

**Job Openings & Declared Career Clusters**  
**Lowcountry Workforce Area (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties)**

Cluster	Openings <sup>1</sup>		Projected annual average openings <sup>2</sup>		Students with declared cluster <sup>3</sup>	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource	138	1.8	180	6.2	239	1.9
Architecture and Construction	432	5.6	157	5.4	380	3.0
Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications	134	1.7	29	1.0	2,128	16.8
Business, Management and Administration	978	12.6	427	14.6	1,682	13.3
Education and Training	240	3.1	161	5.5	1,492	11.8
Finance	303	3.9	66	2.3	120	0.9
Government and Public Administration	10	0.1	9	0.3	498	3.9
Health Science	1,669	21.5	248	8.5	2,352	18.6
Hospitality and Tourism	847	10.9	491	16.8	440	3.5
Human Service	518	6.7	219	7.5	553	4.4
Information Technology	228	2.9	9	0.3	378	3.0
Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	164	2.1	136	4.7	549	4.3
Manufacturing	139	1.8	39	1.3	180	1.4
Marketing, Sales and Service	1,504	19.3	582	19.9	117	0.9
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	59	0.8	9	0.3	1,256	9.9
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	417	5.4	161	5.5	293	2.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,657</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Openings from 2012-06-19 to 2012-10-16; each opening is assigned to only one cluster; source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® data series

<sup>2</sup>Projected openings through 2018; each opening is assigned to only one cluster; source: SC Dept of Employment & Workforce

<sup>3</sup>Declared clusters for students declaring a specific cluster on their primary e-IGP for 2011-2012 year; source: SC Dept of Education

Note: Students may declare more than one cluster or major on an e-IGP; only the first cluster or major chosen is used for reporting.

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