

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lee County



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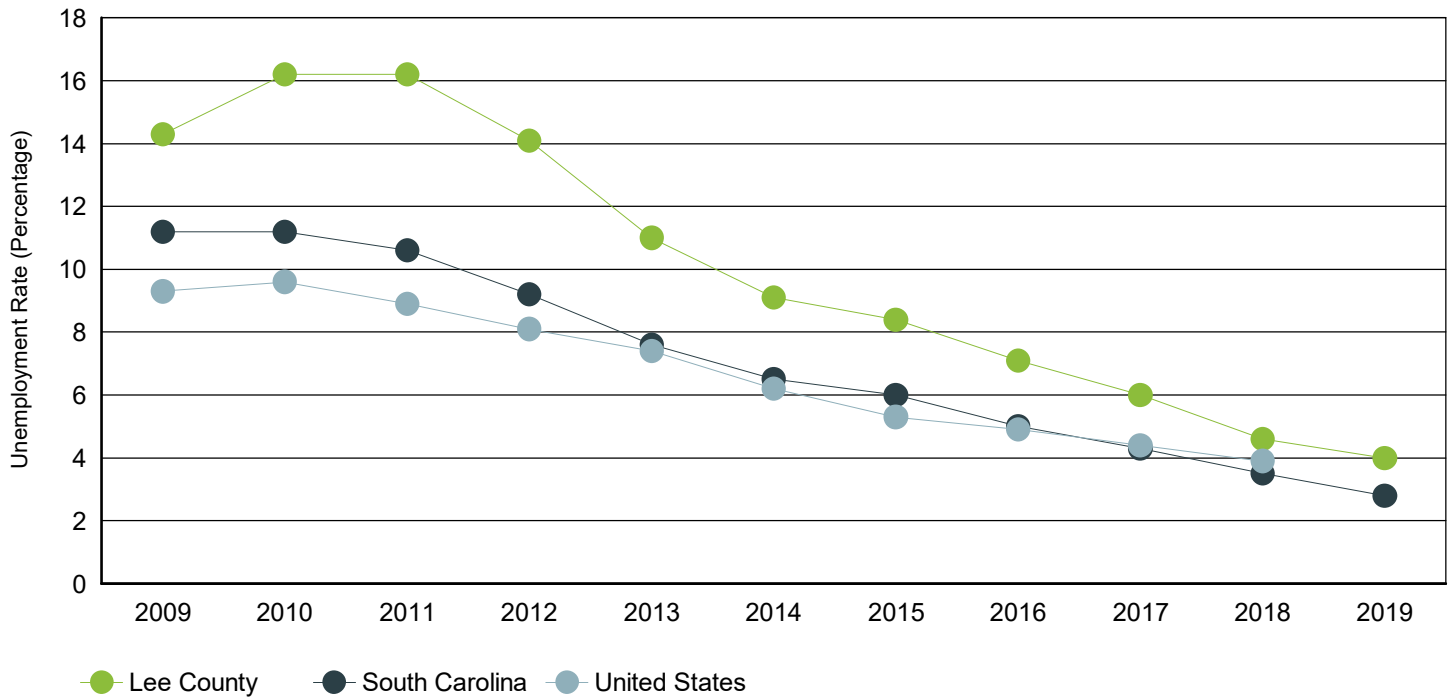
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

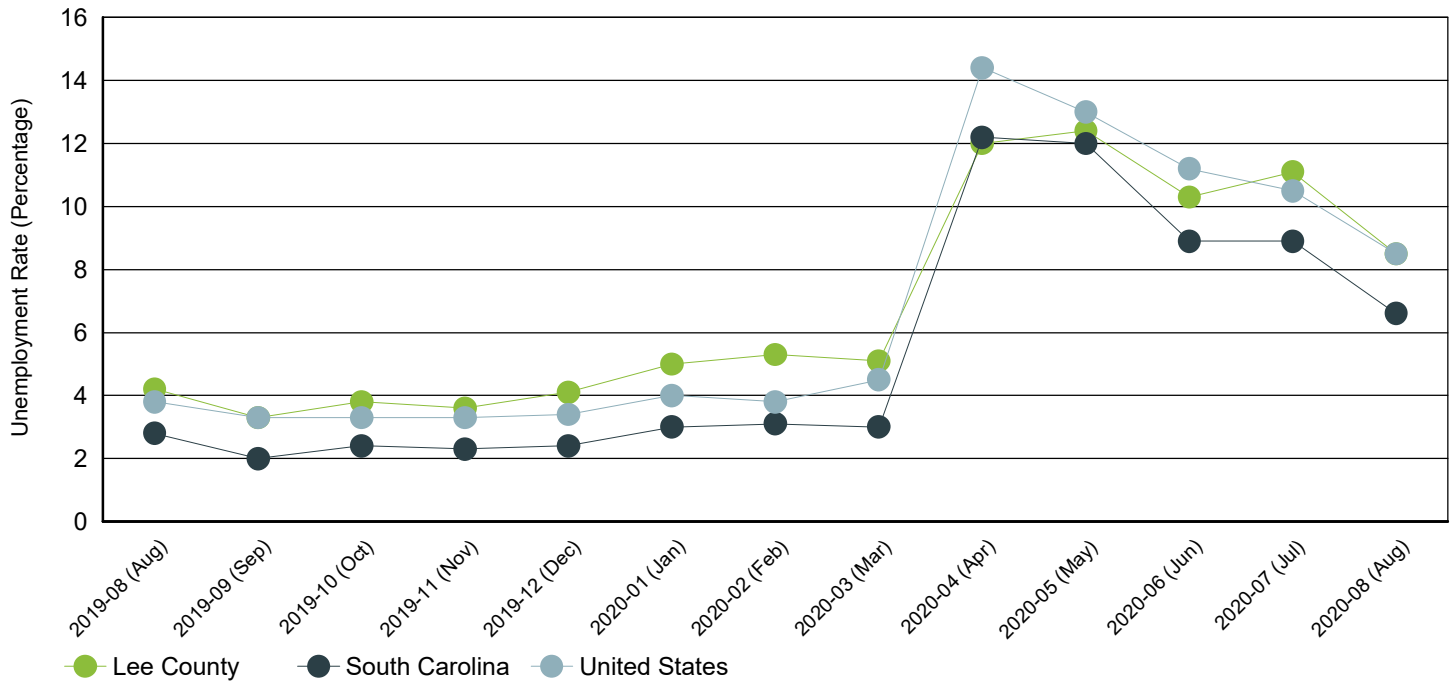


Year	Lee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2018	6,285	304	4.6%	2,259,057	80,882	3.5%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	6,020	383	6.0%	2,212,845	98,921	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	5,992	458	7.1%	2,181,587	115,213	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	5,923	546	8.4%	2,137,158	135,838	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	5,864	586	9.1%	2,078,592	143,753	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	5,838	724	11.0%	2,023,642	167,326	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	5,782	946	14.1%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	5,765	1,115	16.2%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	5,826	1,127	16.2%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	7,283	1,212	14.3%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	7,368	757	9.3%	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	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2020	8.5%	6.6%	8.5%
Jul 2020	11.1%	8.9%	10.5%
Jun 2020	10.3%	8.9%	11.2%
May 2020	12.4%	12.0%	13.0%
Apr 2020	12.0%	12.2%	14.4%
Mar 2020	5.1%	3.0%	4.5%
Feb 2020	5.3%	3.1%	3.8%
Jan 2020	5.0%	3.0%	4.0%
Dec 2019	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
Nov 2019	3.6%	2.3%	3.3%
Oct 2019	3.8%	2.4%	3.3%
Sep 2019	3.3%	2.0%	3.3%
Aug 2019	4.2%	2.8%	3.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Lee County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Aug-20	6,283	582	8.5%	45	2,264,535	152,936	6.3%	49,905
Jul-20	6,284	786	11.1%	39	2,246,003	212,902	8.7%	45,266
Jun-20	6,215	715	10.3%	46	2,226,783	211,612	8.7%	37,666
May-20	6,046	856	12.4%	47	2,116,430	299,668	12.4%	38,053
Apr-20	5,856	801	12.0%	31	2,073,470	303,360	12.8%	51,518
Mar-20	6,377	345	5.1%	40	2,328,802	76,369	3.2%	57,374
Feb-20	6,363	355	5.3%	33	2,333,224	58,631	2.5%	52,662
Jan-20	6,365	336	5.0%	26	2,330,497	56,599	2.4%	52,639
Dec-19	6,381	270	4.1%	27	2,326,018	57,279	2.4%	59,953
Nov-19	6,394	238	3.6%	32	2,326,821	56,712	2.4%	55,821
Oct-19	6,417	251	3.8%	125	2,326,812	56,244	2.4%	68,386
Sep-19	6,358	220	3.3%	118	2,322,842	57,450	2.4%	66,100
Aug-19	6,408	282	4.2%	117	2,316,783	60,140	2.5%	67,729

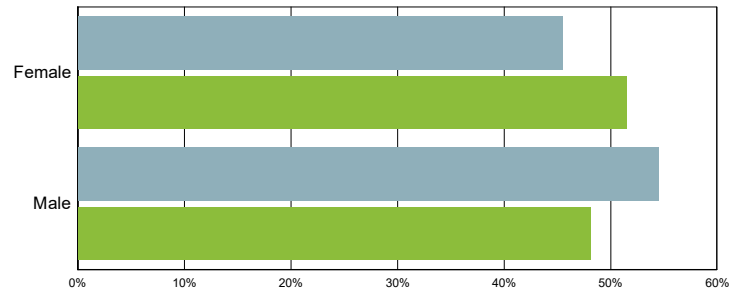
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

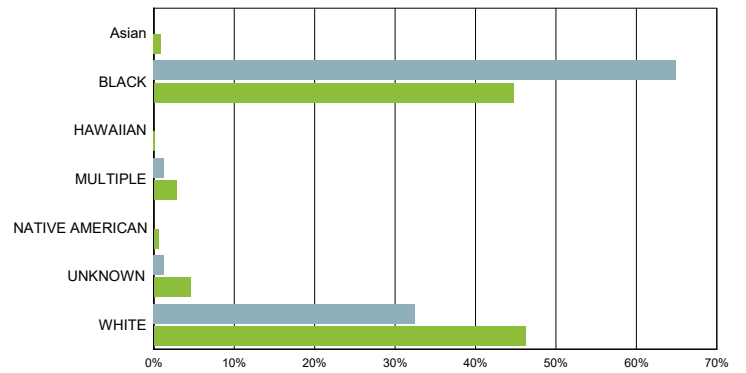
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Lee County South Carolina

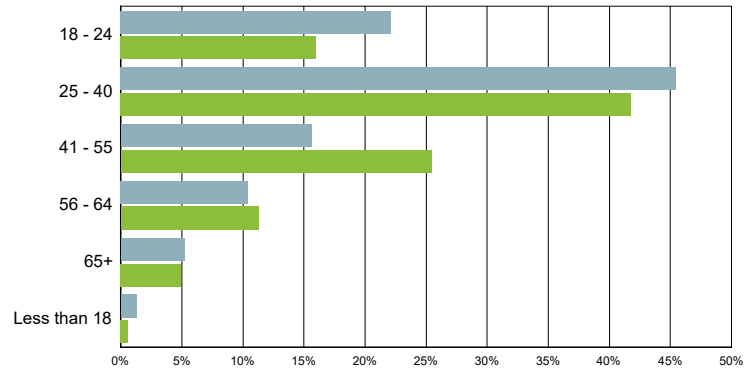
Gender	Lee County	South Carolina
Female	35	10,858
Male	42	10,154
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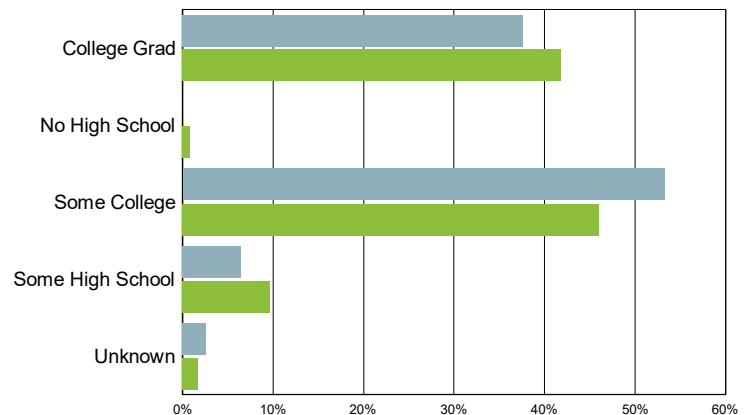
Race	Lee County	South Carolina
Asian	0	192
BLACK	50	9,439
MULTIPLE	1	614
UNKNOWN	1	958
WHITE	25	9,747



Age Group	Lee County	South Carolina
18 - 24	17	3,375
25 - 40	35	8,813
41 - 55	12	5,368
56 - 64	8	2,381
65+	4	1,040
Less than 18	1	126



Education	Lee County	South Carolina
College Grad	29	8,821
Some College	41	9,721
Some High School	5	2,030
No High School	0	178
Unknown	2	353



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2020

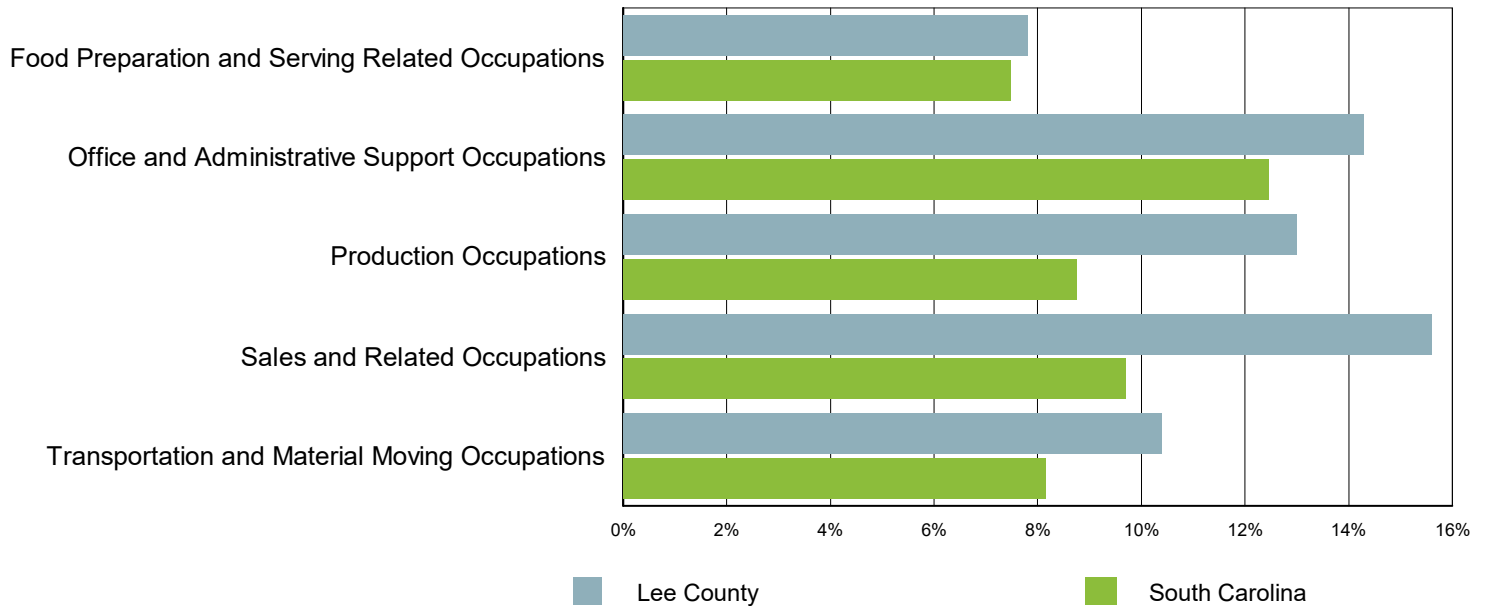


Industry	Lee County	South Carolina
Construction	4	1,006
Manufacturing	9	2,190
Wholesale Trade	2	632
Retail Trade	9	1,945
Transportation and Warehousing	3	537
Information	1	221
Finance and Insurance	1	326
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	311
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6	932
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	111
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	7	2,308
Educational Services	1	639
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	1,809
Accommodation and Food Services	7	1,988
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	511
Public Administration	4	400
Unknown	13	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



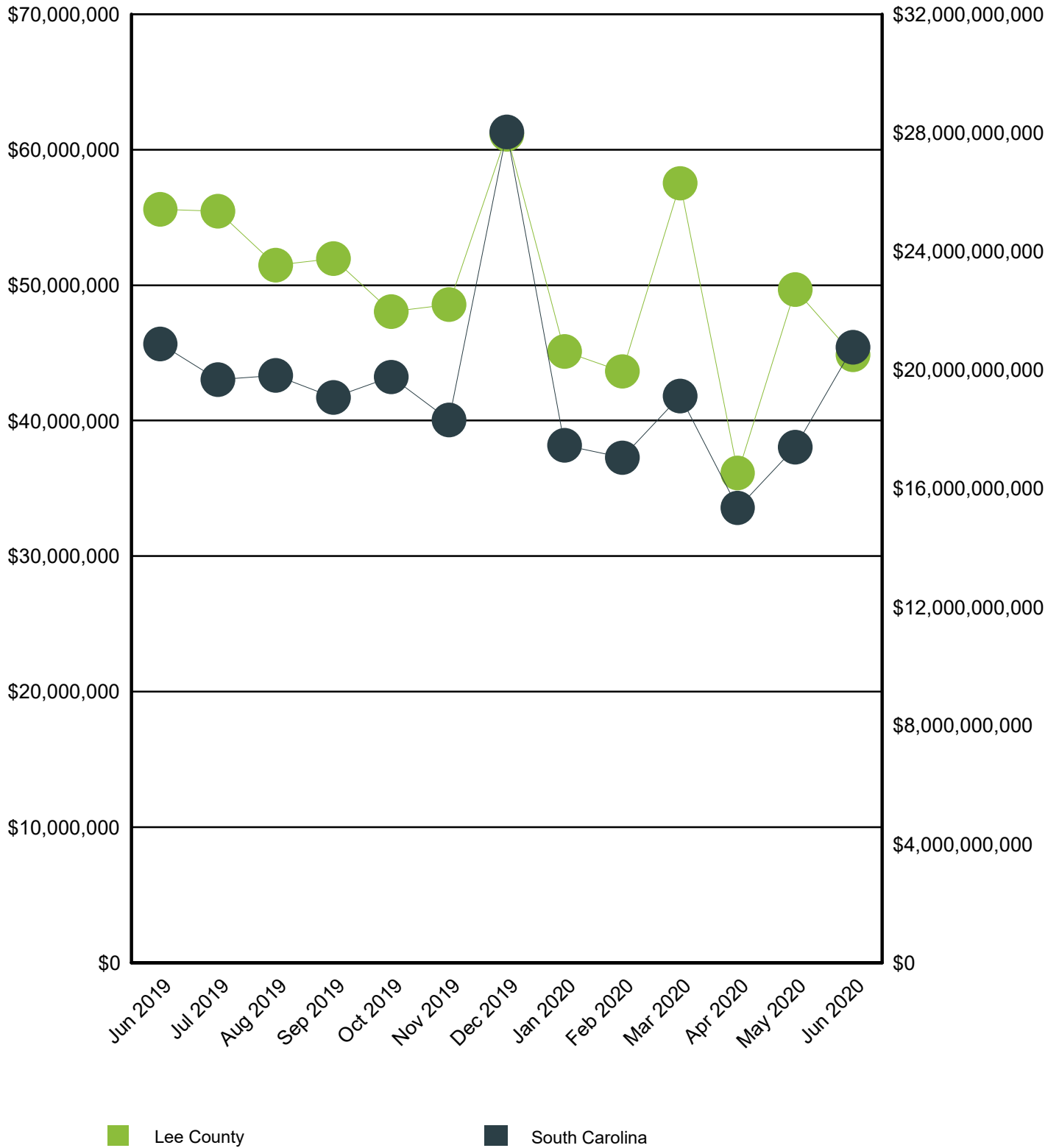
Occupation	Lee County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	4	541
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	329
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	1,052
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	509
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	142
Construction and Extraction Occupations	2	1,183
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	2	472
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	97
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6	1,578
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	2	576
Healthcare Support Occupations	3	847
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	1	844
Management Occupations	2	1,700
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	11	2,627
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	686
Production Occupations	10	1,849
Protective Service Occupations	2	239
Sales and Related Occupations	12	2,048
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	8	1,721
Unknown	5	1,502

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

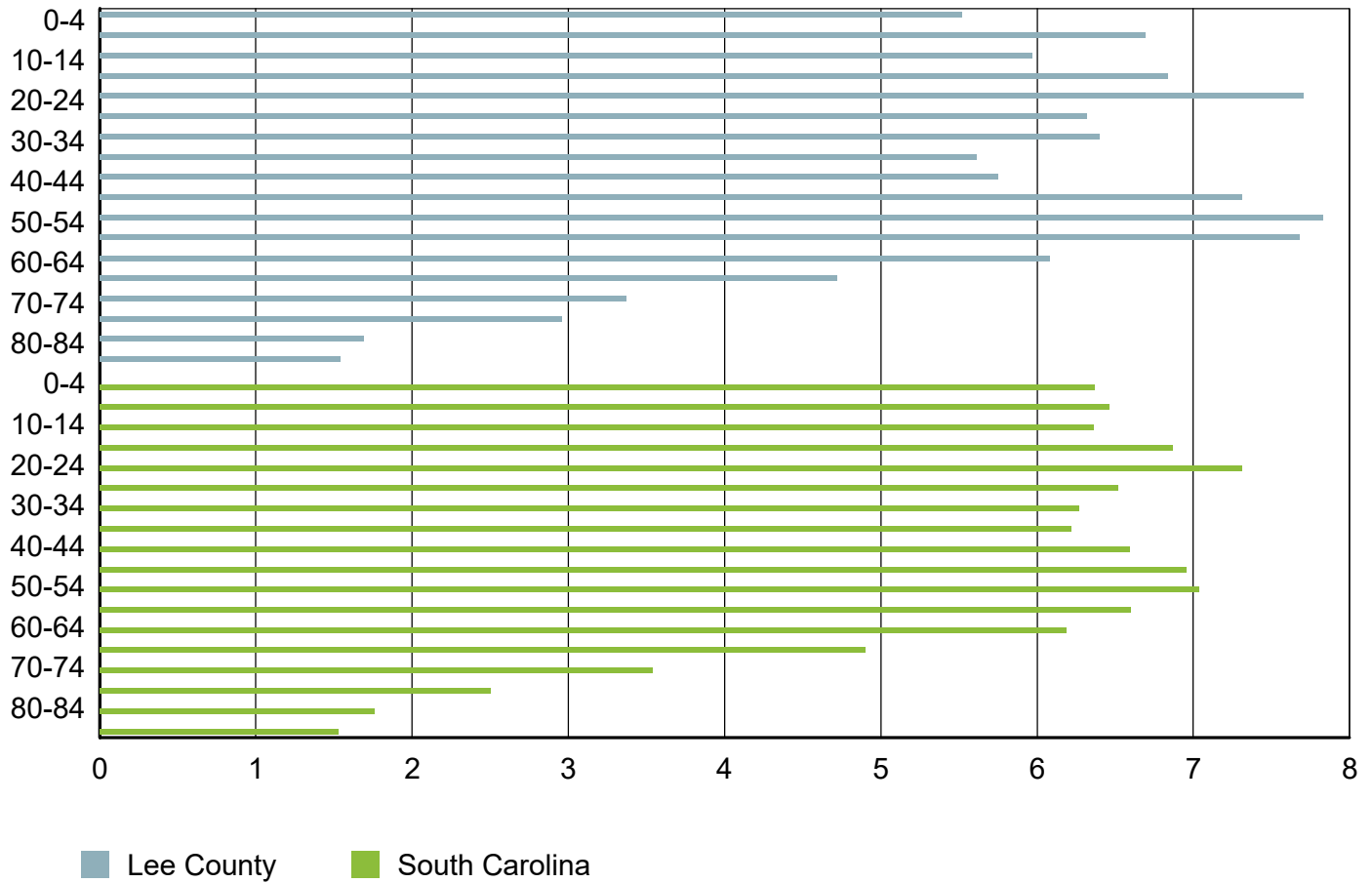
Lee County

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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



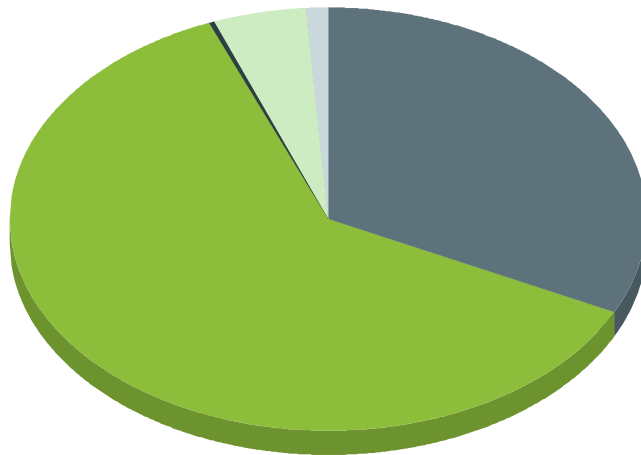
Age Range	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,043	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,264	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,127	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,293	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,457	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,194	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,209	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,059	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	1,086	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	1,381	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	1,480	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	1,450	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	1,148	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	892	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	637	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	560	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	319	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	291	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Lee County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	6,248	33.1%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	11,892	63.0%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	58	0.3%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	24	0.1%	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	870	4.6%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	233	1.2%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	32.3%
Black	61.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.3%
Asian	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	4.5%
Other	1.2%
Total:	100.0%

Population by Gender

Gender	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
Male	9,859	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	9,031	2,403,297	158,289,182

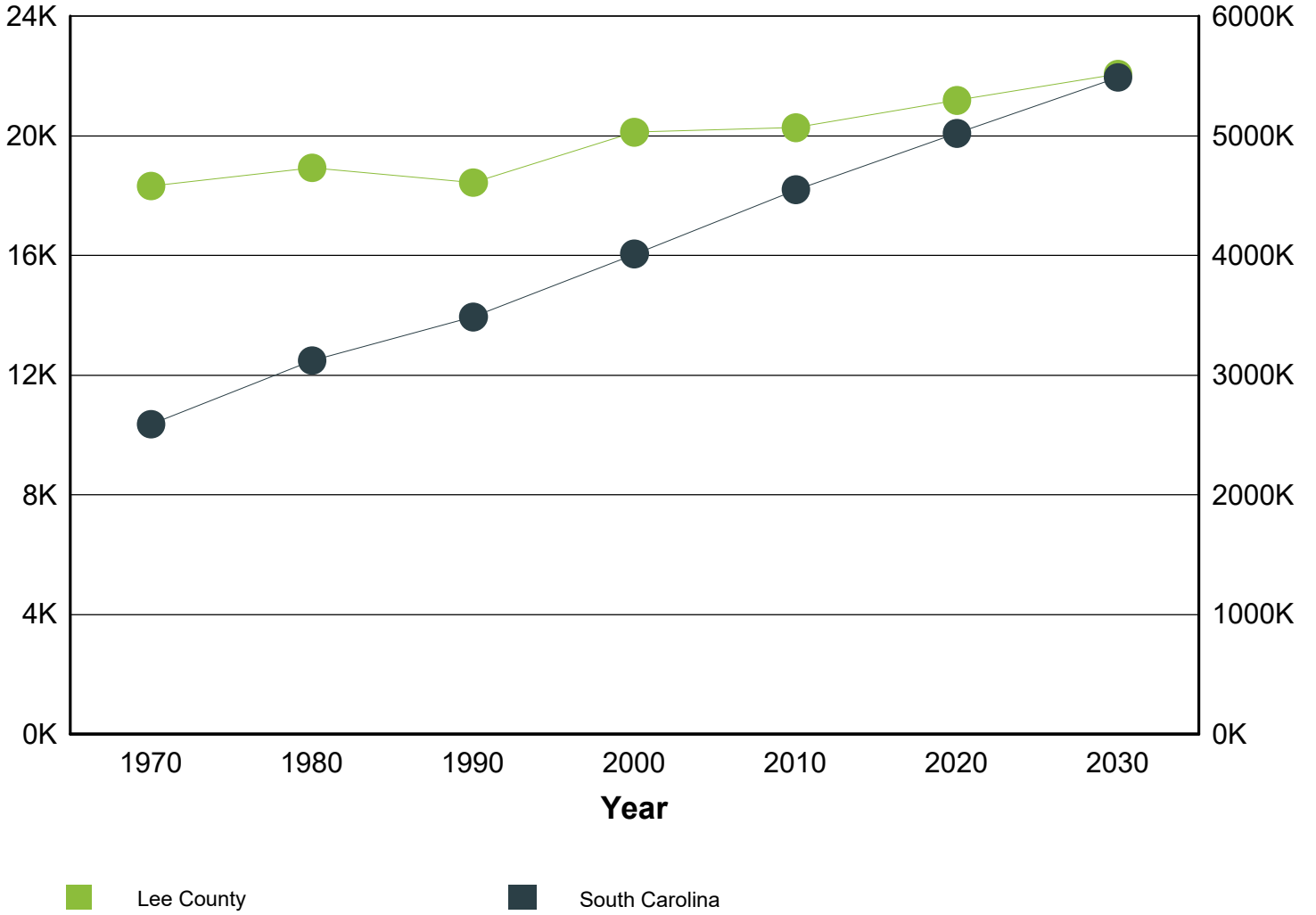
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lee County

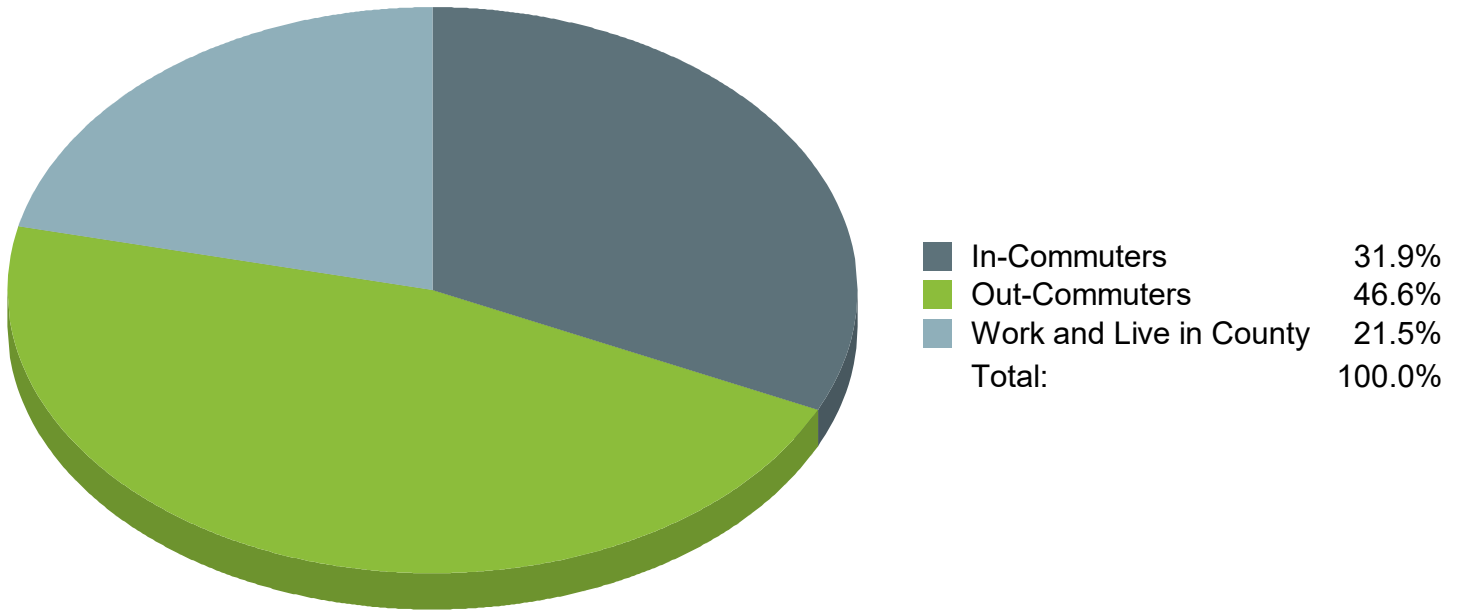
South Carolina



Year	Lee County	South Carolina
1970	18,323	2,590,713
1980	18,929	3,121,820
1990	18,437	3,486,310
2000	20,119	4,012,012
2010	20,270	4,549,150
2020	21,180	5,020,400
2030	22,060	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	2,676
In-Commuters	3,966
Out-Commuters	5,791

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Sumter County, SC	816
Kershaw County, SC	683
Florence County, SC	490
Darlington County, SC	488
Richland County, SC	332
Lexington County, SC	97
Lancaster County, SC	58
Clarendon County, SC	43
Horry County, SC	36
Chesterfield County, SC	18

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Sumter County, SC	374
Darlington County, SC	363
Kershaw County, SC	207
Florence County, SC	178
Richland County, SC	32
Aiken County, SC	27
Chesterfield County, SC	23
Clarendon County, SC	22
Lexington County, SC	22
York County, SC	20

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	172	86,522
5 to 9	48	21,426
10 to 19	29	15,750
20 to 49	32	11,945
50 to 99	7	4,586
100 to 249	7	2,856
250 to 499	0	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	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	246	117,020
5 to 9	323	142,786
10 to 19	399	215,019
20 to 49	986	365,409
50 to 99	423	316,631
100 to 249	999	429,525
250 to 499	0	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

ALLIED SERVICES LLC

ARDAGH METAL BEVERAGE USA INC

CARLYLE SENIOR CARE OF BISHOPVILLE

CCBCC INC

CROWN HEALTH CARE LAUNDRY SERVICES

FOOD LION LLC

LEE COUNTY

LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LEE COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

MARILYN VERONICA MCKNIGHT

MARTECH RESEARCH LLC

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

PILOT TRAVEL CENTER LLC

RED CLASSIC TRANSIT LLC

ROBERT E LEE ACADEMY

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

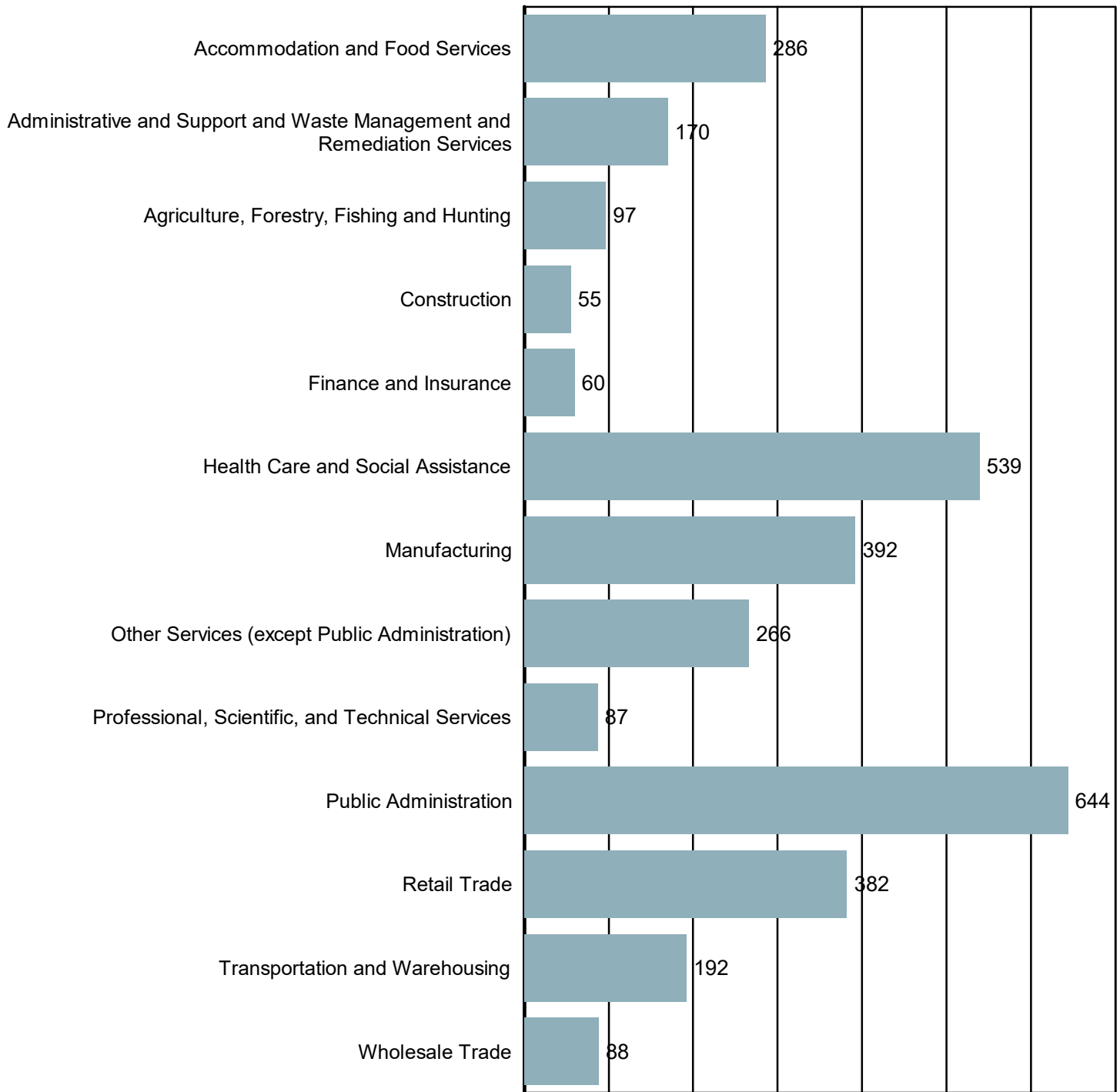
TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE

WATEREE COMMUNITY ACTIONS INC

WILLIAM & TAYLOR TOBACCO CO INC

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

Employment by Industry

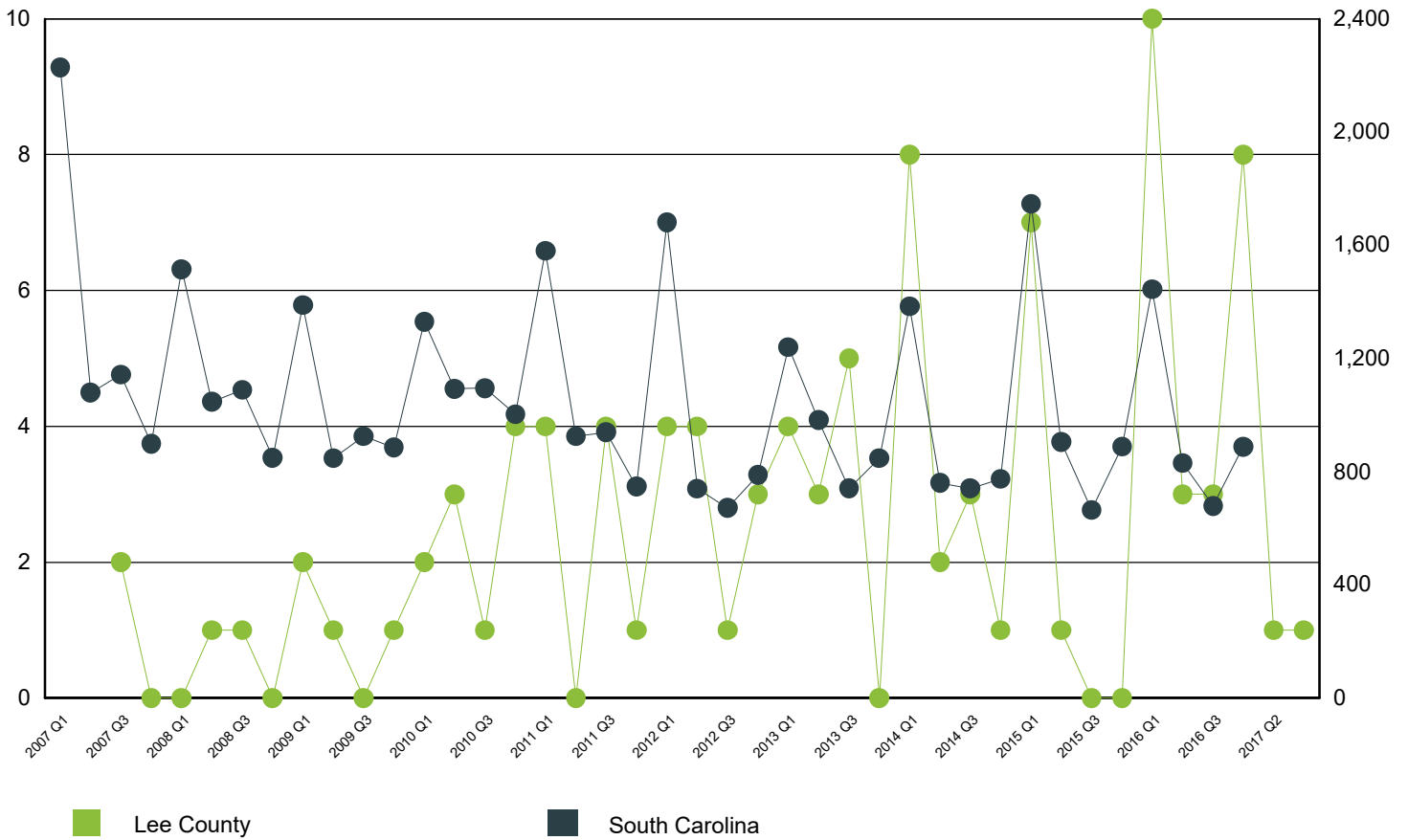


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2020 Q1

New Startup Firms

Lee County

South Carolina



Quarter	Lee County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	8	888
2016 Q3	3	679
2016 Q2	3	831
2016 Q1	10	1,445
2015 Q4	0	889
2015 Q3	0	665
2015 Q2	1	905
2015 Q1	7	1,746
2014 Q4	1	775
2014 Q3	3	741
2014 Q2	2	760
2014 Q1	8	1,384
2013 Q4	0	848
2013 Q3	5	741
2013 Q2	3	982
2013 Q1	4	1,240
2012 Q4	3	788
2012 Q3	1	672
2012 Q2	4	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

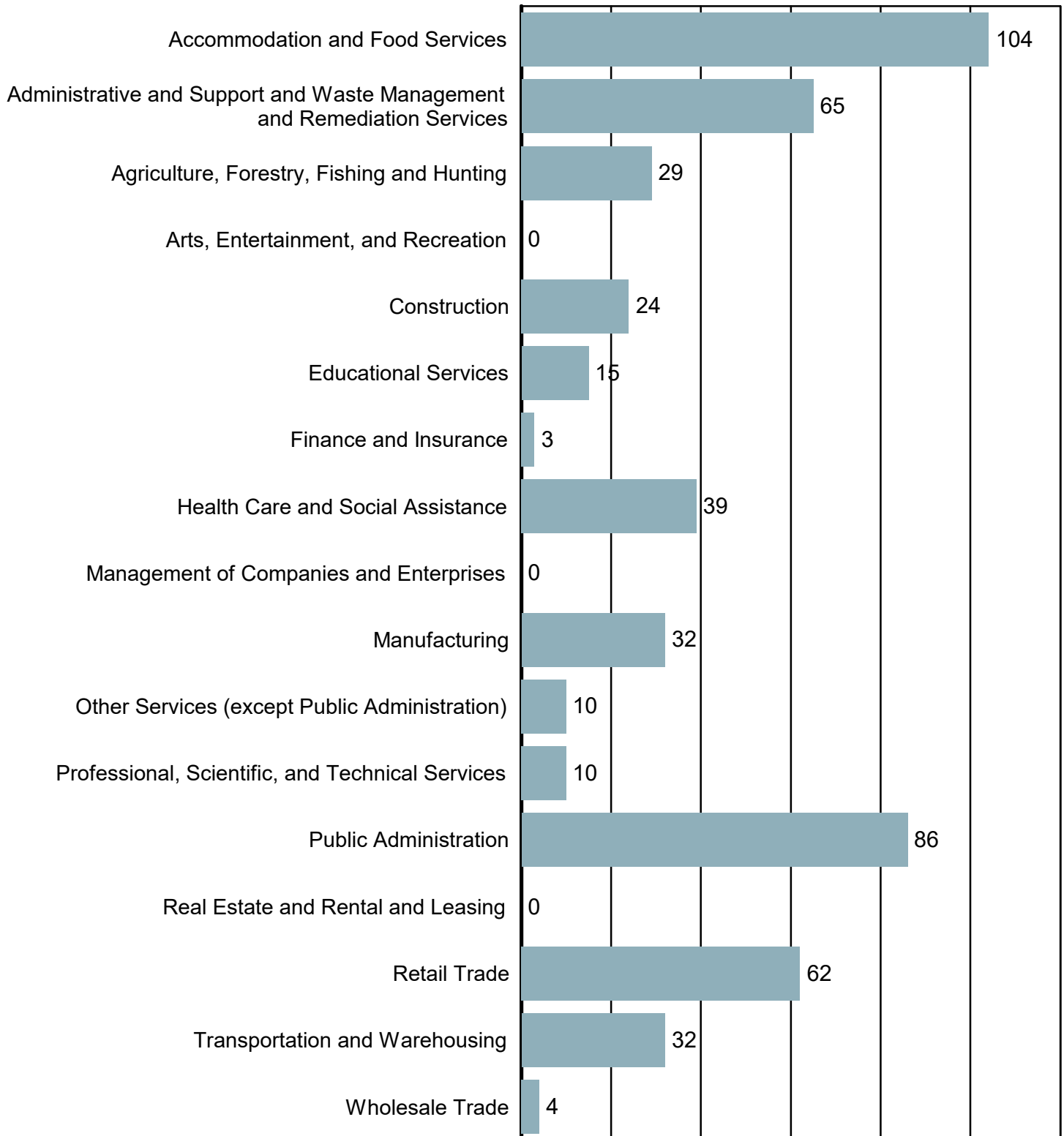
Top 2 Occupational Openings

Lee County
August-2020

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	3

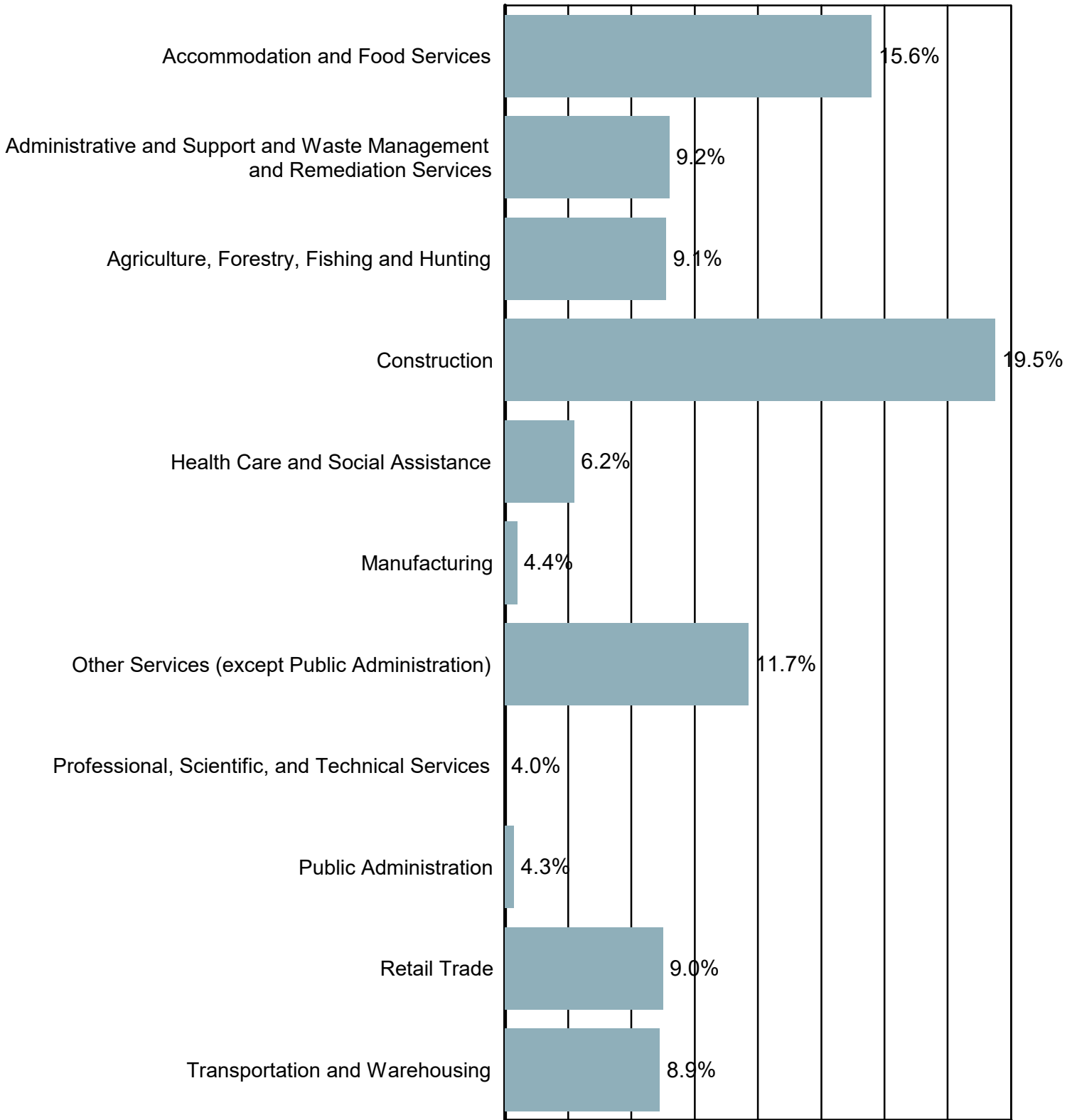
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

New Hires by Industry



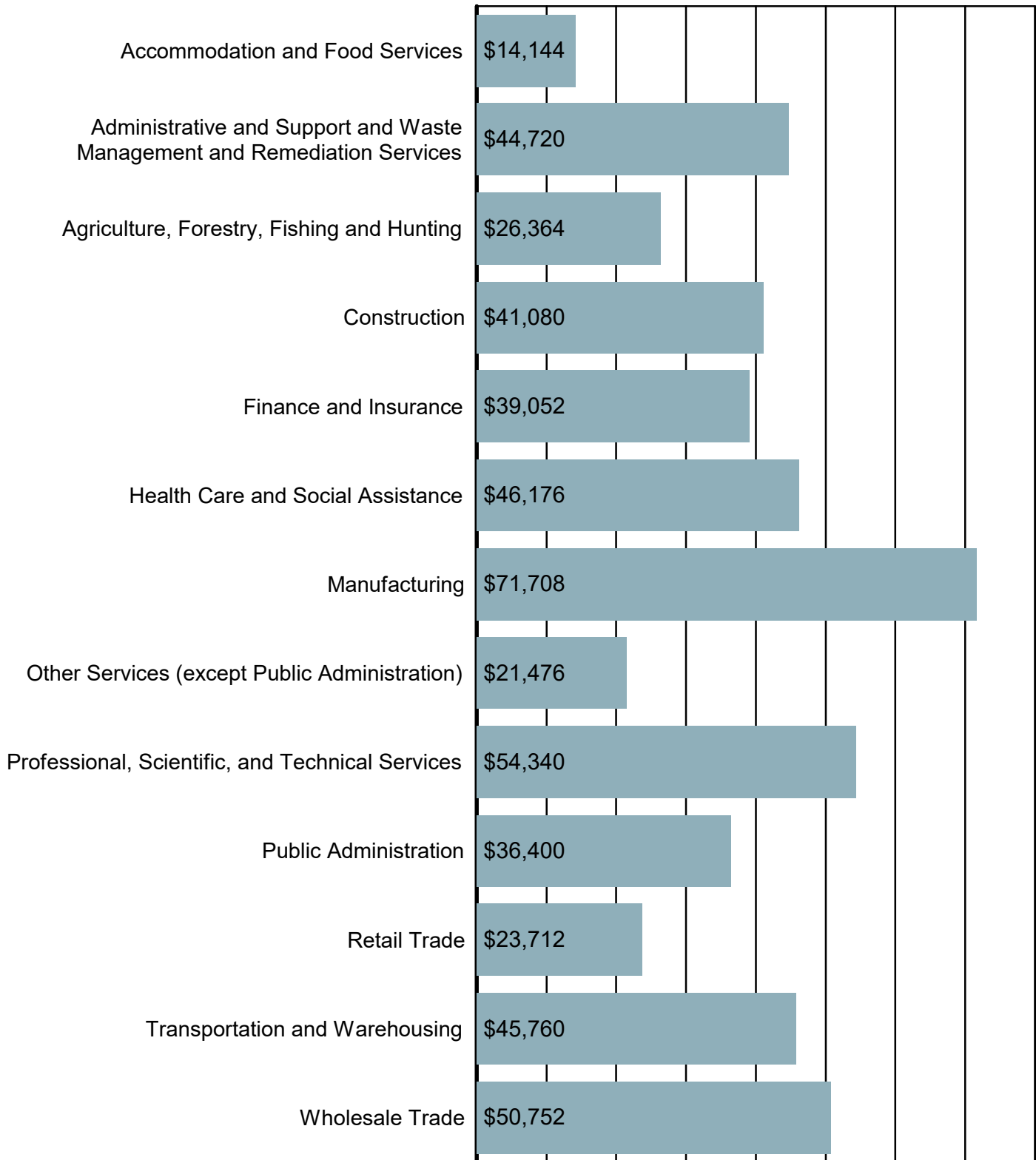
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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) - 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	58	98	168	612	734	919	782	277
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	3	18	17	40	33	17
Construction	0	2	4	10	21	14	22	0
Manufacturing	0	8	19	61	94	104	66	16
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	3	9	7	19	9
Retail Trade	17	28	21	71	68	92	91	36
Transportation and Warehousing	0	5	0	22	68	91	48	13
Finance and Insurance	0	0	3	12	8	14	9	6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	4	18	14	16	26	8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	0	4	3	30	39	49	32	9
Educational Services	0	0	20	66	95	117	131	35
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	10	20	95	121	116	101	26
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	34	32	32	68	44	41	23	6
Other Services, Except Public Administration	0	0	5	16	13	26	20	15
Public Administration	0	3	33	122	120	190	159	79

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.

Santee-Lynches Industry	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	77,414	83,168	5,754	7.43	0.72
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,886	11,776	1,890	19.12	1.76
Accommodation and Food Services	6,124	7,037	913	14.91	1.40
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,863	5,757	894	18.38	1.70
Educational Services	6,618	7,216	598	9.04	0.87
Transportation and Warehousing	1,484	1,879	395	26.62	2.39
Retail Trade	8,989	9,381	392	4.36	0.43
Construction	3,383	3,697	314	9.28	0.89
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,840	2,084	244	13.26	1.25
Manufacturing	10,538	10,694	156	1.48	0.15
Other Services (except Government)	4,482	4,586	104	2.32	0.23
Finance and Insurance	1,408	1,503	95	6.75	0.66
Wholesale Trade	958	1,036	78	8.14	0.79
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	366	423	57	15.57	1.46
Management of Companies and Enterprises	221	253	32	14.48	1.36
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	543	563	20	3.68	0.36
Information	352	365	13	3.69	0.36
Utilities	183	184	1	0.55	0.05

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.

Santee-Lynches	2016	2026			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, All Occupations	77,414	83,168			
Management Occupations	5,340	5,220			
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2,020	2,190			
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	639	709			
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	640	705			
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	591	634			
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,820	2,040			
Legal Occupations	348	381			
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	3,711	4,118			
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	884	942			
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,127	4,778			
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,397	2,958			
Protective Service Occupations	2,442	2,597			
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6,082	6,955			
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,323	3,725			
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,513	2,854			
Sales and Related Occupations	8,109	8,505			
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	9,989	10,379			
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,241	1,937			
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,284	3,544			
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3,603	3,922			
Production Occupations	7,357	7,483			
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	5,954	6,592			

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.

Santee-Lynches							
Occupation	2016	2026	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employmen	Projected Employmen					
Home Health Aides	659	940	43				\$ 21,499
Physician Assistants	41	58	41				\$ 99,529
Nurse Practitioners	37	50	35				\$ 129,043
Personal Care Aides	678	896	32				\$ 22,664
Medical Assistants	404	523	29				\$ 30,303
Phlebotomists	48	62	29				\$ 30,016
Medical and Health Services Managers	198	250	26				\$ 95,988
Physical Therapists	41	51	24				\$ 84,347
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fas	2,142	2,657	24				\$ 18,862
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical T	88	109	24				\$ 25,187
Medical Secretaries	267	329	23				\$ 34,596
Personal Financial Advisors	39	48	23				\$ 62,235
Opticians, Dispensing	37	45	22				\$ 44,875
Software Developers, Applications	38	46	21				\$ 87,998
Dental Hygienists	102	123	21				\$ 59,506
Financial Managers	137	165	20				\$ 115,887
Dentists, General	139	167	20				\$ 151,997
Healthcare Social Workers	118	141	19				\$ 50,859
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	109	130	19				\$ 64,393
Billing and Posting Clerks	203	242	19				\$ 35,932

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.

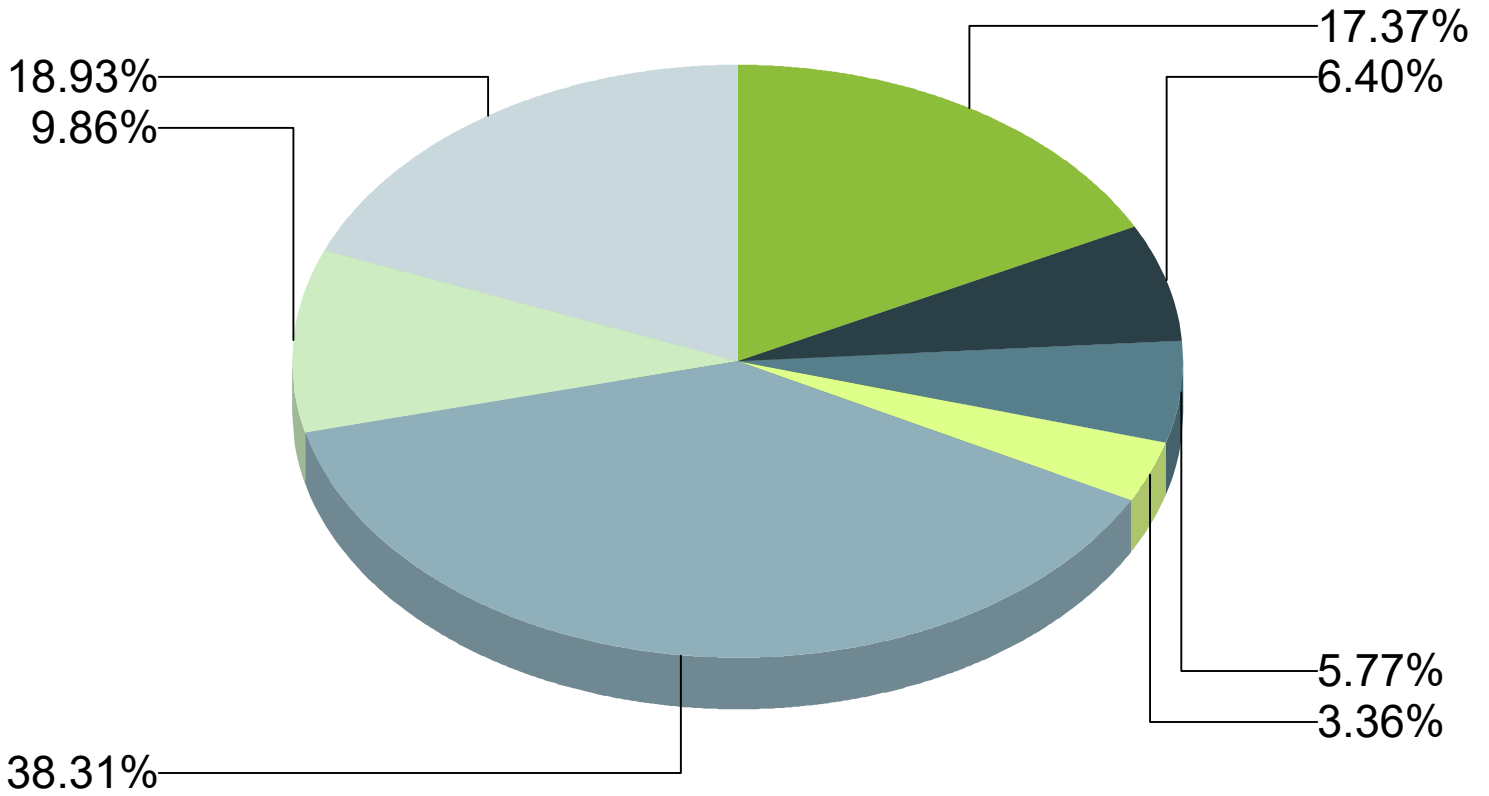
Santee-Lynches Occupation	2016	2026	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Legal Secretaries	38	31	-18				\$ 40,771
Logging Equipment Operators	201	170	-15				\$ 29,213
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistant	179	152	-15				\$ 54,608
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	329	280	-15				\$ 25,276
Data Entry Keyers	42	36	-14				\$ 29,862
Computer Programmers	21	18	-14				\$ 77,186
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	124	110	-11				\$ 51,981
Floral Designers	30	27	-10				\$ 30,279
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	12	11	-8				\$ 83,642
Agricultural Equipment Operators	152	140	-8				\$ 36,001
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Med	1,272	1,182	-7				\$ 35,714
Correctional Officers and Jailers	672	627	-7				\$ 35,976
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	15	14	-7				\$ 59,726
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	60	56	-7				\$ 42,022
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and	185	173	-6				\$ 38,594
File Clerks	31	29	-6				\$ 25,246
Chief Executives	161	151	-6				\$ 195,176
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	103	99	-4				\$ 42,694
Meter Readers, Utilities	26	25	-4				\$ 26,770
Advertising Sales Agents	60	58	-3				\$ 35,446

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

Educational Institutions

Degrees Awarded:

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