

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Oconee County



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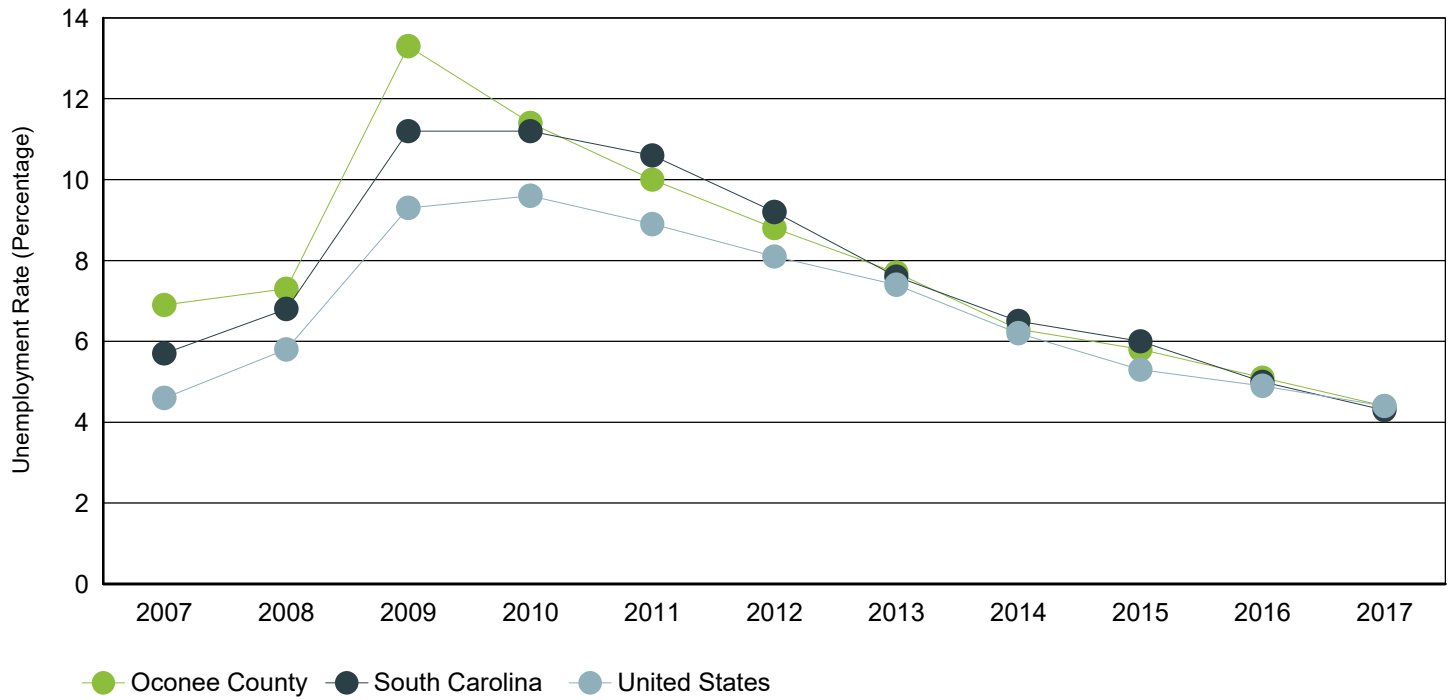
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

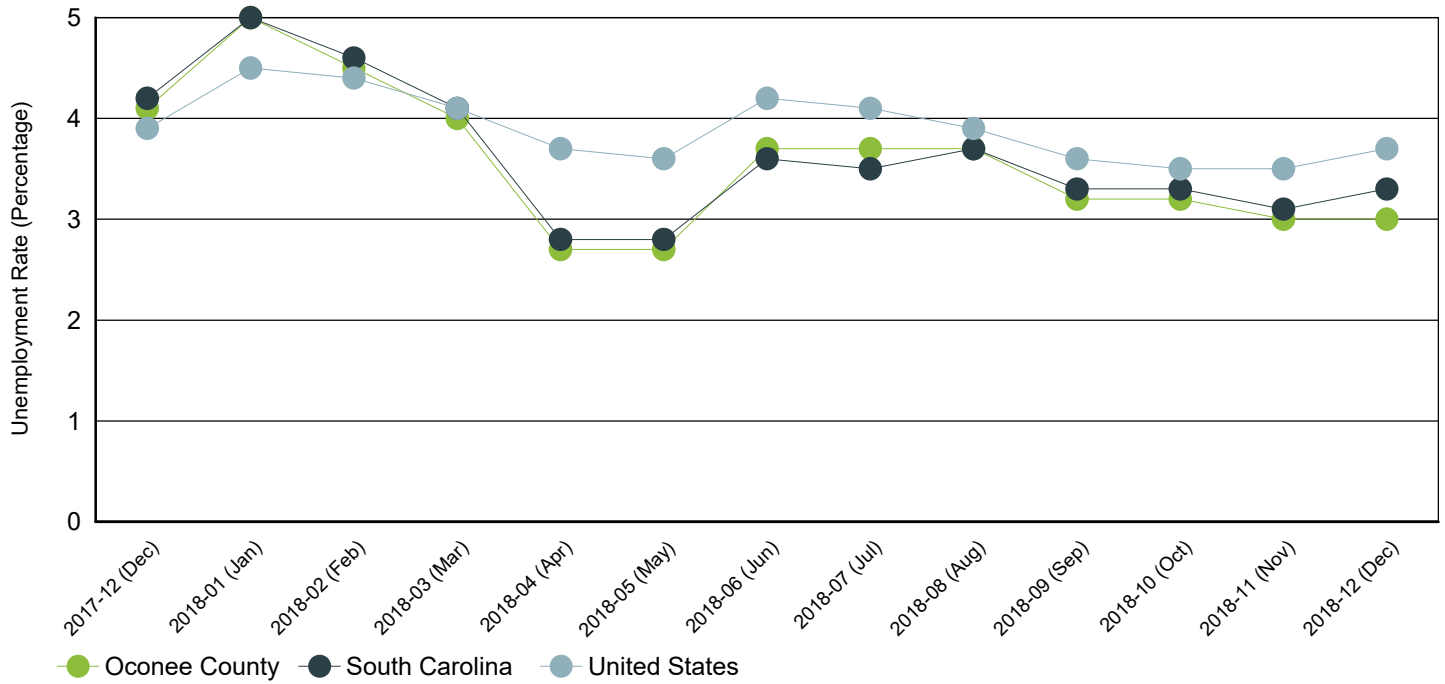


Year	Oconee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2017	32,817	1,498	4.4%	2,213,894	98,757	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	32,474	1,758	5.1%	2,179,521	114,145	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	32,493	1,997	5.8%	2,134,244	135,095	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	32,027	2,158	6.3%	2,079,565	143,413	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	30,647	2,542	7.7%	2,023,642	167,326	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%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Oconee County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2018	3.0%	3.3%	3.7%
Nov 2018	3.0%	3.1%	3.5%
Oct 2018	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Sep 2018	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Aug 2018	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%
Jul 2018	3.7%	3.5%	4.1%
Jun 2018	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%
May 2018	2.7%	2.8%	3.6%
Apr 2018	2.7%	2.8%	3.7%
Mar 2018	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Feb 2018	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%
Jan 2018	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

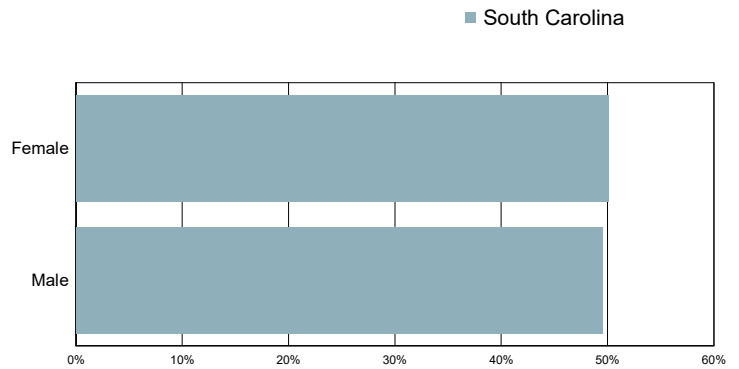
Period	Oconee County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-18	33,801	1,052	3.0%	464	2,242,540	77,087	3.3%	61,521
Nov-18	33,435	1,027	3.0%	602	2,235,398	76,710	3.3%	64,092
Oct-18	33,195	1,087	3.2%	647	2,231,087	76,220	3.3%	67,687
Sep-18	32,878	1,075	3.2%	585	2,227,597	76,741	3.3%	72,722
Aug-18	32,770	1,259	3.7%		2,227,762	78,758	3.4%	75,076
Jul-18	33,090	1,260	3.7%		2,227,550	82,339	3.6%	74,490
Jun-18	33,126	1,268	3.7%		2,225,973	87,096	3.8%	71,106
May-18	33,276	940	2.7%		2,225,414	92,505	4.0%	73,527
Apr-18	33,284	923	2.7%		2,225,655	97,929	4.2%	74,472
Mar-18	33,504	1,390	4.0%		2,225,456	102,076	4.4%	69,482
Feb-18	33,450	1,592	4.5%		2,223,397	101,415	4.4%	69,479
Jan-18	33,066	1,753	5.0%		2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	63,694
Dec-17	33,340	1,422	4.1%		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

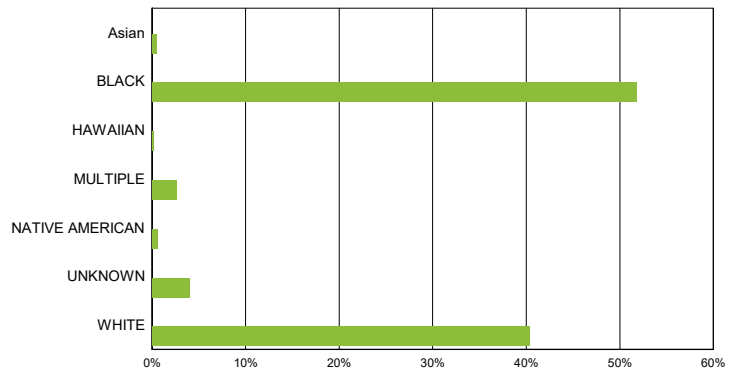
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

December 2018

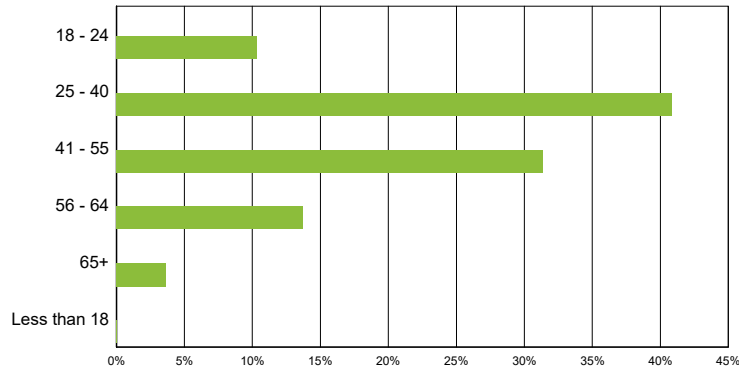
Gender	South Carolina
Female	4,428
Male	4,380
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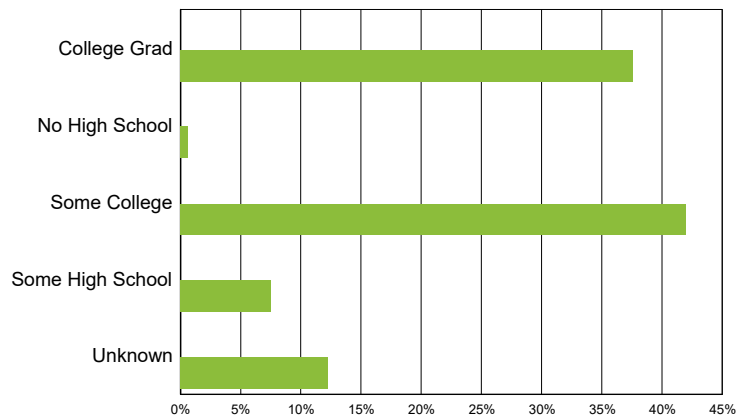
Race	Oconee County	South Carolina
Asian	0	41



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



Education	Oconee 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

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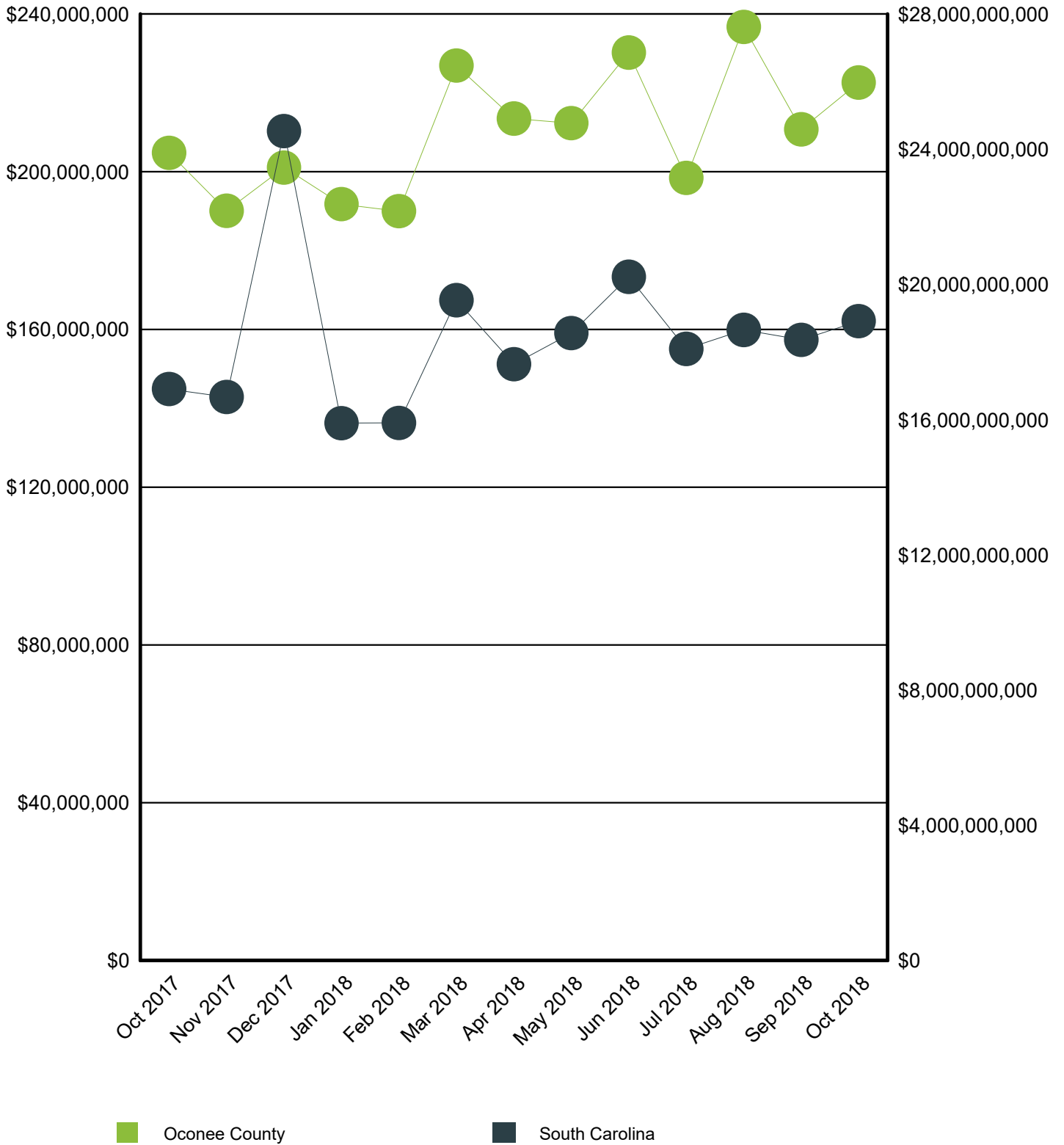
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# Retail Sales

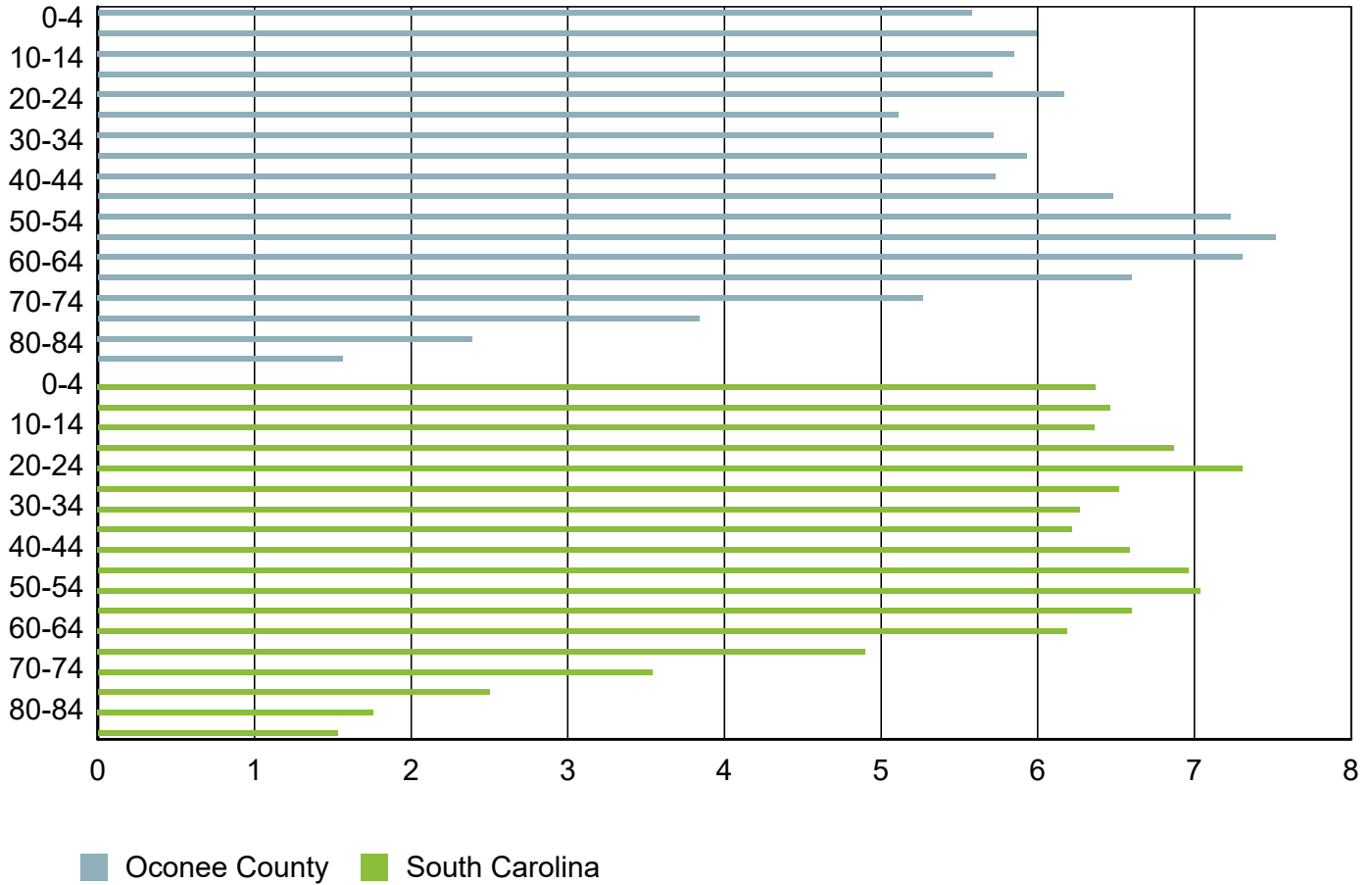
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



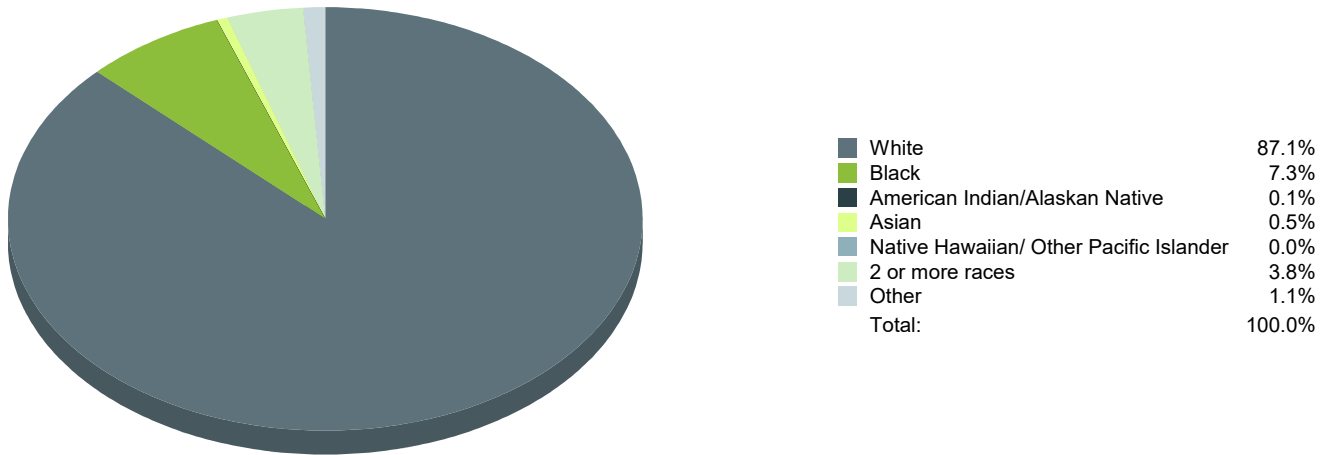
Age Range	Oconee County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	4,155	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	4,455	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	4,355	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	4,246	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	4,594	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	3,806	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	4,257	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	4,416	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	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

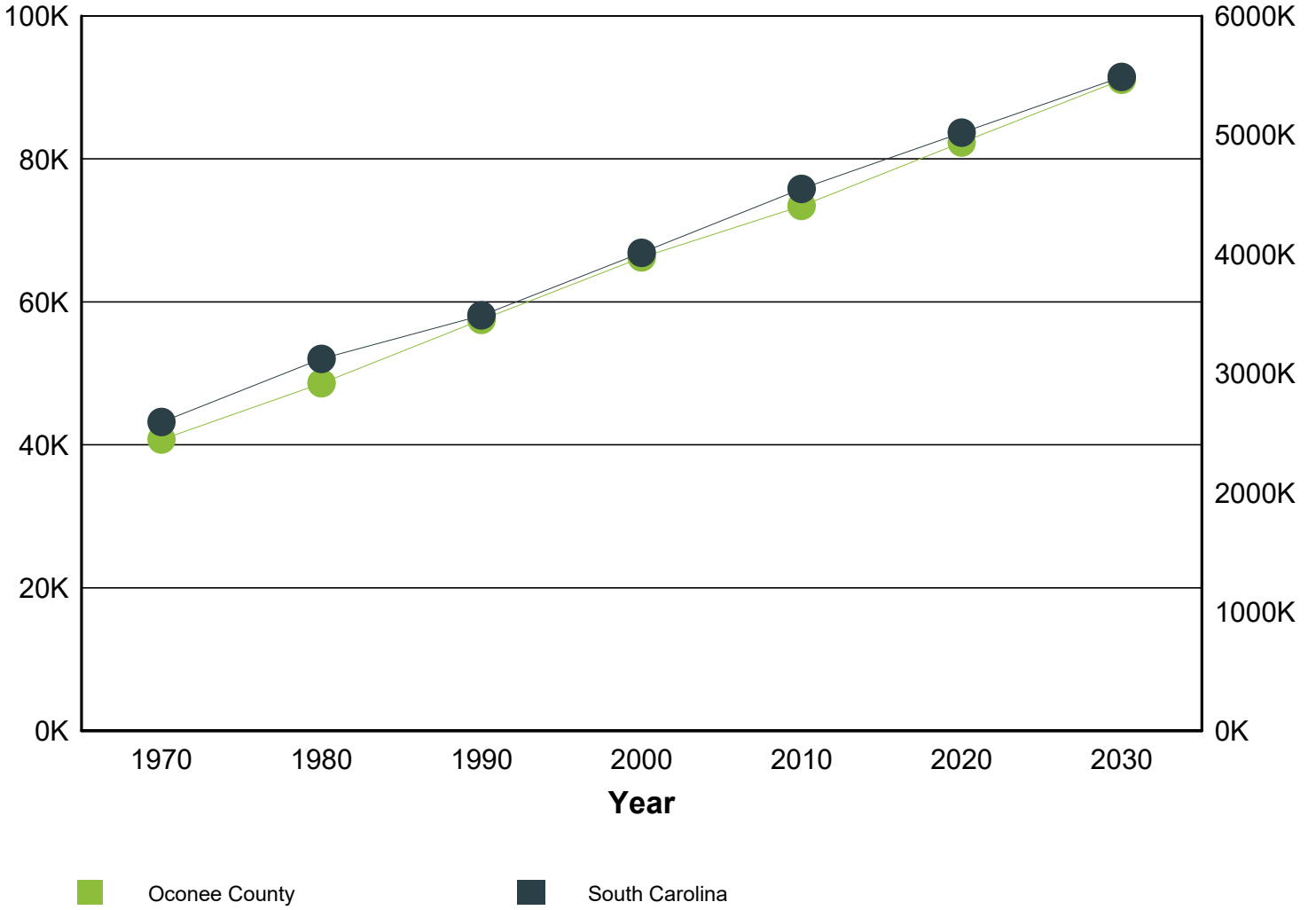
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Oconee County

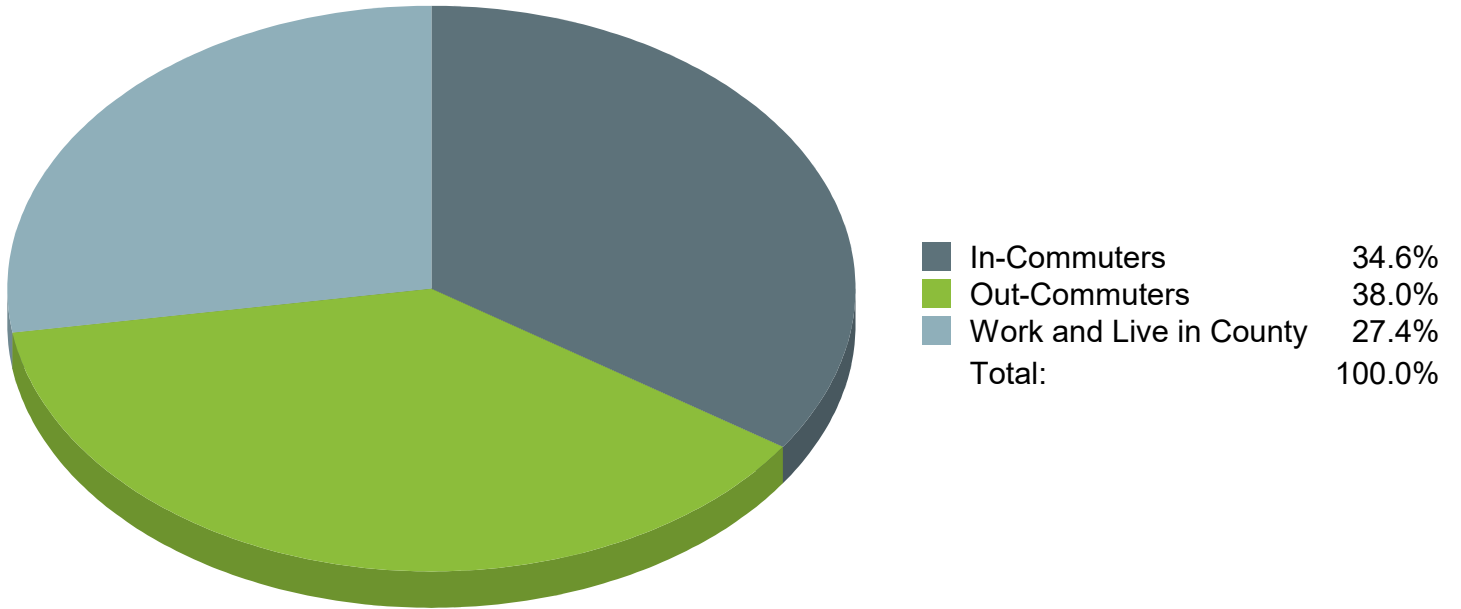
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Year	Oconee County	South Carolina
1970	40,728	2,590,713
1980	48,611	3,121,820
1990	57,494	3,486,310
2000	66,215	4,012,012
2010	73,420	4,549,150
2020	82,300	5,020,400
2030	91,070	5,488,460

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	966	79,782
5 to 9	281	21,167
10 to 19	201	15,658
20 to 49	128	12,011
50 to 99	41	4,748
100 to 249	17	2,821
250 to 499	8	887
500 to 999	5	398
1000 +	0	306

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

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Oconee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,547	114,766
5 to 9	1,860	141,346
10 to 19	2,733	213,445
20 to 49	3,718	366,385
50 to 99	2,754	325,652
100 to 249	2,556	426,546
250 to 499	2,988	303,410
500 to 999	3,669	267,700
1000 +	0	767,742

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

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ATLANTIC GROUP INC THE

BASF CORPORATION

BHI ENERGY I POWER SERVICES LLC

BORGWARNER PDS USA INC

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

GHS PARTNERS IN HEALTH INC

GREENFIELD INDUSTRIES INC

INGLES MARKET INC

ITRON CORPORATION

JOHNSON CONTROLS BATTERY GROUP INC

KOYO BEARINGS NORTH AMERICA LLC

LIFT TECHNOLOGIES INC

OCONEE COUNTY

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OCONEE DSN BOARD

SANDVIK INC

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA INC

U S ENGINE VALVE COMPANY

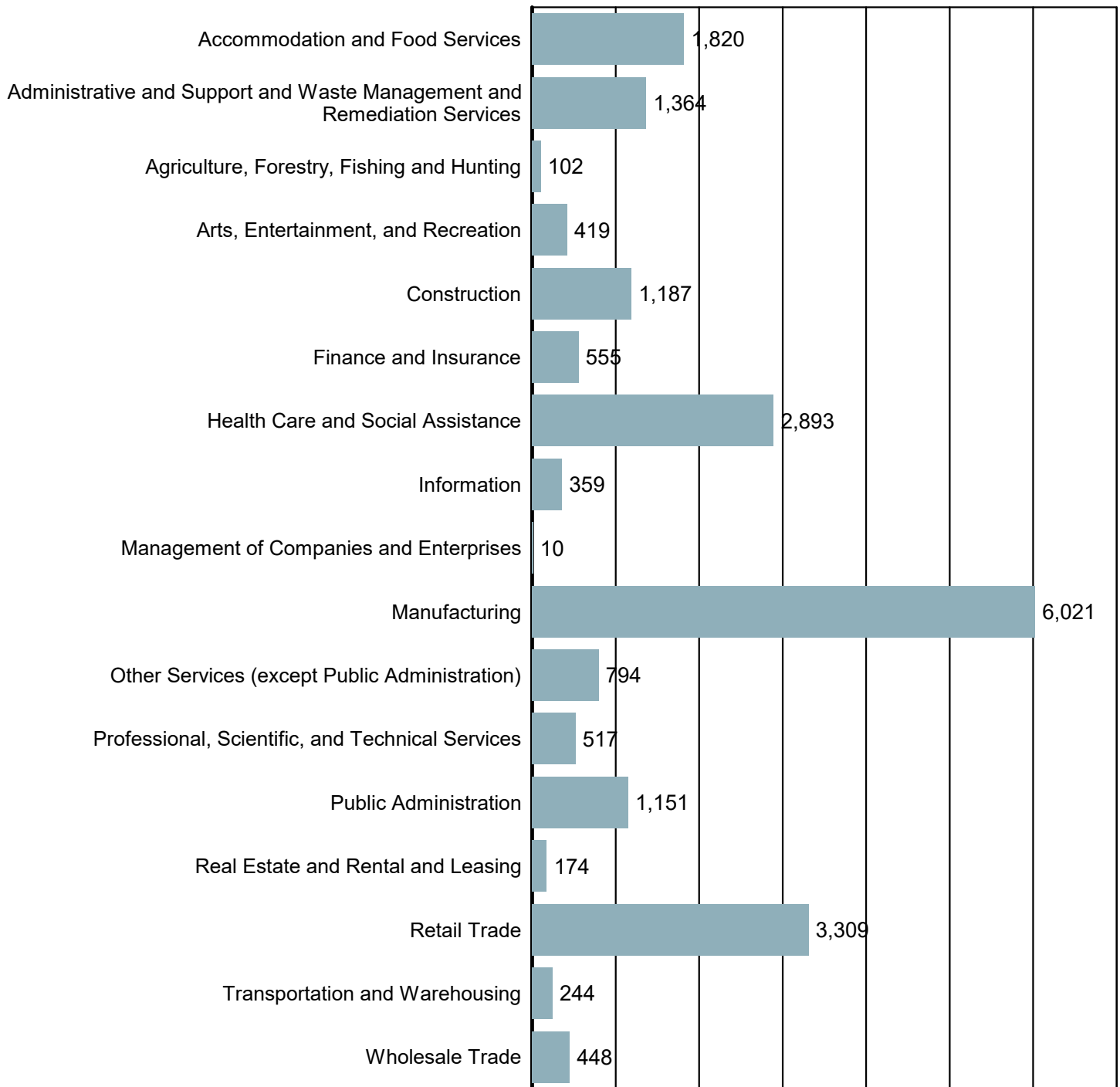
UPSTATE AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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



### Employment by Industry

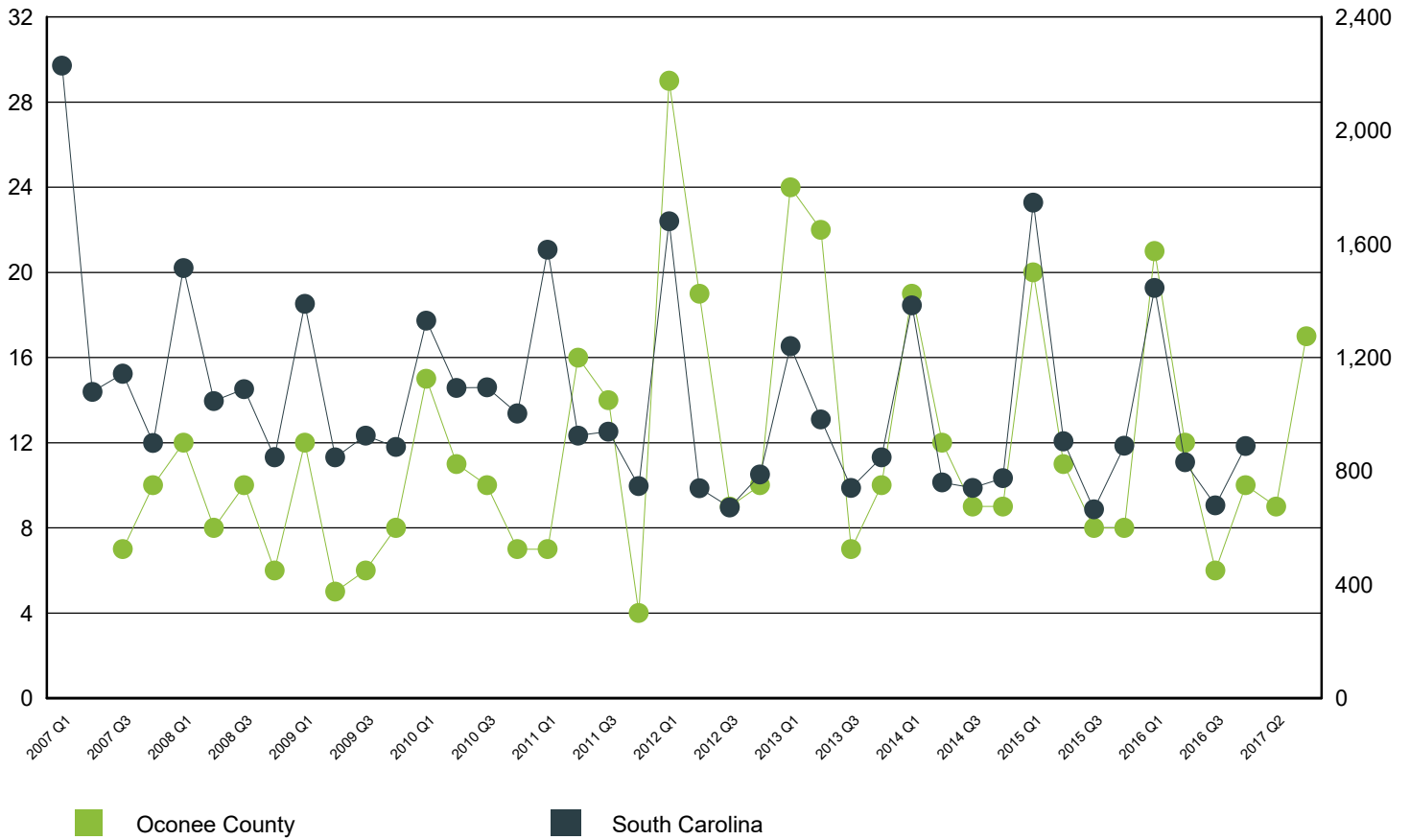


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2018 Q2

# 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

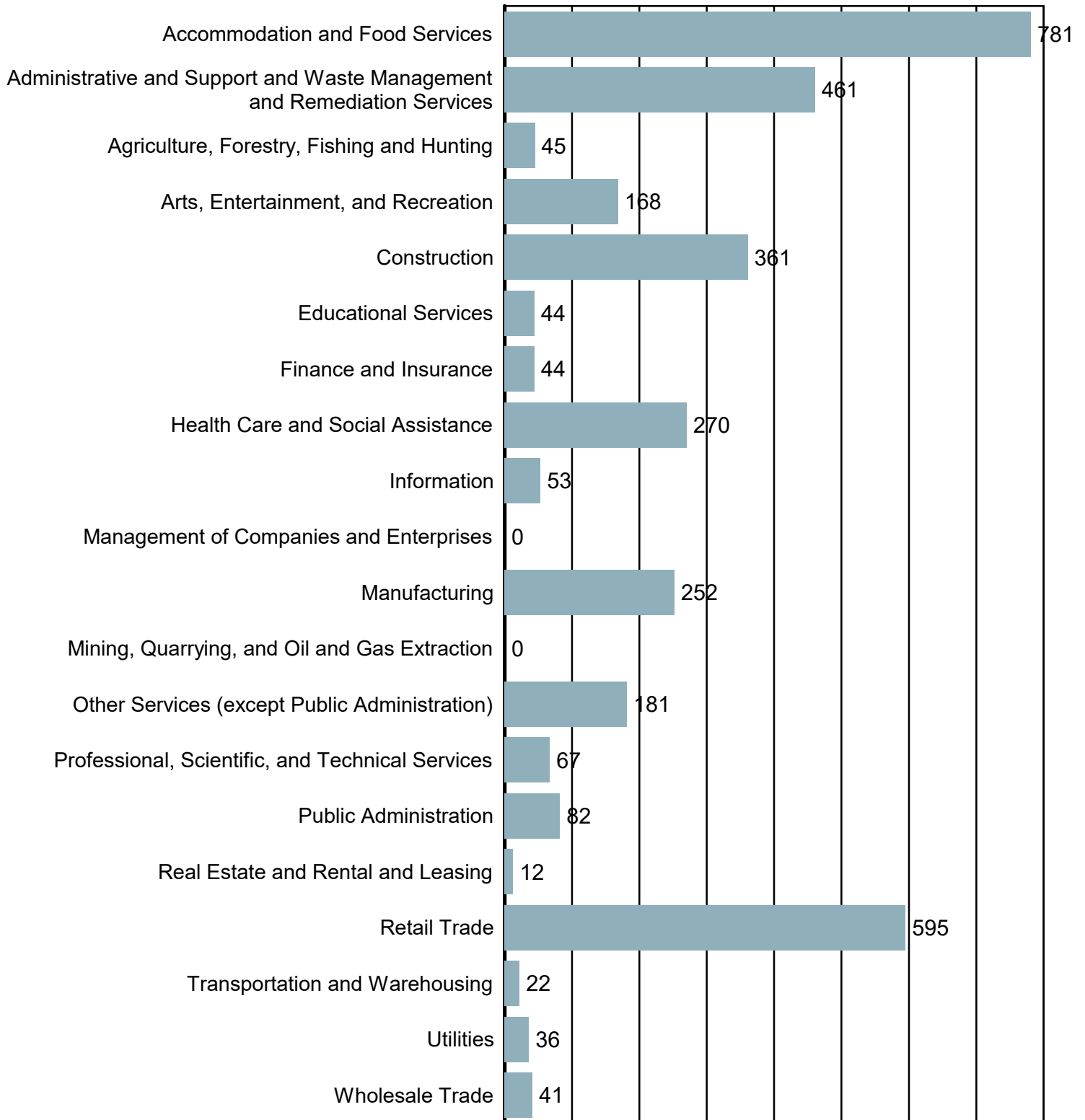
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

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
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
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	6
Cashiers (41-2011)	5
Electrical Engineers (17-2071)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	5
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	5
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	5
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	5
Pharmacy Technicians (29-2052)	5

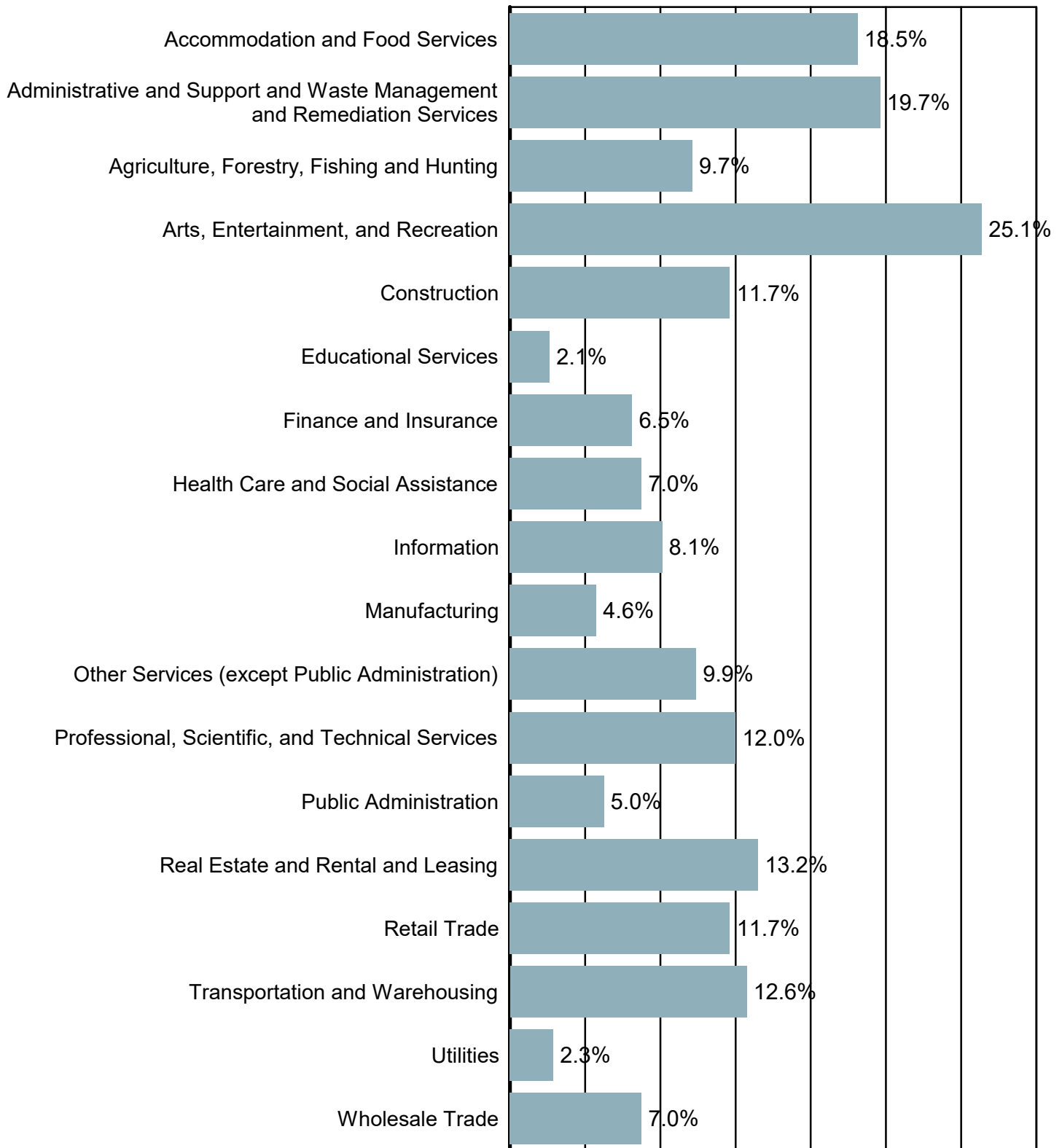
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### New Hires by Industry



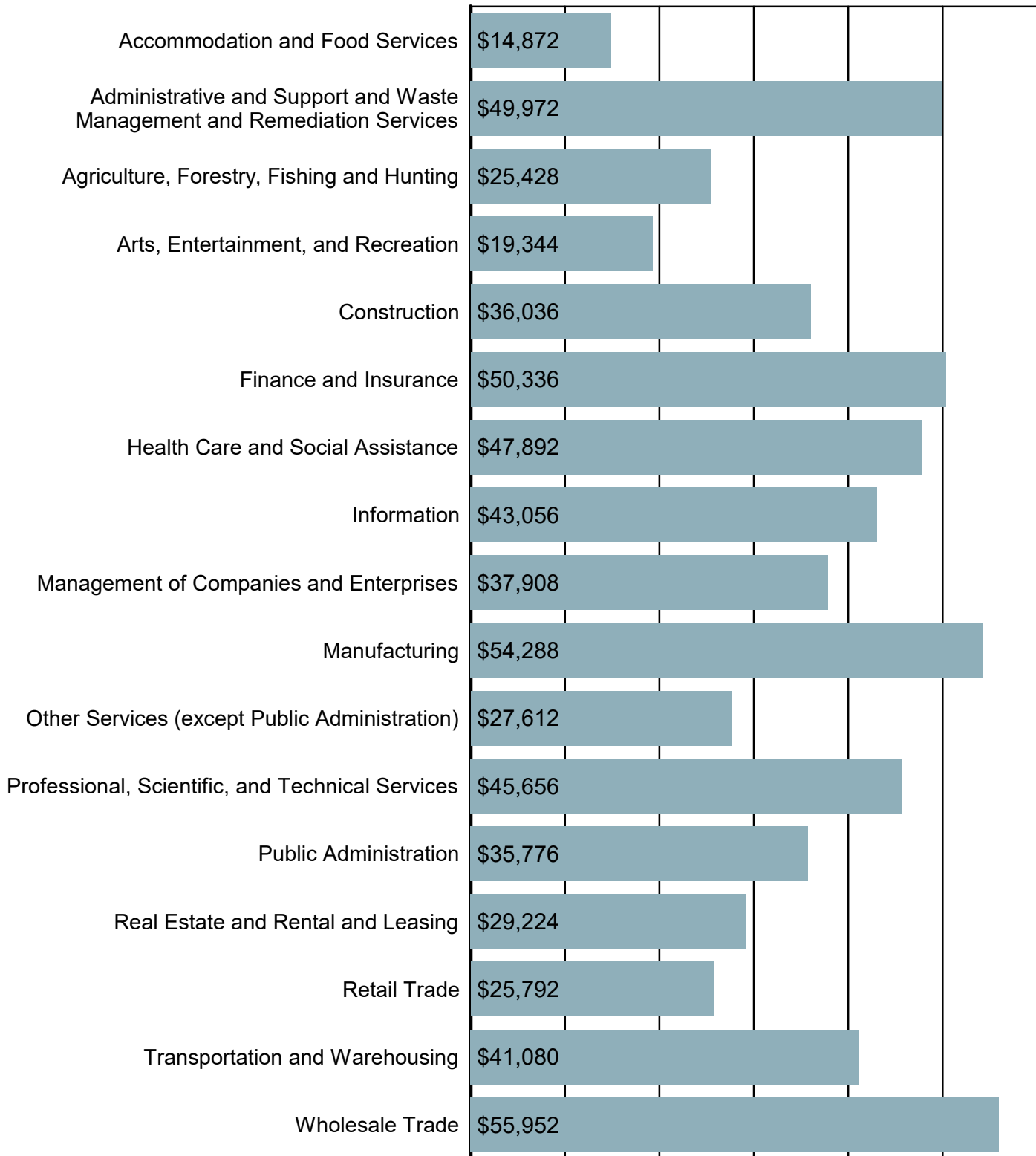
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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) - 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	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 and Technical Services	8	21	26	120	113	122	131	60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	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.

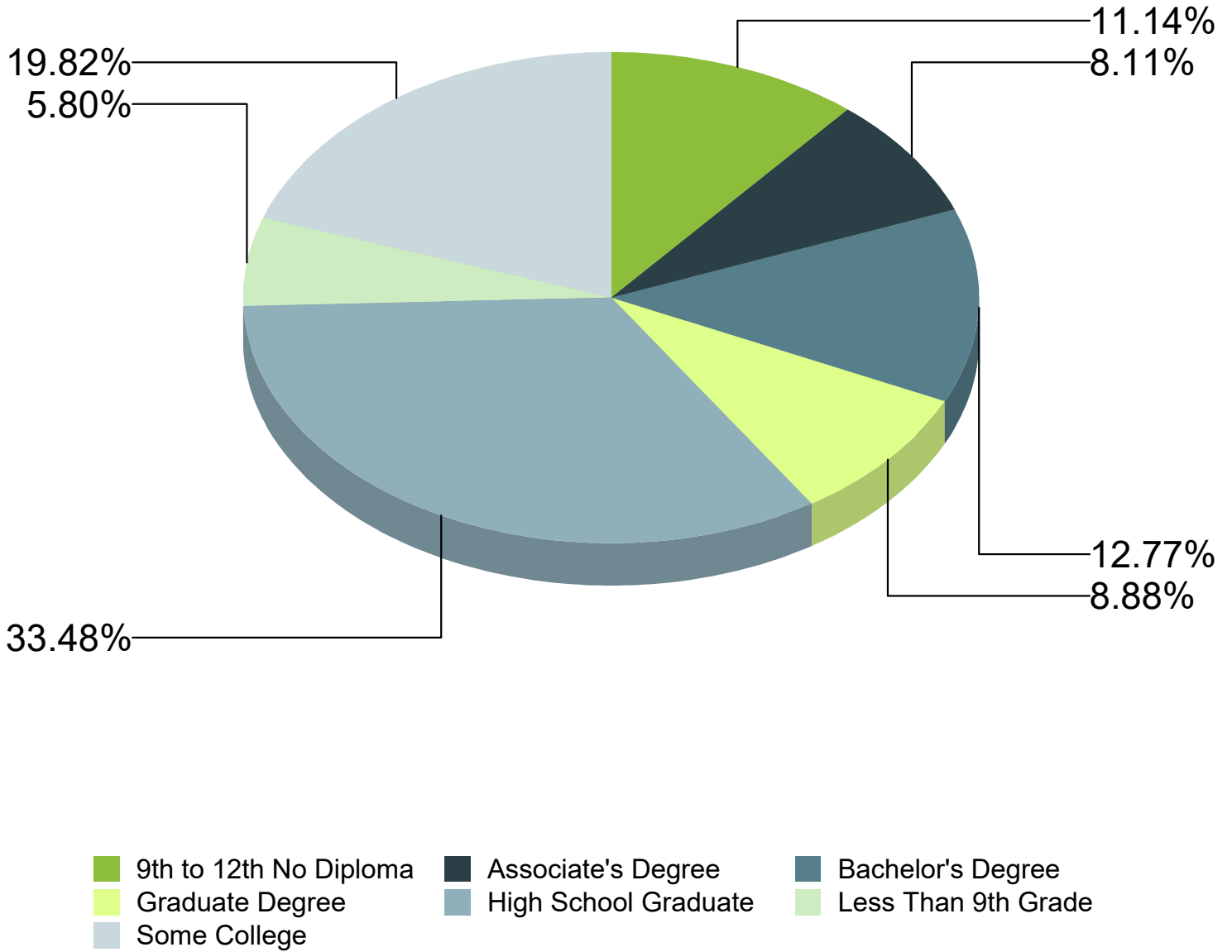
Worklink	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquacultural animals	189	128	-32	5	0	5	\$ 22,556
Prepress technicians and workers	25	19	-24	0	0	0	\$ 37,983
Postal service mail sorters, processors, 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,	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

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# Graduate Trends

*(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)*

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

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## Educational Institutions

Degrees Awarded:

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