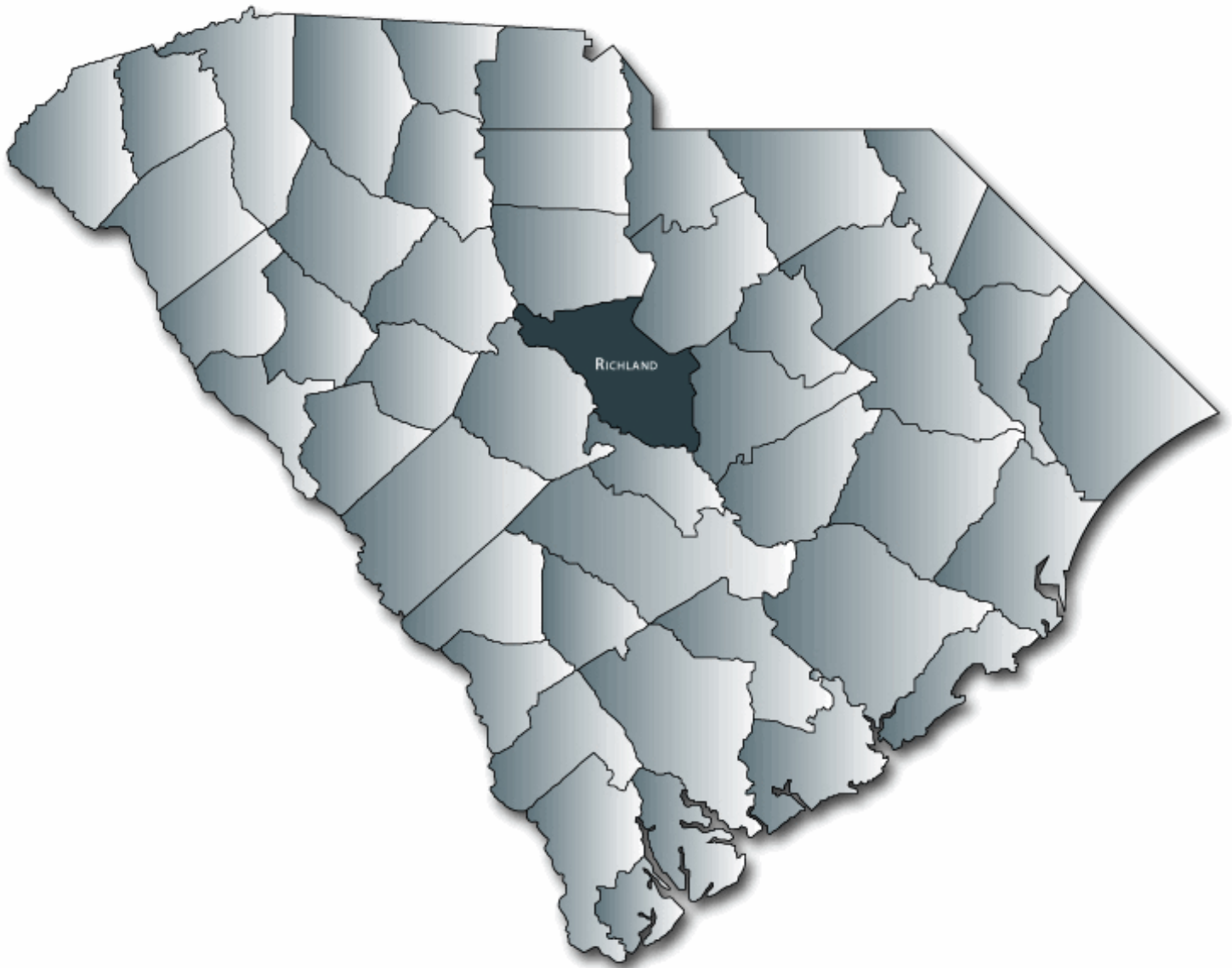


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Richland County



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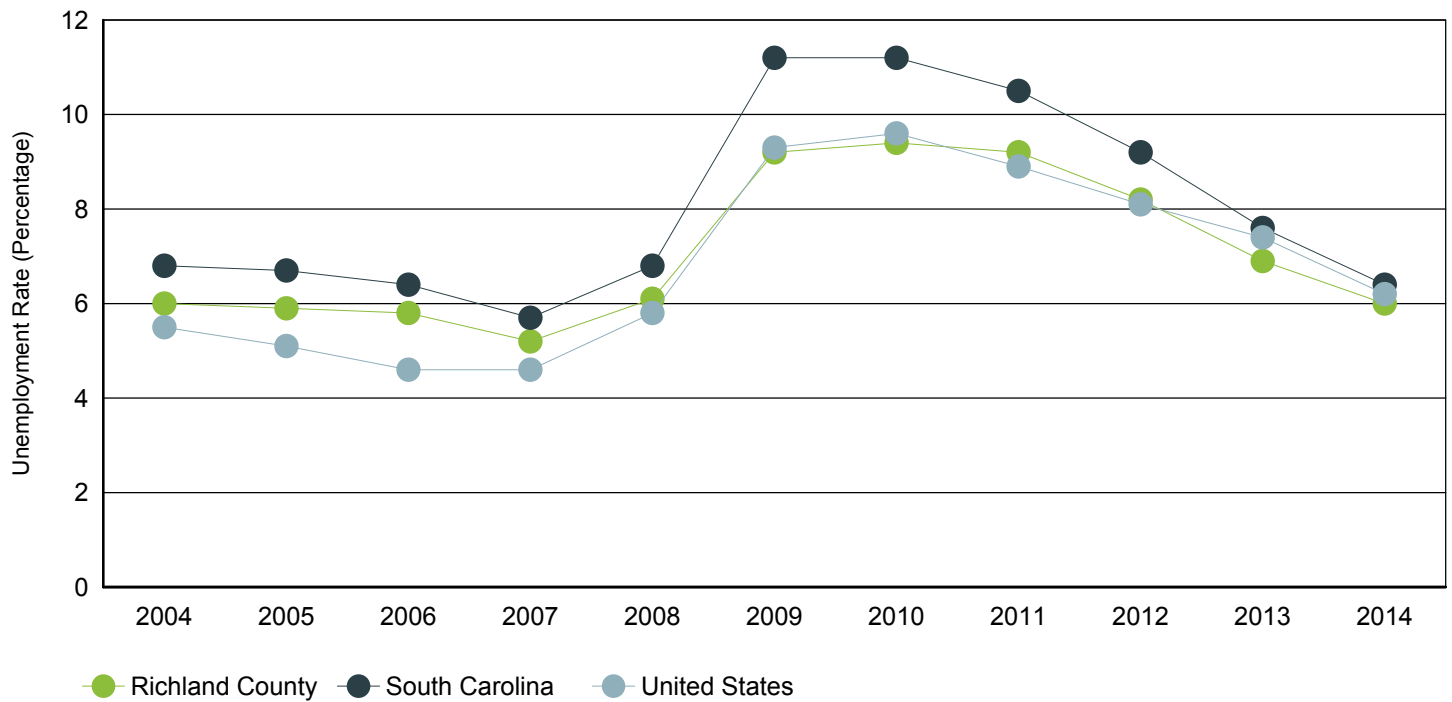
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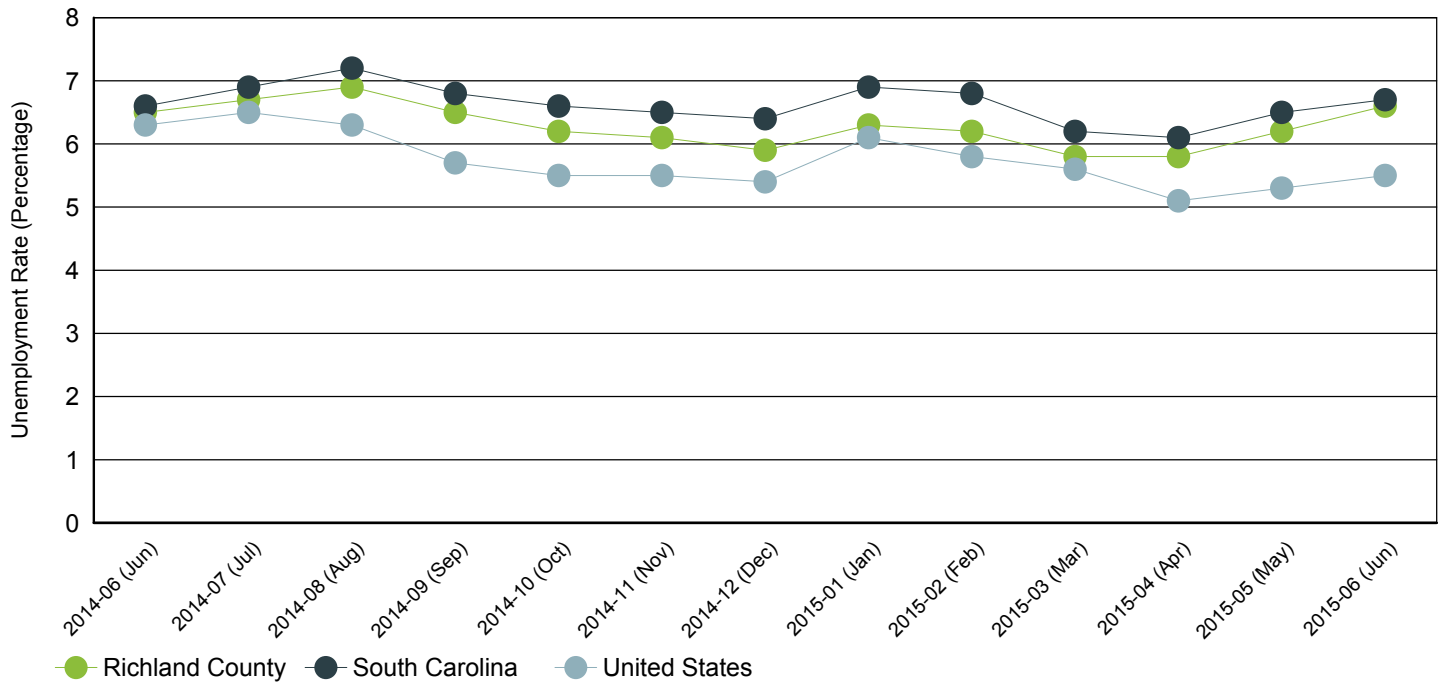


Year	Richland County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2014	180,099	11,564	6.0%	2,056,136	141,451	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	176,614	13,113	6.9%	2,013,452	166,641	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	173,227	15,468	8.2%	1,978,328	199,830	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	168,957	17,166	9.2%	1,942,109	228,937	10.5%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	167,563	17,376	9.4%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	163,237	16,616	9.2%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	169,429	11,018	6.1%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	170,088	9,401	5.2%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	165,594	10,233	5.8%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	160,878	10,168	5.9%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	157,612	10,105	6.0%	1,894,141	139,169	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Richland County	South Carolina	United States
Jun 2015	6.6%	6.7%	5.5%
May 2015	6.2%	6.5%	5.3%
Apr 2015	5.8%	6.1%	5.1%
Mar 2015	5.8%	6.2%	5.6%
Feb 2015	6.2%	6.8%	5.8%
Jan 2015	6.3%	6.9%	6.1%
Dec 2014	5.9%	6.4%	5.4%
Nov 2014	6.1%	6.5%	5.5%
Oct 2014	6.2%	6.6%	5.5%
Sep 2014	6.5%	6.8%	5.7%
Aug 2014	6.9%	7.2%	6.3%
Jul 2014	6.7%	6.9%	6.5%
Jun 2014	6.5%	6.6%	6.3%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

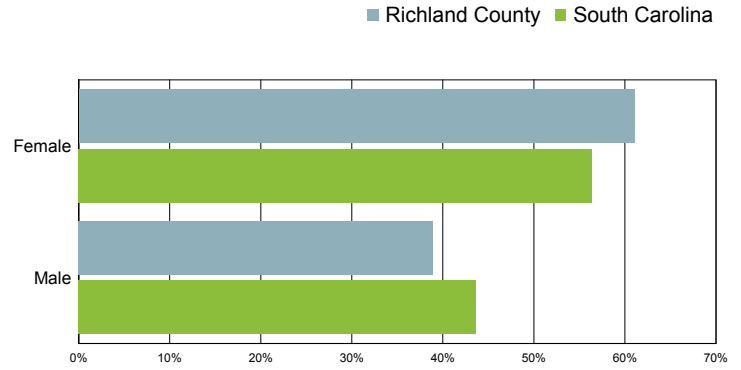
Period	Richland County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jun-15	184,293	12,943	6.6%	11,490	2,112,034	148,757	6.6%	72,915
May-15	184,113	12,183	6.2%	11,107	2,109,940	153,158	6.8%	70,959
Apr-15	183,584	11,278	5.8%	11,473	2,104,381	151,453	6.7%	73,570
Mar-15	183,144	11,314	5.8%	11,160	2,096,484	149,759	6.7%	71,879
Feb-15	182,338	12,069	6.2%	10,378	2,090,272	148,179	6.6%	63,628
Jan-15	180,040	12,151	6.3%	10,450	2,079,800	146,940	6.6%	62,305
Dec-14	178,437	11,283	5.9%	9,640	2,069,190	147,062	6.6%	53,848
Nov-14	180,229	11,639	6.1%	10,664	2,066,291	146,577	6.6%	57,852
Oct-14	180,426	12,011	6.2%	12,022	2,062,762	145,732	6.6%	67,304
Sep-14	179,439	12,559	6.5%	11,707	2,058,778	144,356	6.6%	66,923
Aug-14	179,829	13,312	6.9%	11,989	2,054,756	142,275	6.5%	69,456
Jul-14	181,078	12,963	6.7%	12,178	2,051,047	139,641	6.4%	72,271
Jun-14	180,832	12,553	6.5%	11,187	2,047,765	136,828	6.3%	66,842

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

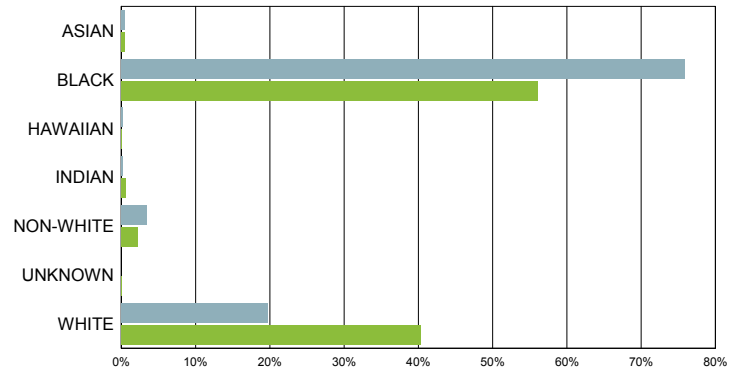
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

June 2015

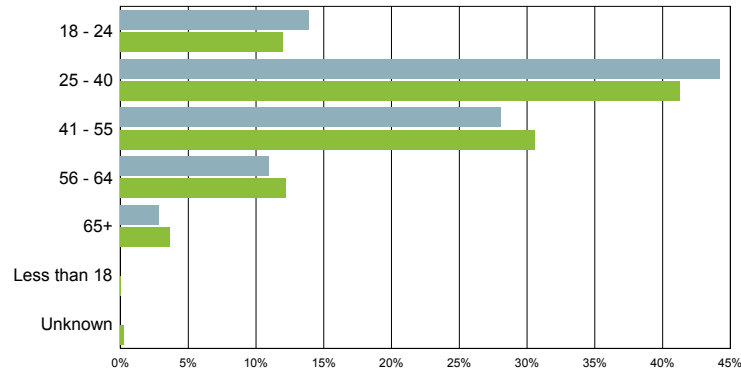
Gender	Richland County	South Carolina
Female	643	6,786
Male	410	5,256



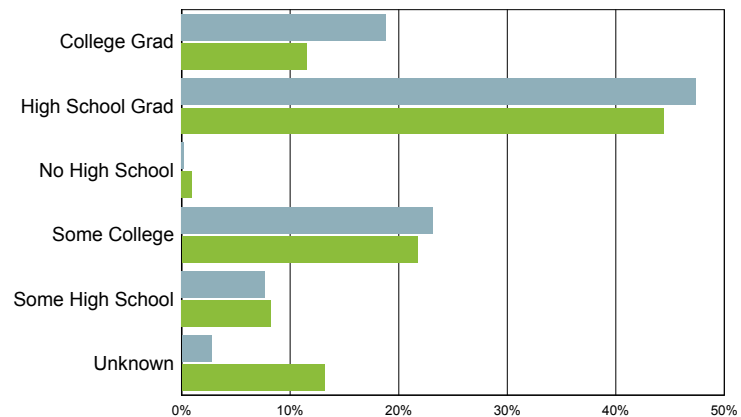
Race	Richland County	South Carolina
ASIAN	5	63
BLACK	799	6,761
HAWAIIAN	2	16
INDIAN	2	74
NON-WHITE	37	272
WHITE	208	4,850



Age Group	Richland County	South Carolina
18 - 24	146	1,441
25 - 40	466	4,971
41 - 55	296	3,681
56 - 64	115	1,472
65+	30	436
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	0	33



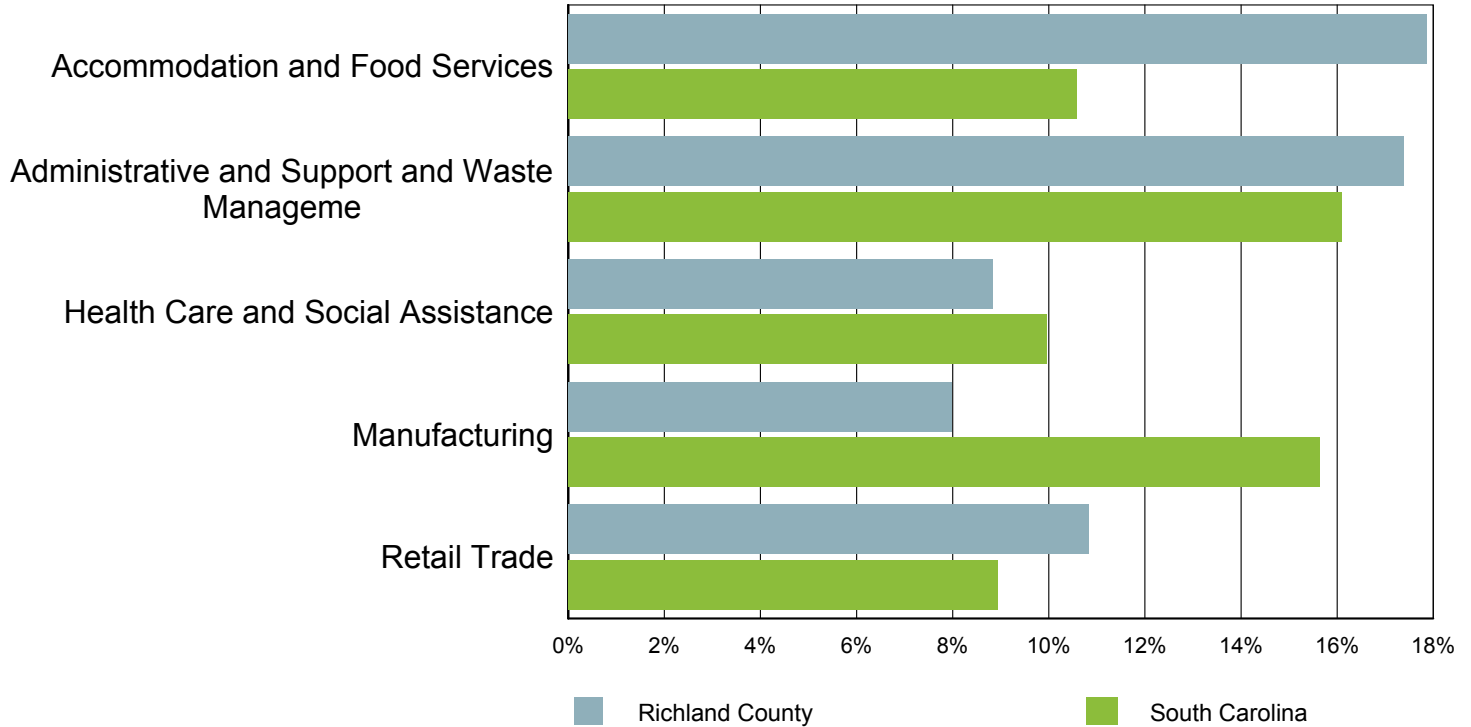
Education	Richland County	South Carolina
College Grad	198	1,388
Some College	244	2,615
High School Grad	499	5,349
Some High School	81	991
No High School	2	114
Unknown	29	1,585



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
June 2015

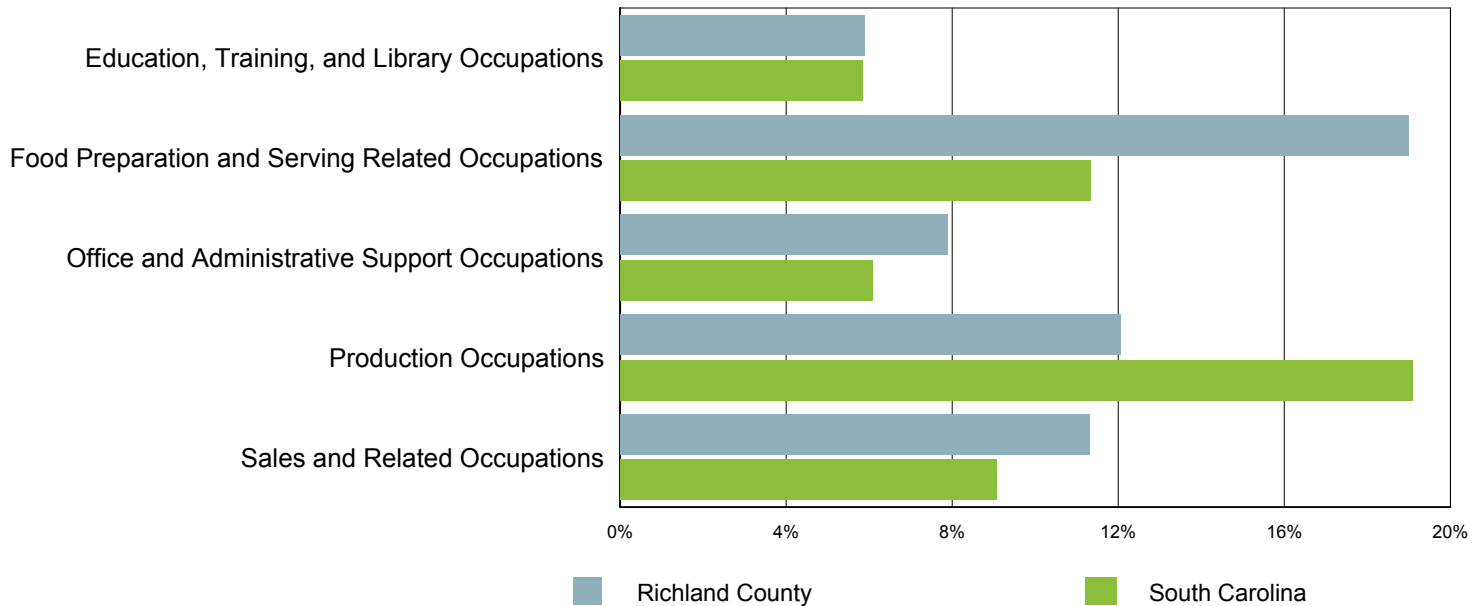


Industry	Richland County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	65
Utilities	1	10
Construction	16	510
Manufacturing	84	1,885
Wholesale Trade	36	345
Retail Trade	114	1,077
Transportation and Warehousing	24	485
Information	15	90
Finance and Insurance	18	220
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	97
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	53	474
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	28
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	183	1,941
Educational Services	54	412
Health Care and Social Assistance	93	1,200
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	94
Accommodation and Food Services	188	1,275
Other Services (except Public Administration)	15	414
Public Administration	20	202
Unknown	113	1,225

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
June 2015



Occupation	Richland County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	10	141
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	9	69
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	57	490
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	41	367
Community and Social Service Occupations	13	121
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	14	114
Construction and Extraction Occupations	49	774
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	62	704
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	72
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	200	1,365
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	16	204
Healthcare Support Occupations	52	427
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	19	324
Legal Occupations	13	59
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	3	26
Management Occupations	58	561
Military Specific Occupations	14	82
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	83	732
Personal Care and Service Occupations	23	184
Production Occupations	127	2,301
Protective Service Occupations	13	146
Sales and Related Occupations	119	1,094
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	33	535
Unknown	24	1,162

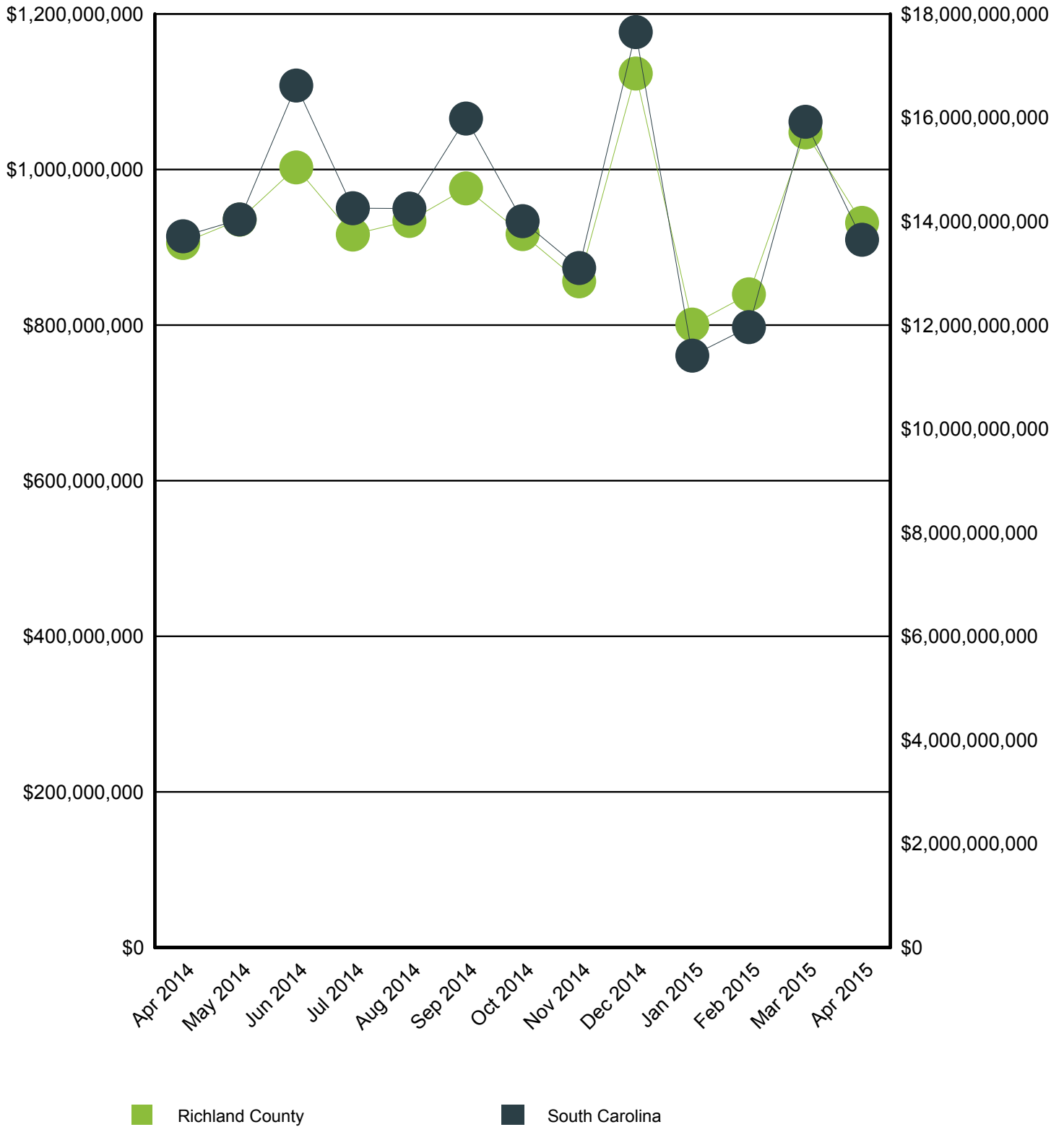
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# Retail Sales

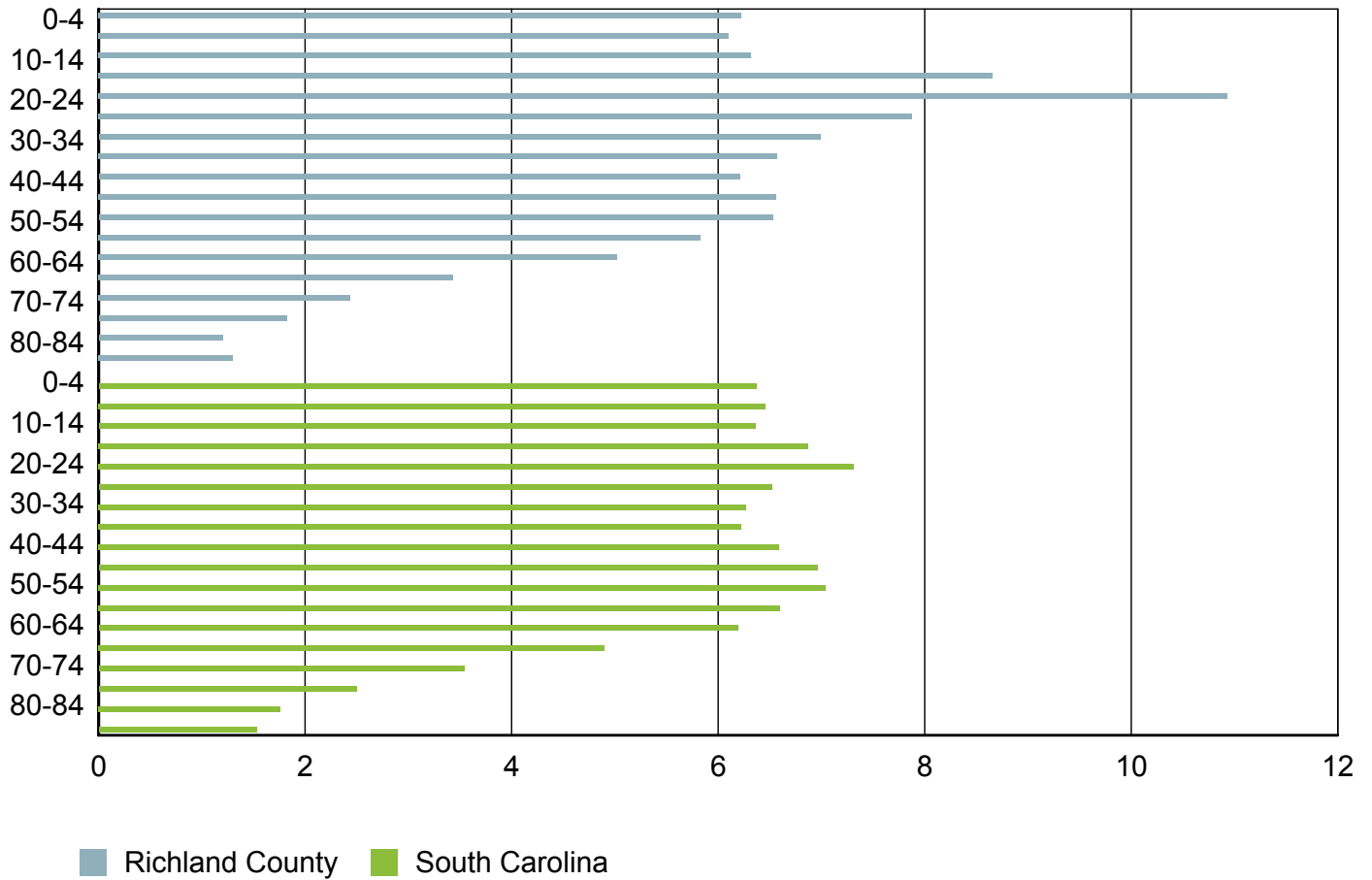
Richland County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



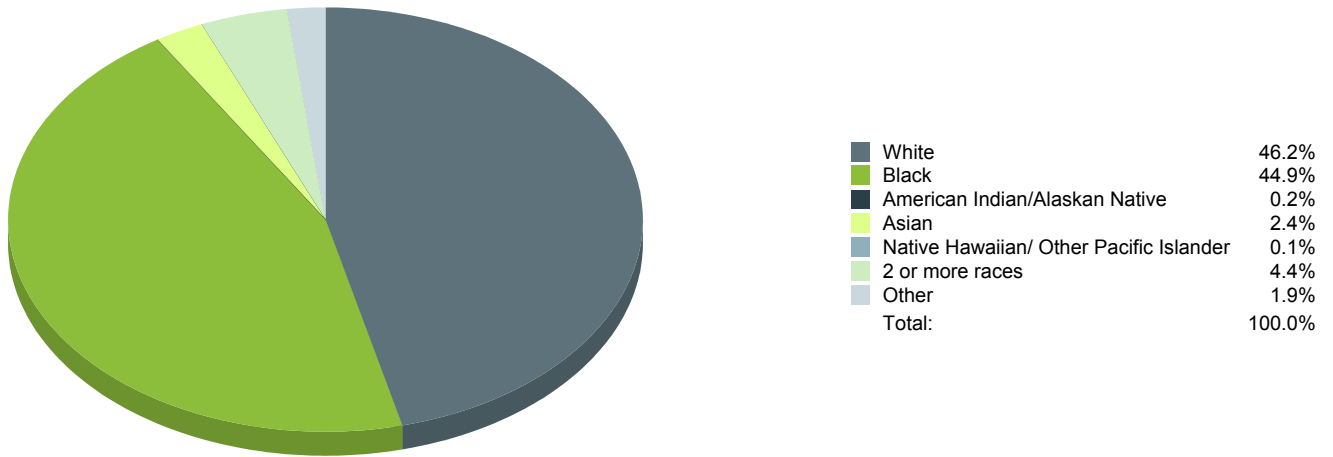
Age Range	Richland County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	24,236	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	23,778	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	24,622	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	33,749	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	42,603	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	30,701	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	27,232	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	25,590	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	24,219	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	25,551	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	25,461	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	22,710	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	19,547	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	13,384	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	9,496	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	7,111	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	4,668	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	5,050	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Richland County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	184,034	47.2%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	178,828	45.9%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	609	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	9,563	2.5%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	290	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	17,710	4.5%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	7,529	1.9%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Richland County	South Carolina	United States
Male	189,581	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	200,127	2,403,297	158,289,182

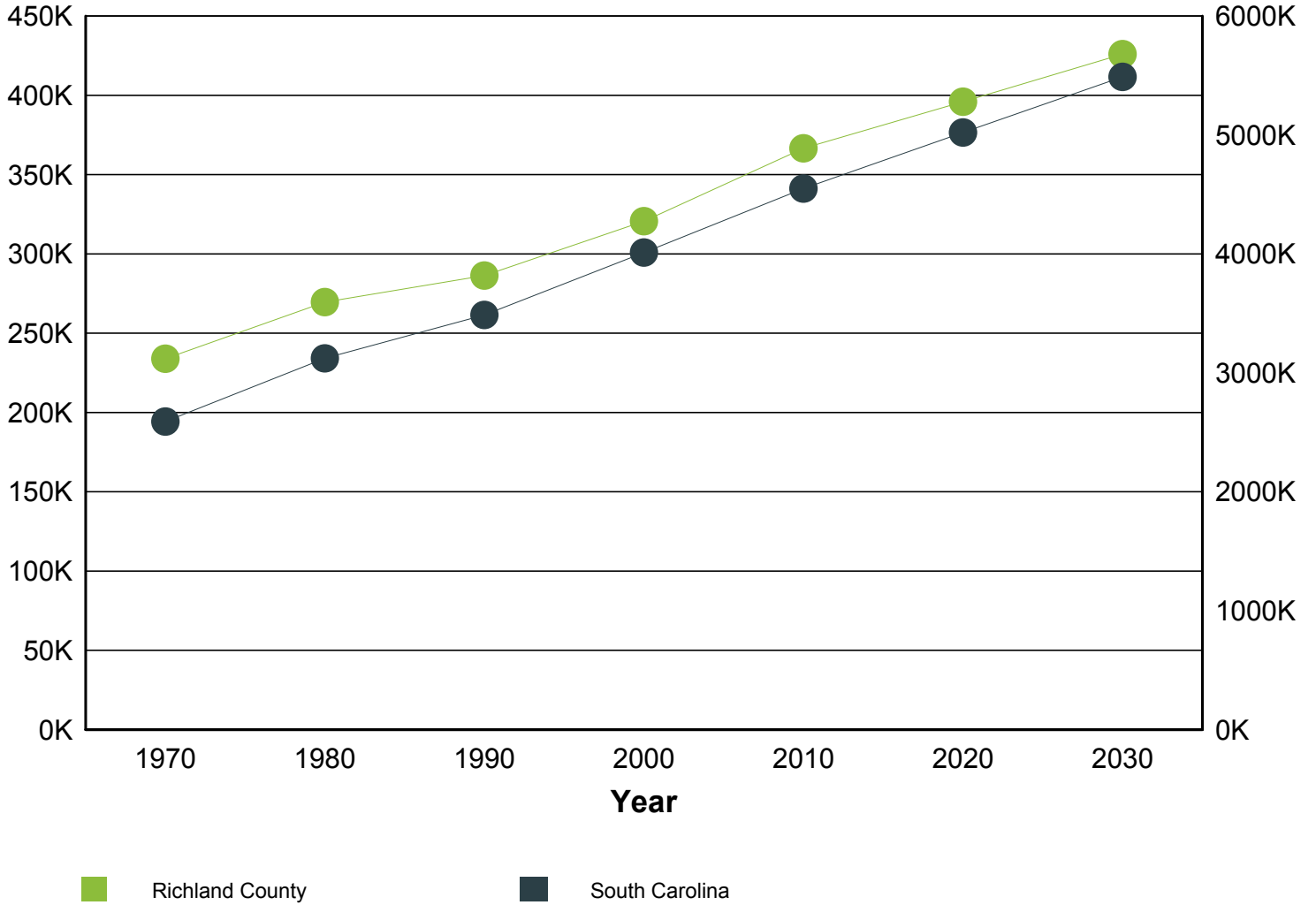
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Richland County

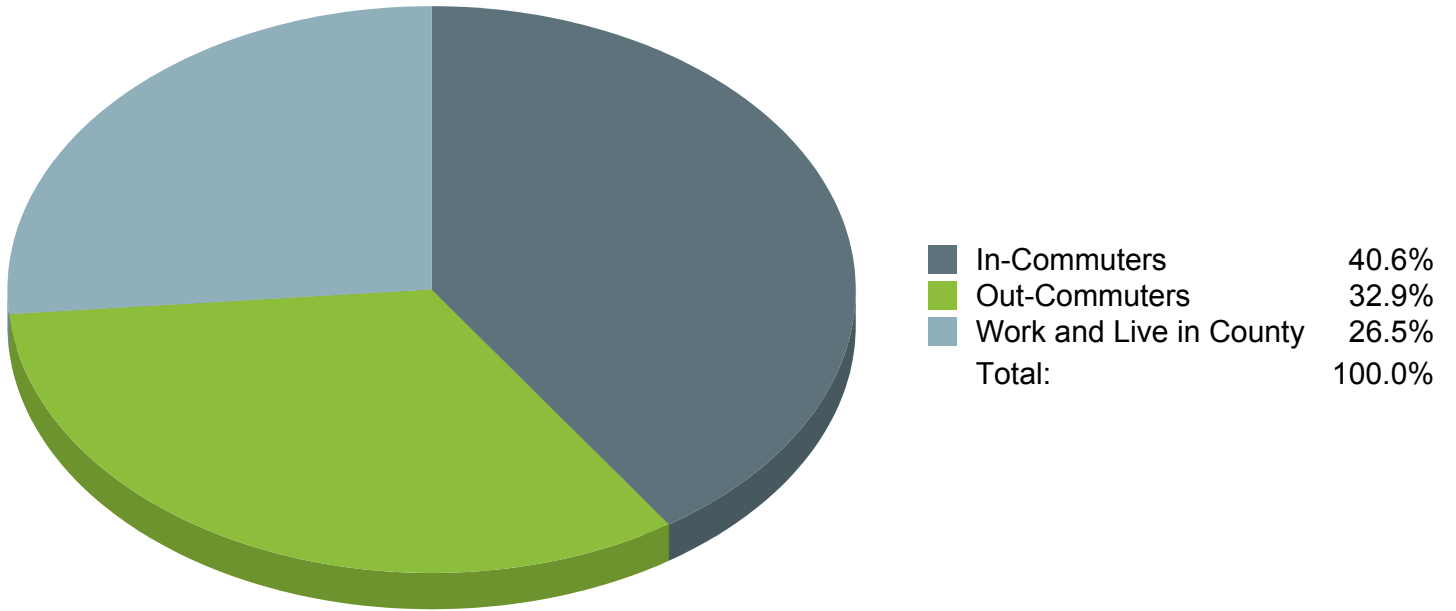
South Carolina



Year	Richland County	South Carolina
1970	233,868	2,590,713
1980	269,602	3,121,820
1990	286,321	3,486,310
2000	320,677	4,012,012
2010	366,550	4,549,150
2020	395,920	5,020,400
2030	425,960	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	148,134
In-Commuters	226,638
Out-Commuters	184,031

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Lexington County, SC	25,396
Kershaw County, SC	1,606
Fairfield County, SC	1,209
Sumter County, SC	1,103
Newberry County, SC	567
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	514
Orangeburg County, SC	453
Charleston County, SC	400
York County, SC	333
Greenville County, SC	287

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Lexington County, SC	47,271
Kershaw County, SC	9,156
Fairfield County, SC	3,527
Sumter County, SC	2,223
Newberry County, SC	1,749
Orangeburg County, SC	1,727
Calhoun County, SC	1,410
Aiken County, SC	1,097
Greenville County, SC	593
York County, SC	555

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,871	69,514
5 to 9	1,625	19,763
10 to 19	1,224	13,956
20 to 49	1,008	10,424
50 to 99	376	4,064
100 to 249	227	2,646
250 to 499	56	804
500 to 999	31	358
1000 +	20	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4  
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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Richland County	South Carolina
0 to 4	7,792	107,690
5 to 9	10,768	131,062
10 to 19	16,862	189,845
20 to 49	31,385	319,353
50 to 99	25,341	279,664
100 to 249	34,300	394,860
250 to 499	18,969	277,249
500 to 999	19,938	243,066
1000 +	50,612	746,264

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES LLC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CITY OF COLUMBIA

COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PALMETTO GBA LLC

PALMETTO HEALTH

RICHLAND COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

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SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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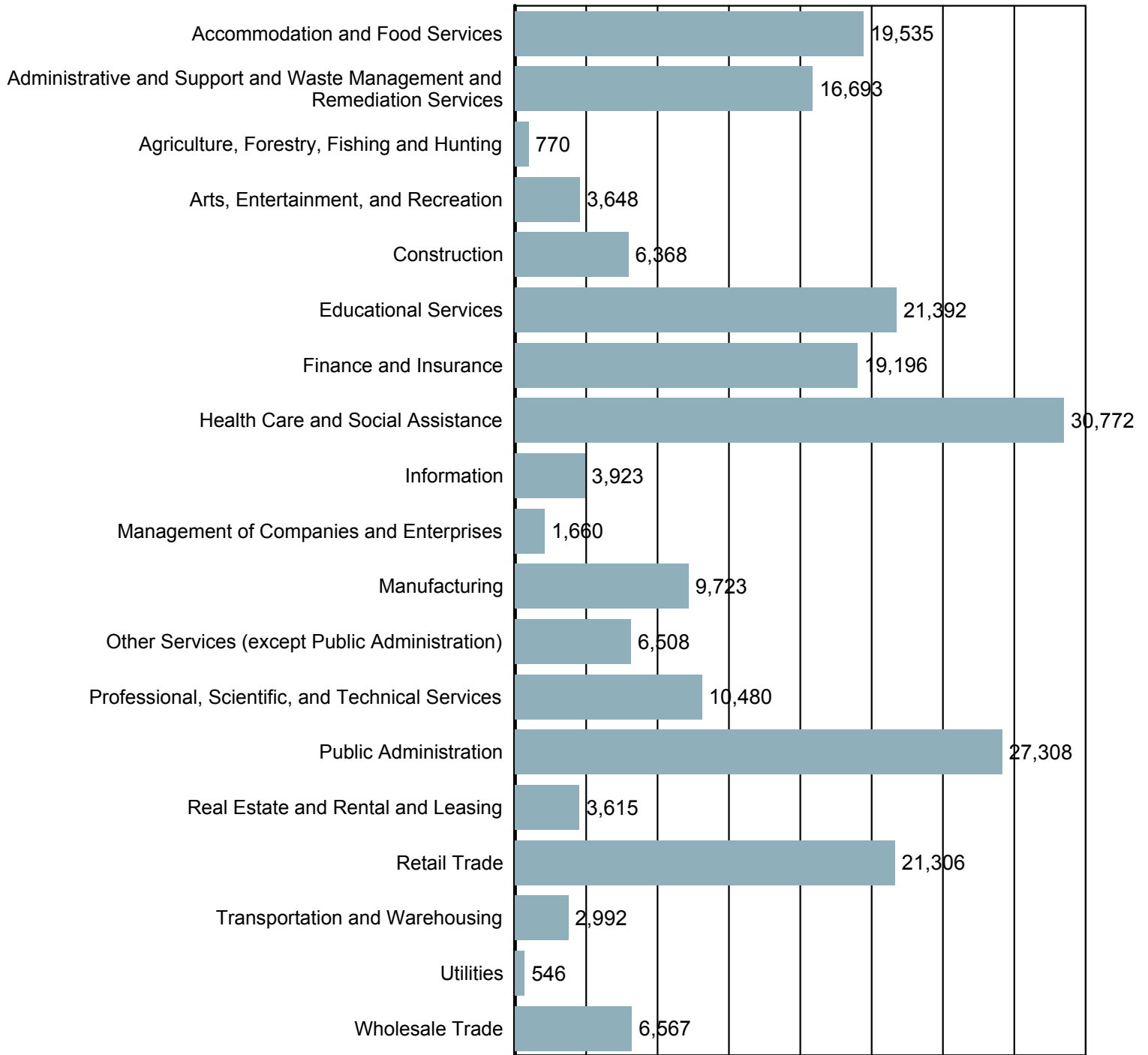
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2014 Q4



### Employment by Industry

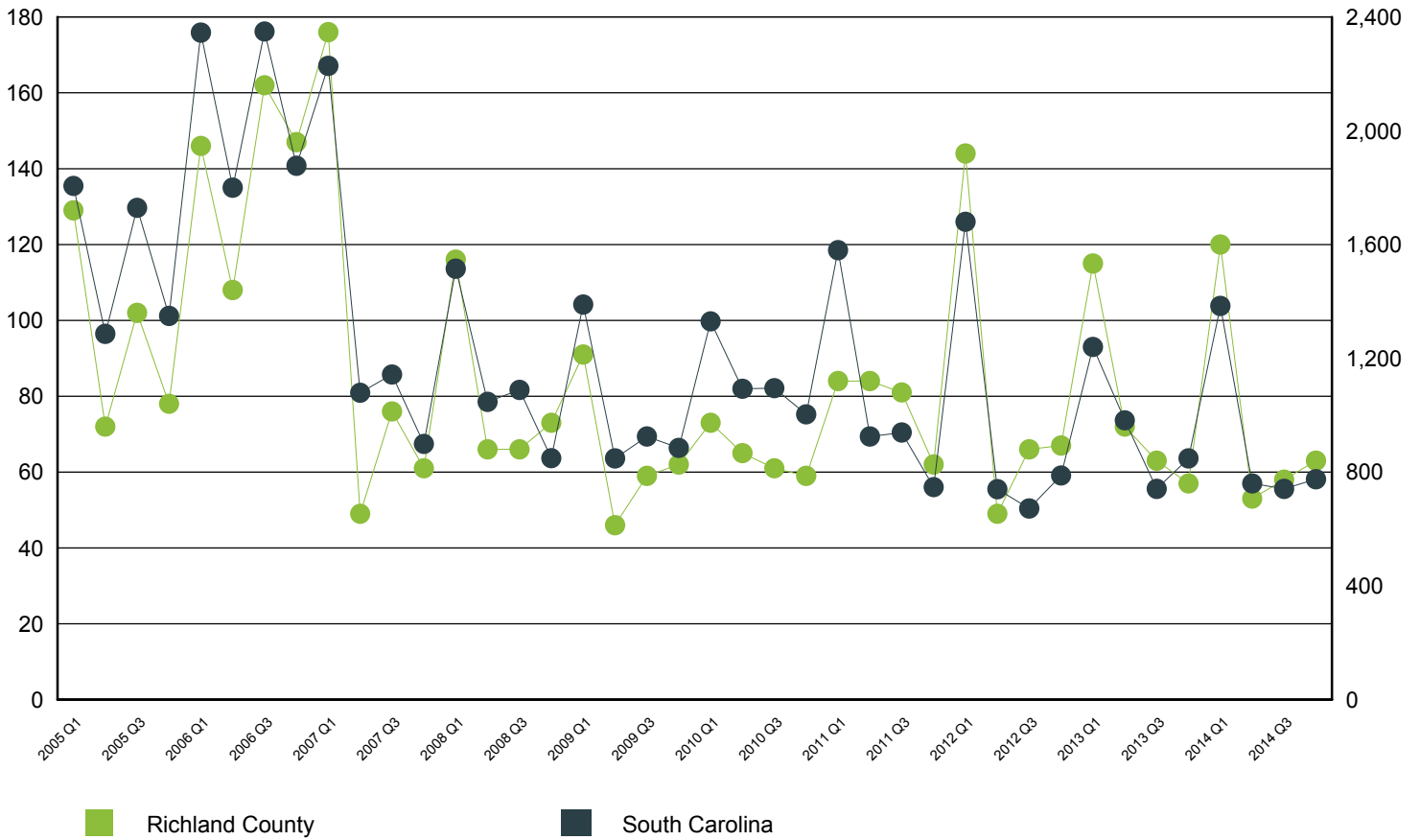


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2014 Q4

# New Startup Firms

Richland County

South Carolina



Quarter	Richland County	South Carolina
2014 Q4	63	775
2014 Q3	58	741
2014 Q2	53	760
2014 Q1	120	1,384
2013 Q4	57	848
2013 Q3	63	741
2013 Q2	72	982
2013 Q1	115	1,240
2012 Q4	67	788
2012 Q3	66	672
2012 Q2	49	740
2012 Q1	144	1,680
2011 Q4	62	747
2011 Q3	81	939
2011 Q2	84	925
2011 Q1	84	1,580
2010 Q4	59	1,003
2010 Q3	61	1,095
2010 Q2	65	1,093
2010 Q1	73	1,330

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

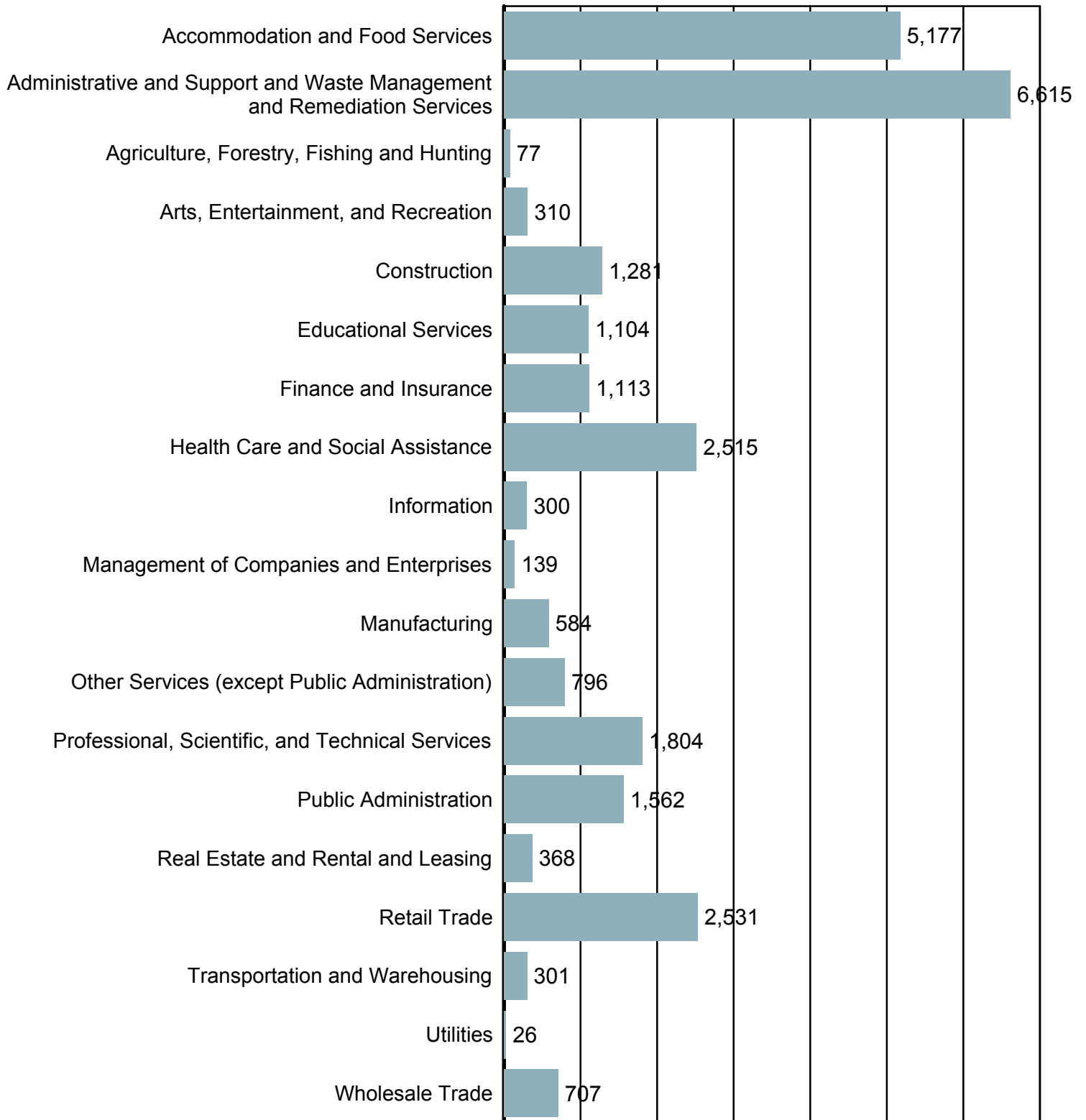
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Richland County  
June-2015

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	824
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	692
Computer Systems Analysts (15-1121)	243
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	204
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)	187
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	185
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)	172
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	170
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)	168
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)	163
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	157
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	155
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	141
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	133
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011)	130
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	130
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	129
Web Developers (15-1134)	126
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products (41-4011)	124
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	122

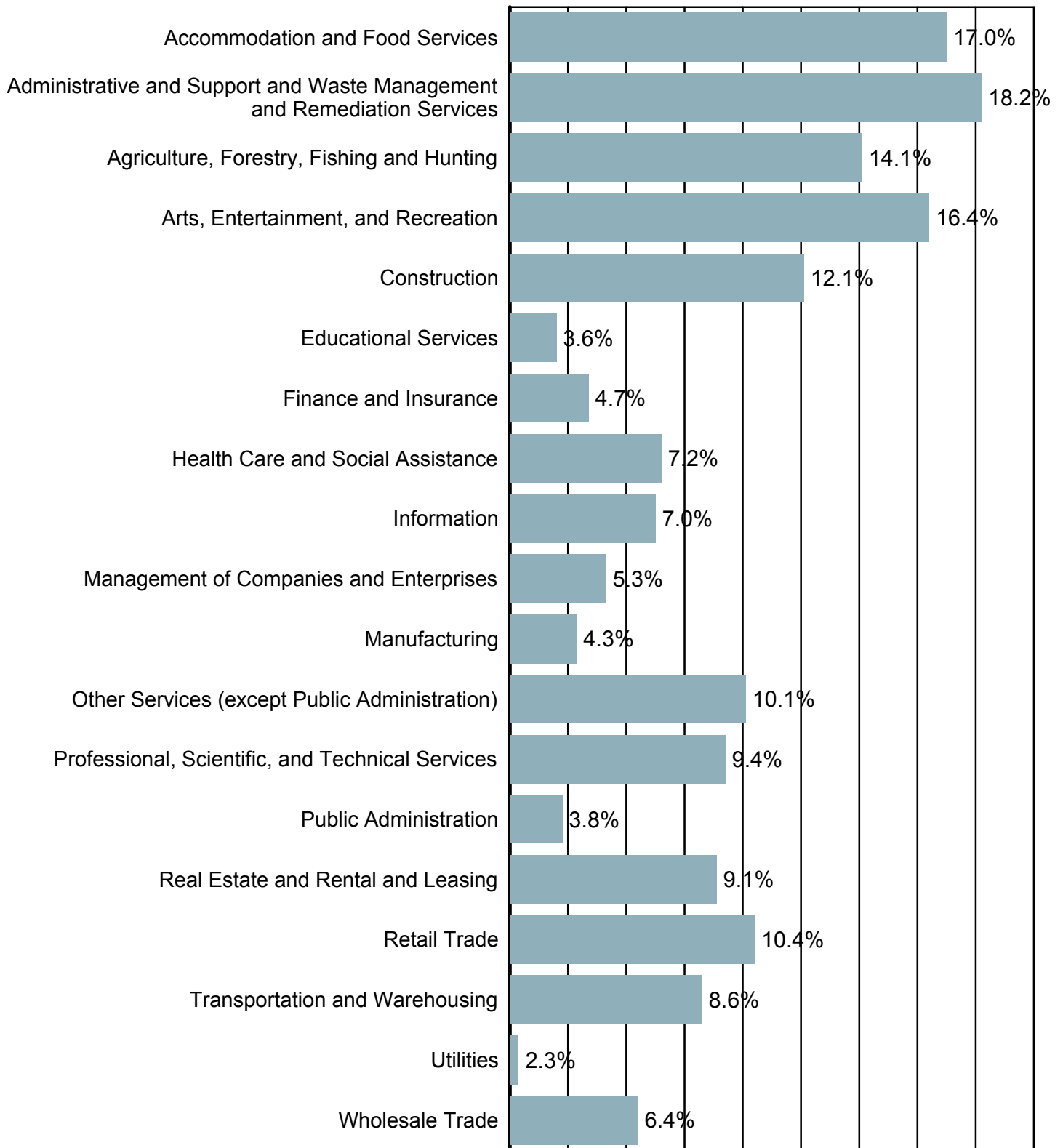
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### New Hires by Industry



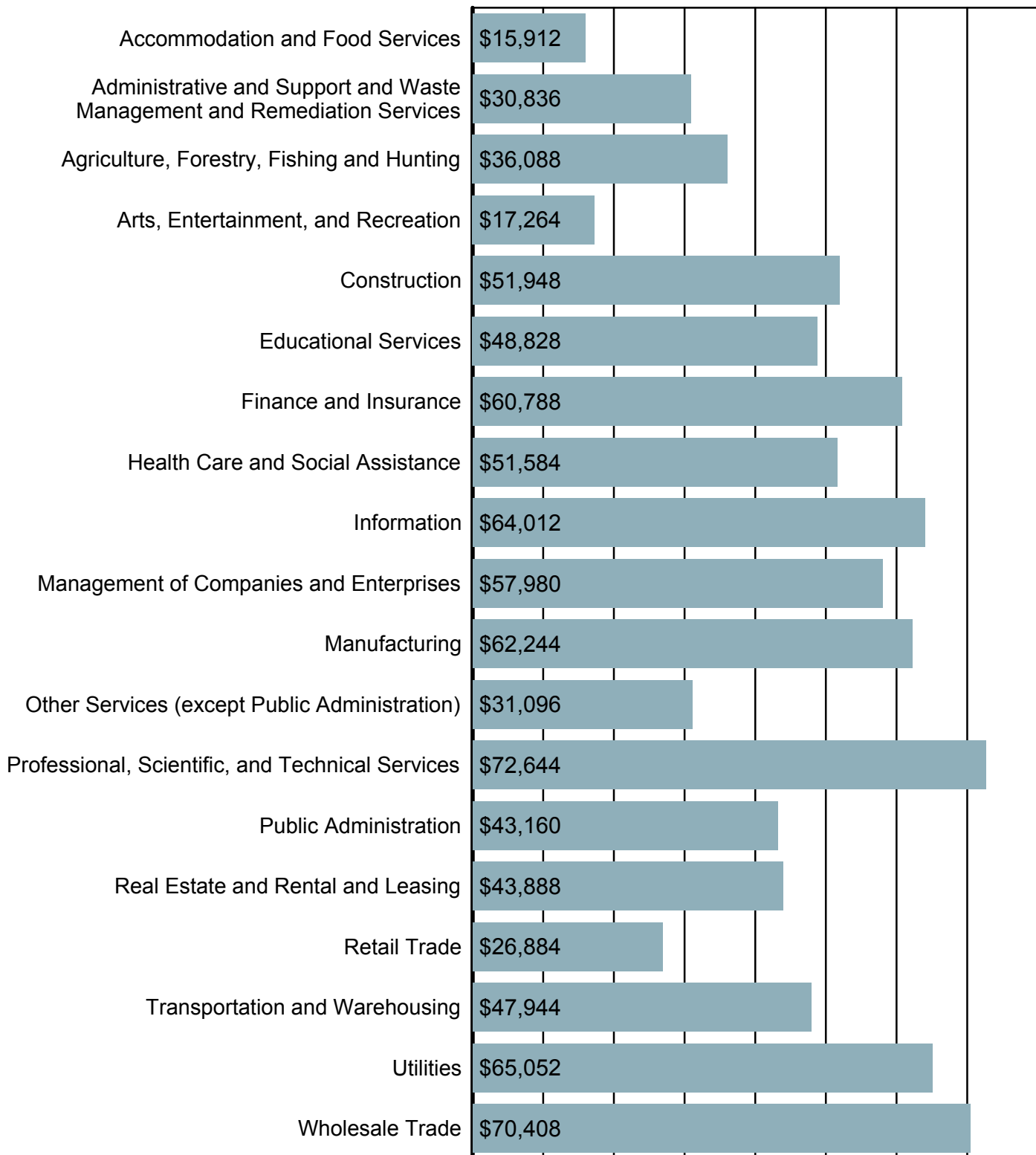
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3

## Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2014 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	2,624	7,881	12,631	47,538	47,420	48,269	35,856	10,042
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	19	54	214	166	140	90	28
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	8	14	26	25	3
Utilities	0	5	25	191	232	305	233	41
Construction	24	147	308	1,333	1,578	1,613	1,047	301
Manufacturing	27	110	274	1,689	2,529	2,838	2,029	313
Wholesale Trade	19	133	266	1,438	2,088	2,126	1,476	331
Retail Trade	625	1,973	2,184	4,914	3,674	3,623	2,672	1,019
Transportation and Warehousing	6	45	64	329	465	519	353	111
Information	22	72	236	1,207	1,282	1,319	1,088	210
Finance and Insurance	7	188	678	4,735	5,859	5,350	3,710	744
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	66	194	771	687	800	575	275
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	45	215	577	2,716	2,470	2,364	1,796	642
Management of Companies and Enterprises	28	46	98	372	333	335	243	52
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	56	620	1,229	4,543	3,814	3,654	2,506	920
Educational Services	72	202	658	4,138	5,227	5,317	4,641	1,583
Health Care and Social Assistance	44	358	1,367	6,502	6,458	6,409	4,760	1,196
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	85	218	282	599	476	461	329	149
Accommodation and Food Services	1,399	2,895	2,794	5,119	2,861	2,314	1,319	468
Other Services (except Public Administration)	136	298	438	1,413	1,255	1,256	993	469
Public Administration	14	271	904	5,307	5,953	7,501	5,971	1,186

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

## 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	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	337,201	377,000	39,799	11.80	1.12
Health care and social assistance	41,964	52,654	10,690	25.47	2.30
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	22,002	26,304	4,302	19.55	1.80
Educational services; state, local, and private	32,787	36,801	4,014	12.24	1.16
Professional, scientific, and technical services	13,426	16,808	3,382	25.19	2.27
Construction	11,397	14,596	3,199	28.07	2.50
Retail Trade	34,844	37,641	2,797	8.03	0.78
Accommodation and food services	27,790	30,321	2,531	9.11	0.88
Other services (except public administration)	14,748	16,407	1,659	11.25	1.07
Finance and insurance	20,711	22,153	1,442	6.96	0.68
Transportation and Warehousing	6,759	7,721	962	14.23	1.34
Real estate and rental and leasing	4,738	5,528	790	16.67	1.55
Wholesale trade	11,743	12,477	734	6.25	0.61
Manufacturing	21,503	22,220	717	3.33	0.33
Management of companies and enterprises	3,745	4,217	472	12.60	1.19
Utilities	3,862	4,325	463	11.99	1.14
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,179	3,600	421	13.24	1.25
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	3,257	3,662	405	12.43	1.18
Information	4,677	4,986	309	6.61	0.64
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	202	228	26	12.87	1.22
Government	34,535	34,282	-253	-0.73	-0.07

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	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, all occupations	337,201	377,000	7,882	4,103	11,985
Management occupations	19,362	21,196	386	204	590
Business and financial operations occupations	18,083	20,139	375	210	585
Computer and mathematical occupations	8,206	9,492	146	129	275
Architecture and engineering occupations	5,858	6,506	145	65	210
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,573	1,729	46	16	62
Community and social service occupations	5,722	6,523	129	81	210
Legal occupations	3,932	4,476	63	55	118
Education, training, and library occupations	20,012	22,648	411	264	675
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	3,984	4,524	89	55	144
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	23,579	28,165	482	459	941
Healthcare support occupations	9,400	12,165	182	276	458
Protective service occupations	10,704	11,595	274	89	363
Food preparation and serving related occupations	26,536	29,075	956	256	1,212
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10,461	11,902	218	144	362
Personal care and service occupations	9,478	11,119	209	165	374
Sales and related occupations	36,436	39,152	1,094	274	1,368
Office and administrative support occupations	61,267	66,259	1,337	567	1,904
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,013	2,209	58	20	78
Construction and extraction occupations	9,586	11,717	159	213	372
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	12,923	14,403	301	150	451
Production occupations	18,990	20,647	381	182	563
Transportation and material moving occupations	19,096	21,359	441	227	668

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	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Interpreters and translators	121	200	65	2	8	10	\$ 49,000
Home health aides	2,561	3,745	46	49	118	167	\$ 19,630
Diagnostic medical sonographers	208	302	45	3	9	12	\$ 52,696
Physical therapist aides	154	223	45	3	7	10	\$ 23,188
Personal care aides	1,536	2,211	44	11	68	79	\$ 19,963
Physical therapist assistants	252	358	42	6	11	17	\$ 70,796
Healthcare social workers	621	861	39	13	24	37	\$ 38,971
Medical secretaries	889	1,228	38	11	34	45	\$ 30,548
Physician assistants	177	244	38	3	7	10	\$ 75,558
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	990	1,355	37	14	36	50	\$ 53,908
Dental hygienists	575	784	36	15	21	36	\$ 50,126
Meeting, convention, and event planners	270	365	35	4	10	14	\$ 48,367
Operations research analysts	111	150	35	2	4	6	\$ 62,568
Physical therapists	586	789	35	14	20	34	\$ 63,131
Brickmasons and blockmasons	96	129	34	1	3	4	\$ 38,391
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	67	89	33	2	2	4	\$ 34,090
Information security analysts	250	330	32	4	8	12	\$ 71,325
Medical assistants	1,173	1,540	31	22	37	59	\$ 28,576
Industrial machinery mechanics	709	929	31	20	22	42	\$ 55,058
Helpers--carpenters	107	140	31	2	3	5	\$ 30,527

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.

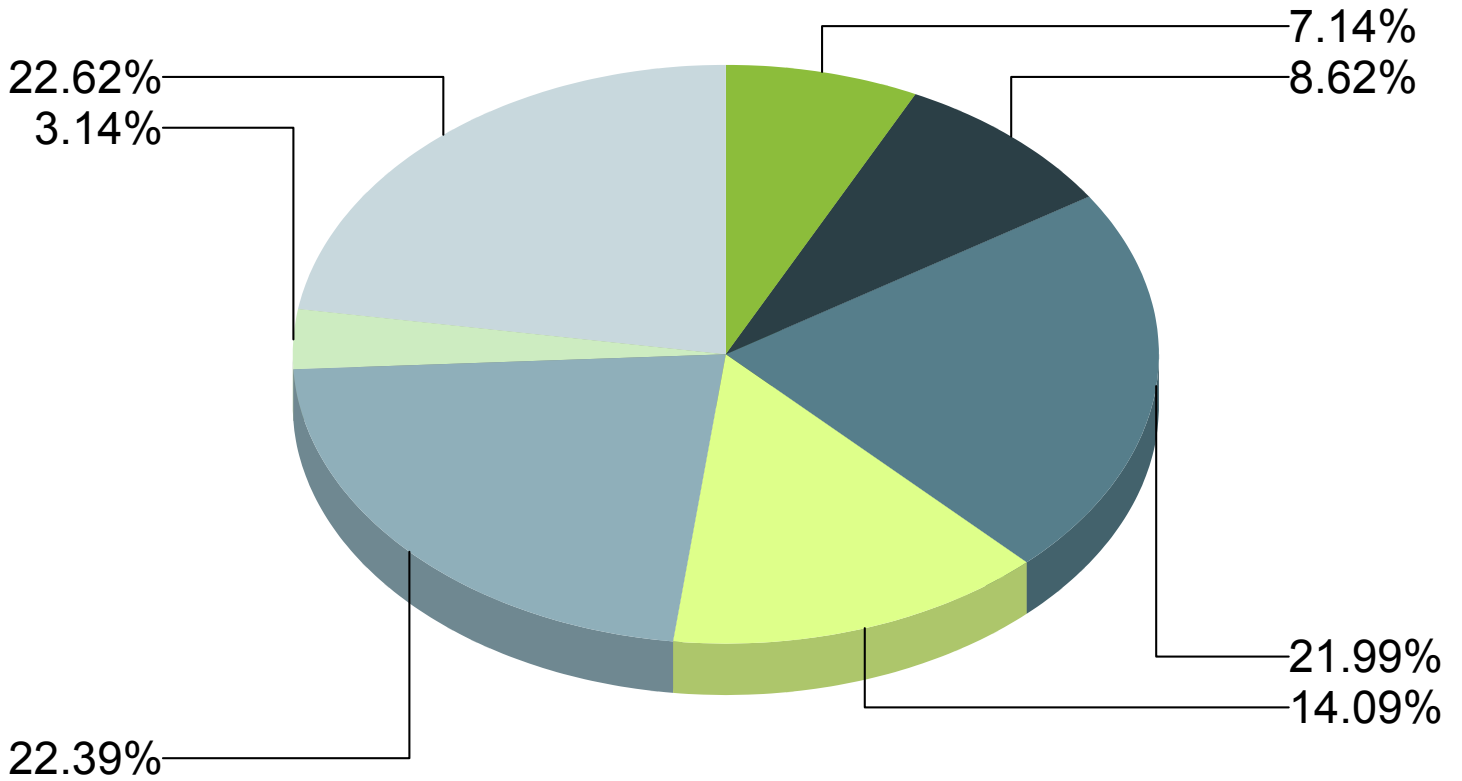
Midlands	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	989	757	-23	12	0	12	\$ 27,109
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	188	145	-23	3	0	3	\$ 29,452
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters,	55	43	-22	1	0	1	\$ 27,960
Postal service clerks	132	104	-21	2	0	2	\$ 52,355
Computer operators	132	106	-20	1	0	1	\$ 35,882
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	401	323	-19	3	0	3	\$ 48,030
Postal service mail carriers	605	510	-16	21	0	21	\$ 50,716
Prepress technicians and workers	68	59	-13	2	0	2	\$ 26,880
Postmasters and mail superintendents	24	21	-13	0	0	0	\$ 77,939
Switchboard operators, including answering service	288	252	-13	5	0	5	\$ 28,186
Meter readers, utilities	73	64	-12	2	0	2	\$ 38,402
Information and record clerks, all other	372	331	-11	8	0	8	\$ 39,839
Travel agents	85	76	-11	1	0	1	\$ 33,855
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tender	227	210	-7	4	0	4	\$ 32,691
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	294	273	-7	7	0	7	\$ 28,569
Couriers and messengers	395	367	-7	5	0	5	\$ 22,901
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	15	14	-7	0	0	0	\$ 54,023
Insurance underwriters	361	338	-6	10	0	10	\$ 44,582
Radio, cellular, and tower equipment installers and repairs	17	16	-6	0	0	0	\$ 49,707
Floral designers	139	131	-6	4	0	4	\$ 24,380

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)

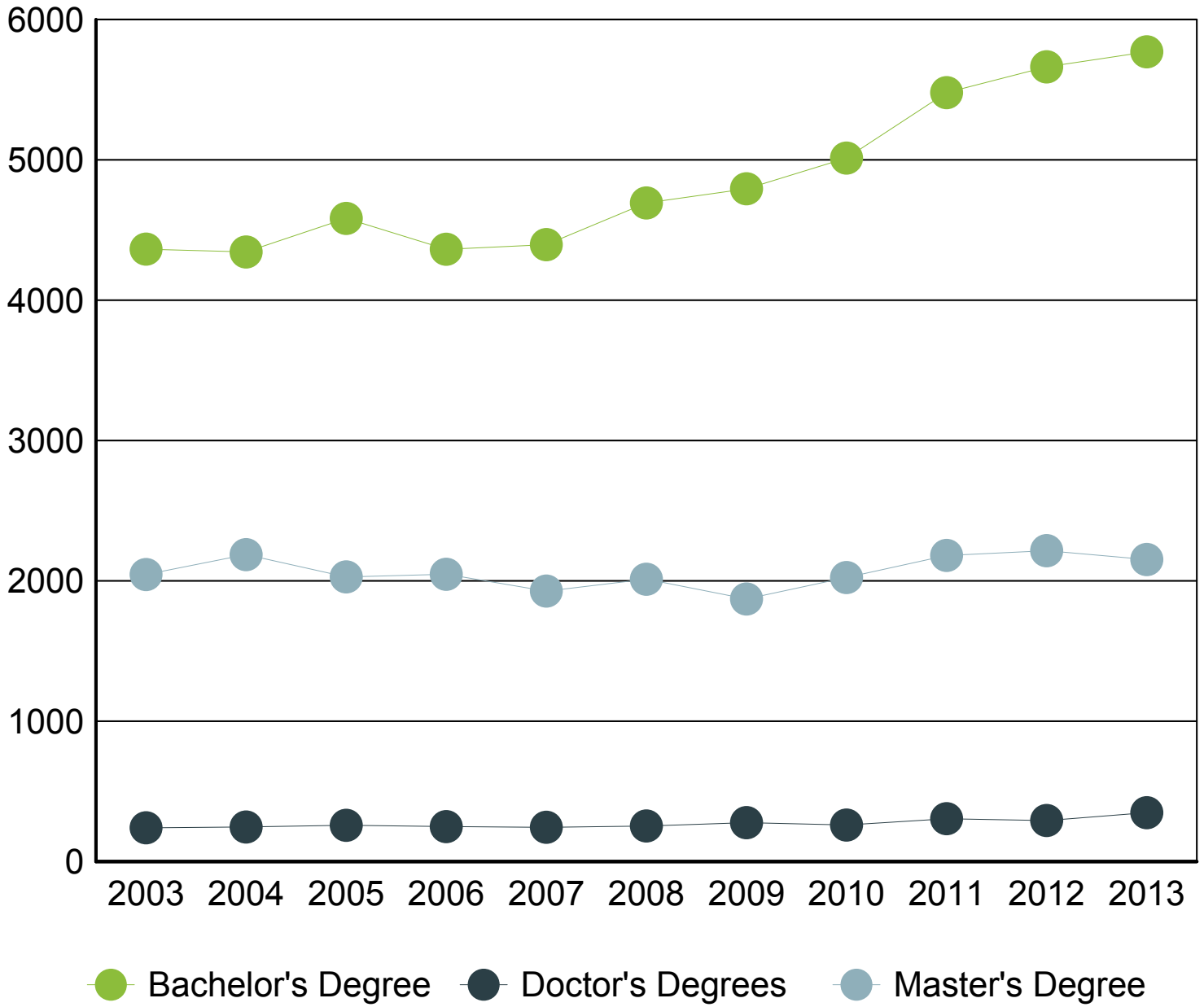


- 9th to 12th No Diploma
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate Degree
- High School Graduate
- Less Than 9th Grade
- Some College

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

# Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



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

## Educational Institutions

Allen University  
1530 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803.376.5700

<http://allenuniversity.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 81

Centura College-Columbia  
7500 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
803.754.7544  
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 109

Columbia International University  
7435 Monticello Rd  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.754.4100  
<http://www.ciu.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 394

ITT Technical Institute-Columbia  
1628 Browning Road, Suite 180  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.216.6600  
<http://www.itt-tech.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 166

Lenoir-Rhyne University-Lutheran Theological Southern  
Seminary  
4201 Main St  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.786.5150  
<http://ltss.lr.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 24

Remington College-Columbia Campus  
607 Bush River Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.214.9000  
<http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/columbia-south-carolina-technical-college>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 262

Southeastern Institute-Columbia  
1420 Colonial Life Blvd, Suite 80  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.798.8800  
<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 96

University of South Carolina-Columbia  
Columbia-Campus  
Columbia, SC 29208  
803.777.7000  
<http://www.sc.edu/>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 7,241

W L Bonner College  
4430 Argent Ct  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.754.3950

Benedict College  
1600 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803.256.4220  
<http://www.benedict.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 377

Columbia College  
1301 Columbia College Dr  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.786.3012  
<http://www.columbiasc.edu/>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 356

Fortis College-Columbia  
246 Stoneridge Dr Ste 101  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.678.4800  
<http://www.fortis.edu/>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 137

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Columbia  
7474 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, SC 29209  
803.776.9100  
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 55

Paul Mitchell The School-Columbia  
700 Gervais Street Suite D  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803.772.2232  
<http://columbia.paulmitchell.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 123

South University-Columbia  
9 Science Court  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.799.9082  
<http://www.southuniversity.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 329

University of Phoenix-Columbia Campus  
1001 Pinnacle Point Dr  
Columbia, SC 29223  
866.766.0766  
<http://www.phoenix.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 135

Virginia College-Columbia  
7201 Two Notch Rd  
Columbia, SC 29223  
803.509.7100  
<http://www.vc.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 291

<http://www.wlbc.edu>  
2013 Degrees Awarded: 8

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