

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Aiken County



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Labor Market Information

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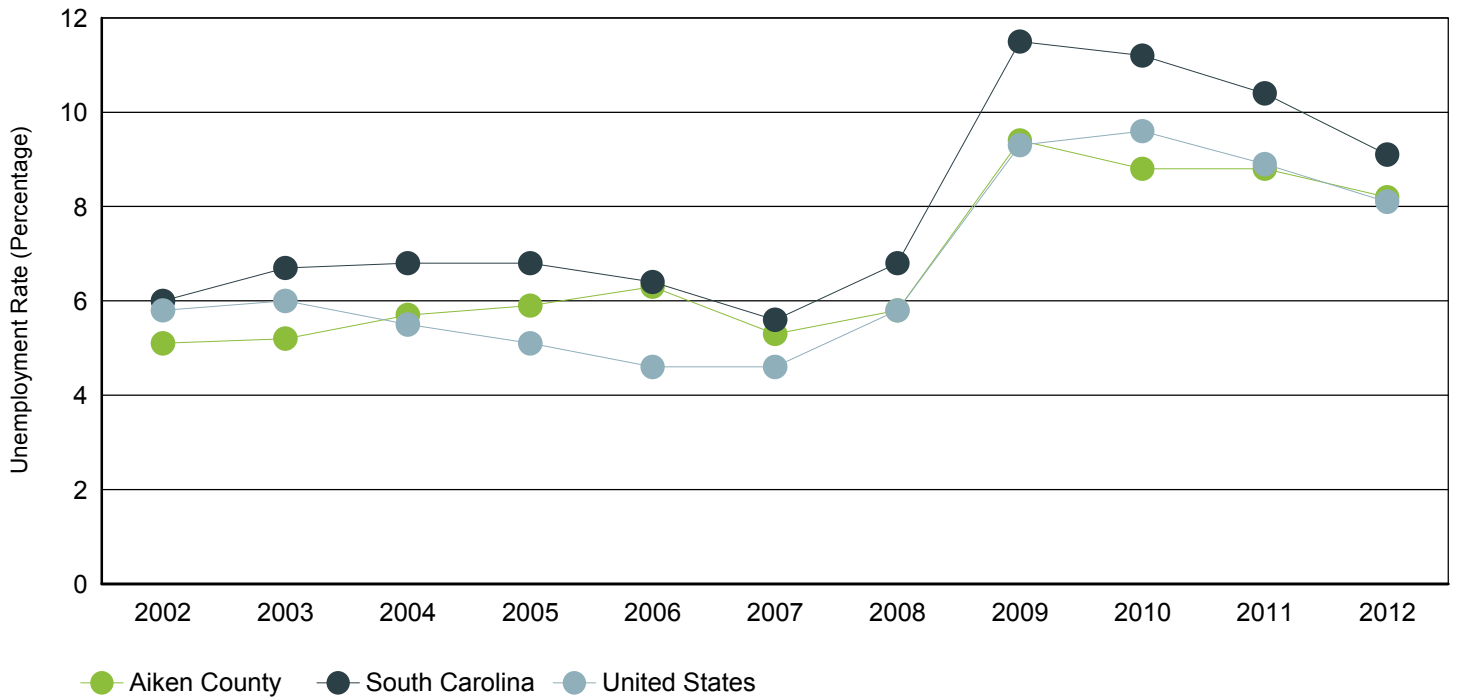
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

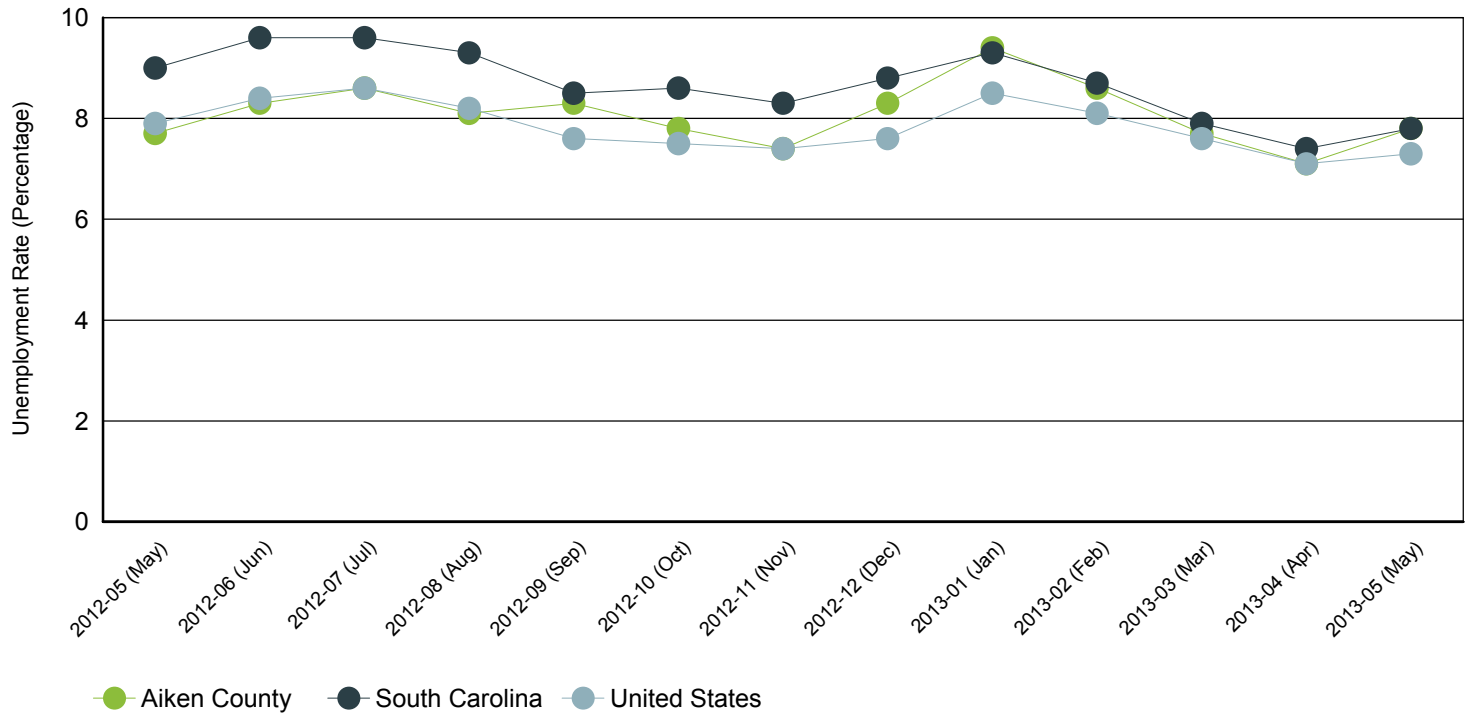


Year	Aiken County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	70,305	6,278	8.2%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	70,915	6,805	8.8%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	69,383	6,658	8.8%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	69,514	7,200	9.4%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	70,583	4,355	5.8%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	70,732	3,962	5.3%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	70,263	4,751	6.3%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	69,658	4,377	5.9%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	69,152	4,154	5.7%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	67,261	3,682	5.2%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	65,422	3,486	5.1%	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



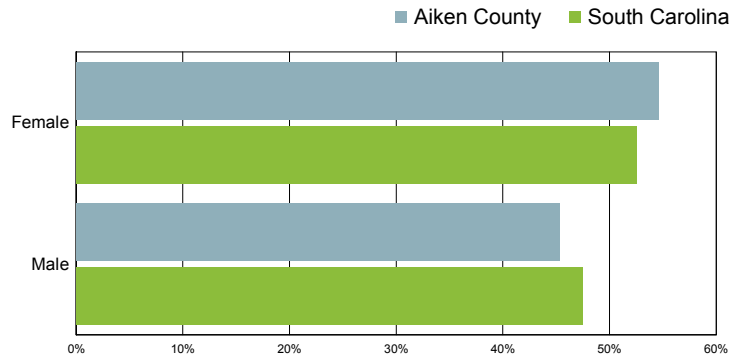
Period	Aiken County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	7.8%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	7.1%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	7.7%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	8.6%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	9.4%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	8.3%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	7.4%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	7.8%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	8.3%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	8.1%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	8.6%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	8.3%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	7.7%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

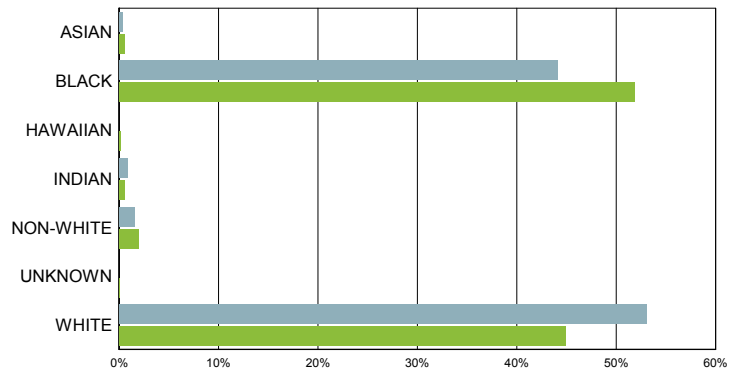
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

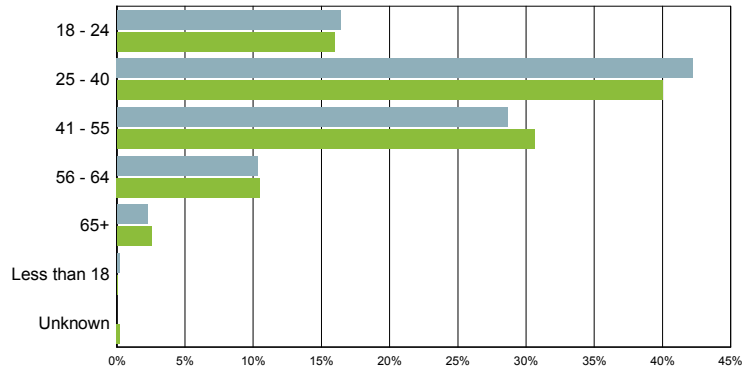
Gender	Aiken County	South Carolina
Female	313	7,596
Male	260	6,863



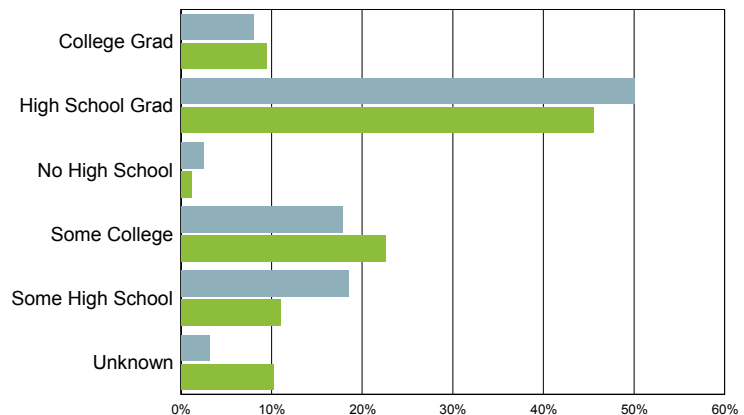
Race	Aiken County	South Carolina
ASIAN	2	82
BLACK	253	7,500
INDIAN	5	81
NON-WHITE	9	282
WHITE	304	6,488



Age Group	Aiken County	South Carolina
18 - 24	94	2,310
25 - 40	242	5,785
41 - 55	164	4,430
56 - 64	59	1,520
65+	13	370
Less than 18	1	8
Unknown	0	36



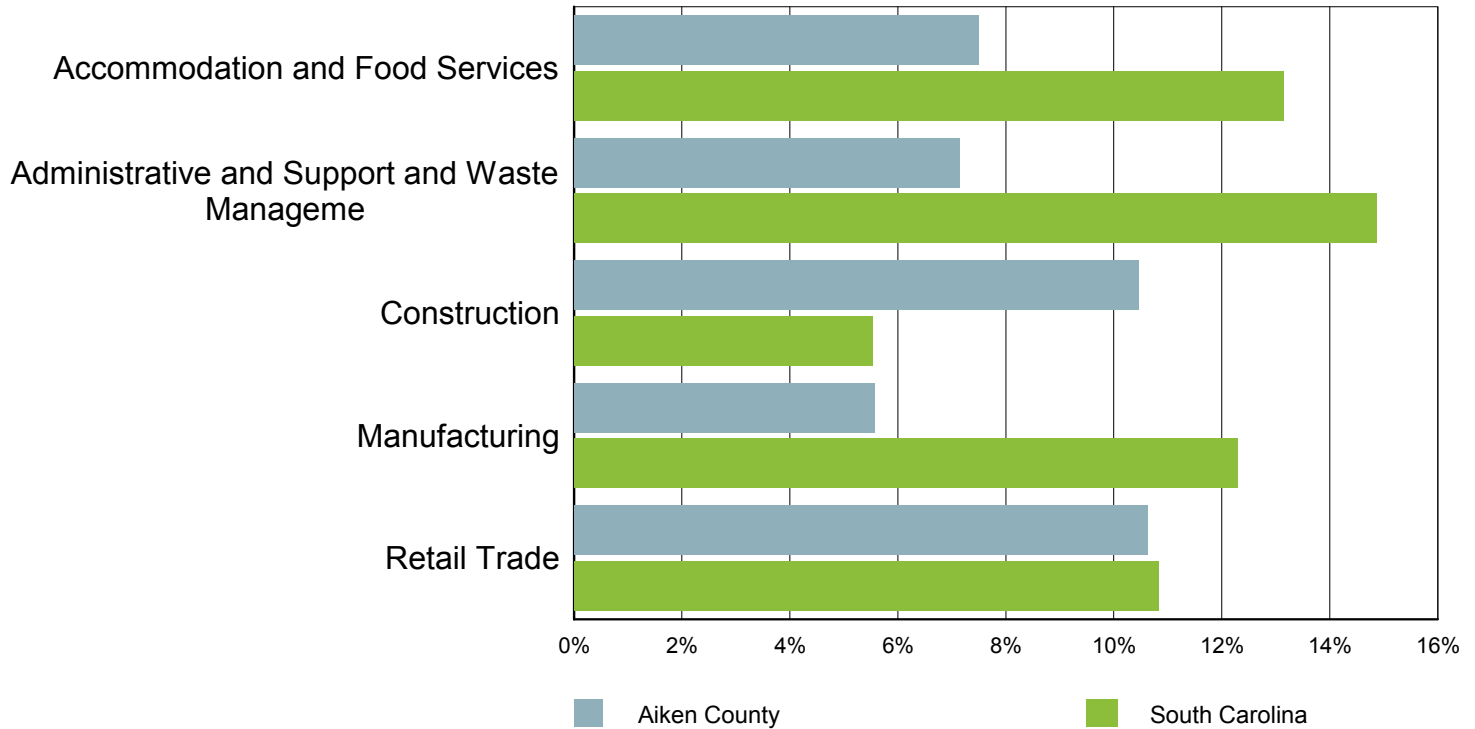
Education	Aiken County	South Carolina
College Grad	46	1,375
Some College	102	3,268
High School Grad	287	6,583
Some High School	106	1,590
No High School	14	168
Unknown	18	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
May 2013

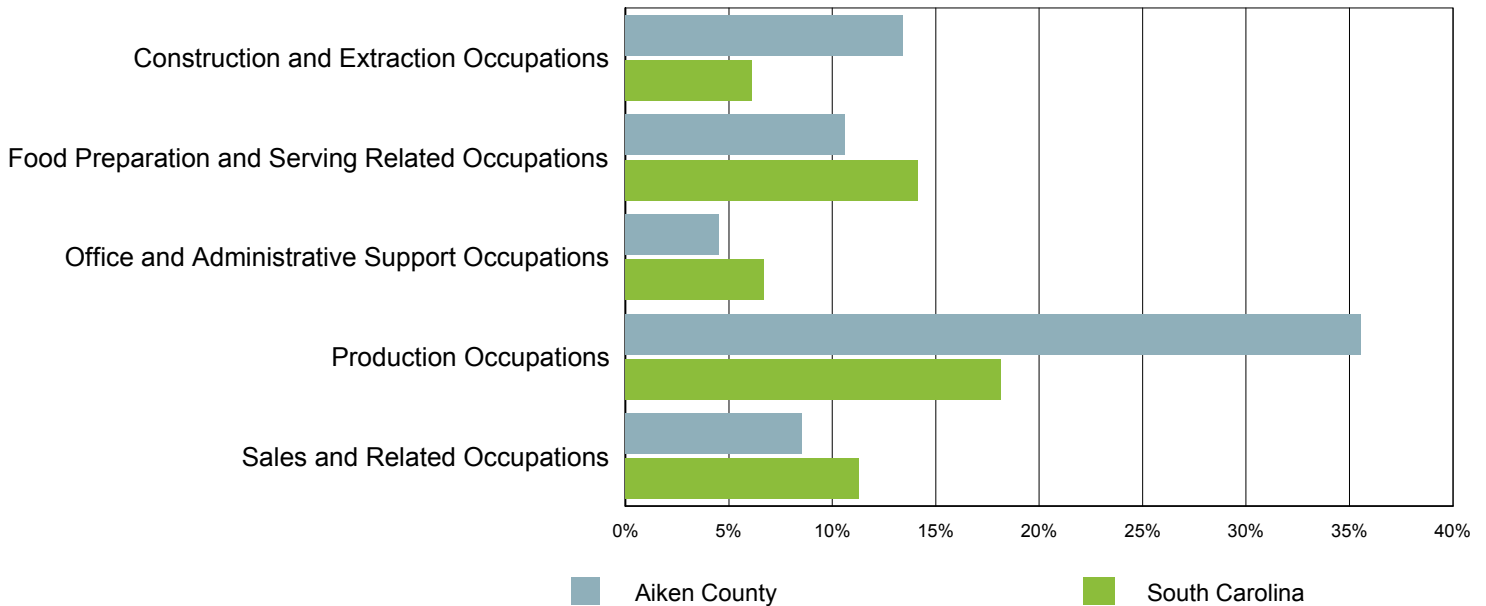


Industry	Aiken County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	97
Construction	60	802
Manufacturing	32	1,779
Wholesale Trade	5	418
Retail Trade	61	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	4	269
Information	1	147
Finance and Insurance	3	239
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	183
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	31	686
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	38
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	41	2,153
Educational Services	9	311
Health Care and Social Assistance	29	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	118
Accommodation and Food Services	43	1,902
Other Services (except Public Administration)	10	442
Public Administration	6	204
Unknown	220	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



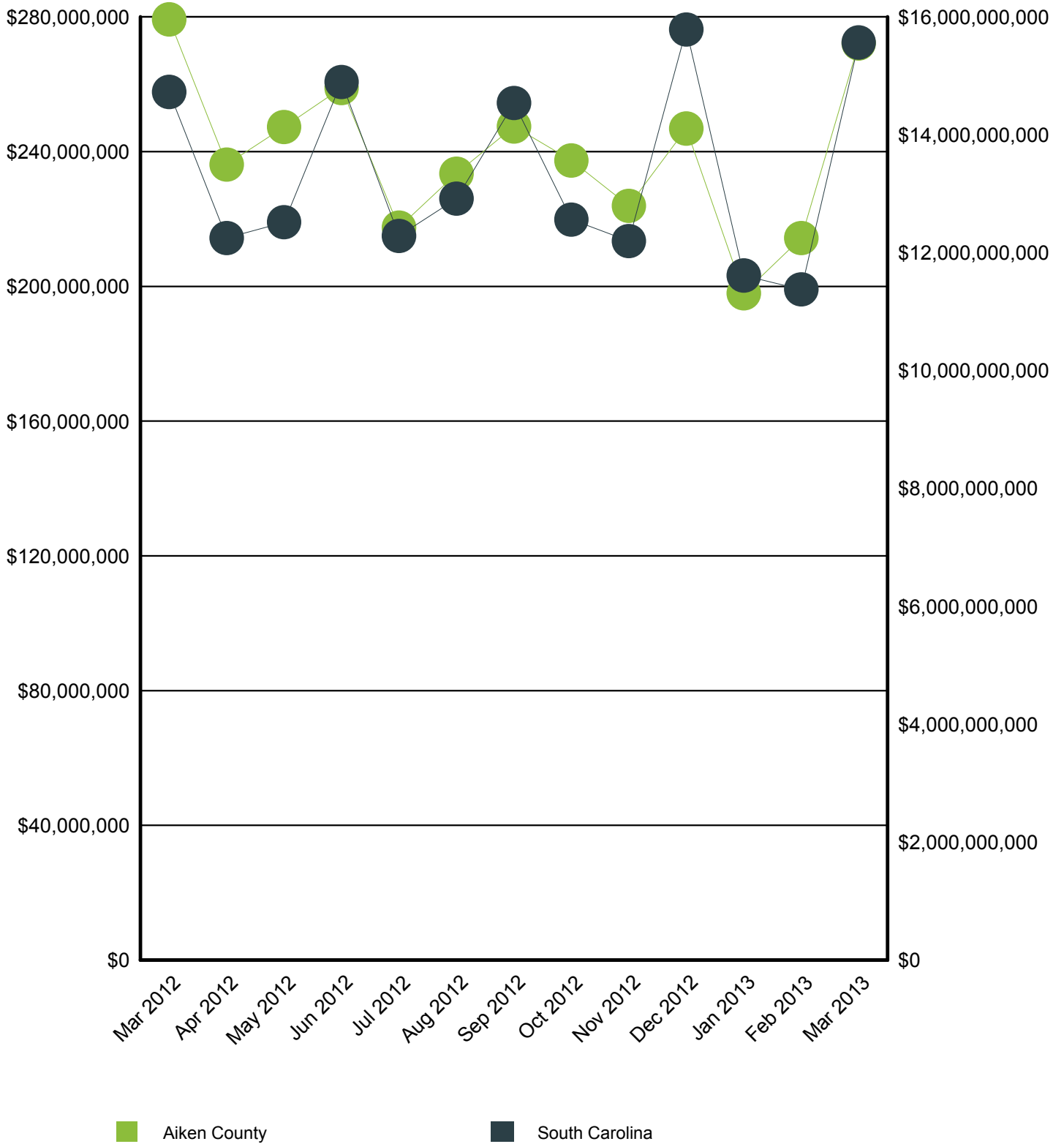
Occupation	Aiken County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	7	157
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	2	90
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	10	570
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	8	457
Community and Social Service Occupations	6	97
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	4	171
Construction and Extraction Occupations	77	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	14	462
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	11	86
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	61	2,049
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7	282
Healthcare Support Occupations	18	609
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	11	441
Legal Occupations	2	53
Management Occupations	14	683
Military Specific Occupations	4	111
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	26	968
Personal Care and Service Occupations	8	219
Production Occupations	204	2,626
Protective Service Occupations	6	175
Sales and Related Occupations	49	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	15	573
Unknown	10	1,061

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

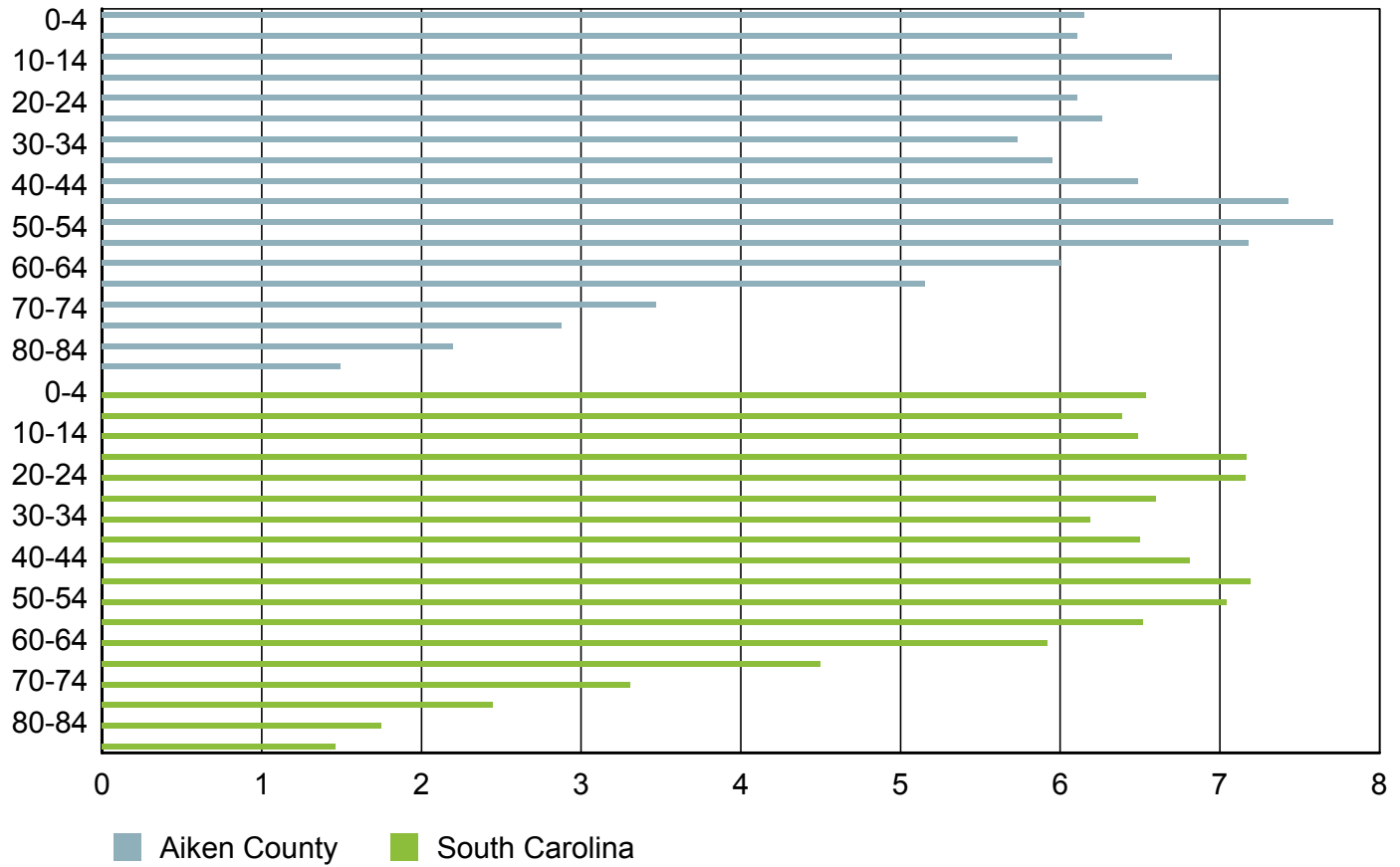
Aiken County

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



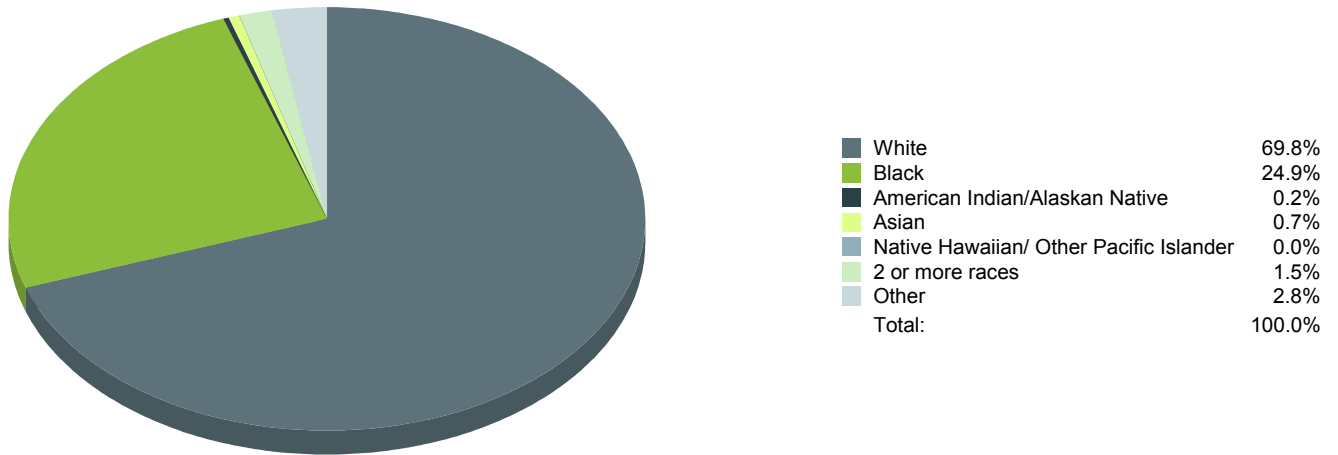
Age Range	Aiken County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	9,727	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	9,662	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	10,600	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	11,066	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	9,675	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	9,914	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	9,061	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	9,423	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	10,266	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	11,766	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	12,199	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	11,370	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	9,493	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	8,144	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	5,486	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	4,560	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	3,488	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	2,353	66,728	5,336,662

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

Population by Race

Race	Aiken County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	110,509	69.8%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	39,411	24.9%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	339	0.2%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	1,122	0.7%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	59	0.0%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	2,368	1.5%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	4,445	2.8%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Aiken County	South Carolina	United States
Male	76,615	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	81,638	2,348,847	155,863,556

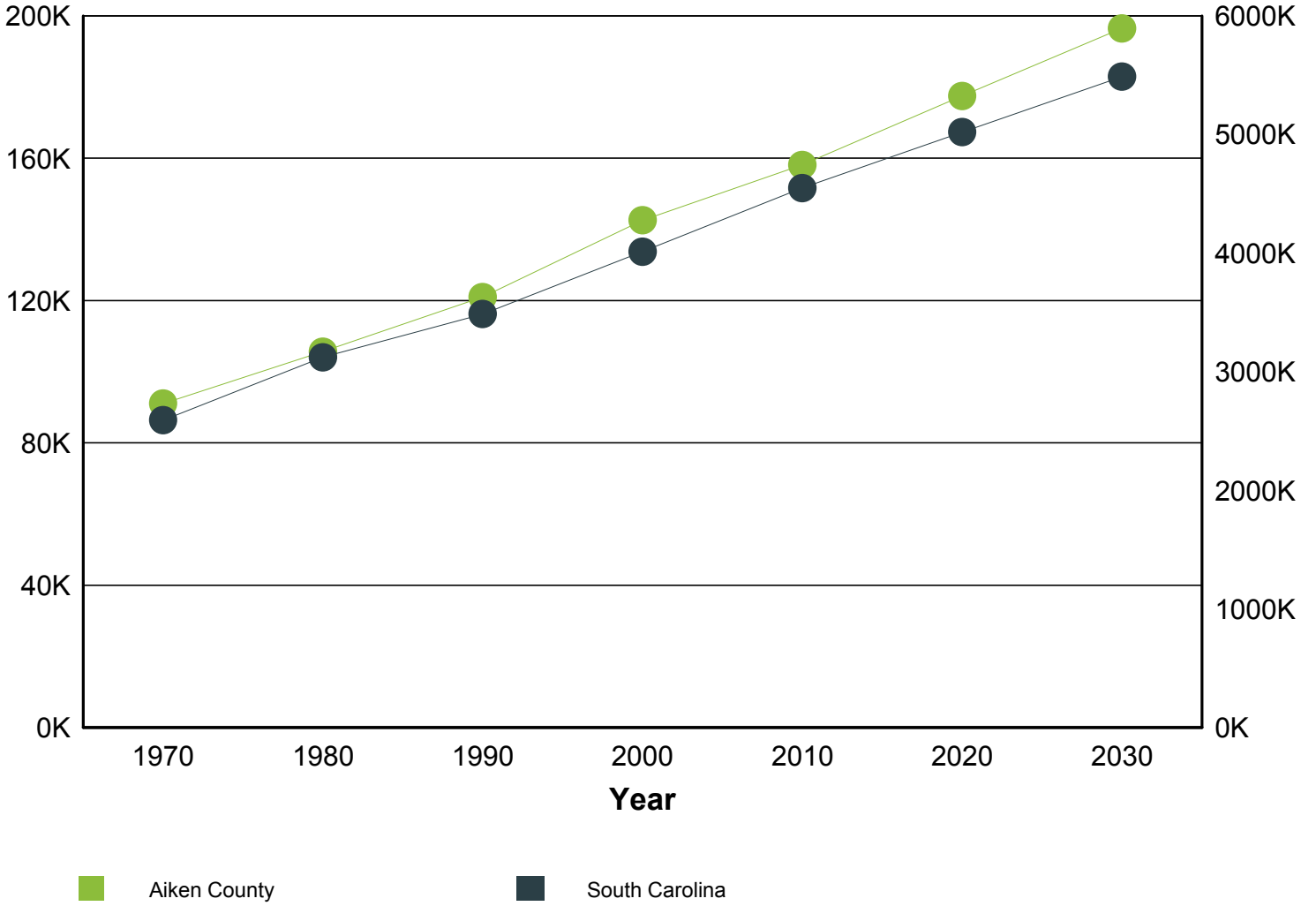
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Aiken County

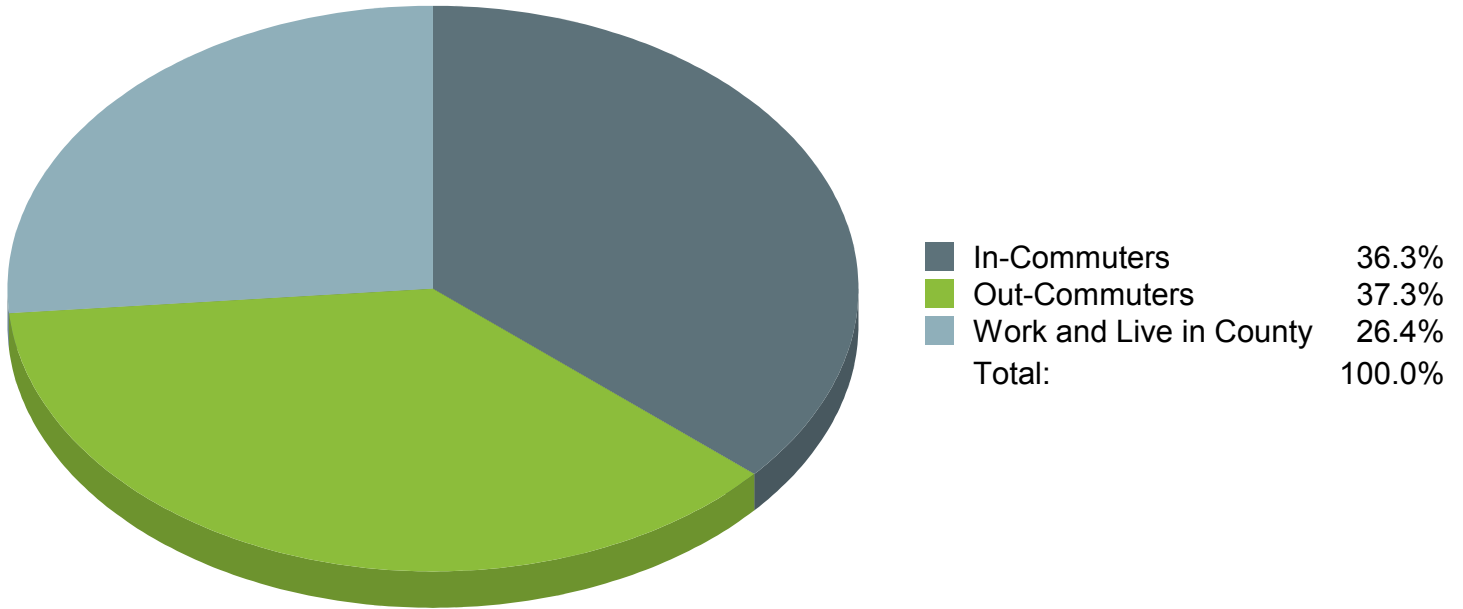
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Year	Aiken County	South Carolina
1970	91,023	2,590,713
1980	105,630	3,121,820
1990	120,991	3,486,310
2000	142,552	4,012,012
2010	158,120	4,549,150
2020	177,510	5,020,400
2030	196,500	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	46,972
In-Commuters	64,600
Out-Commuters	66,422

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
RICHMOND COUNTY, GA	10,269
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA	1,664
Lexington County, SC	1,643
Edgefield County, SC	1,201
Richland County, SC	1,097
Barnwell County, SC	977
Saluda County, SC	386
Greenville County, SC	163
Orangeburg County, SC	116
Allendale County, SC	110

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
RICHMOND COUNTY, GA	5,699
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA	3,840
Edgefield County, SC	3,320
Barnwell County, SC	1,234
Lexington County, SC	816
Saluda County, SC	400
Bamberg County, SC	325
Orangeburg County, SC	273
BURKE COUNTY, GA	175
Allendale County, SC	149

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Aiken County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,428	64,868
5 to 9	591	19,977
10 to 19	361	13,143
20 to 49	245	9,836
50 to 99	82	3,858
100 to 249	60	2,442
250 to 499	17	766
500 to 999	6	333
1000 +	7	276

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

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Aiken County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,447	105,100
5 to 9	3,975	132,514
10 to 19	4,900	178,714
20 to 49	7,309	302,060
50 to 99	5,550	267,914
100 to 249	9,097	367,338
250 to 499	5,826	264,598
500 to 999	4,201	231,504
1000 +	17,842	688,039

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

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AGY AIKEN LLC

AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AIKEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS INC

AIKEN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

BFS NORTH AMERICAN TIRE LLC

CITY OF AIKEN

COUNTY OF AIKEN

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

EDWARD D. JONES ET AL.

G4S GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS INC

HUBBELL POWER SYSTEMS

KIMBERLY CLARK CORPORATION

SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL

SAVANNAH RIVER REMEDIATION LLC

SHAW ENVIRONMENTAL INC

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC

TRI-DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF AIKEN

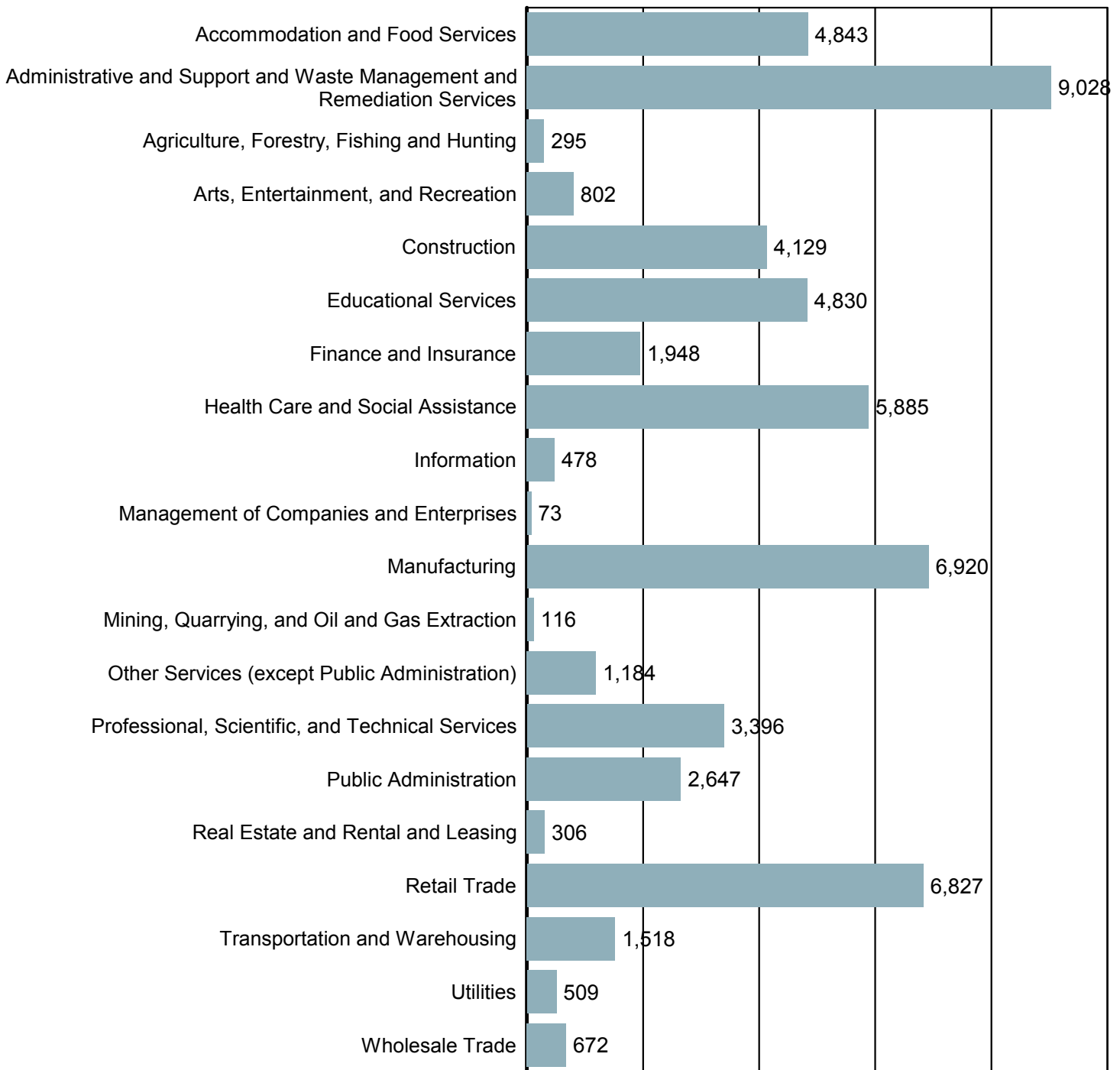
UNIVERSITY OF SC

UPS CUSTOMHOUSE BROKERAGE INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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

Employment by Industry

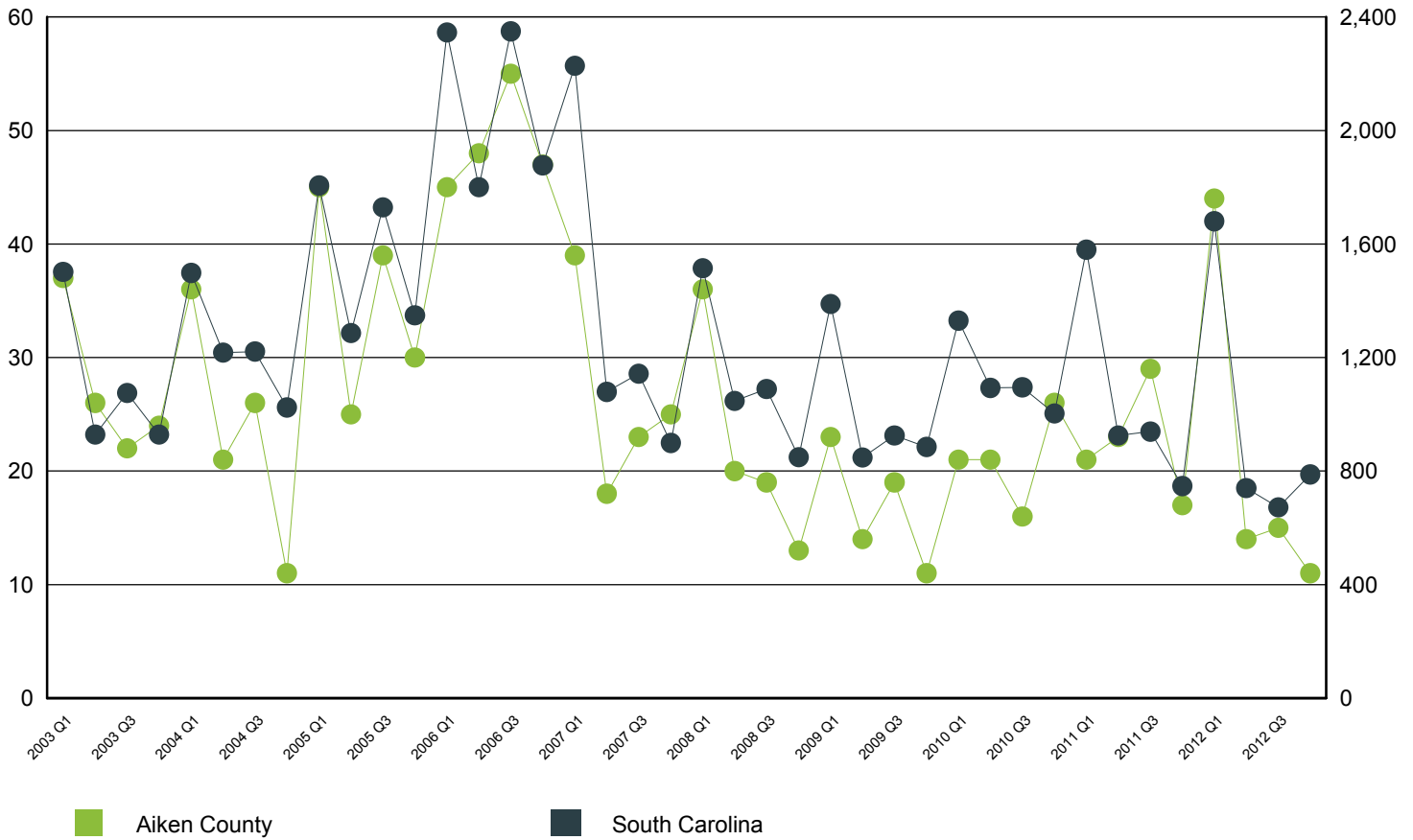


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

New Startup Firms

Aiken County

South Carolina

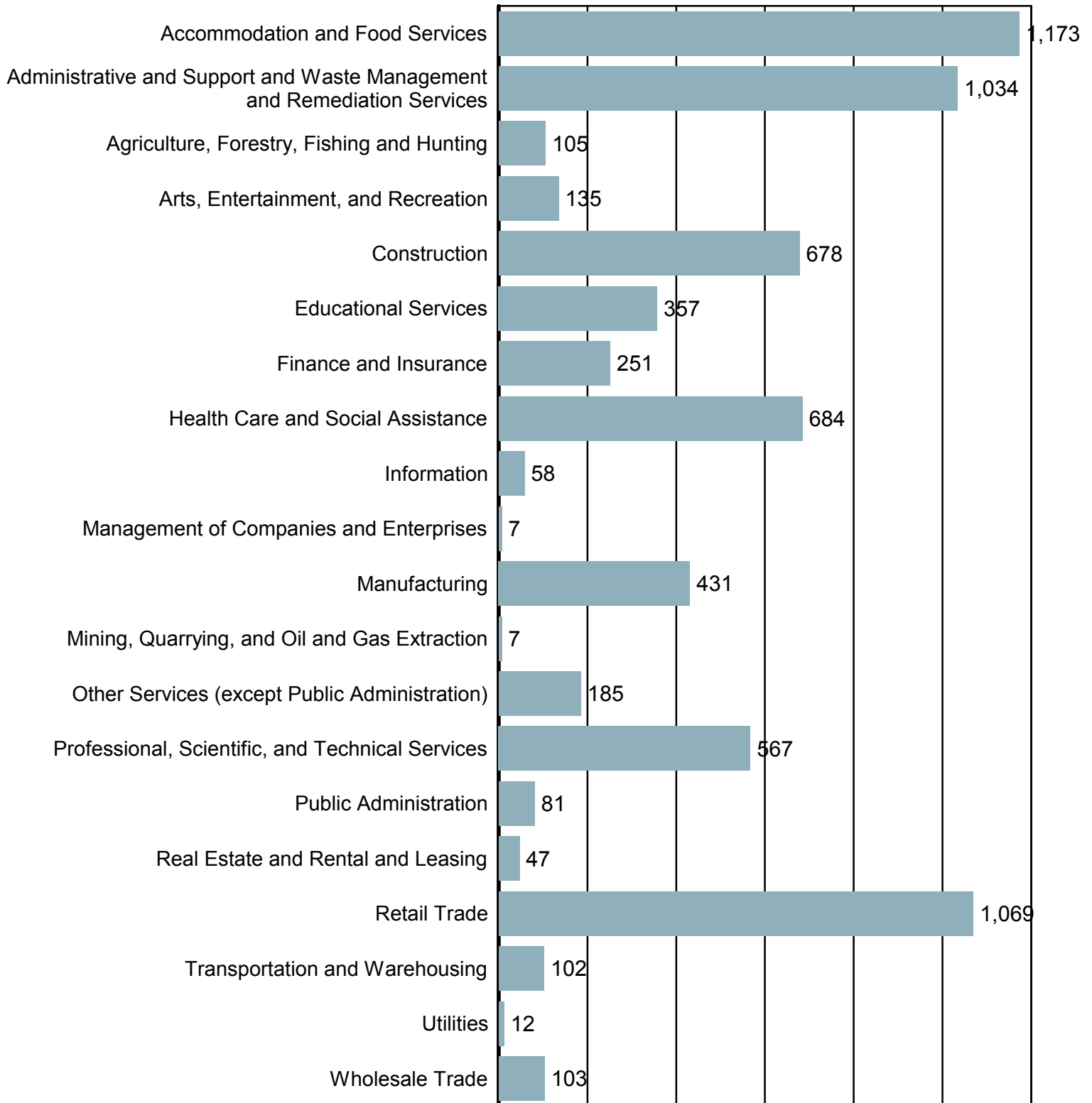


Quarter	Aiken County	South Carolina
2012 Q4	11	788
2012 Q3	15	672
2012 Q2	14	740
2012 Q1	44	1,680
2011 Q4	17	747
2011 Q3	29	939
2011 Q2	23	925
2011 Q1	21	1,580
2010 Q4	26	1,003
2010 Q3	16	1,095
2010 Q2	21	1,093
2010 Q1	21	1,330
2009 Q4	11	885
2009 Q3	19	925
2009 Q2	14	848
2009 Q1	23	1,389
2008 Q4	13	849
2008 Q3	19	1,089
2008 Q2	20	1,047
2008 Q1	36	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.

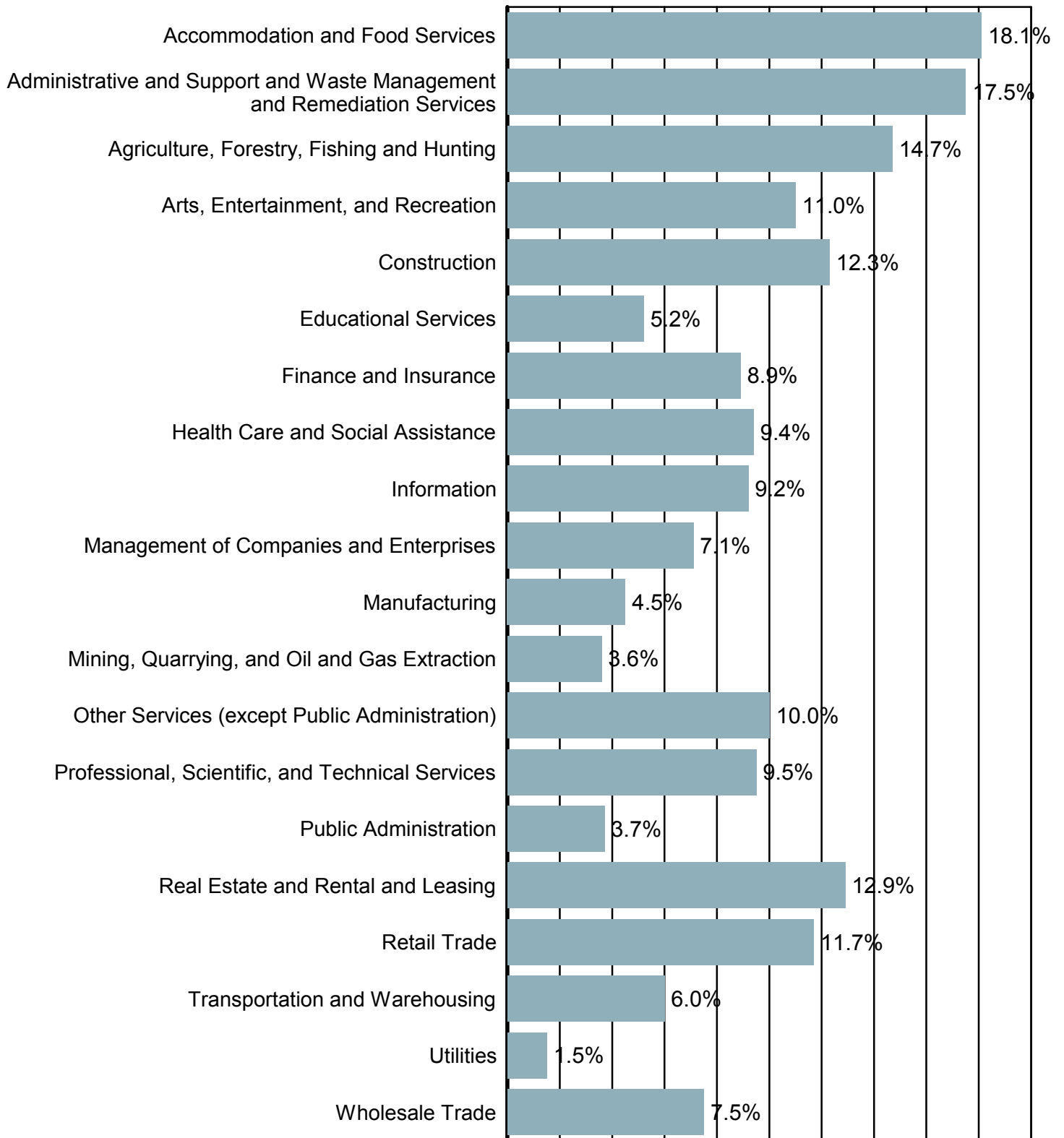
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

New Hires by Industry



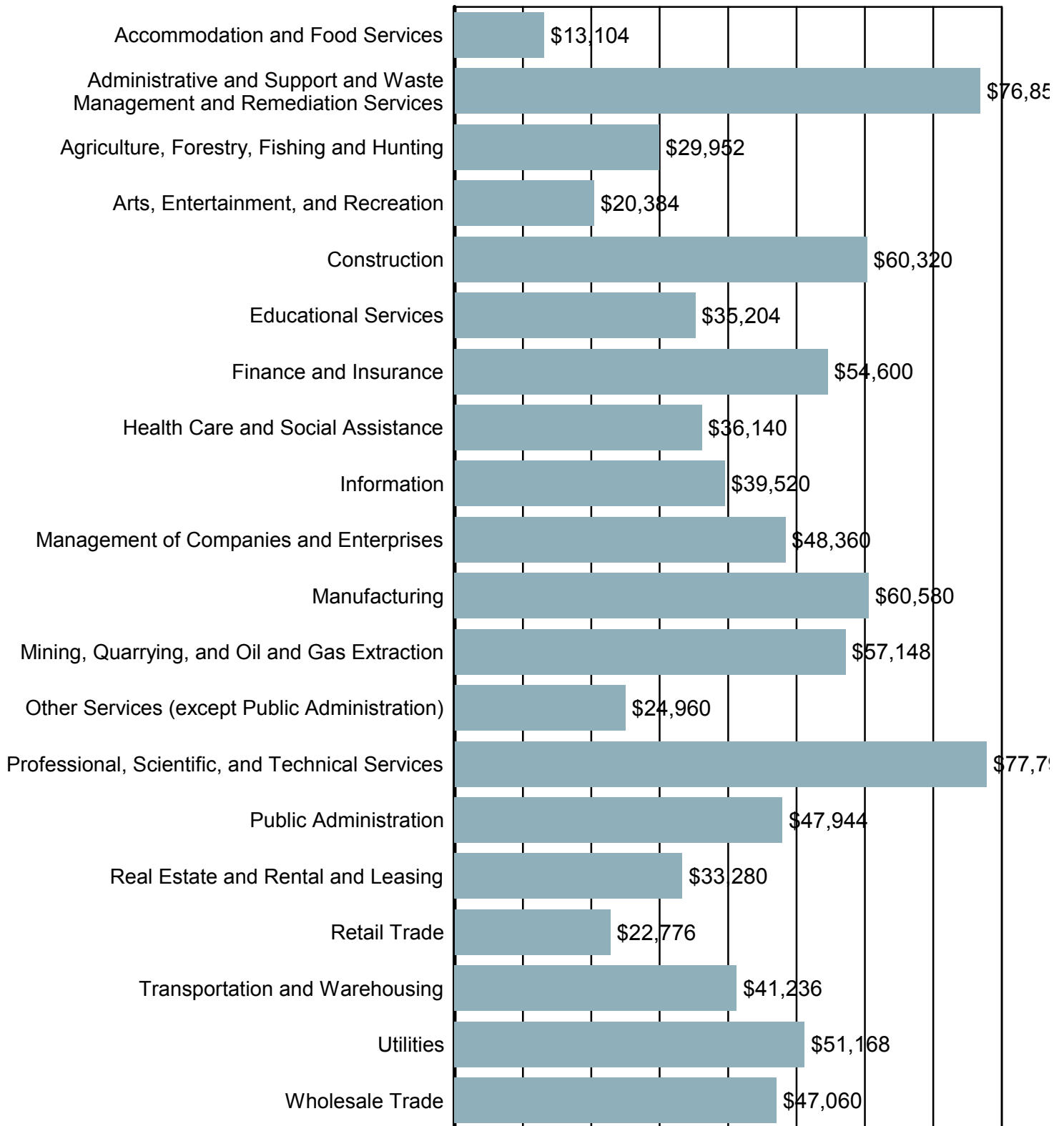
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

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	917	2,545	3,108	10,579	10,455	11,462	7,558	1,957
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	24	27	74	77	86	34	24
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	7	24	36	33	2
Utilities	0	6	11	115	121	165	84	13
Construction	27	91	174	624	682	727	411	102
Manufacturing	8	85	182	1,356	1,997	2,124	1,168	102
Wholesale Trade	6	29	55	184	220	239	160	49
Retail Trade	139	610	673	1,541	1,194	1,220	818	333
Transportation and Warehousing	8	35	79	425	340	274	133	19
Information	22	31	39	146	83	87	69	20
Finance and Insurance	7	38	110	418	343	248	184	51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	6	13	67	66	81	70	34
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	17	96	192	828	729	1,157	1,009	212
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	9	21	23	32	26	5
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	31	144	187	686	671	1,091	638	195
Educational Services	4	89	147	803	1,102	1,201	946	194
Health Care and Social Assistance	22	144	315	1,326	1,303	1,296	864	232
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	84	75	67	133	110	107	87	59
Accommodation and Food Services	481	914	654	1,100	622	476	241	98
Other Services (except Public Administration)	40	81	94	262	237	283	192	100
Public Administration	14	43	80	464	509	531	392	114

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.

Lower Savannah Industry	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	121,483	129,059	7,576	6.24	0.61
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,929	3,450	-479	-12.19	-1.29
Mining	137	130	-7	-5.11	-0.52
Utilities	865	966	101	11.68	1.11
Construction	5,724	6,083	359	6.27	0.61
Manufacturing	19,360	18,036	-1,324	-6.84	-0.71
Wholesale Trade	2,373	3,101	728	30.68	2.71
Retail Trade	14,981	16,414	1,433	9.57	0.92
Transportation and Warehousing	2,562	3,152	590	23.03	2.09
Information	955	995	40	4.19	0.41
Finance and Insurance	3,053	3,772	719	23.55	2.14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	643	630	-13	-2.02	-0.20
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,152	4,221	1,069	33.92	2.96
Management of Companies and Enterprises	96	95	-1	-1.04	-0.10
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,231	13,522	1,291	10.56	1.01
Educational Services	11,665	12,427	762	6.53	0.63
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,348	11,340	992	9.59	0.92
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,083	1,179	96	8.86	0.85
Accommodation and Food Services	8,778	9,420	642	7.31	0.71
Other Services (Except Government)	3,995	4,348	353	8.84	0.85
Government	8,153	8,080	-73	-0.90	-0.09

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.

Lower Savannah	2008	2018			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	121,483	129,059	2,783	980	3,763
Management Occupations	5,798	5,779	140	15	155
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,063	3,768	51	71	122
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	696	743	14	6	20
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,937	2,144	43	25	68
Community and Social Services Occupations	1,777	1,879	40	11	51
Legal Occupations	1,096	1,365	16	28	44
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	7,122	7,693	160	58	218
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1,064	1,128	28	10	38
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,393	3,954	36	56	92
Protective Service Occupations	2,097	2,158	57	7	64
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	8,981	9,777	299	80	379
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	5,085	5,268	84	21	105
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1,968	2,091	54	13	67
Sales and Related Occupations	12,387	13,670	400	130	530
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	18,447	20,172	363	193	556
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7,500	7,769	143	33	176
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6,527	6,914	138	45	183
Production Occupations	14,093	13,258	281	25	306
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	10,608	11,455	252	94	346

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.

Lower Savannah	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Pharmacy Technicians	284	422	49	7	14	21	\$ 25,675
Pharmacists	268	367	37	6	10	16	\$ 114,978
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	34	45	32	1	1	2	\$ 46,562
Civil Engineers	165	212	28	3	5	8	\$ 71,640
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	159	198	25	3	4	7	\$ 35,570
Public Relations Specialists	92	115	25	2	2	4	\$ 40,984
Insurance Sales Agents	251	312	24	6	6	12	\$ 34,821
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mecha	170	211	24	3	4	7	\$ 31,595
Tellers	645	792	23	27	15	42	\$ 24,792
Customer Service Representatives	682	838	23	22	16	38	\$ 26,416
Loan Officers	271	333	23	3	6	9	\$ 53,447
Accountants and Auditors	763	928	22	13	17	30	\$ 60,345
Coaches and Scouts	153	185	21	3	3	6	\$ 66,183
Instructional Coordinators	99	120	21	2	2	4	\$ 49,304
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construct	78	94	21	1	2	3	\$ 31,905
Sales Managers	136	165	21	3	3	6	\$ 94,082
Management Analysts	350	417	19	6	7	13	\$ 66,583
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, an	129	153	19	2	2	4	\$ 31,126
Surveyors	98	115	17	3	2	5	\$ 37,821
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	195	229	17	4	3	7	\$ 53,117

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.

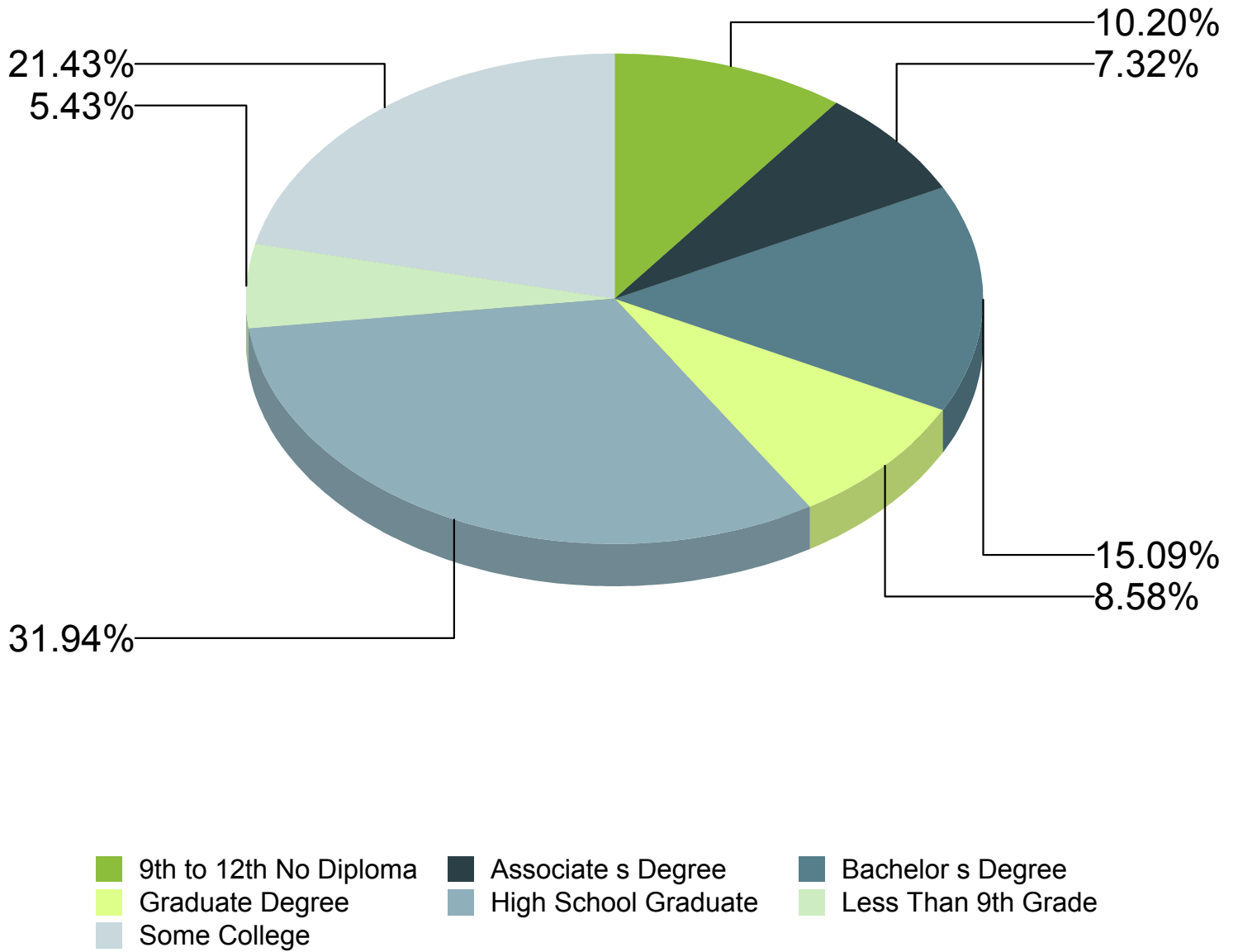
Lower Savannah	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
File Clerks	81	58	-28	2	0	2	\$ 19,228
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	217	160	-26	1	0	1	\$ 17,577
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Pos	60	47	-22	1	0	1	\$ 24,535
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	140	113	-19	2	0	2	\$ 28,317
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Tim	233	193	-17	7	0	7	\$ 36,684
Meter Readers, Utilities	70	59	-16	2	0	2	\$ 27,705
Postal Service Clerks	54	46	-15	1	0	1	\$ 51,968
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recor	139	119	-14	5	0	5	\$ 40,717
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Oper	607	533	-12	12	0	12	\$ 31,044
Industrial Engineering Technicians	150	132	-12	3	0	3	\$ 37,154
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	84	75	-11	2	0	2	\$ 51,327
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	54	48	-11	1	0	1	\$ 65,218
Computer Operators	36	32	-11	0	0	0	\$ 30,752
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	63	56	-11	1	0	1	\$ 24,325
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	104	93	-11	3	0	3	\$ 36,085
Floral Designers	177	159	-10	5	0	5	\$ 23,253
Team Assemblers	3,894	3,564	-8	88	0	88	\$ 27,316
Packers and Packagers, Hand	578	532	-8	10	0	10	\$ 18,411
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	440	405	-8	7	0	7	\$ 32,935
Industrial Production Managers	254	233	-8	9	0	9	\$ 92,404

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

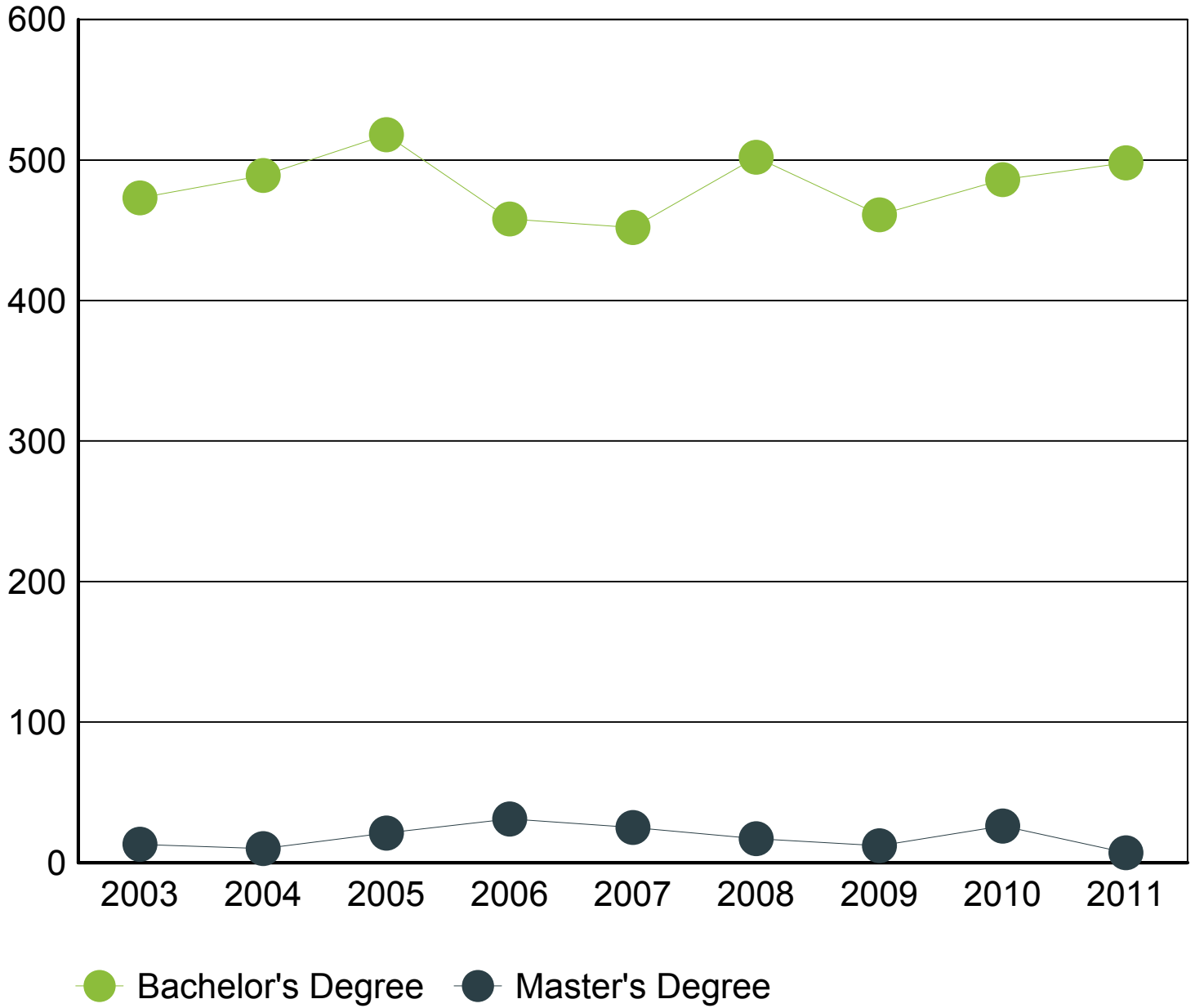
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Aiken School of Cosmetology
225 Richland Ave East
Aiken, SC 29801
803.644.7133

<http://www.aikenschoolofcosmetology.com>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 15

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-North Augusta
736 East Martintown Road
North Augusta, SC 29841
803.278.1200

<http://www.kennethshuler.com>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 25

University of South Carolina-Aiken
471 University Pkwy
Aiken, SC 29801
803.648.6851

<http://www.usca.edu>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 505

Aiken Technical College
2276 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC 29829
803.593.9231

<http://www.atc.edu>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 740

Lacy Cosmetology School-Aiken
3084 Whiskey Rd
Aiken, SC 29803
803.648.6181

<http://www.lacyschools.com>

2011 Degrees Awarded: 28

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