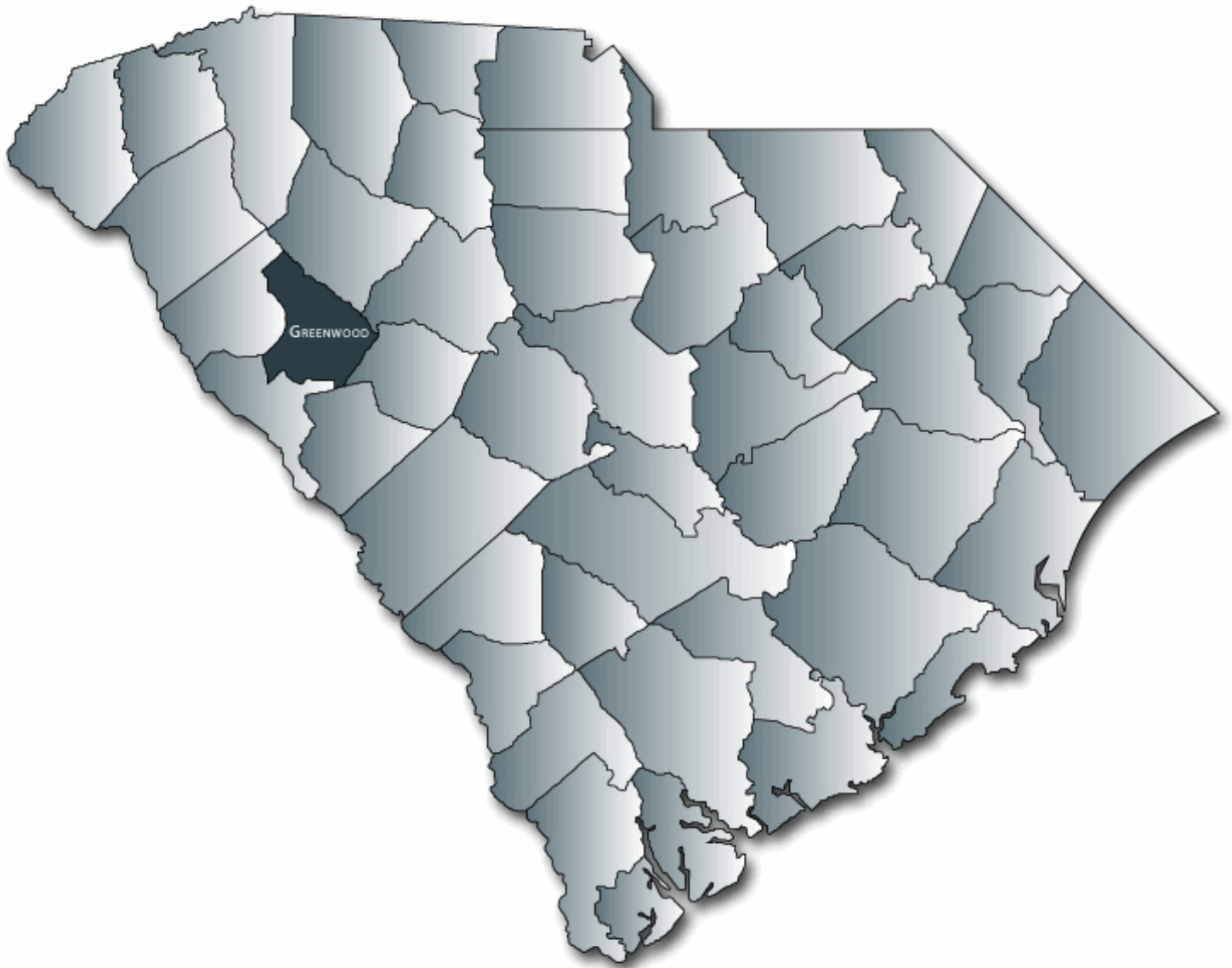


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Greenwood County



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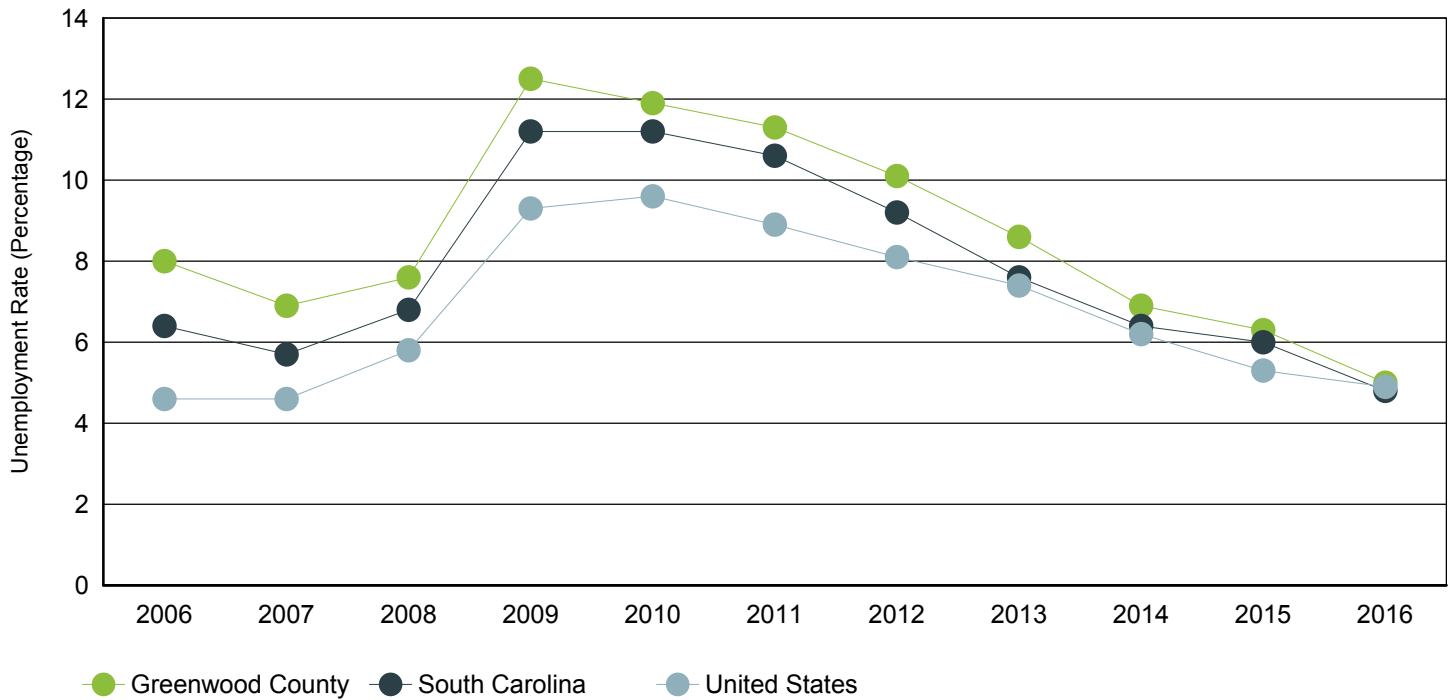
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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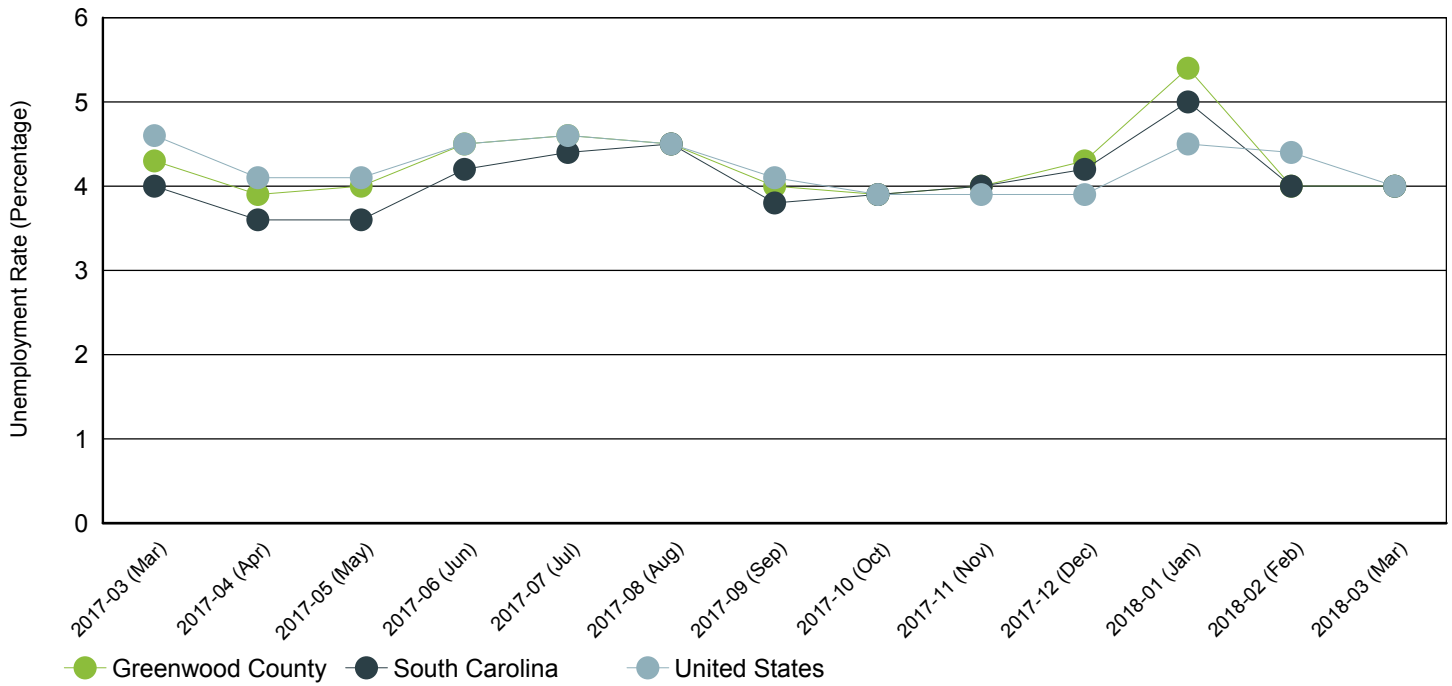


Year	Greenwood County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	29,901	1,581	5.0%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	29,295	1,984	6.3%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	29,515	2,179	6.9%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	28,869	2,723	8.6%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	28,798	3,251	10.1%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	28,403	3,636	11.3%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	28,091	3,778	11.9%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	27,121	3,870	12.5%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	28,281	2,334	7.6%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	28,799	2,137	6.9%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	29,145	2,520	8.0%	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	Greenwood County	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2018	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Feb 2018	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Jan 2018	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%
Nov 2017	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	4.0%	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	Greenwood County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-18	29,895	1,344	4.0%	594	2,225,456	102,076	4.0%	59,107
Feb-18	29,795	1,499	4.0%	530	2,223,397	101,415	4.0%	57,596
Jan-18	29,393	1,663	5.4%	571	2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	51,746
Dec-17	29,691	1,332	4.3%	569	2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	56,028
Nov-17	30,761	1,285	4.0%	642	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	30,674	1,257	3.9%	652	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	30,575	1,260	4.0%	642	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	30,460	1,449	4.5%	633	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	30,381	1,475	4.6%	703	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	30,291	1,424	4.5%	735	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	30,004	1,244	4.0%	698	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	29,995	1,219	3.9%	488	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	30,282	1,353	4.3%	642	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863

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 Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
March 2018*



South Carolina

Industry

South Carolina

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

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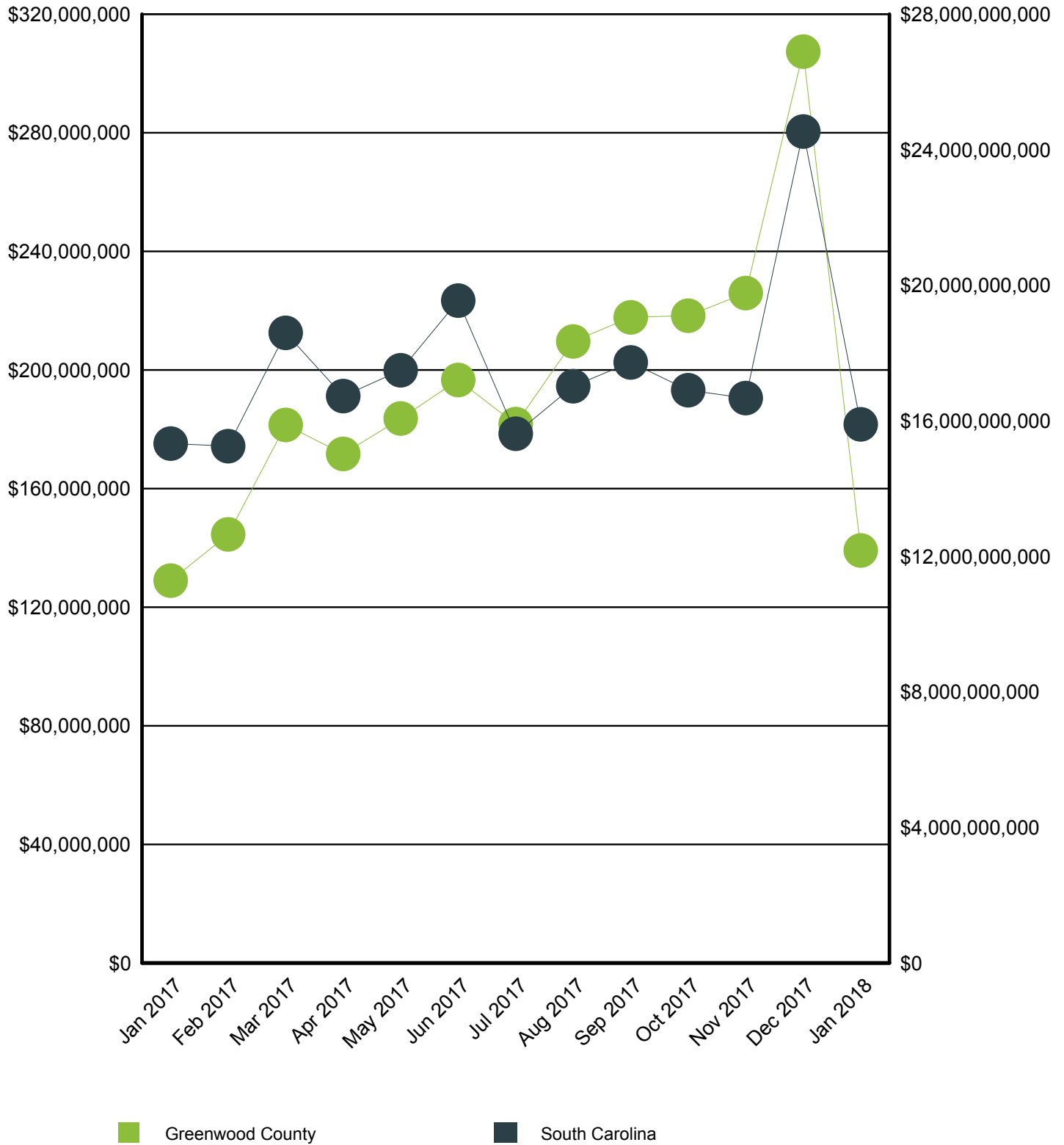
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# Retail Sales

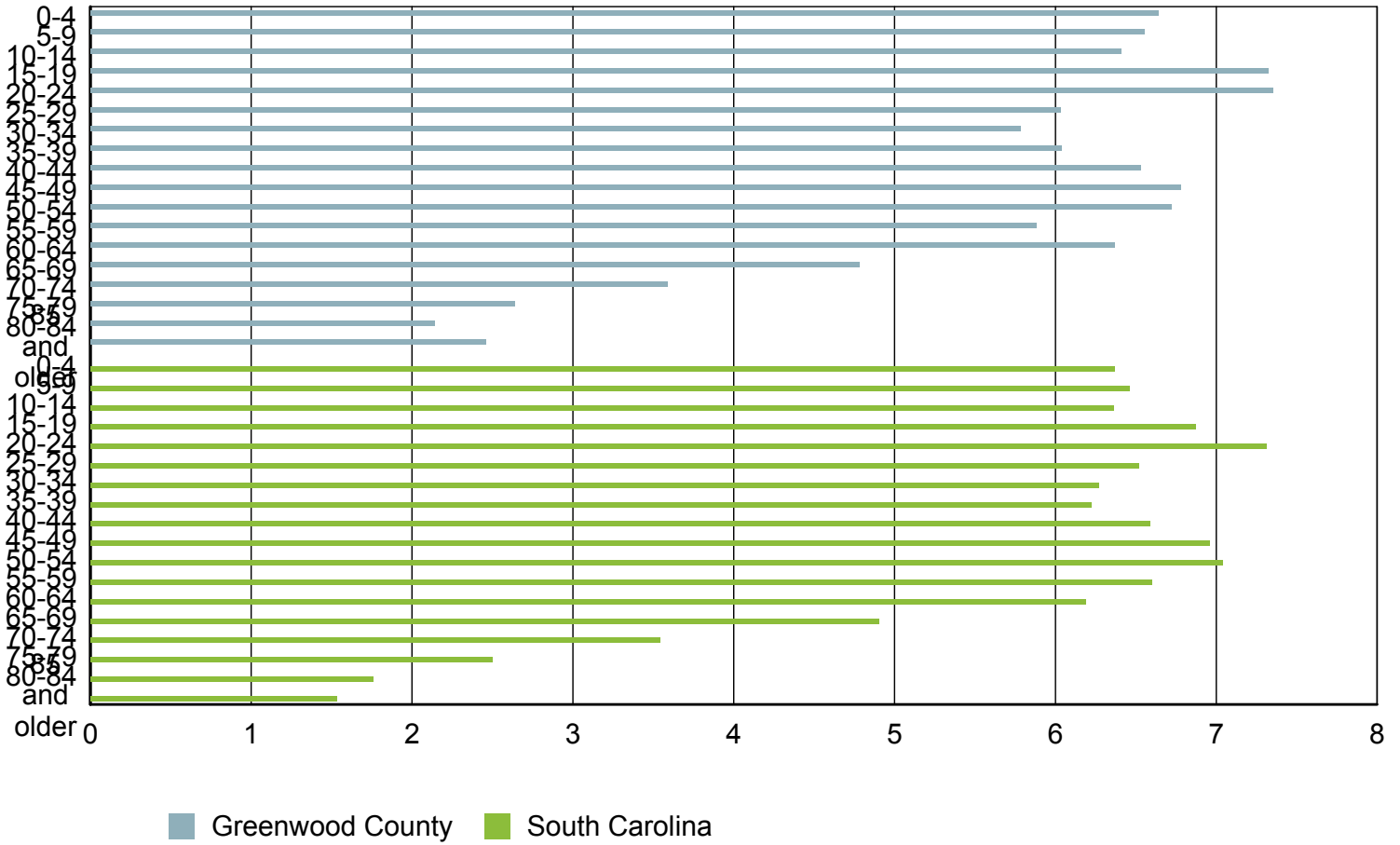
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



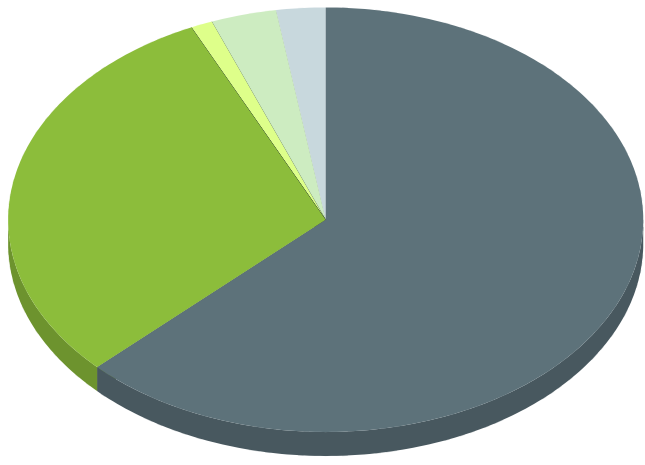
Age Range	Greenwood County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	4,630	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	4,565	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	4,470	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	5,105	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	5,128	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	4,204	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	4,033	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	4,209	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	4,552	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	4,727	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	4,683	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	4,099	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	4,441	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	3,330	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	2,506	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	1,838	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	1,489	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	1,718	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Greenwood County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	44,612	64.0%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	21,407	30.7%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	38	0.1%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	664	1.0%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	67	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	2,456	3.5%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	1,711	2.5%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	62.9%
Black	30.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%
Asian	0.9%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
2 or more races	3.5%
Other	2.4%
Total:	100.0%

### Population by Gender

Gender	Greenwood County	South Carolina	United States
Male	32,795	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	36,932	2,403,297	158,289,182

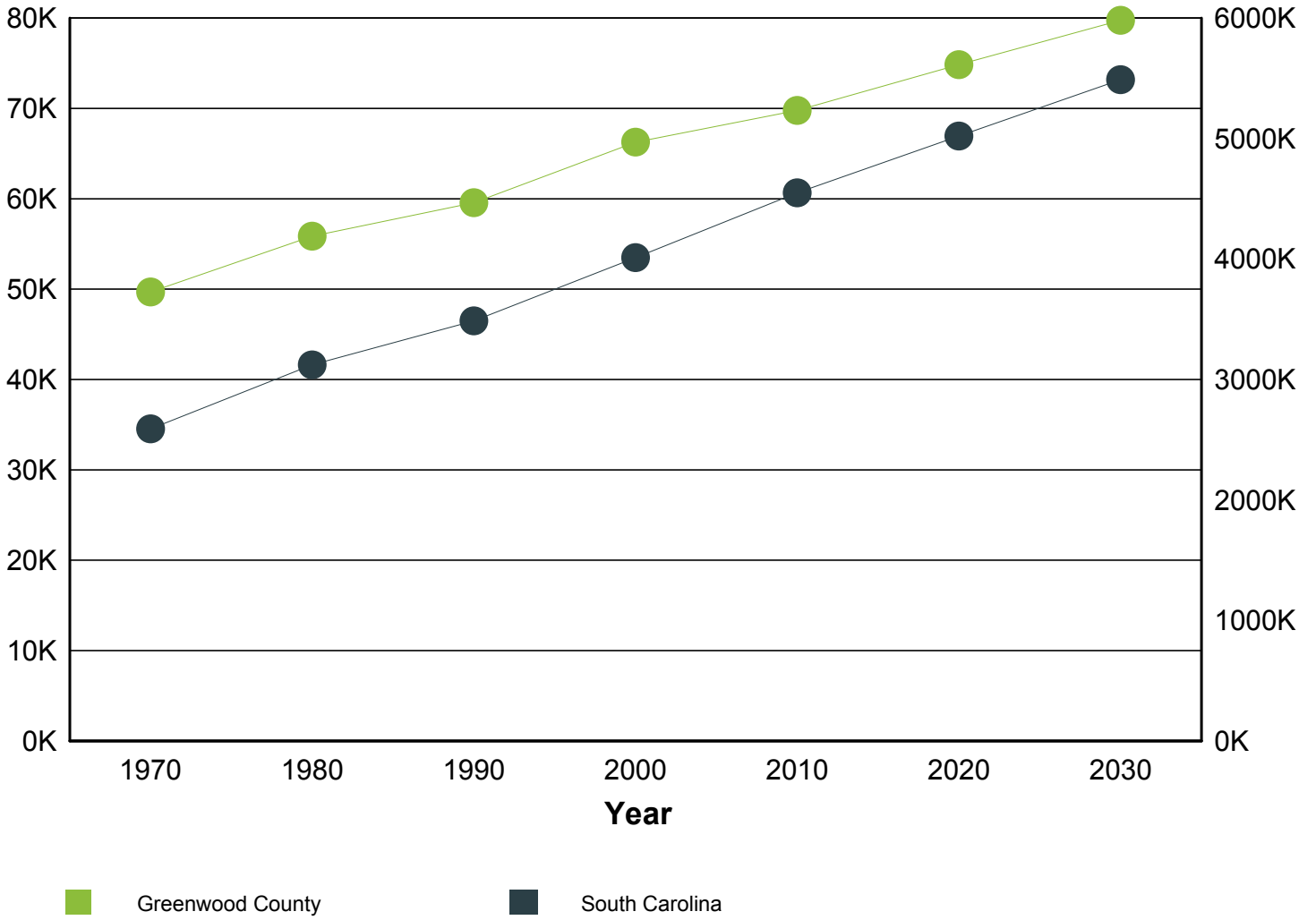
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Greenwood County

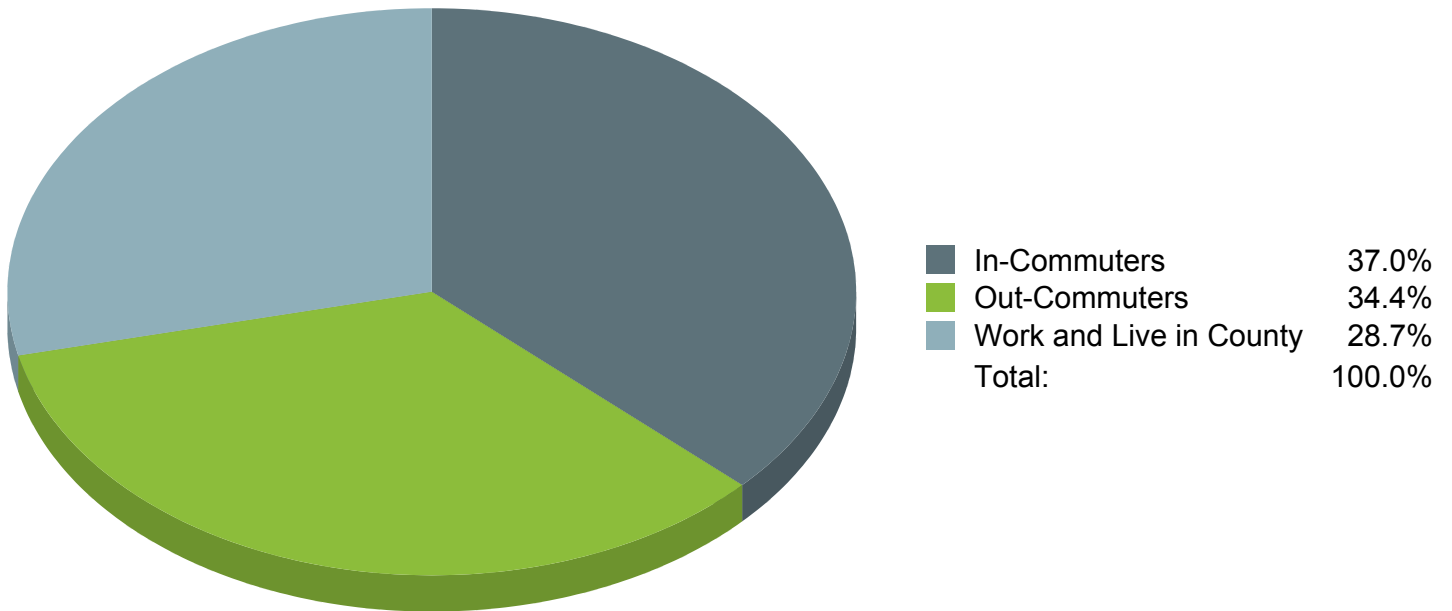
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Year	Greenwood County	South Carolina
1970	49,686	2,590,713
1980	55,859	3,121,820
1990	59,567	3,486,310
2000	66,271	4,012,012
2010	69,770	4,549,150
2020	74,840	5,020,400
2030	79,750	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	24,174
In-Commuters	31,210
Out-Commuters	28,988

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greenville County, SC	735
Laurens County, SC	723
Abbeville County, SC	703
Newberry County, SC	609
Anderson County, SC	349
Spartanburg County, SC	349
McCormick County, SC	293
Aiken County, SC	129
Edgefield County, SC	118
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	114

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Abbeville County, SC	2,568
Laurens County, SC	1,805
McCormick County, SC	563
Saluda County, SC	465
Anderson County, SC	463
Greenville County, SC	404
Newberry County, SC	156
Edgefield County, SC	121
Spartanburg County, SC	105
Oconee County, SC	66

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Greenwood County	South Carolina
0 to 4	633	75,649
5 to 9	271	20,263
10 to 19	229	14,977
20 to 49	138	11,547
50 to 99	63	4,562
100 to 249	30	2,731
250 to 499	12	866
500 to 999	0	387
1000 +	0	293

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

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Greenwood County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,140	110,057
5 to 9	1,803	135,038
10 to 19	3,047	203,469
20 to 49	4,272	352,613
50 to 99	4,149	311,959
100 to 249	4,364	411,508
250 to 499	4,281	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

ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS LLC

BURTON CNTR FOR DISABILITIES & SPEC

CAPSUGEL MANUFACTURING INC

CAROLINA PRIDE FOODS LLC

COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY

COOPER POWER SYSTEMS LLC

COVIDIEN LP

EATON CORPORATION

FUJIFILM MANUFACTURING USA INC

GREENWOOD COUNTY

GREENWOOD MILLS INCORPORATED

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #50

LANDER UNIVERSITY

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

SELF MEDICAL GROUP INC

SELF REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

VELUX GREENWOOD LLC

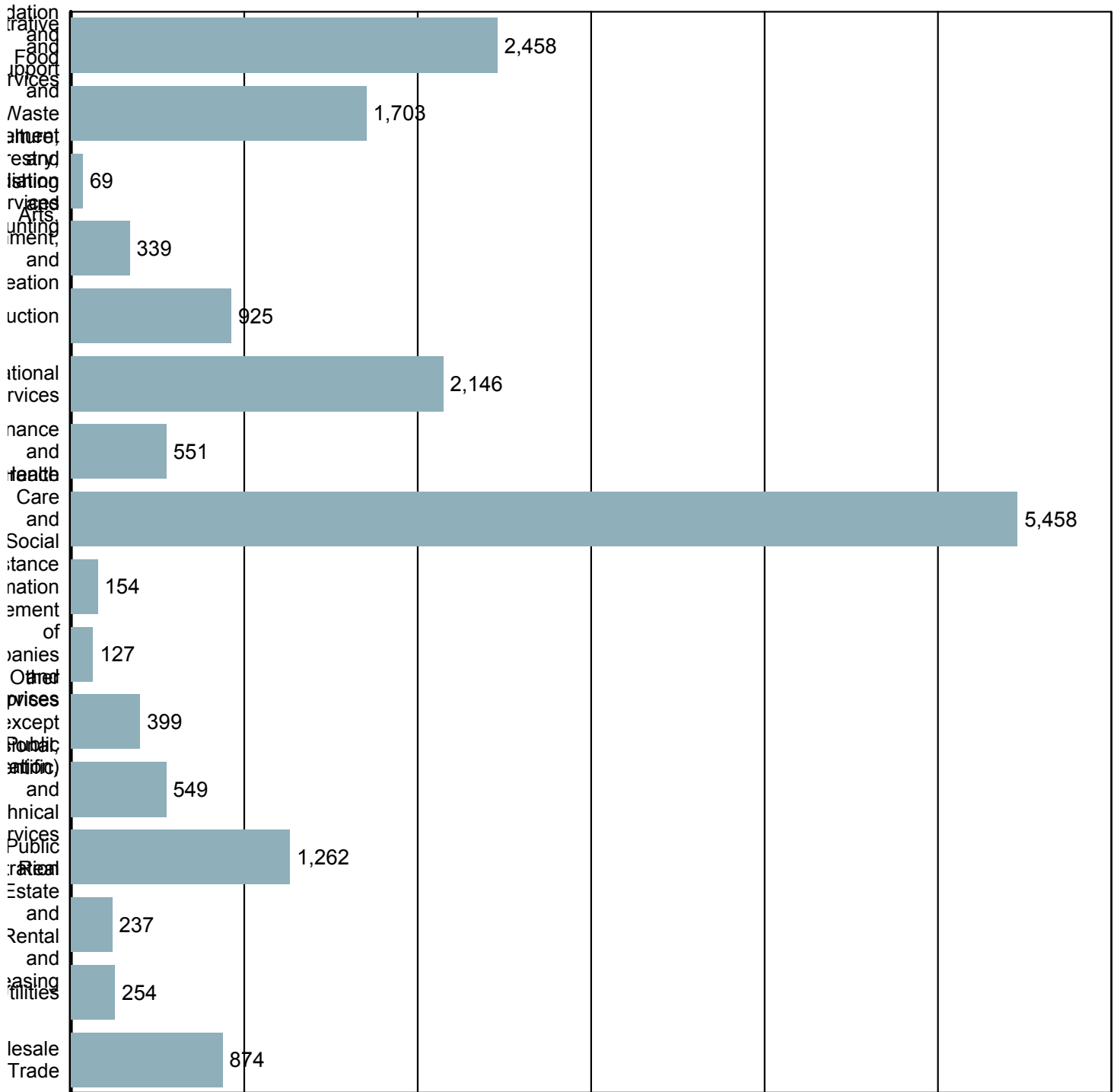
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WESLEY COMMONS

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



### Employment by Industry

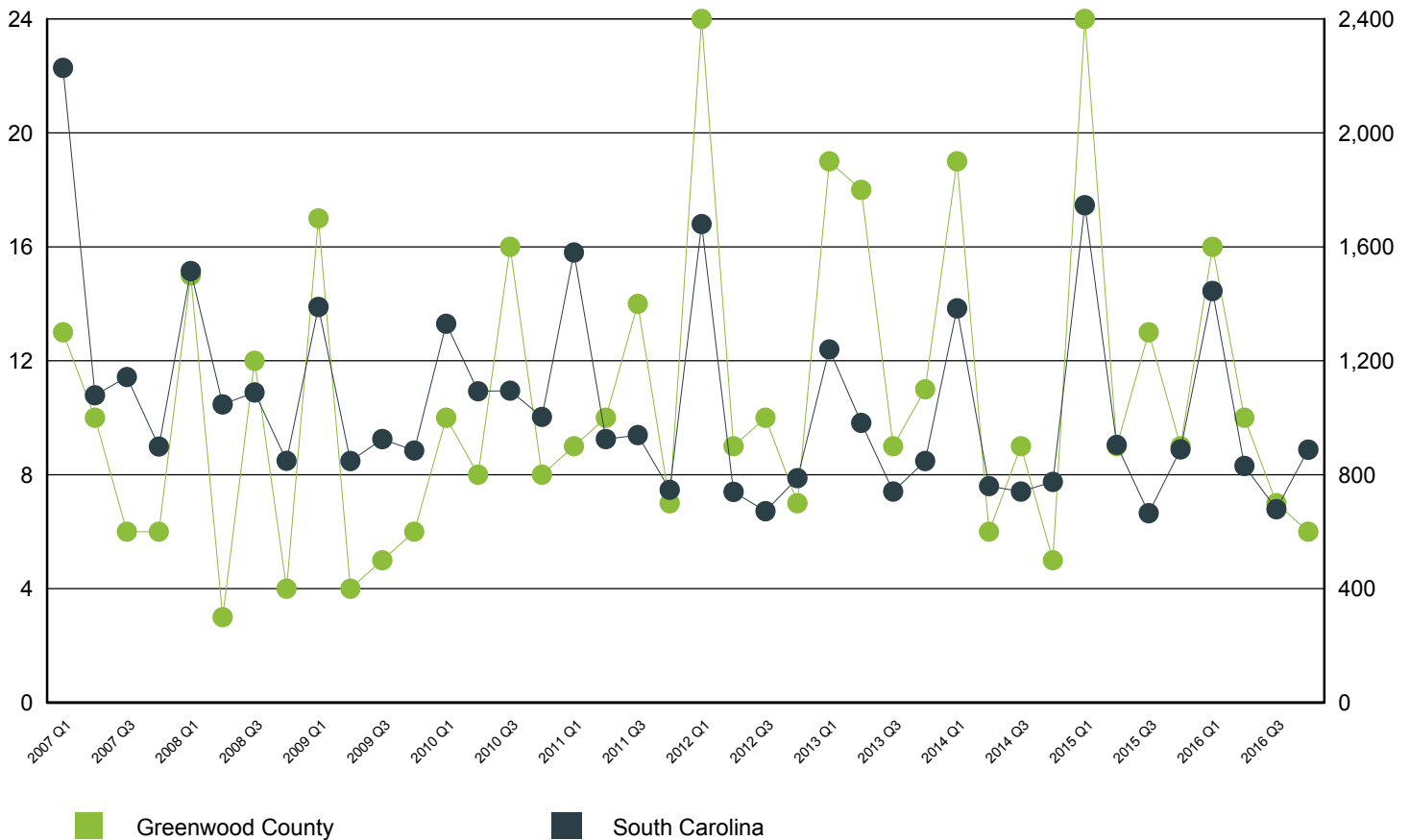


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q3

# New Startup Firms

Greenwood County

South Carolina



Quarter	Greenwood County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	6	888
2016 Q3	7	679
2016 Q2	10	831
2016 Q1	16	1,445
2015 Q4	9	889
2015 Q3	13	665
2015 Q2	9	905
2015 Q1	24	1,746
2014 Q4	5	775
2014 Q3	9	741
2014 Q2	6	760
2014 Q1	19	1,384
2013 Q4	11	848
2013 Q3	9	741
2013 Q2	18	982
2013 Q1	19	1,240
2012 Q4	7	788
2012 Q3	10	672
2012 Q2	9	740
2012 Q1	24	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.

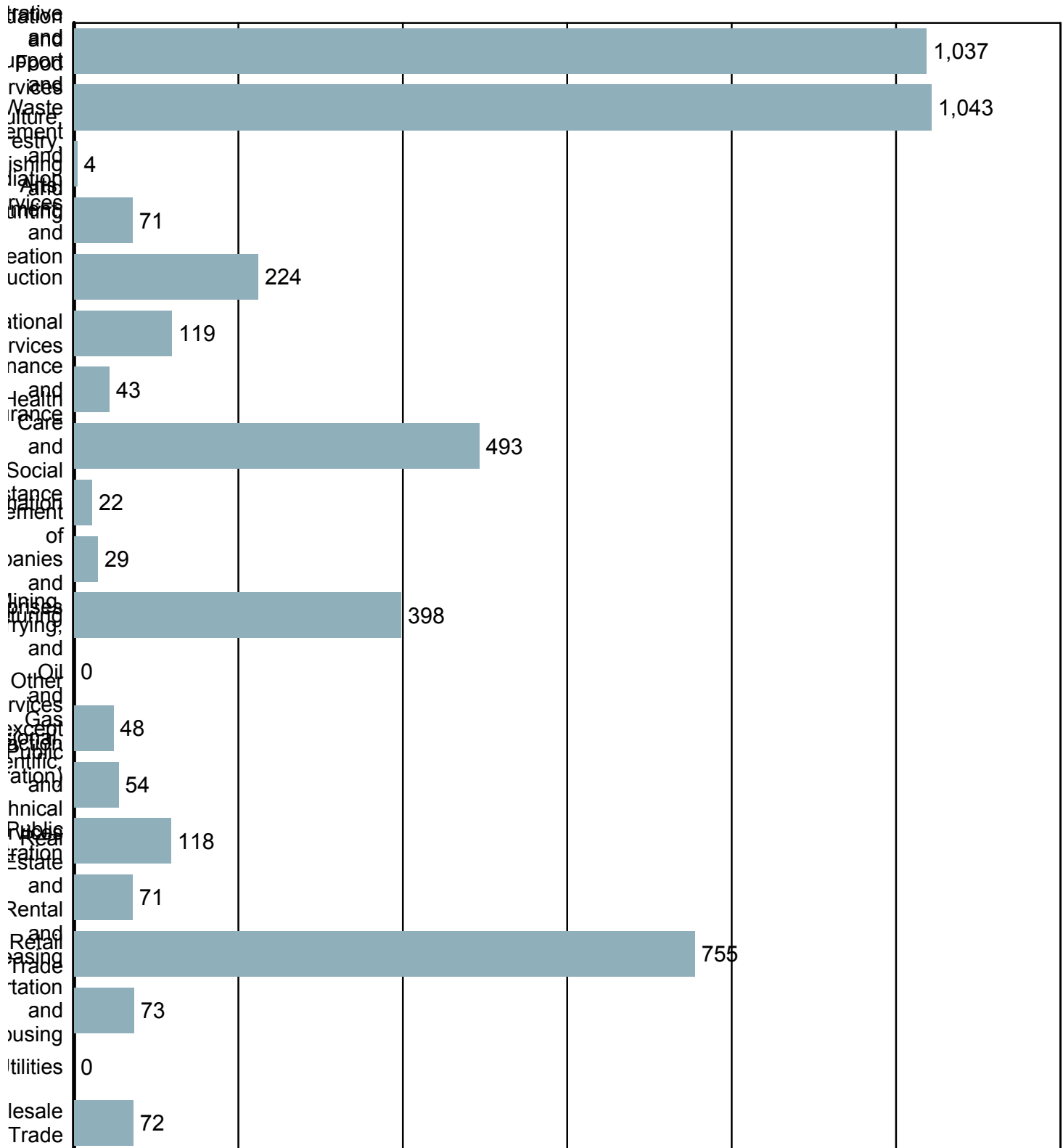
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## Top Occupational Openings

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings

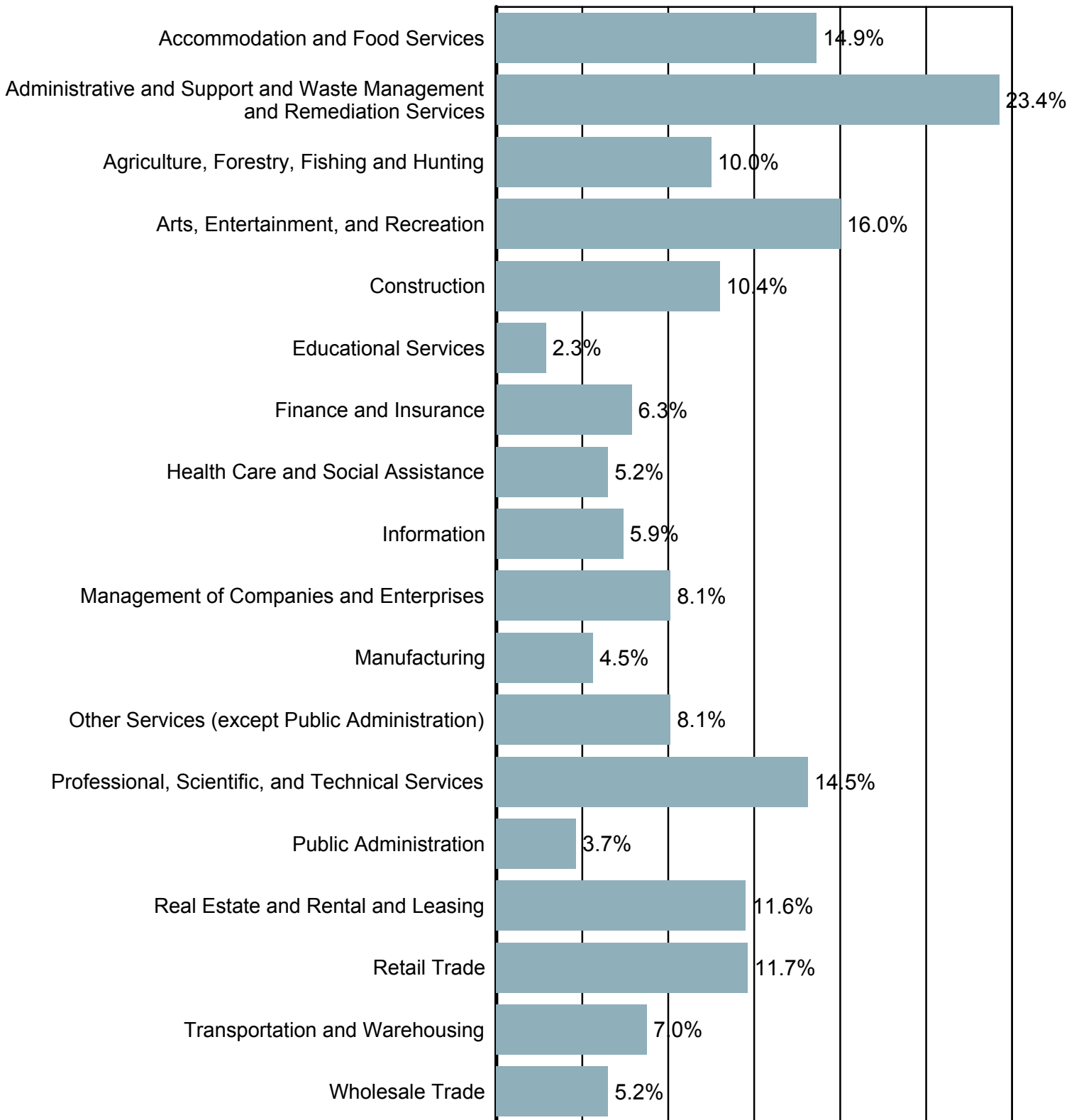
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



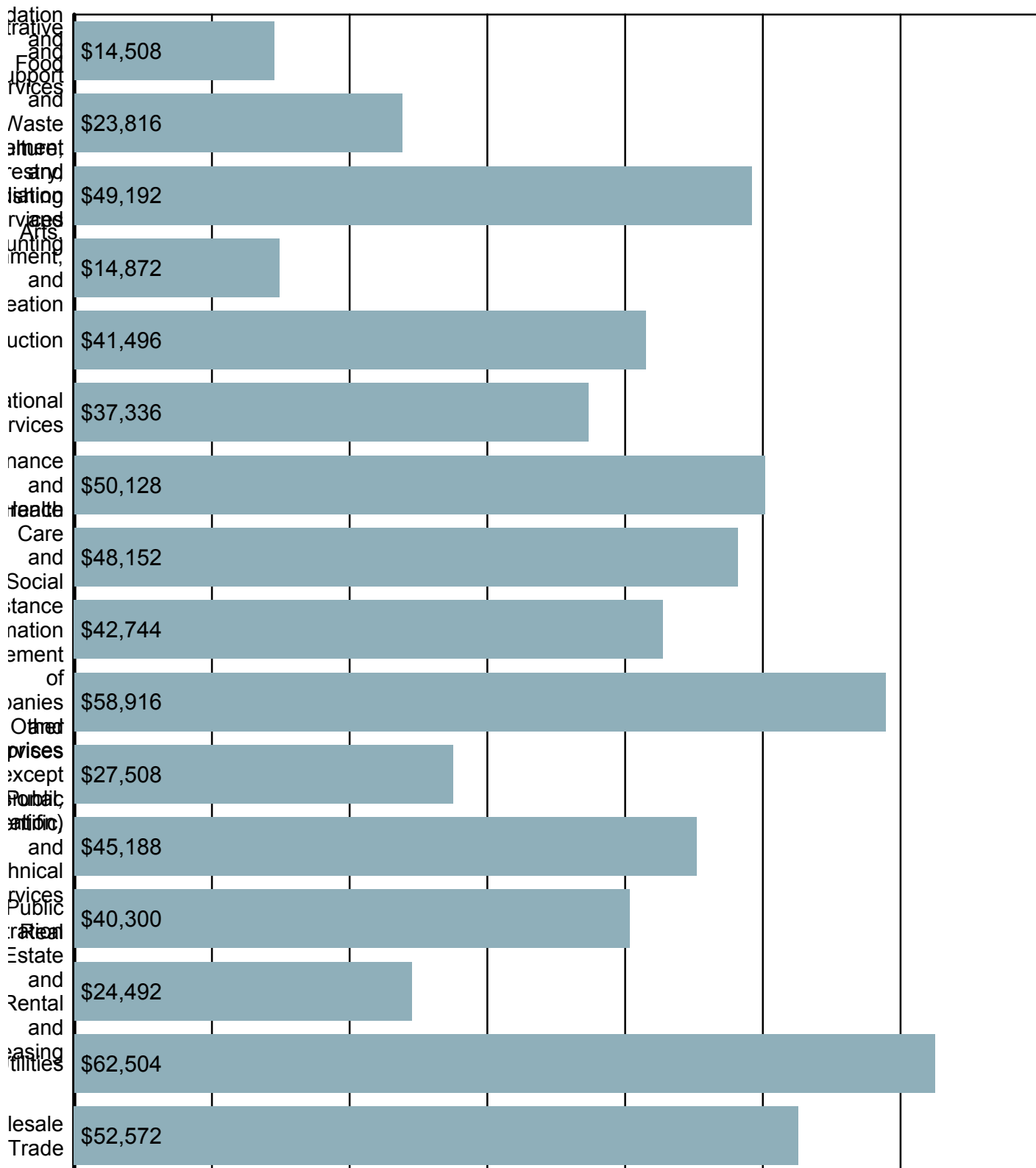
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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	615	1,295	1,763	5,763	5,929	6,577	5,083	1,618
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	4	5	9	9	16	13	5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	6	40	89	82	58	14
Construction	11	36	62	245	218	263	173	69
Manufacturing	13	91	190	868	1,240	1,645	1,237	219
Wholesale Trade	0	14	34	155	198	273	179	42
Retail Trade	154	326	307	739	595	592	473	227
Transportation and Warehousing	0	10	24	83	129	198	125	56
Information	0	6	10	32	30	45	43	11
Finance and Insurance	0	7	29	101	126	119	78	37
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	15	16	48	48	37	38	33
Professional and Technical Services	5	9	29	111	113	136	102	46
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	7	11	40	45	55	70	33
Administrative and Waste Services	25	169	237	630	442	350	210	86
Educational Services	0	10	90	471	593	770	774	237
Health Care and Social Assistance	18	133	264	1,193	1,259	1,259	1,029	282
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	29	60	31	52	50	56	24	19
Accommodation and Food Services	341	374	323	594	381	284	148	76
Other Services, Except Public Administration	6	16	33	88	78	94	72	38
Public Administration	0	12	62	261	282	299	234	89

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.

Upper Savannah Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	89,289	97,637	8,348	9.35	0.90
Health care and social assistance	9,262	11,084	1,822	19.67	1.81
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	5,035	6,356	1,321	26.24	2.36
Educational services; state, local, and private	7,367	8,504	1,137	15.43	1.45
Manufacturing	22,565	23,139	574	2.54	0.25
Construction	2,517	3,072	555	22.05	2.01
Accommodation and food services	4,974	5,506	532	10.70	1.02
Transportation and Warehousing	2,826	3,332	506	17.91	1.66
Retail Trade	7,730	8,213	483	6.25	0.61
Wholesale trade	1,639	2,073	434	26.48	2.38
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,626	2,043	417	25.65	2.31
Other services (except public administration)	2,165	2,283	118	5.45	0.53
Finance and insurance	1,195	1,291	96	8.03	0.78
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	911	985	74	8.12	0.78
Information	482	514	32	6.64	0.64
Management of companies and enterprises	378	409	31	8.20	0.79
Real estate and rental and leasing	304	333	29	9.54	0.92
Utilities	248	249	1	0.40	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.

Upper Savannah	2014	2024			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	89,289	97,637	2,105	909	3,014
Management occupations	6,023	6,303	124	33	157
Business and financial operations occupations	2,051	2,344	44	30	74
Computer and mathematical occupations	560	645	9	9	18
Architecture and engineering occupations	1,204	1,283	32	8	40
Life, physical, and social science occupations	324	344	10	3	13
Community and social service occupations	1,321	1,414	28	9	37
Legal occupations	230	251	4	2	6
Education, training, and library occupations	4,898	5,702	107	80	187
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	721	783	18	7	25
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,750	5,464	105	72	177
Healthcare support occupations	2,563	2,989	59	43	102
Protective service occupations	2,231	2,323	60	10	70
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5,639	6,203	189	63	252
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	2,368	2,627	47	26	73
Personal care and service occupations	2,098	2,487	46	39	85
Sales and related occupations	6,471	7,064	215	60	275
Office and administrative support occupations	11,657	12,722	240	121	361
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,637	2,443	68	0	68
Construction and extraction occupations	3,134	3,629	53	50	103
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,640	3,981	89	35	124
Production occupations	18,089	19,088	392	119	511
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,680	7,548	167	91	258

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.

Upper Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Driver/sales workers	75	108	44	1	3	4	\$ 31,132
Information security analysts	22	31	41	0	1	1	\$ 53,052
Helpers--electricians	36	50	39	0	1	1	\$ 24,062
Veterinary technologists and technicians	42	56	33	0	1	1	\$ 21,938
Nurse practitioners	55	73	33	1	2	3	\$ 84,353
Diagnostic medical sonographers	43	57	33	1	1	2	\$ 55,002
Logisticians	183	241	32	2	6	8	\$ 58,681
Physician assistants	51	67	31	1	2	3	\$ 74,300
Personal care aides	543	710	31	4	17	21	\$ 19,592
Self-enrichment education teachers	70	91	30	1	2	3	\$ 43,663
Opticians, dispensing	37	48	30	1	1	2	\$ 36,184
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti	393	507	29	12	11	23	\$ 34,104
Pipelayers	51	65	27	1	1	2	\$ 30,455
Credit analysts	26	33	27	1	1	2	\$ 54,404
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	30	38	27	0	1	1	\$ 52,845
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary	15	19	27	0	0	0	\$ 59,582
Psychology teachers, postsecondary	27	34	26	0	1	1	\$ 59,821
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	108	136	26	1	3	4	\$ 55,219
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	58	73	26	1	2	3	\$ 63,050
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	110	138	25	3	3	6	\$ 42,933

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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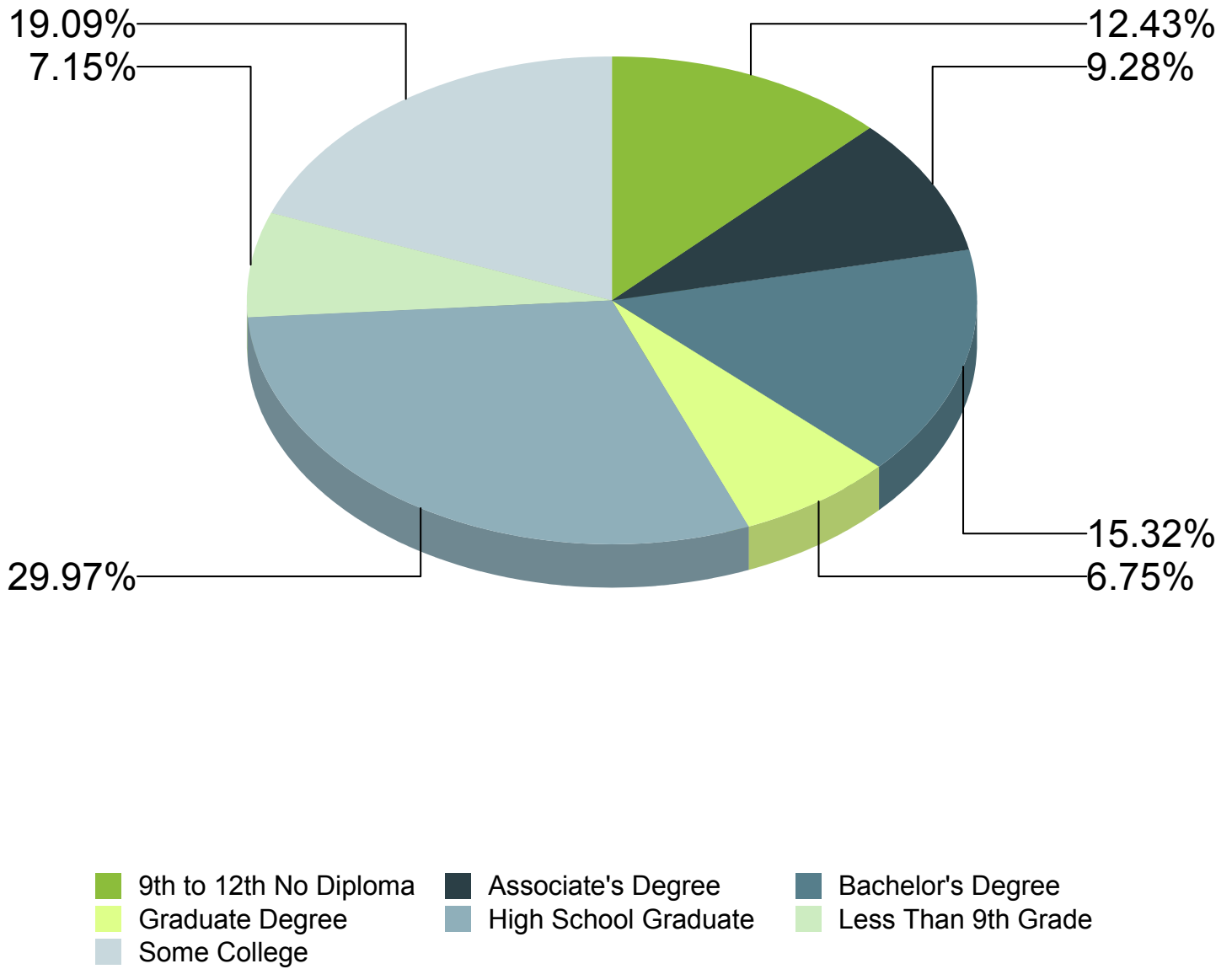
Upper Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Fallers	33	27	-18	1	0	1	\$ 33,683
Meter readers, utilities	44	37	-16	1	0	1	\$ 31,175
Medical transcriptionists	32	27	-16	1	0	1	\$ 32,797
Postal service clerks	58	49	-16	1	0	1	\$ 46,811
Postal service mail carriers	227	194	-15	4	0	4	\$ 48,928
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool sette	92	80	-13	4	0	4	\$ 30,671
Postmasters and mail superintendents	23	20	-13	0	0	0	\$ 64,941
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	54	47	-13	1	0	1	\$ 34,935
Cooks, fast food	558	499	-11	15	0	15	\$ 17,346
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	256	229	-11	4	0	4	\$ 25,802
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	40	36	-10	1	0	1	\$ 30,263
Procurement clerks	71	64	-10	2	0	2	\$ 37,007
Tool and die makers	67	61	-9	0	0	0	\$ 39,511
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders,	28	26	-7	1	0	1	\$ 34,076
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	14	13	-7	0	0	0	\$ 30,498
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry wor	134	125	-7	3	0	3	\$ 54,696
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	285	266	-7	5	0	5	\$ 38,761
Environmental engineers	15	14	-7	0	0	0	\$ 77,781
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	49	46	-6	1	0	1	\$ 19,965
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	49	46	-6	1	0	1	\$ 34,405

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

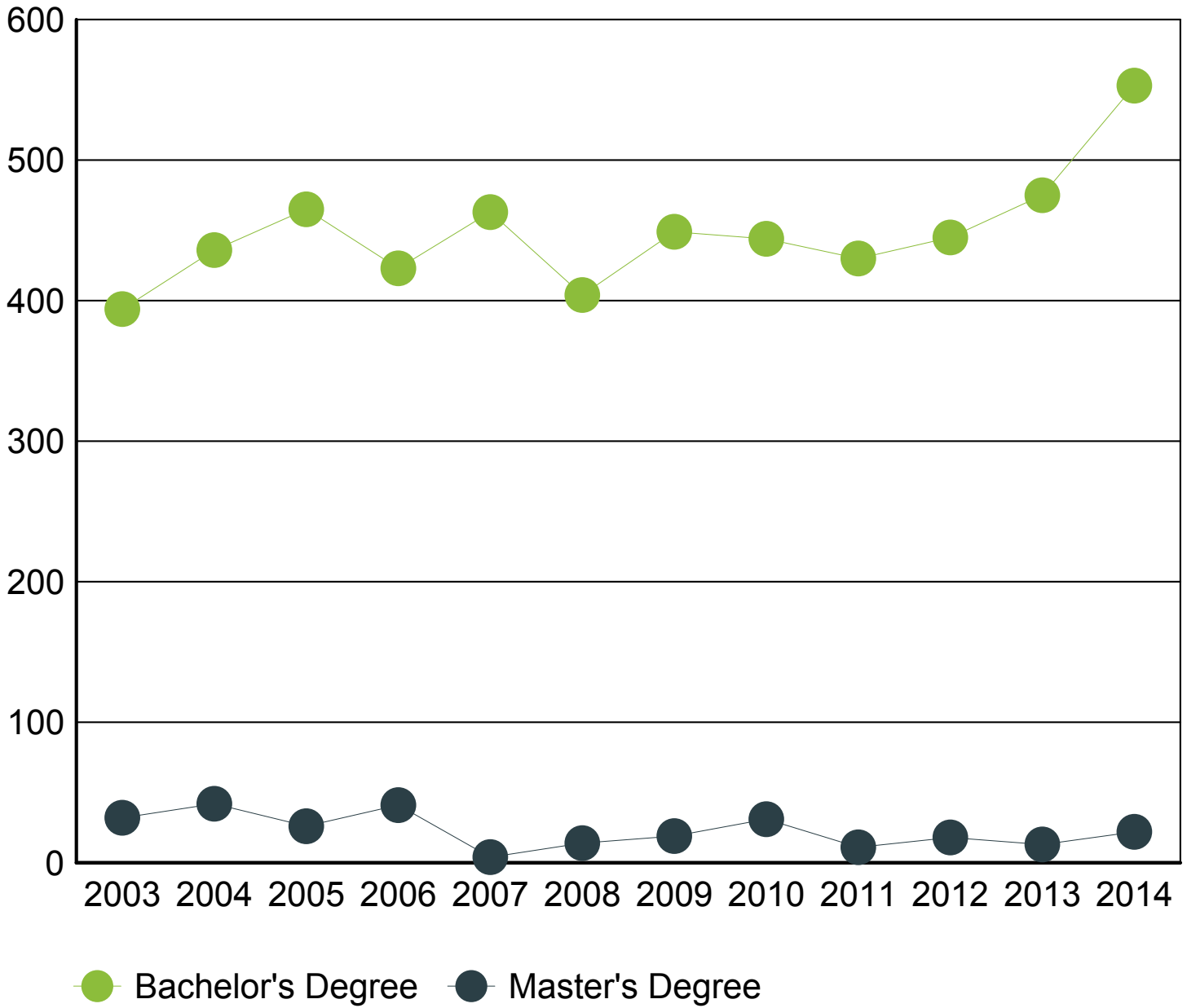
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

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## Educational Institutions

Charzanne Beauty College  
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Greenwood, SC 29649  
864.223.7321  
<http://charzannebeautycollege.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 20

Piedmont Technical College  
620 North Emerald Road  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
864.941.8324  
<http://www.ptc.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 1,007

Lander University  
320 Stanley Avenue  
Greenwood, SC 29649  
864.388.8000  
<http://www.lander.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 583

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