

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Oconee County



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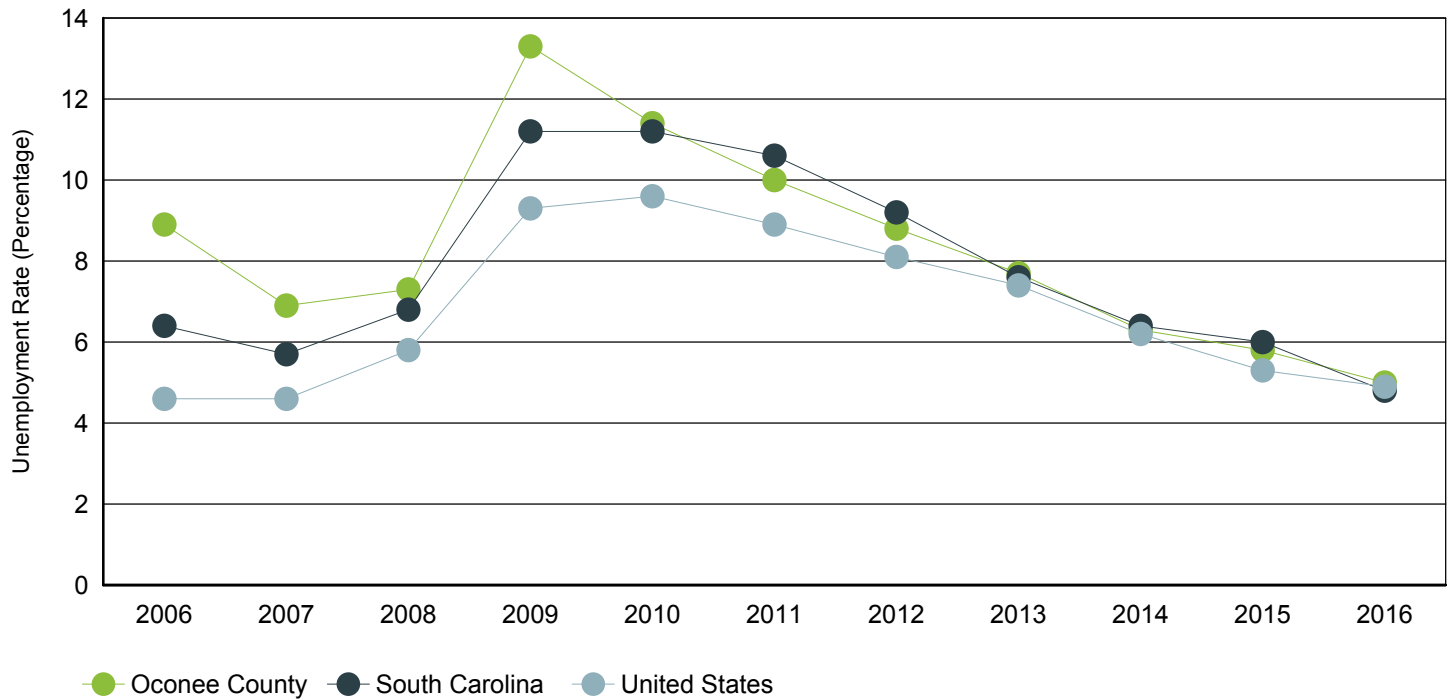
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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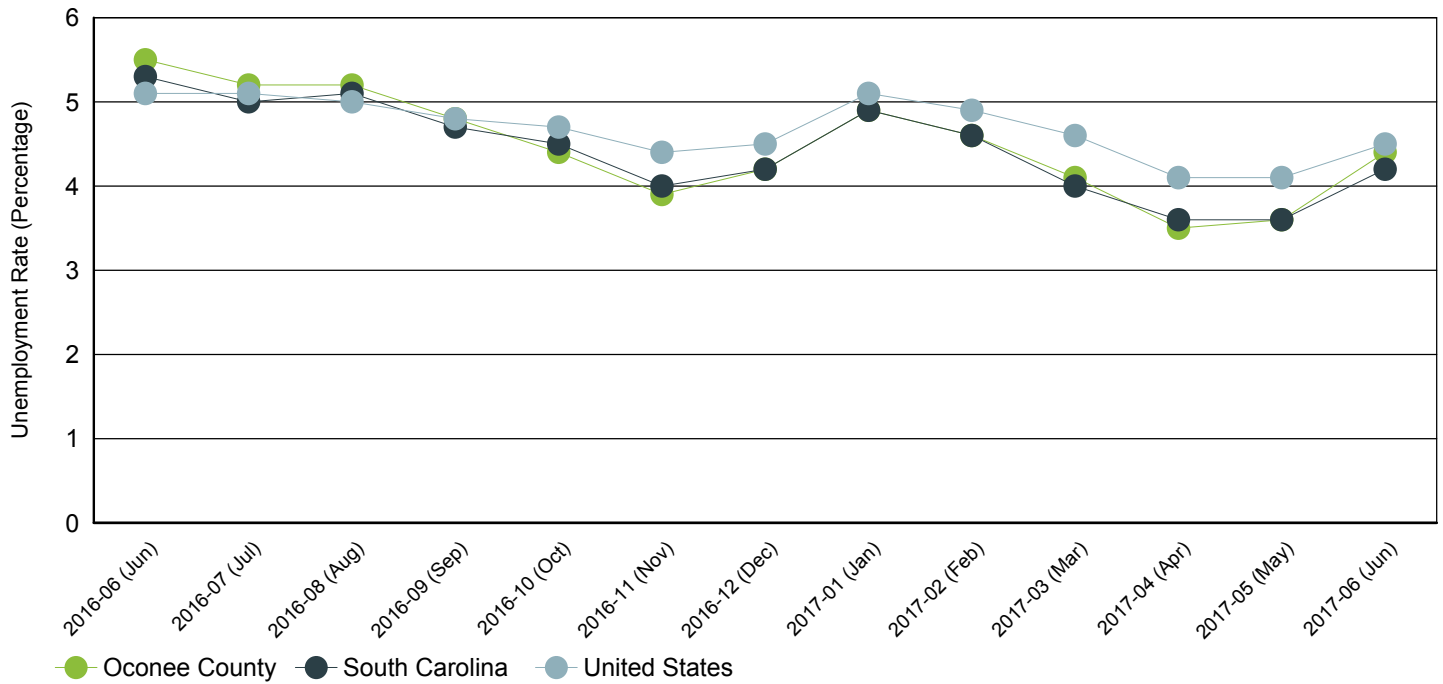


| Year | Oconee County | | | South Carolina | | | United States | | |
|------|---------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
| | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate |
| 2016 | 32,877 | 1,721 | 5.0% | 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 |
|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Jun 2017 | 4.4% | 4.2% | 4.5% |
| May 2017 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 4.1% |
| 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% |

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 |
| Jun-17 | 33,410 | 1,553 | 4.4% | 480 | 2,229,882 | 91,710 | 4.0% | 66,498 |
| May-17 | 33,208 | 1,233 | 3.6% | 487 | 2,231,971 | 96,526 | 4.1% | 65,966 |
| Apr-17 | 33,154 | 1,212 | 3.5% | 351 | 2,232,681 | 101,458 | 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 |

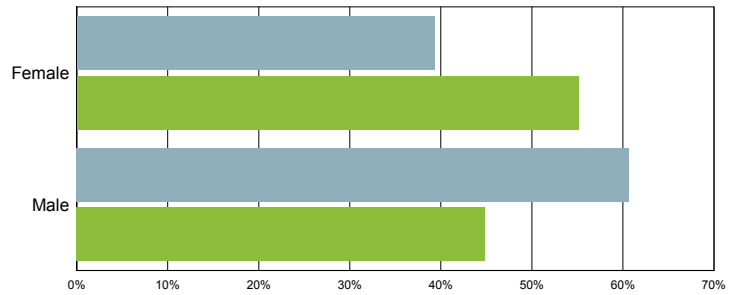
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

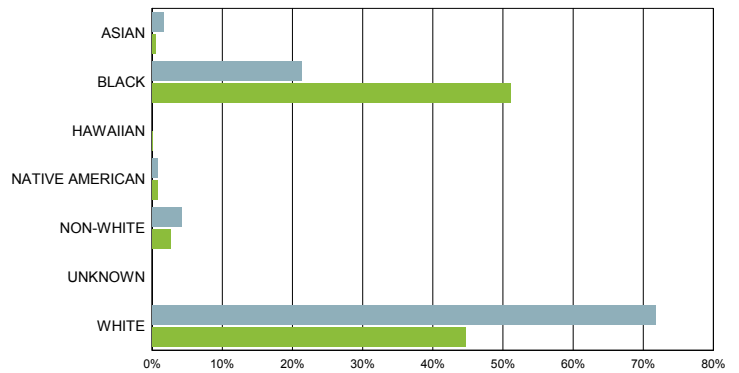
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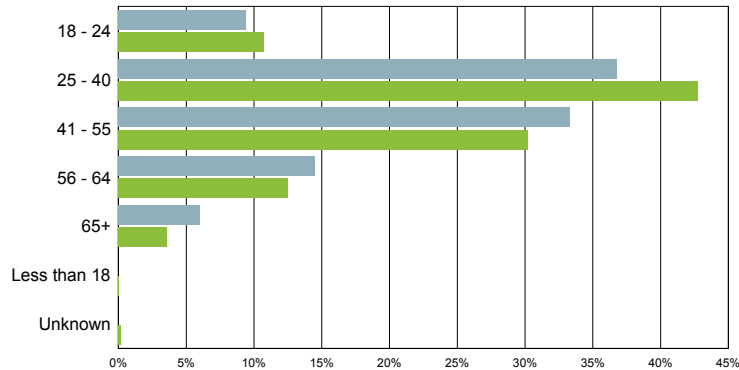
| Gender | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|--------|---------------|----------------|
| Female | 46 | 4,908 |
| Male | 71 | 3,996 |



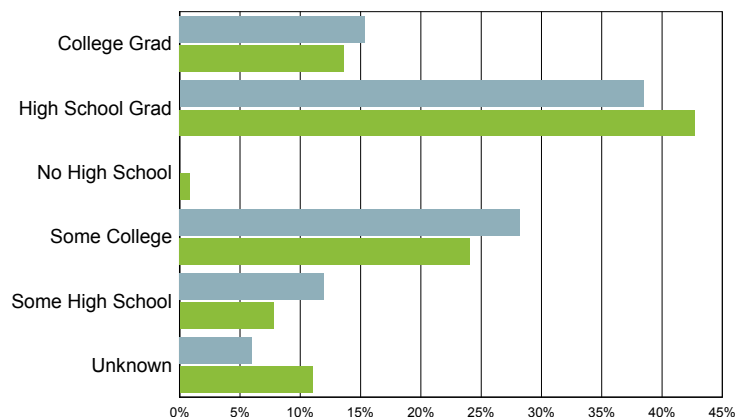
| Race | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| ASIAN | 2 | 49 |
| BLACK | 25 | 4,551 |
| NATIVE AMERICAN | 1 | 68 |
| NON-WHITE | 5 | 242 |
| WHITE | 84 | 3,978 |



| Age Group | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 18 - 24 | 11 | 954 |
| 25 - 40 | 43 | 3,810 |
| 41 - 55 | 39 | 2,690 |
| 56 - 64 | 17 | 1,111 |
| 65+ | 7 | 316 |
| Less than 18 | 0 | 6 |
| Unknown | 0 | 17 |



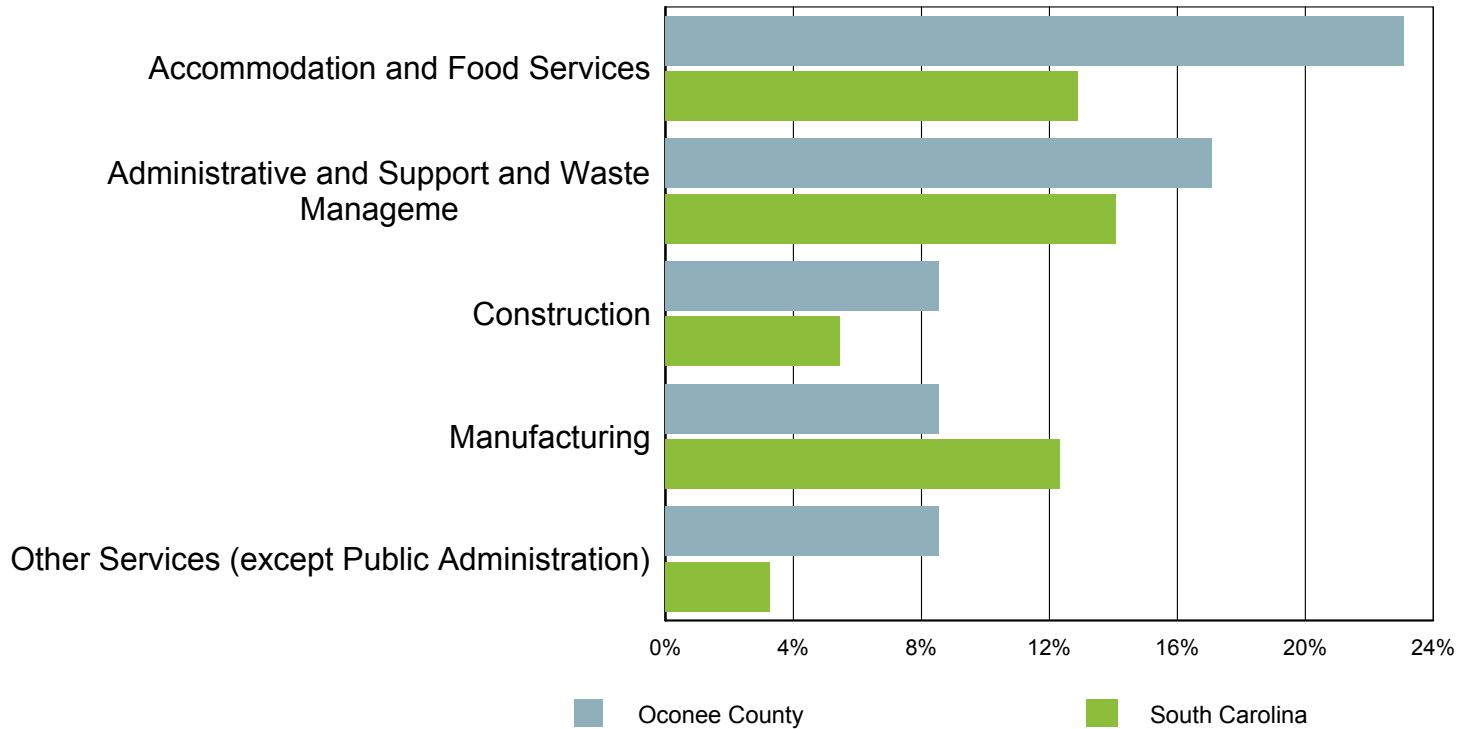
| Education | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| College Grad | 18 | 1,211 |
| Some College | 33 | 2,142 |
| High School Grad | 45 | 3,804 |
| Some High School | 14 | 693 |
| No High School | 0 | 73 |
| Unknown | 7 | 981 |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
May 2017

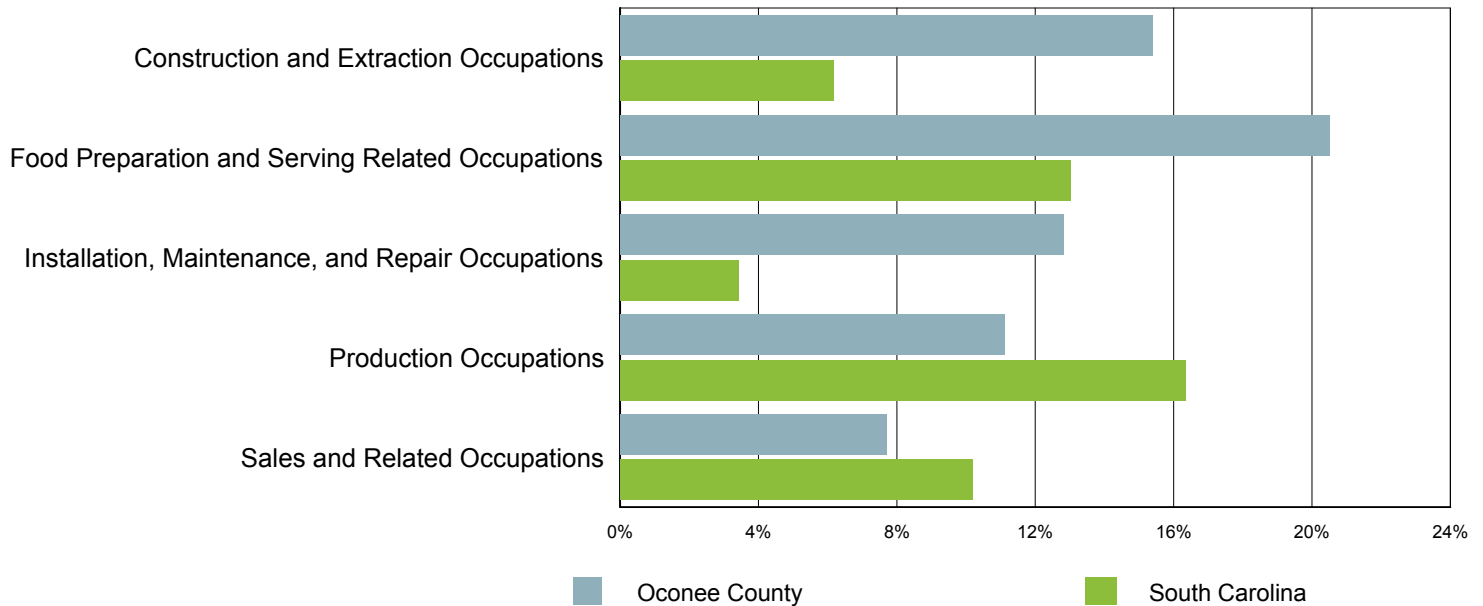


| Industry | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Utilities | 1 | 21 |
| Construction | 10 | 485 |
| Manufacturing | 10 | 1,098 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3 | 310 |
| Retail Trade | 4 | 994 |
| Information | 1 | 100 |
| Finance and Insurance | 2 | 289 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 8 | 551 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 20 | 1,254 |
| Educational Services | 4 | 219 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 2 | 721 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 1 | 64 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 27 | 1,150 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 10 | 292 |
| Public Administration | 5 | 156 |
| Unknown | 9 | 766 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
May 2017



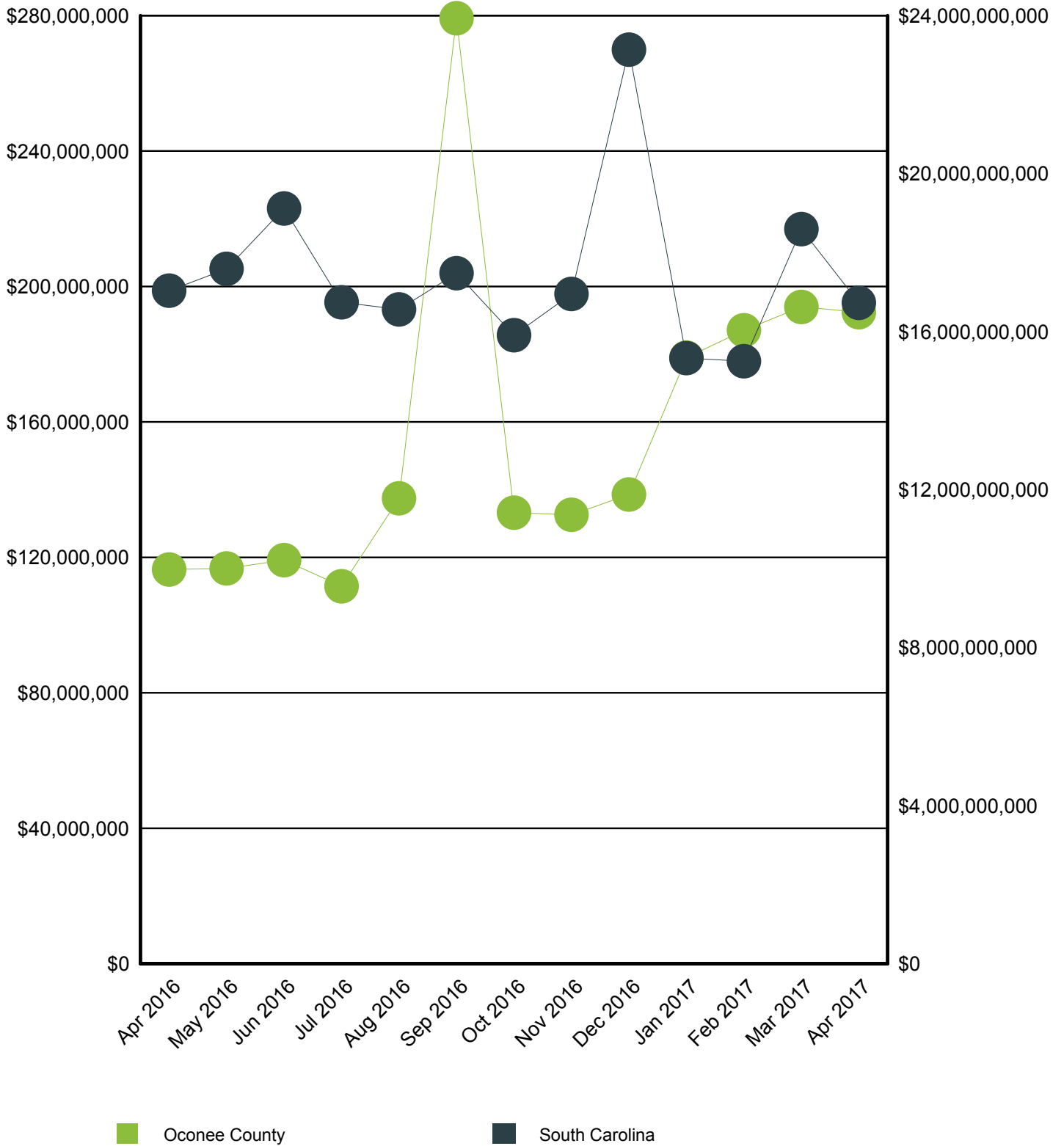
| Occupation | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations | 6 | 138 |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu | 2 | 299 |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations | 3 | 357 |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations | 1 | 135 |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations | 18 | 549 |
| Education, Training, and Library Occupations | 3 | 355 |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations | 24 | 1,161 |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 2 | 237 |
| Healthcare Support Occupations | 1 | 346 |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 15 | 306 |
| Management Occupations | 5 | 590 |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations | 4 | 745 |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations | 4 | 84 |
| Production Occupations | 13 | 1,458 |
| Sales and Related Occupations | 9 | 908 |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 2 | 310 |
| Unknown | 5 | 576 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

Oconee County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



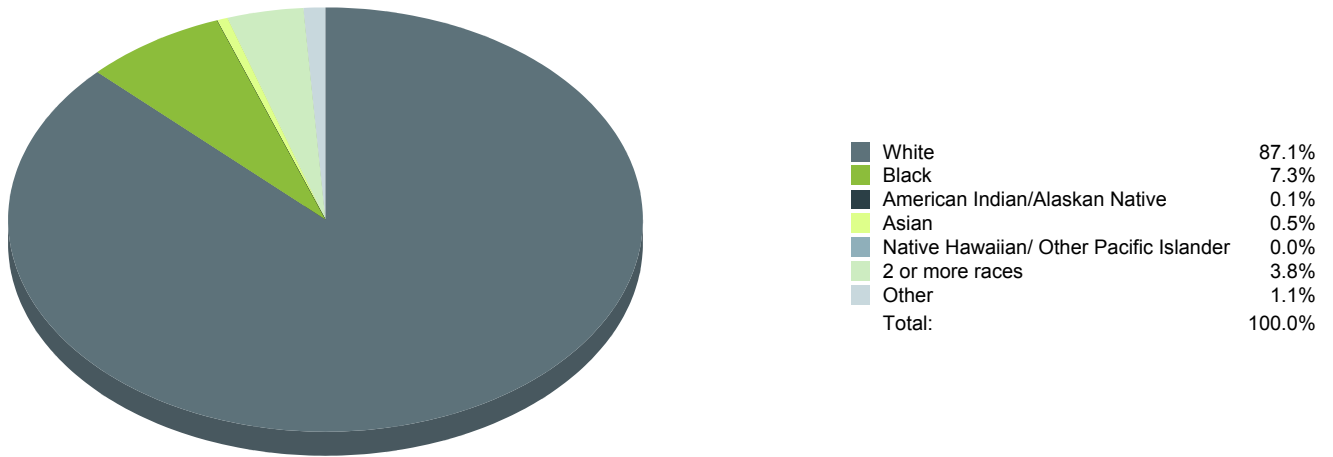
| Age Range | Oconee County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4 | 4,155 | 298,242 | 20,052,112 |
| 5-9 | 4,455 | 302,111 | 20,409,060 |
| 10-14 | 4,355 | 297,443 | 20,672,609 |
| 15-19 | 4,246 | 321,540 | 21,715,074 |
| 20-24 | 4,594 | 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 |

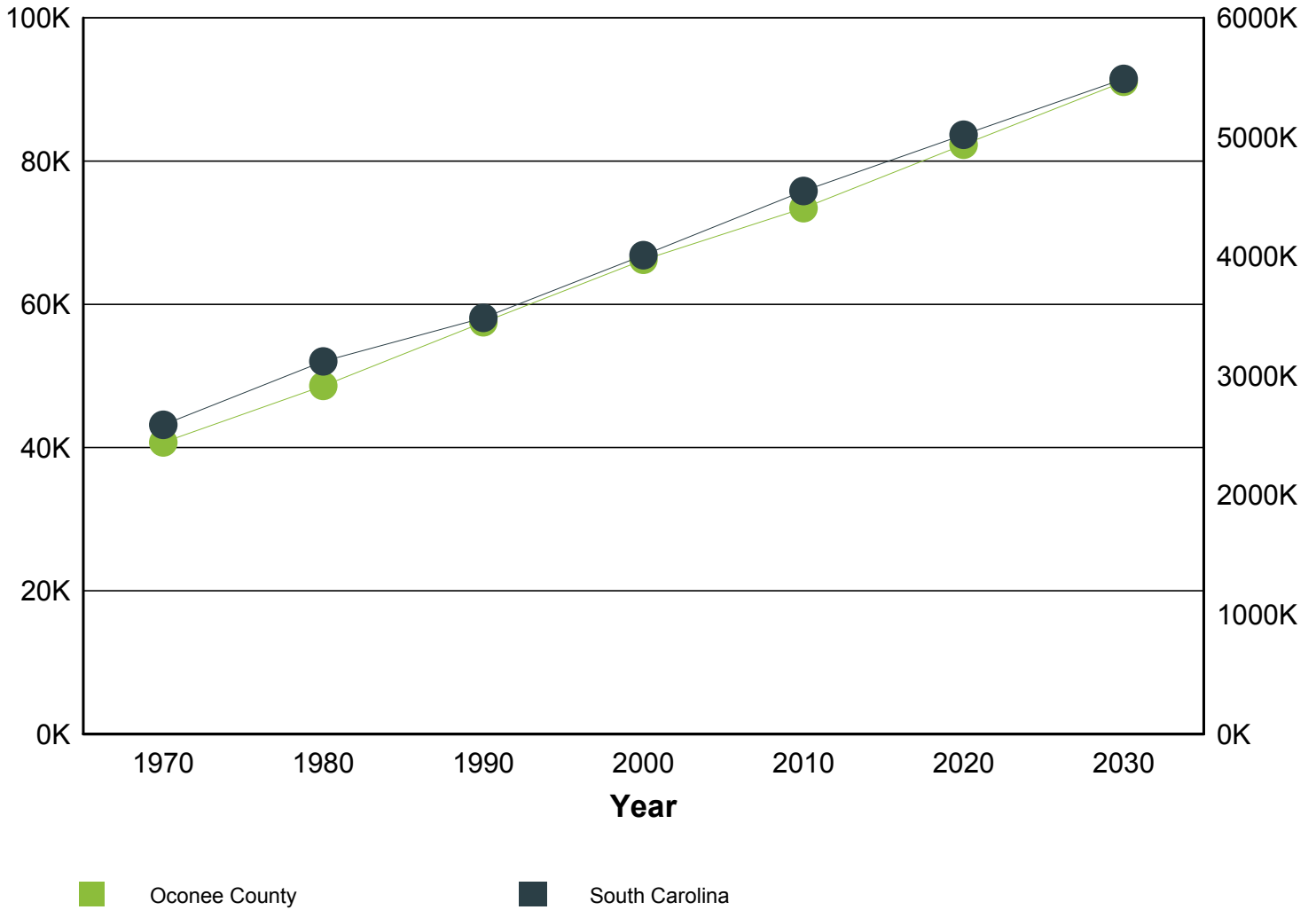
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Oconee County

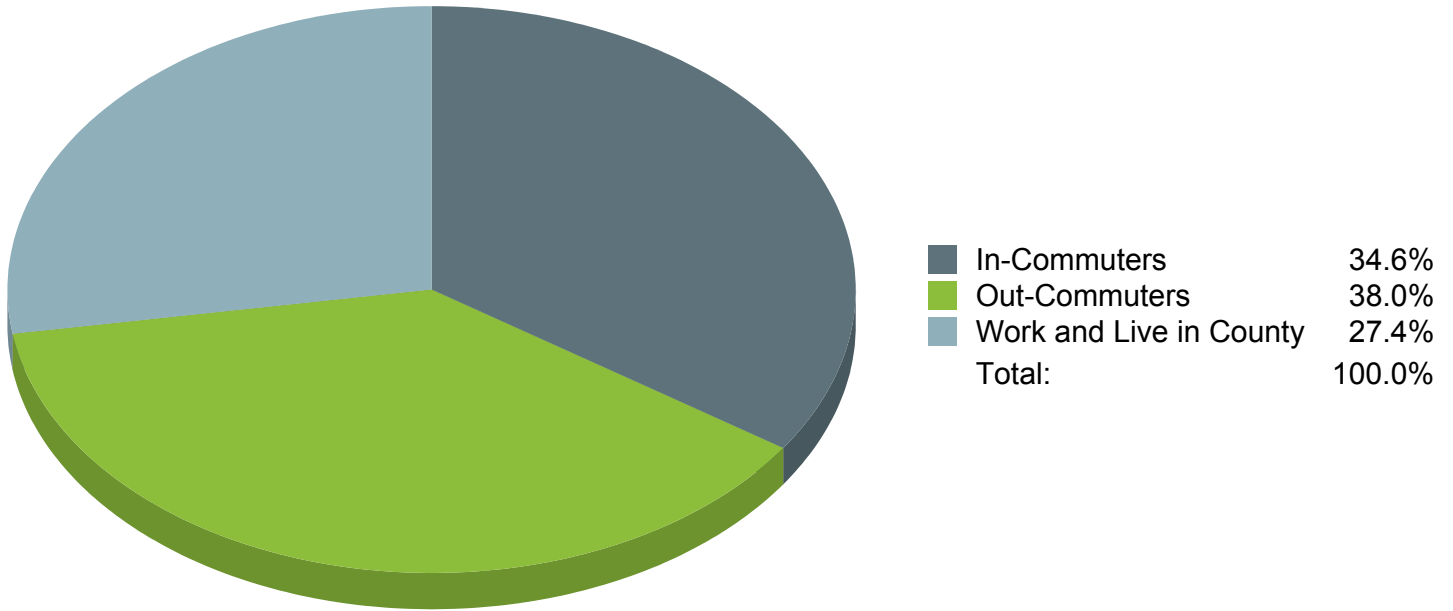
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| Year | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|------|---------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 40,728 | 2,590,713 |
| 1980 | 48,611 | 3,121,820 |
| 1990 | 57,494 | 3,486,310 |
| 2000 | 66,215 | 4,012,012 |
| 2010 | 73,420 | 4,549,150 |
| 2020 | 82,300 | 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 | 911 | 73,908 |
| 5 to 9 | 273 | 20,075 |
| 10 to 19 | 180 | 14,598 |
| 20 to 49 | 105 | 11,233 |
| 50 to 99 | 35 | 4,380 |
| 100 to 249 | 16 | 2,757 |
| 250 to 499 | 9 | 834 |
| 500 to 999 | 5 | 382 |
| 1000 + | 0 | 297 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q4
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 1,535 | 110,956 |
| 5 to 9 | 1,790 | 133,646 |
| 10 to 19 | 2,506 | 198,475 |
| 20 to 49 | 3,172 | 342,297 |
| 50 to 99 | 2,386 | 301,791 |
| 100 to 249 | 2,170 | 415,922 |
| 250 to 499 | 3,193 | 289,015 |
| 500 to 999 | 3,529 | 261,477 |
| 1000 + | 0 | 762,450 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q4
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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

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

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA INC

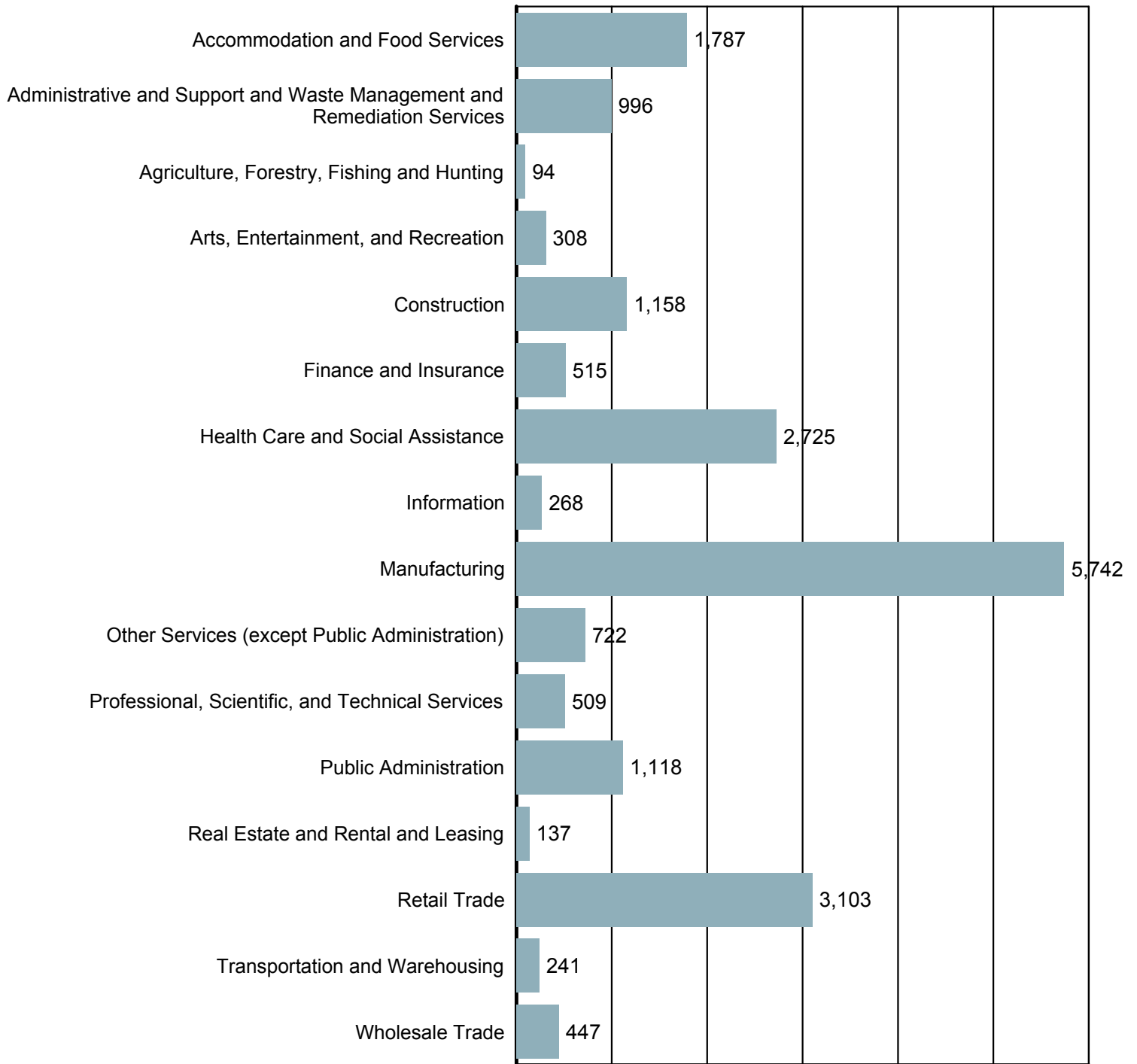
U S ENGINE VALVE COMPANY

UPSTATE AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q4

Employment by Industry

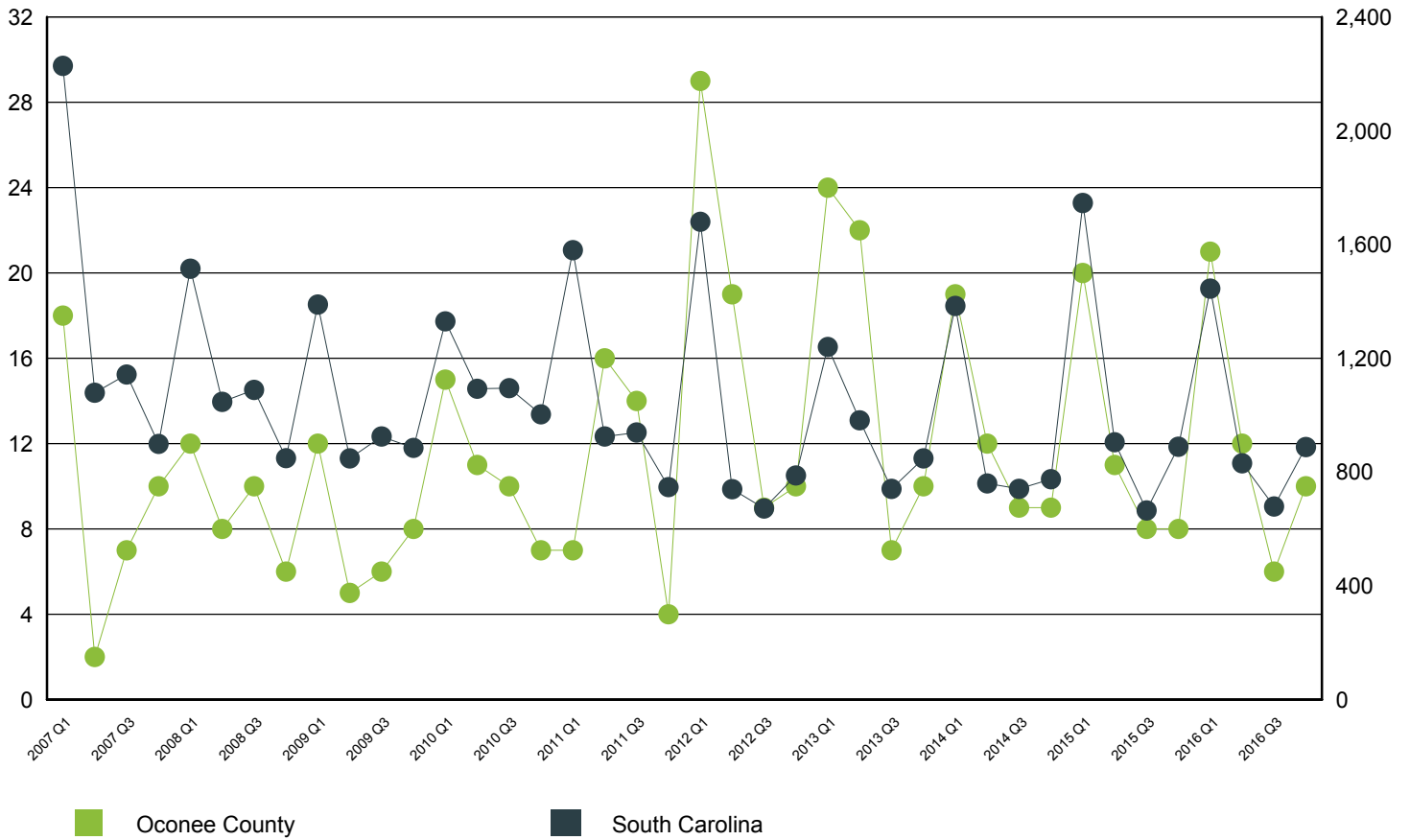


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q4

New Startup Firms

Oconee County

South Carolina



| Quarter | Oconee County | South Carolina |
|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 2016 Q4 | 10 | 888 |
| 2016 Q3 | 6 | 679 |
| 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 |

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

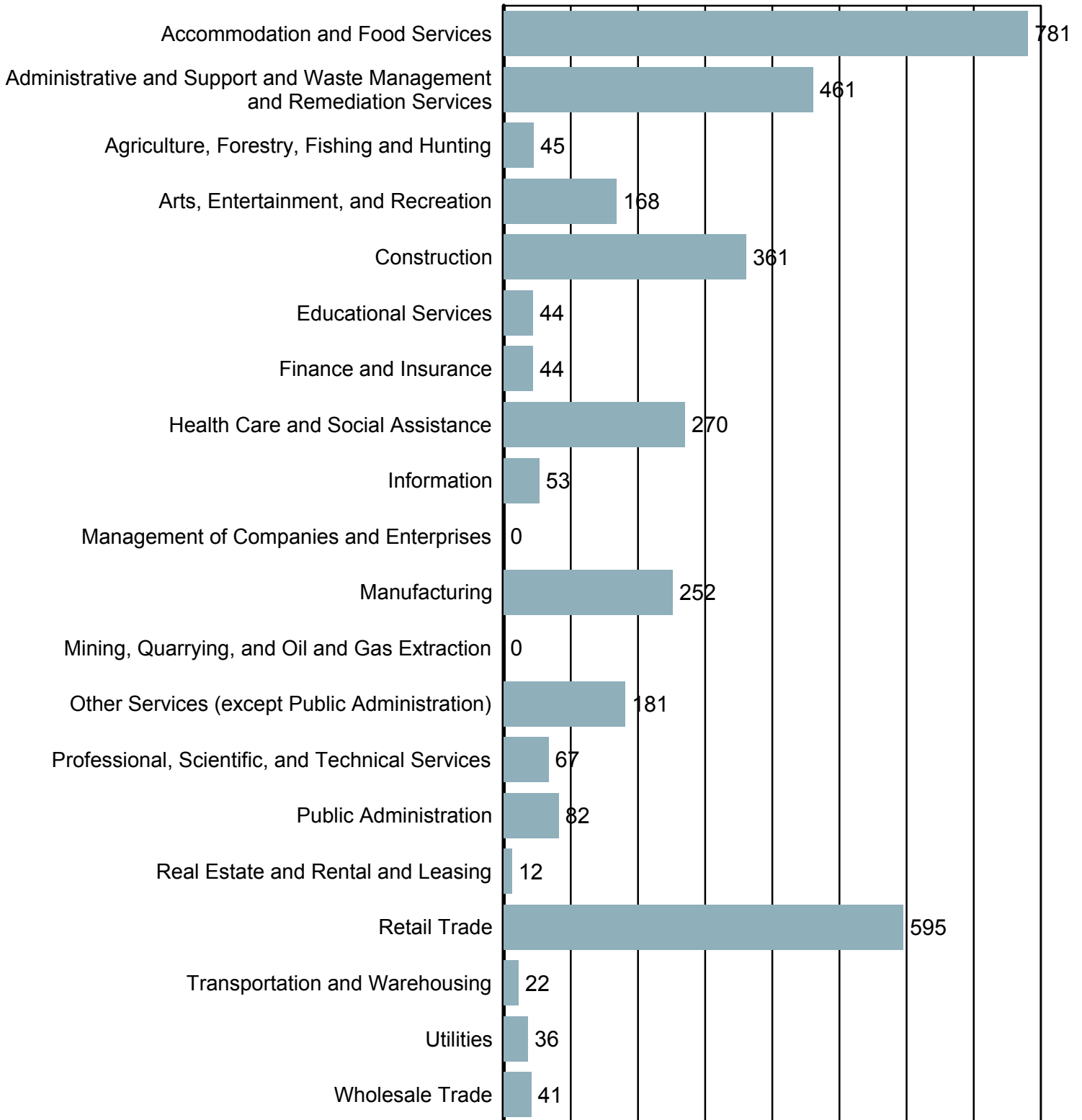
Top 20 Occupational Openings

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 |

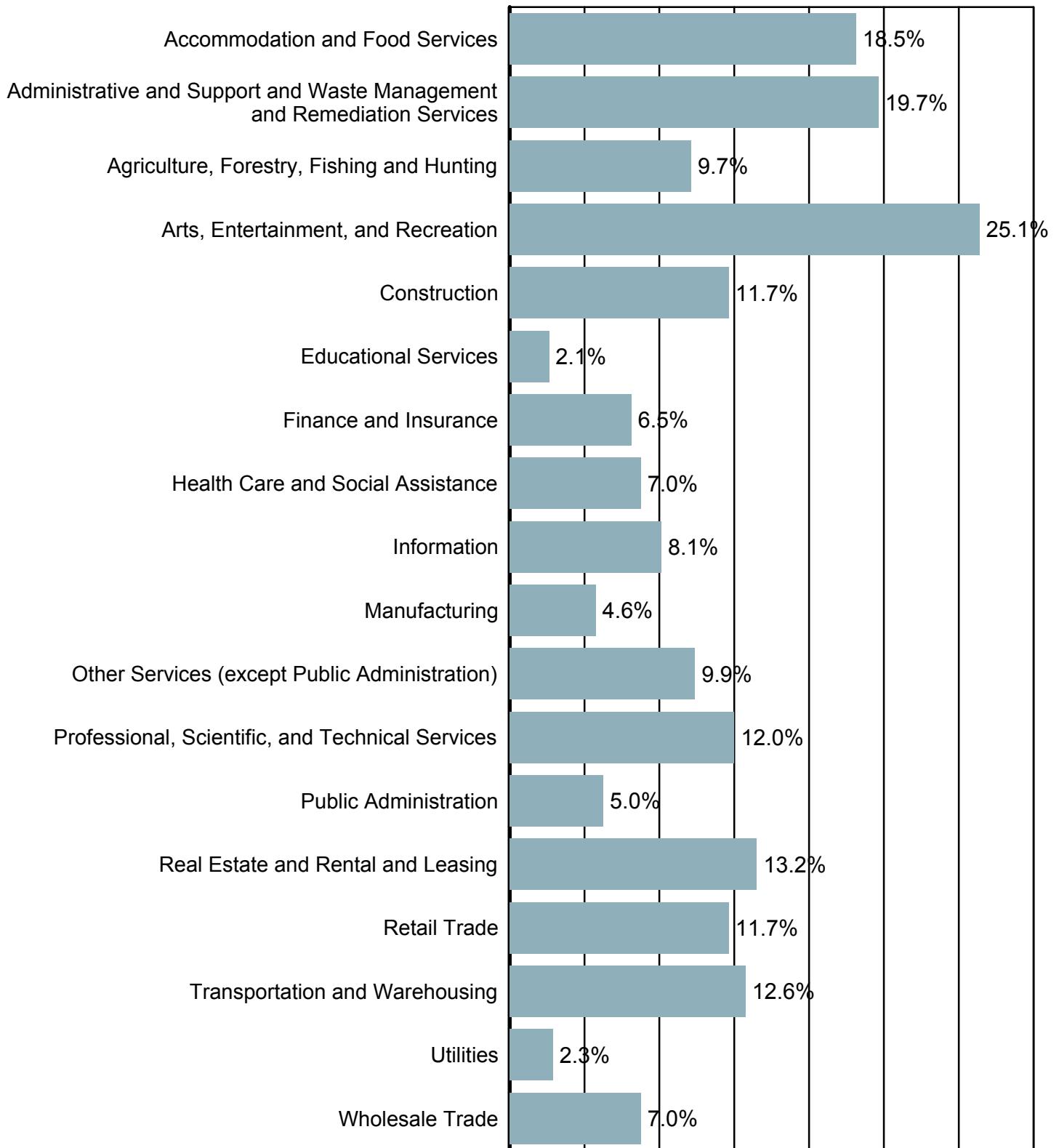
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New Hires by Industry



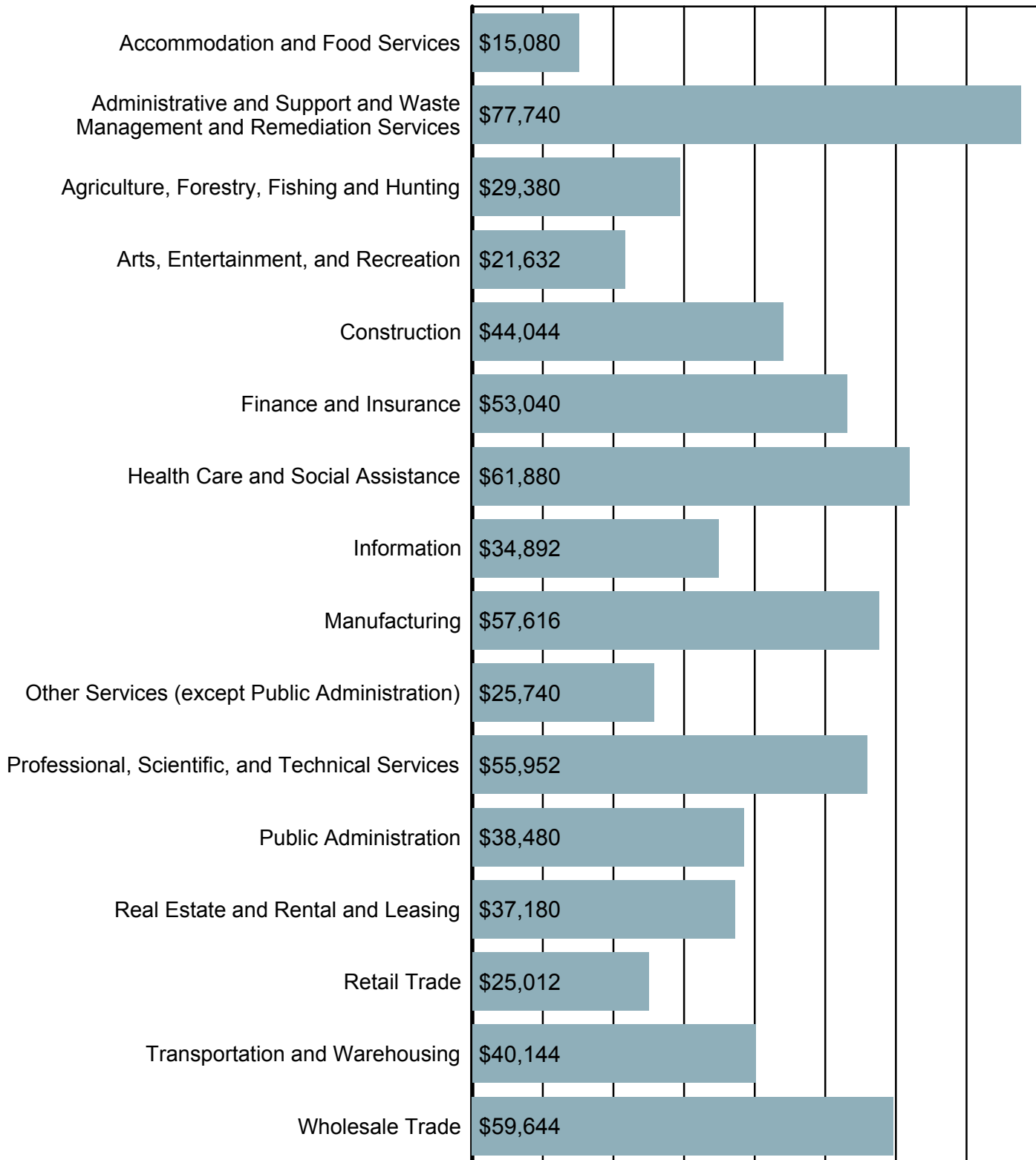
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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) - 2016 Q4

Age of Workers by Industry

| Industry | 14-18 | 19-21 | 22-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total, All Industries | 503 | 1,017 | 1,322 | 4,519 | 4,937 | 5,284 | 4,153 | 1,157 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 0 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 26 | 8 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utilities | 0 | 4 | 19 | 306 | 361 | 437 | 631 | 59 |
| Construction | 12 | 83 | 113 | 415 | 448 | 375 | 232 | 68 |
| Manufacturing | 6 | 94 | 253 | 1,019 | 1,308 | 1,640 | 1,224 | 159 |
| Wholesale Trade | 6 | 11 | 17 | 68 | 107 | 143 | 109 | 34 |
| Retail Trade | 147 | 268 | 222 | 544 | 477 | 497 | 372 | 208 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 2 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 31 | 23 | 11 |
| Information | 26 | 29 | 25 | 58 | 54 | 65 | 33 | 18 |
| Finance and Insurance | 0 | 12 | 25 | 108 | 137 | 131 | 75 | 27 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 0 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 31 | 29 | 17 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 8 | 21 | 26 | 120 | 113 | 122 | 131 | 60 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 0 | 56 | 99 | 359 | 302 | 263 | 170 | 47 |
| Educational Services | 0 | 4 | 59 | 264 | 435 | 536 | 365 | 106 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 10 | 75 | 123 | 405 | 411 | 373 | 312 | 111 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 13 | 59 | 47 | 76 | 43 | 40 | 47 | 27 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 226 | 228 | 190 | 380 | 268 | 202 | 103 | 46 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 27 | 54 | 59 | 152 | 147 | 136 | 103 | 63 |
| Public Administration | 11 | 11 | 29 | 177 | 233 | 236 | 166 | 88 |

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.

| Worklink Industry | 2014 Estimated Employment | 2024 Projected Employment | Change | Percent Change | Annual Percent |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Employment, All Jobs | 129,166 | 140,756 | 11,590 | 8.97 | 0.86 |
| Health care and social assistance | 15,173 | 18,231 | 3,058 | 20.15 | 1.85 |
| Educational services; state, local, and private | 14,663 | 16,926 | 2,263 | 15.43 | 1.45 |
| Administrative and support and waste management and remediat | 5,989 | 7,561 | 1,572 | 26.25 | 2.36 |
| Accommodation and food services | 12,985 | 14,371 | 1,386 | 10.67 | 1.02 |
| Retail Trade | 16,664 | 17,687 | 1,023 | 6.14 | 0.60 |
| Construction | 4,432 | 5,384 | 952 | 21.48 | 1.96 |
| Manufacturing | 24,364 | 25,244 | 880 | 3.61 | 0.36 |
| Professional, scientific, and technical services | 2,311 | 2,904 | 593 | 25.66 | 2.31 |
| Wholesale trade | 2,800 | 3,236 | 436 | 15.57 | 1.46 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 1,734 | 1,992 | 258 | 14.88 | 1.40 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 3,845 | 4,100 | 255 | 6.63 | 0.64 |
| Finance and insurance | 2,182 | 2,369 | 187 | 8.57 | 0.83 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation | 1,336 | 1,445 | 109 | 8.16 | 0.79 |
| Information | 1,089 | 1,166 | 77 | 7.07 | 0.69 |
| Real estate and rental and leasing | 727 | 797 | 70 | 9.63 | 0.92 |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 323 | 350 | 27 | 8.36 | 0.81 |
| Utilities | 1,909 | 1,917 | 8 | 0.42 | 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.

| Worklink Occupation | 2014 Estimated Employment | 2024 Projected Employment | Openings (Replace) | Openings (Growth) | Annual Openings |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Total, all occupations | 129,166 | 140,756 | 3,101 | 1,429 | 4,530 |
| Management occupations | 7,349 | 6,869 | 162 | 54 | 216 |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 2,722 | 3,105 | 59 | 39 | 98 |
| Computer and mathematical occupations | 1,167 | 1,317 | 18 | 15 | 33 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 2,191 | 2,380 | 58 | 20 | 78 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations | 701 | 784 | 20 | 9 | 29 |
| Community and social service occupations | 1,308 | 1,501 | 29 | 19 | 48 |
| Legal occupations | 450 | 517 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Education, training, and library occupations | 8,867 | 10,430 | 187 | 156 | 343 |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 1,111 | 1,198 | 26 | 10 | 36 |
| Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations | 7,796 | 9,054 | 167 | 126 | 293 |
| Healthcare support occupations | 3,520 | 4,344 | 79 | 83 | 162 |
| Protective service occupations | 1,918 | 2,022 | 50 | 11 | 61 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 12,935 | 14,317 | 463 | 151 | 614 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 4,465 | 5,064 | 88 | 60 | 148 |
| Personal care and service occupations | 3,385 | 3,921 | 79 | 55 | 134 |
| Sales and related occupations | 12,520 | 13,558 | 399 | 104 | 503 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 17,185 | 18,149 | 347 | 125 | 472 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 1,933 | 1,063 | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 4,823 | 5,662 | 76 | 84 | 160 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 6,313 | 7,061 | 153 | 77 | 230 |
| Production occupations | 18,236 | 19,150 | 382 | 121 | 503 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 8,271 | 9,290 | 199 | 104 | 303 |

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 | 2014 | 2024 | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Occupation | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment | Percent Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average Salary |
| Biomedical engineers | 29 | 44 | 52 | 1 | 2 | 3 | \$ 77,574 |
| Education administrators, preschool and childcare center/pro | 19 | 27 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 2 | \$ 54,104 |
| Home health aides | 808 | 1,140 | 41 | 18 | 33 | 51 | \$ 18,783 |
| Veterinary technologists and technicians | 67 | 92 | 37 | 1 | 2 | 3 | \$ 26,059 |
| Environmental scientists and specialists, including health | 17 | 23 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 1 | \$ 58,562 |
| Nurse practitioners | 107 | 144 | 35 | 2 | 4 | 6 | \$ 79,110 |
| Personal care aides | 761 | 1,019 | 34 | 6 | 26 | 32 | \$ 17,740 |
| Physician assistants | 46 | 61 | 33 | 1 | 2 | 3 | \$ 83,664 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education | 246 | 324 | 32 | 7 | 8 | 15 | \$ 22,866 |
| Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and | 94 | 123 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 4 | \$ 24,816 |
| Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary | 66 | 86 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | \$ 71,310 |
| Health specialties teachers, postsecondary | 71 | 92 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | \$ 83,044 |
| Self-enrichment education teachers | 175 | 226 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 8 | \$ 44,417 |
| Mental health counselors | 45 | 58 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 2 | \$ 51,179 |
| Diagnostic medical sonographers | 49 | 63 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 2 | \$ 54,915 |
| Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti | 429 | 551 | 28 | 13 | 12 | 25 | \$ 36,804 |
| Brickmasons and blockmasons | 85 | 109 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | \$ 38,407 |
| Computer systems analysts | 117 | 150 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 5 | \$ 78,991 |
| Management analysts | 254 | 324 | 28 | 4 | 7 | 11 | \$ 83,251 |
| Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary | 97 | 123 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 5 | \$ 72,995 |

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.

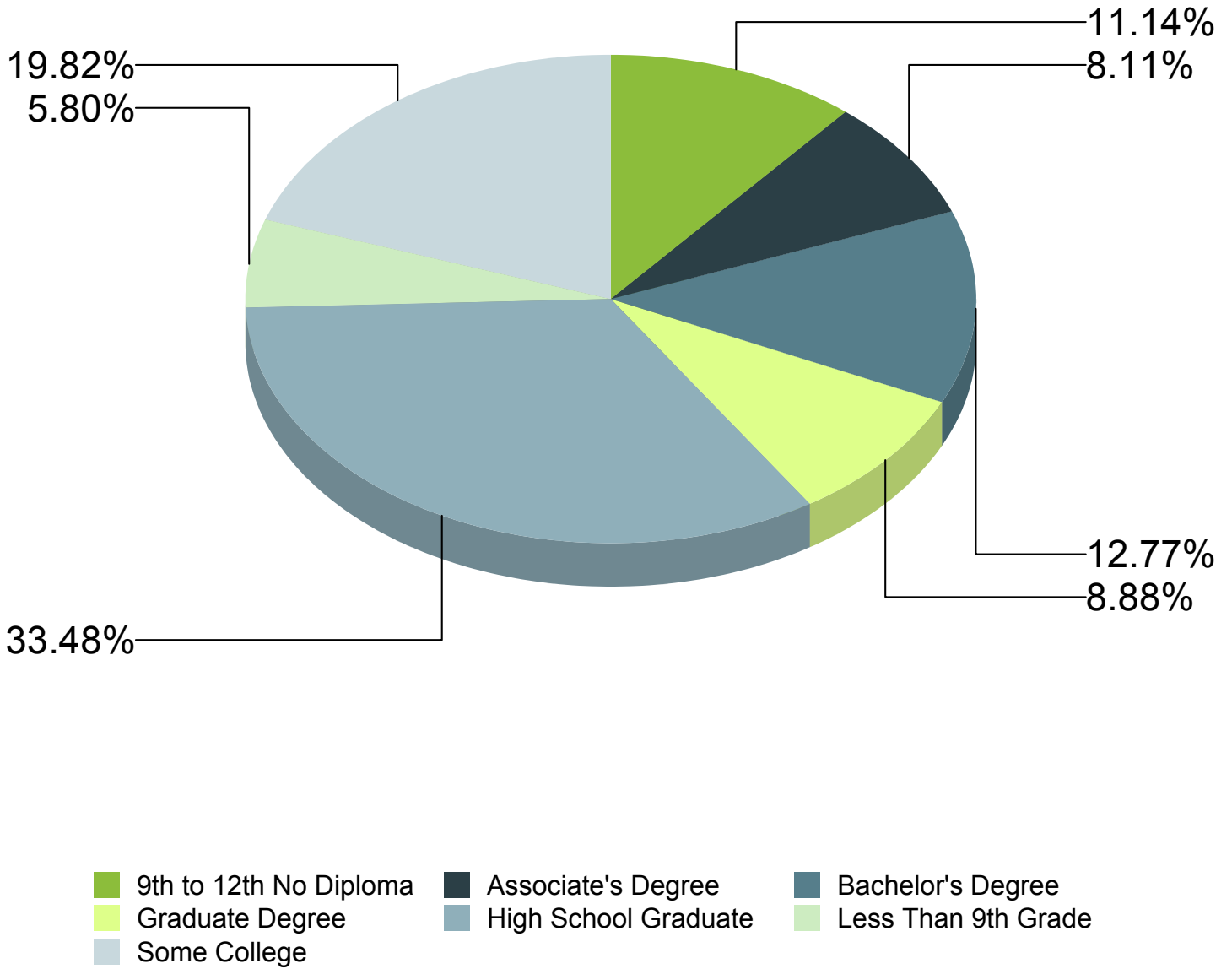
| Worklink | 2014 | 2024 | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Occupation | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment | Percent Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average Salary |
| Farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquacultural animals | 189 | 128 | -32 | 5 | 0 | 5 | \$ 22,556 |
| Prepress technicians and workers | 25 | 19 | -24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 37,983 |
| Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach | 14 | 11 | -21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 42,738 |
| Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers | 37 | 30 | -19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 39,499 |
| Meter readers, utilities | 84 | 70 | -17 | 2 | 0 | 2 | \$ 39,209 |
| Postal service clerks | 58 | 49 | -16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 51,173 |
| Postal service mail carriers | 365 | 309 | -15 | 7 | 0 | 7 | \$ 50,315 |
| Medical transcriptionists | 34 | 29 | -15 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 31,940 |
| Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met | 28 | 24 | -14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 36,538 |
| Logging equipment operators | 79 | 68 | -14 | 2 | 0 | 2 | \$ 28,851 |
| Postmasters and mail superintendents | 22 | 19 | -14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 71,612 |
| Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tender | 217 | 188 | -13 | 3 | 0 | 3 | \$ 33,060 |
| Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tender | 53 | 46 | -13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 36,198 |
| Cooks, fast food | 933 | 821 | -12 | 25 | 0 | 25 | \$ 17,117 |
| Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and | 145 | 128 | -12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | \$ 32,047 |
| Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators | 27 | 24 | -11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 62,710 |
| Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, | 71 | 64 | -10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | \$ 29,859 |
| Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters | 48 | 44 | -8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | \$ 30,343 |
| Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic | 24 | 22 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 19,040 |
| Print binding and finishing workers | 13 | 12 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 32,079 |

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