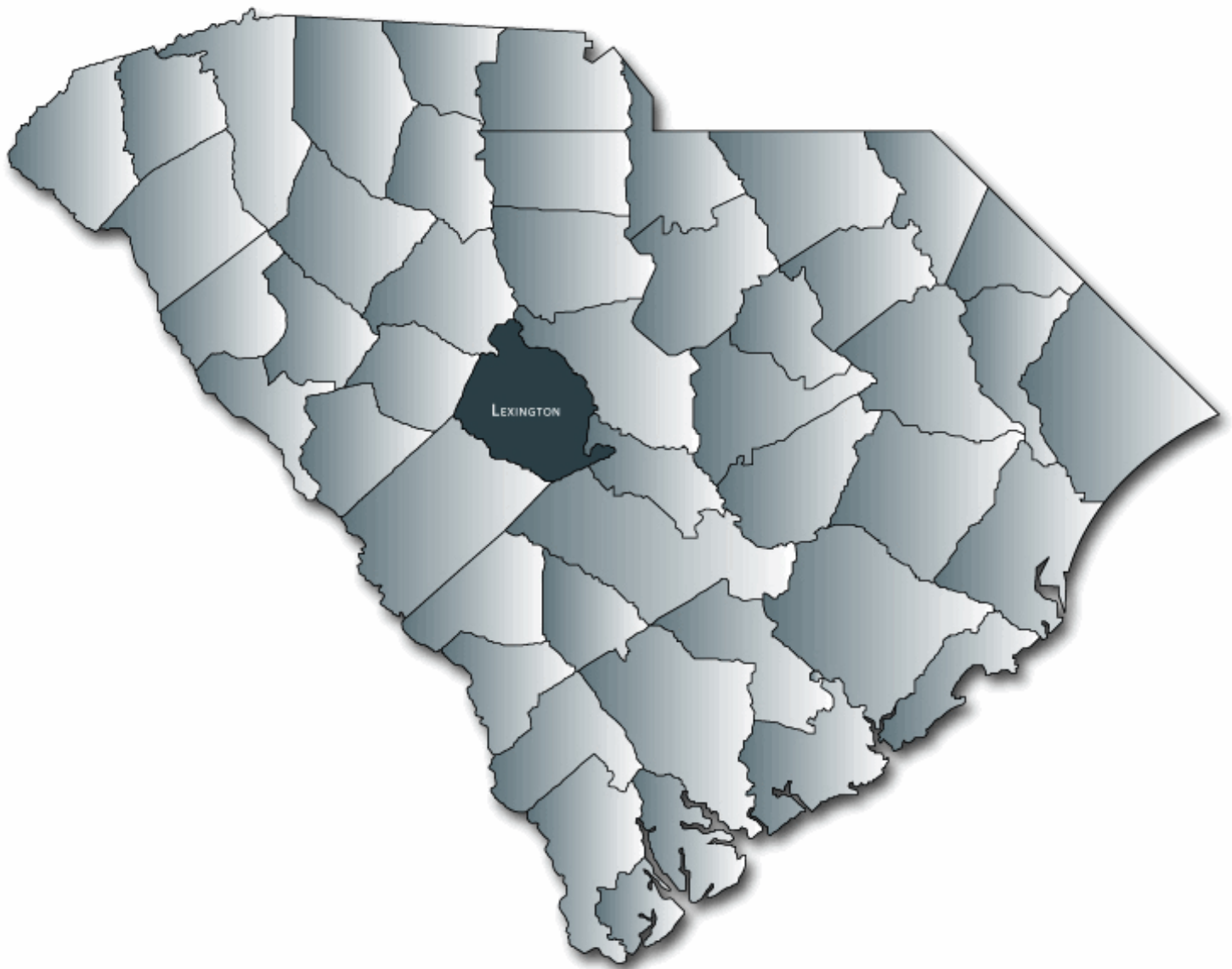


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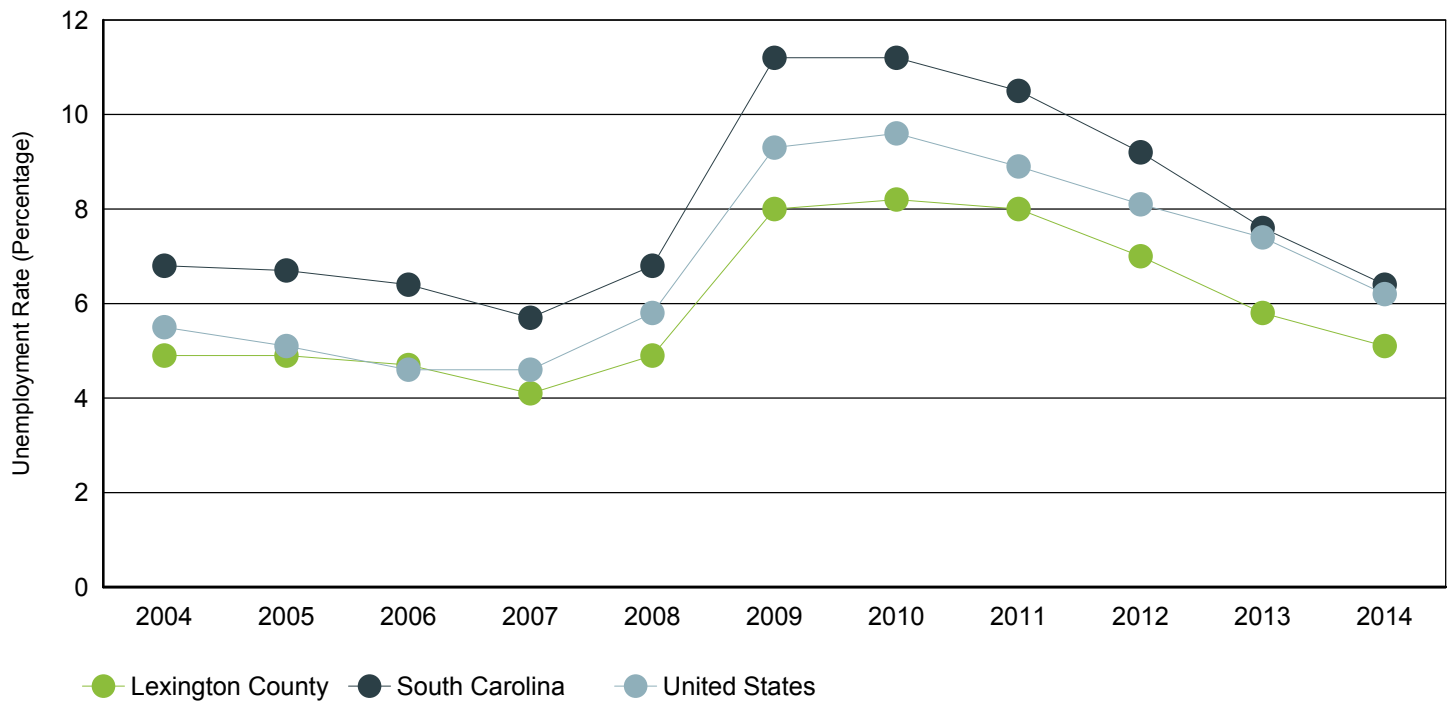
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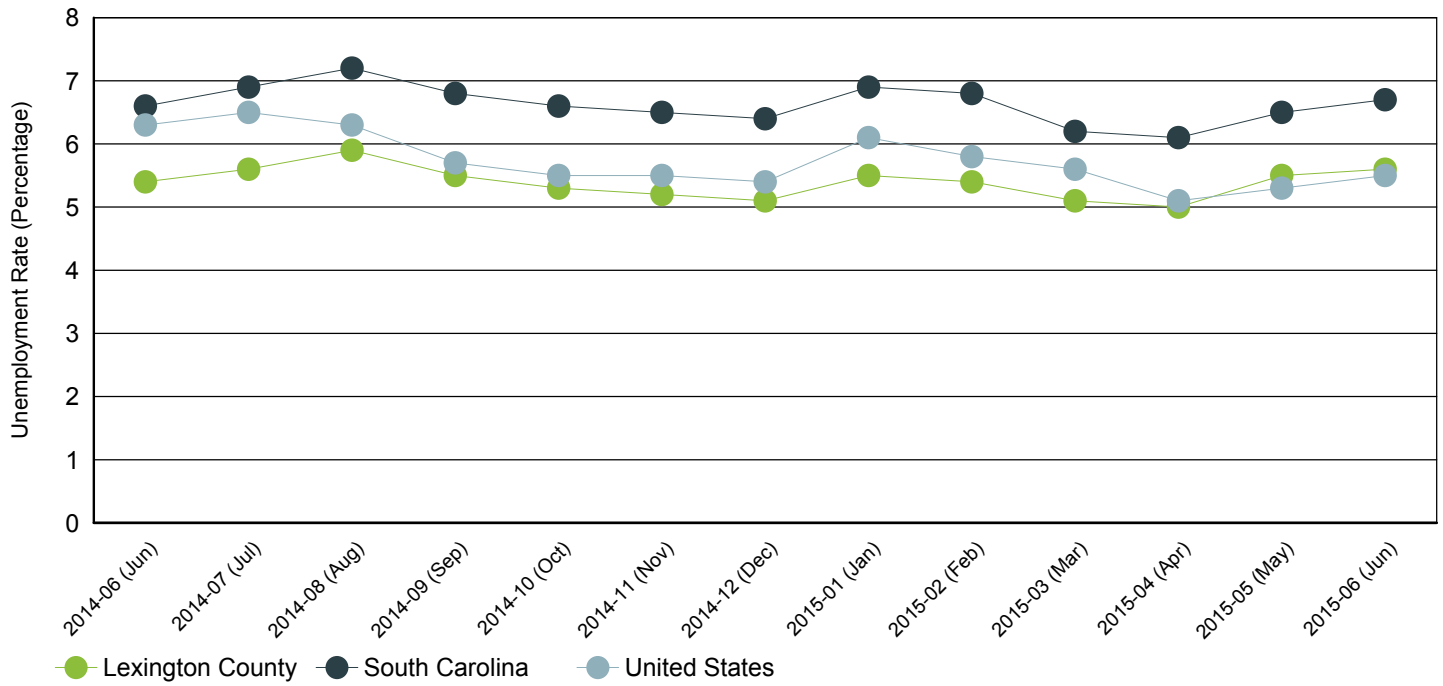


Year	Lexington County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2014	131,473	7,061	5.1%	2,056,136	141,451	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	128,879	7,940	5.8%	2,013,452	166,641	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	126,556	9,501	7.0%	1,978,328	199,830	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	123,384	10,680	8.0%	1,942,109	228,937	10.5%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	122,036	10,904	8.2%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	122,305	10,676	8.0%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	126,144	6,471	4.9%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	126,132	5,393	4.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	124,541	6,102	4.7%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	121,370	6,232	4.9%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	118,235	6,097	4.9%	1,894,141	139,169	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
Jun 2015	5.6%	6.7%	5.5%
May 2015	5.5%	6.5%	5.3%
Apr 2015	5.0%	6.1%	5.1%
Mar 2015	5.1%	6.2%	5.6%
Feb 2015	5.4%	6.8%	5.8%
Jan 2015	5.5%	6.9%	6.1%
Dec 2014	5.1%	6.4%	5.4%
Nov 2014	5.2%	6.5%	5.5%
Oct 2014	5.3%	6.6%	5.5%
Sep 2014	5.5%	6.8%	5.7%
Aug 2014	5.9%	7.2%	6.3%
Jul 2014	5.6%	6.9%	6.5%
Jun 2014	5.4%	6.6%	6.3%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Lexington County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jun-15	134,760	7,940	5.6%	1,971	2,112,034	148,757	6.6%	72,915
May-15	134,496	7,760	5.5%	1,880	2,109,940	153,158	6.8%	70,959
Apr-15	133,925	7,096	5.0%	1,943	2,104,381	151,453	6.7%	73,570
Mar-15	133,614	7,123	5.1%	1,926	2,096,484	149,759	6.7%	71,879
Feb-15	132,791	7,631	5.4%	1,754	2,090,272	148,179	6.6%	63,628
Jan-15	131,484	7,585	5.5%	1,791	2,079,800	146,940	6.6%	62,305
Dec-14	130,550	6,998	5.1%	1,451	2,069,190	147,062	6.6%	53,848
Nov-14	131,875	7,216	5.2%	1,575	2,066,291	146,577	6.6%	57,852
Oct-14	132,218	7,375	5.3%	1,890	2,062,762	145,732	6.6%	67,304
Sep-14	131,727	7,675	5.5%	1,956	2,058,778	144,356	6.6%	66,923
Aug-14	131,688	8,295	5.9%	2,090	2,054,756	142,275	6.5%	69,456
Jul-14	132,249	7,779	5.6%	2,100	2,051,047	139,641	6.4%	72,271
Jun-14	131,861	7,575	5.4%	1,847	2,047,765	136,828	6.3%	66,842

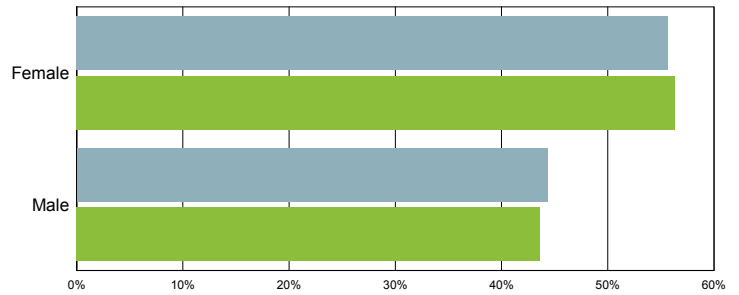
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

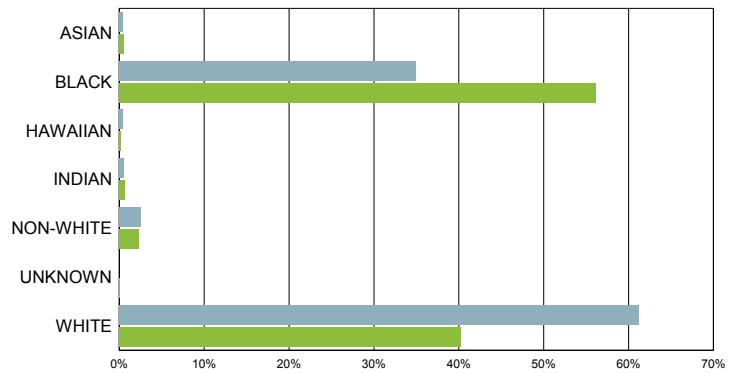
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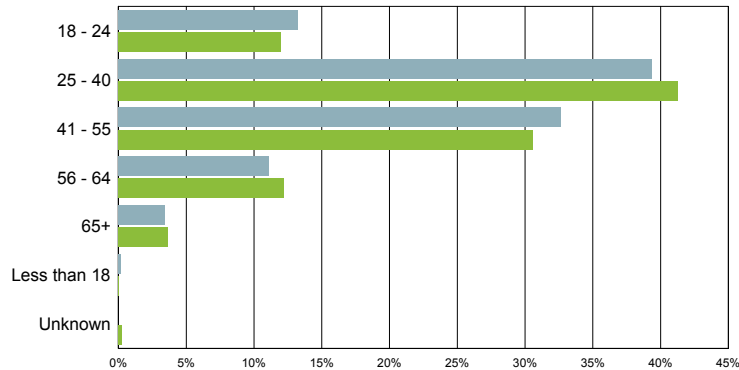
Gender	Lexington County	South Carolina
Female	290	6,786
Male	231	5,256



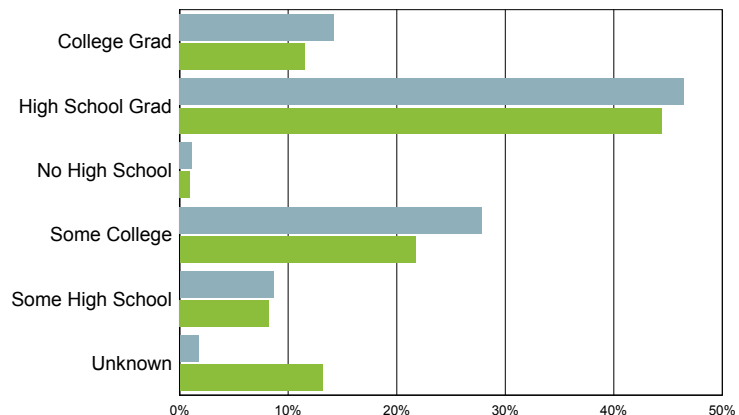
Race	Lexington County	South Carolina
ASIAN	2	63
BLACK	182	6,761
HAWAIIAN	2	16
INDIAN	3	74
NON-WHITE	13	272
WHITE	319	4,850



Age Group	Lexington County	South Carolina
18 - 24	69	1,441
25 - 40	205	4,971
41 - 55	170	3,681
56 - 64	58	1,472
65+	18	436
Less than 18	1	8
Unknown	0	33



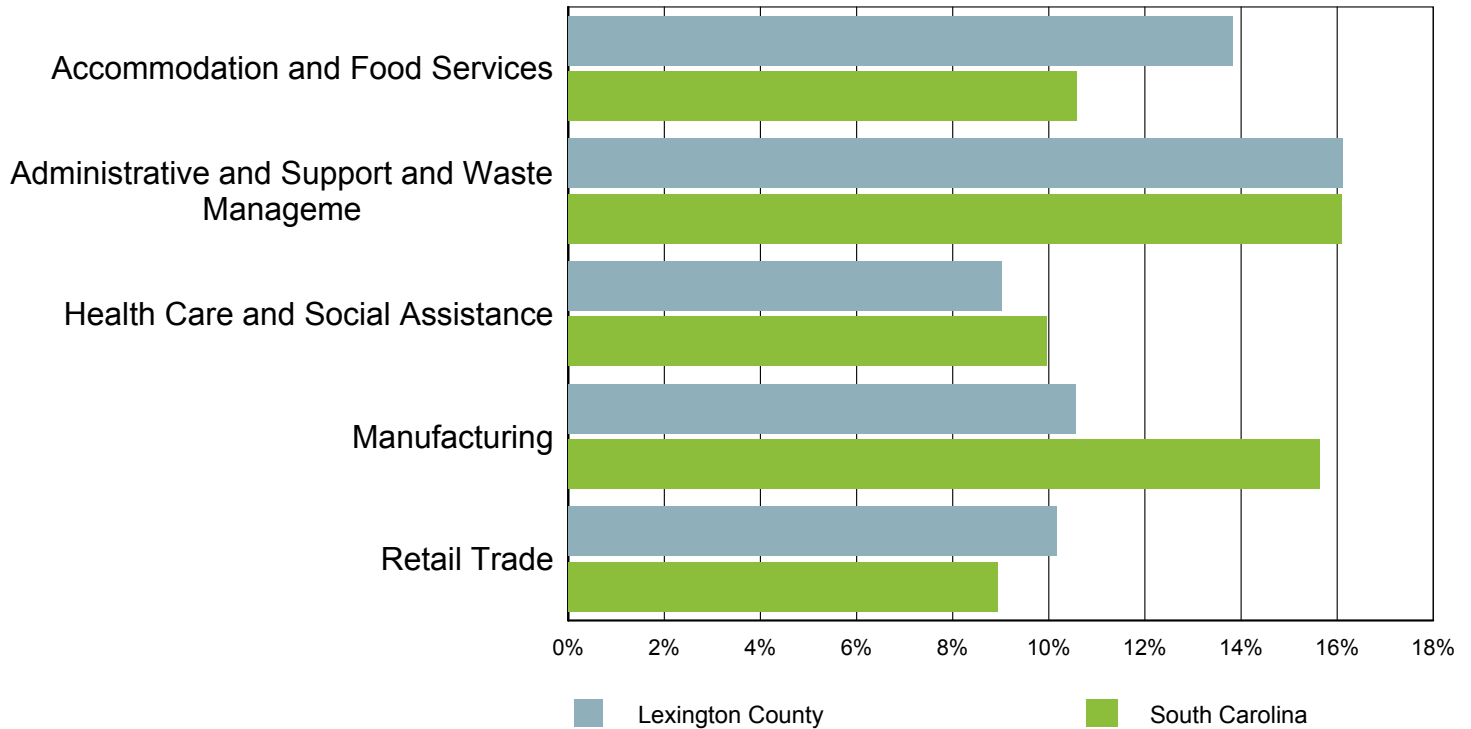
Education	Lexington County	South Carolina
College Grad	74	1,388
Some College	145	2,615
High School Grad	242	5,349
Some High School	45	991
No High School	6	114
Unknown	9	1,585



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
June 2015

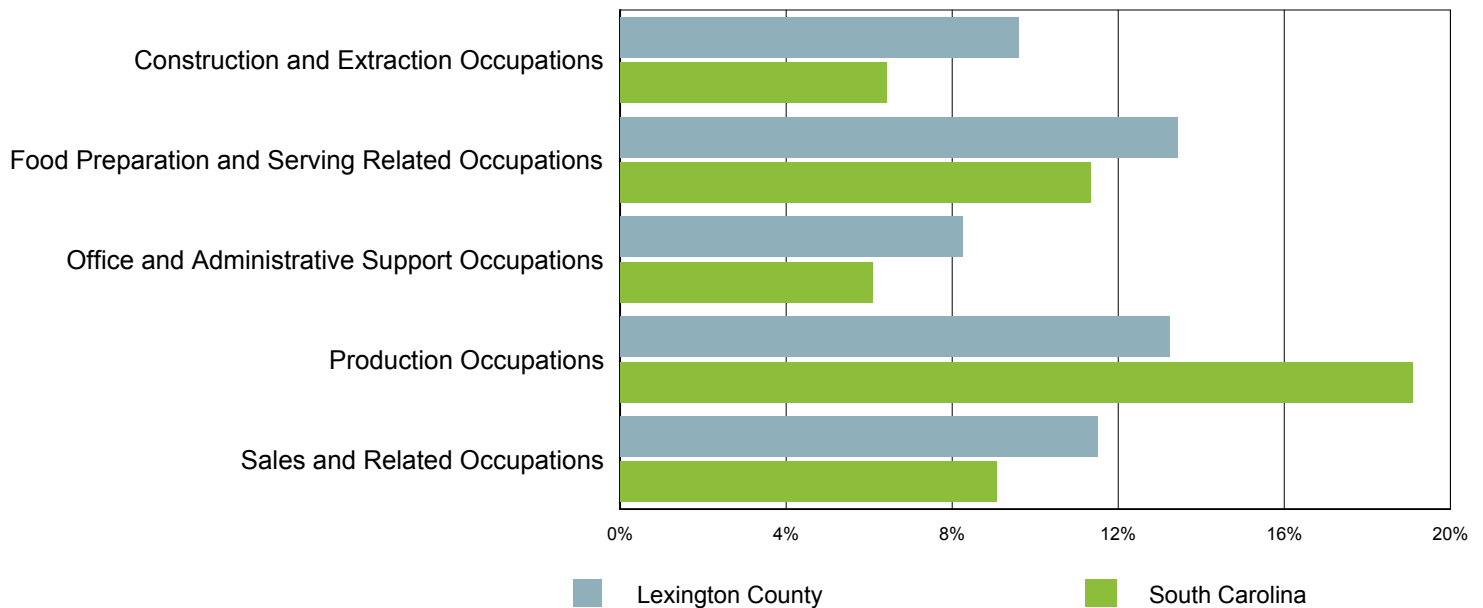


Industry	Lexington County	South Carolina
Construction	25	510
Manufacturing	55	1,885
Wholesale Trade	24	345
Retail Trade	53	1,077
Transportation and Warehousing	18	485
Information	2	90
Finance and Insurance	6	220
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	97
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	28	474
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	84	1,941
Educational Services	18	412
Health Care and Social Assistance	47	1,200
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	94
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,275
Other Services (except Public Administration)	20	414
Public Administration	7	202
Unknown	58	1,225

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
June 2015



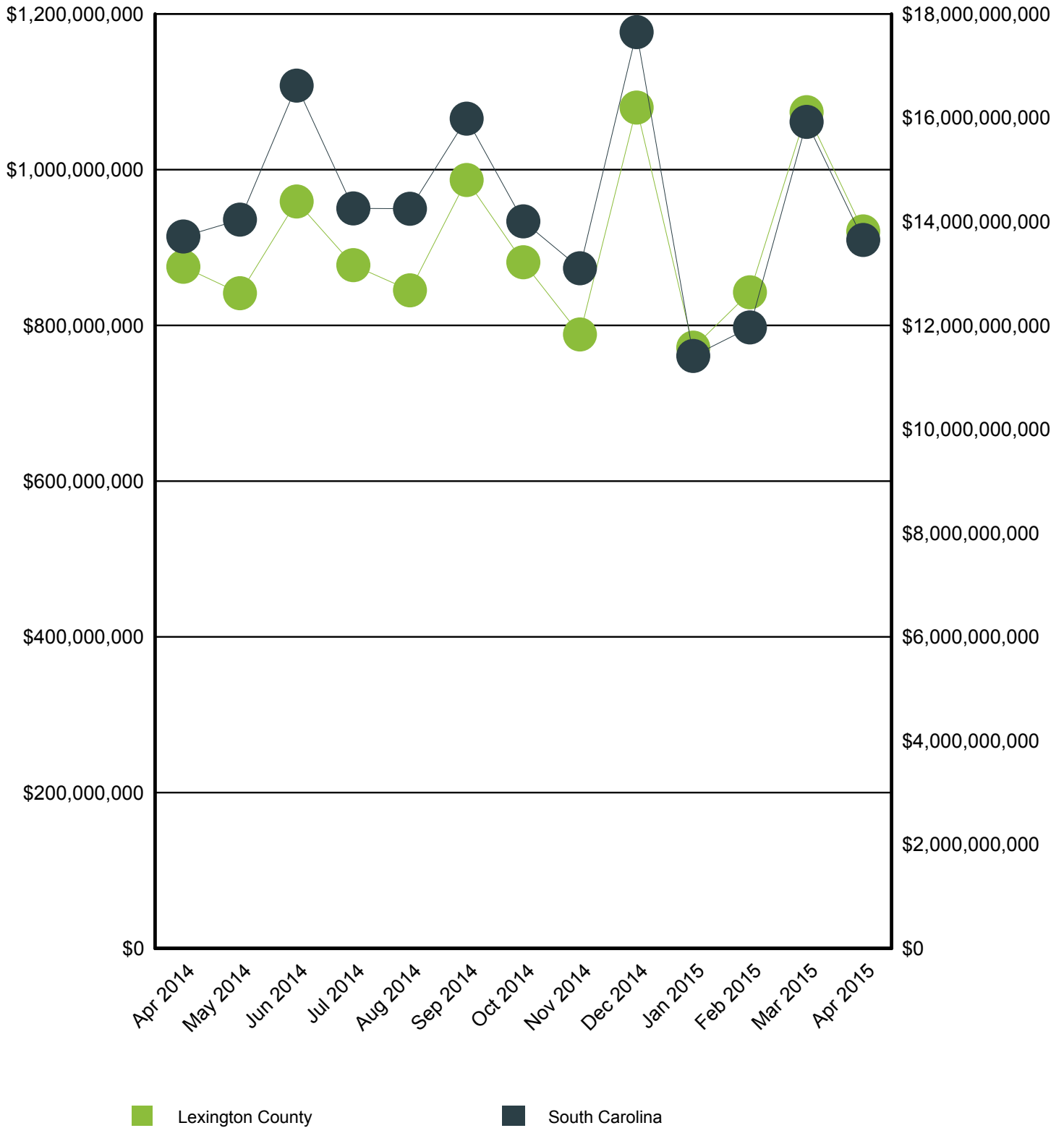
Occupation	Lexington County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	8	141
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	8	69
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	15	490
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	18	367
Community and Social Service Occupations	7	121
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	4	114
Construction and Extraction Occupations	50	774
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	27	704
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	72
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	70	1,365
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	16	204
Healthcare Support Occupations	16	427
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	18	324
Legal Occupations	7	59
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2	26
Management Occupations	34	561
Military Specific Occupations	2	82
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	43	732
Personal Care and Service Occupations	10	184
Production Occupations	69	2,301
Protective Service Occupations	8	146
Sales and Related Occupations	60	1,094
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	17	535
Unknown	11	1,162

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

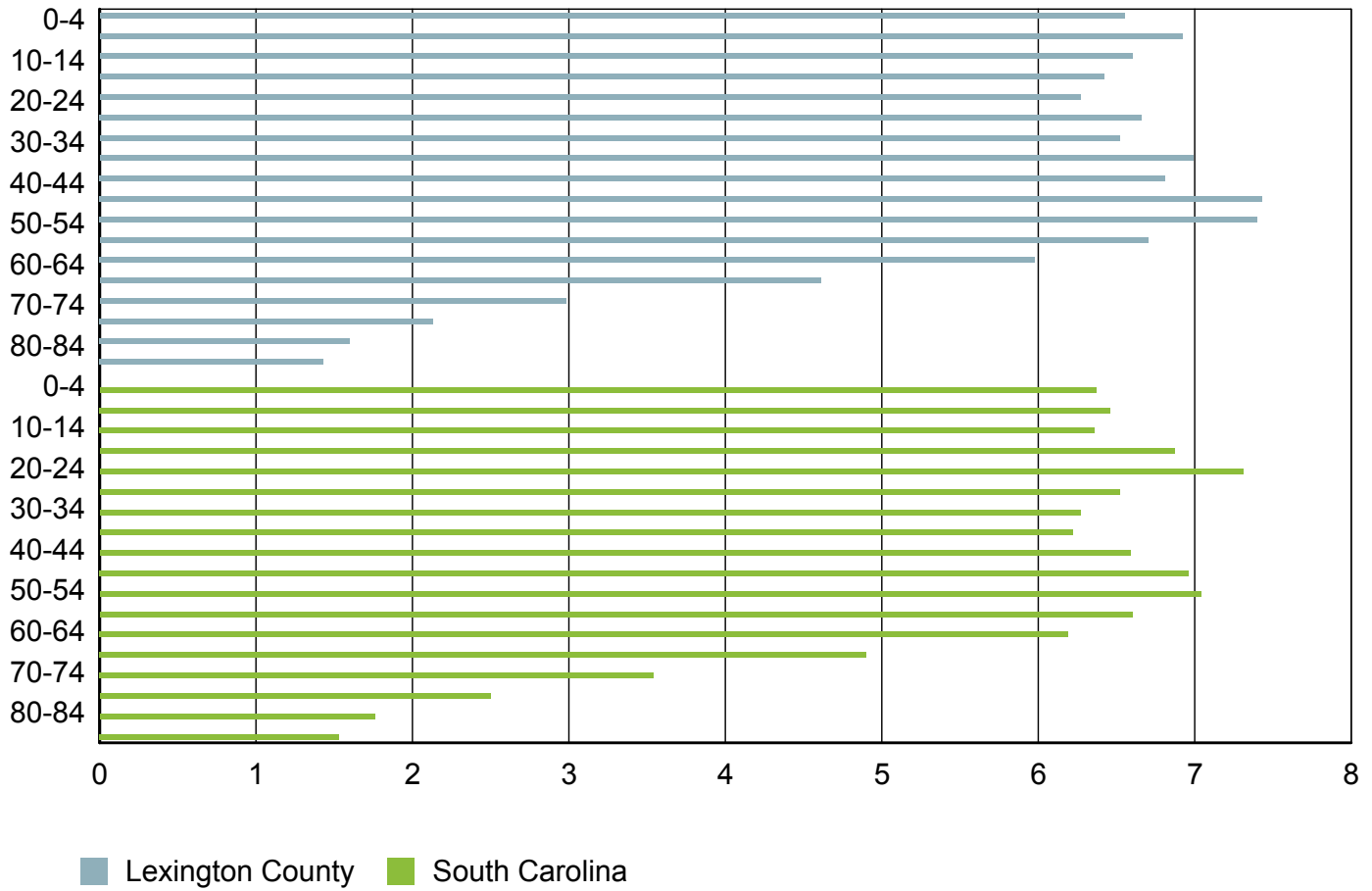
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



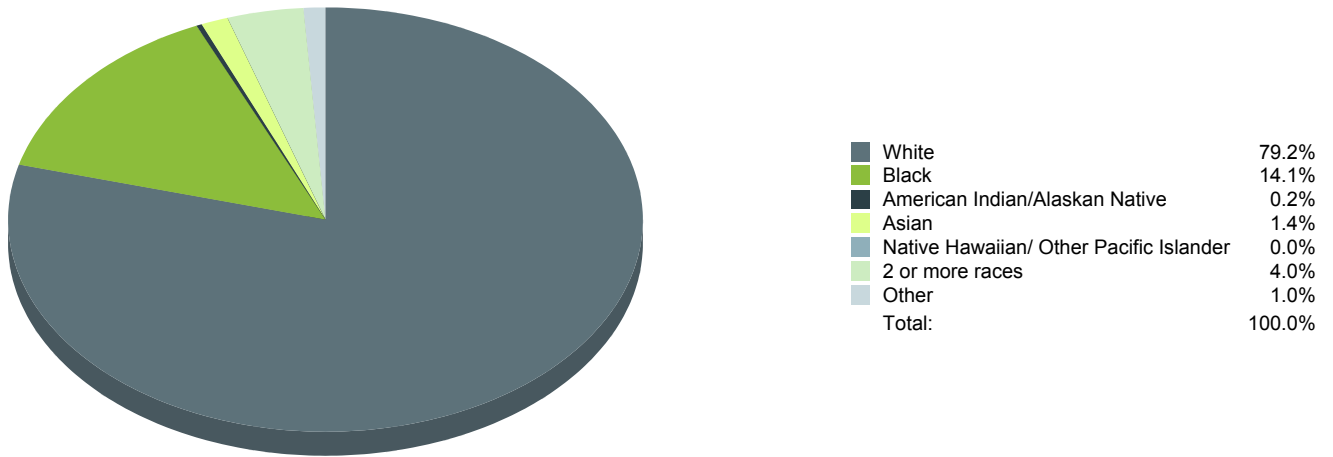
Age Range	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	17,451	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	18,440	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	17,605	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	17,111	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	16,726	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	17,756	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	17,385	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	18,632	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	18,142	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	19,798	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	19,719	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	17,864	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	15,941	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	12,285	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	7,951	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	5,678	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	4,269	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	3,822	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Lexington County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	215,480	80.8%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	38,252	14.4%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	657	0.3%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	3,727	1.4%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	108	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	10,996	4.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	2,853	1.1%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
Male	130,097	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	136,478	2,403,297	158,289,182

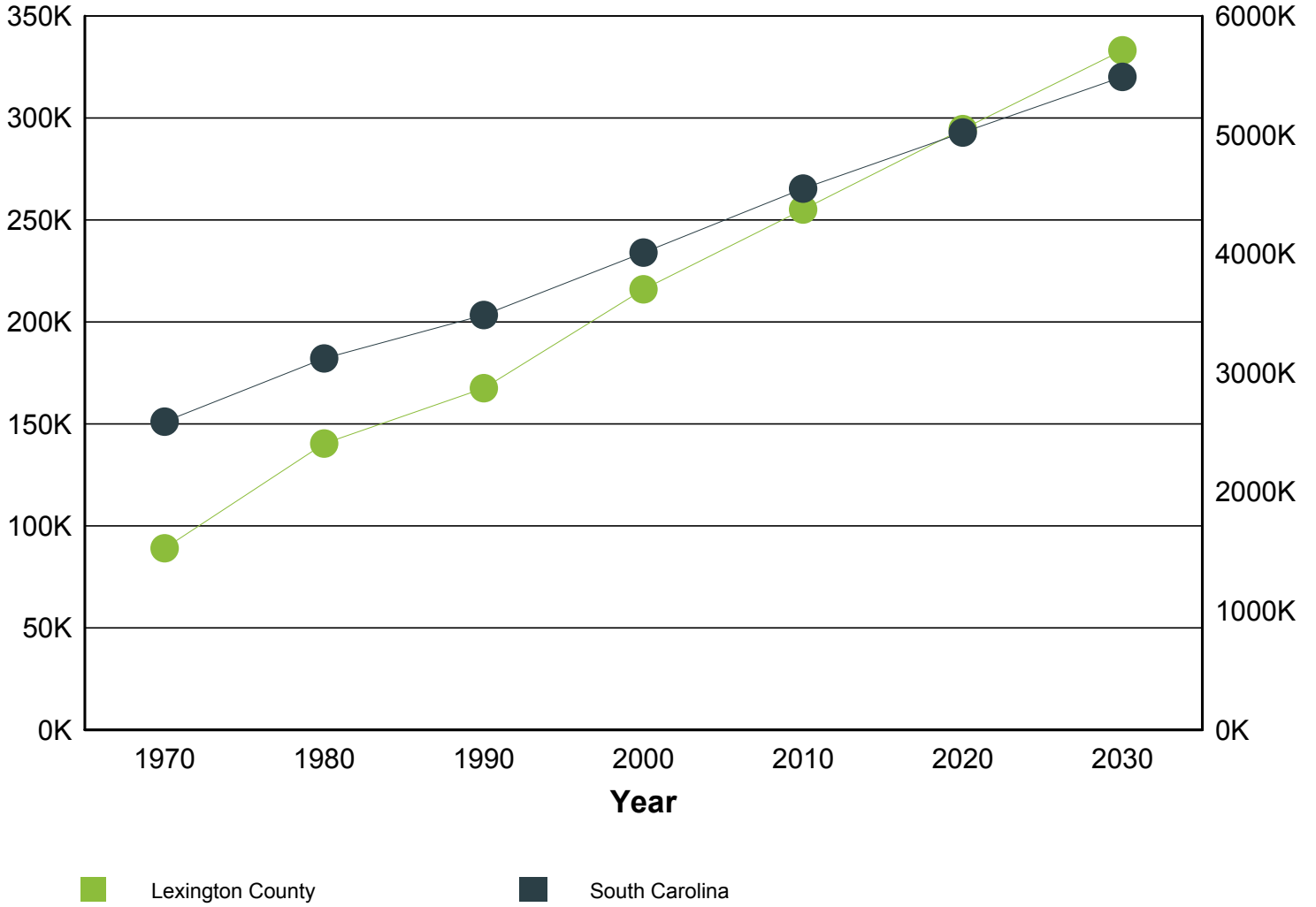
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lexington County

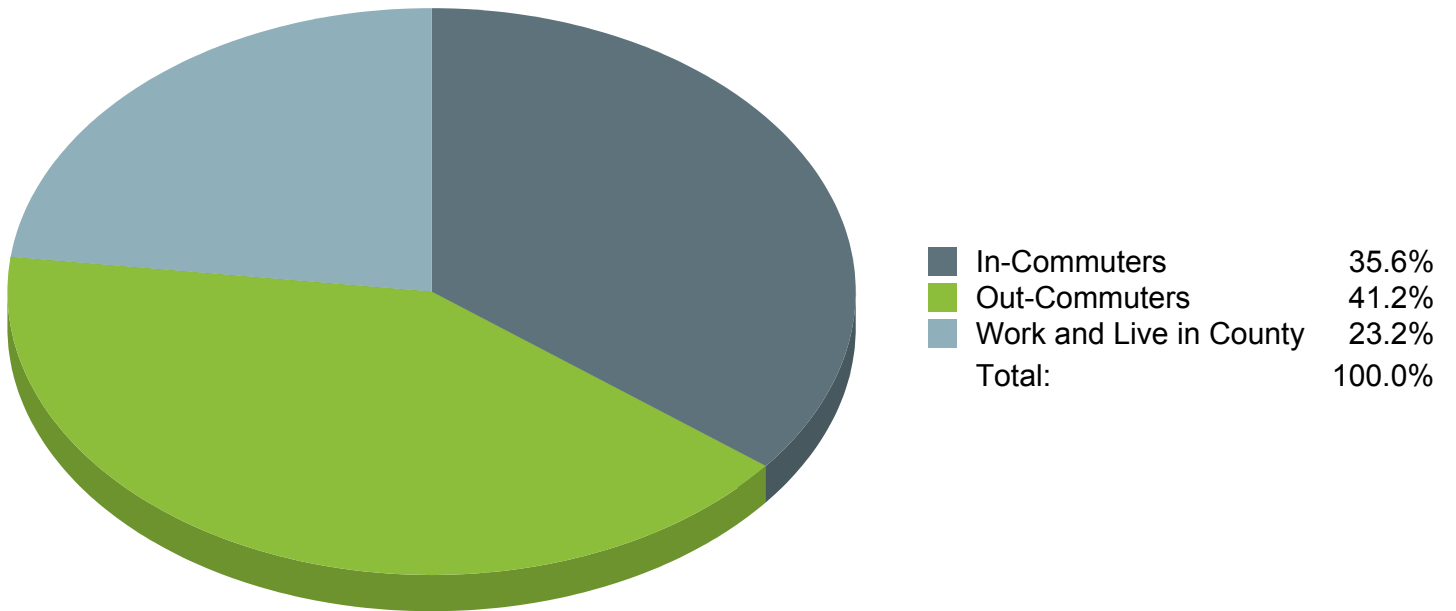
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Year	Lexington County	South Carolina
1970	89,012	2,590,713
1980	140,353	3,121,820
1990	167,526	3,486,310
2000	216,014	4,012,012
2010	255,100	4,549,150
2020	294,510	5,020,400
2030	333,180	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	69,903
In-Commuters	107,264
Out-Commuters	124,378

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Richland County, SC	47,271
Aiken County, SC	816
Orangeburg County, SC	621
Newberry County, SC	594
Calhoun County, SC	571
Saluda County, SC	419
Fairfield County, SC	401
Kershaw County, SC	372
Greenville County, SC	303
Charleston County, SC	289

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Richland County, SC	25,396
Newberry County, SC	2,253
Saluda County, SC	1,758
Aiken County, SC	1,643
Orangeburg County, SC	1,134
Kershaw County, SC	1,039
Calhoun County, SC	887
Sumter County, SC	308
Fairfield County, SC	284
Lancaster County, SC	219

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,133	69,514
5 to 9	1,103	19,763
10 to 19	801	13,956
20 to 49	598	10,424
50 to 99	232	4,064
100 to 249	114	2,646
250 to 499	33	804
500 to 999	6	358
1000 +	9	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4
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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,295	107,690
5 to 9	7,378	131,062
10 to 19	10,869	189,845
20 to 49	18,231	319,353
50 to 99	16,047	279,664
100 to 249	16,309	394,860
250 to 499	11,133	277,249
500 to 999	4,274	243,066
1000 +	22,881	746,264

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4
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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AMAZON COM DEDC LLC

BABCOCK CENTER INC

HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS INC

LEXINGTON COUNTY

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

RICHLAND COUNTY COMMISSION FOR TECH

SCANA SERVICES INC

SMX LLC

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

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TELEPERFORMANCE USA INC

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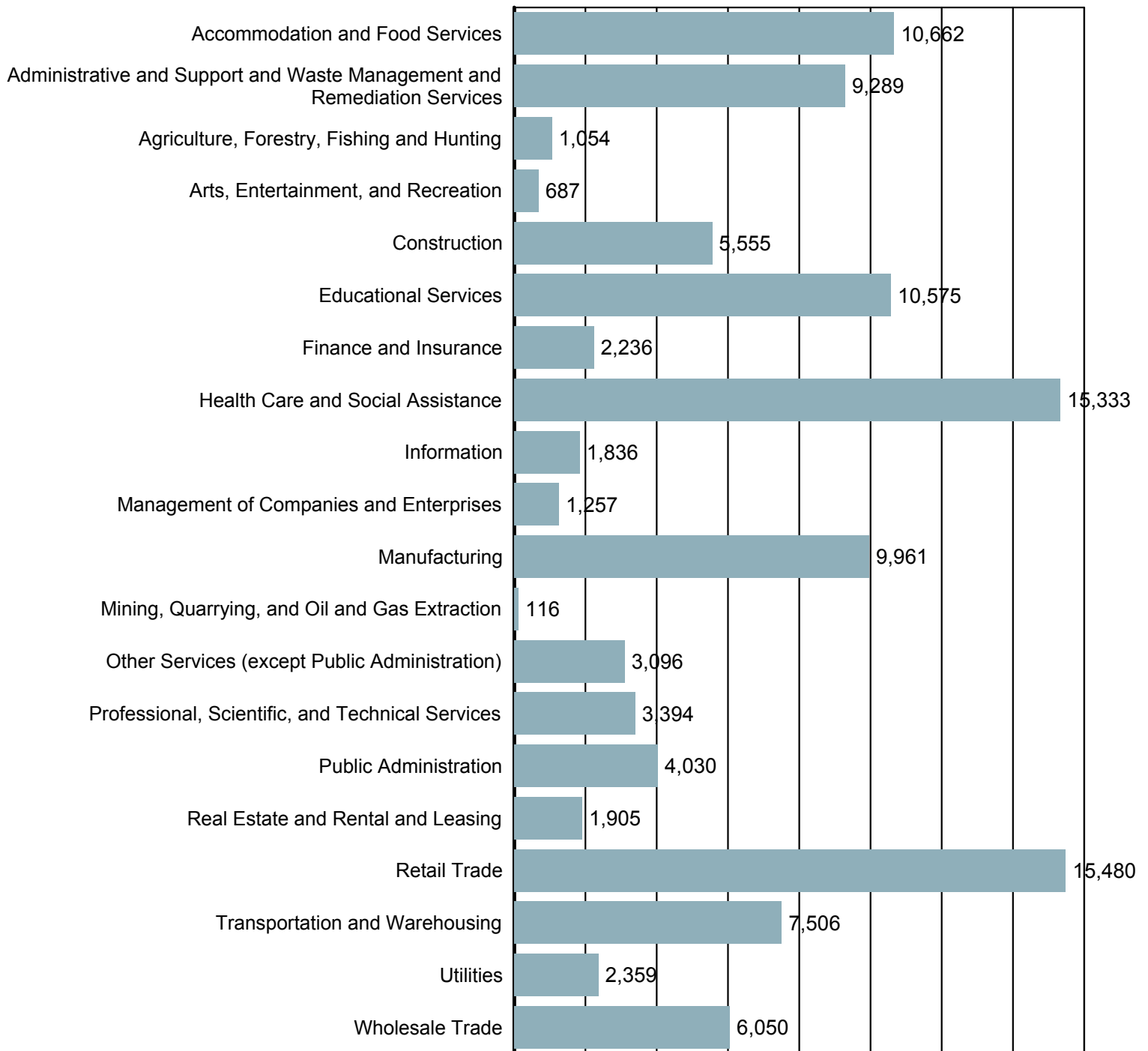
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WALTER P RAWL & SONS INC

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Employment by Industry

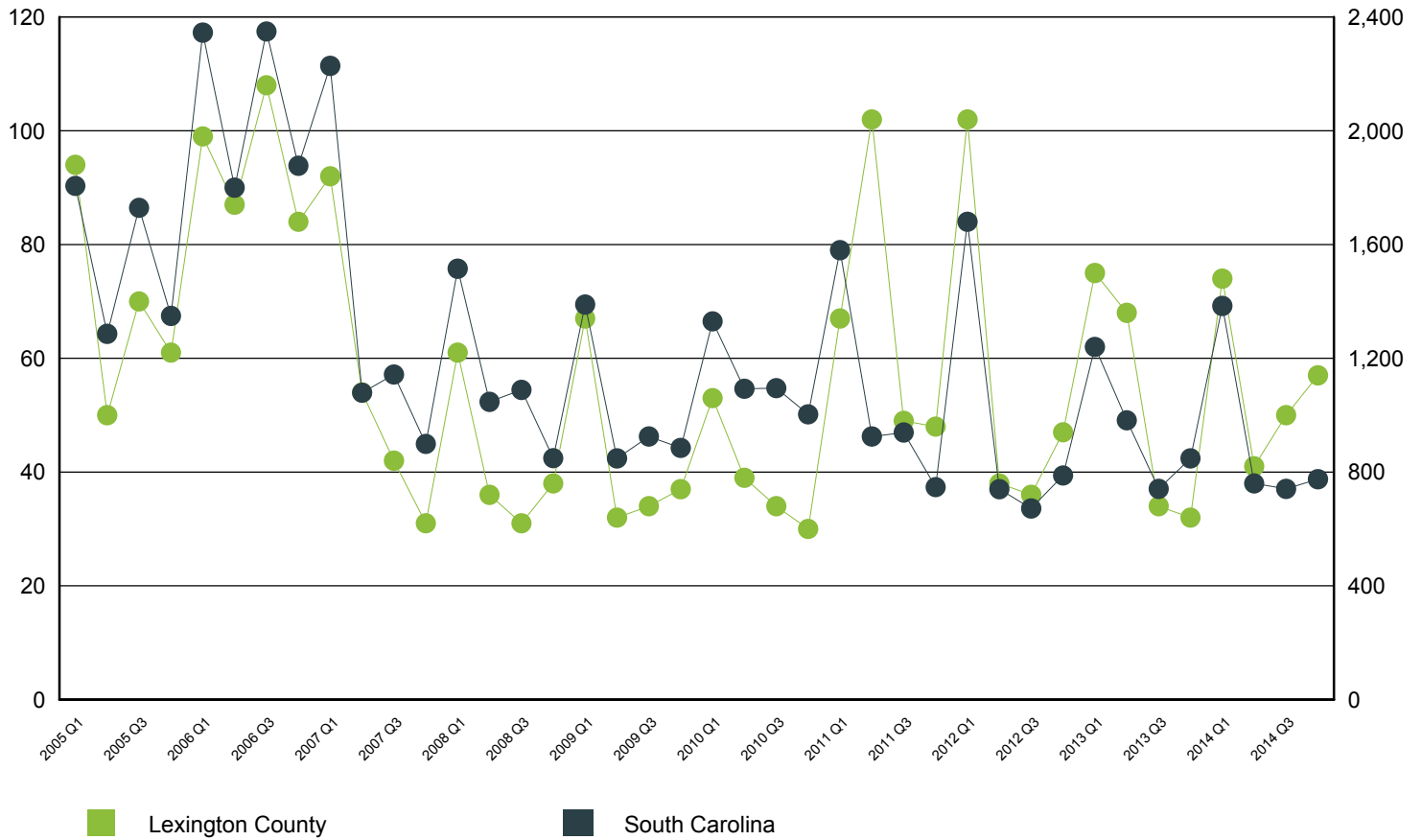


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2014 Q4

New Startup Firms

Lexington County

South Carolina



Quarter	Lexington County	South Carolina
2014 Q4	57	775
2014 Q3	50	741
2014 Q2	41	760
2014 Q1	74	1,384
2013 Q4	32	848
2013 Q3	34	741
2013 Q2	68	982
2013 Q1	75	1,240
2012 Q4	47	788
2012 Q3	36	672
2012 Q2	38	740
2012 Q1	102	1,680
2011 Q4	48	747
2011 Q3	49	939
2011 Q2	102	925
2011 Q1	67	1,580
2010 Q4	30	1,003
2010 Q3	34	1,095
2010 Q2	39	1,093
2010 Q1	53	1,330

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

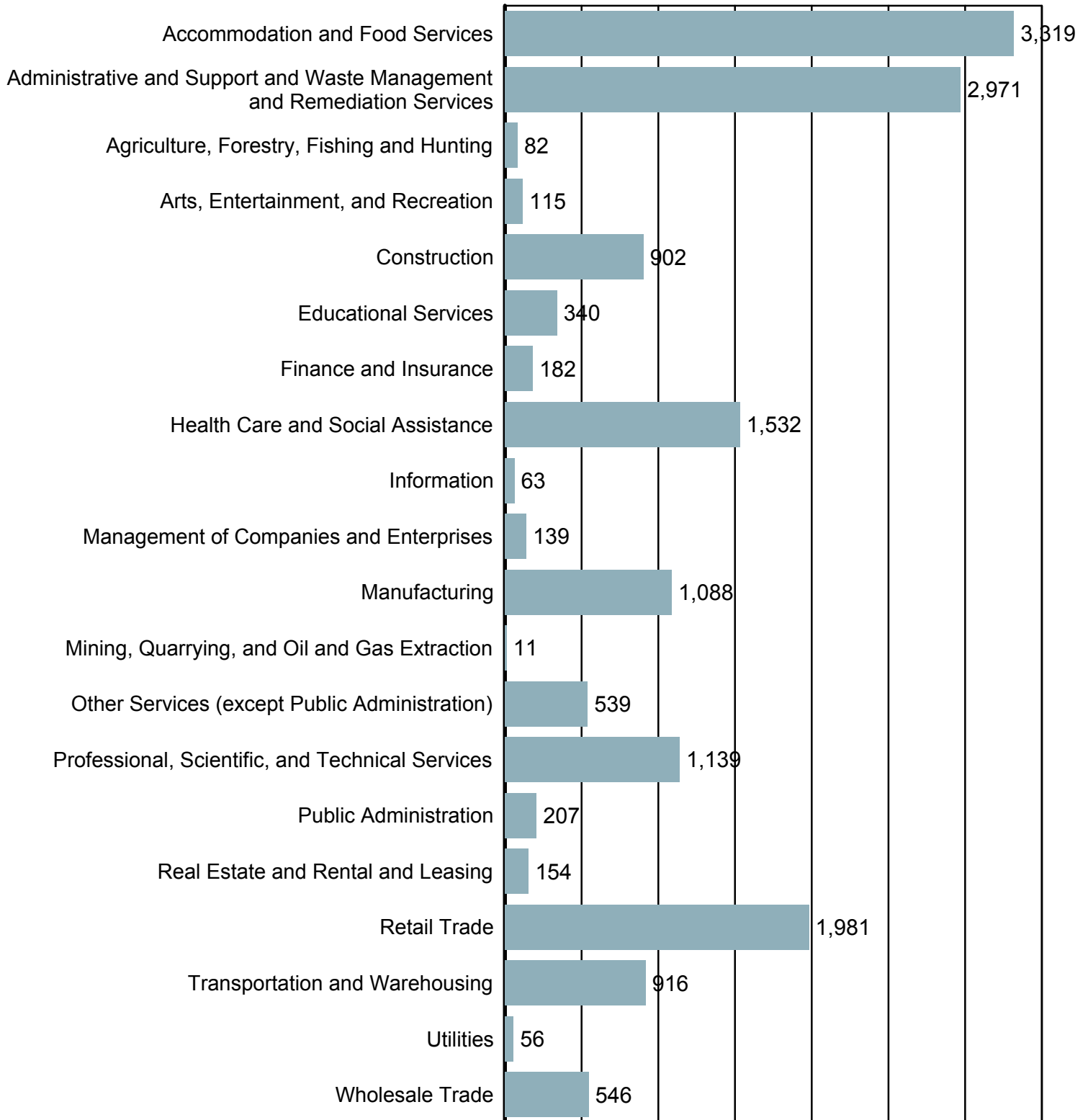
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Lexington County
June-2015

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	119
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081)	47
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	42
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	36
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	36
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031)	35
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	34
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	33
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	32
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	31
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	29
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	29
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	28
Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)	28
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	28
Carpenters (47-2031)	27
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011)	26
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	25
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators (53-1031)	24
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033)	24

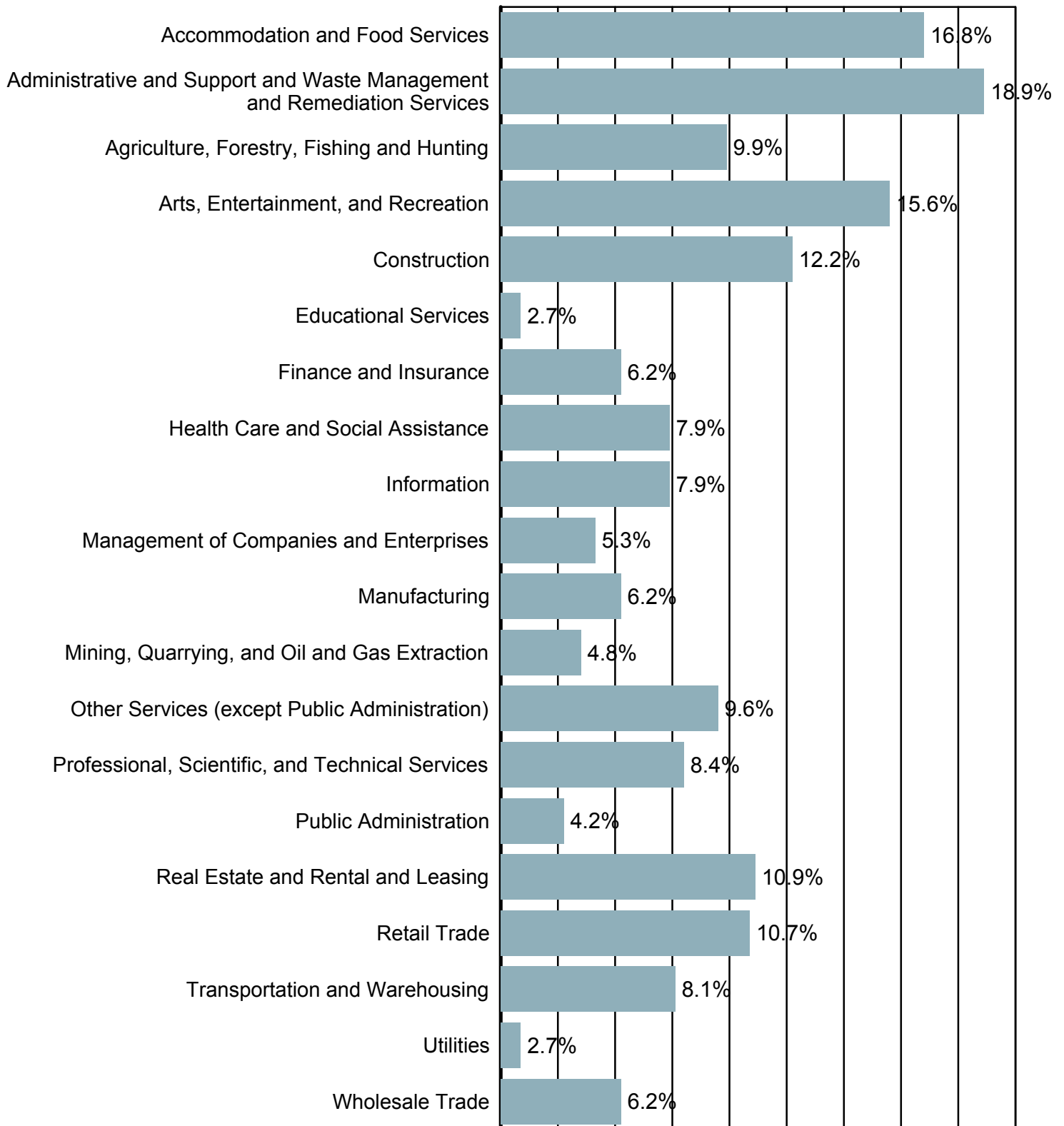
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New Hires by Industry



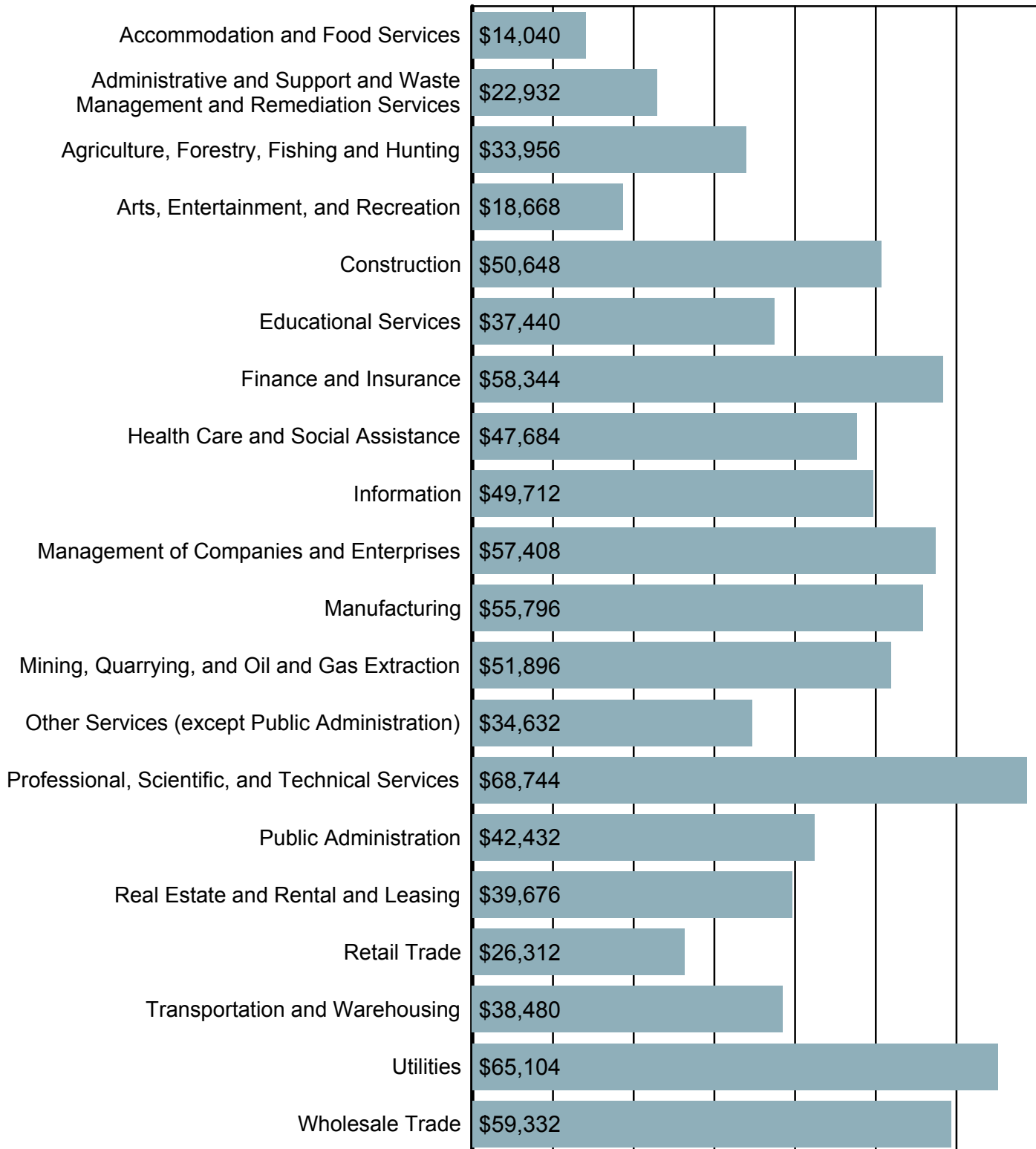
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

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) - 2014 Q4

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	2,424	6,217	8,212	25,431	24,637	24,549	17,056	5,244
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	35	47	142	189	194	148	102
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	4	0	21	25	40	38	8
Utilities	0	10	53	417	656	808	666	82
Construction	27	161	276	1,089	1,290	1,304	787	251
Manufacturing	26	210	478	2,024	2,434	2,683	1,929	350
Wholesale Trade	17	102	247	1,286	1,719	1,799	1,206	358
Retail Trade	586	1,671	1,806	3,954	2,914	2,946	2,179	942
Transportation and Warehousing	52	358	521	1,539	1,524	1,576	891	202
Information	25	30	33	122	123	103	78	29
Finance and Insurance	9	29	104	661	742	769	554	138
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	50	116	472	425	413	296	132
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	23	69	203	882	862	854	609	251
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	41	66	264	314	297	204	50
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	85	965	1,290	2,808	1,987	1,678	950	299
Educational Services	41	104	318	1,813	2,294	2,385	1,914	497
Health Care and Social Assistance	67	285	758	3,616	3,827	3,629	2,664	735
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	51	68	64	145	112	121	80	43
Accommodation and Food Services	1,291	1,785	1,456	2,640	1,508	1,214	592	255
Other Services (except Public Administration)	70	166	222	728	688	721	499	241
Public Administration	27	75	152	807	1,005	1,016	772	281

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

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	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	337,201	377,000	39,799	11.80	1.12
Health care and social assistance	41,964	52,654	10,690	25.47	2.30
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	22,002	26,304	4,302	19.55	1.80
Educational services; state, local, and private	32,787	36,801	4,014	12.24	1.16
Professional, scientific, and technical services	13,426	16,808	3,382	25.19	2.27
Construction	11,397	14,596	3,199	28.07	2.50
Retail Trade	34,844	37,641	2,797	8.03	0.78
Accommodation and food services	27,790	30,321	2,531	9.11	0.88
Other services (except public administration)	14,748	16,407	1,659	11.25	1.07
Finance and insurance	20,711	22,153	1,442	6.96	0.68
Transportation and Warehousing	6,759	7,721	962	14.23	1.34
Real estate and rental and leasing	4,738	5,528	790	16.67	1.55
Wholesale trade	11,743	12,477	734	6.25	0.61
Manufacturing	21,503	22,220	717	3.33	0.33
Management of companies and enterprises	3,745	4,217	472	12.60	1.19
Utilities	3,862	4,325	463	11.99	1.14
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,179	3,600	421	13.24	1.25
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	3,257	3,662	405	12.43	1.18
Information	4,677	4,986	309	6.61	0.64
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	202	228	26	12.87	1.22
Government	34,535	34,282	-253	-0.73	-0.07

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	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, all occupations	337,201	377,000	7,882	4,103	11,985
Management occupations	19,362	21,196	386	204	590
Business and financial operations occupations	18,083	20,139	375	210	585
Computer and mathematical occupations	8,206	9,492	146	129	275
Architecture and engineering occupations	5,858	6,506	145	65	210
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,573	1,729	46	16	62
Community and social service occupations	5,722	6,523	129	81	210
Legal occupations	3,932	4,476	63	55	118
Education, training, and library occupations	20,012	22,648	411	264	675
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	3,984	4,524	89	55	144
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	23,579	28,165	482	459	941
Healthcare support occupations	9,400	12,165	182	276	458
Protective service occupations	10,704	11,595	274	89	363
Food preparation and serving related occupations	26,536	29,075	956	256	1,212
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10,461	11,902	218	144	362
Personal care and service occupations	9,478	11,119	209	165	374
Sales and related occupations	36,436	39,152	1,094	274	1,368
Office and administrative support occupations	61,267	66,259	1,337	567	1,904
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,013	2,209	58	20	78
Construction and extraction occupations	9,586	11,717	159	213	372
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	12,923	14,403	301	150	451
Production occupations	18,990	20,647	381	182	563
Transportation and material moving occupations	19,096	21,359	441	227	668

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	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Interpreters and translators	121	200	65	2	8	10	\$ 49,000
Home health aides	2,561	3,745	46	49	118	167	\$ 19,630
Diagnostic medical sonographers	208	302	45	3	9	12	\$ 52,696
Physical therapist aides	154	223	45	3	7	10	\$ 23,188
Personal care aides	1,536	2,211	44	11	68	79	\$ 19,963
Physical therapist assistants	252	358	42	6	11	17	\$ 70,796
Healthcare social workers	621	861	39	13	24	37	\$ 38,971
Medical secretaries	889	1,228	38	11	34	45	\$ 30,548
Physician assistants	177	244	38	3	7	10	\$ 75,558
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	990	1,355	37	14	36	50	\$ 53,908
Dental hygienists	575	784	36	15	21	36	\$ 50,126
Meeting, convention, and event planners	270	365	35	4	10	14	\$ 48,367
Operations research analysts	111	150	35	2	4	6	\$ 62,568
Physical therapists	586	789	35	14	20	34	\$ 63,131
Brickmasons and blockmasons	96	129	34	1	3	4	\$ 38,391
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	67	89	33	2	2	4	\$ 34,090
Information security analysts	250	330	32	4	8	12	\$ 71,325
Medical assistants	1,173	1,540	31	22	37	59	\$ 28,576
Industrial machinery mechanics	709	929	31	20	22	42	\$ 55,058
Helpers--carpenters	107	140	31	2	3	5	\$ 30,527

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.

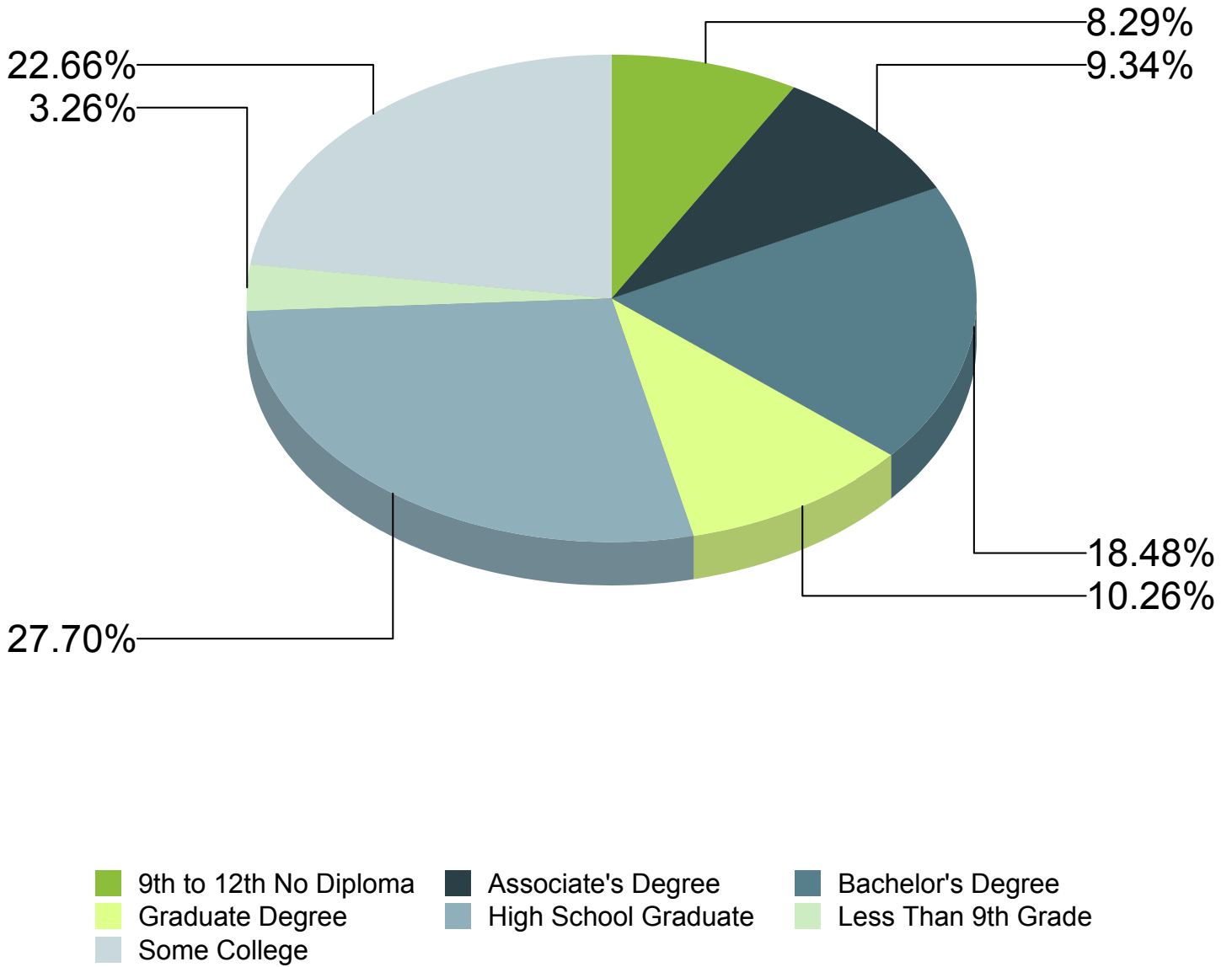
Midlands	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	989	757	-23	12	0	12	\$ 27,109
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	188	145	-23	3	0	3	\$ 29,452
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters,	55	43	-22	1	0	1	\$ 27,960
Postal service clerks	132	104	-21	2	0	2	\$ 52,355
Computer operators	132	106	-20	1	0	1	\$ 35,882
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	401	323	-19	3	0	3	\$ 48,030
Postal service mail carriers	605	510	-16	21	0	21	\$ 50,716
Prepress technicians and workers	68	59	-13	2	0	2	\$ 26,880
Postmasters and mail superintendents	24	21	-13	0	0	0	\$ 77,939
Switchboard operators, including answering service	288	252	-13	5	0	5	\$ 28,186
Meter readers, utilities	73	64	-12	2	0	2	\$ 38,402
Information and record clerks, all other	372	331	-11	8	0	8	\$ 39,839
Travel agents	85	76	-11	1	0	1	\$ 33,855
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tender	227	210	-7	4	0	4	\$ 32,691
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	294	273	-7	7	0	7	\$ 28,569
Couriers and messengers	395	367	-7	5	0	5	\$ 22,901
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	15	14	-7	0	0	0	\$ 54,023
Insurance underwriters	361	338	-6	10	0	10	\$ 44,582
Radio, cellular, and tower equipment installers and repairs	17	16	-6	0	0	0	\$ 49,707
Floral designers	139	131	-6	4	0	4	\$ 24,380

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

Columbia Academy of Cosmetology
1221 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169
803.796.9986
<http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 14

Lacy Cosmetology School-Lexington
2549 Augusta Hwy
Lexington, SC 29073
803.951.2236
<http://www.lacyschools.com>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 12

Regency Beauty Institute-Columbia
260T Harbison Blvd, Unit 20
Columbia, SC 29212
800.787.6456
<http://www.regency.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 23

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and
Nails-Columbia
449 Saint Andrews Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.772.6042
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 53

Midlands Technical College
1260 Lexington Drive
West Columbia, SC 29170
803.738.8324
<http://www.midlandstech.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 1,935

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