

# 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: 05/18/2017



# 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

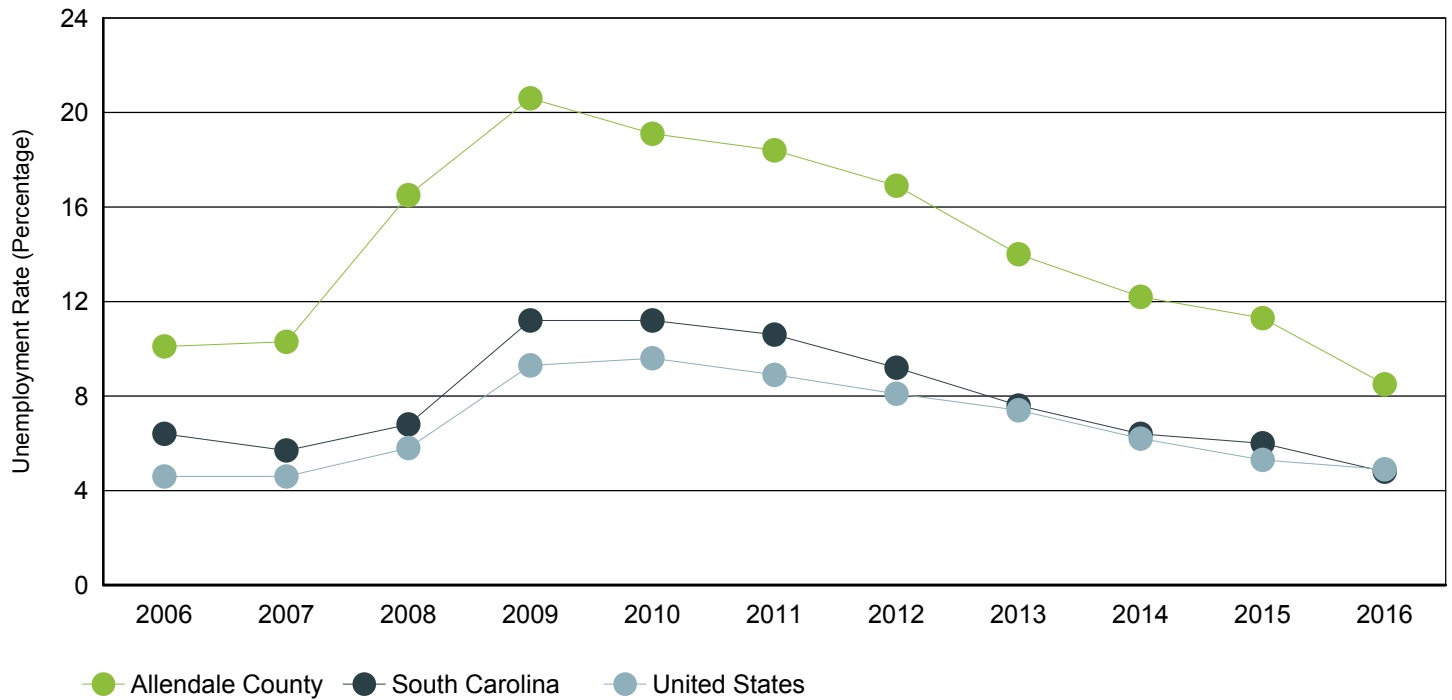
Projections by Occupation.....	23
Growing Occupations.....	24
Declining Occupations.....	25

## 5. Education Data

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

## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

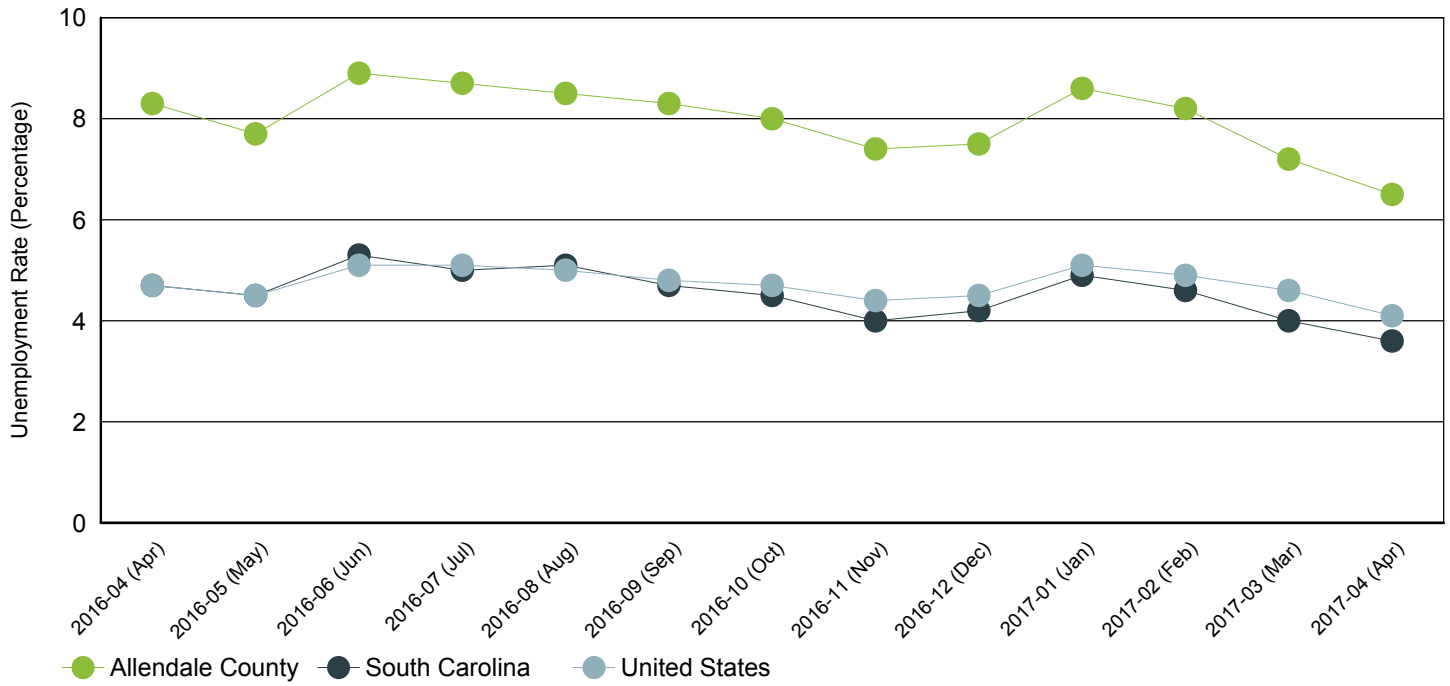


Year	Allendale County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	2,465	228	8.5%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	2,439	312	11.3%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	2,521	349	12.2%	2,081,511	143,151	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
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%
Sep 2016	8.3%	4.7%	4.8%
Aug 2016	8.5%	5.1%	5.0%
Jul 2016	8.7%	5.0%	5.1%
Jun 2016	8.9%	5.3%	5.1%
May 2016	7.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Apr 2016	8.3%	4.7%	4.7%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

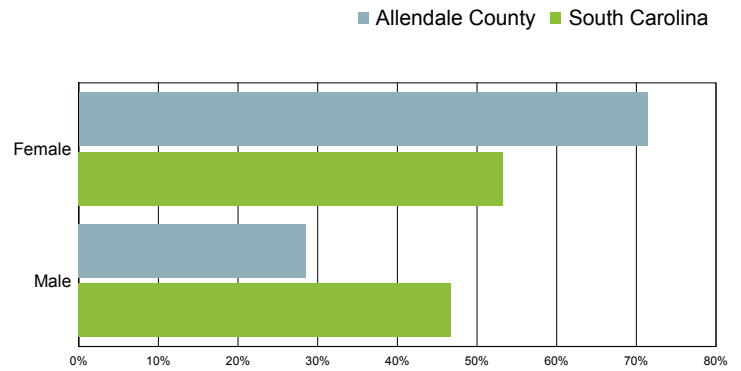
Period	Allendale County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Apr-17	2,468	172	6.5%	49	2,233,160	101,513	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	2,465	192	7.2%	62	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	2,460	220	8.2%	51	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
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
Sep-16	2,464	222	8.3%	47	2,193,612	104,025	4.5%	61,522
Aug-16	2,530	234	8.5%	27	2,190,670	106,559	4.6%	63,800
Jul-16	2,549	243	8.7%	45	2,187,396	109,596	4.8%	61,572
Jun-16	2,524	246	8.9%	46	2,183,933	113,034	4.9%	61,518
May-16	2,476	207	7.7%	38	2,180,526	116,513	5.1%	63,126
Apr-16	2,436	220	8.3%	43	2,177,304	119,636	5.2%	67,021

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

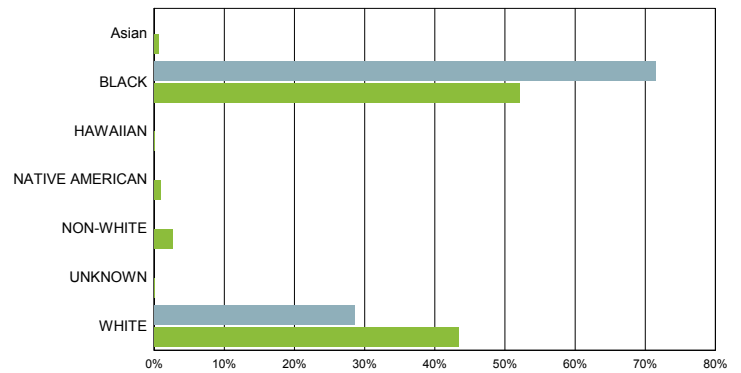
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

April 2017

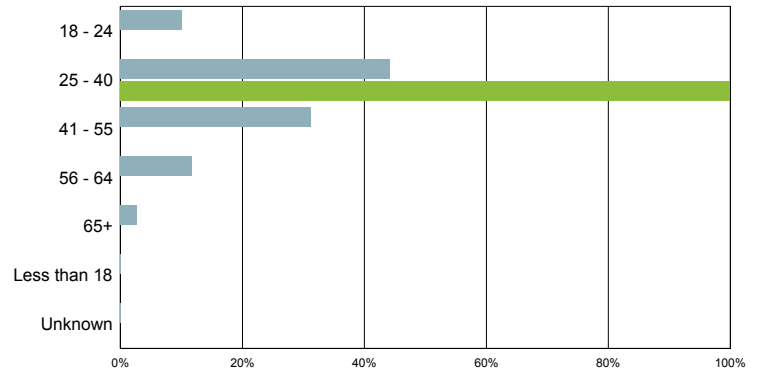
Gender	Allendale County	South Carolina
Female	5	3,752
Male	2	3,294



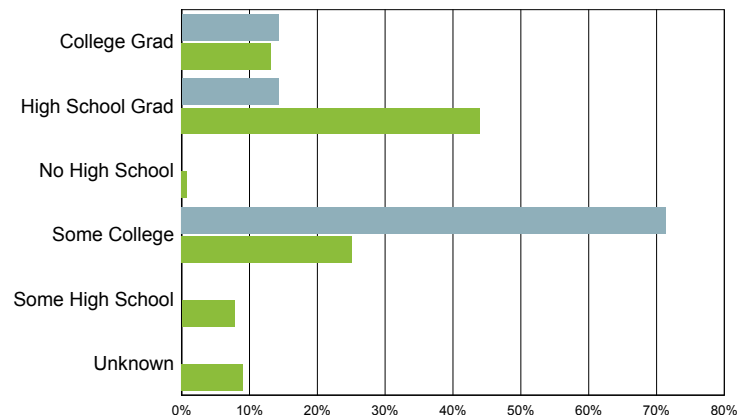
Race	Allendale County	South Carolina
Asian	0	48
BLACK	5	3,671
WHITE	2	3,064



Age Group	South Carolina
Unknown	713
25 - 40	3,109
Unknown	2,200
Unknown	825
Unknown	188
Less than 18	3
Unknown	8



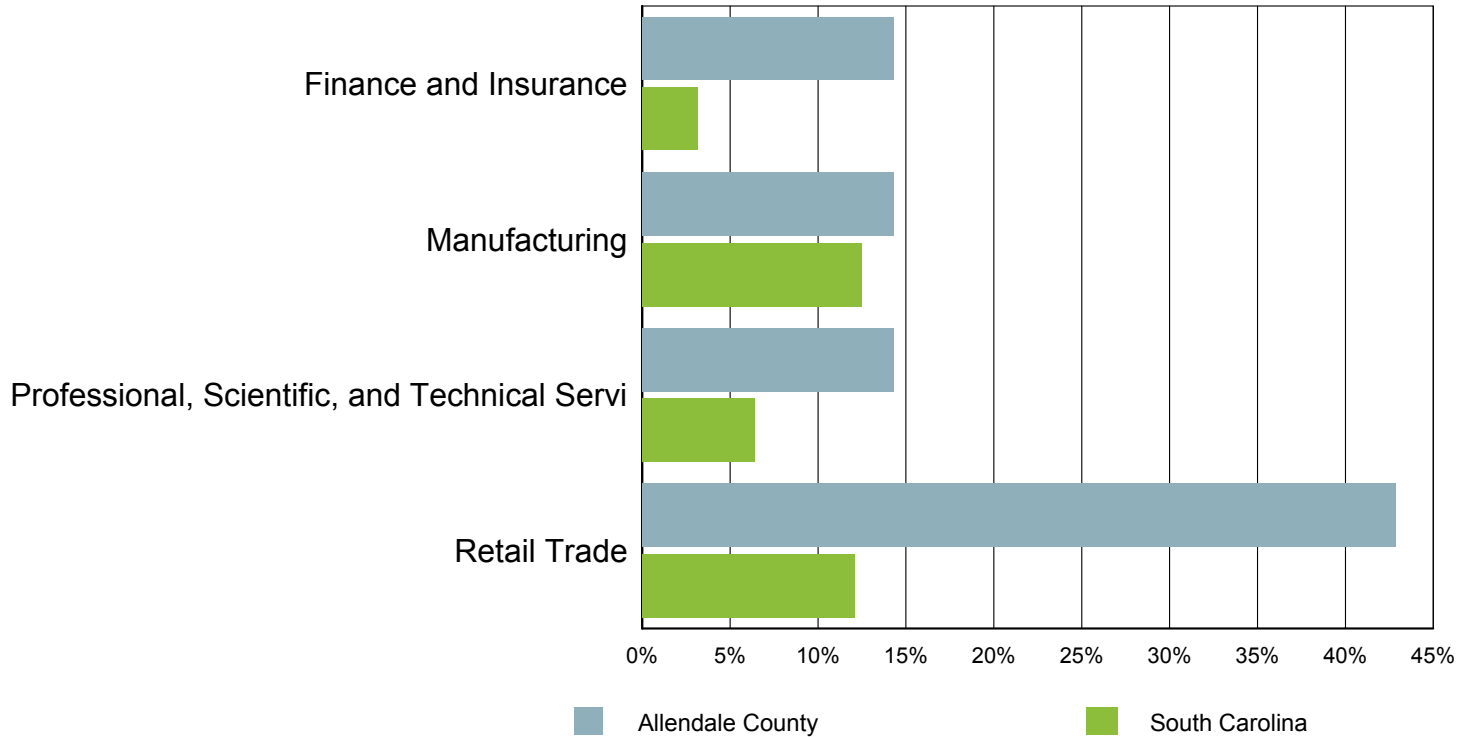
Education	Allendale County	South Carolina
College Grad	1	930
Some College	5	1,770
High School Grad	1	3,100
No High School	0	60



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
April 2017

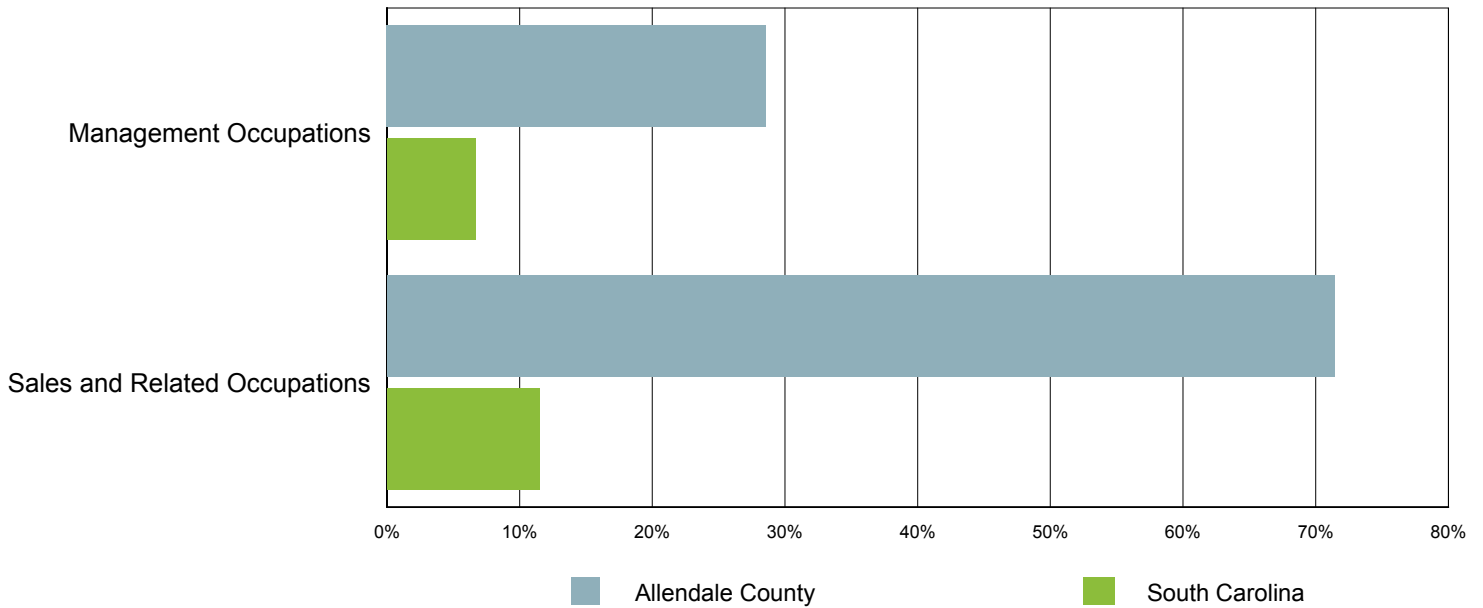


Industry	Allendale County	South Carolina
Manufacturing	1	882
Retail Trade	3	855
Finance and Insurance	1	222
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	1	450
Unknown	1	678

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
April 2017



Occupation	Allendale County	South Carolina
Management Occupations	2	473
Sales and Related Occupations	5	810

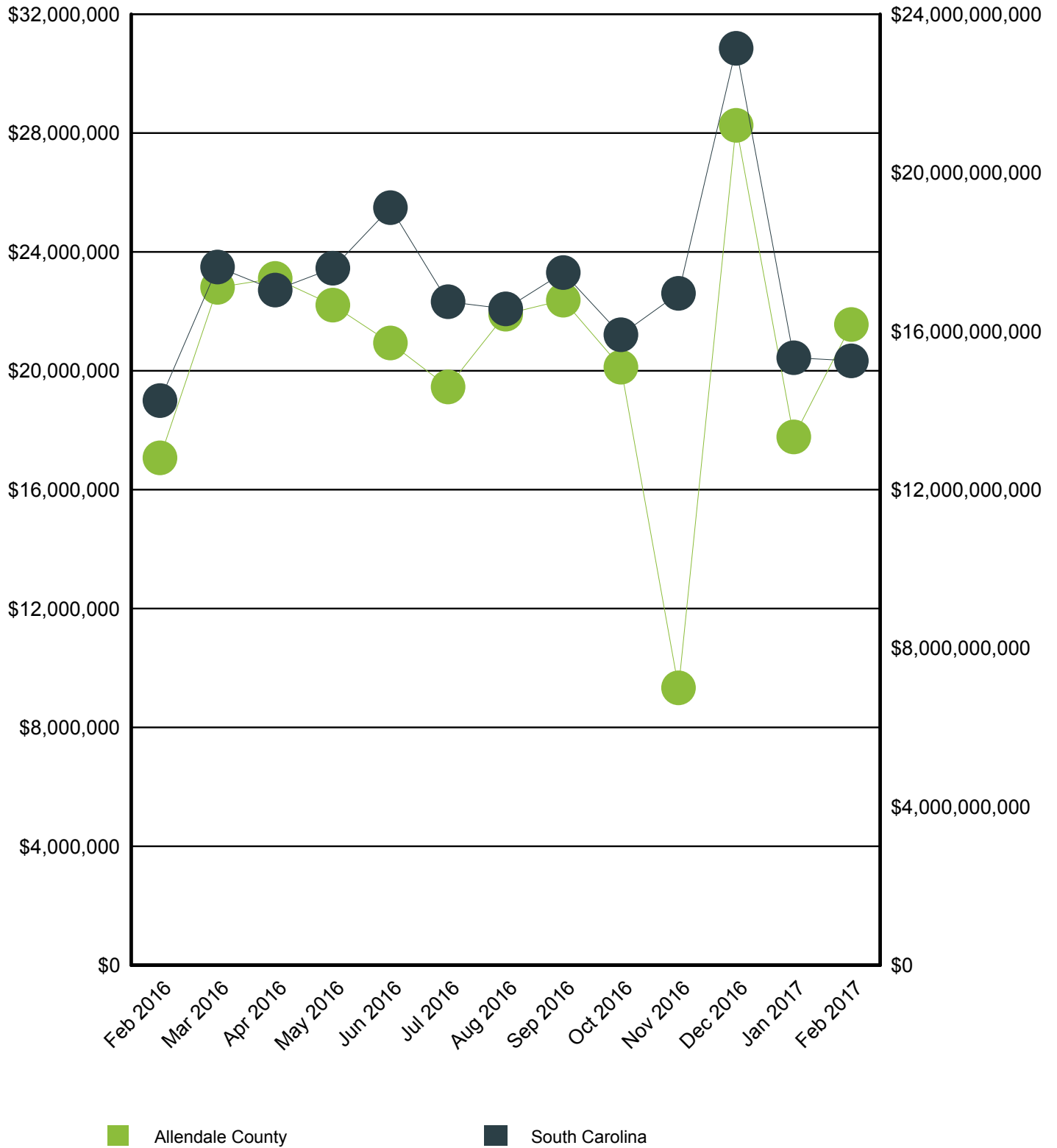
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



# Retail Sales

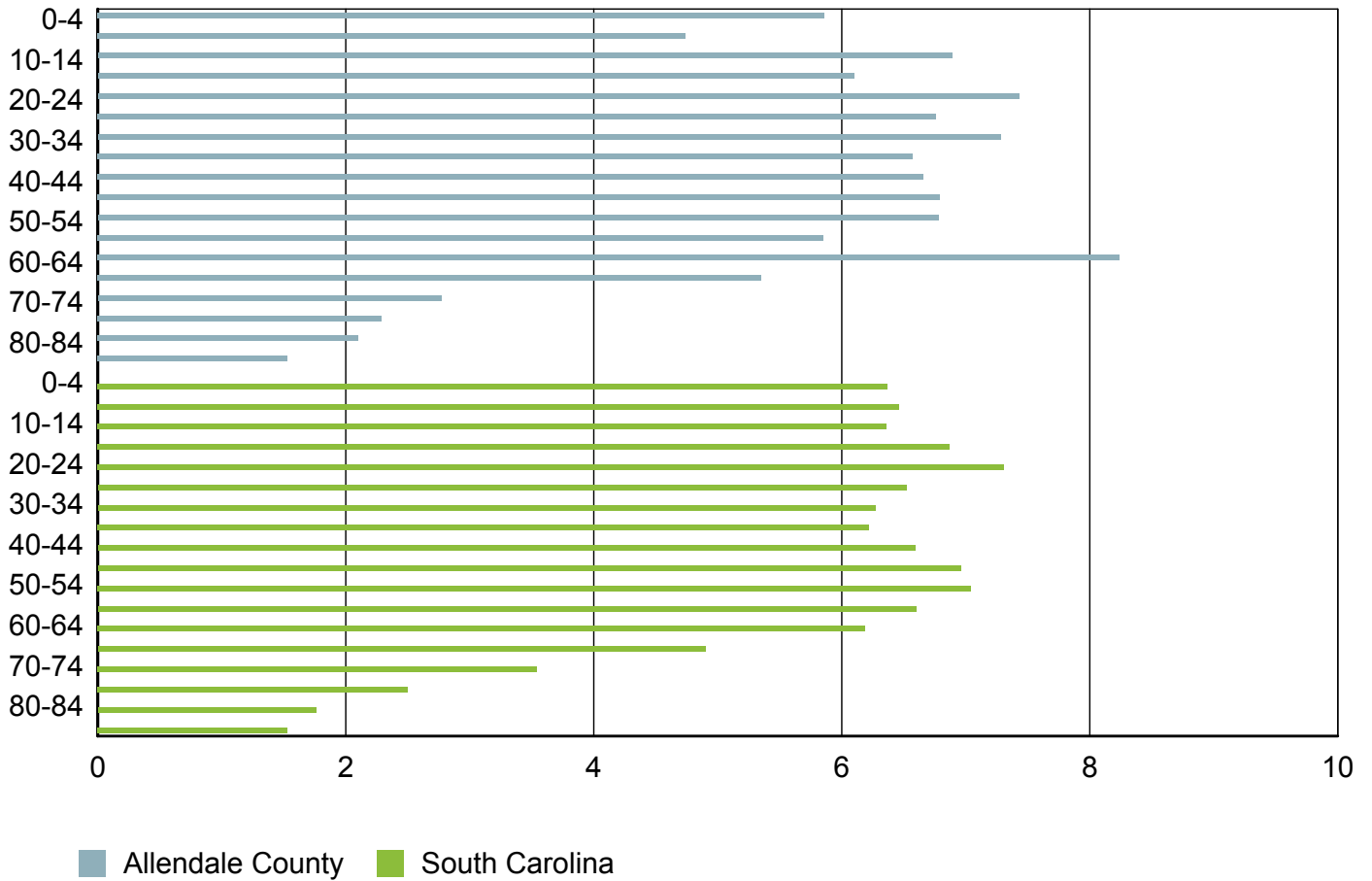
Allendale County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



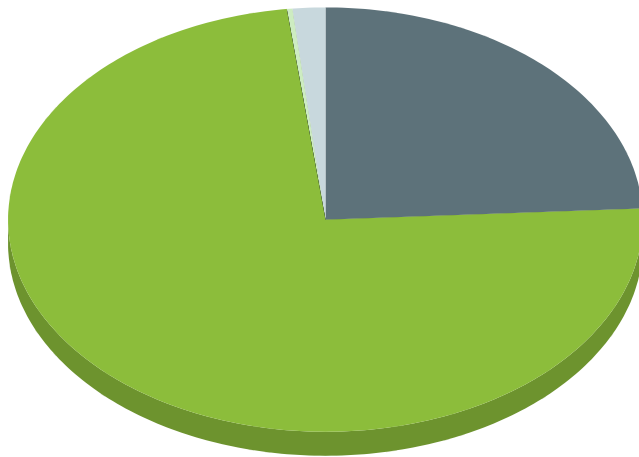
Age Range	Allendale County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	599	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	484	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	704	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	623	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	759	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	690	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	744	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	671	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	680	308,158	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

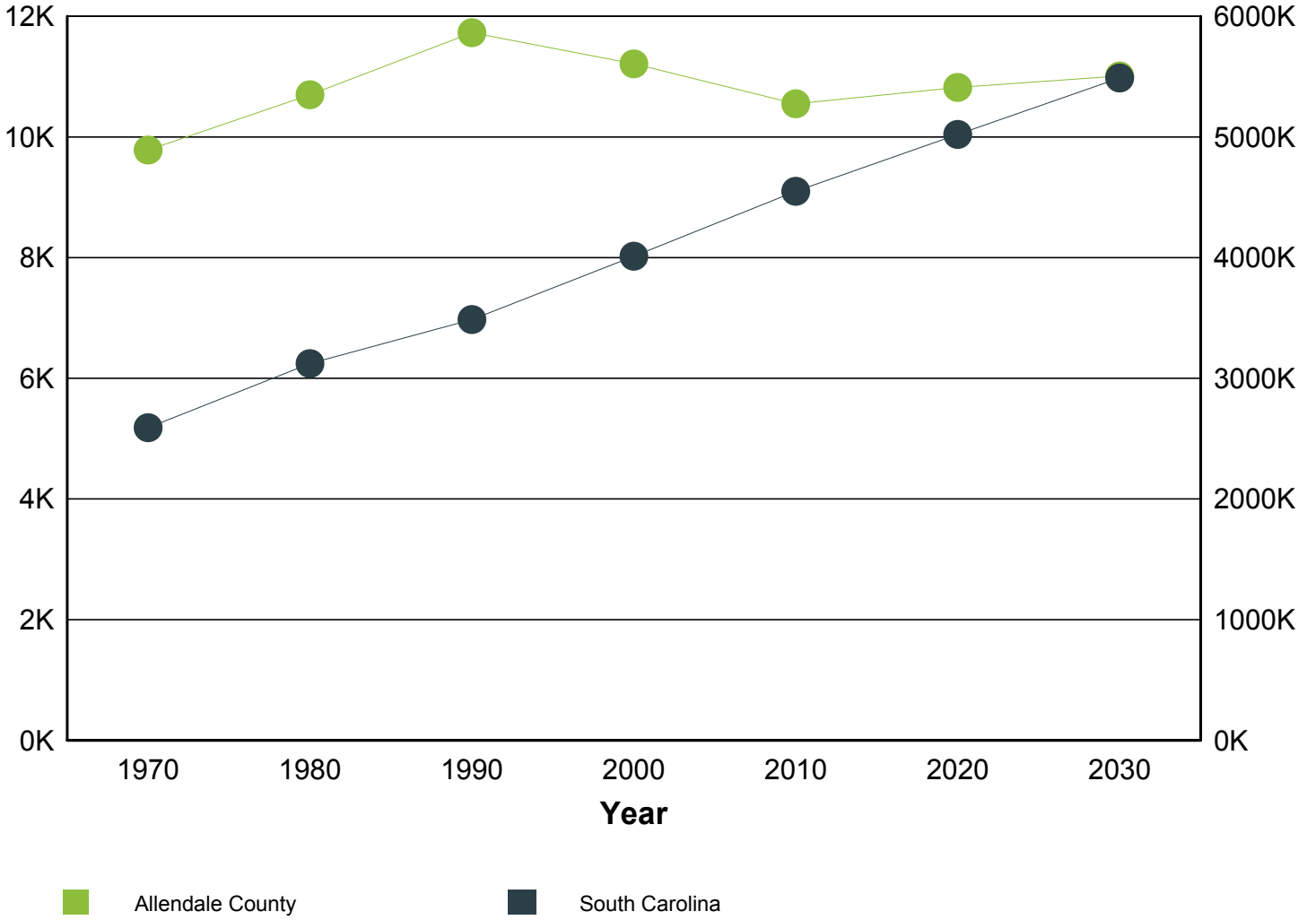
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Allendale County

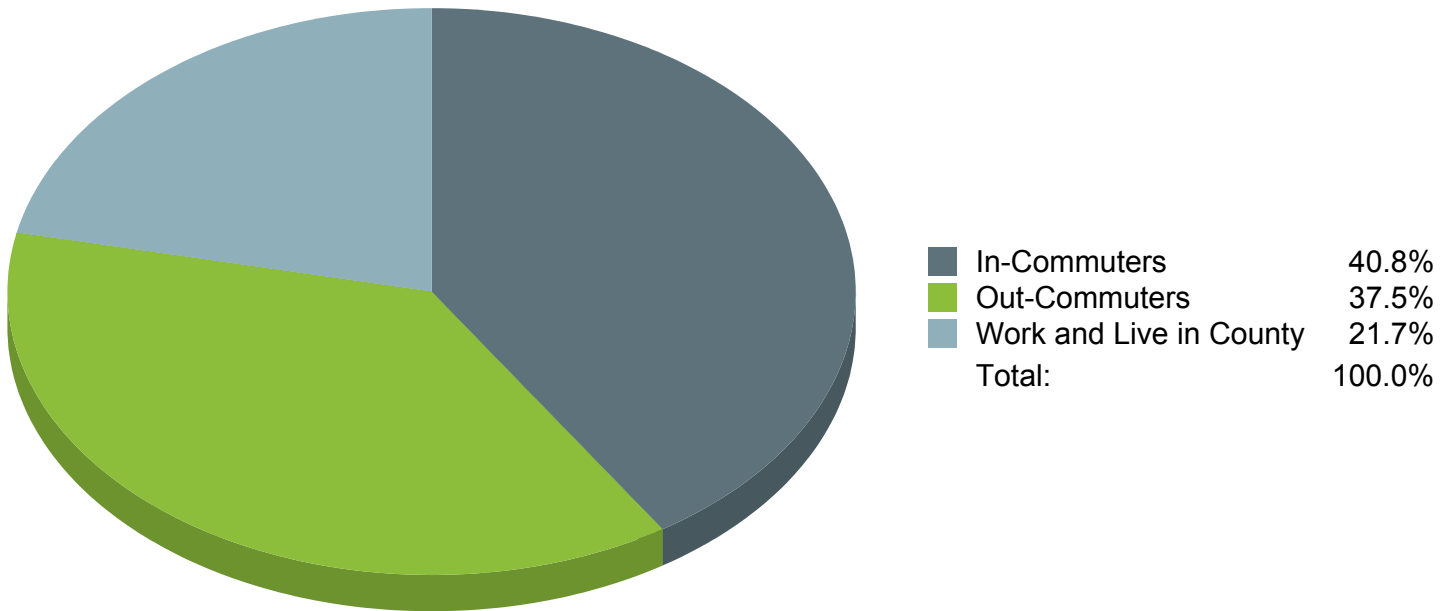
South Carolina



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	94	72,215
5 to 9	28	19,964
10 to 19	22	14,629
20 to 49	16	11,292
50 to 99	0	4,446
100 to 249	7	2,717
250 to 499	0	824
500 to 999	0	376
1000 +	0	286

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Allendale County	South Carolina
0 to 4	151	109,185
5 to 9	190	133,038
10 to 19	311	199,397
20 to 49	533	346,711
50 to 99	0	305,282
100 to 249	1,188	411,824
250 to 499	0	284,463
500 to 999	0	256,747
1000 +	0	731,712

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3

- 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

ALON JAY TRANSPORTATION LLC

ANDERSON HARDWOOD FLOORS INC

ARCHROMA US INC

AZ ELECTRONIC MATERIALS USA CORP

BODDIE NOELL ENTERPRISES INC

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

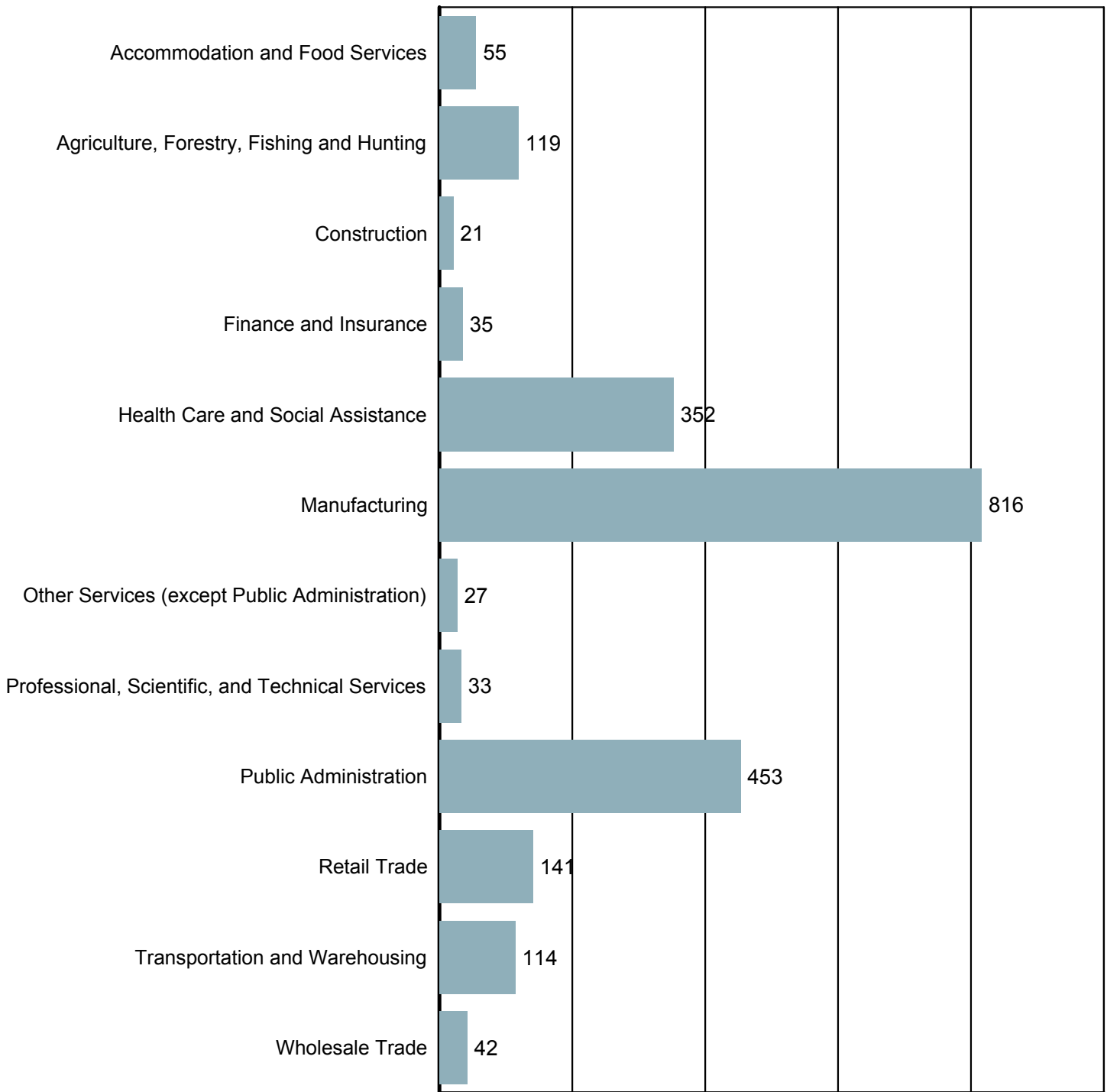
UNIVERSITY OF SC

WALL TIMBER PRODUCTS INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3



### Employment by Industry

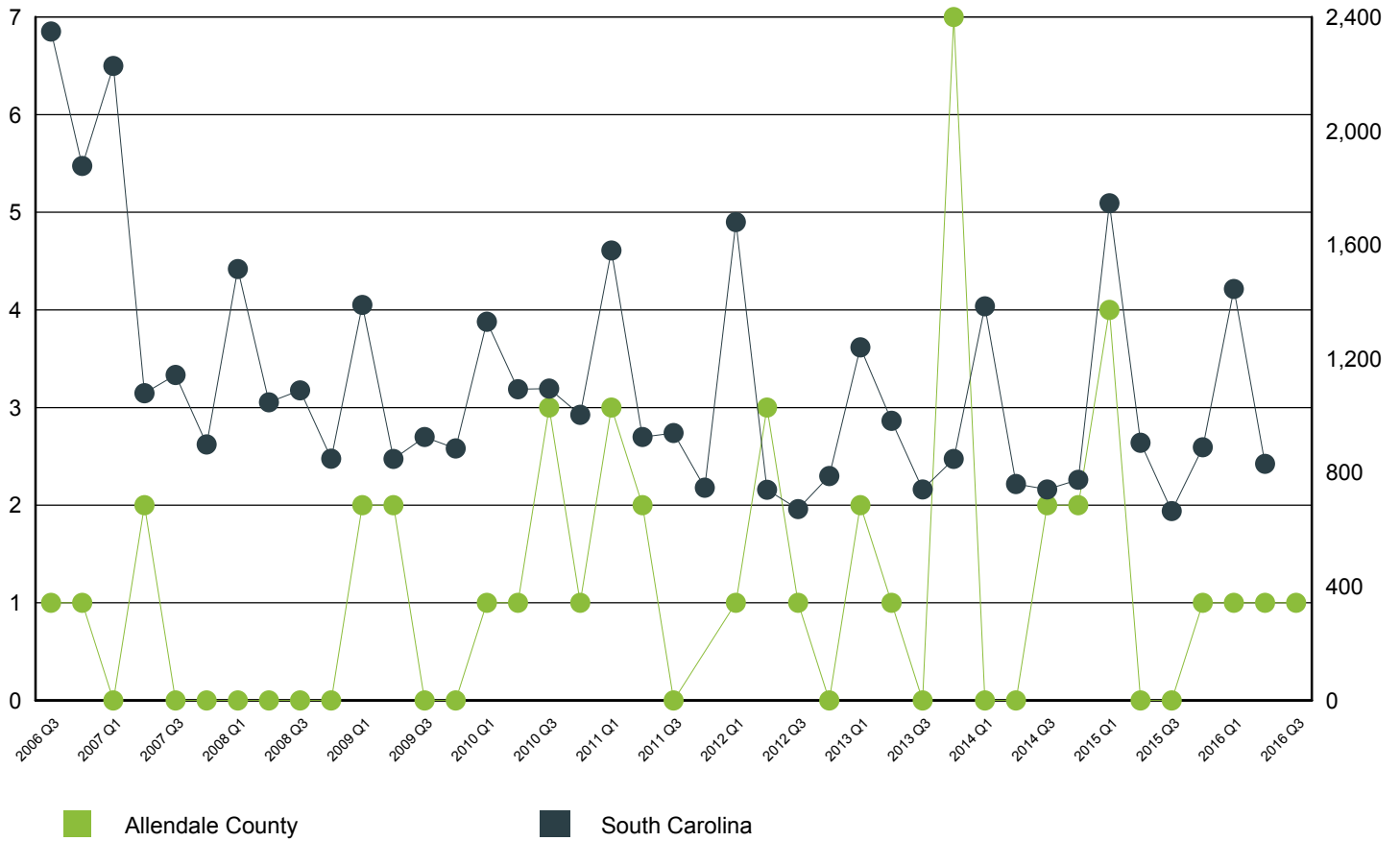


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q3

# New Startup Firms

Allendale County

South Carolina



Quarter	Allendale County	South Carolina
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
2011 Q3	0	939
2011 Q2	2	925

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

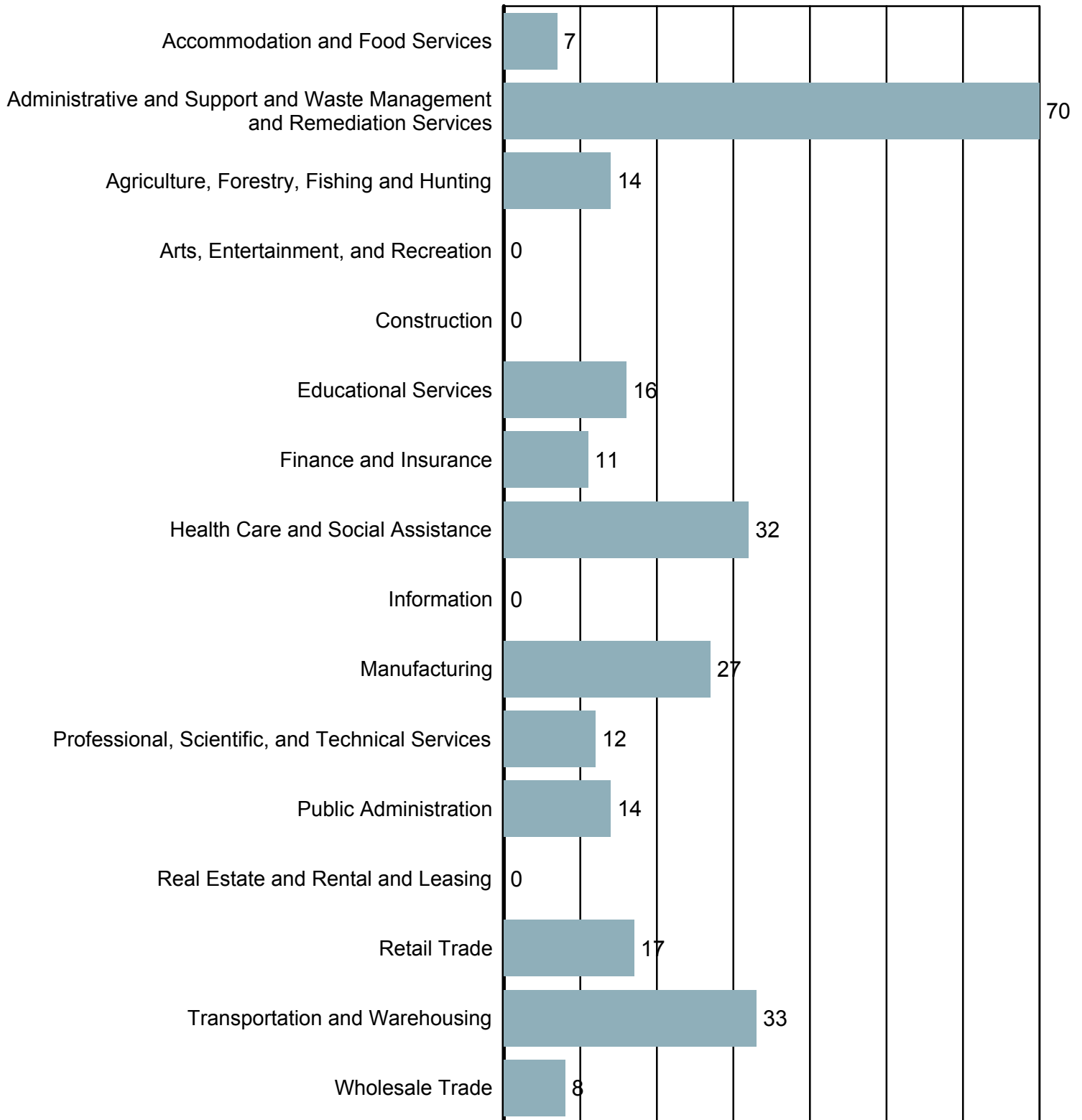
## Top 1 Occupational Openings

Allendale County  
April-2016

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

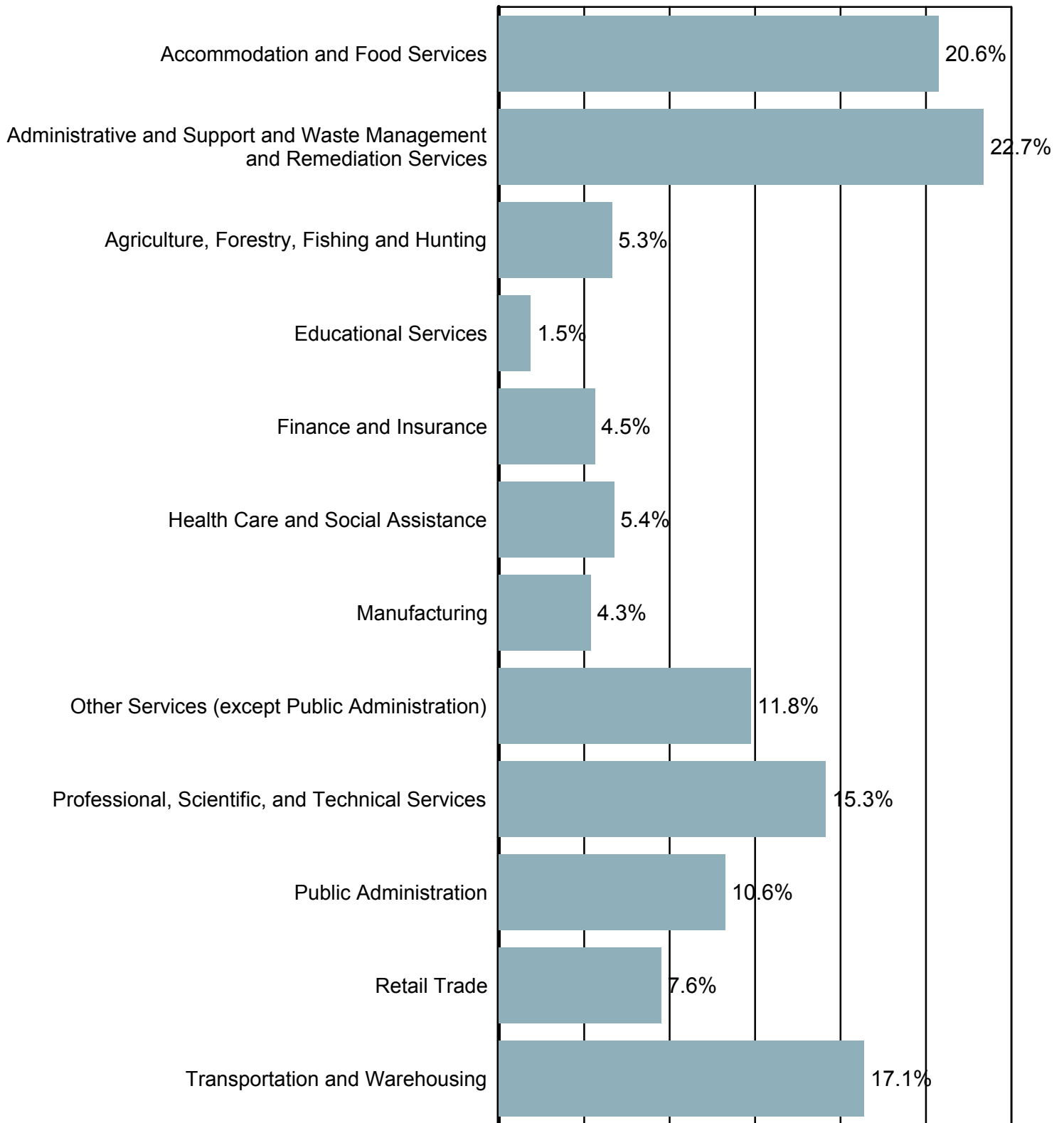
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



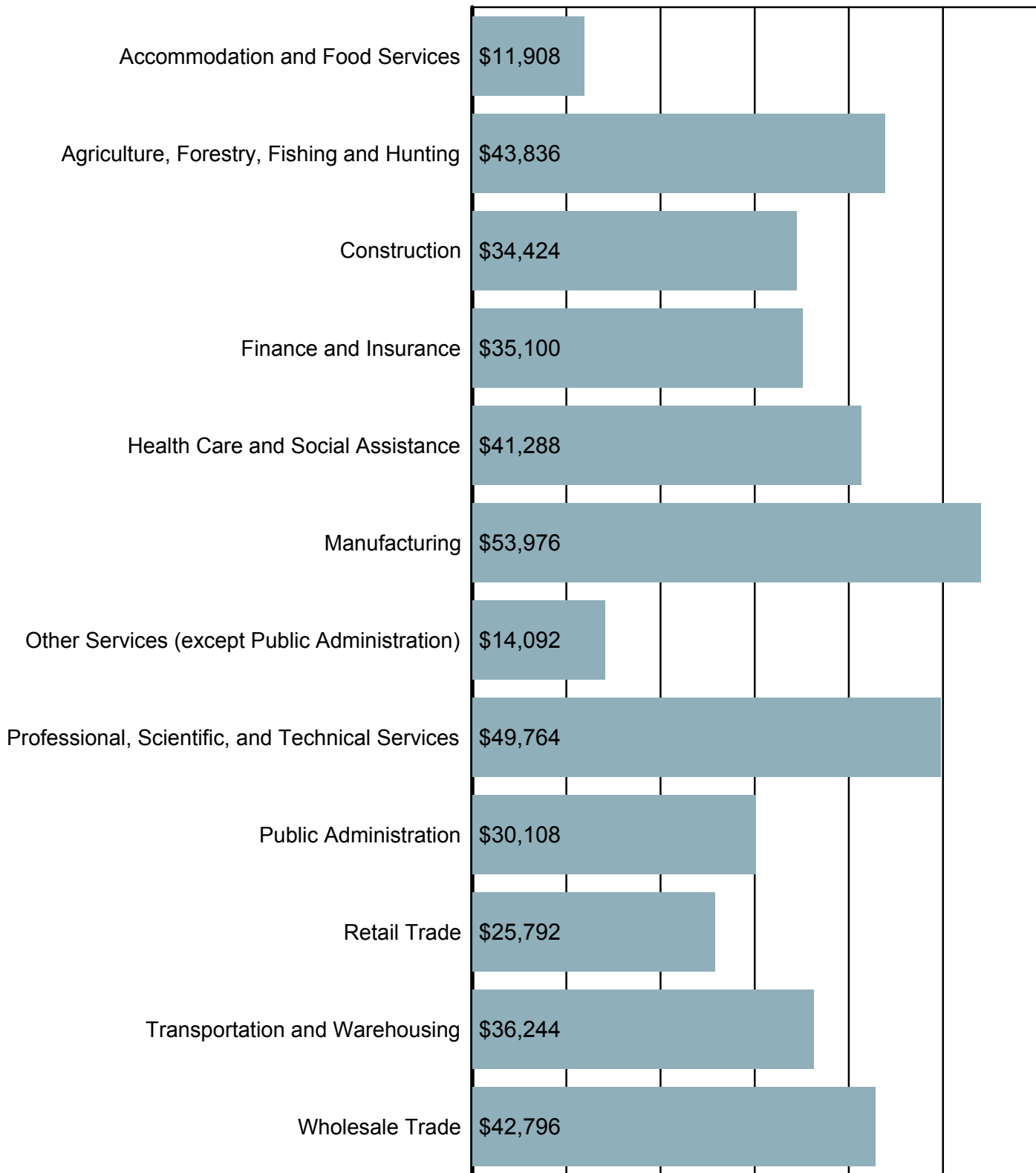
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

### 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) - 2016 Q3

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	14	60	90	450	605	661	511	171
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	8	8	23	19	28	21	14
Construction	0	0	0	3	7	0	5	0
Manufacturing	0	16	19	109	164	192	115	13
Wholesale Trade	0	0	5	20	29	32	16	3
Retail Trade	6	9	8	20	18	22	23	12
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	12	39	42	34	12
Information	0	0	0	3	0	7	8	7
Finance and Insurance	0	0	0	4	9	9	6	4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	0	0	0	6	16	21	14	5
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	0	3	0	27	16	16	11	0
Educational Services	0	0	10	62	92	117	122	29
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	5	12	64	95	61	58	34
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	3	7	6	9	5	8	0	0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	0	0	12	12	11	9	5
Public Administration	0	4	16	74	82	91	66	27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

## 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	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	116,065	128,977	12,912	11.12	1.06
Health care and social assistance	10,877	13,761	2,884	26.51	2.38
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	10,422	12,175	1,753	16.82	1.57
Construction	5,406	6,909	1,503	27.80	2.48
Educational services; state, local, and private	10,936	12,162	1,226	11.21	1.07
Manufacturing	16,962	18,043	1,081	6.37	0.62
Accommodation and food services	8,791	9,592	801	9.11	0.88
Retail Trade	13,259	14,049	790	5.96	0.58
Transportation and Warehousing	2,397	2,990	593	24.74	2.24
Finance and insurance	2,892	3,374	482	16.67	1.55
Other services (except public administration)	3,824	4,256	432	11.30	1.08
Wholesale trade	1,725	1,936	211	12.23	1.16
Government	7,924	8,093	169	2.13	0.21
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,126	1,261	135	11.99	1.14
Utilities	825	916	91	11.03	1.05
Real estate and rental and leasing	526	594	68	12.93	1.22
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	4,774	4,809	35	0.73	0.07
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	117	126	9	7.69	0.74
Information	783	764	-19	-2.43	-0.25

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	2012	2022			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	116,065	128,977	2,698	1,421	4,119
Management occupations	7,600	7,388	143	53	196
Business and financial operations occupations	3,065	3,552	70	50	120
Computer and mathematical occupations	671	757	12	9	21
Architecture and engineering occupations	1,677	1,883	41	21	62
Life, physical, and social science occupations	773	891	19	13	32
Community and social service occupations	1,508	1,732	34	23	57
Legal occupations	1,377	1,669	22	29	51
Education, training, and library occupations	6,961	7,927	143	97	240
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,217	1,370	25	16	41
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	5,250	6,326	107	108	215
Healthcare support occupations	2,820	3,582	54	77	131
Protective service occupations	2,172	2,300	59	13	72
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9,200	10,105	323	91	414
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,521	6,275	113	75	188
Personal care and service occupations	1,805	2,086	37	28	65
Sales and related occupations	10,920	11,618	353	70	423
Office and administrative support occupations	16,804	18,610	366	198	564
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,145	3,152	89	10	99
Construction and extraction occupations	5,813	7,109	93	130	223
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	7,962	9,001	190	107	297
Production occupations	11,766	12,592	231	101	332
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,038	9,052	175	105	280

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	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Logging equipment operators	166	240	45	2	7	9	\$ 38,077
Home health aides	805	1,145	42	15	34	49	\$ 19,539
Nurse practitioners	77	108	40	2	3	5	\$ 92,641
Dental hygienists	88	119	35	2	3	5	\$ 60,458
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	47	63	34	1	2	3	\$ 60,529
Software developers, applications	16	21	31	0	0	0	\$ 87,252
Medical assistants	276	361	31	5	8	13	\$ 25,975
Physician assistants	26	34	31	0	1	1	\$ 63,437
Cost estimators	143	184	29	5	4	9	\$ 52,047
Social and community service managers	89	114	28	2	2	4	\$ 60,069
Dental assistants	173	220	27	4	5	9	\$ 26,570
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	88	111	26	2	2	4	\$ 34,385
Physical therapists	54	68	26	1	1	2	\$ 103,607
Construction laborers	1,019	1,280	26	22	26	48	\$ 29,227
Carpenters	1,496	1,878	26	18	38	56	\$ 39,510
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	404	506	25	11	10	21	\$ 29,095
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	151	189	25	4	4	8	\$ 29,406
Cement masons and concrete finishers	215	269	25	2	5	7	\$ 31,994
Medical records and health information technicians	104	130	25	3	3	6	\$ 34,347
Information security analysts	28	35	25	0	1	1	\$ 55,889

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.

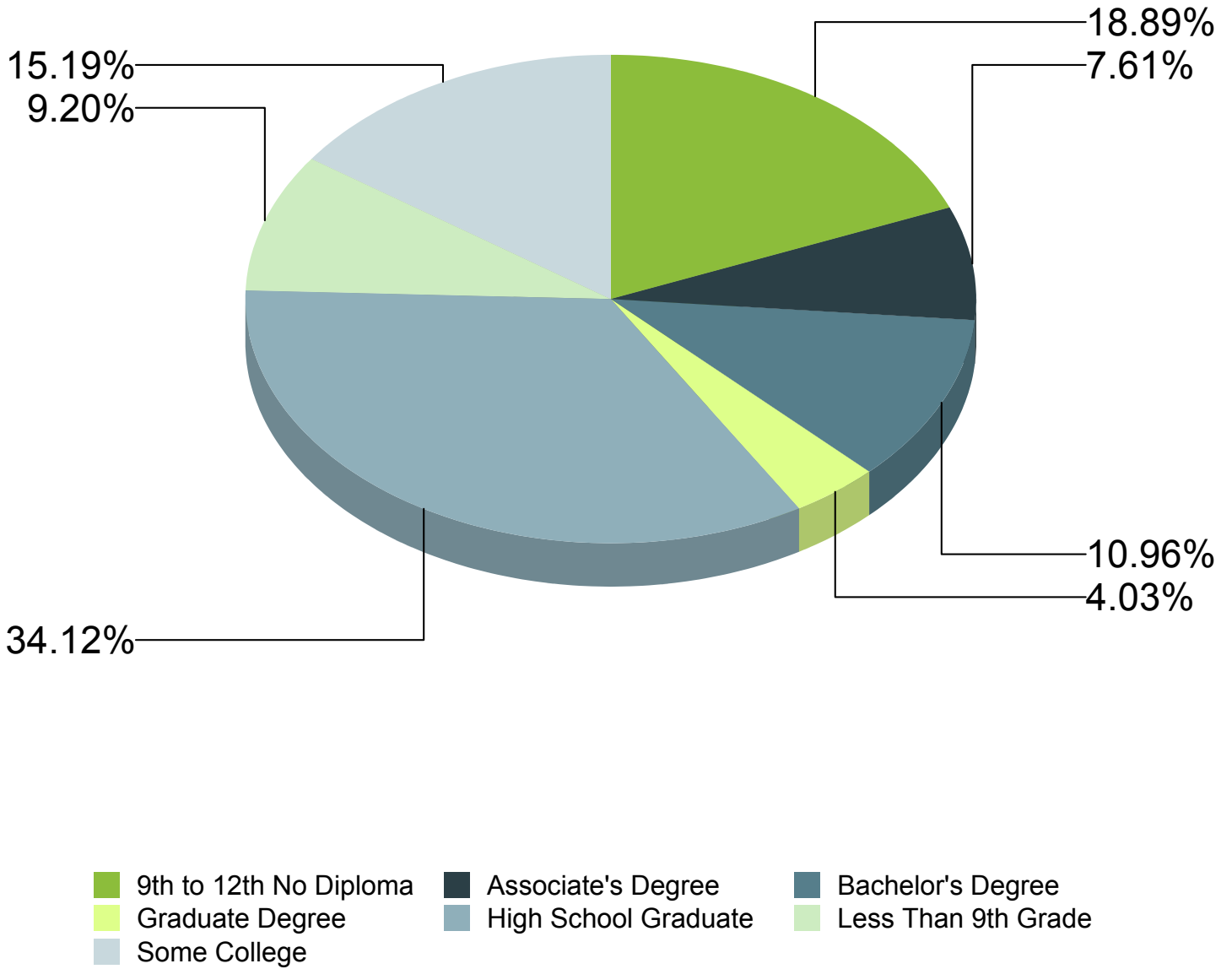
Lower Savannah	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	101	78	-23	1	0	1	\$ 22,739
Postal service clerks	59	46	-22	1	0	1	\$ 43,417
Postal service mail carriers	282	236	-16	10	0	10	\$ 49,233
Computer operators	56	47	-16	0	0	0	\$ 29,300
Switchboard operators, including answering service	59	50	-15	1	0	1	\$ 21,955
Information and record clerks, all other	81	69	-15	2	0	2	\$ 34,222
Meter readers, utilities	54	47	-13	1	0	1	\$ 33,904
Computer network support specialists	24	21	-13	0	0	0	\$ 59,595
Postmasters and mail superintendents	51	45	-12	1	0	1	\$ 68,344
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	317	282	-11	3	0	3	\$ 26,357
Machine feeders and offbearers	148	134	-9	3	0	3	\$ 22,817
Couriers and messengers	143	130	-9	2	0	2	\$ 20,739
Medical transcriptionists	42	39	-7	1	0	1	\$ 34,946
Order clerks	47	44	-6	1	0	1	\$ 37,666
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except	76	72	-5	1	0	1	\$ 55,219
Floral designers	75	72	-4	2	0	2	\$ 22,152
Packers and packagers, hand	419	405	-3	11	0	11	\$ 24,043
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	2,032	1,967	-3	62	0	62	\$ 21,939
Chemical engineers	79	77	-3	2	0	2	\$ 73,531
Stock clerks and order fillers	1,449	1,428	-1	44	0	44	\$ 21,082

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*