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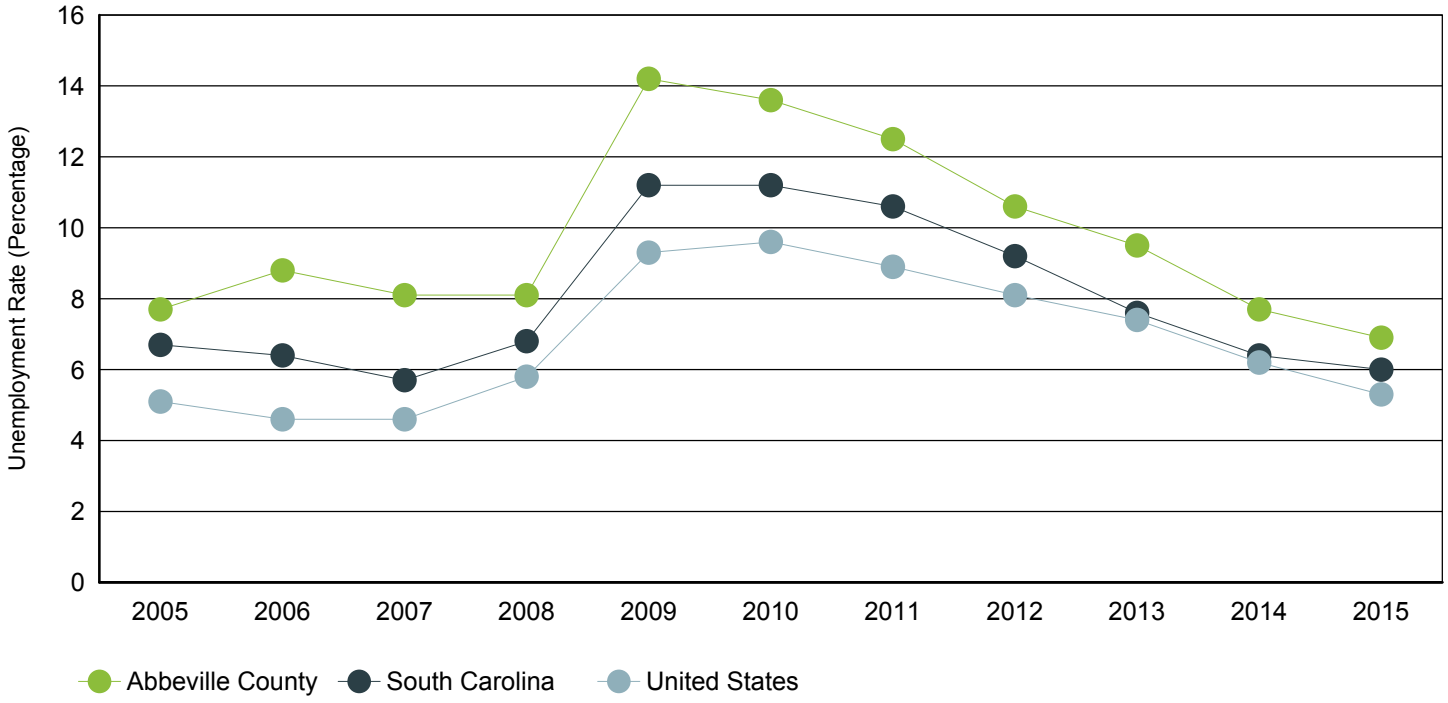
Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

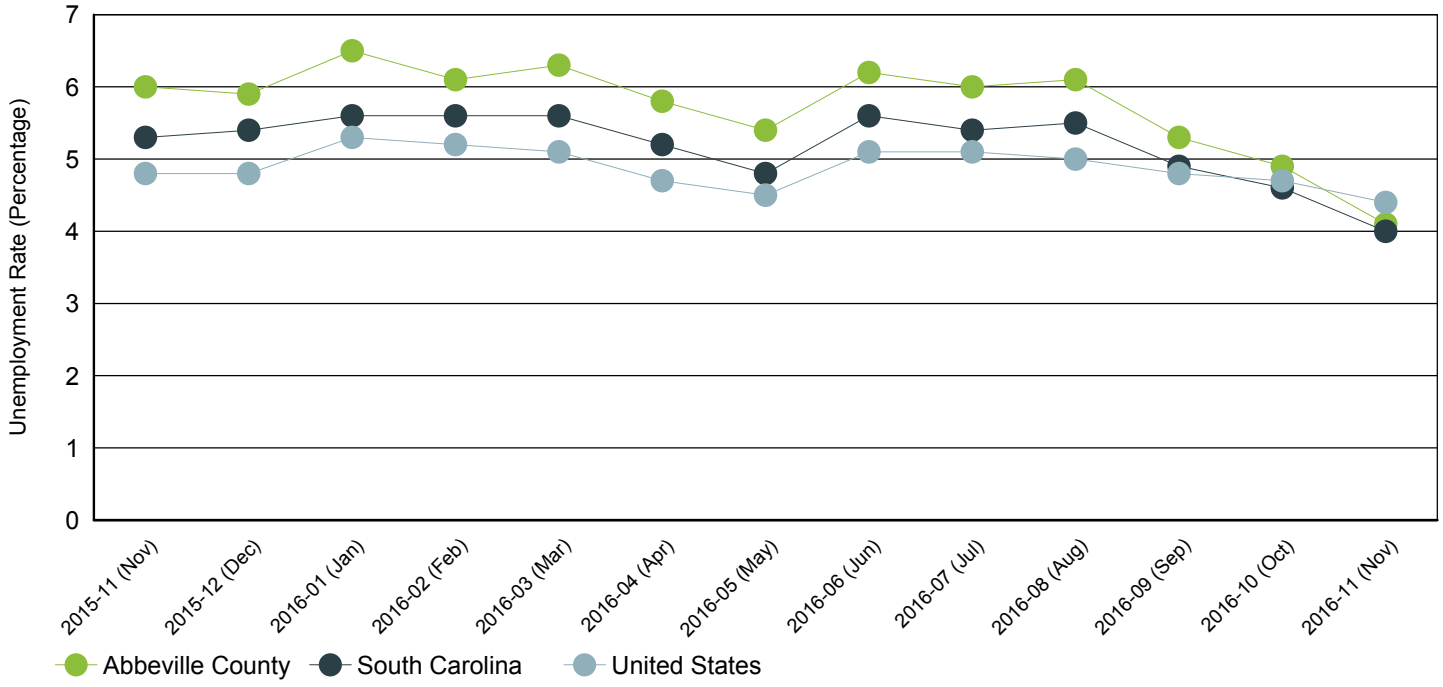


	Abbeville County			South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2015	9,706	717	6.9%	2,122,573	134,504	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,736	811	7.7%	2,074,277	142,505	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	9,534	1,001	9.5%	2,022,444	166,924	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	9,539	1,131	10.6%	1,983,506	200,607	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	9,437	1,343	12.5%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	9,440	1,486	13.6%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	9,665	1,595	14.2%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	10,419	916	8.1%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	10,580	931	8.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	10,972	1,060	8.8%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	11,137	930	7.7%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
Nov 2016	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%
Sep 2016	5.3%	4.9%	4.8%
Aug 2016	6.1%	5.5%	5.0%
Jul 2016	6.0%	5.4%	5.1%
Jun 2016	6.2%	5.6%	5.1%
May 2016	5.4%	4.8%	4.5%
Apr 2016	5.8%	5.2%	4.7%
Mar 2016	6.3%	5.6%	5.1%
Feb 2016	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%
Jan 2016	6.5%	5.6%	5.3%
Dec 2015	5.9%	5.4%	4.8%
Nov 2015	6.0%	5.3%	4.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

	Abbeville County				South Carolina			
Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Nov-16	10,090	435	4.1%	78	2,200,101	102,075	4.4%	59,494
Oct-16	10,015	511	4.9%	49	2,192,573	108,350	4.7%	59,888
Sep-16	9,972	554	5.3%	54	2,186,132	111,941	4.9%	61,522
Aug-16	9,881	639	6.1%	44	2,181,220	117,003	5.1%	63,800
Jul-16	9,956	639	6.0%	77	2,182,885	120,854	5.2%	61,572
Jun-16	10,000	660	6.2%	81	2,185,076	125,646	5.4%	61,518
May-16	9,979	565	5.4%	82	2,185,072	129,861	5.6%	63,126
Apr-16	10,009	614	5.8%	105	2,181,794	134,295	5.8%	67,021
Mar-16	9,957	673	6.3%	96	2,174,655	131,324	5.7%	61,889
Feb-16	9,800	637	6.1%	118	2,162,709	125,494	5.5%	64,238
Jan-16	9,707	673	6.5%	109	2,150,533	124,506	5.5%	56,427
Dec-15	9,700	607	5.9%	114	2,138,997	124,433	5.5%	60,418
Nov-15	9,651	617	6.0%	139	2,136,651	124,159	5.5%	73,219

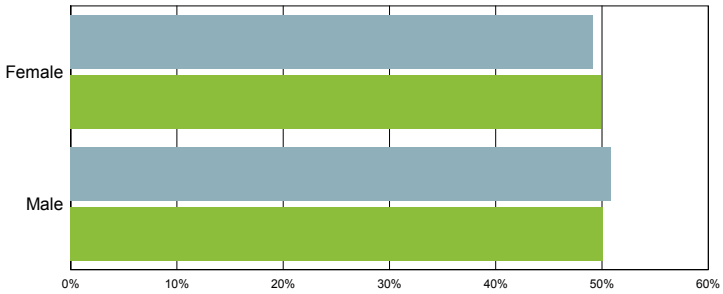
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series
South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

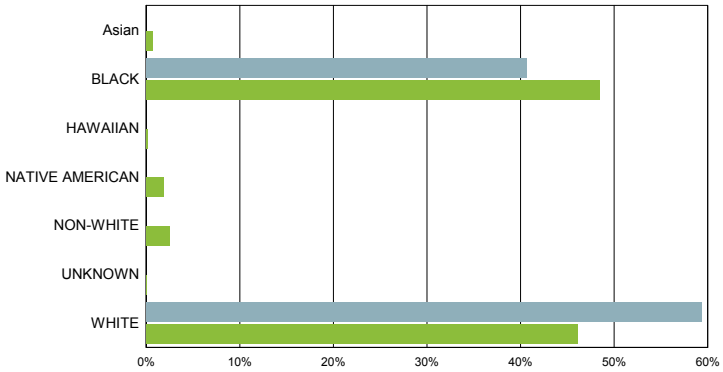
November 2016

Abbeville County South Carolina

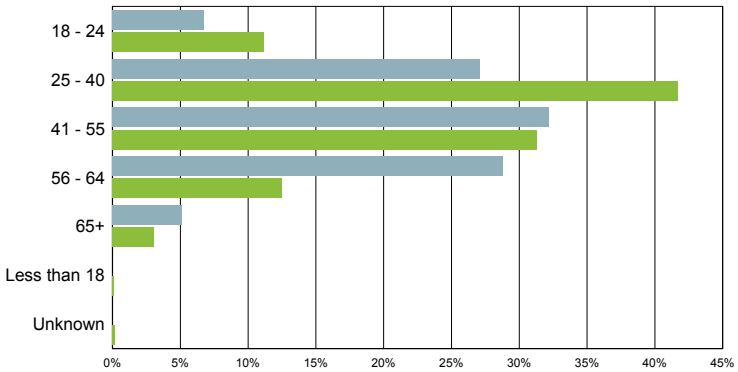
Gender	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Female	29	5,214
Male	30	5,231



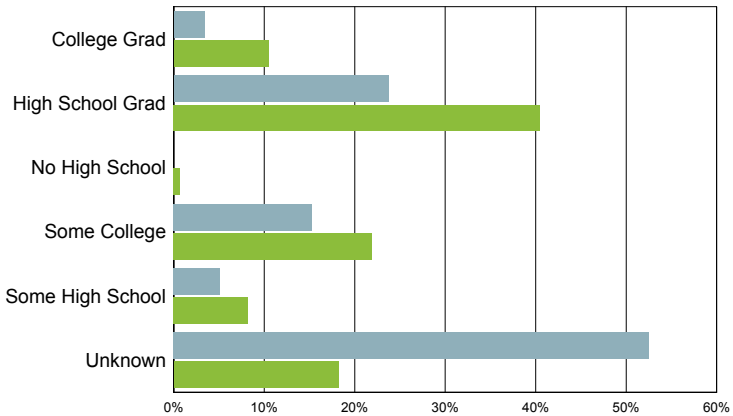
Race	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Asian	0	75
BLACK	24	5,061
WHITE	35	4,822



Age Group	Abbeville County	South Carolina
18 - 24	4	1,166
25 - 40	16	4,354
41 - 55	19	3,270
56 - 64	17	1,305
65+	3	319
Less than 18	0	11
Unknown	0	20



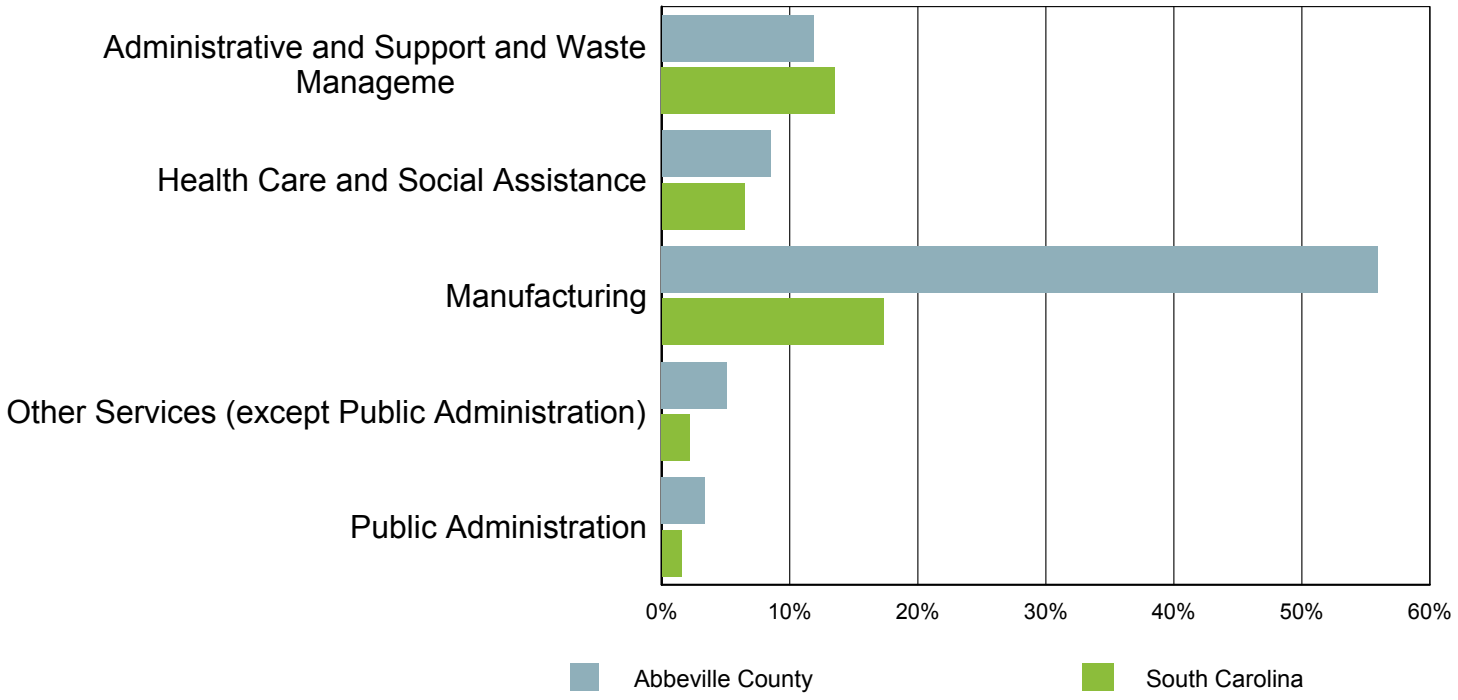
Education	Abbeville County	South Carolina
College Grad	2	1,094
Some College	9	2,291
High School Grad	14	4,226
Some High School	3	857
No High School	0	74
Unknown	31	1,903



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
November 2016

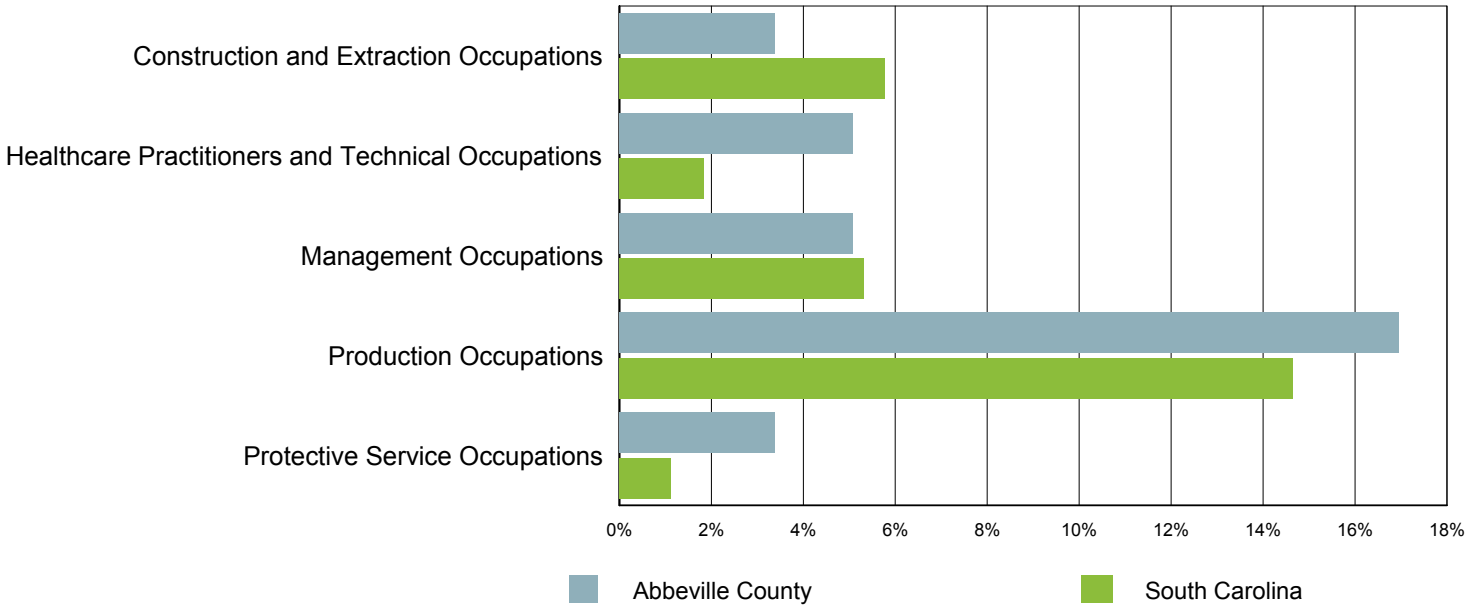


Industry	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Construction	1	546
Manufacturing	33	1,812
Wholesale Trade	1	478
Retail Trade	2	995
Transportation and Warehousing	1	344
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	7	1,414
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	674
Accommodation and Food Services	2	1,430
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	233
Public Administration	2	163
Unknown	2	1,051

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

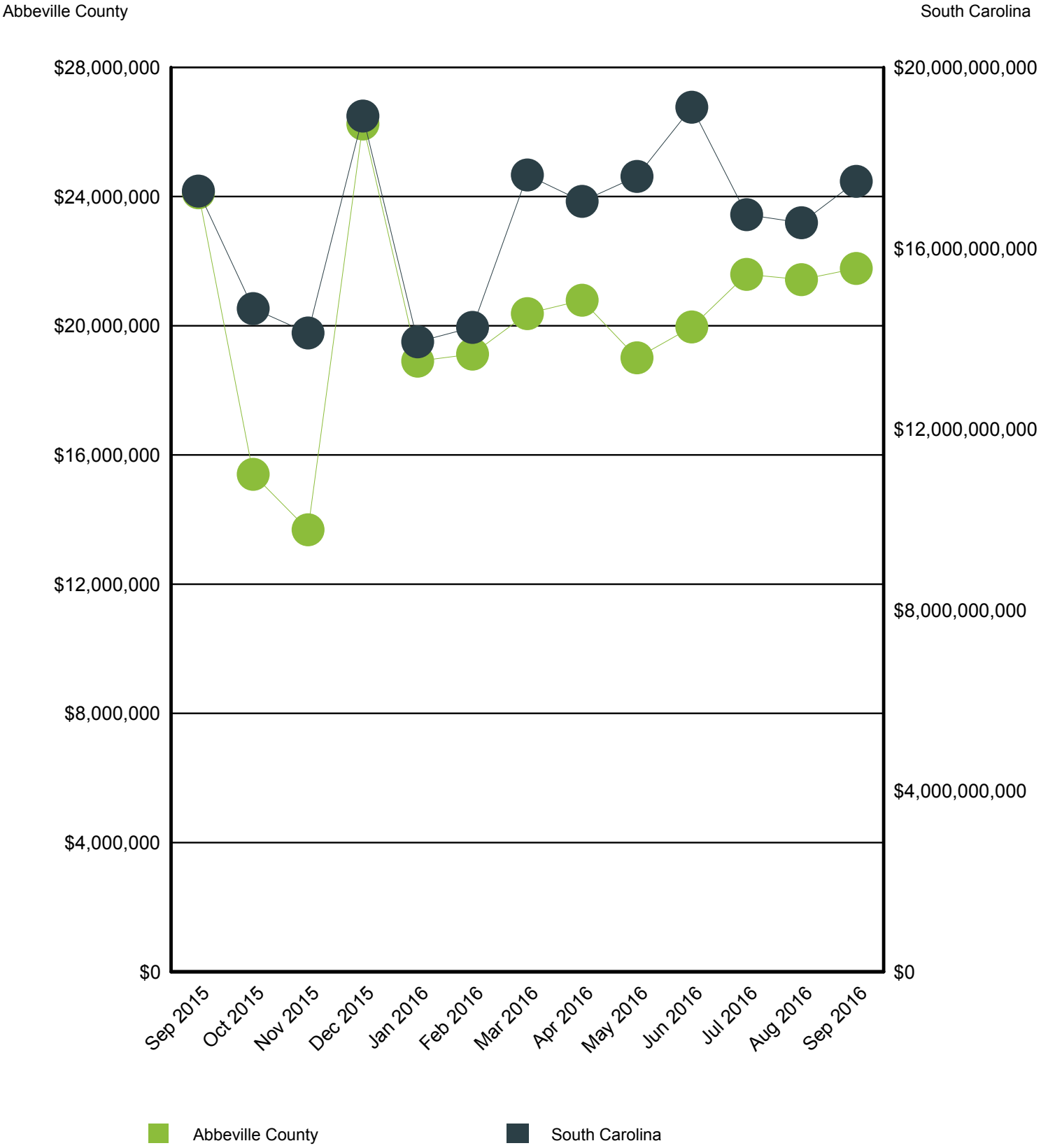
Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
November 2016



Occupation	Abbeville County	South Carolina
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	246
Construction and Extraction Occupations	2	603
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	144
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	2	1,193
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	192
Healthcare Support Occupations	1	349
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	1	329
Management Occupations	3	557
Production Occupations	10	1,532
Protective Service Occupations	2	117
Sales and Related Occupations	1	1,134
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1	422
Unknown	31	1,518

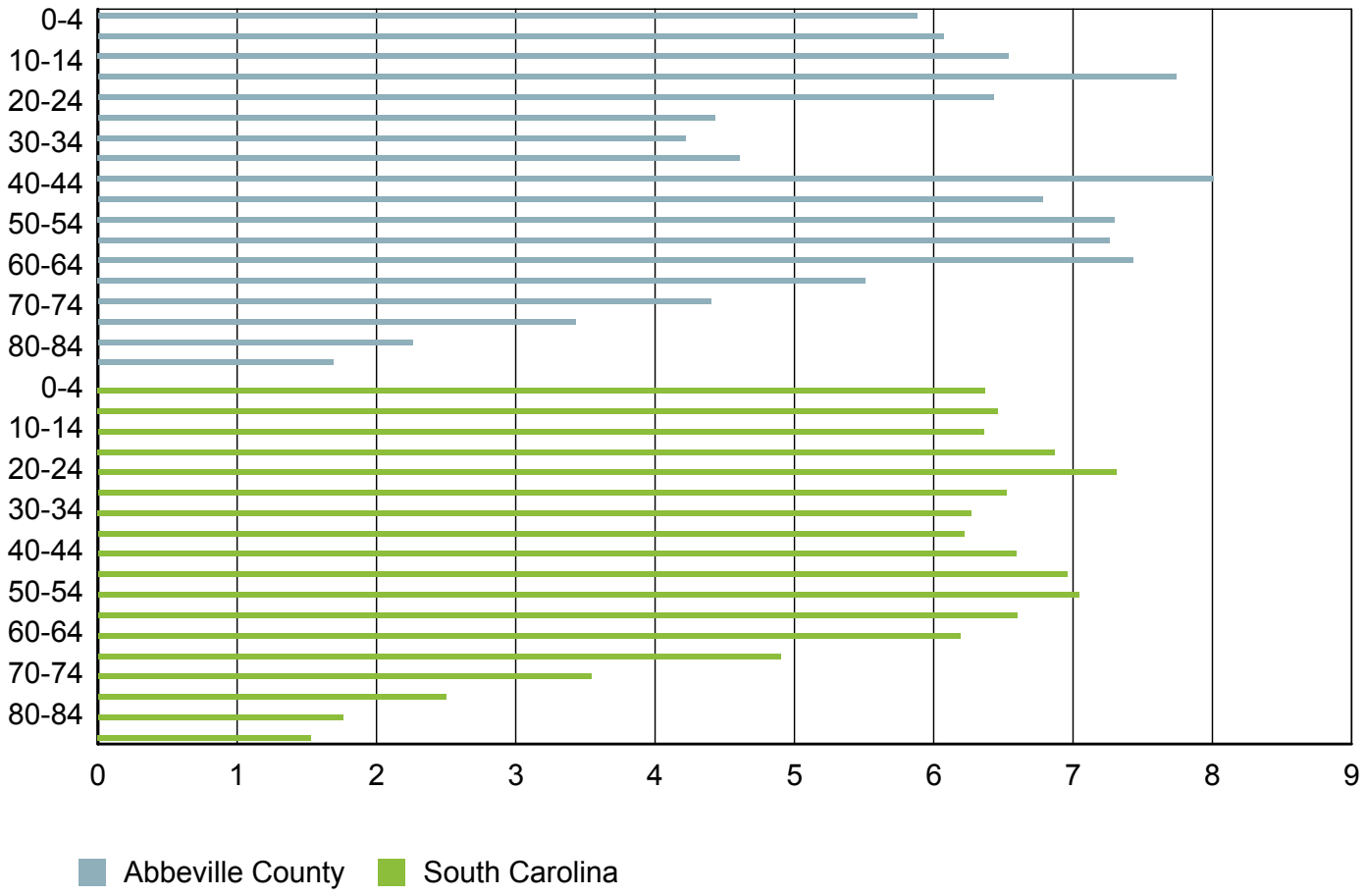
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



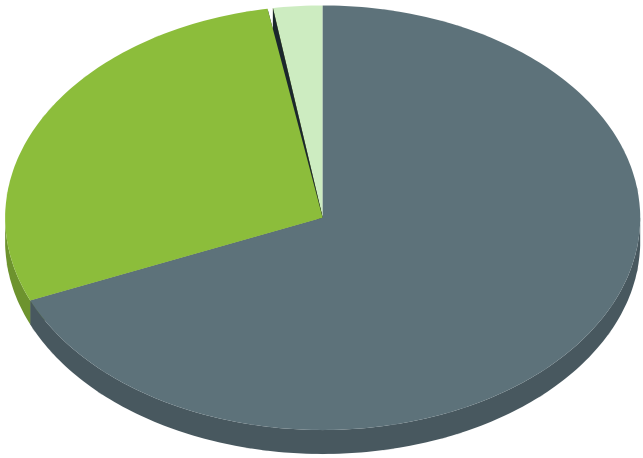
Age Range	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,483	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,531	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,649	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,954	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,623	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,118	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,064	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,164	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	2,022	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	1,712	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	1,841	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	1,833	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	1,876	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	1,390	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	1,110	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	865	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	571	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	427	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Abbeville County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	17,552	69.6%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	7,308	29.0%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	30	0.1%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	14	0.1%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islan	0	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	632	2.5%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	13	0.1%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	68.7%
Black	28.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.1%
Asian	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	2.5%
Other	0.0%
Total:	100.0%

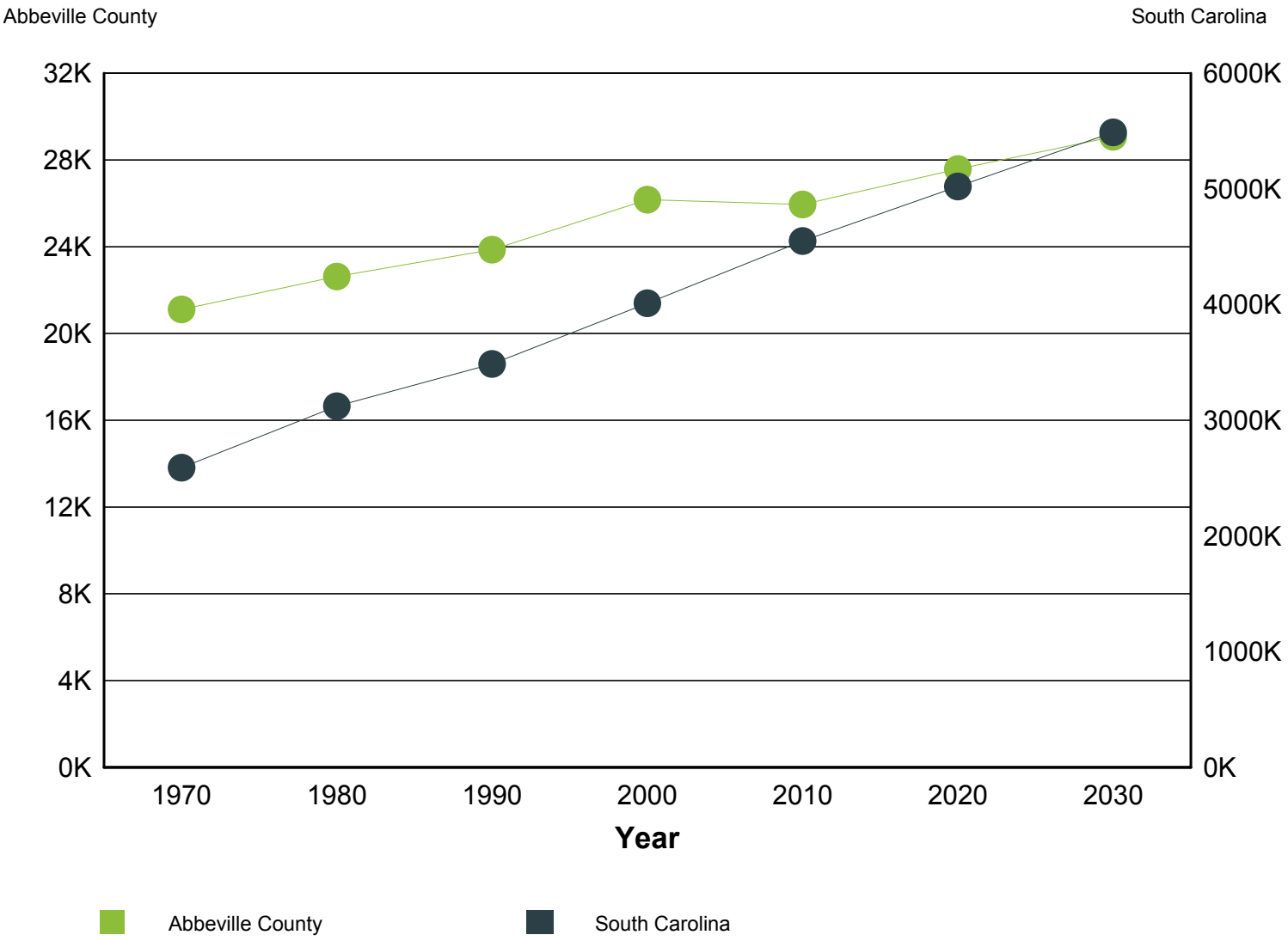
Population by Gender

Gender	Abbeville County	South Carolina	United States
Male	12,317	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	12,916	2,403,297	158,289,182

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

Population Change

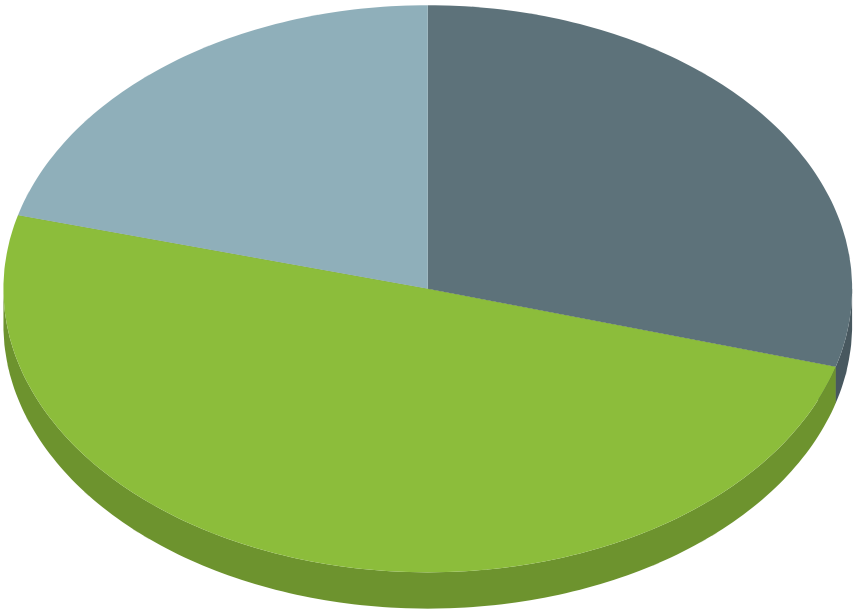
Historical and Projected



Year	Abbeville County	South Carolina
1970	21,112	2,590,713
1980	22,627	3,121,820
1990	23,862	3,486,310
2000	26,167	4,012,012
2010	25,950	4,549,150
2020	27,580	5,020,400
2030	29,070	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



In-Commuters	29.3%
Out-Commuters	49.8%
Work and Live in County	20.9%
Total:	100.0%

Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	4,078
In-Commuters	5,734
Out-Commuters	9,737

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greenwood County, SC	2,568
Anderson County, SC	1,596
Greenville County, SC	559
McCormick County, SC	169
Laurens County, SC	153
ELBERT COUNTY, GA	77
Charleston County, SC	73
FULTON COUNTY, GA	63
HART COUNTY, GA	62
Richland County, SC	37

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Greenwood County, SC	703
Anderson County, SC	405
McCormick County, SC	179
Laurens County, SC	63
ELBERT COUNTY, GA	55
Greenville County, SC	37
LINCOLN COUNTY, GA	33
MORGAN COUNTY, GA	32
Pickens County, SC	27
GWINNETT COUNTY, GA	17

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Abbeville County	South Carolina
0 to 4	177	71,671
5 to 9	67	20,158
10 to 19	48	14,486
20 to 49	26	11,097
50 to 99	14	4,443
100 to 249	6	2,748
250 to 499	0	814
500 to 999	0	372
1000 +	0	294

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q2
- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Abbeville County	South Carolina
0 to 4	309	110,742
5 to 9	439	134,124
10 to 19	628	197,345
20 to 49	887	340,108
50 to 99	956	305,534
100 to 249	1,060	416,848
250 to 499	0	280,699
500 to 999	0	251,061
1000 +	0	745,879

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q2
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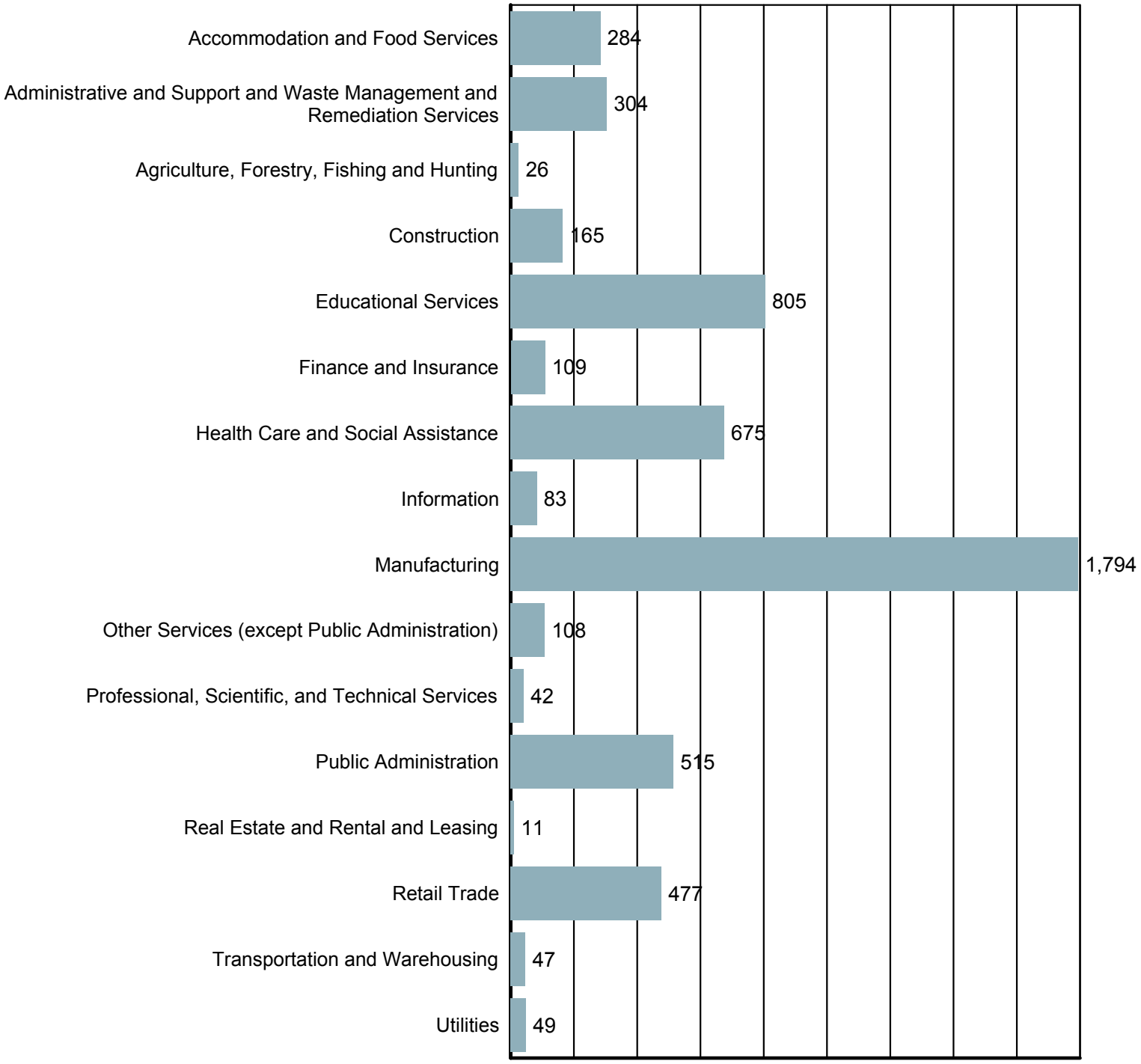
20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name
ABBEVILLE COUNTY
ABBEVILLE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO
ABBEVILLE NURSING HOME INC
BEYOND CARE LLC
BURNSTEIN VON SEELEN PRCSN CAST INC
CITY OF ABBEVILLE
DEFENDER SERVICES INC
FLEXIBLE TECHNOLOGIES INC
GLOBAL REFRIGERATION INC
INGLES MARKET INC
JKM TRADING INTERNATIONAL
PIEDMONT CMG LLC
PRYSMIAN COMMUNICATIONS CABLES & SY
REELCO OF ABBEVILLE INC
SAGE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS ABBEVILLE
SAGE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS INC SHRN
STOLL FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT INC
TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE
WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPE

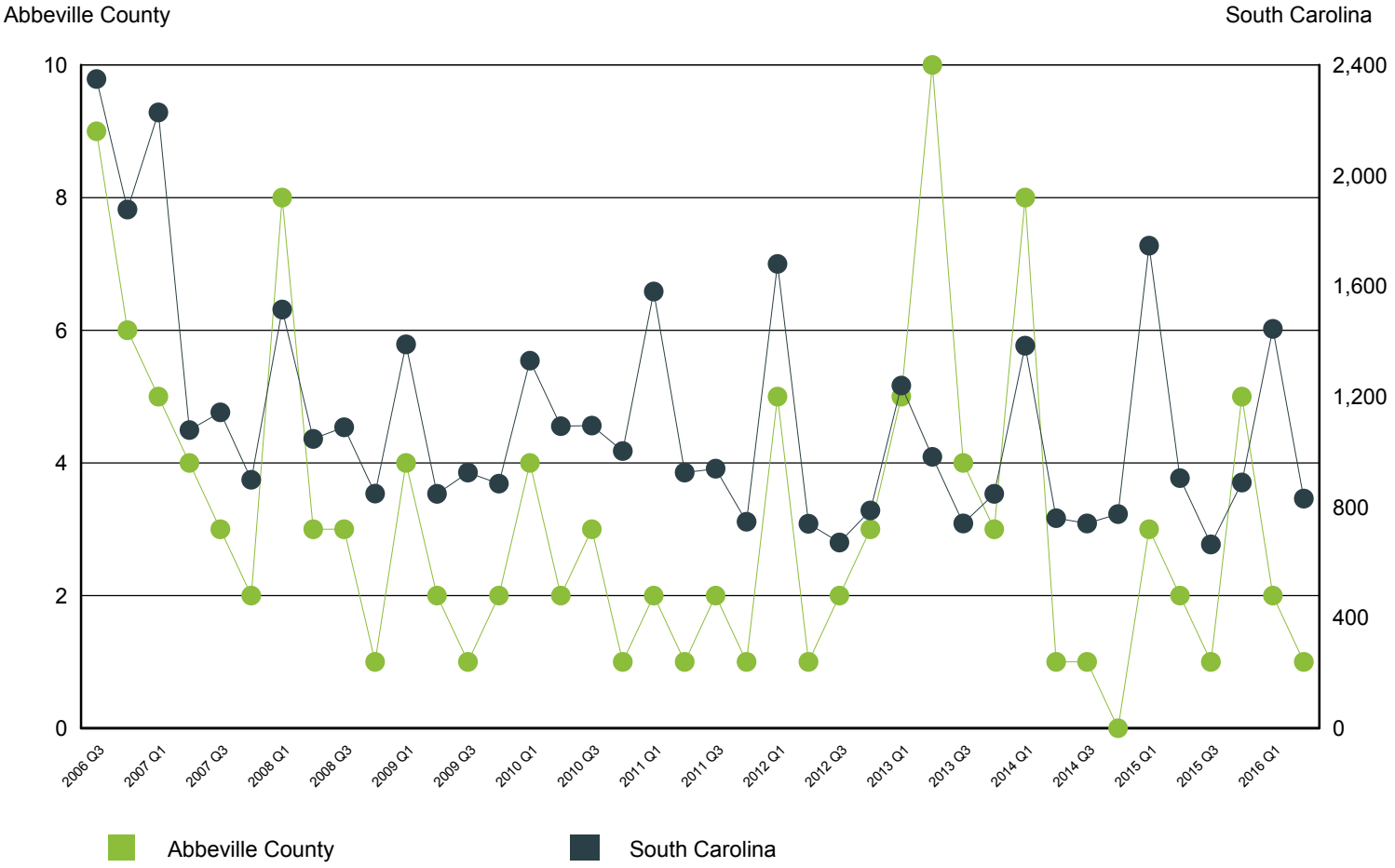
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q2

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q2

New Startup Firms



Quarter	Abbeville County	South Carolina
2016 Q2	1	831
2016 Q1	2	1,445
2015 Q4	5	889
2015 Q3	1	665
2015 Q2	2	905
2015 Q1	3	1,746
2014 Q4	0	775
2014 Q3	1	741
2014 Q2	1	760
2014 Q1	8	1,384
2013 Q4	3	848
2013 Q3	4	741
2013 Q2	10	982
2013 Q1	5	1,240
2012 Q4	3	788
2012 Q3	2	672
2012 Q2	1	740
2012 Q1	5	1,680
2011 Q4	1	747
2011 Q3	2	939

Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

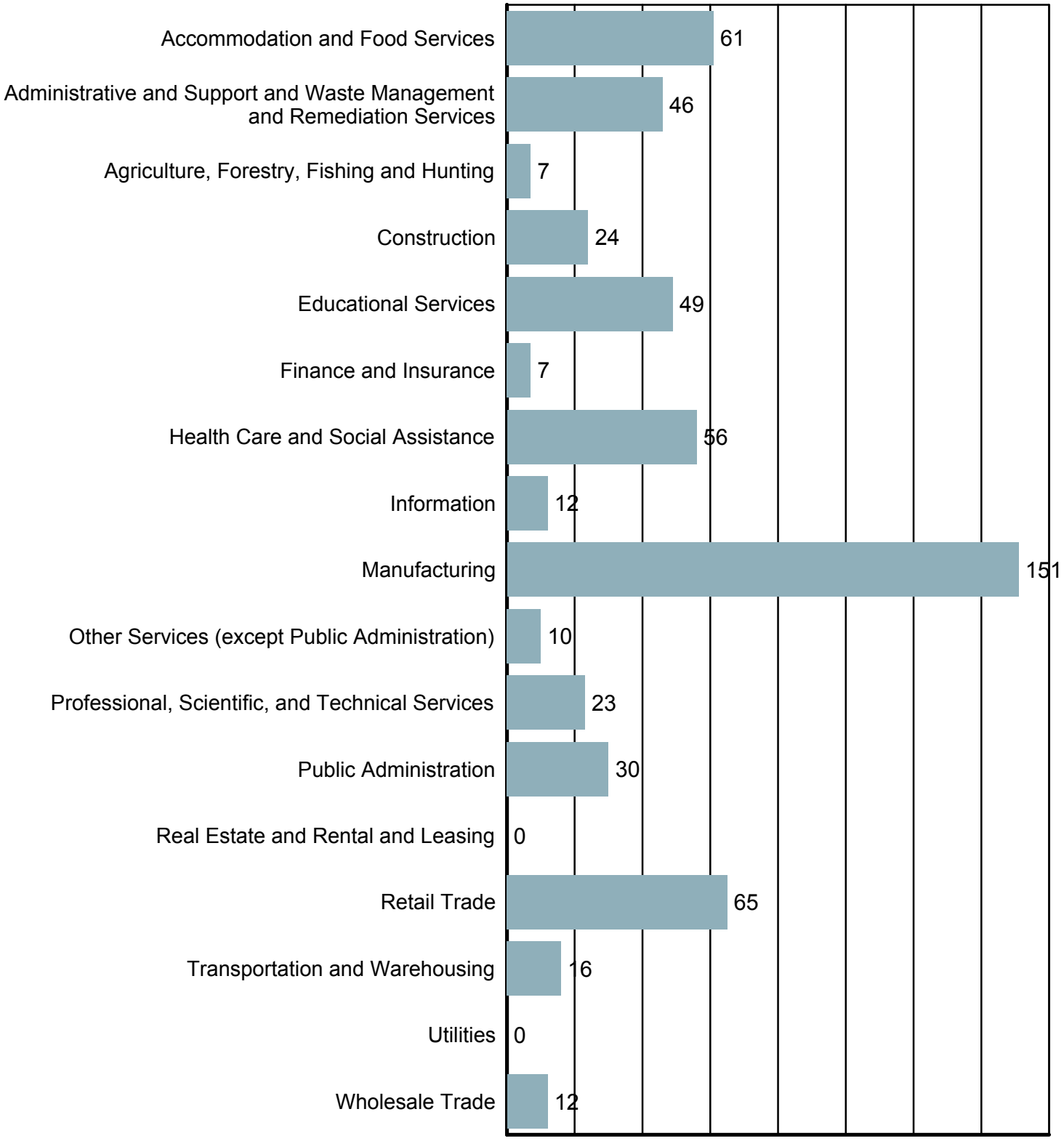
Top 9 Occupational Openings

Abbeville County
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	10
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	8
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	8
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (19-3031)	6
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	4
Surgical Technologists (29-2055)	4
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	3
Machinists (51-4041)	3
Security Guards (33-9032)	3

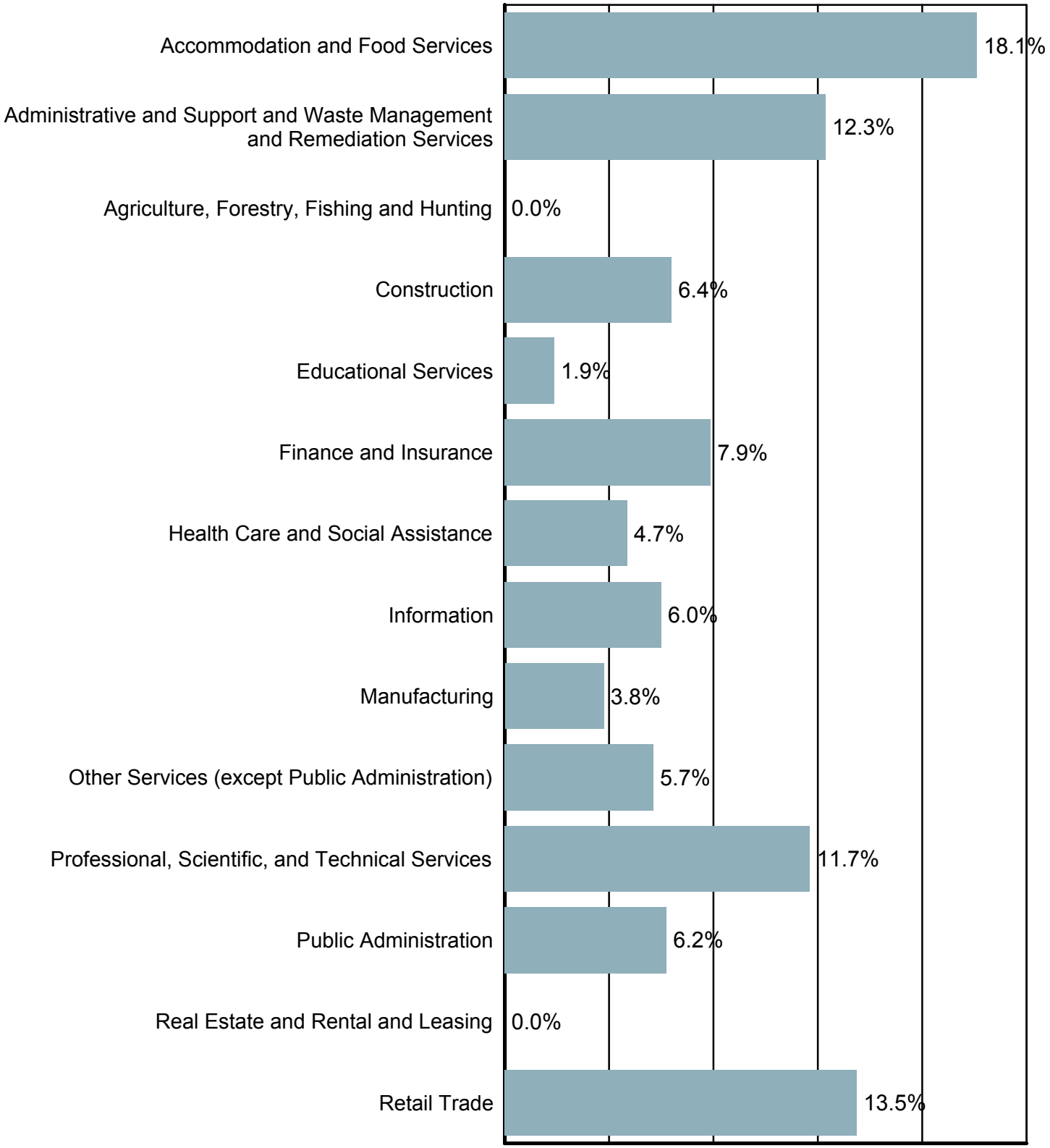
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

New Hires by Industry



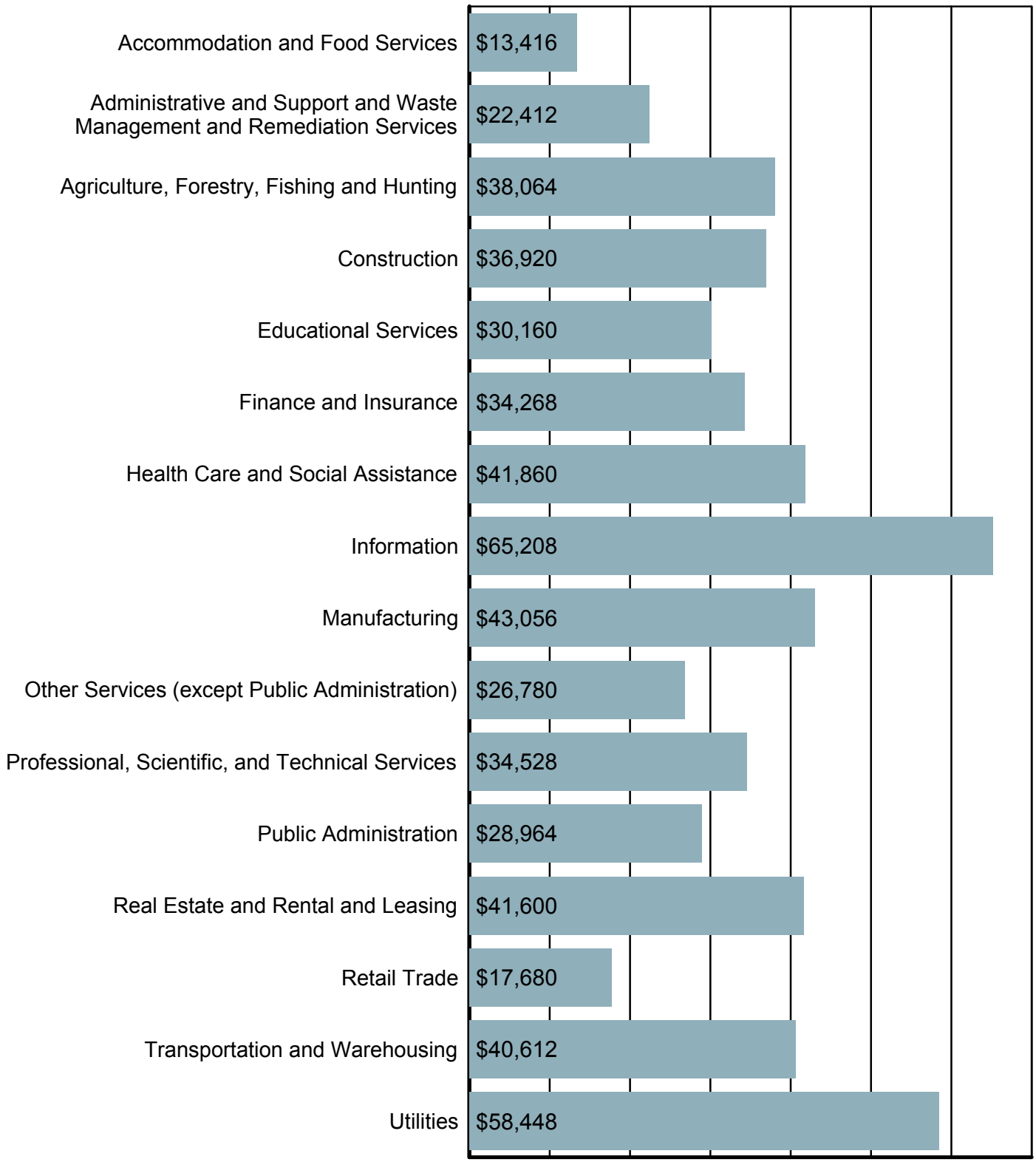
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

Turnover by Industry



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

Average Annual Wage by Industry



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Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 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	86	267	319	1,137	1,325	1,548	1,131	331
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	3	0	7	6	4	6	0
Utilities	0	0	0	3	16	10	12	3
Construction	0	4	6	35	31	27	18	10
Manufacturing	5	63	130	490	619	733	430	70
Wholesale Trade	0	0	5	11	7	32	19	4
Retail Trade	28	32	40	75	63	62	48	24
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	0	3	4	11	3
Information	0	0	0	21	36	22	28	9
Finance and Insurance	0	0	10	28	23	25	13	4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	0	0	3	9	15	17	14	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	0	10	14	57	44	59	49	16
Educational Services	10	95	48	117	187	235	209	64
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	6	19	105	131	137	136	34
Accommodation and Food Services	39	43	25	72	42	38	20	15
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	0	4	13	14	21	19	22
Public Administration	0	3	11	92	87	121	94	49

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

Labor Market Projections

Total Employment by Industry

(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Upper Savannah Industry	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	86,033	96,225	10,192	11.85	1.13
Manufacturing	19,956	22,882	2,926	14.66	1.38
Health care and social assistance	9,260	11,562	2,302	24.86	2.25
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	4,216	5,422	1,206	28.61	2.55
Educational services; state, local, and private	7,381	8,154	773	10.47	1.00
Construction	2,370	3,000	630	26.58	2.39
Retail Trade	7,360	7,836	476	6.47	0.63
Accommodation and food services	4,890	5,328	438	8.96	0.86
Transportation and Warehousing	2,693	3,024	331	12.29	1.17
Other services (except public administration)	2,773	3,102	329	11.86	1.13
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,148	1,413	265	23.08	2.10
Wholesale trade	1,644	1,904	260	15.82	1.48
Government	8,278	8,516	238	2.88	0.28
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	860	957	97	11.28	1.07
Finance and insurance	1,214	1,275	61	5.02	0.49
Real estate and rental and leasing	278	322	44	15.83	1.48
Management of companies and enterprises	386	402	16	4.15	0.41
Information	618	629	11	1.78	0.18
Utilities	251	249	-2	-0.80	-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	2012	2022			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	86,033	96,225	2,012	1,113	3,125
Management occupations	6,114	5,961	112	38	150
Business and financial operations occupations	1,534	1,837	31	30	61
Computer and mathematical occupations	544	678	9	14	23
Architecture and engineering occupations	891	1,018	23	13	36
Life, physical, and social science occupations	308	318	9	1	10
Community and social service occupations	1,344	1,427	32	9	41
Legal occupations	390	434	6	4	10
Education, training, and library occupations	5,398	6,041	119	64	183
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	565	612	14	5	19
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,197	5,069	87	87	174
Healthcare support occupations	2,373	2,903	45	53	98
Protective service occupations	1,957	2,079	54	12	66
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5,762	6,305	199	55	254
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,157	3,667	64	51	115
Personal care and service occupations	2,422	2,871	48	45	93
Sales and related occupations	6,332	6,783	212	45	257
Office and administrative support occupations	10,777	11,886	248	116	364
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,145	3,240	88	14	102
Construction and extraction occupations	3,093	3,751	53	66	119
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,835	4,288	86	46	132
Production occupations	15,508	18,081	325	284	609
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,387	6,976	148	60	208

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	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Team assemblers	1,974	3,147	59	31	117	148	$ 26,662
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti	248	390	57	7	14	21	$ 34,104
Information security analysts	17	26	53	0	1	1	$ 53,052
Physician assistants	57	83	46	1	3	4	$ 74,300
Logisticians	183	264	44	2	8	10	$ 58,681
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	28	40	43	1	1	2	$ 60,464
Diagnostic medical sonographers	20	28	40	0	1	1	$ 55,002
Medical and health services managers	148	203	37	4	6	10	$ 91,422
Surgical technologists	49	67	37	0	2	2	$ 37,549
Medical secretaries	320	437	37	4	12	16	$ 31,631
Meeting, convention, and event planners	11	15	36	0	0	0	$ 37,078
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	39	53	36	0	1	1	$ 55,219
Personal care aides	641	854	33	5	21	26	$ 19,592
Industrial engineers	209	276	32	6	7	13	$ 72,467
Human resources managers	44	58	32	1	1	2	$ 81,552
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	19	25	32	0	1	1	$ 64,753
Healthcare social workers	54	71	31	1	2	3	$ 56,543
Medical assistants	254	331	30	5	8	13	$ 30,079
Management analysts	116	151	30	2	4	6	$ 66,581
Veterinary technologists and technicians	50	65	30	0	2	2	$ 21,938

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.

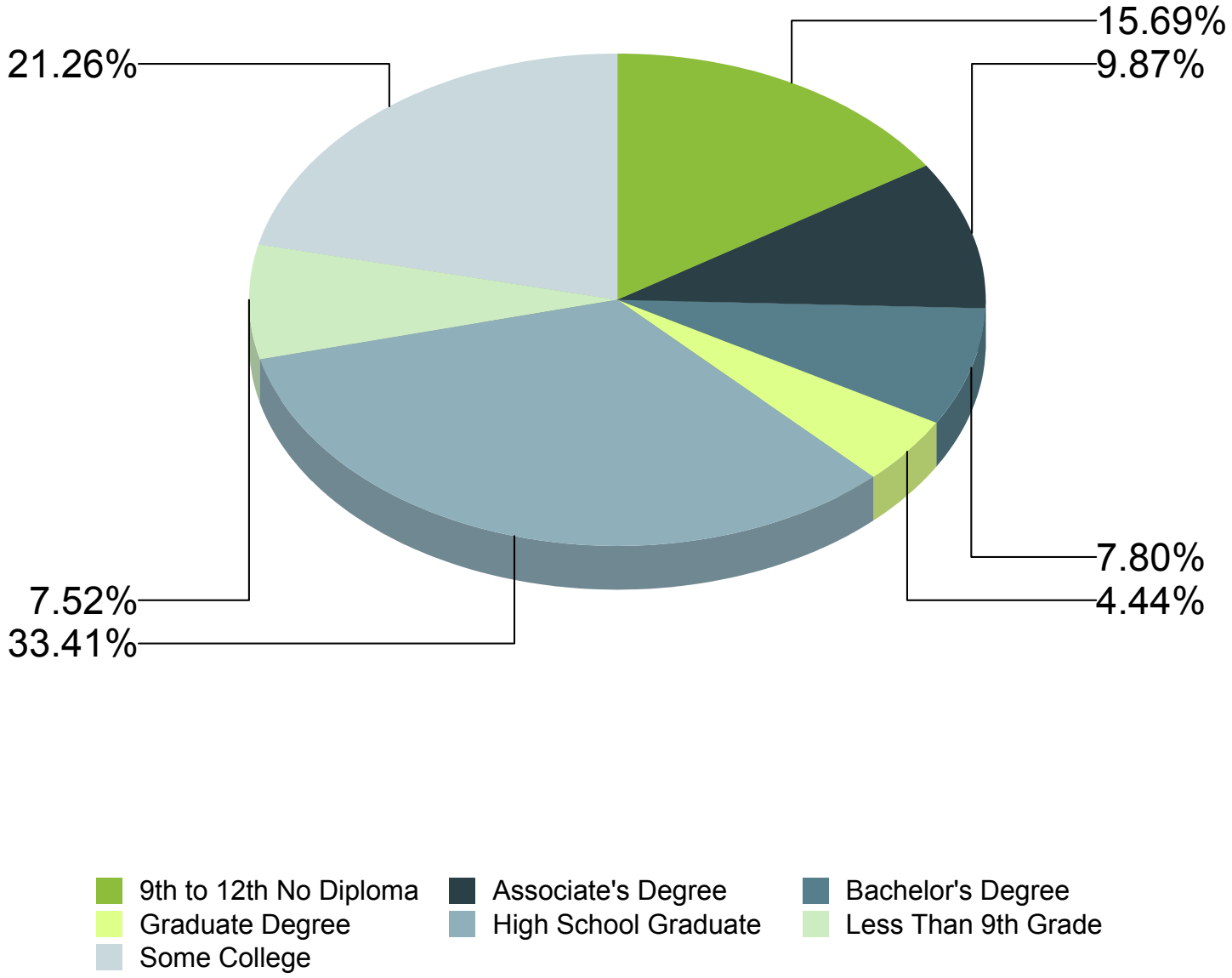
Upper Savannah	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Fallers	76	49	-36	1	0	1	$ 33,683
Sewing machine operators	239	194	-19	1	0	1	$ 22,182
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders	49	40	-18	1	0	1	$ 23,282
Meter readers, utilities	51	43	-16	1	0	1	$ 31,175
Switchboard operators, including answering service	48	41	-15	1	0	1	$ 25,540
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	567	486	-14	9	0	9	$ 38,761
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool sette	42	36	-14	1	0	1	$ 30,671
Reporters and correspondents	24	21	-13	1	0	1	$ 23,908
Postal service clerks	51	45	-12	1	0	1	$ 46,811
Surveying and mapping technicians	13	12	-8	0	0	0	$ 38,447
Chemical technicians	17	16	-6	0	0	0	$ 53,403
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	96	91	-5	1	0	1	$ 34,935
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal	80	76	-5	2	0	2	$ 27,731
Computer network support specialists	60	57	-5	1	0	1	$ 44,733
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23	22	-4	0	0	0	$ 58,973
Postal service mail carriers	226	218	-4	8	0	8	$ 48,928
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	245	237	-3	7	0	7	$ 30,446
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry wor	172	167	-3	4	0	4	$ 54,696
Mechanical drafters	35	34	-3	0	0	0	$ 59,886
Order clerks	79	77	-3	2	0	2	$ 27,296

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)



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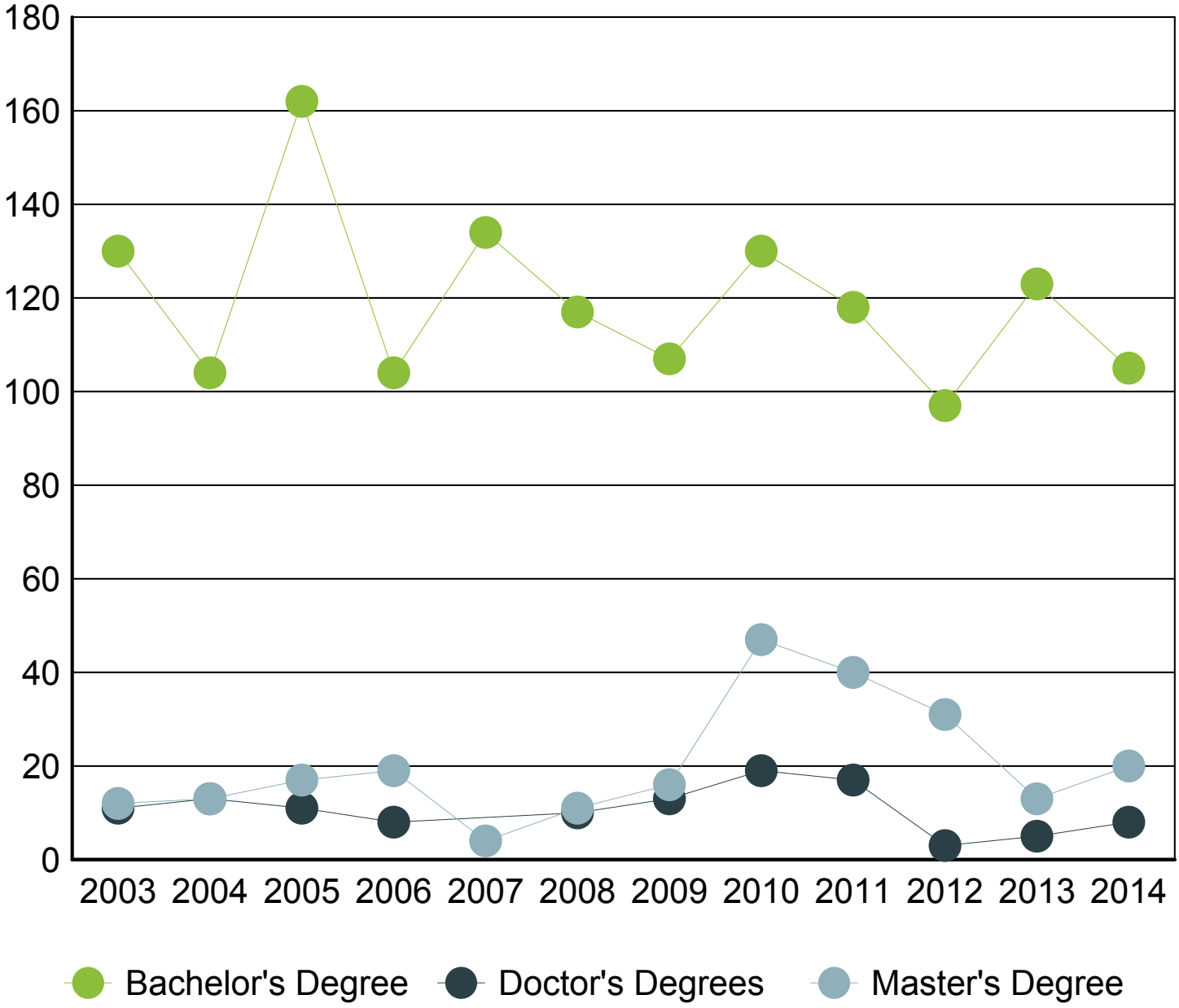
Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



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