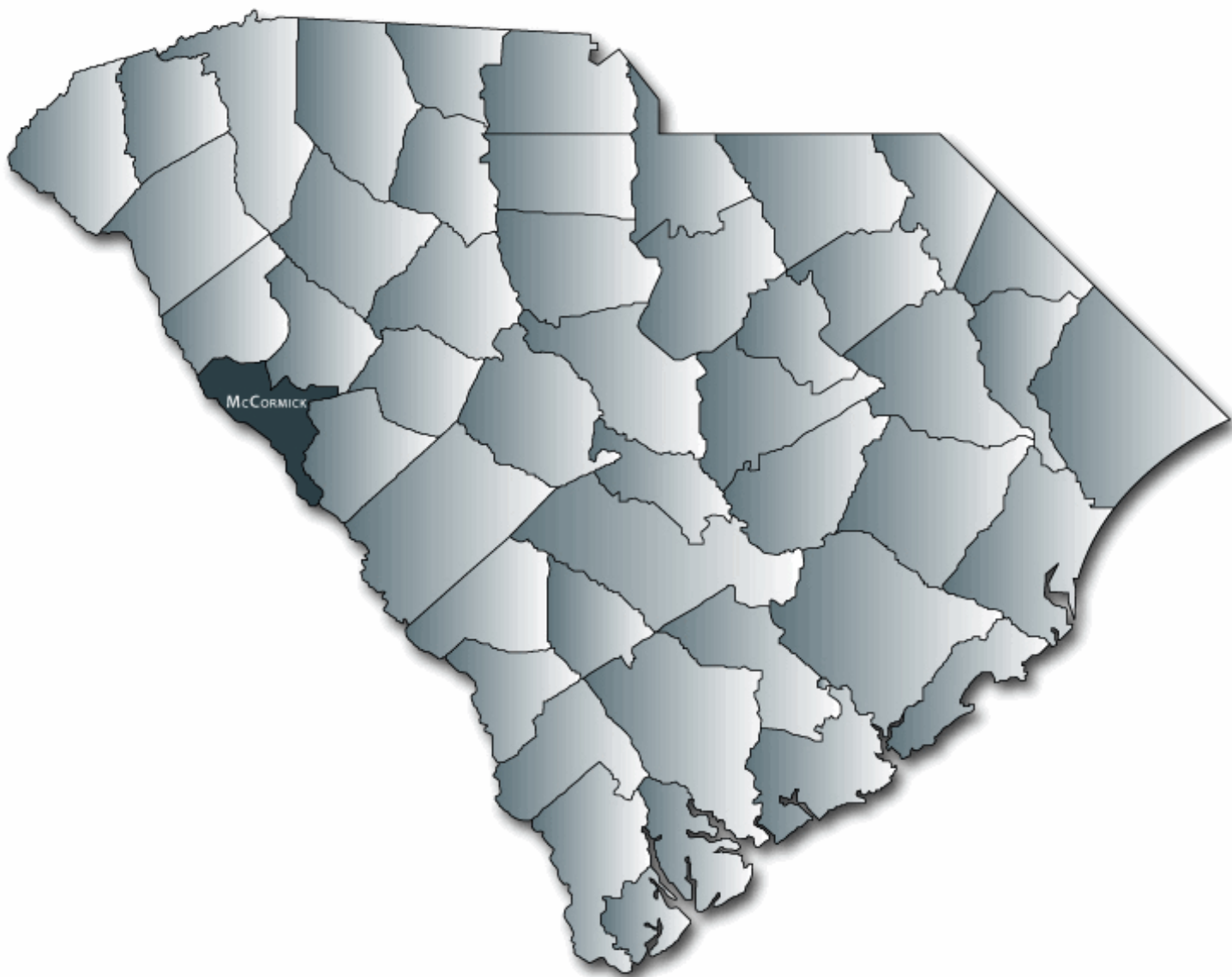


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

McCormick County



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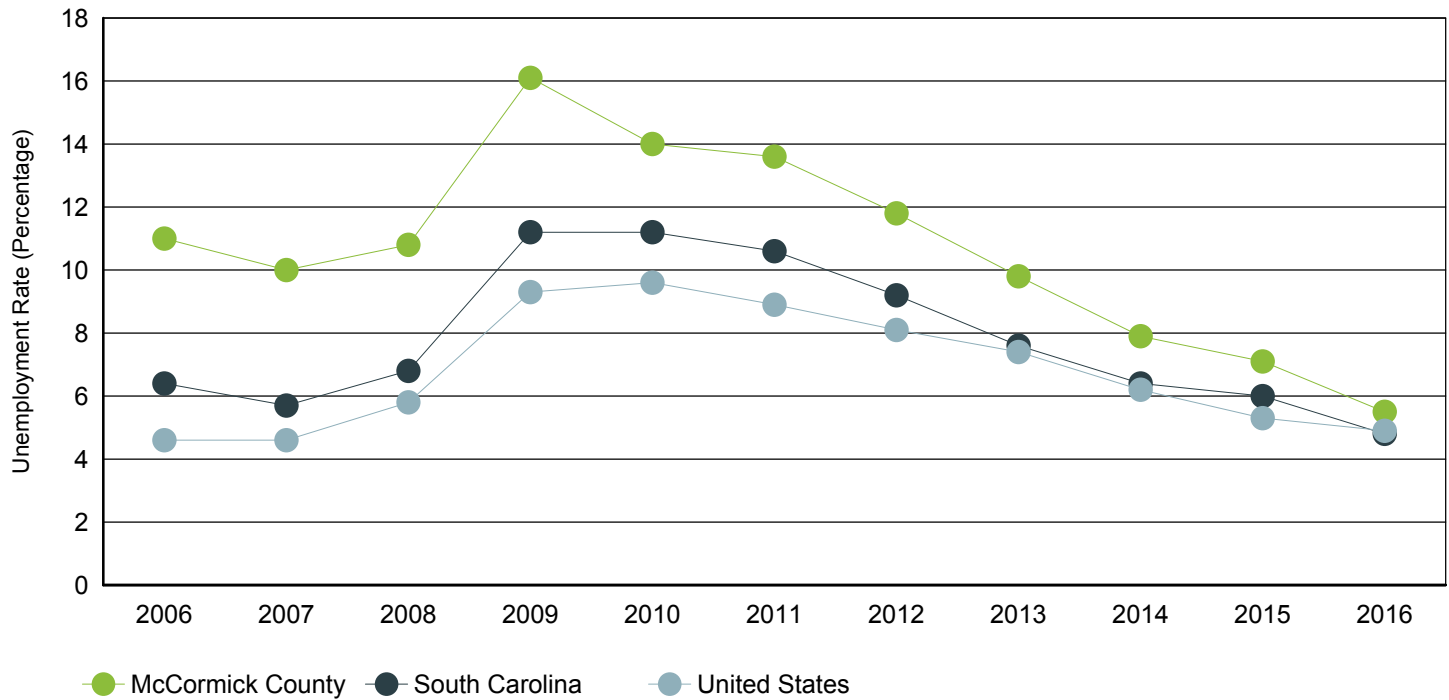
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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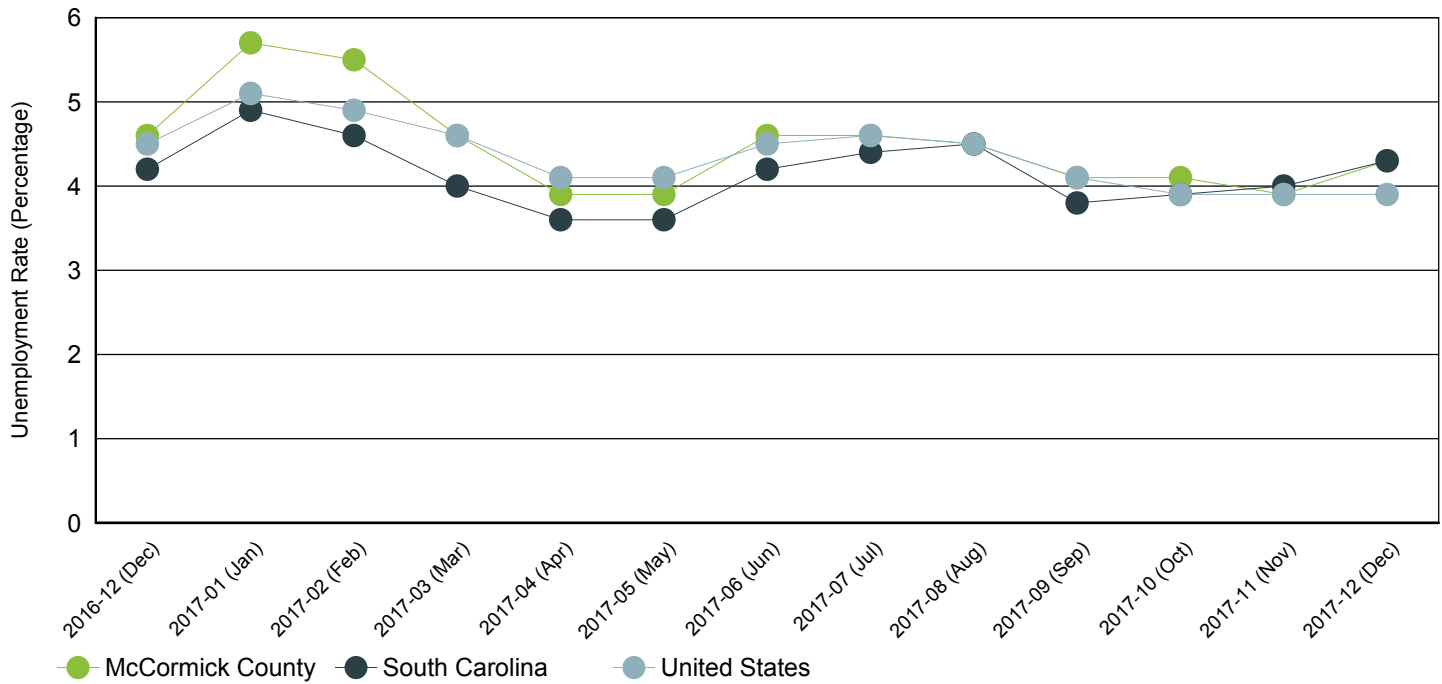


Year	McCormick County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	3,239	188	5.5%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	3,197	245	7.1%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	3,216	274	7.9%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	3,165	345	9.8%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	3,150	421	11.8%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	3,137	495	13.6%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	3,115	509	14.0%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	2,872	551	16.1%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	3,073	371	10.8%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	3,148	348	10.0%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	3,198	395	11.0%	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	McCormick County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2017	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%
Nov 2017	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.1%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	4.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	5.5%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	5.7%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

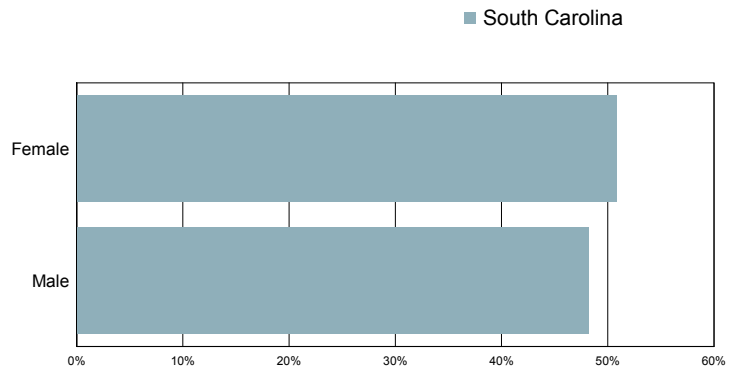
Period	McCormick County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-17	3,341	151	4.3%	98	2,227,542	96,434	4.1%	56,028
Nov-17	3,338	137	3.9%	80	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	3,328	142	4.1%	71	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	3,323	142	4.1%	150	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	3,316	157	4.5%	61	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	3,307	158	4.6%	83	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	3,297	159	4.6%	93	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	3,264	131	3.9%	189	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	3,271	132	3.9%	120	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	3,282	158	4.6%	183	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	3,272	192	5.5%	154	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	3,266	196	5.7%	135	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	3,269	157	4.6%	144	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

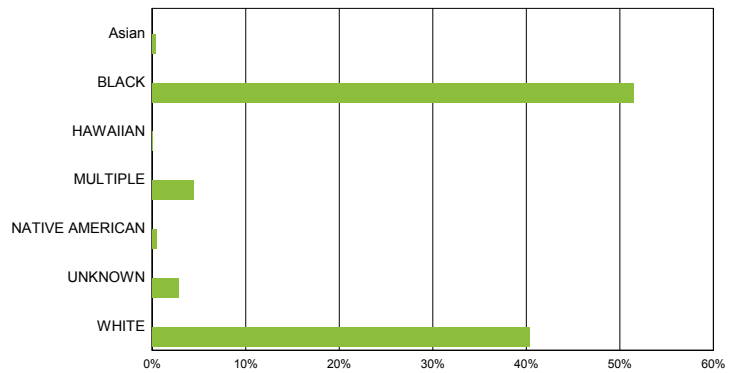
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December 2017

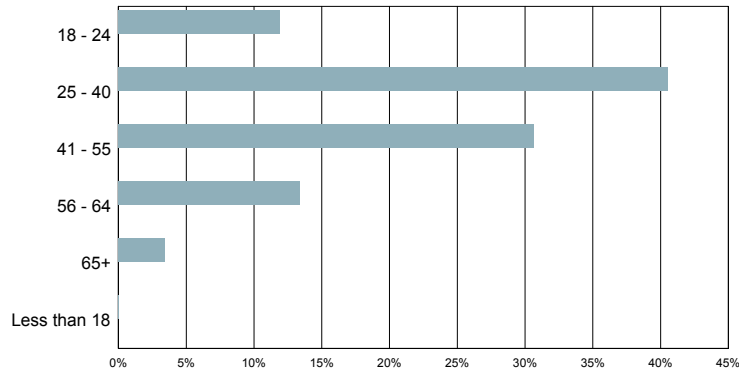
Gender	South Carolina
Female	5,175
Male	4,906
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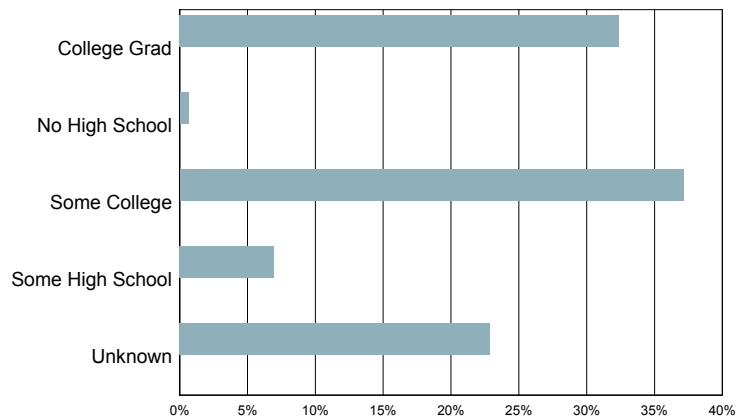
Race	McCormick County	South Carolina
Asian	0	44



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



Education	McCormick 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

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



### Retail Sales

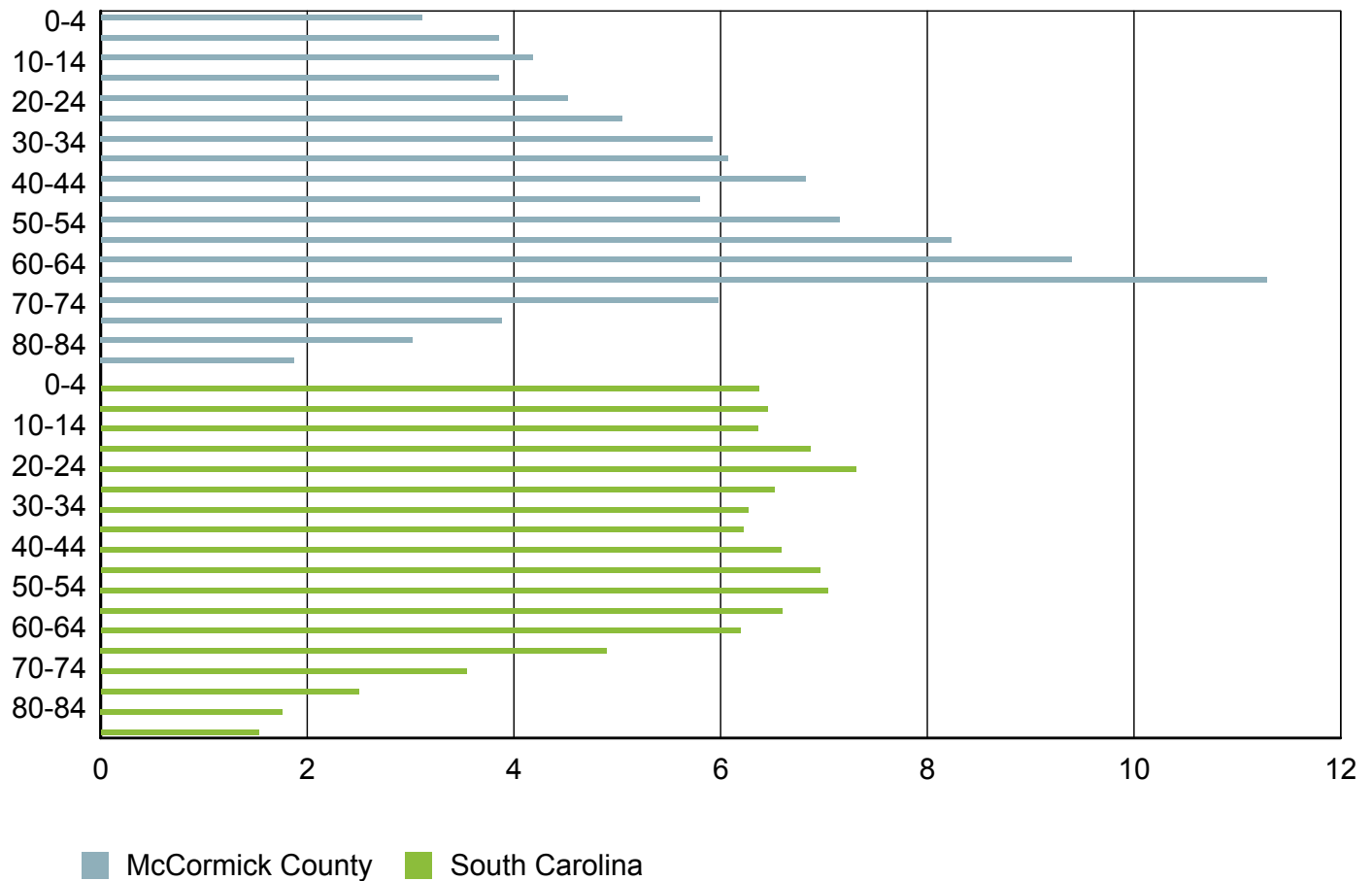
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



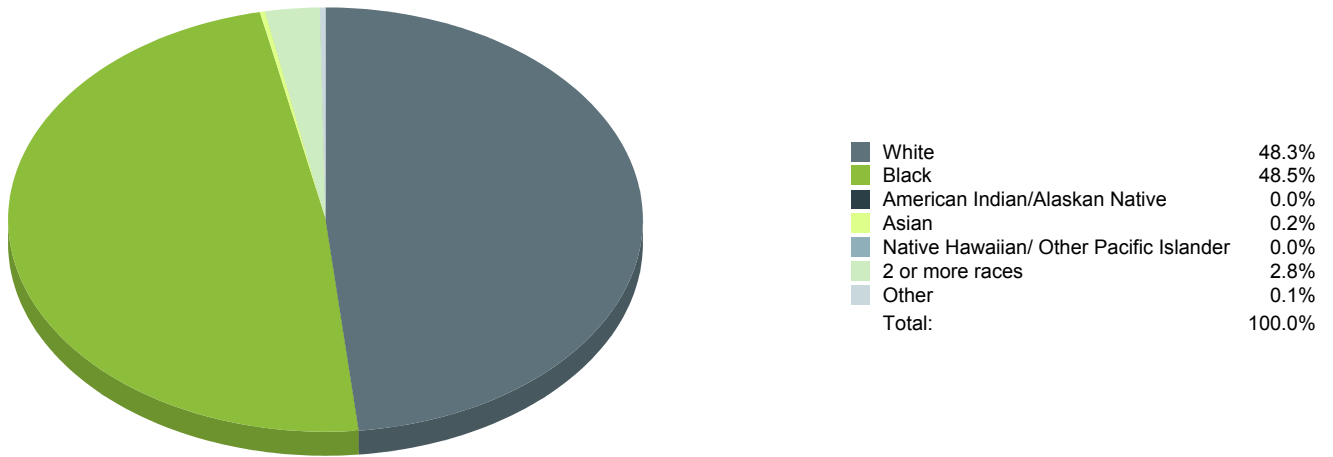
Age Range	McCormick County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	314	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	389	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	422	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	388	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	456	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	510	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	597	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	613	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	688	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	585	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	722	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	830	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	949	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	1,139	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	603	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	392	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	305	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	189	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	McCormick County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	4,944	49.0%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	4,963	49.2%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	23	0.2%	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	292	2.9%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	15	0.2%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	McCormick County	South Carolina	United States
Male	5,461	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	4,630	2,403,297	158,289,182

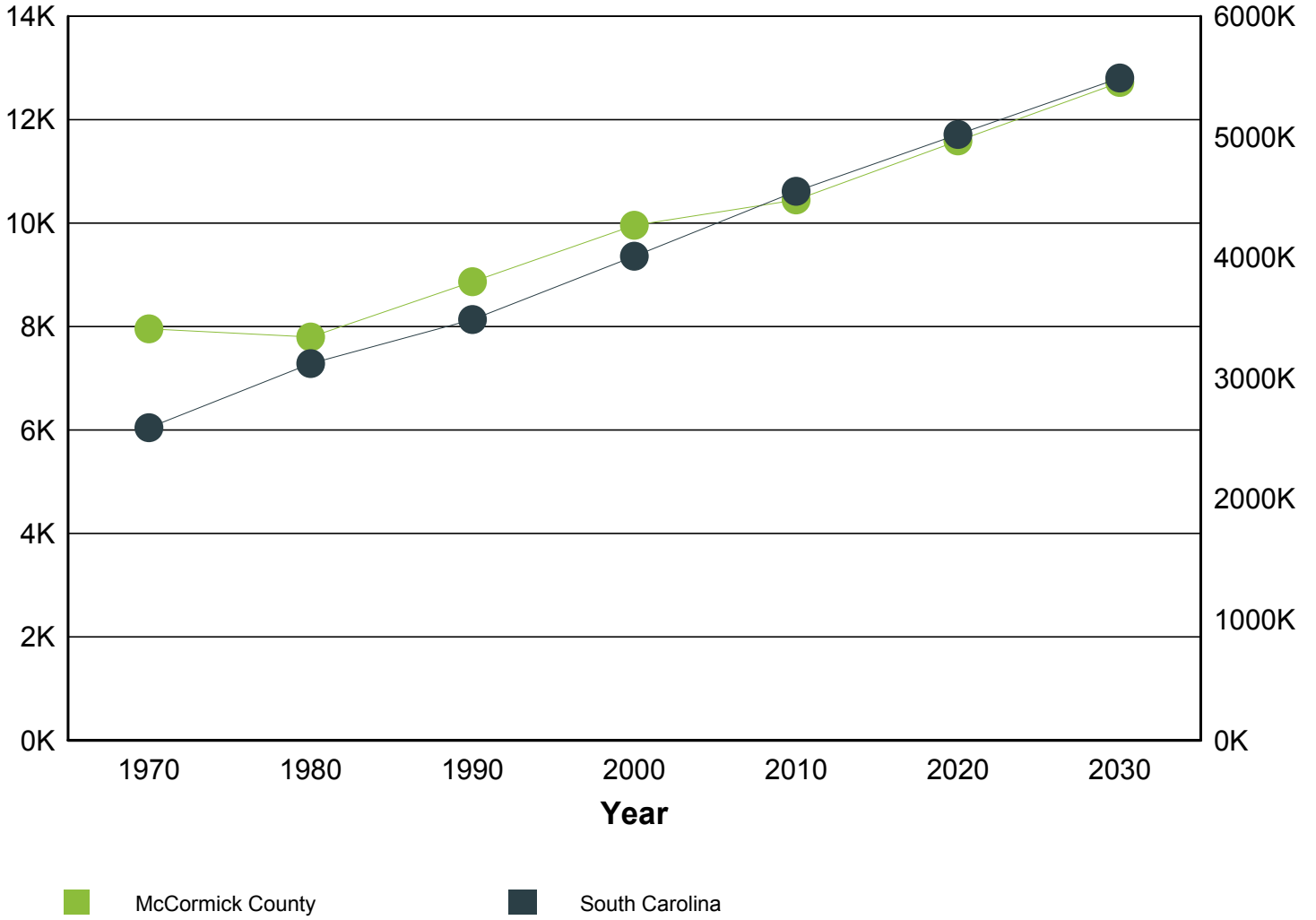
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

McCormick County

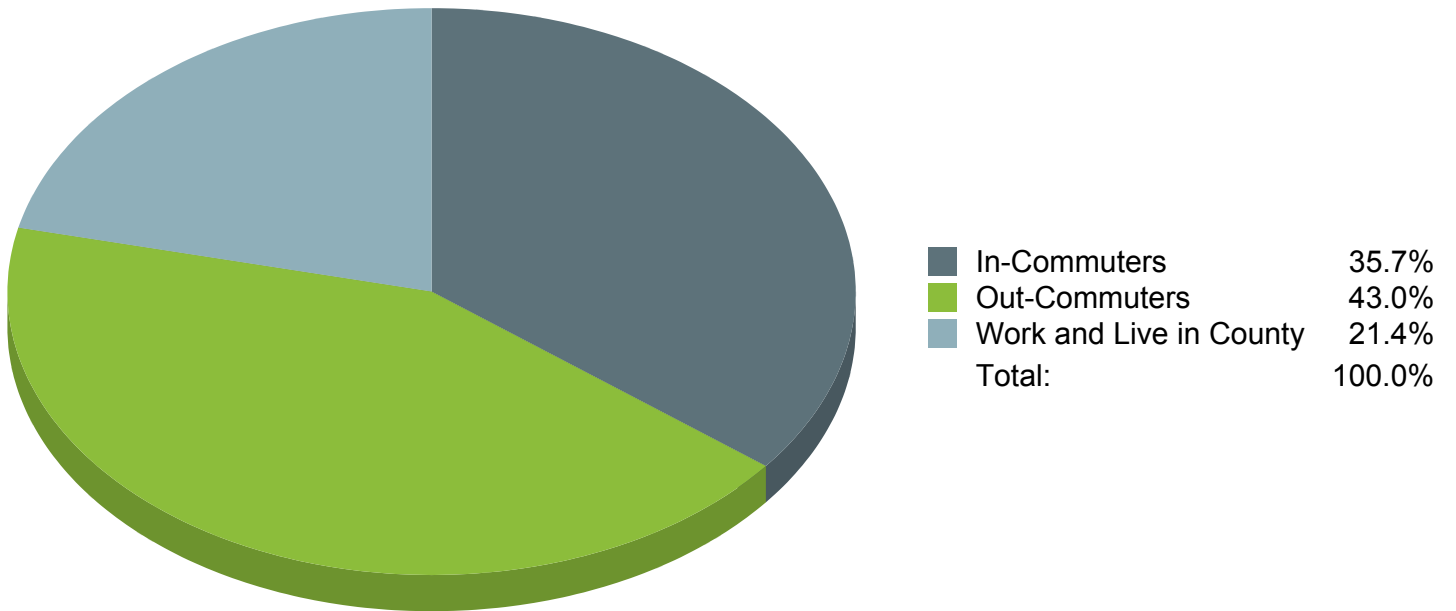
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Year	McCormick County	South Carolina
1970	7,955	2,590,713
1980	7,797	3,121,820
1990	8,868	3,486,310
2000	9,958	4,012,012
2010	10,450	4,549,150
2020	11,590	5,020,400
2030	12,720	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	1,611
In-Commuters	2,688
Out-Commuters	3,238

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greenwood County, SC	563
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA	254
RICHMOND COUNTY, GA	236
Abbeville County, SC	179
Newberry County, SC	49
LINCOLN COUNTY, GA	48
Anderson County, SC	46
Aiken County, SC	44
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FL	36
Richland County, SC	27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Greenwood County, SC	293
LINCOLN COUNTY, GA	283
Abbeville County, SC	169
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA	87
Laurens County, SC	34
DAVIDSON COUNTY, NC	27
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	24
RICHMOND COUNTY, NC	23
CARROLL COUNTY, OH	21
Aiken County, SC	21

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	McCormick County	South Carolina
0 to 4	89	74,284
5 to 9	17	20,524
10 to 19	9	14,833
20 to 49	15	11,474
50 to 99	7	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  
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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	McCormick County	South Carolina
0 to 4	130	111,372
5 to 9	105	136,820
10 to 19	114	201,812
20 to 49	492	351,735
50 to 99	550	310,389
100 to 249	0	423,380
250 to 499	0	292,926
500 to 999	0	261,434
1000 +	0	752,988

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

CERNER CORPORATION

COUNTY OF MCCORMICK

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FOOD LION LLC

GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS LLC

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC

JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL

MCCORMICK COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

MCCORMICK SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

MILLIKEN & COMPANY MCCORMICK MILL D

MOUNT VERNON MILLS INC

NEW PETRA HEALTH & REHAB OF MCCORMI

R & D MAINTENANCE SERVICES INC

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SADDLE PEAK LLC

SANDY BRANCH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTM

SAVANNAH LAKES VILLAGE POA INC

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

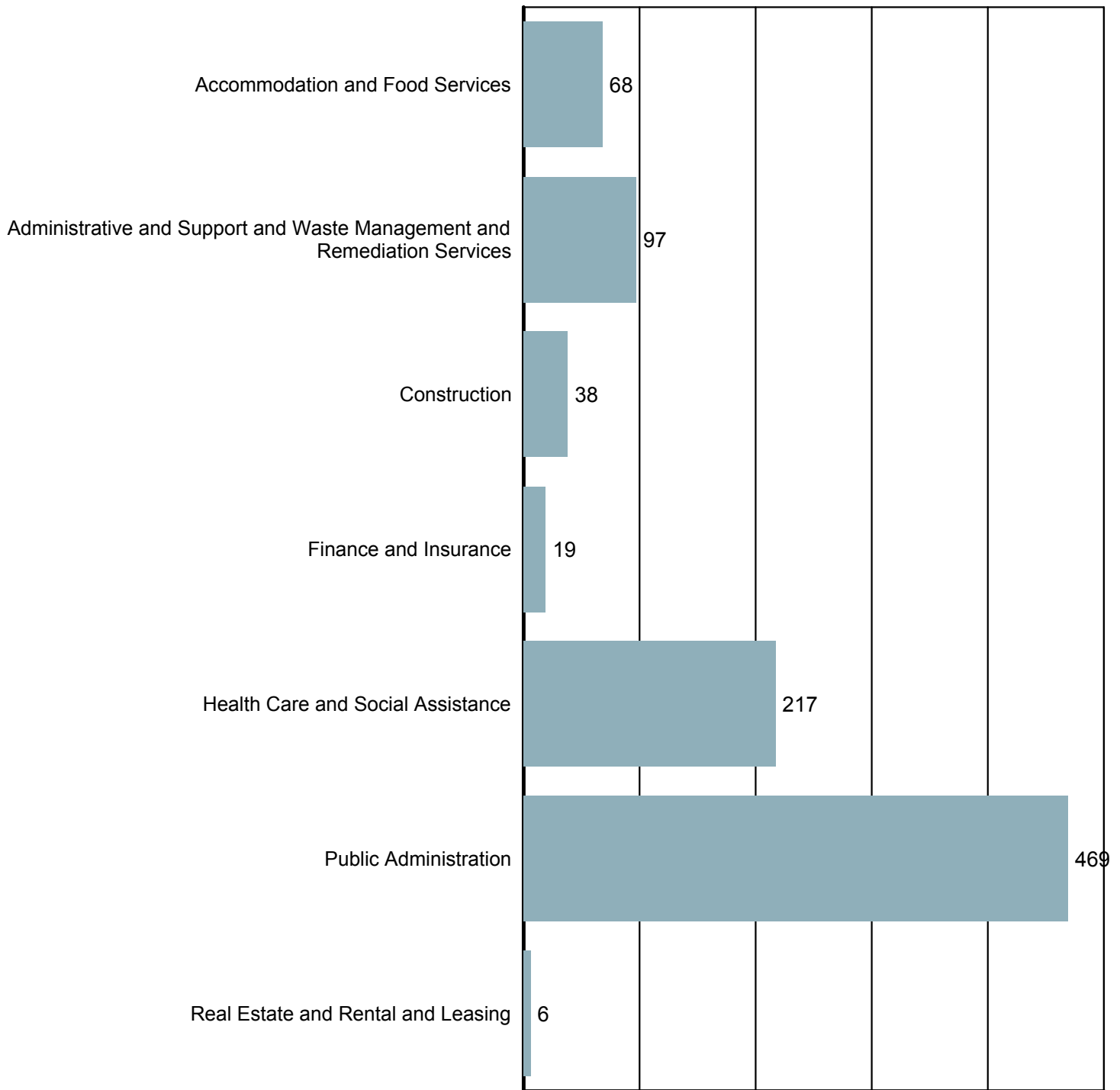
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### Employment by Industry

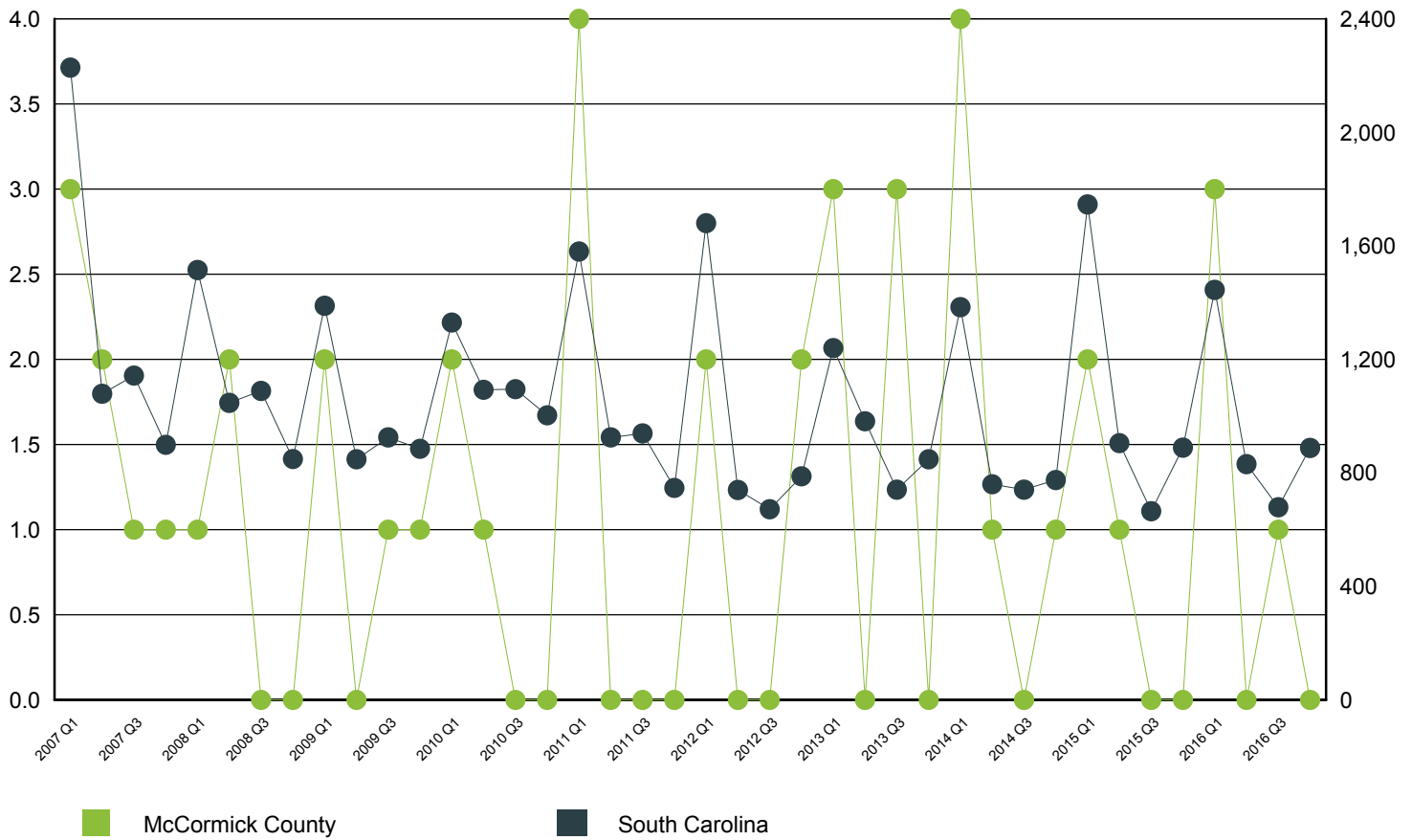


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q2

# New Startup Firms

McCormick County

South Carolina



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

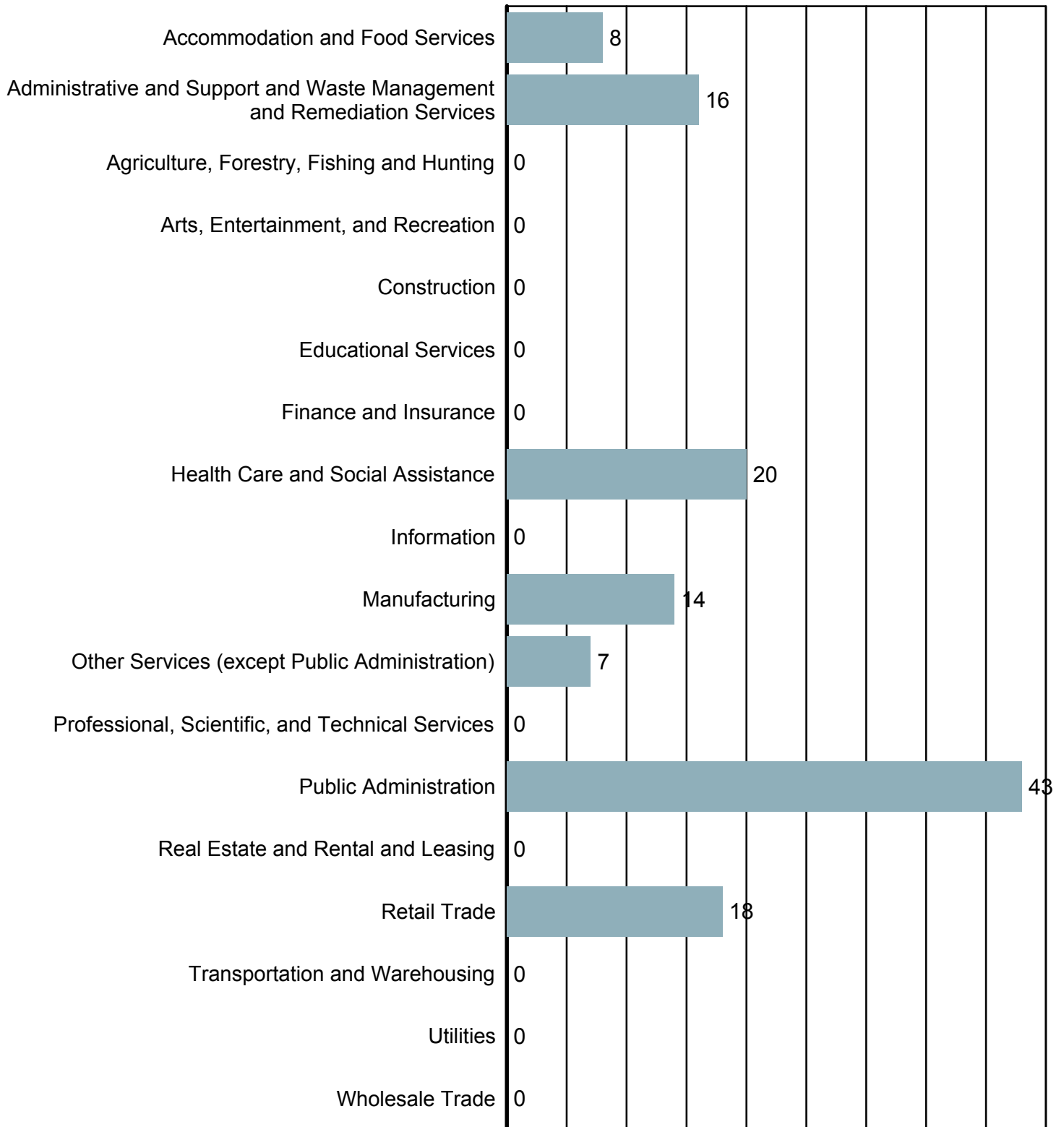
## Top 4 Occupational Openings

McCormick County  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	9
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	8
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	5
Industrial Machinery Mechanics (49-9041)	3

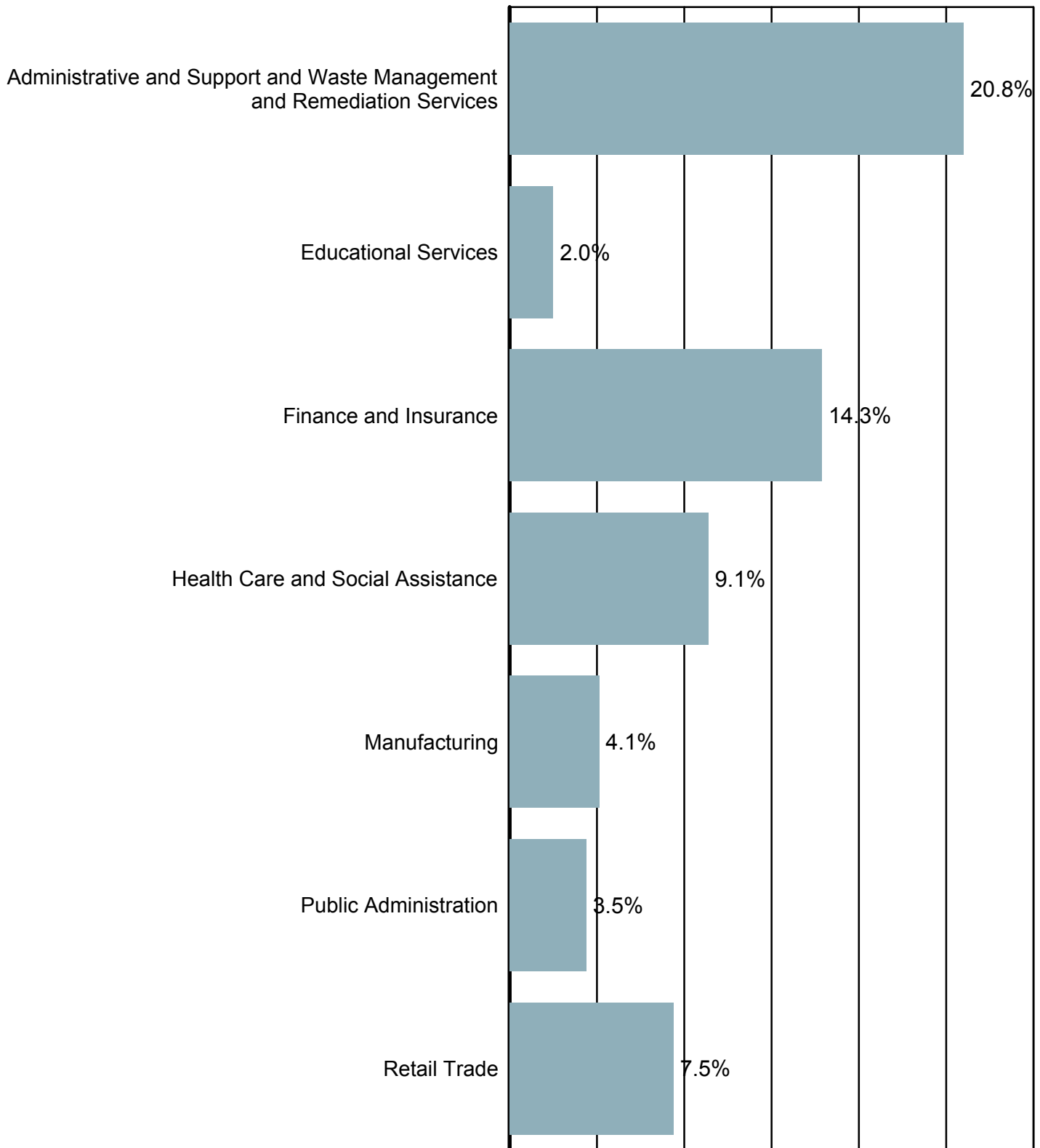
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



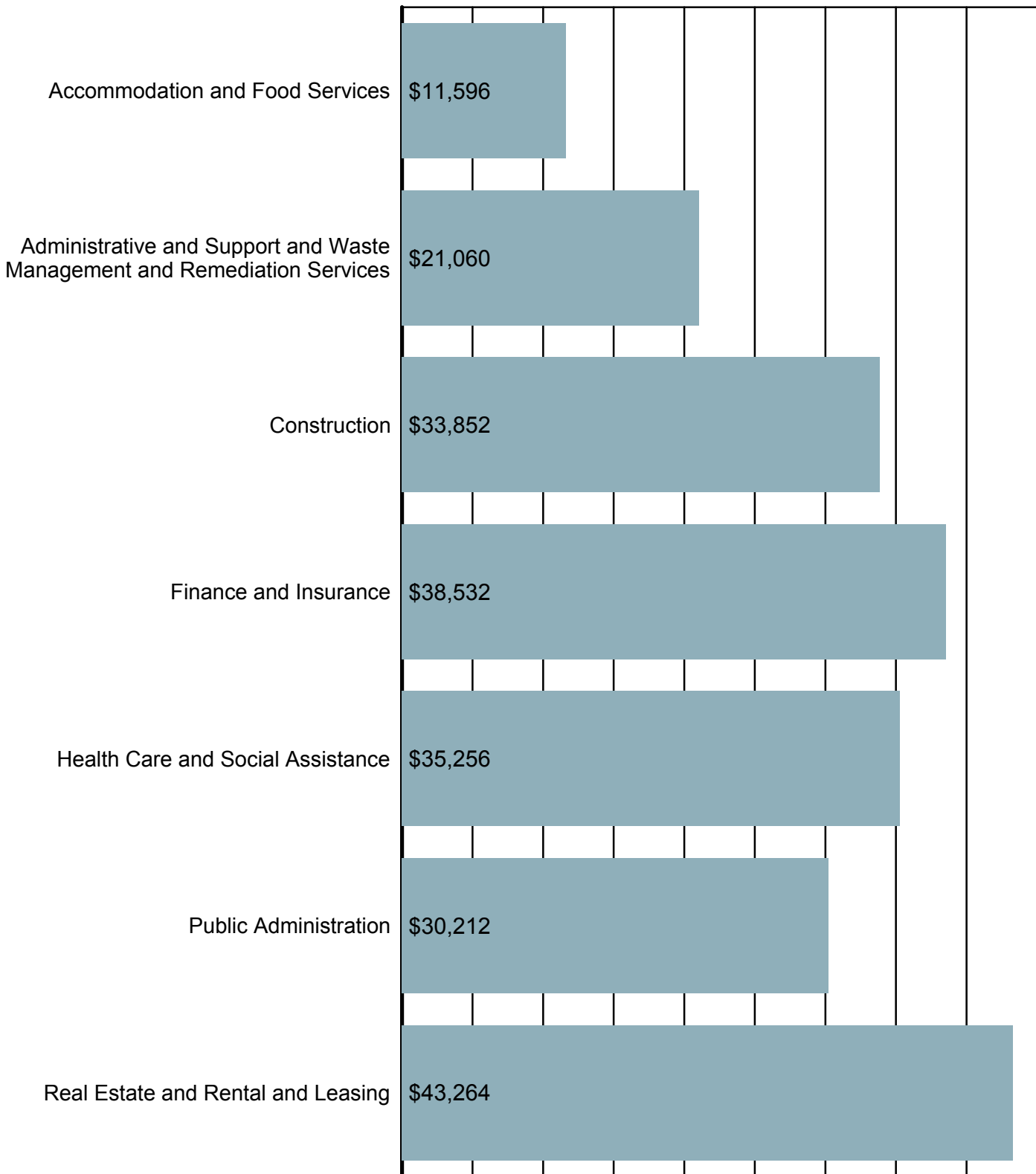
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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) - 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	6	31	54	240	284	351	346	162
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	0	3	10	8	9	2
Manufacturing	0	0	6	28	41	51	42	7
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	4	6	13	0	0
Retail Trade	3	8	6	16	12	15	17	6
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	0	0	0	2	5	3	0	1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0
Administrative and Waste Services	0	0	0	7	7	15	17	10
Educational Services	0	0	3	25	37	37	32	25
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	4	10	47	60	70	60	28
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	0	4	0	5	3	3	6	0
Other Services, Except Public Administration	0	3	0	16	16	17	28	24
Public Administration	0	6	20	73	82	103	109	50

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)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

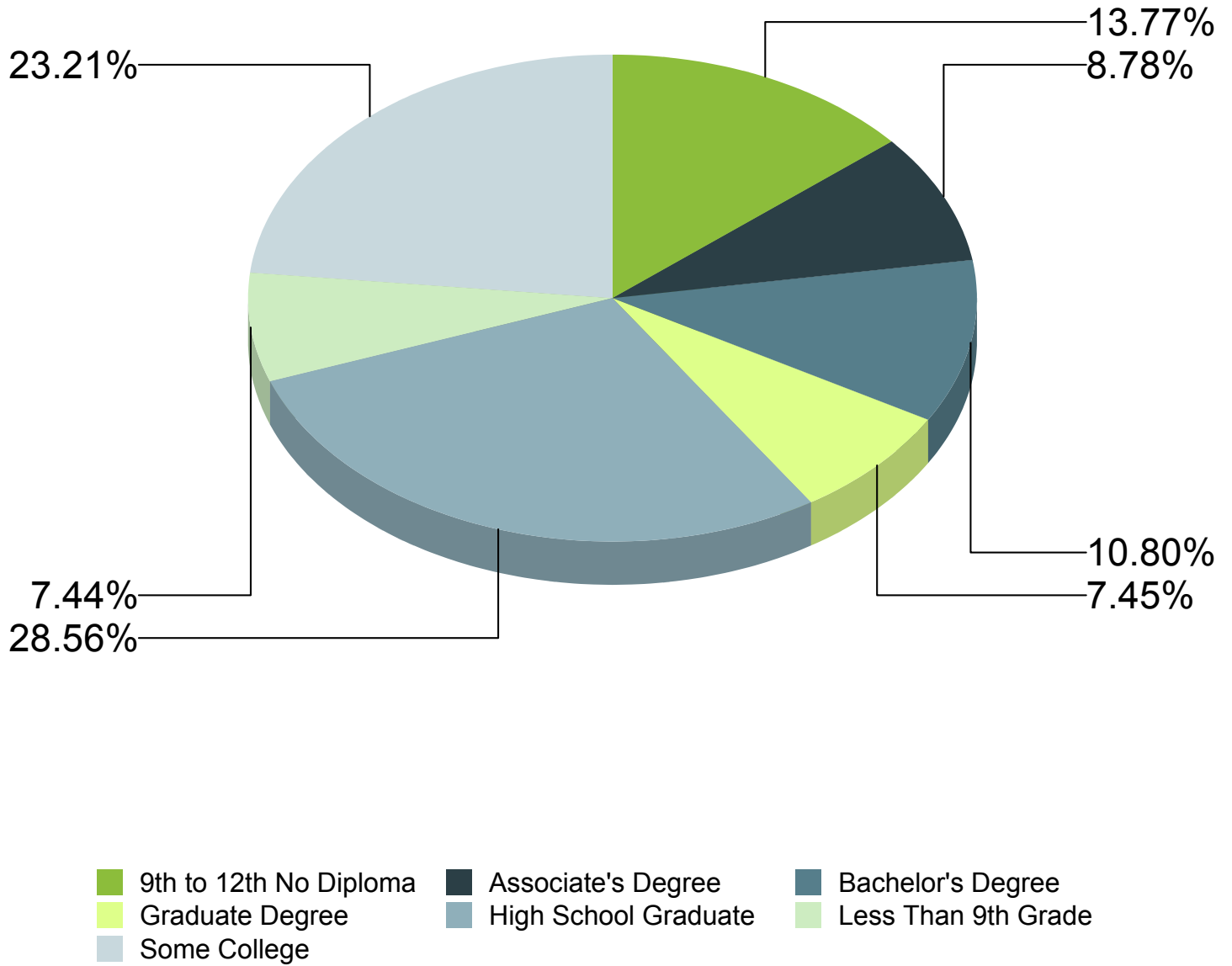
Upper Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Fallers	33	27	-18	1	0	1	\$ 33,683
Meter readers, utilities	44	37	-16	1	0	1	\$ 31,175
Medical transcriptionists	32	27	-16	1	0	1	\$ 32,797
Postal service clerks	58	49	-16	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

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# 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*