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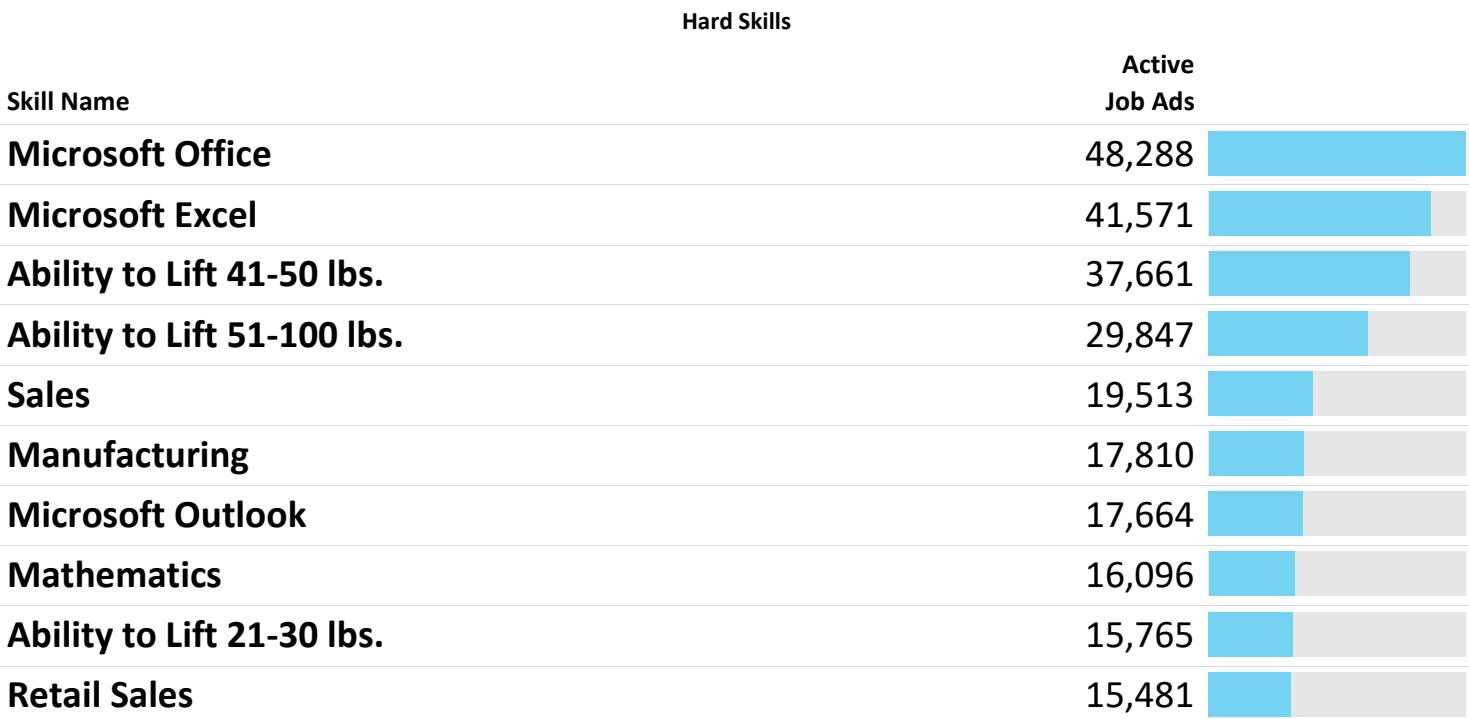
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In Demand Industries

2-Digit Industry	Annual Employment	Demand
Health Care and Social Assistance	331,138	37,451
Retail Trade	277,106	39,502
Manufacturing	267,134	28,825
Accommodation and Food Services	250,463	47,666
Educational Services	185,233	18,806
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	171,594	21,642
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	151,227	15,098
Construction	145,556	14,446
Public Administration	123,104	12,231
Other Services (except Public Administration)	113,740	14,375
Remaining Component Industries	457,300	52,360
Total - All Industries	2,473,593	297,262

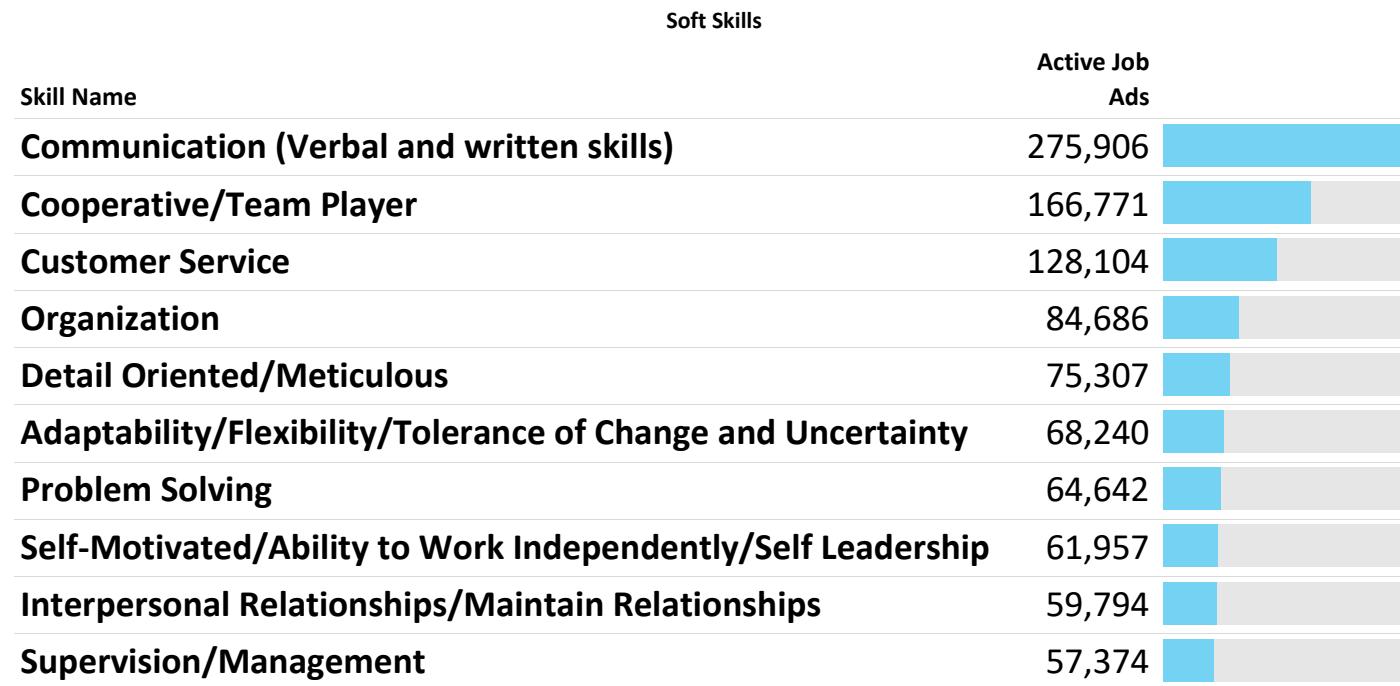
- The top in demand industries are health care and social assistance along with retail trade.
- Annual demand for these industries continues to grow.

In Demand Hard Skills by job postings



- Top 10 hard skills that SC employers are interested in.
- Hard skills are specific and measurable skills.

In Demand Soft Skills by job postings



- The top 10 soft skills that employers are looking for.
- Soft skills are interpersonal and non technical skills that highlight teamwork and communication.

Priority Occupations info

- Priority occupations are determined by four characteristics.
- Current demand
- Future growth
- Sustainable wages
- High retention

Priority Occupations

Every career cluster has at least 2 priority occupations.

Some clusters have up to 24 priority occupations.

		<u>Occupation typically requires for entry</u>	
		High School diploma or less	Higher Education Credential
	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	2	0
	Architecture & Construction	20	4
	Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	3	1
	Business Management & Administration	7	5
	Education & Training	1	5
	Finance	3	6
	Government & Public Administration	2	1
	Health Science	6	18
	Hospitality & Tourism	11	0
	Human Services	4	4
	Information Technology	0	7
	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	9	3
	Manufacturing	15	0
	Marketing	9	2
	Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	0	3
	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	11	3

¹The 16 career clusters are utilized by the S.C. Department of Education in K-12 schools. The clusters originate from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) and National Association for State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc).

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Thank you