

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Chesterfield County



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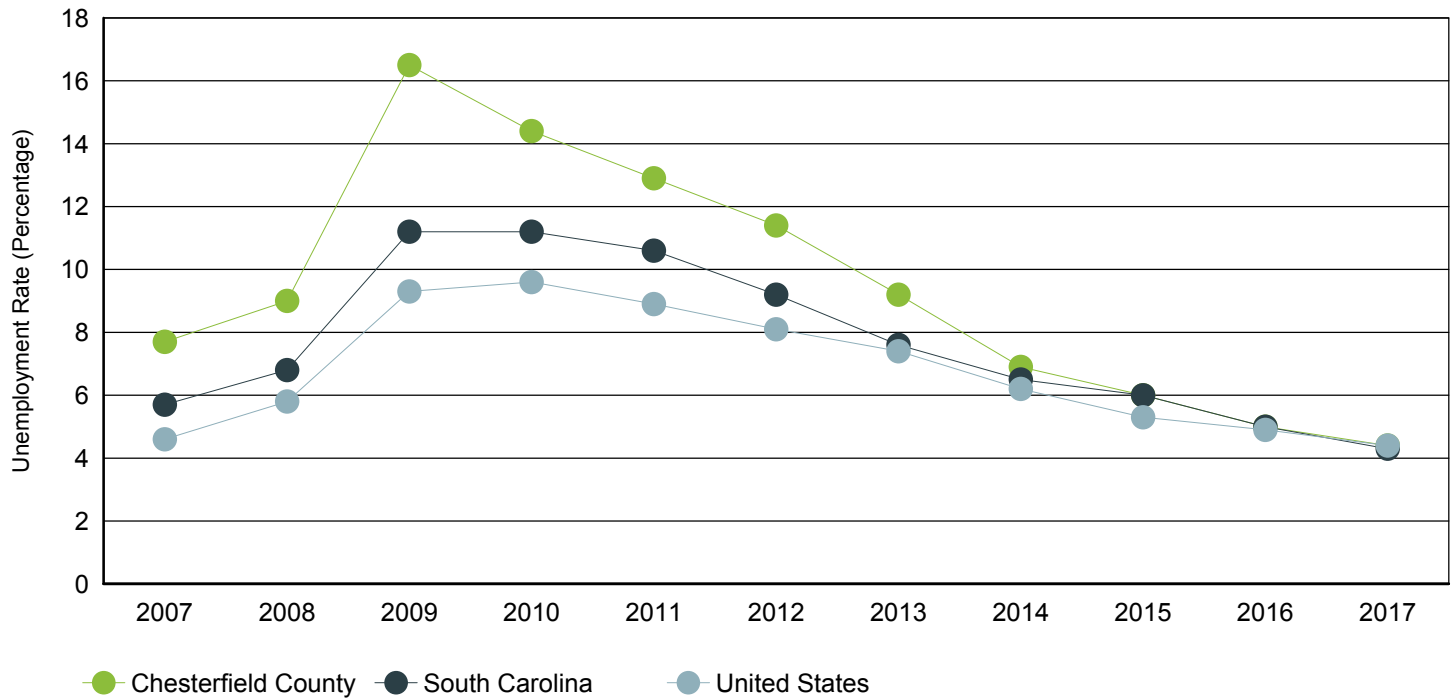
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

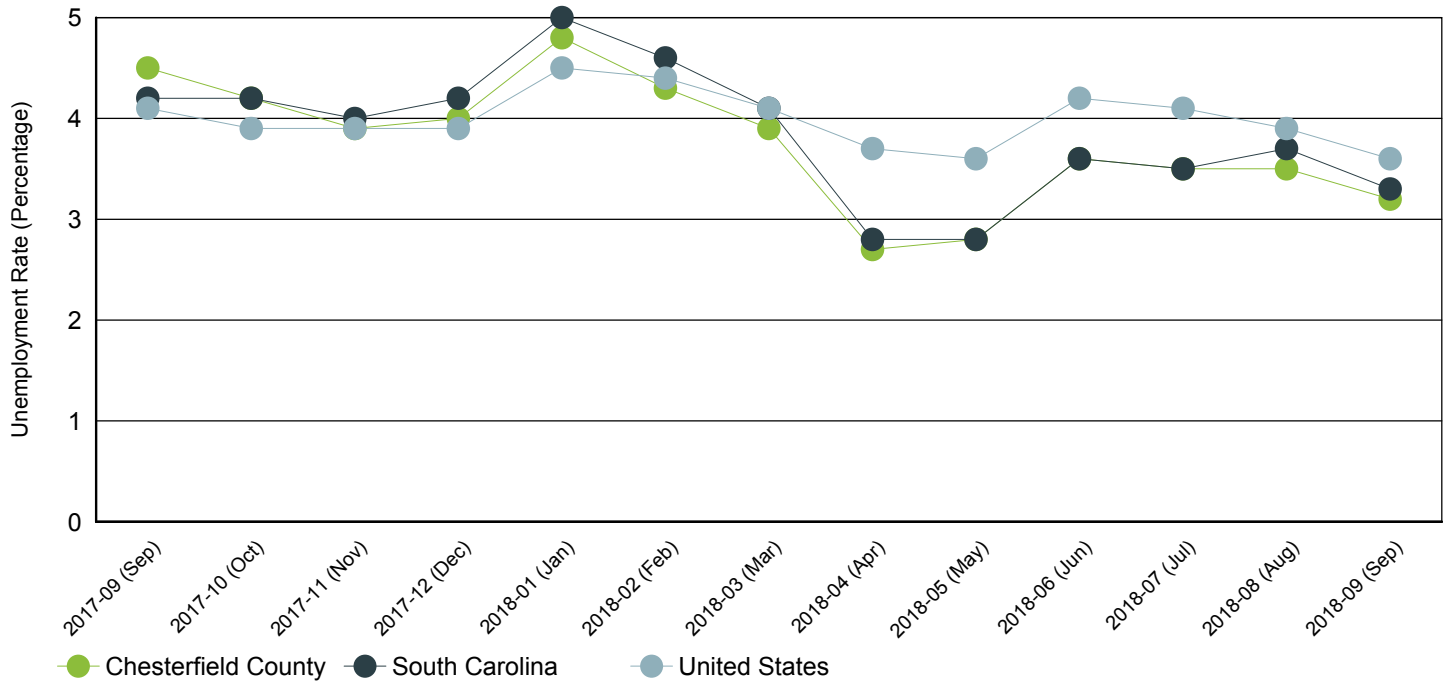


Year	Chesterfield County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2017	20,680	941	4.4%	2,213,894	98,757	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	20,565	1,075	5.0%	2,179,521	114,145	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	20,146	1,294	6.0%	2,134,244	135,095	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	19,765	1,454	6.9%	2,079,565	143,413	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	19,066	1,925	9.2%	2,023,642	167,326	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	18,655	2,392	11.4%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	18,443	2,721	12.9%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	18,229	3,060	14.4%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	15,880	3,142	16.5%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	16,926	1,665	9.0%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	17,037	1,431	7.7%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Chesterfield County	South Carolina	United States
Sep 2018	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Aug 2018	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Jul 2018	3.5%	3.5%	4.1%
Jun 2018	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
May 2018	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%
Apr 2018	2.7%	2.8%	3.7%
Mar 2018	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%
Feb 2018	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%
Jan 2018	4.8%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Nov 2017	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

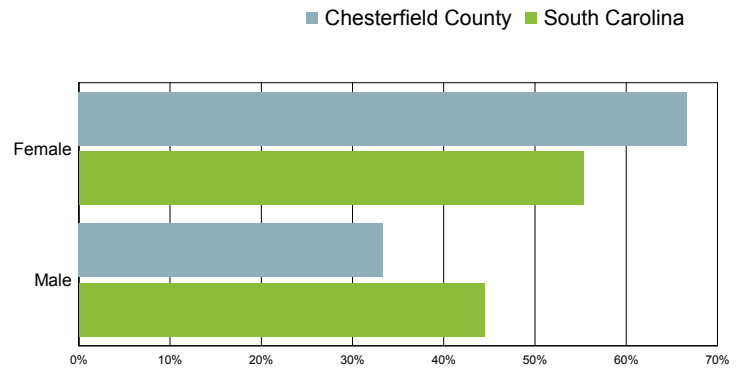
Period	Chesterfield County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Sep-18	20,674	675	3.2%	167	2,227,423	76,772	3.3%	61,190
Aug-18	20,628	758	3.5%	227	2,227,762	78,758	3.4%	63,496
Jul-18	20,837	753	3.5%	256	2,227,550	82,339	3.6%	62,943
Jun-18	20,846	775	3.6%	295	2,225,973	87,096	3.8%	57,230
May-18	20,944	603	2.8%	262	2,225,414	92,505	4.0%	61,940
Apr-18	20,873	574	2.7%	289	2,225,655	97,929	4.2%	64,770
Mar-18	20,858	843	3.9%	240	2,225,252	102,079	4.4%	59,107
Feb-18	20,988	948	4.3%	224	2,223,397	101,415	4.4%	57,596
Jan-18	20,773	1,058	4.8%	232	2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	51,746
Dec-17	20,940	878	4.0%	237	2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	56,028
Nov-17	20,770	841	3.9%	203	2,221,189	97,944	4.2%	60,228
Oct-17	20,742	901	4.2%	241	2,221,475	97,934	4.2%	57,940
Sep-17	20,689	972	4.5%	211	2,220,466	97,769	4.2%	58,456

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

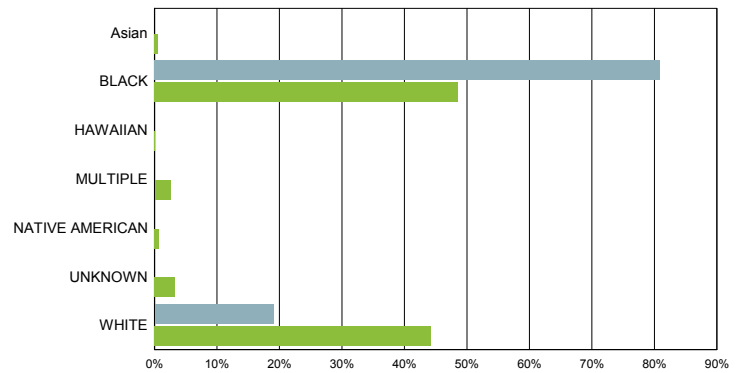
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

September 2018

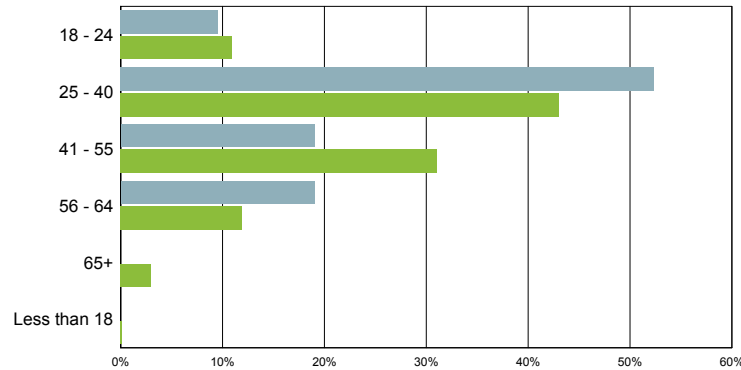
Gender	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
Female	14	4,933
Male	7	3,964
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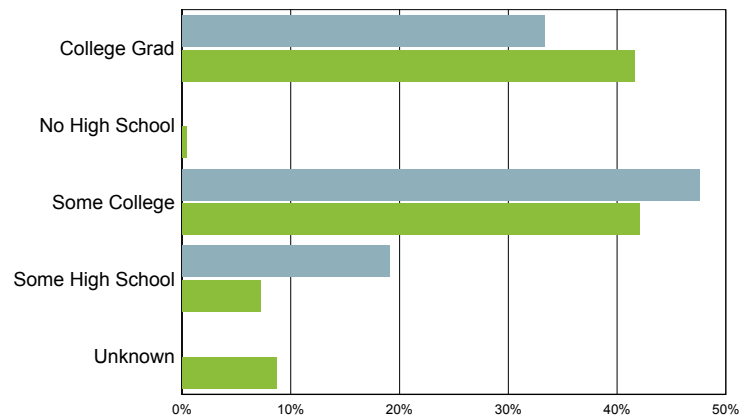
Race	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
Asian	0	46
BLACK	17	4,329
WHITE	4	3,952



Age Group	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
18 - 24	2	973
25 - 40	11	3,837
41 - 55	4	2,771
56 - 64	4	1,063
Unknown	0	266
Less than 18	0	11



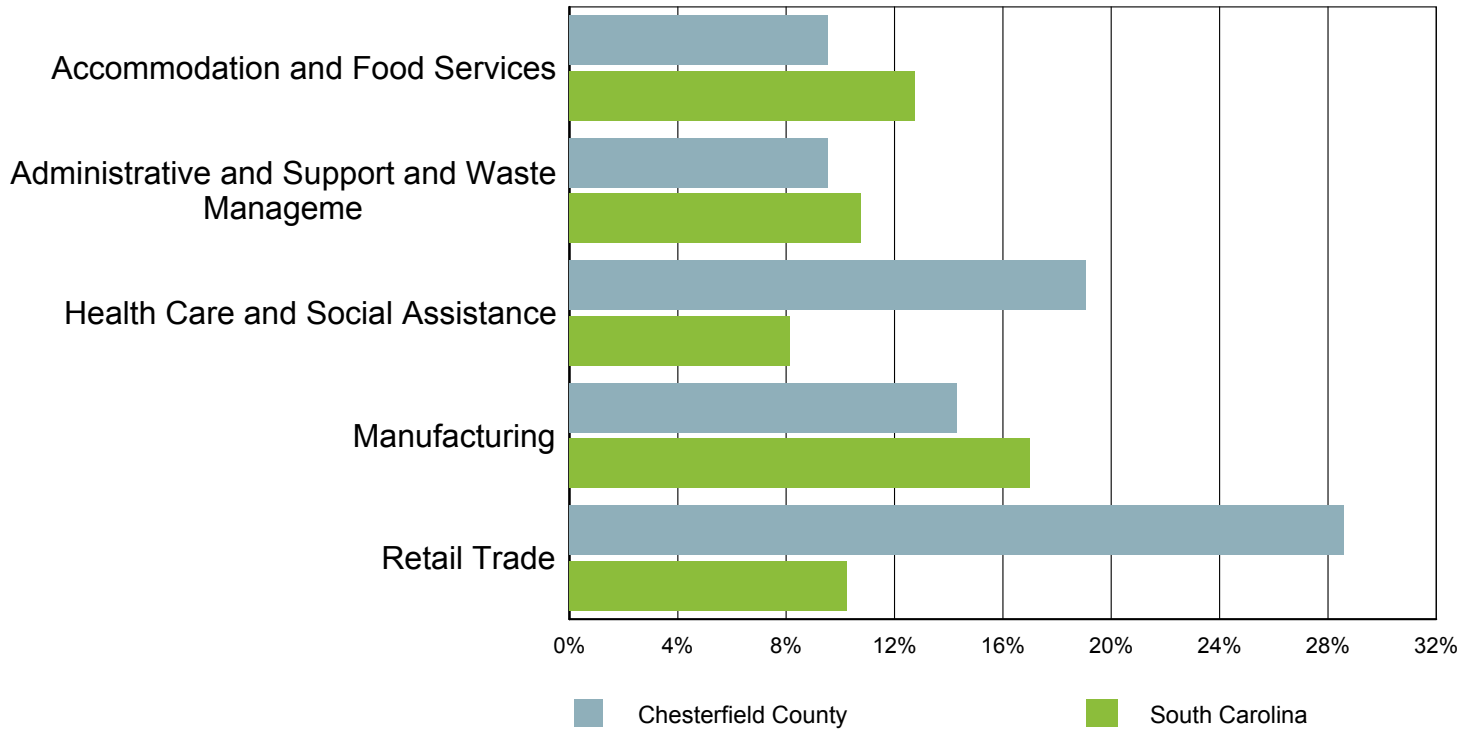
Education	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
College Grad	7	3,714
Some College	10	3,756
Some High School	4	641
No High School	0	36



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2018

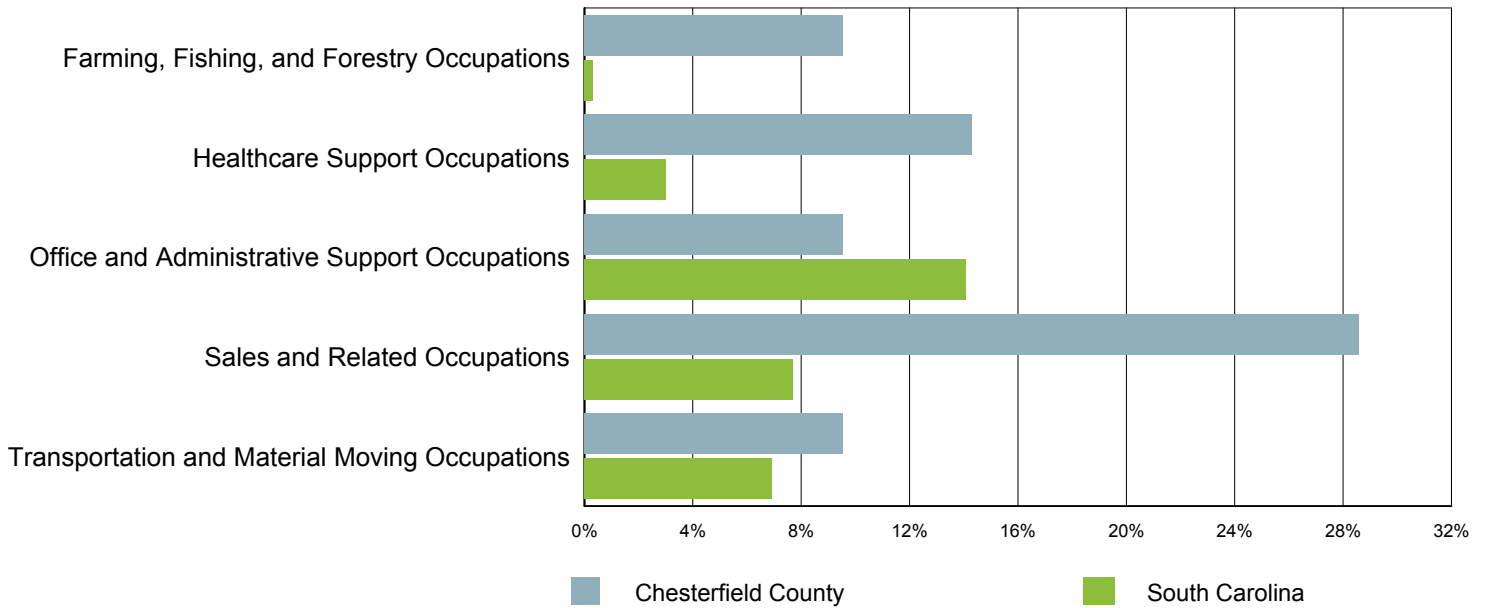


Industry	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	42
Manufacturing	3	1,527
Retail Trade	6	918
Transportation and Warehousing	1	446
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	1	454
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	2	964
Health Care and Social Assistance	4	730
Accommodation and Food Services	2	1,143
Unknown	1	781

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2018



Occupation	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
Construction and Extraction Occupations	1	364
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	30
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	1	820
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1	255
Healthcare Support Occupations	3	271
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	1	299
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	2	1,263
Production Occupations	1	1,008
Sales and Related Occupations	6	689
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2	622
Unknown	1	1,098

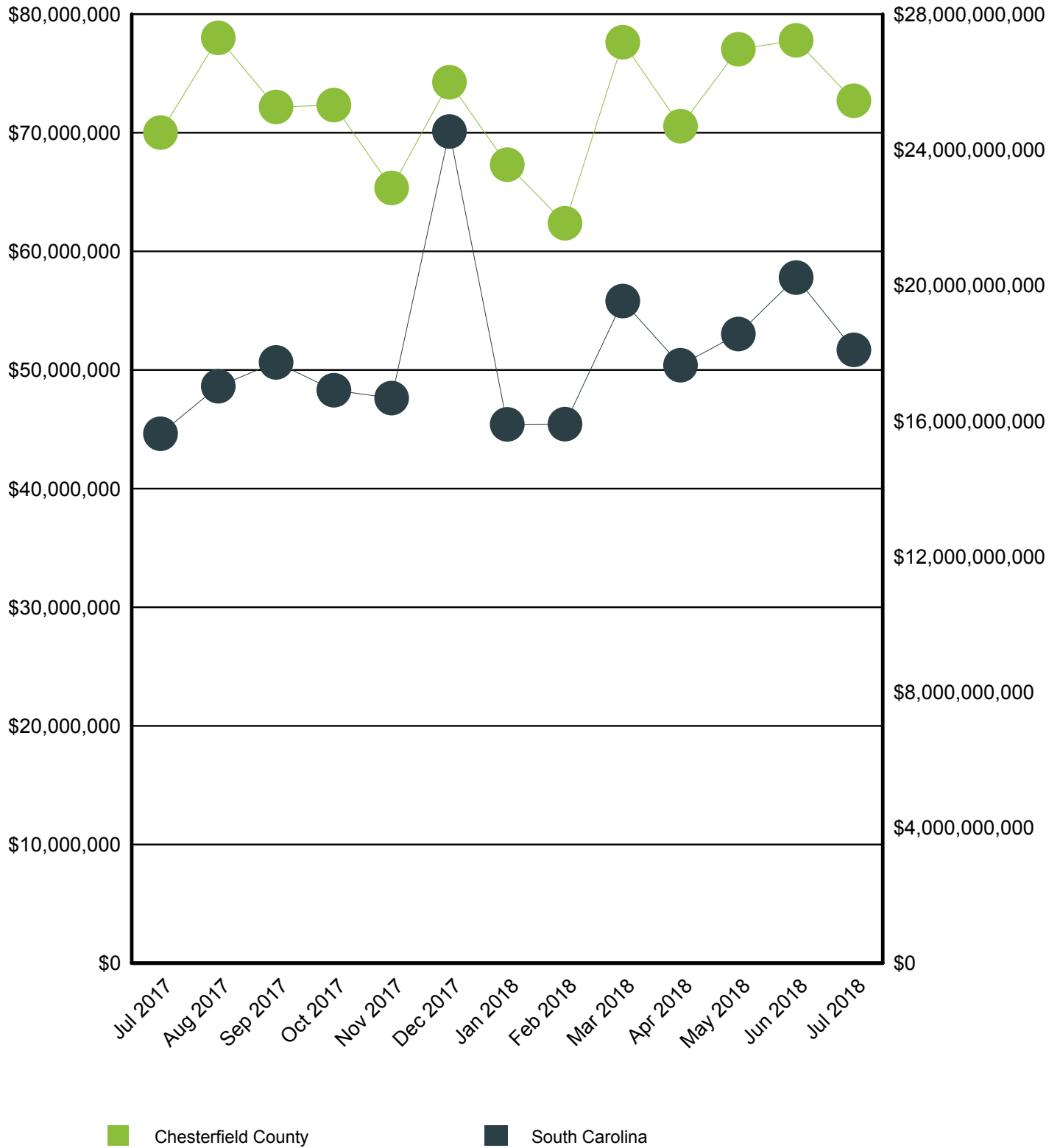
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# Retail Sales

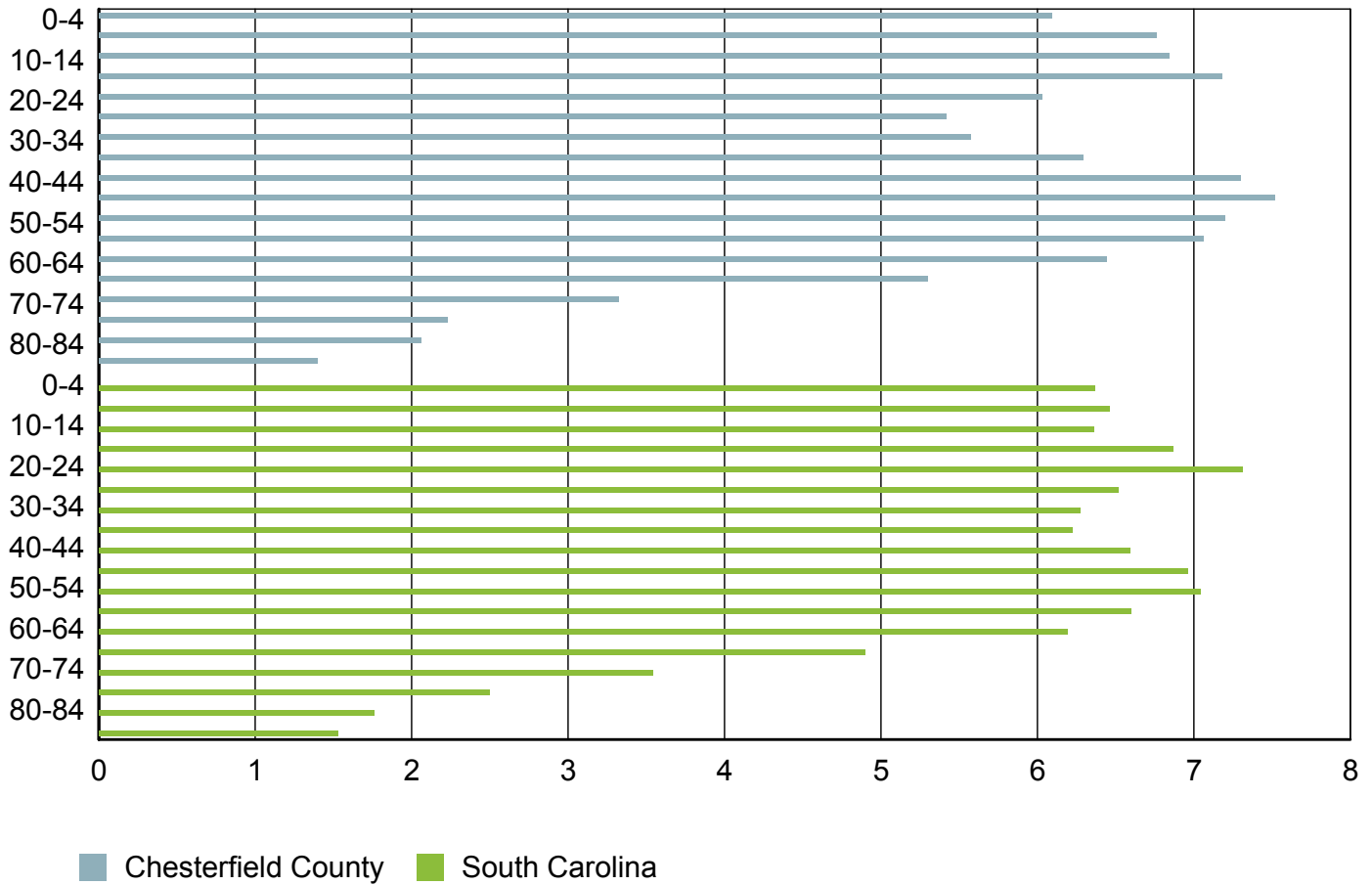
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



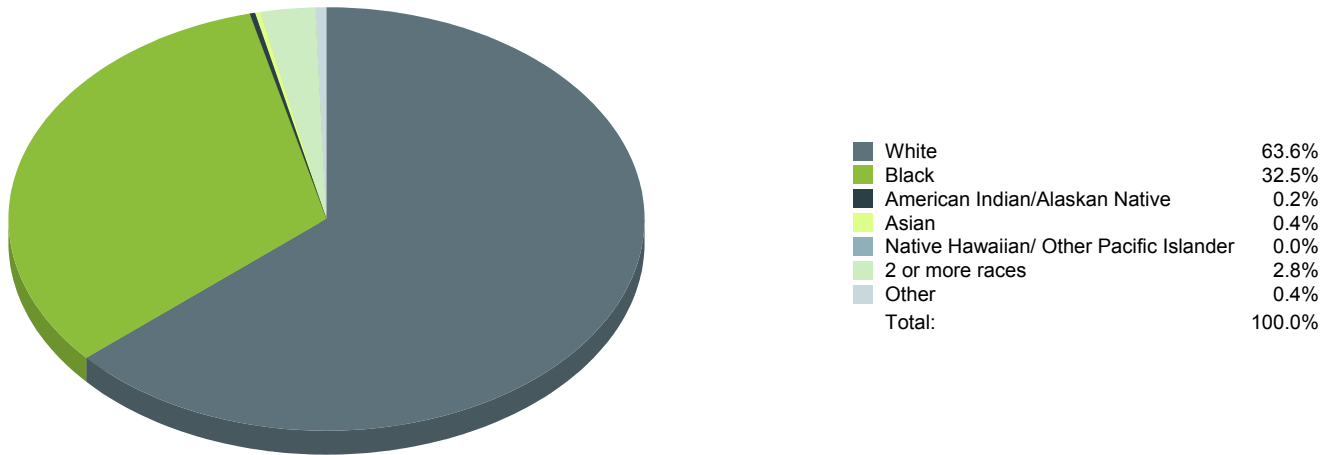
Age Range	Chesterfield County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	2,830	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	3,138	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	3,175	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	3,336	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	2,802	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	2,517	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	2,586	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	2,923	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	3,389	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	3,491	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	3,345	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	3,279	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	2,993	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	2,463	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	1,543	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	1,035	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	955	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	652	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Chesterfield County		South Carolina		United States	
		%		%		%
White	29,990	64.6%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	15,294	32.9%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	98	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	199	0.4%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	1,342	2.9%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	200	0.4%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Chesterfield County	South Carolina	United States
Male	22,585	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	23,867	2,403,297	158,289,182

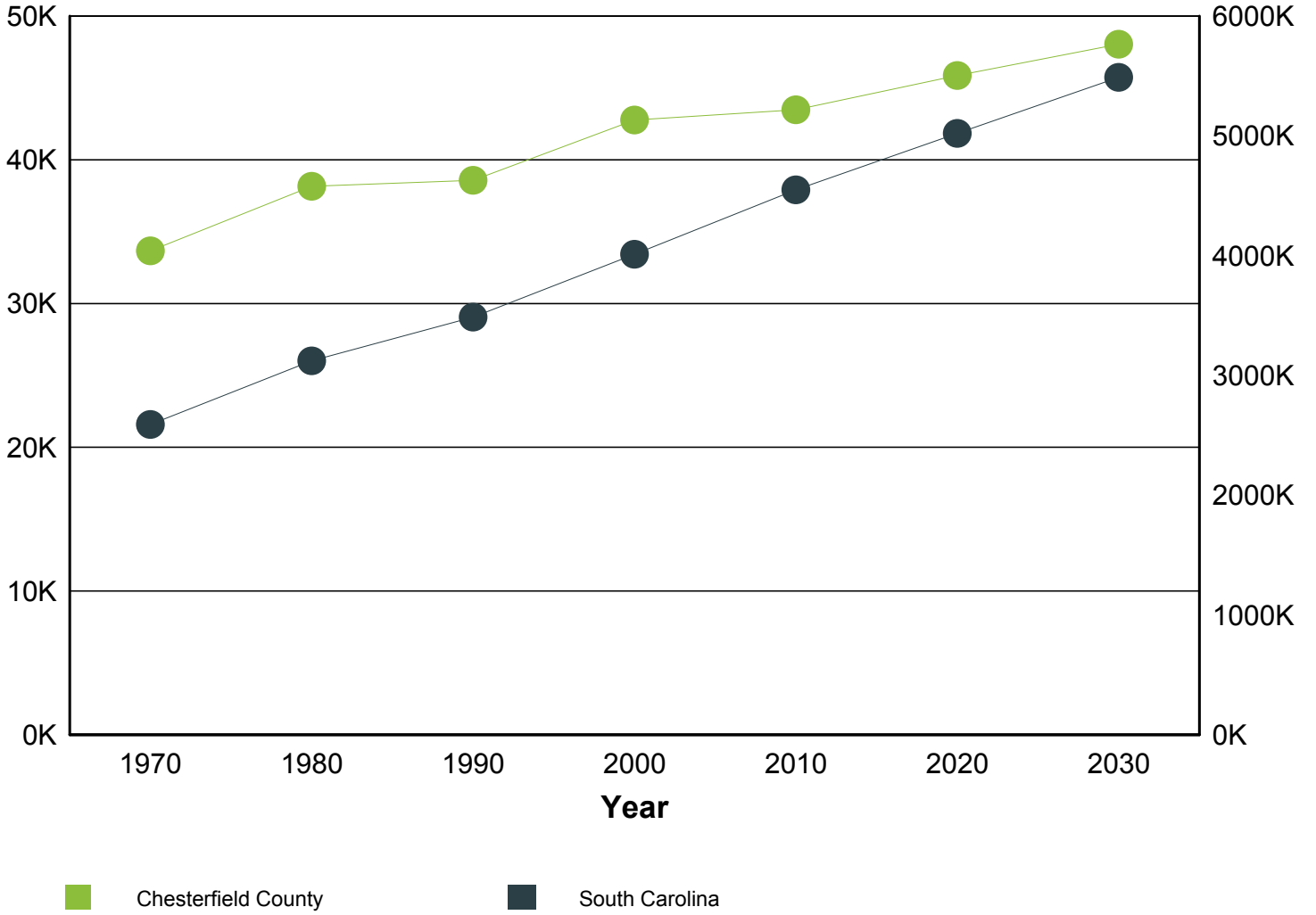
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Chesterfield County

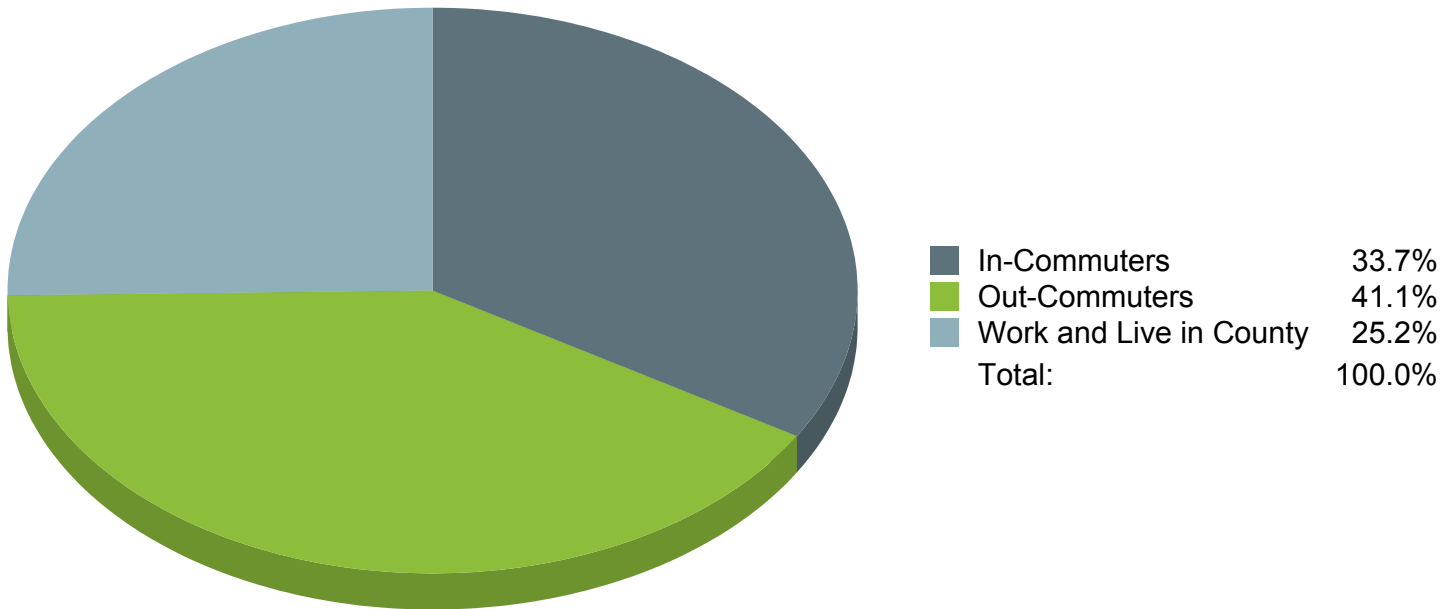
South Carolina



Year	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
1970	33,667	2,590,713
1980	38,161	3,121,820
1990	38,575	3,486,310
2000	42,768	4,012,012
2010	43,480	4,549,150
2020	45,870	5,020,400
2030	48,040	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	11,383
In-Commuters	15,214
Out-Commuters	18,577

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
UNION COUNTY, NC	2,081
Darlington County, SC	1,827
Marlboro County, SC	914
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	522
ANSON COUNTY, NC	355
Florence County, SC	276
Lancaster County, SC	247
Kershaw County, SC	245
RICHMOND COUNTY, NC	229
York County, SC	87

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Darlington County, SC	881
Marlboro County, SC	784
Lancaster County, SC	416
UNION COUNTY, NC	389
ANSON COUNTY, NC	337
Kershaw County, SC	275
Florence County, SC	197
RICHMOND COUNTY, NC	120
SCOTLAND COUNTY, NC	68
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	44

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	305	79,582
5 to 9	145	20,165
10 to 19	98	15,299
20 to 49	80	11,617
50 to 99	33	4,503
100 to 249	14	2,790
250 to 499	7	854
500 to 999	0	391
1000 +	0	304

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q1  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	513	112,852
5 to 9	967	134,677
10 to 19	1,327	207,583
20 to 49	2,456	354,792
50 to 99	2,135	310,957
100 to 249	2,311	422,086
250 to 499	2,298	293,191
500 to 999	0	263,096
1000 +	0	764,813

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q1  
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## 20 Largest Employers

*(Listed Alphabetically)*

### Corporation Name

A O SMITH CORPORATION

BLACK & DECKER US INC

C M TUCKER LUMBER COMPANIES LLC

CAROLINA CANNERS INC

CHESCO SERVICES

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONBRACO INDUSTRIES INC

CROWN CORK & SEAL USA INC

DEFENDER SERVICES INC

HIGHLAND INDUSTRIES INC

HOFF COMPANIES INC

LYNCHES RIVER CONTRACTING INC

MAR MAC PROTECTIVE APPAREL INC

MCLEOD HEALTH CHERAW

NORTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

RIVERS PLUMBING & ELECTRIC INC

SCHAEFFLER GROUP USA INC

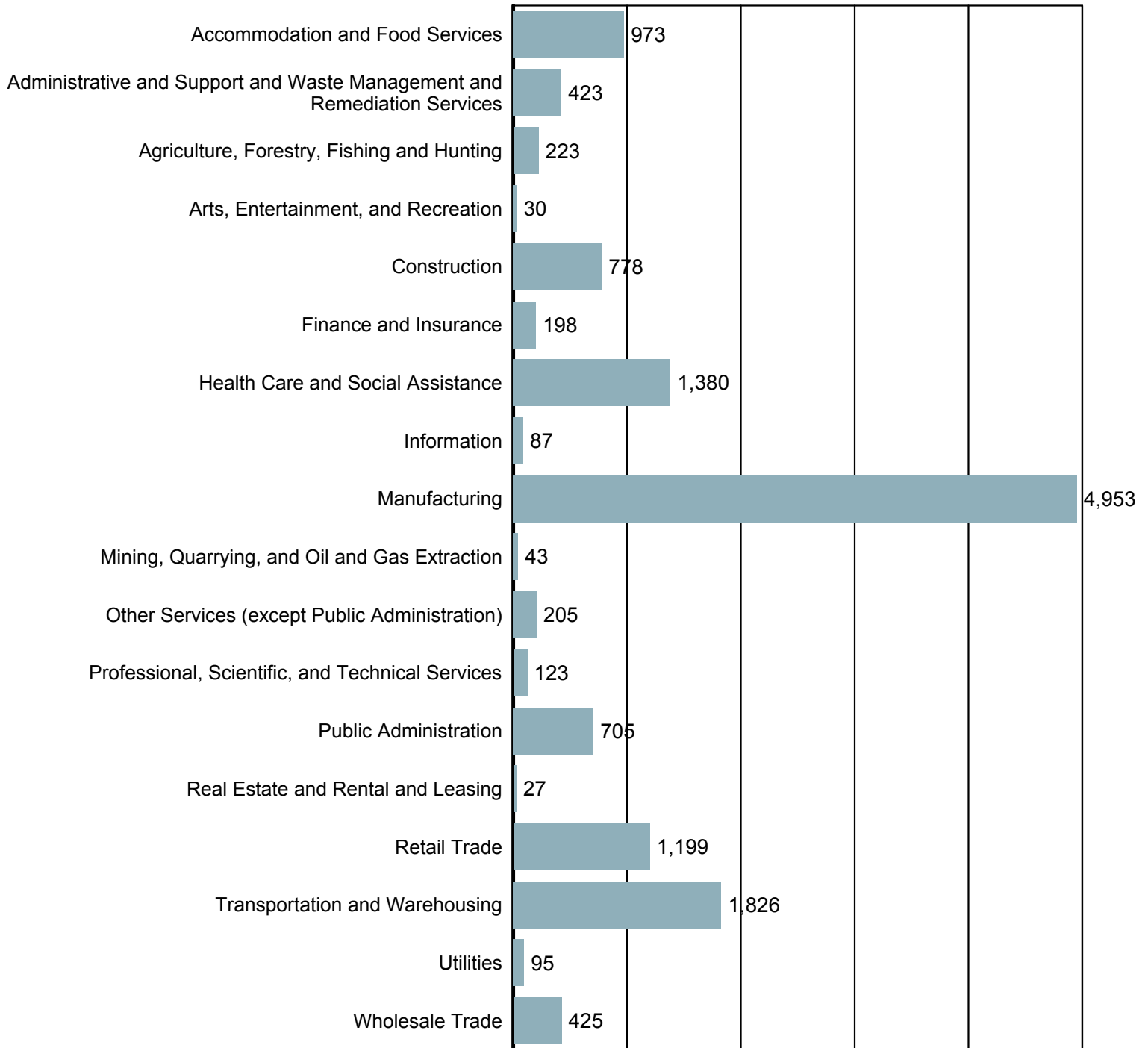
TALLEY METALS TECHNOLOGY INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q1



### Employment by Industry

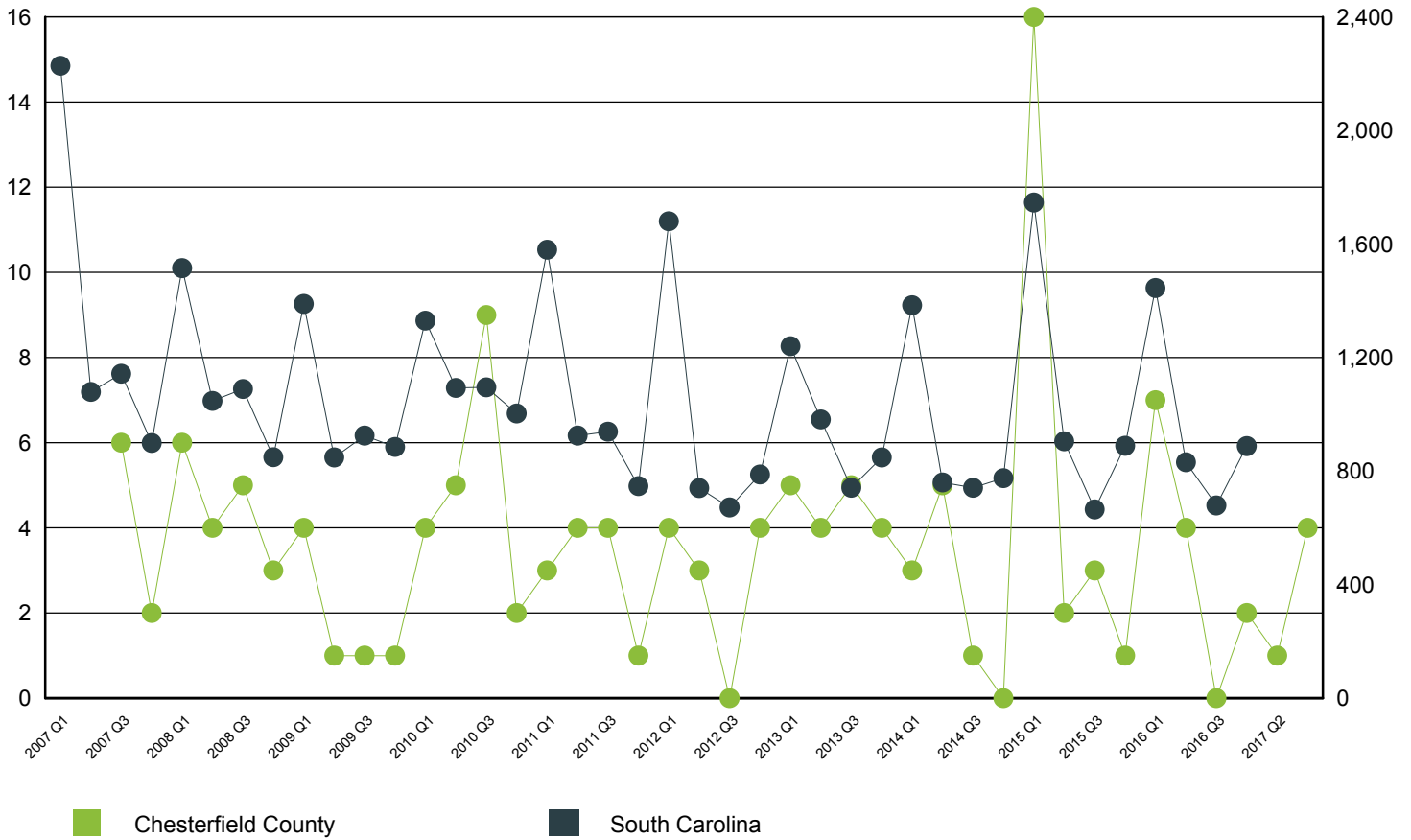


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2018 Q1

# New Startup Firms

Chesterfield County

South Carolina



Quarter	Chesterfield County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	2	888
2016 Q3	0	679
2016 Q2	4	831
2016 Q1	7	1,445
2015 Q4	1	889
2015 Q3	3	665
2015 Q2	2	905
2015 Q1	16	1,746
2014 Q4	0	775
2014 Q3	1	741
2014 Q2	5	760
2014 Q1	3	1,384
2013 Q4	4	848
2013 Q3	5	741
2013 Q2	4	982
2013 Q1	5	1,240
2012 Q4	4	788
2012 Q3	0	672
2012 Q2	3	740
2012 Q1	4	1,680

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

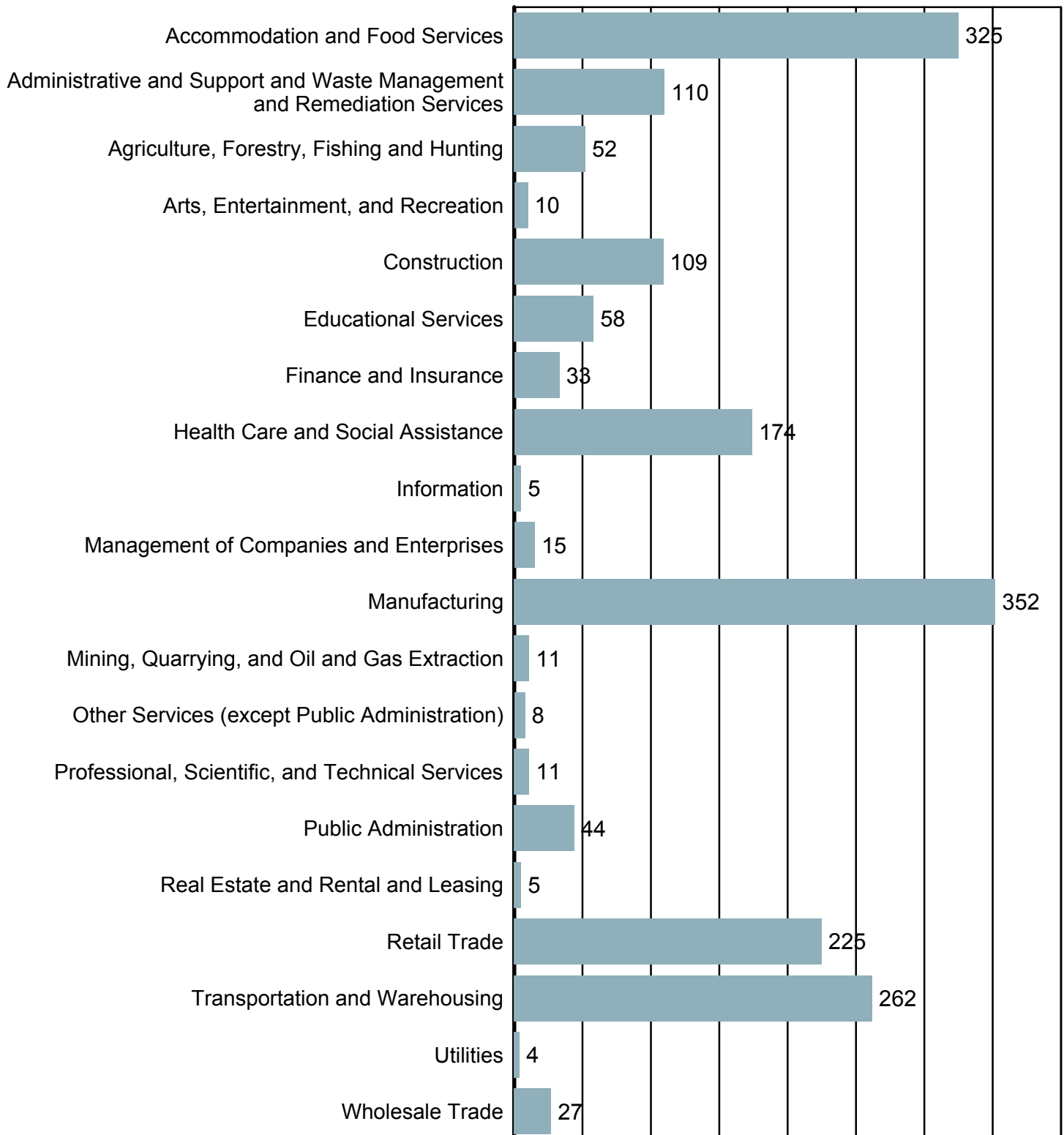
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Chesterfield County  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	27
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	18
Physical Therapist Assistants (31-2021)	15
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	14
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	13
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	10
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	7
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	7
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	7
Office Clerks, General (43-9061)	7
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2031)	7
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	5
Industrial Machinery Mechanics (49-9041)	5
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)	5
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2021)	4
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	4
Highway Maintenance Workers (47-4051)	4
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	4
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	4

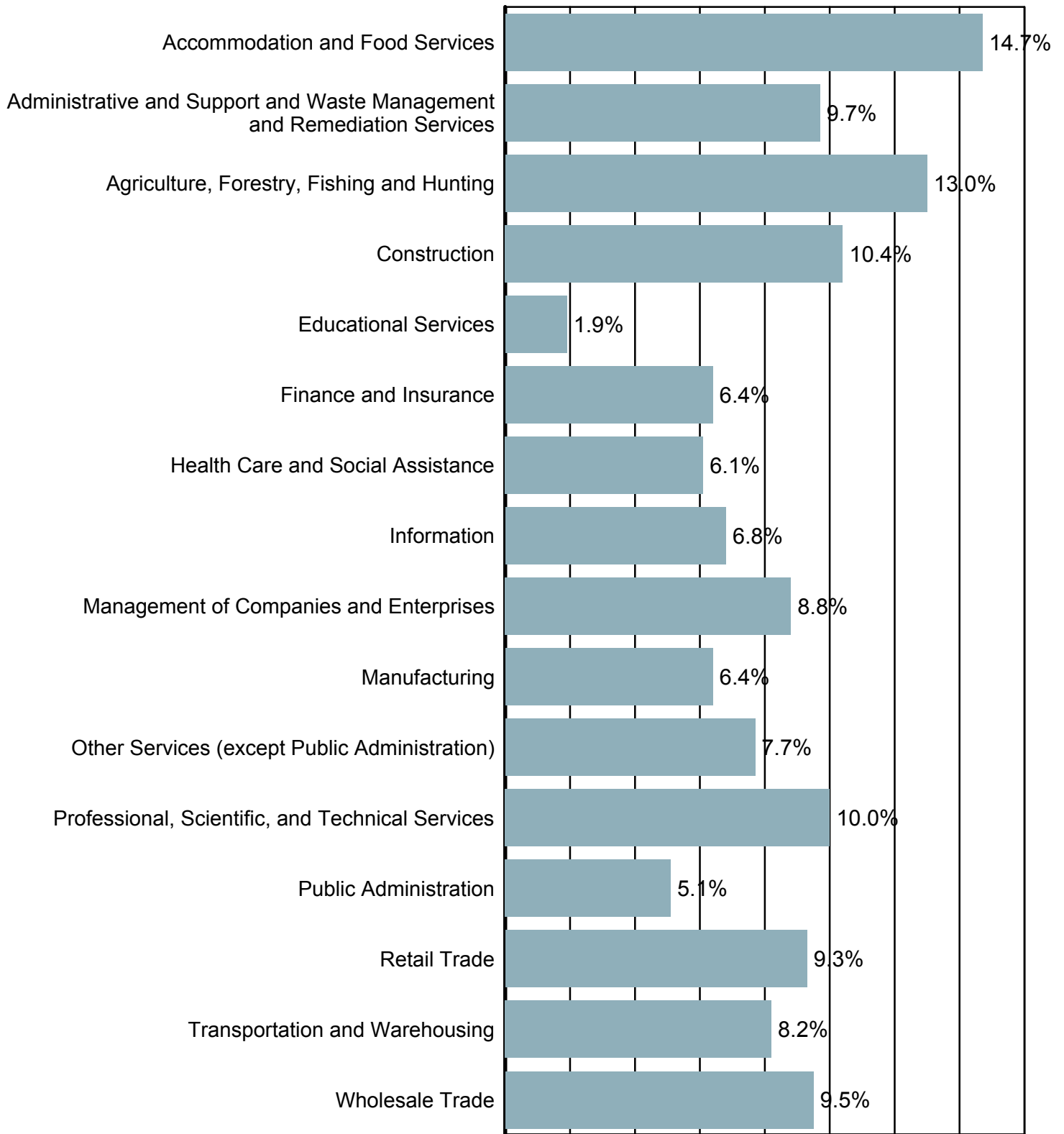
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### New Hires by Industry



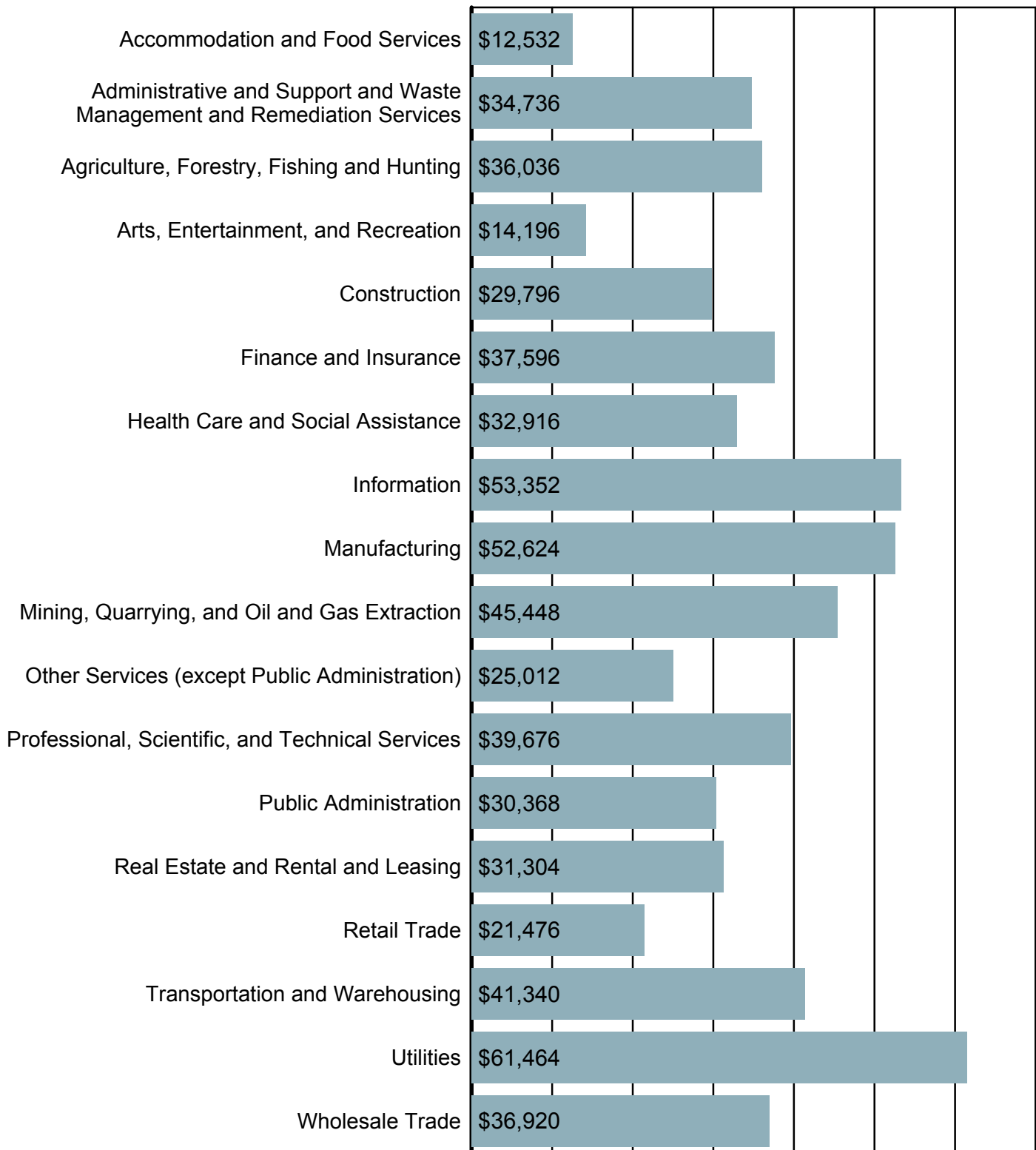
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3

### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2018 Q1

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	233	594	777	2,723	3,186	4,013	3,084	933
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	10	10	32	52	70	56	26
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	10	14	20	15	0
Utilities	0	0	3	9	16	28	27	11
Construction	0	33	35	122	149	143	95	32
Manufacturing	13	109	238	894	1,188	1,689	1,311	252
Wholesale Trade	5	15	15	78	89	112	85	31
Retail Trade	56	93	88	225	197	227	167	75
Transportation and Warehousing	9	86	100	300	338	427	325	110
Information	0	0	3	13	22	33	8	0
Finance and Insurance	0	0	11	50	54	38	31	8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	3	0	6	8	5	5	3
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	7	20	30	29	27	16
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	0	0	5	9	14	8	3
Administrative and Waste Services	4	26	24	82	85	70	51	23
Educational Services	0	9	34	199	317	412	335	116
Health Care and Social Assistance	4	34	78	314	328	323	286	95
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	4	2	5	3	6	0	4
Accommodation and Food Services	124	147	98	203	133	149	72	20
Other Services, Except Public Administration	6	14	12	33	37	43	47	25
Public Administration	0	7	17	123	117	173	132	79

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 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	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	124,996	139,263	14,267	11.41	1.09
Health care and social assistance	19,070	23,028	3,958	20.76	1.90
Educational services; state, local, and private	10,264	11,848	1,584	15.43	1.45
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	4,335	5,444	1,109	25.58	2.30
Accommodation and food services	10,348	11,433	1,085	10.49	1.00
Retail Trade	15,211	16,145	934	6.14	0.60
Transportation and Warehousing	4,962	5,767	805	16.22	1.51
Professional, scientific, and technical services	3,084	3,875	791	25.65	2.31
Construction	3,158	3,821	663	20.99	1.92
Manufacturing	18,838	19,286	448	2.38	0.24
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2,965	3,389	424	14.30	1.35
Finance and insurance	3,931	4,294	363	9.23	0.89
Other services (except public administration)	3,586	3,866	280	7.81	0.75
Management of companies and enterprises	1,222	1,324	102	8.35	0.80
Real estate and rental and leasing	955	1,049	94	9.84	0.94
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	950	1,027	77	8.11	0.78
Information	1,016	1,067	51	5.02	0.49
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	122	126	4	3.28	0.32

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	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	124,996	139,263	2,986	1,498	4,484
Management occupations	6,648	7,611	145	97	242
Business and financial operations occupations	3,823	4,342	86	52	138
Computer and mathematical occupations	1,248	1,500	18	25	43
Architecture and engineering occupations	1,352	1,456	37	11	48
Life, physical, and social science occupations	512	542	16	4	20
Community and social service occupations	2,313	2,596	50	28	78
Legal occupations	650	760	12	11	23
Education, training, and library occupations	7,677	8,999	171	132	303
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	755	808	19	6	25
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	9,285	10,675	202	139	341
Healthcare support occupations	4,955	6,282	110	134	244
Protective service occupations	2,682	2,876	70	20	90
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10,081	11,127	352	117	469
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,027	4,584	82	56	138
Personal care and service occupations	2,740	3,281	55	54	109
Sales and related occupations	13,838	14,985	438	115	553
Office and administrative support occupations	16,892	18,131	341	144	485
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,143	2,389	55	25	80
Construction and extraction occupations	3,693	4,260	56	57	113
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,652	6,294	132	66	198
Production occupations	13,832	14,414	299	82	381
Transportation and material moving occupations	10,198	11,351	242	122	364

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 Occupation	2014	2024	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Home health aides	1,357	2,035	50	31	68	99	\$ 19,151
Occupational therapy assistants	48	68	42	1	2	3	\$ 60,683
Veterinary technologists and technicians	70	97	39	1	3	4	\$ 23,960
Statisticians	13	18	38	0	0	0	\$ 58,877
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	42	57	36	1	2	3	\$ 20,046
Personal care aides	789	1,063	35	6	27	33	\$ 18,837
Web developers	30	40	33	0	1	1	\$ 39,969
Computer numerically controlled machine tool programmers, me	15	20	33	0	0	0	\$ 43,794
Nurse practitioners	126	166	32	3	4	7	\$ 98,850
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	36	47	31	1	1	2	\$ 32,830
Speech-language pathologists	125	163	30	3	4	7	\$ 76,776
Self-enrichment education teachers	143	186	30	3	4	7	\$ 45,184
Physical therapist assistants	87	113	30	2	3	5	\$ 57,587
Physical therapists	146	189	29	4	4	8	\$ 88,156
Software developers, applications	131	169	29	2	4	6	\$ 64,574
Diagnostic medical sonographers	66	85	29	1	2	3	\$ 50,431
Veterinarians	36	46	28	1	1	2	\$ 85,903
Health technologists and technicians, all other	62	79	27	1	2	3	\$ 37,462
Preschool teachers, except special education	456	579	27	13	12	25	\$ 20,809
Occupational therapists	124	156	26	2	3	5	\$ 75,260

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.

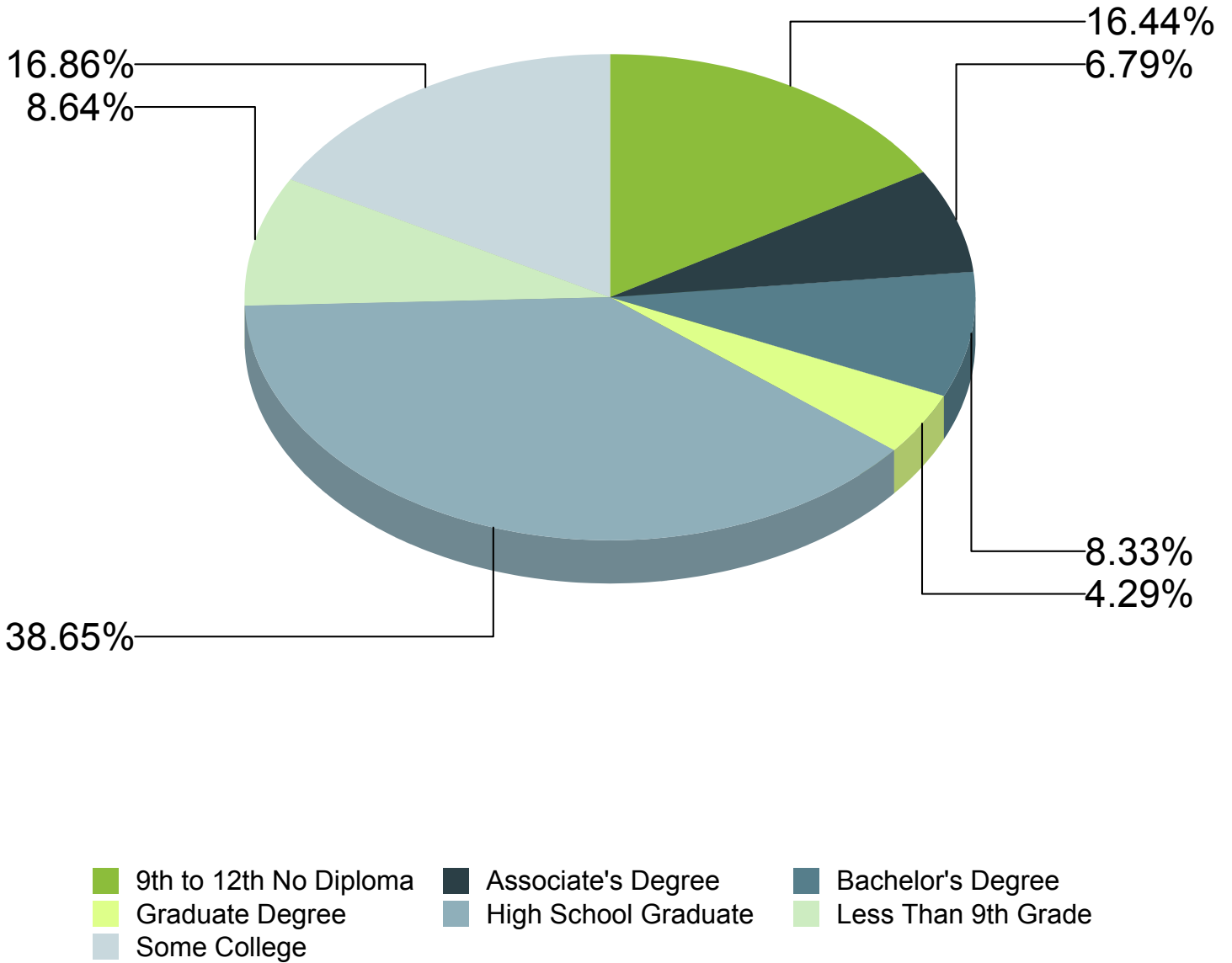
Occupation	2014	2024	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Respiratory therapy technicians	17	13	-24	0	0	0	\$ 57,069
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	82	63	-23	1	0	1	\$ 47,118
Fallers	18	14	-22	0	0	0	\$ 32,585
Postmasters and mail superintendents	29	24	-17	1	0	1	\$ 67,287
Medical transcriptionists	56	47	-16	1	0	1	\$ 35,635
Advertising and promotions managers	19	16	-16	1	0	1	\$ 70,744
Postal service mail carriers	298	256	-14	6	0	6	\$ 50,053
Postal service clerks	69	60	-13	1	0	1	\$ 48,433
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	62	54	-13	1	0	1	\$ 24,248
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	169	148	-12	2	0	2	\$ 35,896
Biological technicians	17	15	-12	0	0	0	\$ 31,764
Editors	17	15	-12	1	0	1	\$ 49,301
Word processors and typists	128	114	-11	0	0	0	\$ 29,279
Cooks, fast food	1,055	940	-11	28	0	28	\$ 17,418
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tender	240	214	-11	6	0	6	\$ 42,763
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tende	190	170	-11	5	0	5	\$ 33,196
Computer operators	29	26	-10	0	0	0	\$ 39,515
Tool and die makers	111	103	-7	0	0	0	\$ 45,853
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	29	27	-7	1	0	1	\$ 32,035
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	29	27	-7	1	0	1	\$ 58,354

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 - 2013 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

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2016 Degrees Awarded: 444

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