

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Berkeley County



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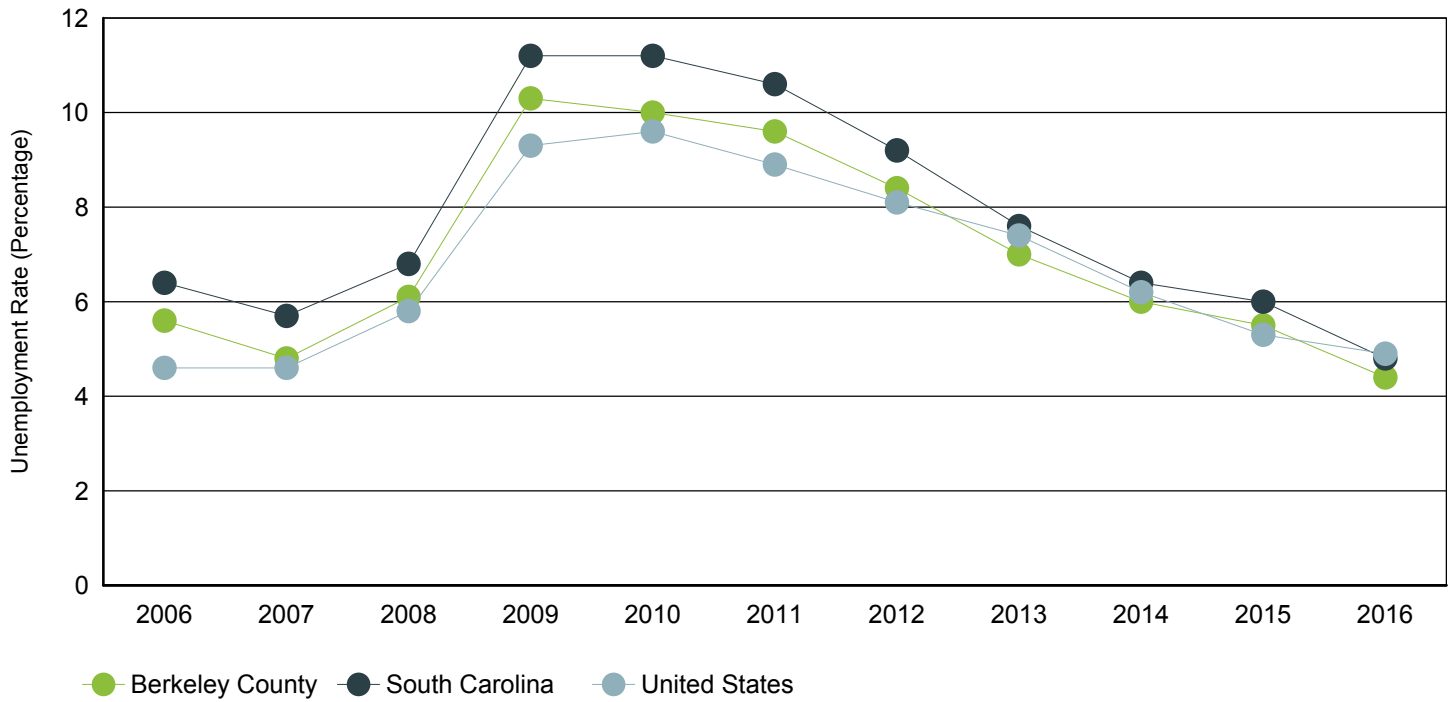
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

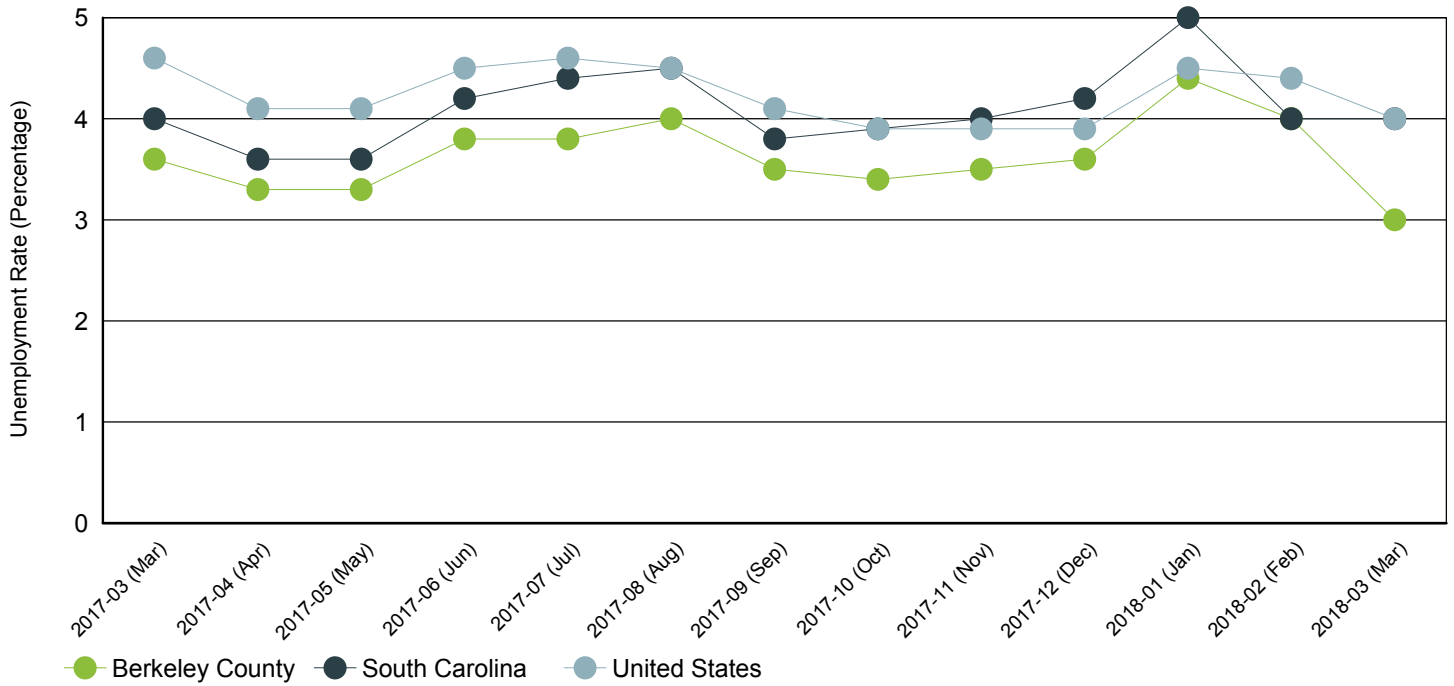


Year	Berkeley County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	91,530	4,223	4.4%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	88,375	5,167	5.5%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	85,502	5,448	6.0%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	82,801	6,224	7.0%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	80,977	7,426	8.4%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	77,572	8,206	9.6%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	74,452	8,288	10.0%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	72,210	8,252	10.3%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	74,956	4,892	6.1%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	73,923	3,718	4.8%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	69,063	4,060	5.6%	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	Berkeley County	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2018	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Feb 2018	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Jan 2018	4.4%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Nov 2017	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	3.8%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	3.8%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	3.3%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	3.3%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Berkeley County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-18	95,110	3,584	3.0%	1,086	2,225,456	102,076	4.0%	59,107
Feb-18	94,281	4,031	4.0%	909	2,223,397	101,415	4.0%	57,596
Jan-18	93,051	4,332	4.4%	845	2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	51,746
Dec-17	93,704	3,540	3.6%	976	2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	56,028
Nov-17	93,286	3,362	3.5%	986	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	93,635	3,317	3.4%	896	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	93,666	3,371	3.5%	862	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	93,642	3,875	4.0%	863	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	94,564	3,776	3.8%	865	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	94,277	3,729	3.8%	959	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	93,854	3,198	3.3%	986	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	93,936	3,211	3.3%	664	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	94,342	3,570	3.6%	865	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863

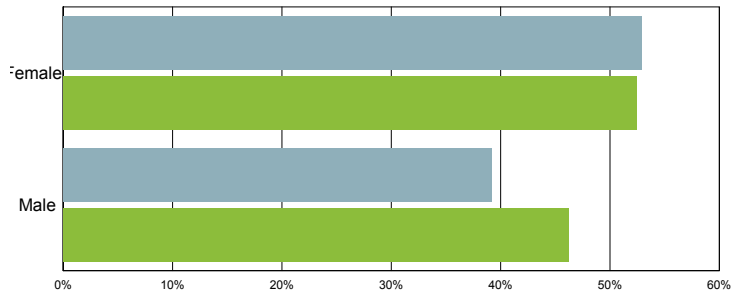
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

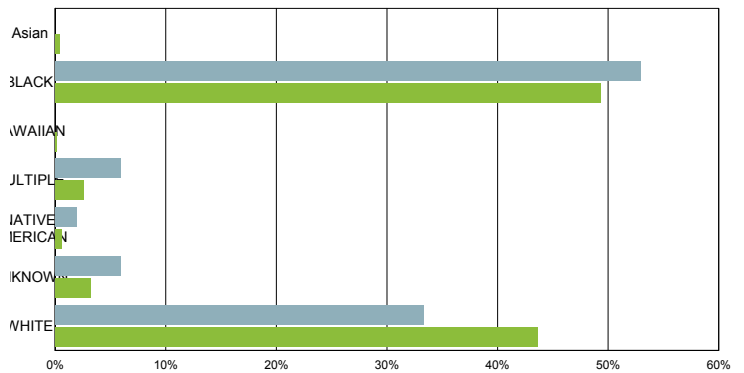
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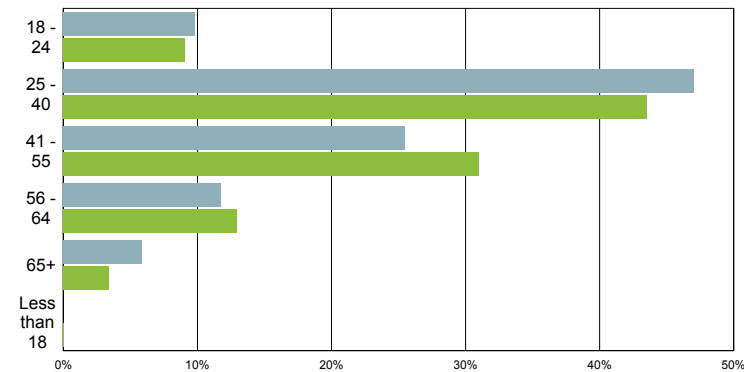
Gender	Berkeley County	South Carolina
Female	27	3,081
Male	20	2,717
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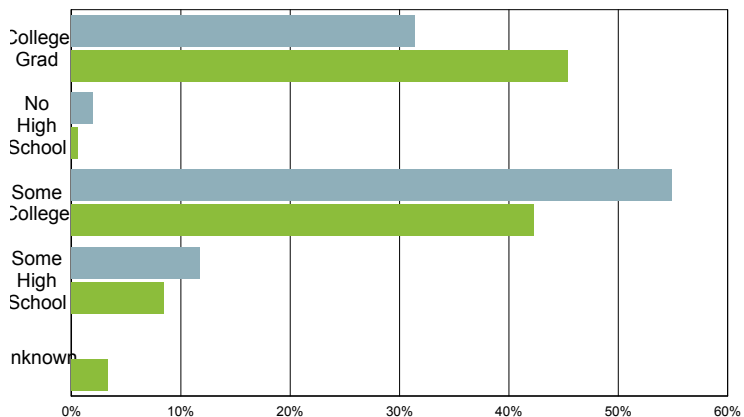
Race	Berkeley County	South Carolina
Asian	0	27
BLACK	27	2,896
MULTIPLE	3	152
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	35
UNKNOWN	3	190
WHITE	17	2,566



Age Group	Berkeley County	South Carolina
18 - 24	5	534
25 - 40	24	2,558
41 - 55	13	1,821
56 - 64	6	761
65+	3	200
Less than 18	0	2



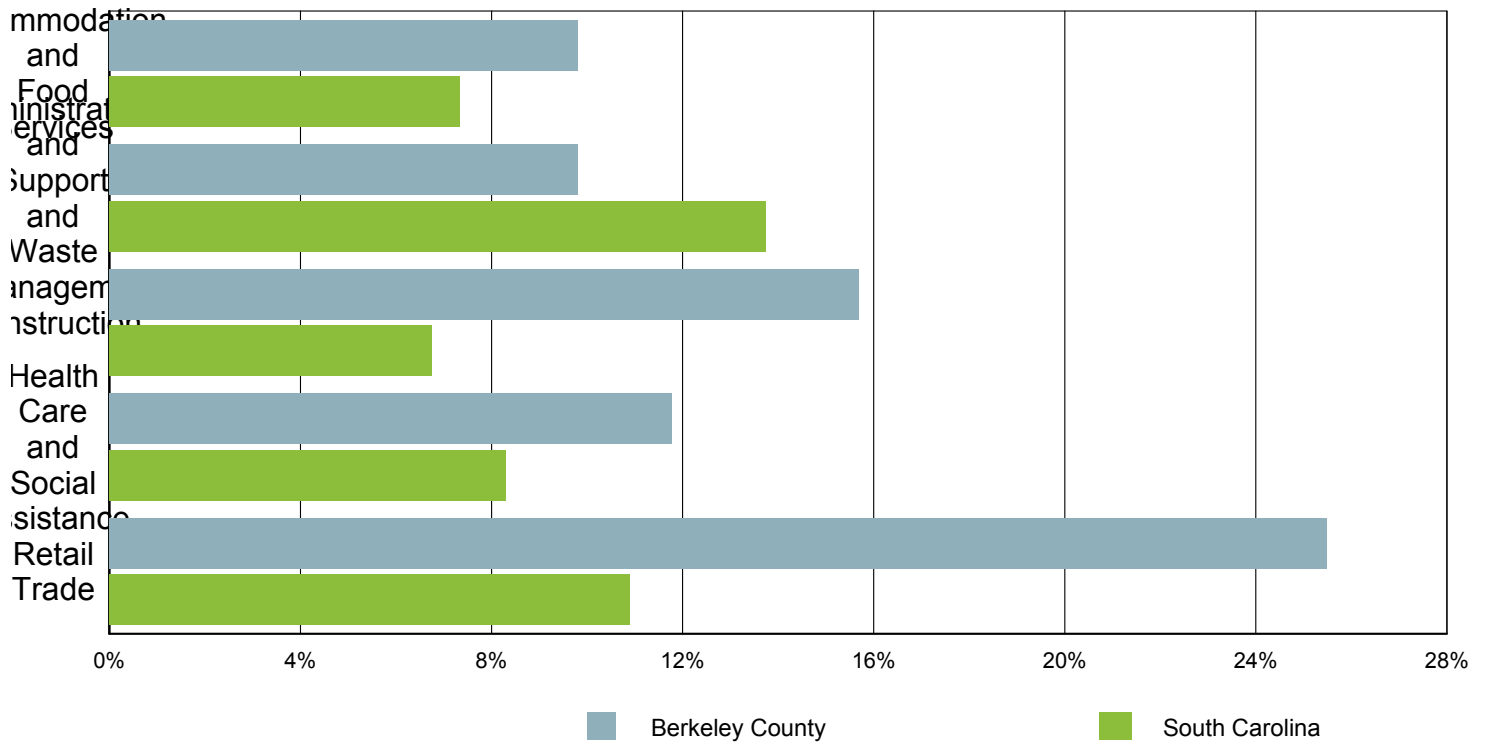
Education	Berkeley County	South Carolina
College Grad	16	2,665
Some College	28	2,483
Some High School	6	498
No High School	1	35



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
March 2018



Industry	Berkeley County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	37
Construction	8	397
Manufacturing	4	788
Wholesale Trade	2	256
Retail Trade	13	640
Transportation and Warehousing	1	186
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3	342
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	5	808
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	488
Accommodation and Food Services	5	431
Public Administration	1	93
Unknown	2	792

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

*Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
March 2018*



South Carolina

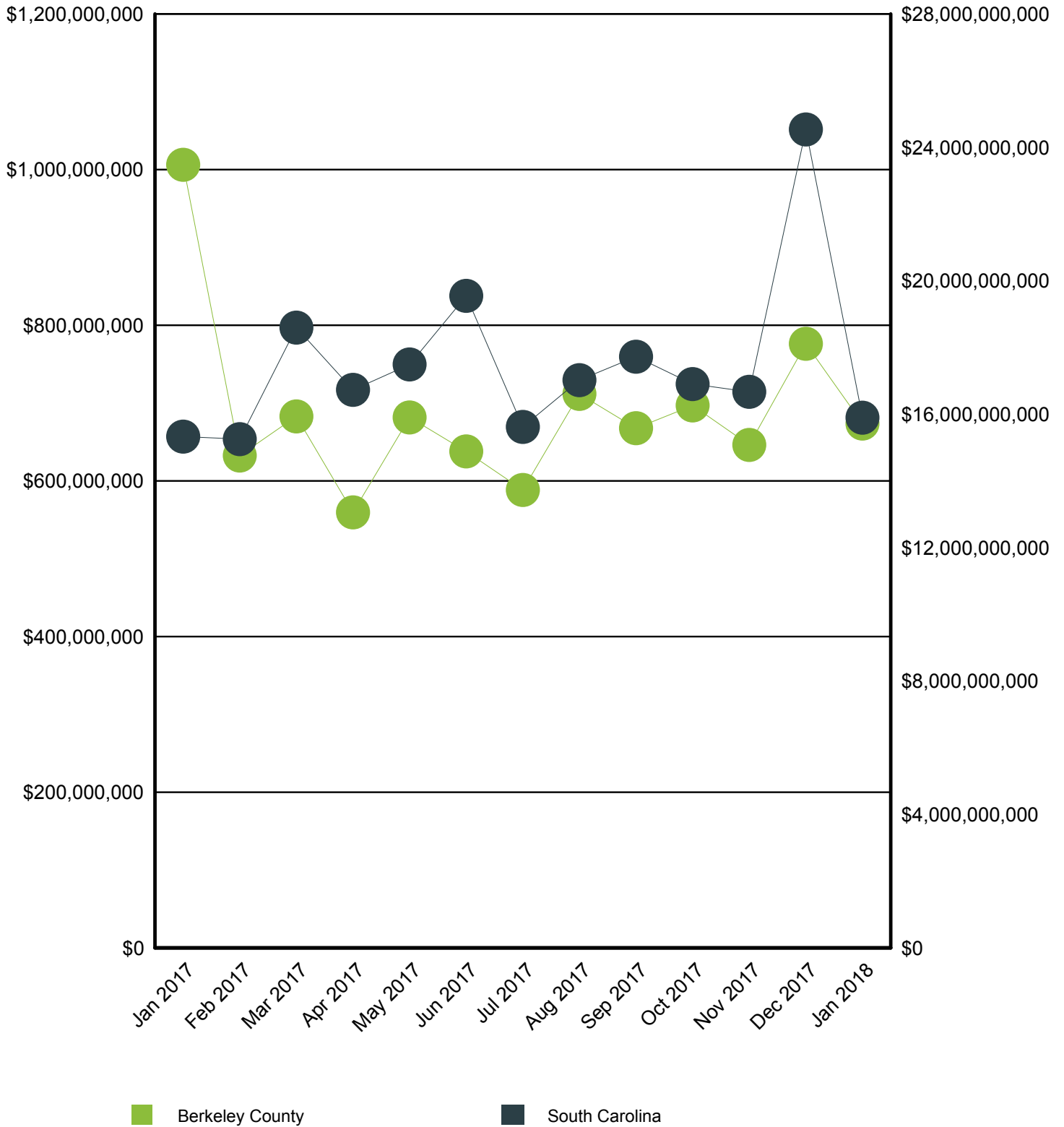
Occupation	Berkeley County	South Carolina
Unknown	51	5,876

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

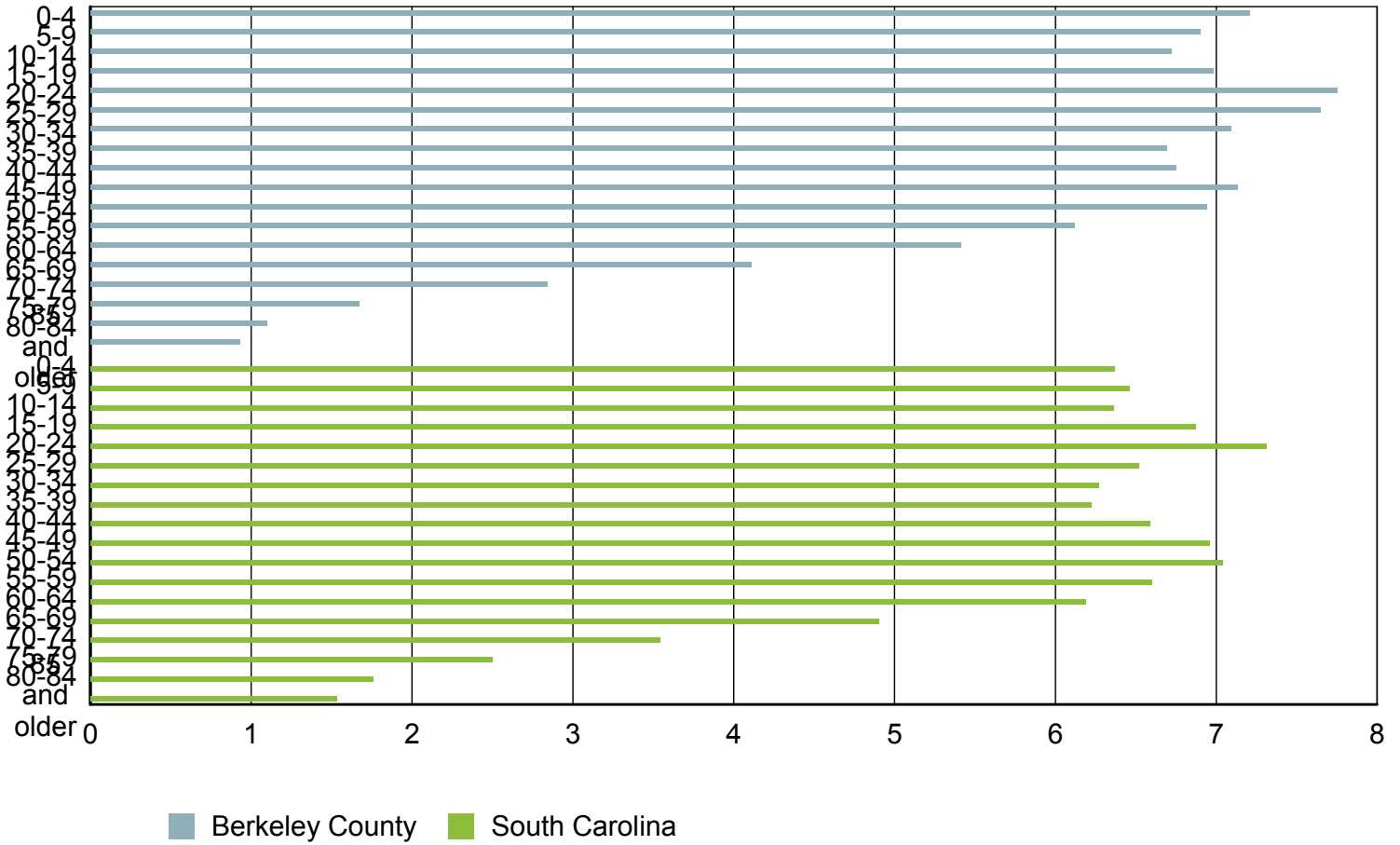
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



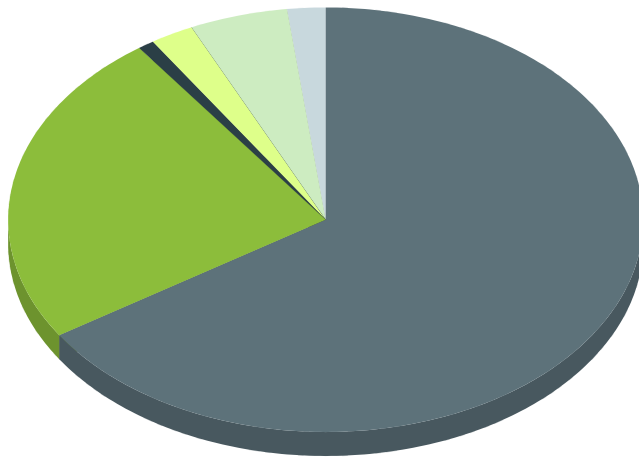
Age Range	Berkeley County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	13,297	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	12,720	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	12,397	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	12,861	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	14,288	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	14,112	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	13,078	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	12,328	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	12,451	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	13,142	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	12,793	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	11,288	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	9,977	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	7,580	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	5,230	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	3,086	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	2,027	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	1,711	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Berkeley County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	124,437	67.5%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	45,931	24.9%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,152	0.6%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	4,480	2.4%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	110	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	9,482	5.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	3,515	1.9%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	65.8%
Black	24.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.6%
Asian	2.4%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
2 or more races	5.0%
Other	1.9%
Total:	100.0%

Population by Gender

Gender	Berkeley County	South Carolina	United States
Male	91,932	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	92,434	2,403,297	158,289,182

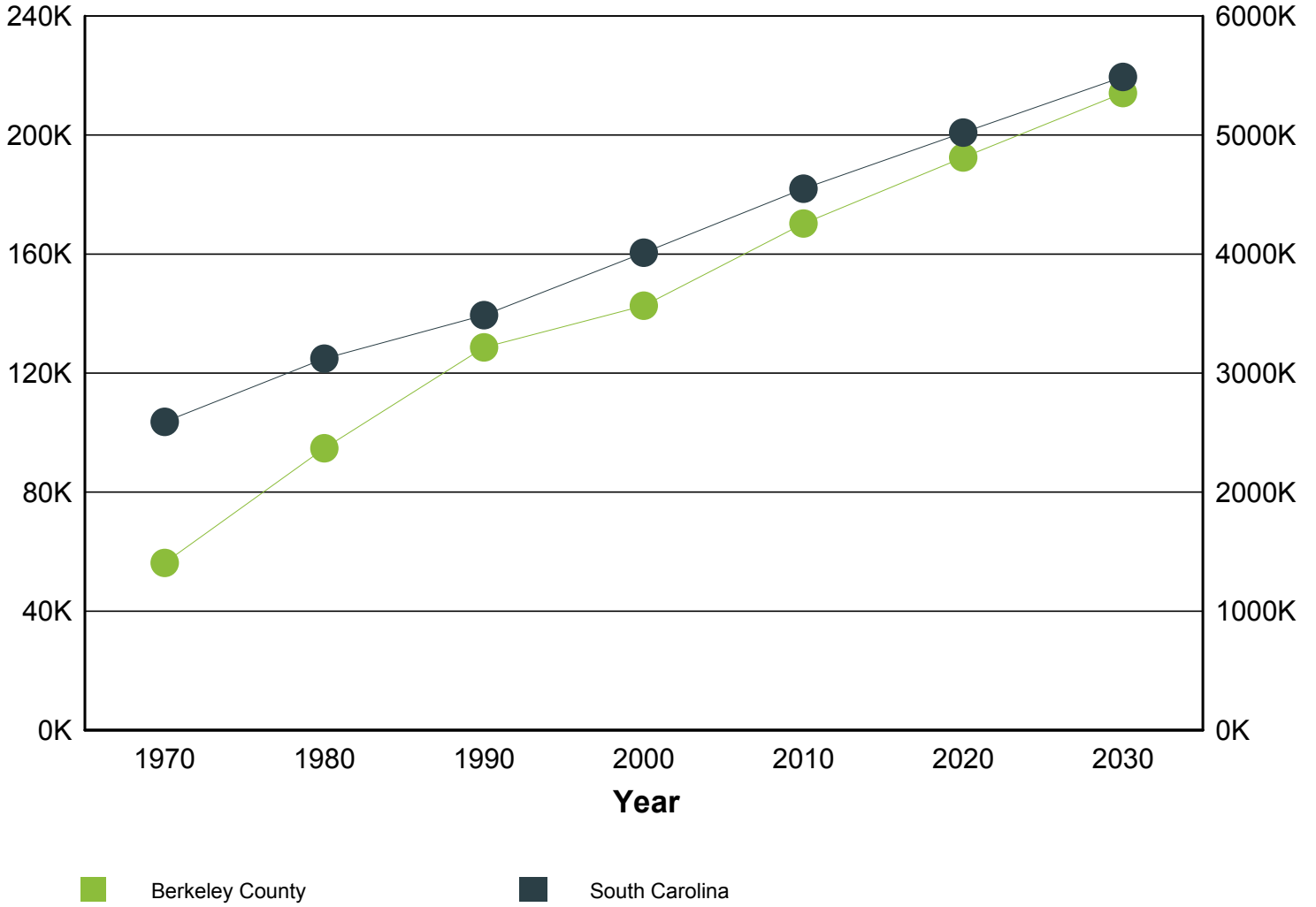
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Berkeley County

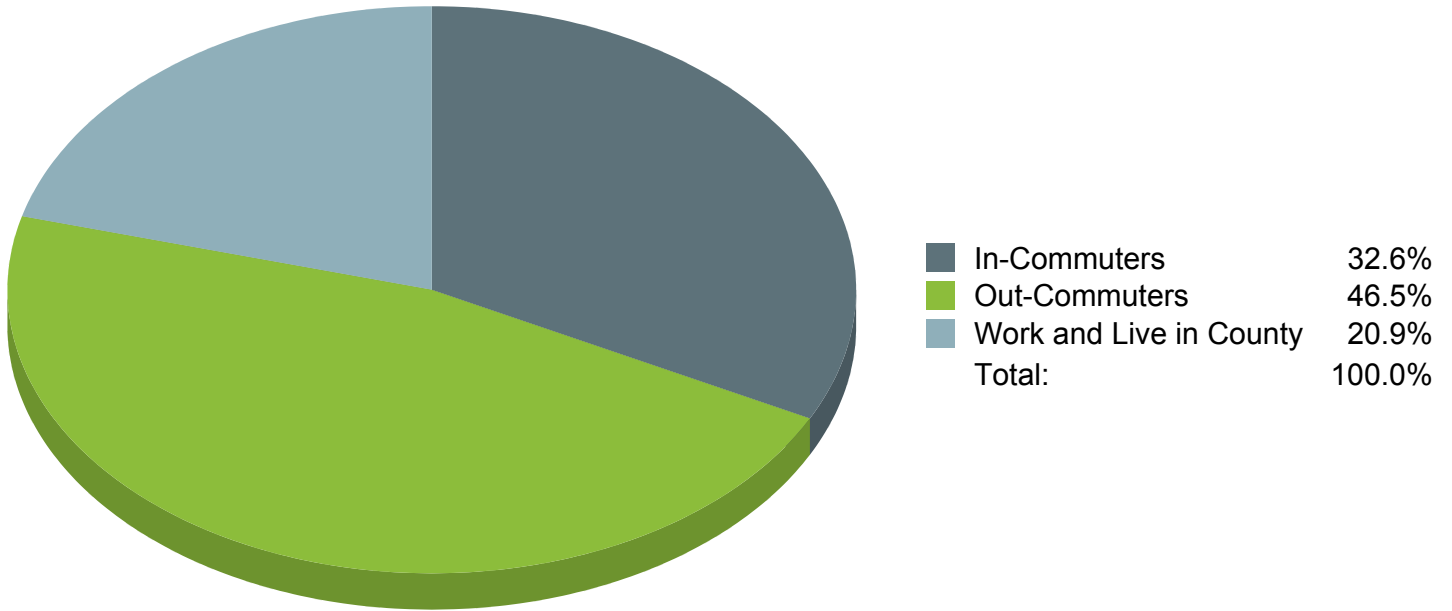
South Carolina



Year	Berkeley County	South Carolina
1970	56,199	2,590,713
1980	94,745	3,121,820
1990	128,658	3,486,310
2000	142,651	4,012,012
2010	170,270	4,549,150
2020	192,450	5,020,400
2030	214,140	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	36,377
In-Commuters	56,688
Out-Commuters	80,914

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	36,248
Dorchester County, SC	5,429
Orangeburg County, SC	202
Clarendon County, SC	188
Richland County, SC	188
Colleton County, SC	175
Georgetown County, SC	161
Edgefield County, SC	152
Williamsburg County, SC	111
Horry County, SC	92

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	9,932
Dorchester County, SC	7,573
Orangeburg County, SC	525
Colleton County, SC	489
Williamsburg County, SC	254
Georgetown County, SC	158
ORANGE COUNTY, NC	152
Horry County, SC	98
Clarendon County, SC	91
Sumter County, SC	63

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Berkeley County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,592	75,649
5 to 9	475	20,263
10 to 19	405	14,977
20 to 49	276	11,547
50 to 99	105	4,562
100 to 249	76	2,731
250 to 499	16	866
500 to 999	5	387
1000 +	0	293

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Berkeley County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,322	110,057
5 to 9	3,158	135,038
10 to 19	5,605	203,469
20 to 49	8,285	352,613
50 to 99	7,331	311,959
100 to 249	11,221	411,508
250 to 499	5,186	294,535
500 to 999	4,192	262,992
1000 +	0	738,384

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3
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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BECHTEL MARINE PROPULSION CORPORATI

BENEFITFOCUS COM INC

BERKELEY CITIZENS INC RETARDED & HA

BERKELEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

BLACKBAUD INC

C R BARD INC

CITY OF GOOSE CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

J W ALUMINUM COMPANY INC

NUCOR CORPORATION

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

SAIC GEMINI INC

SANTEE COOPER SC PUBLIC SERVICE AUT

T MOBILE USA INC

U S XPRESS INC

UNION UNDERWEAR CO INC

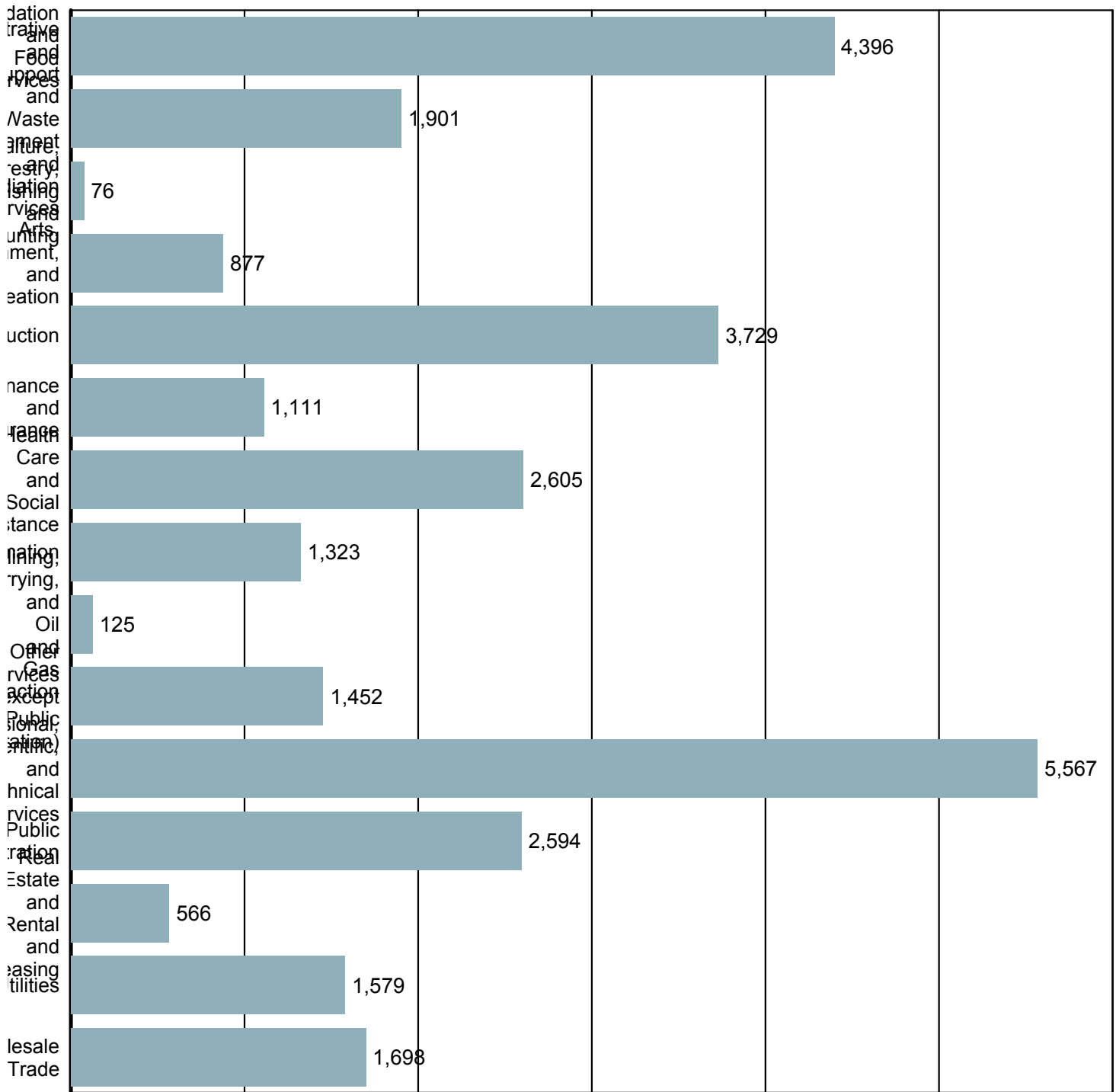
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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XPO LOGISTICS SUPPLY CHAIN INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3

Employment by Industry

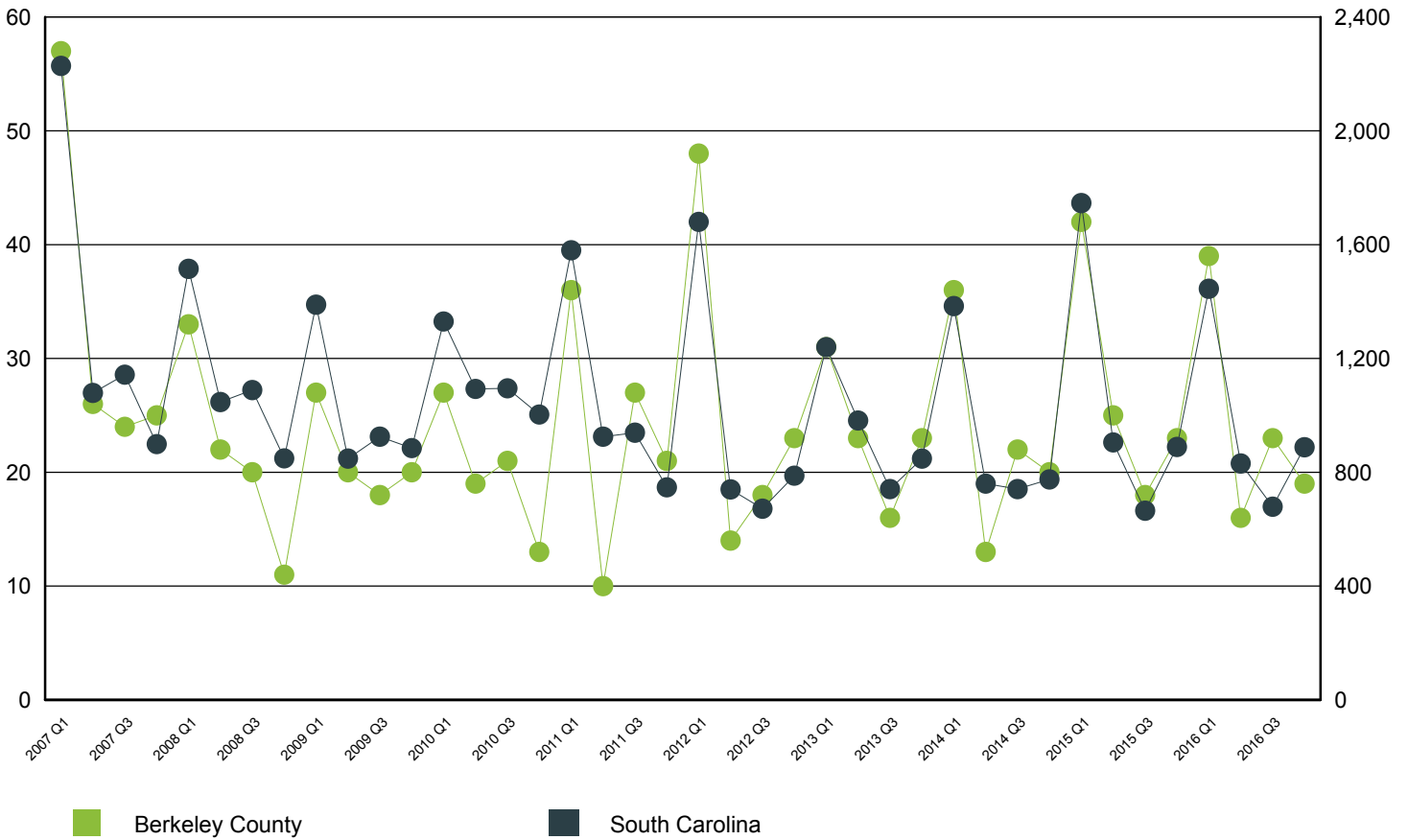


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q3

New Startup Firms

Berkeley County

South Carolina



Quarter	Berkeley County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	19	888
2016 Q3	23	679
2016 Q2	16	831
2016 Q1	39	1,445
2015 Q4	23	889
2015 Q3	18	665
2015 Q2	25	905
2015 Q1	42	1,746
2014 Q4	20	775
2014 Q3	22	741
2014 Q2	13	760
2014 Q1	36	1,384
2013 Q4	23	848
2013 Q3	16	741
2013 Q2	23	982
2013 Q1	31	1,240
2012 Q4	23	788
2012 Q3	18	672
2012 Q2	14	740
2012 Q1	48	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.

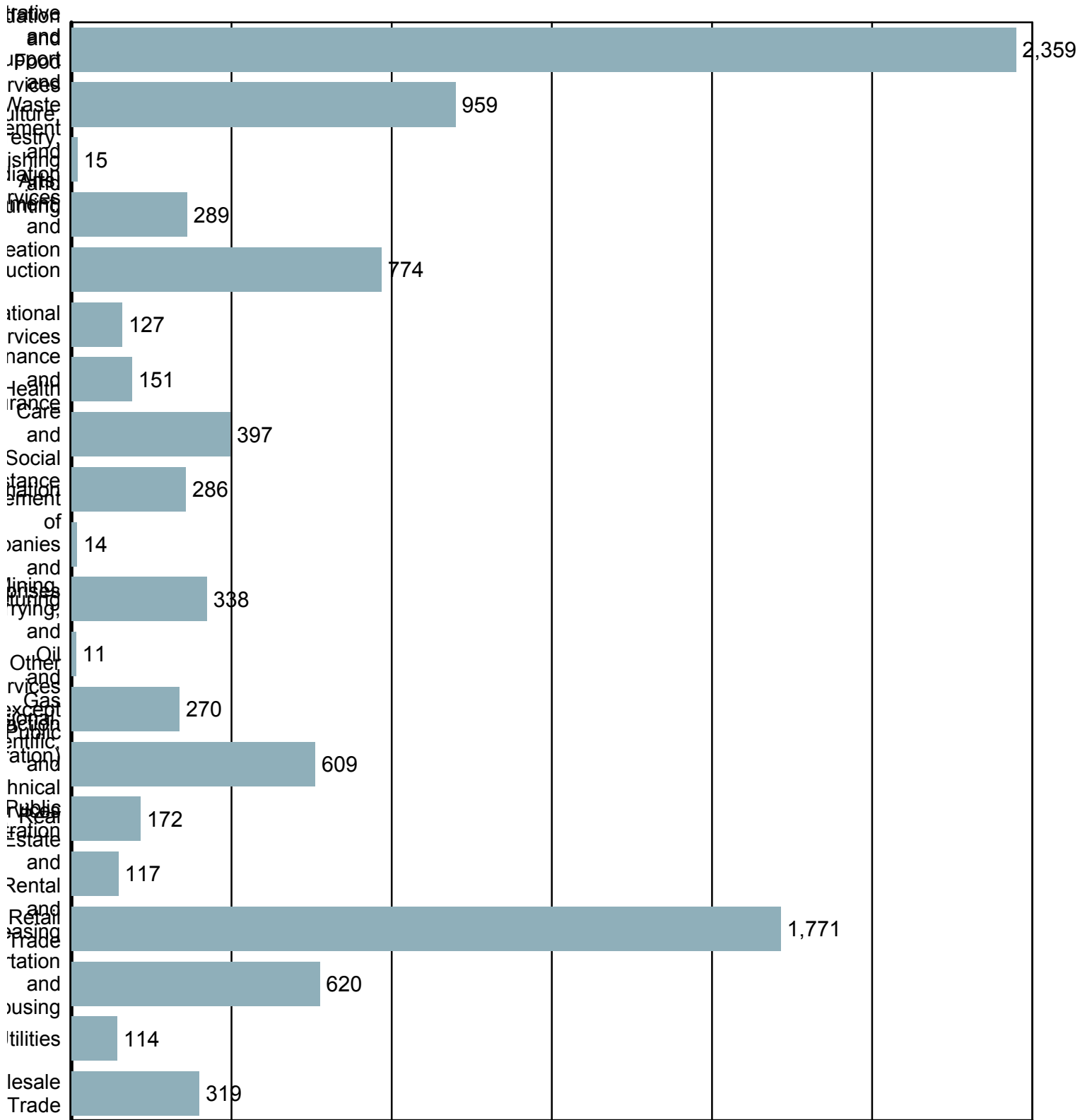
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Top Occupational Openings

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings

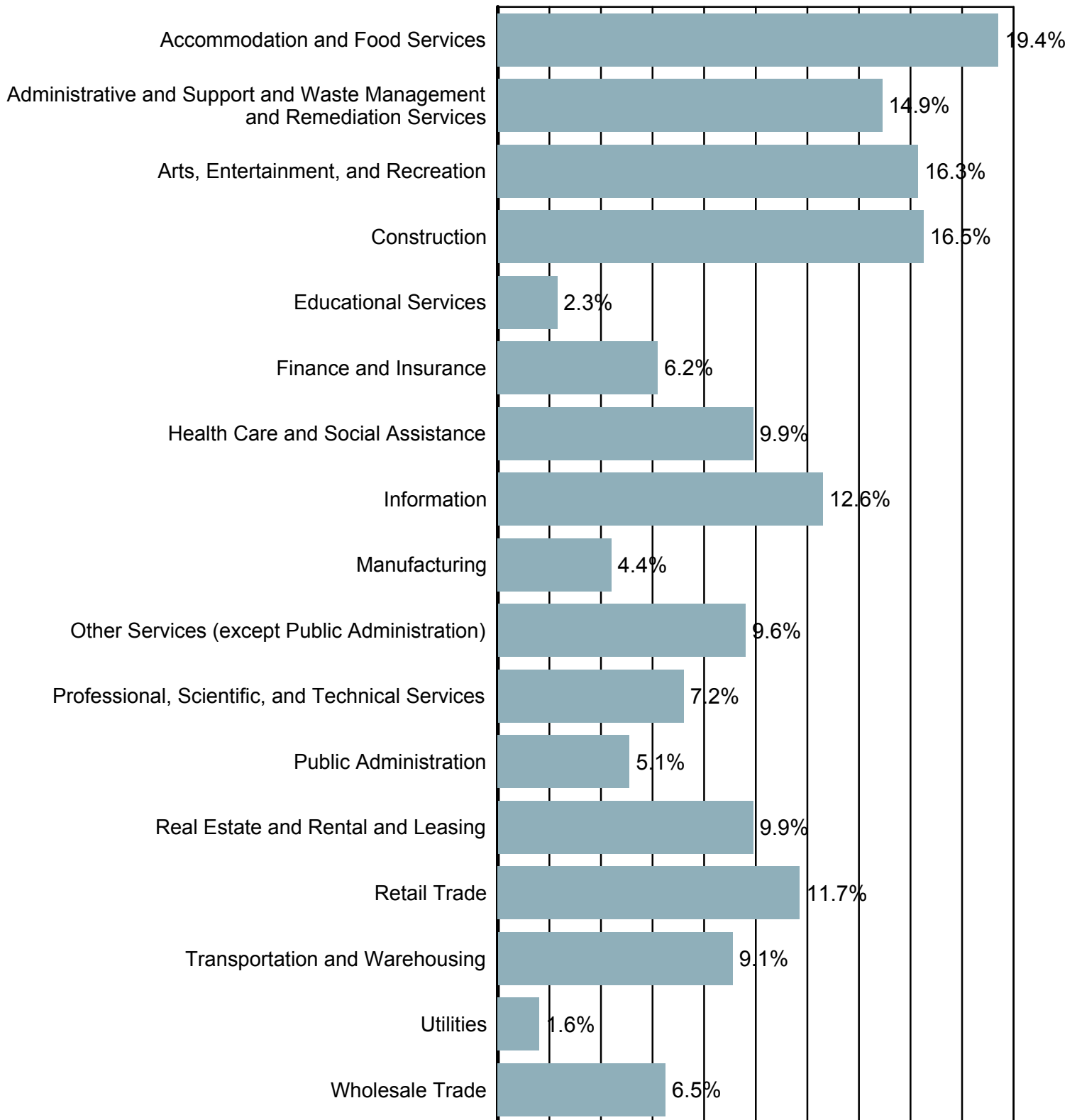
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New Hires by Industry



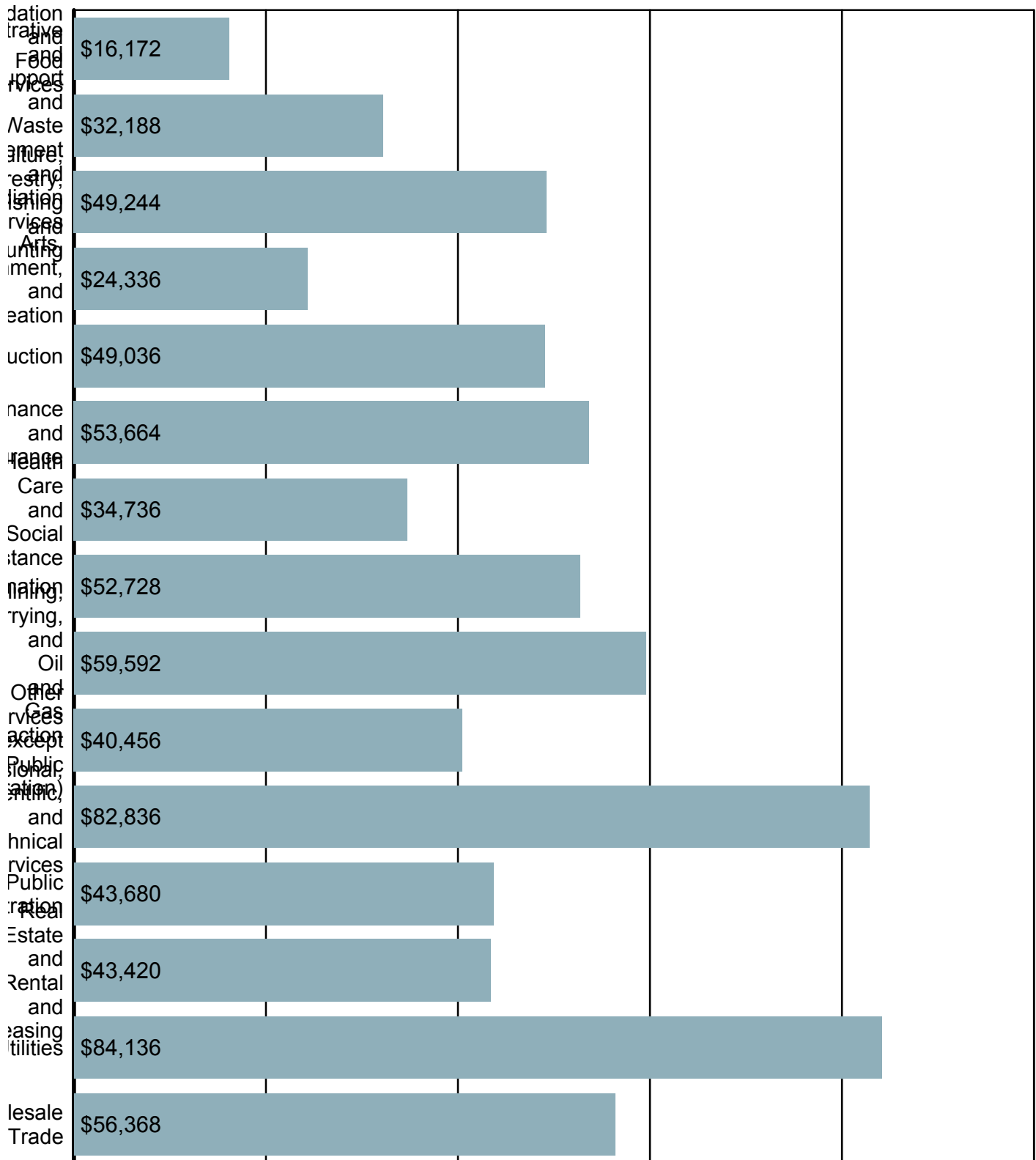
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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 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	1,396	2,297	3,162	13,199	11,766	11,480	8,015	2,360
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	3	11	11	19	22	9
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	4	4	22	39	42	33	7
Utilities	0	32	79	450	563	751	511	62
Construction	19	112	181	869	917	914	578	168
Manufacturing	6	45	130	923	1,242	1,468	1,016	165
Wholesale Trade	9	54	110	597	603	603	426	150
Retail Trade	326	697	707	1,876	1,378	1,338	1,074	508
Transportation and Warehousing	9	96	192	743	776	864	547	112
Information	8	35	128	663	397	182	92	31
Finance and Insurance	14	13	38	304	317	261	176	58
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17	20	39	157	168	176	107	45
Professional and Technical Services	12	50	253	2,051	1,619	1,143	661	216
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	6	13	7	5	3
Administrative and Waste Services	18	82	139	541	474	442	325	151
Educational Services	25	52	195	1,083	1,014	1,134	979	200
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	82	146	699	621	569	411	147
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	39	66	72	174	112	105	80	21
Accommodation and Food Services	856	760	569	1,255	728	565	332	129
Other Services, Except Public Administration	16	53	85	302	296	332	217	65
Public Administration	10	43	92	474	480	564	422	113

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.

Trident Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	327,765	370,163	42,398	12.94	1.22
Health care and social assistance	36,913	44,868	7,955	21.55	1.97
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	23,554	29,739	6,185	26.26	2.36
Professional, scientific, and technical services	18,707	23,513	4,806	25.69	2.31
Educational services; state, local, and private	27,168	31,361	4,193	15.43	1.45
Accommodation and food services	36,947	40,729	3,782	10.24	0.98
Construction	15,243	18,445	3,202	21.01	1.93
Manufacturing	24,511	27,098	2,587	10.55	1.01
Retail Trade	37,929	40,101	2,172	5.73	0.56
Transportation and Warehousing	12,658	14,244	1,586	12.53	1.19
Other services (except public administration)	12,269	13,039	770	6.28	0.61
Finance and insurance	7,487	8,238	751	10.03	0.96
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,160	5,672	512	9.92	0.95
Information	4,917	5,402	485	9.86	0.95
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4,420	4,787	367	8.30	0.80
Management of companies and enterprises	1,914	2,073	159	8.31	0.80

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.

Trident Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	327,765	370,163	7,906	4,364	12,270
Management occupations	16,383	18,476	373	217	590
Business and financial operations occupations	14,991	17,084	297	214	511
Computer and mathematical occupations	8,230	10,359	118	217	335
Architecture and engineering occupations	7,251	8,259	184	104	288
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,874	2,103	51	25	76
Community and social service occupations	3,332	3,788	72	46	118
Legal occupations	2,221	2,544	40	33	73
Education, training, and library occupations	18,746	22,328	402	359	761
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	4,579	4,985	114	44	158
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	22,608	26,169	500	356	856
Healthcare support occupations	7,945	9,489	174	156	330
Protective service occupations	7,512	8,096	188	60	248
Food preparation and serving related occupations	32,504	36,060	1,202	376	1,578
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12,995	15,132	262	214	476
Personal care and service occupations	11,076	12,794	286	172	458
Sales and related occupations	36,710	39,833	1,098	312	1,410
Office and administrative support occupations	48,624	52,901	1,016	470	1,486
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,465	1,379	37	1	38
Construction and extraction occupations	16,018	18,882	243	286	529
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	13,472	15,311	313	187	500
Production occupations	18,557	20,682	424	231	655
Transportation and material moving occupations	20,672	23,509	512	284	796

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.

Trident Occupation	2014	2024	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Personal care aides	1,135	1,654	46	9	52	61	\$ 19,728
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	109	155	42	2	5	7	\$ 29,914
Statisticians	61	86	41	1	2	3	\$ 60,393
Home health aides	502	706	41	11	20	31	\$ 20,920
Computer systems analysts	1,582	2,211	40	20	63	83	\$ 68,981
Web developers	237	330	39	3	9	12	\$ 61,155
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti	853	1,183	39	26	33	59	\$ 37,860
Operations research analysts	411	570	39	7	16	23	\$ 72,040
Software developers, applications	587	802	37	8	22	30	\$ 83,896
Software developers, systems software	553	753	36	8	20	28	\$ 74,884
Nurse practitioners	232	313	35	6	8	14	\$ 86,191
Education administrators, preschool and childcare center/pro	188	253	35	6	6	12	\$ 38,695
Information security analysts	327	437	34	4	11	15	\$ 70,785
Preschool teachers, except special education	1,045	1,379	32	31	33	64	\$ 27,437
Forensic science technicians	22	29	32	1	1	2	\$ 48,240
Computer and information systems managers	583	767	32	7	18	25	\$ 122,120
Miscellaneous Teachers and Instructors	1,455	1,913	31	27	46	73	\$ 68,612
Veterinary technologists and technicians	336	441	31	3	10	13	\$ 32,336
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	23	30	30	0	1	1	\$ 35,410
Commercial pilots	34	44	29	1	1	2	\$ 109,560

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.

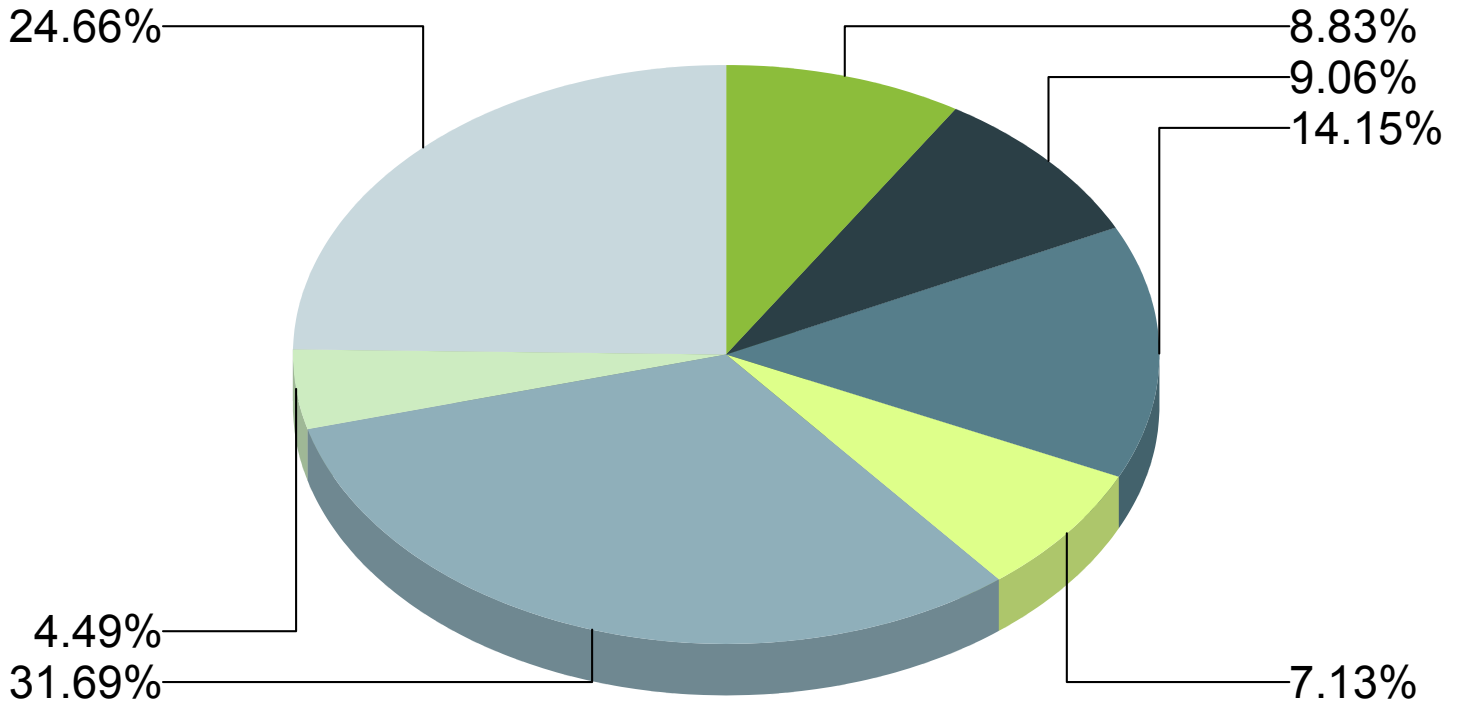
Trident Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Telephone operators	24	16	-33	1	0	1	\$ 30,788
Photographic process workers and processing machine operator	31	22	-29	1	0	1	\$ 27,008
Switchboard operators, including answering service	281	205	-27	3	0	3	\$ 26,689
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	208	162	-22	2	0	2	\$ 48,746
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	110	88	-20	2	0	2	\$ 43,712
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	59	48	-19	1	0	1	\$ 39,523
Parking enforcement workers	34	28	-18	1	0	1	\$ 28,605
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool sette	110	92	-16	5	0	5	\$ 48,860
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tender	160	136	-15	4	0	4	\$ 65,934
Radio and television announcers	54	46	-15	2	0	2	\$ 40,030
Postmasters and mail superintendents	21	18	-14	0	0	0	\$ 74,261
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	28	24	-14	1	0	1	\$ 54,492
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	42	36	-14	1	0	1	\$ 58,229
Postal service clerks	94	81	-14	1	0	1	\$ 50,319
Postal service mail carriers	576	497	-14	11	0	11	\$ 50,799
Cooks, fast food	1,258	1,108	-12	33	0	33	\$ 18,781
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	118	104	-12	2	0	2	\$ 30,444
Tax examiners and collectors, and revenue agents	34	30	-12	1	0	1	\$ 66,803
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	60	53	-12	1	0	1	\$ 62,898
Office machine operators, except computer	62	56	-10	1	0	1	\$ 23,346

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
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate Degree
- High School Graduate
- Less Than 9th Grade
- Some College

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

Lacy Cosmetology School-Goose Creek
98 Davenport St
Goose Creek, SC 29445
843.572.8705
<http://www.lacyschools.com>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 34

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