

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lancaster County



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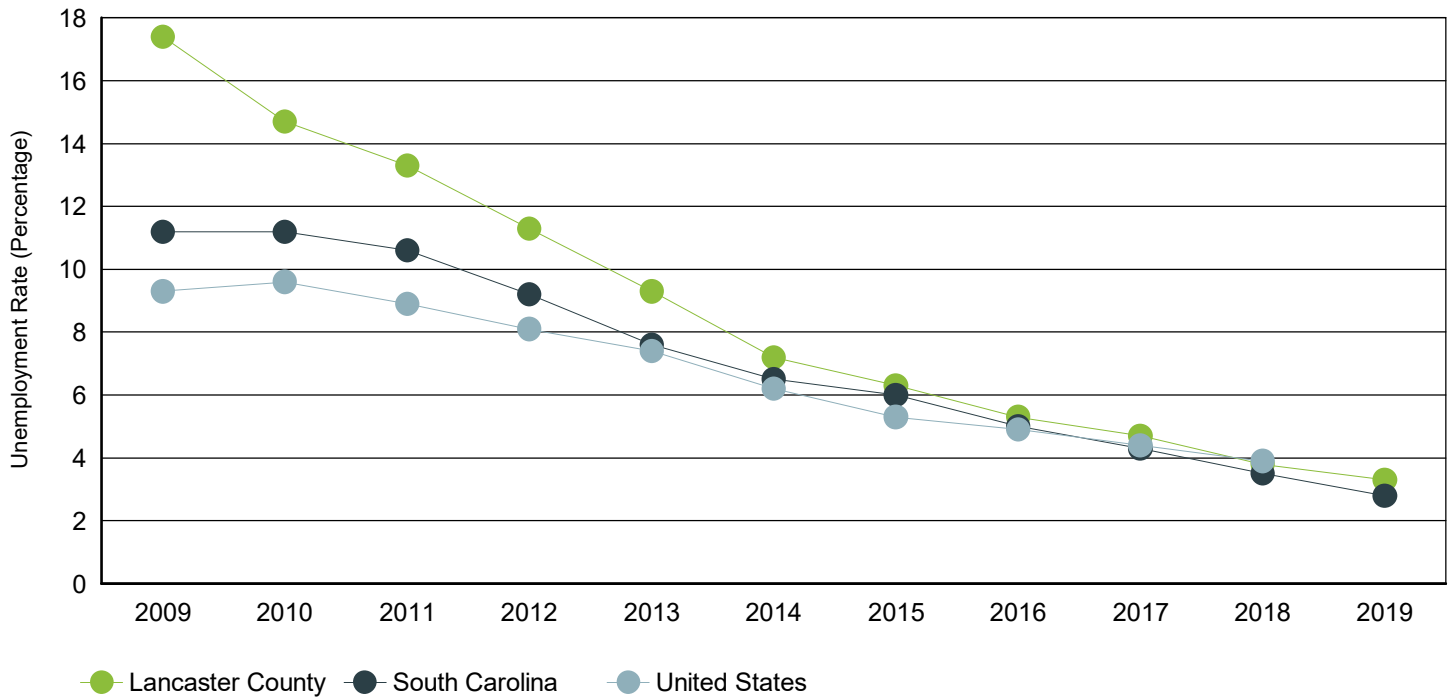
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

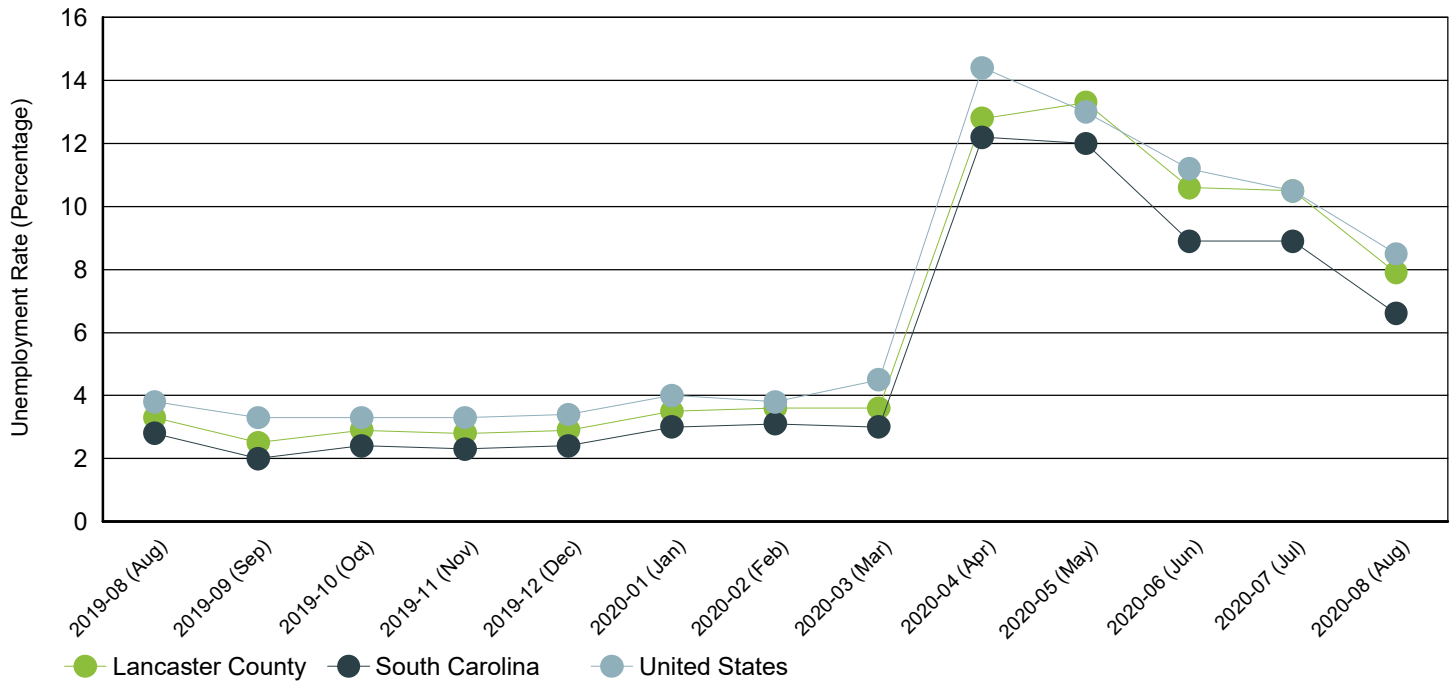


| Year | Lancaster County |       |       | South Carolina |         |       | United States |            |      |
|------|------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
|      | Employment       | Unemp | Rate  | Employment     | Unemp   | Rate  | Employment    | Unemp      | Rate |
| 2018 | 38,754           | 1,541 | 3.8%  | 2,259,057      | 80,882  | 3.5%  | 155,761,000   | 6,314,000  | 3.9% |
| 2017 | 37,583           | 1,840 | 4.7%  | 2,212,845      | 98,921  | 4.3%  | 153,337,000   | 6,982,000  | 4.4% |
| 2016 | 36,354           | 2,052 | 5.3%  | 2,181,587      | 115,213 | 5.0%  | 151,436,000   | 7,751,000  | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 34,451           | 2,317 | 6.3%  | 2,137,158      | 135,838 | 6.0%  | 148,834,000   | 8,296,000  | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 32,717           | 2,550 | 7.2%  | 2,078,592      | 143,753 | 6.5%  | 146,305,000   | 9,617,000  | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 31,119           | 3,184 | 9.3%  | 2,023,642      | 167,326 | 7.6%  | 143,929,000   | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |
| 2012 | 30,478           | 3,872 | 11.3% | 1,985,618      | 201,260 | 9.2%  | 142,469,000   | 12,506,000 | 8.1% |
| 2011 | 29,600           | 4,552 | 13.3% | 1,945,900      | 229,623 | 10.6% | 139,869,000   | 13,747,000 | 8.9% |
| 2010 | 28,955           | 4,997 | 14.7% | 1,915,045      | 240,623 | 11.2% | 139,064,000   | 14,825,000 | 9.6% |
| 2009 | 25,070           | 5,270 | 17.4% | 1,910,670      | 242,075 | 11.2% | 139,877,000   | 14,265,000 | 9.3% |
| 2008 | 26,181           | 3,401 | 11.5% | 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   | Lancaster County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Aug 2020 | 7.9%             | 6.6%           | 8.5%          |
| Jul 2020 | 10.5%            | 8.9%           | 10.5%         |
| Jun 2020 | 10.6%            | 8.9%           | 11.2%         |
| May 2020 | 13.3%            | 12.0%          | 13.0%         |
| Apr 2020 | 12.8%            | 12.2%          | 14.4%         |
| Mar 2020 | 3.6%             | 3.0%           | 4.5%          |
| Feb 2020 | 3.6%             | 3.1%           | 3.8%          |
| Jan 2020 | 3.5%             | 3.0%           | 4.0%          |
| Dec 2019 | 2.9%             | 2.4%           | 3.4%          |
| Nov 2019 | 2.8%             | 2.3%           | 3.3%          |
| Oct 2019 | 2.9%             | 2.4%           | 3.3%          |
| Sep 2019 | 2.5%             | 2.0%           | 3.3%          |
| Aug 2019 | 3.3%             | 2.8%           | 3.8%          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

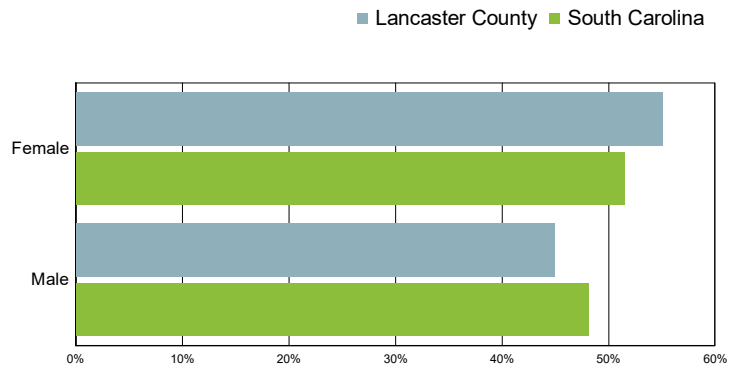
| Period | Lancaster County |            |             |              | South Carolina |            |             |              |
|--------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|        | Employed         | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed       | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Aug-20 | 38,493           | 3,301      | 7.9%        | 685          | 2,264,535      | 152,936    | 6.3%        | 49,905       |
| Jul-20 | 38,188           | 4,475      | 10.5%       | 695          | 2,246,003      | 212,902    | 8.7%        | 45,266       |
| Jun-20 | 38,140           | 4,528      | 10.6%       | 719          | 2,226,783      | 211,612    | 8.7%        | 37,666       |
| May-20 | 36,124           | 5,562      | 13.3%       | 694          | 2,116,430      | 299,668    | 12.4%       | 38,053       |
| Apr-20 | 35,708           | 5,245      | 12.8%       | 692          | 2,073,470      | 303,360    | 12.8%       | 51,518       |
| Mar-20 | 40,501           | 1,533      | 3.6%        | 743          | 2,328,802      | 76,369     | 3.2%        | 57,374       |
| Feb-20 | 40,464           | 1,518      | 3.6%        | 699          | 2,333,224      | 58,631     | 2.5%        | 52,662       |
| Jan-20 | 40,323           | 1,448      | 3.5%        | 670          | 2,330,497      | 56,599     | 2.4%        | 52,639       |
| Dec-19 | 40,297           | 1,197      | 2.9%        | 601          | 2,326,018      | 57,279     | 2.4%        | 59,953       |
| Nov-19 | 40,332           | 1,151      | 2.8%        | 673          | 2,326,821      | 56,712     | 2.4%        | 55,821       |
| Oct-19 | 40,550           | 1,226      | 2.9%        | 473          | 2,326,812      | 56,244     | 2.4%        | 68,386       |
| Sep-19 | 40,188           | 1,013      | 2.5%        | 471          | 2,322,842      | 57,450     | 2.4%        | 66,100       |
| Aug-19 | 40,145           | 1,378      | 3.3%        | 489          | 2,316,783      | 60,140     | 2.5%        | 67,729       |

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

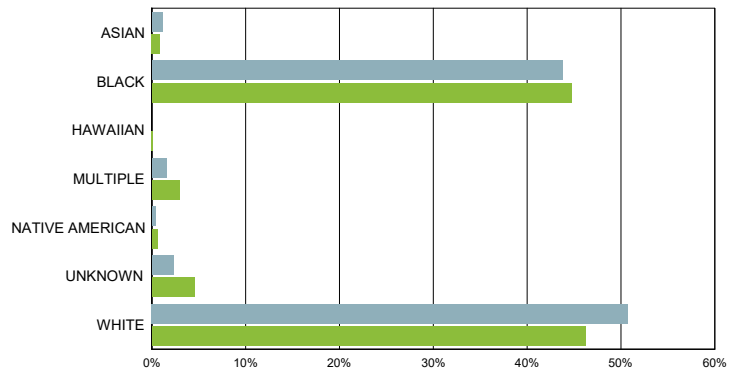
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

August 2020

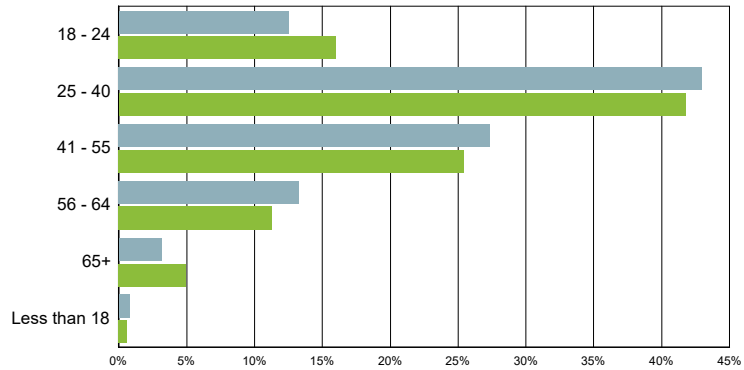
| Gender | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|--------|------------------|----------------|
| Female | 141              | 10,858         |
| Male   | 115              | 10,154         |
| O      |                  | 91             |



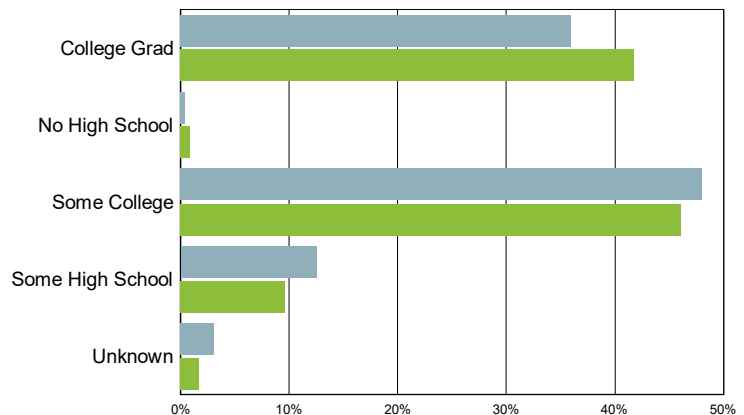
| Race            | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| ASIAN           | 3                | 192            |
| BLACK           | 112              | 9,439          |
| MULTIPLE        | 4                | 614            |
| NATIVE AMERICAN | 1                | 125            |
| UNKNOWN         | 6                | 958            |
| WHITE           | 130              | 9,747          |



| Age Group    | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| 18 - 24      | 32               | 3,375          |
| 25 - 40      | 110              | 8,813          |
| 41 - 55      | 70               | 5,368          |
| 56 - 64      | 34               | 2,381          |
| 65+          | 8                | 1,040          |
| Less than 18 | 2                | 126            |



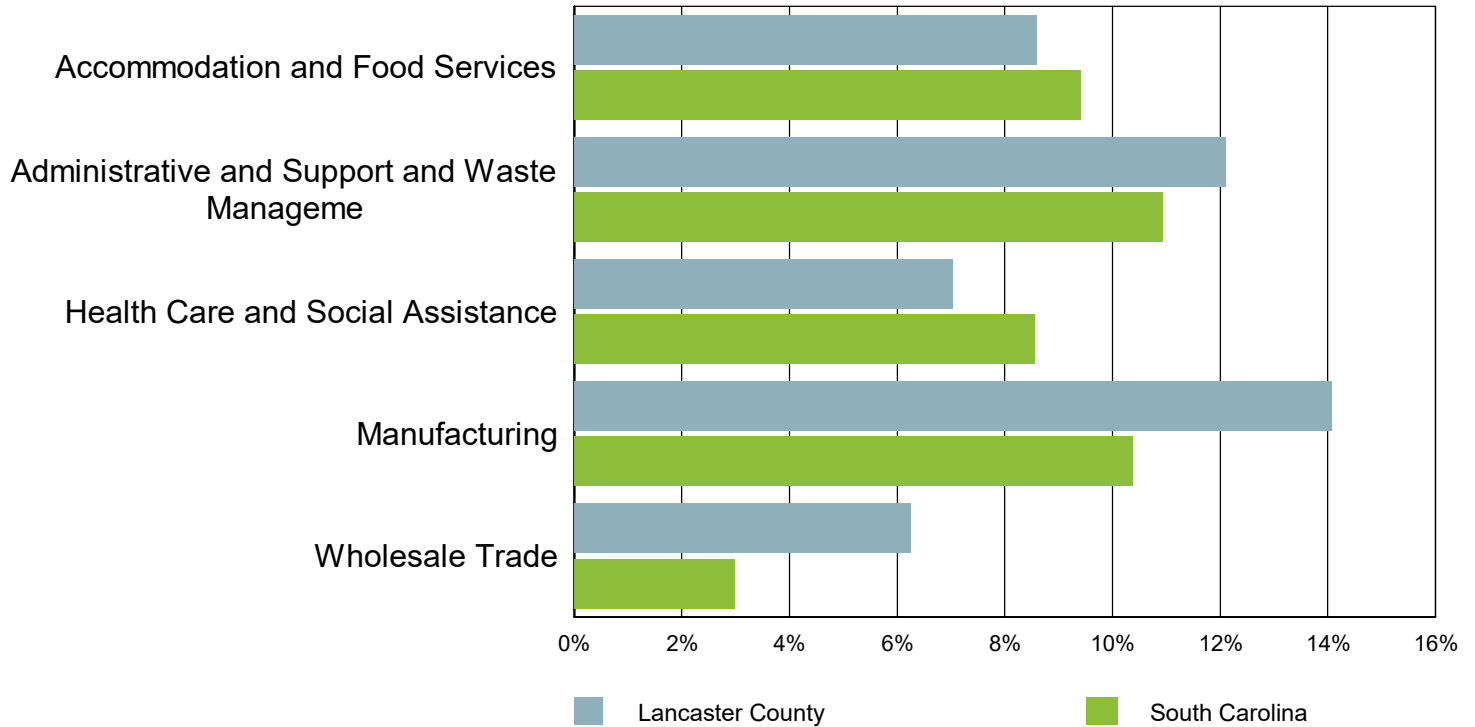
| Education        | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| College Grad     | 92               | 8,821          |
| Some College     | 123              | 9,721          |
| Some High School | 32               | 2,030          |
| No High School   | 1                | 178            |
| Unknown          | 8                | 353            |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
August 2020

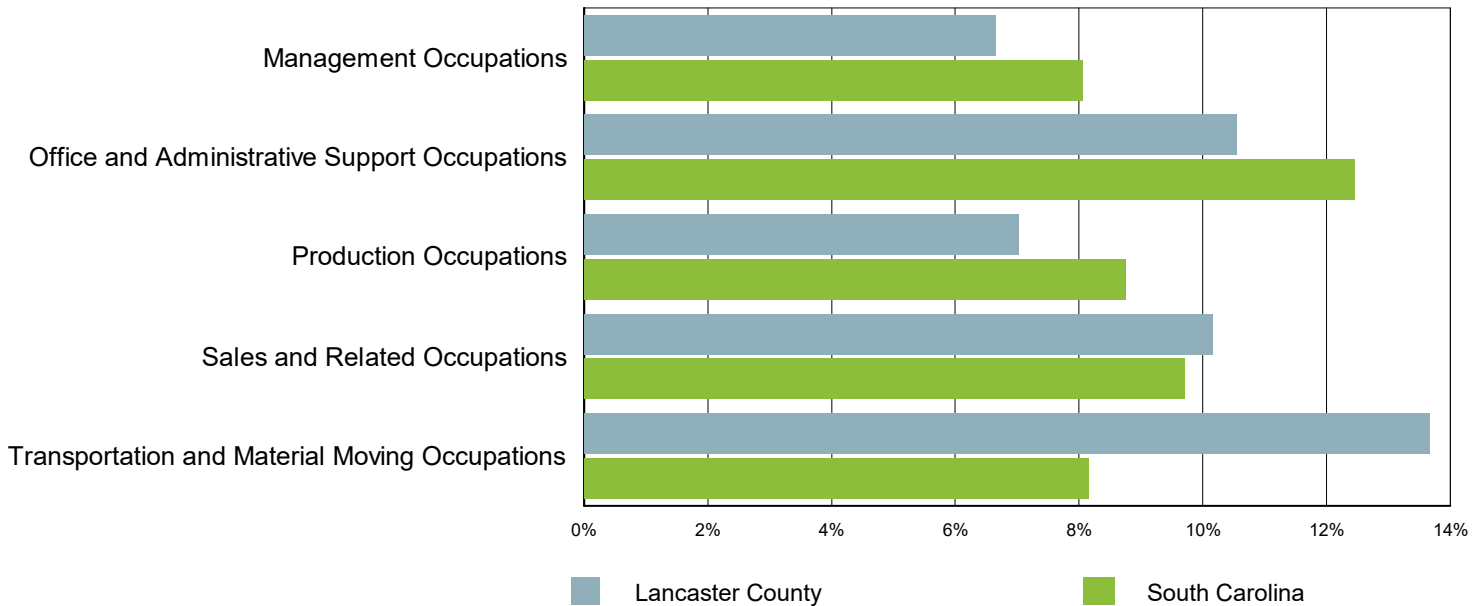


| Industry                                      | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting    | 2                | 94             |
| Construction                                  | 13               | 1,006          |
| Manufacturing                                 | 36               | 2,190          |
| Wholesale Trade                               | 16               | 632            |
| Retail Trade                                  | 13               | 1,945          |
| Transportation and Warehousing                | 4                | 537            |
| Finance and Insurance                         | 5                | 326            |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 2                | 311            |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 7                | 932            |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 3                | 111            |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Managem  | 31               | 2,308          |
| Educational Services                          | 6                | 639            |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 18               | 1,809          |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 22               | 1,988          |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 2                | 511            |
| Public Administration                         | 2                | 400            |
| Unknown                                       | 74               | 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   | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations           | 5                | 541            |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ | 3                | 329            |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu | 17               | 1,052          |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations      | 4                | 509            |
| Community and Social Service Occupations           | 1                | 142            |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations              | 10               | 284            |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations            | 11               | 1,183          |
| Educational Instruction and Library Occupations    | 3                | 472            |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations         | 2                | 97             |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations   | 16               | 1,578          |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 6                | 576            |
| Healthcare Support Occupations                     | 8                | 847            |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations  | 8                | 844            |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations     | 1                | 179            |
| Management Occupations                             | 17               | 1,700          |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations      | 27               | 2,627          |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations              | 6                | 686            |
| Production Occupations                             | 18               | 1,849          |
| Protective Service Occupations                     | 1                | 239            |
| Sales and Related Occupations                      | 26               | 2,048          |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations     | 35               | 1,721          |
| Unknown  | 31               | 1,502          |

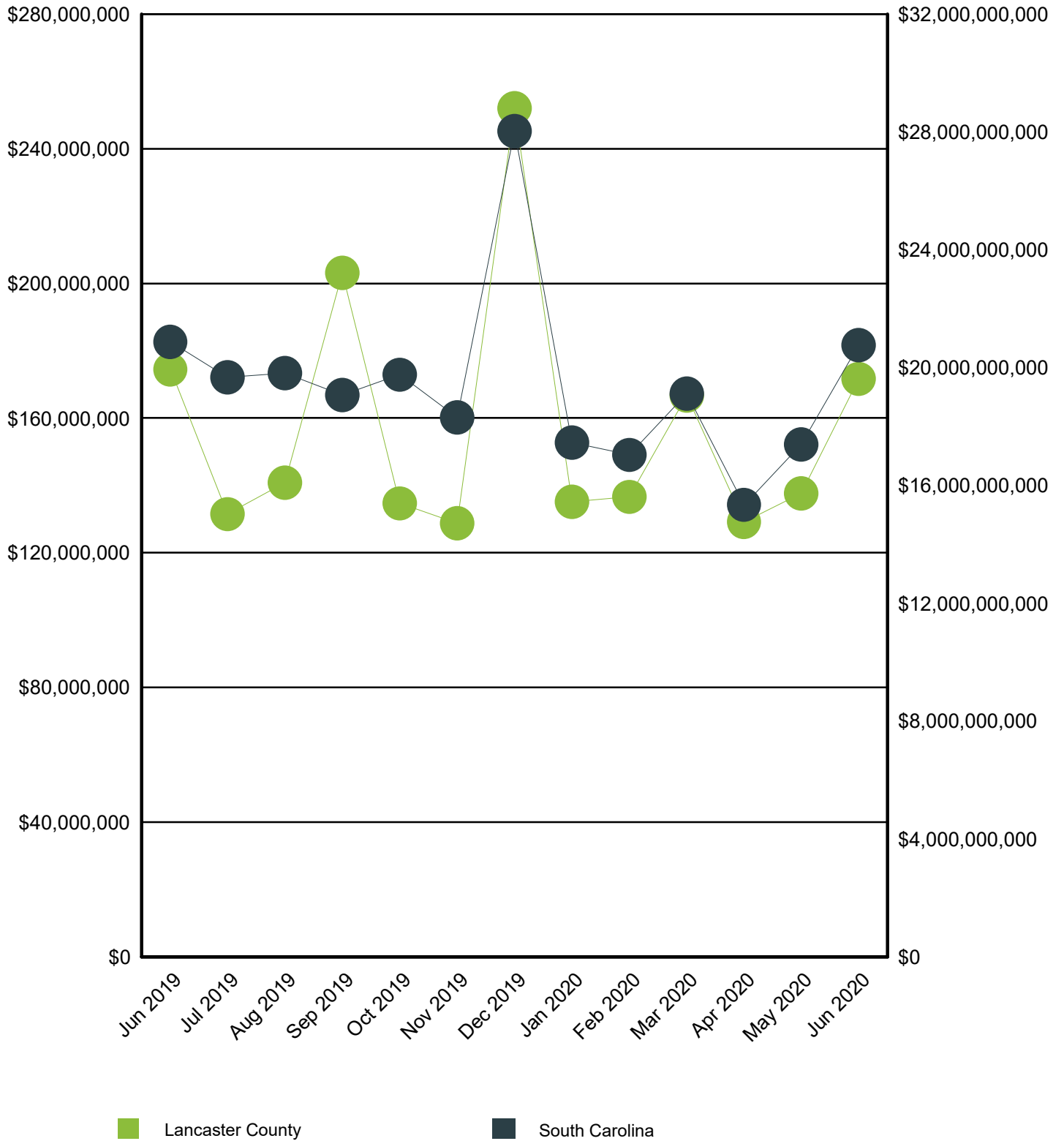
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# Retail Sales

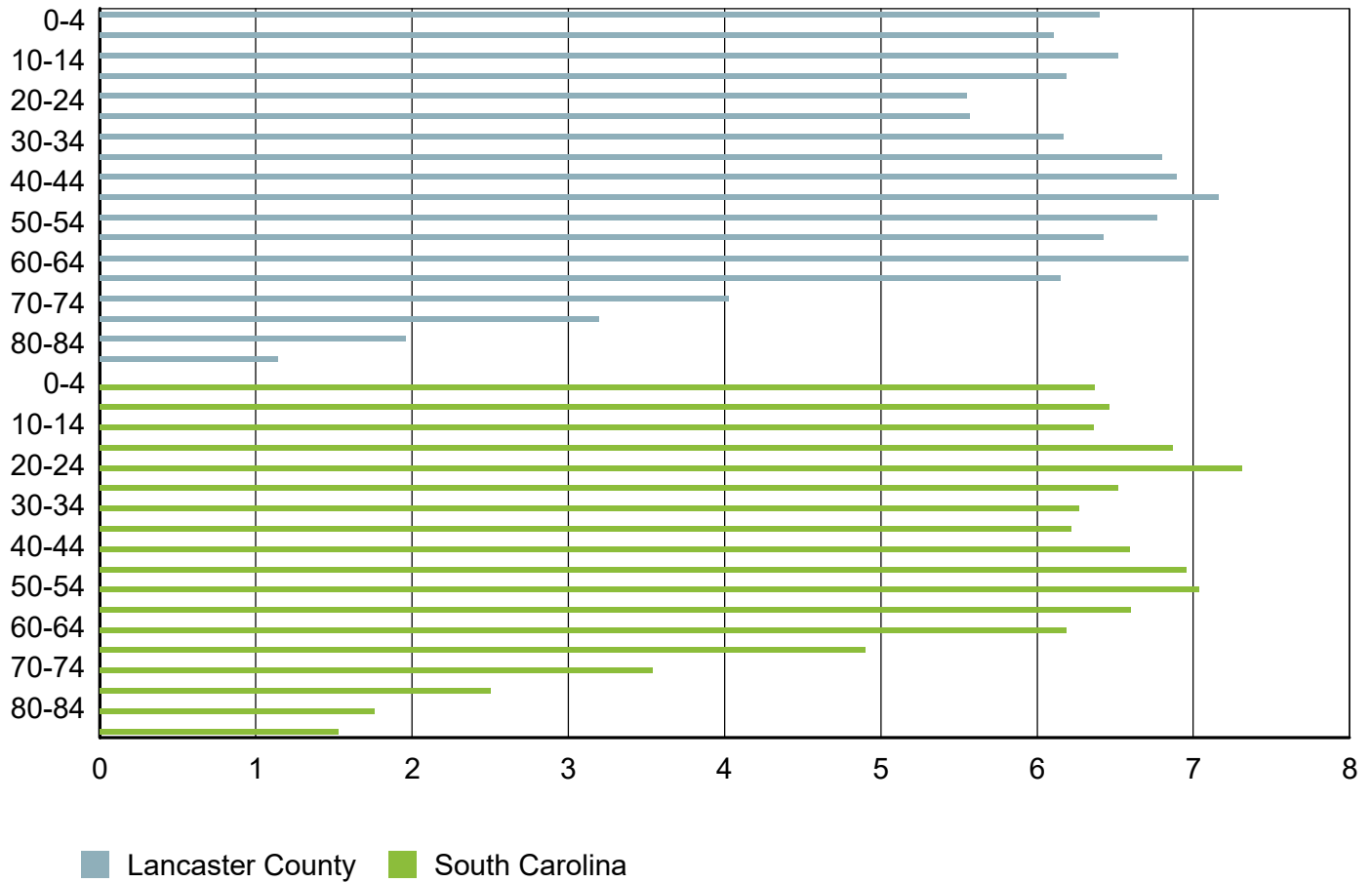
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



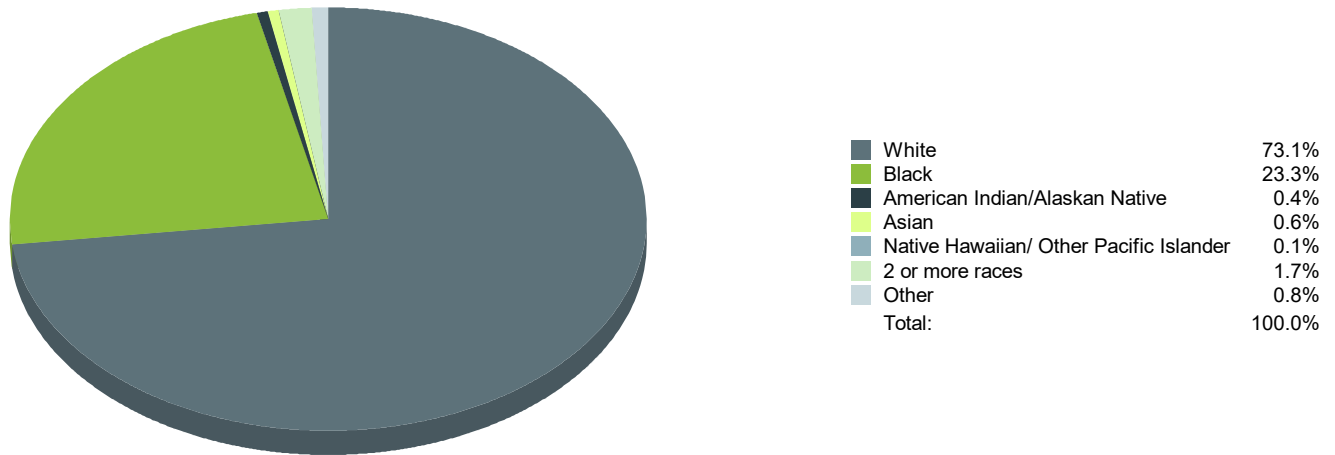
| Age Range    | Lancaster County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4          | 4,985            | 298,242        | 20,052,112    |
| 5-9          | 4,764            | 302,111        | 20,409,060    |
| 10-14        | 5,083            | 297,443        | 20,672,609    |
| 15-19        | 4,822            | 321,540        | 21,715,074    |
| 20-24        | 4,325            | 342,237        | 22,099,887    |
| 25-29        | 4,339            | 305,167        | 21,243,365    |
| 30-34        | 4,813            | 293,464        | 20,467,912    |
| 35-39        | 5,304            | 291,183        | 19,876,161    |
| 40-44        | 5,370            | 308,158        | 20,998,001    |
| 45-49        | 5,579            | 325,660        | 22,109,946    |
| 50-54        | 5,276            | 329,431        | 22,396,322    |
| 55-59        | 5,012            | 309,061        | 20,165,892    |
| 60-64        | 5,430            | 289,690        | 17,479,211    |
| 65-69        | 4,794            | 229,251        | 13,189,508    |
| 70-74        | 3,141            | 165,797        | 9,767,522     |
| 75-79        | 2,496            | 117,187        | 7,438,750     |
| 80-84        | 1,524            | 82,223         | 5,781,697     |
| 85 and older | 889              | 71,757         | 5,673,565     |

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

### Population by Race

| Race                                    | Lancaster County | %     | South Carolina | %     | United States | %     |
|---|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| White                                   | 57,463           | 73.7% | 3,144,146      | 66.0% | 230,592,579   | 72.0% |
| Black                                   | 18,357           | 23.6% | 1,298,534      | 27.3% | 39,167,010    | 12.2% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native          | 318              | 0.4%  | 14,732         | 0.3%  | 2,540,309     | 0.8%  |
| Asian                                   | 484              | 0.6%  | 61,097         | 1.3%  | 15,231,962    | 4.8%  |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 50               | 0.1%  | 2,128          | 0.0%  | 526,347       | 0.2%  |
| 2 or more races                         | 1,362            | 1.8%  | 169,670        | 3.6%  | 17,464,666    | 5.5%  |
| Other                                   | 593              | 0.8%  | 74,130         | 1.6%  | 14,746,054    | 4.6%  |

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



### Population by Gender

| Gender | Lancaster County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male   | 38,512           | 2,276,305      | 153,247,412   |
| Female | 39,434           | 2,403,297      | 158,289,182   |

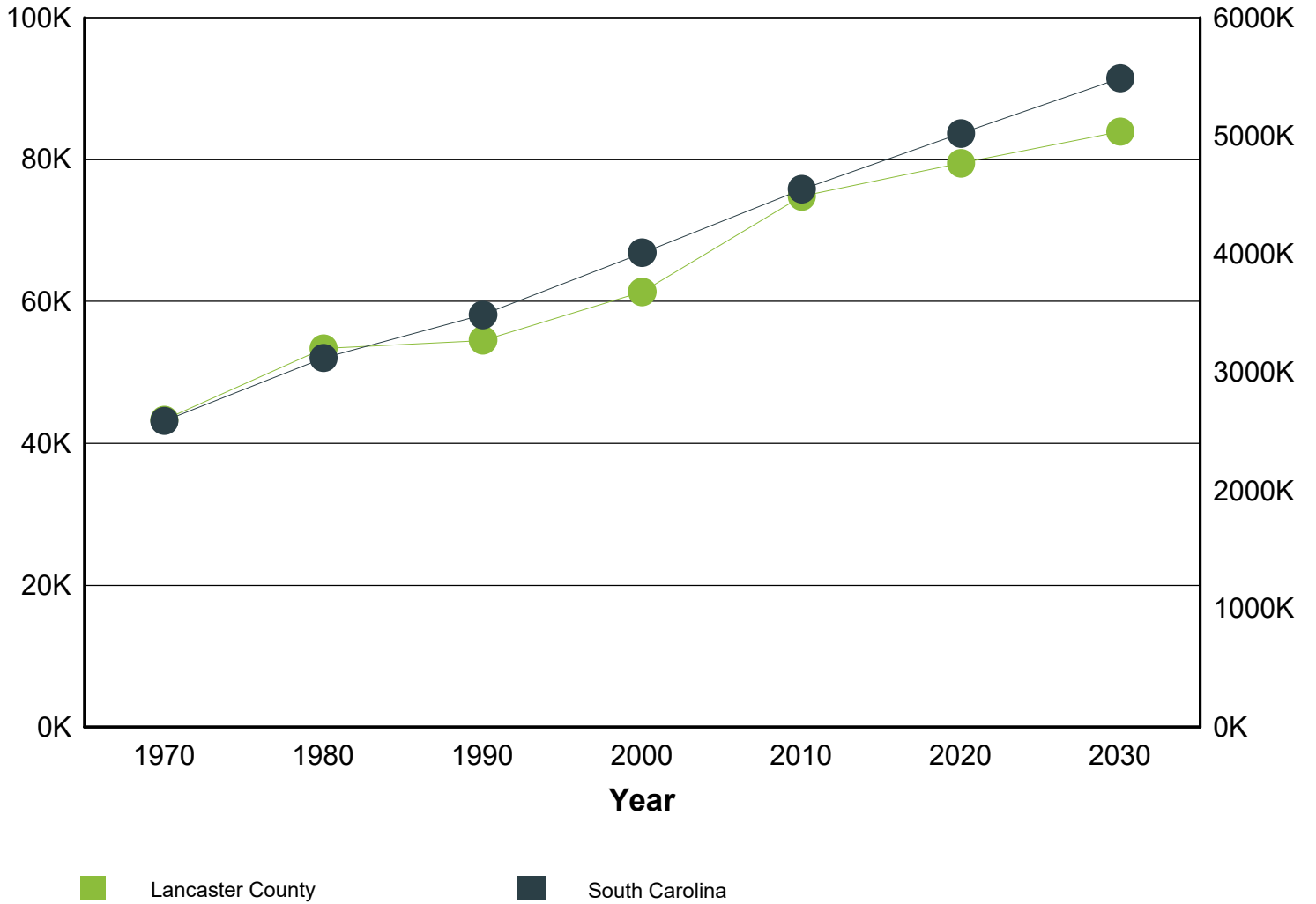
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lancaster County

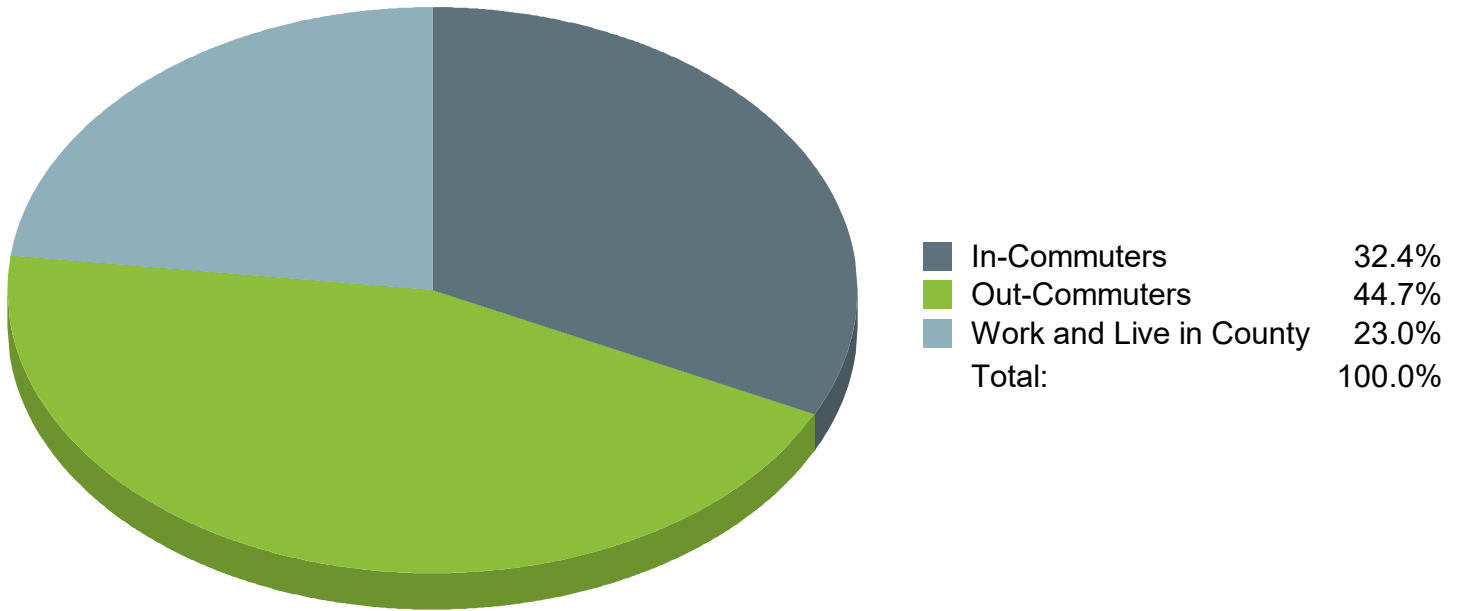
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| Year | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|------|------------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 43,328           | 2,590,713      |
| 1980 | 53,361           | 3,121,820      |
| 1990 | 54,516           | 3,486,310      |
| 2000 | 61,351           | 4,012,012      |
| 2010 | 74,800           | 4,549,150      |
| 2020 | 79,480           | 5,020,400      |
| 2030 | 83,940           | 5,488,460      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns      | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Work and Live in County | 14,503  |
| In-Commuters            | 20,414  |
| Out-Commuters           | 28,168  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

| Area                    | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC  | 6,067   |
| York County, SC         | 3,080   |
| Chester County, SC      | 1,105   |
| UNION COUNTY, NC        | 1,071   |
| Kershaw County, SC      | 634     |
| Chesterfield County, SC | 416     |
| Richland County, SC     | 349     |
| Lexington County, SC    | 219     |
| Spartanburg County, SC  | 76      |
| Newberry County, SC     | 65      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

| Area                    | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC  | 1,390   |
| York County, SC         | 1,174   |
| Chester County, SC      | 786     |
| UNION COUNTY, NC        | 722     |
| Kershaw County, SC      | 647     |
| Chesterfield County, SC | 247     |
| Richland County, SC     | 215     |
| Fairfield County, SC    | 135     |
| Lexington County, SC    | 128     |
| Lee County, SC          | 58      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 938              | 86,522         |
| 5 to 9     | 229              | 21,426         |
| 10 to 19   | 166              | 15,750         |
| 20 to 49   | 129              | 11,945         |
| 50 to 99   | 49               | 4,586          |
| 100 to 249 | 33               | 2,856          |
| 250 to 499 | 11               | 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  | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 1,336            | 117,020        |
| 5 to 9     | 1,521            | 142,786        |
| 10 to 19   | 2,252            | 215,019        |
| 20 to 49   | 4,123            | 365,409        |
| 50 to 99   | 3,444            | 316,631        |
| 100 to 249 | 4,587            | 429,525        |
| 250 to 499 | 3,971            | 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

CARDINAL HEALTH 200 INC

CMHA PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES INC

COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC

CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC

FOOD LION LLC

FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HAILE GOLD MINE INC

HAND HELD PRODUCTS INC

KEER AMERICA CORPORATION

LANCASTER COUNTY

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

MEYER UTILITY STRUCTURES LLC

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE LLC

NEWBOLD SERVICES LANCASTER 601 LLC

NUTRAMAX MANUFACTURING INC

RBUS INC

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

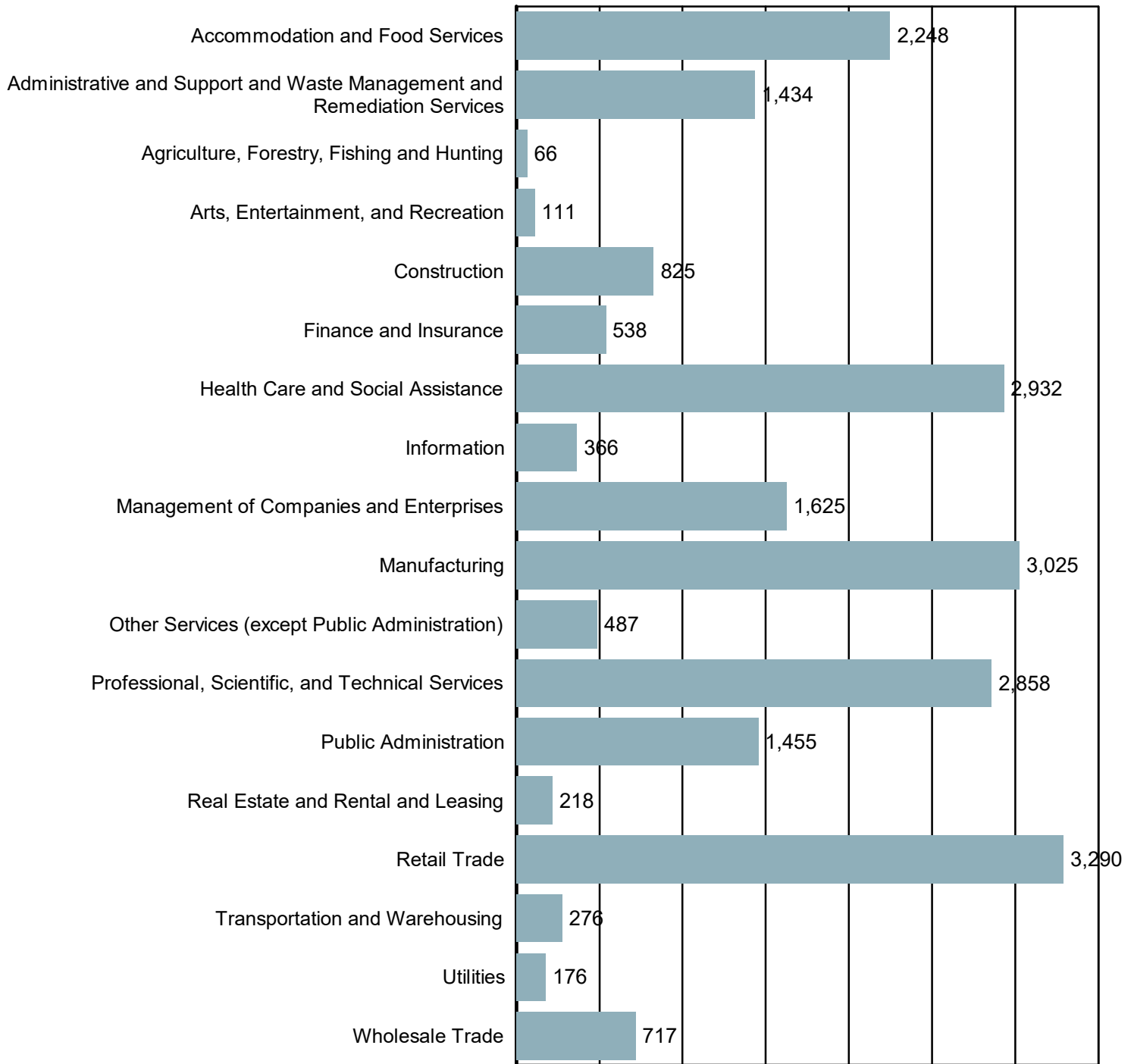
TriNet USA Inc

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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



### Employment by Industry

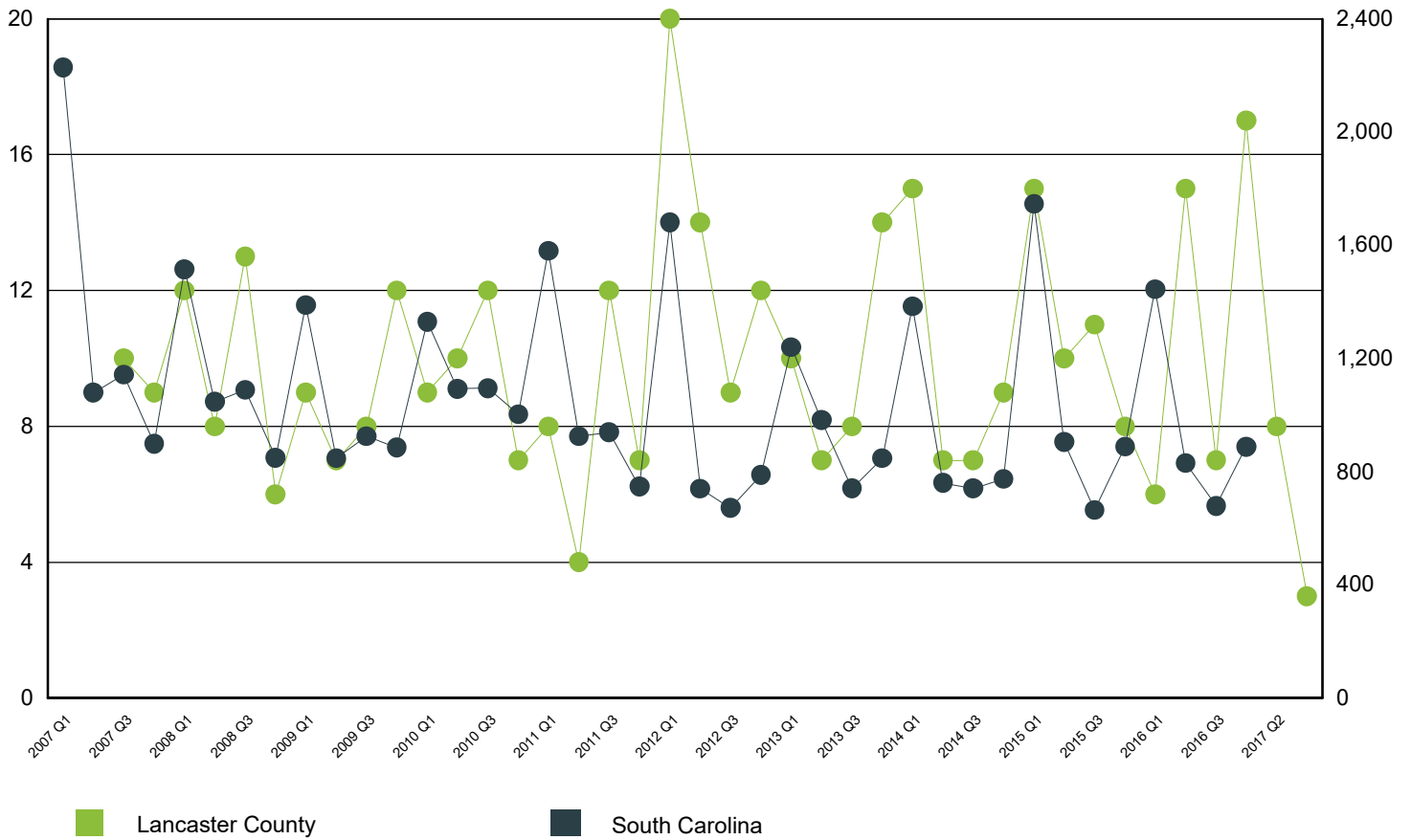


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2020 Q1

# New Startup Firms

Lancaster County

South Carolina



| Quarter | Lancaster County | South Carolina |
|---------|------------------|----------------|
| 2016 Q4 | 17               | 888            |
| 2016 Q3 | 7                | 679            |
| 2016 Q2 | 15               | 831            |
| 2016 Q1 | 6                | 1,445          |
| 2015 Q4 | 8                | 889            |
| 2015 Q3 | 11               | 665            |
| 2015 Q2 | 10               | 905            |
| 2015 Q1 | 15               | 1,746          |
| 2014 Q4 | 9                | 775            |
| 2014 Q3 | 7                | 741            |
| 2014 Q2 | 7                | 760            |
| 2014 Q1 | 15               | 1,384          |
| 2013 Q4 | 14               | 848            |
| 2013 Q3 | 8                | 741            |
| 2013 Q2 | 7                | 982            |
| 2013 Q1 | 10               | 1,240          |
| 2012 Q4 | 12               | 788            |
| 2012 Q3 | 9                | 672            |
| 2012 Q2 | 14               | 740            |
| 2012 Q1 | 20               | 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

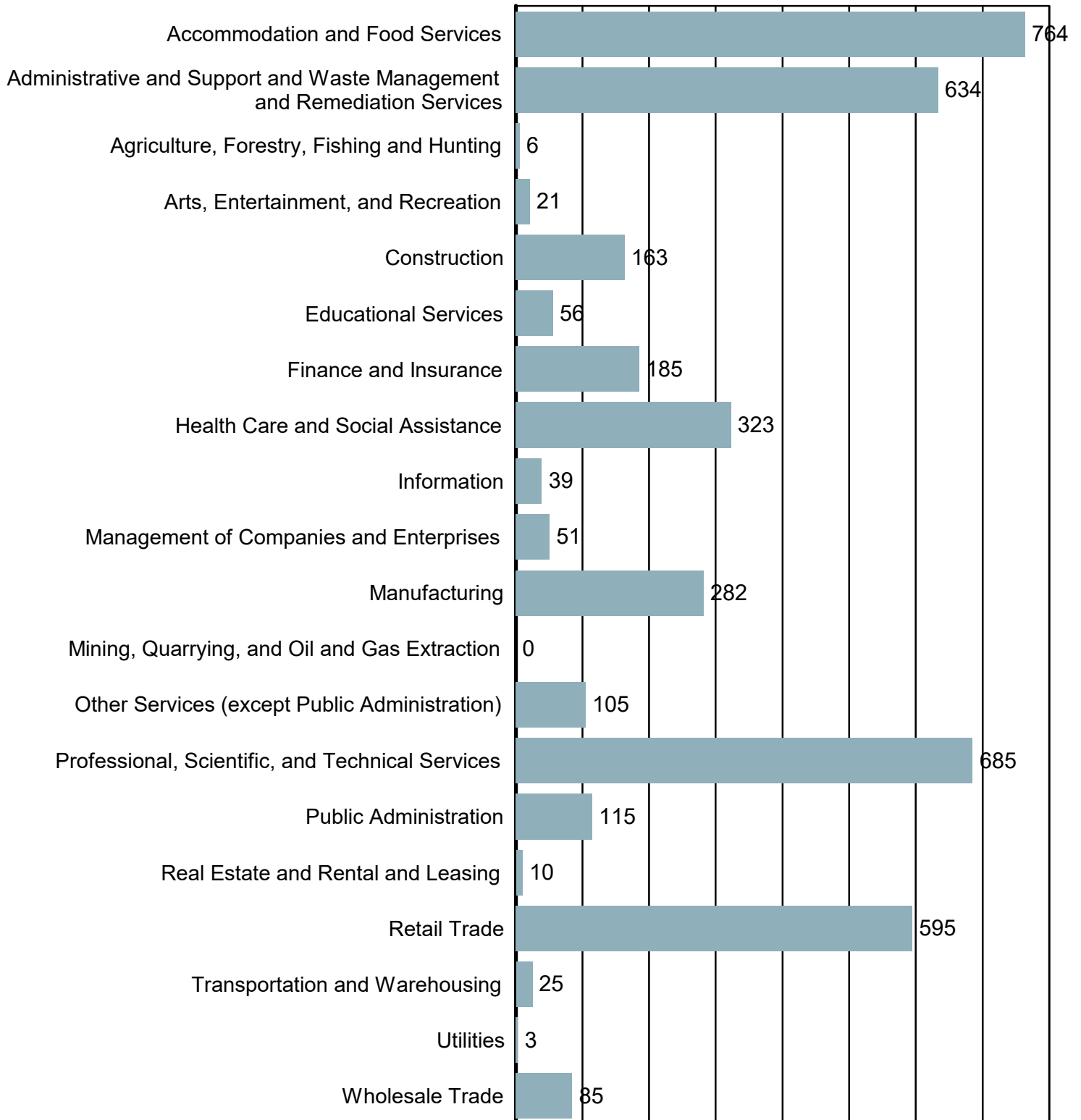
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Lancaster County  
August-2020

| Occupation Name (Soccode)  | Job Openings |
|--|--------------|
| Retail Salespersons (41-2031)  | 32           |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)                 | 23           |
| Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)                           | 23           |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)  | 14           |
| Managers, All Other (11-9199)  | 13           |
| Registered Nurses (29-1141)  | 13           |
| Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)  | 9            |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)         | 9            |
| Cashiers (41-2011)   | 8            |
| First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012) | 8            |
| Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)                 | 8            |
| General and Operations Managers (11-1021)                                | 7            |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)                        | 7            |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)                        | 7            |
| Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)   | 6            |
| Food Service Managers (11-9051)  | 6            |
| Marketing Managers (11-2021)   | 6            |
| Medical Assistants (31-9092)   | 6            |
| Psychiatric Technicians (29-2053)  | 6            |
| Recreational Therapists (29-1125)  | 6            |

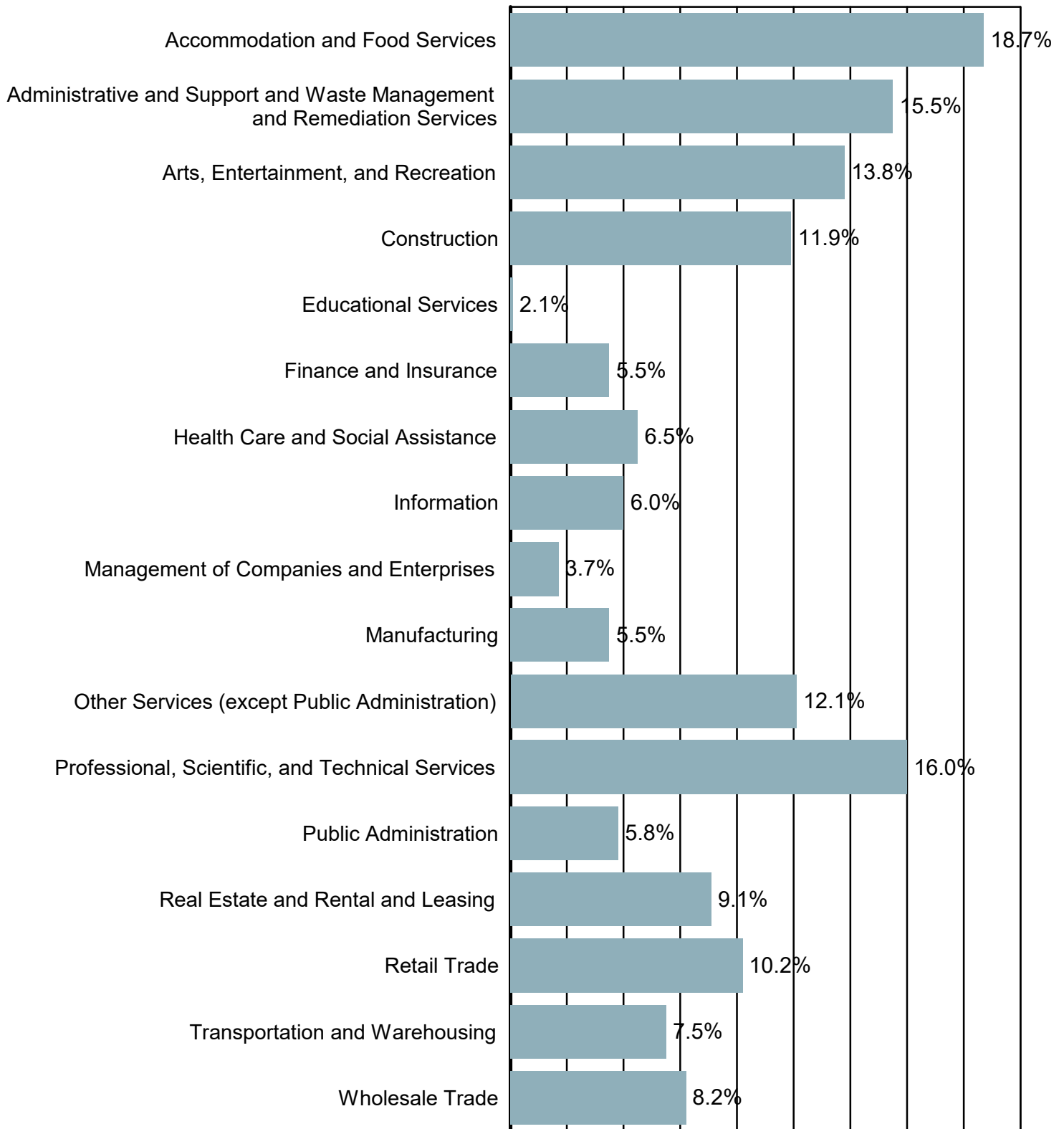
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



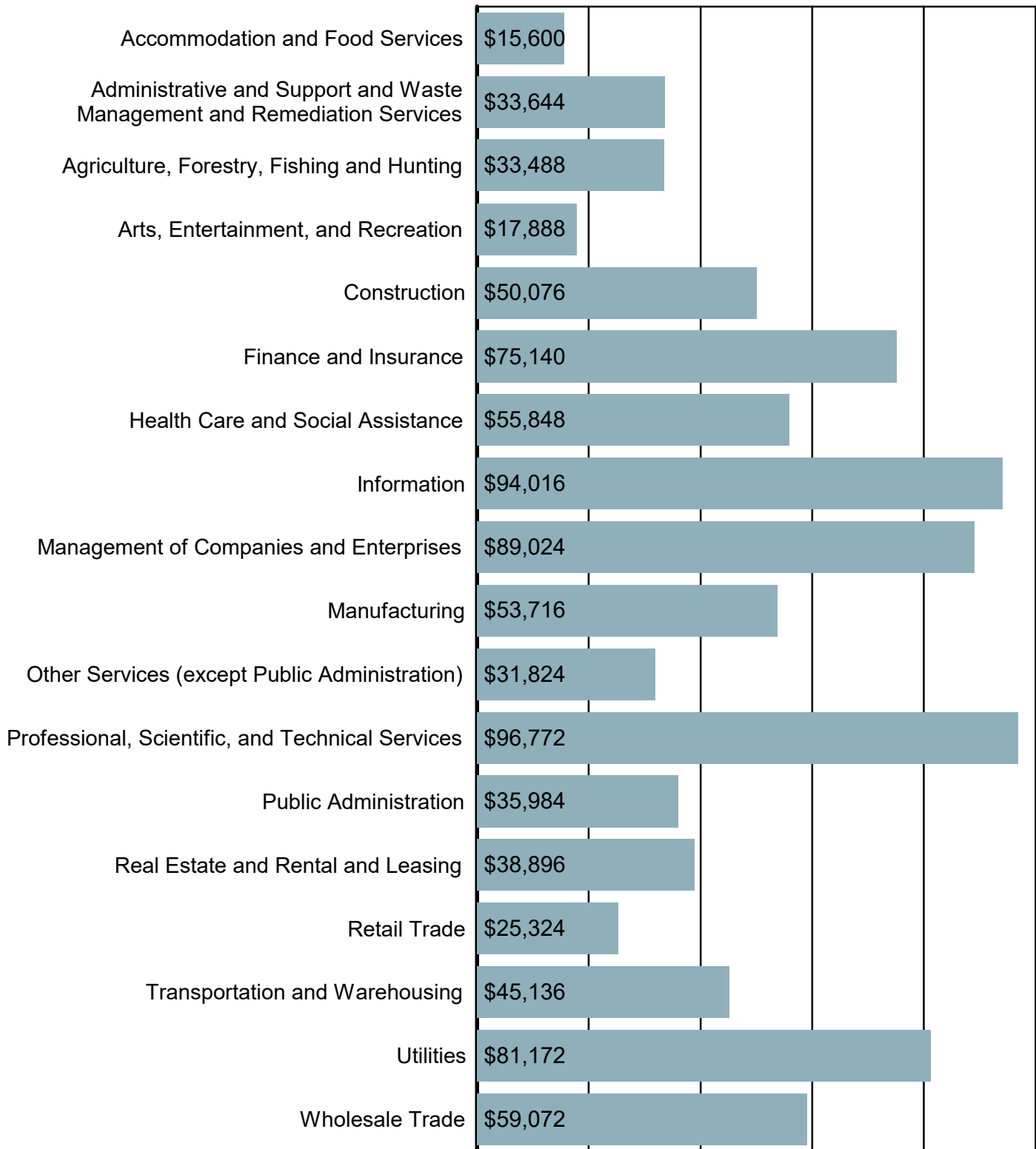
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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) - 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                         | 533   | 983   | 1,598 | 5,672 | 5,275 | 5,157 | 3,609 | 1,188 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 7     | 11    | 6     | 5     |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Utilities                                     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 18    | 22    | 51    | 27    | 4     |
| Construction                                  | 6     | 23    | 30    | 169   | 178   | 176   | 107   | 52    |
| Manufacturing                                 | 3     | 65    | 127   | 637   | 744   | 890   | 679   | 112   |
| Wholesale Trade                               | 3     | 14    | 22    | 116   | 168   | 172   | 117   | 38    |
| Retail Trade                                  | 102   | 258   | 255   | 596   | 463   | 524   | 414   | 181   |
| Transportation and Warehousing                | 0     | 6     | 6     | 32    | 27    | 35    | 14    | 5     |
| Information                                   | 0     | 3     | 12    | 77    | 124   | 96    | 75    | 18    |
| Finance and Insurance                         | 5     | 17    | 74    | 344   | 331   | 269   | 136   | 45    |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 0     | 0     | 5     | 28    | 28    | 42    | 44    | 20    |
| Professional and Technical Services           | 11    | 74    | 493   | 1,455 | 752   | 526   | 312   | 93    |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 0     | 15    | 29    | 158   | 169   | 124   | 86    | 19    |
| Administrative and Waste Services             | 7     | 55    | 58    | 303   | 325   | 369   | 298   | 125   |
| Educational Services                          | 7     | 12    | 49    | 333   | 460   | 510   | 397   | 135   |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 10    | 56    | 120   | 619   | 772   | 677   | 444   | 132   |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation           | 0     | 2     | 6     | 8     | 20    | 14    | 14    | 17    |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 323   | 289   | 200   | 430   | 267   | 226   | 112   | 49    |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration  | 43    | 52    | 34    | 74    | 96    | 99    | 71    | 52    |
| Public Administration                         | 8     | 31    | 76    | 266   | 315   | 336   | 252   | 86    |

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.

| Catawba<br>Industry                              | 2016<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2026<br>Projected<br>Employment | Change | Percent<br>Change | Annual<br>Percent |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total All Industries                             | 138,288                         | 157,177                         | 18,889 | 13.66             | 1.29              |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                | 13,036                          | 16,554                          | 3,518  | 26.99             | 2.42              |
| Accommodation and Food Services                  | 11,623                          | 14,884                          | 3,261  | 28.06             | 2.50              |
| Retail Trade                                     | 15,123                          | 17,138                          | 2,015  | 13.32             | 1.26              |
| Transportation and Warehousing                   | 3,761                           | 5,156                           | 1,395  | 37.09             | 3.21              |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 8,423                           | 9,544                           | 1,121  | 13.31             | 1.26              |
| Wholesale Trade                                  | 5,617                           | 6,691                           | 1,074  | 19.12             | 1.77              |
| Educational Services                             | 11,191                          | 12,204                          | 1,013  | 9.05              | 0.87              |
| Construction                                     | 5,398                           | 6,136                           | 738    | 13.67             | 1.29              |
| Manufacturing                                    | 17,074                          | 17,735                          | 661    | 3.87              | 0.38              |
| Other Services (except Government)               | 6,884                           | 7,466                           | 582    | 8.45              | 0.81              |
| Finance and Insurance                            | 5,591                           | 5,968                           | 377    | 6.74              | 0.65              |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation              | 2,206                           | 2,534                           | 328    | 14.87             | 1.40              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing               | 1,344                           | 1,541                           | 197    | 14.66             | 1.38              |
| Information                                      | 2,158                           | 2,268                           | 110    | 5.10              | 0.50              |
| Utilities  | 1,369                           | 1,380                           | 11     | 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.

| Catawba  | 2016                    | 2026                    |                       |                      |                    |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Occupation   | Estimated<br>Employment | Projected<br>Employment | Openings<br>(Replace) | Openings<br>(Growth) | Annual<br>Openings |
| Total, All Occupations                                     | 138,288                 | 157,177                 |                       |                      |                    |
| Management Occupations                                     | 8,260                   | 8,962                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations              | 9,087                   | 10,724                  |                       |                      |                    |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations                      | 2,534                   | 2,865                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations                   | 2,241                   | 2,472                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations             | 894                     | 937                     |                       |                      |                    |
| Community and Social Service Occupations                   | 1,542                   | 1,825                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Legal Occupations  | 727                     | 779                     |                       |                      |                    |
| Education, Training, and Library Occupations               | 8,234                   | 9,223                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations | 1,229                   | 1,269                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations         | 6,057                   | 7,396                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Healthcare Support Occupations                             | 2,846                   | 3,660                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Protective Service Occupations                             | 1,930                   | 2,023                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations           | 11,501                  | 14,516                  |                       |                      |                    |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations  | 4,059                   | 4,839                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations                      | 5,762                   | 6,962                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Sales and Related Occupations                              | 14,652                  | 16,680                  |                       |                      |                    |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations              | 21,222                  | 22,696                  |                       |                      |                    |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations                 | 1,854                   | 1,731                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations                    | 4,858                   | 5,463                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations          | 5,740                   | 6,541                   |                       |                      |                    |
| Production Occupations                                     | 13,636                  | 14,374                  |                       |                      |                    |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations             | 9,423                   | 11,240                  |                       |                      |                    |

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.

| Catawba<br>Occupation   | 2016                    |                         | 2026              |  | Replace | Growth | Total | Average<br>Salary |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|---------|--------|-------|-------------------|
|   | Estimated<br>Employment | Projected<br>Employment | Percent<br>Change |  |         |        |       |                   |
| Home Health Aides   | 715                     | 1,039                   | 45                |  |         |        |       | \$ 21,727         |
| Physician Assistants  | 39                      | 56                      | 44                |  |         |        |       | \$ 82,924         |
| Nurse Practitioners   | 112                     | 160                     | 43                |  |         |        |       | \$ 99,549         |
| Personal Care Aides   | 1,153                   | 1,591                   | 38                |  |         |        |       | \$ 20,778         |
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving<br>Workers, Including Fas | 3,260                   | 4,497                   | 38                |  |         |        |       | \$ 18,775         |
| Physical Therapists   | 96                      | 130                     | 35                |  |         |        |       | \$ 80,117         |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonographers                                 | 34                      | 45                      | 32                |  |         |        |       | \$ 66,801         |
| Medical Assistants  | 481                     | 635                     | 32                |  |         |        |       | \$ 31,604         |
| Physical Therapist Assistants                                   | 38                      | 50                      | 32                |  |         |        |       | \$ 46,457         |
| Physical Therapist Aides  | 19                      | 25                      | 32                |  |         |        |       | \$ 25,807         |
| Occupational Therapists   | 58                      | 76                      | 31                |  |         |        |       | \$ 76,890         |
| Healthcare Social Workers                                       | 132                     | 172                     | 30                |  |         |        |       | \$ 47,247         |
| Software Developers, Applications                               | 226                     | 294                     | 30                |  |         |        |       | \$ 111,805        |
| Cooks, Restaurant   | 1,197                   | 1,553                   | 30                |  |         |        |       | \$ 24,189         |
| Food Service Managers   | 222                     | 288                     | 30                |  |         |        |       | \$ 54,530         |
| Medical Secretaries   | 358                     | 463                     | 29                |  |         |        |       | \$ 38,860         |
| Transportation, Storage, and Distribution<br>Managers           | 123                     | 159                     | 29                |  |         |        |       | \$ 117,240        |
| Food Servers, Nonrestaurant                                     | 186                     | 240                     | 29                |  |         |        |       | \$ 20,050         |
| Medical and Health Services Managers                            | 260                     | 335                     | 29                |  |         |        |       | \$ 107,957        |
| Clergy  | 14                      | 18                      | 29                |  |         |        |       | \$ 53,197         |

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)

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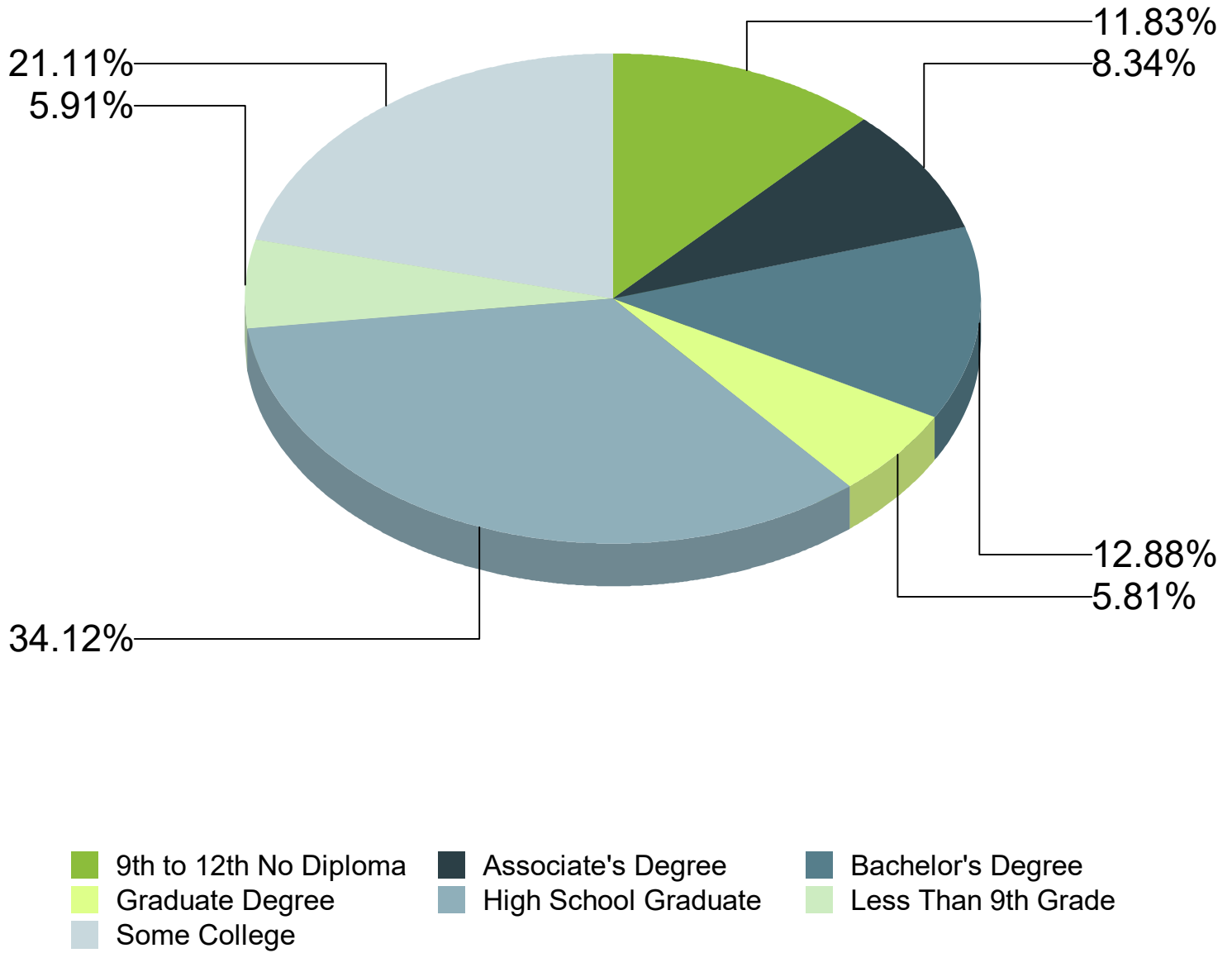
| Catawba<br>Occupation  | 2016                    | 2026                    | Percent<br>Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average<br>Salary |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------------|
|  | Estimated<br>Employment | Projected<br>Employment |                   |         |        |       |                   |
| Reporters and Correspondents                                 | 18                      | 13                      | -28               |         |        |       | \$ 72,986         |
| Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service           | 302                     | 231                     | -24               |         |        |       | \$ 23,098         |
| Legal Secretaries  | 66                      | 52                      | -21               |         |        |       | \$ 27,521         |
| Editors  | 65                      | 52                      | -20               |         |        |       | \$ 58,035         |
| Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistant | 318                     | 271                     | -15               |         |        |       | \$ 59,506         |
| Data Entry Keyers  | 116                     | 101                     | -13               |         |        |       | \$ 31,821         |
| Logging Equipment Operators                                  | 98                      | 87                      | -11               |         |        |       | \$ 37,372         |
| File Clerks  | 66                      | 59                      | -11               |         |        |       | \$ 30,759         |
| Chemical Plant and System Operators                          | 105                     | 94                      | -10               |         |        |       | \$ 55,431         |
| Postmasters and Mail Superintendents                         | 11                      | 10                      | -9                |         |        |       | \$ 82,638         |
| Printing Press Operators                                     | 267                     | 243                     | -9                |         |        |       | \$ 36,579         |
| Tellers  | 446                     | 411                     | -8                |         |        |       | \$ 29,678         |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers                            | 387                     | 360                     | -7                |         |        |       | \$ 36,397         |
| Computer Programmers   | 350                     | 326                     | -7                |         |        |       | \$ 90,636         |
| Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders                     | 207                     | 193                     | -7                |         |        |       | \$ 41,424         |
| Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders          | 472                     | 442                     | -6                |         |        |       | \$ 29,711         |
| Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender | 50                      | 47                      | -6                |         |        |       | \$ 39,038         |
| First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers              | 17                      | 16                      | -6                |         |        |       | \$ 54,630         |
| Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and P | 88                      | 83                      | -6                |         |        |       | \$ 41,701         |
| Floral Designers   | 42                      | 40                      | -5                |         |        |       | \$ 23,858         |

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

University of South Carolina-Lancaster  
476 Hubbard Drive  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
803.313.7000  
<http://usclancaster.sc.edu/>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 288

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