

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Sumter County



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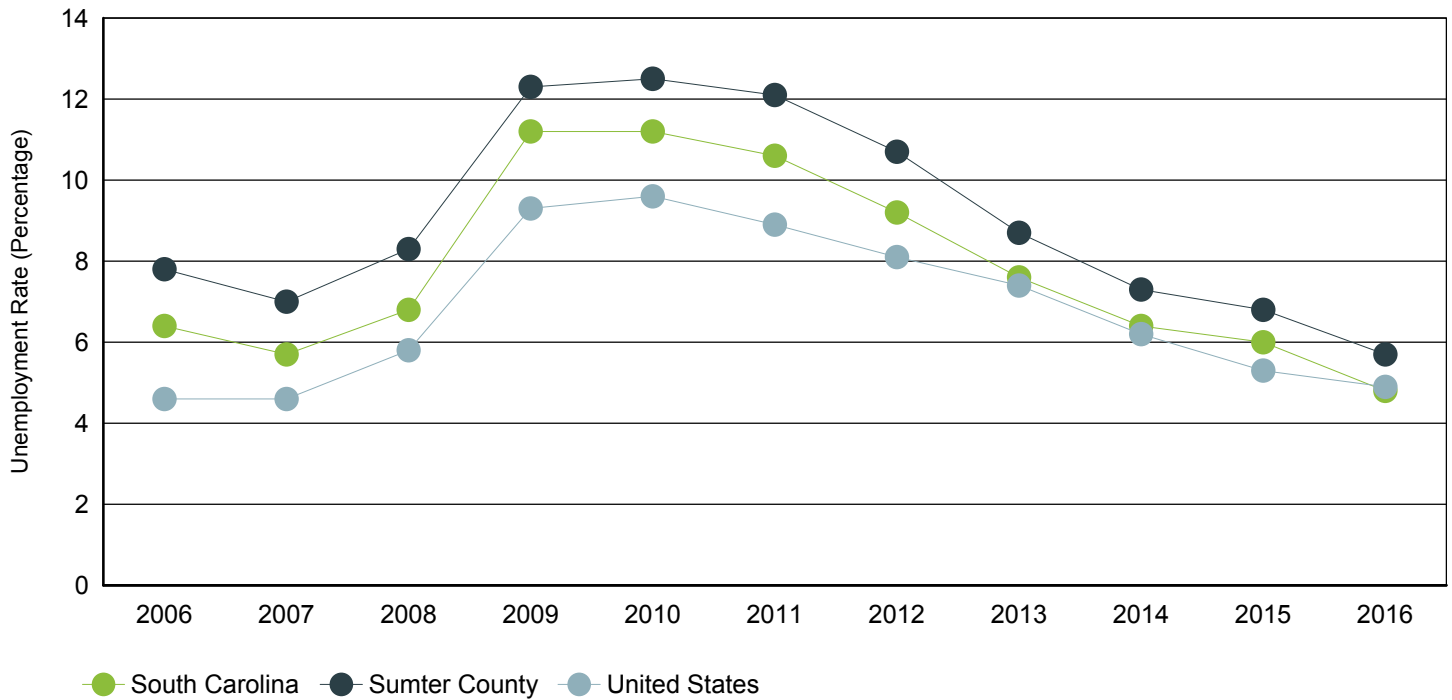
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

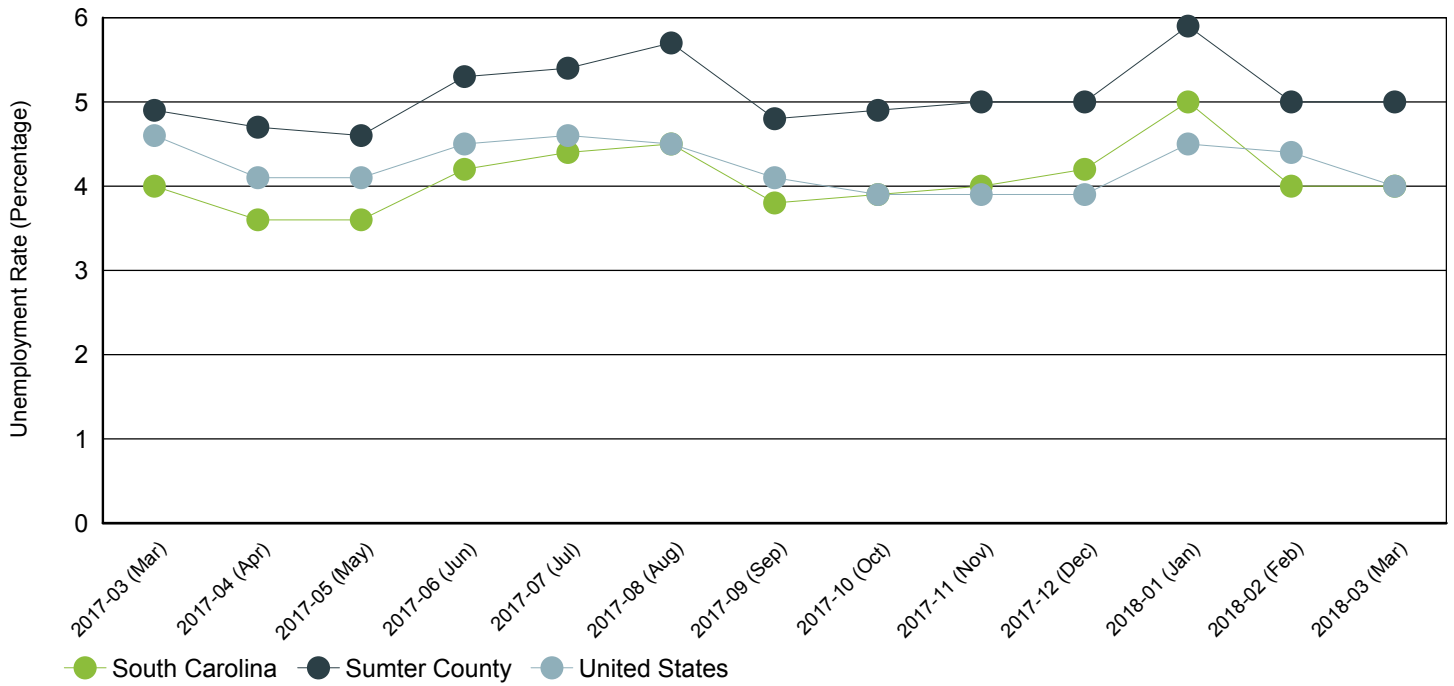


Year	Sumter County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	41,774	2,543	5.7%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	41,364	3,037	6.8%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	41,200	3,239	7.3%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	40,391	3,871	8.7%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	39,963	4,767	10.7%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	39,405	5,409	12.1%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	38,887	5,532	12.5%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	39,309	5,510	12.3%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	40,137	3,618	8.3%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	41,465	3,134	7.0%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	42,252	3,563	7.8%	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	Sumter County	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2018	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Feb 2018	5.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Jan 2018	5.9%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	5.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Nov 2017	5.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	4.9%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.8%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	5.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	5.4%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	5.3%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	4.6%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	4.7%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	4.9%	4.0%	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

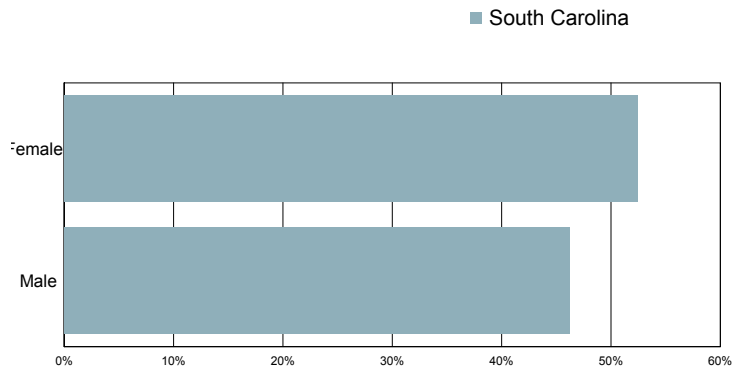
Period	Sumter County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-18	41,813	2,188	5.0%	809	2,225,456	102,076	4.0%	59,107
Feb-18	41,777	2,418	5.0%	716	2,223,397	101,415	4.0%	57,596
Jan-18	41,746	2,631	5.9%	698	2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	51,746
Dec-17	41,590	2,207	5.0%	651	2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	56,028
Nov-17	41,210	2,149	5.0%	783	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	41,504	2,119	4.9%	885	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	41,572	2,104	4.8%	821	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	41,824	2,546	5.7%	769	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	42,384	2,409	5.4%	808	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	42,286	2,367	5.3%	897	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	41,815	2,029	4.6%	936	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	42,273	2,094	4.7%	645	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	42,244	2,177	4.9%	889	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

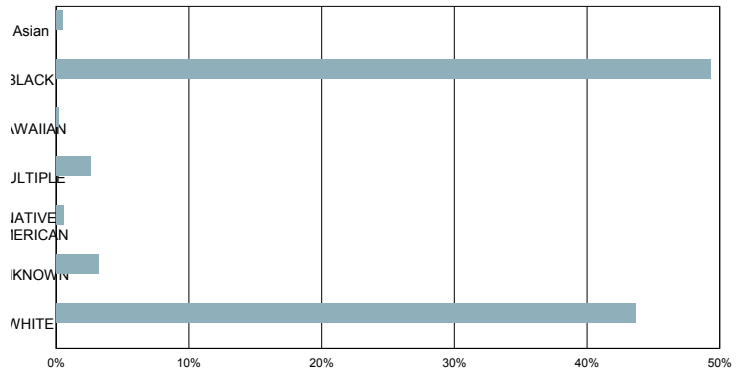
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

March 2018

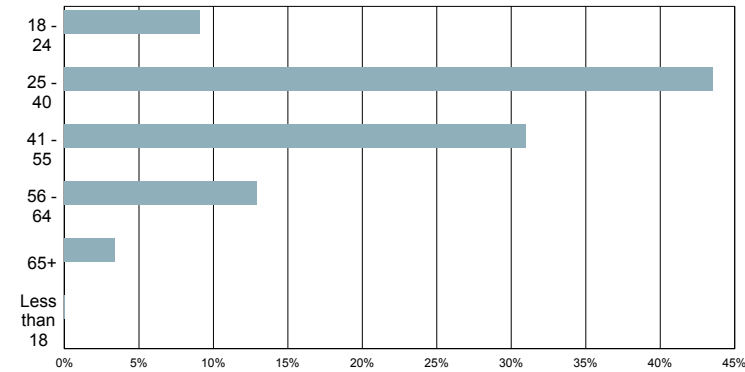
Gender	South Carolina
Female	3,081
Male	2,717
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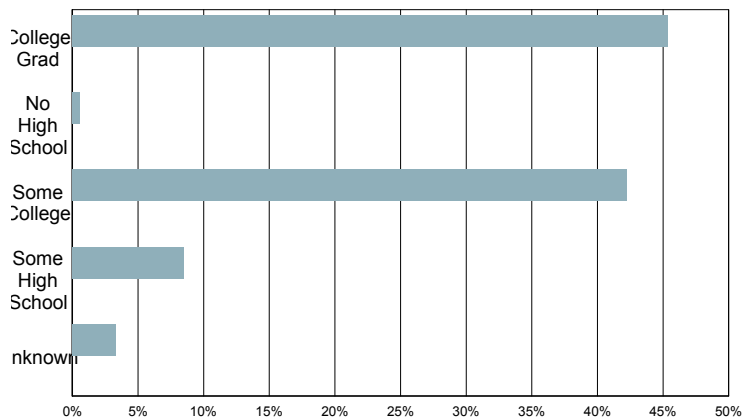
Race	Sumter County	South Carolina
Asian	0	27



Age Group	South Carolina
Unknown	534
Unknown	2,558
Unknown	1,821
Unknown	761
Unknown	200
Less than 18	2



Education	Sumter County	South Carolina
No High School	0	35



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
March 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  
March 2018*



South Carolina

Occupation

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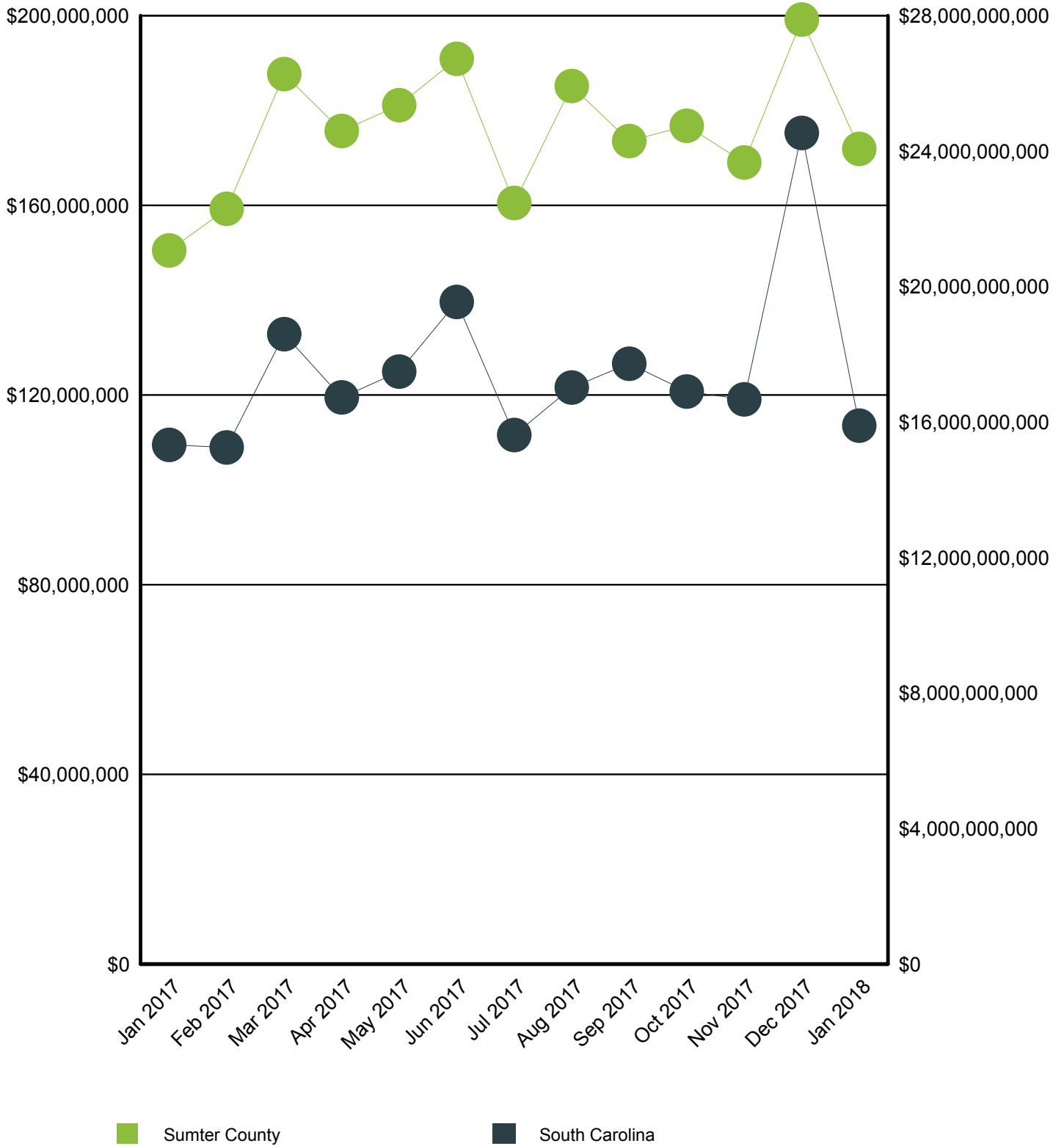
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### Retail Sales

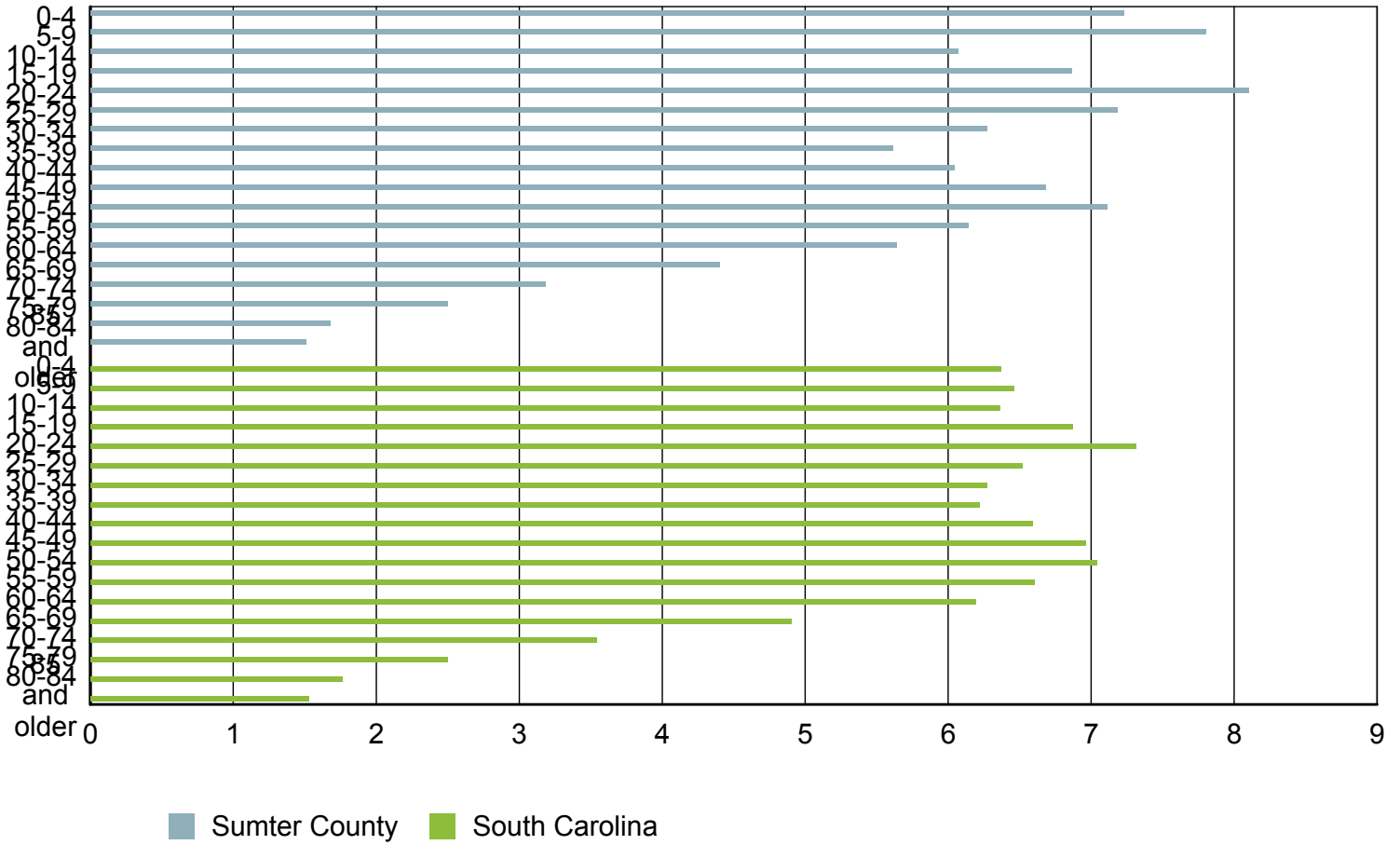
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



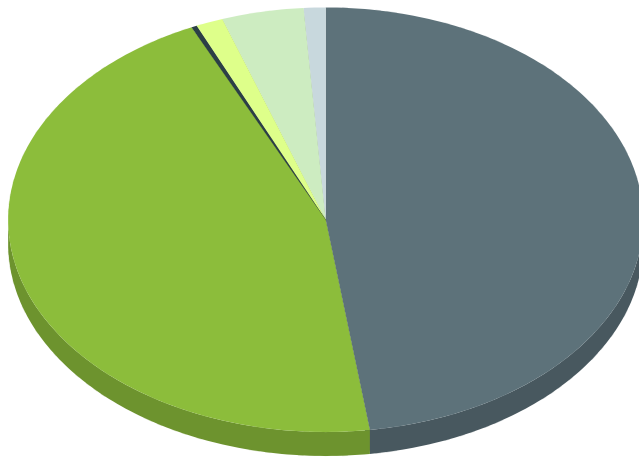
Age Range	Sumter County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	7,782	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	8,401	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	6,539	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	7,383	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	8,720	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	7,733	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	6,745	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	6,034	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	6,506	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	7,188	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	7,654	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	6,606	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	6,066	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	4,736	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	3,424	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	2,695	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	1,807	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	1,626	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Sumter County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	52,520	48.8%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	49,945	46.4%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	273	0.3%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	1,343	1.3%	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	4,680	4.4%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	1,224	1.1%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	47.7%
Black	45.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2%
Asian	1.2%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	4.3%
Other	1.1%
Total:	100.0%

### Population by Gender

Gender	Sumter County	South Carolina	United States
Male	52,023	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	55,622	2,403,297	158,289,182

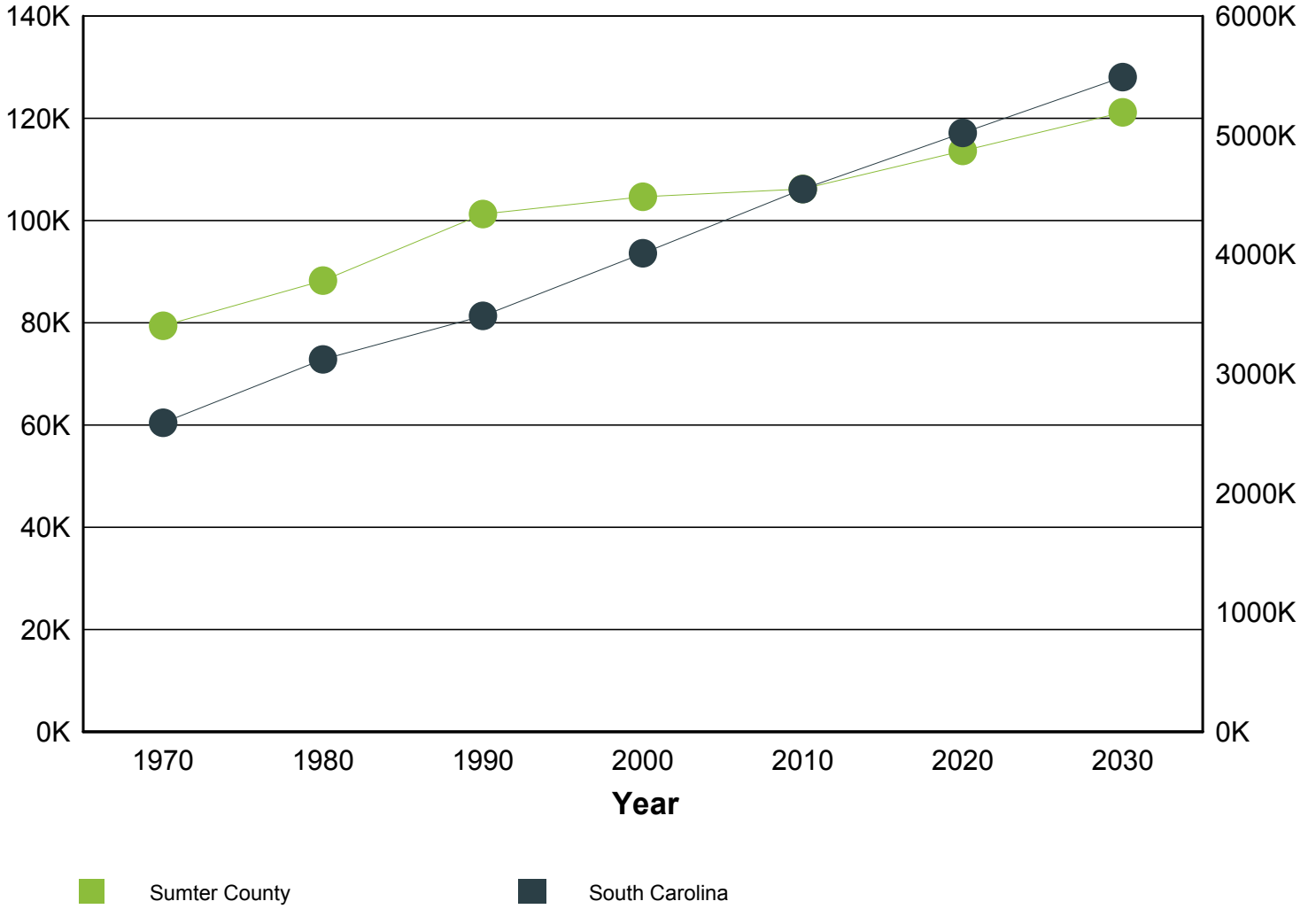
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Sumter County

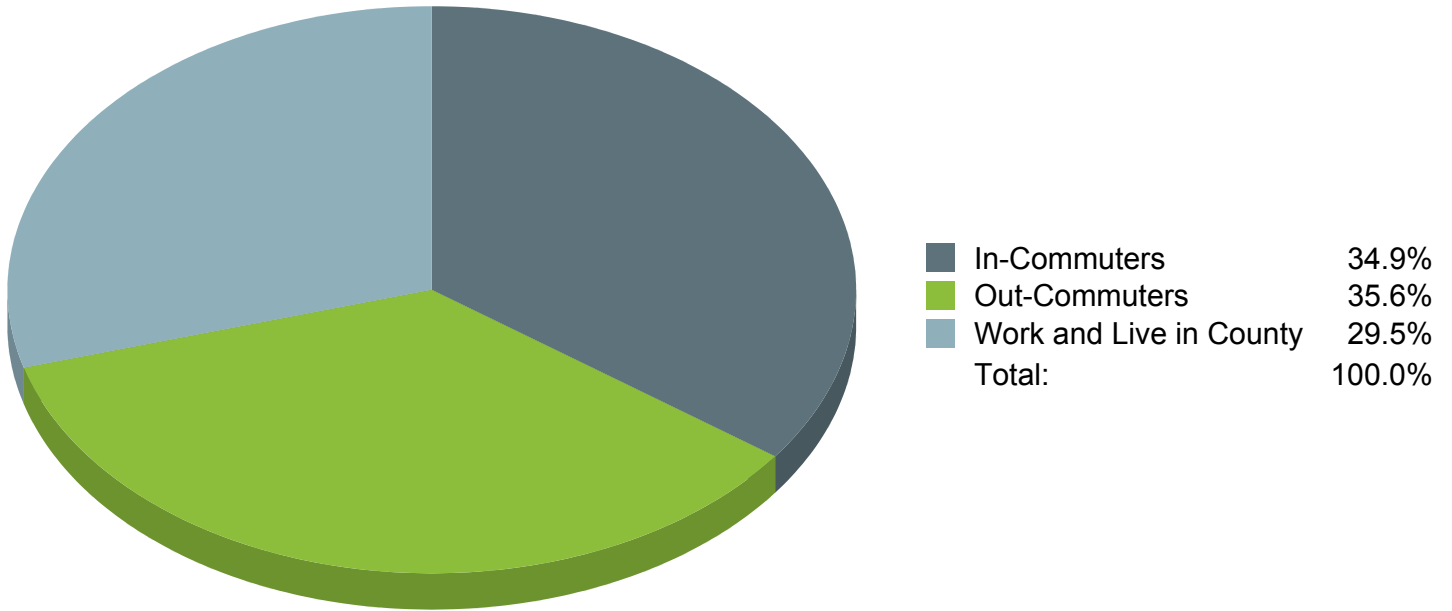
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Year	Sumter County	South Carolina
1970	79,425	2,590,713
1980	88,243	3,121,820
1990	101,276	3,486,310
2000	104,646	4,012,012
2010	106,180	4,549,150
2020	113,630	5,020,400
2030	121,160	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	35,681
In-Commuters	42,135
Out-Commuters	42,962

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Richland County, SC	2,223
Clarendon County, SC	1,152
Kershaw County, SC	1,121
Florence County, SC	818
Lee County, SC	374
Lexington County, SC	308
Orangeburg County, SC	195
Charleston County, SC	142
Williamsburg County, SC	125
Darlington County, SC	113

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Clarendon County, SC	2,260
Richland County, SC	1,103
Lee County, SC	816
Kershaw County, SC	566
Florence County, SC	354
Orangeburg County, SC	208
Darlington County, SC	160
Lexington County, SC	102
Charleston County, SC	97
Dorchester County, SC	75

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Sumter County	South Carolina
0 to 4	983	75,649
5 to 9	414	20,263
10 to 19	288	14,977
20 to 49	179	11,547
50 to 99	102	4,562
100 to 249	37	2,731
250 to 499	10	866
500 to 999	6	387
1000 +	0	293

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Sumter County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,575	110,057
5 to 9	2,728	135,038
10 to 19	3,947	203,469
20 to 49	5,420	352,613
50 to 99	6,954	311,959
100 to 249	5,077	411,508
250 to 499	3,742	294,535
500 to 999	4,071	262,992
1000 +	0	738,384

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY INC

CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CITY OF SUMTER

COLONIAL FAMILY PRACTICE LLC

CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC

COUNTY OF SUMTER

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

EATON CORPORATION

NORMAN WILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES INC

PALMETTO HEALTH

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORPORATION

ROPER PERSONNEL SERVICES INC

SANTEE PRINT WORKS

SECURITY MANAGEMENT OF SOUTH CAROLI

SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

SOUTH CAROLINA EARLY AUTISM PROJECT

SUMTER COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIA

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

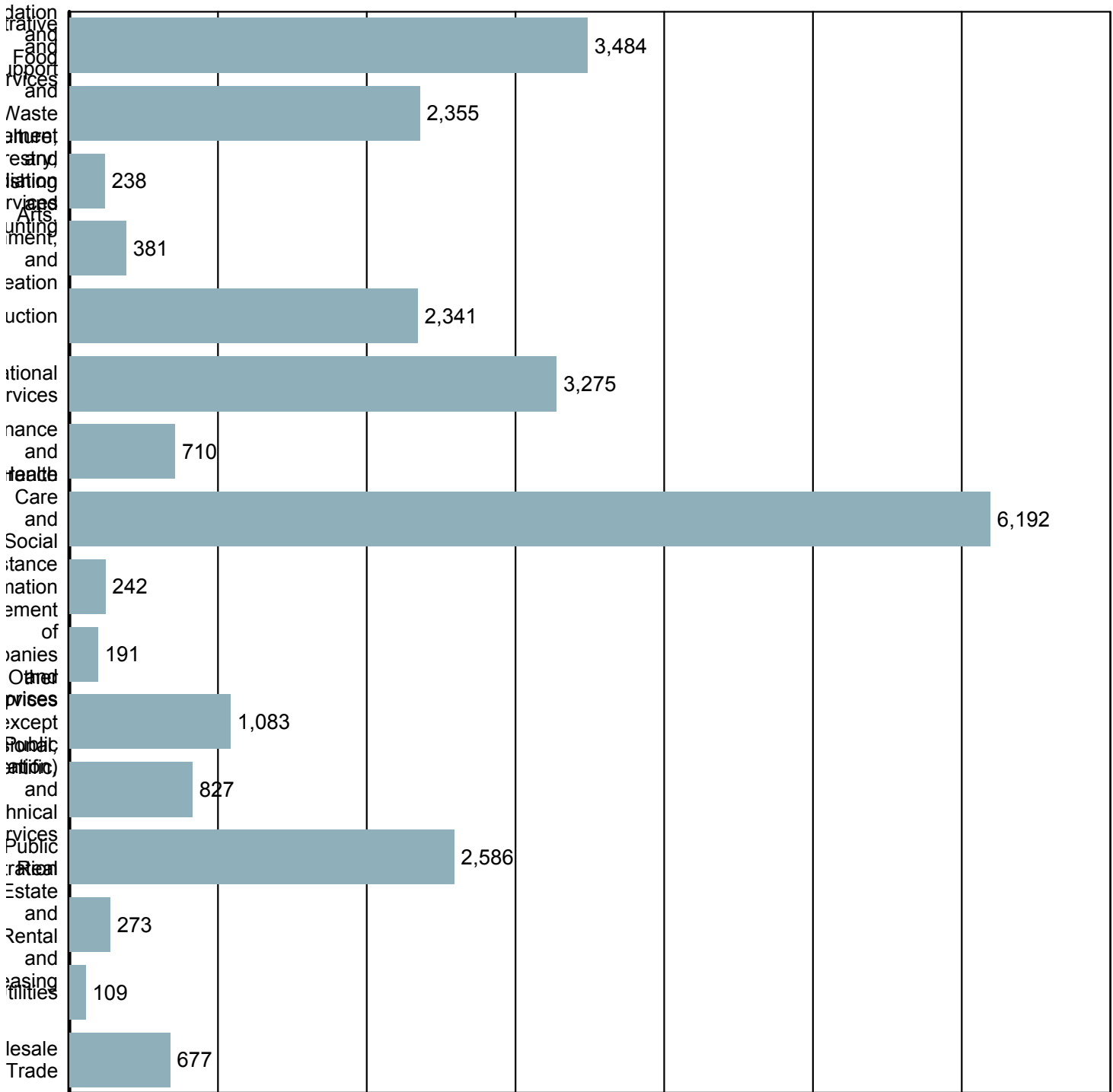
SUMTER UTILITIES INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3



### Employment by Industry

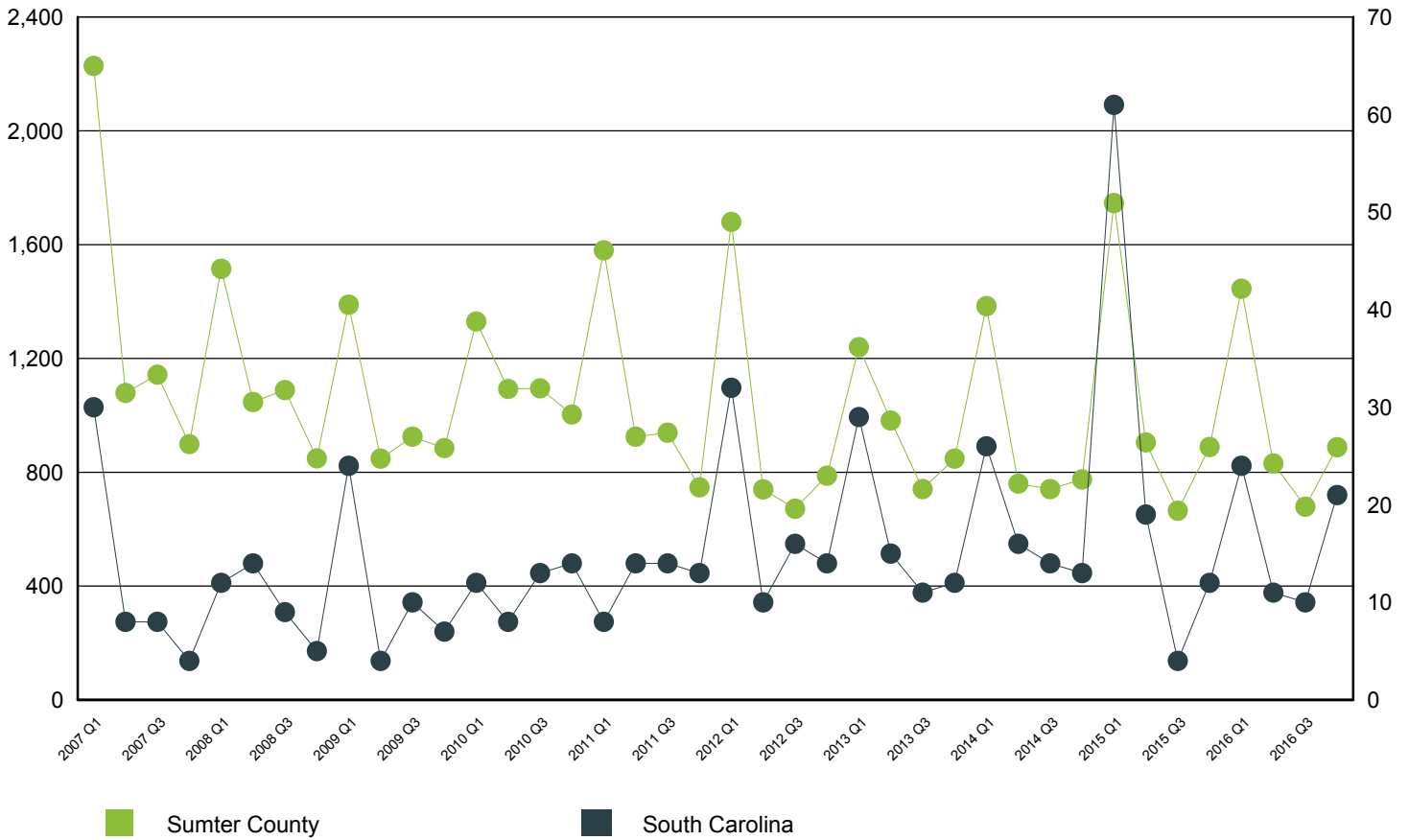


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q3

# New Startup Firms

Sumter County

South Carolina



Quarter	Sumter County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	21	888
2016 Q3	10	679
2016 Q2	11	831
2016 Q1	24	1,445
2015 Q4	12	889
2015 Q3	4	665
2015 Q2	19	905
2015 Q1	61	1,746
2014 Q4	13	775
2014 Q3	14	741
2014 Q2	16	760
2014 Q1	26	1,384
2013 Q4	12	848
2013 Q3	11	741
2013 Q2	15	982
2013 Q1	29	1,240
2012 Q4	14	788
2012 Q3	16	672
2012 Q2	10	740
2012 Q1	32	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.

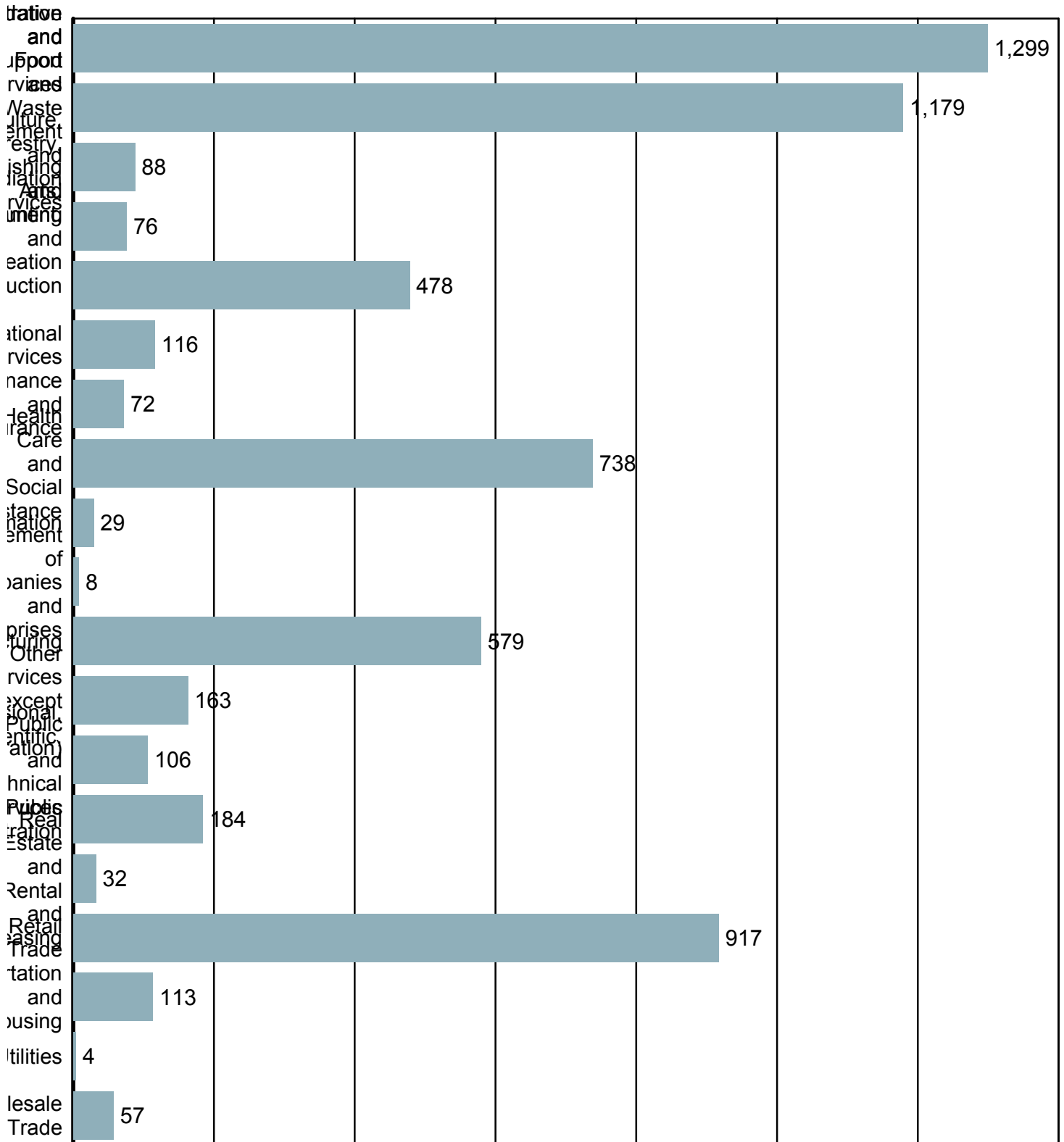
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Top Occupational Openings

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings

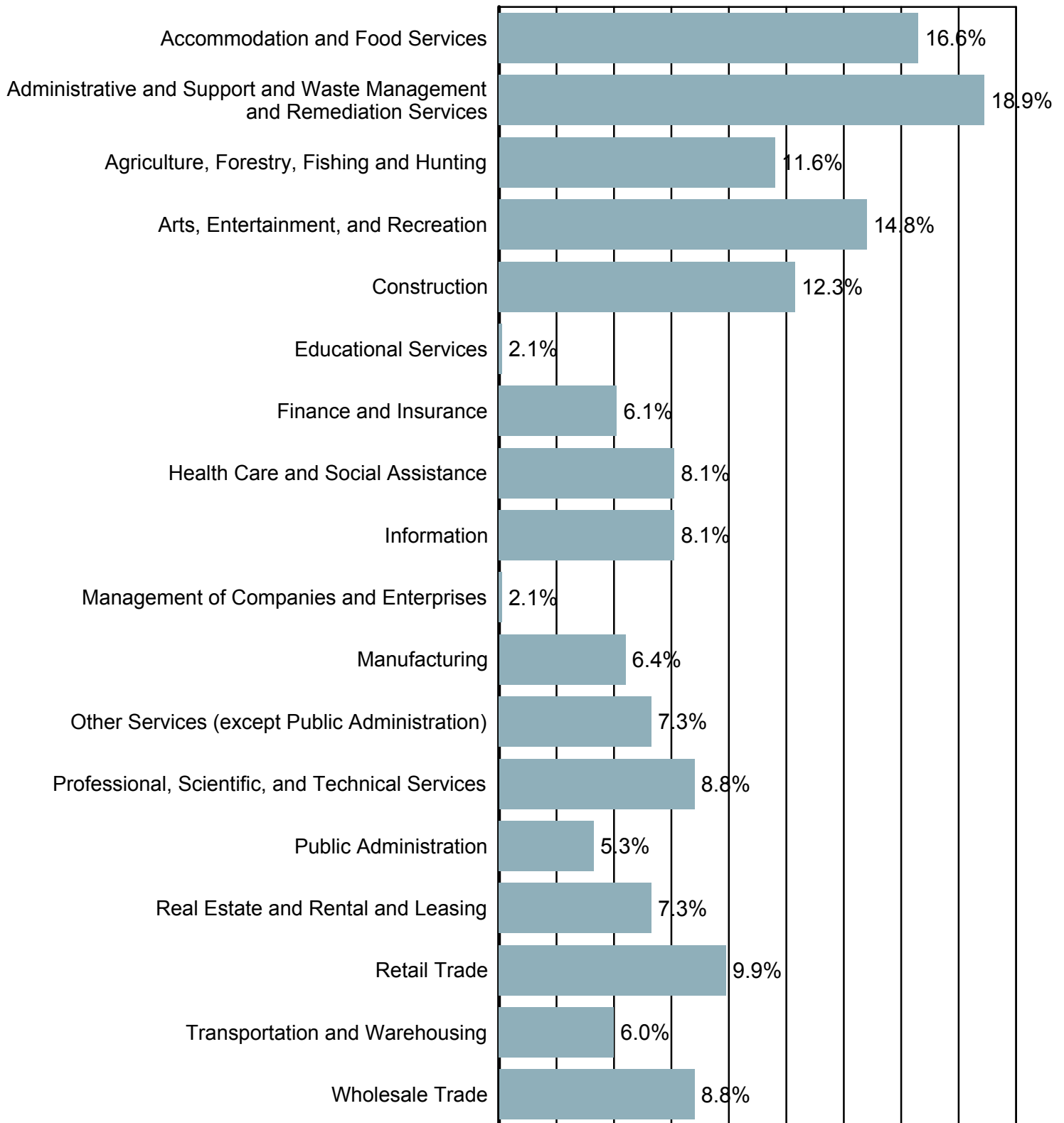
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



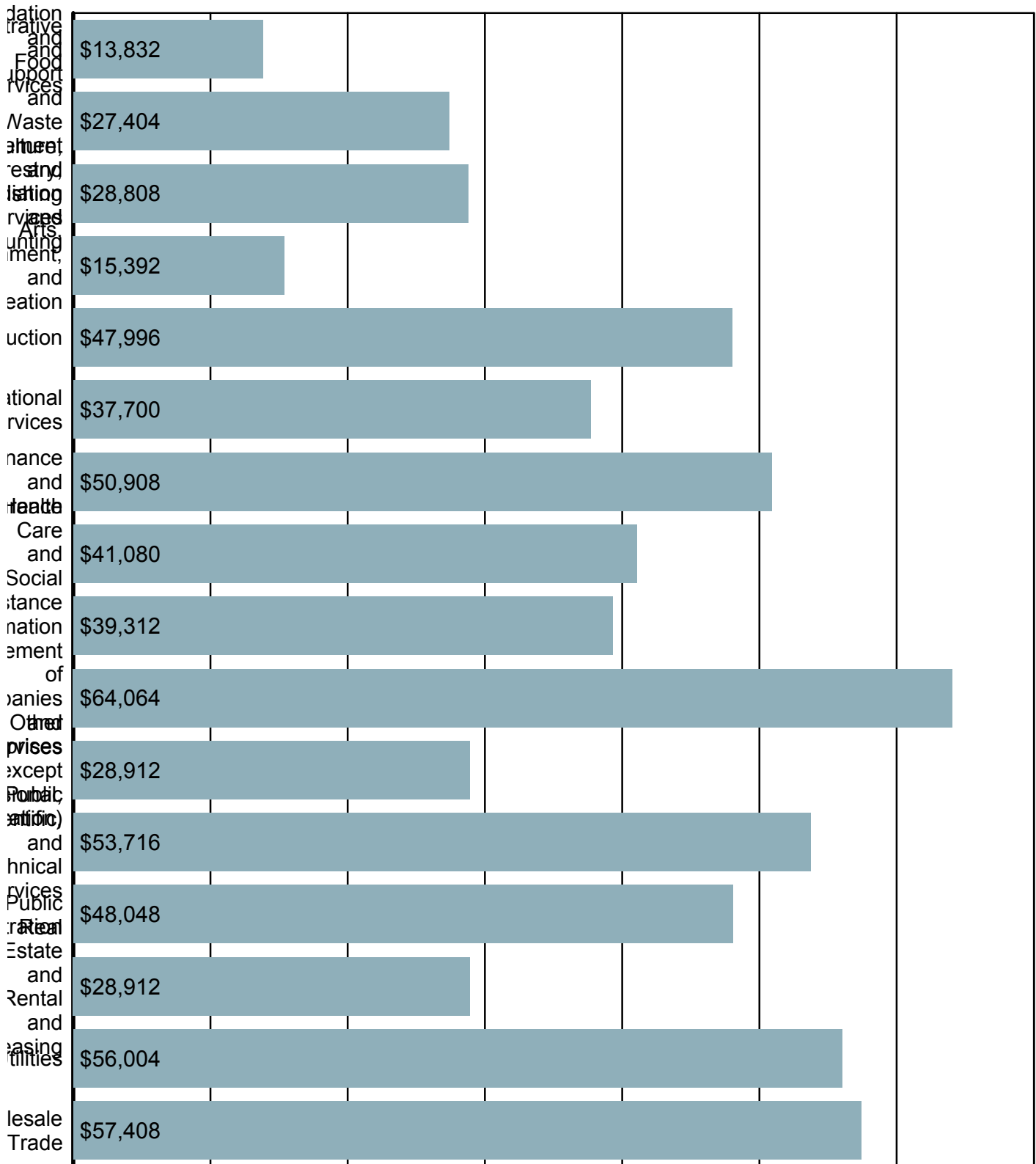
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3

### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 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	754	1,650	2,103	7,606	7,175	7,934	6,052	2,043
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	0	10	43	50	42	22	25
Utilities	0	0	4	27	27	31	23	4
Construction	15	104	128	463	456	422	295	115
Manufacturing	19	124	227	1,277	1,387	1,769	1,303	205
Wholesale Trade	4	13	32	163	197	206	147	43
Retail Trade	184	364	359	983	822	814	716	336
Transportation and Warehousing	0	9	18	117	138	235	167	61
Information	12	10	9	46	37	45	35	13
Finance and Insurance	0	13	47	225	178	168	124	40
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	6	9	47	59	64	50	30
Professional and Technical Services	7	10	19	155	180	231	179	70
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	5	0	23	56	62	39	8
Administrative and Waste Services	7	157	229	747	535	483	322	145
Educational Services	4	18	82	553	708	986	950	303
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	199	412	1,224	1,095	1,060	725	276
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19	27	19	52	38	40	30	22
Accommodation and Food Services	450	527	378	869	539	425	258	101
Other Services, Except Public Administration	0	42	51	206	238	314	264	109
Public Administration	6	20	68	385	434	537	404	139

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.

Santee-Lynches Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	70,942	78,105	7,163	10.10	0.97
Health care and social assistance	9,760	11,923	2,163	22.16	2.02
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	4,218	5,297	1,079	25.58	2.30
Educational services; state, local, and private	6,284	7,254	970	15.44	1.45
Construction	3,300	4,006	706	21.39	1.96
Accommodation and food services	5,525	6,110	585	10.59	1.01
Retail Trade	8,317	8,834	517	6.22	0.60
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,669	2,097	428	25.64	2.31
Transportation and Warehousing	1,391	1,597	206	14.81	1.39
Manufacturing	10,285	10,488	203	1.97	0.20
Wholesale trade	957	1,124	167	17.45	1.62
Other services (except public administration)	2,405	2,547	142	5.90	0.58
Finance and insurance	1,377	1,494	117	8.50	0.82
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	542	585	43	7.93	0.77
Real estate and rental and leasing	336	368	32	9.52	0.91
Information	363	387	24	6.61	0.64
Management of companies and enterprises	227	246	19	8.37	0.81
Utilities	163	164	1	0.61	0.06

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.

Santee-Lynches	2014	2024			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	70,942	78,105	1,690	809	2,499
Management occupations	4,539	4,695	96	28	124
Business and financial operations occupations	1,650	1,760	34	13	47
Computer and mathematical occupations	468	574	7	11	18
Architecture and engineering occupations	519	584	14	7	21
Life, physical, and social science occupations	434	490	12	6	18
Community and social service occupations	1,685	2,055	38	37	75
Legal occupations	323	370	6	5	11
Education, training, and library occupations	3,984	4,667	88	69	157
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	574	606	13	4	17
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,831	5,548	102	72	174
Healthcare support occupations	2,183	2,751	49	57	106
Protective service occupations	2,771	3,079	63	31	94
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5,596	6,160	192	66	258
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,158	3,679	63	52	115
Personal care and service occupations	1,979	2,362	43	38	81
Sales and related occupations	7,234	7,800	239	57	296
Office and administrative support occupations	8,051	8,468	166	55	221
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,105	1,760	54	0	54
Construction and extraction occupations	2,967	3,456	47	49	96
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,998	3,442	75	45	120
Production occupations	7,986	8,471	169	63	232
Transportation and material moving occupations	4,907	5,328	120	44	164

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.

Santee-Lynches Occupation	2014	2024	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	267	389	46	11	12	23	\$ 47,252
Home health aides	822	1,183	44	19	36	55	\$ 18,800
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical t	67	92	37	1	2	3	\$ 22,415
Personal care aides	389	533	37	3	14	17	\$ 20,494
Nurse practitioners	20	27	35	0	1	1	\$ 94,791
Occupational therapists	62	81	31	1	2	3	\$ 53,933
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	20	26	30	0	1	1	\$ 18,796
Physician assistants	27	35	30	1	1	2	\$ 98,330
Preschool teachers, except special education	199	254	28	6	6	12	\$ 32,821
Electronics engineers, except computer	11	14	27	0	0	0	\$ 105,195
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	33	42	27	1	1	2	\$ 35,527
Rehabilitation counselors	129	164	27	3	4	7	\$ 27,929
Computer network architects	15	19	27	0	0	0	\$ 78,874
Helpers--electricians	129	163	26	2	3	5	\$ 22,836
Sales representatives, services, all other	48	60	25	1	1	2	\$ 52,719
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	12	15	25	0	0	0	\$ 49,157
Cooks, restaurant	283	353	25	8	7	15	\$ 19,794
Computer user support specialists	102	127	25	1	2	3	\$ 44,201
Childcare workers	506	628	24	15	12	27	\$ 17,881
Database administrators	13	16	23	0	0	0	\$ 57,795

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.

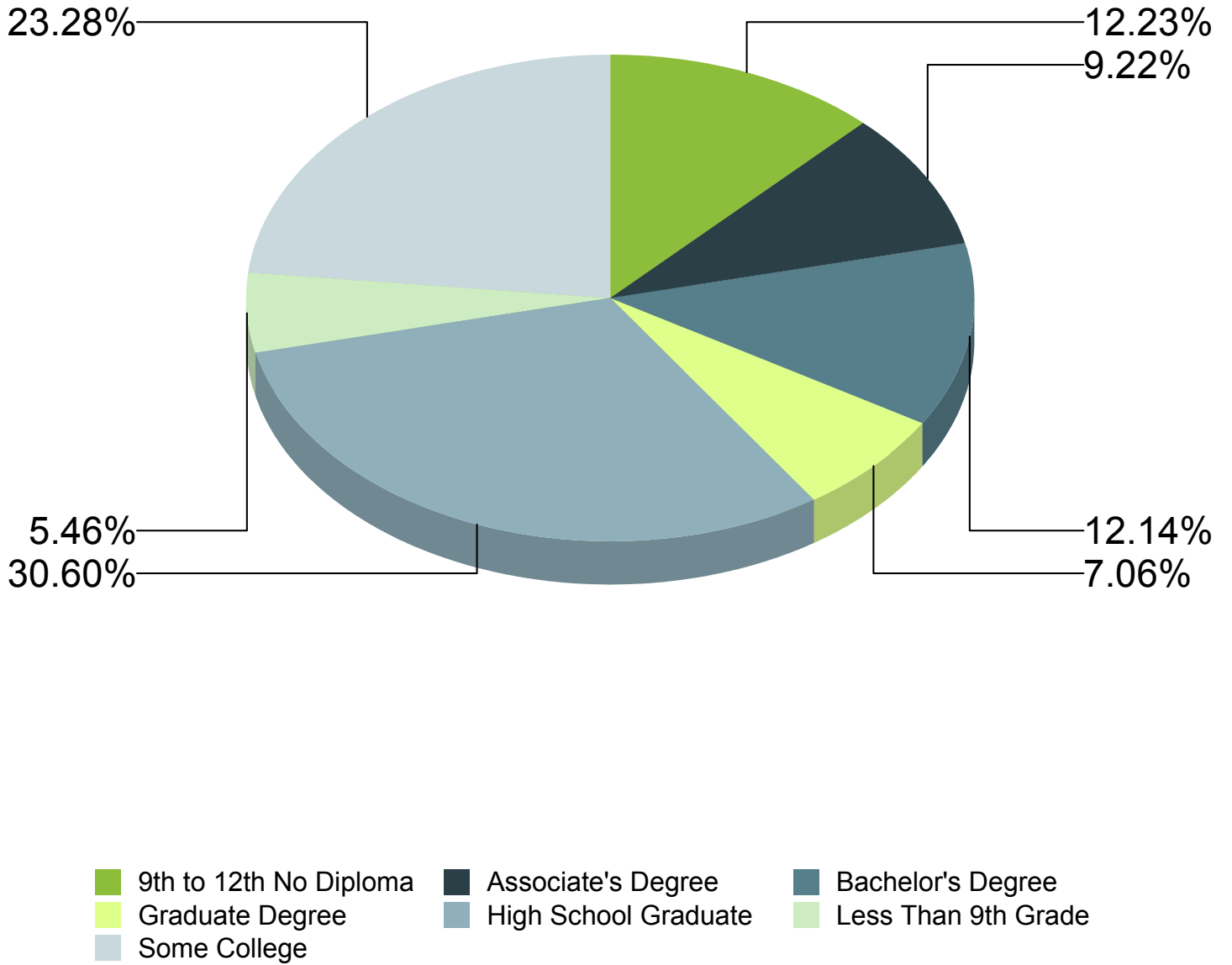
Santee-Lynches	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Logging equipment operators	253	163	-36	6	0	6	\$ 40,571
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	16	12	-25	0	0	0	\$ 33,501
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry wor	138	106	-23	3	0	3	\$ 52,558
Word processors and typists	16	13	-19	0	0	0	\$ 32,273
Computer operators	16	13	-19	0	0	0	\$ 36,187
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	17	14	-18	0	0	0	\$ 34,304
Postal service clerks	36	30	-17	0	0	0	\$ 46,782
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	996	845	-15	26	0	26	\$ 22,048
Postal service mail carriers	203	173	-15	4	0	4	\$ 49,822
Meter readers, utilities	22	19	-14	0	0	0	\$ 28,938
Medical transcriptionists	33	29	-12	1	0	1	\$ 34,462
Postmasters and mail superintendents	17	15	-12	0	0	0	\$ 67,276
Cooks, fast food	1,096	996	-9	29	0	29	\$ 17,258
Computer occupations, all other	25	23	-8	0	0	0	\$ 69,821
Data entry keyers	51	47	-8	1	0	1	\$ 28,872
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	210	194	-8	2	0	2	\$ 21,945
Business operations specialists, all other	185	171	-8	2	0	2	\$ 72,847
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	29	27	-7	1	0	1	\$ 66,921
Surveying and mapping technicians	16	15	-6	0	0	0	\$ 53,373
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	675	636	-6	7	0	7	\$ 32,428

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

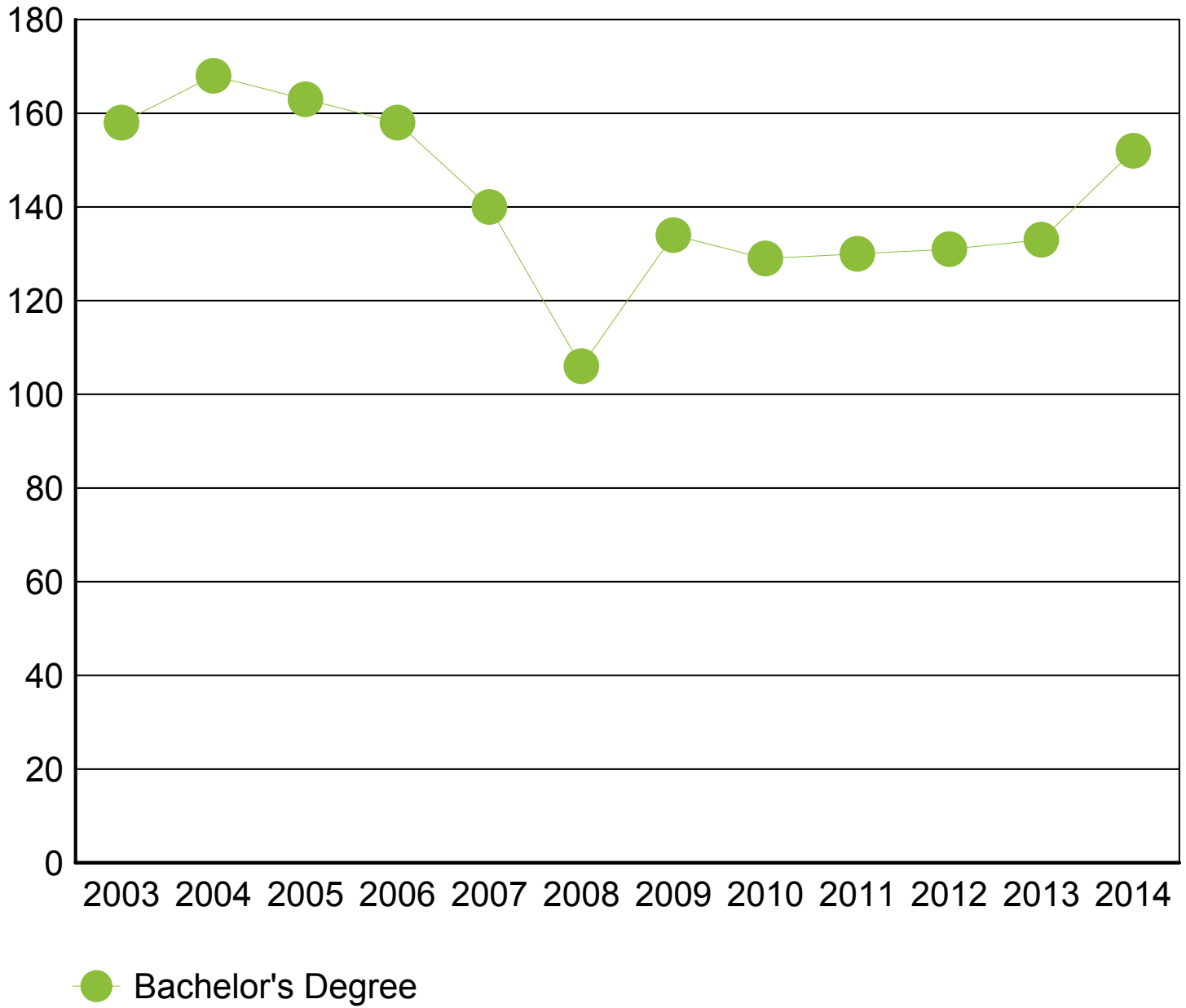
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

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## Educational Institutions

Central Carolina Technical College  
506 N Guignard Dr  
Sumter, SC 29150  
803.778.1961  
<http://www.cctech.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 612

Sumter Beauty College  
921 Carolina Ave  
Sumter, SC 29150  
803.773.7311  
<http://www.sumterbeautycollege.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 13

Morris College  
100 West College Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
803.934.3200  
<http://www.morris.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 152

University of South Carolina-Sumter  
200 Miller Rd  
Sumter, SC 29150  
803.775.8727  
<http://www.uscsumter.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 92

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