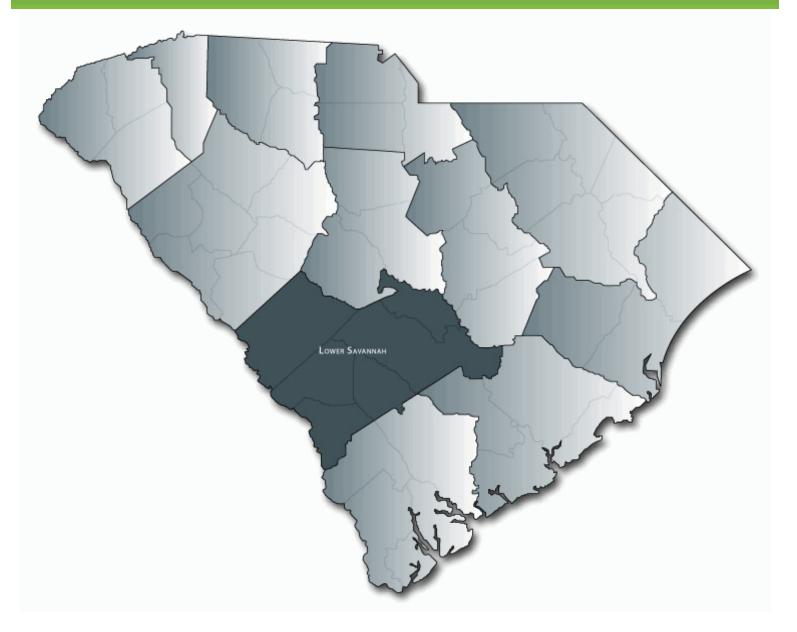
# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lower Savannah

Workforce Investment Area



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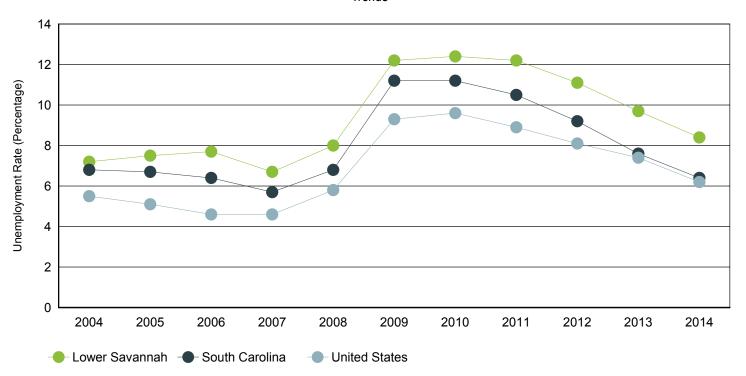


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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

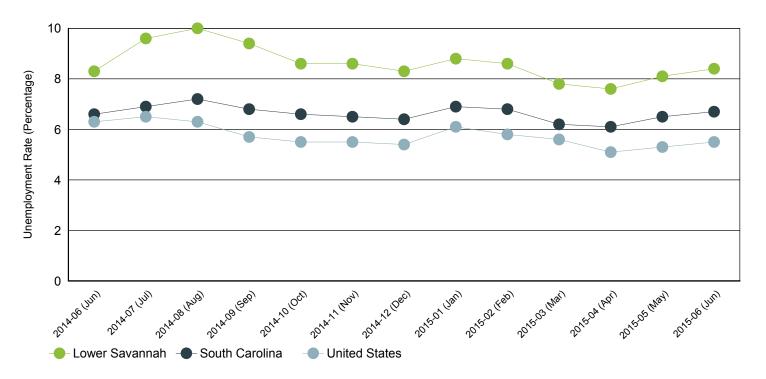


	Lower	Savannah		South	Carolina		Unit	ed States	
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2014	123,478	11,350	8.4%	2,056,136	141,451	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	121,735	13,044	9.7%	2,013,452	166,641	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	121,367	15,210	11.1%	1,978,328	199,830	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	122,130	16,984	12.2%	1,942,109	228,937	10.5%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	121,601	17,234	12.4%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	126,262	17,473	12.2%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	129,948	11,274	8.0%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	130,907	9,460	6.7%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	130,921	10,958	7.7%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	130,616	10,547	7.5%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	129,403	10,076	7.2%	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	Lower Savannah	South Carolina	United States
Jun 2015	8.4%	6.7%	5.5%
May 2015	8.1%	6.5%	5.3%
Apr 2015	7.6%	6.1%	5.1%
Mar 2015	7.8%	6.2%	5.6%
Feb 2015	8.6%	6.8%	5.8%
Jan 2015	8.8%	6.9%	6.1%
Dec 2014	8.3%	6.4%	5.4%
Nov 2014	8.6%	6.5%	5.5%
Oct 2014	8.6%	6.6%	5.5%
Sep 2014	9.4%	6.8%	5.7%
Aug 2014	10.0%	7.2%	6.3%
Jul 2014	9.6%	6.9%	6.5%
Jun 2014	8.3%	6.6%	6.3%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Lower Savannah

#### **South Carolina**

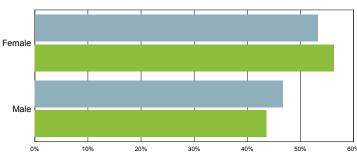
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Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jun-15	127,992	11,717	8.4%	2,281	2,112,034	148,757	6.6%	72,915
May-15	127,242	11,218	8.1%	2,167	2,109,940	153,158	6.8%	70,959
Apr-15	127,783	10,529	7.6%	2,183	2,104,381	151,453	6.7%	73,570
Mar-15	126,167	10,701	7.8%	2,248	2,096,484	149,759	6.7%	71,879
Feb-15	124,822	11,684	8.6%	2,107	2,090,272	148,179	6.6%	63,628
Jan-15	124,694	11,957	8.8%	2,285	2,079,800	146,940	6.6%	62,305
Dec-14	123,832	11,208	8.3%	2,024	2,069,190	147,062	6.6%	53,848
Nov-14	123,906	11,707	8.6%	1,991	2,066,291	146,577	6.6%	57,852
Oct-14	124,611	11,770	8.6%	2,514	2,062,762	145,732	6.6%	67,304
Sep-14	123,512	12,841	9.4%	2,631	2,058,778	144,356	6.6%	66,923
Aug-14	123,274	13,771	10.0%	2,723	2,054,756	142,275	6.5%	69,456
Jul-14	123,827	13,117	9.6%	2,317	2,051,047	139,641	6.4%	72,271
Jun-14	123,794	11,223	8.3%	2,047	2,047,765	136,828	6.3%	66,842

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

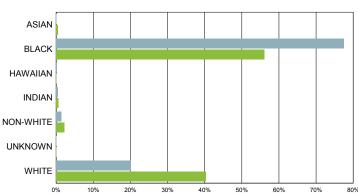
June 2015

Gender	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
Female	688	6,786
Male	604	5.256

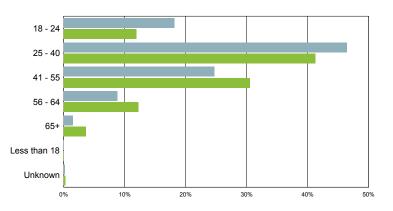


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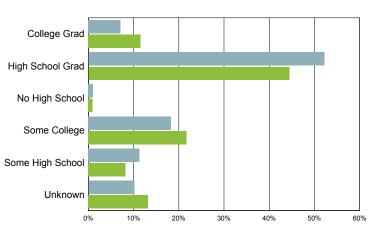
Race	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	63
BLACK	1,002	6,761
HAWAIIAN	2	16
INDIAN	6	74
NON-WHITE	19	272
UNKNOWN	1	6
WHITE	261	4,850



Age Group	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
18 - 24	235	1,441
25 - 40	600	4,971
41 - 55	319	3,681
56 - 64	114	1,472
65+	20	436
Less than 18	1	8
Unknown	3	33



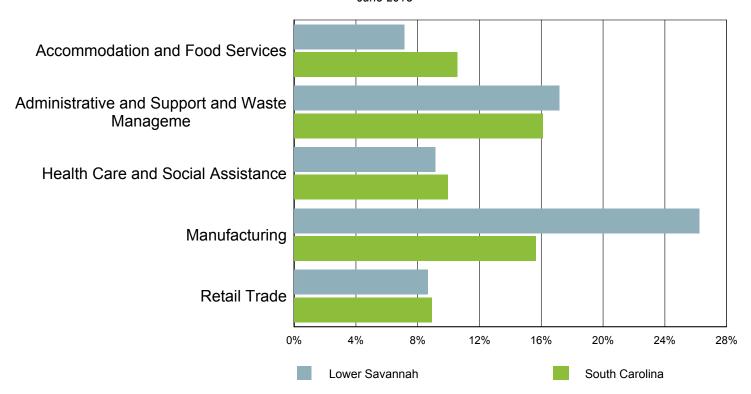
Education	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
College Grad	92	1,388
Some College	236	2,615
High School Grad	674	5,349
Some High School	146	991
No High School	13	114
Unknown	131	1,585



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

#### Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

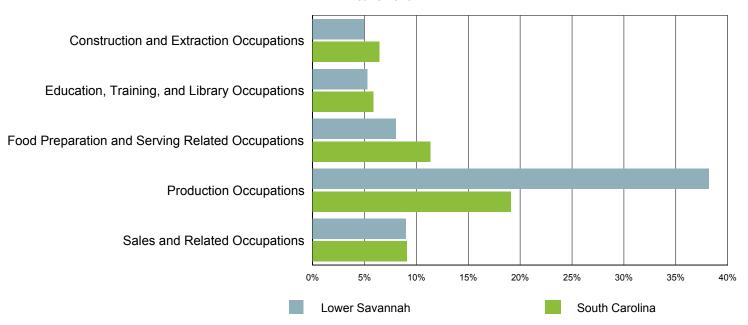
Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
June 2015



Industry	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	65
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	5
Construction	39	510
Manufacturing	339	1,885
Wholesale Trade	24	345
Retail Trade	112	1,077
Transportation and Warehousing	16	485
Information	3	90
Finance and Insurance	9	220
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	97
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	23	474
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	28
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	222	1,941
Educational Services	53	412
Health Care and Social Assistance	118	1,200
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11	94
Accommodation and Food Services	92	1,275
Other Services (except Public Administration)	51	414
Public Administration	16	202
Unknown	145	1,225
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce		

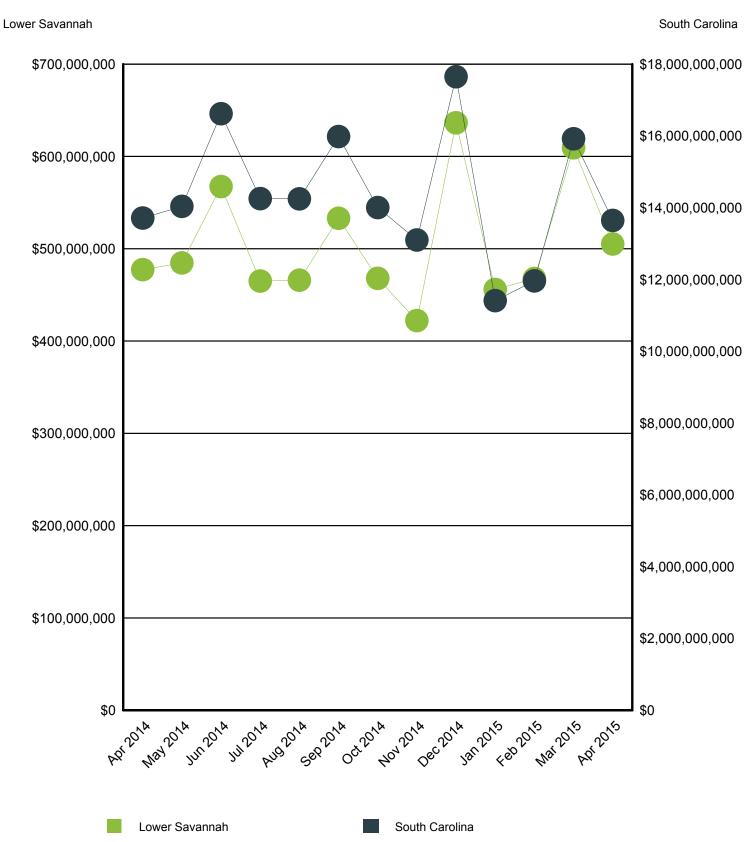
#### Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
June 2015



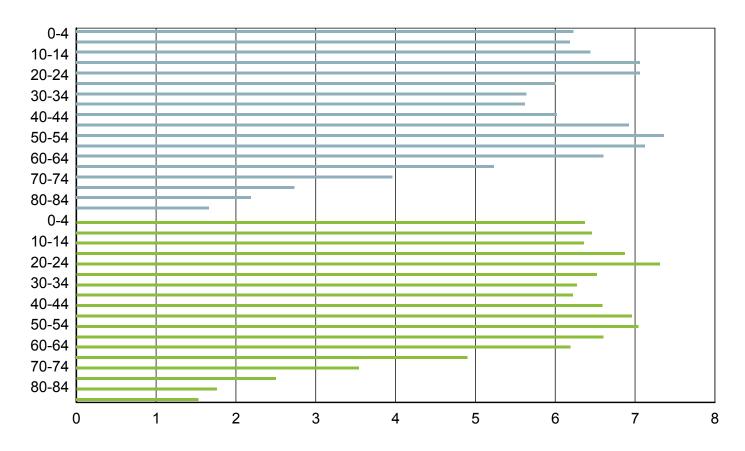
Occupation	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	9	141
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	6	69
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	34	490
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	16	367
Community and Social Service Occupations	7	121
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3	114
Construction and Extraction Occupations	64	774
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	68	704
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	17	72
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	104	1,365
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	11	204
Healthcare Support Occupations	26	427
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	27	324
Legal Occupations	3	59
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	26
Management Occupations	31	561
Military Specific Occupations	8	82
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	45	732
Personal Care and Service Occupations	13	184
Production Occupations	493	2,301
Protective Service Occupations	10	146
Sales and Related Occupations	116	1,094
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	32	535
Unknown	148	1,162

#### **Retail Sales**



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

## Population by Age



Lower Savannah South Carolina

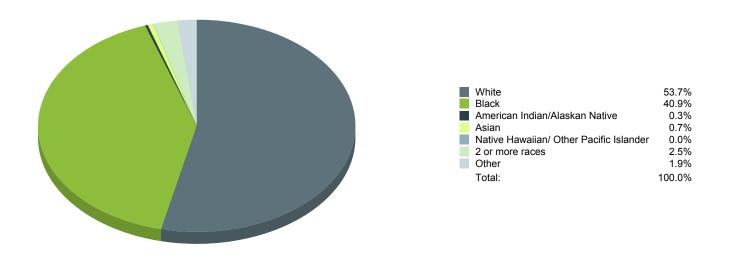
Age Range	Lower Savannah	South Carolina	United States
0-4	19,741	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	19,589	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	20,409	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	22,386	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	22,391	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	19,016	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	17,888	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	17,819	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	19,094	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	21,930	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	23,347	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	22,562	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	20,929	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	16,569	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	12,564	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	8,644	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	6,952	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	5,252	71,757	5,673,565

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

## Population by Race

Race	Lower Savannah	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	172,471	54.4%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	131,456	41.5%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	814	0.3%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	2,205	0.7%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Island	40	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	8,156	2.6%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	6,018	1.9%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



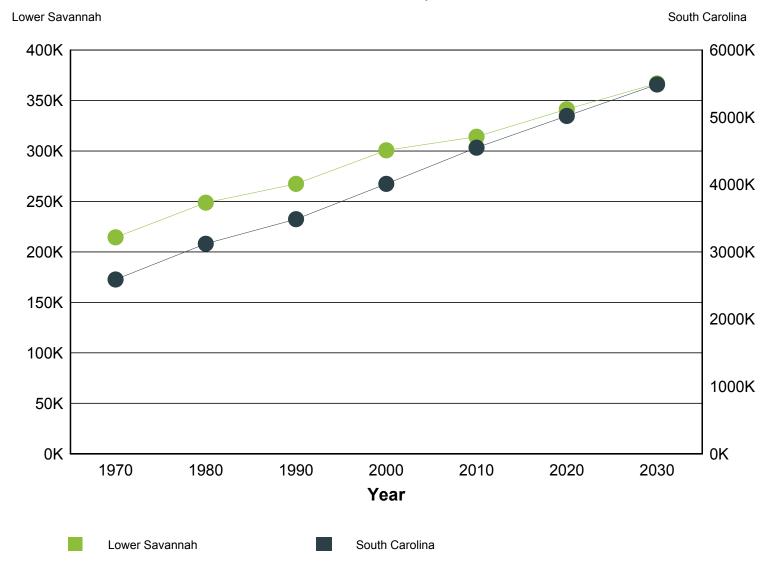
## Population by Gender

Gender	Lower Savannah	South Carolina	United States
Male	152,598	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	164,484	2,403,297	158,289,182

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

## **Population Change**

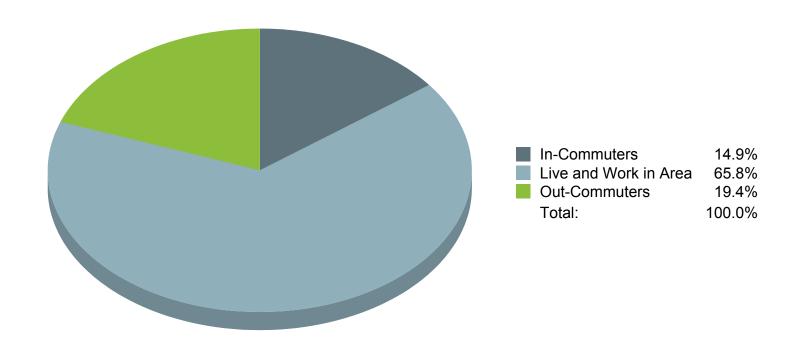
Historical and Projected



Year	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
1970	214,501	2,590,713
1980	248,798	3,121,820
1990	267,470	3,486,310
2000	300,666	4,012,012
2010	314,120	4,549,150
2020	341,370	5,020,400
2030	366,940	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## **Commuting Patterns**



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Live and Work in Area	96,514
In-Commuters	21,786
Out-Commuters	28,398

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
RICHMOND COUNTY, GA	10,388
Richland County, SC	4,470
Lexington County, SC	3,698
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA	1,664
Edgefield County, SC	1,208
Charleston County, SC	1,042
Dorchester County, SC	715
Berkeley County, SC	561
Hampton County, SC	529
Saluda County, SC	430

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
RICHMOND COUNTY, GA	5,847
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA	4,021
Edgefield County, SC	3,377
Lexington County, SC	2,158
Richland County, SC	789
Hampton County, SC	682
Clarendon County, SC	653
Dorchester County, SC	635
Colleton County, SC	458
Saluda County, SC	407

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,919	69,514
5 to 9	1,102	19,763
10 to 19	736	13,956
20 to 49	532	10,424
50 to 99	206	4,064
100 to 249	116	2,646
250 to 499	29	804
500 to 999	11	358
1000 +	10	297

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

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,985	107,690
5 to 9	7,337	131,062
10 to 19	9,912	189,845
20 to 49	15,654	319,353
50 to 99	13,917	279,664
100 to 249	17,326	394,860
250 to 499	10,099	277,249
500 to 999	7,147	243,066
1000 +	22,557	746,264

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

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#### 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

**Corporation Name** 

AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AIKEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS INC

BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATION

CENTERRA GROUP LLC

**COUNTY OF AIKEN** 

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

EDWARD D. JONES ET AL.

HUSQVARNA CONSUMER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

KIMBERLY CLARK CORPORATION

ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DIST

ORANGEBURG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHO

ORANGEBURG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHO

REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER OF ORANGEBU

SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL

SAVANNAH RIVER REMEDIATION LLC

SHAW ENVIRONMENTAL INC

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

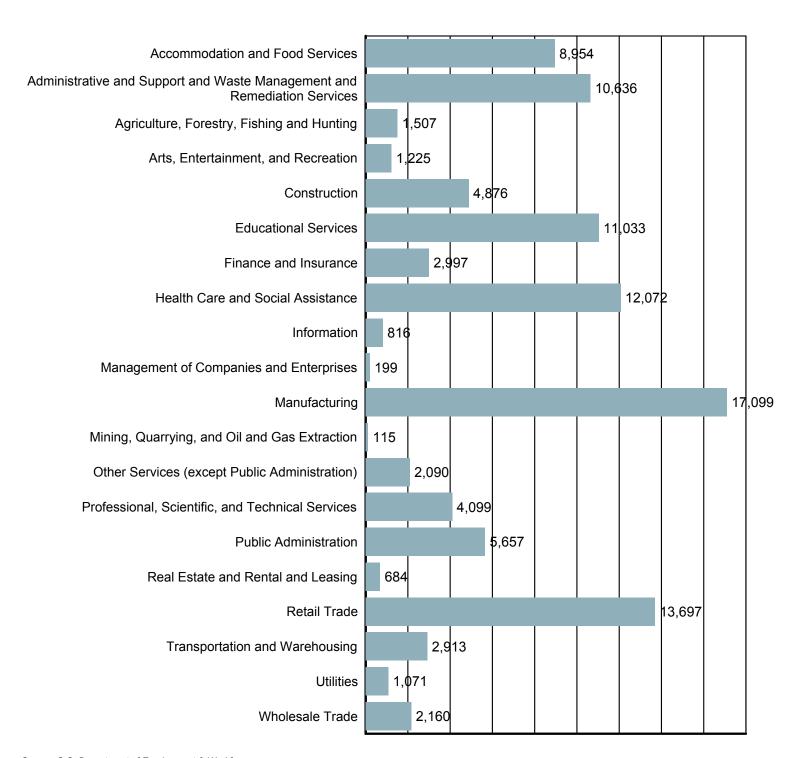
**UNIVERSITY OF SC** 

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

ZEUS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS INC

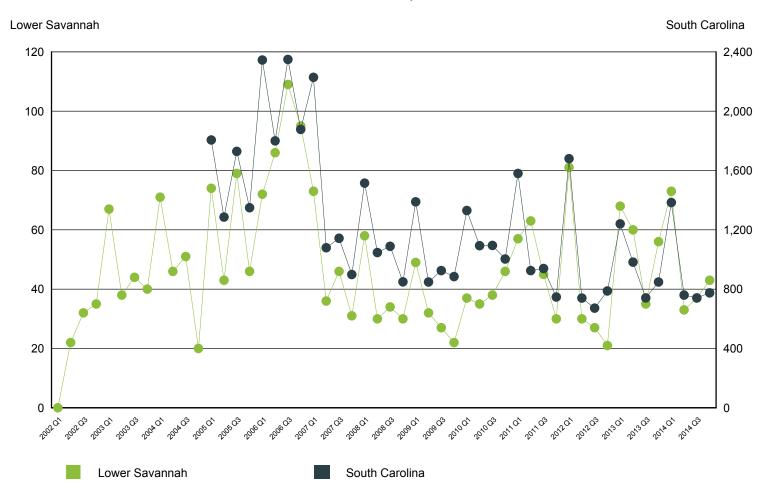
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4

#### **Employment by Industry**



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

## New Startup Firms



Quarter	Lower Savannah	South Carolina
2014 Q4	43	775
2014 Q3	37	741
2014 Q2	33	760
2014 Q1	73	1,384
2013 Q4	56	848
2013 Q3	35	741
2013 Q2	60	982
2013 Q1	68	1,240
2012 Q4	21	788
2012 Q3	27	672
2012 Q2	30	740
2012 Q1	81	1,680
2011 Q4	30	747
2011 Q3	45	939
2011 Q2	63	925
2011 Q1	57	1,580
2010 Q4	46	1,003
2010 Q3	38	1,095
2010 Q2	35	1,093
2010 Q1	37	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

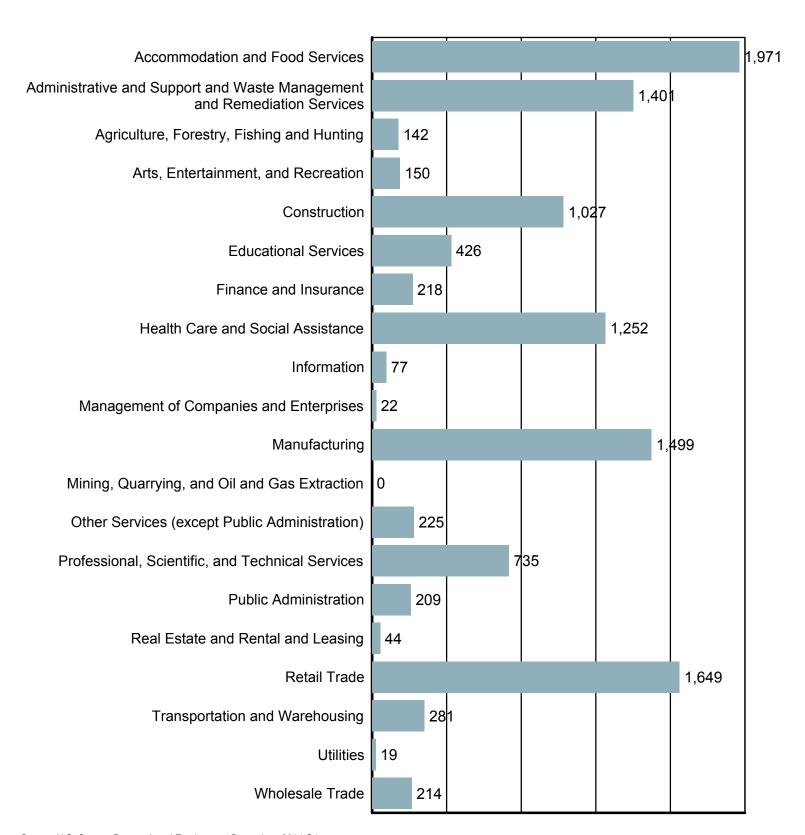
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Lower Savannah June-2015

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	215
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	131
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	101
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	87
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	77
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	55
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	39
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	39
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	36
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	34
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1194)	33
Civil Engineers (17-2051)	31
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	30
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	30
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	29
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	25
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	24
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	22
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	21
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031)	20

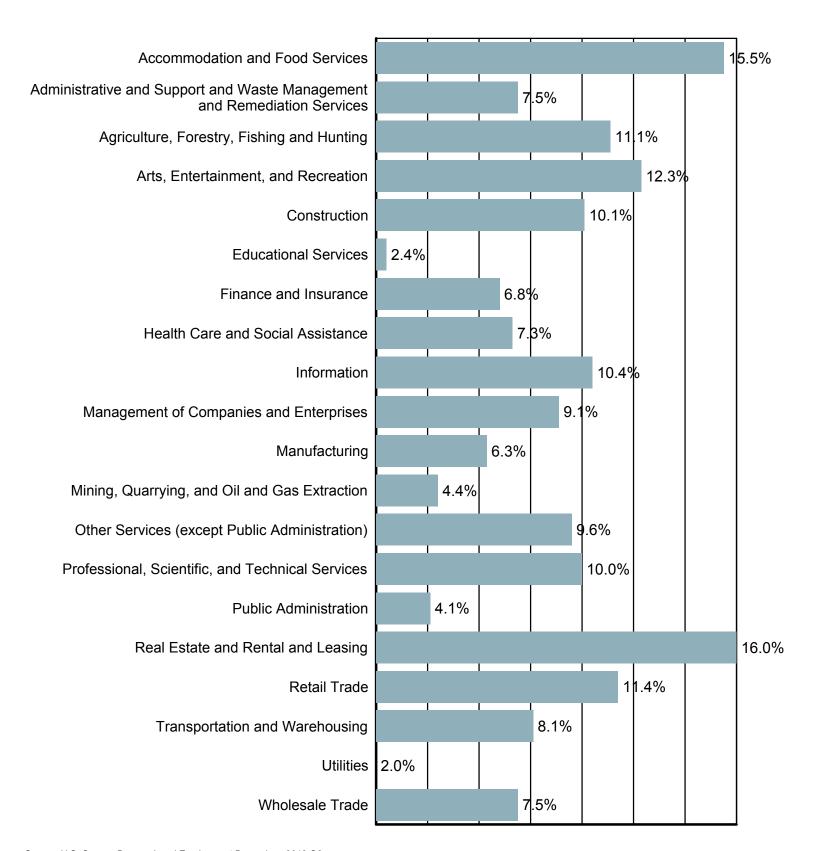
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

#### New Hires by Industry



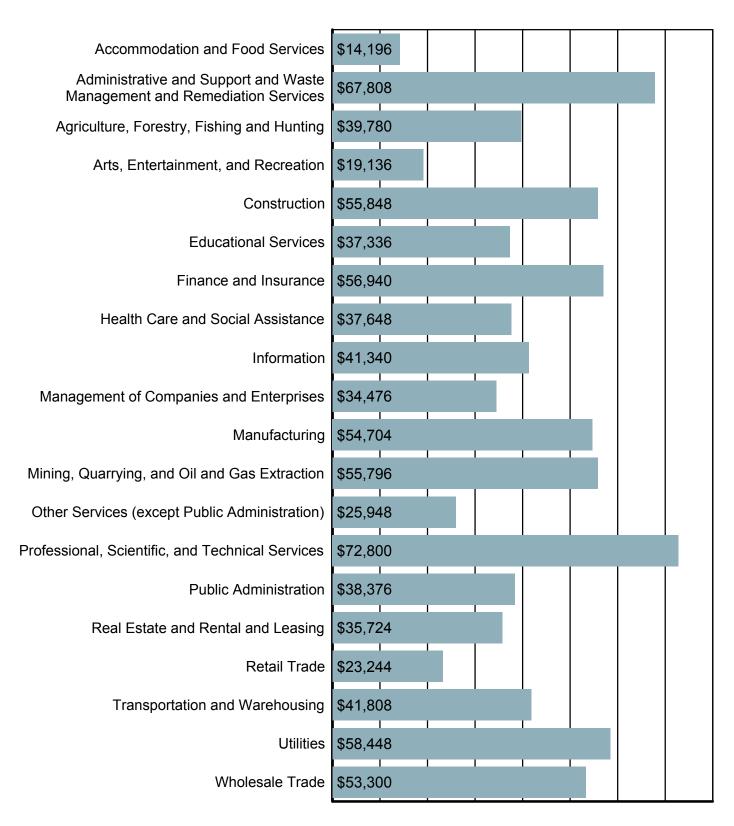
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

#### Turnover by Industry



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

#### Average Annual Wage by Industry



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	1,548	4,167	5,773	20,108	20,768	24,858	19,155	5,315
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	18	40	69	242	251	291	221	149
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	15	25	34	36	3
Utilities	0	14	33	160	228	300	181	24
Construction	21	211	356	1,275	1,153	1,545	1,145	202
Manufacturing	31	410	714	3,260	4,273	4,999	3,418	474
Wholesale Trade	7	60	100	444	500	540	404	131
Retail Trade	554	1,249	1,237	2,771	2,085	2,237	1,605	736
Transportation and Warehousing	5	44	89	598	671	620	431	122
Information	4	18	53	218	177	162	126	45
Finance and Insurance	6	54	179	707	668	662	530	212
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	11	30	135	139	181	149	74
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	23	68	178	962	958	1,206	1,147	303
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23	23	16	39	37	43	35	15
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	23	219	373	1,328	1,440	3,411	2,852	411
Educational Services	23	50	268	1,742	2,523	2,922	2,626	805
Health Care and Social Assistance	36	226	576	2,589	2,799	2,730	2,113	634
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36	97	107	198	178	195	153	111
Accommodation and Food Services	705	1,218	1,100	2,121	1,218	1,114	636	248
Other Services (except Public Administration)	21	84	118	401	381	418	379	199
Public Administration	11	69	175	903	1,065	1,246	970	419

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.

Lower Savannah Industry	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	116,065	128,977	12,912	11.12	1.06
Health care and social assistance	10,877	13,761	2,884	26.51	2.38
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	10,422	12,175	1,753	16.82	1.57
Construction	5,406	6,909	1,503	27.80	2.48
Educational services; state, local, and private	10,936	12,162	1,226	11.21	1.07
Manufacturing	16,962	18,043	1,081	6.37	0.62
Accommodation and food services	8,791	9,592	801	9.11	0.88
Retail Trade	13,259	14,049	790	5.96	0.58
Transportation and Warehousing	2,397	2,990	593	24.74	2.24
Finance and insurance	2,892	3,374	482	16.67	1.55
Other services (except public administration)	3,824	4,256	432	11.30	1.08
Wholesale trade	1,725	1,936	211	12.23	1.16
Government	7,924	8,093	169	2.13	0.21
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,126	1,261	135	11.99	1.14
Utilities	825	916	91	11.03	1.05
Real estate and rental and leasing	526	594	68	12.93	1.22
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	4,774	4,809	35	0.73	0.07
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	117	126	9	7.69	0.74
Information	783	764	-19	-2.43	-0.25

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

## Labor Market Projections Total Employment by Occupation

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.

Lower Savannah	2012	2022			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth
Total, all occupations	116,065	128,977	2,698	1,421	4,119
Management occupations	7,600	7,388	143	53	196
Business and financial operations occupations	3,065	3,552	70	50	120
Computer and mathematical occupations	671	757	12	9	21
Architecture and engineering occupations	1,677	1,883	41	21	62
Life, physical, and social science occupations	773	891	19	13	32
Community and social service occupations	1,508	1,732	34	23	57
Legal occupations	1,377	1,669	22	29	51
Education, training, and library occupations	6,961	7,927	143	97	240
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,217	1,370	25	16	41
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	5,250	6,326	107	108	215
Healthcare support occupations	2,820	3,582	54	77	131
Protective service occupations	2,172	2,300	59	13	72
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9,200	10,105	323	91	414
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,521	6,275	113	75	188
Personal care and service occupations	1,805	2,086	37	28	65
Sales and related occupations	10,920	11,618	353	70	423
Office and administrative support occupations	16,804	18,610	366	198	564
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,145	3,152	89	10	99
Construction and extraction occupations	5,813	7,109	93	130	223
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	7,962	9,001	190	107	297
Production occupations	11,766	12,592	231	101	332
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,038	9,052	175	105	280

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.

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Lower Savannah	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Logging equipment operators	166	240	45	2	7	9	\$ 38,077
Home health aides	805	1,145	42	15	34	49	\$ 19,539
Nurse practitioners	77	108	40	2	3	5	\$ 92,641
Dental hygienists	88	119	35	2	3	5	\$ 60,458
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	47	63	34	1	2	3	\$ 60,529
Software developers, applications	16	21	31	0	0	0	\$ 87,252
Medical assistants	276	361	31	5	8	13	\$ 25,975
Physician assistants	26	34	31	0	1	1	\$ 63,437
Cost estimators	143	184	29	5	4	9	\$ 52,047
Social and community service managers	89	114	28	2	2	4	\$ 60,069
Dental assistants	173	220	27	4	5	9	\$ 26,570
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	88	111	26	2	2	4	\$ 34,385
Physical therapists	54	68	26	1	1	2	\$ 103,607
Construction laborers	1,019	1,280	26	22	26	48	\$ 29,227
Carpenters	1,496	1,878	26	18	38	56	\$ 39,510
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	404	506	25	11	10	21	\$ 29,095
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders		189	25	4	4	8	\$ 29,406
Cement masons and concrete finishers	215	269	25	2	5	7	\$ 31,994
Medical records and health information technicians	104	130	25	3	3	6	\$ 34,347
Information security analysts	28	35	25	0	1	1	\$ 55,889

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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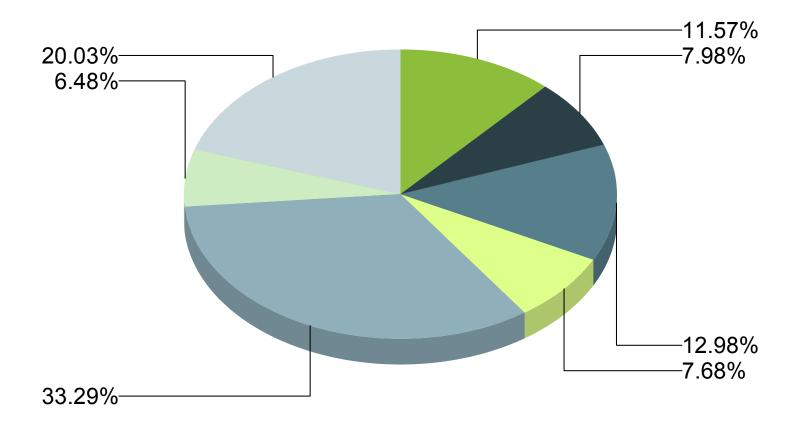
Lower Savannah	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	101	78	-23	1	0	1	\$ 22,739
Postal service clerks	59	46	-22	1	0	1	\$ 43,417
Postal service mail carriers	282	236	-16	10	0	10	\$ 49,233
Computer operators	56	47	-16	0	0	0	\$ 29,300
Switchboard operators, including answering service	59	50	-15	1	0	1	\$ 21,955
Information and record clerks, all other	81	69	-15	2	0	2	\$ 34,222
Meter readers, utilities	54	47	-13	1	0	1	\$ 33,904
Computer network support specialists	24	21	-13	0	0	0	\$ 59,595
Postmasters and mail superintendents	51	45	-12	1	0	1	\$ 68,344
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	317	282	-11	3	0	3	\$ 26,357
Machine feeders and offbearers	148	134	-9	3	0	3	\$ 22,817
Couriers and messengers	143	130	-9	2	0	2	\$ 20,739
Medical transcriptionists	42	39	-7	1	0	1	\$ 34,946
Order clerks	47	44	-6	1	0	1	\$ 37,666
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, excep	76	72	-5	1	0	1	\$ 55,219
Floral designers	75	72	-4	2	0	2	\$ 22,152
Packers and packagers, hand	419	405	-3	11	0	11	\$ 24,043
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	2,032	1,967	-3	62	0	62	\$ 21,939
Chemical engineers	79	77	-3	2	0	2	\$ 73,531
Stock clerks and order fillers	1,449	1,428	-1	44	0	44	\$ 21,082

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)

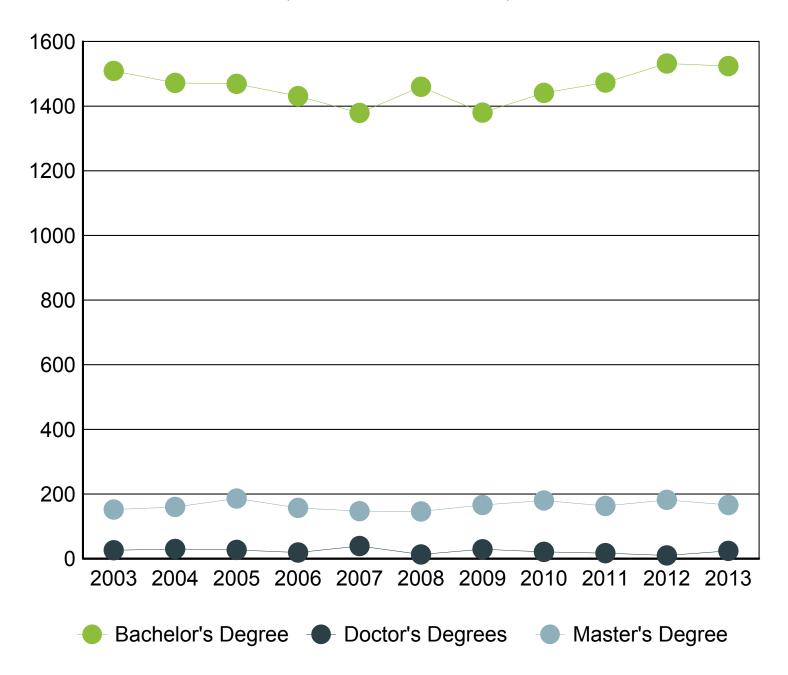




Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

#### **Graduate Trends**

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



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

#### **Educational Institutions**

Aiken School of Cosmetology 225 Richland Ave East Aiken, SC 29801 803.644.7133

http://www.aikenschoolofcosmetology.com

2013 Degrees Awarded: 20

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-North Augusta 1113 Knox Avenue

North Augusta, SC 29841

803.278.1200

http://www.kennethshuler.com 2013 Degrees Awarded: 38

University of South Carolina-Aiken

471 University Pkwy Aiken, SC 29801 803.648.6851

http://web.usca.edu

2013 Degrees Awarded: 552

Denmark Technical College 1126 Solomon Blatt Blvd Denmark, SC 29042 803.793.5100

http://www.denmarktech.edu 2013 Degrees Awarded: 499

Claflin University 400 Magnolia Street Orangeburg, SC 29115 803.535.5000

http://www.claflin.edu

2013 Degrees Awarded: 336

South Carolina State University 300 College St NE Orangeburg, SC 29117 803.536.7000

http://www.scsu.edu

2013 Degrees Awarded: 714

Aiken Technical College 2276 Jefferson Davis Highway Graniteville, SC 29829 803.508.7263

http://www.atc.edu 2013 Degrees Awarded: 678

Lacy Cosmetology School-Aiken

3084 Whiskey Rd Aiken, SC 29803 803.648.6181

http://www.lacyschools.com 2013 Degrees Awarded: 18

University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie

465 James Brandt Blvd Allendale, SC 29810 800.922.5500

http://uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu/ 2013 Degrees Awarded: 172

Voorhees College 481 Porter Drive Denmark, SC 29042 803.780.1234

http://www.voorhees.edu 2013 Degrees Awarded: 131

Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College 3250 Saint Matthews Rd

Orangeburg, SC 29118 803.536.0311

003.330.0311

http://www.octech.edu

2013 Degrees Awarded: 513

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