

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Hampton County



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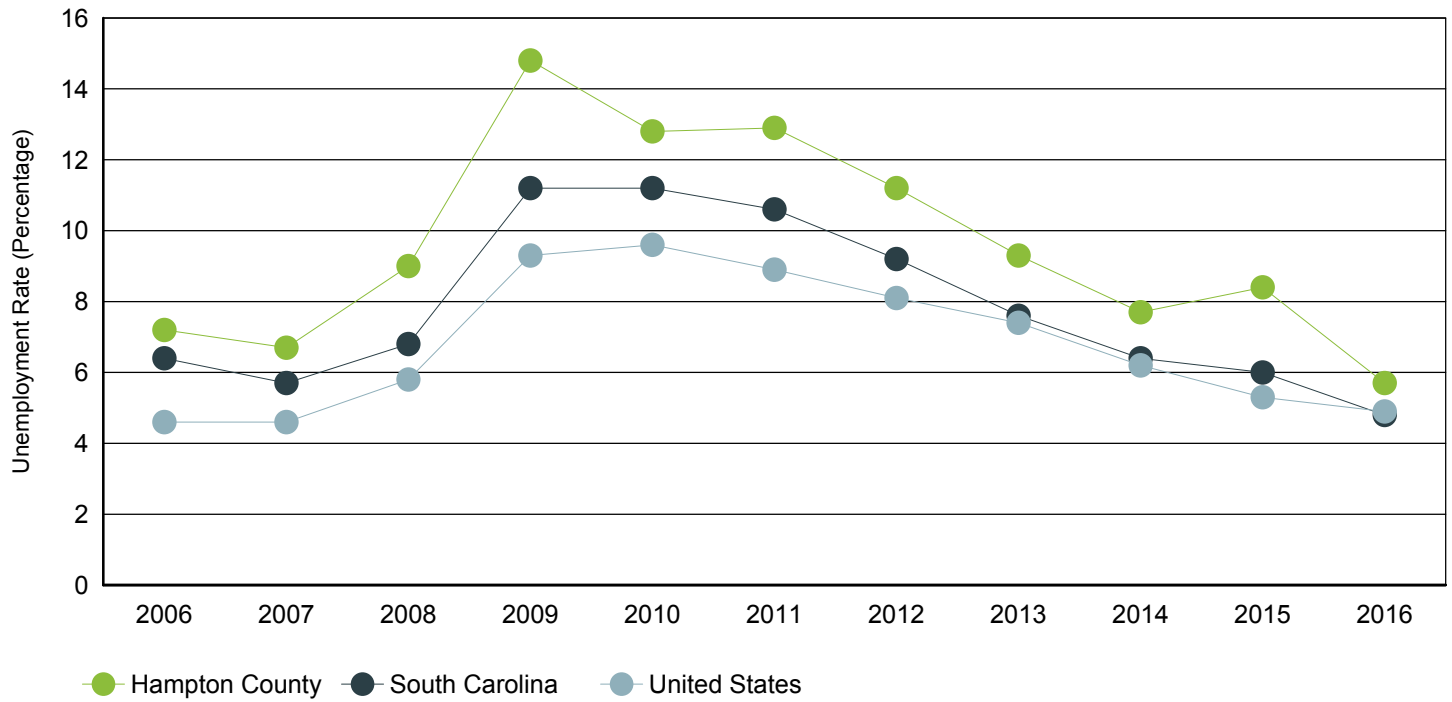
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

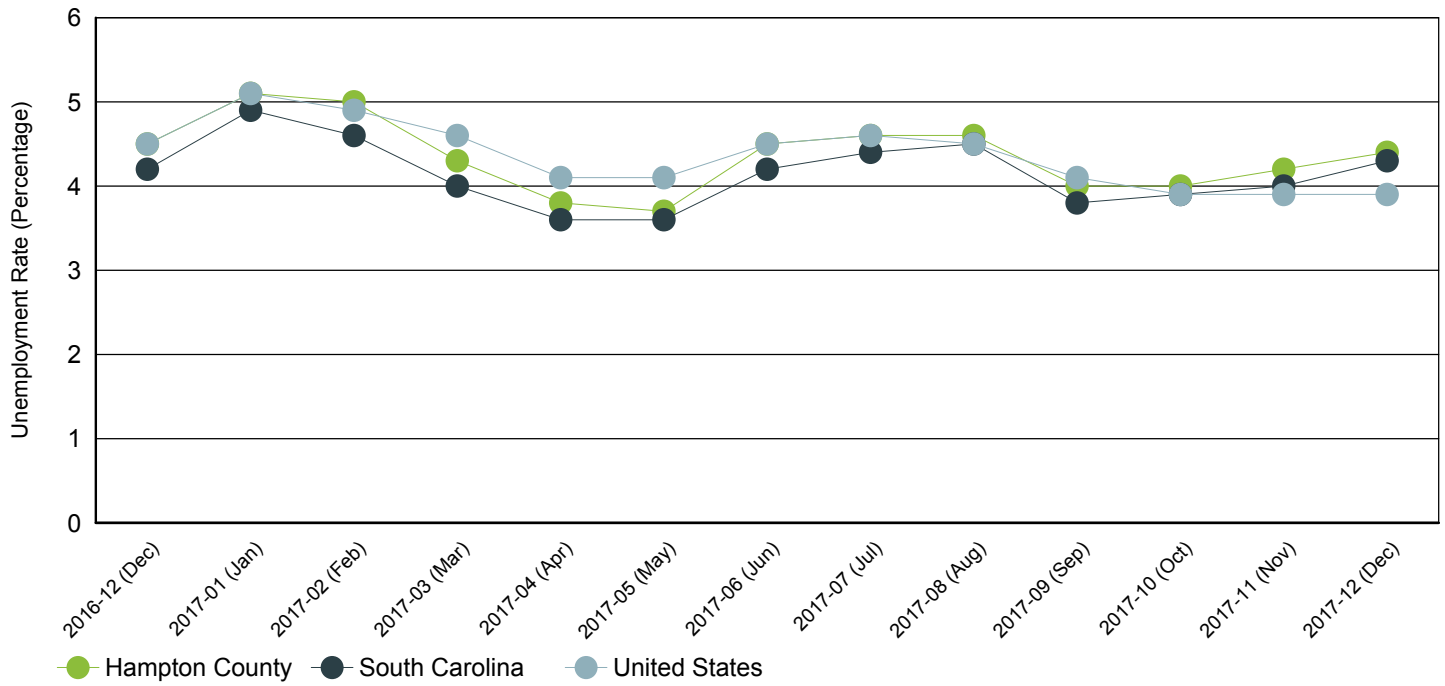


| Year | Hampton County |       |       | South Carolina |         |       | United States |            |      |
|------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
|      | Employment     | Unemp | Rate  | Employment     | Unemp   | Rate  | Employment    | Unemp      | Rate |
| 2016 | 7,823          | 473   | 5.7%  | 2,186,740      | 111,067 | 4.8%  | 151,436,000   | 7,751,000  | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 7,649          | 704   | 8.4%  | 2,134,637      | 135,746 | 6.0%  | 148,834,000   | 8,296,000  | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 7,680          | 640   | 7.7%  | 2,081,511      | 143,151 | 6.4%  | 146,305,000   | 9,617,000  | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 7,582          | 777   | 9.3%  | 2,026,666      | 167,647 | 7.6%  | 143,929,000   | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |
| 2012 | 7,480          | 941   | 11.2% | 1,985,618      | 201,260 | 9.2%  | 142,469,000   | 12,506,000 | 8.1% |
| 2011 | 7,516          | 1,118 | 12.9% | 1,945,900      | 229,623 | 10.6% | 139,869,000   | 13,747,000 | 8.9% |
| 2010 | 7,659          | 1,126 | 12.8% | 1,915,045      | 240,623 | 11.2% | 139,064,000   | 14,825,000 | 9.6% |
| 2009 | 6,779          | 1,176 | 14.8% | 1,910,670      | 242,075 | 11.2% | 139,877,000   | 14,265,000 | 9.3% |
| 2008 | 7,028          | 693   | 9.0%  | 1,996,409      | 145,823 | 6.8%  | 145,362,000   | 8,924,000  | 5.8% |
| 2007 | 7,330          | 525   | 6.7%  | 2,005,686      | 120,205 | 5.7%  | 146,047,000   | 7,078,000  | 4.6% |
| 2006 | 7,399          | 572   | 7.2%  | 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   | Hampton County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Dec 2017 | 4.4%           | 4.3%           | 3.9%          |
| Nov 2017 | 4.2%           | 4.0%           | 3.9%          |
| Oct 2017 | 4.0%           | 3.9%           | 3.9%          |
| Sep 2017 | 4.0%           | 3.8%           | 4.1%          |
| Aug 2017 | 4.6%           | 4.5%           | 4.5%          |
| Jul 2017 | 4.6%           | 4.4%           | 4.6%          |
| Jun 2017 | 4.5%           | 4.2%           | 4.5%          |
| May 2017 | 3.7%           | 3.6%           | 4.1%          |
| Apr 2017 | 3.8%           | 3.6%           | 4.1%          |
| Mar 2017 | 4.3%           | 4.0%           | 4.6%          |
| Feb 2017 | 5.0%           | 4.6%           | 4.9%          |
| Jan 2017 | 5.1%           | 4.9%           | 5.1%          |
| Dec 2016 | 4.5%           | 4.2%           | 4.5%          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

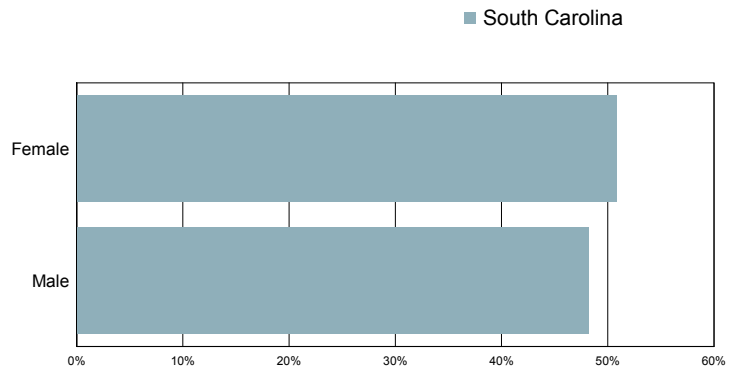
| Period | Hampton County |            |             |              | South Carolina |            |             |              |
|--------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|        | Employed       | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed       | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Dec-17 | 8,018          | 366        | 4.4%        | 102          | 2,227,542      | 96,434     | 4.1%        | 56,028       |
| Nov-17 | 7,941          | 345        | 4.2%        | 115          | 2,232,646      | 92,726     | 4.0%        | 60,228       |
| Oct-17 | 7,943          | 331        | 4.0%        | 100          | 2,235,030      | 91,092     | 3.9%        | 57,940       |
| Sep-17 | 7,994          | 336        | 4.0%        | 80           | 2,232,770      | 91,342     | 3.9%        | 58,456       |
| Aug-17 | 8,118          | 387        | 4.6%        | 90           | 2,225,885      | 93,069     | 4.0%        | 61,865       |
| Jul-17 | 8,203          | 393        | 4.6%        | 92           | 2,227,818      | 91,607     | 3.9%        | 62,395       |
| Jun-17 | 8,124          | 386        | 4.5%        | 82           | 2,230,571      | 91,627     | 3.9%        | 66,498       |
| May-17 | 7,913          | 307        | 3.7%        | 85           | 2,231,971      | 96,526     | 4.1%        | 65,966       |
| Apr-17 | 7,874          | 311        | 3.8%        | 46           | 2,232,681      | 101,458    | 4.3%        | 63,951       |
| Mar-17 | 7,831          | 355        | 4.3%        | 64           | 2,229,182      | 103,639    | 4.4%        | 59,863       |
| Feb-17 | 7,778          | 411        | 5.0%        | 66           | 2,220,060      | 103,363    | 4.4%        | 61,052       |
| Jan-17 | 7,835          | 424        | 5.1%        | 75           | 2,209,188      | 101,455    | 4.4%        | 64,254       |
| Dec-16 | 7,769          | 363        | 4.5%        | 99           | 2,199,862      | 98,225     | 4.3%        | 55,454       |

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

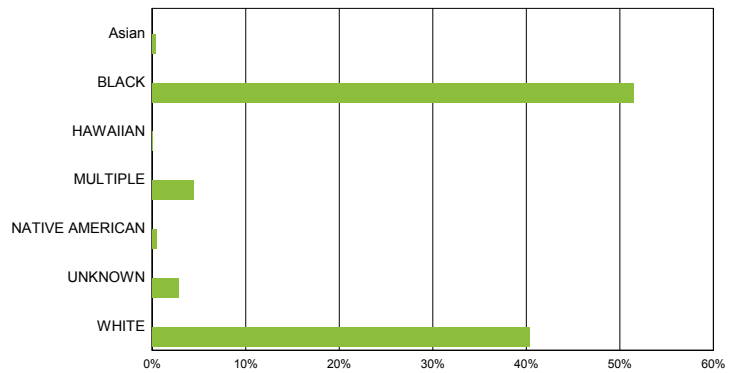
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

December 2017

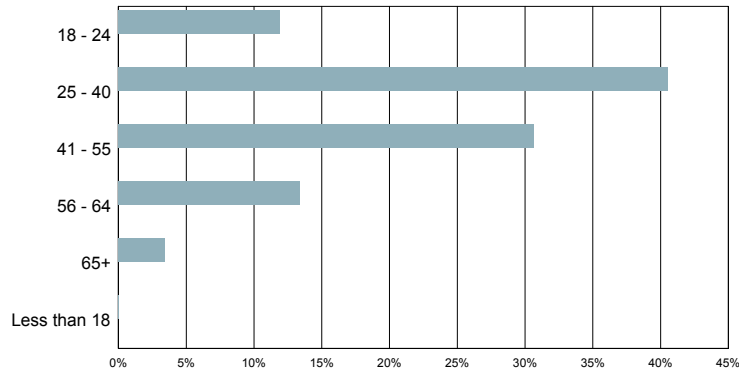
| Gender | South Carolina |
|--------|----------------|
| Female | 5,175          |
| Male   | 4,906          |
| O      | 99             |



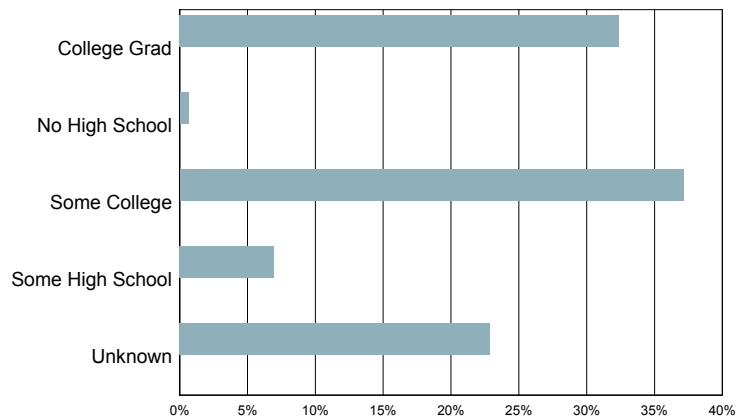
| Race  | Hampton County | South Carolina |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Asian | 0              | 44             |



| Age Group    | South Carolina |
|--------------|----------------|
| Unknown      | 1,213          |
| Unknown      | 4,130          |
| Unknown      | 3,120          |
| Unknown      | 1,365          |
| Unknown      | 347            |
| Less than 18 | 5              |



| Education      | Hampton County | South Carolina |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| No High School | 0              | 65             |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2017*



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  
December 2017*



South Carolina

Occupation

South Carolina

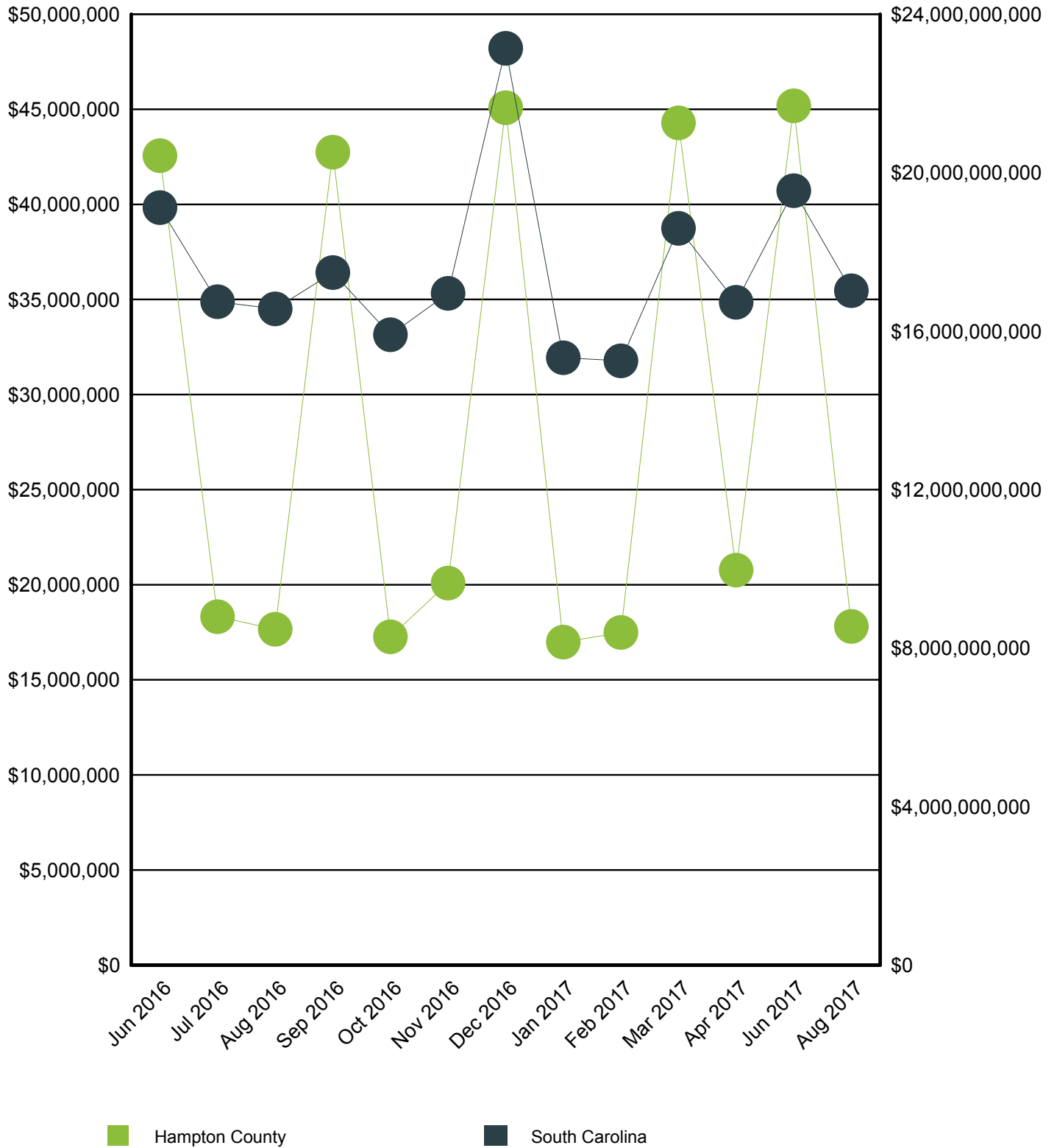
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# Retail Sales

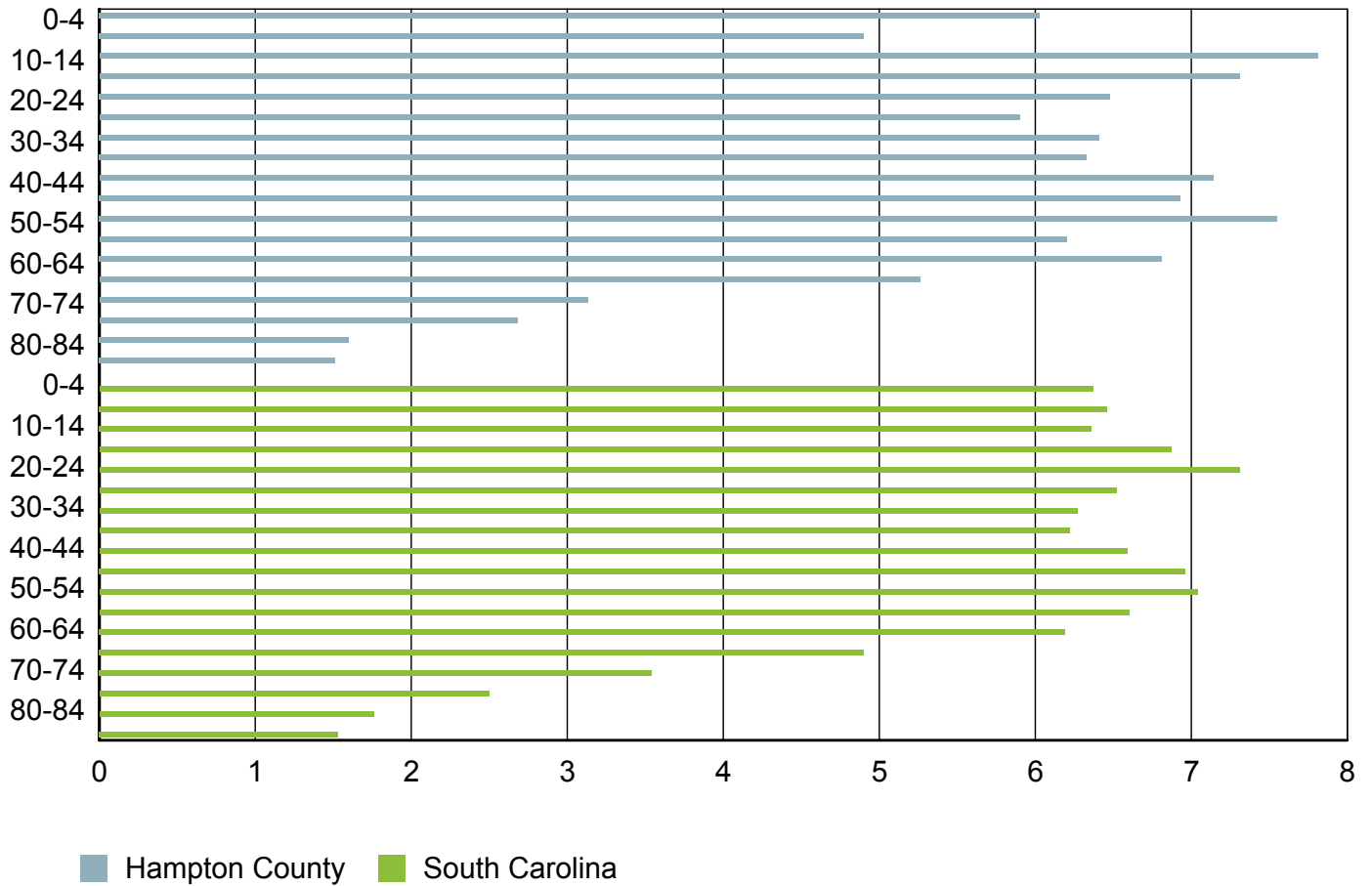
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



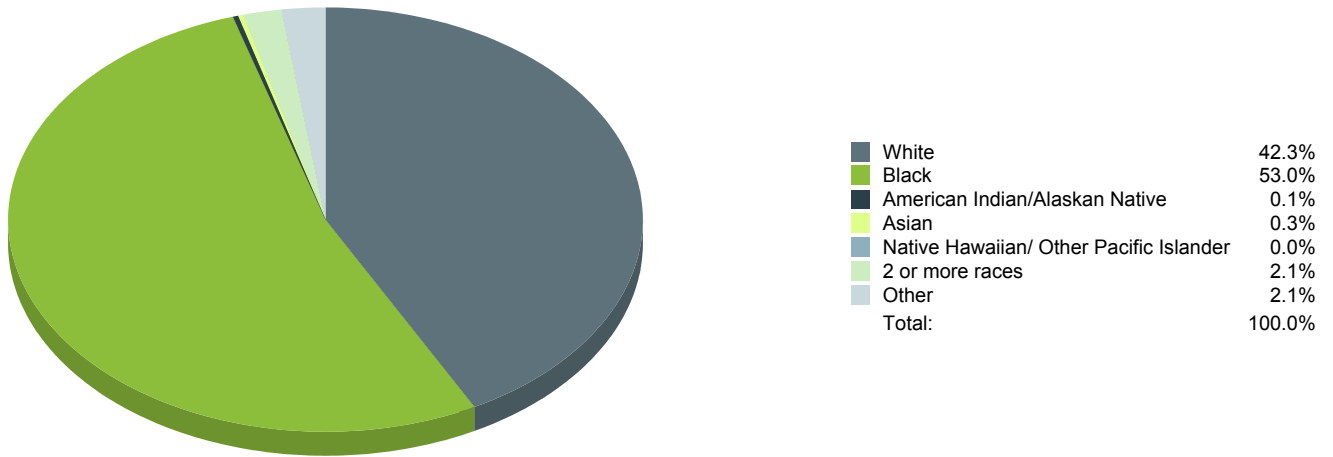
| Age Range    | Hampton County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4          | 1,257          | 298,242        | 20,052,112    |
| 5-9          | 1,022          | 302,111        | 20,409,060    |
| 10-14        | 1,628          | 297,443        | 20,672,609    |
| 15-19        | 1,524          | 321,540        | 21,715,074    |
| 20-24        | 1,351          | 342,237        | 22,099,887    |
| 25-29        | 1,229          | 305,167        | 21,243,365    |
| 30-34        | 1,336          | 293,464        | 20,467,912    |
| 35-39        | 1,319          | 291,183        | 19,876,161    |
| 40-44        | 1,487          | 308,158        | 20,998,001    |
| 45-49        | 1,445          | 325,660        | 22,109,946    |
| 50-54        | 1,574          | 329,431        | 22,396,322    |
| 55-59        | 1,293          | 309,061        | 20,165,892    |
| 60-64        | 1,419          | 289,690        | 17,479,211    |
| 65-69        | 1,097          | 229,251        | 13,189,508    |
| 70-74        | 653            | 165,797        | 9,767,522     |
| 75-79        | 558            | 117,187        | 7,438,750     |
| 80-84        | 334            | 82,223         | 5,781,697     |
| 85 and older | 314            | 71,757         | 5,673,565     |

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

### Population by Race

| Race                                    | Hampton County | %     | South Carolina | %     | United States | %     |
|---|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| White                                   | 8,901          | 42.7% | 3,144,146      | 66.0% | 230,592,579   | 72.0% |
| Black                                   | 11,169         | 53.6% | 1,298,534      | 27.3% | 39,167,010    | 12.2% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native          | 32             | 0.2%  | 14,732         | 0.3%  | 2,540,309     | 0.8%  |
| Asian                                   | 61             | 0.3%  | 61,097         | 1.3%  | 15,231,962    | 4.8%  |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0              | 0.0%  | 2,128          | 0.0%  | 526,347       | 0.2%  |
| 2 or more races                         | 452            | 2.2%  | 169,670        | 3.6%  | 17,464,666    | 5.5%  |
| Other                                   | 451            | 2.2%  | 74,130         | 1.6%  | 14,746,054    | 4.6%  |

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



### Population by Gender

| Gender | Hampton County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male   | 10,679         | 2,276,305      | 153,247,412   |
| Female | 10,161         | 2,403,297      | 158,289,182   |

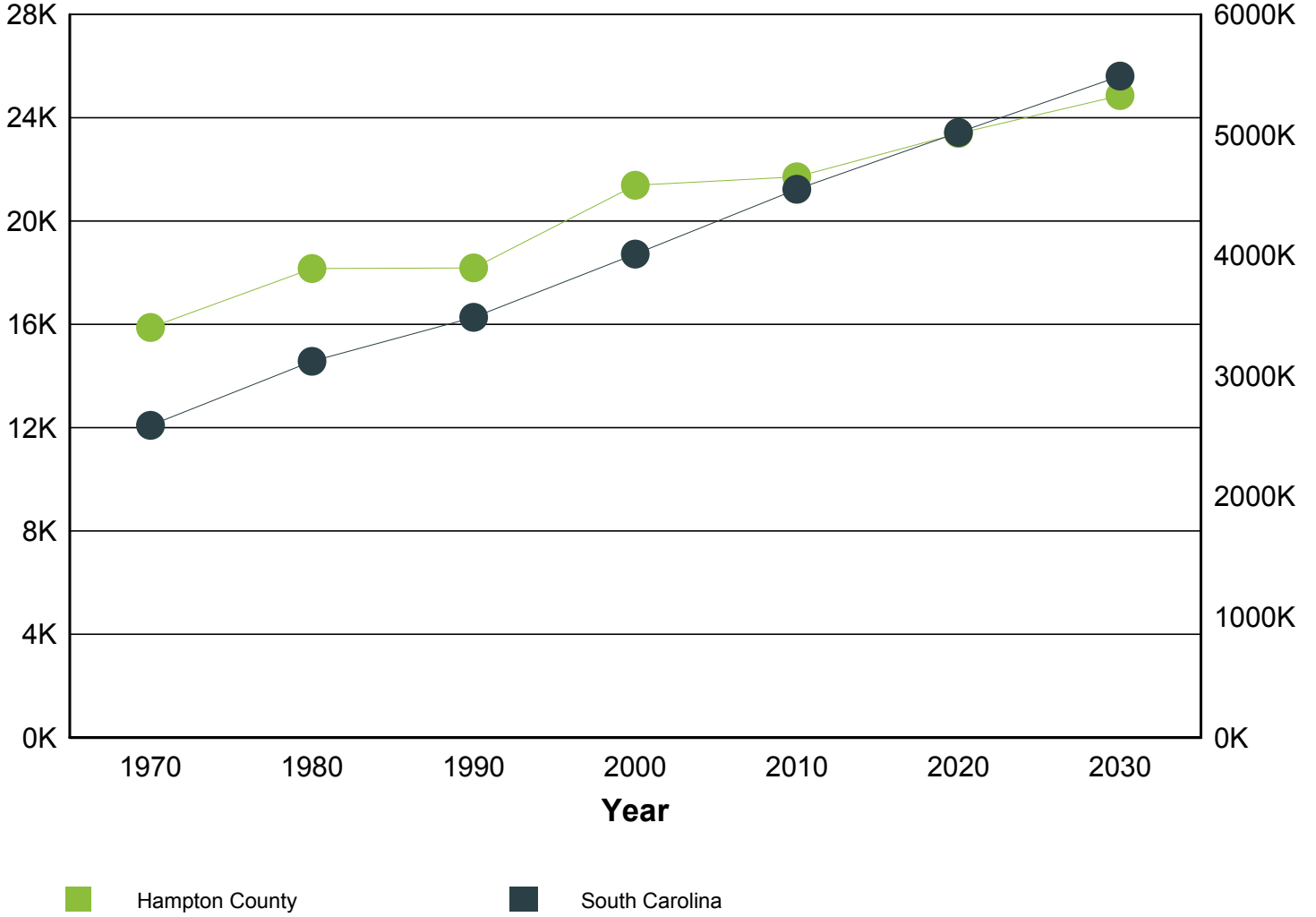
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Hampton County

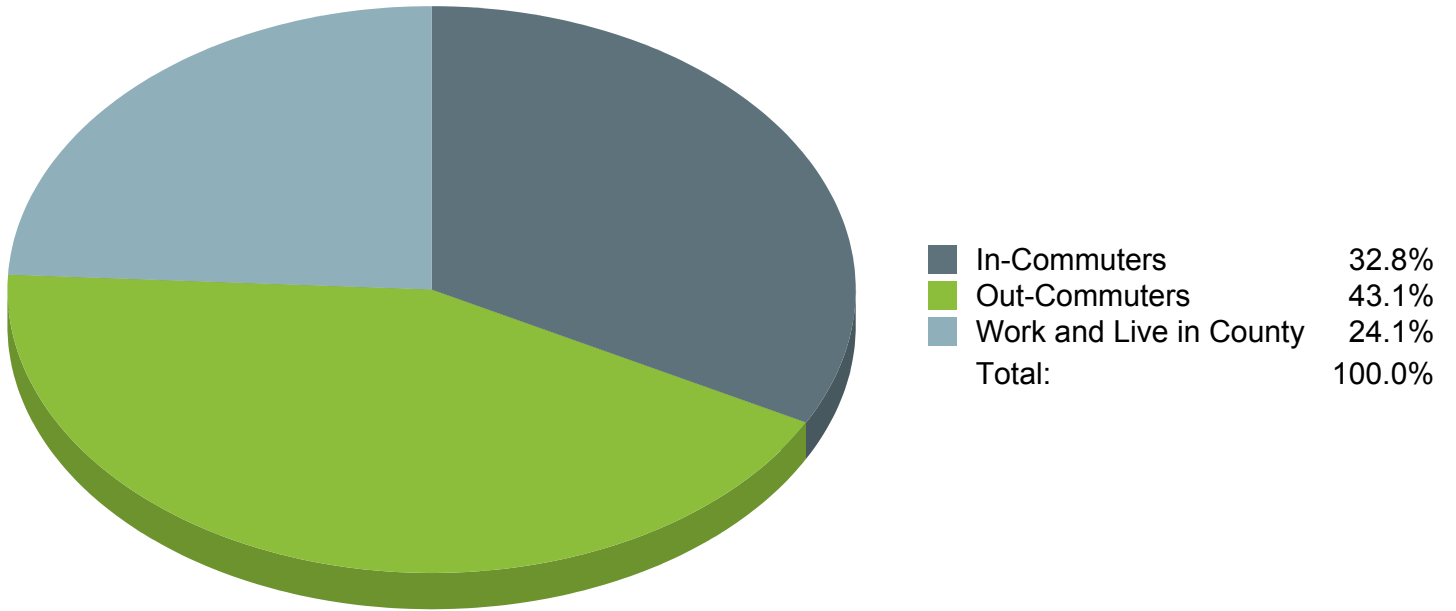
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| Year | Hampton County | South Carolina |
|------|----------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 15,878         | 2,590,713      |
| 1980 | 18,159         | 3,121,820      |
| 1990 | 18,186         | 3,486,310      |
| 2000 | 21,386         | 4,012,012      |
| 2010 | 21,710         | 4,549,150      |
| 2020 | 23,390         | 5,020,400      |
| 2030 | 24,860         | 5,488,460      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns      | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Work and Live in County | 4,300   |
| In-Commuters            | 5,849   |
| Out-Commuters           | 7,699   |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

| Area                  | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Beaufort County, SC   | 1,398   |
| Jasper County, SC     | 660     |
| Allendale County, SC  | 465     |
| CHATHAM COUNTY, GA    | 214     |
| EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GA  | 151     |
| Colleton County, SC   | 132     |
| Aiken County, SC      | 131     |
| Richland County, SC   | 56      |
| Orangeburg County, SC | 51      |
| Charleston County, SC | 36      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

| Area                  | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Allendale County, SC  | 421     |
| Colleton County, SC   | 391     |
| Beaufort County, SC   | 186     |
| Jasper County, SC     | 155     |
| Barnwell County, SC   | 81      |
| EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GA  | 62      |
| Charleston County, SC | 61      |
| CHATHAM COUNTY, GA    | 43      |
| Bamberg County, SC    | 25      |
| BRYAN COUNTY, GA      | 20      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Hampton County | South Carolina |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 191            | 74,284         |
| 5 to 9     | 83             | 20,524         |
| 10 to 19   | 45             | 14,833         |
| 20 to 49   | 36             | 11,474         |
| 50 to 99   | 15             | 4,528          |
| 100 to 249 | 0              | 2,797          |
| 250 to 499 | 0              | 852            |
| 500 to 999 | 0              | 385            |
| 1000 +     | 0              | 297            |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Hampton County | South Carolina |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 356            | 111,372        |
| 5 to 9     | 554            | 136,820        |
| 10 to 19   | 595            | 201,812        |
| 20 to 49   | 1,121          | 351,735        |
| 50 to 99   | 948            | 310,389        |
| 100 to 249 | 0              | 423,380        |
| 250 to 499 | 0              | 292,926        |
| 500 to 999 | 0              | 261,434        |
| 1000 +     | 0              | 752,988        |

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

BILO LLC

BRUNSON BUILDING SUPPLY CO INC

BULLARD & SONS INC

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ELLIOTT SAWMILLING CO INC

FOOD LION LLC

H&H FOOD SERVICES LLC

HAMPTON COUNTY

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

HAMPTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN

LECREUSET OF AMERICA INC

LOW COUNTRY FAMILY SERVICES INC

MORNING STAR HOME CARE SERVICES LLC

MYERS EDGE INC

PALMETTO STATE BANK

PETERS MURDOUGH PARKER ELTZROTH & D

PRUITTHEALTH ESTILL LLC

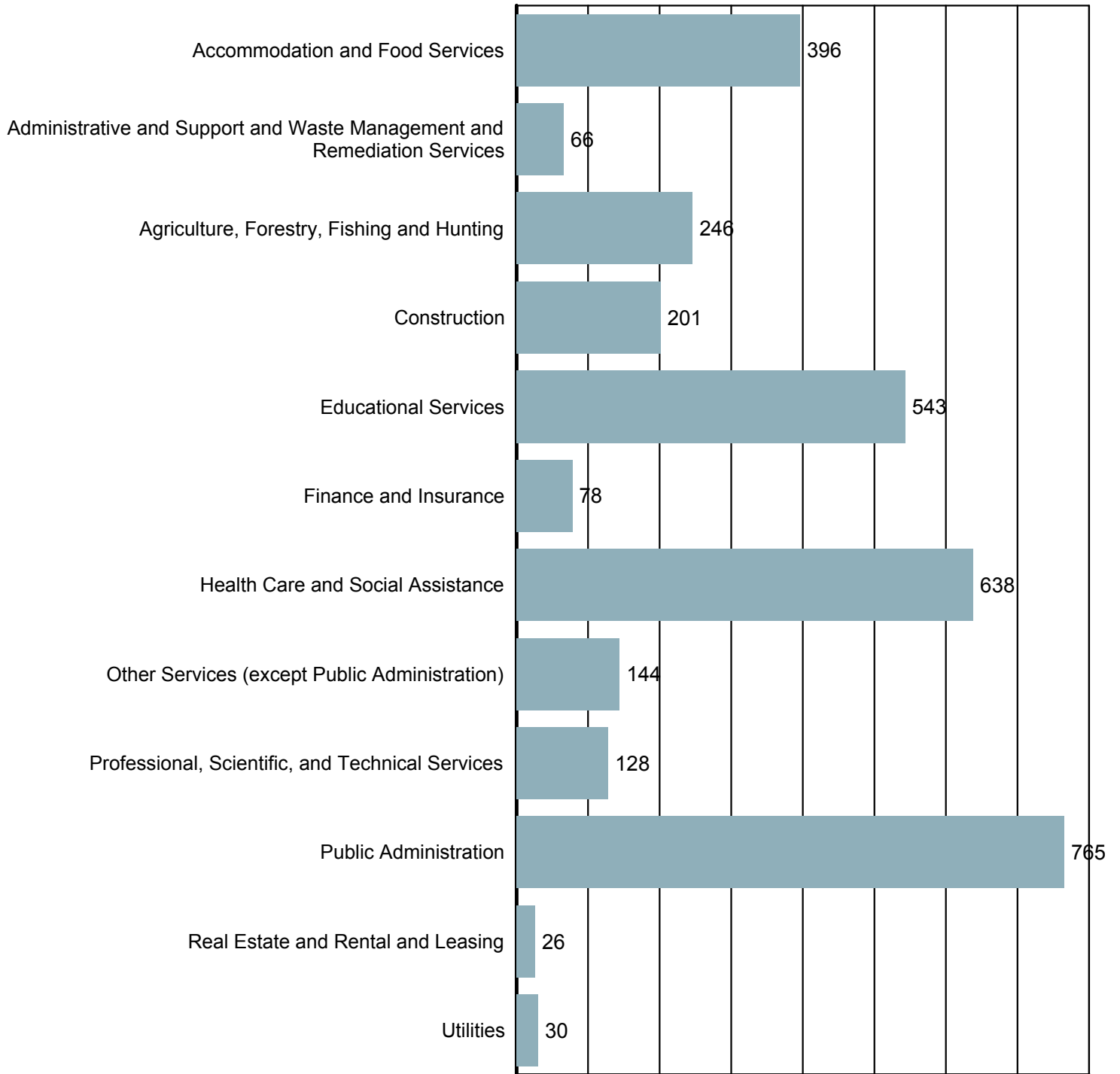
R&L CARRIERS SHARED SERVICES LLC

VALMONT INDUSTRIES INC

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



### Employment by Industry

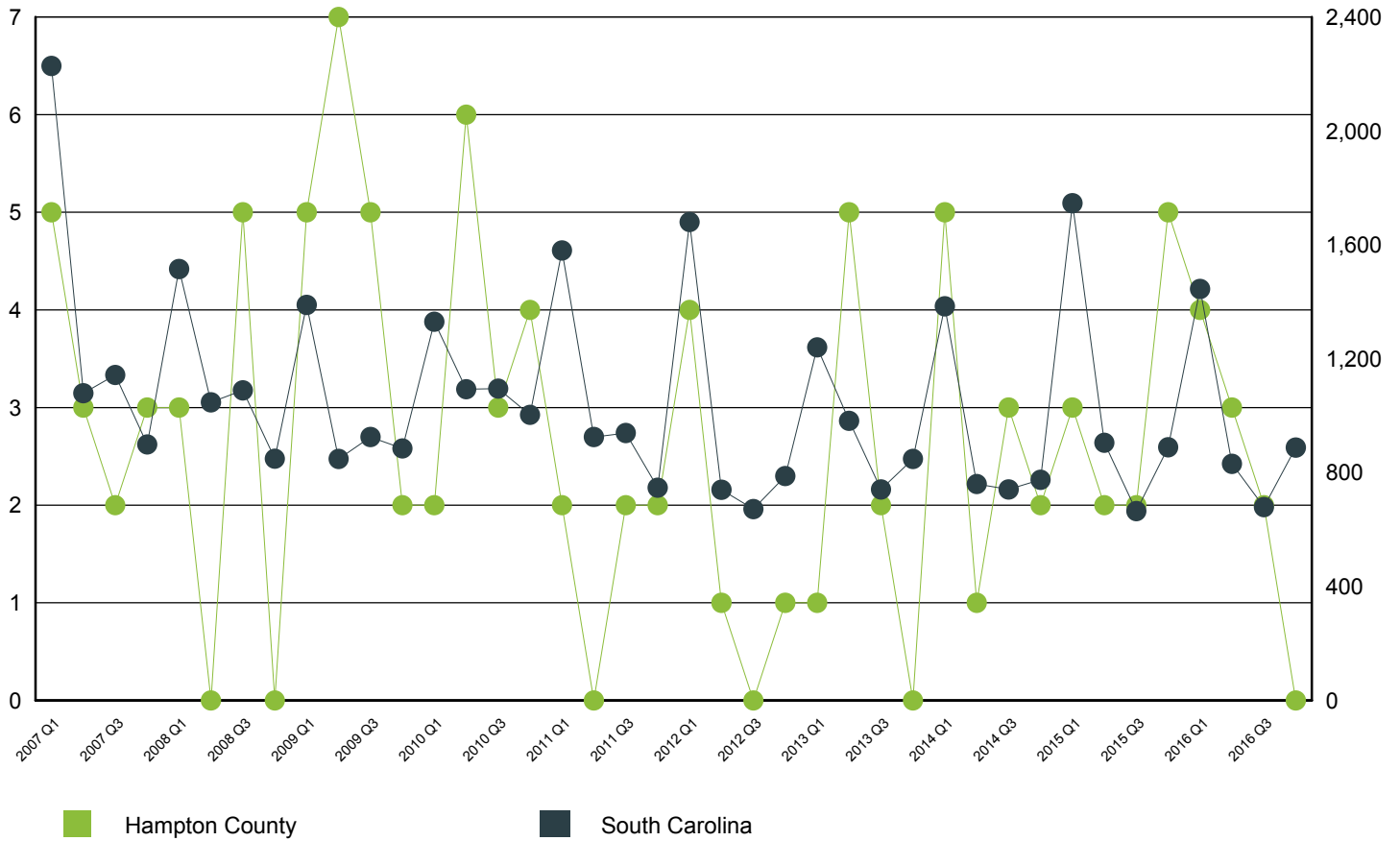


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q2

# New Startup Firms

Hampton County

South Carolina



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

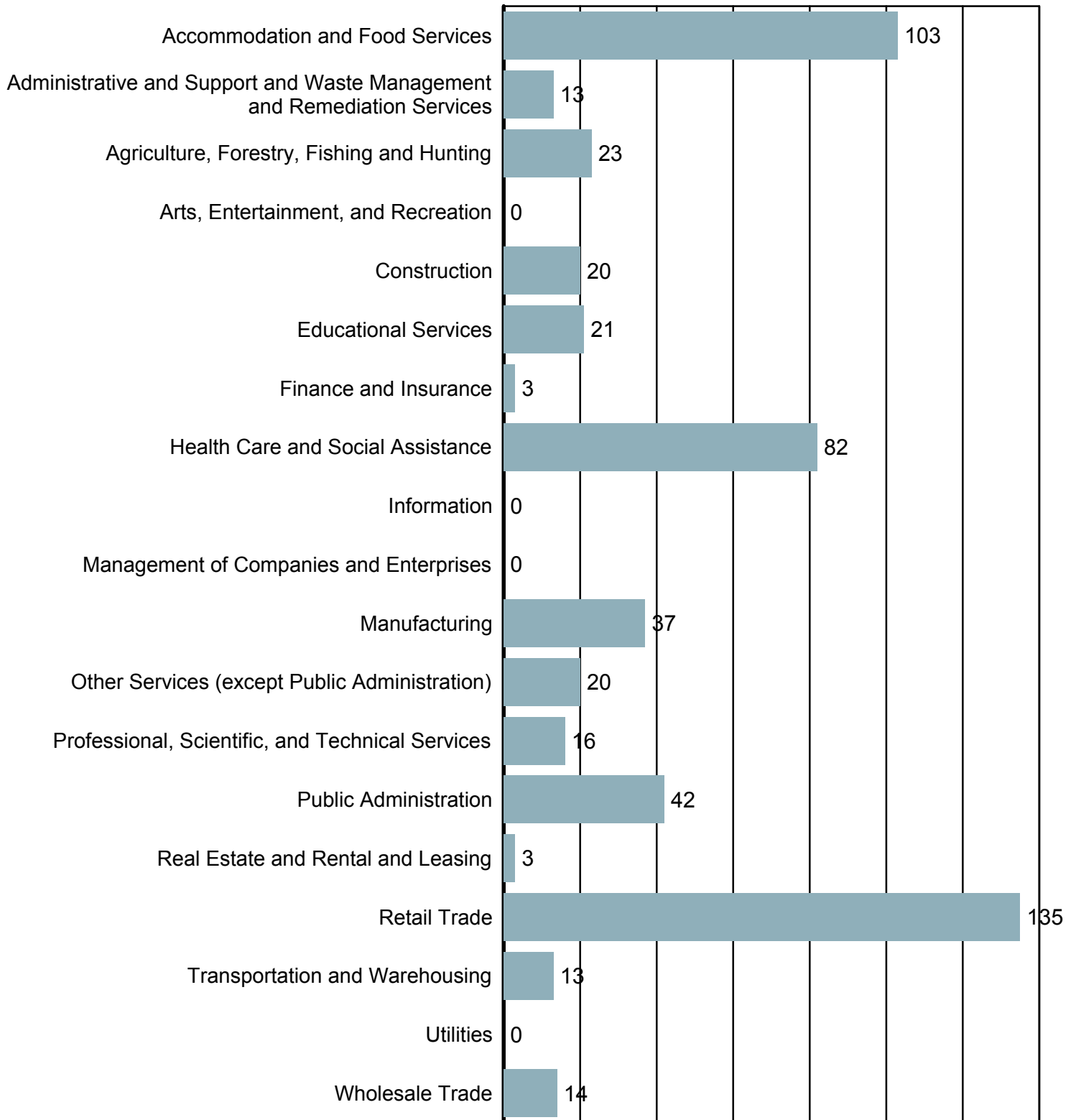
## Top 7 Occupational Openings

Hampton County  
April-2016

| Occupation Name (Soccode)  | Job Openings |
|--|--------------|
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)                            | 11           |
| Occupational Therapists (29-1122)  | 6            |
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021) | 5            |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)                                    | 4            |
| Registered Nurses (29-1141)  | 4            |
| First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)     | 3            |
| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)         | 3            |

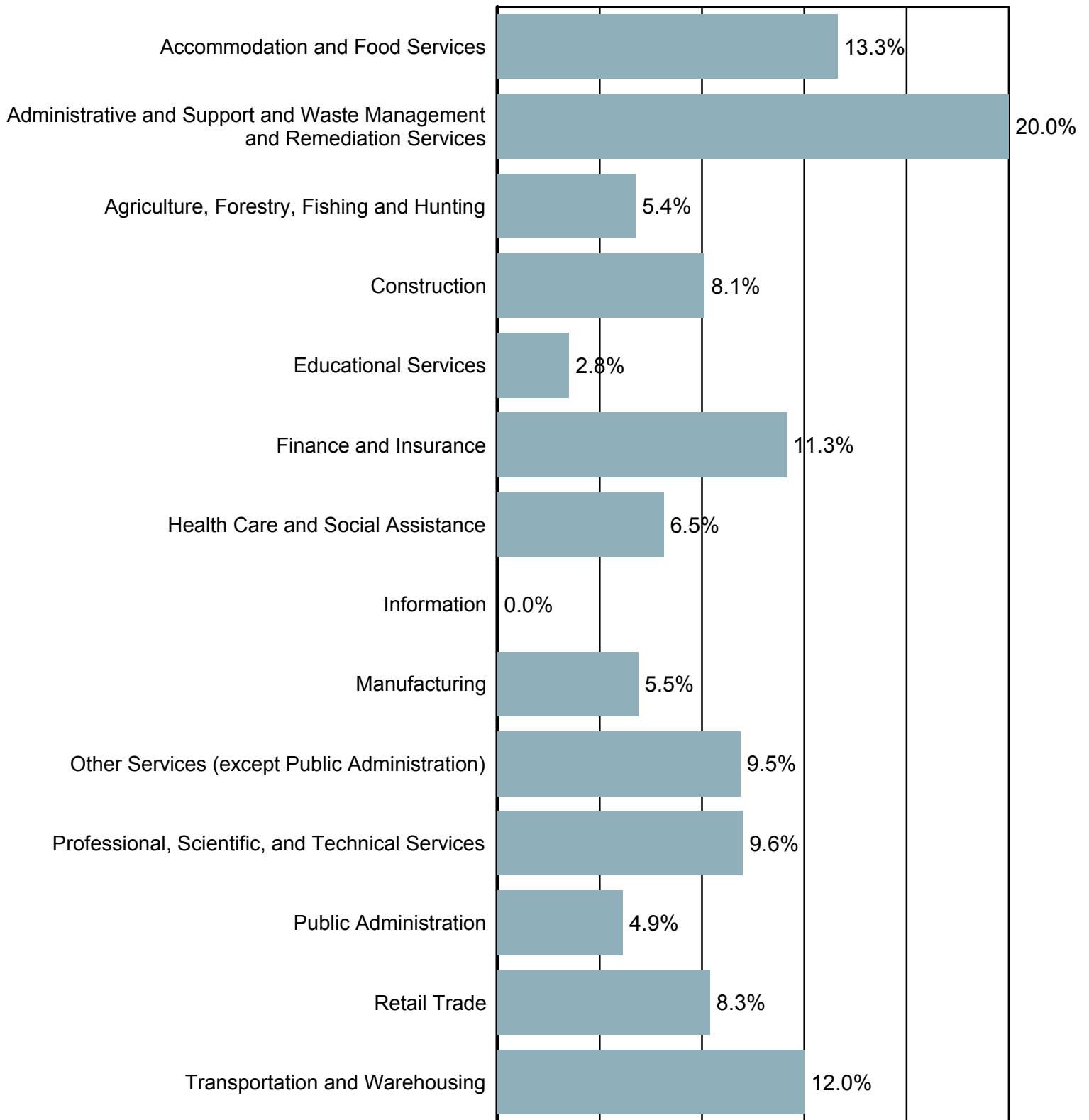
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### New Hires by Industry



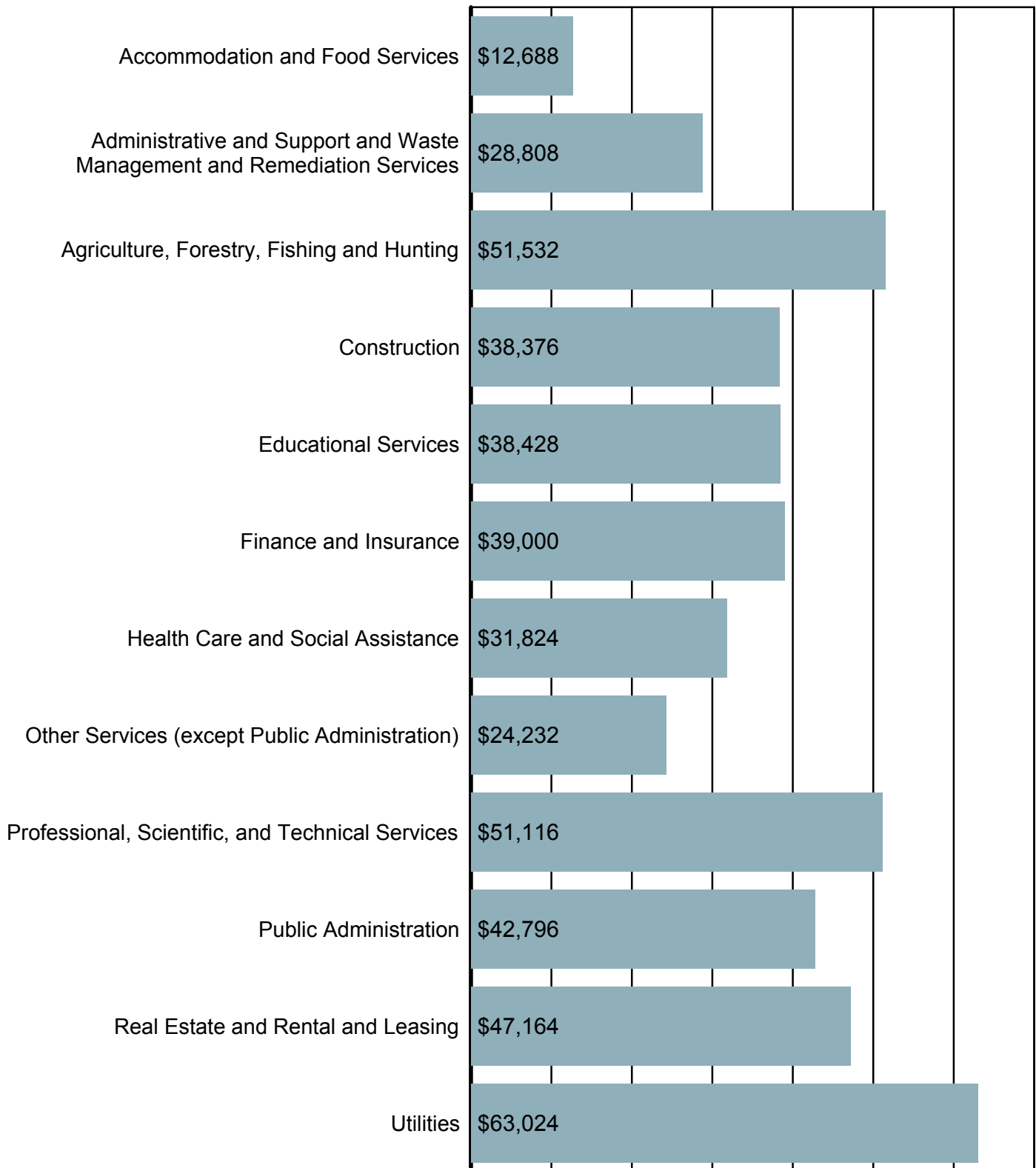
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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) - 2017 Q2

## Age of Workers by Industry

| Industry                                     | 14-18 | 19-21 | 22-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Total, All Industries                        | 87    | 174   | 222   | 846   | 924   | 1,046 | 851   | 342 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 3     | 7     | 8     | 33    | 44    | 58    | 60    | 24  |
| Utilities                                    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| Construction                                 | 0     | 11    | 6     | 43    | 36    | 43    | 37    | 15  |
| Manufacturing                                | 3     | 28    | 38    | 117   | 120   | 165   | 131   | 29  |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 0     | 0     | 4     | 26    | 37    | 47    | 38    | 9   |
| Retail Trade                                 | 26    | 50    | 52    | 138   | 133   | 121   | 86    | 53  |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 0     | 0     | 3     | 22    | 29    | 43    | 20    | 5   |
| Information                                  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 6     | 8     | 4   |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 0     | 0     | 3     | 17    | 13    | 16    | 11    | 4   |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 3     | 6     | 0     | 4   |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 6     | 7     | 8     | 28    | 39    | 40    | 25    | 17  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 0     | 6     | 7     | 10    | 16    | 15    | 7     | 9   |
| Educational Services                         | 0     | 3     | 14    | 64    | 107   | 131   | 123   | 36  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 0     | 8     | 25    | 147   | 170   | 159   | 128   | 45  |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 35    | 36    | 32    | 75    | 51    | 39    | 19    | 8   |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration | 0     | 3     | 5     | 26    | 27    | 24    | 30    | 20  |
| Public Administration                        | 0     | 7     | 13    | 80    | 80    | 105   | 101   | 51  |

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<br>Industry                                       | 2014<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2024<br>Projected<br>Employment | Change | Percent<br>Change | Annual<br>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<br>Occupation                                   | 2014<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2024<br>Projected<br>Employment | Openings<br>(Replace) | Openings<br>(Growth) | Annual<br>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<br>Occupation                                     | 2014<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2024<br>Projected<br>Employment | Percent<br>Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average<br>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,<br>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)

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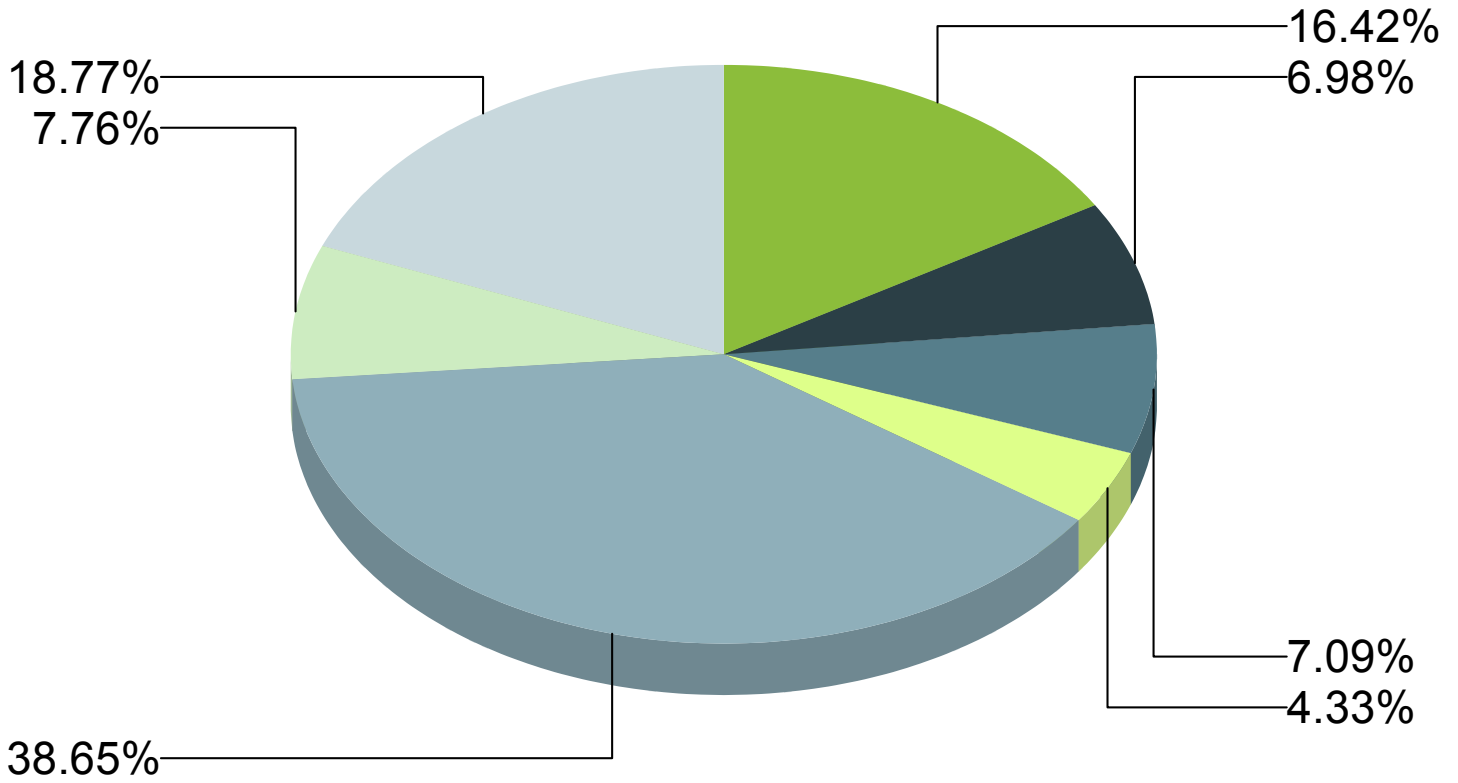
| Lowcountry   | 2014                 | 2024                 |                |         |        |       |                |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Occupation   | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment | Percent 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
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate Degree
- High School Graduate
- Less Than 9th Grade
- Some College

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

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# Graduate Trends

*(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)*

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

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## Educational Institutions

Degrees Awarded:

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