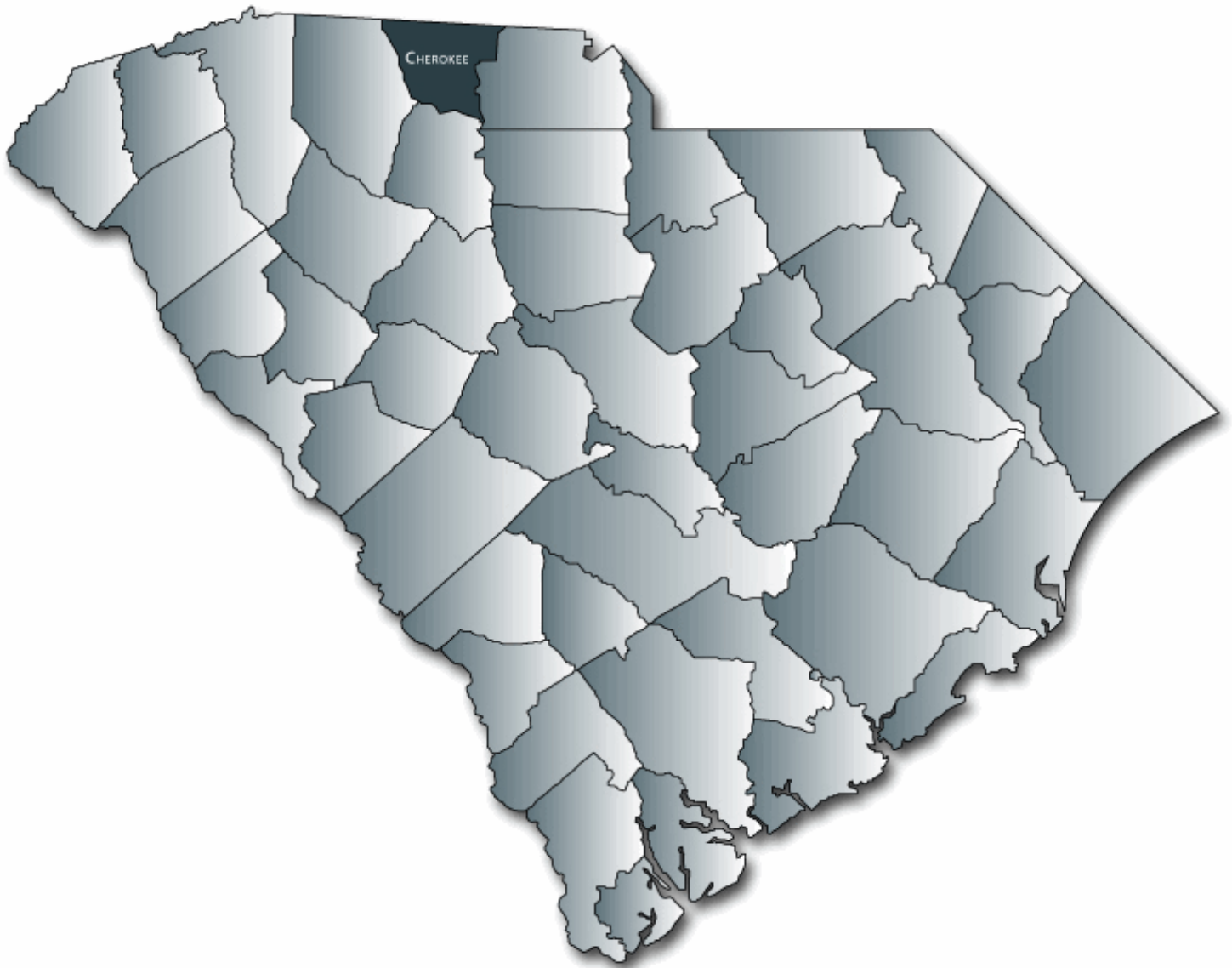


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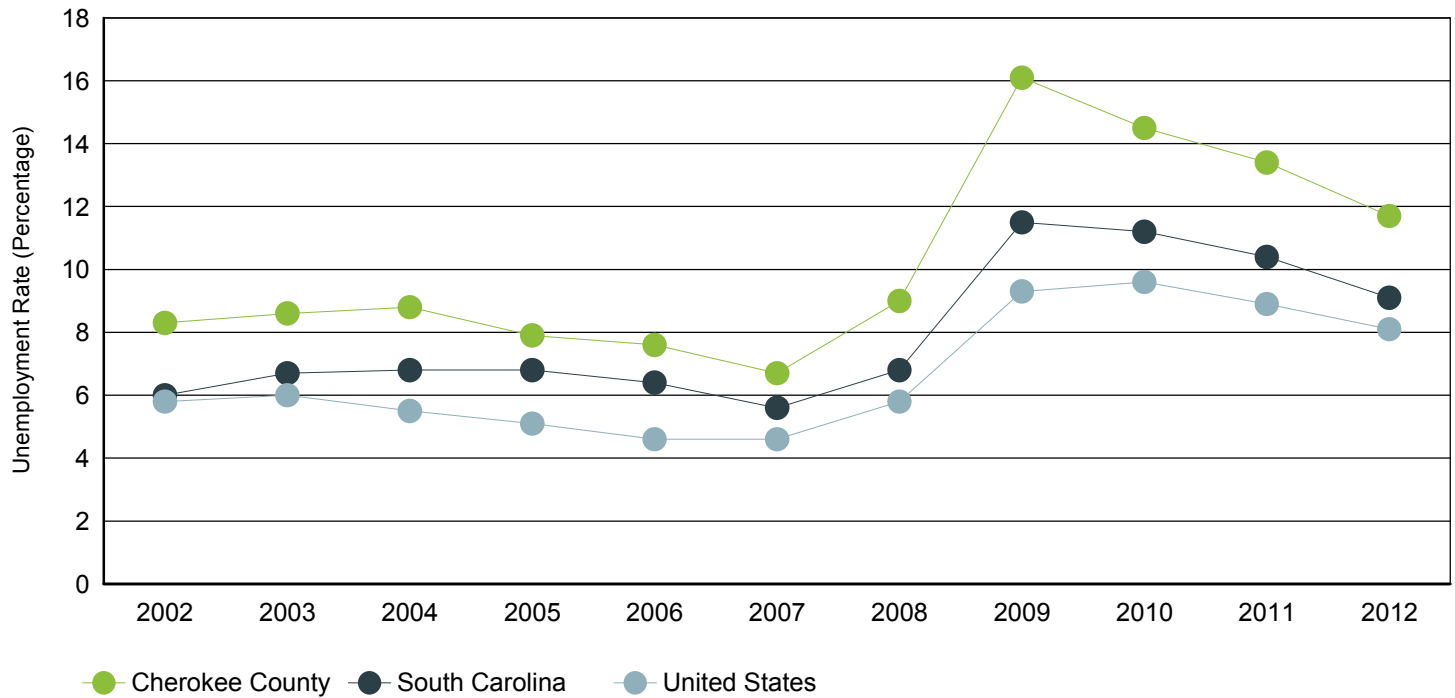
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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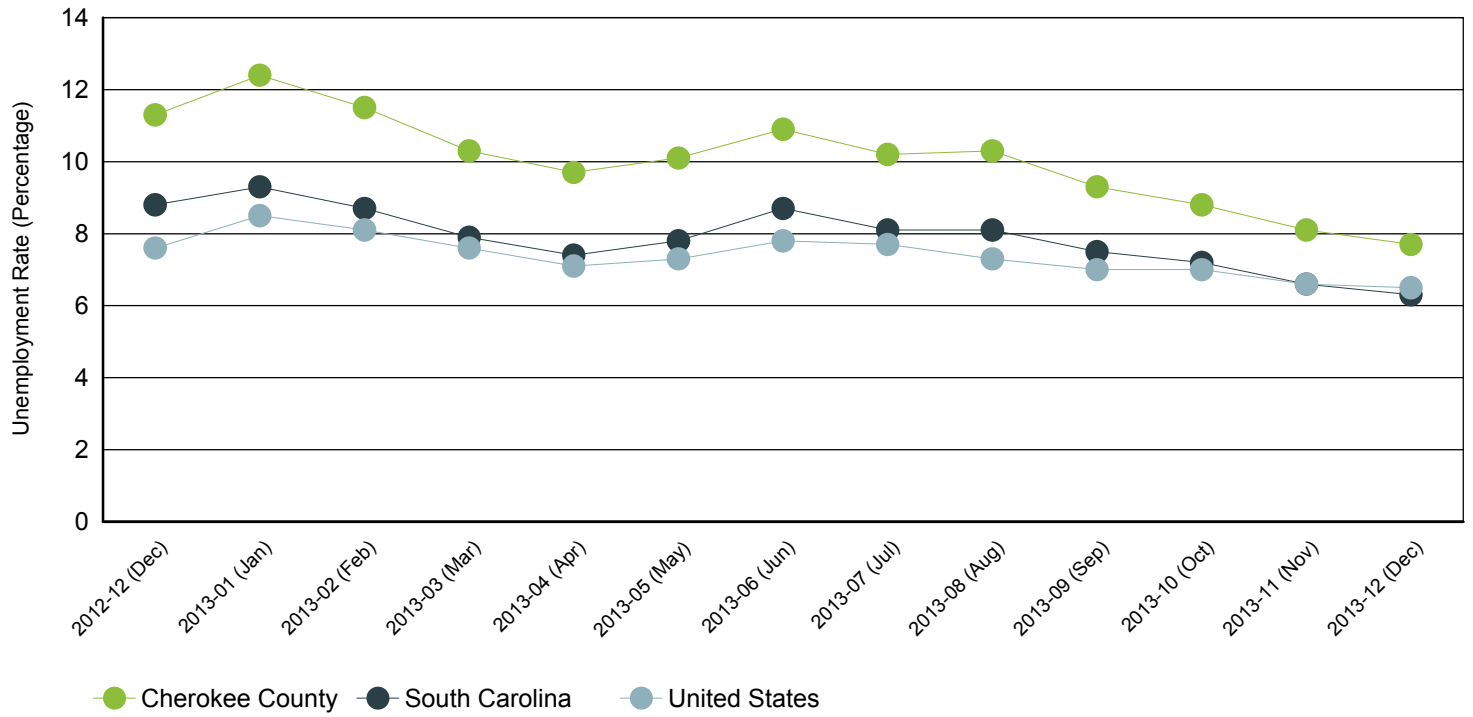


Year	Cherokee County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	22,170	2,946	11.7%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	21,536	3,334	13.4%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	21,602	3,659	14.5%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	21,517	4,137	16.1%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	23,254	2,301	9.0%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	23,596	1,697	6.7%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	23,148	1,902	7.6%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	22,857	1,970	7.9%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	22,797	2,213	8.8%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	22,212	2,097	8.6%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	22,178	2,003	8.3%	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



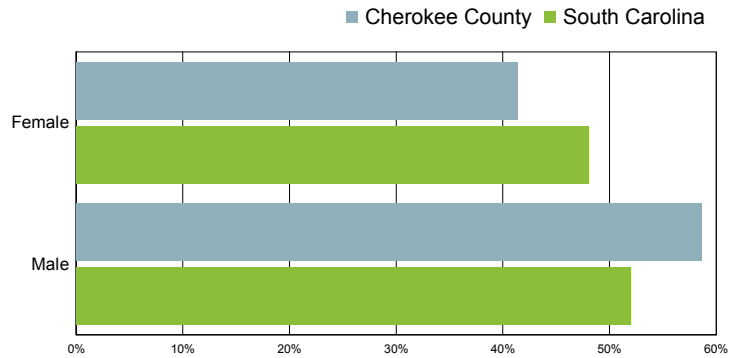
Period	Cherokee County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2013	7.7%	6.3%	6.5%
Nov 2013	8.1%	6.6%	6.6%
Oct 2013	8.8%	7.2%	7.0%
Sep 2013	9.3%	7.5%	7.0%
Aug 2013	10.3%	8.1%	7.3%
Jul 2013	10.2%	8.1%	7.7%
Jun 2013	10.9%	8.7%	7.8%
May 2013	10.1%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	9.7%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	10.3%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	11.5%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	12.4%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	11.3%	8.8%	7.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

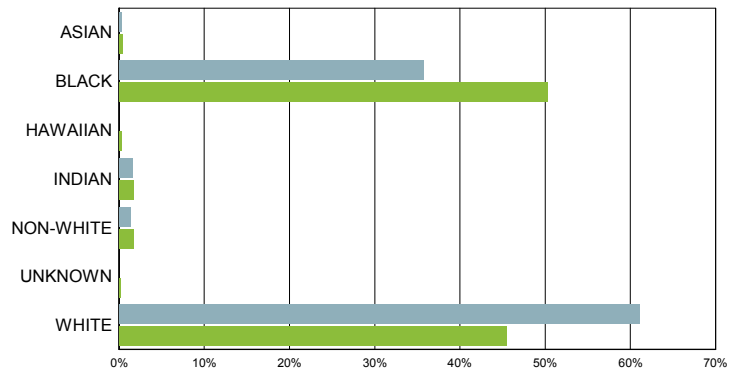
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January 2014

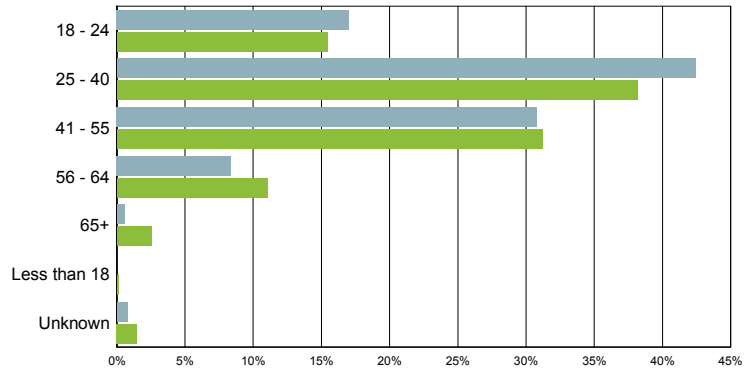
Gender	Cherokee County	South Carolina
Female	153	11,202
Male	217	12,107



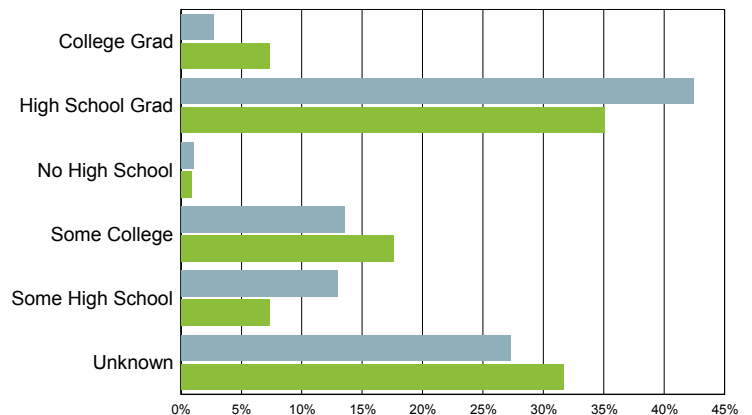
Race	Cherokee County	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	99
BLACK	132	11,722
INDIAN	6	383
NON-WHITE	5	400
WHITE	226	10,599



Age Group	Cherokee County	South Carolina
18 - 24	63	3,609
25 - 40	157	8,892
41 - 55	114	7,272
56 - 64	31	2,574
65+	2	591
Less than 18	0	24
Unknown	3	347



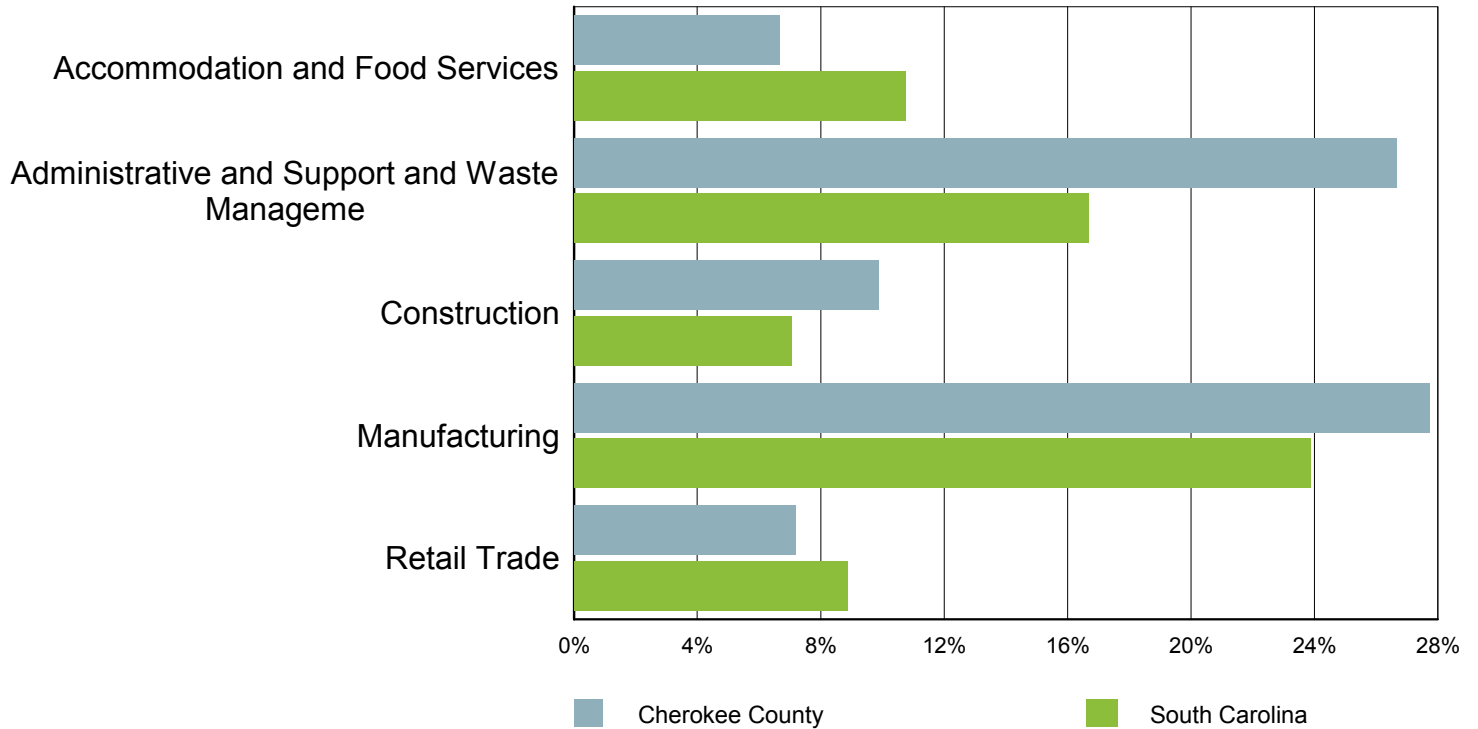
Education	Cherokee County	South Carolina
College Grad	10	1,715
Some College	50	4,105
High School Grad	157	8,183
Some High School	48	1,707
No High School	4	213
Unknown	101	7,386



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
January 2014

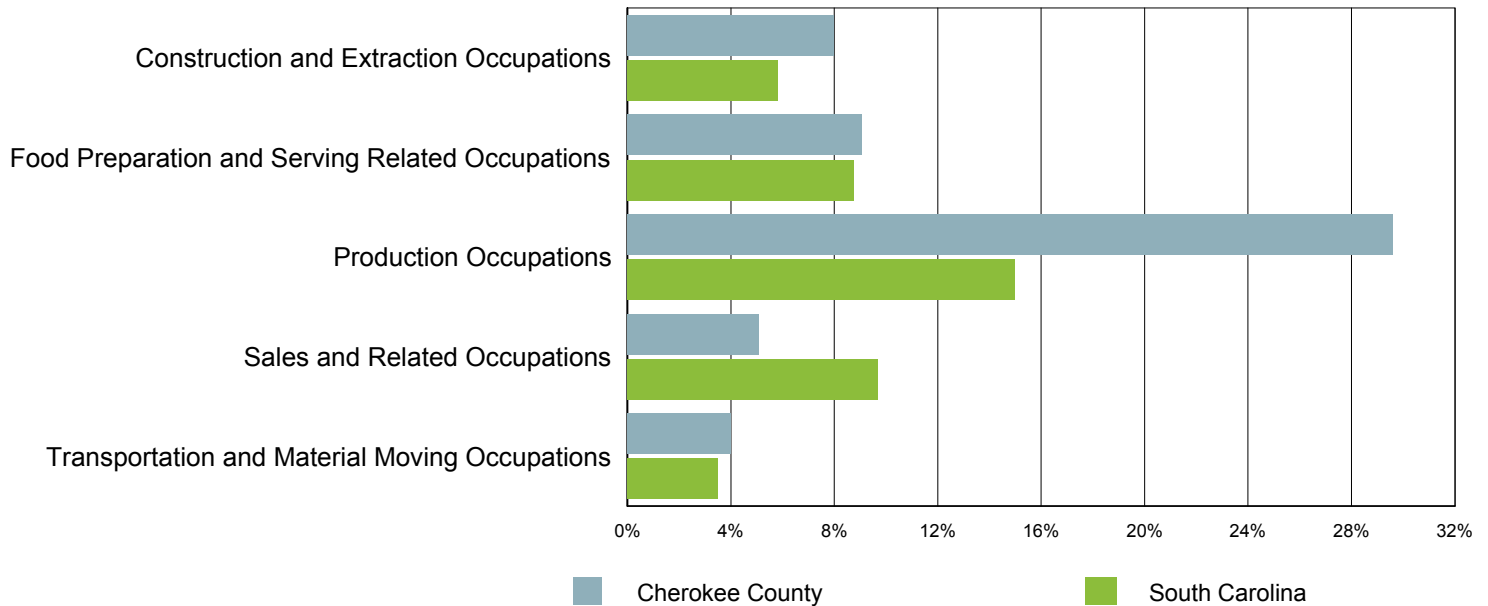


Industry	Cherokee County	South Carolina
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	22
Construction	37	1,661
Manufacturing	104	5,616
Wholesale Trade	6	474
Retail Trade	27	2,083
Transportation and Warehousing	13	542
Finance and Insurance	1	384
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	289
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	673
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	100	3,925
Educational Services	4	218
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	376
Accommodation and Food Services	25	2,531
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4	431
Public Administration	2	216
Unknown	32	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



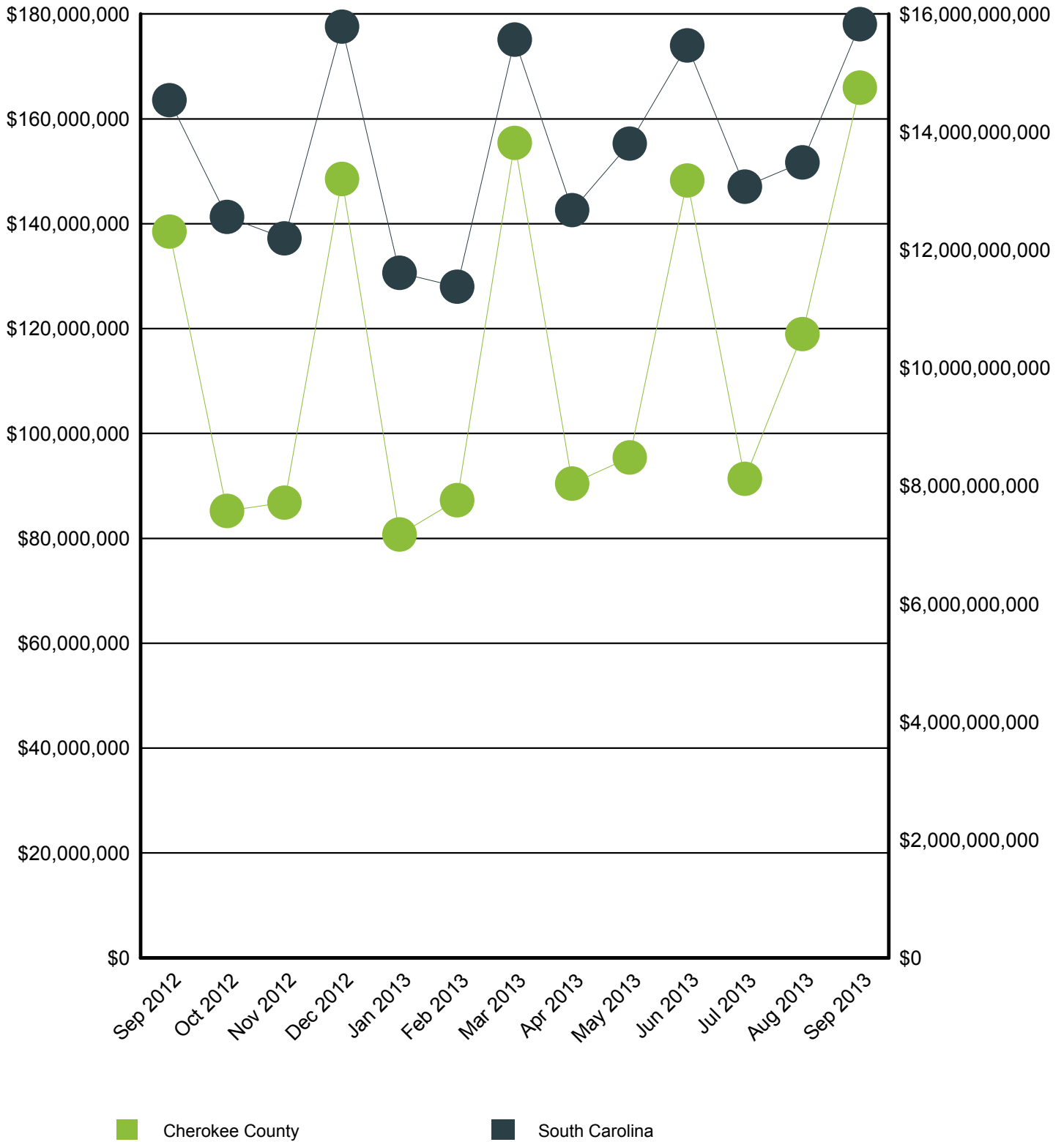
Occupation	Cherokee County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	181
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	188
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	8	971
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3	530
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2	213
Construction and Extraction Occupations	30	1,370
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4	271
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	34	2,060
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	298
Healthcare Support Occupations	7	625
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	9	556
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	32
Management Occupations	11	871
Military Specific Occupations	1	121
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	6	1,128
Production Occupations	111	3,524
Protective Service Occupations	4	210
Sales and Related Occupations	19	2,282
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	15	826
Unknown	105	6,682

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

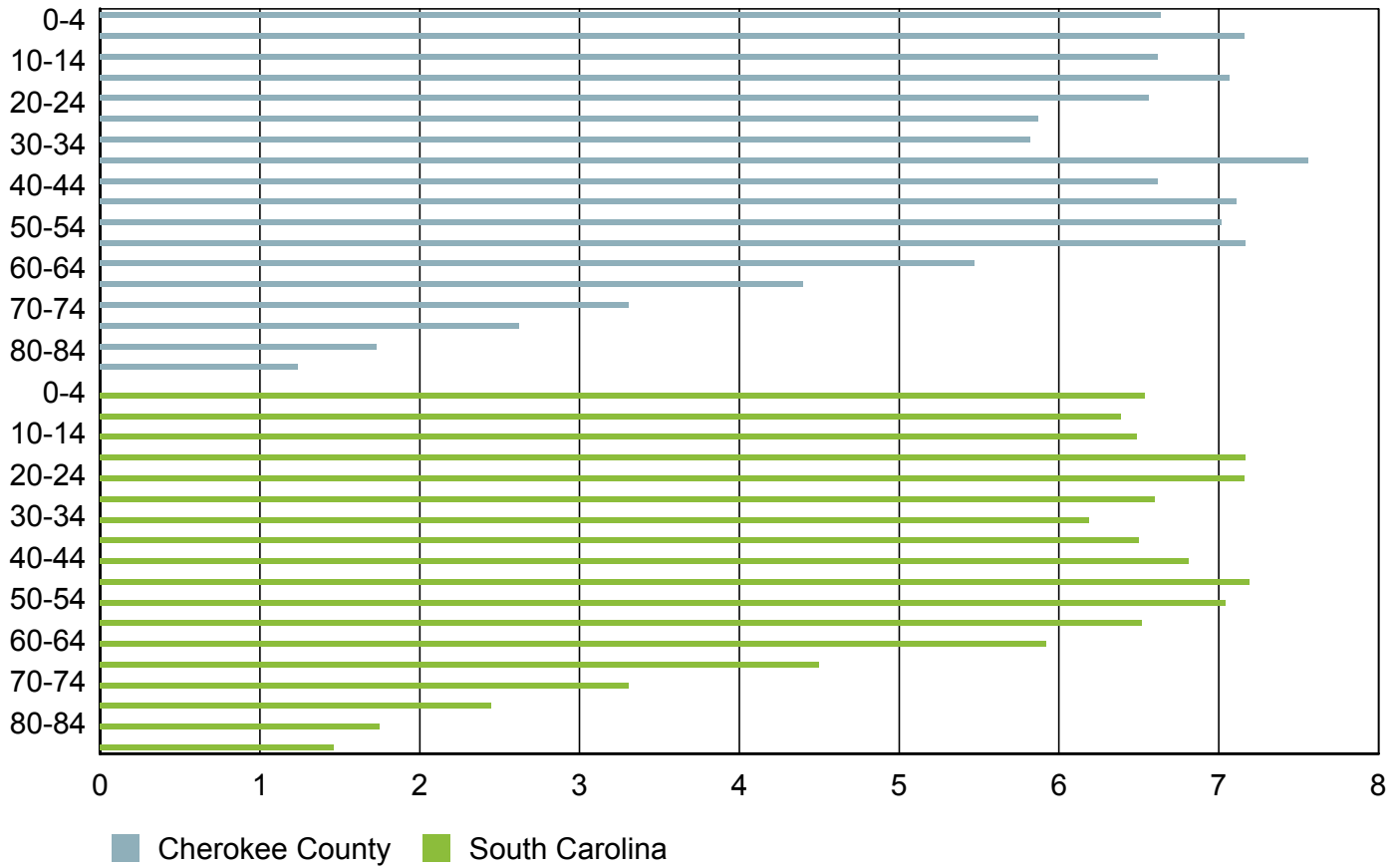
Cherokee County

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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



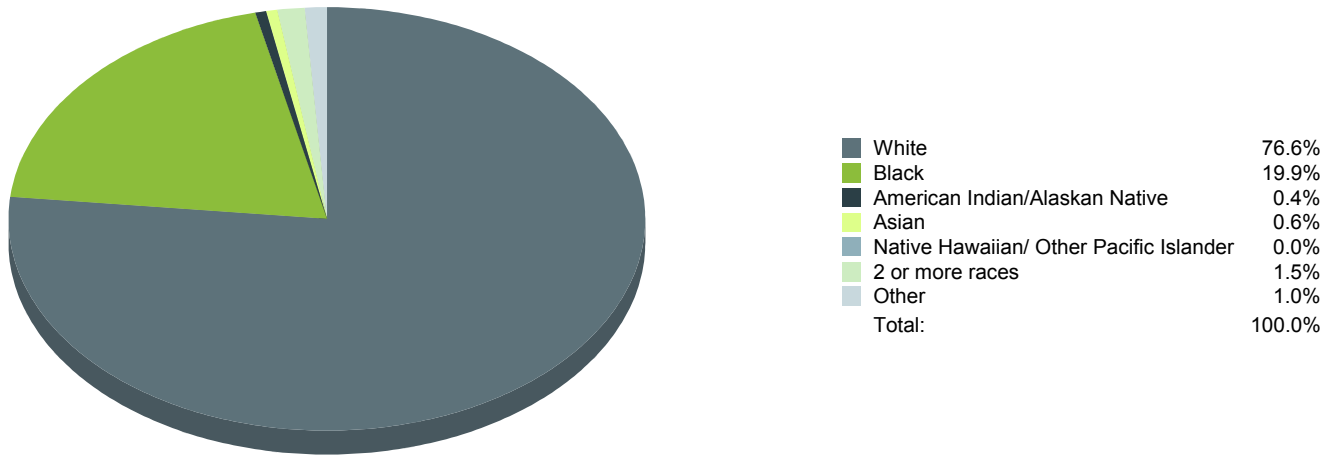
Age Range	Cherokee County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	3,657	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	3,947	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	3,648	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	3,899	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	3,616	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	3,233	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	3,207	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	4,165	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	3,646	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	3,920	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	3,870	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	3,953	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	3,015	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	2,427	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	1,823	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	1,445	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	954	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	686	66,728	5,336,662

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

Population by Race

Race	Cherokee County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	42,203	76.6%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	10,989	19.9%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	231	0.4%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	307	0.6%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	825	1.5%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	556	1.0%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Cherokee County	South Carolina	United States
Male	26,587	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	28,524	2,348,847	155,863,556

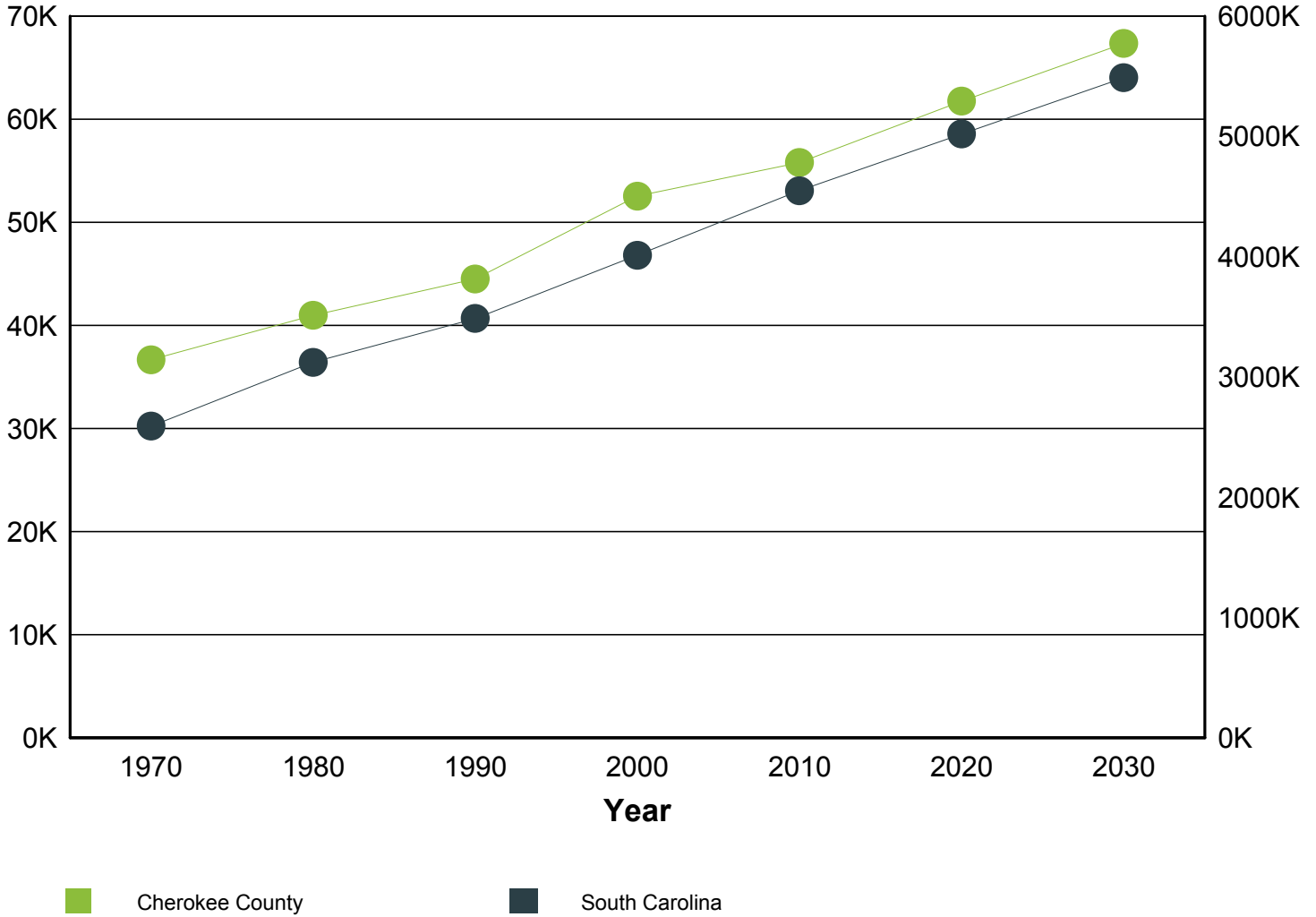
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Cherokee County

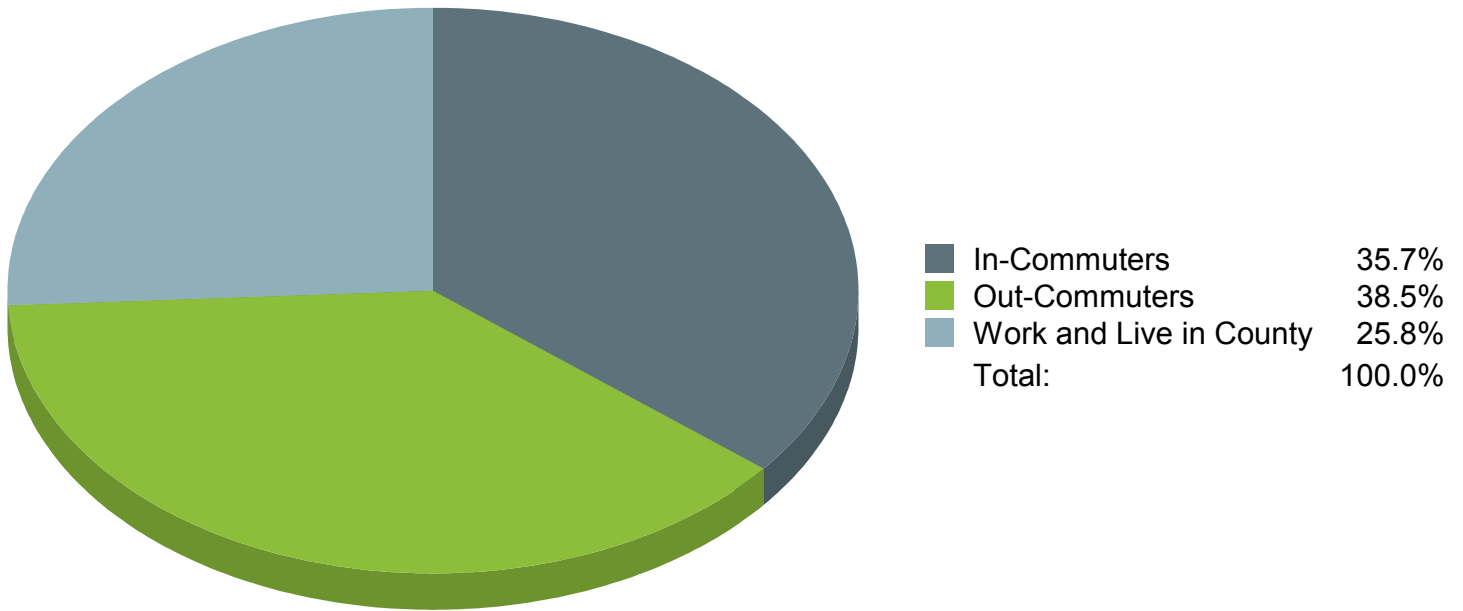
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Year	Cherokee County	South Carolina
1970	36,669	2,590,713
1980	40,983	3,121,820
1990	44,506	3,486,310
2000	52,537	4,012,012
2010	55,800	4,549,150
2020	61,760	5,020,400
2030	67,350	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	14,007
In-Commuters	19,415
Out-Commuters	20,907

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Spartanburg County, SC	3,940
CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC	728
Greenville County, SC	429
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	336
York County, SC	283
GASTON COUNTY, NC	281
Union County, SC	176
RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NC	134
Anderson County, SC	111
ROWAN COUNTY, NC	65

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Spartanburg County, SC	2,325
CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC	1,383
Union County, SC	399
York County, SC	394
RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NC	364
Greenville County, SC	92
IREDELL COUNTY, NC	90
GASTON COUNTY, NC	70
Anderson County, SC	53
HENDERSON COUNTY, NC	46

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Cherokee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	416	66,889
5 to 9	185	19,881
10 to 19	127	13,351
20 to 49	91	10,117
50 to 99	44	3,973
100 to 249	18	2,504
250 to 499	10	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	Cherokee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	740	105,630
5 to 9	1,228	131,741
10 to 19	1,736	181,001
20 to 49	2,738	310,957
50 to 99	2,977	274,590
100 to 249	2,680	377,826
250 to 499	3,199	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

AMBASSADOR PERSONNEL INC

BROWN PACKING COMPANY INC.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

CITY OF GAFFNEY

FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS CORPORATION

GAFFNEY HMA INC

HAMRICK MILLS

HAMRICKS INC

LIMESTONE COLLEGE INC

MILLIKEN & COMPANY MAGNOLIA FINISHI

NESTLE PREPARED FOOD COMPANY INC

NEWARK ELECTRONICS CORP

NIKE RETAIL SERVICES INC

PALMETTO BROOKVIEW OPERATING LLC

SPRINGFIELD LLC

SUMINOE TEXTILE OF AMERICA

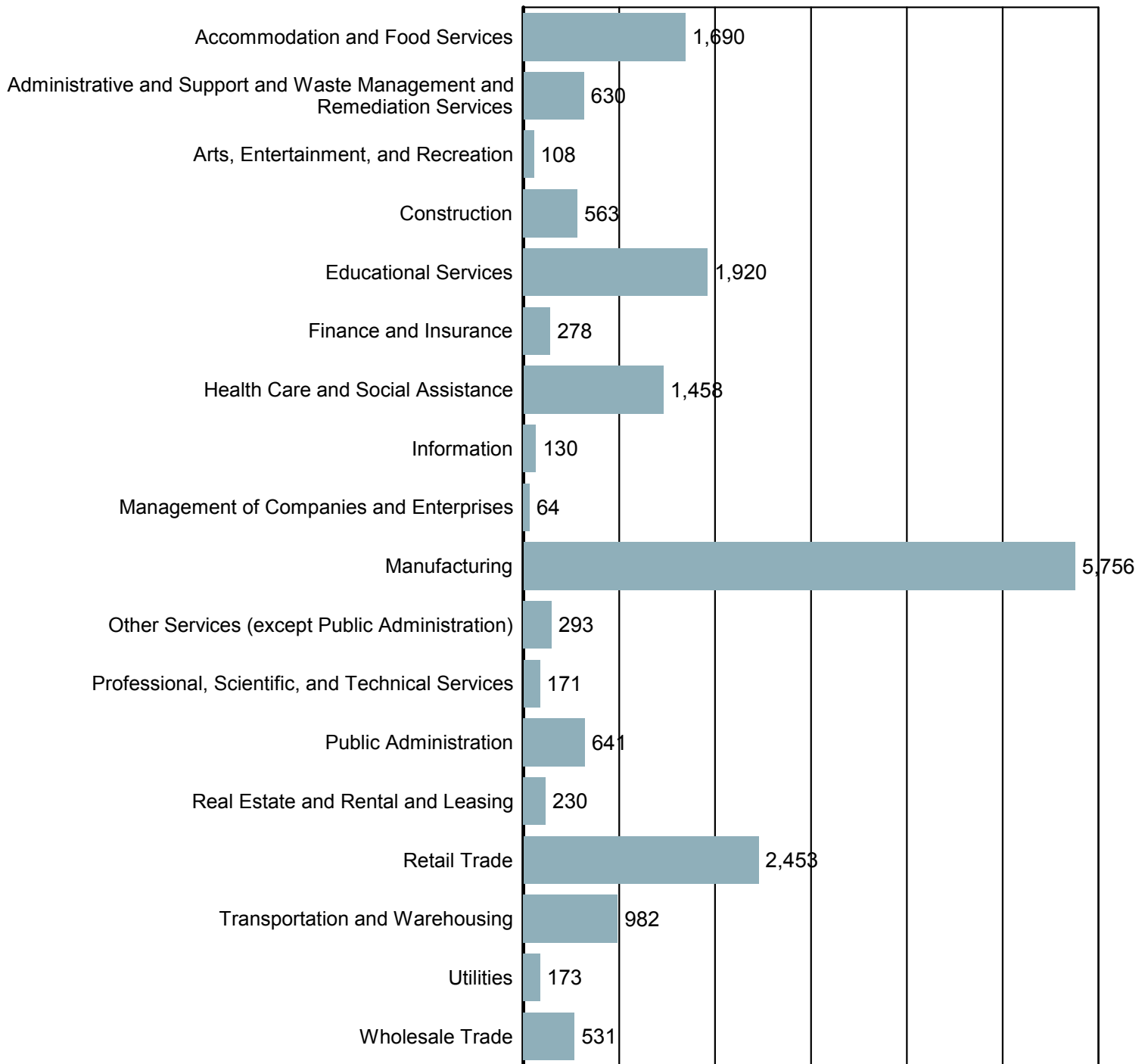
THE TIMKEN COMPANY

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WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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

Employment by Industry

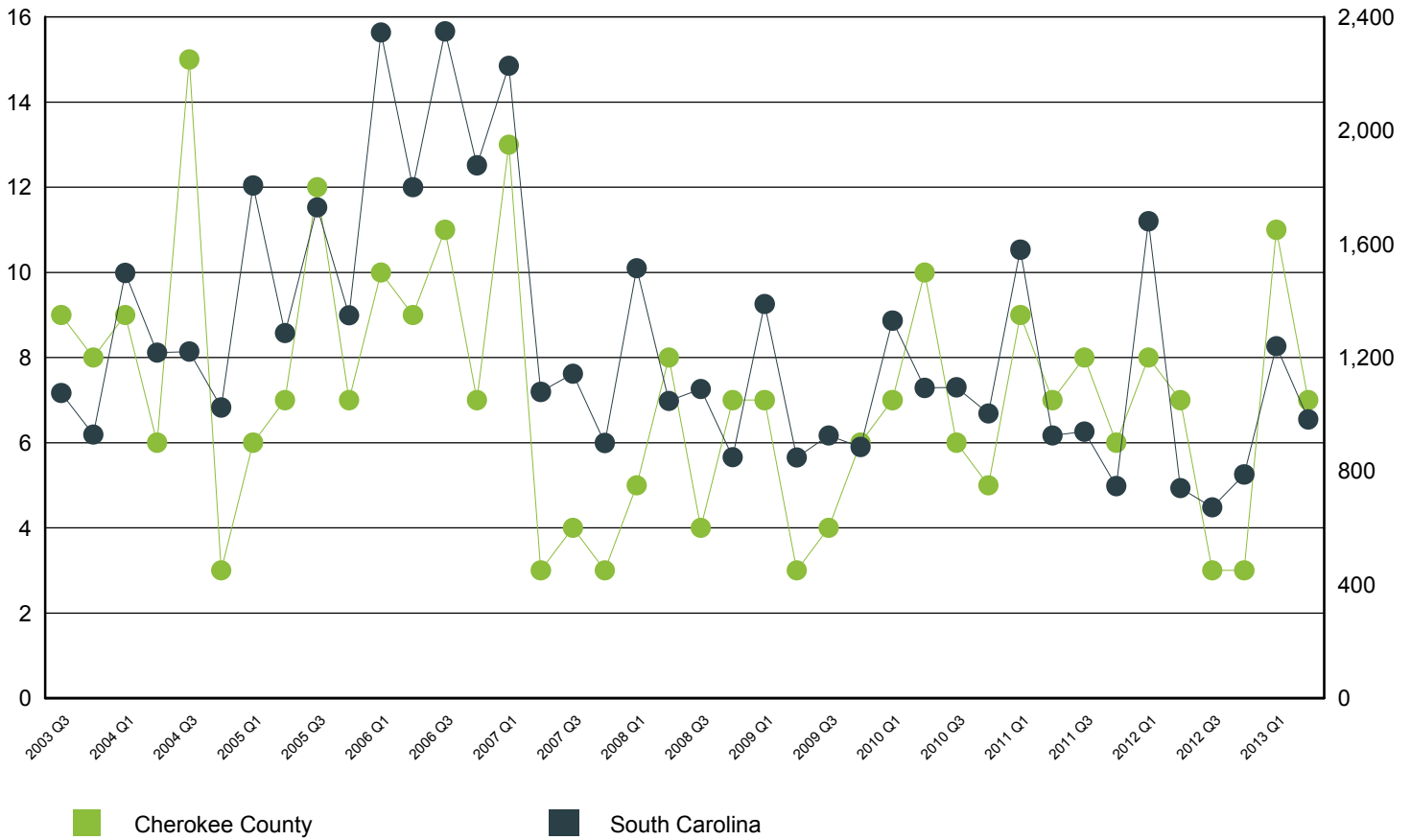


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 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2013 Q2

New Startup Firms

Cherokee County

South Carolina

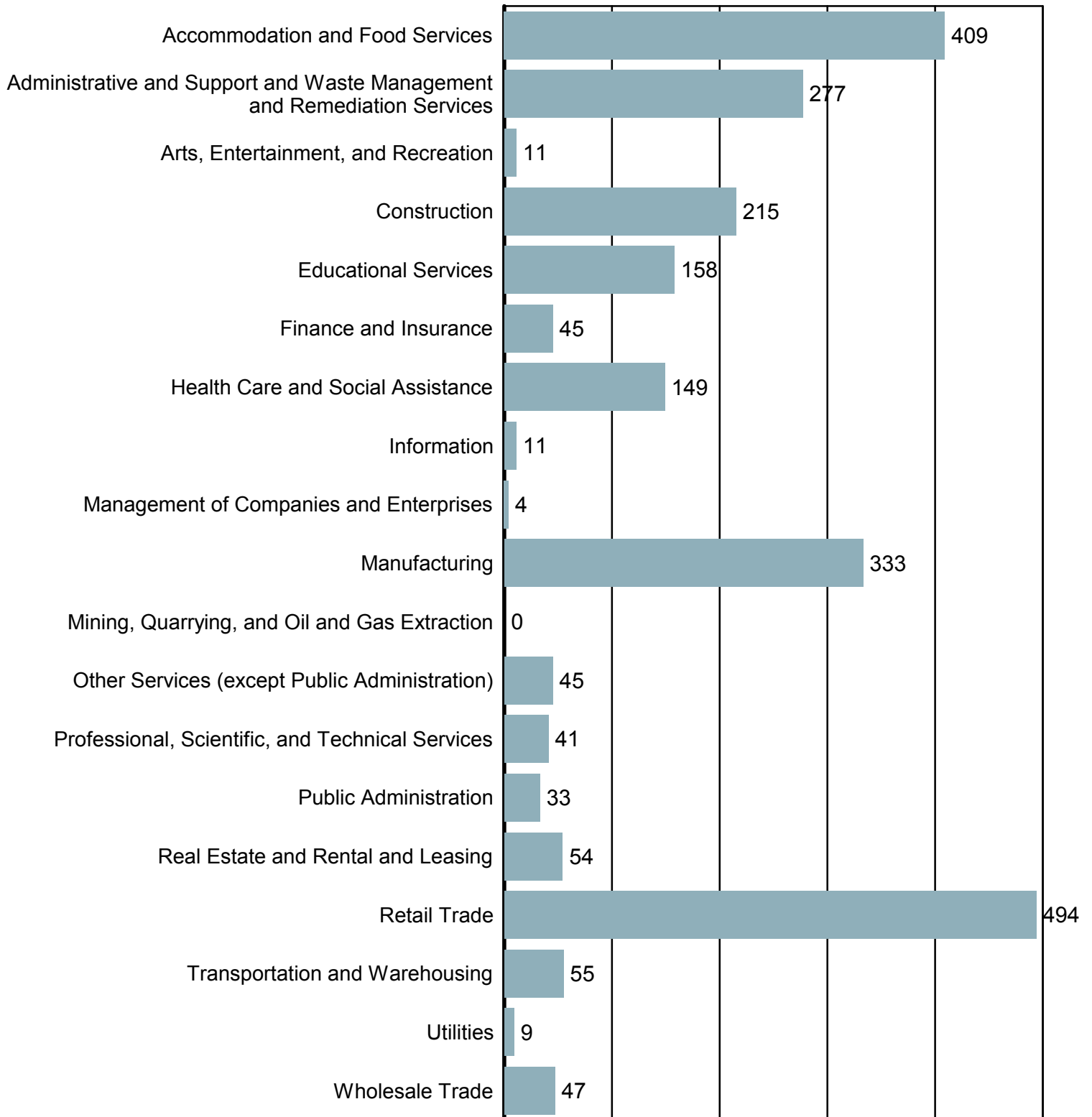


Quarter	Cherokee County	South Carolina
2013 Q2	7	982
2013 Q1	11	1,240
2012 Q4	3	788
2012 Q3	3	672
2012 Q2	7	740
2012 Q1	8	1,680
2011 Q4	6	747
2011 Q3	8	939
2011 Q2	7	925
2011 Q1	9	1,580
2010 Q4	5	1,003
2010 Q3	6	1,095
2010 Q2	10	1,093
2010 Q1	7	1,330
2009 Q4	6	885
2009 Q3	4	925
2009 Q2	3	848
2009 Q1	7	1,389
2008 Q4	7	849
2008 Q3	4	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.

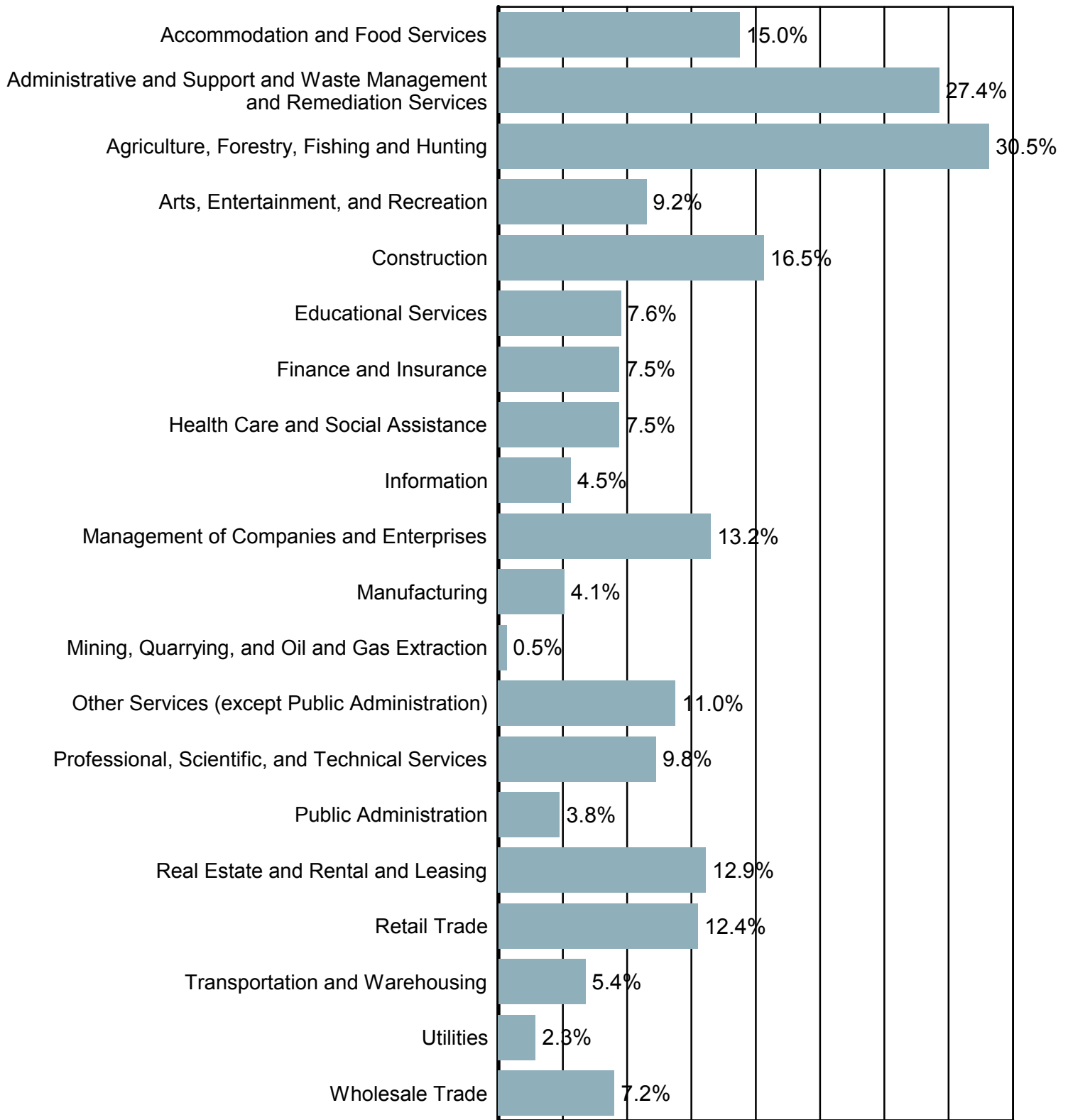
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New Hires by Industry



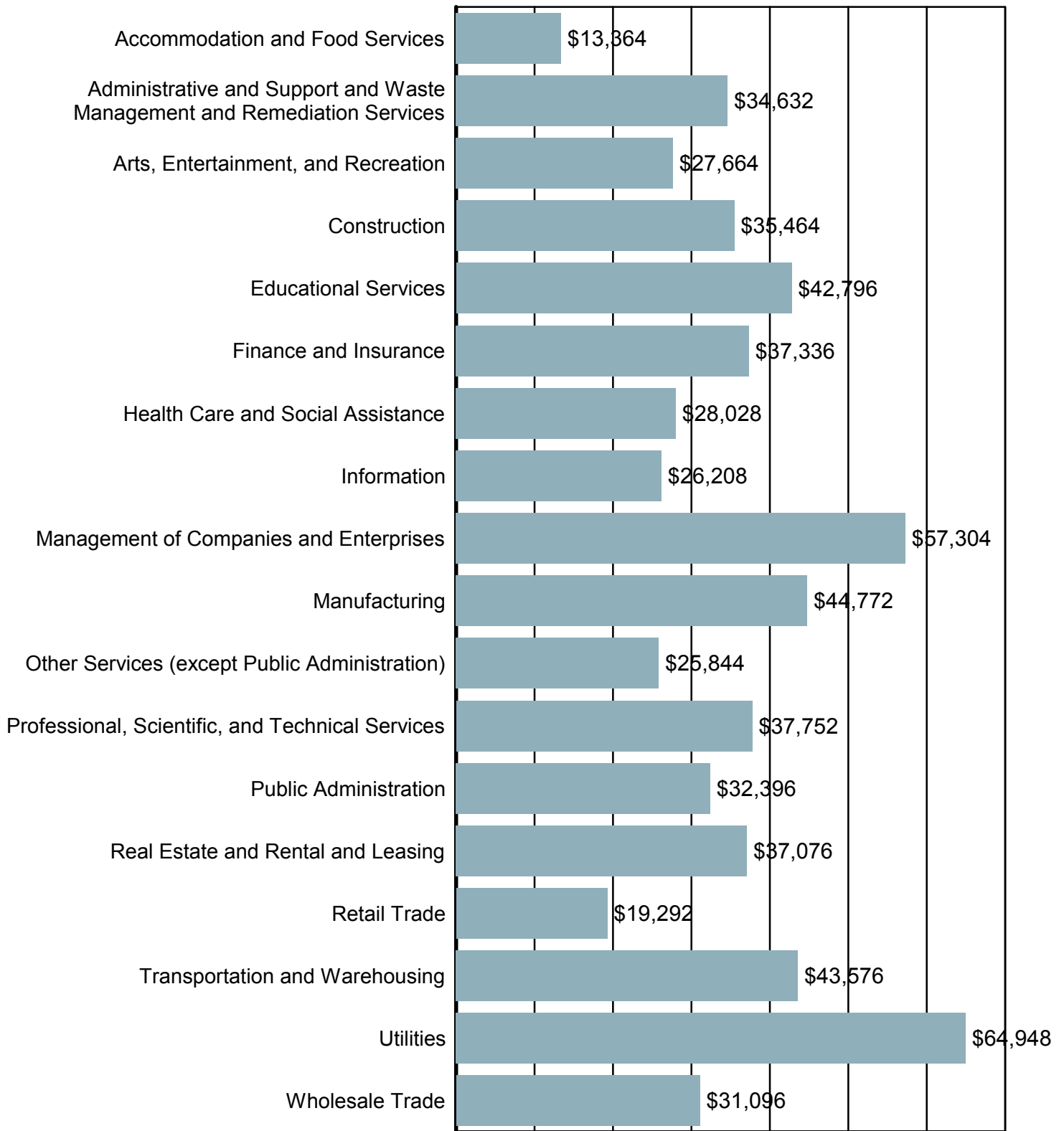
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

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	434	1,046	1,127	3,576	4,286	4,427	2,874	802
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	4	4	20	48	60	37	8
Construction	5	29	44	154	169	152	96	25
Manufacturing	20	92	190	965	1,630	1,847	1,147	183
Wholesale Trade	6	17	33	121	160	162	102	19
Retail Trade	132	338	288	543	419	403	305	151
Transportation and Warehousing	0	17	31	147	256	318	172	25
Information	9	11	8	32	28	26	21	9
Finance and Insurance	0	3	11	83	59	89	46	20
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	4	12	53	77	56	32	16
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	5	6	14	36	77	56	26	9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	9	48	50	148	98	110	51	23
Educational Services	9	74	55	274	357	337	289	86
Health Care and Social Assistance	14	37	95	360	385	345	211	74
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	7	6	13	17	17	19	13
Accommodation and Food Services	178	330	238	417	246	219	107	40
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	9	18	62	66	70	69	46
Public Administration	7	8	21	127	176	135	123	40

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.

Upstate Industry	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	118,732	136,604	17,872	15.05	1.41
Manufacturing	26,509	29,629	3,120	11.77	1.12
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,198	9,863	2,665	37.02	3.20
Retail Trade	16,109	18,465	2,356	14.63	1.37
Construction	5,283	7,004	1,721	32.58	2.86
Accommodation and Food Services	12,239	13,644	1,405	11.48	1.09
Transportation and Warehousing	5,065	6,346	1,281	25.29	2.28
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,433	7,703	1,270	19.74	1.82
Other Services (Except Government)	6,033	7,158	1,125	18.65	1.72
Wholesale Trade	6,434	7,144	710	11.04	1.05
Finance and Insurance	4,054	4,399	345	8.51	0.82
Educational Services	1,937	2,219	282	14.56	1.37
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,150	1,305	155	13.48	1.27
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	942	1,095	153	16.24	1.52
Information	722	757	35	4.85	0.47
Utilities	356	385	29	8.15	0.79
Government	4,619	4,360	-259	-5.61	-0.58

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.

Upstate Occupation	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	118,732	136,604	2,894	1,876	4,770
Management Occupations	6,062	6,438	126	54	180
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,529	4,249	72	72	144
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1,085	1,291	22	21	43
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,844	2,130	43	29	72
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	447	465	11	3	14
Community and Social Service Occupations	884	1,046	20	16	36
Legal Occupations	447	498	8	5	13
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1,507	1,723	35	22	57
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,267	1,464	34	20	54
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,398	4,540	70	114	184
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,928	3,983	42	106	148
Protective Service Occupations	1,809	1,881	49	11	60
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	12,182	13,709	434	154	588
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,579	4,002	66	43	109
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,396	2,984	63	59	122
Sales and Related Occupations	14,668	16,512	469	186	655
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	16,555	18,318	374	188	562
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	615	558	18	0	18
Construction and Extraction Occupations	5,099	6,344	110	124	234
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6,265	7,425	139	117	256
Production Occupations	21,433	24,202	412	318	730
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	10,733	12,842	280	213	493

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.

Upstate	2010	2020					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	6	10	67	0	0	0	\$ 64,243
Physical Therapist Assistants	54	90	67	1	4	5	\$ 61,920
Health Educators	82	134	63	2	5	7	\$ 51,131
Physical Therapist Aides	17	27	59	0	1	1	\$ 23,990
Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	4	6	50	0	0	0	\$ 55,670
Physical Therapists	149	223	50	2	7	9	\$ 79,725
Personal Care Aides	340	502	48	3	16	19	\$ 18,194
Medical Secretaries	267	394	48	4	13	17	\$ 30,861
Interpreters and Translators	19	28	47	0	1	1	\$ 46,520
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	83	122	47	2	4	6	\$ 26,758
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	117	169	44	2	5	7	\$ 28,627
Helpers--Carpenters	74	106	43	2	3	5	\$ 23,875
Medical Equipment Repairers	36	51	42	1	2	3	\$ 42,106
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and I	414	586	42	7	17	24	\$ 33,059
Pharmacy Technicians	557	787	41	10	23	33	\$ 28,376
Physician Assistants	22	31	41	0	1	1	\$ 97,021
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	171	240	40	4	7	11	\$ 38,399
Respiratory Therapists	10	14	40	0	0	0	\$ 50,610
Mental Health Counselors	28	39	39	1	1	2	\$ 29,505
Opticians, Dispensing	90	125	39	2	4	6	\$ 28,092

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.

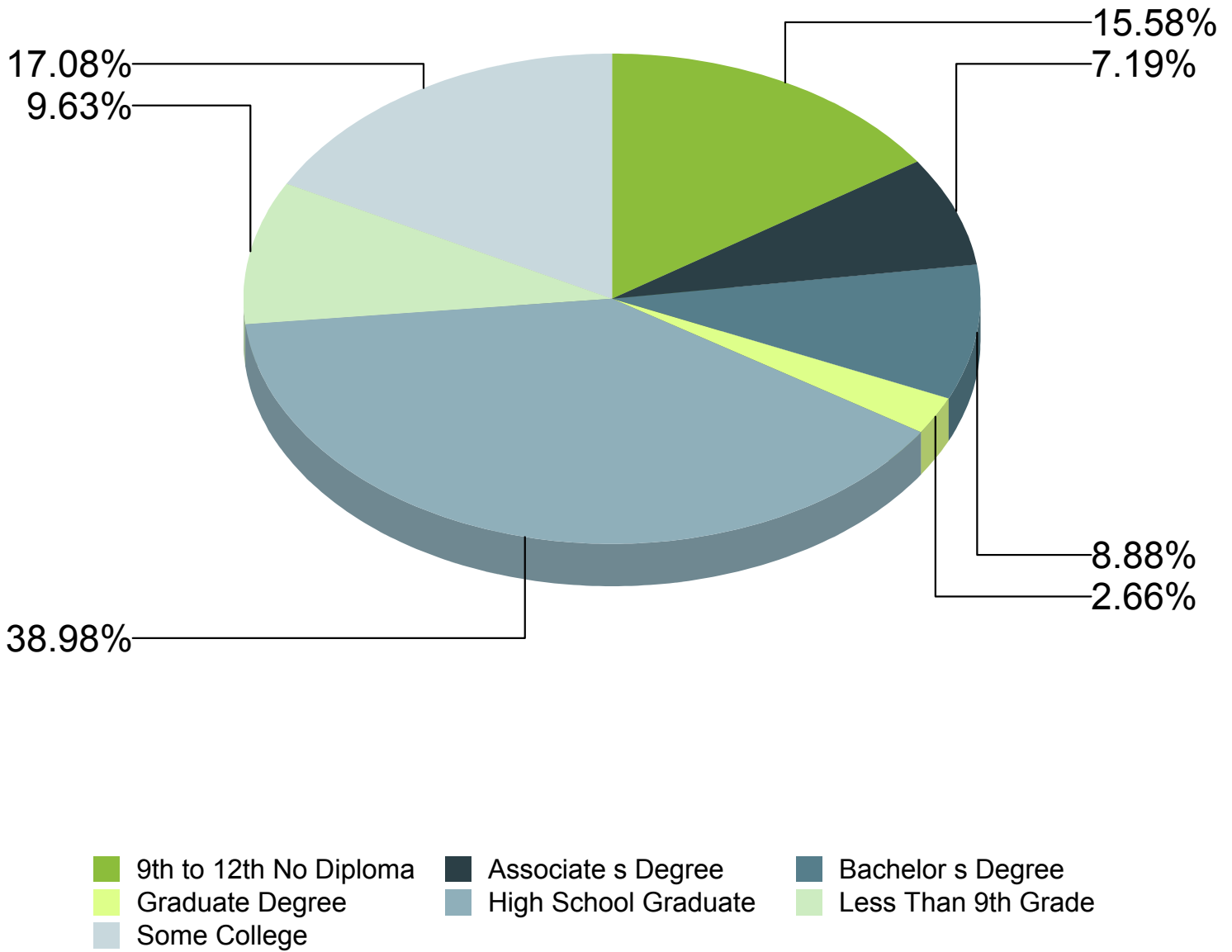
Upstate Occupation	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Postal Service Clerks	62	33	-47	2	0	2	\$ 51,511
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Mach	24	13	-46	0	0	0	\$ 44,477
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	35	26	-26	1	0	1	\$ 63,078
Sewing Machine Operators	410	314	-23	2	0	2	\$ 23,759
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	81	63	-22	2	0	2	\$ 23,601
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	35	29	-17	1	0	1	\$ 32,012
Crossing Guards	13	11	-15	0	0	0	\$ 20,893
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	71	61	-14	2	0	2	\$ 26,109
Social Workers, All Other	15	13	-13	0	0	0	\$ 40,909
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters,	301	261	-13	4	0	4	\$ 23,025
Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	298	260	-13	4	0	4	\$ 27,813
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and	840	736	-12	5	0	5	\$ 28,141
Chemical Plant and System Operators	299	263	-12	10	0	10	\$ 45,388
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	368	325	-12	11	0	11	\$ 20,537
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers	20	18	-10	0	0	0	\$ 89,749
Postal Service Mail Carriers	350	315	-10	11	0	11	\$ 49,961
Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	61	55	-10	0	0	0	\$ 23,693
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	127	115	-9	3	0	3	\$ 26,972
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	22	20	-9	0	0	0	\$ 33,923
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	198	180	-9	3	0	3	\$ 27,856

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

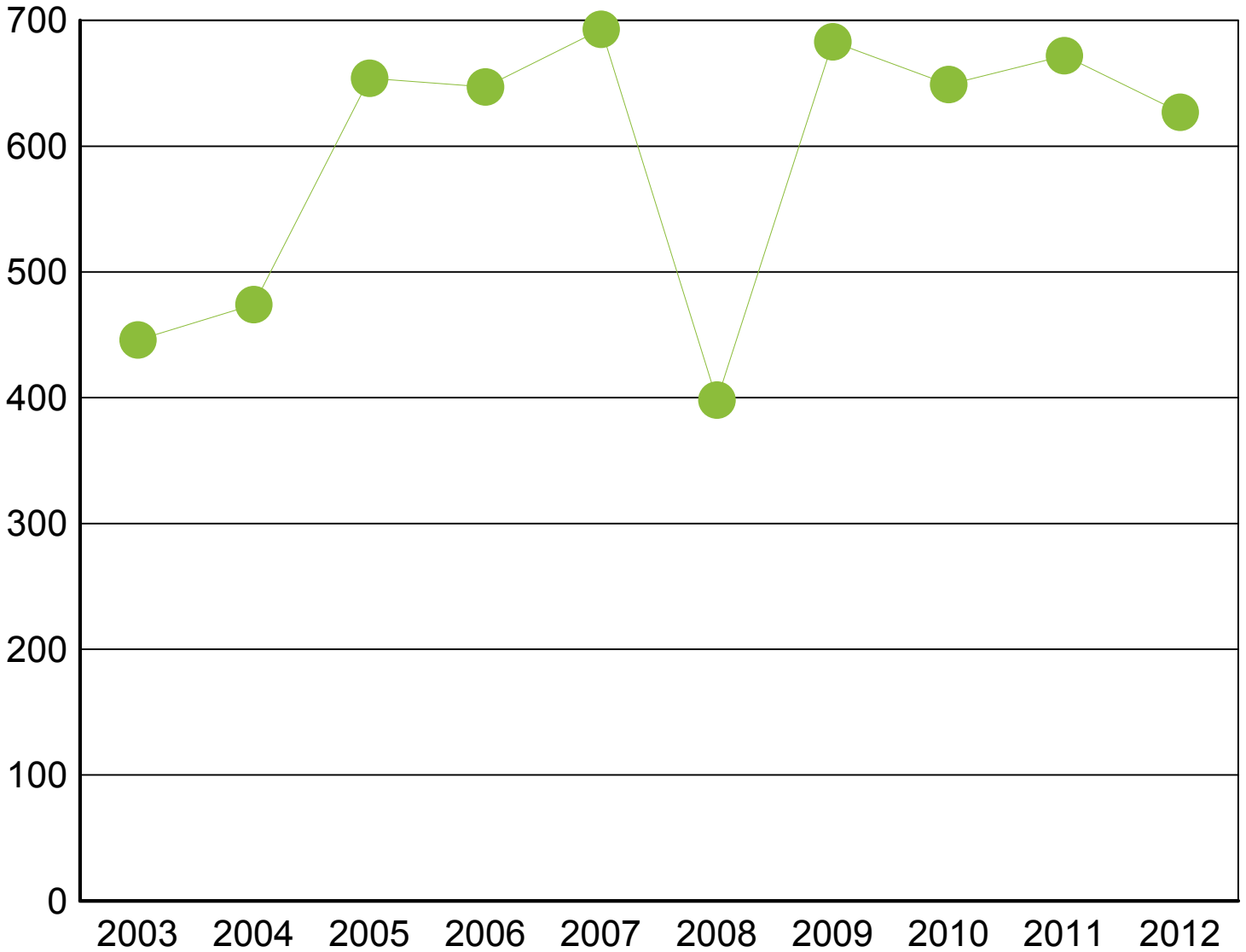
(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2011 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



● Bachelor's Degree

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

Educational Institutions

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2012 Degrees Awarded: 727

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