

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Colleton County



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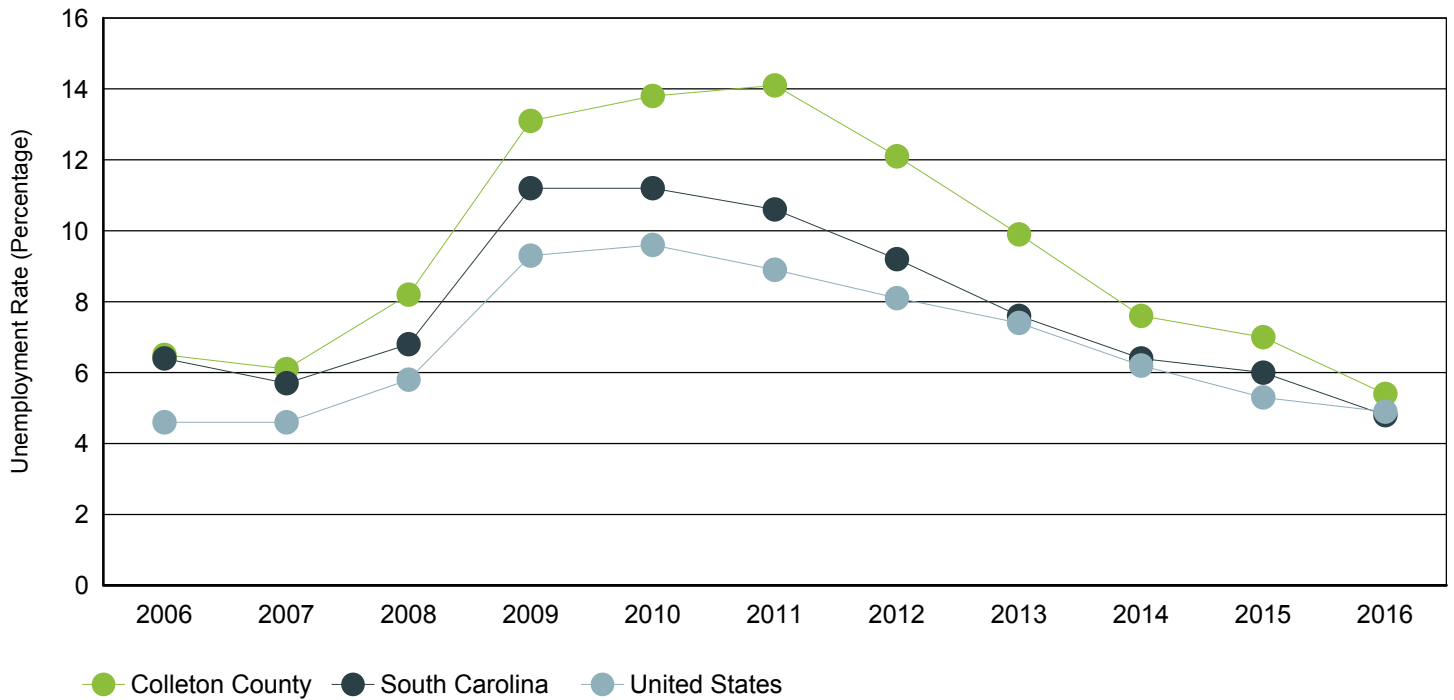
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

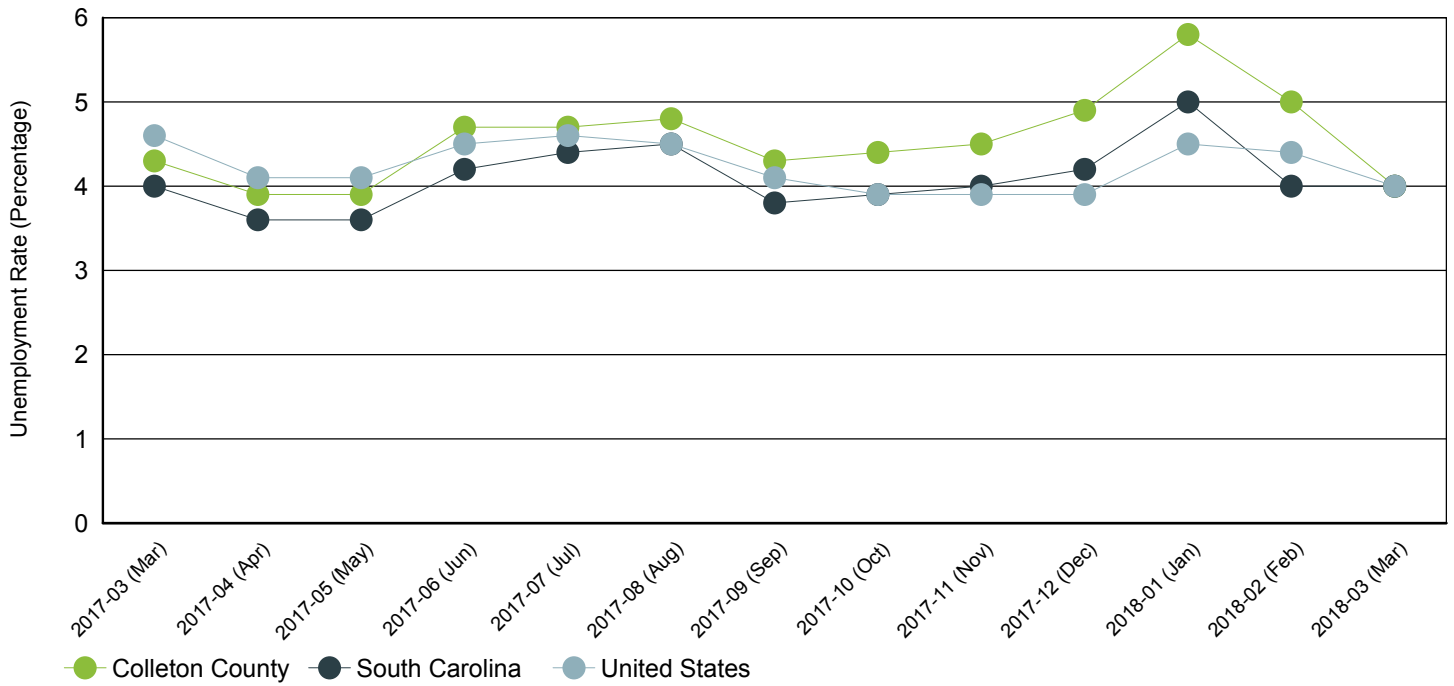


Year	Colleton County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	16,059	915	5.4%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	15,558	1,170	7.0%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	15,390	1,268	7.6%	2,081,511	143,151	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
Mar 2018	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Feb 2018	5.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Jan 2018	5.8%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	4.9%	4.2%	3.9%
Nov 2017	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	4.7%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	4.7%	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%

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
Mar-18	16,378	836	4.0%	268	2,225,456	102,076	4.0%	59,107
Feb-18	16,370	943	5.0%	240	2,223,397	101,415	4.0%	57,596
Jan-18	16,136	999	5.8%	242	2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	51,746
Dec-17	16,293	841	4.9%	268	2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	56,028
Nov-17	16,676	782	4.5%	278	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	16,653	759	4.4%	284	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	16,654	757	4.3%	259	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	16,640	833	4.8%	277	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	16,670	827	4.7%	276	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	16,636	828	4.7%	318	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	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

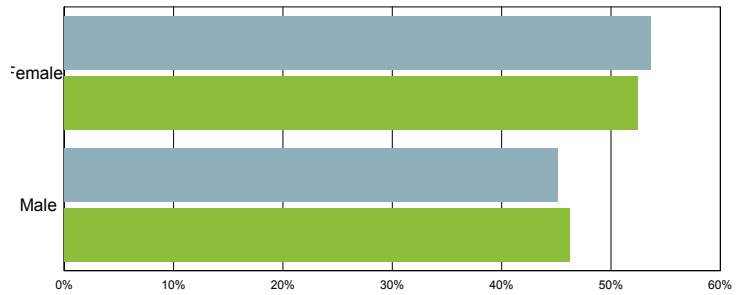
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South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

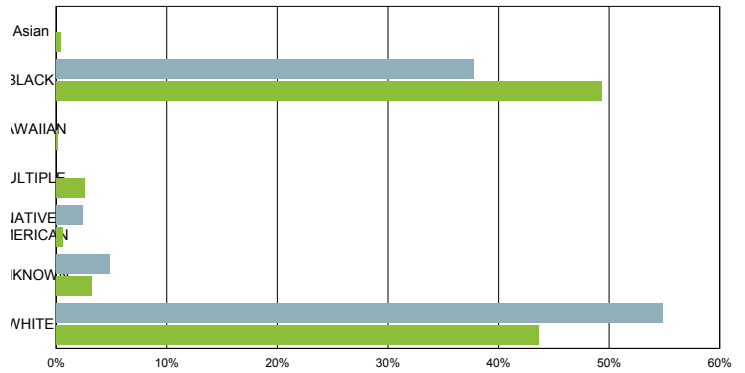
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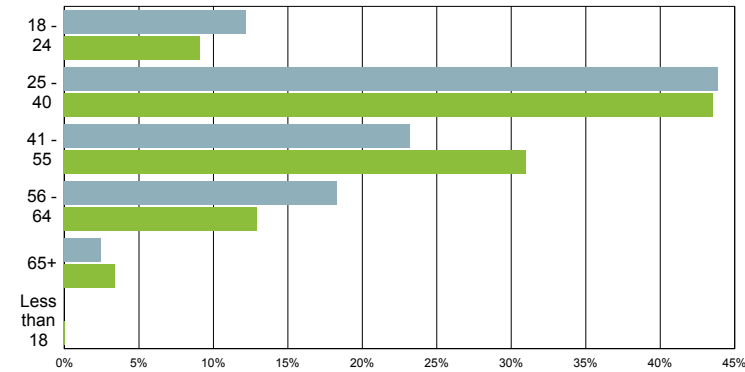
Gender	Colleton County	South Carolina
Female	44	3,081
Male	37	2,717
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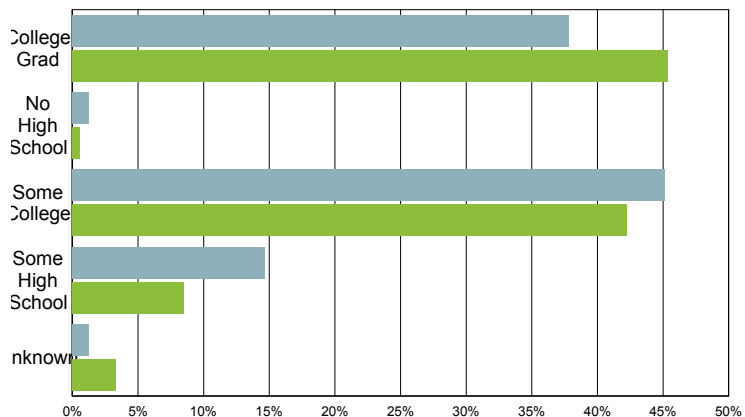
Race	Colleton County	South Carolina
Asian	0	27
BLACK	31	2,896
NATIVE AMERICAN	2	35
UNKNOWN	4	190
WHITE	45	2,566



Age Group	Colleton County	South Carolina
18 - 24	10	534
25 - 40	36	2,558
41 - 55	19	1,821
56 - 64	15	761
65+	2	200
Less than 18	0	2



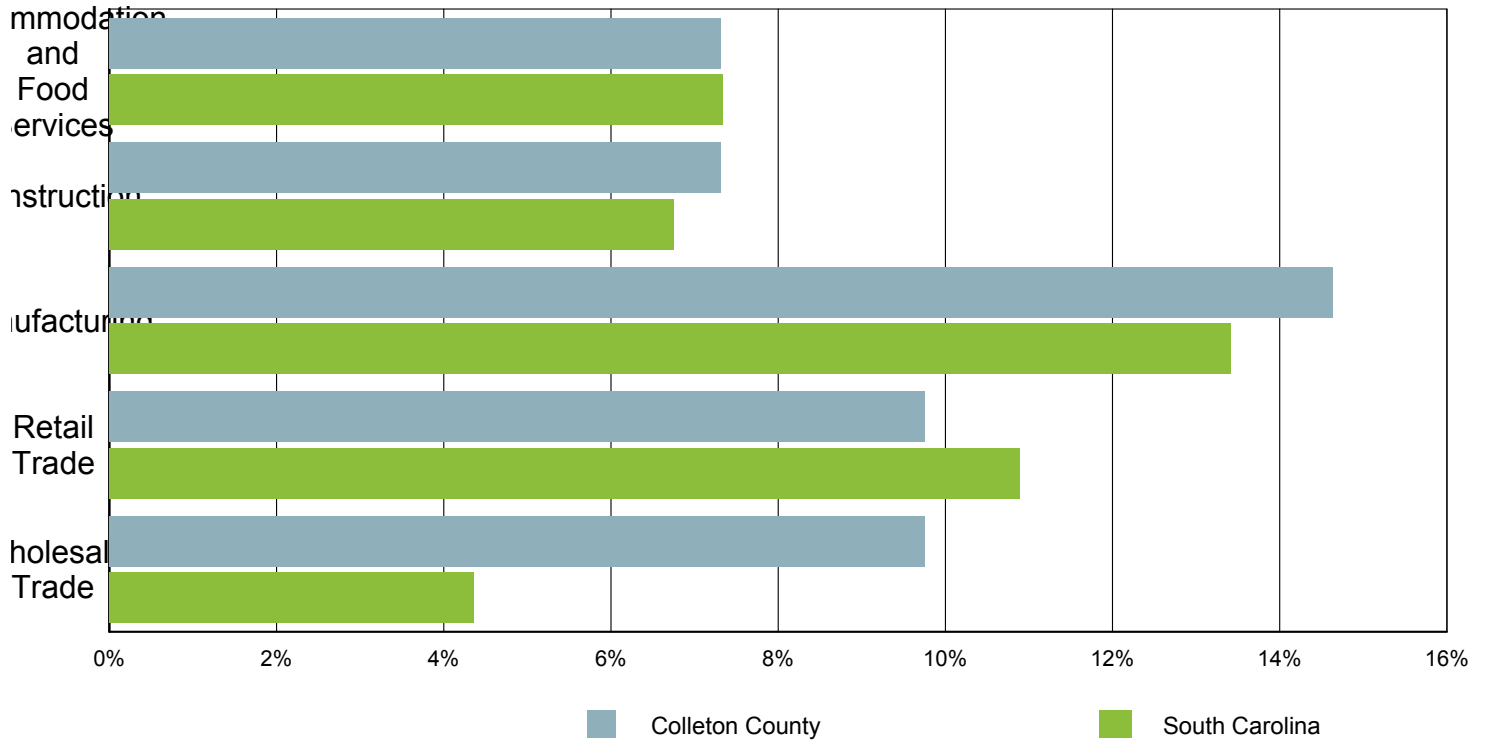
Education	Colleton County	South Carolina
College Grad	31	2,665
Some College	37	2,483
Some High School	12	498
No High School	1	35
Unknown	1	195



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
March 2018



Industry	Colleton County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	37
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	3
Construction	6	397
Manufacturing	12	788
Wholesale Trade	8	256
Retail Trade	8	640
Transportation and Warehousing	2	186
Finance and Insurance	1	193
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	85
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	342
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	31
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	808
Educational Services	3	81
Health Care and Social Assistance	4	488
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	22
Accommodation and Food Services	6	431
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	115
Public Administration	2	93
Unknown	13	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
Unknown	82	5,876

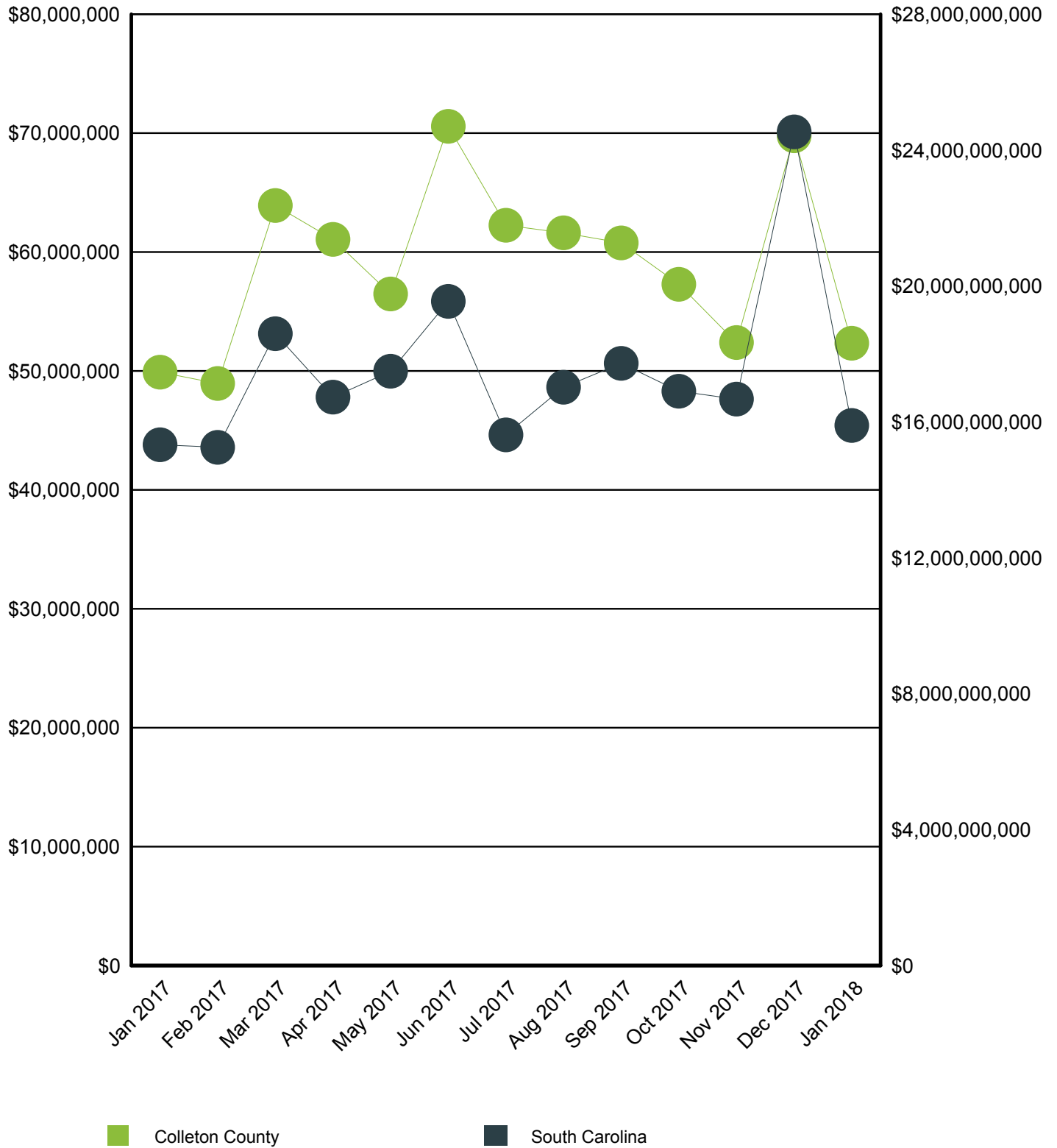
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# Retail Sales

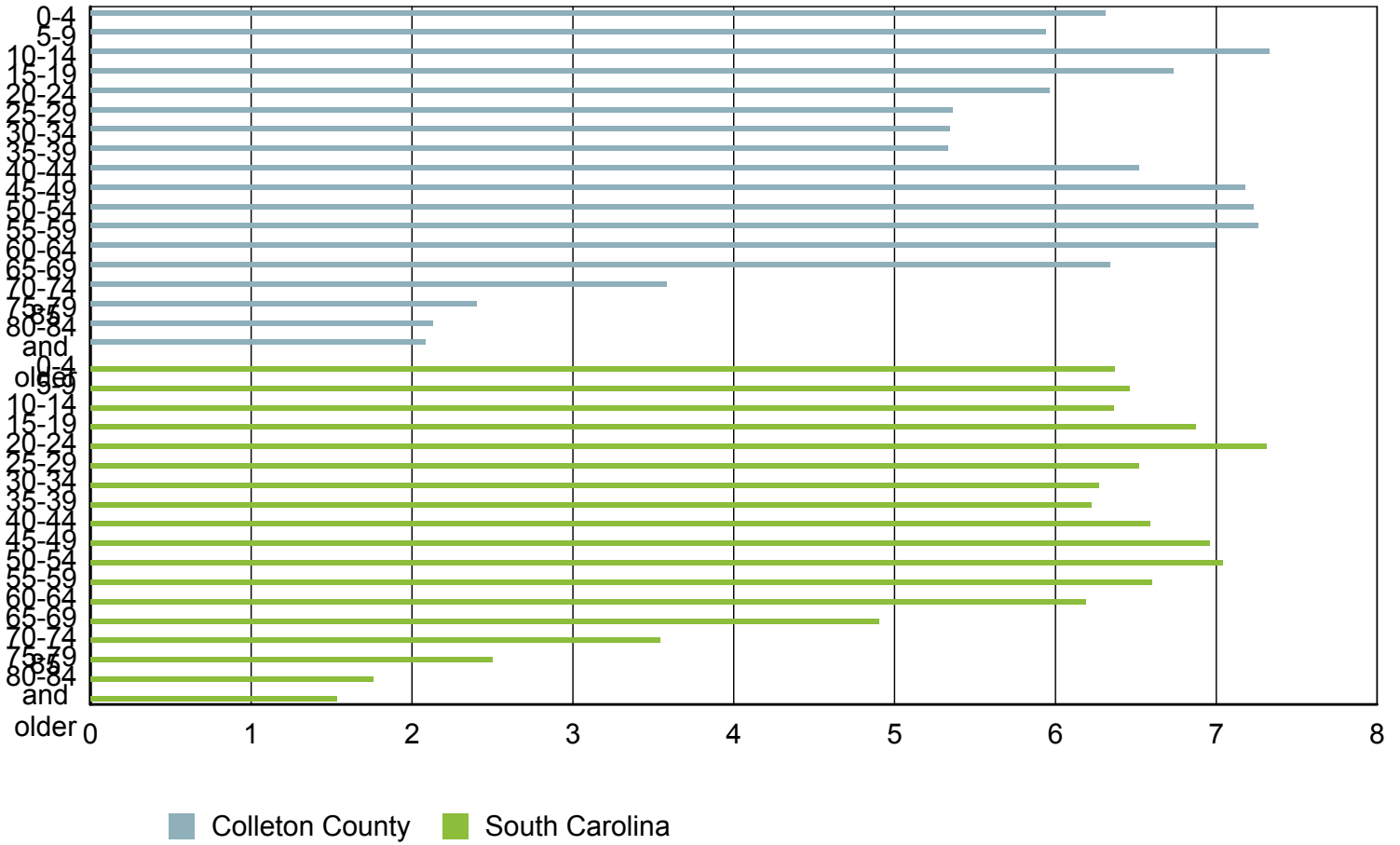
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



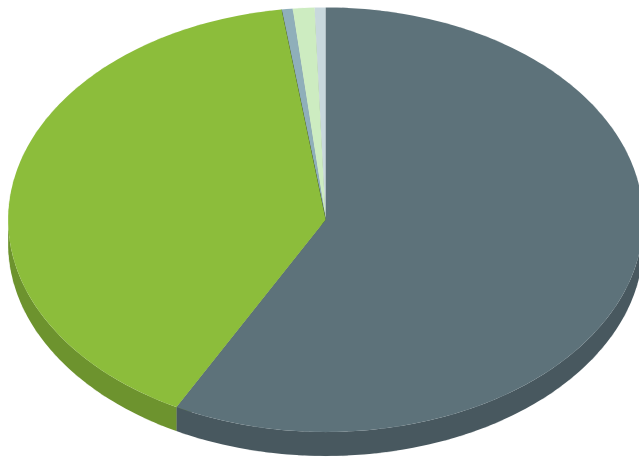
Age Range	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	2,425	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	2,283	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	2,820	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	2,586	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	2,292	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	2,062	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	2,054	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	2,051	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	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



White	57.7%
Black	39.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2%
Asian	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.4%
2 or more races	1.1%
Other	0.7%
Total:	100.0%

### 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

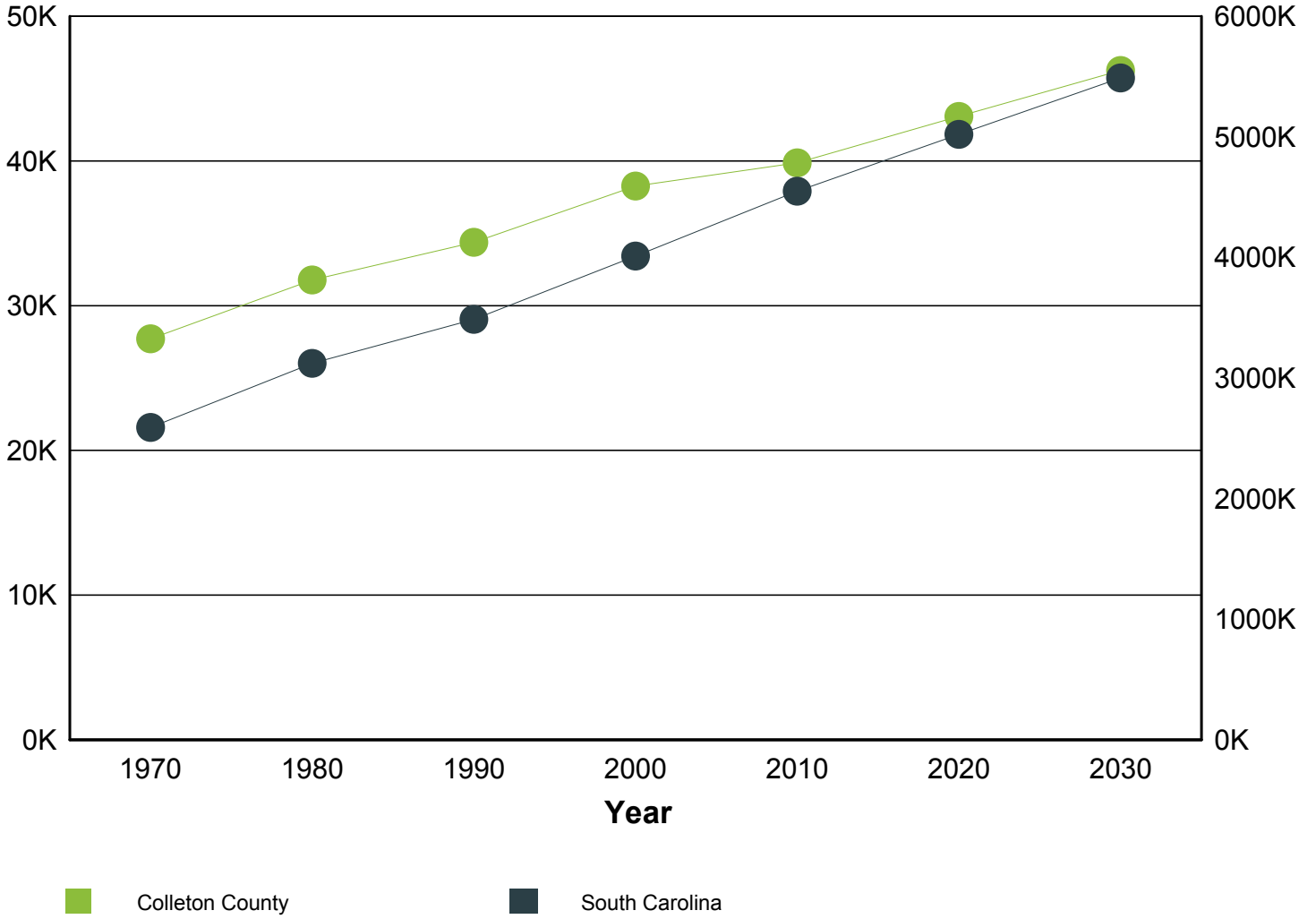
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Colleton County

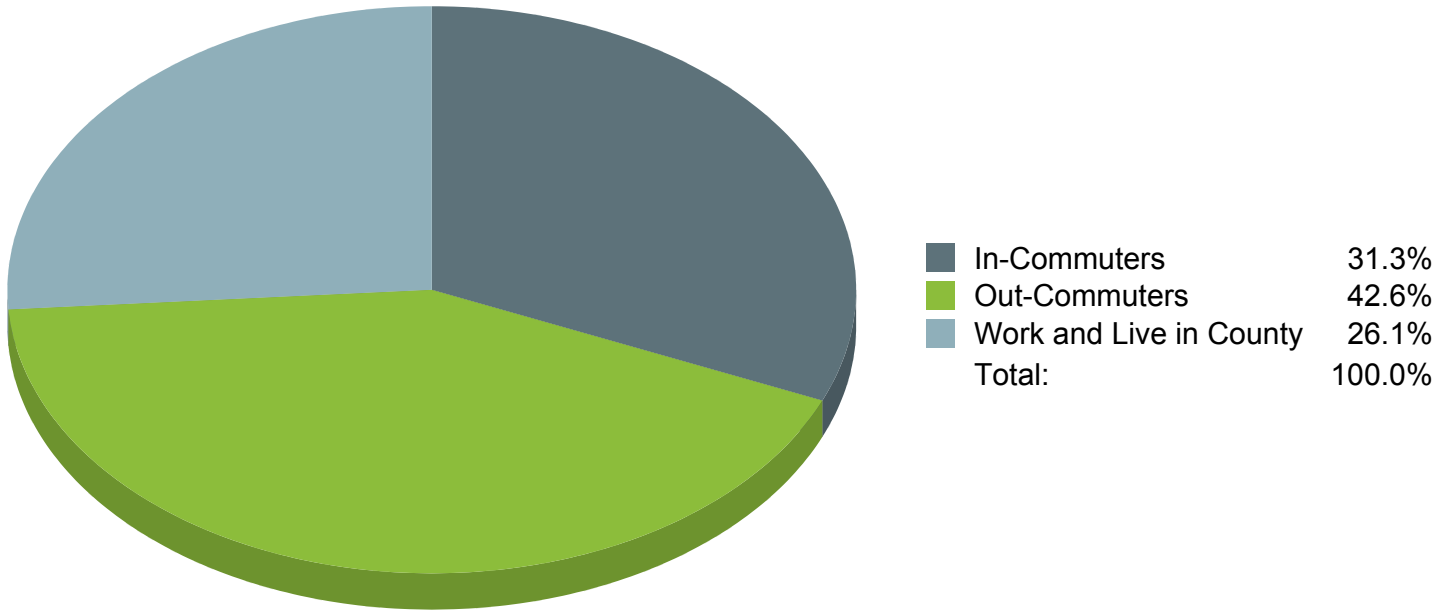
South Carolina



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	372	75,649
5 to 9	148	20,263
10 to 19	112	14,977
20 to 49	74	11,547
50 to 99	20	4,562
100 to 249	12	2,731
250 to 499	0	866
500 to 999	0	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	634	110,057
5 to 9	971	135,038
10 to 19	1,510	203,469
20 to 49	2,157	352,613
50 to 99	1,350	311,959
100 to 249	1,626	411,508
250 to 499	0	294,535
500 to 999	0	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

ADVANTAGE VETERANS SERVICES OF WALT

AGAPE COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF THE

BILO LLC

CAROLINA COMPOSITES LLC

CHEP RECYCLED PALLET SOLUTIONS LLC

CITY OF WALTERBORO

COLLETON COUNTY BOARD OF DISABILITE

COLLETON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE

JH HIERS CONSTRUCTION LLC

MASTERCORP INC

PALMETTO EXTERMINATORS INC.

PRUITTHEALTH WALTERBORO LLC

R C I RESORT MANAGEMENT INC

SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS INC

STONE FORESTRY SERVICES INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

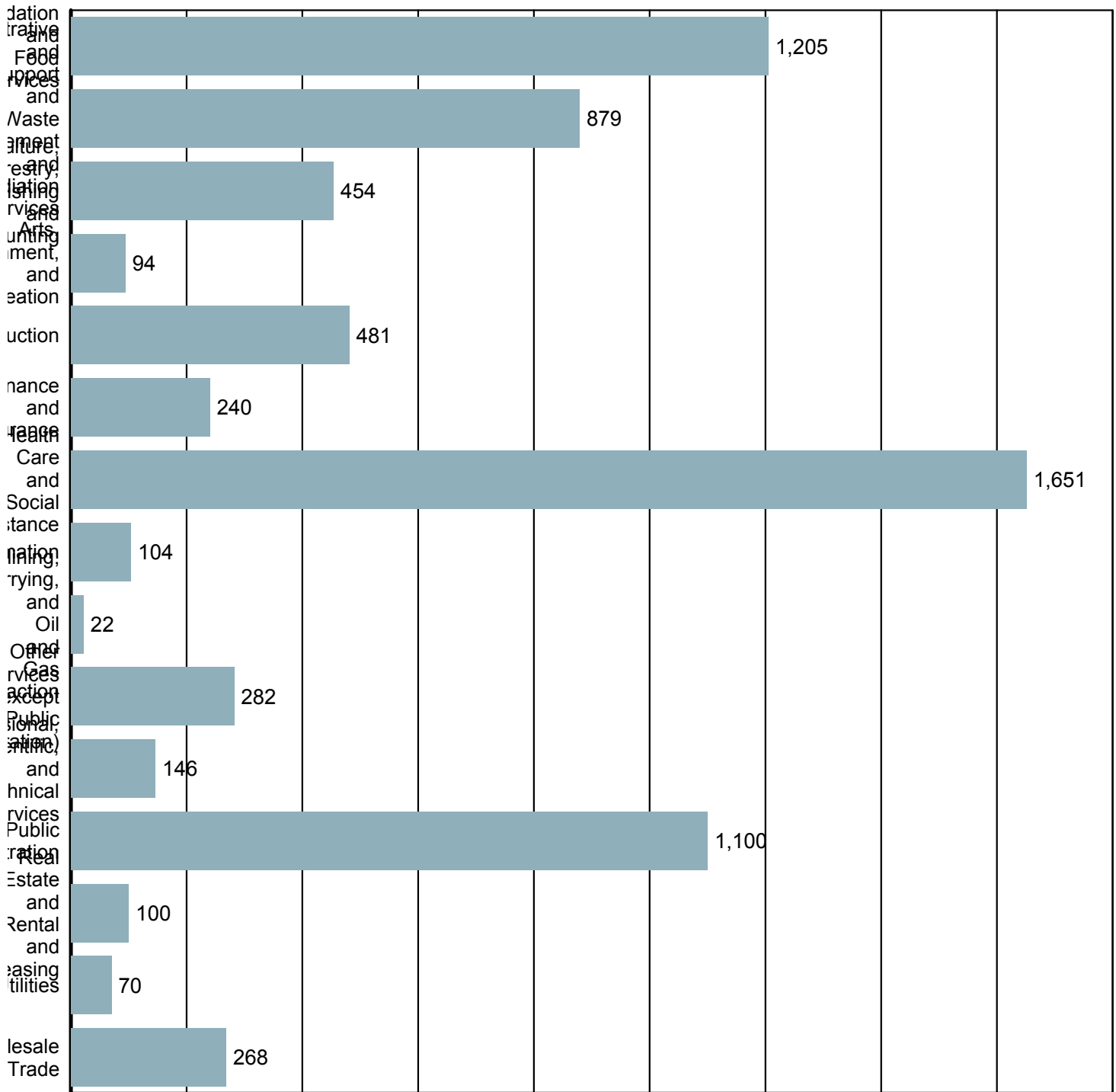
WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC

WILLIAMS BROTHERS TRUCKING INC.

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



### Employment by Industry

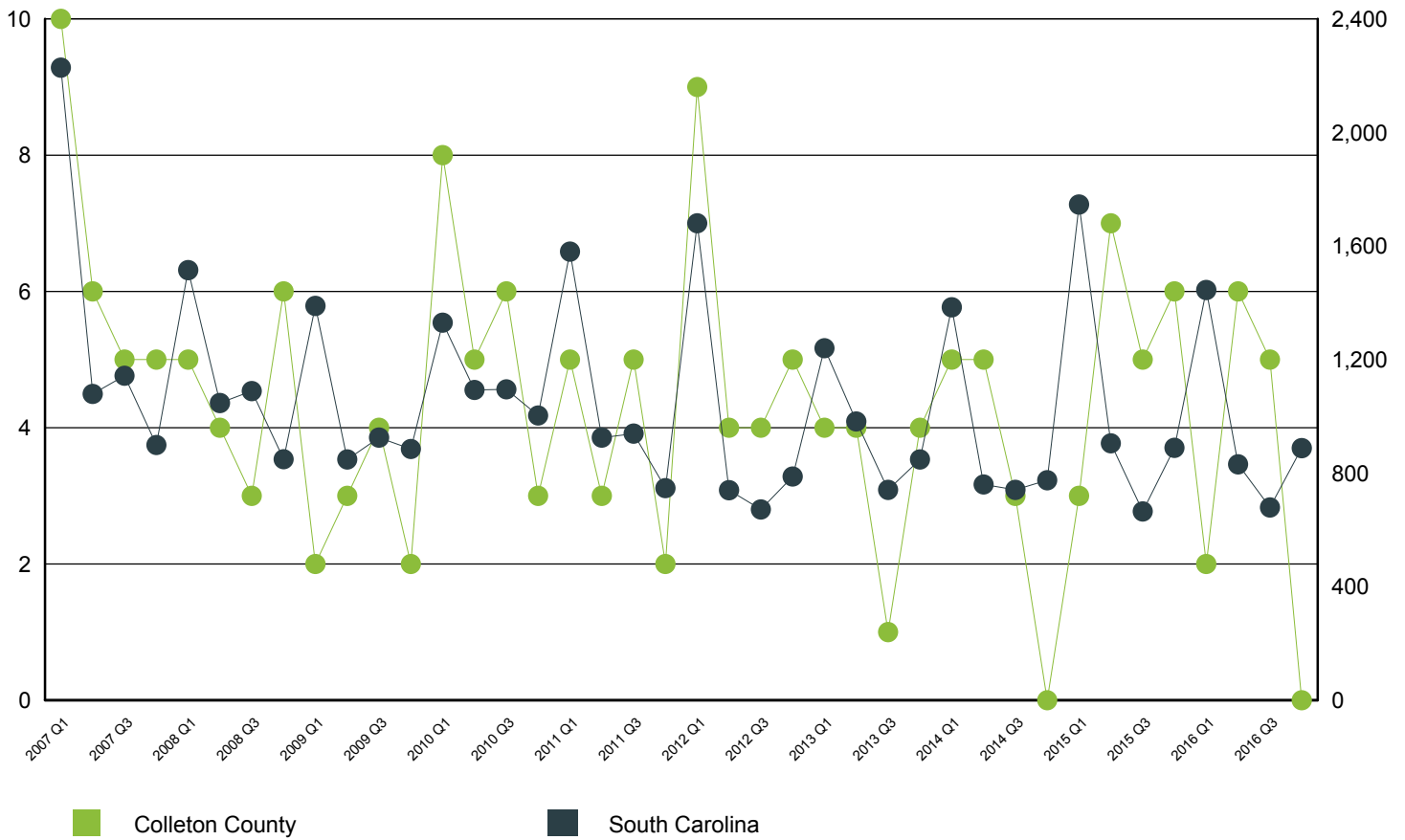


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q3

# New Startup Firms

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.

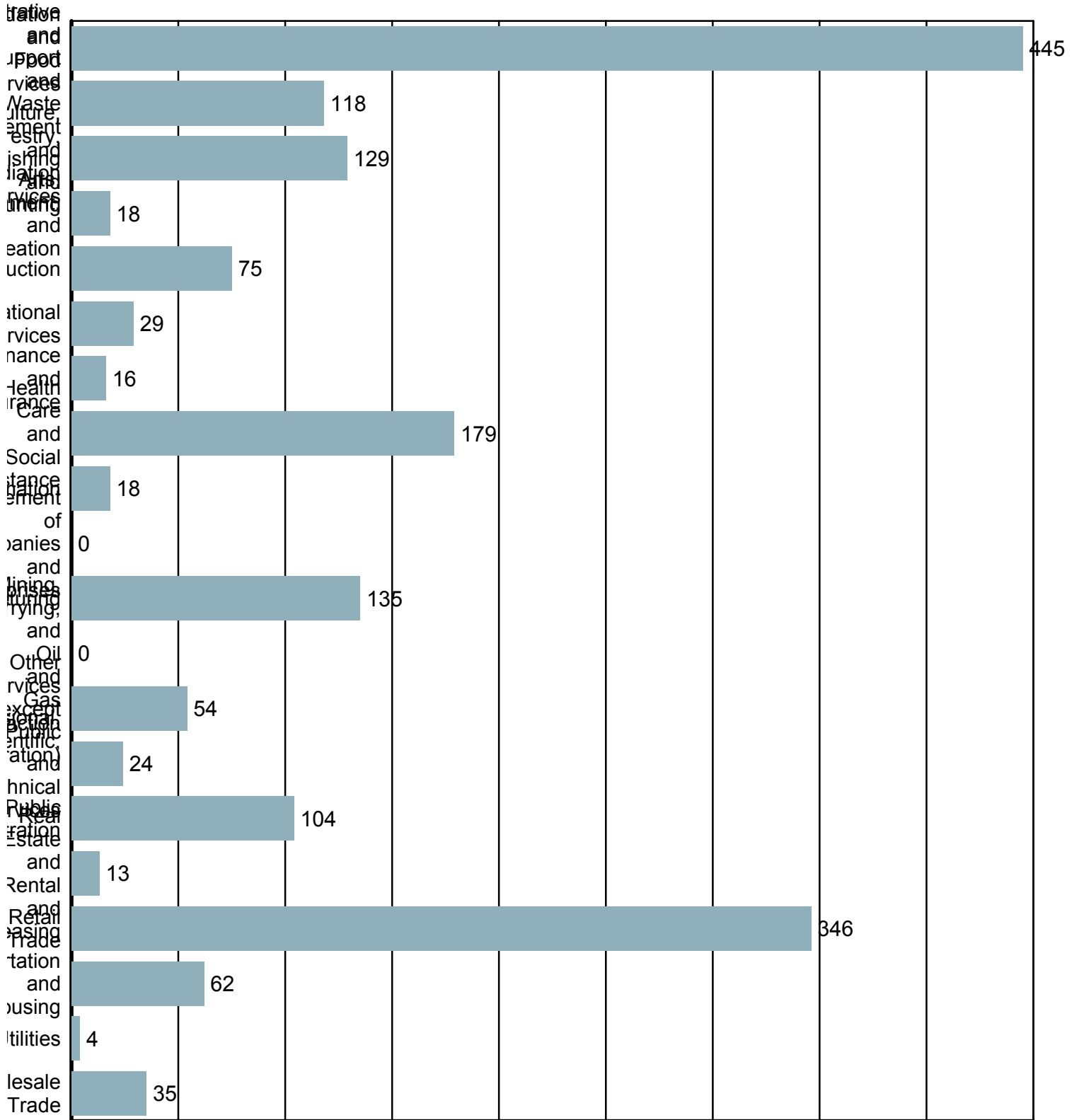
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Top Occupational Openings

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings

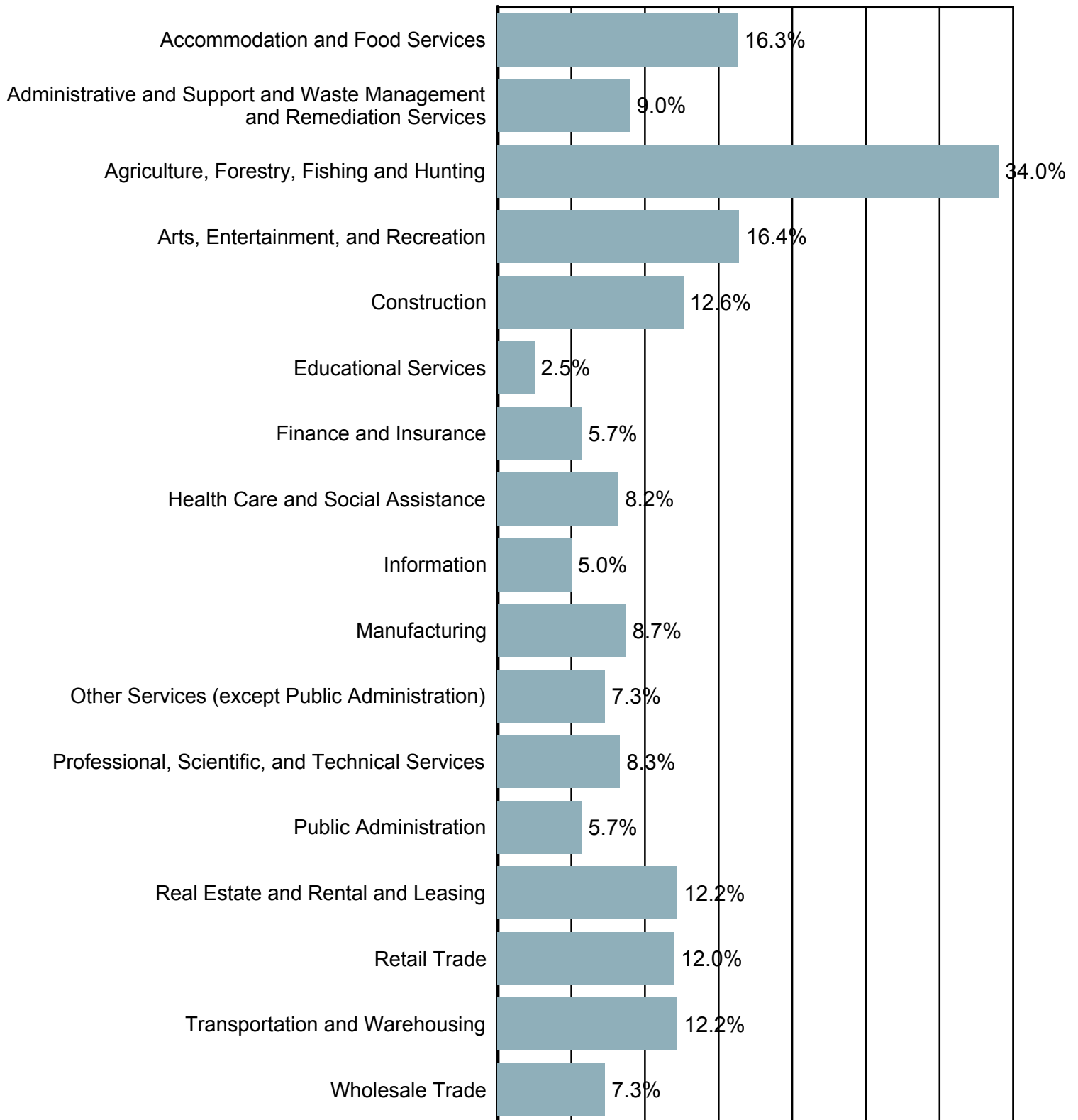
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### New Hires by Industry



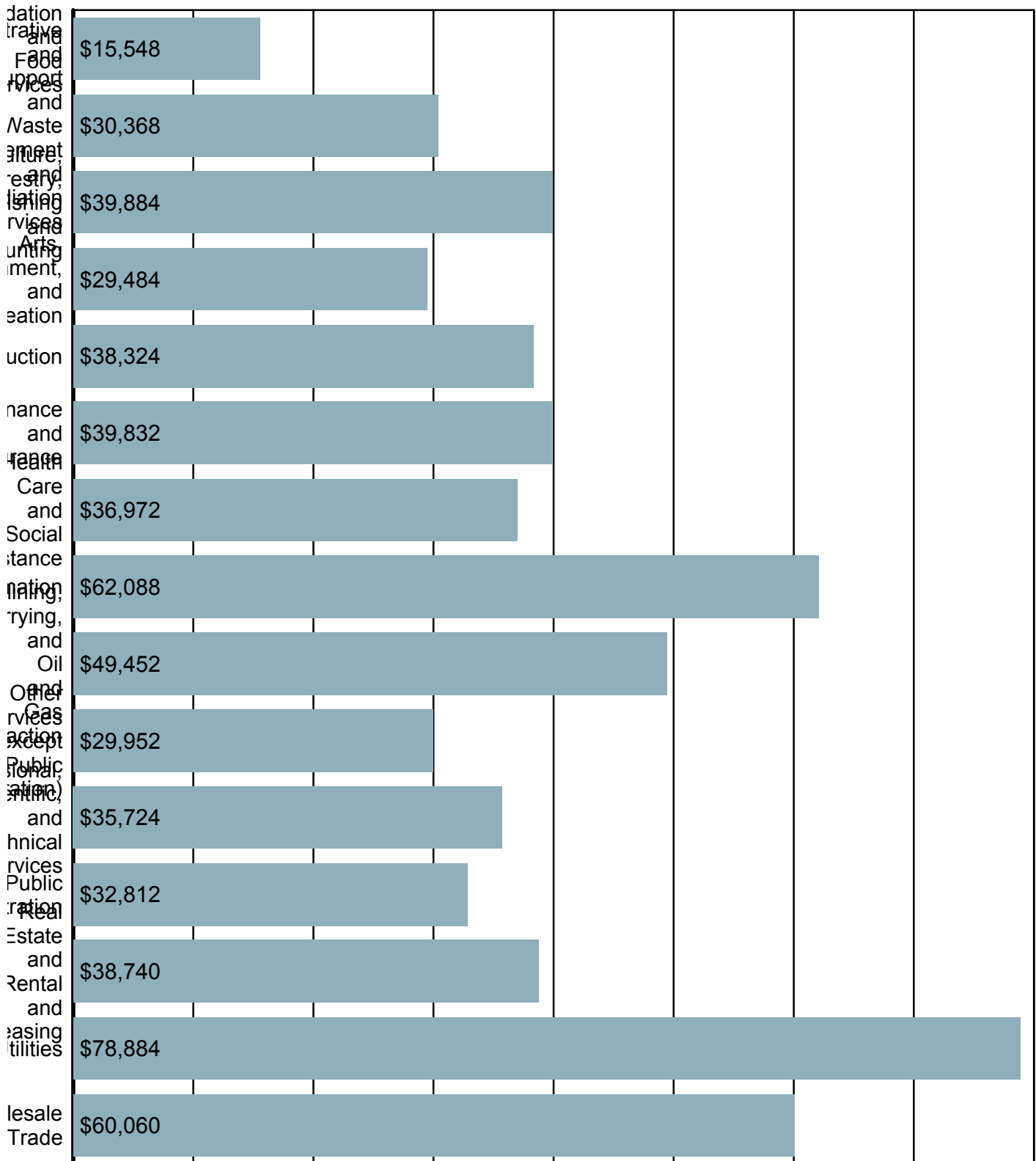
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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	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 and Technical Services	0	6	5	25	34	41	30	13
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	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.

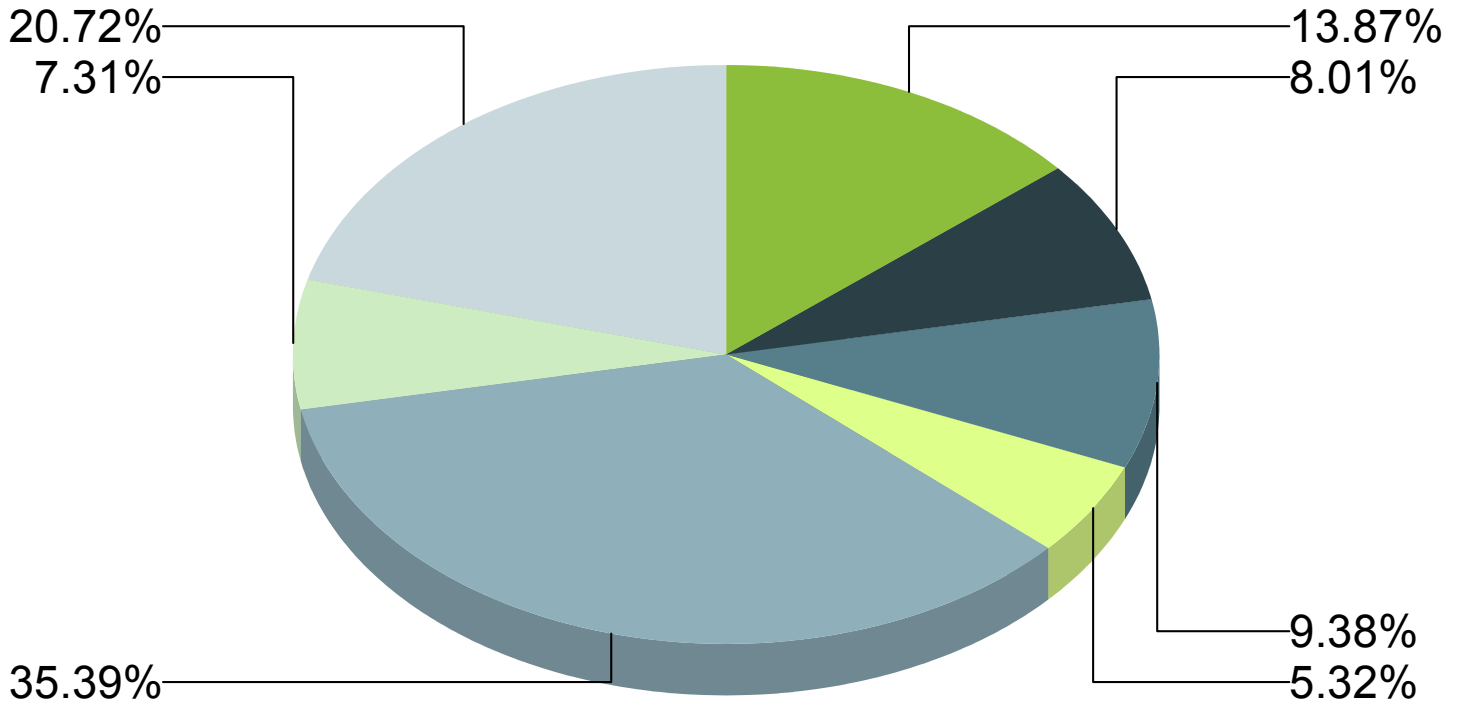
Lowcountry Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Postal service mail carriers	189	160	-15	4	0	4	\$ 50,437
Postmasters and mail superintendents	20	17	-15	0	0	0	\$ 63,749
Postal service clerks	61	52	-15	1	0	1	\$ 46,564
Molding, 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)



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

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

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*