

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Dorchester County



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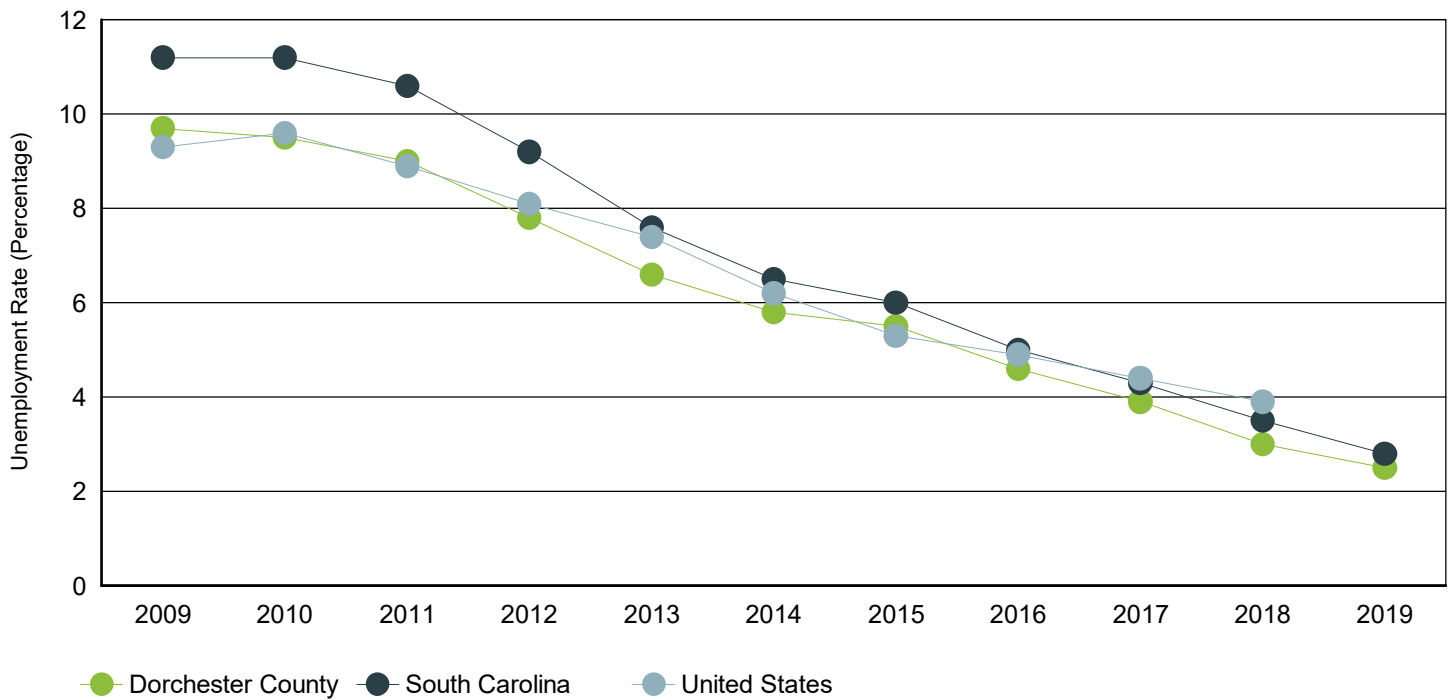
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

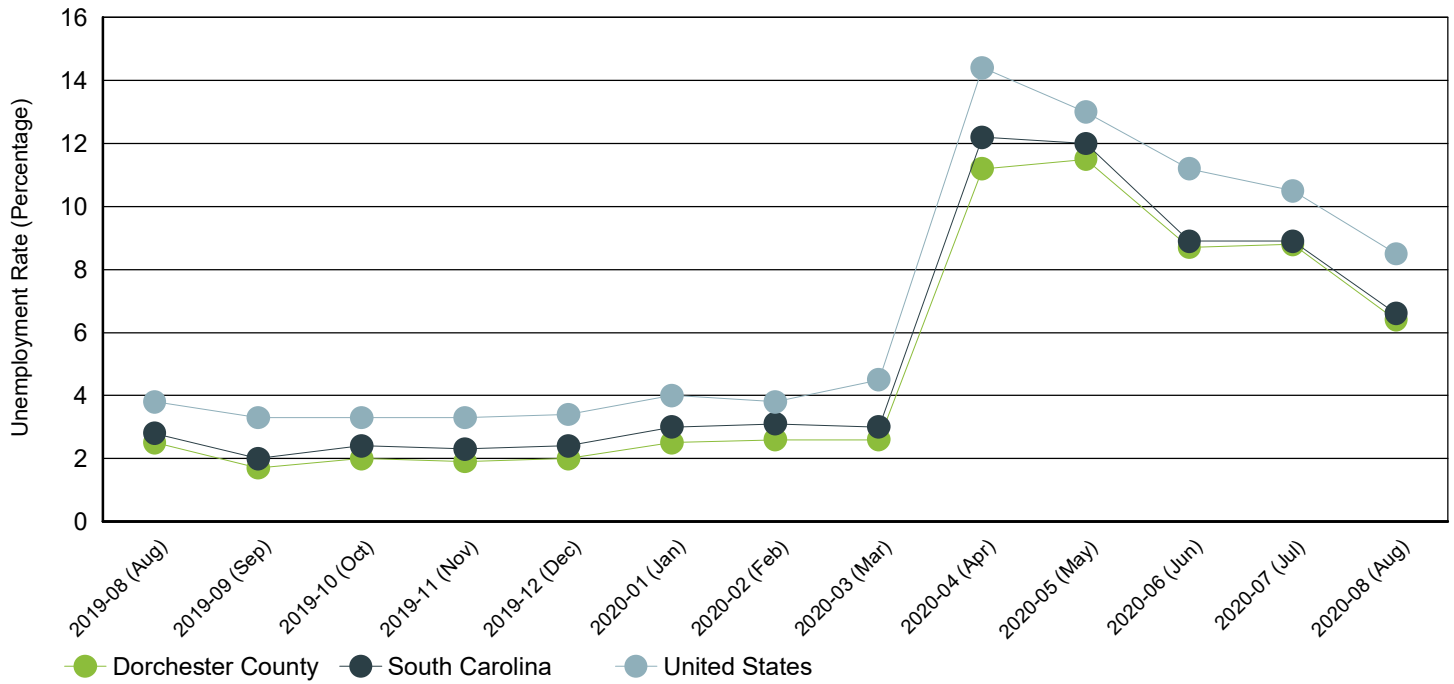


Year	Dorchester County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2018	74,255	2,336	3.0%	2,259,057	80,882	3.5%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	71,377	2,869	3.9%	2,212,845	98,921	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	69,918	3,369	4.6%	2,181,587	115,213	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	68,826	3,997	5.5%	2,137,158	135,838	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	66,147	4,108	5.8%	2,078,592	143,753	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	64,078	4,537	6.6%	2,023,642	167,326	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	62,864	5,328	7.8%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	60,998	6,008	9.0%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	59,321	6,242	9.5%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	57,801	6,243	9.7%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	59,928	3,590	5.7%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2020	6.4%	6.6%	8.5%
Jul 2020	8.8%	8.9%	10.5%
Jun 2020	8.7%	8.9%	11.2%
May 2020	11.5%	12.0%	13.0%
Apr 2020	11.2%	12.2%	14.4%
Mar 2020	2.6%	3.0%	4.5%
Feb 2020	2.6%	3.1%	3.8%
Jan 2020	2.5%	3.0%	4.0%
Dec 2019	2.0%	2.4%	3.4%
Nov 2019	1.9%	2.3%	3.3%
Oct 2019	2.0%	2.4%	3.3%
Sep 2019	1.7%	2.0%	3.3%
Aug 2019	2.5%	2.8%	3.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

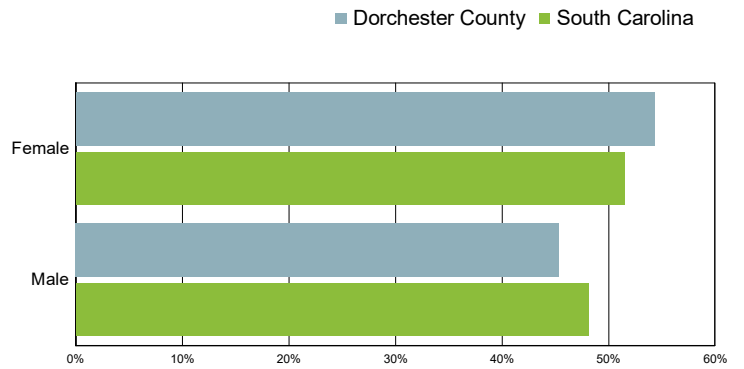
Period	Dorchester County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Aug-20	73,982	5,091	6.4%	1,238	2,264,535	152,936	6.3%	49,905
Jul-20	74,369	7,215	8.8%	1,494	2,246,003	212,902	8.7%	45,266
Jun-20	73,541	7,025	8.7%	1,342	2,226,783	211,612	8.7%	37,666
May-20	68,861	8,954	11.5%	1,012	2,116,430	299,668	12.4%	38,053
Apr-20	67,737	8,555	11.2%	1,037	2,073,470	303,360	12.8%	51,518
Mar-20	76,584	2,071	2.6%	1,286	2,328,802	76,369	3.2%	57,374
Feb-20	77,110	2,068	2.6%	1,167	2,333,224	58,631	2.5%	52,662
Jan-20	76,922	1,970	2.5%	1,167	2,330,497	56,599	2.4%	52,639
Dec-19	76,917	1,574	2.0%	1,152	2,326,018	57,279	2.4%	59,953
Nov-19	76,867	1,522	1.9%	1,331	2,326,821	56,712	2.4%	55,821
Oct-19	76,878	1,600	2.0%	1,312	2,326,812	56,244	2.4%	68,386
Sep-19	76,934	1,346	1.7%	1,182	2,322,842	57,450	2.4%	66,100
Aug-19	77,006	1,960	2.5%	1,276	2,316,783	60,140	2.5%	67,729

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series
South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

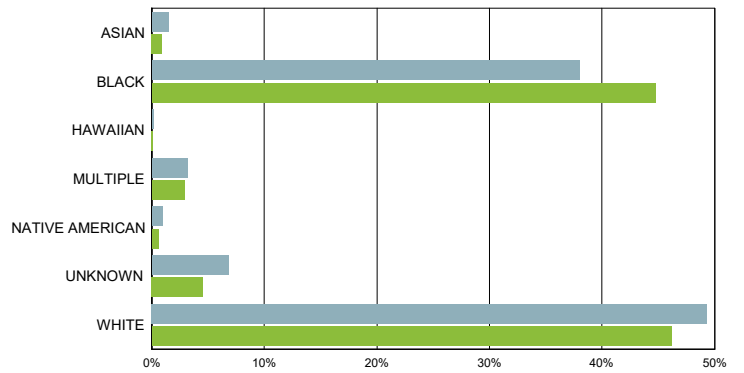
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

August 2020

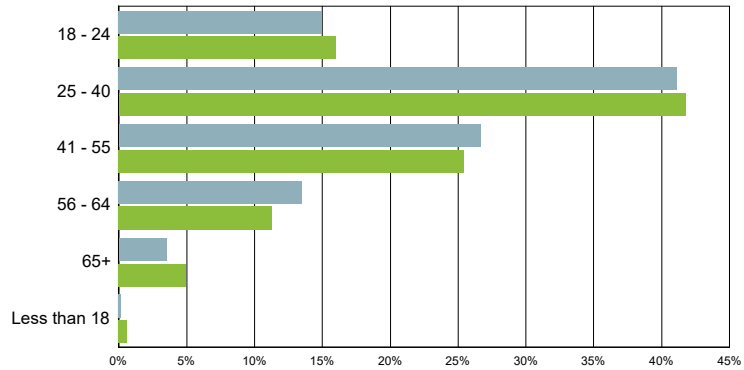
Gender	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Female	326	10,858
Male	272	10,154
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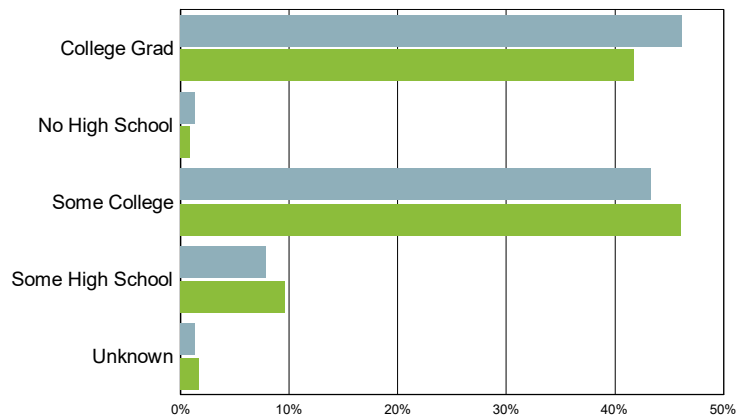
Race	Dorchester County	South Carolina
ASIAN	9	192
BLACK	228	9,439
HAWAIIAN	1	28
MULTIPLE	19	614
NATIVE AMERICAN	6	125
UNKNOWN	41	958
WHITE	296	9,747



Age Group	Dorchester County	South Carolina
18 - 24	90	3,375
25 - 40	247	8,813
41 - 55	160	5,368
56 - 64	81	2,381
65+	21	1,040
Less than 18	1	126



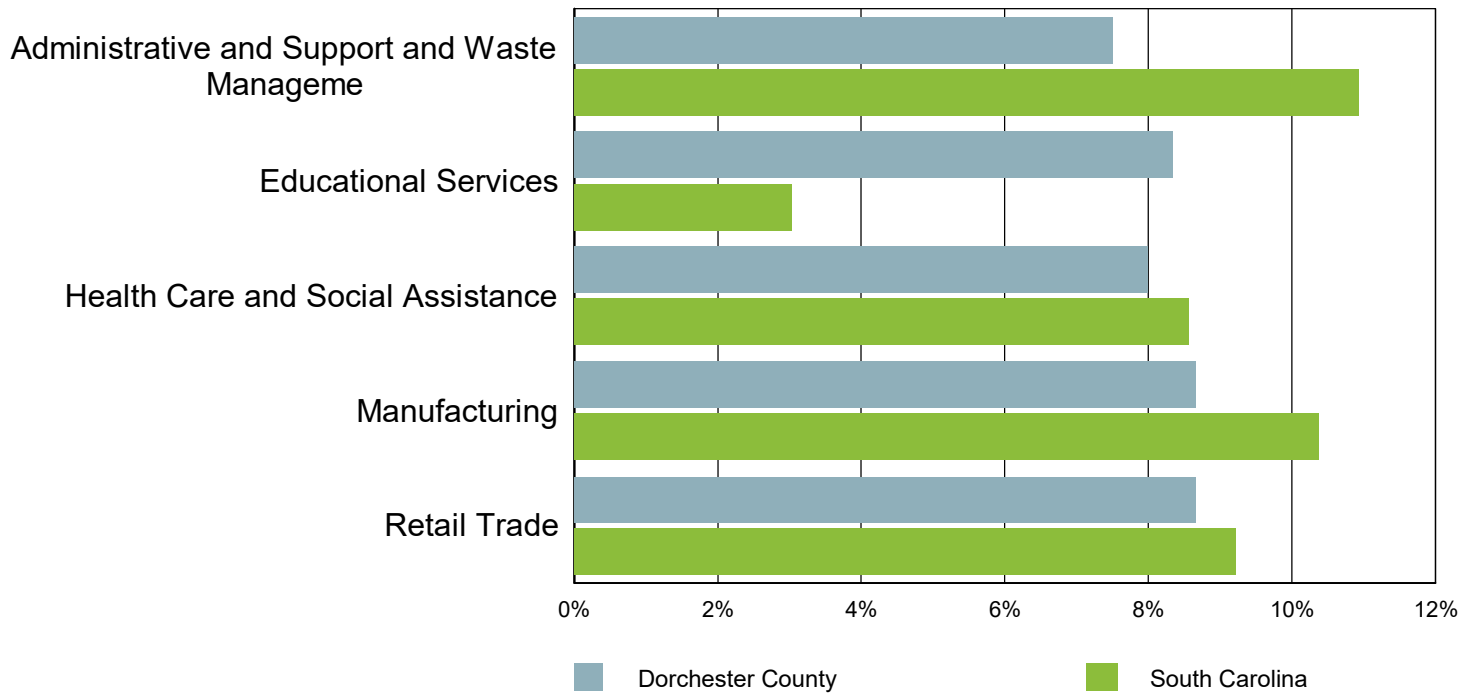
Education	Dorchester County	South Carolina
College Grad	277	8,821
Some College	260	9,721
Some High School	47	2,030
No High School	8	178
Unknown	8	353



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2020



Industry	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Utilities	3	44
Construction	35	1,006
Manufacturing	52	2,190
Wholesale Trade	14	632
Retail Trade	52	1,945
Transportation and Warehousing	27	537
Information	13	221
Finance and Insurance	4	326
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	12	311
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	20	932
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	111
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	45	2,308
Educational Services	50	639
Health Care and Social Assistance	48	1,809
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	200
Accommodation and Food Services	43	1,988
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12	511
Public Administration	18	400
Unknown	148	4,896

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2020



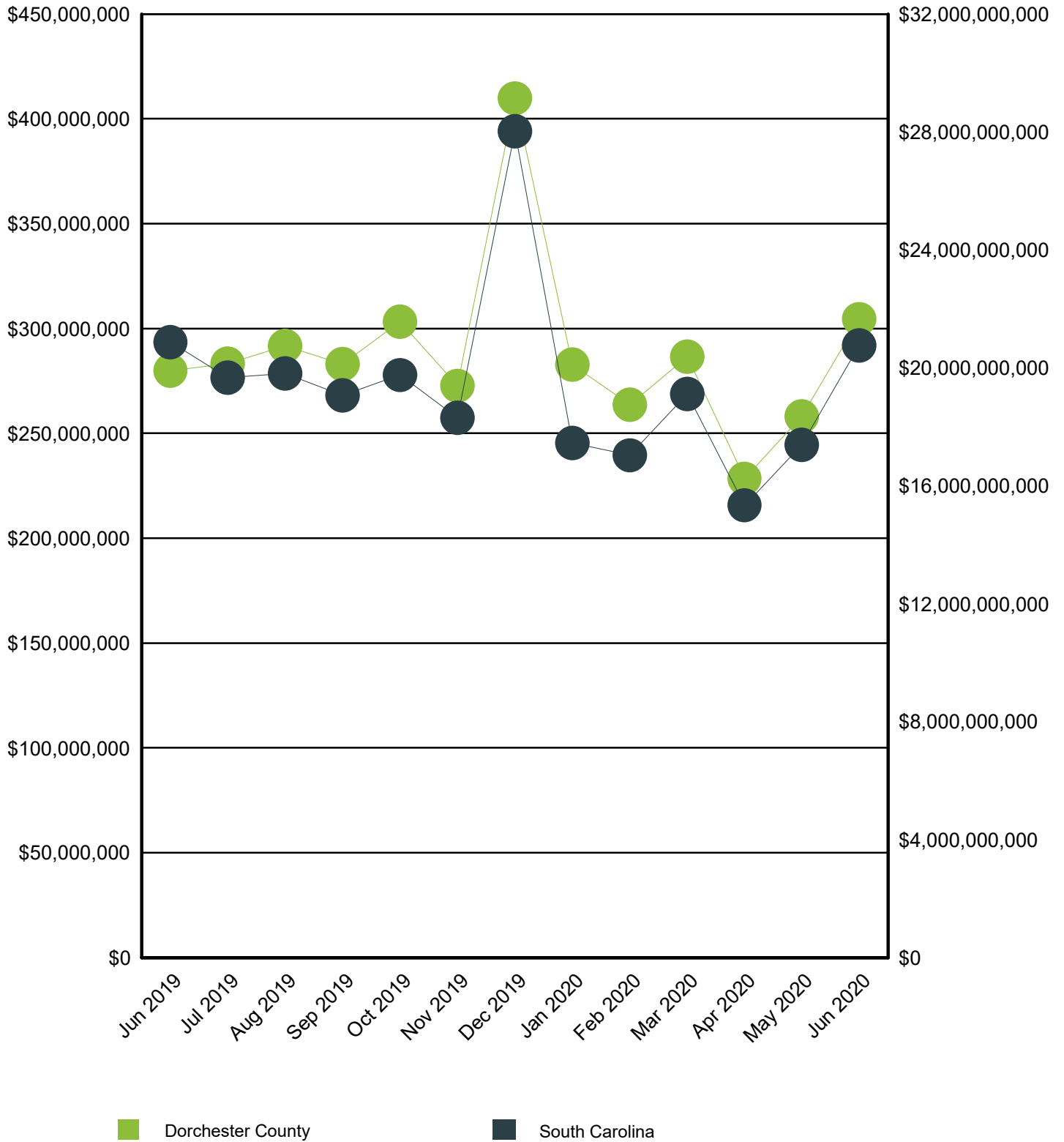
Occupation	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	8	541
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	15	329
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	24	1,052
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	15	509
Community and Social Service Occupations	4	142
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	14	284
Construction and Extraction Occupations	37	1,183
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	18	472
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	54	1,578
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	17	576
Healthcare Support Occupations	23	847
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	26	844
Legal Occupations	2	72
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	4	179
Management Occupations	54	1,700
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	81	2,627
Personal Care and Service Occupations	24	686
Production Occupations	36	1,849
Protective Service Occupations	6	239
Sales and Related Occupations	54	2,048
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	50	1,721
Unknown	34	1,502

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

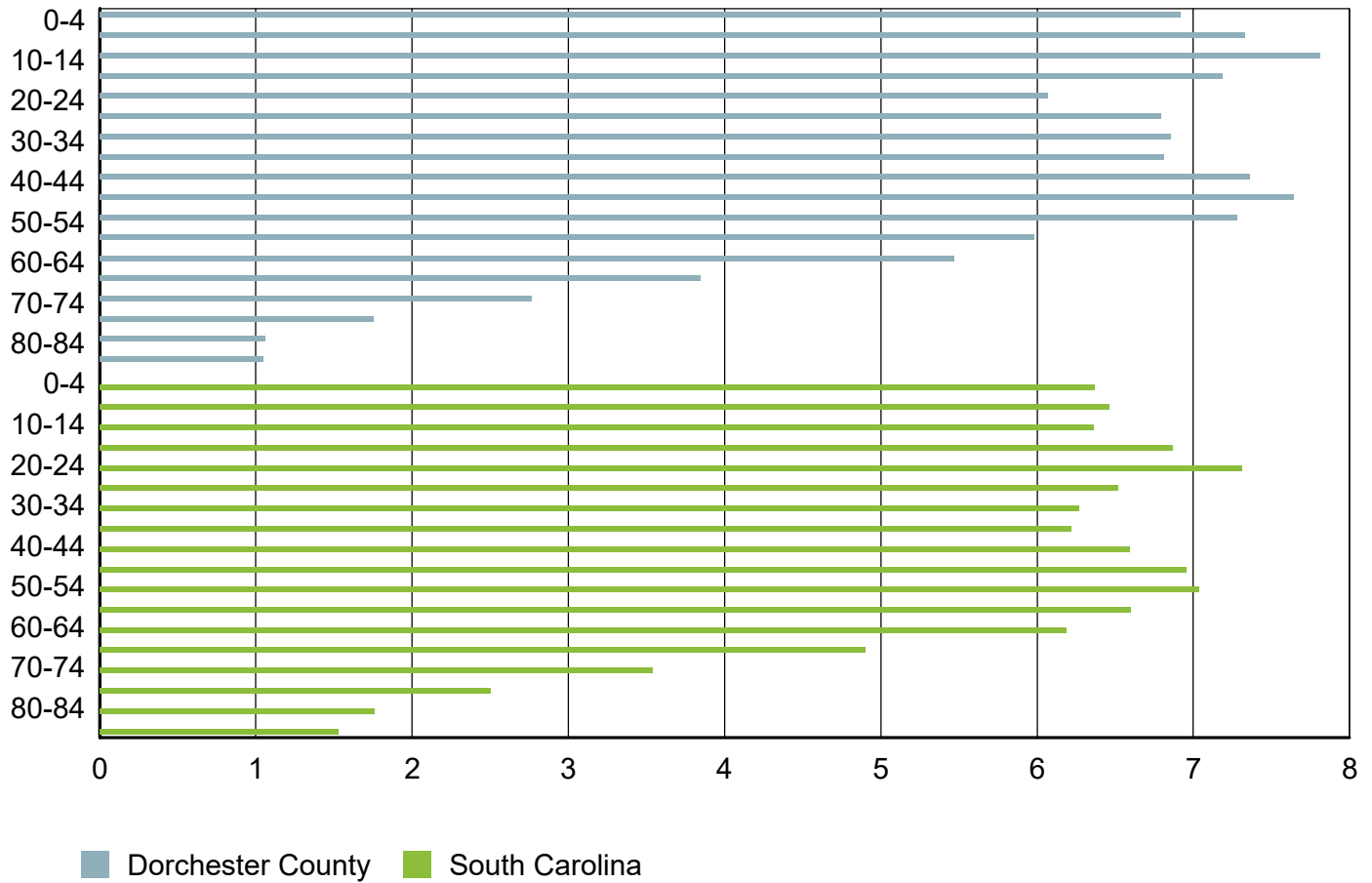
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



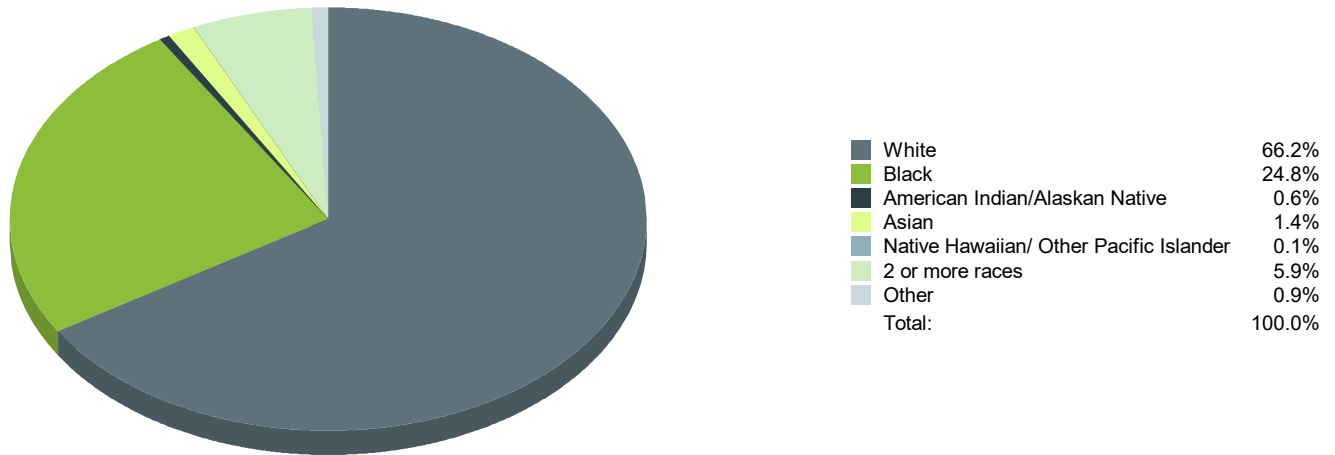
Age Range	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	9,669	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	10,242	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	10,924	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	10,056	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	8,488	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	9,496	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	9,593	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	9,517	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	10,294	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	10,674	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	10,179	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	8,361	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	7,651	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	5,385	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	3,877	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	2,449	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	1,475	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	1,472	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Dorchester County		South Carolina		United States	
		%		%		%
White	95,434	68.3%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	35,688	25.5%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	875	0.6%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	2,084	1.5%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	116	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	8,526	6.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	1,342	1.0%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
Male	67,964	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	71,838	2,403,297	158,289,182

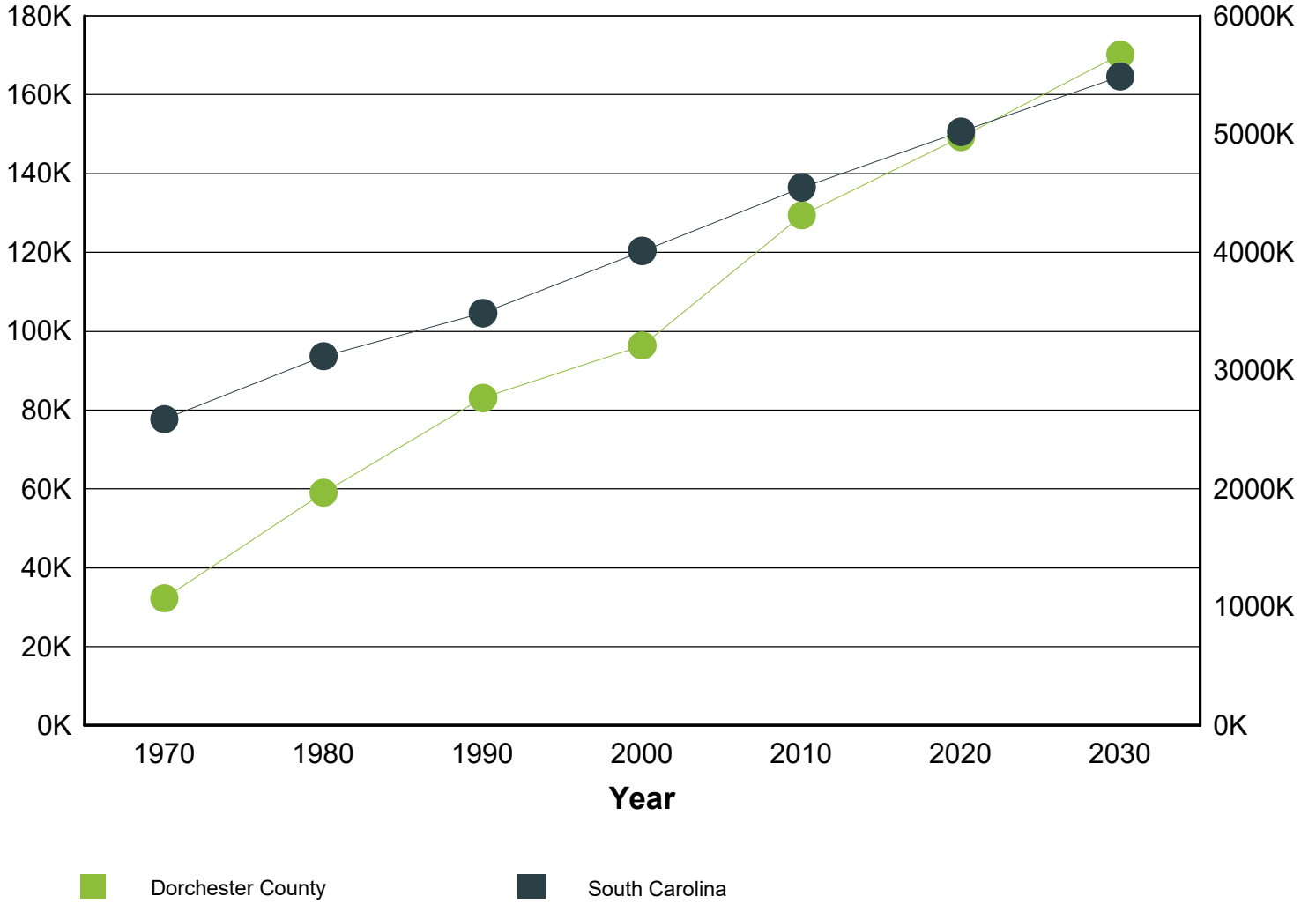
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Dorchester County

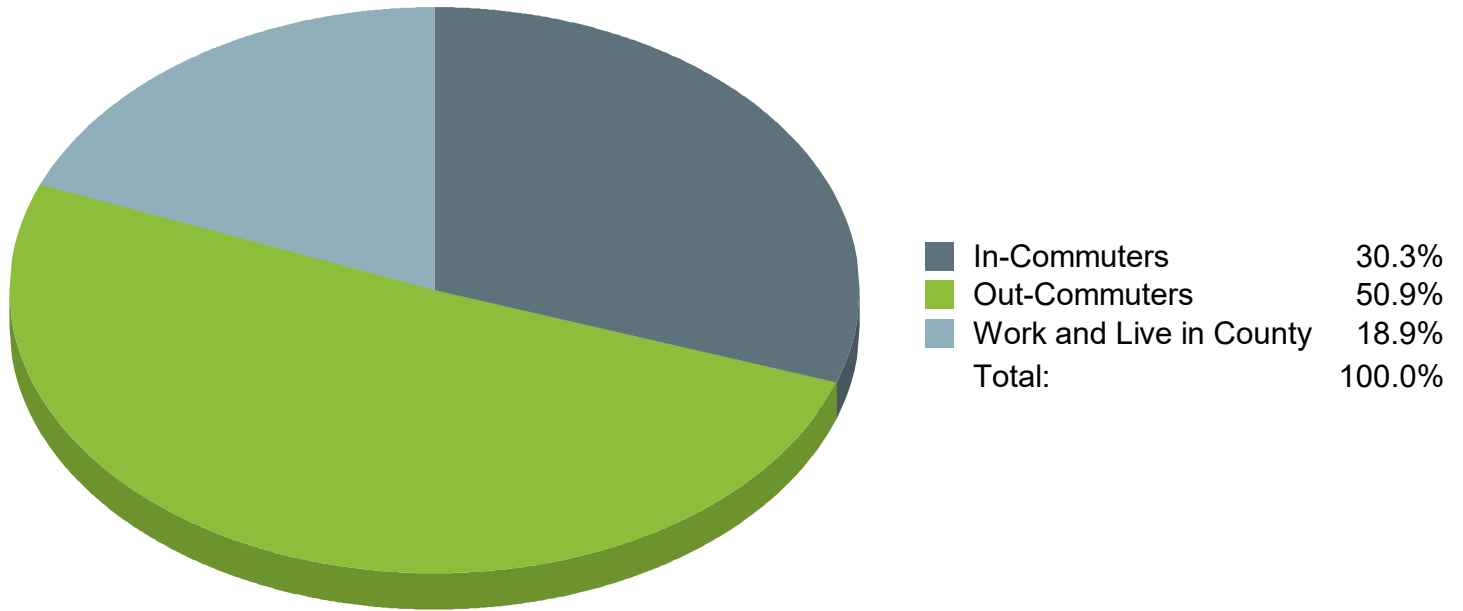
South Carolina



Year	Dorchester County	South Carolina
1970	32,276	2,590,713
1980	59,045	3,121,820
1990	83,060	3,486,310
2000	96,413	4,012,012
2010	129,450	4,549,150
2020	149,300	5,020,400
2030	170,210	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	22,399
In-Commuters	35,942
Out-Commuters	60,437

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	27,878
Berkeley County, SC	7,573
Colleton County, SC	633
Orangeburg County, SC	581
Richland County, SC	232
Beaufort County, SC	136
Sumter County, SC	75
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA	56
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	42
Bamberg County, SC	40

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	5,533
Berkeley County, SC	5,429
Colleton County, SC	1,118
Orangeburg County, SC	715
WALTON COUNTY, GA	127
Williamsburg County, SC	103
Clarendon County, SC	79
GASTON COUNTY, NC	63
Richland County, SC	61
LIBERTY COUNTY, GA	41

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,548	86,522
5 to 9	410	21,426
10 to 19	324	15,750
20 to 49	251	11,945
50 to 99	72	4,586
100 to 249	52	2,856
250 to 499	10	876
500 to 999	0	413
1000 +	0	306

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,231	117,020
5 to 9	2,735	142,786
10 to 19	4,516	215,019
20 to 49	7,531	365,409
50 to 99	5,184	316,631
100 to 249	7,603	429,525
250 to 499	3,517	299,253
500 to 999	0	282,918
1000 +	0	794,497

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

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BID GROUP TECHNOLOGIES US INC

DORCHESTER COUNTY

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

HAMPTON INNS EMPLOYER LLC

HARRIS TEETER LLC

KEY WEST BOATS INC

KION NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION

KNIGHTS COMPANIES INC

MAU INC

PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF SC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

SCOUT BOATS INC.

SHOWA DENKO CARBON INC

SPORTSMAN BOATS MANUFACTURING INC

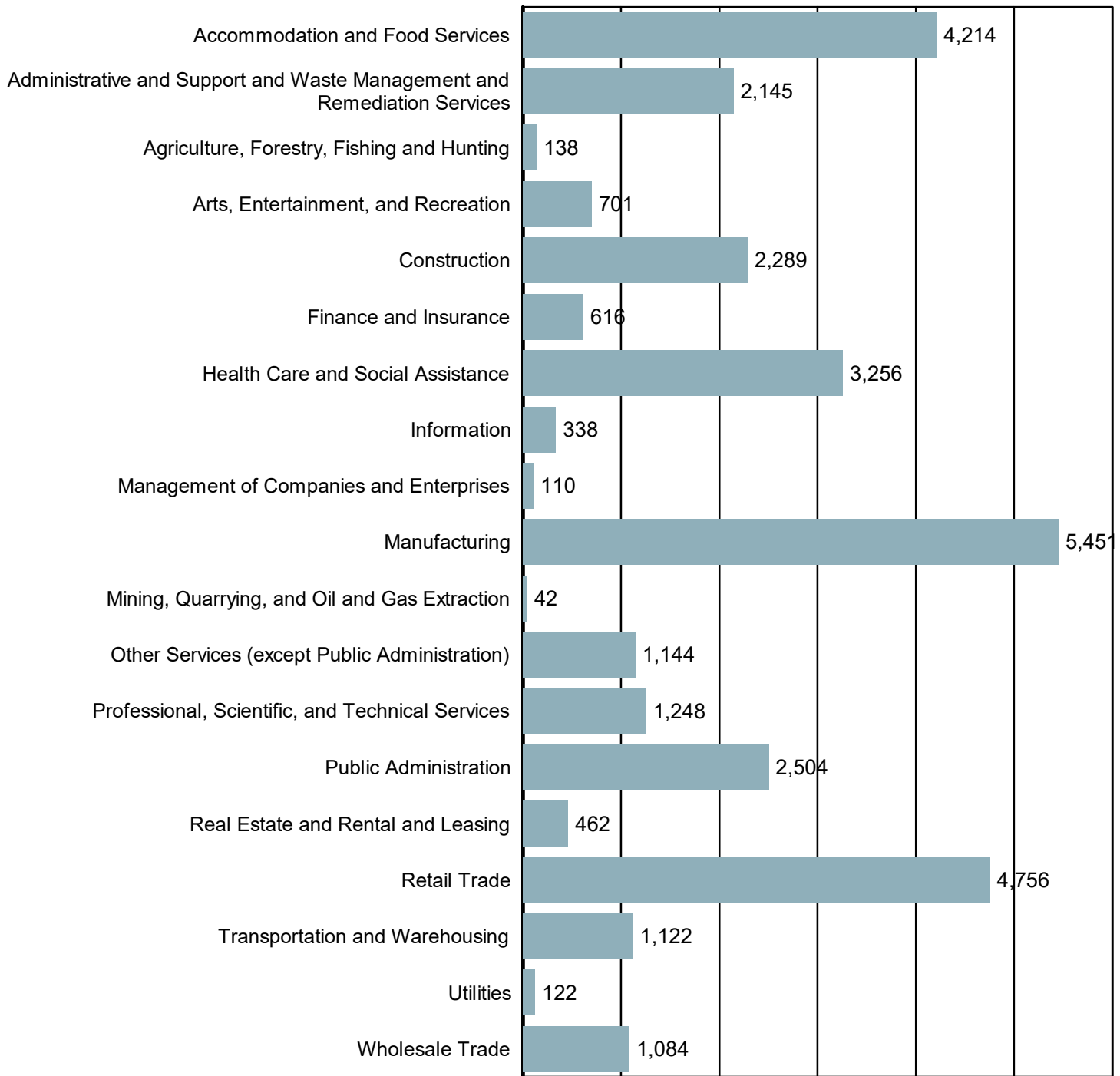
TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE

US POSTAL SERVICE

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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

Employment by Industry

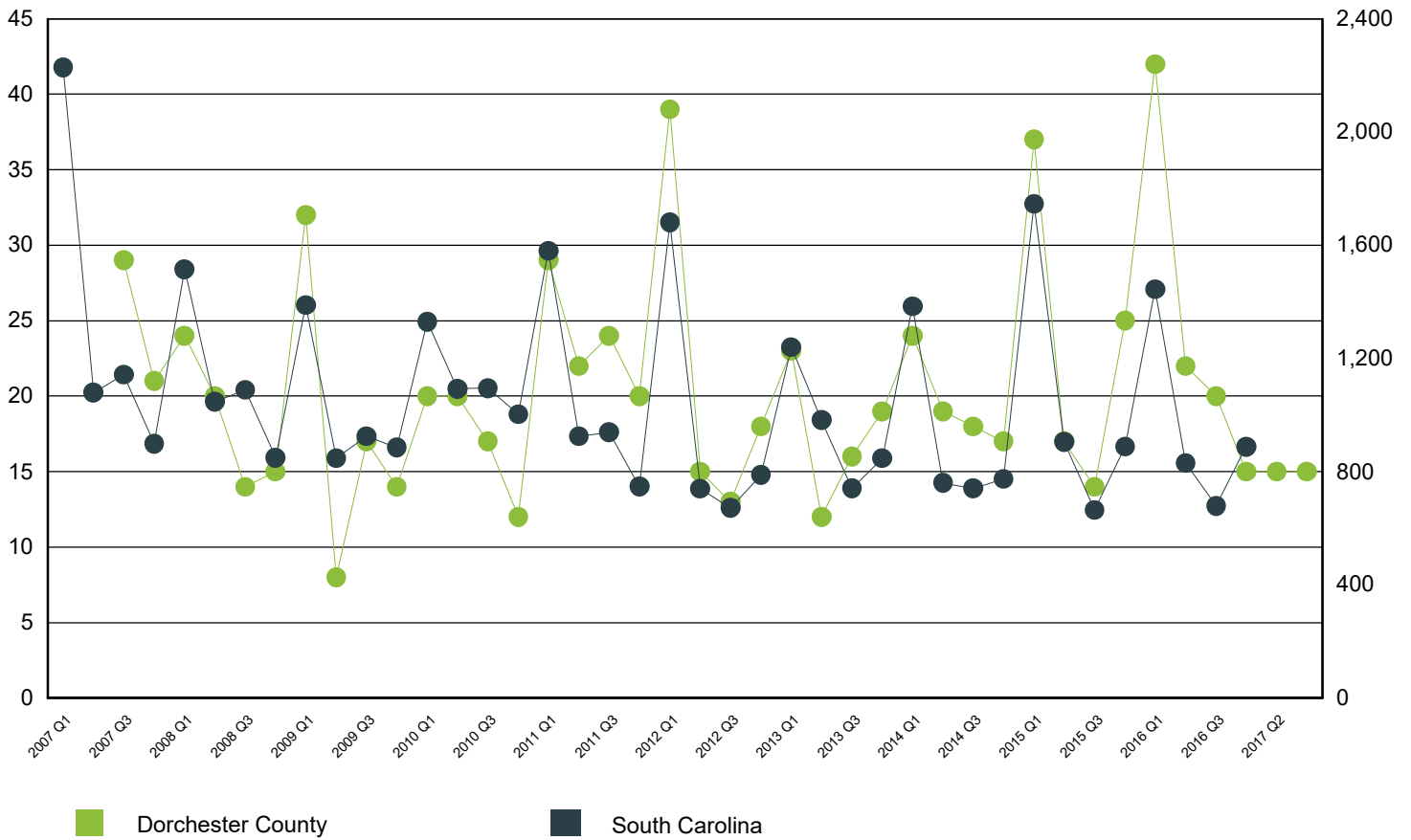


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2020 Q1

New Startup Firms

Dorchester County

South Carolina



Quarter	Dorchester County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	15	888
2016 Q3	20	679
2016 Q2	22	831
2016 Q1	42	1,445
2015 Q4	25	889
2015 Q3	14	665
2015 Q2	17	905
2015 Q1	37	1,746
2014 Q4	17	775
2014 Q3	18	741
2014 Q2	19	760
2014 Q1	24	1,384
2013 Q4	19	848
2013 Q3	16	741
2013 Q2	12	982
2013 Q1	23	1,240
2012 Q4	18	788
2012 Q3	13	672
2012 Q2	15	740
2012 Q1	39	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

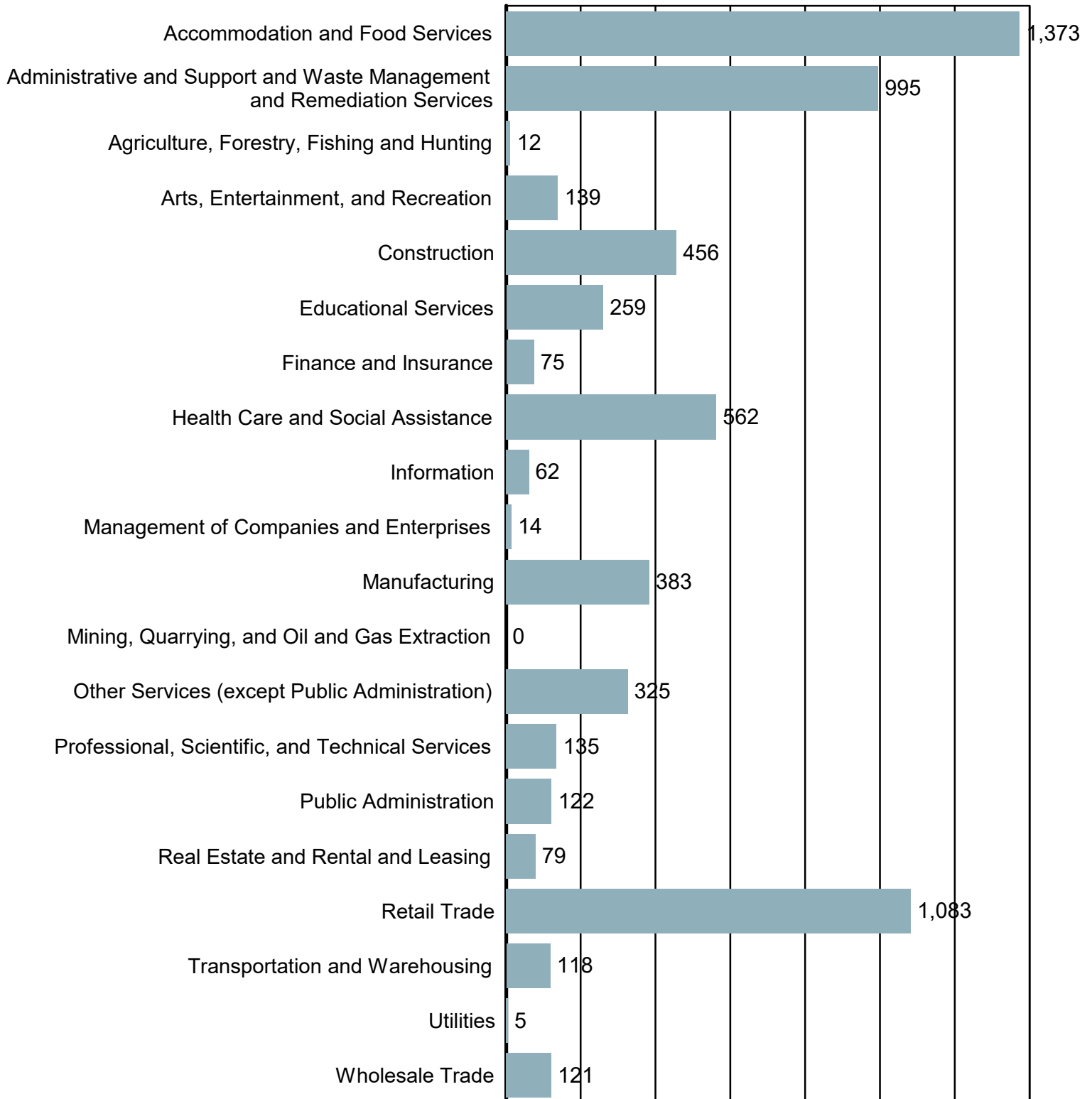
Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Dorchester County
August-2020*

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	78
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	50
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	47
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	47
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	40
Cashiers (41-2011)	34
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	33
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	31
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	24
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	24
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	24
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	24
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011)	22
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	21
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	18
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	17
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	17
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	17
Animal Caretakers (39-2021)	16
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	16

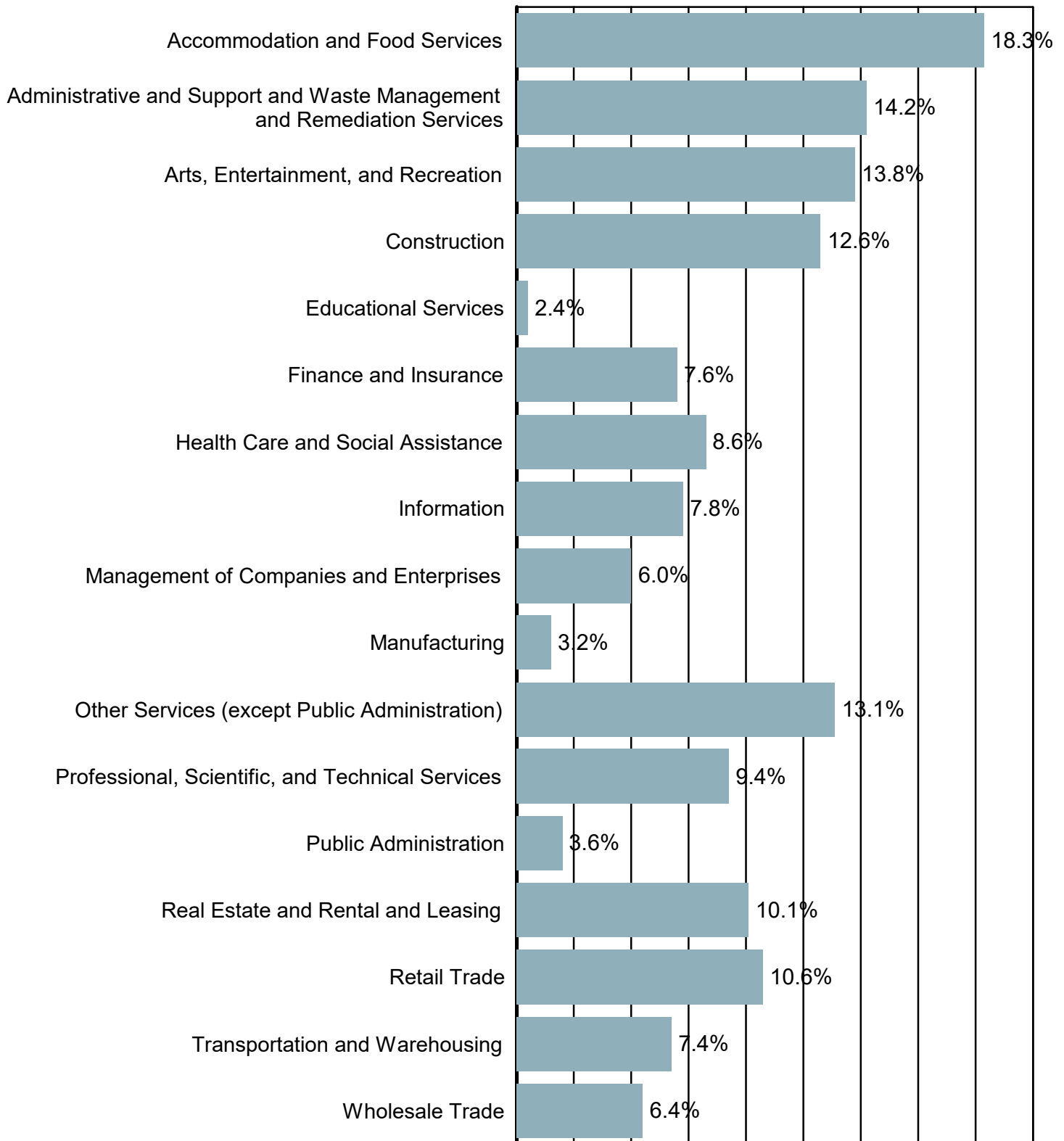
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New Hires by Industry



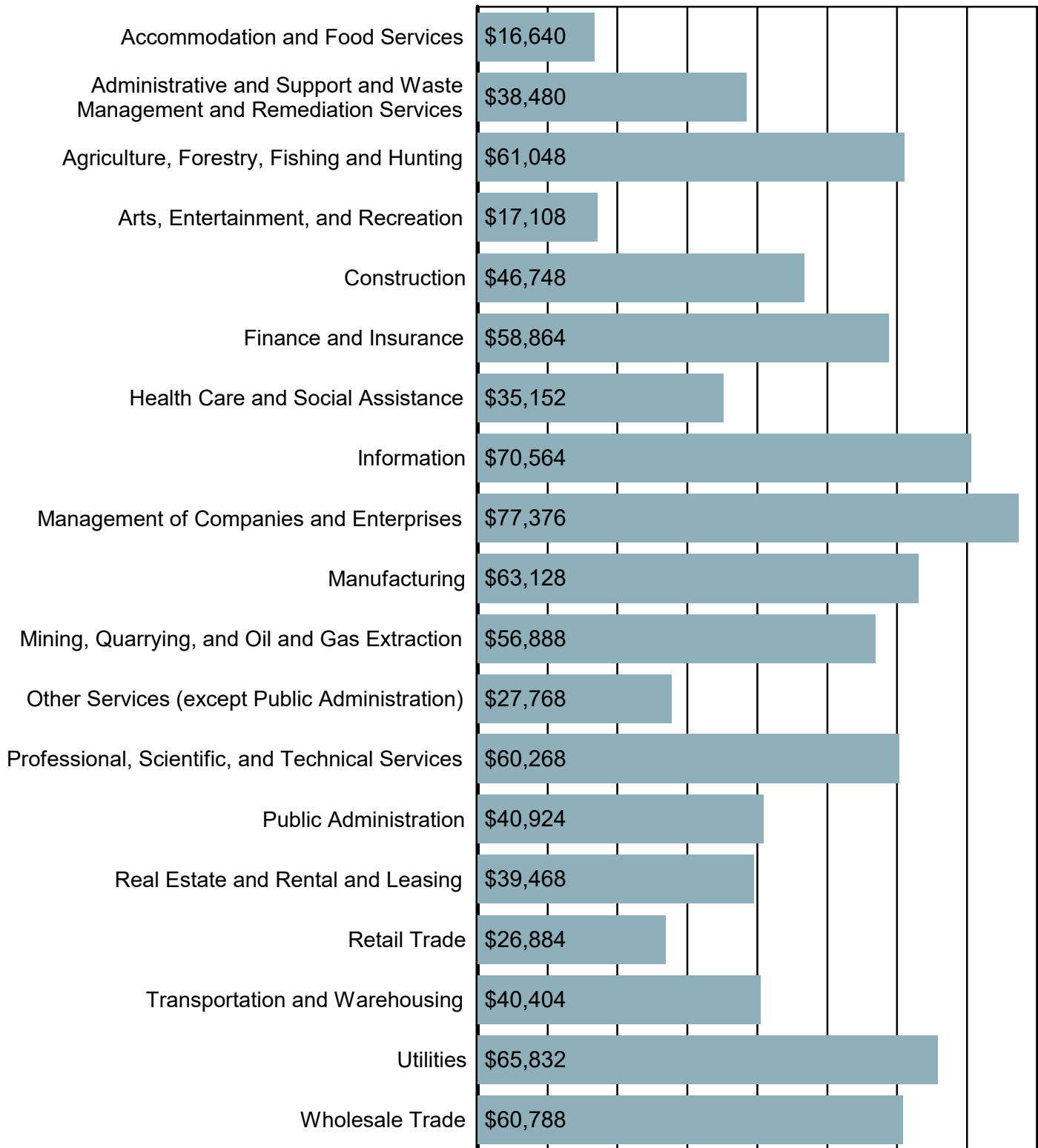
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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) - 2020 Q1

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	1,095	1,550	1,904	7,430	6,791	7,103	5,301	1,816
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	4	17	5	13	18	7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	24	34	37	36	5
Construction	23	65	109	461	448	441	250	72
Manufacturing	24	89	184	903	964	1,293	1,083	152
Wholesale Trade	4	23	25	140	176	226	156	57
Retail Trade	265	412	380	1,029	745	724	609	282
Transportation and Warehousing	6	9	17	111	126	145	87	44
Information	10	13	13	70	78	87	49	19
Finance and Insurance	0	8	28	142	147	132	94	33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	12	21	86	67	94	65	25
Professional and Technical Services	9	27	48	233	262	257	160	60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	4	17	18	32	22	5
Administrative and Waste Services	28	112	196	728	592	540	370	142
Educational Services	55	55	149	1,030	1,203	1,255	1,016	373
Health Care and Social Assistance	21	87	146	708	637	678	486	159
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	61	62	57	143	104	85	69	91
Accommodation and Food Services	539	468	363	832	509	356	195	79
Other Services, Except Public Administration	40	81	87	273	207	233	153	64
Public Administration	5	24	68	480	462	467	380	147

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	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	364,897	412,589	47,692	13.07	1.24
Health Care and Social Assistance	39,163	48,123	8,960	22.88	2.08
Accommodation and Food Services	41,549	50,254	8,705	20.95	1.92
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	26,522	31,461	4,939	18.62	1.72
Retail Trade	40,454	43,770	3,316	8.20	0.79
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	23,637	26,786	3,149	13.32	1.26
Manufacturing	25,918	28,611	2,693	10.39	0.99
Educational Services	27,736	30,253	2,517	9.07	0.87
Transportation and Warehousing	13,084	15,598	2,514	19.21	1.77
Construction	18,569	21,062	2,493	13.43	1.27
Wholesale Trade	9,045	10,347	1,302	14.39	1.35
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,026	7,040	1,014	16.83	1.57
Other Services (except Government)	16,264	17,182	918	5.64	0.55
Finance and Insurance	8,108	8,797	689	8.50	0.82
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,021	5,544	523	10.42	1.00
Information	5,646	6,104	458	8.11	0.78
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,479	2,842	363	14.64	1.38
Utilities	1,078	1,086	8	0.74	0.07
Mining	164	159	-5	-3.05	-0.31
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,309	2,111	-198	-8.58	-0.89

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	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, All Occupations	364,897	412,589			
Management Occupations	18,832	21,412			
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	16,761	19,254			
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	10,455	12,286			
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	7,473	8,710			
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,928	2,114			
Community and Social Service Occupations	4,806	5,438			
Legal Occupations	3,471	3,877			
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	18,381	20,731			
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	4,646	5,061			
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	23,852	28,073			
Healthcare Support Occupations	9,006	11,052			
Protective Service Occupations	8,665	9,227			
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	36,253	43,989			
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	16,045	18,640			
Personal Care and Service Occupations	12,803	14,768			
Sales and Related Occupations	41,134	45,384			
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	52,053	55,417			
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,799	1,693			
Construction and Extraction Occupations	18,473	20,745			
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	16,097	18,177			
Production Occupations	19,808	21,248			
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	22,156	25,293			

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	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Home Health Aides	976	1,406	44				\$ 24,017
Personal Care Aides	1,710	2,453	43				\$ 20,557
Physician Assistants	351	486	38				\$ 88,779
Software Developers, Applications	990	1,370	38				\$ 95,201
Nurse Practitioners	380	524	38				\$ 96,565
Statisticians	78	106	36				\$ 69,663
Industrial Engineers	1,020	1,386	36				\$ 86,055
Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Me	87	118	36				
Athletic Trainers	60	79	32				\$ 42,015
Medical Assistants	2,073	2,727	32				\$ 34,739
Phlebotomists	222	291	31				\$ 33,159
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fas	8,788	11,478	31				\$ 20,674
Physical Therapist Aides	177	231	31				\$ 33,199
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	1,126	1,464	30				\$ 60,409
Respiratory Therapists	343	444	29				\$ 62,709
Information Security Analysts	306	396	29				\$ 88,276
Industrial Engineering Technicians	135	174	29				\$ 63,600
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	202	259	28				\$ 67,227
Physical Therapists	532	681	28				\$ 81,476
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	1,434	1,823	27				\$ 80,309

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

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

Labor Market Projections

Declining Occupations

(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

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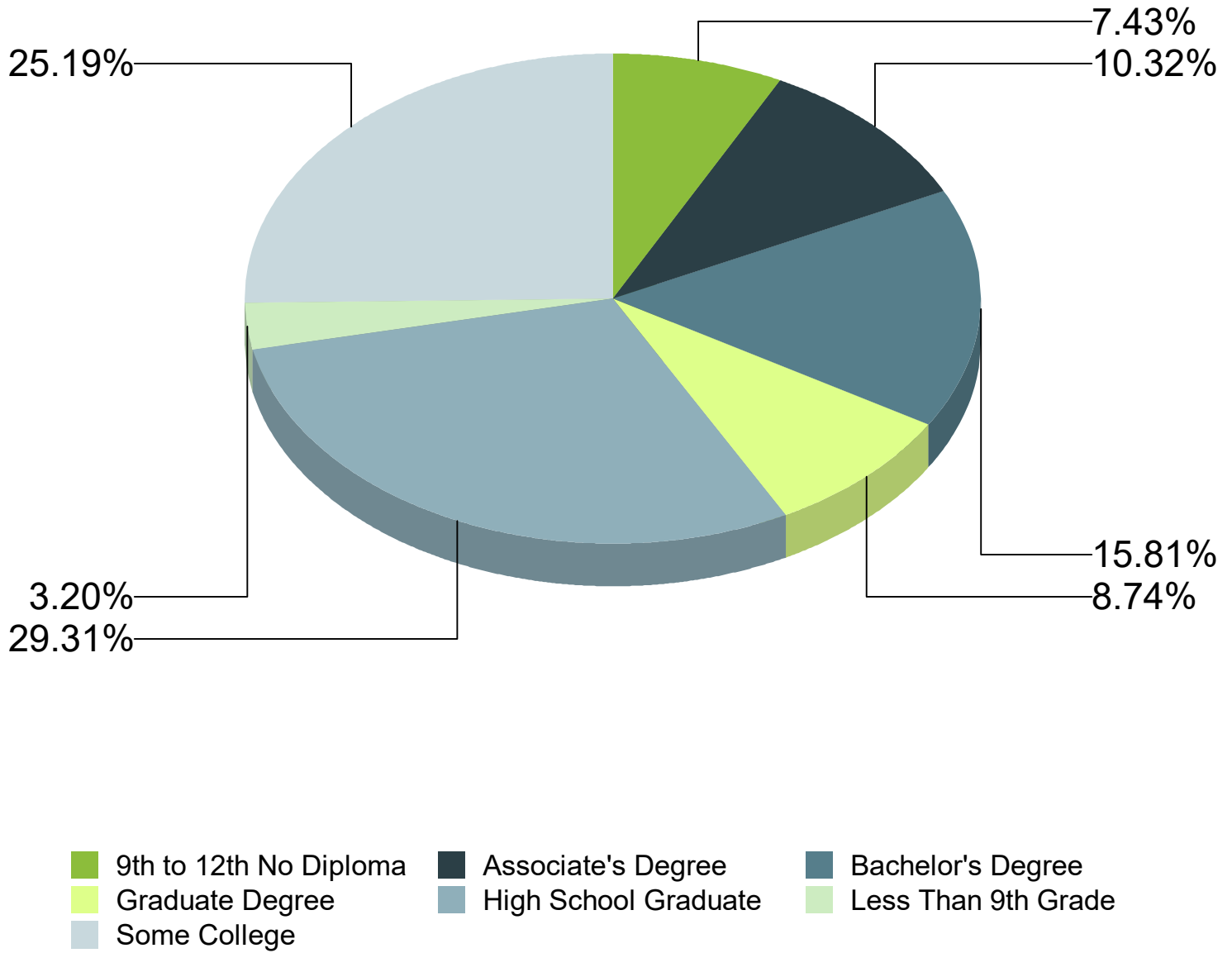
Trident	2016	2026					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data Entry Keyers	159	127	-20				\$ 29,490
Legal Secretaries	554	449	-19				\$ 36,048
Desktop Publishers	77	65	-16				\$ 38,626
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistant	850	737	-13				\$ 59,435
Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operator	39	34	-13				
Logging Equipment Operators	227	199	-12				\$ 47,632
Photographers	312	277	-11				\$ 41,620
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	32	29	-9				\$ 71,697
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	22	20	-9				\$ 81,158
Labor Relations Specialists	242	220	-9				\$ 60,959
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	116	106	-9				\$ 56,934
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	285	261	-8				
Chemical Plant and System Operators	199	183	-8				\$ 57,777
Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,034	951	-8				\$ 38,578
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	43	40	-7				\$ 23,708
File Clerks	198	185	-7				\$ 34,181
Tellers	990	930	-6				\$ 30,926
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except	54	51	-6				\$ 35,202
Travel Agents	95	90	-5				\$ 50,936
Floral Designers	137	130	-5				\$ 29,438

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

Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)

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

Educational Institutions

Charleston Cosmetology Institute
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2018 Degrees Awarded: 112

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