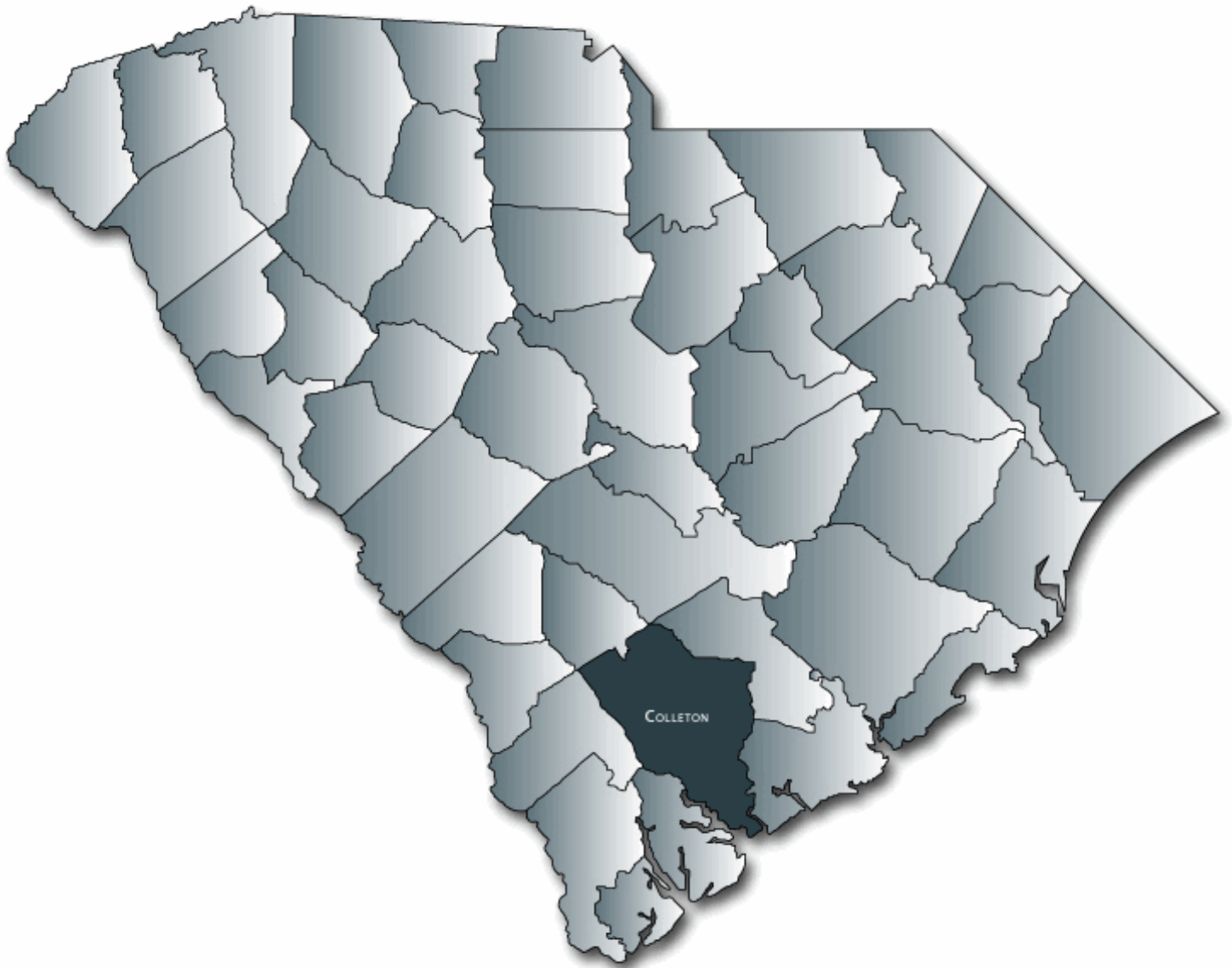


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Colleton County



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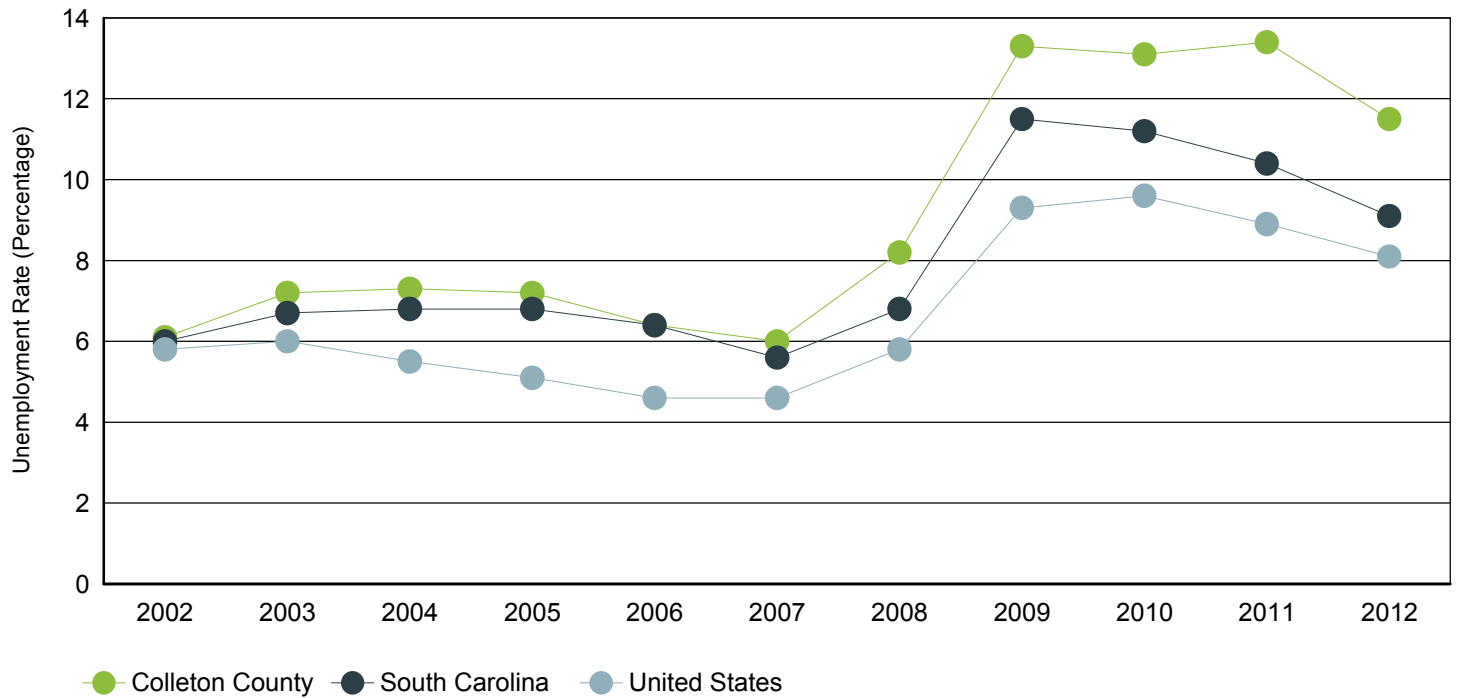
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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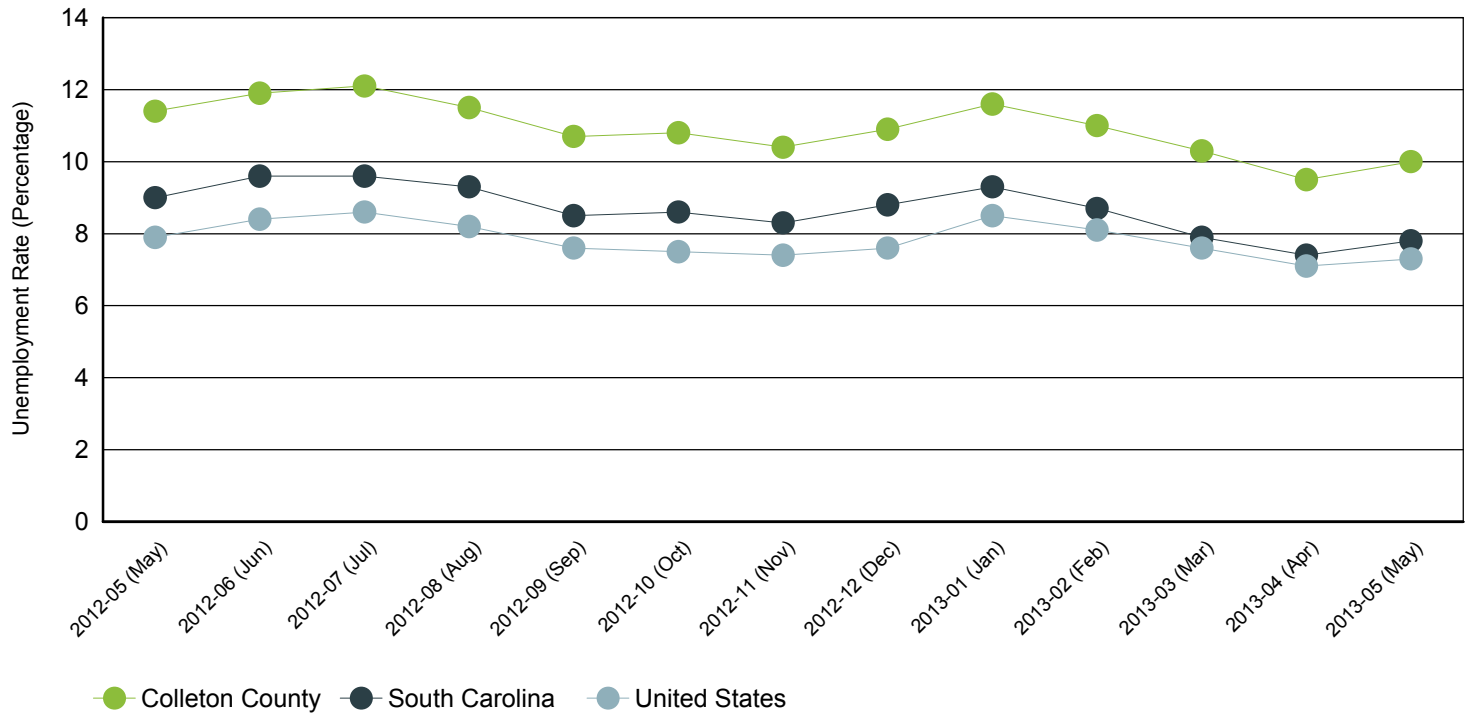


Year	Colleton County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	14,863	1,939	11.5%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	14,590	2,263	13.4%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	15,074	2,278	13.1%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	14,929	2,288	13.3%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	15,293	1,363	8.2%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	15,491	993	6.0%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	15,773	1,084	6.4%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	15,170	1,178	7.2%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	15,071	1,179	7.3%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	14,946	1,163	7.2%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	14,865	960	6.1%	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



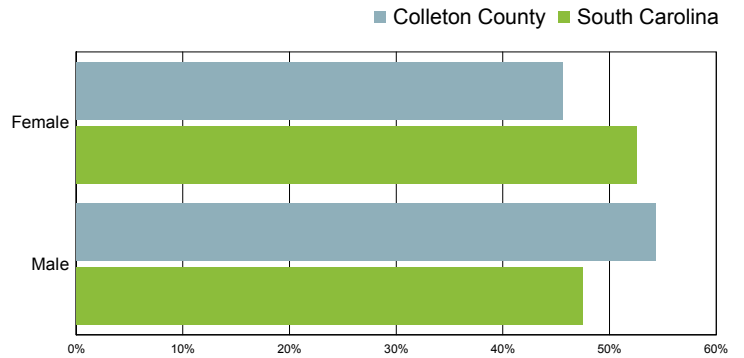
Period	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
May 2013	10.0%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	9.5%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	10.3%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	11.0%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	11.6%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	10.9%	8.8%	7.6%
Nov 2012	10.4%	8.3%	7.4%
Oct 2012	10.8%	8.6%	7.5%
Sep 2012	10.7%	8.5%	7.6%
Aug 2012	11.5%	9.3%	8.2%
Jul 2012	12.1%	9.6%	8.6%
Jun 2012	11.9%	9.6%	8.4%
May 2012	11.4%	9.0%	7.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

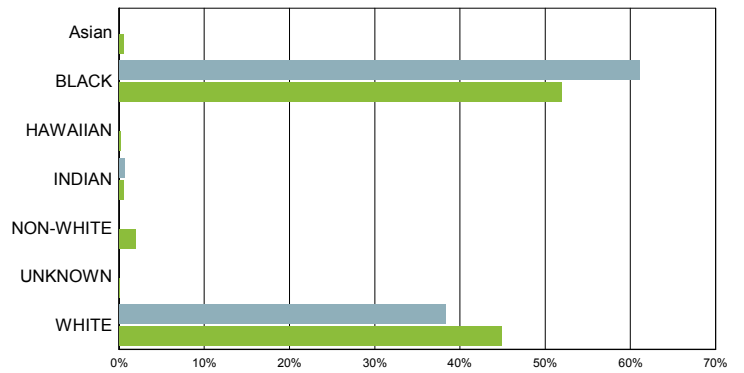
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

May 2013

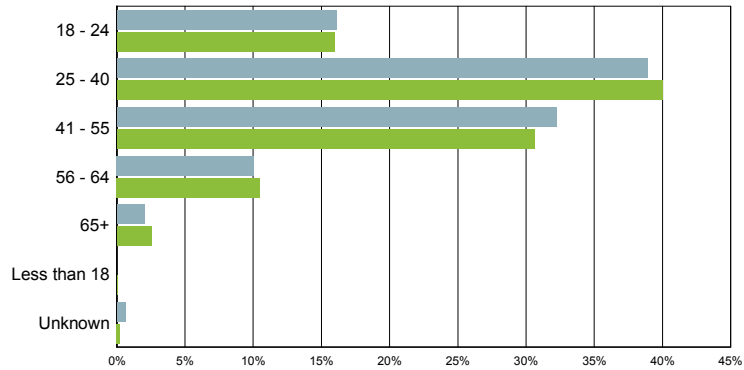
Gender	Colleton County	South Carolina
Female	68	7,596
Male	81	6,863



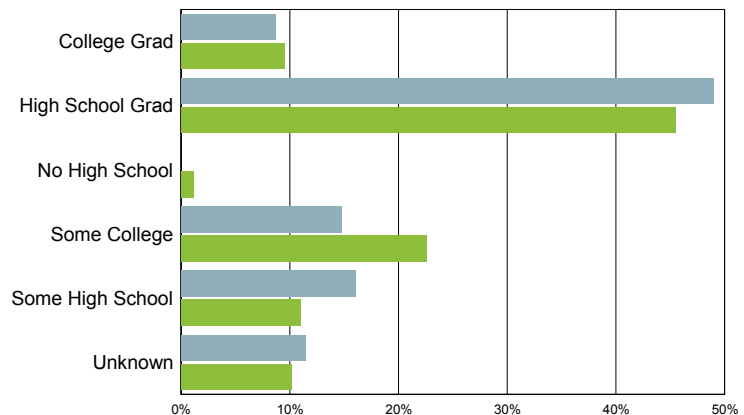
Race	Colleton County	South Carolina
Asian	0	82
BLACK	91	7,500
INDIAN	1	81
WHITE	57	6,488



Age Group	Colleton County	South Carolina
18 - 24	24	2,310
25 - 40	58	5,785
41 - 55	48	4,430
56 - 64	15	1,520
65+	3	370
Less than 18	0	8
Unknown	1	36



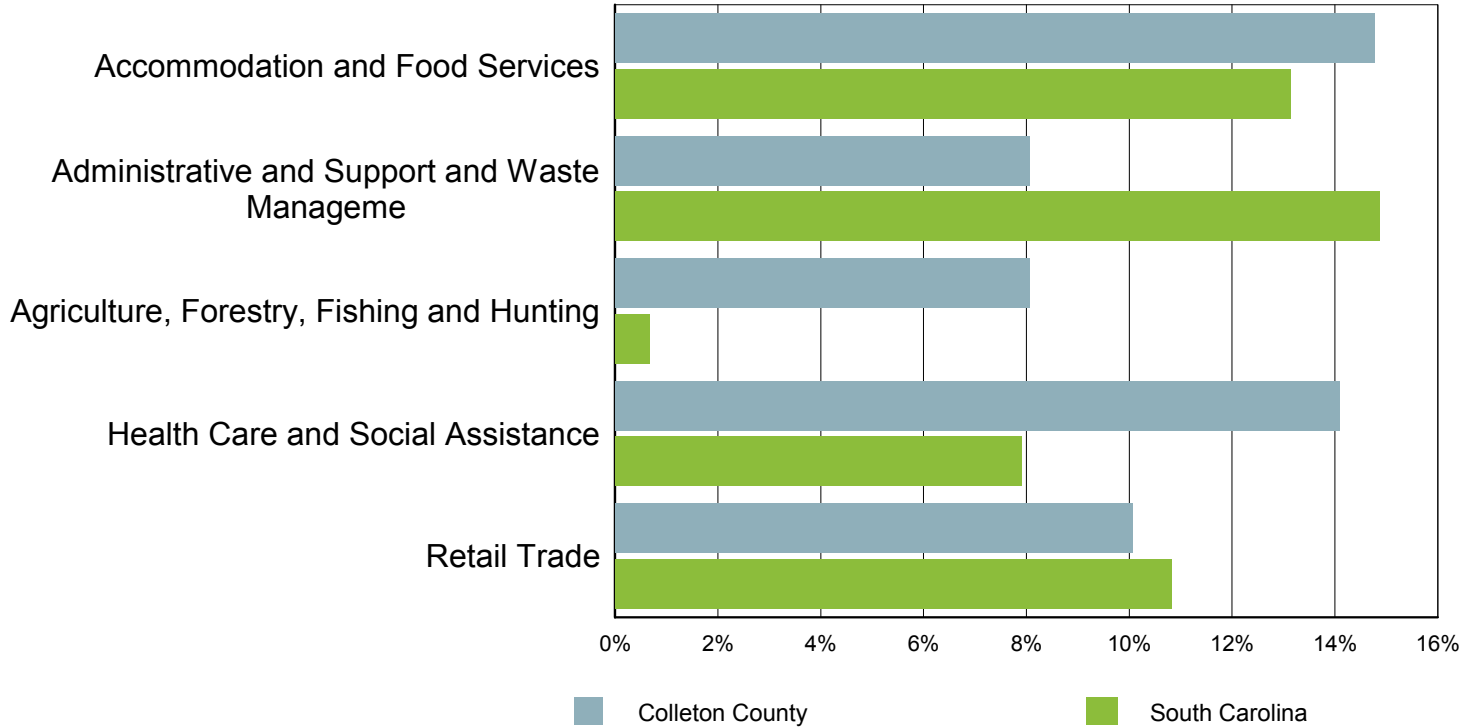
Education	Colleton County	South Carolina
College Grad	13	1,375
Some College	22	3,268
High School Grad	73	6,583
Some High School	24	1,590
No High School	0	168
Unknown	17	1,475



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
May 2013

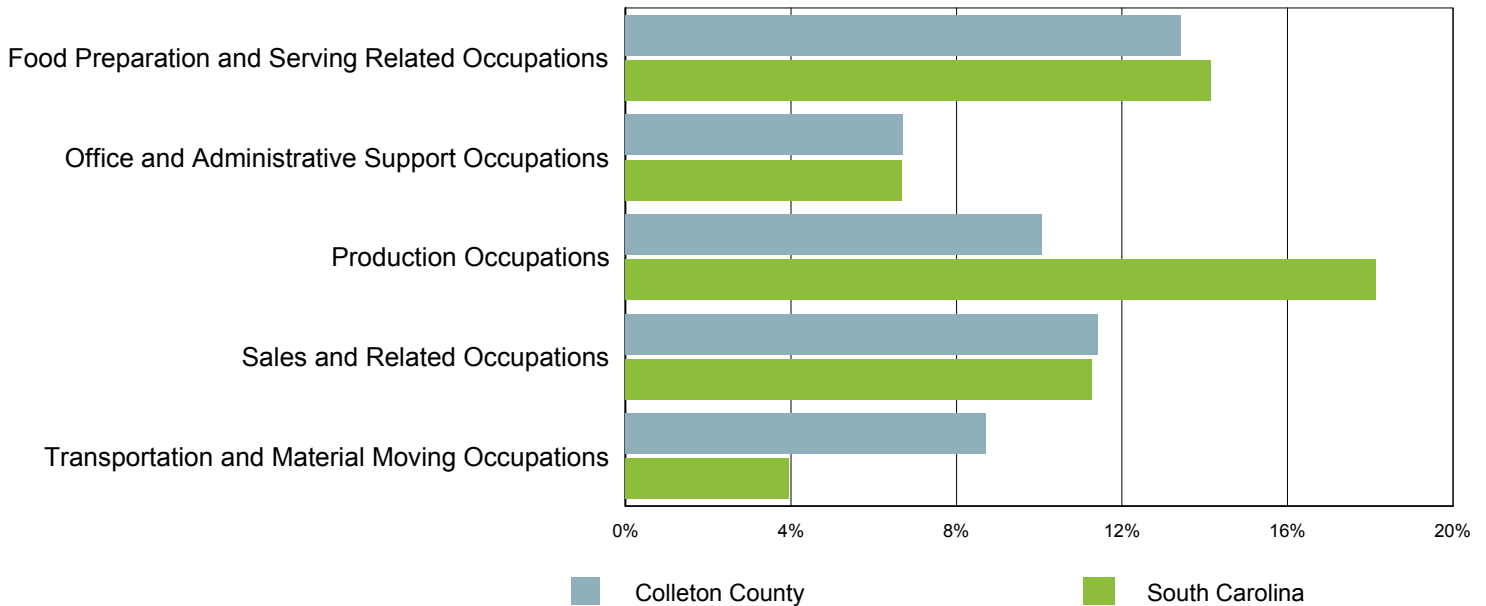


Industry	Colleton County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	97
Construction	11	802
Manufacturing	11	1,779
Wholesale Trade	8	418
Retail Trade	15	1,568
Transportation and Warehousing	4	269
Finance and Insurance	3	239
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	183
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	8	686
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	12	2,153
Educational Services	3	311
Health Care and Social Assistance	21	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	118
Accommodation and Food Services	22	1,902
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4	442
Public Administration	4	204
Unknown	7	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



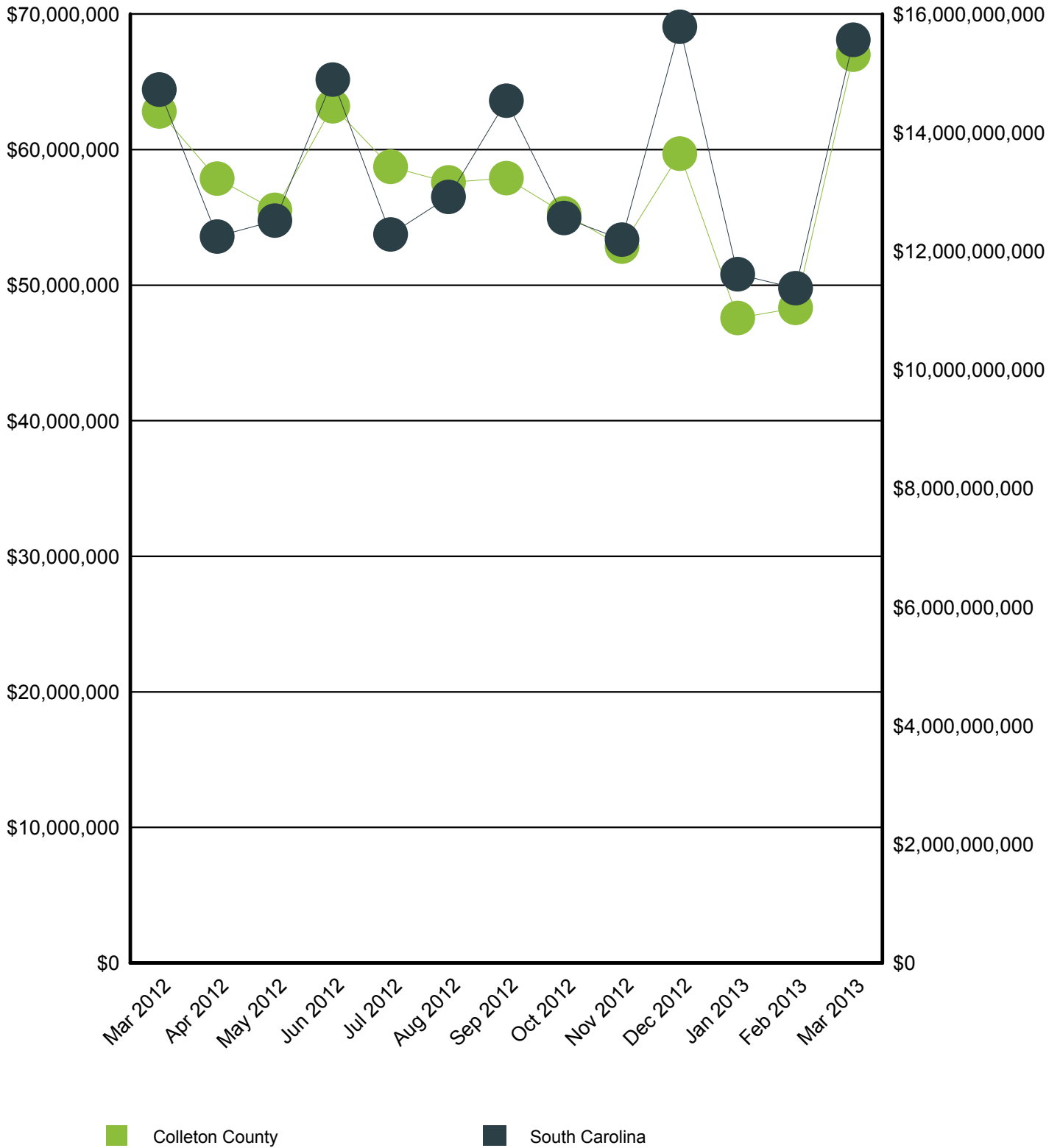
Occupation	Colleton County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2	157
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	90
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	5	570
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2	457
Community and Social Service Occupations	1	97
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7	885
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5	462
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	86
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	20	2,049
Healthcare Support Occupations	10	609
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	441
Legal Occupations	2	53
Management Occupations	6	683
Military Specific Occupations	2	111
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	10	968
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3	219
Production Occupations	15	2,626
Protective Service Occupations	2	175
Sales and Related Occupations	17	1,633
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	13	573
Unknown	20	1,061

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

### Retail Sales

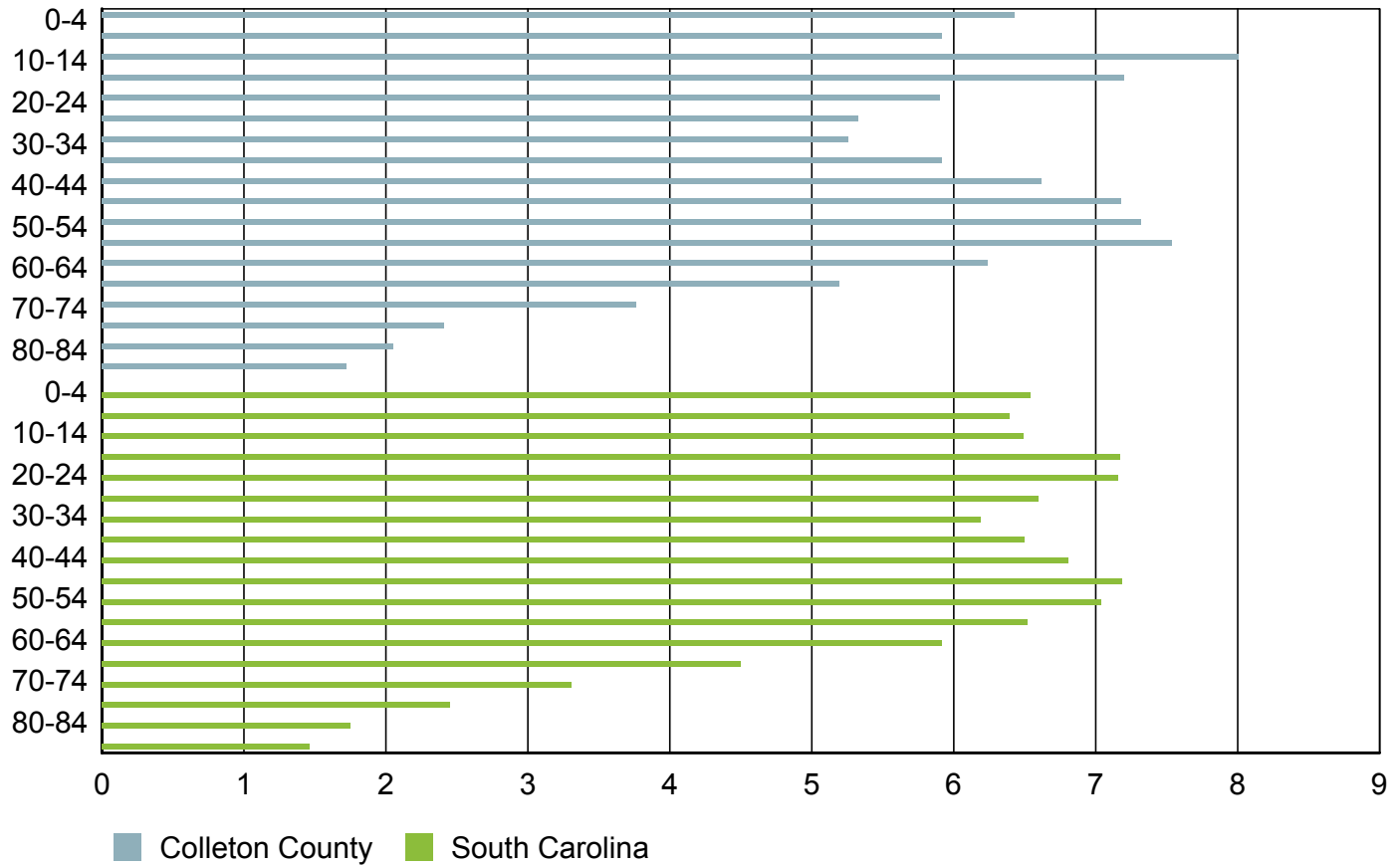
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



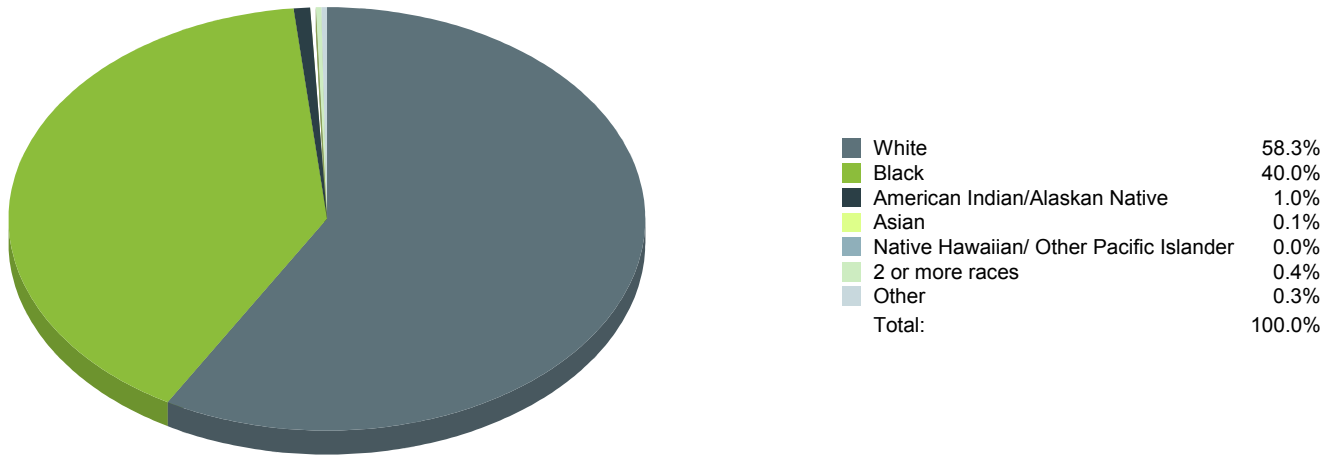
Age Range	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	2,498	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	2,297	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	3,110	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	2,796	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	2,290	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	2,068	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	2,043	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	2,297	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	2,570	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	2,790	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	2,843	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	2,929	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	2,423	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	2,017	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	1,462	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	936	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	796	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	668	66,728	5,336,662

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

### Population by Race

Race	Colleton County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	22,638	58.3%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	15,521	40.0%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	385	1.0%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	27	0.1%	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	142	0.4%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	120	0.3%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Colleton County	South Carolina	United States
Male	18,738	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	20,095	2,348,847	155,863,556

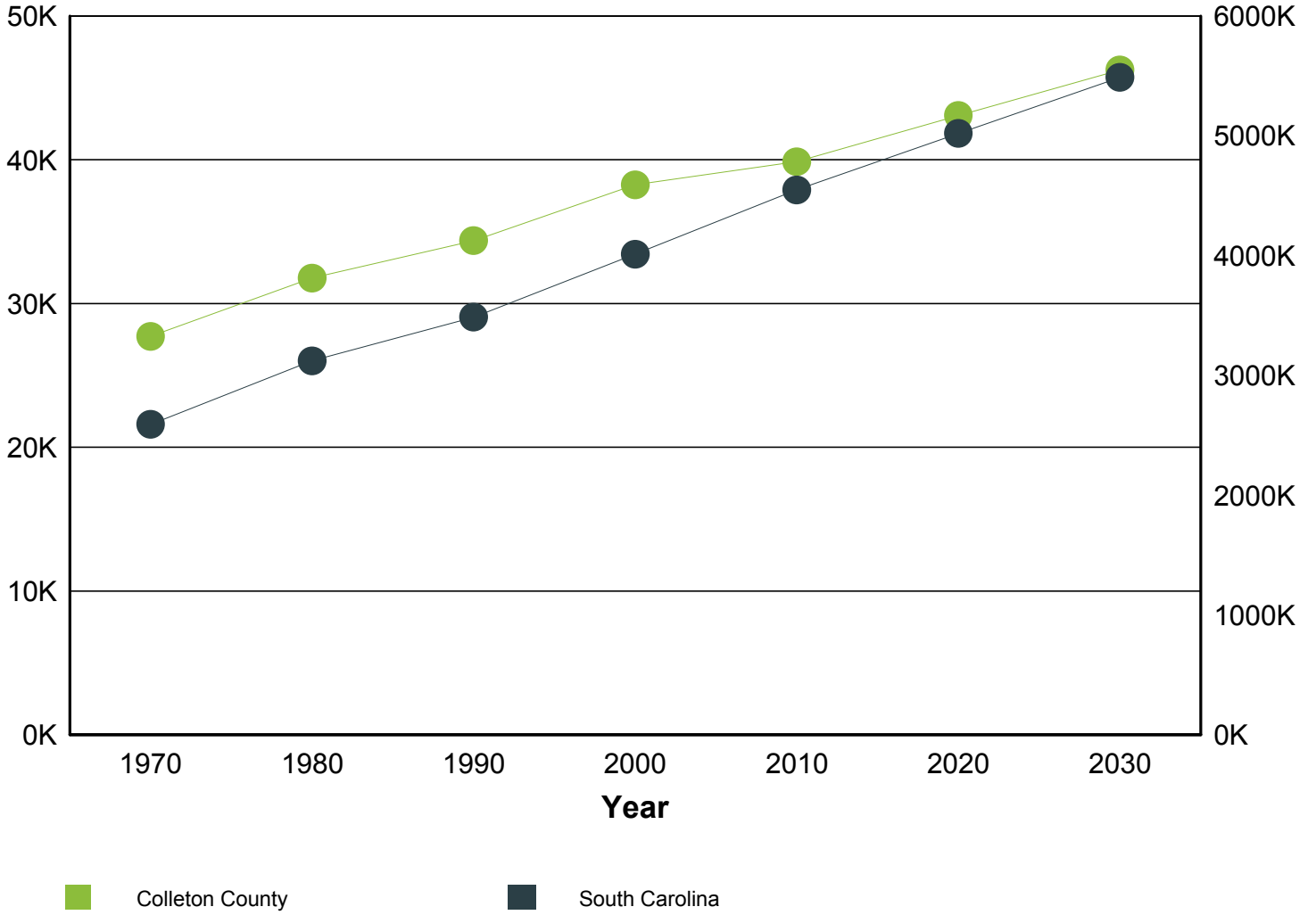
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Colleton County

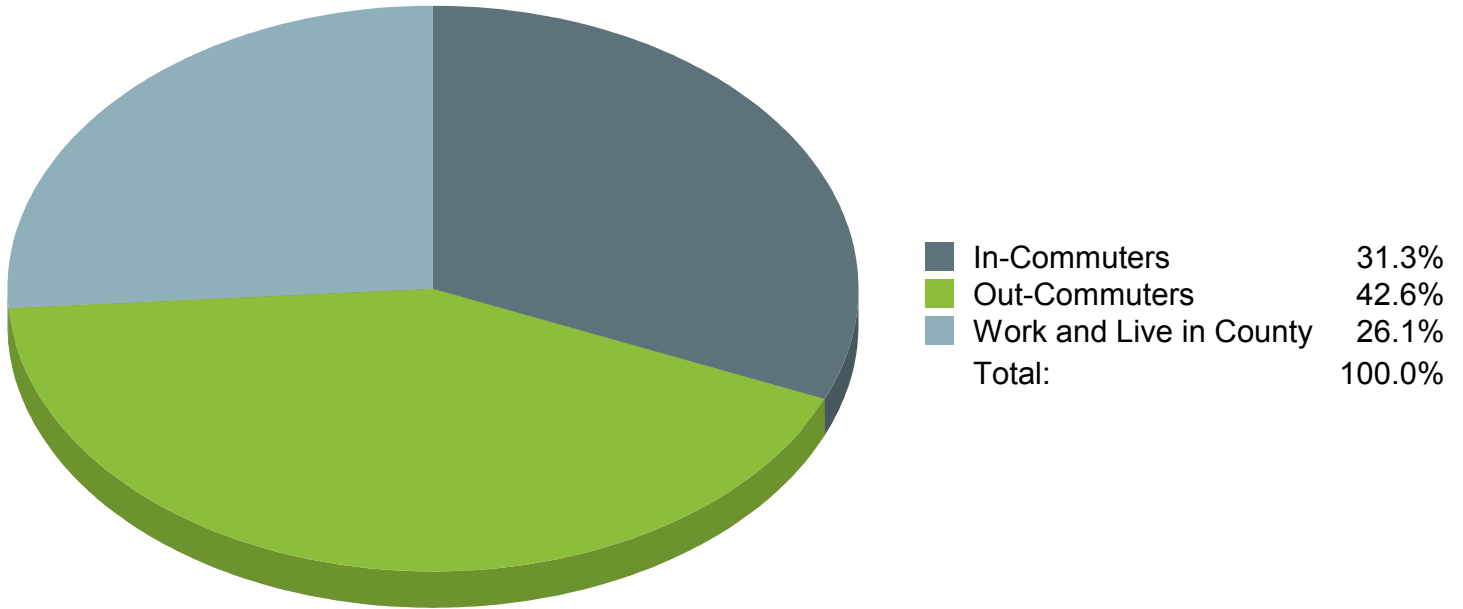
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Year	Colleton County	South Carolina
1970	27,711	2,590,713
1980	31,776	3,121,820
1990	34,377	3,486,310
2000	38,264	4,012,012
2010	39,870	4,549,150
2020	43,080	5,020,400
2030	46,250	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	8,900
In-Commuters	10,683
Out-Commuters	14,512

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	1,882
Dorchester County, SC	1,118
Beaufort County, SC	734
Berkeley County, SC	489
Hampton County, SC	391
Orangeburg County, SC	211
Bamberg County, SC	163
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA	71
FULTON COUNTY, GA	53
Richland County, SC	53

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Dorchester County, SC	633
Charleston County, SC	348
Berkeley County, SC	175
Hampton County, SC	132
Bamberg County, SC	89
Orangeburg County, SC	71
Jasper County, SC	70
Beaufort County, SC	39
Allendale County, SC	31
SCREVEN COUNTY, GA	28

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	366	64,868
5 to 9	164	19,977
10 to 19	114	13,143
20 to 49	56	9,836
50 to 99	14	3,858
100 to 249	11	2,442
250 to 499	0	766
500 to 999	0	333
1000 +	0	276

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

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	631	105,100
5 to 9	1,049	132,514
10 to 19	1,510	178,714
20 to 49	1,621	302,060
50 to 99	1,012	267,914
100 to 249	1,439	367,338
250 to 499	0	264,598
500 to 999	0	231,504
1000 +	0	688,039

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

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ADVANTAGE VETERANS SERVICES OF WALT

BILO LLC

CAROLINA VISUALS LLC

CITY OF WALTERBORO

COLLETON COUNTY

COLLETON COUNTY BOARD OF DISABILITE

COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE

DAYCO PRODUCTS LLC

JAXCO INDUSTRIES INC

LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

MASTERCORP INC

PALLET COMPANIES INC

PALMETTO EXTERMINATORS INC.

S C E & G

SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS INC

UNIHEALTH POST ACUTE CARE OAKWOOD L

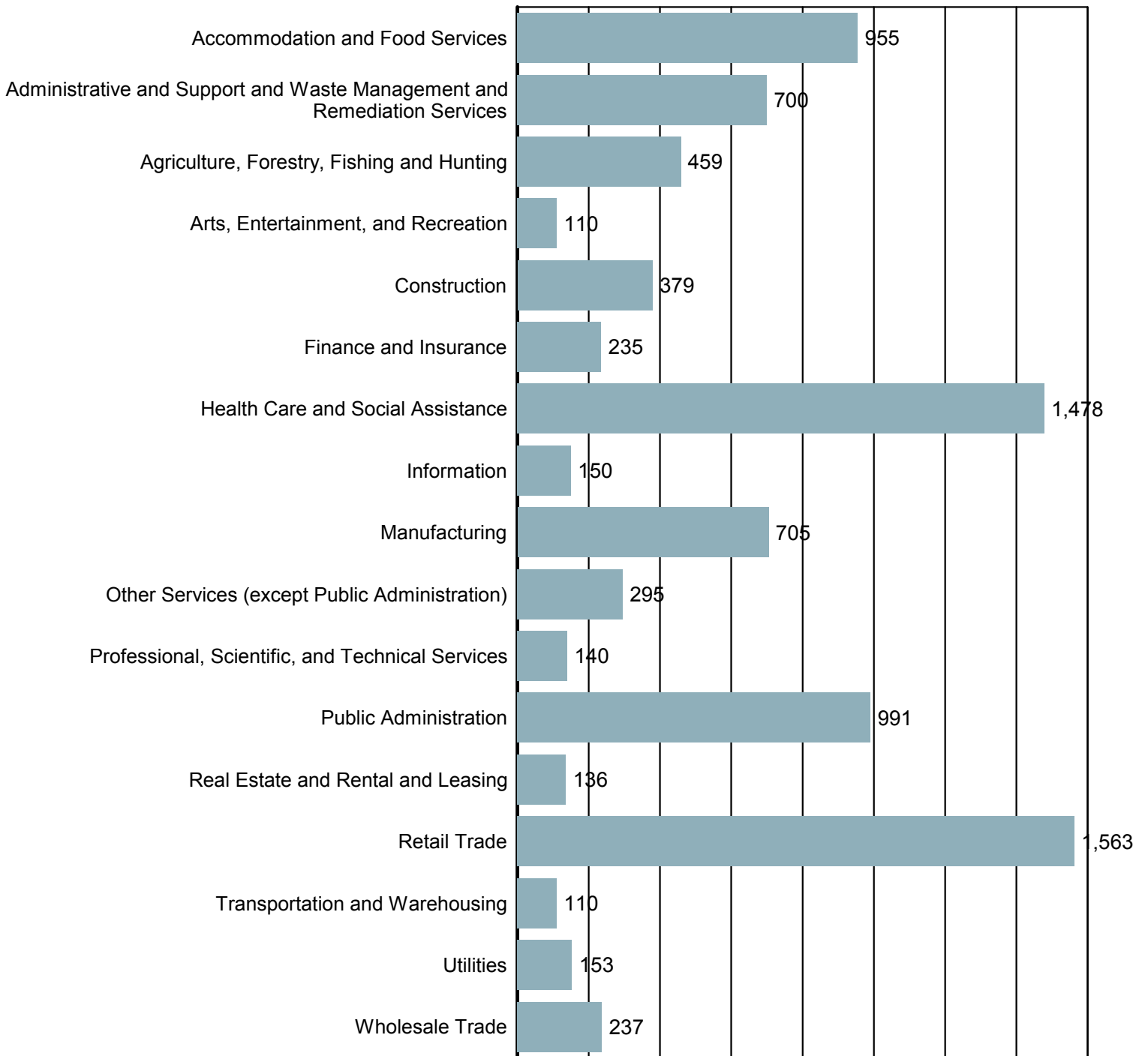
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC

WILLIAMS BROTHERS TRUCKING INC.

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

### Employment by Industry

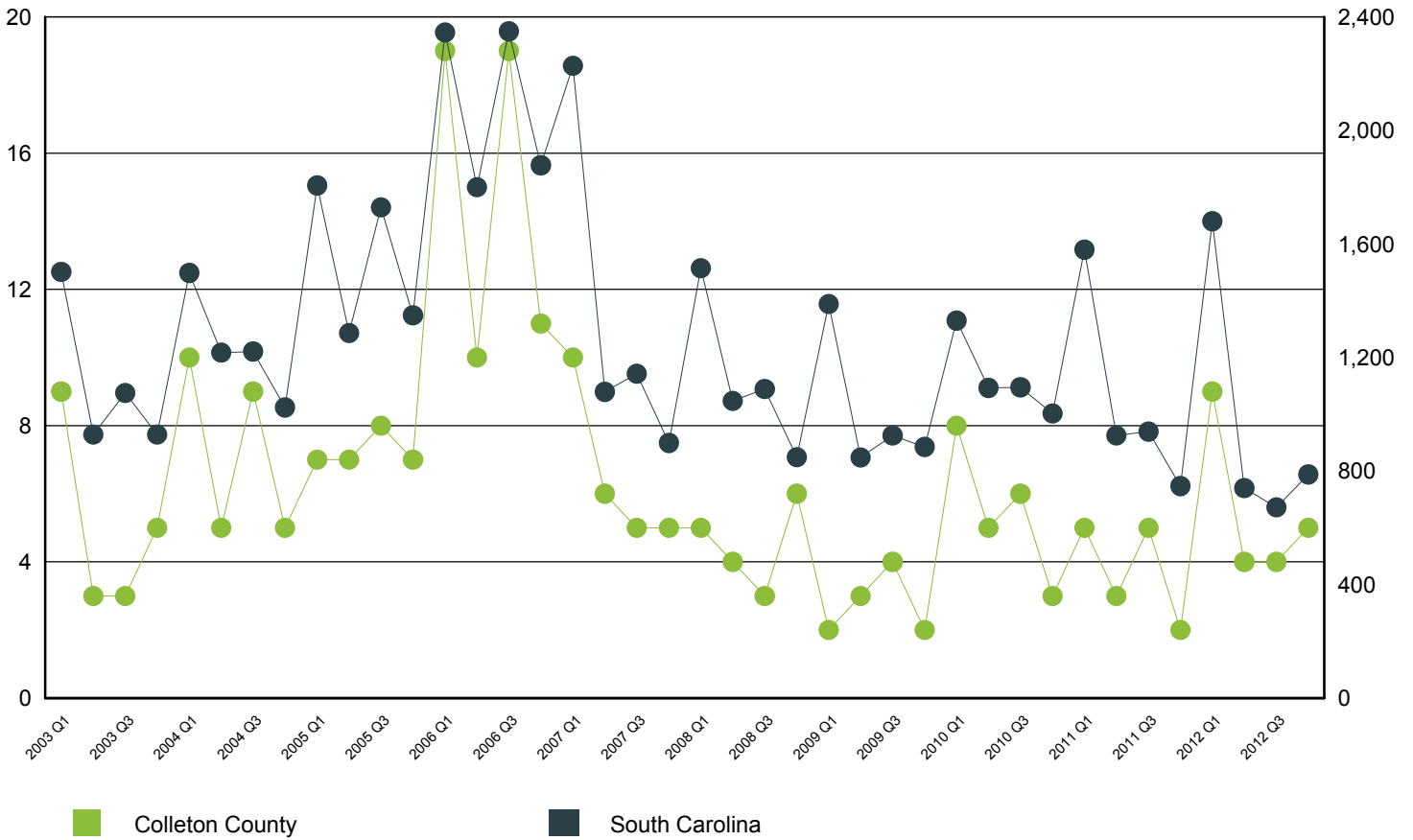


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2012 Q4

# New Startup Firms

Colleton County

South Carolina

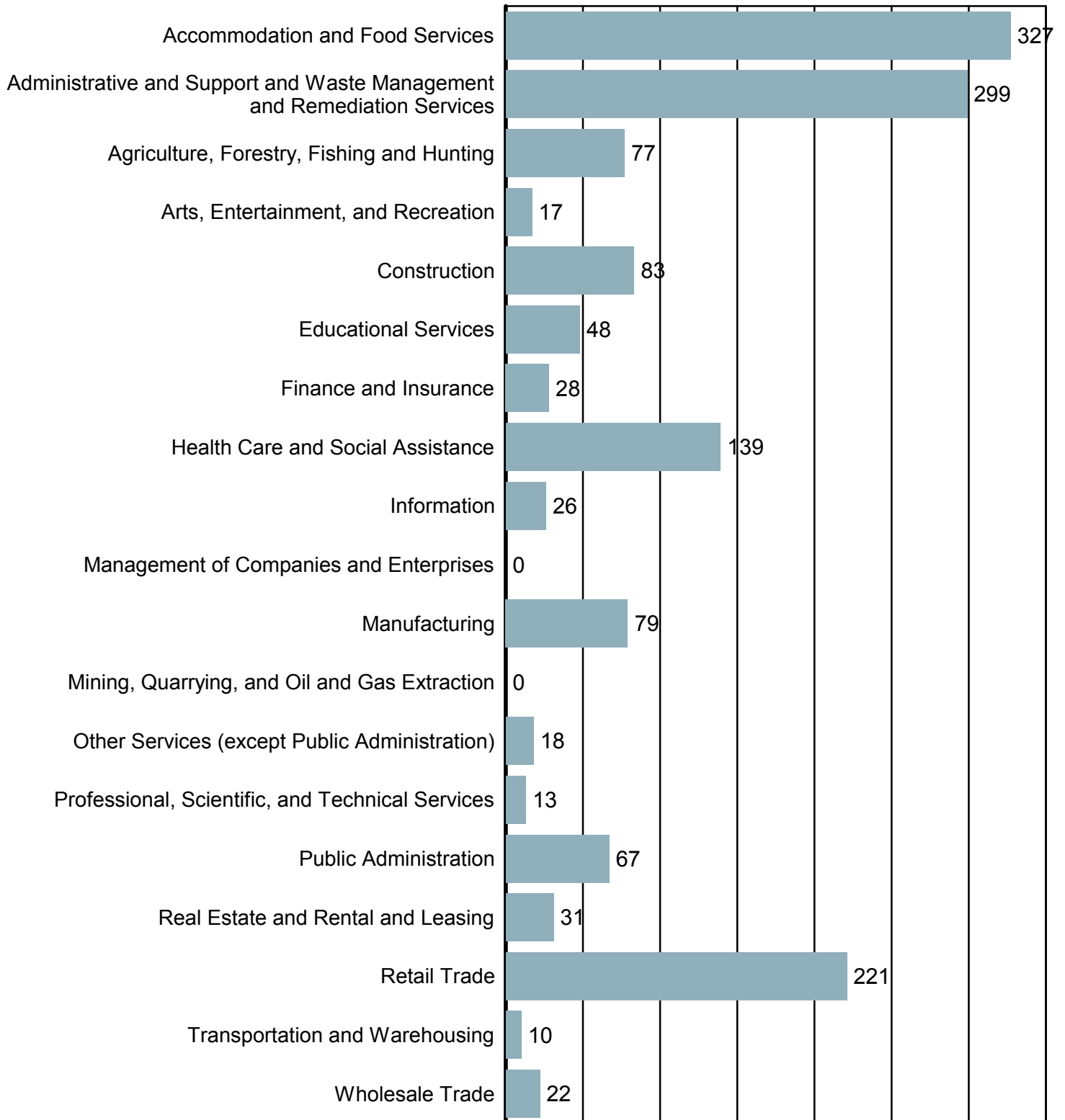


Quarter	Colleton County	South Carolina
2012 Q4	5	788
2012 Q3	4	672
2012 Q2	4	740
2012 Q1	9	1,680
2011 Q4	2	747
2011 Q3	5	939
2011 Q2	3	925
2011 Q1	5	1,580
2010 Q4	3	1,003
2010 Q3	6	1,095
2010 Q2	5	1,093
2010 Q1	8	1,330
2009 Q4	2	885
2009 Q3	4	925
2009 Q2	3	848
2009 Q1	2	1,389
2008 Q4	6	849
2008 Q3	3	1,089
2008 Q2	4	1,047
2008 Q1	5	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.

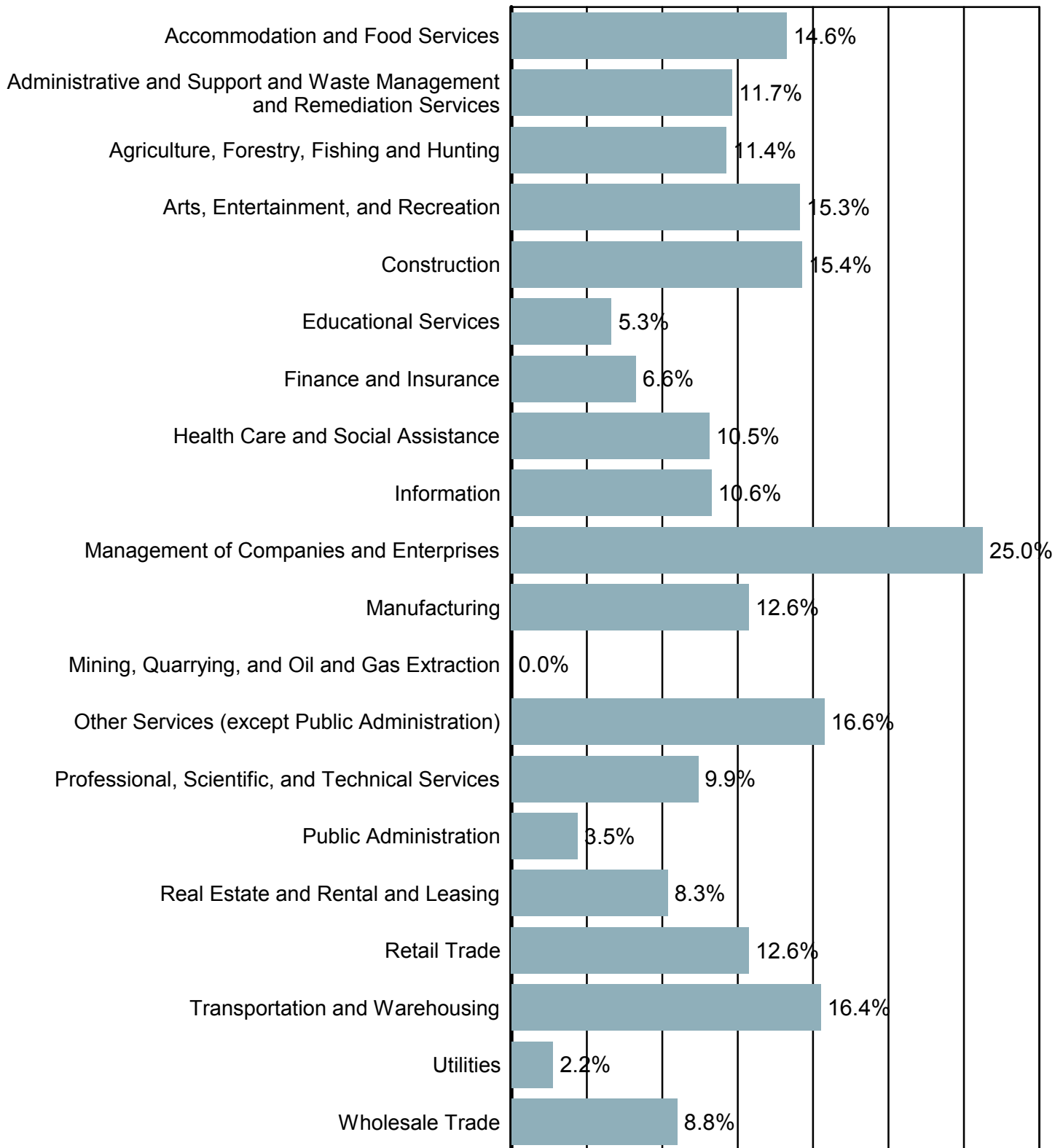
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### New Hires by Industry



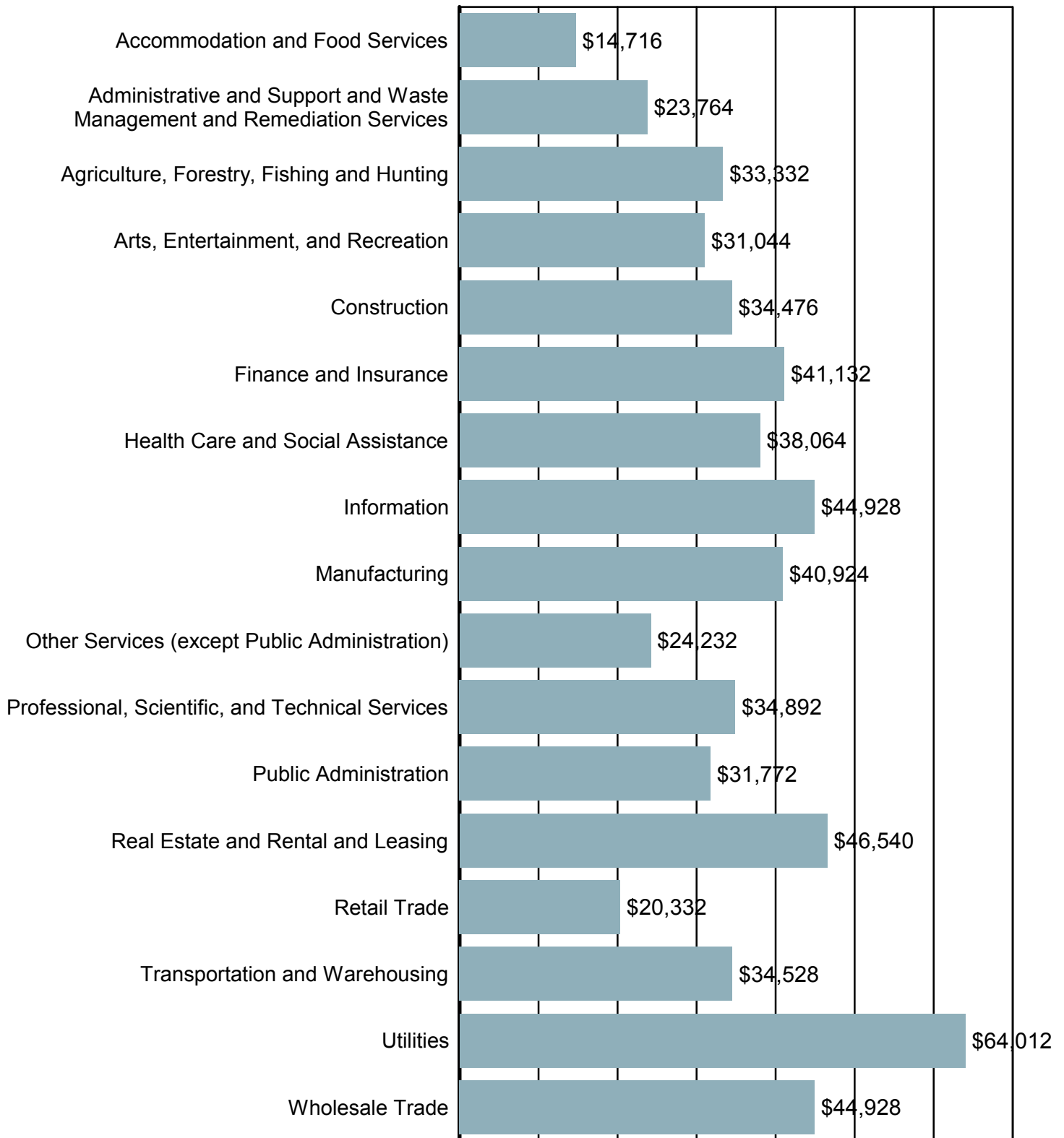
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

## 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	327	563	598	2,043	2,042	2,244	1,584	640
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	39	33	117	148	123	107	88
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	4	5	14	21	12	0
Construction	5	13	16	92	95	91	54	25
Manufacturing	4	17	32	129	163	212	165	43
Wholesale Trade	2	6	11	67	61	81	52	16
Retail Trade	80	137	136	287	251	289	190	77
Transportation and Warehousing	3	5	4	12	19	16	6	6
Information	0	3	0	34	46	37	30	22
Finance and Insurance	6	6	15	66	54	60	56	21
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	3	12	53	34	38	25	15
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	3	2	9	31	40	29	23	9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	6	37	43	166	108	115	73	31
Educational Services	0	5	13	121	190	237	210	54
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	38	73	323	327	347	202	54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	4	5	18	17	19	16	10
Accommodation and Food Services	157	220	147	290	174	230	106	53
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	0	3	42	60	95	56	22
Public Administration	27	23	39	188	239	199	198	92

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.

Lowcountry Industry	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	98,403	110,322	11,919	12.11	1.15
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,227	5,979	1,752	41.45	3.53
Utilities	469	428	-41	-8.74	-0.91
Construction	7,106	7,005	-101	-1.42	-0.14
Manufacturing	3,394	3,517	123	3.62	0.36
Wholesale Trade	1,290	1,445	155	12.02	1.14
Retail Trade	13,017	14,281	1,264	9.71	0.93
Transportation and Warehousing	1,165	1,229	64	5.49	0.54
Information	937	1,009	72	7.68	0.74
Finance and Insurance	2,077	2,359	282	13.58	1.28
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,899	3,418	519	17.90	1.66
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,013	3,512	499	16.56	1.54
Management of Companies and Enterprises	486	541	55	11.32	1.08
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,645	5,408	763	16.43	1.53
Educational Services	6,393	6,770	377	5.90	0.57
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,945	11,332	2,387	26.69	2.39
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,500	2,916	416	16.64	1.55
Accommodation and Food Services	13,616	14,846	1,230	9.03	0.87
Other Services (Except Government)	5,660	6,461	801	14.15	1.33
Government	7,890	8,644	754	9.56	0.92

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.

Lowcountry Occupation	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	98,403	110,322	2,341	1,248	3,589
Management Occupations	5,697	6,368	127	68	195
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2,692	3,146	51	47	98
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	596	686	12	9	21
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	826	902	17	8	25
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	494	567	15	8	23
Community and Social Services Occupations	920	1,036	21	12	33
Legal Occupations	870	934	14	7	21
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4,520	4,907	106	39	145
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1,250	1,422	32	18	50
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,366	5,462	91	110	201
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,404	3,124	27	72	99
Protective Service Occupations	2,771	3,176	79	41	120
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	11,942	13,277	434	134	568
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	8,627	9,575	130	95	225
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3,140	3,666	95	53	148
Sales and Related Occupations	12,672	14,257	376	160	536
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	12,894	14,134	270	137	407
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,930	4,073	78	117	195
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6,472	6,341	110	7	117
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3,700	4,059	77	38	115
Production Occupations	3,399	3,627	63	33	96
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	5,221	5,583	117	40	157

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.

Lowcountry	2008	2018					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Dental Hygienists	184	255	39	4	7	11	\$ 63,763
Physical Therapist Assistants	31	43	39	0	1	1	\$ 58,008
Medical Assistants	397	548	38	4	15	19	\$ 28,629
Surgical Technologists	89	121	36	2	3	5	\$ 41,096
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	28	38	36	0	1	1	\$ 55,412
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	61	83	36	2	2	4	\$ 32,566
Physical Therapists	155	207	34	2	5	7	\$ 75,822
Pharmacy Technicians	242	319	32	6	8	14	\$ 26,920
Personal Financial Advisors	108	143	32	1	4	5	\$ 65,028
Management Analysts	351	461	31	6	11	17	\$ 58,276
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	106	139	31	3	3	6	\$ 47,000
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	54	71	31	1	2	3	\$ 59,311
Dental Assistants	134	175	31	3	4	7	\$ 36,898
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	317	413	30	6	10	16	\$ 216,179
Registered Nurses	1,300	1,663	28	23	36	59	\$ 63,510
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	108	138	28	2	3	5	\$ 34,230
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	255	323	27	4	7	11	\$ 28,496
Urban and Regional Planners	43	54	26	1	1	2	\$ 62,962
Respiratory Therapists	42	53	26	1	1	2	\$ 52,314
Public Relations Specialists	118	149	26	3	3	6	\$ 50,009

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.

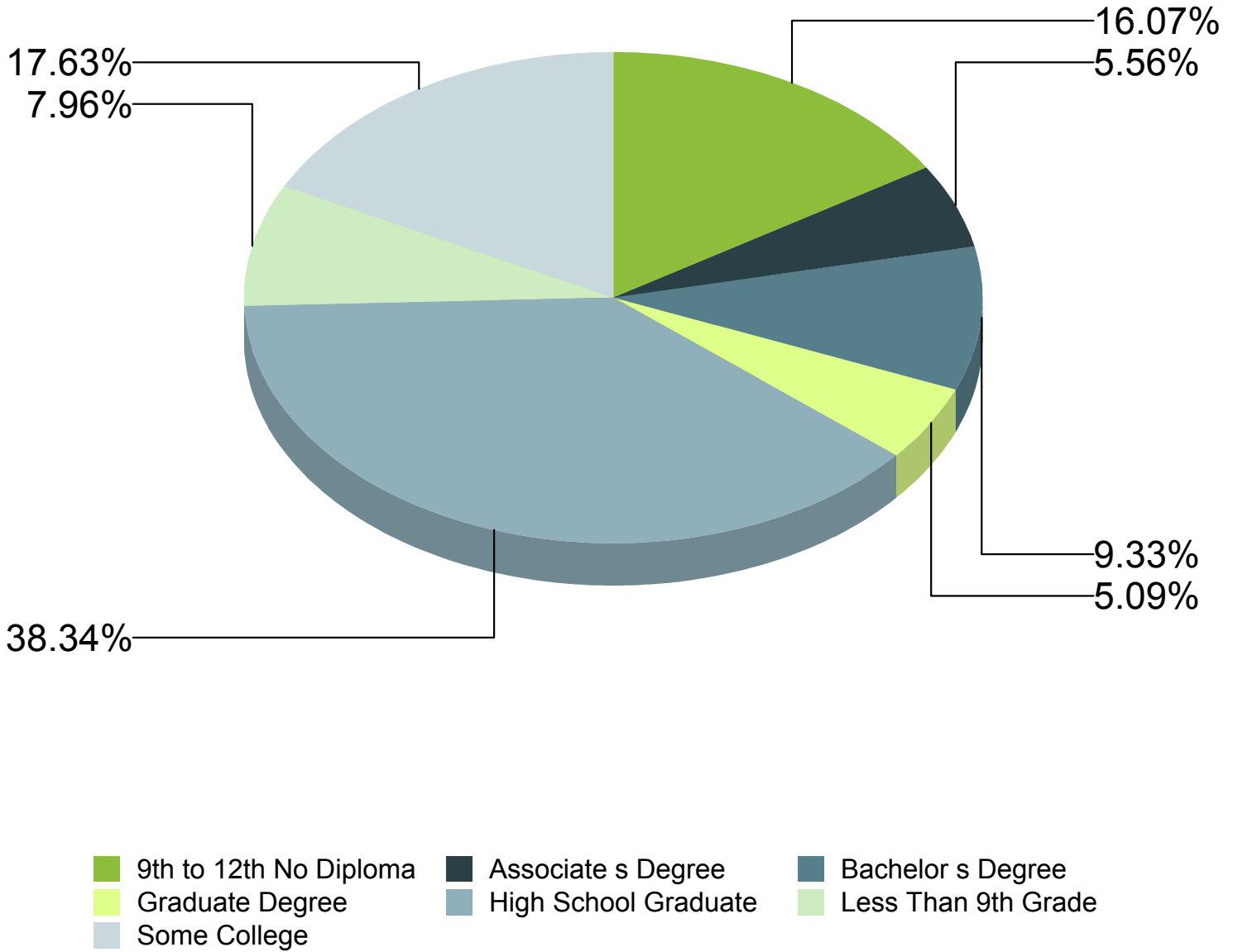
Lowcountry Occupation	2008 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Order Clerks	79	59	-25	2	0	2	\$ 25,796
File Clerks	86	66	-23	2	0	2	\$ 23,379
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Proce	28	22	-21	0	0	0	\$ 32,613
Sewing Machine Operators	144	117	-19	1	0	1	\$ 20,365
Roofers	95	79	-17	2	0	2	\$ 31,803
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Pos	51	45	-12	1	0	1	\$ 35,622
Postal Service Clerks	63	56	-11	1	0	1	\$ 53,273
Data Entry Keyers	22	20	-9	1	0	1	\$ 33,851
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	151	137	-9	4	0	4	\$ 40,371
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Tim	104	96	-8	3	0	3	\$ 34,790
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	402	373	-7	7	0	7	\$ 26,618
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	182	170	-7	5	0	5	\$ 66,218
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	153	142	-7	3	0	3	\$ 27,803
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	32	30	-6	1	0	1	\$ 59,537
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	128	120	-6	3	0	3	\$ 32,272
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	93	88	-5	2	0	2	\$ 24,132
Helpers--Production Workers	176	167	-5	3	0	3	\$ 23,143
Electricians	418	396	-5	10	0	10	\$ 45,280
Logging Equipment Operators	278	263	-5	8	0	8	\$ 33,640
Carpenters	1,141	1,095	-4	14	0	14	\$ 34,257

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*

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## Educational Institutions

Cosmetic Arts Institute  
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<http://https://www.cosmeticartsinstitute.org>  
2011 Degrees Awarded: 9

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