

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lee County



## S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Labor Market Information

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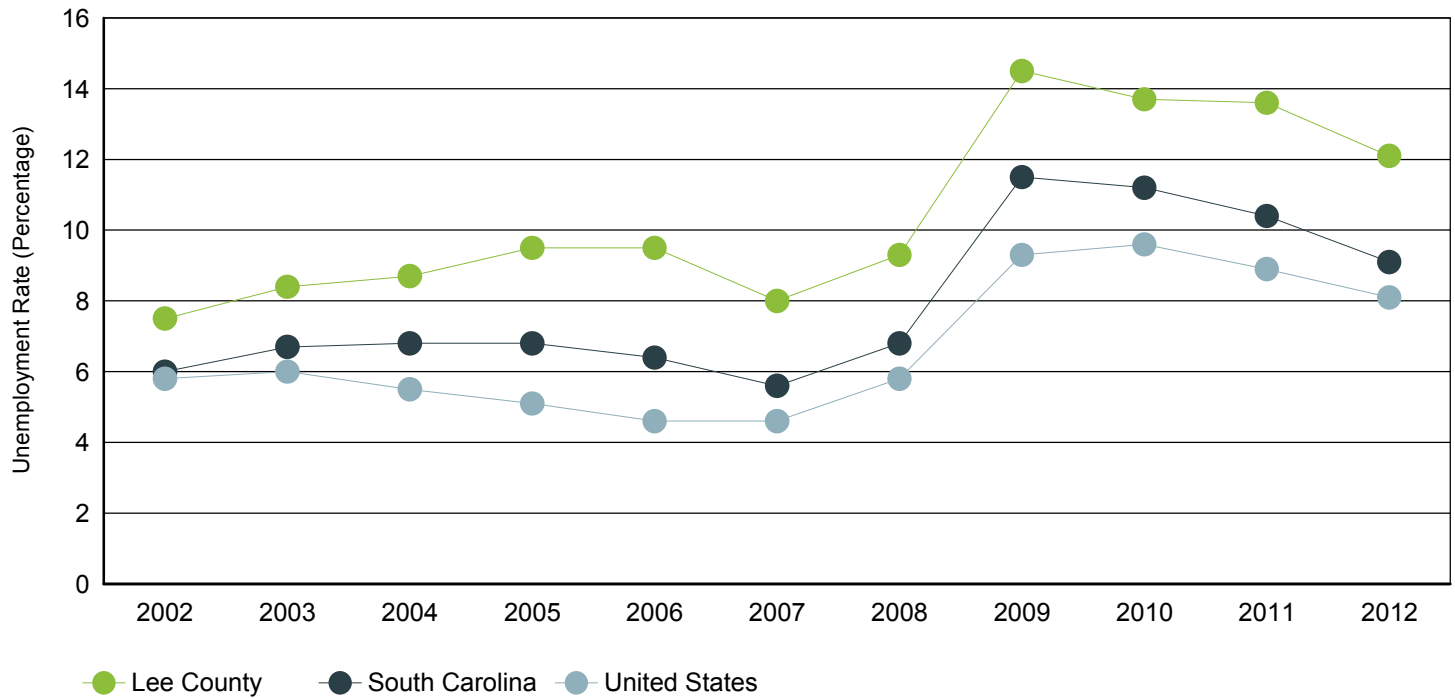
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

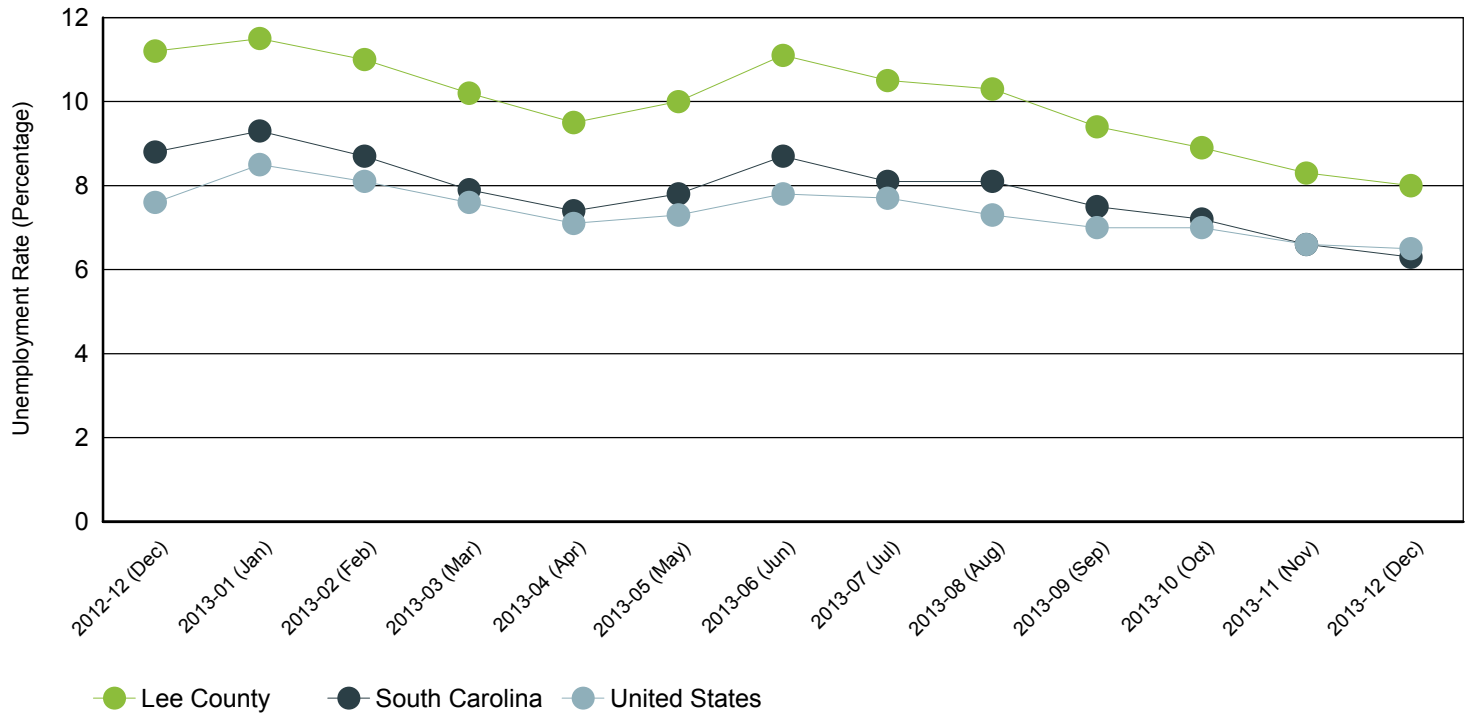


Year	Lee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	7,057	970	12.1%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	7,046	1,109	13.6%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	7,204	1,146	13.7%	1,917,747	241,452	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



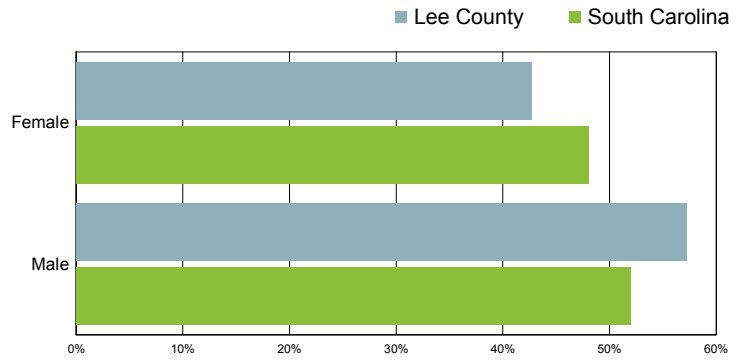
Period	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2013	8.0%	6.3%	6.5%
Nov 2013	8.3%	6.6%	6.6%
Oct 2013	8.9%	7.2%	7.0%
Sep 2013	9.4%	7.5%	7.0%
Aug 2013	10.3%	8.1%	7.3%
Jul 2013	10.5%	8.1%	7.7%
Jun 2013	11.1%	8.7%	7.8%
May 2013	10.0%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	9.5%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	10.2%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	11.0%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	11.5%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	11.2%	8.8%	7.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

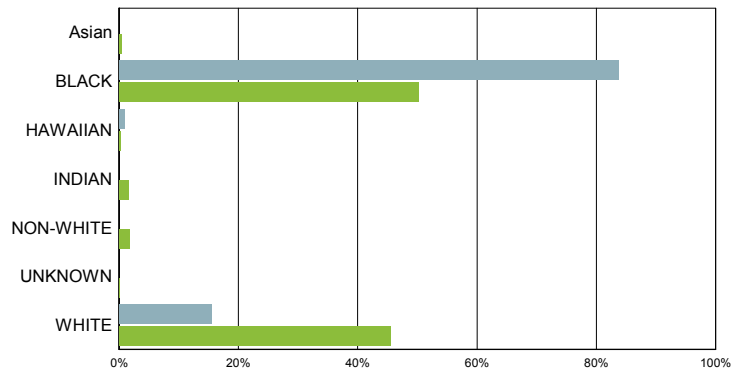
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

January 2014

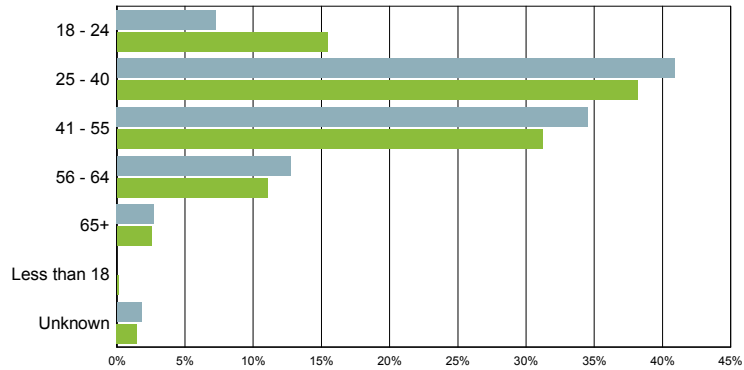
Gender	Lee County	South Carolina
Female	47	11,202
Male	63	12,107



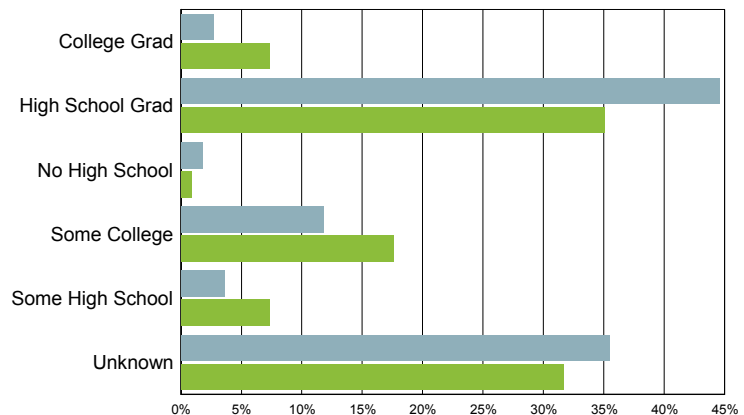
Race	Lee County	South Carolina
Asian	0	99
BLACK	92	11,722
HAWAIIAN	1	72
WHITE	17	10,599



Age Group	Lee County	South Carolina
18 - 24	8	3,609
25 - 40	45	8,892
41 - 55	38	7,272
56 - 64	14	2,574
65+	3	591
Less than 18	0	24
Unknown	2	347



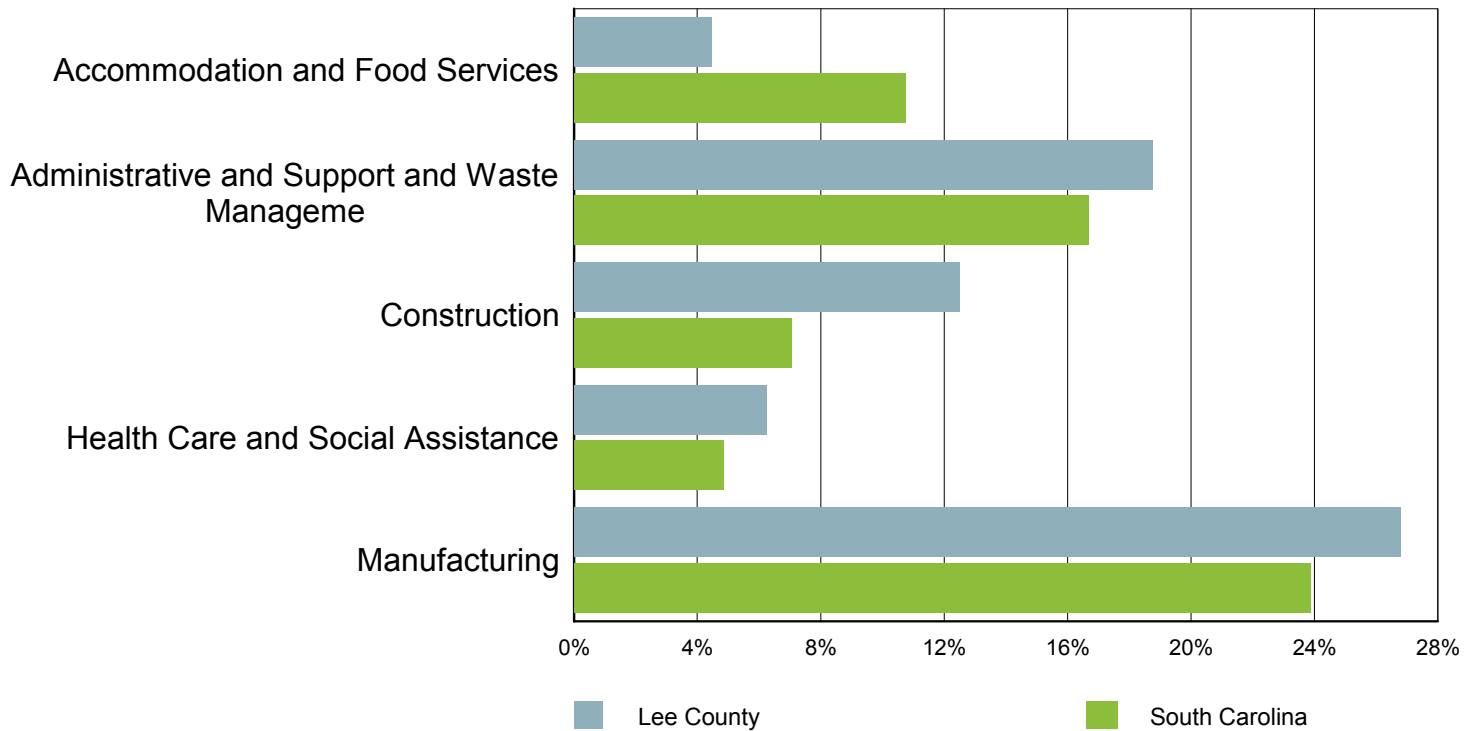
Education	Lee County	South Carolina
College Grad	3	1,715
Some College	13	4,105
High School Grad	49	8,183
Some High School	4	1,707
No High School	2	213
Unknown	39	7,386



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
January 2014

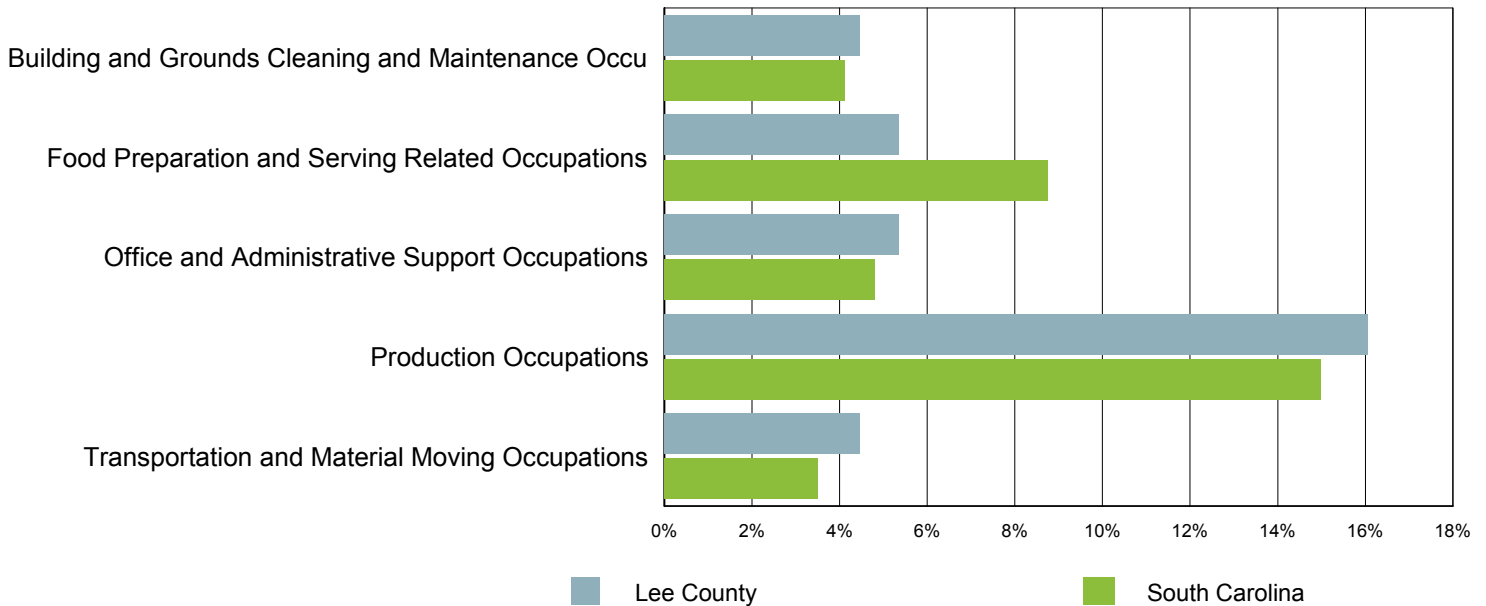


Industry	Lee County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	90
Construction	14	1,661
Manufacturing	30	5,616
Retail Trade	2	2,083
Transportation and Warehousing	3	542
Information	1	173
Finance and Insurance	1	384
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	3	673
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	21	3,925
Educational Services	1	218
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	1,144
Accommodation and Food Services	5	2,531
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4	431
Unknown	16	2,600

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
January 2014



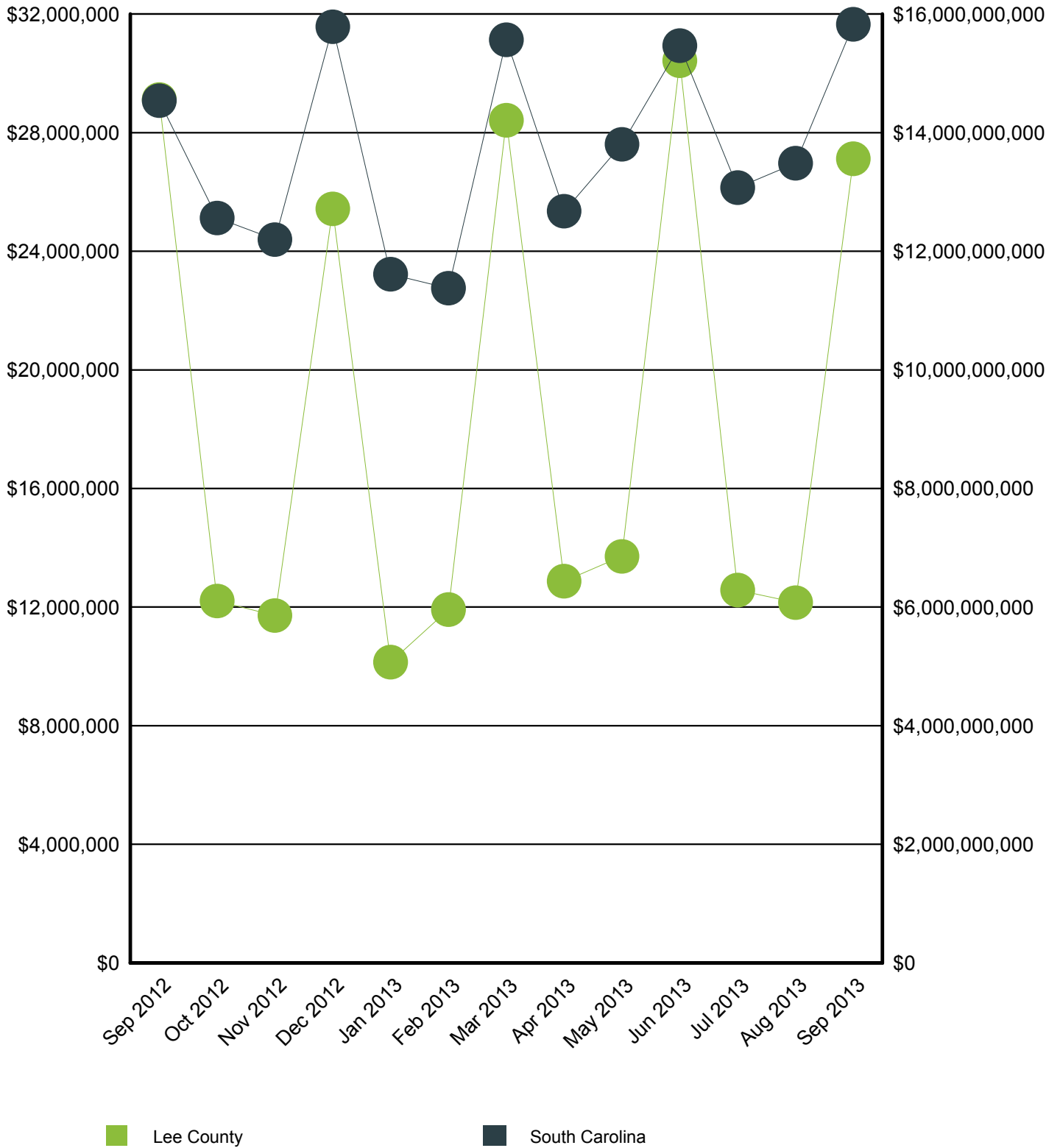
Occupation	Lee County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	5	971
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4	1,370
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4	271
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	3	96
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6	2,060
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	2	298
Healthcare Support Occupations	2	625
Management Occupations	4	871
Military Specific Occupations	1	121
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	6	1,128
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3	294
Production Occupations	18	3,524
Protective Service Occupations	1	210
Sales and Related Occupations	4	2,282
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	5	826
Unknown	44	6,682

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Retail Sales

Lee County

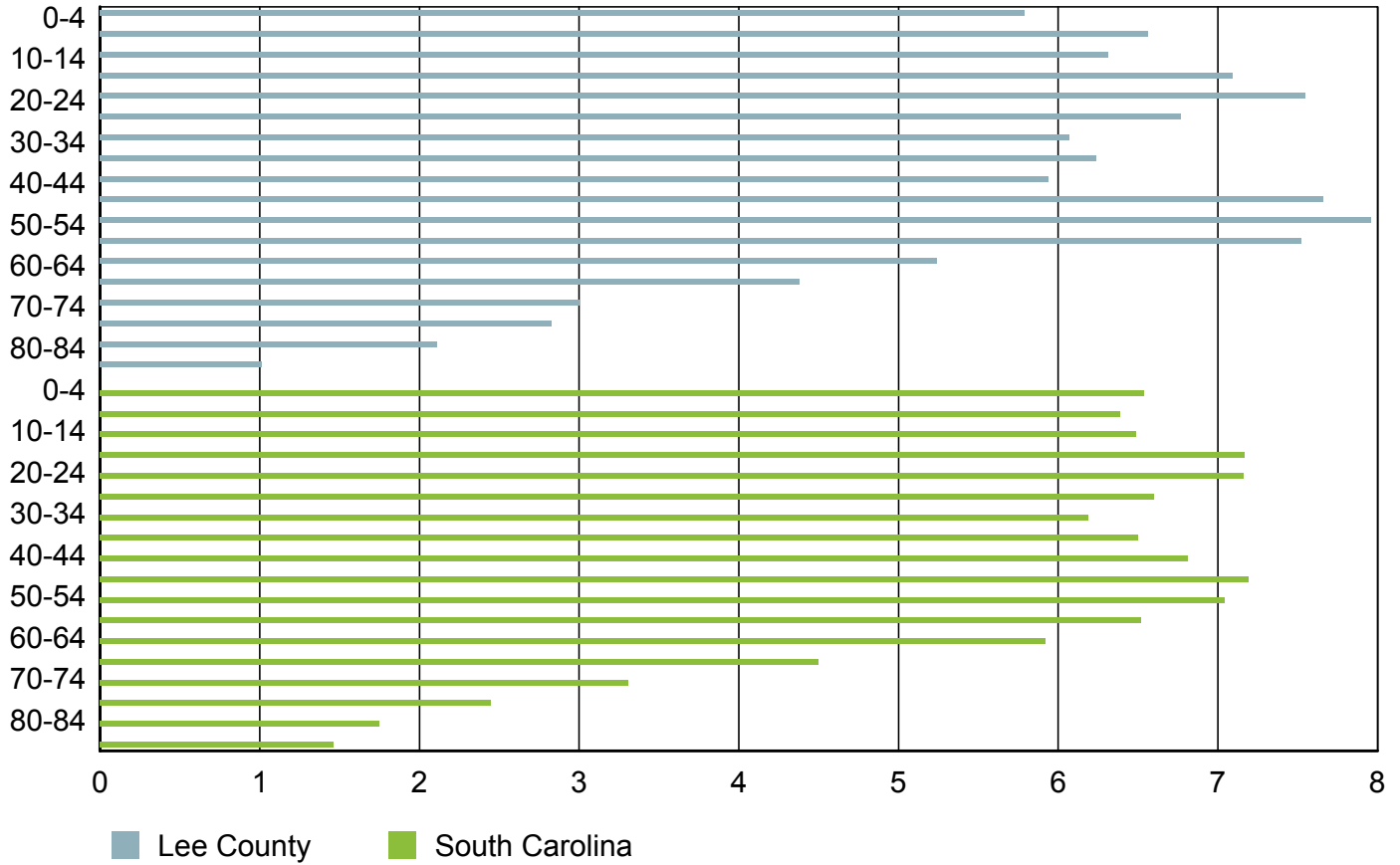
South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue



### Population by Age



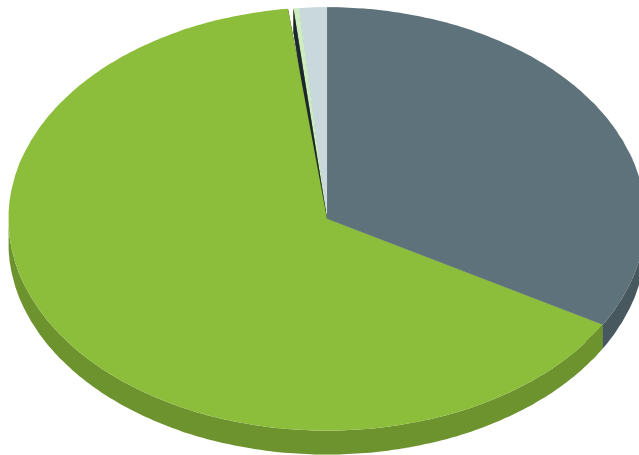
Age Range	Lee County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,123	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	1,273	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	1,224	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	1,376	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	1,465	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	1,314	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	1,178	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	1,212	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	1,153	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

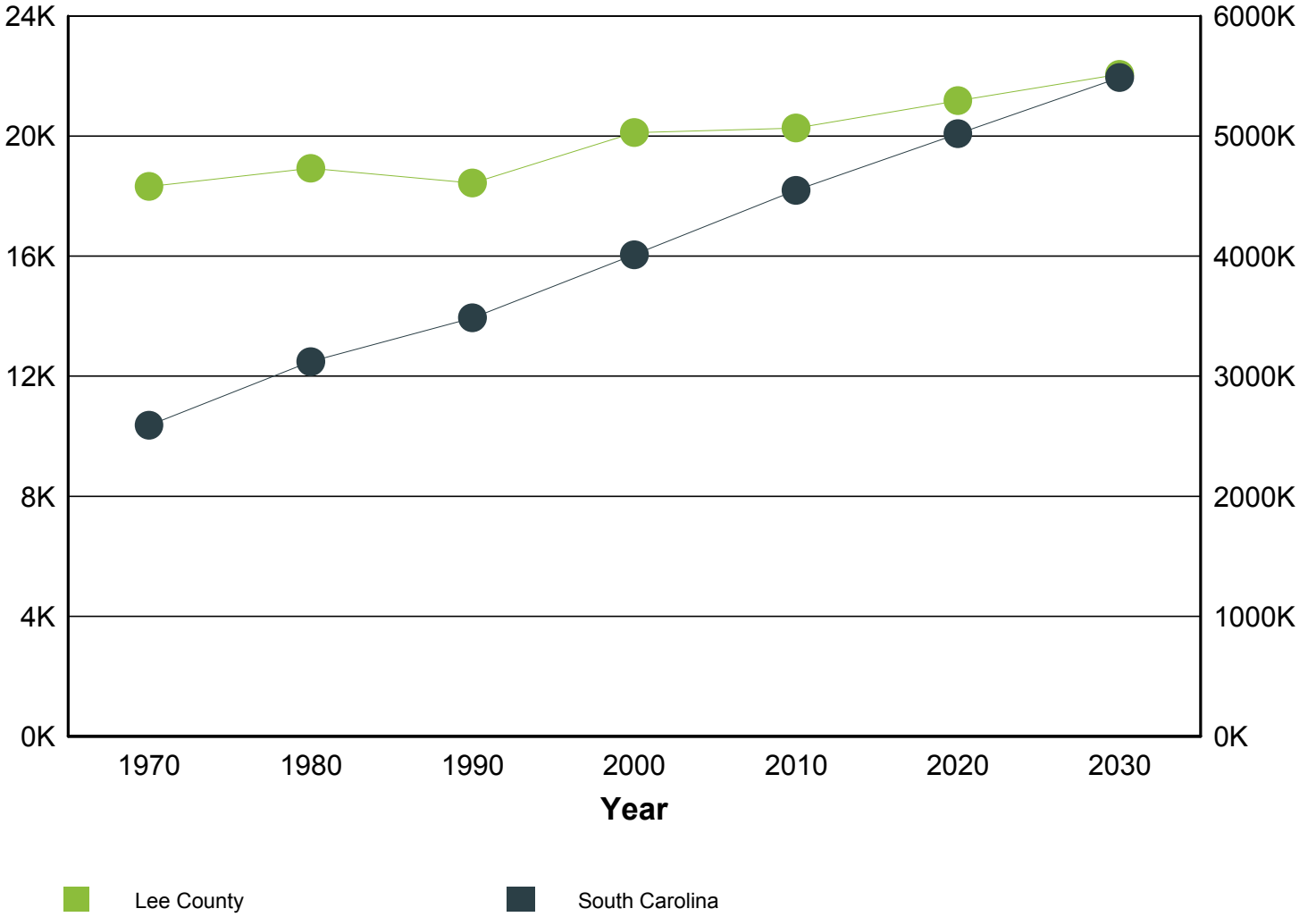
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lee County

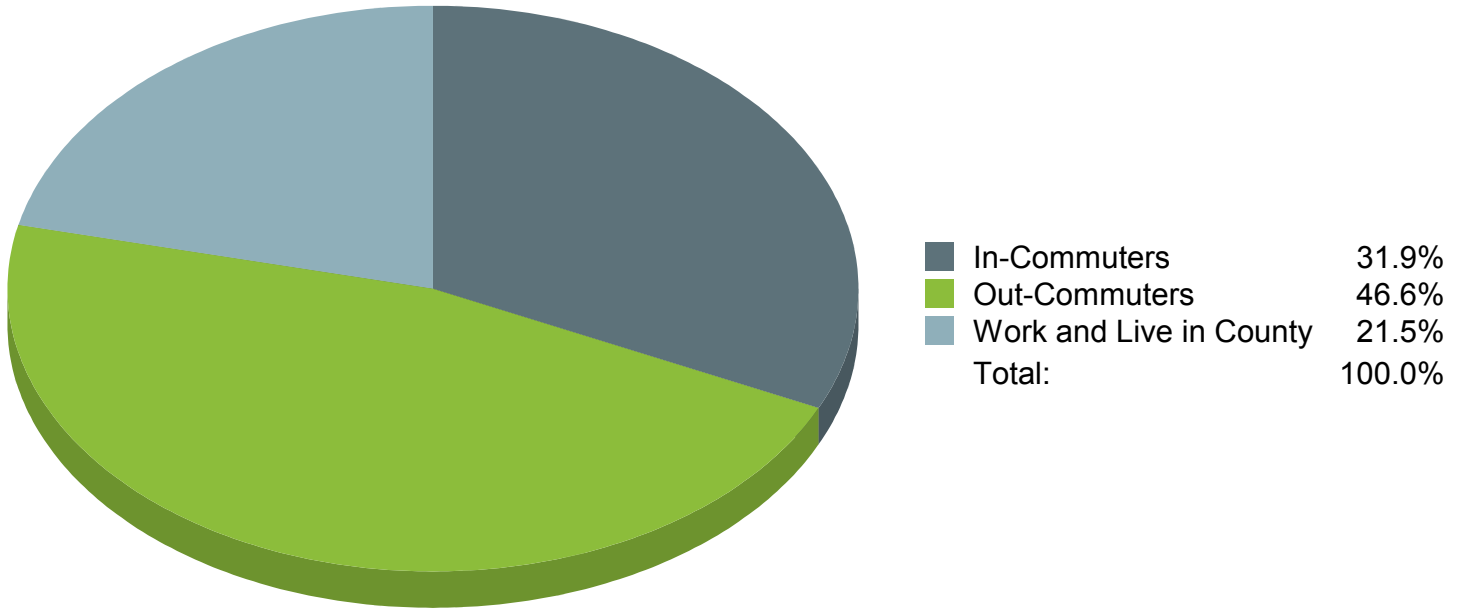
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Year	Lee County	South Carolina
1970	18,323	2,590,713
1980	18,929	3,121,820
1990	18,437	3,486,310
2000	20,119	4,012,012
2010	20,270	4,549,150
2020	21,180	5,020,400
2030	22,060	5,488,460

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	157	66,889
5 to 9	66	19,881
10 to 19	25	13,351
20 to 49	29	10,117
50 to 99	10	3,973
100 to 249	5	2,504
250 to 499	0	767
500 to 999	0	346
1000 +	0	277

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	219	105,630
5 to 9	447	131,741
10 to 19	341	181,001
20 to 49	867	310,957
50 to 99	593	274,590
100 to 249	622	377,826
250 to 499	0	262,914
500 to 999	0	237,653
1000 +	0	681,905

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2

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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

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC

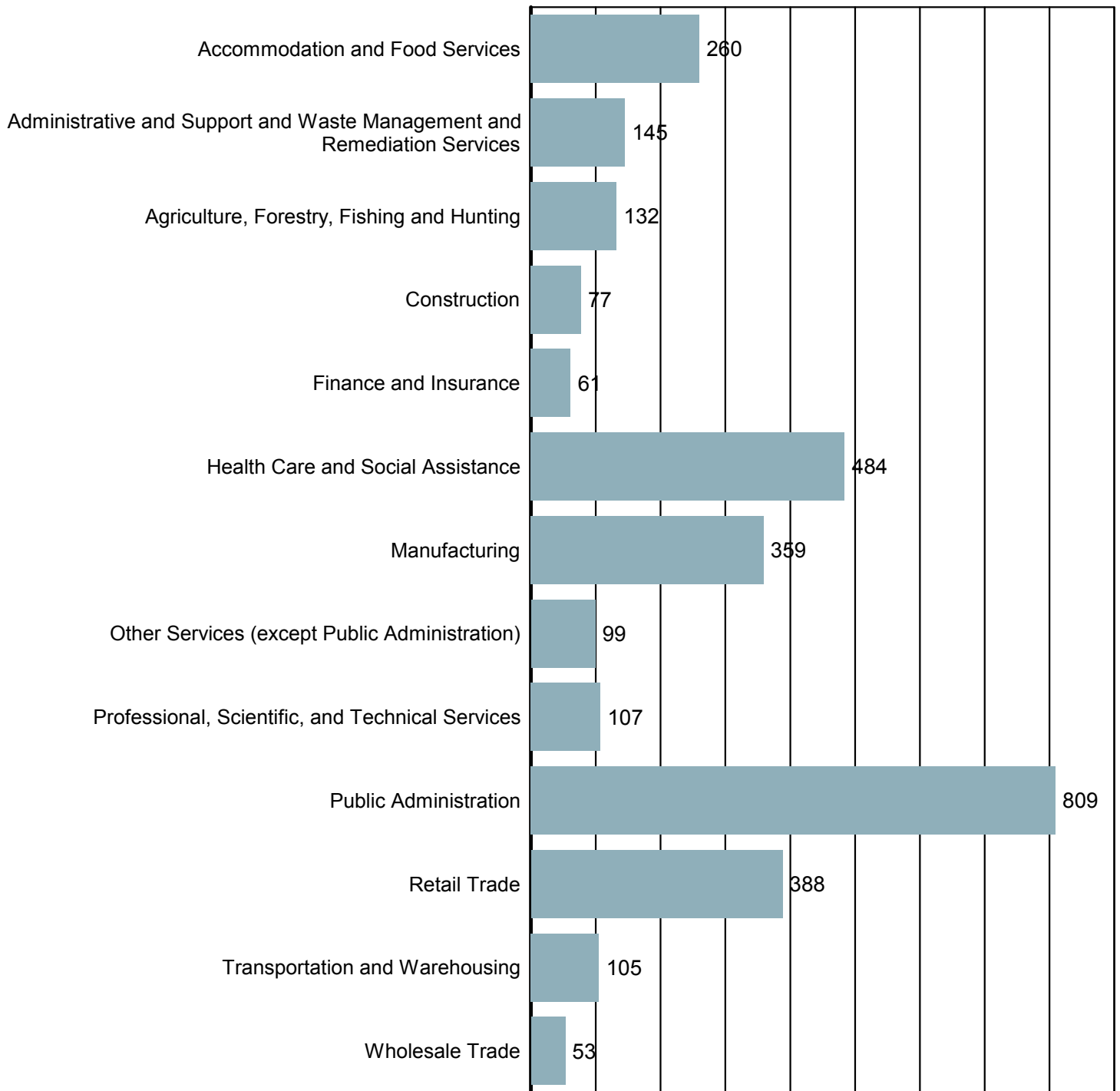
STATE PARKS RECREATION &

TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE

WILLIAM & TAYLOR TOBACCO CO INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2

### Employment by Industry



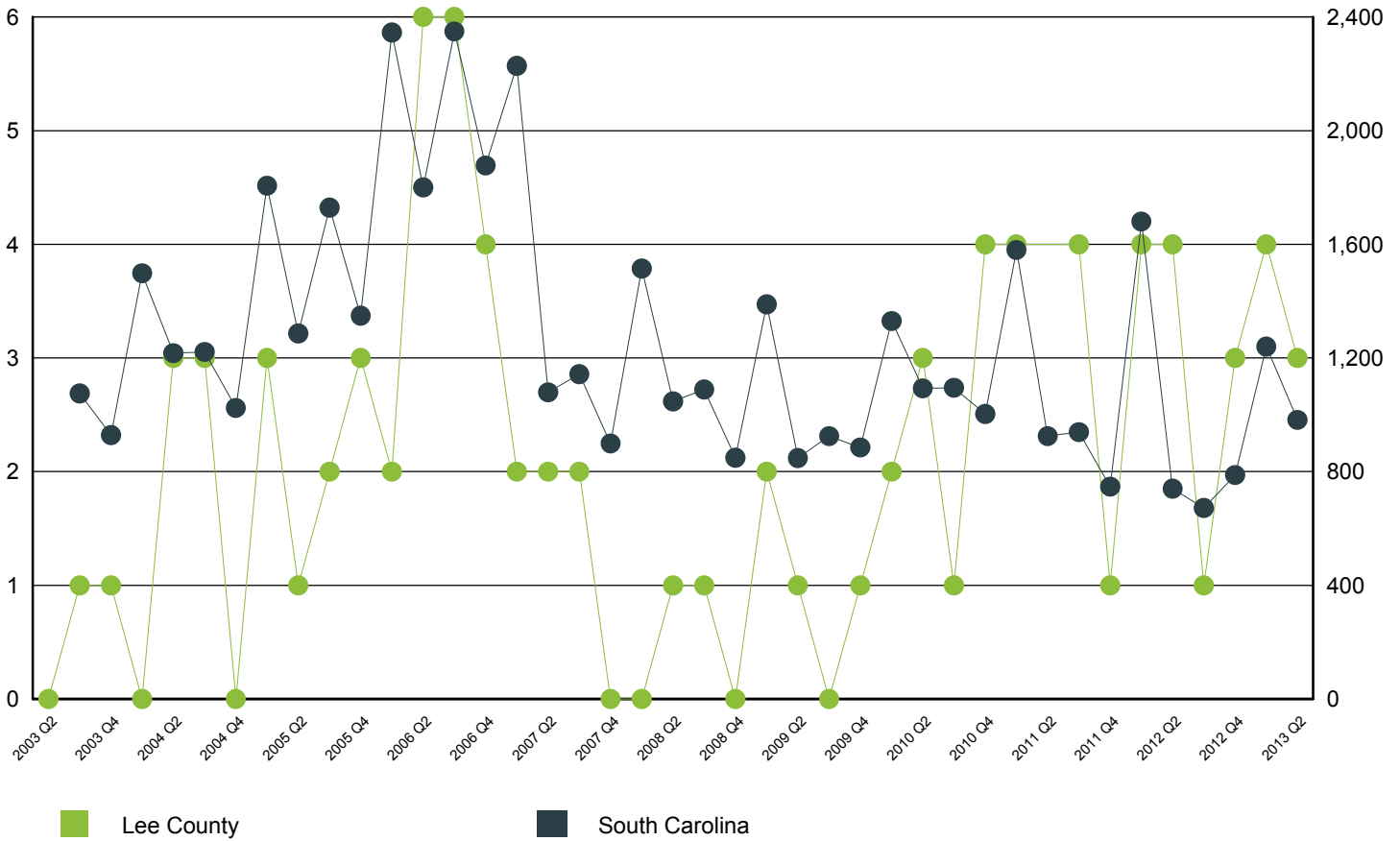
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2013 Q2



# New Startup Firms

Lee County

South Carolina

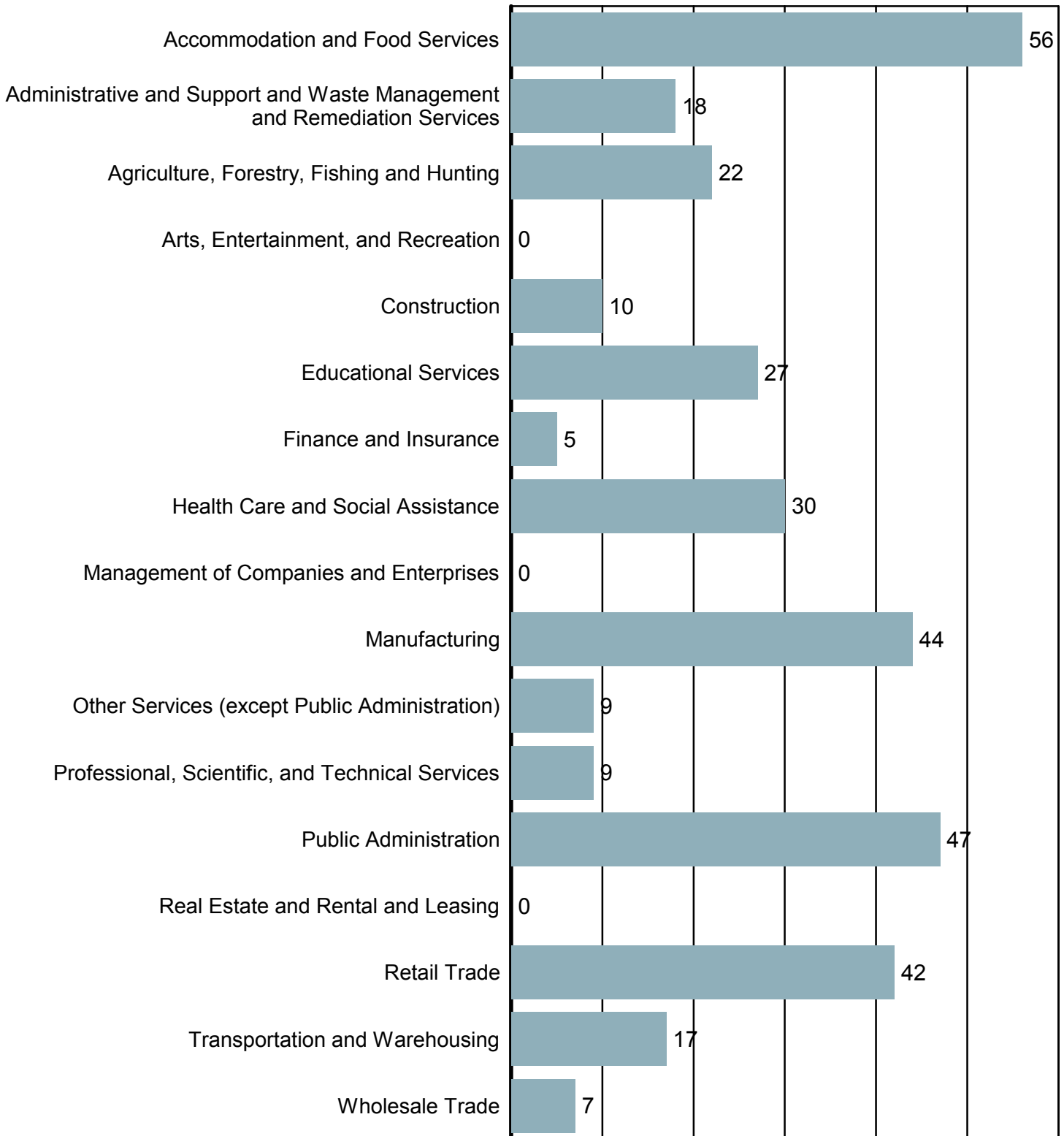


Quarter	Lee County	South Carolina
2013 Q2	3	982
2013 Q1	4	1,240
2012 Q4	3	788
2012 Q3	1	672
2012 Q2	4	740
2012 Q1	4	1,680
2011 Q4	1	747
2011 Q3	4	939
2011 Q1	4	1,580
2010 Q4	4	1,003
2010 Q3	1	1,095
2010 Q2	3	1,093
2010 Q1	2	1,330
2009 Q4	1	885
2009 Q3	0	925
2009 Q2	1	848
2009 Q1	2	1,389
2008 Q4	0	849
2008 Q3	1	1,089
2008 Q2	1	1,047

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.

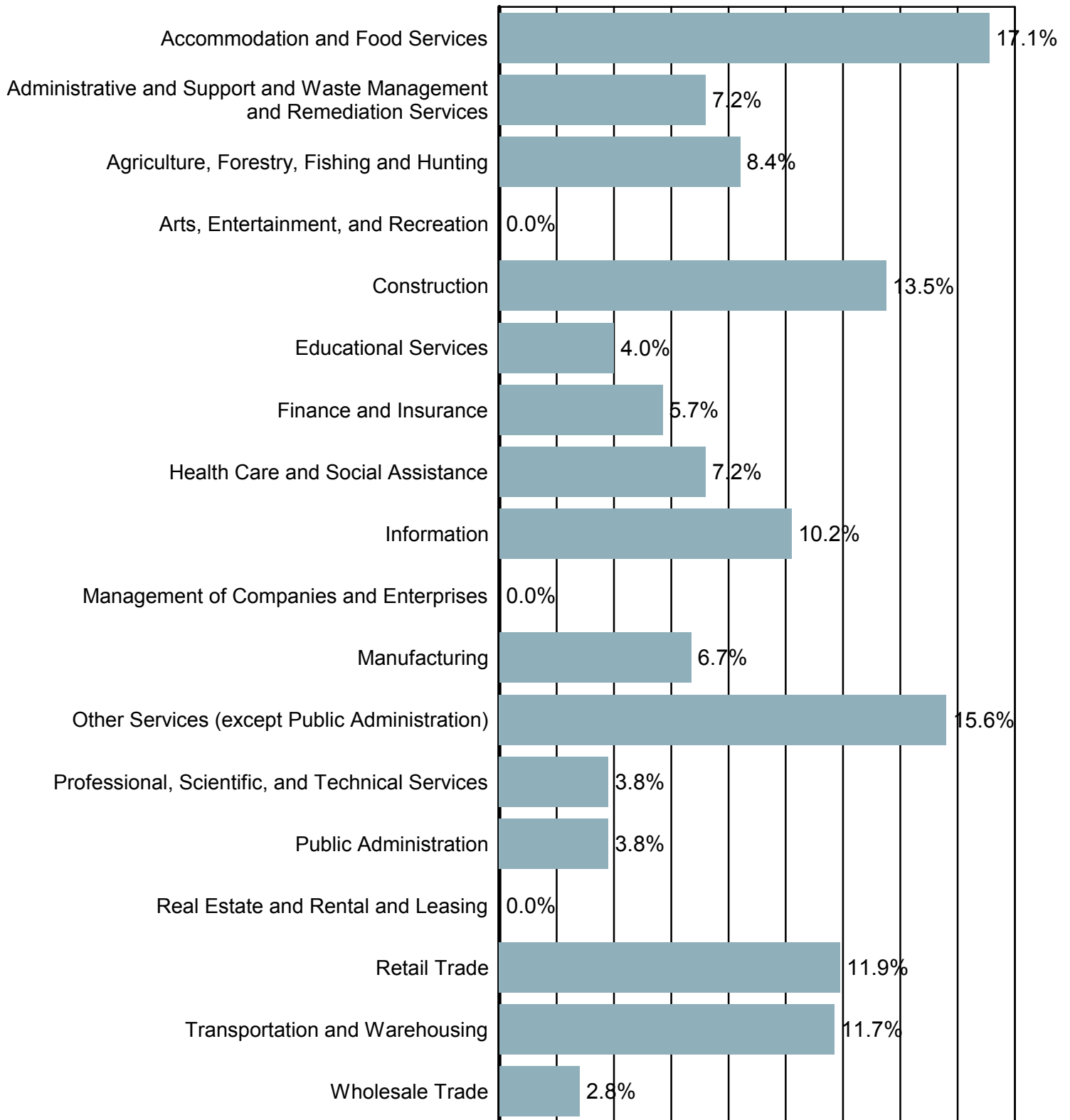
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### New Hires by Industry



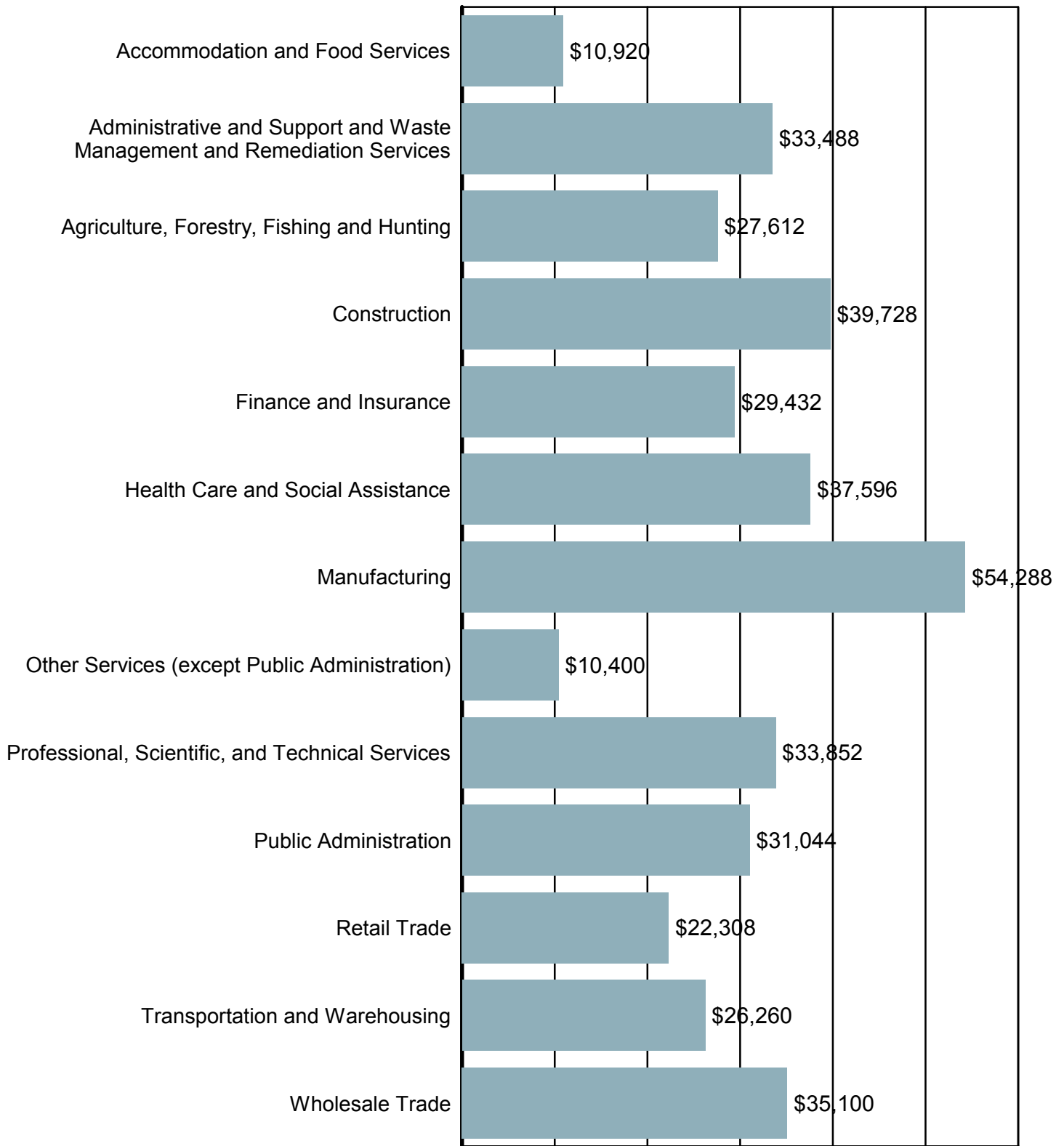
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

### 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) - 2013 Q2

## 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	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	50,351	57,036	6,685	13.28	1.25
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,774	6,827	2,053	43.00	3.64
Retail Trade	8,056	8,989	933	11.58	1.10
Construction	2,984	3,718	734	24.60	2.22
Educational Services	4,360	4,954	594	13.62	1.29
Other Services (Except Government)	3,029	3,547	518	17.10	1.59
Accommodation and Food Services	4,692	5,159	467	9.95	0.95
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,302	1,677	375	28.80	2.56
Manufacturing	4,503	4,751	248	5.51	0.54
Transportation and Warehousing	1,062	1,302	240	22.60	2.06
Wholesale Trade	1,012	1,139	127	12.55	1.19
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	546	657	111	20.33	1.87
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,529	2,619	90	3.56	0.35
Finance and Insurance	1,360	1,446	86	6.32	0.62
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	443	498	55	12.42	1.18
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	295	330	35	11.86	1.13
Management of Companies and Enterprises	312	347	35	11.22	1.07
Utilities	146	159	13	8.90	0.86
Information	82	88	6	7.32	0.71
Government	3,580	3,320	-260	-7.26	-0.75

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	2010	2020			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	50,351	57,036	1,252	704	1,956
Management Occupations	4,317	4,459	84	20	104
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,368	1,576	28	21	49
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	302	381	5	8	13
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	367	393	9	4	13
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	351	364	9	2	11
Community and Social Service Occupations	495	574	11	8	19
Legal Occupations	169	189	3	2	5
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	2,912	3,411	65	50	115
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	312	368	8	6	14
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1,790	2,393	38	60	98
Healthcare Support Occupations	1,344	1,917	20	57	77
Protective Service Occupations	1,018	1,034	25	6	31
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	4,485	4,909	150	44	194
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	1,785	2,076	32	29	61
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,356	3,014	64	66	130
Sales and Related Occupations	7,129	7,889	246	76	322
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	6,774	7,539	147	83	230
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,634	1,674	48	4	52
Construction and Extraction Occupations	2,291	2,690	46	40	86
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2,368	2,726	59	37	96
Production Occupations	3,661	3,903	79	35	114
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3,123	3,557	77	44	121

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		2010	2020				
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Home Health Aides	489	832	70	6	34	40	\$ 18,578
Physical Therapists	24	39	63	0	2	2	\$ 67,748
Occupational Therapists	19	30	58	0	1	1	\$ 66,899
Clergy	4	6	50	0	0	0	\$ 35,157
Medical Secretaries	222	333	50	3	11	14	\$ 26,530
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	24	35	46	0	1	1	\$ 18,818
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	68	97	43	2	3	5	\$ 25,638
Physician Assistants	42	59	40	1	2	3	\$ 70,206
Dental Hygienists	68	95	40	1	3	4	\$ 43,453
Medical and Health Services Managers	56	78	39	1	2	3	\$ 72,620
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	274	379	38	7	10	17	\$ 37,714
Healthcare Social Workers	40	55	38	1	2	3	\$ 39,688
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plasti	99	136	37	2	4	6	\$ 34,120
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	27	37	37	1	1	2	\$ 60,806
Childcare Workers	1,033	1,407	36	32	37	69	\$ 18,576
Bakers	14	19	36	0	0	0	\$ 18,914
Cost Estimators	76	103	36	2	3	5	\$ 61,082
Training and Development Specialists	31	42	35	0	1	1	\$ 44,067
Pharmacy Technicians	173	234	35	3	6	9	\$ 26,060
Family and General Practitioners	151	204	35	3	5	8	\$ 151,286

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.

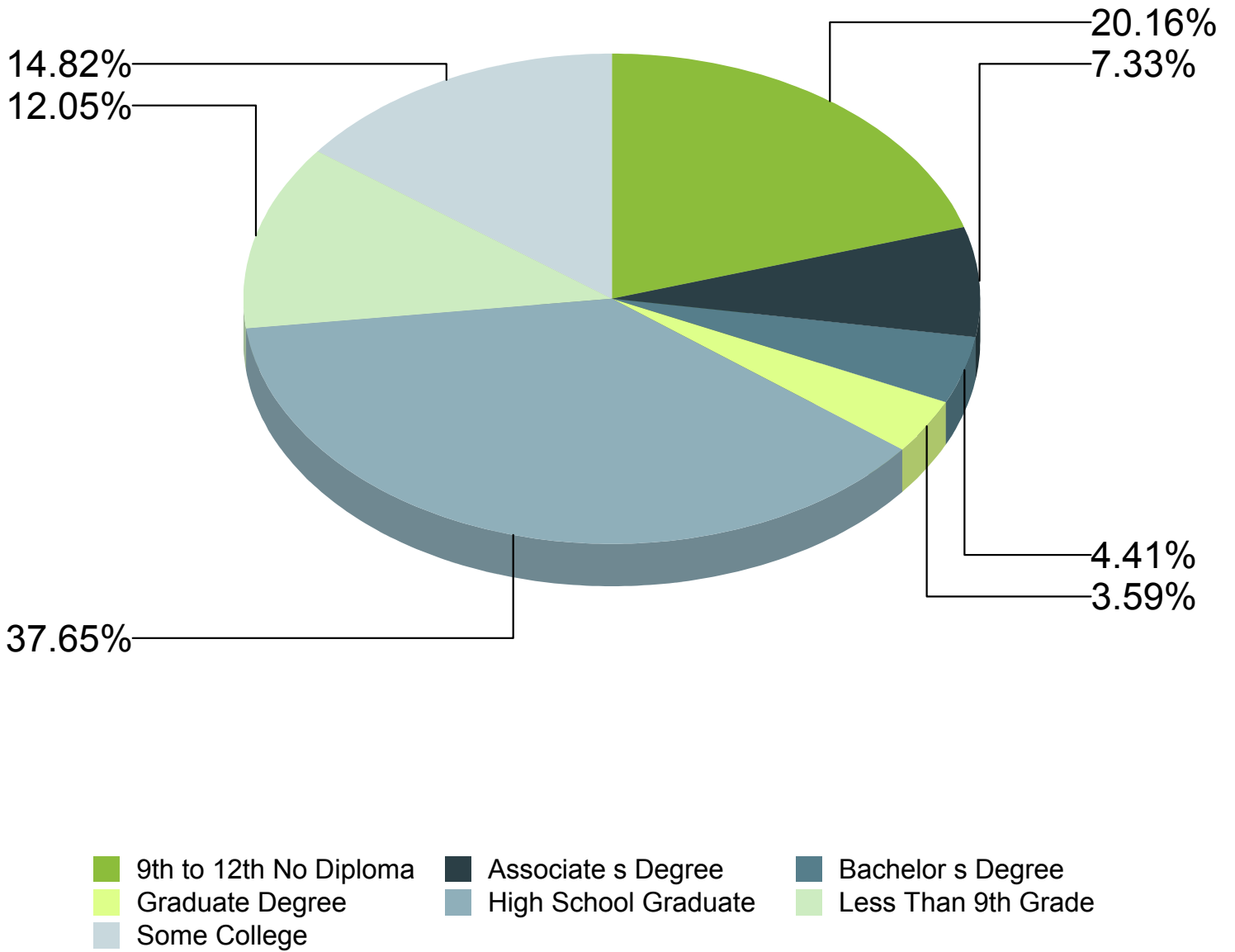
Santee-Lynches Occupation	2010	2020	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Mach	14	8	-43	0	0	0	\$ 35,734
Postal Service Clerks	40	23	-43	1	0	1	\$ 49,103
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	45	35	-22	1	0	1	\$ 21,710
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	24	19	-21	0	0	0	\$ 65,772
Telephone Operators	10	8	-20	0	0	0	\$ 24,705
Floral Designers	35	31	-11	1	0	1	\$ 18,534
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	9	8	-11	0	0	0	\$ 228,718
Forest and Conservation Workers	27	24	-11	1	0	1	\$ 21,145
Social Workers, All Other	11	10	-9	0	0	0	\$ 39,860
File Clerks	24	22	-8	1	0	1	\$ 23,184
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	12	11	-8	0	0	0	\$ 26,811
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	13	12	-8	0	0	0	\$ 34,669
Correctional Officers and Jailers	404	375	-7	7	0	7	\$ 29,599
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industr	118	110	-7	3	0	3	\$ 53,373
Chemists	31	29	-6	1	0	1	\$ 59,928
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers	18	17	-6	0	0	0	\$ 78,746
Legislators	21	20	-5	0	0	0	\$ 16,886
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	23	22	-4	1	0	1	\$ 42,452
Procurement Clerks	24	23	-4	1	0	1	\$ 33,823
Data Entry Keyers	29	28	-3	0	0	0	\$ 26,959

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*