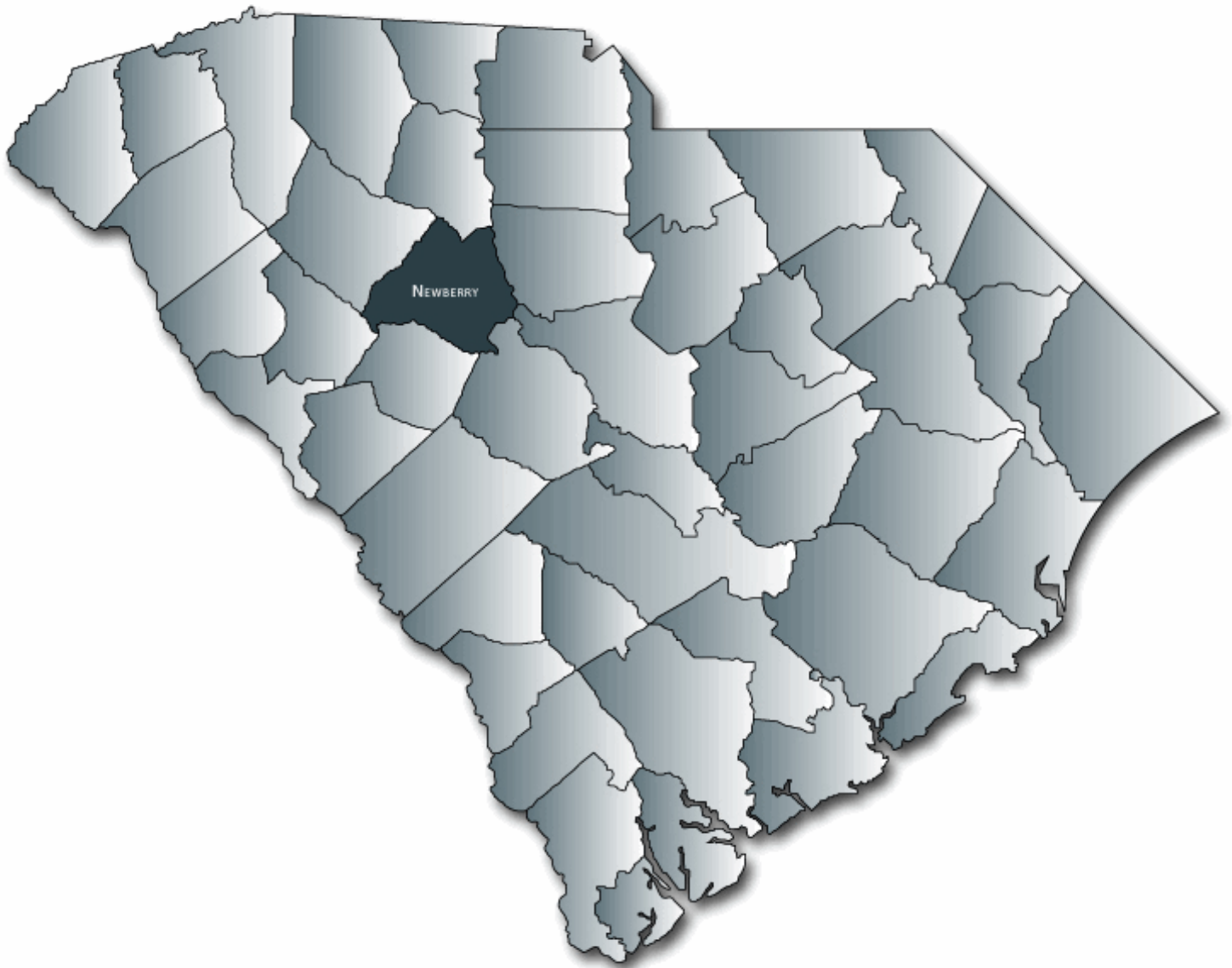


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Newberry County



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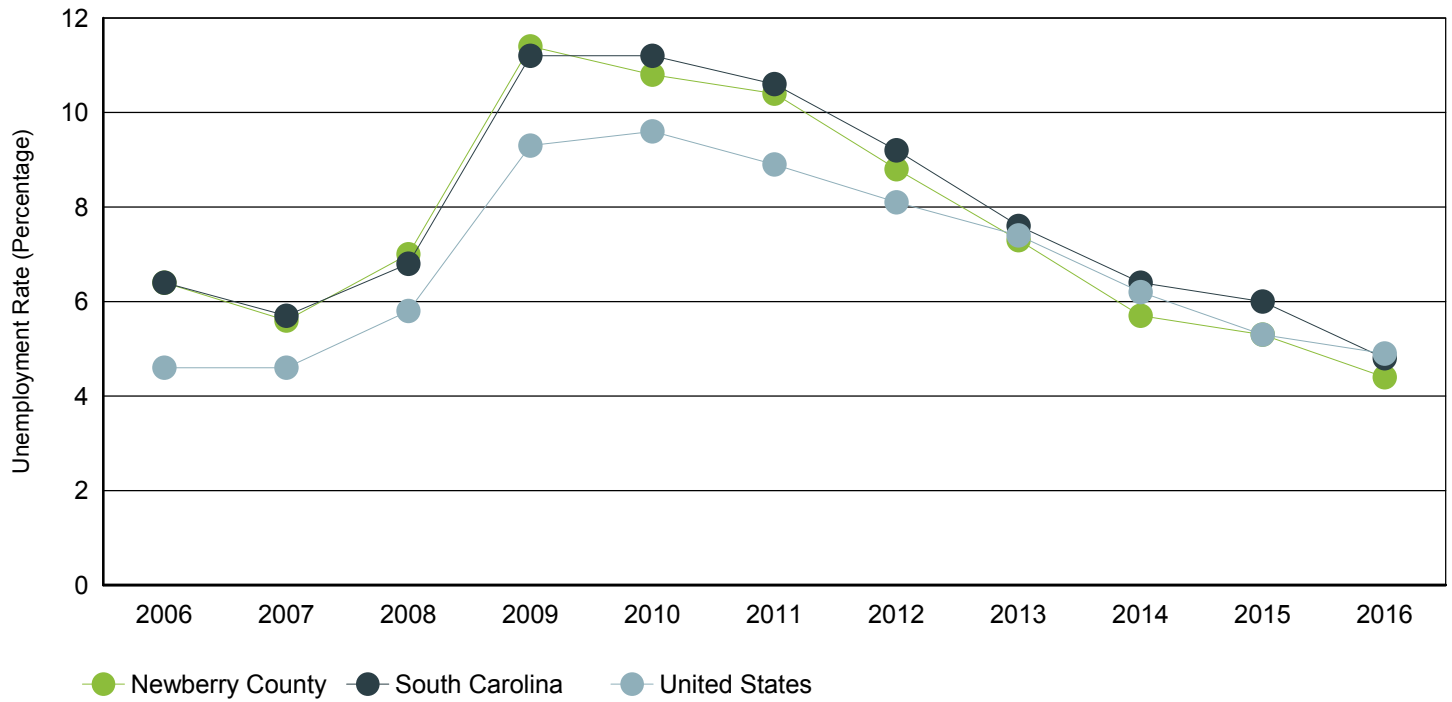
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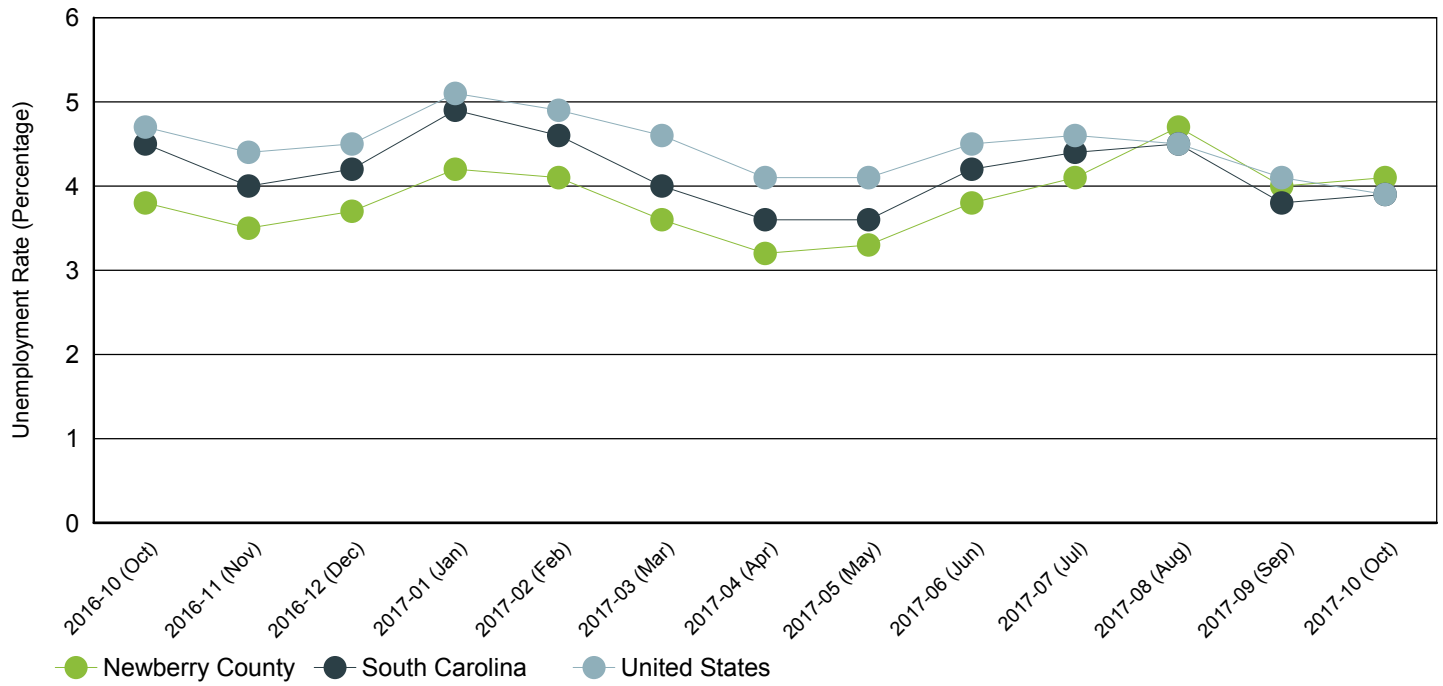


Year	Newberry County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	18,289	832	4.4%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	17,900	1,005	5.3%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	17,512	1,060	5.7%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	16,657	1,305	7.3%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	16,622	1,610	8.8%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	16,653	1,924	10.4%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	16,571	2,004	10.8%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	16,351	2,095	11.4%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	17,289	1,293	7.0%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	17,008	1,011	5.6%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	16,793	1,157	6.4%	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	Newberry County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2017	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	3.8%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	3.3%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	3.2%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	4.1%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	4.2%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	3.5%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	3.8%	4.5%	4.7%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

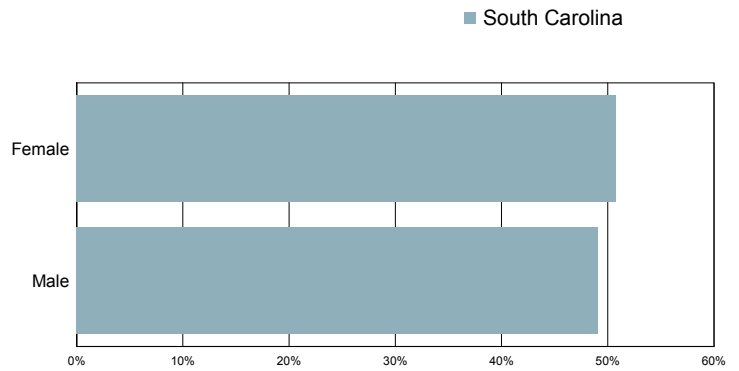
Period	Newberry County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-17	18,564	784	4.1%	309	2,234,600	91,091	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	18,642	775	4.0%	281	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	18,714	924	4.7%	276	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	18,870	801	4.1%	293	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	18,723	734	3.8%	244	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	18,380	619	3.3%	238	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	18,361	600	3.2%	185	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	18,408	693	3.6%	263	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	18,339	778	4.1%	208	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	18,435	807	4.2%	190	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	18,284	705	3.7%	170	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	18,239	661	3.5%	163	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	18,205	728	3.8%	197	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888

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

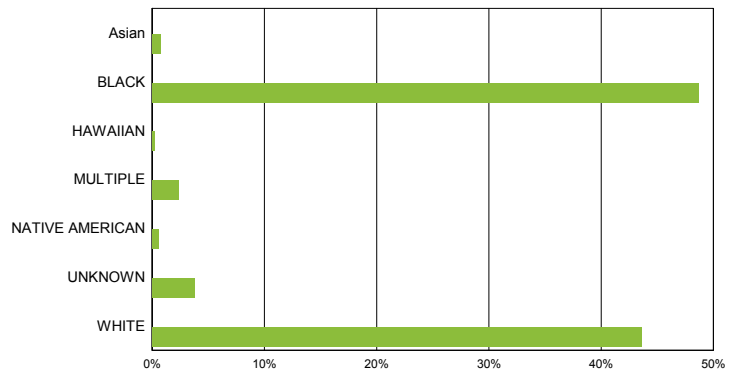
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September 2017

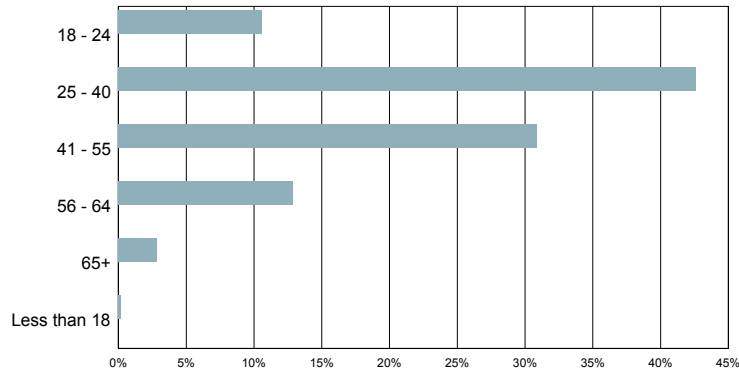
Gender	South Carolina
Female	3,395
Male	3,283
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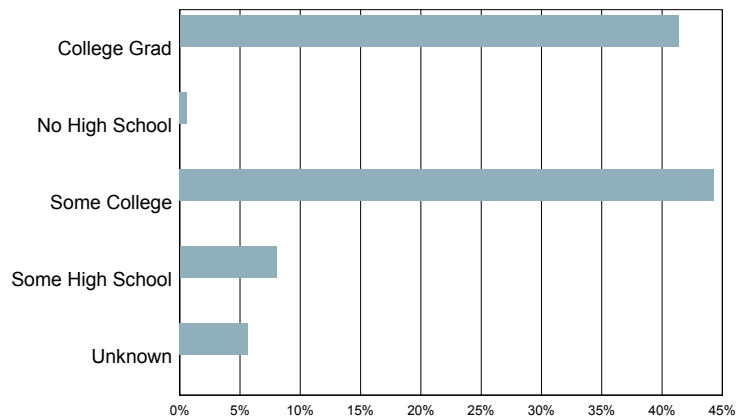
Race	Newberry County	South Carolina
Asian	0	51



Age Group	South Carolina
Unknown	710
Unknown	2,850
Unknown	2,064
Unknown	863
Unknown	192
Less than 18	11



Education	Newberry County	South Carolina
No High School	0	42



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2017*



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  
September 2017*



South Carolina

Occupation

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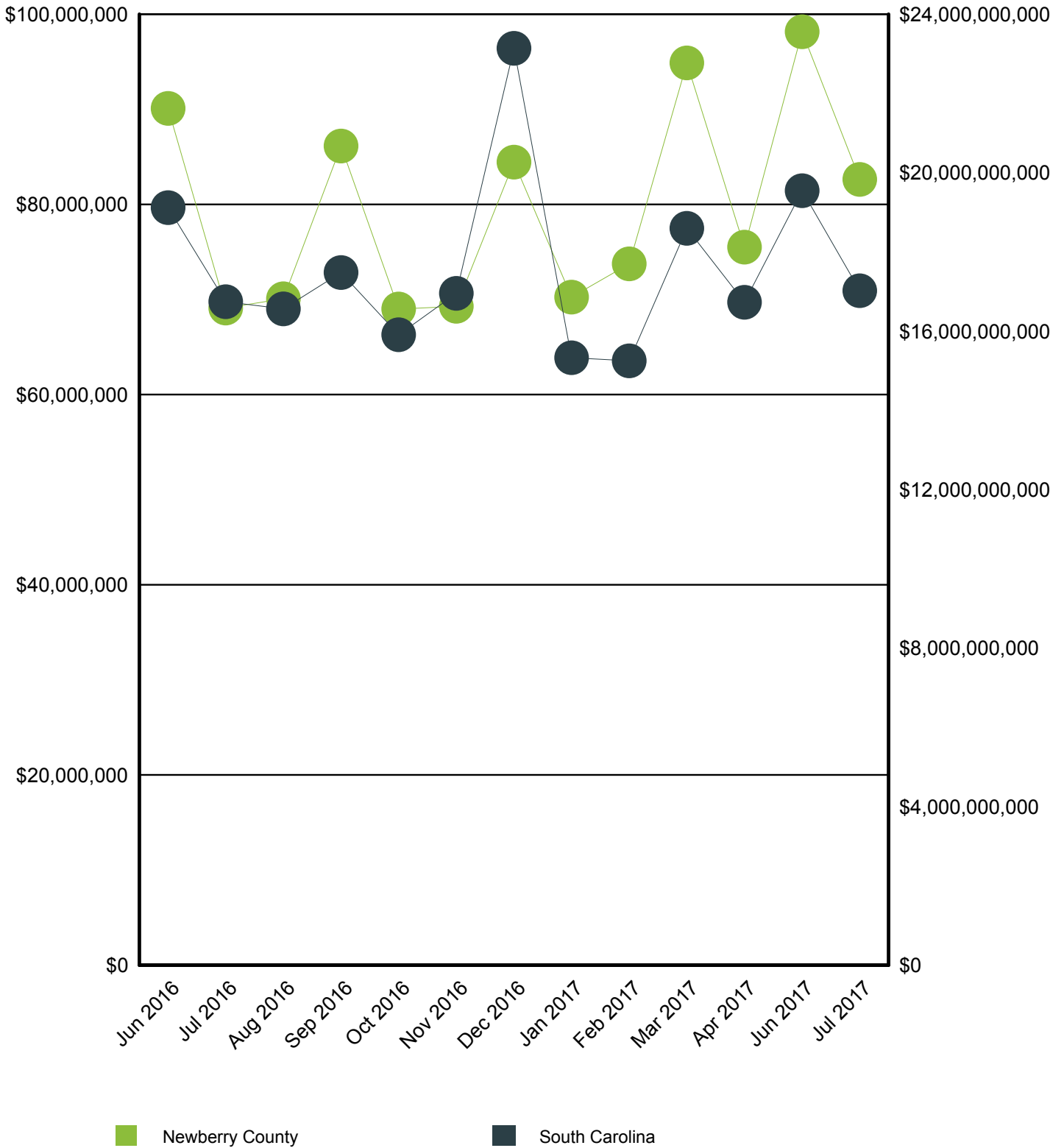
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# Retail Sales

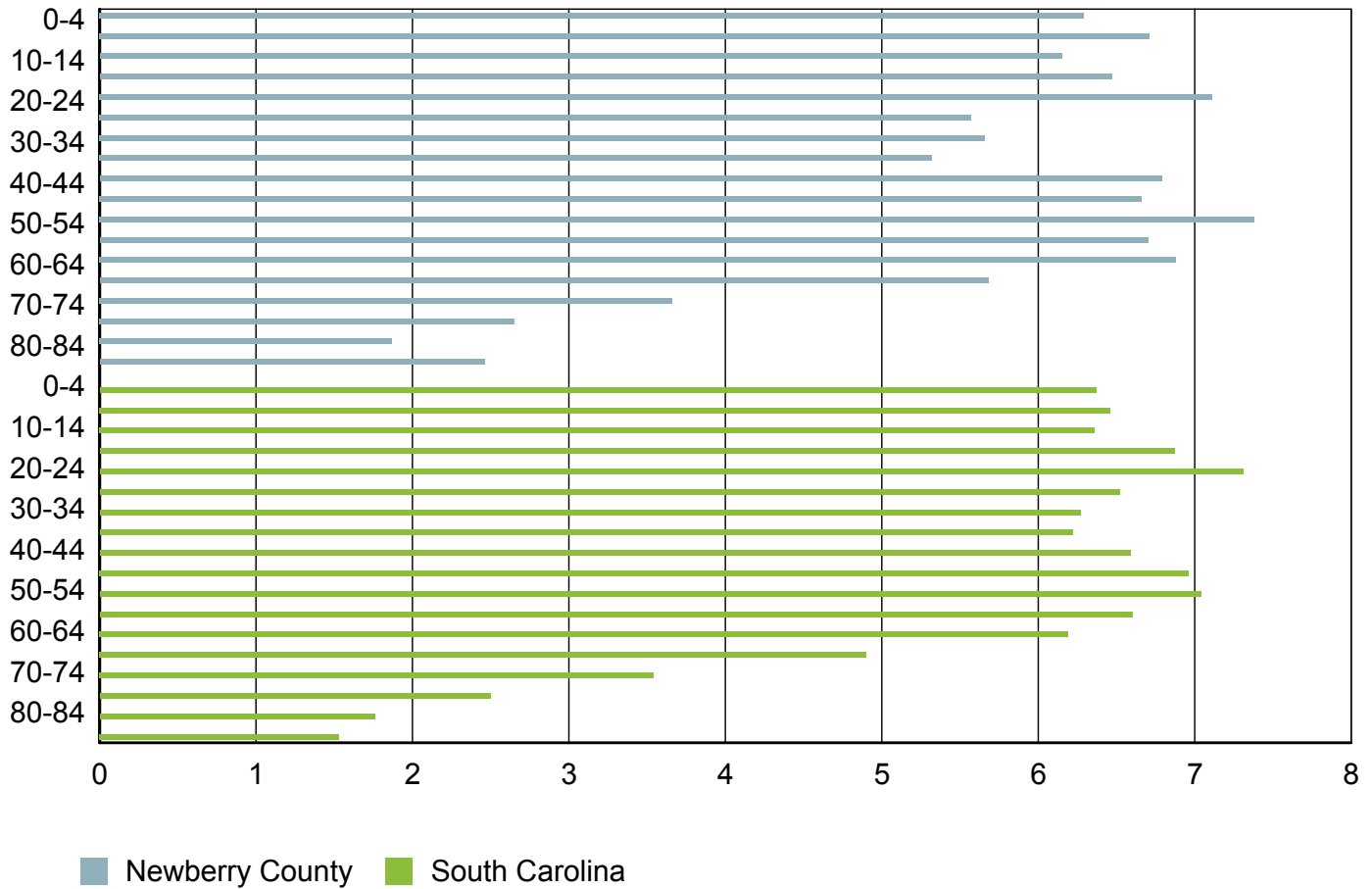
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



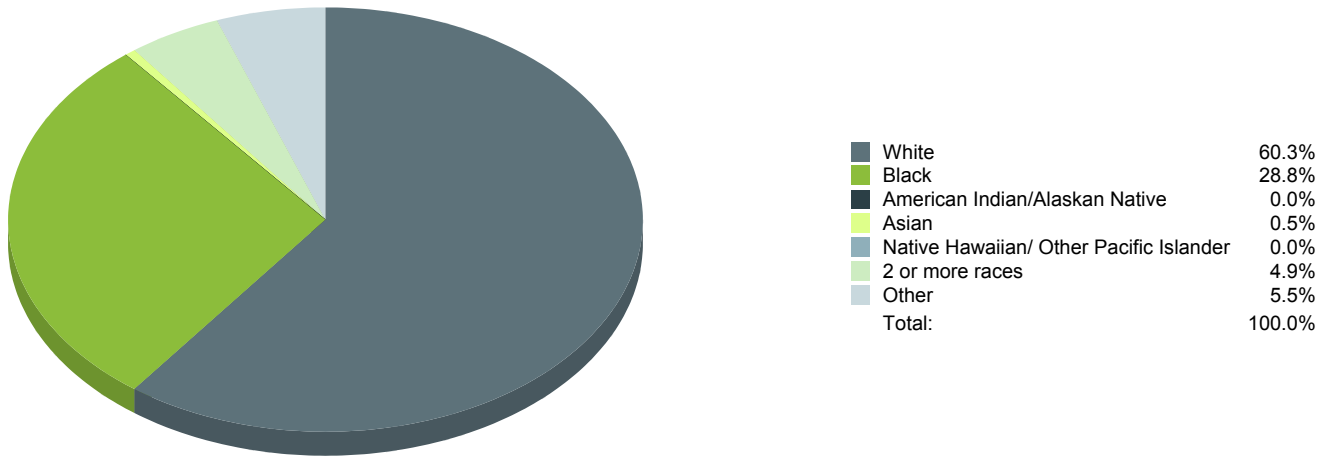
Age Range	Newberry County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	2,358	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	2,518	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	2,307	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	2,429	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	2,666	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	2,090	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	2,123	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,995	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	2,546	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	2,497	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	2,770	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	2,514	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	2,580	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	2,132	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	1,374	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	994	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	700	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	921	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Newberry County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	23,205	61.9%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	11,069	29.5%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	10	0.0%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	189	0.5%	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	1,888	5.0%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	2,097	5.6%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Newberry County	South Carolina	United States
Male	18,217	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	19,297	2,403,297	158,289,182

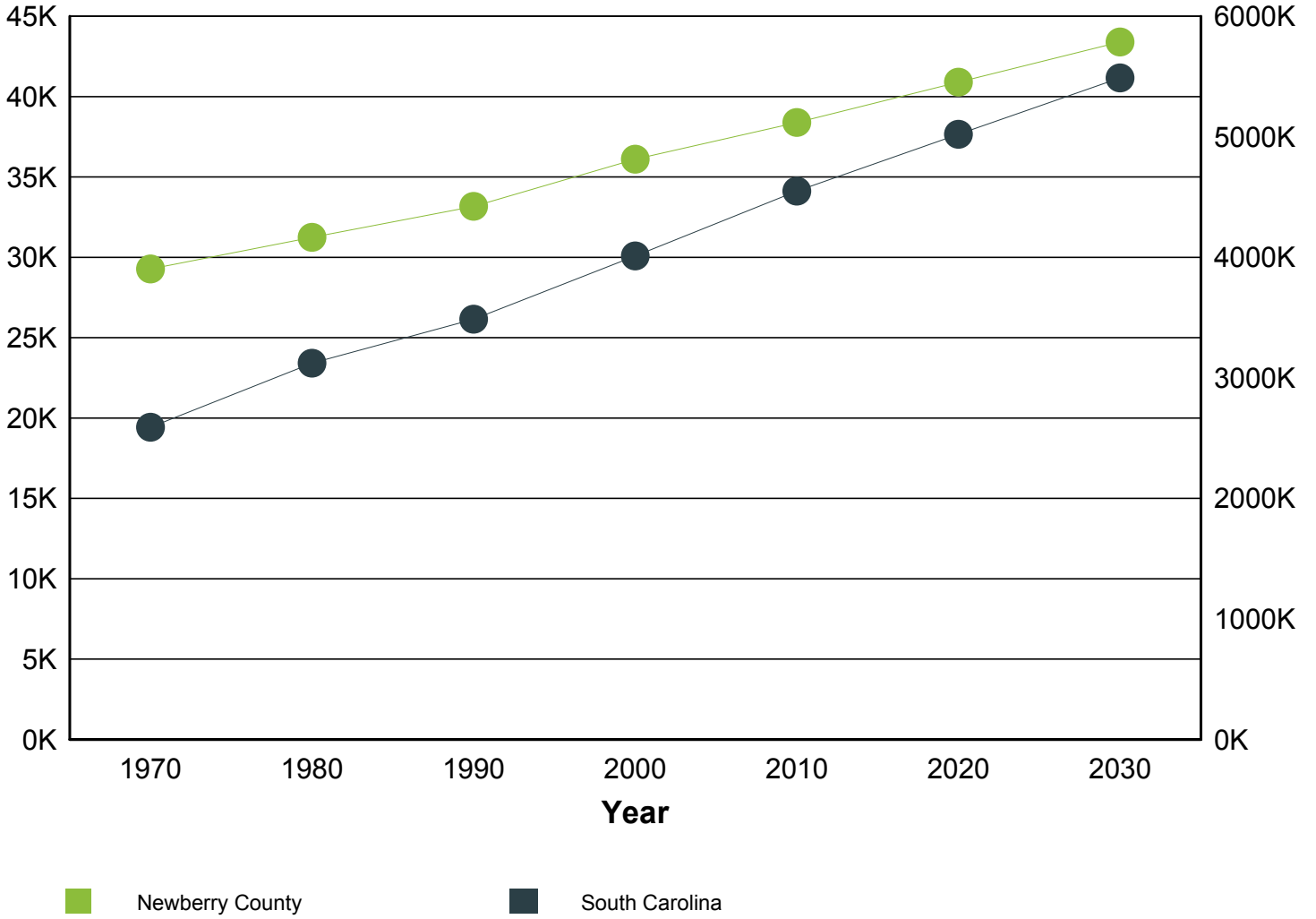
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Newberry County

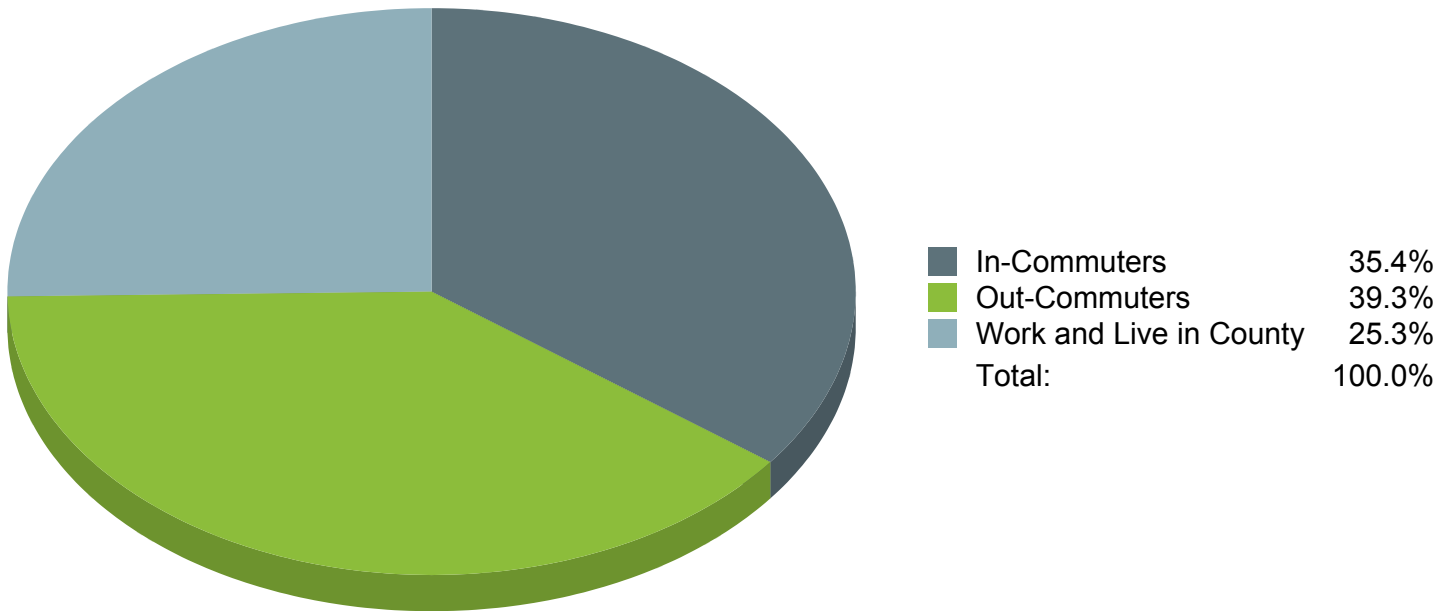
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Year	Newberry County	South Carolina
1970	29,273	2,590,713
1980	31,242	3,121,820
1990	33,172	3,486,310
2000	36,108	4,012,012
2010	38,390	4,549,150
2020	40,900	5,020,400
2030	43,400	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	10,617
In-Commuters	14,845
Out-Commuters	16,467

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Lexington County, SC	2,253
Richland County, SC	1,749
Laurens County, SC	578
Fairfield County, SC	250
Greenwood County, SC	156
Union County, SC	139
Greenville County, SC	121
Saluda County, SC	110
Spartanburg County, SC	69
Anderson County, SC	53

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Saluda County, SC	684
Laurens County, SC	633
Greenwood County, SC	609
Lexington County, SC	594
Richland County, SC	567
Fairfield County, SC	341
Union County, SC	196
Spartanburg County, SC	138
Aiken County, SC	78
Lancaster County, SC	65

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Newberry County	South Carolina
0 to 4	370	72,957
5 to 9	147	20,224
10 to 19	98	14,788
20 to 49	74	11,177
50 to 99	31	4,406
100 to 249	18	2,730
250 to 499	5	833
500 to 999	0	371
1000 +	0	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Newberry County	South Carolina
0 to 4	689	111,997
5 to 9	952	134,621
10 to 19	1,312	201,126
20 to 49	2,227	341,986
50 to 99	2,120	303,272
100 to 249	2,554	412,649
250 to 499	1,496	287,942
500 to 999	0	250,743
1000 +	0	753,617

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

CATERPILLAR INC

CITY OF NEWBERRY

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS LLC

ISE NEWBERRY INC.

KISWIRE INC

KOMATSU AMERICA CORPORATION

KRAFT FOODS NORTH AMERICA

NEWBERRY COLLEGE

NEWBERRY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

NEWBERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWBERRY DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL N

NEWBERRY OPERATOR LLC

PIONEER FROZEN FOODS SOUTH CAROLINA

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWBERRY COUNTY

THE MERCHANT COMPANY

VALMONT INDUSTRIES INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

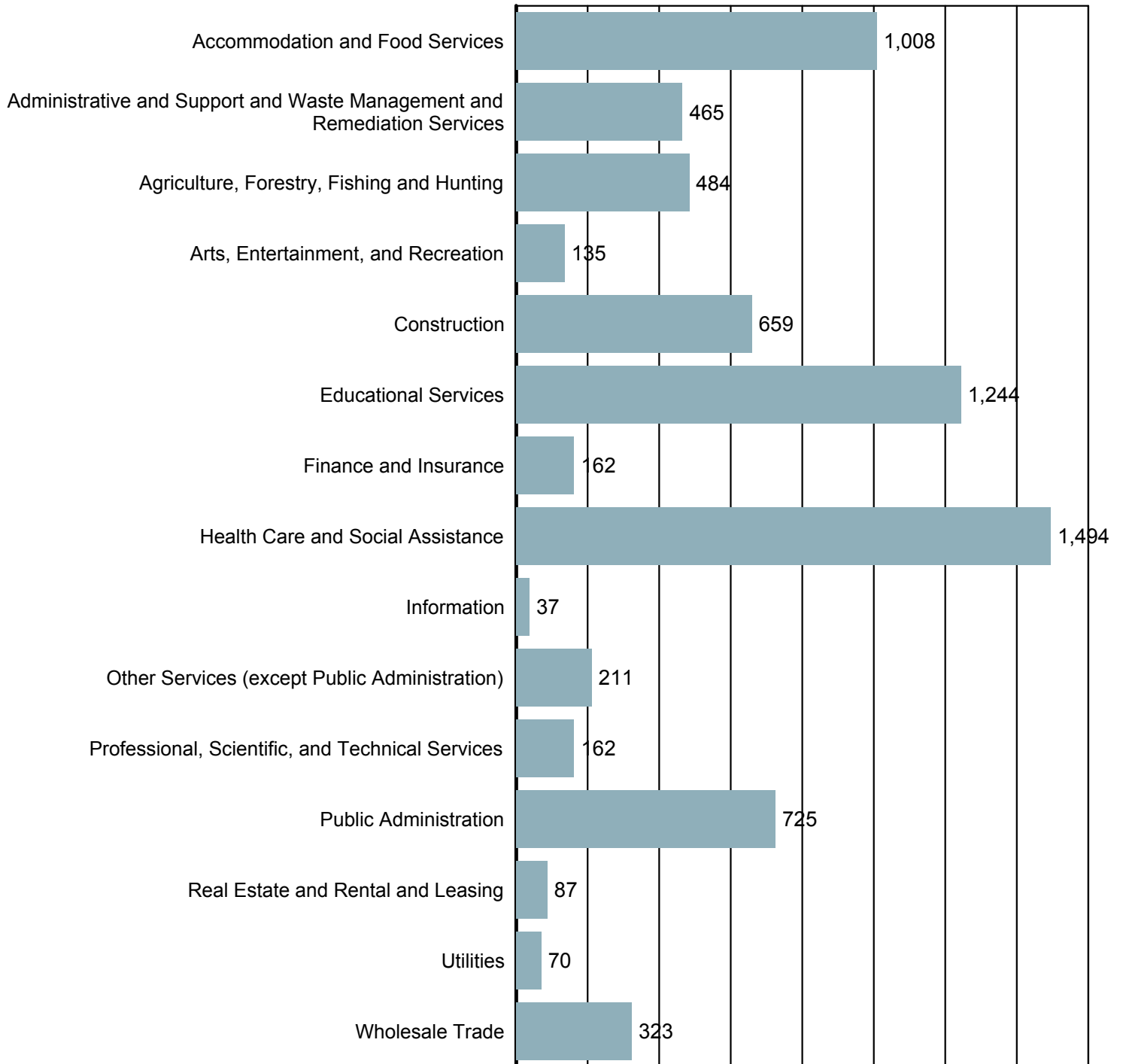
WEST FRASER INC

WHITE OAK MANOR NEWBERRY INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1



## Employment by Industry

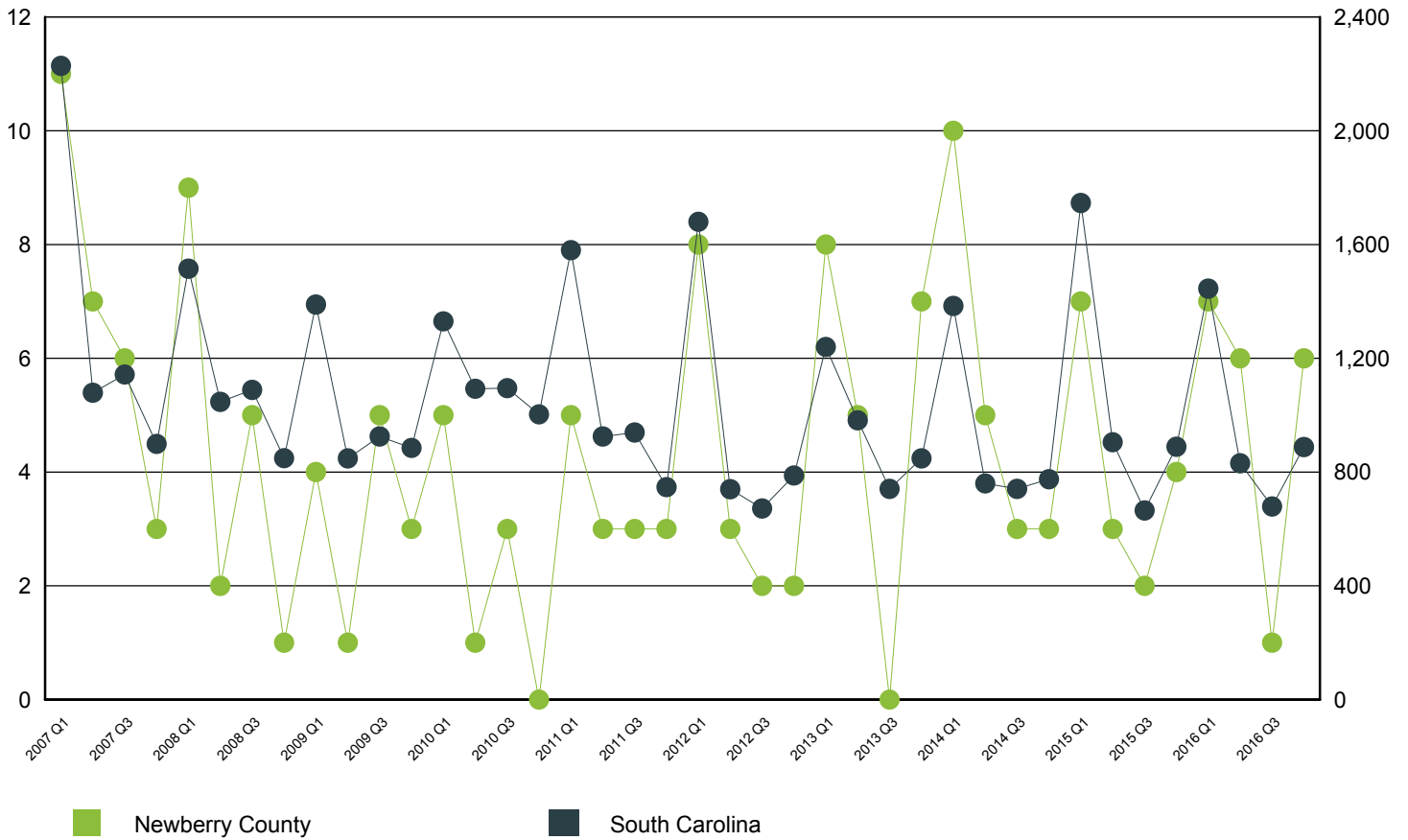


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q1

# New Startup Firms

Newberry County

South Carolina



Quarter	Newberry County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	6	888
2016 Q3	1	679
2016 Q2	6	831
2016 Q1	7	1,445
2015 Q4	4	889
2015 Q3	2	665
2015 Q2	3	905
2015 Q1	7	1,746
2014 Q4	3	775
2014 Q3	3	741
2014 Q2	5	760
2014 Q1	10	1,384
2013 Q4	7	848
2013 Q3	0	741
2013 Q2	5	982
2013 Q1	8	1,240
2012 Q4	2	788
2012 Q3	2	672
2012 Q2	3	740
2012 Q1	8	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

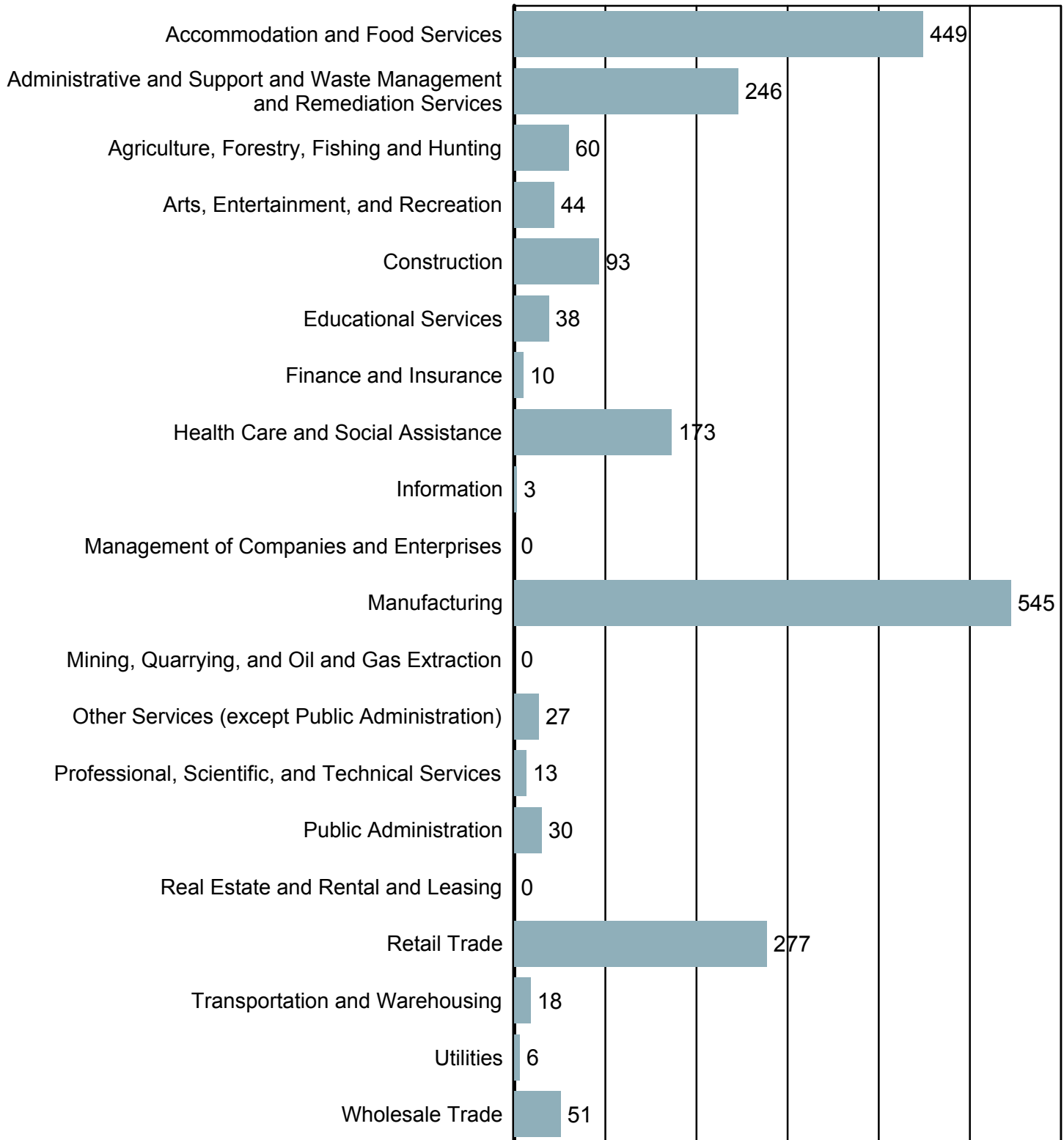
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Newberry County  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	19
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	15
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	11
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	10
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	10
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	9
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	8
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	8
Cashiers (41-2011)	6
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031)	5
Conservation Scientists (19-1031)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	5
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	5
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	5
Coaches and Scouts (27-2022)	4
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	4
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)	4
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other (51-2099)	3

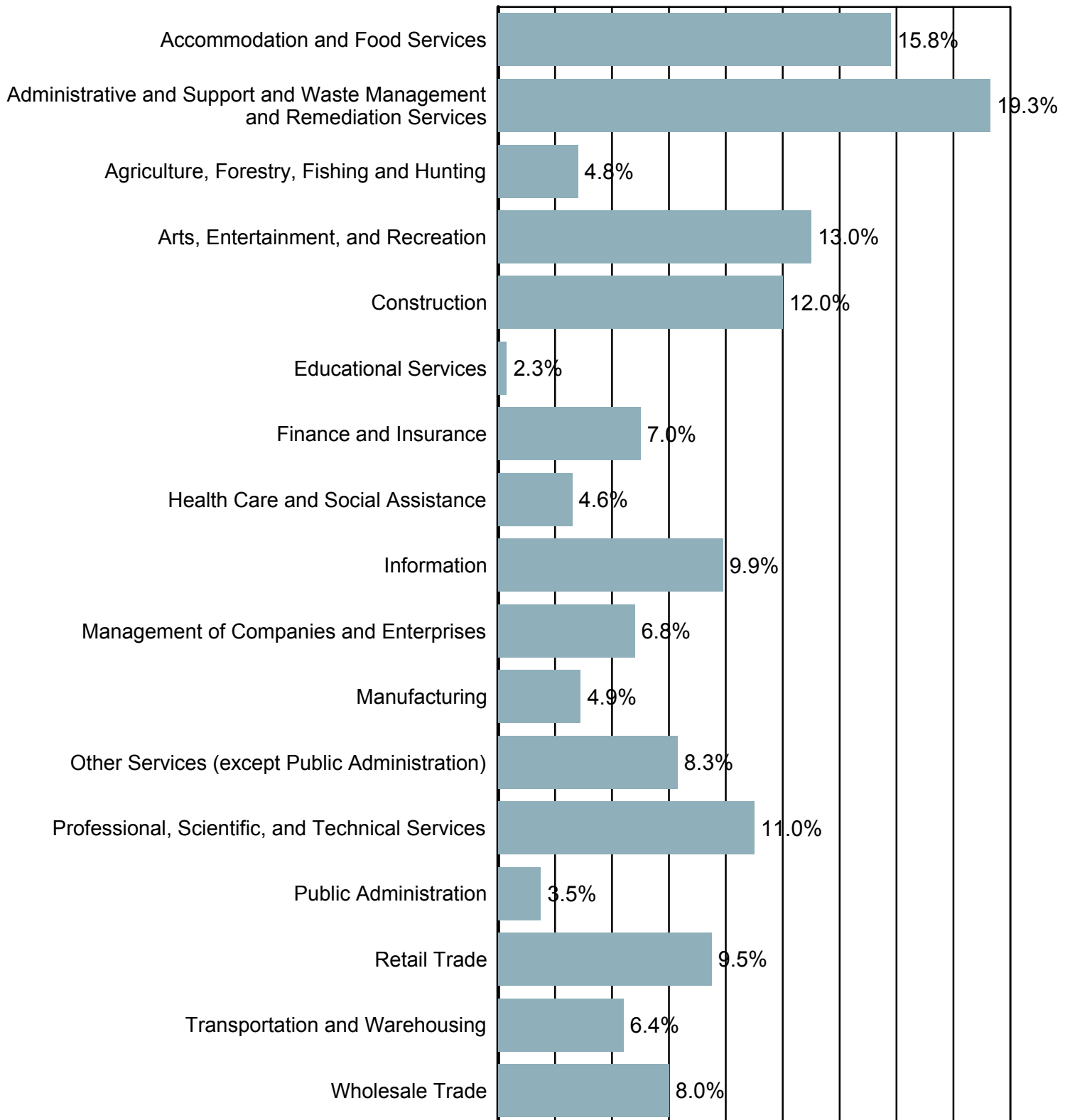
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### New Hires by Industry



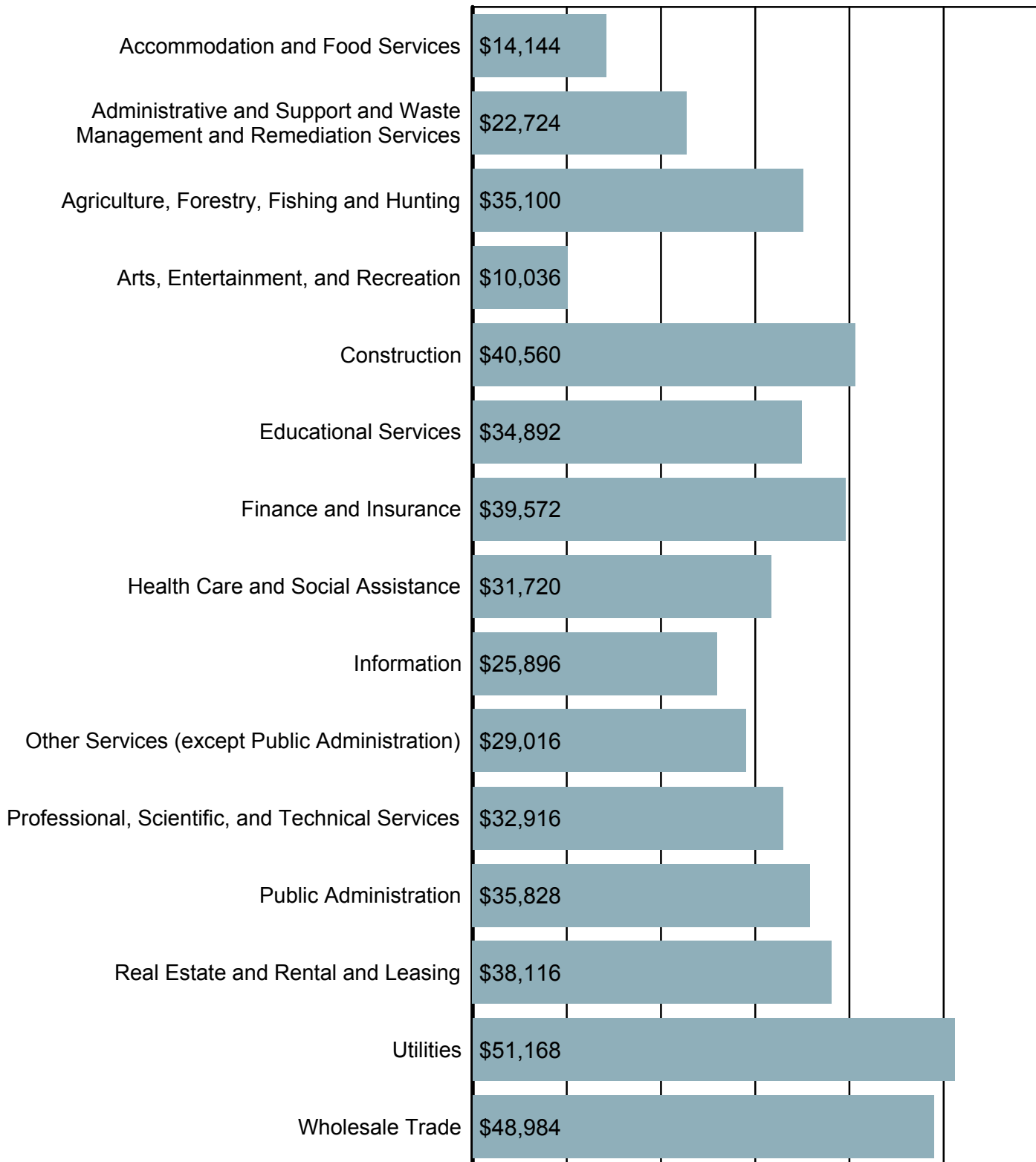
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### Turnover by Industry



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

## Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 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	290	626	839	2,894	3,015	3,358	2,449	891
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	16	13	78	91	141	119	61
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	2	9	15	23	19	0
Construction	6	22	34	129	127	177	109	48
Manufacturing	17	190	316	1,145	1,195	1,331	843	129
Wholesale Trade	3	6	15	63	82	84	63	17
Retail Trade	52	117	116	284	236	241	199	102
Transportation and Warehousing	0	3	6	39	49	56	42	20
Information	0	0	2	9	3	13	13	10
Finance and Insurance	0	0	6	31	29	36	27	19
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	11	14	19	11	12
Professional and Technical Services	5	8	8	25	29	34	21	19
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Waste Services	4	21	39	124	112	111	111	39
Educational Services	4	63	70	249	312	341	260	101
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	40	70	288	295	353	289	155
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	28	19	9	16	25	25	24	26
Accommodation and Food Services	143	103	94	208	182	139	83	25
Other Services, Except Public Administration	11	5	7	45	41	41	48	32
Public Administration	0	10	30	140	177	191	162	72

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

## Labor Market Projections

*Total Employment by Industry*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

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

Upper Savannah Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	89,289	97,637	8,348	9.35	0.90
Health care and social assistance	9,262	11,084	1,822	19.67	1.81
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	5,035	6,356	1,321	26.24	2.36
Educational services; state, local, and private	7,367	8,504	1,137	15.43	1.45
Manufacturing	22,565	23,139	574	2.54	0.25
Construction	2,517	3,072	555	22.05	2.01
Accommodation and food services	4,974	5,506	532	10.70	1.02
Transportation and Warehousing	2,826	3,332	506	17.91	1.66
Retail Trade	7,730	8,213	483	6.25	0.61
Wholesale trade	1,639	2,073	434	26.48	2.38
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,626	2,043	417	25.65	2.31
Other services (except public administration)	2,165	2,283	118	5.45	0.53
Finance and insurance	1,195	1,291	96	8.03	0.78
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	911	985	74	8.12	0.78
Information	482	514	32	6.64	0.64
Management of companies and enterprises	378	409	31	8.20	0.79
Real estate and rental and leasing	304	333	29	9.54	0.92
Utilities	248	249	1	0.40	0.04

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	2014	2024			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	89,289	97,637	2,105	909	3,014
Management occupations	6,023	6,303	124	33	157
Business and financial operations occupations	2,051	2,344	44	30	74
Computer and mathematical occupations	560	645	9	9	18
Architecture and engineering occupations	1,204	1,283	32	8	40
Life, physical, and social science occupations	324	344	10	3	13
Community and social service occupations	1,321	1,414	28	9	37
Legal occupations	230	251	4	2	6
Education, training, and library occupations	4,898	5,702	107	80	187
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	721	783	18	7	25
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,750	5,464	105	72	177
Healthcare support occupations	2,563	2,989	59	43	102
Protective service occupations	2,231	2,323	60	10	70
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5,639	6,203	189	63	252
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	2,368	2,627	47	26	73
Personal care and service occupations	2,098	2,487	46	39	85
Sales and related occupations	6,471	7,064	215	60	275
Office and administrative support occupations	11,657	12,722	240	121	361
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,637	2,443	68	0	68
Construction and extraction occupations	3,134	3,629	53	50	103
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,640	3,981	89	35	124
Production occupations	18,089	19,088	392	119	511
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,680	7,548	167	91	258

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	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Driver/sales workers	75	108	44	1	3	4	\$ 31,132
Information security analysts	22	31	41	0	1	1	\$ 53,052
Helpers--electricians	36	50	39	0	1	1	\$ 24,062
Veterinary technologists and technicians	42	56	33	0	1	1	\$ 21,938
Nurse practitioners	55	73	33	1	2	3	\$ 84,353
Diagnostic medical sonographers	43	57	33	1	1	2	\$ 55,002
Logisticians	183	241	32	2	6	8	\$ 58,681
Physician assistants	51	67	31	1	2	3	\$ 74,300
Personal care aides	543	710	31	4	17	21	\$ 19,592
Self-enrichment education teachers	70	91	30	1	2	3	\$ 43,663
Opticians, dispensing	37	48	30	1	1	2	\$ 36,184
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti	393	507	29	12	11	23	\$ 34,104
Pipelayers	51	65	27	1	1	2	\$ 30,455
Credit analysts	26	33	27	1	1	2	\$ 54,404
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	30	38	27	0	1	1	\$ 52,845
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary	15	19	27	0	0	0	\$ 59,582
Psychology teachers, postsecondary	27	34	26	0	1	1	\$ 59,821
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	108	136	26	1	3	4	\$ 55,219
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	58	73	26	1	2	3	\$ 63,050
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	110	138	25	3	3	6	\$ 42,933

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.

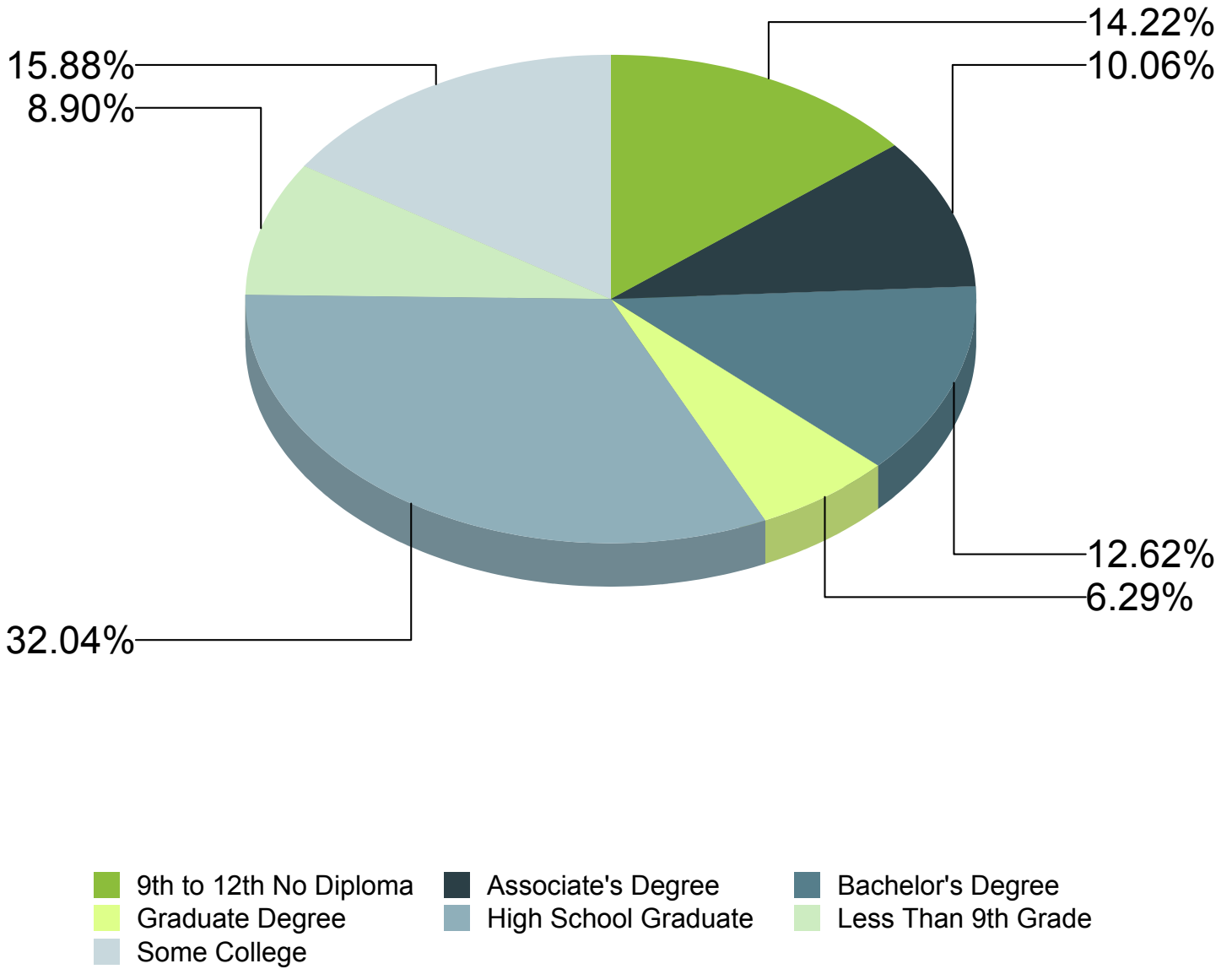
Upper Savannah	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Fallers	33	27	-18	1	0	1	\$ 33,683
Meter readers, utilities	44	37	-16	1	0	1	\$ 31,175
Medical transcriptionists	32	27	-16	1	0	1	\$ 32,797
Postal service clerks	58	49	-16	1	0	1	\$ 46,811
Postal service mail carriers	227	194	-15	4	0	4	\$ 48,928
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool sette	92	80	-13	4	0	4	\$ 30,671
Postmasters and mail superintendents	23	20	-13	0	0	0	\$ 64,941
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	54	47	-13	1	0	1	\$ 34,935
Cooks, fast food	558	499	-11	15	0	15	\$ 17,346
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	256	229	-11	4	0	4	\$ 25,802
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	40	36	-10	1	0	1	\$ 30,263
Procurement clerks	71	64	-10	2	0	2	\$ 37,007
Tool and die makers	67	61	-9	0	0	0	\$ 39,511
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders,	28	26	-7	1	0	1	\$ 34,076
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	14	13	-7	0	0	0	\$ 30,498
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry wor	134	125	-7	3	0	3	\$ 54,696
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	285	266	-7	5	0	5	\$ 38,761
Environmental engineers	15	14	-7	0	0	0	\$ 77,781
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	49	46	-6	1	0	1	\$ 19,965
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	49	46	-6	1	0	1	\$ 34,405

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

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# Educational Attainment

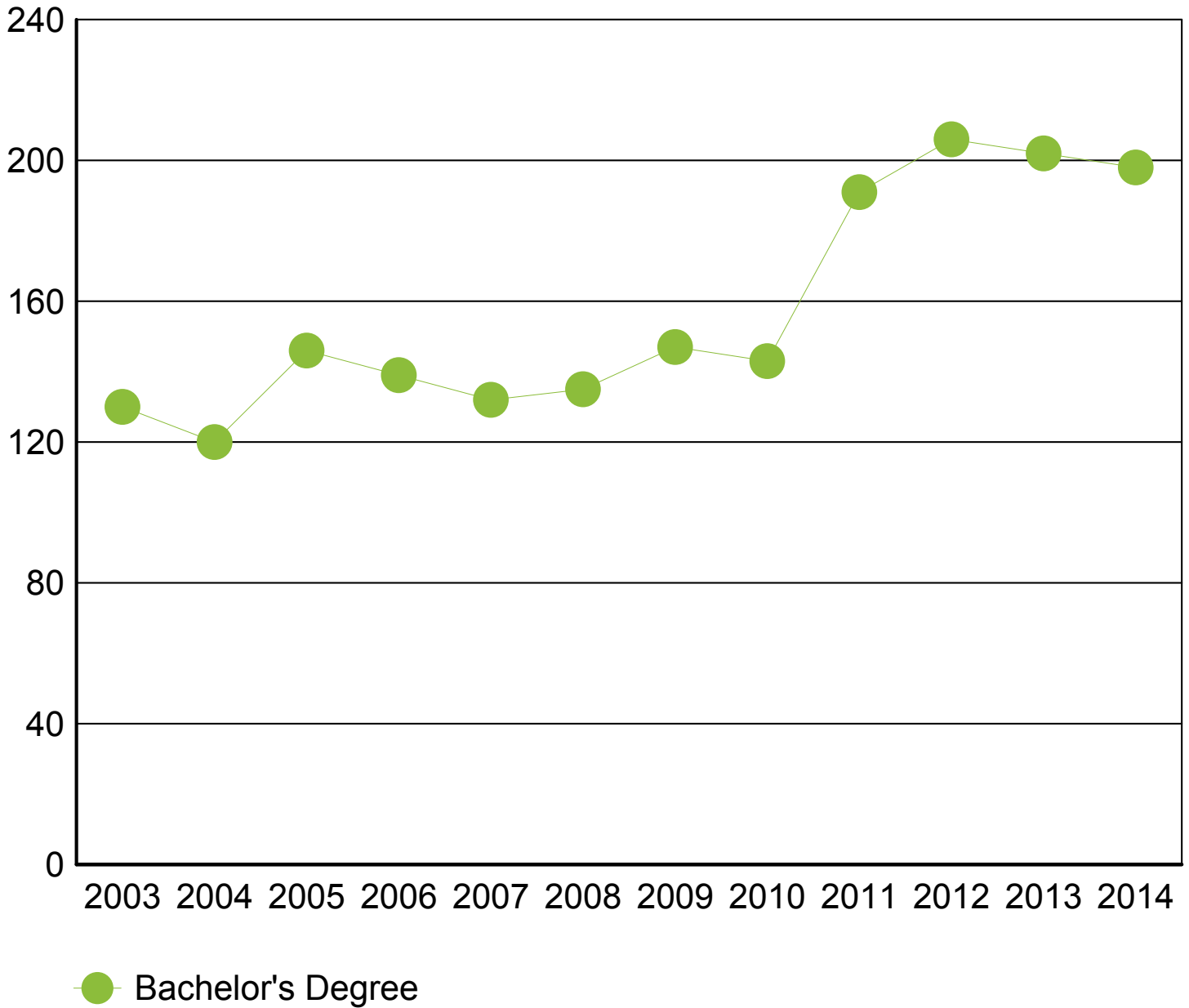
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Newberry College  
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Newberry, SC 29108  
803.276.5010  
<http://www.newberry.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 198

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