

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Florence, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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Labor Market Information

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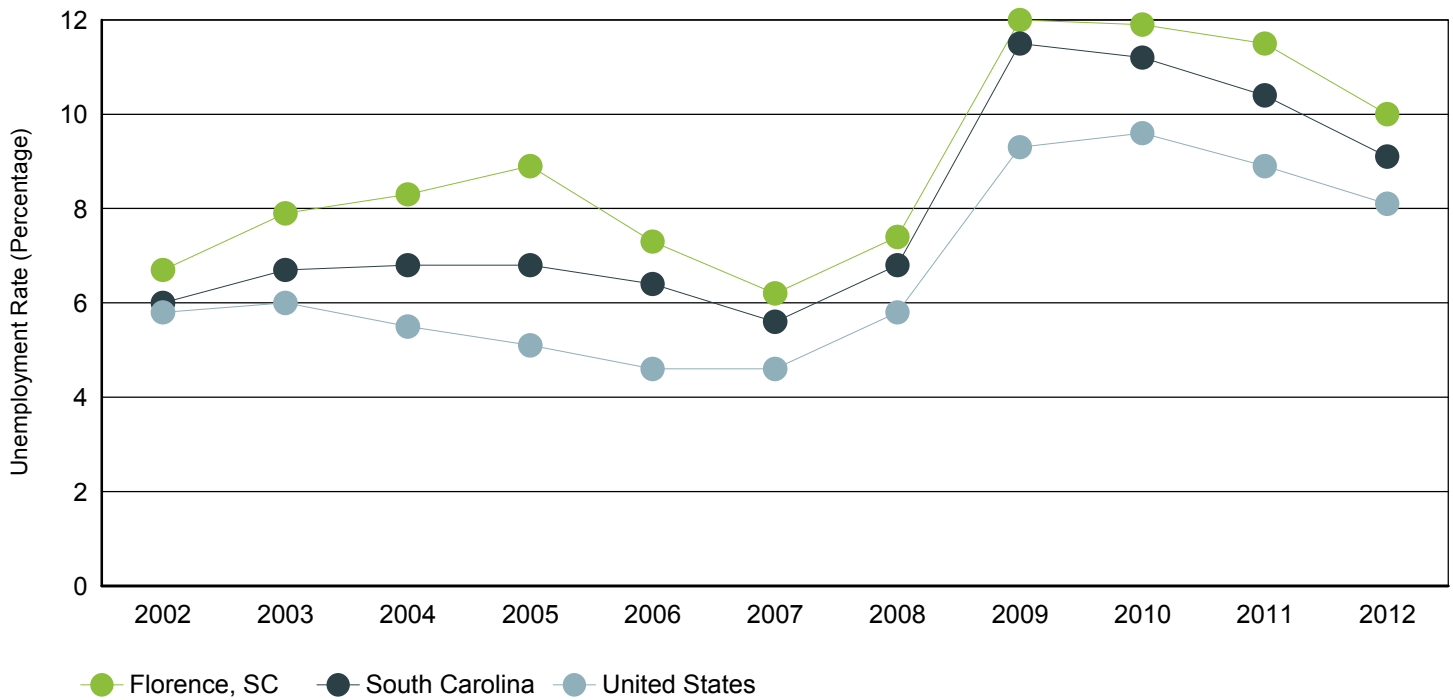
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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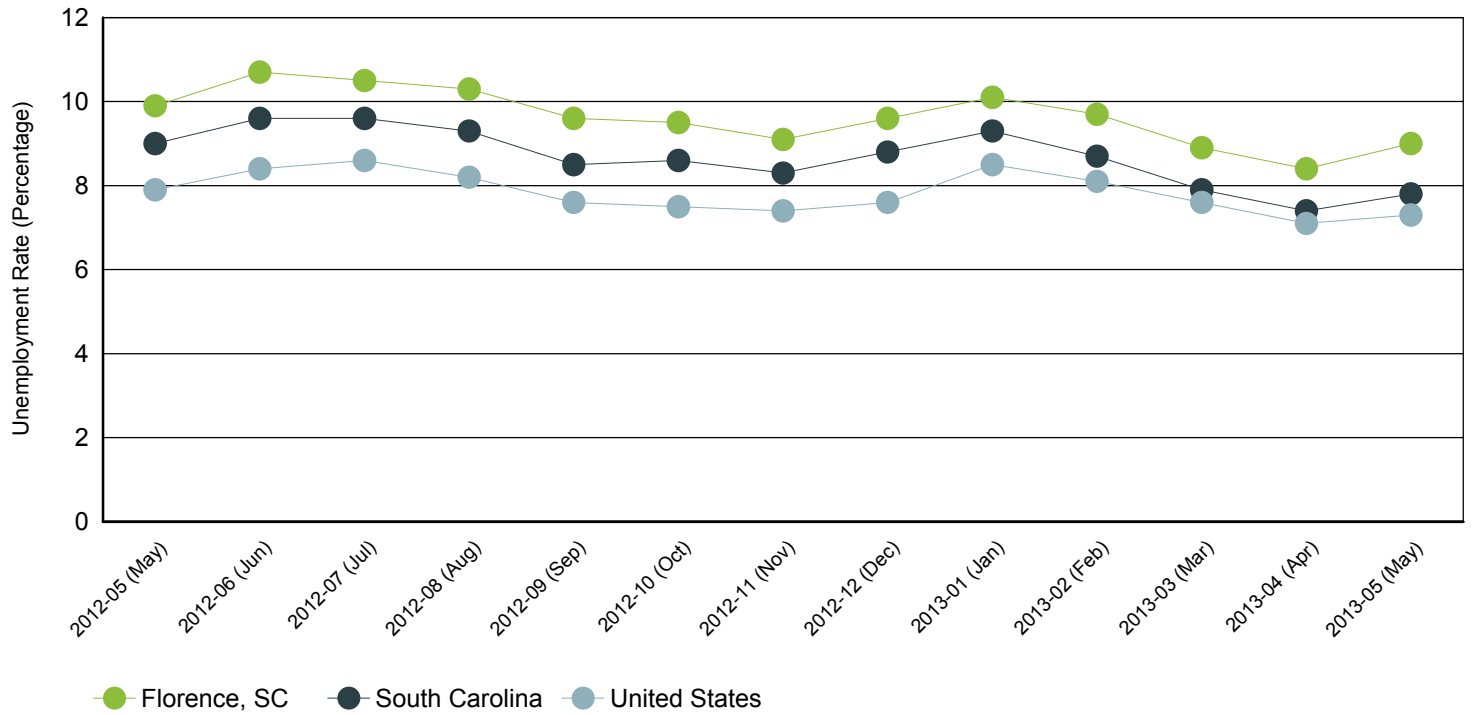


| Year | Florence, SC | | | South Carolina | | | United States | | |
|------|--------------|--------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
| | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate |
| 2012 | 83,907 | 9,371 | 10.0% | 1,970,112 | 197,083 | 9.1% | 142,469,000 | 12,506,000 | 8.1% |
| 2011 | 82,765 | 10,763 | 11.5% | 1,941,654 | 225,657 | 10.4% | 139,869,000 | 13,747,000 | 8.9% |
| 2010 | 82,696 | 11,148 | 11.9% | 1,917,747 | 241,452 | 11.2% | 139,064,000 | 14,825,000 | 9.6% |
| 2009 | 83,503 | 11,349 | 12.0% | 1,908,839 | 246,945 | 11.5% | 139,877,000 | 14,265,000 | 9.3% |
| 2008 | 87,041 | 7,006 | 7.4% | 1,998,368 | 144,925 | 6.8% | 145,362,000 | 8,924,000 | 5.8% |
| 2007 | 87,745 | 5,752 | 6.2% | 2,010,252 | 119,068 | 5.6% | 146,047,000 | 7,078,000 | 4.6% |
| 2006 | 86,184 | 6,812 | 7.3% | 1,970,912 | 134,123 | 6.4% | 144,427,000 | 7,001,000 | 4.6% |
| 2005 | 83,937 | 8,187 | 8.9% | 1,922,367 | 139,983 | 6.8% | 141,730,000 | 7,591,000 | 5.1% |
| 2004 | 83,940 | 7,638 | 8.3% | 1,888,050 | 138,430 | 6.8% | 139,252,000 | 8,149,000 | 5.5% |
| 2003 | 84,828 | 7,240 | 7.9% | 1,854,419 | 133,257 | 6.7% | 137,736,000 | 8,774,000 | 6.0% |
| 2002 | 83,870 | 6,053 | 6.7% | 1,826,240 | 115,907 | 6.0% | 136,485,000 | 8,378,000 | 5.8% |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



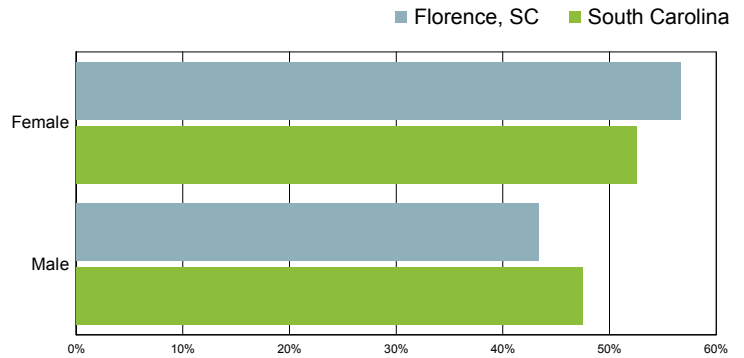
| Period | Florence, SC | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| May 2013 | 9.0% | 7.8% | 7.3% |
| Apr 2013 | 8.4% | 7.4% | 7.1% |
| Mar 2013 | 8.9% | 7.9% | 7.6% |
| Feb 2013 | 9.7% | 8.7% | 8.1% |
| Jan 2013 | 10.1% | 9.3% | 8.5% |
| Dec 2012 | 9.6% | 8.8% | 7.6% |
| Nov 2012 | 9.1% | 8.3% | 7.4% |
| Oct 2012 | 9.5% | 8.6% | 7.5% |
| Sep 2012 | 9.6% | 8.5% | 7.6% |
| Aug 2012 | 10.3% | 9.3% | 8.2% |
| Jul 2012 | 10.5% | 9.6% | 8.6% |
| Jun 2012 | 10.7% | 9.6% | 8.4% |
| May 2012 | 9.9% | 9.0% | 7.9% |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

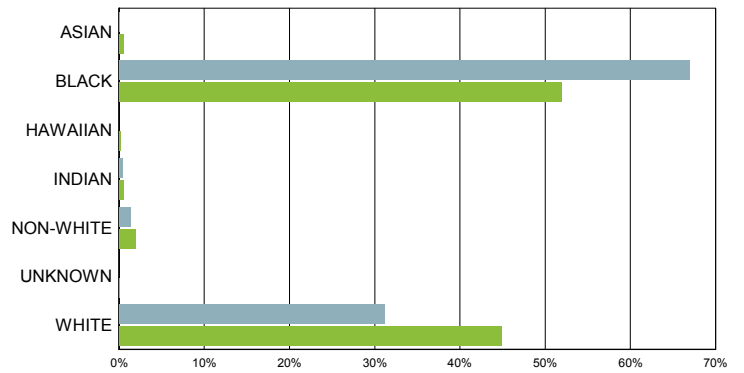
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

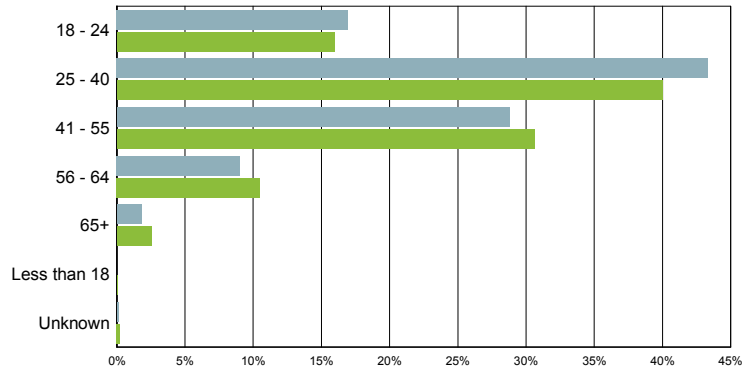
| Gender | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|--------|--------------|----------------|
| Female | 408 | 7,596 |
| Male | 312 | 6,863 |



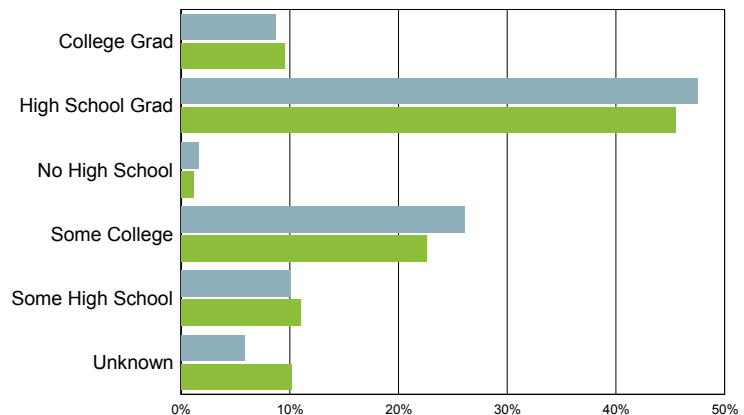
| Race | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| ASIAN | 1 | 82 |
| BLACK | 482 | 7,500 |
| INDIAN | 3 | 81 |
| NON-WHITE | 10 | 282 |
| WHITE | 224 | 6,488 |



| Age Group | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 18 - 24 | 122 | 2,310 |
| 25 - 40 | 312 | 5,785 |
| 41 - 55 | 207 | 4,430 |
| 56 - 64 | 65 | 1,520 |
| 65+ | 13 | 370 |
| Less than 18 | 0 | 8 |
| Unknown | 1 | 36 |



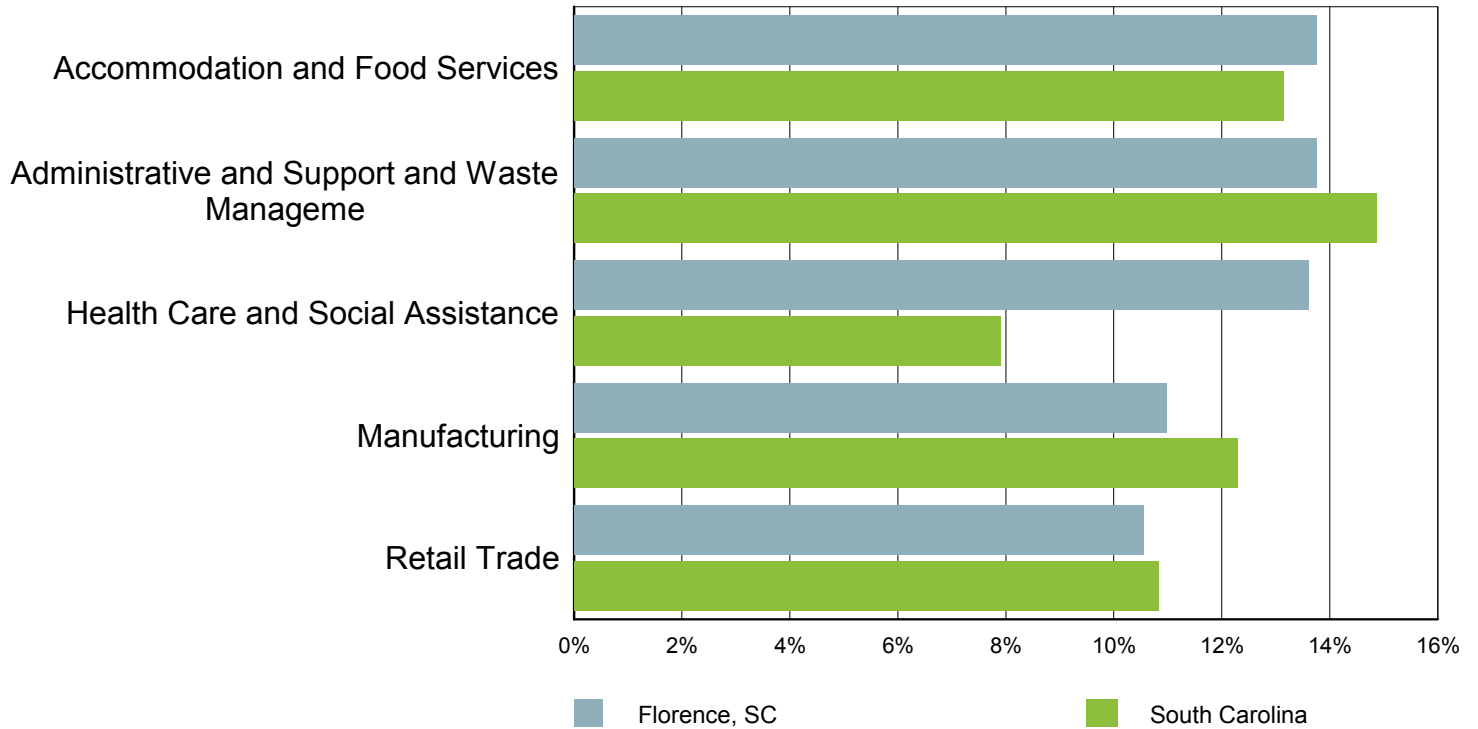
| Education | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| College Grad | 63 | 1,375 |
| Some College | 188 | 3,268 |
| High School Grad | 342 | 6,583 |
| Some High School | 73 | 1,590 |
| No High School | 12 | 168 |
| Unknown | 42 | 1,475 |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
May 2013



| Industry | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Construction | 39 | 802 |
| Manufacturing | 79 | 1,779 |
| Wholesale Trade | 13 | 418 |
| Retail Trade | 76 | 1,568 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 12 | 269 |
| Information | 4 | 147 |
| Finance and Insurance | 27 | 239 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 8 | 183 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 28 | 686 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 5 | 38 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 99 | 2,153 |
| Educational Services | 14 | 311 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 98 | 1,144 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 1 | 118 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 99 | 1,902 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 37 | 442 |
| Public Administration | 11 | 204 |
| Unknown | 70 | 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



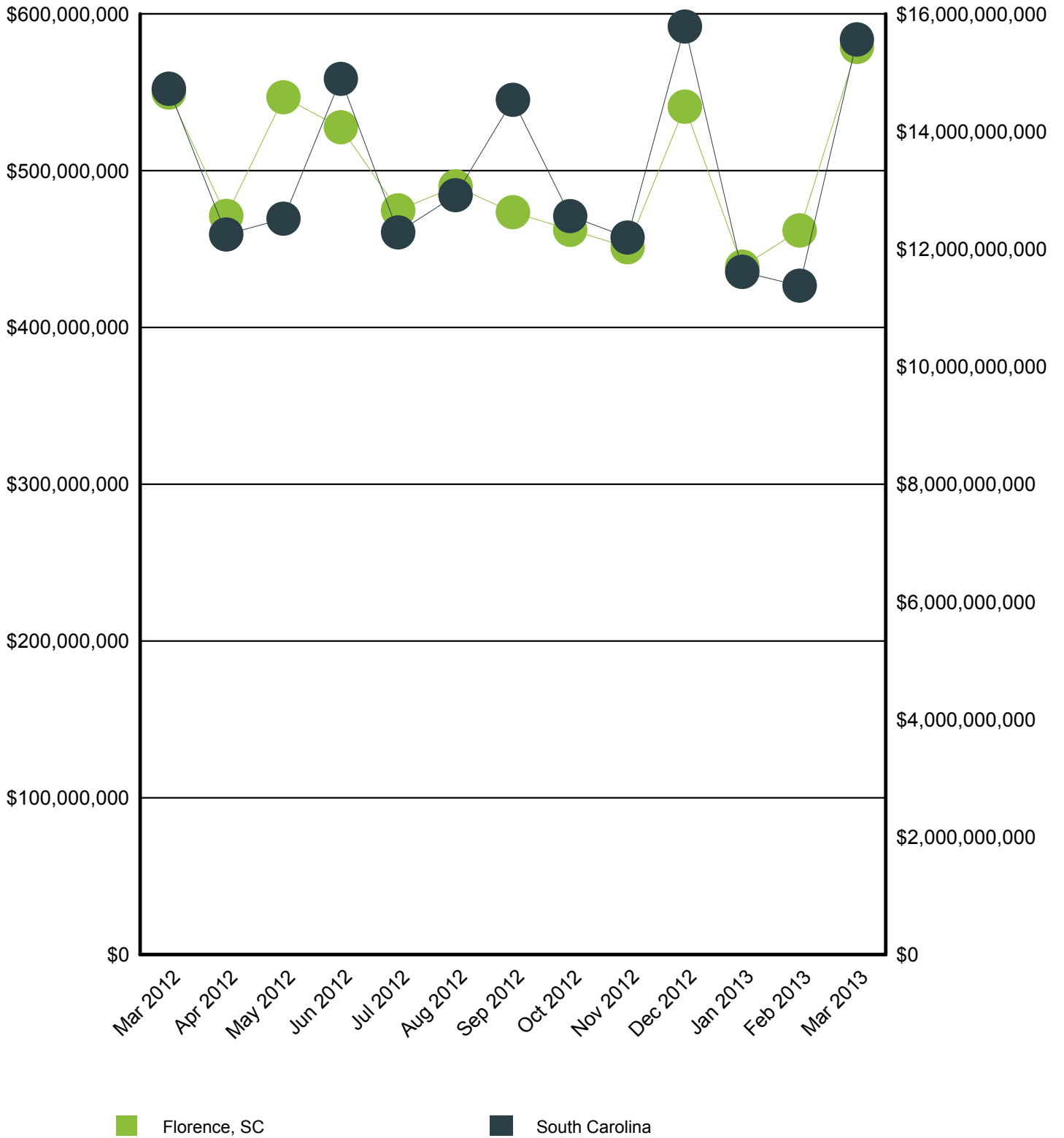
| Occupation | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations | 3 | 157 |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ | 1 | 90 |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu | 30 | 570 |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations | 36 | 457 |
| Community and Social Service Occupations | 5 | 97 |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations | 5 | 171 |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations | 41 | 885 |
| Education, Training, and Library Occupations | 27 | 462 |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations | 4 | 86 |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations | 97 | 2,049 |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 18 | 282 |
| Healthcare Support Occupations | 40 | 609 |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 21 | 441 |
| Legal Occupations | 1 | 53 |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations | 1 | 21 |
| Management Occupations | 39 | 683 |
| Military Specific Occupations | 5 | 111 |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations | 68 | 968 |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations | 12 | 219 |
| Production Occupations | 87 | 2,626 |
| Protective Service Occupations | 12 | 175 |
| Sales and Related Occupations | 78 | 1,633 |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 32 | 573 |
| Unknown | 57 | 1,061 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

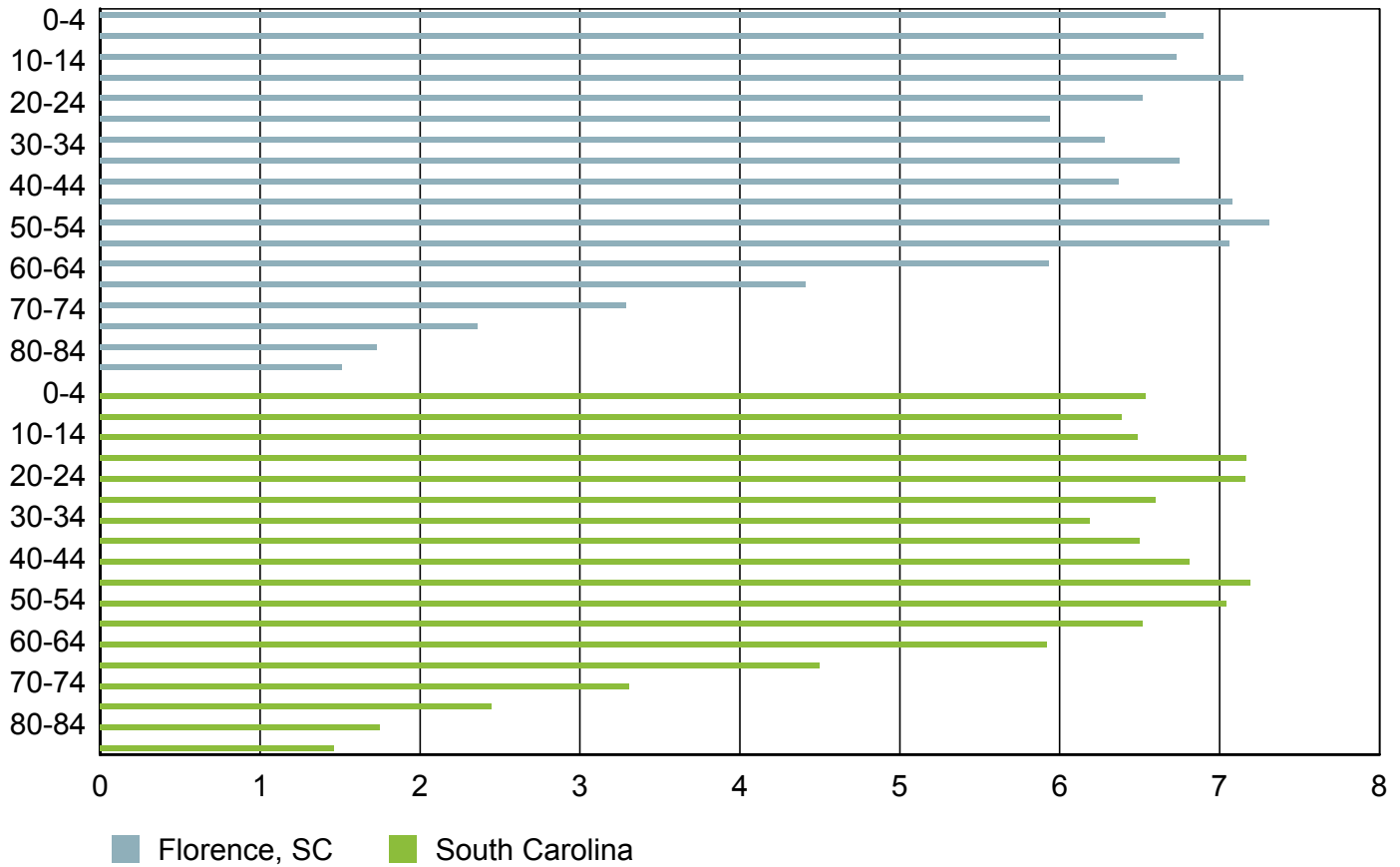
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



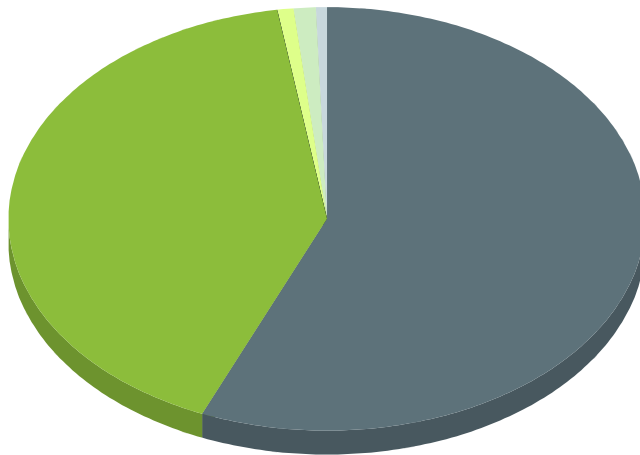
| Age Range | Florence, SC | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4 | 13,627 | 299,328 | 20,170,377 |
| 5-9 | 14,113 | 292,378 | 20,207,046 |
| 10-14 | 13,772 | 297,045 | 20,631,572 |
| 15-19 | 14,629 | 327,882 | 22,083,463 |
| 20-24 | 13,332 | 327,799 | 21,463,191 |
| 25-29 | 12,157 | 302,121 | 20,940,180 |
| 30-34 | 12,851 | 283,397 | 19,728,641 |
| 35-39 | 13,807 | 297,283 | 20,367,911 |
| 40-44 | 13,037 | 311,606 | 21,315,317 |
| 45-49 | 14,491 | 329,132 | 22,654,947 |
| 50-54 | 14,946 | 322,250 | 21,924,721 |
| 55-59 | 14,435 | 298,425 | 19,215,139 |
| 60-64 | 12,138 | 270,722 | 16,292,447 |
| 65-69 | 9,025 | 206,047 | 11,984,083 |
| 70-74 | 6,737 | 151,529 | 9,168,648 |
| 75-79 | 4,825 | 112,287 | 7,365,437 |
| 80-84 | 3,538 | 79,905 | 5,753,990 |
| 85 and older | 3,089 | 66,728 | 5,336,662 |

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

Population by Race

| Race | Florence, SC | % | South Carolina | % | United States | % |
|---|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| White | 115,107 | 56.3% | 3,075,318 | 67.2% | 227,167,013 | 74.1% |
| Black | 84,092 | 41.1% | 1,281,627 | 28.0% | 38,395,857 | 12.5% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 259 | 0.1% | 14,939 | 0.3% | 2,502,653 | 0.8% |
| Asian | 1,629 | 0.8% | 56,575 | 1.2% | 14,497,185 | 4.7% |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% | 1,920 | 0.0% | 500,592 | 0.2% |
| 2 or more races | 2,536 | 1.2% | 72,080 | 1.6% | 7,816,654 | 2.5% |
| Other | 926 | 0.5% | 73,405 | 1.6% | 15,723,818 | 5.1% |

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



| | |
|---|--------|
| White | 56.3% |
| Black | 41.1% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0.1% |
| Asian | 0.8% |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| 2 or more races | 1.2% |
| Other | 0.5% |
| Total: | 100.0% |

Population by Gender

| Gender | Florence, SC | South Carolina | United States |
|--------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male | 96,264 | 2,227,017 | 150,740,216 |
| Female | 108,285 | 2,348,847 | 155,863,556 |

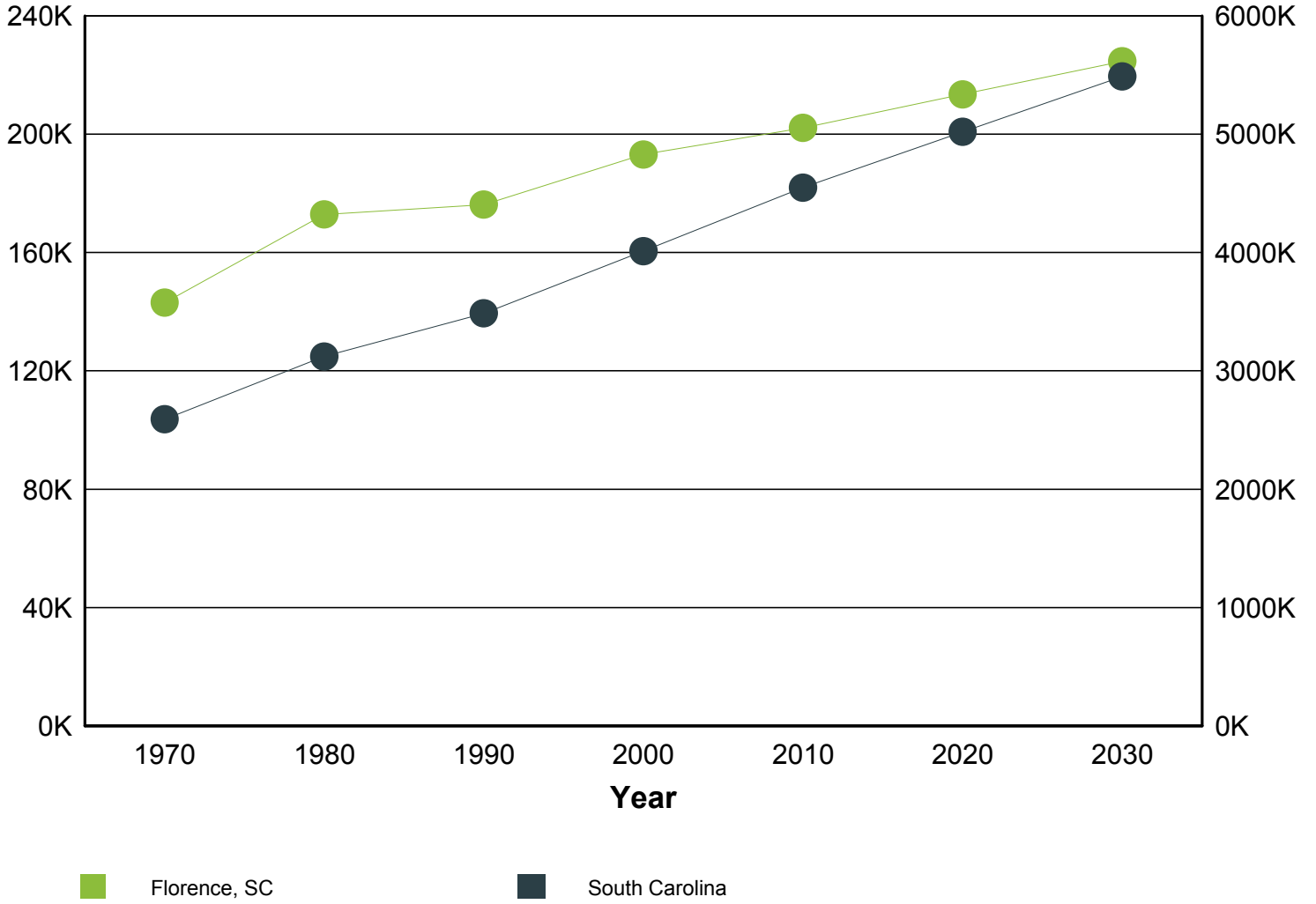
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Florence, SC

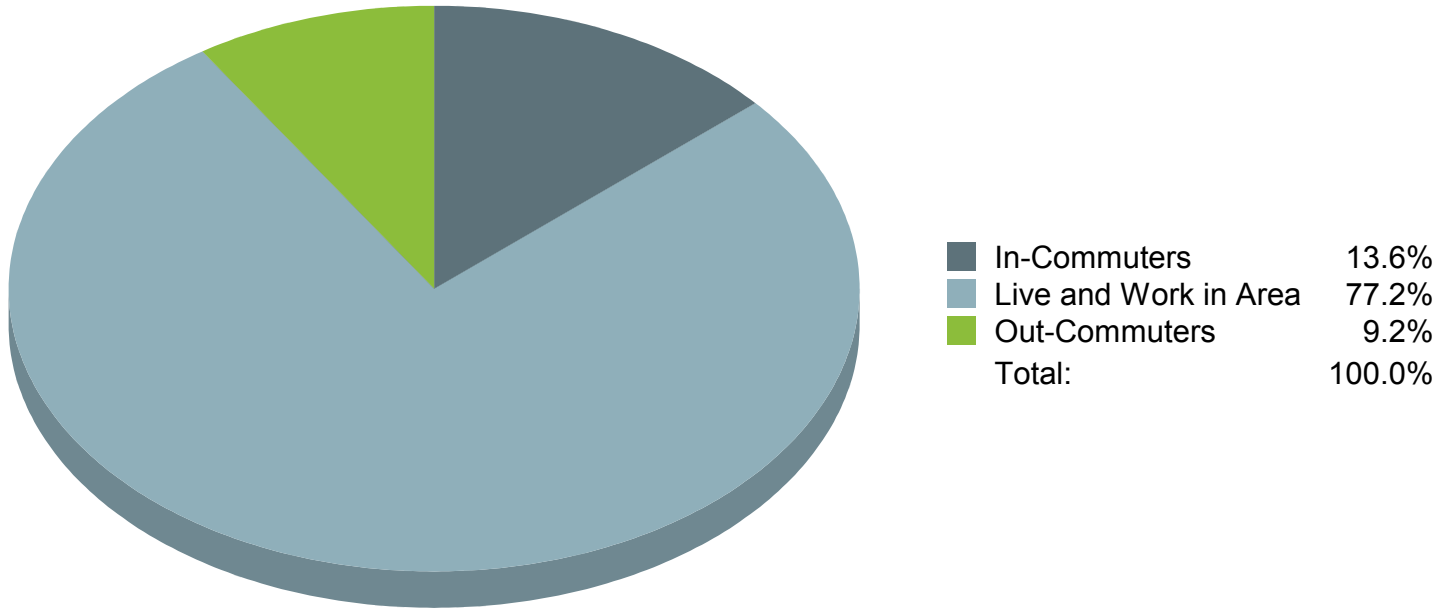
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| Year | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|------|--------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 143,078 | 2,590,713 |
| 1980 | 172,880 | 3,121,820 |
| 1990 | 176,195 | 3,486,310 |
| 2000 | 193,155 | 4,012,012 |
| 2010 | 202,130 | 4,549,150 |
| 2020 | 213,490 | 5,020,400 |
| 2030 | 224,650 | 5,488,460 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Live and Work in Area | 76,773 |
| In-Commuters | 13,555 |
| Out-Commuters | 9,135 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

| Area | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Williamsburg County, SC | 1,714 |
| Chesterfield County, SC | 1,078 |
| Horry County, SC | 631 |
| Marion County, SC | 628 |
| Lee County, SC | 541 |
| Sumter County, SC | 514 |
| Marlboro County, SC | 463 |
| Clarendon County, SC | 371 |
| Richland County, SC | 370 |
| Georgetown County, SC | 293 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

| Area | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Marion County, SC | 2,234 |
| Chesterfield County, SC | 2,103 |
| Williamsburg County, SC | 1,659 |
| Dillon County, SC | 1,405 |
| Lee County, SC | 978 |
| Sumter County, SC | 931 |
| Horry County, SC | 663 |
| Clarendon County, SC | 610 |
| Marlboro County, SC | 384 |
| Kershaw County, SC | 324 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

| Employees | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 2,011 | 64,868 |
| 5 to 9 | 840 | 19,977 |
| 10 to 19 | 571 | 13,143 |
| 20 to 49 | 430 | 9,836 |
| 50 to 99 | 159 | 3,858 |
| 100 to 249 | 88 | 2,442 |
| 250 to 499 | 24 | 766 |
| 500 to 999 | 11 | 333 |
| 1000 + | 5 | 276 |

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

Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 3,765 | 105,100 |
| 5 to 9 | 5,558 | 132,514 |
| 10 to 19 | 7,642 | 178,714 |
| 20 to 49 | 13,270 | 302,060 |
| 50 to 99 | 11,261 | 267,914 |
| 100 to 249 | 13,297 | 367,338 |
| 250 to 499 | 8,382 | 264,598 |
| 500 to 999 | 7,227 | 231,504 |
| 1000 + | 10,091 | 688,039 |

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

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ASSURANT GROUP

CITY OF FLORENCE

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ESAB WELDING PRODUCTS INC.

FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL

FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

HONDA OF SOUTH CAROLINA MFG INC

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA

MARION COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

MCLEOD HEALTH

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

NAN YA PLASTICS CORPORATION AMERICA

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PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS INC

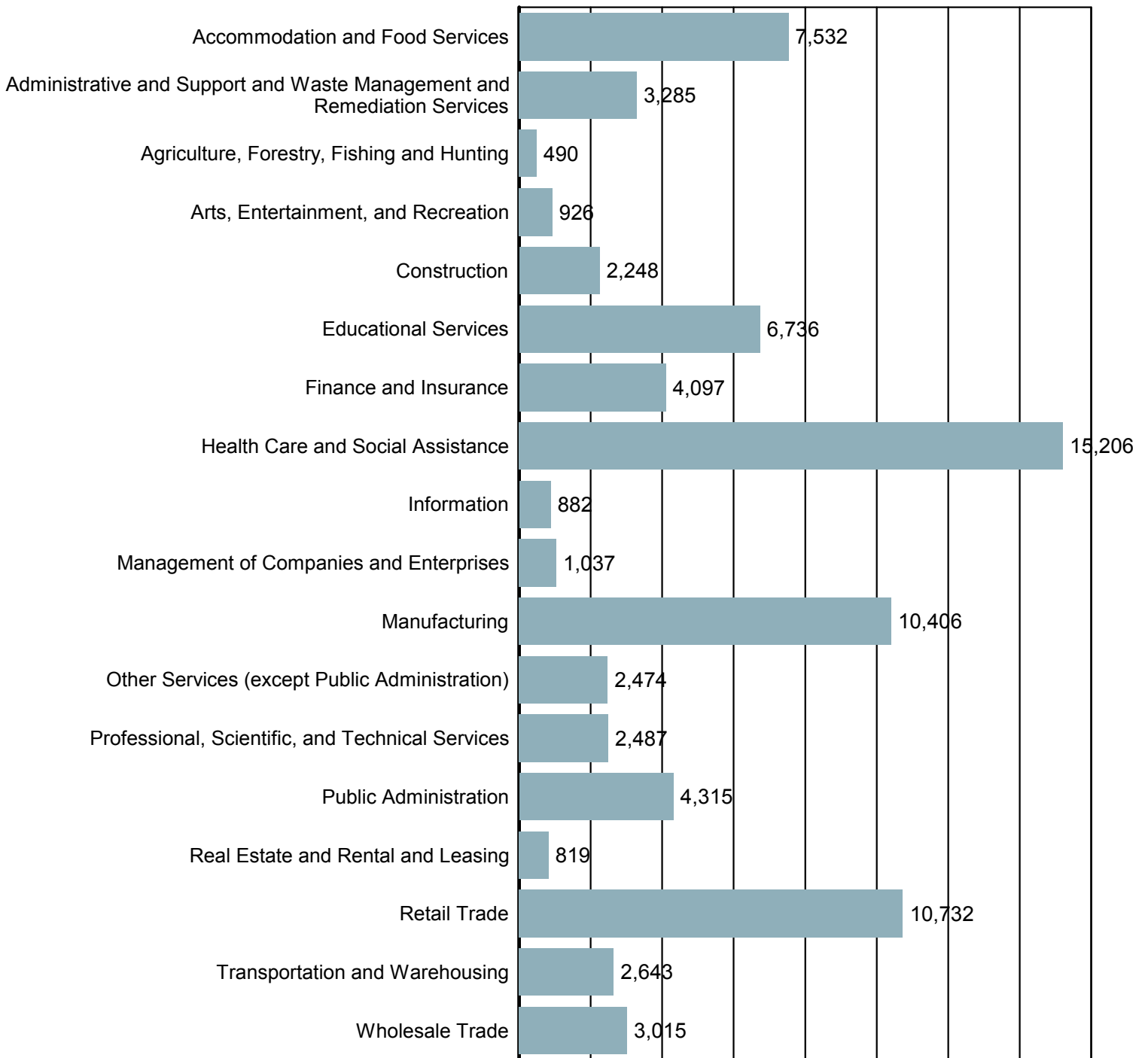
QVC INC

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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

Employment by Industry

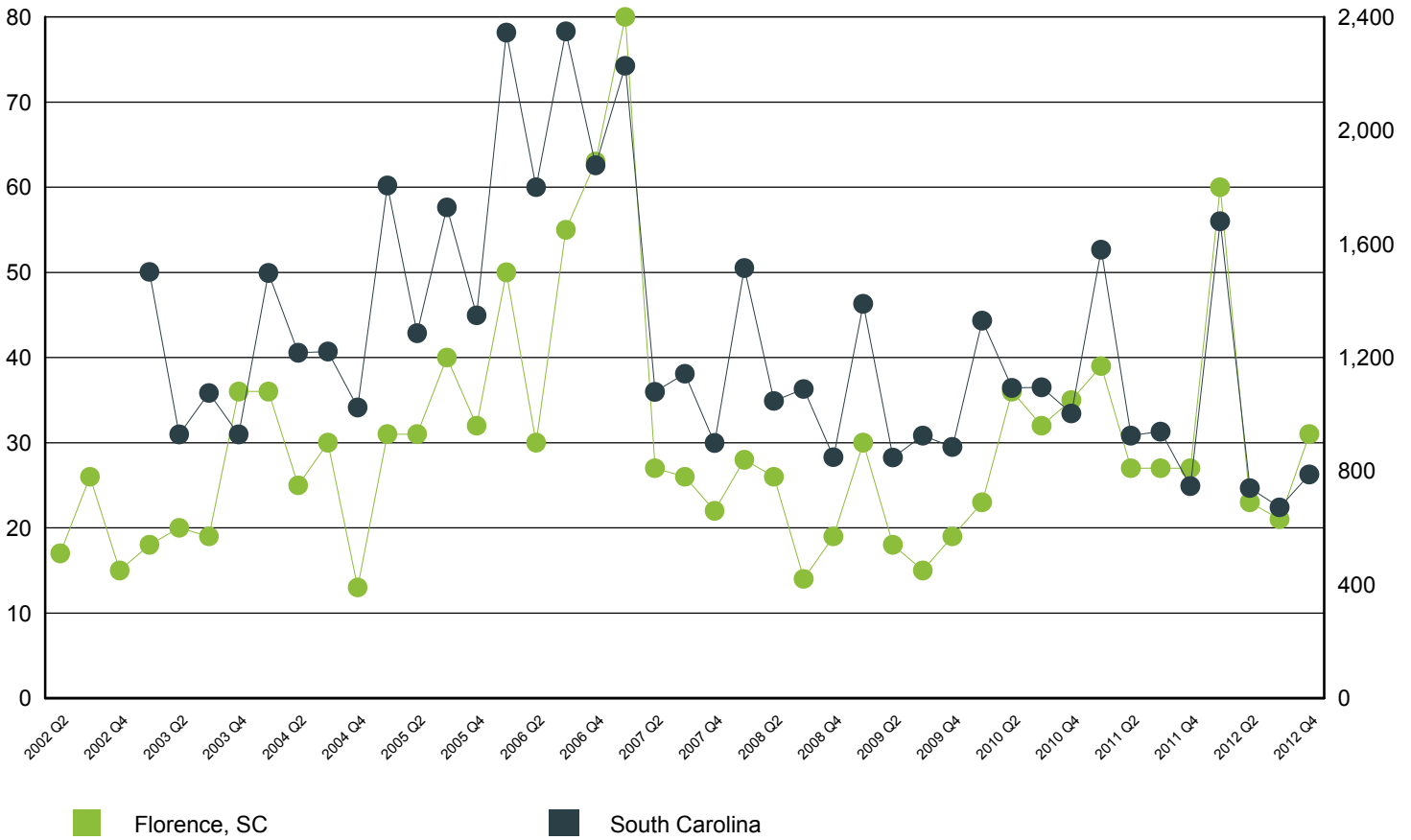


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

New Startup Firms

Florence, SC

South Carolina

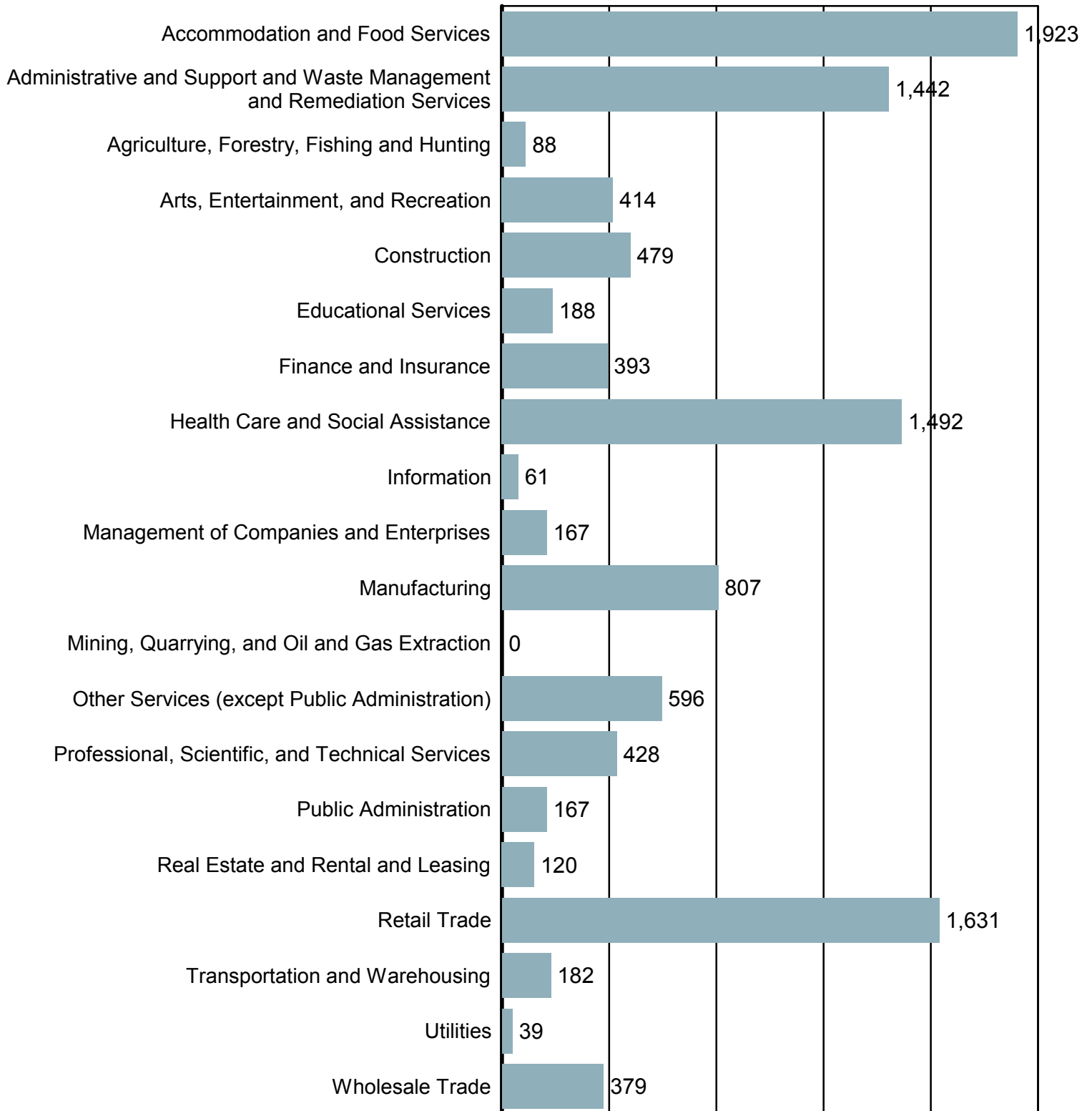


| Quarter | Florence, SC | South Carolina |
|---------|--------------|----------------|
| 2012 Q4 | 31 | 788 |
| 2012 Q3 | 21 | 672 |
| 2012 Q2 | 23 | 740 |
| 2012 Q1 | 60 | 1,680 |
| 2011 Q4 | 27 | 747 |
| 2011 Q3 | 27 | 939 |
| 2011 Q2 | 27 | 925 |
| 2011 Q1 | 39 | 1,580 |
| 2010 Q4 | 35 | 1,003 |
| 2010 Q3 | 32 | 1,095 |
| 2010 Q2 | 36 | 1,093 |
| 2010 Q1 | 23 | 1,330 |
| 2009 Q4 | 19 | 885 |
| 2009 Q3 | 15 | 925 |
| 2009 Q2 | 18 | 848 |
| 2009 Q1 | 30 | 1,389 |
| 2008 Q4 | 19 | 849 |
| 2008 Q3 | 14 | 1,089 |
| 2008 Q2 | 26 | 1,047 |
| 2008 Q1 | 28 | 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.

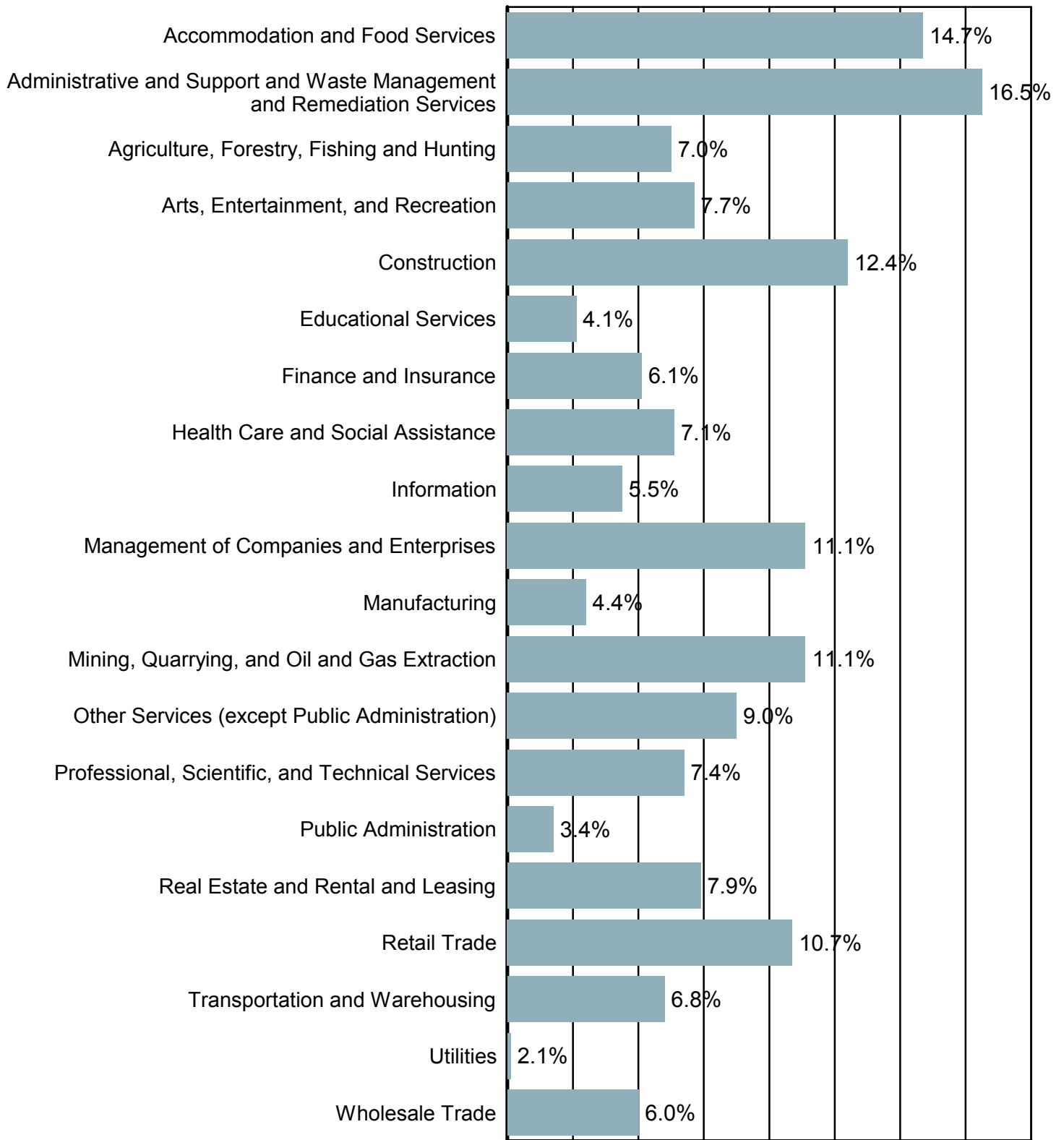
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New Hires by Industry



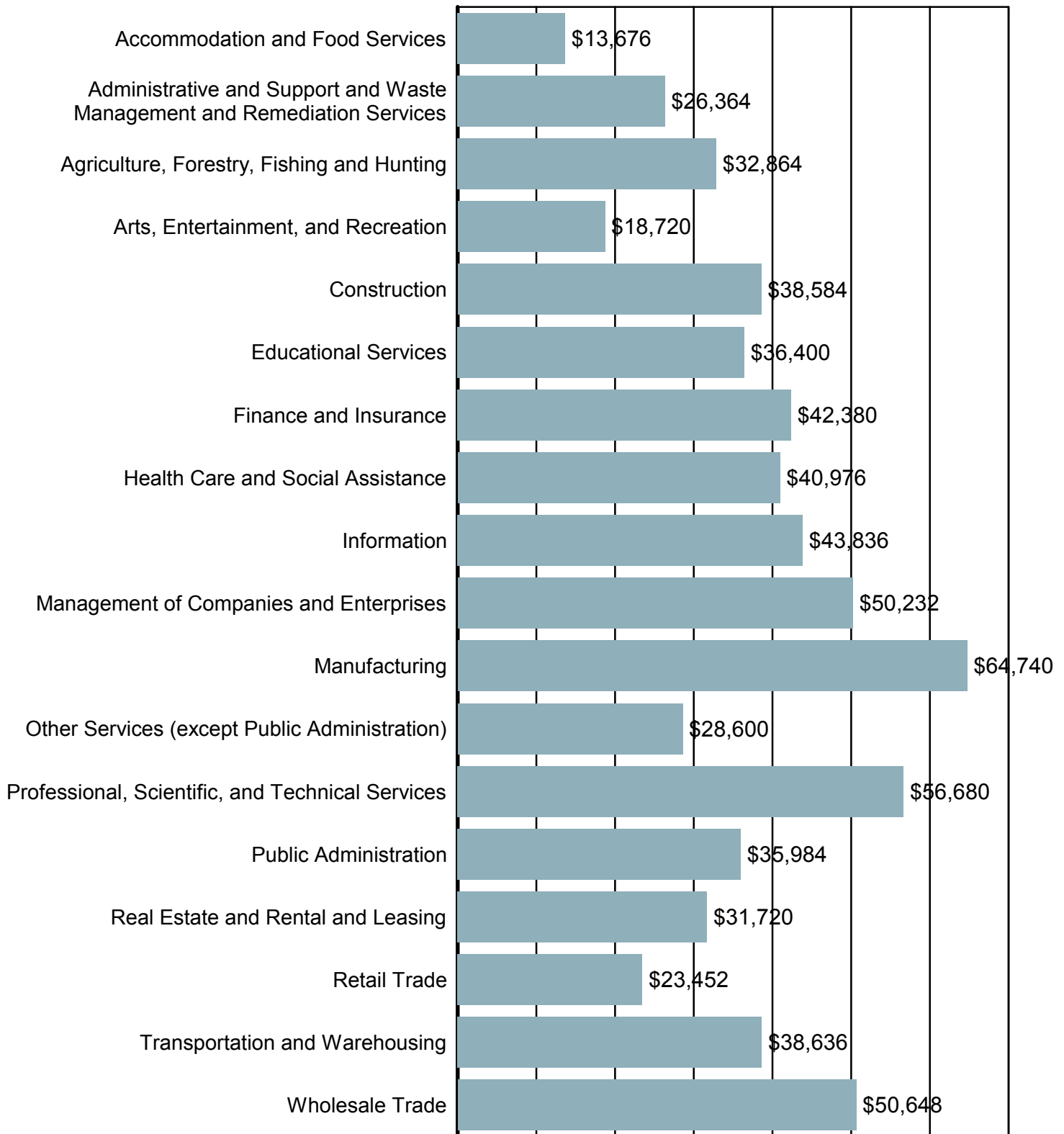
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q2

Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q1

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 | 1,476 | 3,480 | 4,397 | 16,725 | 18,038 | 18,794 | 13,241 | 3,642 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 6 | 11 | 13 | 68 | 77 | 116 | 91 | 31 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utilities | 0 | 5 | 13 | 102 | 150 | 256 | 142 | 9 |
| Construction | 27 | 56 | 95 | 459 | 506 | 554 | 399 | 110 |
| Manufacturing | 23 | 146 | 323 | 1,808 | 2,913 | 2,989 | 2,183 | 270 |
| Wholesale Trade | 12 | 48 | 114 | 582 | 761 | 881 | 610 | 290 |
| Retail Trade | 438 | 1,028 | 942 | 2,291 | 2,042 | 2,065 | 1,487 | 597 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 4 | 65 | 80 | 378 | 554 | 624 | 416 | 90 |
| Information | 6 | 23 | 47 | 271 | 242 | 197 | 99 | 25 |
| Finance and Insurance | 6 | 66 | 183 | 1,143 | 939 | 772 | 475 | 119 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 0 | 14 | 32 | 148 | 152 | 180 | 142 | 72 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 21 | 65 | 162 | 814 | 718 | 696 | 465 | 144 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 4 | 45 | 49 | 215 | 259 | 251 | 159 | 48 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 23 | 122 | 194 | 682 | 687 | 728 | 475 | 204 |
| Educational Services | 21 | 101 | 185 | 1,118 | 1,430 | 1,757 | 1,618 | 401 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 42 | 318 | 694 | 3,474 | 3,882 | 3,923 | 2,600 | 625 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 57 | 95 | 84 | 189 | 199 | 192 | 142 | 44 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 745 | 1,098 | 905 | 1,782 | 1,137 | 965 | 463 | 177 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 28 | 114 | 142 | 480 | 540 | 630 | 495 | 198 |
| Public Administration | 12 | 59 | 140 | 720 | 846 | 1,014 | 776 | 187 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q2

Labor Market Projections

Total Employment by Industry
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

| Pee Dee Industry | 2008 Estimated Employment | 2018 Projected Employment | Change | Percent Change | Annual Percent |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Employment, All Jobs | 134,254 | 140,226 | 5,972 | 4.45 | 0.44 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 3,433 | 2,099 | -1,334 | -38.86 | -4.80 |
| Mining | 201 | 210 | 9 | 4.48 | 0.44 |
| Utilities | 862 | 834 | -28 | -3.25 | -0.33 |
| Construction | 4,547 | 4,380 | -167 | -3.67 | -0.37 |
| Manufacturing | 23,573 | 21,116 | -2,457 | -10.42 | -1.09 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4,597 | 5,083 | 486 | 10.57 | 1.01 |
| Retail Trade | 15,758 | 16,094 | 336 | 2.13 | 0.21 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 4,108 | 4,581 | 473 | 11.51 | 1.10 |
| Information | 1,301 | 1,305 | 4 | 0.31 | 0.03 |
| Finance and Insurance | 4,294 | 4,699 | 405 | 9.43 | 0.91 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 891 | 1,039 | 148 | 16.61 | 1.55 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 2,482 | 3,054 | 572 | 23.05 | 2.10 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 875 | 1,299 | 424 | 48.46 | 4.03 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat | 3,976 | 4,687 | 711 | 17.88 | 1.66 |
| Educational Services | 10,946 | 11,839 | 893 | 8.16 | 0.79 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 18,891 | 23,051 | 4,160 | 22.02 | 2.01 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 1,035 | 1,162 | 127 | 12.27 | 1.16 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 9,472 | 10,114 | 642 | 6.78 | 0.66 |
| Other Services (Except Government) | 4,911 | 4,943 | 32 | 0.65 | 0.07 |
| Government | 10,448 | 10,988 | 540 | 5.17 | 0.51 |

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

Labor Market Projections

Total Employment by Occupation
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

| Pee Dee Occupation | 2008 Estimated Employment | 2018 Projected Employment | Annual Openings | Openings (Replace) | Openings (Growth) |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Total, All Occupations | 134,254 | 140,226 | 3,043 | 1,013 | 4,056 |
| Management Occupations | 6,228 | 5,994 | 152 | 22 | 174 |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations | 4,199 | 4,751 | 82 | 56 | 138 |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations | 985 | 1,114 | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations | 1,519 | 1,528 | 34 | 8 | 42 |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations | 753 | 780 | 24 | 5 | 29 |
| Community and Social Services Occupations | 3,038 | 3,331 | 68 | 29 | 97 |
| Legal Occupations | 728 | 805 | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Education, Training, and Library Occupations | 7,688 | 8,527 | 171 | 84 | 255 |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ | 1,018 | 1,069 | 25 | 10 | 35 |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 9,200 | 10,805 | 195 | 161 | 356 |
| Healthcare Support Occupations | 4,935 | 6,431 | 52 | 150 | 202 |
| Protective Service Occupations | 3,051 | 3,313 | 81 | 26 | 107 |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations | 9,693 | 10,480 | 304 | 79 | 383 |
| Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup. | 4,533 | 4,655 | 79 | 17 | 96 |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations | 3,029 | 3,708 | 79 | 72 | 151 |
| Sales and Related Occupations | 13,893 | 14,492 | 428 | 64 | 492 |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations | 19,733 | 20,707 | 409 | 136 | 545 |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations | 2,588 | 1,752 | 69 | 2 | 71 |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations | 5,248 | 4,979 | 96 | 4 | 100 |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 6,015 | 6,060 | 120 | 18 | 138 |
| Production Occupations | 16,038 | 14,708 | 316 | 19 | 335 |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 10,142 | 10,237 | 229 | 29 | 258 |

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

Labor Market Projections

Growing Occupations
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

| Pee Dee | 2008 | 2018 | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Occupation | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment | Percent Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average Salary |
| Personal and Home Care Aides | 505 | 852 | 69 | 6 | 35 | 41 | \$ 18,901 |
| Medical Equipment Repairers | 21 | 33 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 2 | \$ 38,178 |
| Transportation Inspectors | 10 | 15 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 1 | \$ 64,996 |
| Personal Financial Advisors | 79 | 116 | 47 | 1 | 4 | 5 | \$ 58,922 |
| Pharmacy Technicians | 505 | 700 | 39 | 13 | 20 | 33 | \$ 26,842 |
| Mental Health Counselors | 18 | 23 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | \$ 48,799 |
| Insurance Sales Agents | 332 | 419 | 26 | 8 | 9 | 17 | \$ 52,761 |
| Paralegals and Legal Assistants | 197 | 244 | 24 | 2 | 5 | 7 | \$ 33,702 |
| Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construct | 119 | 148 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 4 | \$ 42,809 |
| Pharmacists | 360 | 445 | 24 | 8 | 9 | 17 | \$ 116,624 |
| Recreational Therapists | 13 | 16 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 48,179 |
| Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants | 2,364 | 2,914 | 23 | 24 | 55 | 79 | \$ 19,973 |
| Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors | 158 | 194 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 7 | \$ 30,885 |
| First-Line Super./Manag., Personal Service Workers | 297 | 365 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 15 | \$ 27,702 |
| Surgical Technologists | 288 | 350 | 22 | 7 | 6 | 13 | \$ 37,336 |
| Instructional Coordinators | 165 | 201 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 8 | \$ 57,920 |
| Biological Technicians | 27 | 33 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 2 | \$ 30,592 |
| Dental Assistants | 177 | 215 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 7 | \$ 31,860 |
| Dental Hygienists | 146 | 176 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 6 | \$ 55,435 |
| Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians | 120 | 145 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 5 | \$ 49,036 |

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

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

Labor Market Projections

Declining Occupations

(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

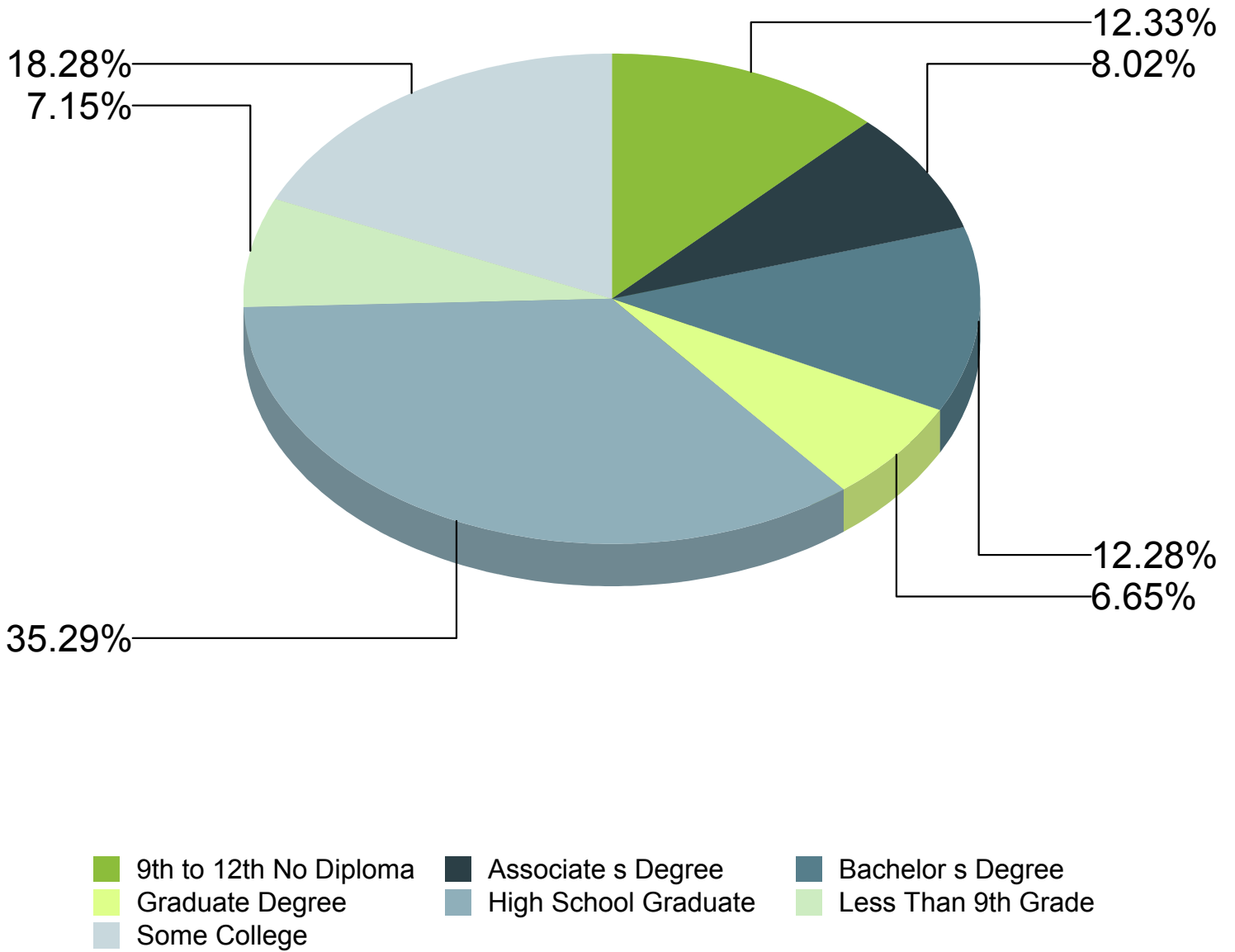
| Occupation | 2008 | 2018 | Percent Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average Salary |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|
| | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment | | | | | |
| Sewing Machine Operators | 153 | 78 | -49 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 20,584 |
| Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse | 1,567 | 951 | -39 | 42 | 0 | 42 | \$ 18,766 |
| Agricultural Equipment Operators | 175 | 109 | -38 | 5 | 0 | 5 | \$ 18,037 |
| Order Clerks | 48 | 30 | -38 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 27,202 |
| Maintenance Workers, Machinery | 136 | 93 | -32 | 2 | 0 | 2 | \$ 40,522 |
| Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Proce | 154 | 114 | -26 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 45,884 |
| File Clerks | 98 | 73 | -26 | 2 | 0 | 2 | \$ 21,618 |
| Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials | 94 | 70 | -26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 17,635 |
| Computer Operators | 65 | 51 | -22 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 35,895 |
| Industrial Engineering Technicians | 178 | 141 | -21 | 3 | 0 | 3 | \$ 41,475 |
| Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine | 271 | 222 | -18 | 4 | 0 | 4 | \$ 35,424 |
| Roofers | 42 | 35 | -17 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 23,436 |
| Computer, Automated Teller & Office Mach. Repairer | 25 | 21 | -16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 31,315 |
| Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Oper | 323 | 272 | -16 | 6 | 0 | 6 | \$ 32,532 |
| Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tend | 153 | 129 | -16 | 3 | 0 | 3 | \$ 38,963 |
| Pipelayers | 55 | 47 | -15 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$ 33,122 |
| Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers | 662 | 572 | -14 | 11 | 0 | 11 | \$ 30,968 |
| Chief Executives | 450 | 386 | -14 | 13 | 0 | 13 | \$ 155,626 |
| Helpers--Installation, Maint., & Repair Worers | 287 | 251 | -13 | 14 | 0 | 14 | \$ 22,536 |
| Electricians | 494 | 431 | -13 | 12 | 0 | 12 | \$ 38,130 |

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

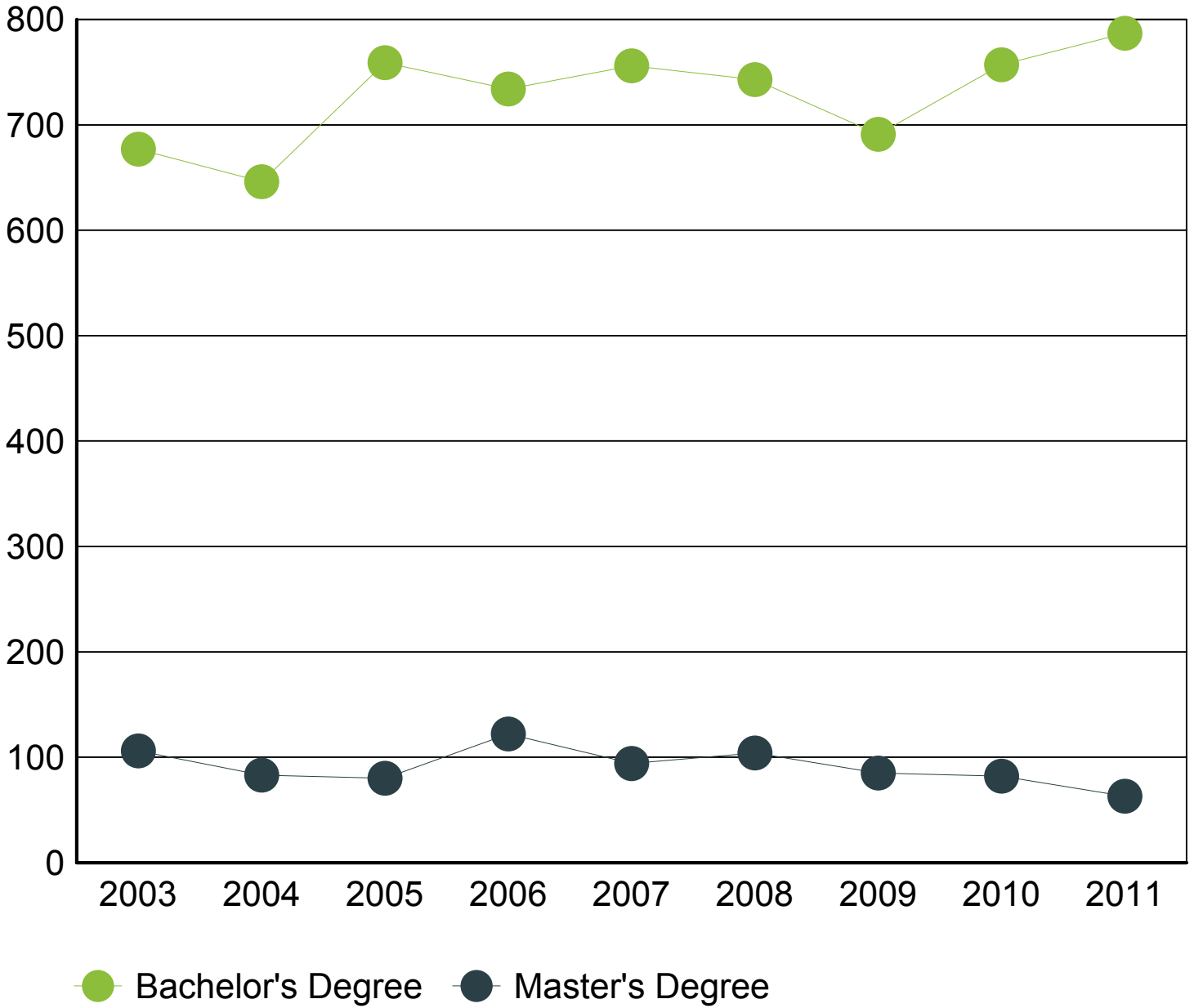
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Coker College
300 E College Ave
Hartsville, SC 29550
843.383.8000
<http://www.coker.edu>
2011 Degrees Awarded: 234

Florence-Darlington Technical College
2715 W. Lucas Street
Florence, SC 29501
843.661.8324
<http://WWW.FDTC.EDU>
2011 Degrees Awarded: 817

Francis Marion University
4822 East Palmetto Street
Florence, SC 29506
843.661.1362
<http://www.fmarion.edu>
2011 Degrees Awarded: 623

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