

Top 50 Projected Occupations in South Carolina, 2014-24

Occupation Title	# change	% change	Avg. Hourly Wage (\$)	Education For Entry*
All Occupations	169,388	8.3	19.51	
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	7,086	15.5	8.56	No educational credential+short OJT
Registered Nurses	6,085	14.5	29.38	Bachelor's
Team Assemblers	6,036	13.1	15.23	HS diploma/GED+moderate OJT
Retail Salespersons	5,644	8.0	11.61	No educational credential+short OJT
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	5,435	12.3	12.68	No educational credential+short OJT
Customer Service Representatives	5,334	11.9	14.88	HS diploma/GED+short OJT
Home Health Aides	3,683	33.5	9.75	No educational credential+short OJT
Cooks, Restaurant	3,670	19.4	10.19	No educational credential+less than 5 yrs. exp.
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,187	10.1	10.29	No educational credential+short OJT
Personal Care Aides	3,168	23.8	9.22	No educational credential+short OJT
Nursing Assistants	3,134	16.1	11.59	Technical nondegree
General and Operations Managers	2,614	9.1	46.17	Bachelor's+5 yrs. or more exp.
Waiters and Waitresses	2,557	6.8	9.49	No educational credential+short OJT
Construction Laborers	2,476	14.4	14.42	No educational credential+short OJT
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,191	8.9	19.51	Technical nondegree+short OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	2,097	13.8	14.86	HS diploma/GED+less than 5 yrs. exp.
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	2,090	8.3	23.58	HS diploma/GED+less than 5 yrs. exp.
Cashiers	2,084	3.4	8.94	No educational credential+short OJT
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,883	7.9	17.37	HS diploma/GED+long OJT
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,868	9.8	11.17	No educational credential+short OJT
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,845	9.3	9.27	No educational credential+short OJT
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,768	23.9	24.35	HS diploma/GED+long OJT
Medical Assistants	1,706	20.2	14.10	Technical nondegree
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,638	6.7	11.24	No educational credential+short OJT
Accountants and Auditors	1,635	10.3	29.28	Bachelor's
Machinists	1,602	19.4	19.65	HS diploma/GED+long OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,525	5.7	18.87	HS diploma/GED+less than 5 yrs. exp.
Office Clerks, General	1,517	4.6	13.21	HS diploma/GED+short OJT
Security Guards	1,445	9.8	13.32	HS diploma/GED+short OJT
Computer Systems Analysts	1,415	23.3	35.68	Bachelor's
Management Analysts	1,366	13.4	34.89	Bachelor's+less than 5 yrs. exp.
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,333	6.5	23.68	Bachelor's+internship

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Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Sr	1,331	6.6	30.42	HS diploma/GED+moderate OJT
Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,262	9.0	12.90	HS diploma/GED+short OJT
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	1,179	31.8	18.02	HS diploma/GED+moderate OJT
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,140	11.7	18.95	Technical nondegree
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,122	11.2	27.07	HS diploma/GED+ 5 yrs. exp.
Teacher Assistants	1,079	6.9	11.00	Some college
Electricians	1,077	14.2	21.01	HS diploma/GED+apprenticeship
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executiv	1,062	2.8	15.11	HS diploma/GED+short OJT
Bartenders	1,047	13.5	10.09	No educational credential+short OJT
Computer User Support Specialists	1,033	15.5	21.81	Some college
Medical Secretaries	1,023	16.9	15.34	HS diploma/GED+moderate OJT
Food Preparation Workers	972	9.0	9.64	No educational credential+short OJT
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	963	18.8	0.00	Bachelor's
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	956	17.4	15.29	Technical nondegree
Carpenters	955	8.5	18.46	HS diploma/GED+apprenticeship
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	942	6.4	24.80	Bachelor's+internship
Billing and Posting Clerks	938	14.1	15.47	HS diploma/GED+moderate OJT
Packers and Packagers, Hand	895	9.2	10.96	No educational credential+short OJT

Growth in the Top 50 by Career Cluster	
Business Management & Administration	17.3%
Hospitality & Tourism	17.3%
Marketing	12.9%
Manufacturing	11.5%
Health Science	9.6%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	8.1%
Education & Training	5.4%
Architecture & Construction	4.6%
Human Services	3.3%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	3.0%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	2.0%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	1.8%
Information Technology	1.7%
Finance	0.7%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	0.6%
Government & Public Administration	0.3%

Growth in the Top 50 by Education Level	
HS/GED:	32.5%
No formal credential:	31.8%
Bachelor's:	19.2%
Technical cert./training:	8.3%
Associate's:	2.7%
Masters:	2.4%
Some college, no degree:	0.3%
Doctoral and above:	2.9%

Sources--Projections and wages: SC DEW/BID; Education/ Training/OJT: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Clusters: Perkins Collaborative Resource Network

*HS Diploma/GED = high school diploma or equivalent; OJT = On-the-job training (short = < 1 month, moderate = >1 month up to 12 months, long = >12 months)