

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Beaufort County



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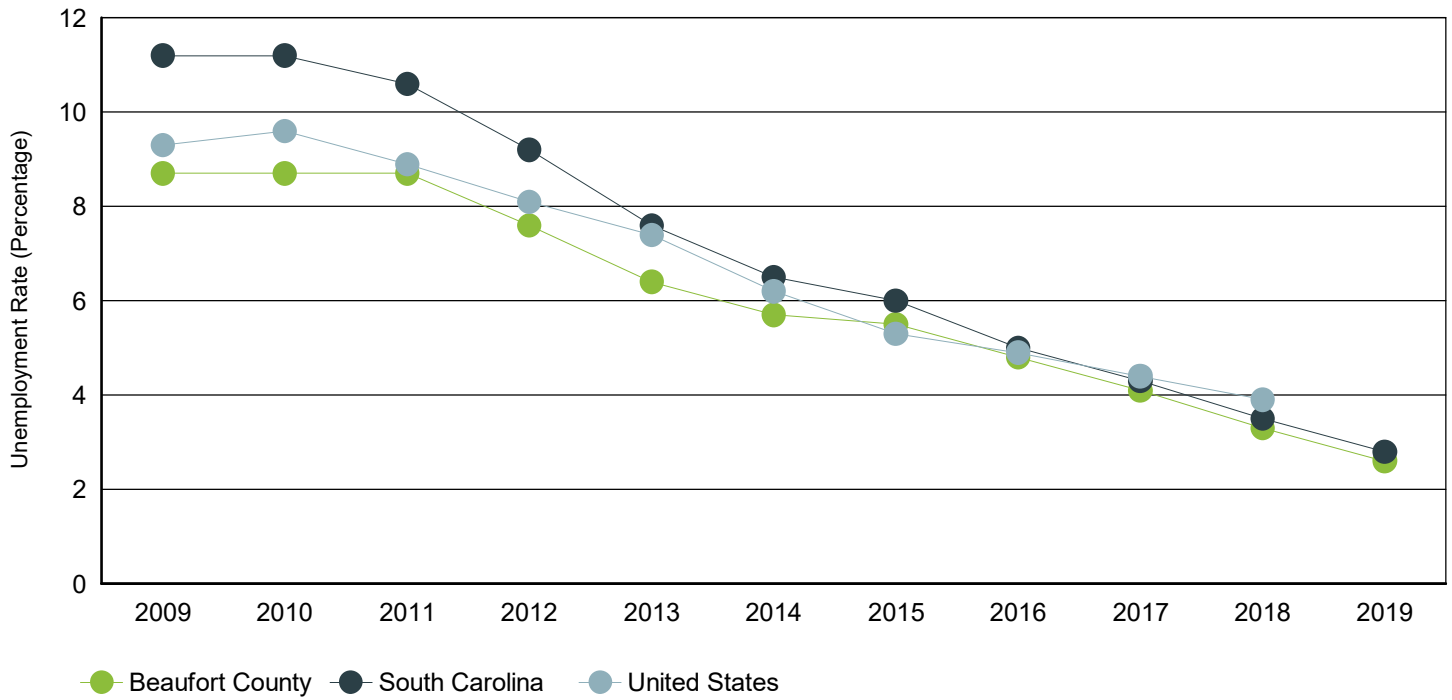
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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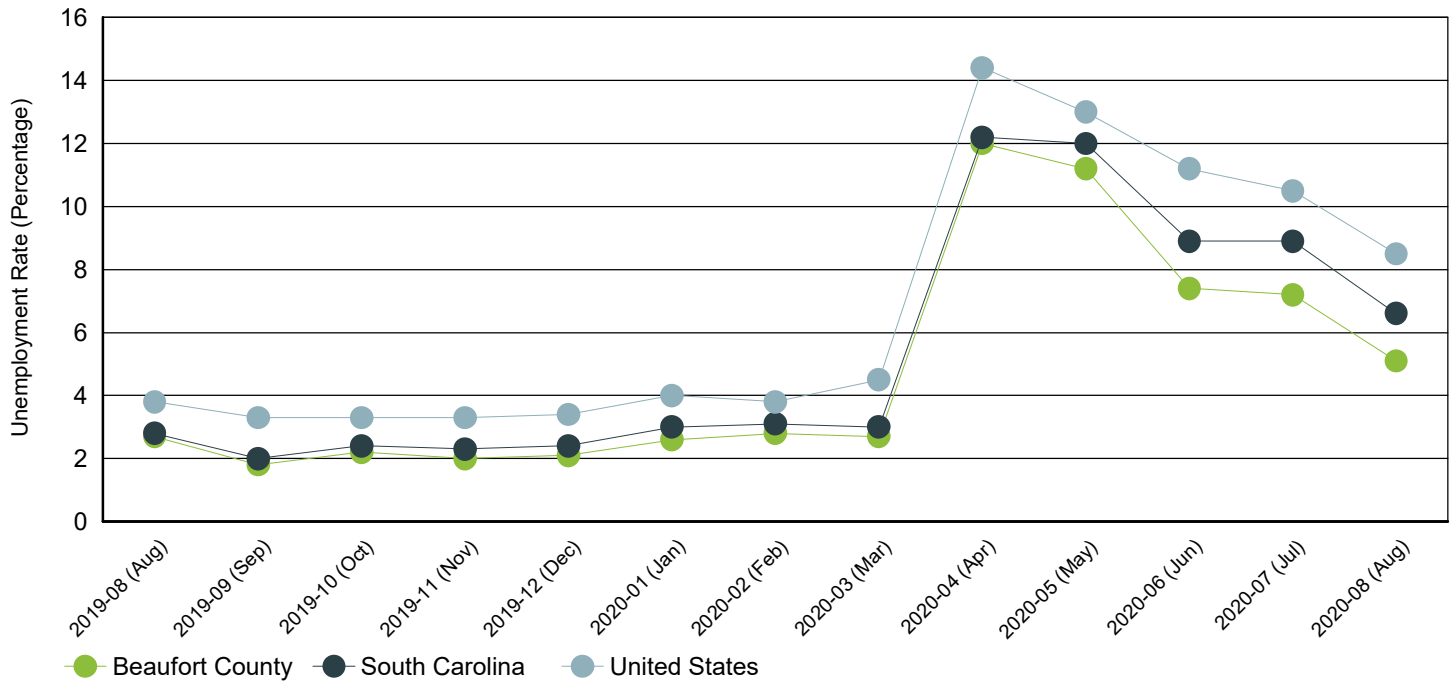


| Year | Beaufort County |       |      | South Carolina |         |       | United States |            |      |
|------|-----------------|-------|------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
|      | Employment      | Unemp | Rate | Employment     | Unemp   | Rate  | Employment    | Unemp      | Rate |
| 2018 | 73,726          | 2,480 | 3.3% | 2,259,057      | 80,882  | 3.5%  | 155,761,000   | 6,314,000  | 3.9% |
| 2017 | 71,349          | 3,033 | 4.1% | 2,212,845      | 98,921  | 4.3%  | 153,337,000   | 6,982,000  | 4.4% |
| 2016 | 69,147          | 3,483 | 4.8% | 2,181,587      | 115,213 | 5.0%  | 151,436,000   | 7,751,000  | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 67,841          | 3,931 | 5.5% | 2,137,158      | 135,838 | 6.0%  | 148,834,000   | 8,296,000  | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 65,463          | 3,949 | 5.7% | 2,078,592      | 143,753 | 6.5%  | 146,305,000   | 9,617,000  | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 62,946          | 4,293 | 6.4% | 2,023,642      | 167,326 | 7.6%  | 143,929,000   | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |
| 2012 | 60,939          | 4,980 | 7.6% | 1,985,618      | 201,260 | 9.2%  | 142,469,000   | 12,506,000 | 8.1% |
| 2011 | 59,777          | 5,692 | 8.7% | 1,945,900      | 229,623 | 10.6% | 139,869,000   | 13,747,000 | 8.9% |
| 2010 | 59,684          | 5,652 | 8.7% | 1,915,045      | 240,623 | 11.2% | 139,064,000   | 14,825,000 | 9.6% |
| 2009 | 57,398          | 5,486 | 8.7% | 1,910,670      | 242,075 | 11.2% | 139,877,000   | 14,265,000 | 9.3% |
| 2008 | 60,361          | 3,380 | 5.3% | 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   | Beaufort County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Aug 2020 | 5.1%            | 6.6%           | 8.5%          |
| Jul 2020 | 7.2%            | 8.9%           | 10.5%         |
| Jun 2020 | 7.4%            | 8.9%           | 11.2%         |
| May 2020 | 11.2%           | 12.0%          | 13.0%         |
| Apr 2020 | 12.0%           | 12.2%          | 14.4%         |
| Mar 2020 | 2.7%            | 3.0%           | 4.5%          |
| Feb 2020 | 2.8%            | 3.1%           | 3.8%          |
| Jan 2020 | 2.6%            | 3.0%           | 4.0%          |
| Dec 2019 | 2.1%            | 2.4%           | 3.4%          |
| Nov 2019 | 2.0%            | 2.3%           | 3.3%          |
| Oct 2019 | 2.2%            | 2.4%           | 3.3%          |
| Sep 2019 | 1.8%            | 2.0%           | 3.3%          |
| Aug 2019 | 2.7%            | 2.8%           | 3.8%          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

| Period | Beaufort County |            |             |              | South Carolina |            |             |              |
|--------|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|        | Employed        | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed       | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Aug-20 | 77,604          | 4,140      | 5.1%        | 2,754        | 2,264,535      | 152,936    | 6.3%        | 49,905       |
| Jul-20 | 76,004          | 5,869      | 7.2%        | 2,909        | 2,246,003      | 212,902    | 8.7%        | 45,266       |
| Jun-20 | 76,343          | 6,141      | 7.4%        | 2,697        | 2,226,783      | 211,612    | 8.7%        | 37,666       |
| May-20 | 69,950          | 8,844      | 11.2%       | 1,771        | 2,116,430      | 299,668    | 12.4%       | 38,053       |
| Apr-20 | 66,770          | 9,067      | 12.0%       | 1,816        | 2,073,470      | 303,360    | 12.8%       | 51,518       |
| Mar-20 | 77,362          | 2,174      | 2.7%        | 2,597        | 2,328,802      | 76,369     | 3.2%        | 57,374       |
| Feb-20 | 76,709          | 2,209      | 2.8%        | 2,178        | 2,333,224      | 58,631     | 2.5%        | 52,662       |
| Jan-20 | 76,187          | 2,066      | 2.6%        | 2,172        | 2,330,497      | 56,599     | 2.4%        | 52,639       |
| Dec-19 | 75,731          | 1,644      | 2.1%        | 2,142        | 2,326,018      | 57,279     | 2.4%        | 59,953       |
| Nov-19 | 76,027          | 1,580      | 2.0%        | 2,087        | 2,326,821      | 56,712     | 2.4%        | 55,821       |
| Oct-19 | 76,680          | 1,715      | 2.2%        | 2,252        | 2,326,812      | 56,244     | 2.4%        | 68,386       |
| Sep-19 | 75,848          | 1,387      | 1.8%        | 2,028        | 2,322,842      | 57,450     | 2.4%        | 66,100       |
| Aug-19 | 77,262          | 2,110      | 2.7%        | 2,299        | 2,316,783      | 60,140     | 2.5%        | 67,729       |

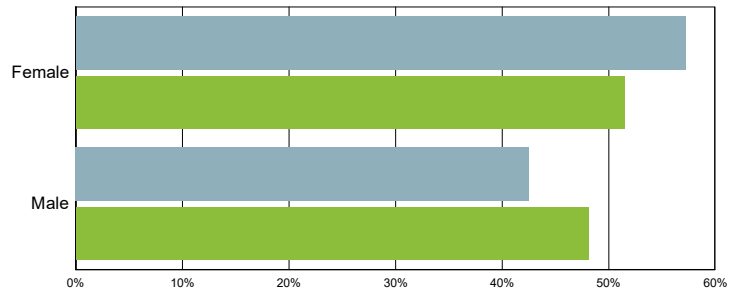
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# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

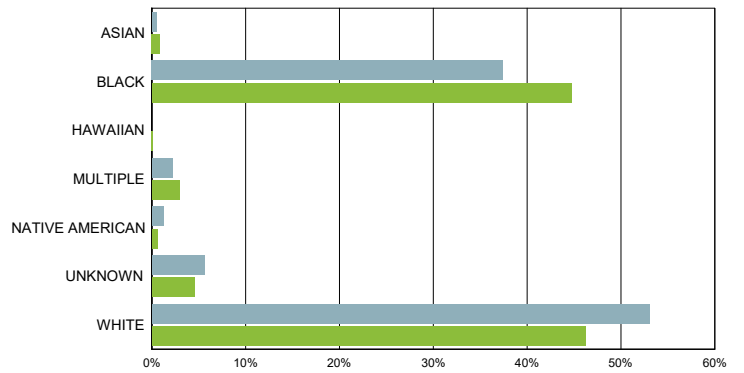
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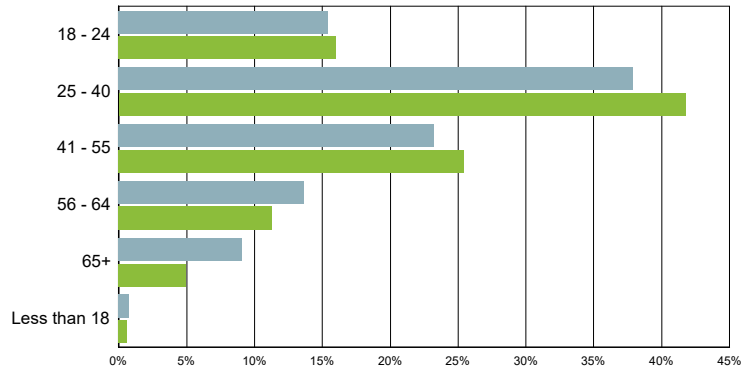
| Gender | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| Female | 234             | 10,858         |
| Male   | 174             | 10,154         |
| O      | 1               | 91             |



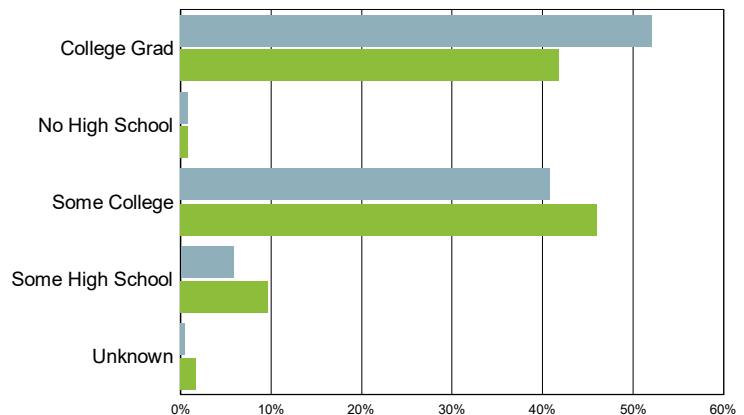
| Race            | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ASIAN           | 2               | 192            |
| BLACK           | 153             | 9,439          |
| MULTIPLE        | 9               | 614            |
| NATIVE AMERICAN | 5               | 125            |
| UNKNOWN         | 23              | 958            |
| WHITE           | 217             | 9,747          |



| Age Group    | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 18 - 24      | 63              | 3,375          |
| 25 - 40      | 155             | 8,813          |
| 41 - 55      | 95              | 5,368          |
| 56 - 64      | 56              | 2,381          |
| 65+          | 37              | 1,040          |
| Less than 18 | 3               | 126            |



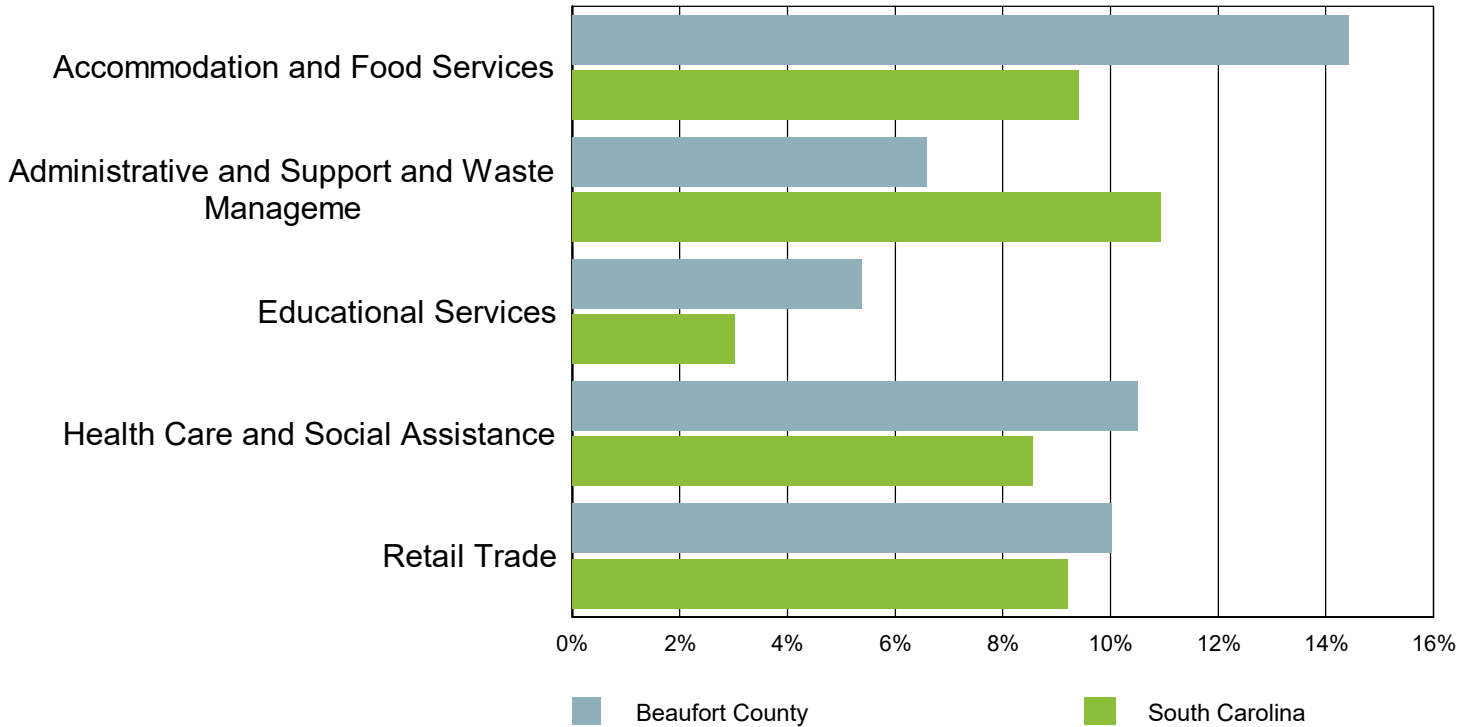
| Education        | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| College Grad     | 213             | 8,821          |
| Some College     | 167             | 9,721          |
| Some High School | 24              | 2,030          |
| No High School   | 3               | 178            |
| Unknown          | 2               | 353            |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
August 2020

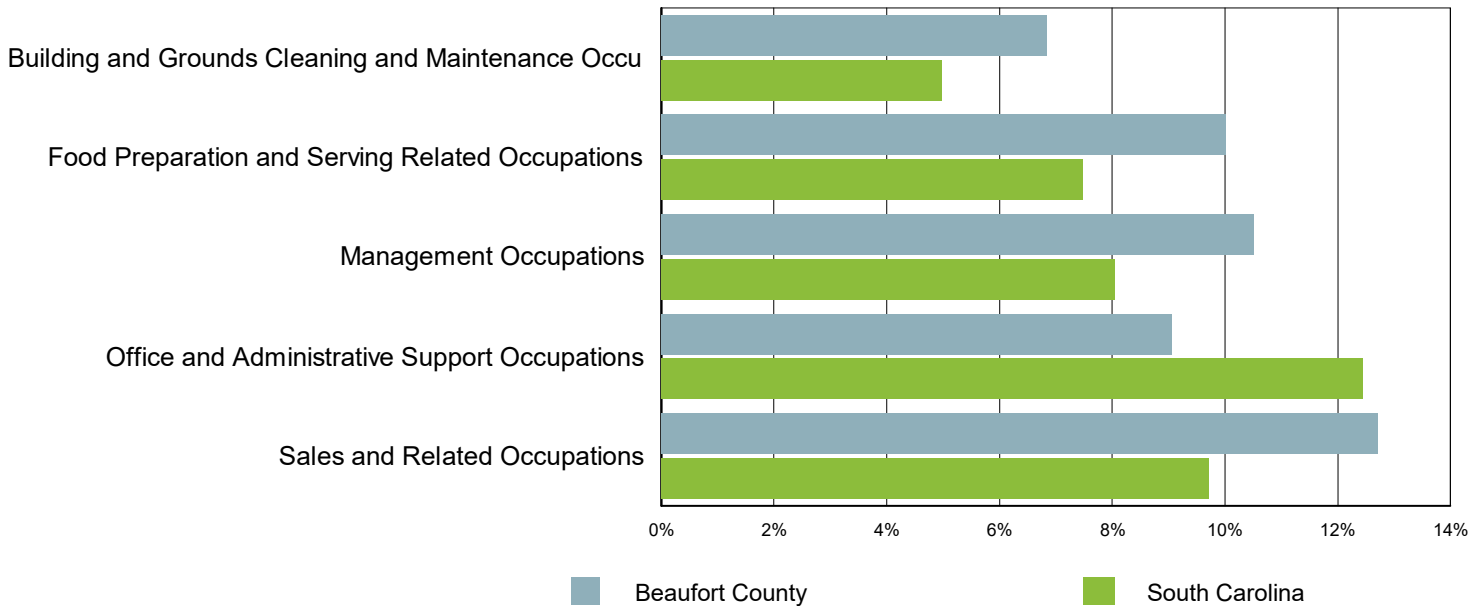


| Industry                                      | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Construction                                  | 20              | 1,006          |
| Manufacturing                                 | 7               | 2,190          |
| Wholesale Trade                               | 4               | 632            |
| Retail Trade                                  | 41              | 1,945          |
| Transportation and Warehousing                | 6               | 537            |
| Information                                   | 3               | 221            |
| Finance and Insurance                         | 2               | 326            |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 11              | 311            |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 17              | 932            |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 2               | 111            |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 27              | 2,308          |
| Educational Services                          | 22              | 639            |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 43              | 1,809          |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation           | 9               | 200            |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 59              | 1,988          |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 22              | 511            |
| Public Administration                         | 6               | 400            |
| Unknown                                       | 108             | 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   | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations           | 5               | 541            |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ | 14              | 329            |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu | 28              | 1,052          |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations      | 7               | 509            |
| Community and Social Service Occupations           | 6               | 142            |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations              | 8               | 284            |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations            | 13              | 1,183          |
| Educational Instruction and Library Occupations    | 19              | 472            |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations         | 1               | 97             |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations   | 41              | 1,578          |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 11              | 576            |
| Healthcare Support Occupations                     | 20              | 847            |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations  | 15              | 844            |
| Legal Occupations                                  | 2               | 72             |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations     | 2               | 179            |
| Management Occupations                             | 43              | 1,700          |
| Military Specific Occupations                      | 1               | 29             |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations      | 37              | 2,627          |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations              | 15              | 686            |
| Production Occupations                             | 13              | 1,849          |
| Protective Service Occupations                     | 3               | 239            |
| Sales and Related Occupations                      | 52              | 2,048          |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations     | 20              | 1,721          |
| Unknown  | 33              | 1,502          |

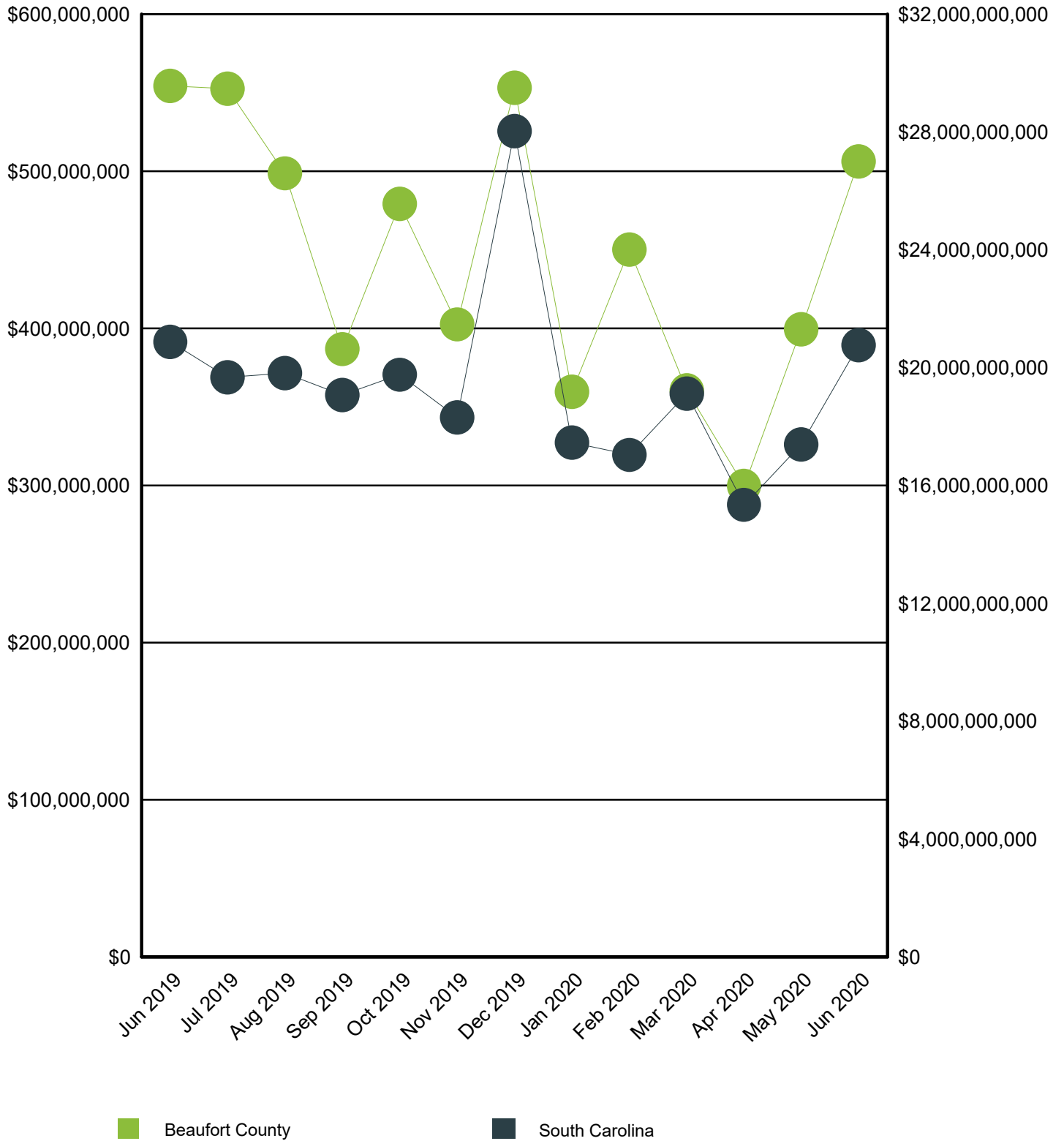
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# Retail Sales

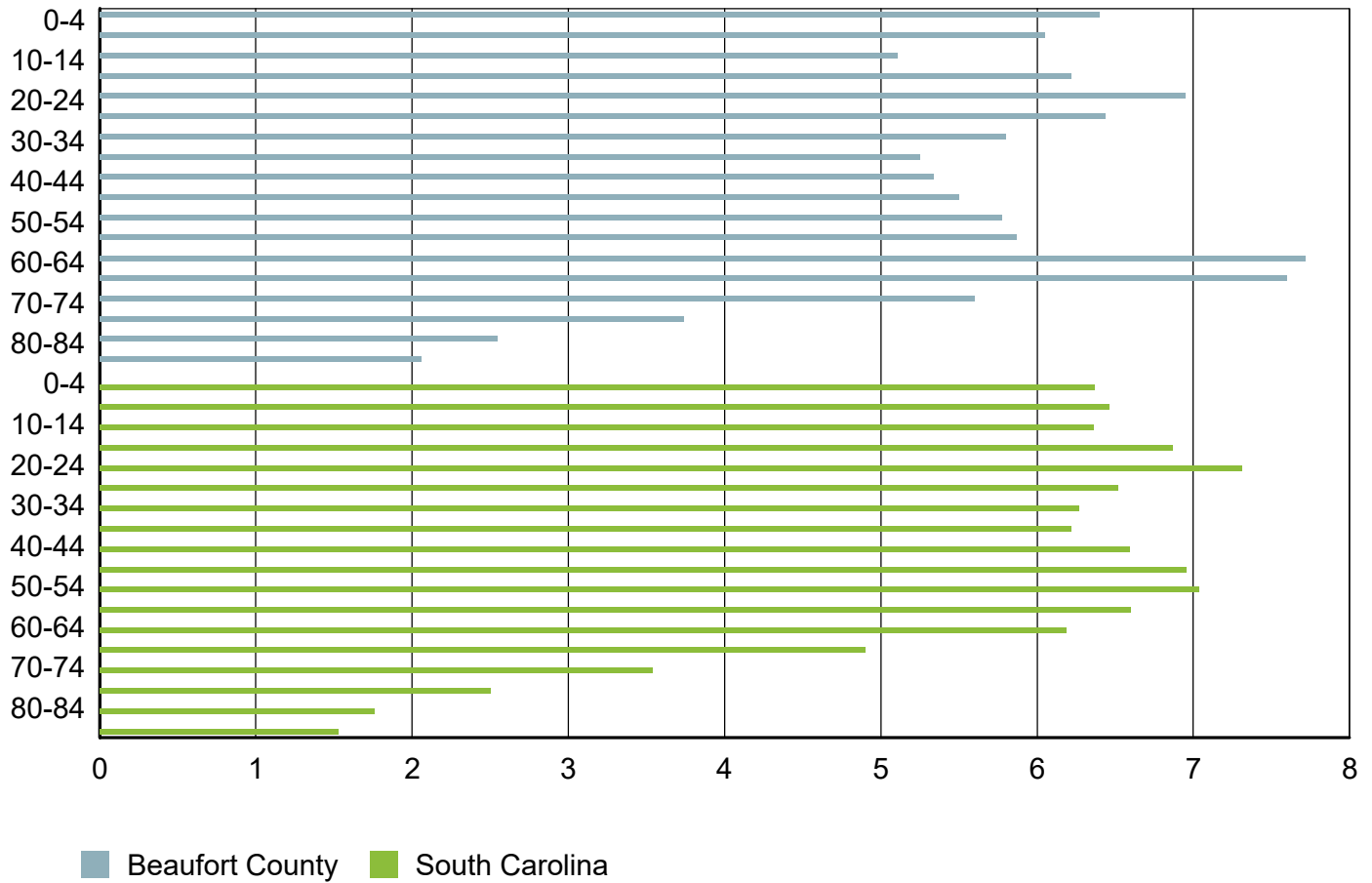
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



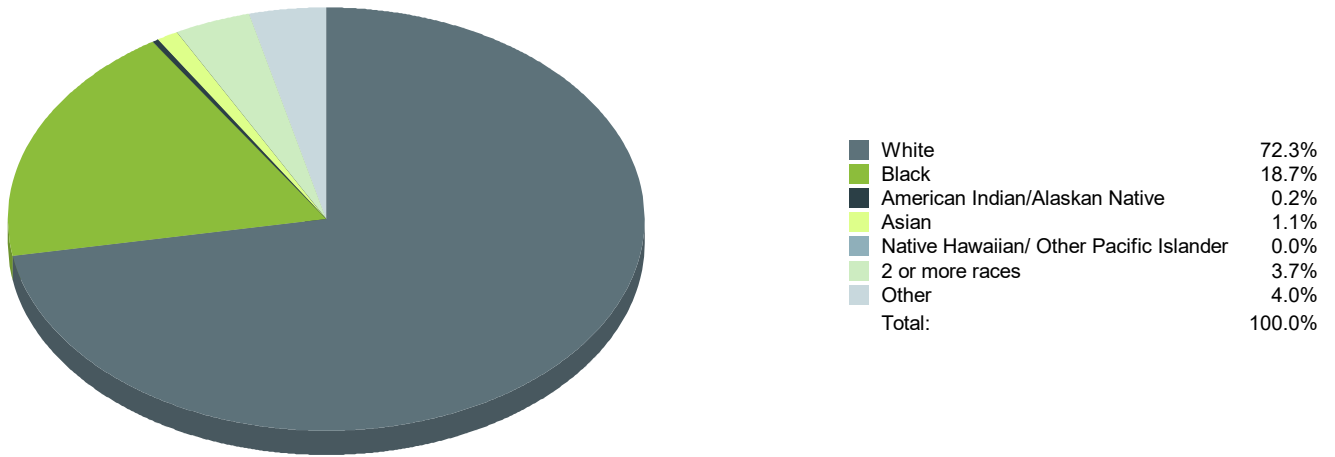
| Age Range    | Beaufort County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4          | 10,589          | 298,242        | 20,052,112    |
| 5-9          | 10,006          | 302,111        | 20,409,060    |
| 10-14        | 8,451           | 297,443        | 20,672,609    |
| 15-19        | 10,285          | 321,540        | 21,715,074    |
| 20-24        | 11,497          | 342,237        | 22,099,887    |
| 25-29        | 10,656          | 305,167        | 21,243,365    |
| 30-34        | 9,585           | 293,464        | 20,467,912    |
| 35-39        | 8,674           | 291,183        | 19,876,161    |
| 40-44        | 8,825           | 308,158        | 20,998,001    |
| 45-49        | 9,102           | 325,660        | 22,109,946    |
| 50-54        | 9,558           | 329,431        | 22,396,322    |
| 55-59        | 9,706           | 309,061        | 20,165,892    |
| 60-64        | 12,773          | 289,690        | 17,479,211    |
| 65-69        | 12,575          | 229,251        | 13,189,508    |
| 70-74        | 9,259           | 165,797        | 9,767,522     |
| 75-79        | 6,182           | 117,187        | 7,438,750     |
| 80-84        | 4,220           | 82,223         | 5,781,697     |
| 85 and older | 3,411           | 71,757         | 5,673,565     |

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

### Population by Race

| Race                                    | Beaufort County | %     | South Carolina | %     | United States | %     |
|---|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| White                                   | 121,733         | 73.6% | 3,144,146      | 66.0% | 230,592,579   | 72.0% |
| Black                                   | 31,430          | 19.0% | 1,298,534      | 27.3% | 39,167,010    | 12.2% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native          | 420             | 0.3%  | 14,732         | 0.3%  | 2,540,309     | 0.8%  |
| Asian                                   | 1,931           | 1.2%  | 61,097         | 1.3%  | 15,231,962    | 4.8%  |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 29              | 0.0%  | 2,128          | 0.0%  | 526,347       | 0.2%  |
| 2 or more races                         | 6,182           | 3.7%  | 169,670        | 3.6%  | 17,464,666    | 5.5%  |
| Other                                   | 6,720           | 4.1%  | 74,130         | 1.6%  | 14,746,054    | 4.6%  |

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



### Population by Gender

| Gender | Beaufort County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male   | 81,633          | 2,276,305      | 153,247,412   |
| Female | 83,721          | 2,403,297      | 158,289,182   |

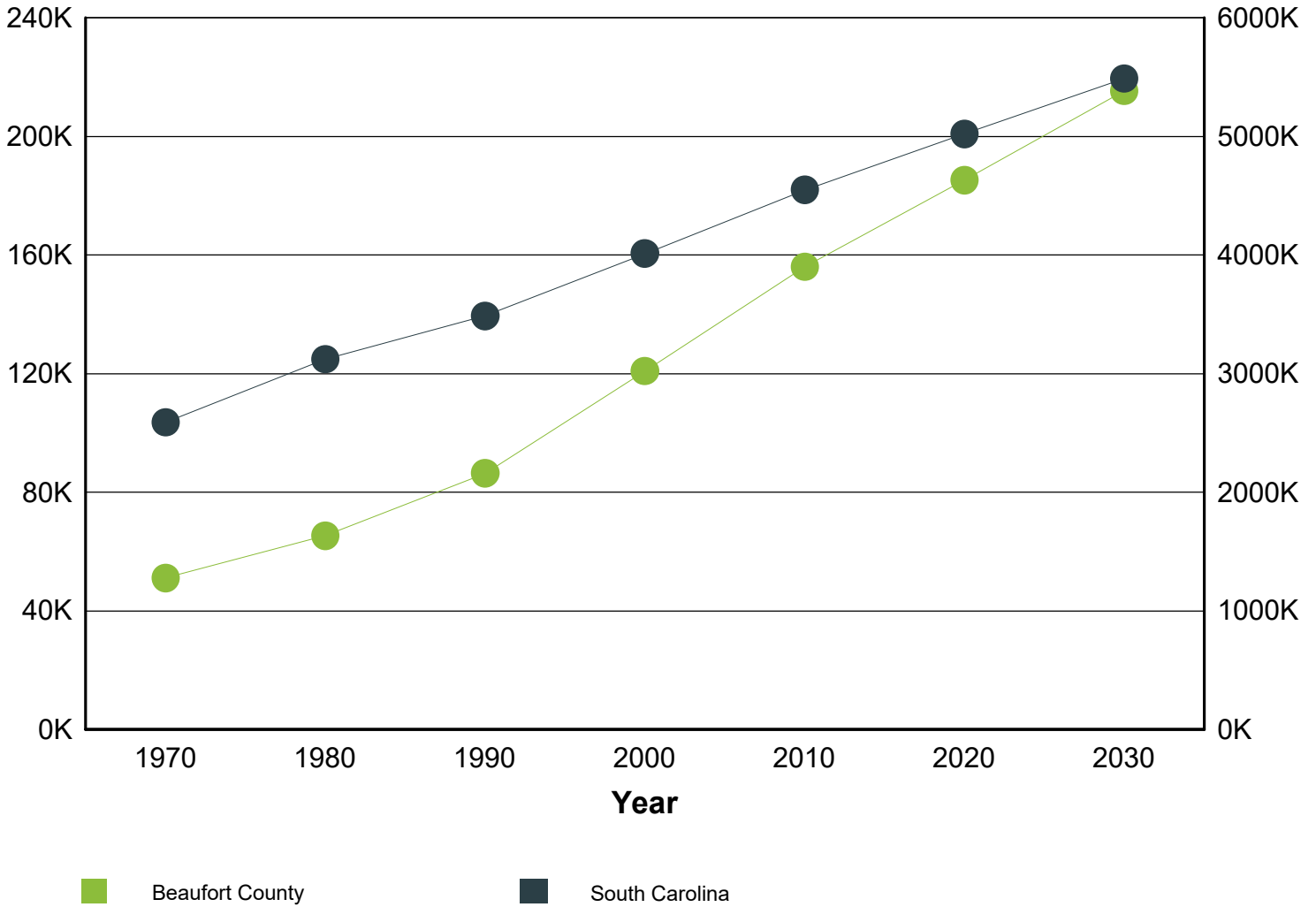
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Beaufort County

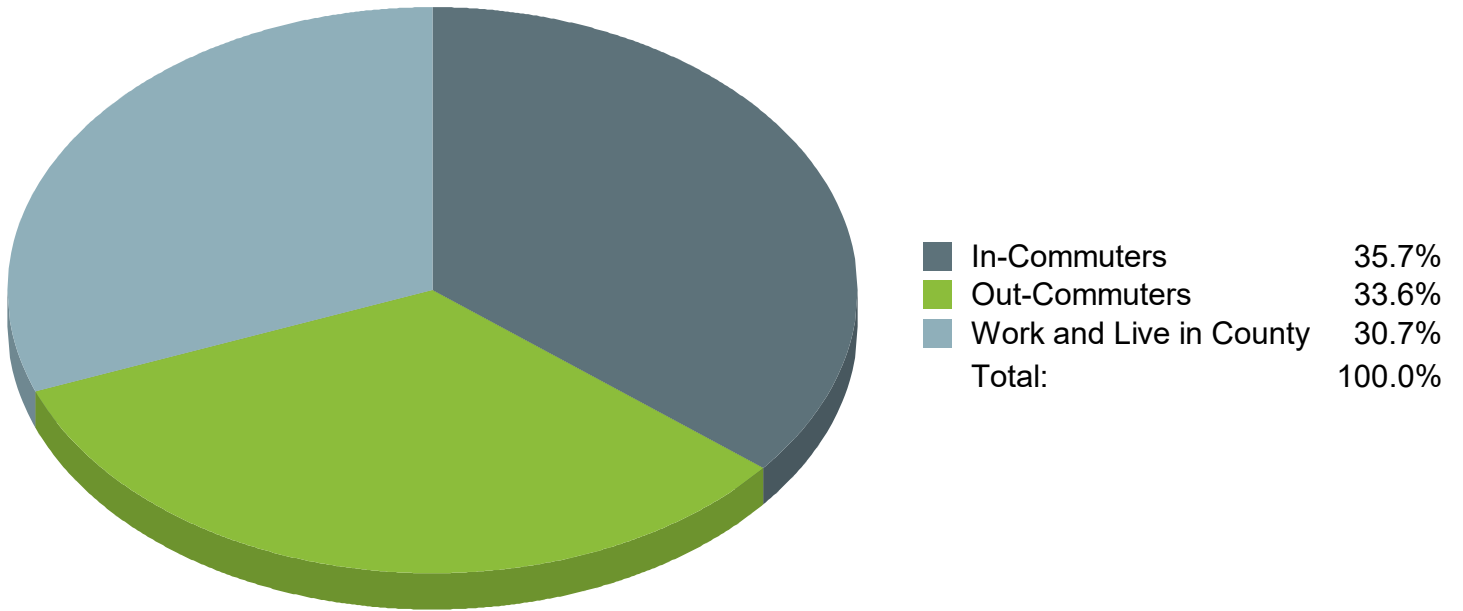
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| Year | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 51,136          | 2,590,713      |
| 1980 | 65,364          | 3,121,820      |
| 1990 | 86,425          | 3,486,310      |
| 2000 | 120,937         | 4,012,012      |
| 2010 | 156,070         | 4,549,150      |
| 2020 | 185,220         | 5,020,400      |
| 2030 | 215,270         | 5,488,460      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns      | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Work and Live in County | 64,343  |
| In-Commuters            | 74,775  |
| Out-Commuters           | 70,344  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

| Area                     | Workers |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Jasper County, SC        | 1,756   |
| CHATHAM COUNTY, GA       | 1,608   |
| Charleston County, SC    | 194     |
| Hampton County, SC       | 186     |
| Richland County, SC      | 175     |
| Lexington County, SC     | 110     |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, DC | 99      |
| WAKE COUNTY, NC          | 88      |
| FULTON COUNTY, GA        | 68      |
| NEW YORK COUNTY, NY      | 64      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

| Area                   | Workers |
|------------------------|---------|
| Jasper County, SC      | 3,787   |
| Hampton County, SC     | 1,398   |
| CHATHAM COUNTY, GA     | 1,373   |
| Colleton County, SC    | 734     |
| EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GA   | 323     |
| LIBERTY COUNTY, GA     | 177     |
| Allendale County, SC   | 157     |
| MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC | 141     |
| Dorchester County, SC  | 136     |
| Richland County, SC    | 132     |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 4,010           | 86,522         |
| 5 to 9     | 946             | 21,426         |
| 10 to 19   | 671             | 15,750         |
| 20 to 49   | 441             | 11,945         |
| 50 to 99   | 128             | 4,586          |
| 100 to 249 | 77              | 2,856          |
| 250 to 499 | 14              | 876            |
| 500 to 999 | 5               | 413            |
| 1000 +     | 0               | 306            |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2020 Q1  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 5,516           | 117,020        |
| 5 to 9     | 6,331           | 142,786        |
| 10 to 19   | 9,130           | 215,019        |
| 20 to 49   | 13,350          | 365,409        |
| 50 to 99   | 8,967           | 316,631        |
| 100 to 249 | 11,209          | 429,525        |
| 250 to 499 | 4,908           | 299,253        |
| 500 to 999 | 3,241           | 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

Atlantic Personnel, Inc.

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

CARECORE NATIONAL LLC

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

CYPRESS CLUB INC.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GREGORY M PARKER INC

HARGRAY COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC

LOWES HOME CENTERS INC

MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES

MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSP CORP

Montage Palmetto Bluff

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

SEA PINES RESORT LLC

SITEL OPERATING CORPORATION

TENET PHYSICIAN SVCS OF HILTON HEAD

THE GREENERY INC

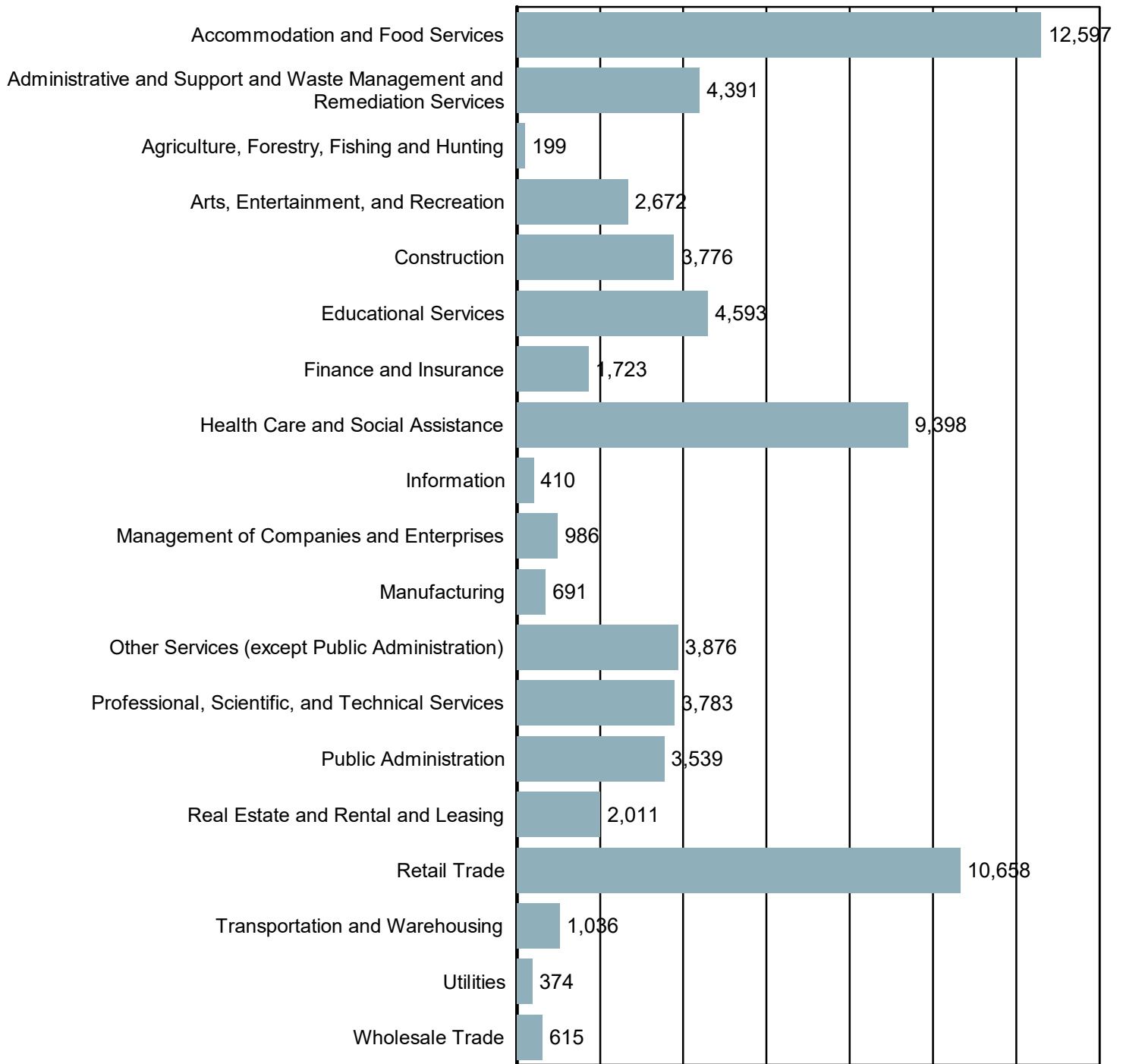
THE KROGER COMPANY

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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



### Employment by Industry

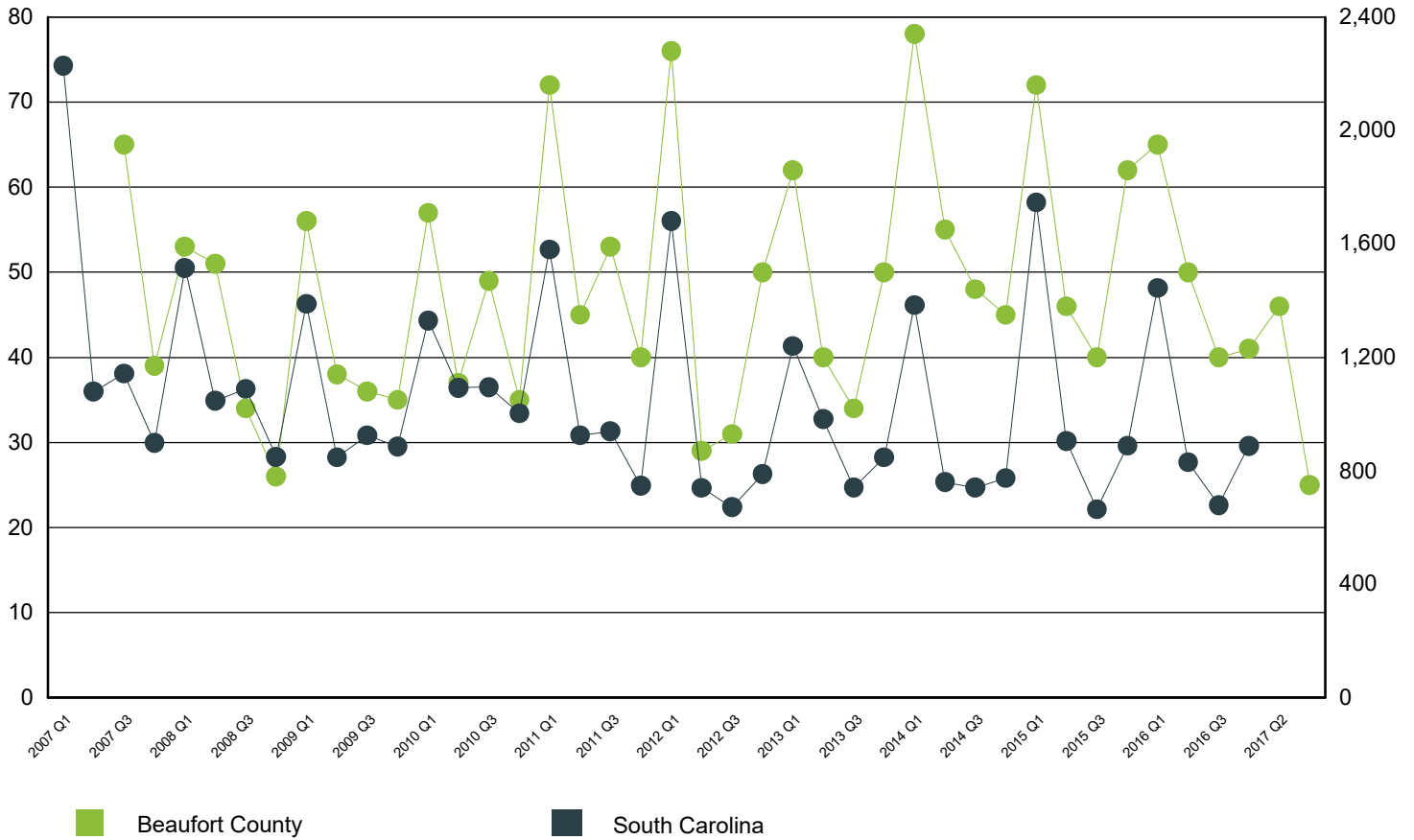


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2020 Q1

# New Startup Firms

Beaufort County

South Carolina



| Quarter | Beaufort County | South Carolina |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2016 Q4 | 41              | 888            |
| 2016 Q3 | 40              | 679            |
| 2016 Q2 | 50              | 831            |
| 2016 Q1 | 65              | 1,445          |
| 2015 Q4 | 62              | 889            |
| 2015 Q3 | 40              | 665            |
| 2015 Q2 | 46              | 905            |
| 2015 Q1 | 72              | 1,746          |
| 2014 Q4 | 45              | 775            |
| 2014 Q3 | 48              | 741            |
| 2014 Q2 | 55              | 760            |
| 2014 Q1 | 78              | 1,384          |
| 2013 Q4 | 50              | 848            |
| 2013 Q3 | 34              | 741            |
| 2013 Q2 | 40              | 982            |
| 2013 Q1 | 62              | 1,240          |
| 2012 Q4 | 50              | 788            |
| 2012 Q3 | 31              | 672            |
| 2012 Q2 | 29              | 740            |
| 2012 Q1 | 76              | 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

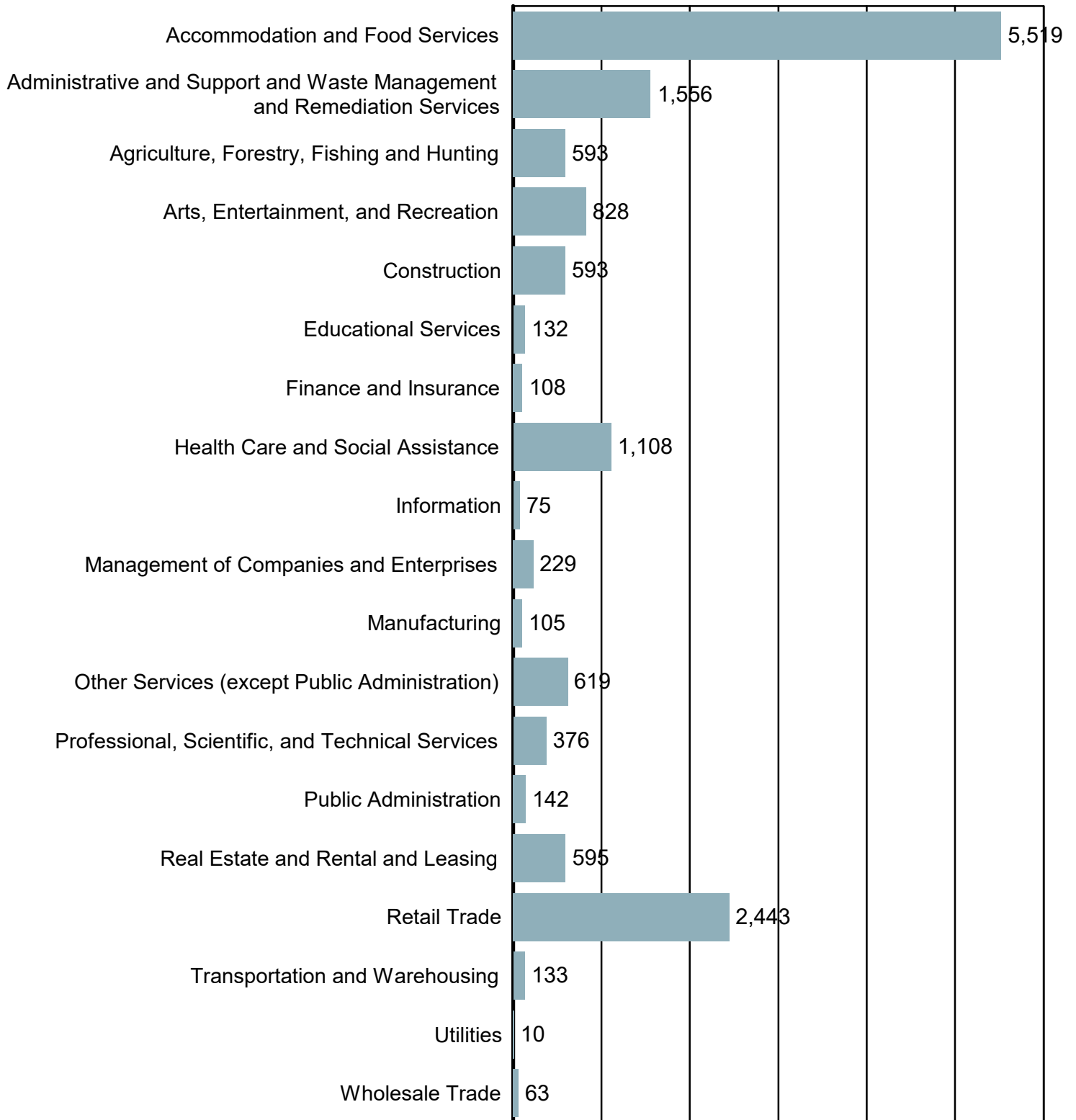
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Beaufort County  
August-2020*

| Occupation Name (Soccode)  | Job Openings |
|--|--------------|
| Retail Salespersons (41-2031)  | 180          |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)   | 117          |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)  | 85           |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)  | 84           |
| Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)   | 77           |
| Registered Nurses (29-1141)  | 77           |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012) | 71           |
| Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)   | 69           |
| Security Guards (33-9032)  | 57           |
| Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)   | 56           |
| Food Service Managers (11-9051)  | 54           |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)                                | 43           |
| Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)   | 41           |
| Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)   | 39           |
| Cashiers (41-2011)   | 37           |
| Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)   | 35           |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)  | 32           |
| Coaches and Scouts (27-2022)   | 31           |
| Bartenders (35-3011)   | 29           |
| Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)  | 29           |

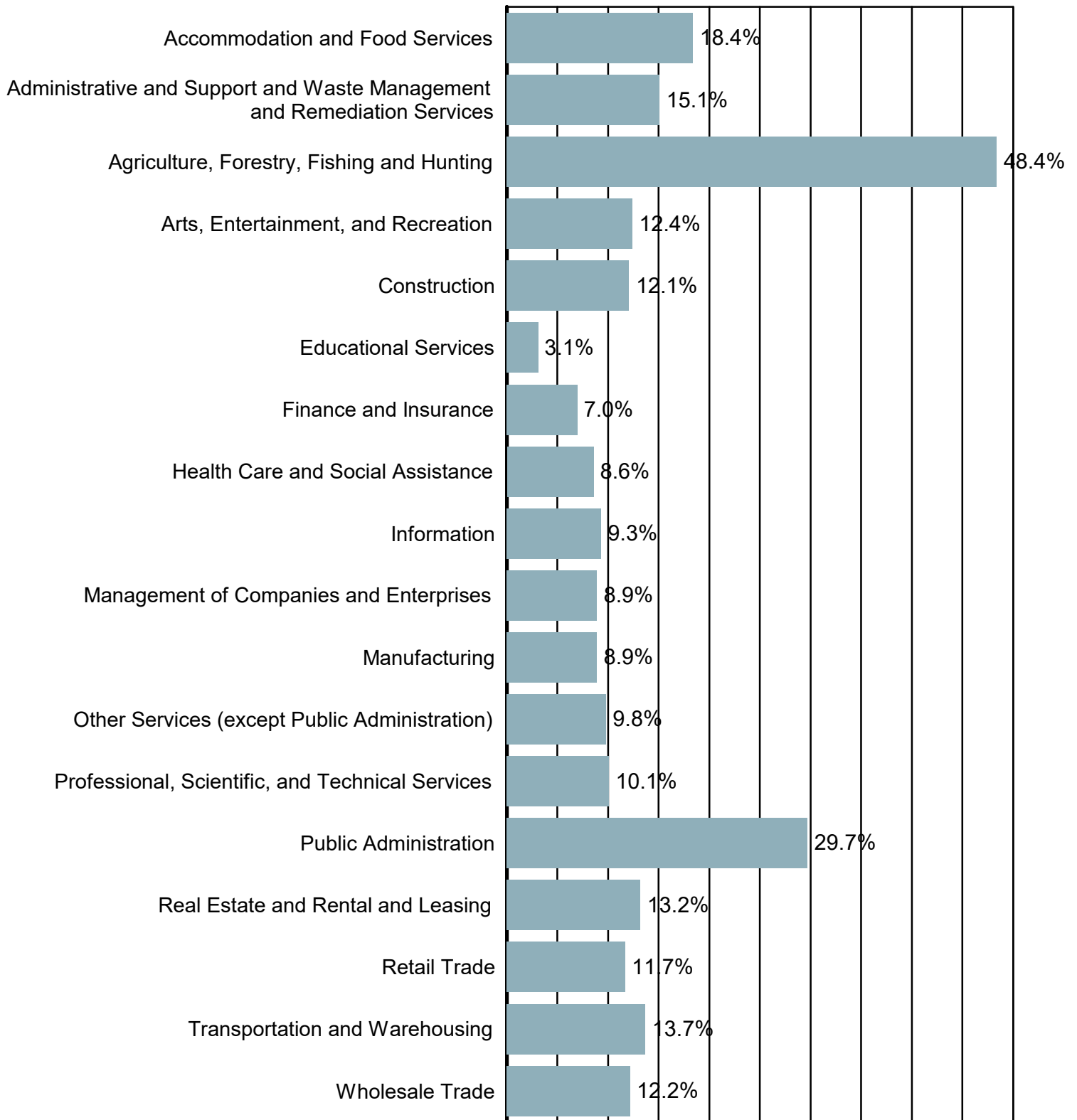
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



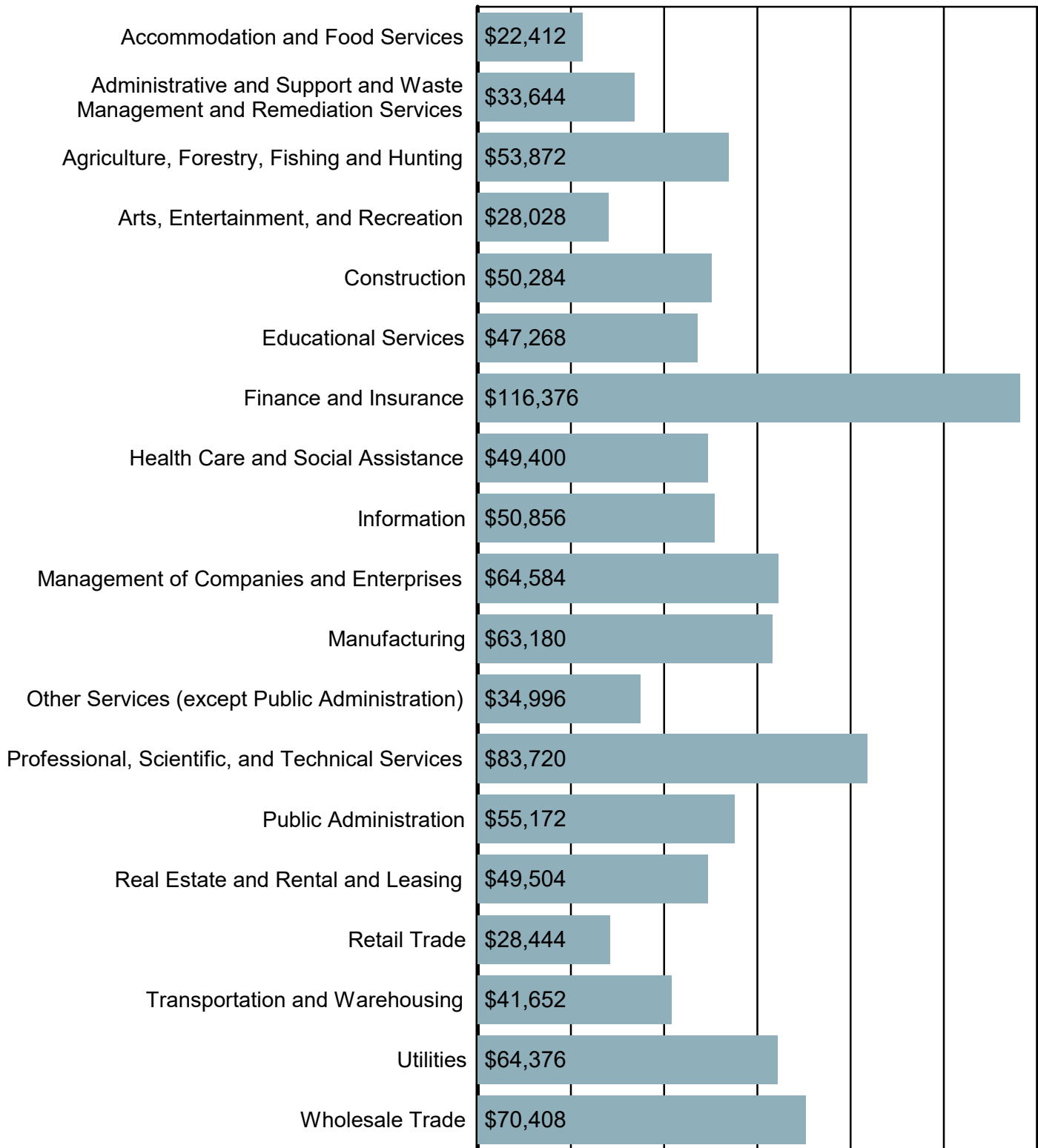
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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) - 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                        | 1,500 | 2,647 | 3,442 | 12,921 | 11,997 | 12,104 | 9,820 | 5,084 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 0     | 0     | 7     | 49     | 46     | 41     | 42    | 24    |
| Utilities                                    | 0     | 3     | 5     | 49     | 74     | 110    | 84    | 19    |
| Construction                                 | 18    | 95    | 157   | 746    | 819    | 833    | 585   | 254   |
| Manufacturing                                | 14    | 22    | 27    | 121    | 117    | 133    | 101   | 40    |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 0     | 7     | 20    | 109    | 105    | 145    | 109   | 78    |
| Retail Trade                                 | 316   | 693   | 709   | 1,767  | 1,376  | 1,474  | 1,397 | 886   |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 3     | 9     | 34    | 132    | 112    | 167    | 129   | 55    |
| Information                                  | 37    | 54    | 28    | 77     | 64     | 79     | 84    | 35    |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 0     | 16    | 36    | 287    | 333    | 363    | 290   | 118   |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 16    | 36    | 102   | 410    | 423    | 494    | 402   | 353   |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 18    | 50    | 90    | 529    | 579    | 567    | 582   | 303   |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 5     | 24    | 63    | 276    | 220    | 232    | 156   | 50    |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 38    | 151   | 212   | 989    | 909    | 963    | 670   | 393   |
| Educational Services                         | 9     | 12    | 138   | 747    | 1,009  | 1,060  | 969   | 429   |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 20    | 118   | 326   | 1,902  | 1,847  | 1,829  | 1,551 | 654   |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation          | 79    | 100   | 153   | 529    | 473    | 497    | 478   | 382   |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 873   | 1,100 | 1,092 | 3,052  | 2,232  | 1,787  | 1,152 | 571   |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration | 43    | 135   | 183   | 676    | 690    | 787    | 631   | 305   |
| Public Administration                        | 8     | 19    | 60    | 472    | 568    | 542    | 410   | 137   |

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.

| Lowcountry<br>Industry  | 2016<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2026<br>Projected<br>Employment | Change | Percent<br>Change | Annual<br>Percent |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total All Industries  | 100,622                         | 113,447                         | 12,825 | 12.75             | 1.21              |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                 | 14,369                          | 17,457                          | 3,088  | 21.49             | 1.97              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                               | 11,983                          | 14,814                          | 2,831  | 23.63             | 2.14              |
| Retail Trade  | 14,281                          | 15,576                          | 1,295  | 9.07              | 0.87              |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management<br>and Remediat | 6,012                           | 7,125                           | 1,113  | 18.51             | 1.71              |
| Construction  | 5,335                           | 6,002                           | 667    | 12.50             | 1.19              |
| Educational Services  | 6,236                           | 6,799                           | 563    | 9.03              | 0.87              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                              | 2,412                           | 2,864                           | 452    | 18.74             | 1.73              |
| Other Services (except Government)                              | 6,503                           | 6,895                           | 392    | 6.03              | 0.59              |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                             | 2,792                           | 3,070                           | 278    | 9.96              | 0.95              |
| Wholesale Trade   | 1,533                           | 1,772                           | 239    | 15.59             | 1.46              |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                  | 1,264                           | 1,480                           | 216    | 17.09             | 1.59              |
| Finance and Insurance   | 2,046                           | 2,214                           | 168    | 8.21              | 0.79              |
| Information   | 633                             | 681                             | 48     | 7.58              | 0.73              |
| Manufacturing   | 2,200                           | 2,218                           | 18     | 0.82              | 0.08              |
| Utilities   | 400                             | 403                             | 3      | 0.75              | 0.07              |

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.

| Lowcountry<br>Occupation                                   | 2016<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2026<br>Projected<br>Employment | Openings<br>(Replace) | Openings<br>(Growth) | Annual<br>Openings |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Total, All Occupations                                     | 100,622                         | 113,447                         |                       |                      |                    |
| Management Occupations                                     | 5,638                           | 6,189                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations              | 2,849                           | 3,277                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations                      | 846                             | 981                             |                       |                      |                    |
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations                   | 624                             | 686                             |                       |                      |                    |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations             | 376                             | 405                             |                       |                      |                    |
| Community and Social Service Occupations                   | 1,175                           | 1,340                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Legal Occupations  | 908                             | 1,032                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Education, Training, and Library Occupations               | 4,927                           | 5,419                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations | 990                             | 1,013                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations         | 5,043                           | 6,004                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Healthcare Support Occupations                             | 3,098                           | 3,911                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Protective Service Occupations                             | 2,780                           | 2,921                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations           | 12,974                          | 15,746                          |                       |                      |                    |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations  | 8,255                           | 9,680                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations                      | 5,066                           | 5,961                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Sales and Related Occupations                              | 14,003                          | 15,418                          |                       |                      |                    |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations              | 12,874                          | 13,649                          |                       |                      |                    |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations                 | 1,387                           | 1,277                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations                    | 4,669                           | 5,224                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations          | 4,172                           | 4,646                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Production Occupations                                     | 2,591                           | 2,690                           |                       |                      |                    |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations             | 5,377                           | 5,978                           |                       |                      |                    |

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.

| Lowcountry   | 2016                    | 2026                    |                   |         |        |       |                   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Occupation   | Estimated<br>Employment | Projected<br>Employment | Percent<br>Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average<br>Salary |
| Software Developers, Applications                            | 68                      | 97                      | 43                |         |        |       | \$ 87,665         |
| Physician Assistants   | 67                      | 95                      | 42                |         |        |       | \$ 91,979         |
| Nurse Practitioners  | 103                     | 146                     | 42                |         |        |       | \$ 96,704         |
| Personal Care Aides  | 1,082                   | 1,511                   | 40                |         |        |       | \$ 20,709         |
| Respiratory Therapists                                       | 83                      | 111                     | 34                |         |        |       | \$ 53,540         |
| Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists           | 149                     | 199                     | 34                |         |        |       | \$ 52,386         |
| Medical Assistants   | 436                     | 581                     | 33                |         |        |       | \$ 33,071         |
| Physical Therapists  | 160                     | 213                     | 33                |         |        |       | \$ 84,062         |
| Physical Therapist Assistants                                | 87                      | 115                     | 32                |         |        |       | \$ 61,226         |
| Massage Therapists   | 25                      | 33                      | 32                |         |        |       | \$ 46,713         |
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fas | 2,577                   | 3,391                   | 32                |         |        |       | \$ 18,211         |
| Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists         | 10                      | 13                      | 30                |         |        |       | \$ 53,749         |
| Medical and Health Services Managers                         | 292                     | 378                     | 29                |         |        |       | \$ 85,352         |
| Phlebotomists  | 124                     | 160                     | 29                |         |        |       | \$ 27,971         |
| Crane and Tower Operators                                    | 15                      | 19                      | 27                |         |        |       | \$ 48,529         |
| Medical Secretaries  | 308                     | 386                     | 25                |         |        |       | \$ 34,371         |
| Cooks, Restaurant  | 1,798                   | 2,249                   | 25                |         |        |       | \$ 24,777         |
| Financial Managers   | 175                     | 218                     | 25                |         |        |       | \$ 91,048         |
| Veterinary Technologists and Technicians                     | 114                     | 142                     | 25                |         |        |       | \$ 29,171         |
| Food Service Managers  | 249                     | 306                     | 23                |         |        |       | \$ 65,850         |

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)

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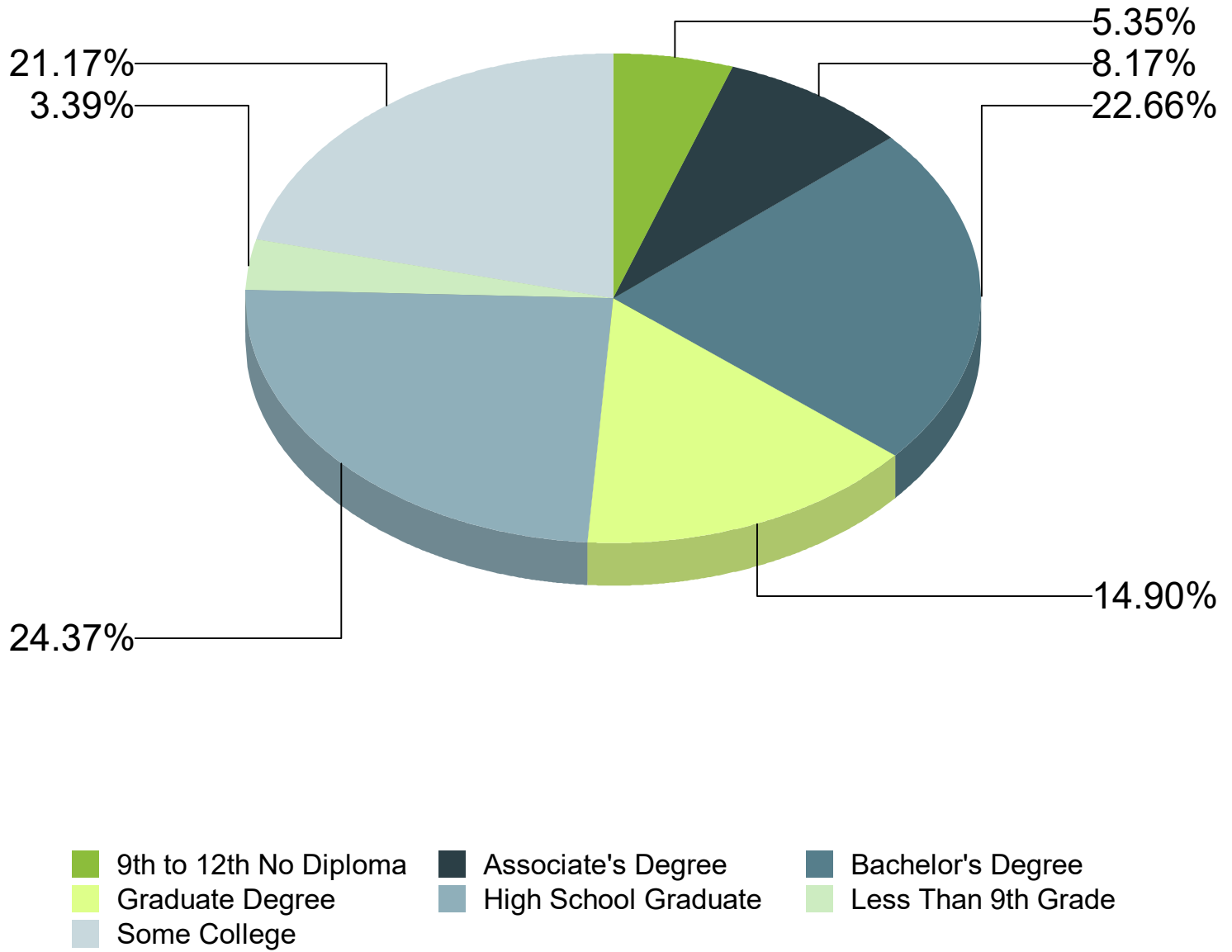
| Lowcountry<br>Occupation   | 2016                    | 2026                    | Percent<br>Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average<br>Salary |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------------|
|  | Estimated<br>Employment | Projected<br>Employment |                   |         |        |       |                   |
| Data Entry Keyers  | 35                      | 29                      | -17               |         |        |       | \$ 28,690         |
| Legal Secretaries  | 56                      | 47                      | -16               |         |        |       | \$ 38,364         |
| Executive Secretaries and<br>Executive Administrative<br>Assistant | 157                     | 136                     | -13               |         |        |       | \$ 49,898         |
| Floral Designers   | 41                      | 36                      | -12               |         |        |       | \$ 24,897         |
| Packers and Packagers,<br>Hand                                     | 252                     | 227                     | -10               |         |        |       | \$ 20,334         |
| Farmworkers and Laborers,<br>Crop, Nursery, and<br>Greenhouse      | 674                     | 617                     | -8                |         |        |       | \$ 32,959         |
| Postmasters and Mail<br>Superintendents                            | 12                      | 11                      | -8                |         |        |       | \$ 77,613         |
| Meter Readers, Utilities   | 36                      | 34                      | -6                |         |        |       | \$ 33,091         |
| Inspectors, Testers, Sorters,<br>Samplers, and Weighers            | 181                     | 171                     | -6                |         |        |       | \$ 34,863         |
| Correctional Officers and<br>Jailers                               | 410                     | 393                     | -4                |         |        |       | \$ 41,590         |
| Pressers, Textile, Garment,<br>and Related Materials               | 50                      | 48                      | -4                |         |        |       | \$ 18,764         |
| Tellers  | 454                     | 438                     | -4                |         |        |       | \$ 28,847         |
| Secretaries and<br>Administrative Assistants,<br>Except Legal, Med | 1,682                   | 1,629                   | -3                |         |        |       | \$ 31,258         |
| Water and Wastewater<br>Treatment Plant and System<br>Operators    | 97                      | 94                      | -3                |         |        |       | \$ 36,934         |
| Claims Adjusters,<br>Examiners, and<br>Investigators               | 49                      | 48                      | -2                |         |        |       | \$ 71,327         |
| Chief Executives   | 156                     | 153                     | -2                |         |        |       | \$ 160,782        |
| Sewing Machine Operators   | 116                     | 114                     | -2                |         |        |       | \$ 20,365         |
| Postal Service Clerks  | 74                      | 74                      | 0                 |         |        |       | \$ 48,760         |
| Postal Service Mail Carriers                                       | 220                     | 220                     | 0                 |         |        |       | \$ 51,952         |
| Human Resources<br>Assistants, Except Payroll<br>and Timekeeping   | 54                      | 54                      | 0                 |         |        |       | \$ 35,256         |

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

# Educational Attainment

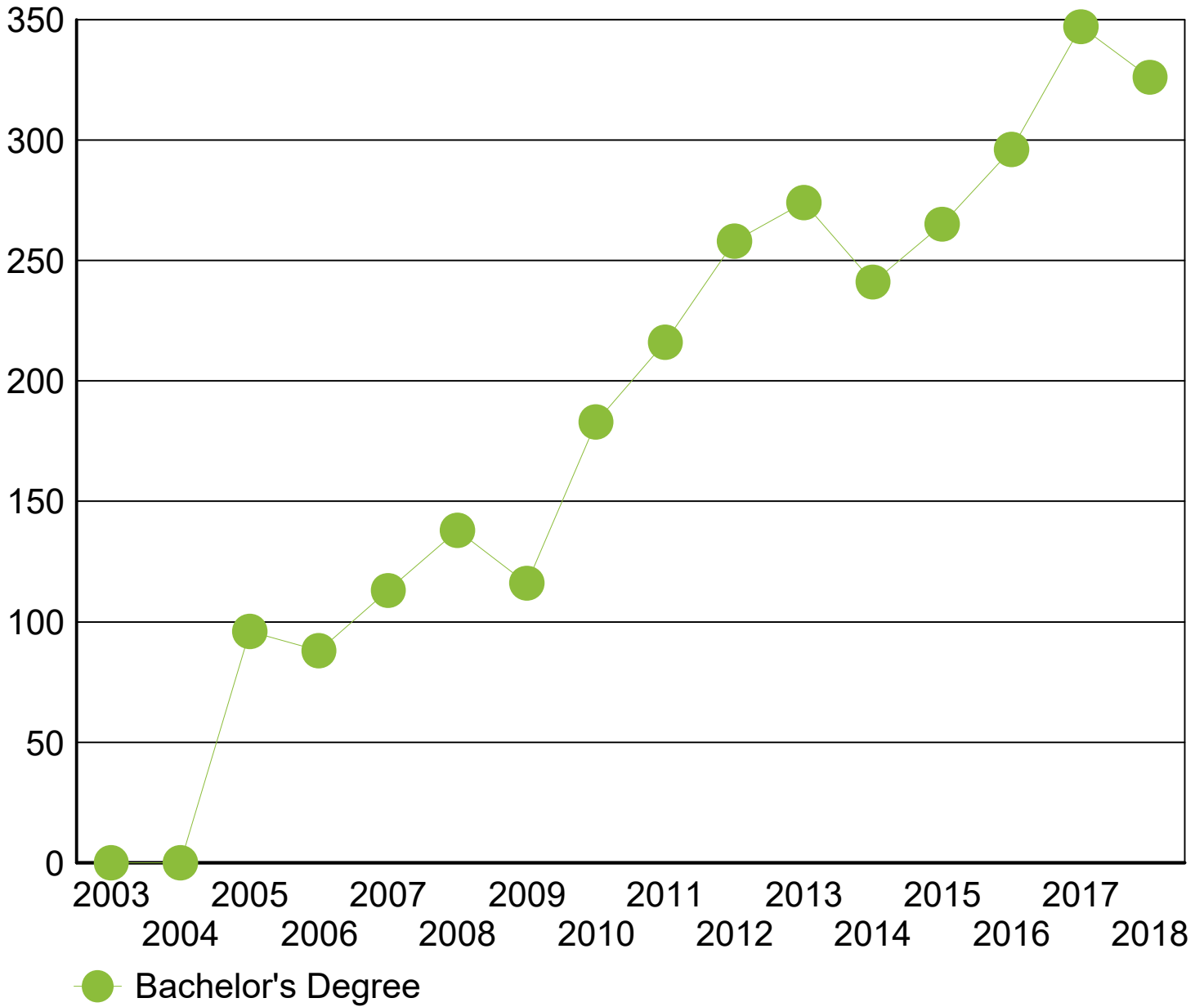
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

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## Educational Institutions

Technical College of the Lowcountry  
921 Ribaut Road  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
800.768.8252  
<http://www.tcl.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 872

University of South Carolina-Beaufort  
1 University Boulevard  
Bluffton, SC 29909  
843.208.8000  
<http://www.uscb.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 654

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