



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
Priority Populations Committee Agenda  
Virtual Zoom Meeting  
Tuesday, October 5, 2021  
3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Topic: Priority Populations Committee Meeting  
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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of the August 3, 2021 Minutes\*
- III. Mr. Mike Cannon of Foothills CAN
- IV. Billy Hunter, One-Stop Manager
- V. WorkLink Data and Community Profile
- VI. Other Business
  - a. 2022 Calendar\*
- VII. Adjourn

\*requires a vote

Next Priority Populations Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 4, 2022  
Virtual Zoom Meeting



Mr. Billy Hunter, OneStop Manager with Eckerd Connects, introduced himself and provided an update on the status of the SC Works centers. All WorkLink SC Works centers are currently operating with normal hours of 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Masks are recommended upon entry into the centers.

Ms. Windy Graham, staff to the WorkLink Board, referenced reports in the packet.

The Community Profile was available in the packet, beginning on page 4. Ms. Graham stated that the Community Profile shows economic, demographic, industry, occupation, and education data for the Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens area. The report can be revised to show individual counties and is updated approximately every 6 weeks.

The targeted population WIOA data is found on page 34. Aggregate information is given for July 2020 to June 2021. Ms. Graham reviewed the demographics and disability data.

WorkLink's unemployment rate is 4.3%, and the population of those with disabilities is higher nationwide at 10.9%. The percentage of our labor force with a disability is 21.3% (data from US Department of Labor).

Committee members shared agency updates.

IV. **Adjourn**

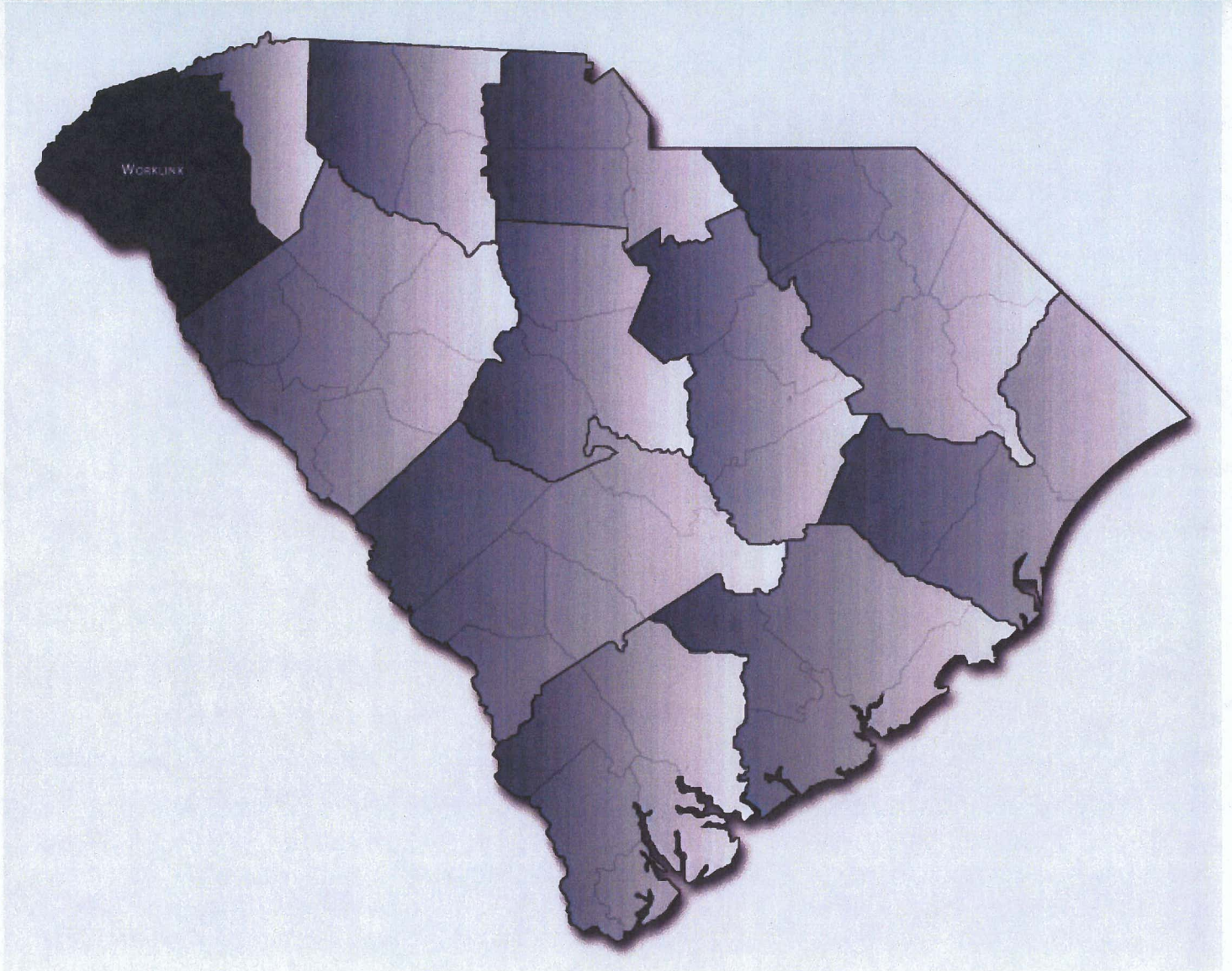
The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

*Respectfully submitted by Meredith Durham*

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Worklink

Workforce Development Area



**S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce**

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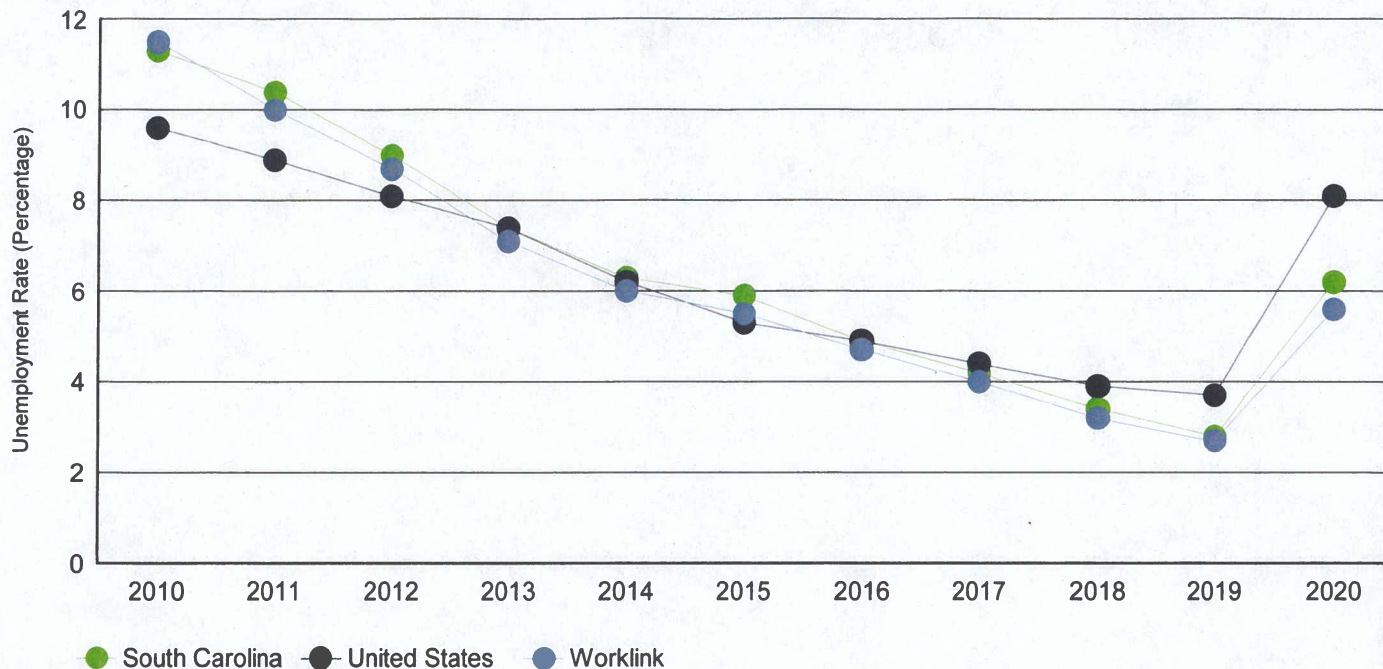
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### Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

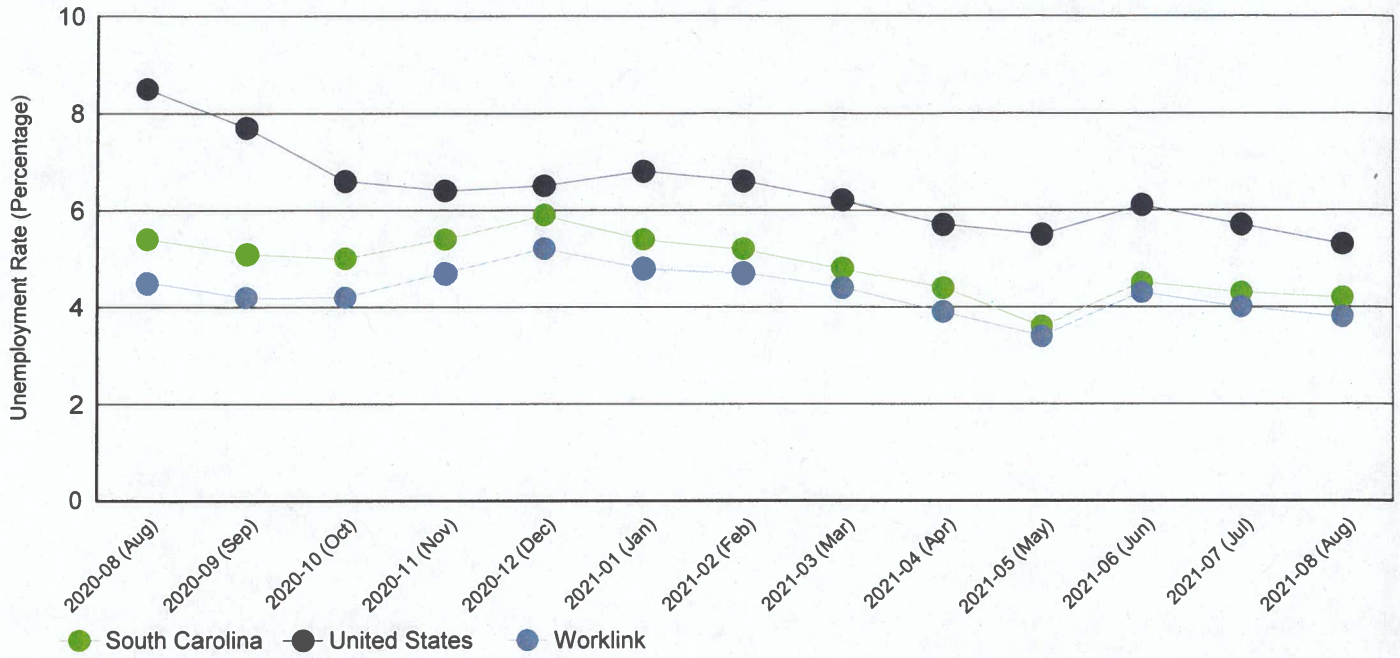


Year	Worklink			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2020	172,727	10,315	5.6%	2,237,407	147,183	6.2%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	178,111	4,863	2.7%	2,302,573	65,112	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	174,848	5,864	3.2%	2,242,438	78,442	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	171,610	7,156	4.0%	2,200,602	96,477	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	170,516	8,435	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	169,017	9,901	5.5%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	165,212	10,497	6.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	161,818	12,382	7.1%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	158,880	15,118	8.7%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	157,230	17,467	10.0%	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	154,486	20,025	11.5%	1,928,442	246,093	11.3%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Worklink	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2021	3.8%	4.2%	5.3%
Jul 2021	4.0%	4.3%	5.7%
Jun 2021	4.3%	4.5%	6.1%
May 2021	3.4%	3.6%	5.5%
Apr 2021	3.9%	4.4%	5.7%
Mar 2021	4.4%	4.8%	6.2%
Feb 2021	4.7%	5.2%	6.6%
Jan 2021	4.8%	5.4%	6.8%
Dec 2020	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%
Nov 2020	4.7%	5.4%	6.4%
Oct 2020	4.2%	5.0%	6.6%
Sep 2020	4.2%	5.1%	7.7%
Aug 2020	4.5%	5.4%	8.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Worklink				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Aug-21	178,525	7,147	3.8%	3,996	2,302,743	101,527	4.2%	89,041
Jul-21	178,764	7,530	4.0%	3,902	2,299,349	103,454	4.3%	92,241
Jun-21	178,362	7,942	4.3%	3,744	2,289,292	107,067	4.5%	88,293
May-21	176,080	6,144	3.4%	3,840	2,277,505	110,437	4.6%	86,966
Apr-21	174,279	7,159	3.9%	3,879	2,262,966	118,395	5.0%	78,103
Mar-21	176,135	8,036	4.4%	3,683	2,267,442	120,655	5.1%	70,670
Feb-21	174,750	8,559	4.7%	3,565	2,253,252	123,928	5.2%	64,799
Jan-21	171,382	8,577	4.8%	3,407	2,235,303	125,444	5.3%	68,687
Dec-20	170,666	9,389	5.2%	3,371	2,223,480	131,582	5.6%	63,043
Nov-20	171,528	8,442	4.7%	3,012	2,217,588	131,355	5.6%	61,171
Oct-20	178,131	7,844	4.2%	3,391	2,306,258	130,857	5.4%	56,273
Sep-20	177,709	7,700	4.2%	2,686	2,292,518	130,400	5.4%	48,900
Aug-20	176,533	8,361	4.5%	2,745	2,272,014	130,549	5.4%	49,905

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

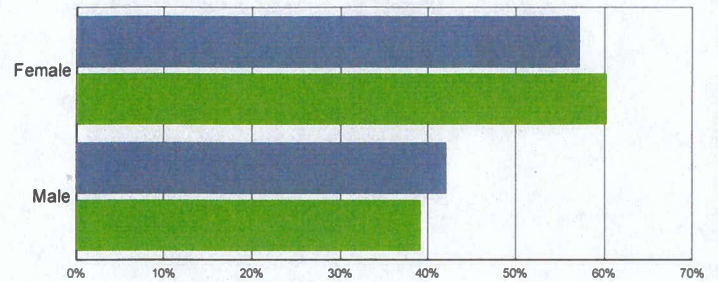


# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

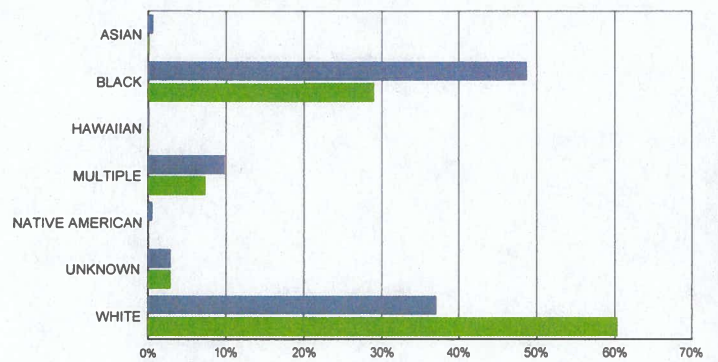
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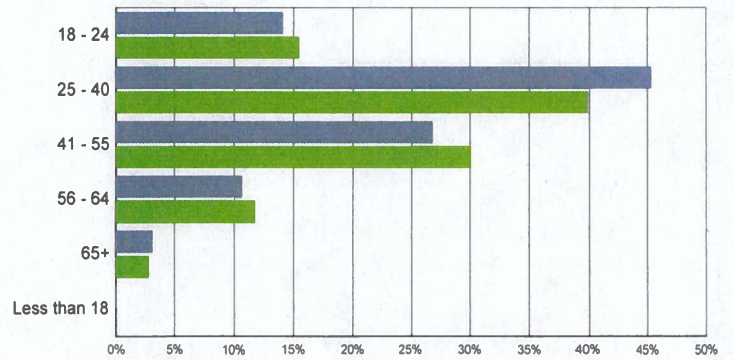
Gender	Worklink	South Carolina
Female	389	4,488
Male	253	3,303
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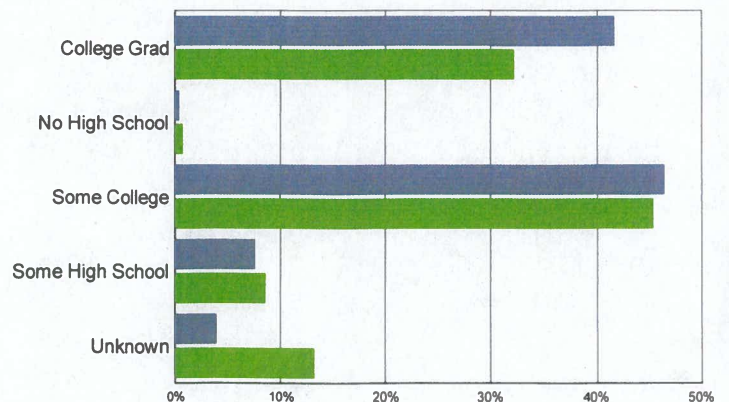
Race	Worklink	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	50
BLACK	187	3,828
HAWAIIAN	1	13
MULTIPLE	48	771
UNKNOWN	19	232
WHITE	390	2,911



Age Group	Worklink	South Carolina
18 - 24	100	1,107
25 - 40	258	3,558
41 - 55	194	2,103
56 - 64	76	836
65+	18	243
Less than 18	0	4



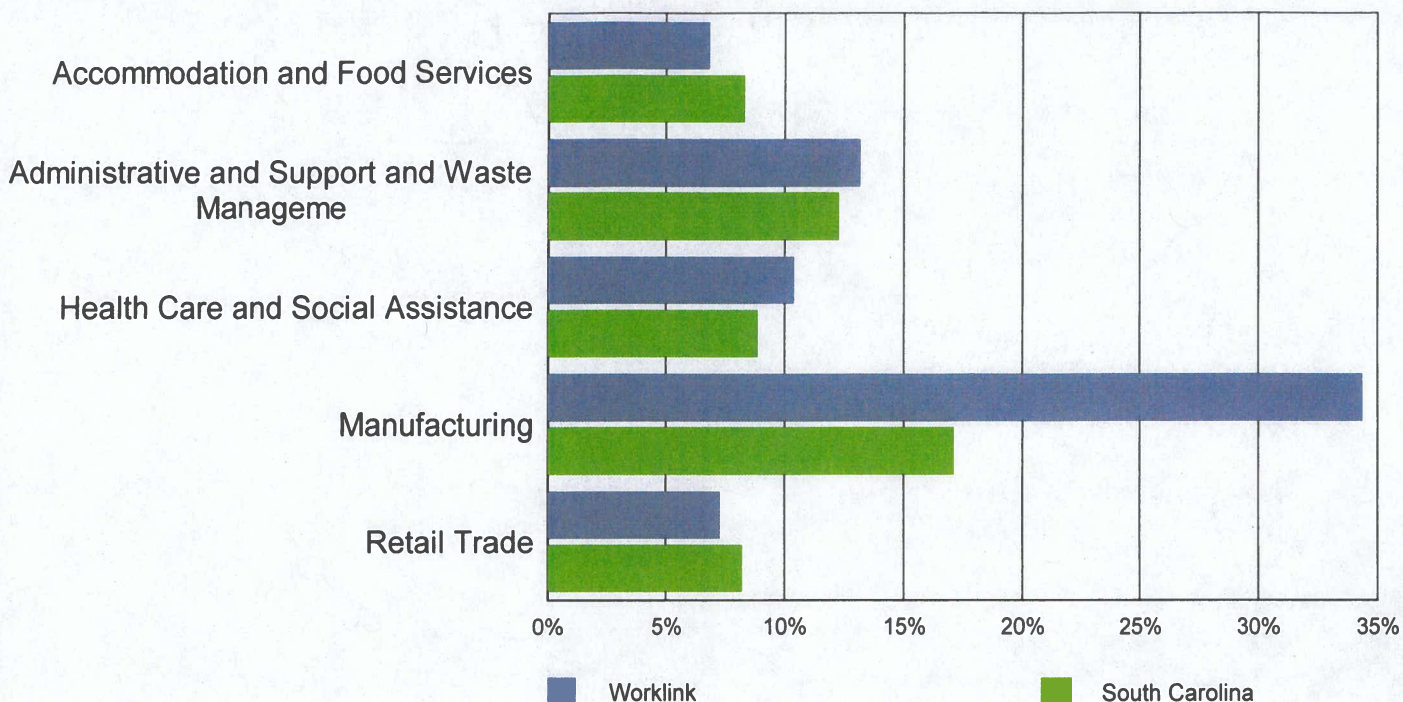
Education	Worklink	South Carolina
College Grad	208	3,274
Some College	293	3,651
Some High School	55	590
No High School	5	33
Unknown	85	303



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
August 2021

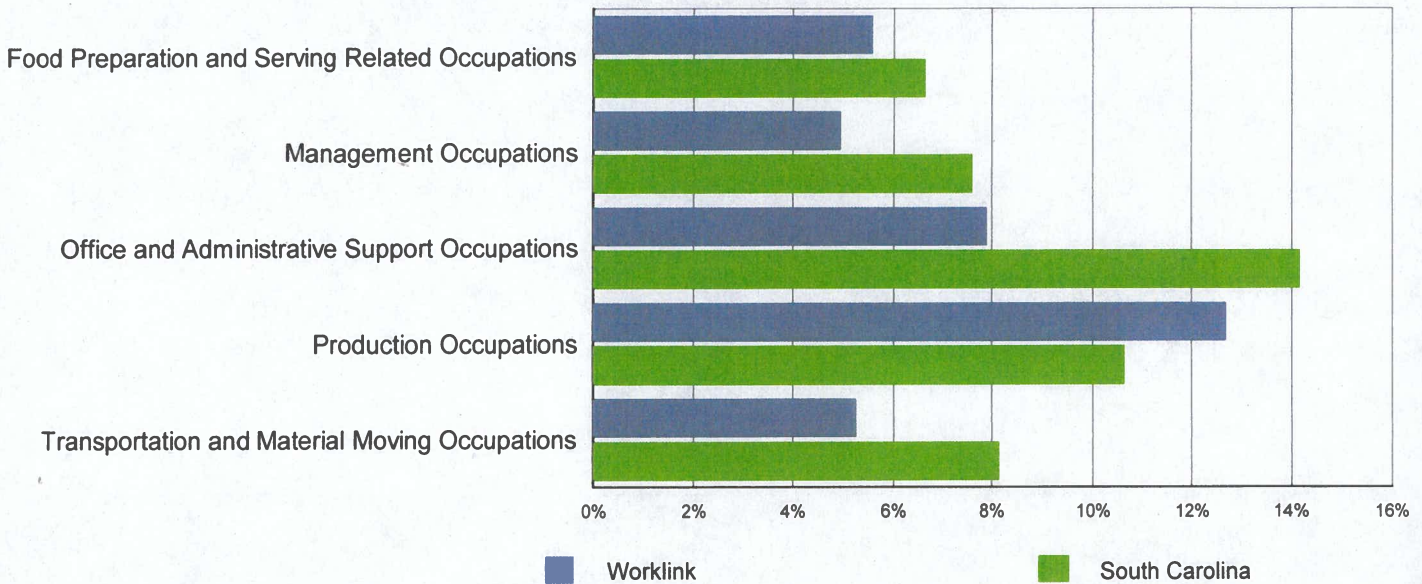


Industry	Worklink	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	41
Utilities	2	14
Construction	30	384
Manufacturing	222	1,344
Wholesale Trade	24	263
Retail Trade	47	644
Transportation and Warehousing	5	256
Information	6	94
Finance and Insurance	7	132
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	108
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	14	304
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	36
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	85	963
Educational Services	7	160
Health Care and Social Assistance	67	696
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	57
Accommodation and Food Services	44	651
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6	193
Public Administration	3	108
Unknown	70	1,401

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
August 2021



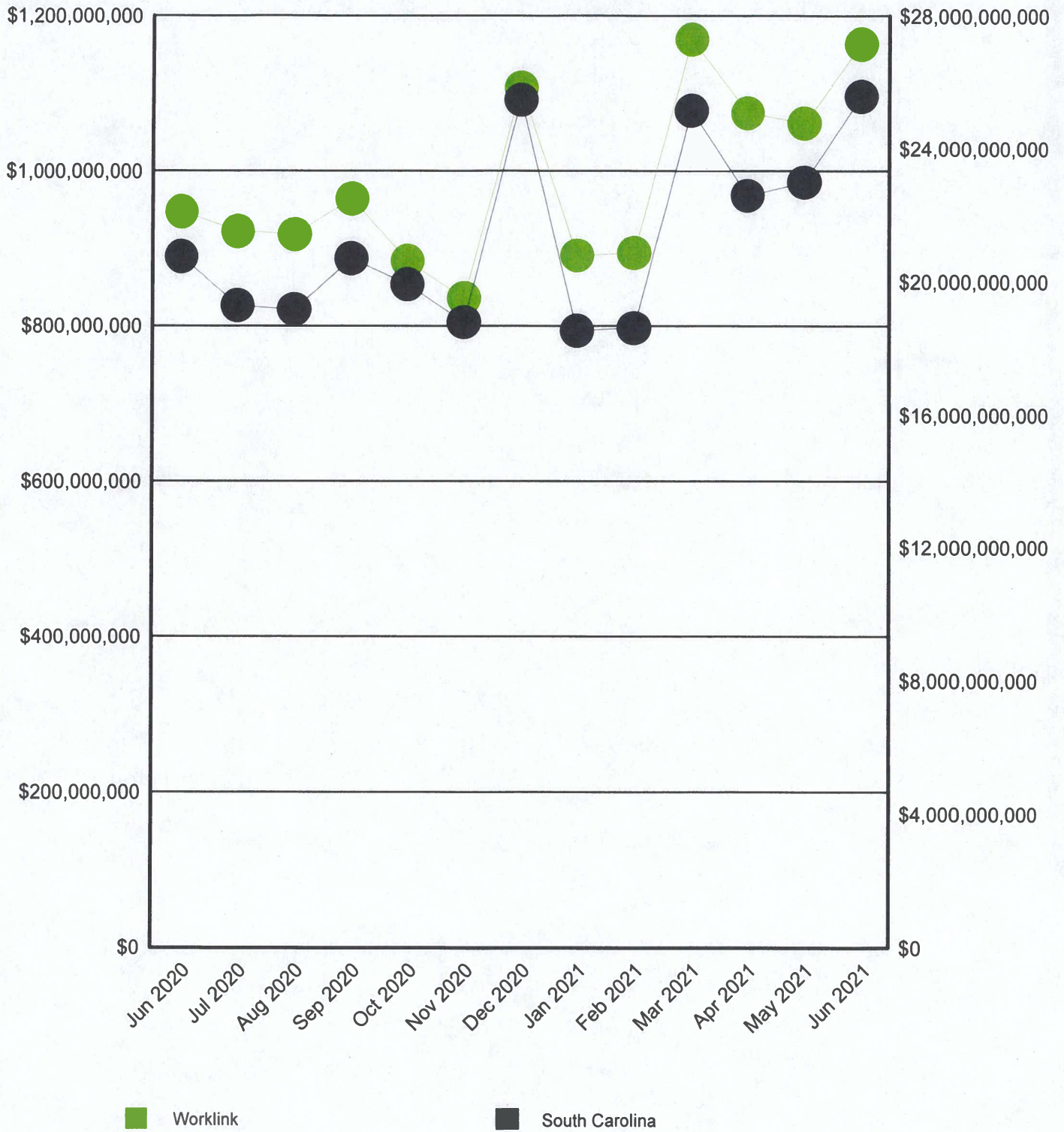
Occupation	Worklink	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	26	204
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	3	79
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	13	242
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	15	205
Community and Social Service Occupations	3	57
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	5	87
Construction and Extraction Occupations	18	291
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	6	166
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	26
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	36	520
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	13	191
Healthcare Support Occupations	22	299
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	27	285
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	8	96
Management Occupations	32	597
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	51	1,111
Personal Care and Service Occupations	8	178
Production Occupations	82	836
Protective Service Occupations	3	92
Sales and Related Occupations	29	615
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	34	639
Unknown	210	1,004

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### Retail Sales

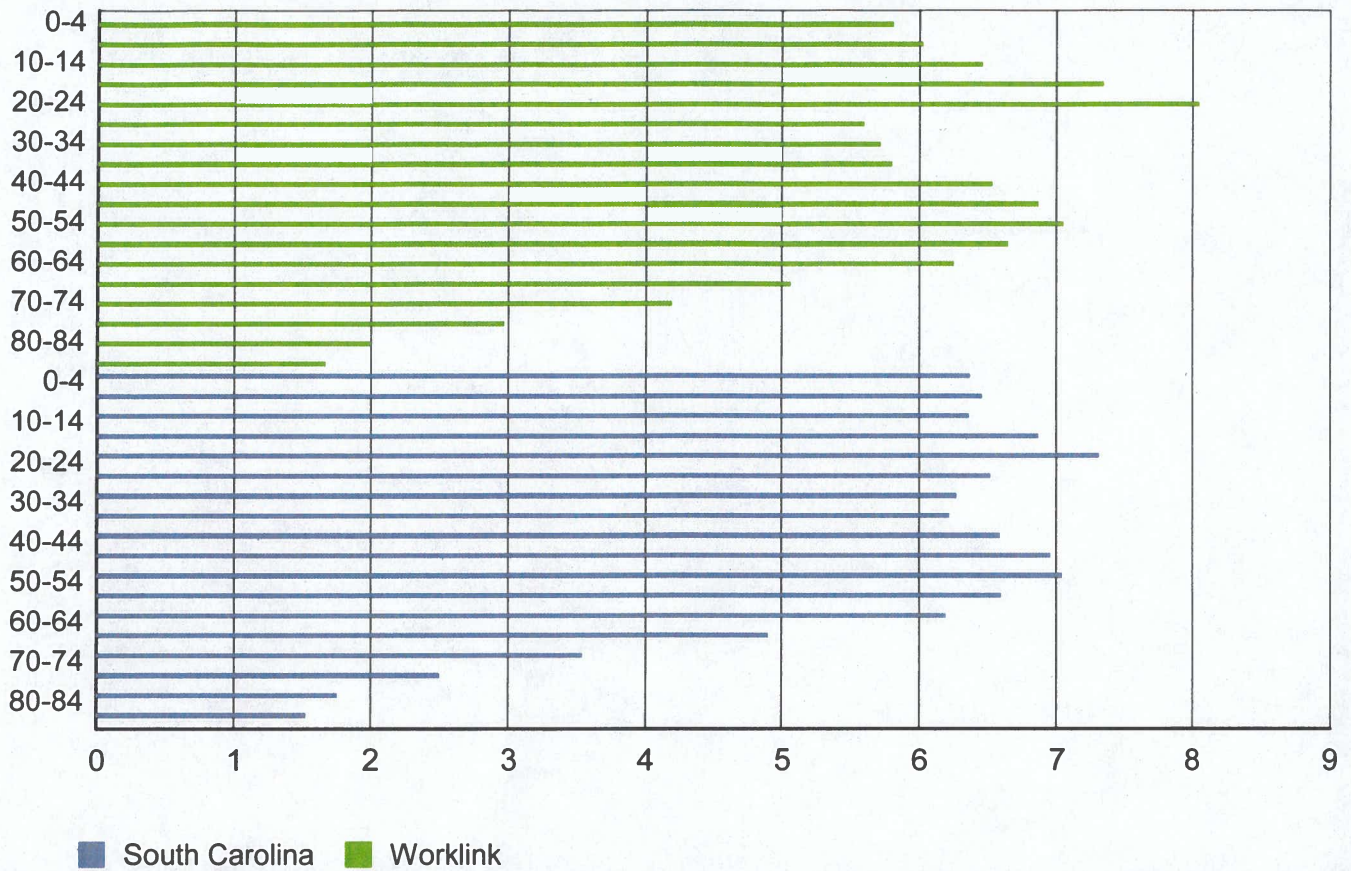
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



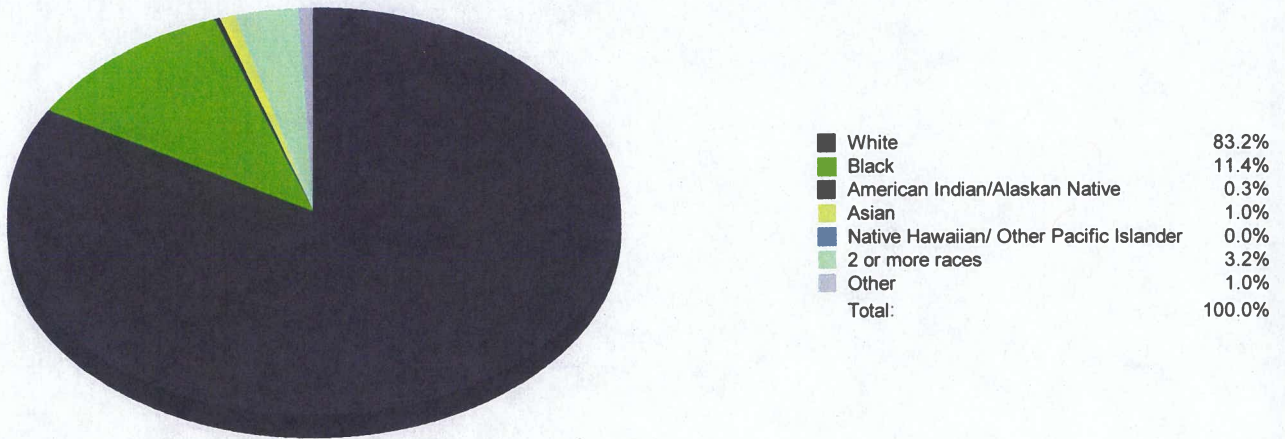
Age Range	Worklink	South Carolina	United States
0-4	22,196	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	23,035	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	24,696	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	28,081	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	30,768	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	21,391	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	21,838	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	22,135	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	24,952	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	26,276	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	26,945	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	25,424	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	23,883	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	19,332	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	16,019	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	11,369	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	7,645	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	6,397	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Worklink	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	323,429	84.6%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	44,151	11.6%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,026	0.3%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	3,725	1.0%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	164	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	12,272	3.2%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	3,751	1.0%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



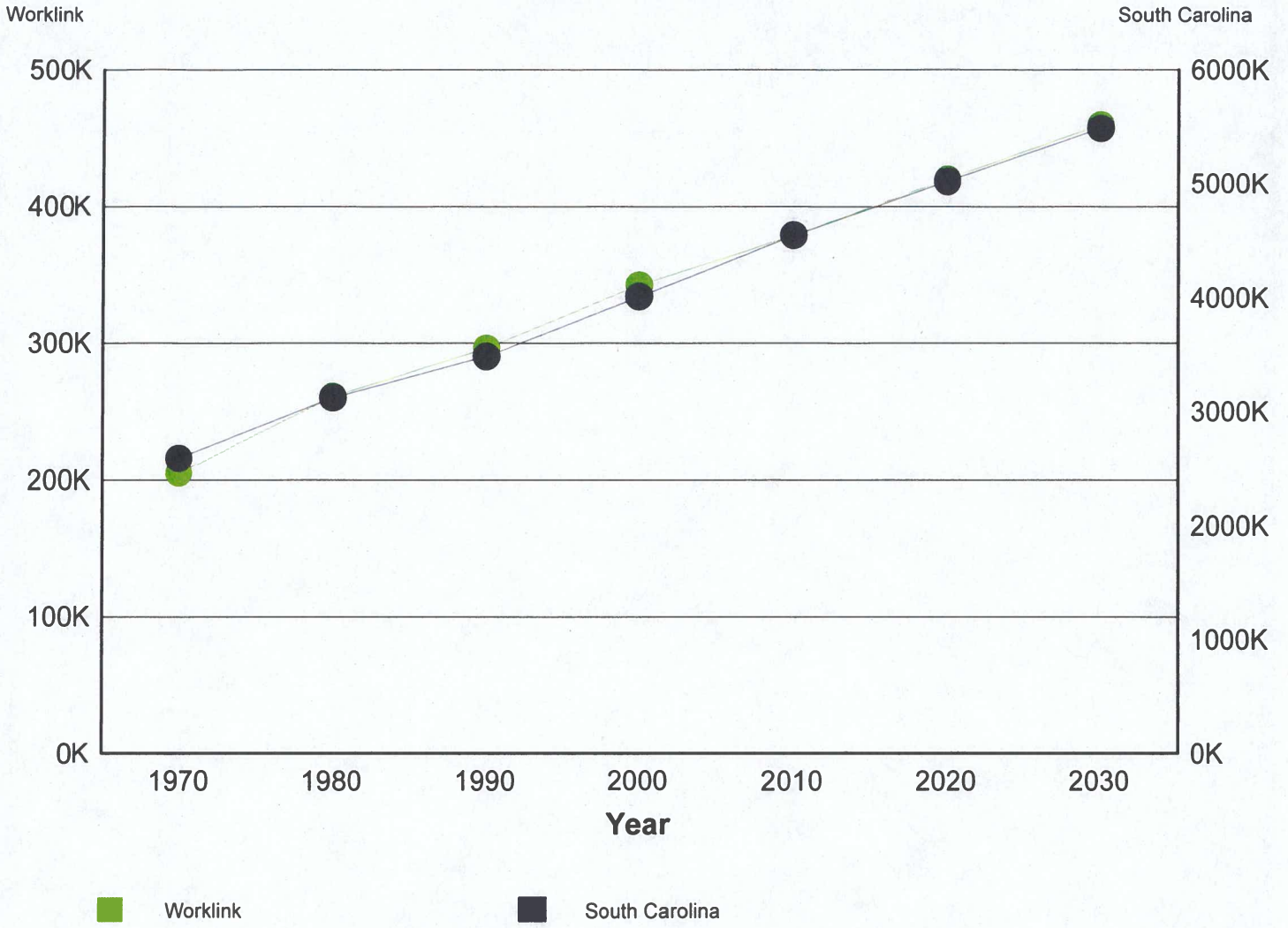
### Population by Gender

Gender	Worklink	South Carolina	United States
Male	187,160	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	195,222	2,403,297	158,289,182

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

# Population Change

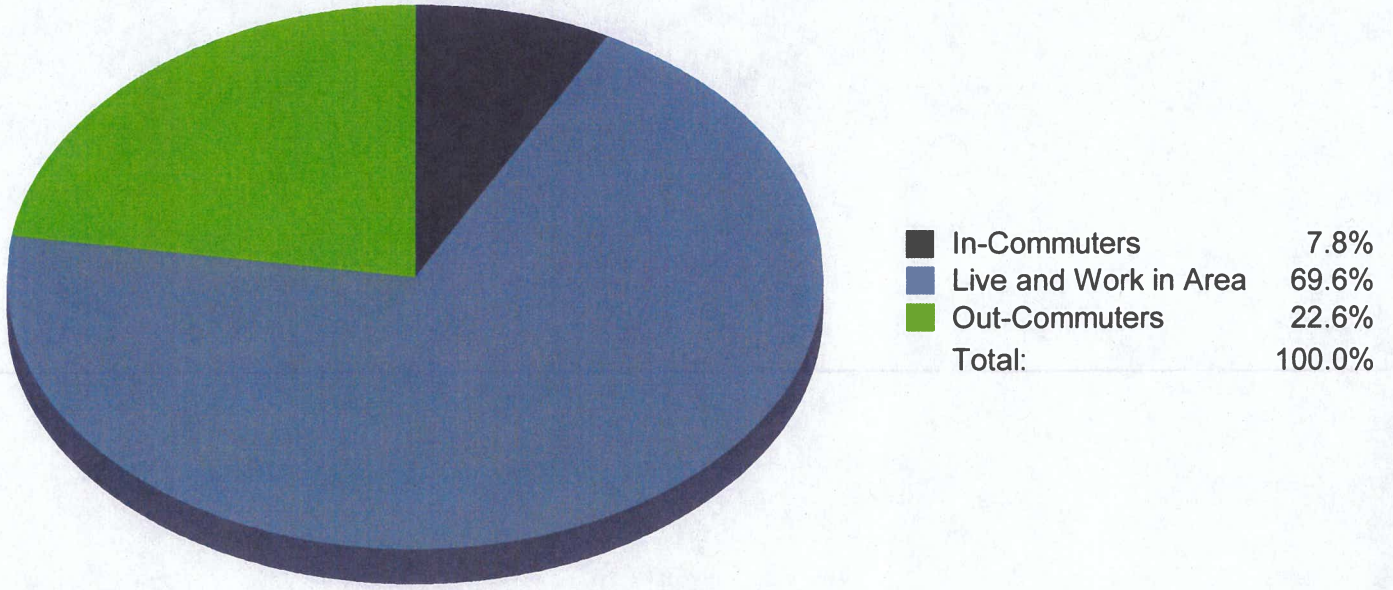
Historical and Projected



Year	Worklink	South Carolina
1970	205,158	2,590,713
1980	261,138	3,121,820
1990	296,567	3,486,310
2000	342,712	4,012,012
2010	379,010	4,549,150
2020	419,950	5,020,400
2030	460,010	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Live and Work in Area	119,413
In-Commuters	13,355
Out-Commuters	38,815

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010



## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greenville County, SC	30,285
Spartanburg County, SC	2,573
Greenwood County, SC	572
Abbeville County, SC	432
Laurens County, SC	311
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	265
Richland County, SC	259
STEPHENS COUNTY, GA	222
FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA	212
FULTON COUNTY, GA	204

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Greenville County, SC	7,279
Abbeville County, SC	1,627
HART COUNTY, GA	475
Spartanburg County, SC	451
Greenwood County, SC	419
Laurens County, SC	303
STEPHENS COUNTY, GA	228
Richland County, SC	188
ELBERT COUNTY, GA	180
Cherokee County, SC	141

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,729	94,065
5 to 9	1,359	21,936
10 to 19	1,011	15,859
20 to 49	698	11,791
50 to 99	211	4,339
100 to 249	142	2,675
250 to 499	30	825
500 to 999	16	390
1000 +	9	295

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2021 Q1  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,772	122,061
5 to 9	9,041	145,960
10 to 19	13,820	216,184
20 to 49	20,927	357,671
50 to 99	14,032	299,488
100 to 249	21,704	407,423
250 to 499	9,349	279,135
500 to 999	11,325	267,690
1000 +	21,709	772,522

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2021 Q1  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

**Corporation Name**

ANDERSON AREA MEDICAL CENTER

ANDERSON COUNTY

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

BORGWARNER PDS USA INC

Clarios LLC

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC

FIRST QUALITY TISSUE SE LLC

INGLES MARKET INC

Ingles Market Inc.

ITRON CORPORATION

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONE WORLD TECHNOLOGIES INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

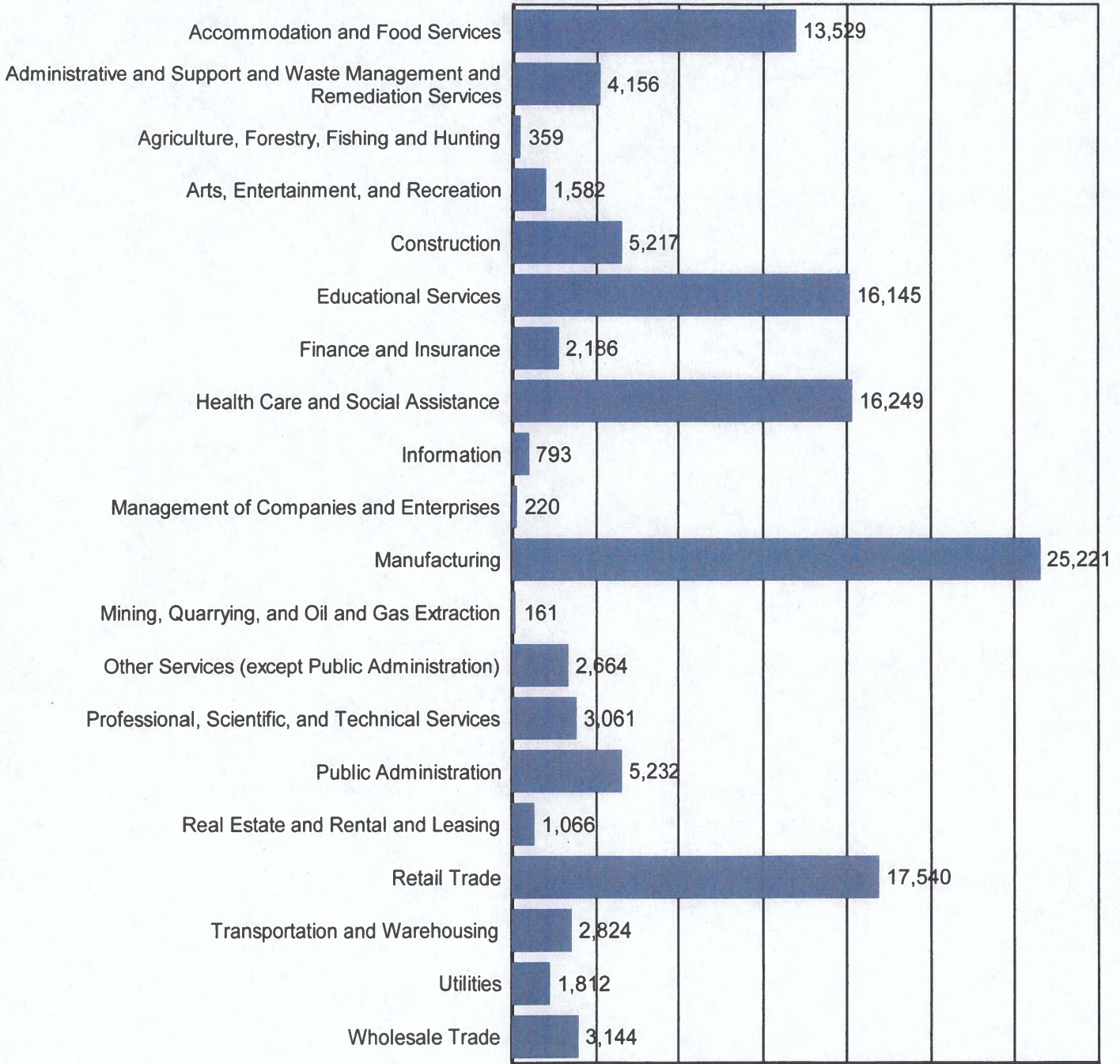
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

UPSTATE AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

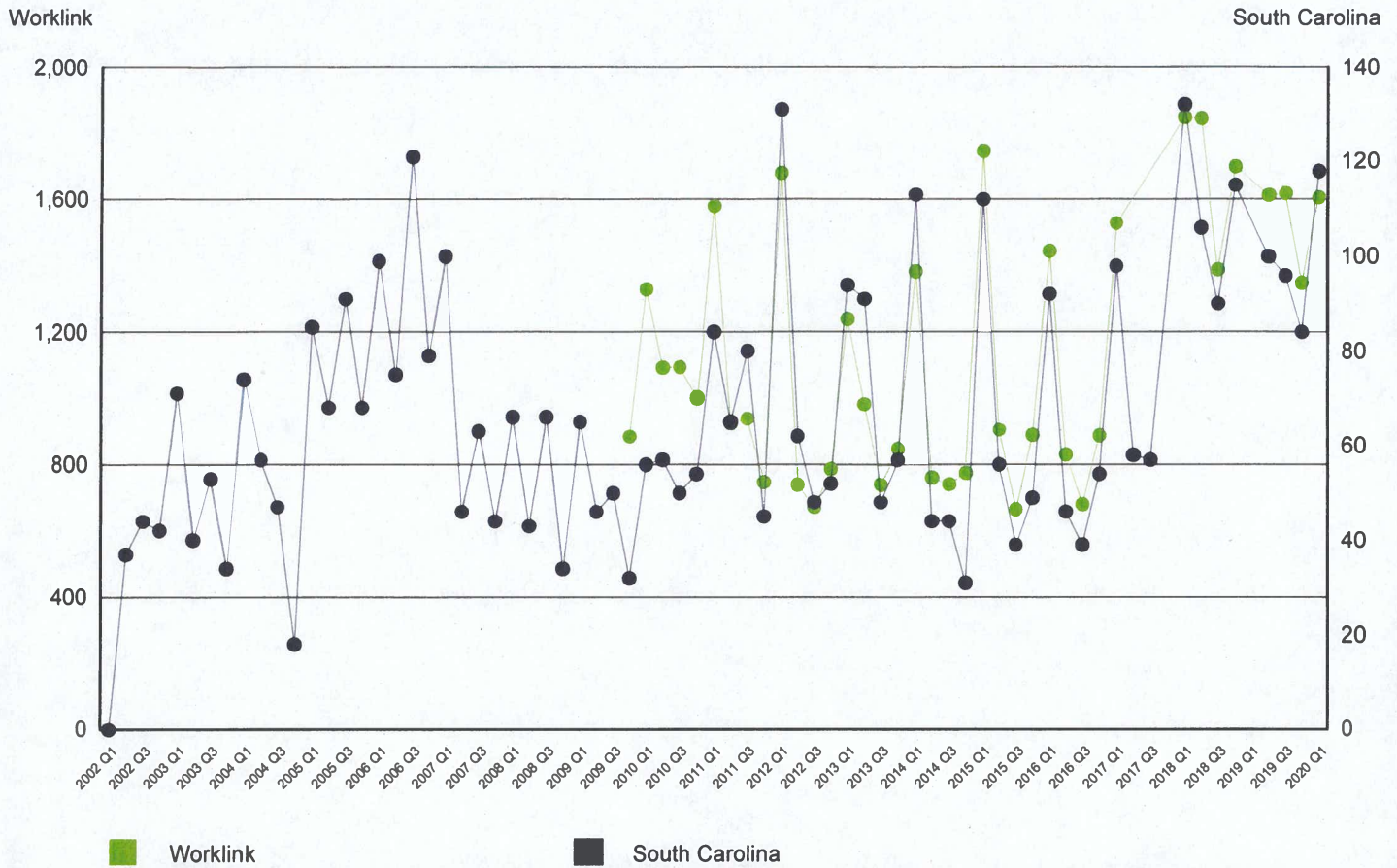
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2021 Q1

### Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2021 Q1

### New Startup Firms



Quarter	Worklink	South Carolina
2020 Q1	118	1,606
2019 Q4	84	1,350
2019 Q3	96	1,619
2019 Q2	100	1,613
2018 Q4	115	1,700
2018 Q3	90	1,389
2018 Q2	106	1,845
2018 Q1	132	1,849
2017 Q1	98	1,528
2016 Q4	54	888
2016 Q3	39	679
2016 Q2	46	831
2016 Q1	92	1,445
2015 Q4	49	889
2015 Q3	39	665
2015 Q2	56	905
2015 Q1	112	1,746
2014 Q4	31	775
2014 Q3	44	741
2014 Q2	44	760

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

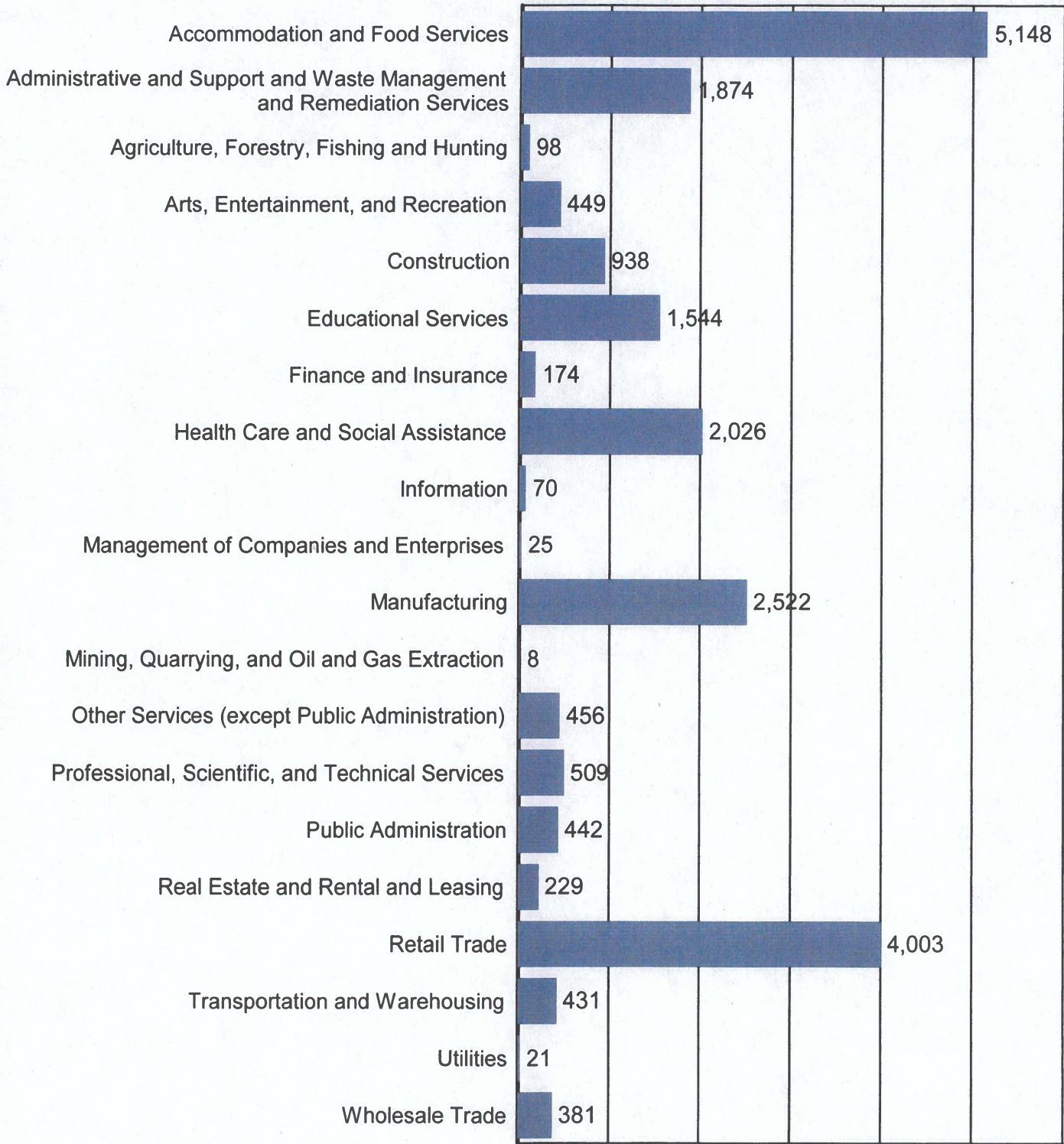
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Worklink  
August-2021

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	148
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	142
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	138
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	107
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	104
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	87
Social and Community Service Managers (11-9151)	67
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	59
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	54
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	50
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	49
Mental Health Counselors (21-1014)	47
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	46
Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)	42
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	42
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	39
Cashiers (41-2011)	36
Security Guards (33-9032)	36
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	34
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	33

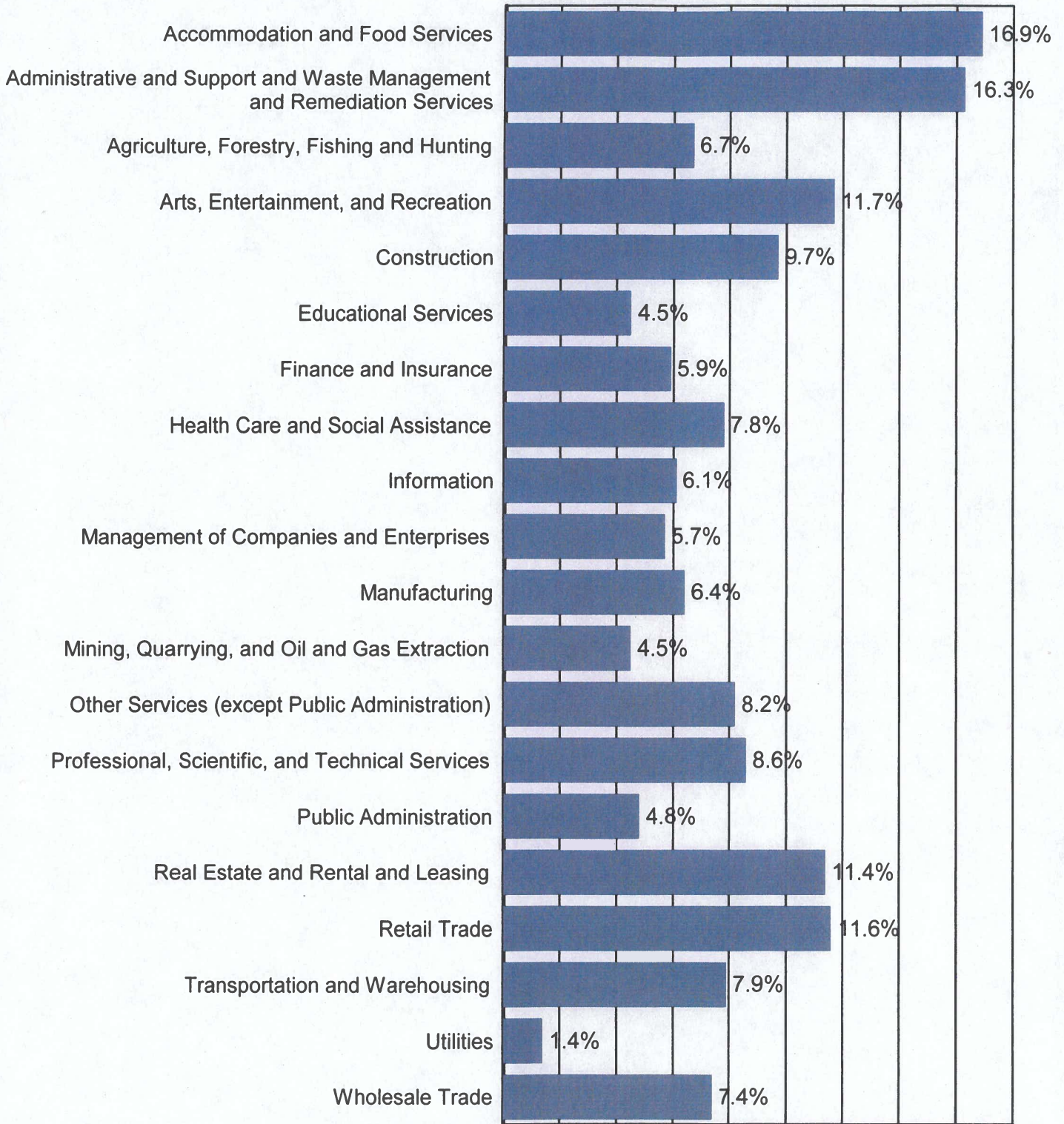
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 Q3

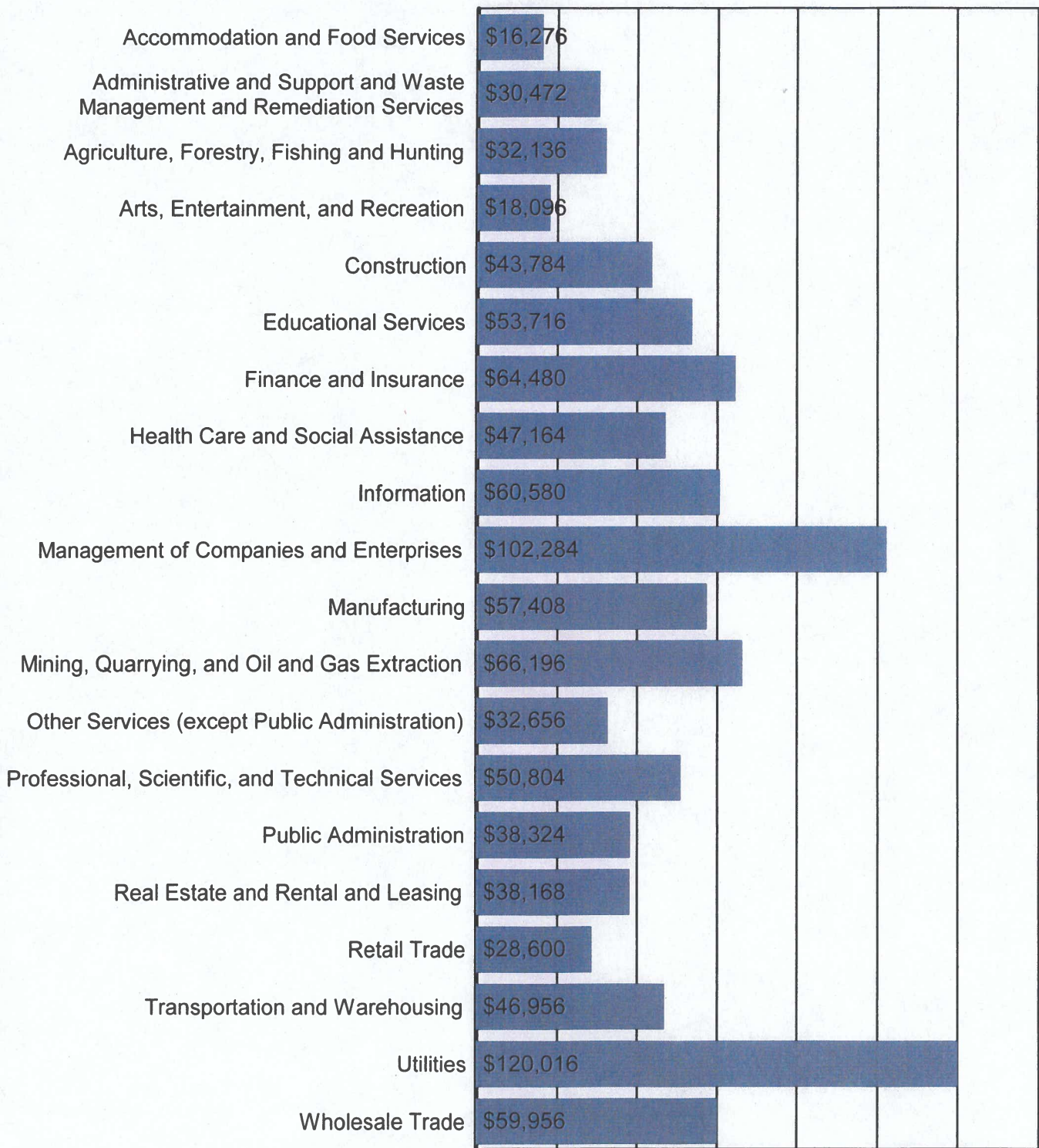
### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 Q1



### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2021 Q1

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Professional and Technical Services	38	111	194	660	658	646	586	307
Public Administration	13	82	230	1,019	978	1,100	879	379
Transportation and Warehousing	22	88	127	543	569	651	510	157
Information	11	22	29	148	178	233	183	66
Educational Services	35	168	539	3,006	3,948	4,339	3,480	1,082
Wholesale Trade	15	90	168	679	751	790	644	325
Finance and Insurance	4	37	95	450	503	521	420	159
Retail Trade	1,052	1,782	1,374	3,313	2,845	2,666	2,470	1,379
Health Care and Social Assistance	96	516	857	3,613	3,818	3,760	3,151	1,285
Management of Companies and Enterprises	13	10	7	31	38	56	56	26
Administrative and Waste Services	61	252	276	970	875	777	609	274
Other Services, Except Public Administration	95	197	179	497	504	516	507	297
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	46	31	94	95	104	87	40
Utilities	4	33	54	387	521	535	565	79
Construction	88	325	448	1,318	1,413	1,367	1,066	415
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	234	268	173	293	240	222	202	148
Accommodation and Food Services	2,174	1,895	1,295	2,655	1,937	1,456	982	485
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	5	22	23	18	25	7
Manufacturing	76	531	1,163	5,108	5,351	6,362	5,485	1,164
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	25	53	83	186	211	183	208	79

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 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.

Worklink Industry	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	139,785	153,986	14,201	10.16	0.97
Health Care and Social Assistance	15,713	18,808	3,095	19.70	1.81
Accommodation and Food Services	13,739	16,474	2,735	19.91	1.83
Educational Services	15,061	16,414	1,353	8.98	0.86
Manufacturing	24,975	26,327	1,352	5.41	0.53
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,836	8,111	1,275	18.65	1.72
Retail Trade	17,147	18,386	1,239	7.23	0.70
Transportation and Warehousing	2,178	2,926	748	34.34	3.00
Construction	5,123	5,815	692	13.51	1.28
Wholesale Trade	3,252	3,672	420	12.92	1.22
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,624	2,972	348	13.26	1.25
Other Services (except Government)	6,928	7,250	322	4.65	0.46
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	885	1,048	163	18.42	1.70
Finance and Insurance	2,211	2,365	154	6.97	0.68
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,438	1,539	101	7.02	0.68
Management of Companies and Enterprises	364	417	53	14.56	1.37
Information	1,010	1,053	43	4.26	0.42
Utilities	1,891	1,903	12	0.63	0.06
Mining	116	114	-2	-1.72	-0.17
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,540	3,082	-458	-12.94	-1.38

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.

Worklink Occupation	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, All Occupations	139,785	153,986			
Management Occupations	8,370	8,640			
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,491	3,915			
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1,234	1,373			
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,632	2,972			
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	688	730			
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,432	1,601			
Legal Occupations	745	849			
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	9,555	10,618			
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,106	1,170			
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7,757	9,005			
Healthcare Support Occupations	4,115	5,125			
Protective Service Occupations	1,777	1,879			
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	13,690	16,279			
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	4,443	5,007			
Personal Care and Service Occupations	5,065	5,808			
Sales and Related Occupations	14,180	15,395			
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	16,754	17,398			
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,170	1,896			
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,842	5,408			
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6,948	7,756			
Production Occupations	19,729	20,726			
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	9,062	10,436			

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.

Worklink	2016	2026				
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total Average Salary
Nurse Practitioners	108	147	36			\$ 106,904
Packers and Packagers, Hand	1,027	1,314	28			
Medical Assistants	460	588	28			\$ 32,633
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	103	129	25			\$ 32,357
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	231	287	24			\$ 46,520
Cooks, Restaurant	1,385	1,715	24			\$ 24,732
Healthcare Social Workers	85	105	24			\$ 54,208
Logisticians	91	112	23			\$ 58,252
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	229	281	23			\$ 58,793
Occupational Therapists	53	65	23			\$ 77,329
Helpers--Production Workers	696	849	22			\$ 30,701
Medical Secretaries	270	329	22			\$ 31,431
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical T	175	213	22			\$ 24,266
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	14	17	21			\$ 61,373
Physical Therapist Assistants	52	63	21			\$ 62,610
Medical and Health Services Managers	224	271	21			\$ 89,552
Food Service Managers	276	333	21			\$ 45,869
Dentists, General	112	135	21			\$ 205,799
Personal Financial Advisors	39	47	21			
Physical Therapists	88	106	20			\$ 88,264

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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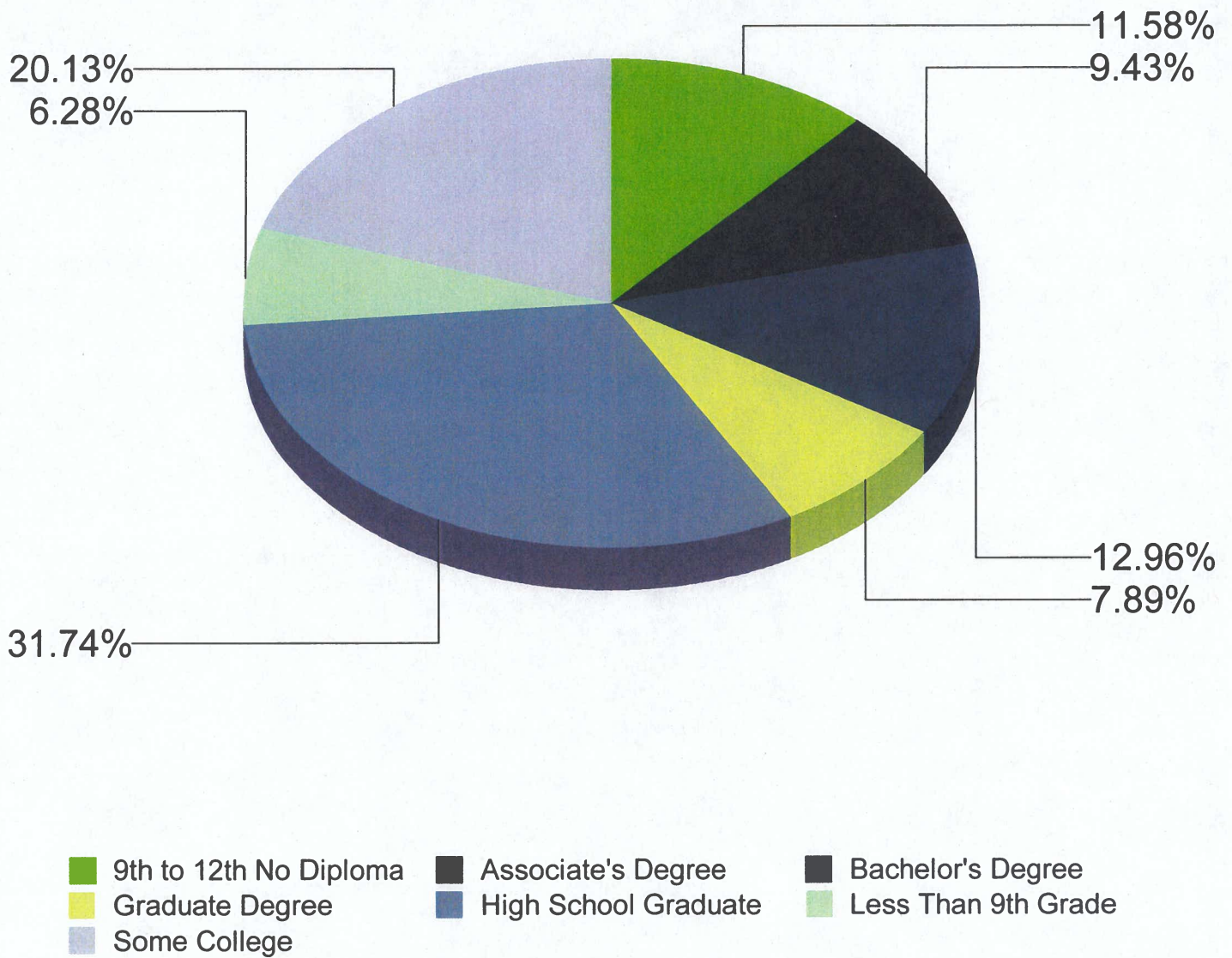
Worklink Occupation	2016 Estimated Employment	2026 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data Entry Keyers	212	172	-19				\$ 35,951
Logging Equipment Operators	54	46	-15				\$ 33,467
File Clerks	28	24	-14				\$ 33,695
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	176	152	-14				\$ 29,381
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	18	16	-11				\$ 81,482
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Mach	11	10	-9				\$ 47,690
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Met	23	21	-9				\$ 40,166
Medical Transcriptionists	25	23	-8				\$ 38,291
Floral Designers	87	81	-7				\$ 28,584
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	90	84	-7				\$ 36,672
Printing Press Operators	236	222	-6				\$ 34,605
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	73	69	-5				\$ 46,219
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	1,300	1,240	-5				\$ 39,892
Correctional Officers and Jailers	109	104	-5				\$ 36,294
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Med	2,642	2,538	-4				\$ 36,243
Meter Readers, Utilities	55	53	-4				\$ 35,301
Tellers	445	430	-3				\$ 33,508
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters	216	211	-2				\$ 27,832
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators,	228	223	-2				\$ 30,052
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters,	463	453	-2				\$ 30,108

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

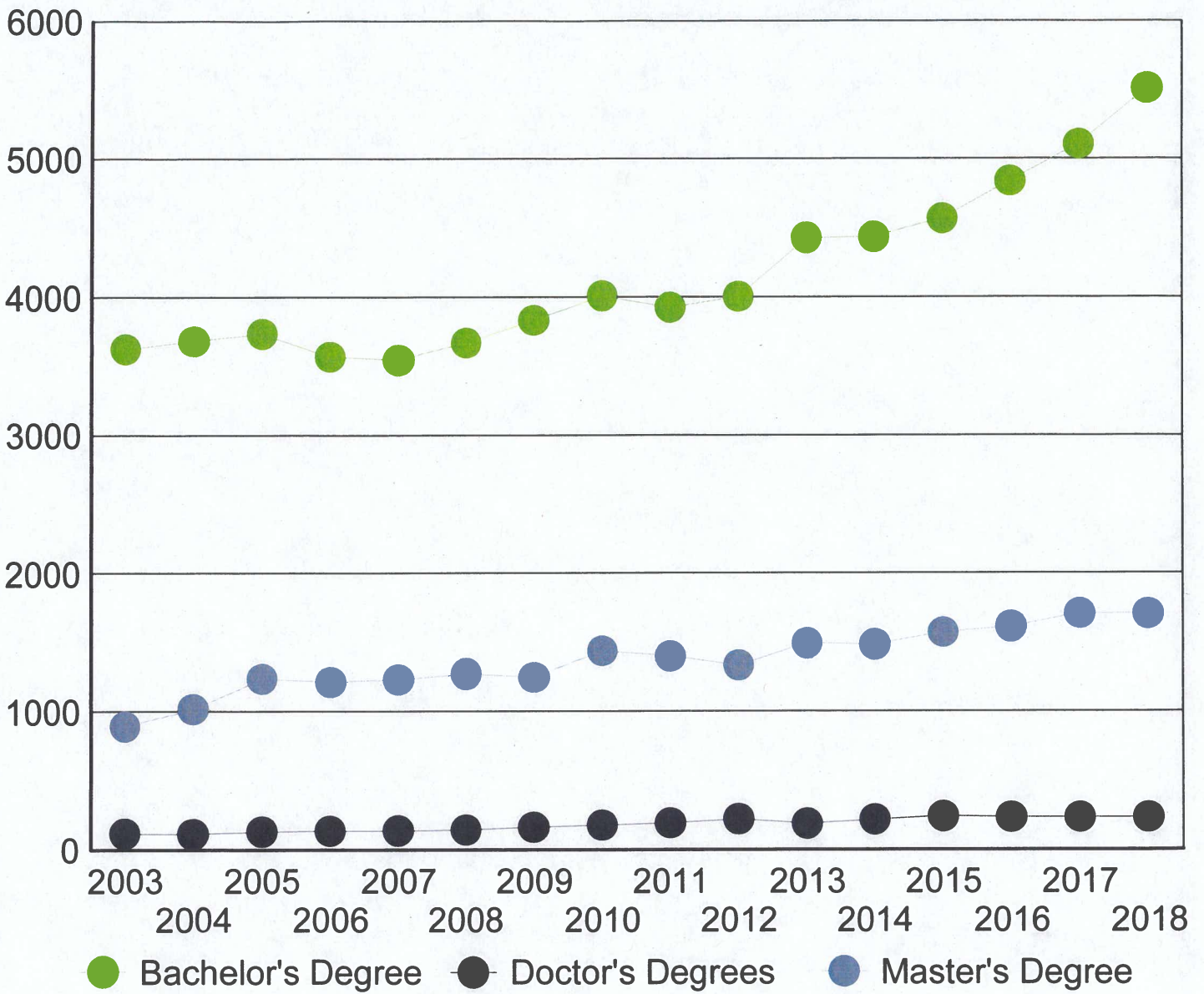
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

### Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



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



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## Educational Institutions

Anderson University  
316 Boulevard  
Anderson, SC 29621  
864.231.2000  
<http://www.andersonuniversity.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 1,674

Forrest College  
601 E River Street  
Anderson, SC 29624  
864.225.7653  
<http://www.forrestcollege.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 40

Tri-County Technical College  
7900 U.S. Hwy 76  
Pendleton, SC 29670  
864.646.1500  
<http://https://www.tctc.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 4,052

Southern Wesleyan University  
907 Wesleyan Drive  
Central, SC 29630  
864.644.5000  
<http://www.swu.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 984

Arclabs  
2615 Highway 153  
Piedmont, SC 29673  
864.236.9995  
<http://www.arclabs.com>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 622

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Greenville  
3528-A Earl E. Morris Jr. Highway  
Greenville, SC 29611  
864.269.6886  
<http://kennethshuler.com>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 132

Clemson University  
201 Sikes Hall  
Clemson, SC 29634  
864.656.4636  
<http://www.clemson.edu>  
2018 Degrees Awarded: 13,148

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









## Quick Facts August 2021

### South Carolina:

Population: 4,625,364

Labor Force: 2,404,270

Employed: 2,302,743

Unemployed: 101,527

Unemployment Rate: 4.2% (Not Seasonally Adjusted) (The Unemployment Rate Is Lower Compared to July 2021 Rate Of: 4.3%)

### Anderson:

Population: 187,126

Labor Force: 92,534

Employed: 88,885

Unemployed: 3,649

Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (The Unemployment Rate Is Lower Compared to July 2021 Rate Of: 4.0%)

### Oconee:

Population: 74,273

Labor Force: 34,757

Employed: 33,394

Unemployed: 1,363

Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (The Unemployment Rate Is Lower Compared to July 2021 Rate Of: 4.4%)

### Pickens:

Population: 119,224

Labor Force: 58,381

Employed: 56,246

Unemployed: 2,135

Unemployment Rate: 3.7% (The Unemployment Rate Is Lower Compared to July 2021 Rate Of: 3.8%)

<https://lmi.dew.sc.gov/lmi%20site/CommunityProfiles.html>

## August 2021 Disability Employment Statistics Ages 16 years and over:

### Labor Force Participation Rate

- People with disabilities: 21.6%
- People without disabilities: 67.3%

### Unemployment Rate

- People with disabilities: 10.9%
- People without disabilities: 5.0%

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep>



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
Priority Populations Committee**

**2022 Meeting Dates**

**January 4  
March 1  
May 3  
August 2  
October 4**