

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Dorchester County



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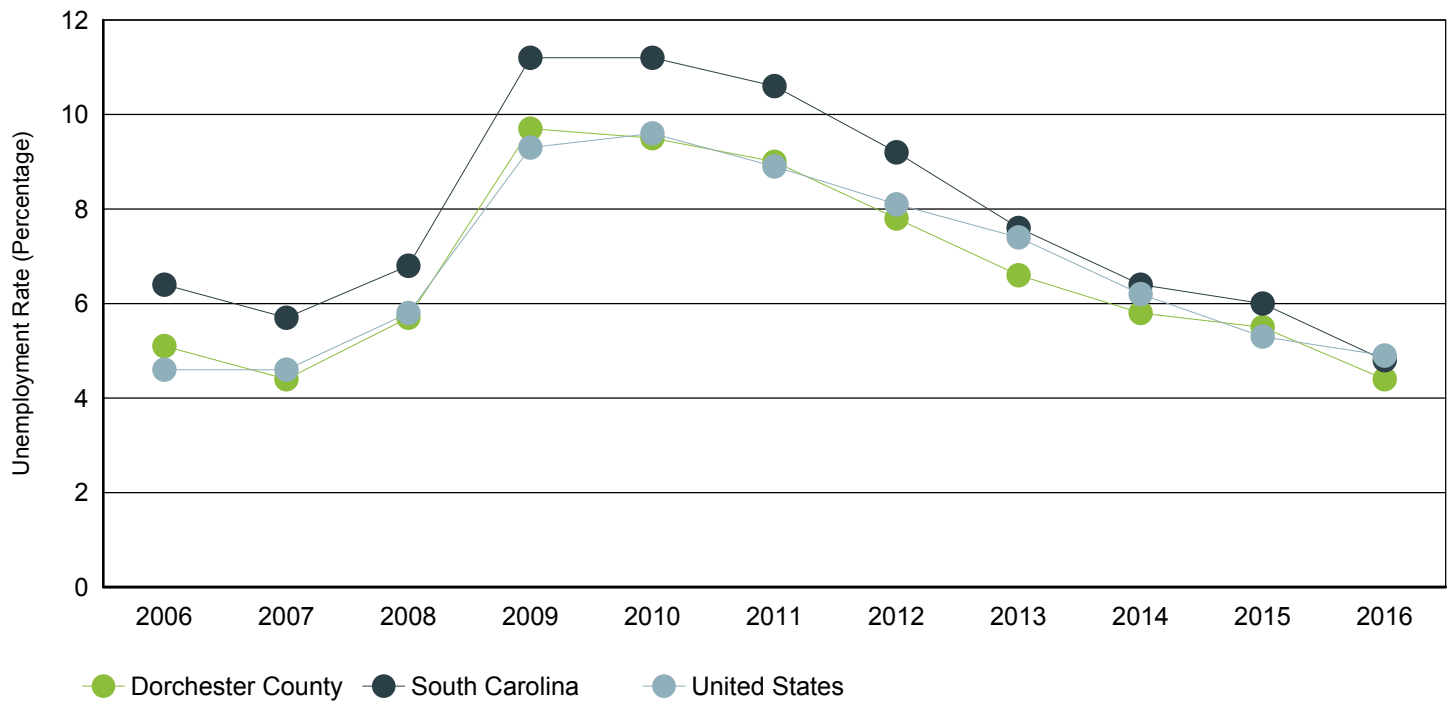
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

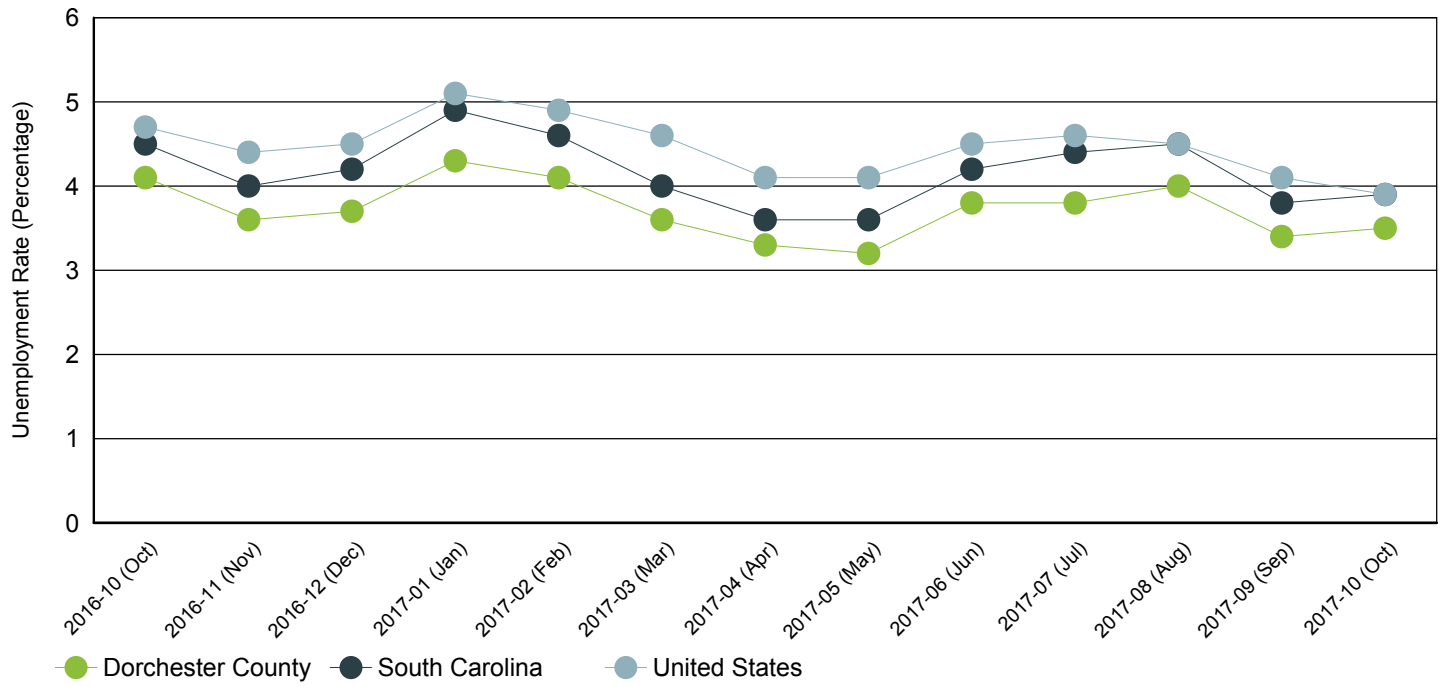


Year	Dorchester County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	71,193	3,264	4.4%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	68,745	4,001	5.5%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	66,240	4,094	5.8%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	64,174	4,546	6.6%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	62,864	5,328	7.8%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	60,998	6,008	9.0%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	59,321	6,242	9.5%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	57,801	6,243	9.7%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	59,928	3,590	5.7%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	59,419	2,719	4.4%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	57,459	3,064	5.1%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
Oct 2017	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	3.4%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	3.8%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	3.8%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	3.2%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	3.3%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	4.1%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	3.6%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	4.1%	4.5%	4.7%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

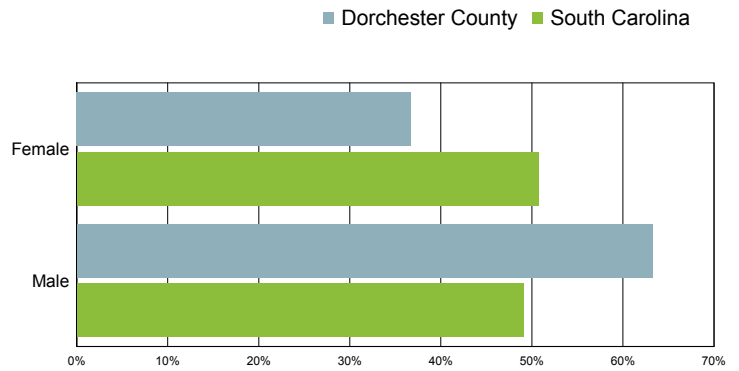
Period	Dorchester County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Oct-17	72,782	2,629	3.5%	969	2,234,600	91,091	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	72,849	2,599	3.4%	976	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	72,847	2,996	4.0%	1,017	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	73,569	2,915	3.8%	983	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	73,358	2,884	3.8%	1,086	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	73,003	2,444	3.2%	1,074	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	73,035	2,459	3.3%	770	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	73,327	2,746	3.6%	1,012	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	72,542	3,063	4.1%	1,010	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	71,993	3,239	4.3%	889	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	71,579	2,745	3.7%	866	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	71,703	2,702	3.6%	956	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	71,574	3,025	4.1%	993	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888

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

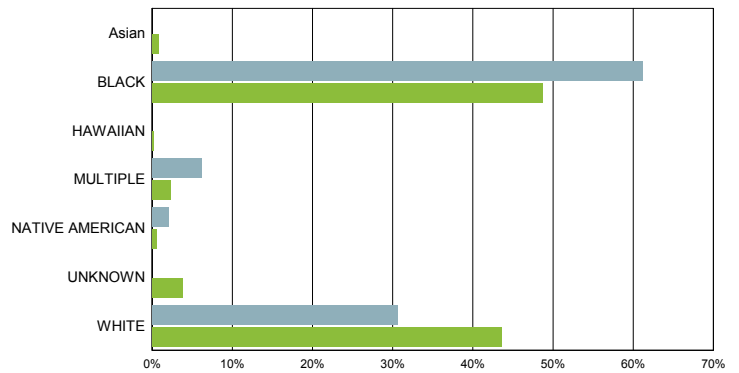
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

September 2017

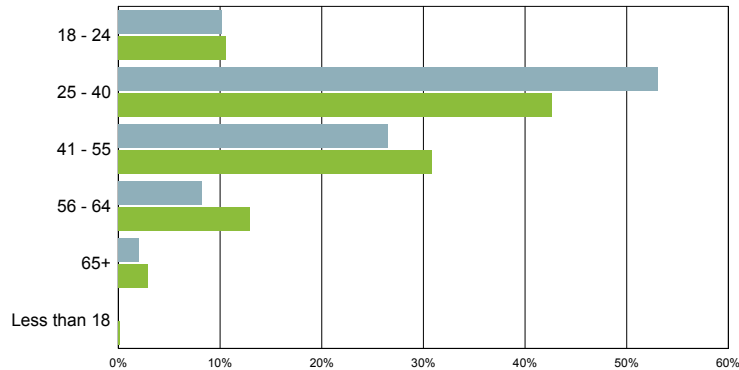
Gender	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Female	18	3,395
Male	31	3,283
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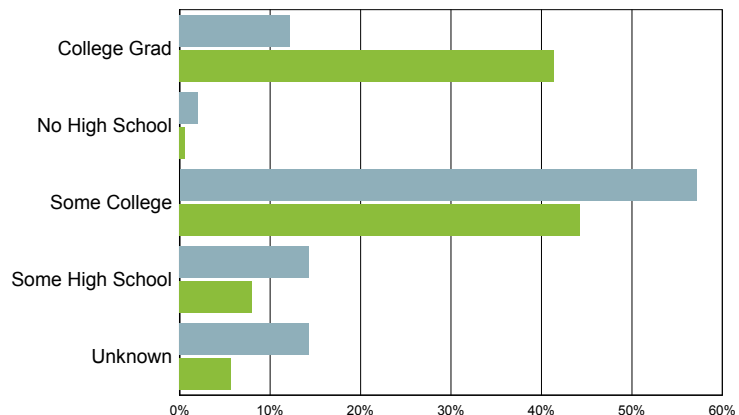
Race	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Asian	0	51
BLACK	30	3,258
MULTIPLE	3	159
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	40
WHITE	15	2,917



Age Group	Dorchester County	South Carolina
18 - 24	5	710
25 - 40	26	2,850
41 - 55	13	2,064
56 - 64	4	863
65+	1	192
Less than 18	0	11



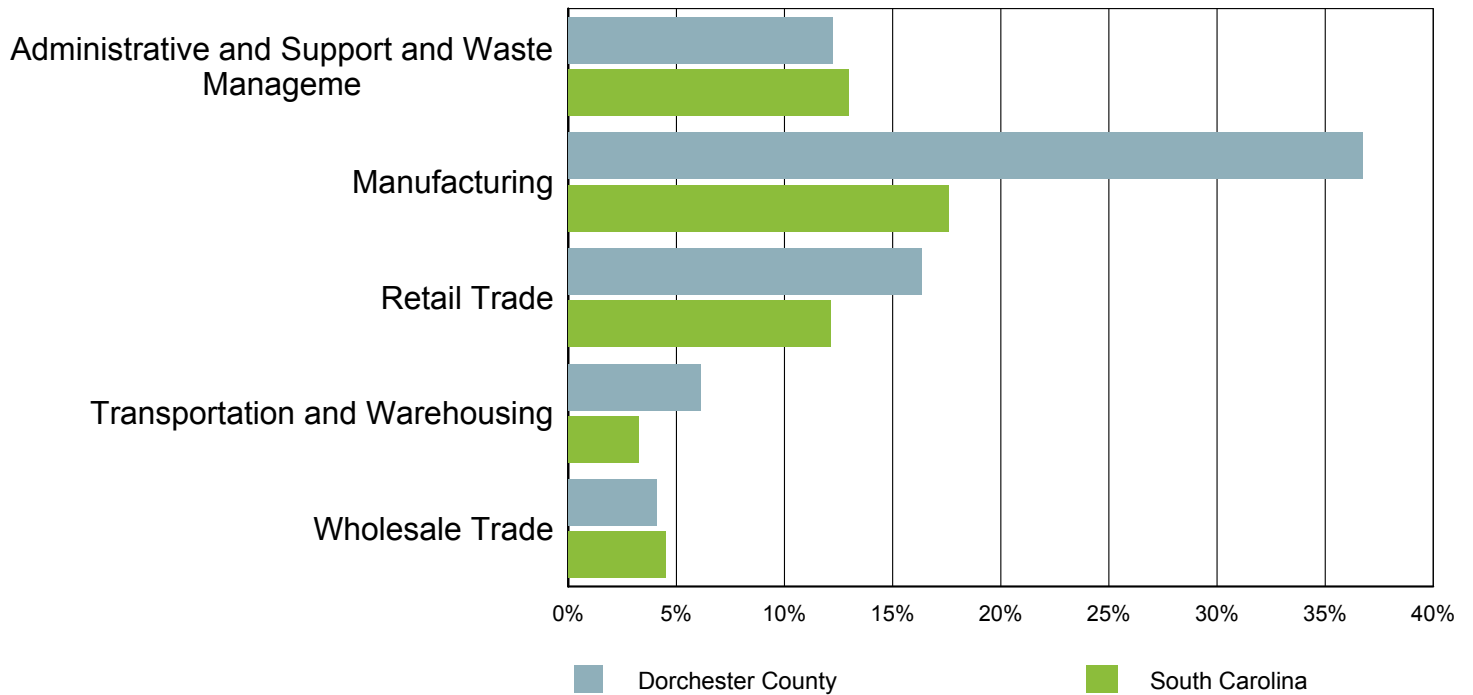
Education	Dorchester County	South Carolina
College Grad	6	2,767
Some College	28	2,964
Some High School	7	537
No High School	1	42
Unknown	7	380



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2017



Industry	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Construction	2	408
Manufacturing	18	1,178
Wholesale Trade	2	302
Retail Trade	8	811
Transportation and Warehousing	3	219
Finance and Insurance	1	137
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	6	868
Educational Services	2	117
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	486
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	148
Public Administration	1	86
Unknown	4	397

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2017



Occupation	Dorchester County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	202
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	2	231
Construction and Extraction Occupations	2	357
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	1	436
Healthcare Support Occupations	1	214
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	287
Management Occupations	2	600
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	4	897
Production Occupations	12	879
Protective Service Occupations	4	63
Sales and Related Occupations	1	642
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	8	496
Unknown	7	506

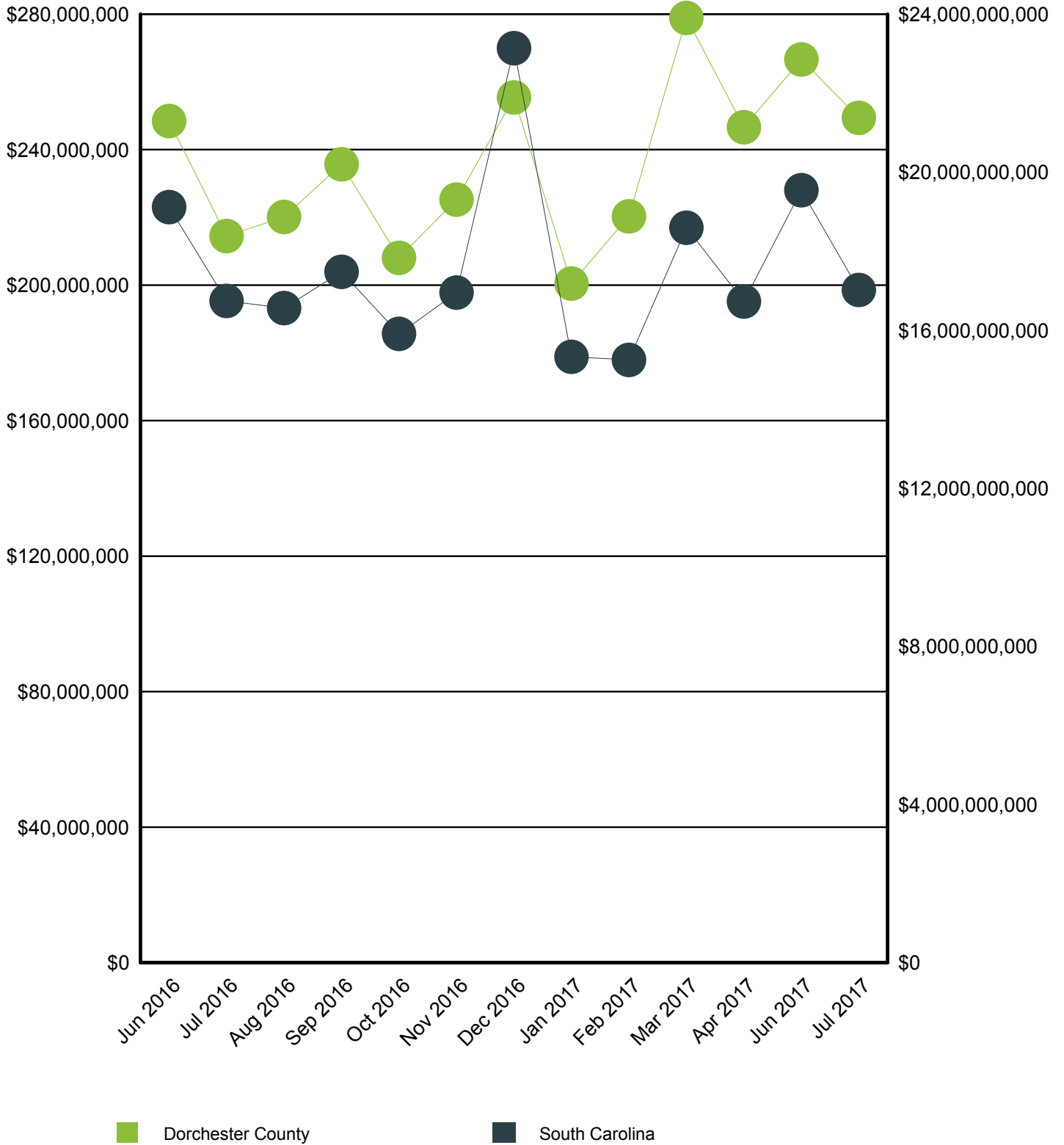
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# Retail Sales

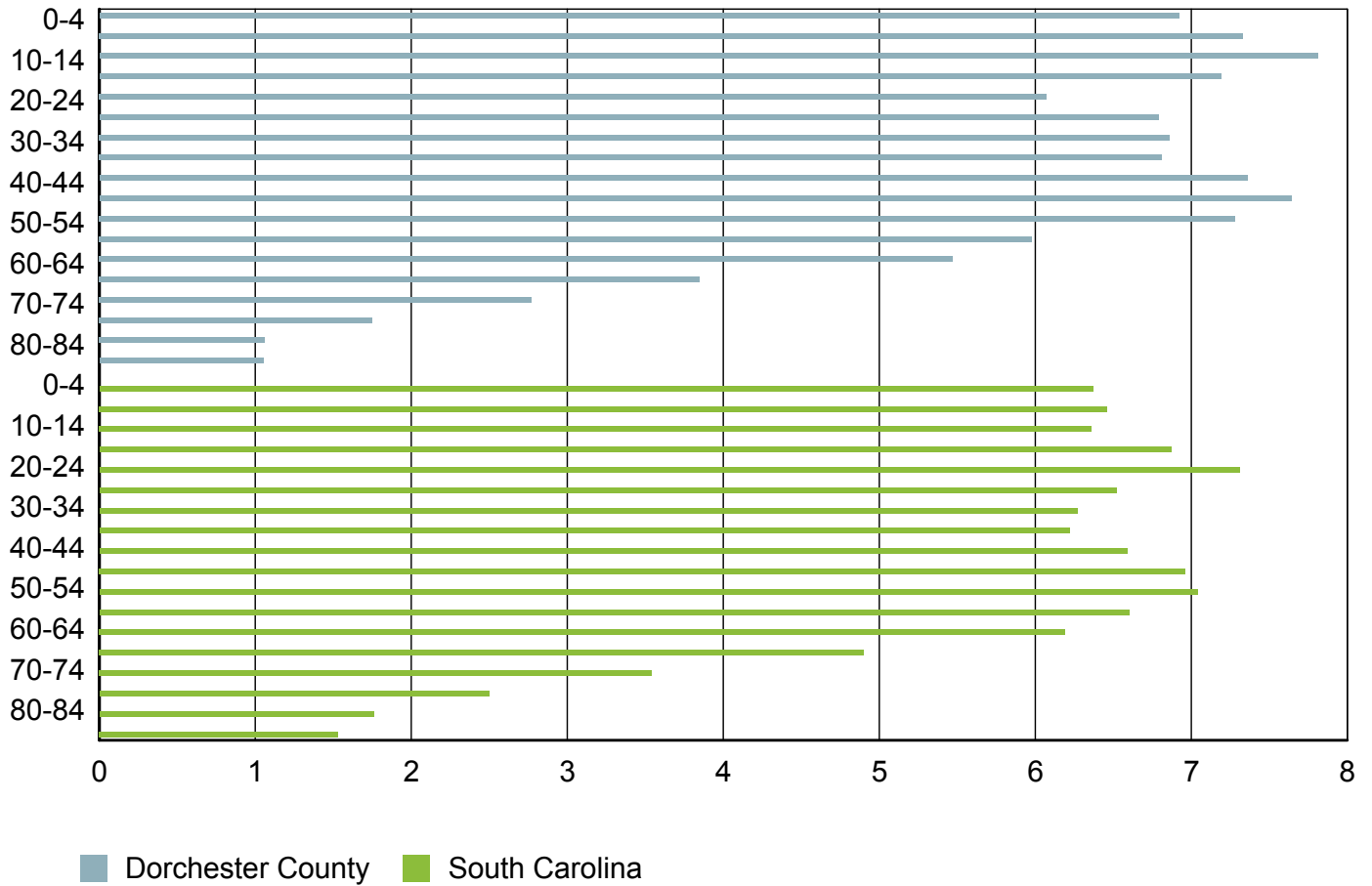
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



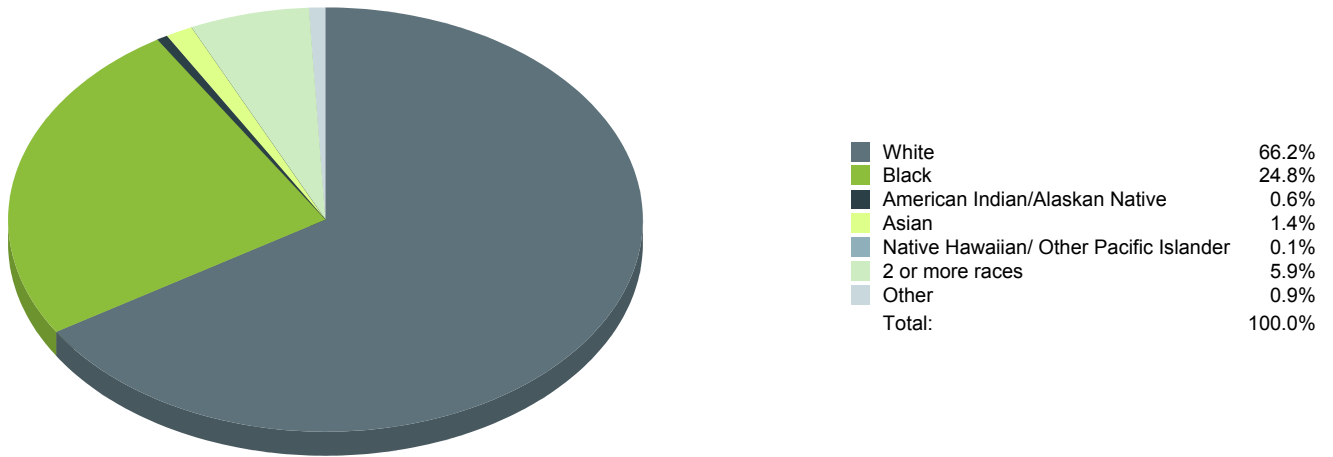
Age Range	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	9,669	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	10,242	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	10,924	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	10,056	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	8,488	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	9,496	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	9,593	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	9,517	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	10,294	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	10,674	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	10,179	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	8,361	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	7,651	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	5,385	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	3,877	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	2,449	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	1,475	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	1,472	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Dorchester County		South Carolina		United States	
		%		%		%
White	95,434	68.3%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	35,688	25.5%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	875	0.6%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	2,084	1.5%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	116	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	8,526	6.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	1,342	1.0%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Dorchester County	South Carolina	United States
Male	67,964	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	71,838	2,403,297	158,289,182

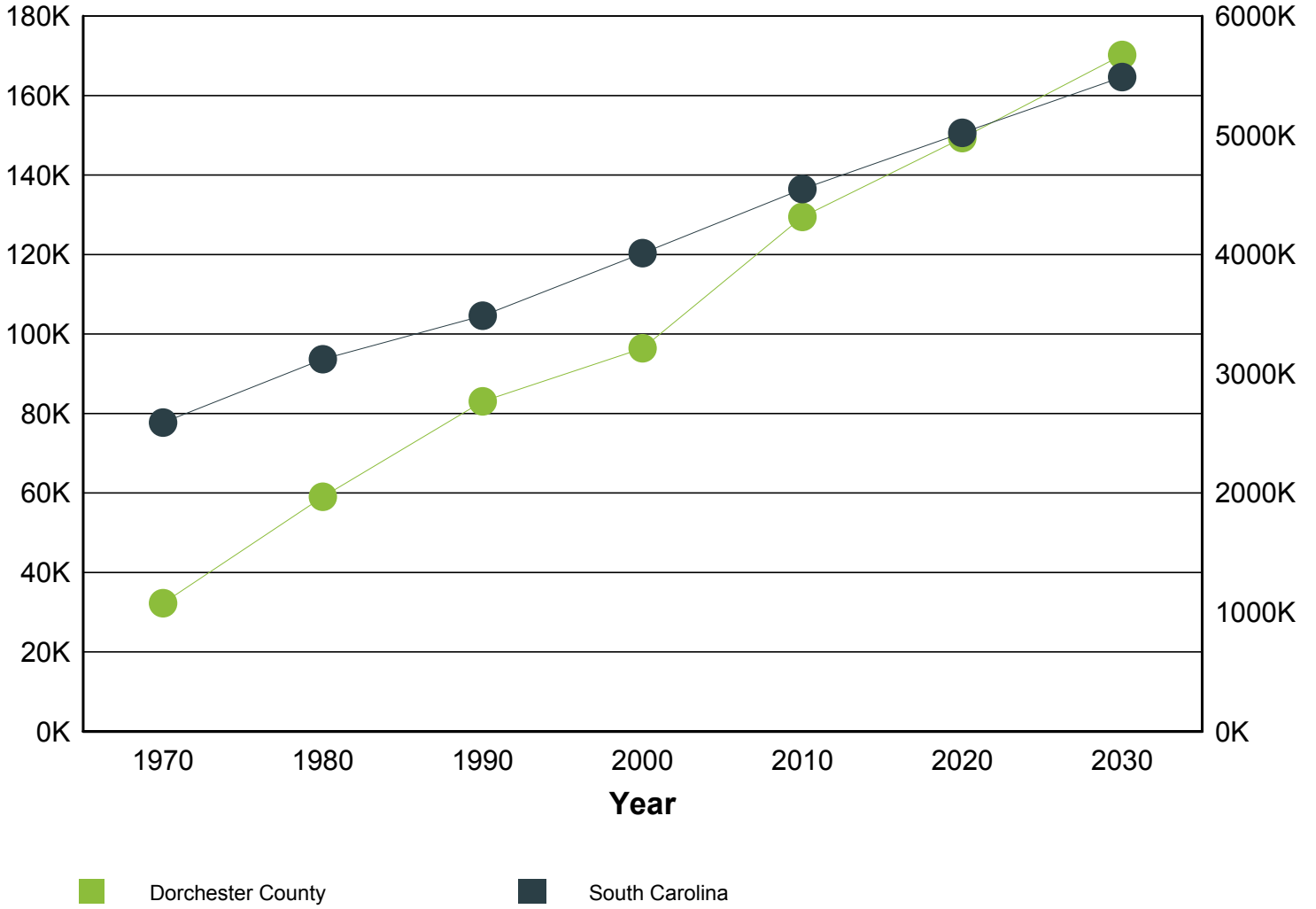
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Dorchester County

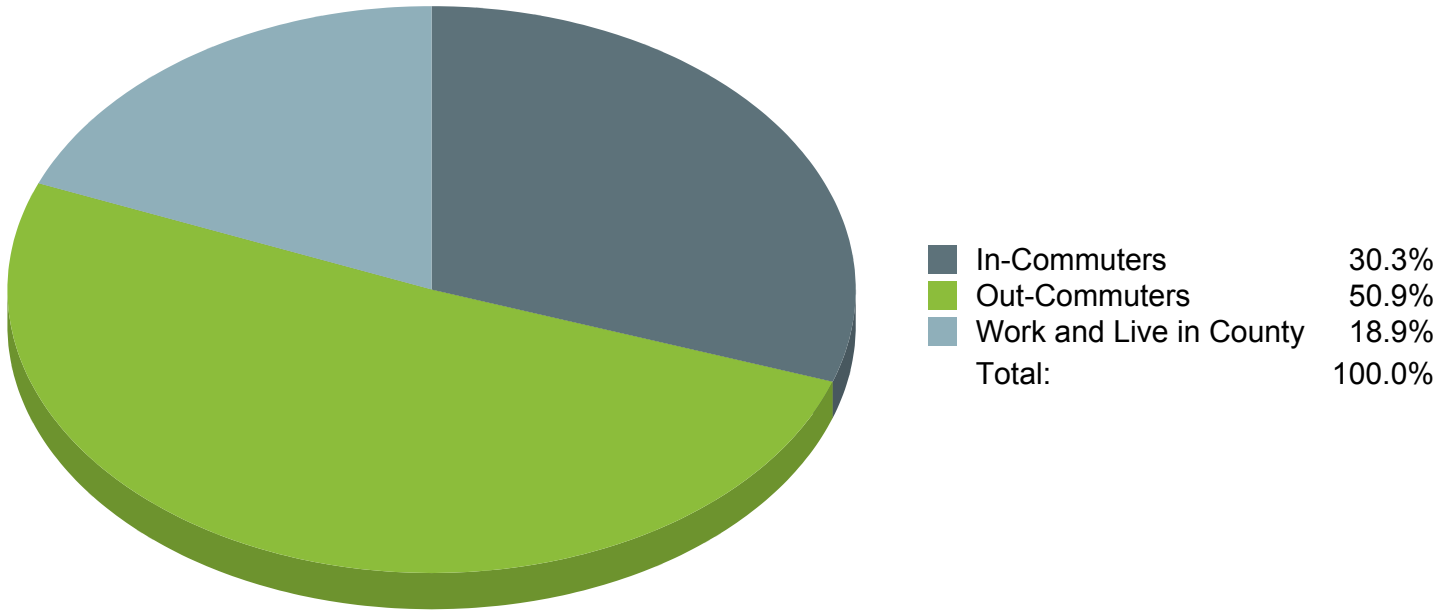
South Carolina



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	1,194	72,957
5 to 9	384	20,224
10 to 19	320	14,788
20 to 49	208	11,177
50 to 99	73	4,406
100 to 249	51	2,730
250 to 499	7	833
500 to 999	0	371
1000 +	0	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Dorchester County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,046	111,997
5 to 9	2,563	134,621
10 to 19	4,332	201,126
20 to 49	6,226	341,986
50 to 99	4,975	303,272
100 to 249	7,387	412,649
250 to 499	2,481	287,942
500 to 999	0	250,743
1000 +	0	753,617

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

DORCHESTER COUNTY

DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF DISABILI

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

HARRIS TEETER LLC

KEY WEST BOATS INC

MAU INC

PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF SC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N

SCOUT BOATS INC.

SHOWA DENKO CARBON INC

SIX CONTINENTS HOTELS INC

SPORTSMAN BOATS MANUFACTURING INC

SUMMERVILLE FAMILY YMCA

TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE

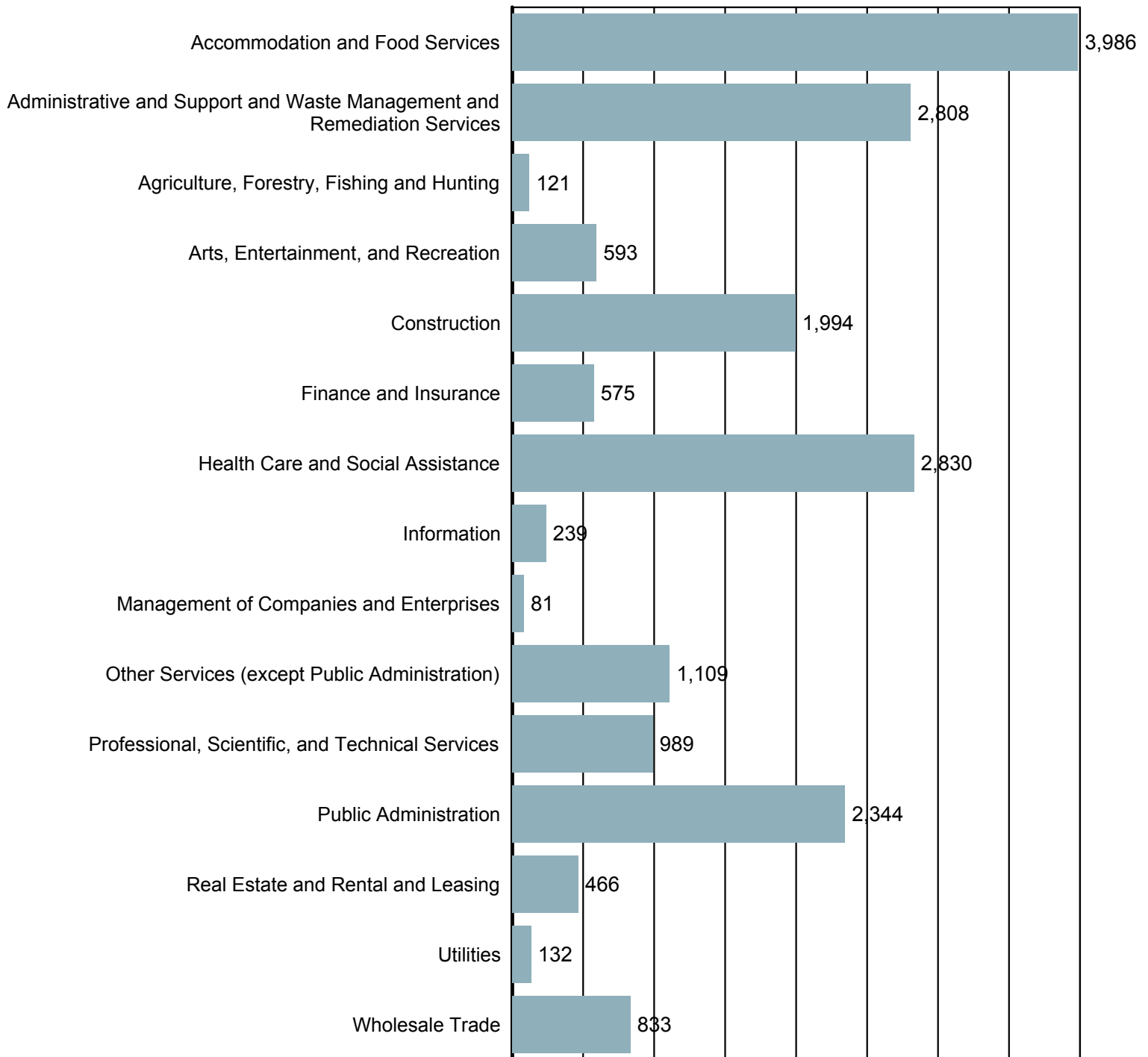
TRINET HR III INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1



## Employment by Industry

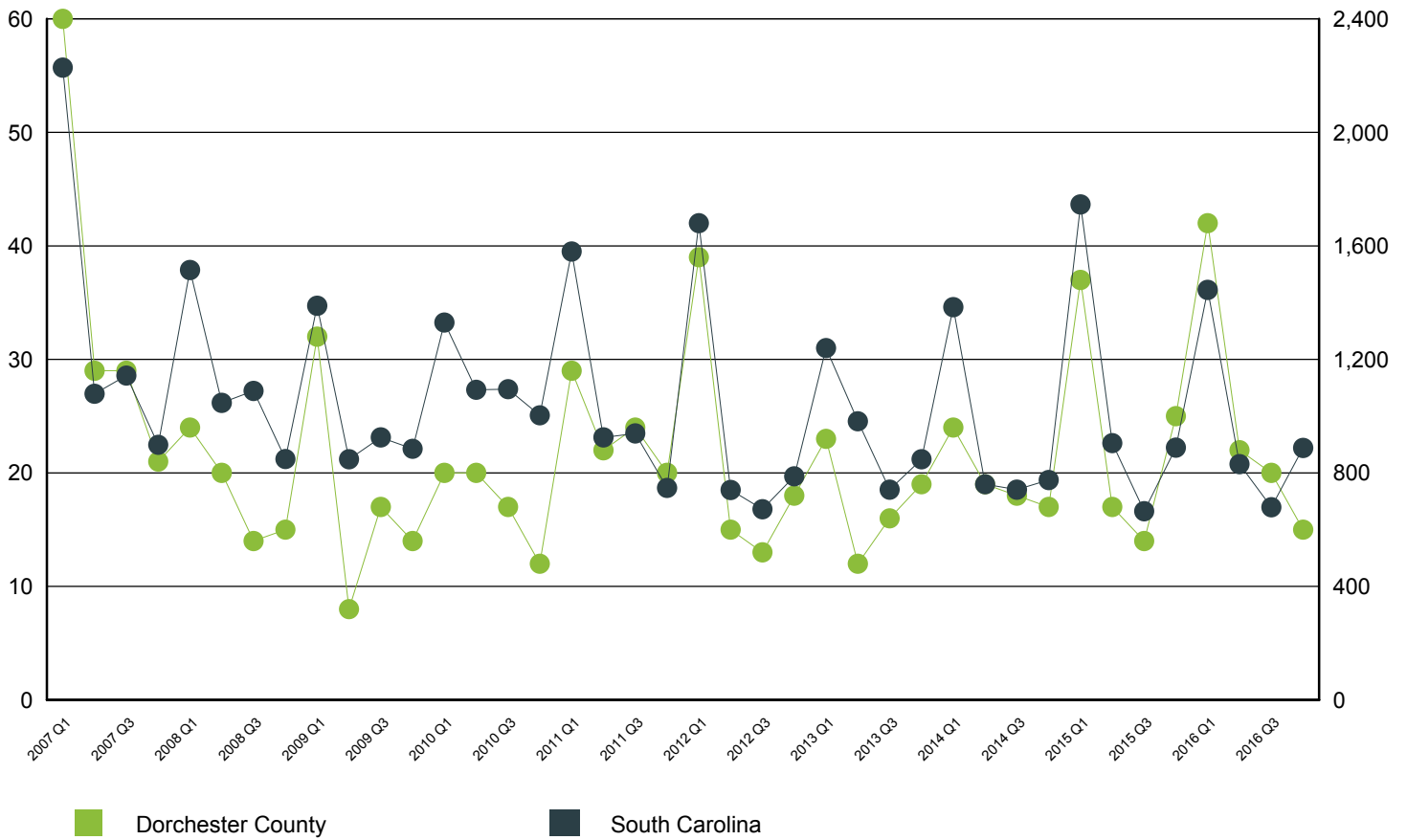


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q1

# New Startup Firms

Dorchester County

South Carolina



Quarter	Dorchester County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	15	888
2016 Q3	20	679
2016 Q2	22	831
2016 Q1	42	1,445
2015 Q4	25	889
2015 Q3	14	665
2015 Q2	17	905
2015 Q1	37	1,746
2014 Q4	17	775
2014 Q3	18	741
2014 Q2	19	760
2014 Q1	24	1,384
2013 Q4	19	848
2013 Q3	16	741
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

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

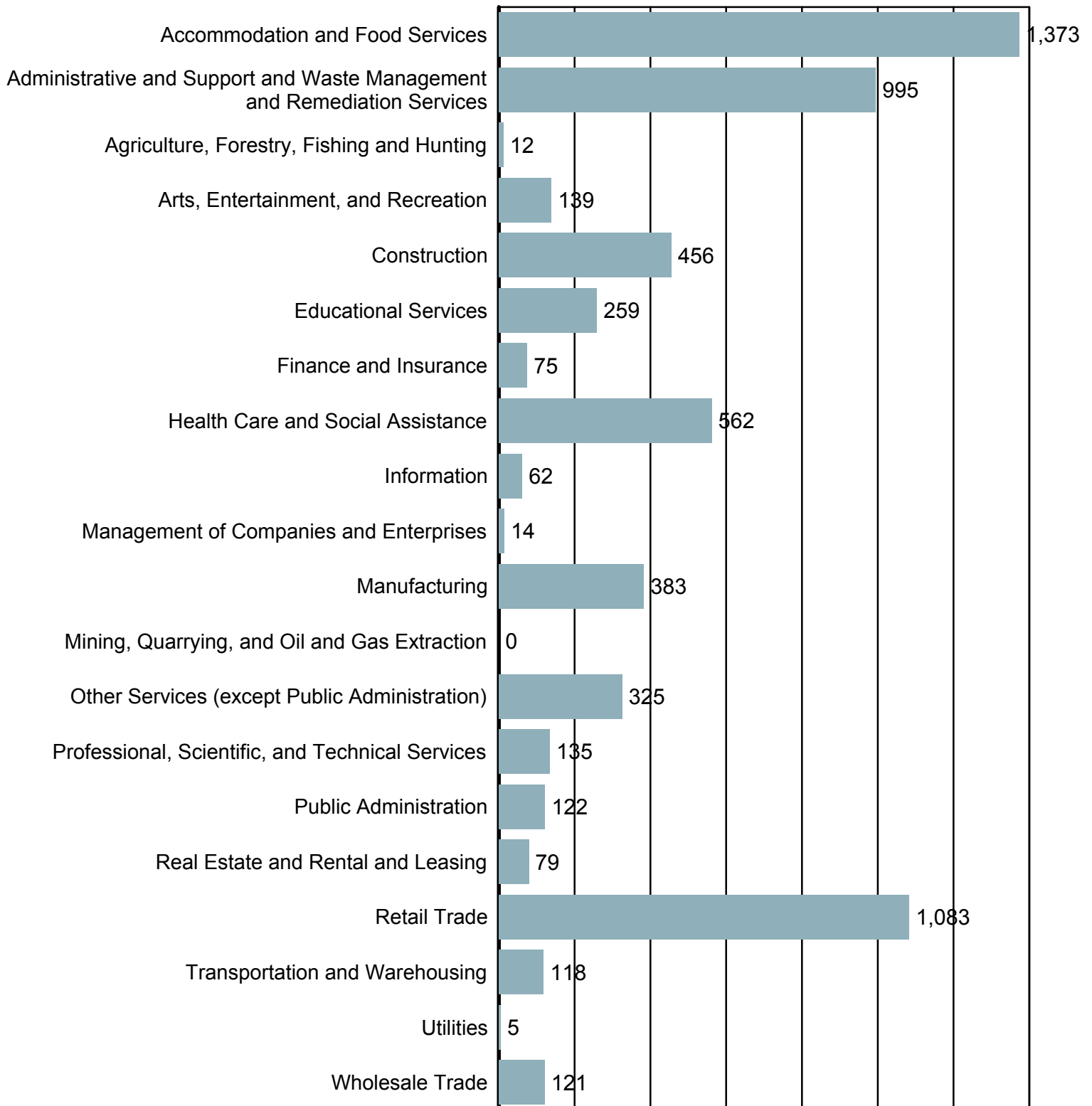
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Dorchester County  
April-2016*

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	80
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	58
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	46
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	41
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	23
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)	21
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	21
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081)	21
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	19
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	19
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033)	17
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	16
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	14
Cashiers (41-2011)	13
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	12
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	12
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011)	11
Advertising Sales Agents (41-3011)	10
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	10

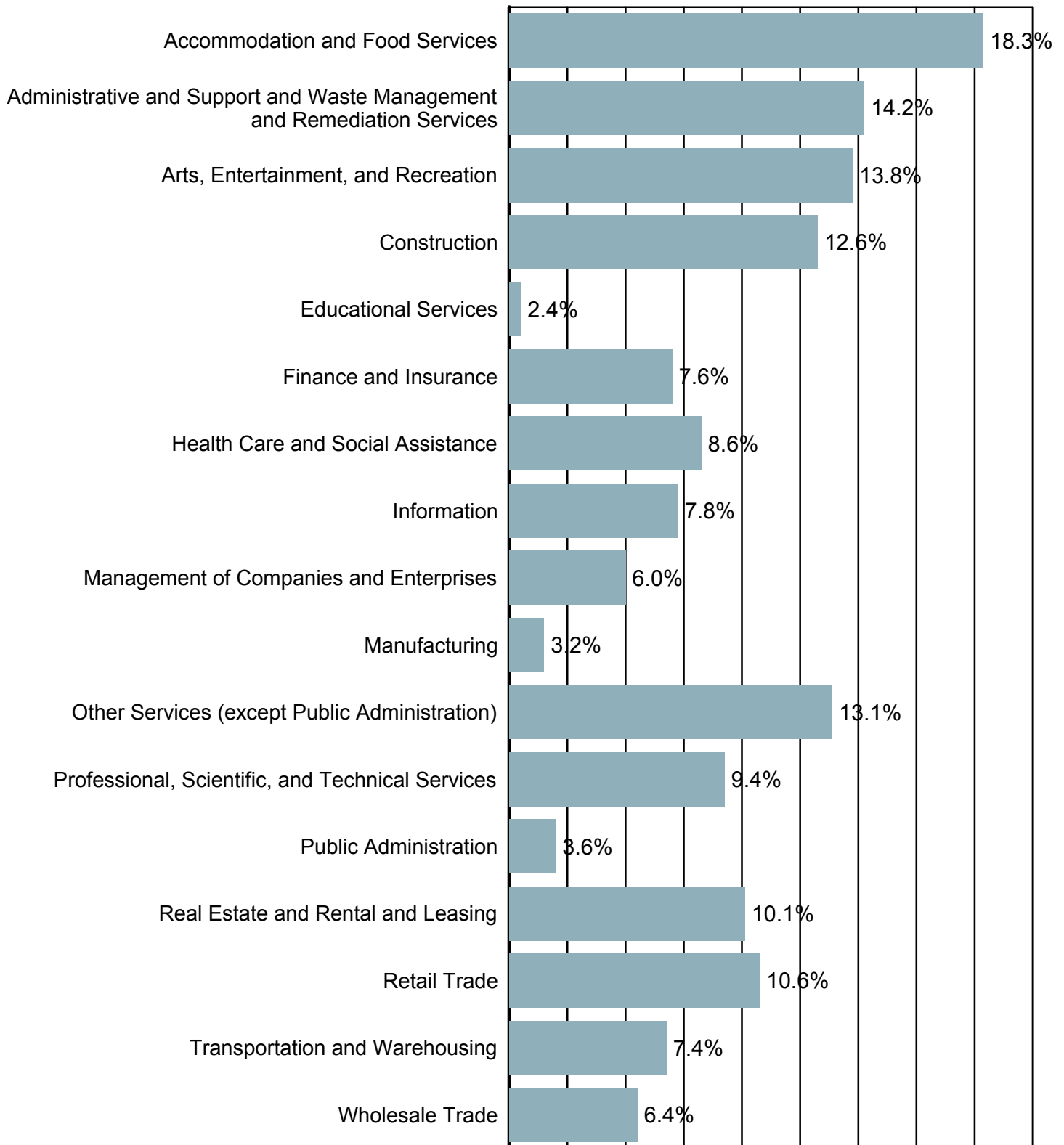
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### New Hires by Industry



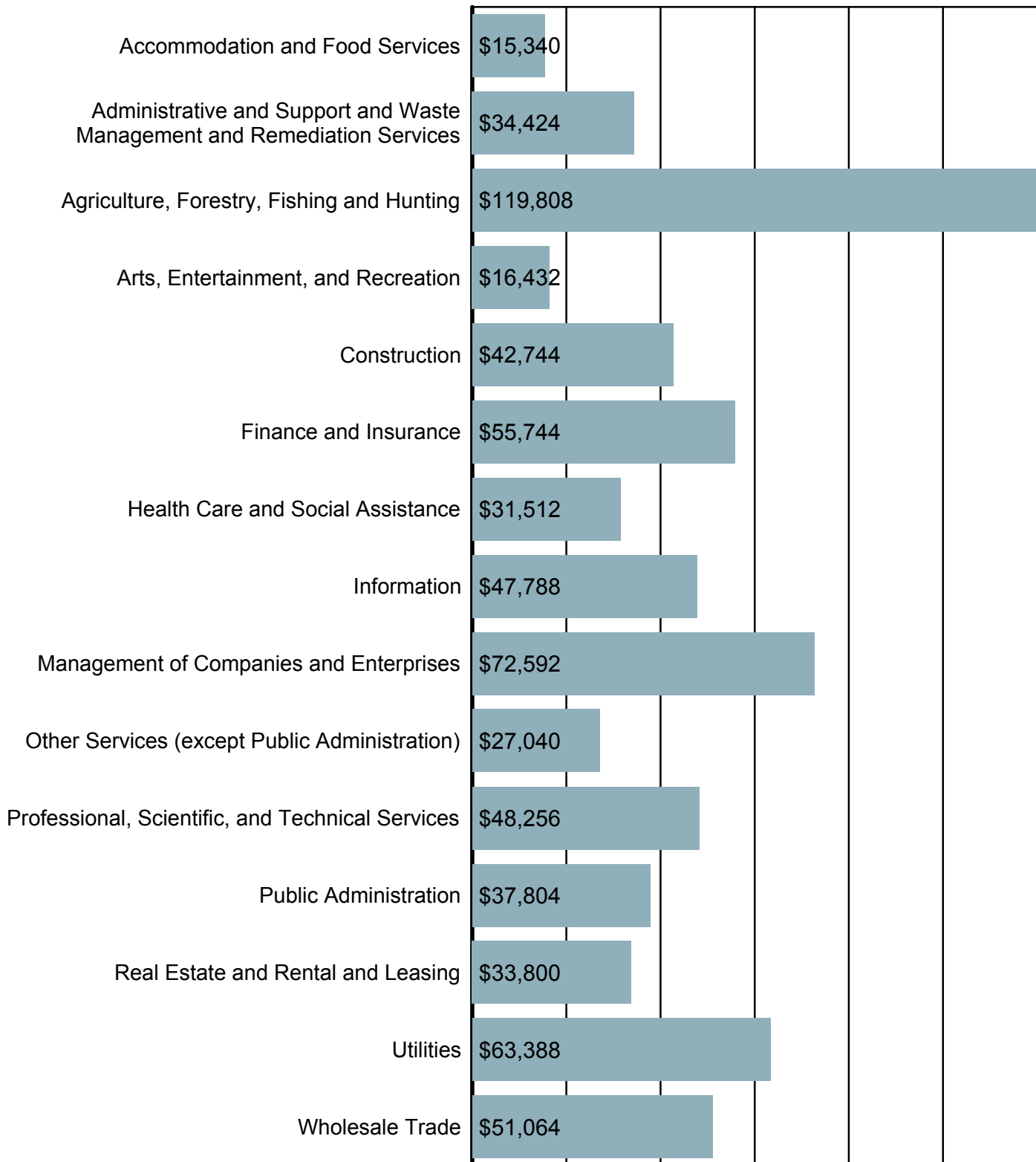
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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) - 2017 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	1,095	1,550	1,904	7,430	6,791	7,103	5,301	1,816
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	4	17	5	13	18	7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	24	34	37	36	5
Construction	23	65	109	461	448	441	250	72
Manufacturing	24	89	184	903	964	1,293	1,083	152
Wholesale Trade	4	23	25	140	176	226	156	57
Retail Trade	265	412	380	1,029	745	724	609	282
Transportation and Warehousing	6	9	17	111	126	145	87	44
Information	10	13	13	70	78	87	49	19
Finance and Insurance	0	8	28	142	147	132	94	33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	12	21	86	67	94	65	25
Professional and Technical Services	9	27	48	233	262	257	160	60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	4	17	18	32	22	5
Administrative and Waste Services	28	112	196	728	592	540	370	142
Educational Services	55	55	149	1,030	1,203	1,255	1,016	373
Health Care and Social Assistance	21	87	146	708	637	678	486	159
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	61	62	57	143	104	85	69	91
Accommodation and Food Services	539	468	363	832	509	356	195	79
Other Services, Except Public Administration	40	81	87	273	207	233	153	64
Public Administration	5	24	68	480	462	467	380	147

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.

Trident Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	327,765	370,163	42,398	12.94	1.22
Health care and social assistance	36,913	44,868	7,955	21.55	1.97
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	23,554	29,739	6,185	26.26	2.36
Professional, scientific, and technical services	18,707	23,513	4,806	25.69	2.31
Educational services; state, local, and private	27,168	31,361	4,193	15.43	1.45
Accommodation and food services	36,947	40,729	3,782	10.24	0.98
Construction	15,243	18,445	3,202	21.01	1.93
Manufacturing	24,511	27,098	2,587	10.55	1.01
Retail Trade	37,929	40,101	2,172	5.73	0.56
Transportation and Warehousing	12,658	14,244	1,586	12.53	1.19
Other services (except public administration)	12,269	13,039	770	6.28	0.61
Finance and insurance	7,487	8,238	751	10.03	0.96
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,160	5,672	512	9.92	0.95
Information	4,917	5,402	485	9.86	0.95
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4,420	4,787	367	8.30	0.80
Management of companies and enterprises	1,914	2,073	159	8.31	0.80

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	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	327,765	370,163	7,906	4,364	12,270
Management occupations	16,383	18,476	373	217	590
Business and financial operations occupations	14,991	17,084	297	214	511
Computer and mathematical occupations	8,230	10,359	118	217	335
Architecture and engineering occupations	7,251	8,259	184	104	288
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,874	2,103	51	25	76
Community and social service occupations	3,332	3,788	72	46	118
Legal occupations	2,221	2,544	40	33	73
Education, training, and library occupations	18,746	22,328	402	359	761
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	4,579	4,985	114	44	158
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	22,608	26,169	500	356	856
Healthcare support occupations	7,945	9,489	174	156	330
Protective service occupations	7,512	8,096	188	60	248
Food preparation and serving related occupations	32,504	36,060	1,202	376	1,578
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12,995	15,132	262	214	476
Personal care and service occupations	11,076	12,794	286	172	458
Sales and related occupations	36,710	39,833	1,098	312	1,410
Office and administrative support occupations	48,624	52,901	1,016	470	1,486
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,465	1,379	37	1	38
Construction and extraction occupations	16,018	18,882	243	286	529
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	13,472	15,311	313	187	500
Production occupations	18,557	20,682	424	231	655
Transportation and material moving occupations	20,672	23,509	512	284	796

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	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Personal care aides	1,135	1,654	46	9	52	61	\$ 19,728
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	109	155	42	2	5	7	\$ 29,914
Statisticians	61	86	41	1	2	3	\$ 60,393
Home health aides	502	706	41	11	20	31	\$ 20,920
Computer systems analysts	1,582	2,211	40	20	63	83	\$ 68,981
Web developers	237	330	39	3	9	12	\$ 61,155
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti	853	1,183	39	26	33	59	\$ 37,860
Operations research analysts	411	570	39	7	16	23	\$ 72,040
Software developers, applications	587	802	37	8	22	30	\$ 83,896
Software developers, systems software	553	753	36	8	20	28	\$ 74,884
Nurse practitioners	232	313	35	6	8	14	\$ 86,191
Education administrators, preschool and childcare center/pro	188	253	35	6	6	12	\$ 38,695
Information security analysts	327	437	34	4	11	15	\$ 70,785
Preschool teachers, except special education	1,045	1,379	32	31	33	64	\$ 27,437
Forensic science technicians	22	29	32	1	1	2	\$ 48,240
Computer and information systems managers	583	767	32	7	18	25	\$ 122,120
Miscellaneous Teachers and Instructors	1,455	1,913	31	27	46	73	\$ 68,612
Veterinary technologists and technicians	336	441	31	3	10	13	\$ 32,336
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	23	30	30	0	1	1	\$ 35,410
Commercial pilots	34	44	29	1	1	2	\$ 109,560

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	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Telephone operators	24	16	-33	1	0	1	\$ 30,788
Photographic process workers and processing machine operator	31	22	-29	1	0	1	\$ 27,008
Switchboard operators, including answering service	281	205	-27	3	0	3	\$ 26,689
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	208	162	-22	2	0	2	\$ 48,746
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	110	88	-20	2	0	2	\$ 43,712
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	59	48	-19	1	0	1	\$ 39,523
Parking enforcement workers	34	28	-18	1	0	1	\$ 28,605
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool sette	110	92	-16	5	0	5	\$ 48,860
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tender	160	136	-15	4	0	4	\$ 65,934
Radio and television announcers	54	46	-15	2	0	2	\$ 40,030
Postmasters and mail superintendents	21	18	-14	0	0	0	\$ 74,261
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	28	24	-14	1	0	1	\$ 54,492
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	42	36	-14	1	0	1	\$ 58,229
Postal service clerks	94	81	-14	1	0	1	\$ 50,319
Postal service mail carriers	576	497	-14	11	0	11	\$ 50,799
Cooks, fast food	1,258	1,108	-12	33	0	33	\$ 18,781
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	118	104	-12	2	0	2	\$ 30,444
Tax examiners and collectors, and revenue agents	34	30	-12	1	0	1	\$ 66,803
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	60	53	-12	1	0	1	\$ 62,898
Office machine operators, except computer	62	56	-10	1	0	1	\$ 23,346

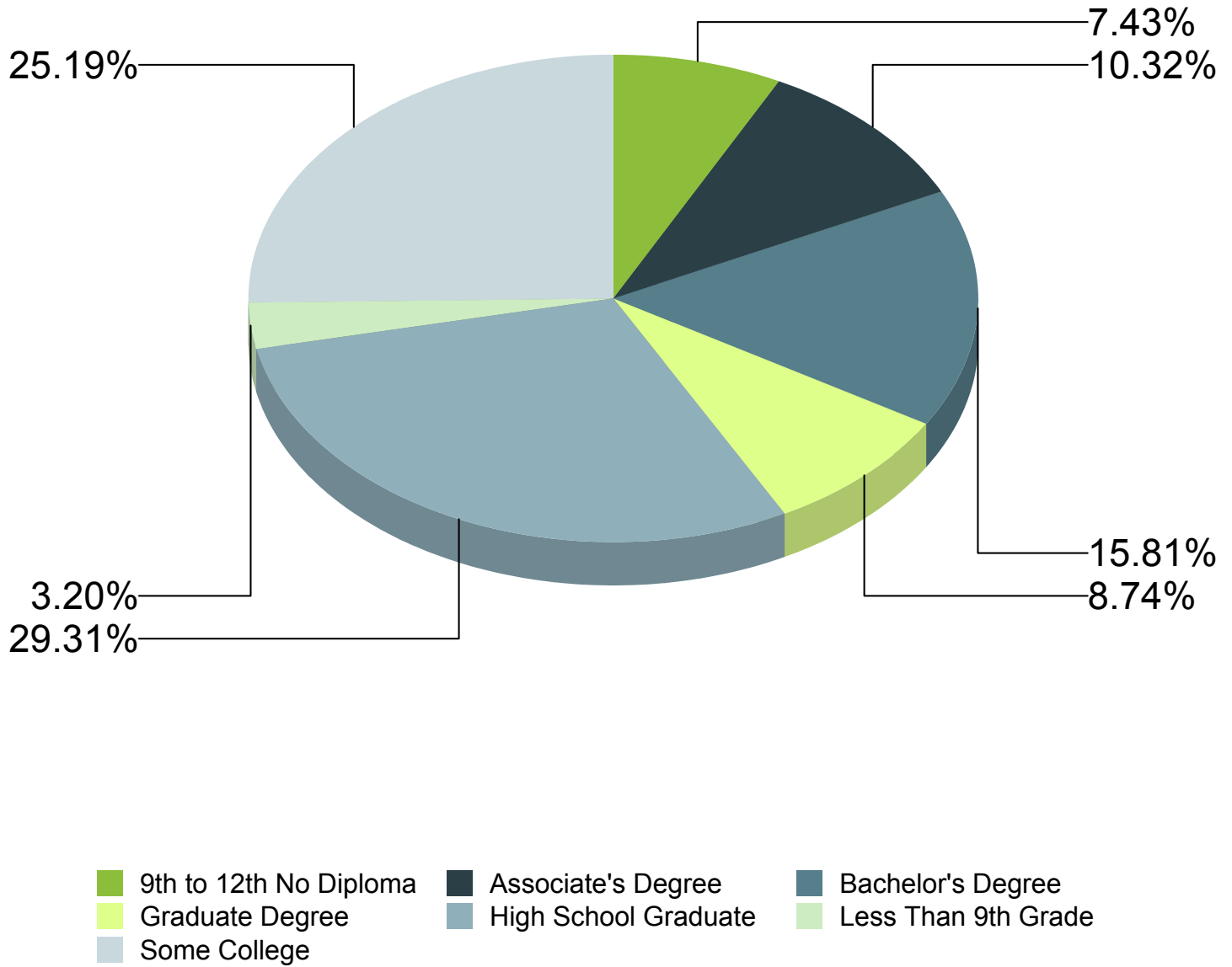
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*Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage decline from estimate year to projection year.*

*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

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# 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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Charleston, SC 29420  
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<http://www.charlestoncosmetology.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 57

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