

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Colleton County



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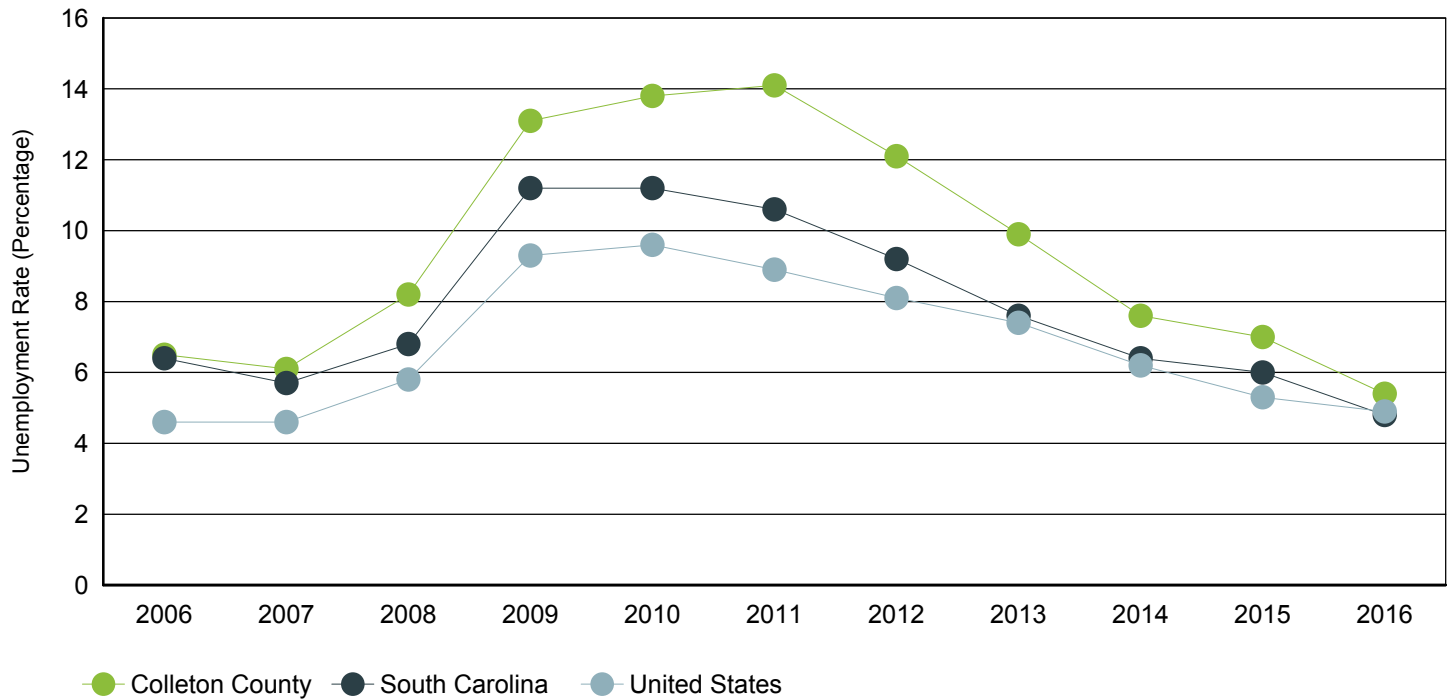
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

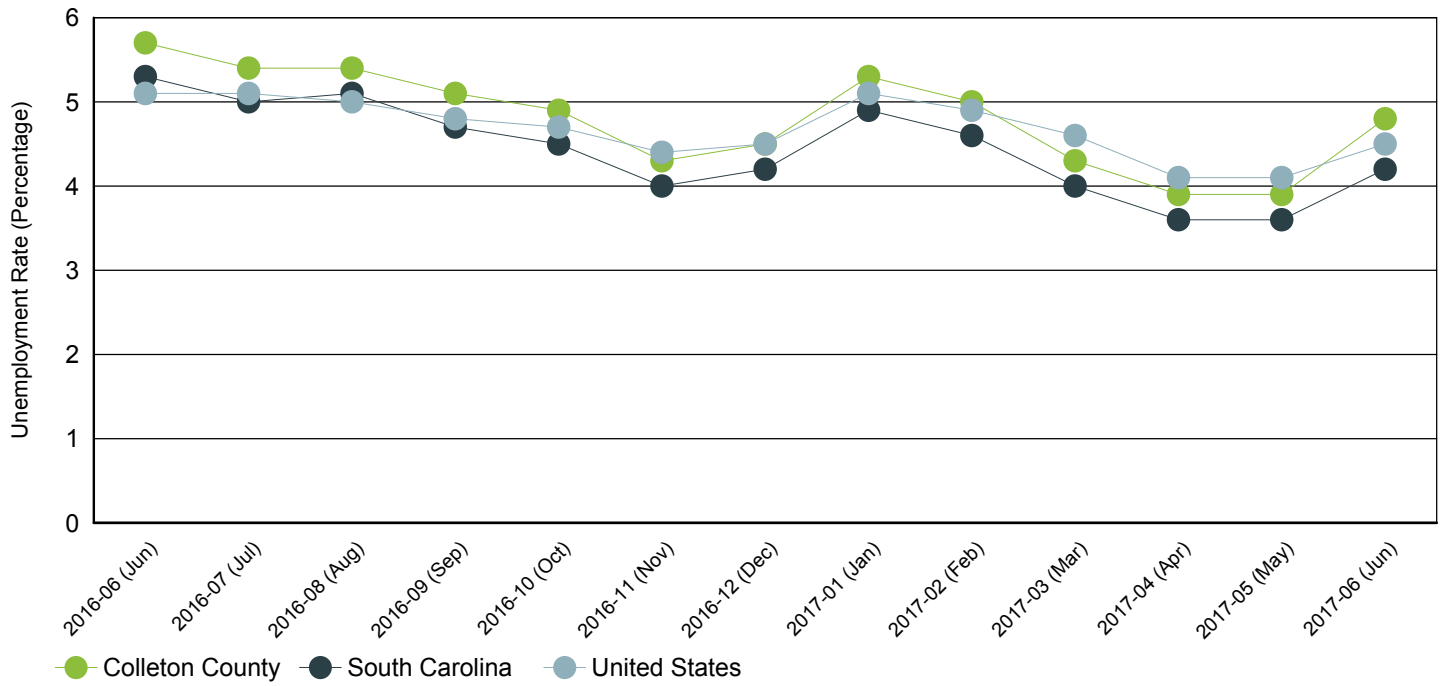


Year	Colleton County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	16,059	915	5.4%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	15,558	1,170	7.0%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	15,390	1,268	7.6%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	14,738	1,625	9.9%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	14,465	1,990	12.1%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	14,309	2,353	14.1%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	14,513	2,314	13.8%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	14,944	2,243	13.1%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	15,278	1,371	8.2%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	15,456	1,002	6.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	15,792	1,097	6.5%	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	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
Jun 2017	4.8%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	4.3%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	5.0%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	5.3%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	4.3%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%
Sep 2016	5.1%	4.7%	4.8%
Aug 2016	5.4%	5.1%	5.0%
Jul 2016	5.4%	5.0%	5.1%
Jun 2016	5.7%	5.3%	5.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Colleton County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jun-17	16,571	830	4.8%	318	2,229,882	91,710	4.0%	66,498
May-17	16,459	664	3.9%	325	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	16,387	664	3.9%	218	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	16,479	746	4.3%	308	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	16,418	866	5.0%	270	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	16,374	919	5.3%	266	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	16,374	767	4.5%	273	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	16,331	740	4.3%	301	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	16,279	830	4.9%	321	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888
Sep-16	16,271	869	5.1%	324	2,193,612	104,025	4.5%	61,522
Aug-16	16,293	923	5.4%	248	2,190,670	106,559	4.6%	63,800
Jul-16	16,400	940	5.4%	327	2,187,396	109,596	4.8%	61,572
Jun-16	16,396	983	5.7%	335	2,183,933	113,034	4.9%	61,518

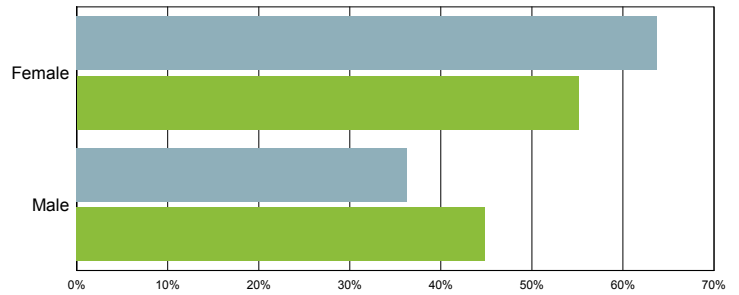
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South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

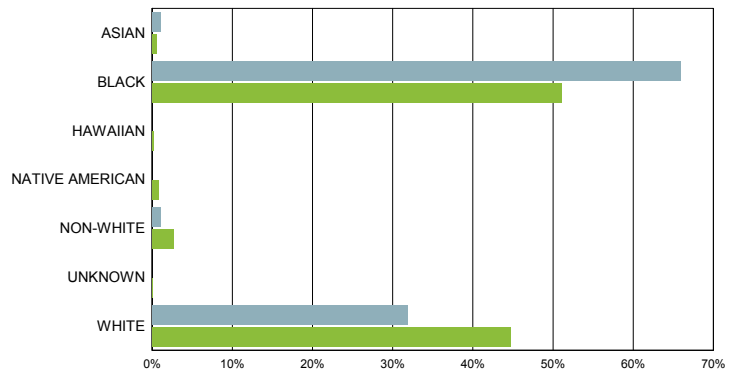
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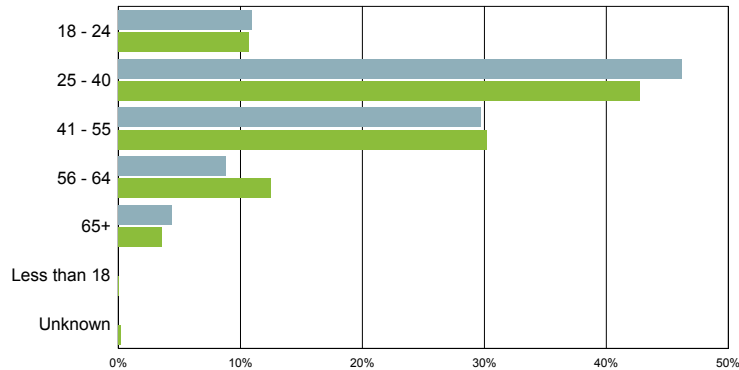
Gender	Colleton County	South Carolina
Female	58	4,908
Male	33	3,996



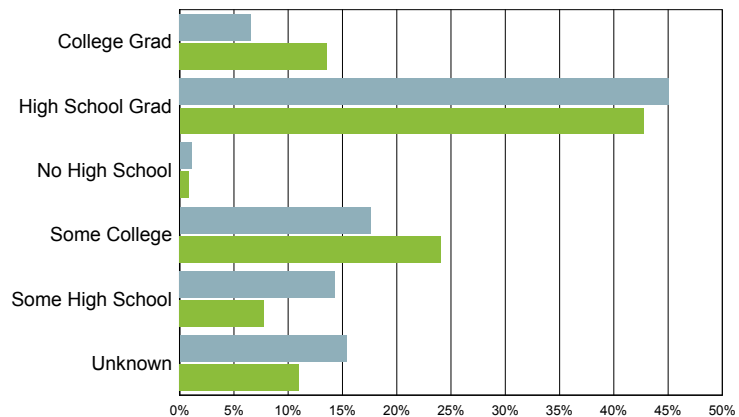
Race	Colleton County	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	49
BLACK	60	4,551
NON-WHITE	1	242
WHITE	29	3,978



Age Group	Colleton County	South Carolina
18 - 24	10	954
25 - 40	42	3,810
41 - 55	27	2,690
56 - 64	8	1,111
65+	4	316
Less than 18	0	6
Unknown	0	17



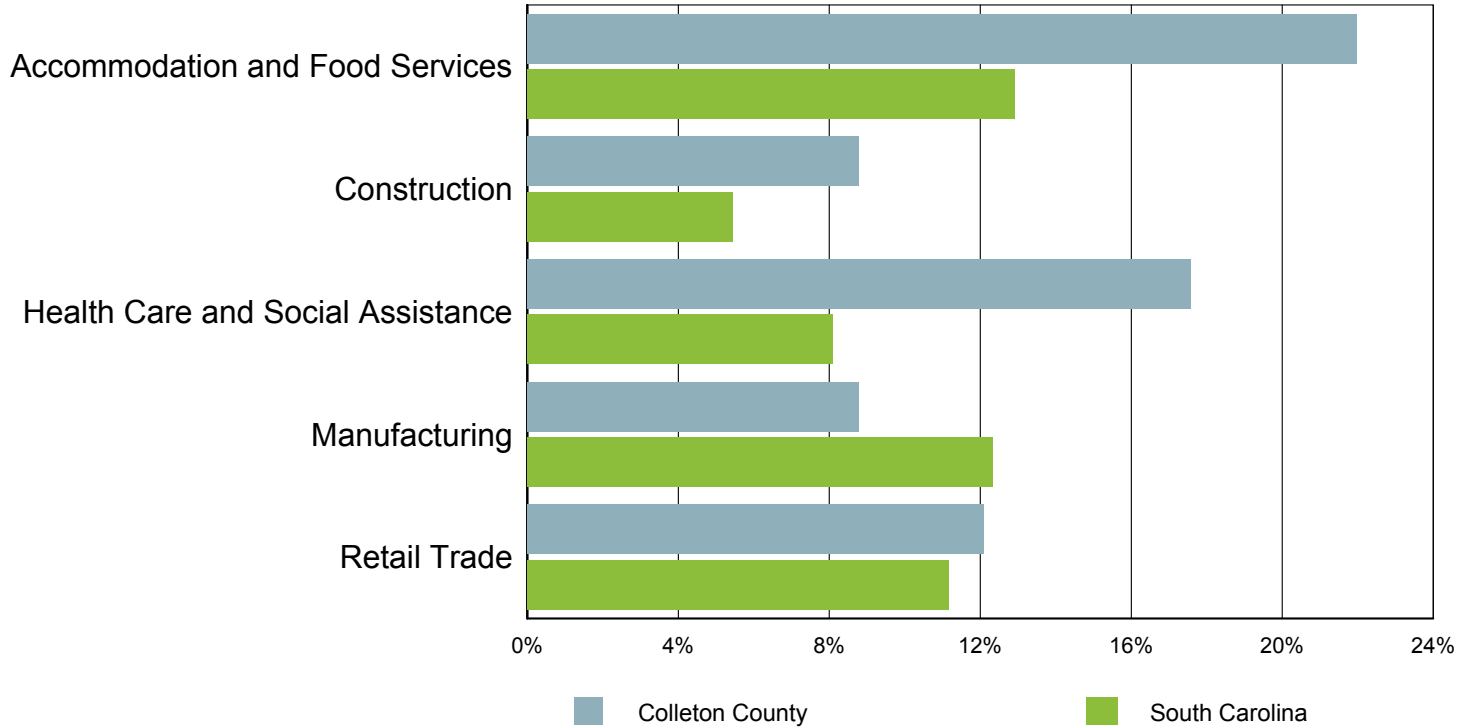
Education	Colleton County	South Carolina
College Grad	6	1,211
Some College	16	2,142
High School Grad	41	3,804
Some High School	13	693
No High School	1	73
Unknown	14	981



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2017

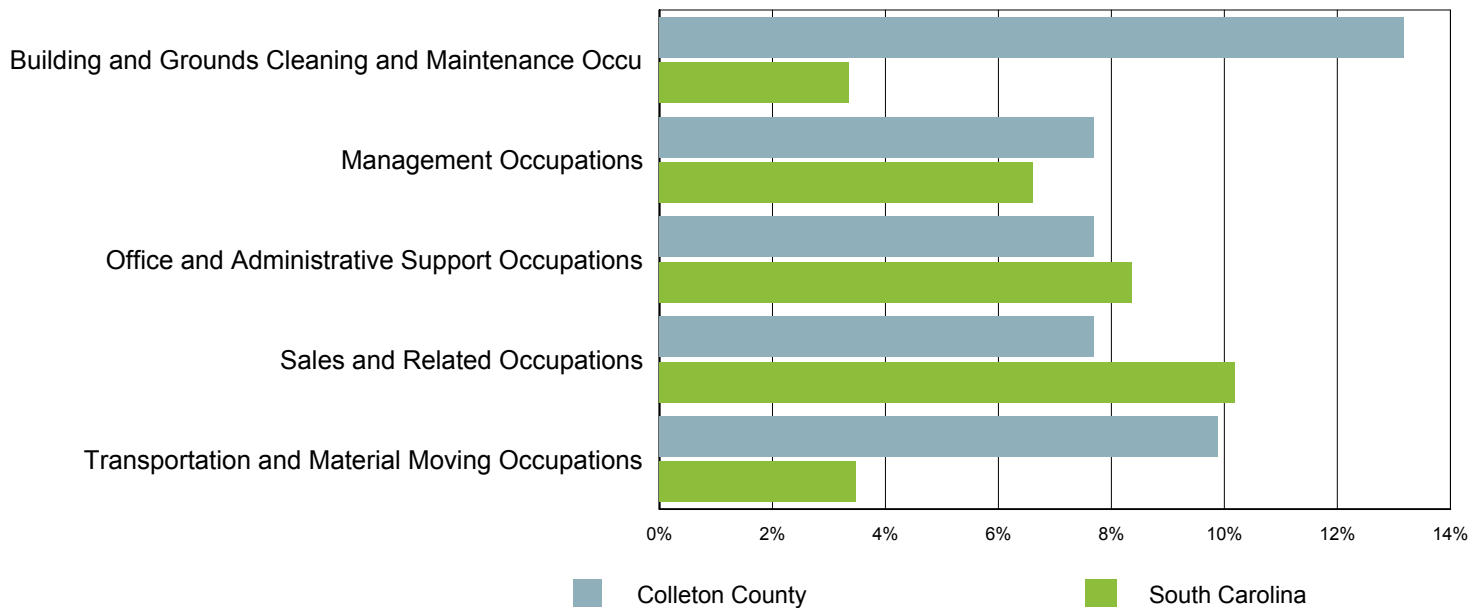


Industry	Colleton County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	50
Construction	8	485
Manufacturing	8	1,098
Wholesale Trade	4	310
Retail Trade	11	994
Transportation and Warehousing	2	218
Finance and Insurance	1	289
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	3	551
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	64
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	5	1,254
Educational Services	3	219
Health Care and Social Assistance	16	721
Accommodation and Food Services	20	1,150
Public Administration	2	156
Unknown	5	766

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2017



Occupation	Colleton County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	12	299
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3	357
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	77
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6	549
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4	355
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	31
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	5	1,161
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1	237
Healthcare Support Occupations	4	346
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	306
Management Occupations	7	590
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	7	745
Production Occupations	5	1,458
Sales and Related Occupations	7	908
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	9	310
Unknown	15	576

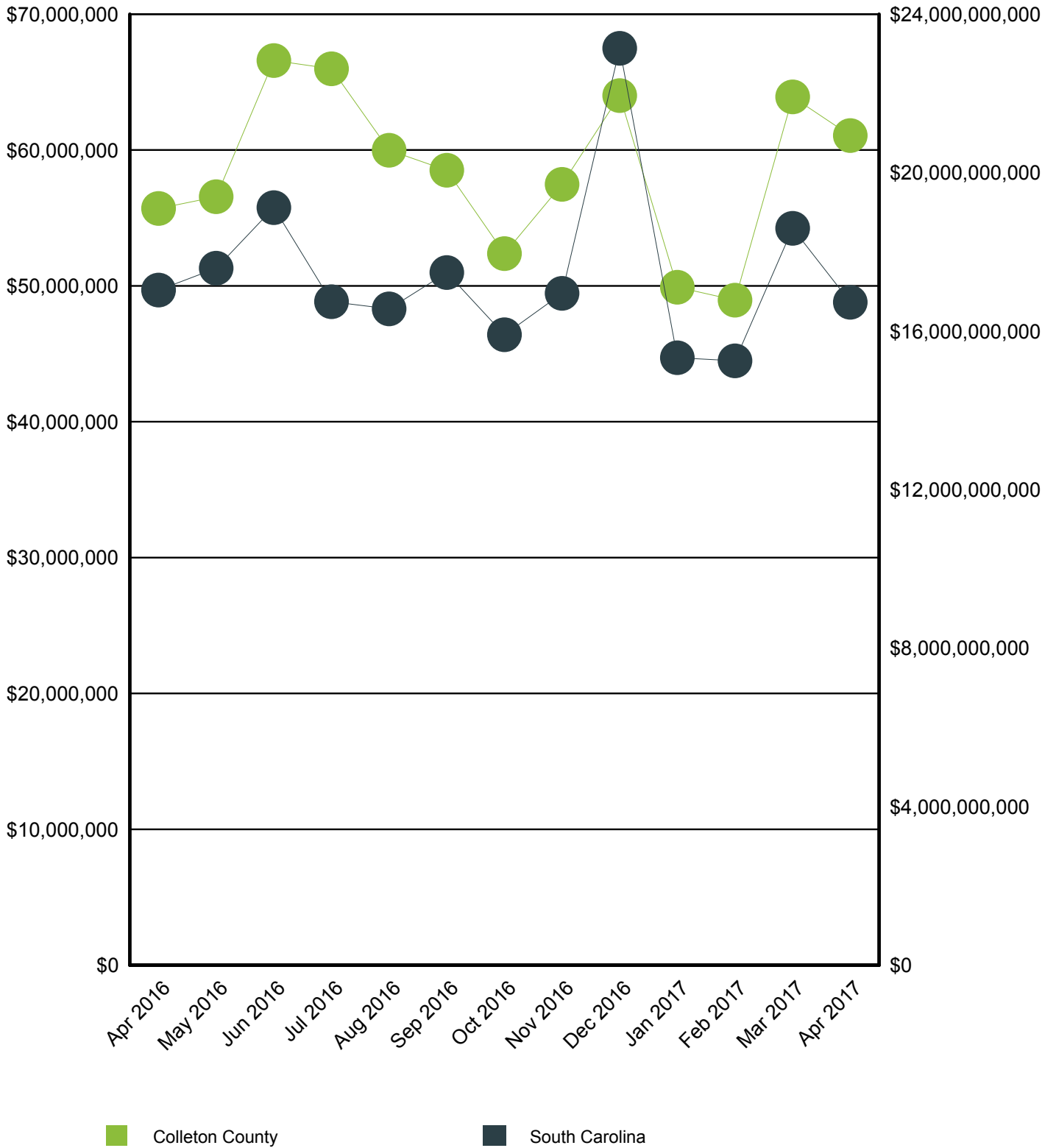
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# Retail Sales

Colleton County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



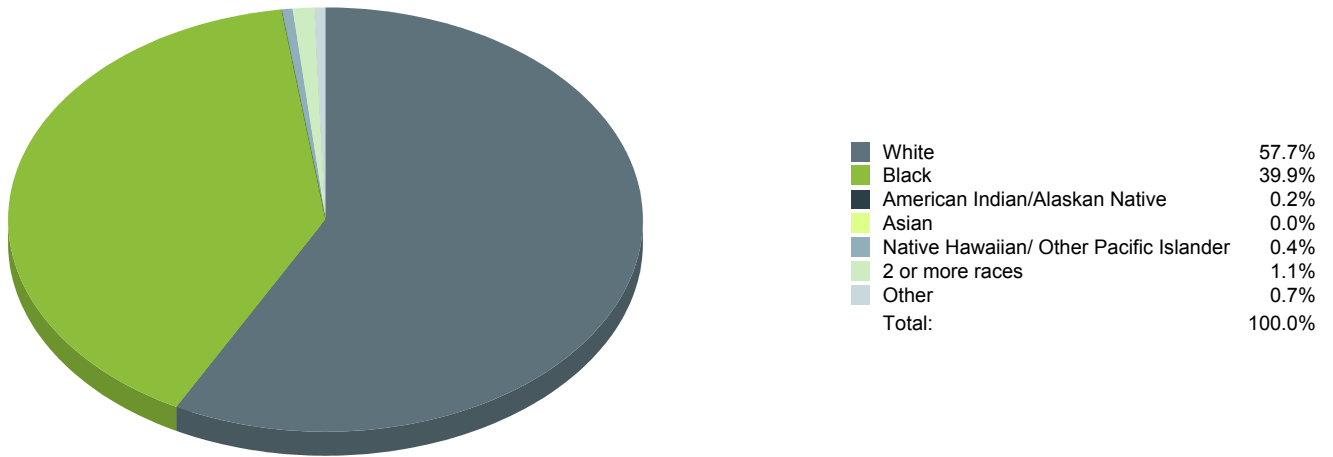
Age Range	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	2,425	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	2,283	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	2,820	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	2,586	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	2,292	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	2,062	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	2,054	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	2,051	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	2,509	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	2,761	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	2,780	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	2,790	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	2,688	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	2,437	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	1,376	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	922	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	819	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	798	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Colleton County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	22,310	58.0%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	15,438	40.2%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	94	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	3	0.0%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	151	0.4%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	408	1.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	253	0.7%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
Male	18,524	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	19,929	2,403,297	158,289,182

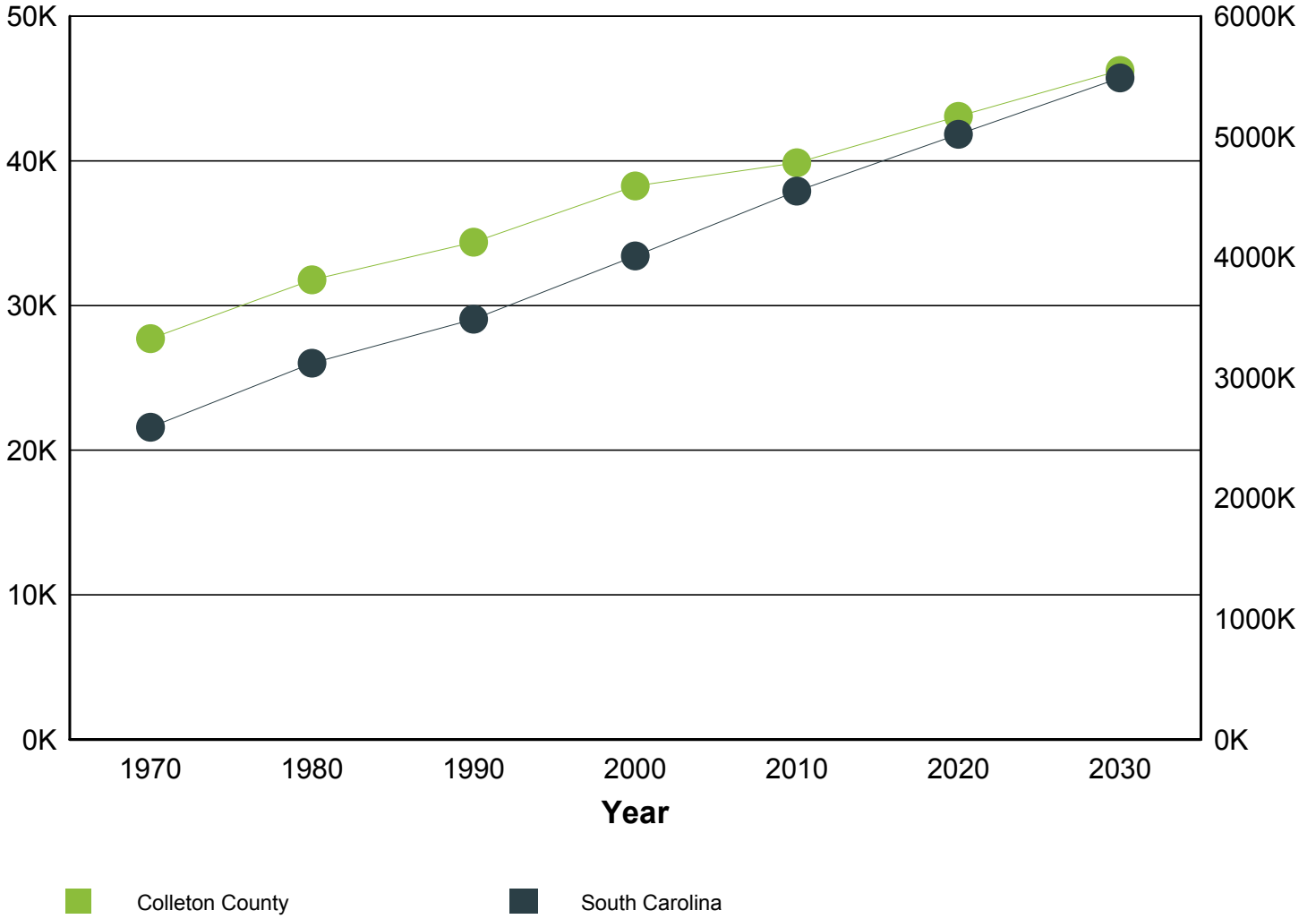
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Colleton County

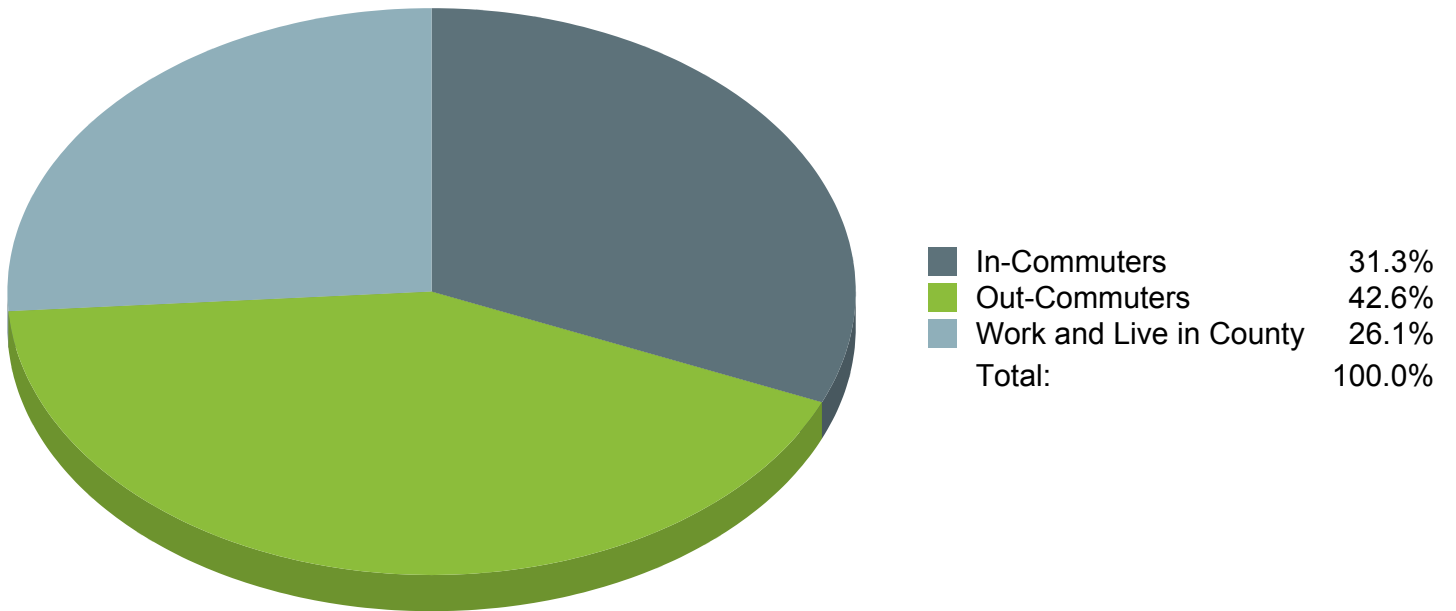
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Year	Colleton County	South Carolina
1970	27,711	2,590,713
1980	31,776	3,121,820
1990	34,377	3,486,310
2000	38,264	4,012,012
2010	39,870	4,549,150
2020	43,080	5,020,400
2030	46,250	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	8,900
In-Commuters	10,683
Out-Commuters	14,512

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	1,882
Dorchester County, SC	1,118
Beaufort County, SC	734
Berkeley County, SC	489
Hampton County, SC	391
Orangeburg County, SC	211
Bamberg County, SC	163
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA	71
FULTON COUNTY, GA	53
Richland County, SC	53

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Dorchester County, SC	633
Charleston County, SC	348
Berkeley County, SC	175
Hampton County, SC	132
Bamberg County, SC	89
Orangeburg County, SC	71
Jasper County, SC	70
Beaufort County, SC	39
Allendale County, SC	31
SCREVEN COUNTY, GA	28

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	383	73,908
5 to 9	138	20,075
10 to 19	116	14,598
20 to 49	74	11,233
50 to 99	16	4,380
100 to 249	14	2,757
250 to 499	0	834
500 to 999	0	382
1000 +	0	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q4  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	662	110,956
5 to 9	919	133,646
10 to 19	1,566	198,475
20 to 49	2,143	342,297
50 to 99	1,093	301,791
100 to 249	1,820	415,922
250 to 499	0	289,015
500 to 999	0	261,477
1000 +	0	762,450

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q4  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ADVANTAGE VETERANS SERVICES OF WALT

AGAPE COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF THE

BILO LLC

CITY OF WALTERBORO

COLLETON COUNTY

COLLETON COUNTY BOARD OF DISABILITE

COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE

DAYCO PRODUCTS LLC

JAXCO INDUSTRIES INC

JH HIERS CONSTRUCTION LLC

MASTERCORP INC

PALLET COMPANIES INC

PALMETTO EXTERMINATORS INC.

PARALLON ENTERPRISES LLC

PRUITTHEALTH WALTERBORO LLC

SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

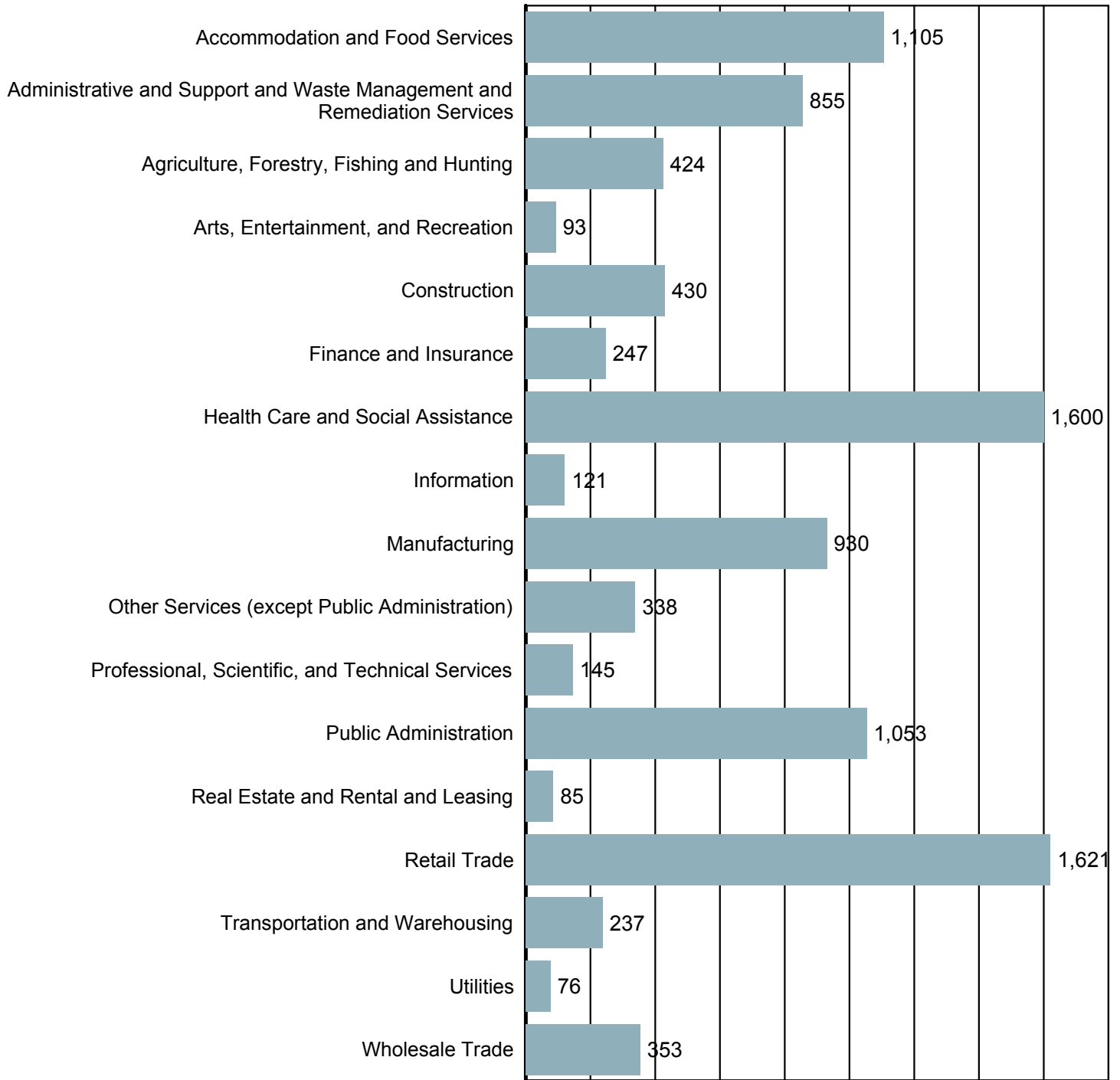
WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC

WILLIAMS BROTHERS TRUCKING INC.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q4



### Employment by Industry

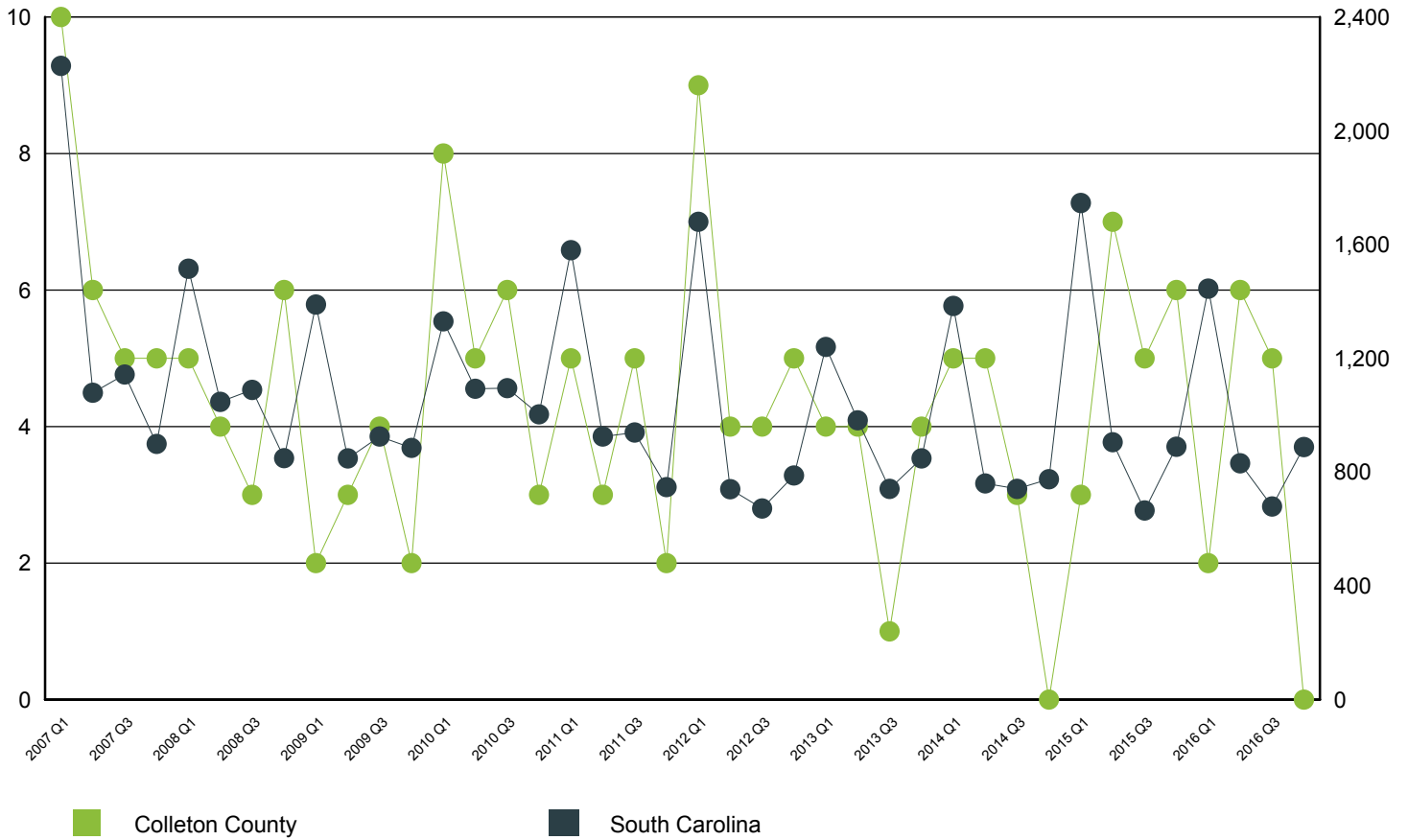


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q4

# New Startup Firms

Colleton County

South Carolina



Quarter	Colleton County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	0	888
2016 Q3	5	679
2016 Q2	6	831
2016 Q1	2	1,445
2015 Q4	6	889
2015 Q3	5	665
2015 Q2	7	905
2015 Q1	3	1,746
2014 Q4	0	775
2014 Q3	3	741
2014 Q2	5	760
2014 Q1	5	1,384
2013 Q4	4	848
2013 Q3	1	741
2013 Q2	4	982
2013 Q1	4	1,240
2012 Q4	5	788
2012 Q3	4	672
2012 Q2	4	740
2012 Q1	9	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

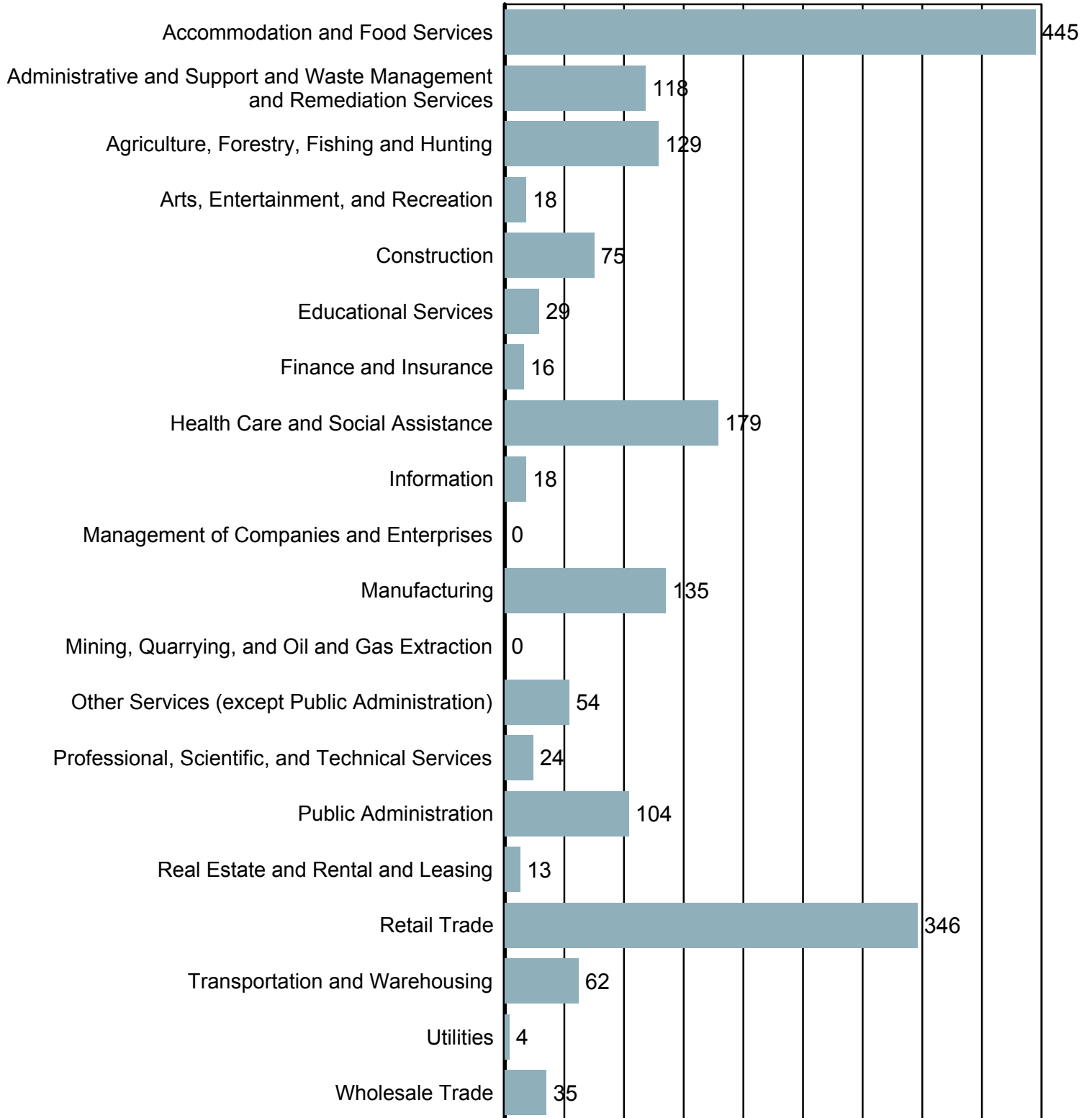
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Colleton County  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	78
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	18
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	12
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	12
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	9
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	9
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	8
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	6
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	5
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033)	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	5
Nursing Assistants (31-1014)	5
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	5
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	4
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (29-2071)	4
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other (29-1069)	4
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (11-9032)	3
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	3
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	3

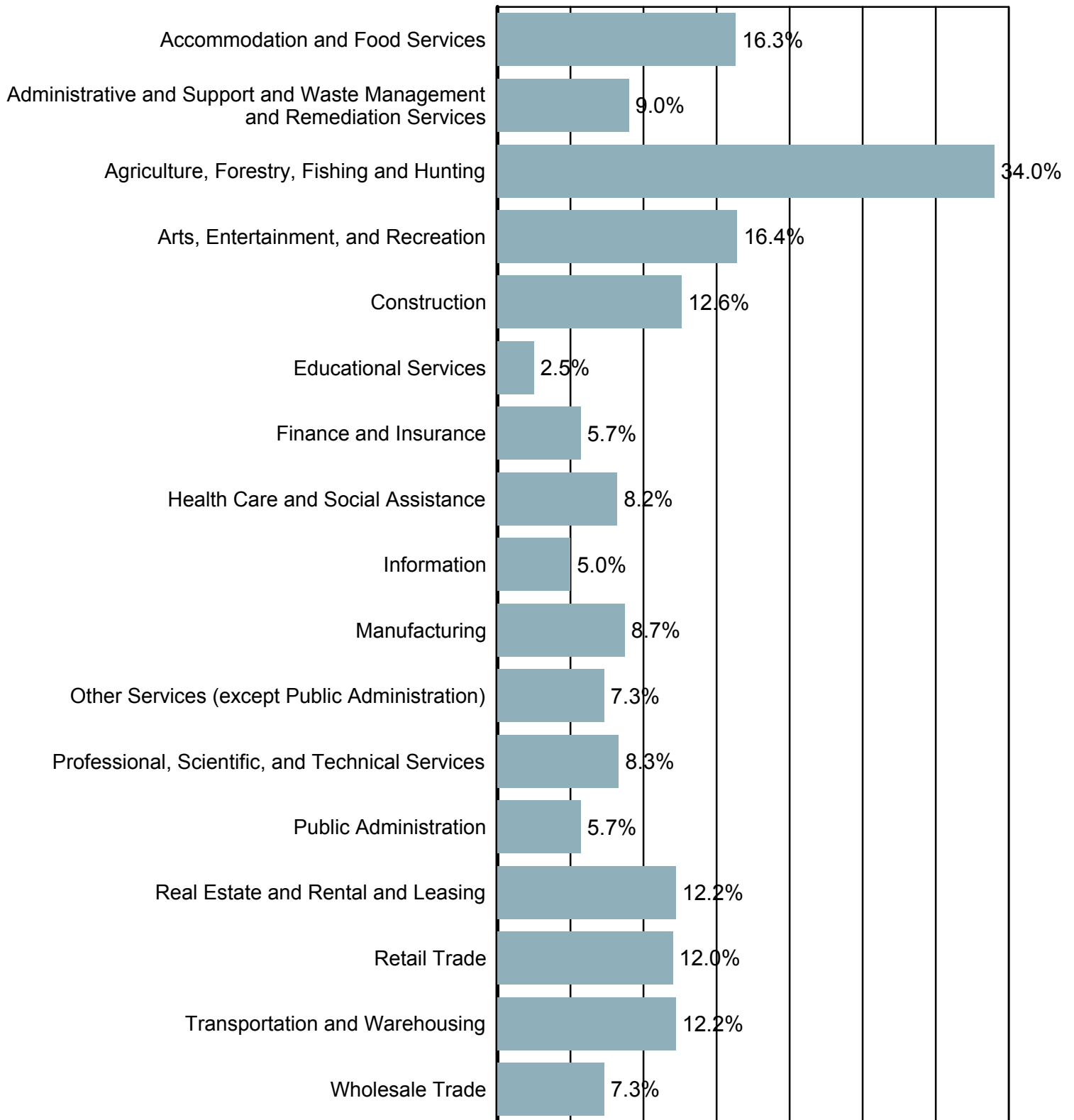
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### New Hires by Industry



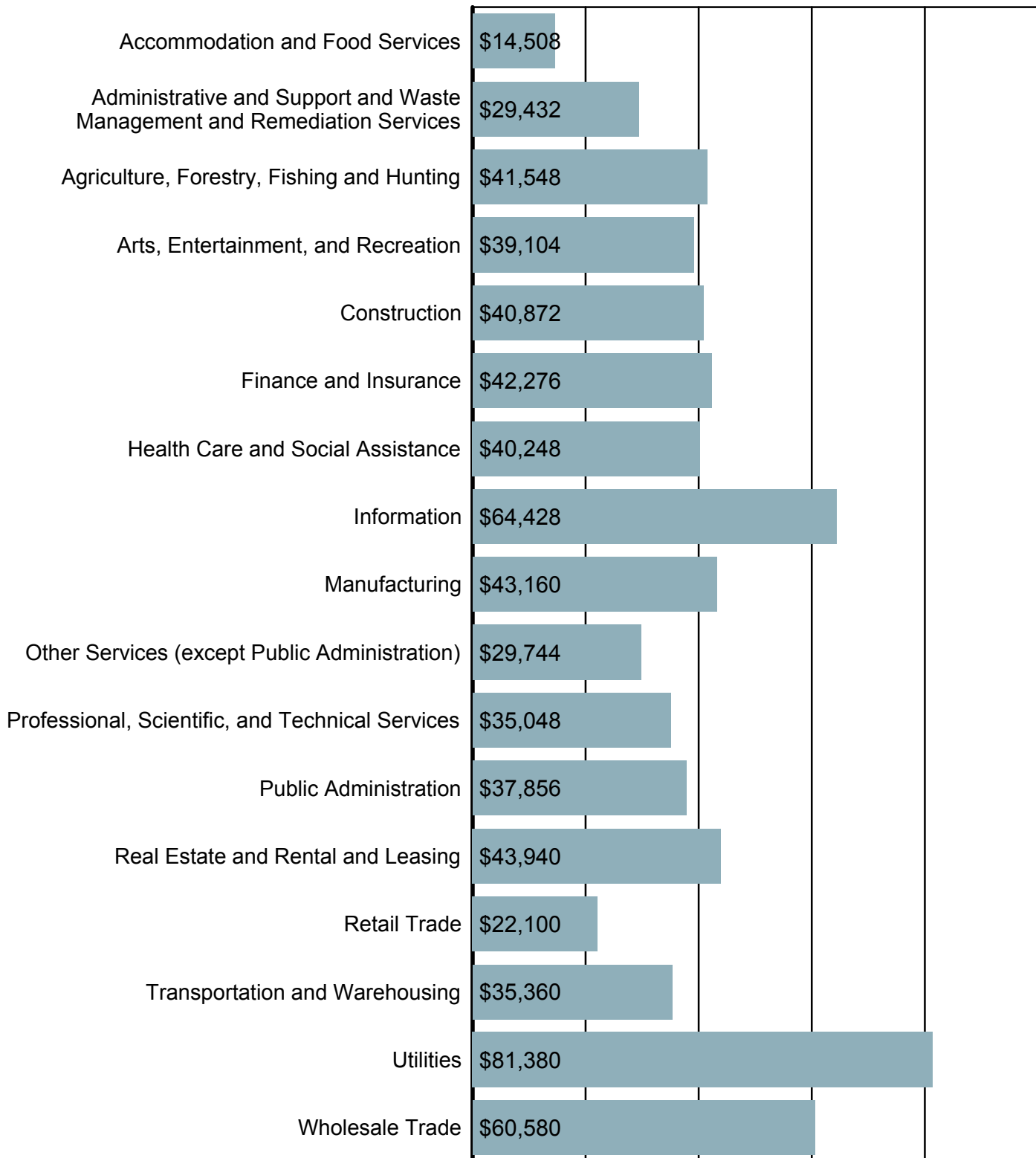
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3

## Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q4

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	209	429	577	2,017	2,039	2,154	1,766	727
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	5	16	91	86	104	55	40
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	13	13	28	22	0
Construction	0	28	25	87	109	90	70	39
Manufacturing	0	19	38	158	191	164	179	63
Wholesale Trade	0	11	15	54	49	80	78	39
Retail Trade	55	126	136	314	242	260	224	103
Transportation and Warehousing	3	4	6	30	33	40	25	10
Information	0	0	3	21	35	23	16	6
Finance and Insurance	3	4	10	42	47	51	45	31
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	5	8	22	21	33	17	5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	0	6	5	25	34	41	30	13
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	2	17	36	131	104	101	89	25
Educational Services	0	0	23	118	197	239	230	71
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	40	80	361	382	363	274	90
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	0	7	31	22	20	24	12
Accommodation and Food Services	109	135	123	292	202	209	129	46
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	8	6	52	85	96	85	25
Public Administration	14	15	38	171	186	208	168	106

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 Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	94,934	107,300	12,366	13.03	1.23
Health care and social assistance	10,654	13,128	2,474	23.22	2.11
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	5,325	6,697	1,372	25.77	2.32
Accommodation and food services	13,419	14,785	1,366	10.18	0.97
Educational services; state, local, and private	6,143	7,091	948	15.43	1.45
Construction	4,565	5,489	924	20.24	1.86
Retail Trade	13,959	14,717	758	5.43	0.53
Professional, scientific, and technical services	2,522	3,169	647	25.65	2.31
Other services (except public administration)	8,012	8,383	371	4.63	0.45
Wholesale trade	1,347	1,650	303	22.49	2.05
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,394	2,623	229	9.57	0.92
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,366	2,557	191	8.07	0.78
Finance and insurance	1,904	2,093	189	9.93	0.95
Management of companies and enterprises	894	968	74	8.28	0.80
Transportation and Warehousing	1,126	1,194	68	6.04	0.59
Information	574	626	52	9.06	0.87
Manufacturing	2,454	2,493	39	1.59	0.16
Utilities	461	463	2	0.43	0.04

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 Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	94,934	107,300	2,390	1,287	3,677
Management occupations	5,242	6,684	114	146	260
Business and financial operations occupations	2,933	3,339	62	43	105
Computer and mathematical occupations	701	820	10	13	23
Architecture and engineering occupations	472	513	10	5	15
Life, physical, and social science occupations	423	473	12	6	18
Community and social service occupations	1,036	1,189	23	15	38
Legal occupations	878	1,050	16	17	33
Education, training, and library occupations	5,303	6,130	121	84	205
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	850	920	21	8	29
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,804	5,624	106	82	188
Healthcare support occupations	2,669	3,285	59	62	121
Protective service occupations	3,302	3,458	81	17	98
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12,968	14,284	494	142	636
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7,758	9,102	153	134	287
Personal care and service occupations	4,483	5,193	108	71	179
Sales and related occupations	12,256	13,218	384	96	480
Office and administrative support occupations	12,423	13,323	264	104	368
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,371	1,929	35	64	99
Construction and extraction occupations	4,013	4,725	58	71	129
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,972	4,391	98	43	141
Production occupations	2,378	2,475	48	12	60
Transportation and material moving occupations	4,699	5,175	114	50	164

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 Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Personal care aides	876	1,267	45	7	39	46	\$ 20,618
Physical therapist assistants	75	107	43	2	3	5	\$ 50,228
Web developers	67	93	39	1	3	4	\$ 37,909
Physical therapists	173	240	39	5	7	12	\$ 78,131
Industrial machinery mechanics	61	84	38	2	2	4	\$ 53,520
Home health aides	517	710	37	12	19	31	\$ 20,305
Nurse practitioners	93	127	37	2	3	5	\$ 89,273
Software developers, applications	39	53	36	1	1	2	\$ 84,061
Environmental engineers	24	32	33	1	1	2	\$ 51,255
Commercial pilots	21	28	33	0	1	1	\$ 85,058
Computer and information systems managers	42	55	31	0	1	1	\$ 103,364
Human resources managers	36	47	31	1	1	2	\$ 91,163
Logisticians	59	77	31	1	2	3	\$ 124,000
Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation	52	67	29	1	2	3	\$ 30,826
Helpers--electricians	81	104	28	1	2	3	\$ 25,246
Computer user support specialists	117	150	28	2	3	5	\$ 42,511
Computer systems analysts	57	73	28	1	2	3	\$ 66,809
Personal financial advisors	179	229	28	4	5	9	\$ 80,604
Veterinary technologists and technicians	87	111	28	1	2	3	\$ 24,765
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	33	42	27	1	1	2	\$ 41,517

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.

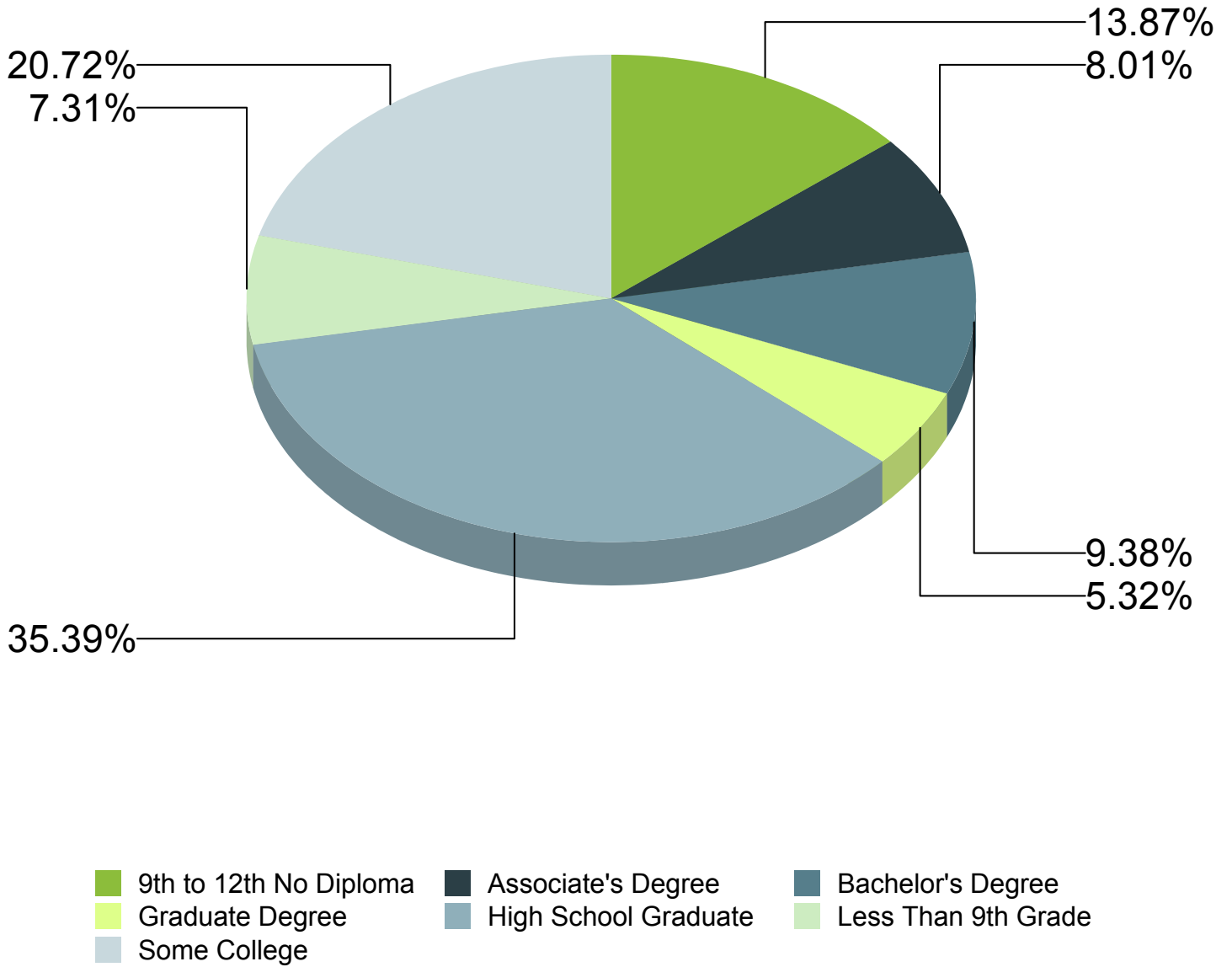
Lowcountry Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Postal service mail carriers	189	160	-15	4	0	4	\$ 50,437
Postmasters and mail superintendents	20	17	-15	0	0	0	\$ 63,749
Postal service clerks	61	52	-15	1	0	1	\$ 46,564
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	71	61	-14	1	0	1	\$ 23,864
Managers, all other	60	52	-13	1	0	1	\$ 104,070
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	16	14	-13	0	0	0	\$ 21,114
Cooks, fast food	930	831	-11	25	0	25	\$ 17,159
Computer occupations, all other	80	72	-10	1	0	1	\$ 71,945
Business operations specialists, all other	172	159	-8	2	0	2	\$ 63,888
Information and record clerks, all other	73	68	-7	2	0	2	\$ 39,324
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	189	178	-6	2	0	2	\$ 37,475
Financial specialists, all other	53	50	-6	0	0	0	\$ 66,457
File clerks	18	17	-6	0	0	0	\$ 25,475
Printing press operators	39	37	-5	1	0	1	\$ 33,328
Electrical engineers	22	21	-5	0	0	0	\$ 67,826
Office and administrative support workers, all other	23	22	-4	1	0	1	\$ 40,354
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	115	110	-4	3	0	3	\$ 33,450
First-line supervisors of correctional officers	29	28	-3	1	0	1	\$ 63,597
Tellers	403	391	-3	16	0	16	\$ 27,372
New accounts clerks	34	33	-3	1	0	1	\$ 36,066

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

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

# Educational Attainment

(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

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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

Cosmetic Arts Institute  
1789 Hampton Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
843.549.8587  
<http://www.cosmeticartsinstitute.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 16

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