

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lee County



S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Business Intelligence Department

1550 Gadsden Street, PO Box 995

Columbia, SC 29202

803.737.2660

www.SCWorkforceInfo.com

Updated: 01/18/2019



Table Of Contents

1. Economic Data

Annual Unemployment Rates.....	1
Monthly Unemployment Rates.....	2
Area Job Openings.....	3
Unemployment Insurance.....	4
Demographic Data.....	4
Industry Data.....	5
Occupation Data.....	6
Retail Sales.....	7

2. Demographic Data

Population.....	8
Age.....	8
Race.....	9
Gender.....	9
Change.....	10
Commuting Patterns.....	11
Residents Commuting To.....	12
Workers Commuting From.....	12
Employer Data.....	13
Size of Establishments.....	13
Employment by Size of Establishment.....	13
20 Largest Employers.....	14

3. Industry Data

Employment by Industry.....	15
New Startup Firms.....	16
Top Occupational Openings.....	17
New Hires by Industry.....	18
Turnover by Industry.....	19
Average Annual Wage by Industry.....	20
Age of Workers by Industry.....	21
Projections by Industry.....	22

4. Occupation Data

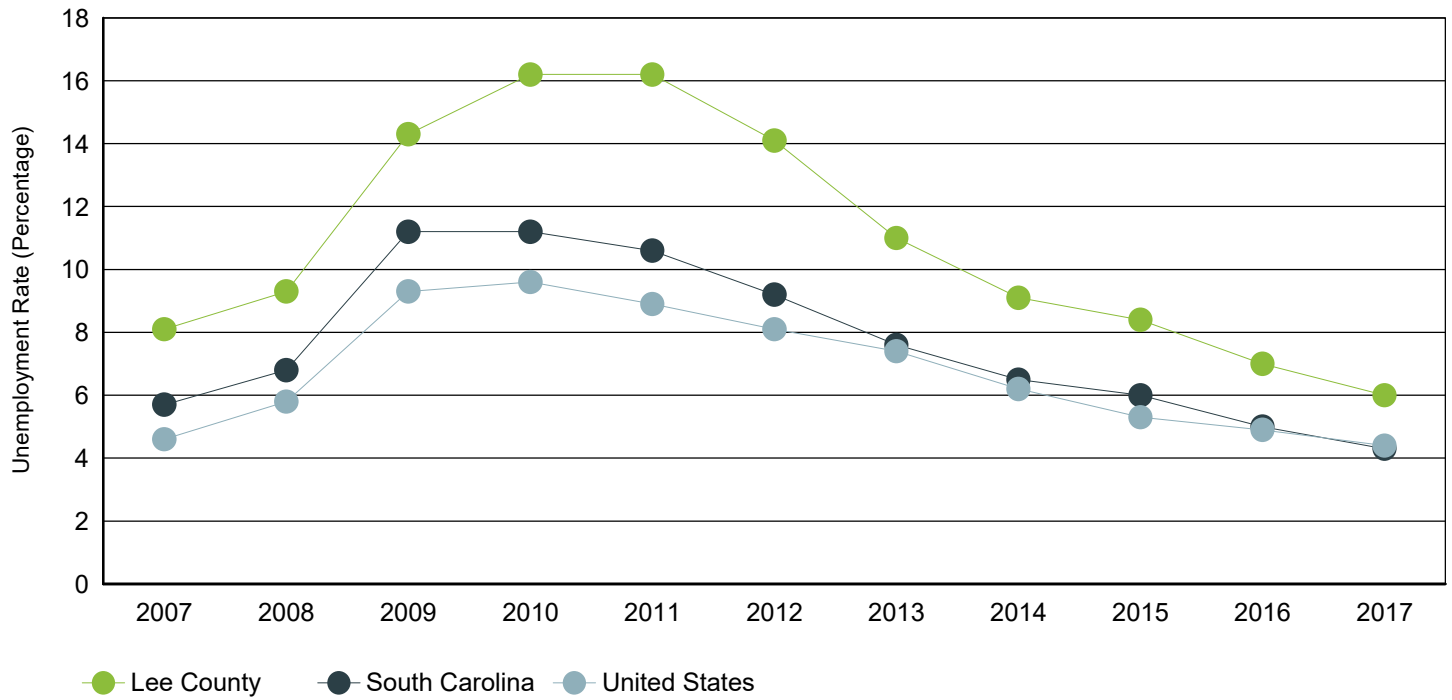
Projections by Occupation.....	23
Growing Occupations.....	24
Declining Occupations.....	25

5. Education Data

Educational Attainment.....	26
Graduate Trends.....	27
Educational Institutions.....	28

Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

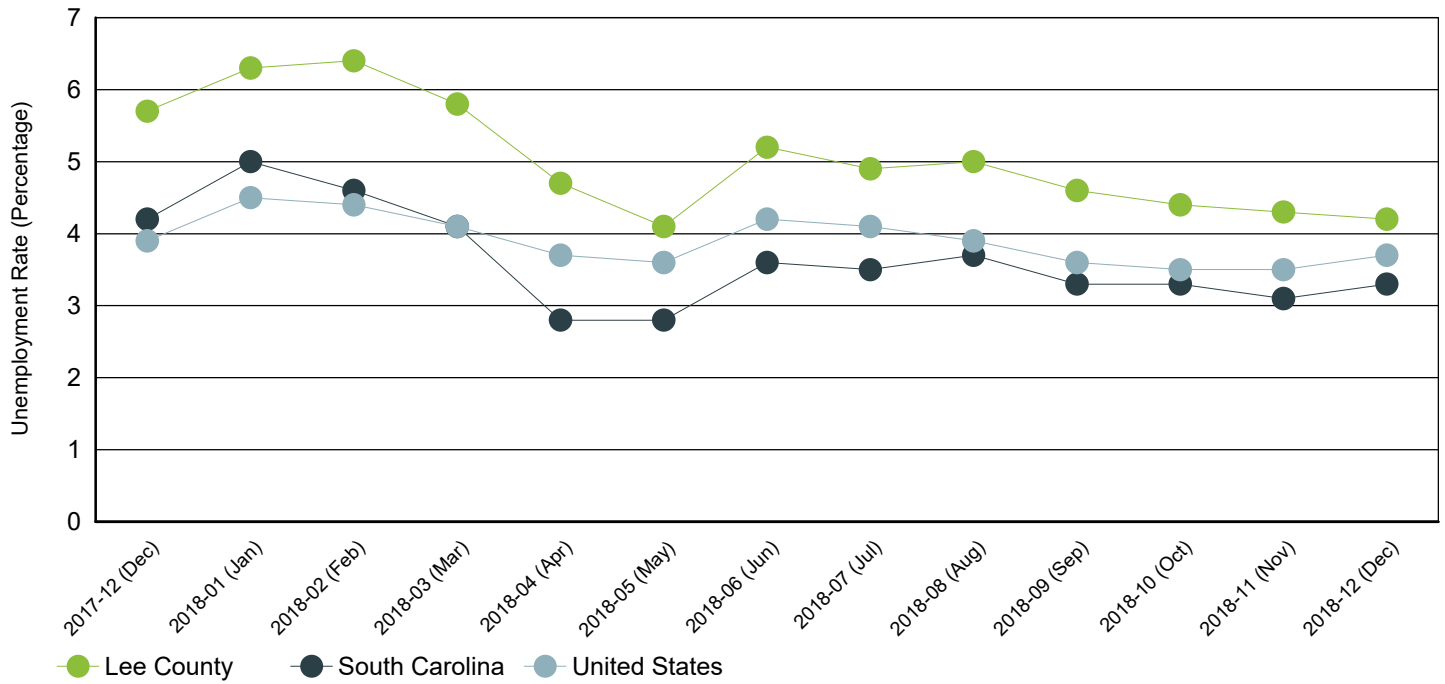


Year	Lee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2017	6,027	387	6.0%	2,213,894	98,757	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	5,987	454	7.0%	2,179,521	114,145	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	5,915	544	8.4%	2,134,244	135,095	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	5,867	585	9.1%	2,079,565	143,413	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%
2007	7,476	661	8.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2018	4.2%	3.3%	3.7%
Nov 2018	4.3%	3.1%	3.5%
Oct 2018	4.4%	3.3%	3.5%
Sep 2018	4.6%	3.3%	3.6%
Aug 2018	5.0%	3.7%	3.9%
Jul 2018	4.9%	3.5%	4.1%
Jun 2018	5.2%	3.6%	4.2%
May 2018	4.1%	2.8%	3.6%
Apr 2018	4.7%	2.8%	3.7%
Mar 2018	5.8%	4.1%	4.1%
Feb 2018	6.4%	4.6%	4.4%
Jan 2018	6.3%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	5.7%	4.2%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

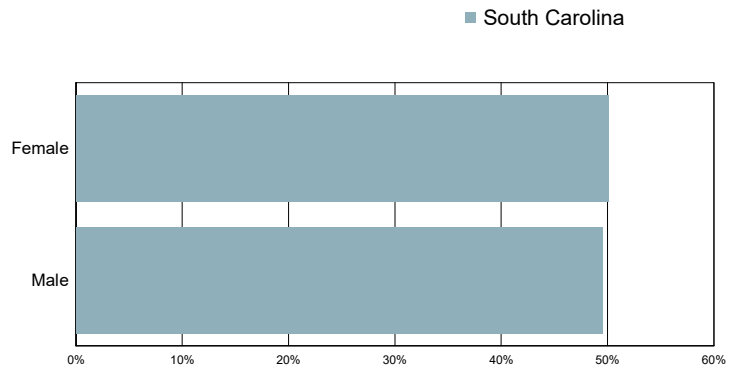
Period	Lee County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-18	6,166	272	4.2%	108	2,242,540	77,087	3.3%	61,521
Nov-18	6,085	275	4.3%	107	2,235,398	76,710	3.3%	64,092
Oct-18	6,033	280	4.4%	116	2,231,087	76,220	3.3%	67,687
Sep-18	6,006	287	4.6%	103	2,227,597	76,741	3.3%	72,722
Aug-18	6,018	318	5.0%		2,227,762	78,758	3.4%	75,076
Jul-18	6,102	315	4.9%		2,227,550	82,339	3.6%	74,490
Jun-18	6,073	330	5.2%		2,225,973	87,096	3.8%	71,106
May-18	6,077	260	4.1%		2,225,414	92,505	4.0%	73,527
Apr-18	6,056	300	4.7%		2,225,655	97,929	4.2%	74,472
Mar-18	6,066	371	5.8%		2,225,456	102,076	4.4%	69,482
Feb-18	6,078	414	6.4%		2,223,397	101,415	4.4%	69,479
Jan-18	6,044	408	6.3%		2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	63,694
Dec-17	6,063	365	5.7%		2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	69,342

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

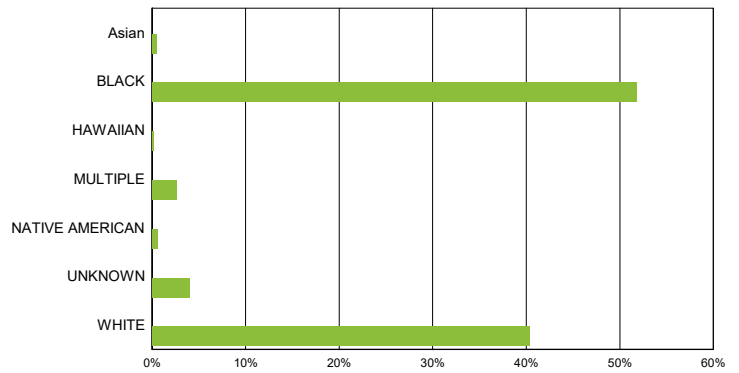
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

December 2018

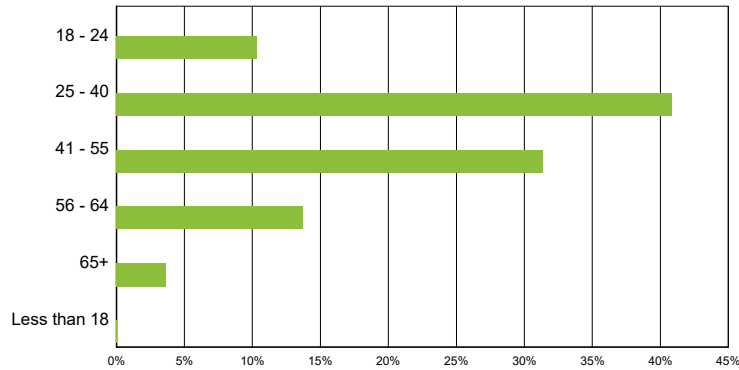
Gender	South Carolina
Female	4,428
Male	4,380
O	30



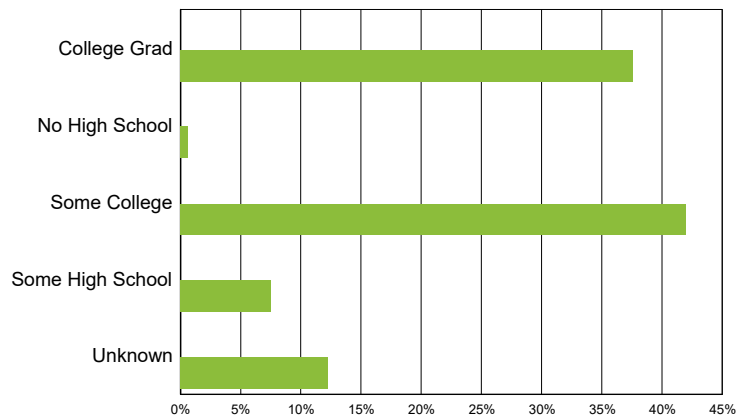
Race	Lee County	South Carolina
Asian	0	41



Age Group	South Carolina
Unknown	915
Unknown	3,611
Unknown	2,774
Unknown	1,211
Unknown	321
Less than 18	6



Education	Lee County	South Carolina
No High School	0	58



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
December 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
December 2018*



South Carolina

Occupation

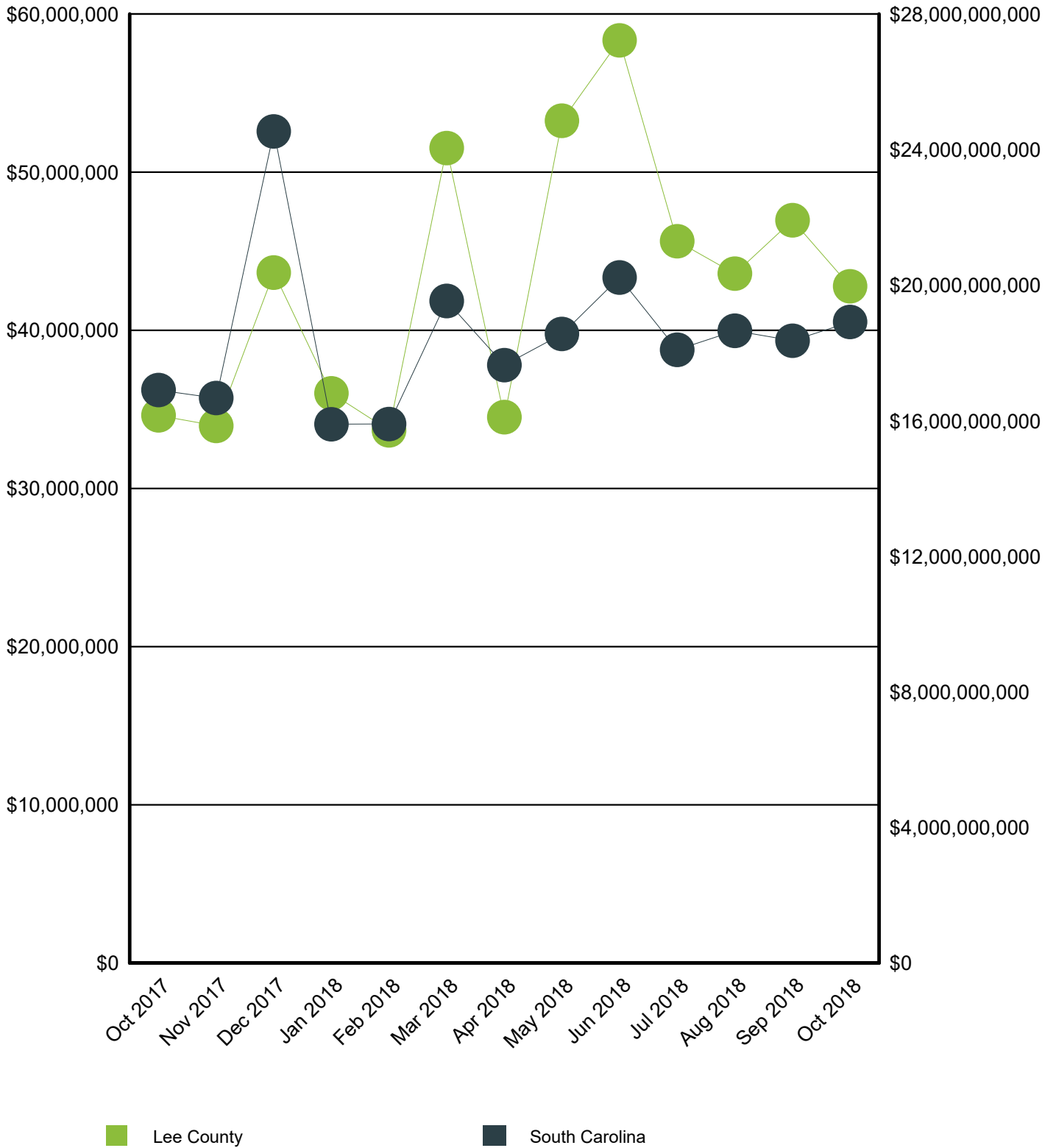
South Carolina

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

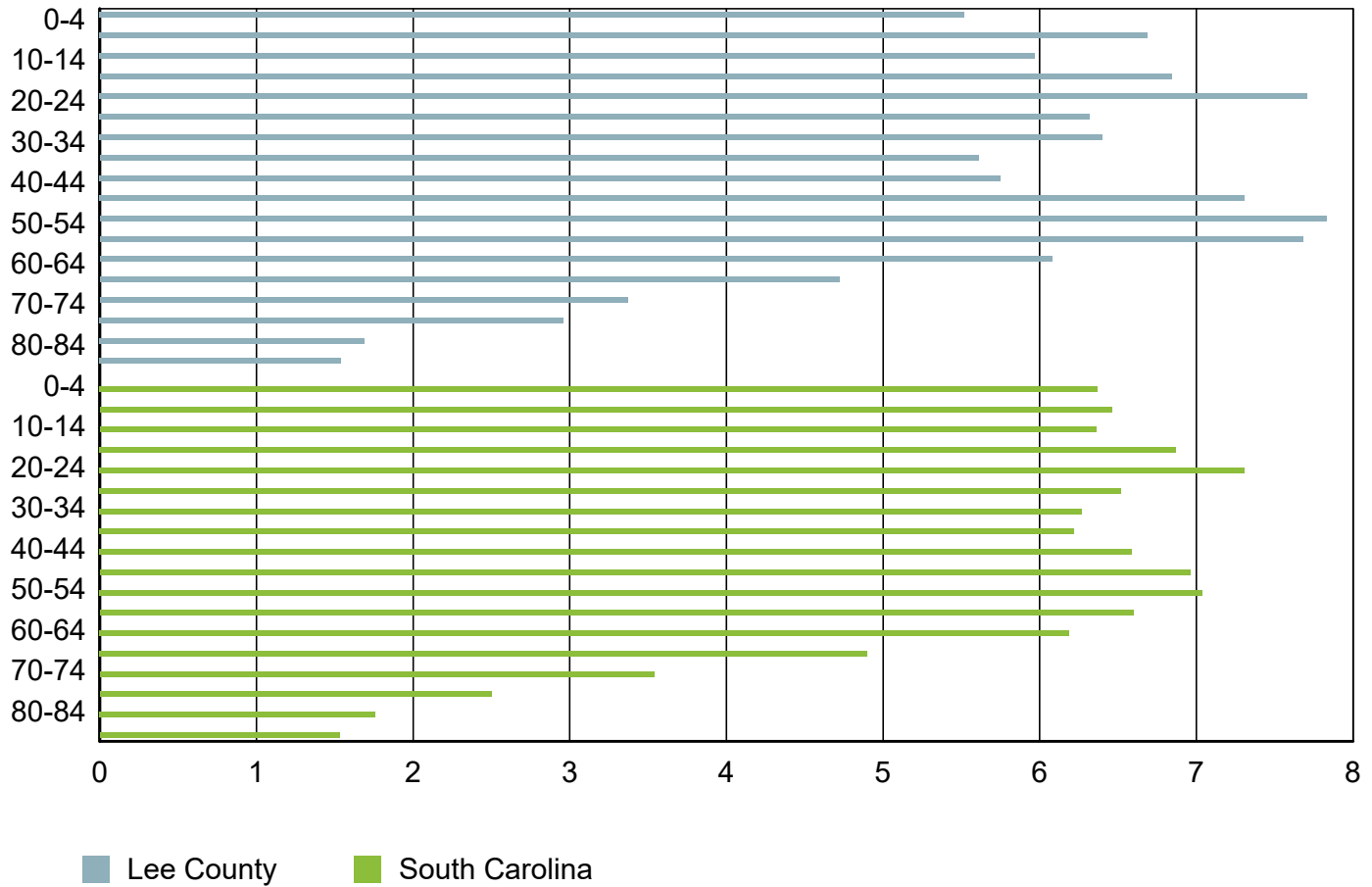
Lee County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



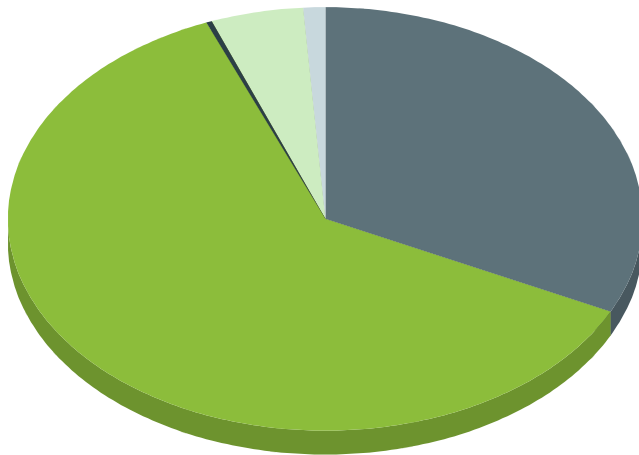
Age Range	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,043	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,264	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,127	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,293	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,457	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,194	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,209	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,059	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	1,086	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

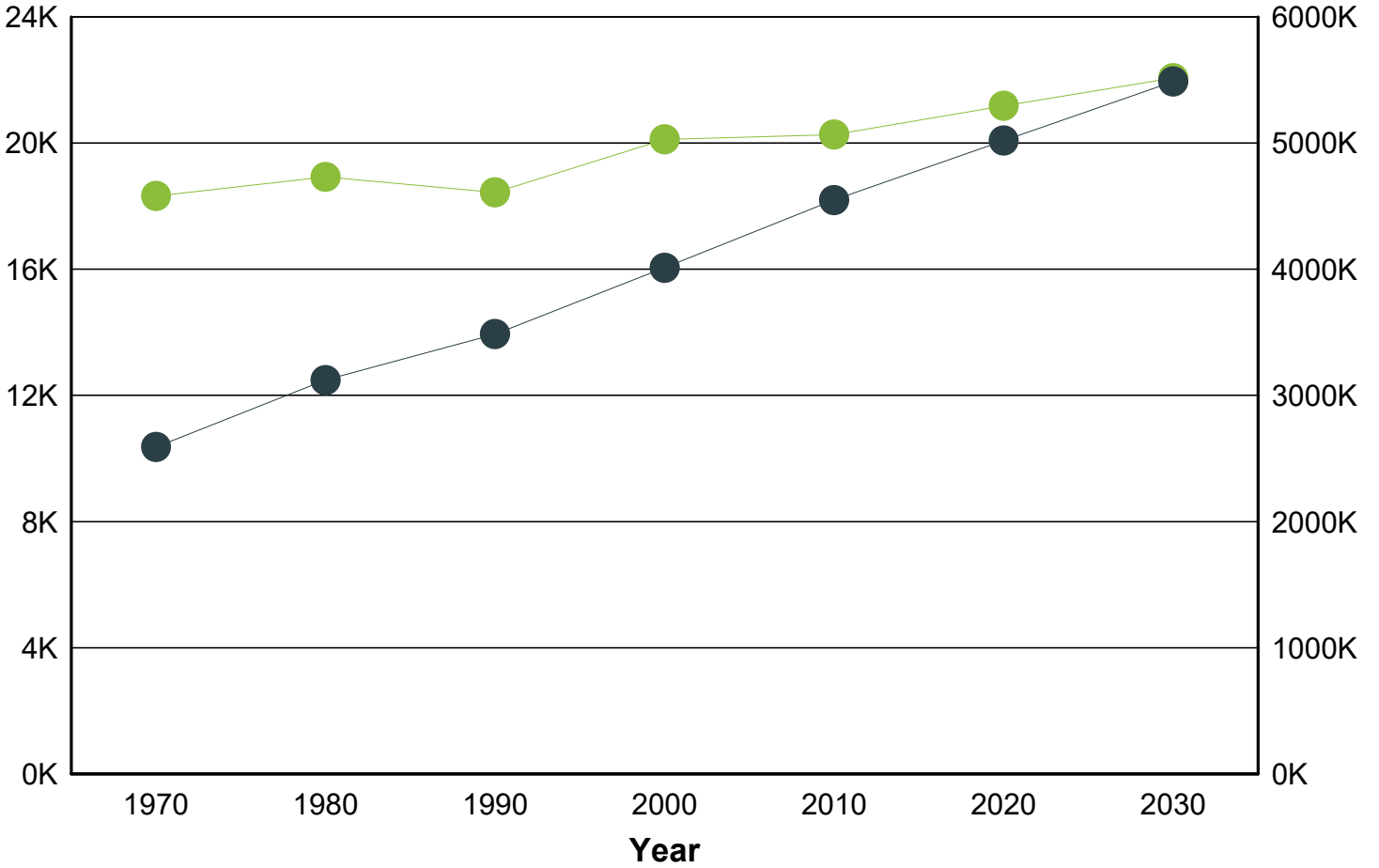
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lee County

South Carolina

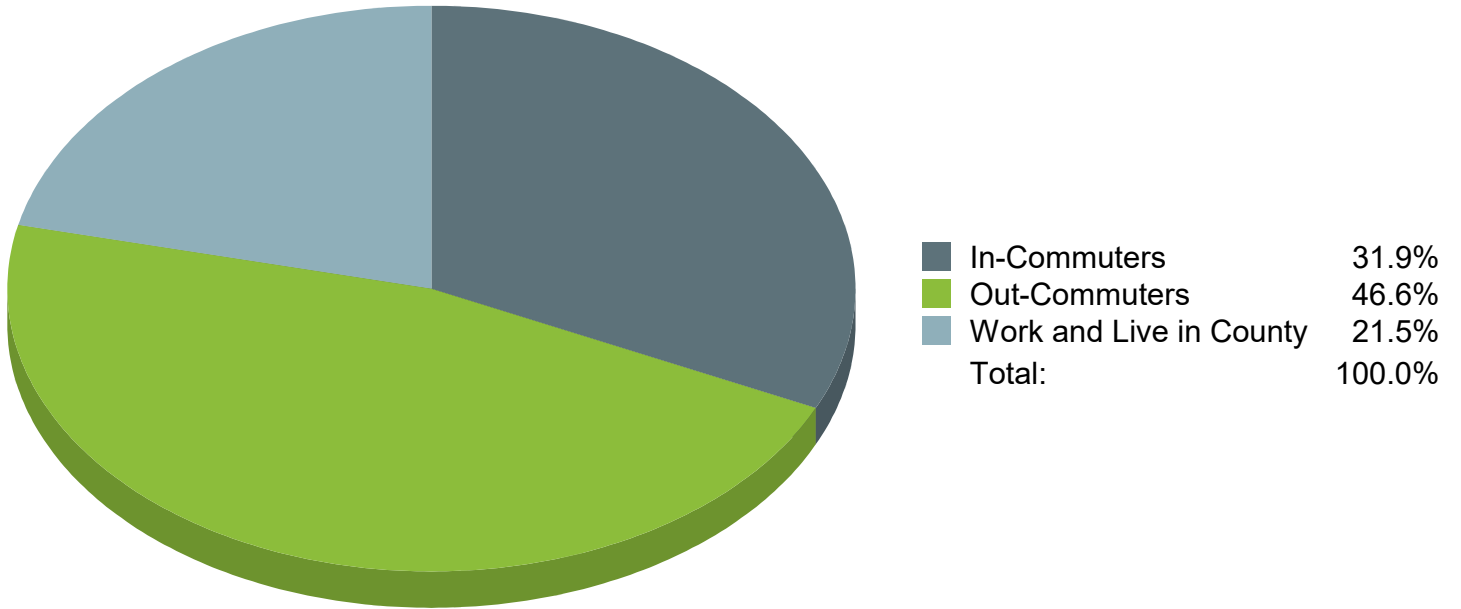


■ Lee County
 ■ South Carolina

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	182	79,782
5 to 9	45	21,167
10 to 19	29	15,658
20 to 49	32	12,011
50 to 99	10	4,748
100 to 249	7	2,821
250 to 499	0	887
500 to 999	0	398
1000 +	0	306

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	255	114,766
5 to 9	309	141,346
10 to 19	397	213,445
20 to 49	950	366,385
50 to 99	616	325,652
100 to 249	915	426,546
250 to 499	0	303,410
500 to 999	0	267,700
1000 +	0	767,742

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ARDAGH METAL BEVERAGE USA INC

CARLYLE SENIOR CARE OF BISHOPVILLE

CAROLINA AGRI POWER LLC

CAROLINA FUNDING LLC

CCBCC INC

CROWN HEALTH CARE LAUNDRY SERVICES

FOOD LION LLC

LEE COUNTY

LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LEE COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

MARTECH RESEARCH LLC

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

PILOT TRAVEL CENTER LLC

RED CLASSIC TRANSIT LLC

ROBERT E LEE ACADEMY

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

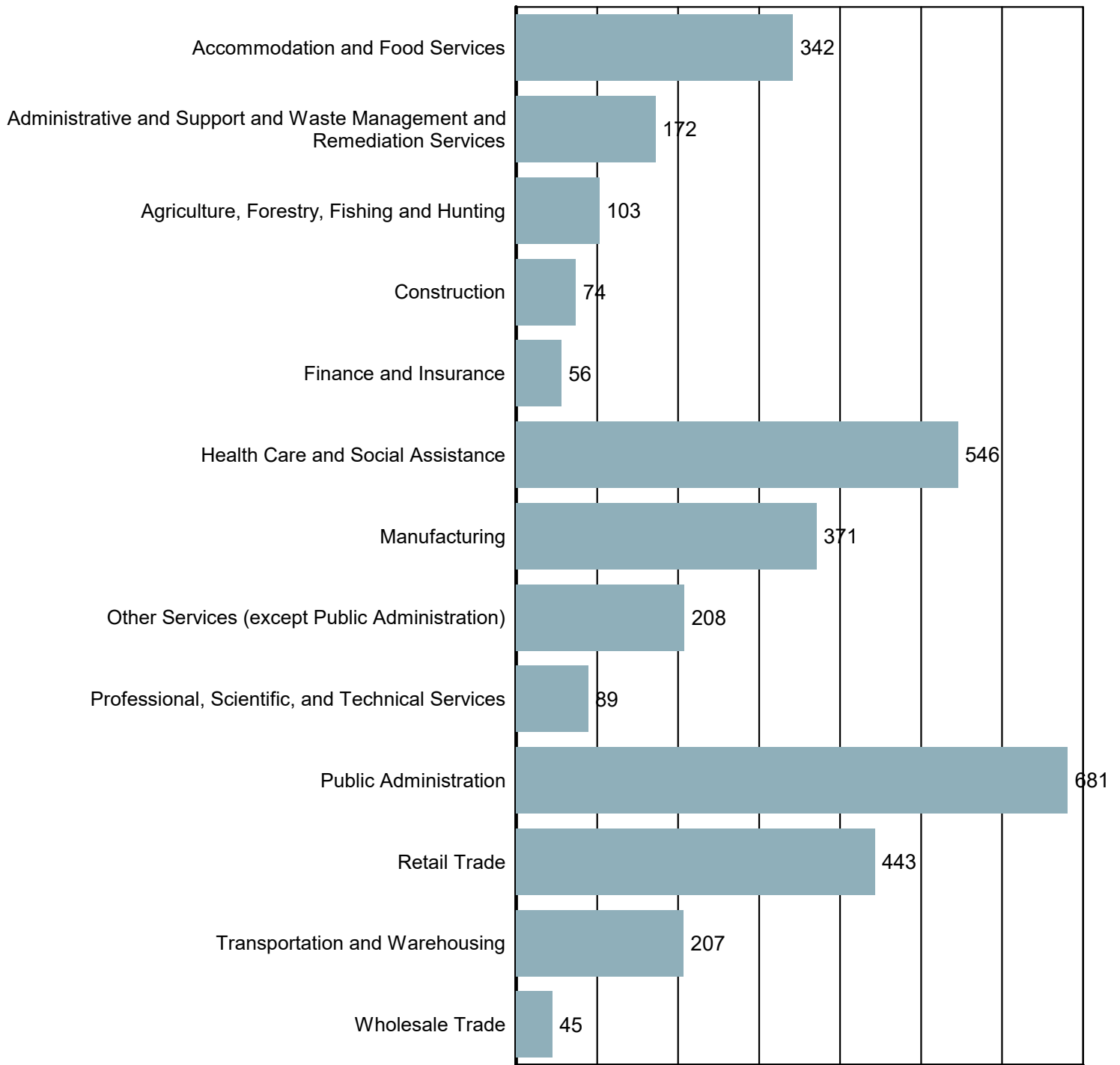
SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE

WILLIAM & TAYLOR TOBACCO CO INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2

Employment by Industry

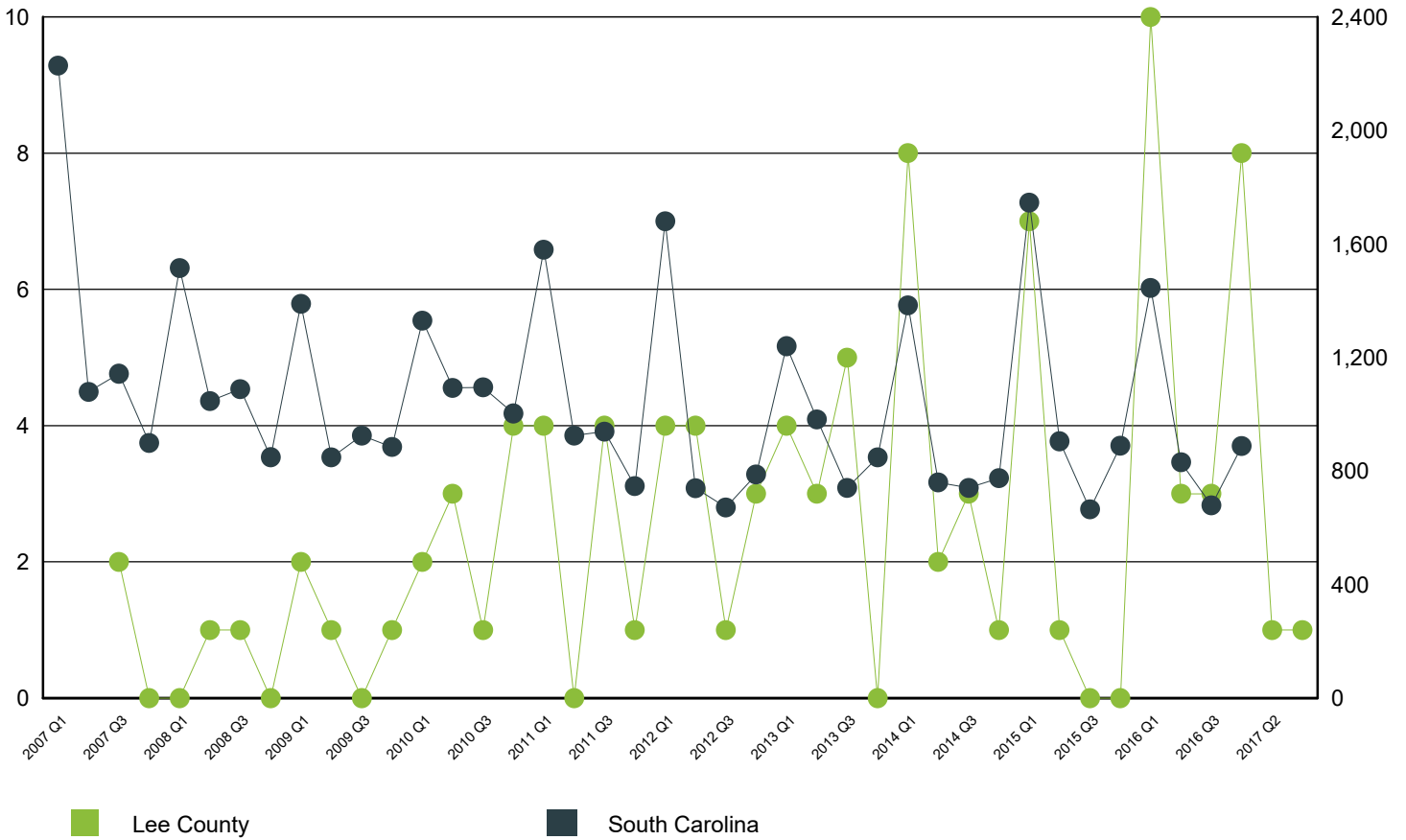


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2018 Q2

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

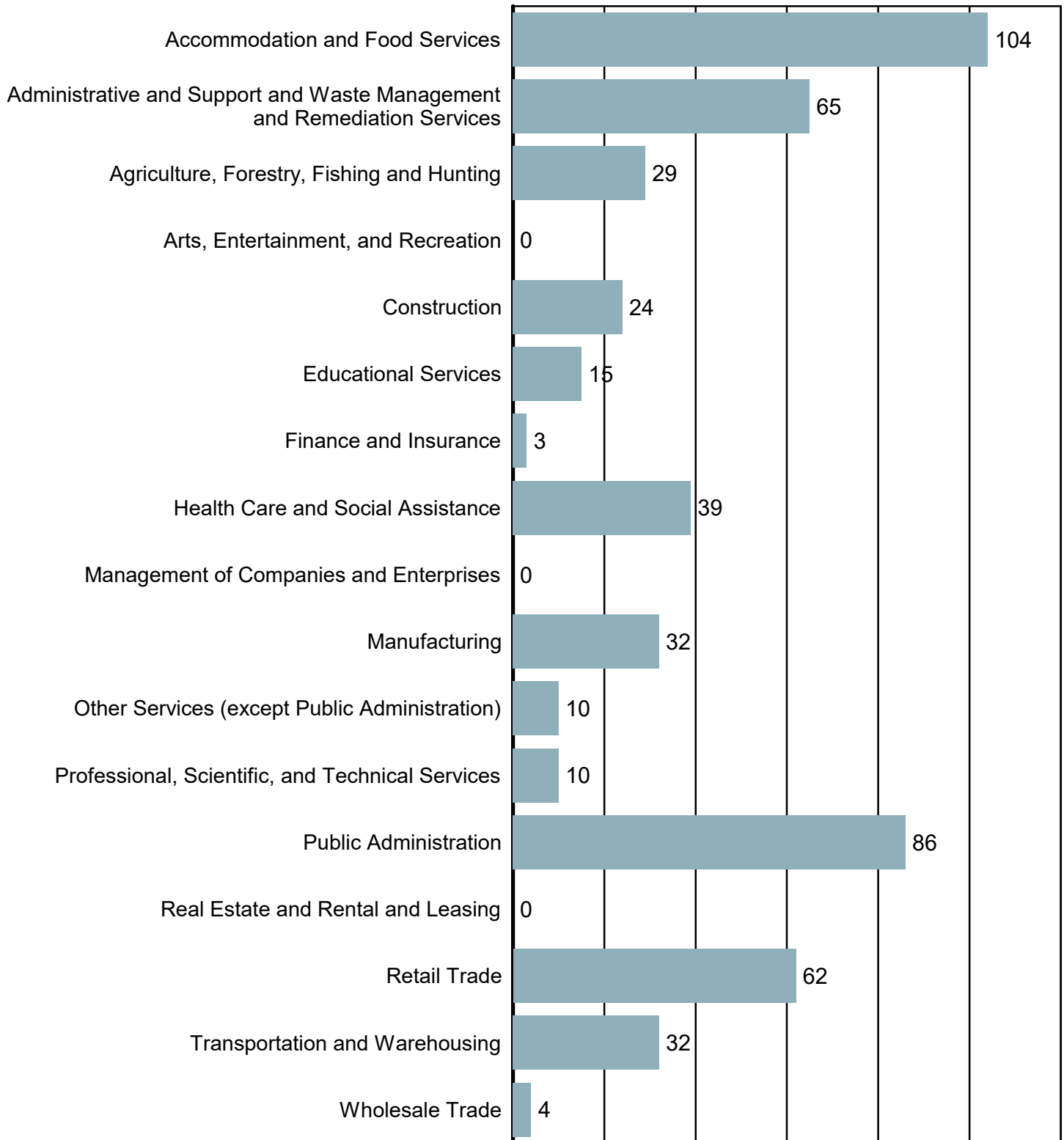
Top 10 Occupational Openings

Lee County
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	6
Mental Health Counselors (21-1014)	6
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011)	5
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031)	4
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	4
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	4
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	3
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	3
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	3

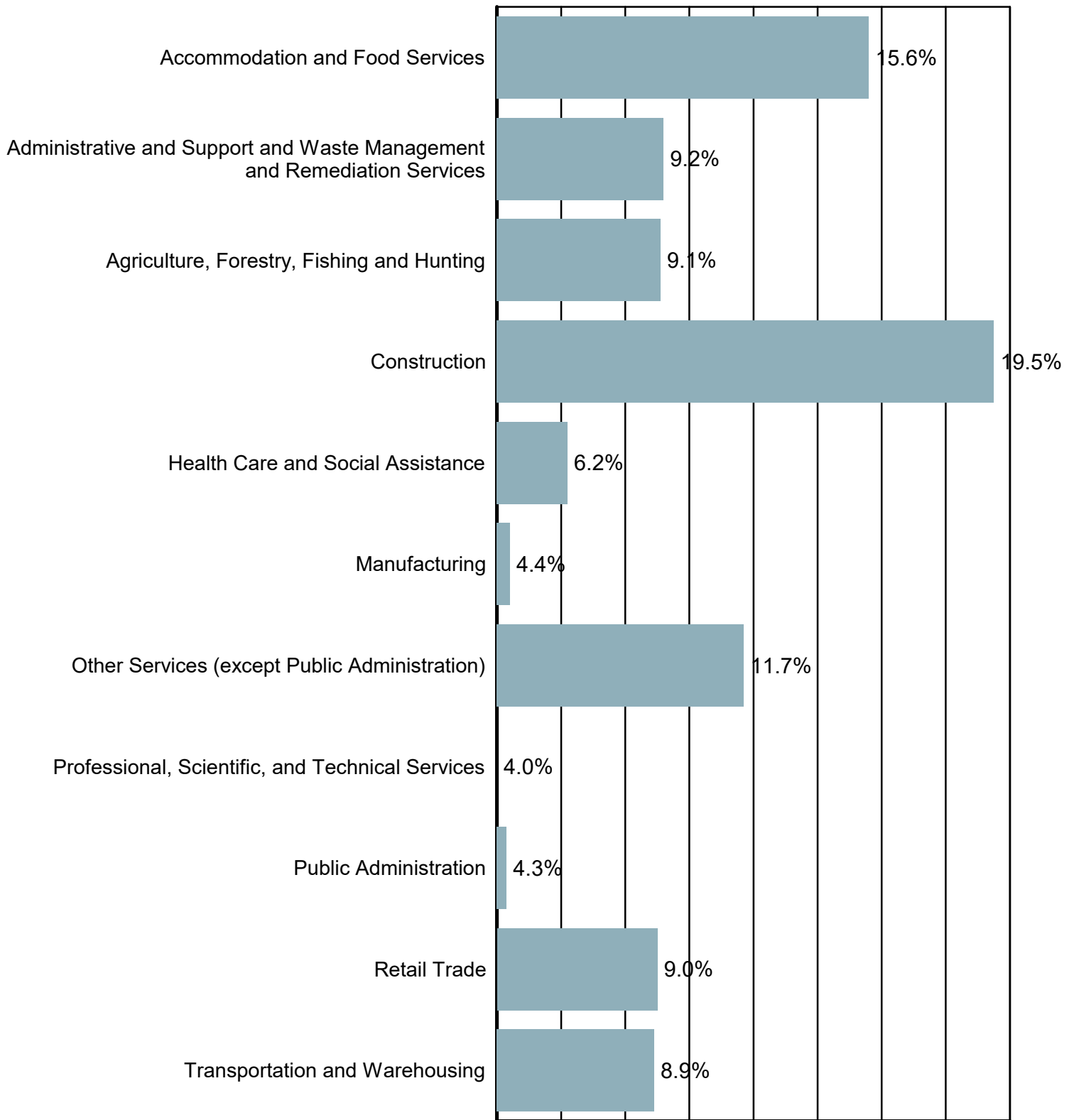
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

New Hires by Industry



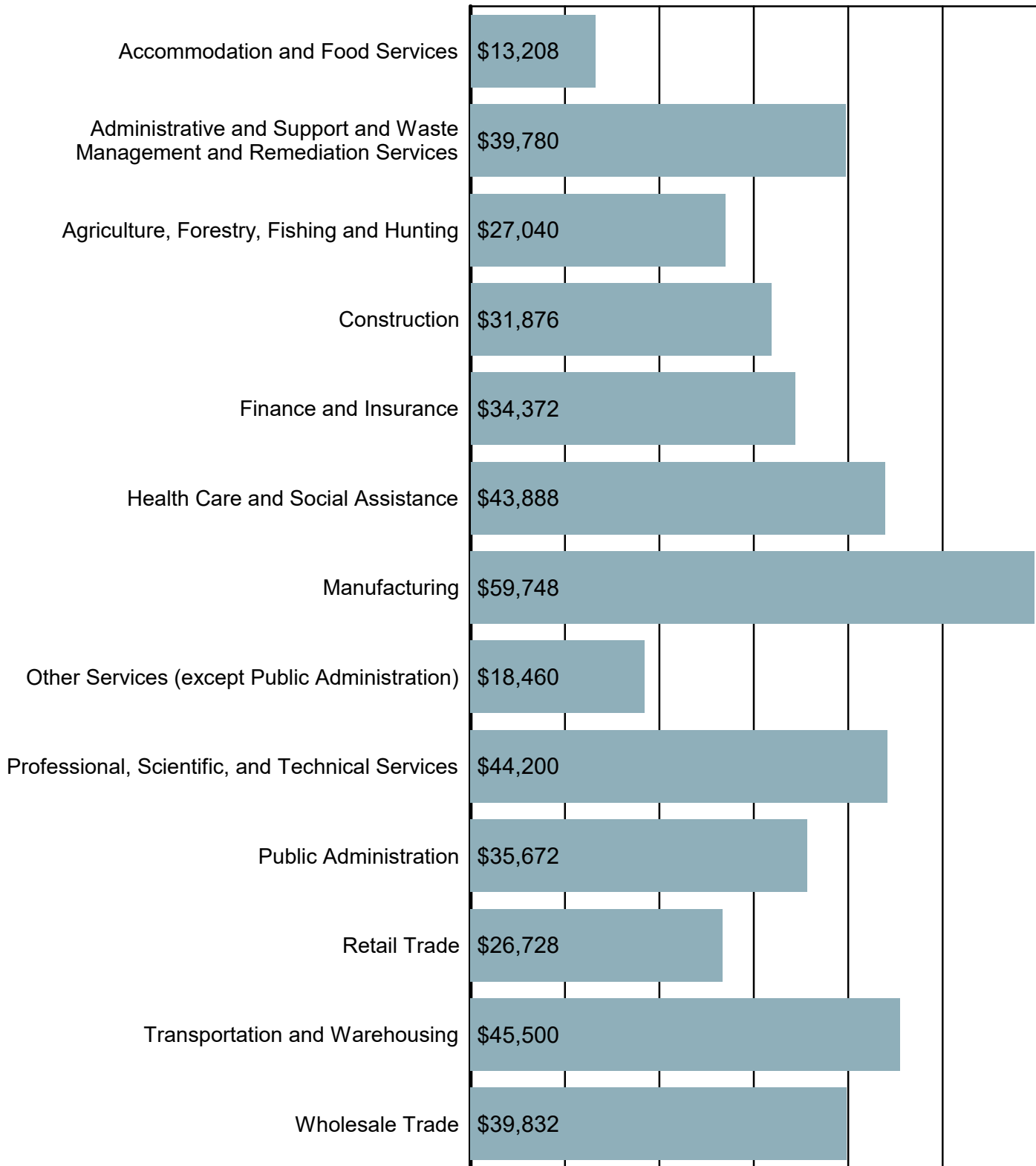
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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) - 2018 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	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	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	70,942	78,105	7,163	10.10	0.97
Health care and social assistance	9,760	11,923	2,163	22.16	2.02
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	4,218	5,297	1,079	25.58	2.30
Educational services; state, local, and private	6,284	7,254	970	15.44	1.45
Construction	3,300	4,006	706	21.39	1.96
Accommodation and food services	5,525	6,110	585	10.59	1.01
Retail Trade	8,317	8,834	517	6.22	0.60
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,669	2,097	428	25.64	2.31
Transportation and Warehousing	1,391	1,597	206	14.81	1.39
Manufacturing	10,285	10,488	203	1.97	0.20
Wholesale trade	957	1,124	167	17.45	1.62
Other services (except public administration)	2,405	2,547	142	5.90	0.58
Finance and insurance	1,377	1,494	117	8.50	0.82
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	542	585	43	7.93	0.77
Real estate and rental and leasing	336	368	32	9.52	0.91
Information	363	387	24	6.61	0.64
Management of companies and enterprises	227	246	19	8.37	0.81
Utilities	163	164	1	0.61	0.06

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		2014	2024			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings	
Total, all occupations	70,942	78,105	1,690	809	2,499	
Management occupations	4,539	4,695	96	28	124	
Business and financial operations occupations	1,650	1,760	34	13	47	
Computer and mathematical occupations	468	574	7	11	18	
Architecture and engineering occupations	519	584	14	7	21	
Life, physical, and social science occupations	434	490	12	6	18	
Community and social service occupations	1,685	2,055	38	37	75	
Legal occupations	323	370	6	5	11	
Education, training, and library occupations	3,984	4,667	88	69	157	
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	574	606	13	4	17	
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,831	5,548	102	72	174	
Healthcare support occupations	2,183	2,751	49	57	106	
Protective service occupations	2,771	3,079	63	31	94	
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5,596	6,160	192	66	258	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,158	3,679	63	52	115	
Personal care and service occupations	1,979	2,362	43	38	81	
Sales and related occupations	7,234	7,800	239	57	296	
Office and administrative support occupations	8,051	8,468	166	55	221	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,105	1,760	54	0	54	
Construction and extraction occupations	2,967	3,456	47	49	96	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,998	3,442	75	45	120	
Production occupations	7,986	8,471	169	63	232	
Transportation and material moving occupations	4,907	5,328	120	44	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.

Santee-Lynches Occupation	2014	2024	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	267	389	46	11	12	23	\$ 47,252
Home health aides	822	1,183	44	19	36	55	\$ 18,800
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical t	67	92	37	1	2	3	\$ 22,415
Personal care aides	389	533	37	3	14	17	\$ 20,494
Nurse practitioners	20	27	35	0	1	1	\$ 94,791
Occupational therapists	62	81	31	1	2	3	\$ 53,933
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	20	26	30	0	1	1	\$ 18,796
Physician assistants	27	35	30	1	1	2	\$ 98,330
Preschool teachers, except special education	199	254	28	6	6	12	\$ 32,821
Electronics engineers, except computer	11	14	27	0	0	0	\$ 105,195
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	33	42	27	1	1	2	\$ 35,527
Rehabilitation counselors	129	164	27	3	4	7	\$ 27,929
Computer network architects	15	19	27	0	0	0	\$ 78,874
Helpers--electricians	129	163	26	2	3	5	\$ 22,836
Sales representatives, services, all other	48	60	25	1	1	2	\$ 52,719
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	12	15	25	0	0	0	\$ 49,157
Cooks, restaurant	283	353	25	8	7	15	\$ 19,794
Computer user support specialists	102	127	25	1	2	3	\$ 44,201
Childcare workers	506	628	24	15	12	27	\$ 17,881
Database administrators	13	16	23	0	0	0	\$ 57,795

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.

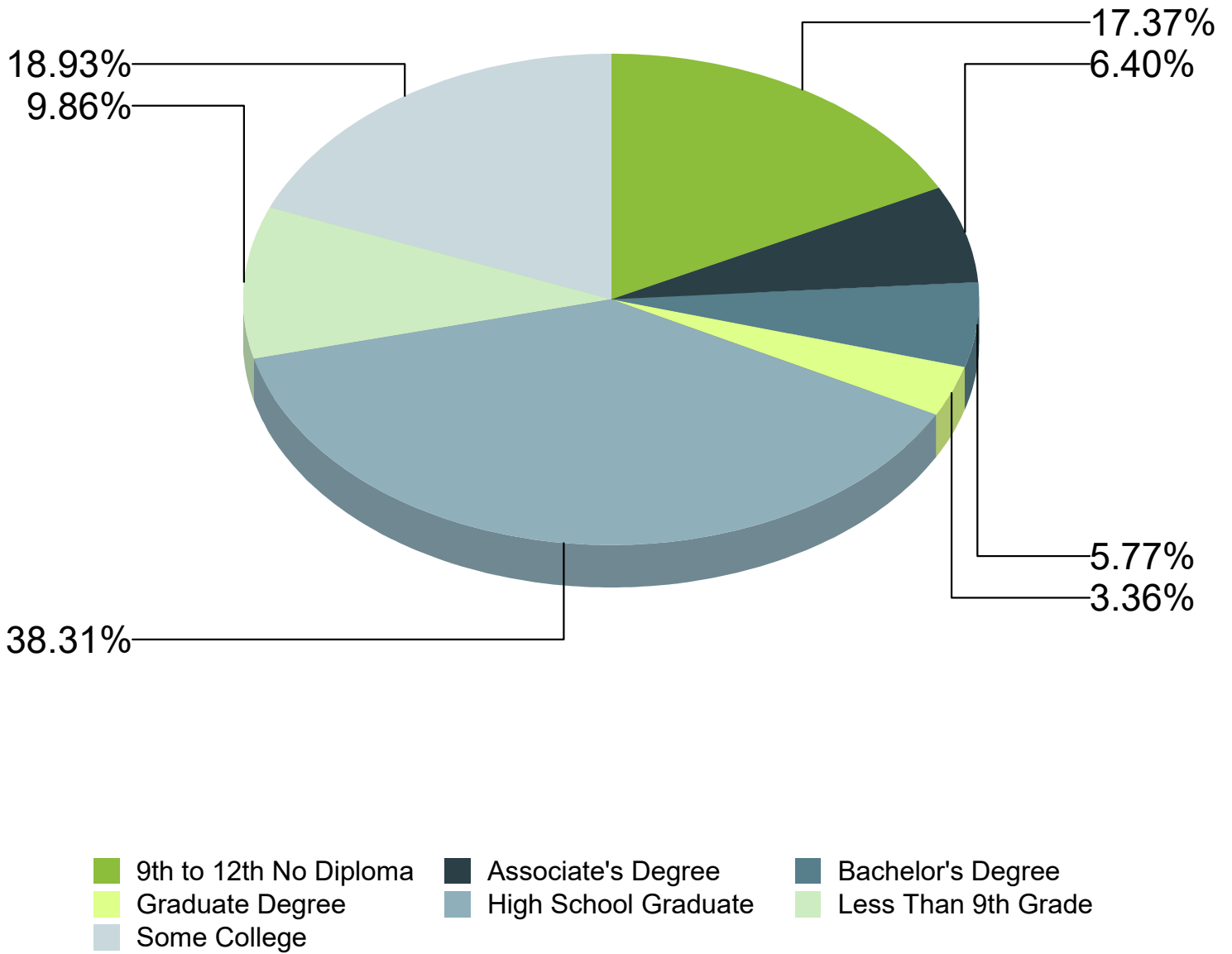
Santee-Lynches Occupation	2014	2024	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Logging equipment operators	253	163	-36	6	0	6	\$ 40,571
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	16	12	-25	0	0	0	\$ 33,501
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry wor	138	106	-23	3	0	3	\$ 52,558
Computer operators	16	13	-19	0	0	0	\$ 36,187
Word processors and typists	16	13	-19	0	0	0	\$ 32,273
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	17	14	-18	0	0	0	\$ 34,304
Postal service clerks	36	30	-17	0	0	0	\$ 46,782
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	996	845	-15	26	0	26	\$ 22,048
Postal service mail carriers	203	173	-15	4	0	4	\$ 49,822
Meter readers, utilities	22	19	-14	0	0	0	\$ 28,938
Medical transcriptionists	33	29	-12	1	0	1	\$ 34,462
Postmasters and mail superintendents	17	15	-12	0	0	0	\$ 67,276
Cooks, fast food	1,096	996	-9	29	0	29	\$ 17,258
Computer occupations, all other	25	23	-8	0	0	0	\$ 69,821
Data entry keyers	51	47	-8	1	0	1	\$ 28,872
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	210	194	-8	2	0	2	\$ 21,945
Business operations specialists, all other	185	171	-8	2	0	2	\$ 72,847
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	29	27	-7	1	0	1	\$ 66,921
Surveying and mapping technicians	16	15	-6	0	0	0	\$ 53,373
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	675	636	-6	7	0	7	\$ 32,428

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

Degrees Awarded:

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