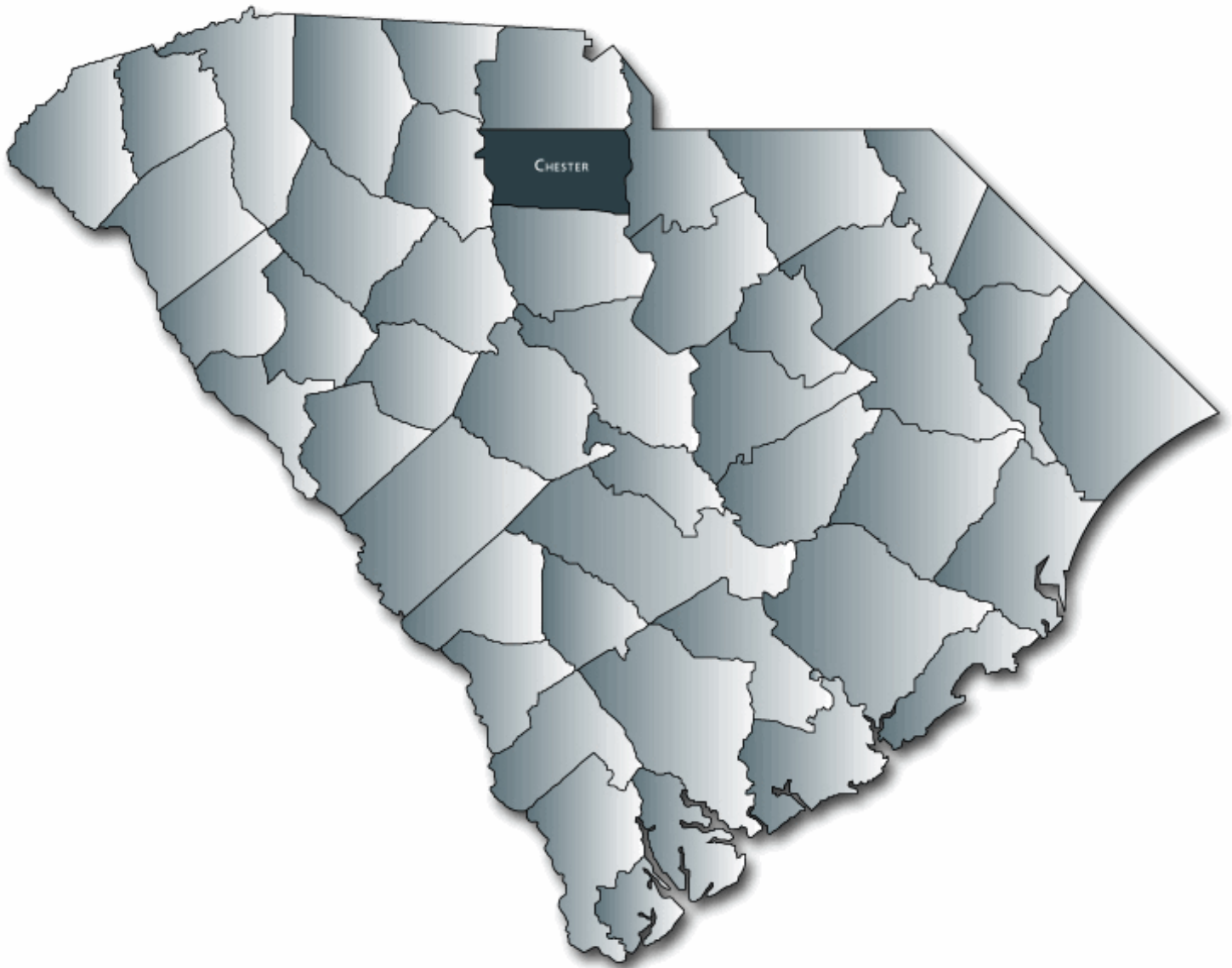


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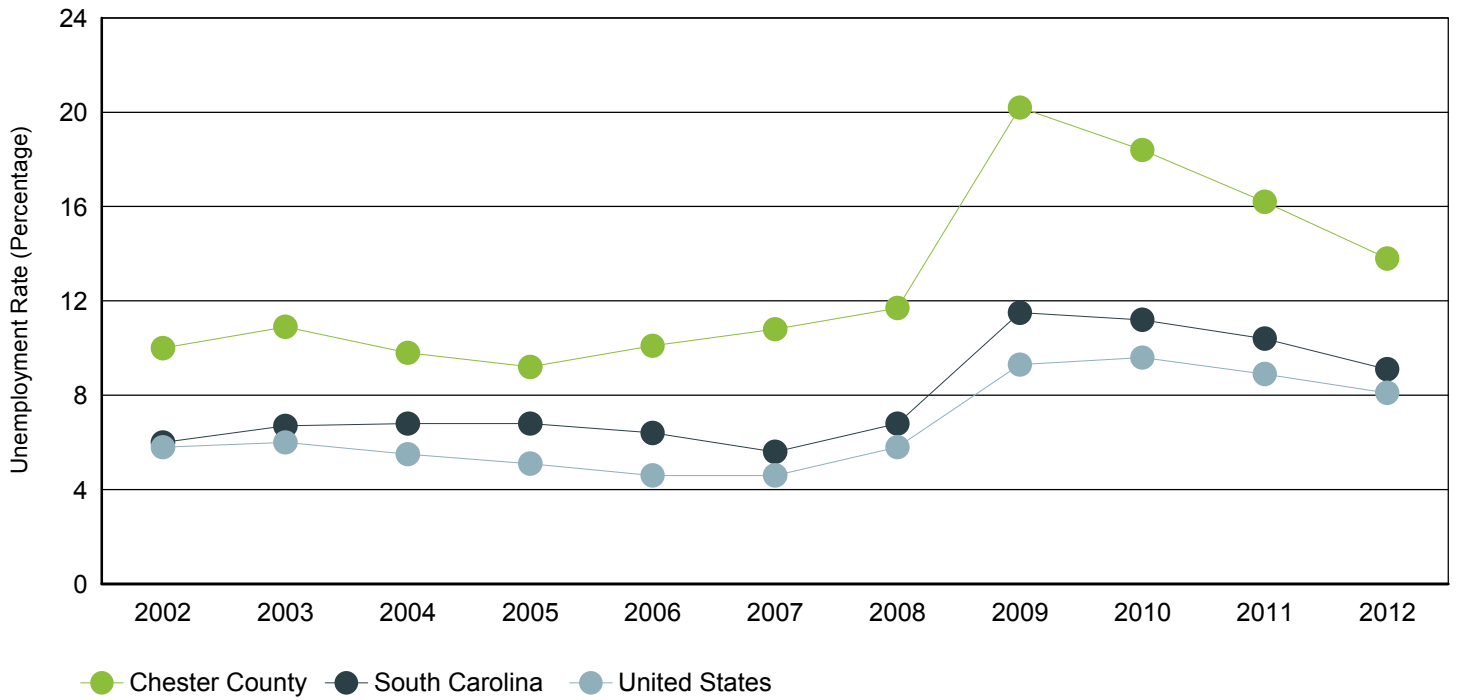
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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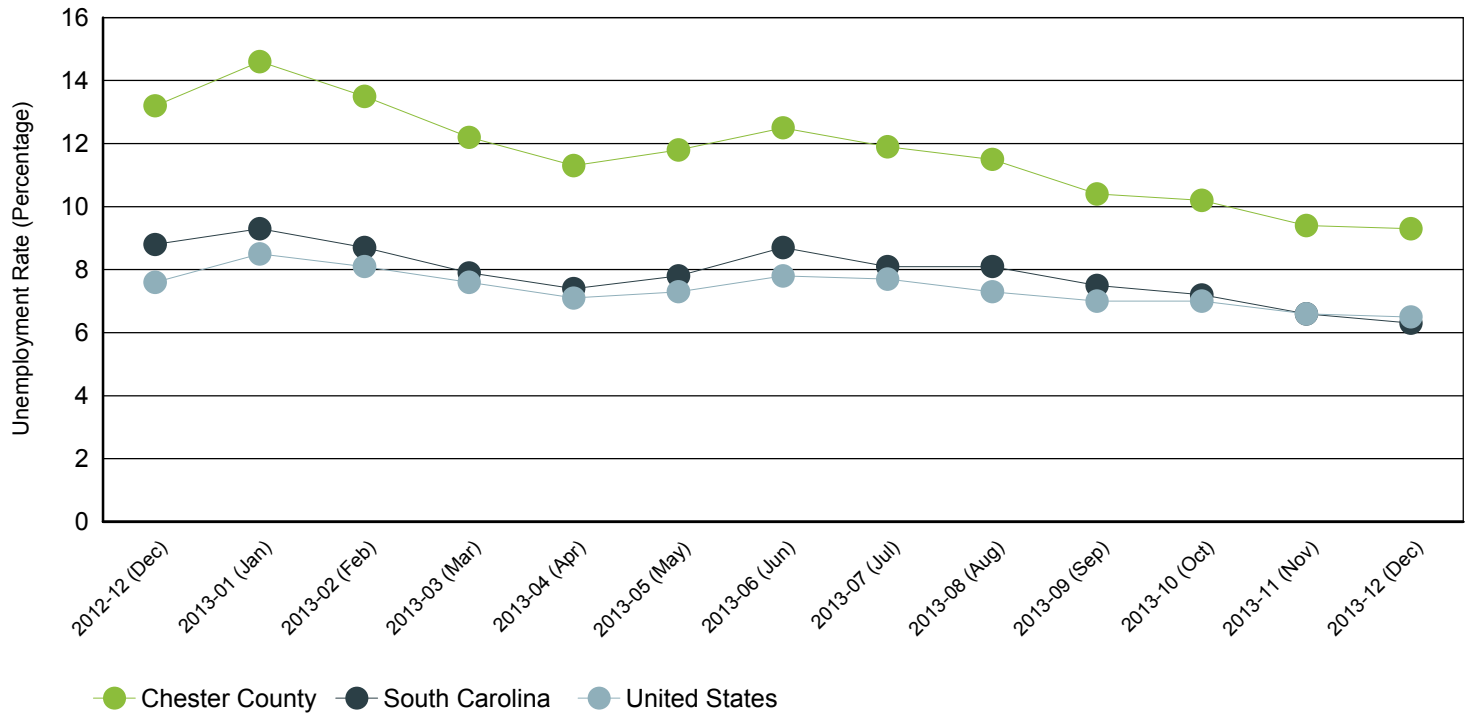


Year	Chester County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	12,710	2,029	13.8%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	12,379	2,400	16.2%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	12,374	2,785	18.4%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	12,522	3,160	20.2%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	13,518	1,797	11.7%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	13,820	1,671	10.8%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	14,493	1,628	10.1%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	14,385	1,465	9.2%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	14,048	1,534	9.8%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	13,941	1,706	10.9%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	14,050	1,566	10.0%	1,826,240	115,907	6.0%	136,485,000	8,378,000	5.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



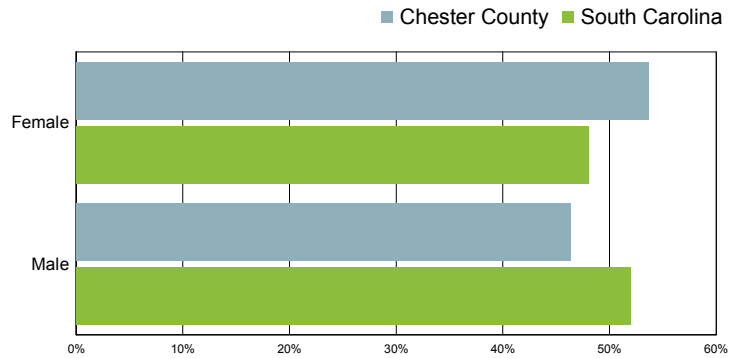
Period	Chester County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2013	9.3%	6.3%	6.5%
Nov 2013	9.4%	6.6%	6.6%
Oct 2013	10.2%	7.2%	7.0%
Sep 2013	10.4%	7.5%	7.0%
Aug 2013	11.5%	8.1%	7.3%
Jul 2013	11.9%	8.1%	7.7%
Jun 2013	12.5%	8.7%	7.8%
May 2013	11.8%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	11.3%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	12.2%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	13.5%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	14.6%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	13.2%	8.8%	7.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

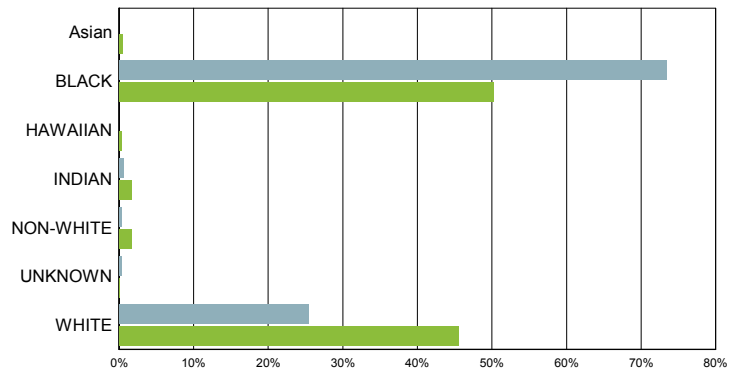
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

January 2014

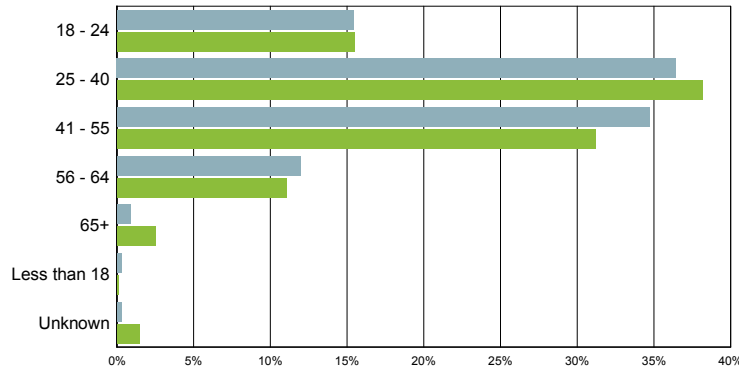
Gender	Chester County	South Carolina
Female	184	11,202
Male	159	12,107



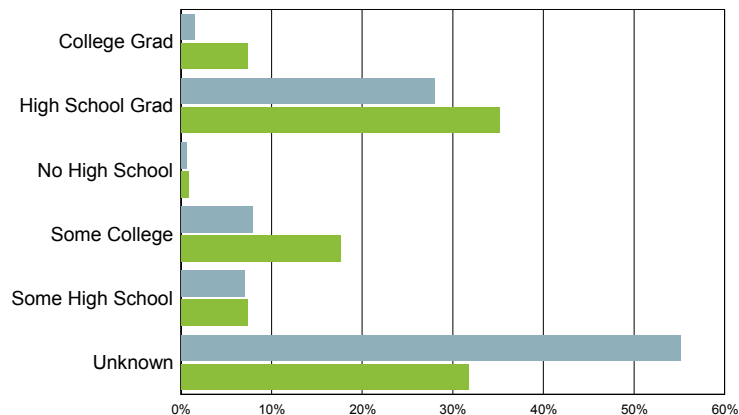
Race	Chester County	South Carolina
Asian	0	99
BLACK	252	11,722
INDIAN	2	383
NON-WHITE	1	400
UNKNOWN	1	34
WHITE	87	10,599



Age Group	Chester County	South Carolina
18 - 24	53	3,609
25 - 40	125	8,892
41 - 55	119	7,272
56 - 64	41	2,574
65+	3	591
Less than 18	1	24
Unknown	1	347



Education	Chester County	South Carolina
College Grad	5	1,715
Some College	27	4,105
High School Grad	96	8,183
Some High School	24	1,707
No High School	2	213
Unknown	189	7,386



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
January 2014



Industry	Chester County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	90
Construction	11	1,661
Manufacturing	196	5,616
Wholesale Trade	6	474
Retail Trade	18	2,083
Transportation and Warehousing	1	542
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	289
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	673
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	43	3,925
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	376
Accommodation and Food Services	6	2,531
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	431
Public Administration	4	216
Unknown	40	2,600

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
January 2014



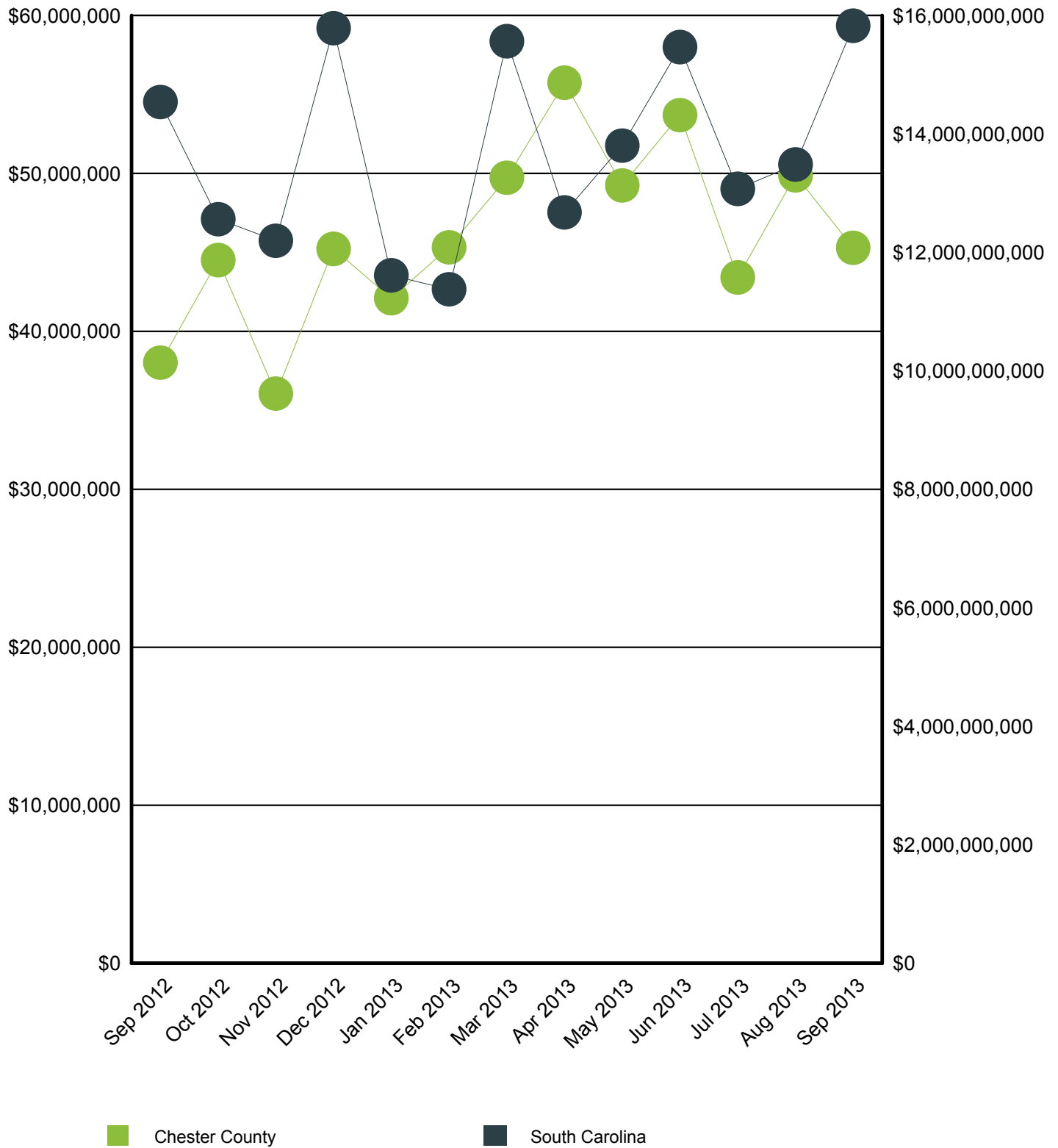
Occupation	Chester County	South Carolina
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	188
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	4	971
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3	530
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	110
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2	213
Construction and Extraction Occupations	12	1,370
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	96
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	10	2,060
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1	298
Healthcare Support Occupations	5	625
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	5	556
Management Occupations	6	871
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	4	1,128
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3	294
Production Occupations	75	3,524
Sales and Related Occupations	10	2,282
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	10	826
Unknown	191	6,682

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

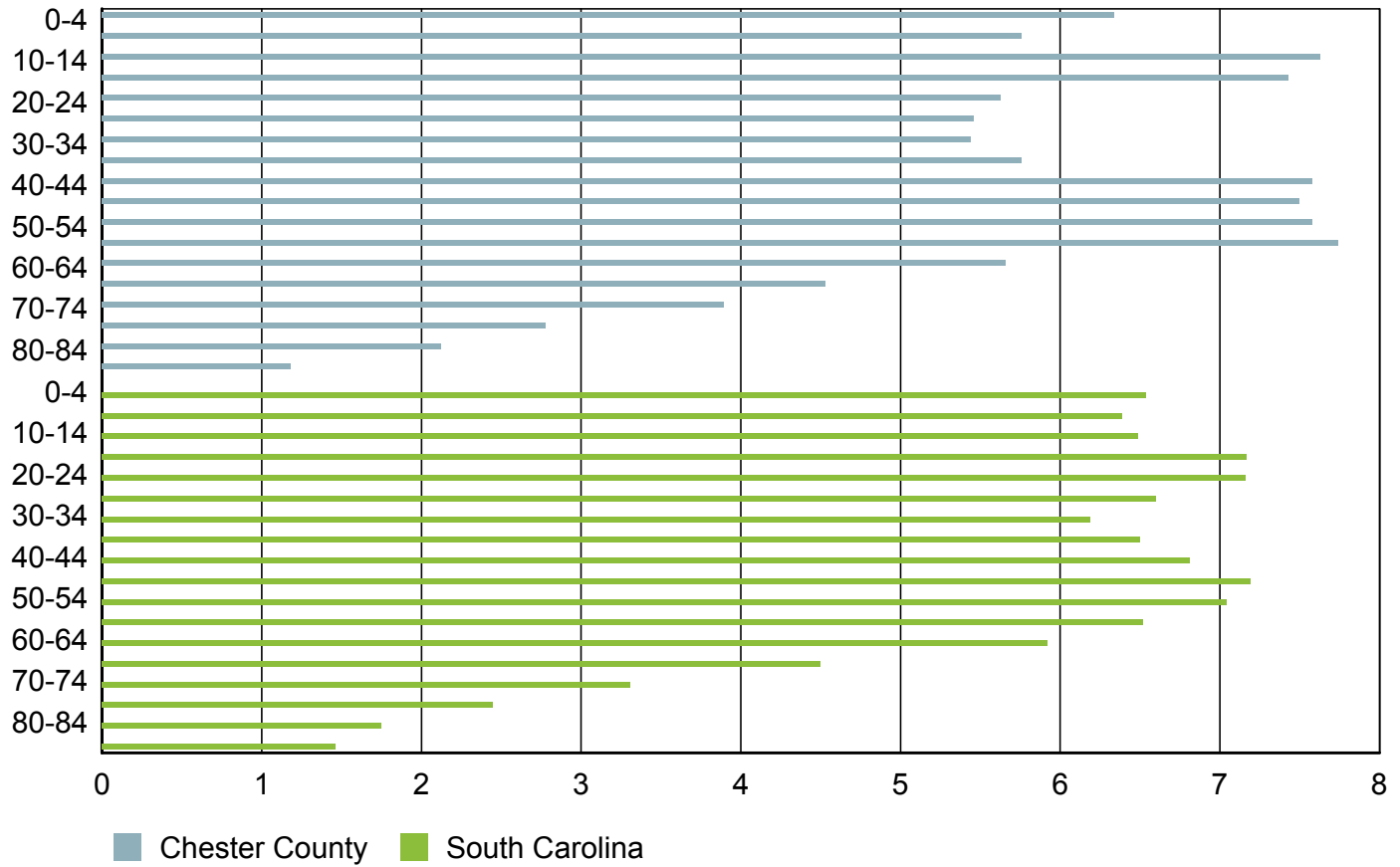
Chester County

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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



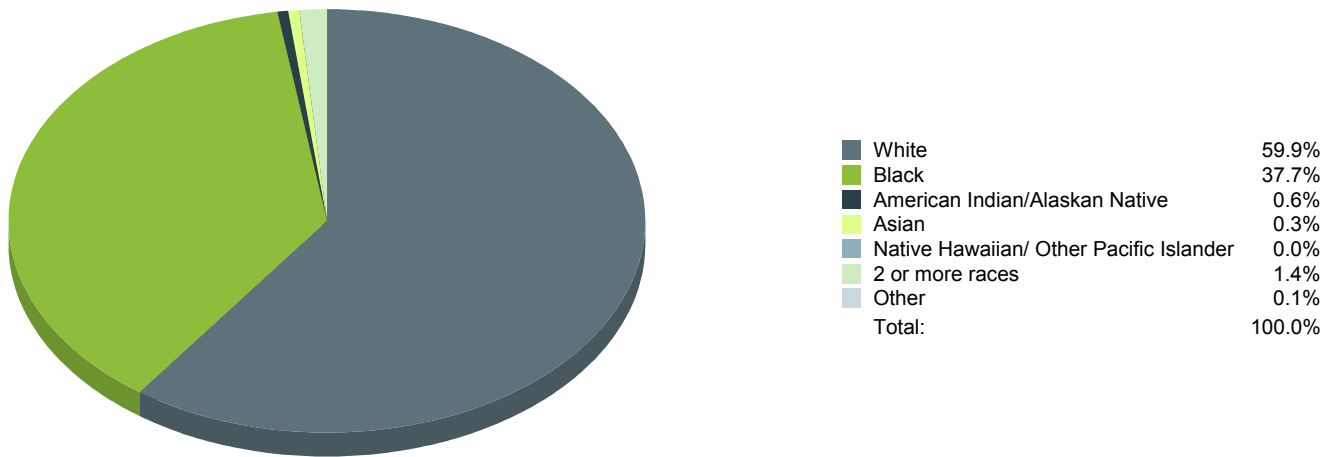
Age Range	Chester County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	2,105	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	1,912	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	2,531	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	2,466	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	1,867	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	1,813	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	1,806	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	1,911	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	2,517	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	2,490	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	2,515	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	2,569	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	1,880	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	1,502	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	1,290	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	922	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	702	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	392	66,728	5,336,662

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

Population by Race

Race	Chester County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	19,880	59.9%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	12,503	37.7%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	204	0.6%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	101	0.3%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	7	0.0%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	471	1.4%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	24	0.1%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Chester County	South Carolina	United States
Male	16,003	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	17,187	2,348,847	155,863,556

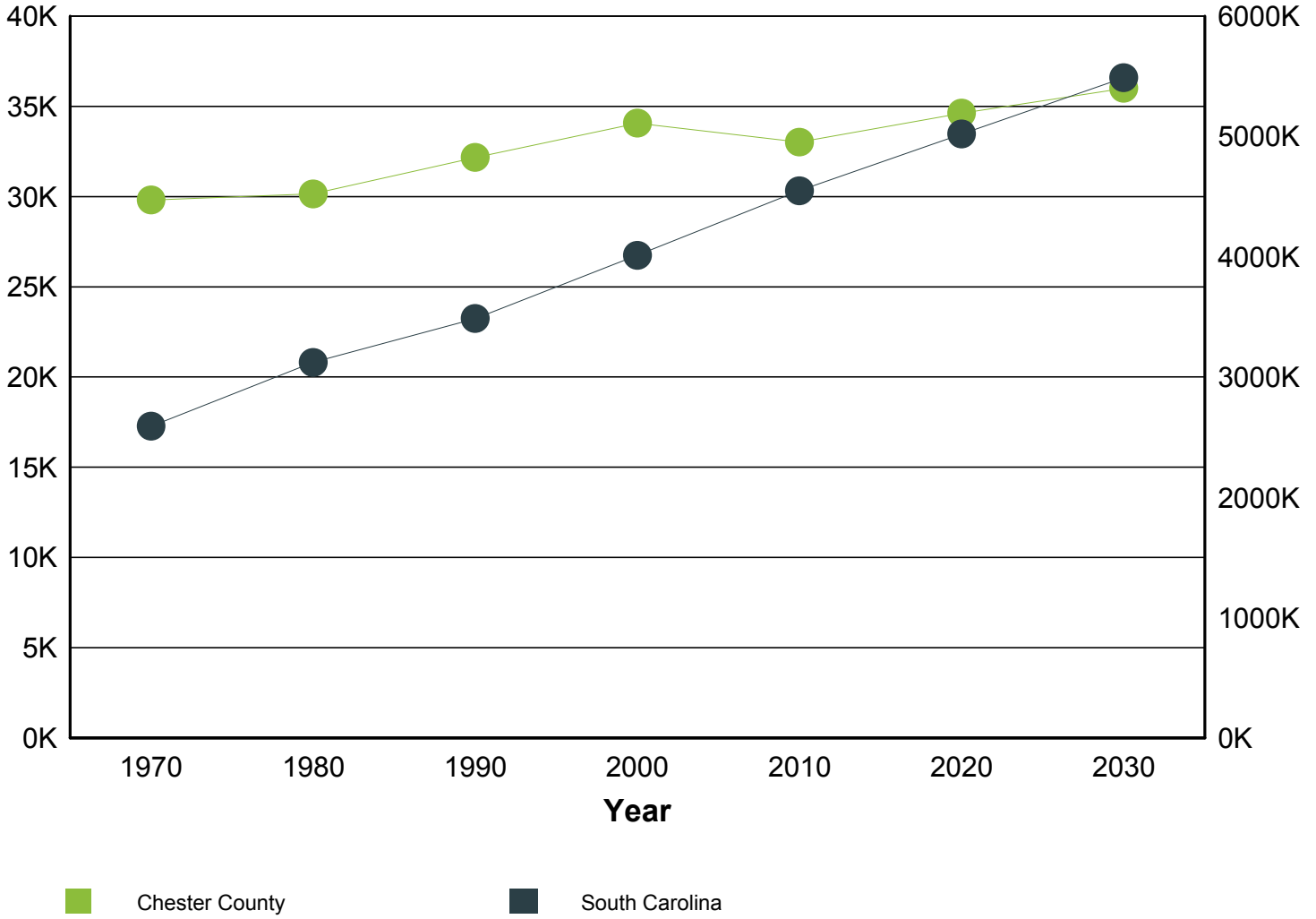
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population Change

Historical and Projected

Chester County

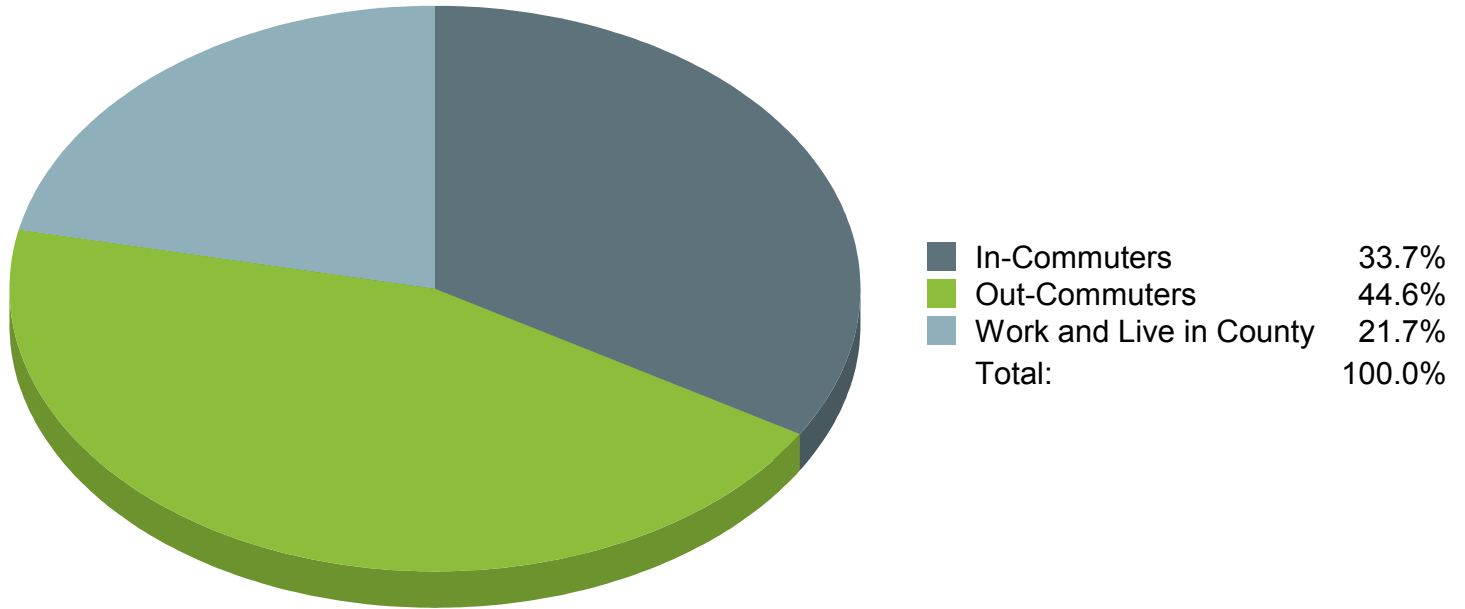
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Year	Chester County	South Carolina
1970	29,811	2,590,713
1980	30,148	3,121,820
1990	32,170	3,486,310
2000	34,068	4,012,012
2010	33,020	4,549,150
2020	34,620	5,020,400
2030	36,000	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	6,093
In-Commuters	9,444
Out-Commuters	12,496

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
York County, SC	3,301
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	1,027
Lancaster County, SC	786
Fairfield County, SC	338
Richland County, SC	235
Union County, SC	102
GASTON COUNTY, NC	74
Lexington County, SC	55
Newberry County, SC	47
CABARRUS COUNTY, NC	47

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
York County, SC	1,366
Lancaster County, SC	1,105
Fairfield County, SC	347
Union County, SC	117
Richland County, SC	85
UNION COUNTY, NC	50
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	42
CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC	41
Clarendon County, SC	35
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, IN	29

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Chester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	299	66,889
5 to 9	116	19,881
10 to 19	62	13,351
20 to 49	45	10,117
50 to 99	9	3,973
100 to 249	11	2,504
250 to 499	5	767
500 to 999	0	346
1000 +	0	277

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Chester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	530	105,630
5 to 9	778	131,741
10 to 19	847	181,001
20 to 49	1,387	310,957
50 to 99	692	274,590
100 to 249	1,679	377,826
250 to 499	1,482	262,914
500 to 999	0	237,653
1000 +	0	681,905

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BI-LO INC.

CHESTER COUNTY

CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHESTER HMA INC

CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY

CHESTER WOOD PRODUCTS LLC

CITY OF CHESTER

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

HADDON HOUSE FOOD PRODUCTS INC

INDUSTRIAL PIPING INC

MCDONALDS RESTAURANTS OF SC INC

MORCON INC

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC

OWENS CORNING MASONRY PRODUCTS LLC

PPG INDUSTRIES FIBER GLASS PRODUCTS

S C DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS INC

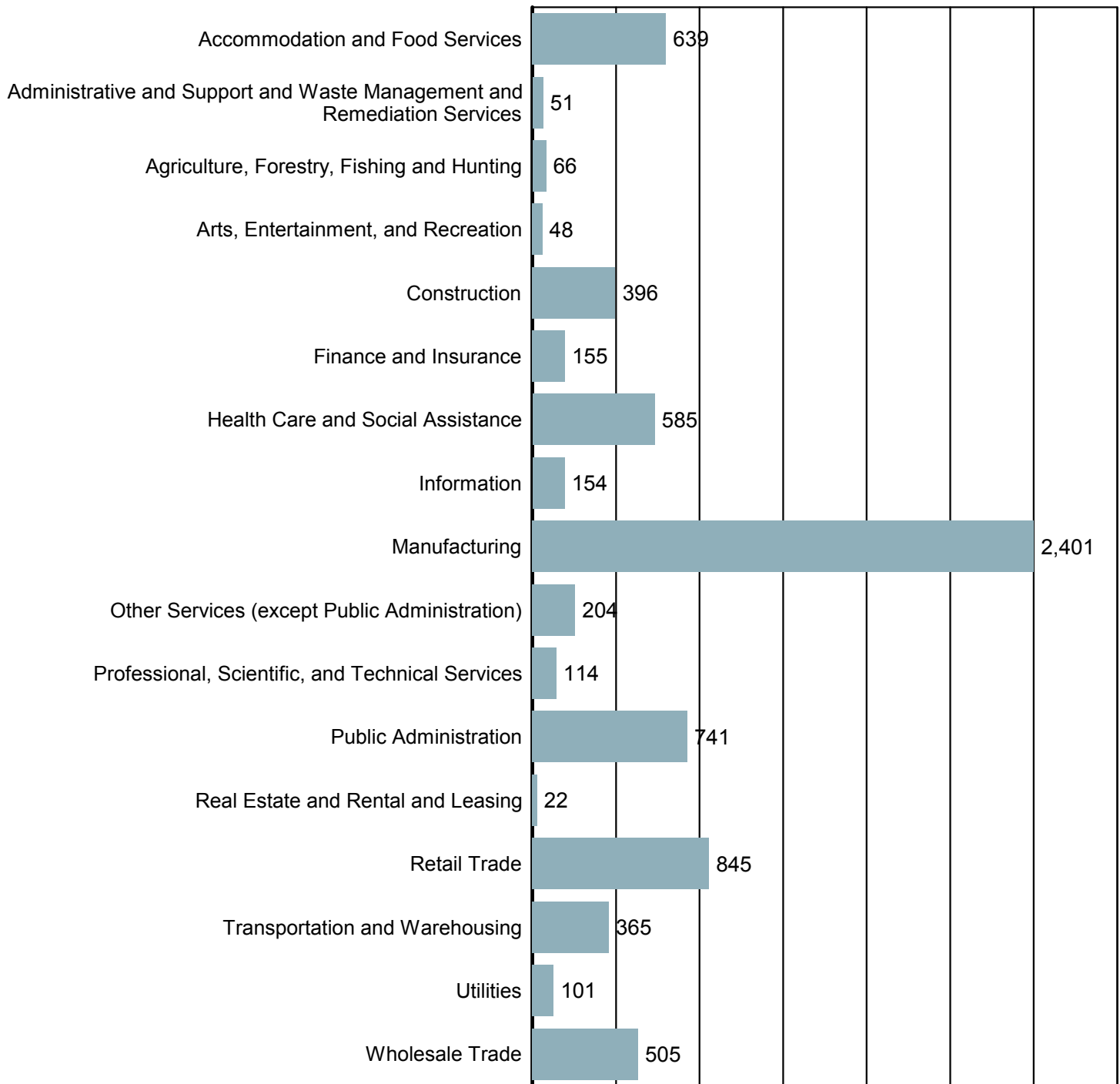
TDY INDUSTRIES LLC

UNITED CONTRACTORS LLC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2

Employment by Industry

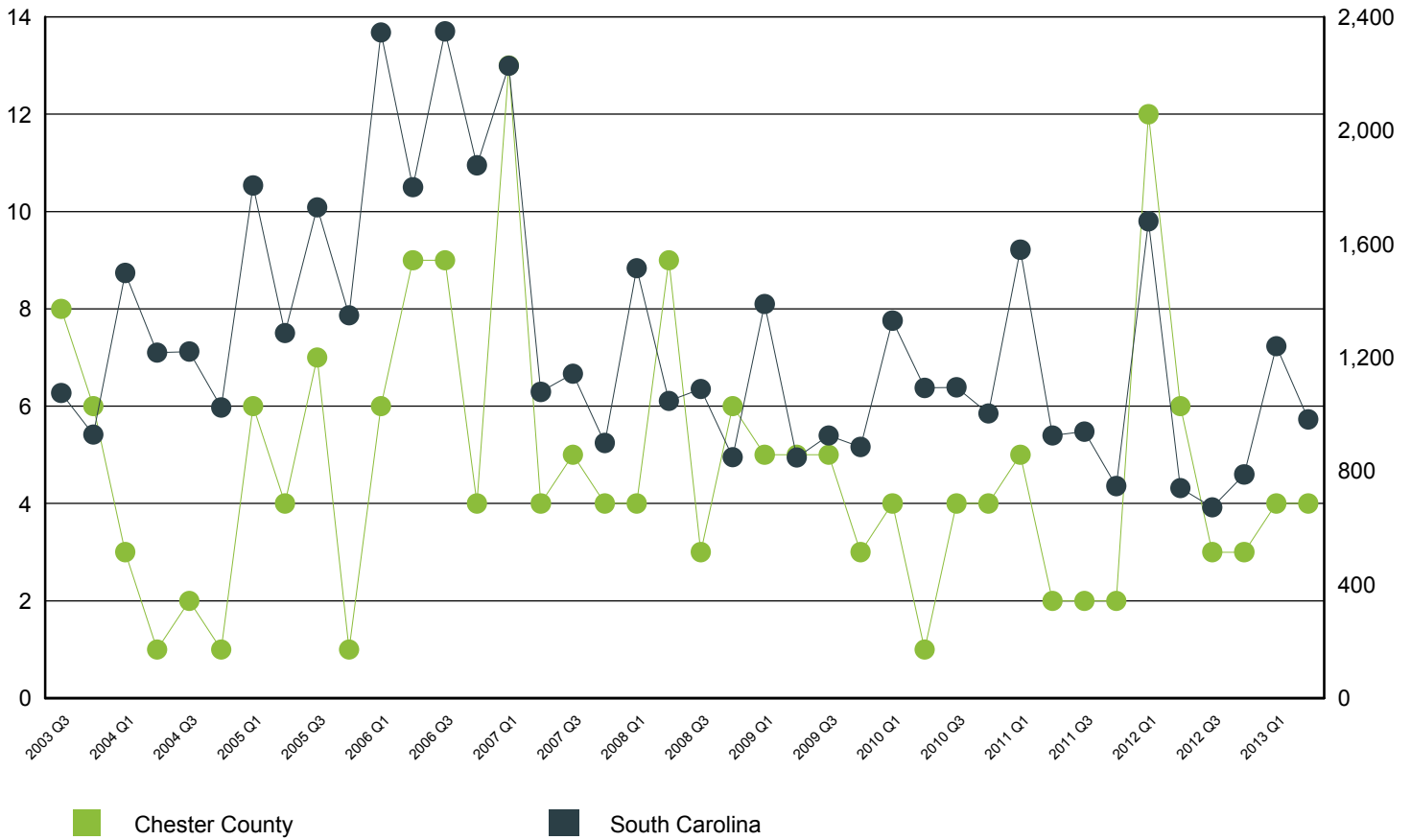


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2013 Q2

New Startup Firms

Chester County

South Carolina

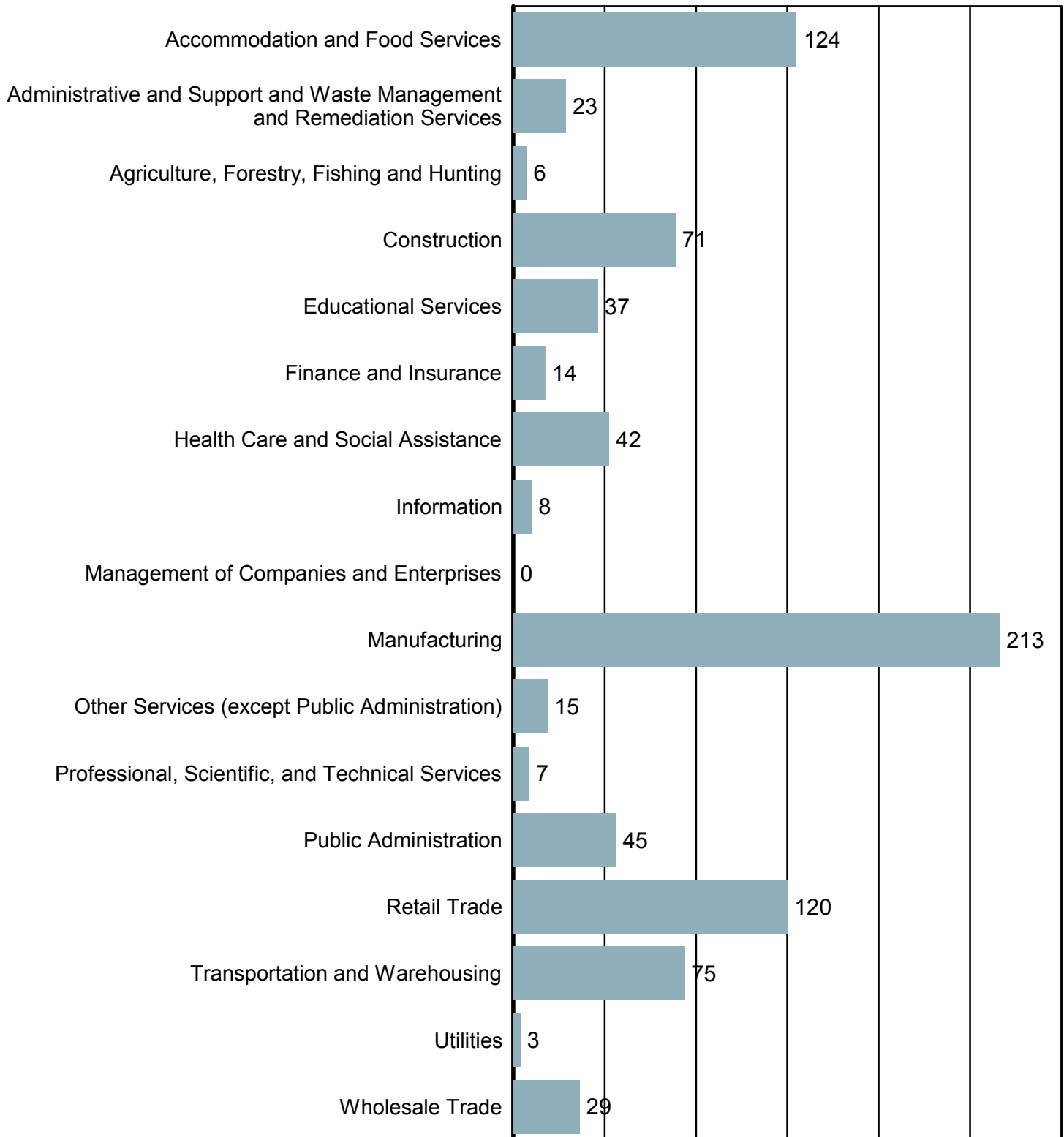


Quarter	Chester County	South Carolina
2013 Q2	4	982
2013 Q1	4	1,240
2012 Q4	3	788
2012 Q3	3	672
2012 Q2	6	740
2012 Q1	12	1,680
2011 Q4	2	747
2011 Q3	2	939
2011 Q2	2	925
2011 Q1	5	1,580
2010 Q4	4	1,003
2010 Q3	4	1,095
2010 Q2	1	1,093
2010 Q1	4	1,330
2009 Q4	3	885
2009 Q3	5	925
2009 Q2	5	848
2009 Q1	5	1,389
2008 Q4	6	849
2008 Q3	3	1,089

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.

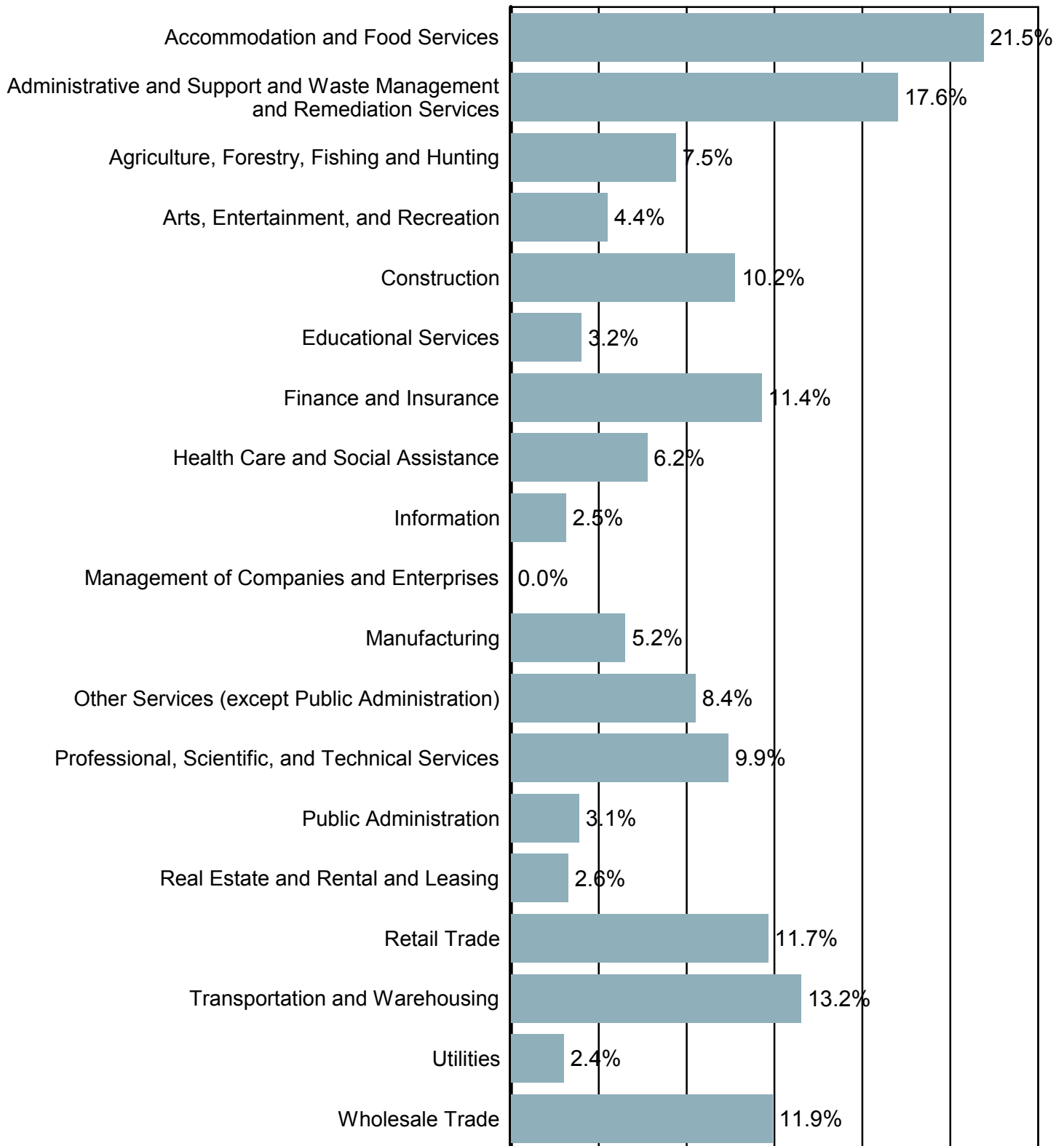
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

New Hires by Industry



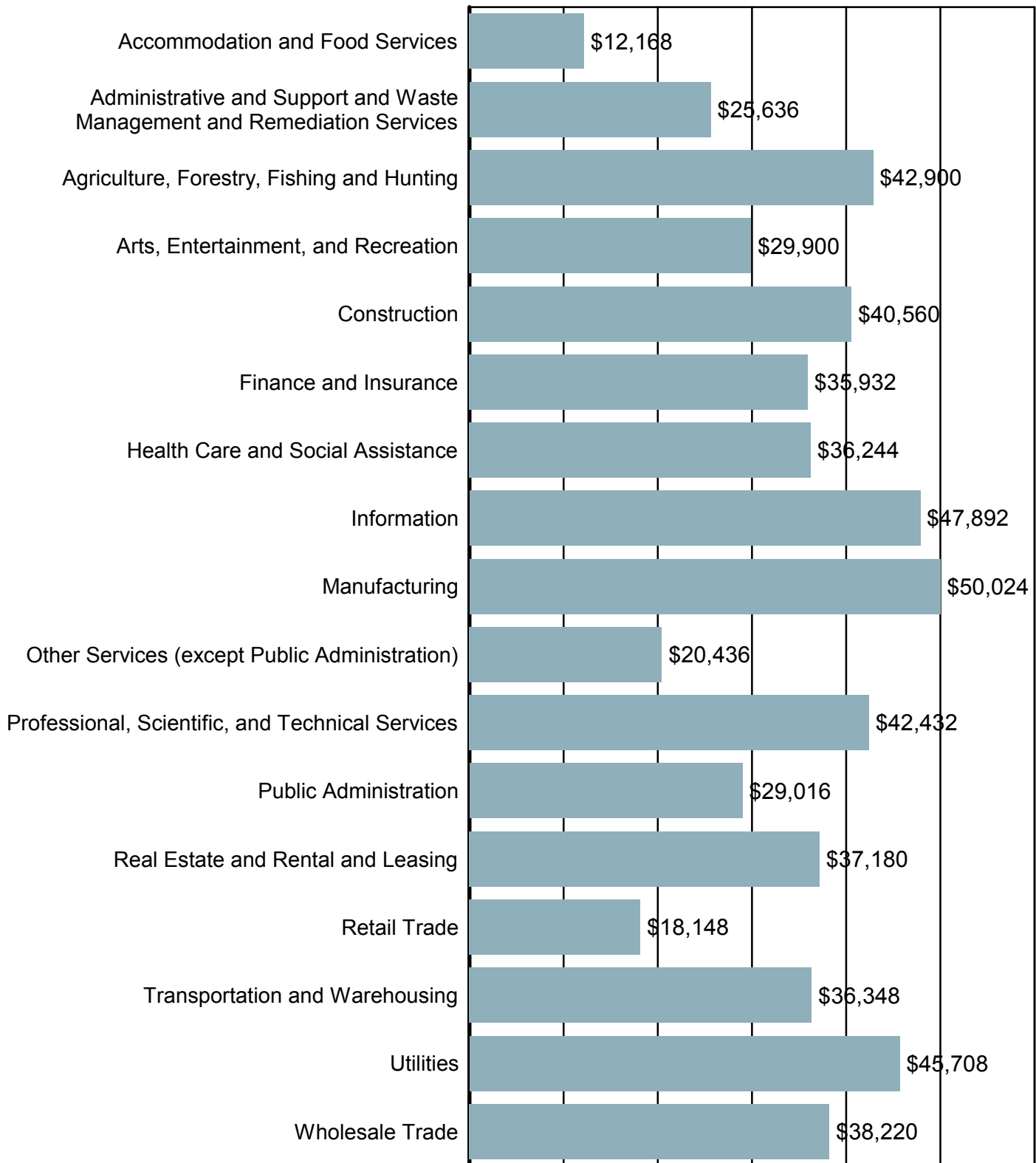
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q2

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2013 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	100	285	319	1,484	1,925	2,010	1,342	364
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	3	19	12	20	16	5
Utilities	0	0	0	16	19	34	19	5
Construction	3	21	21	105	116	169	90	27
Manufacturing	5	42	78	455	752	665	370	43
Wholesale Trade	3	13	19	86	82	96	70	20
Retail Trade	23	62	53	144	122	157	123	41
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	5	43	81	104	77	19
Information	0	0	5	28	38	34	27	8
Finance and Insurance	0	3	9	45	38	37	20	8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	3	7	7	7	3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	0	4	3	23	24	19	30	11
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	0	0	7	16	15	20	21	14
Educational Services	0	0	5	130	183	186	137	27
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	8	22	102	141	166	135	42
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	4	0	3	6	10	9	4
Accommodation and Food Services	51	103	62	122	80	87	37	10
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	6	6	20	34	43	21	18
Public Administration	7	11	20	121	174	158	134	57

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

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.

Catawba Industry	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	89,929	107,228	17,299	19.24	1.77
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,067	12,299	3,232	35.65	3.10
Retail Trade	13,295	15,361	2,066	15.54	1.45
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	5,830	7,760	1,930	33.10	2.90
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,172	4,588	1,416	44.64	3.76
Accommodation and Food Services	7,499	8,777	1,278	17.04	1.59
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,548	3,638	1,090	42.78	3.63
Manufacturing	11,383	12,265	882	7.75	0.75
Construction	3,143	3,986	843	26.82	2.40
Other Services (Except Government)	4,422	5,265	843	19.06	1.76
Finance and Insurance	6,164	6,733	569	9.23	0.89
Wholesale Trade	4,156	4,637	481	11.57	1.10
Transportation and Warehousing	1,907	2,339	432	22.65	2.06
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	930	1,195	265	28.49	2.54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,584	1,849	265	16.73	1.56
Information	1,437	1,571	134	9.33	0.90
Management of Companies and Enterprises	140	214	74	52.86	4.33
Educational Services	237	297	60	25.32	2.28
Government	4,572	4,404	-168	-3.67	-0.37

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.

Catawba	2010	2020			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	89,929	107,228	2,144	1,758	3,902
Management Occupations	6,563	7,981	134	143	277
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,034	3,845	64	81	145
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	868	1,144	19	28	47
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,181	1,501	26	32	58
Community and Social Service Occupations	743	837	16	10	26
Legal Occupations	422	507	7	8	15
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1,198	1,581	27	38	65
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,259	1,532	29	28	57
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,973	5,194	80	122	202
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,140	2,851	30	71	101
Protective Service Occupations	1,543	1,657	43	15	58
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	7,028	8,375	216	135	351
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	2,746	3,330	49	58	107
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,801	6,176	123	138	261
Sales and Related Occupations	11,170	12,902	358	174	532
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	17,110	19,516	375	248	623
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,176	3,868	69	69	138
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,080	4,732	90	65	155
Production Occupations	9,054	10,000	176	107	283
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	5,794	6,973	151	119	270

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.

Catawba Occupation	2010	2020	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Personal Care Aides	448	810	81	4	36	40	\$ 19,142
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	88	155	76	2	7	9	\$ 28,394
Software Developers, Applications	105	165	57	1	6	7	\$ 76,468
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	39	61	56	0	2	2	\$ 18,313
Veterinarians	78	121	55	2	4	6	\$ 86,487
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	149	229	54	4	8	12	\$ 55,294
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	30	46	53	0	2	2	\$ 60,355
Surveyors	67	101	51	2	3	5	\$ 43,560
Helpers--Carpenters	35	52	49	1	2	3	\$ 18,801
Civil Engineers	242	358	48	5	12	17	\$ 63,154
Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Pro	21	31	48	1	1	2	\$ 56,832
Physical Therapist Assistants	24	35	46	0	1	1	\$ 52,511
Environmental Engineers	18	26	44	0	1	1	\$ 71,688
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	39	56	44	1	2	3	\$ 24,556
Management Analysts	282	404	43	5	12	17	\$ 58,939
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	86	123	43	2	4	6	\$ 23,585
Speech-Language Pathologists	14	20	43	0	1	1	\$ 59,866
Coaches and Scouts	7	10	43	0	0	0	\$ 40,028
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	116	164	41	3	5	8	\$ 27,004
Database Administrators	17	24	41	0	1	1	\$ 74,632

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)

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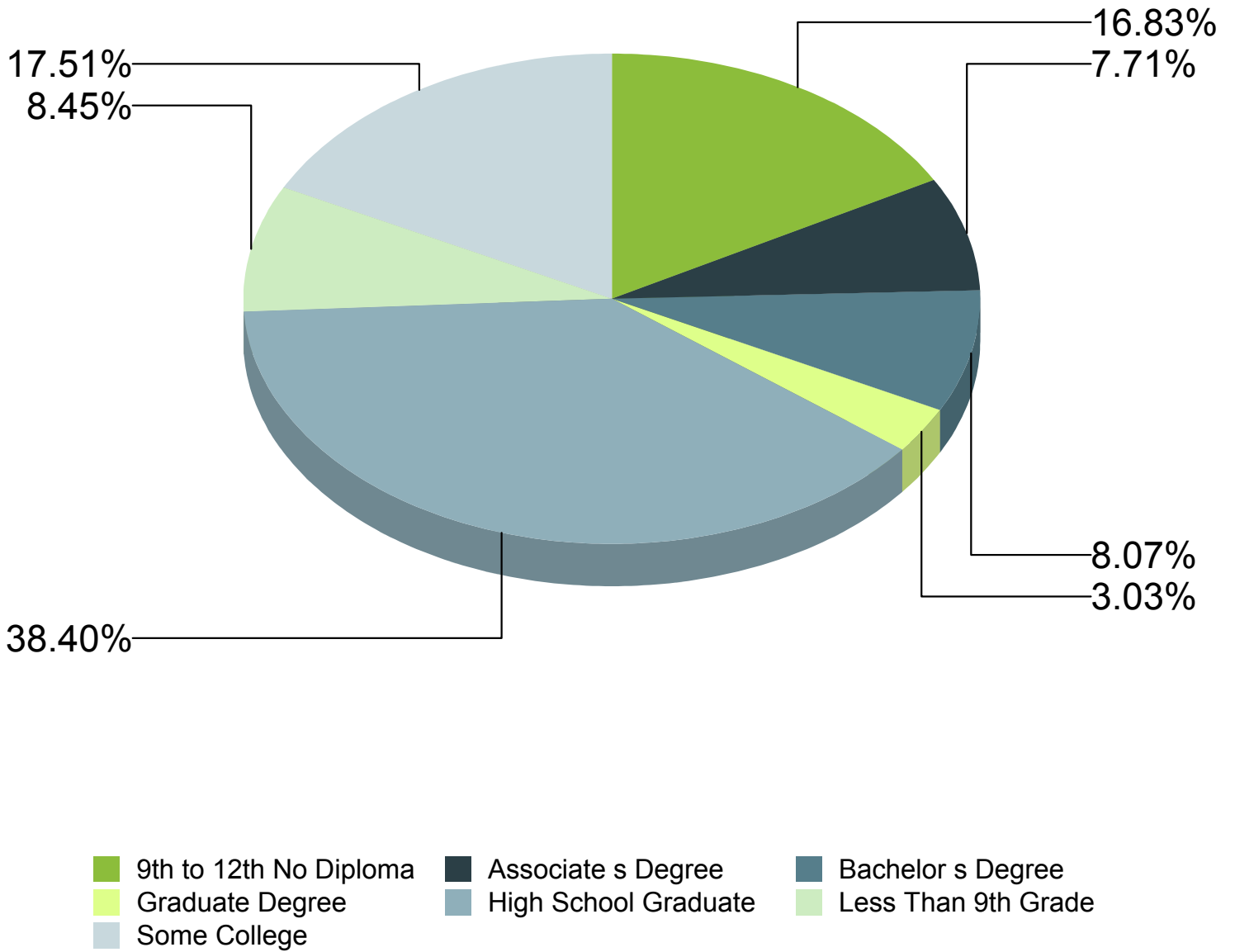
Catawba	2010	2020					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Postal Service Clerks	50	30	-40	1	0	1	\$ 48,926
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Mach	31	19	-39	0	0	0	\$ 50,730
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	31	25	-19	1	0	1	\$ 32,408
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	17	14	-18	0	0	0	\$ 69,563
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	99	82	-17	2	0	2	\$ 23,926
Telephone Operators	39	33	-15	1	0	1	\$ 32,752
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	47	40	-15	1	0	1	\$ 31,129
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	61	54	-11	1	0	1	\$ 37,772
Social Workers, All Other	9	8	-11	0	0	0	\$ 37,492
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and	201	181	-10	1	0	1	\$ 30,797
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	23	21	-9	0	0	0	\$ 33,930
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	73	67	-8	0	0	0	\$ 17,766
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	167	155	-7	3	0	3	\$ 42,191
Chemical Engineers	32	30	-6	1	0	1	\$ 80,426
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	35	33	-6	1	0	1	\$ 60,182
Computer Operators	18	17	-6	0	0	0	\$ 43,559
Printing Press Operators	80	76	-5	2	0	2	\$ 29,282
Data Entry Keyers	184	175	-5	3	0	3	\$ 25,703
Librarians	22	21	-5	1	0	1	\$ 59,690
Floral Designers	108	104	-4	3	0	3	\$ 25,959

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 - 2011 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)

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

Educational Institutions

Degrees Awarded:

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