

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Beaufort County



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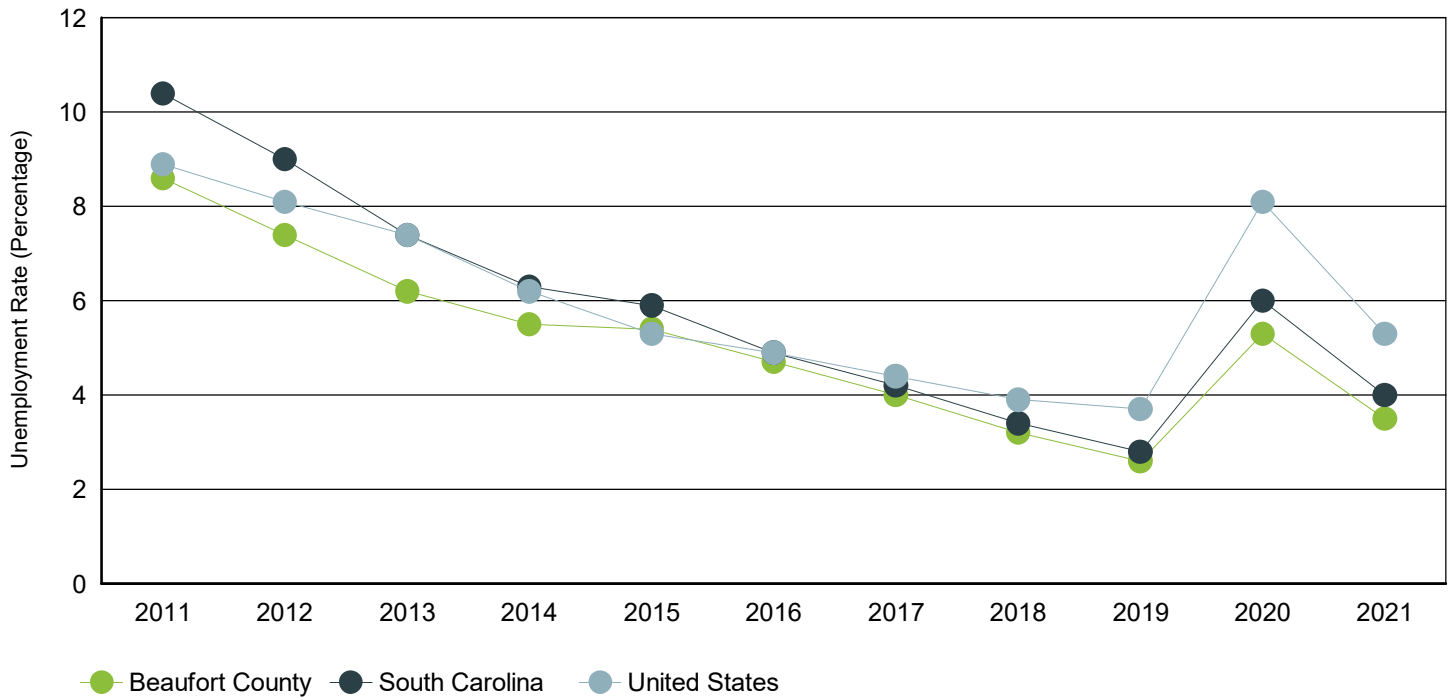
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

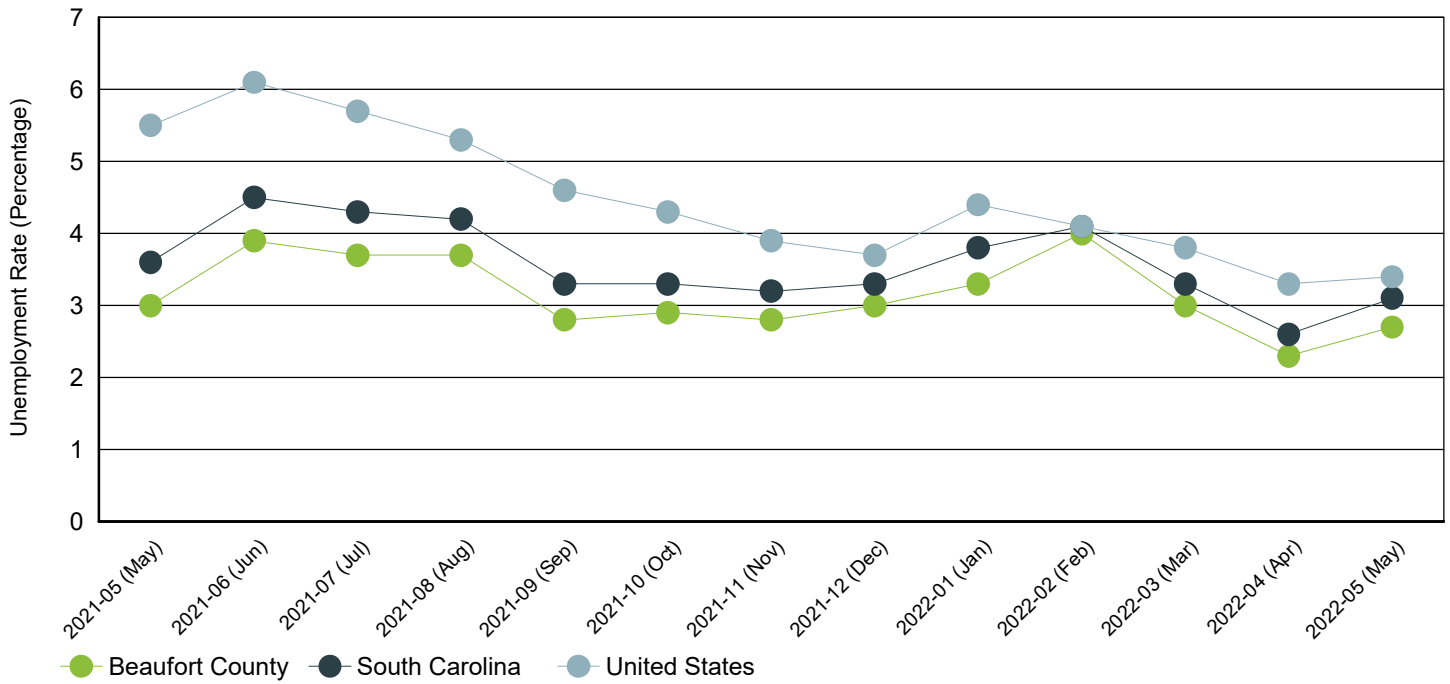


Year	Beaufort County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2021	73,502	2,629	3.5%	2,269,813	94,553	4.0%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	70,743	3,946	5.3%	2,191,331	139,532	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	73,756	1,990	2.6%	2,256,313	64,876	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	71,877	2,364	3.2%	2,202,377	77,054	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	69,863	2,912	4.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	68,914	3,380	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	67,743	3,870	5.4%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	65,598	3,832	5.5%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	63,279	4,193	6.2%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	61,164	4,879	7.4%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	60,131	5,634	8.6%	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Beaufort County	South Carolina	United States
May 2022	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%
Apr 2022	2.3%	2.6%	3.3%
Mar 2022	3.0%	3.3%	3.8%
Feb 2022	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Jan 2022	3.3%	3.8%	4.4%
Dec 2021	3.0%	3.3%	3.7%
Nov 2021	2.8%	3.2%	3.9%
Oct 2021	2.9%	3.3%	4.3%
Sep 2021	2.8%	3.3%	4.6%
Aug 2021	3.7%	4.2%	5.3%
Jul 2021	3.7%	4.3%	5.7%
Jun 2021	3.9%	4.5%	6.1%
May 2021	3.0%	3.6%	5.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

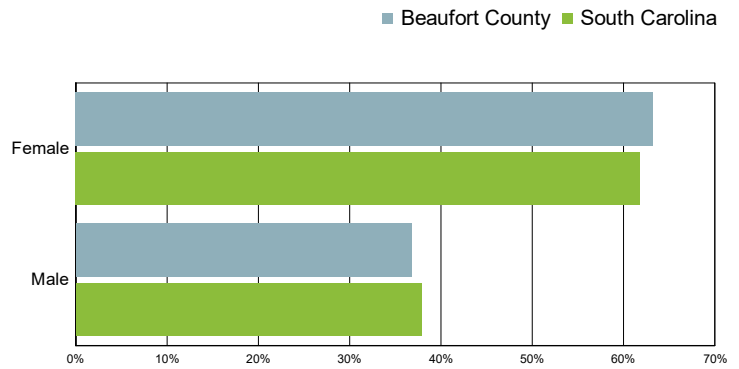
Period	Beaufort County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
May-22	76,223	2,145	2.7%	6,453	2,322,089	79,162	3.3%	99,073
Apr-22	75,683	1,793	2.3%	6,114	2,312,654	79,165	3.3%	102,064
Mar-22	74,508	2,336	3.0%	6,437	2,303,599	80,747	3.4%	106,264
Feb-22	73,612	3,028	4.0%	5,181	2,295,733	82,614	3.5%	96,487
Jan-22	73,350	2,515	3.3%	3,881	2,292,300	82,242	3.5%	100,688
Dec-21	73,931	2,262	3.0%	4,366	2,286,561	84,737	3.6%	109,493
Nov-21	73,616	2,149	2.8%	4,772	2,285,949	85,167	3.6%	98,004
Oct-21	73,669	2,166	2.9%	4,697	2,284,207	86,523	3.6%	95,466
Sep-21	73,442	2,078	2.8%	4,368	2,280,234	89,382	3.8%	92,236
Aug-21	74,666	2,863	3.7%	4,532	2,276,348	92,837	3.9%	89,041
Jul-21	76,172	2,960	3.7%	4,792	2,273,275	95,396	4.0%	92,241
Jun-21	74,904	3,065	3.9%	5,124	2,270,209	97,345	4.1%	88,293
May-21	74,121	2,328	3.0%	5,329	2,266,546	97,924	4.1%	86,966

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

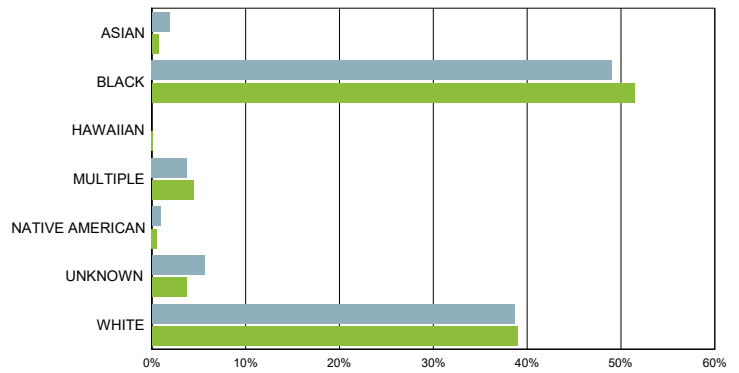
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2022

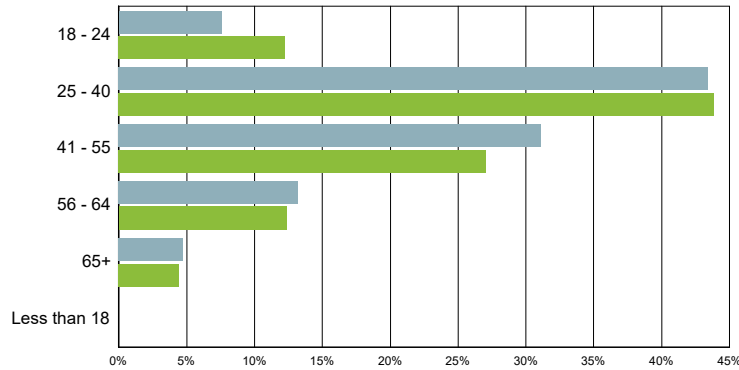
Gender	Beaufort County	South Carolina
Female	67	3,734
Male	39	2,287
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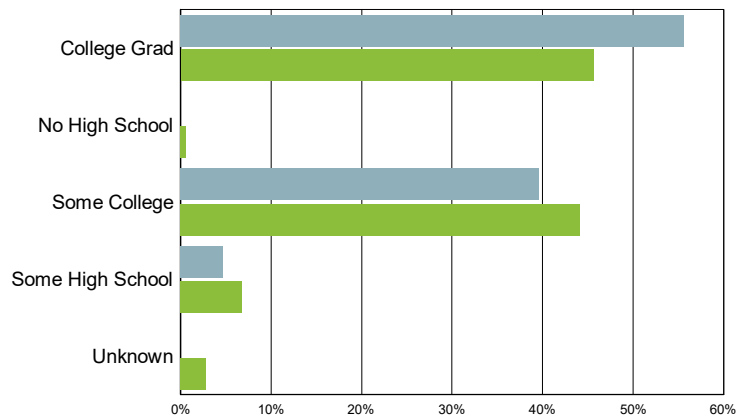
Race	Beaufort County	South Carolina
ASIAN	2	43
BLACK	52	3,108
MULTIPLE	4	269
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	35
UNKNOWN	6	224
WHITE	41	2,355



Age Group	Beaufort County	South Carolina
18 - 24	8	740
25 - 40	46	2,651
41 - 55	33	1,635
56 - 64	14	747
65+	5	269



Education	Beaufort County	South Carolina
College Grad	59	2,758
Some College	42	2,669
Some High School	5	412
No High School	0	32



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2022

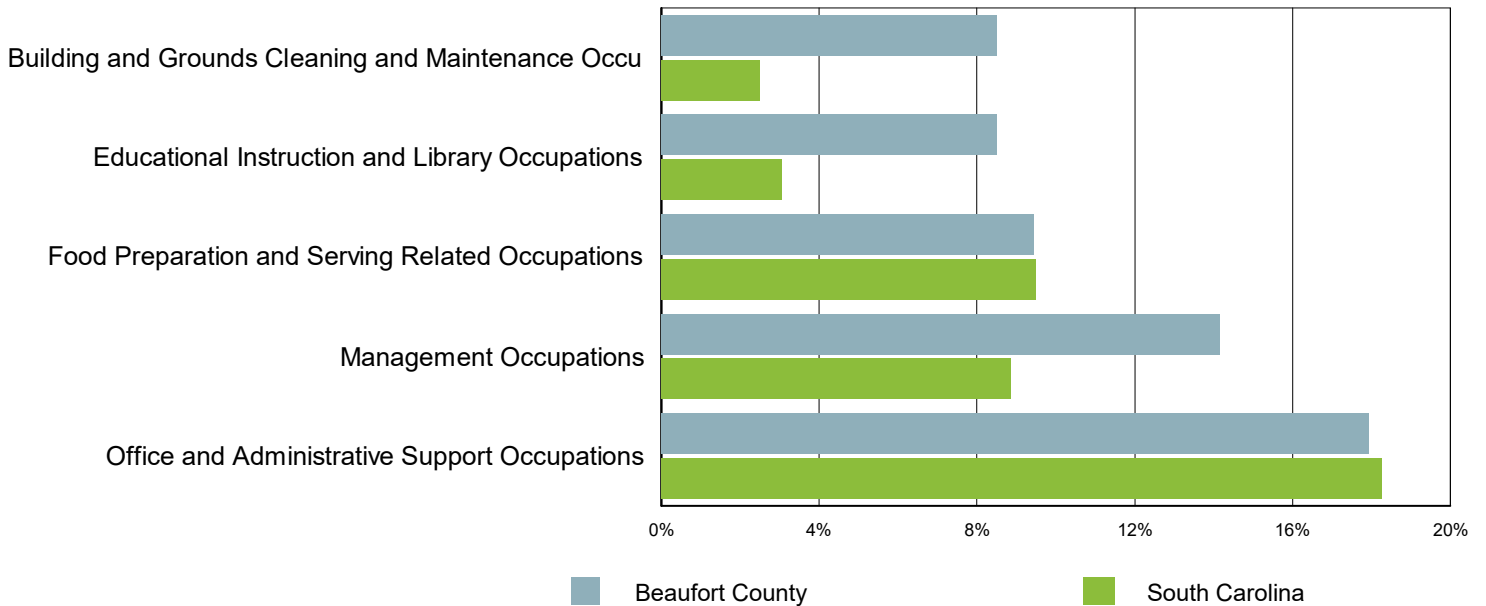


Industry	Beaufort County	South Carolina
Construction	7	229
Manufacturing	1	792
Wholesale Trade	4	194
Retail Trade	7	429
Transportation and Warehousing	2	268
Information	1	53
Finance and Insurance	4	261
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	76
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	348
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	20	950
Educational Services	2	124
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	494
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	32
Accommodation and Food Services	18	796
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6	147
Unknown	10	706

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2022



Occupation	Beaufort County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	9	152
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	5	288
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3	108
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4	199
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	9	185
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	10	574
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	161
Healthcare Support Occupations	4	193
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	166
Management Occupations	15	535
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	19	1,104
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	74
Production Occupations	1	532
Protective Service Occupations	2	64
Sales and Related Occupations	7	500
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	8	513
Unknown	1	320

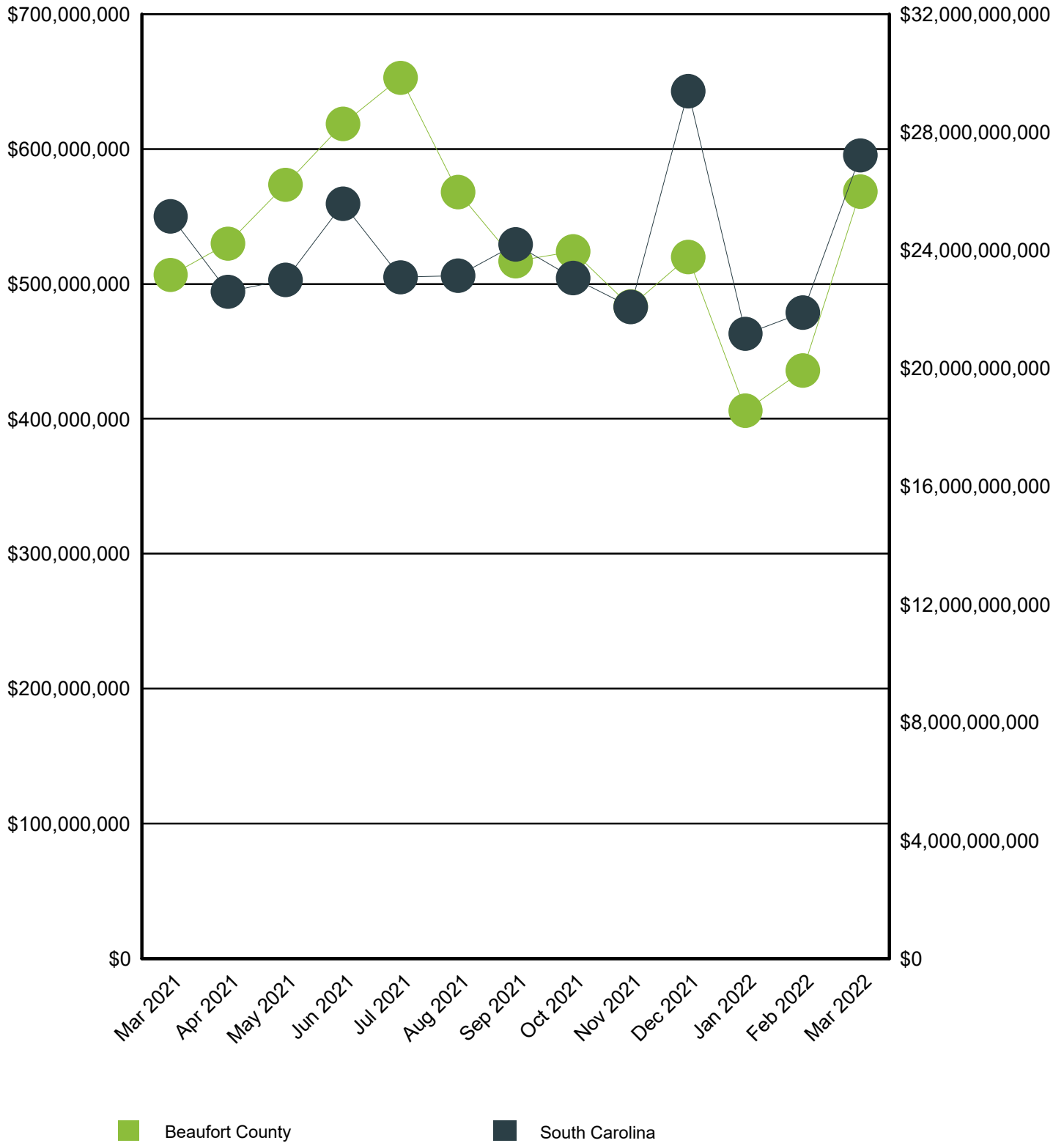
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# Retail Sales

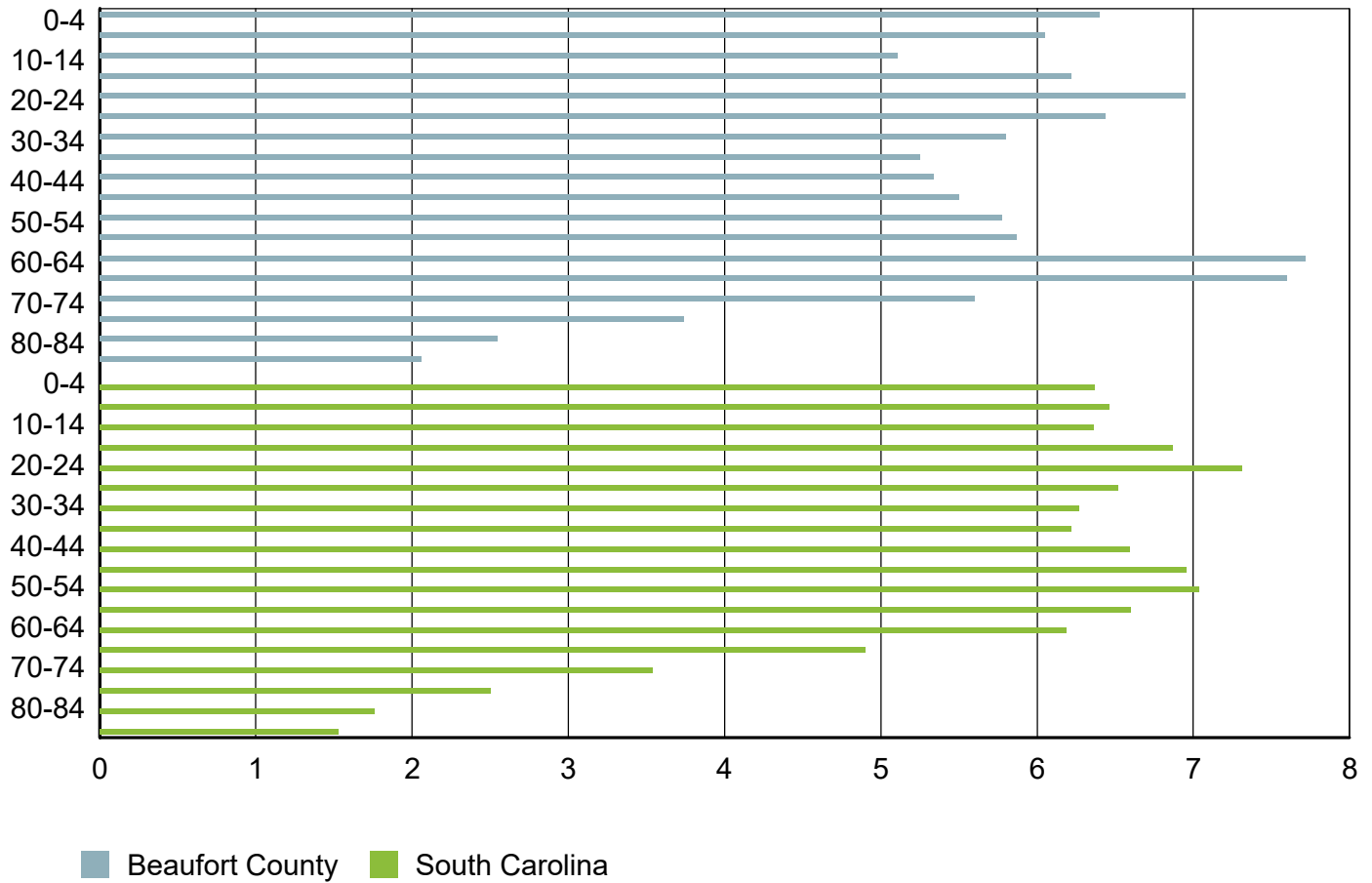
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



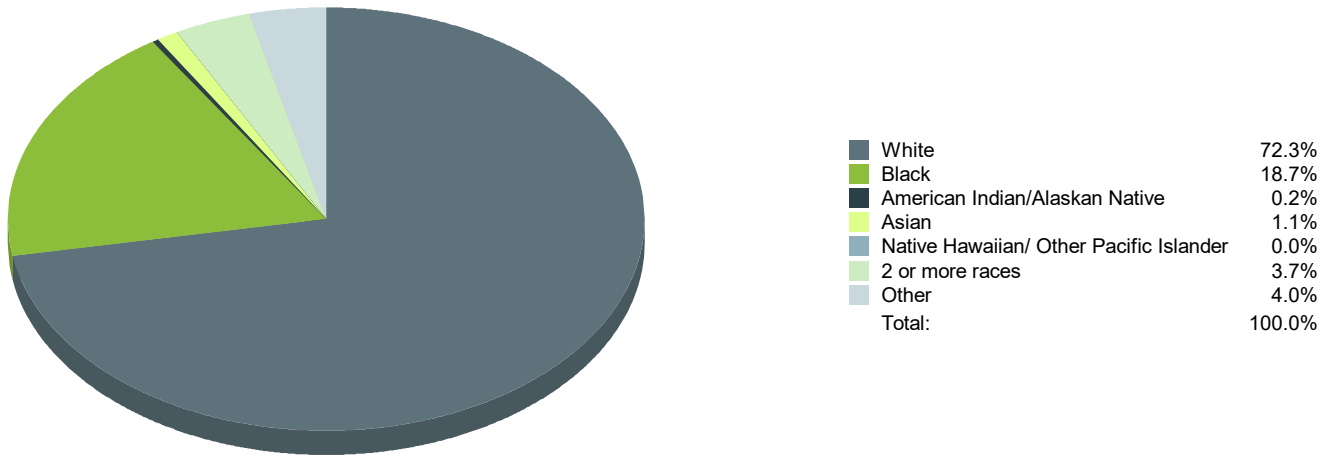
Age Range	Beaufort County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	10,589	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	10,006	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	8,451	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	10,285	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	11,497	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	10,656	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	9,585	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	8,674	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	8,825	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	9,102	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	9,558	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	9,706	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	12,773	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	12,575	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	9,259	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	6,182	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	4,220	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	3,411	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Beaufort County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	121,733	73.6%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	31,430	19.0%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	420	0.3%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	1,931	1.2%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	29	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	6,182	3.7%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	6,720	4.1%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Beaufort County	South Carolina	United States
Male	81,633	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	83,721	2,403,297	158,289,182

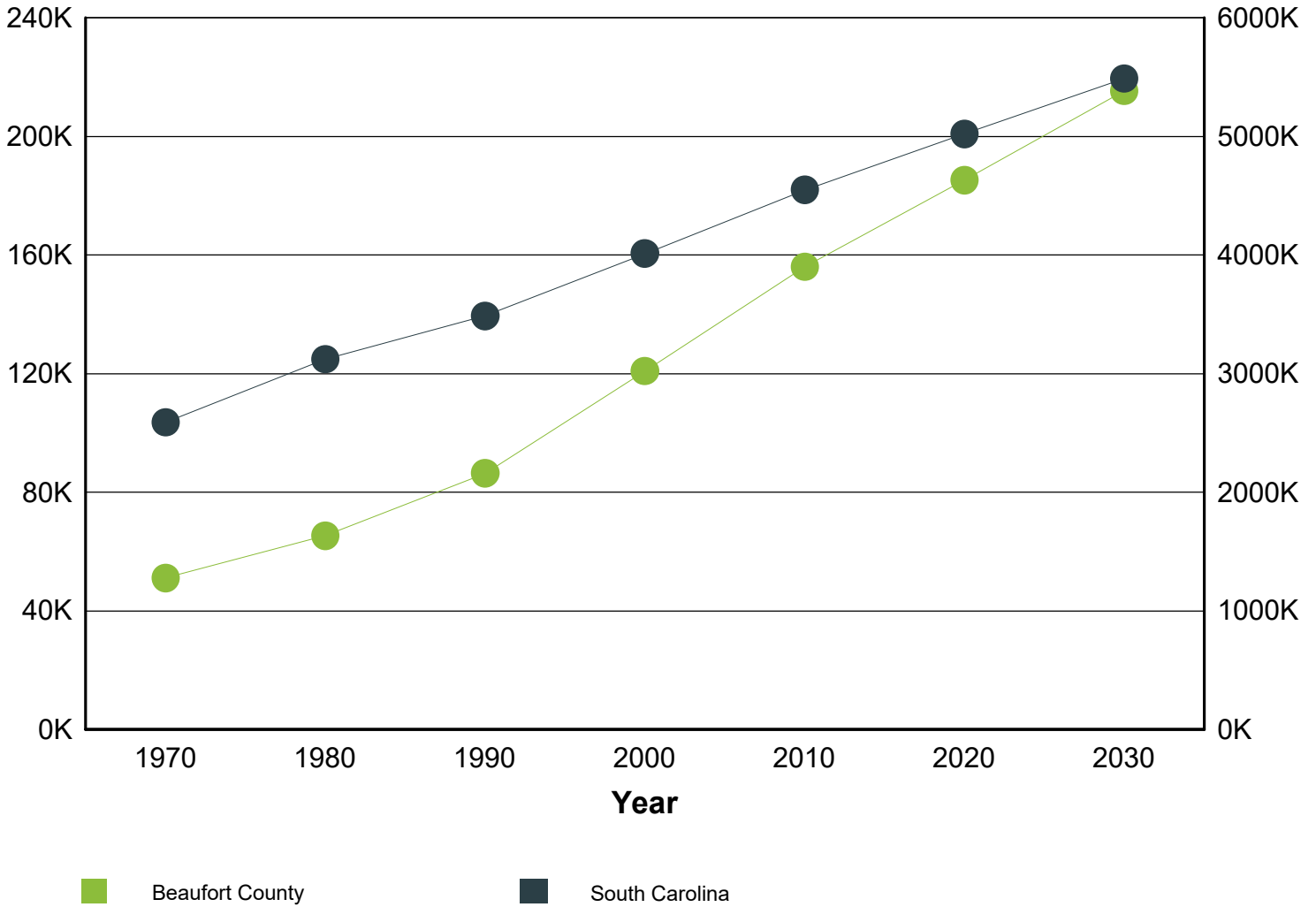
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Beaufort County

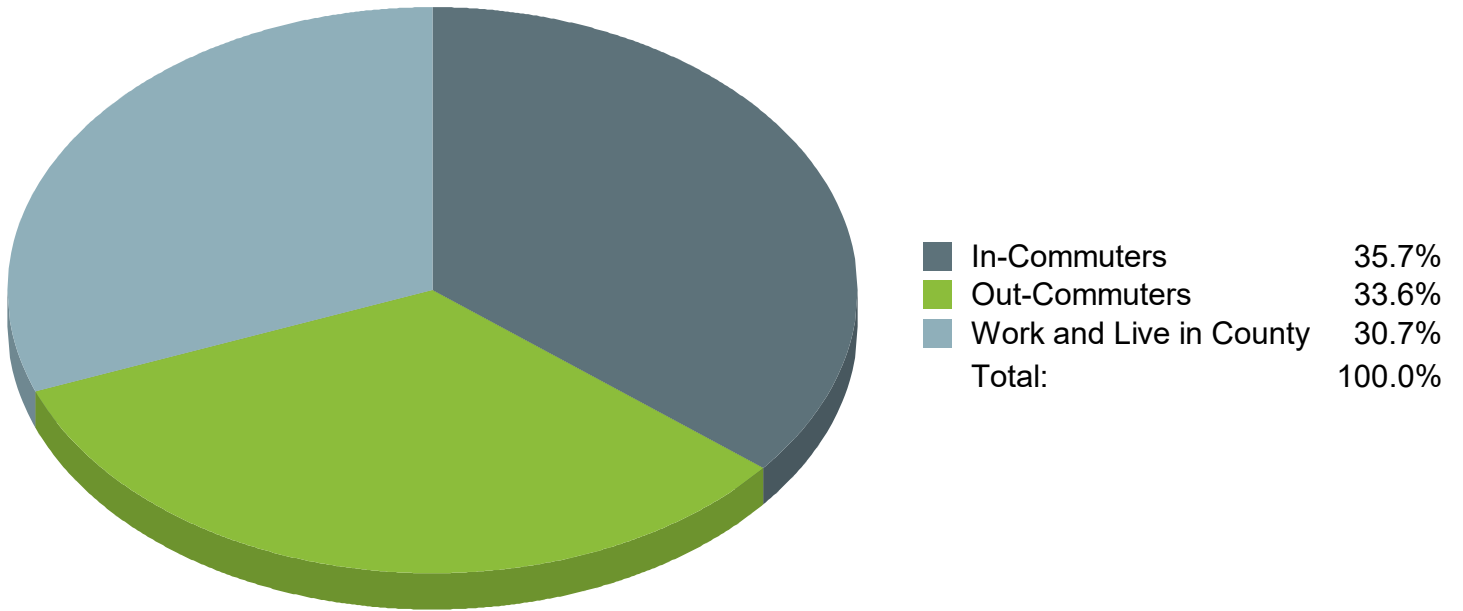
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Year	Beaufort County	South Carolina
1970	51,136	2,590,713
1980	65,364	3,121,820
1990	86,425	3,486,310
2000	120,937	4,012,012
2010	156,070	4,549,150
2020	185,220	5,020,400
2030	215,270	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	64,343
In-Commuters	74,775
Out-Commuters	70,344

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Jasper County, SC	1,756
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA	1,608
Charleston County, SC	194
Hampton County, SC	186
Richland County, SC	175
Lexington County, SC	110
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, DC	99
WAKE COUNTY, NC	88
FULTON COUNTY, GA	68
NEW YORK COUNTY, NY	64

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Jasper County, SC	3,787
Hampton County, SC	1,398
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA	1,373
Colleton County, SC	734
EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GA	323
LIBERTY COUNTY, GA	177
Allendale County, SC	157
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	141
Dorchester County, SC	136
Richland County, SC	132

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Beaufort County	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,444	98,077
5 to 9	962	21,993
10 to 19	687	16,375
20 to 49	444	12,282
50 to 99	134	4,626
100 to 249	80	2,837
250 to 499	16	859
500 to 999	0	402
1000 +	0	311

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2021 Q4  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Beaufort County	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,994	129,050
5 to 9	6,395	146,484
10 to 19	9,277	222,798
20 to 49	13,196	372,025
50 to 99	9,215	320,435
100 to 249	11,675	431,009
250 to 499	5,647	294,030
500 to 999	0	276,362
1000 +	0	806,528

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2021 Q4  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

EVICORE HEALTHCARE MSI LLC

FOOD LION LLC

GREGORY M PARKER INC

HARGRAY COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC

LOWES HOME CENTERS INC

MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES

MARRIOTT RESORTS HOSP CORP

Montage Palmetto Bluff

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

SEA PINES RESORT LLC

SITEL OPERATING CORPORATION

TENET PHYSICIAN SVCS OF HILTON HEAD

THE GREENERY INC

THE KROGER COMPANY

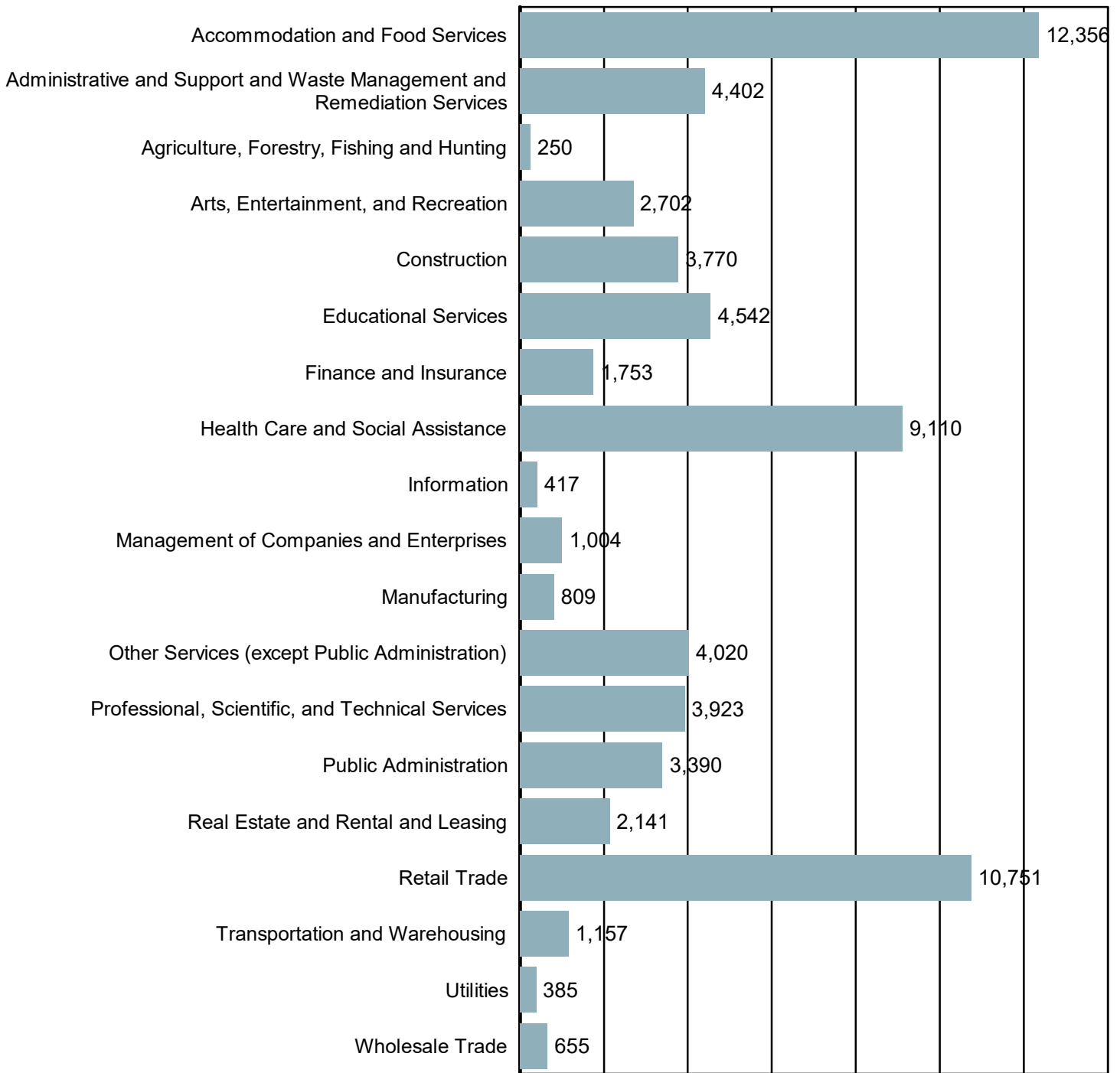
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2021 Q4



### Employment by Industry

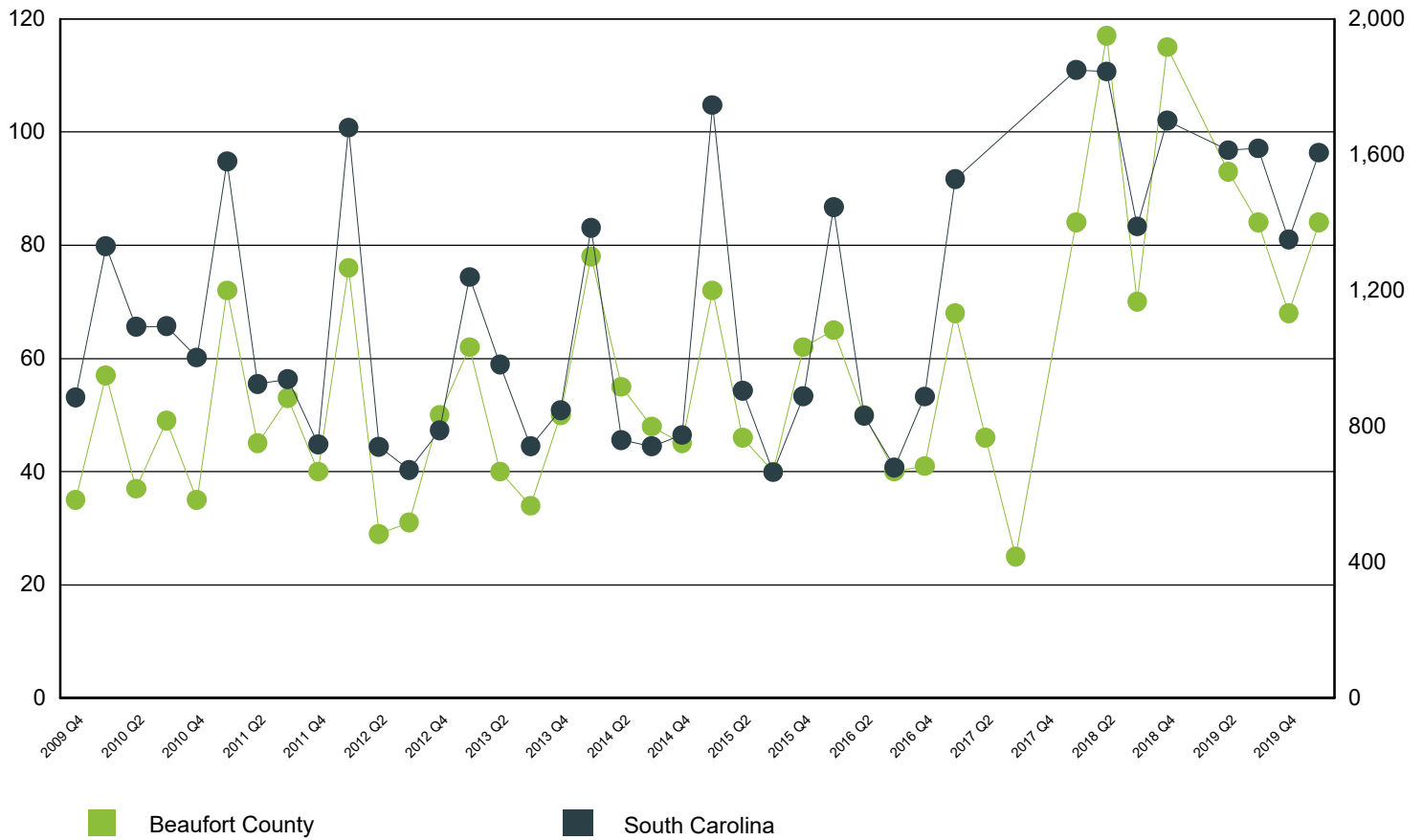


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2021 Q4

# New Startup Firms

Beaufort County

South Carolina



Quarter	Beaufort County	South Carolina
2020 Q1	84	1,606
2019 Q4	68	1,350
2019 Q3	84	1,619
2019 Q2	93	1,613
2018 Q4	115	1,700
2018 Q3	70	1,389
2018 Q2	117	1,845
2018 Q1	84	1,849
2017 Q1	68	1,528
2016 Q4	41	888
2016 Q3	40	679
2016 Q2	50	831
2016 Q1	65	1,445
2015 Q4	62	889
2015 Q3	40	665
2015 Q2	46	905
2015 Q1	72	1,746
2014 Q4	45	775
2014 Q3	48	741
2014 Q2	55	760

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

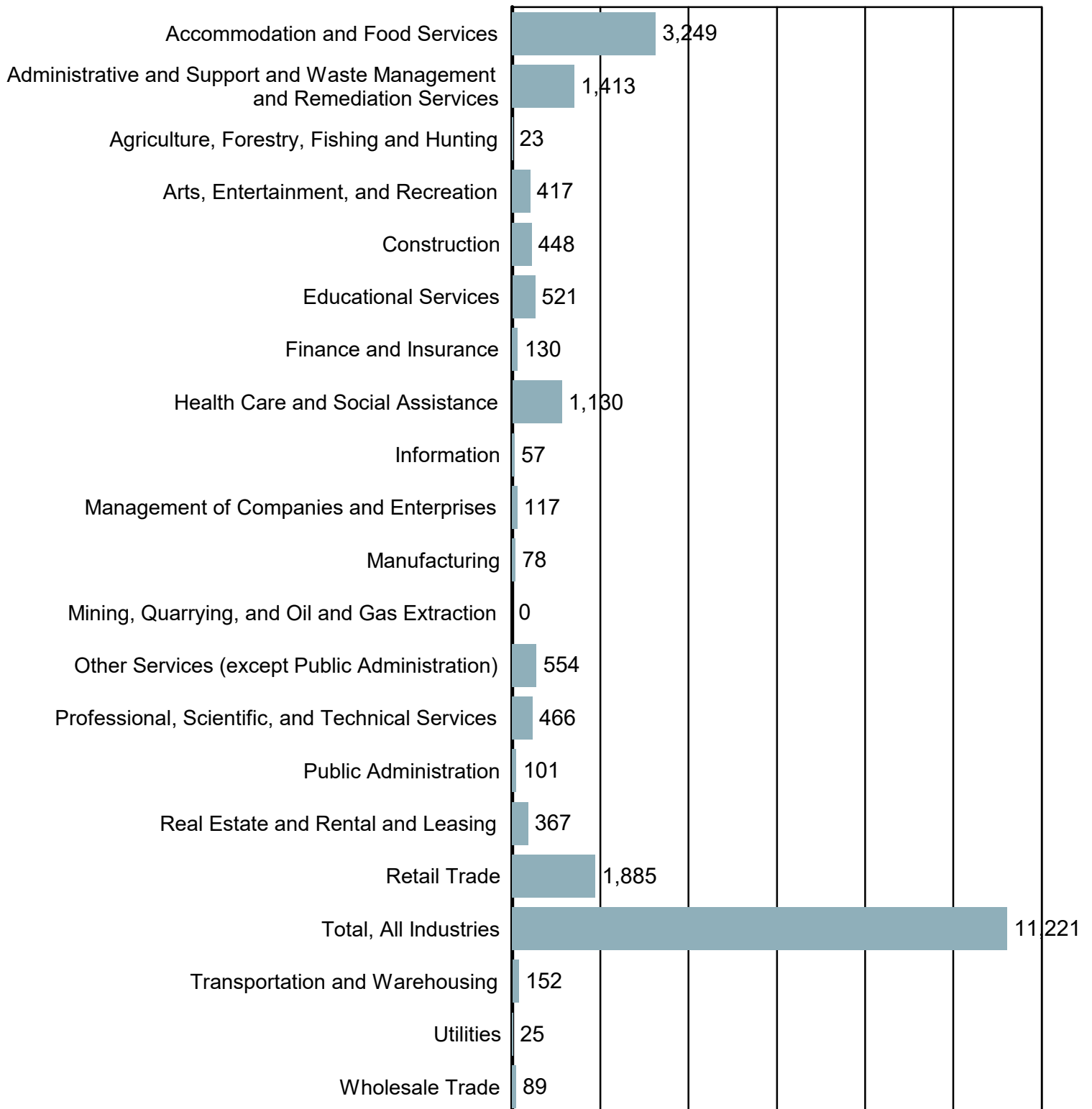
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Beaufort County  
May-2022

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	270
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	244
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	214
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	129
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	117
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	109
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	109
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	104
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	101
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	89
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	84
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	84
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	80
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	73
Security Guards (33-9032)	72
Cashiers (41-2011)	65
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	62
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	61
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	61
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	60

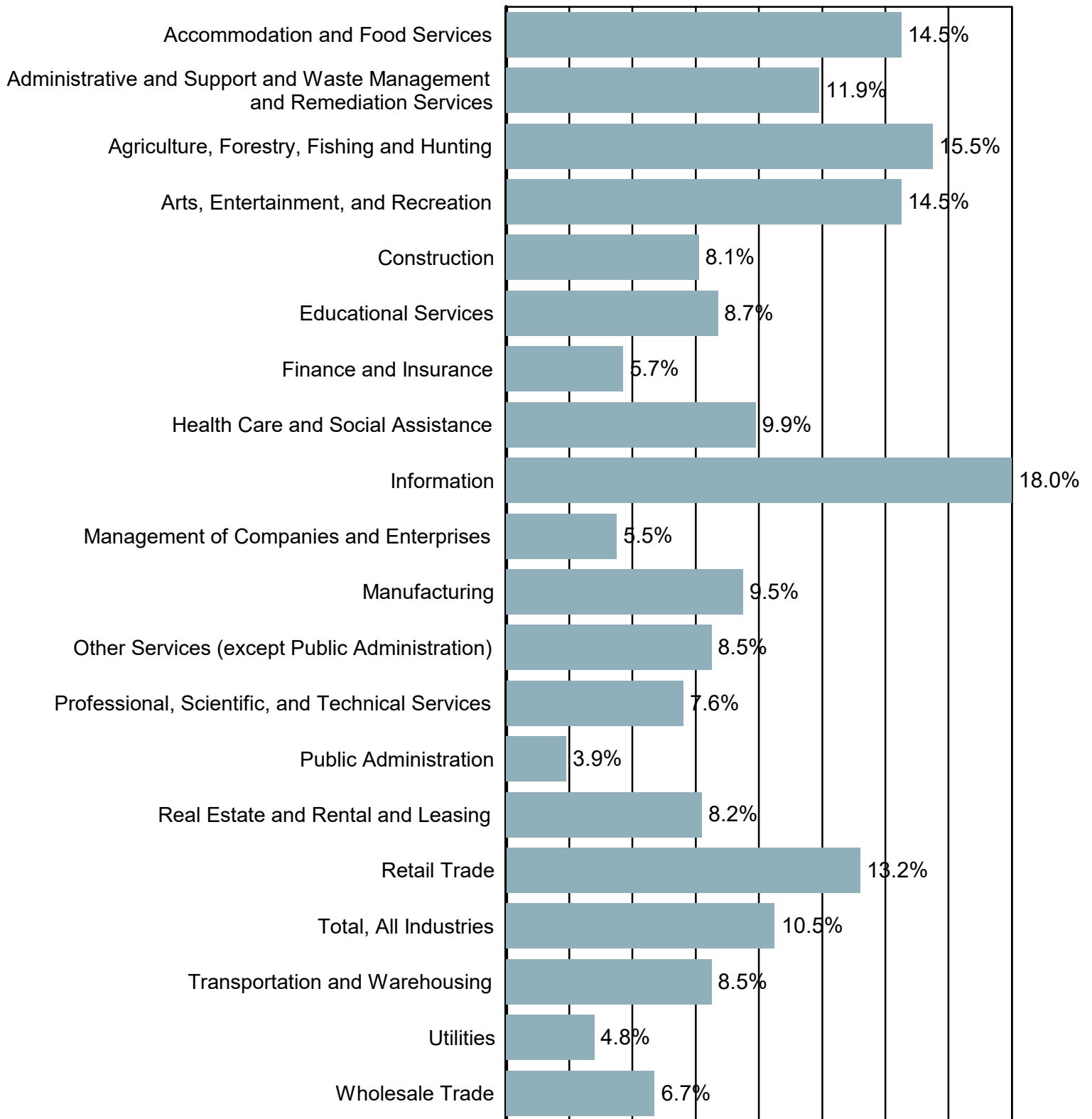
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### New Hires by Industry



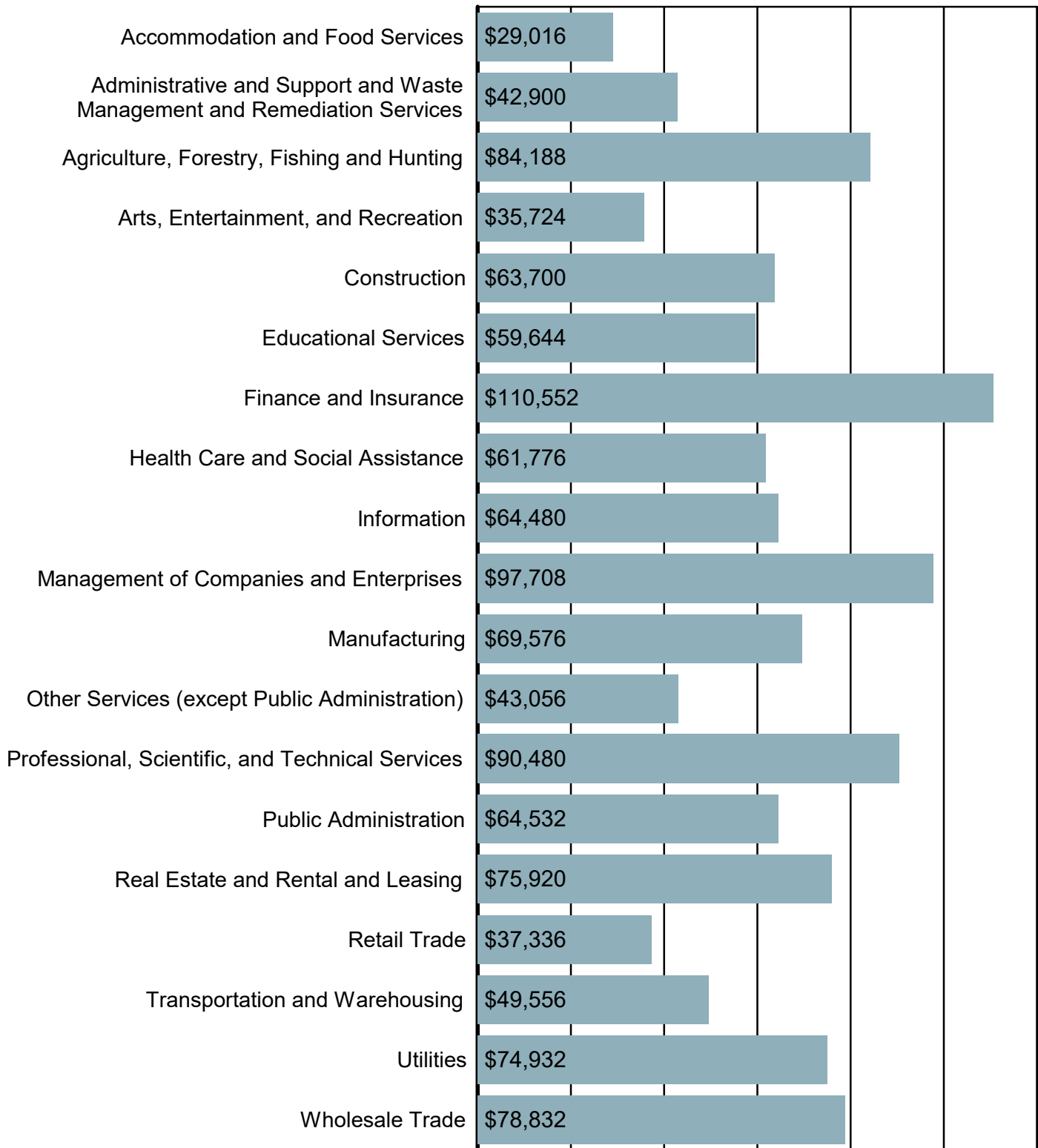
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 Q3

### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 Q1

### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2021 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	2,546	3,241	3,359	12,326	12,225	11,690	10,764	5,502
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	12	7	72	89	101	121	111
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	6	15	81	81	92	92	25
Construction	51	112	157	726	861	776	688	270
Manufacturing	10	30	36	116	117	108	118	53
Wholesale Trade	3	11	16	114	160	179	184	66
Retail Trade	522	801	673	1,746	1,426	1,449	1,500	938
Transportation and Warehousing	6	39	56	153	113	145	107	61
Information	9	8	11	57	59	49	68	28
Finance and Insurance	0	14	46	337	412	381	354	140
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	55	111	116	404	423	449	464	271
Professional and Technical Services	14	56	136	828	940	825	800	359
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	20	42	252	260	229	188	73
Administrative and Waste Services	99	207	257	979	929	871	806	481
Educational Services	10	16	79	664	950	1,086	911	308
Health Care and Social Assistance	26	157	338	1,673	1,797	1,798	1,616	708
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	139	145	161	450	410	398	442	394
Accommodation and Food Services	1,475	1,297	936	2,470	1,951	1,500	1,147	631
Other Services, Except Public Administration	99	171	195	734	703	731	738	435
Public Administration	0	27	81	470	541	523	420	150

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 Q3

## 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.

Lowcountry Industry	2018 Estimated Employment	2028 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	100,402	112,775	12,373	12.32	1.17
Accommodation and Food Services	15,672	17,666	1,994	12.72	1.20
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,906	13,786	1,880	15.79	1.48
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,001	7,620	1,619	26.98	2.42
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,271	5,486	1,215	28.45	2.54
Construction	5,846	6,979	1,133	19.38	1.79
Other Services (except Government)	6,336	6,829	493	7.78	0.75
Retail Trade	14,997	15,393	396	2.64	0.26
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,290	2,680	390	17.03	1.59
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,864	3,228	364	12.71	1.20
Wholesale Trade	1,366	1,688	322	23.57	2.14
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,081	1,402	321	29.69	2.63
Educational Services	6,389	6,665	276	4.32	0.42
Finance and Insurance	2,092	2,323	231	11.04	1.05
Transportation and Warehousing	1,222	1,397	175	14.32	1.35
Information	548	689	141	25.73	2.32
Manufacturing	2,149	2,244	95	4.42	0.43
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	685	715	30	4.38	0.43
Utilities	408	412	4	0.98	0.10
Mining	20	20	0	0.00	0.00

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.

Lowcountry Occupation	2018 Estimated Employment	2028 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	13,398	15,233			
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	553	566			
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,197	3,914			
Management Occupations	4,621	5,391			
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,318	5,629			
Legal Occupations	809	1,029			
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,837	5,877			
Total, All Occupations	100,402	112,775			
Protective Service Occupations	2,859	3,042			
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,903	5,702			
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	739	803			
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,559	3,082			
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,998	5,931			
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	6,856	7,983			
Production Occupations	2,886	3,046			
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	5,035	5,628			
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,183	1,366			
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	591	742			
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	625	746			
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5,248	5,900			
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	810	896			
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	14,679	15,722			
Sales and Related Occupations	13,698	14,547			

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.

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary

*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.

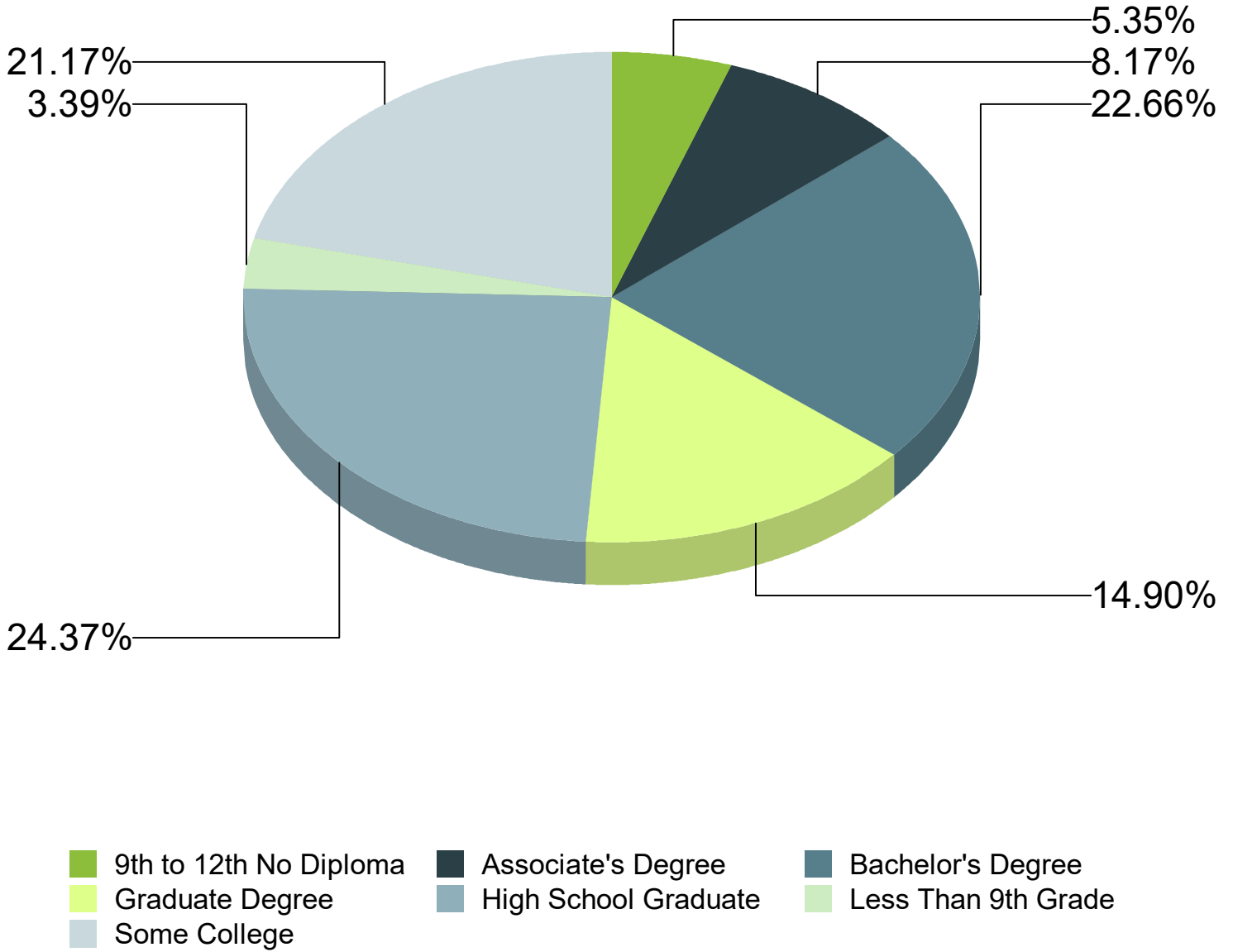
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*Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage decline from estimate year to projection year.*

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

### Educational Attainment

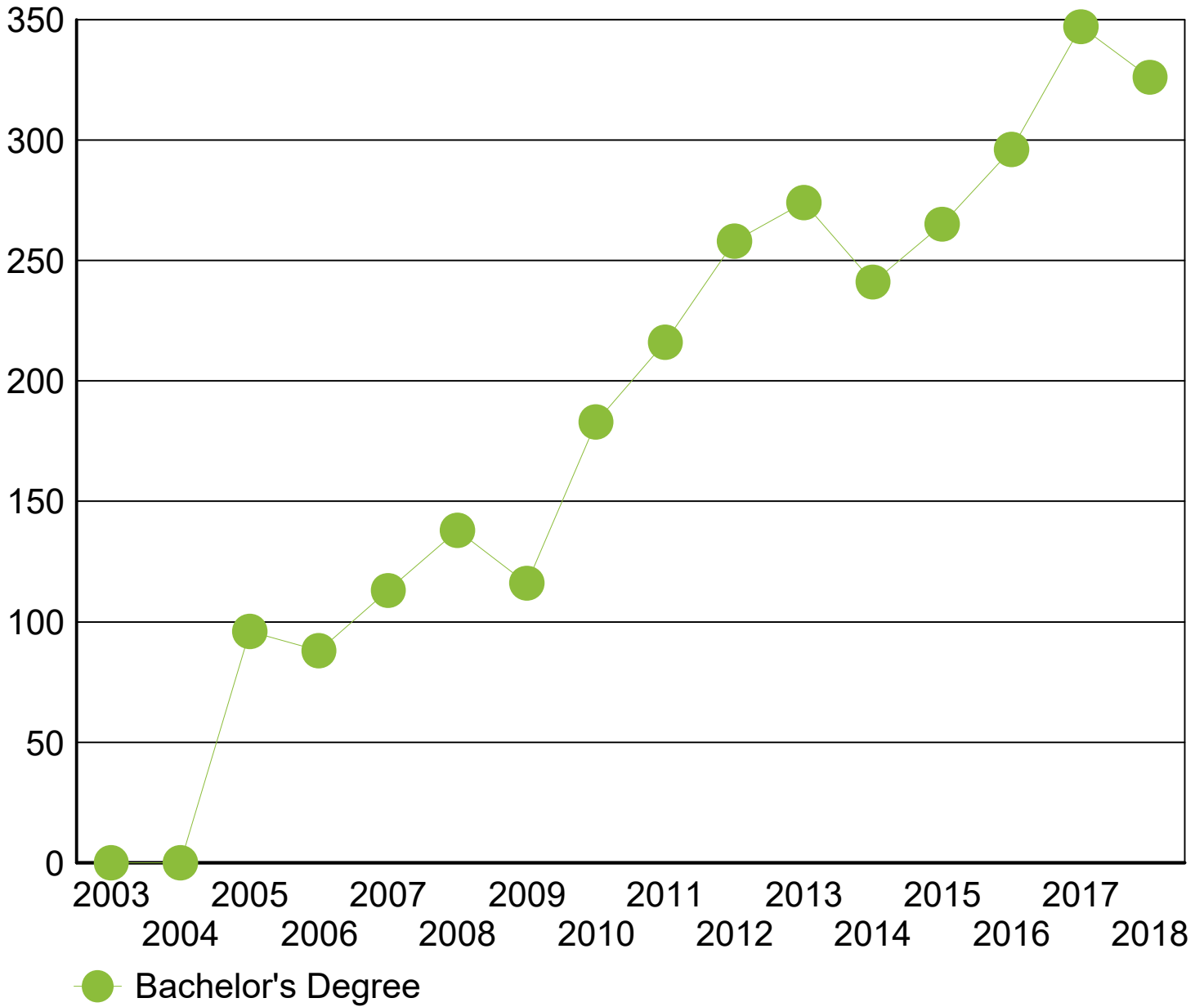
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Technical College of the Lowcountry  
921 Ribaut Road  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
800.768.8252  
<http://www.tcl.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 872

University of South Carolina-Beaufort  
1 University Boulevard  
Bluffton, SC 29909  
843.208.8000  
<http://www.uscb.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 654

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