

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Oconee County



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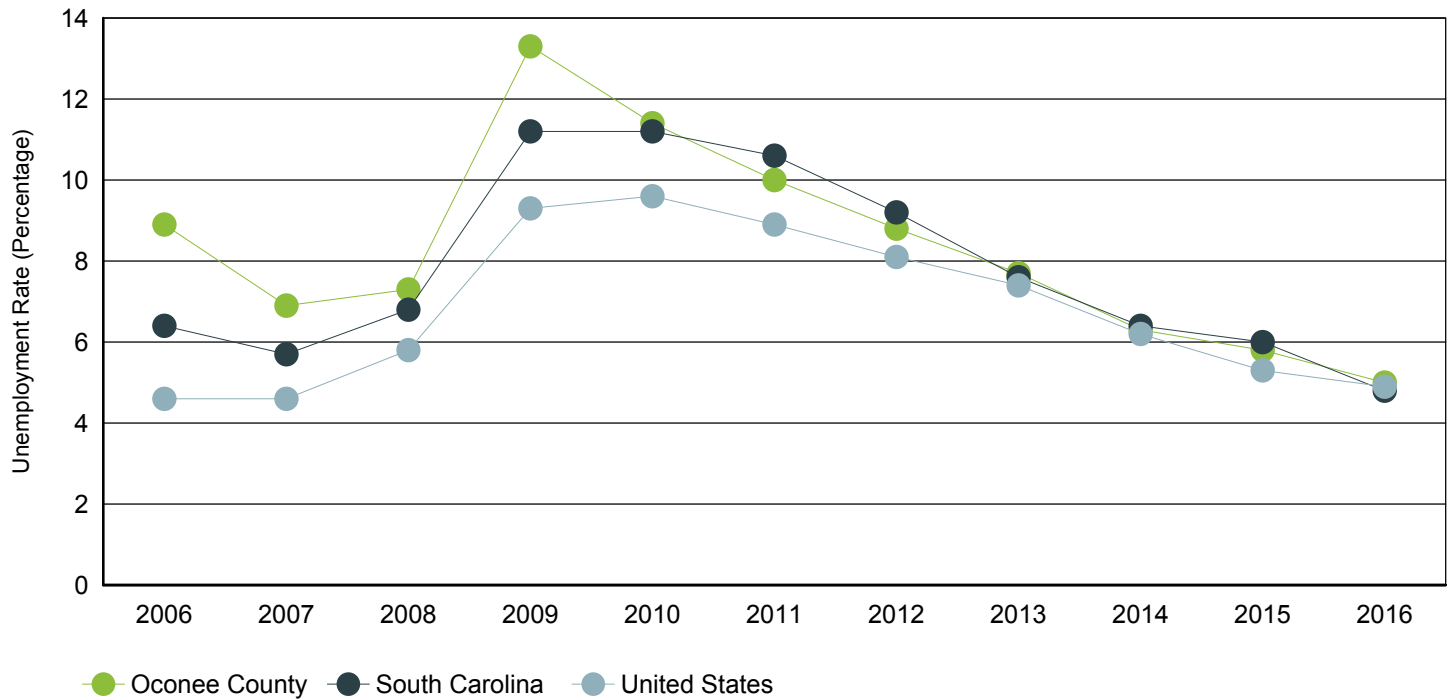
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

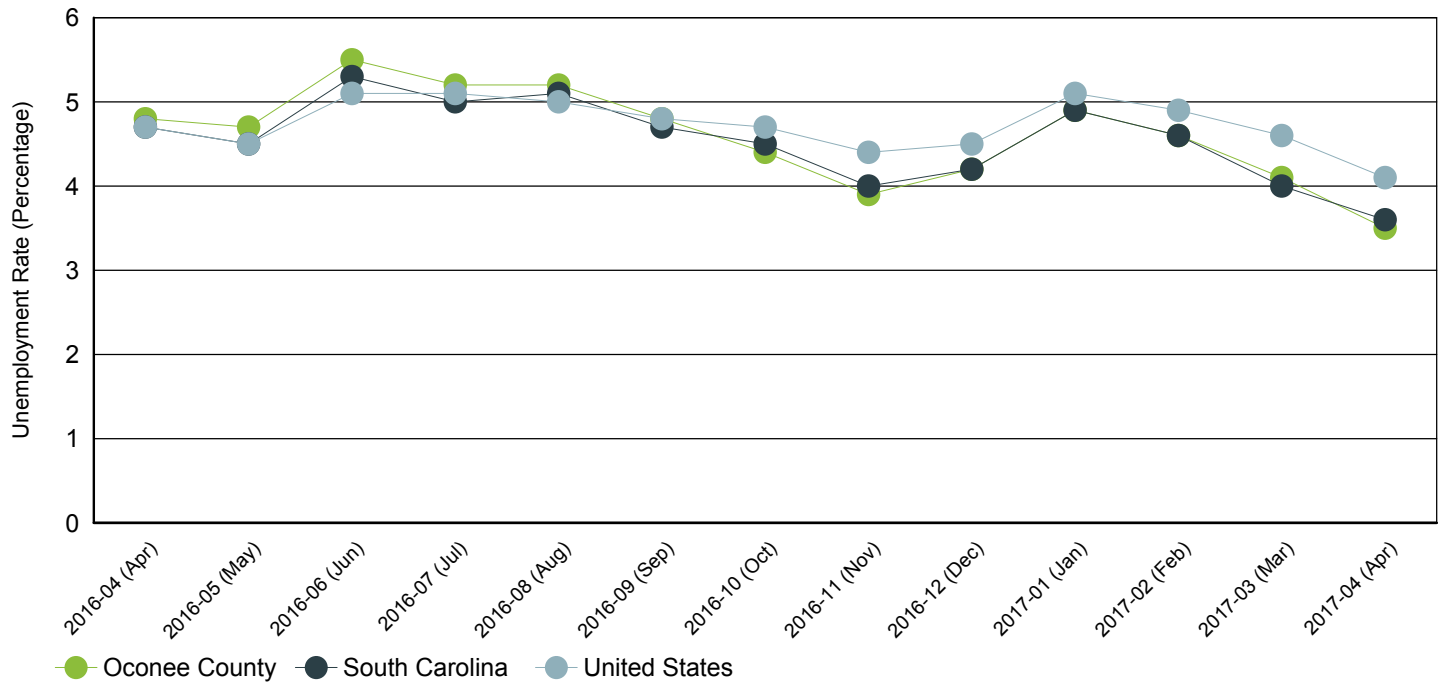


Year	Oconee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	32,877	1,721	5.0%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	32,499	2,007	5.8%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	32,057	2,153	6.3%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	30,693	2,547	7.7%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	30,452	2,936	8.8%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	29,935	3,337	10.0%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	29,522	3,792	11.4%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	27,082	4,145	13.3%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	28,369	2,239	7.3%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	28,149	2,076	6.9%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	28,085	2,749	8.9%	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	Oconee County	South Carolina	United States
Apr 2017	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	4.1%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Sep 2016	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%
Aug 2016	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%
Jul 2016	5.2%	5.0%	5.1%
Jun 2016	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%
May 2016	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Apr 2016	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Oconee County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Apr-17	33,221	1,216	3.5%	351	2,233,160	101,513	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	33,392	1,412	4.1%	483	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	33,231	1,612	4.6%	369	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	33,227	1,720	4.9%	364	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	33,209	1,456	4.2%	395	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	33,086	1,352	3.9%	435	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	33,018	1,537	4.4%	426	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888
Sep-16	32,926	1,659	4.8%	469	2,193,612	104,025	4.5%	61,522
Aug-16	32,941	1,790	5.2%	326	2,190,670	106,559	4.6%	63,800
Jul-16	33,190	1,814	5.2%	438	2,187,396	109,596	4.8%	61,572
Jun-16	33,191	1,945	5.5%	378	2,183,933	113,034	4.9%	61,518
May-16	33,078	1,627	4.7%	294	2,180,526	116,513	5.1%	63,126
Apr-16	32,776	1,647	4.8%	355	2,177,304	119,636	5.2%	67,021

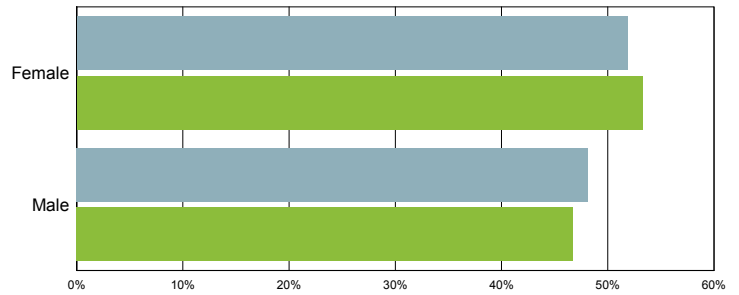
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

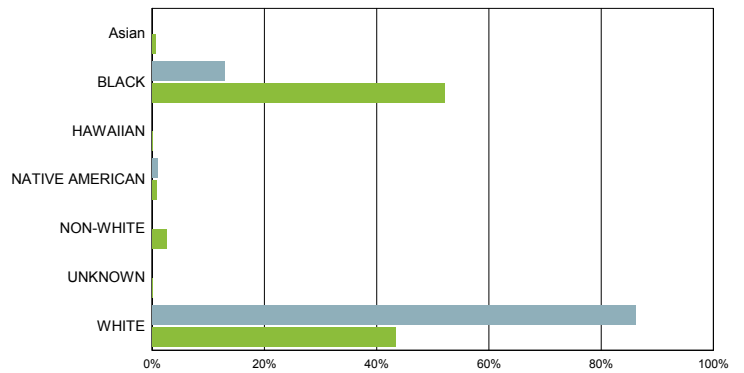
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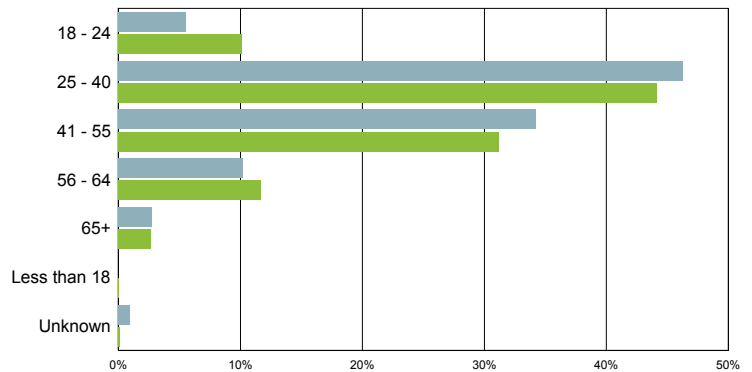
Gender	Oconee County	South Carolina
Female	56	3,752
Male	52	3,294



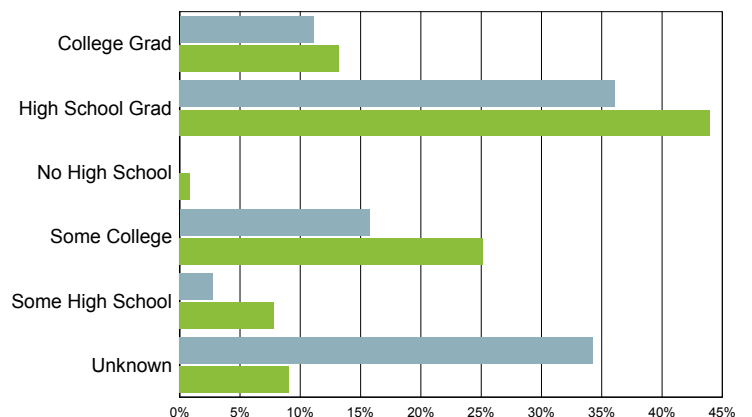
Race	Oconee County	South Carolina
Asian	0	48
BLACK	14	3,671
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	63
WHITE	93	3,064



Age Group	Oconee County	South Carolina
18 - 24	6	713
25 - 40	50	3,109
41 - 55	37	2,200
56 - 64	11	825
65+	3	188
Less than 18	0	3
Unknown	1	8



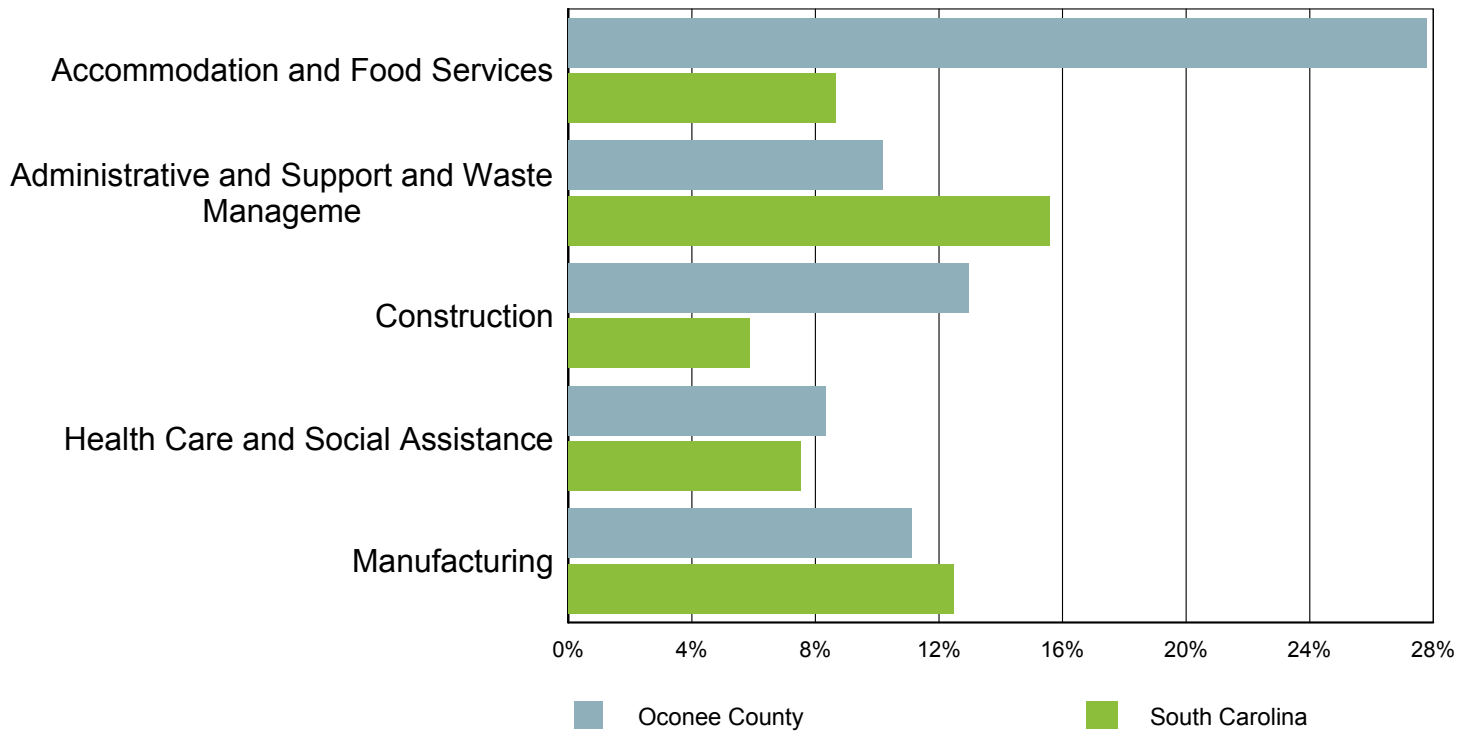
Education	Oconee County	South Carolina
College Grad	12	930
Some College	17	1,770
High School Grad	39	3,100
Some High School	3	549
No High School	0	60
Unknown	37	637



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
April 2017

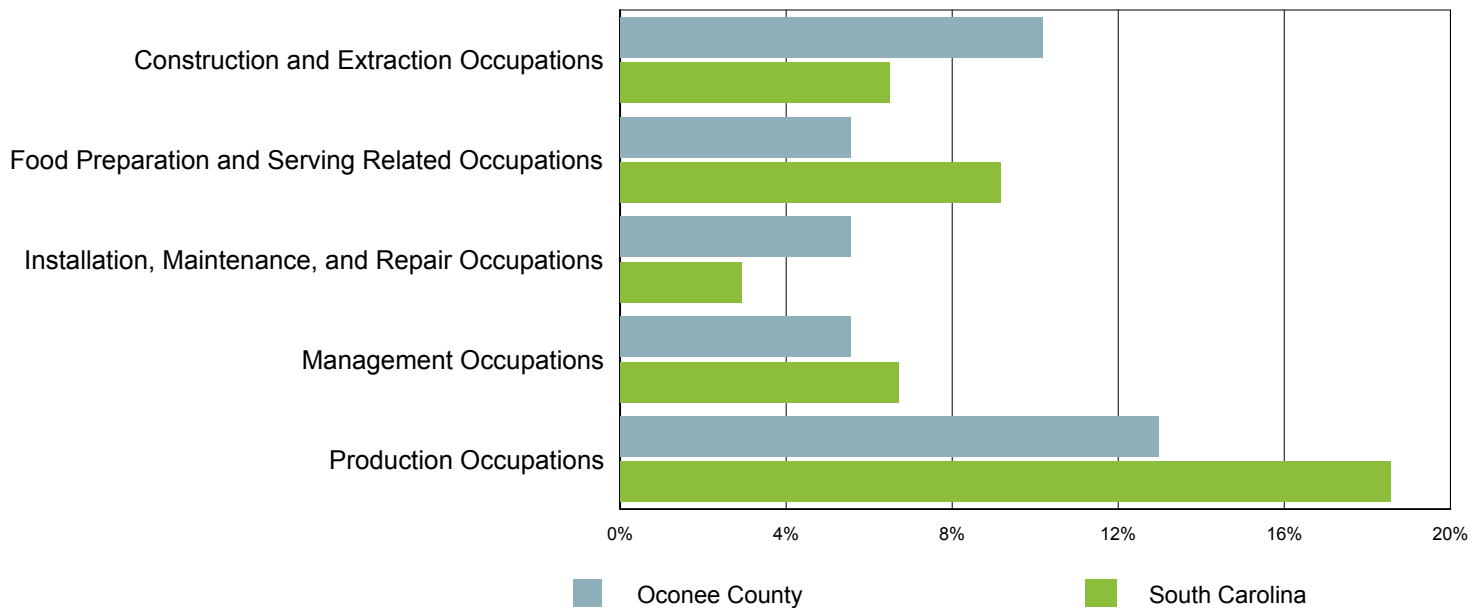


Industry	Oconee County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	52
Utilities	2	7
Construction	14	415
Manufacturing	12	882
Wholesale Trade	1	311
Retail Trade	3	855
Transportation and Warehousing	1	265
Information	2	117
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	88
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	5	450
Administrative and Support and Waste Managem	11	1,100
Educational Services	1	129
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	531
Accommodation and Food Services	30	611
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	173
Public Administration	2	102
Unknown	7	678

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
April 2017



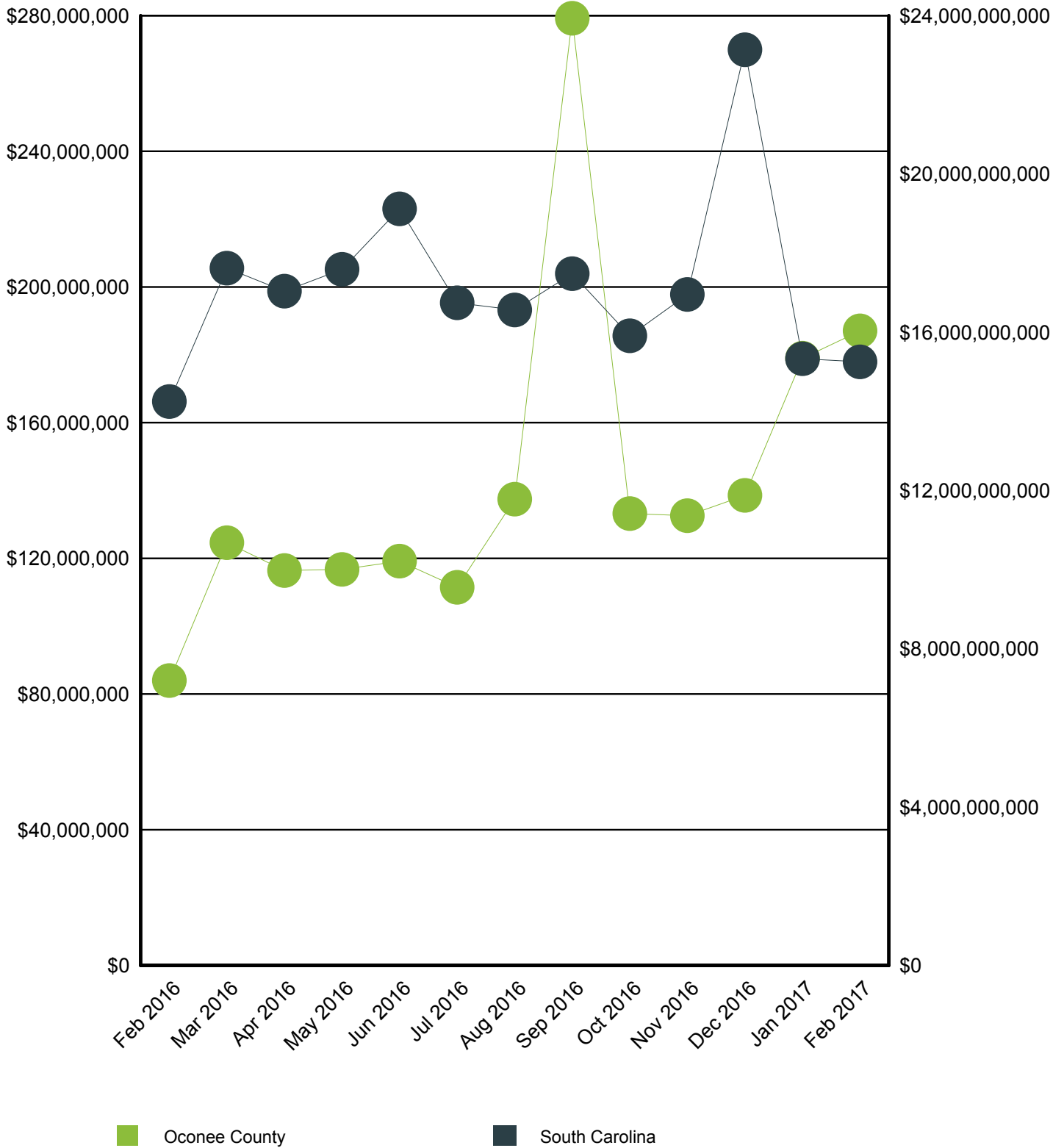
Occupation	Oconee County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	141
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	42
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	232
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2	291
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	56
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1	150
Construction and Extraction Occupations	11	459
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	106
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6	647
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1	163
Healthcare Support Occupations	5	299
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6	206
Management Occupations	6	473
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	6	636
Production Occupations	14	1,311
Sales and Related Occupations	5	810
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2	328
Unknown	38	441

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

Oconee County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



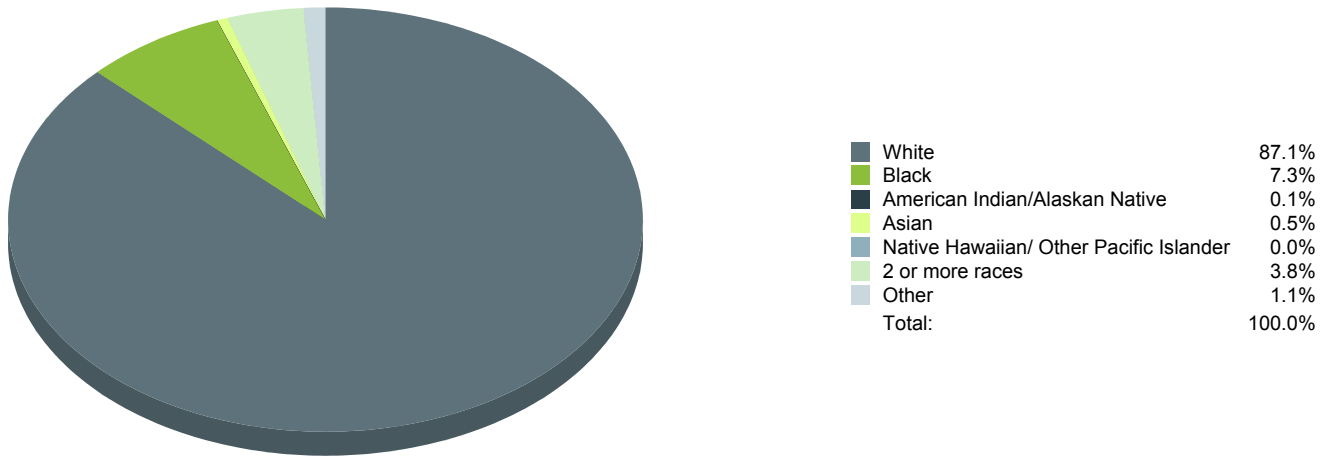
Age Range	Oconee County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	4,155	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	4,455	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	4,355	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	4,246	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	4,594	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	3,806	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	4,257	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	4,416	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	4,265	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	4,822	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	5,384	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	5,596	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	5,441	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	4,908	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	3,923	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	2,857	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	1,778	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	1,161	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Oconee County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	66,066	88.8%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	5,559	7.5%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	98	0.1%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	403	0.5%	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	2,886	3.9%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	850	1.1%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Oconee County	South Carolina	United States
Male	36,613	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	37,806	2,403,297	158,289,182

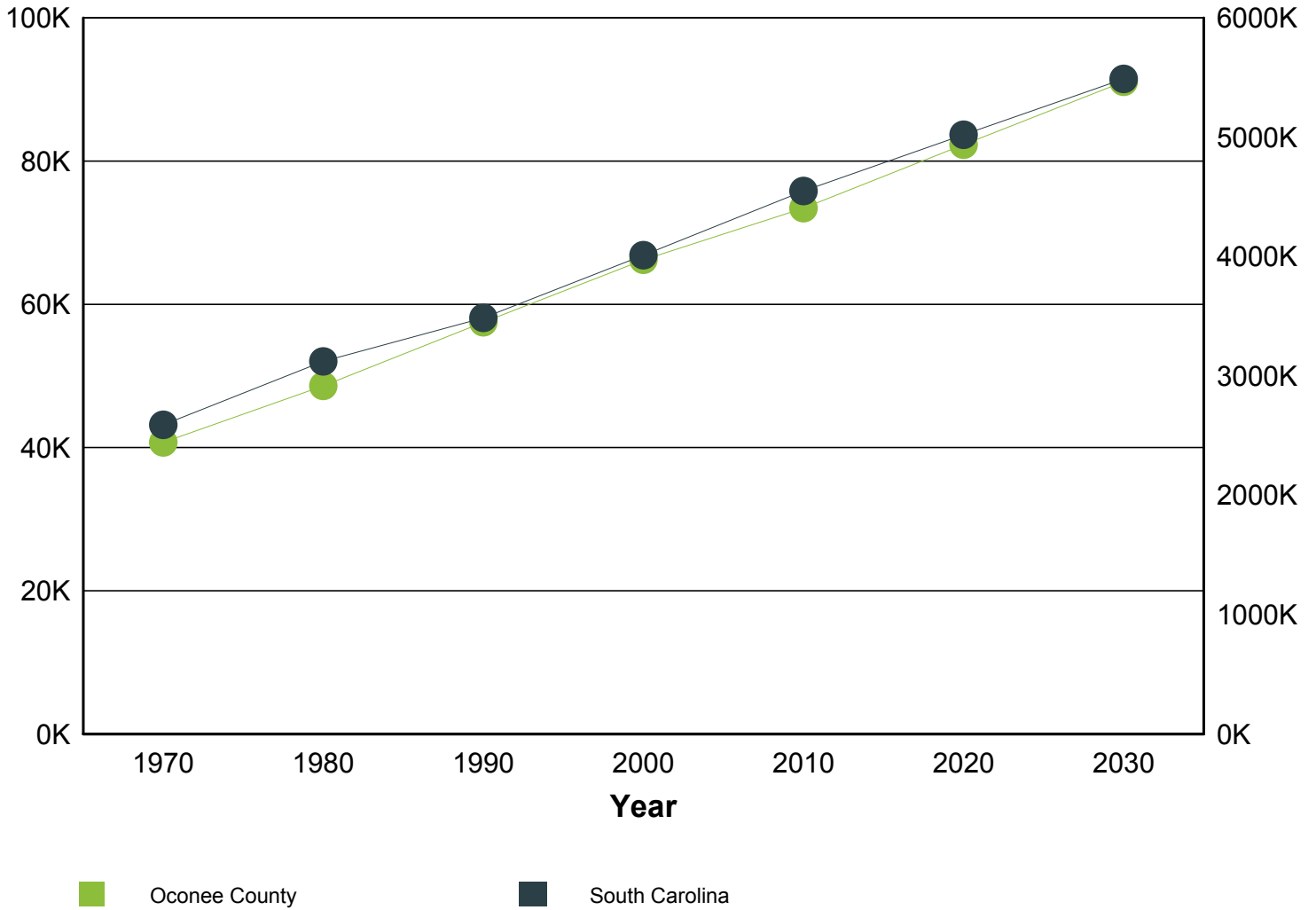
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Oconee County

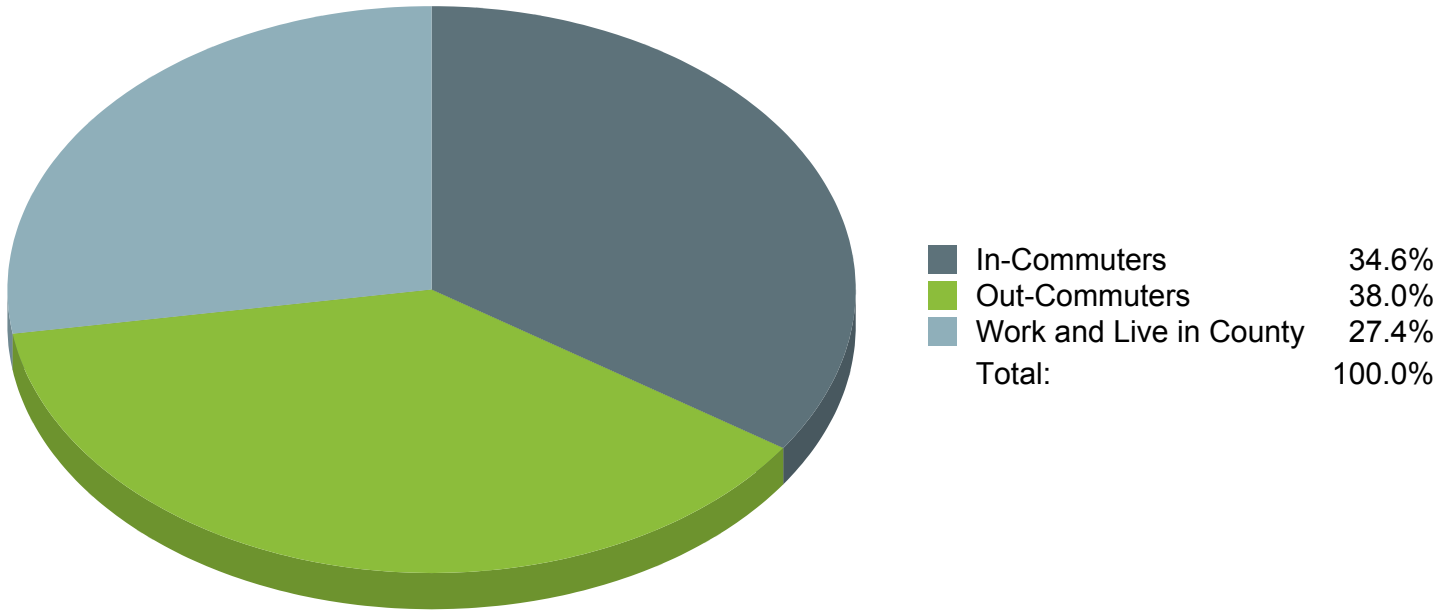
South Carolina



Year	Oconee County	South Carolina
1970	40,728	2,590,713
1980	48,611	3,121,820
1990	57,494	3,486,310
2000	66,215	4,012,012
2010	73,420	4,549,150
2020	82,300	5,020,400
2030	91,070	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	21,493
In-Commuters	27,107
Out-Commuters	29,802

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Pickens County, SC	3,512
Anderson County, SC	1,660
Greenville County, SC	1,232
STEPHENS COUNTY, GA	179
Spartanburg County, SC	154
JACKSON COUNTY, NC	153
FULTON COUNTY, GA	146
RABUN COUNTY, GA	133
FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA	124
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	84

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Pickens County, SC	2,865
Anderson County, SC	1,417
Greenville County, SC	416
STEPHENS COUNTY, GA	188
HART COUNTY, GA	58
Spartanburg County, SC	58
MACON COUNTY, NC	49
Lexington County, SC	46
Fairfield County, SC	46
Laurens County, SC	32

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Oconee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	899	72,215
5 to 9	268	19,964
10 to 19	177	14,629
20 to 49	113	11,292
50 to 99	38	4,446
100 to 249	16	2,717
250 to 499	9	824
500 to 999	5	376
1000 +	0	286

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3
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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Oconee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,491	109,185
5 to 9	1,777	133,038
10 to 19	2,482	199,397
20 to 49	3,406	346,711
50 to 99	2,555	305,282
100 to 249	2,176	411,824
250 to 499	3,054	284,463
500 to 999	3,499	256,747
1000 +	0	731,712

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3
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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ATLANTIC GROUP INC THE

BASF CORPORATION

BORGWARNER TORQTRANSFER SYSTEMS INC

CITY OF SENECA

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

GHS PARTNERS IN HEALTH INC

GREENFIELD INDUSTRIES INC

GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM

INGLES MARKET INC

ITRON CORPORATION

JOHNSON CONTROLS BATTERY GROUP INC

KOYO BEARINGS USA LLC

LIFT TECHNOLOGIES INC

OCONEE COUNTY

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OCONEE DSN BOARD

SANDVIK INC

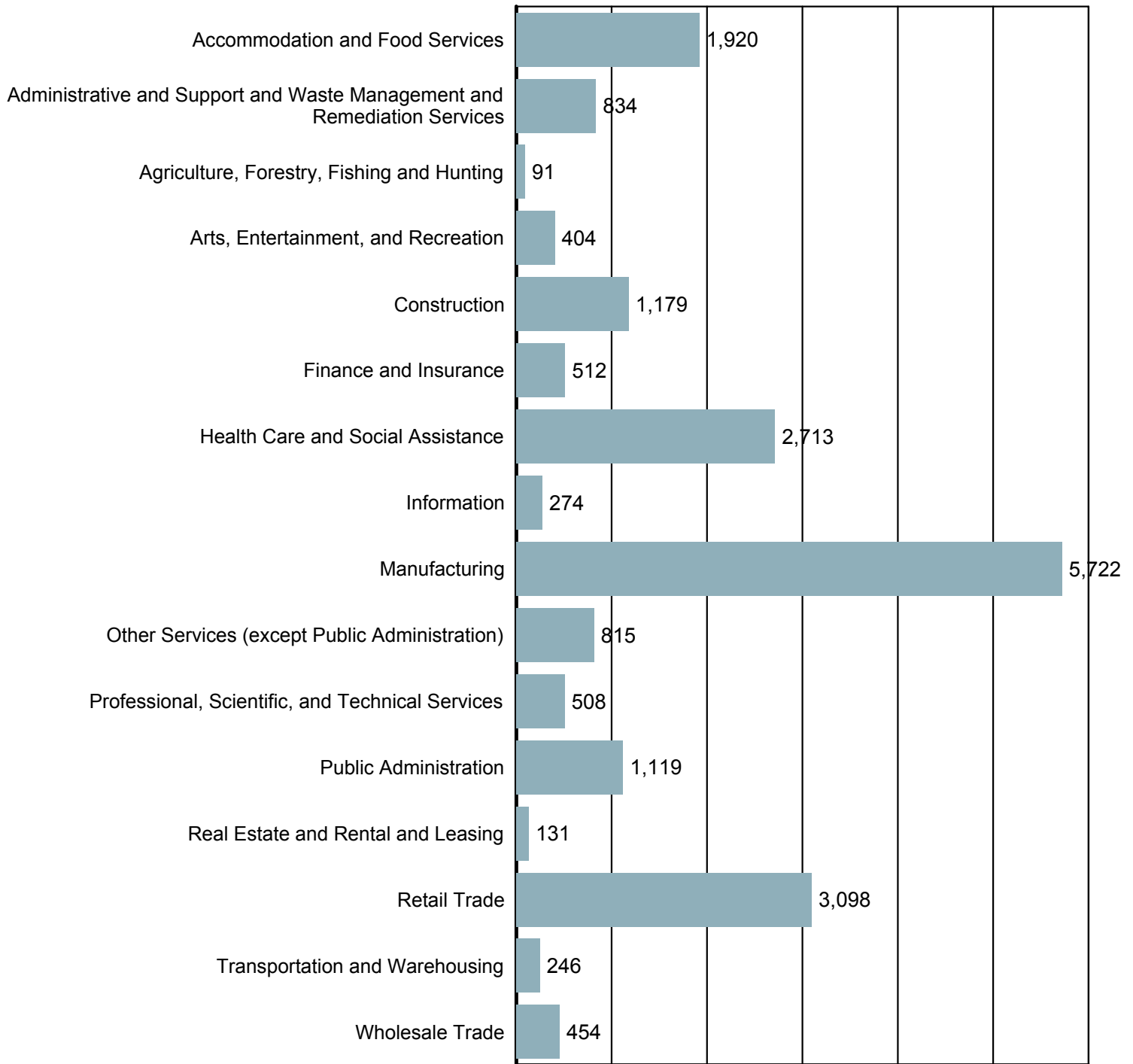
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WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3

Employment by Industry

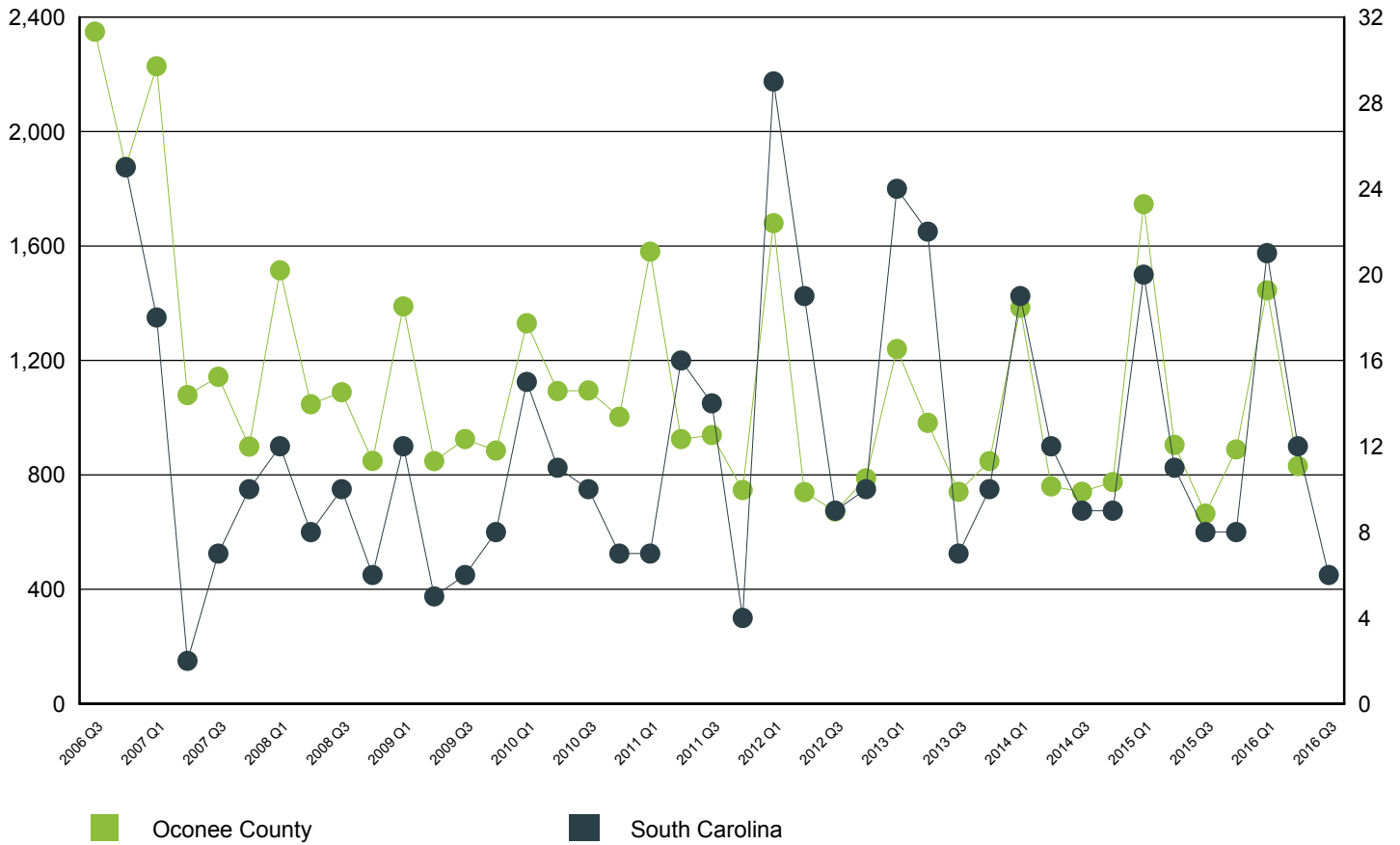


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q3

New Startup Firms

Oconee County

South Carolina



Quarter	Oconee County	South Carolina
2016 Q2	12	831
2016 Q1	21	1,445
2015 Q4	8	889
2015 Q3	8	665
2015 Q2	11	905
2015 Q1	20	1,746
2014 Q4	9	775
2014 Q3	9	741
2014 Q2	12	760
2014 Q1	19	1,384
2013 Q4	10	848
2013 Q3	7	741
2013 Q2	22	982
2013 Q1	24	1,240
2012 Q4	10	788
2012 Q3	9	672
2012 Q2	19	740
2012 Q1	29	1,680
2011 Q4	4	747
2011 Q3	14	939

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

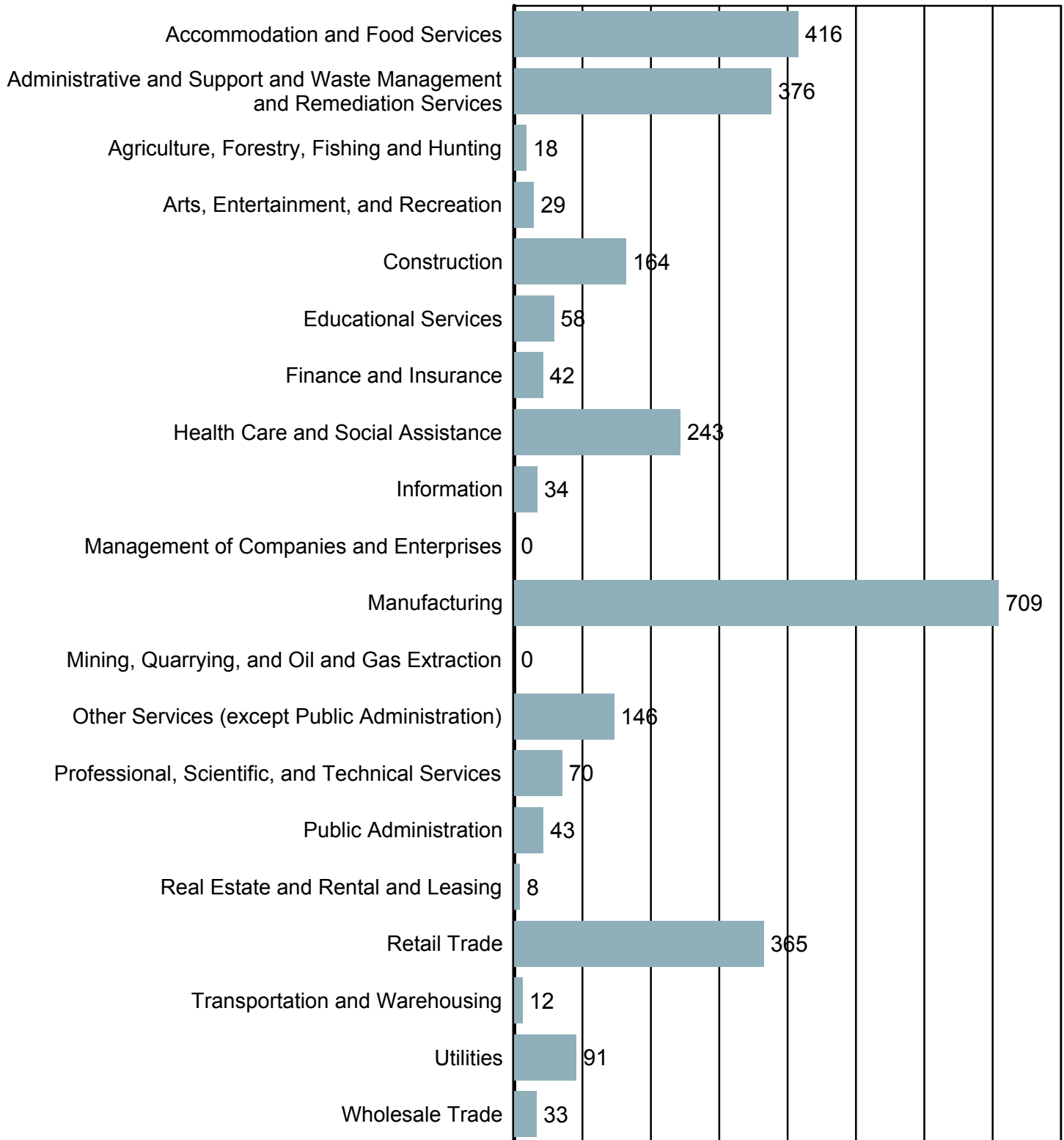
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Oconee County
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	26
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	15
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	15
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	14
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	11
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	10
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	10
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	10
Construction Laborers (47-2061)	7
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	7
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011)	6
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	6
Home Health Aides (31-1011)	6
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	6
Cashiers (41-2011)	5
Computer Systems Analysts (15-1121)	5
Electrical Engineers (17-2071)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	5
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	5

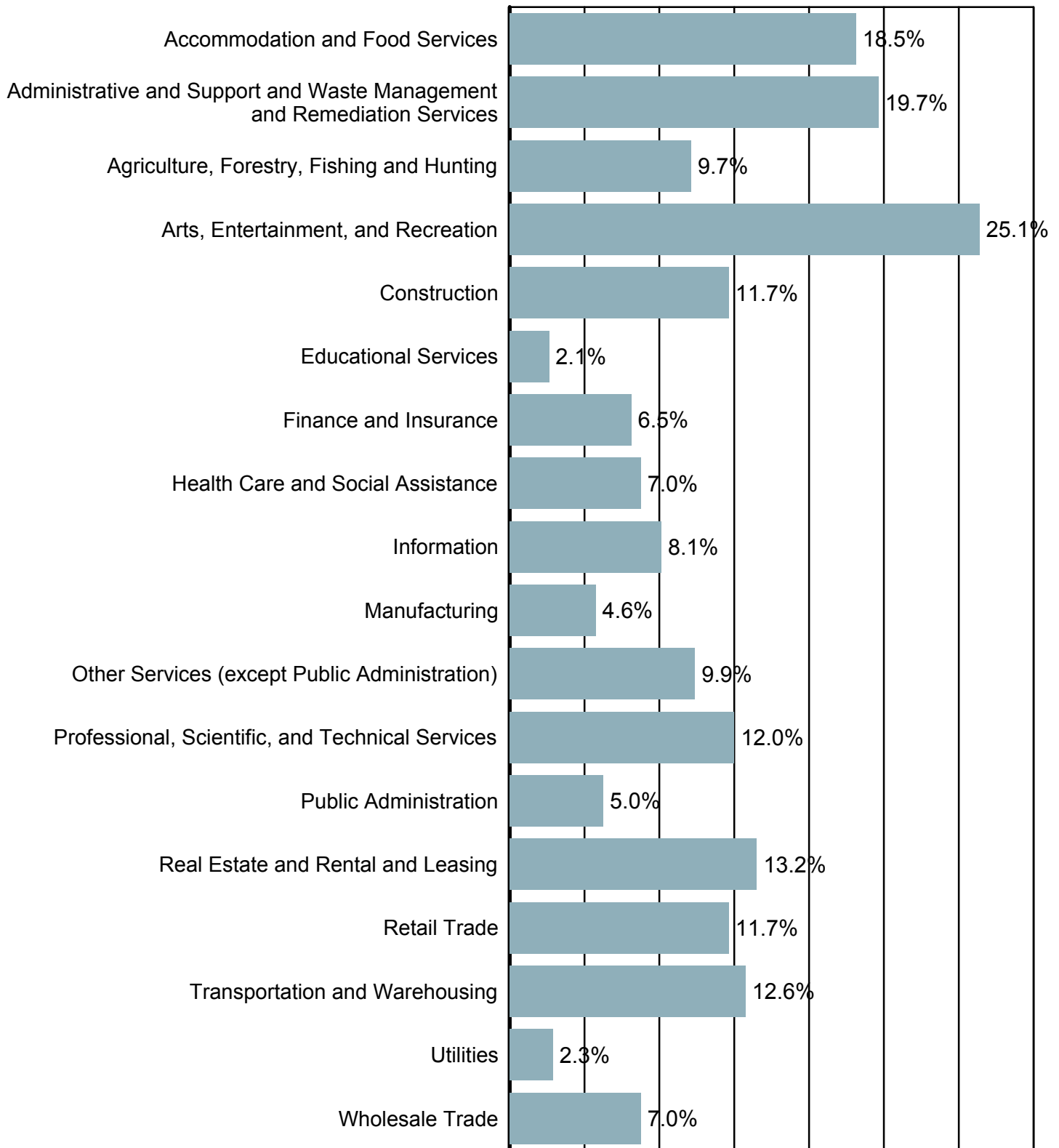
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New Hires by Industry



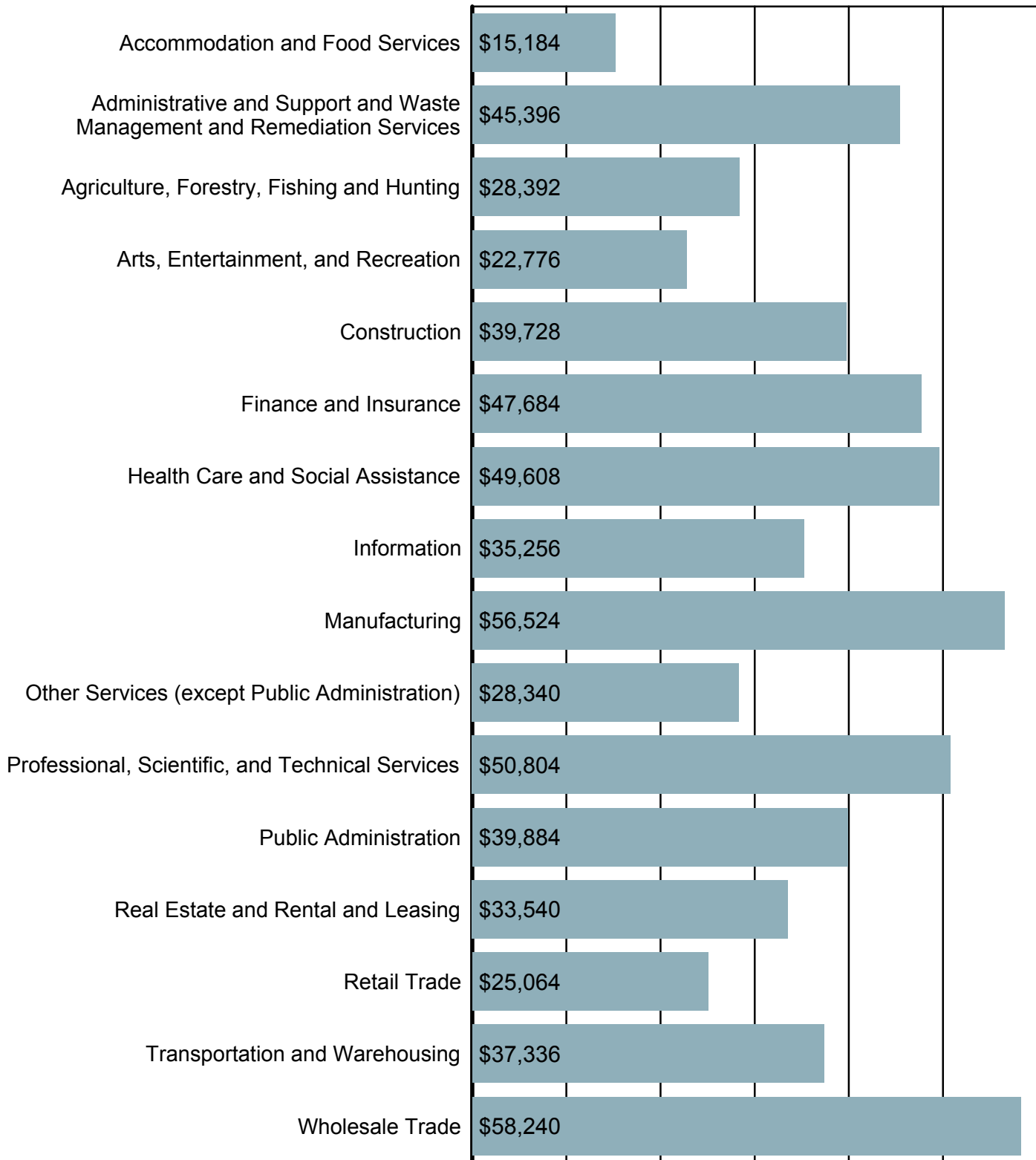
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

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) - 2016 Q3

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	416	935	1,254	4,306	4,912	5,281	4,124	1,021
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	6	0	14	16	18	16	6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	22	259	322	496	668	39
Construction	4	38	47	203	228	216	142	38
Manufacturing	9	85	203	973	1,376	1,633	1,130	169
Wholesale Trade	4	7	14	81	141	168	98	24
Retail Trade	131	251	233	524	423	446	337	181
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	4	26	28	33	25	8
Information	18	42	27	71	60	60	37	11
Finance and Insurance	0	9	24	116	131	123	80	29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	5	10	20	32	26	12
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	21	33	92	114	116	120	43
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	8	65	118	332	325	276	214	60
Educational Services	0	3	40	298	446	465	344	88
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	90	151	599	609	640	492	152
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	13	27	28	53	36	38	47	24
Accommodation and Food Services	189	246	216	351	229	183	99	38
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	34	53	121	162	125	93	60
Public Administration	7	8	32	182	244	212	154	39

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

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.

Worklink Industry	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	123,940	137,185	13,245	10.69	1.02
Health care and social assistance	14,270	17,827	3,557	24.93	2.25
Educational services; state, local, and private	14,261	15,860	1,599	11.21	1.07
Retail Trade	15,616	16,991	1,375	8.81	0.85
Construction	4,427	5,675	1,248	28.19	2.51
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	5,594	6,756	1,162	20.77	1.91
Accommodation and food services	12,108	13,242	1,134	9.37	0.90
Other services (except public administration)	5,796	6,485	689	11.89	1.13
Professional, scientific, and technical services	2,108	2,602	494	23.43	2.13
Wholesale trade	2,738	3,037	299	10.92	1.04
Manufacturing	22,867	23,149	282	1.23	0.12
Finance and insurance	2,613	2,848	235	8.99	0.86
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,337	1,505	168	12.57	1.19
Government	6,274	6,436	162	2.58	0.26
Information	1,028	1,121	93	9.05	0.87
Real estate and rental and leasing	708	794	86	12.15	1.15
Management of companies and enterprises	291	309	18	6.19	0.60

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.

Worklink Occupation	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	123,940	137,185	2,947	1,418	4,365
Management occupations	6,227	6,548	124	51	175
Business and financial operations occupations	2,784	3,164	59	38	97
Computer and mathematical occupations	1,228	1,385	21	16	37
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,349	2,517	58	17	75
Life, physical, and social science occupations	856	989	27	14	41
Community and social service occupations	1,109	1,240	25	13	38
Legal occupations	640	736	10	10	20
Education, training, and library occupations	8,560	9,655	177	110	287
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,277	1,389	29	13	42
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	7,595	9,244	156	165	321
Healthcare support occupations	2,833	3,614	55	78	133
Protective service occupations	1,864	1,999	54	14	68
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12,084	13,236	434	116	550
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,509	5,081	97	57	154
Personal care and service occupations	4,017	4,705	87	69	156
Sales and related occupations	13,241	14,291	422	106	528
Office and administrative support occupations	16,770	18,165	368	158	526
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,118	1,169	32	6	38
Construction and extraction occupations	4,583	5,577	76	99	175
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,496	6,079	129	60	189
Production occupations	17,396	18,105	339	116	455
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,404	8,297	168	91	259

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.

Worklink	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Skincare specialists	19	30	58	0	1	1	\$ 24,390
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and	54	78	44	1	2	3	\$ 24,816
Home health aides	448	646	44	8	20	28	\$ 18,783
Physician assistants	38	53	39	1	2	3	\$ 83,664
Physical therapist assistants	100	138	38	2	4	6	\$ 50,119
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	45	62	38	1	2	3	\$ 71,310
Brickmasons and blockmasons	147	202	37	2	6	8	\$ 38,407
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	51	70	37	1	2	3	\$ 83,044
Dental hygienists	205	281	37	5	8	13	\$ 50,132
Physical therapists	190	259	36	5	7	12	\$ 76,015
Helpers--electricians	109	148	36	2	4	6	\$ 24,964
Nurse practitioners	82	110	34	2	3	5	\$ 79,110
Athletic trainers	47	63	34	1	2	3	\$ 41,002
Personal care aides	796	1,062	33	6	27	33	\$ 17,740
Biomedical engineers	21	28	33	0	1	1	\$ 77,574
Medical secretaries	480	636	33	6	16	22	\$ 27,854
Surgical technologists	103	136	32	1	3	4	\$ 34,001
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	132	174	32	2	4	6	\$ 57,712
Information security analysts	13	17	31	0	0	0	\$ 71,247
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	632	826	31	17	19	36	\$ 31,090

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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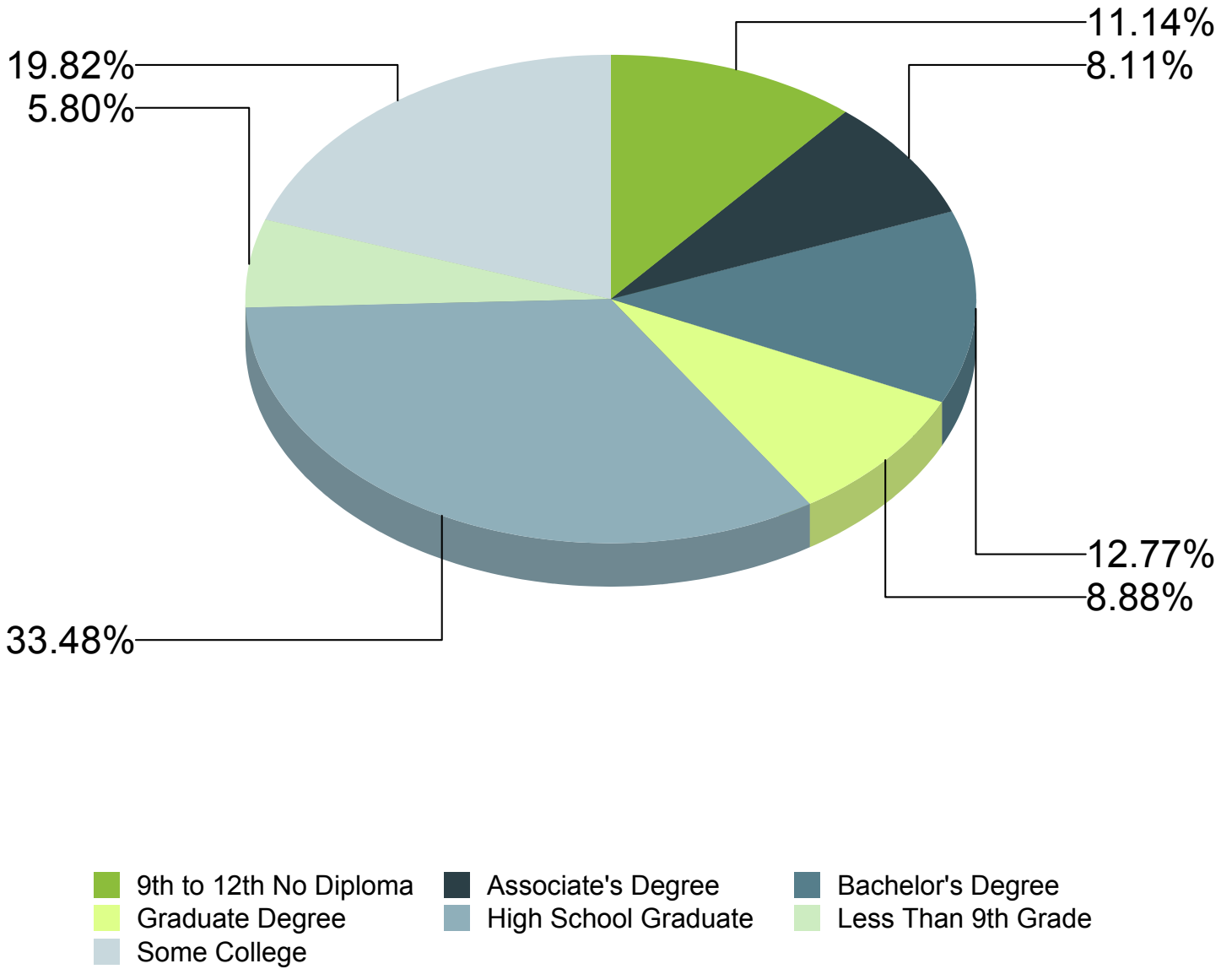
Worklink	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	168	127	-24	2	0	2	\$ 30,575
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	58	45	-22	1	0	1	\$ 24,128
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters,	240	189	-21	4	0	4	\$ 29,729
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	937	745	-20	15	0	15	\$ 27,466
Postal service clerks	60	48	-20	1	0	1	\$ 51,173
Computer operators	43	36	-16	0	0	0	\$ 34,595
Meter readers, utilities	85	72	-15	2	0	2	\$ 39,209
Postal service mail carriers	366	311	-15	13	0	13	\$ 50,315
Switchboard operators, including answering service	73	63	-14	1	0	1	\$ 23,822
Advertising sales agents	22	19	-14	1	0	1	\$ 33,502
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers	79	69	-13	1	0	1	\$ 39,499
Prepress technicians and workers	44	39	-11	1	0	1	\$ 37,983
Postmasters and mail superintendents	27	24	-11	1	0	1	\$ 71,612
Chemical technicians	77	69	-10	2	0	2	\$ 39,477
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tender	498	454	-9	8	0	8	\$ 40,272
Machine feeders and offbearers	70	65	-7	1	0	1	\$ 23,490
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal	297	281	-5	6	0	6	\$ 37,669
Civil engineering technicians	19	18	-5	0	0	0	\$ 43,749
Compensation and benefits managers	20	19	-5	0	0	0	\$ 73,530
Mechanical drafters	61	58	-5	1	0	1	\$ 46,643

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