

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Laurens County



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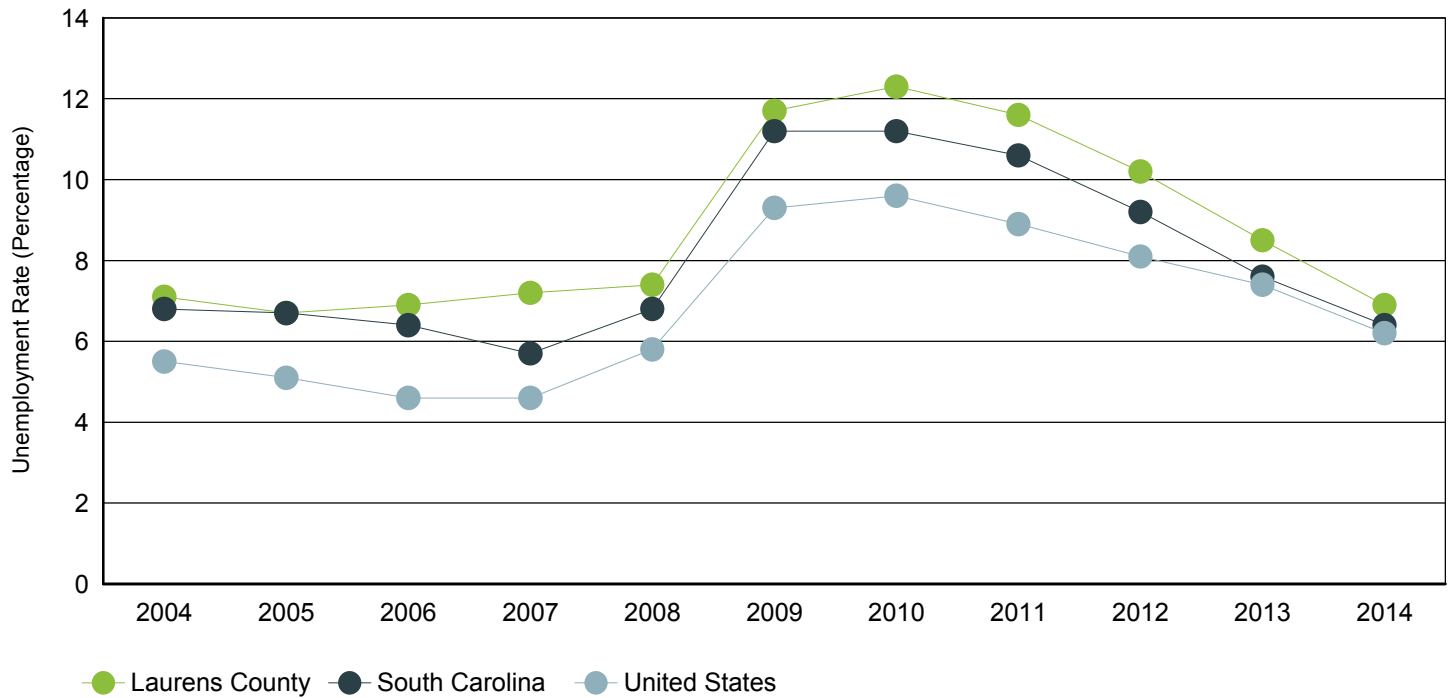
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

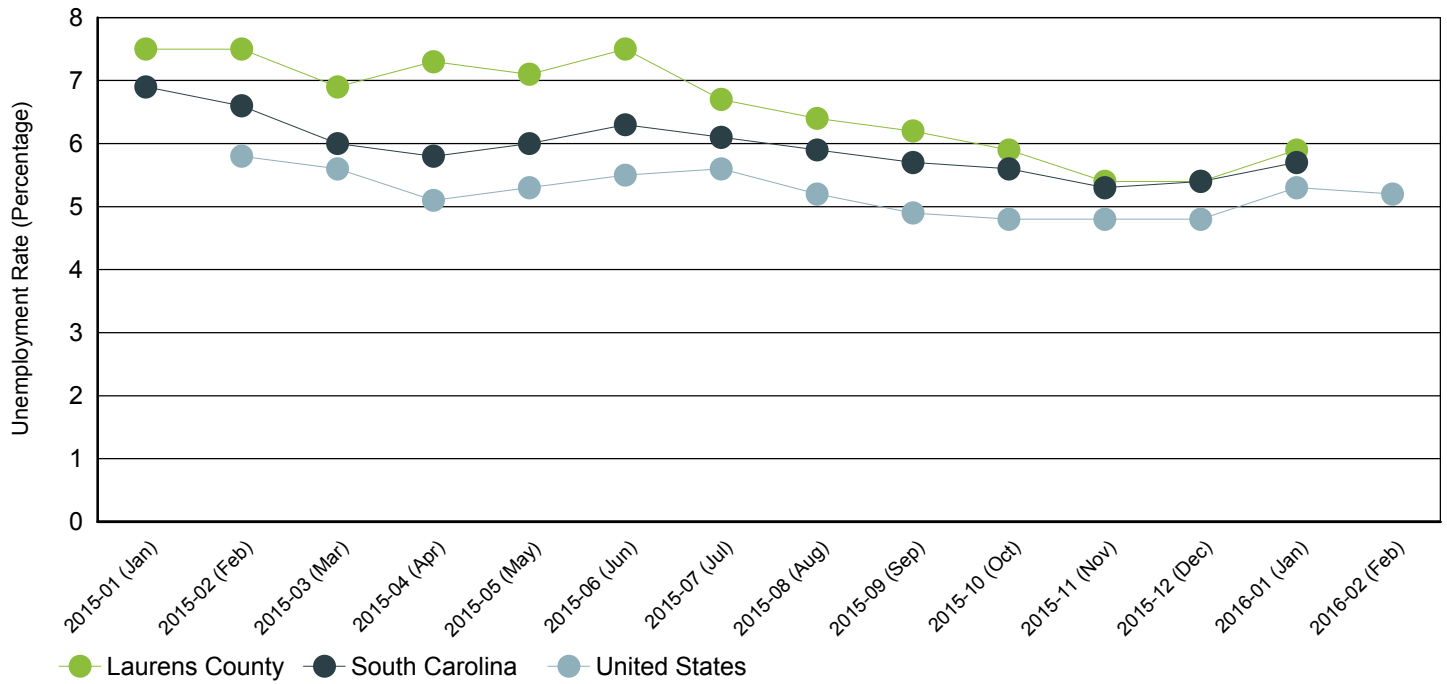


Year	Laurens County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2014	27,717	2,062	6.9%	2,074,277	142,505	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	27,193	2,511	8.5%	2,022,444	166,924	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	26,840	3,054	10.2%	1,983,506	200,607	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	26,772	3,515	11.6%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	26,482	3,709	12.3%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	28,291	3,759	11.7%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	30,464	2,433	7.4%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	30,968	2,389	7.2%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	31,178	2,317	6.9%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	30,981	2,221	6.7%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	30,748	2,358	7.1%	1,894,141	139,169	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Laurens County	South Carolina	United States
Jan 2016	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%
Dec 2015	5.4%	5.4%	4.8%
Nov 2015	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%
Oct 2015	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%
Sep 2015	6.2%	5.7%	4.9%
Aug 2015	6.4%	5.9%	5.2%
Jul 2015	6.7%	6.1%	5.6%
Jun 2015	7.5%	6.3%	5.5%
May 2015	7.1%	6.0%	5.3%
Apr 2015	7.3%	5.8%	5.1%
Mar 2015	6.9%	6.0%	5.6%
Feb 2015	7.5%	6.6%	5.8%
Jan 2015	7.5%	6.9%	

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Laurens County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jan-16	28,671	1,805	5.9%		2,149,850	124,650	5.5%	
Dec-15	28,940	1,649	5.4%	382	2,138,997	124,433	5.5%	60,418
Nov-15	28,776	1,643	5.4%	519	2,136,651	124,159	5.5%	73,219
Oct-15	28,884	1,825	5.9%	577	2,133,670	124,395	5.5%	71,138
Sep-15	28,675	1,882	6.2%	548	2,130,209	125,030	5.5%	71,372
Aug-15	28,629	1,969	6.4%	507	2,126,323	126,465	5.6%	71,760
Jul-15	28,749	2,058	6.7%	512	2,122,043	129,098	5.7%	73,050
Jun-15	28,727	2,336	7.5%	501	2,117,636	132,841	5.9%	73,702
May-15	28,565	2,198	7.1%	404	2,113,381	137,045	6.1%	71,340
Apr-15	28,576	2,239	7.3%	375	2,109,476	140,935	6.3%	73,570
Mar-15	28,211	2,086	6.9%	408	2,106,031	143,919	6.4%	71,879
Feb-15	28,023	2,266	7.5%	321	2,102,897	145,750	6.5%	63,628
Jan-15	27,849	2,270	7.5%	326	2,099,736	146,778	6.5%	62,305

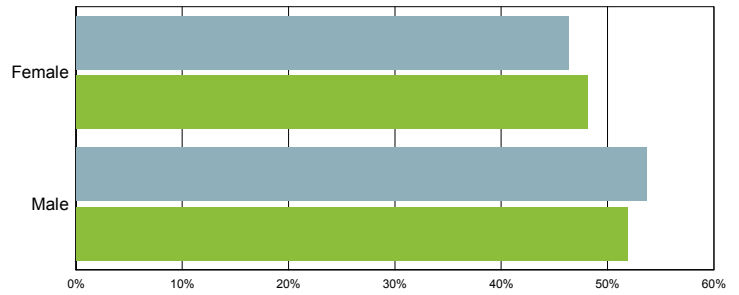
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 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

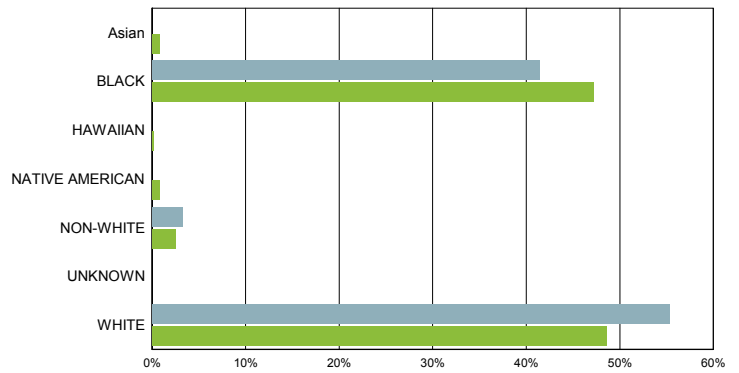
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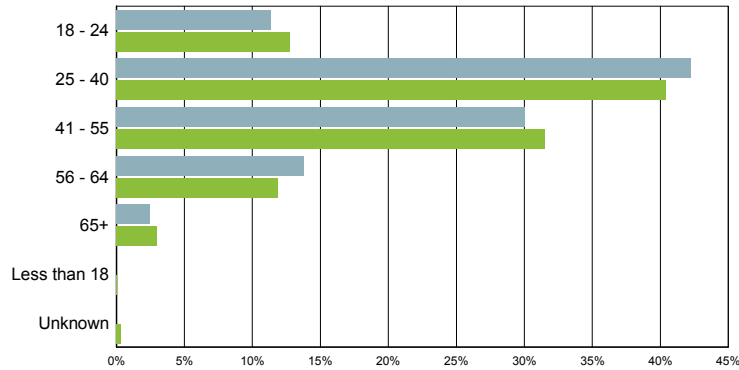
Gender	Laurens County	South Carolina
Female	57	4,016
Male	66	4,336



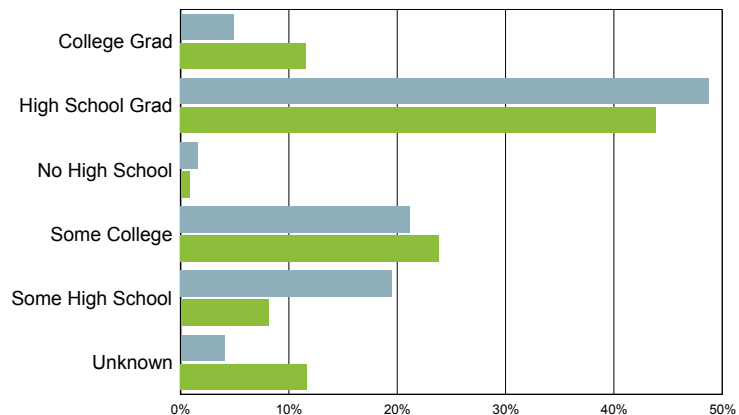
Race	Laurens County	South Carolina
Asian	0	62
BLACK	51	3,943
NON-WHITE	4	212
WHITE	68	4,054



Age Group	Laurens County	South Carolina
18 - 24	14	1,063
25 - 40	52	3,379
41 - 55	37	2,632
56 - 64	17	991
65+	3	250
Less than 18	0	6
Unknown	0	31



Education	Laurens County	South Carolina
College Grad	6	966
Some College	26	1,990
High School Grad	60	3,666
Some High School	24	680
No High School	2	71
Unknown	5	979



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
February 2016

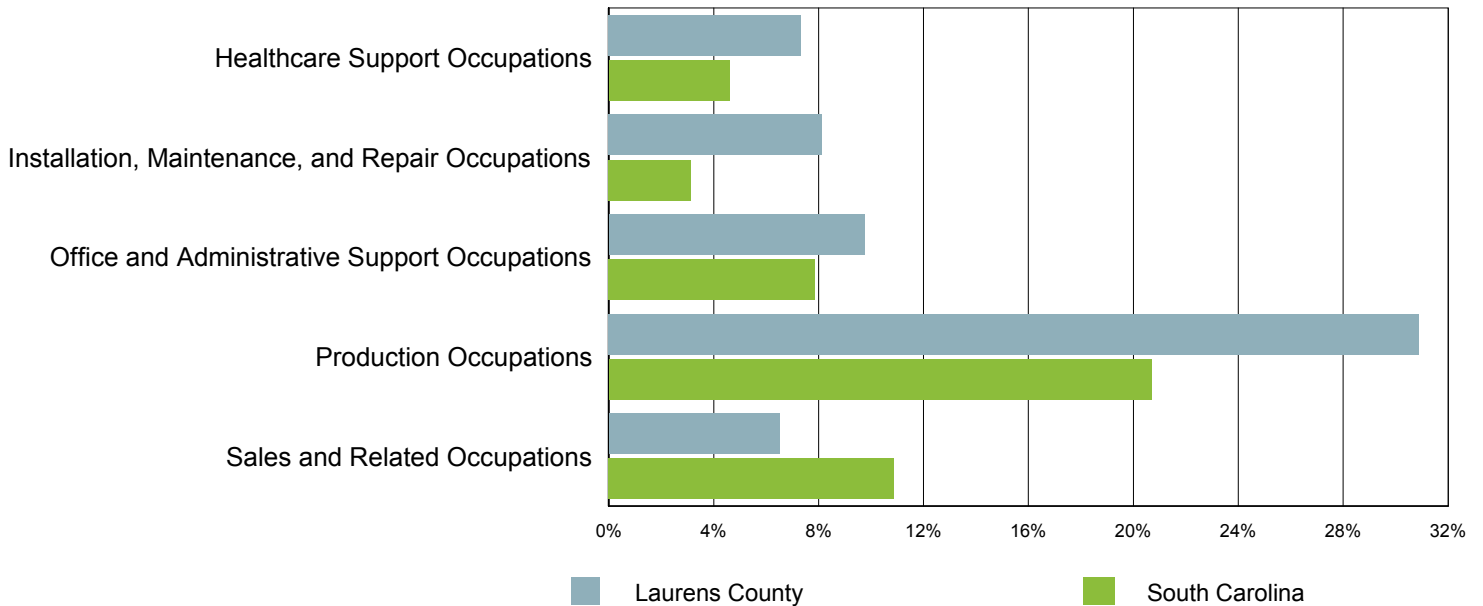


Industry	Laurens County	South Carolina
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	8
Utilities	1	11
Construction	7	523
Manufacturing	36	1,177
Wholesale Trade	3	283
Retail Trade	12	891
Transportation and Warehousing	5	277
Information	1	112
Finance and Insurance	1	184
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	429
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	65
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	19	1,427
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	624
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	57
Accommodation and Food Services	7	703
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	191
Public Administration	5	144
Unknown	2	968

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
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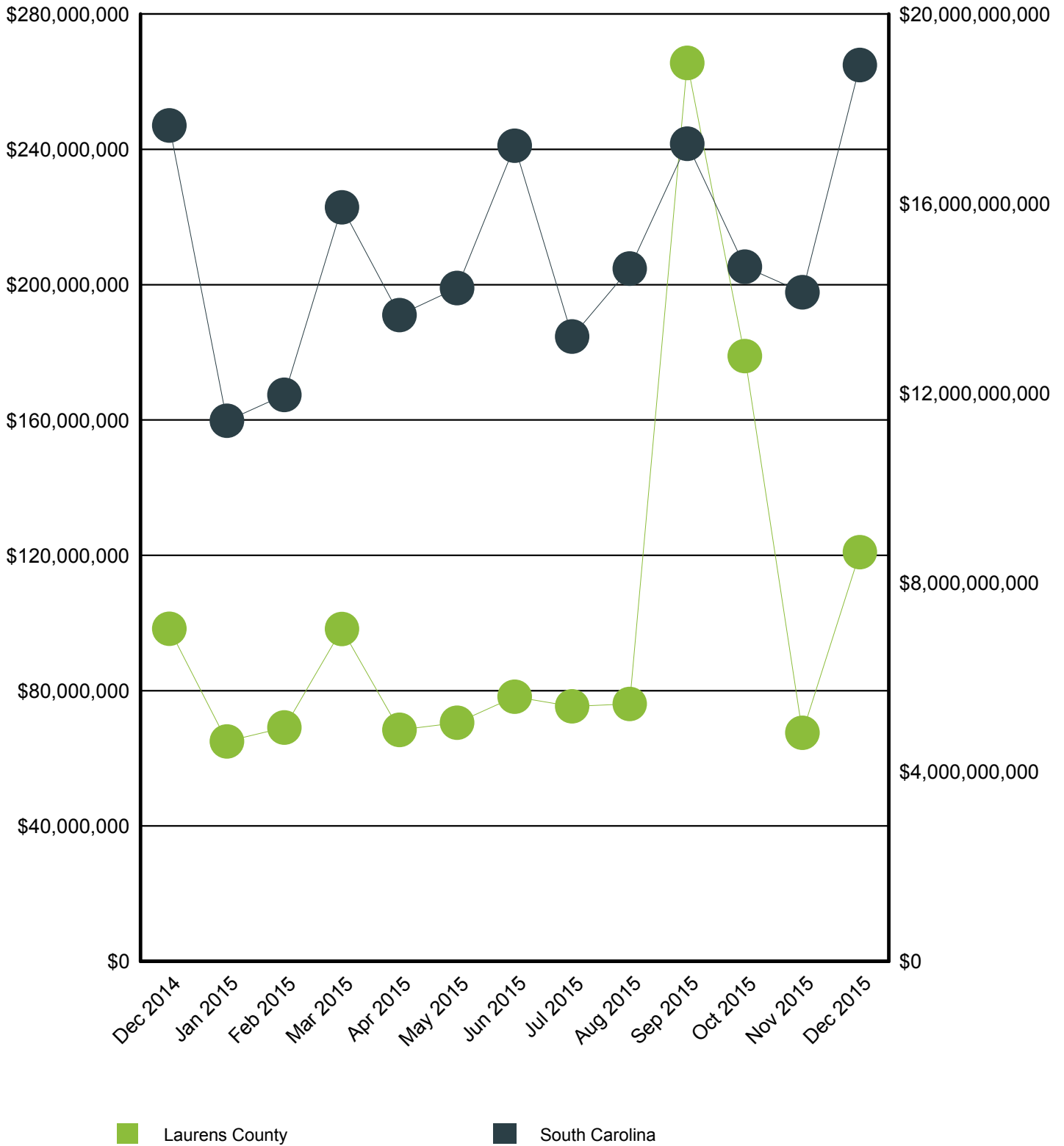
Occupation	Laurens County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	307
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	5	284
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	74
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2	155
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7	595
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	82
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6	649
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	184
Healthcare Support Occupations	9	385
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	10	263
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	18
Management Occupations	4	555
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	12	658
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	113
Production Occupations	38	1,731
Protective Service Occupations	2	95
Sales and Related Occupations	8	910
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	6	349
Unknown	4	665

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

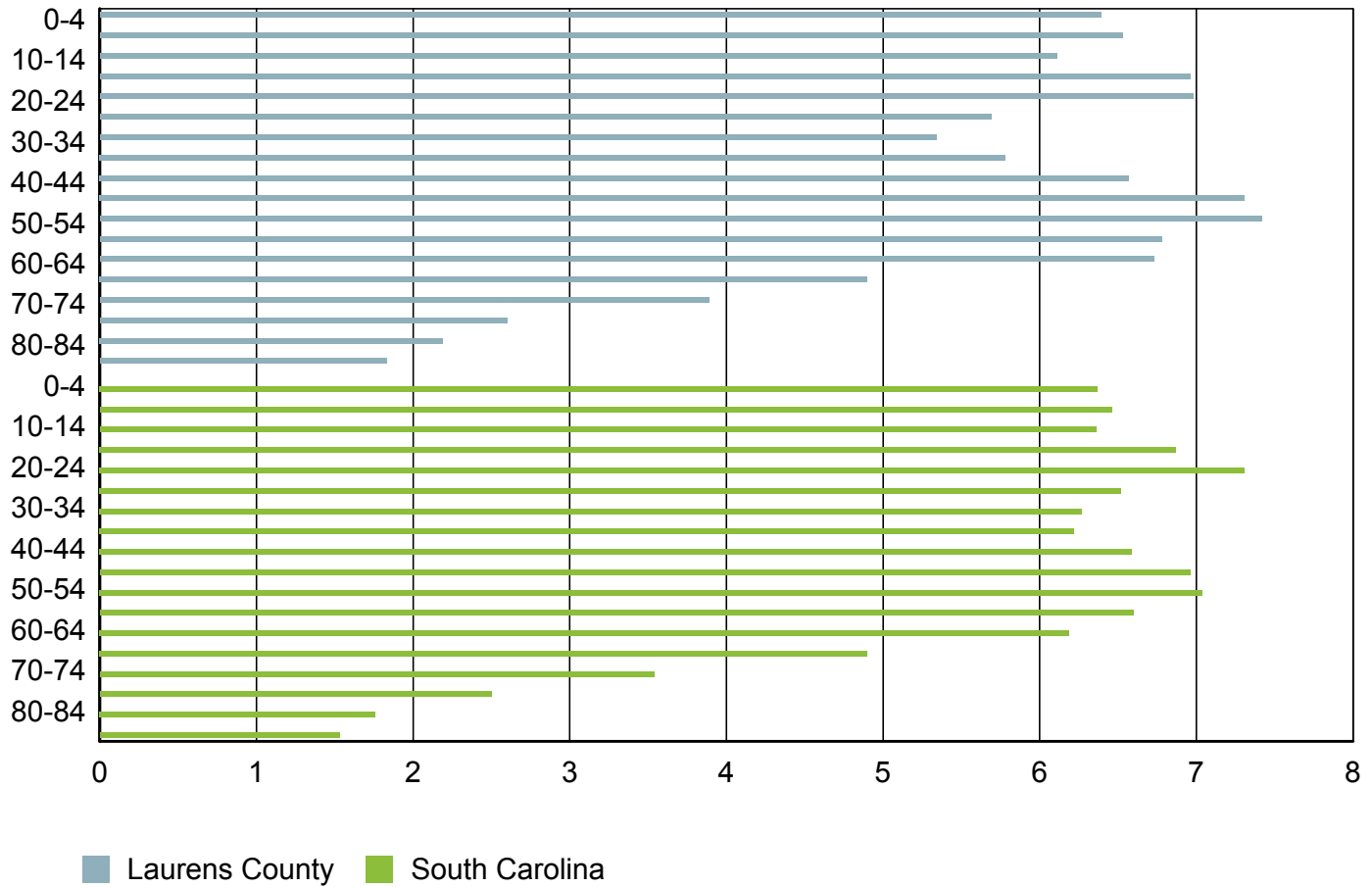
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



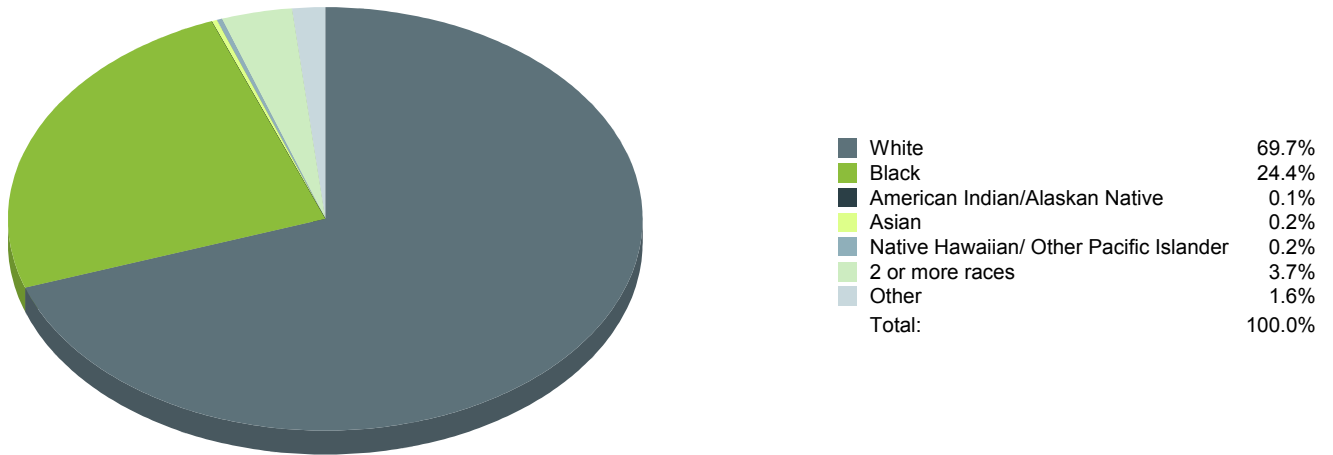
Age Range	Laurens County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	4,245	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	4,339	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	4,062	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	4,628	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	4,636	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	3,784	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	3,547	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	3,842	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	4,366	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	4,856	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	4,934	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	4,506	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	4,473	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	3,254	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	2,583	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	1,729	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	1,455	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	1,218	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Laurens County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	47,214	71.0%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	16,531	24.9%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	64	0.1%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	164	0.3%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	136	0.2%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	2,520	3.8%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	1,088	1.6%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Laurens County	South Carolina	United States
Male	32,163	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	34,294	2,403,297	158,289,182

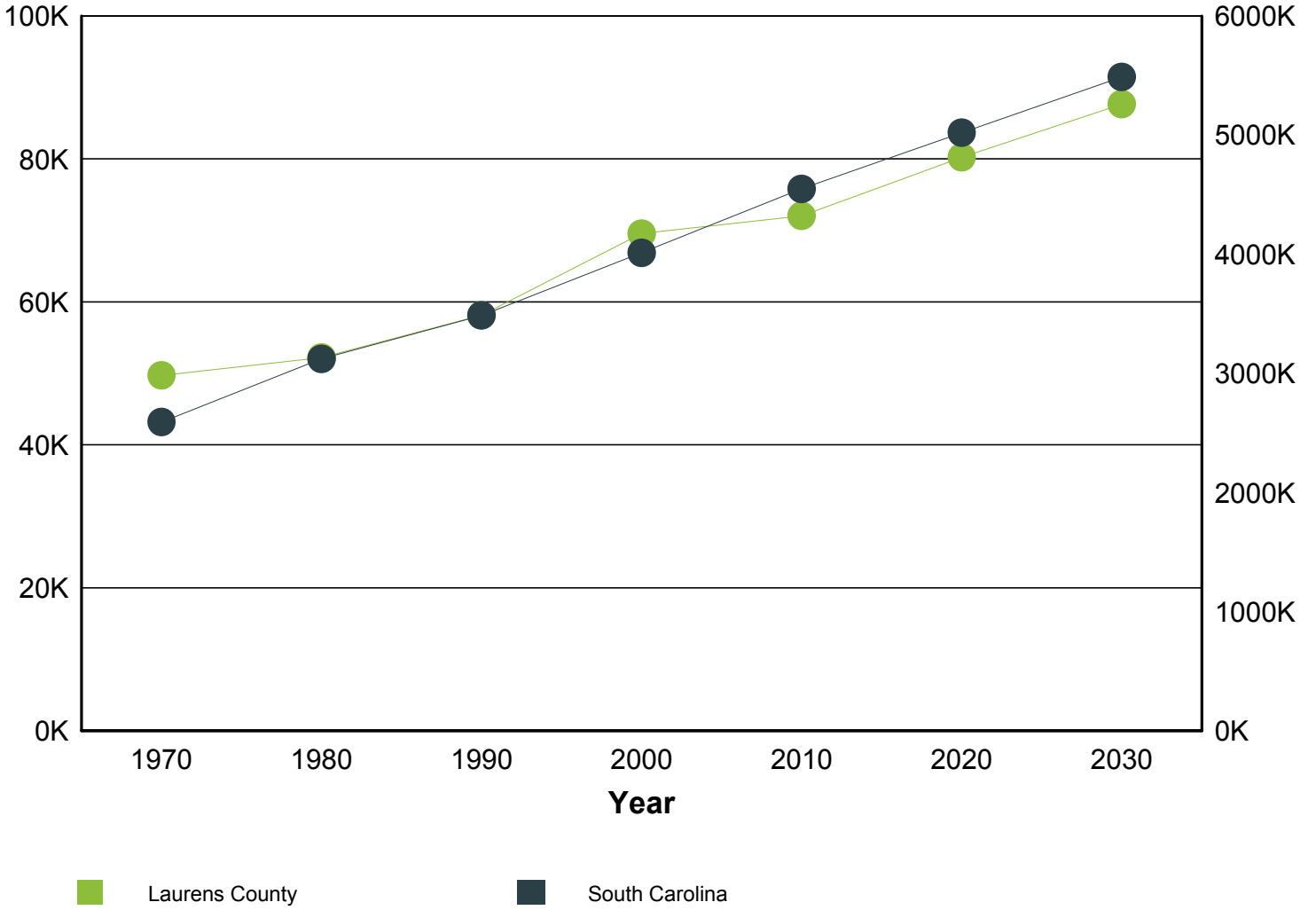
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Laurens County

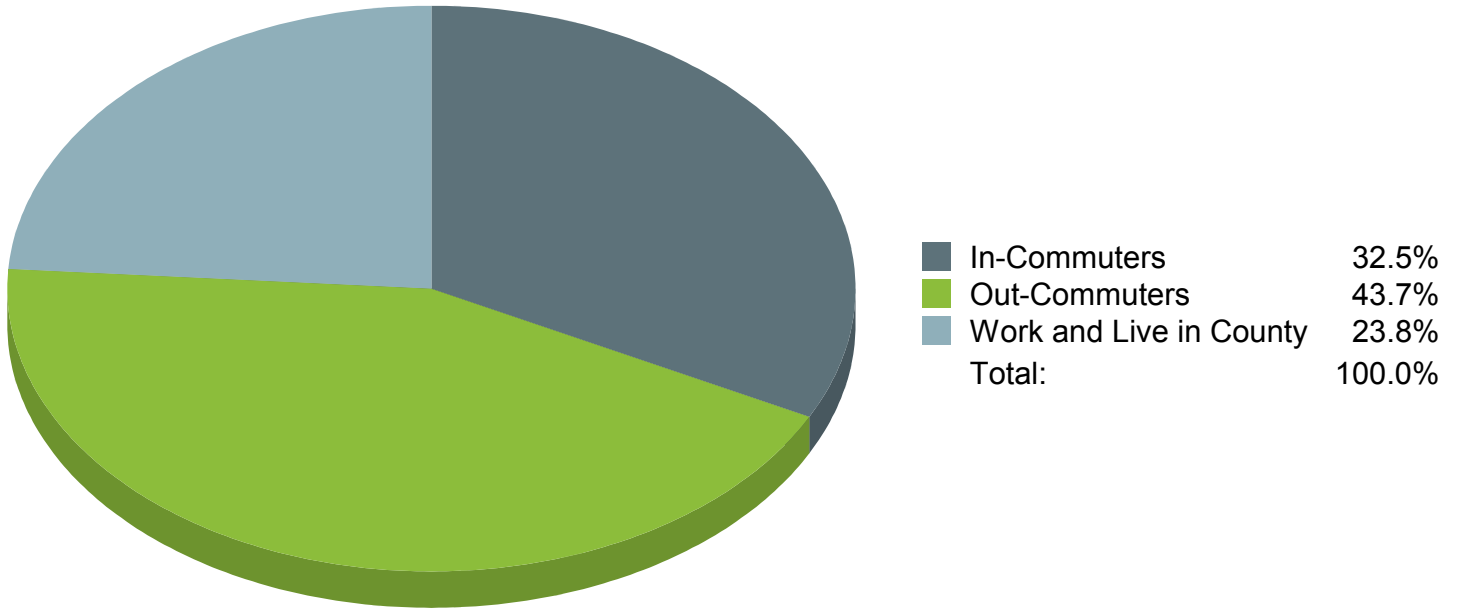
South Carolina



Year	Laurens County	South Carolina
1970	49,713	2,590,713
1980	52,214	3,121,820
1990	58,132	3,486,310
2000	69,567	4,012,012
2010	72,040	4,549,150
2020	80,220	5,020,400
2030	87,660	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	14,697
In-Commuters	20,069
Out-Commuters	26,931

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greenville County, SC	6,982
Greenwood County, SC	1,805
Spartanburg County, SC	1,619
Newberry County, SC	633
Richland County, SC	297
Anderson County, SC	229
Union County, SC	81
Lexington County, SC	70
Abbeville County, SC	63
LIBERTY COUNTY, GA	47

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Greenville County, SC	2,241
Greenwood County, SC	723
Newberry County, SC	578
Spartanburg County, SC	556
Anderson County, SC	233
Union County, SC	183
Abbeville County, SC	153
Saluda County, SC	126
Lexington County, SC	93
Pickens County, SC	78

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Laurens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	460	69,754
5 to 9	153	19,794
10 to 19	113	14,201
20 to 49	84	10,723
50 to 99	29	4,239
100 to 249	33	2,714
250 to 499	13	830
500 to 999	0	357
1000 +	0	291

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Laurens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	840	108,371
5 to 9	1,003	131,286
10 to 19	1,525	193,065
20 to 49	2,603	328,855
50 to 99	2,078	291,157
100 to 249	4,942	406,563
250 to 499	5,212	284,930
500 to 999	0	242,362
1000 +	0	731,589

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ANDERSON HARDWOOD FLOORS INC

ASTEN JOHNSON, INC

D & W FINE PACK LLC

EFFEX MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC

FAURECIA INTERIOR SYSTEMS INC

GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM

LAURENS COUNTY

LAURENS COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECI

LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #55

LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #56

MARATHON STAFFING INC

NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

RICH PRODUCTS CORPORATION

SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

SHAW CONSTRUCTORS

STERILITE CORPORATION

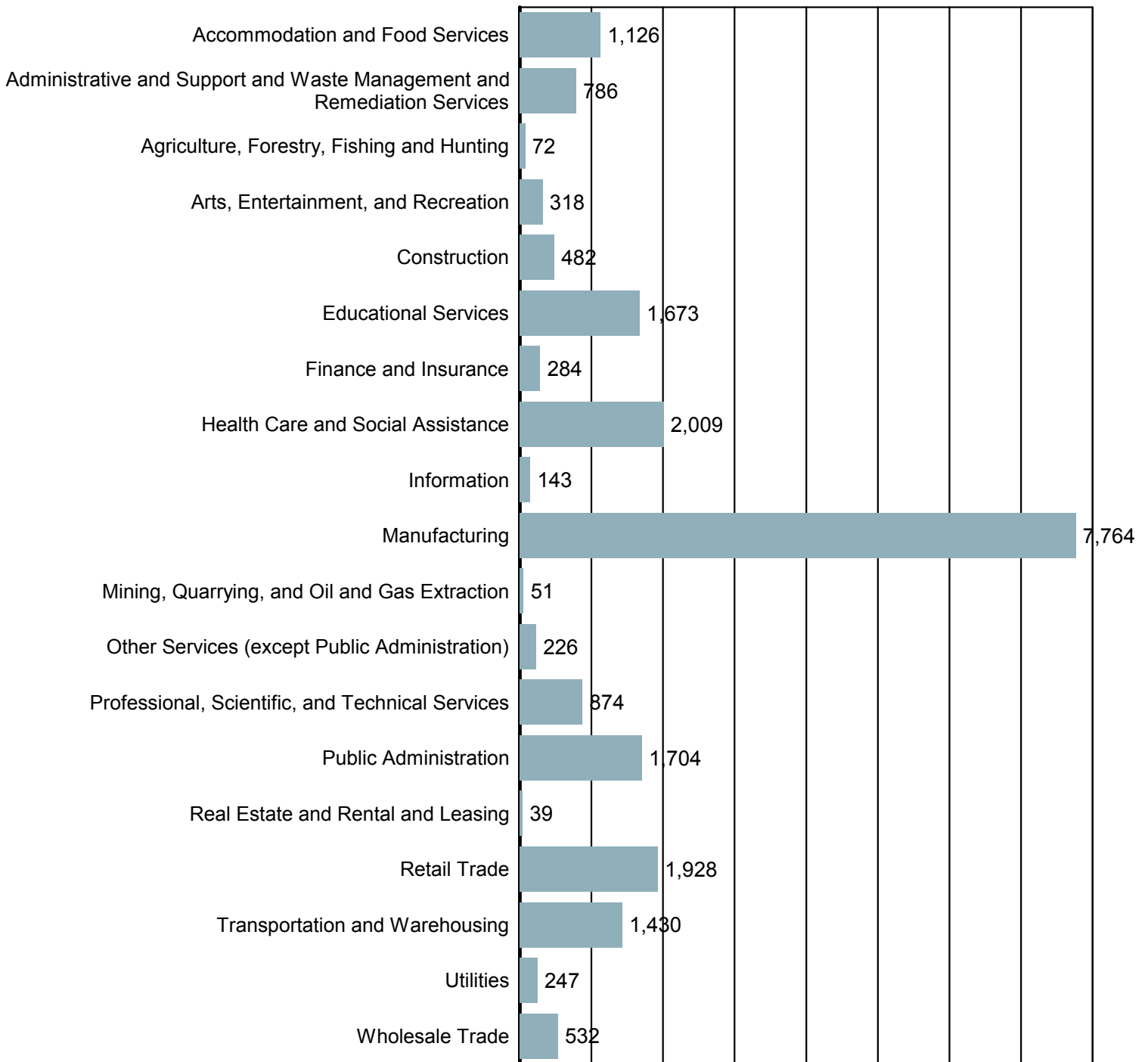
TEKNOR APEX COMPANY

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

ZF TRANSMISSIONS GREENVILLE LLC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

Employment by Industry

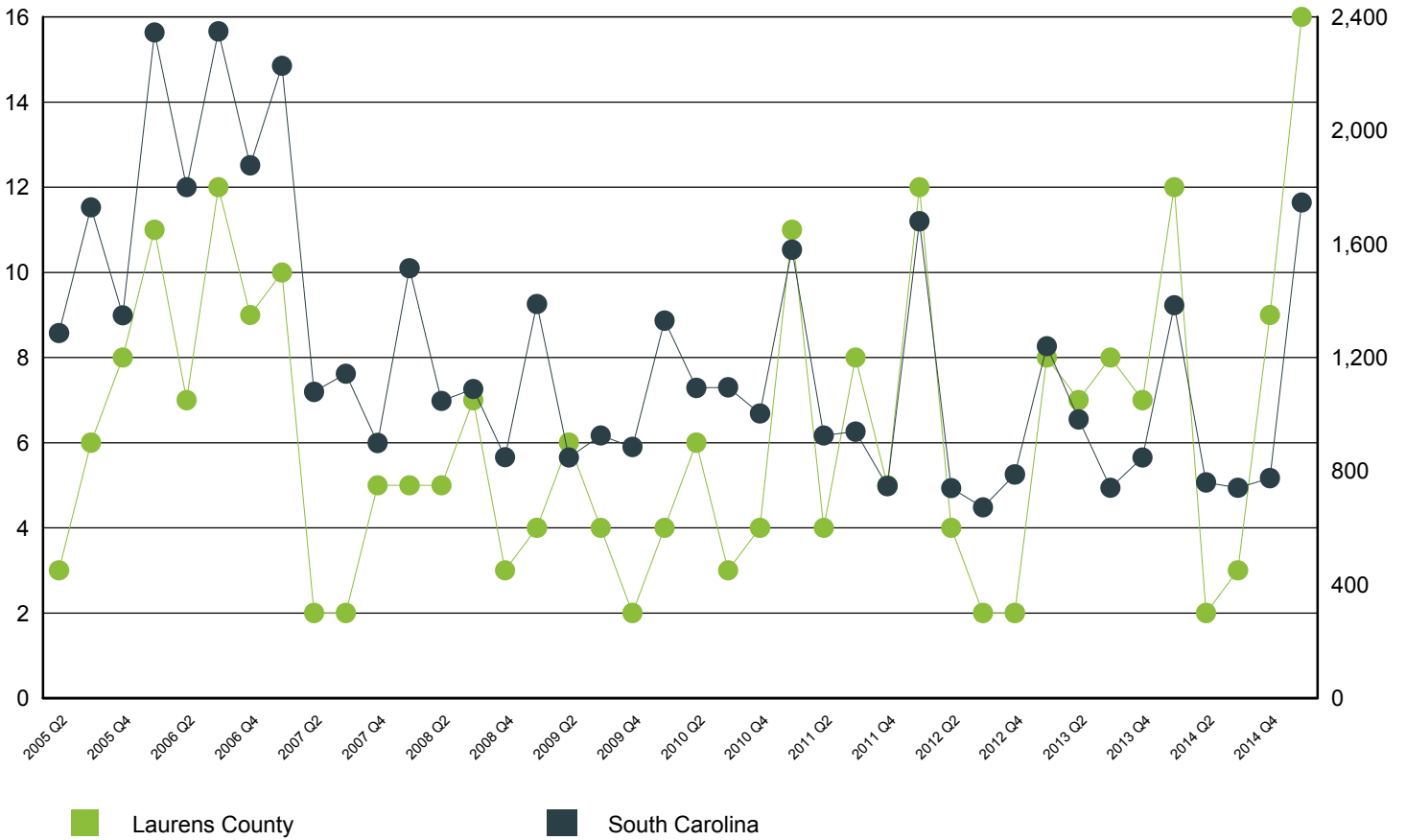


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2015 Q3

New Startup Firms

Laurens County

South Carolina



Quarter	Laurens County	South Carolina
2015 Q1	16	1,746
2014 Q4	9	775
2014 Q3	3	741
2014 Q2	2	760
2014 Q1	12	1,384
2013 Q4	7	848
2013 Q3	8	741
2013 Q2	7	982
2013 Q1	8	1,240
2012 Q4	2	788
2012 Q3	2	672
2012 Q2	4	740
2012 Q1	12	1,680
2011 Q4	5	747
2011 Q3	8	939
2011 Q2	4	925
2011 Q1	11	1,580
2010 Q4	4	1,003
2010 Q3	3	1,095
2010 Q2	6	1,093

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

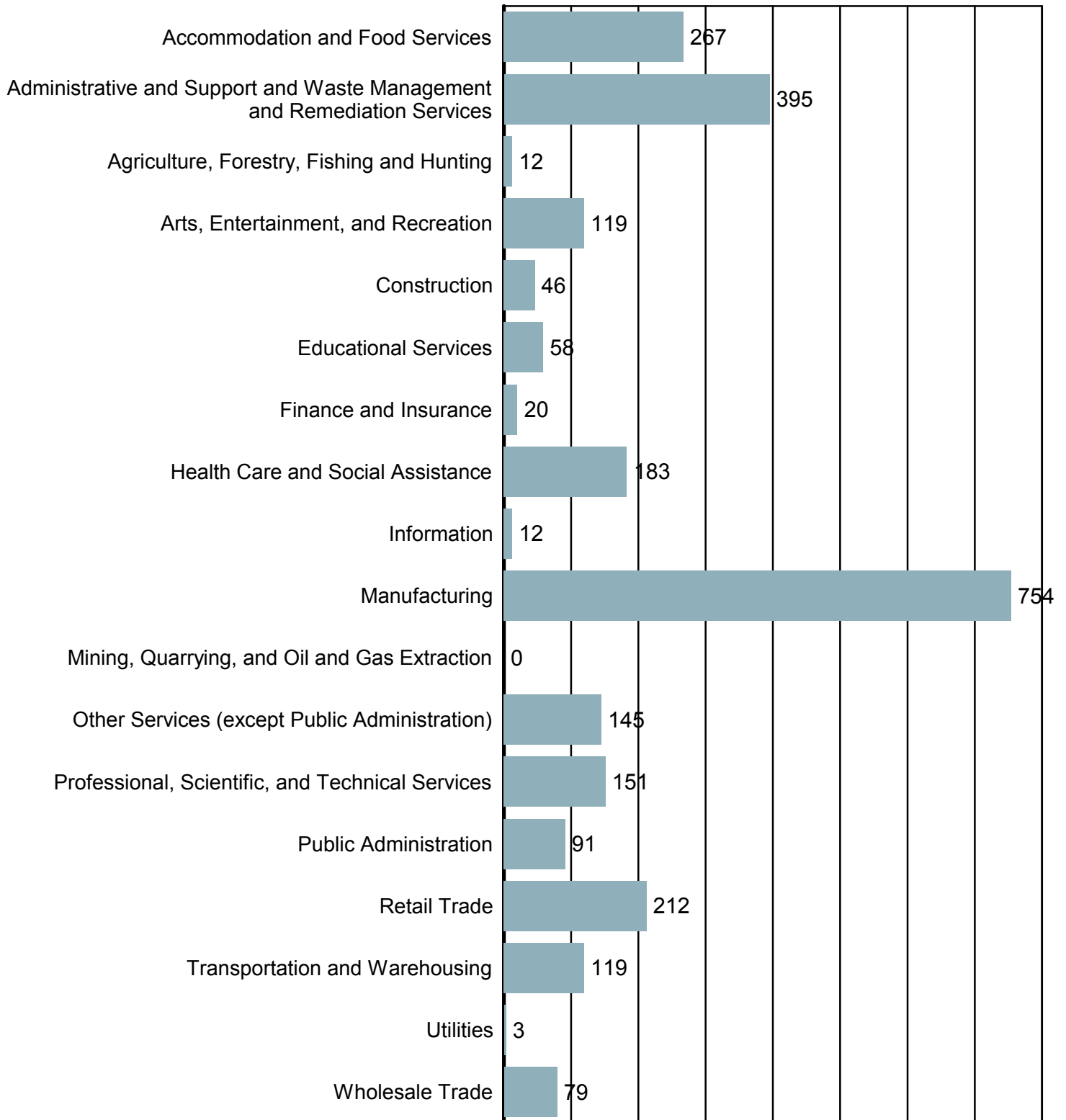
Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Laurens County
December-2015*

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	67
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	47
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	37
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	27
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	17
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	14
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033)	11
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	11
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	10
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	10
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	9
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	9
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	6
Security Guards (33-9032)	6
Cashiers (41-2011)	5
Civil Engineers (17-2051)	5
Human Resources Managers (11-3121)	5
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	5
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	5

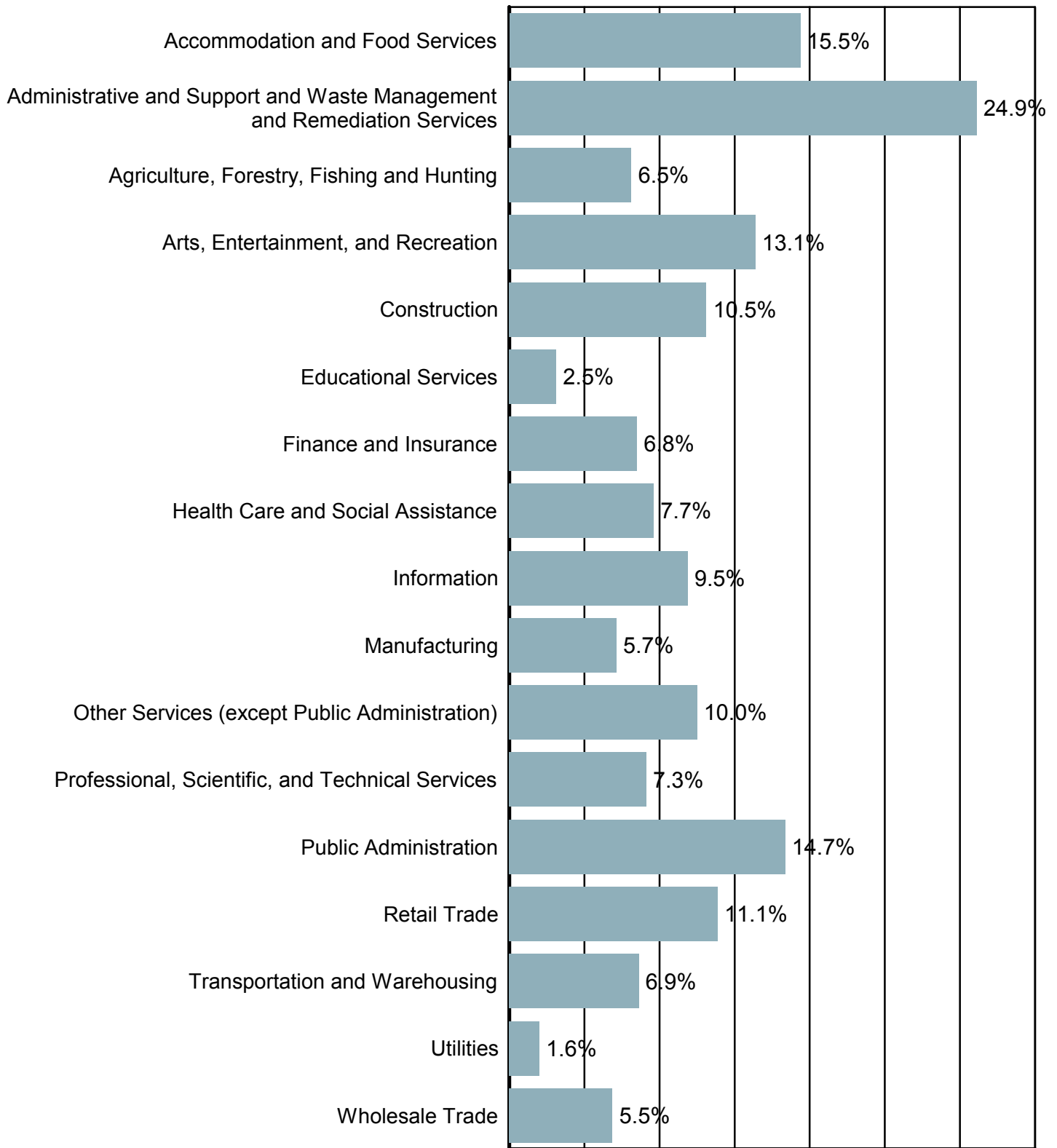
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New Hires by Industry



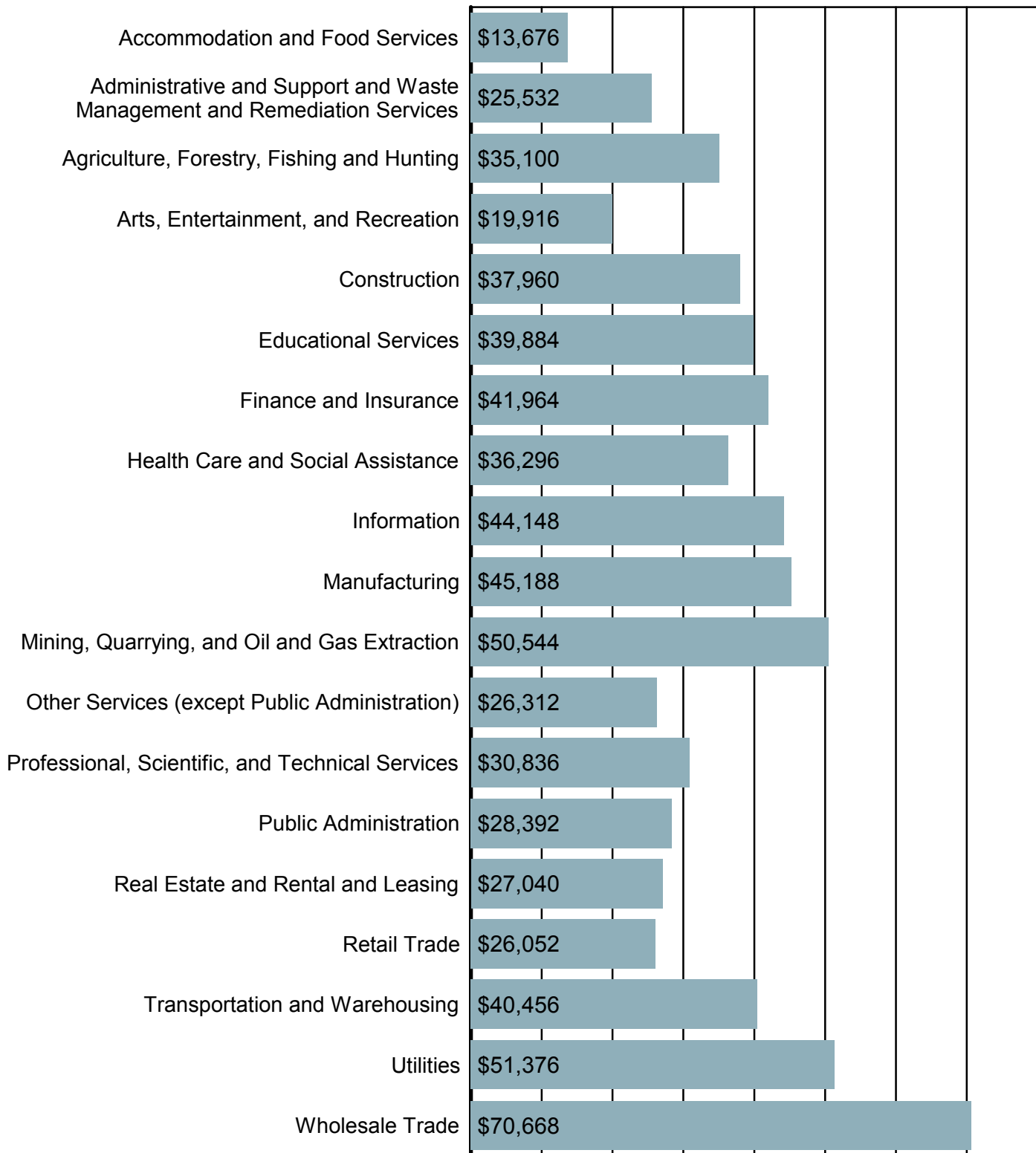
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2015 Q3

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	292	778	1,120	4,103	4,532	4,654	3,200	1,090
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	11	17	21	18	5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	9	14	52	76	85	56	12
Construction	5	11	28	97	136	126	68	31
Manufacturing	12	130	319	1,367	1,740	1,783	997	175
Wholesale Trade	0	11	16	89	115	98	107	35
Retail Trade	69	152	141	313	282	281	216	119
Transportation and Warehousing	7	79	95	259	275	301	233	88
Information	0	3	7	36	51	43	31	16
Finance and Insurance	0	7	9	67	51	56	44	16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	5	6	4	4	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	11	17	80	85	94	61	23
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	15	50	84	302	231	190	139	86
Educational Services	3	17	81	321	428	492	385	143
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	58	102	443	437	425	340	111
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	30	30	10	35	31	39	30	17
Accommodation and Food Services	122	137	120	237	149	149	70	35
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	16	18	91	92	87	62	54
Public Administration	6	57	58	294	323	371	331	121

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

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.

Upper Savannah Industry	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	86,033	96,225	10,192	11.85	1.13
Manufacturing	19,956	22,882	2,926	14.66	1.38
Health care and social assistance	9,260	11,562	2,302	24.86	2.25
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	4,216	5,422	1,206	28.61	2.55
Educational services; state, local, and private	7,381	8,154	773	10.47	1.00
Construction	2,370	3,000	630	26.58	2.39
Retail Trade	7,360	7,836	476	6.47	0.63
Accommodation and food services	4,890	5,328	438	8.96	0.86
Transportation and Warehousing	2,693	3,024	331	12.29	1.17
Other services (except public administration)	2,773	3,102	329	11.86	1.13
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,148	1,413	265	23.08	2.10
Wholesale trade	1,644	1,904	260	15.82	1.48
Government	8,278	8,516	238	2.88	0.28
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	860	957	97	11.28	1.07
Finance and insurance	1,214	1,275	61	5.02	0.49
Real estate and rental and leasing	278	322	44	15.83	1.48
Management of companies and enterprises	386	402	16	4.15	0.41
Information	618	629	11	1.78	0.18
Utilities	251	249	-2	-0.80	-0.08

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.

Upper Savannah	2012	2022			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	86,033	96,225	2,012	1,113	3,125
Management occupations	6,114	5,961	112	38	150
Business and financial operations occupations	1,534	1,837	31	30	61
Computer and mathematical occupations	544	678	9	14	23
Architecture and engineering occupations	891	1,018	23	13	36
Life, physical, and social science occupations	308	318	9	1	10
Community and social service occupations	1,344	1,427	32	9	41
Legal occupations	390	434	6	4	10
Education, training, and library occupations	5,398	6,041	119	64	183
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	565	612	14	5	19
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,197	5,069	87	87	174
Healthcare support occupations	2,373	2,903	45	53	98
Protective service occupations	1,957	2,079	54	12	66
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5,762	6,305	199	55	254
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,157	3,667	64	51	115
Personal care and service occupations	2,422	2,871	48	45	93
Sales and related occupations	6,332	6,783	212	45	257
Office and administrative support occupations	10,777	11,886	248	116	364
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,145	3,240	88	14	102
Construction and extraction occupations	3,093	3,751	53	66	119
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,835	4,288	86	46	132
Production occupations	15,508	18,081	325	284	609
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,387	6,976	148	60	208

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.

Upper Savannah	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Team assemblers	1,974	3,147	59	31	117	148	\$ 26,662
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti	248	390	57	7	14	21	\$ 34,104
Information security analysts	17	26	53	0	1	1	\$ 53,052
Physician assistants	57	83	46	1	3	4	\$ 74,300
Logisticians	183	264	44	2	8	10	\$ 58,681
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	28	40	43	1	1	2	\$ 60,464
Diagnostic medical sonographers	20	28	40	0	1	1	\$ 55,002
Medical and health services managers	148	203	37	4	6	10	\$ 91,422
Surgical technologists	49	67	37	0	2	2	\$ 37,549
Medical secretaries	320	437	37	4	12	16	\$ 31,631
Meeting, convention, and event planners	11	15	36	0	0	0	\$ 37,078
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	39	53	36	0	1	1	\$ 55,219
Personal care aides	641	854	33	5	21	26	\$ 19,592
Industrial engineers	209	276	32	6	7	13	\$ 72,467
Human resources managers	44	58	32	1	1	2	\$ 81,552
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	19	25	32	0	1	1	\$ 64,753
Healthcare social workers	54	71	31	1	2	3	\$ 56,543
Medical assistants	254	331	30	5	8	13	\$ 30,079
Management analysts	116	151	30	2	4	6	\$ 66,581
Veterinary technologists and technicians	50	65	30	0	2	2	\$ 21,938

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)

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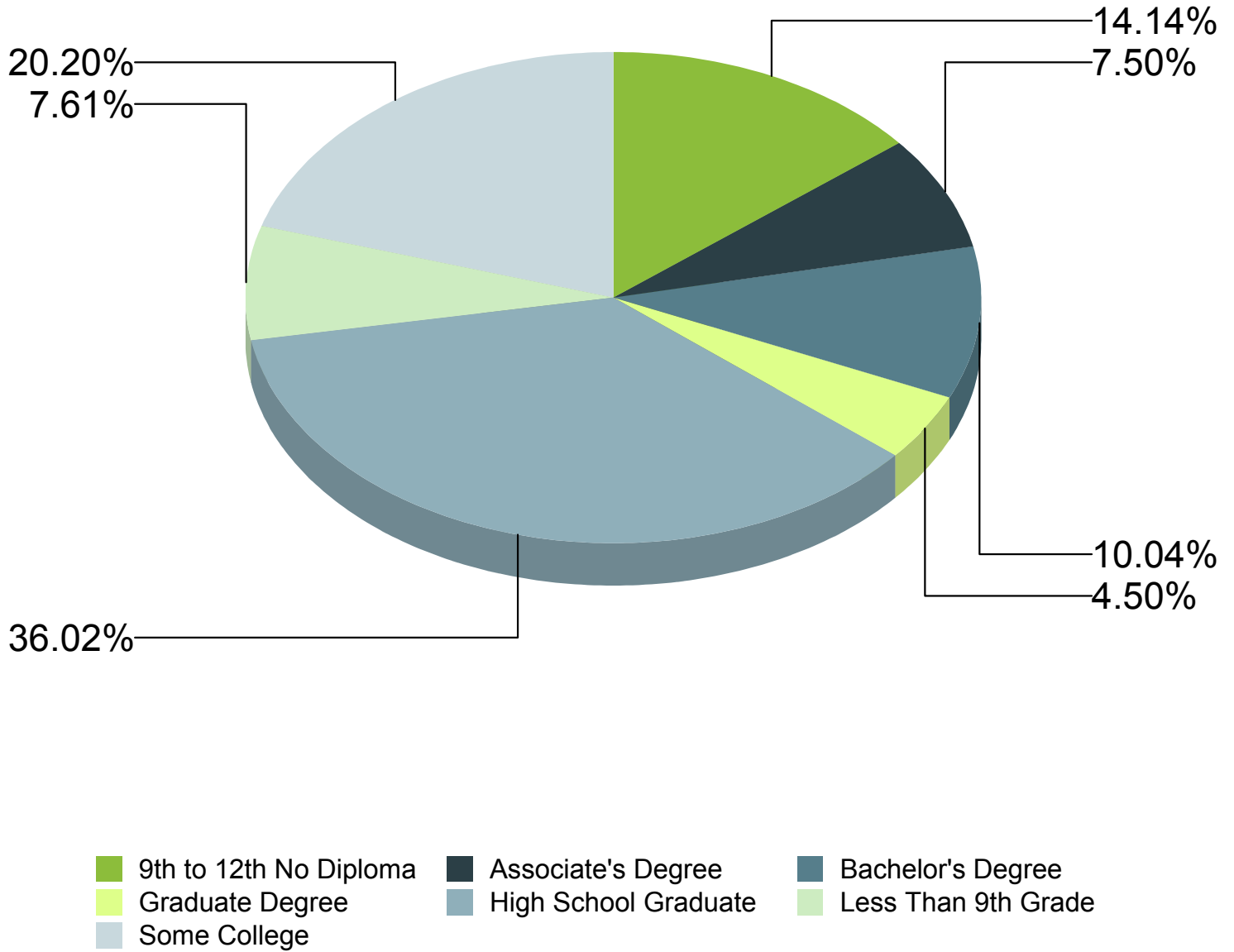
Upper Savannah	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Fallers	76	49	-36	1	0	1	\$ 33,683
Sewing machine operators	239	194	-19	1	0	1	\$ 22,182
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders	49	40	-18	1	0	1	\$ 23,282
Meter readers, utilities	51	43	-16	1	0	1	\$ 31,175
Switchboard operators, including answering service	48	41	-15	1	0	1	\$ 25,540
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	567	486	-14	9	0	9	\$ 38,761
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool sette	42	36	-14	1	0	1	\$ 30,671
Reporters and correspondents	24	21	-13	1	0	1	\$ 23,908
Postal service clerks	51	45	-12	1	0	1	\$ 46,811
Surveying and mapping technicians	13	12	-8	0	0	0	\$ 38,447
Chemical technicians	17	16	-6	0	0	0	\$ 53,403
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	96	91	-5	1	0	1	\$ 34,935
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal	80	76	-5	2	0	2	\$ 27,731
Computer network support specialists	60	57	-5	1	0	1	\$ 44,733
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23	22	-4	0	0	0	\$ 58,973
Postal service mail carriers	226	218	-4	8	0	8	\$ 48,928
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	245	237	-3	7	0	7	\$ 30,446
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry wor	172	167	-3	4	0	4	\$ 54,696
Mechanical drafters	35	34	-3	0	0	0	\$ 59,886
Order clerks	79	77	-3	2	0	2	\$ 27,296

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

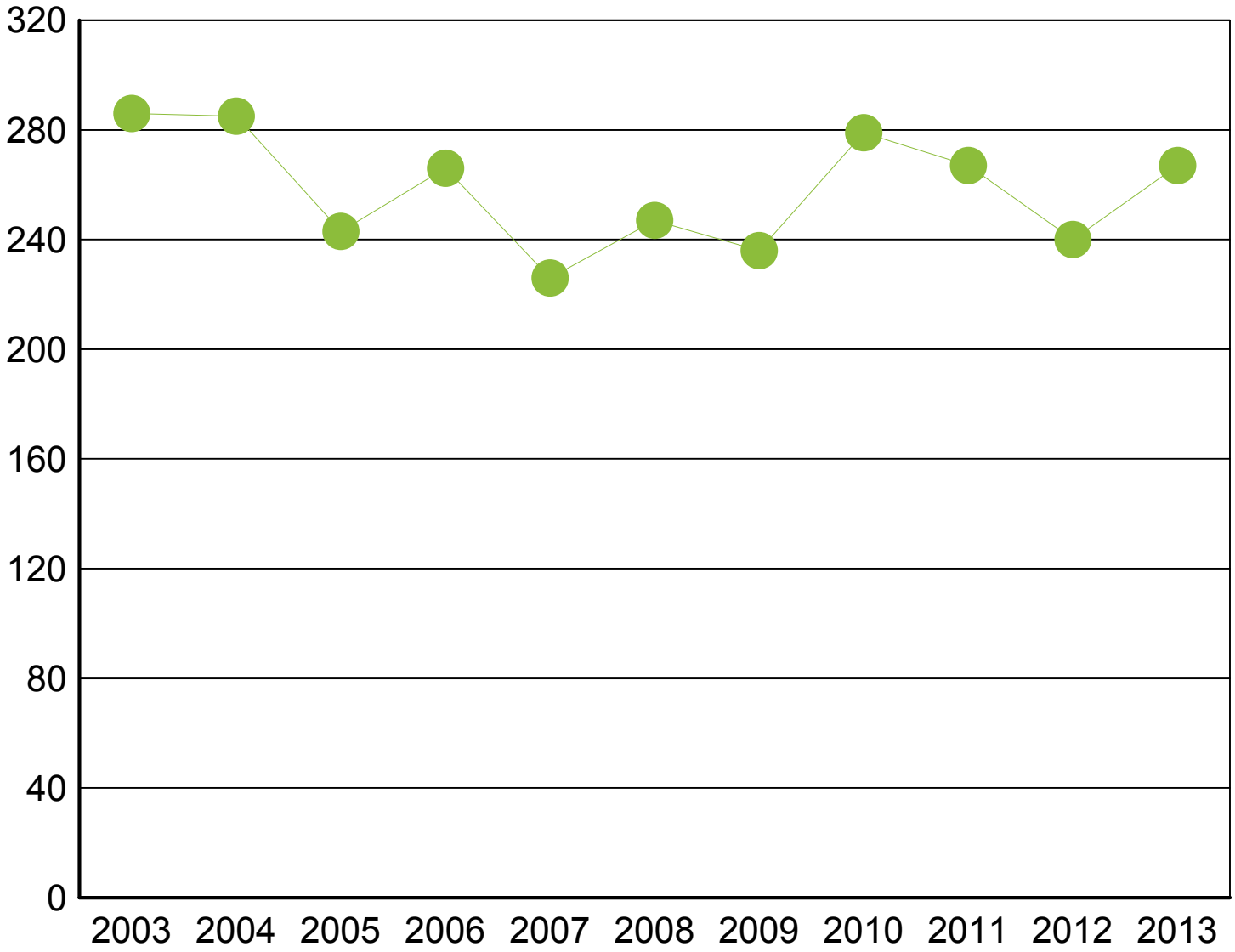
(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



● Bachelor's Degree

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

Educational Institutions

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2013 Degrees Awarded: 267

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