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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Bamberg County



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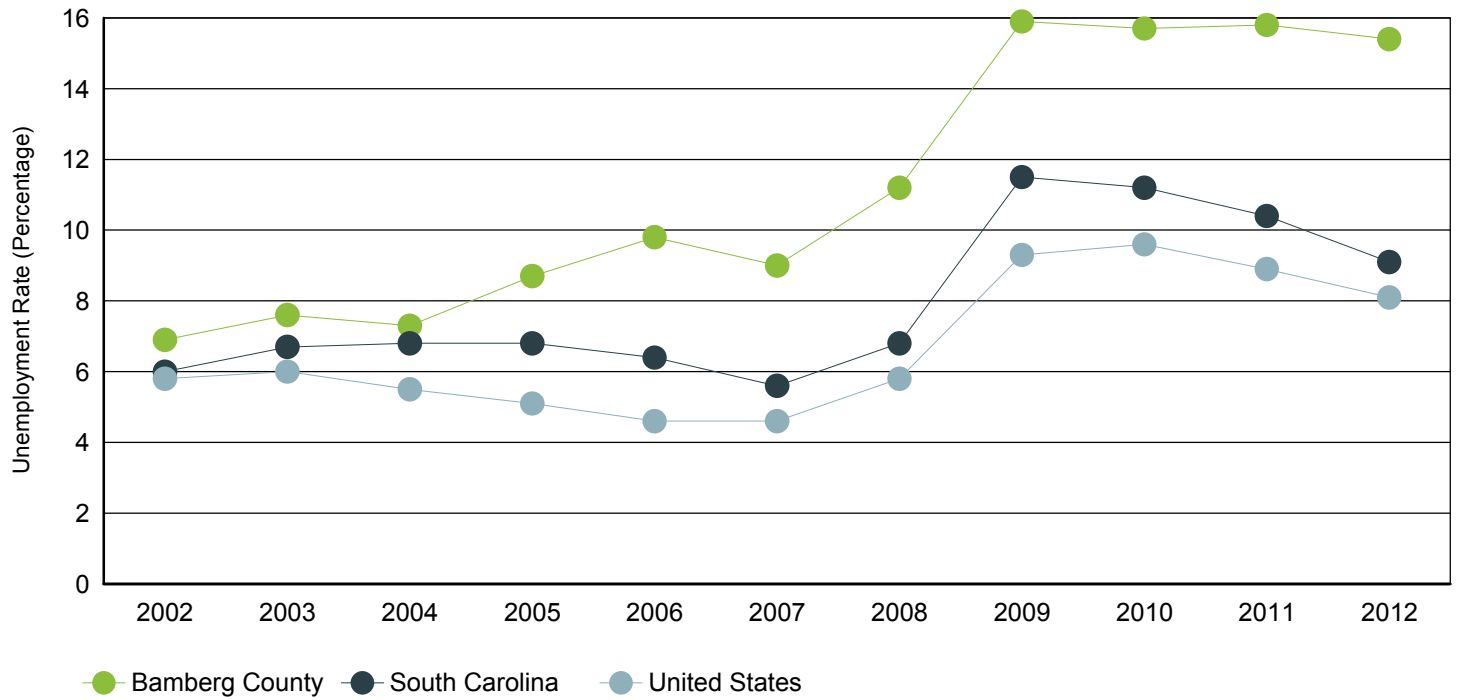
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

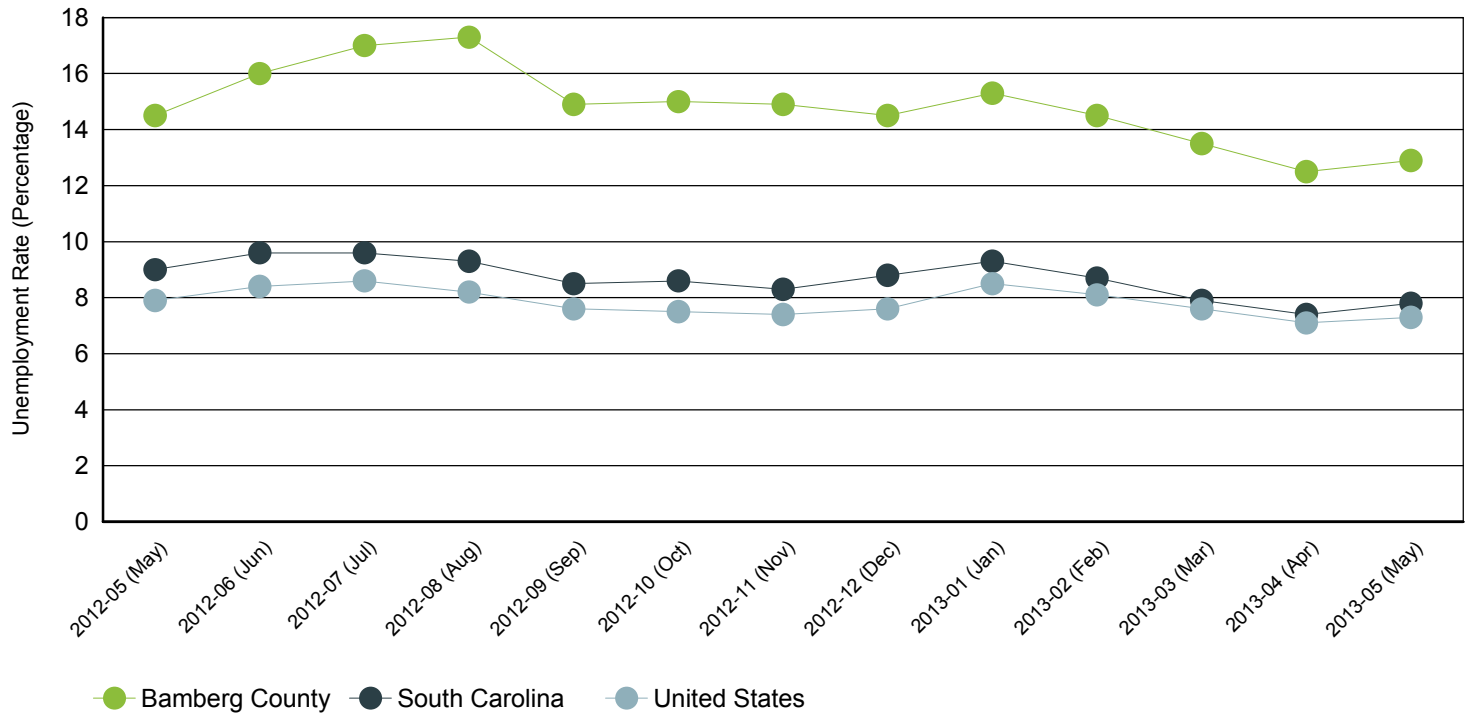


Year	Bamberg County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	4,939	899	15.4%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	5,250	986	15.8%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	5,532	1,032	15.7%	1,917,747	241,452	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



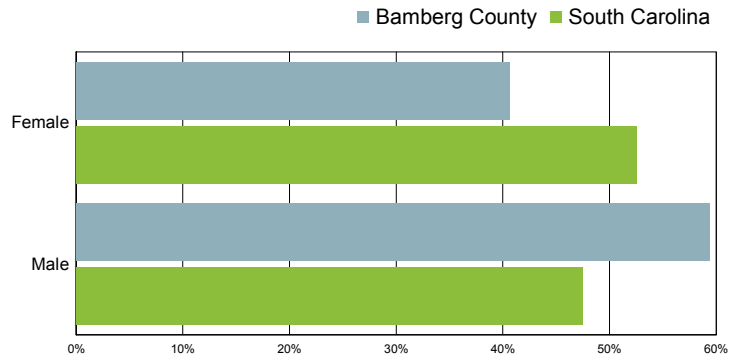
Period	Bamberg County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	12.9%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	12.5%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	13.5%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	14.5%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	15.3%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	14.5%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	14.9%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	15.0%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	14.9%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	17.3%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	17.0%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	16.0%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	14.5%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

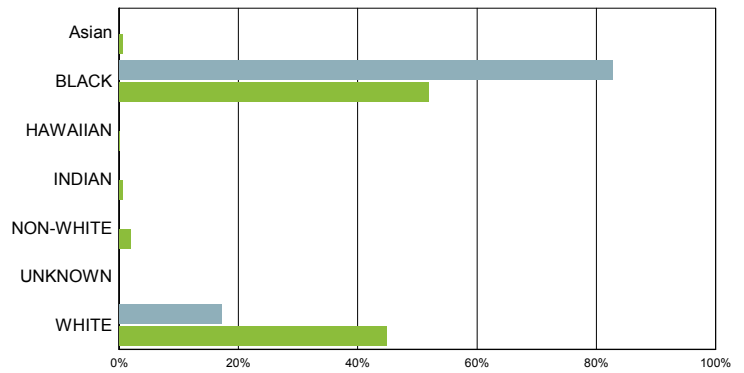
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

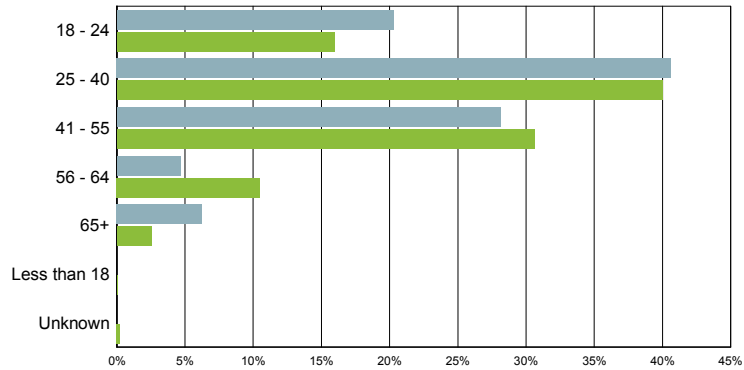
Gender	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Female	26	7,596
Male	38	6,863



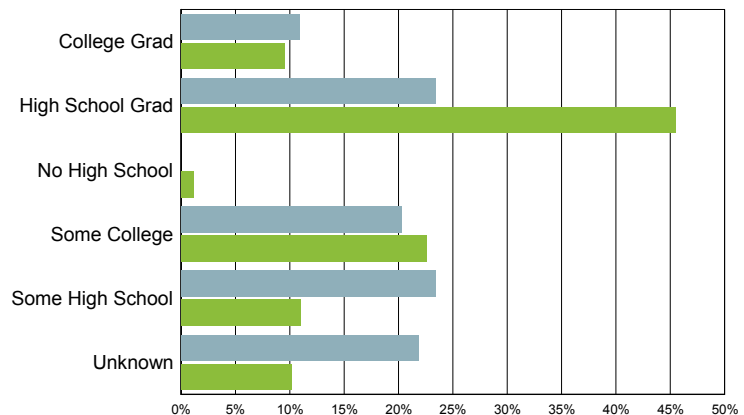
Race	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Asian	0	82
BLACK	53	7,500
WHITE	11	6,488



Age Group	Bamberg County	South Carolina
18 - 24	13	2,310
25 - 40	26	5,785
41 - 55	18	4,430
56 - 64	3	1,520
65+	4	370
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	0	36



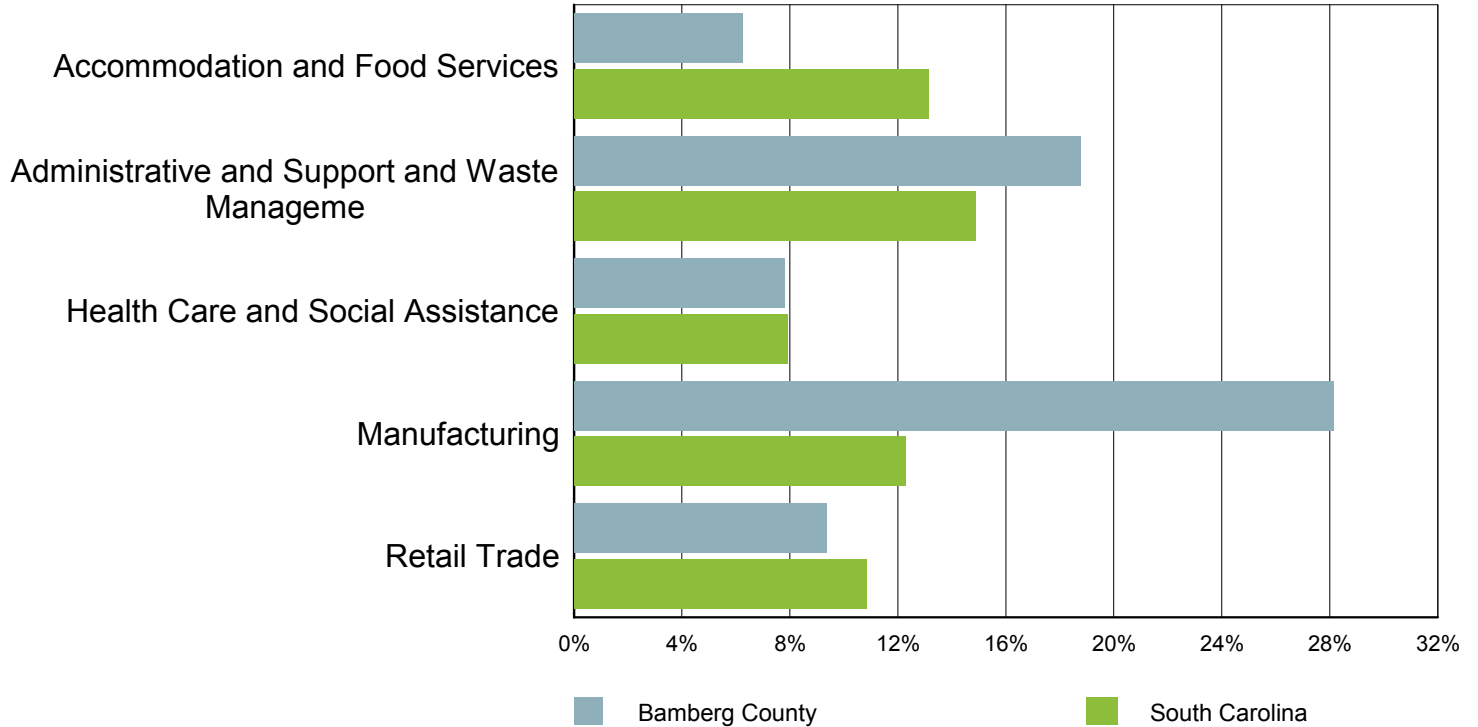
Education	Bamberg County	South Carolina
College Grad	7	1,375
Some College	13	3,268
High School Grad	15	6,583
Some High School	15	1,590
No High School	0	168
Unknown	14	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2013

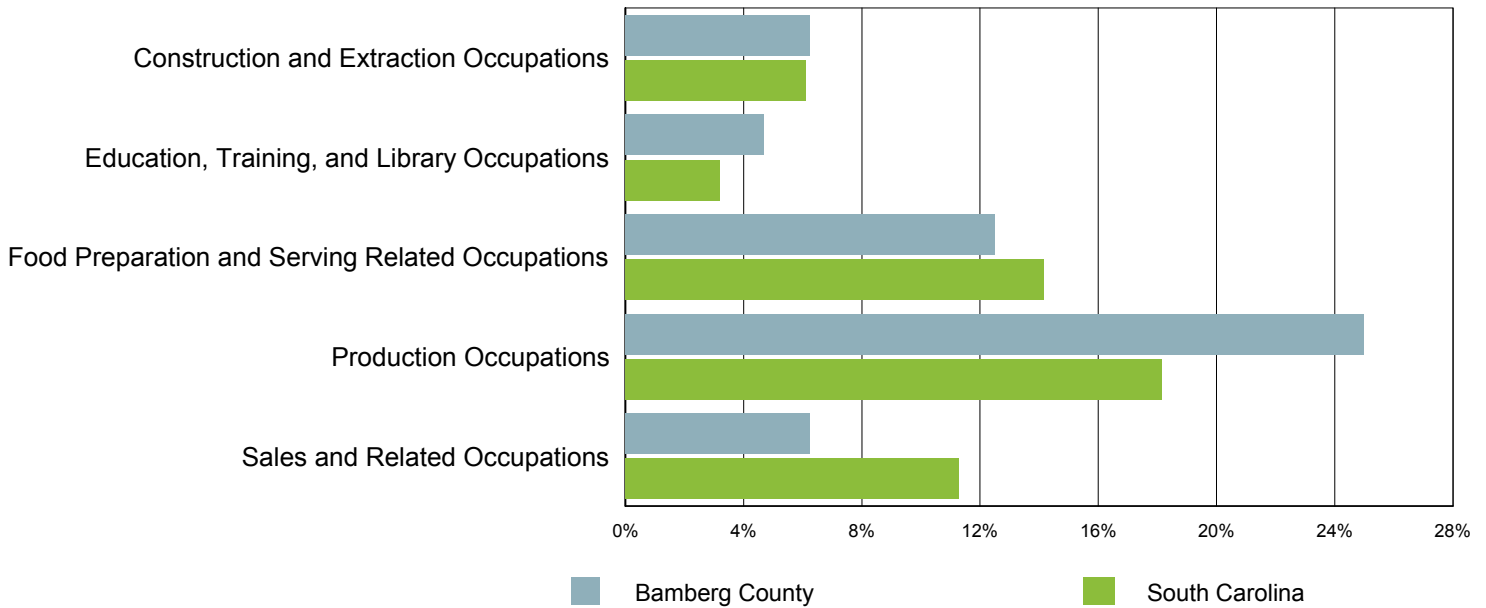


Industry	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	97
Construction	2	802
Manufacturing	18	1,779
Wholesale Trade	4	418
Retail Trade	6	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	2	269
Finance and Insurance	1	239
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	12	2,153
Educational Services	3	311
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	1,144
Accommodation and Food Services	4	1,902
Public Administration	1	204
Unknown	5	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	Bamberg County	South Carolina
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2	457
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	97
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1	171
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	3	462
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	86
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	8	2,049
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	282
Healthcare Support Occupations	3	609
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	219
Production Occupations	16	2,626
Protective Service Occupations	1	175
Sales and Related Occupations	4	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2	573
Unknown	14	1,061

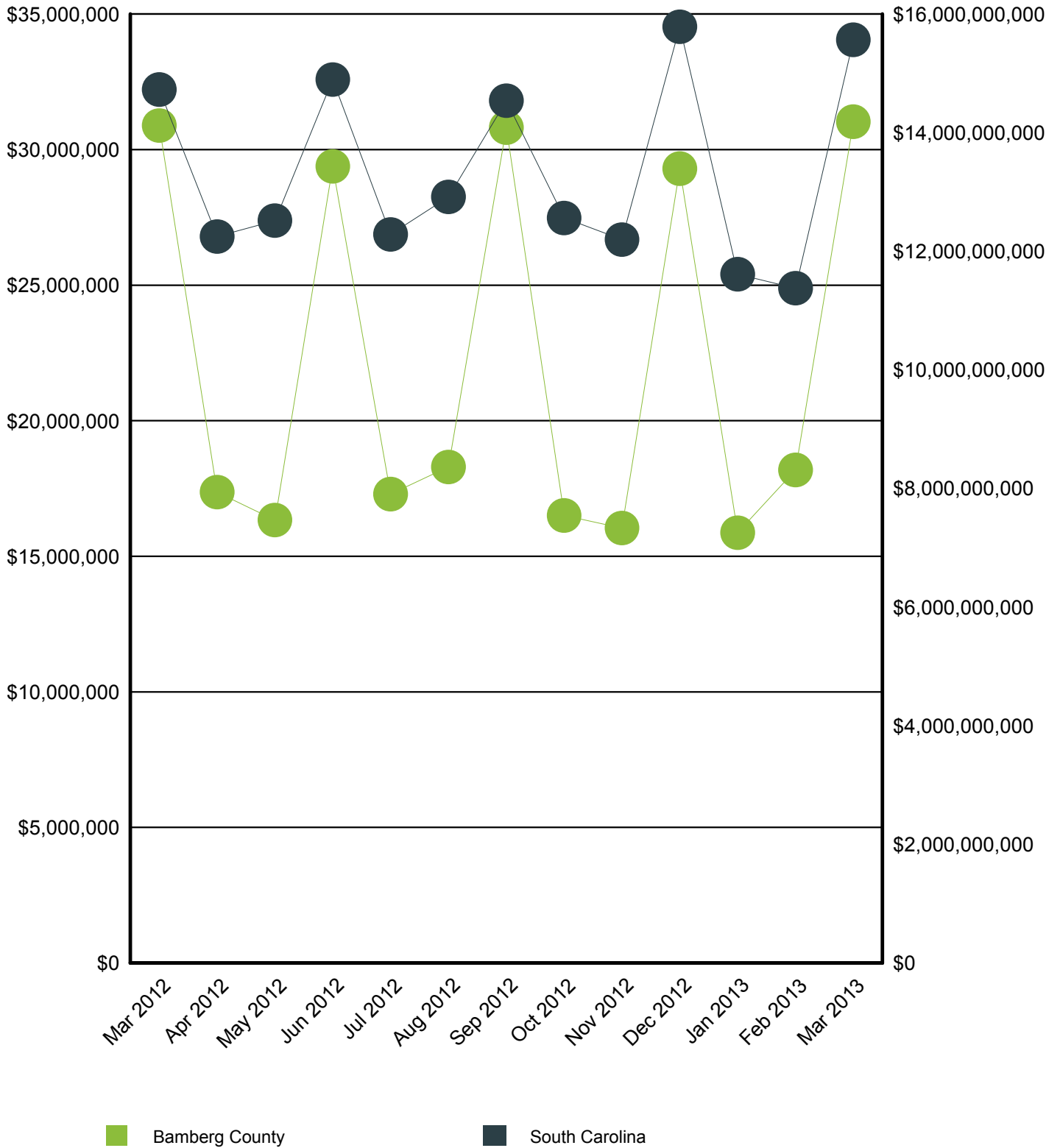
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



### Retail Sales

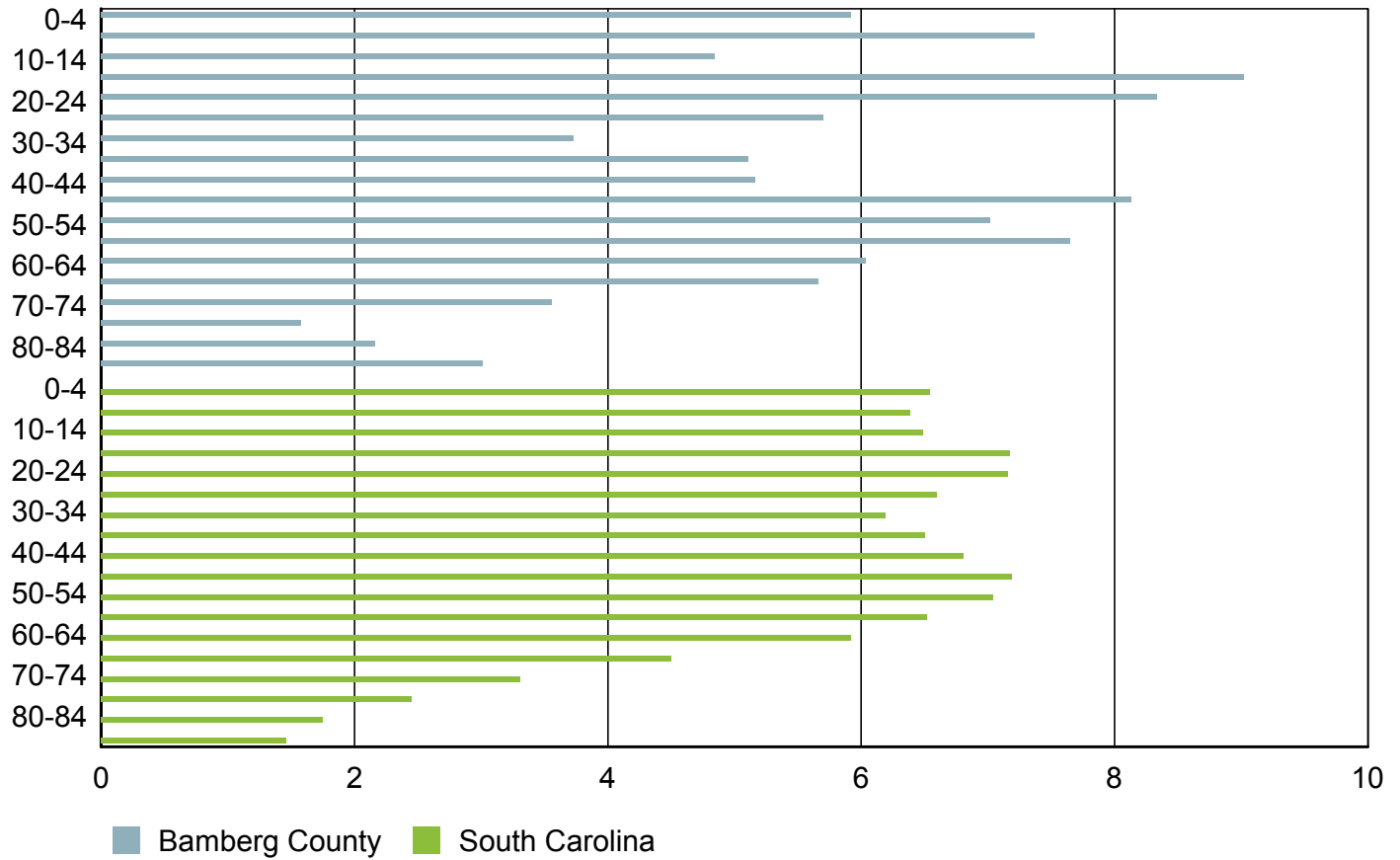
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



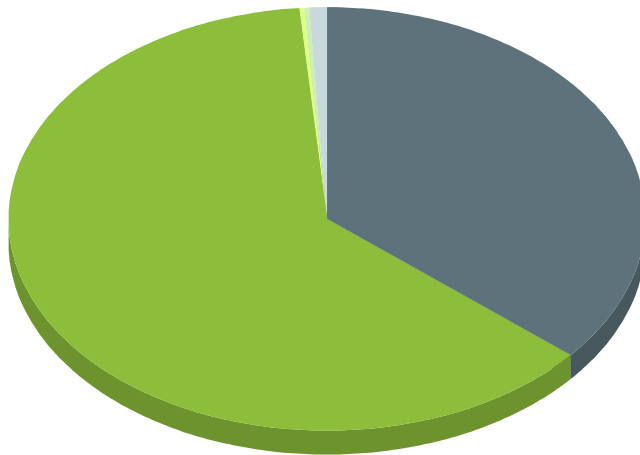
Age Range	Bamberg County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	951	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	1,184	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	777	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	1,449	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	1,340	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	916	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	599	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	821	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	828	311,606	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

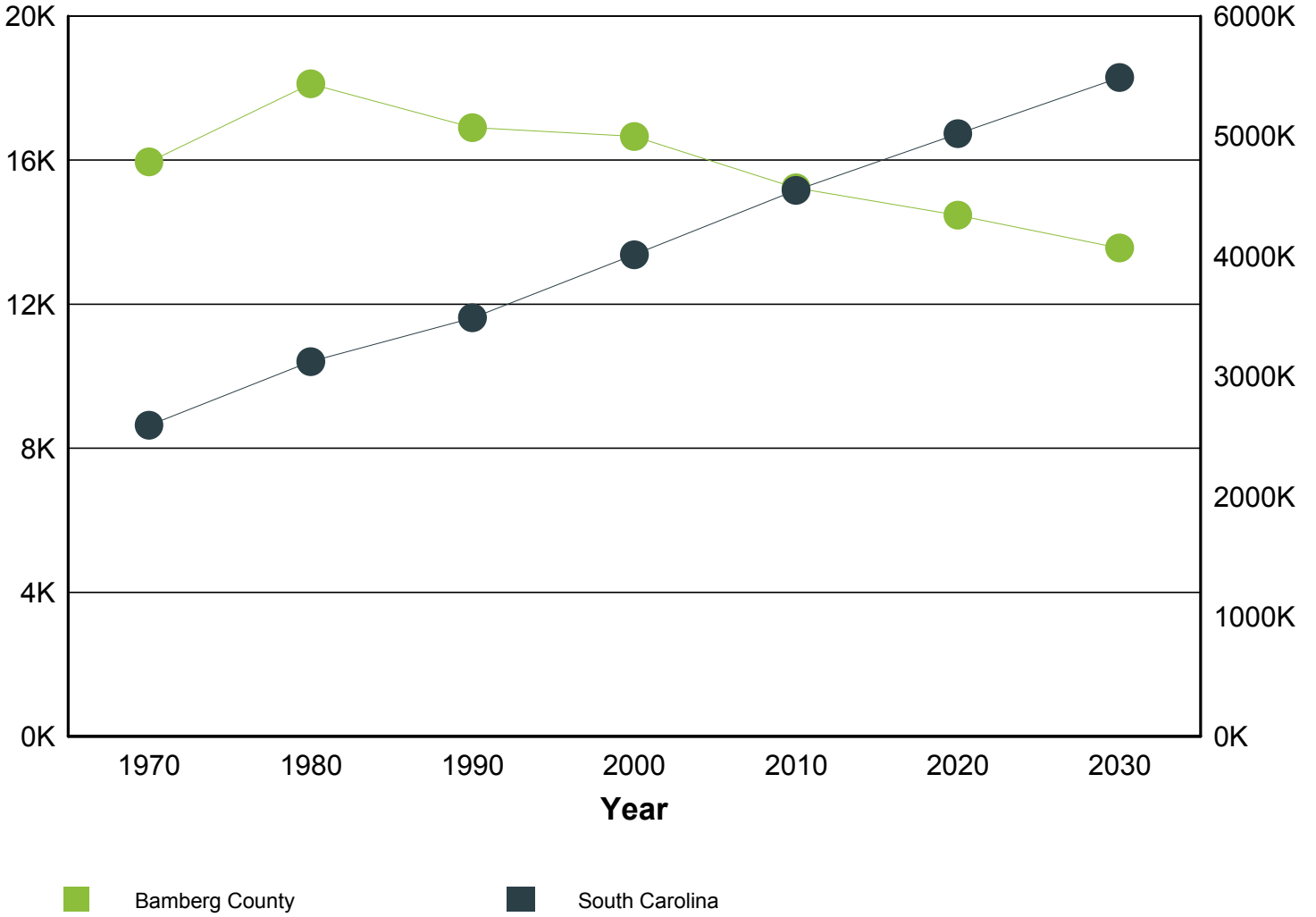
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Bamberg County

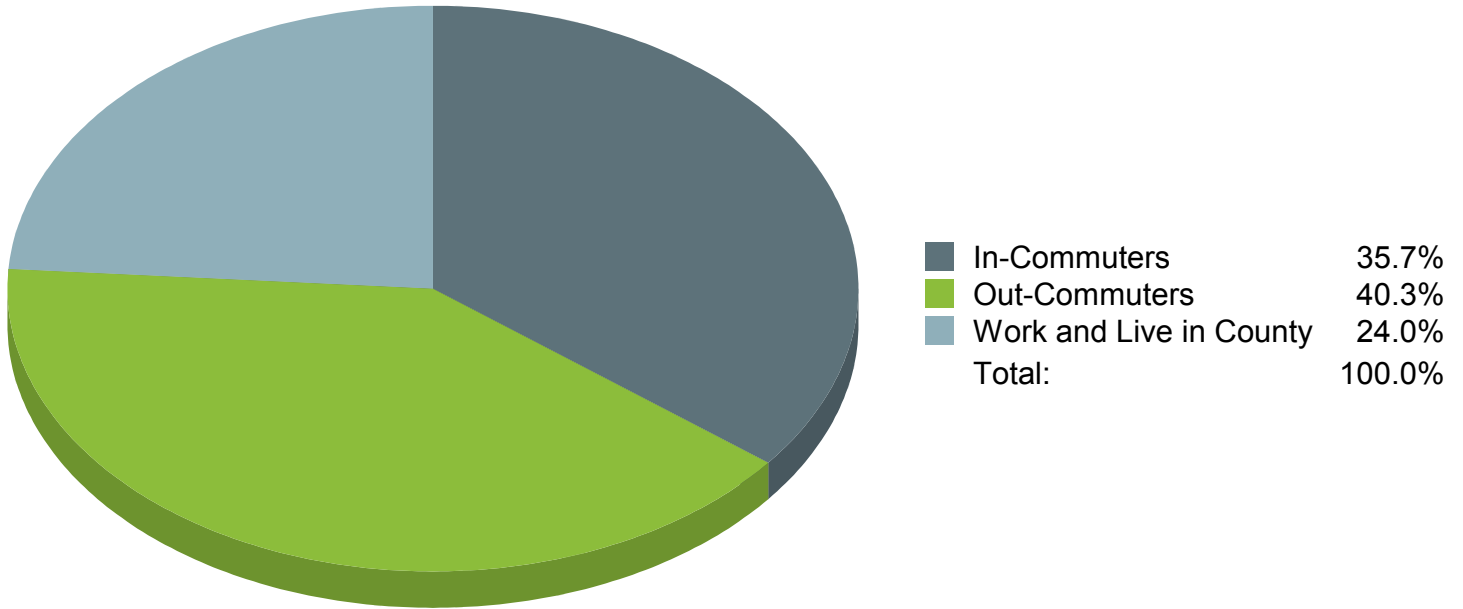
South Carolina



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	153	64,868
5 to 9	67	19,977
10 to 19	25	13,143
20 to 49	29	9,836
50 to 99	9	3,858
100 to 249	10	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	Bamberg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	283	105,100
5 to 9	442	132,514
10 to 19	320	178,714
20 to 49	851	302,060
50 to 99	645	267,914
100 to 249	1,355	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

A B L MANAGEMENT INC

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

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

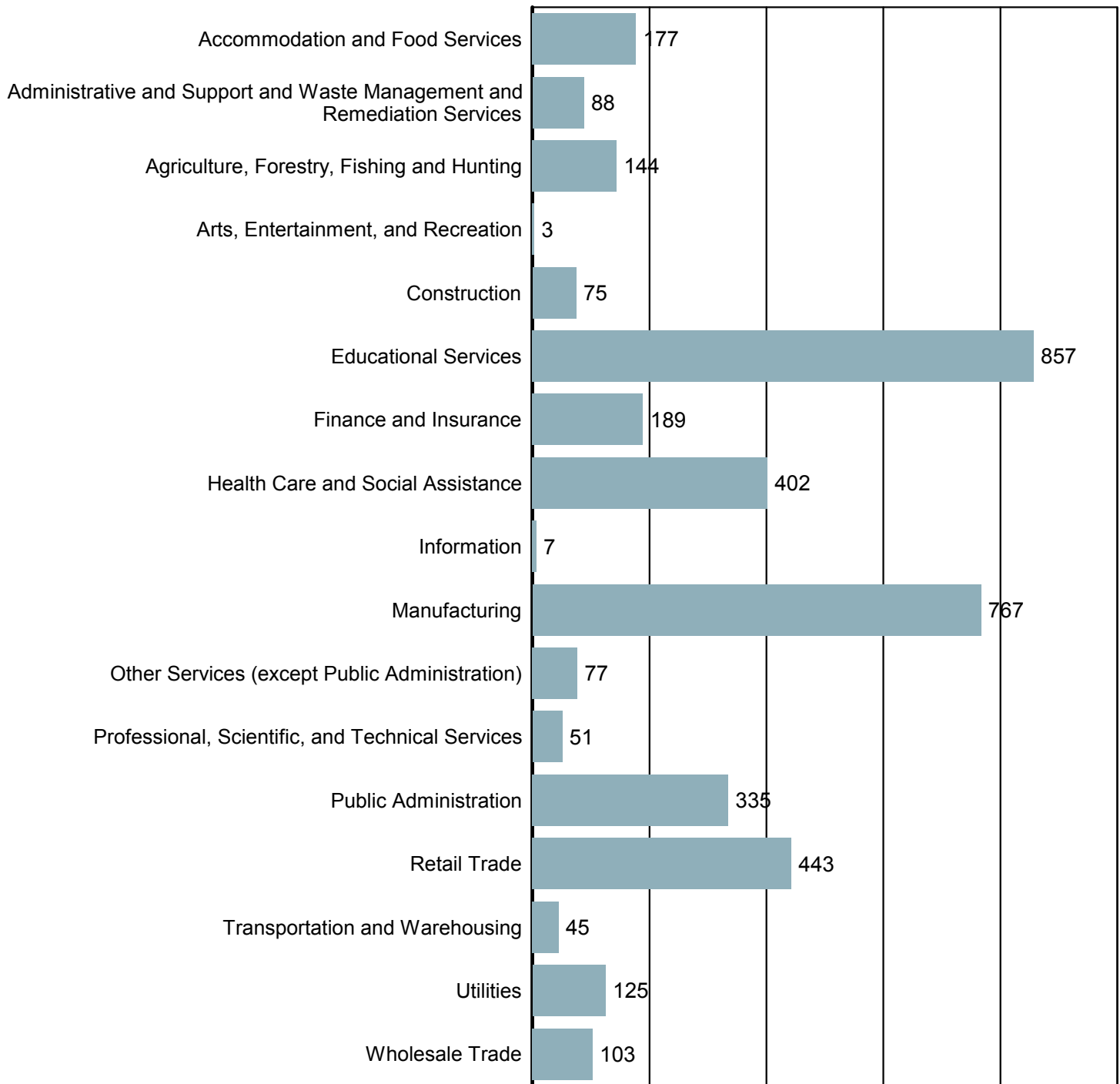
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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4



### Employment by Industry

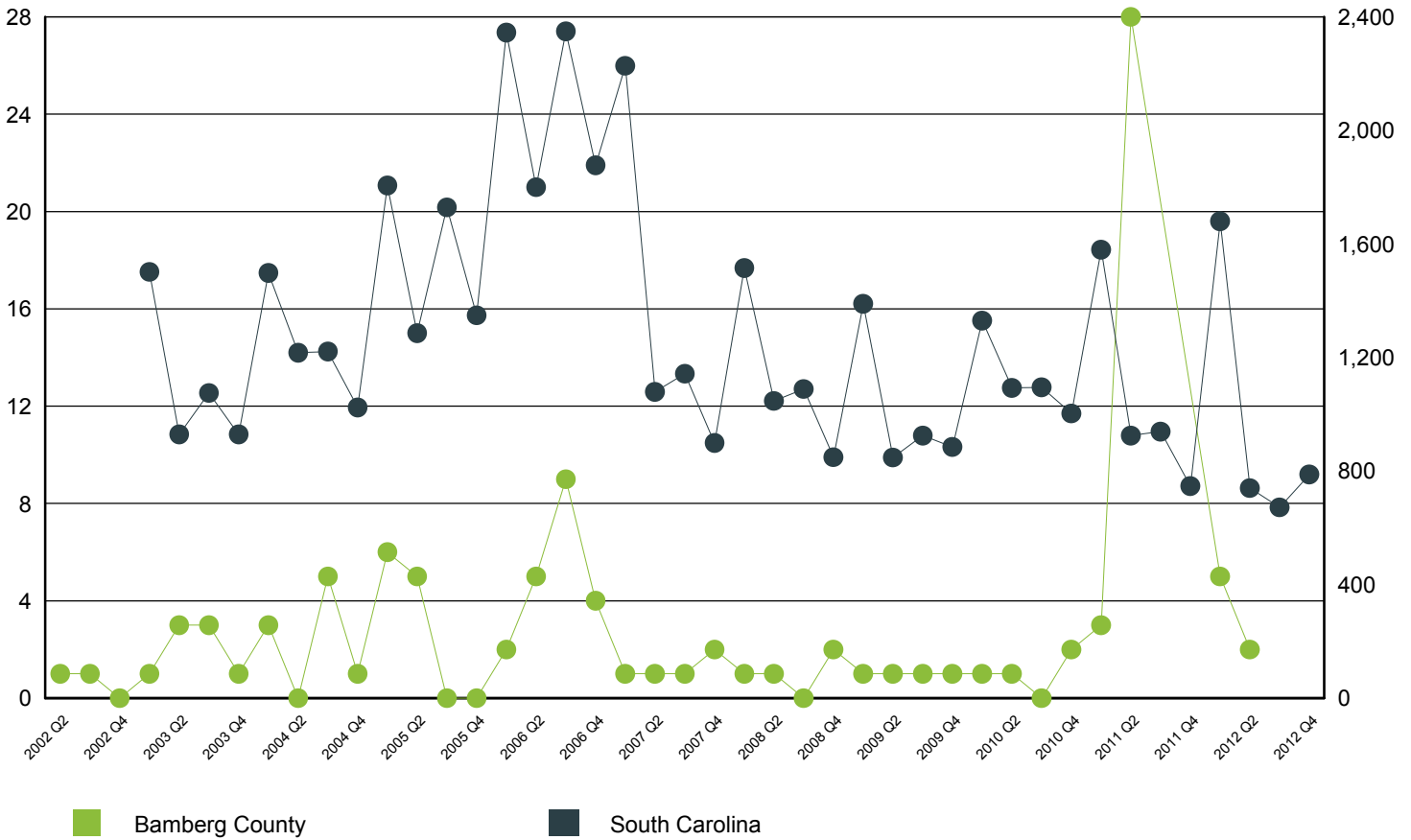


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

# New Startup Firms

Bamberg County

South Carolina

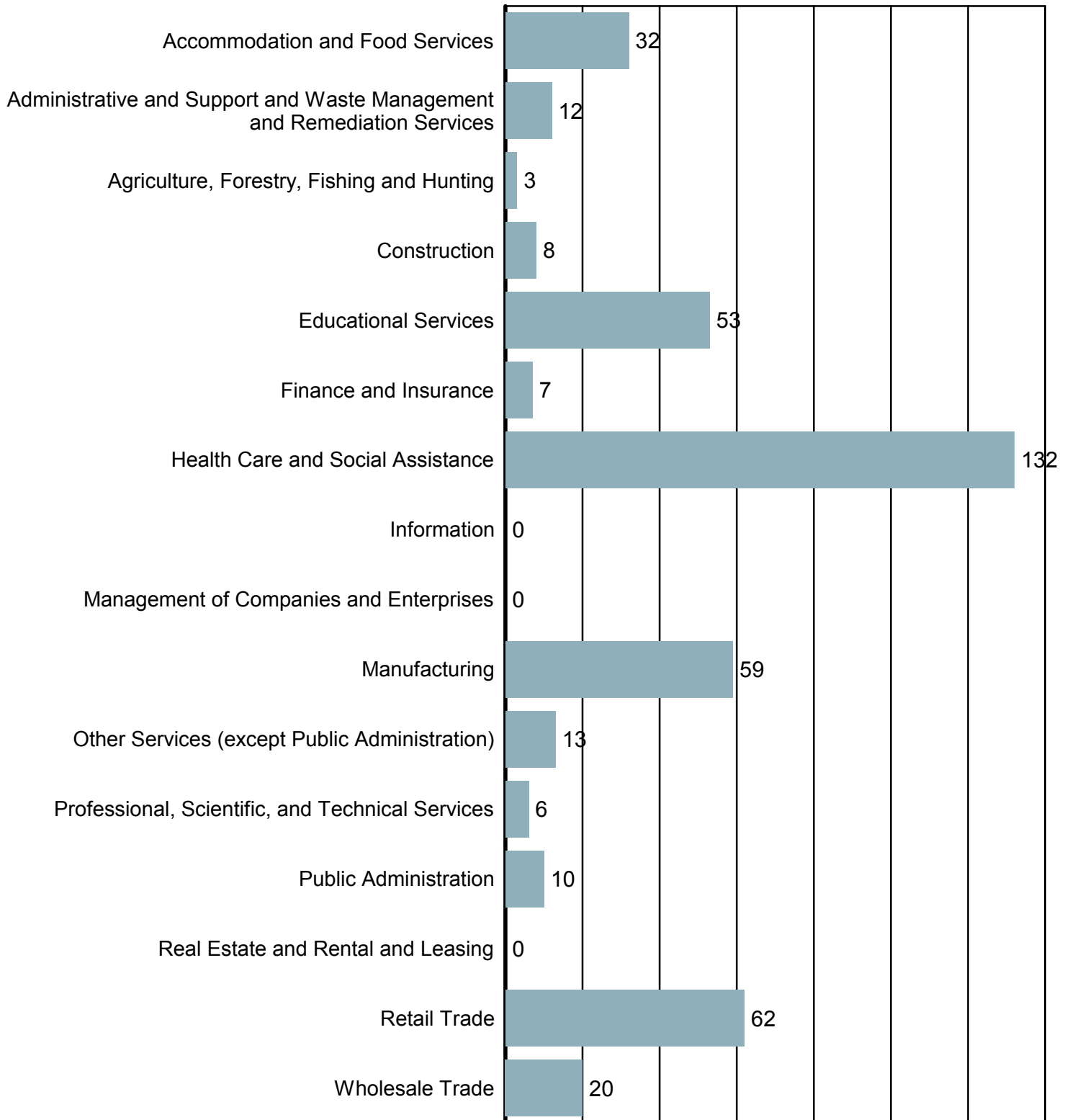


Quarter	Bamberg County	South Carolina
2012 Q2	2	740
2012 Q1	5	1,680
2011 Q2	28	925
2011 Q1	3	1,580
2010 Q4	2	1,003
2010 Q3	0	1,095
2010 Q2	1	1,093
2010 Q1	1	1,330
2009 Q4	1	885
2009 Q3	1	925
2009 Q2	1	848
2009 Q1	1	1,389
2008 Q4	2	849
2008 Q3	0	1,089
2008 Q2	1	1,047
2008 Q1	1	1,515
2007 Q4	2	899
2007 Q3	1	1,143
2007 Q2	1	1,079
2007 Q1	1	2,228

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.

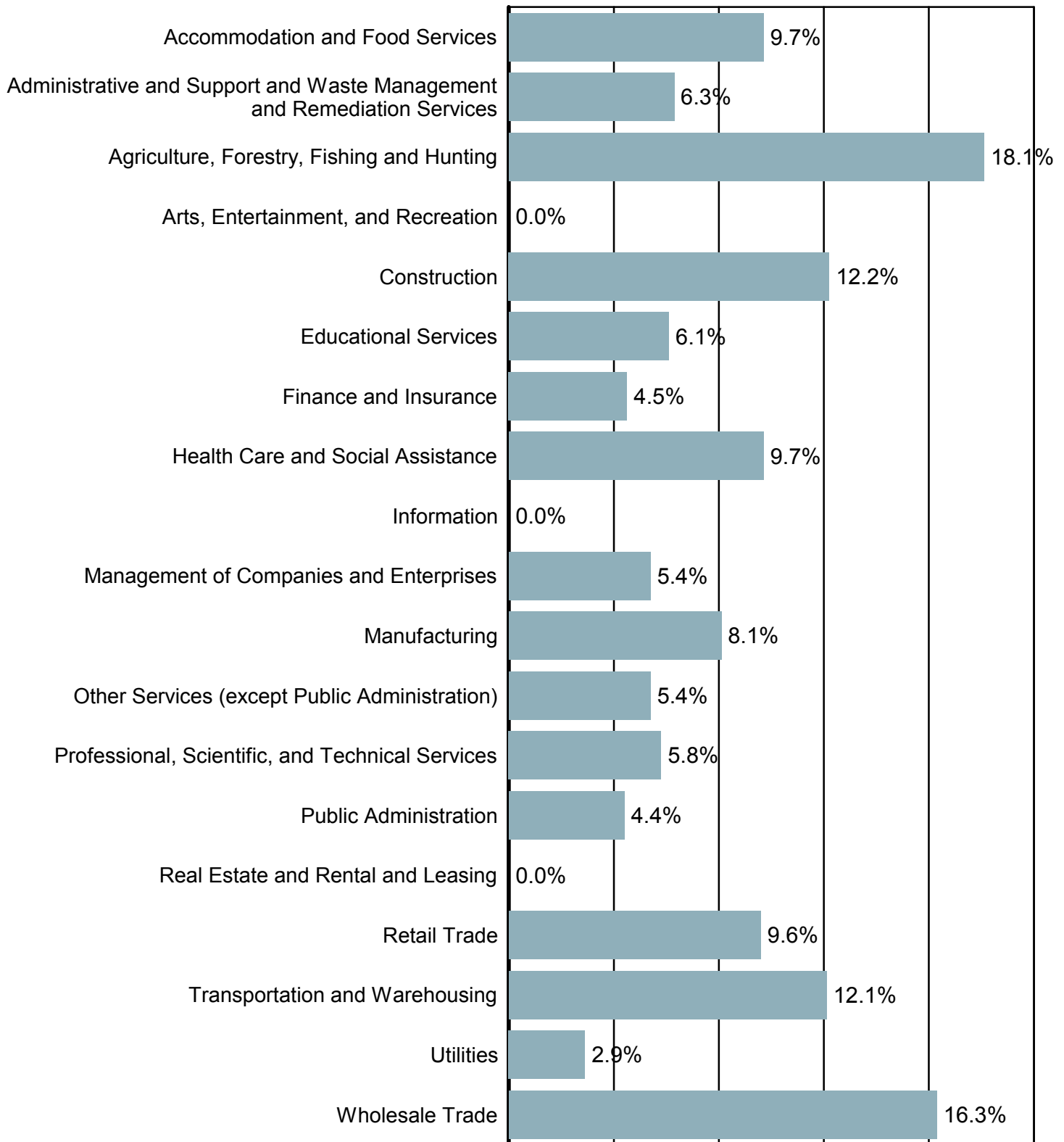
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### New Hires by Industry



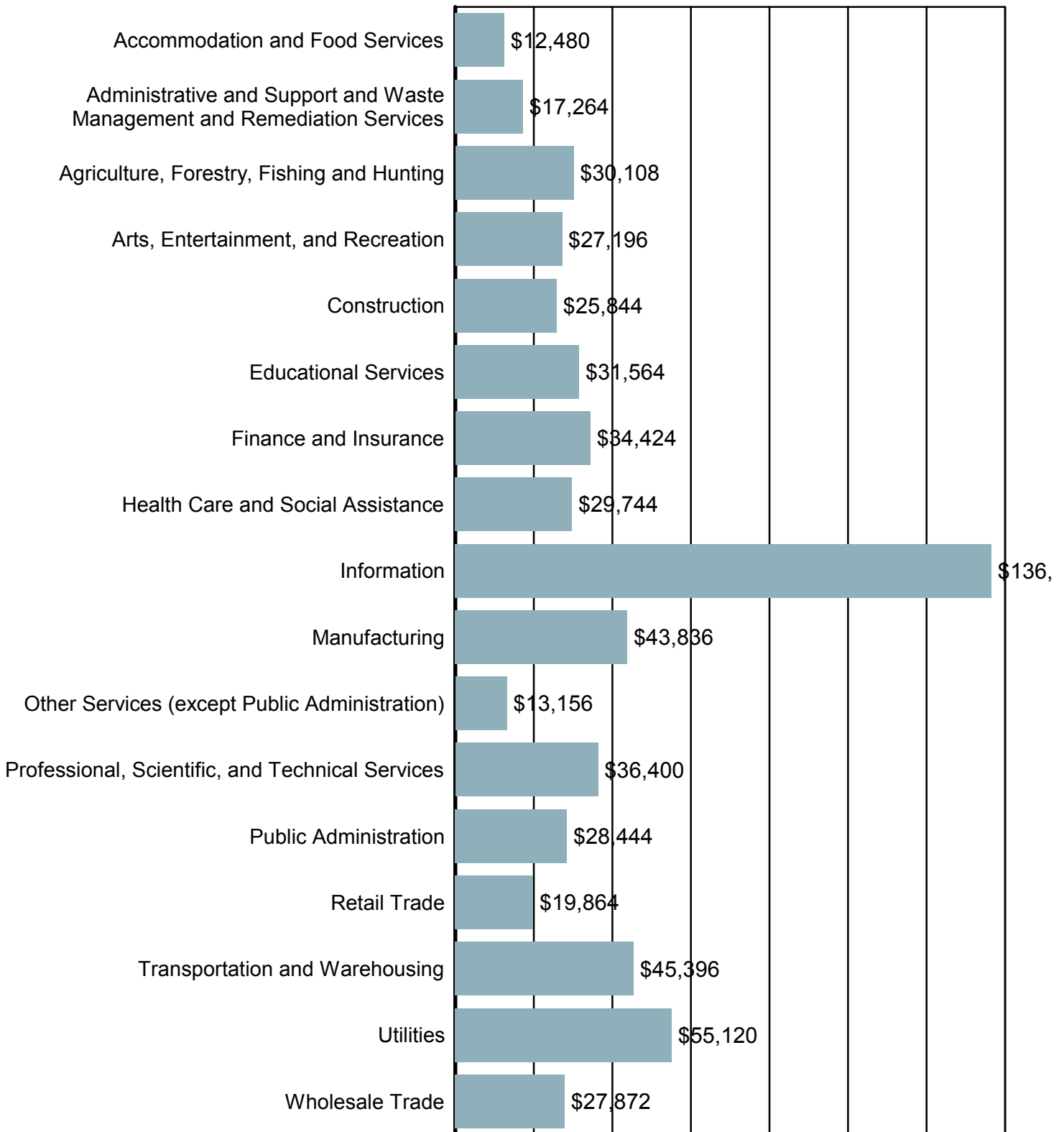
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

### 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) - 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	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	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	121,483	129,059	7,576	6.24	0.61
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,929	3,450	-479	-12.19	-1.29
Mining	137	130	-7	-5.11	-0.52
Utilities	865	966	101	11.68	1.11
Construction	5,724	6,083	359	6.27	0.61
Manufacturing	19,360	18,036	-1,324	-6.84	-0.71
Wholesale Trade	2,373	3,101	728	30.68	2.71
Retail Trade	14,981	16,414	1,433	9.57	0.92
Transportation and Warehousing	2,562	3,152	590	23.03	2.09
Information	955	995	40	4.19	0.41
Finance and Insurance	3,053	3,772	719	23.55	2.14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	643	630	-13	-2.02	-0.20
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,152	4,221	1,069	33.92	2.96
Management of Companies and Enterprises	96	95	-1	-1.04	-0.10
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,231	13,522	1,291	10.56	1.01
Educational Services	11,665	12,427	762	6.53	0.63
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,348	11,340	992	9.59	0.92
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,083	1,179	96	8.86	0.85
Accommodation and Food Services	8,778	9,420	642	7.31	0.71
Other Services (Except Government)	3,995	4,348	353	8.84	0.85
Government	8,153	8,080	-73	-0.90	-0.09

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	2008	2018			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	121,483	129,059	2,783	980	3,763
Management Occupations	5,798	5,779	140	15	155
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,063	3,768	51	71	122
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	696	743	14	6	20
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,937	2,144	43	25	68
Community and Social Services Occupations	1,777	1,879	40	11	51
Legal Occupations	1,096	1,365	16	28	44
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	7,122	7,693	160	58	218
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1,064	1,128	28	10	38
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,393	3,954	36	56	92
Protective Service Occupations	2,097	2,158	57	7	64
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	8,981	9,777	299	80	379
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	5,085	5,268	84	21	105
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1,968	2,091	54	13	67
Sales and Related Occupations	12,387	13,670	400	130	530
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	18,447	20,172	363	193	556
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7,500	7,769	143	33	176
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6,527	6,914	138	45	183
Production Occupations	14,093	13,258	281	25	306
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	10,608	11,455	252	94	346

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	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Pharmacy Technicians	284	422	49	7	14	21	\$ 25,675
Pharmacists	268	367	37	6	10	16	\$ 114,978
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	34	45	32	1	1	2	\$ 46,562
Civil Engineers	165	212	28	3	5	8	\$ 71,640
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	159	198	25	3	4	7	\$ 35,570
Public Relations Specialists	92	115	25	2	2	4	\$ 40,984
Insurance Sales Agents	251	312	24	6	6	12	\$ 34,821
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mecha	170	211	24	3	4	7	\$ 31,595
Tellers	645	792	23	27	15	42	\$ 24,792
Customer Service Representatives	682	838	23	22	16	38	\$ 26,416
Loan Officers	271	333	23	3	6	9	\$ 53,447
Accountants and Auditors	763	928	22	13	17	30	\$ 60,345
Coaches and Scouts	153	185	21	3	3	6	\$ 66,183
Instructional Coordinators	99	120	21	2	2	4	\$ 49,304
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construct	78	94	21	1	2	3	\$ 31,905
Sales Managers	136	165	21	3	3	6	\$ 94,082
Management Analysts	350	417	19	6	7	13	\$ 66,583
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, an	129	153	19	2	2	4	\$ 31,126
Surveyors	98	115	17	3	2	5	\$ 37,821
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	195	229	17	4	3	7	\$ 53,117

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.

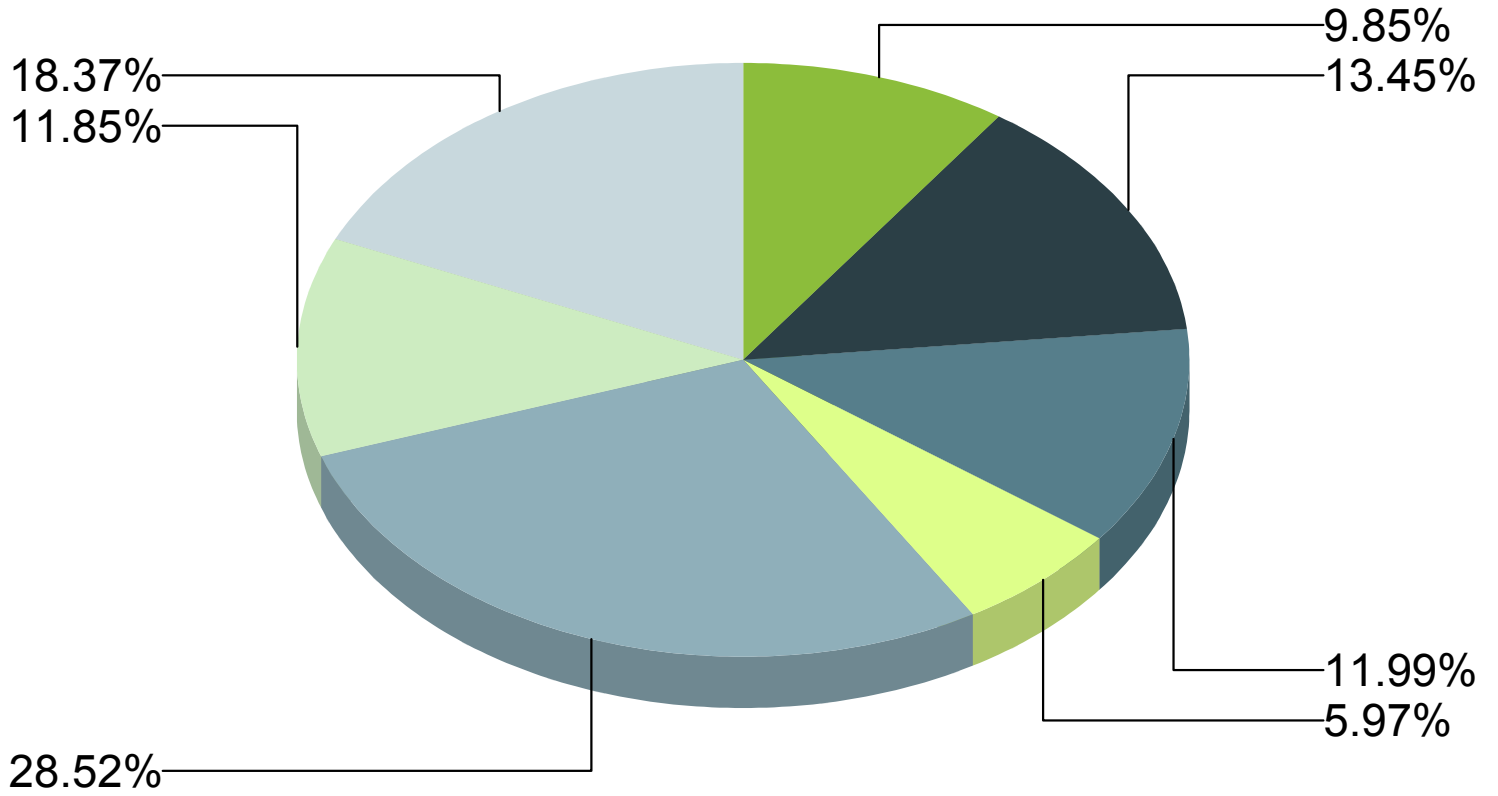
Lower Savannah	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
File Clerks	81	58	-28	2	0	2	\$ 19,228
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	217	160	-26	1	0	1	\$ 17,577
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Pos	60	47	-22	1	0	1	\$ 24,535
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	140	113	-19	2	0	2	\$ 28,317
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Tim	233	193	-17	7	0	7	\$ 36,684
Meter Readers, Utilities	70	59	-16	2	0	2	\$ 27,705
Postal Service Clerks	54	46	-15	1	0	1	\$ 51,968
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recor	139	119	-14	5	0	5	\$ 40,717
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Oper	607	533	-12	12	0	12	\$ 31,044
Industrial Engineering Technicians	150	132	-12	3	0	3	\$ 37,154
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	84	75	-11	2	0	2	\$ 51,327
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	54	48	-11	1	0	1	\$ 65,218
Computer Operators	36	32	-11	0	0	0	\$ 30,752
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	63	56	-11	1	0	1	\$ 24,325
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	104	93	-11	3	0	3	\$ 36,085
Floral Designers	177	159	-10	5	0	5	\$ 23,253
Team Assemblers	3,894	3,564	-8	88	0	88	\$ 27,316
Packers and Packagers, Hand	578	532	-8	10	0	10	\$ 18,411
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	440	405	-8	7	0	7	\$ 32,935
Industrial Production Managers	254	233	-8	9	0	9	\$ 92,404

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)

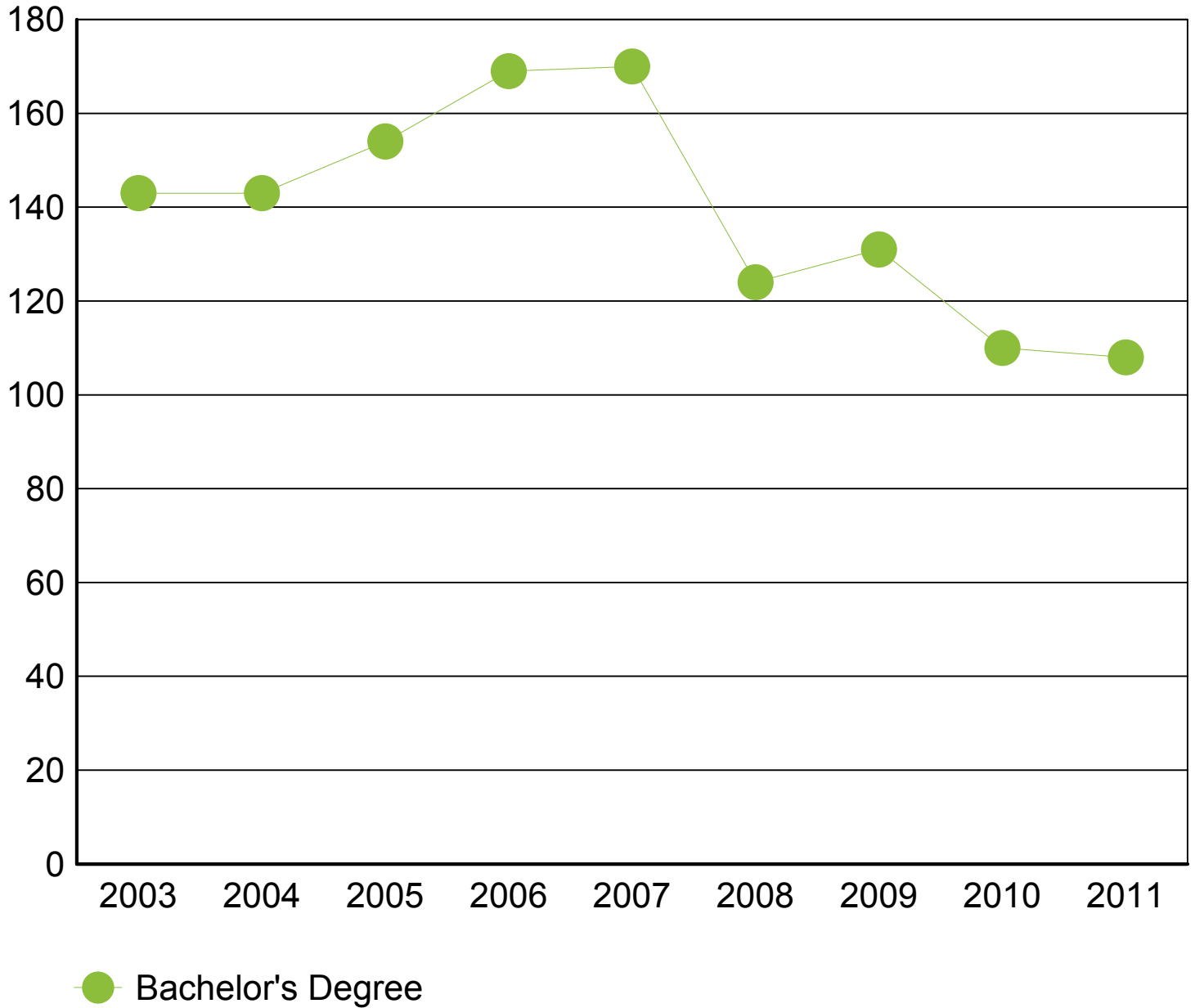


- 9th to 12th No Diploma
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate Degree
- High School Graduate
- Less Than 9th Grade
- Some College

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  
Denmark, SC 29042  
803.793.5100  
<http://www.denmarktech.edu>  
2011 Degrees Awarded: 197

Voorhees College  
481 Porter Drive  
Denmark, SC 29042  
803.780.1234  
<http://www.voorhees.edu>  
2011 Degrees Awarded: 108

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