

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Columbia, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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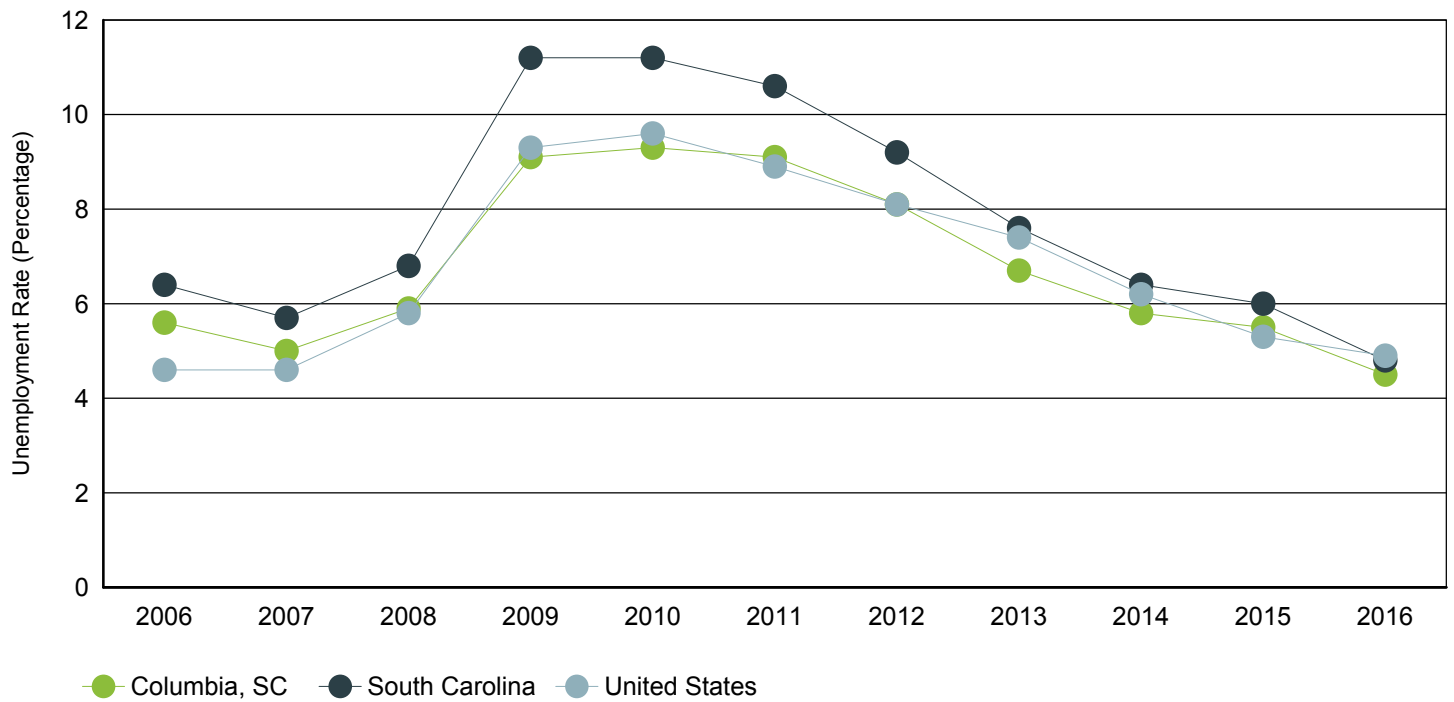
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

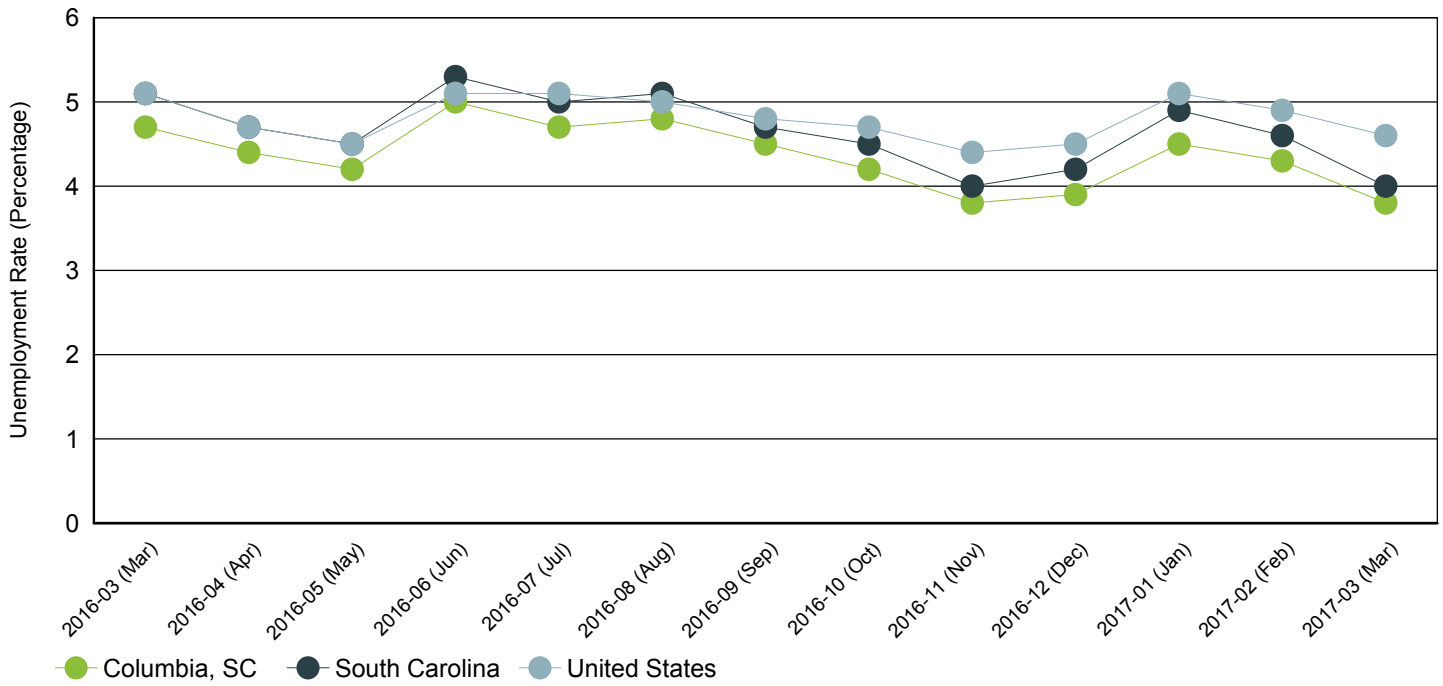


Year	Columbia, SC			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	384,481	18,246	4.5%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	377,113	21,857	5.5%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	367,343	22,463	5.8%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	356,569	25,596	6.7%	2,026,666	167,647	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%
2006	343,592	20,327	5.6%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2017	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	4.3%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	4.2%	4.5%	4.7%
Sep 2016	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%
Aug 2016	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%
Jul 2016	4.7%	5.0%	5.1%
Jun 2016	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%
May 2016	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Apr 2016	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Mar 2016	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

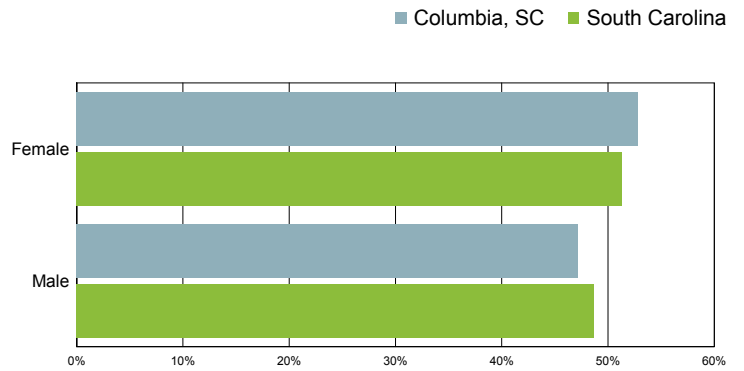
Period	Columbia, SC				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-17	391,344	15,502	3.8%	12,972	2,229,599	103,587	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	389,128	17,494	4.3%	11,558	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	385,465	18,160	4.5%	11,499	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	383,973	15,506	3.9%	10,845	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	385,235	15,314	3.8%	11,355	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	385,804	16,988	4.2%	12,156	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888
Sep-16	385,581	18,192	4.5%	13,007	2,193,612	104,025	4.5%	61,522
Aug-16	385,512	19,407	4.8%	8,739	2,190,670	106,559	4.6%	63,800
Jul-16	387,797	19,211	4.7%	12,585	2,187,396	109,596	4.8%	61,572
Jun-16	384,728	20,417	5.0%	12,796	2,183,933	113,034	4.9%	61,518
May-16	385,710	17,118	4.2%	12,810	2,180,526	116,513	5.1%	63,126
Apr-16	384,088	17,583	4.4%	14,054	2,177,304	119,636	5.2%	67,021
Mar-16	383,208	19,110	4.7%	14,316	2,174,229	122,223	5.3%	61,889

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

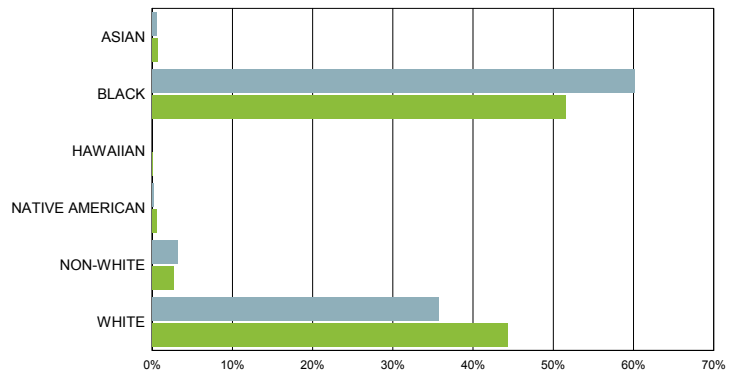
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

March 2017

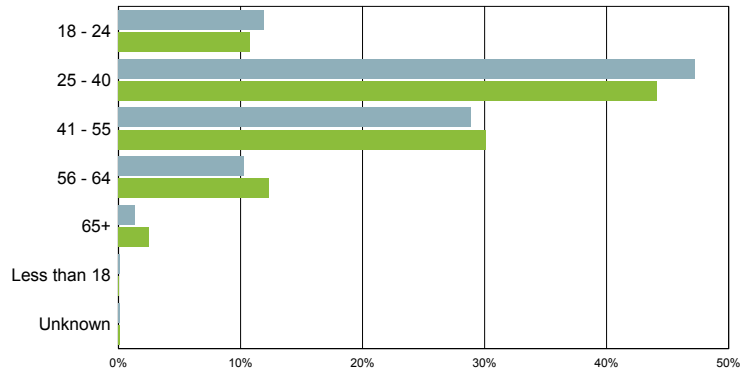
Gender	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Female	685	3,821
Male	612	3,625



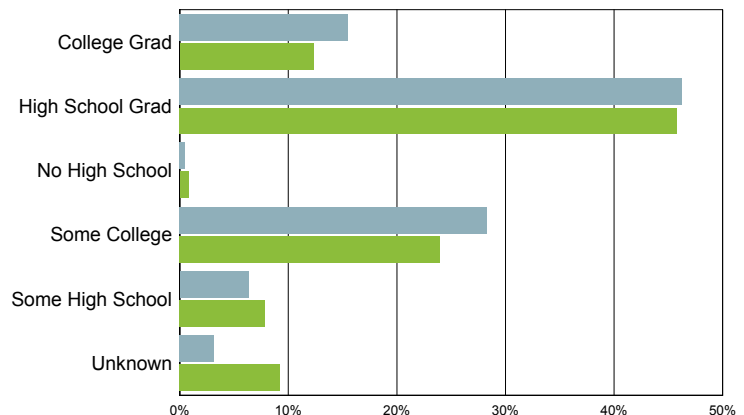
Race	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
ASIAN	8	54
BLACK	781	3,838
NATIVE AMERICAN	3	45
NON-WHITE	41	204
WHITE	464	3,297



Age Group	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
18 - 24	155	805
25 - 40	613	3,283
41 - 55	375	2,241
56 - 64	133	918
65+	17	188
Less than 18	2	5
Unknown	2	6



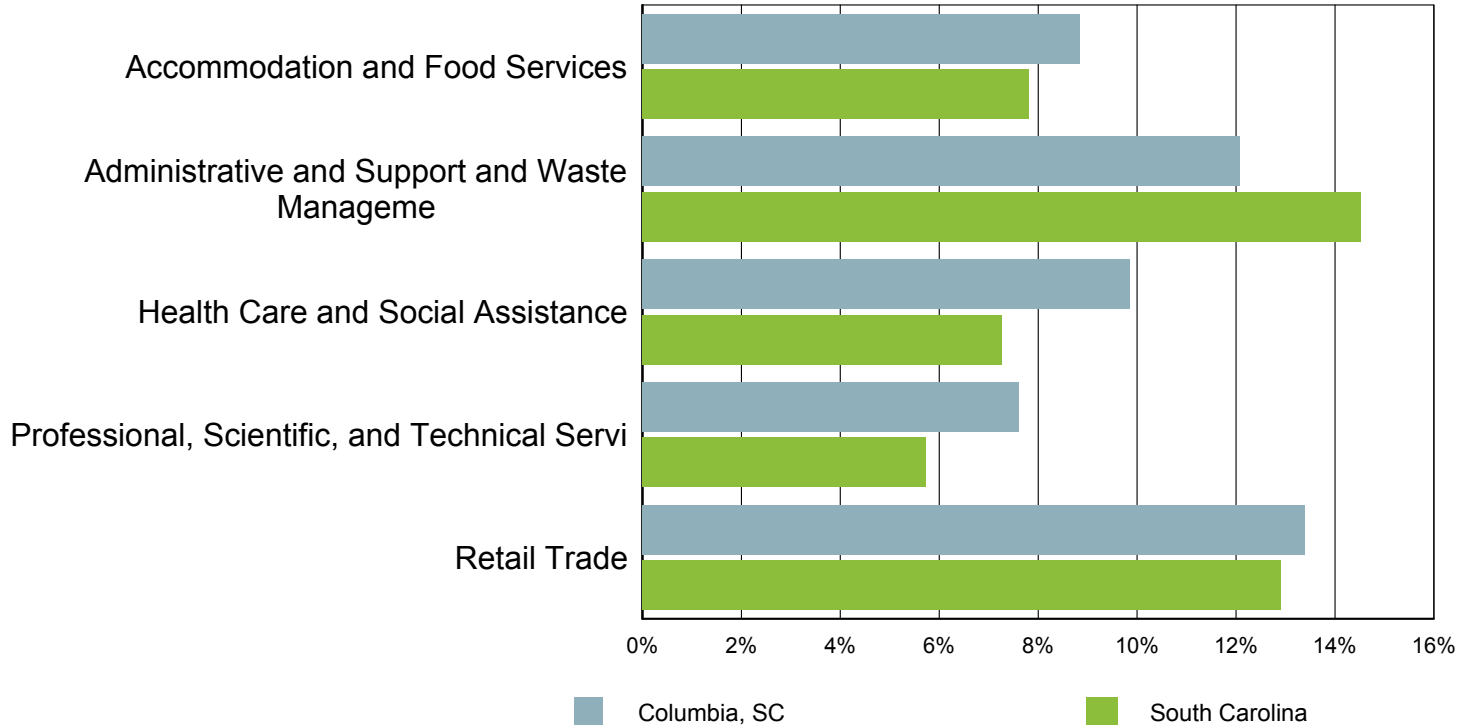
Education	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
College Grad	201	917
Some College	367	1,786
High School Grad	600	3,408
Some High School	82	586
No High School	6	59
Unknown	41	690



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
March 2017



Industry	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	46
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	6
Utilities	6	13
Construction	61	508
Manufacturing	95	961
Wholesale Trade	47	341
Retail Trade	174	963
Transportation and Warehousing	53	261
Information	33	132
Finance and Insurance	49	188
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23	107
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	99	427
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	26
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	157	1,083
Educational Services	22	112
Health Care and Social Assistance	128	542
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	48
Accommodation and Food Services	115	583
Other Services (except Public Administration)	34	163
Public Administration	36	128
Unknown	140	823

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
March 2017



Occupation	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	18	119
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	7	53
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	49	265
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	66	277
Community and Social Service Occupations	12	53
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	31	124
Construction and Extraction Occupations	49	518
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	27	82
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	5	32
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	113	590
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	27	163
Healthcare Support Occupations	82	335
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	48	265
Legal Occupations	8	26
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2	10
Management Occupations	89	506
Military Specific Occupations	8	32
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	150	675
Personal Care and Service Occupations	20	103
Production Occupations	190	1,476
Protective Service Occupations	18	78
Sales and Related Occupations	161	933
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	59	319
Unknown	60	427

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



# Retail Sales

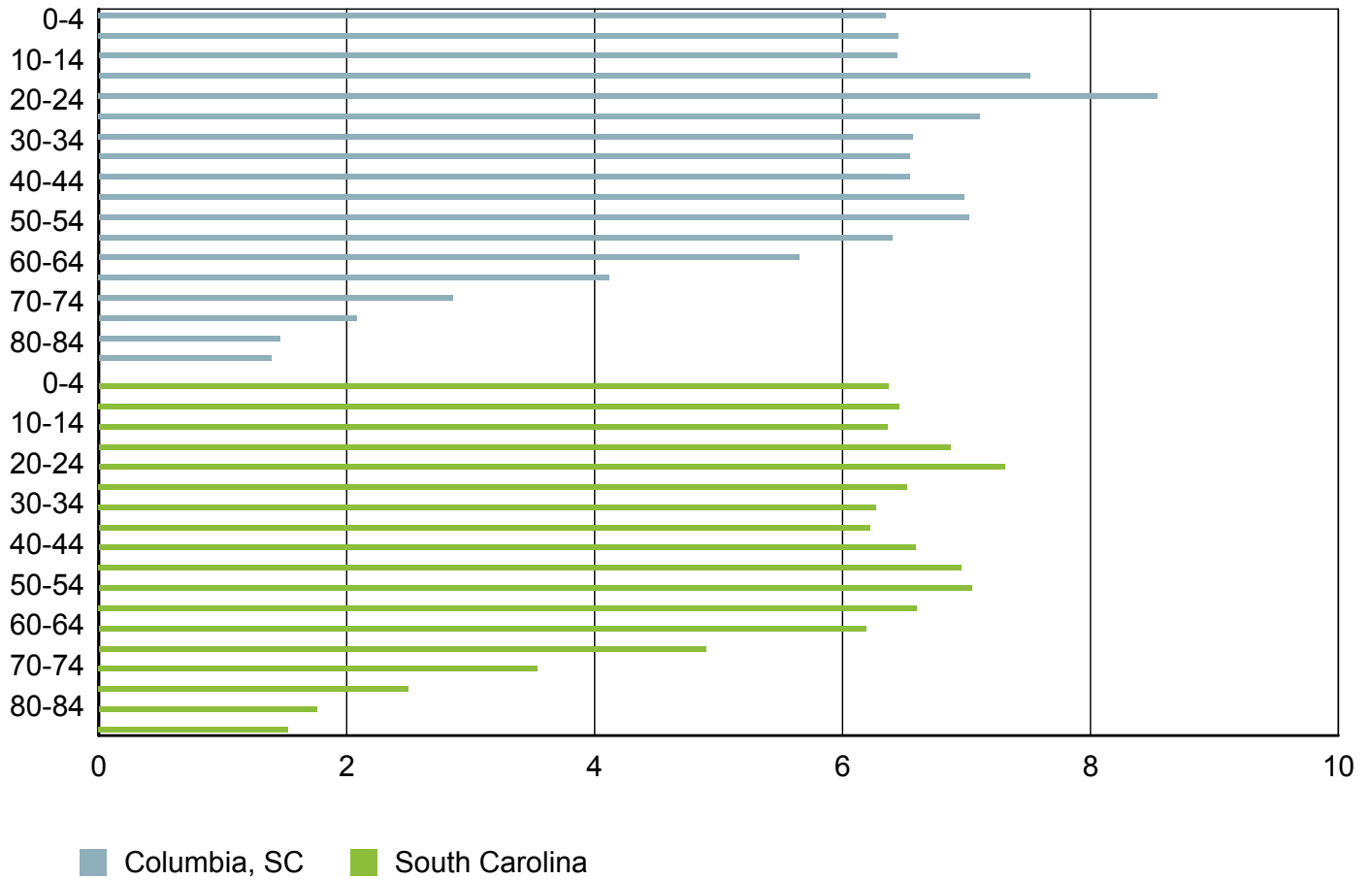
Columbia, SC

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



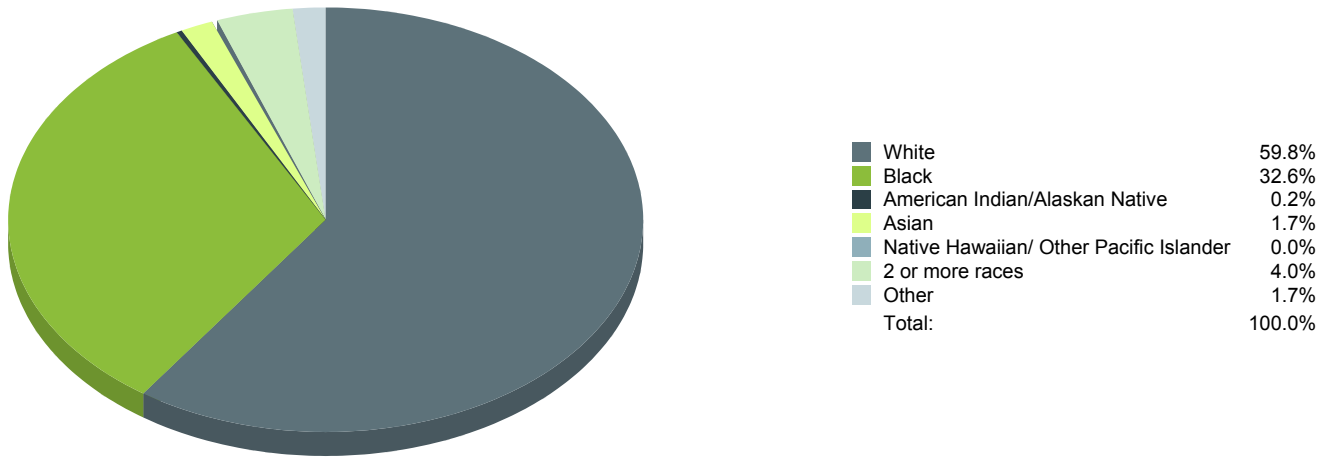
Age Range	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
0-4	49,337	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	50,101	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	49,994	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	58,321	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	66,323	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	55,198	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	51,021	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	50,772	291,183	19,876,161
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

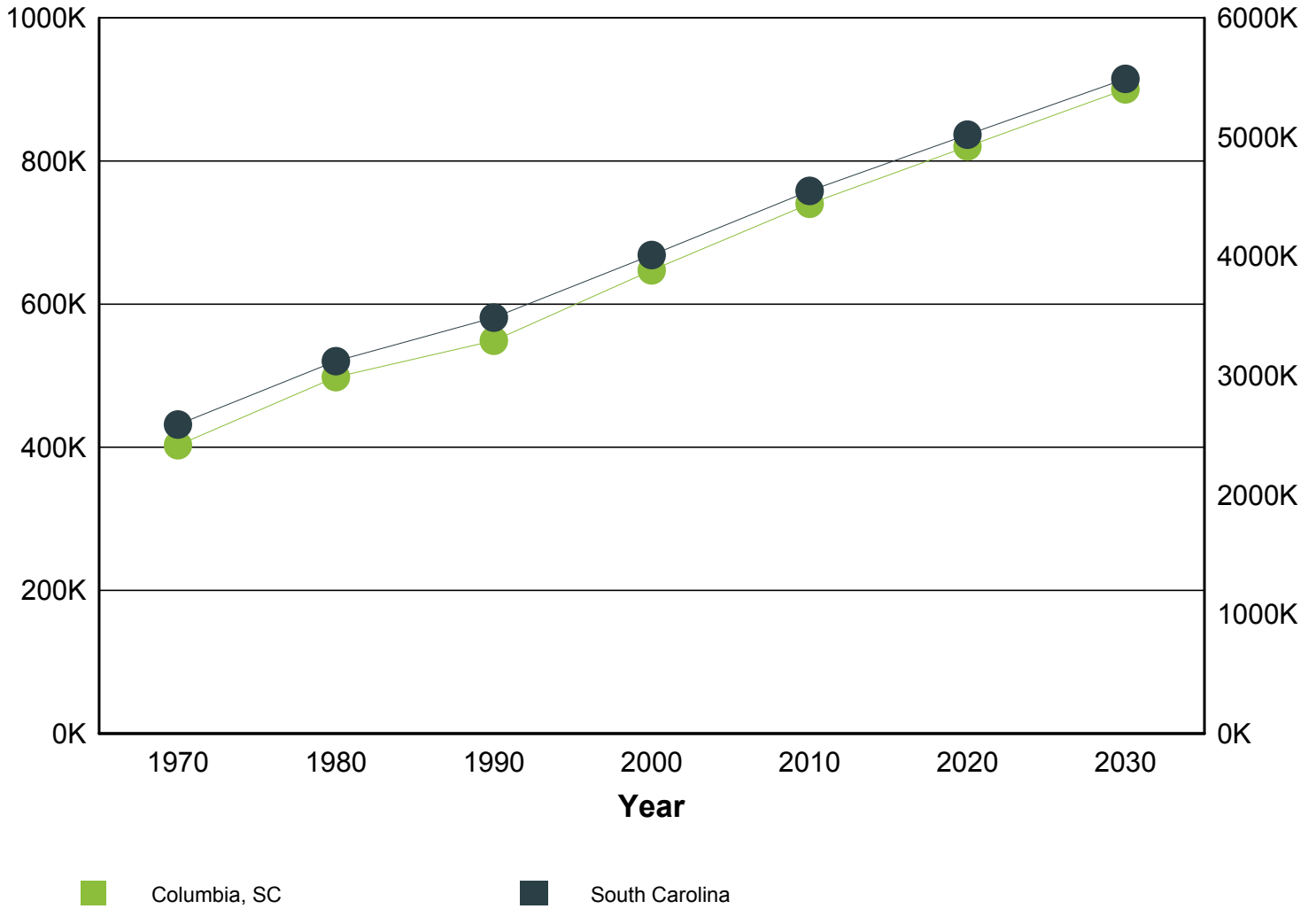
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Columbia, SC

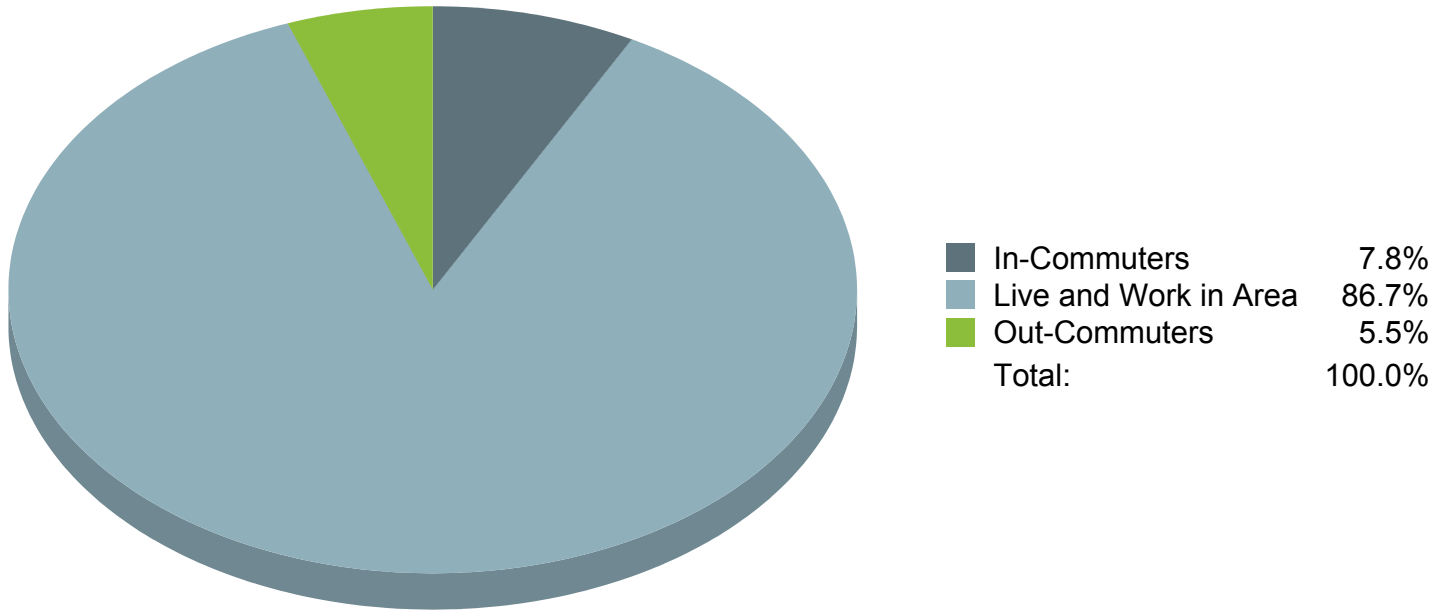
South Carolina



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	9,746	72,215
5 to 9	3,119	19,964
10 to 19	2,362	14,629
20 to 49	1,928	11,292
50 to 99	711	4,446
100 to 249	395	2,717
250 to 499	92	824
500 to 999	44	376
1000 +	33	286

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	15,627	109,185
5 to 9	20,876	133,038
10 to 19	32,200	199,397
20 to 49	59,378	346,711
50 to 99	47,727	305,282
100 to 249	59,935	411,824
250 to 499	31,558	284,463
500 to 999	29,034	256,747
1000 +	78,872	731,712

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

AMAZON COM DEDC LLC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FLUOR DANIEL MAINTENANCE SERVICES I

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

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

SC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

UNIVERSITY OF SC

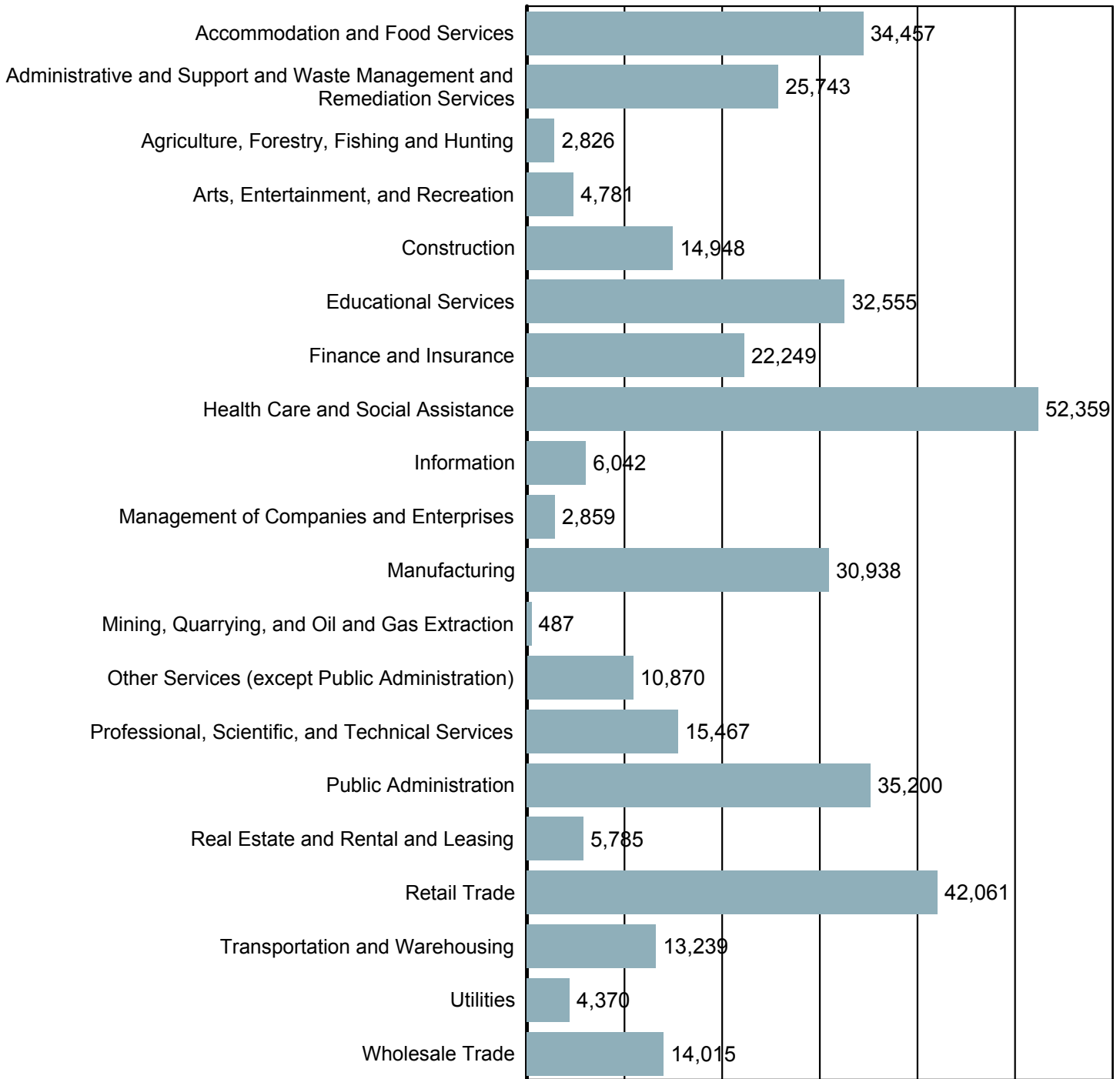
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3



### Employment by Industry

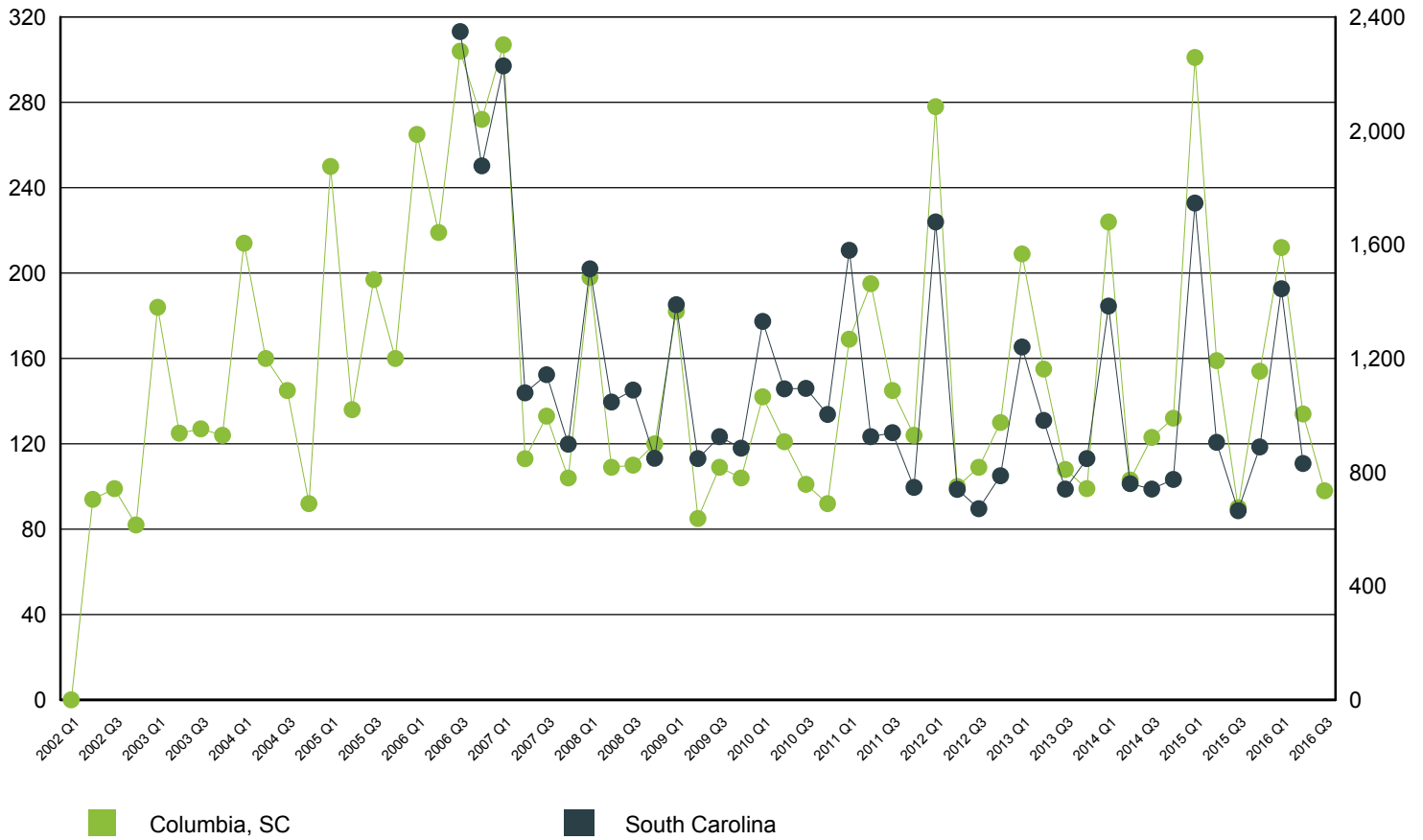


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q3

# New Startup Firms

Columbia, SC

South Carolina



Quarter	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
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
2011 Q4	124	747
2011 Q3	145	939

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

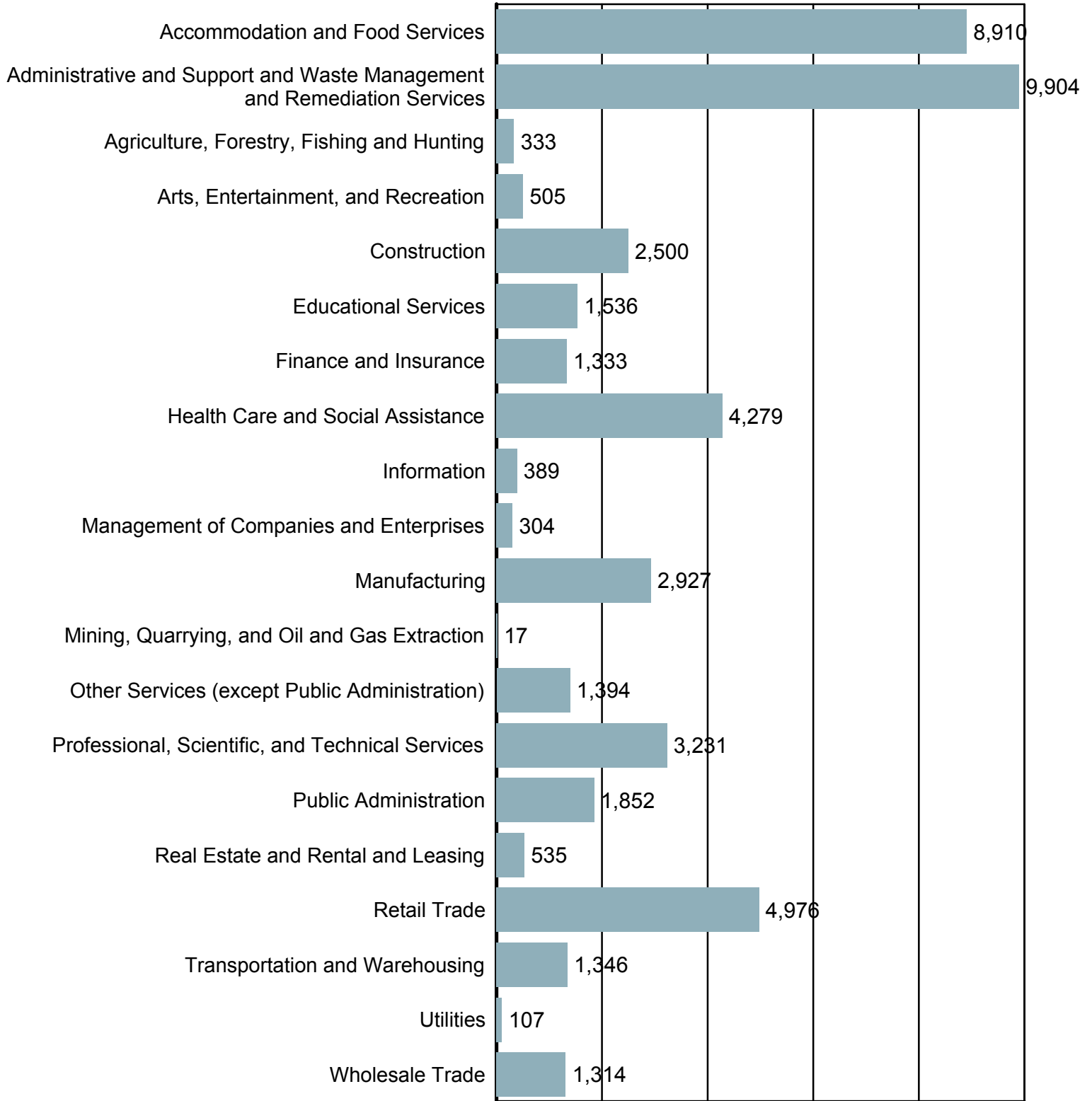
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Columbia, SC  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,482
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	496
Computer Systems Analysts (15-1121)	323
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)	313
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)	262
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
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)	202
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
Nursing Assistants (31-1014)	152
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

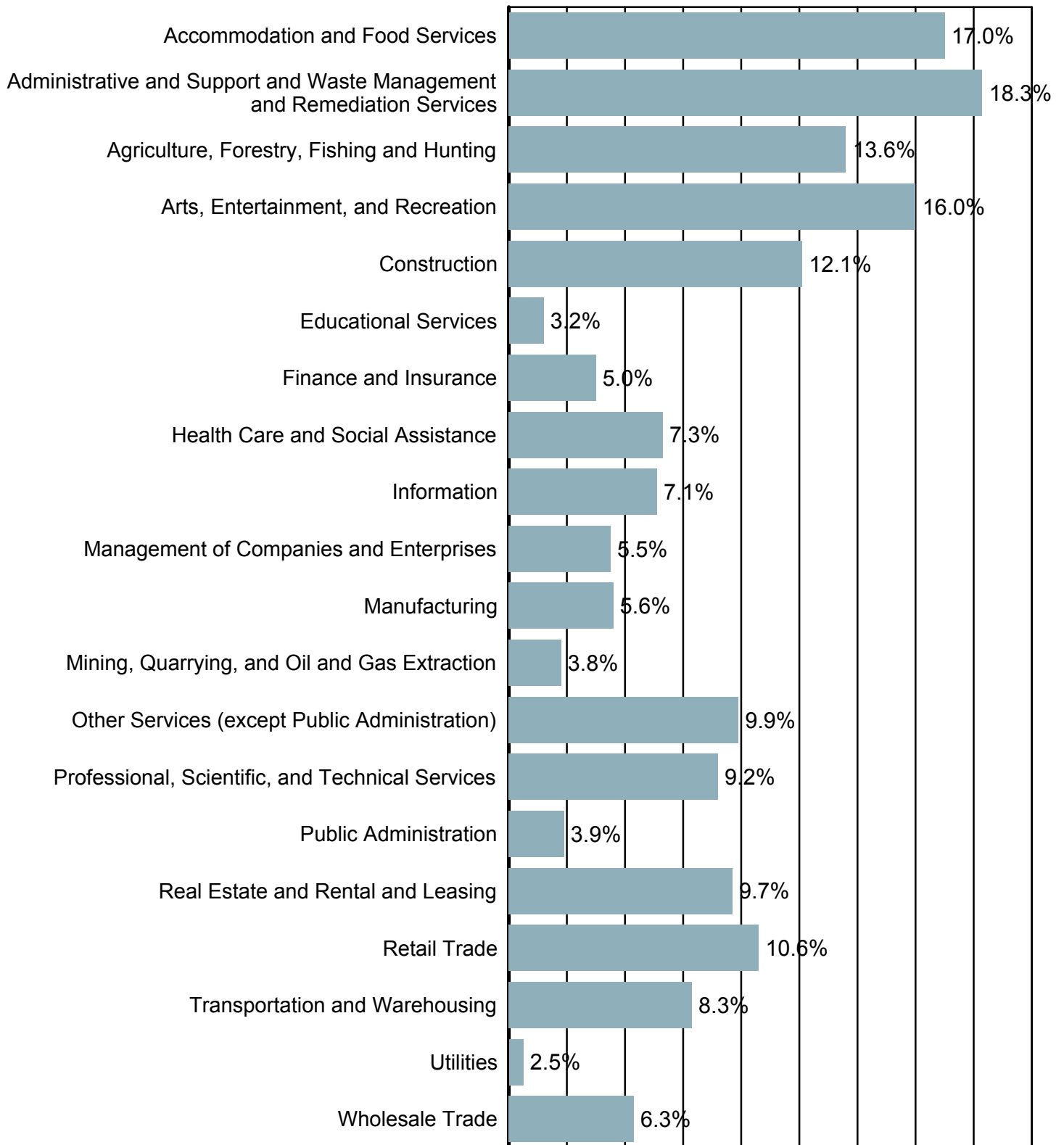
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### New Hires by Industry



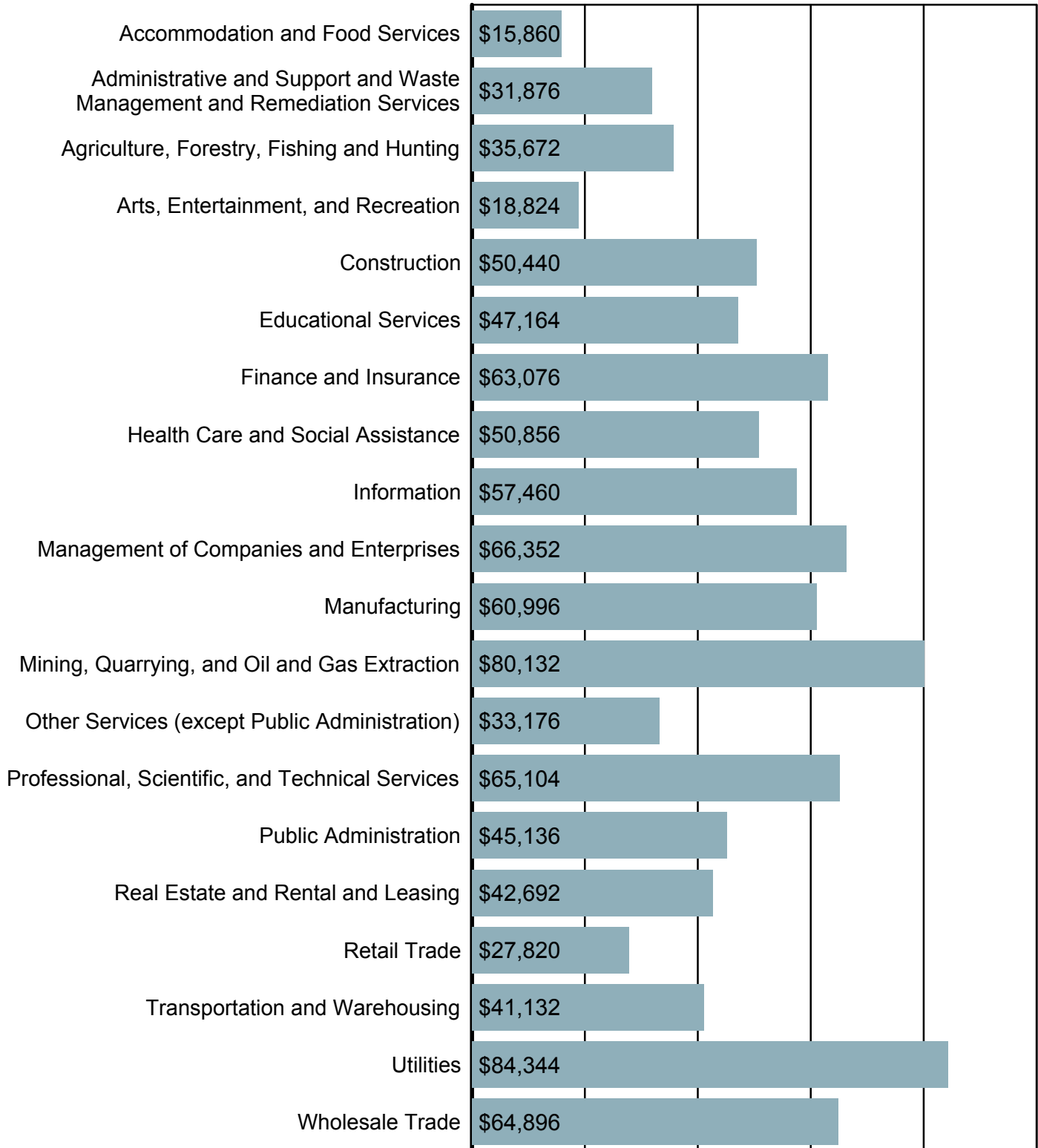
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

### 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) - 2016 Q3

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	5,437	15,314	22,579	79,338	78,895	80,150	59,096	17,066
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	25	90	167	610	561	556	443	230
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	6	10	48	70	103	99	14
Utilities	0	20	104	821	1,150	1,487	1,197	162
Construction	60	366	667	2,752	3,225	3,303	2,075	636
Manufacturing	73	568	1,169	5,423	6,955	7,600	5,702	915
Wholesale Trade	46	263	550	2,932	4,041	4,129	2,862	736
Retail Trade	1,327	3,969	4,353	9,690	7,223	7,243	5,378	2,166
Transportation and Warehousing	62	434	621	2,003	2,145	2,266	1,371	353
Information	52	105	274	1,366	1,433	1,443	1,201	256
Finance and Insurance	17	228	811	5,518	6,715	6,227	4,349	912
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21	118	311	1,264	1,134	1,238	886	414
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	77	299	830	3,845	3,549	3,466	2,656	983
Management of Companies and Enterprises	39	94	169	654	673	646	456	104
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	143	1,623	2,587	7,566	5,996	5,527	3,605	1,267
Educational Services	121	313	1,059	6,385	8,154	8,480	7,262	2,262
Health Care and Social Assistance	118	702	2,269	10,809	11,156	10,944	8,223	2,156
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	146	303	370	810	632	651	489	235
Accommodation and Food Services	2,849	4,956	4,460	8,163	4,645	3,747	2,025	769
Other Services (except Public Administration)	214	480	689	2,239	2,054	2,124	1,614	796
Public Administration	47	376	1,110	6,442	7,384	8,972	7,205	1,701

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	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
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.

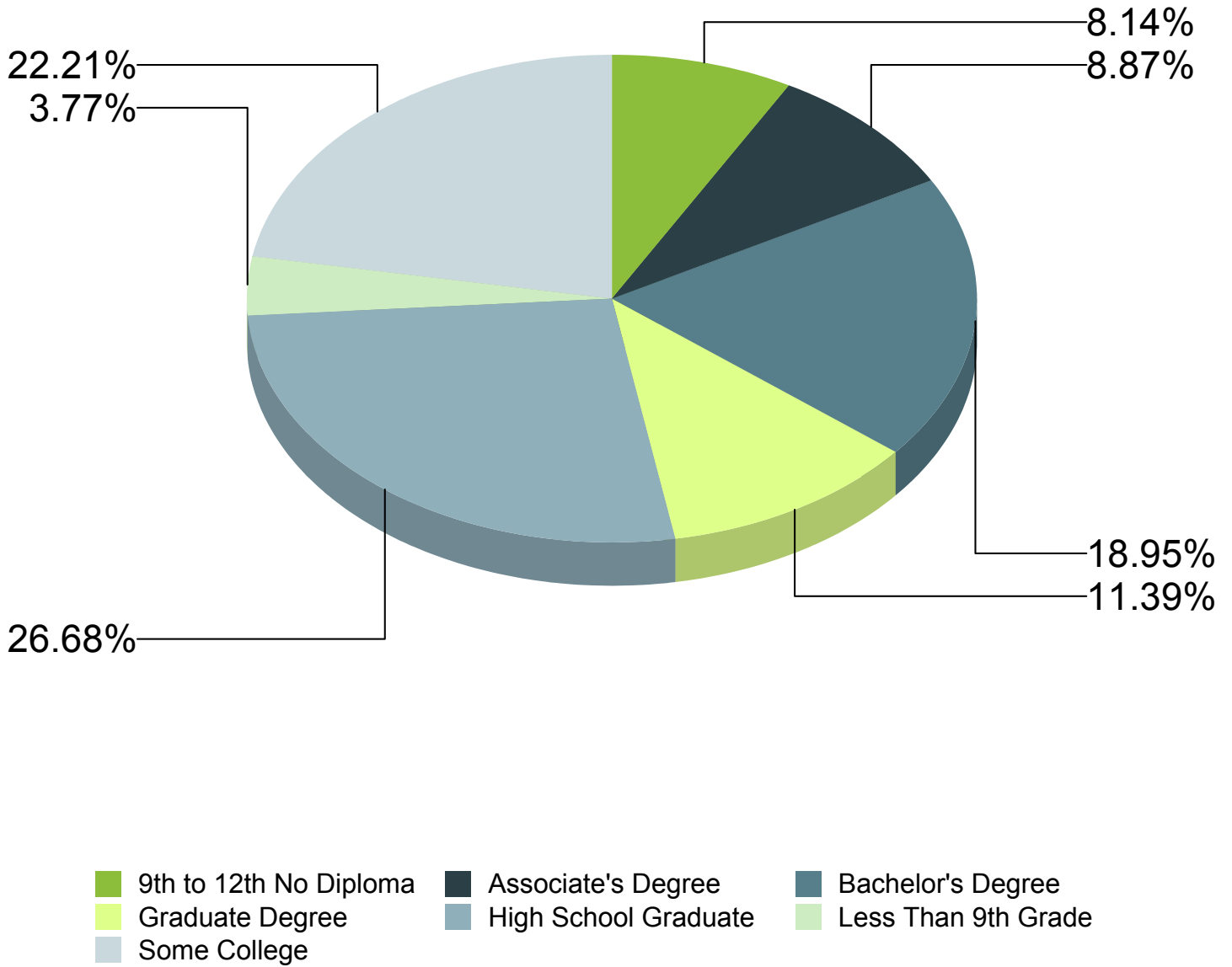
Midlands	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	989	757	-23	12	0	12	\$ 27,109
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	188	145	-23	3	0	3	\$ 29,452
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing 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
Switchboard operators, including answering service	288	252	-13	5	0	5	\$ 28,186
Postmasters and mail superintendents	24	21	-13	0	0	0	\$ 77,939
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

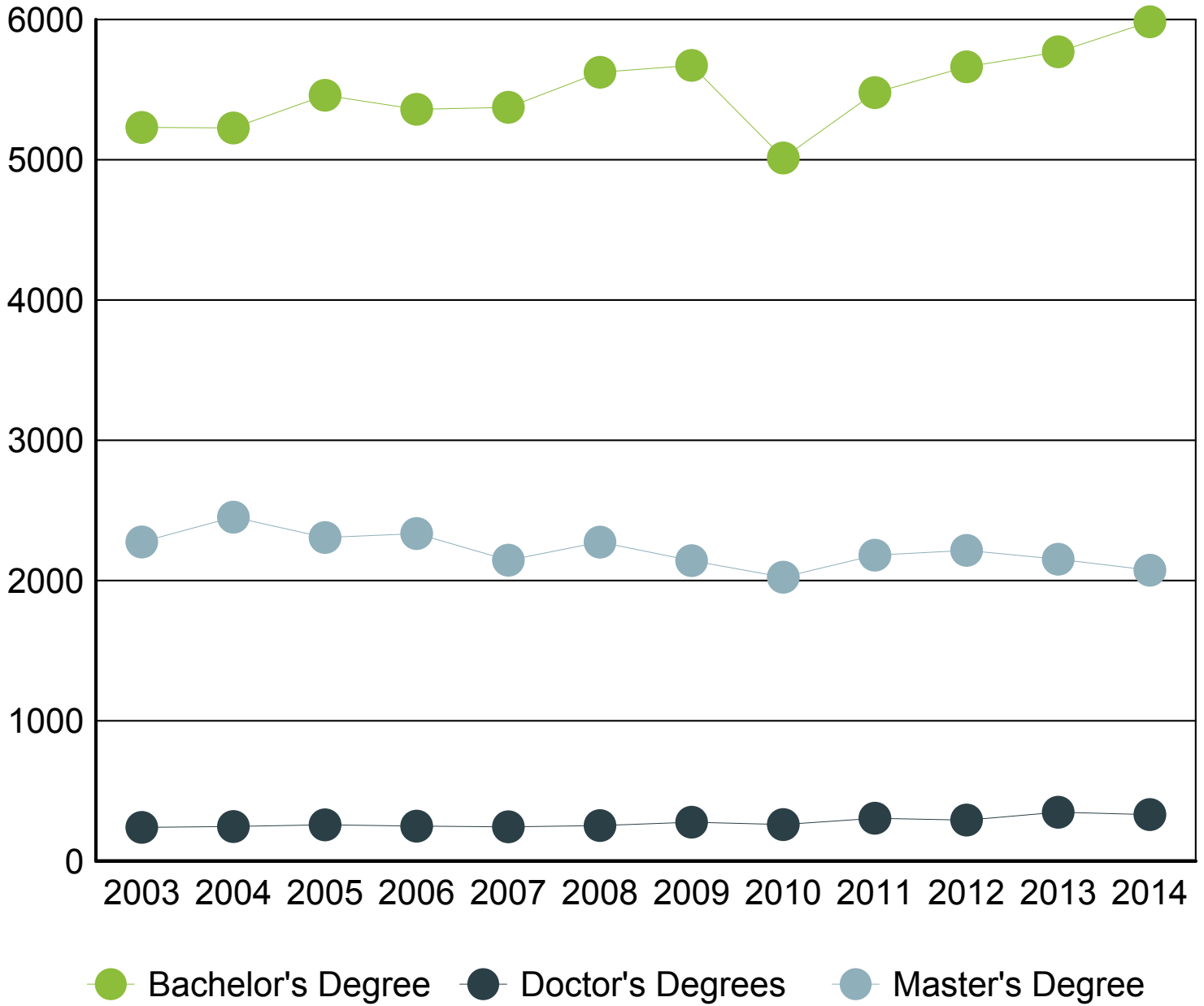
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

LeGrand Institute of Cosmetology Inc  
2418 Broad St  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.425.8449  
<http://www.legrandinstitute.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 22

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and Nails-Columbia  
449 Saint Andrews Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.772.6042  
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 36

Regency Beauty Institute-Columbia  
260T Harbison Blvd, Unit 20  
Columbia, SC 29212  
800.787.6456  
<http://www.regency.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 23

Benedict College  
1600 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803.256.4220  
<http://www.benedict.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 309

Columbia College  
1301 Columbia College Dr  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.786.3012  
<http://www.columbiasc.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 348

Fortis College-Columbia  
246 Stoneridge Dr Ste 101  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.678.4800  
<http://www.fortis.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 230

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Columbia  
7474 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, SC 29209  
803.776.9100  
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 45

Paul Mitchell The School-Columbia  
700 Gervais Street Suite D  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803.772.2232  
<http://columbia.paulmitchell.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 99

South University-Columbia  
9 Science Court  
Columbia, SC 29203

Columbia Academy of Cosmetology  
1221 Sunset Boulevard  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
803.796.9986  
<http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 12

Midlands Technical College  
1260 Lexington Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29170  
803.738.8324  
<http://www.midlandstech.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 2,066

Allen University  
1530 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803.376.5700  
<http://allenuniversity.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 81

Centura College-Columbia  
7500 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
803.754.7544  
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 86

Columbia International University  
7435 Monticello Rd  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.754.4100  
<http://www.ciu.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 315

ITT Technical Institute-Columbia  
1628 Browning Road, Suite 180  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.216.6600  
<http://www.itt-tech.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 103

Lenoir-Rhyne University-Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
4201 Main St  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.786.5150  
<http://ltss.lr.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 28

Remington College-Columbia Campus  
607 Bush River Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.214.9000  
<http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/columbia-south-carolina-technical-college>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 226

803.799.9082  
<http://www.southuniversity.edu>

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2014 Degrees Awarded: 360

Southeastern Institute-Columbia  
1420 Colonial Life Blvd, Suite 80  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.798.8800

<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 137

University of Phoenix-Columbia Campus  
1001 Pinnacle Point Dr  
Columbia, SC 29223  
866.766.0766

<http://www.phoenix.edu>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 144

University of South Carolina-Columbia  
Columbia-Campus  
Columbia, SC 29208  
803.777.7000

<http://www.sc.edu/>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 7,470

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

<http://www.vc.edu>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 242

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