

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Calhoun County



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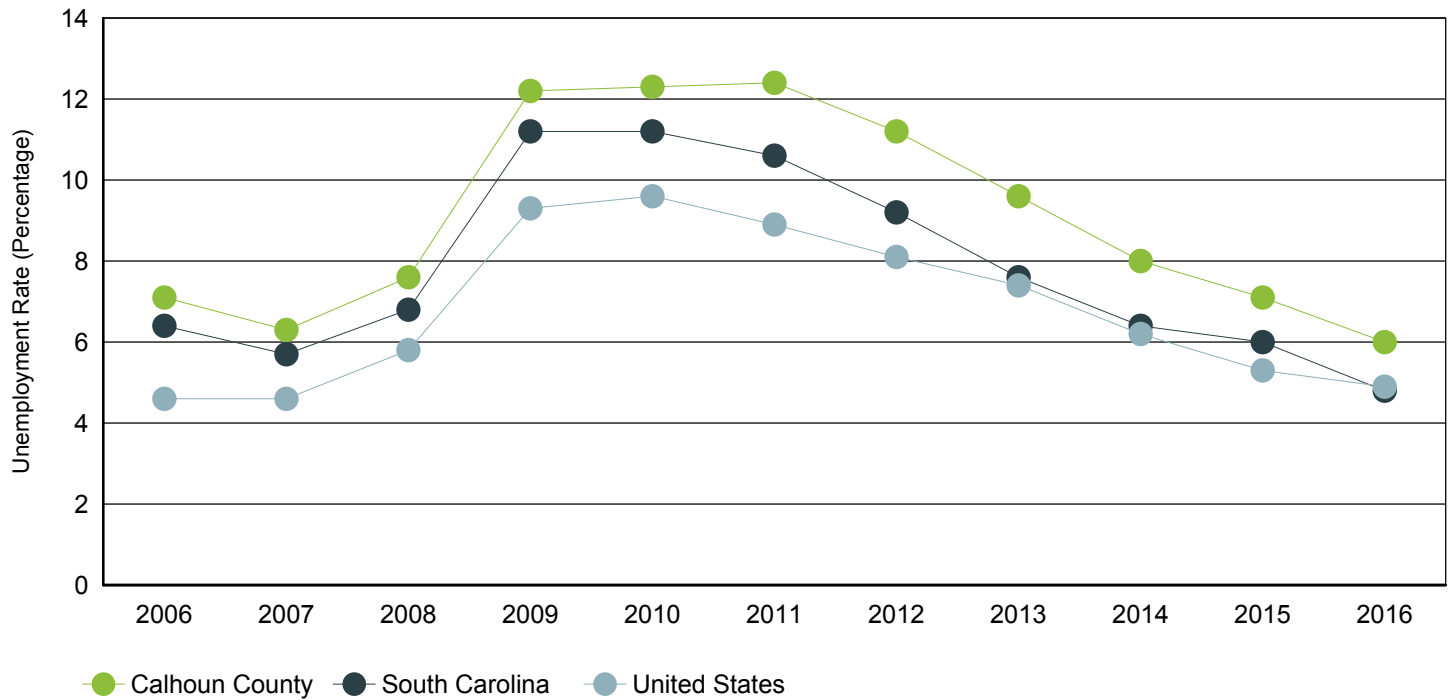
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

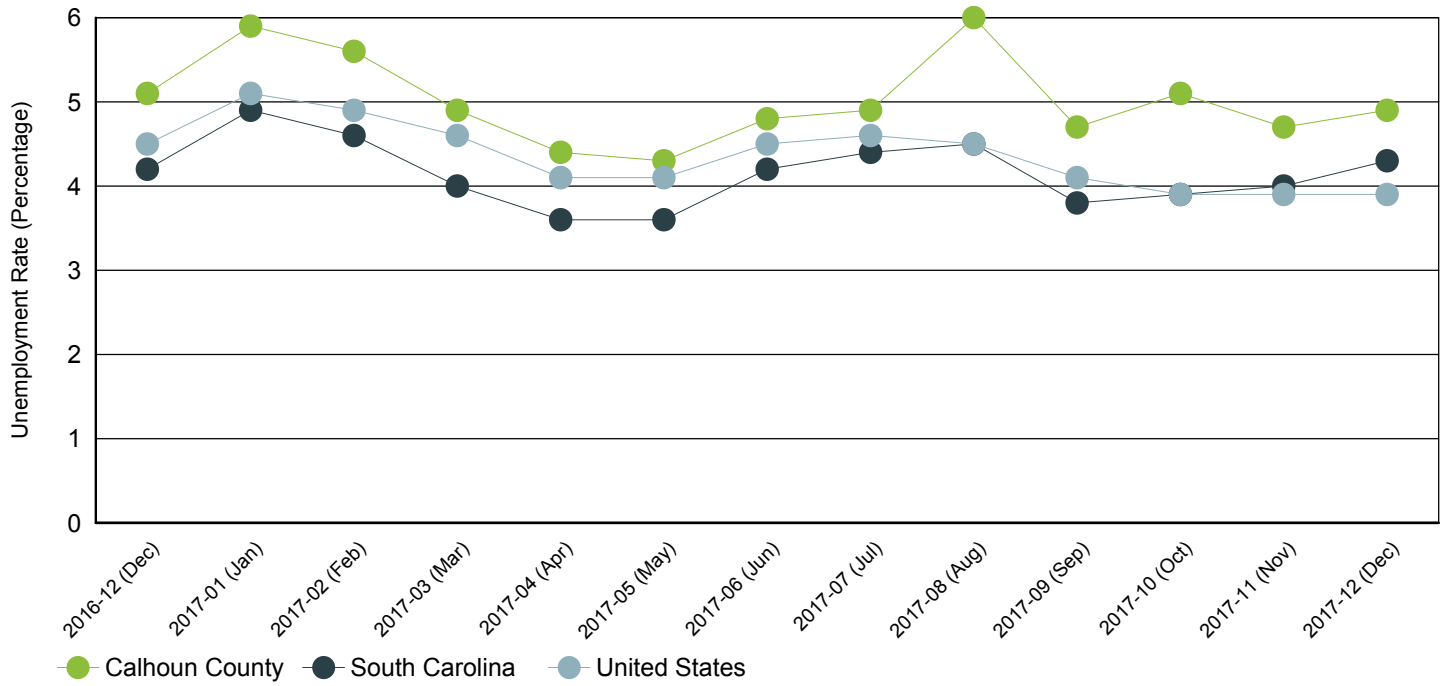


Year	Calhoun County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	6,524	415	6.0%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	6,403	493	7.1%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	6,339	551	8.0%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	6,276	665	9.6%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	6,173	778	11.2%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	6,215	877	12.4%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	6,178	866	12.3%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	5,903	824	12.2%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	6,246	517	7.6%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	6,465	431	6.3%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	6,574	506	7.1%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Calhoun County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2017	4.9%	4.3%	3.9%
Nov 2017	4.7%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	5.1%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.7%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	6.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	4.9%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	4.8%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	4.3%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	4.4%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	4.9%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	5.6%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	5.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	5.1%	4.2%	4.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Calhoun County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-17	6,489	337	4.9%	42	2,227,542	96,434	4.1%	56,028
Nov-17	6,498	324	4.7%	50	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	6,552	350	5.1%	46	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	6,586	322	4.7%	40	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	6,590	417	6.0%	30	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	6,720	348	4.9%	38	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	6,674	340	4.8%	57	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	6,618	295	4.3%	53	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	6,614	303	4.4%	29	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	6,603	338	4.9%	48	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	6,578	389	5.6%	42	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	6,522	407	5.9%	34	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	6,503	353	5.1%	23	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454

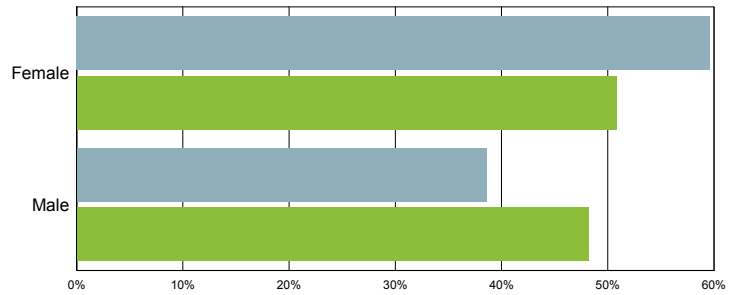
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# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

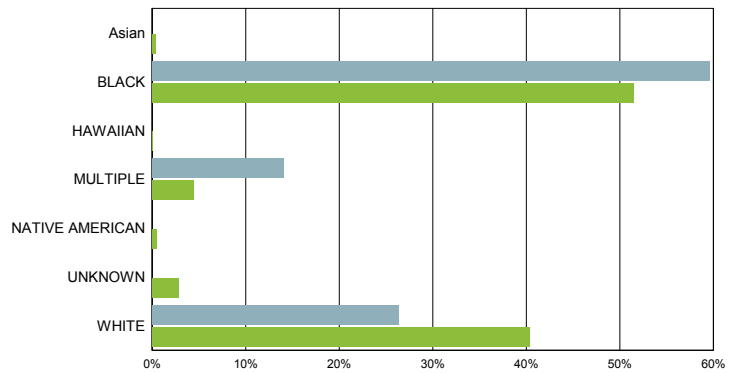
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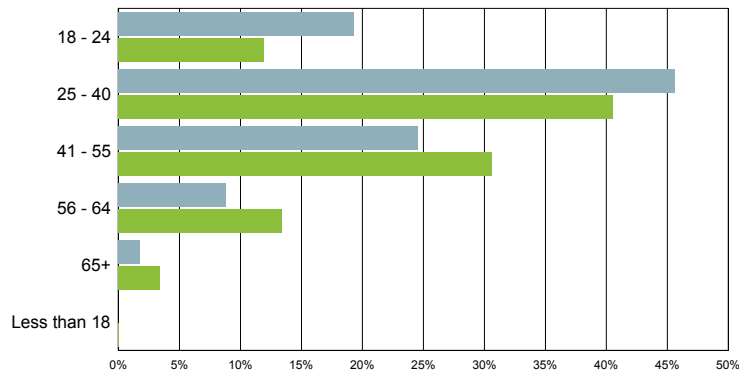
Gender	Calhoun County	South Carolina
Female	34	5,175
Male	22	4,906
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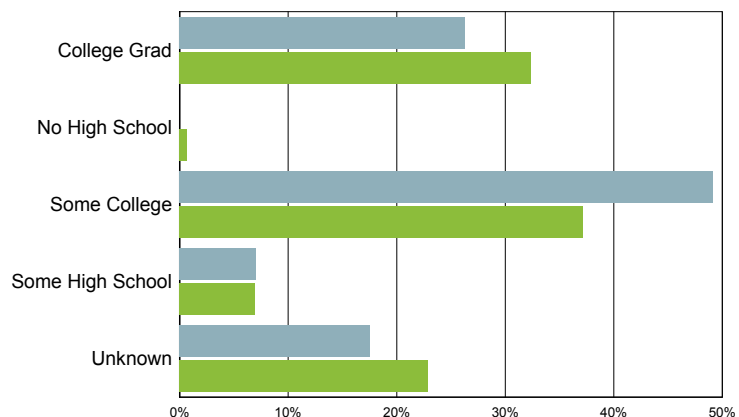
Race	Calhoun County	South Carolina
Asian	0	44
BLACK	34	5,239
MULTIPLE	8	448
WHITE	15	4,108



Age Group	Calhoun County	South Carolina
18 - 24	11	1,213
25 - 40	26	4,130
41 - 55	14	3,120
56 - 64	5	1,365
65+	1	347
Less than 18	0	5



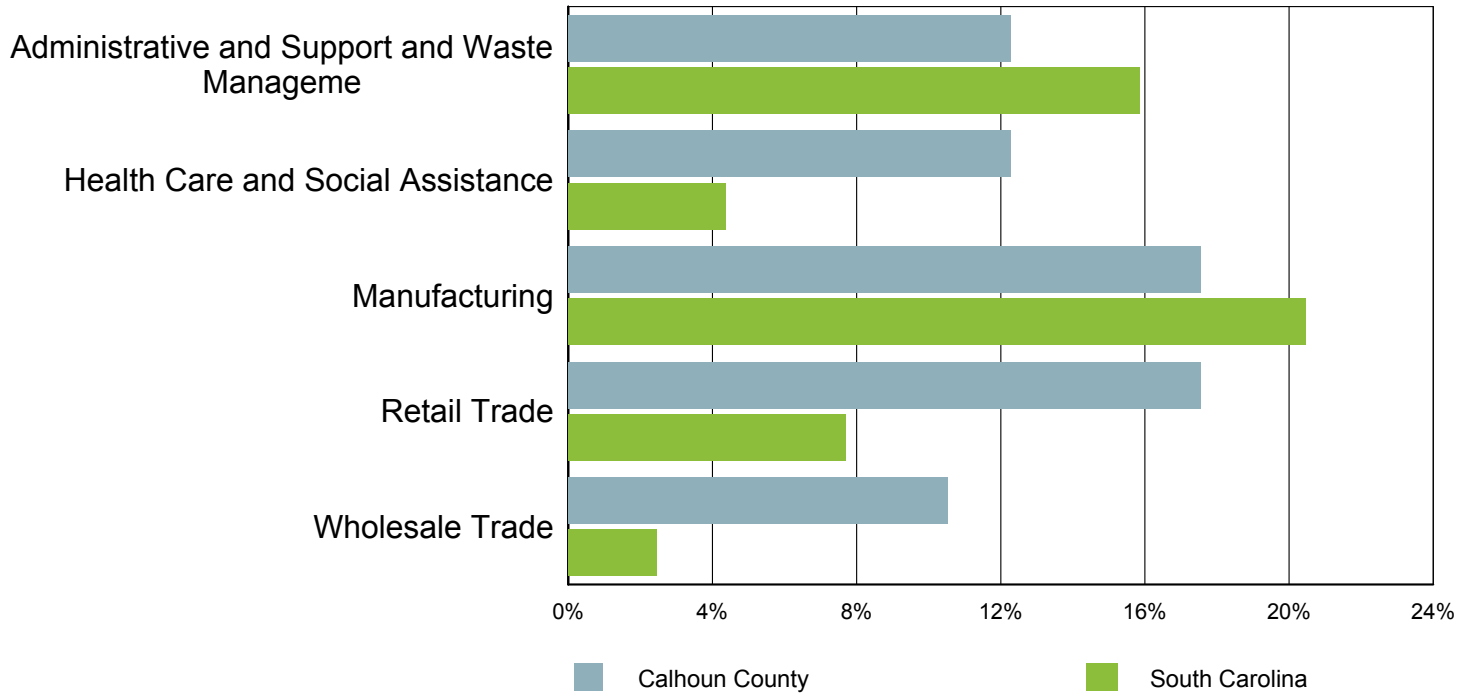
Education	Calhoun County	South Carolina
College Grad	15	3,298
Some College	28	3,781
Some High School	4	706
No High School	0	65
Unknown	10	2,330



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2017

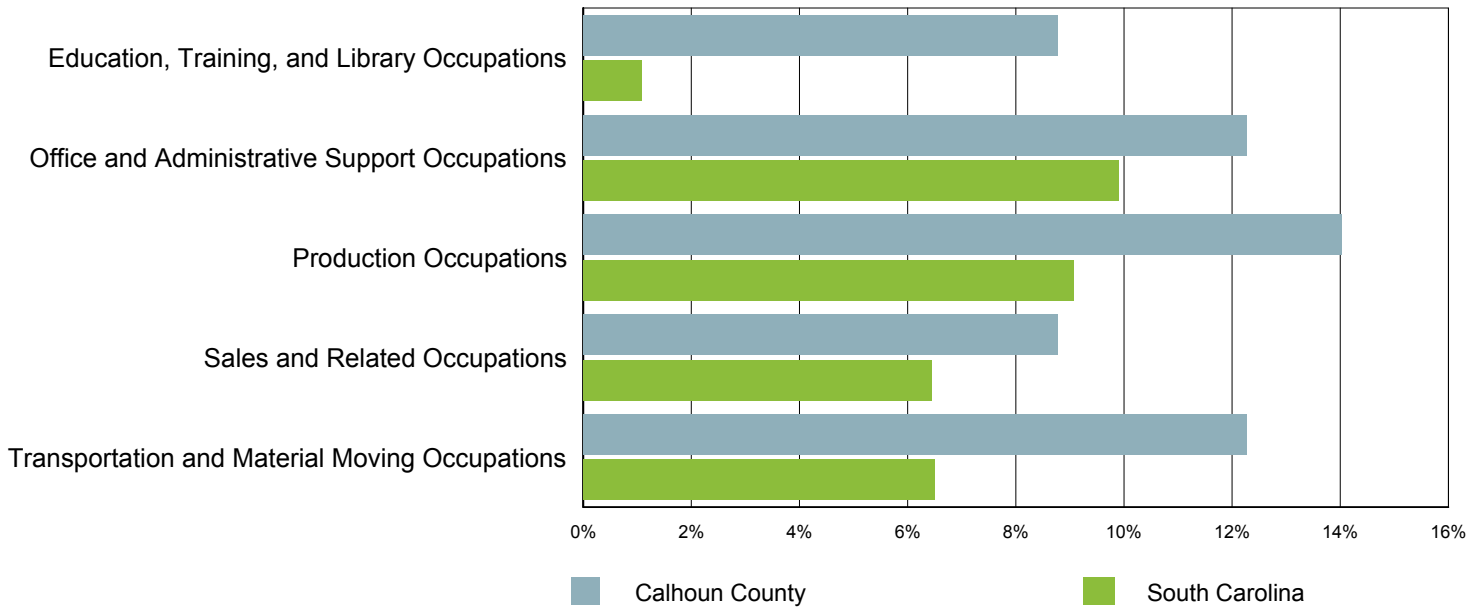


Industry	Calhoun County	South Carolina
Construction	5	494
Manufacturing	10	2,083
Wholesale Trade	6	249
Retail Trade	10	783
Transportation and Warehousing	1	276
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	7	1,615
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	444
Accommodation and Food Services	4	1,683
Public Administration	2	118
Unknown	5	1,220

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2017



Occupation	Calhoun County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	179
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	2	458
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	206
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	64
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3	402
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5	111
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	2	1,054
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	269
Management Occupations	1	552
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	7	1,008
Production Occupations	8	924
Sales and Related Occupations	5	657
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	7	662
Unknown	9	2,843

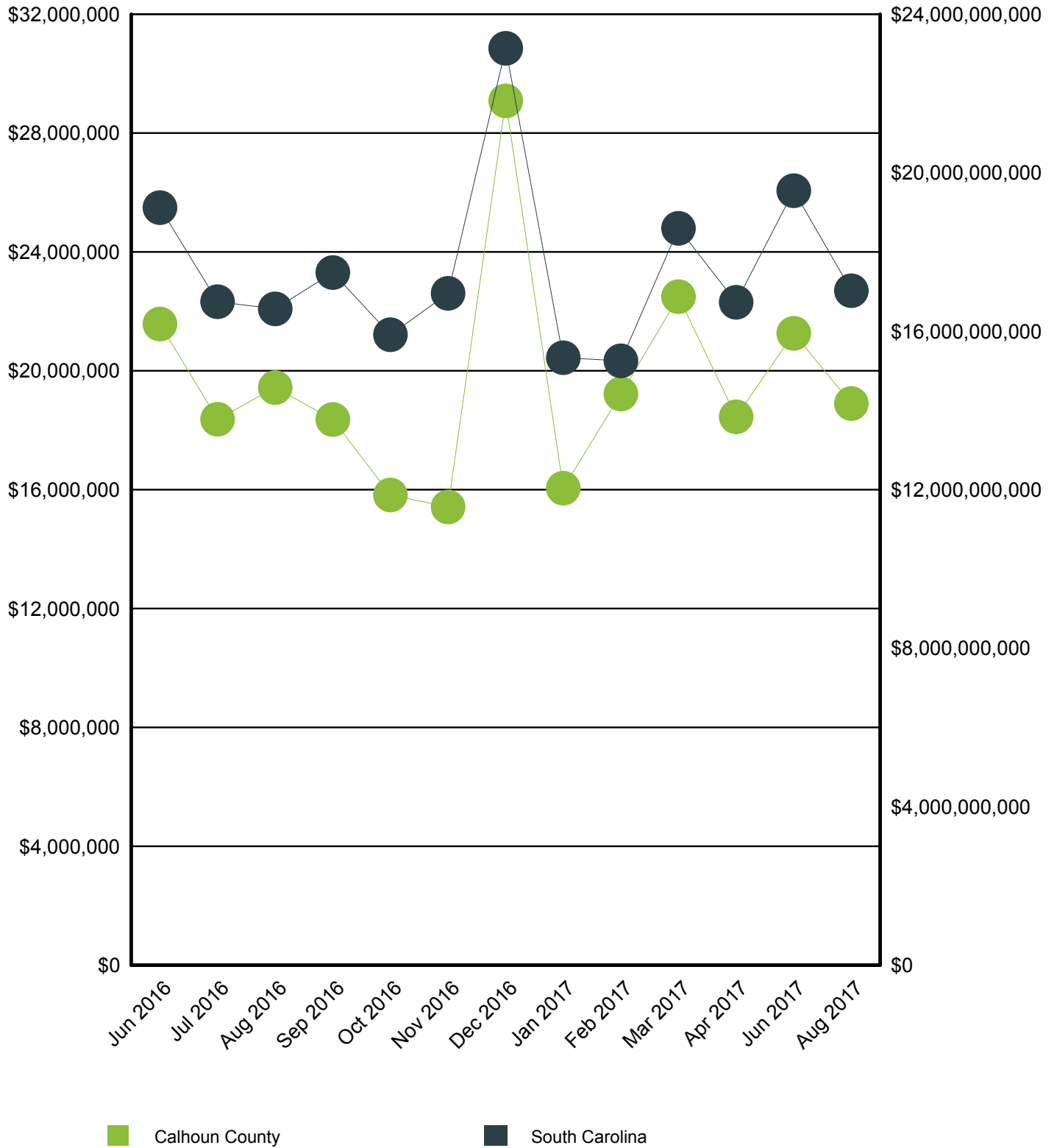
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# Retail Sales

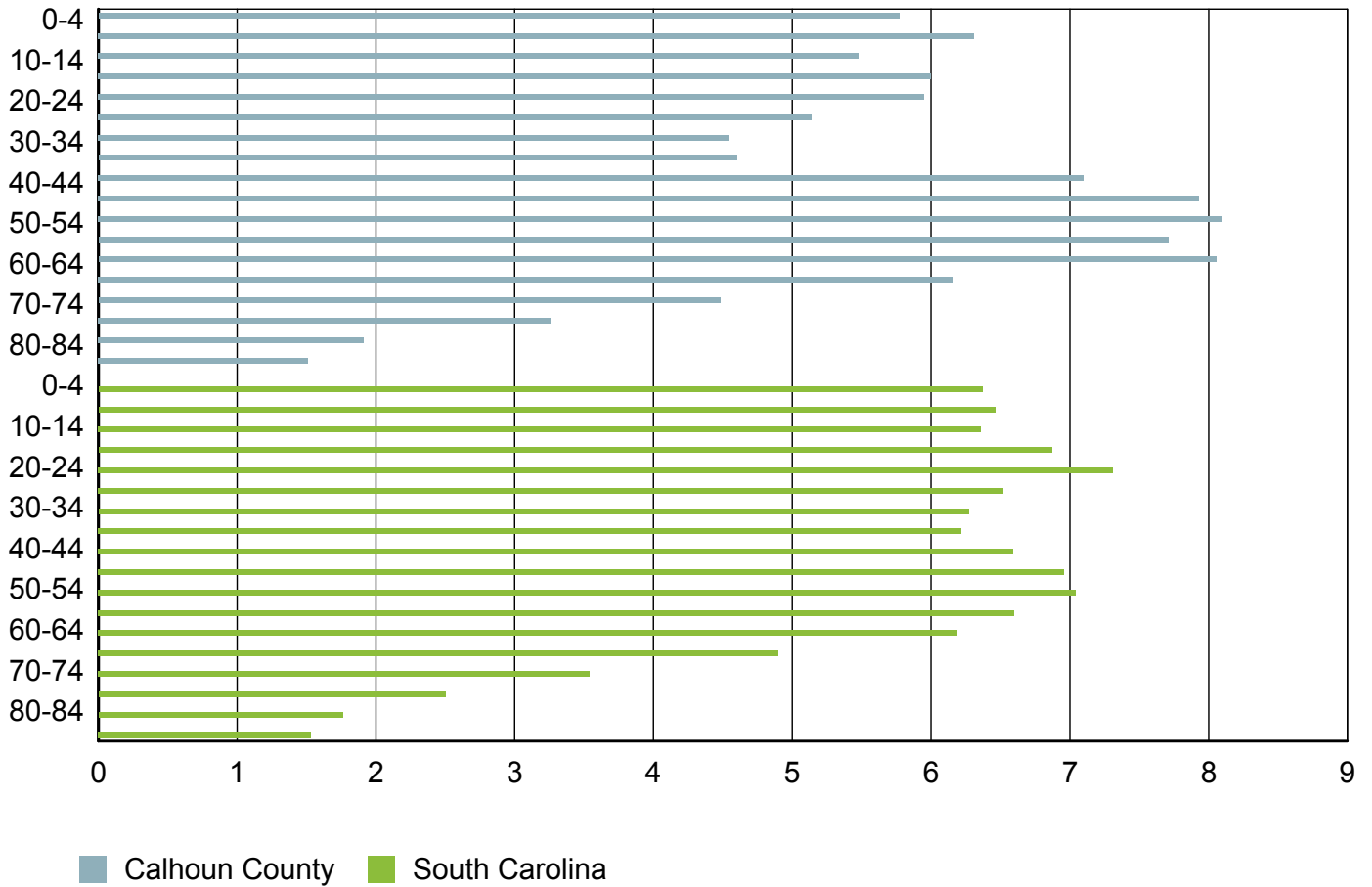
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



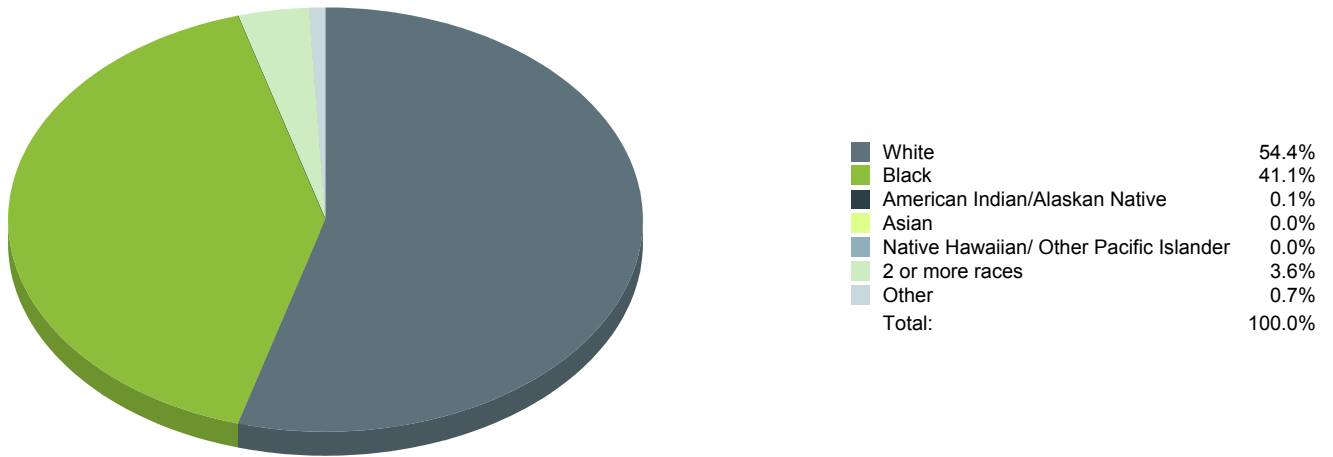
Age Range	Calhoun County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	872	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	953	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	828	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	906	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	899	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	777	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	686	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	695	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	1,072	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	1,198	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	1,224	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	1,165	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	1,218	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	930	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	677	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	493	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	288	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	228	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Calhoun County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	8,367	55.4%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	6,325	41.9%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	22	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	5	0.0%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	554	3.7%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	113	0.8%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Calhoun County	South Carolina	United States
Male	7,301	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	7,808	2,403,297	158,289,182

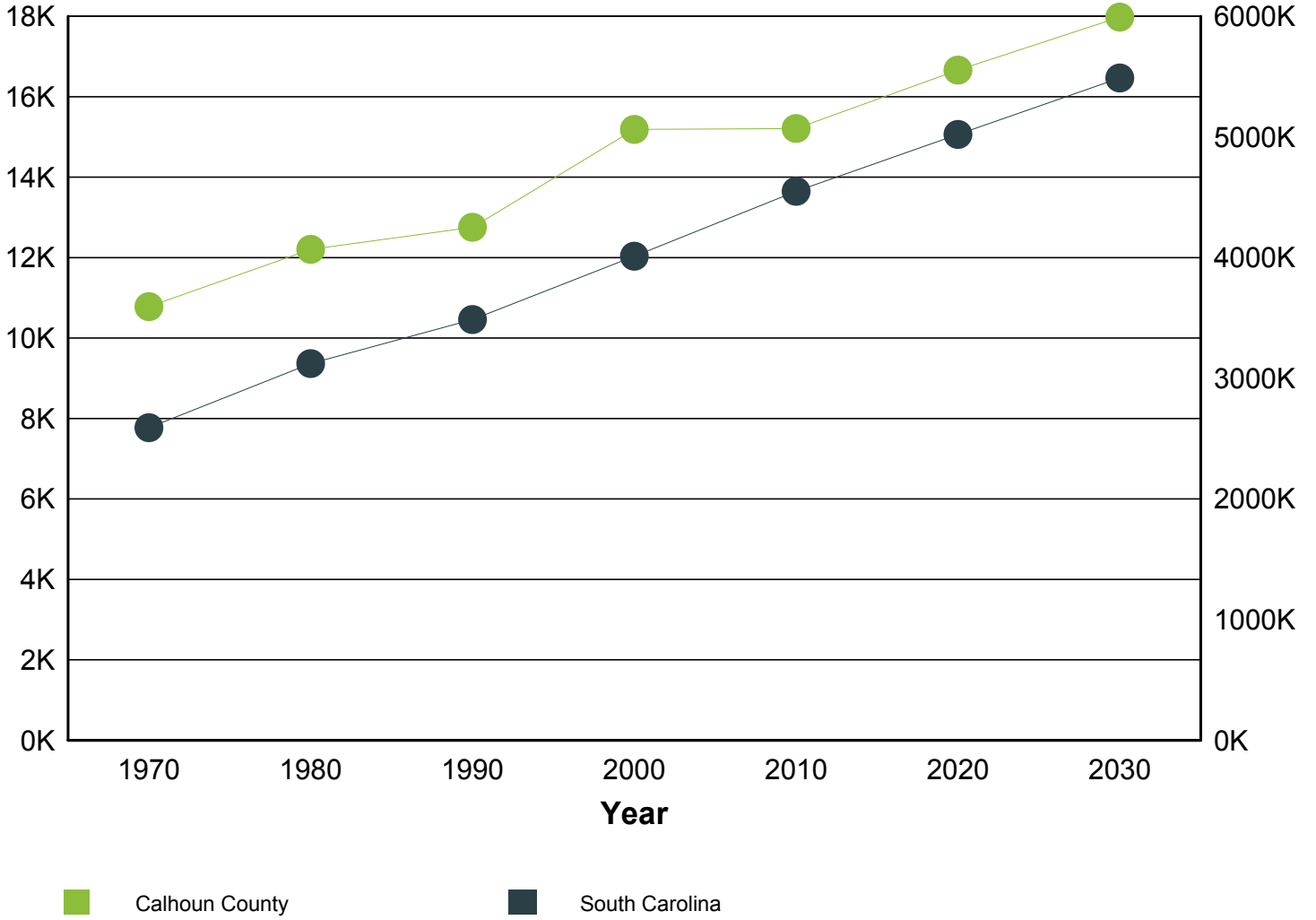
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Calhoun County

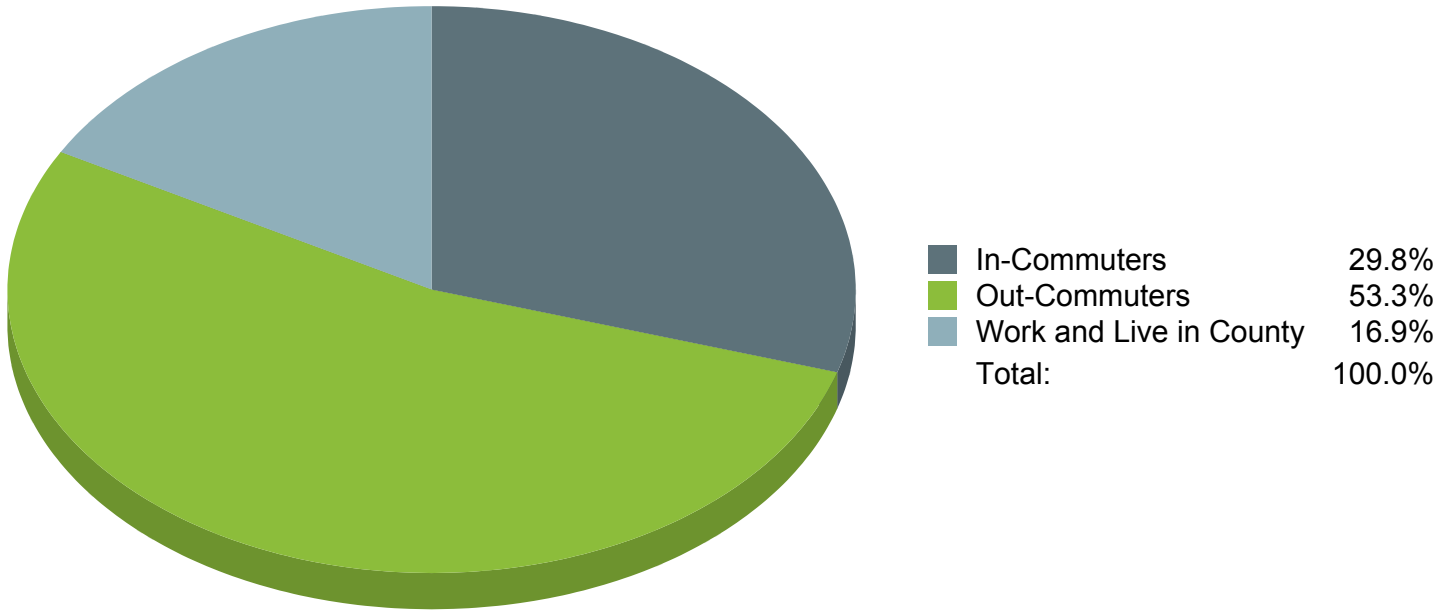
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Year	Calhoun County	South Carolina
1970	10,780	2,590,713
1980	12,206	3,121,820
1990	12,753	3,486,310
2000	15,185	4,012,012
2010	15,210	4,549,150
2020	16,660	5,020,400
2030	17,980	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	2,031
In-Commuters	3,578
Out-Commuters	6,399

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Orangeburg County, SC	1,759
Richland County, SC	1,410
Lexington County, SC	887
Kershaw County, SC	72
Charleston County, SC	58
Bamberg County, SC	50
Clarendon County, SC	21
WAYNE COUNTY, NC	20
BURKE COUNTY, ND	20
Sumter County, SC	13

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Orangeburg County, SC	714
Lexington County, SC	571
Richland County, SC	151
Laurens County, SC	34
Florence County, SC	15
Clarendon County, SC	13
Dorchester County, SC	11
HIDALGO COUNTY, TX	11
Kershaw County, SC	11
Fairfield County, SC	10

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Calhoun County	South Carolina
0 to 4	128	74,284
5 to 9	44	20,524
10 to 19	24	14,833
20 to 49	28	11,474
50 to 99	12	4,528
100 to 249	10	2,797
250 to 499	0	852
500 to 999	0	385
1000 +	0	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Calhoun County	South Carolina
0 to 4	249	111,372
5 to 9	303	136,820
10 to 19	331	201,812
20 to 49	895	351,735
50 to 99	806	310,389
100 to 249	1,615	423,380
250 to 499	0	292,926
500 to 999	0	261,434
1000 +	0	752,988

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ADS WASTE HOLDINGS INC

ANNETT HOLDINGS INC

CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL

CALHOUN OIL COMPANY INC

COUNTY OF CALHOUN

DAK AMERICAS LLC

DEVRO INC

FOREMOST PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION COMP

GREGS INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION INC

MARION GRESSETTE CENTER

MUNDY SERVICE CORPORATION

NORTHCOAST TRANSACTORS INC GEN PTR

PALMETTO INDUSTRIAL SERVICES INC

SAINT MATTHEWS HEALTH CARE LLC

STARBUCKS MANUFACTURING

STONE INTERIORS EAST LLC

TOMMY RHODES

TRI COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

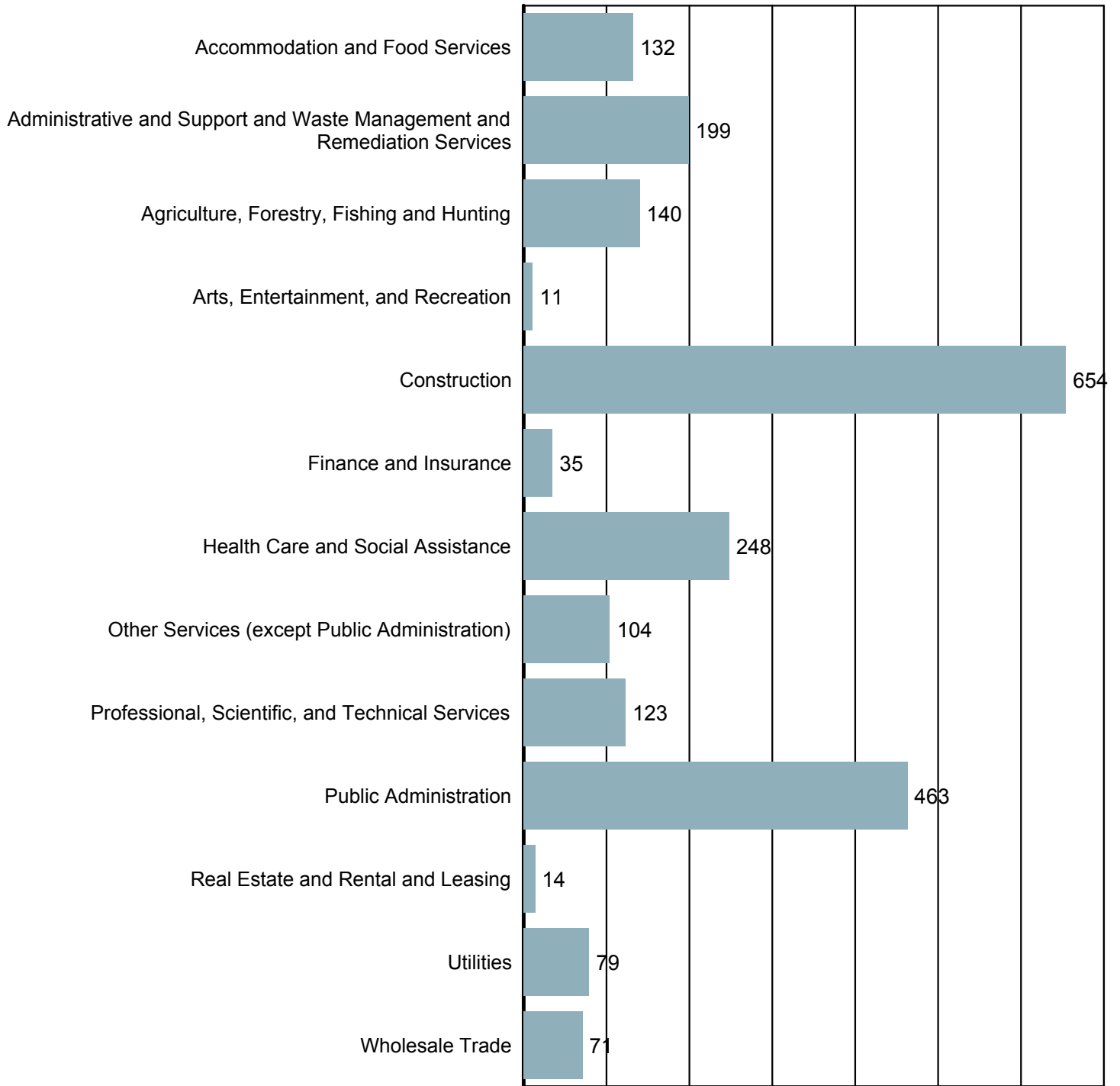
WILBERT PLASTIC SERVICES INC

ZEUS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2



### Employment by Industry

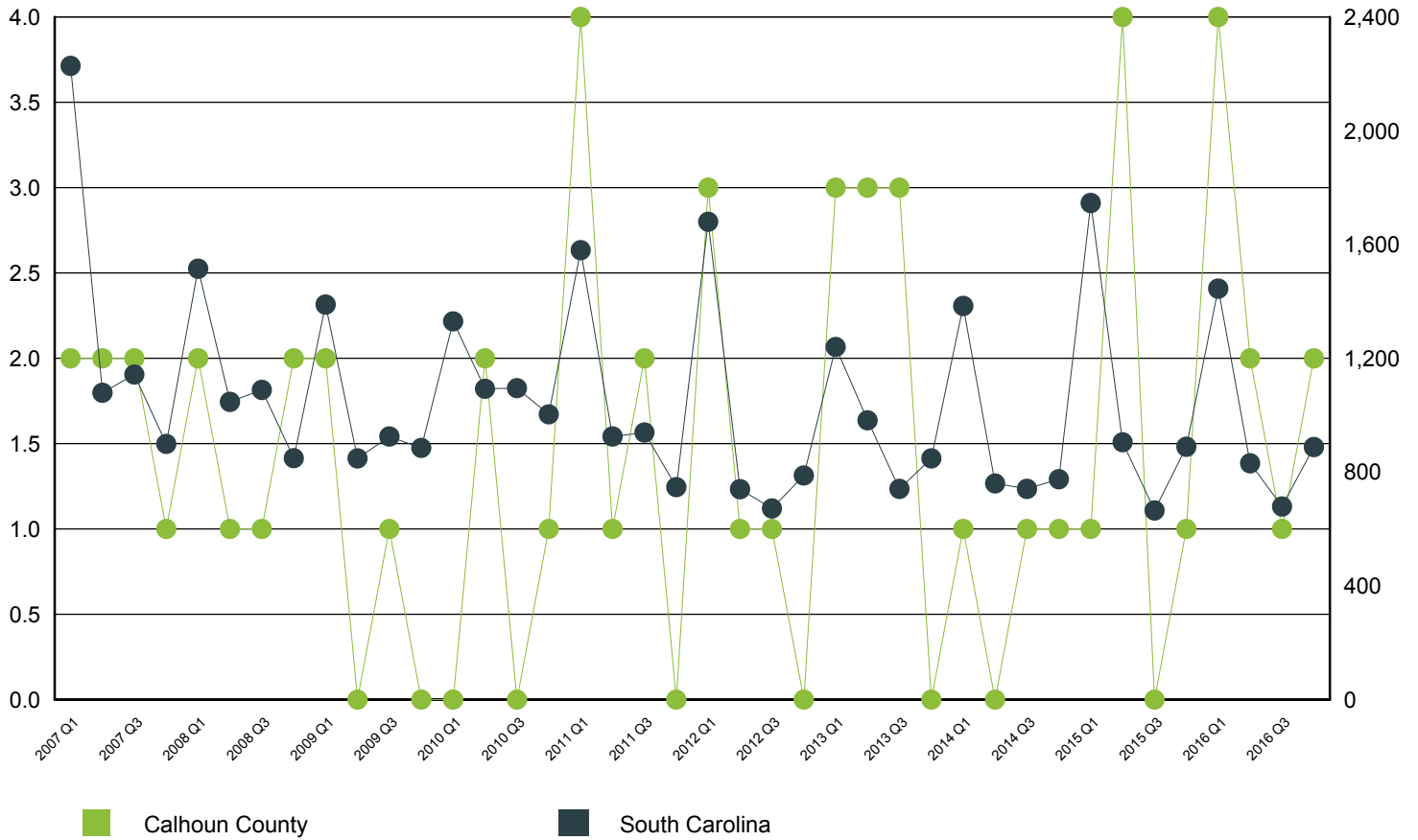


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q2

# New Startup Firms

Calhoun County

South Carolina



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

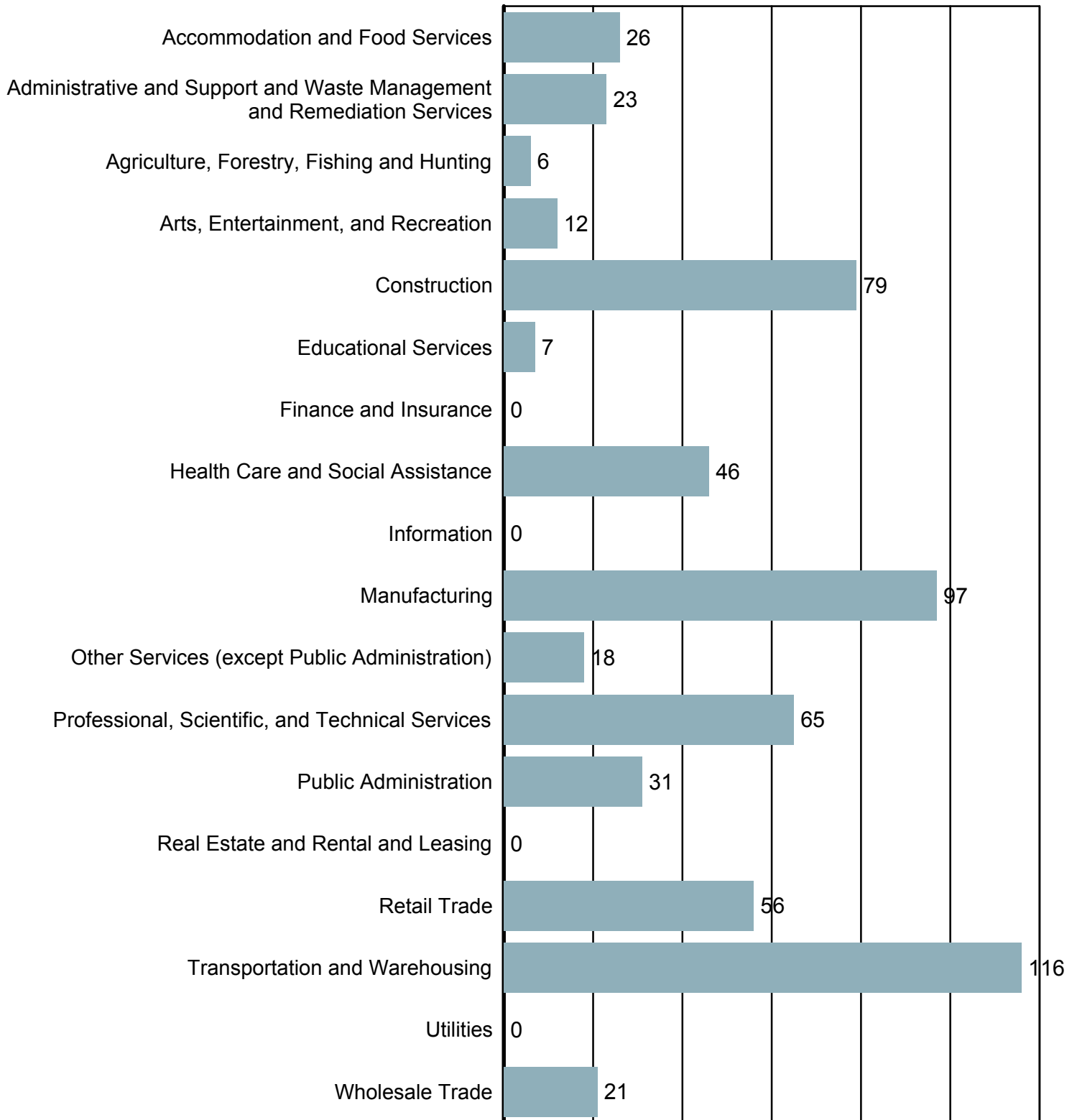
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## Top Occupational Openings

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings

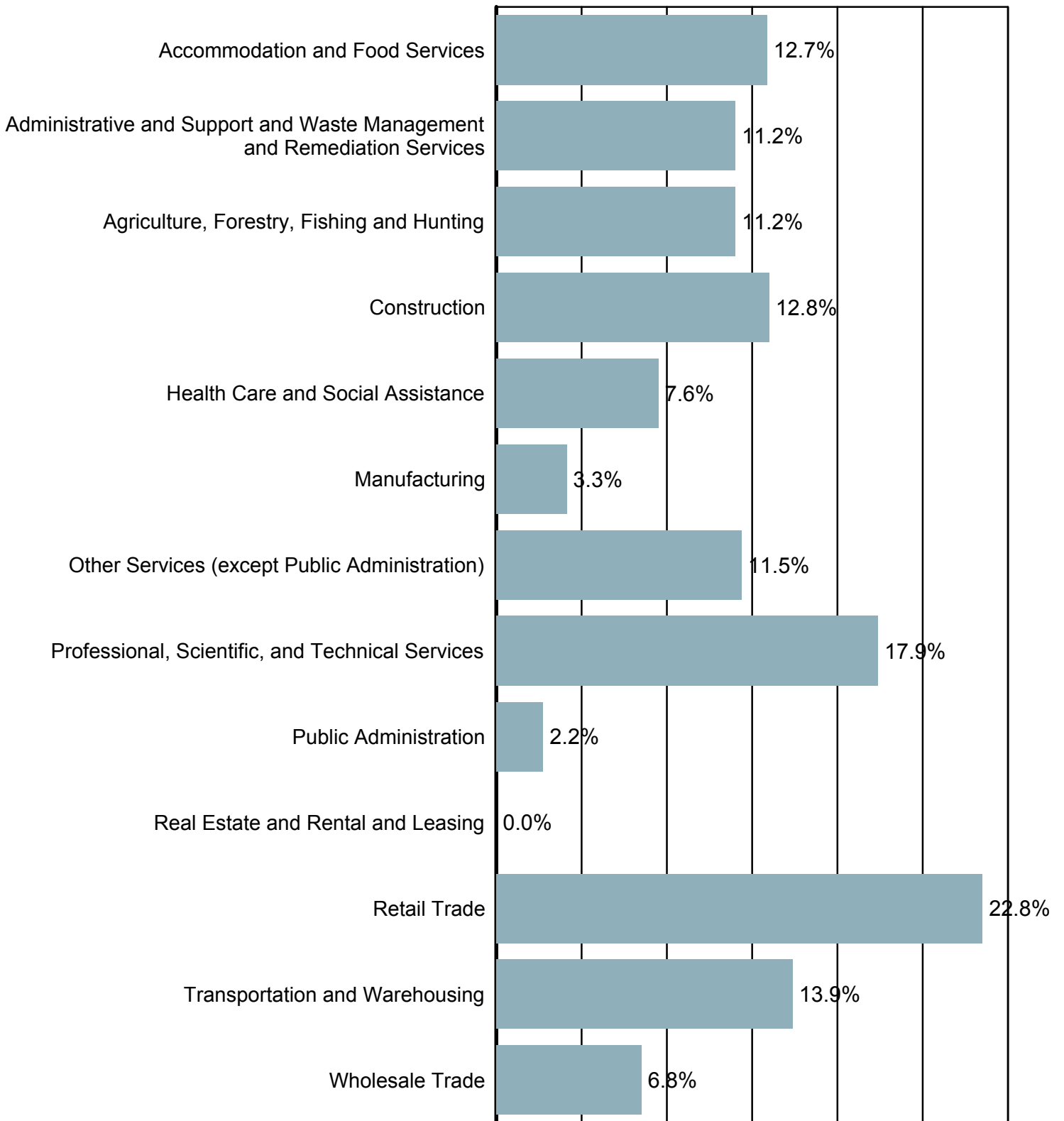
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### New Hires by Industry



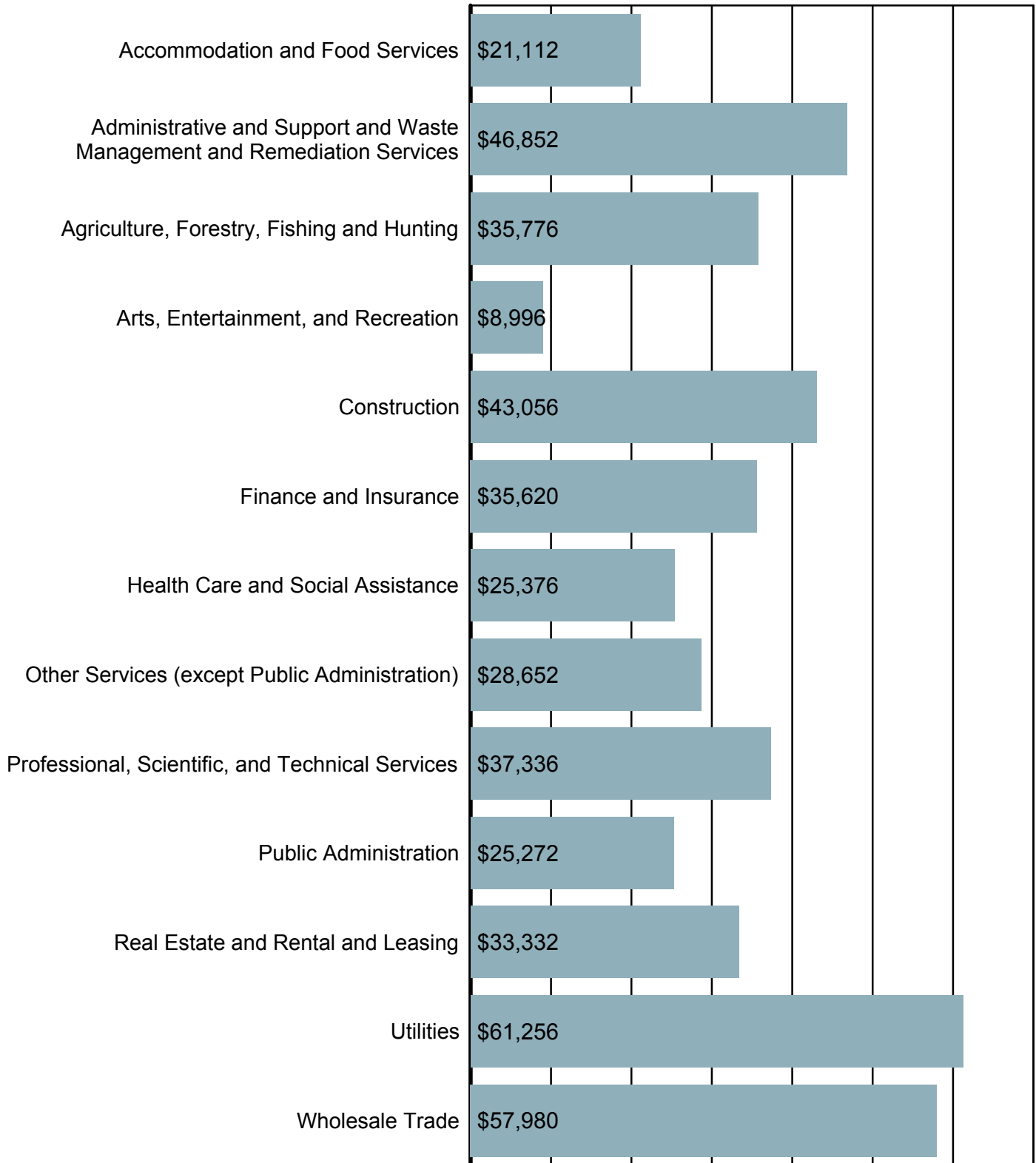
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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 Q2

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	46	112	200	819	927	1,054	935	300
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	2	5	33	28	41	35	28
Utilities	0	0	0	15	15	26	9	0
Construction	0	23	44	109	118	105	77	24
Manufacturing	0	17	30	252	346	407	406	56
Wholesale Trade	0	6	7	39	31	34	36	12
Retail Trade	18	20	19	44	36	38	30	17
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	21	57	53	64	30	8
Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	0	0	0	5	9	7	4	0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	0
Professional and Technical Services	0	5	6	22	21	24	26	8
Administrative and Waste Services	0	4	11	38	26	18	17	8
Educational Services	0	0	7	31	48	68	74	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	7	13	45	63	70	28	17
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	12	6	0	10	6
Accommodation and Food Services	9	14	13	21	18	17	9	0
Other Services, Except Public Administration	0	4	7	25	18	20	30	21
Public Administration	0	3	15	69	86	106	112	59

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

## Labor Market Projections

*Total Employment by Industry*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

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

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



## Labor Market Projections

*Total Employment by Occupation*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

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

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

## Labor Market Projections

*Growing Occupations*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

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

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

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

## Labor Market Projections

### Declining Occupations

(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

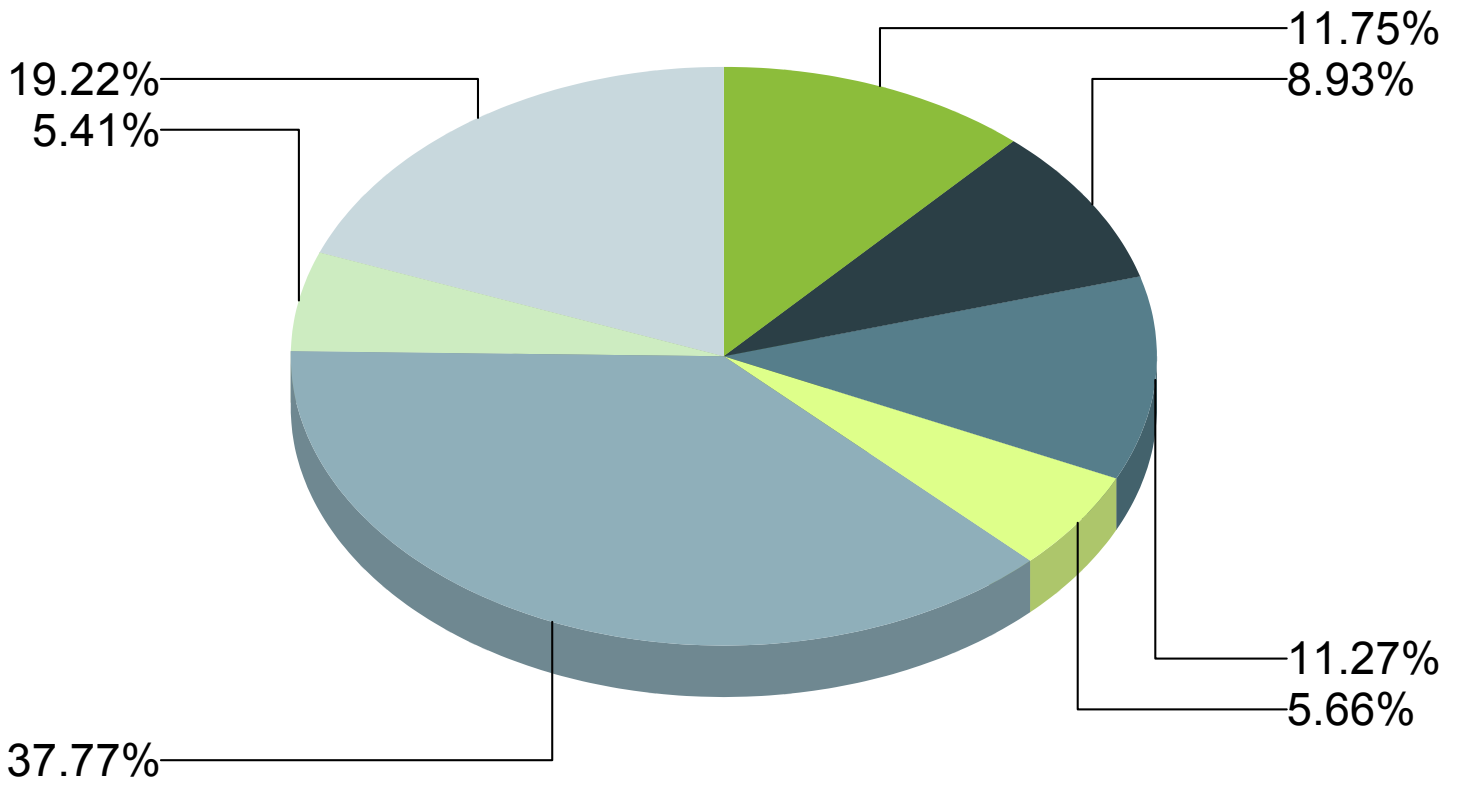
Lower Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Switchboard operators, including answering service	48	31	-35	1	0	1	\$ 21,955
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	24	19	-21	0	0	0	\$ 26,357
Logging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

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

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

# Educational Attainment

(Population 25 Years and Older)



- 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

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# 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

Degrees Awarded:

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