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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Bamberg County



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Labor Market Information

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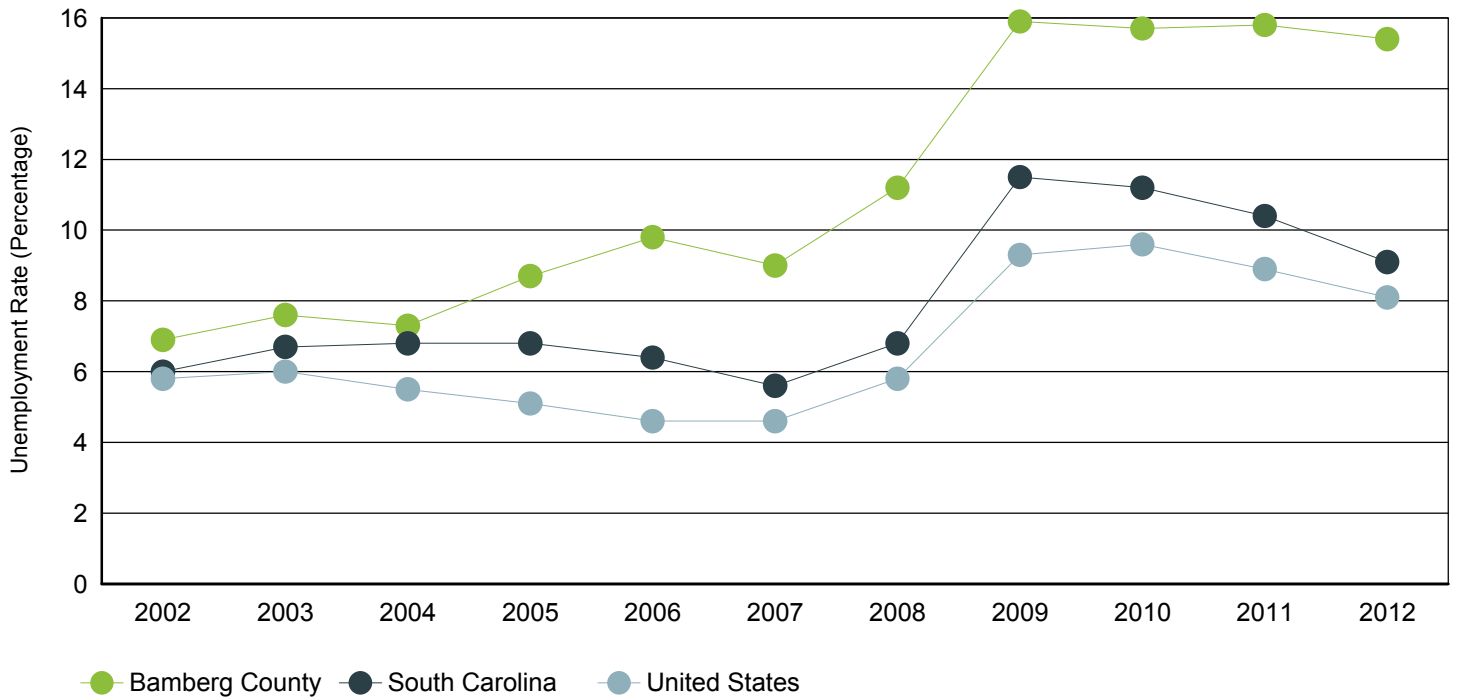
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

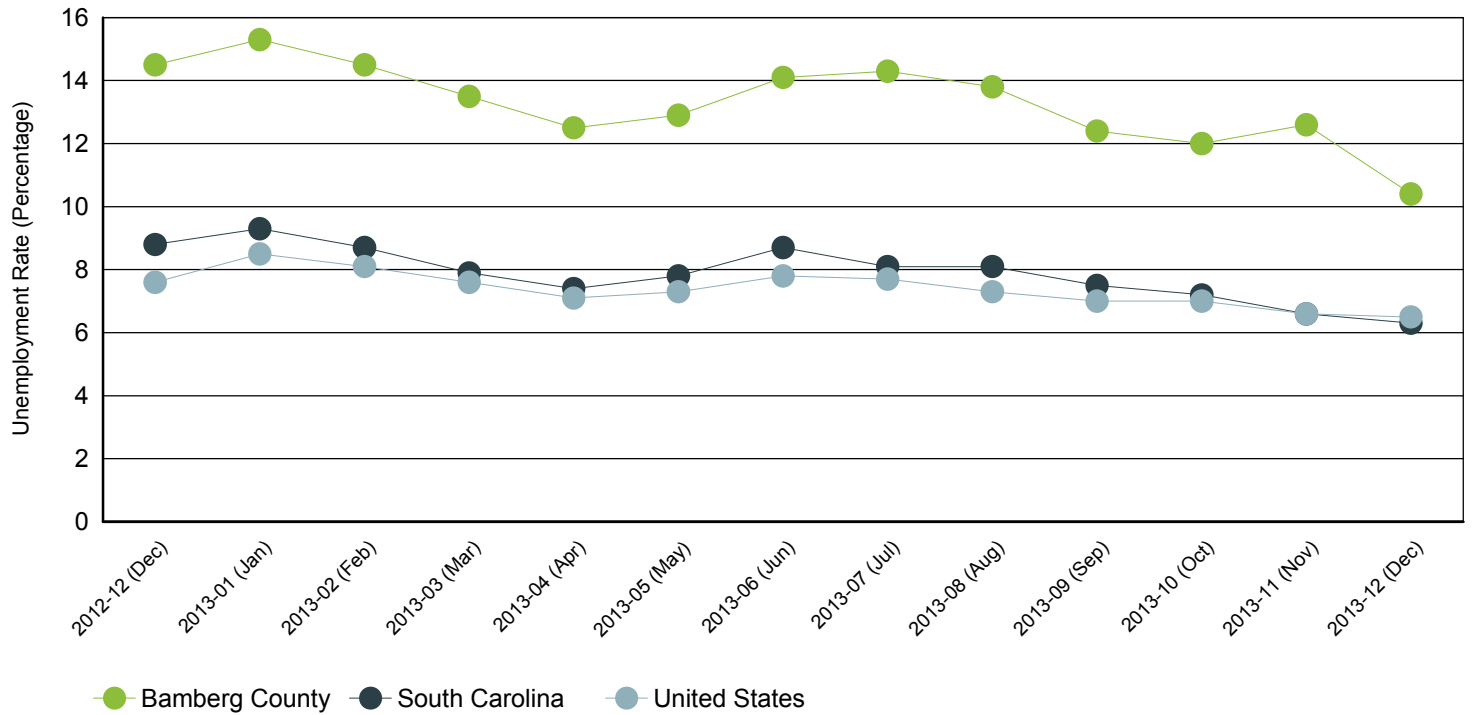


Year	Bamberg County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	4,939	899	15.4%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	5,250	986	15.8%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	5,532	1,032	15.7%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	5,423	1,027	15.9%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	5,620	708	11.2%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	5,677	563	9.0%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	5,843	632	9.8%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	5,976	568	8.7%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	5,936	466	7.3%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	6,013	497	7.6%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	5,867	434	6.9%	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



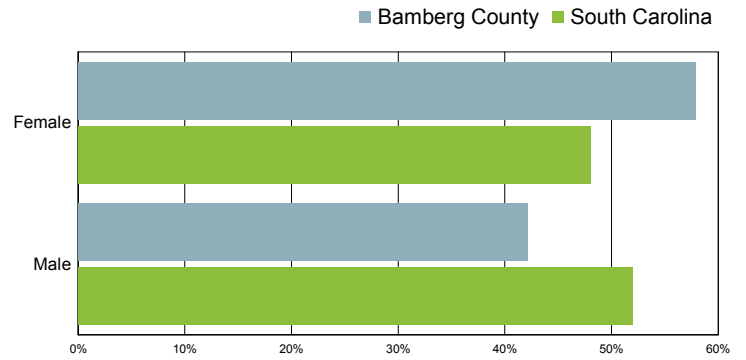
Period	Bamberg County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2013	10.4%	6.3%	6.5%
Nov 2013	12.6%	6.6%	6.6%
Oct 2013	12.0%	7.2%	7.0%
Sep 2013	12.4%	7.5%	7.0%
Aug 2013	13.8%	8.1%	7.3%
Jul 2013	14.3%	8.1%	7.7%
Jun 2013	14.1%	8.7%	7.8%
May 2013	12.9%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	12.5%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	13.5%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	14.5%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	15.3%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	14.5%	8.8%	7.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

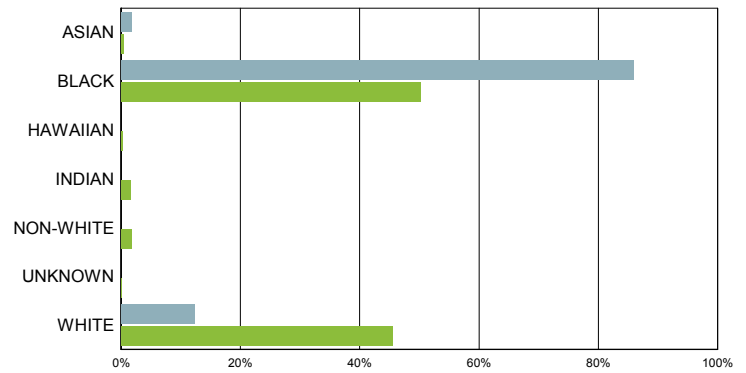
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

January 2014

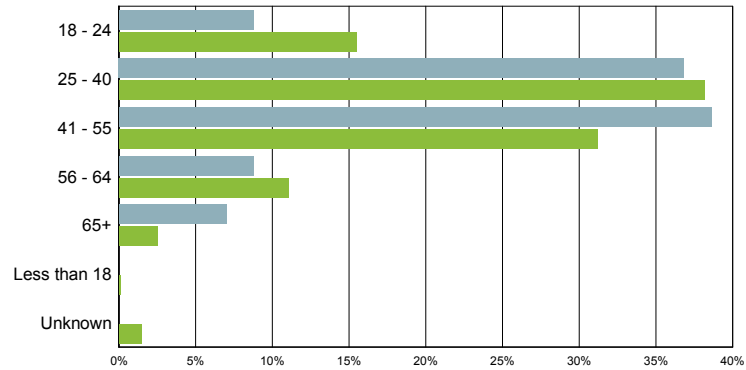
Gender	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Female	33	11,202
Male	24	12,107



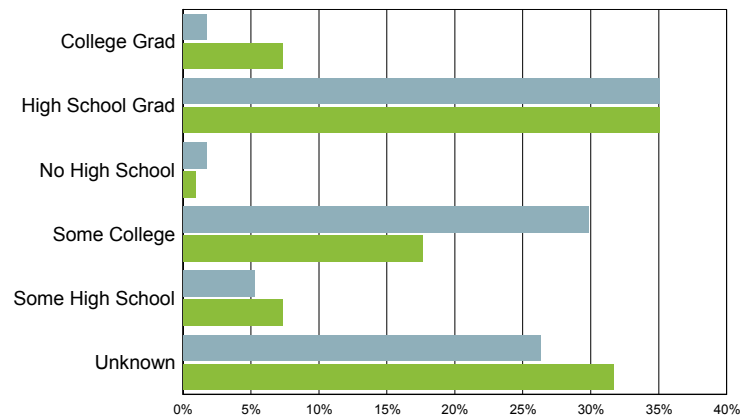
Race	Bamberg County	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	99
BLACK	49	11,722
WHITE	7	10,599



Age Group	Bamberg County	South Carolina
18 - 24	5	3,609
25 - 40	21	8,892
41 - 55	22	7,272
56 - 64	5	2,574
65+	4	591
Less than 18	0	24
Unknown	0	347



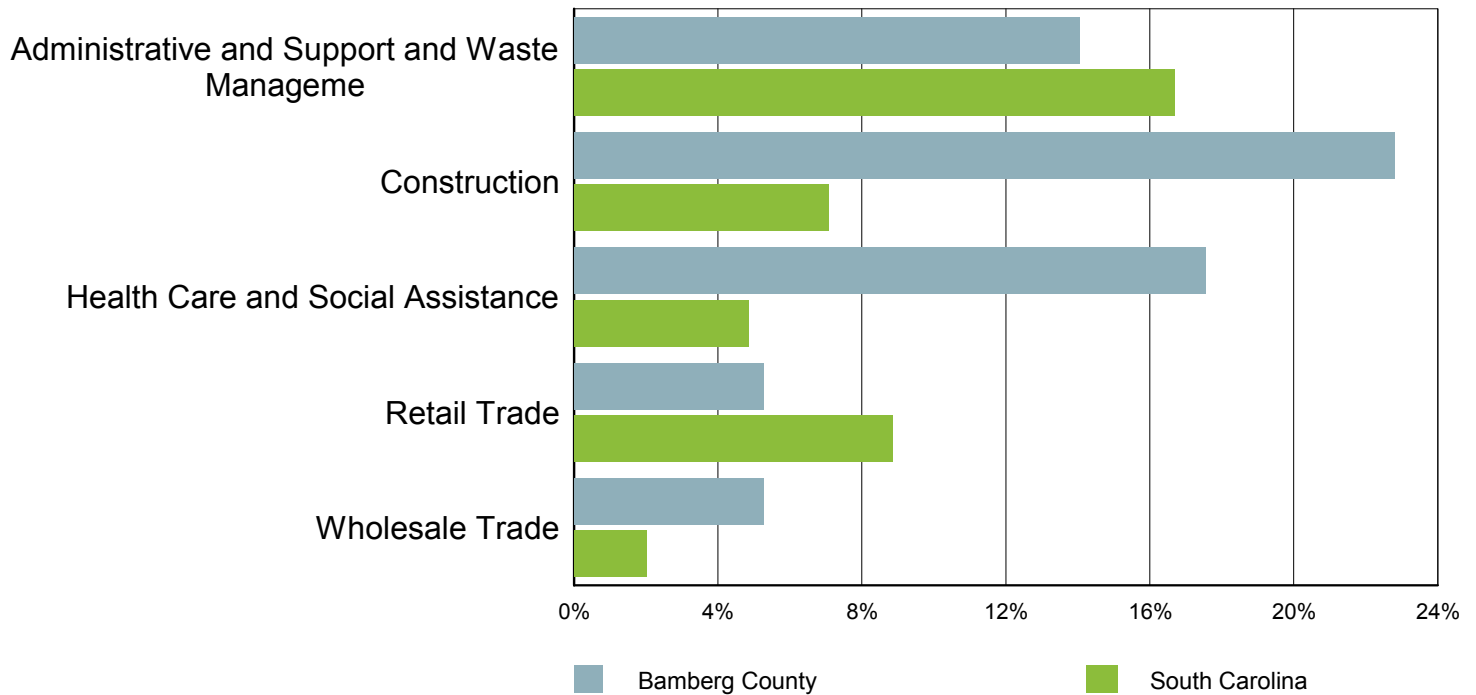
Education	Bamberg County	South Carolina
College Grad	1	1,715
Some College	17	4,105
High School Grad	20	8,183
Some High School	3	1,707
No High School	1	213
Unknown	15	7,386



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
January 2014

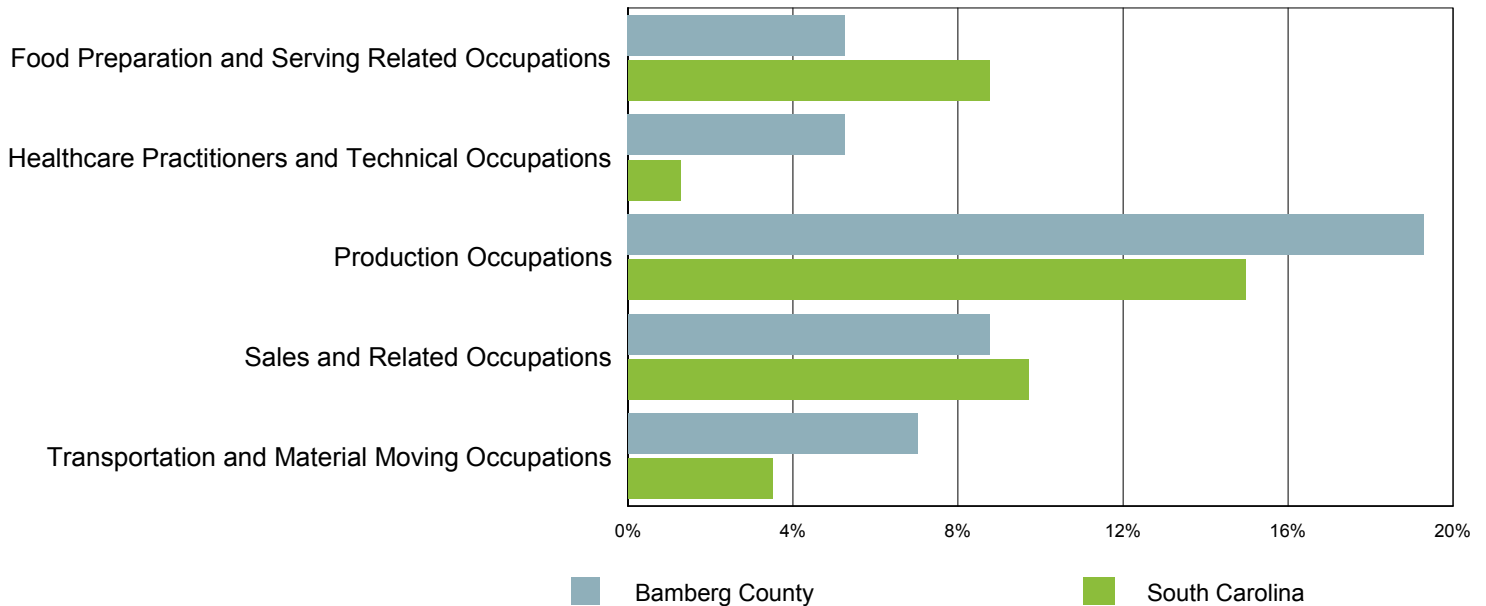


Industry	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	90
Construction	13	1,661
Manufacturing	2	5,616
Wholesale Trade	3	474
Retail Trade	3	2,083
Transportation and Warehousing	1	542
Information	1	173
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	289
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	1	673
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	8	3,925
Educational Services	2	218
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	1,144
Accommodation and Food Services	2	2,531
Public Administration	1	216
Unknown	6	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	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	971
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	110
Construction and Extraction Occupations	1	1,370
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	271
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	96
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	3	2,060
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	298
Healthcare Support Occupations	2	625
Management Occupations	2	871
Military Specific Occupations	1	121
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	1	1,128
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	294
Production Occupations	11	3,524
Protective Service Occupations	2	210
Sales and Related Occupations	5	2,282
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4	826
Unknown	16	6,682

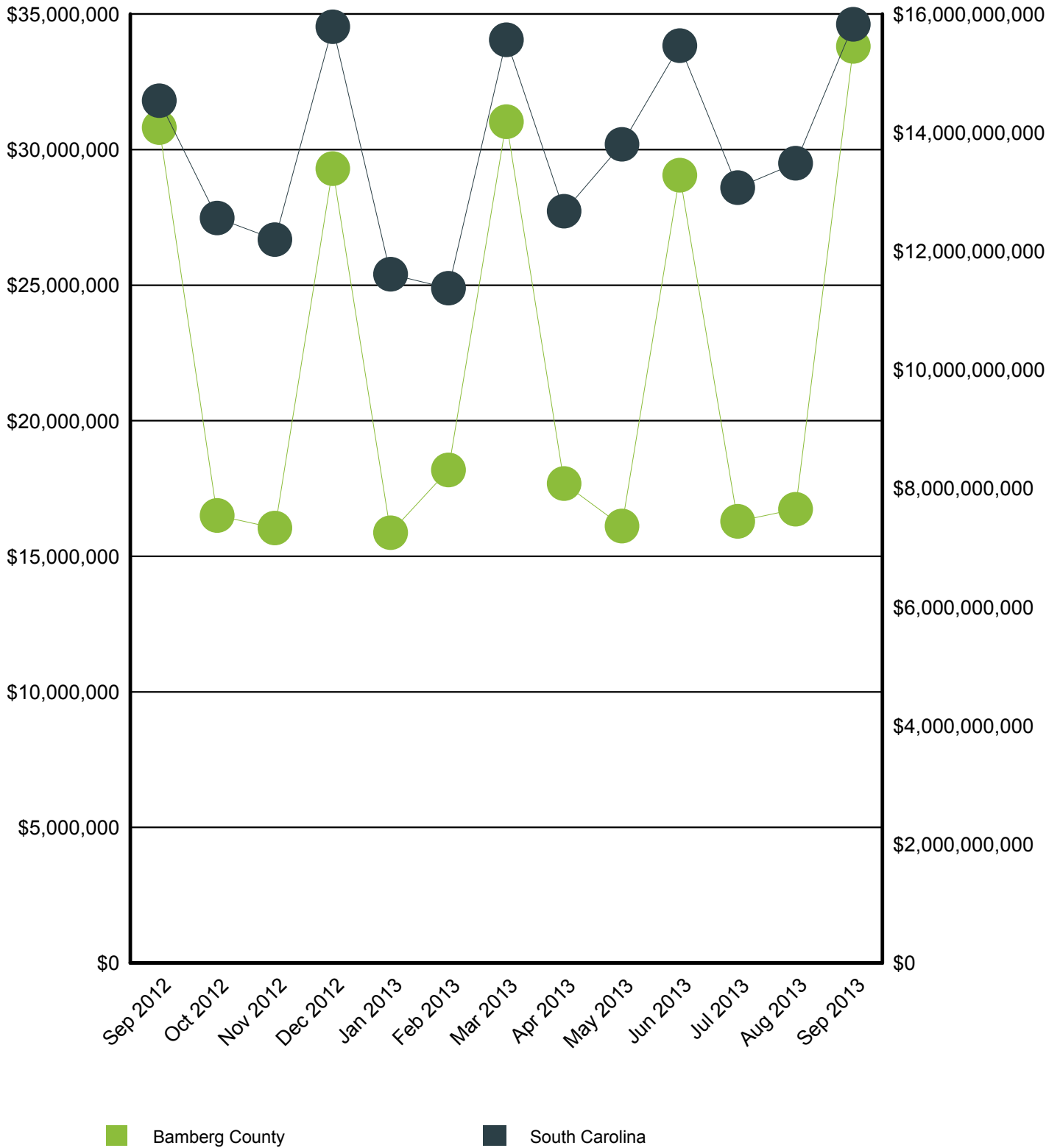
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### Retail Sales

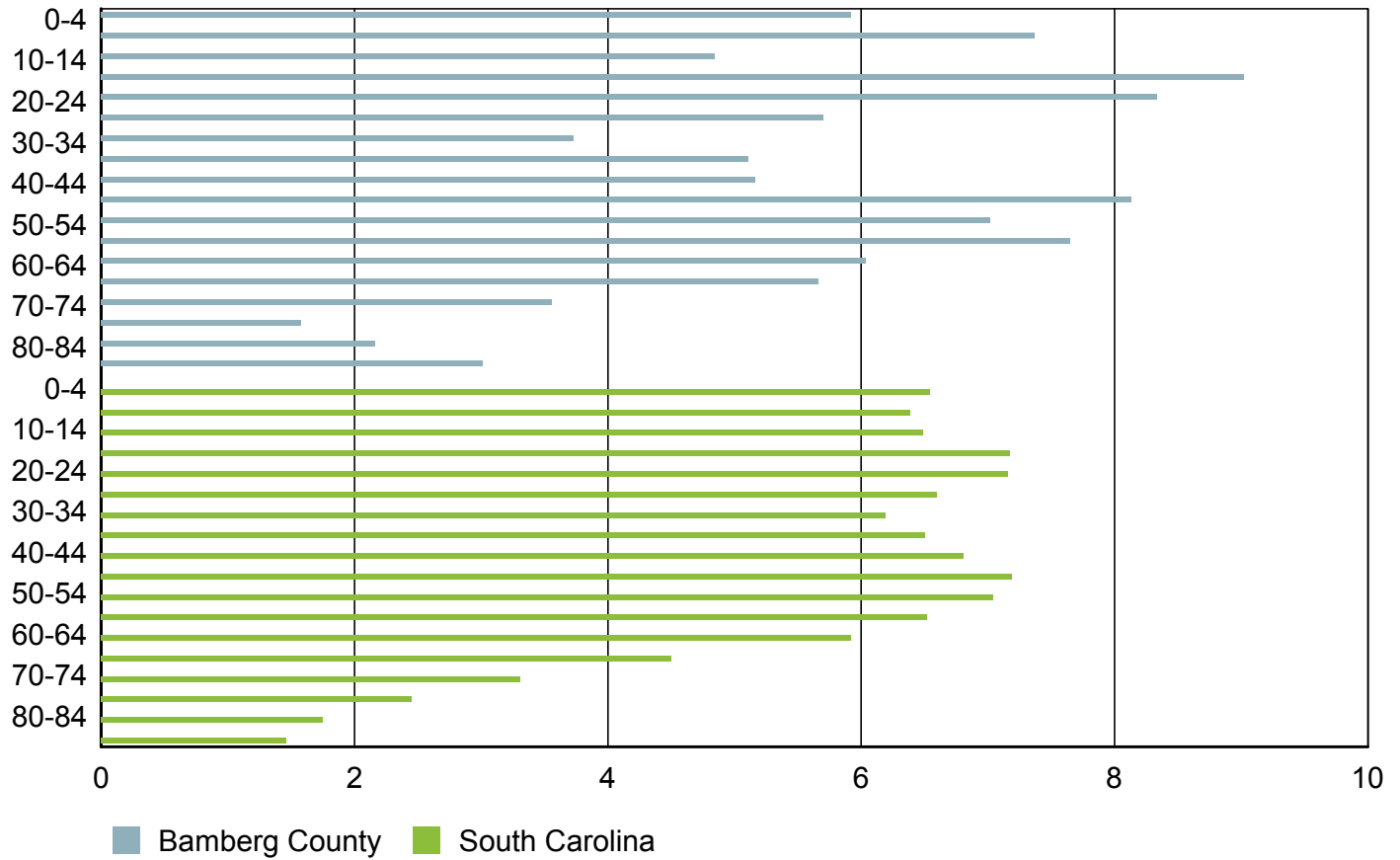
Bamberg County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



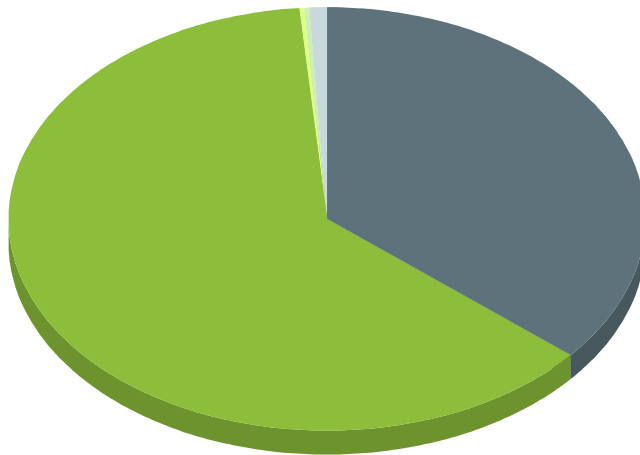
Age Range	Bamberg County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	951	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	1,184	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	777	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	1,449	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	1,340	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	916	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	599	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	821	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	828	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	1,306	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	1,127	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	1,228	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	970	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	909	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	572	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	253	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	347	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	484	66,728	5,336,662

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

### Population by Race

Race	Bamberg County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	5,807	36.2%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	10,012	62.3%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	46	0.3%	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	51	0.3%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	145	0.9%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



White	36.2%
Black	62.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%
Asian	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	0.3%
Other	0.9%
Total:	100.0%

### Population by Gender

Gender	Bamberg County	South Carolina	United States
Male	7,568	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	8,493	2,348,847	155,863,556

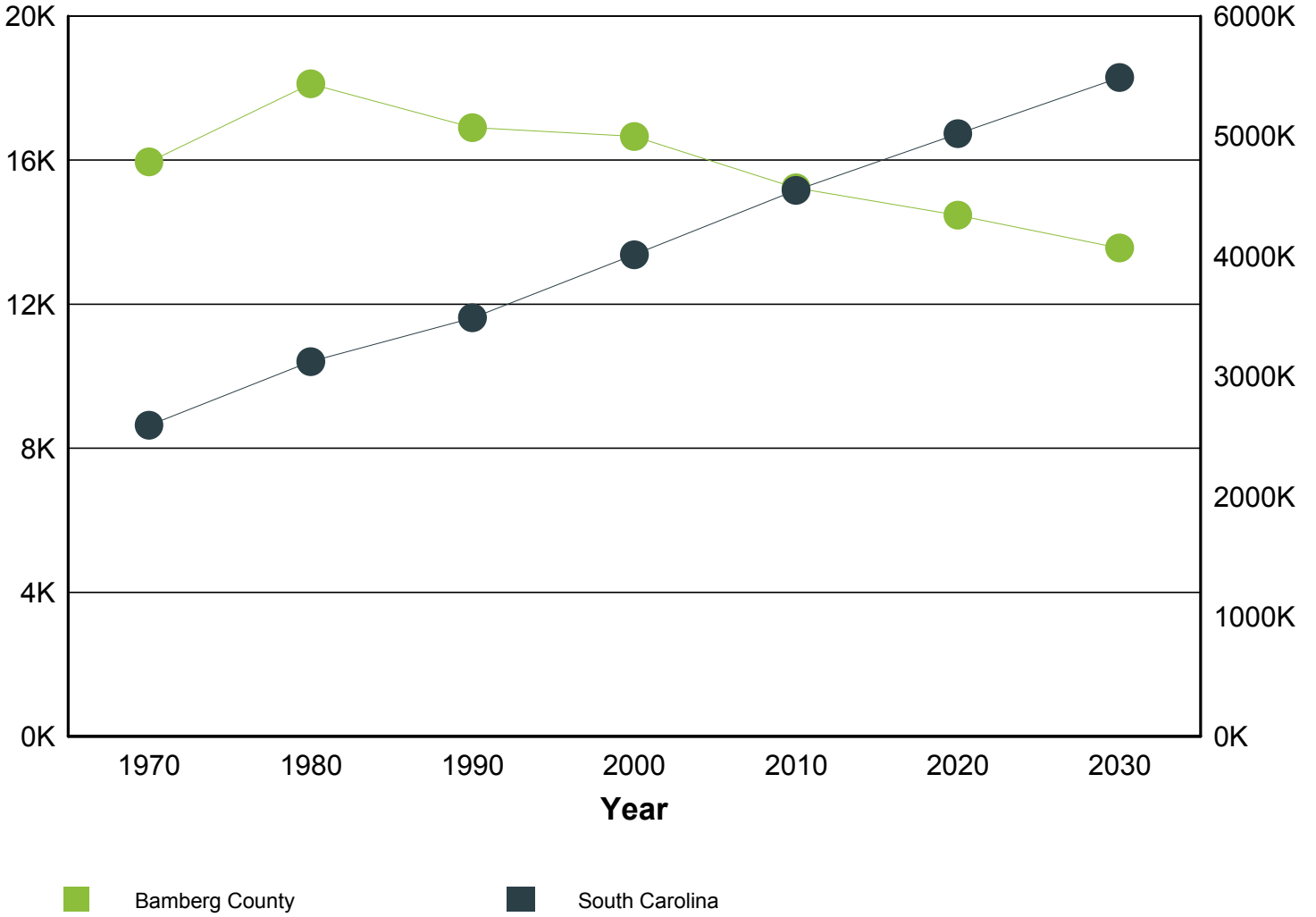
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Bamberg County

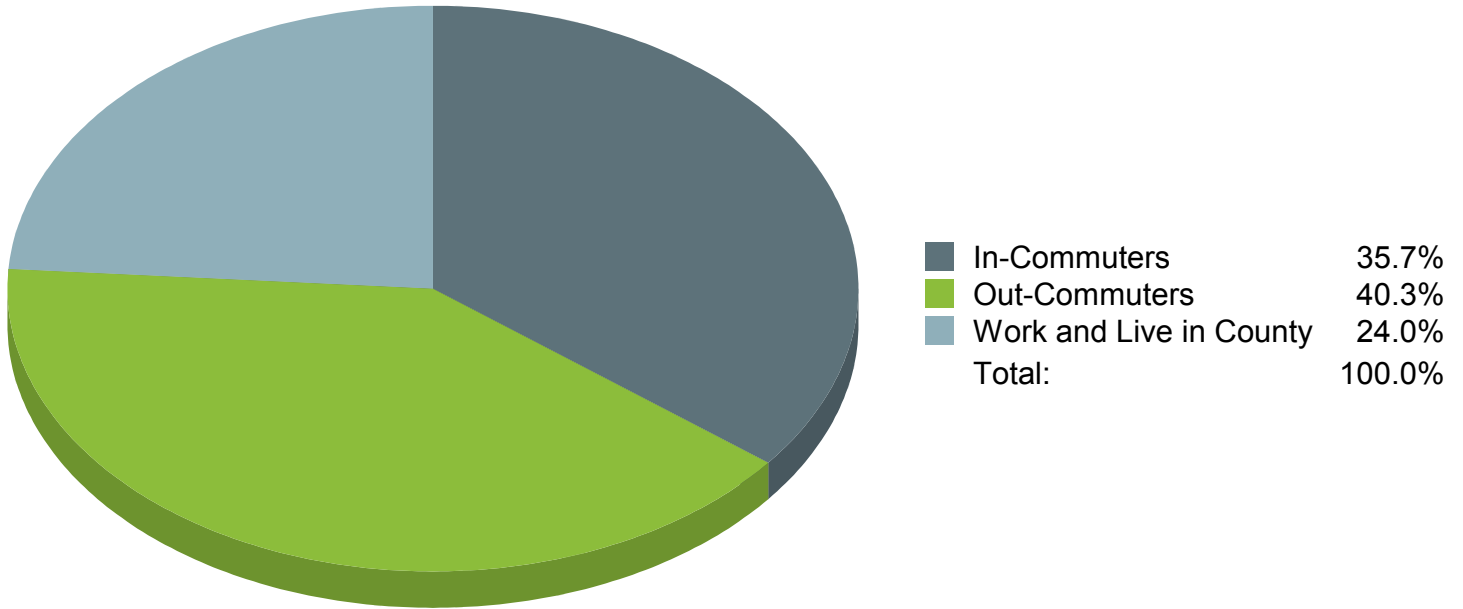
South Carolina



Year	Bamberg County	South Carolina
1970	15,950	2,590,713
1980	18,118	3,121,820
1990	16,902	3,486,310
2000	16,658	4,012,012
2010	15,230	4,549,150
2020	14,470	5,020,400
2030	13,560	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	3,388
In-Commuters	5,040
Out-Commuters	5,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Orangeburg County, SC	971
Barnwell County, SC	347
Aiken County, SC	325
Allendale County, SC	153
Richland County, SC	152
Charleston County, SC	96
Colleton County, SC	89
Spartanburg County, SC	65
Sumter County, SC	28
Hampton County, SC	25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Orangeburg County, SC	528
Barnwell County, SC	515
Colleton County, SC	163
Allendale County, SC	80
Lexington County, SC	70
Calhoun County, SC	50
Richland County, SC	48
Dorchester County, SC	40
Charleston County, SC	32
Spartanburg County, SC	25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Bamberg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	158	66,889
5 to 9	67	19,881
10 to 19	23	13,351
20 to 49	28	10,117
50 to 99	11	3,973
100 to 249	9	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	Bamberg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	285	105,630
5 to 9	460	131,741
10 to 19	291	181,001
20 to 49	819	310,957
50 to 99	818	274,590
100 to 249	1,248	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

BAMBERG COUNTY

BAMBERG COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECI

BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BODDIE NOELL ENTERPRISES INC

BRABHAM OIL COMPANY INC

DELAVAN SPRAY LLC

DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

EDISTO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

MASONITE CORPORATION

PHILLIP SANDIFER & SONS FARMS LLC

RANDSTAD US LP

ROCKLAND INDUSTRIES INC

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIALTY WASHER CO OF SOUTH CAROLI

SWANSON SOUTH INC.

THE ENTERPRISE BANK

TOBUL ACCUMULATOR INC

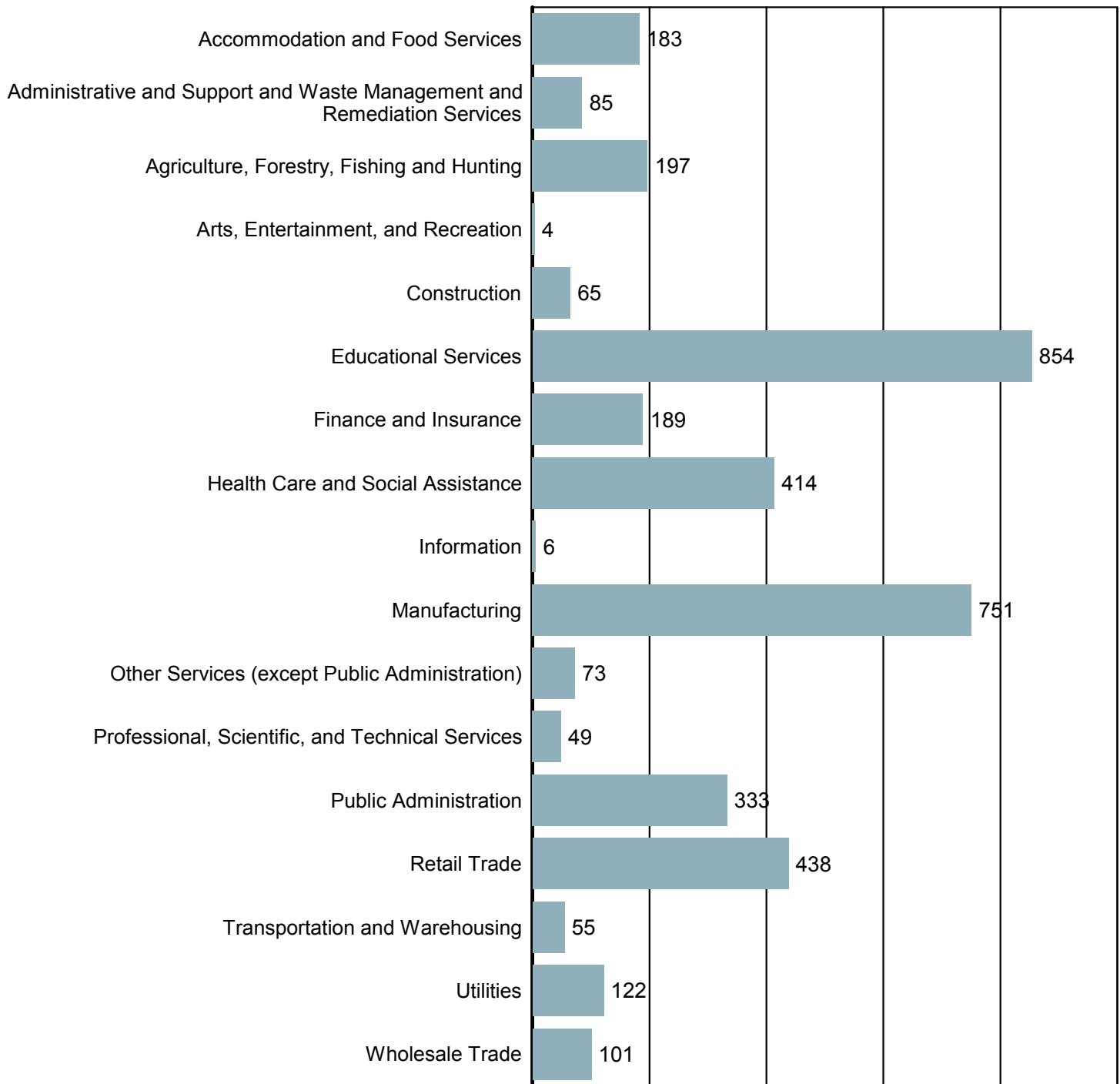
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### Employment by Industry

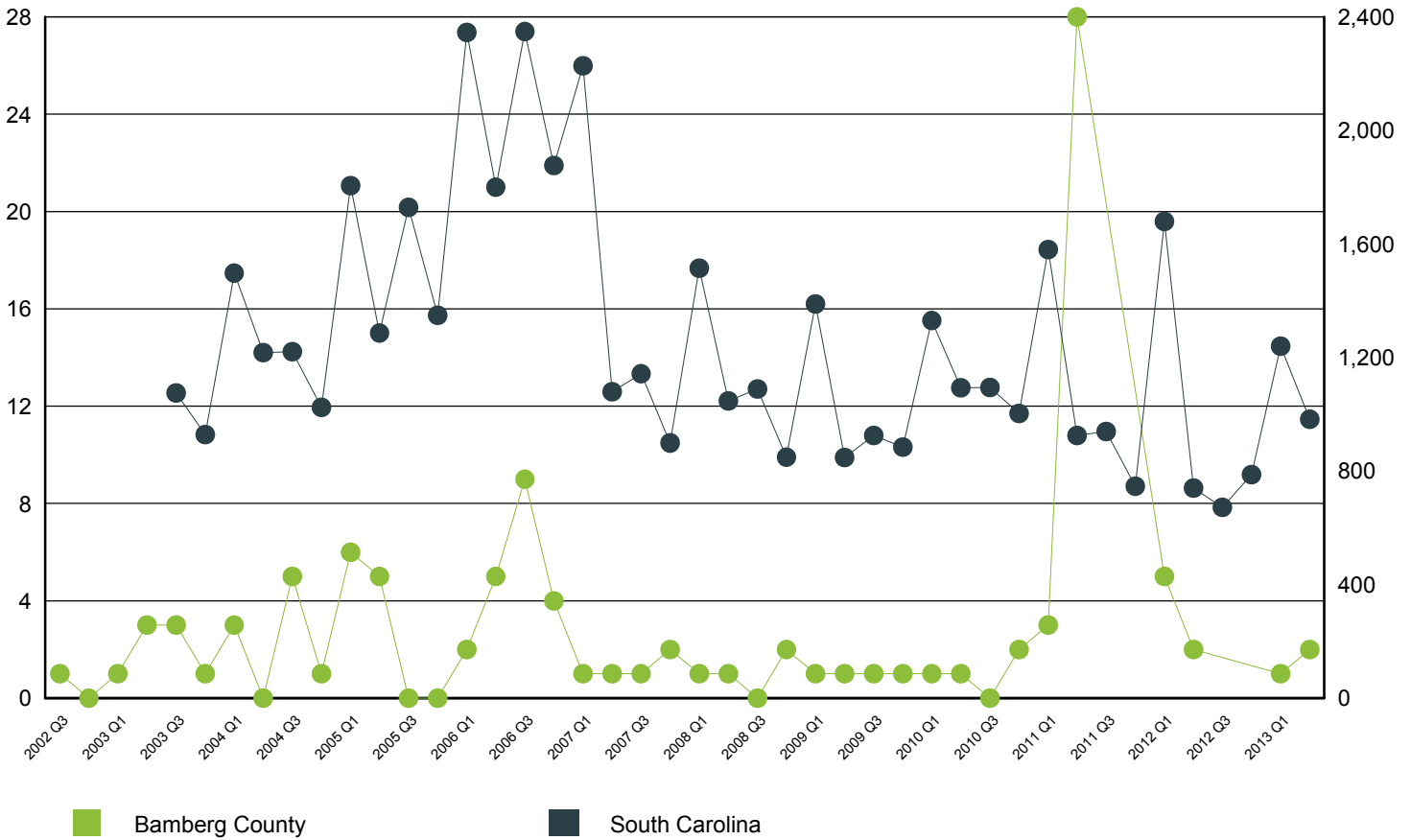


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2013 Q2

# New Startup Firms

Bamberg County

South Carolina

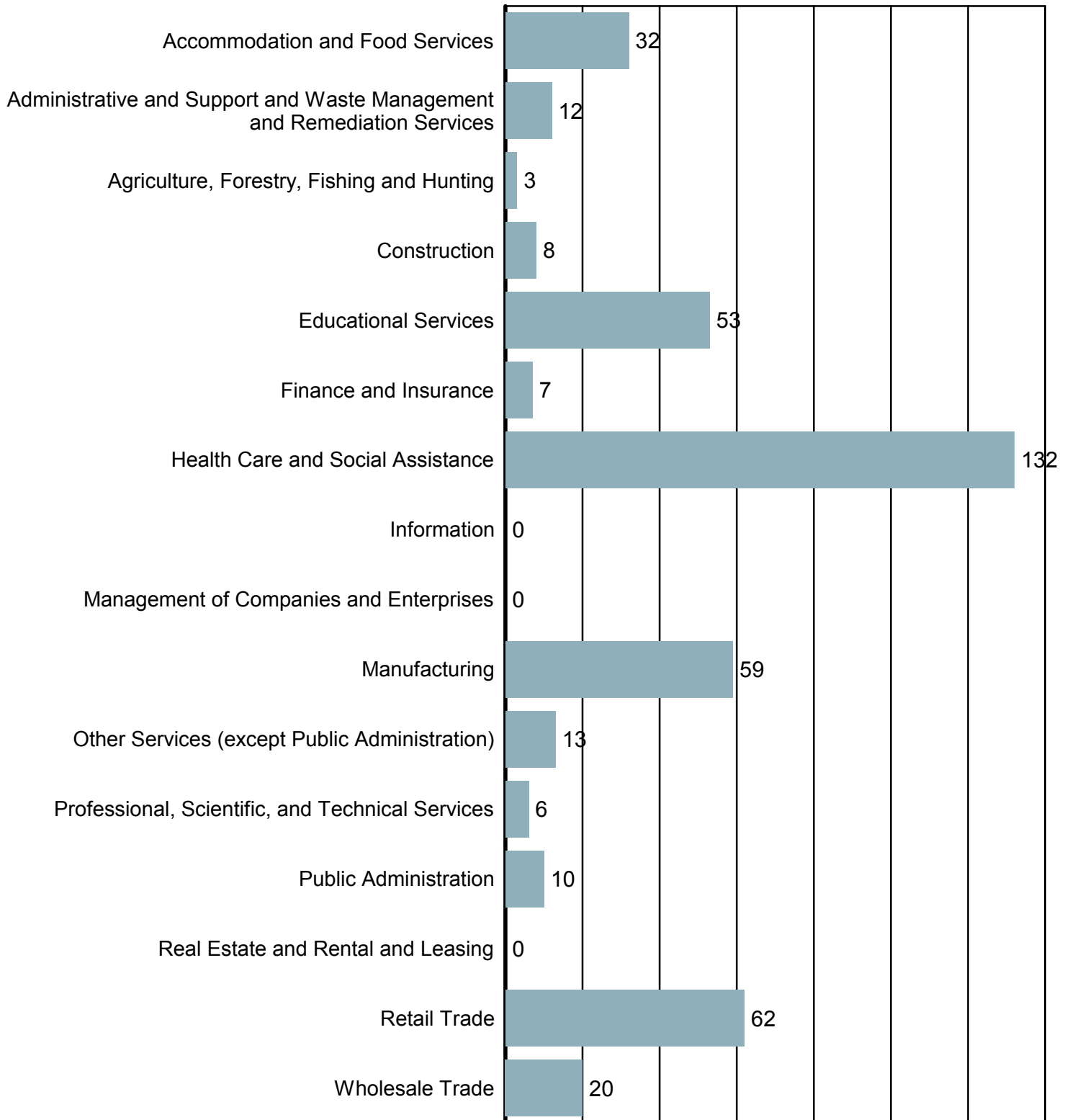


Quarter	Bamberg County	South Carolina
2013 Q2	2	982
2013 Q1	1	1,240
2012 Q2	2	740
2012 Q1	5	1,680
2011 Q2	28	925
2011 Q1	3	1,580
2010 Q4	2	1,003
2010 Q3	0	1,095
2010 Q2	1	1,093
2010 Q1	1	1,330
2009 Q4	1	885
2009 Q3	1	925
2009 Q2	1	848
2009 Q1	1	1,389
2008 Q4	2	849
2008 Q3	0	1,089
2008 Q2	1	1,047
2008 Q1	1	1,515
2007 Q4	2	899
2007 Q3	1	1,143

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.

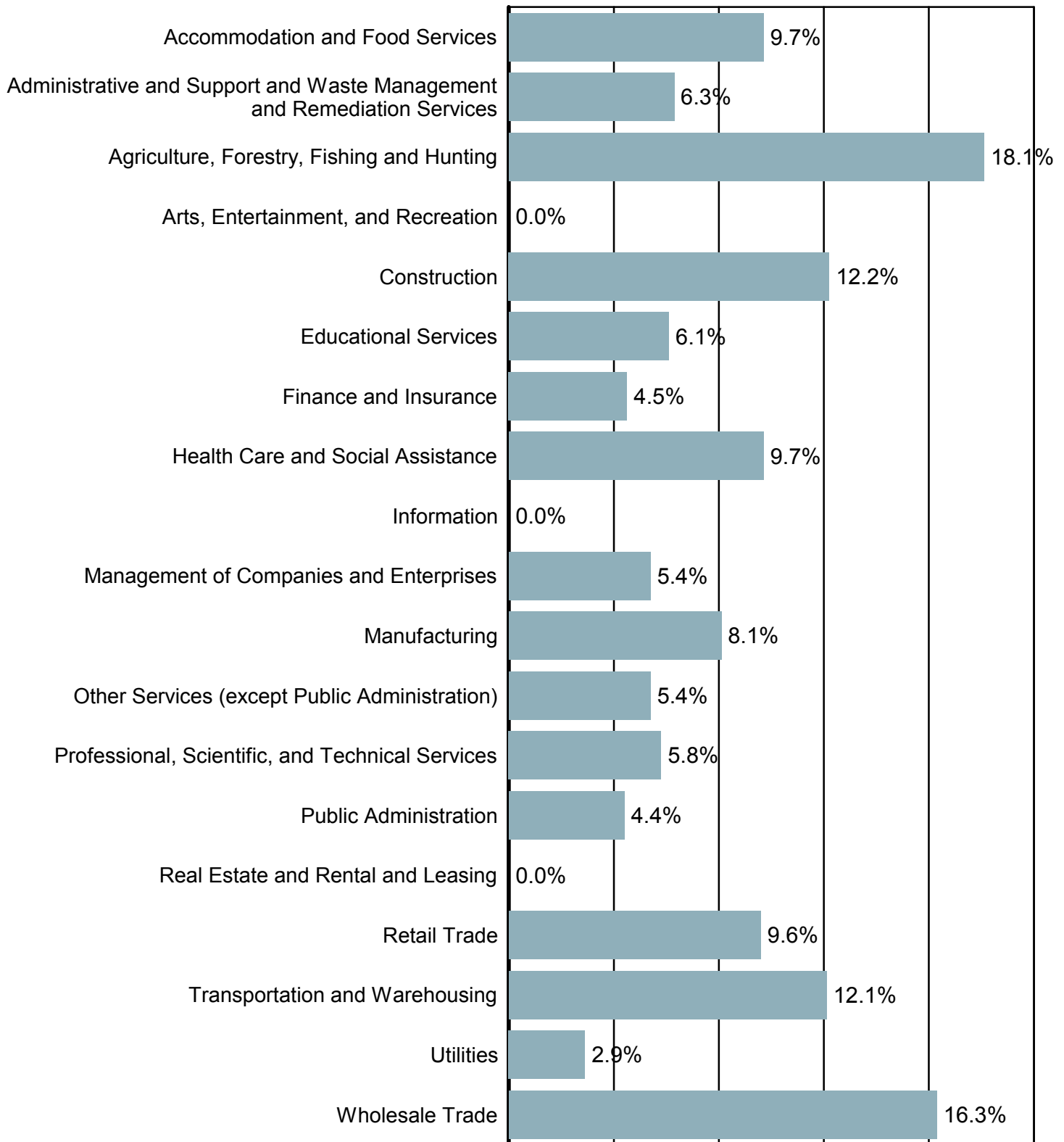
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### New Hires by Industry



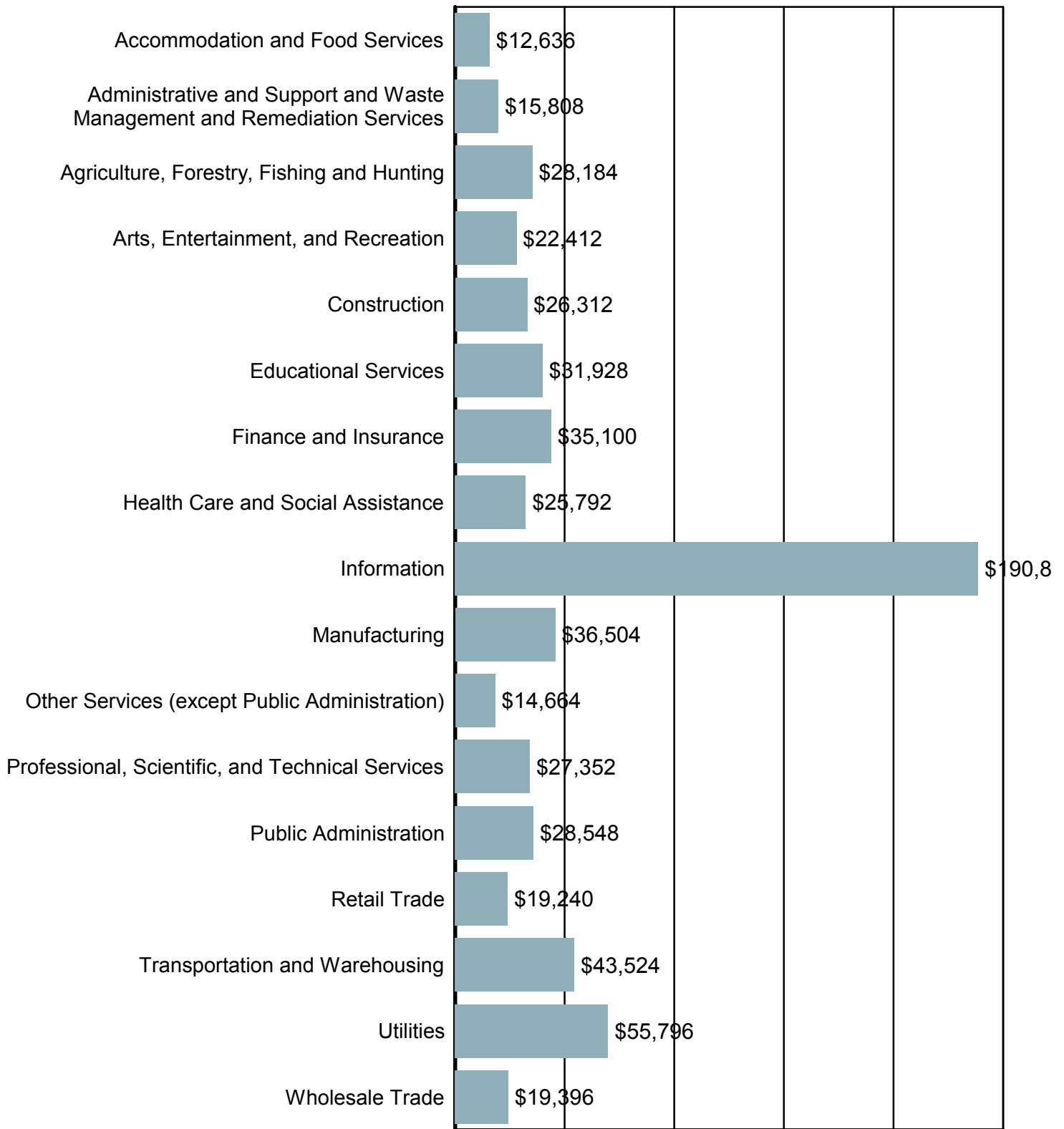
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

### 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	63	126	168	549	706	895	698	219
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	11	6	18	8	23	17	4
Utilities	3	4	8	15	25	37	14	0
Construction	0	6	4	22	17	22	11	3
Manufacturing	3	7	18	66	131	192	144	29
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	22	22	41	30	7
Retail Trade	18	38	50	80	80	81	71	27
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finance and Insurance	0	6	5	35	34	40	47	18
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	3	5	10	8	12	5	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	0	4	0	14	10	10	9	6
Educational Services	0	0	9	73	113	146	141	42
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	13	27	105	161	180	116	48
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	20	24	19	31	17	16	6	0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	0	3	10	11	22	22	9
Public Administration	0	0	10	44	63	65	63	20

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.

Lower Savannah Industry	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	78,499	86,876	8,377	10.67	1.02
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,518	8,810	2,292	35.16	3.06
Retail Trade	13,519	14,900	1,381	10.22	0.98
Manufacturing	9,938	10,876	938	9.44	0.91
Accommodation and Food Services	8,333	9,248	915	10.98	1.05
Construction	5,132	5,961	829	16.15	1.51
Other Services (Except Government)	3,890	4,577	687	17.66	1.64
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,679	4,354	675	18.35	1.70
Educational Services	2,264	2,583	319	14.09	1.33
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	803	1,117	314	39.10	3.36
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	889	1,144	255	28.68	2.55
Wholesale Trade	1,681	1,929	248	14.75	1.39
Transportation and Warehousing	1,250	1,490	240	19.20	1.77
Finance and Insurance	2,294	2,447	153	6.67	0.65
Utilities	778	866	88	11.31	1.08
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	326	366	40	12.27	1.16
Information	575	608	33	5.74	0.56
Management of Companies and Enterprises	103	108	5	4.85	0.48
Government	5,424	5,115	-309	-5.70	-0.58
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,443	3,058	-385	-11.18	-1.18

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	2010	2020			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	78,499	86,876	1,909	965	2,874
Management Occupations	6,124	5,754	118	24	142
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2,043	2,300	44	27	71
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	266	303	5	4	9
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,484	1,708	33	23	56
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	494	531	12	5	17
Community and Social Service Occupations	736	755	16	5	21
Legal Occupations	902	982	15	8	23
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1,511	1,730	33	22	55
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	823	908	22	9	31
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,123	4,091	66	97	163
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,689	3,646	37	96	133
Protective Service Occupations	980	969	25	2	27
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	7,591	8,487	257	92	349
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	2,603	3,007	46	41	87
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1,192	1,419	35	23	58
Sales and Related Occupations	10,419	11,551	350	113	463
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	12,065	13,250	263	135	398
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,236	1,994	66	1	67
Construction and Extraction Occupations	5,120	5,684	106	57	163
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,213	4,762	100	55	155
Production Occupations	7,286	7,826	146	62	208
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4,599	5,219	115	64	179

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.

Lower Savannah	2010	2020					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Physical Therapists	52	84	62	1	3	4	\$ 111,041
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	24	35	46	1	1	2	\$ 49,751
Medical Equipment Preparers	9	13	44	0	0	0	\$ 28,435
Occupational Therapists	14	20	43	0	1	1	\$ 66,266
Dental Hygienists	105	146	39	2	4	6	\$ 56,802
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and I	118	160	36	2	4	6	\$ 30,243
Pharmacy Technicians	249	335	35	4	9	13	\$ 28,922
Coaches and Scouts	29	39	34	1	1	2	\$ 66,134
Public Relations Specialists	85	114	34	2	3	5	\$ 42,059
Dental Assistants	132	176	33	3	4	7	\$ 33,715
Medical Assistants	365	486	33	6	12	18	\$ 24,007
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	65	86	32	1	2	3	\$ 28,877
Family and General Practitioners	106	140	32	2	3	5	\$ 160,315
Pharmacists	224	295	32	6	7	13	\$ 112,781
Helpers--Carpenters	174	229	32	5	6	11	\$ 23,553
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	62	81	31	1	2	3	\$ 40,217
Receptionists and Information Clerks	474	617	30	14	14	28	\$ 26,450
Medical and Health Services Managers	150	193	29	4	4	8	\$ 73,792
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	43	55	28	1	1	2	\$ 27,150
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	135	171	27	3	4	7	\$ 168,026

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.

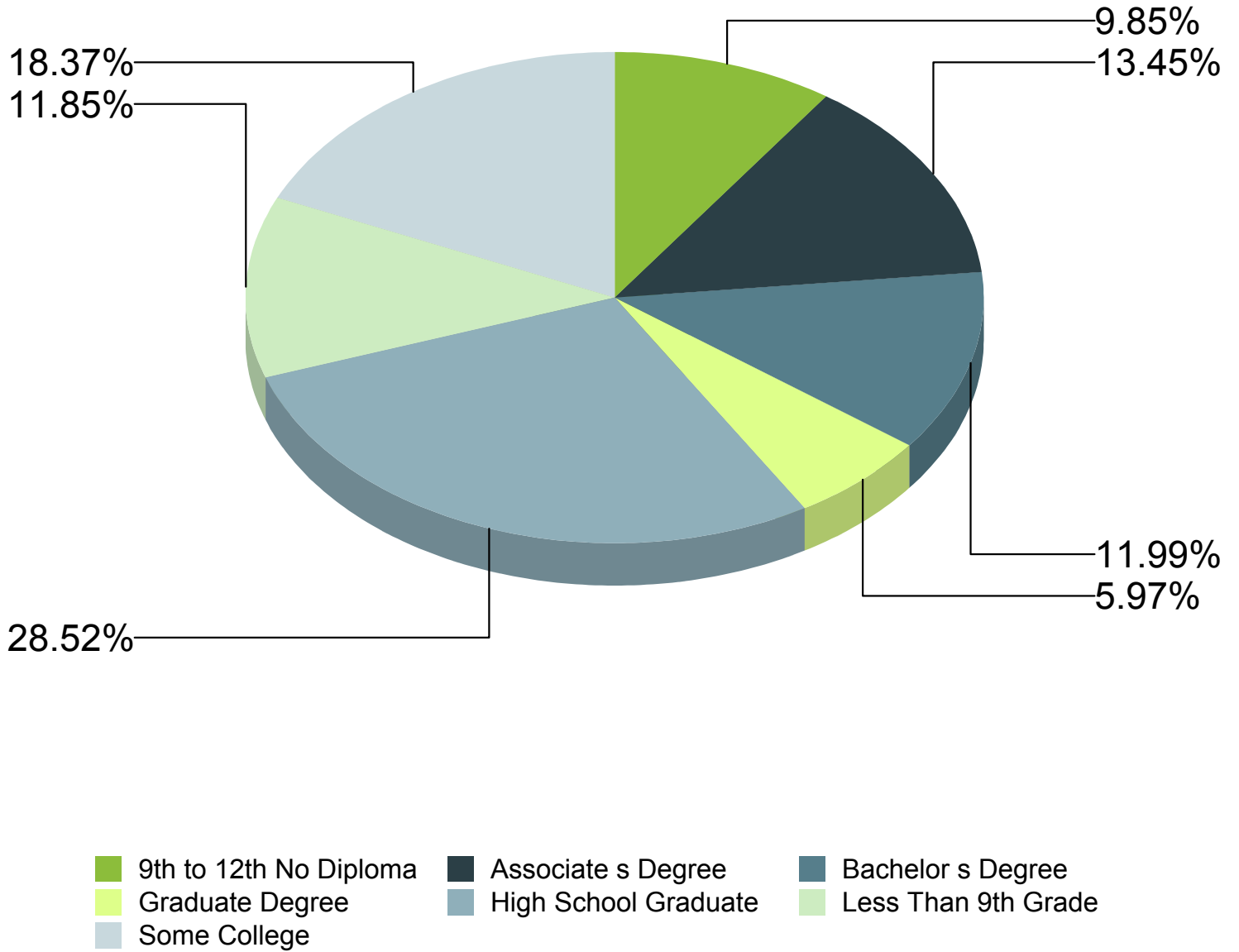
Lower Savannah	2010	2020					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Postal Service Clerks	45	25	-44	1	0	1	\$ 45,178
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	55	40	-27	1	0	1	\$ 23,418
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	54	42	-22	1	0	1	\$ 64,480
Computer Operators	26	22	-15	0	0	0	\$ 29,713
Agricultural Equipment Operators	137	117	-15	4	0	4	\$ 18,011
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	1,433	1,244	-13	44	0	44	\$ 19,614
Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operator	103	90	-13	3	0	3	\$ 20,791
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	27	24	-11	1	0	1	\$ 25,759
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	97	87	-10	3	0	3	\$ 30,227
Legislators	82	74	-10	2	0	2	\$ 19,069
Social and Community Service Managers	11	10	-9	0	0	0	\$ 57,048
Social Workers, All Other	24	22	-8	1	0	1	\$ 38,221
First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Worke	12	11	-8	1	0	1	\$ 45,400
Forest and Conservation Workers	49	45	-8	1	0	1	\$ 27,469
Data Entry Keyers	91	84	-8	2	0	2	\$ 23,942
Rehabilitation Counselors	54	50	-7	1	0	1	\$ 31,856
Correctional Officers and Jailers	314	291	-7	6	0	6	\$ 28,299
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	55	51	-7	2	0	2	\$ 44,193
Social and Human Service Assistants	74	69	-7	2	0	2	\$ 30,176
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	259	242	-7	6	0	6	\$ 31,852

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

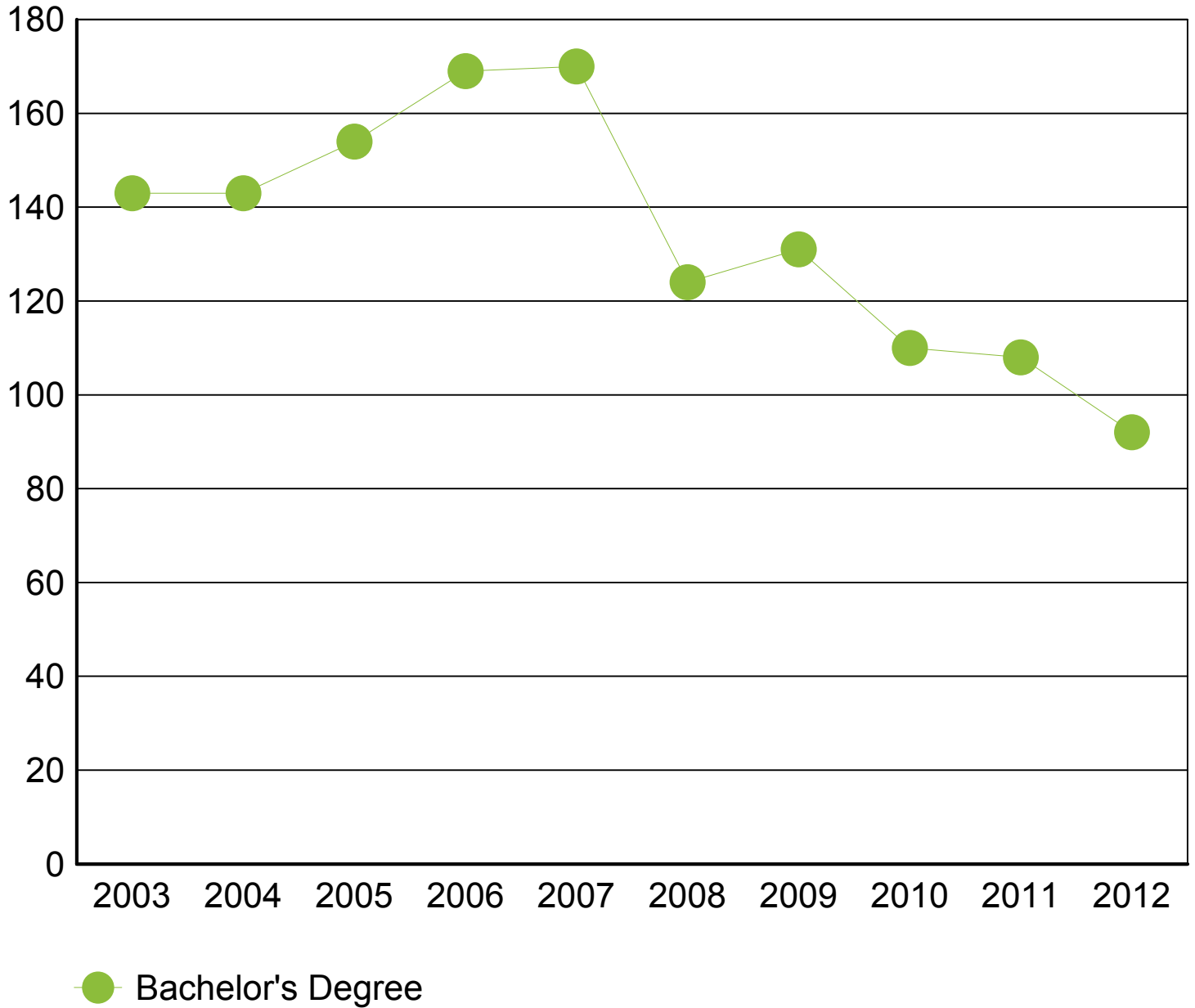
(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2011 5-Year Estimates

### 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

Denmark Technical College  
1126 Solomon Blatt Blvd  
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803.793.5100  
<http://www.denmarktech.edu>  
2012 Degrees Awarded: 351

Voorhees College  
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Denmark, SC 29042  
803.780.1234  
<http://www.voorhees.edu>  
2012 Degrees Awarded: 92

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