

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Saluda County



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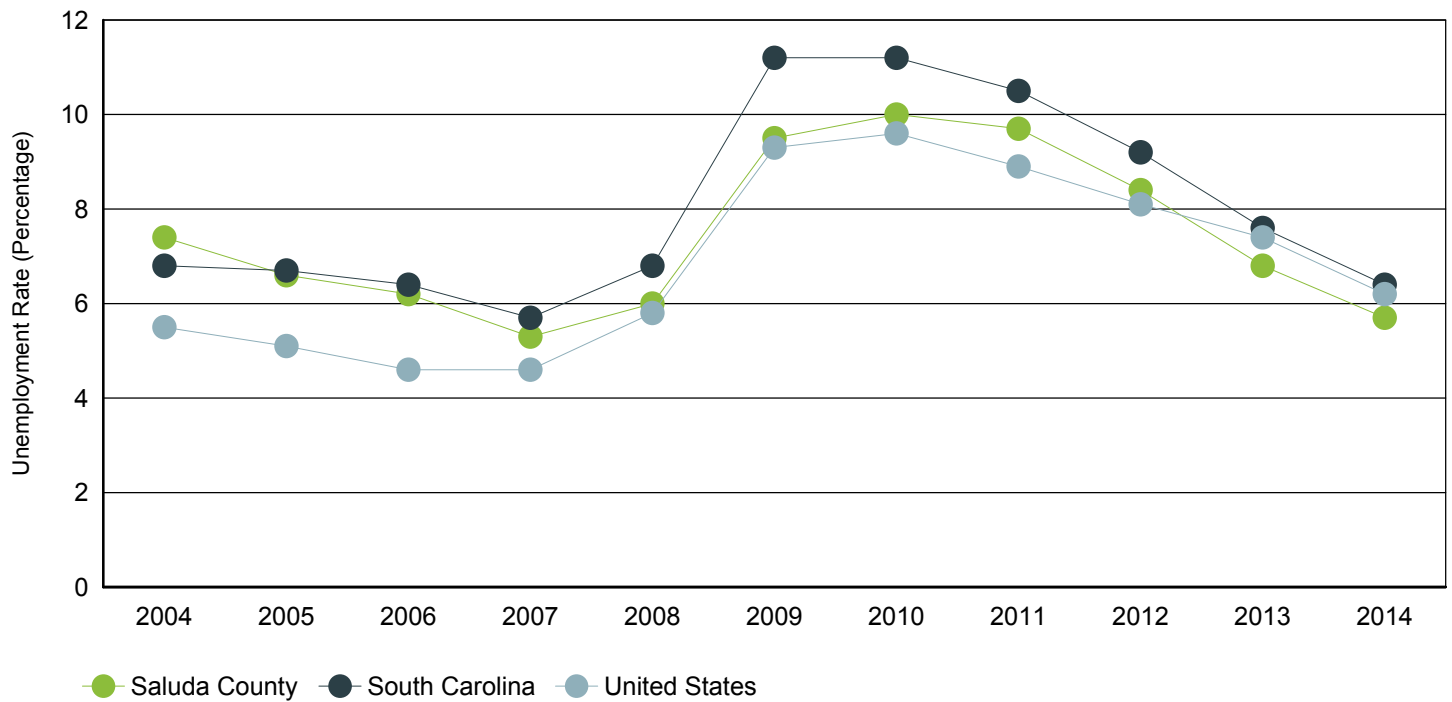
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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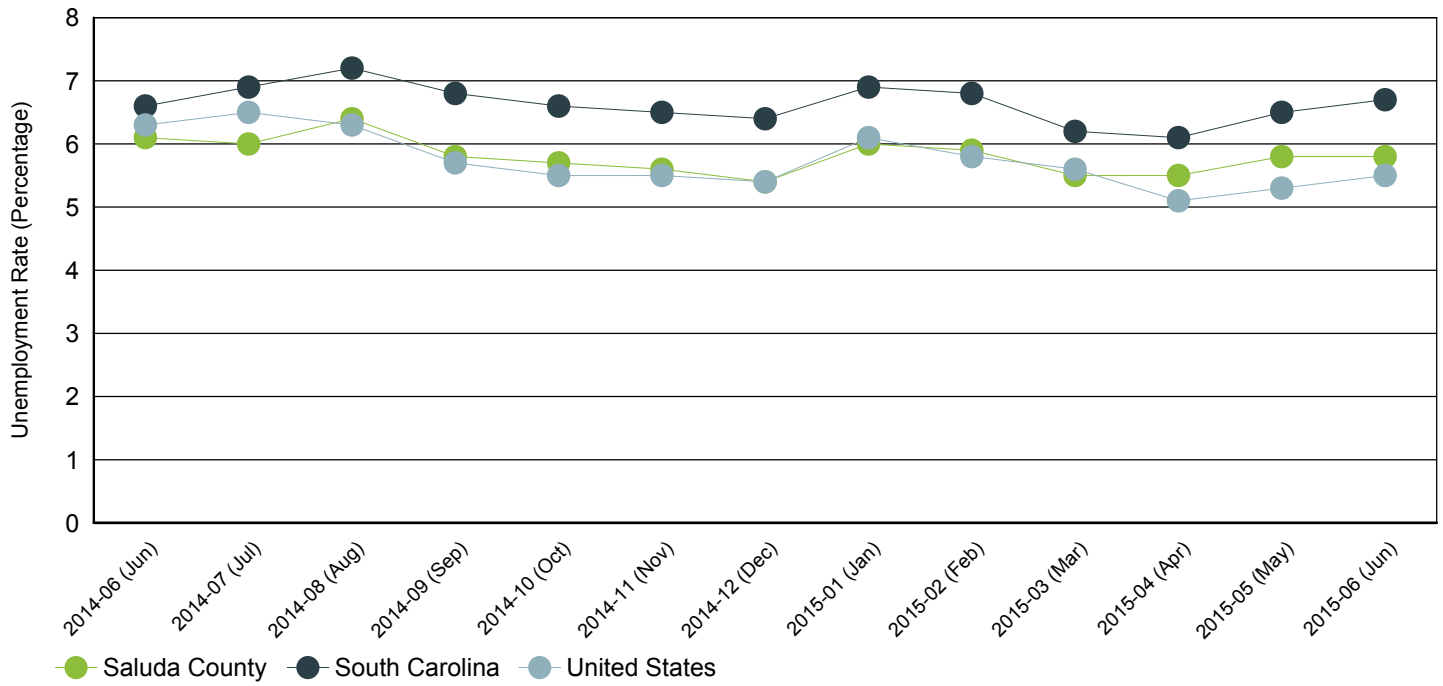


| Year | Saluda County |       |       | South Carolina |         |       | United States |            |      |
|------|---------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
|      | Employment    | Unemp | Rate  | Employment     | Unemp   | Rate  | Employment    | Unemp      | Rate |
| 2014 | 8,139         | 490   | 5.7%  | 2,056,136      | 141,451 | 6.4%  | 146,305,000   | 9,617,000  | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 7,936         | 582   | 6.8%  | 2,013,452      | 166,641 | 7.6%  | 143,929,000   | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |
| 2012 | 7,837         | 715   | 8.4%  | 1,978,328      | 199,830 | 9.2%  | 142,469,000   | 12,506,000 | 8.1% |
| 2011 | 7,811         | 839   | 9.7%  | 1,942,109      | 228,937 | 10.5% | 139,869,000   | 13,747,000 | 8.9% |
| 2010 | 7,813         | 871   | 10.0% | 1,915,045      | 240,623 | 11.2% | 139,064,000   | 14,825,000 | 9.6% |
| 2009 | 8,113         | 851   | 9.5%  | 1,910,670      | 242,075 | 11.2% | 139,877,000   | 14,265,000 | 9.3% |
| 2008 | 8,395         | 534   | 6.0%  | 1,996,409      | 145,823 | 6.8%  | 145,362,000   | 8,924,000  | 5.8% |
| 2007 | 8,632         | 484   | 5.3%  | 2,005,686      | 120,205 | 5.7%  | 146,047,000   | 7,078,000  | 4.6% |
| 2006 | 8,776         | 585   | 6.2%  | 1,973,337      | 135,760 | 6.4%  | 144,427,000   | 7,001,000  | 4.6% |
| 2005 | 8,655         | 615   | 6.6%  | 1,929,233      | 139,366 | 6.7%  | 141,730,000   | 7,591,000  | 5.1% |
| 2004 | 8,556         | 687   | 7.4%  | 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   | Saluda County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Jun 2015 | 5.8%          | 6.7%           | 5.5%          |
| May 2015 | 5.8%          | 6.5%           | 5.3%          |
| Apr 2015 | 5.5%          | 6.1%           | 5.1%          |
| Mar 2015 | 5.5%          | 6.2%           | 5.6%          |
| Feb 2015 | 5.9%          | 6.8%           | 5.8%          |
| Jan 2015 | 6.0%          | 6.9%           | 6.1%          |
| Dec 2014 | 5.4%          | 6.4%           | 5.4%          |
| Nov 2014 | 5.6%          | 6.5%           | 5.5%          |
| Oct 2014 | 5.7%          | 6.6%           | 5.5%          |
| Sep 2014 | 5.8%          | 6.8%           | 5.7%          |
| Aug 2014 | 6.4%          | 7.2%           | 6.3%          |
| Jul 2014 | 6.0%          | 6.9%           | 6.5%          |
| Jun 2014 | 6.1%          | 6.6%           | 6.3%          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

| Period | Saluda County |            |             |              | South Carolina |            |             |              |
|--------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|        | Employed      | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed       | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Jun-15 | 8,541         | 526        | 5.8%        | 68           | 2,112,034      | 148,757    | 6.6%        | 72,915       |
| May-15 | 8,332         | 513        | 5.8%        | 56           | 2,109,940      | 153,158    | 6.8%        | 70,959       |
| Apr-15 | 8,182         | 472        | 5.5%        | 54           | 2,104,381      | 151,453    | 6.7%        | 73,570       |
| Mar-15 | 8,225         | 482        | 5.5%        | 42           | 2,096,484      | 149,759    | 6.7%        | 71,879       |
| Feb-15 | 8,110         | 508        | 5.9%        | 43           | 2,090,272      | 148,179    | 6.6%        | 63,628       |
| Jan-15 | 8,252         | 529        | 6.0%        | 35           | 2,079,800      | 146,940    | 6.6%        | 62,305       |
| Dec-14 | 8,189         | 467        | 5.4%        | 43           | 2,069,190      | 147,062    | 6.6%        | 53,848       |
| Nov-14 | 8,201         | 485        | 5.6%        | 29           | 2,066,291      | 146,577    | 6.6%        | 57,852       |
| Oct-14 | 8,267         | 496        | 5.7%        | 31           | 2,062,762      | 145,732    | 6.6%        | 67,304       |
| Sep-14 | 8,418         | 523        | 5.8%        | 37           | 2,058,778      | 144,356    | 6.6%        | 66,923       |
| Aug-14 | 8,373         | 569        | 6.4%        | 30           | 2,054,756      | 142,275    | 6.5%        | 69,456       |
| Jul-14 | 8,296         | 529        | 6.0%        | 46           | 2,051,047      | 139,641    | 6.4%        | 72,271       |
| Jun-14 | 8,206         | 529        | 6.1%        | 43           | 2,047,765      | 136,828    | 6.3%        | 66,842       |

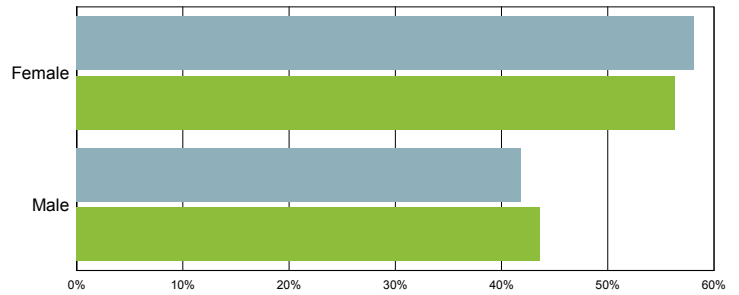
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# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

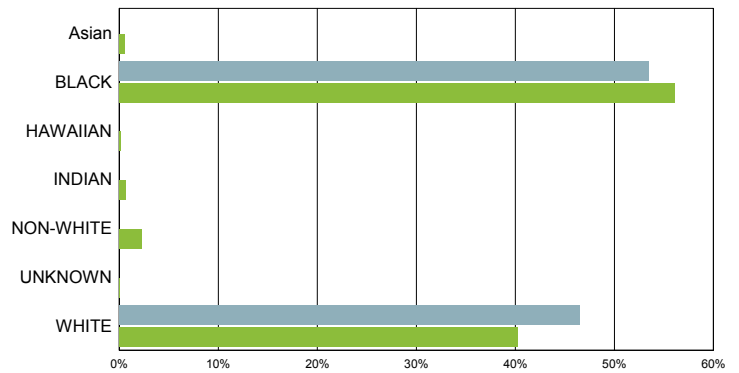
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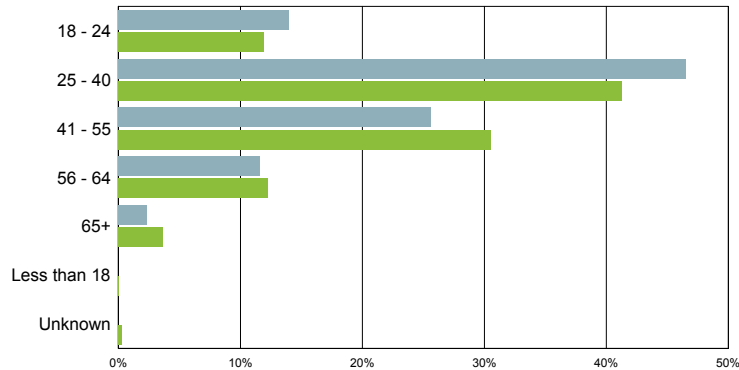
| Gender | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|--------|---------------|----------------|
| Female | 25            | 6,786          |
| Male   | 18            | 5,256          |



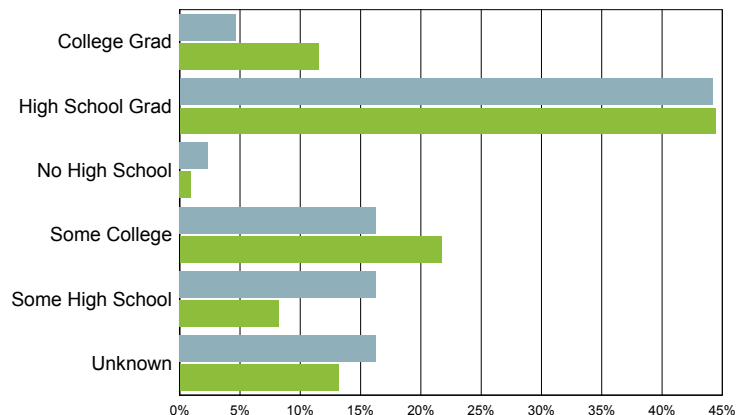
| Race  | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|-------|---------------|----------------|
| Asian | 0             | 63             |
| BLACK | 23            | 6,761          |
| WHITE | 20            | 4,850          |



| Age Group    | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 18 - 24      | 6             | 1,441          |
| 25 - 40      | 20            | 4,971          |
| 41 - 55      | 11            | 3,681          |
| 56 - 64      | 5             | 1,472          |
| 65+          | 1             | 436            |
| Less than 18 | 0             | 8              |
| Unknown      | 0             | 33             |



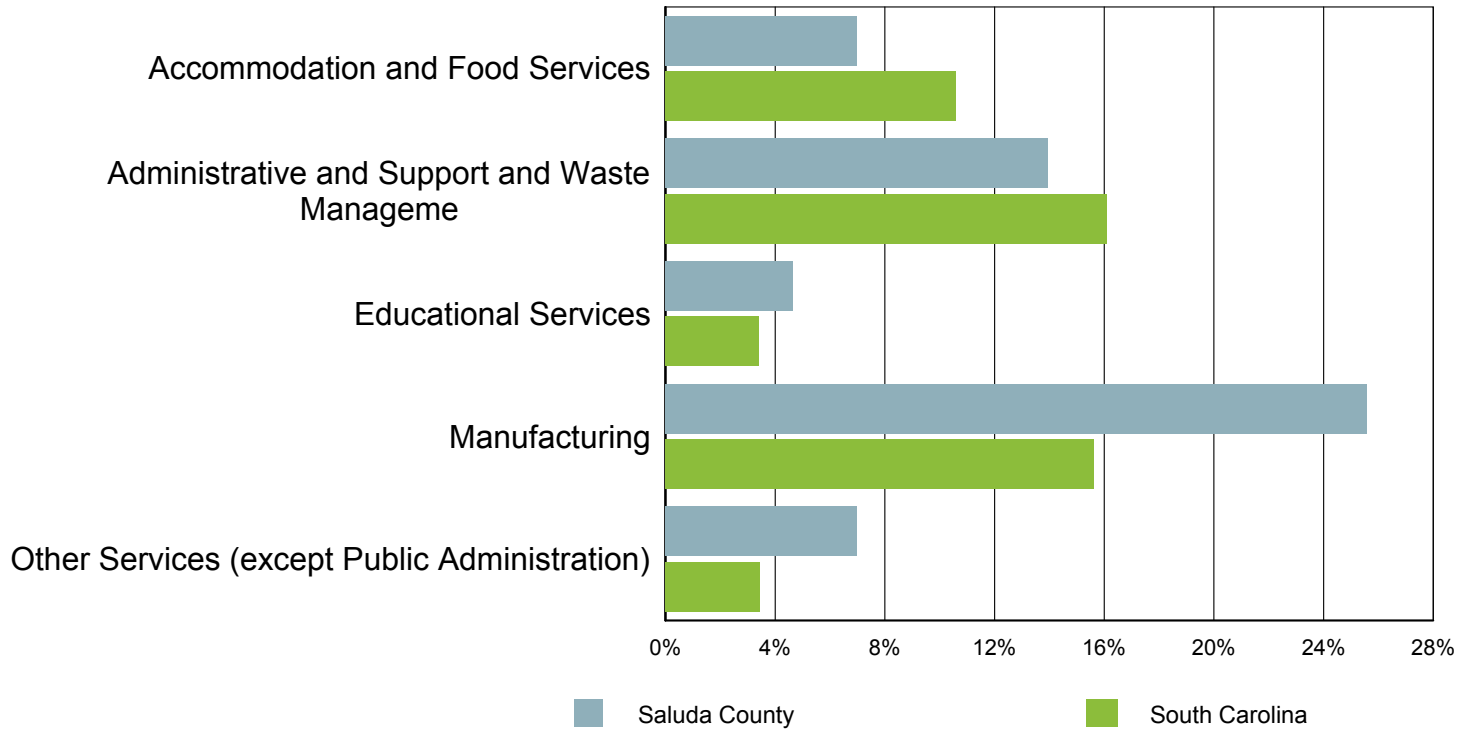
| Education        | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| College Grad     | 2             | 1,388          |
| Some College     | 7             | 2,615          |
| High School Grad | 19            | 5,349          |
| Some High School | 7             | 991            |
| No High School   | 1             | 114            |
| Unknown          | 7             | 1,585          |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
June 2015

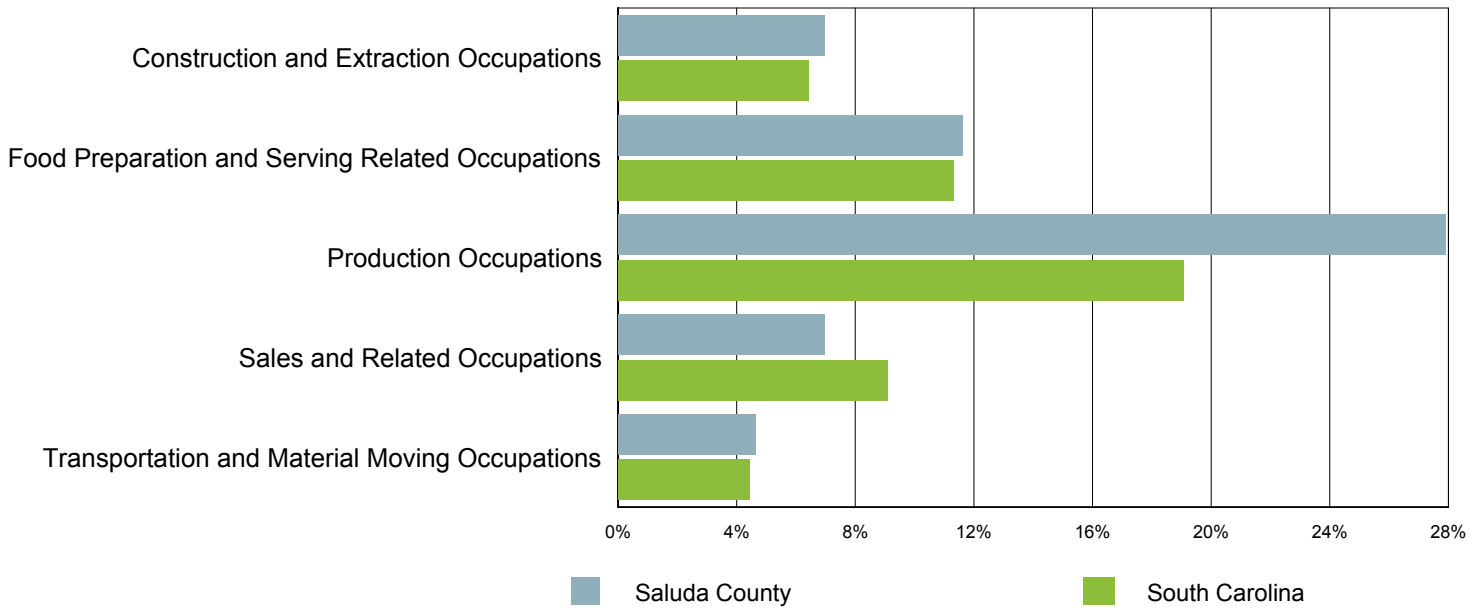


| Industry                                      | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting    | 1             | 65             |
| Construction                                  | 1             | 510            |
| Manufacturing                                 | 11            | 1,885          |
| Wholesale Trade                               | 1             | 345            |
| Retail Trade                                  | 1             | 1,077          |
| Transportation and Warehousing                | 1             | 485            |
| Finance and Insurance                         | 2             | 220            |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 2             | 474            |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 6             | 1,941          |
| Educational Services                          | 2             | 412            |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 3             | 1,275          |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 3             | 414            |
| Public Administration                         | 1             | 202            |
| Unknown                                       | 8             | 1,225          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
June 2015



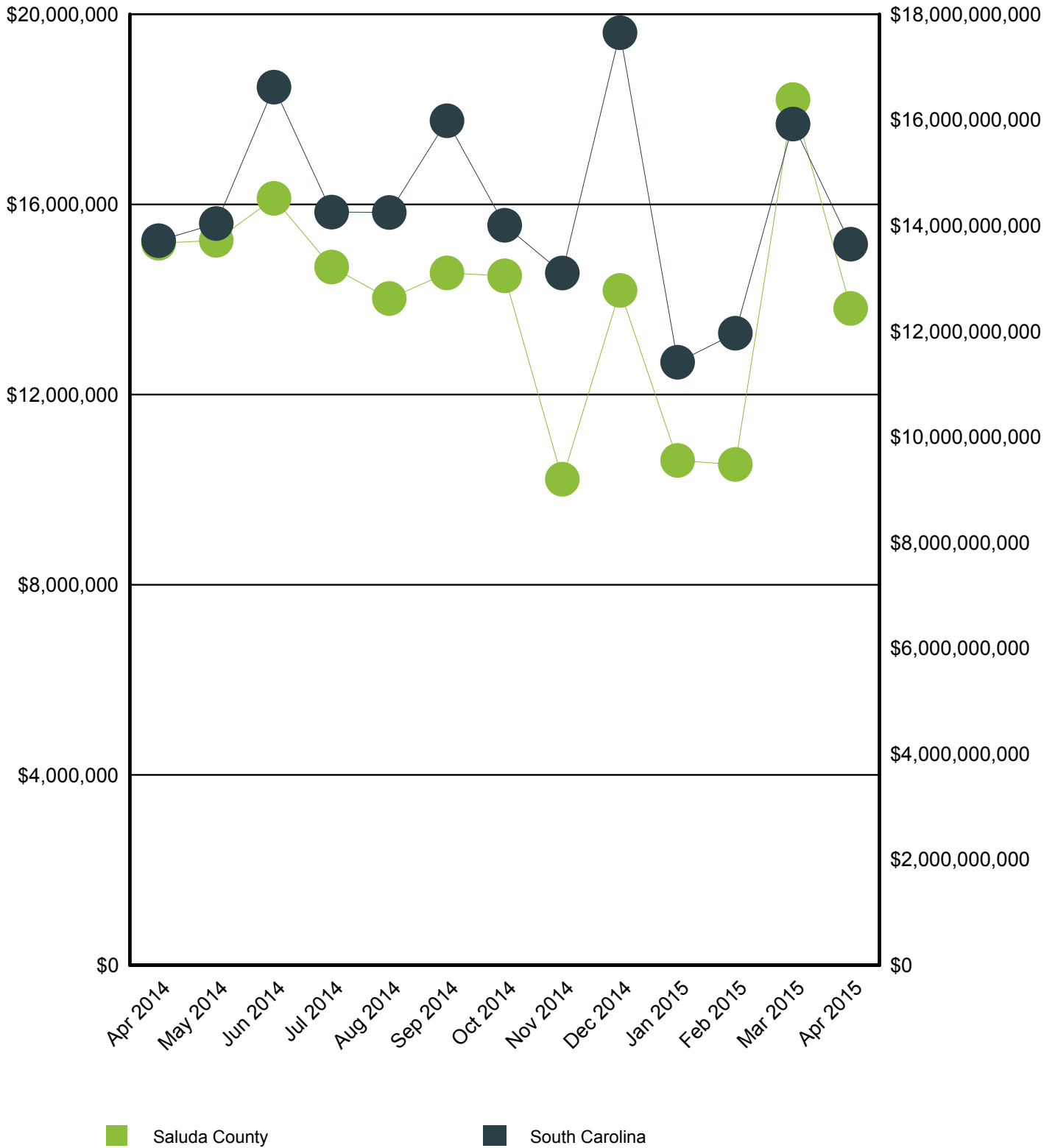
| Occupation   | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations           | 1             | 141            |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations      | 2             | 367            |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations            | 3             | 774            |
| Education, Training, and Library Occupations       | 1             | 704            |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations         | 1             | 72             |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations   | 5             | 1,365          |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 1             | 204            |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations  | 1             | 324            |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations     | 1             | 26             |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations      | 1             | 732            |
| Production Occupations                             | 12            | 2,301          |
| Protective Service Occupations                     | 1             | 146            |
| Sales and Related Occupations                      | 3             | 1,094          |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations     | 2             | 535            |
| Unknown  | 8             | 1,162          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Retail Sales

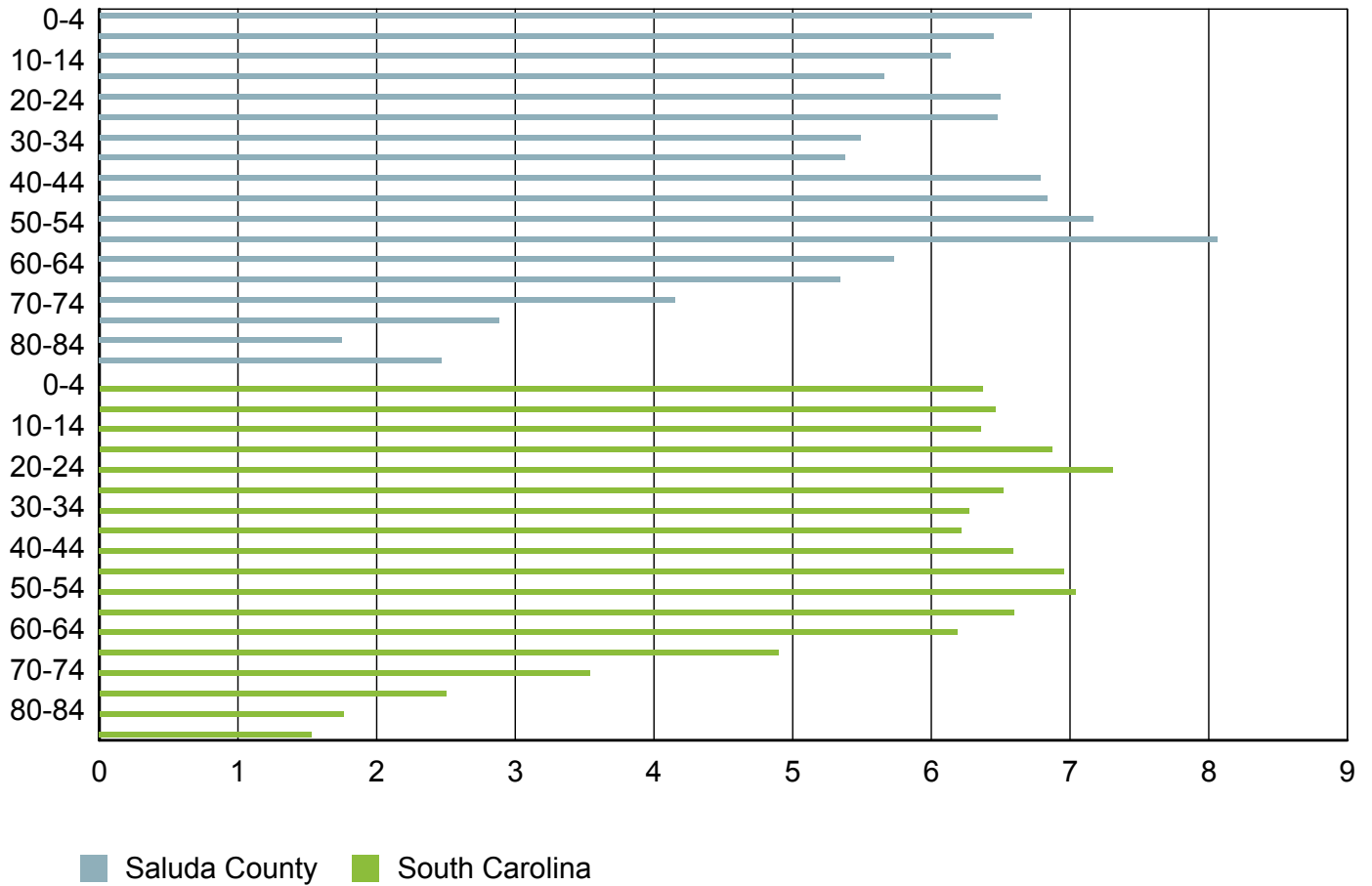
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



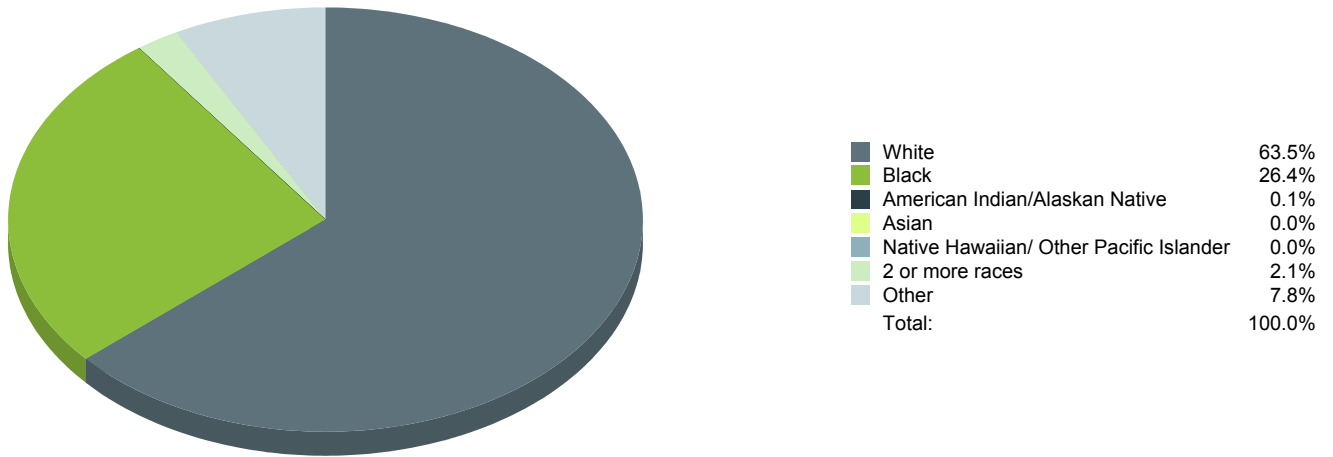
| Age Range    | Saluda County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4          | 1,336         | 298,242        | 20,052,112    |
| 5-9          | 1,284         | 302,111        | 20,409,060    |
| 10-14        | 1,221         | 297,443        | 20,672,609    |
| 15-19        | 1,127         | 321,540        | 21,715,074    |
| 20-24        | 1,294         | 342,237        | 22,099,887    |
| 25-29        | 1,290         | 305,167        | 21,243,365    |
| 30-34        | 1,092         | 293,464        | 20,467,912    |
| 35-39        | 1,071         | 291,183        | 19,876,161    |
| 40-44        | 1,350         | 308,158        | 20,998,001    |
| 45-49        | 1,360         | 325,660        | 22,109,946    |
| 50-54        | 1,427         | 329,431        | 22,396,322    |
| 55-59        | 1,603         | 309,061        | 20,165,892    |
| 60-64        | 1,139         | 289,690        | 17,479,211    |
| 65-69        | 1,063         | 229,251        | 13,189,508    |
| 70-74        | 826           | 165,797        | 9,767,522     |
| 75-79        | 572           | 117,187        | 7,438,750     |
| 80-84        | 349           | 82,223         | 5,781,697     |
| 85 and older | 491           | 71,757         | 5,673,565     |

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

### Population by Race

| Race                                    | Saluda County | %     | South Carolina | %     | United States | %     |
|---|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| White                                   | 12,777        | 64.2% | 3,144,146      | 66.0% | 230,592,579   | 72.0% |
| Black                                   | 5,307         | 26.7% | 1,298,534      | 27.3% | 39,167,010    | 12.2% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native          | 17            | 0.1%  | 14,732         | 0.3%  | 2,540,309     | 0.8%  |
| Asian                                   | 9             | 0.1%  | 61,097         | 1.3%  | 15,231,962    | 4.8%  |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0             | 0.0%  | 2,128          | 0.0%  | 526,347       | 0.2%  |
| 2 or more races                         | 416           | 2.1%  | 169,670        | 3.6%  | 17,464,666    | 5.5%  |
| Other                                   | 1,577         | 7.9%  | 74,130         | 1.6%  | 14,746,054    | 4.6%  |

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



### Population by Gender

| Gender | Saluda County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male   | 10,239        | 2,276,305      | 153,247,412   |
| Female | 9,656         | 2,403,297      | 158,289,182   |

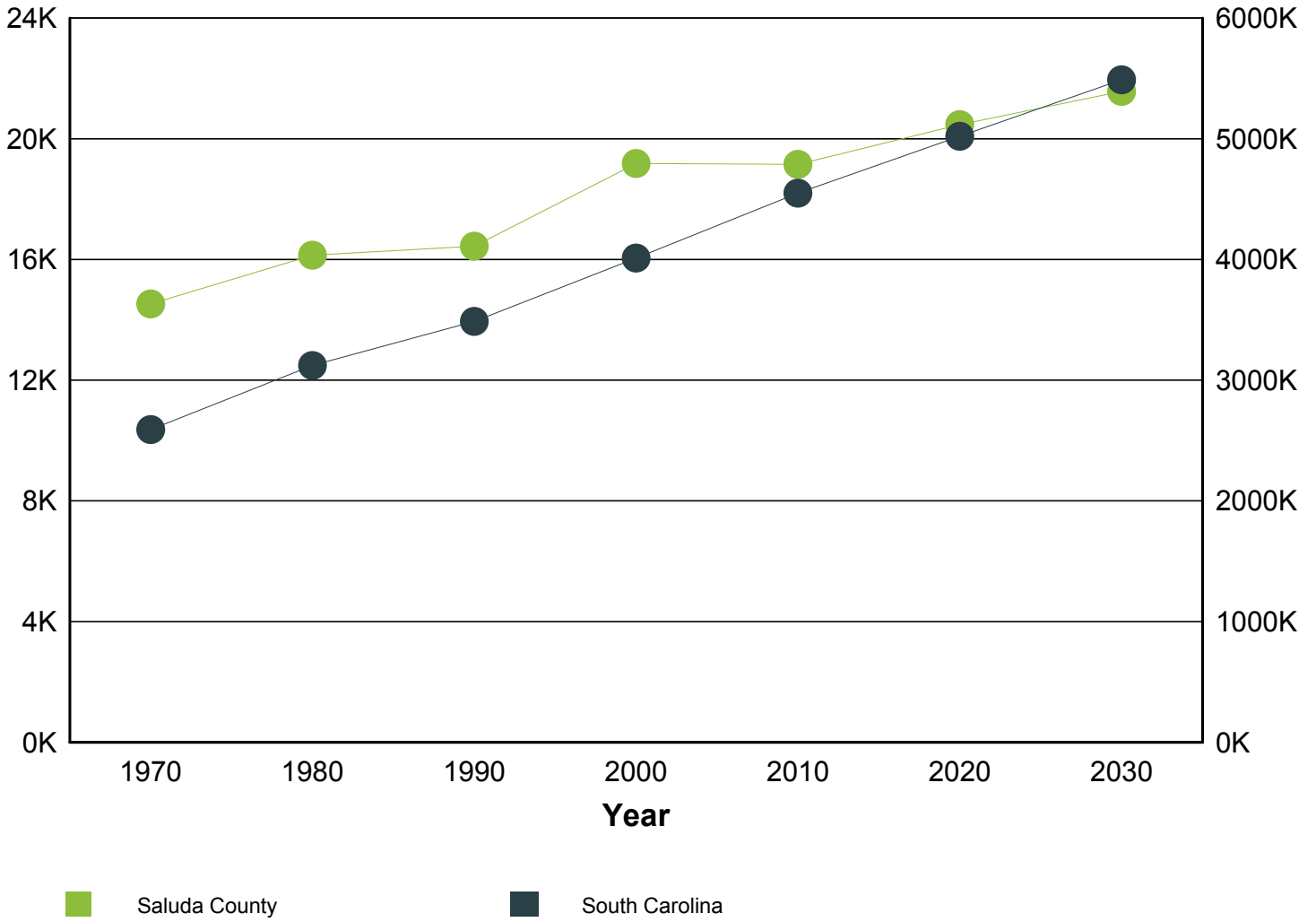
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Saluda County

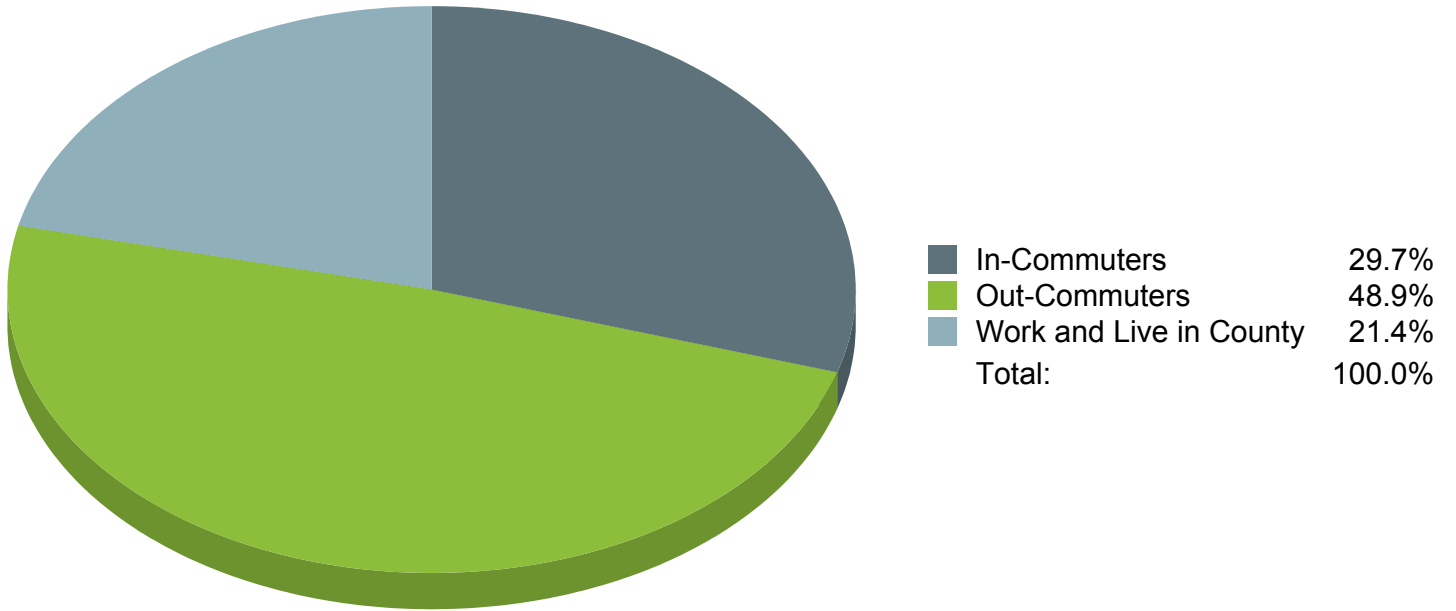
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| Year | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|------|---------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 14,528        | 2,590,713      |
| 1980 | 16,141        | 3,121,820      |
| 1990 | 16,441        | 3,486,310      |
| 2000 | 19,181        | 4,012,012      |
| 2010 | 19,150        | 4,549,150      |
| 2020 | 20,470        | 5,020,400      |
| 2030 | 21,570        | 5,488,460      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns      | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Work and Live in County | 3,547   |
| In-Commuters            | 4,921   |
| Out-Commuters           | 8,094   |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

| Area                  | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Lexington County, SC  | 1,758   |
| Newberry County, SC   | 684     |
| Greenwood County, SC  | 465     |
| Richland County, SC   | 442     |
| Edgefield County, SC  | 427     |
| Aiken County, SC      | 400     |
| Laurens County, SC    | 126     |
| Greenville County, SC | 82      |
| RICHMOND COUNTY, GA   | 47      |
| COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA   | 26      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

| Area                   | Workers |
|------------------------|---------|
| Lexington County, SC   | 419     |
| Aiken County, SC       | 386     |
| Edgefield County, SC   | 323     |
| Newberry County, SC    | 110     |
| Orangeburg County, SC  | 39      |
| Greenwood County, SC   | 23      |
| Laurens County, SC     | 20      |
| Beaufort County, SC    | 18      |
| Spartanburg County, SC | 15      |
| MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GA    | 9       |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 157           | 69,514         |
| 5 to 9     | 49            | 19,763         |
| 10 to 19   | 32            | 13,956         |
| 20 to 49   | 14            | 10,424         |
| 50 to 99   | 6             | 4,064          |
| 100 to 249 | 5             | 2,646          |
| 250 to 499 | 0             | 804            |
| 500 to 999 | 0             | 358            |
| 1000 +     | 0             | 297            |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 291           | 107,690        |
| 5 to 9     | 323           | 131,062        |
| 10 to 19   | 423           | 189,845        |
| 20 to 49   | 456           | 319,353        |
| 50 to 99   | 382           | 279,664        |
| 100 to 249 | 774           | 394,860        |
| 250 to 499 | 0             | 277,249        |
| 500 to 999 | 0             | 243,066        |
| 1000 +     | 0             | 746,264        |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ALLCAREGIVERS INC

AMICK FARMS LLC

BILO LLC

COUNTY OF SALUDA

CROMLEYS INC

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RES

DERRICK EQUIPMENT INC

GENTRYS POULTRY COMPANY INC

GLEAMS HRC

NIPCAM SERVICES OF SOUTH CAROLINA L

PALMETTO RESTAURANT OPERATIONS INC

RILEY FAMILY PRACTICE ASSOCIATES

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SALUDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

SALUDA NURSING CENTER

SOUTHWIND RESTAURANTS LLC

SUNNY 2 FOODS INC

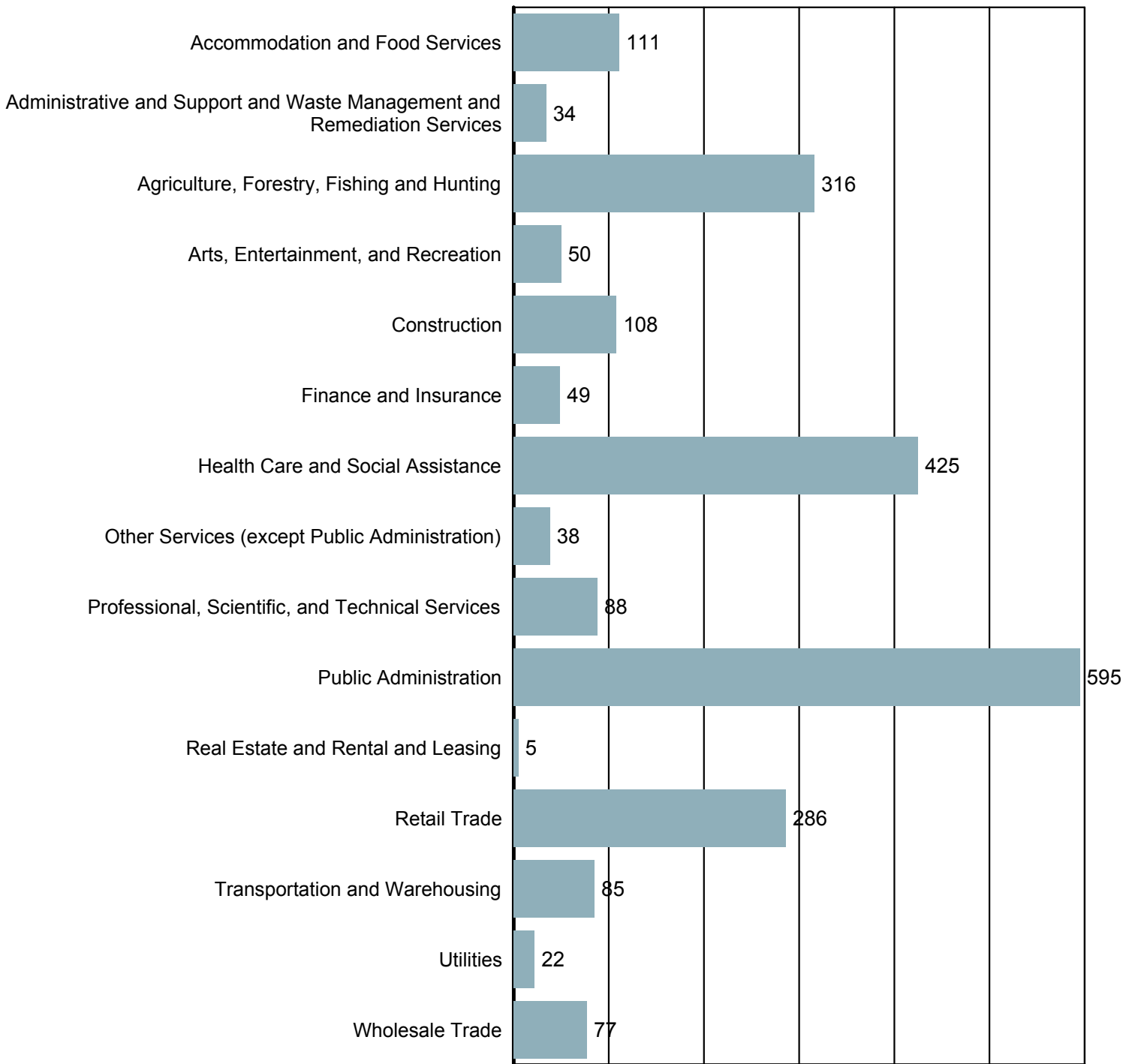
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VALLEY PROTEINS INC.

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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4

### Employment by Industry

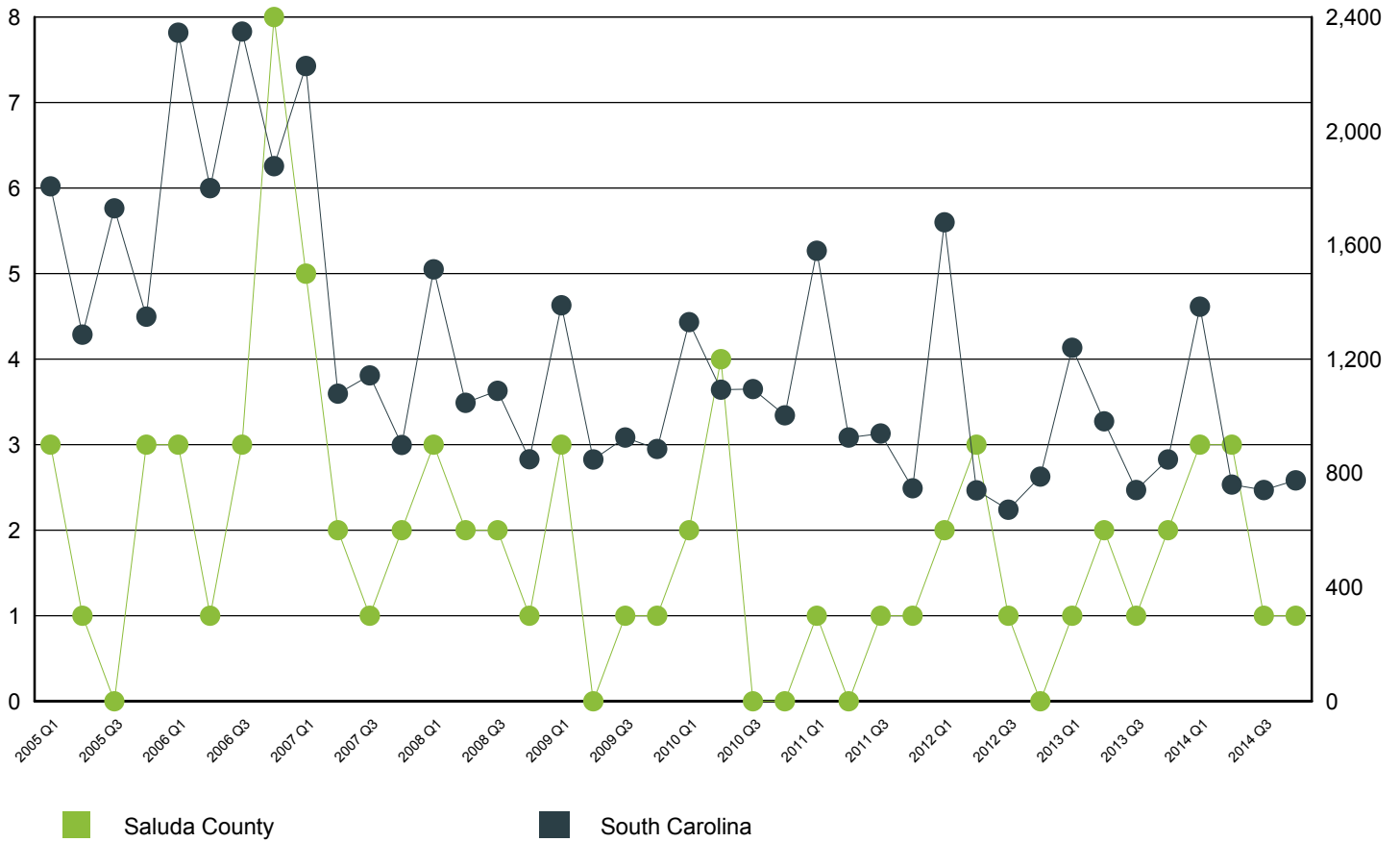


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2014 Q4

# New Startup Firms

Saluda County

South Carolina



| Quarter | Saluda County | South Carolina |
|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 2014 Q4 | 1             | 775            |
| 2014 Q3 | 1             | 741            |
| 2014 Q2 | 3             | 760            |
| 2014 Q1 | 3             | 1,384          |
| 2013 Q4 | 2             | 848            |
| 2013 Q3 | 1             | 741            |
| 2013 Q2 | 2             | 982            |
| 2013 Q1 | 1             | 1,240          |
| 2012 Q4 | 0             | 788            |
| 2012 Q3 | 1             | 672            |
| 2012 Q2 | 3             | 740            |
| 2012 Q1 | 2             | 1,680          |
| 2011 Q4 | 1             | 747            |
| 2011 Q3 | 1             | 939            |
| 2011 Q2 | 0             | 925            |
| 2011 Q1 | 1             | 1,580          |
| 2010 Q4 | 0             | 1,003          |
| 2010 Q3 | 0             | 1,095          |
| 2010 Q2 | 4             | 1,093          |
| 2010 Q1 | 2             | 1,330          |

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

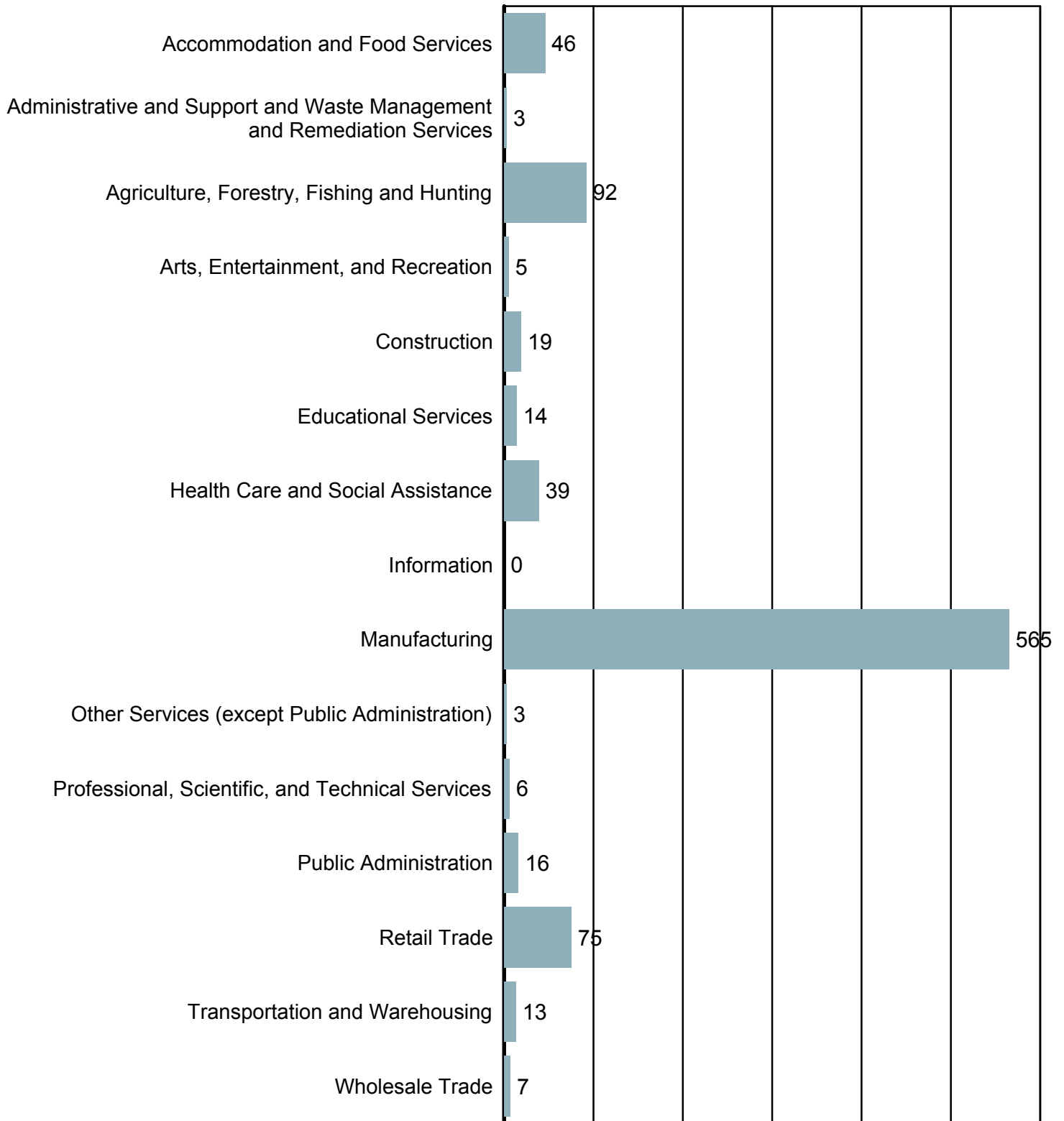
## Top 4 Occupational Openings

Saluda County  
June-2015

| Occupation Name (Soccode)                         | Job Openings |
|---|--------------|
| Physical Therapists (29-1123)                     | 12           |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032) | 9            |
| Occupational Therapists (29-1122)                 | 5            |
| Registered Nurses (29-1141)                       | 5            |

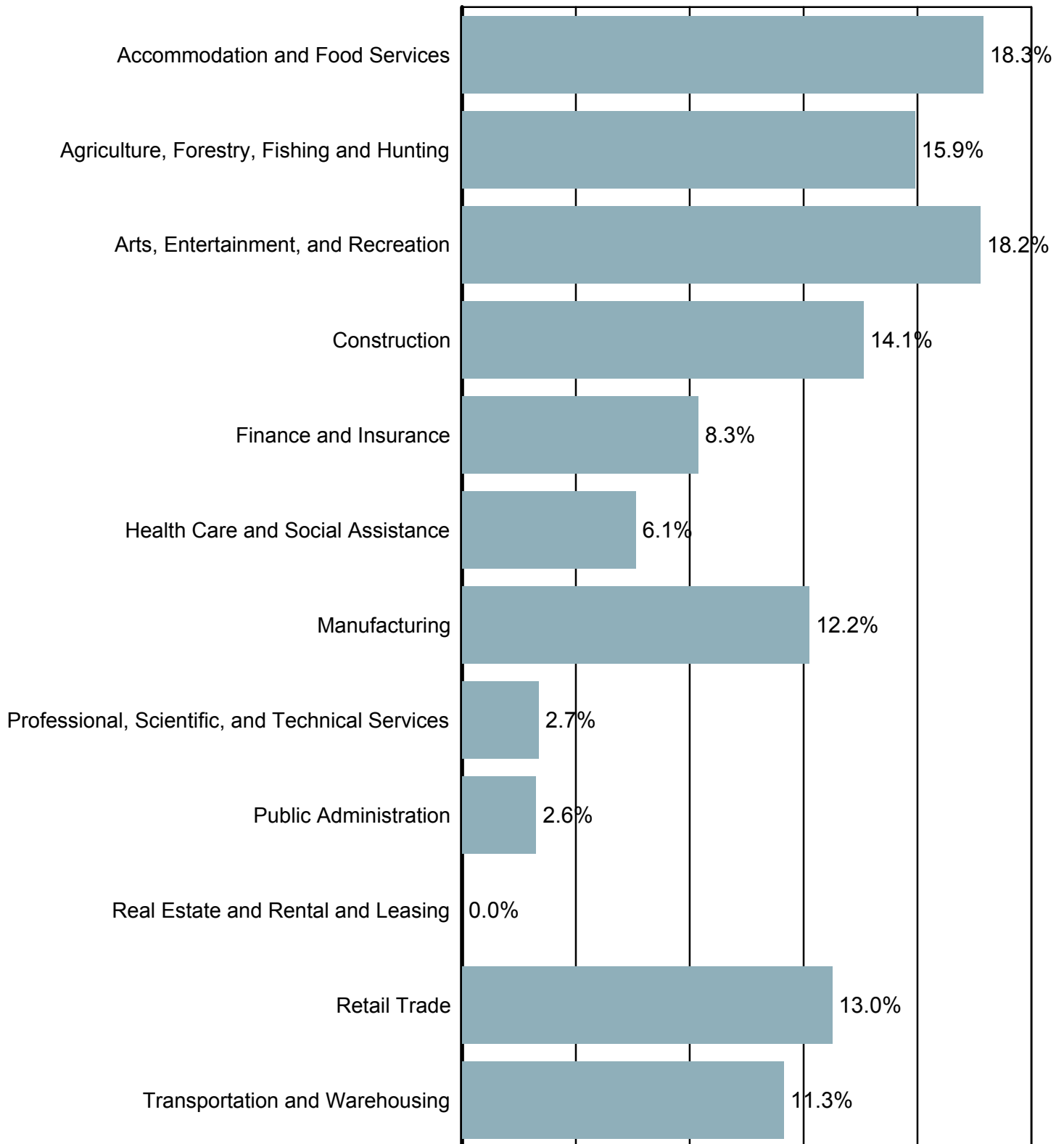
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### New Hires by Industry



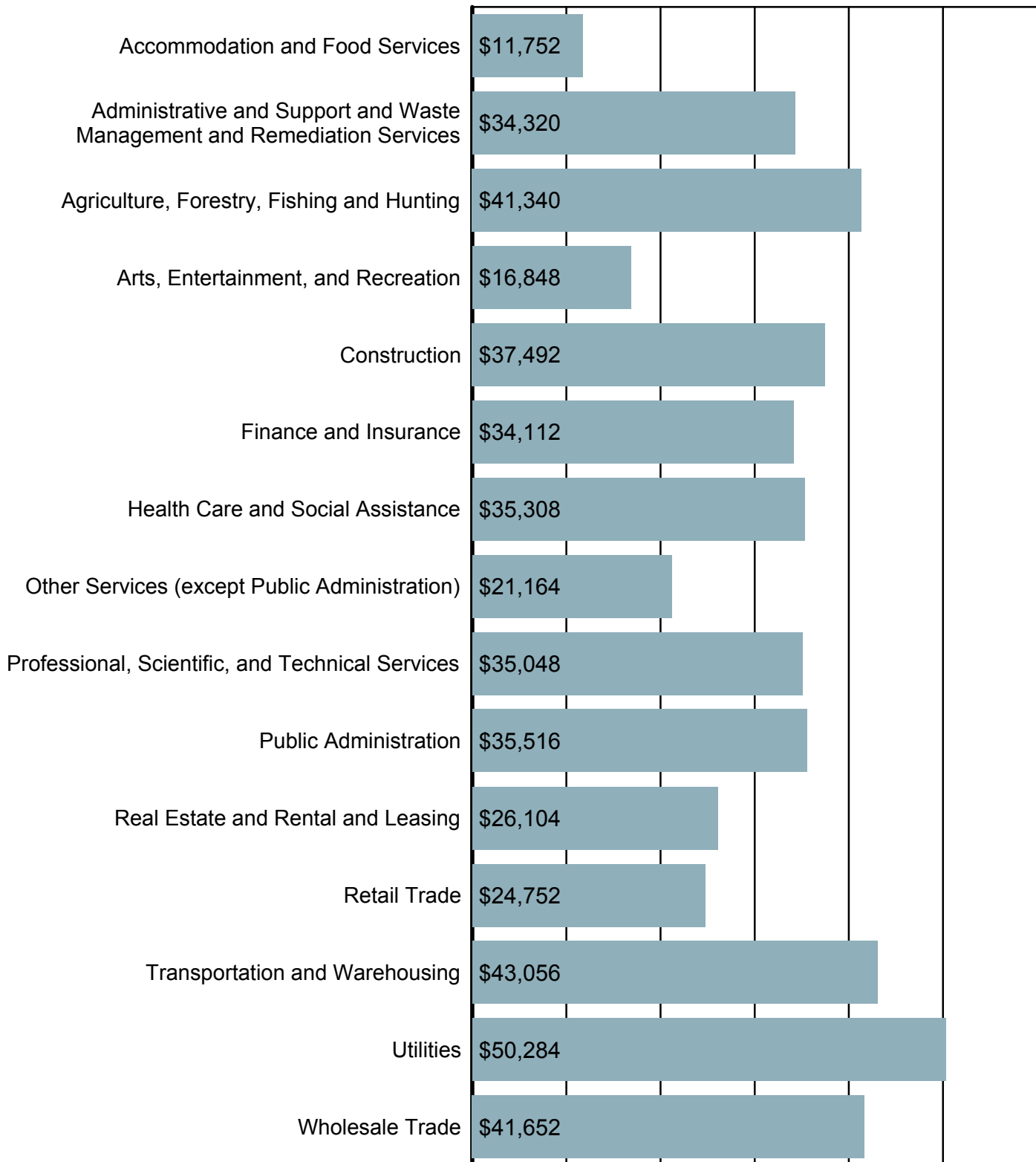
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

## 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) - 2014 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                         | 57    | 231   | 338   | 1,062 | 966   | 986   | 683   | 253 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting    | 5     | 24    | 34    | 91    | 71    | 74    | 59    | 26  |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| Utilities                                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| Construction                                  | 0     | 5     | 0     | 16    | 19    | 25    | 16    | 11  |
| Manufacturing                                 | 11    | 129   | 198   | 592   | 488   | 463   | 242   | 54  |
| Wholesale Trade                               | 0     | 3     | 0     | 18    | 17    | 19    | 22    | 7   |
| Retail Trade                                  | 11    | 24    | 22    | 60    | 51    | 71    | 43    | 23  |
| Transportation and Warehousing                | 0     | 0     | 0     | 7     | 15    | 13    | 21    | 9   |
| Information                                   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| Finance and Insurance                         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 12    | 10    | 14    | 7     | 0   |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 0   |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 0     | 0     | 0     | 13    | 20    | 25    | 19    | 7   |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 0     | 3     | 3     | 5     | 11    | 8     | 4     | 3   |
| Educational Services                          | 0     | 0     | 18    | 57    | 55    | 83    | 59    | 24  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 3     | 8     | 29    | 90    | 104   | 106   | 103   | 42  |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation           | 0     | 6     | 4     | 11    | 4     | 8     | 16    | 4   |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 19    | 26    | 12    | 32    | 20    | 16    | 5     | 0   |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 0     | 0     | 0     | 6     | 9     | 7     | 6     | 7   |
| Public Administration                         | 0     | 0     | 5     | 46    | 66    | 46    | 52    | 31  |

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<br>Industry                                      | 2012<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2022<br>Projected<br>Employment | Change | Percent<br>Change | Annual<br>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<br>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 | Annual Openings | Openings (Replace) | Openings (Growth) |
| 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<br>Employment | Projected<br>Employment | Percent<br>Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average<br>Salary |
| Team assemblers   | 1,974                   | 3,147                   | 59                | 31      | 117    | 148   | \$ 26,662         |
| Computer-controlled machine tool operators,<br>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<br>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<br>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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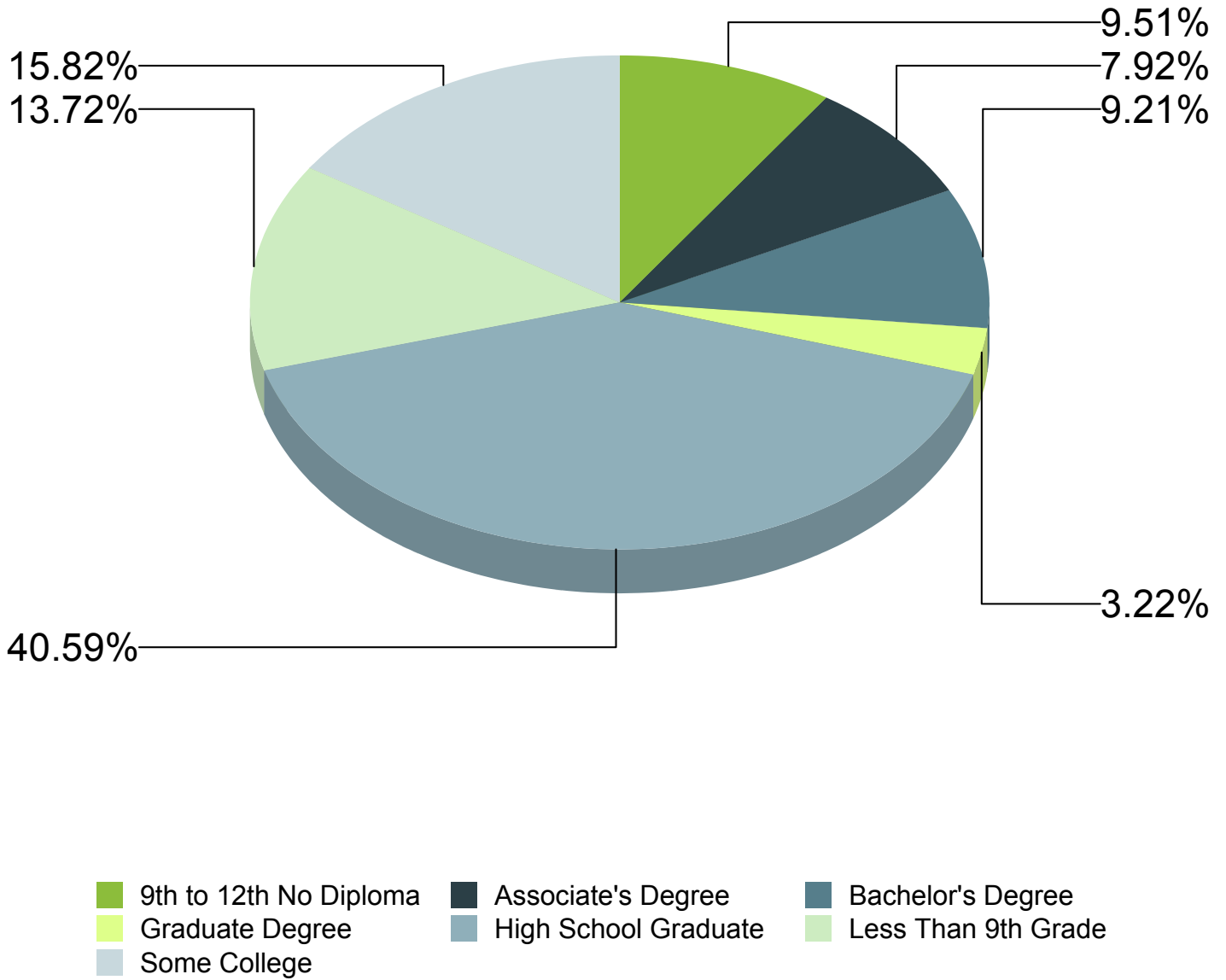
| Upper Savannah   | 2012                 | 2022                 |                |         |        |       |                |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Occupation   | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment | 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

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# Graduate Trends

*(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)*

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

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## Educational Institutions

Degrees Awarded:

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