

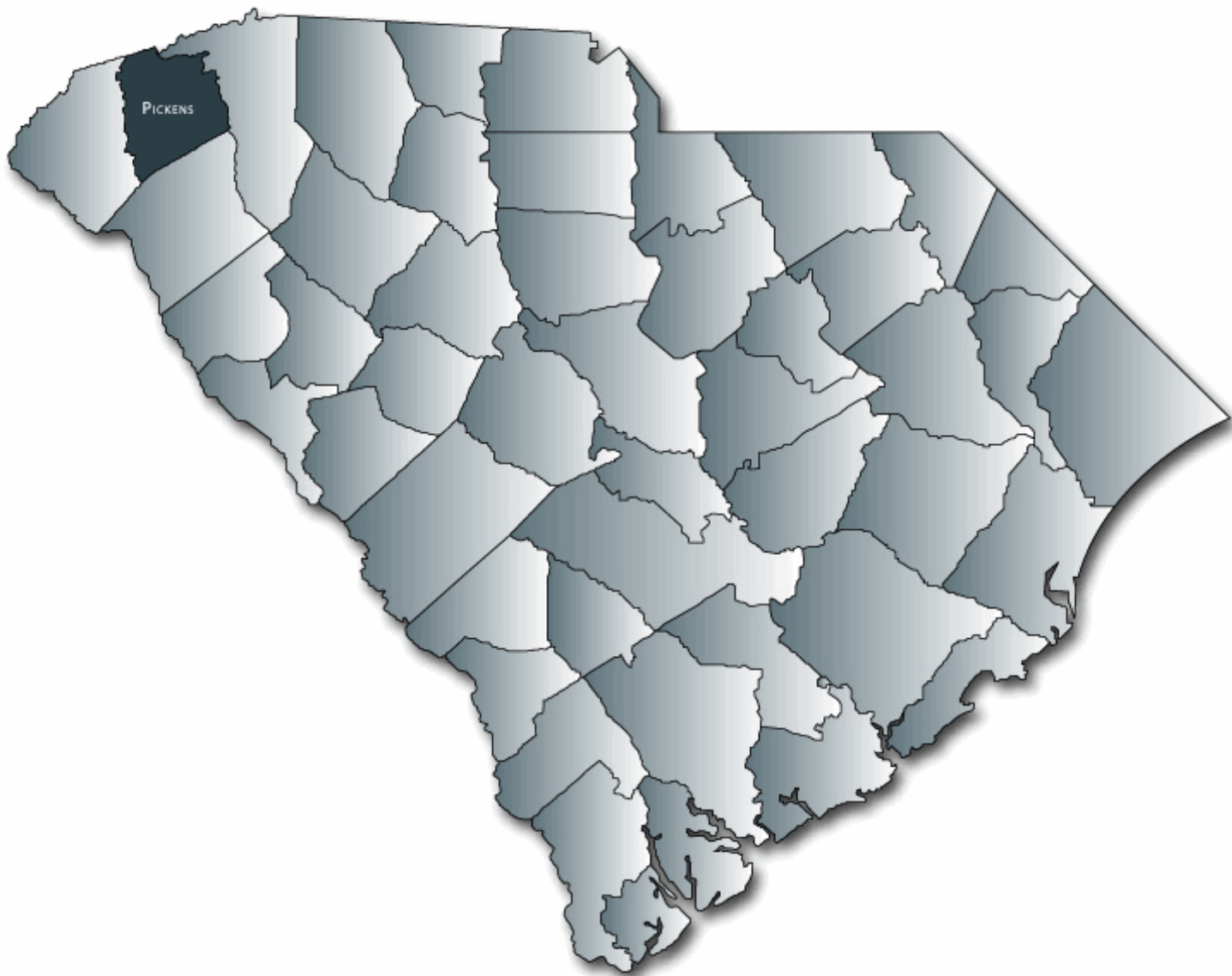
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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Pickens County



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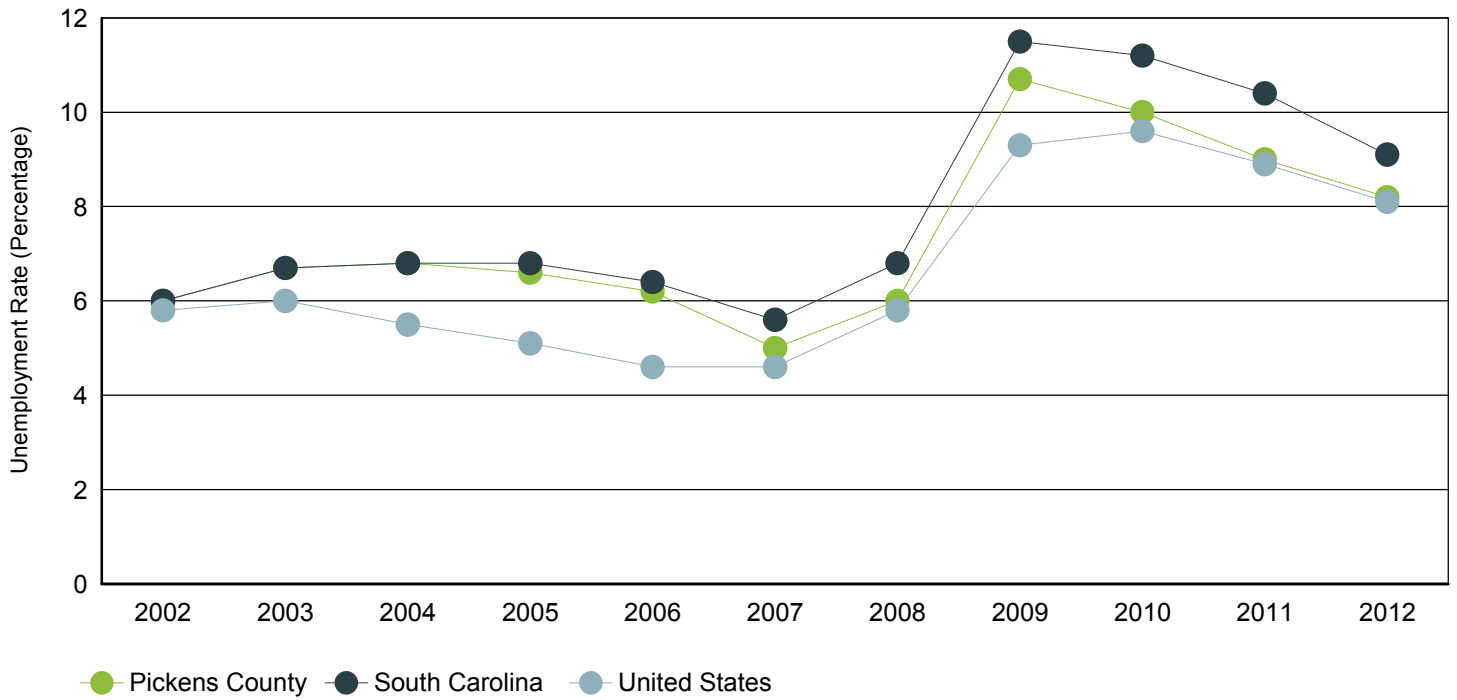
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

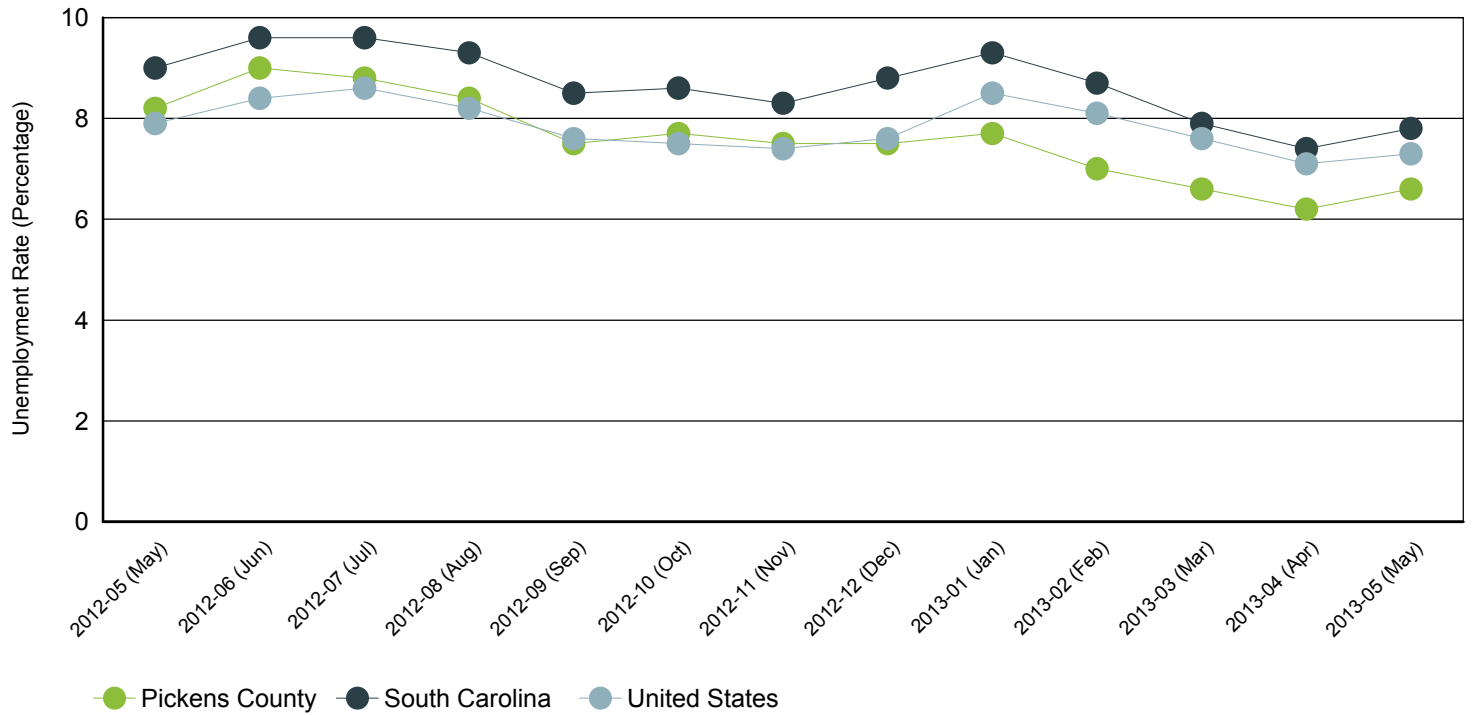


Year	Pickens County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	53,066	4,724	8.2%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	52,612	5,183	9.0%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	52,031	5,750	10.0%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	50,957	6,100	10.7%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	54,691	3,497	6.0%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	55,311	2,917	5.0%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	54,130	3,550	6.2%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	53,317	3,748	6.6%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	52,724	3,821	6.8%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	51,905	3,756	6.7%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	52,023	3,308	6.0%	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



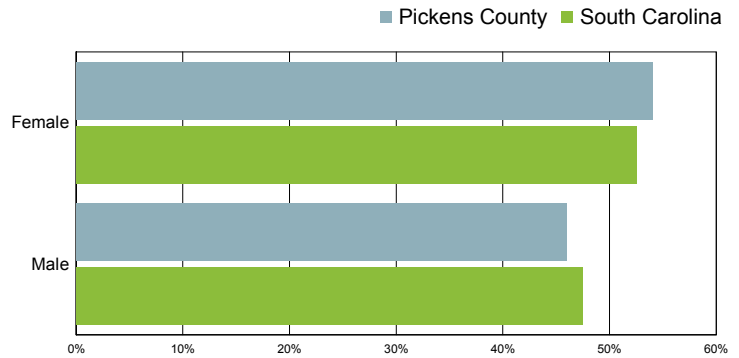
Period	Pickens County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	6.6%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	6.2%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	6.6%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	7.0%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	7.7%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	7.5%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	7.5%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	7.7%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	7.5%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	8.4%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	8.8%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	9.0%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	8.2%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

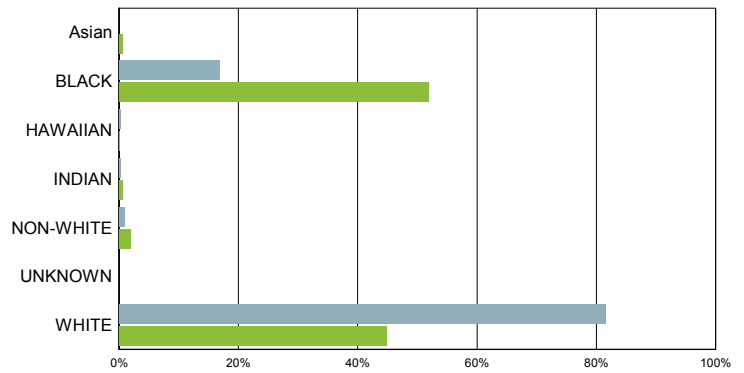
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

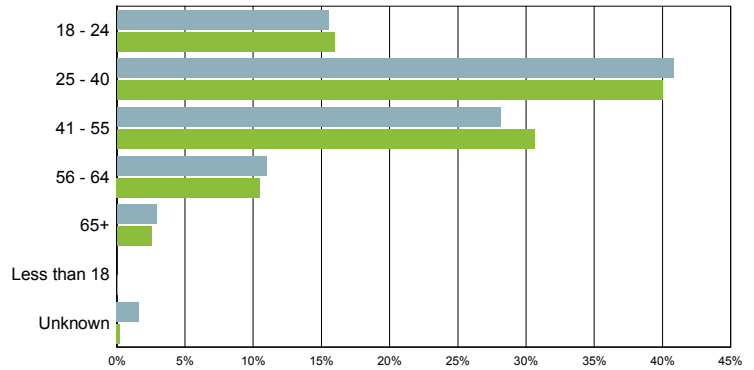
Gender	Pickens County	South Carolina
Female	167	7,596
Male	142	6,863



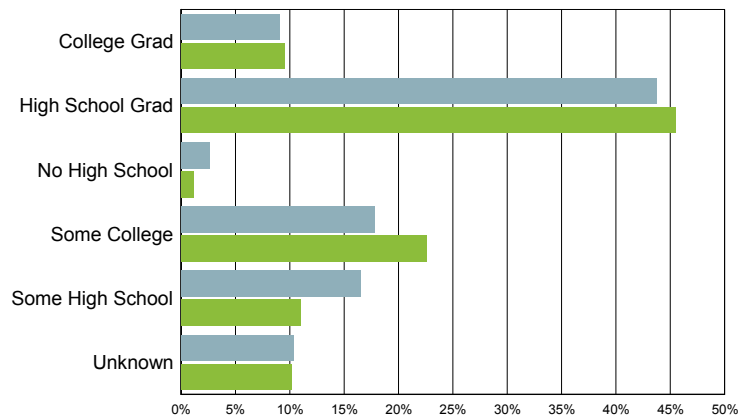
Race	Pickens County	South Carolina
Asian	0	82
BLACK	52	7,500
HAWAIIAN	1	22
INDIAN	1	81
NON-WHITE	3	282
WHITE	252	6,488



Age Group	Pickens County	South Carolina
18 - 24	48	2,310
25 - 40	126	5,785
41 - 55	87	4,430
56 - 64	34	1,520
65+	9	370
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	5	36



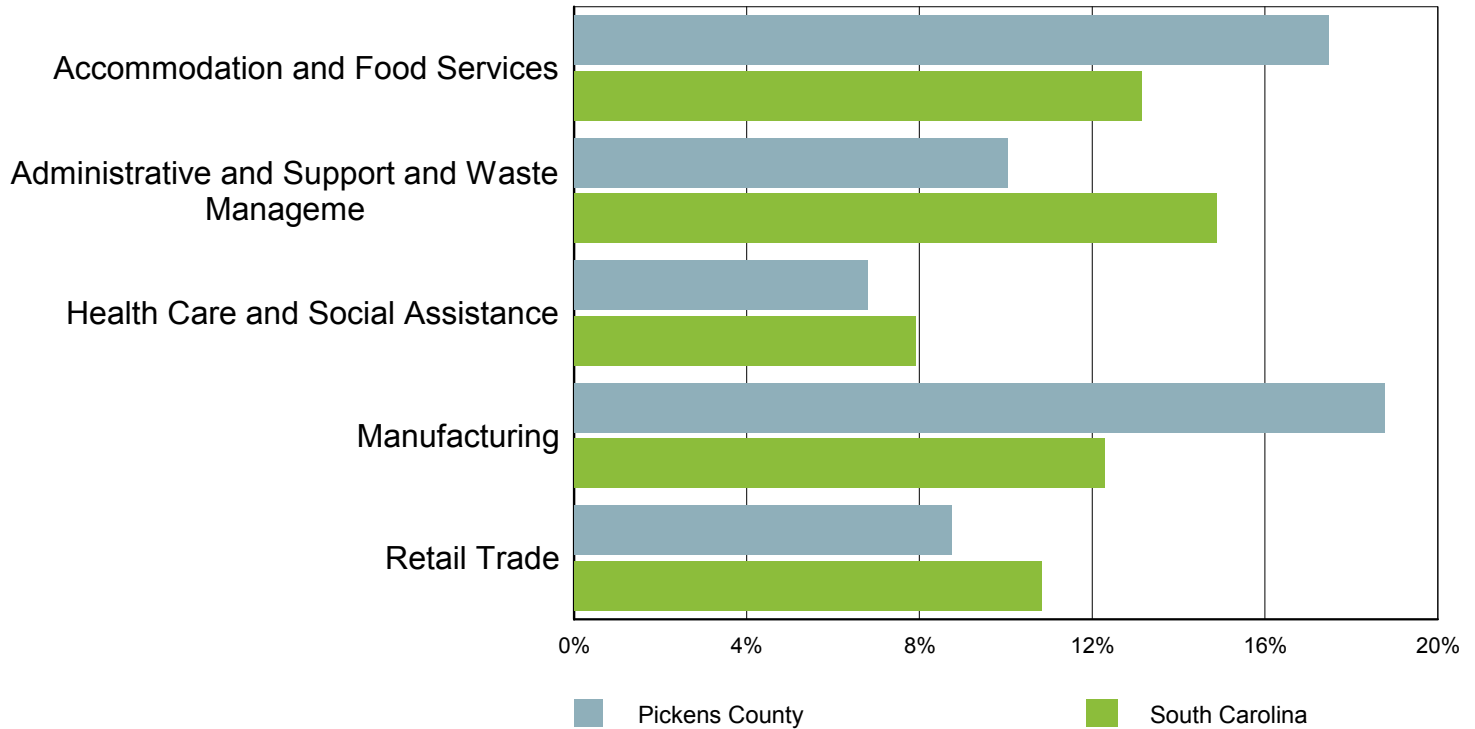
Education	Pickens County	South Carolina
College Grad	28	1,375
Some College	55	3,268
High School Grad	135	6,583
Some High School	51	1,590
No High School	8	168
Unknown	32	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
May 2013

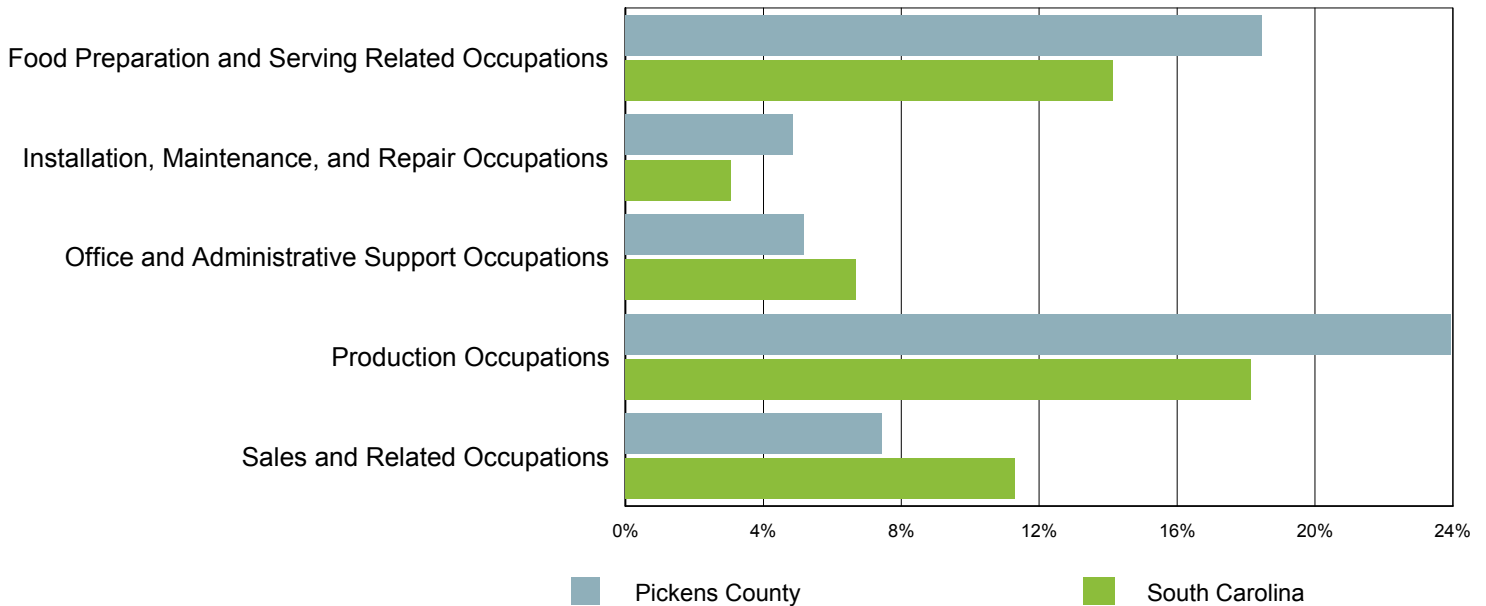


Industry	Pickens County	South Carolina
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	5
Construction	18	802
Manufacturing	58	1,779
Wholesale Trade	8	418
Retail Trade	27	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	2	269
Information	3	147
Finance and Insurance	4	239
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	183
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	13	686
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	31	2,153
Educational Services	12	311
Health Care and Social Assistance	21	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	118
Accommodation and Food Services	54	1,902
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	442
Public Administration	3	204
Unknown	46	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



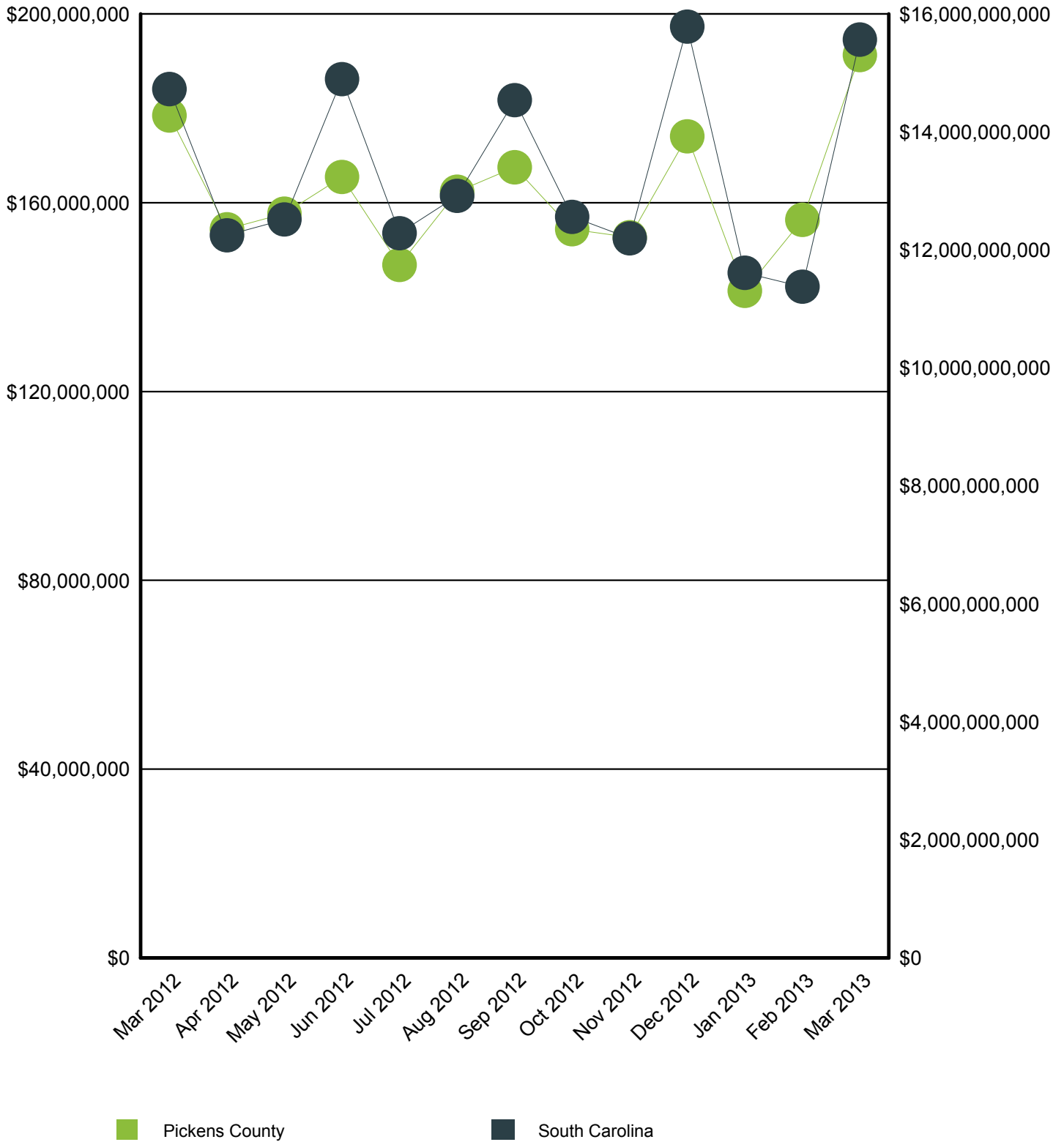
Occupation	Pickens County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	5	157
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	6	90
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	6	570
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	7	457
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	97
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1	171
Construction and Extraction Occupations	11	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	6	462
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	57	2,049
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5	282
Healthcare Support Occupations	10	609
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	15	441
Legal Occupations	2	53
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2	21
Management Occupations	12	683
Military Specific Occupations	1	111
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	16	968
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3	219
Production Occupations	74	2,626
Protective Service Occupations	1	175
Sales and Related Occupations	23	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	12	573
Unknown	32	1,061

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

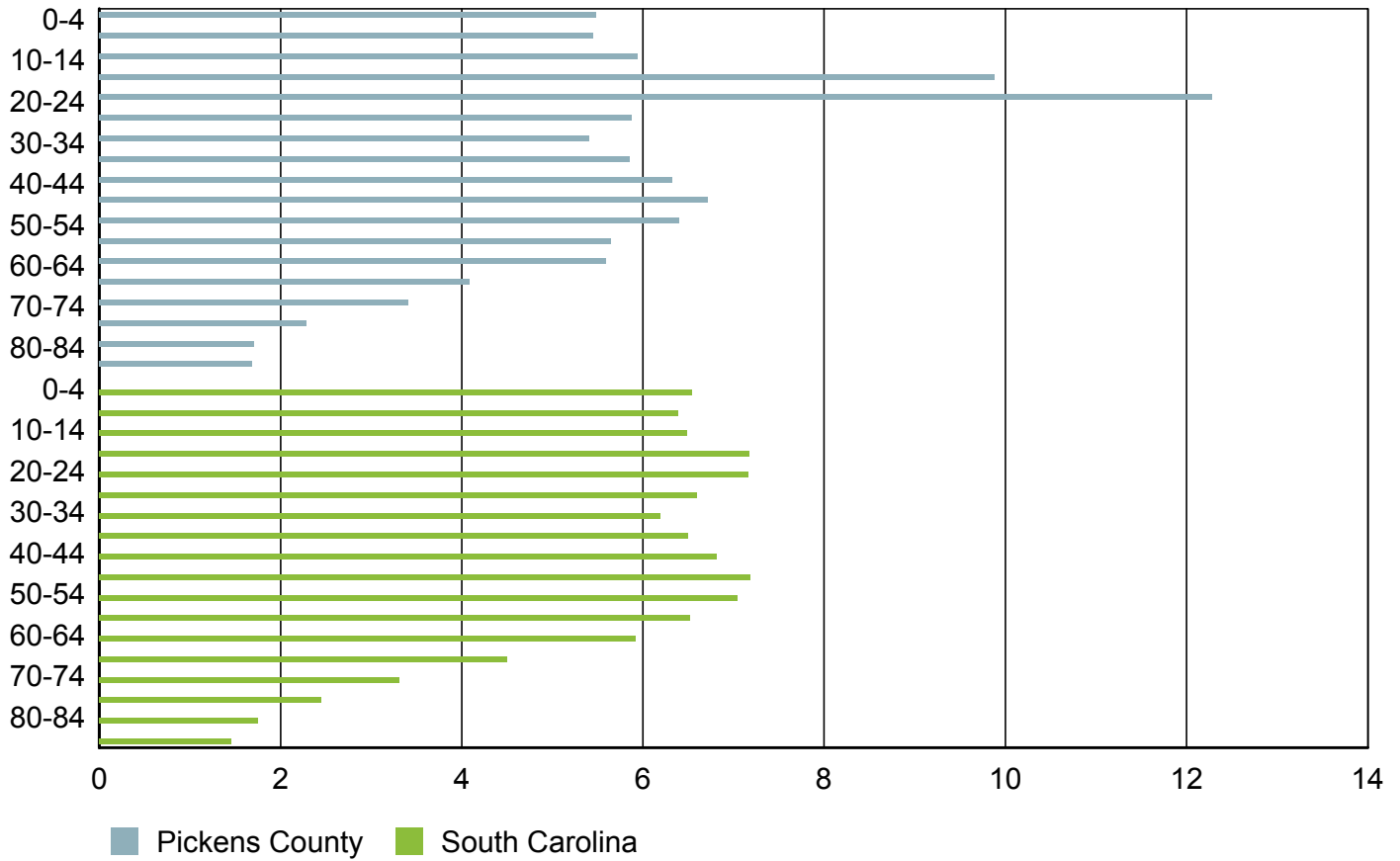
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



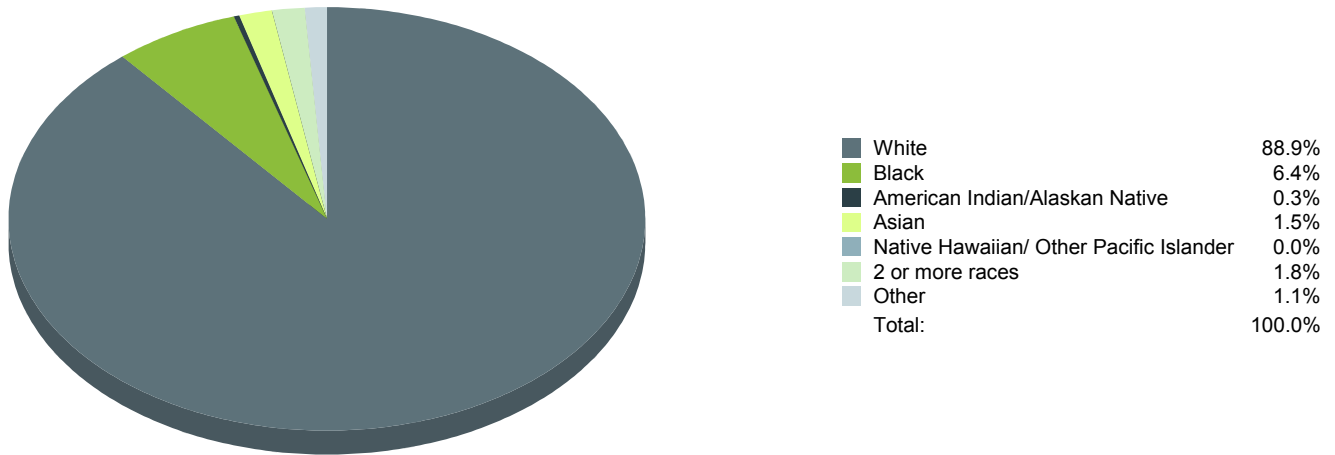
Age Range	Pickens County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	6,506	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	6,463	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	7,046	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	11,721	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	14,571	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	6,972	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	6,419	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	6,934	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	7,493	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	7,954	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	7,595	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	6,706	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	6,632	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	4,837	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	4,040	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	2,707	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	2,028	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	1,993	66,728	5,336,662

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

Population by Race

Race	Pickens County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	105,509	89.0%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	7,558	6.4%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	360	0.3%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	1,789	1.5%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	26	0.0%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	2,083	1.8%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	1,292	1.1%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Pickens County	South Carolina	United States
Male	59,150	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	59,467	2,348,847	155,863,556

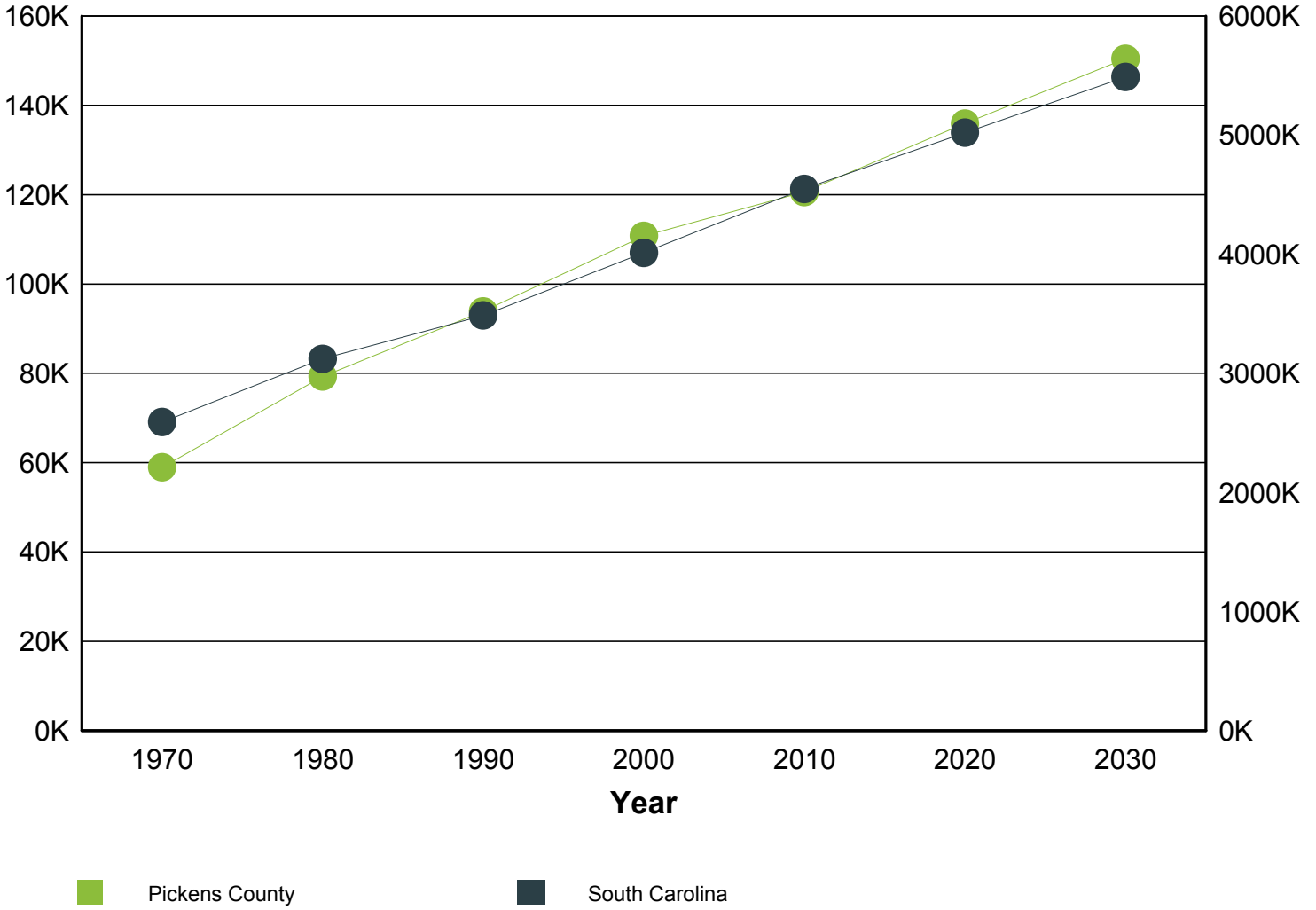
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Pickens County

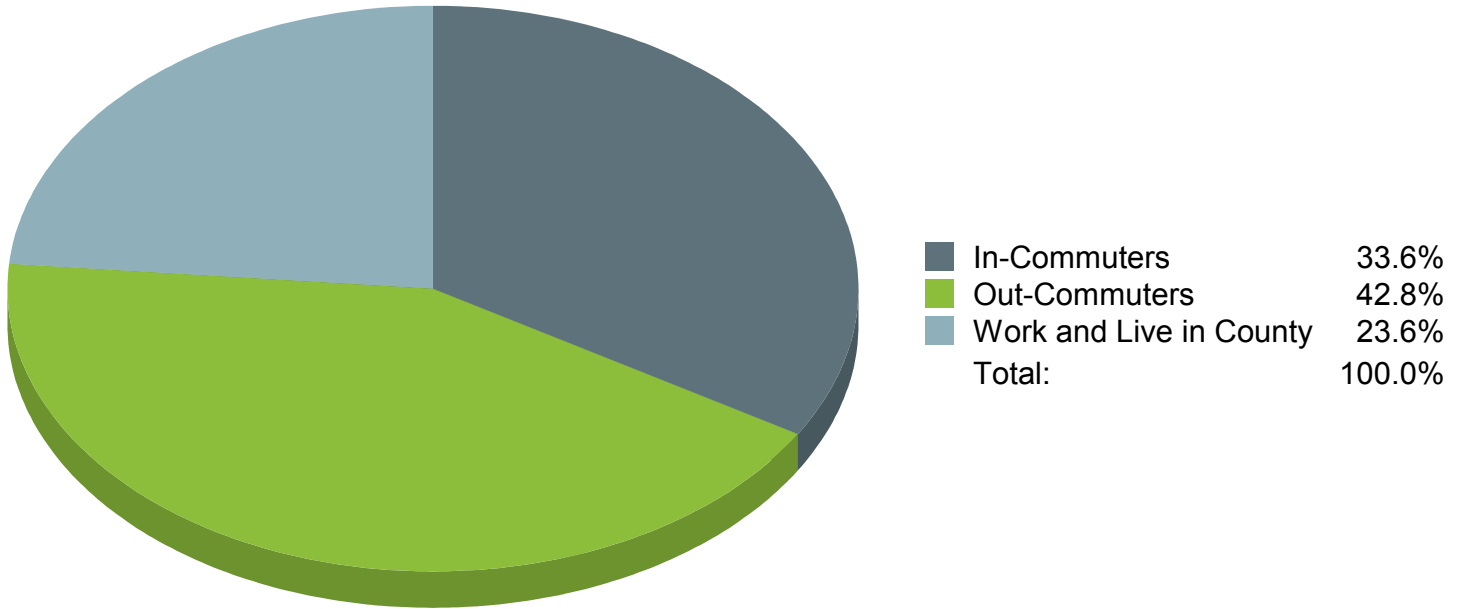
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Year	Pickens County	South Carolina
1970	58,956	2,590,713
1980	79,292	3,121,820
1990	93,896	3,486,310
2000	110,757	4,012,012
2010	120,600	4,549,150
2020	135,920	5,020,400
2030	150,420	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	27,836
In-Commuters	39,571
Out-Commuters	50,511

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greenville County, SC	13,492
Anderson County, SC	4,220
Oconee County, SC	2,865
Spartanburg County, SC	797
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	110
Richland County, SC	92
Laurens County, SC	78
CAROLINE COUNTY, VA	76
Lexington County, SC	64
BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NC	63

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Anderson County, SC	3,997
Oconee County, SC	3,512
Greenville County, SC	3,029
Spartanburg County, SC	216
Richland County, SC	132
HABERSHAM COUNTY, GA	58
York County, SC	51
Newberry County, SC	51
Greenwood County, SC	43
FULTON COUNTY, GA	43

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,123	64,868
5 to 9	383	19,977
10 to 19	244	13,143
20 to 49	166	9,836
50 to 99	78	3,858
100 to 249	33	2,442
250 to 499	12	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	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,883	105,100
5 to 9	2,498	132,514
10 to 19	3,335	178,714
20 to 49	4,878	302,060
50 to 99	5,363	267,914
100 to 249	4,785	367,338
250 to 499	3,860	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

ARAMARK CAMPUS LLC

BAPTIST EASLEY HOSPITAL

BI-LO INC.

CANNON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC

CITY OF CLEMSON

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

CONFLUENCE HOLDINGS CORP

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC

INGLES MARKET INC

MILLIKEN & COMPANY

PACESETTER INC

PICKENS COUNTY

SAUER DANFOSS US COMPANY

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

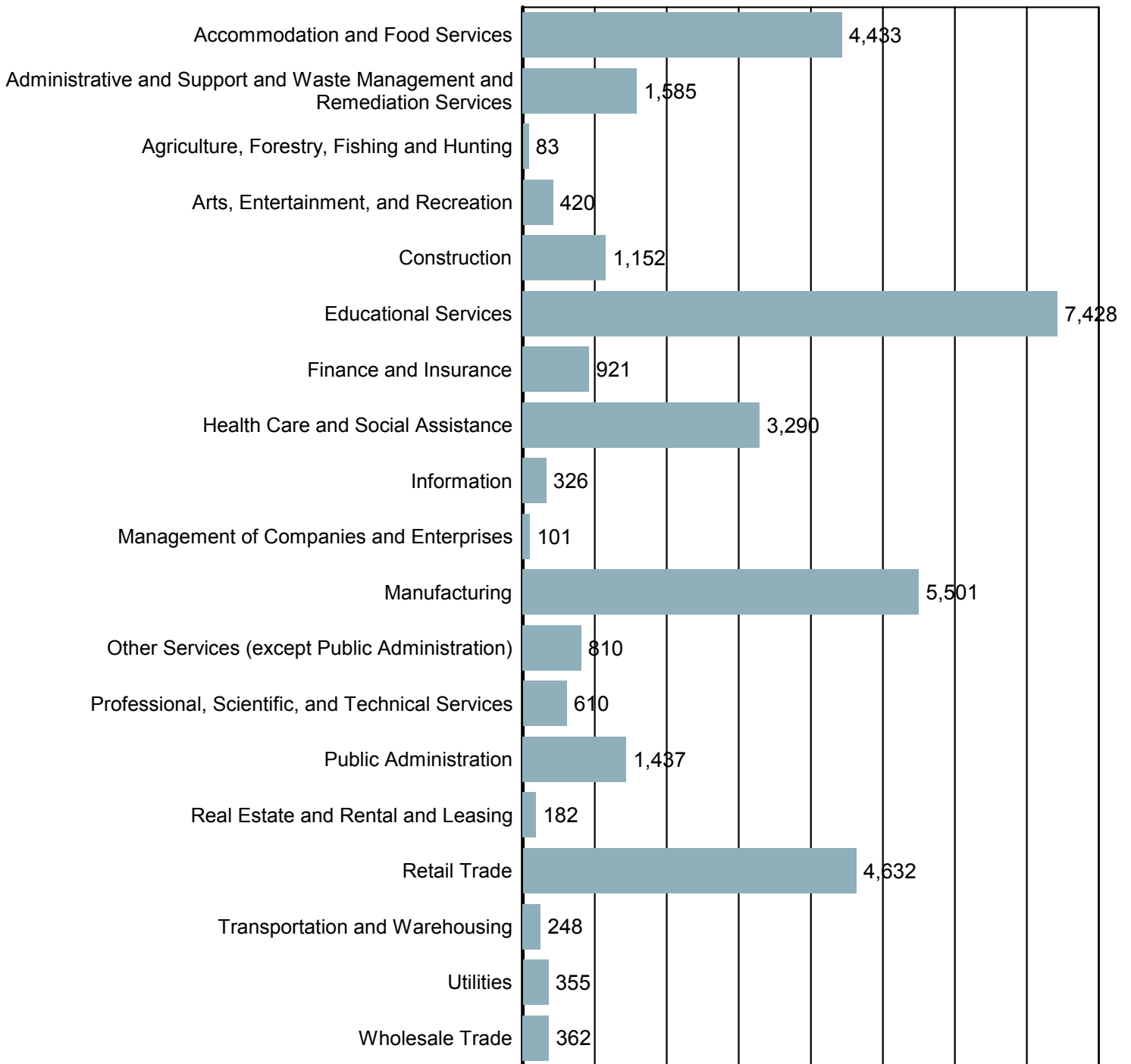
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC.

WILBERT PLASTIC SERVICES INC

YH AMERICA SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

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

Employment by Industry

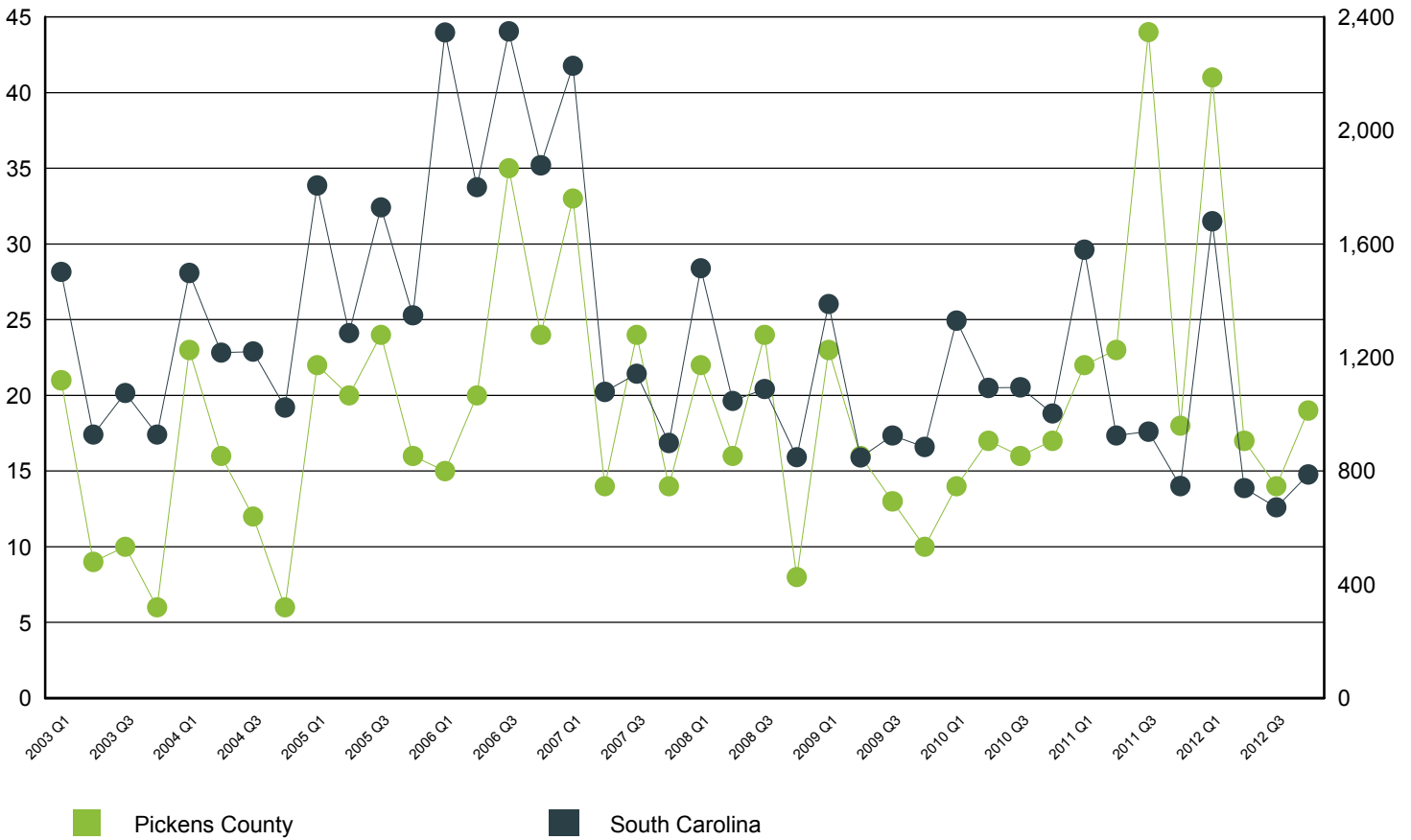


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

New Startup Firms

Pickens County

South Carolina

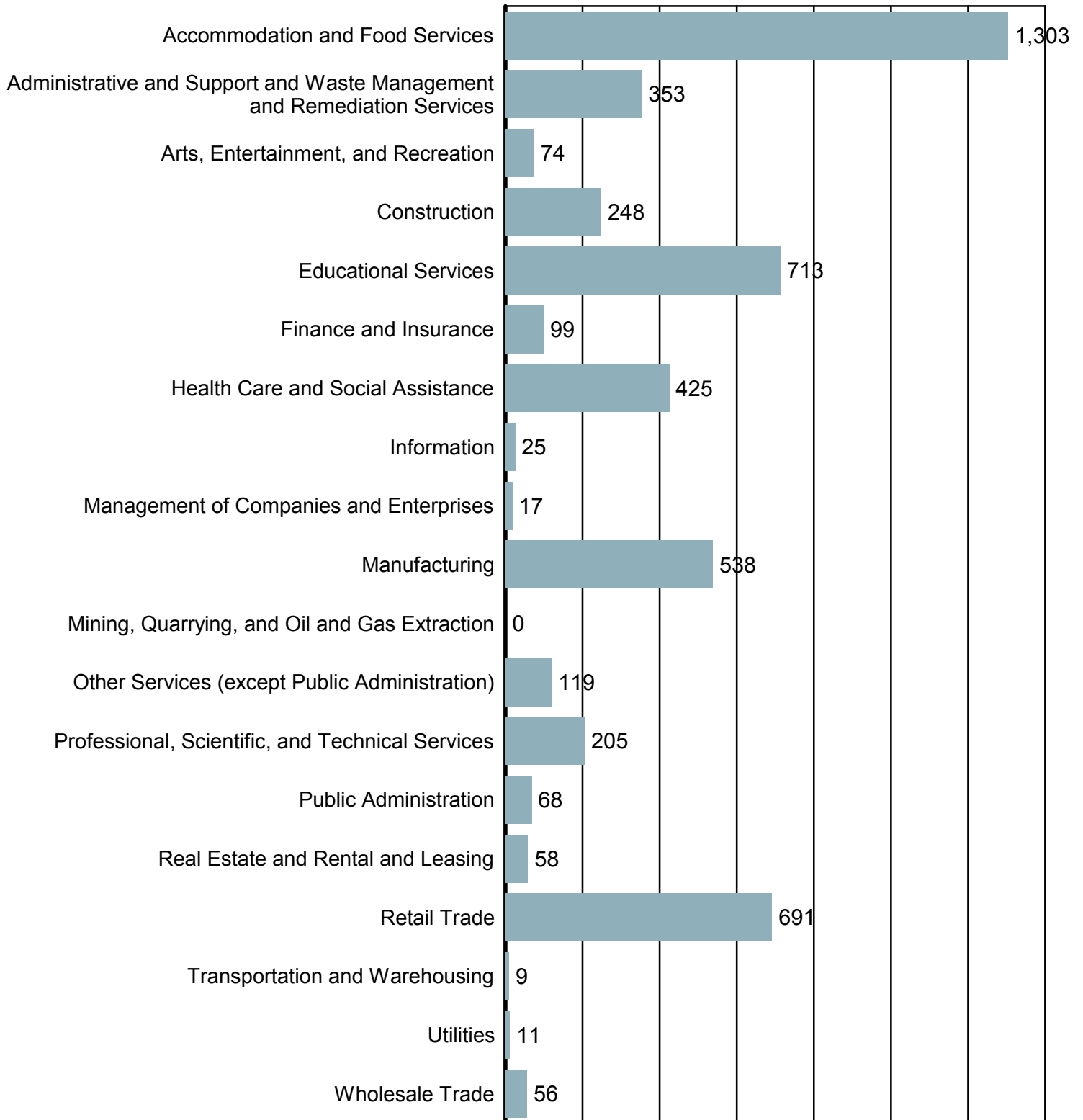


Quarter	Pickens County	South Carolina
2012 Q4	19	788
2012 Q3	14	672
2012 Q2	17	740
2012 Q1	41	1,680
2011 Q4	18	747
2011 Q3	44	939
2011 Q2	23	925
2011 Q1	22	1,580
2010 Q4	17	1,003
2010 Q3	16	1,095
2010 Q2	17	1,093
2010 Q1	14	1,330
2009 Q4	10	885
2009 Q3	13	925
2009 Q2	16	848
2009 Q1	23	1,389
2008 Q4	8	849
2008 Q3	24	1,089
2008 Q2	16	1,047
2008 Q1	22	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.

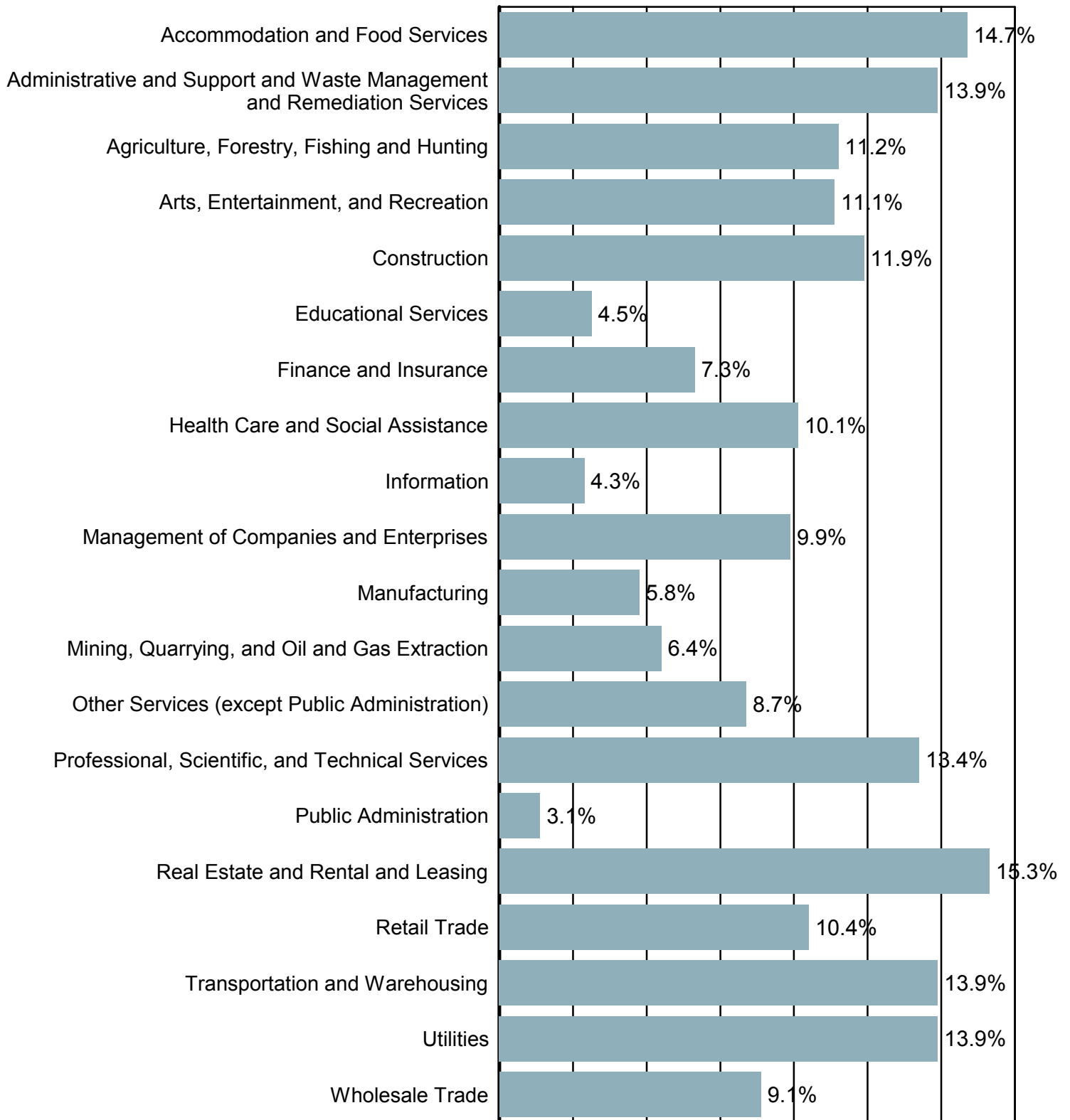
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

New Hires by Industry



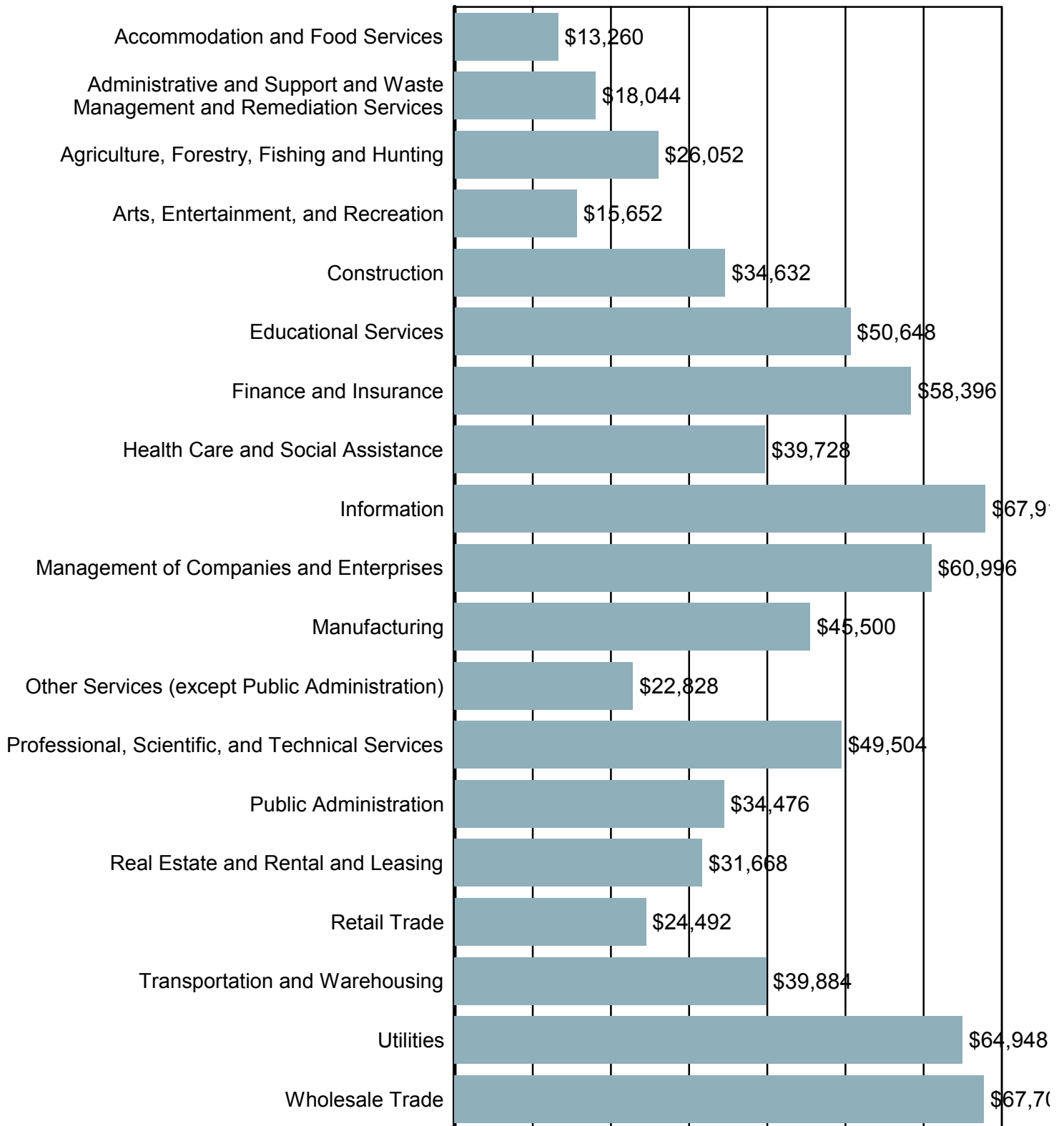
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

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	730	2,034	2,264	6,369	7,025	7,716	5,513	1,684
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	15	11	14	11	6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	22	25	12	53	84	140	69	3
Construction	29	69	79	293	323	331	222	65
Manufacturing	21	125	221	923	1,365	1,725	1,118	223
Wholesale Trade	0	7	11	96	120	147	78	30
Retail Trade	110	392	396	891	737	779	555	237
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	16	24	21	10	7
Information	0	7	12	77	85	73	30	7
Finance and Insurance	3	11	50	179	173	170	116	42
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	17	21	45	29	40	23	15
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	10	20	42	143	142	159	108	37
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	11	8	22	32	35	29	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	19	66	99	305	300	365	261	114
Educational Services	22	84	209	1,106	1,669	2,007	1,679	395
Health Care and Social Assistance	18	135	231	777	831	775	551	194
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	59	99	67	96	108	73	50	43
Accommodation and Food Services	375	845	613	875	487	385	203	86
Other Services (except Public Administration)	27	79	101	150	160	141	127	59
Public Administration	0	43	87	302	339	331	265	117

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.

Worklink Industry	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	131,959	140,520	8,561	6.49	0.63
Utilities	1,860	1,698	-162	-8.71	-0.91
Construction	7,416	7,222	-194	-2.62	-0.26
Manufacturing	24,652	23,121	-1,531	-6.21	-0.64
Wholesale Trade	2,558	2,585	27	1.06	0.11
Retail Trade	15,796	16,288	492	3.11	0.31
Transportation and Warehousing	1,466	1,550	84	5.73	0.56
Information	1,085	1,128	43	3.96	0.39
Finance and Insurance	2,397	2,406	9	0.38	0.04
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	863	940	77	8.92	0.86
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,101	2,626	525	24.99	2.26
Management of Companies and Enterprises	325	434	109	33.54	2.93
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	5,197	7,647	2,450	47.14	3.94
Educational Services	15,003	17,403	2,400	16.00	1.50
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,299	17,354	3,055	21.37	1.96
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,322	1,522	200	15.13	1.42
Accommodation and Food Services	13,429	13,867	438	3.26	0.32
Other Services (Except Government)	5,923	6,646	723	12.21	1.16
Government	6,621	6,567	-54	-0.82	-0.08

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.

Worklink Occupation	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	131,959	140,520	3,043	1,142	4,185
Management Occupations	6,603	6,649	157	27	184
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2,506	2,845	48	35	83
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1,247	1,446	23	20	43
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,776	2,947	61	18	79
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	629	665	20	5	25
Community and Social Services Occupations	1,248	1,331	28	9	37
Legal Occupations	502	550	8	5	13
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	8,705	10,274	184	157	341
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1,564	1,771	39	24	63
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6,620	8,017	136	140	276
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,301	4,194	36	89	125
Protective Service Occupations	1,983	2,036	58	7	65
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	13,537	14,347	506	82	588
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	5,358	6,317	84	96	180
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3,339	3,957	98	62	160
Sales and Related Occupations	12,975	13,497	401	54	455
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	18,226	19,196	372	131	503
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	939	660	25	0	25
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7,261	7,177	120	15	135
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7,078	7,238	134	26	160
Production Occupations	18,175	17,833	338	107	445
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	7,387	7,573	167	32	199

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.

Worklink	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Personal and Home Care Aides	151	230	52	2	8	10	\$ 18,442
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	39	53	36	1	1	2	\$ 53,696
Management Analysts	155	211	36	3	6	9	\$ 62,882
Pharmacy Technicians	395	536	36	10	14	24	\$ 26,066
Dental Hygienists	169	227	34	3	6	9	\$ 48,332
Dental Assistants	191	256	34	4	7	11	\$ 32,499
Physician Assistants	105	140	33	2	4	6	\$ 91,230
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	393	522	33	8	13	21	\$ 22,328
Veterinarians	32	42	31	1	1	2	\$ 86,128
Instructional Coordinators	97	127	31	2	3	5	\$ 56,945
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	212	275	30	4	6	10	\$ 20,686
Medical Assistants	621	804	29	7	18	25	\$ 27,987
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, La	337	436	29	4	10	14	\$ 46,725
Physical Therapists	160	207	29	2	5	7	\$ 74,989
Coaches and Scouts	234	299	28	5	7	12	\$ 55,547
Environmental Engineers	25	32	28	1	1	2	\$ 66,880
Materials Engineers	15	19	27	0	0	0	\$ 69,694
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construct	102	130	27	1	3	4	\$ 48,852
Public Relations Specialists	462	580	26	11	12	23	\$ 52,411
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,683	2,117	26	20	43	63	\$ 24,705

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.

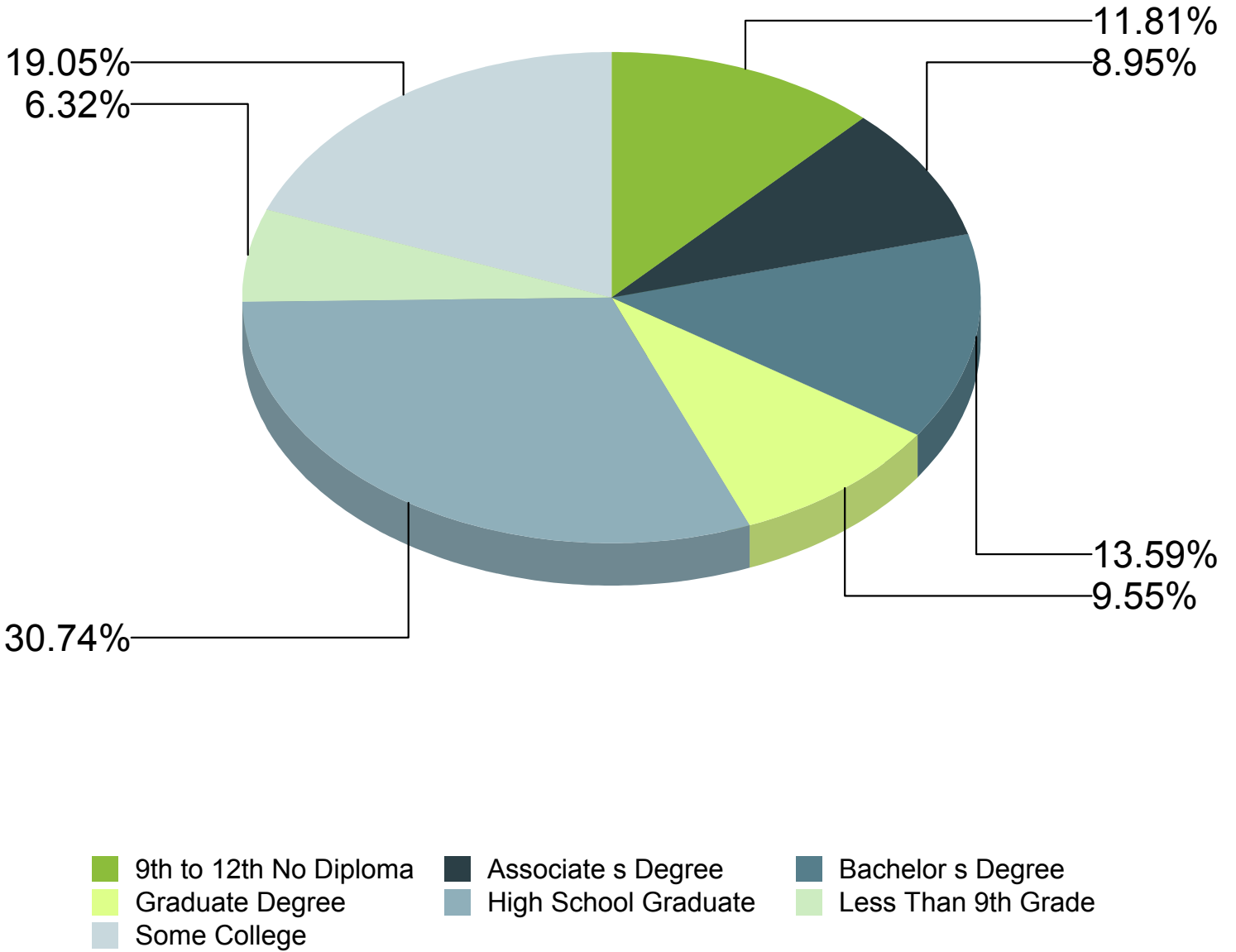
Worklink Occupation	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, Tender	74	38	-49	1	0	1	\$ 24,494
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine	427	232	-46	7	0	7	\$ 27,723
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Oper	1,009	579	-43	6	0	6	\$ 29,292
Order Clerks	92	57	-38	3	0	3	\$ 29,042
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators,	166	106	-36	2	0	2	\$ 38,981
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	269	176	-35	3	0	3	\$ 23,969
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	590	393	-33	16	0	16	\$ 20,998
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Proce	23	16	-30	0	0	0	\$ 41,234
Computer Operators	85	60	-29	1	0	1	\$ 33,588
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	163	118	-28	3	0	3	\$ 42,247
Sewing Machine Operators	199	143	-28	1	0	1	\$ 26,145
Roofers	58	46	-21	1	0	1	\$ 24,803
Meter Readers, Utilities	52	41	-21	1	0	1	\$ 33,413
File Clerks	121	97	-20	3	0	3	\$ 23,507
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	36	29	-19	1	0	1	\$ 41,870
Postal Service Clerks	73	60	-18	2	0	2	\$ 53,347
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial a	78	64	-18	1	0	1	\$ 40,867
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	799	667	-17	13	0	13	\$ 32,264
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Pos	56	47	-16	1	0	1	\$ 27,478
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	124	106	-15	3	0	3	\$ 40,976

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

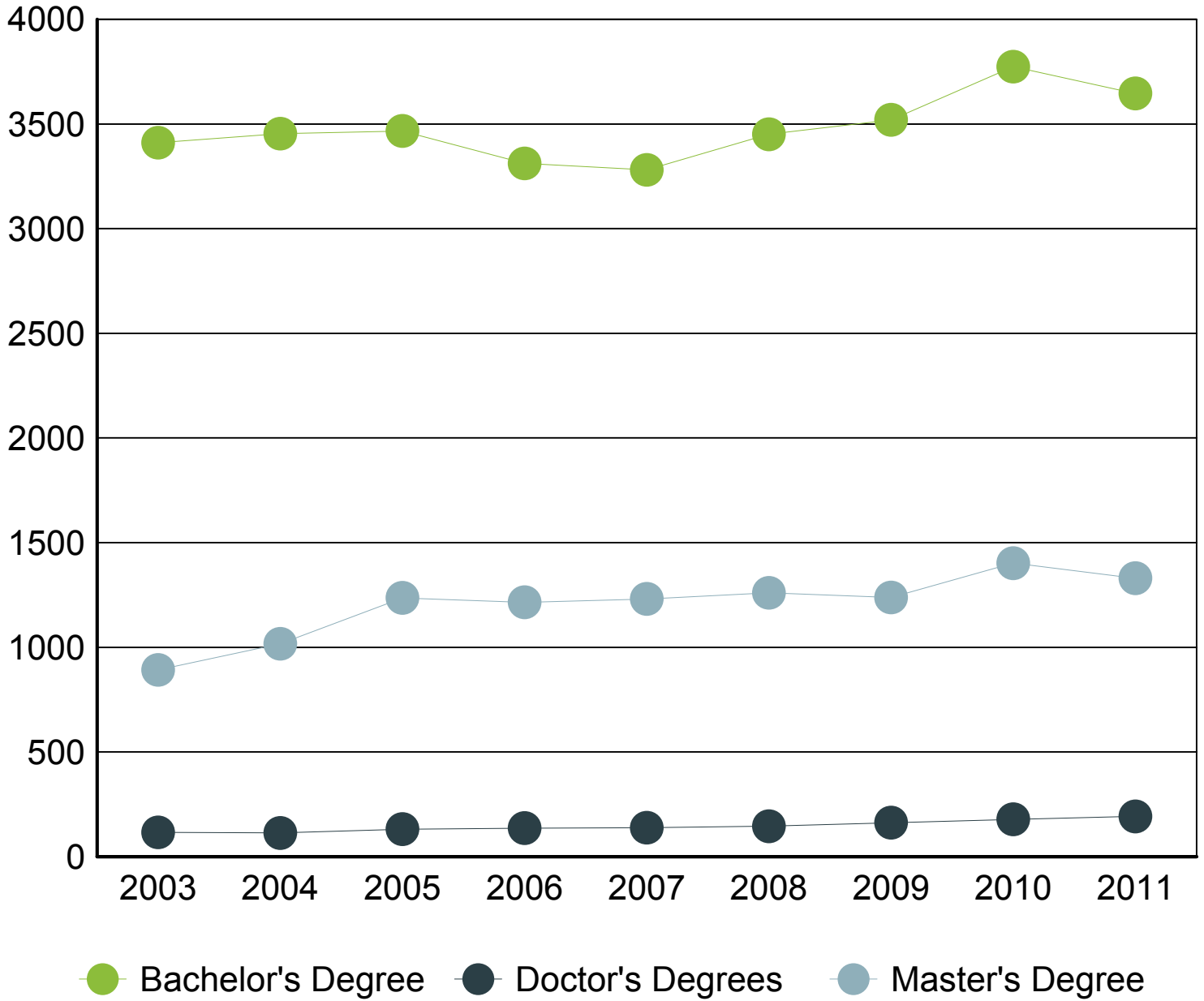
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Clemson University
201 Sikes Hall
Clemson, SC 29634
864.656.4636

<http://www.clemson.edu>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 4,518

Southern Wesleyan University
907 Wesleyan Drive
Central, SC 29630
864.644.5000

<http://www.swu.edu>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 719

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