

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Bamberg County



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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

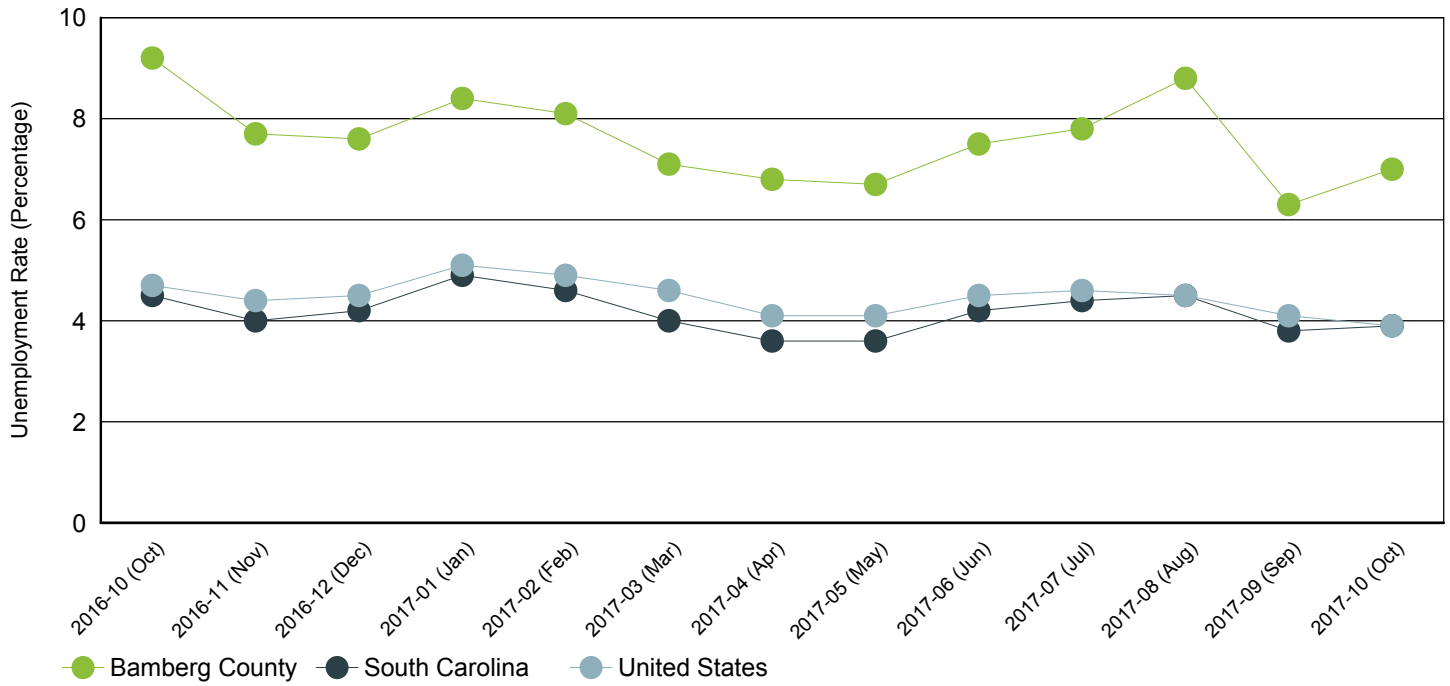


Year	Bamberg County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	4,847	481	9.0%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	4,889	575	10.5%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	4,925	643	11.5%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	4,834	754	13.5%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	4,877	923	15.9%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	5,290	1,026	16.2%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	5,460	1,049	16.1%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	5,428	1,007	15.6%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	5,614	712	11.3%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	5,664	568	9.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	5,850	640	9.9%	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	Bamberg County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2017	7.0%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	6.3%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	8.8%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	7.8%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	7.5%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	6.7%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	6.8%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	7.1%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	8.1%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	8.4%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	7.6%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	7.7%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	9.2%	4.5%	4.7%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

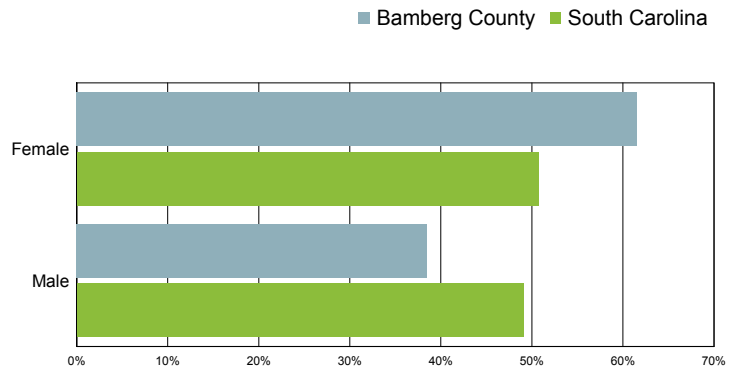
Period	Bamberg County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-17	4,939	373	7.0%	63	2,234,600	91,091	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	4,952	335	6.3%	58	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	4,970	480	8.8%	68	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	4,982	420	7.8%	60	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	4,946	401	7.5%	64	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	4,844	347	6.7%	55	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	4,838	354	6.8%	40	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	4,862	372	7.1%	60	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	4,843	424	8.1%	57	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	4,890	449	8.4%	64	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	4,849	397	7.6%	89	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	4,822	401	7.7%	81	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	4,805	485	9.2%	82	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

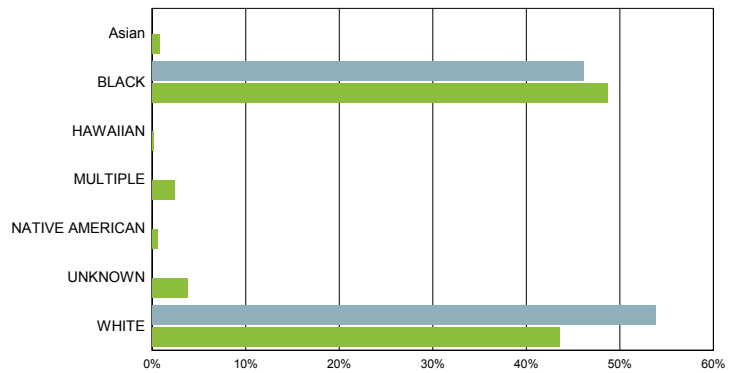
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

September 2017

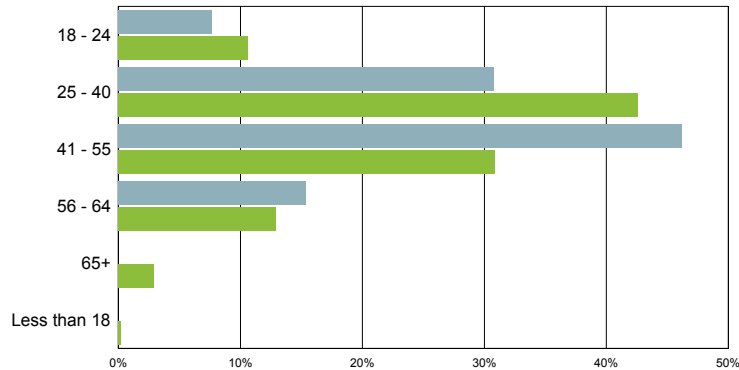
Gender	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Female	8	3,395
Male	5	3,283
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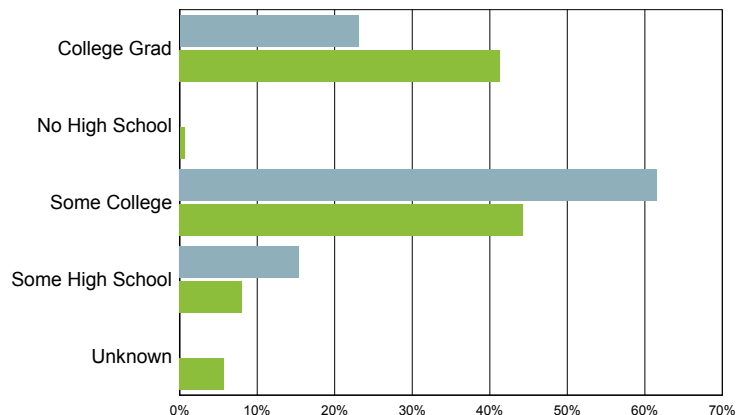
Race	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Asian	0	51
BLACK	6	3,258
WHITE	7	2,917



Age Group	Bamberg County	South Carolina
18 - 24	1	710
25 - 40	4	2,850
41 - 55	6	2,064
56 - 64	2	863
Unknown	0	192
Less than 18	0	11



Education	Bamberg County	South Carolina
College Grad	3	2,767
Some College	8	2,964
Some High School	2	537
No High School	0	42



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
September 2017

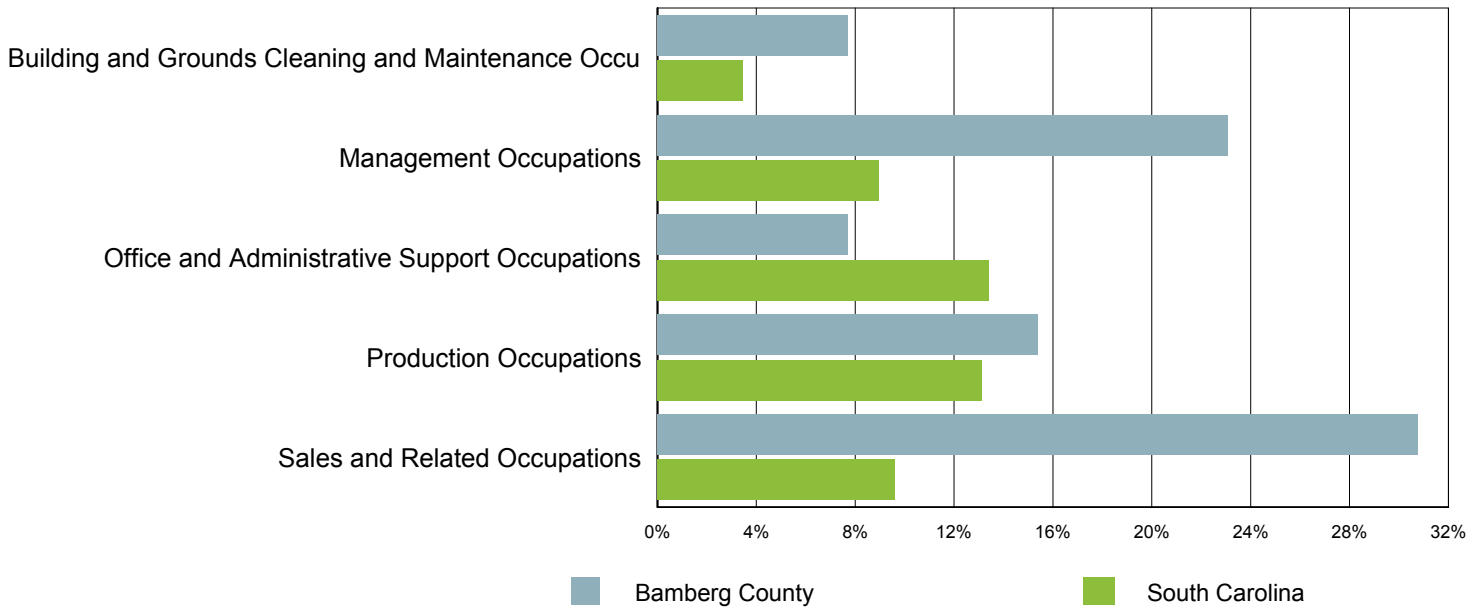


Industry	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Manufacturing	2	1,178
Retail Trade	5	811
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	129
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	1	868
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	486
Accommodation and Food Services	1	716
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	148
Unknown	1	397

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
September 2017



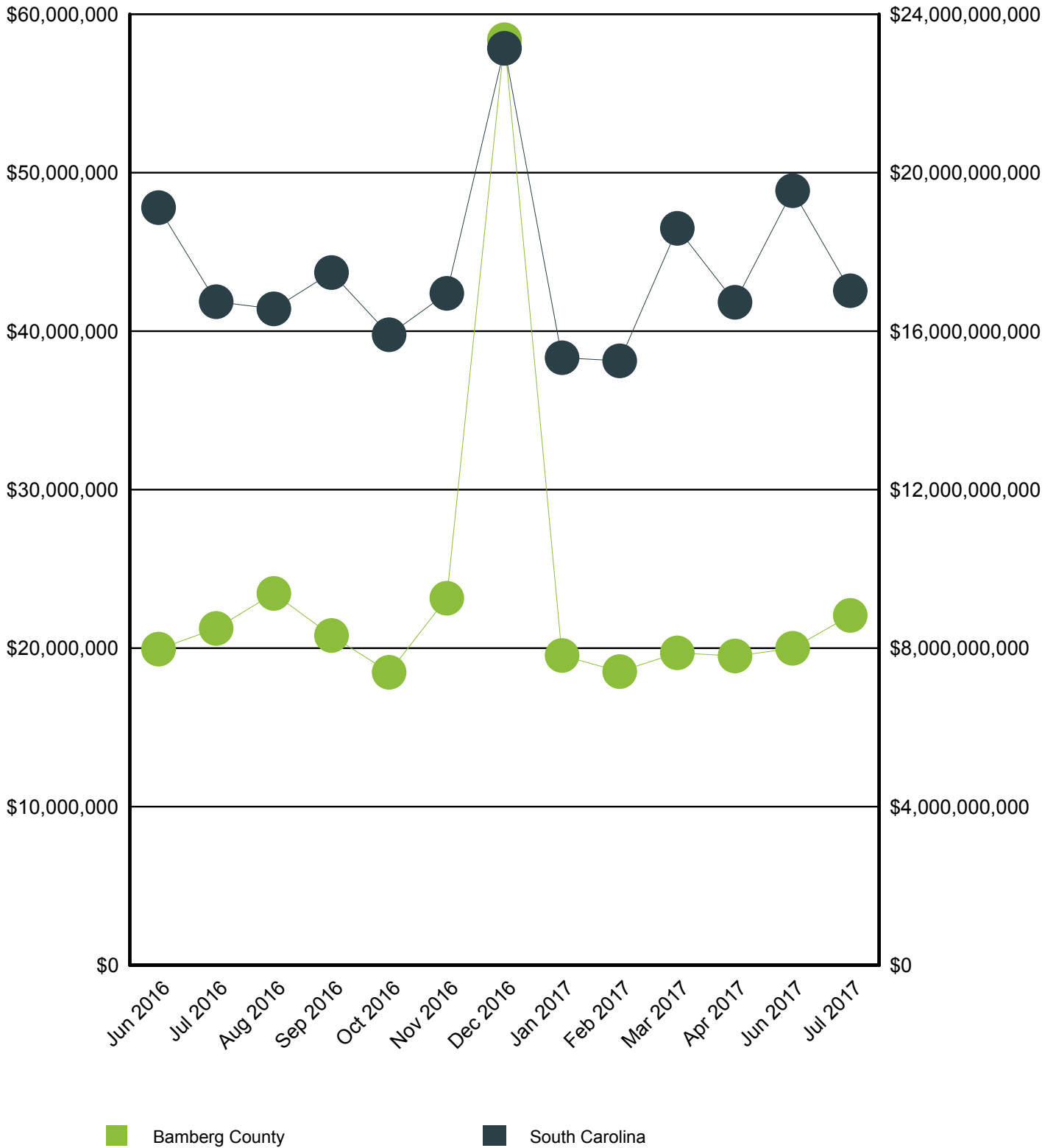
Occupation	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	231
Healthcare Support Occupations	1	214
Management Occupations	3	600
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	1	897
Production Occupations	2	879
Sales and Related Occupations	4	642
Unknown	1	506

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

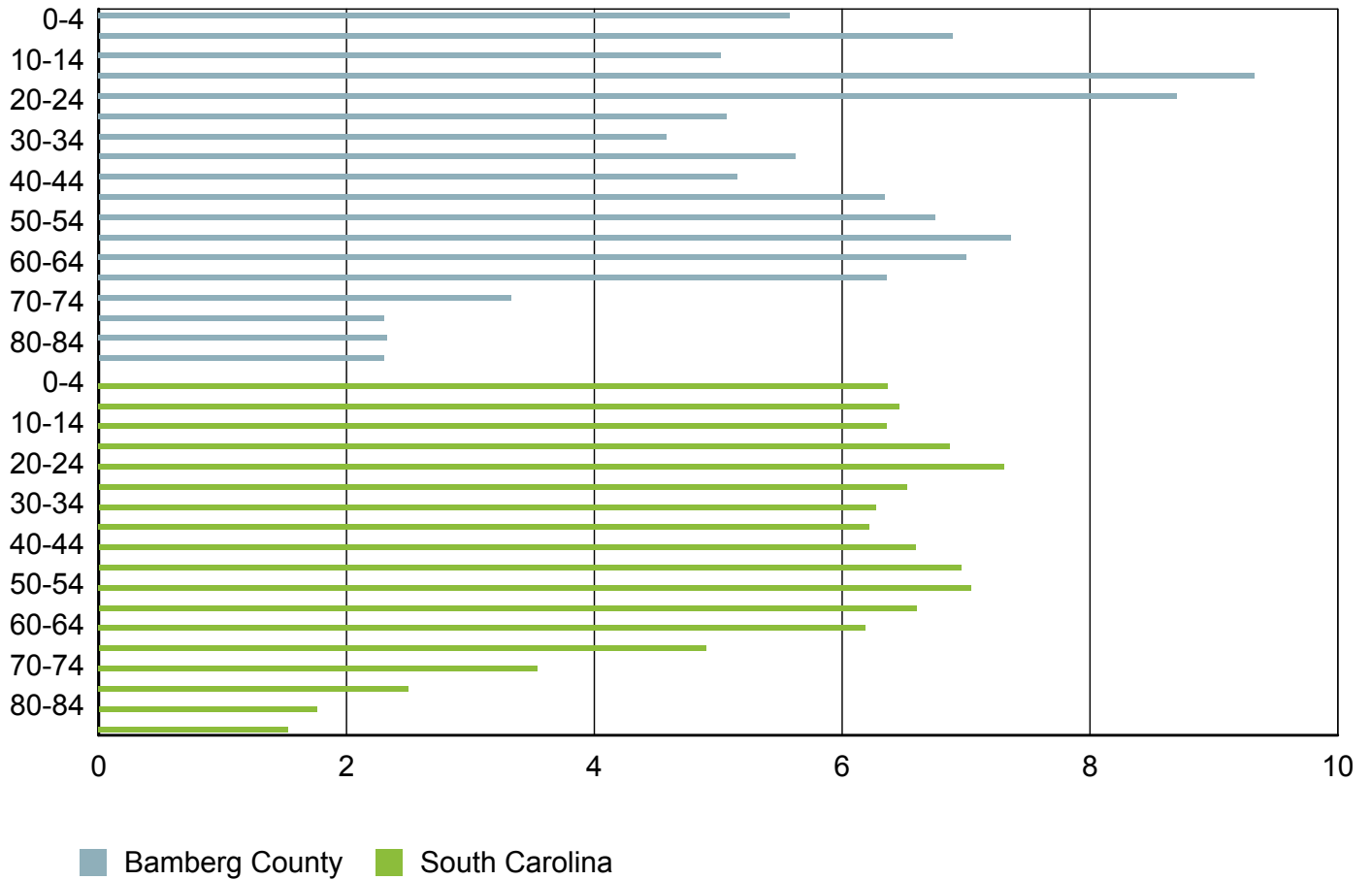
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



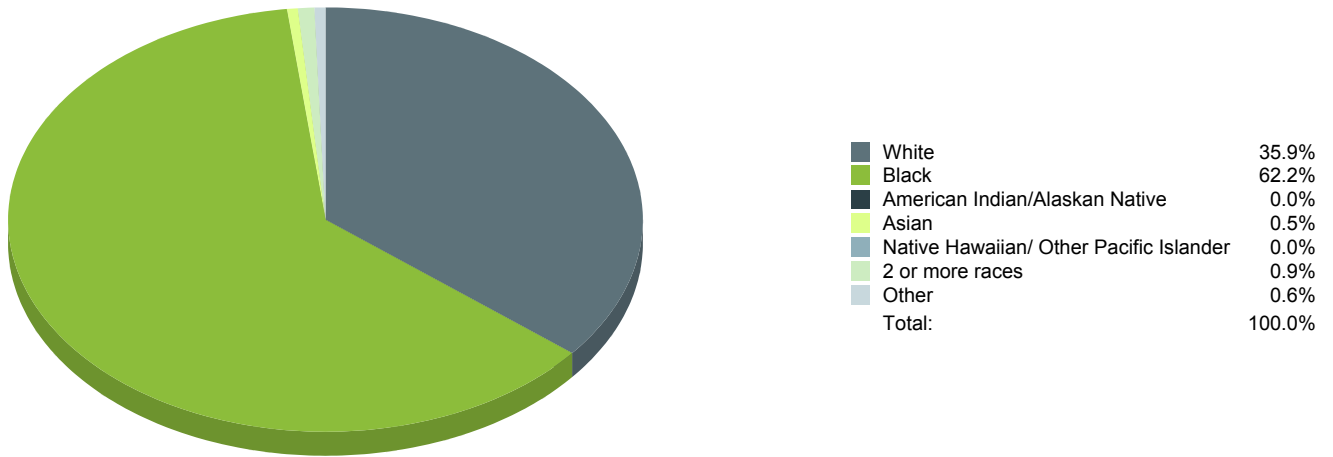
Age Range	Bamberg County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	882	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,089	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	794	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,476	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,376	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	801	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	725	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	889	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	814	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	1,002	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	1,068	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	1,164	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	1,107	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	1,005	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	526	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	364	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	368	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	364	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Bamberg County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	5,696	36.0%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	9,876	62.5%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	72	0.5%	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	138	0.9%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	101	0.6%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Bamberg County	South Carolina	United States
Male	7,471	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	8,343	2,403,297	158,289,182

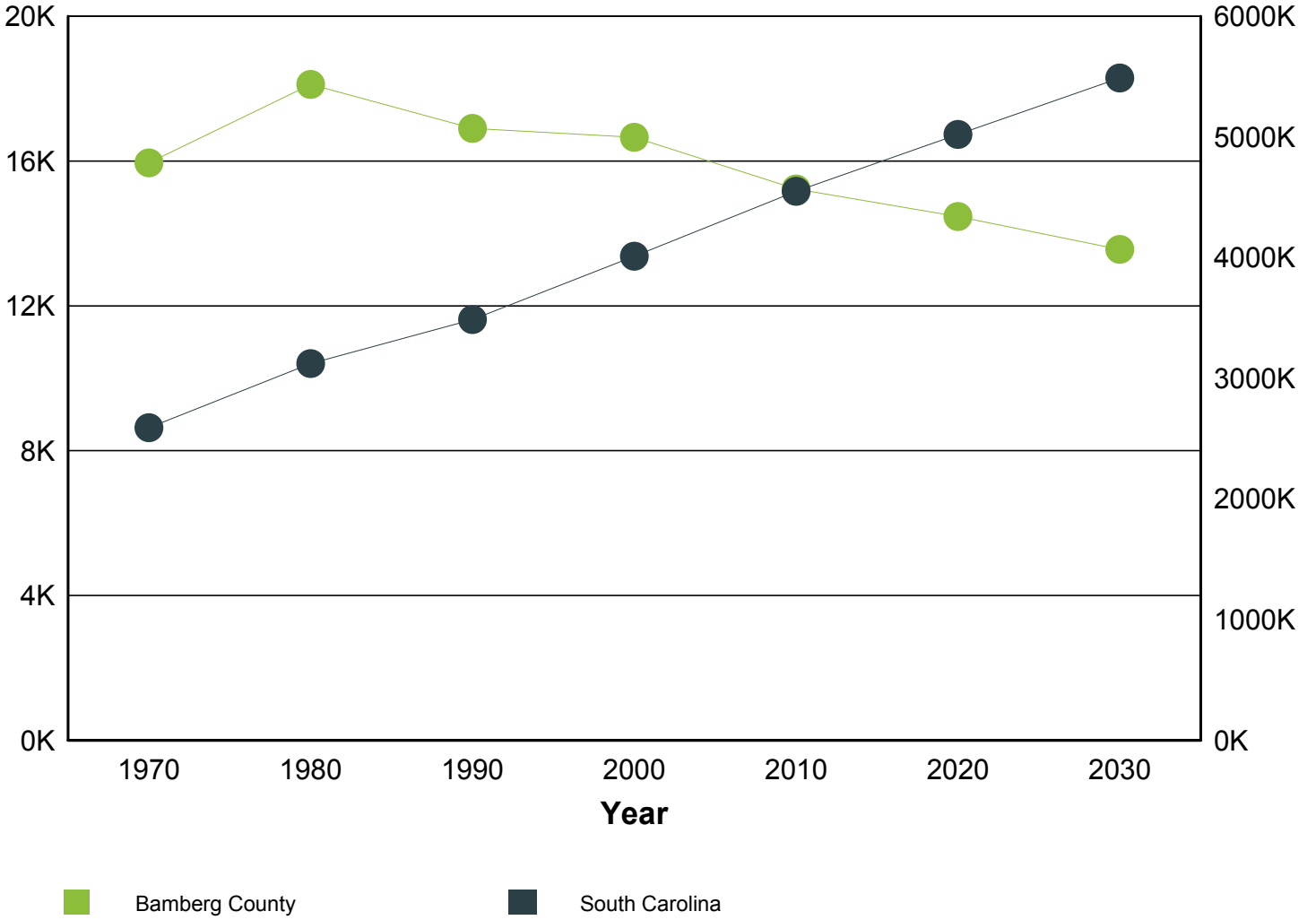
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Bamberg County

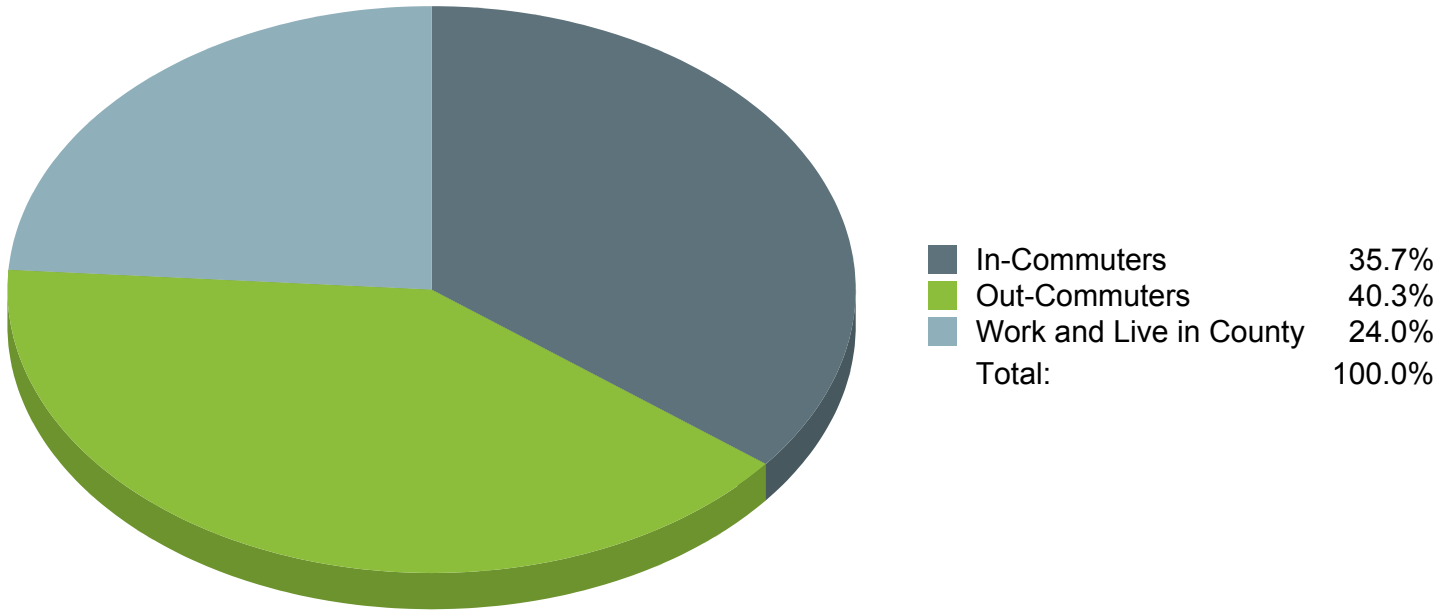
South Carolina



Year	Bamberg County	South Carolina
1970	15,950	2,590,713
1980	18,118	3,121,820
1990	16,902	3,486,310
2000	16,658	4,012,012
2010	15,230	4,549,150
2020	14,470	5,020,400
2030	13,560	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	3,388
In-Commuters	5,040
Out-Commuters	5,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Orangeburg County, SC	971
Barnwell County, SC	347
Aiken County, SC	325
Allendale County, SC	153
Richland County, SC	152
Charleston County, SC	96
Colleton County, SC	89
Spartanburg County, SC	65
Sumter County, SC	28
Hampton County, SC	25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Orangeburg County, SC	528
Barnwell County, SC	515
Colleton County, SC	163
Allendale County, SC	80
Lexington County, SC	70
Calhoun County, SC	50
Richland County, SC	48
Dorchester County, SC	40
Charleston County, SC	32
Spartanburg County, SC	25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Bamberg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	164	72,957
5 to 9	59	20,224
10 to 19	30	14,788
20 to 49	27	11,177
50 to 99	14	4,406
100 to 249	6	2,730
250 to 499	0	833
500 to 999	0	371
1000 +	0	297

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Bamberg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	278	111,997
5 to 9	397	134,621
10 to 19	397	201,126
20 to 49	794	341,986
50 to 99	1,016	303,272
100 to 249	895	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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BAMBERG COUNTY

BAMBERG COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECI

BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BILO LLC

BODDIE NOELL ENTERPRISES INC

BRABHAM OIL COMPANY INC

DELAVAN SPRAY LLC

DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

EDISTO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

EMK INC

KINSOUTH CORPORATION

MASONITE CORPORATION

PRUITTHEALTH - BAMBERG LLC

RANDSTAD US LP

ROCKLAND INDUSTRIES INC

SPECIALTY WASHER CO OF SOUTH CAROLI

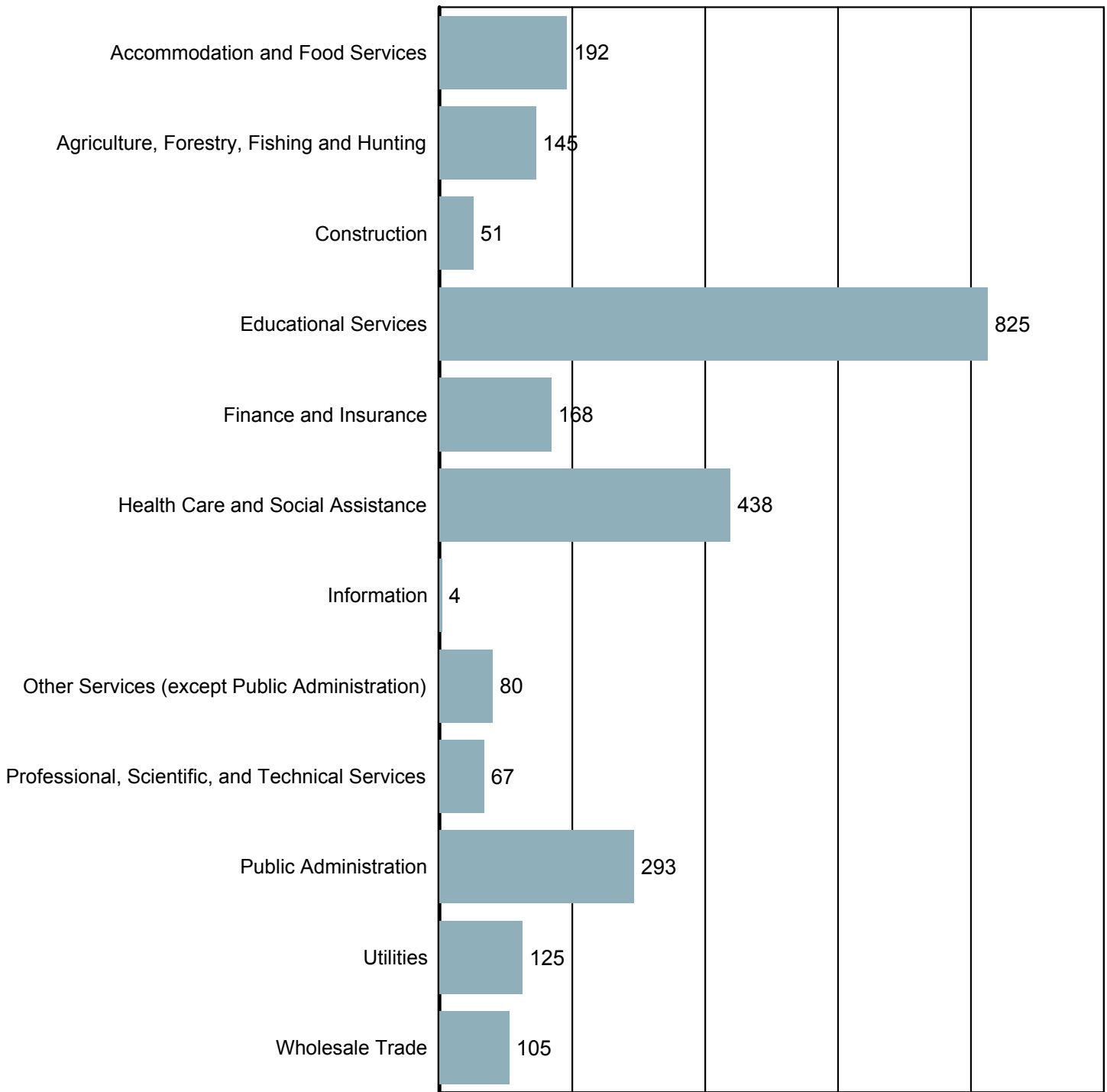
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TOBUL ACCUMULATOR INC

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

Employment by Industry

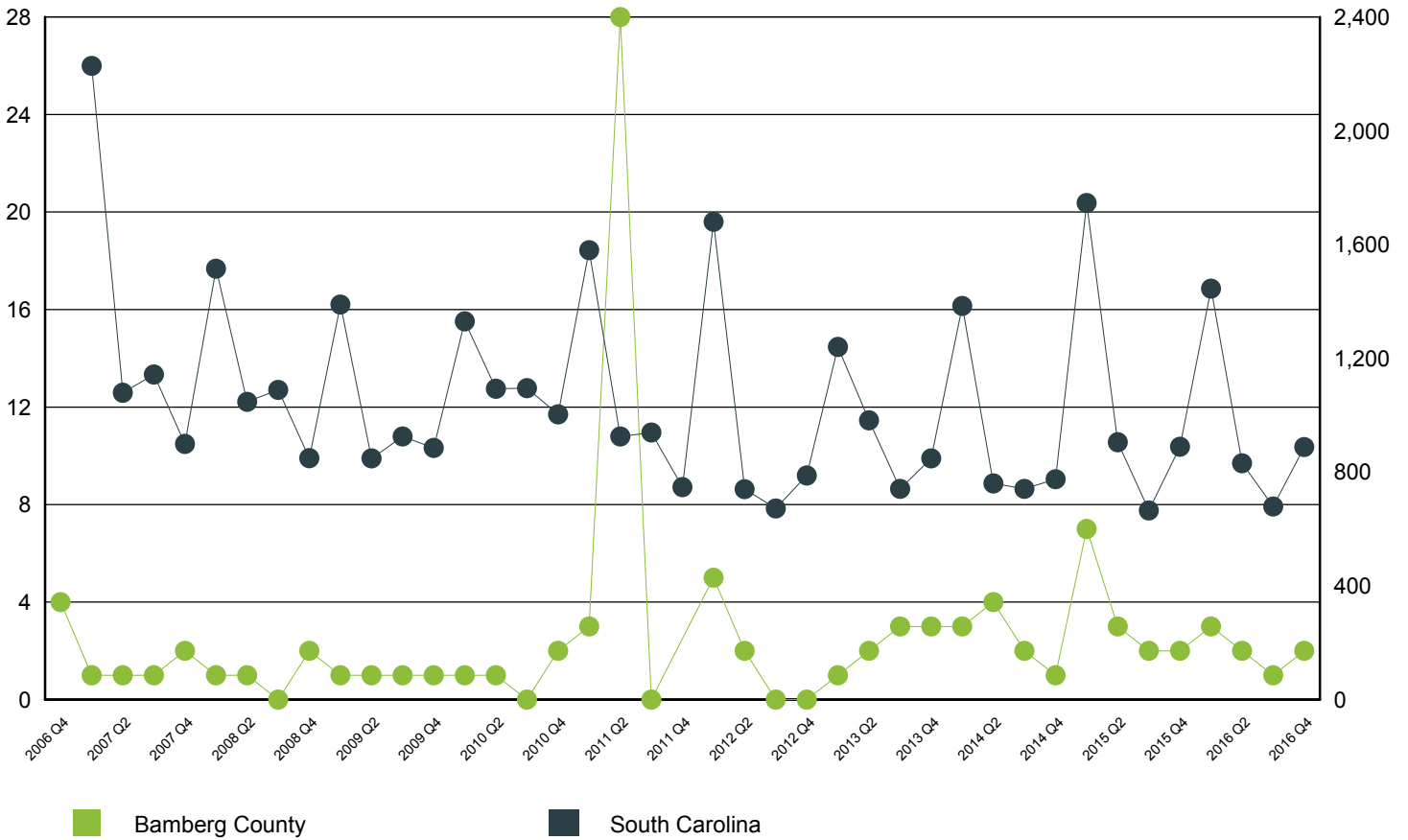


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q1

New Startup Firms

Bamberg County

South Carolina



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

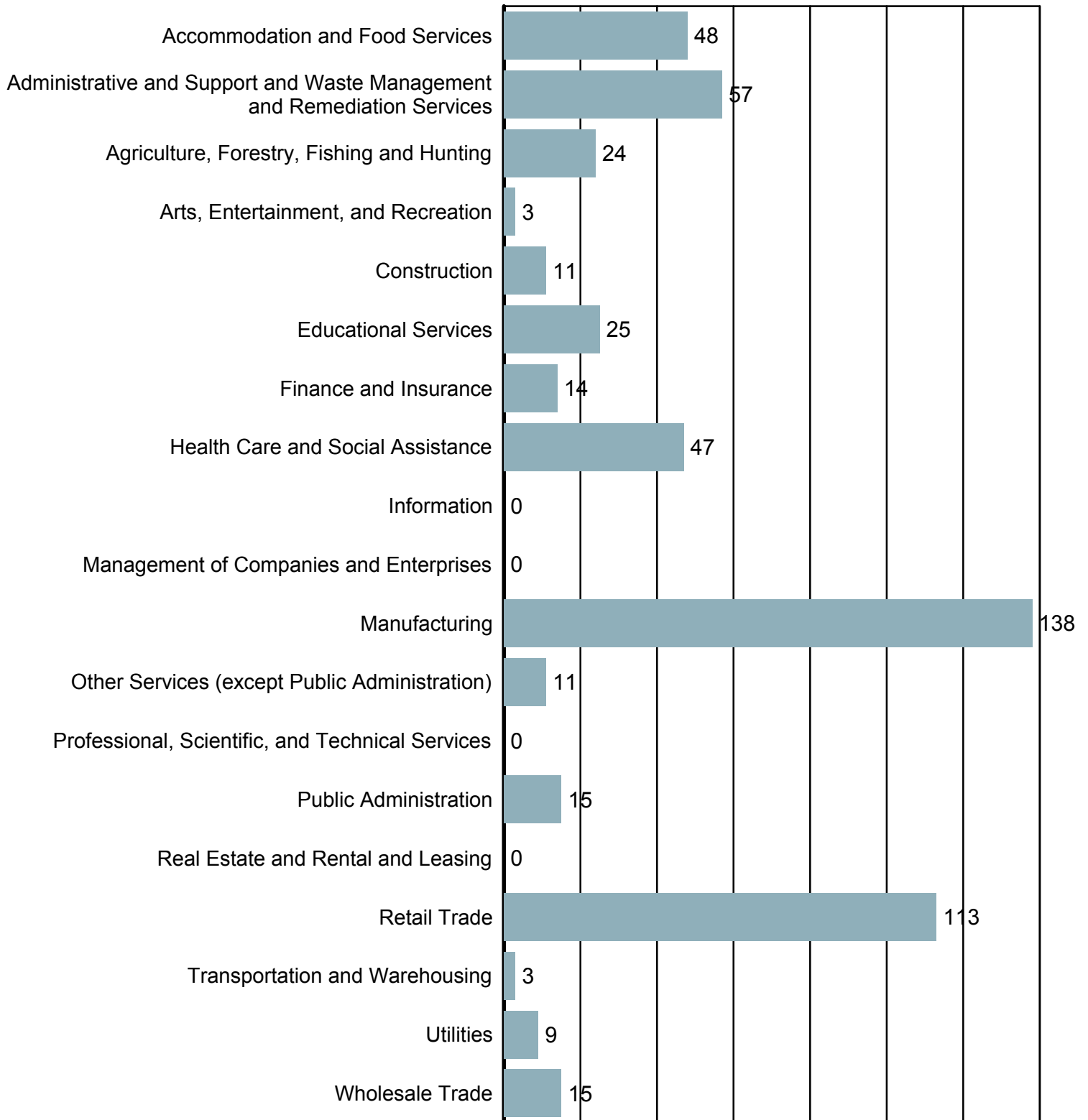
Top 14 Occupational Openings

Bamberg County
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	7
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	6
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	4
Education Administrators, Postsecondary (11-9033)	4
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	4
Physical Therapist Assistants (31-2021)	4
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)	4
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	4
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1194)	4
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic (51-4011)	3
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)	3
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	3
Security Guards (33-9032)	3

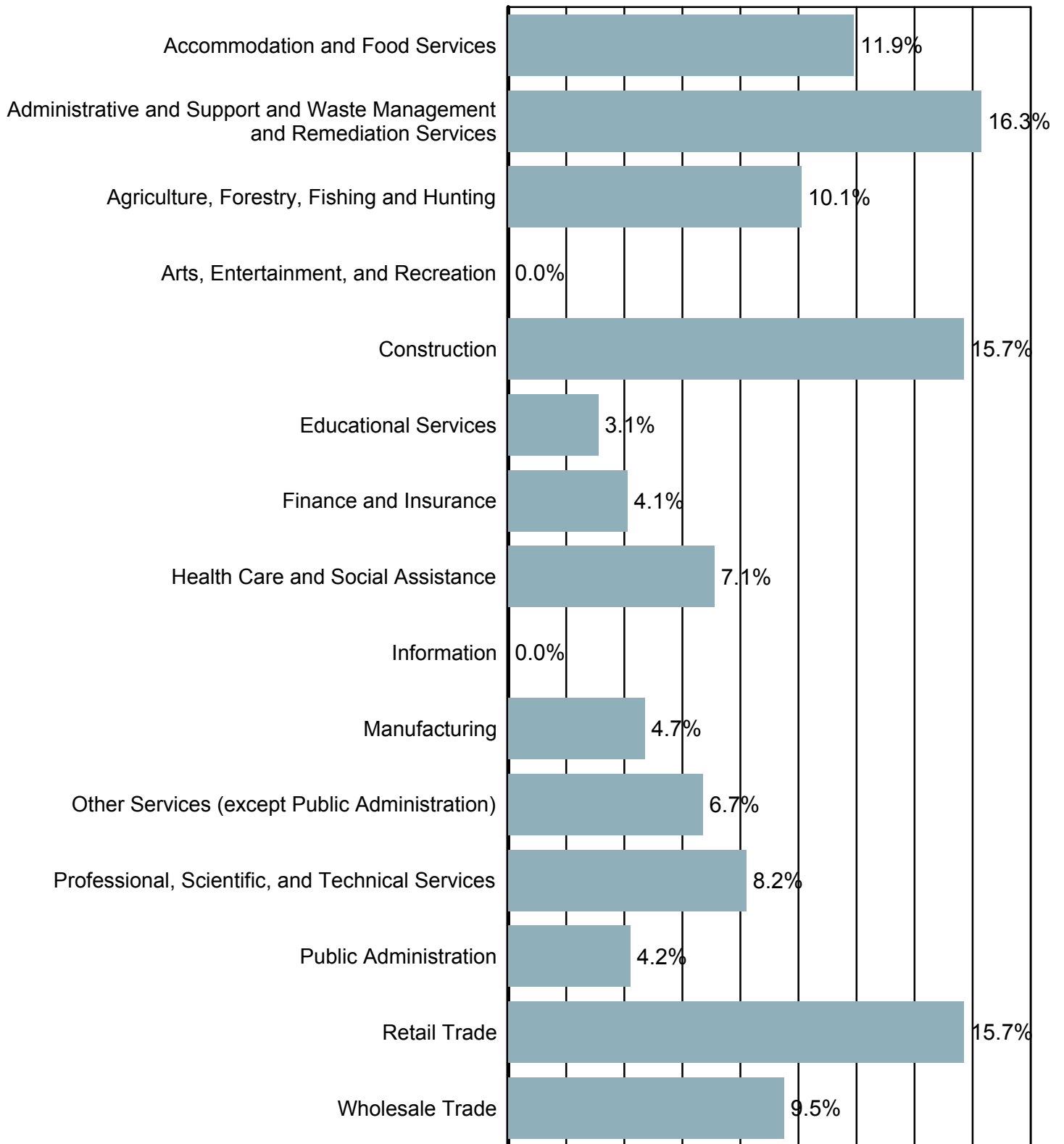
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New Hires by Industry



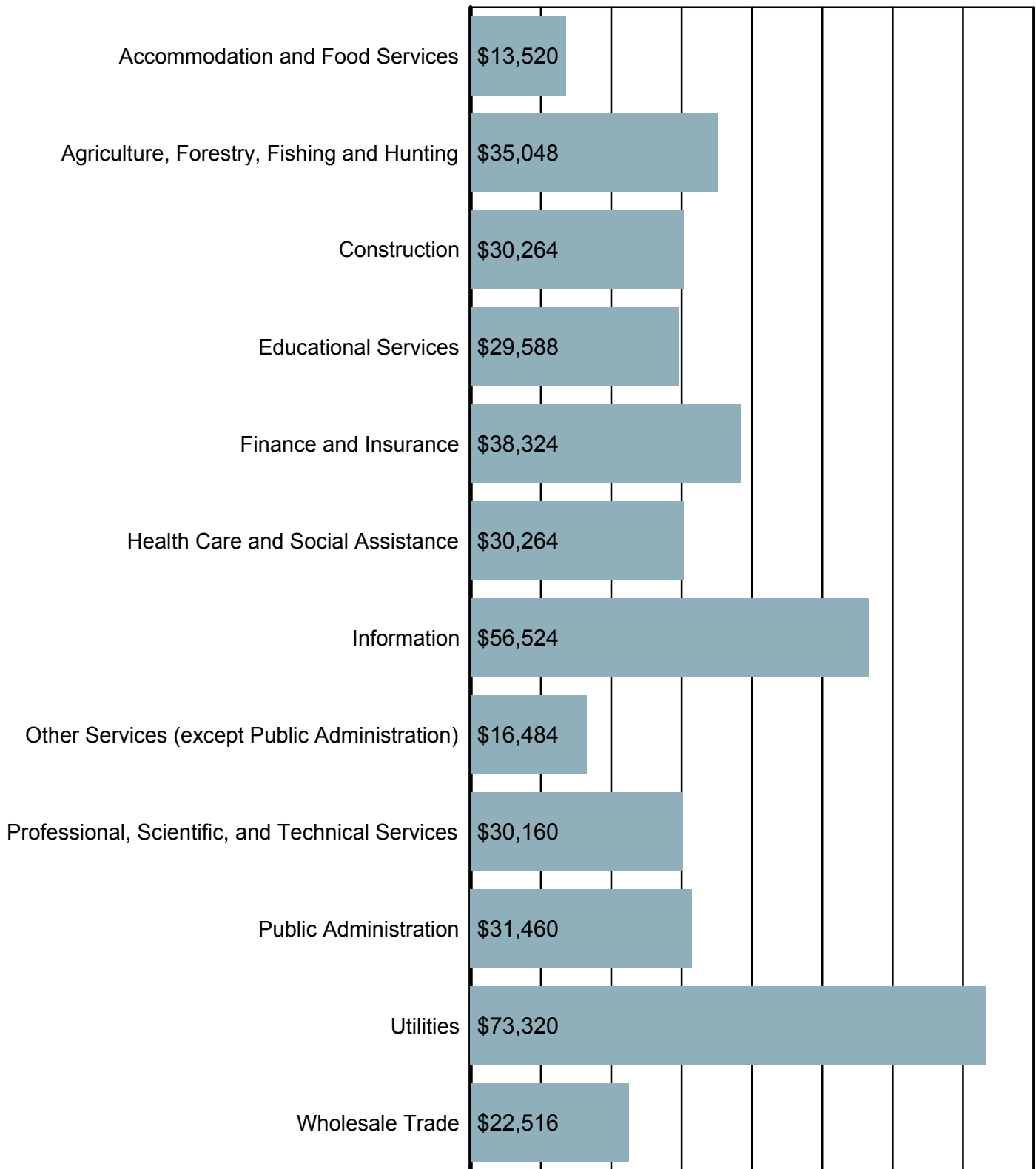
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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) - 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	60	126	188	701	748	954	757	323
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	4	10	38	24	19	14	11
Utilities	0	0	7	30	29	37	26	0
Construction	0	0	0	9	9	10	8	0
Manufacturing	0	11	32	131	157	254	167	32
Wholesale Trade	0	3	0	15	30	32	30	15
Retail Trade	22	51	43	107	75	69	60	38
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	4
Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	0	0	11	36	28	32	45	19
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	3	0	5	12	13	15	9	7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	0	5	11	22	14	9	7	3
Educational Services	0	5	9	77	140	210	199	87
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	15	27	104	132	143	96	49
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	22	18	17	53	24	25	15	4
Other Services, Except Public Administration	0	4	0	8	9	16	17	10
Public Administration	0	0	7	54	53	73	55	36

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.

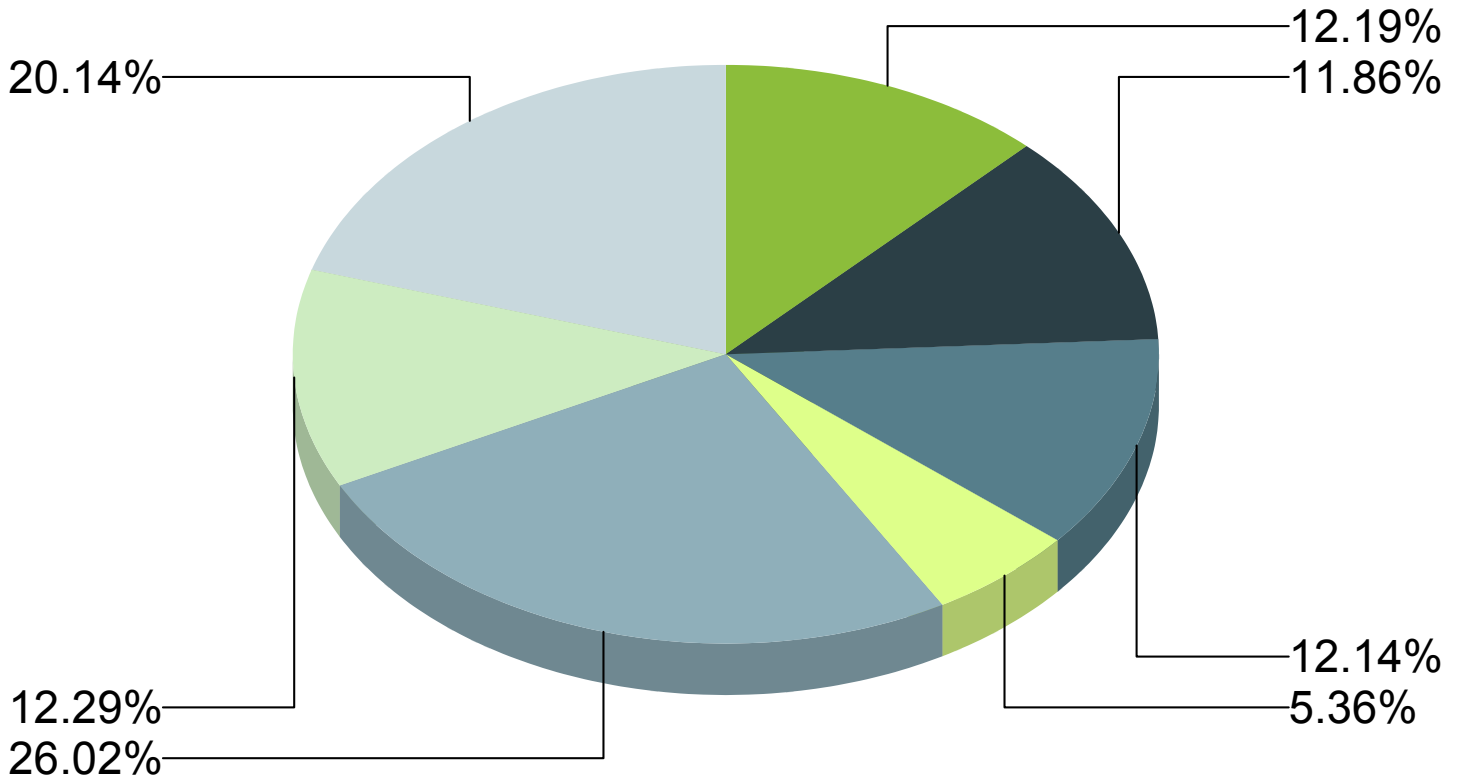
Lower Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Switchboard operators, including answering service	48	31	-35	1	0	1	\$ 21,955
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	24	19	-21	0	0	0	\$ 26,357
Logging 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 wor	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)

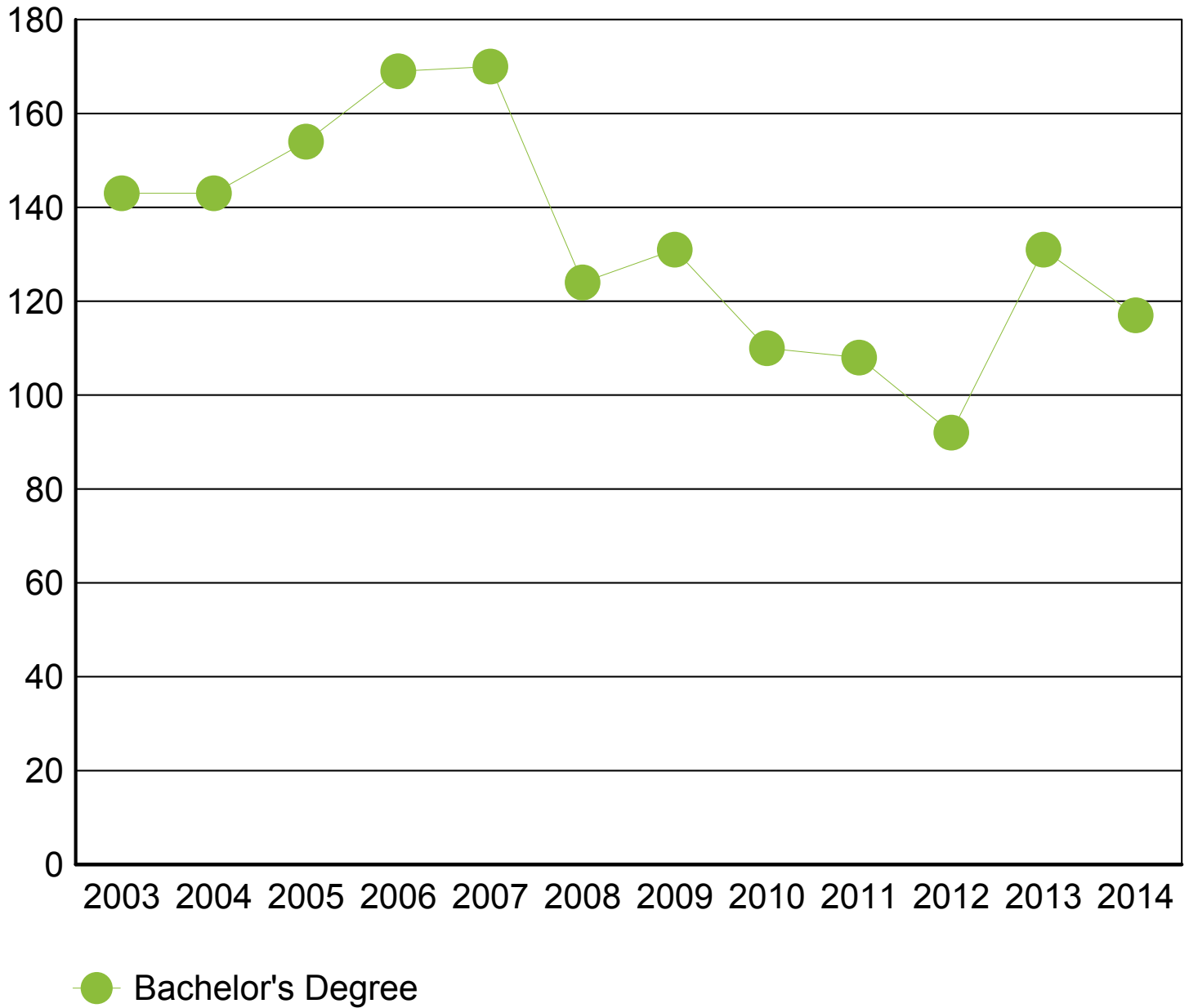


- 9th to 12th No Diploma
- Graduate Degree
- Some College
- Associate's Degree
- High School Graduate
- Bachelor's Degree
- Less Than 9th Grade

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

Denmark Technical College
1126 Solomon Blatt Blvd
Denmark, SC 29042
803.793.5100
<http://www.denmarktech.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 366

Voorhees College
481 Porter Drive
Denmark, SC 29042
803.780.1234
<http://www.voorhees.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 117

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