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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Dorchester County



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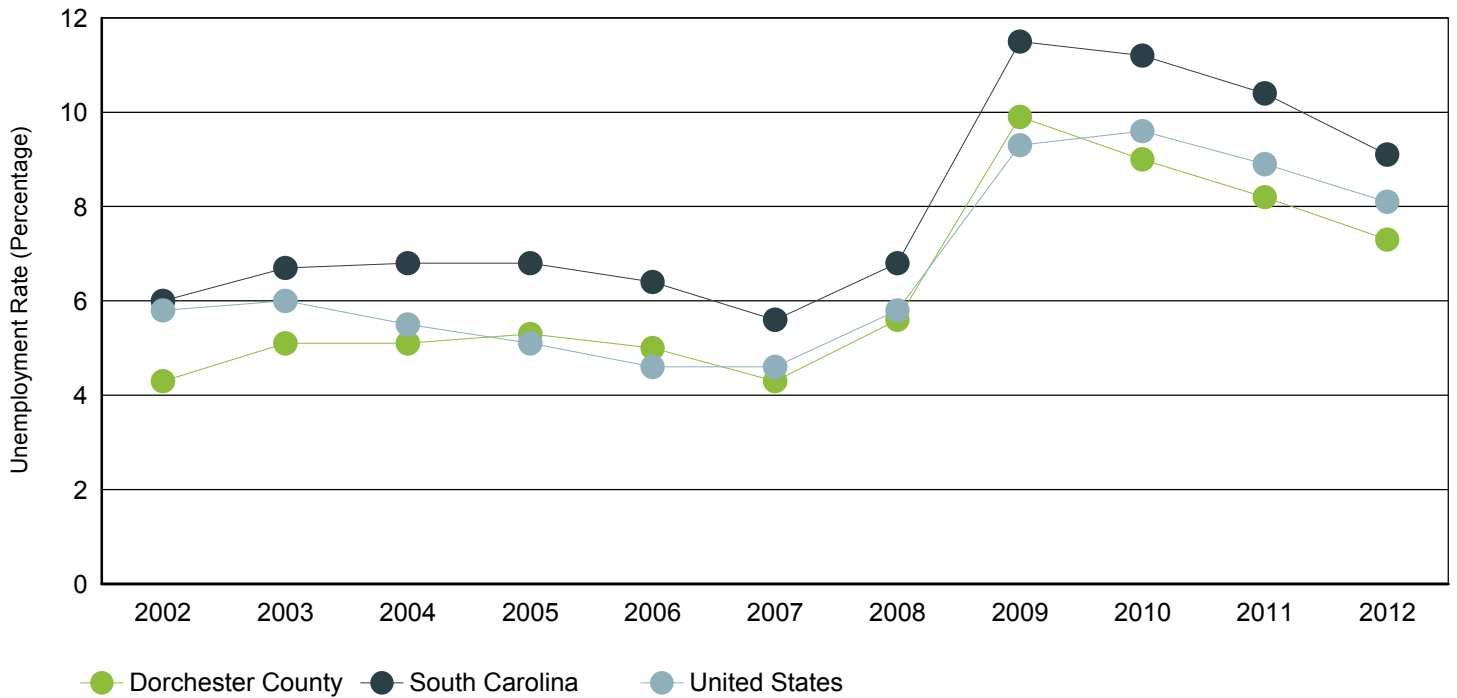
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

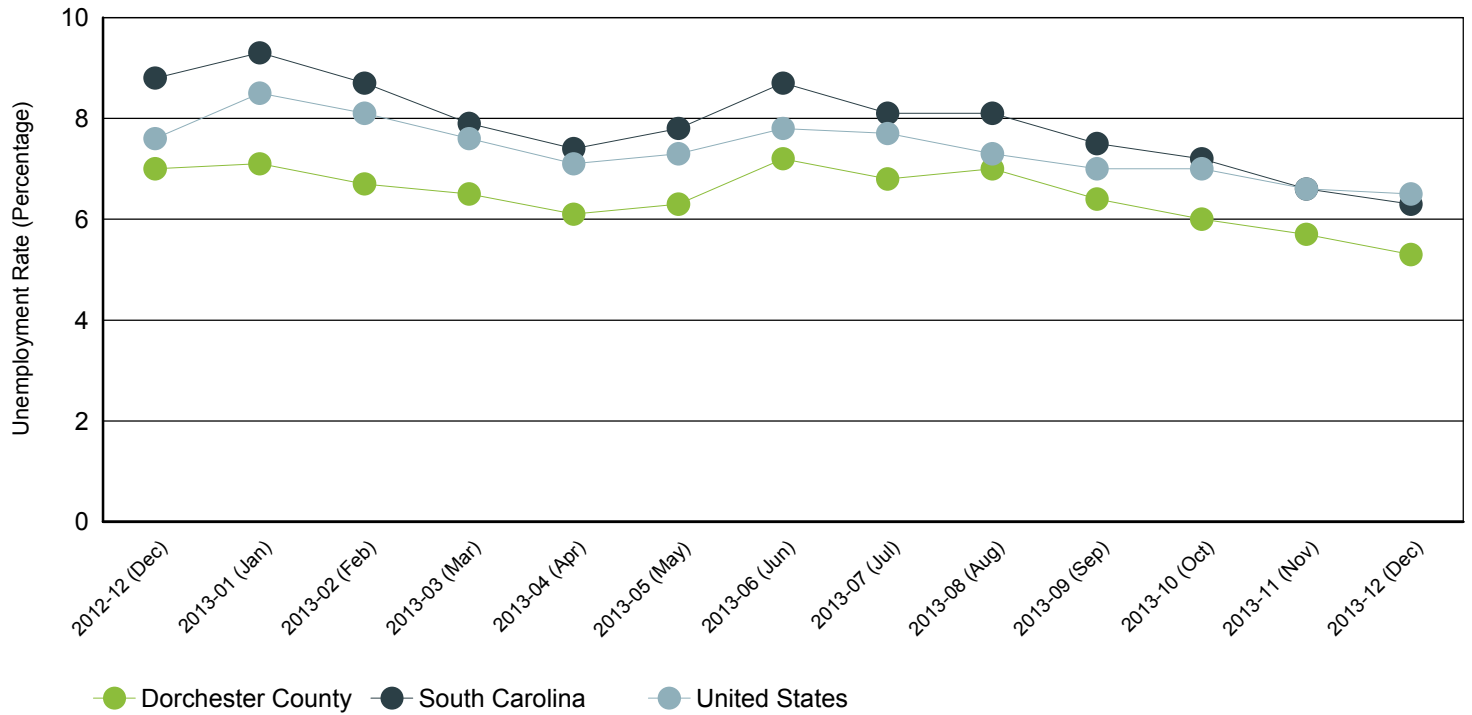


Year	Dorchester County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2012	65,071	5,134	7.3%	1,970,112	197,083	9.1%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	63,614	5,697	8.2%	1,941,654	225,657	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	61,074	6,024	9.0%	1,917,747	241,452	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	57,745	6,369	9.9%	1,908,839	246,945	11.5%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	59,987	3,568	5.6%	1,998,368	144,925	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	59,554	2,693	4.3%	2,010,252	119,068	5.6%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	57,388	3,027	5.0%	1,970,912	134,123	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	53,548	3,010	5.3%	1,922,367	139,983	6.8%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	50,523	2,700	5.1%	1,888,050	138,430	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%
2003	48,413	2,589	5.1%	1,854,419	133,257	6.7%	137,736,000	8,774,000	6.0%
2002	46,234	2,096	4.3%	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



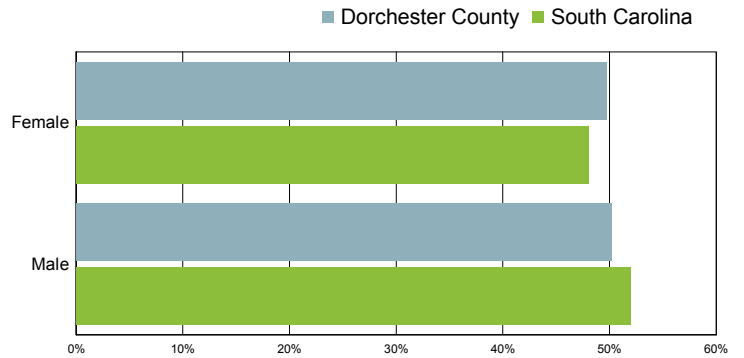
Period	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2013	5.3%	6.3%	6.5%
Nov 2013	5.7%	6.6%	6.6%
Oct 2013	6.0%	7.2%	7.0%
Sep 2013	6.4%	7.5%	7.0%
Aug 2013	7.0%	8.1%	7.3%
Jul 2013	6.8%	8.1%	7.7%
Jun 2013	7.2%	8.7%	7.8%
May 2013	6.3%	7.8%	7.3%
Apr 2013	6.1%	7.4%	7.1%
Mar 2013	6.5%	7.9%	7.6%
Feb 2013	6.7%	8.7%	8.1%
Jan 2013	7.1%	9.3%	8.5%
Dec 2012	7.0%	8.8%	7.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

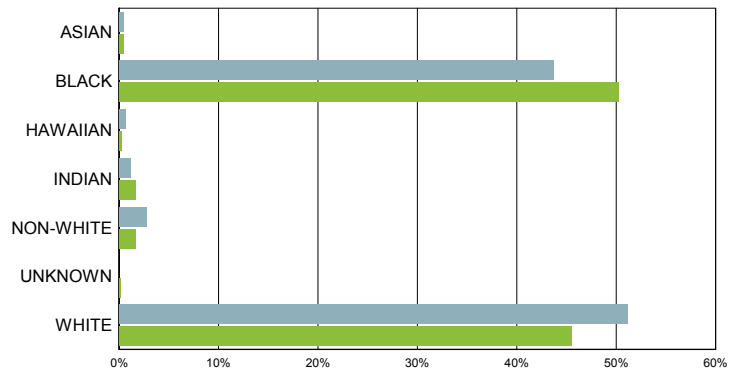
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

January 2014

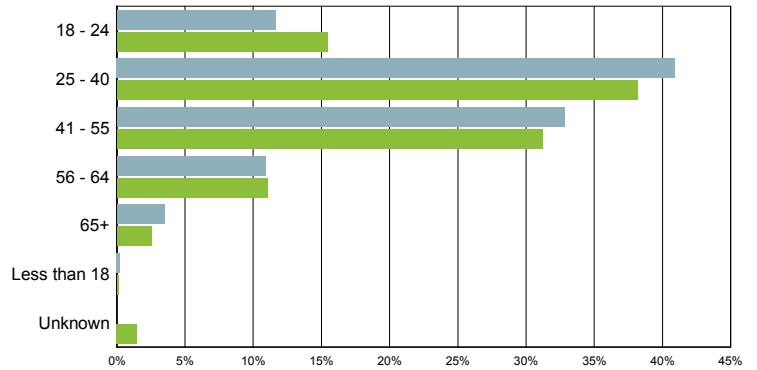
Gender	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Female	214	11,202
Male	216	12,107



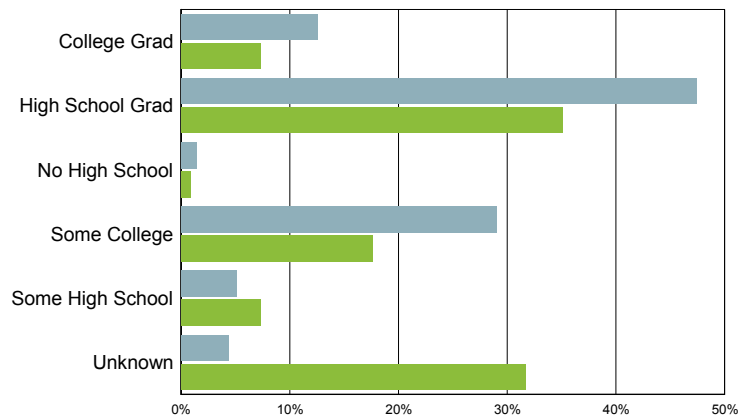
Race	Dorchester County	South Carolina
ASIAN	2	99
BLACK	188	11,722
HAWAIIAN	3	72
INDIAN	5	383
NON-WHITE	12	400
WHITE	220	10,599



Age Group	Dorchester County	South Carolina
18 - 24	50	3,609
25 - 40	176	8,892
41 - 55	141	7,272
56 - 64	47	2,574
65+	15	591
Less than 18	1	24
Unknown	0	347



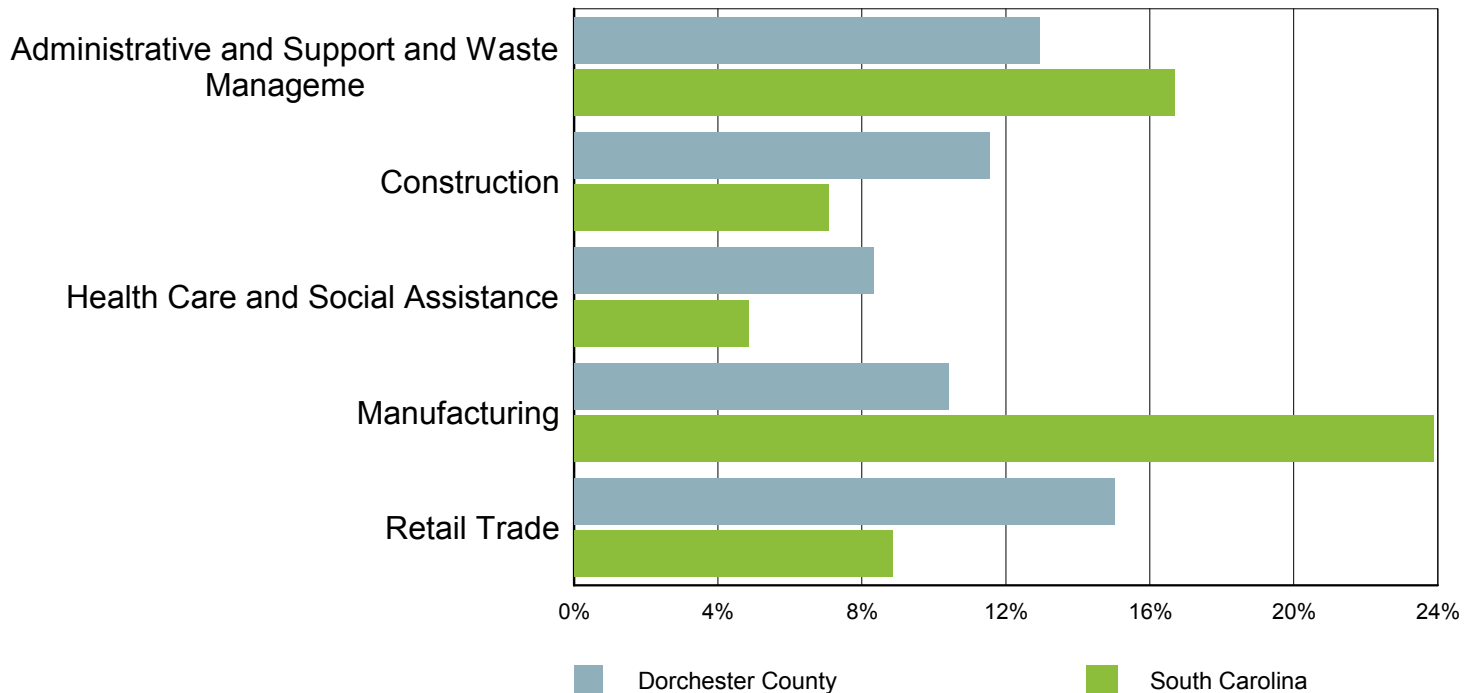
Education	Dorchester County	South Carolina
College Grad	54	1,715
Some College	125	4,105
High School Grad	204	8,183
Some High School	22	1,707
No High School	6	213
Unknown	19	7,386



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
January 2014



Industry	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	90
Construction	50	1,661
Manufacturing	45	5,616
Wholesale Trade	8	474
Retail Trade	65	2,083
Transportation and Warehousing	16	542
Information	12	173
Finance and Insurance	5	384
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	289
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	28	673
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	51
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	56	3,925
Educational Services	5	218
Health Care and Social Assistance	36	1,144
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	376
Accommodation and Food Services	30	2,531
Other Services (except Public Administration)	10	431
Public Administration	6	216
Unknown	48	2,600

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
January 2014



Occupation	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	10	181
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	9	188
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	18	971
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	10	530
Community and Social Service Occupations	4	110
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	8	213
Construction and Extraction Occupations	38	1,370
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	11	271
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	96
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	28	2,060
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7	298
Healthcare Support Occupations	16	625
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	20	556
Legal Occupations	4	78
Management Occupations	23	871
Military Specific Occupations	4	121
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	44	1,128
Personal Care and Service Occupations	13	294
Production Occupations	53	3,524
Protective Service Occupations	2	210
Sales and Related Occupations	60	2,282
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	24	826
Unknown	26	6,682

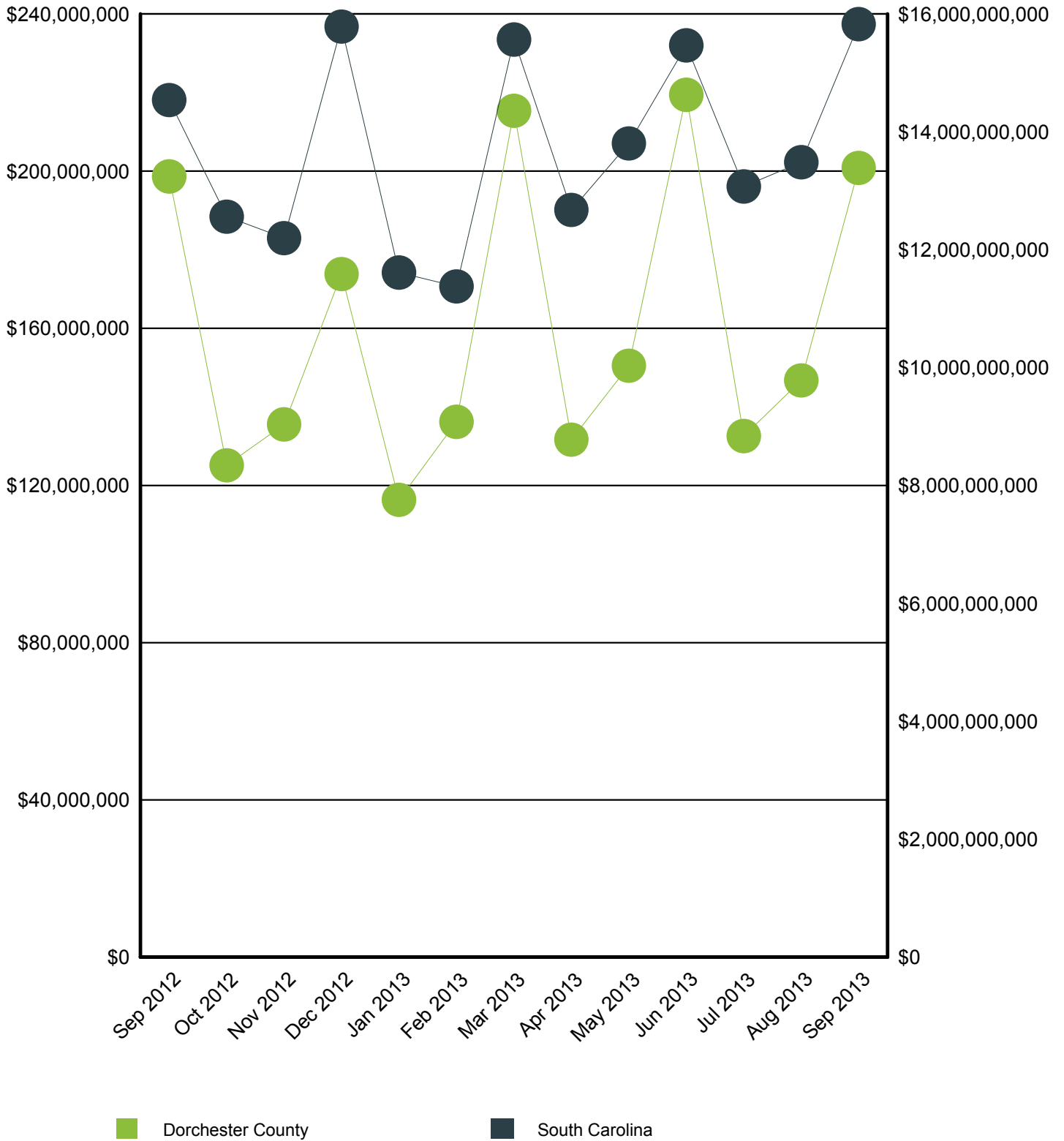
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# Retail Sales

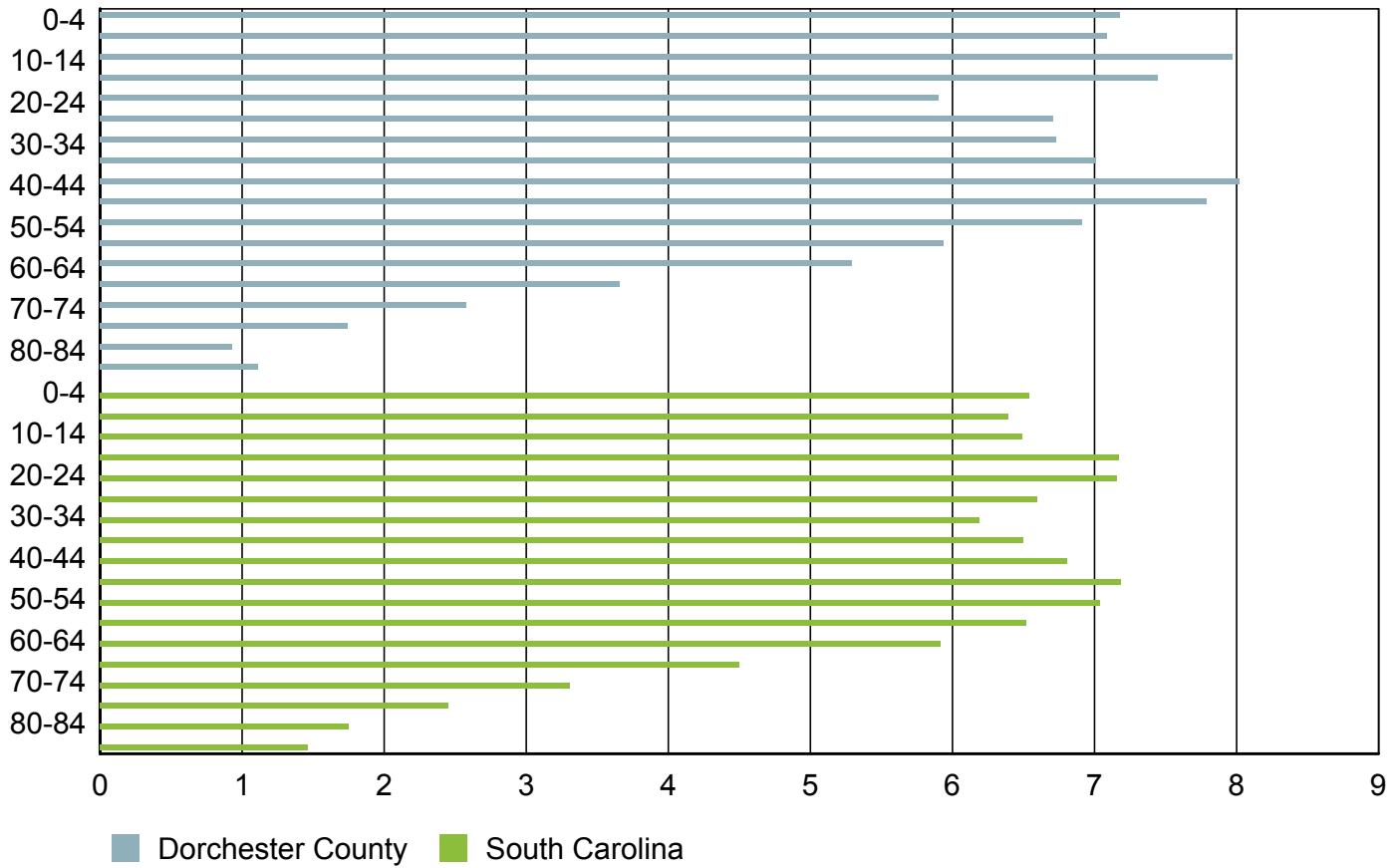
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



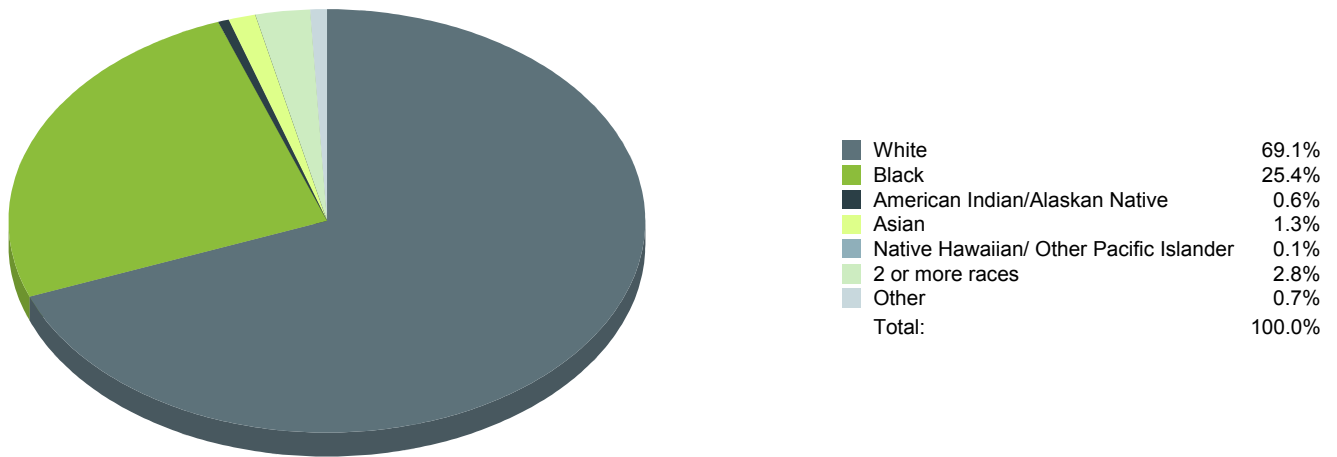
Age Range	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	9,608	299,328	20,170,377
5-9	9,492	292,378	20,207,046
10-14	10,657	297,045	20,631,572
15-19	9,967	327,882	22,083,463
20-24	7,898	327,799	21,463,191
25-29	8,973	302,121	20,940,180
30-34	9,006	283,397	19,728,641
35-39	9,374	297,283	20,367,911
40-44	10,724	311,606	21,315,317
45-49	10,423	329,132	22,654,947
50-54	9,244	322,250	21,924,721
55-59	7,952	298,425	19,215,139
60-64	7,072	270,722	16,292,447
65-69	4,893	206,047	11,984,083
70-74	3,454	151,529	9,168,648
75-79	2,332	112,287	7,365,437
80-84	1,248	79,905	5,753,990
85 and older	1,479	66,728	5,336,662

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

### Population by Race

Race	Dorchester County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	92,392	69.1%	3,075,318	67.2%	227,167,013	74.1%
Black	34,029	25.4%	1,281,627	28.0%	38,395,857	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	835	0.6%	14,939	0.3%	2,502,653	0.8%
Asian	1,755	1.3%	56,575	1.2%	14,497,185	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	132	0.1%	1,920	0.0%	500,592	0.2%
2 or more races	3,720	2.8%	72,080	1.6%	7,816,654	2.5%
Other	933	0.7%	73,405	1.6%	15,723,818	5.1%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
Male	64,944	2,227,017	150,740,216
Female	68,852	2,348,847	155,863,556

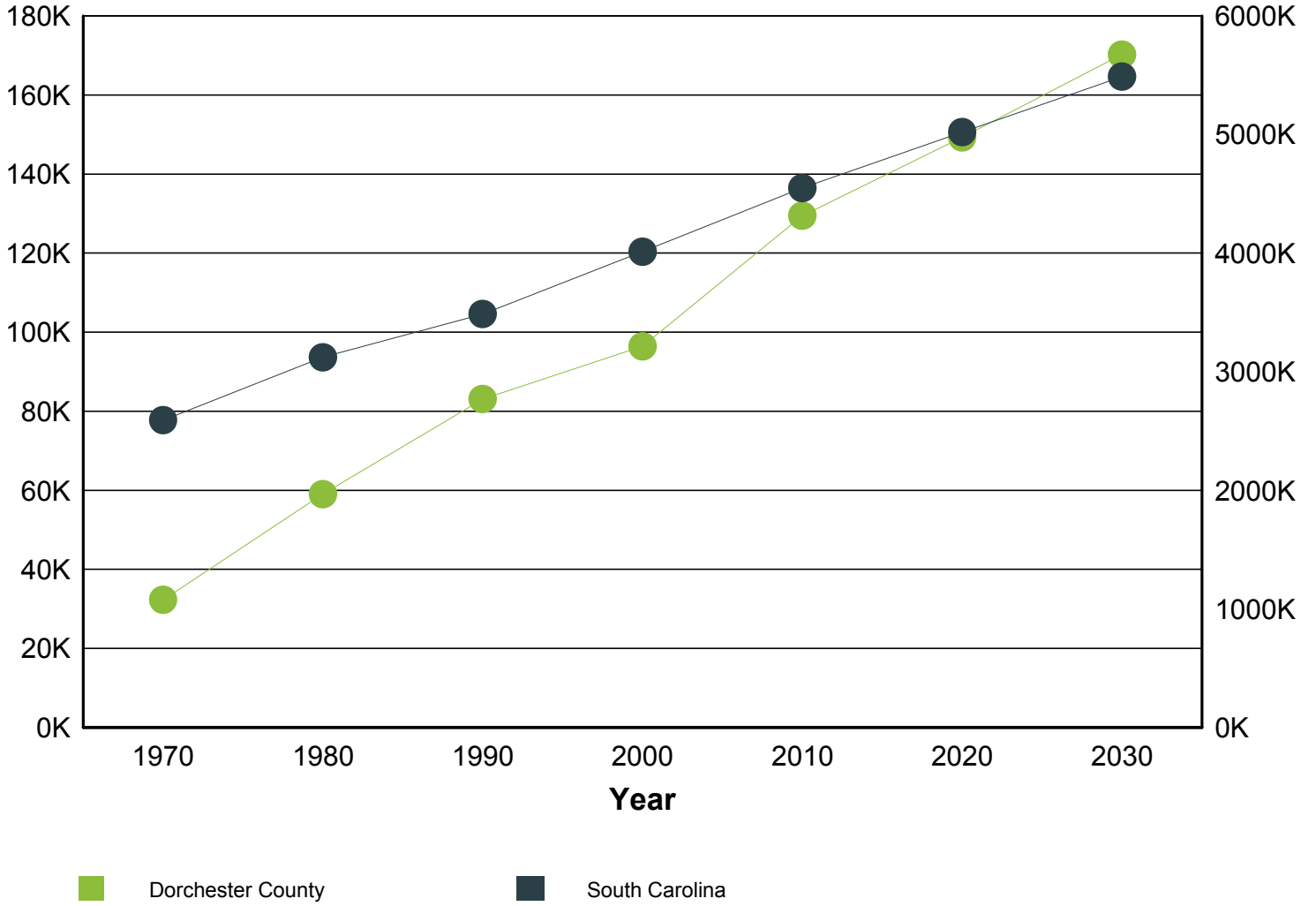
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Dorchester County

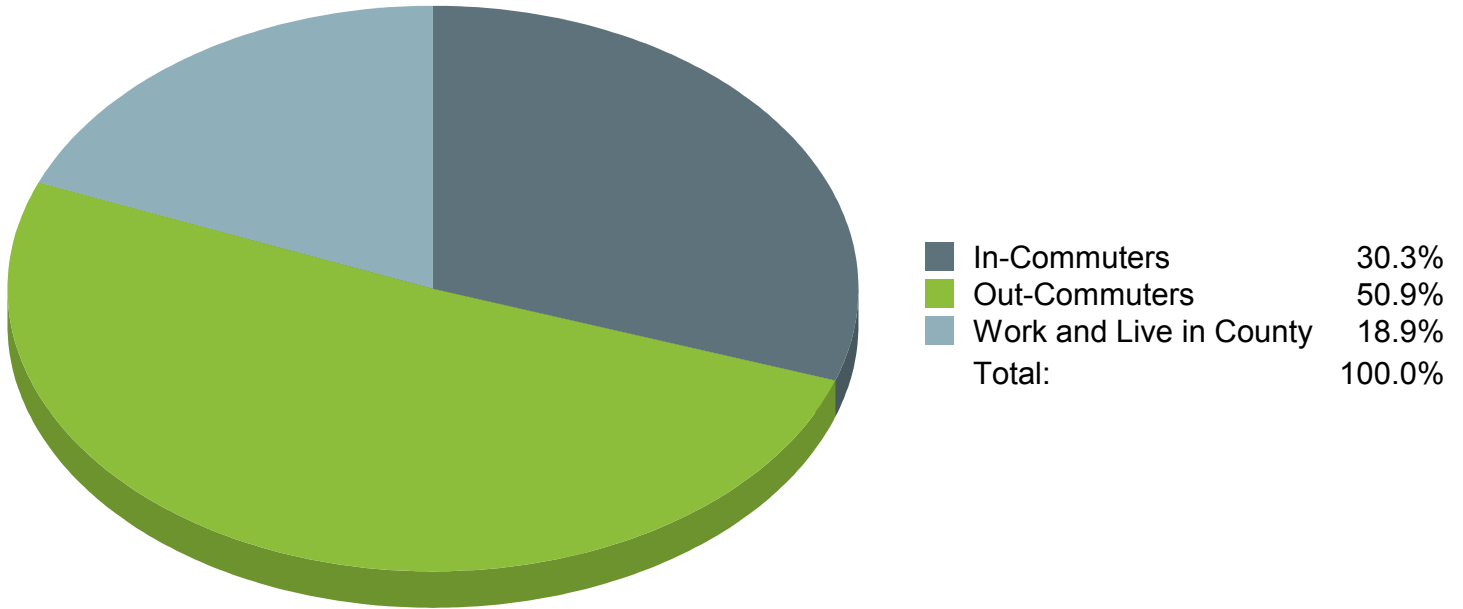
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Year	Dorchester County	South Carolina
1970	32,276	2,590,713
1980	59,045	3,121,820
1990	83,060	3,486,310
2000	96,413	4,012,012
2010	129,450	4,549,150
2020	149,300	5,020,400
2030	170,210	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	22,399
In-Commuters	35,942
Out-Commuters	60,437

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	27,878
Berkeley County, SC	7,573
Colleton County, SC	633
Orangeburg County, SC	581
Richland County, SC	232
Beaufort County, SC	136
Sumter County, SC	75
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA	56
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	42
Bamberg County, SC	40

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Charleston County, SC	5,533
Berkeley County, SC	5,429
Colleton County, SC	1,118
Orangeburg County, SC	715
WALTON COUNTY, GA	127
Williamsburg County, SC	103
Clarendon County, SC	79
GASTON COUNTY, NC	63
Richland County, SC	61
LIBERTY COUNTY, GA	41

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,136	66,889
5 to 9	376	19,881
10 to 19	262	13,351
20 to 49	184	10,117
50 to 99	61	3,973
100 to 249	44	2,504
250 to 499	7	767
500 to 999	0	346
1000 +	0	277

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,897	105,630
5 to 9	2,511	131,741
10 to 19	3,508	181,001
20 to 49	5,633	310,957
50 to 99	4,094	274,590
100 to 249	6,551	377,826
250 to 499	2,557	262,914
500 to 999	0	237,653
1000 +	0	681,905

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

BI-LO INC.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF DISABILI

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

DURHAM D&M LLC

JKS&K INC

MAU INC

MEADWESTVACO SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF SC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

SHOWA DENKO CARBON INC

SIX CONTINENTS HOTELS INC

SUMMERVILLE FAMILY YMCA

THE WAGGONERS TRUCKING

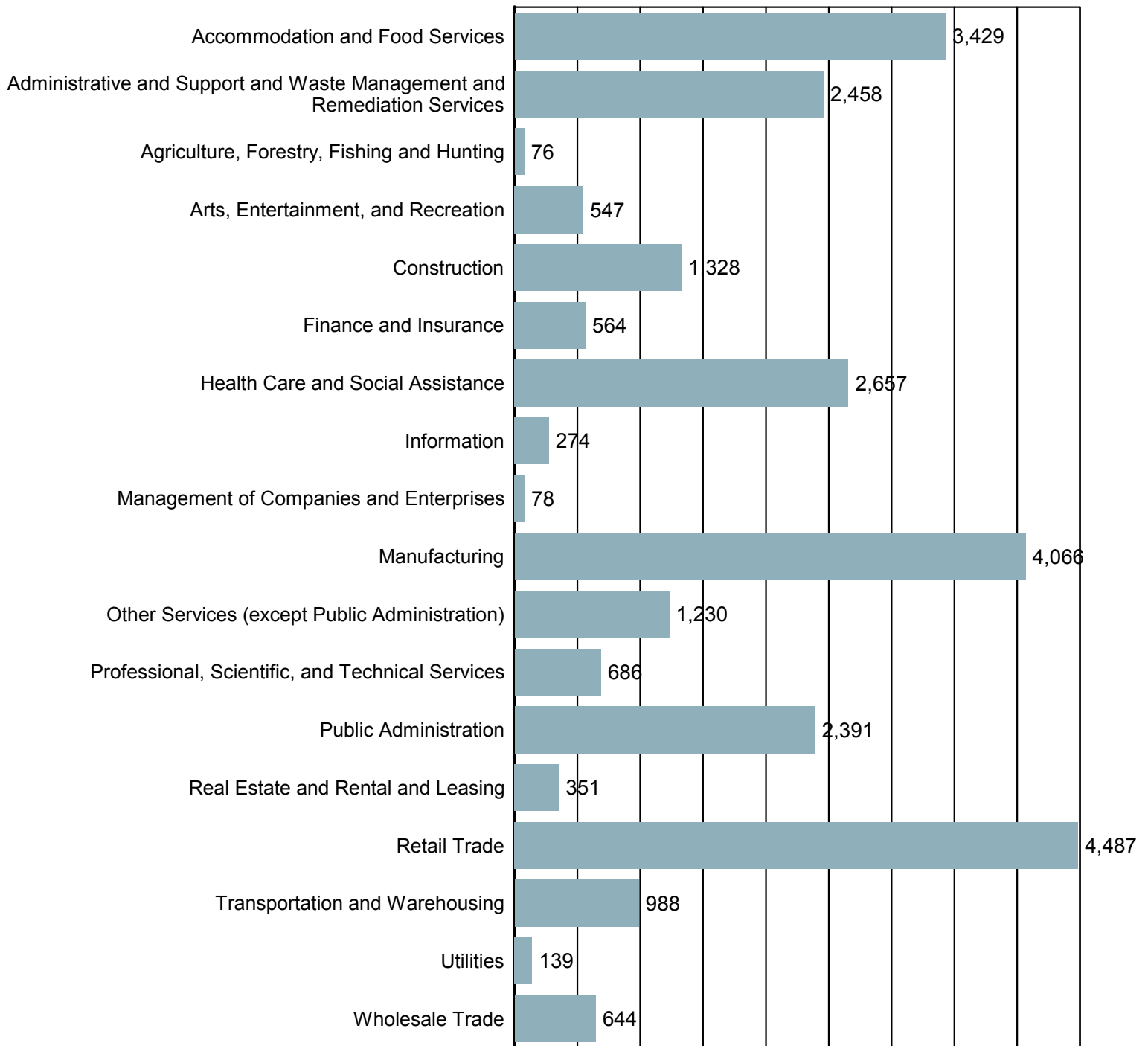
TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2013 Q2



### Employment by Industry

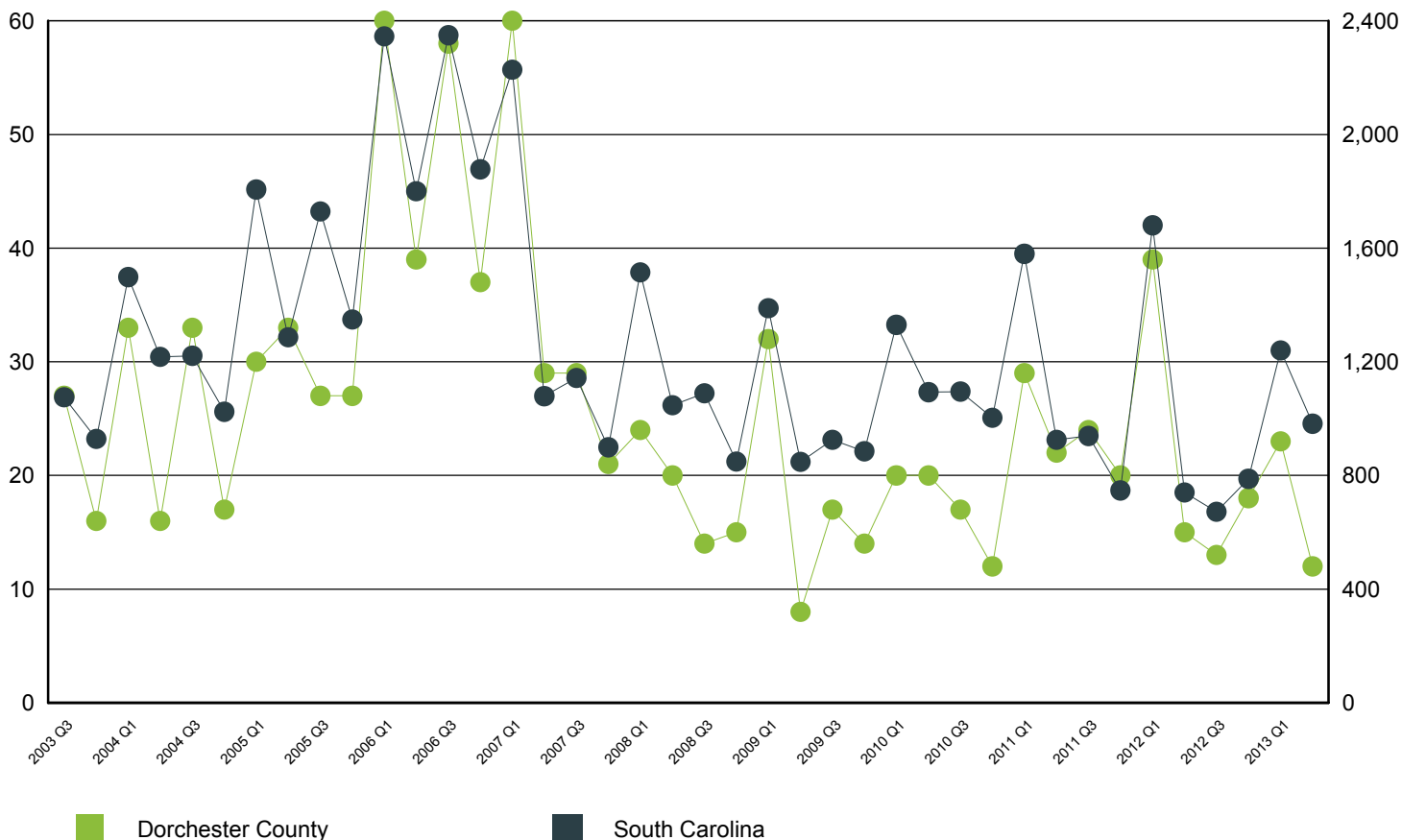


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2013 Q2

# New Startup Firms

Dorchester County

South Carolina

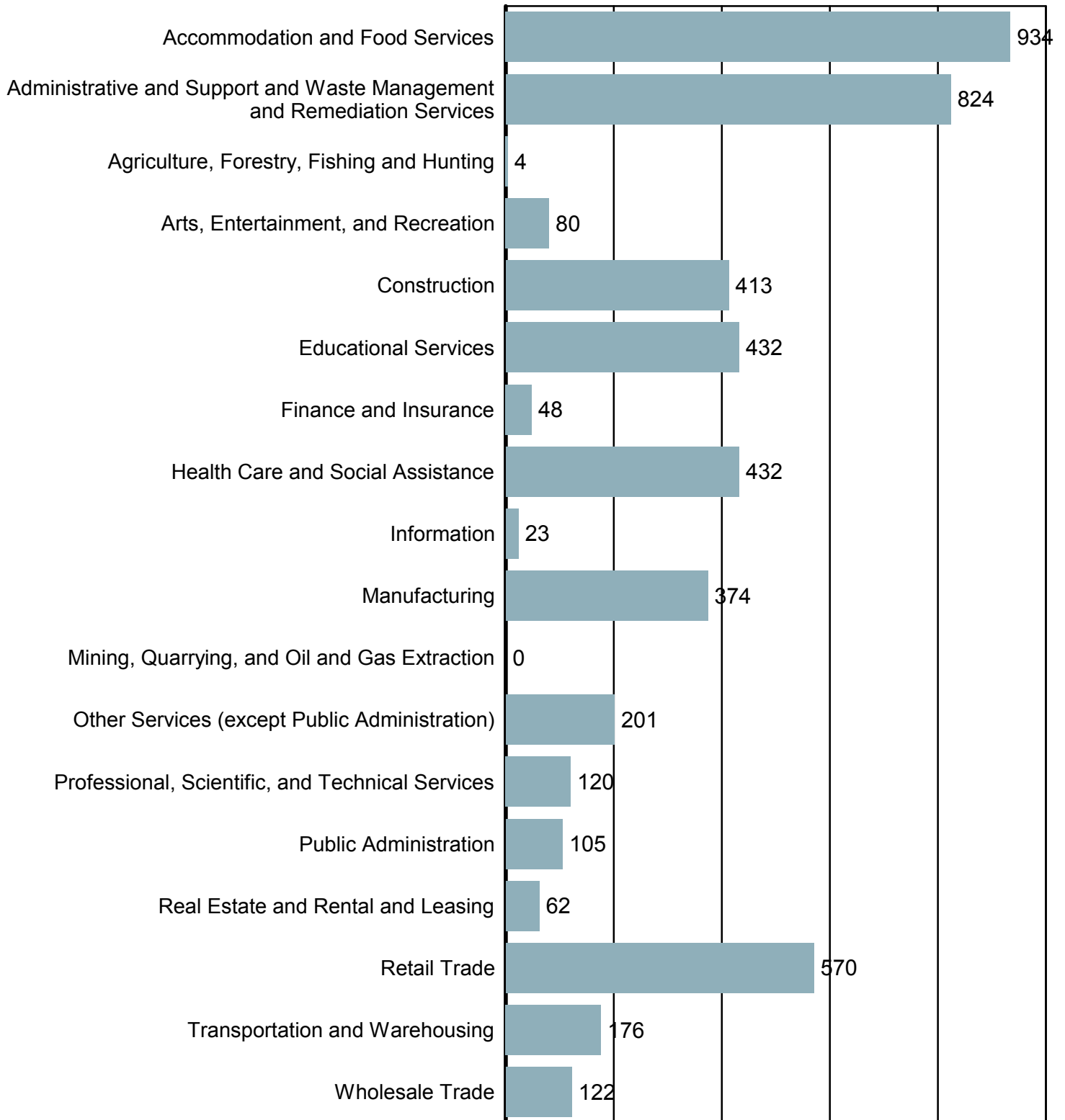


Quarter	Dorchester County	South Carolina
2013 Q2	12	982
2013 Q1	23	1,240
2012 Q4	18	788
2012 Q3	13	672
2012 Q2	15	740
2012 Q1	39	1,680
2011 Q4	20	747
2011 Q3	24	939
2011 Q2	22	925
2011 Q1	29	1,580
2010 Q4	12	1,003
2010 Q3	17	1,095
2010 Q2	20	1,093
2010 Q1	20	1,330
2009 Q4	14	885
2009 Q3	17	925
2009 Q2	8	848
2009 Q1	32	1,389
2008 Q4	15	849
2008 Q3	14	1,089

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.

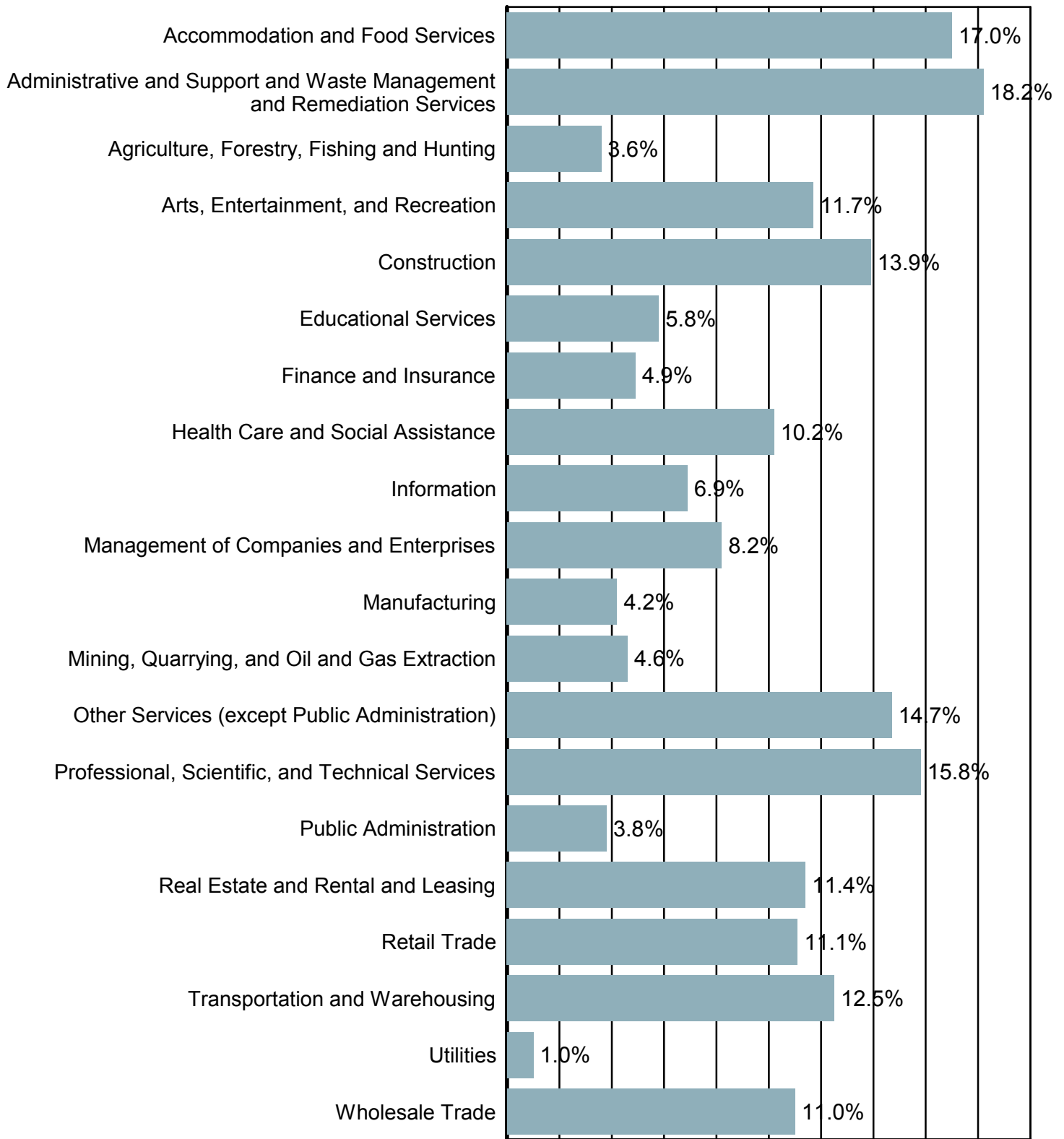
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### New Hires by Industry



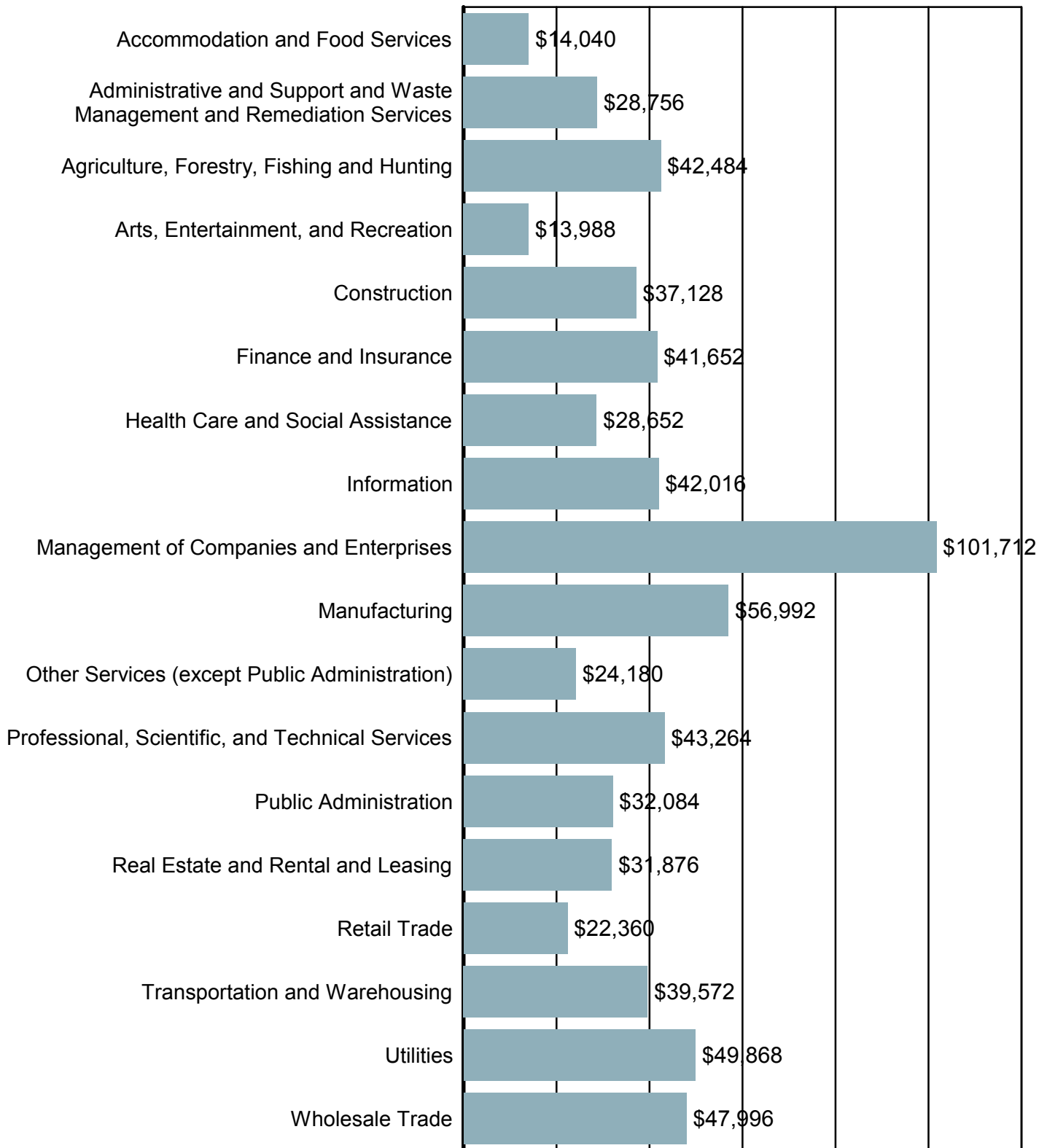
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2011 Q3

### 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) - 2013 Q2

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	994	1,775	1,783	5,882	5,852	6,366	4,160	1,167
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	4	3	12	7	19	24	6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	5	17	29	35	28	6
Construction	18	46	75	312	390	289	161	45
Manufacturing	15	54	101	611	900	1,374	746	89
Wholesale Trade	14	25	39	181	181	184	140	30
Retail Trade	262	443	367	780	612	726	510	233
Transportation and Warehousing	0	6	16	97	125	139	132	41
Information	16	26	20	55	63	43	44	11
Finance and Insurance	0	8	34	155	132	150	89	29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	6	18	81	74	75	57	29
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	10	29	40	171	186	170	115	33
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	5	28	30	19	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	39	187	171	502	443	412	200	62
Educational Services	35	50	105	726	839	929	709	152
Health Care and Social Assistance	19	97	170	610	604	619	416	107
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	106	95	55	104	68	76	68	78
Accommodation and Food Services	346	511	364	747	433	350	171	45
Other Services (except Public Administration)	87	126	100	223	246	241	154	60
Public Administration	19	61	97	493	486	498	375	109

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.

Trident Industry	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	257,457	299,581	42,124	16.36	1.53
Health Care and Social Assistance	28,346	37,687	9,341	32.95	2.89
Retail Trade	33,907	38,700	4,793	14.14	1.33
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	16,696	21,481	4,785	28.66	2.55
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	19,388	23,730	4,342	22.40	2.04
Manufacturing	18,677	22,616	3,939	21.09	1.93
Construction	12,724	16,142	3,418	26.86	2.41
Accommodation and Food Services	31,228	34,611	3,383	10.83	1.03
Transportation and Warehousing	9,403	11,500	2,097	22.30	2.03
Other Services (Except Government)	12,448	14,180	1,732	13.91	1.31
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,259	5,123	864	20.29	1.86
Wholesale Trade	6,911	7,710	799	11.56	1.10
Finance and Insurance	6,862	7,560	698	10.17	0.97
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,802	4,451	649	17.07	1.59
Information	4,651	5,225	574	12.34	1.17
Educational Services	2,974	3,392	418	14.06	1.32
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,279	1,577	298	23.30	2.12
Utilities	624	676	52	8.33	0.80
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,600	1,302	-298	-18.63	-2.04
Government	20,867	19,712	-1,155	-5.54	-0.57

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.

Trident Occupation	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Annual Openings	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)
Total, All Occupations	257,457	299,581	6,287	4,337	10,624
Management Occupations	15,191	16,585	307	180	487
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	10,457	12,480	209	204	413
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	4,509	5,713	88	121	209
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	6,730	8,009	151	131	282
Community and Social Service Occupations	2,543	2,939	56	40	96
Legal Occupations	2,025	2,235	35	22	57
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	2,567	3,004	59	44	103
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	2,940	3,297	79	38	117
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	13,950	17,569	278	362	640
Healthcare Support Occupations	6,643	9,044	96	240	336
Protective Service Occupations	5,846	6,190	156	44	200
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	26,289	29,285	920	304	1,224
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	11,223	12,951	203	173	376
Personal Care and Service Occupations	9,844	11,900	256	207	463
Sales and Related Occupations	32,947	37,639	1,033	469	1,502
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	43,821	50,140	979	661	1,640
Construction and Extraction Occupations	12,005	14,359	260	236	496
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	12,669	14,909	285	225	510
Production Occupations	15,164	18,282	305	320	625
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	17,485	20,449	456	298	754

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.

Trident Occupation	2010	2020	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Biomedical Engineers	7	13	86	0	1	1	\$ 73,570
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	262	398	52	5	14	19	\$ 31,441
Helpers--Carpenters	203	299	47	5	10	15	\$ 29,251
Physical Therapist Assistants	144	212	47	2	7	9	\$ 45,279
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	756	1,084	43	14	33	47	\$ 46,792
Healthcare Social Workers	284	407	43	7	12	19	\$ 51,360
Software Developers, Applications	241	344	43	2	10	12	\$ 69,364
Occupational Therapy Assistants	40	57	43	1	2	3	\$ 48,361
Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	33	47	42	1	1	2	\$ 21,665
Interpreters and Translators	39	55	41	1	2	3	\$ 38,755
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	88	124	41	1	4	5	\$ 61,656
Occupational Therapists	206	290	41	4	8	12	\$ 69,502
Mental Health Counselors	85	119	40	2	3	5	\$ 26,952
Dental Hygienists	445	623	40	9	18	27	\$ 54,079
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	508	707	39	9	20	29	\$ 60,917
Physical Therapists	440	610	39	5	17	22	\$ 72,074
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	117	162	38	3	4	7	\$ 41,406
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	201	278	38	5	8	13	\$ 28,549
Logisticians	371	513	38	7	14	21	\$ 68,221
Machinists	1,040	1,437	38	19	40	59	\$ 46,642

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.

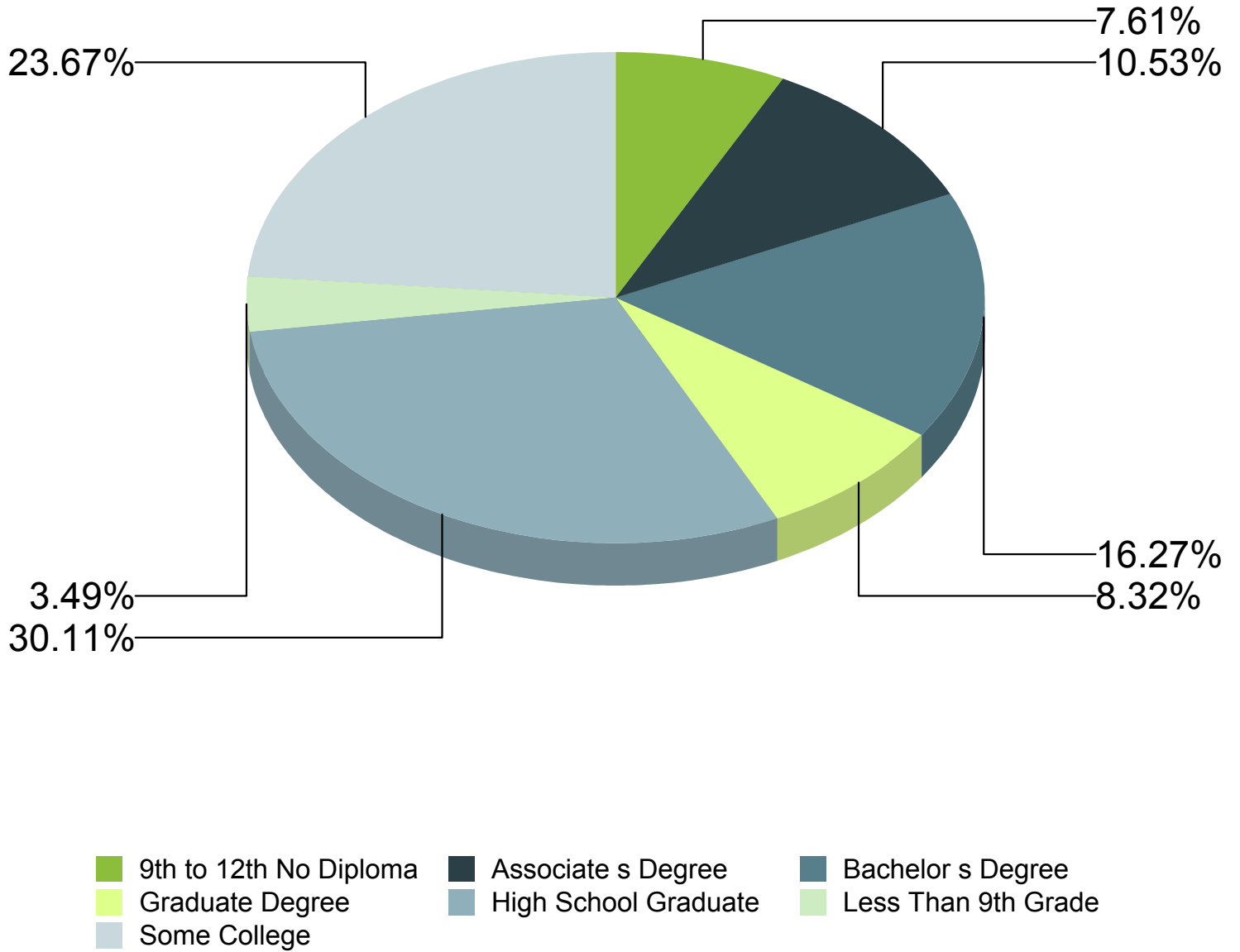
Trident Occupation	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Mach	175	105	-40	1	0	1	\$ 49,789
Postal Service Clerks	98	59	-40	2	0	2	\$ 50,660
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	312	240	-23	6	0	6	\$ 24,520
Forest and Conservation Workers	26	22	-15	1	0	1	\$ 23,639
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	28	24	-14	0	0	0	\$ 69,643
Emergency Management Directors	16	14	-13	0	0	0	\$ 73,256
Chemical Plant and System Operators	241	212	-12	8	0	8	\$ 53,170
Legislators	132	120	-9	3	0	3	\$ 17,313
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	334	304	-9	9	0	9	\$ 39,083
Word Processors and Typists	117	108	-8	1	0	1	\$ 29,646
Computer Operators	131	121	-8	1	0	1	\$ 36,934
File Clerks	404	376	-7	11	0	11	\$ 21,698
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	108	102	-6	1	0	1	\$ 42,276
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation	54	51	-6	1	0	1	\$ 55,565
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	54	51	-6	1	0	1	\$ 41,848
Floral Designers	173	164	-5	5	0	5	\$ 20,008
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including	58	55	-5	2	0	2	\$ 47,611
Financial Specialists, All Other	196	186	-5	4	0	4	\$ 67,903
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	20	19	-5	1	0	1	\$ 27,466
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	20	19	-5	1	0	1	\$ 82,165

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

Charleston Cosmetology Institute  
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<http://www.charlestoncosmetology.com>  
2012 Degrees Awarded: 83

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