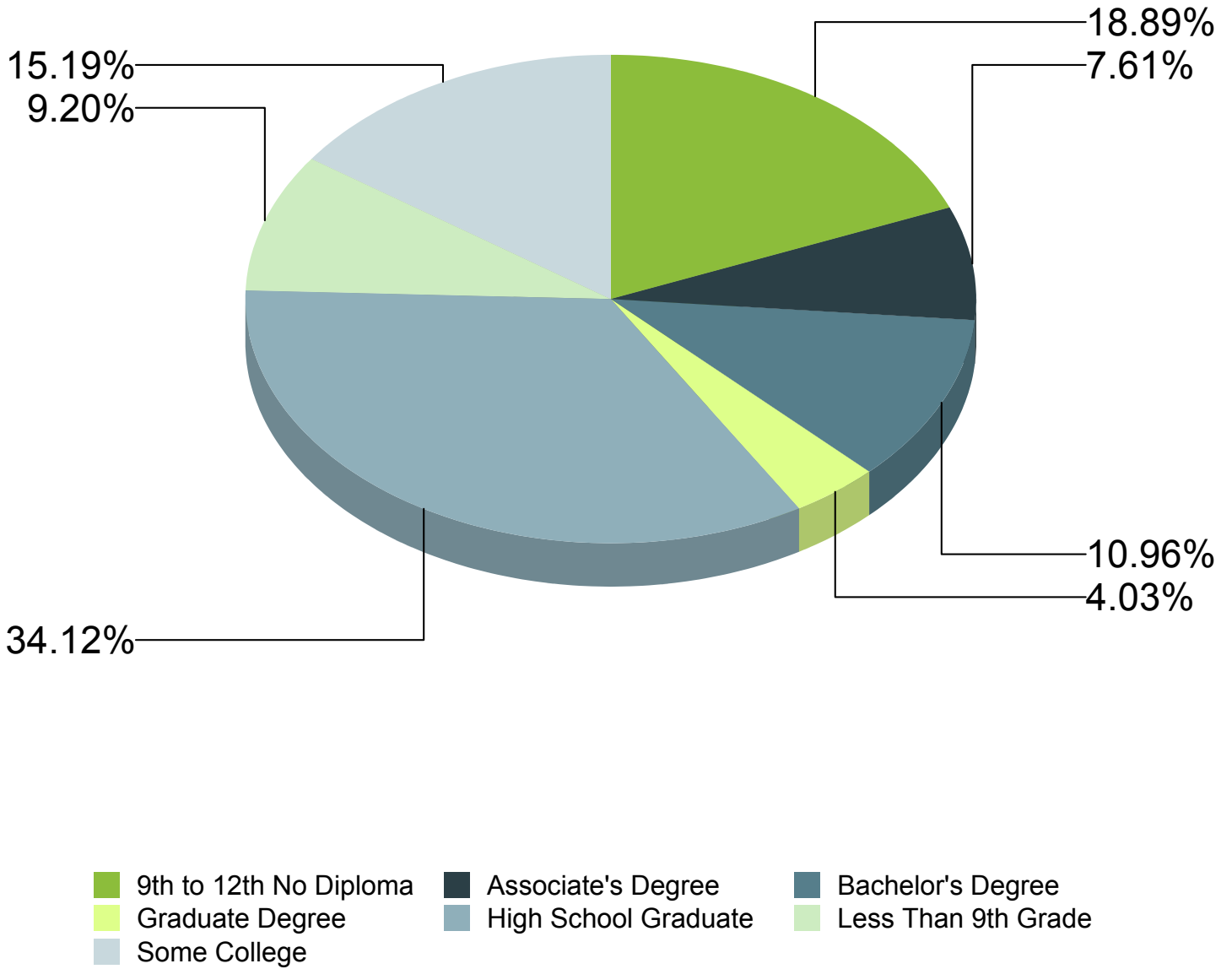
Lower Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Switchboard operators, including answering service	48	31	-35	1	0	1	\$ 21,955
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	24	19	-21	0	0	0	\$ 26,357
Logging equipment operators	349	277	-21	8	0	8	\$ 38,077
Medical transcriptionists	40	32	-20	1	0	1	\$ 34,946
Meter readers, utilities	77	65	-16	1	0	1	\$ 33,904
Postmasters and mail superintendents	39	33	-15	1	0	1	\$ 68,344
Postal service clerks	72	61	-15	1	0	1	\$ 43,417
Postal service mail carriers	287	244	-15	6	0	6	\$ 49,233
Computer operators	68	58	-15	0	0	0	\$ 29,300
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters	35	31	-11	1	0	1	\$ 35,940
Information and record clerks, all other	72	64	-11	2	0	2	\$ 34,222
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers	227	202	-11	6	0	6	\$ 51,126
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	1,937	1,729	-11	52	0	52	\$ 21,939
Data entry keyers	54	49	-9	1	0	1	\$ 22,739
Order clerks	46	43	-7	1	0	1	\$ 37,666
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	294	277	-6	10	0	10	\$ 41,571
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	129	122	-5	3	0	3	\$ 36,473
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	38	36	-5	1	0	1	\$ 25,138
Tool and die makers	57	54	-5	0	0	0	\$ 49,254
Industrial production managers	281	267	-5	8	0	8	\$ 117,623

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

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

# 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

University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie  
465 James Brandt Blvd  
Allendale, SC 29810  
800.922.5500  
<http://uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 211

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