

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Columbia, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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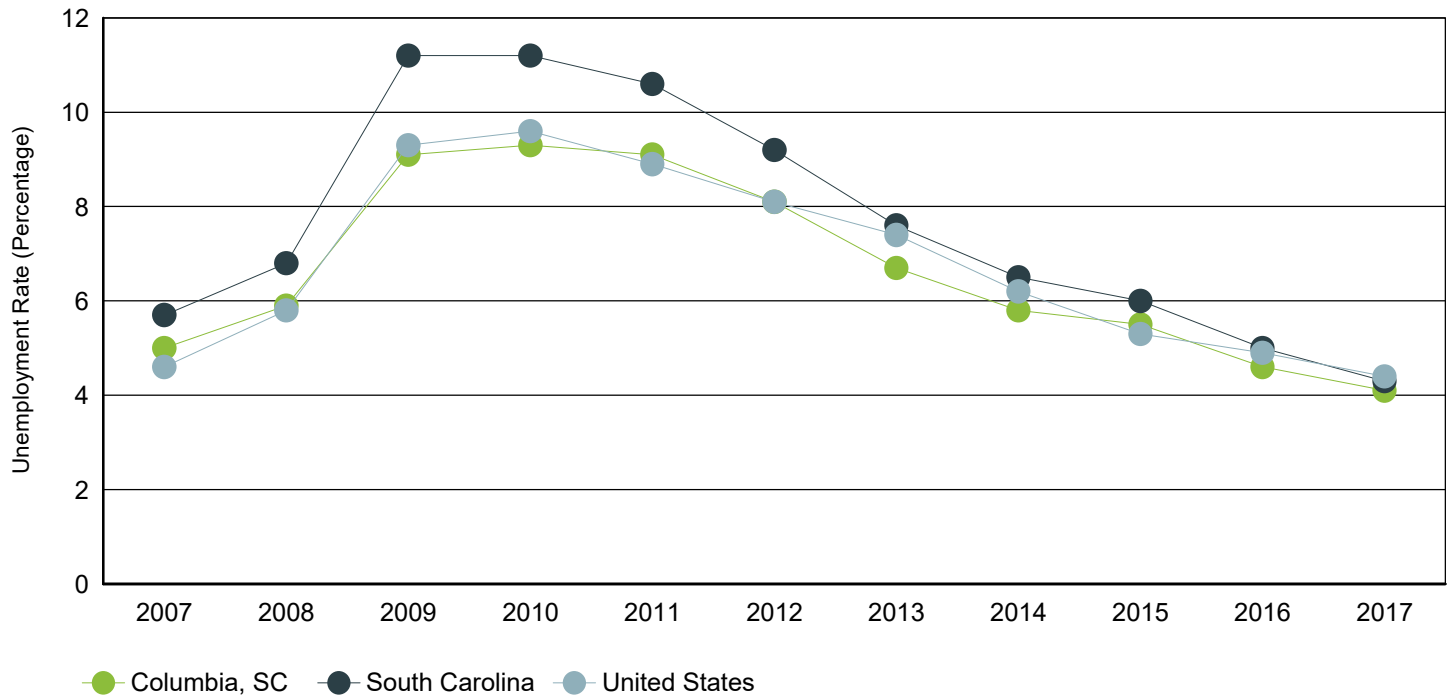
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

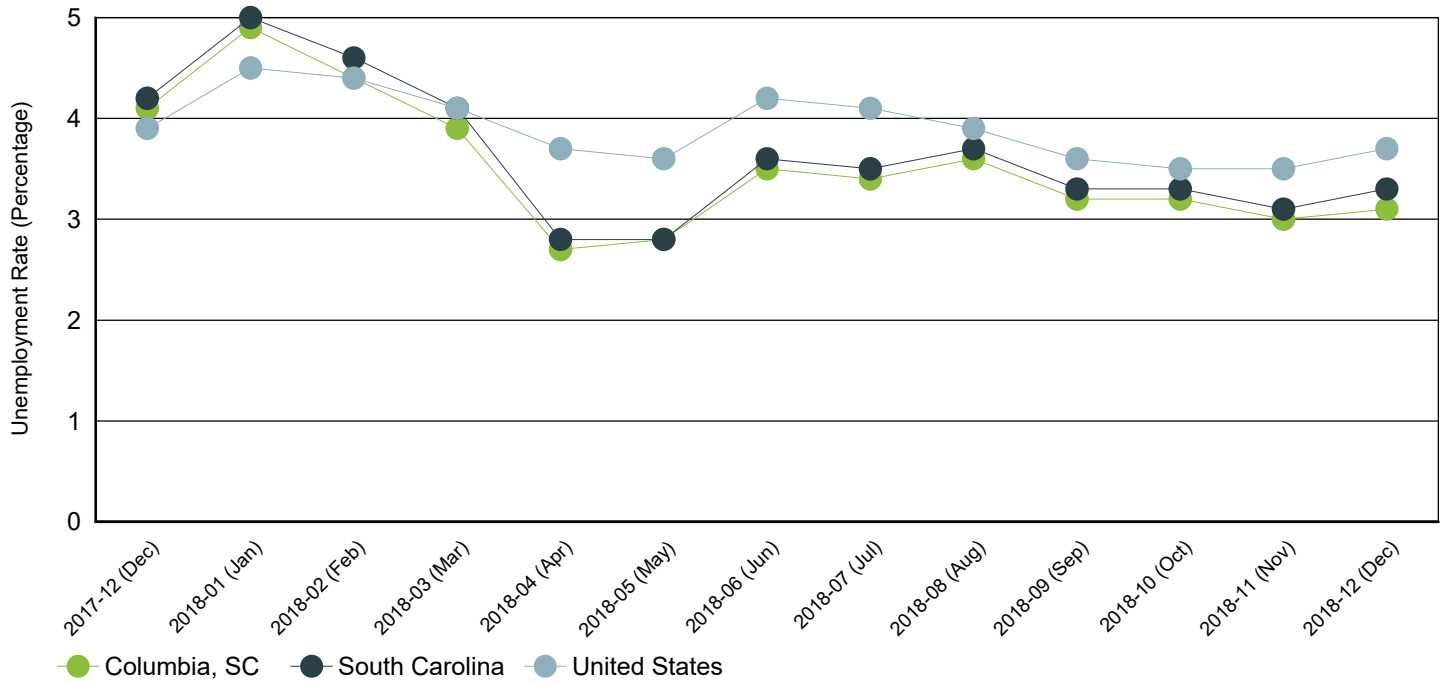


Year	Columbia, SC			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2017	386,093	16,641	4.1%	2,213,894	98,757	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	384,967	18,707	4.6%	2,179,521	114,145	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	377,042	21,755	5.5%	2,134,244	135,095	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	366,999	22,502	5.8%	2,079,565	143,413	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	356,037	25,549	6.7%	2,023,642	167,326	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	349,406	30,594	8.1%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	341,036	34,281	9.1%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	337,592	34,815	9.3%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	335,665	33,550	9.1%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	348,019	21,681	5.9%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	349,536	18,242	5.0%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2018	3.1%	3.3%	3.7%
Nov 2018	3.0%	3.1%	3.5%
Oct 2018	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Sep 2018	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Aug 2018	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%
Jul 2018	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%
Jun 2018	3.5%	3.6%	4.2%
May 2018	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%
Apr 2018	2.7%	2.8%	3.7%
Mar 2018	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%
Feb 2018	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%
Jan 2018	4.9%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Columbia, SC				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-18	388,371	12,379	3.1%	10,862	2,242,540	77,087	3.3%	61,521
Nov-18	385,806	11,998	3.0%	11,814	2,235,398	76,710	3.3%	64,092
Oct-18	387,408	12,667	3.2%	12,615	2,231,087	76,220	3.3%	67,687
Sep-18	385,031	12,617	3.2%	11,776	2,227,597	76,741	3.3%	72,722
Aug-18	385,603	14,239	3.6%		2,227,762	78,758	3.4%	75,076
Jul-18	390,022	13,721	3.4%		2,227,550	82,339	3.6%	74,490
Jun-18	385,999	14,033	3.5%		2,225,973	87,096	3.8%	71,106
May-18	384,974	11,061	2.8%		2,225,414	92,505	4.0%	73,527
Apr-18	384,498	10,797	2.7%		2,225,655	97,929	4.2%	74,472
Mar-18	385,393	15,757	3.9%		2,225,456	102,076	4.4%	69,482
Feb-18	384,179	17,579	4.4%		2,223,397	101,415	4.4%	69,479
Jan-18	379,573	19,359	4.9%		2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	63,694
Dec-17	381,547	16,456	4.1%		2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	69,342

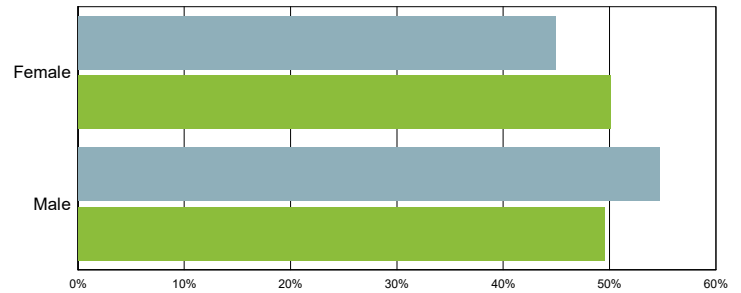
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

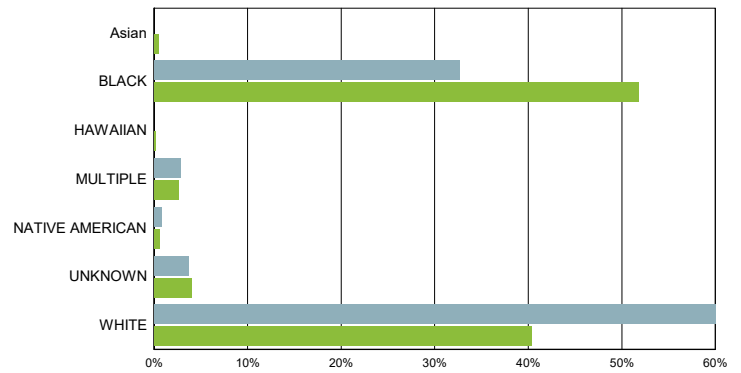
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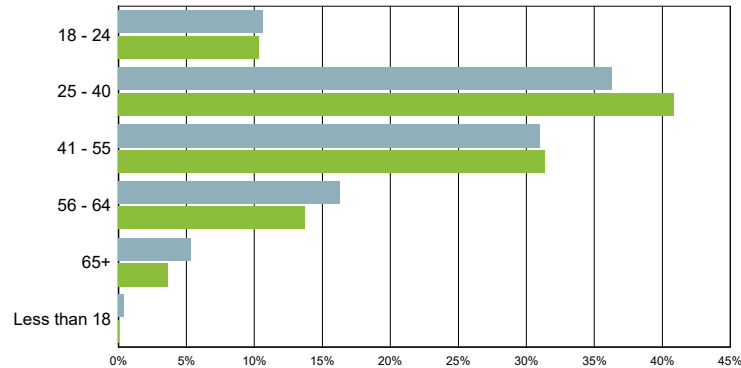
Gender	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Female	110	4,428
Male	134	4,380
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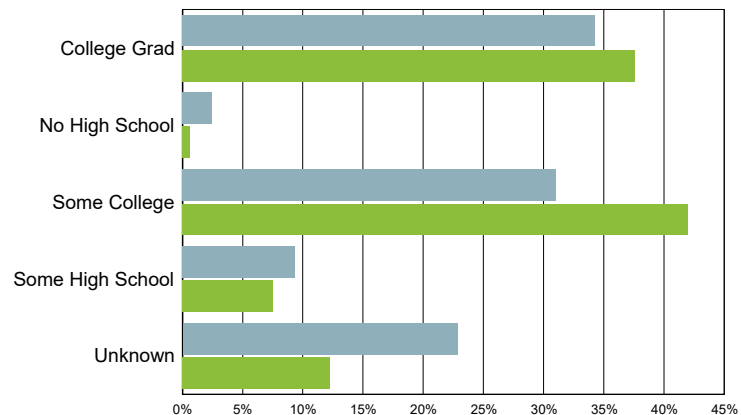
Race	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Asian	0	41
BLACK	80	4,578
MULTIPLE	7	237
NATIVE AMERICAN	2	50
UNKNOWN	9	354
WHITE	147	3,565



Age Group	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
18 - 24	26	915
25 - 40	89	3,611
41 - 55	76	2,774
56 - 64	40	1,211
65+	13	321
Less than 18	1	6



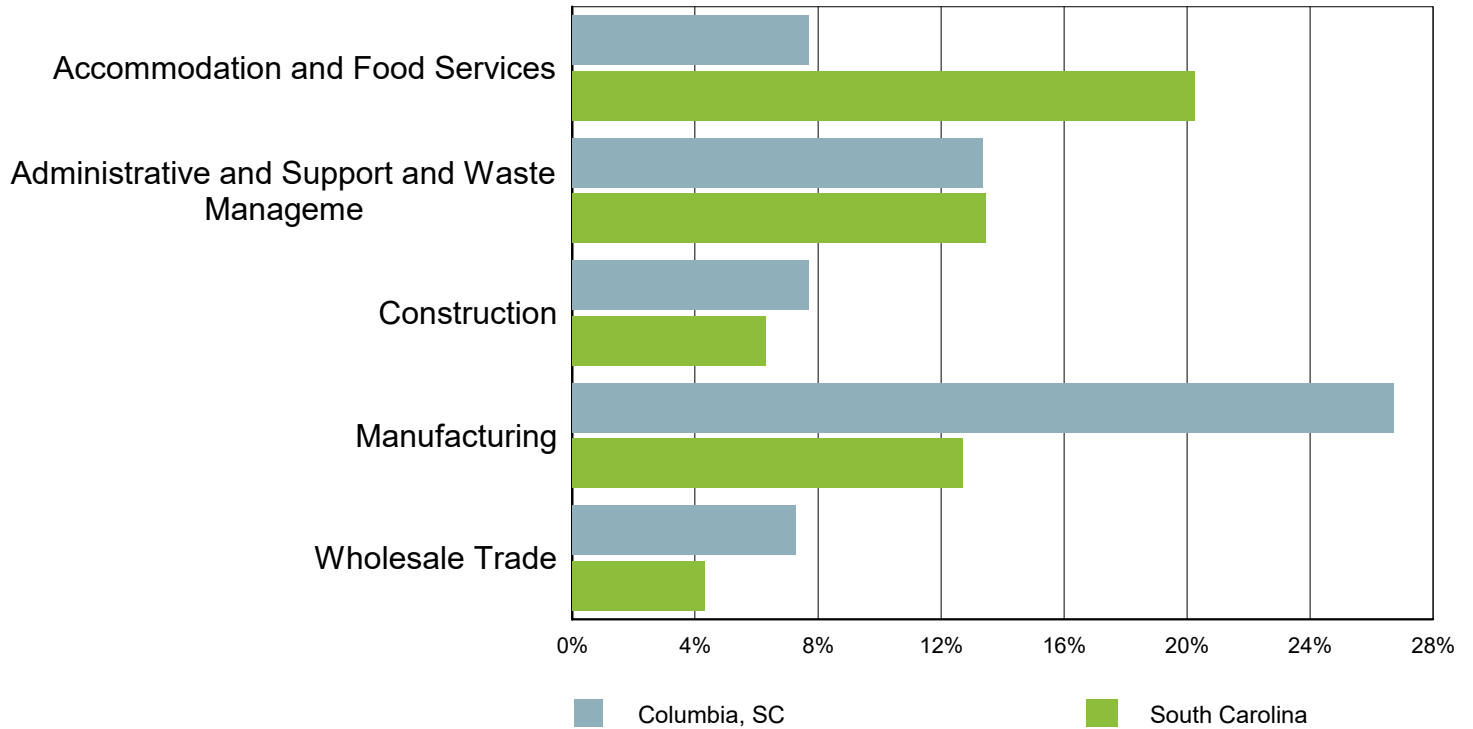
Education	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
College Grad	84	3,321
Some College	76	3,711
Some High School	23	667
No High School	6	58
Unknown	56	1,081



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
December 2018

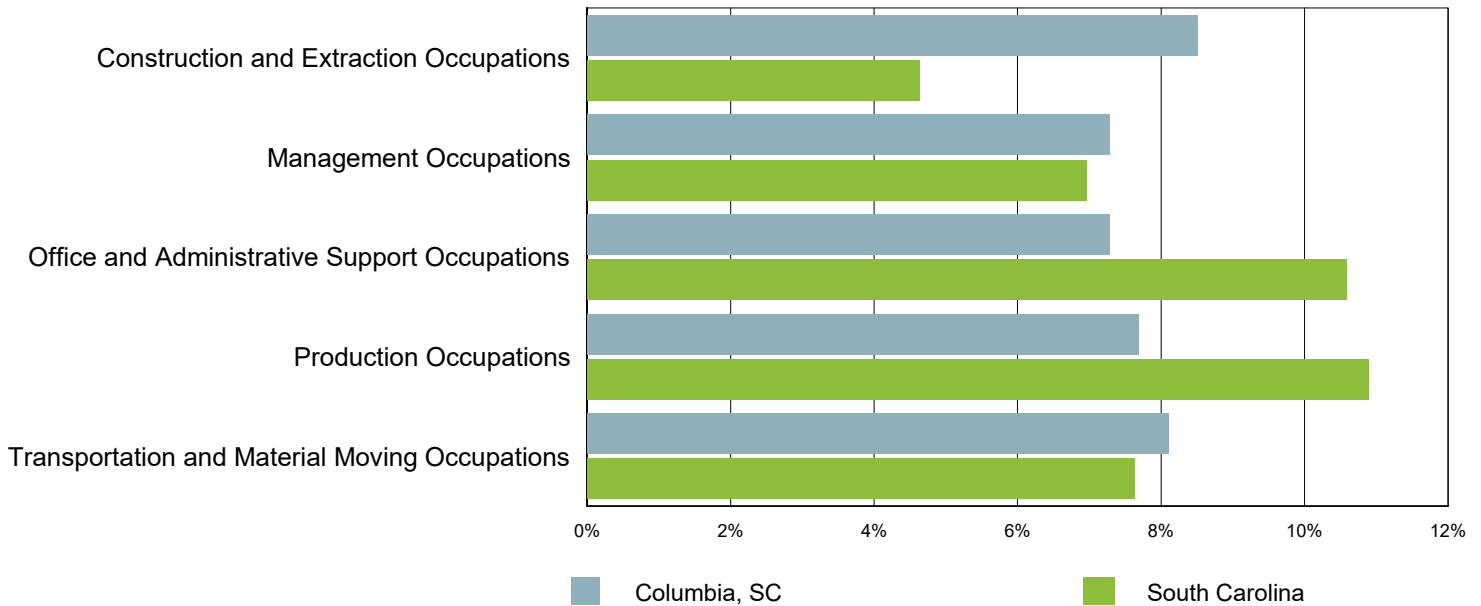


Industry	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	52
Utilities	1	13
Construction	19	559
Manufacturing	66	1,127
Wholesale Trade	18	383
Retail Trade	14	768
Transportation and Warehousing	11	292
Information	3	79
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	133
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	9	361
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	35
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	33	1,194
Educational Services	6	207
Health Care and Social Assistance	17	483
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	107
Accommodation and Food Services	19	1,795
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	198
Public Administration	2	120
Unknown	19	824

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
December 2018



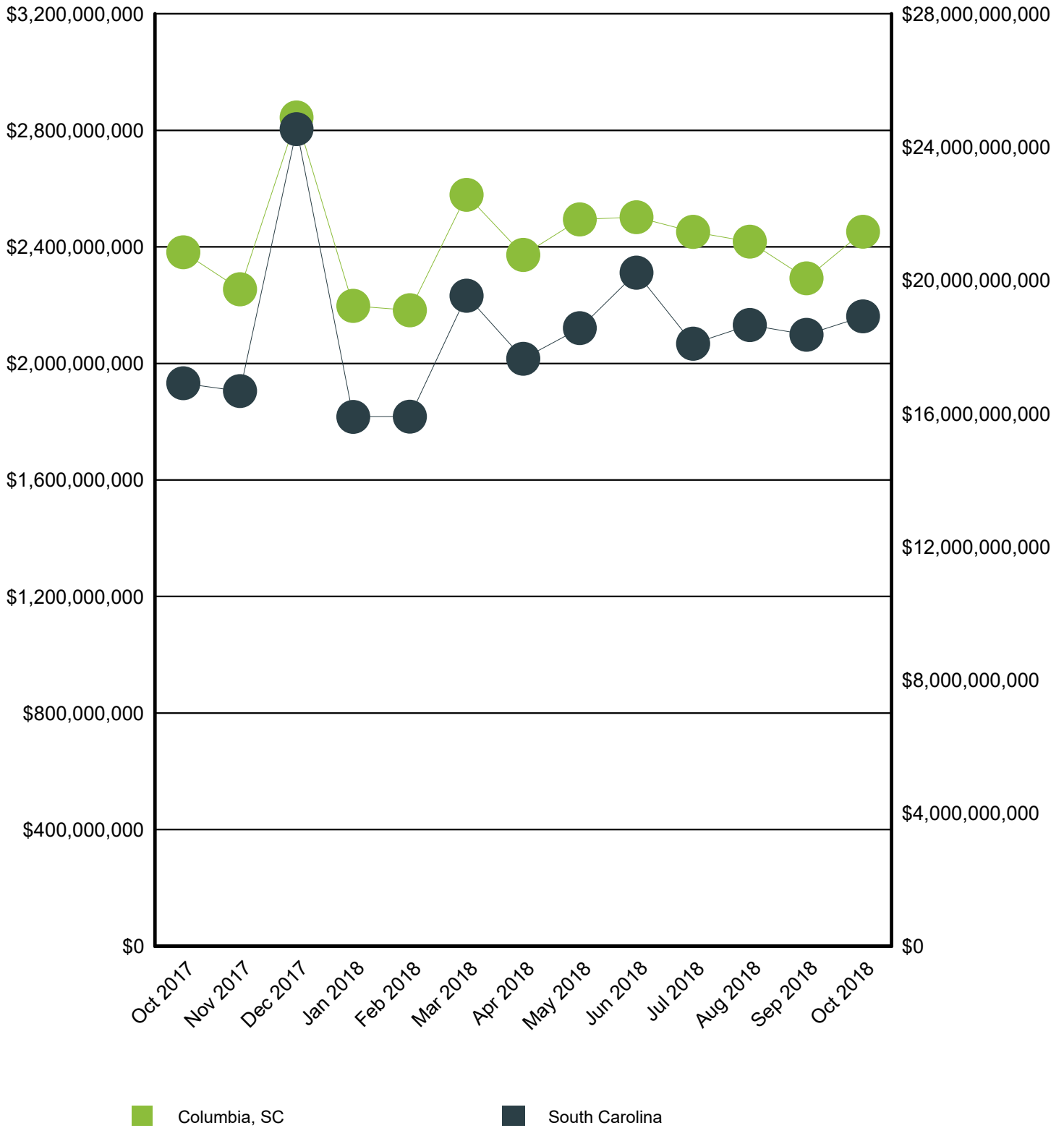
Occupation	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	9	215
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	3	102
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	9	399
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	4	206
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	61
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2	90
Construction and Extraction Occupations	21	411
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	7	144
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	33
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	10	1,090
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5	154
Healthcare Support Occupations	5	154
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	11	308
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2	94
Management Occupations	18	617
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	18	939
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4	85
Production Occupations	19	966
Sales and Related Occupations	10	618
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	20	676
Unknown	68	1,394

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

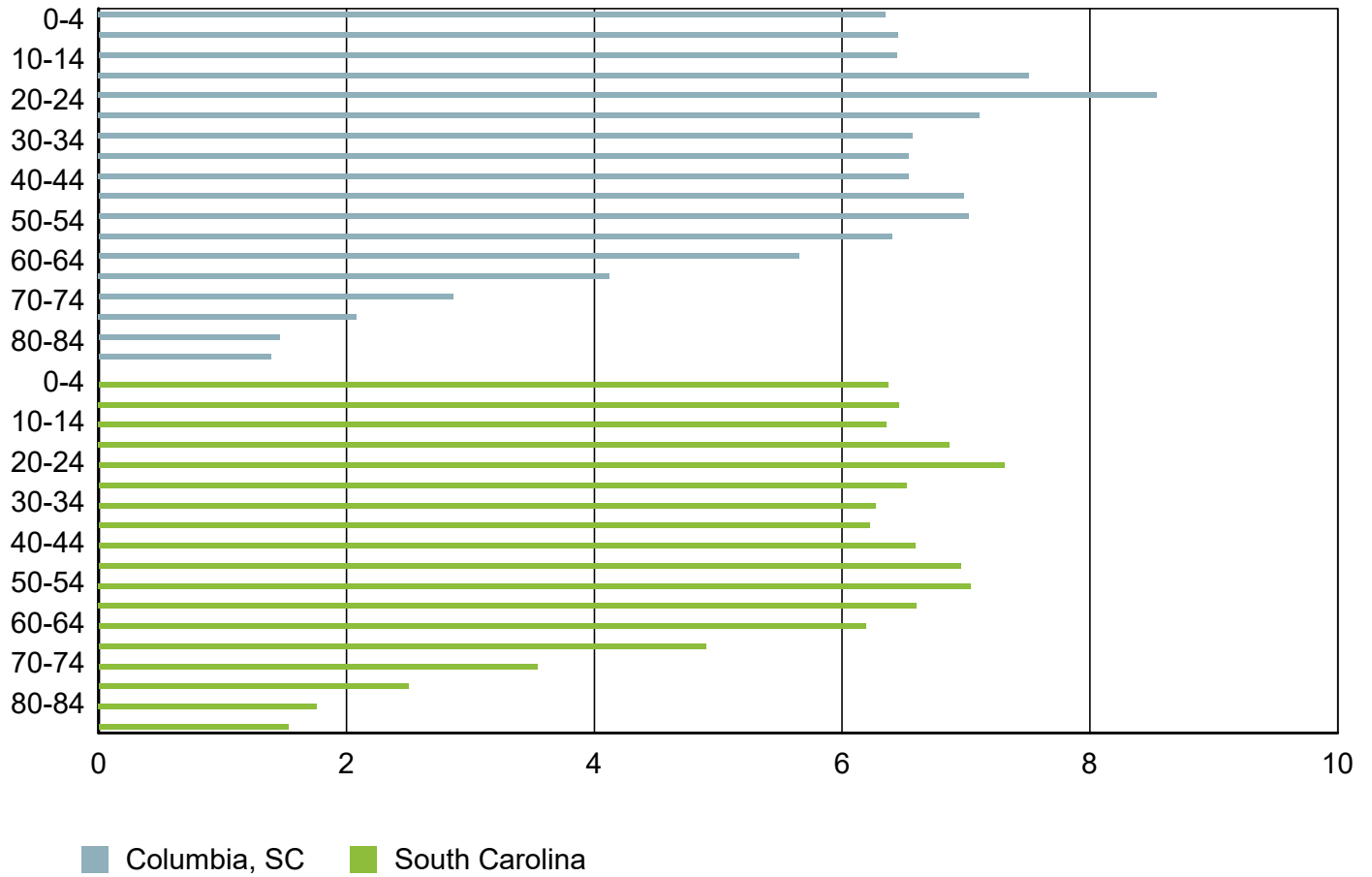
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South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



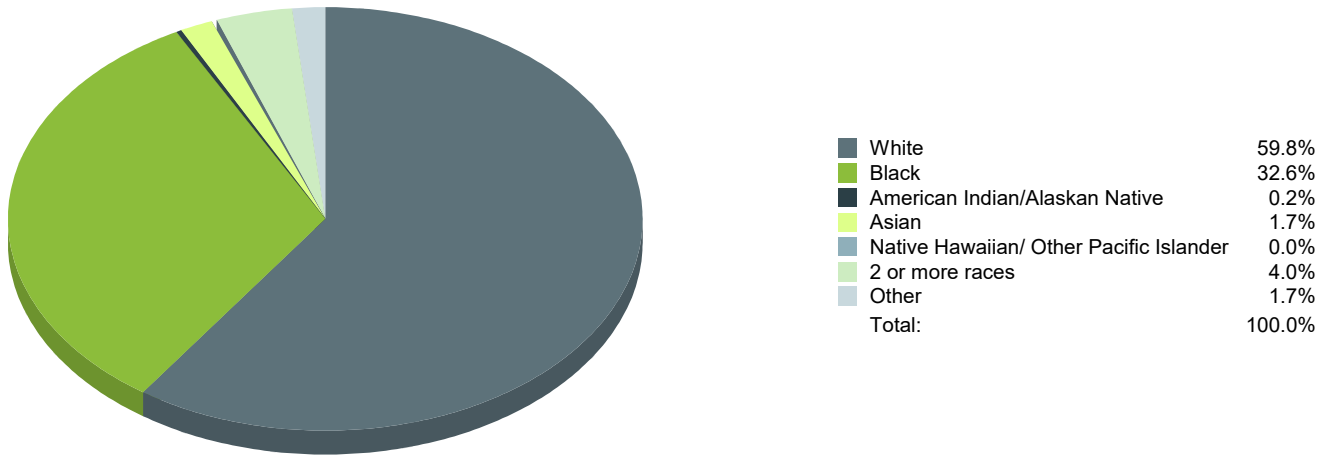
Age Range	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
0-4	49,337	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	50,101	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	49,994	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	58,321	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	66,323	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	55,198	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	51,021	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	50,772	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	50,793	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	54,245	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	54,521	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	49,718	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	43,886	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	31,992	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	22,214	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	16,196	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	11,338	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	10,824	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Columbia, SC	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	473,931	61.0%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	258,146	33.2%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,546	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	13,660	1.8%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	398	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	31,682	4.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	13,272	1.7%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
Male	378,280	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	398,514	2,403,297	158,289,182

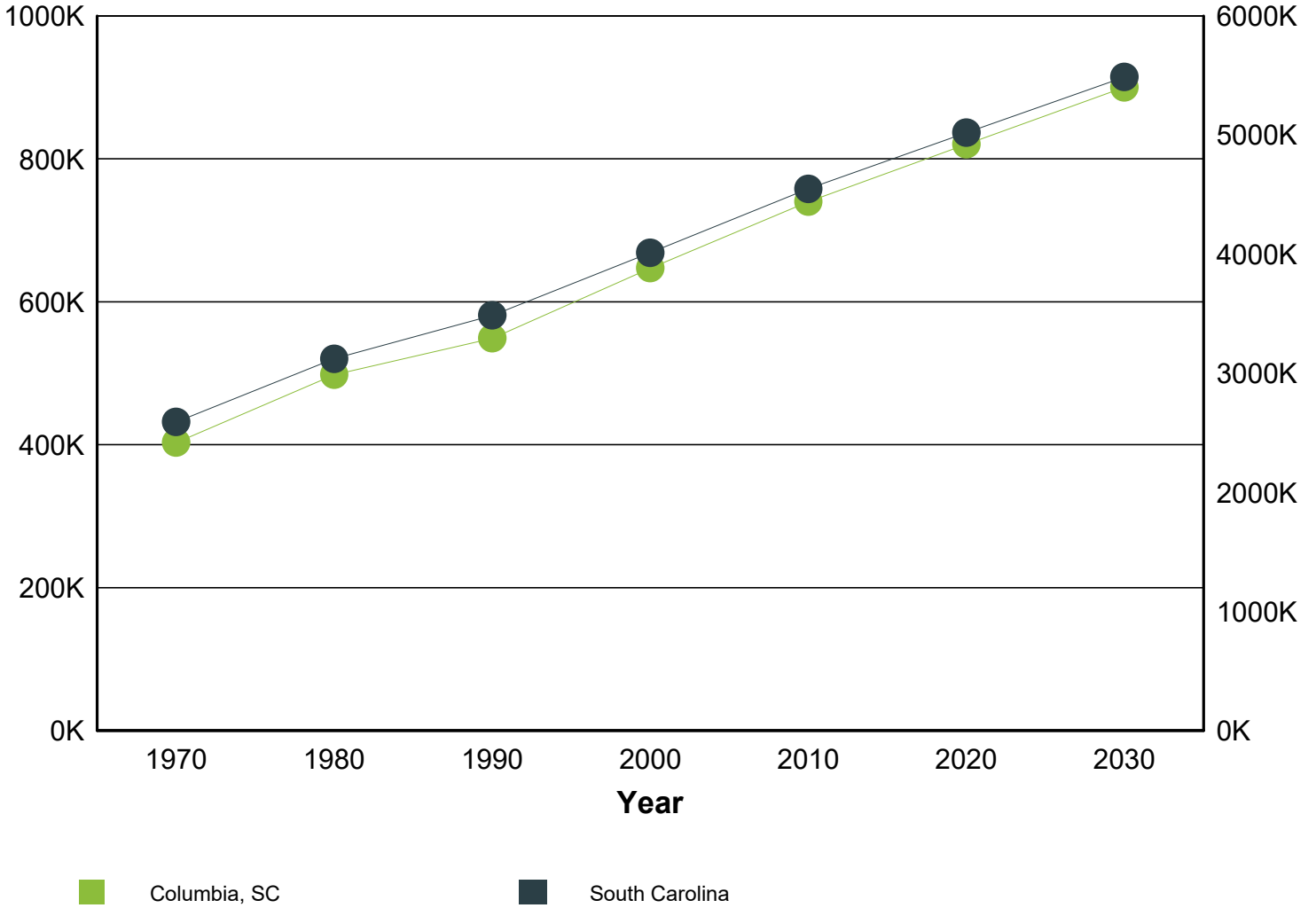
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Columbia, SC

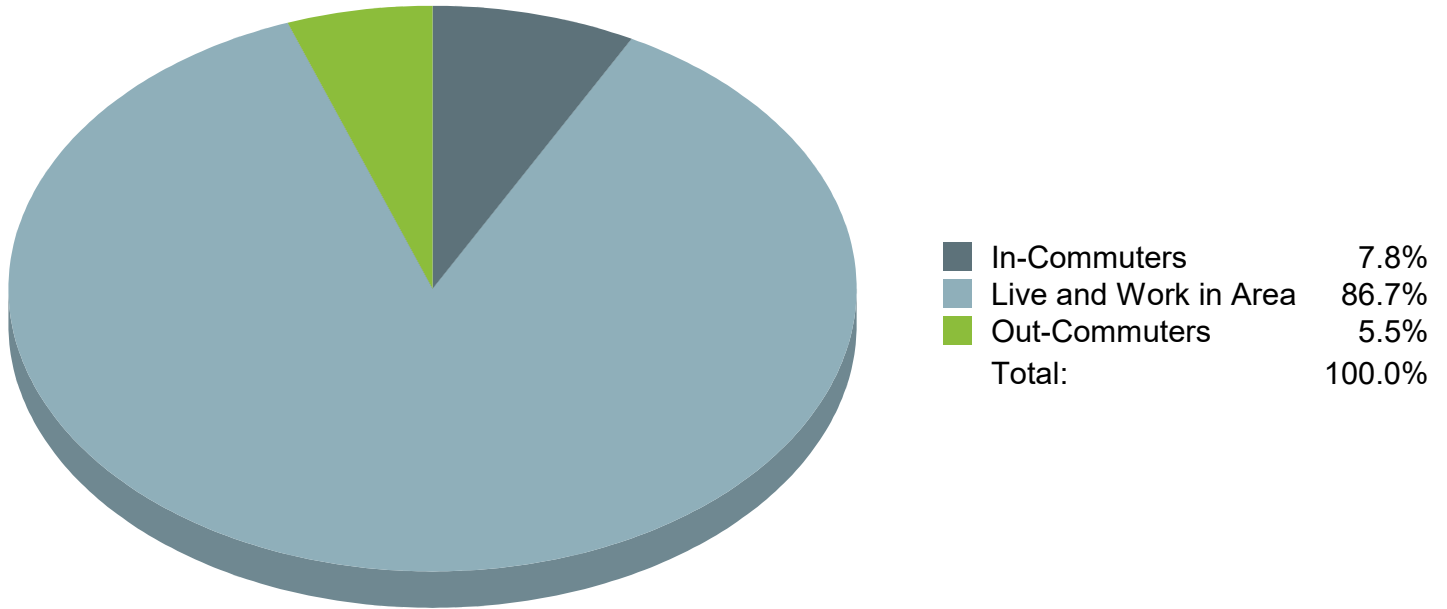
South Carolina



Year	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
1970	402,914	2,590,713
1980	498,017	3,121,820
1990	548,935	3,486,310
2000	647,158	4,012,012
2010	740,140	4,549,150
2020	820,450	5,020,400
2030	900,110	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Live and Work in Area	336,768
In-Commuters	30,455
Out-Commuters	21,413

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Orangeburg County, SC	2,888
Newberry County, SC	2,186
Sumter County, SC	1,787
Aiken County, SC	1,333
Lancaster County, SC	1,125
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	953
Charleston County, SC	768
York County, SC	721
Greenville County, SC	714
Greenwood County, SC	499

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Newberry County, SC	4,362
Sumter County, SC	3,658
Orangeburg County, SC	3,632
Aiken County, SC	3,144
Lancaster County, SC	1,225
Lee County, SC	1,112
York County, SC	787
Greenville County, SC	775
Chester County, SC	628
Florence County, SC	618

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	10,588	79,782
5 to 9	3,277	21,167
10 to 19	2,551	15,658
20 to 49	1,990	12,011
50 to 99	723	4,748
100 to 249	390	2,821
250 to 499	92	887
500 to 999	51	398
1000 +	34	306

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	16,290	114,766
5 to 9	21,998	141,346
10 to 19	34,789	213,445
20 to 49	61,069	366,385
50 to 99	49,148	325,652
100 to 249	58,093	426,546
250 to 499	31,605	303,410
500 to 999	32,248	267,700
1000 +	75,781	767,742

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AMAZON COM DEDC LLC

AMICK FARMS LLC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

PALMETTO HEALTH

RICHLAND COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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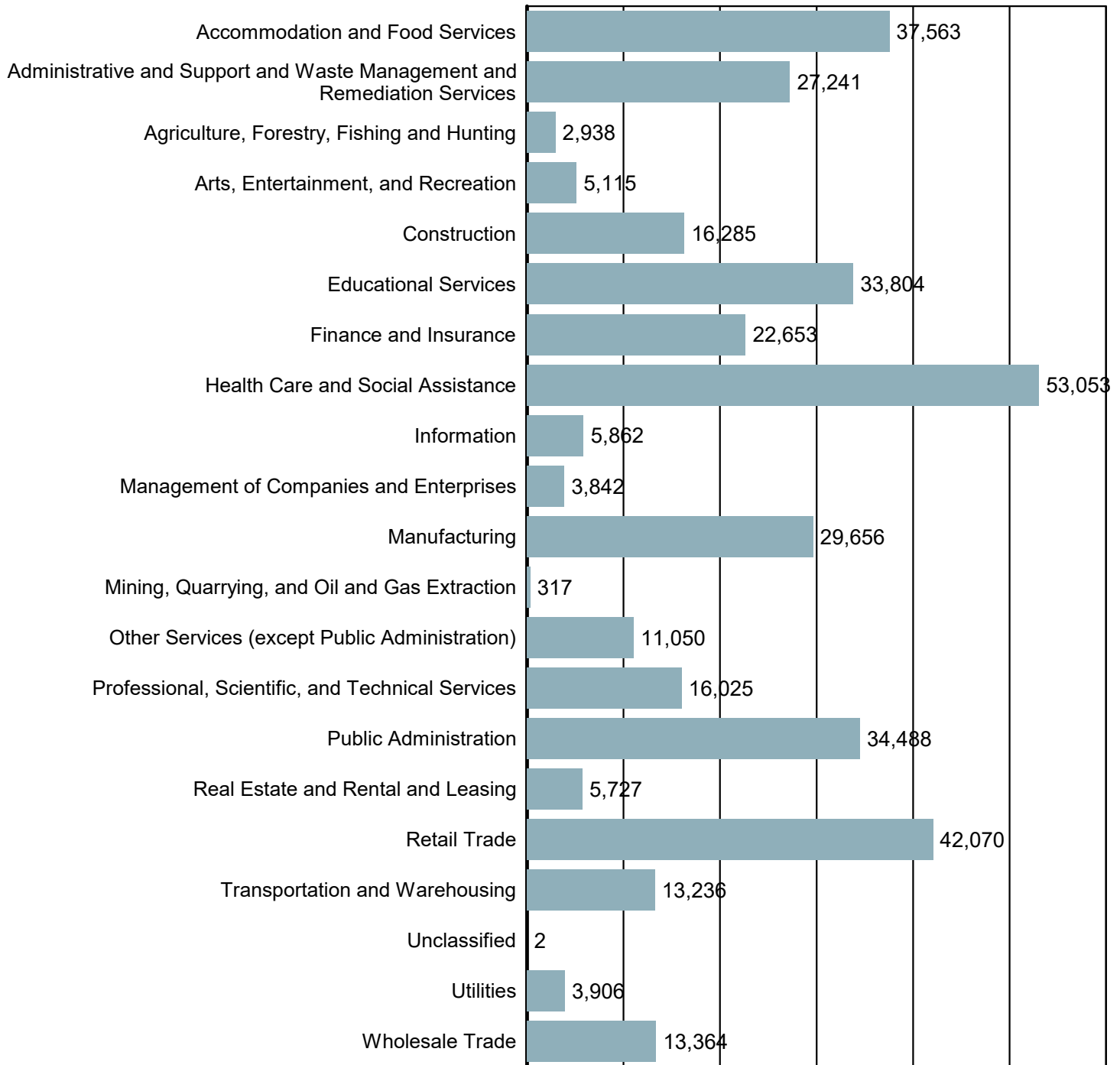
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WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2

Employment by Industry

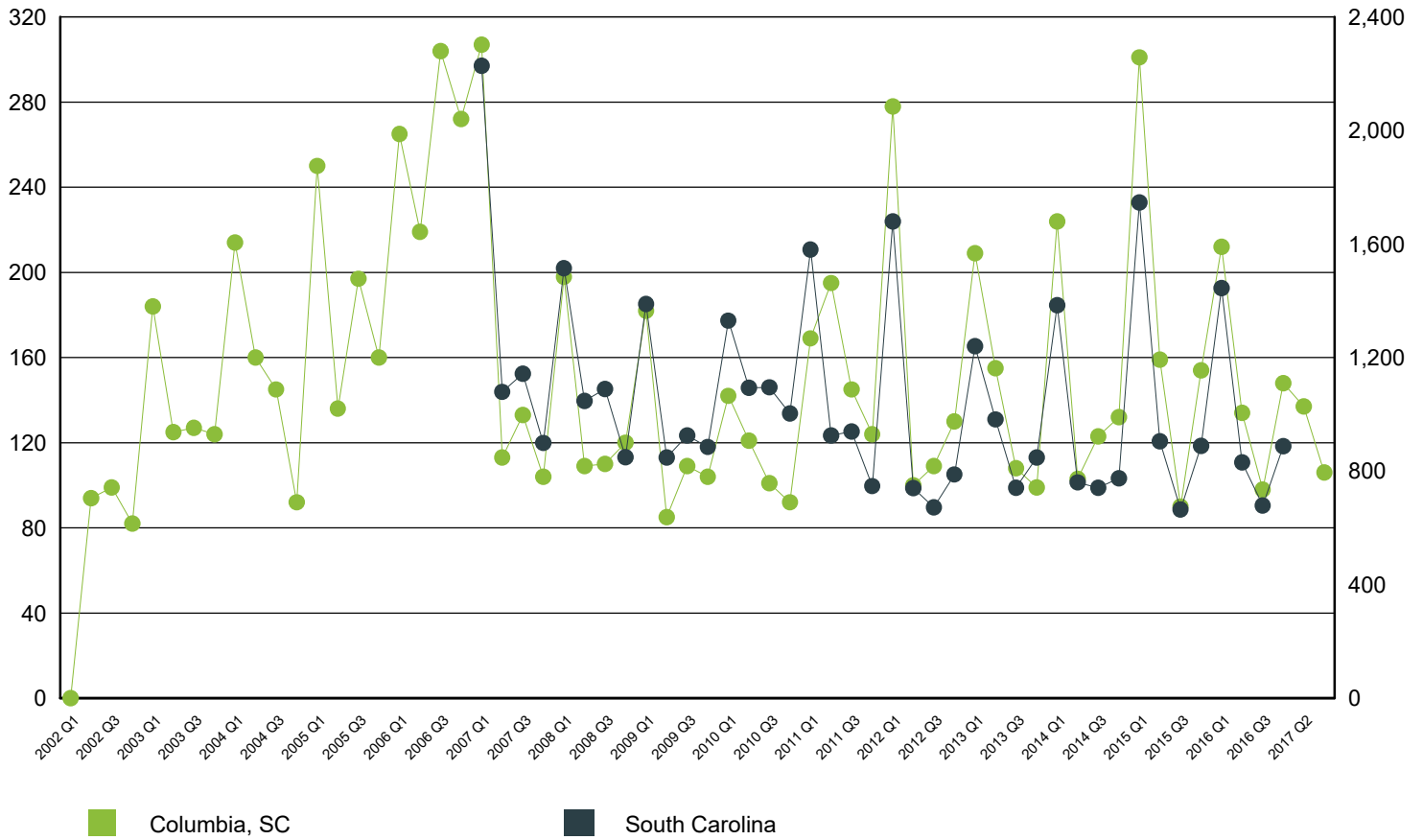


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2018 Q2

New Startup Firms

Columbia, SC

South Carolina



Quarter	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
2016 Q4	148	888
2016 Q3	98	679
2016 Q2	134	831
2016 Q1	212	1,445
2015 Q4	154	889
2015 Q3	90	665
2015 Q2	159	905
2015 Q1	301	1,746
2014 Q4	132	775
2014 Q3	123	741
2014 Q2	103	760
2014 Q1	224	1,384
2013 Q4	99	848
2013 Q3	108	741
2013 Q2	155	982
2013 Q1	209	1,240
2012 Q4	130	788
2012 Q3	109	672
2012 Q2	100	740
2012 Q1	278	1,680

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

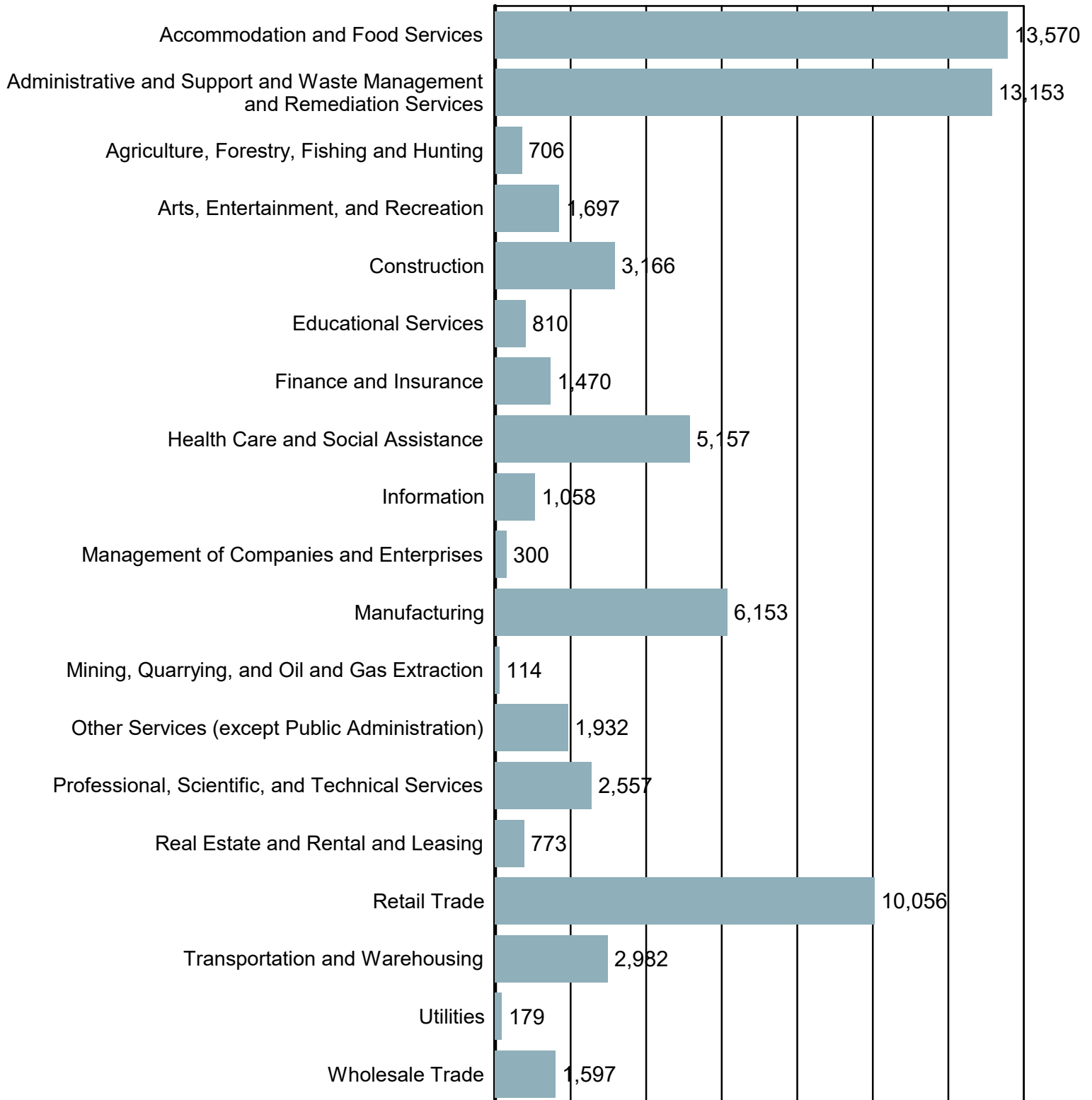
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Columbia, SC
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,482
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	496
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	246
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	245
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	244
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	220
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	210
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	194
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	190
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	182
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	177
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	164
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	147
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	140
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	135
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011)	127
Light Truck Drivers (53-3033)	117
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	114
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	113
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	113

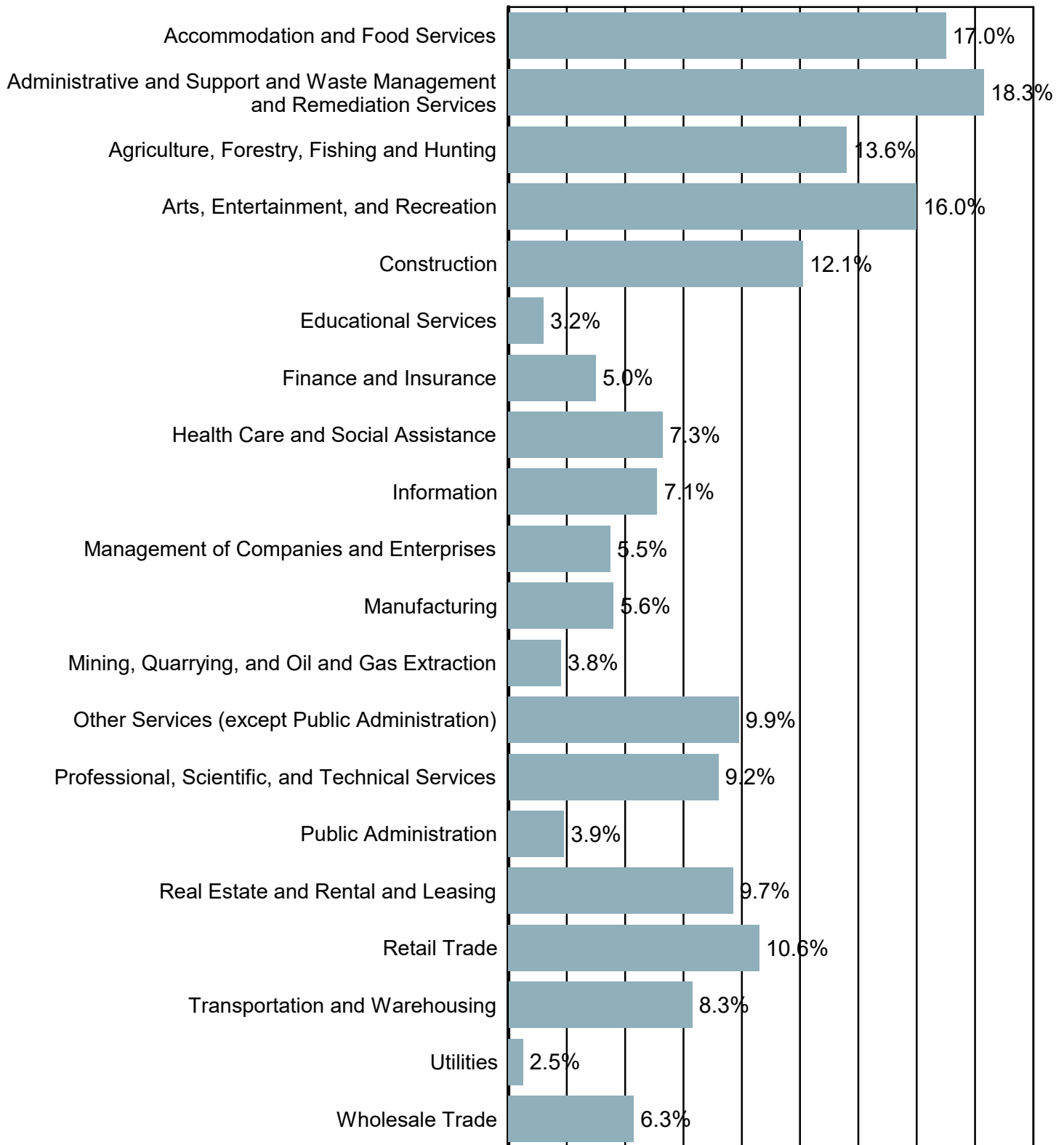
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New Hires by Industry



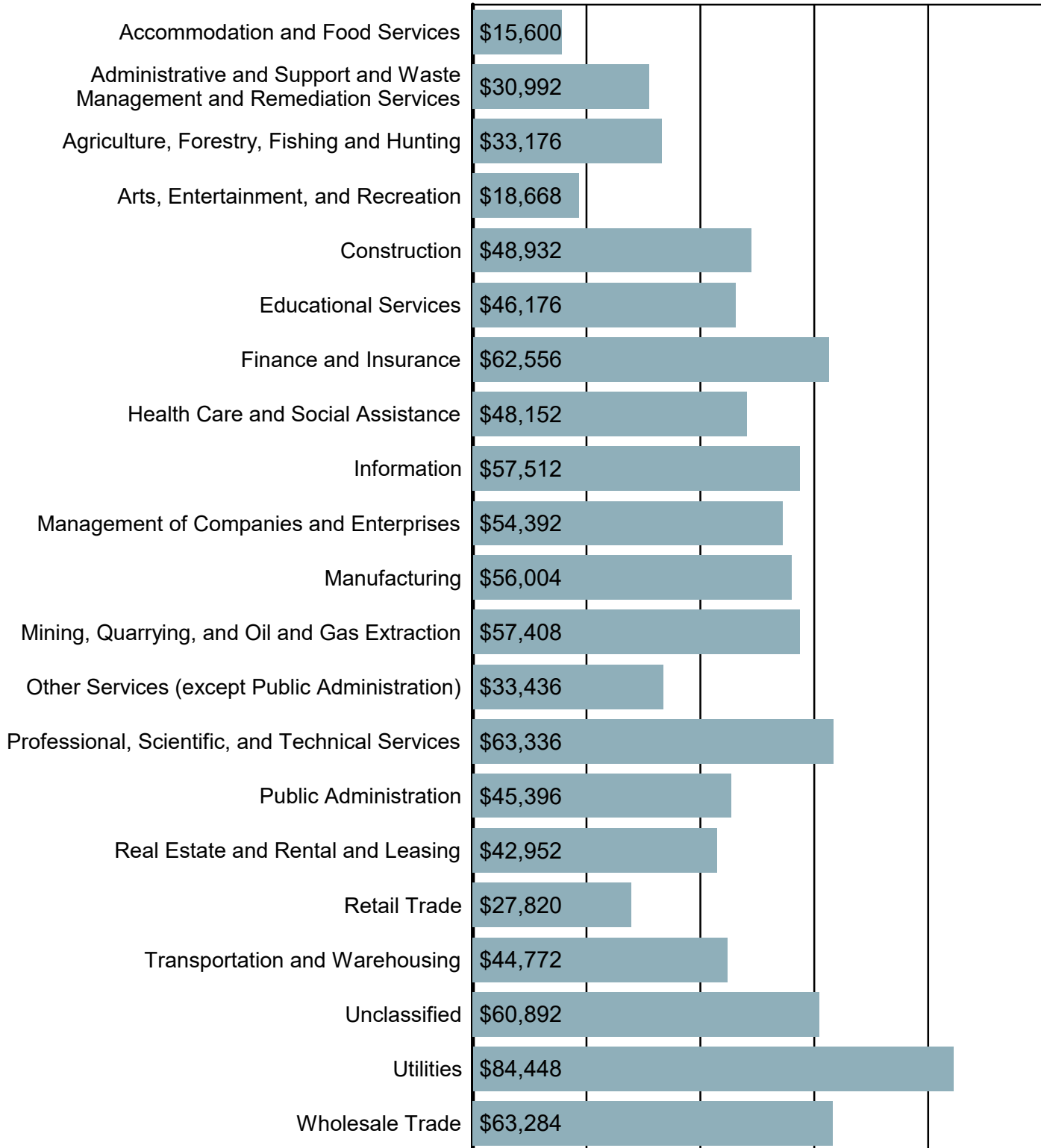
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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) - 2018 Q2

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	6,838	15,385	20,809	70,674	64,714	64,072	47,317	15,222
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	25	84	138	554	577	526	449	192
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	11	29	91	77	139	118	19
Utilities	0	27	103	926	1,071	1,358	1,159	160
Construction	105	491	775	3,111	3,480	3,558	2,420	773
Manufacturing	70	535	1,177	5,783	6,924	7,770	6,070	1,091
Wholesale Trade	41	241	591	3,172	3,906	4,095	2,934	841
Retail Trade	1,439	3,907	4,337	10,613	7,621	7,458	5,789	2,525
Transportation and Warehousing	31	507	865	2,866	2,572	2,812	1,796	458
Information	43	128	259	1,251	1,306	1,247	1,002	229
Finance and Insurance	17	197	734	5,211	6,712	6,477	4,667	1,039
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	151	366	1,285	1,111	1,141	908	433
Professional and Technical Services	95	444	969	4,156	3,893	3,811	3,080	1,215
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	90	174	780	762	723	527	137
Administrative and Waste Services	151	1,445	2,518	8,109	6,134	5,946	4,121	1,540
Educational Services	110	205	290	1,212	1,475	1,345	1,021	514
Health Care and Social Assistance	109	694	1,796	9,309	9,065	8,749	6,505	2,014
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	178	276	324	744	483	504	400	250
Accommodation and Food Services	4,153	5,407	4,607	9,038	5,373	4,227	2,576	941
Other Services, Except Public Administration	222	545	758	2,464	2,171	2,187	1,774	852

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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.

Midlands Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	353,951	396,523	42,572	12.03	1.14
Health care and social assistance	41,075	49,585	8,510	20.72	1.90
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	23,290	29,316	6,026	25.87	2.33
Educational services; state, local, and private	31,589	36,464	4,875	15.43	1.45
Professional, scientific, and technical services	14,410	18,107	3,697	25.66	2.31
Accommodation and food services	29,988	33,178	3,190	10.64	1.02
Construction	12,019	14,487	2,468	20.53	1.89
Wholesale trade	12,926	15,320	2,394	18.52	1.71
Finance and insurance	21,590	23,853	2,263	10.48	1.00
Retail Trade	35,771	37,879	2,108	5.89	0.57
Other services (except public administration)	15,757	16,646	889	5.64	0.55
Manufacturing	22,953	23,702	749	3.26	0.32
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2,433	3,087	654	26.88	2.41
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,244	5,755	511	9.74	0.93
Information	4,999	5,495	496	9.92	0.95
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,084	3,332	248	8.04	0.78
Management of companies and enterprises	2,975	3,223	248	8.34	0.80
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	198	205	7	3.54	0.35

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.

Midlands Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	353,951	396,523	8,279	4,408	12,687
Management occupations	19,602	22,195	436	260	696
Business and financial operations occupations	20,457	22,673	419	226	645
Computer and mathematical occupations	10,029	11,926	159	190	349
Architecture and engineering occupations	5,671	6,283	147	62	209
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,945	2,121	58	19	77
Community and social service occupations	5,691	6,503	121	82	203
Legal occupations	4,785	5,422	86	64	150
Education, training, and library occupations	19,949	23,267	426	334	760
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	4,188	4,646	97	47	144
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	22,381	25,317	493	295	788
Healthcare support occupations	10,101	12,597	224	252	476
Protective service occupations	10,563	11,435	256	88	344
Food preparation and serving related occupations	28,523	31,630	1,014	332	1,346
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11,065	12,724	221	166	387
Personal care and service occupations	10,648	12,428	246	178	424
Sales and related occupations	37,569	41,217	1,126	365	1,491
Office and administrative support occupations	60,897	65,533	1,226	537	1,763
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,768	2,096	45	33	78
Construction and extraction occupations	12,641	14,816	187	218	405
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14,099	15,864	335	183	518
Production occupations	19,402	20,733	417	161	578
Transportation and material moving occupations	21,977	25,097	539	317	856

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.

Midlands	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Interpreters and translators	74	109	47	1	4	5	\$ 49,000
Animal trainers	55	80	45	2	2	4	\$ 21,886
Statisticians	186	270	45	3	8	11	\$ 52,166
Home health aides	2,511	3,595	43	57	108	165	\$ 19,630
Personal care aides	1,710	2,434	42	14	72	86	\$ 19,963
Operations research analysts	243	341	40	4	10	14	\$ 62,568
Web developers	253	354	40	3	10	13	\$ 57,634
Physical therapist assistants	294	400	36	8	11	19	\$ 70,796
Law teachers, postsecondary	79	104	32	1	2	3	\$ 109,890
Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary	80	105	31	1	2	3	\$ 74,004
Nurse practitioners	225	295	31	5	7	12	\$ 87,236
Healthcare social workers	566	741	31	14	18	32	\$ 38,971
Brickmasons and blockmasons	94	123	31	1	3	4	\$ 38,391
Foresters	36	47	31	2	1	3	\$ 60,134
Occupational therapy assistants	112	146	30	3	3	6	\$ 62,766
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	221	287	30	4	7	11	\$ 65,980
Insulation workers, mechanical	95	123	29	3	3	6	\$ 34,729
Software developers, applications	862	1,113	29	12	25	37	\$ 76,915
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	344	444	29	6	10	16	\$ 82,988
Preschool teachers, except special education	605	779	29	18	17	35	\$ 29,347

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)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

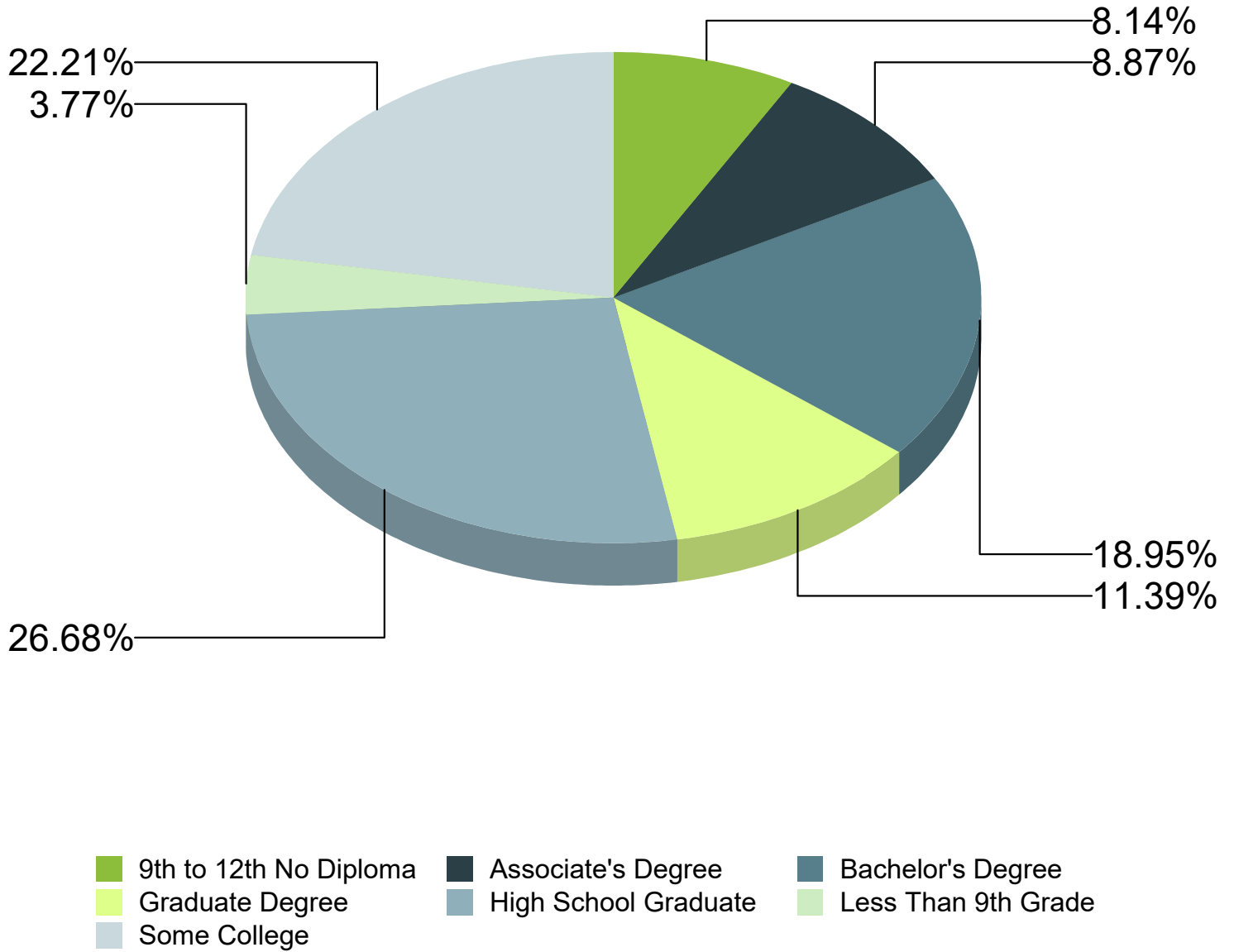
Midlands	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Switchboard operators, including answering service	322	222	-31	4	0	4	\$ 28,186
Photographic process workers and processing machine operator	42	29	-31	1	0	1	\$ 21,812
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	406	316	-22	5	0	5	\$ 48,030
Meter readers, utilities	90	75	-17	2	0	2	\$ 38,402
Computer operators	104	87	-16	1	0	1	\$ 35,882
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	46	39	-15	1	0	1	\$ 33,506
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	385	330	-14	8	0	8	\$ 28,569
Postal service mail carriers	625	540	-14	12	0	12	\$ 50,716
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	140	121	-14	2	0	2	\$ 28,967
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	74	64	-14	2	0	2	\$ 34,090
Postal service clerks	100	87	-13	1	0	1	\$ 52,355
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders,	24	21	-13	1	0	1	\$ 31,551
Cooks, fast food	1,298	1,137	-12	34	0	34	\$ 17,246
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tende	17	15	-12	0	0	0	\$ 33,868
Print binding and finishing workers	111	99	-11	2	0	2	\$ 30,781
Postmasters and mail superintendents	19	17	-11	0	0	0	\$ 77,939
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	489	438	-10	6	0	6	\$ 39,565
Procurement clerks	418	381	-9	14	0	14	\$ 38,431
Healthcare support workers, all other	141	129	-9	3	0	3	\$ 42,464
Transportation security screeners	73	67	-8	1	0	1	\$ 37,615

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

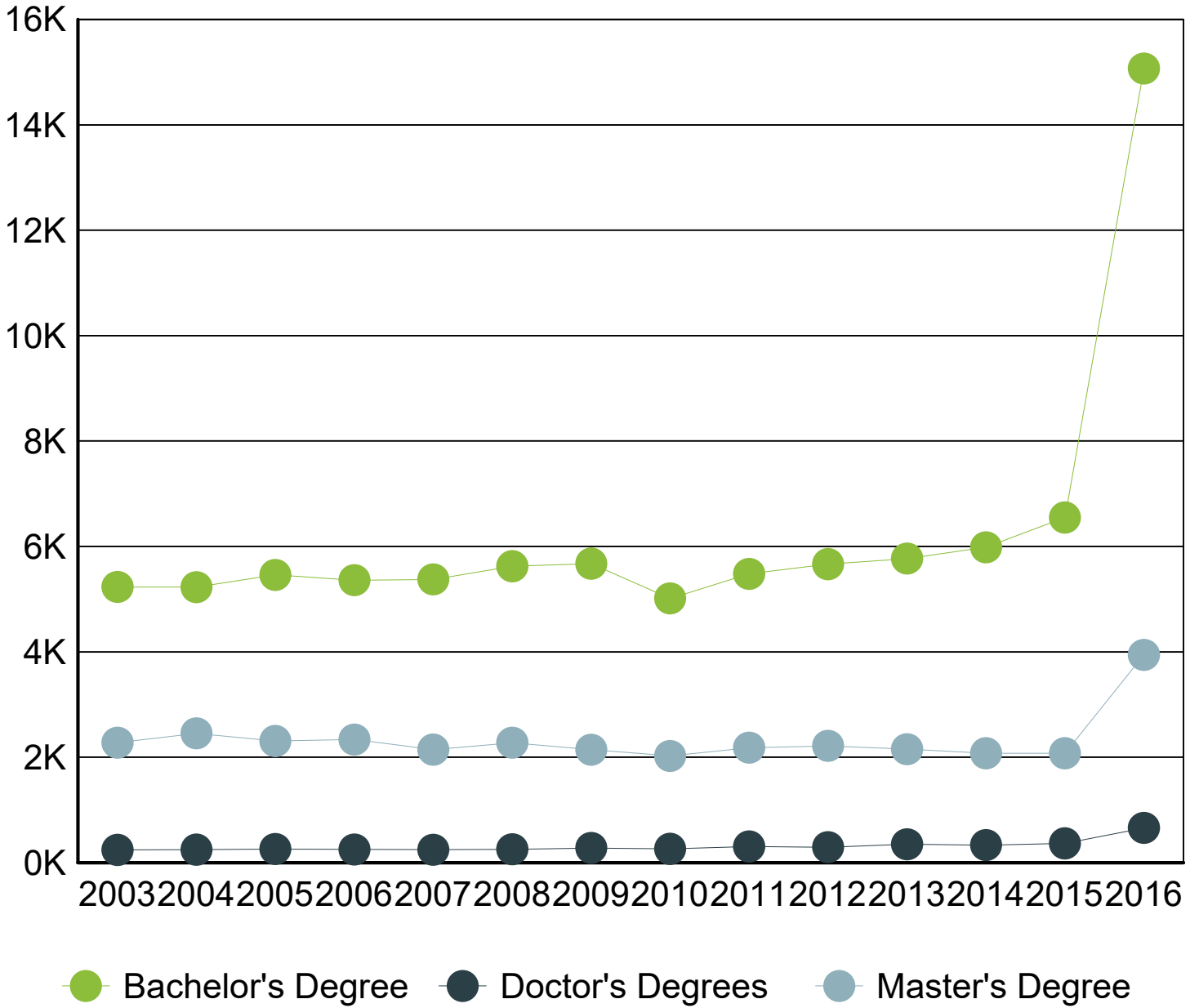
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Educational Institutions

LeGrand Institute of Cosmetology Inc
2418 Broad St
Camden, SC 29020
803.425.8449
<http://www.legrandinstitute.com>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 20

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and
Nails-Columbia
449 Saint Andrews Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.772.6042
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 100

Allen University
1530 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803.376.5700
<http://www.allenuniversity.edu/>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 144

Centura College-Columbia
7500 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223
803.754.7544
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 286

Columbia International University
7435 Monticello Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
800.777.2227
<http://www.ciu.edu>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 790

Fortis College-Columbia
246 Stoneridge Dr Ste 101
Columbia, SC 29210
803.678.4800
<http://www.fortis.edu/>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 466

Paul Mitchell the School-Columbia
700 Gervais Street Suite D
Columbia, SC 29201
803.772.2232
<http://paulmitchell.edu/columbia>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 154

South University-Columbia
9 Science Court
Columbia, SC 29203
803.799.9082
<http://www.southuniversity.edu/columbia#location=Columbia,%20SC>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 756

University of Phoenix-South Carolina
1001 Pinnacle Point Dr
Columbia, SC 29223

Columbia Academy of Cosmetology
1221 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169
803.796.9986
<http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 36

Midlands Technical College
1260 Lexington Drive
West Columbia, SC 29170
803.738.8324
<http://https://www.midlandstech.edu>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 3,954

Benedict College
1600 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803.256.4220
<http://www.benedict.edu>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 770

Columbia College
1301 Columbia College Dr
Columbia, SC 29203
803.786.3012
<http://www.columbiasc.edu/>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 726

Construction Training Center
7355 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209
803.403.1990
<http://www.constructiontrainingcenter.org>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 76

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Columbia
7474 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209
803.776.9100
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 106

Remington College-Columbia Campus
607 Bush River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.214.9000
<http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/columbia-south-carolina-technical-college>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 328

Southeastern Institute-Columbia
1420 Colonial Life Blvd, Suite 80
Columbia, SC 29210
803.798.8800
<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>
2016 Degrees Awarded: 258

866.766.0766
<http://www.phoenix.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 242

University of South Carolina-Columbia
Columbia-Campus
Columbia, SC 29208
803.777.7000
<http://www.sc.edu/>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 17,842

Virginia College-Columbia
7201 Two Notch Rd
Columbia, SC 29223
803.509.7100

<http://www.vc.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 514

W L Bonner College
4430 Argent Ct
Columbia, SC 29203
803.726.3503

<http://www.wlbc.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 16

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