

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lee County



## S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Labor Market Information

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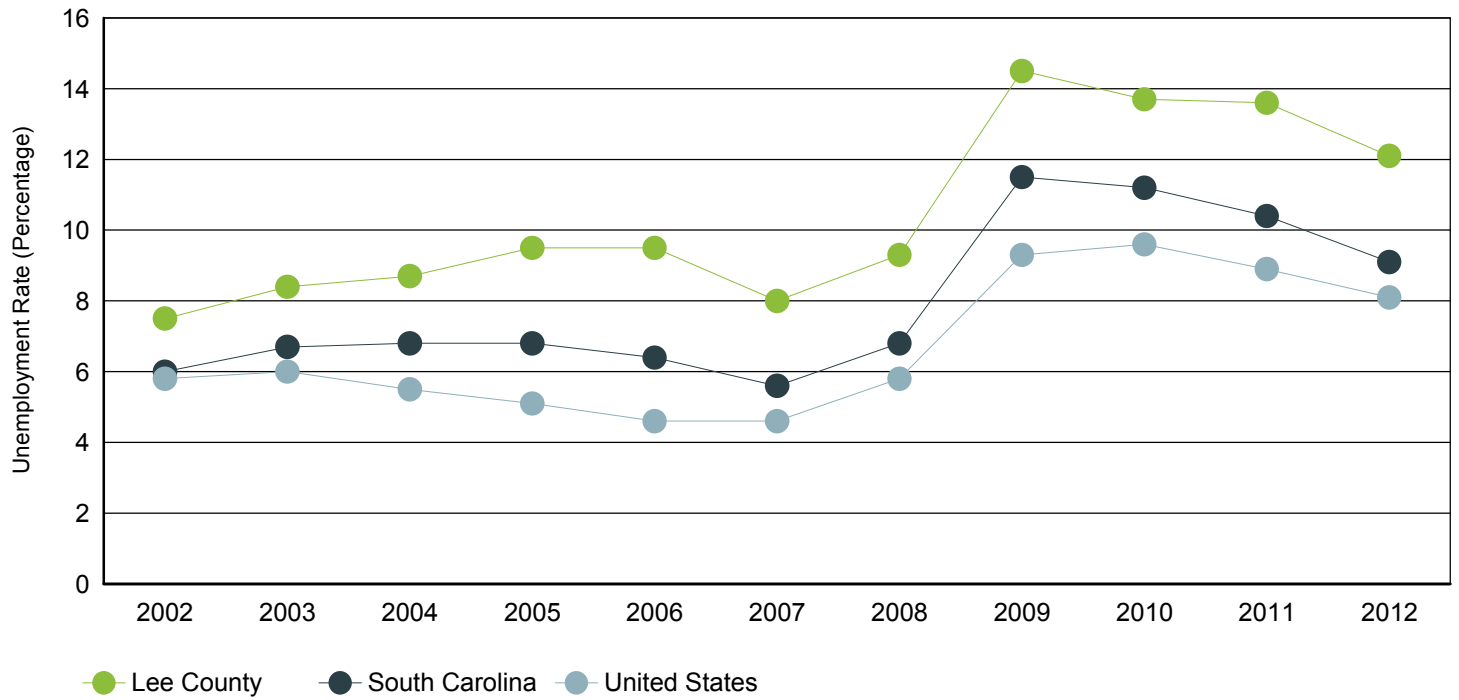
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

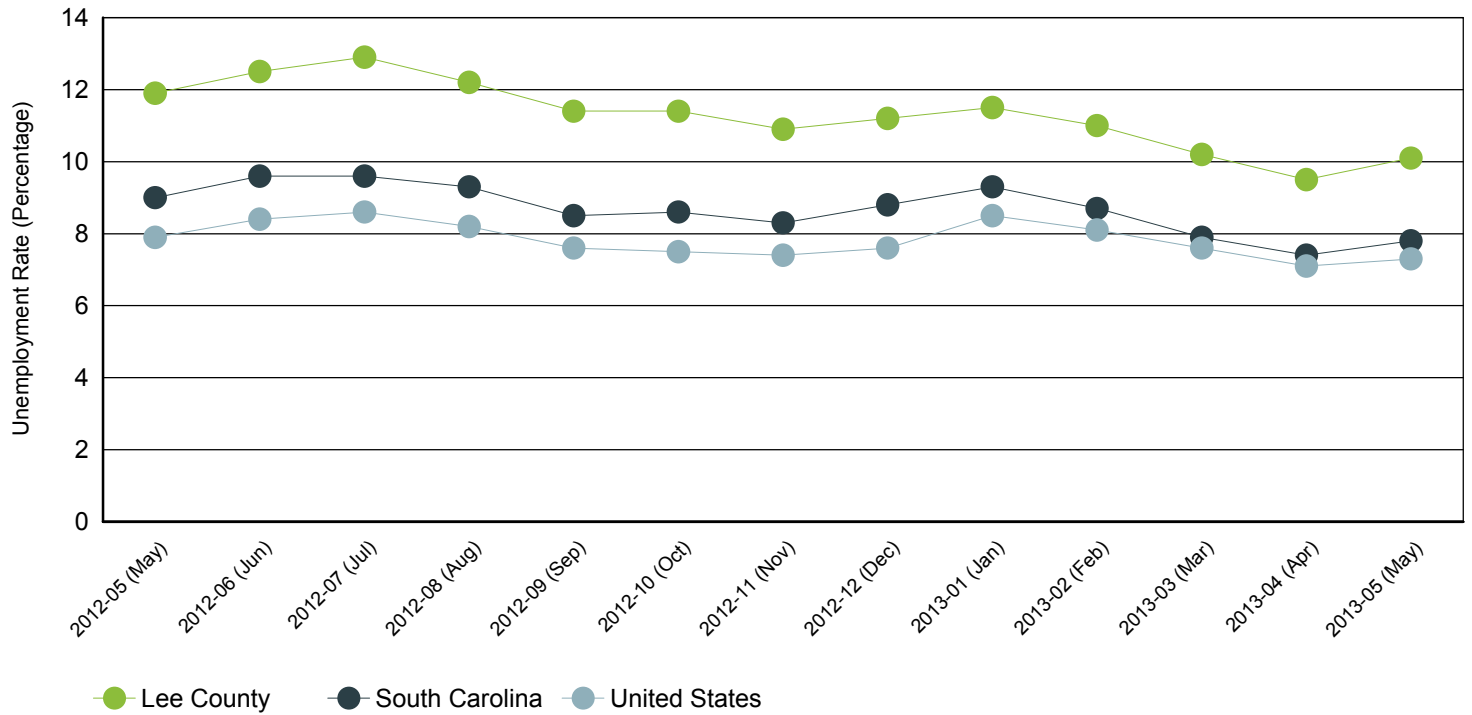


Year	Lee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	7,057	970	12.1%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	7,046	1,109	13.6%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	7,204	1,146	13.7%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	7,276	1,236	14.5%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	7,375	752	9.3%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	7,493	655	8.0%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	7,562	791	9.5%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	7,491	789	9.5%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	7,489	714	8.7%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	7,572	693	8.4%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	7,449	604	7.5%	1,826,240	115,907	6.0%	136,485,000	8,378,000	5.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



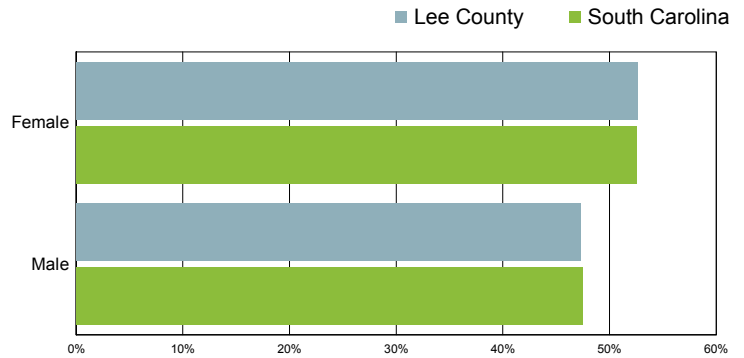
Period	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	10.1%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	9.5%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	10.2%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	11.0%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	11.5%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	11.2%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	10.9%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	11.4%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	11.4%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	12.2%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	12.9%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	12.5%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	11.9%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

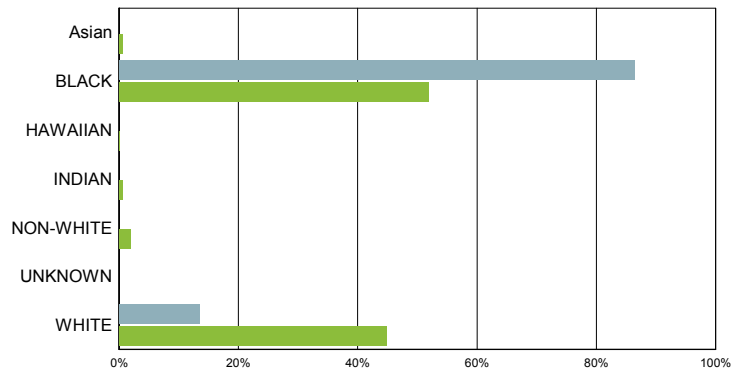
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

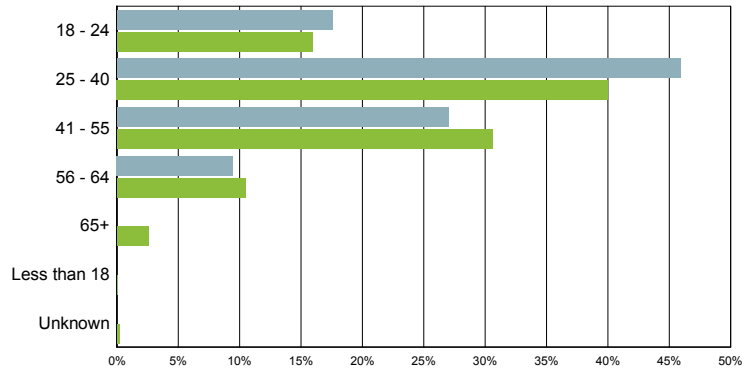
Gender	Lee County	South Carolina
Female	39	7,596
Male	35	6,863



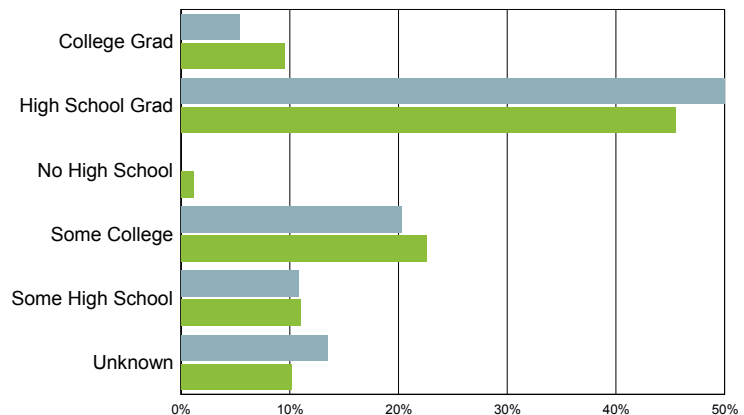
Race	Lee County	South Carolina
Asian	0	82
BLACK	64	7,500
WHITE	10	6,488



Age Group	Lee County	South Carolina
18 - 24	13	2,310
25 - 40	34	5,785
41 - 55	20	4,430
56 - 64	7	1,520
Unknown	0	370
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	0	36



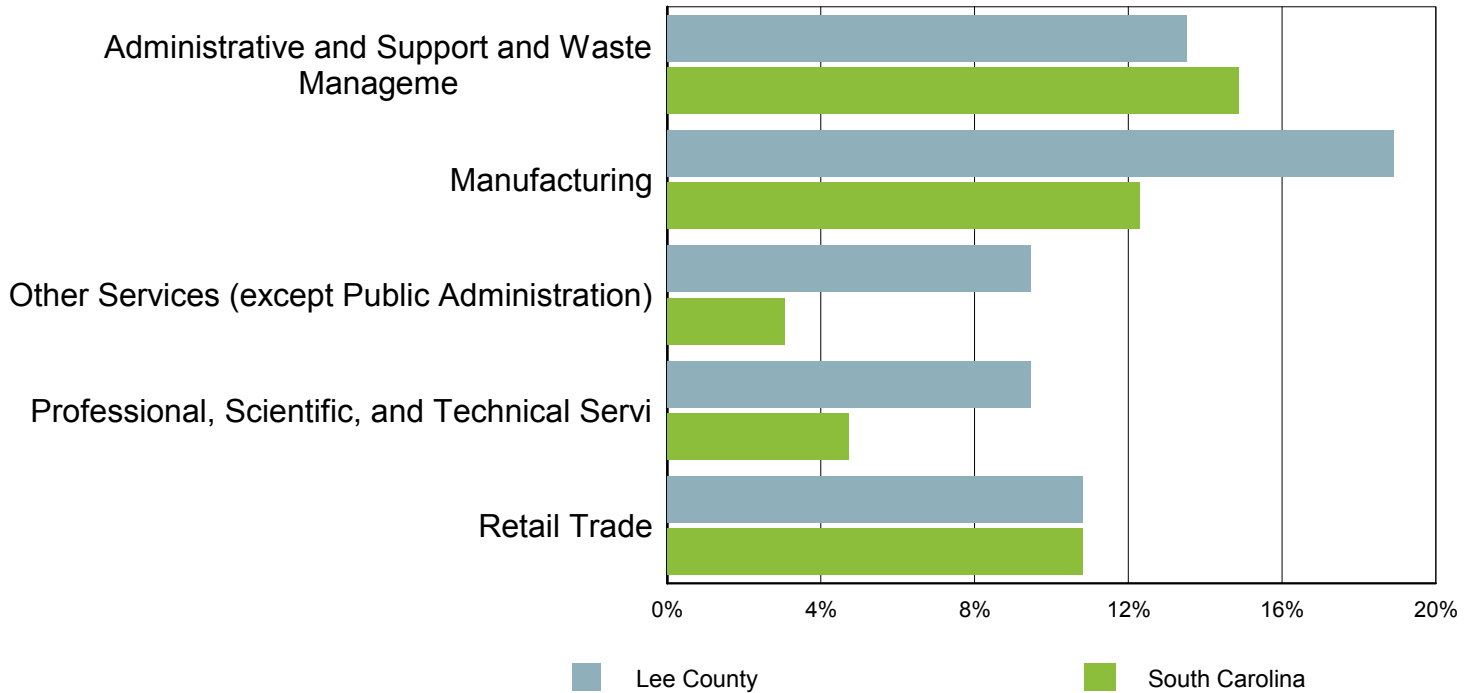
Education	Lee County	South Carolina
College Grad	4	1,375
Some College	15	3,268
High School Grad	37	6,583
Some High School	8	1,590
No High School	0	168
Unknown	10	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2013



Industry	Lee County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	97
Construction	3	802
Manufacturing	14	1,779
Wholesale Trade	1	418
Retail Trade	8	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	5	269
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	686
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	38
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	10	2,153
Educational Services	4	311
Accommodation and Food Services	4	1,902
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7	442
Unknown	8	1,962

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2013



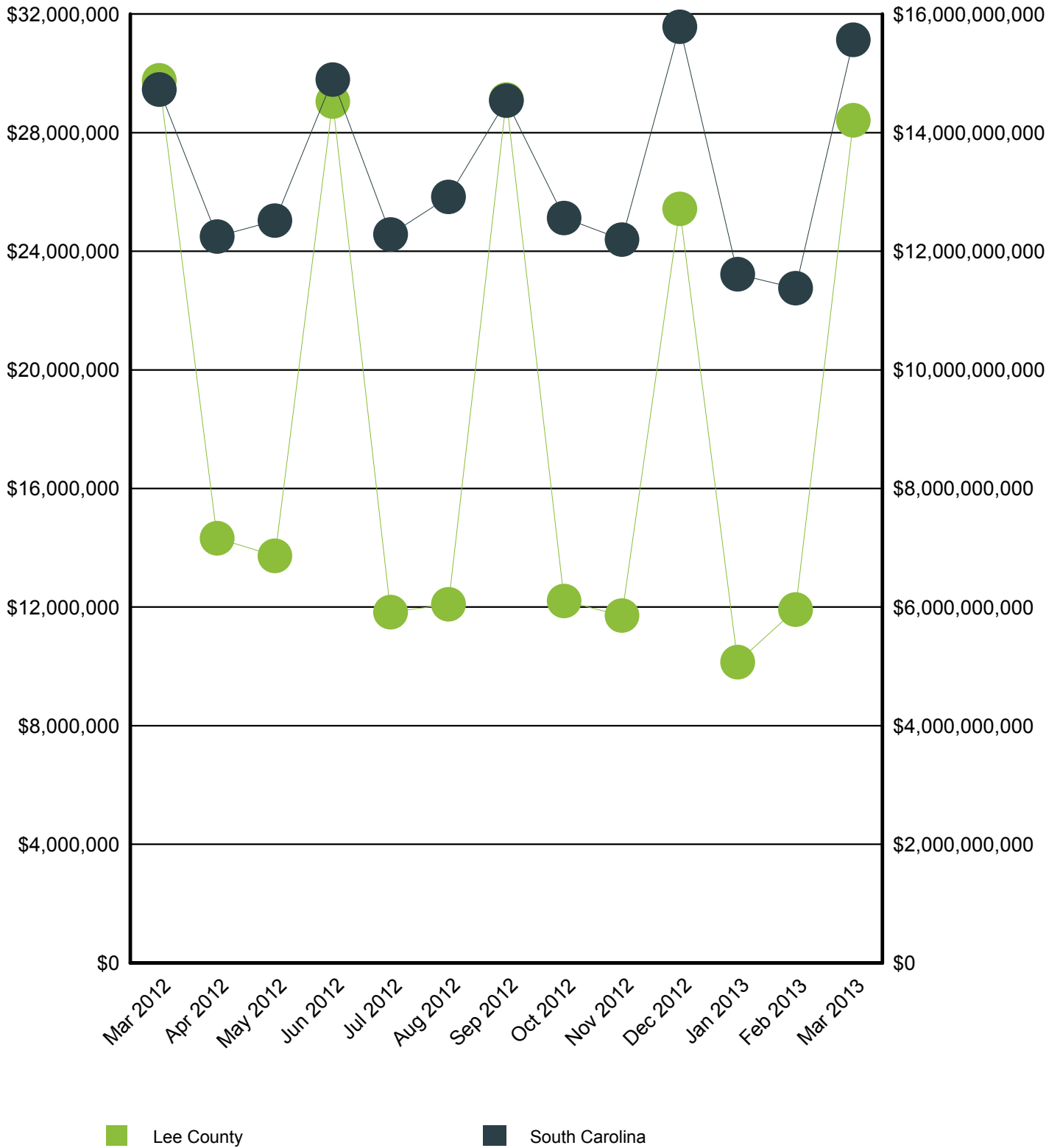
Occupation	Lee County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	157
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	6	570
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	457
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1	171
Construction and Extraction Occupations	2	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	7	462
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6	2,049
Healthcare Support Occupations	1	609
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	1	441
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	21
Management Occupations	1	683
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	1	968
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	219
Production Occupations	15	2,626
Sales and Related Occupations	10	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	7	573
Unknown	12	1,061

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Retail Sales

Lee County

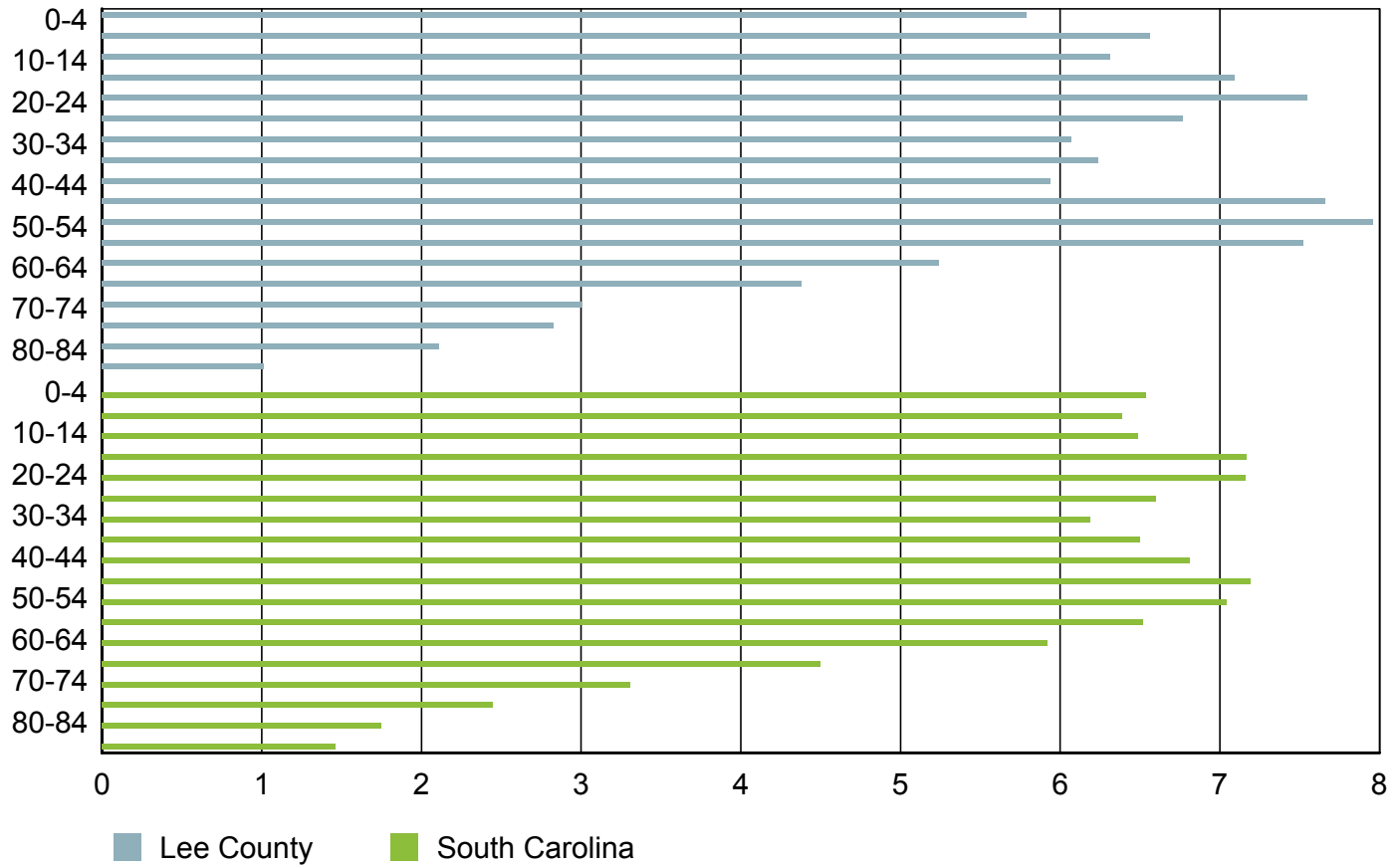
South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue



### Population by Age



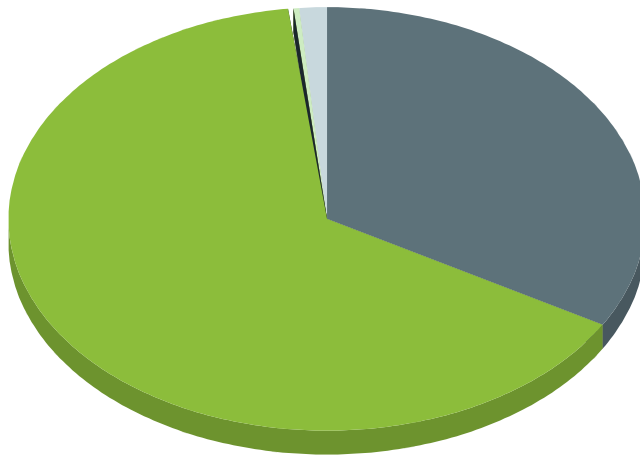
Age Range	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,123	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	1,273	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	1,224	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	1,376	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	1,465	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	1,314	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	1,178	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	1,212	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	1,153	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	1,486	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	1,545	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	1,460	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	1,017	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	850	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	582	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	549	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	409	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	196	66,728	5,336,662

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

### Population by Race

Race	Lee County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	6,490	33.4%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	12,555	64.7%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	25	0.1%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	18	0.1%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	70	0.4%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	254	1.3%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



White	33.4%
Black	64.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.1%
Asian	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	0.4%
Other	1.3%
Total:	100.0%

### Population by Gender

Gender	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
Male	10,020	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	9,392	2,348,847	155,863,556

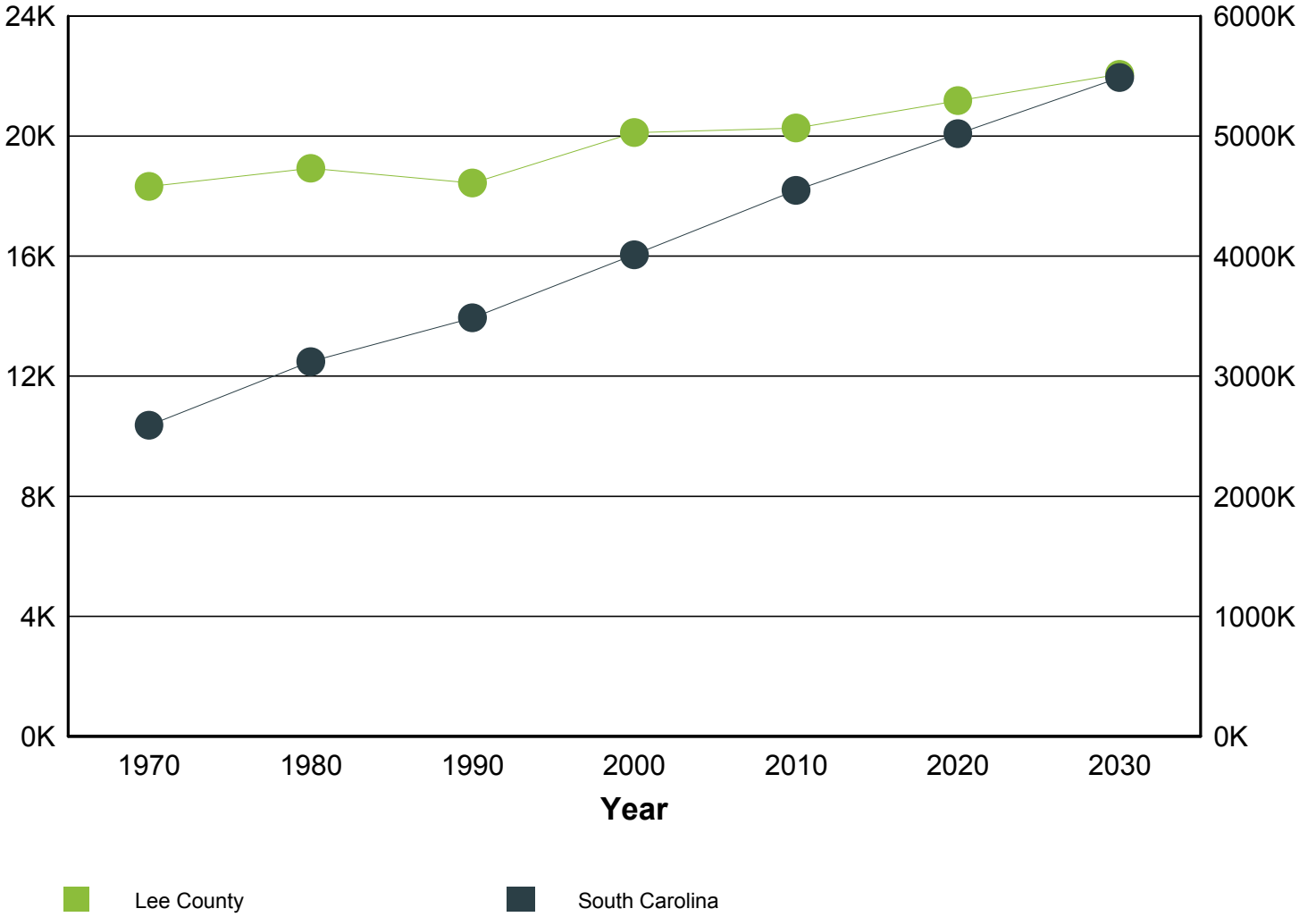
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lee County

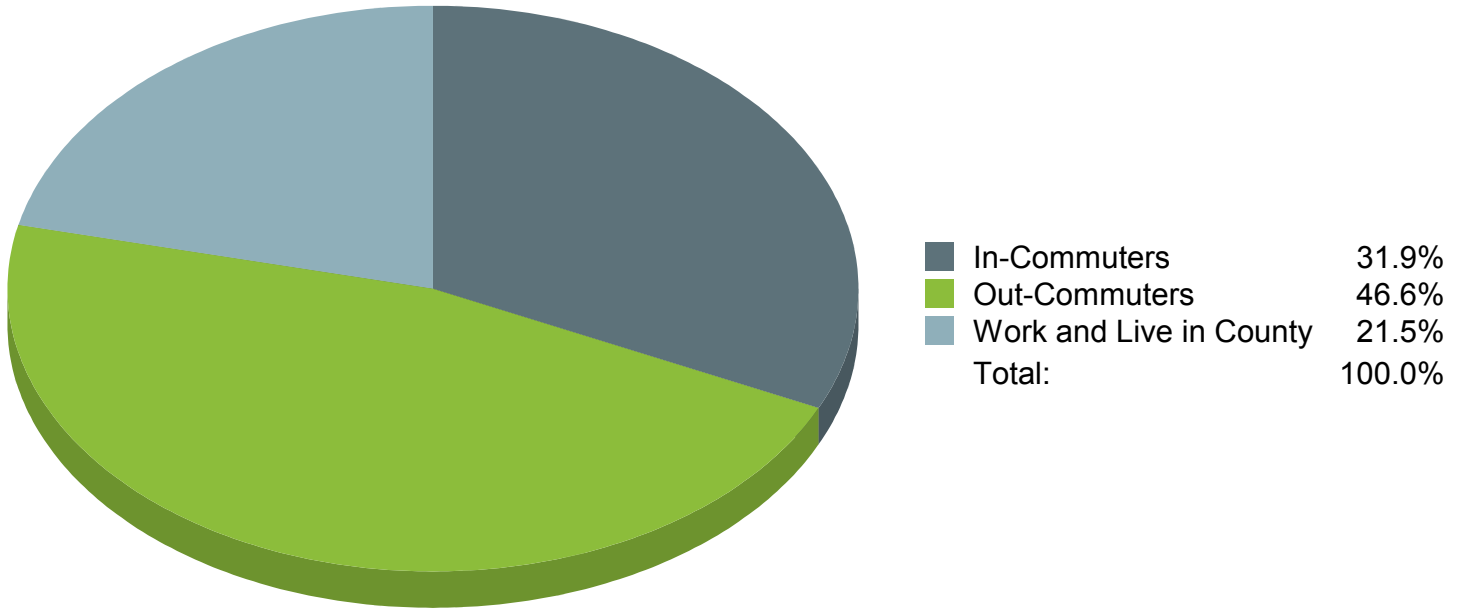
South Carolina



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	153	64,868
5 to 9	58	19,977
10 to 19	33	13,143
20 to 49	29	9,836
50 to 99	7	3,858
100 to 249	6	2,442
250 to 499	0	766
500 to 999	0	333
1000 +	0	276

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	234	105,100
5 to 9	377	132,514
10 to 19	440	178,714
20 to 49	890	302,060
50 to 99	382	267,914
100 to 249	730	367,338
250 to 499	0	264,598
500 to 999	0	231,504
1000 +	0	688,039

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC.

CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL SVCS OF SUMTER

CCBCC INC

COOKE ASSOCIATES OF BISHOPVILLE LLC

COTTONWOOD VILLAS INC

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

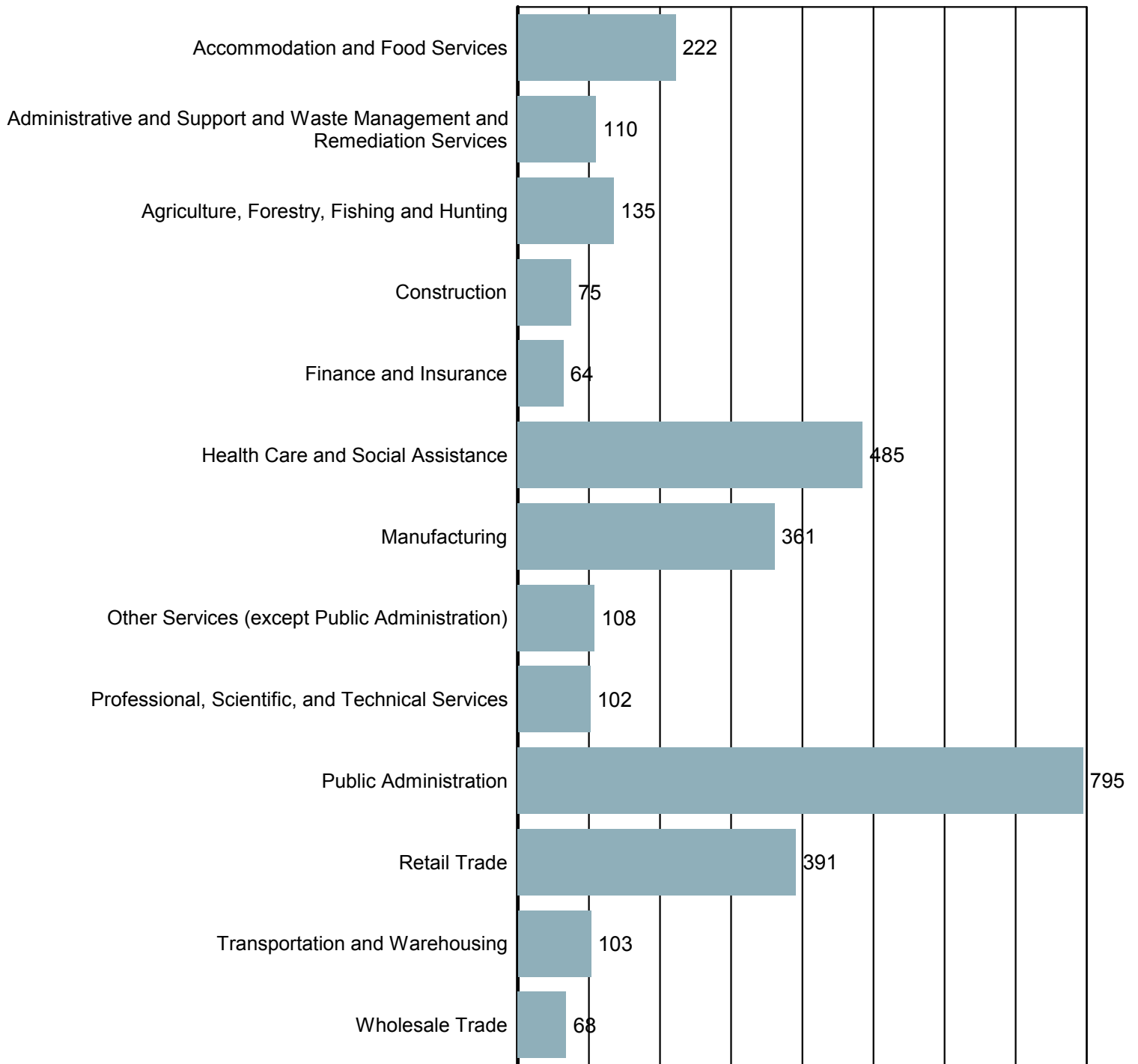
TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE

WILCO FOOD SERVICES COMPANY INC

WILLIAM & TAYLOR TOBACCO CO INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4

### Employment by Industry



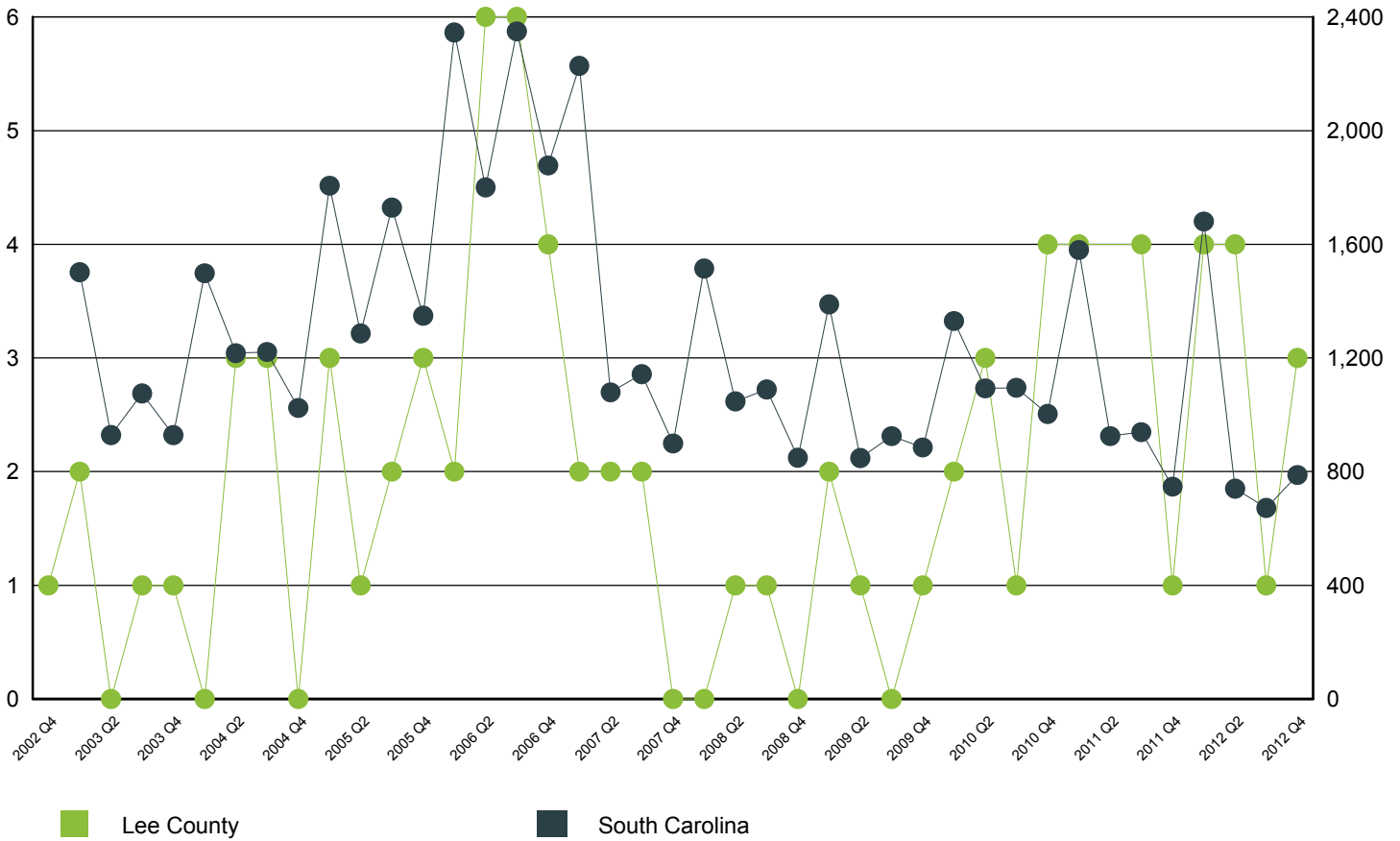
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4



# New Startup Firms

Lee County

South Carolina

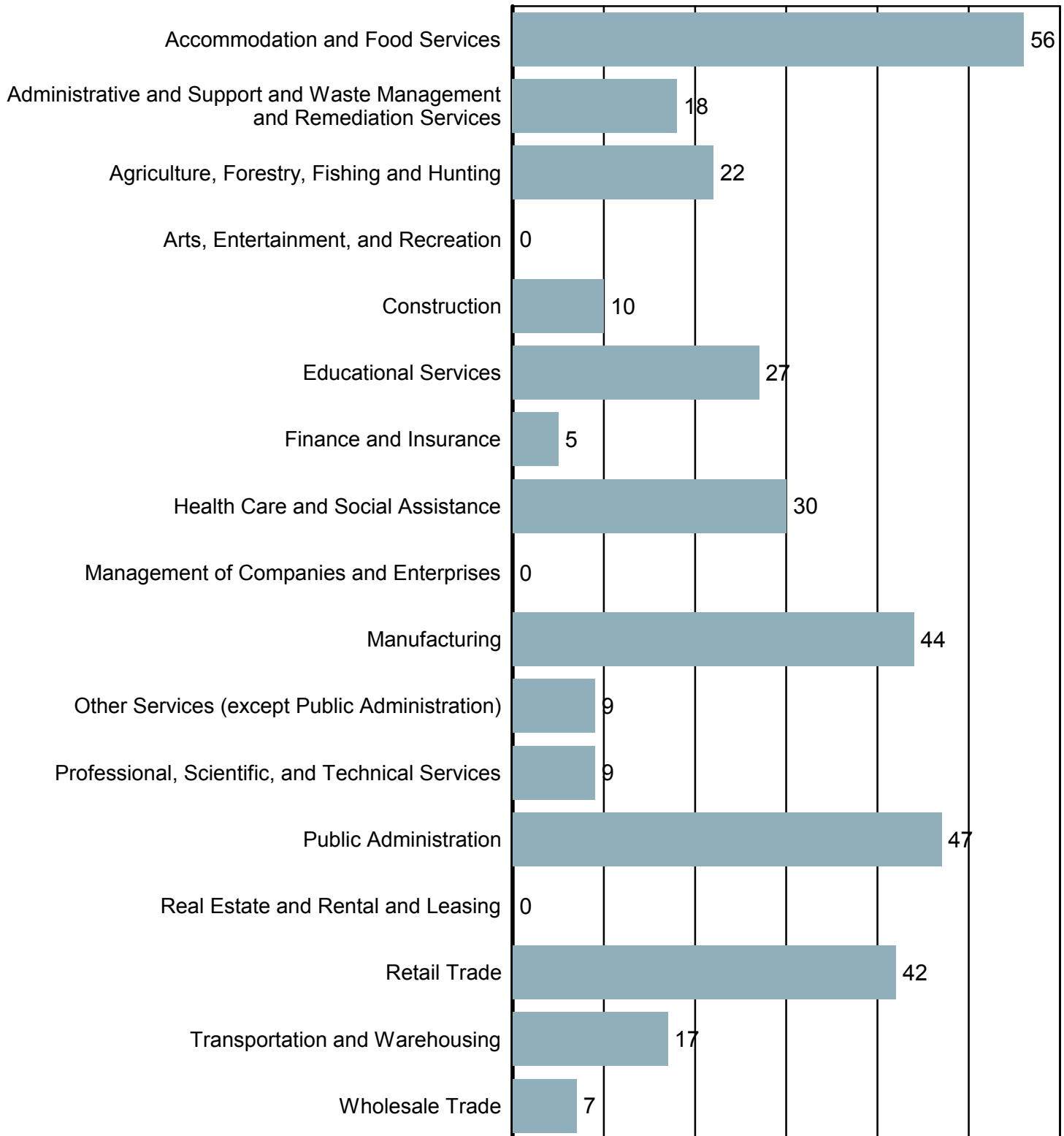


Quarter	Lee County	South Carolina
2012 Q4	3	788
2012 Q3	1	672
2012 Q2	4	740
2012 Q1	4	1,680
2011 Q4	1	747
2011 Q3	4	939
2011 Q1	4	1,580
2010 Q4	4	1,003
2010 Q3	1	1,095
2010 Q2	3	1,093
2010 Q1	2	1,330
2009 Q4	1	885
2009 Q3	0	925
2009 Q2	1	848
2009 Q1	2	1,389
2008 Q4	0	849
2008 Q3	1	1,089
2008 Q2	1	1,047
2008 Q1	0	1,515
2007 Q4	0	899

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.

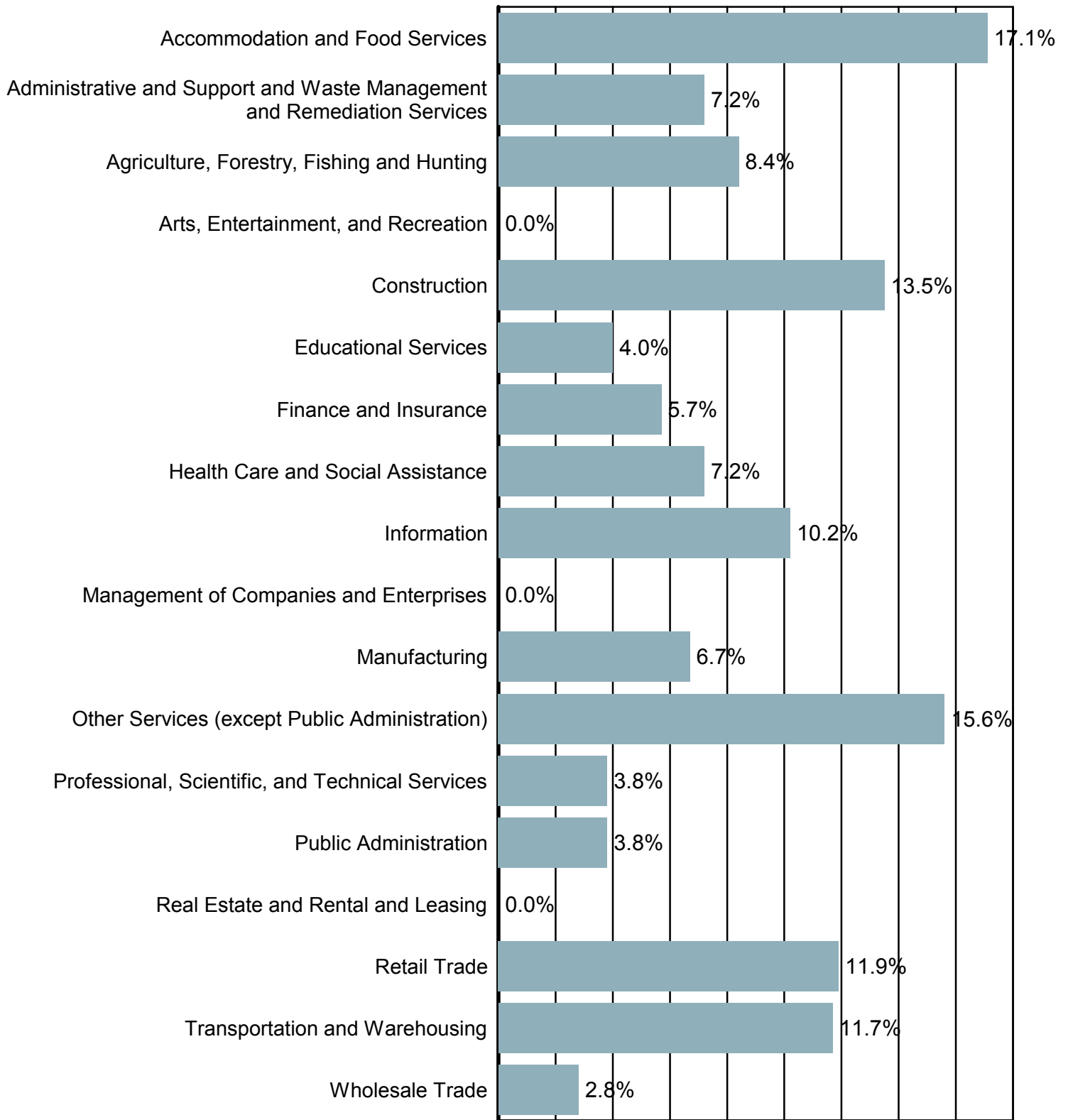
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### New Hires by Industry



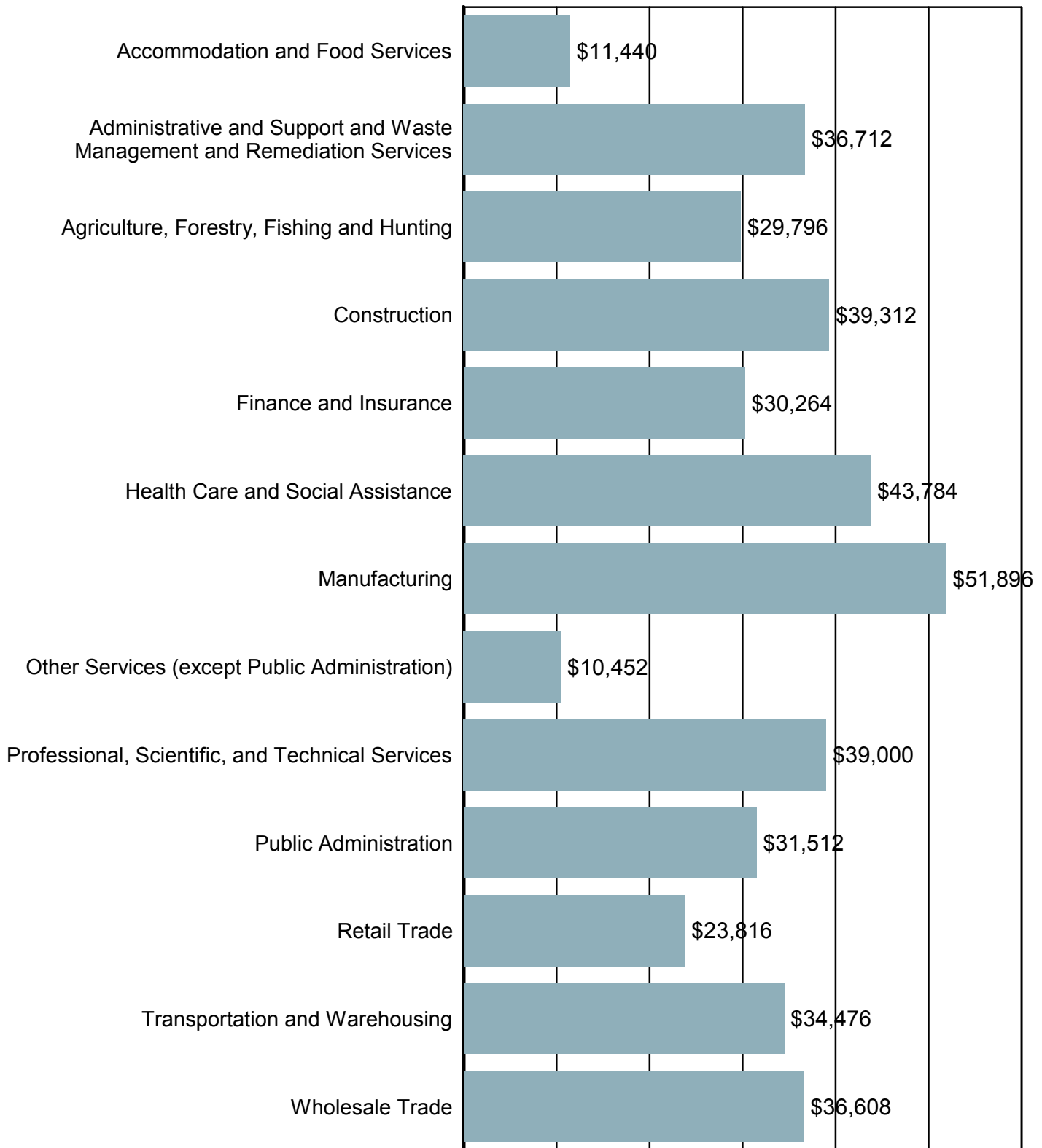
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q2

### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 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	103	158	167	711	852	982	698	177
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	4	7	14	22	36	28	9
Construction	0	4	5	13	21	24	19	3
Manufacturing	3	28	39	157	186	188	123	11
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	9	10	16	22	5
Retail Trade	17	35	22	74	72	96	87	23
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	3	12	34	36	11	8
Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	0	0	0	13	12	13	10	3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	4	3	0	19	17	28	28	4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	0	4	6	20	31	40	17	9
Educational Services	18	0	10	62	86	115	94	18
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	11	12	93	114	111	60	11
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	40	47	21	52	31	30	13	4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	8	0	12	13	32	26	16
Public Administration	0	6	32	158	196	217	155	52

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

## 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	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	73,453	75,338	1,885	2.57	0.25
Utilities	156	161	5	3.21	0.32
Construction	4,340	4,381	41	0.94	0.09
Manufacturing	12,179	11,113	-1,066	-8.75	-0.91
Wholesale Trade	1,177	1,354	177	15.04	1.41
Retail Trade	8,673	8,755	82	0.95	0.09
Transportation and Warehousing	1,893	2,239	346	18.28	1.69
Information	655	705	50	7.63	0.74
Finance and Insurance	1,497	1,455	-42	-2.81	-0.28
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	385	389	4	1.04	0.10
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,344	1,680	336	25.00	2.26
Management of Companies and Enterprises	344	393	49	14.24	1.34
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	2,176	2,420	244	11.21	1.07
Educational Services	6,802	6,420	-382	-5.62	-0.58
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,099	9,459	1,360	16.79	1.56
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	634	640	6	0.95	0.09
Accommodation and Food Services	5,191	5,523	332	6.40	0.62
Other Services (Except Government)	3,115	3,443	328	10.53	1.01
Government	6,911	7,127	216	3.13	0.31

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	2008	2018			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	73,453	75,338	1,693	385	2,078
Management Occupations	3,841	3,765	87	8	95
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,676	1,831	33	16	49
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	330	406	7	9	16
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	766	806	17	5	22
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	450	469	13	4	17
Community and Social Services Occupations	1,053	1,146	24	10	34
Legal Occupations	256	283	4	3	7
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4,546	4,424	99	1	100
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	556	585	14	5	19
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,833	4,492	79	66	145
Healthcare Support Occupations	1,964	2,303	22	34	56
Protective Service Occupations	2,524	2,633	65	11	76
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	5,292	5,647	172	39	211
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	2,830	2,896	46	10	56
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,436	2,655	64	23	87
Sales and Related Occupations	7,705	7,873	249	19	268
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	9,789	10,095	199	50	249
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,266	2,122	60	0	60
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,283	3,287	52	9	61
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3,571	3,672	75	13	88
Production Occupations	9,172	8,597	193	24	217
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	5,314	5,351	122	28	150

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		2008	2018				
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Dental Hygienists	89	125	40	2	4	6	\$ 55,155
Dental Assistants	182	253	39	3	7	10	\$ 31,138
Medical Assistants	209	279	33	2	7	9	\$ 25,106
Pharmacy Technicians	245	318	30	6	7	13	\$ 26,036
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	10	13	30	0	0	0	\$ 50,773
Internists, General	69	90	30	1	2	3	\$ 225,298
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	42	54	29	1	1	2	\$ 219,955
Physical Therapist Aides	14	18	29	0	0	0	\$ 23,214
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	92	117	27	2	3	5	\$ 41,418
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construct	77	98	27	1	2	3	\$ 50,165
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	38	46	21	1	1	2	\$ 19,545
Occupational Therapists	62	75	21	1	1	2	\$ 68,410
Public Relations Specialists	147	178	21	4	3	7	\$ 33,004
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	67	81	21	1	1	2	\$ 33,438
Cost Estimators	122	144	18	3	2	5	\$ 53,266
Physical Therapists	83	98	18	1	2	3	\$ 66,089
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	957	1,134	18	17	18	35	\$ 33,536
Farm Equipment Mechanics	34	40	18	1	1	2	\$ 33,410
Physical Therapist Assistants	35	41	17	1	1	2	\$ 52,982
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	97	113	16	2	2	4	\$ 46,736

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.

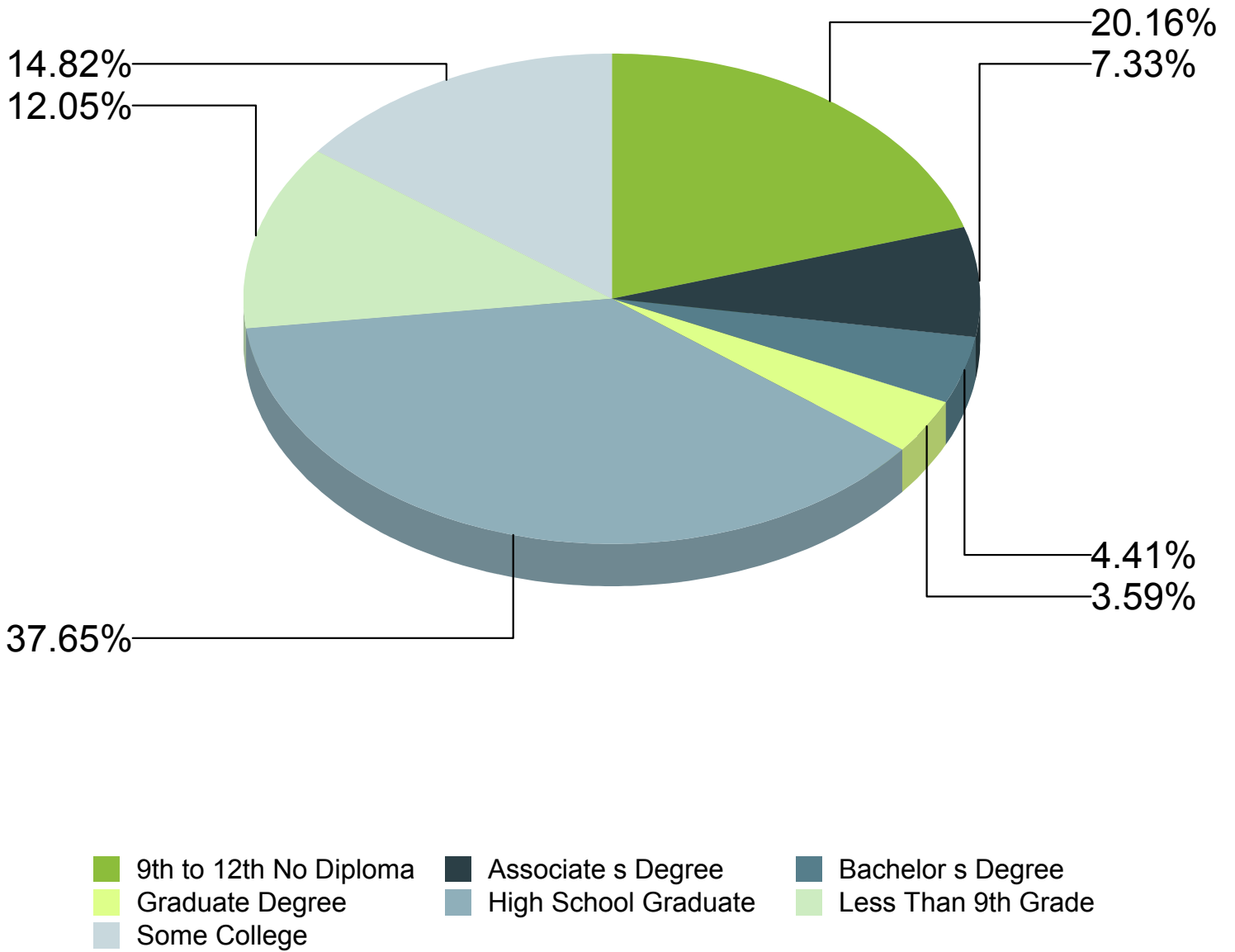
Santee-Lynches	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Sewing Machine Operators	188	126	-33	1	0	1	\$ 20,361
Order Clerks	34	23	-32	1	0	1	\$ 27,772
File Clerks	30	23	-23	1	0	1	\$ 22,125
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	39	30	-23	0	0	0	\$ 24,411
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	195	153	-22	3	0	3	\$ 33,556
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	15	12	-20	0	0	0	\$ 25,371
Meter Readers, Utilities	48	40	-17	1	0	1	\$ 26,220
Roofers	132	110	-17	2	0	2	\$ 35,090
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	90	76	-16	2	0	2	\$ 36,009
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Tim	75	64	-15	2	0	2	\$ 33,147
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, an	111	96	-14	2	0	2	\$ 23,216
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, & Kettle Oper. & Tende	21	18	-14	0	0	0	\$ 37,559
Industrial Production Managers	142	124	-13	5	0	5	\$ 88,611
Chemical Technicians	112	98	-13	2	0	2	\$ 35,693
Helpers--Production Workers	203	178	-12	4	0	4	\$ 24,669
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	129	113	-12	2	0	2	\$ 28,002
Postal Service Clerks	41	36	-12	1	0	1	\$ 51,095
Data Entry Keyers	76	67	-12	2	0	2	\$ 27,928
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	281	250	-11	7	0	7	\$ 28,682
Purchasing Managers	28	25	-11	1	0	1	\$ 67,407

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 - 2011 5-Year Estimates

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# 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

Degrees Awarded:

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