

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Saluda County



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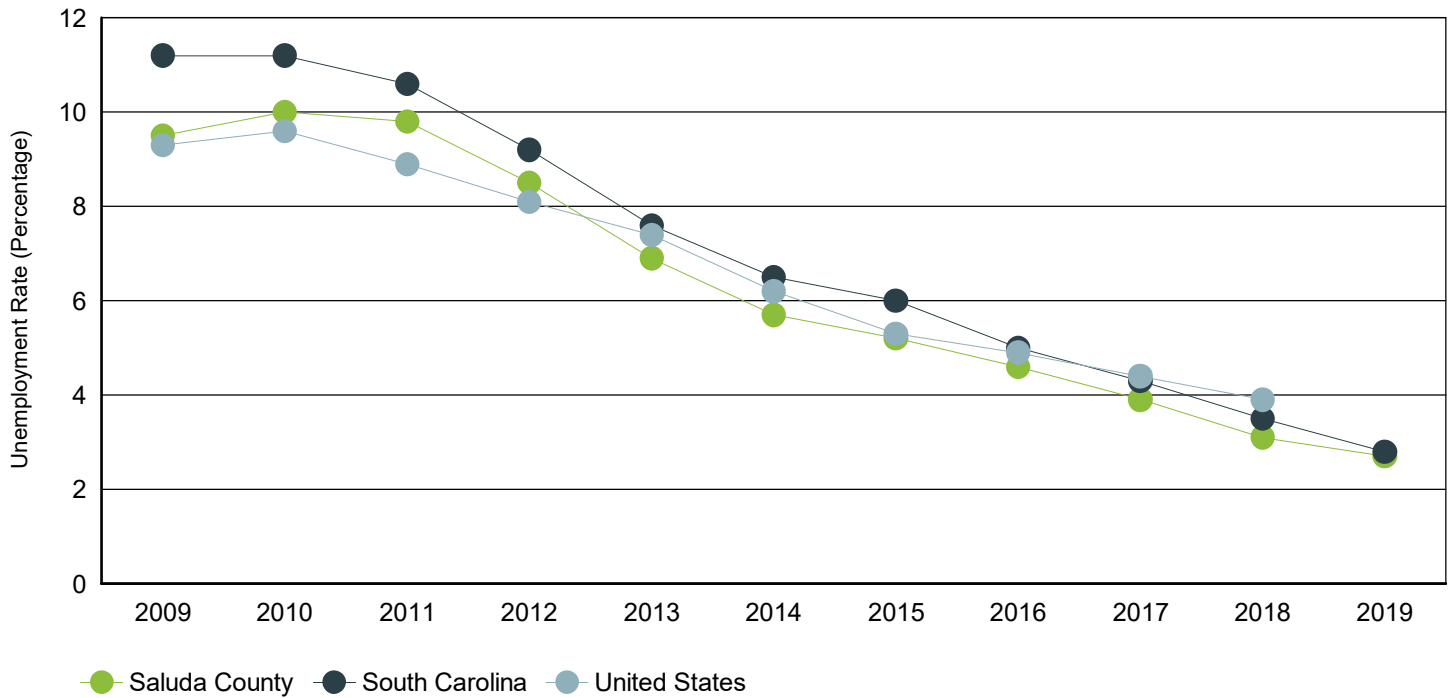
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

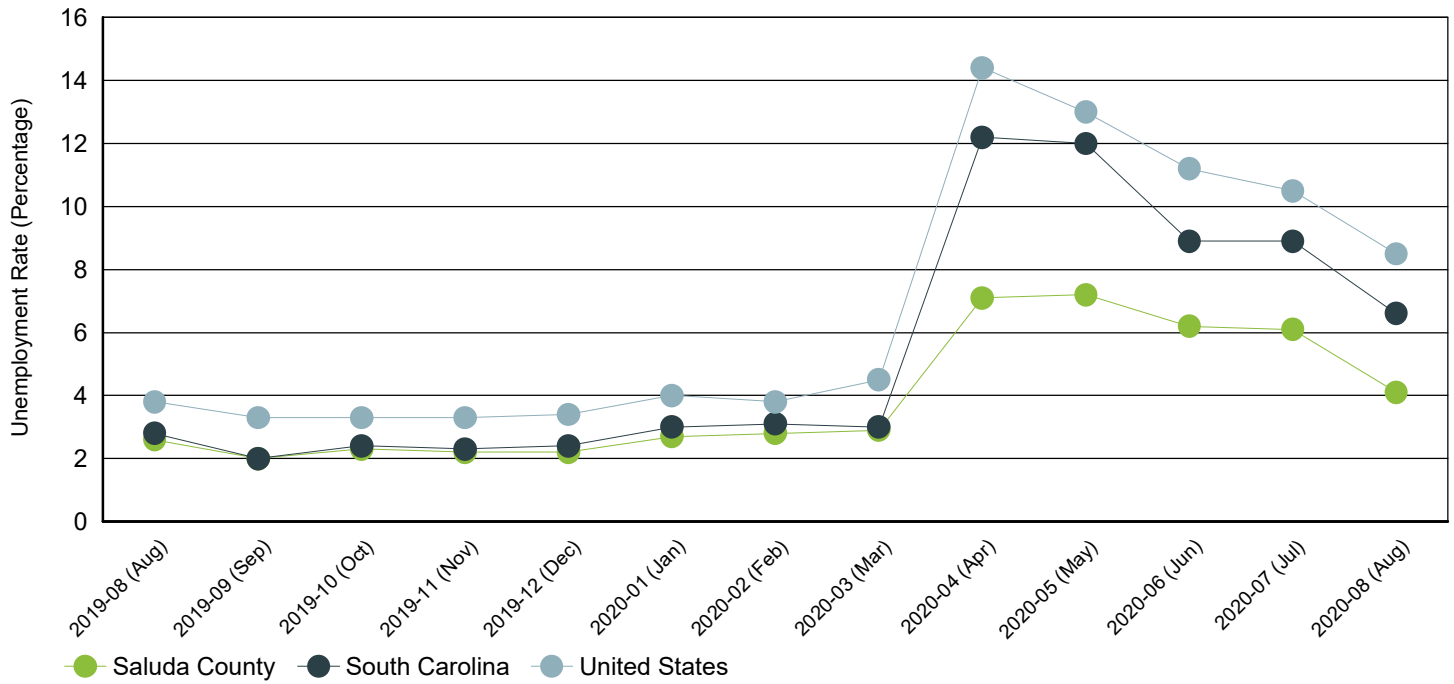


Year	Saluda County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2018	8,518	277	3.1%	2,259,057	80,882	3.5%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	8,534	349	3.9%	2,212,845	98,921	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	8,504	406	4.6%	2,181,587	115,213	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	8,380	464	5.2%	2,137,158	135,838	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	8,161	494	5.7%	2,078,592	143,753	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	7,976	593	6.9%	2,023,642	167,326	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	7,866	729	8.5%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	7,826	846	9.8%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	7,813	871	10.0%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	8,113	851	9.5%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	8,395	534	6.0%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Saluda County	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2020	4.1%	6.6%	8.5%
Jul 2020	6.1%	8.9%	10.5%
Jun 2020	6.2%	8.9%	11.2%
May 2020	7.2%	12.0%	13.0%
Apr 2020	7.1%	12.2%	14.4%
Mar 2020	2.9%	3.0%	4.5%
Feb 2020	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%
Jan 2020	2.7%	3.0%	4.0%
Dec 2019	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%
Nov 2019	2.2%	2.3%	3.3%
Oct 2019	2.3%	2.4%	3.3%
Sep 2019	2.0%	2.0%	3.3%
Aug 2019	2.6%	2.8%	3.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Saluda County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Aug-20	8,530	365	4.1%	44	2,264,535	152,936	6.3%	49,905
Jul-20	8,473	547	6.1%	36	2,246,003	212,902	8.7%	45,266
Jun-20	8,271	545	6.2%	42	2,226,783	211,612	8.7%	37,666
May-20	8,449	656	7.2%	40	2,116,430	299,668	12.4%	38,053
Apr-20	8,073	614	7.1%	36	2,073,470	303,360	12.8%	51,518
Mar-20	8,647	256	2.9%	27	2,328,802	76,369	3.2%	57,374
Feb-20	8,805	254	2.8%	26	2,333,224	58,631	2.5%	52,662
Jan-20	8,757	241	2.7%	33	2,330,497	56,599	2.4%	52,639
Dec-19	8,724	194	2.2%	33	2,326,018	57,279	2.4%	59,953
Nov-19	8,711	199	2.2%	39	2,326,821	56,712	2.4%	55,821
Oct-19	8,692	202	2.3%	90	2,326,812	56,244	2.4%	68,386
Sep-19	8,545	173	2.0%	65	2,322,842	57,450	2.4%	66,100
Aug-19	8,803	231	2.6%	67	2,316,783	60,140	2.5%	67,729

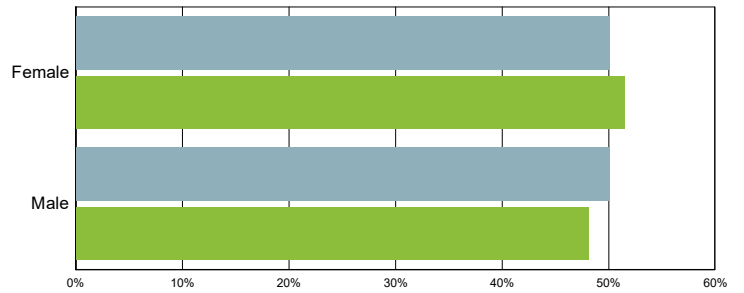
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 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

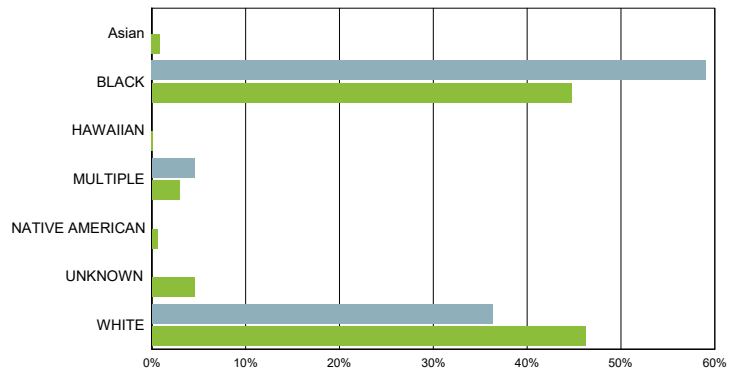
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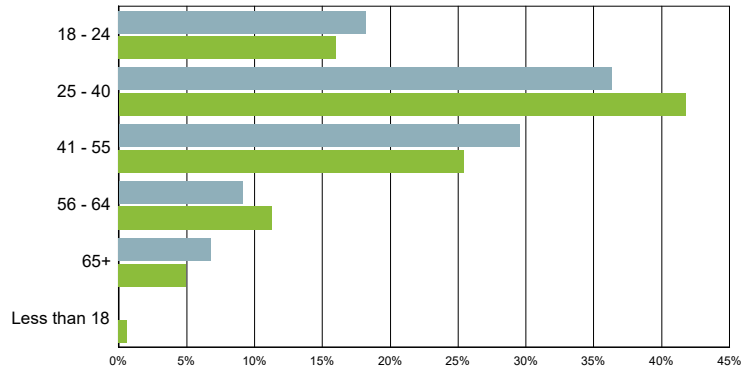
Gender	Saluda County	South Carolina
Female	22	10,858
Male	22	10,154
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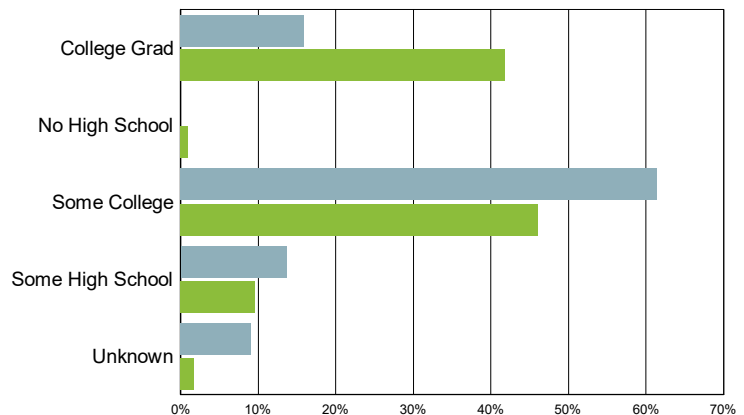
Race	Saluda County	South Carolina
Asian	0	192
BLACK	26	9,439
MULTIPLE	2	614
WHITE	16	9,747



Age Group	Saluda County	South Carolina
18 - 24	8	3,375
25 - 40	16	8,813
41 - 55	13	5,368
56 - 64	4	2,381
65+	3	1,040
Less than 18	0	126



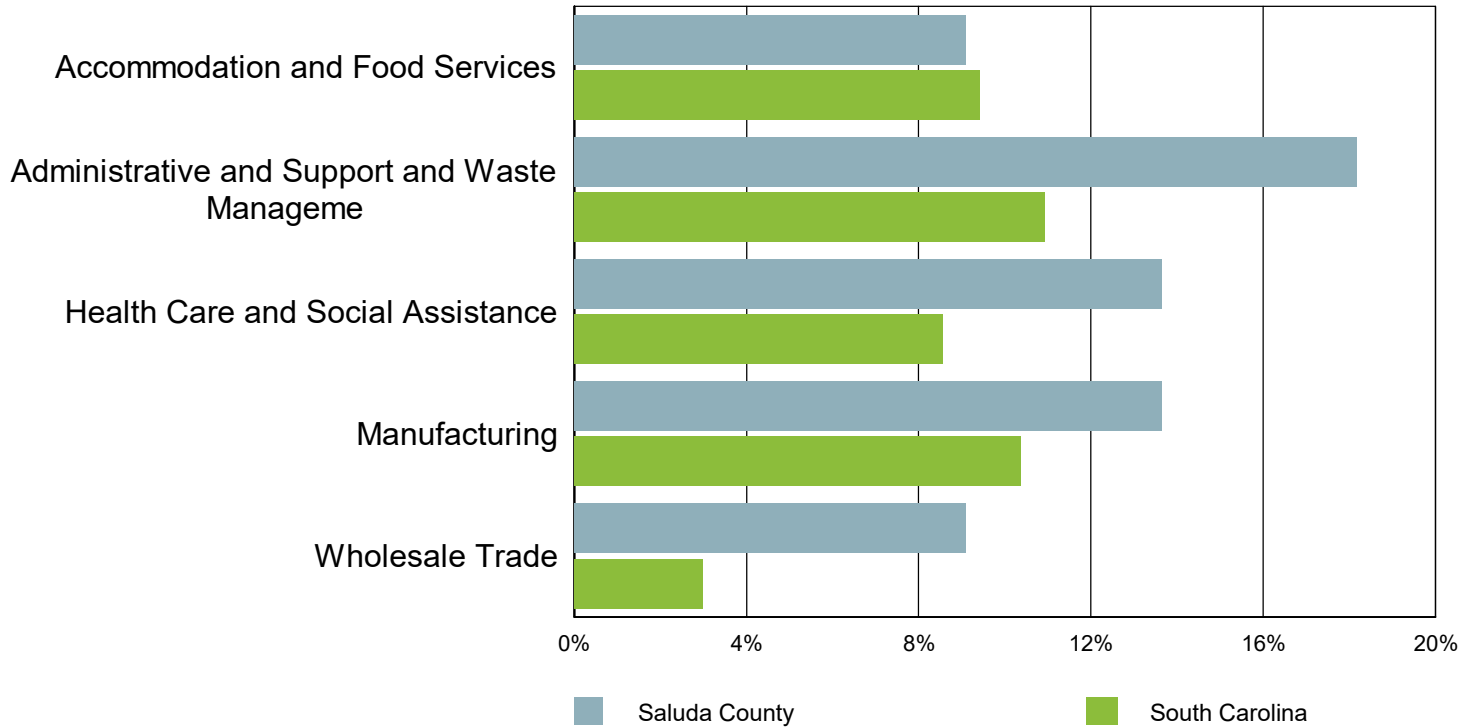
Education	Saluda County	South Carolina
College Grad	7	8,821
Some College	27	9,721
Some High School	6	2,030
No High School	0	178
Unknown	4	353



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2020

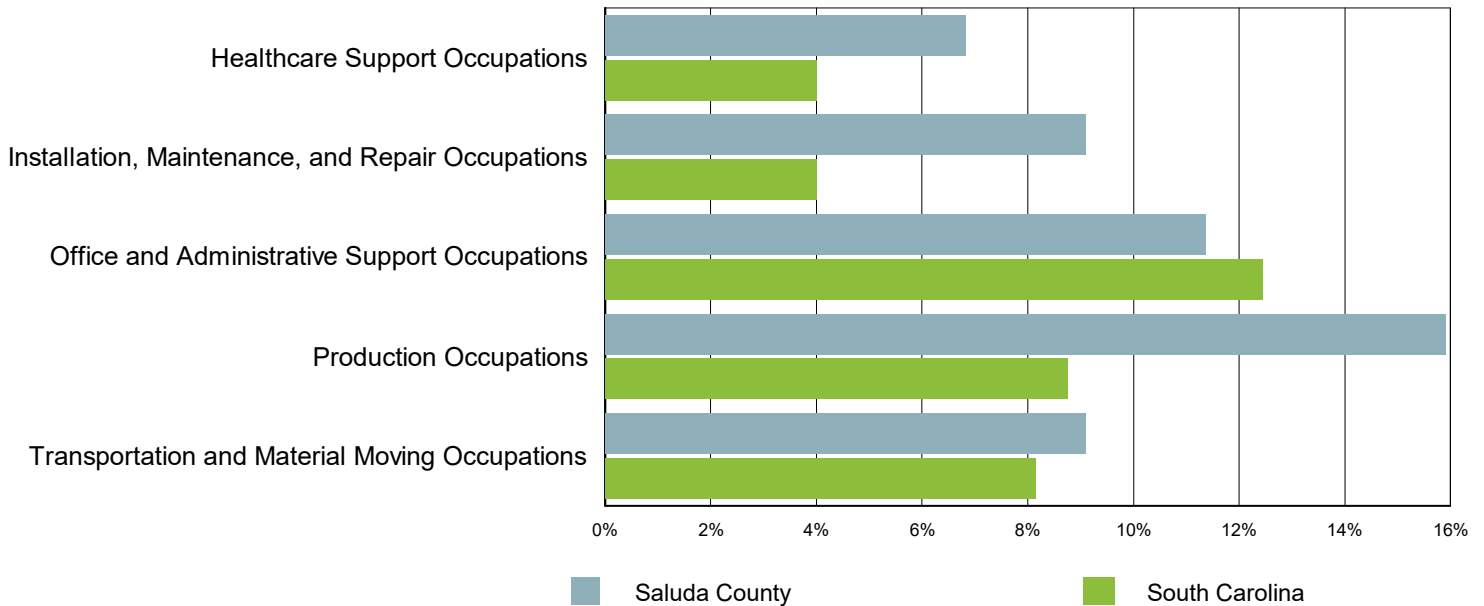


Industry	Saluda County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	94
Manufacturing	6	2,190
Wholesale Trade	4	632
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	8	2,308
Educational Services	1	639
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	1,809
Accommodation and Food Services	4	1,988
Public Administration	3	400
Unknown	9	4,896

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2020



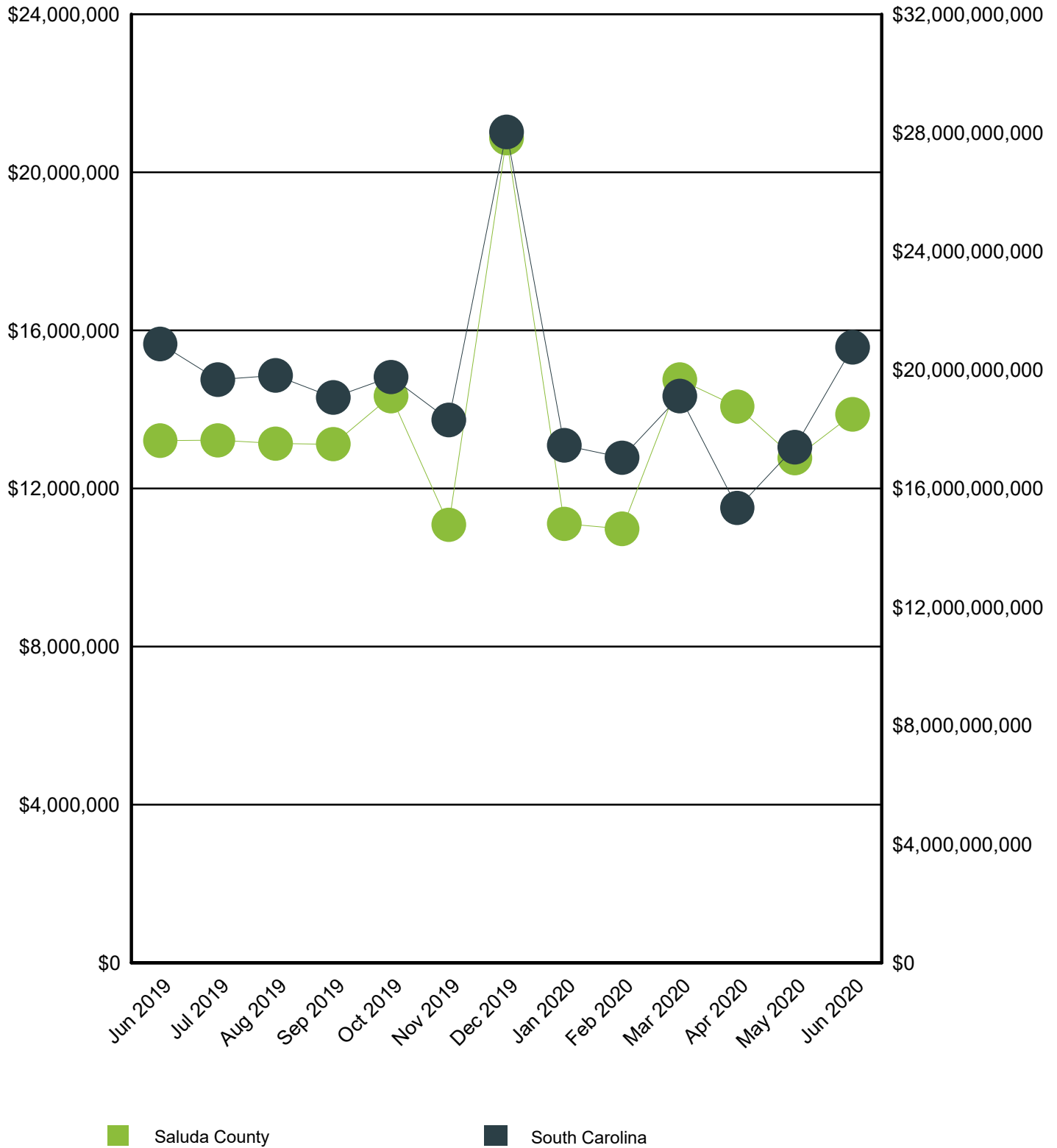
Occupation	Saluda County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	541
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	2	1,052
Construction and Extraction Occupations	2	1,183
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	97
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	2	1,578
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	2	576
Healthcare Support Occupations	3	847
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	844
Legal Occupations	1	72
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	179
Management Occupations	1	1,700
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	5	2,627
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	686
Production Occupations	7	1,849
Sales and Related Occupations	2	2,048
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4	1,721
Unknown	4	1,502

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

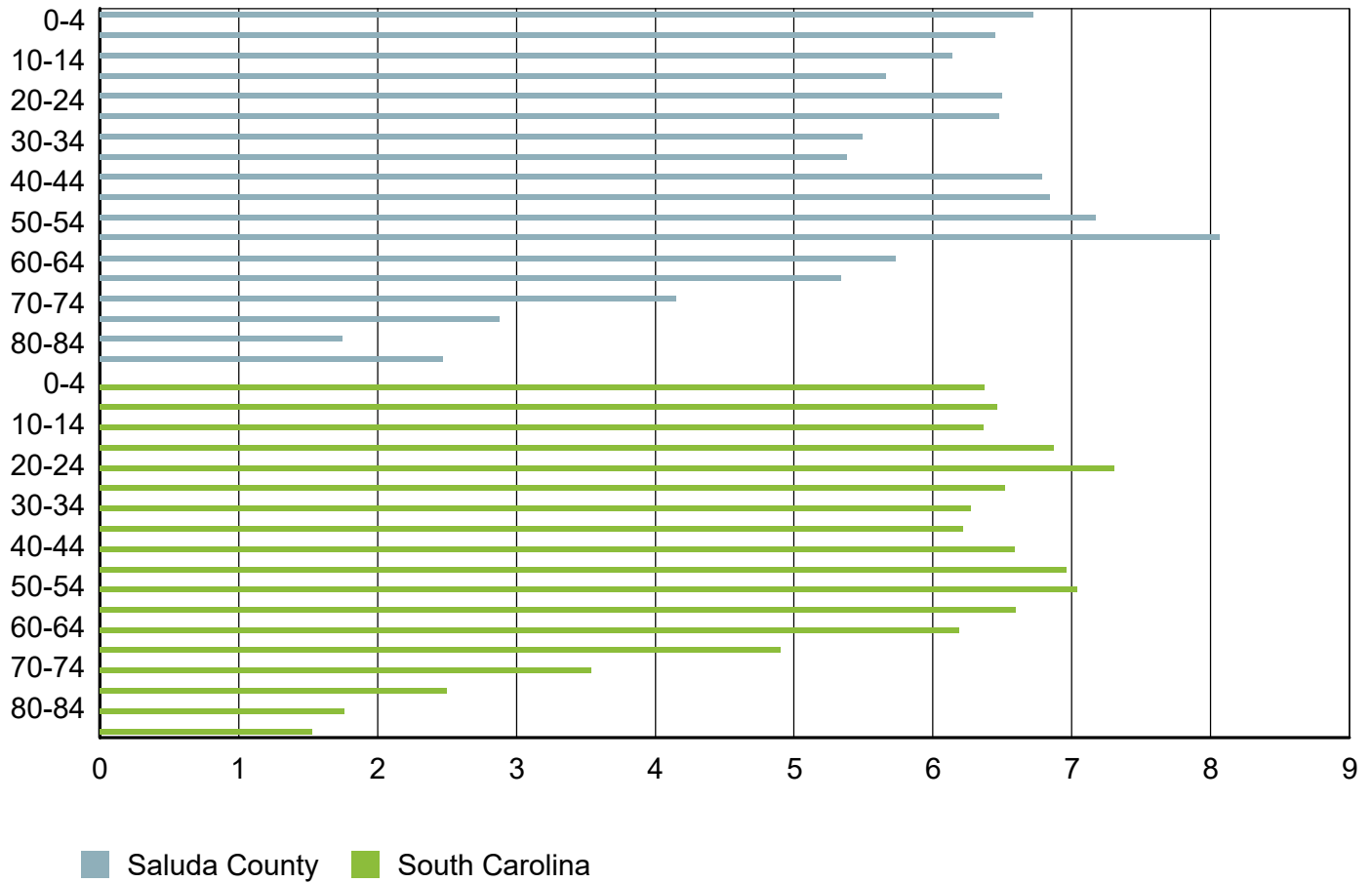
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



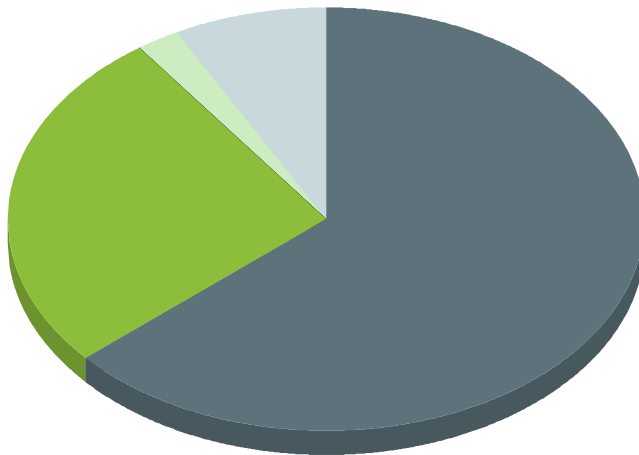
Age Range	Saluda County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,336	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,284	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,221	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,127	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,294	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,290	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,092	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,071	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	1,350	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	1,360	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	1,427	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	1,603	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	1,139	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	1,063	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	826	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	572	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	349	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	491	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Saluda County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	12,777	64.2%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	5,307	26.7%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	17	0.1%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	9	0.1%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	416	2.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	1,577	7.9%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	63.5%
Black	26.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.1%
Asian	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	2.1%
Other	7.8%
Total:	100.0%

Population by Gender

Gender	Saluda County	South Carolina	United States
Male	10,239	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	9,656	2,403,297	158,289,182

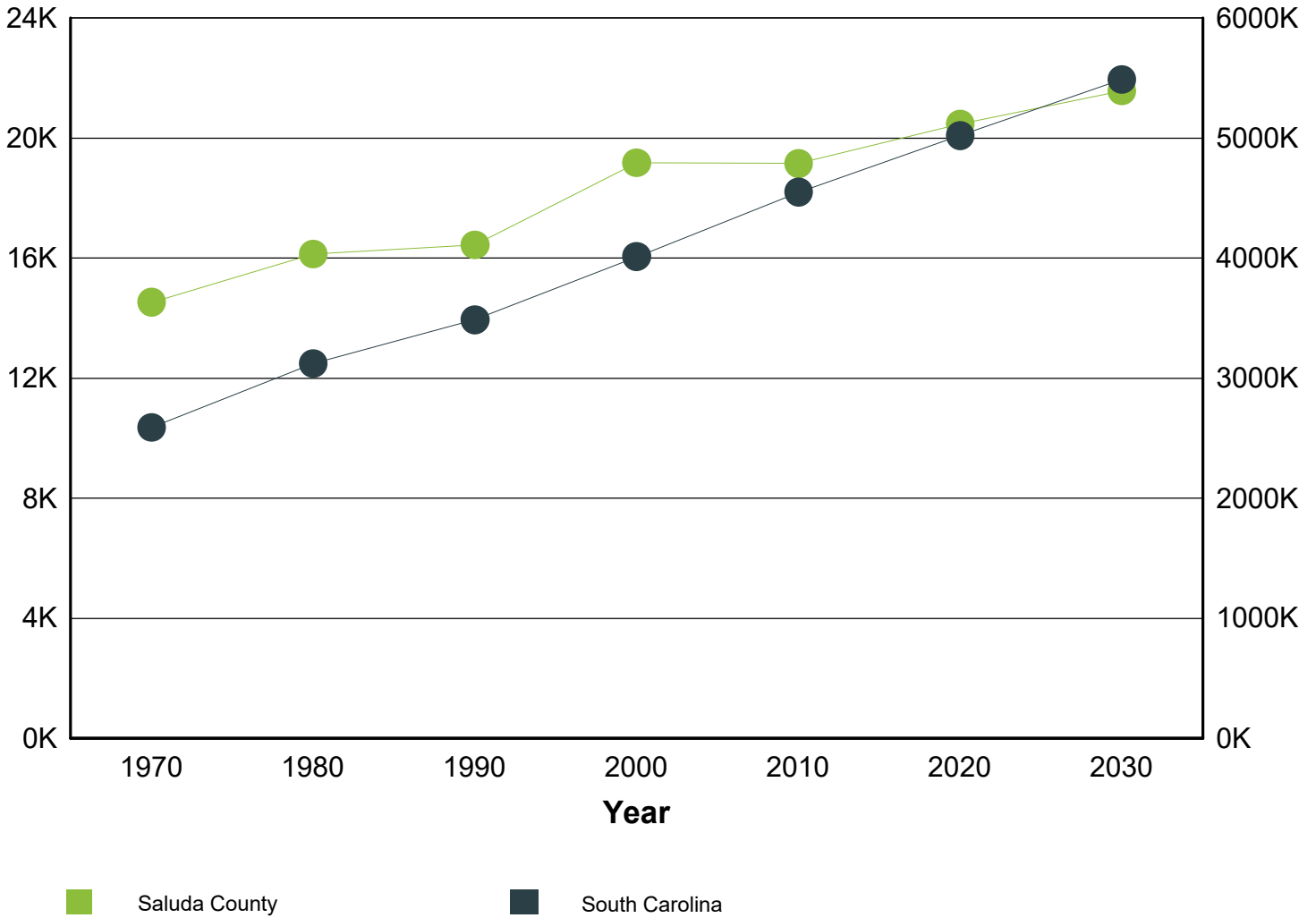
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Saluda County

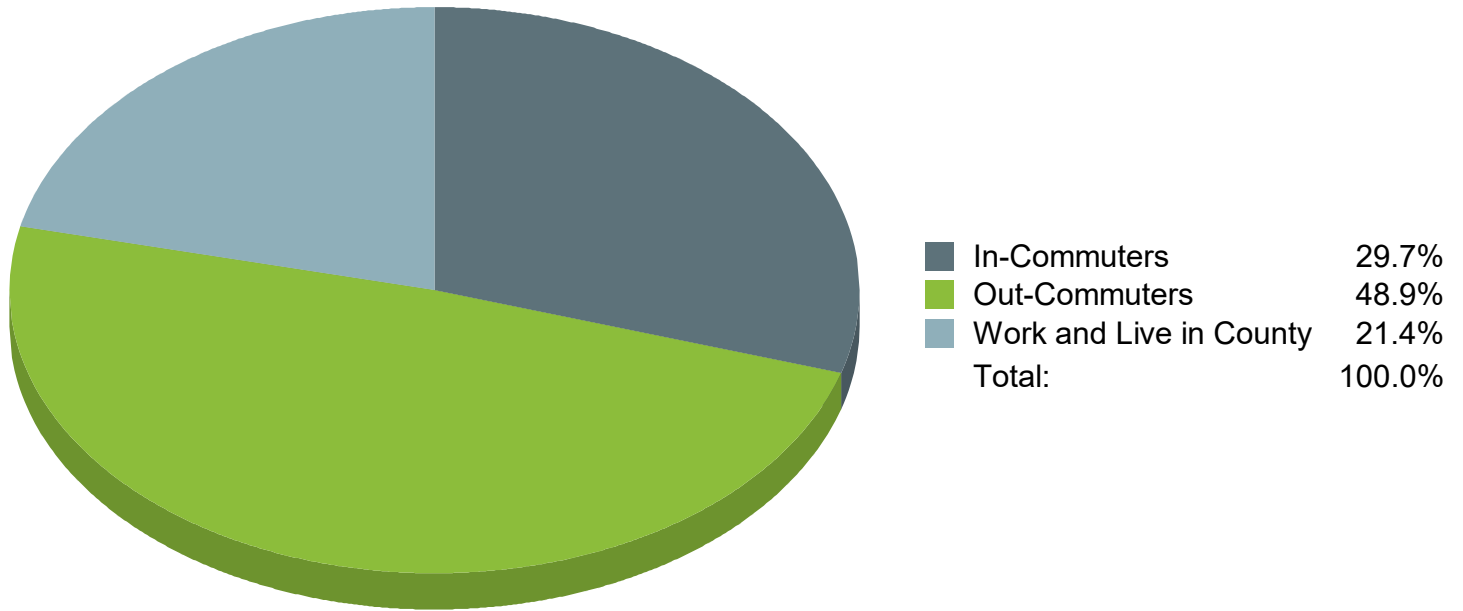
South Carolina



Year	Saluda County	South Carolina
1970	14,528	2,590,713
1980	16,141	3,121,820
1990	16,441	3,486,310
2000	19,181	4,012,012
2010	19,150	4,549,150
2020	20,470	5,020,400
2030	21,570	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	3,547
In-Commuters	4,921
Out-Commuters	8,094

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Lexington County, SC	1,758
Newberry County, SC	684
Greenwood County, SC	465
Richland County, SC	442
Edgefield County, SC	427
Aiken County, SC	400
Laurens County, SC	126
Greenville County, SC	82
RICHMOND COUNTY, GA	47
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA	26

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Lexington County, SC	419
Aiken County, SC	386
Edgefield County, SC	323
Newberry County, SC	110
Orangeburg County, SC	39
Greenwood County, SC	23
Laurens County, SC	20
Beaufort County, SC	18
Spartanburg County, SC	15
MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GA	9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Saluda County	South Carolina
0 to 4	163	86,522
5 to 9	51	21,426
10 to 19	33	15,750
20 to 49	19	11,945
50 to 99	10	4,586
100 to 249	6	2,856
250 to 499	0	876
500 to 999	0	413
1000 +	0	306

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2020 Q1

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Saluda County	South Carolina
0 to 4	270	117,020
5 to 9	339	142,786
10 to 19	430	215,019
20 to 49	580	365,409
50 to 99	590	316,631
100 to 249	1,005	429,525
250 to 499	0	299,253
500 to 999	0	282,918
1000 +	0	794,497

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2020 Q1

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ALLCAREGIVERS INC

AMICK FARMS LLC

ANTONIO CONTRERAS

BILO LLC

BLANCHARD EQUIPMENT CO INC

COUNTY OF SALUDA

JERROLD A WATSON & SONS LLC

NIPCAM SERVICES OF SOUTH CAROLINA L

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Palmetto Gourmet Foods INC

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SALUDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

SALUDA NURSING CENTER

SANDRA WEBB

SC Pet Food Solutions LLC

SOUTHWIND RESTAURANTS LLC

THE BEST DRESSED CHICKEN INC

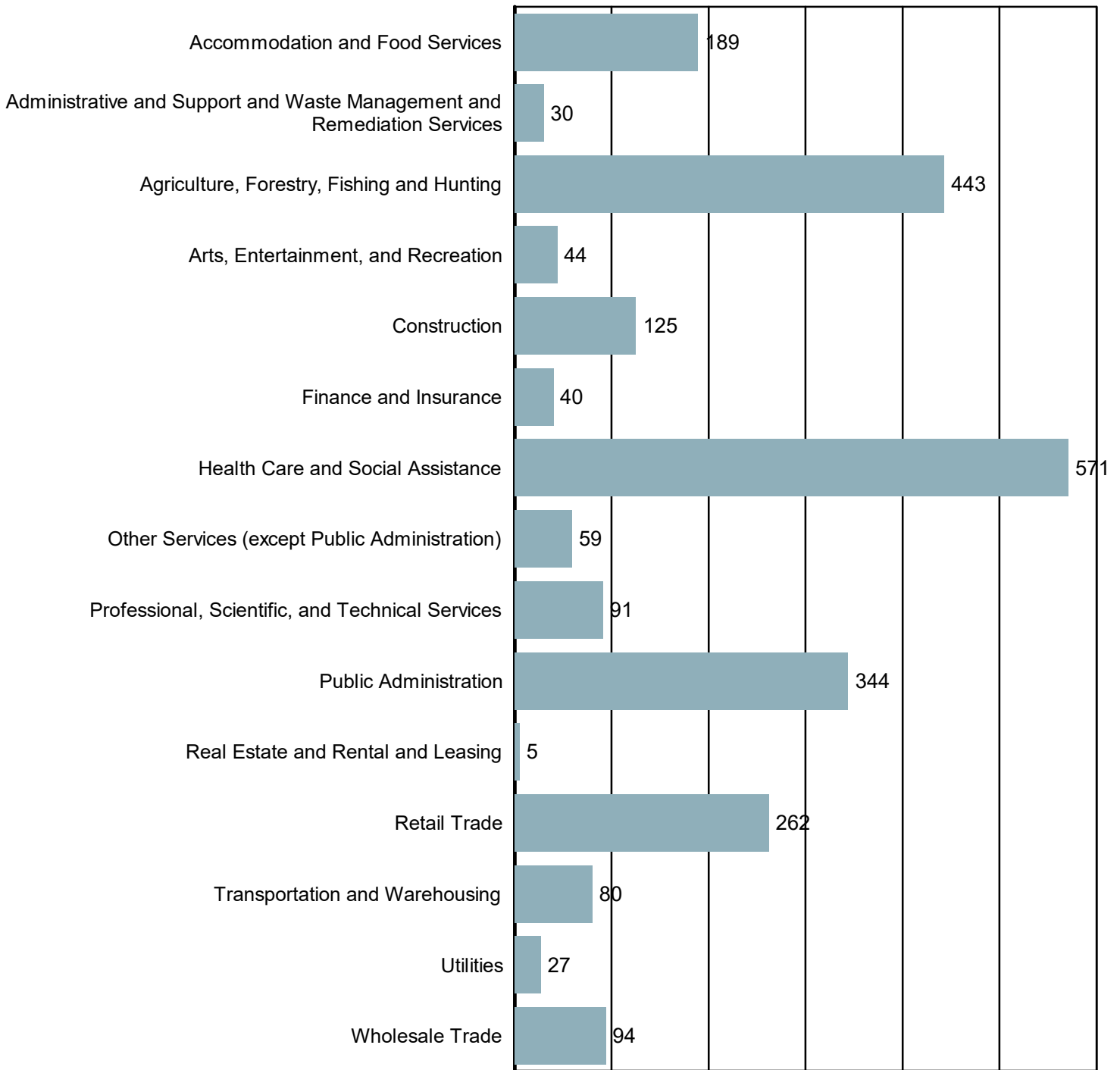
VALLEY PROTEINS INC.

VSM MANAGEMENT LLC

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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2020 Q1

Employment by Industry

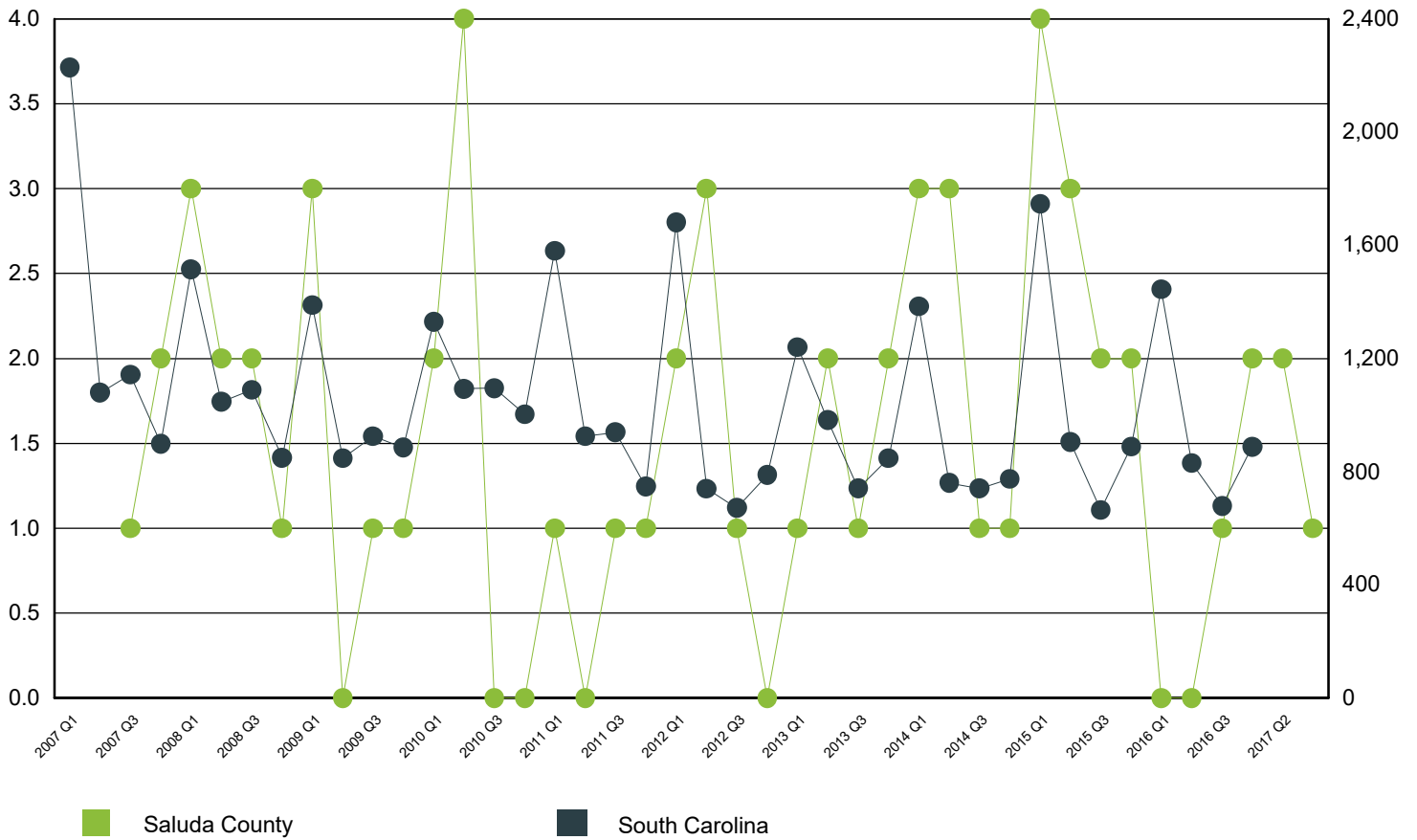


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2020 Q1

New Startup Firms

Saluda County

South Carolina



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

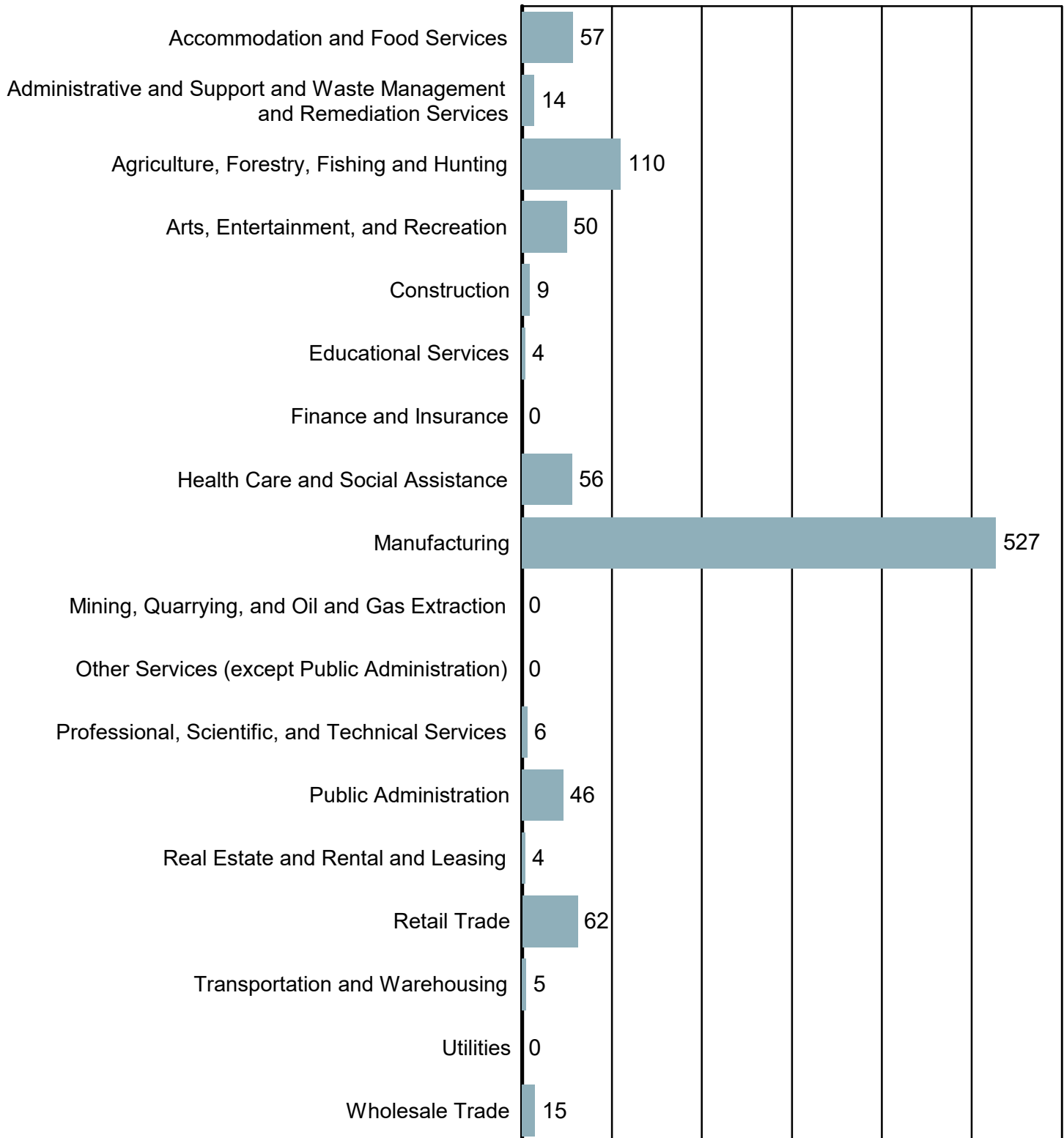
Top 4 Occupational Openings

Saluda County
August-2020

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	4
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	3
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	3
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	3

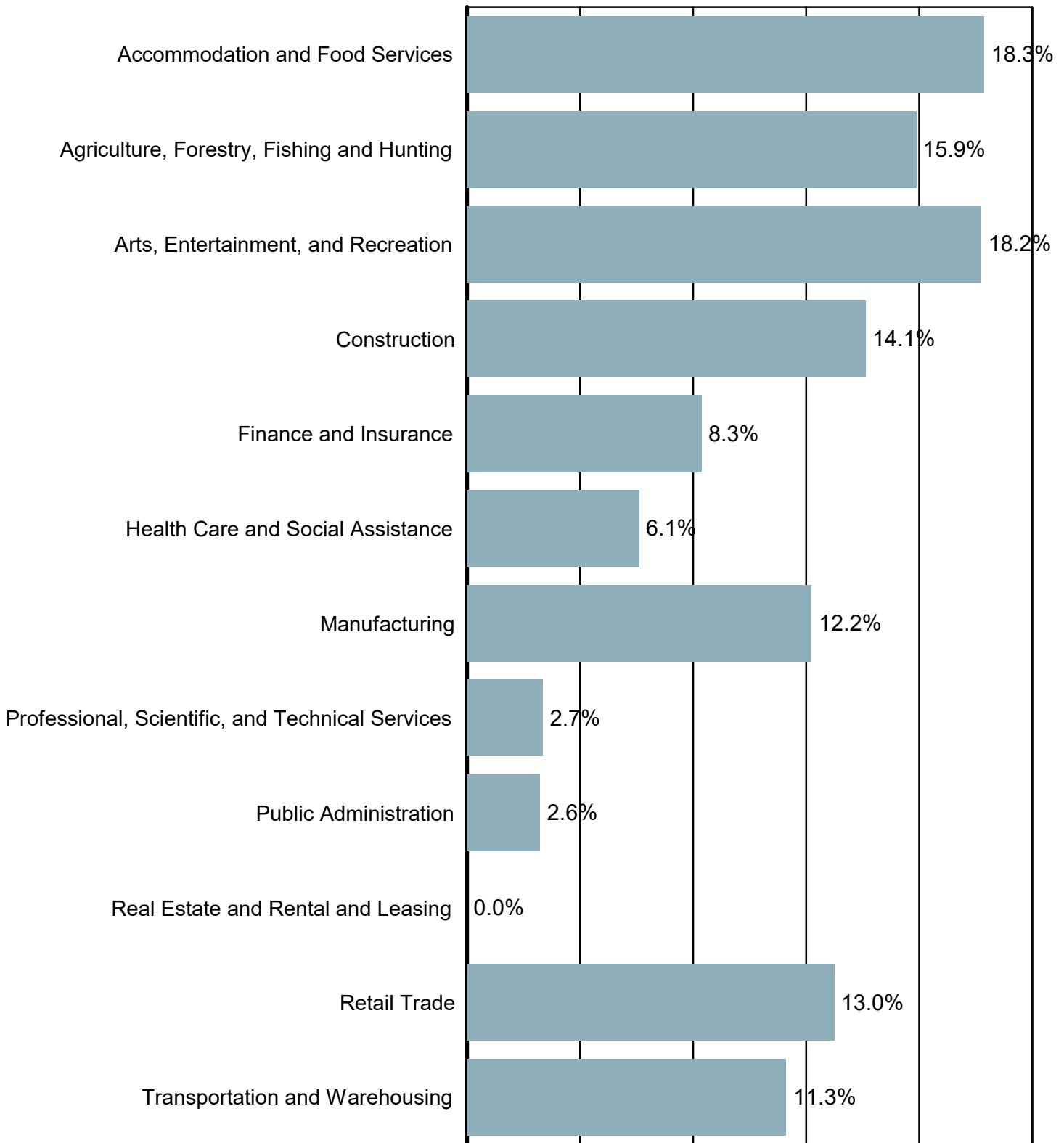
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New Hires by Industry



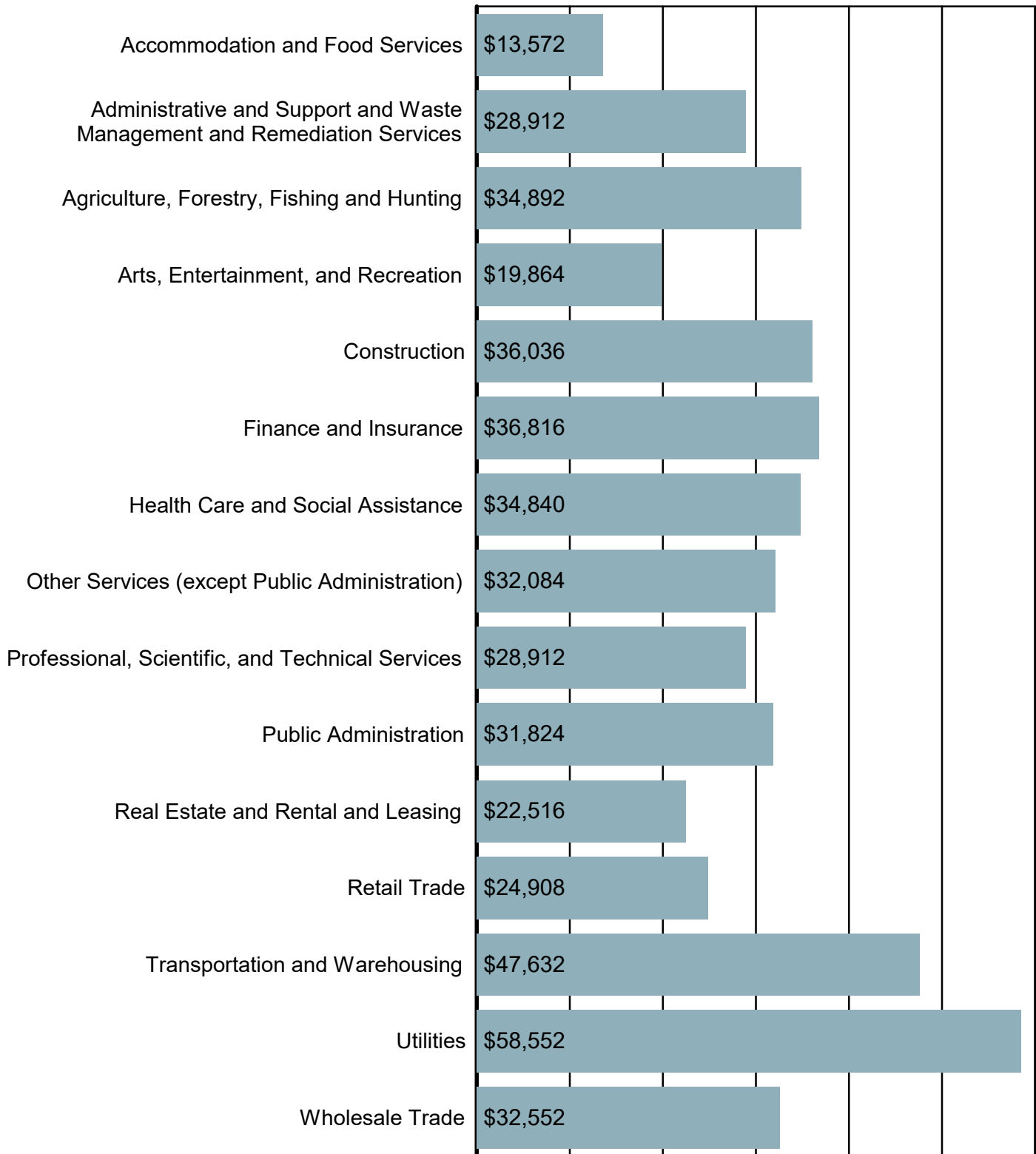
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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) - 2020 Q1

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	70	226	334	1,062	910	925	764	287
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	24	29	105	77	81	60	27
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	5	5	0	3	0
Construction	0	4	6	20	18	16	19	12
Manufacturing	14	125	183	576	437	410	289	71
Wholesale Trade	0	6	7	15	17	23	20	7
Retail Trade	14	22	22	52	50	53	37	23
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	8	10	13	24	9
Finance and Insurance	0	0	0	7	9	11	7	0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0
Professional and Technical Services	0	3	3	18	21	33	32	9
Administrative and Waste Services	0	0	3	10	10	11	9	5
Educational Services	0	4	15	66	71	77	65	19
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	10	22	88	88	106	109	38
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	3	6	12	7	8	16	9
Accommodation and Food Services	24	20	20	24	15	19	5	0
Other Services, Except Public Administration	0	0	0	7	5	6	9	7
Public Administration	0	3	10	48	65	52	57	48

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	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	95,233	101,667	6,434	6.76	0.66
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,692	11,079	1,387	14.31	1.35
Manufacturing	23,720	24,806	1,086	4.58	0.45
Transportation and Warehousing	2,693	3,757	1,064	39.51	3.39
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	5,625	6,670	1,045	18.58	1.72
Accommodation and Food Services	5,301	6,004	703	13.26	1.25
Educational Services	7,405	8,072	667	9.01	0.87
Construction	2,935	3,341	406	13.83	1.30
Retail Trade	8,292	8,548	256	3.09	0.30
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,602	1,815	213	13.30	1.26
Wholesale Trade	1,856	1,977	121	6.52	0.63
Finance and Insurance	1,238	1,322	84	6.79	0.66
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	389	454	65	16.71	1.56
Other Services (except Government)	3,963	4,023	60	1.51	0.15
Management of Companies and Enterprises	242	277	35	14.46	1.36
Information	422	432	10	2.37	0.23
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	908	918	10	1.10	0.11
Utilities	258	260	2	0.78	0.08

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	2016	2026			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, All Occupations	95,233	101,667			
Management Occupations	6,780	6,430			
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2,048	2,255			
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	532	593			
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,594	1,797			
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	368	405			
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,410	1,504			
Legal Occupations	260	290			
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,088	5,623			
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	721	753			
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,832	5,483			
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,478	2,827			
Protective Service Occupations	2,271	2,371			
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	5,871	6,554			
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,270	3,626			
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,831	3,068			
Sales and Related Occupations	6,861	7,188			
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	12,017	12,617			
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,587	2,156			
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,092	3,415			
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,507	4,988			
Production Occupations	19,220	20,070			
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	6,595	7,654			

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		2016	2026				
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Physician Assistants	43	61	42				
Nurse Practitioners	81	112	38				\$ 81,804
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	265	365	38				\$ 25,260
Medical Assistants	362	480	33				\$ 29,679
Database Administrators	22	28	27				\$ 54,735
Financial Managers	287	354	23				\$ 105,351
Dental Assistants	73	90	23				\$ 36,605
Respiratory Therapists	61	75	23				\$ 52,271
Opticians, Dispensing	44	54	23				
Dental Hygienists	75	92	23				\$ 51,435
Physical Therapists	150	184	23				\$ 80,505
Industrial Engineers	514	628	22				\$ 80,641
Home Health Aides	191	233	22				\$ 21,164
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	498	607	22				\$ 49,211
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,197	2,671	22				\$ 27,192
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast	1,635	1,985	21				\$ 18,874
Chemical Technicians	33	40	21				\$ 50,698
Personal Care Aides	741	897	21				\$ 22,132
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	144	174	21				\$ 40,166
Software Developers, Systems Software	24	29	21				\$ 96,819

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.

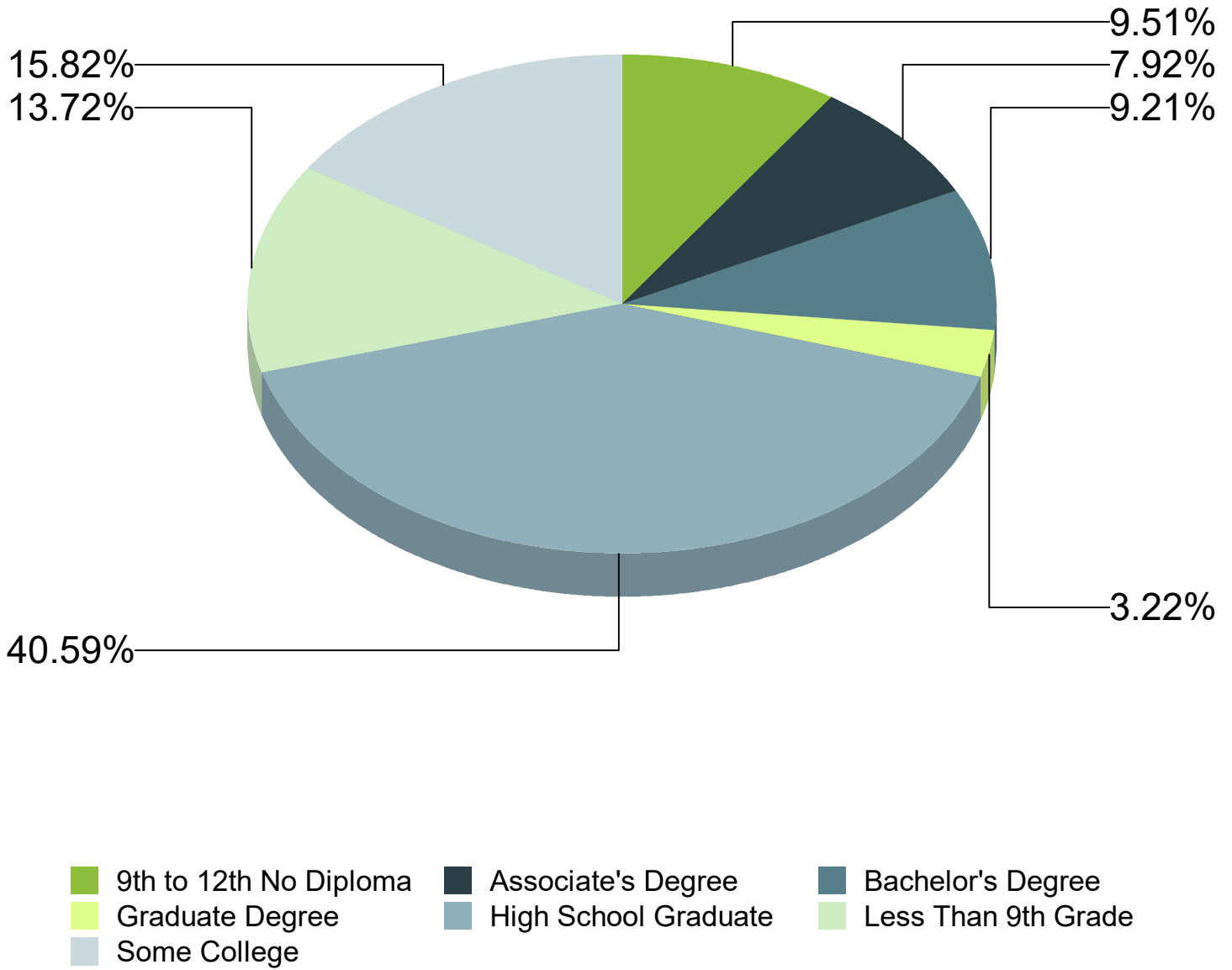
Upper Savannah	2016	2026				
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employemen	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total
						Average Salary
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Servic	19	15	-21			\$ 27,173
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Wor	97	81	-16			\$ 71,364
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	49	41	-16			
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	150	129	-14			\$ 33,240
Computer Operators	29	25	-14			\$ 41,651
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators,	188	169	-10			\$ 25,832
Chief Executives	132	122	-8			\$ 172,463
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Med	1,956	1,830	-6			\$ 31,470
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	16	15	-6			\$ 74,837
Logging Equipment Operators	33	31	-6			\$ 41,763
Computer Programmers	34	32	-6			\$ 73,035
Correctional Officers and Jailers	568	536	-6			\$ 40,082
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	39	37	-5			\$ 65,839
Tool and Die Makers	21	20	-5			\$ 51,814
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	207	198	-4			\$ 34,216
Agricultural Inspectors	23	22	-4			\$ 48,723
File Clerks	26	25	-4			\$ 27,690
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Sette	124	120	-3			\$ 38,482
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	887	859	-3			\$ 33,094
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	163	158	-3			\$ 22,865

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