

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lee County



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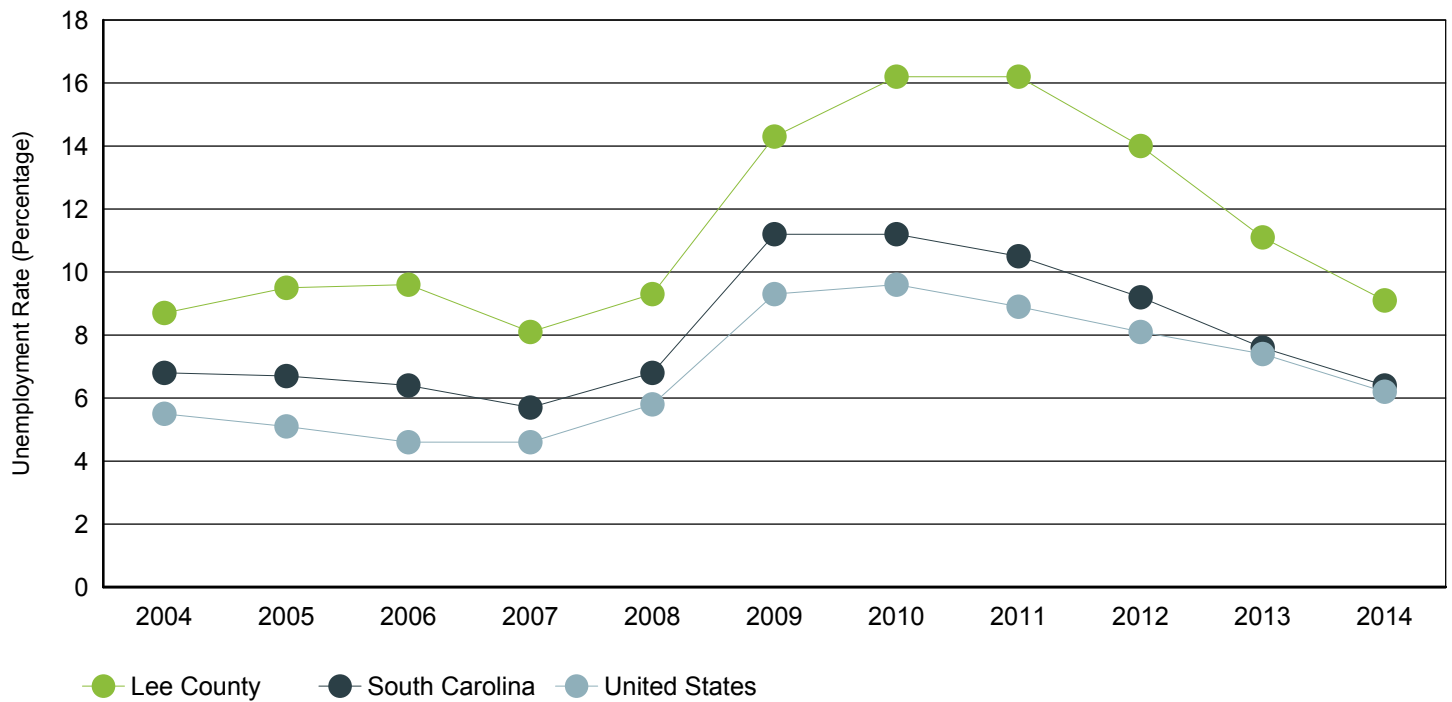
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

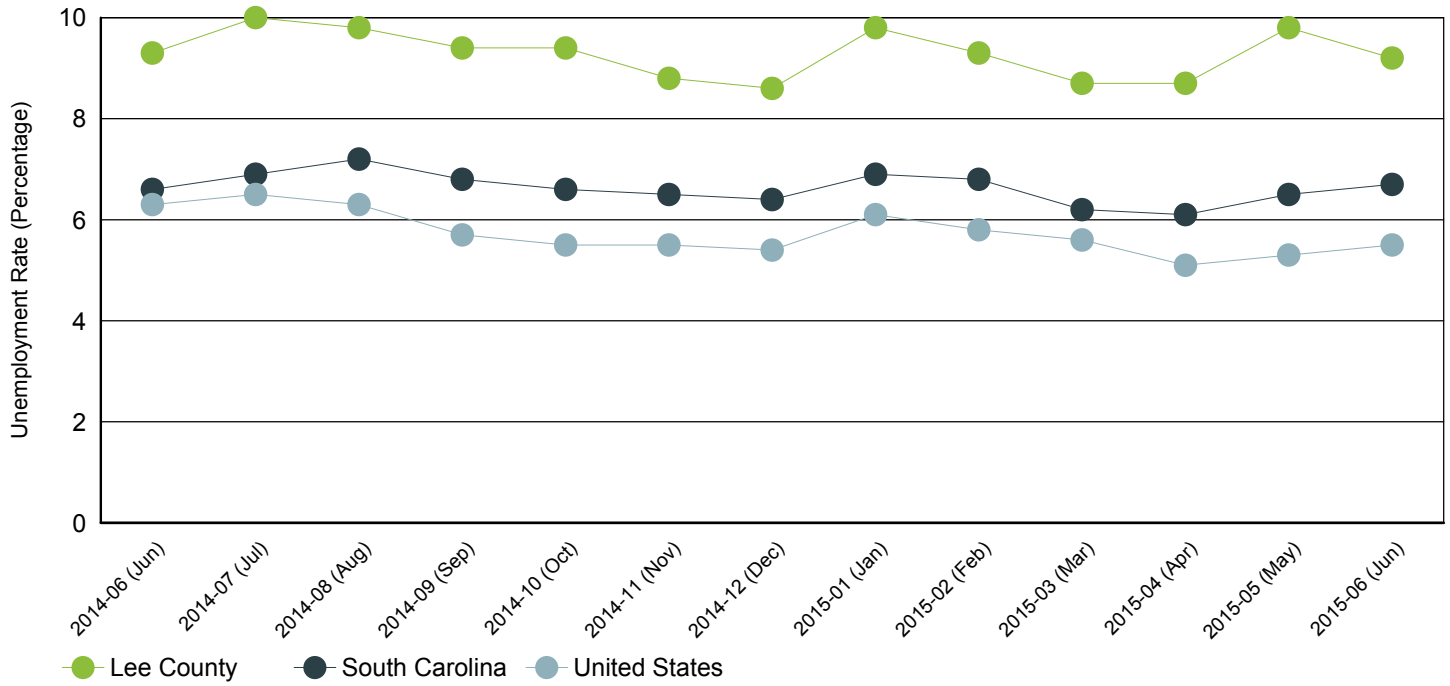


Year	Lee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2014	5,824	582	9.1%	2,056,136	141,451	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	5,809	725	11.1%	2,013,452	166,641	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	5,761	941	14.0%	1,978,328	199,830	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	5,754	1,112	16.2%	1,942,109	228,937	10.5%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	5,826	1,127	16.2%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	7,283	1,212	14.3%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	7,368	757	9.3%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	7,476	661	8.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	7,571	801	9.6%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	7,517	786	9.5%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	7,513	718	8.7%	1,894,141	139,169	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
Jun 2015	9.2%	6.7%	5.5%
May 2015	9.8%	6.5%	5.3%
Apr 2015	8.7%	6.1%	5.1%
Mar 2015	8.7%	6.2%	5.6%
Feb 2015	9.3%	6.8%	5.8%
Jan 2015	9.8%	6.9%	6.1%
Dec 2014	8.6%	6.4%	5.4%
Nov 2014	8.8%	6.5%	5.5%
Oct 2014	9.4%	6.6%	5.5%
Sep 2014	9.4%	6.8%	5.7%
Aug 2014	9.8%	7.2%	6.3%
Jul 2014	10.0%	6.9%	6.5%
Jun 2014	9.3%	6.6%	6.3%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Lee County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jun-15	6,093	619	9.2%	70	2,112,034	148,757	6.6%	72,915
May-15	5,977	649	9.8%	62	2,109,940	153,158	6.8%	70,959
Apr-15	5,944	564	8.7%	46	2,104,381	151,453	6.7%	73,570
Mar-15	5,936	567	8.7%	52	2,096,484	149,759	6.7%	71,879
Feb-15	5,882	602	9.3%	55	2,090,272	148,179	6.6%	63,628
Jan-15	5,919	642	9.8%	52	2,079,800	146,940	6.6%	62,305
Dec-14	5,852	552	8.6%	32	2,069,190	147,062	6.6%	53,848
Nov-14	5,844	566	8.8%	41	2,066,291	146,577	6.6%	57,852
Oct-14	5,866	610	9.4%	26	2,062,762	145,732	6.6%	67,304
Sep-14	5,868	611	9.4%	30	2,058,778	144,356	6.6%	66,923
Aug-14	5,848	636	9.8%	40	2,054,756	142,275	6.5%	69,456
Jul-14	5,890	656	10.0%	33	2,051,047	139,641	6.4%	72,271
Jun-14	5,898	606	9.3%	28	2,047,765	136,828	6.3%	66,842

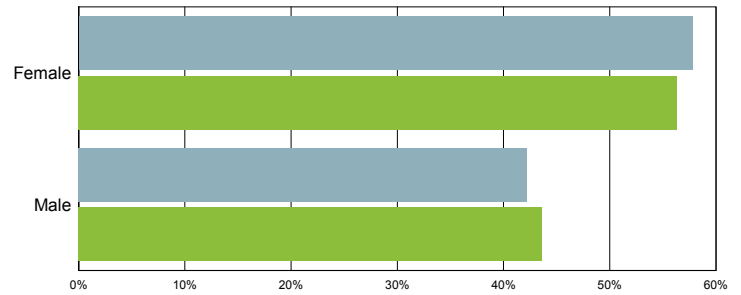
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

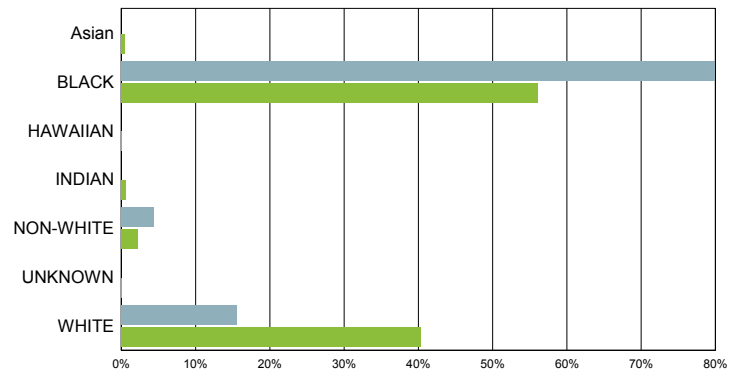
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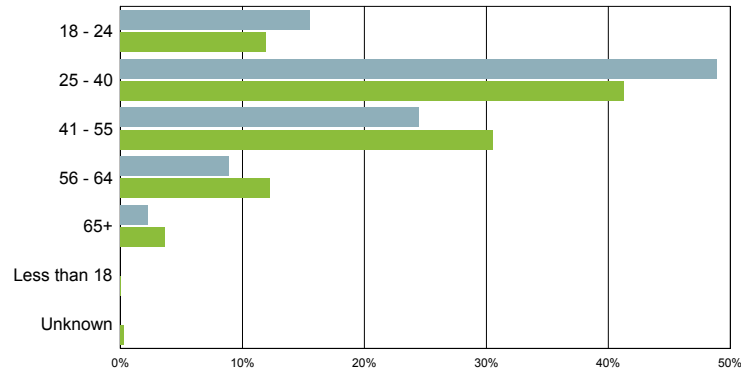
Gender	Lee County	South Carolina
Female	26	6,786
Male	19	5,256



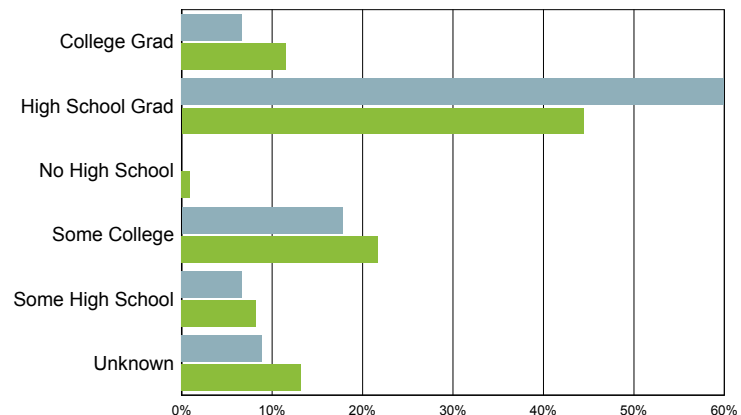
Race	Lee County	South Carolina
Asian	0	63
BLACK	36	6,761
NON-WHITE	2	272
WHITE	7	4,850



Age Group	Lee County	South Carolina
18 - 24	7	1,441
25 - 40	22	4,971
41 - 55	11	3,681
56 - 64	4	1,472
65+	1	436
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	0	33



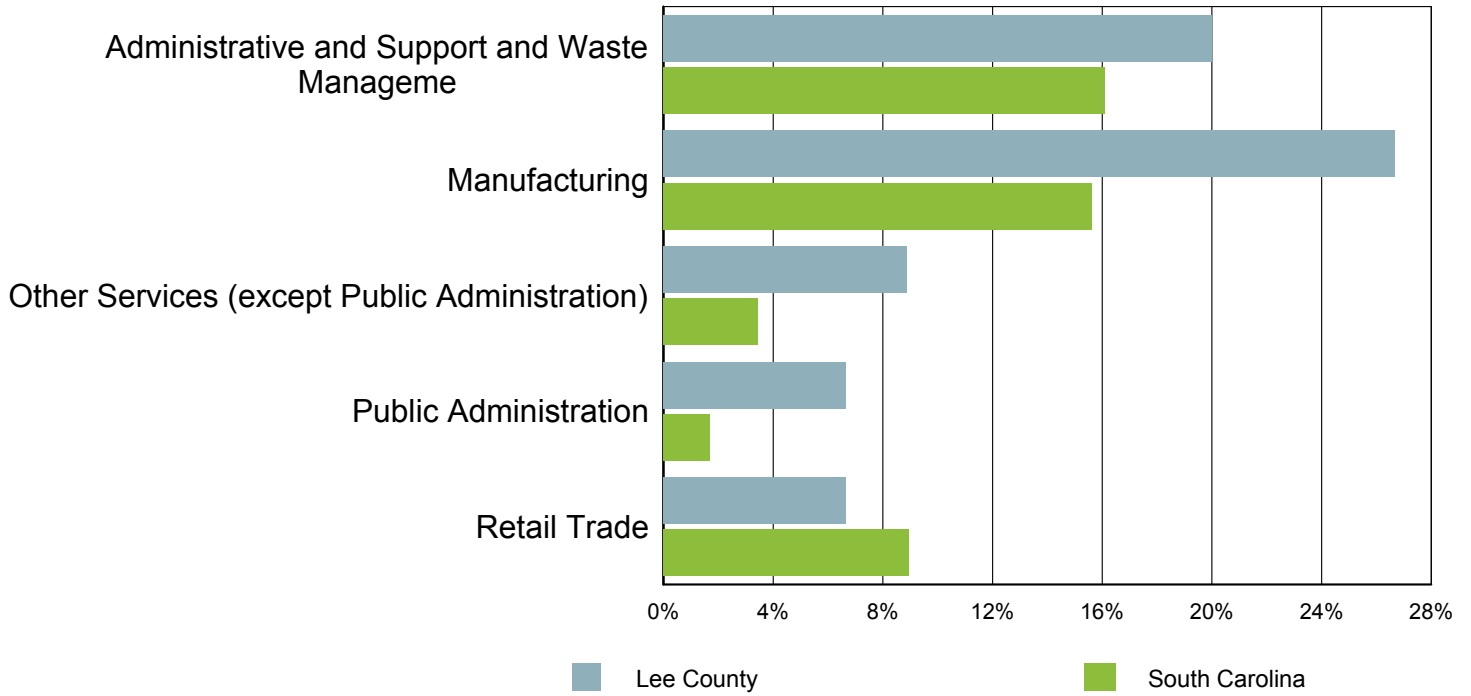
Education	Lee County	South Carolina
College Grad	3	1,388
Some College	8	2,615
High School Grad	27	5,349
Some High School	3	991
No High School	0	114
Unknown	4	1,585



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
June 2015

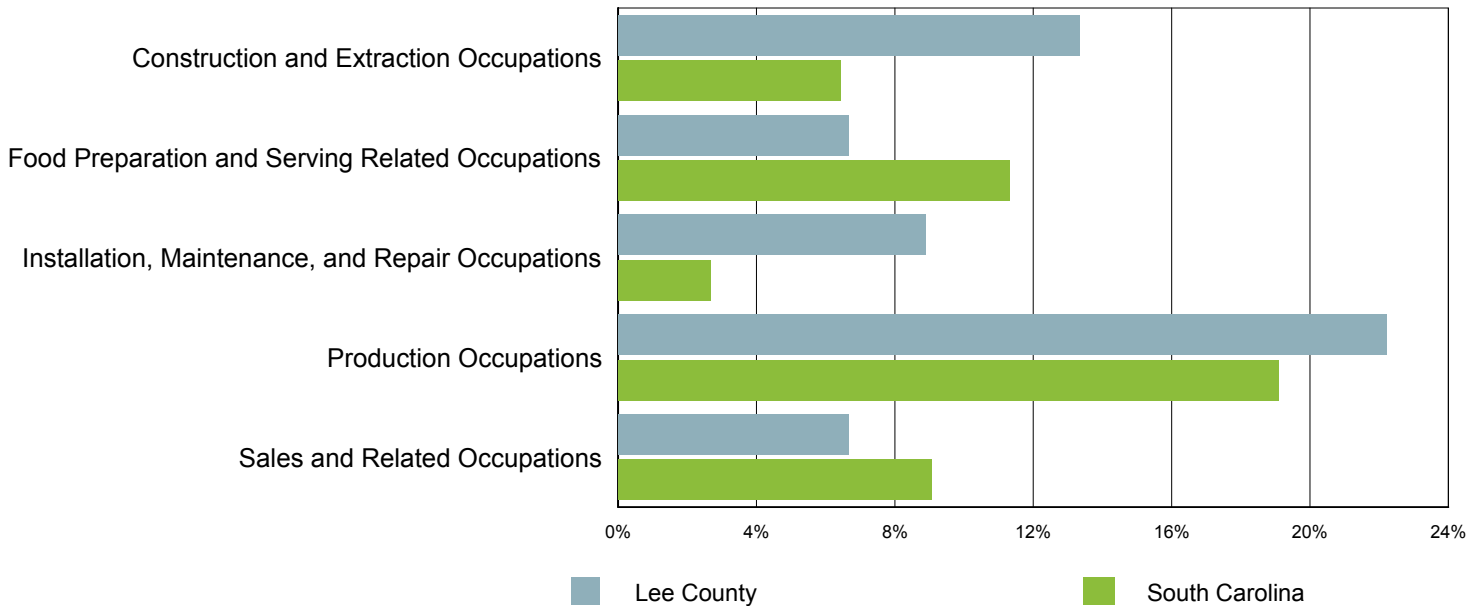


Industry	Lee County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	65
Construction	3	510
Manufacturing	12	1,885
Retail Trade	3	1,077
Transportation and Warehousing	2	485
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	9	1,941
Educational Services	1	412
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	1,200
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4	414
Public Administration	3	202
Unknown	3	1,225

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
June 2015



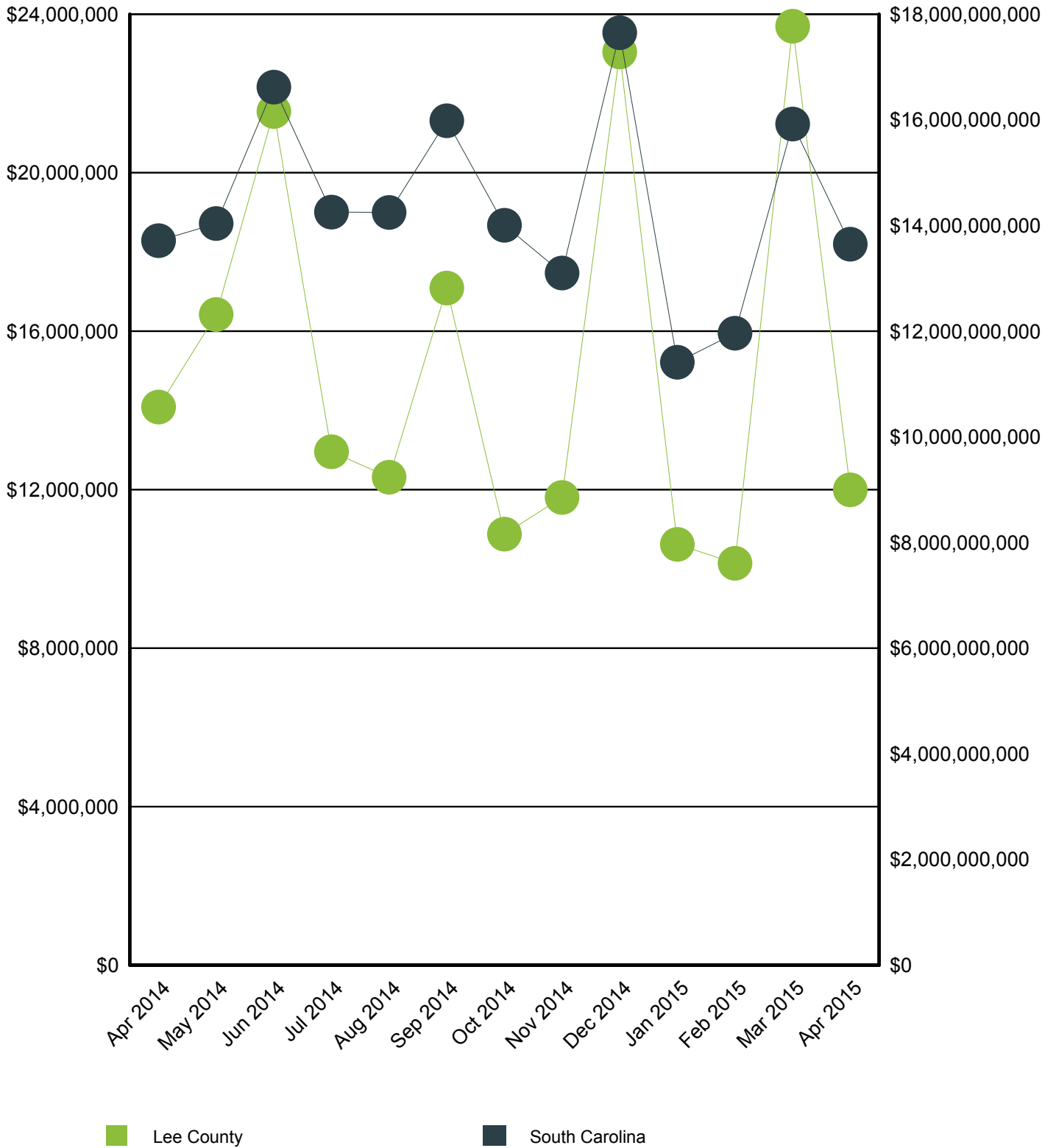
Occupation	Lee County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	490
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	367
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	121
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6	774
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	704
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	72
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	3	1,365
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1	204
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	324
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	1	732
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	184
Production Occupations	10	2,301
Protective Service Occupations	2	146
Sales and Related Occupations	3	1,094
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3	535
Unknown	5	1,162

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

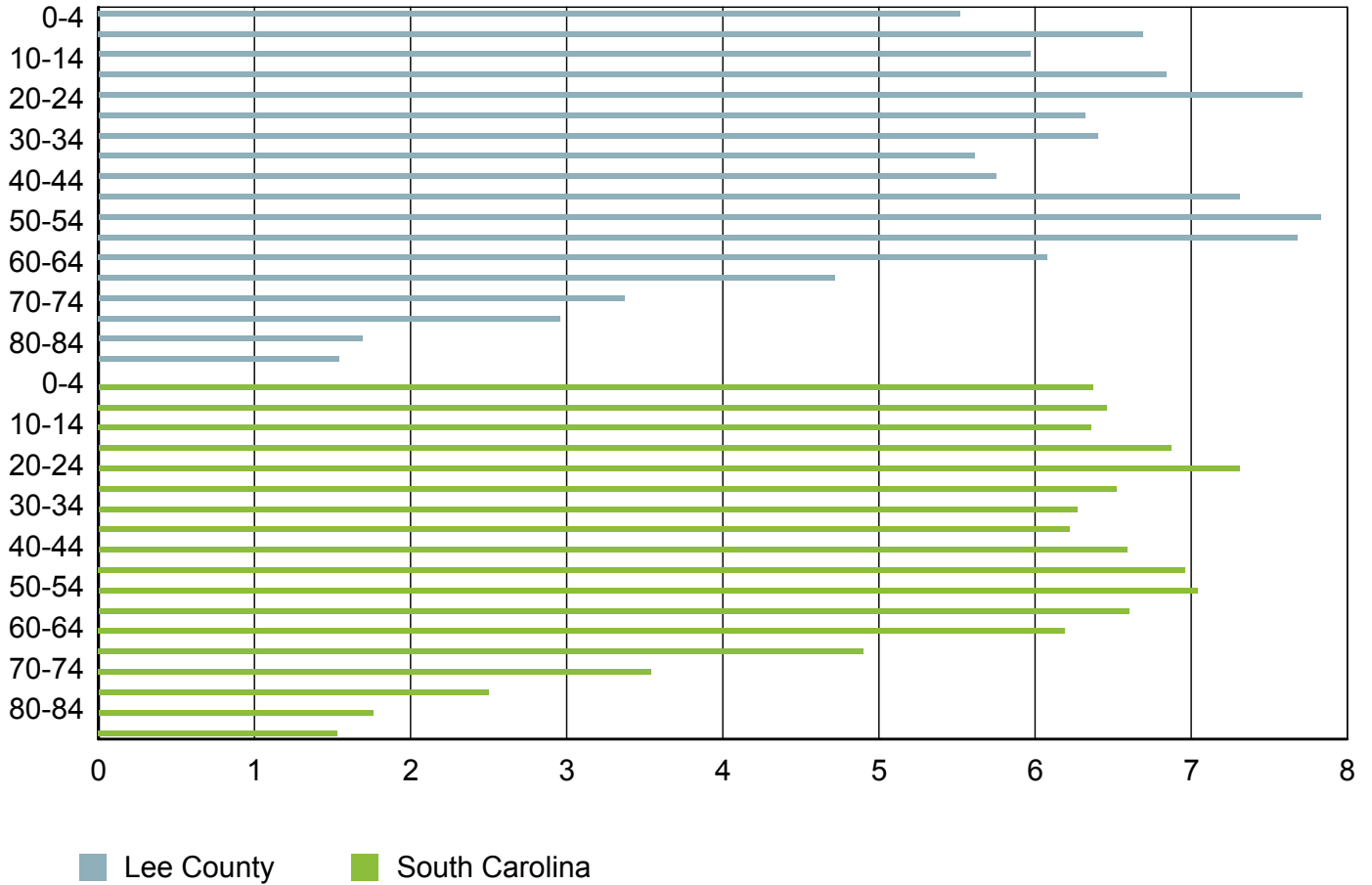
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



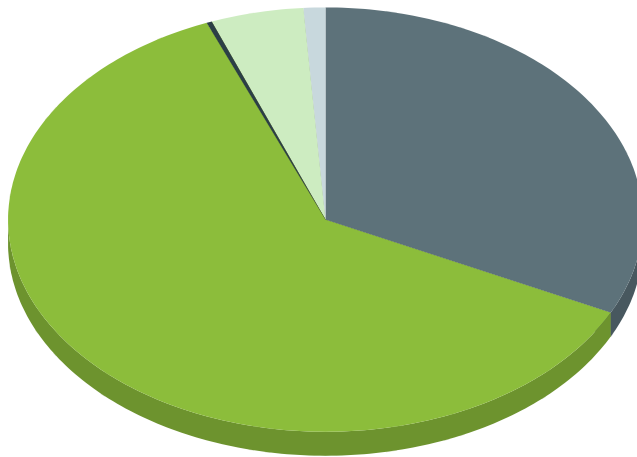
Age Range	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,043	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,264	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,127	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,293	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,457	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,194	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,209	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,059	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	1,086	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	1,381	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	1,480	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	1,450	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	1,148	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	892	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	637	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	560	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	319	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	291	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Lee County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	6,248	33.1%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	11,892	63.0%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	58	0.3%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	24	0.1%	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	870	4.6%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	233	1.2%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	32.3%
Black	61.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.3%
Asian	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	4.5%
Other	1.2%
Total:	100.0%

Population by Gender

Gender	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
Male	9,859	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	9,031	2,403,297	158,289,182

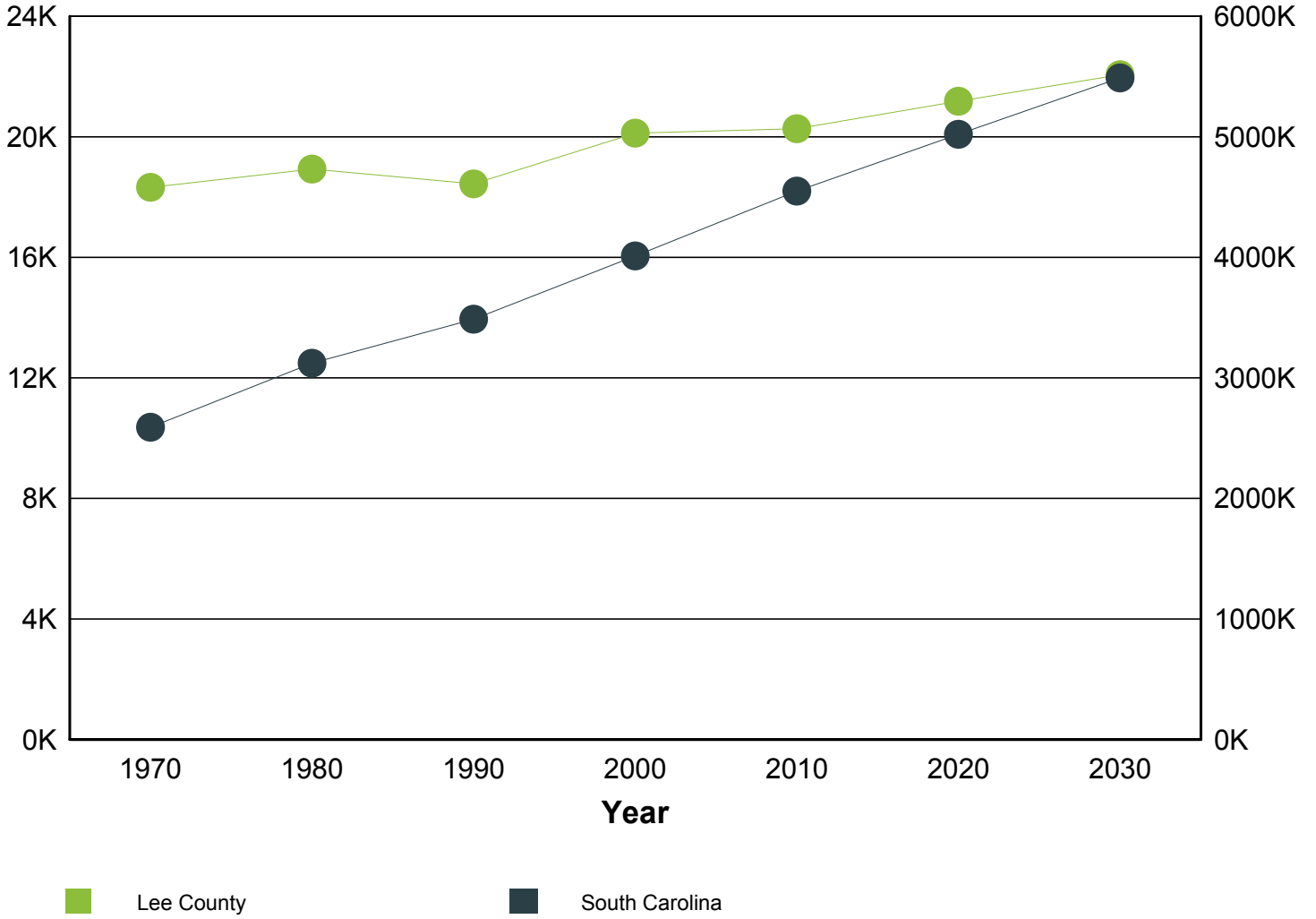
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lee County

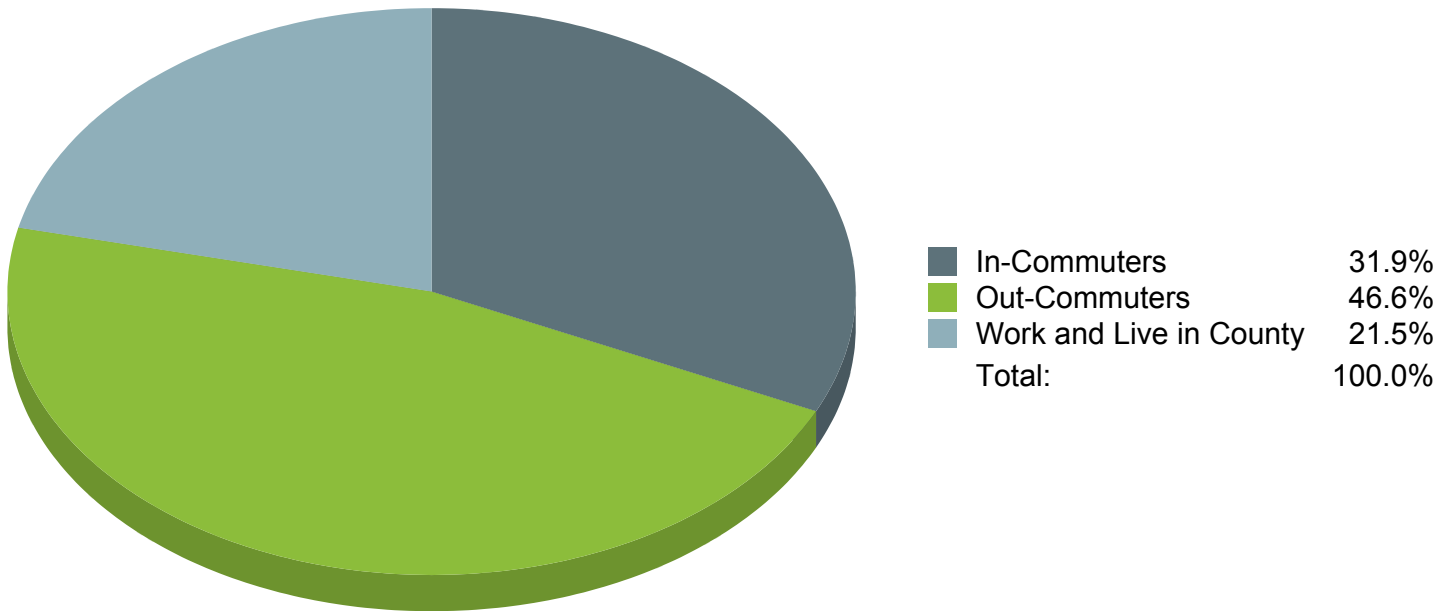
South Carolina



Year	Lee County	South Carolina
1970	18,323	2,590,713
1980	18,929	3,121,820
1990	18,437	3,486,310
2000	20,119	4,012,012
2010	20,270	4,549,150
2020	21,180	5,020,400
2030	22,060	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	2,676
In-Commuters	3,966
Out-Commuters	5,791

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Sumter County, SC	816
Kershaw County, SC	683
Florence County, SC	490
Darlington County, SC	488
Richland County, SC	332
Lexington County, SC	97
Lancaster County, SC	58
Clarendon County, SC	43
Horry County, SC	36
Chesterfield County, SC	18

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Sumter County, SC	374
Darlington County, SC	363
Kershaw County, SC	207
Florence County, SC	178
Richland County, SC	32
Aiken County, SC	27
Chesterfield County, SC	23
Clarendon County, SC	22
Lexington County, SC	22
York County, SC	20

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	161	69,514
5 to 9	49	19,763
10 to 19	29	13,956
20 to 49	33	10,424
50 to 99	8	4,064
100 to 249	5	2,646
250 to 499	0	804
500 to 999	0	358
1000 +	0	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	243	107,690
5 to 9	324	131,062
10 to 19	405	189,845
20 to 49	945	319,353
50 to 99	532	279,664
100 to 249	627	394,860
250 to 499	0	277,249
500 to 999	0	243,066
1000 +	0	746,264

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4
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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AHLSTROM FILTRATION LLC

ALLIED SERVICES LLC

CCBCC INC

COOKE ASSOCIATES OF BISHOPVILLE LLC

FOOD LION LLC

LEE COUNTY

LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LEE COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

PIGGLY WIGGLY BISHOPVILLE INC

QUIK MART OF BISHOPVILLE INC

REXAM BEVERAGE CANS AMERICAS

ROBERT E LEE ACADEMY

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SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE

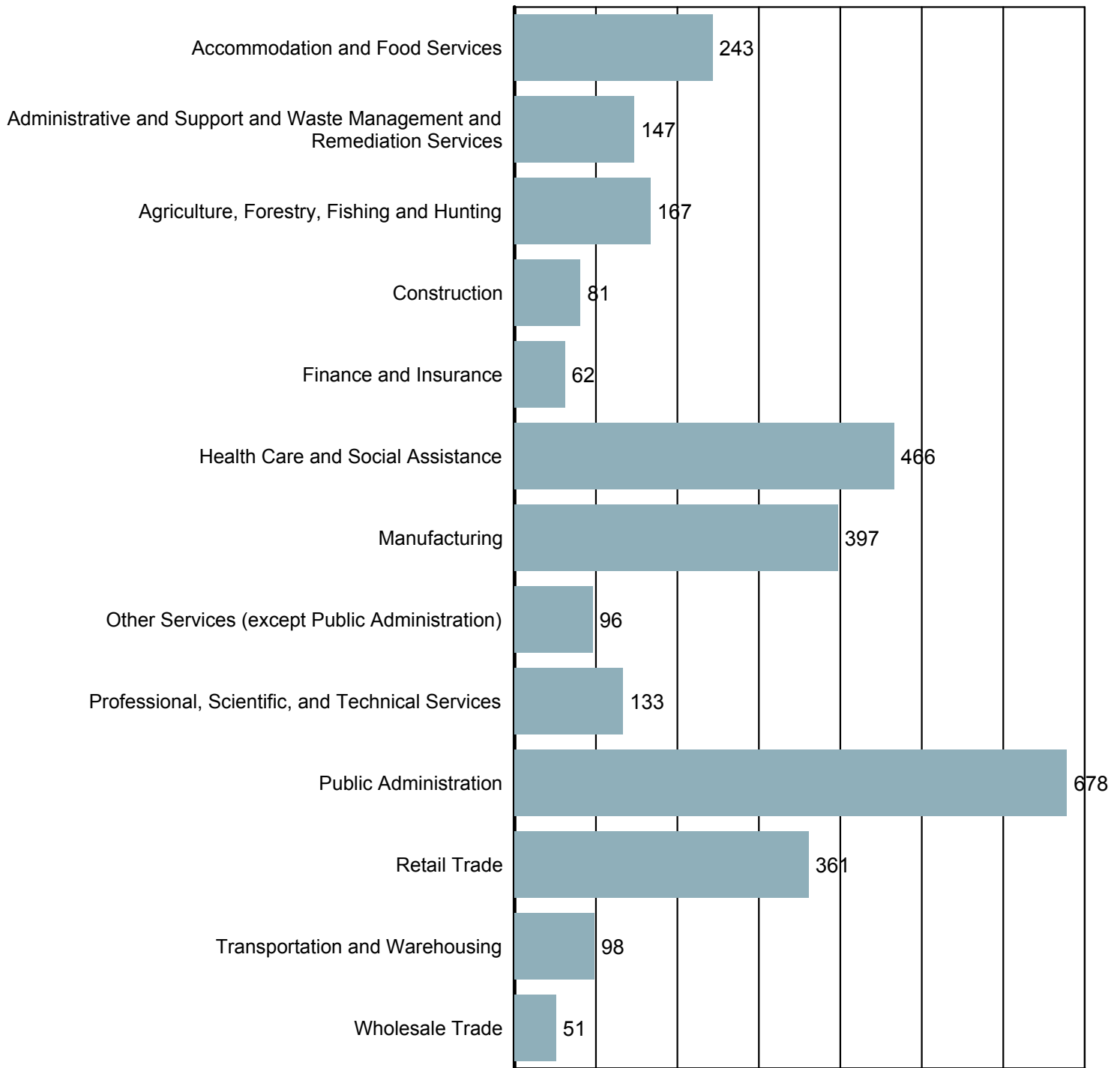
WILCOHESS LLC

WILLIAM & TAYLOR TOBACCO CO INC

ZAX INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4

Employment by Industry

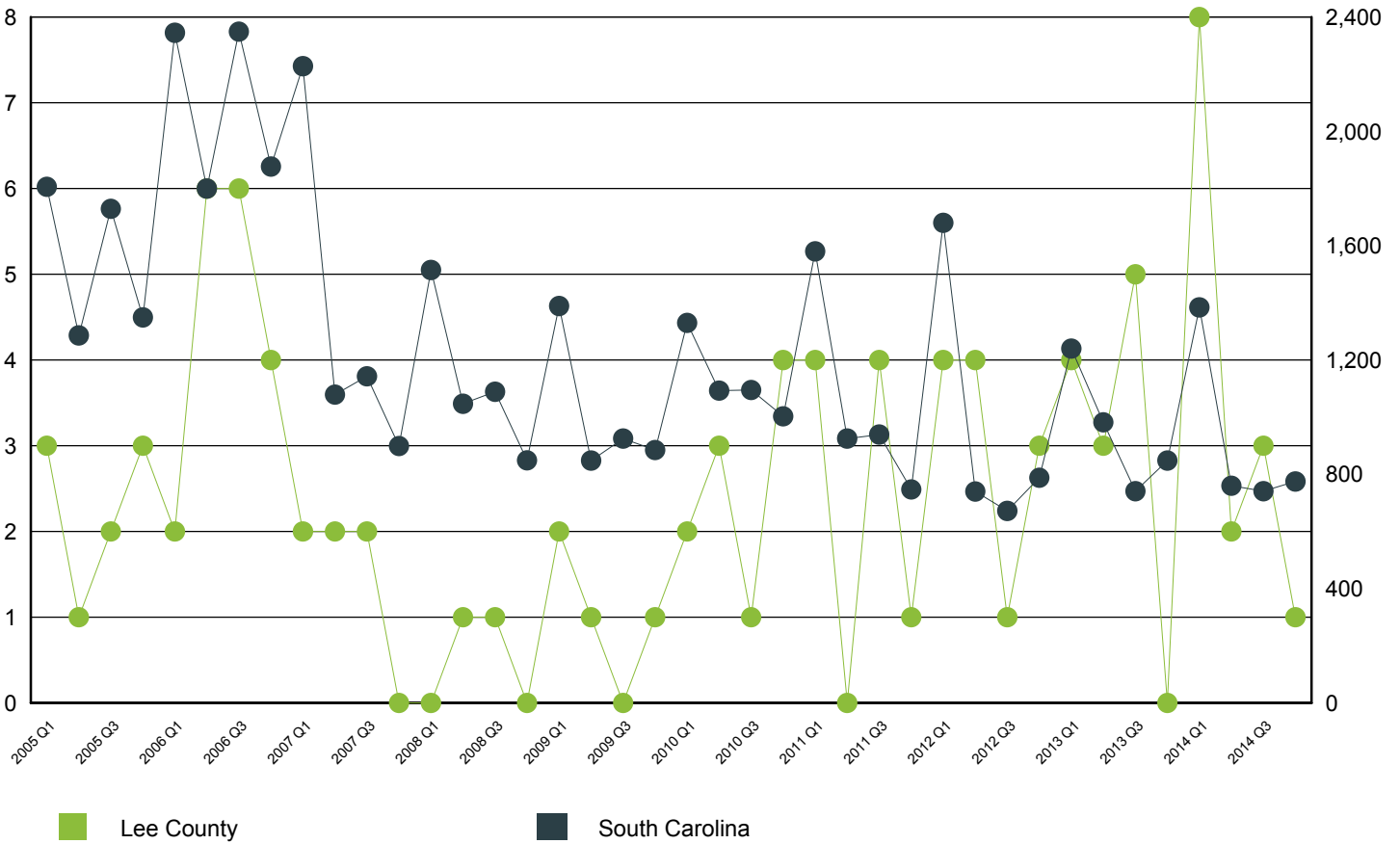


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2014 Q4

New Startup Firms

Lee County

South Carolina



Quarter	Lee County	South Carolina
2014 Q4	1	775
2014 Q3	3	741
2014 Q2	2	760
2014 Q1	8	1,384
2013 Q4	0	848
2013 Q3	5	741
2013 Q2	3	982
2013 Q1	4	1,240
2012 Q4	3	788
2012 Q3	1	672
2012 Q2	4	740
2012 Q1	4	1,680
2011 Q4	1	747
2011 Q3	4	939
2011 Q2	0	925
2011 Q1	4	1,580
2010 Q4	4	1,003
2010 Q3	1	1,095
2010 Q2	3	1,093
2010 Q1	2	1,330

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

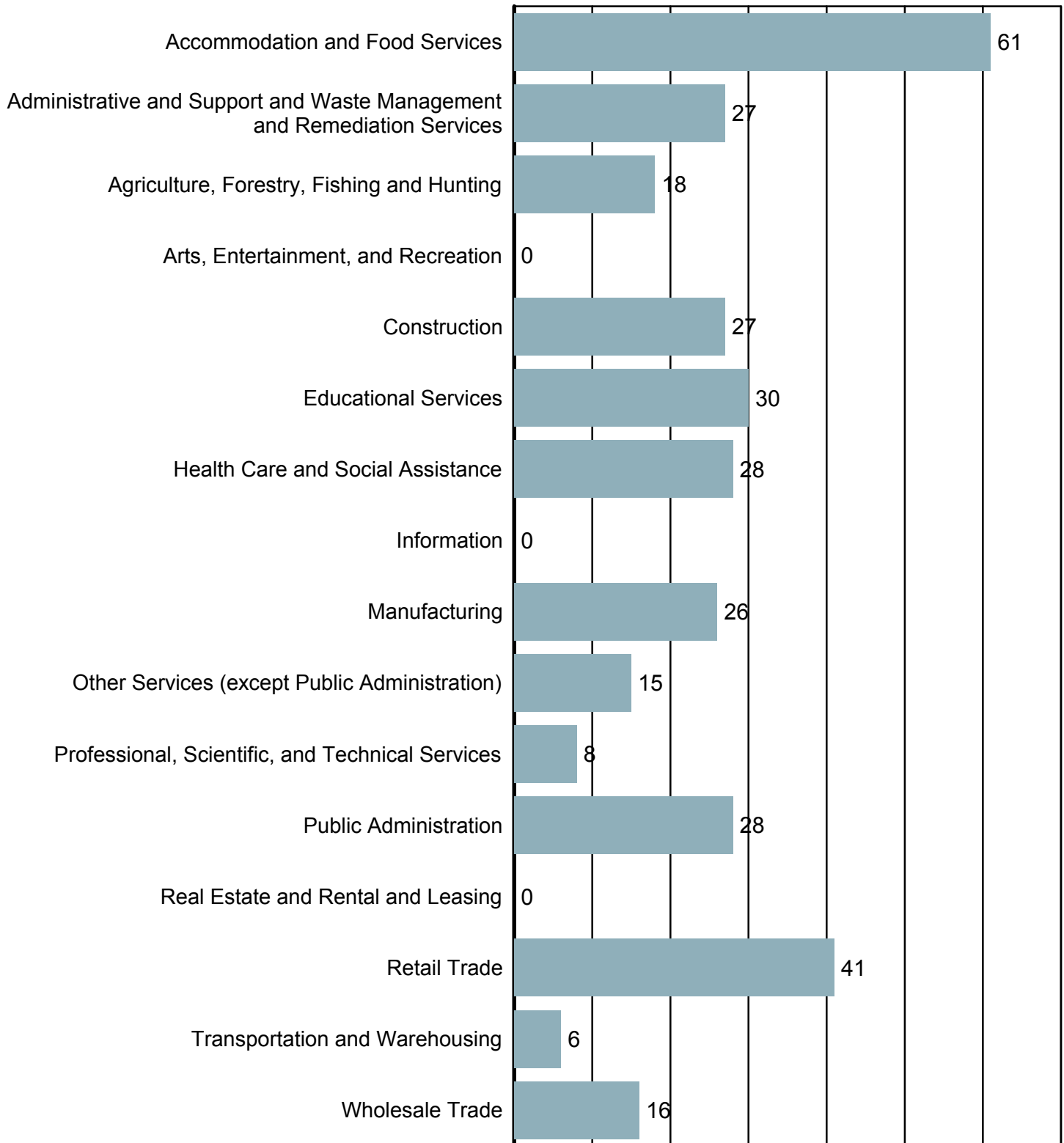
Top 4 Occupational Openings

Lee County
June-2015

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	17
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	11
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	5
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	4

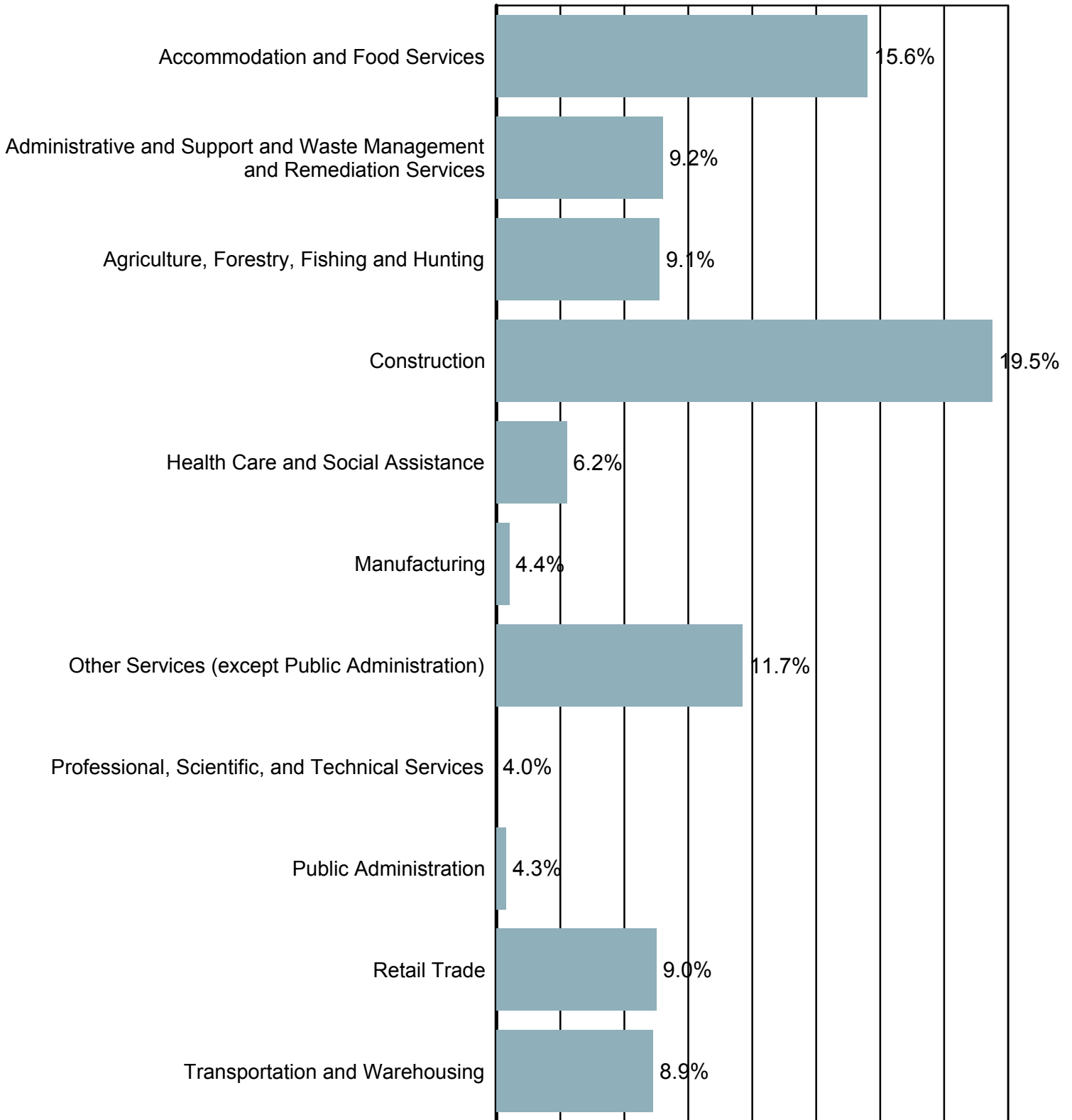
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New Hires by Industry



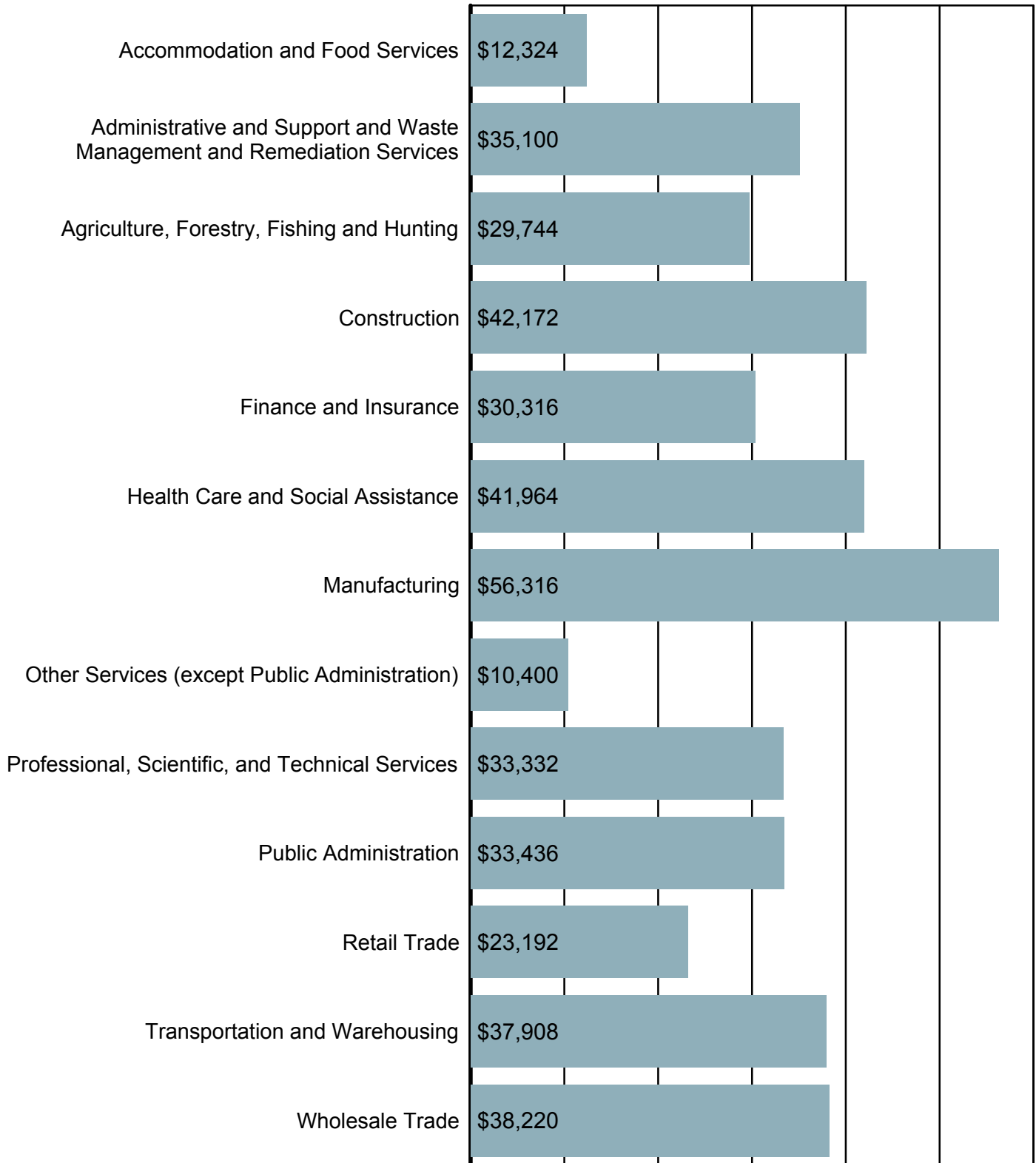
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

Turnover by Industry



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

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2014 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	44	101	173	609	796	945	723	216
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	21	28	39	31	13
Construction	0	0	3	11	14	17	15	4
Manufacturing	0	12	19	75	115	119	89	10
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	12	15	13	18	6
Retail Trade	13	29	29	64	77	100	79	31
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	18	54	73	37	3
Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	0	0	3	13	9	13	11	3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	0	0	10	21	30	31	41	11
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	0	0	4	19	26	41	23	8
Educational Services	0	0	9	62	83	111	106	26
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	10	24	95	133	117	102	20
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	26	31	31	65	43	37	18	5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	0	9	7	20	27	17	15
Public Administration	0	6	26	124	147	203	135	59

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.

Santee-Lynches Industry	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	69,488	76,694	7,206	10.37	0.99
Health care and social assistance	9,261	11,900	2,639	28.50	2.54
Construction	3,057	3,937	880	28.79	2.56
Educational services; state, local, and private	6,321	6,917	596	9.43	0.91
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	2,834	3,410	576	20.32	1.87
Retail Trade	8,146	8,675	529	6.49	0.63
Accommodation and food services	5,015	5,465	450	8.97	0.86
Manufacturing	9,658	10,048	390	4.04	0.40
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,439	1,773	334	23.21	2.11
Other services (except public administration)	3,114	3,444	330	10.60	1.01
Government	6,868	7,053	185	2.69	0.27
Finance and insurance	1,411	1,564	153	10.84	1.03
Wholesale trade	979	1,078	99	10.11	0.97
Transportation and Warehousing	1,377	1,443	66	4.79	0.47
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	523	579	56	10.71	1.02
Real estate and rental and leasing	322	357	35	10.87	1.04
Management of companies and enterprises	309	343	34	11.00	1.05
Information	610	629	19	3.11	0.31
Utilities	151	163	12	7.95	0.77

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

Labor Market Projections

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

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

Santee-Lynches		2012	2022			
Occupation		Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, all occupations		69,488	76,694	1,650	801	2,451
Management occupations		4,792	4,658	88	31	119
Business and financial operations occupations		1,953	2,198	39	24	63
Computer and mathematical occupations		502	623	9	12	21
Architecture and engineering occupations		693	753	17	7	24
Life, physical, and social science occupations		363	377	10	2	12
Community and social service occupations		1,366	1,674	30	31	61
Education, training, and library occupations		4,545	5,013	100	47	147
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations		493	529	11	4	15
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations		3,924	4,741	82	82	164
Healthcare support occupations		2,393	3,202	46	81	127
Food preparation and serving related occupations		5,481	5,997	188	52	240
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations		2,456	2,814	50	36	86
Personal care and service occupations		2,412	2,909	50	50	100
Sales and related occupations		7,358	7,862	241	51	292
Office and administrative support occupations		8,477	9,185	186	80	266
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations		1,990	1,961	56	1	57
Construction and extraction occupations		2,877	3,543	48	67	115
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations		2,864	3,199	70	34	104
Production occupations		6,617	6,919	135	49	184
Transportation and material moving occupations		5,024	5,404	122	39	161

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

Labor Market Projections

Growing Occupations
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

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

Santee-Lynches Occupation	2012	2022	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Home health aides	936	1,444	54	18	51	69	\$ 18,800
Physician assistants	30	43	43	0	1	1	\$ 98,330
Diagnostic medical sonographers	18	25	39	0	1	1	\$ 55,590
Physical therapist aides	21	29	38	0	1	1	\$ 22,584
Helpers--electricians	69	95	38	1	3	4	\$ 22,836
Nurse practitioners	22	30	36	0	1	1	\$ 94,791
Dental hygienists	82	111	35	2	3	5	\$ 39,611
Personal care aides	299	403	35	2	10	12	\$ 20,494
Medical secretaries	228	302	32	3	7	10	\$ 27,954
Physical therapists	62	82	32	2	2	4	\$ 81,792
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	28	37	32	1	1	2	\$ 35,527
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	53	70	32	0	2	2	\$ 20,025
Cost estimators	108	141	31	4	3	7	\$ 58,703
Medical assistants	269	350	30	5	8	13	\$ 27,025
Surgical technologists	81	105	30	1	2	3	\$ 37,037
Computer network architects	17	22	29	0	0	0	\$ 78,874
Medical and health services managers	83	107	29	2	2	4	\$ 78,779
Carpenters	301	387	29	4	9	13	\$ 44,814
Logisticians	60	77	28	1	2	3	\$ 66,487
Childcare workers	829	1,059	28	24	23	47	\$ 17,881

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

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

Labor Market Projections

Declining Occupations

(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

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

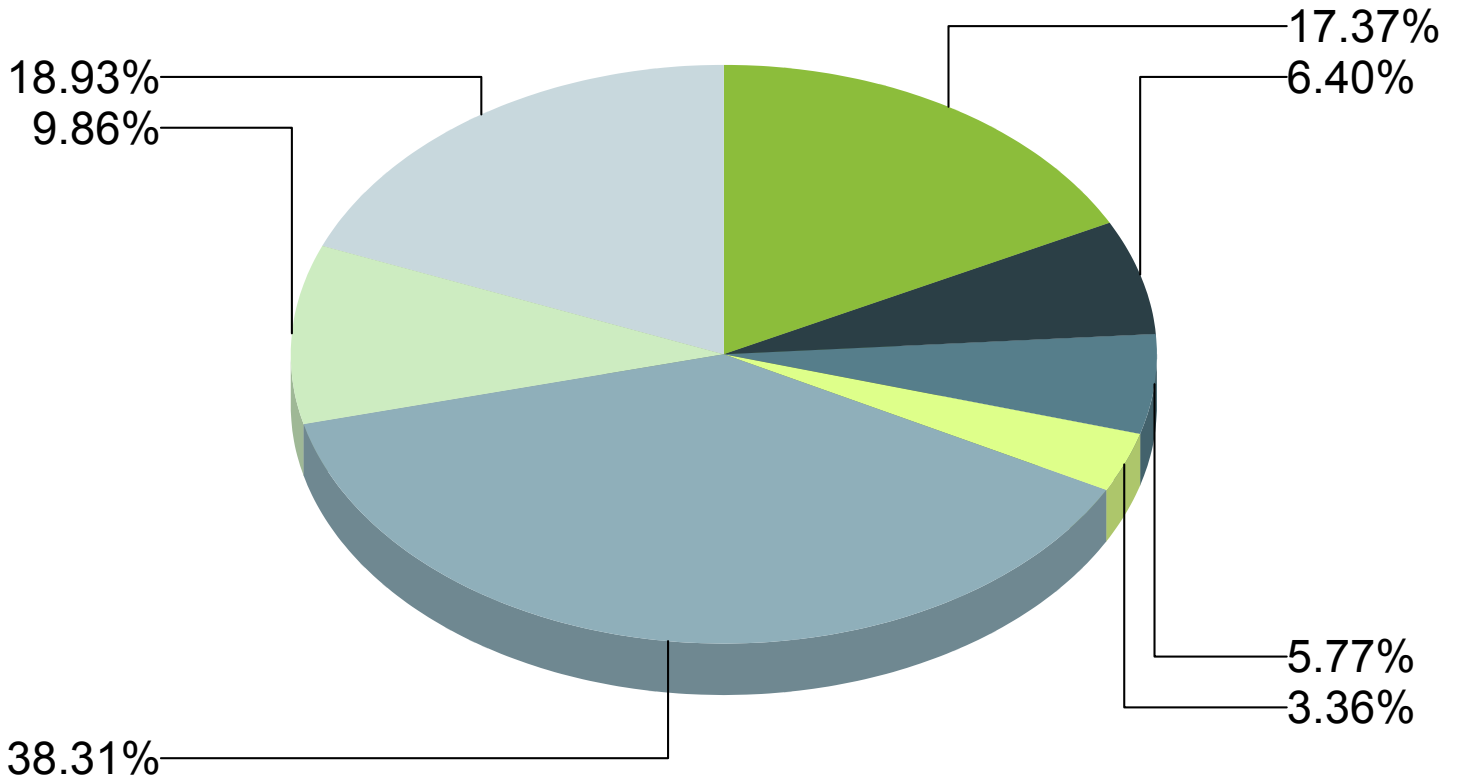
Santee-Lynches Occupation	2012	2022	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Data entry keyers	37	27	-27	0	0	0	\$ 28,872
Postal service clerks	32	25	-22	0	0	0	\$ 46,782
Meter readers, utilities	28	23	-18	1	0	1	\$ 28,938
Postal service mail carriers	208	174	-16	7	0	7	\$ 49,822
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	232	195	-16	4	0	4	\$ 21,945
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	14	12	-14	0	0	0	\$ 33,501
Computer operators	14	12	-14	0	0	0	\$ 36,187
Postmasters and mail superintendents	21	18	-14	0	0	0	\$ 67,276
Printing press operators	52	47	-10	1	0	1	\$ 27,948
Chemical technicians	66	60	-9	2	0	2	\$ 39,444
Floral designers	45	41	-9	1	0	1	\$ 18,425
Order clerks	25	23	-8	1	0	1	\$ 30,694
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	38	35	-8	1	0	1	\$ 28,965
Switchboard operators, including answering service	57	53	-7	1	0	1	\$ 24,209
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers	15	14	-7	0	0	0	\$ 68,512
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	18	17	-6	0	0	0	\$ 28,361
Industrial production managers	85	81	-5	2	0	2	\$ 94,598
Couriers and messengers	29	28	-3	0	0	0	\$ 20,219
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	62	60	-3	1	0	1	\$ 21,549
Helpers--production workers	84	82	-2	2	0	2	\$ 23,096

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)



- 9th to 12th No Diploma
- Graduate Degree
- Some College
- Associate's Degree
- High School Graduate
- Bachelor's Degree
- Less Than 9th Grade

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

Educational Institutions

Degrees Awarded:

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