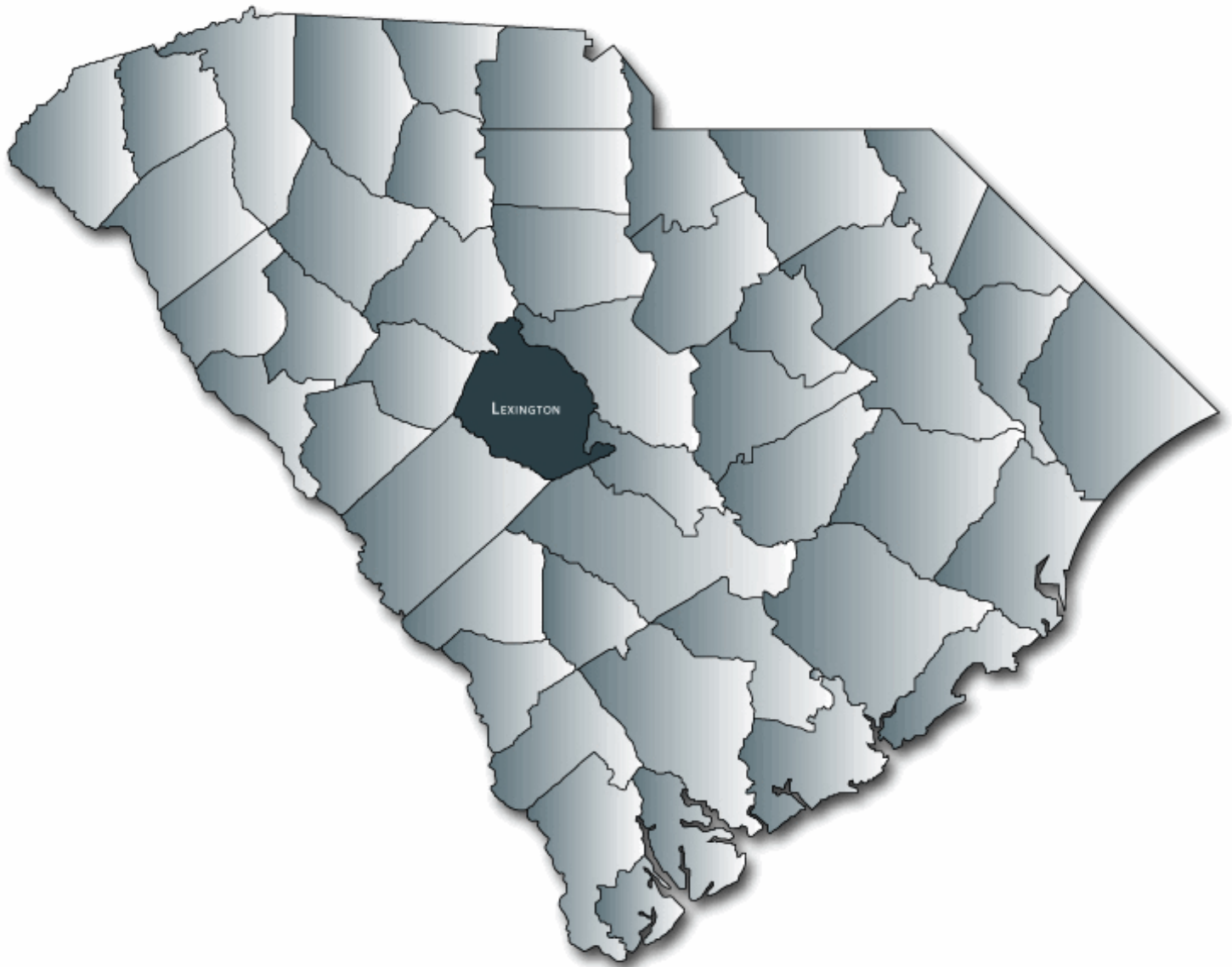


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lexington County



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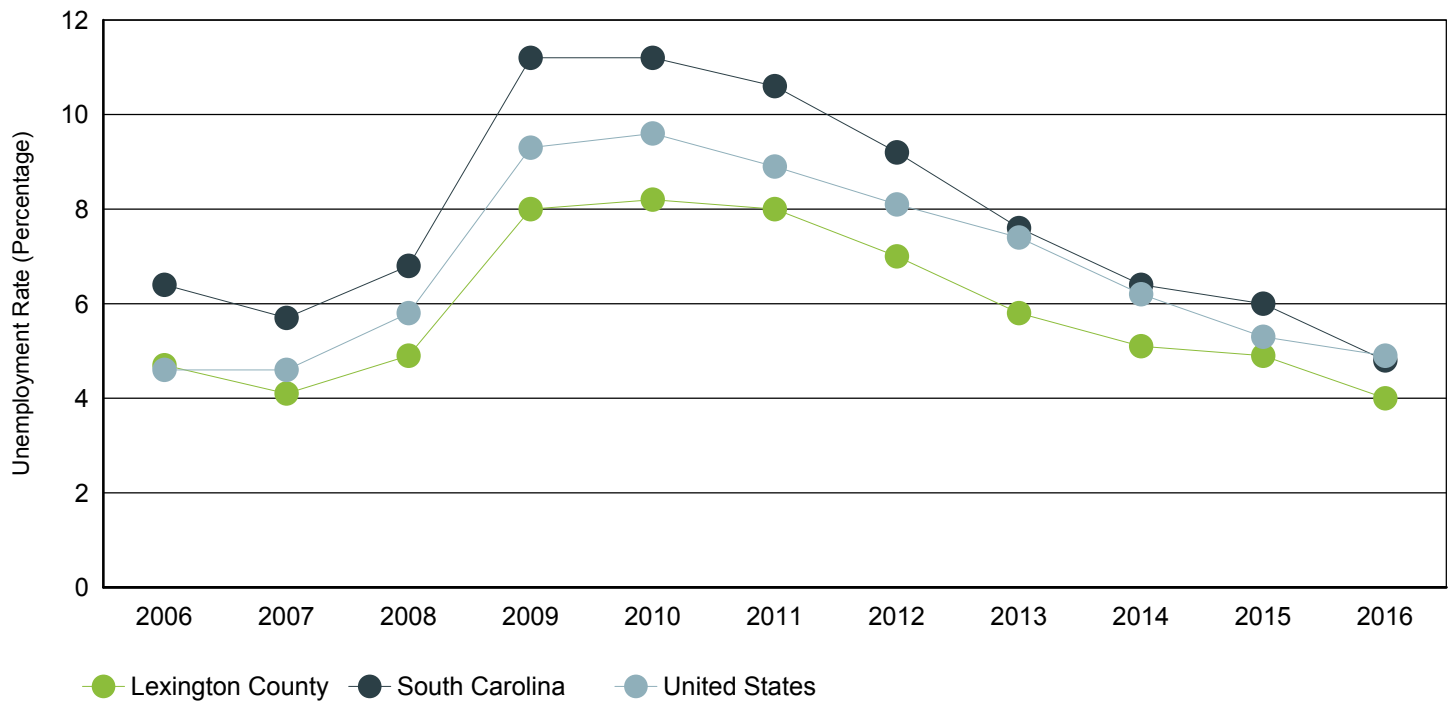
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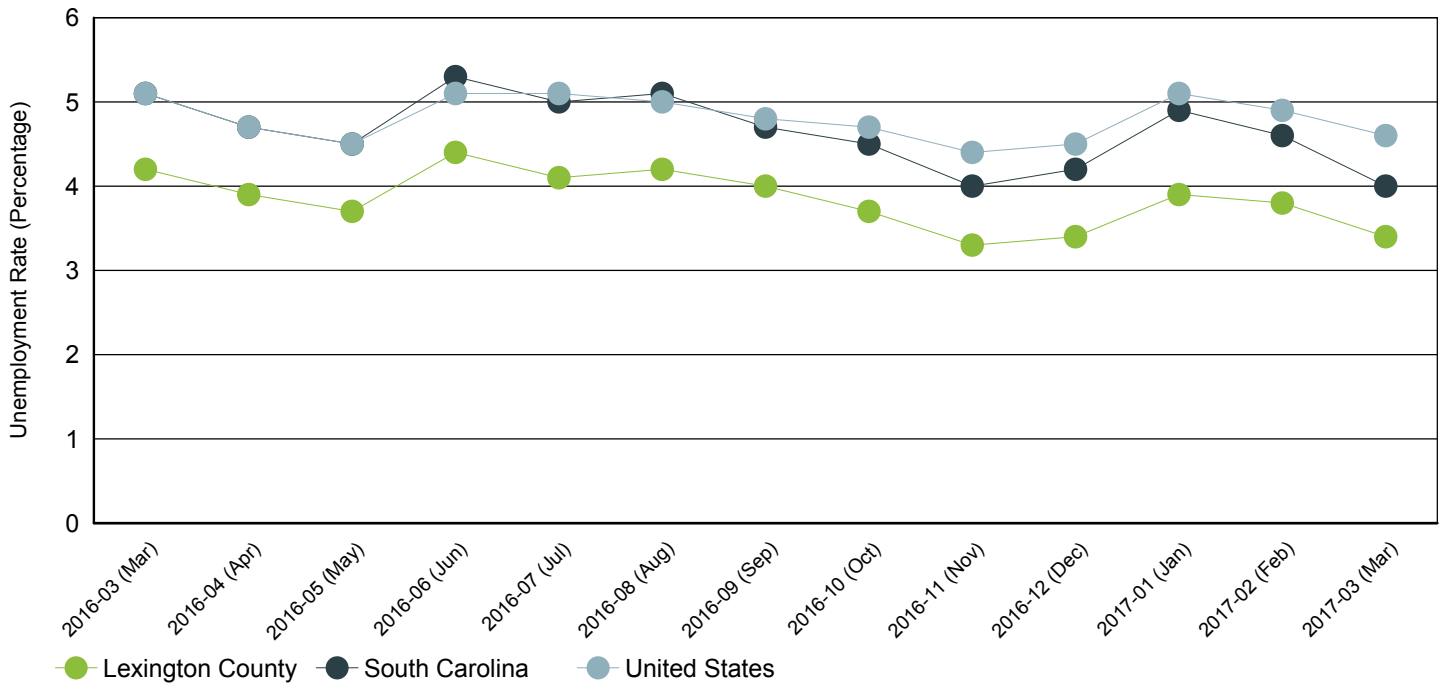


Year	Lexington County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	141,093	5,836	4.0%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	138,389	7,062	4.9%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	134,483	7,156	5.1%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	129,722	7,968	5.8%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	127,020	9,566	7.0%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	123,621	10,723	8.0%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	122,033	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%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2017	3.4%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	3.8%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	3.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	3.4%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	3.3%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%
Sep 2016	4.0%	4.7%	4.8%
Aug 2016	4.2%	5.1%	5.0%
Jul 2016	4.1%	5.0%	5.1%
Jun 2016	4.4%	5.3%	5.1%
May 2016	3.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Apr 2016	3.9%	4.7%	4.7%
Mar 2016	4.2%	5.1%	5.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

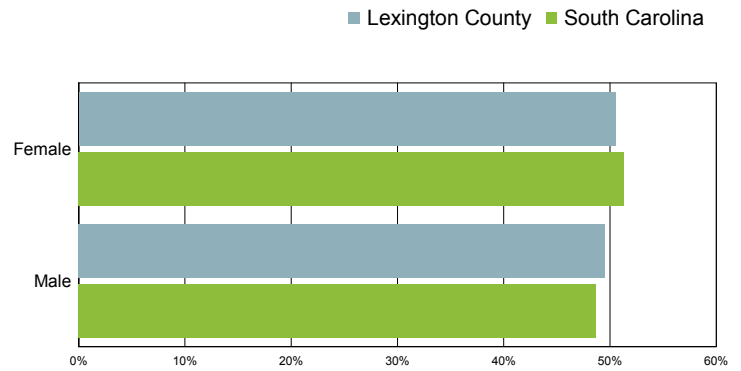
Period	Lexington County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-17	143,461	5,040	3.4%	2,075	2,229,599	103,587	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	142,735	5,687	3.8%	1,793	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	141,342	5,803	3.9%	1,686	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	140,903	4,905	3.4%	1,591	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	141,381	4,792	3.3%	1,678	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	141,572	5,457	3.7%	1,752	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888
Sep-16	141,540	5,868	4.0%	1,854	2,193,612	104,025	4.5%	61,522
Aug-16	141,602	6,153	4.2%	1,220	2,190,670	106,559	4.6%	63,800
Jul-16	142,355	6,012	4.1%	1,850	2,187,396	109,596	4.8%	61,572
Jun-16	141,262	6,461	4.4%	1,835	2,183,933	113,034	4.9%	61,518
May-16	141,635	5,510	3.7%	1,656	2,180,526	116,513	5.1%	63,126
Apr-16	140,941	5,712	3.9%	1,900	2,177,304	119,636	5.2%	67,021
Mar-16	140,485	6,229	4.2%	2,049	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  
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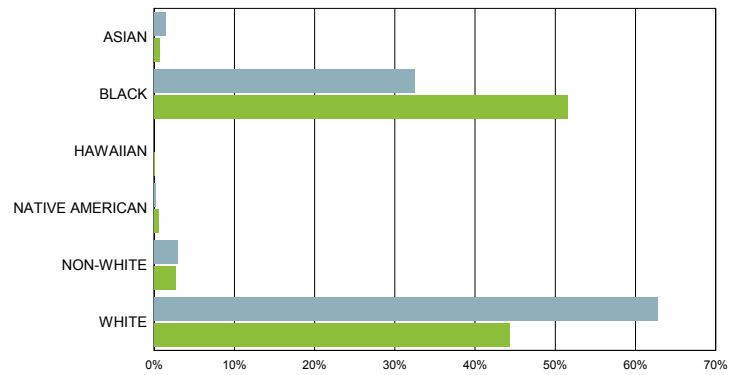
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

March 2017

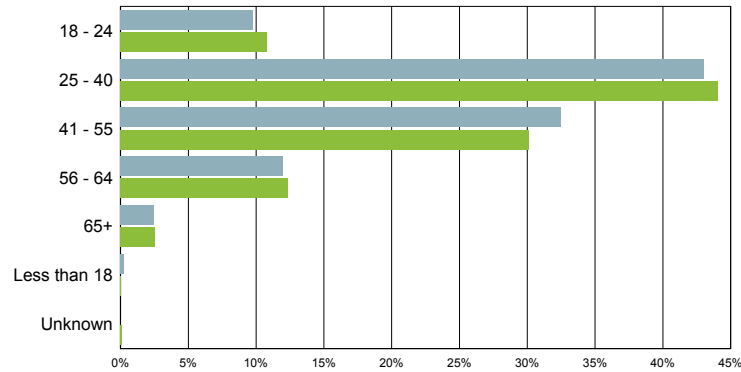
Gender	Lexington County	South Carolina
Female	202	3,821
Male	198	3,625



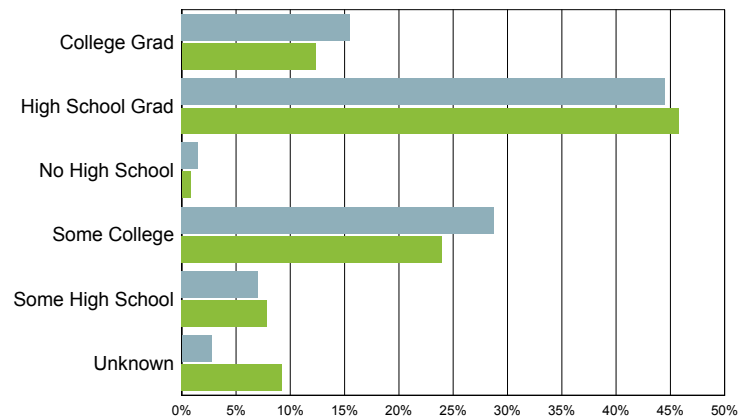
Race	Lexington County	South Carolina
ASIAN	6	54
BLACK	130	3,838
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	45
NON-WHITE	12	204
WHITE	251	3,297



Age Group	Lexington County	South Carolina
18 - 24	39	805
25 - 40	172	3,283
41 - 55	130	2,241
56 - 64	48	918
65+	10	188
Less than 18	1	5
Unknown	0	6



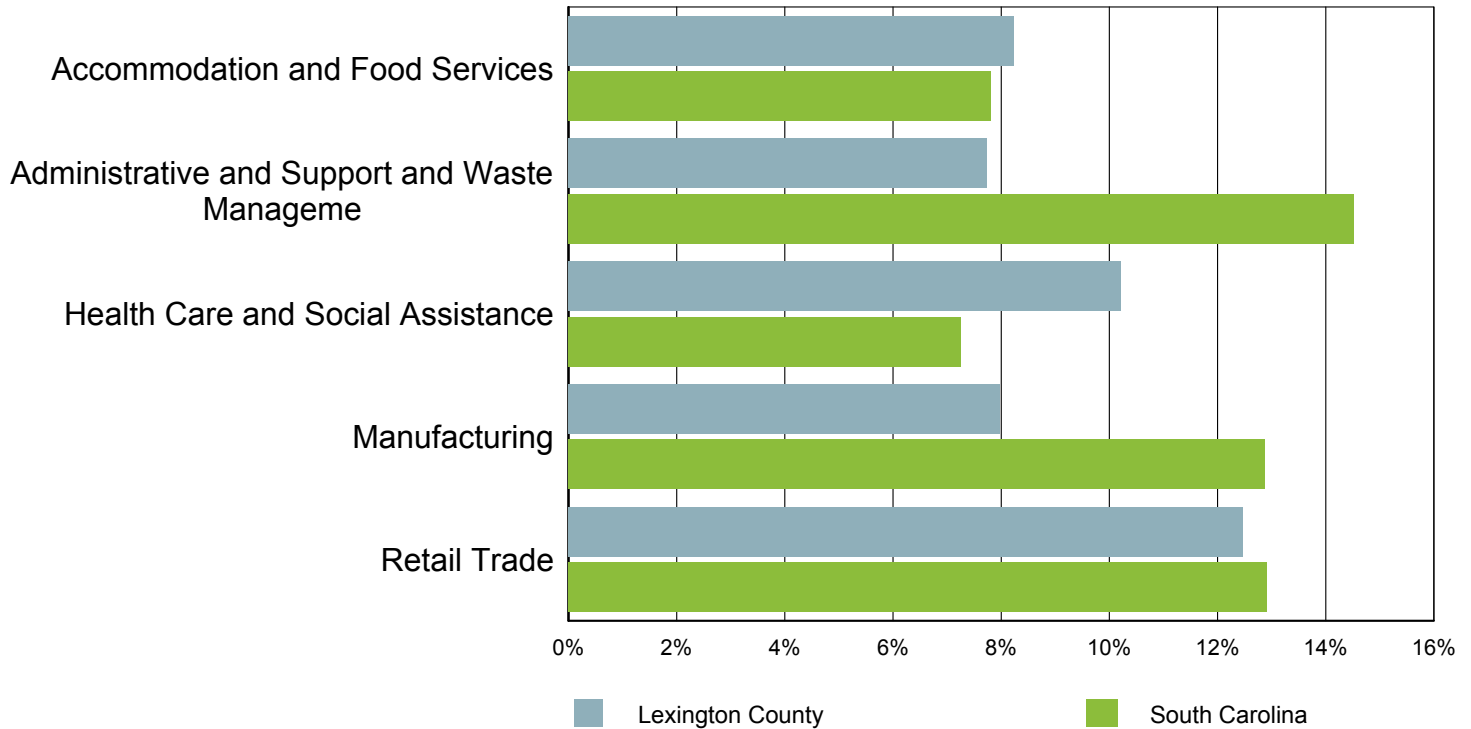
Education	Lexington County	South Carolina
College Grad	62	917
Some College	115	1,786
High School Grad	178	3,408
Some High School	28	586
No High School	6	59
Unknown	11	690



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
March 2017

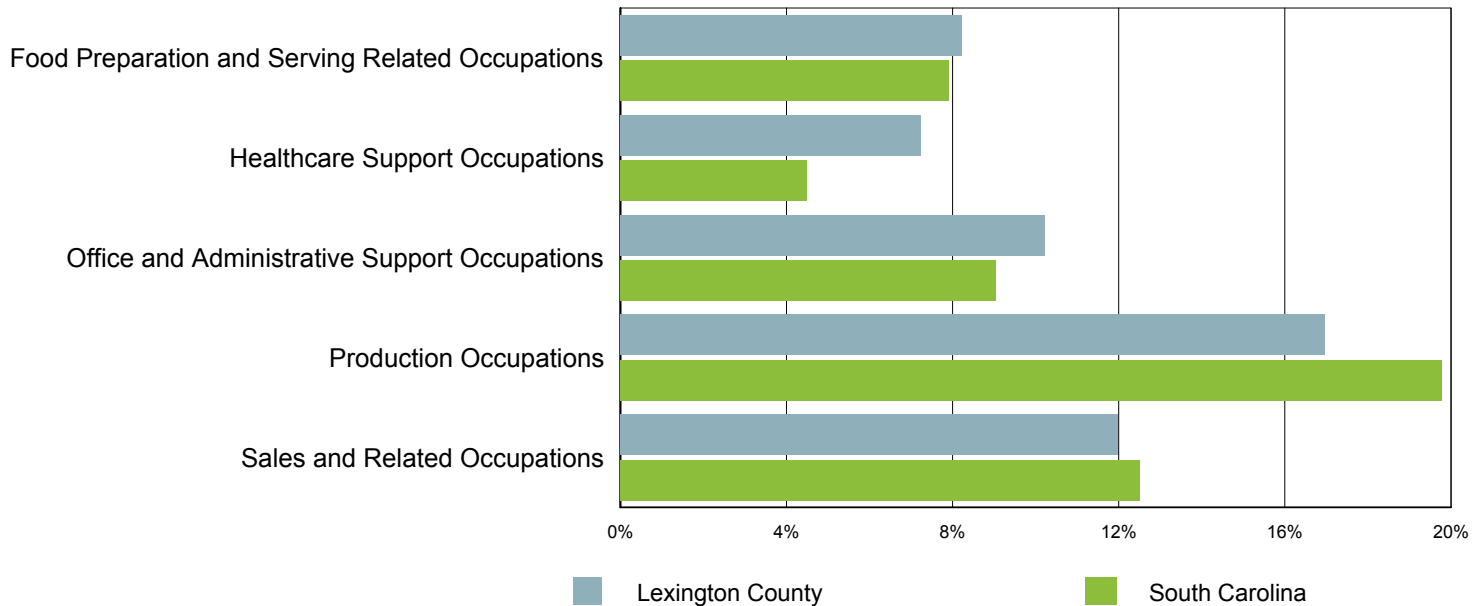


Industry	Lexington County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	46
Utilities	2	13
Construction	28	508
Manufacturing	32	961
Wholesale Trade	25	341
Retail Trade	50	963
Transportation and Warehousing	19	261
Information	8	132
Finance and Insurance	12	188
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9	107
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	30	427
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	26
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	31	1,083
Educational Services	6	112
Health Care and Social Assistance	41	542
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	48
Accommodation and Food Services	33	583
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	163
Public Administration	11	128
Unknown	39	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	Lexington County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	5	119
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	12	265
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	19	277
Community and Social Service Occupations	4	53
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	10	124
Construction and Extraction Occupations	16	518
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	6	82
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	32
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	33	590
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	10	163
Healthcare Support Occupations	29	335
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	18	265
Legal Occupations	6	26
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2	10
Management Occupations	24	506
Military Specific Occupations	2	32
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	41	675
Personal Care and Service Occupations	7	103
Production Occupations	68	1,476
Protective Service Occupations	2	78
Sales and Related Occupations	48	933
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	23	319
Unknown	15	427

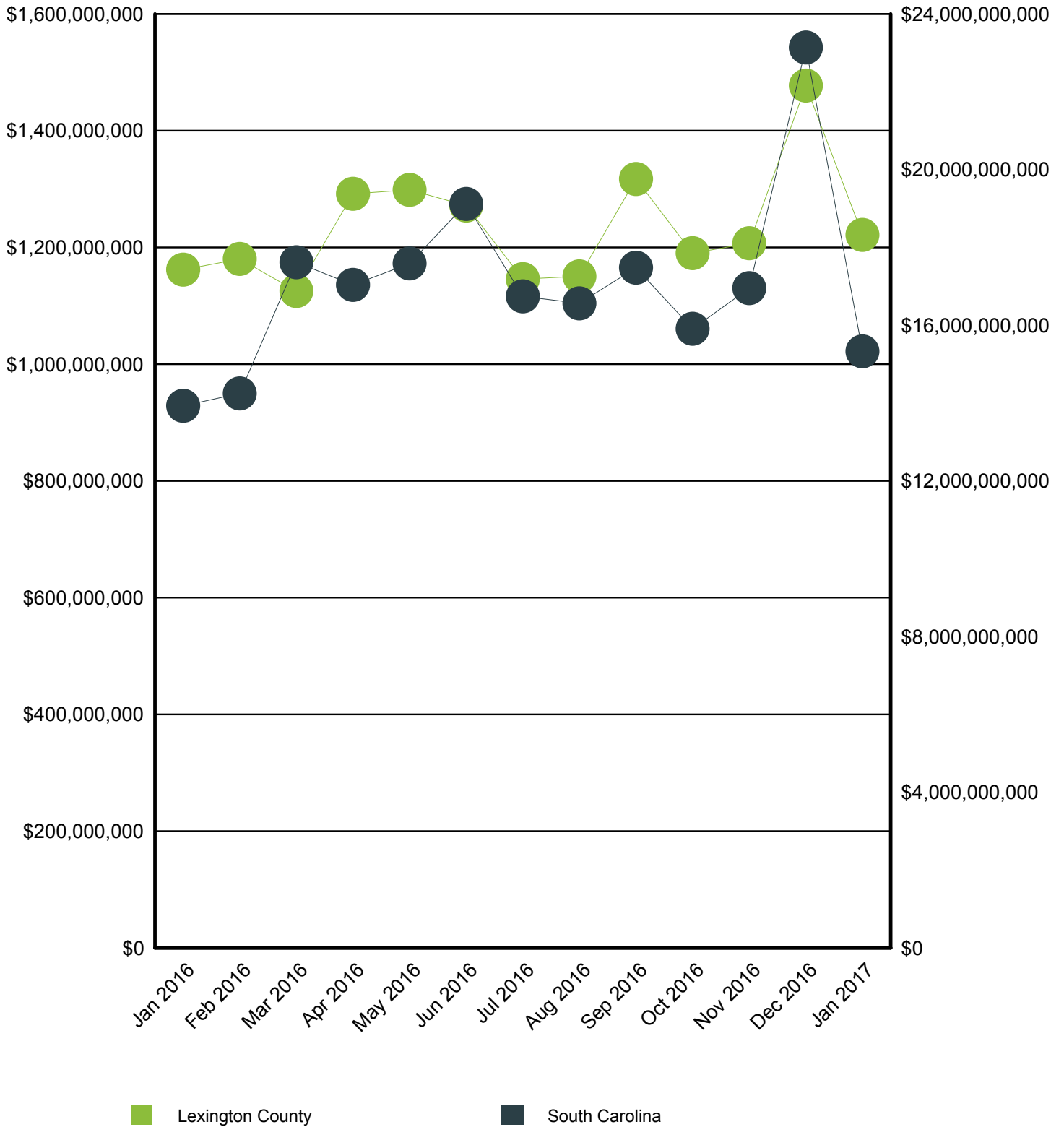
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# Retail Sales

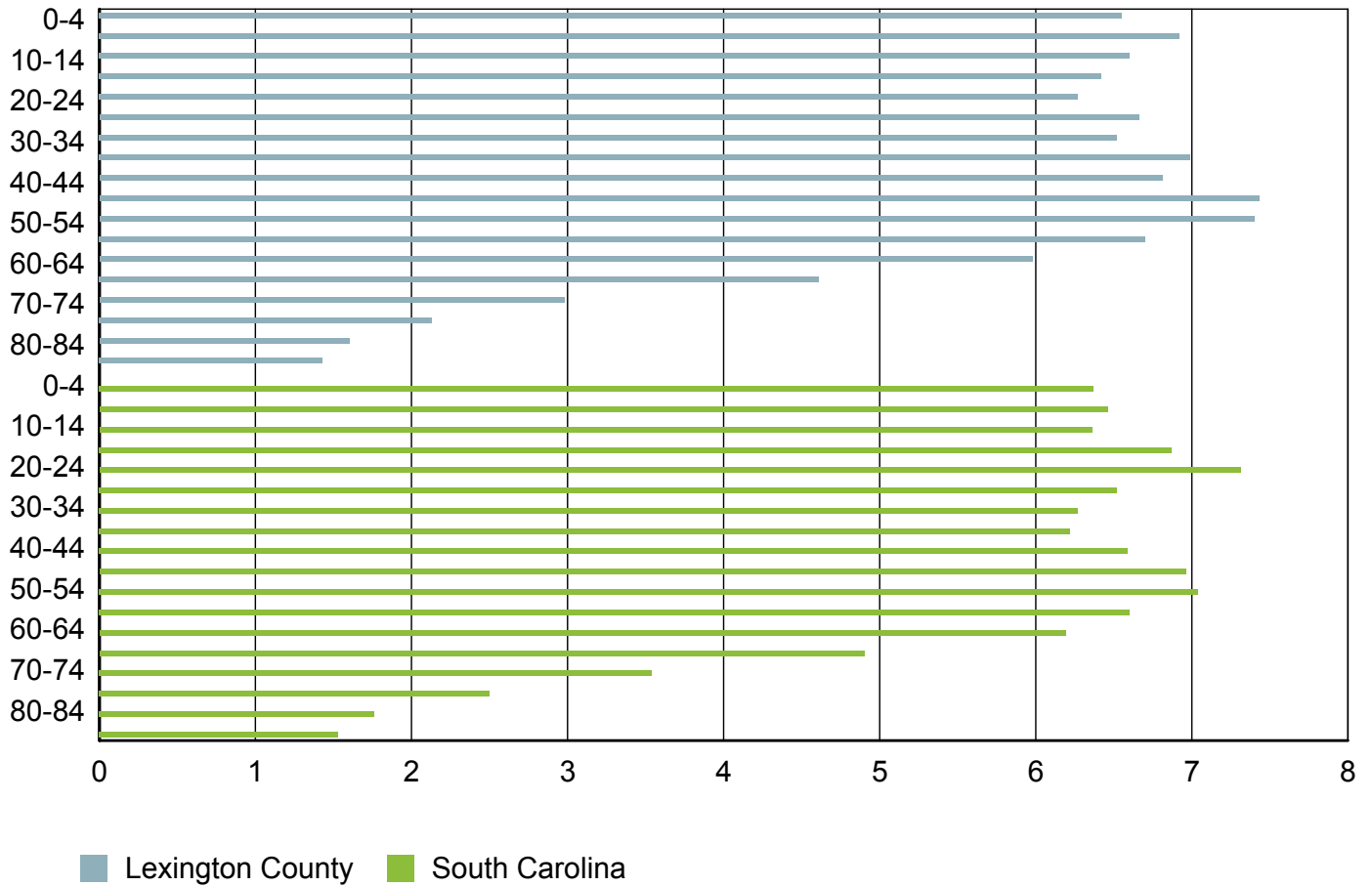
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



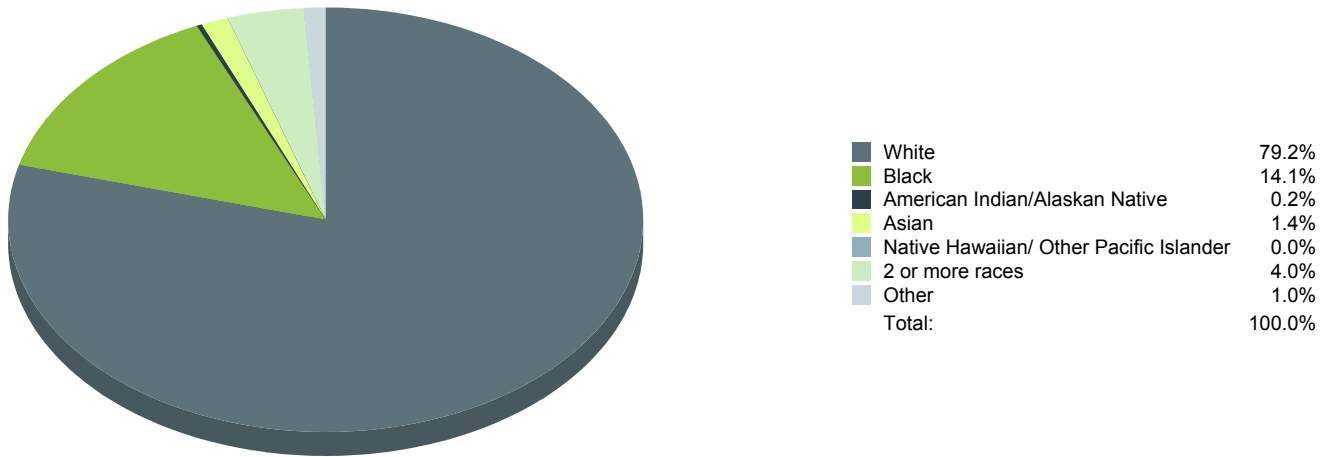
Age Range	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	17,451	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	18,440	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	17,605	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	17,111	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	16,726	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	17,756	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	17,385	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	18,632	291,183	19,876,161
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

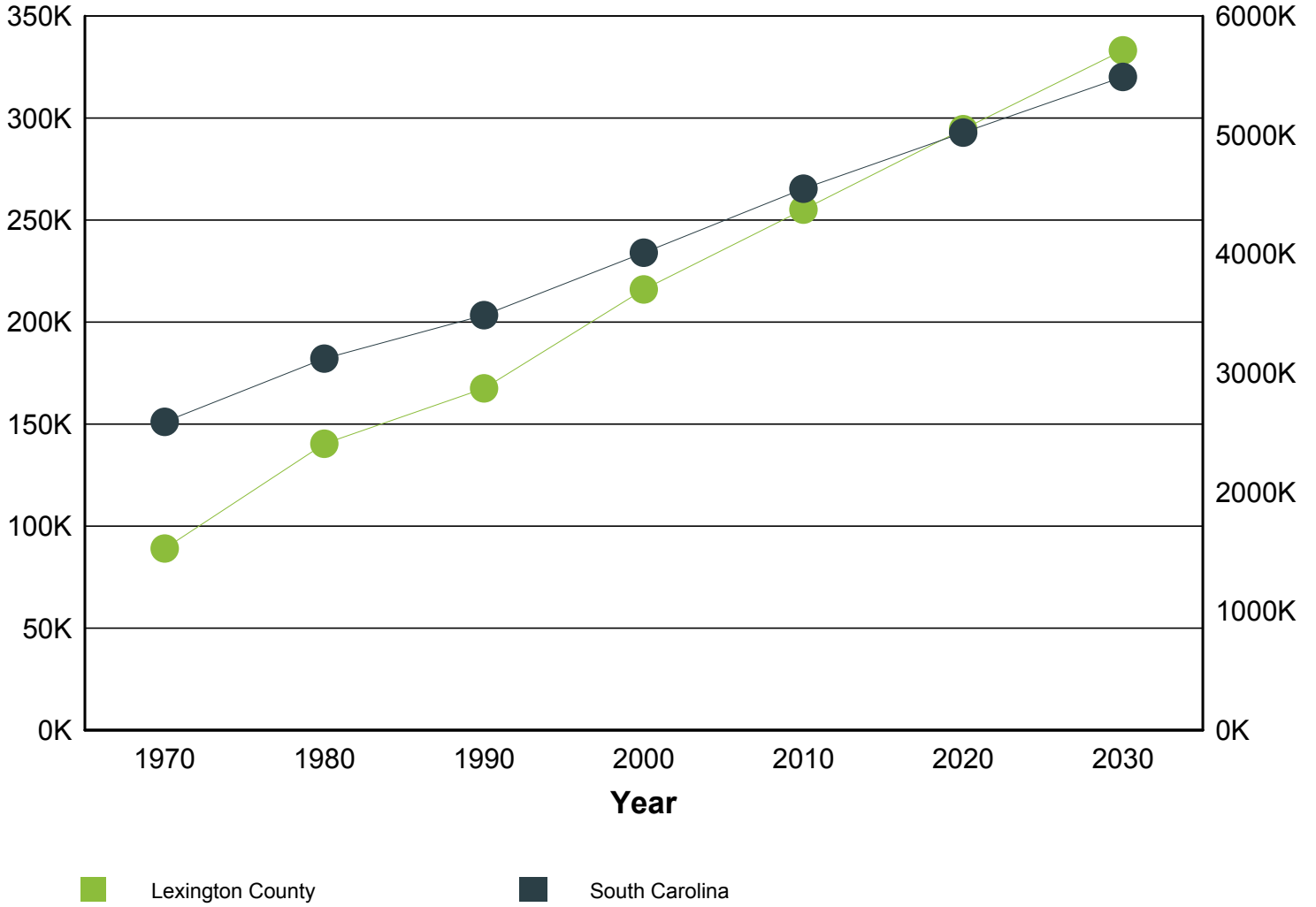
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lexington County

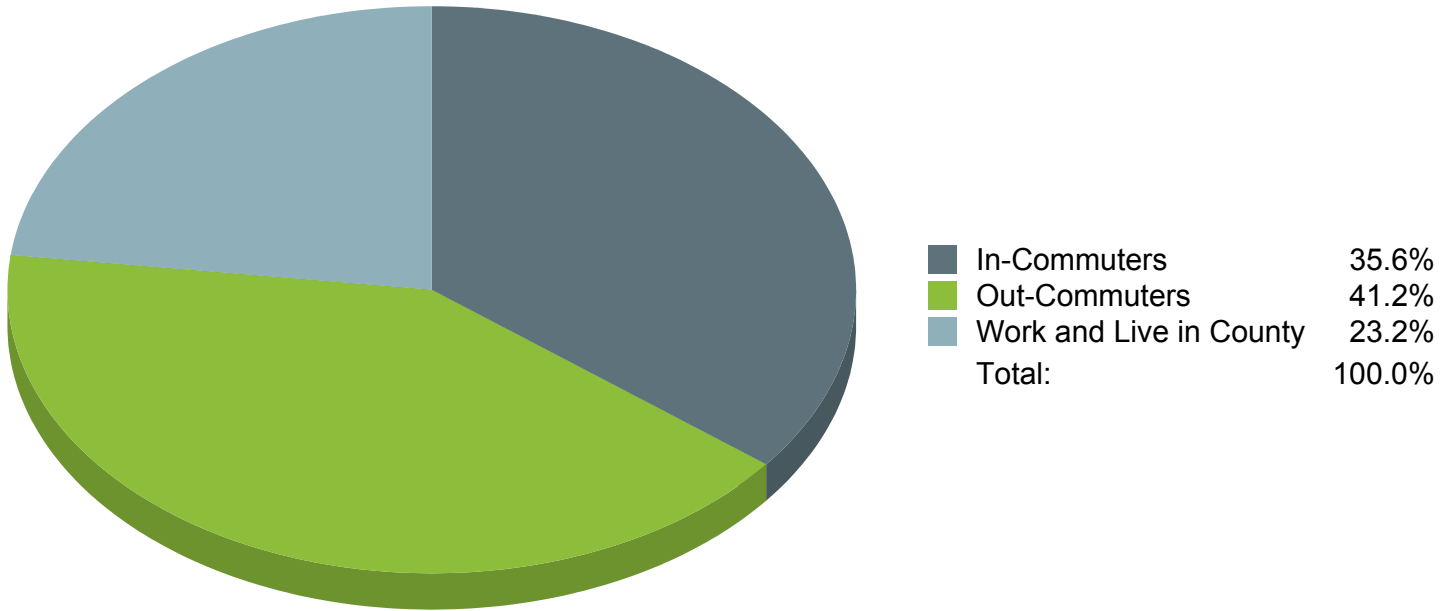
South Carolina



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	3,290	72,215
5 to 9	1,140	19,964
10 to 19	877	14,629
20 to 49	690	11,292
50 to 99	246	4,446
100 to 249	122	2,717
250 to 499	29	824
500 to 999	12	376
1000 +	7	286

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3  
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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,490	109,185
5 to 9	7,636	133,038
10 to 19	11,807	199,397
20 to 49	21,095	346,711
50 to 99	16,736	305,282
100 to 249	17,732	411,824
250 to 499	9,950	284,463
500 to 999	7,770	256,747
1000 +	17,607	731,712

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

AKEBONO CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA I

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

RNDC SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

SCANA SERVICES INC

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

SOUTHEASTERN FREIGHT LINES INC

TELEPERFORMANCE USA INC

TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT ADVANCE N

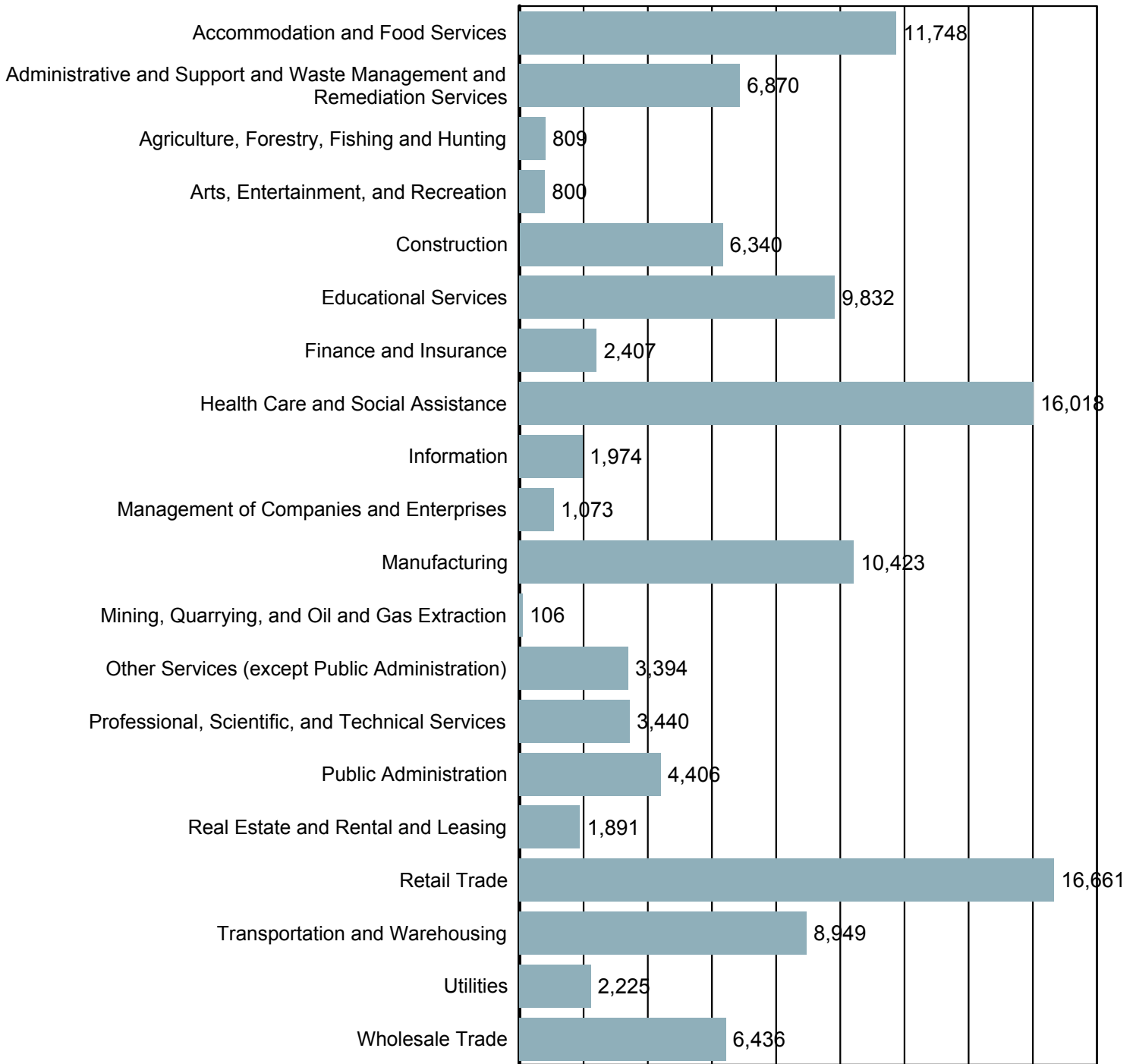
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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



### Employment by Industry

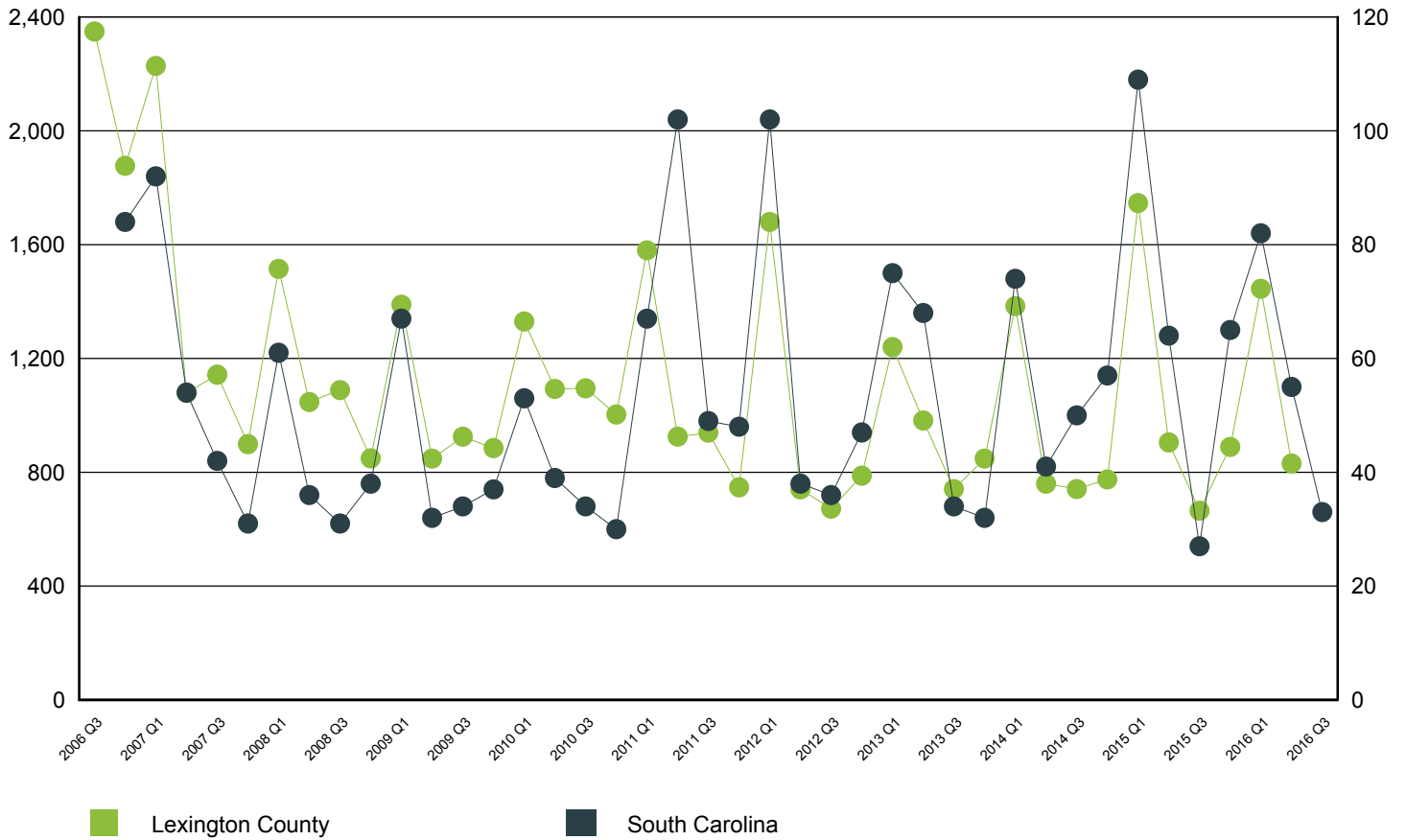


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q3

# New Startup Firms

Lexington County

South Carolina



Quarter	Lexington County	South Carolina
2016 Q2	55	831
2016 Q1	82	1,445
2015 Q4	65	889
2015 Q3	27	665
2015 Q2	64	905
2015 Q1	109	1,746
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

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

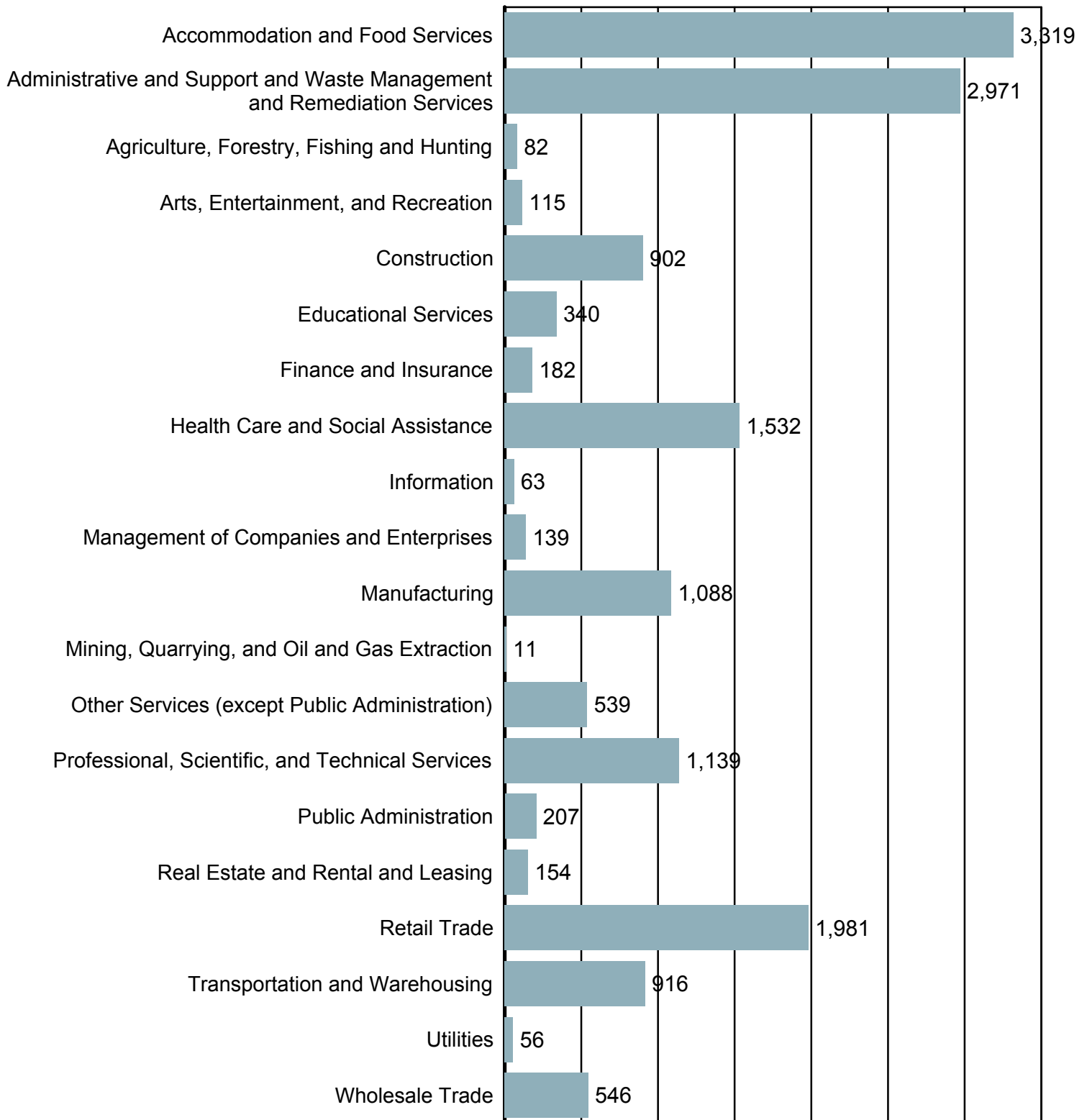
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Lexington County  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	87
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	75
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	72
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	70
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	69
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	44
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	42
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081)	42
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	39
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033)	36
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	35
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	35
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	29
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	28
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031)	27
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)	27
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	23
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers (41-1012)	22
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other (41-3099)	21
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)	20

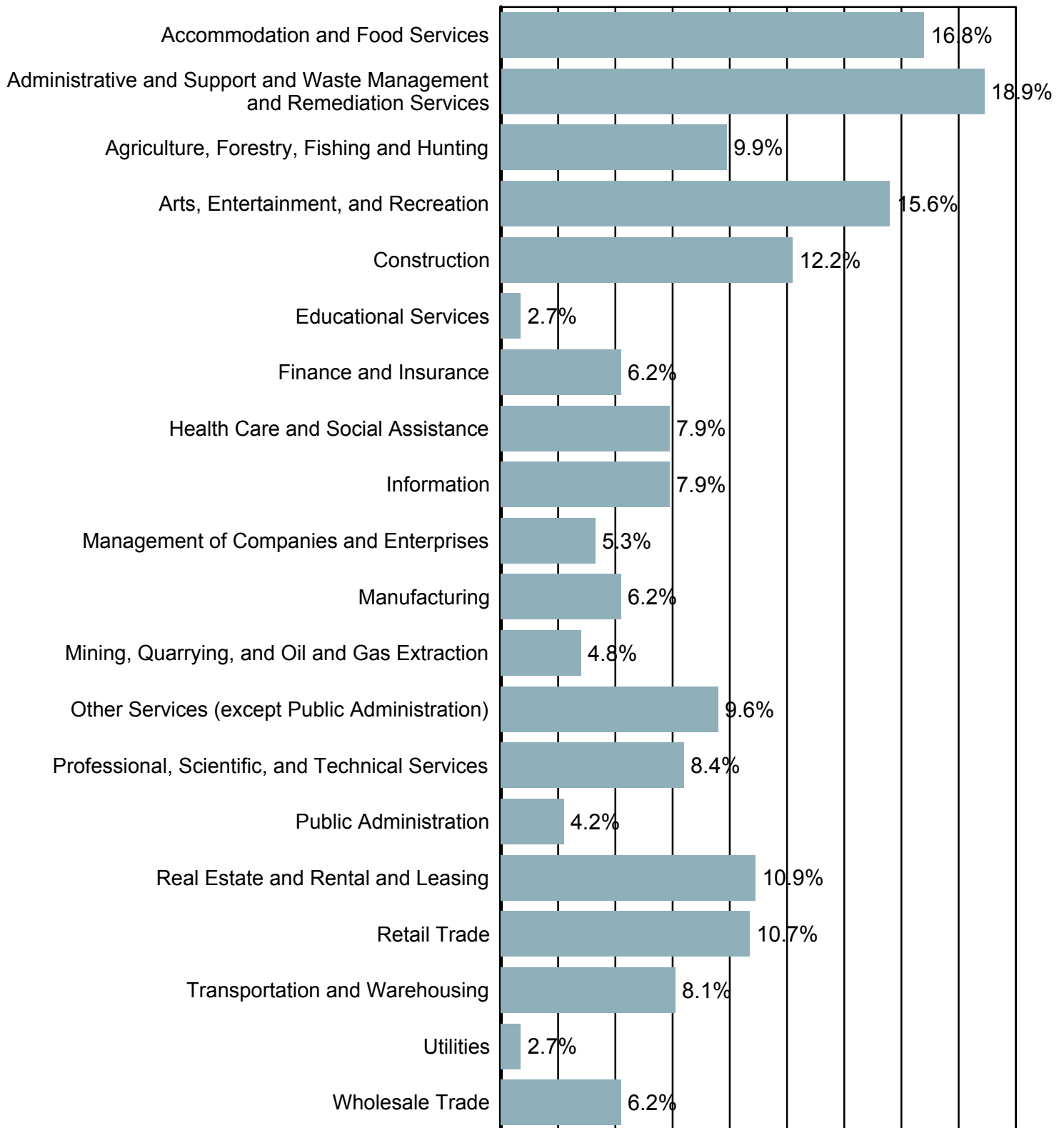
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### New Hires by Industry



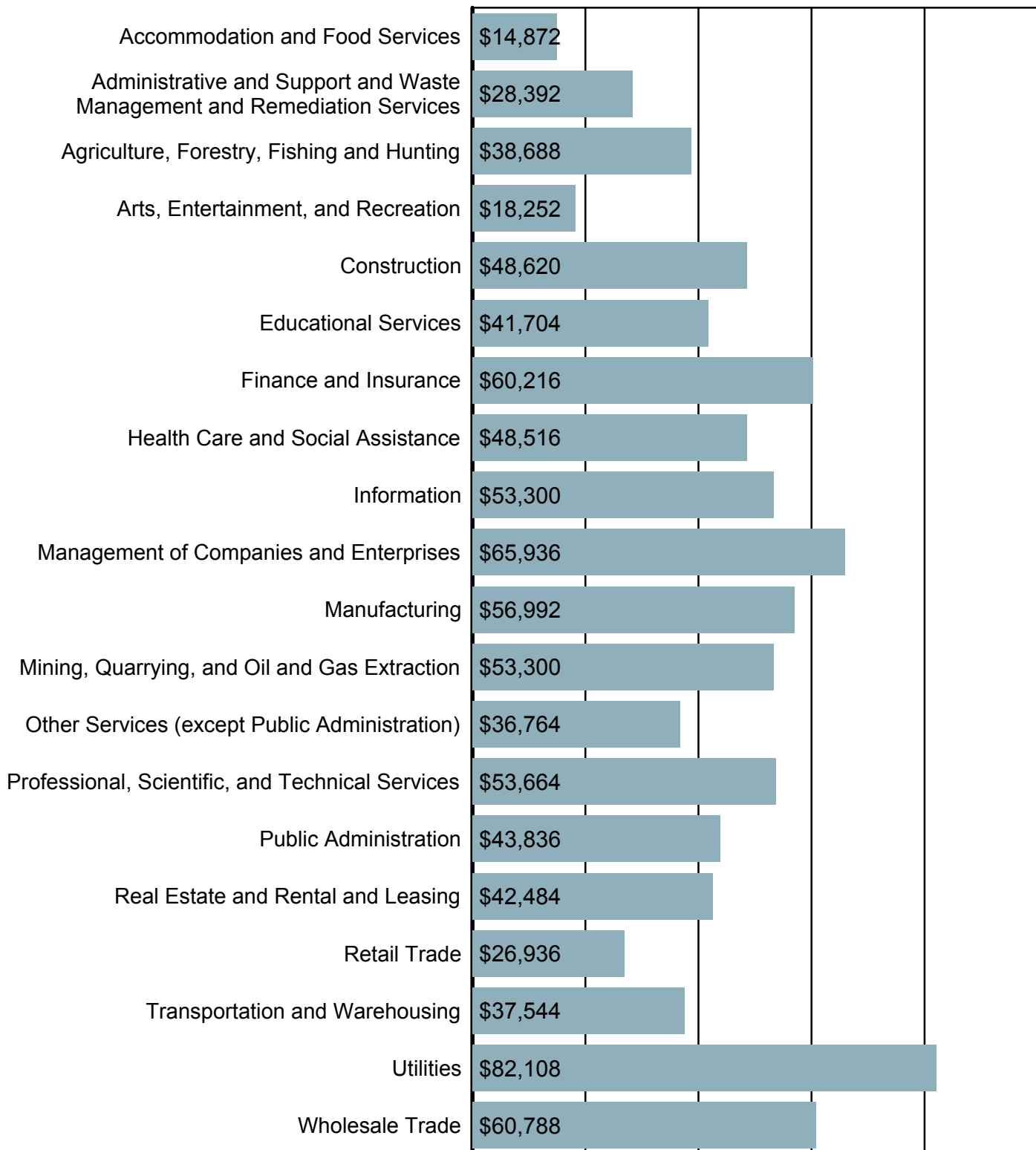
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

### 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	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	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.

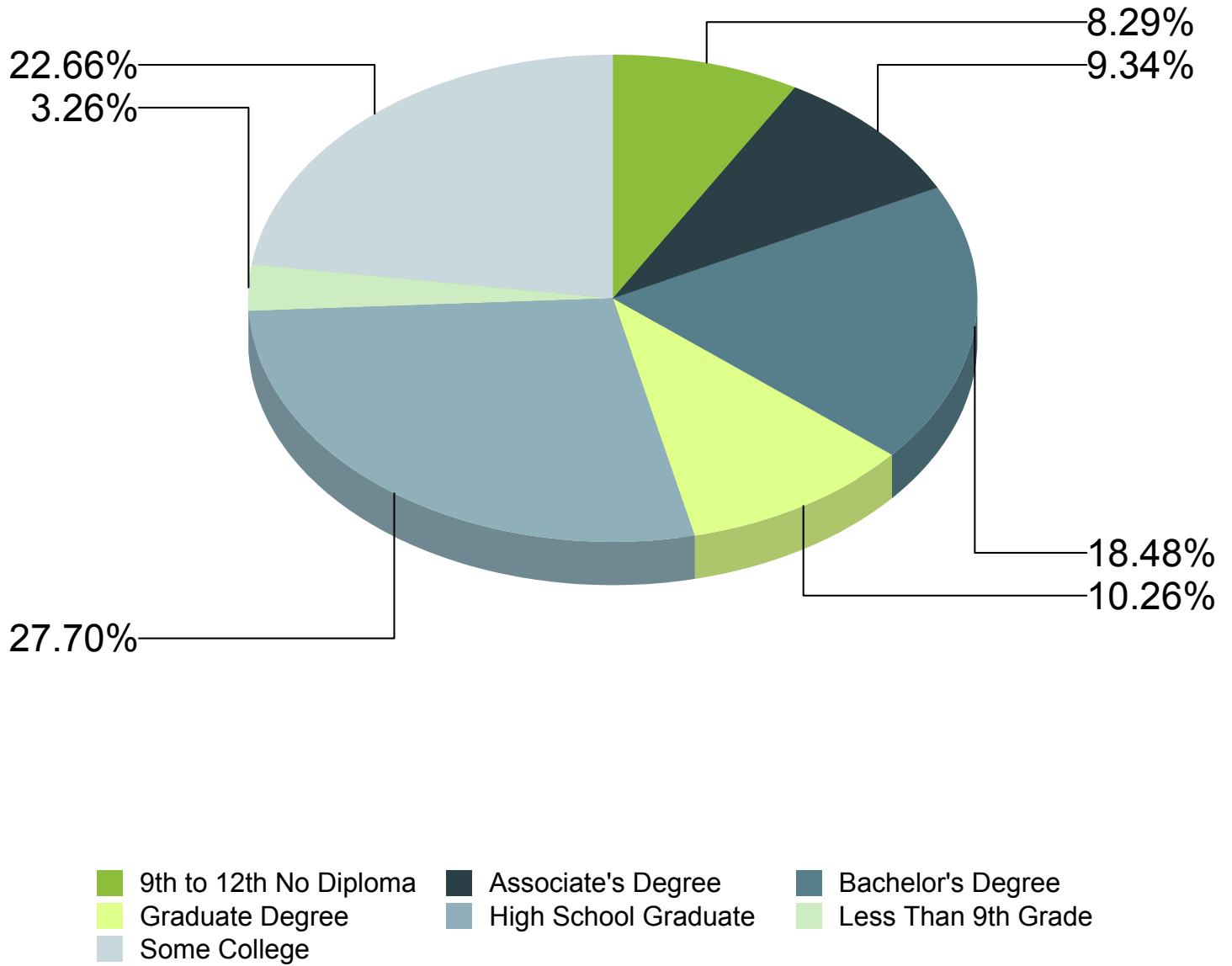
Midlands	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	989	757	-23	12	0	12	\$ 27,109
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	188	145	-23	3	0	3	\$ 29,452
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing 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
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*

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## Educational Institutions

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

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

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