

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lexington County



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Labor Market Information

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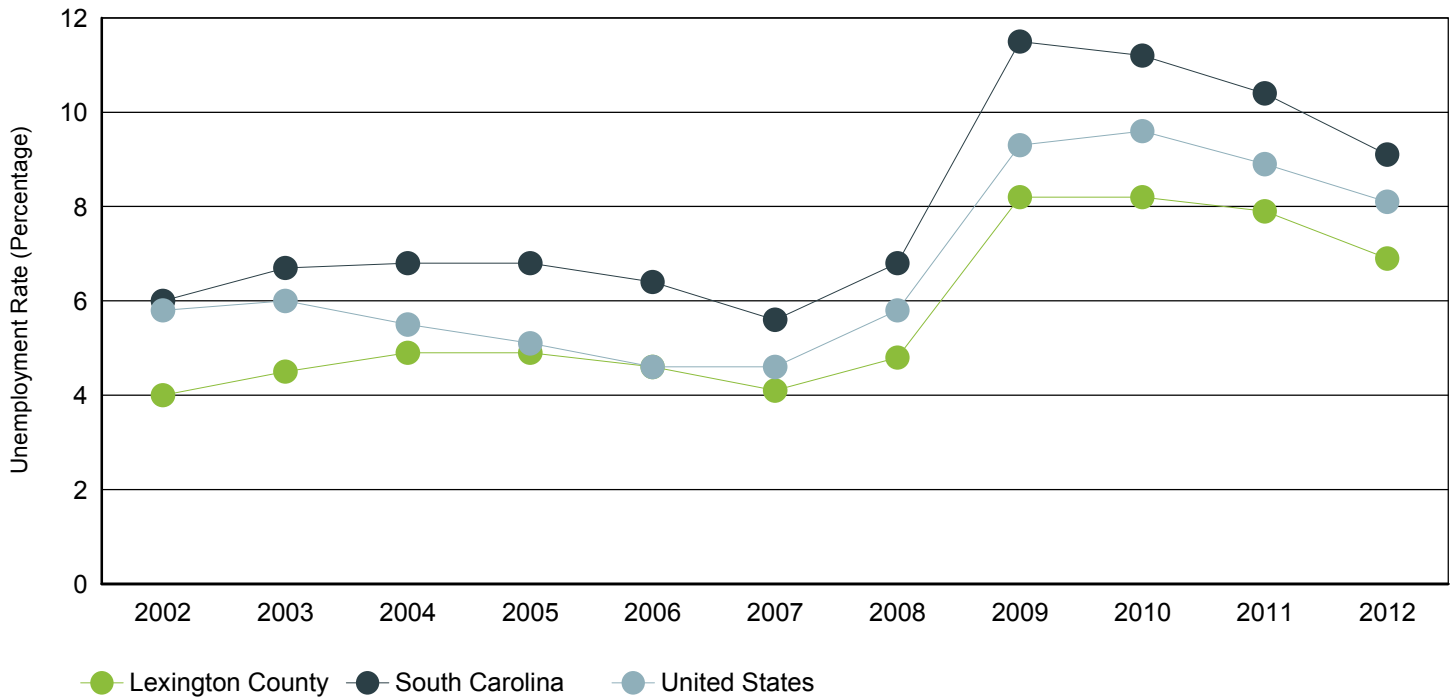
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

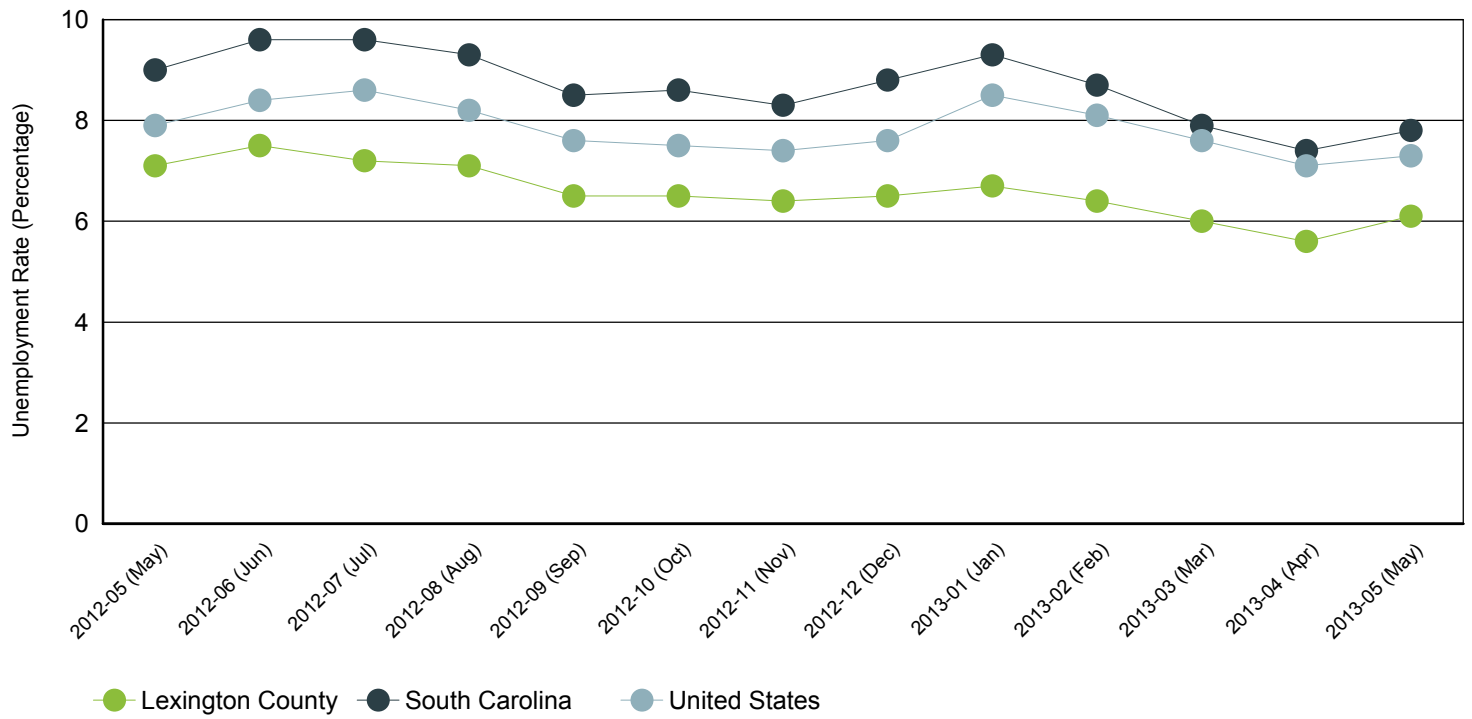


Year	Lexington County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	125,220	9,312	6.9%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	123,898	10,618	7.9%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	121,822	10,844	8.2%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	122,187	10,892	8.2%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	126,268	6,431	4.8%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	126,420	5,342	4.1%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	124,387	6,029	4.6%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	120,937	6,260	4.9%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	117,855	6,065	4.9%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	114,913	5,475	4.5%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	112,429	4,636	4.0%	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



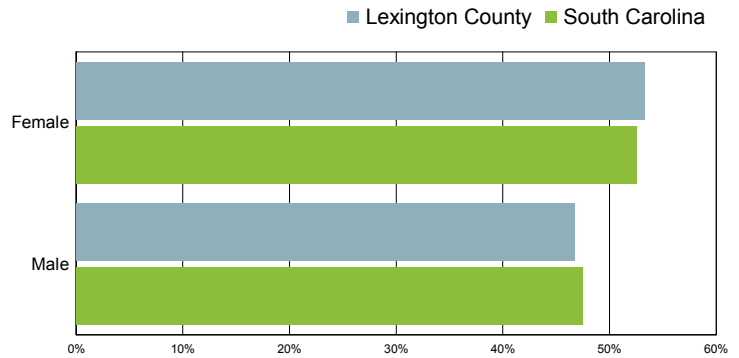
Period	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	6.1%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	5.6%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	6.0%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	6.4%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	6.7%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	6.5%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	6.4%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	6.5%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	6.5%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	7.1%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	7.2%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	7.5%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	7.1%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

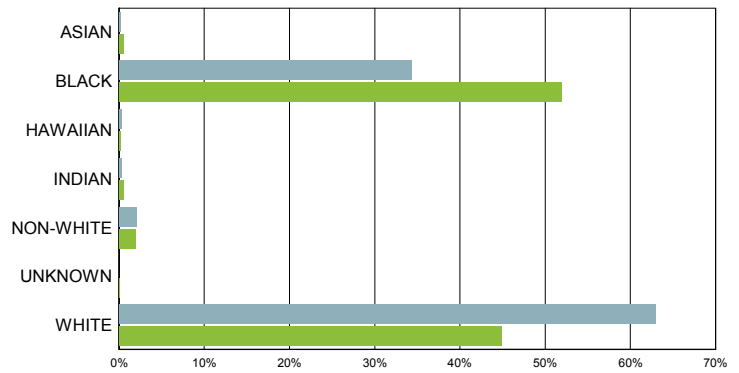
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

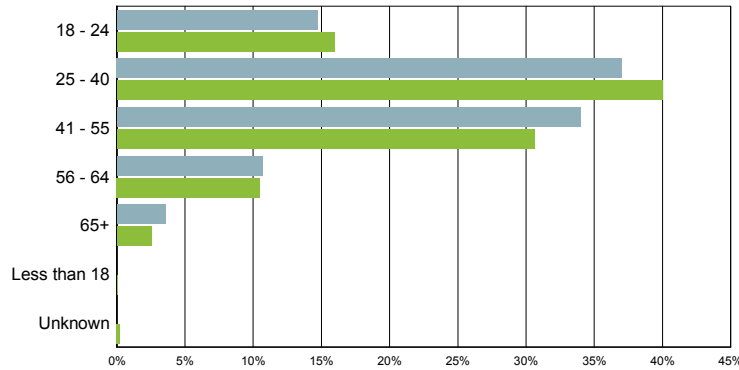
Gender	Lexington County	South Carolina
Female	370	7,596
Male	324	6,863



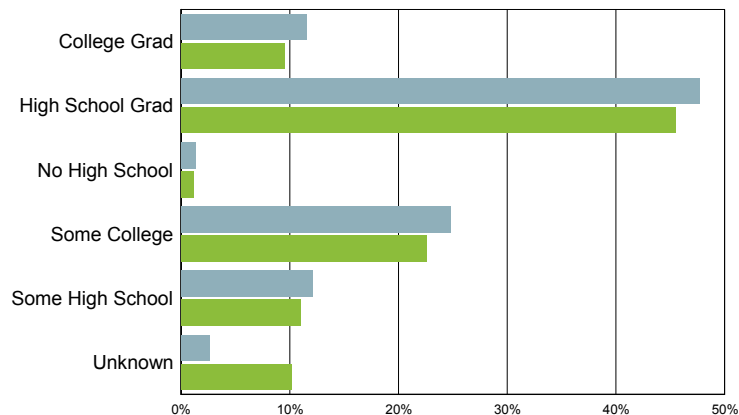
Race	Lexington County	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	82
BLACK	238	7,500
HAWAIIAN	2	22
INDIAN	2	81
NON-WHITE	14	282
WHITE	437	6,488



Age Group	Lexington County	South Carolina
18 - 24	102	2,310
25 - 40	257	5,785
41 - 55	236	4,430
56 - 64	74	1,520
65+	25	370
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	0	36



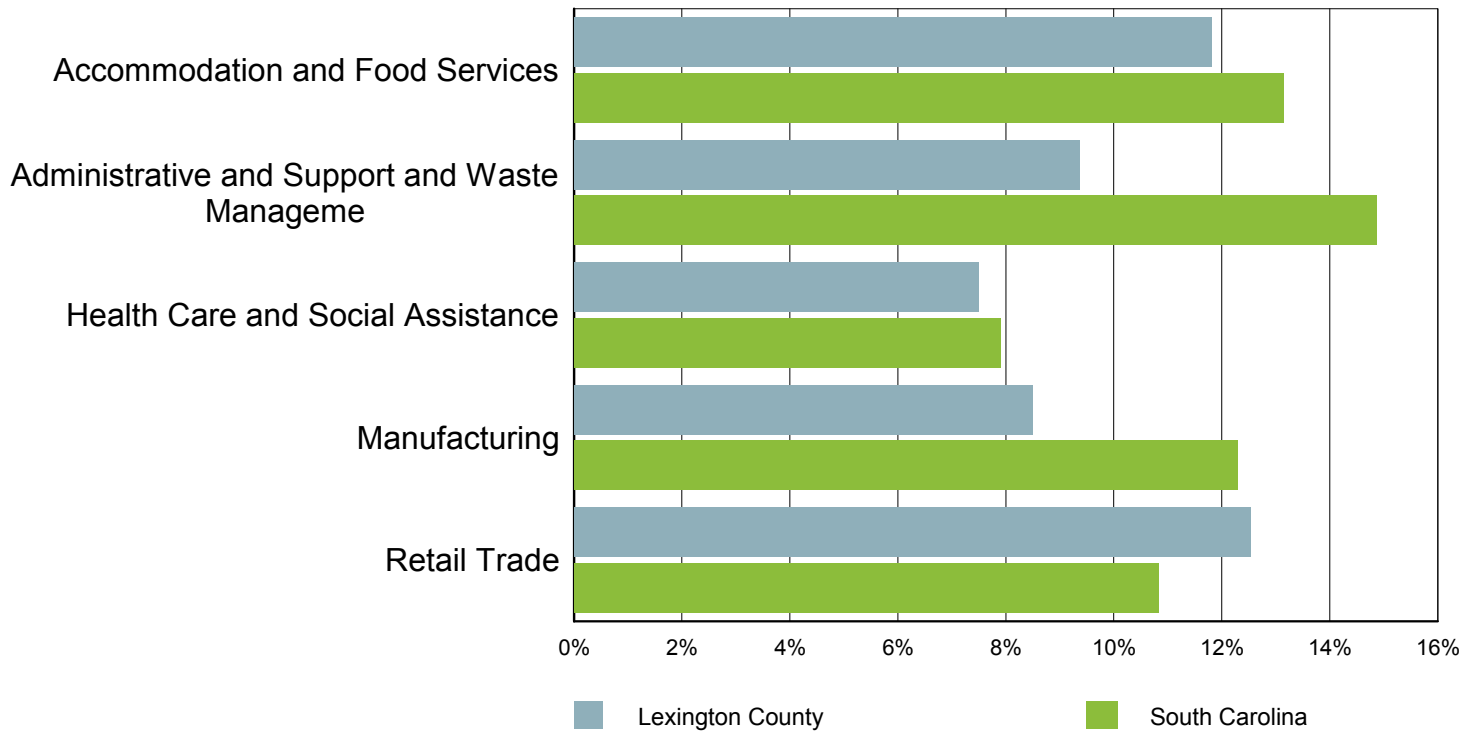
Education	Lexington County	South Carolina
College Grad	80	1,375
Some College	172	3,268
High School Grad	331	6,583
Some High School	84	1,590
No High School	9	168
Unknown	18	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
May 2013



Industry	Lexington County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	97
Utilities	1	12
Construction	35	802
Manufacturing	59	1,779
Wholesale Trade	24	418
Retail Trade	87	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	22	269
Information	5	147
Finance and Insurance	16	239
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	15	183
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	33	686
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	38
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	65	2,153
Educational Services	30	311
Health Care and Social Assistance	52	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	118
Accommodation and Food Services	82	1,902
Other Services (except Public Administration)	25	442
Public Administration	10	204
Unknown	127	1,962

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
May 2013



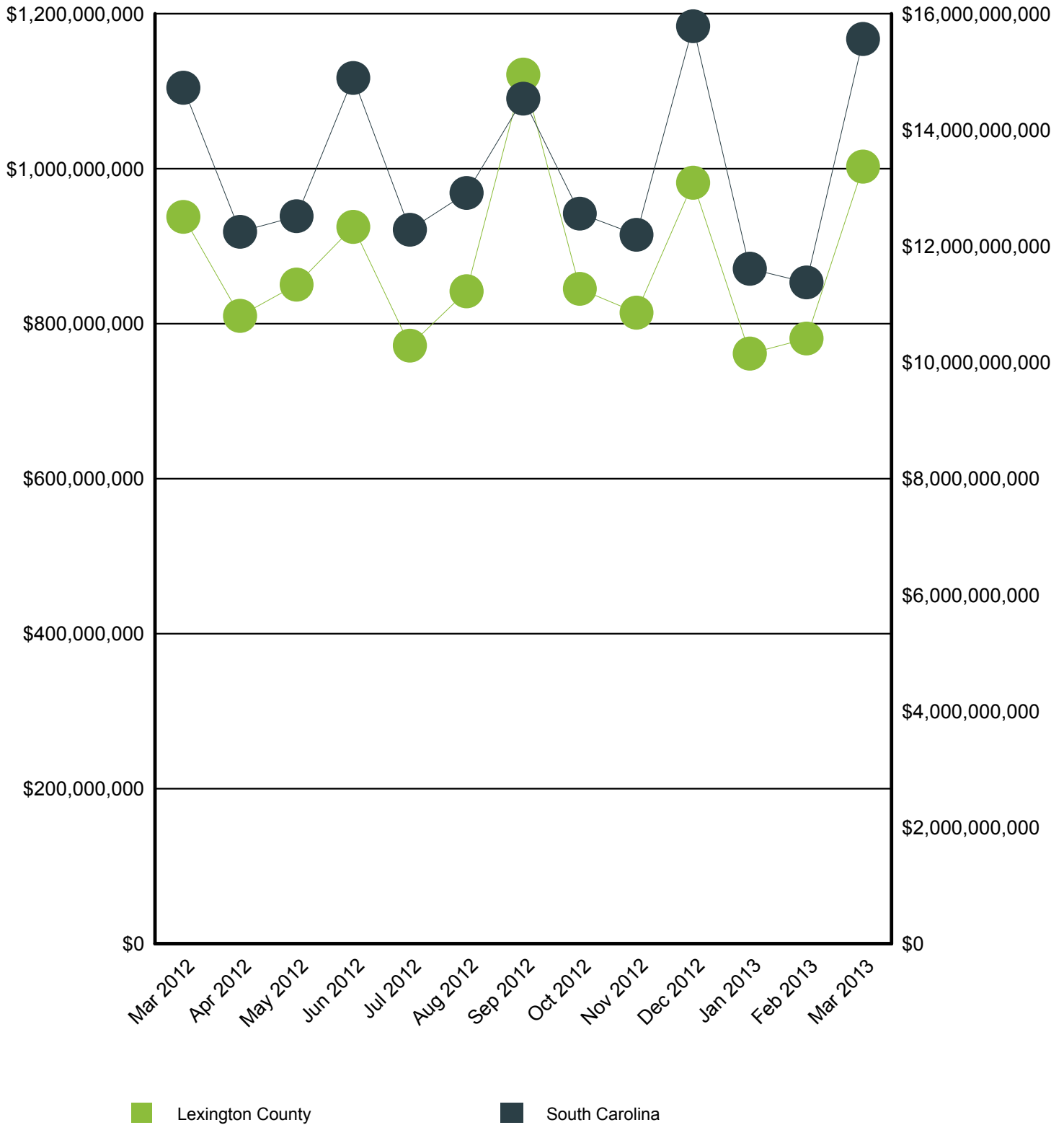
Occupation	Lexington County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	14	157
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	2	90
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	24	570
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	28	457
Community and Social Service Occupations	5	97
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	10	171
Construction and Extraction Occupations	26	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	15	462
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	5	86
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	93	2,049
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	20	282
Healthcare Support Occupations	34	609
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	26	441
Legal Occupations	5	53
Management Occupations	42	683
Military Specific Occupations	1	111
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	54	968
Personal Care and Service Occupations	9	219
Production Occupations	84	2,626
Protective Service Occupations	12	175
Sales and Related Occupations	90	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	31	573
Unknown	64	1,061

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

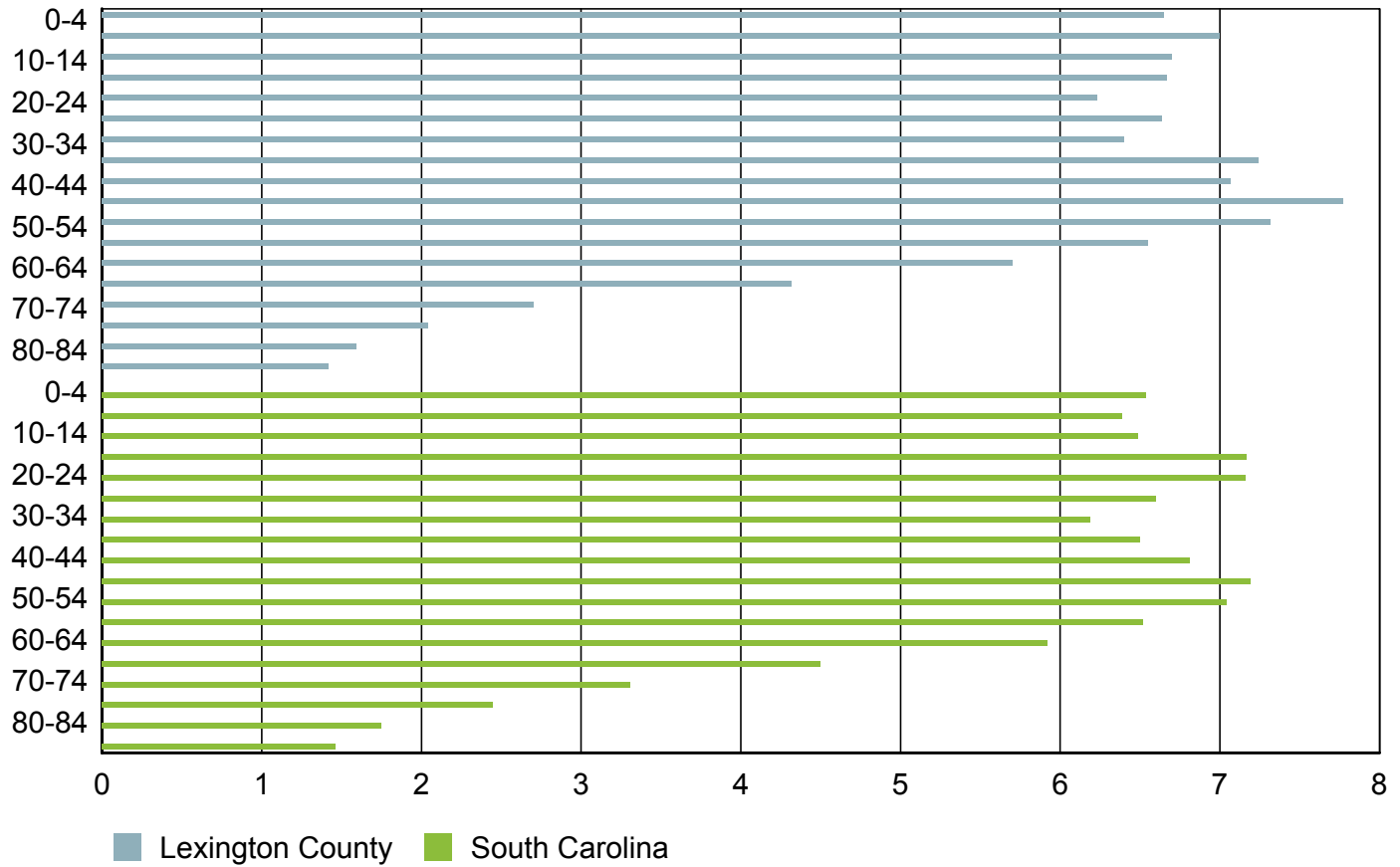
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



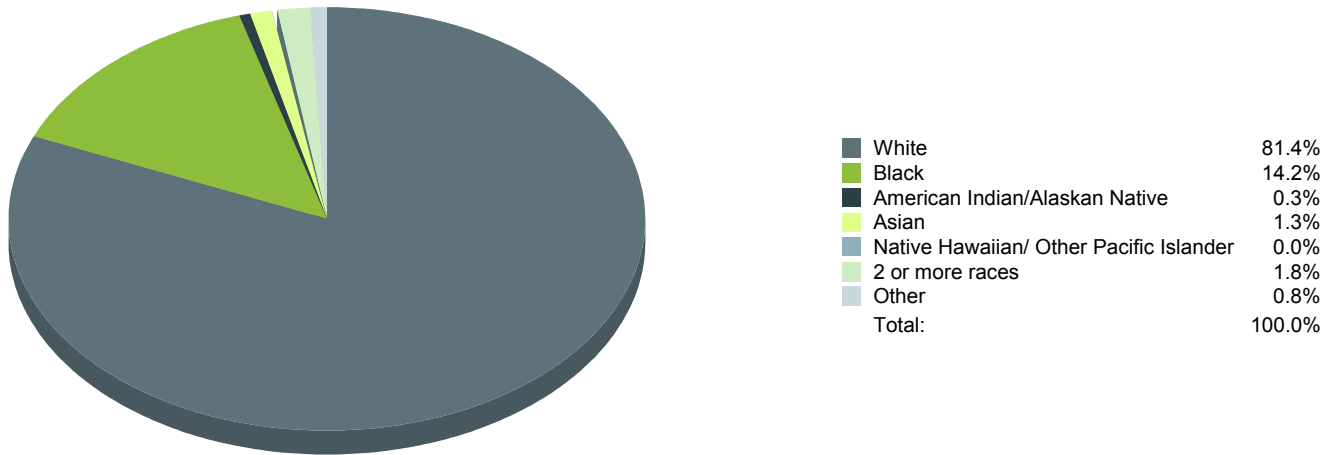
Age Range	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	17,147	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	18,041	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	17,257	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	17,189	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	16,054	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	17,110	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	16,492	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	18,662	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	18,218	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	20,036	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	18,874	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	16,877	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	14,696	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	11,127	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	6,954	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	5,262	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	4,091	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	3,669	66,728	5,336,662

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

Population by Race

Race	Lexington County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	209,828	81.4%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	36,731	14.3%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	908	0.4%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	3,480	1.4%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	116	0.1%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	4,601	1.8%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	2,092	0.8%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
Male	125,732	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	132,024	2,348,847	155,863,556

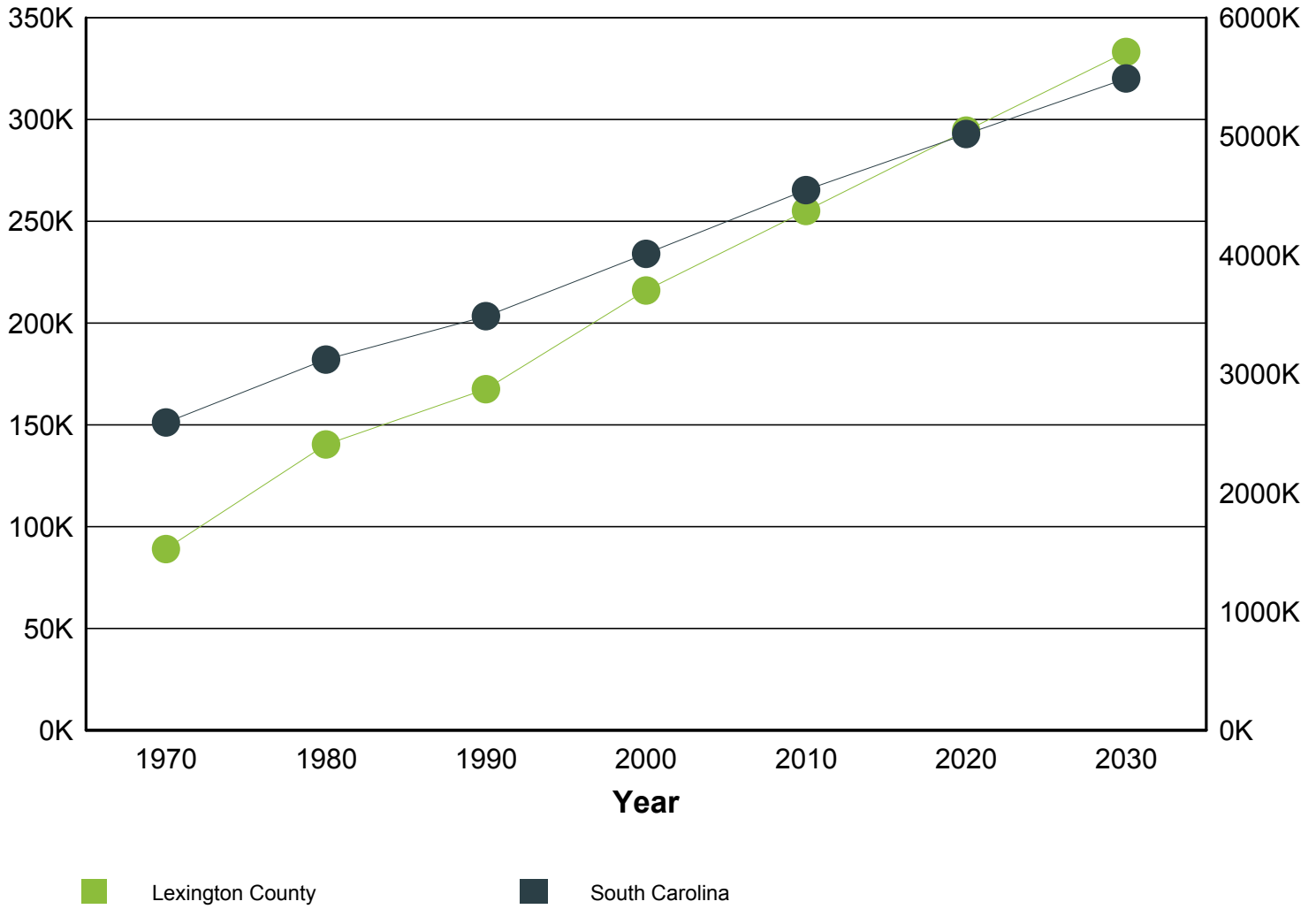
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lexington County

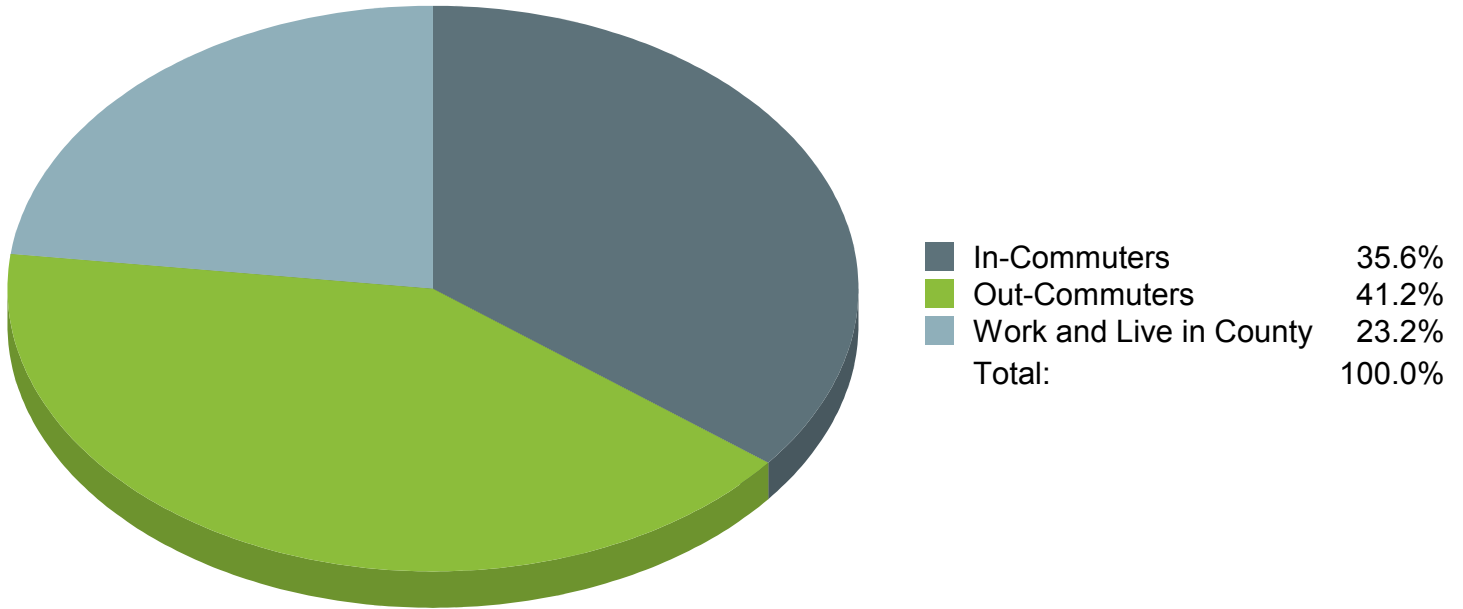
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Year	Lexington County	South Carolina
1970	89,012	2,590,713
1980	140,353	3,121,820
1990	167,526	3,486,310
2000	216,014	4,012,012
2010	255,100	4,549,150
2020	294,510	5,020,400
2030	333,180	5,488,460

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	2,938	64,868
5 to 9	1,108	19,977
10 to 19	771	13,143
20 to 49	548	9,836
50 to 99	213	3,858
100 to 249	105	2,442
250 to 499	31	766
500 to 999	6	333
1000 +	8	276

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,100	105,100
5 to 9	7,303	132,514
10 to 19	10,421	178,714
20 to 49	16,816	302,060
50 to 99	14,778	267,914
100 to 249	15,115	367,338
250 to 499	10,422	264,598
500 to 999	4,264	231,504
1000 +	18,989	688,039

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4
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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AMAZON COM DEDC LLC

BABCOCK CENTER INC

HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS INC

LEXINGTON COUNTY GOV'T

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

RICHLAND COUNTY COMMISSION FOR TECH

S C ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

SCANA SERVICES INC

SMX LLC

SOUTHEASTERN FREIGHT LINES INC

TELEPERFORMANCE USA INC

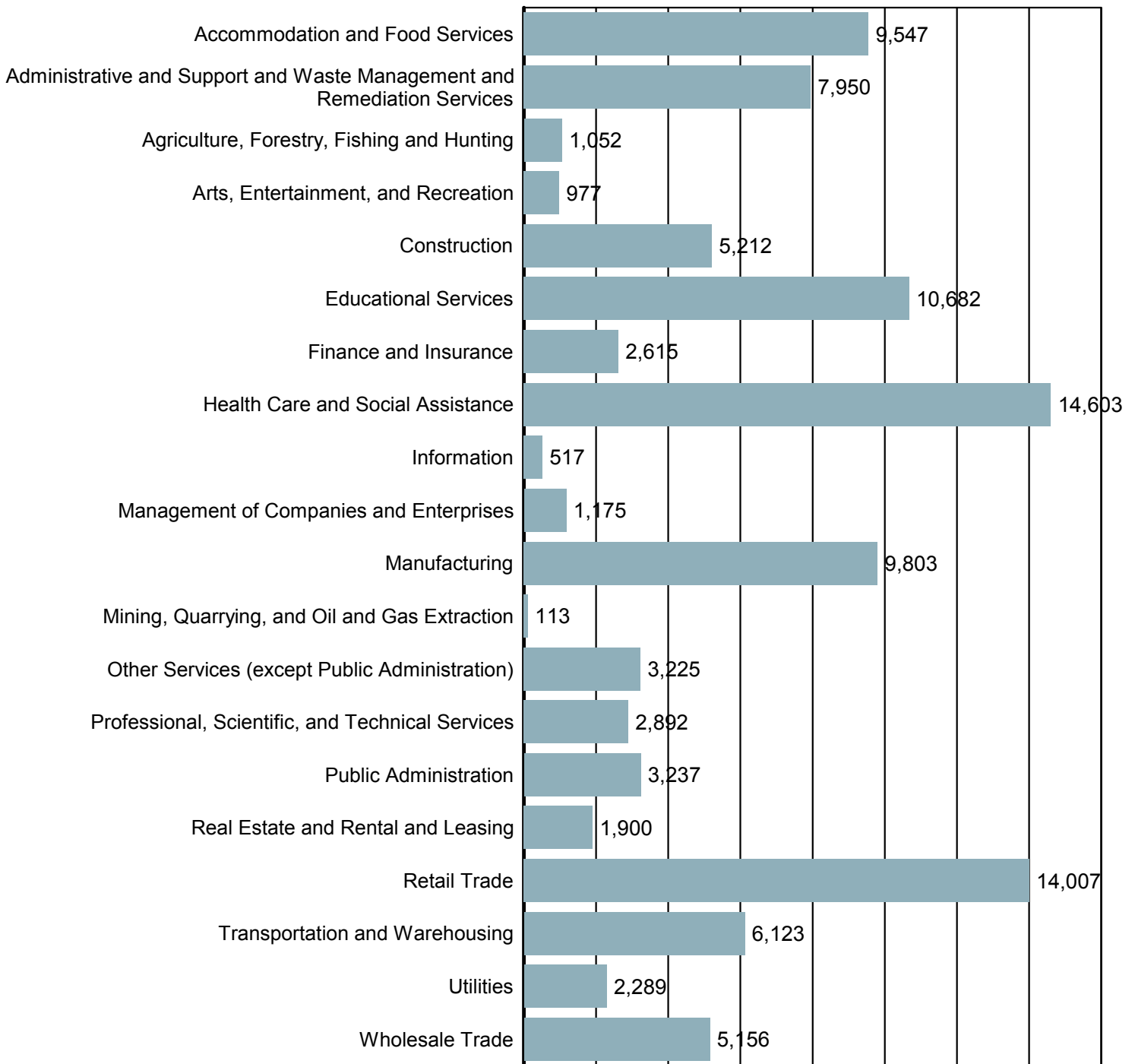
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WALTER P RAWL & SONS INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2012 Q4

Employment by Industry

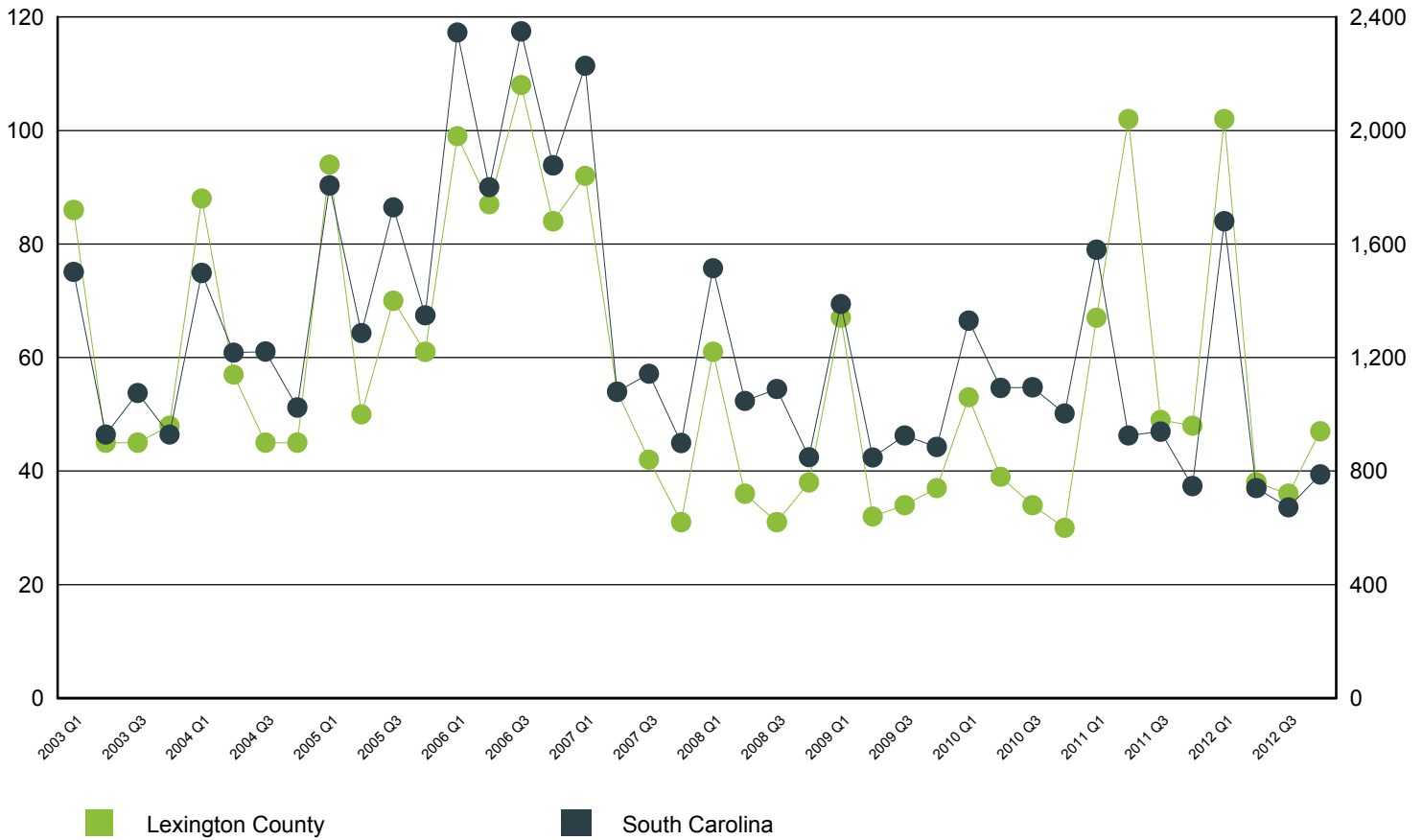


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

New Startup Firms

Lexington County

South Carolina

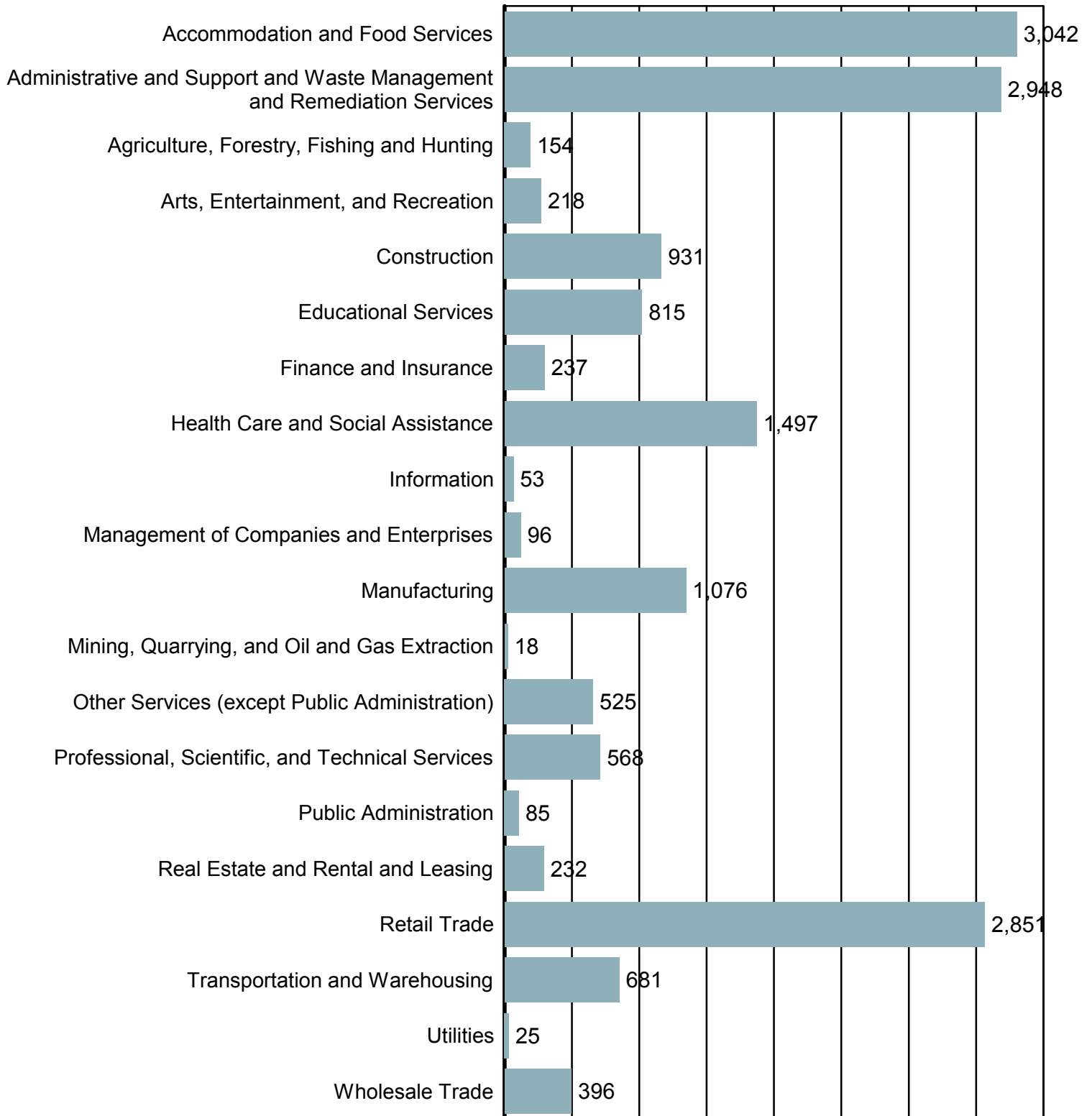


Quarter	Lexington County	South Carolina
2012 Q4	47	788
2012 Q3	36	672
2012 Q2	38	740
2012 Q1	102	1,680
2011 Q4	48	747
2011 Q3	49	939
2011 Q2	102	925
2011 Q1	67	1,580
2010 Q4	30	1,003
2010 Q3	34	1,095
2010 Q2	39	1,093
2010 Q1	53	1,330
2009 Q4	37	885
2009 Q3	34	925
2009 Q2	32	848
2009 Q1	67	1,389
2008 Q4	38	849
2008 Q3	31	1,089
2008 Q2	36	1,047
2008 Q1	61	1,515

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.

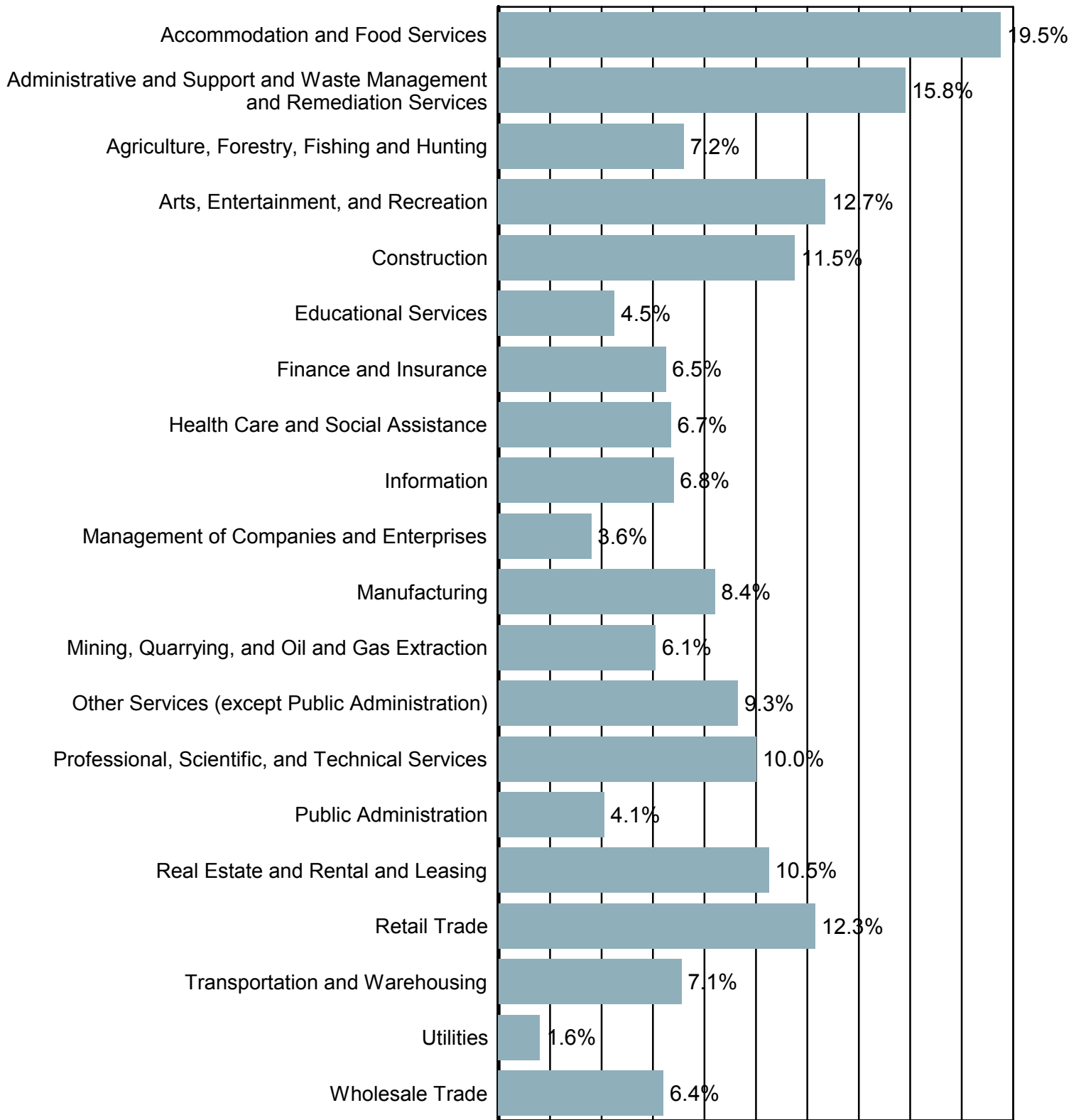
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

New Hires by Industry



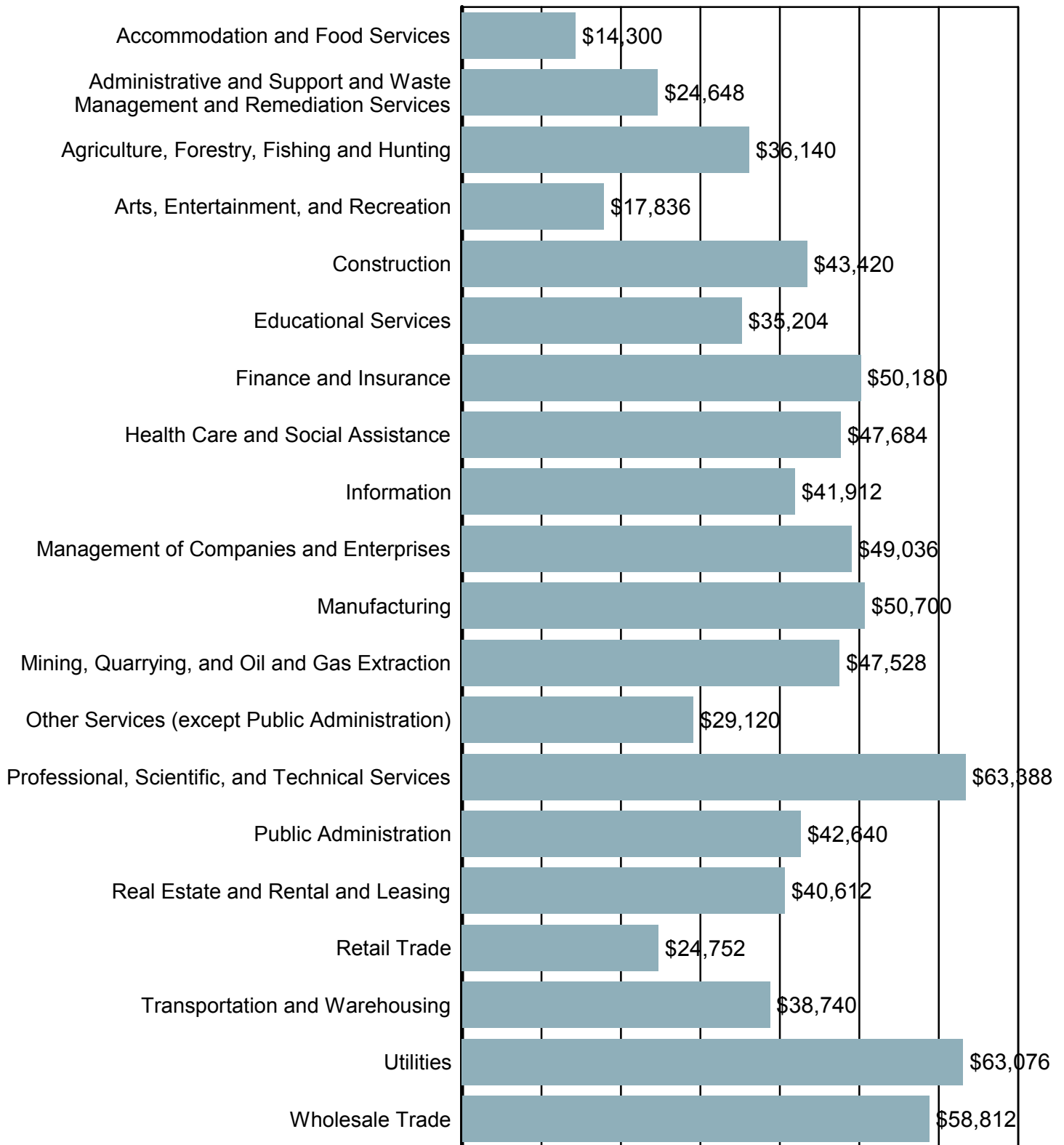
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

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) - 2012 Q4

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	2,375	6,085	6,902	21,294	21,465	22,100	14,420	3,903
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	40	35	107	157	177	95	82
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	20	36	34	32	8
Utilities	3	21	46	308	534	635	455	42
Construction	81	211	277	1,111	1,330	1,377	795	222
Manufacturing	43	259	442	1,984	2,503	2,848	1,767	275
Wholesale Trade	40	95	230	1,236	1,480	1,452	1,037	289
Retail Trade	458	1,718	1,736	3,527	2,662	2,818	1,979	733
Transportation and Warehousing	16	163	271	931	1,293	1,400	681	147
Information	17	51	48	133	145	120	93	24
Finance and Insurance	16	48	112	674	750	786	504	130
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	47	104	485	420	392	283	159
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	33	102	188	748	735	728	469	140
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	25	34	214	247	259	172	34
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	94	476	678	1,736	1,359	1,323	760	250
Educational Services	75	76	195	1,268	1,741	1,954	1,530	308
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	361	725	3,244	3,447	3,389	2,346	539
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	105	160	121	232	187	165	106	49
Accommodation and Food Services	1,175	1,928	1,353	2,362	1,359	1,083	544	201
Other Services (except Public Administration)	81	215	226	672	689	732	457	189
Public Administration	33	87	82	300	392	428	314	80

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.

Midlands Industry	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	351,157	387,521	36,364	10.36	0.99
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,502	2,100	-402	-16.07	-1.74
Mining	266	240	-26	-9.77	-1.02
Utilities	3,663	3,737	74	2.02	0.20
Construction	16,329	18,293	1,964	12.03	1.14
Manufacturing	23,581	22,003	-1,578	-6.69	-0.69
Wholesale Trade	13,388	15,694	2,306	17.22	1.60
Retail Trade	36,857	40,756	3,899	10.58	1.01
Transportation and Warehousing	6,704	7,335	631	9.41	0.90
Information	5,380	5,189	-191	-3.55	-0.36
Finance and Insurance	22,564	25,367	2,803	12.42	1.18
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,888	5,145	257	5.26	0.51
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13,442	16,803	3,361	25.00	2.26
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,169	4,664	495	11.87	1.13
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	19,126	20,349	1,223	6.39	0.62
Educational Services	31,231	36,400	5,169	16.55	1.54
Health Care and Social Assistance	41,808	51,617	9,809	23.46	2.13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,097	3,766	669	21.60	1.98
Accommodation and Food Services	26,403	28,372	1,969	7.46	0.72
Other Services (Except Government)	14,881	16,972	2,091	14.05	1.32
Government	36,618	37,015	397	1.08	0.11

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	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	351,157	387,521	8,046	3,932	11,978
Management Occupations	21,524	22,987	489	163	652
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	18,610	20,943	376	234	610
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	8,543	9,611	166	119	285
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	5,685	6,081	122	46	168
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2,866	3,200	90	36	126
Community and Social Services Occupations	6,068	6,784	134	72	206
Legal Occupations	3,939	4,406	64	48	112
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	19,198	22,587	425	339	764
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	4,126	4,836	107	72	179
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	20,288	24,823	410	454	864
Healthcare Support Occupations	10,488	13,353	118	287	405
Protective Service Occupations	10,472	11,024	269	55	324
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	25,853	28,234	910	238	1,148
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	10,474	10,766	174	35	209
Personal Care and Service Occupations	9,739	11,538	248	180	428
Sales and Related Occupations	37,873	43,057	1,106	521	1,627
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	63,167	68,066	1,309	596	1,905
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,075	1,872	55	3	58
Construction and Extraction Occupations	16,415	17,721	286	140	426
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	15,600	16,791	325	125	450
Production Occupations	18,948	18,645	389	63	452
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	19,206	20,196	475	107	582

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	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Personal and Home Care Aides	949	1,417	49	12	47	59	\$ 19,024
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	941	1,332	42	15	39	54	\$ 40,731
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	104	143	38	3	4	7	\$ 33,788
Dental Hygienists	331	449	36	7	12	19	\$ 57,171
Dental Assistants	752	1,018	35	14	27	41	\$ 32,667
Physician Assistants	86	116	35	2	3	5	\$ 87,880
Medical Equipment Repairers	185	249	35	5	6	11	\$ 36,951
Medical Assistants	1,122	1,503	34	13	38	51	\$ 30,048
Pharmacy Technicians	971	1,288	33	25	32	57	\$ 26,545
Education Administrators, All Other	419	554	32	13	14	27	\$ 107,333
Physical Therapists	415	543	31	5	13	18	\$ 76,525
Surgical Technologists	347	452	30	9	11	20	\$ 37,693
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	138	180	30	4	4	8	\$ 29,151
Physical Therapist Assistants	149	194	30	2	5	7	\$ 49,926
Surgeons	92	119	29	2	3	5	\$ 211,335
Internists, General	179	231	29	3	5	8	\$ 218,044
Coaches and Scouts	346	447	29	7	10	17	\$ 41,301
Respiratory Therapists	361	462	28	7	10	17	\$ 49,229
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	959	1,224	28	17	27	44	\$ 31,359
Insurance Sales Agents	2,725	3,494	28	63	77	140	\$ 58,375

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.

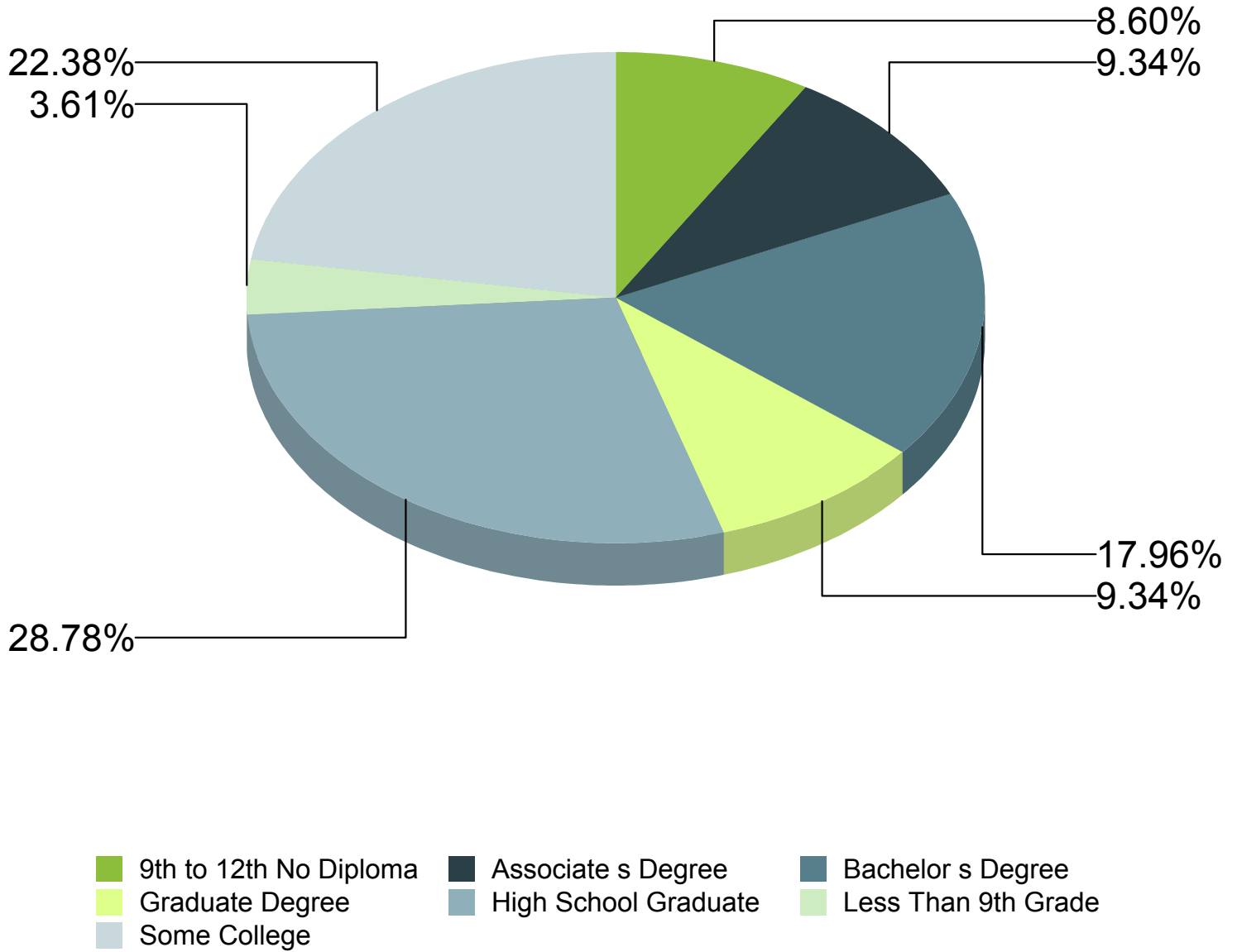
Midlands	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Order Clerks	248	179	-28	7	0	7	\$ 30,235
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Proce	501	361	-28	5	0	5	\$ 48,299
File Clerks	766	584	-24	19	0	19	\$ 23,404
Computer Operators	457	363	-21	5	0	5	\$ 35,477
Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	38	31	-18	1	0	1	\$ 39,996
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	188	157	-16	2	0	2	\$ 27,500
Postal Service Clerks	134	114	-15	3	0	3	\$ 52,809
Tool and Die Makers	136	118	-13	1	0	1	\$ 43,052
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Oper	379	328	-13	8	0	8	\$ 27,588
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	475	411	-13	10	0	10	\$ 24,304
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	24	21	-13	1	0	1	\$ 75,259
Travel Agents	94	83	-12	1	0	1	\$ 29,721
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	291	257	-12	5	0	5	\$ 34,190
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Pos	553	488	-12	10	0	10	\$ 27,446
Word Processors and Typists	156	138	-12	1	0	1	\$ 29,680
Data Entry Keyers	1,259	1,124	-11	26	0	26	\$ 29,247
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	73	65	-11	2	0	2	\$ 29,476
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Te	28	25	-11	1	0	1	\$ 33,285
Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	70	63	-10	2	0	2	\$ 27,819
Industrial Engineering Technicians	180	162	-10	3	0	3	\$ 50,663

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

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and Nails-Col
449 Saint Andrews Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.772.6042
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
2011 Degrees Awarded: 94

Midlands Technical College
1260 Lexington Drive
West Columbia, SC 29170
803.738.8324
<http://www.midlandstech.edu>
2011 Degrees Awarded: 1,914

Lacy Cosmetology School-Lexington
2549 Augusta Hwy
Lexington, SC 29073
803.951.2236
<http://www.lacyschools.com>
2011 Degrees Awarded: 29

Regency Beauty Institute-Columbia
268 Harbison Blvd Unit 20
Columbia, SC 29212
800.787.6456
<http://www.regencybeauty.com>
2011 Degrees Awarded: 31

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