

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Union County



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Labor Market Information

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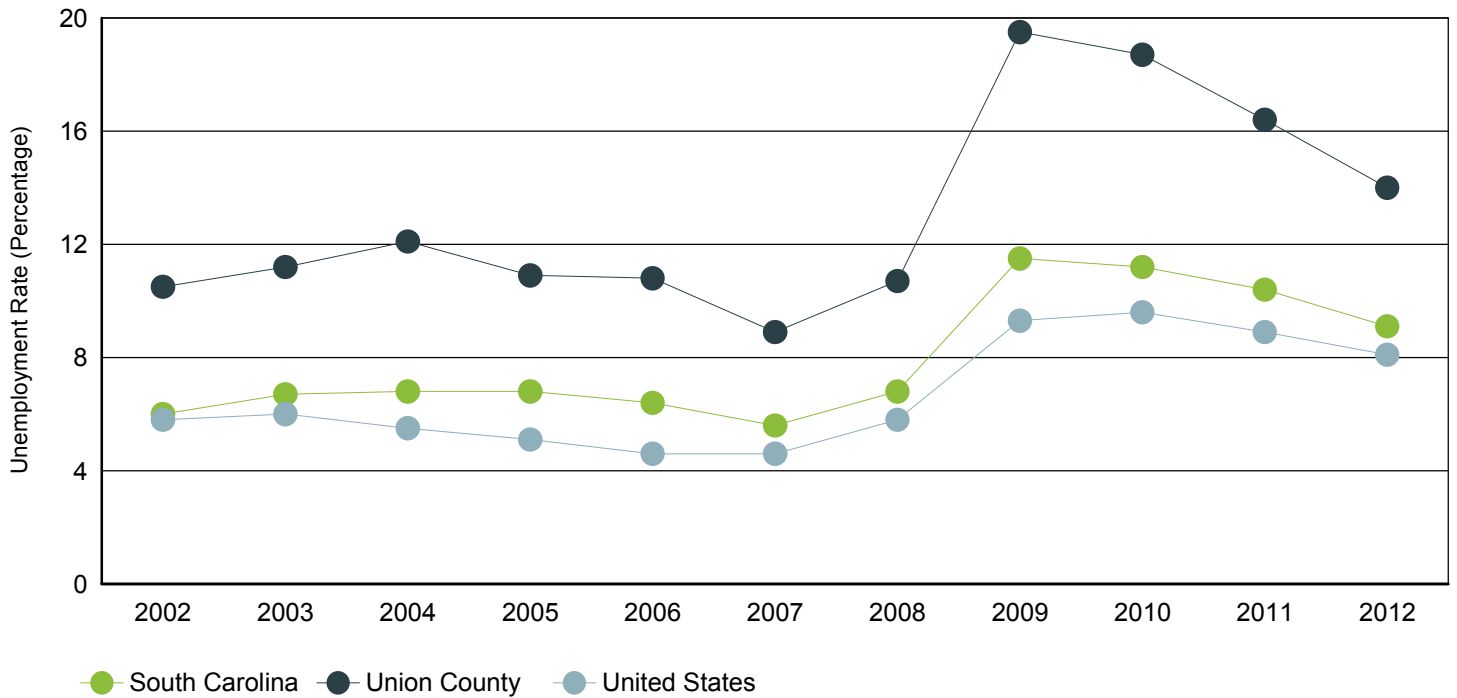
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

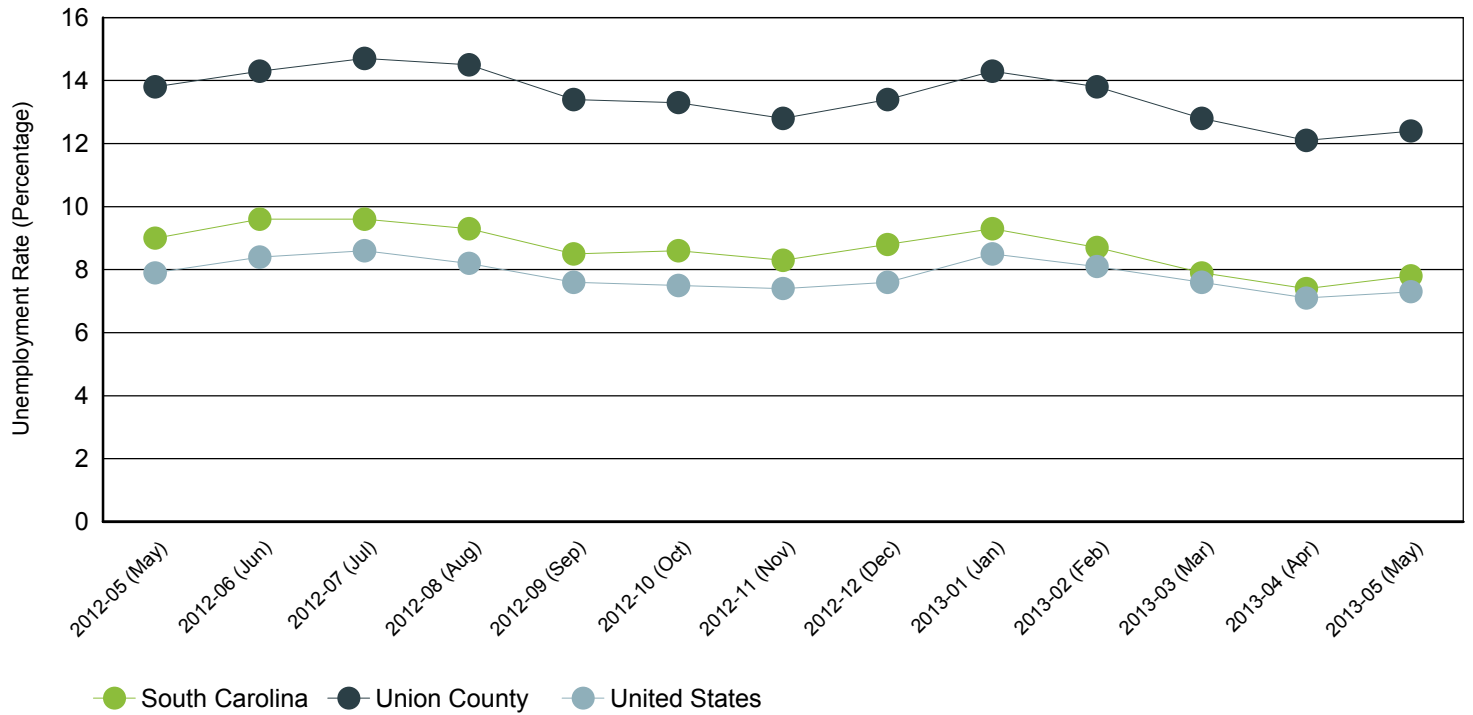


Year	Union County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	9,813	1,599	14.0%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	9,679	1,893	16.4%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	9,418	2,168	18.7%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	9,753	2,360	19.5%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	10,442	1,256	10.7%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	10,635	1,036	8.9%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	10,933	1,323	10.8%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	11,262	1,376	10.9%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	11,403	1,569	12.1%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	11,777	1,479	11.2%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	12,111	1,427	10.5%	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



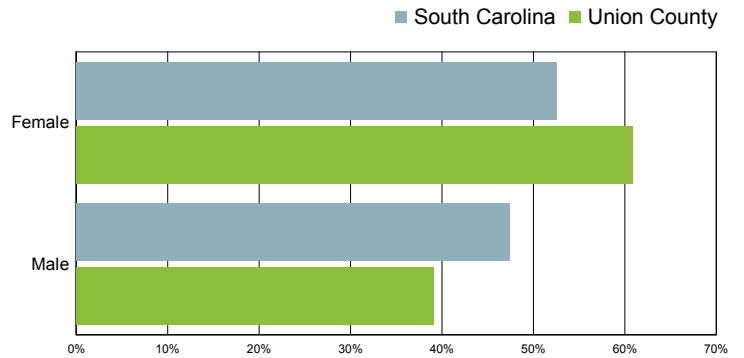
Period	Union County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	12.4%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	12.1%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	12.8%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	13.8%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	14.3%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	13.4%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	12.8%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	13.3%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	13.4%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	14.5%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	14.7%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	14.3%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	13.8%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

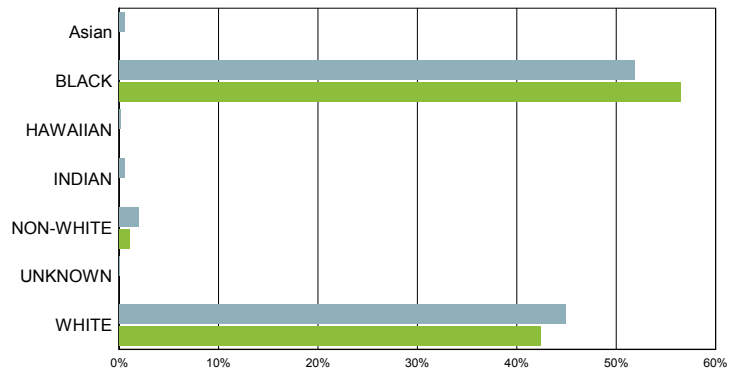
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

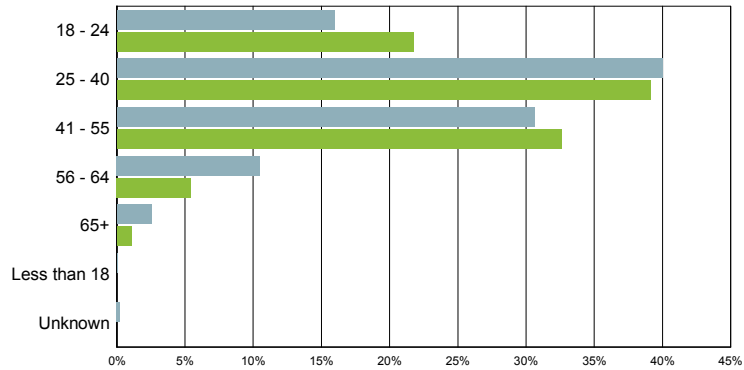
Gender	Union County	South Carolina
Female	56	7,596
Male	36	6,863



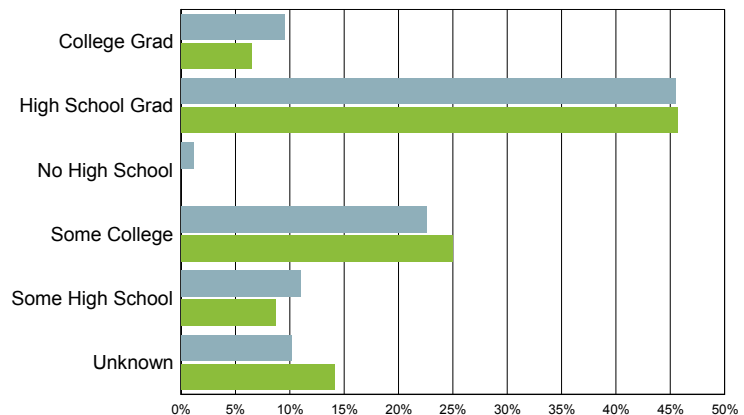
Race	Union County	South Carolina
Asian	0	82
BLACK	52	7,500
NON-WHITE	1	282
WHITE	39	6,488



Age Group	Union County	South Carolina
18 - 24	20	2,310
25 - 40	36	5,785
41 - 55	30	4,430
56 - 64	5	1,520
65+	1	370
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	0	36



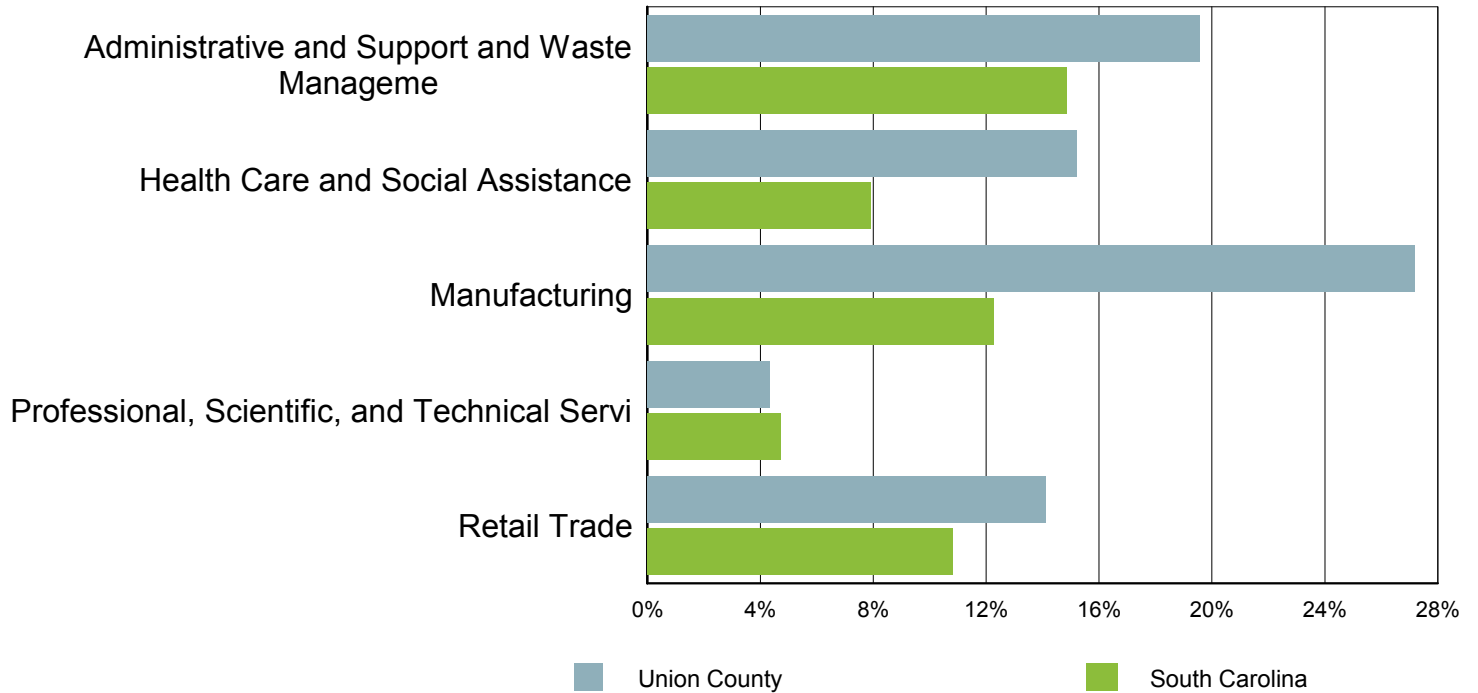
Education	Union County	South Carolina
College Grad	6	1,375
Some College	23	3,268
High School Grad	42	6,583
Some High School	8	1,590
No High School	0	168
Unknown	13	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
May 2013

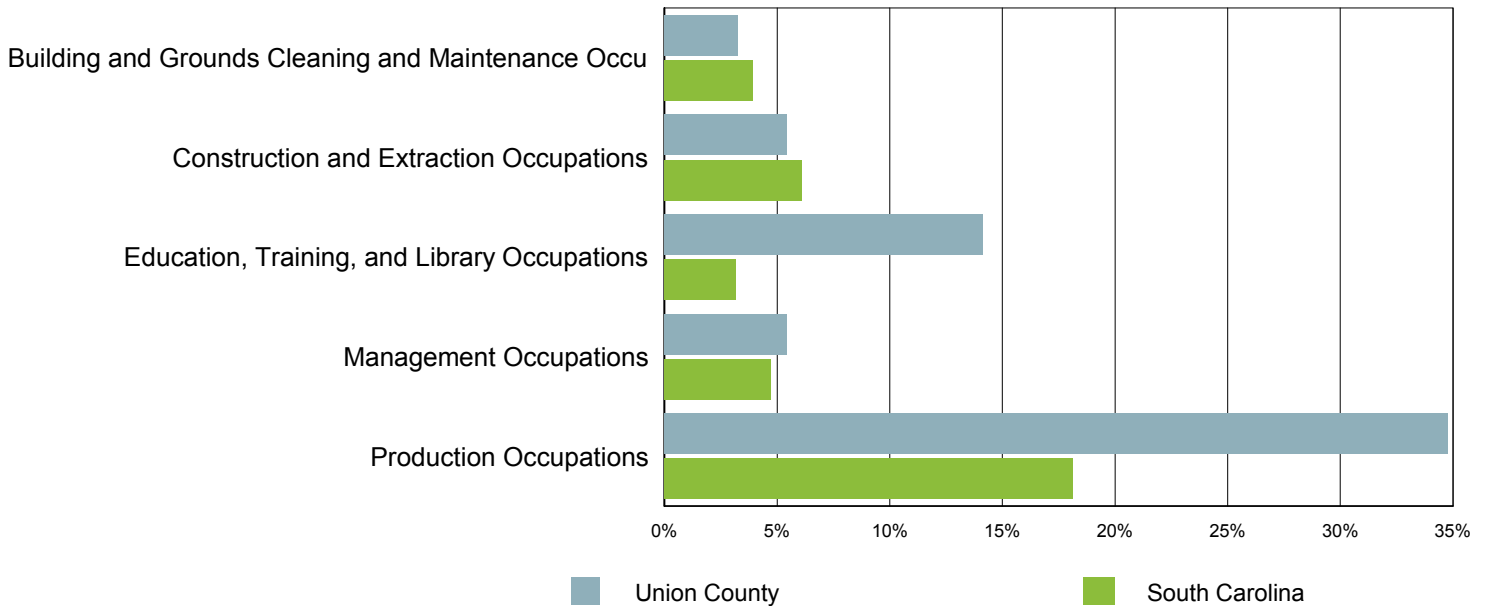


Industry	Union County	South Carolina
Construction	1	802
Manufacturing	25	1,779
Wholesale Trade	1	418
Retail Trade	13	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	3	269
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	183
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	4	686
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	18	2,153
Educational Services	2	311
Health Care and Social Assistance	14	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	118
Accommodation and Food Services	1	1,902
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	442
Public Administration	1	204
Unknown	4	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



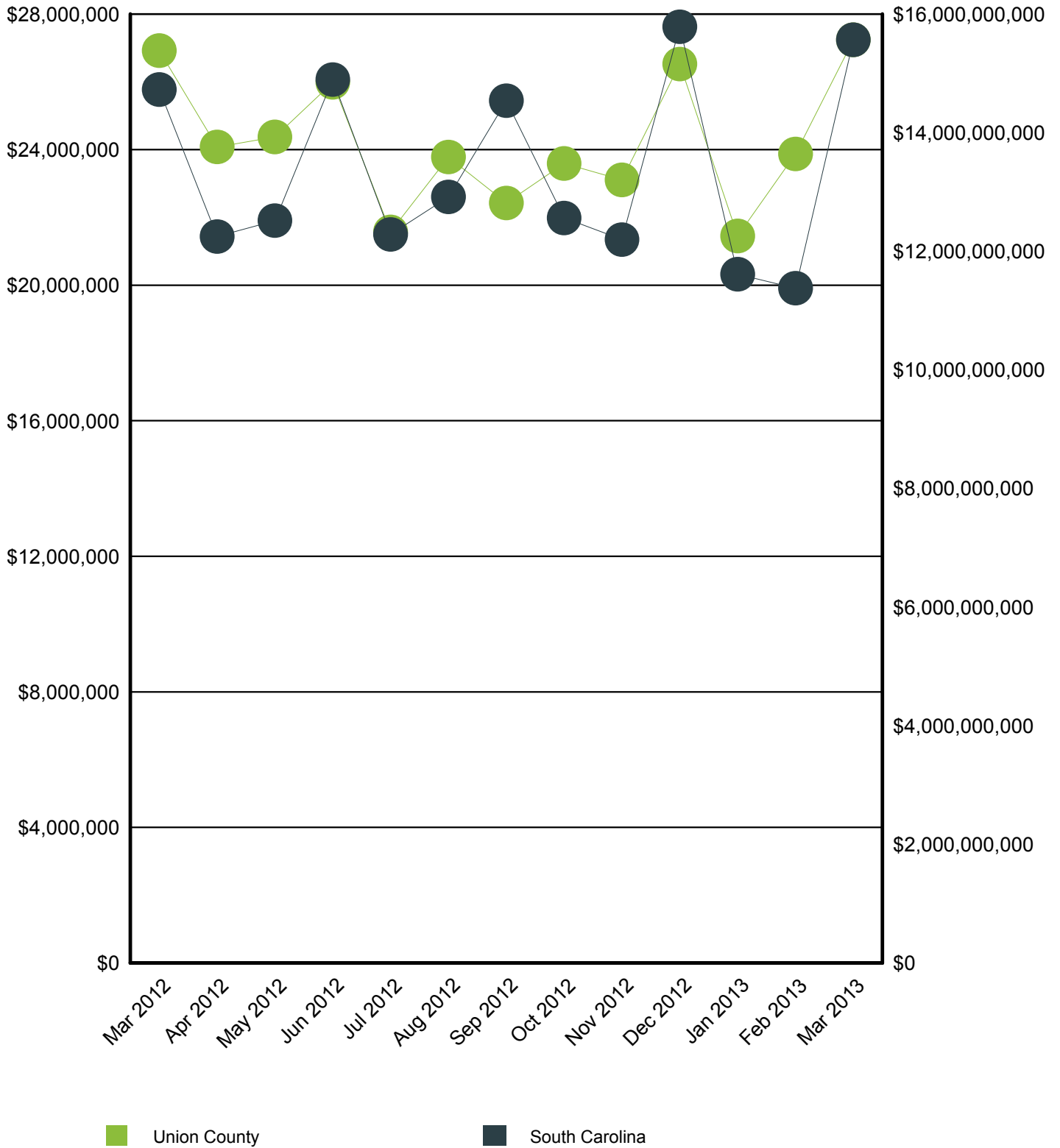
Occupation	Union County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3	570
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	457
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	97
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2	171
Construction and Extraction Occupations	5	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	13	462
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	3	2,049
Healthcare Support Occupations	2	609
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3	441
Management Occupations	5	683
Military Specific Occupations	1	111
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	3	968
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	219
Production Occupations	32	2,626
Protective Service Occupations	1	175
Sales and Related Occupations	3	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2	573
Unknown	11	1,061

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

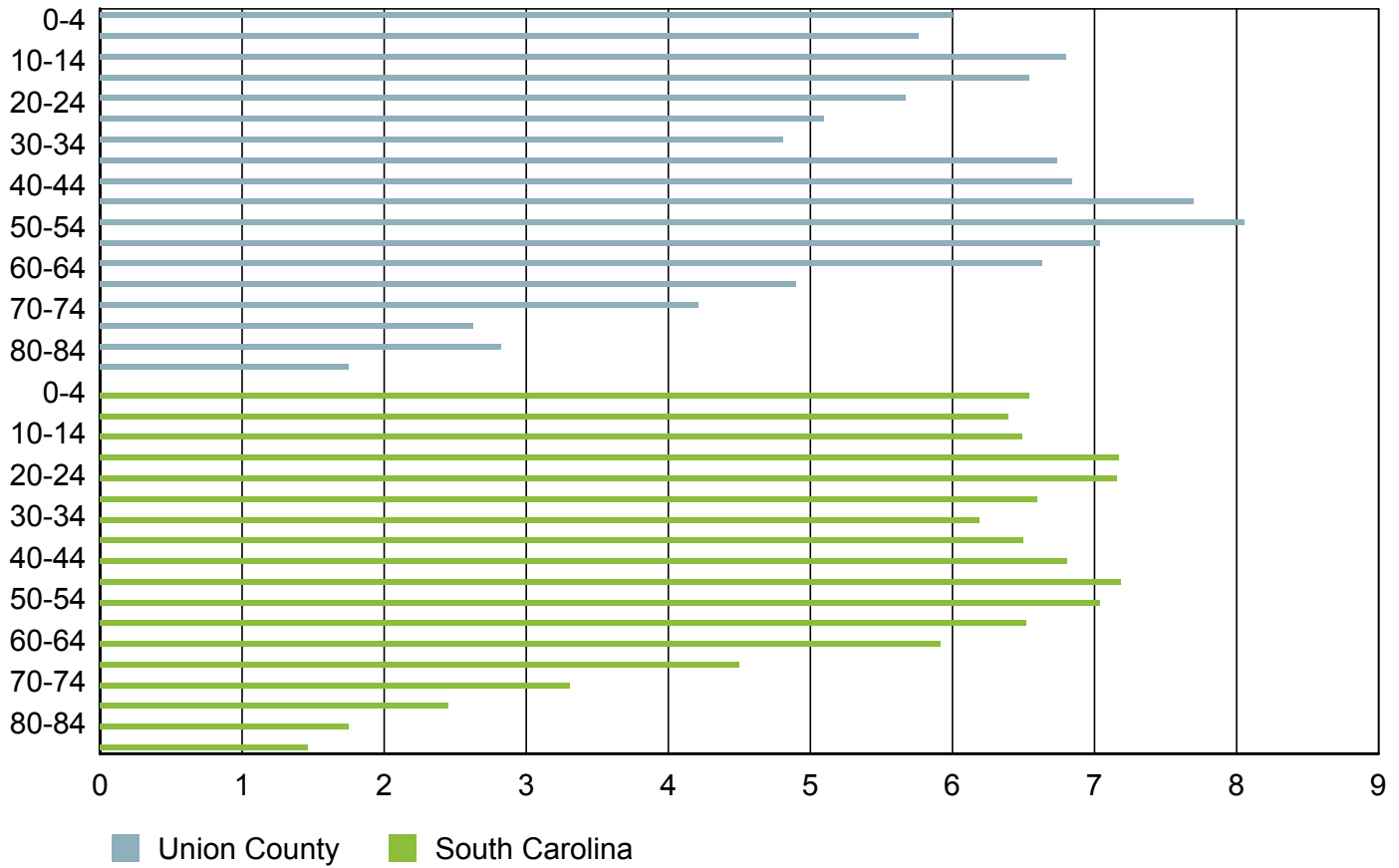
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South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



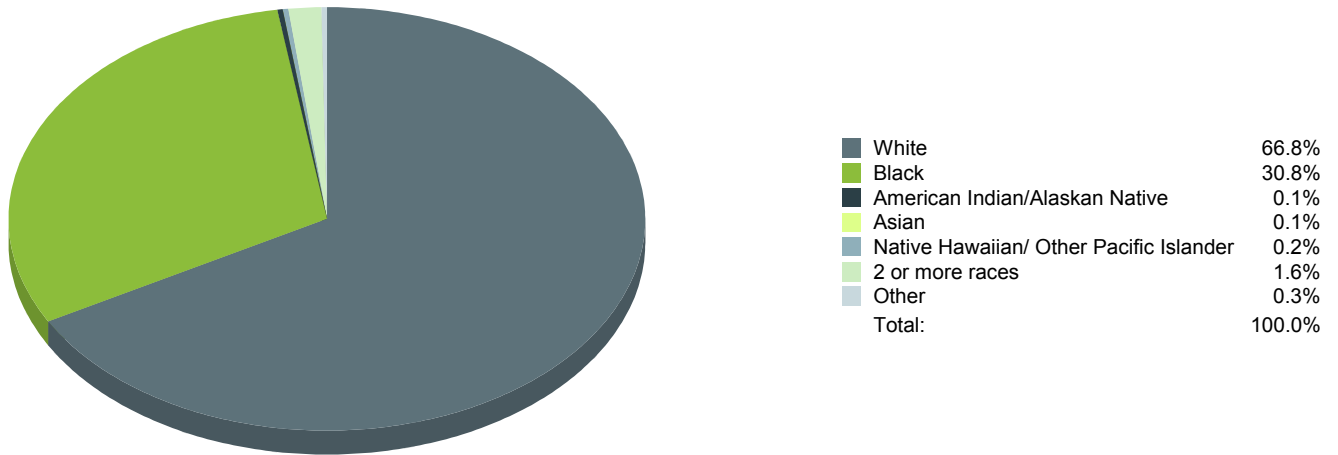
Age Range	Union County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,739	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	1,669	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	1,970	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	1,894	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	1,643	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	1,478	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	1,394	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	1,953	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	1,983	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	2,233	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	2,335	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	2,039	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	1,922	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	1,421	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	1,221	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	763	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	817	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	508	66,728	5,336,662

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

Population by Race

Race	Union County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	19,369	66.8%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	8,913	30.8%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	41	0.1%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	38	0.1%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	56	0.2%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	469	1.6%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	96	0.3%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Union County	South Carolina	United States
Male	13,808	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	15,174	2,348,847	155,863,556

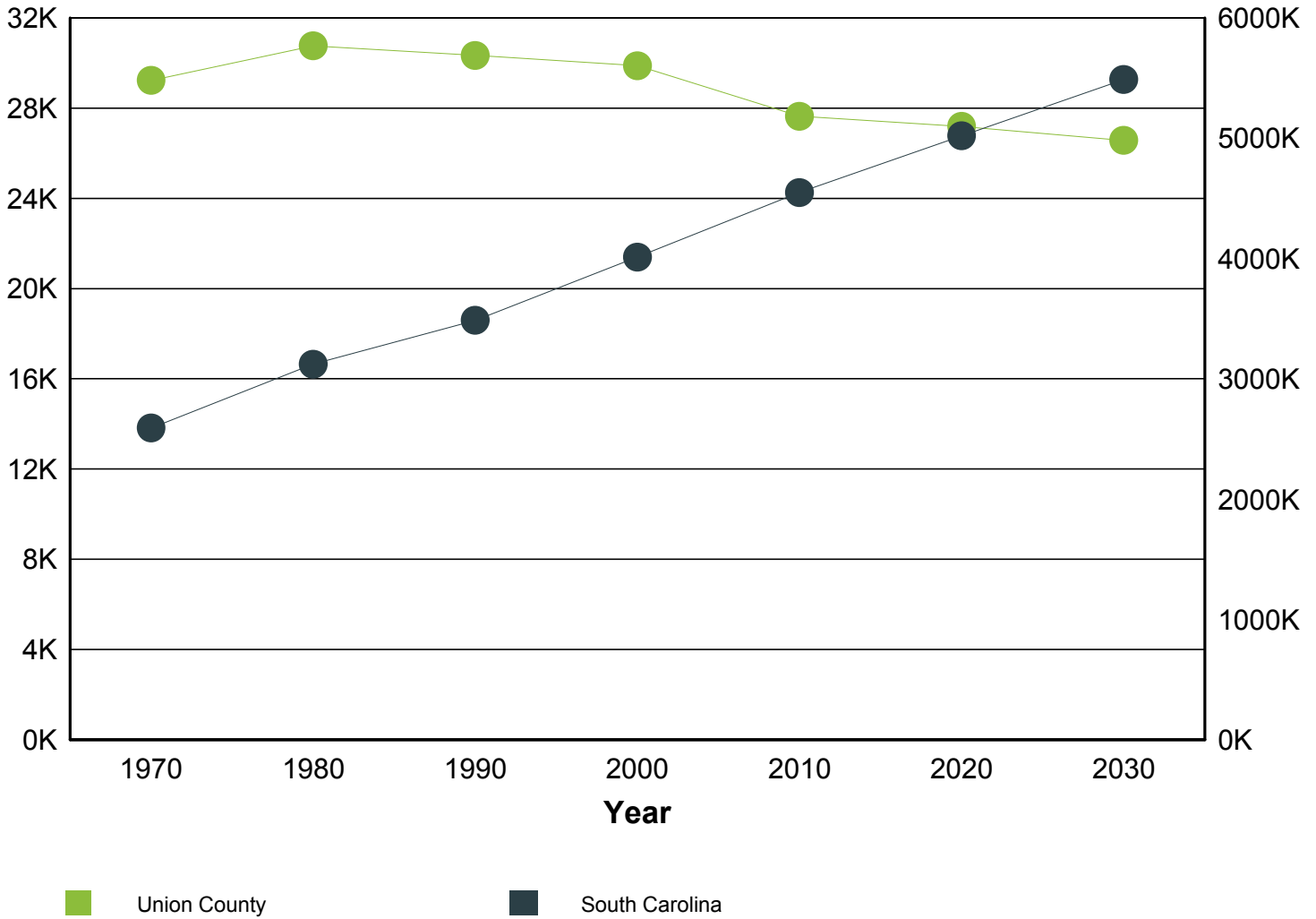
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Union County

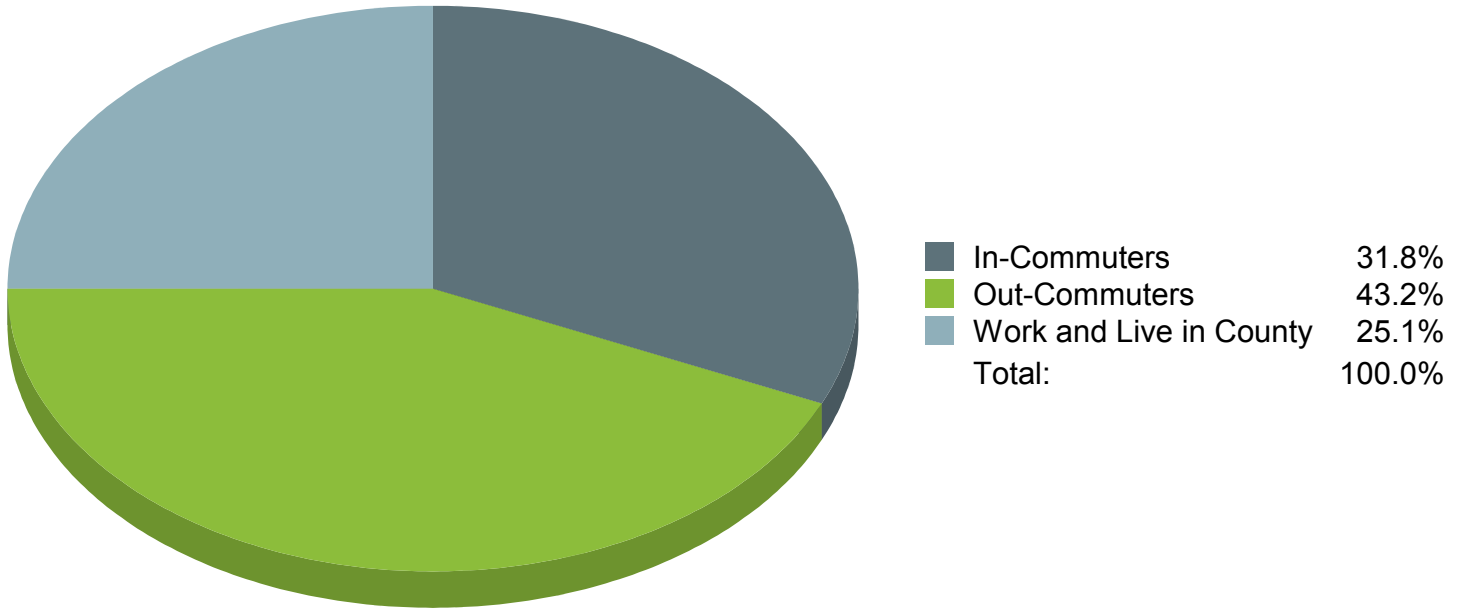
South Carolina



Year	Union County	South Carolina
1970	29,230	2,590,713
1980	30,764	3,121,820
1990	30,337	3,486,310
2000	29,881	4,012,012
2010	27,640	4,549,150
2020	27,190	5,020,400
2030	26,570	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	6,476
In-Commuters	8,199
Out-Commuters	11,145

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Spartanburg County, SC	2,947
Cherokee County, SC	399
Greenville County, SC	228
Newberry County, SC	196
Laurens County, SC	183
York County, SC	151
Chester County, SC	117
Richland County, SC	112
Fairfield County, SC	47
Lancaster County, SC	28

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Spartanburg County, SC	768
Cherokee County, SC	176
Greenville County, SC	159
Newberry County, SC	139
Chester County, SC	102
Laurens County, SC	81
Greenwood County, SC	80
Clarendon County, SC	38
CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC	38
Richland County, SC	29

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	263	64,868
5 to 9	95	19,977
10 to 19	49	13,143
20 to 49	33	9,836
50 to 99	14	3,858
100 to 249	11	2,442
250 to 499	0	766
500 to 999	0	333
1000 +	0	276

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

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Union County	South Carolina
0 to 4	438	105,100
5 to 9	623	132,514
10 to 19	660	178,714
20 to 49	1,020	302,060
50 to 99	949	267,914
100 to 249	1,587	367,338
250 to 499	0	264,598
500 to 999	0	231,504
1000 +	0	688,039

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

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ARTHUR STATE BANK

CARLISLE FINISHING LLC

CITY OF UNION

COUNTY OF UNION

GESTAMP SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION

HEARTLAND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES INC

MILLIKEN & COMPANY

MILLIKEN & COMPANY CEDAR HILL DIVIS

PROVIDENT COMMUNITY BANK

SONOCO PLASTICS INC

STAFFMARK INVESTMENTS LLC

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

UNION COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL

UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY OF SC

WADES EMPLOYMENT AGENCY INC

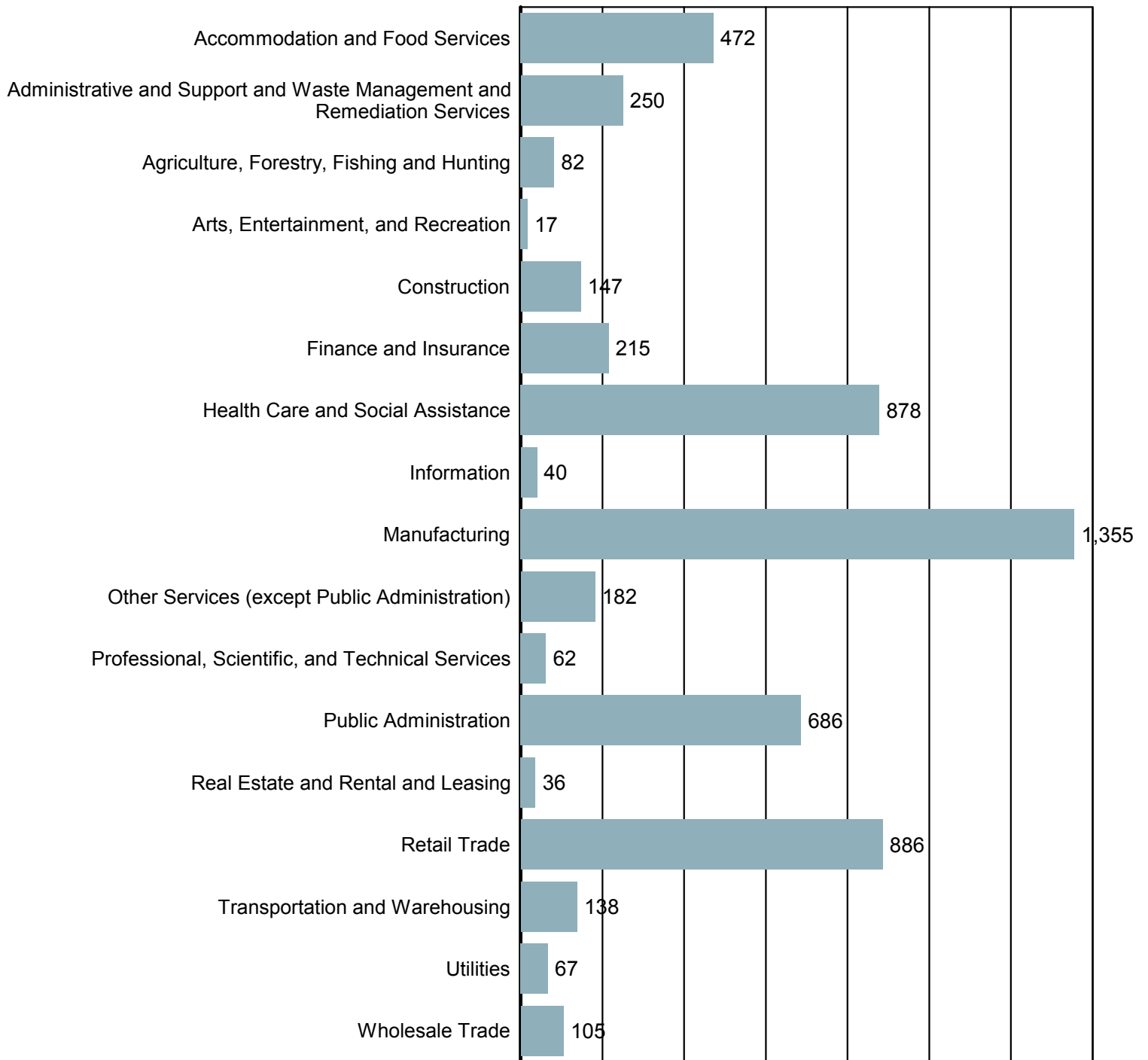
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WALLACE THOMSON HOSPITAL

WORSLEY OPERATING CORPORATION

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

Employment by Industry

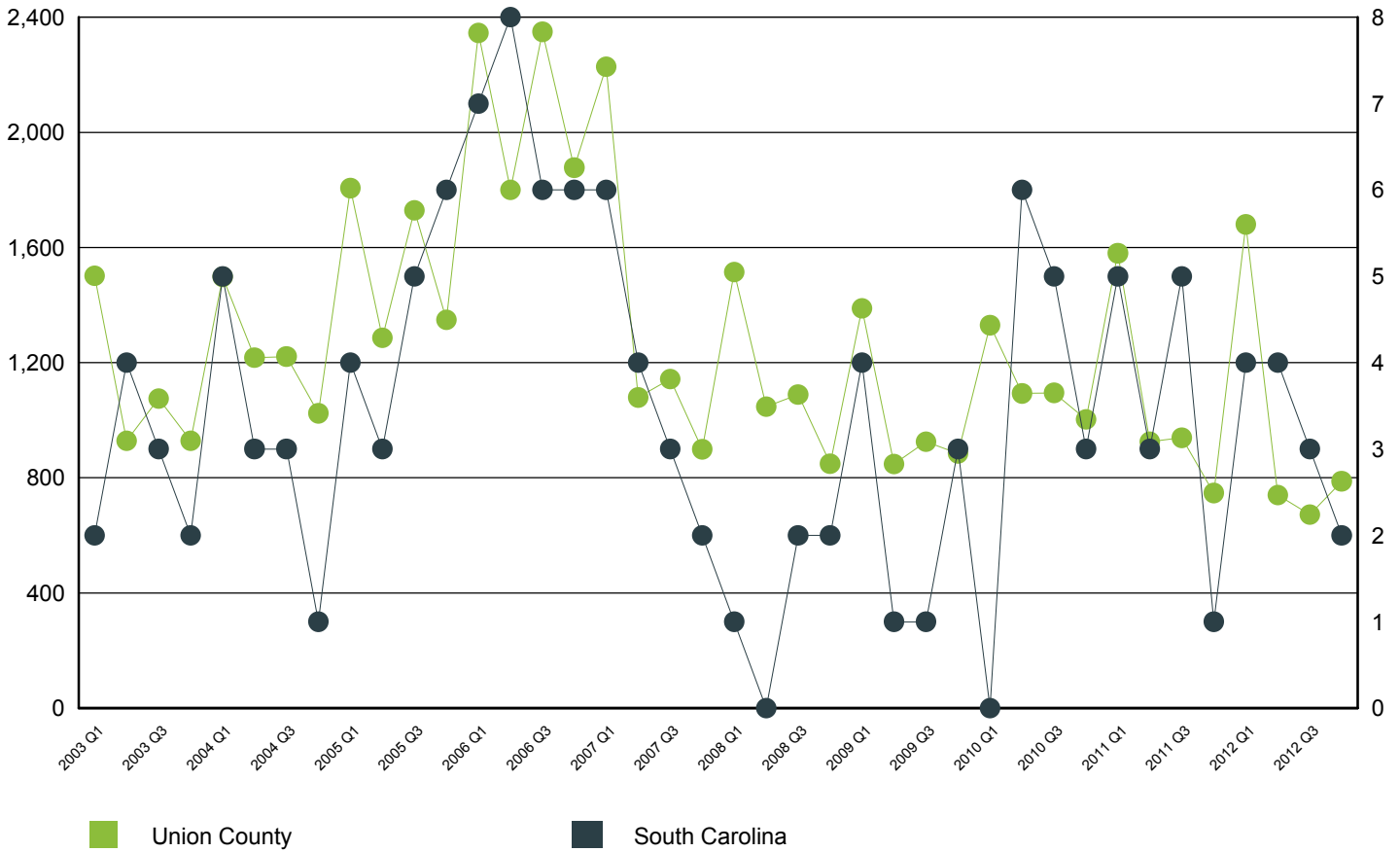


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

New Startup Firms

Union County

South Carolina

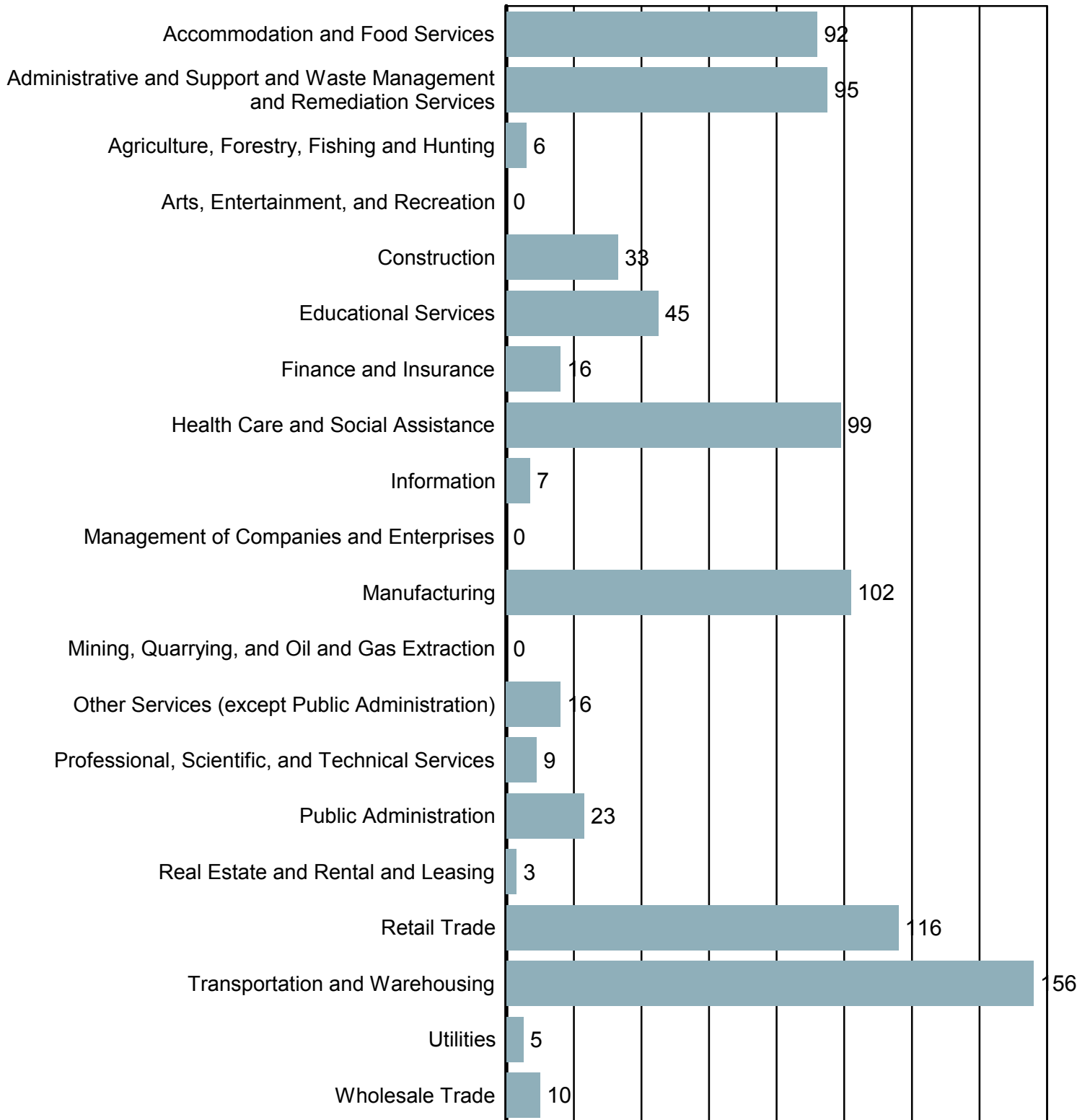


Quarter	Union County	South Carolina
2012 Q4	2	788
2012 Q3	3	672
2012 Q2	4	740
2012 Q1	4	1,680
2011 Q4	1	747
2011 Q3	5	939
2011 Q2	3	925
2011 Q1	5	1,580
2010 Q4	3	1,003
2010 Q3	5	1,095
2010 Q2	6	1,093
2010 Q1	0	1,330
2009 Q4	3	885
2009 Q3	1	925
2009 Q2	1	848
2009 Q1	4	1,389
2008 Q4	2	849
2008 Q3	2	1,089
2008 Q2	0	1,047
2008 Q1	1	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.

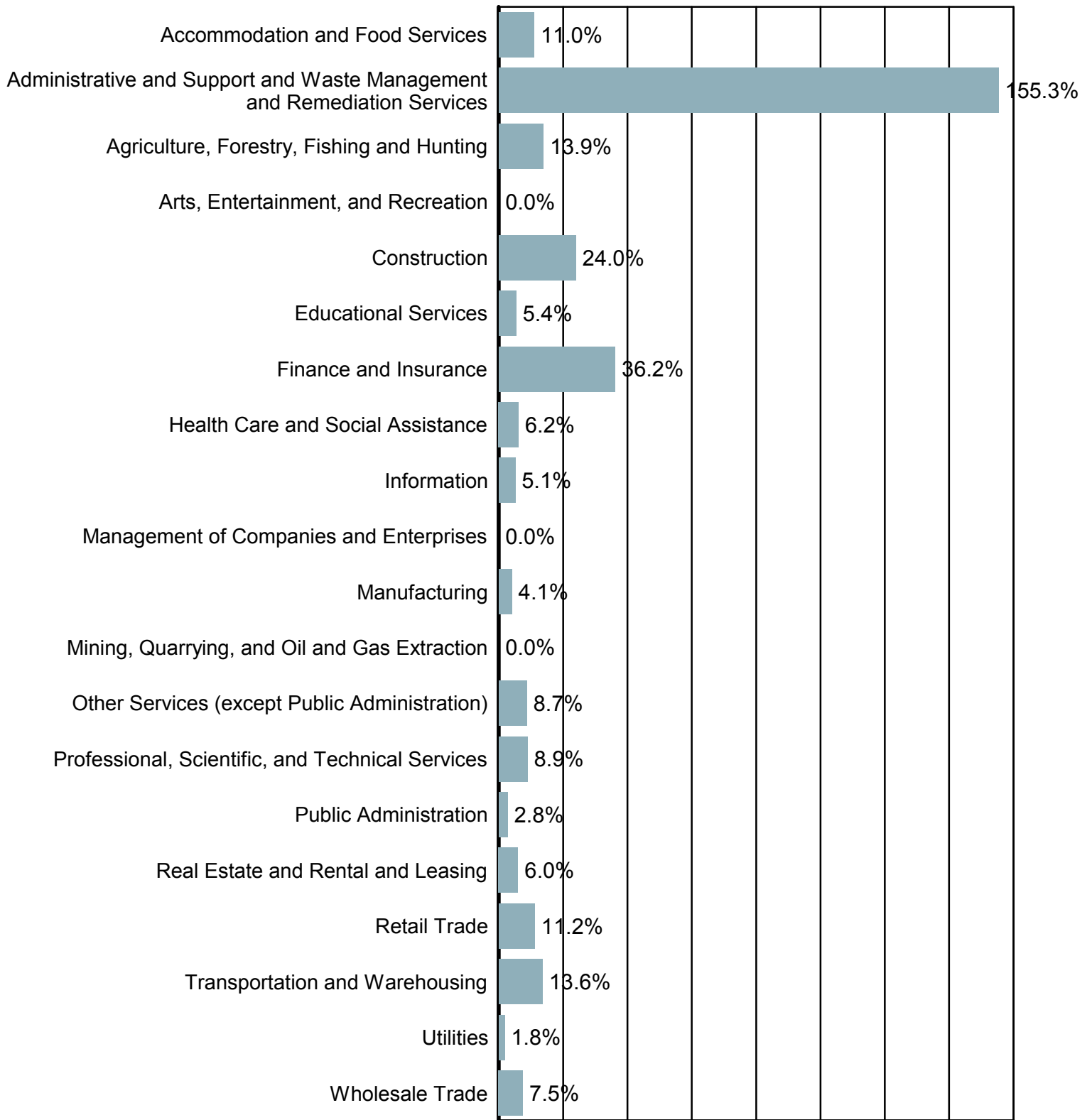
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

New Hires by Industry



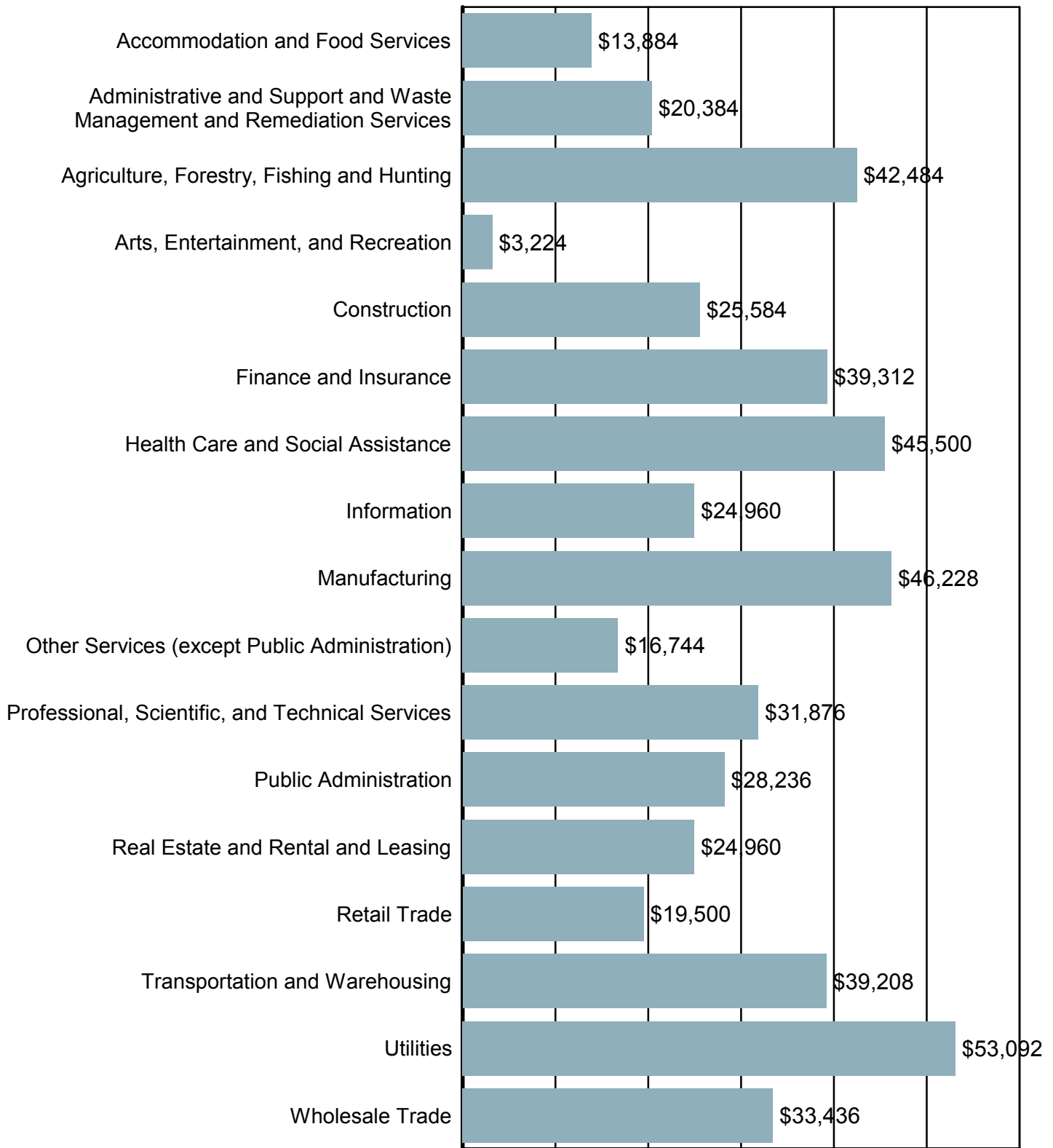
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

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	120	280	364	1,237	1,603	1,704	1,285	383
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	5	0	14	27	24	19	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	7	18	18	14	7
Construction	3	5	3	14	39	34	16	7
Manufacturing	0	13	55	225	431	541	434	41
Wholesale Trade	0	4	4	18	27	41	31	18
Retail Trade	18	66	70	173	140	141	114	46
Transportation and Warehousing	3	53	56	133	128	120	57	14
Information	4	9	0	14	13	17	12	4
Finance and Insurance	0	0	9	49	63	41	34	6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	2	6	18	10	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	0	0	4	26	32	20	15	5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	0	19	24	55	32	39	28	13
Educational Services	0	5	15	122	167	167	173	47
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	15	37	197	222	206	153	49
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	63	58	44	77	73	73	33	20
Other Services (except Public Administration)	11	13	16	24	28	51	24	20
Public Administration	9	12	19	85	153	150	117	81

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	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	159,479	167,029	7,550	4.73	0.46
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,193	809	-384	-32.19	-3.81
Mining	207	179	-28	-13.53	-1.44
Utilities	387	396	9	2.33	0.23
Construction	8,406	8,985	579	6.89	0.67
Manufacturing	34,466	30,936	-3,530	-10.24	-1.07
Wholesale Trade	6,965	7,778	813	11.67	1.11
Retail Trade	16,983	17,973	990	5.83	0.57
Transportation and Warehousing	6,023	6,897	874	14.51	1.36
Information	1,000	1,025	25	2.50	0.25
Finance and Insurance	4,565	5,076	511	11.19	1.07
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,384	1,483	99	7.15	0.69
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,202	5,639	1,437	34.20	2.99
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,072	2,447	375	18.10	1.68
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	7,136	7,191	55	0.77	0.08
Educational Services	11,851	12,629	778	6.56	0.64
Health Care and Social Assistance	15,556	18,411	2,855	18.35	1.70
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,462	1,661	199	13.61	1.28
Accommodation and Food Services	12,921	14,506	1,585	12.27	1.16
Other Services (Except Government)	6,145	6,042	-103	-1.68	-0.17
Government	7,530	7,736	206	2.74	0.27

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	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	159,479	167,029	3,656	1,191	4,847
Management Occupations	8,457	8,569	201	38	239
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	4,770	5,466	95	70	165
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1,576	1,795	32	22	54
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,158	2,332	49	21	70
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	571	581	16	3	19
Community and Social Services Occupations	1,363	1,441	30	9	39
Legal Occupations	635	749	10	12	22
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	7,942	8,617	177	68	245
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1,704	1,820	43	15	58
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7,985	9,292	162	132	294
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,714	4,779	41	107	148
Protective Service Occupations	2,788	2,934	77	16	93
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	13,130	14,907	446	178	624
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	5,814	5,708	96	10	106
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,391	4,842	119	46	165
Sales and Related Occupations	14,727	15,747	449	104	553
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	21,923	22,856	464	139	603
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6,969	7,144	127	56	183
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7,834	8,079	152	37	189
Production Occupations	27,210	25,560	540	57	597
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	12,884	13,134	307	53	360

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 Occupation	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	67	95	42	2	3	5	\$ 22,455
Physical Therapist Assistants	86	121	41	1	4	5	\$ 43,875
Pharmacy Technicians	468	651	39	12	18	30	\$ 26,574
Dental Assistants	244	337	38	5	9	14	\$ 32,156
Dental Hygienists	259	356	37	5	10	15	\$ 56,597
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	188	251	34	2	6	8	\$ 35,648
Financial Examiners	3	4	33	0	0	0	\$ 65,306
Veterinarians	30	40	33	1	1	2	\$ 73,655
Physical Therapists	310	408	32	4	10	14	\$ 80,919
Surveyors	16	21	31	0	1	1	\$ 50,138
Medical Assistants	360	473	31	4	11	15	\$ 27,889
Carpenters	933	1,199	29	12	27	39	\$ 27,820
Veterinary Asst. and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	40	51	28	0	1	1	\$ 21,958
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	327	418	28	6	9	15	\$ 25,956
Insurance Sales Agents	438	548	25	10	11	21	\$ 37,763
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	192	239	24	4	5	9	\$ 17,797
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,782	2,213	24	18	43	61	\$ 21,023
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	45	56	24	1	1	2	\$ 36,379
Chiropractors	52	64	23	1	1	2	\$ 58,043
Pharmacists	280	345	23	6	7	13	\$ 119,610

Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage growth from estimate year to projection year.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

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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.

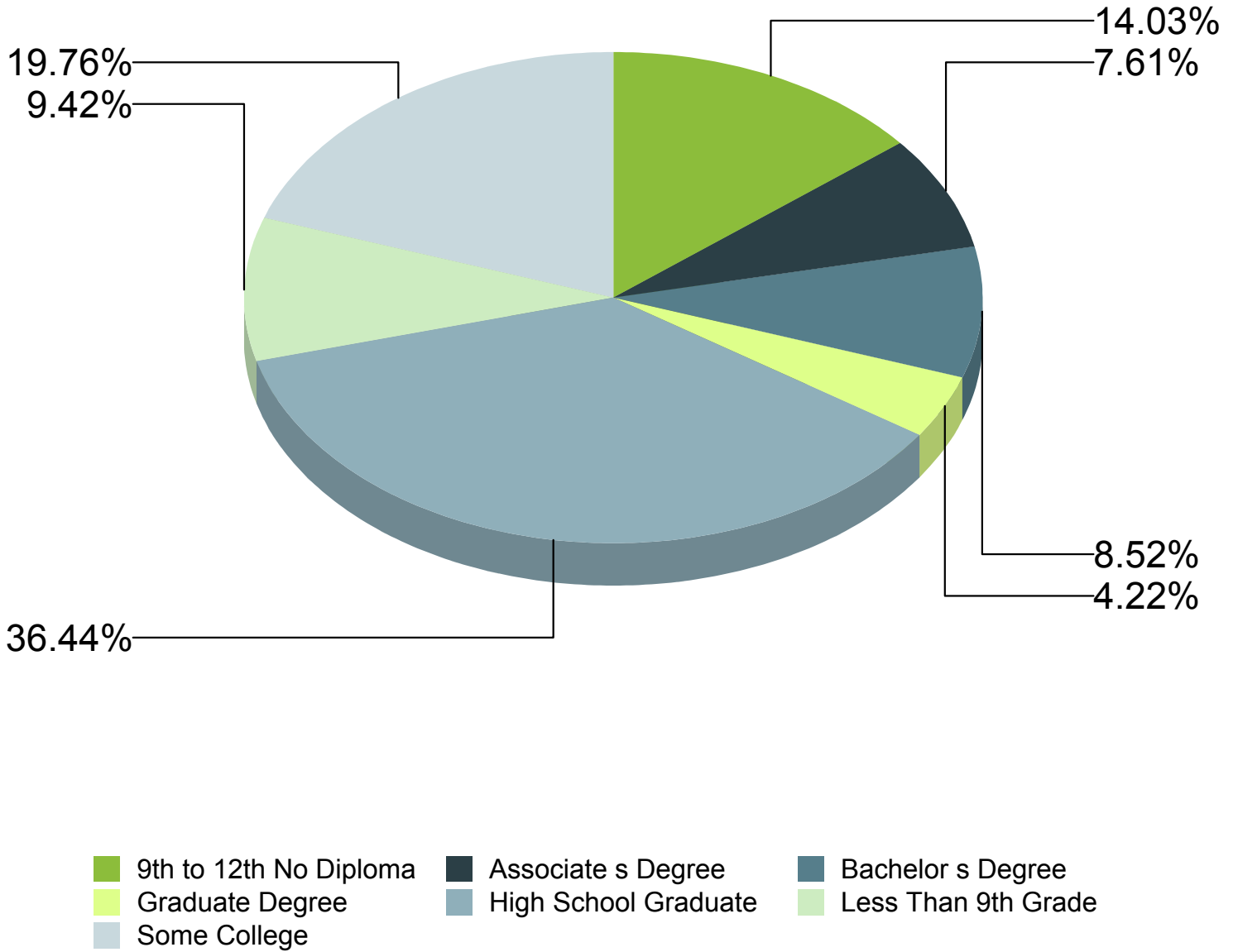
Upstate	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Sewing Machine Operators	355	198	-44	2	0	2	\$ 21,974
Textile Bleaching & Dyeing Machine Op. & Tenders	386	226	-41	4	0	4	\$ 28,087
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators,	217	127	-41	2	0	2	\$ 30,064
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine	474	288	-39	8	0	8	\$ 23,422
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Oper	877	573	-35	6	0	6	\$ 27,598
Roofers	181	126	-30	3	0	3	\$ 30,218
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, Tender	179	126	-30	3	0	3	\$ 31,900
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	237	168	-29	3	0	3	\$ 25,153
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Proce	30	22	-27	0	0	0	\$ 42,238
File Clerks	90	67	-26	2	0	2	\$ 27,019
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators,	192	142	-26	3	0	3	\$ 39,004
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	38	29	-24	0	0	0	\$ 33,403
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	27	21	-22	1	0	1	\$ 33,987
Order Clerks	221	178	-19	6	0	6	\$ 31,295
Computer Operators	58	47	-19	1	0	1	\$ 32,011
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	40	33	-18	1	0	1	\$ 35,095
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, & Kettle Oper. & Tende	17	14	-18	0	0	0	\$ 35,485
Chemical Plant and System Operators	372	312	-16	9	0	9	\$ 41,565
Meter Readers, Utilities	31	26	-16	1	0	1	\$ 36,601
Postal Service Clerks	77	65	-16	2	0	2	\$ 52,536

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

University of South Carolina-Union
309 East Academy St
Union, SC 29379
864.429.8728
<http://uscunion.sc.edu/>
2011 Degrees Awarded: 49

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