

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Orangeburg County



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Labor Market Information

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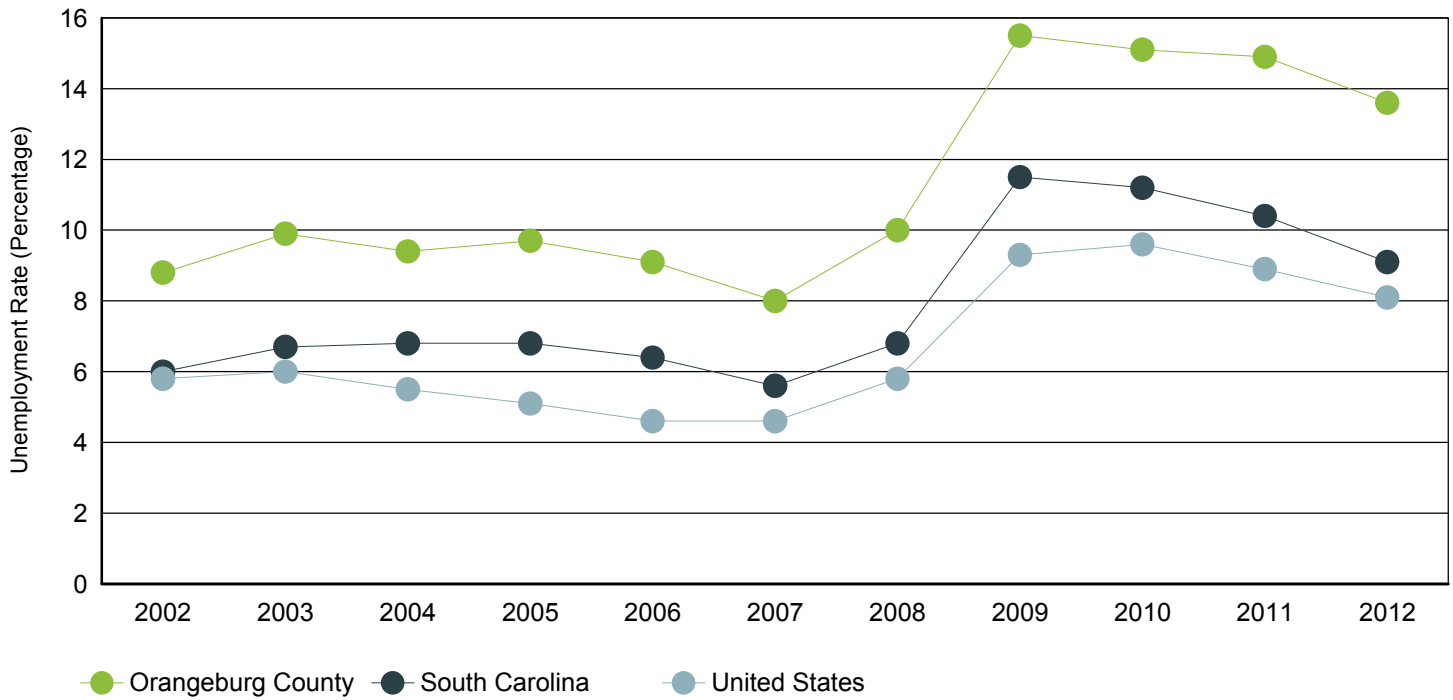
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

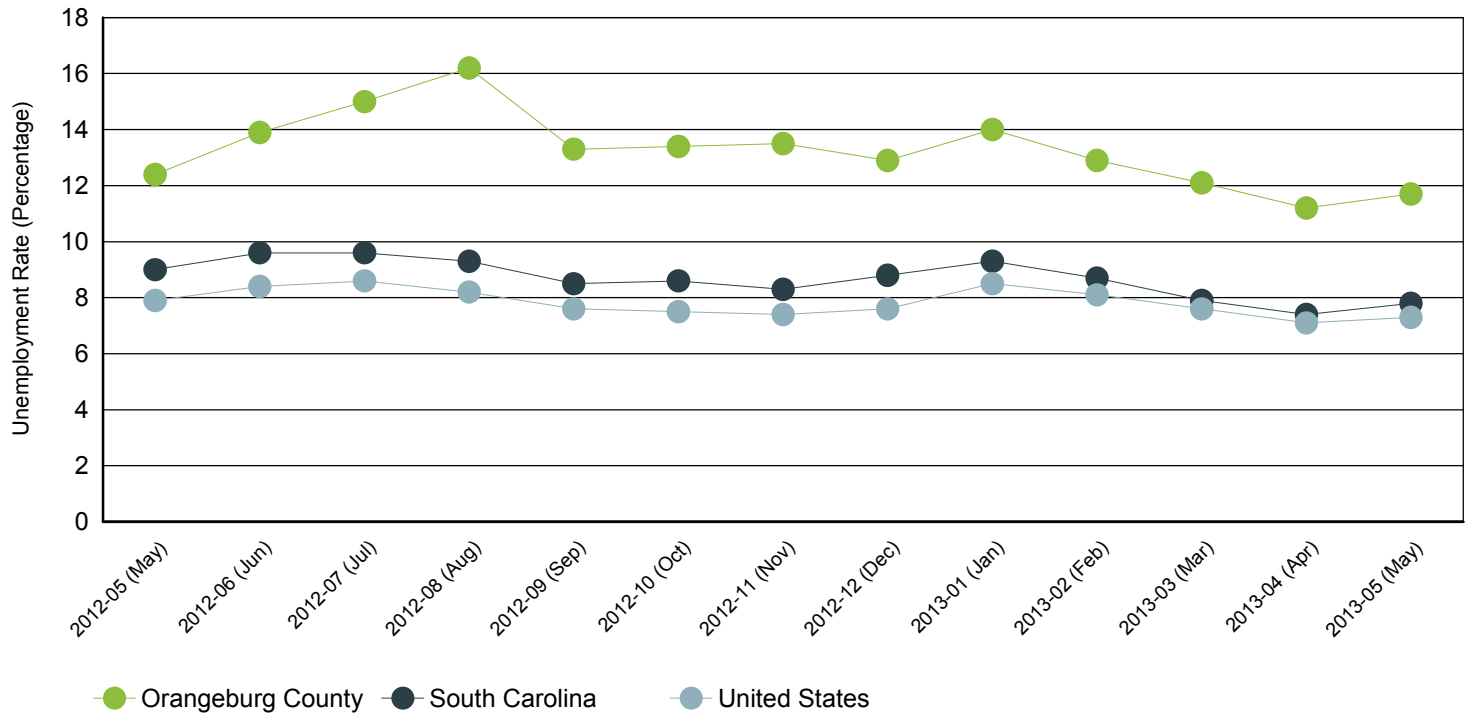


Year	Orangeburg County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	34,762	5,480	13.6%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	34,868	6,119	14.9%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	35,274	6,282	15.1%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	35,163	6,472	15.5%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	36,972	4,124	10.0%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	37,116	3,240	8.0%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	36,298	3,641	9.1%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	36,529	3,917	9.7%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	35,869	3,729	9.4%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	36,037	3,969	9.9%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	36,186	3,496	8.8%	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



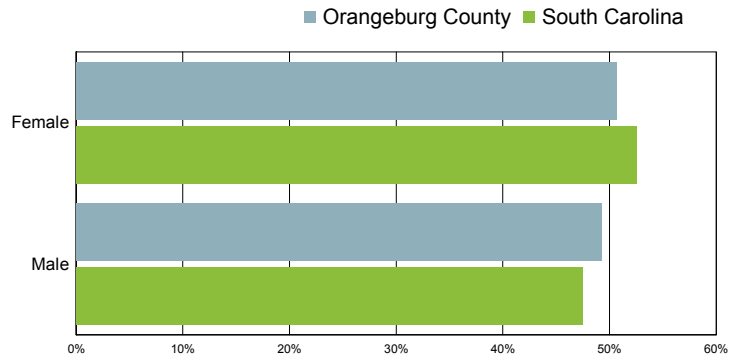
Period	Orangeburg County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	11.7%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	11.2%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	12.1%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	12.9%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	14.0%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	12.9%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	13.5%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	13.4%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	13.3%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	16.2%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	15.0%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	13.9%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	12.4%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

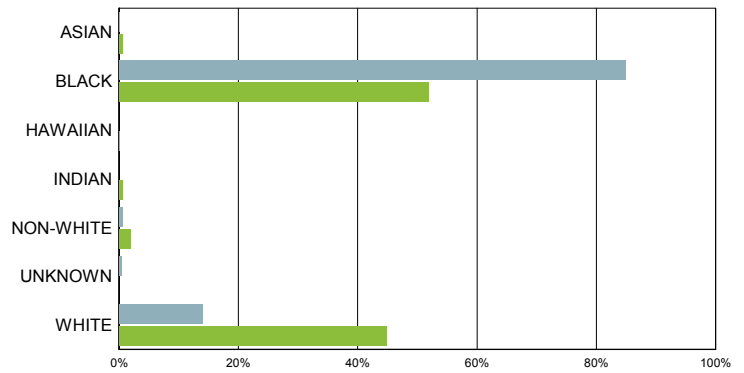
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

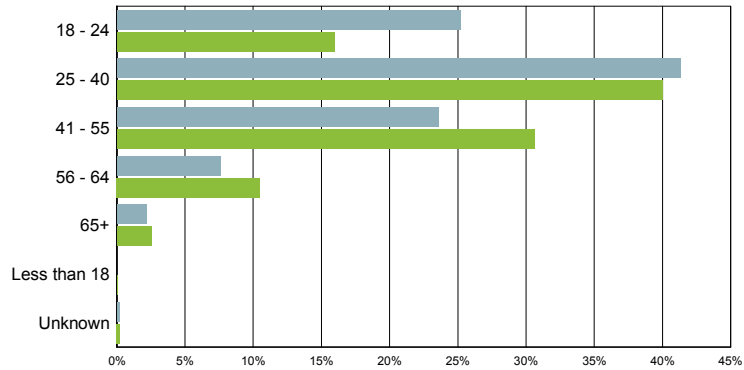
Gender	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
Female	280	7,596
Male	272	6,863



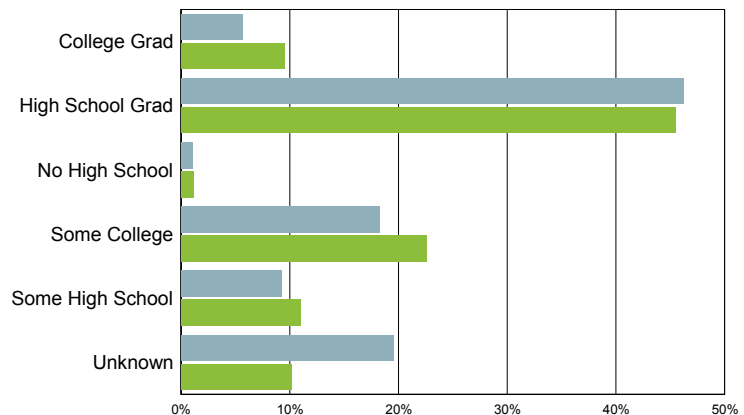
Race	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	82
BLACK	469	7,500
NON-WHITE	3	282
UNKNOWN	2	4
WHITE	77	6,488



Age Group	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
18 - 24	139	2,310
25 - 40	228	5,785
41 - 55	130	4,430
56 - 64	42	1,520
65+	12	370
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	1	36



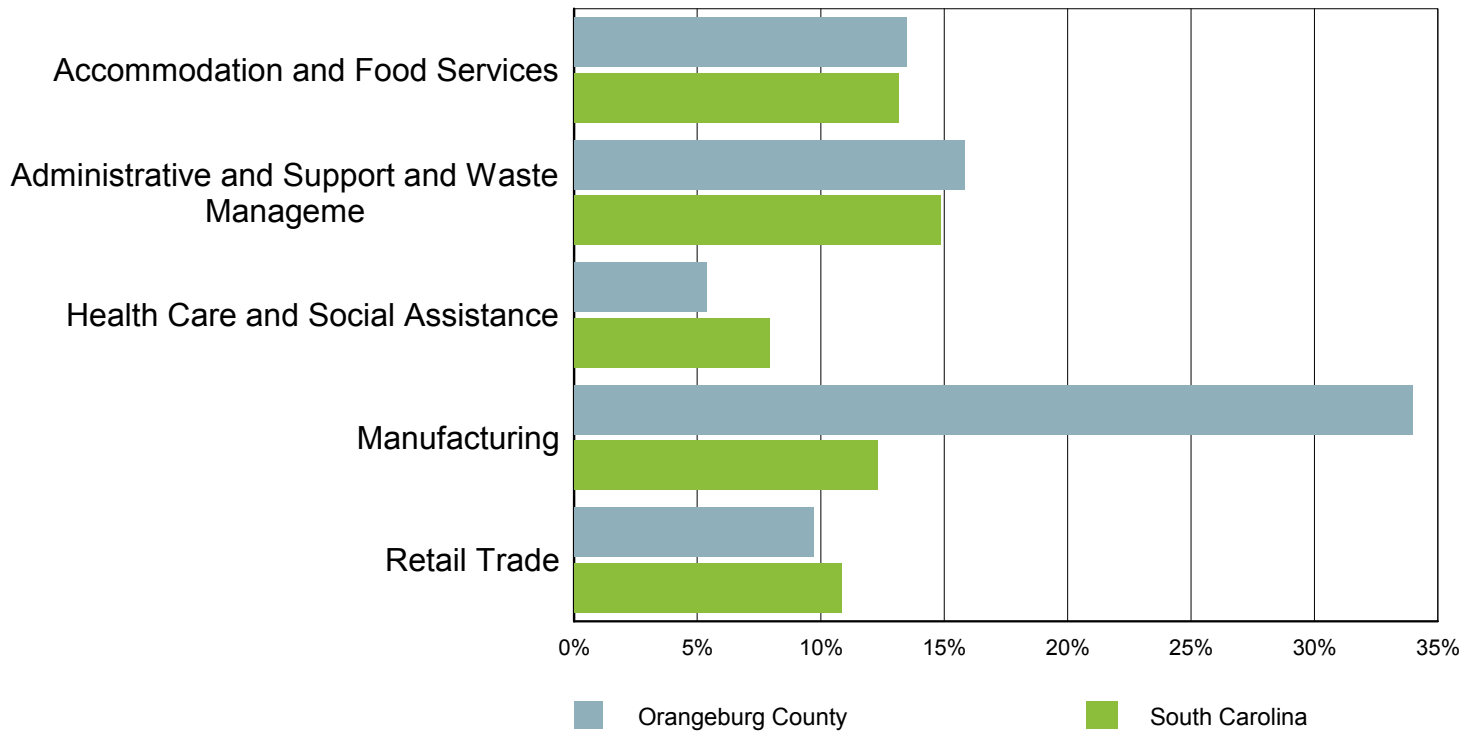
Education	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
College Grad	31	1,375
Some College	101	3,268
High School Grad	255	6,583
Some High School	51	1,590
No High School	6	168
Unknown	108	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2013

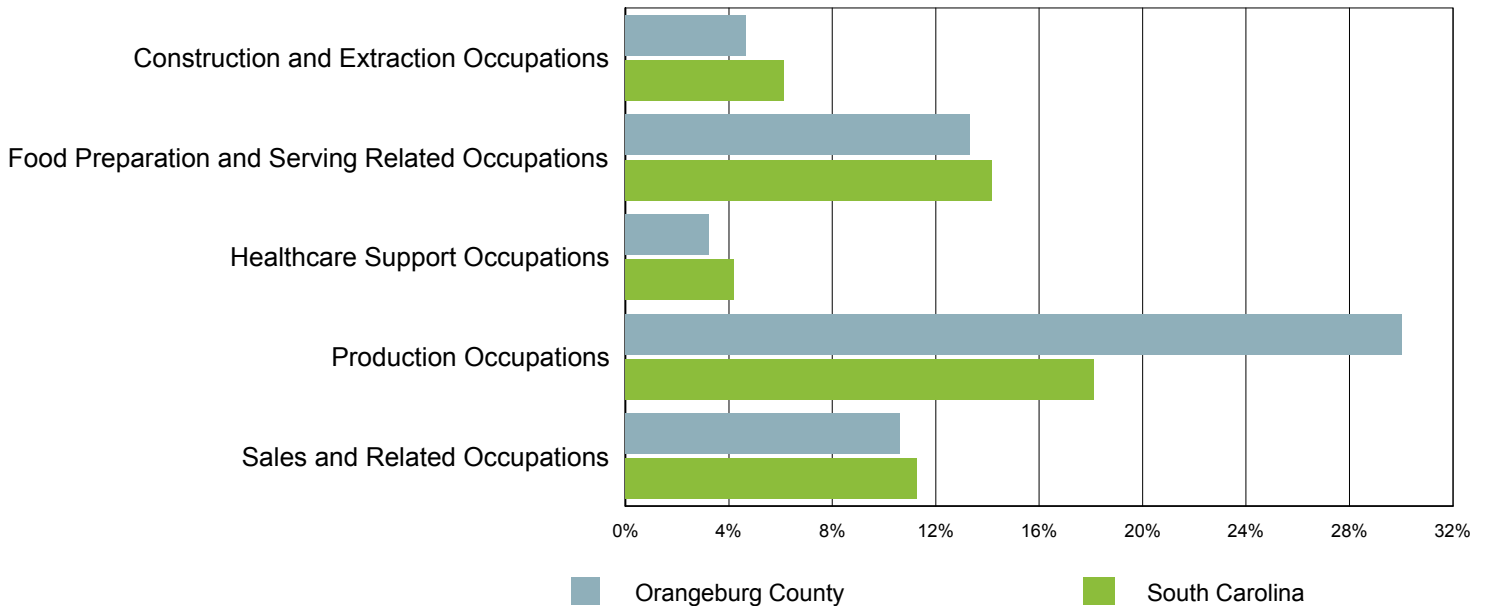


Industry	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	97
Utilities	1	12
Construction	19	802
Manufacturing	189	1,779
Wholesale Trade	13	418
Retail Trade	54	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	8	269
Information	3	147
Finance and Insurance	2	239
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	183
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	9	686
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	38
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	88	2,153
Educational Services	7	311
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	118
Accommodation and Food Services	75	1,902
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	442
Public Administration	10	204
Unknown	35	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



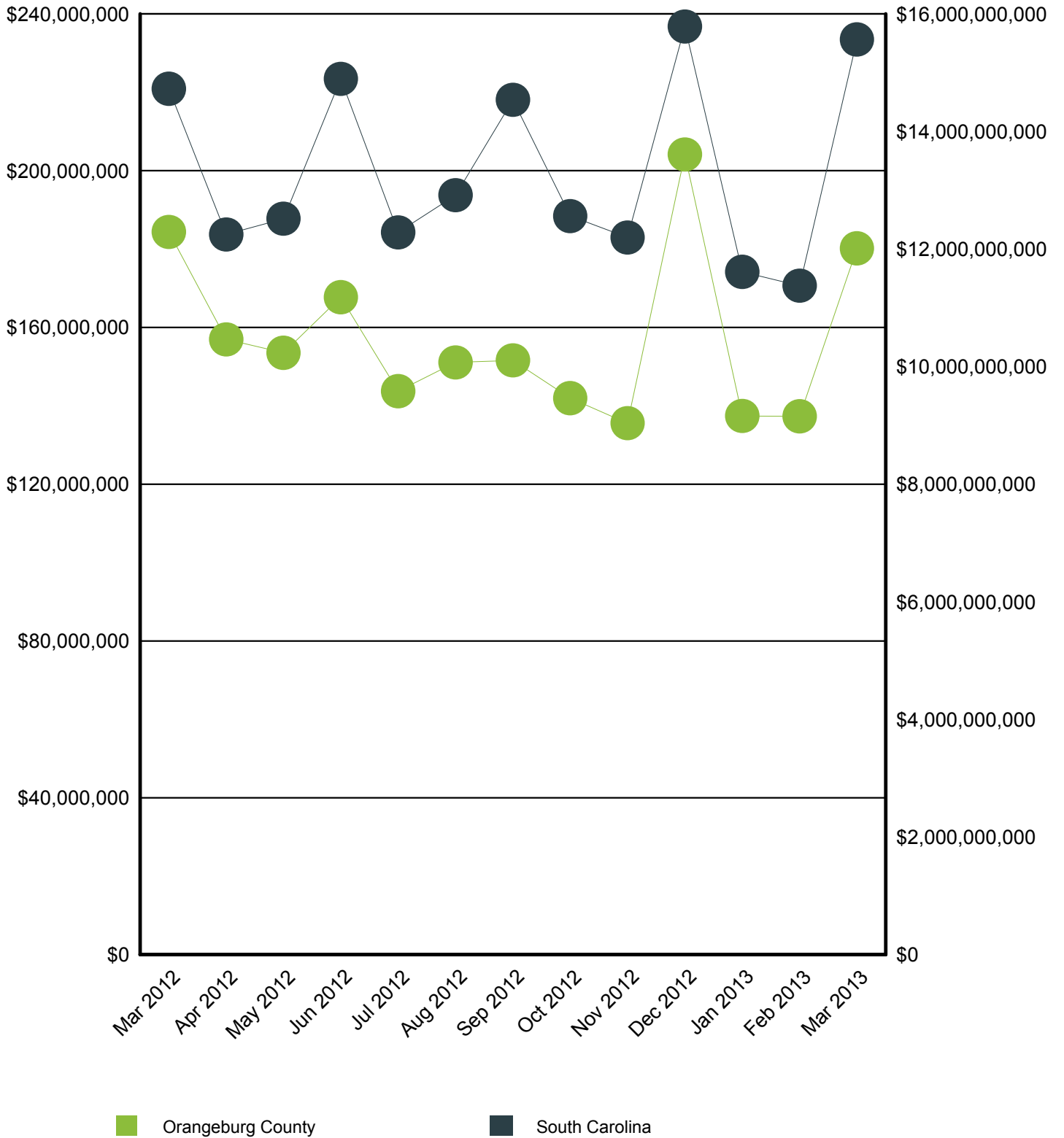
Occupation	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	157
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	90
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	15	570
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2	457
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	97
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2	171
Construction and Extraction Occupations	26	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	3	462
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	7	86
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	74	2,049
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6	282
Healthcare Support Occupations	18	609
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	14	441
Legal Occupations	2	53
Management Occupations	12	683
Military Specific Occupations	2	111
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	16	968
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	219
Production Occupations	167	2,626
Protective Service Occupations	9	175
Sales and Related Occupations	59	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	11	573
Unknown	106	1,061

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### Retail Sales

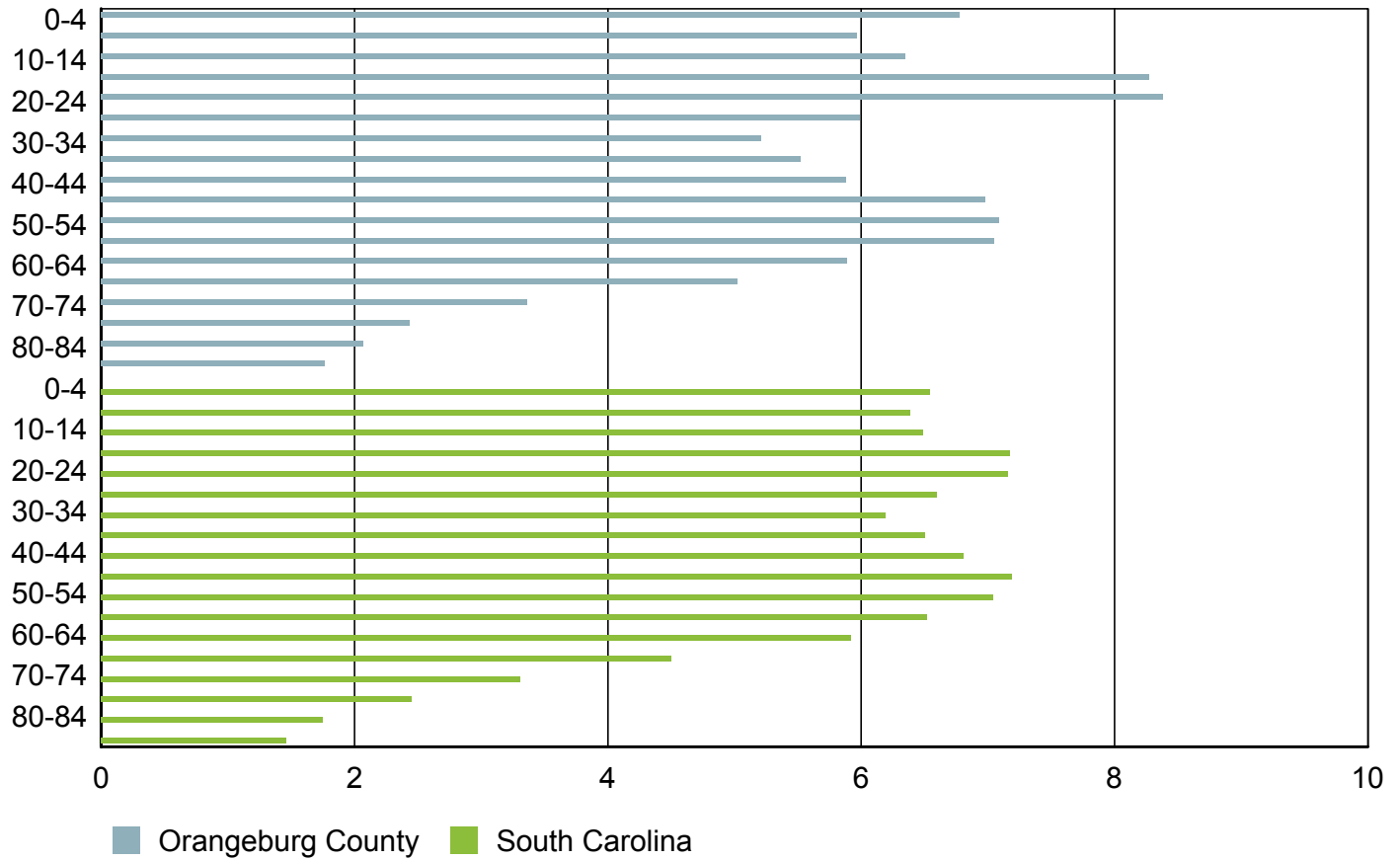
Orangeburg County

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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



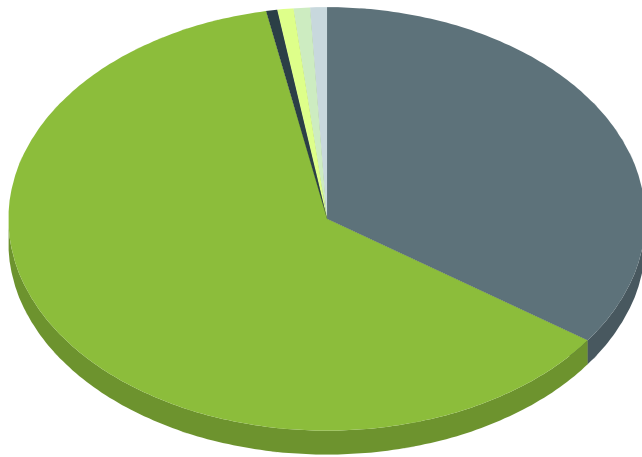
Age Range	Orangeburg County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	6,273	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	5,519	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	5,876	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	7,654	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	7,748	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	5,542	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	4,820	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	5,108	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	5,440	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	6,458	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	6,561	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	6,519	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	5,448	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	4,645	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	3,109	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	2,244	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	1,911	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	1,628	66,728	5,336,662

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

### Population by Race

Race	Orangeburg County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	32,000	34.6%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	57,807	62.5%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	505	0.6%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	731	0.8%	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	613	0.7%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	847	0.9%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



White	34.6%
Black	62.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5%
Asian	0.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	0.7%
Other	0.9%
Total:	100.0%

### Population by Gender

Gender	Orangeburg County	South Carolina	United States
Male	43,603	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	48,900	2,348,847	155,863,556

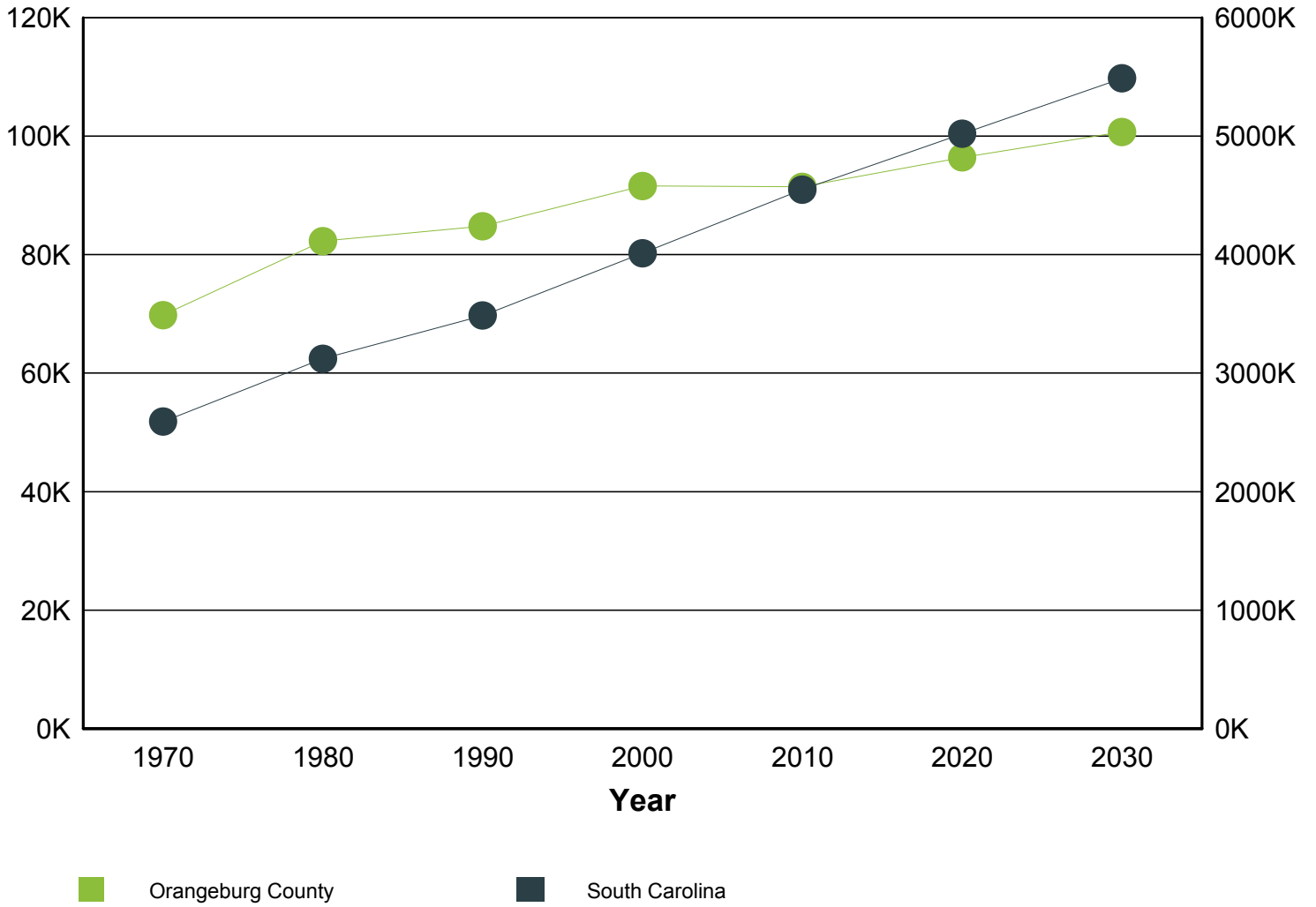
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Orangeburg County

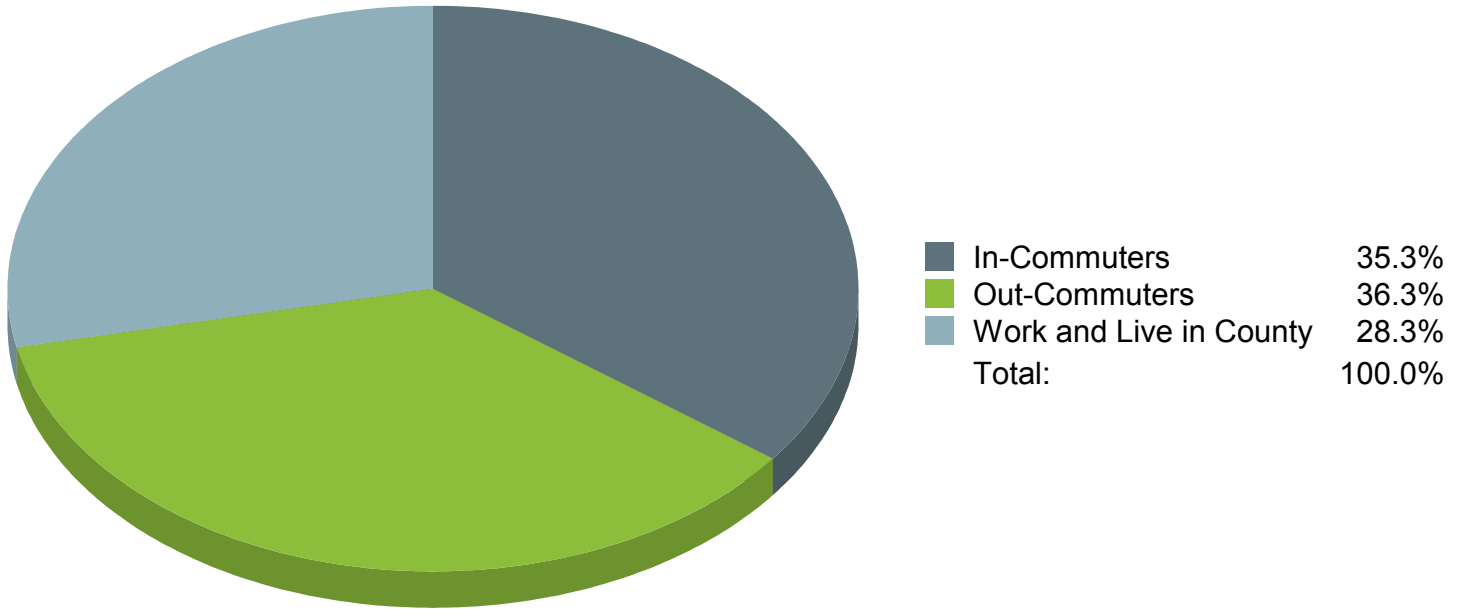
South Carolina



Year	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
1970	69,789	2,590,713
1980	82,276	3,121,820
1990	84,804	3,486,310
2000	91,582	4,012,012
2010	91,450	4,549,150
2020	96,400	5,020,400
2030	100,700	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	27,270
In-Commuters	34,016
Out-Commuters	34,951

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Richland County, SC	1,727
Lexington County, SC	1,134
Charleston County, SC	826
Dorchester County, SC	715
Calhoun County, SC	714
Bamberg County, SC	528
Berkeley County, SC	525
Aiken County, SC	273
Barnwell County, SC	217
Sumter County, SC	208

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Calhoun County, SC	1,759
Bamberg County, SC	971
Clarendon County, SC	640
Lexington County, SC	621
Dorchester County, SC	581
Richland County, SC	453
Barnwell County, SC	241
Colleton County, SC	211
Berkeley County, SC	202
Sumter County, SC	195

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	801	64,868
5 to 9	360	19,977
10 to 19	239	13,143
20 to 49	144	9,836
50 to 99	63	3,858
100 to 249	29	2,442
250 to 499	8	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	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,497	105,100
5 to 9	2,415	132,514
10 to 19	3,226	178,714
20 to 49	4,334	302,060
50 to 99	4,336	267,914
100 to 249	4,032	367,338
250 to 499	2,776	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

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION

ALLIED AIR ENTERPRISES INC

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

FOOD LION LLC

HUSQVARNA CONSUMER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

KOYO CORPORATION OF U S A

MAIN WATERS ENTERPRISES LLP

ORANGEBURG CALHOUN TECHNICAL EDUCAT

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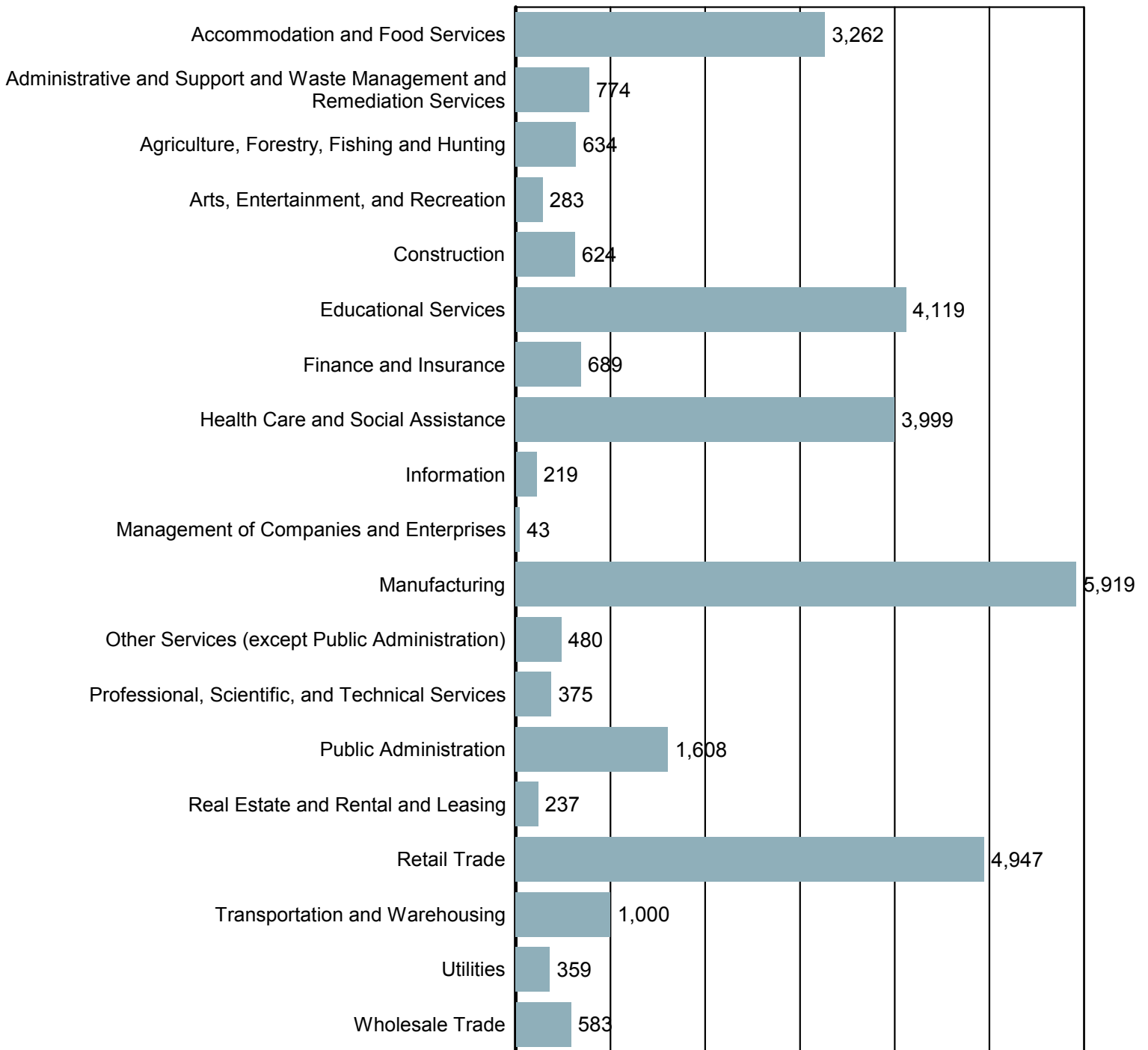
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WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

ZEUS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS INC

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

### Employment by Industry

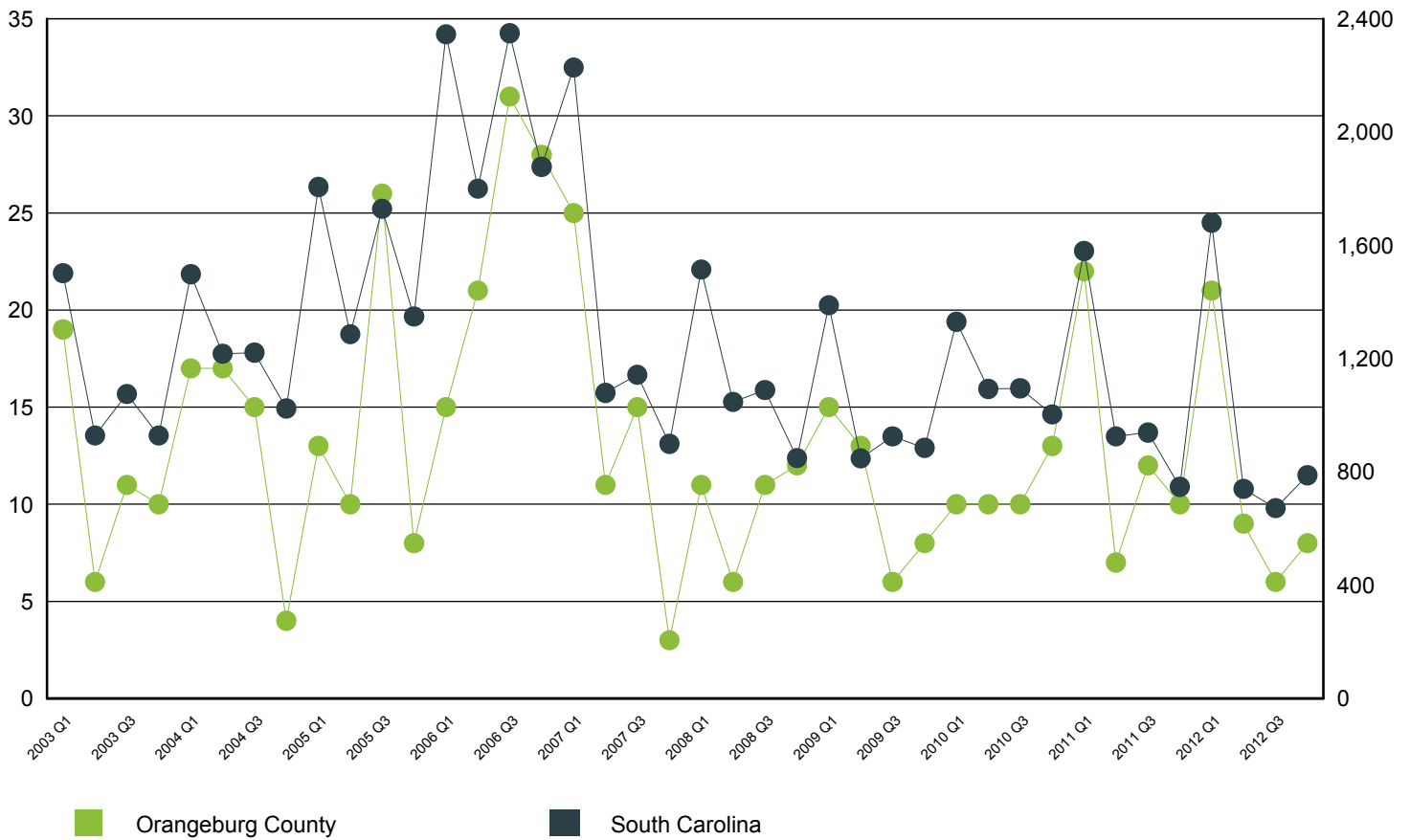


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

# New Startup Firms

Orangeburg County

South Carolina

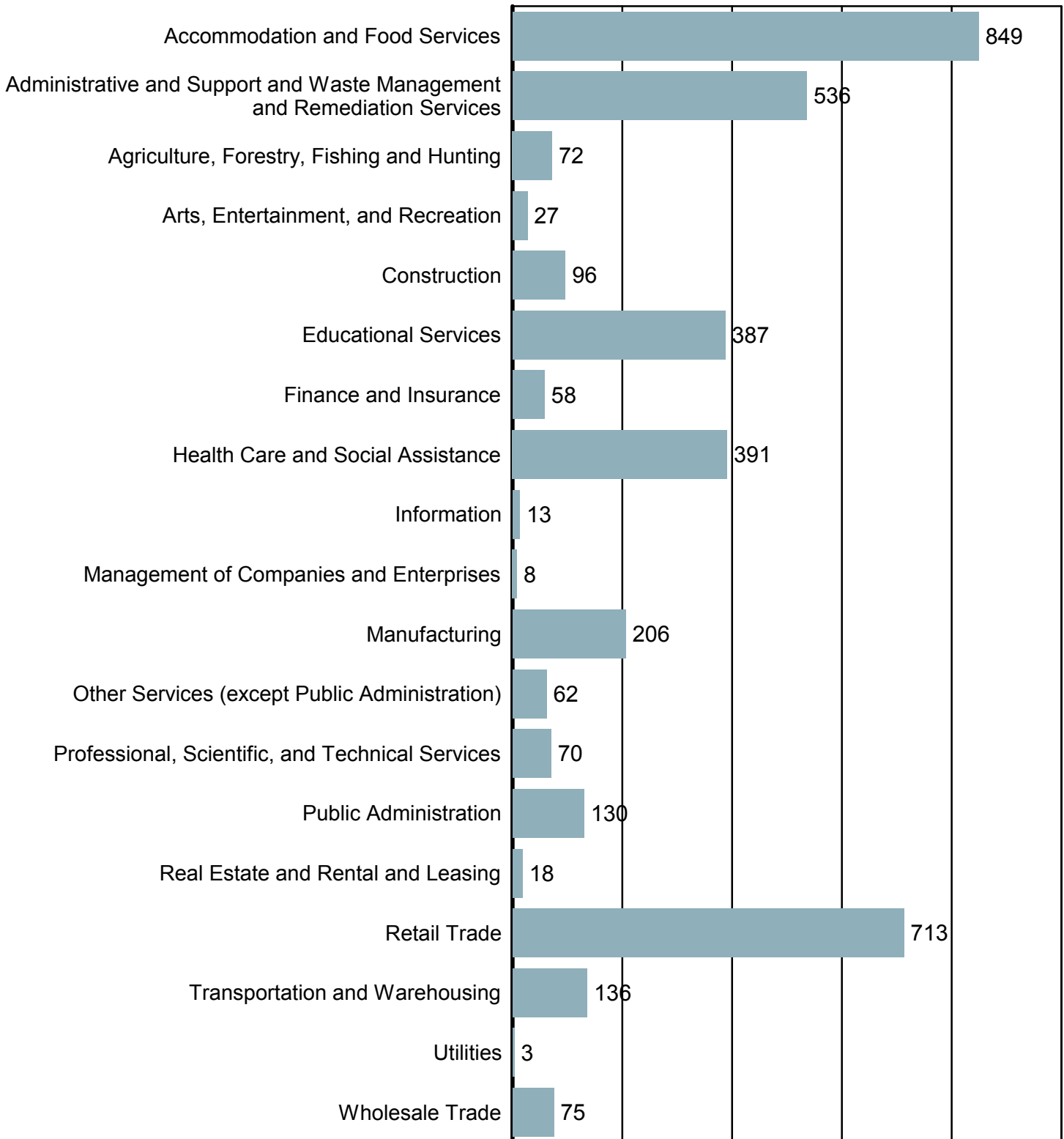


Quarter	Orangeburg County	South Carolina
2012 Q4	8	788
2012 Q3	6	672
2012 Q2	9	740
2012 Q1	21	1,680
2011 Q4	10	747
2011 Q3	12	939
2011 Q2	7	925
2011 Q1	22	1,580
2010 Q4	13	1,003
2010 Q3	10	1,095
2010 Q2	10	1,093
2010 Q1	10	1,330
2009 Q4	8	885
2009 Q3	6	925
2009 Q2	13	848
2009 Q1	15	1,389
2008 Q4	12	849
2008 Q3	11	1,089
2008 Q2	6	1,047
2008 Q1	11	1,515

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.

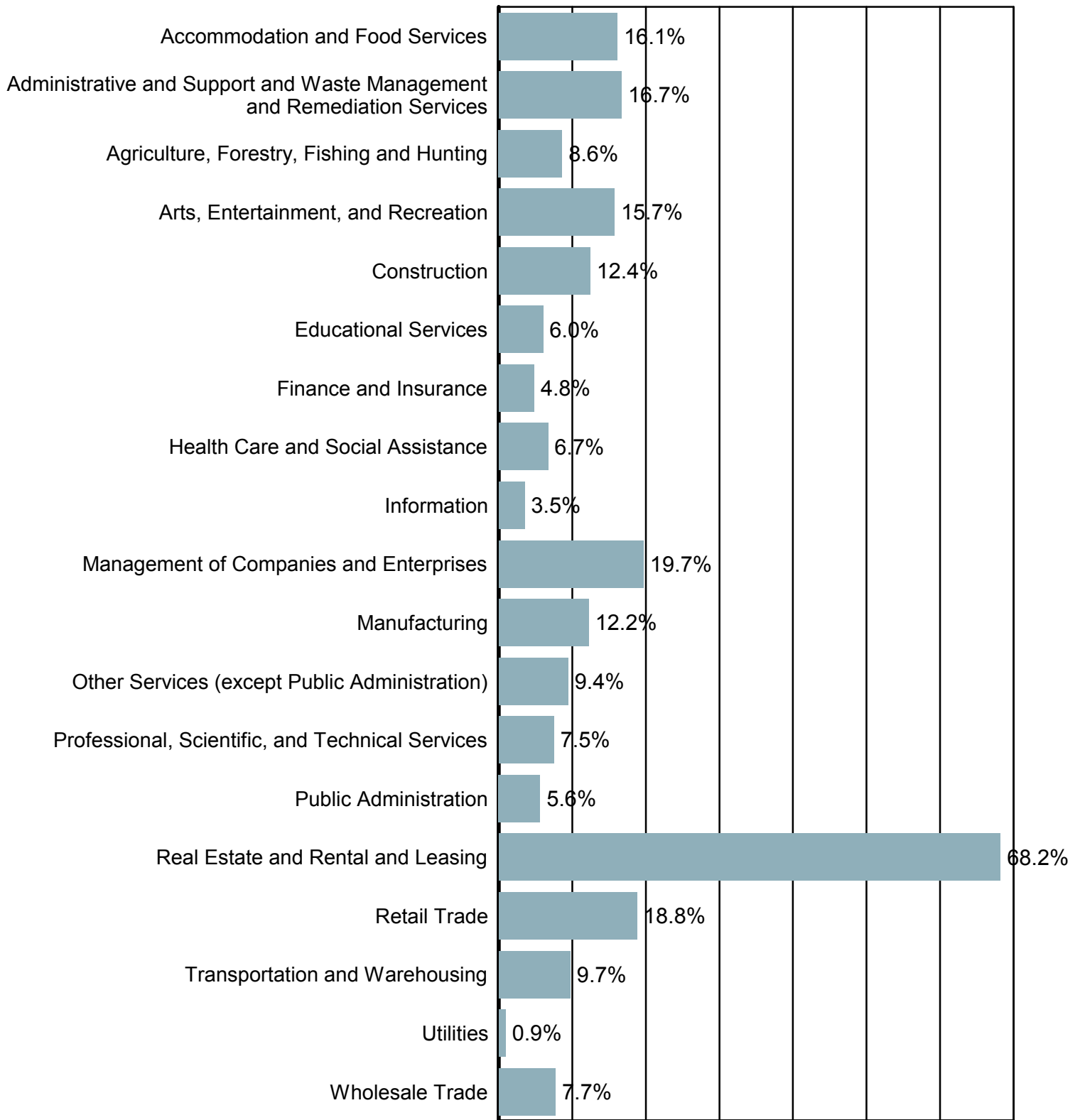
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### New Hires by Industry



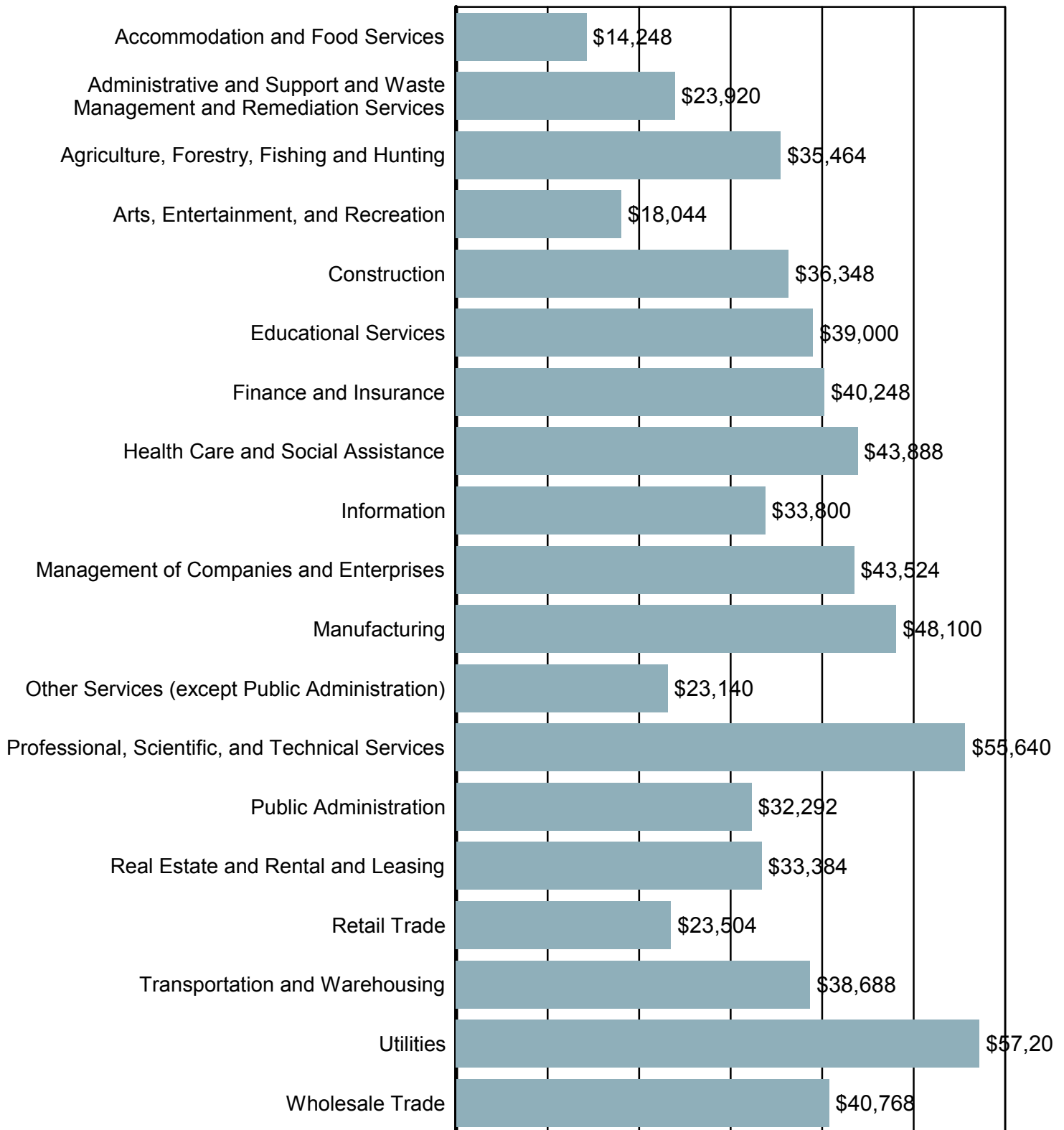
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

### 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	702	1,738	1,897	5,851	6,456	7,260	5,296	1,636
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	15	23	86	94	132	117	55
Utilities	0	15	15	75	89	125	72	9
Construction	7	21	36	138	152	152	96	35
Manufacturing	25	361	402	1,287	1,594	1,919	1,155	196
Wholesale Trade	8	23	36	172	211	223	152	58
Retail Trade	239	456	414	838	746	729	573	253
Transportation and Warehousing	0	16	19	145	228	232	173	42
Information	5	5	10	64	65	39	41	7
Finance and Insurance	0	15	32	169	174	176	150	33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	5	5	22	16	22	16	14
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	5	12	27	157	181	179	138	63
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	0	0	7	4	9	7	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	9	55	103	270	233	244	165	64
Educational Services	13	26	80	516	802	967	972	253
Health Care and Social Assistance	15	62	177	811	904	1,067	748	188
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	27	29	16	37	38	37	40	28
Accommodation and Food Services	314	583	432	747	521	577	300	116
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	16	28	75	77	94	95	85
Public Administration	8	22	43	234	325	336	285	136

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.

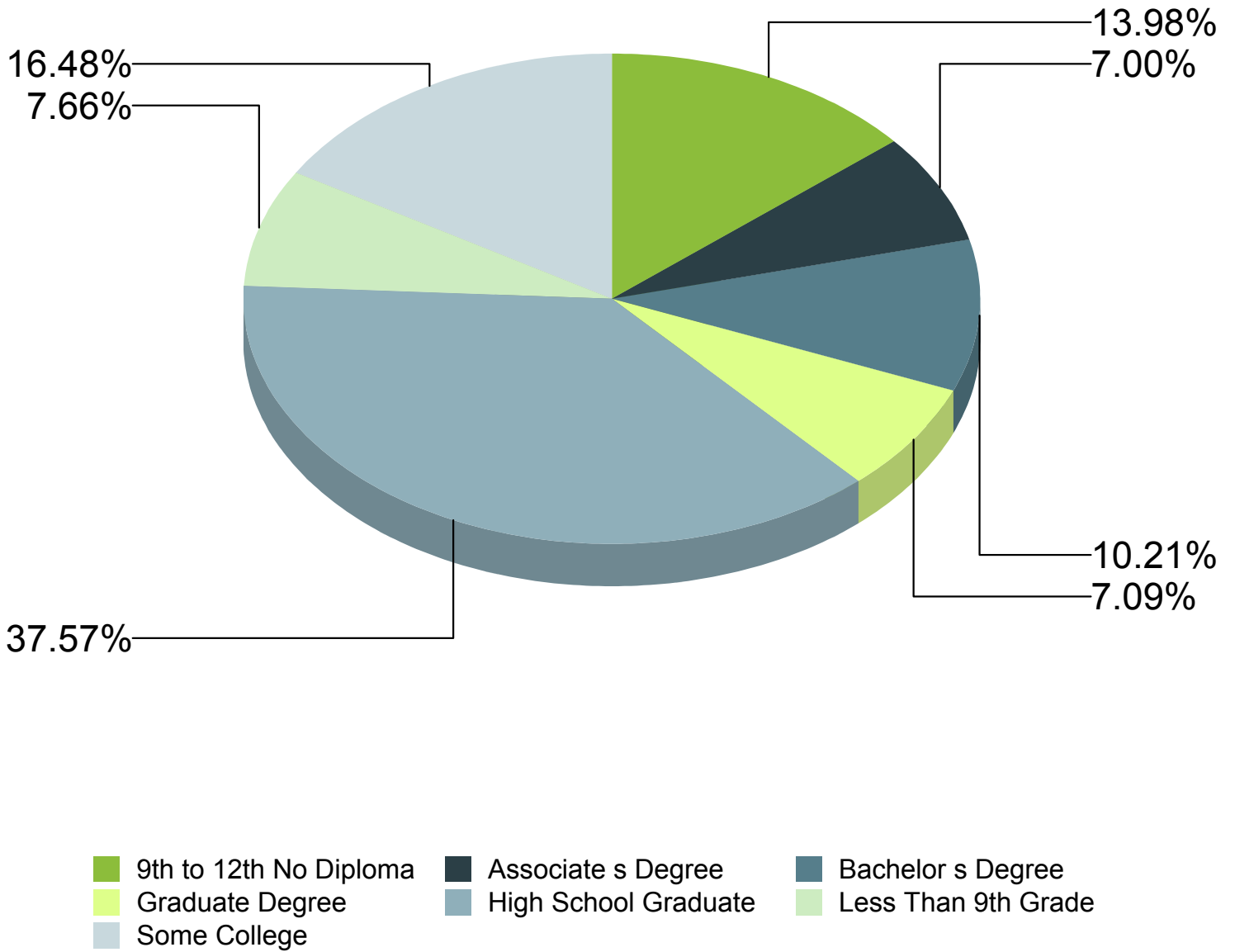
Lower Savannah	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
File Clerks	81	58	-28	2	0	2	\$ 19,228
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	217	160	-26	1	0	1	\$ 17,577
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Pos	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

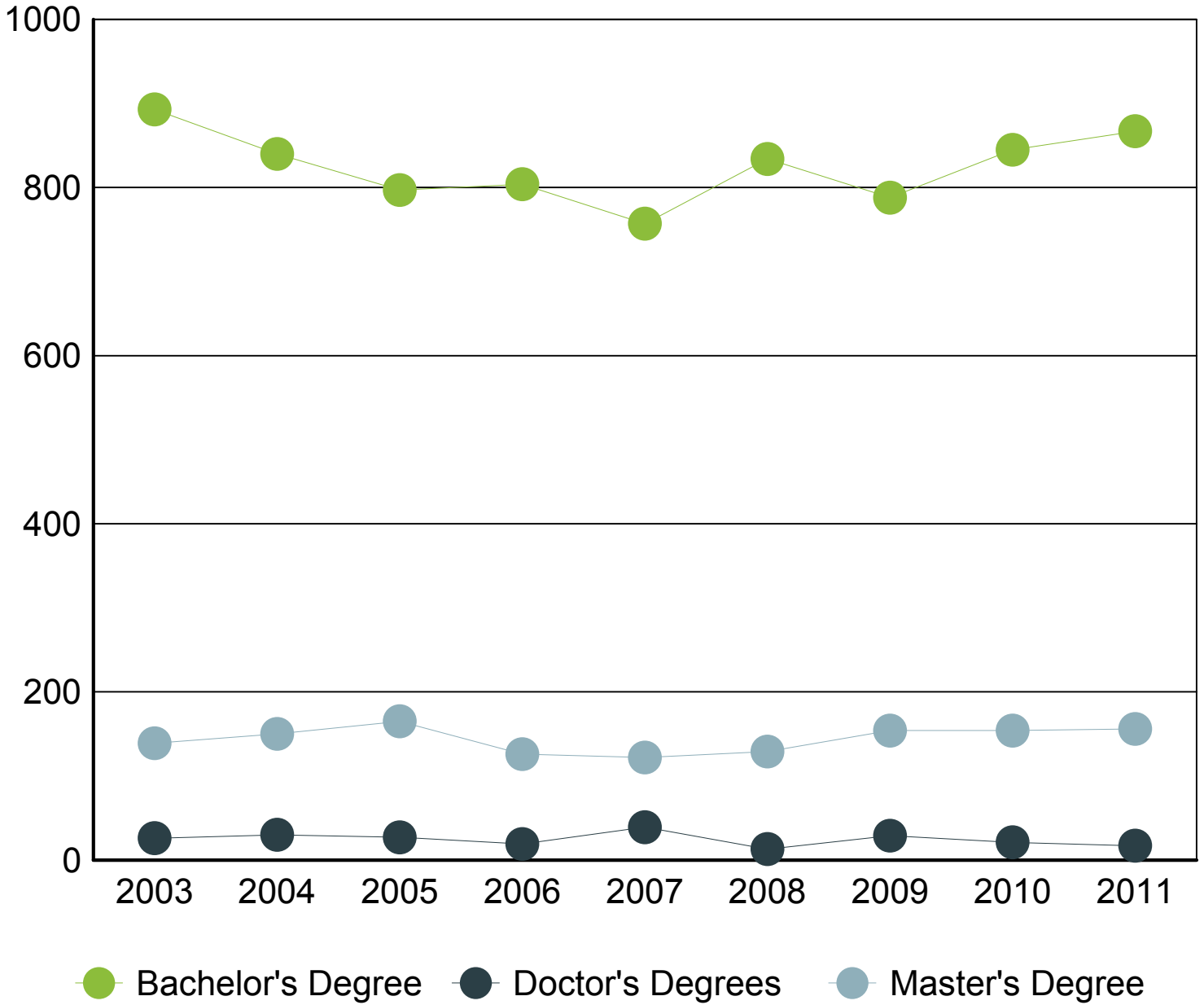
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Clafin University  
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2011 Degrees Awarded: 359

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<http://www.scsu.edu>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 723

Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College  
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<http://www.octech.edu>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 512

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