

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Calhoun County



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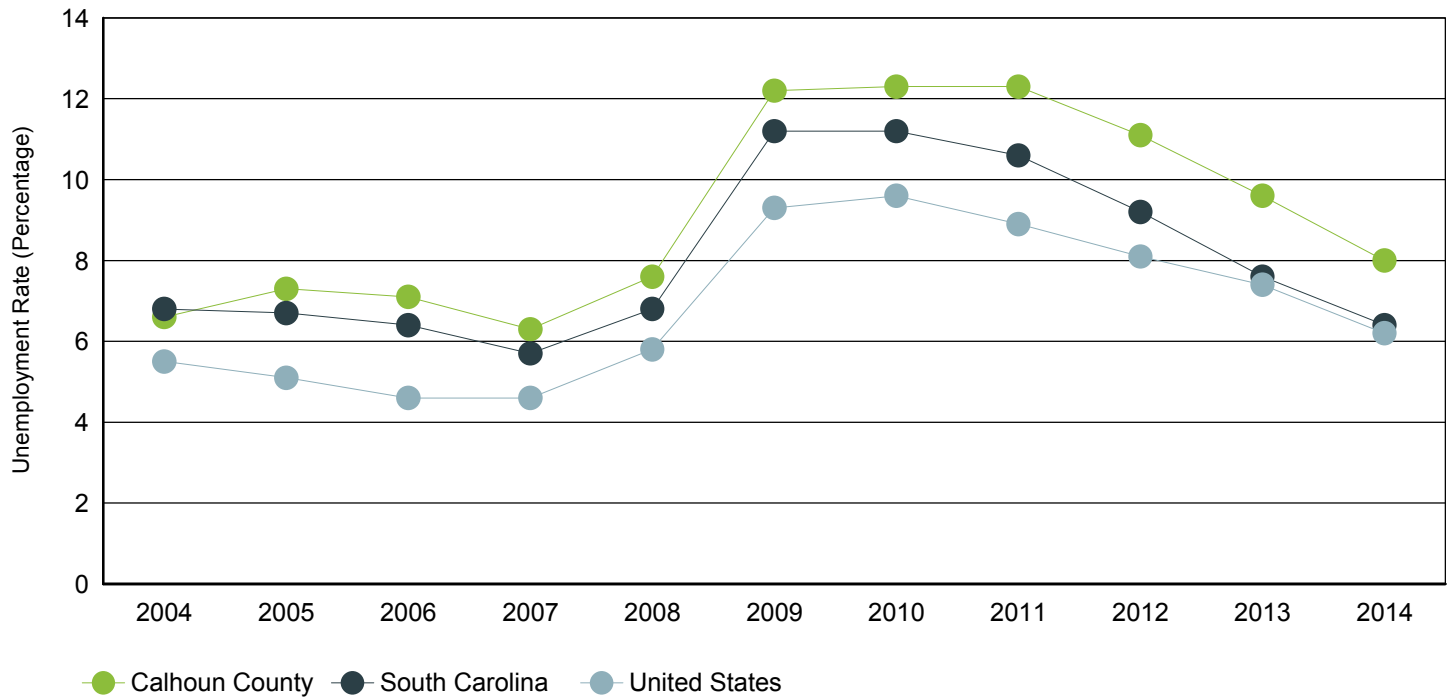
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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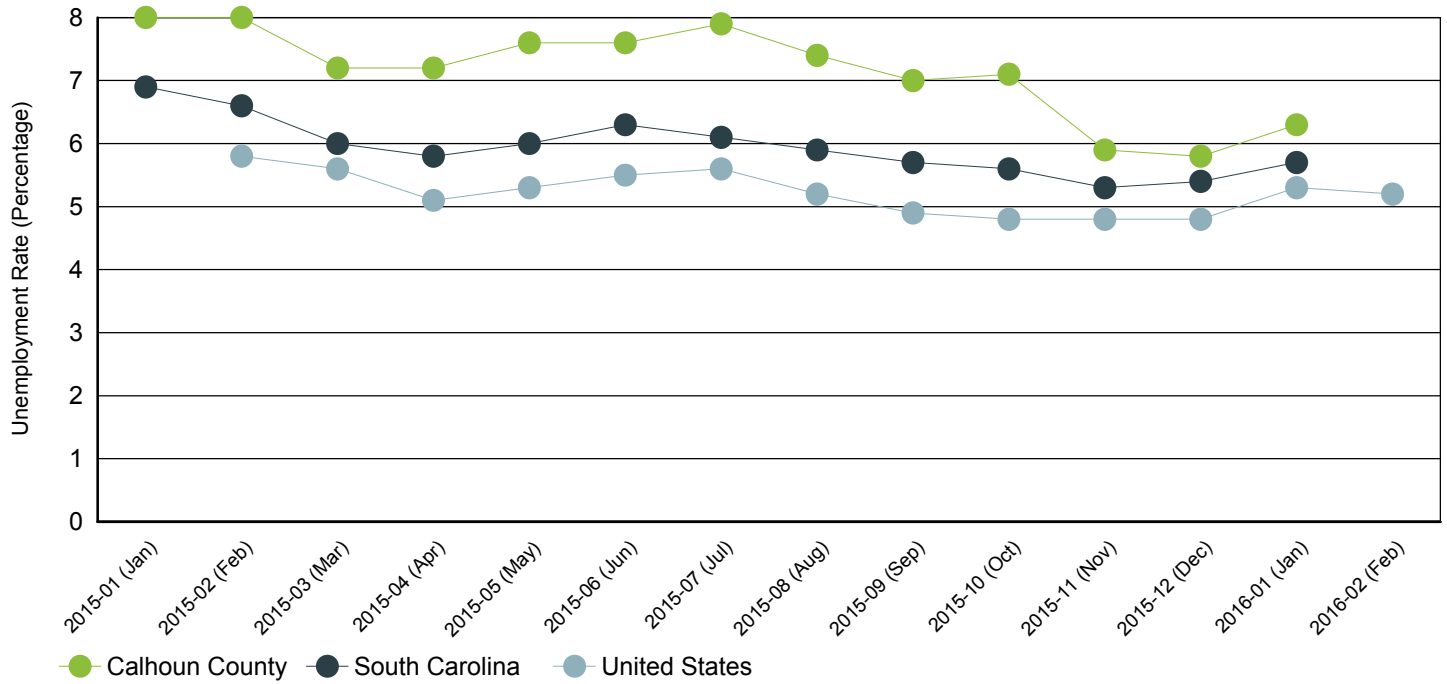


| Year | Calhoun County | | | South Carolina | | | United States | | |
|------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
| | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate |
| 2014 | 6,367 | 550 | 8.0% | 2,074,277 | 142,505 | 6.4% | 146,305,000 | 9,617,000 | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 6,235 | 660 | 9.6% | 2,022,444 | 166,924 | 7.6% | 143,929,000 | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |
| 2012 | 6,150 | 770 | 11.1% | 1,983,506 | 200,607 | 9.2% | 142,469,000 | 12,506,000 | 8.1% |
| 2011 | 6,203 | 873 | 12.3% | 1,945,900 | 229,623 | 10.6% | 139,869,000 | 13,747,000 | 8.9% |
| 2010 | 6,178 | 866 | 12.3% | 1,915,045 | 240,623 | 11.2% | 139,064,000 | 14,825,000 | 9.6% |
| 2009 | 5,903 | 824 | 12.2% | 1,910,670 | 242,075 | 11.2% | 139,877,000 | 14,265,000 | 9.3% |
| 2008 | 6,246 | 517 | 7.6% | 1,996,409 | 145,823 | 6.8% | 145,362,000 | 8,924,000 | 5.8% |
| 2007 | 6,465 | 431 | 6.3% | 2,005,686 | 120,205 | 5.7% | 146,047,000 | 7,078,000 | 4.6% |
| 2006 | 6,574 | 506 | 7.1% | 1,973,337 | 135,760 | 6.4% | 144,427,000 | 7,001,000 | 4.6% |
| 2005 | 6,572 | 519 | 7.3% | 1,929,233 | 139,366 | 6.7% | 141,730,000 | 7,591,000 | 5.1% |
| 2004 | 6,589 | 469 | 6.6% | 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 | Calhoun County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Jan 2016 | 6.3% | 5.7% | 5.3% |
| Dec 2015 | 5.8% | 5.4% | 4.8% |
| Nov 2015 | 5.9% | 5.3% | 4.8% |
| Oct 2015 | 7.1% | 5.6% | 4.8% |
| Sep 2015 | 7.0% | 5.7% | 4.9% |
| Aug 2015 | 7.4% | 5.9% | 5.2% |
| Jul 2015 | 7.9% | 6.1% | 5.6% |
| Jun 2015 | 7.6% | 6.3% | 5.5% |
| May 2015 | 7.6% | 6.0% | 5.3% |
| Apr 2015 | 7.2% | 5.8% | 5.1% |
| Mar 2015 | 7.2% | 6.0% | 5.6% |
| Feb 2015 | 8.0% | 6.6% | 5.8% |
| Jan 2015 | 8.0% | 6.9% | - |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

| Period | Calhoun County | | | | South Carolina | | | |
|--------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Jan-16 | 6,529 | 437 | 6.3% | | 2,149,850 | 124,650 | 5.5% | |
| Dec-15 | 6,630 | 410 | 5.8% | 34 | 2,138,997 | 124,433 | 5.5% | 60,418 |
| Nov-15 | 6,626 | 418 | 5.9% | 34 | 2,136,651 | 124,159 | 5.5% | 73,219 |
| Oct-15 | 6,604 | 505 | 7.1% | 24 | 2,133,670 | 124,395 | 5.5% | 71,138 |
| Sep-15 | 6,587 | 499 | 7.0% | 30 | 2,130,209 | 125,030 | 5.5% | 71,372 |
| Aug-15 | 6,595 | 525 | 7.4% | 35 | 2,126,323 | 126,465 | 5.6% | 71,760 |
| Jul-15 | 6,595 | 563 | 7.9% | 45 | 2,122,043 | 129,098 | 5.7% | 73,050 |
| Jun-15 | 6,551 | 537 | 7.6% | 29 | 2,117,636 | 132,841 | 5.9% | 73,702 |
| May-15 | 6,516 | 537 | 7.6% | 32 | 2,113,381 | 137,045 | 6.1% | 71,340 |
| Apr-15 | 6,469 | 502 | 7.2% | 32 | 2,109,476 | 140,935 | 6.3% | 73,570 |
| Mar-15 | 6,463 | 503 | 7.2% | 35 | 2,106,031 | 143,919 | 6.4% | 71,879 |
| Feb-15 | 6,408 | 554 | 8.0% | 30 | 2,102,897 | 145,750 | 6.5% | 63,628 |
| Jan-15 | 6,382 | 558 | 8.0% | 19 | 2,099,736 | 146,778 | 6.5% | 62,305 |

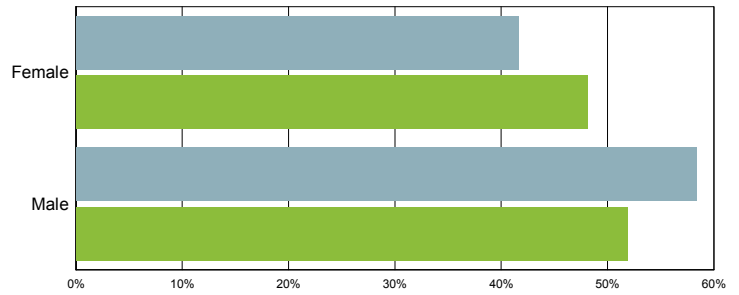
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

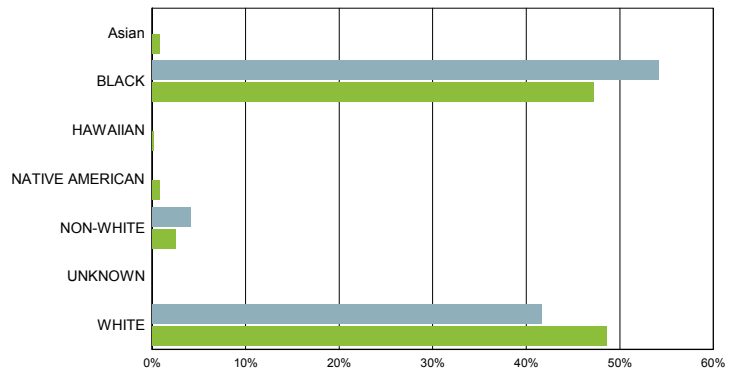
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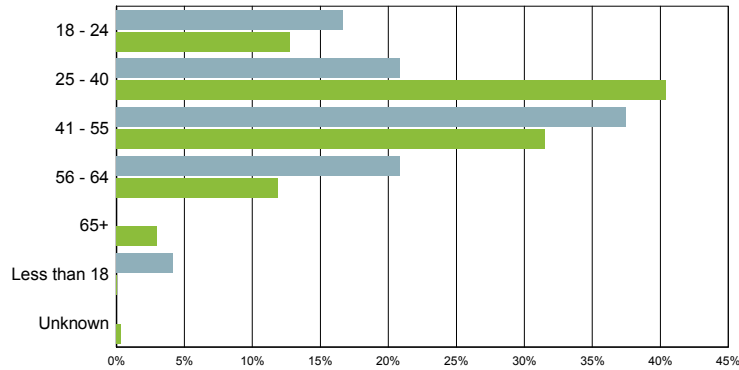
| Gender | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Female | 10 | 4,016 |
| Male | 14 | 4,336 |



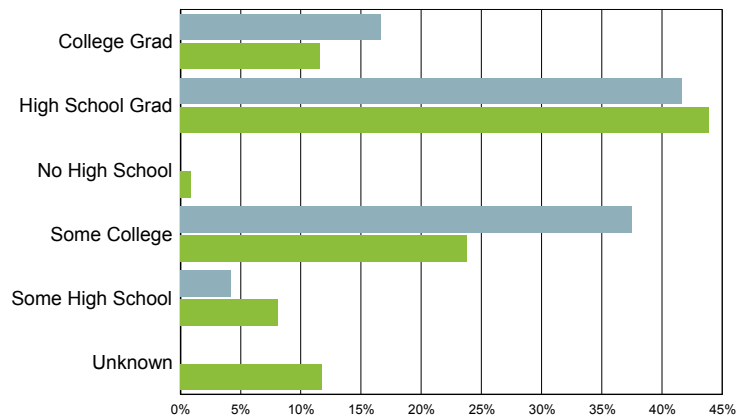
| Race | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Asian | 0 | 62 |
| BLACK | 13 | 3,943 |
| NON-WHITE | 1 | 212 |
| WHITE | 10 | 4,054 |



| Age Group | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 18 - 24 | 4 | 1,063 |
| 25 - 40 | 5 | 3,379 |
| 41 - 55 | 9 | 2,632 |
| 56 - 64 | 5 | 991 |
| Unknown | 0 | 250 |
| Less than 18 | 1 | 6 |
| Unknown | 0 | 31 |



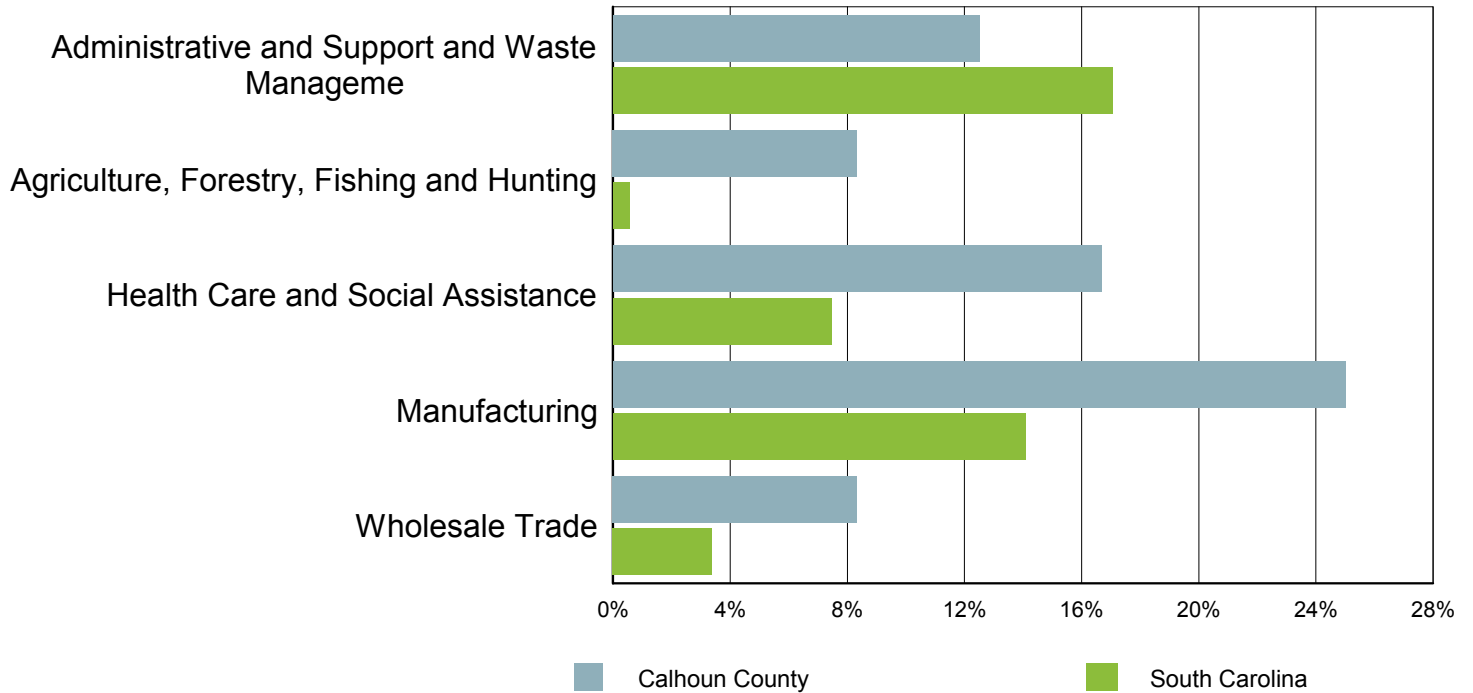
| Education | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| College Grad | 4 | 966 |
| Some College | 9 | 1,990 |
| High School Grad | 10 | 3,666 |
| Some High School | 1 | 680 |
| No High School | 0 | 71 |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
February 2016

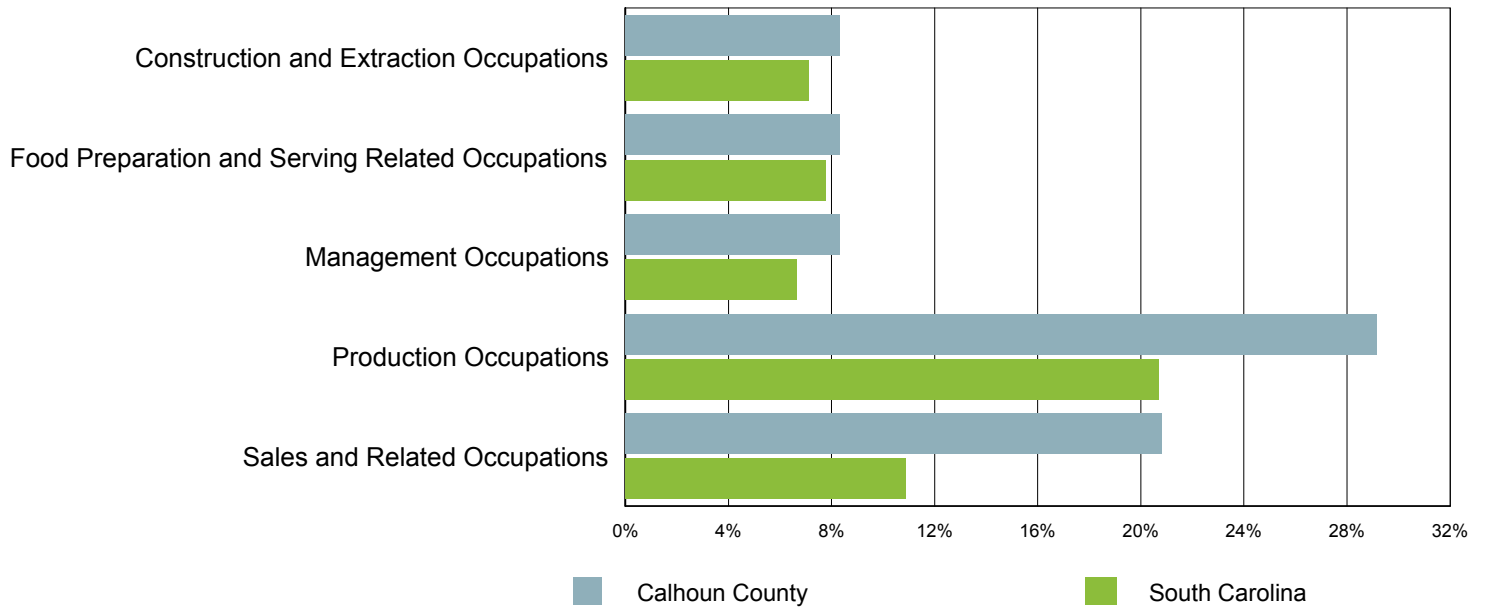


| Industry | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 2 | 48 |
| Utilities | 1 | 11 |
| Construction | 1 | 523 |
| Manufacturing | 6 | 1,177 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2 | 283 |
| Retail Trade | 1 | 891 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 1 | 277 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 1 | 65 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 3 | 1,427 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 4 | 624 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 1 | 703 |
| Unknown | 1 | 968 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
February 2016



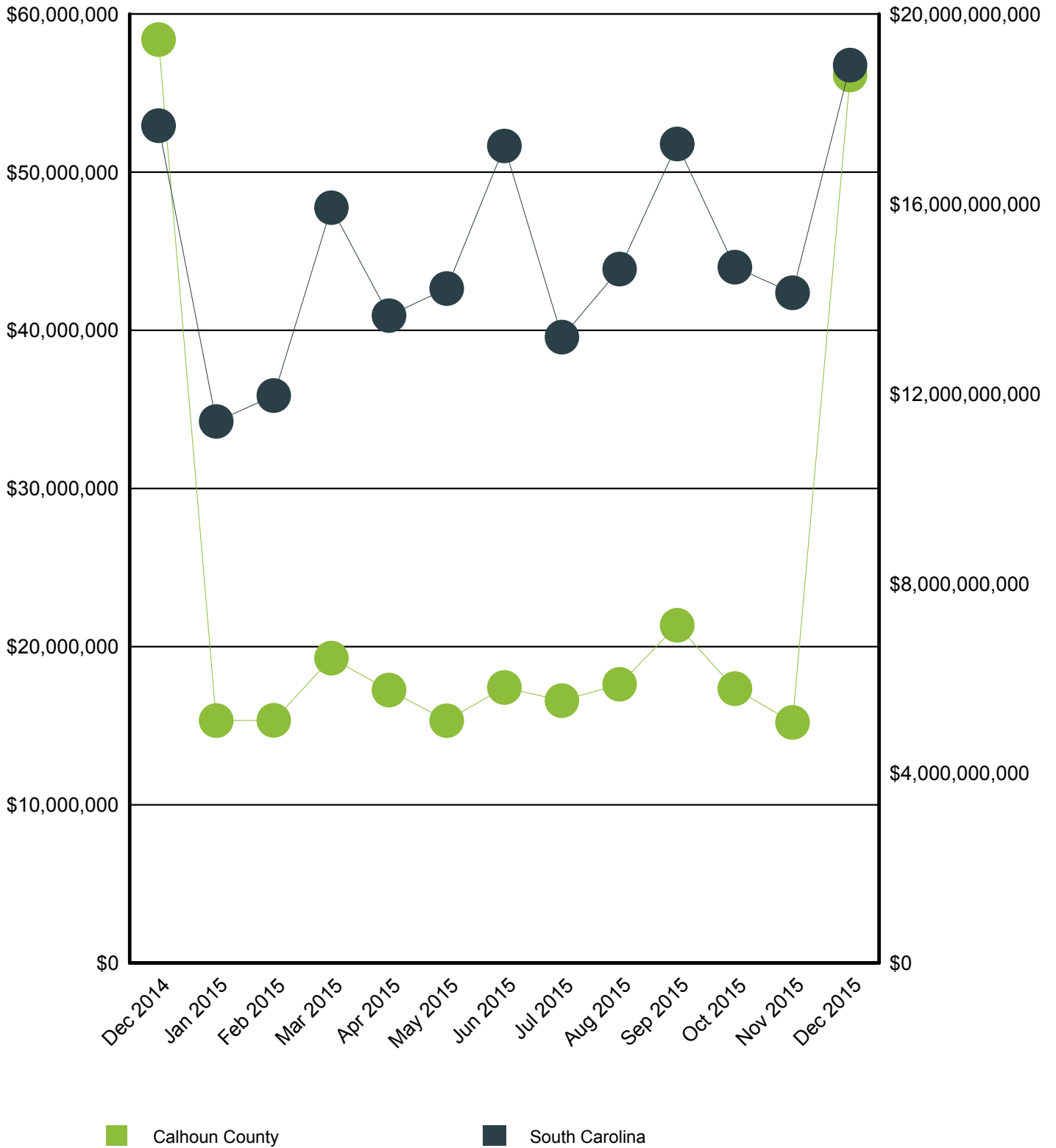
| Occupation | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Construction and Extraction Occupations | 2 | 595 |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations | 2 | 649 |
| Healthcare Support Occupations | 2 | 385 |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 1 | 263 |
| Management Occupations | 2 | 555 |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations | 1 | 658 |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations | 2 | 113 |
| Production Occupations | 7 | 1,731 |
| Sales and Related Occupations | 5 | 910 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

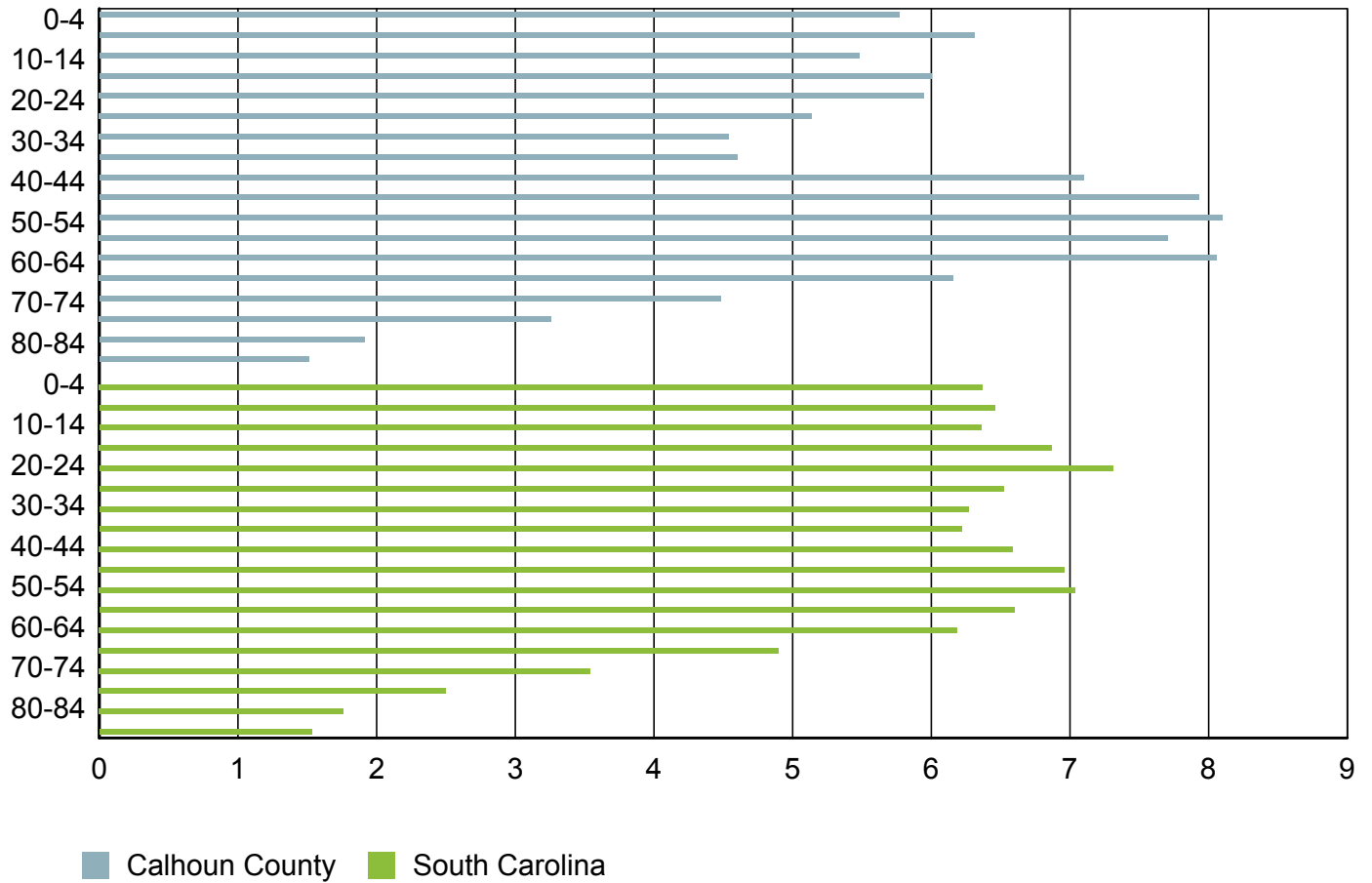
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



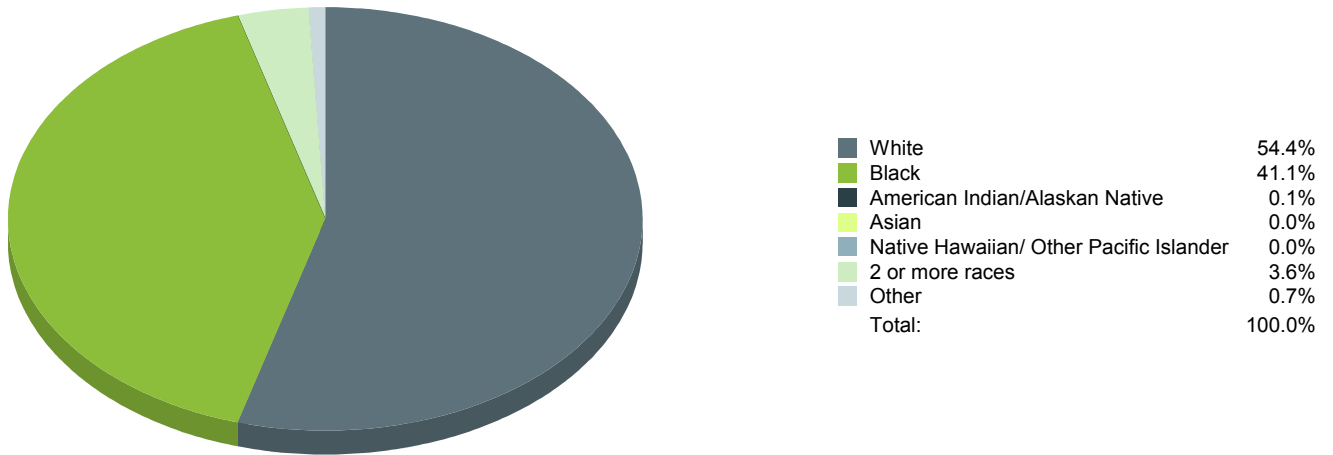
| Age Range | Calhoun County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4 | 872 | 298,242 | 20,052,112 |
| 5-9 | 953 | 302,111 | 20,409,060 |
| 10-14 | 828 | 297,443 | 20,672,609 |
| 15-19 | 906 | 321,540 | 21,715,074 |
| 20-24 | 899 | 342,237 | 22,099,887 |
| 25-29 | 777 | 305,167 | 21,243,365 |
| 30-34 | 686 | 293,464 | 20,467,912 |
| 35-39 | 695 | 291,183 | 19,876,161 |
| 40-44 | 1,072 | 308,158 | 20,998,001 |
| 45-49 | 1,198 | 325,660 | 22,109,946 |
| 50-54 | 1,224 | 329,431 | 22,396,322 |
| 55-59 | 1,165 | 309,061 | 20,165,892 |
| 60-64 | 1,218 | 289,690 | 17,479,211 |
| 65-69 | 930 | 229,251 | 13,189,508 |
| 70-74 | 677 | 165,797 | 9,767,522 |
| 75-79 | 493 | 117,187 | 7,438,750 |
| 80-84 | 288 | 82,223 | 5,781,697 |
| 85 and older | 228 | 71,757 | 5,673,565 |

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

Population by Race

| Race | Calhoun County | % | South Carolina | % | United States | % |
|---|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| White | 8,367 | 55.4% | 3,144,146 | 66.0% | 230,592,579 | 72.0% |
| Black | 6,325 | 41.9% | 1,298,534 | 27.3% | 39,167,010 | 12.2% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 22 | 0.2% | 14,732 | 0.3% | 2,540,309 | 0.8% |
| Asian | 5 | 0.0% | 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 | 554 | 3.7% | 169,670 | 3.6% | 17,464,666 | 5.5% |
| Other | 113 | 0.8% | 74,130 | 1.6% | 14,746,054 | 4.6% |

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



Population by Gender

| Gender | Calhoun County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male | 7,301 | 2,276,305 | 153,247,412 |
| Female | 7,808 | 2,403,297 | 158,289,182 |

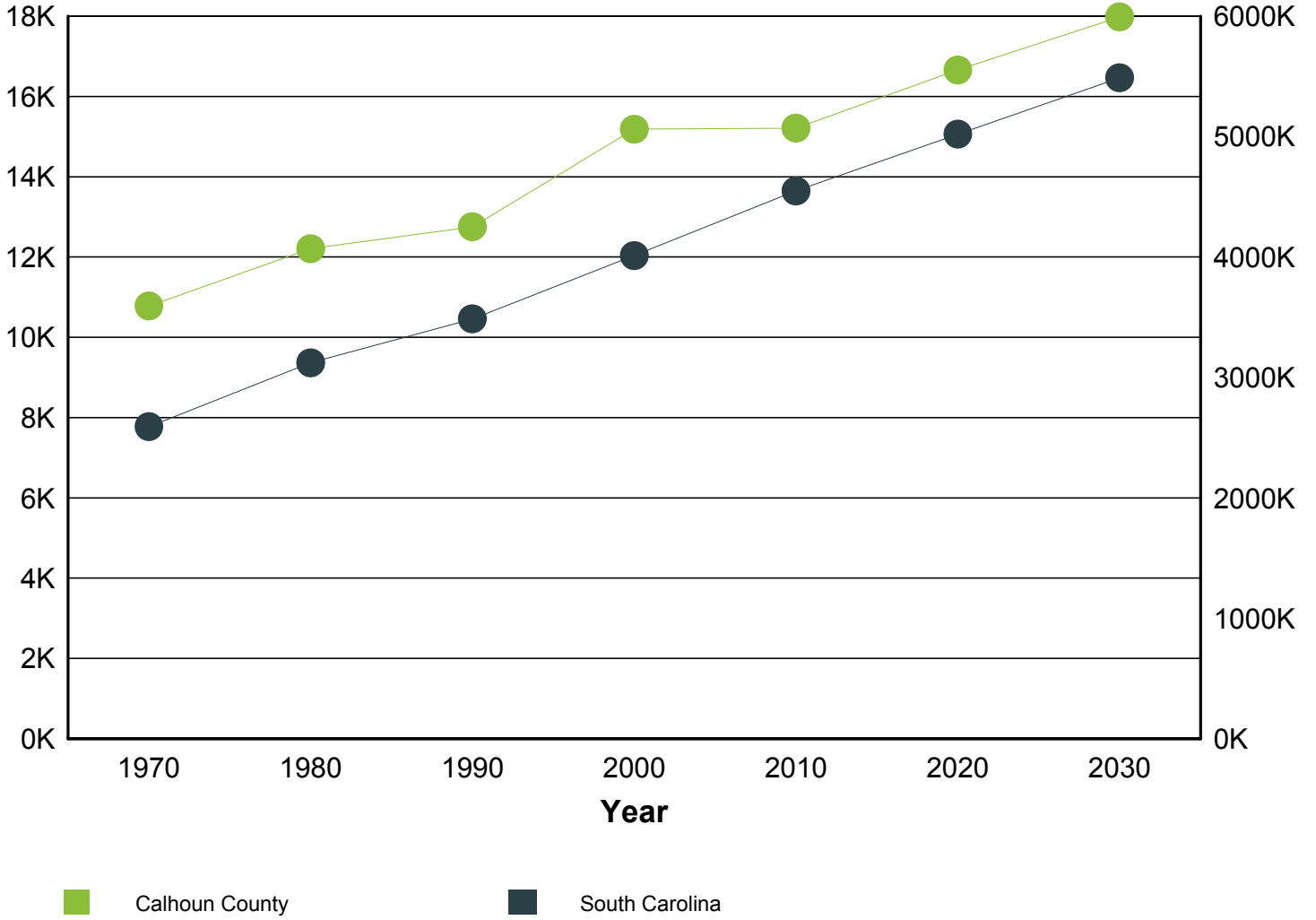
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Calhoun County

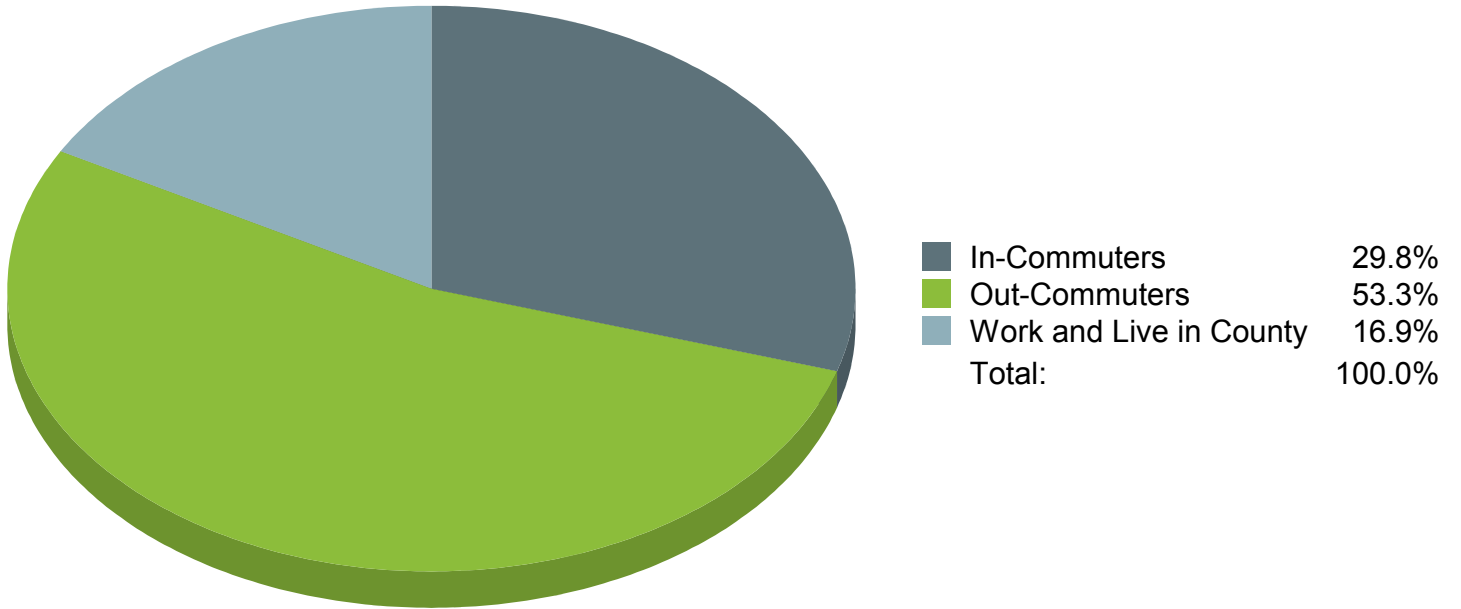
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| Year | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|------|----------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 10,780 | 2,590,713 |
| 1980 | 12,206 | 3,121,820 |
| 1990 | 12,753 | 3,486,310 |
| 2000 | 15,185 | 4,012,012 |
| 2010 | 15,210 | 4,549,150 |
| 2020 | 16,660 | 5,020,400 |
| 2030 | 17,980 | 5,488,460 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Work and Live in County | 2,031 |
| In-Commuters | 3,578 |
| Out-Commuters | 6,399 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

| Area | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Orangeburg County, SC | 1,759 |
| Richland County, SC | 1,410 |
| Lexington County, SC | 887 |
| Kershaw County, SC | 72 |
| Charleston County, SC | 58 |
| Bamberg County, SC | 50 |
| Clarendon County, SC | 21 |
| WAYNE COUNTY, NC | 20 |
| BURKE COUNTY, ND | 20 |
| Sumter County, SC | 13 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

| Area | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Orangeburg County, SC | 714 |
| Lexington County, SC | 571 |
| Richland County, SC | 151 |
| Laurens County, SC | 34 |
| Florence County, SC | 15 |
| Clarendon County, SC | 13 |
| Dorchester County, SC | 11 |
| HIDALGO COUNTY, TX | 11 |
| Kershaw County, SC | 11 |
| Fairfield County, SC | 10 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

| Employees | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 136 | 69,754 |
| 5 to 9 | 43 | 19,794 |
| 10 to 19 | 32 | 14,201 |
| 20 to 49 | 19 | 10,723 |
| 50 to 99 | 14 | 4,239 |
| 100 to 249 | 6 | 2,714 |
| 250 to 499 | 0 | 830 |
| 500 to 999 | 0 | 357 |
| 1000 + | 0 | 291 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 267 | 108,371 |
| 5 to 9 | 291 | 131,286 |
| 10 to 19 | 439 | 193,065 |
| 20 to 49 | 605 | 328,855 |
| 50 to 99 | 918 | 291,157 |
| 100 to 249 | 902 | 406,563 |
| 250 to 499 | 0 | 284,930 |
| 500 to 999 | 0 | 242,362 |
| 1000 + | 0 | 731,589 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ADS WASTE HOLDINGS INC

AIRGAS MERCHANT GASES LLC

BILO LLC

CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL

COUNTY OF CALHOUN

DAK AMERICAS LLC

DEVRO INC

FOREMOST PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION COMP

GREGS INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION INC

MARION GRESSETTE CENTER

NORTHCOAST TRANSACTORS INC GEN PTR

PALMETTO INDUSTRIAL SERVICES INC

SAINT MATTHEWS HEALTH CARE LLC

STARBUCKS MANUFACTURING

THE CALHOUN ACADEMY INC

TOMMY RHODES

TRI COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

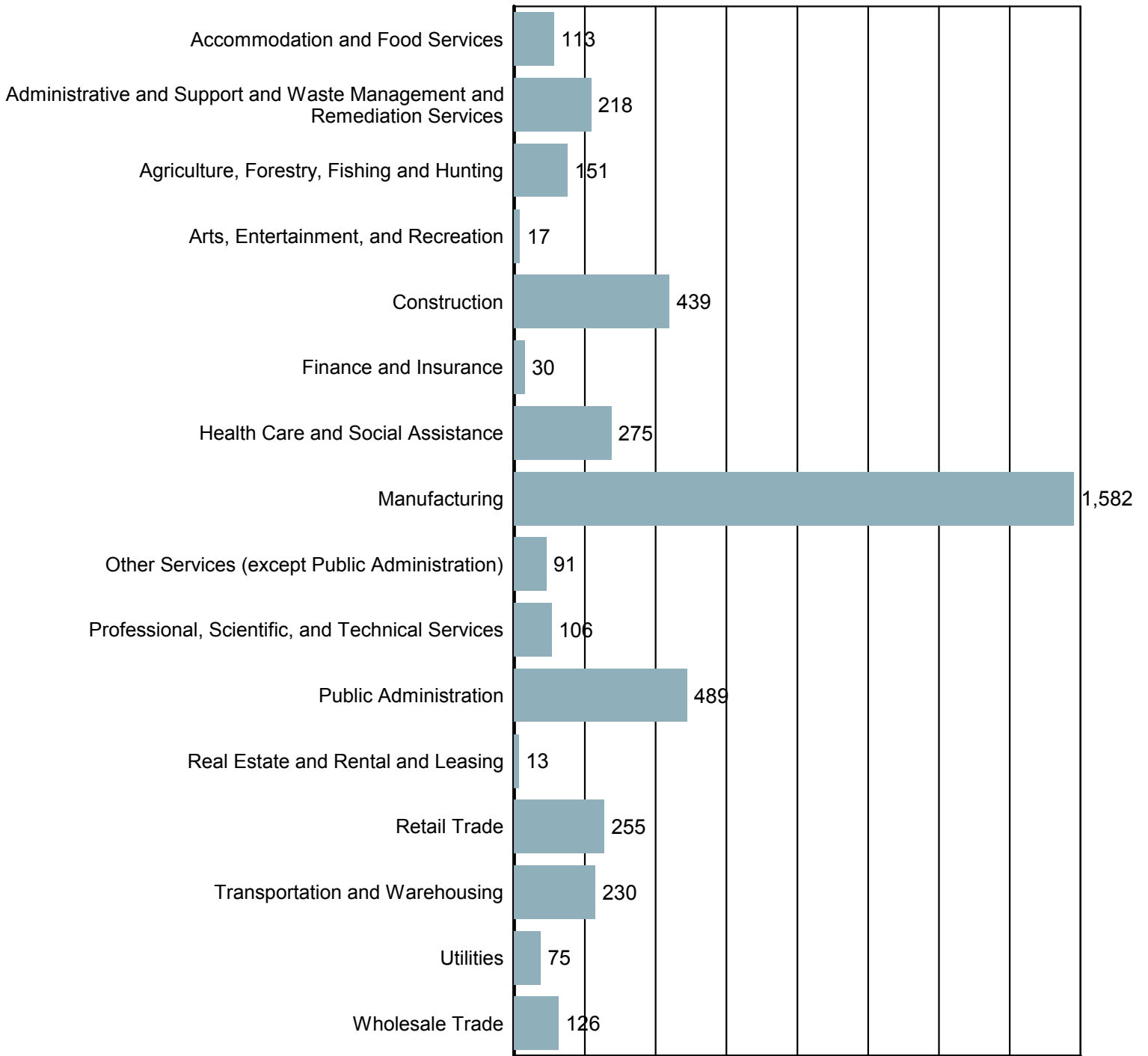
WILBERT PLASTIC SERVICES INC

WILCOHESS LLC

ZEUS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

Employment by Industry

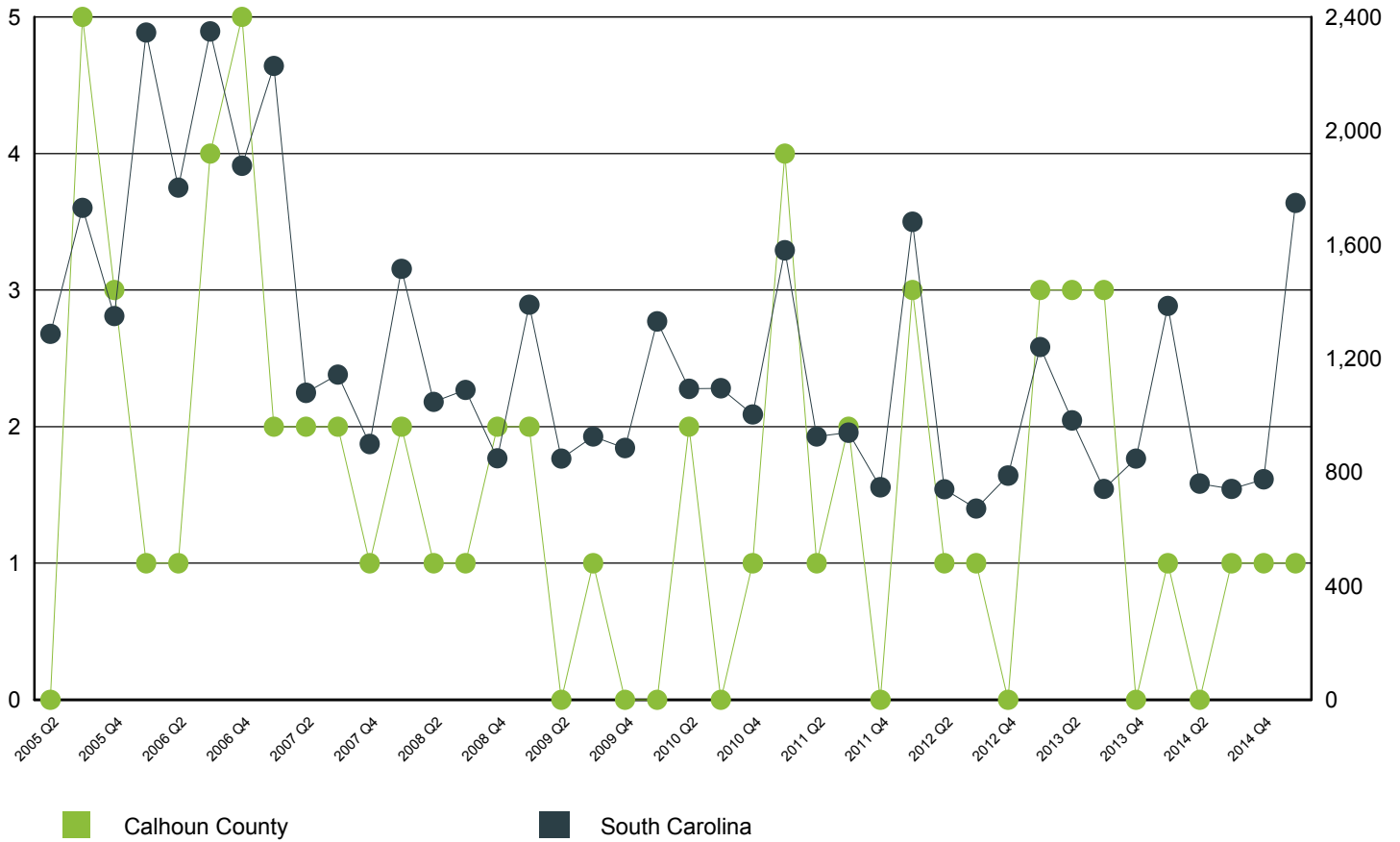


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2015 Q3

New Startup Firms

Calhoun County

South Carolina



| Quarter | Calhoun County | South Carolina |
|---------|----------------|----------------|
| 2015 Q1 | 1 | 1,746 |
| 2014 Q4 | 1 | 775 |
| 2014 Q3 | 1 | 741 |
| 2014 Q2 | 0 | 760 |
| 2014 Q1 | 1 | 1,384 |
| 2013 Q4 | 0 | 848 |
| 2013 Q3 | 3 | 741 |
| 2013 Q2 | 3 | 982 |
| 2013 Q1 | 3 | 1,240 |
| 2012 Q4 | 0 | 788 |
| 2012 Q3 | 1 | 672 |
| 2012 Q2 | 1 | 740 |
| 2012 Q1 | 3 | 1,680 |
| 2011 Q4 | 0 | 747 |
| 2011 Q3 | 2 | 939 |
| 2011 Q2 | 1 | 925 |
| 2011 Q1 | 4 | 1,580 |
| 2010 Q4 | 1 | 1,003 |
| 2010 Q3 | 0 | 1,095 |
| 2010 Q2 | 2 | 1,093 |

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

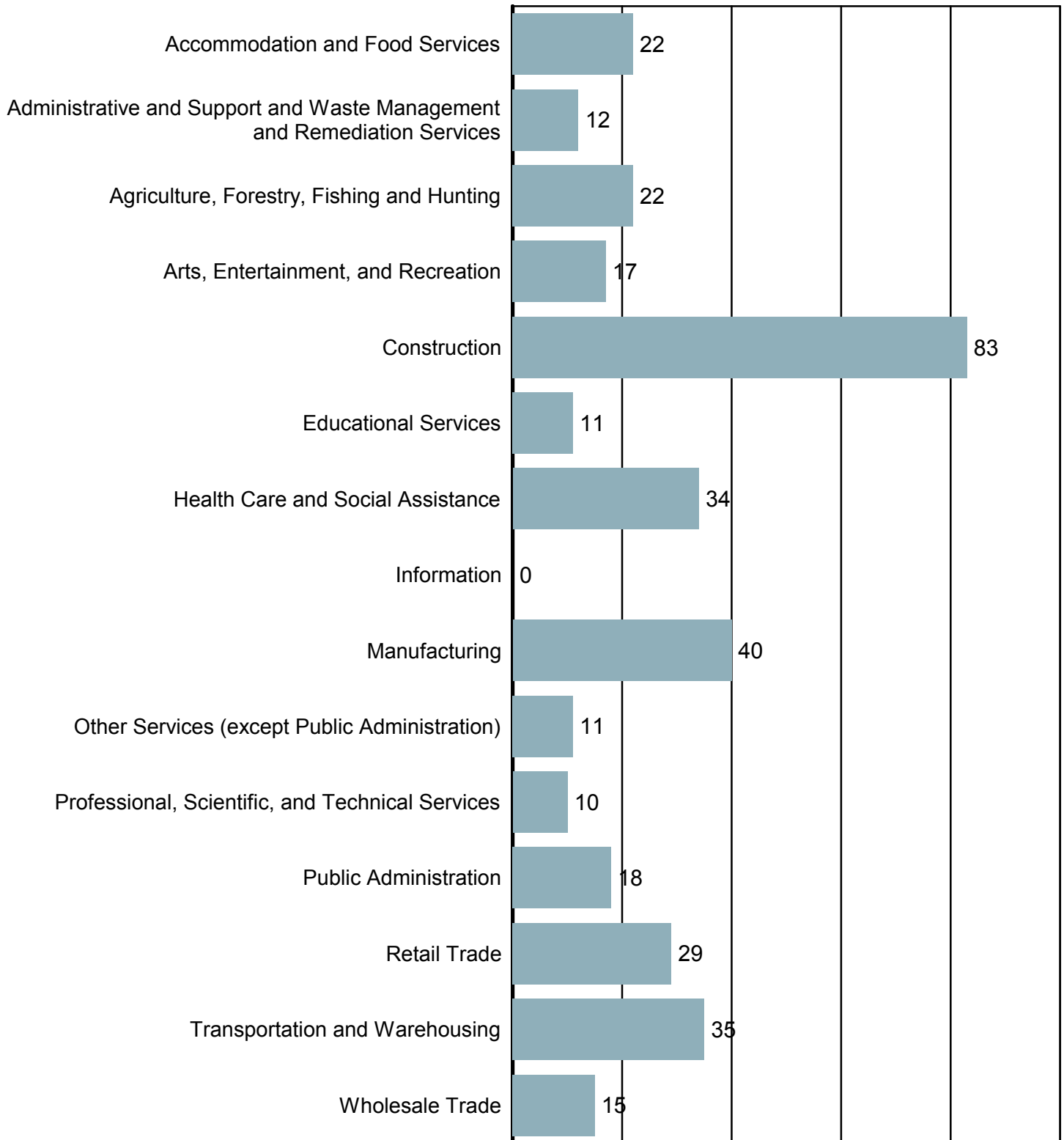
Top 2 Occupational Openings

*Calhoun County
December-2015*

| Occupation Name (Soccode) | Job Openings |
|---|--------------|
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032) | 10 |
| Registered Nurses (29-1141) | 3 |

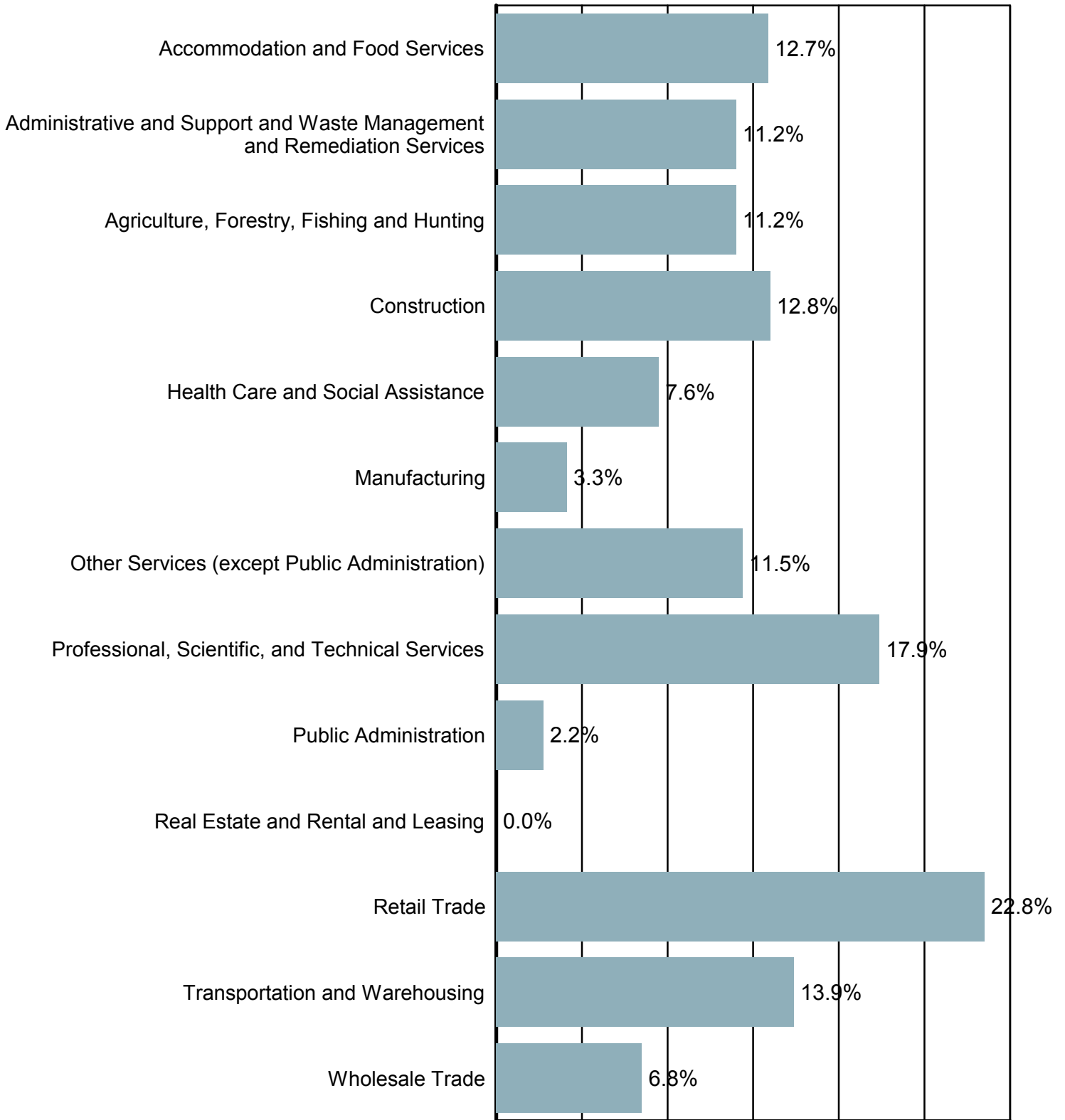
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New Hires by Industry



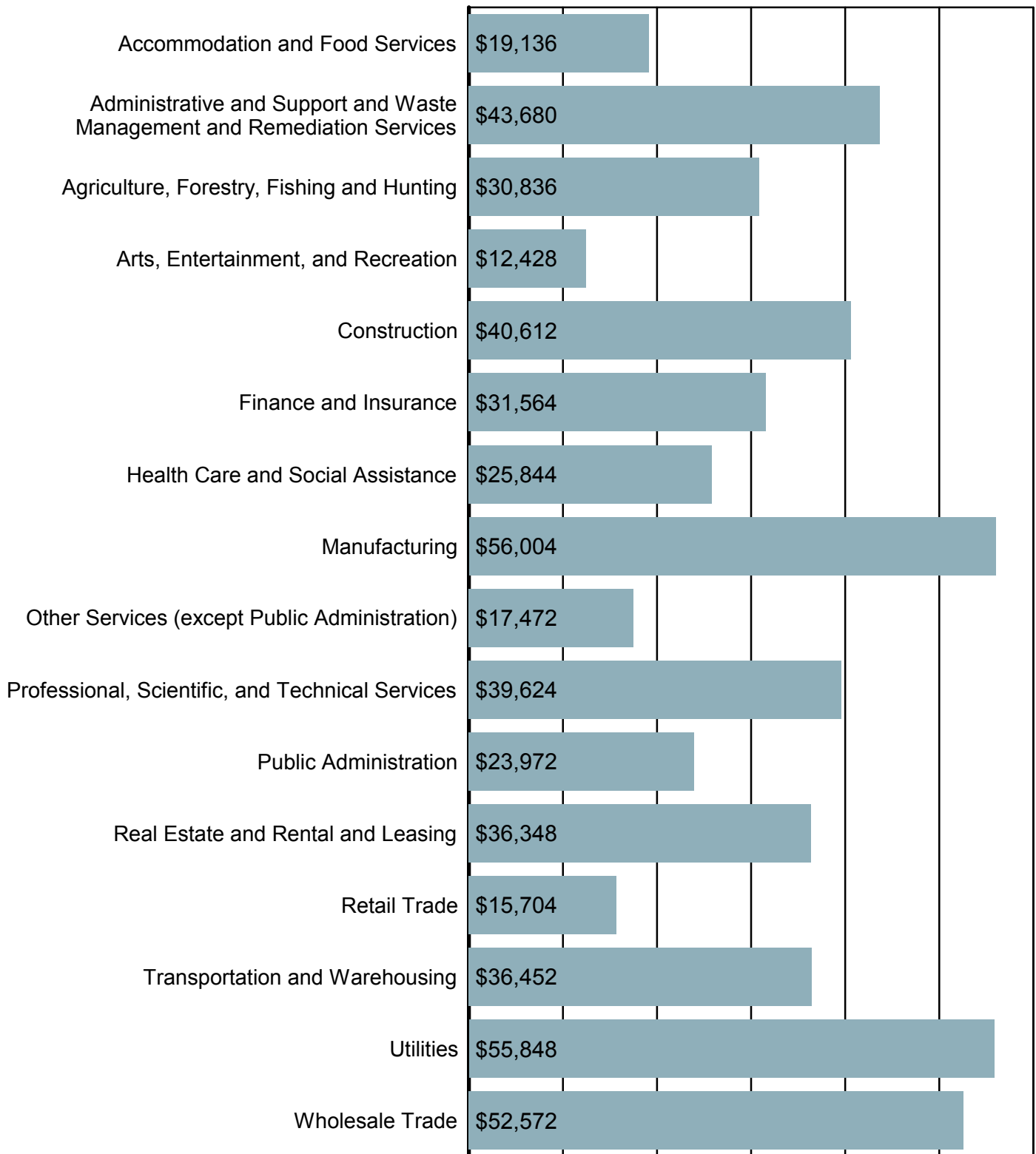
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

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) - 2015 Q3

Age of Workers by Industry

| Industry | 14-18 | 19-21 | 22-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Total, All Industries | 25 | 98 | 152 | 739 | 816 | 881 | 744 | 223 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 4 | 7 | 13 | 53 | 44 | 40 | 46 | 36 |
| Utilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 22 | 25 | 10 | 0 |
| Construction | 0 | 20 | 29 | 111 | 121 | 128 | 74 | 24 |
| Manufacturing | 0 | 10 | 20 | 169 | 219 | 268 | 205 | 29 |
| Wholesale Trade | 0 | 0 | 5 | 42 | 39 | 27 | 42 | 5 |
| Retail Trade | 8 | 12 | 14 | 42 | 35 | 34 | 24 | 9 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 0 | 5 | 6 | 38 | 38 | 31 | 19 | 6 |
| Information | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finance and Insurance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 30 | 13 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 0 | 7 | 9 | 32 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 3 |
| Educational Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 63 | 77 | 94 | 27 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 0 | 7 | 16 | 59 | 62 | 59 | 32 | 4 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 5 | 18 | 11 | 23 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 0 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 21 | 23 | 16 |
| Public Administration | 0 | 5 | 11 | 80 | 81 | 105 | 107 | 46 |

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
(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 | Openings (Replace) | Openings (Growth) | Annual Openings |
| 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)

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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 | 151 | 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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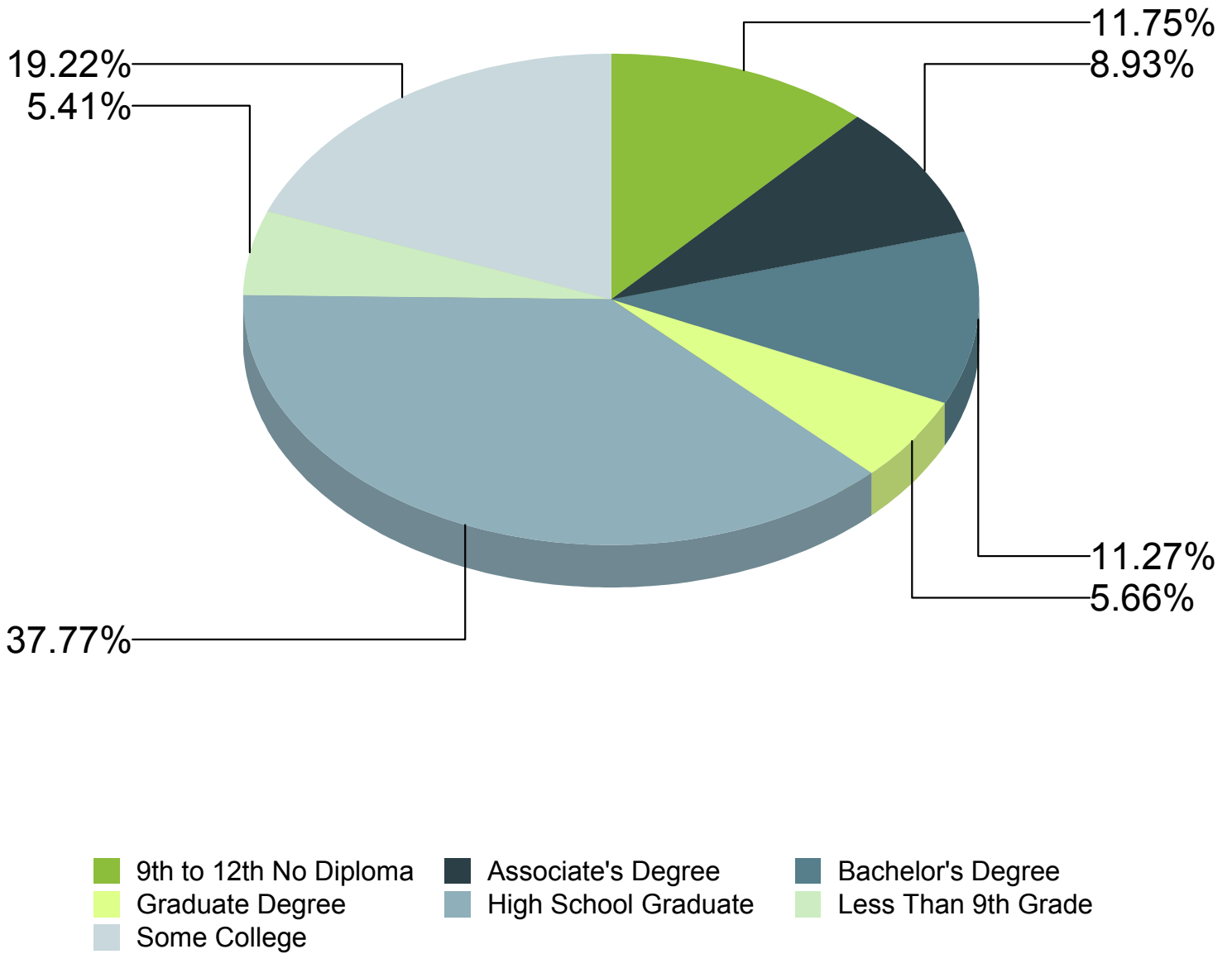
| Lower Savannah | 2012 | 2022 | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Occupation | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment | Percent Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average Salary |
| Data entry keyers | 101 | 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, except | 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

Degrees Awarded:

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