

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Florence County



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Labor Market Information

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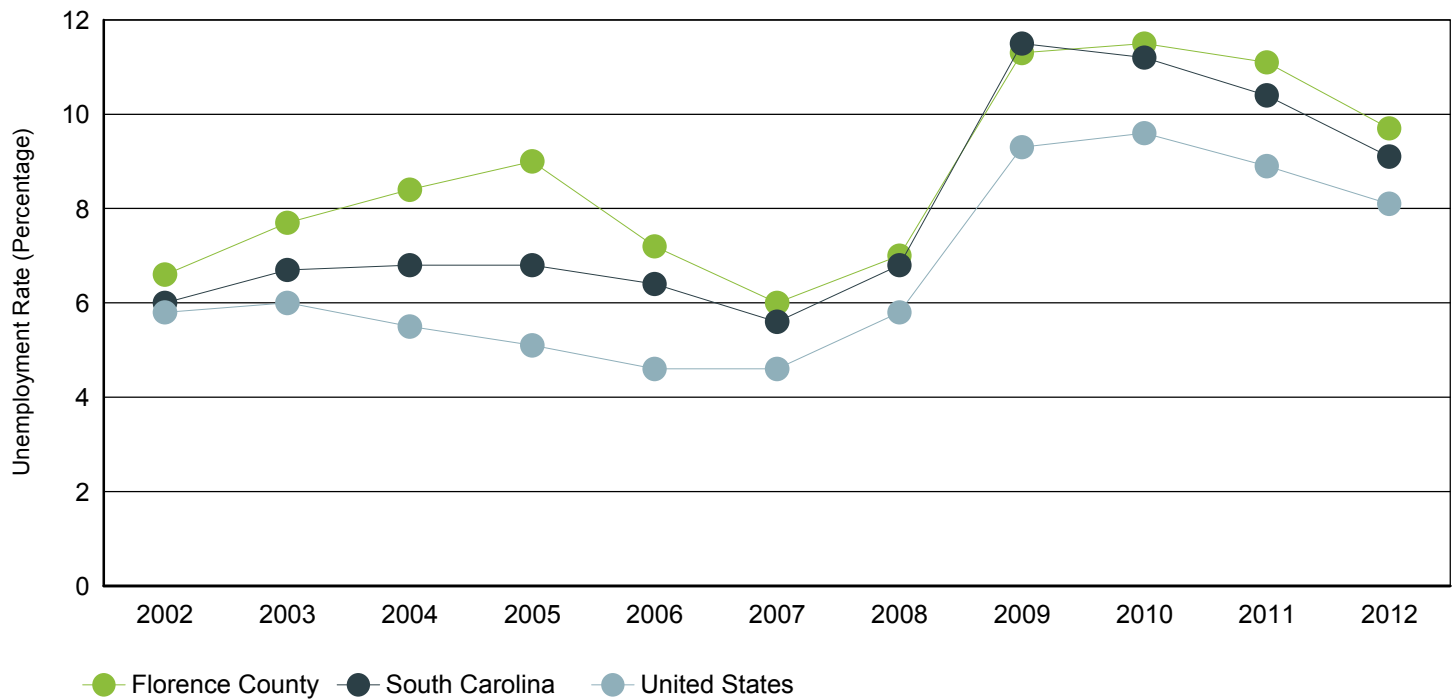
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

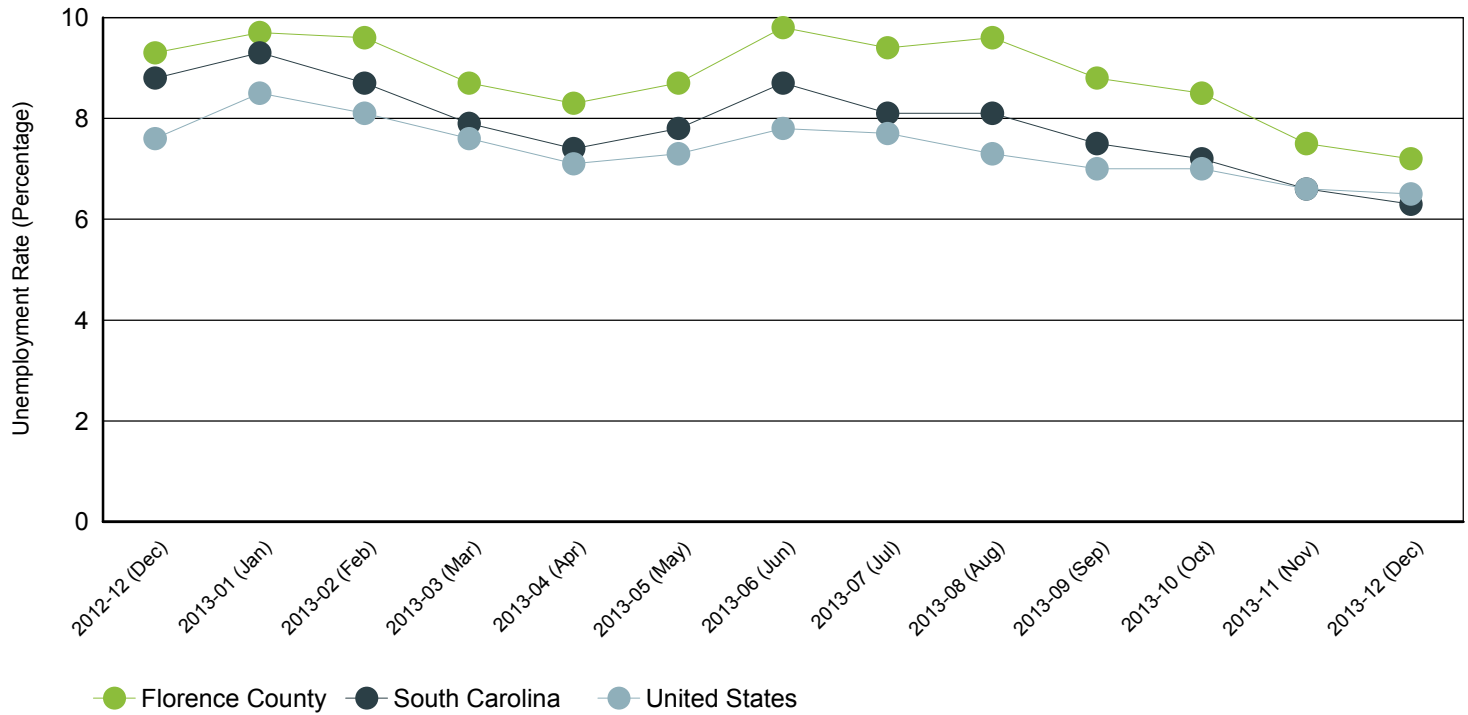


Year	Florence County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	56,758	6,123	9.7%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	55,985	7,012	11.1%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	55,708	7,224	11.5%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	56,496	7,233	11.3%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	58,520	4,372	7.0%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	58,918	3,763	6.0%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	57,580	4,460	7.2%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	56,107	5,519	9.0%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	55,840	5,115	8.4%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	56,191	4,707	7.7%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	55,344	3,907	6.6%	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



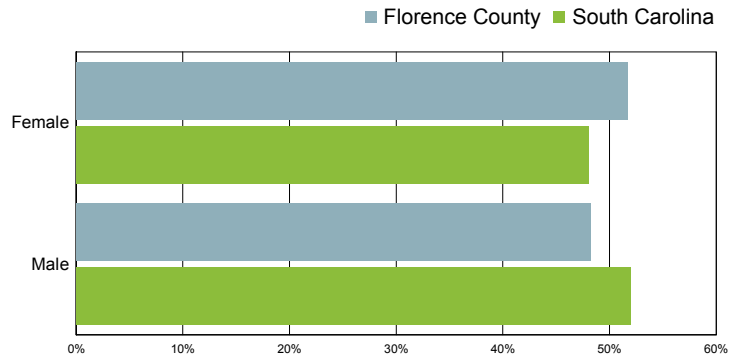
Period	Florence County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2013	7.2%	6.3%	6.5%
Nov 2013	7.5%	6.6%	6.6%
Oct 2013	8.5%	7.2%	7.0%
Sep 2013	8.8%	7.5%	7.0%
Aug 2013	9.6%	8.1%	7.3%
Jul 2013	9.4%	8.1%	7.7%
Jun 2013	9.8%	8.7%	7.8%
May 2013	8.7%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	8.3%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	8.7%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	9.6%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	9.7%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	9.3%	8.8%	7.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

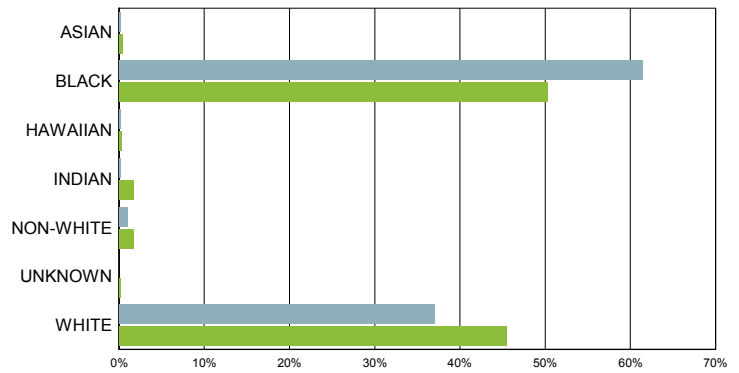
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

January 2014

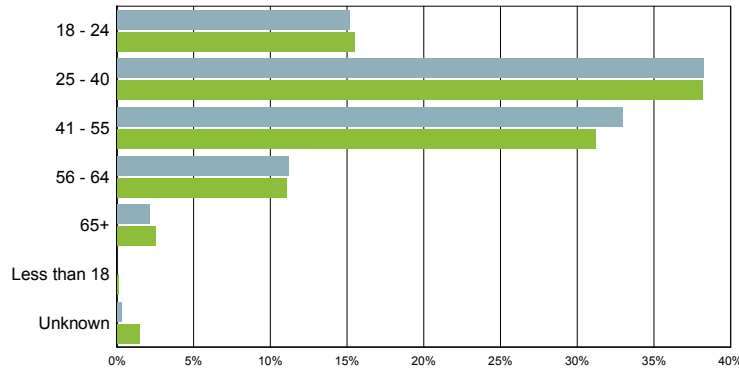
Gender	Florence County	South Carolina
Female	314	11,202
Male	293	12,107



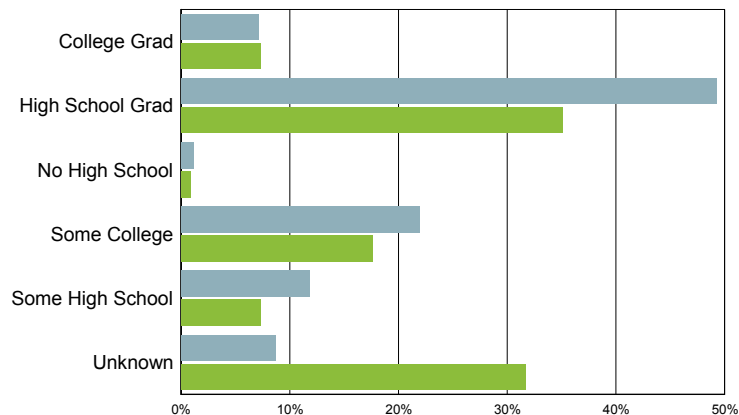
Race	Florence County	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	99
BLACK	373	11,722
HAWAIIAN	1	72
INDIAN	1	383
NON-WHITE	6	400
WHITE	225	10,599



Age Group	Florence County	South Carolina
18 - 24	92	3,609
25 - 40	232	8,892
41 - 55	200	7,272
56 - 64	68	2,574
65+	13	591
Less than 18	0	24
Unknown	2	347



Education	Florence County	South Carolina
College Grad	43	1,715
Some College	133	4,105
High School Grad	299	8,183
Some High School	72	1,707
No High School	7	213
Unknown	53	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

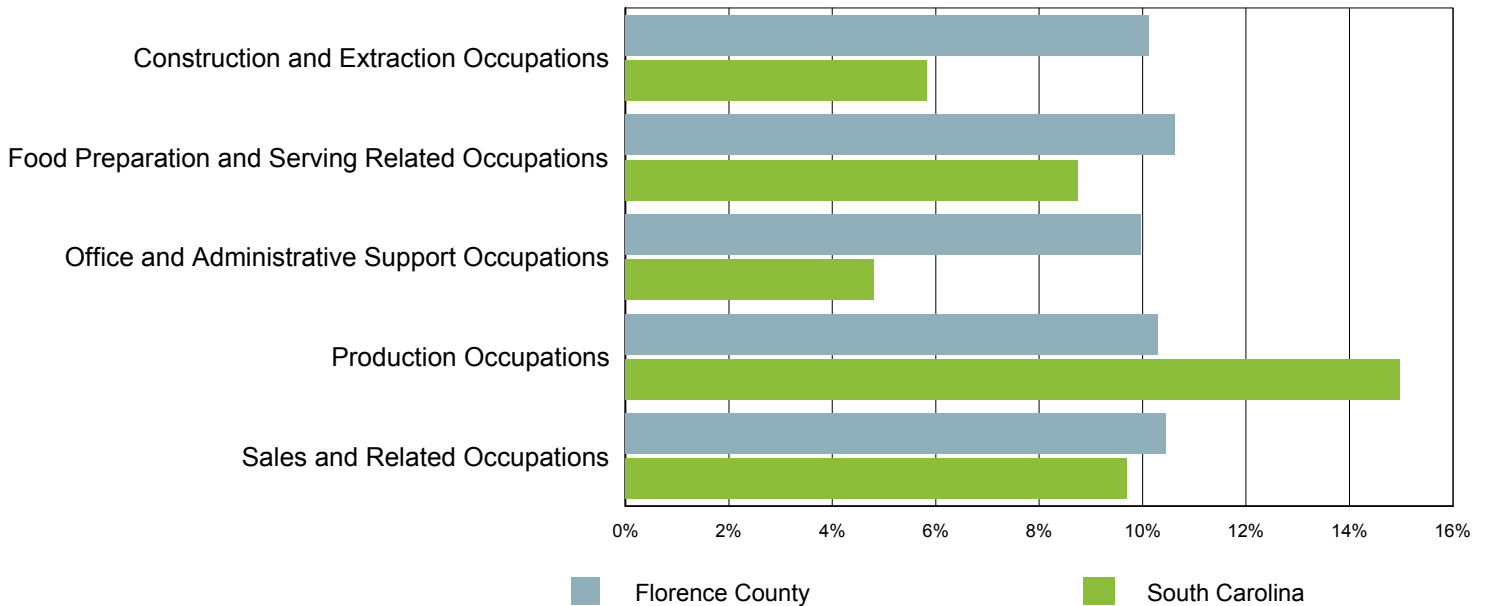


Industry	Florence County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	90
Utilities	1	18
Construction	71	1,661
Manufacturing	50	5,616
Wholesale Trade	13	474
Retail Trade	71	2,083
Transportation and Warehousing	14	542
Information	2	173
Finance and Insurance	43	384
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	289
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	24	673
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	51
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	91	3,925
Educational Services	4	218
Health Care and Social Assistance	59	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	376
Accommodation and Food Services	67	2,531
Other Services (except Public Administration)	13	431
Public Administration	8	216
Unknown	65	2,600

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
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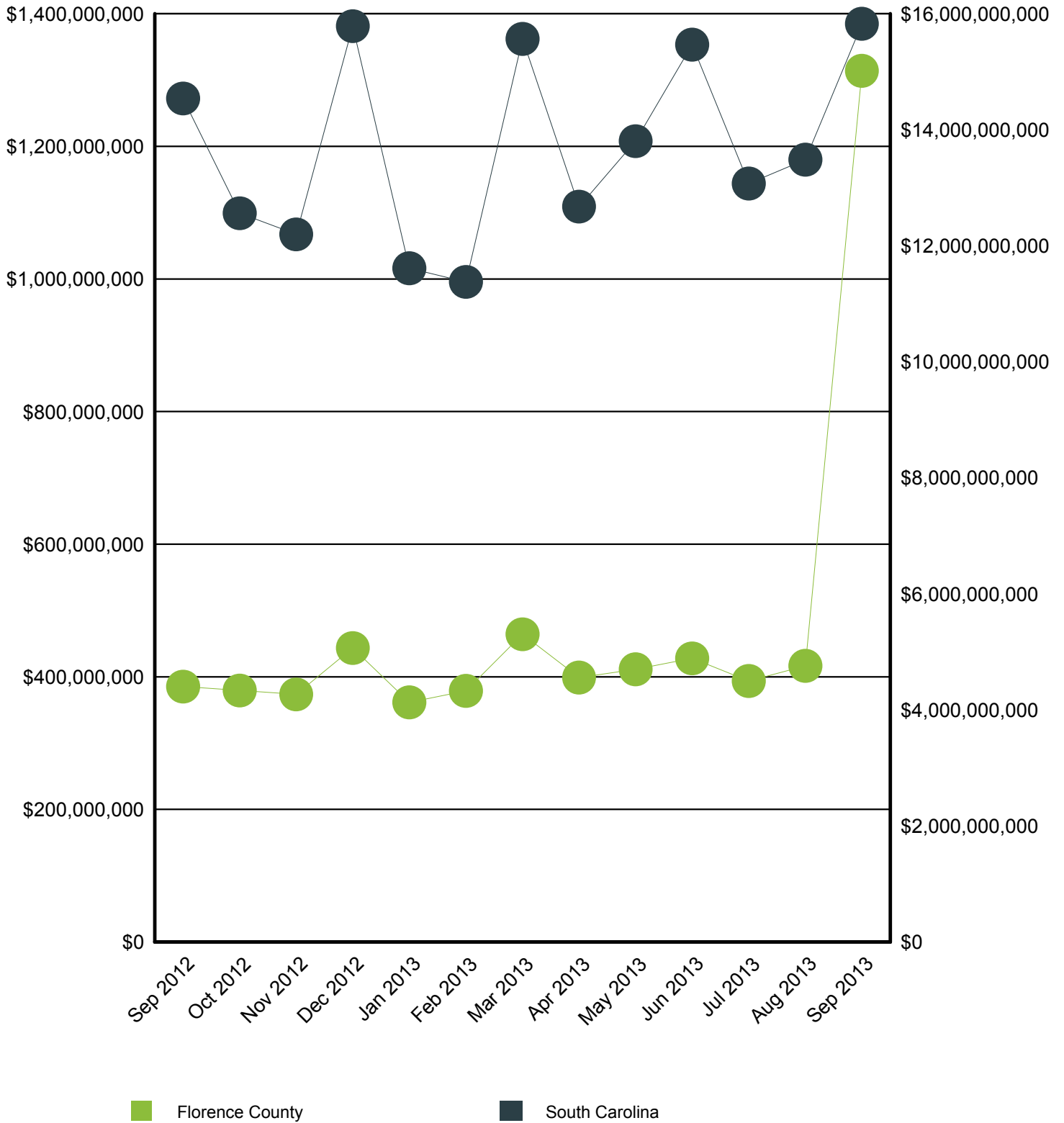
Occupation	Florence County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	5	181
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	2	188
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	35	971
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	32	530
Community and Social Service Occupations	5	110
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	5	213
Construction and Extraction Occupations	62	1,370
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	12	271
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	8	96
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	65	2,060
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	19	298
Healthcare Support Occupations	22	625
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	15	556
Legal Occupations	2	78
Management Occupations	26	871
Military Specific Occupations	3	121
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	61	1,128
Personal Care and Service Occupations	5	294
Production Occupations	63	3,524
Protective Service Occupations	11	210
Sales and Related Occupations	64	2,282
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	27	826
Unknown	63	6,682

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

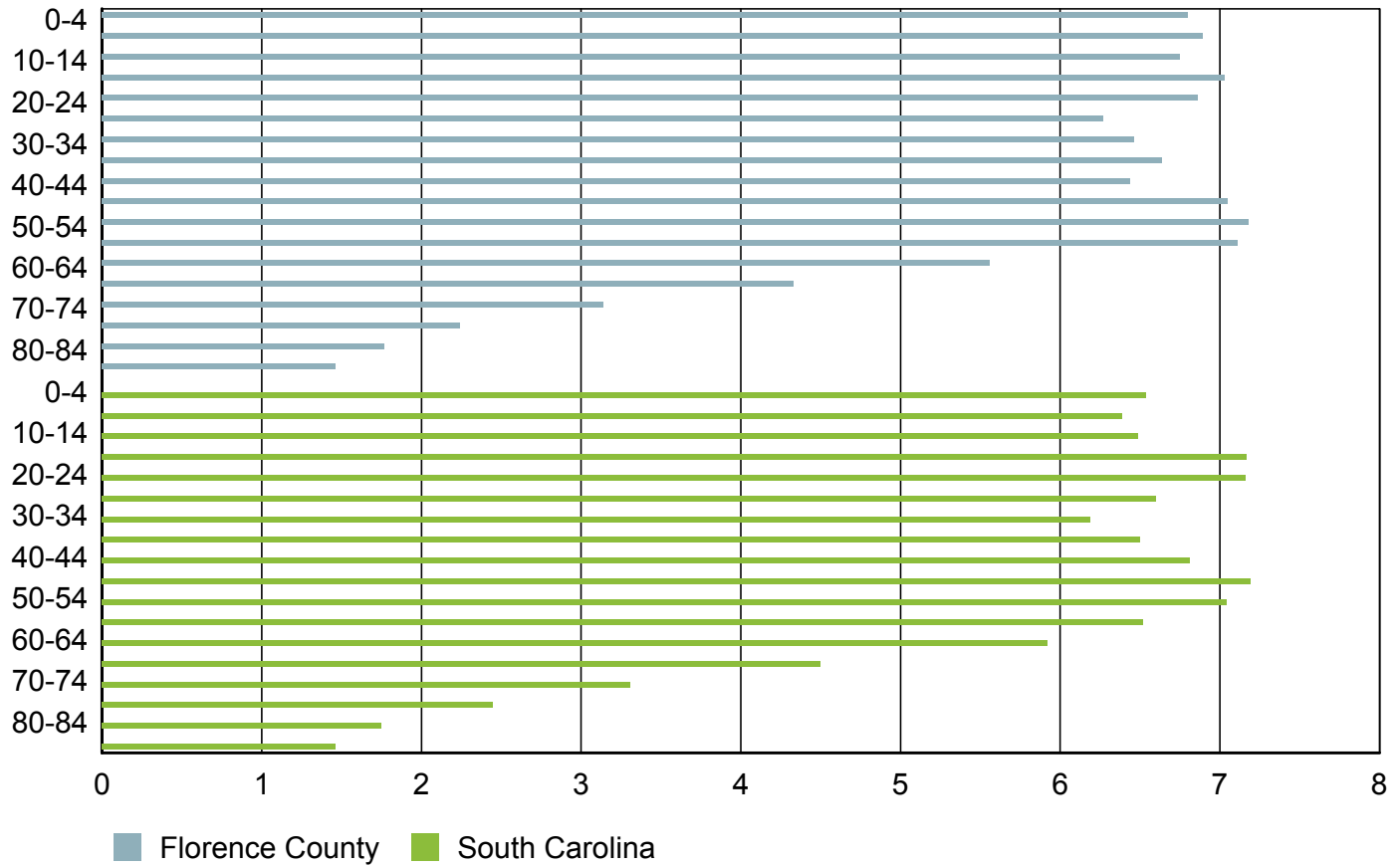
Florence County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



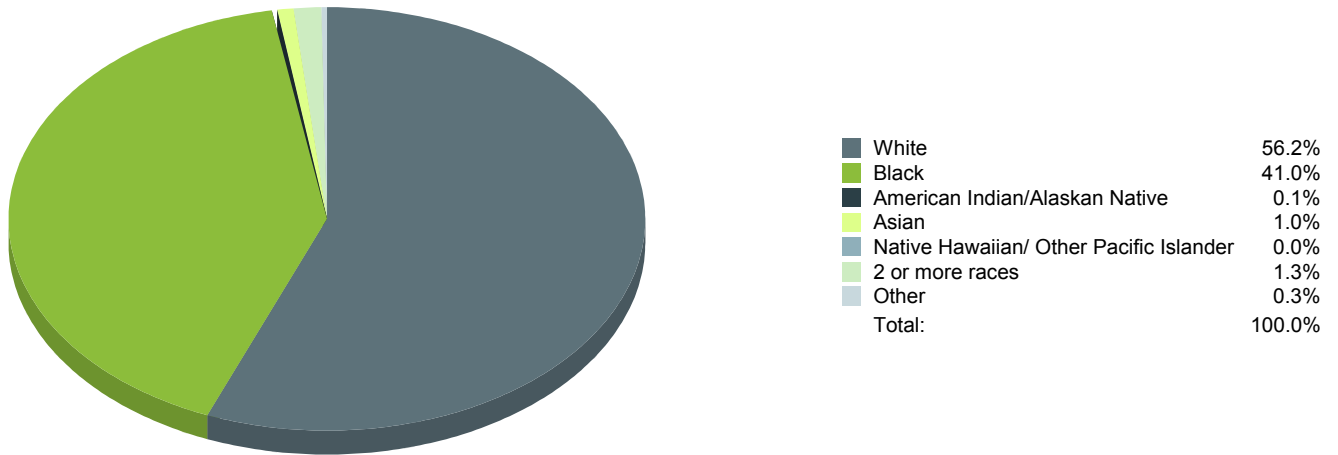
Age Range	Florence County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	9,245	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	9,368	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	9,182	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	9,559	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	9,323	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	8,527	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	8,790	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	9,029	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	8,758	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	9,584	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	9,764	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	9,674	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	7,561	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	5,884	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	4,271	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	3,051	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	2,407	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	1,991	66,728	5,336,662

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

Population by Race

Race	Florence County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	76,463	56.2%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	55,778	41.0%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	161	0.1%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	1,421	1.1%	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	1,750	1.3%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	395	0.3%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Florence County	South Carolina	United States
Male	63,690	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	72,278	2,348,847	155,863,556

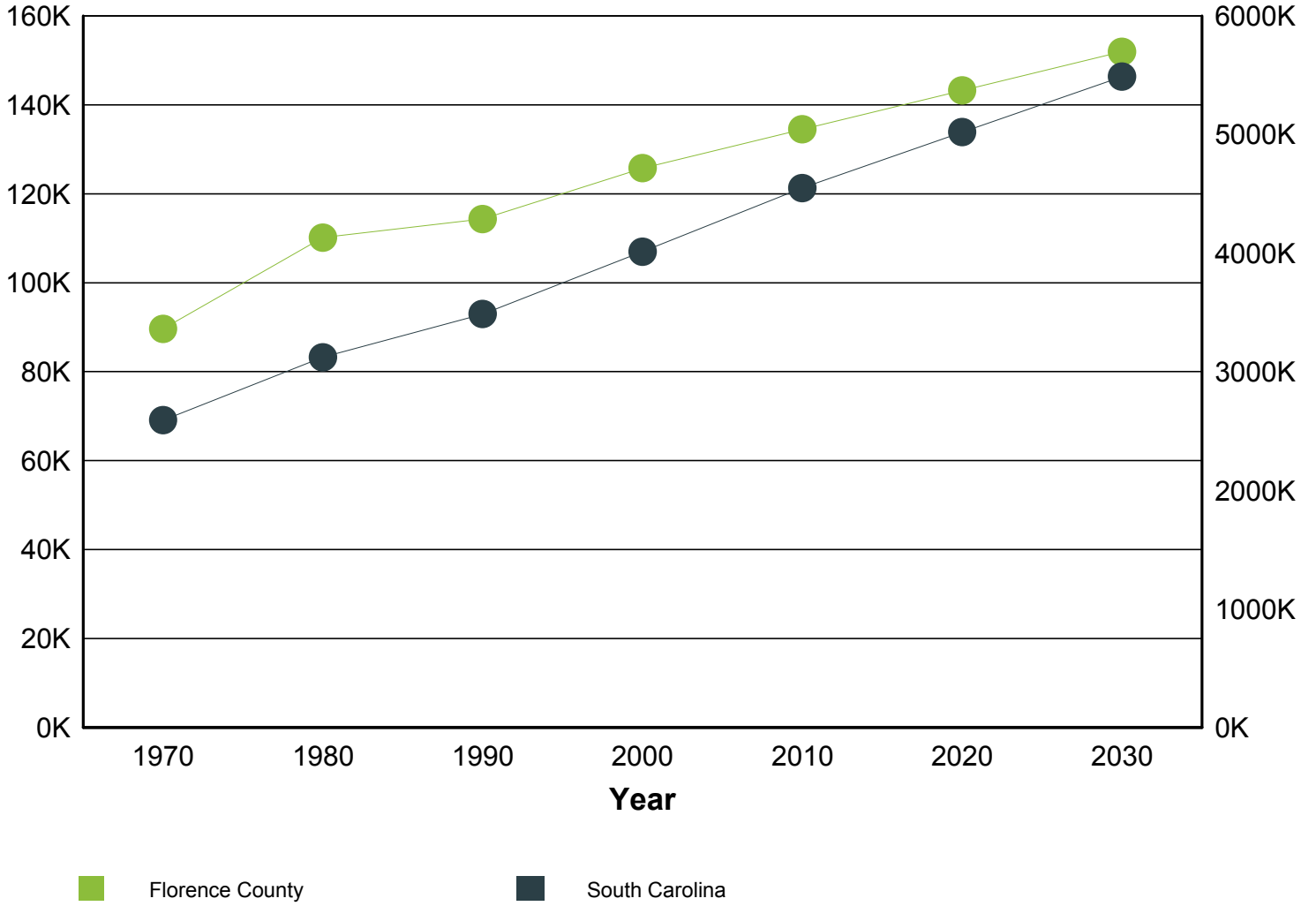
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Florence County

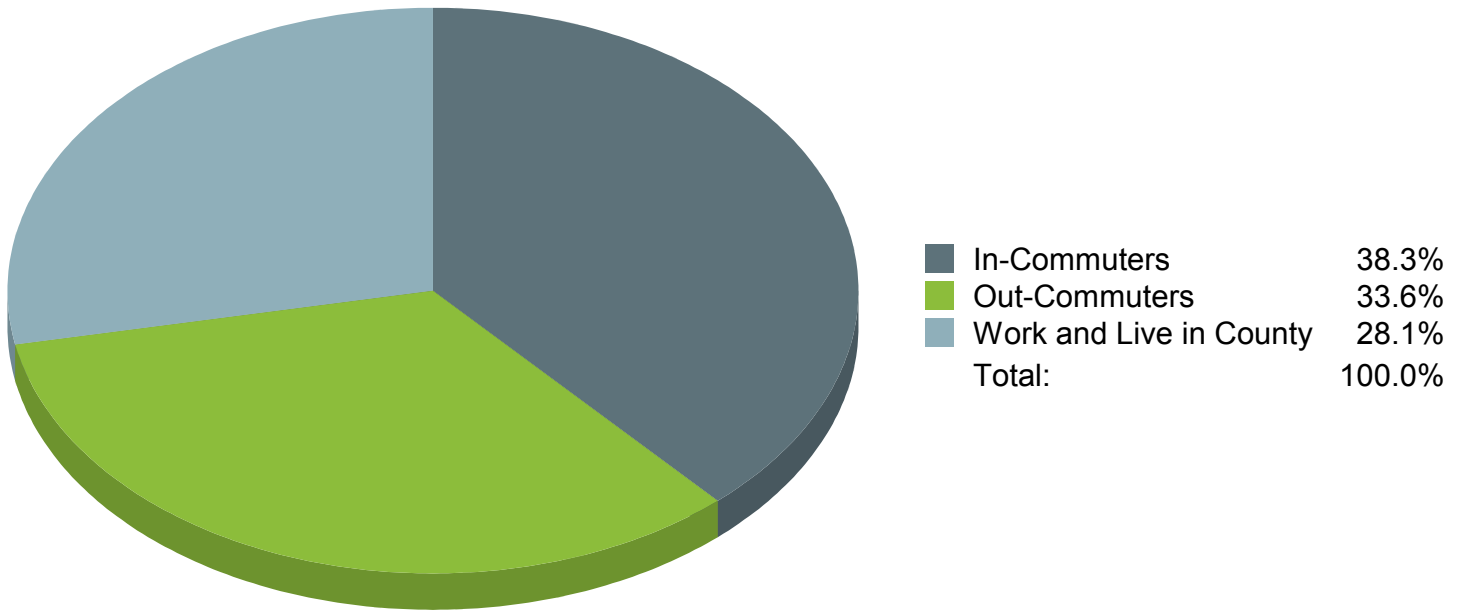
South Carolina



Year	Florence County	South Carolina
1970	89,636	2,590,713
1980	110,163	3,121,820
1990	114,344	3,486,310
2000	125,761	4,012,012
2010	134,510	4,549,150
2020	143,230	5,020,400
2030	151,940	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	48,848
In-Commuters	66,689
Out-Commuters	58,395

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Darlington County, SC	3,212
Williamsburg County, SC	1,705
Marion County, SC	583
Horry County, SC	561
Sumter County, SC	354
Clarendon County, SC	348
Georgetown County, SC	276
Richland County, SC	262
Charleston County, SC	211
Chesterfield County, SC	197

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Darlington County, SC	8,050
Marion County, SC	2,175
Williamsburg County, SC	1,629
Dillon County, SC	1,331
Sumter County, SC	818
Clarendon County, SC	586
Horry County, SC	539
Lee County, SC	490
Georgetown County, SC	286
Chesterfield County, SC	276

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Florence County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,505	66,889
5 to 9	611	19,881
10 to 19	421	13,351
20 to 49	334	10,117
50 to 99	113	3,973
100 to 249	61	2,504
250 to 499	16	767
500 to 999	10	346
1000 +	0	277

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

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Florence County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,822	105,630
5 to 9	4,060	131,741
10 to 19	5,622	181,001
20 to 49	10,269	310,957
50 to 99	8,071	274,590
100 to 249	9,355	377,826
250 to 499	5,163	262,914
500 to 999	6,098	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

ASSURANT GROUP

CITY OF FLORENCE

ESAB WELDING PRODUCTS INC.

FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL

FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

FLORENCE DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

HONDA OF SOUTH CAROLINA MFG INC

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA

MARION COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

MCLEOD HEALTH

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

NIGHTINGALES NURSING & ATTENDANT CA

QVC INC

ROCK TENN SERVICES INC

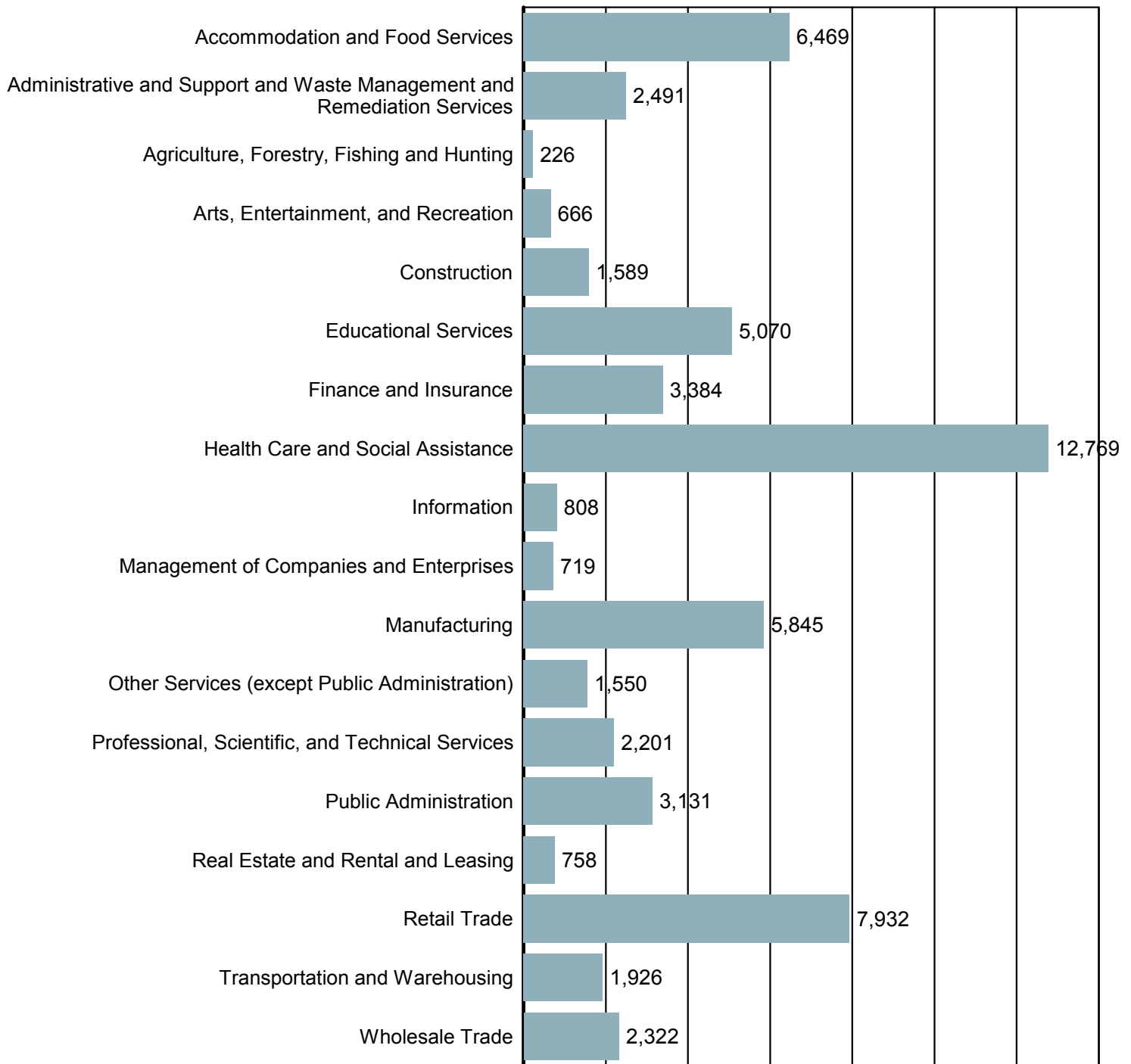
SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WELLMAN PLASTICS RECYCLING LLC

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

Employment by Industry

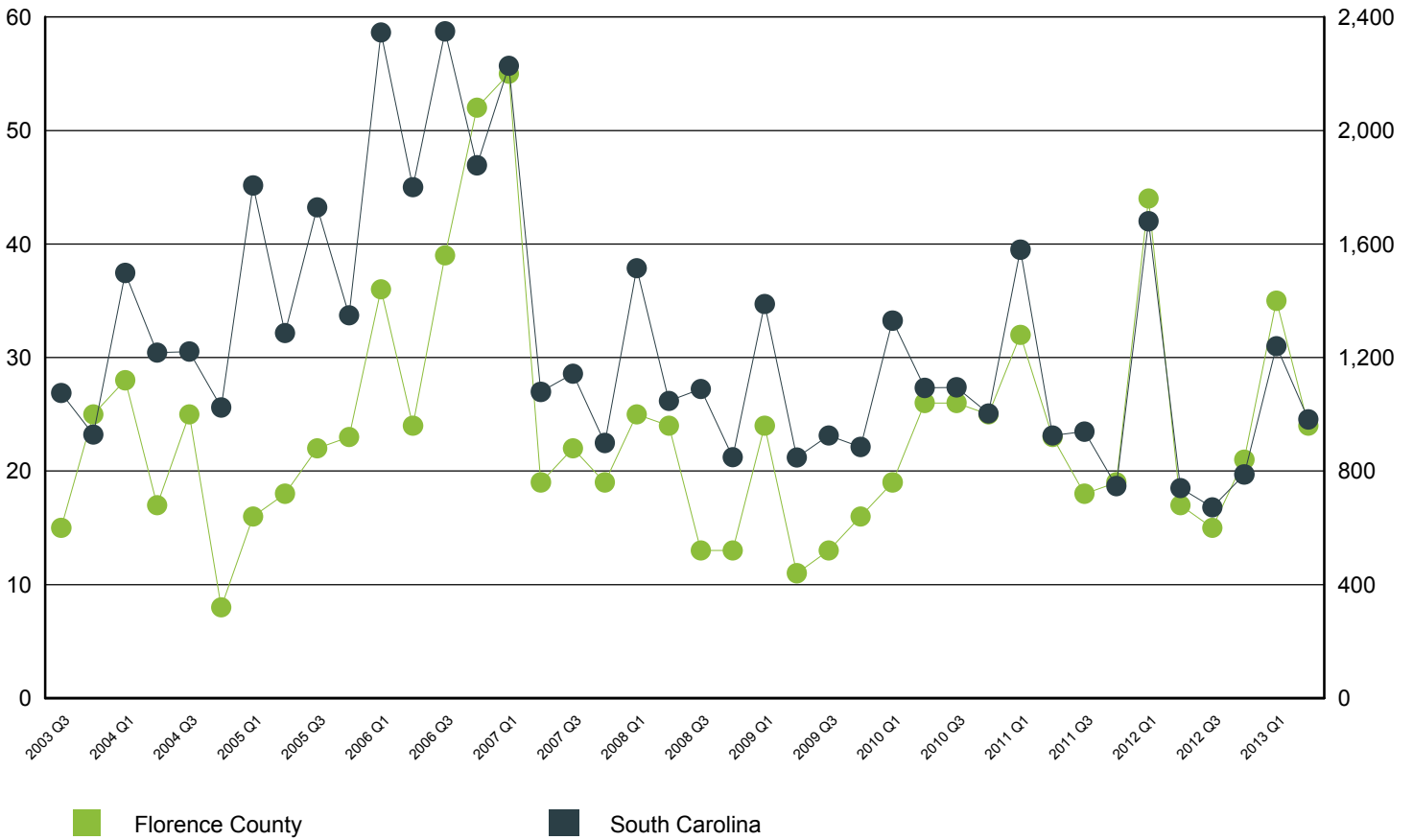


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2013 Q2

New Startup Firms

Florence County

South Carolina

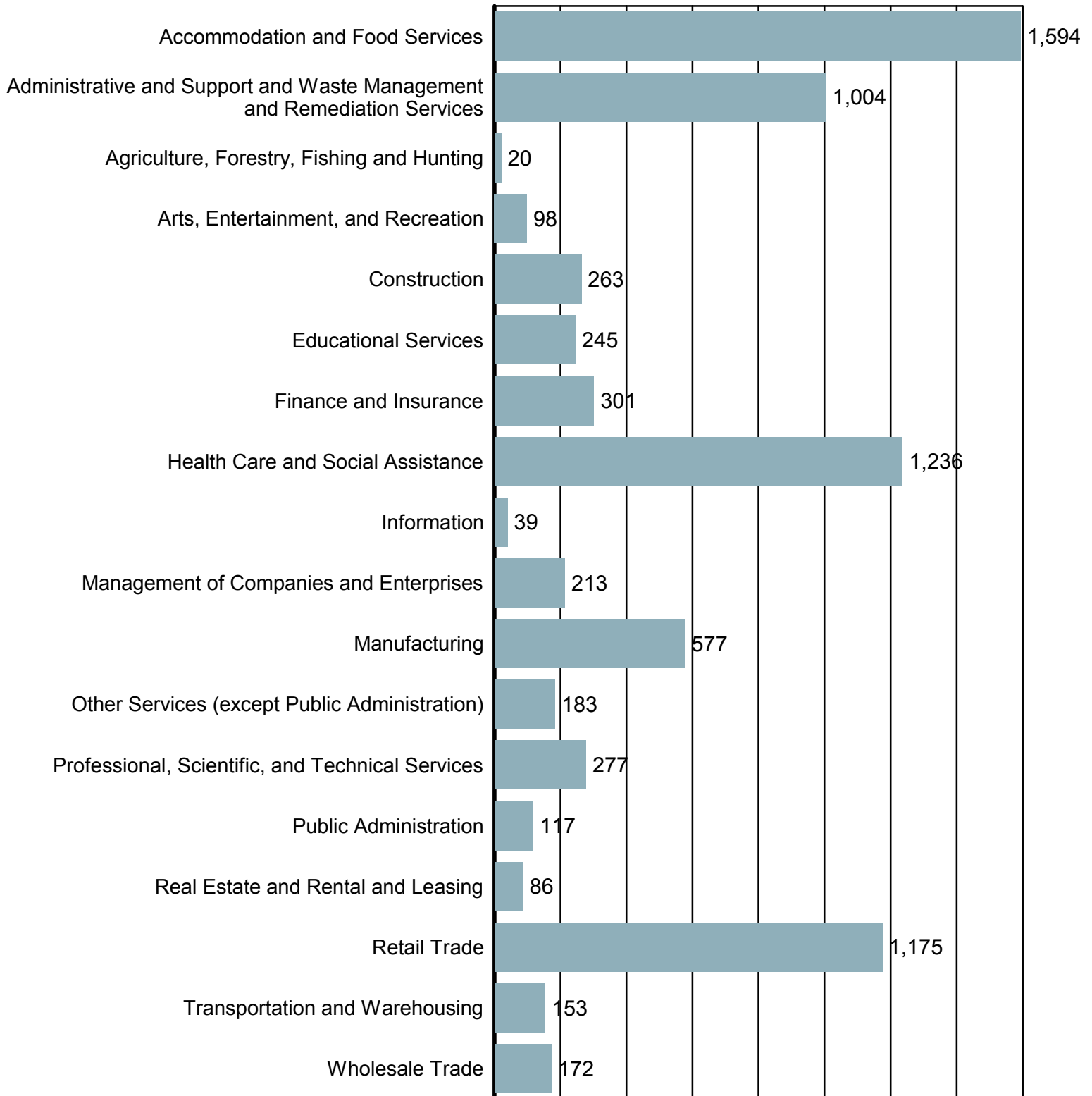


Quarter	Florence County	South Carolina
2013 Q2	24	982
2013 Q1	35	1,240
2012 Q4	21	788
2012 Q3	15	672
2012 Q2	17	740
2012 Q1	44	1,680
2011 Q4	19	747
2011 Q3	18	939
2011 Q2	23	925
2011 Q1	32	1,580
2010 Q4	25	1,003
2010 Q3	26	1,095
2010 Q2	26	1,093
2010 Q1	19	1,330
2009 Q4	16	885
2009 Q3	13	925
2009 Q2	11	848
2009 Q1	24	1,389
2008 Q4	13	849
2008 Q3	13	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.

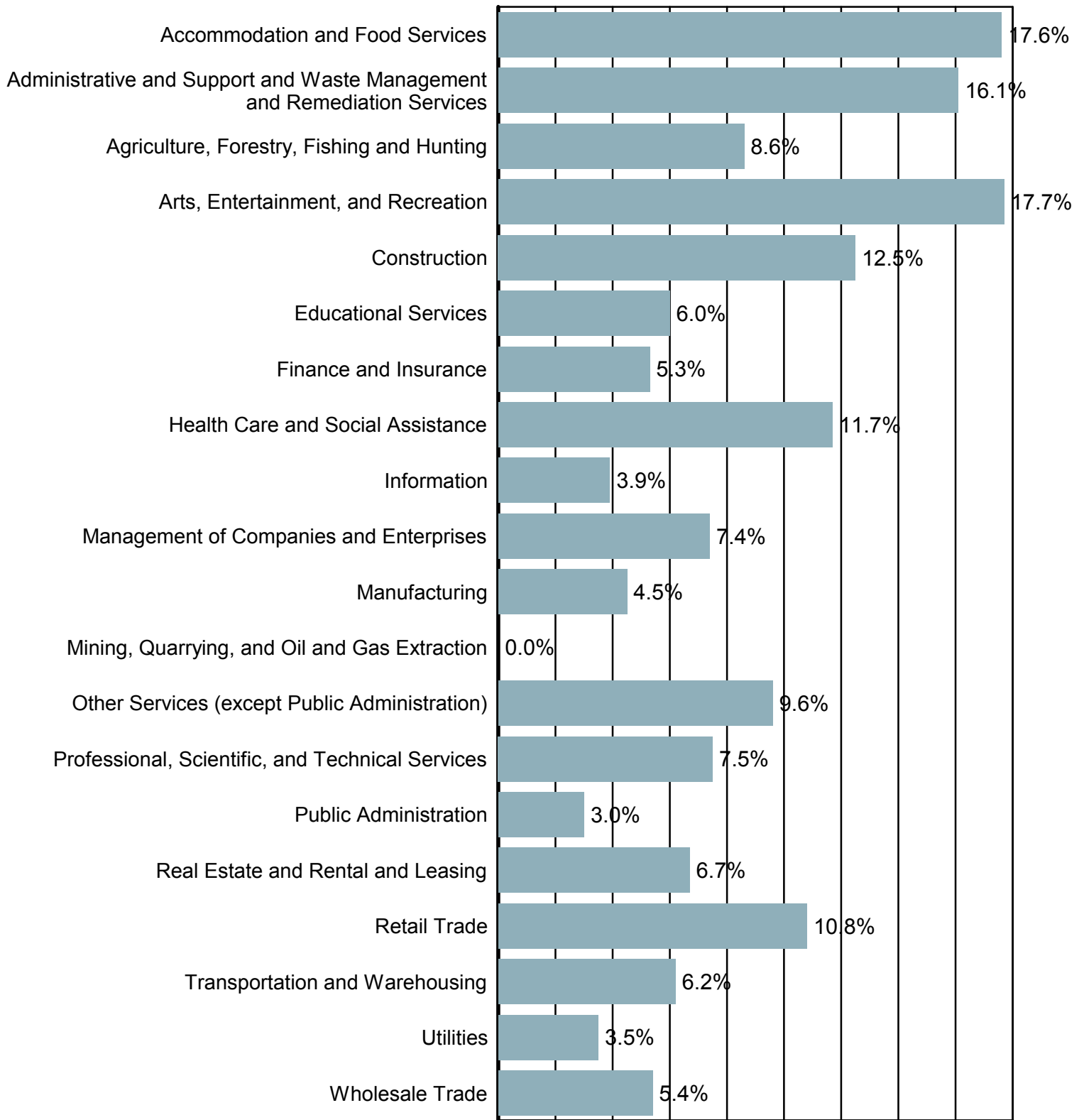
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

New Hires by Industry



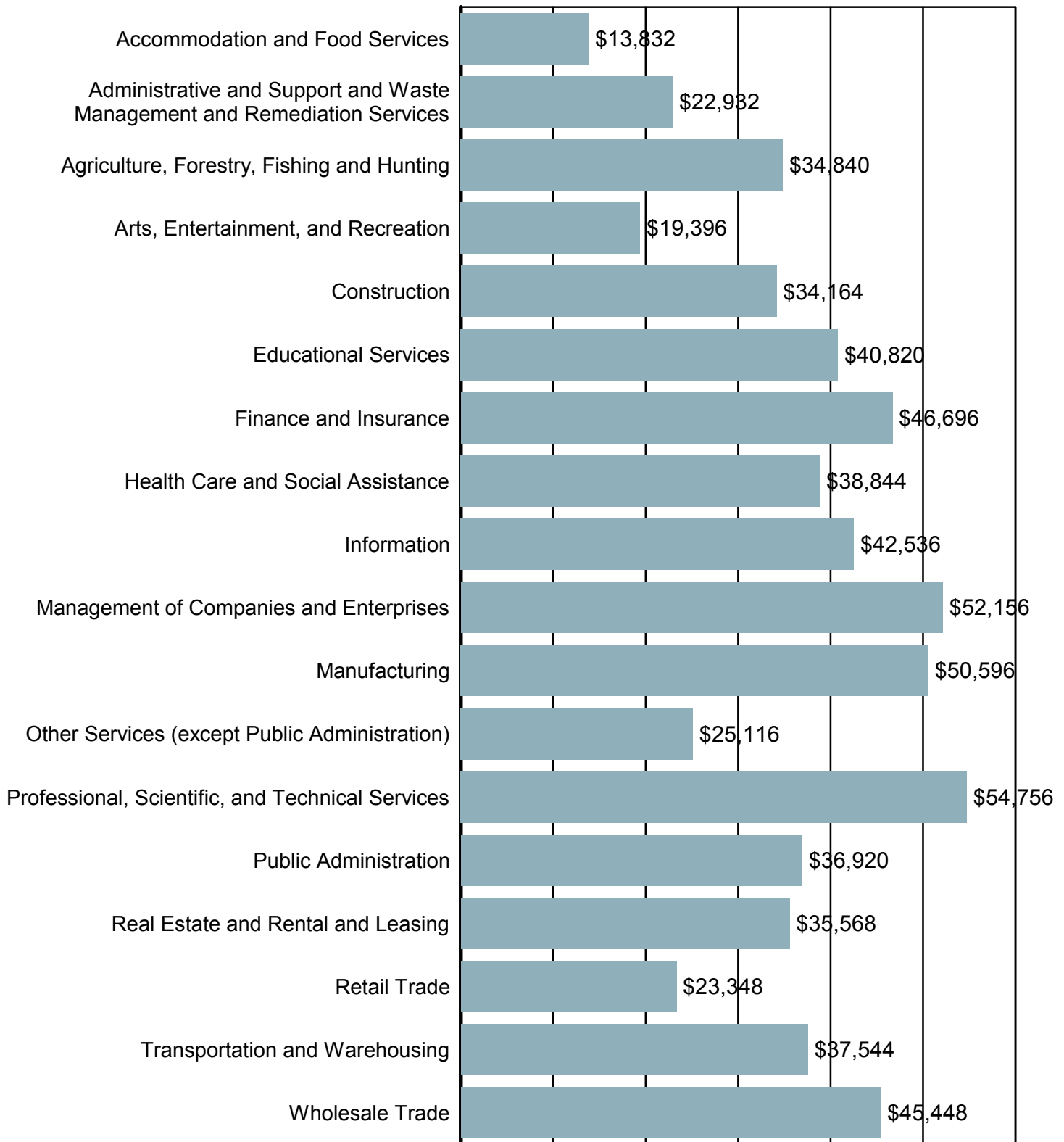
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

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	1,233	2,898	3,420	12,790	13,091	13,332	9,379	2,549
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	3	7	35	41	53	40	18
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	4	12	16	8	0
Construction	25	52	72	294	342	375	293	75
Manufacturing	25	129	247	1,256	1,765	1,796	1,299	182
Wholesale Trade	16	49	76	424	528	617	420	119
Retail Trade	294	785	715	1,700	1,435	1,498	1,136	454
Transportation and Warehousing	3	45	68	292	445	507	335	72
Information	9	19	40	250	225	176	98	19
Finance and Insurance	4	53	202	1,097	872	697	398	89
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	14	29	136	133	153	128	70
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	26	63	146	677	584	557	369	108
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	39	35	149	190	190	123	28
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	21	145	181	581	528	515	347	138
Educational Services	4	24	68	574	732	913	843	230
Health Care and Social Assistance	42	256	575	2,880	3,218	3,250	2,276	550
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	69	85	49	138	129	135	87	27
Accommodation and Food Services	625	989	728	1,435	973	767	358	126
Other Services (except Public Administration)	40	92	71	313	292	339	260	122
Public Administration	19	57	109	552	644	774	560	119

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.

Pee Dee Industry	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	94,274	107,325	13,051	13.84	1.31
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,801	17,378	4,577	35.76	3.10
Retail Trade	14,946	16,879	1,933	12.93	1.22
Accommodation and Food Services	8,480	9,403	923	10.88	1.04
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	3,007	3,839	832	27.67	2.47
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,892	3,721	829	28.67	2.55
Other Services (Except Government)	5,075	5,878	803	15.82	1.48
Wholesale Trade	4,101	4,784	683	16.65	1.55
Manufacturing	8,889	9,496	607	6.83	0.66
Educational Services	4,450	5,057	607	13.64	1.29
Finance and Insurance	4,206	4,719	513	12.20	1.16
Transportation and Warehousing	2,234	2,655	421	18.85	1.74
Construction	2,996	3,367	371	12.38	1.17
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	743	883	140	18.84	1.74
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	570	665	95	16.67	1.55
Management of Companies and Enterprises	973	1,027	54	5.55	0.54
Utilities	157	170	13	8.28	0.80
Mining	112	122	10	8.93	0.86
Information	472	472	0	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,359	2,276	-83	-3.52	-0.36
Government	7,441	7,021	-420	-5.64	-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.

Pee Dee Occupation	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	94,274	107,325	2,284	1,374	3,658
Management Occupations	5,780	5,895	120	34	154
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2,752	3,248	58	50	108
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	813	1,014	17	20	37
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	859	934	18	9	27
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	506	509	15	3	18
Community and Social Service Occupations	2,346	2,716	52	38	90
Legal Occupations	630	721	10	9	19
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	3,348	3,852	76	50	126
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	635	709	17	10	27
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6,100	7,926	124	183	307
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,500	4,977	49	148	197
Protective Service Occupations	2,111	2,193	52	14	66
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	8,394	9,315	285	94	379
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,175	3,615	60	44	104
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,390	2,965	60	58	118
Sales and Related Occupations	12,355	13,994	400	164	564
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	15,186	16,989	338	192	530
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,970	1,916	57	2	59
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,699	3,992	77	30	107
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,008	4,540	91	54	145
Production Occupations	7,303	7,932	146	72	218
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	6,414	7,373	161	97	258

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.

Pee Dee Occupation	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Personal Care Aides	387	595	54	3	21	24	\$ 18,255
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	30	46	53	0	2	2	\$ 60,880
Mental Health Counselors	20	29	45	0	1	1	\$ 48,703
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	69	100	45	2	3	5	\$ 44,002
Software Developers, Applications	69	100	45	1	3	4	\$ 72,745
Medical Secretaries	712	1,023	44	10	31	41	\$ 27,720
Veterinarians	39	56	44	1	2	3	\$ 103,232
Physical Therapist Assistants	42	60	43	1	2	3	\$ 49,932
Healthcare Social Workers	100	142	42	2	4	6	\$ 48,653
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Training and Development Managers	108	153	42	1	4	5	\$ 20,318
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	38	53	39	1	2	3	\$ 17,907
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	527	732	39	11	20	31	\$ 30,620
Dental Hygienists	145	200	38	3	6	9	\$ 58,851
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	30	41	37	1	1	2	\$ 23,034
Medical Equipment Repairers	22	30	36	1	1	2	\$ 38,207
Database Administrators	11	15	36	0	0	0	\$ 57,218
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	53	71	34	1	2	3	\$ 54,486
Physical Therapists	113	151	34	1	4	5	\$ 81,837
Athletic Trainers	6	8	33	0	0	0	\$ 42,675

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.

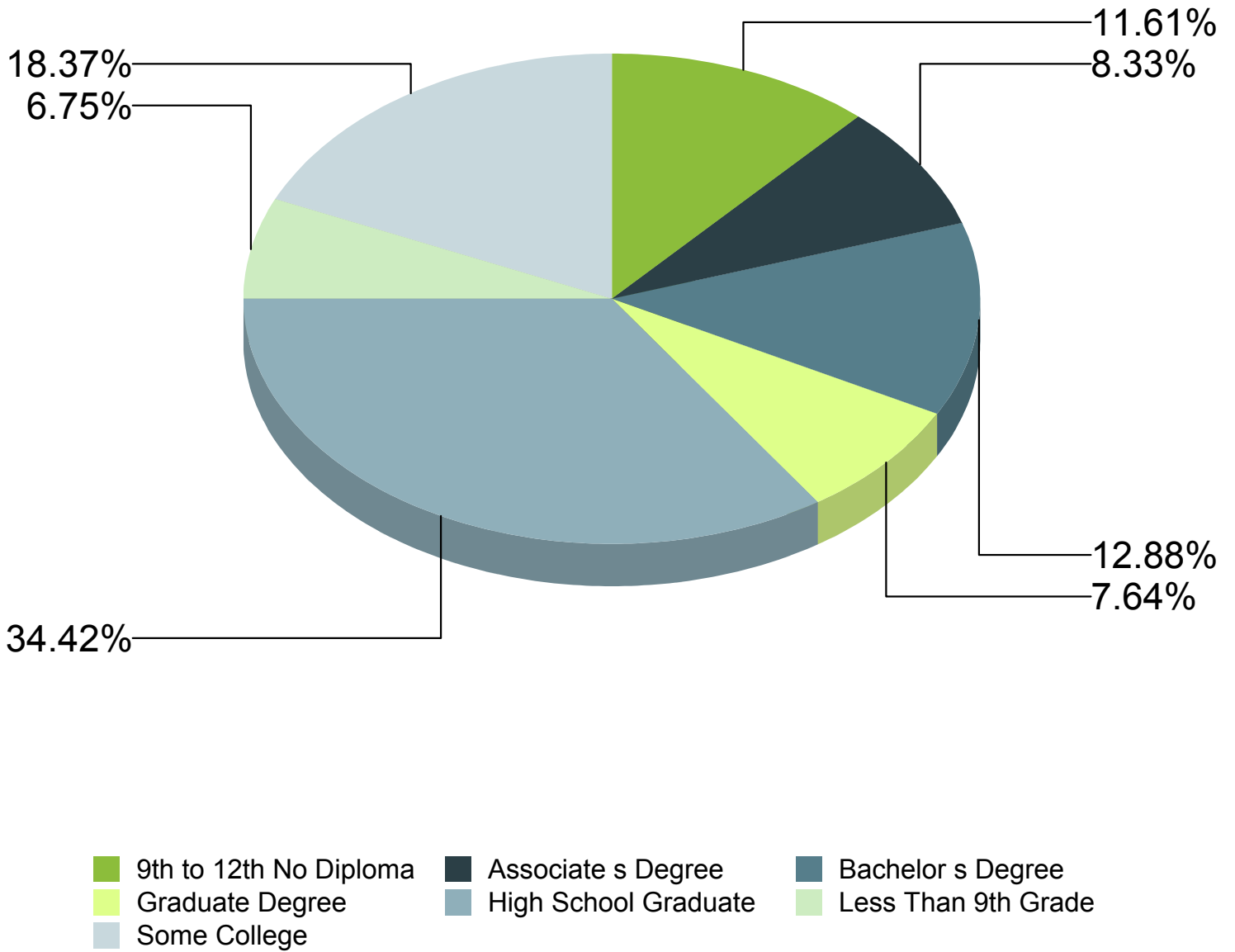
Occupation	2010	2020	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Postal Service Clerks	65	38	-42	2	0	2	\$ 48,504
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Mach	131	77	-41	1	0	1	\$ 46,692
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	72	56	-22	1	0	1	\$ 23,830
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	60	49	-18	2	0	2	\$ 30,778
Reporters and Correspondents	11	9	-18	0	0	0	\$ 29,332
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	35	29	-17	1	0	1	\$ 65,483
Crossing Guards	37	31	-16	1	0	1	\$ 20,669
Biological Technicians	36	31	-14	1	0	1	\$ 31,457
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters,	269	233	-13	3	0	3	\$ 27,318
Chefs and Head Cooks	35	31	-11	1	0	1	\$ 32,997
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanica	9	8	-11	0	0	0	\$ 42,691
Forest and Conservation Workers	47	42	-11	1	0	1	\$ 30,636
Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operator	52	47	-10	1	0	1	\$ 20,709
Legislators	103	94	-9	2	0	2	\$ 19,320
Sewing Machine Operators	35	32	-9	0	0	0	\$ 21,798
Correctional Officers and Jailers	532	492	-8	9	0	9	\$ 32,832
Computer Operators	28	26	-7	0	0	0	\$ 36,939
Forest and Conservation Technicians	14	13	-7	1	0	1	\$ 29,948
Floral Designers	56	52	-7	2	0	2	\$ 23,487
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	30	28	-7	1	0	1	\$ 54,757

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

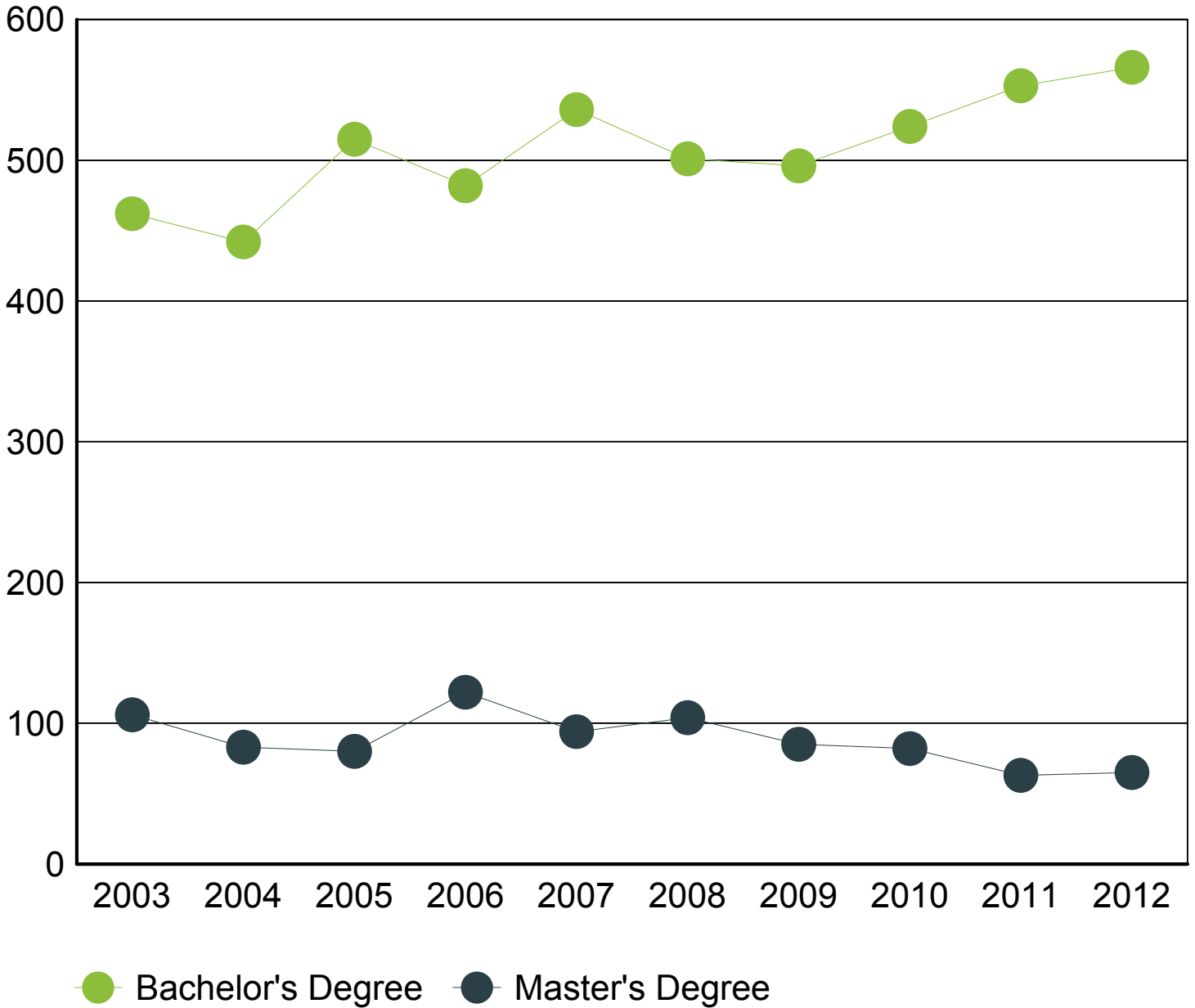
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Florence-Darlington Technical College
2715 W. Lucas Street
Florence, SC 29501
843.661.8324
<http://WWW.FDTC.EDU>
2012 Degrees Awarded: 845

Jolei's Hair Institute
203 E. Main Street
Olanta, SC 29114
843.396.9010
<http://www.jhisoc.com>
2012 Degrees Awarded: 5

Francis Marion University
4822 East Palmetto Street
Florence, SC 29506
843.661.1362
<http://www.fmarion.edu>
2012 Degrees Awarded: 636

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Florence
2443 West Lucas Street
Florence, SC 29501
843.679.3778
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
2012 Degrees Awarded: 90

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