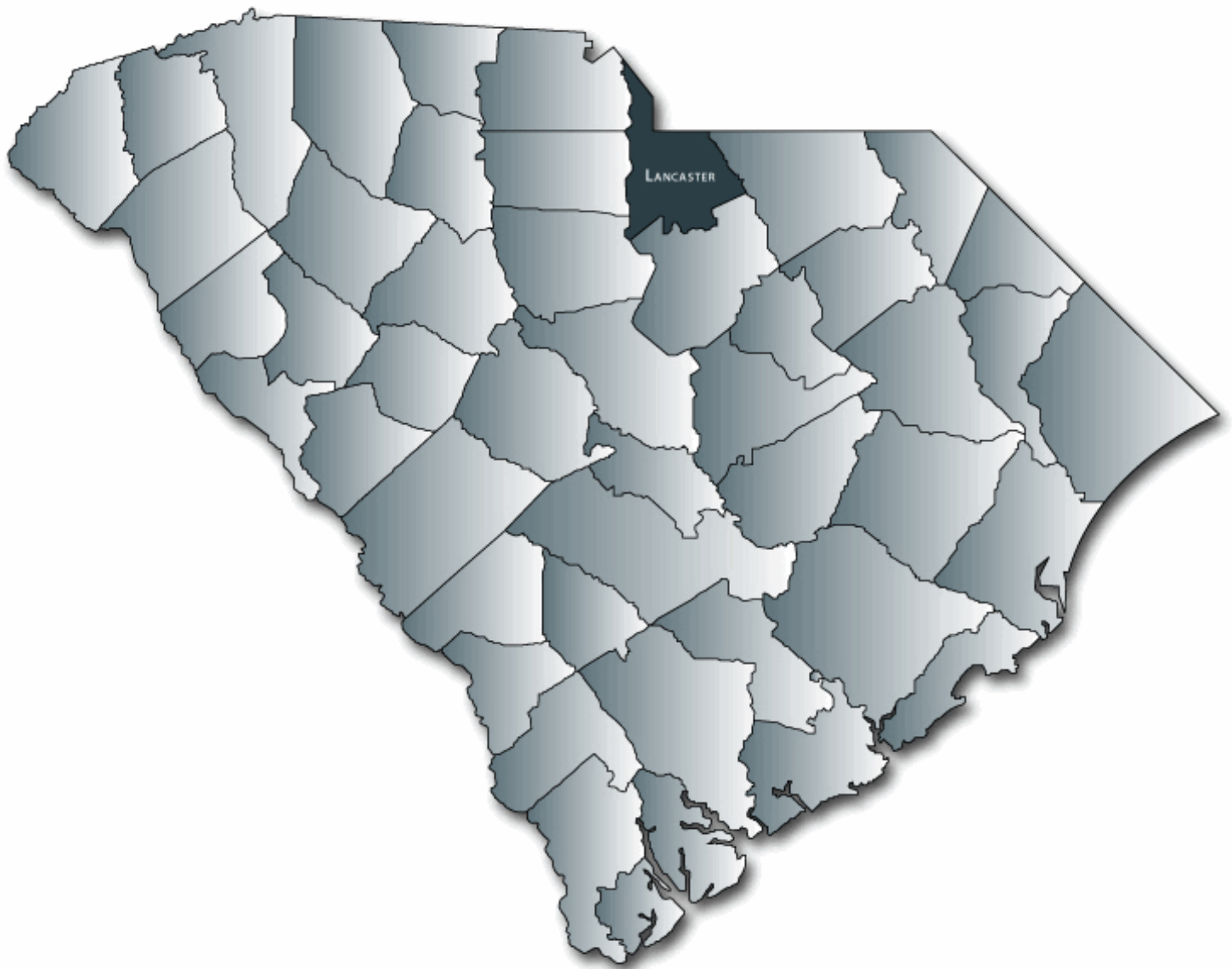


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lancaster County



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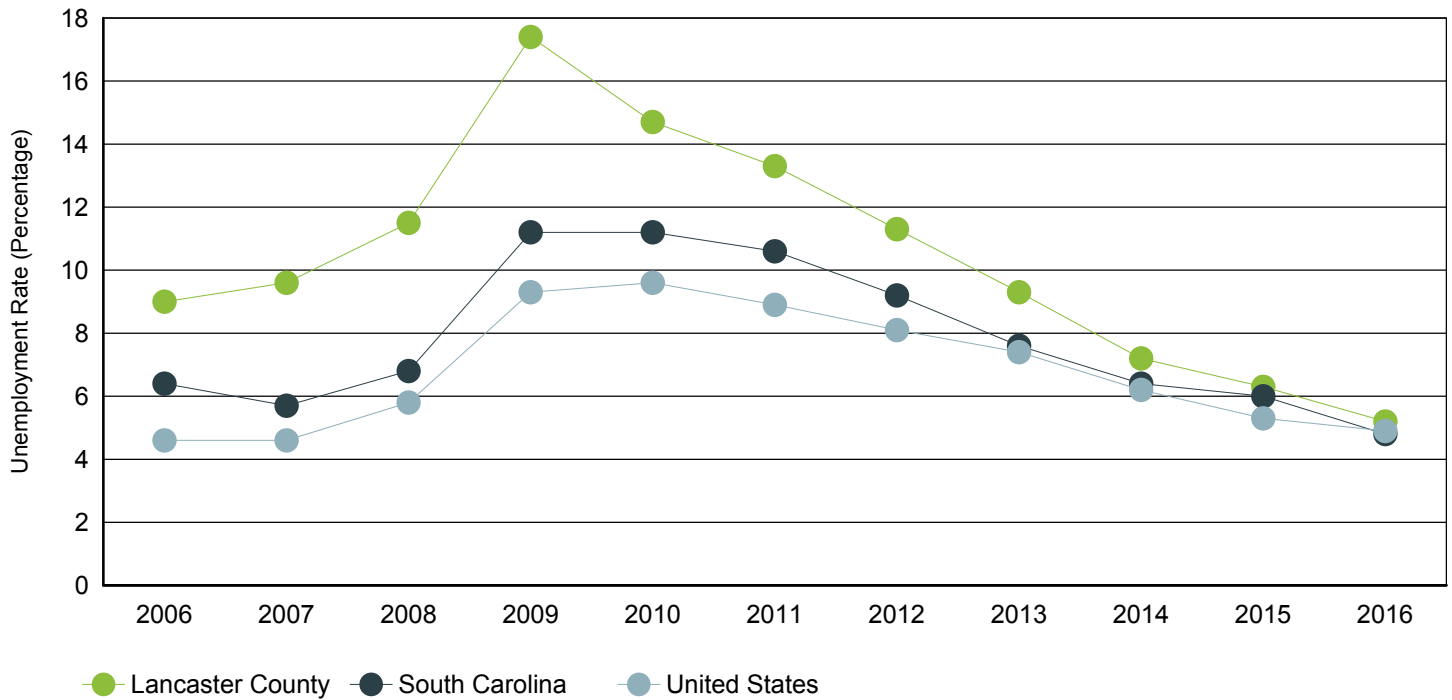
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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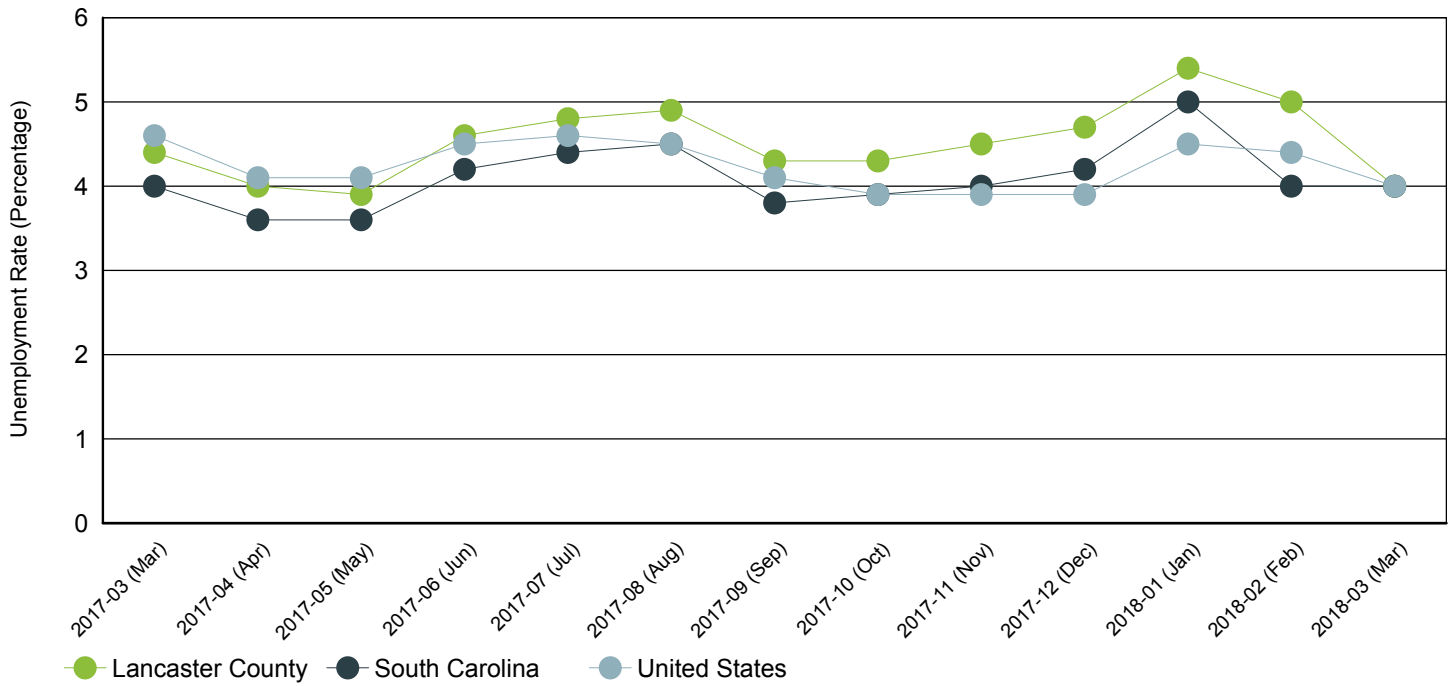


Year	Lancaster County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	35,644	1,945	5.2%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	34,410	2,317	6.3%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	32,763	2,540	7.2%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	31,165	3,191	9.3%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	30,478	3,872	11.3%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	29,600	4,552	13.3%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	28,955	4,997	14.7%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	25,070	5,270	17.4%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	26,181	3,401	11.5%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	26,932	2,855	9.6%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	27,787	2,751	9.0%	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	Lancaster County	South Carolina	United States
Mar 2018	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Feb 2018	5.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Jan 2018	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%
Nov 2017	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	4.3%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	4.0%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	4.4%	4.0%	4.6%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

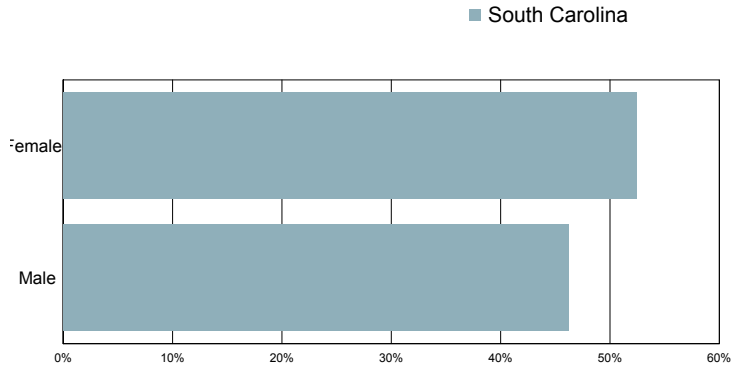
Period	Lancaster County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Mar-18	37,769	1,746	4.0%	354	2,225,456	102,076	4.0%	59,107
Feb-18	37,521	2,001	5.0%	338	2,223,397	101,415	4.0%	57,596
Jan-18	37,330	2,147	5.4%	360	2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	51,746
Dec-17	37,610	1,835	4.7%	490	2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	56,028
Nov-17	36,272	1,723	4.5%	387	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	36,653	1,662	4.3%	448	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	36,700	1,655	4.3%	379	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	36,610	1,904	4.9%	435	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	36,572	1,842	4.8%	476	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	36,847	1,766	4.6%	465	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	36,766	1,498	3.9%	443	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	36,647	1,529	4.0%	319	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	36,617	1,691	4.4%	377	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863

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

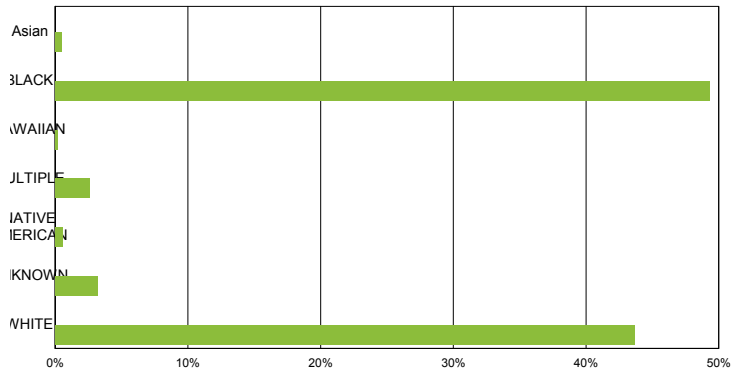
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March 2018

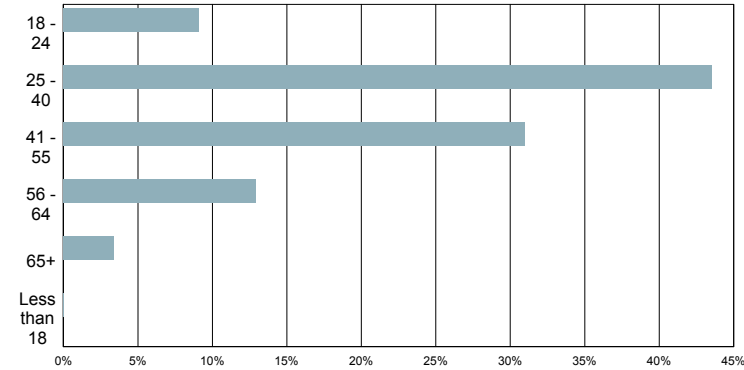
Gender	South Carolina
Female	3,081
Male	2,717
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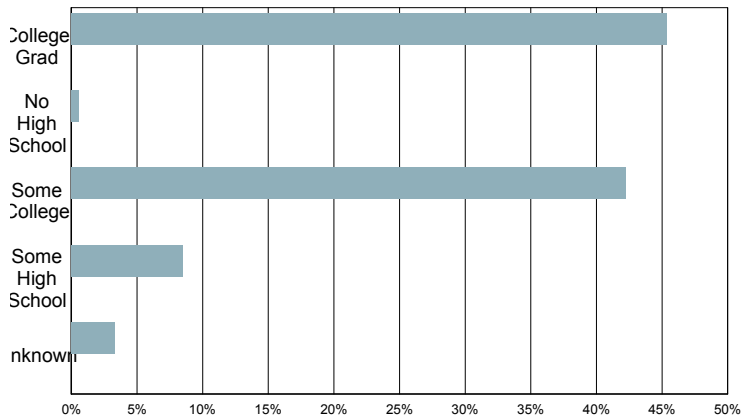
Race	Lancaster County	South Carolina
Asian	0	27



Age Group	South Carolina
Unknown	534
Unknown	2,558
Unknown	1,821
Unknown	761
Unknown	200
Less than 18	2



Education	Lancaster County	South Carolina
No High School	0	35



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
March 2018*



South Carolina

Industry	South Carolina
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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

*Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
March 2018*



South Carolina

Occupation	South Carolina
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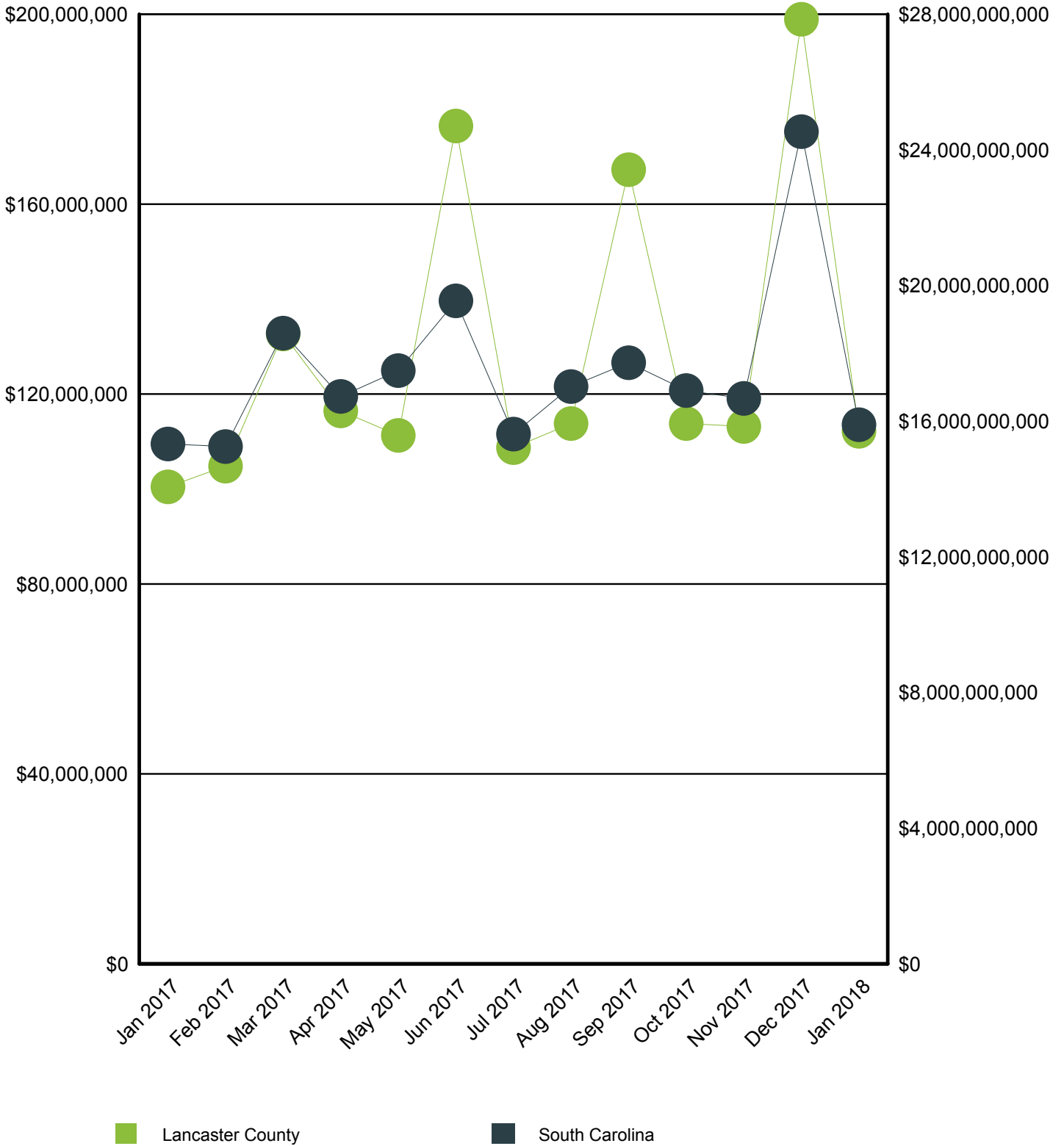
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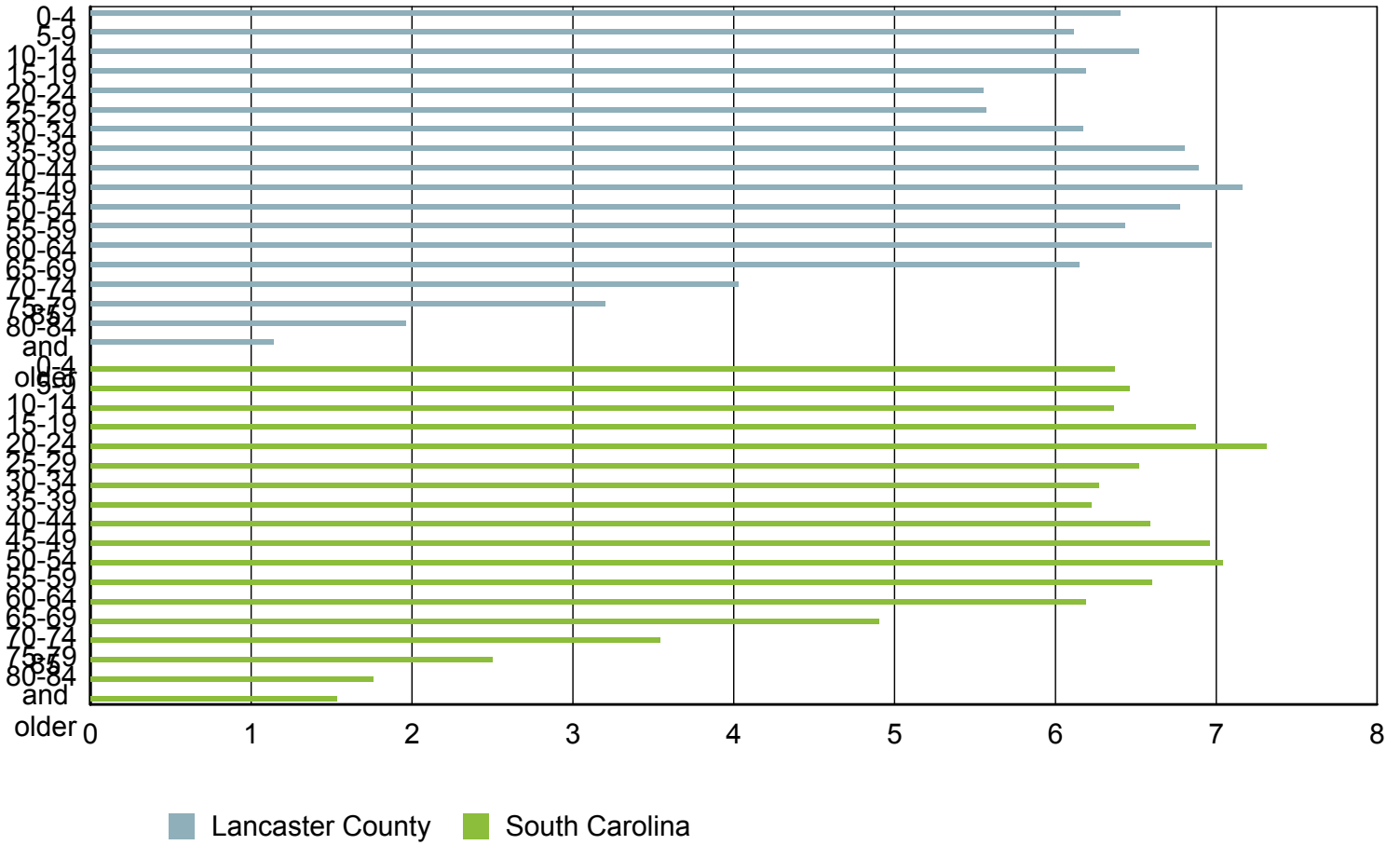
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



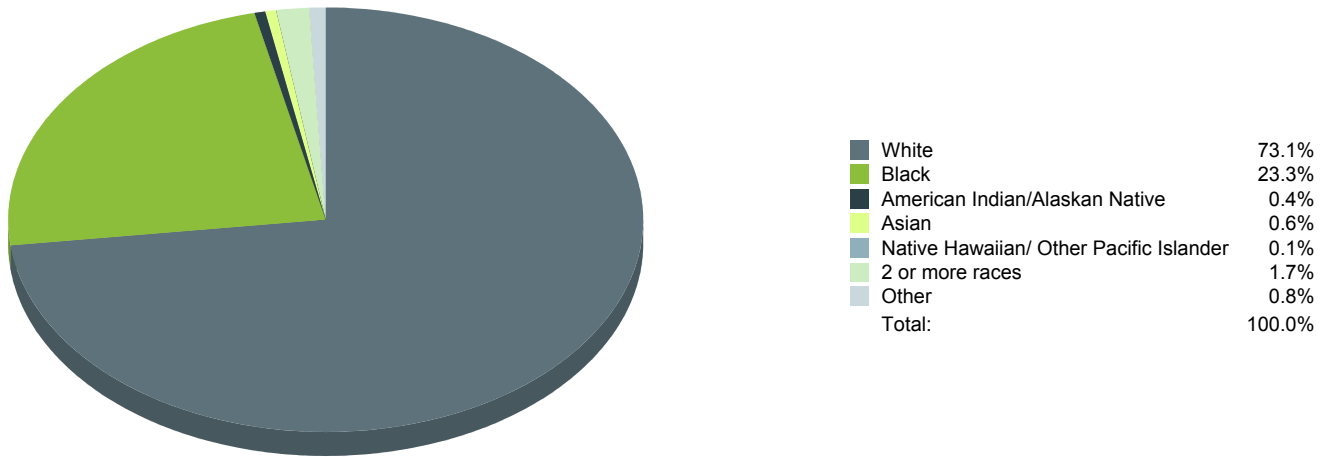
Age Range	Lancaster County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	4,985	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	4,764	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	5,083	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	4,822	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	4,325	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	4,339	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	4,813	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	5,304	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	5,370	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	5,579	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	5,276	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	5,012	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	5,430	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	4,794	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	3,141	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	2,496	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	1,524	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	889	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Lancaster County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	57,463	73.7%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	18,357	23.6%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	318	0.4%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	484	0.6%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	50	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	1,362	1.8%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	593	0.8%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Lancaster County	South Carolina	United States
Male	38,512	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	39,434	2,403,297	158,289,182

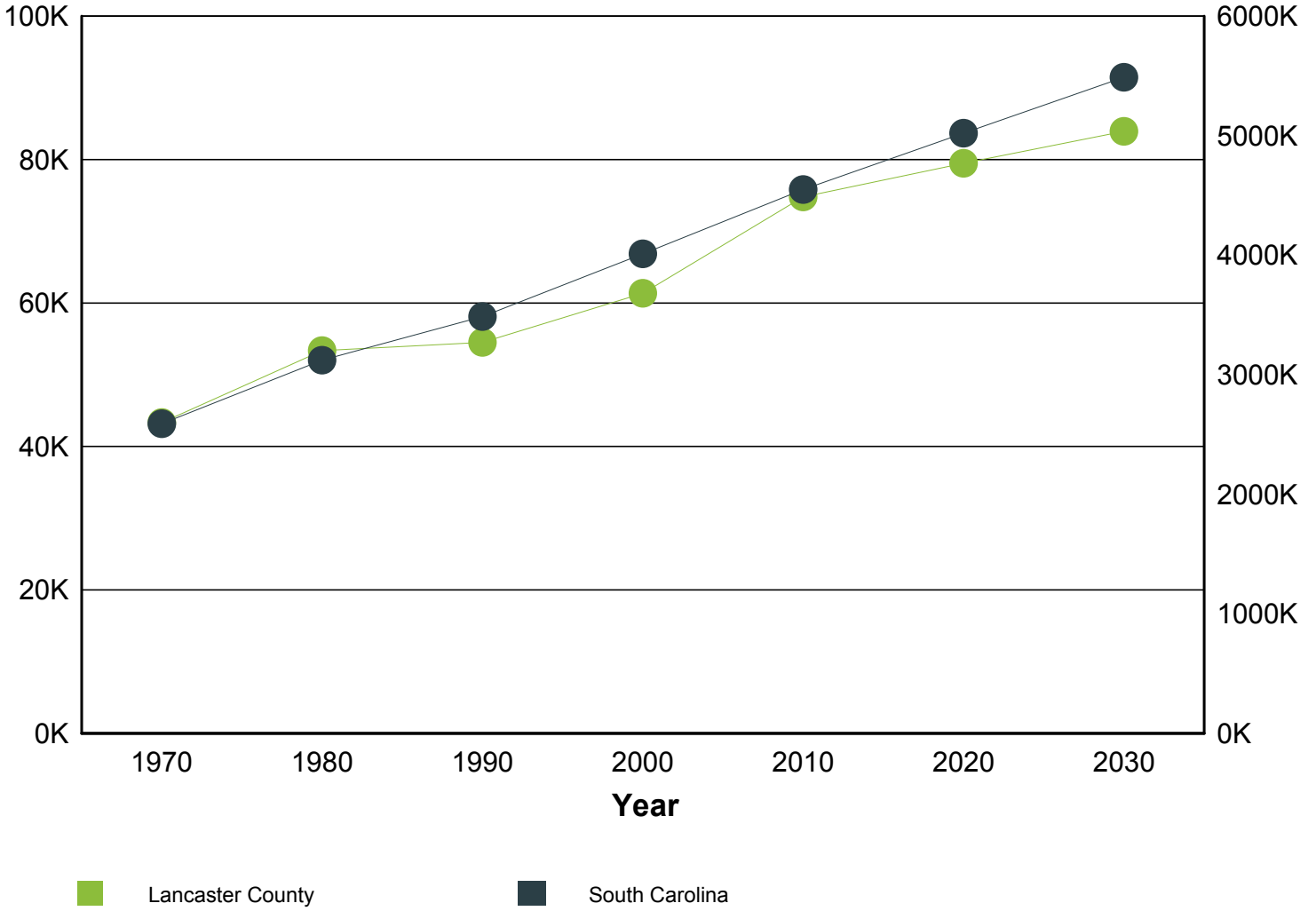
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lancaster County

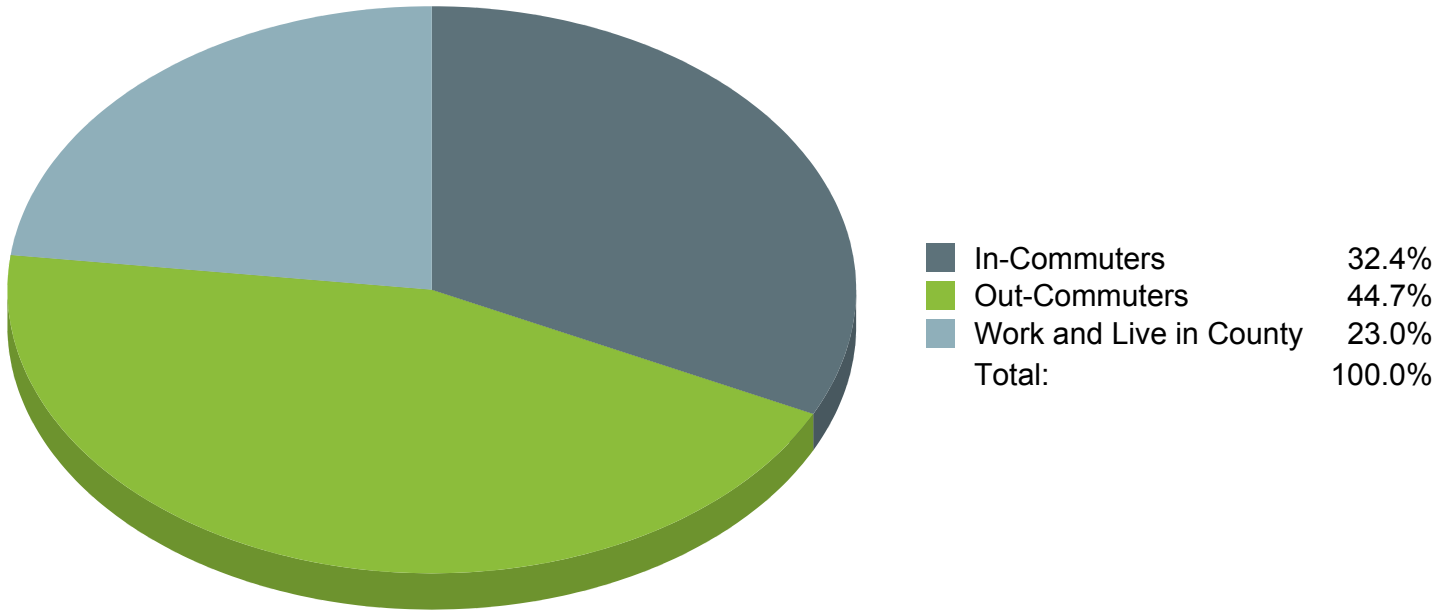
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Year	Lancaster County	South Carolina
1970	43,328	2,590,713
1980	53,361	3,121,820
1990	54,516	3,486,310
2000	61,351	4,012,012
2010	74,800	4,549,150
2020	79,480	5,020,400
2030	83,940	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	14,503
In-Commuters	20,414
Out-Commuters	28,168

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	6,067
York County, SC	3,080
Chester County, SC	1,105
UNION COUNTY, NC	1,071
Kershaw County, SC	634
Chesterfield County, SC	416
Richland County, SC	349
Lexington County, SC	219
Spartanburg County, SC	76
Newberry County, SC	65

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	1,390
York County, SC	1,174
Chester County, SC	786
UNION COUNTY, NC	722
Kershaw County, SC	647
Chesterfield County, SC	247
Richland County, SC	215
Fairfield County, SC	135
Lexington County, SC	128
Lee County, SC	58

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	669	75,649
5 to 9	215	20,263
10 to 19	135	14,977
20 to 49	114	11,547
50 to 99	50	4,562
100 to 249	28	2,731
250 to 499	9	866
500 to 999	5	387
1000 +	0	293

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,116	110,057
5 to 9	1,431	135,038
10 to 19	1,795	203,469
20 to 49	3,495	352,613
50 to 99	3,440	311,959
100 to 249	4,103	411,508
250 to 499	3,065	294,535
500 to 999	3,319	262,992
1000 +	0	738,384

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3

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## 20 Largest Employers

*(Listed Alphabetically)*

### Corporation Name

CARDINAL HEALTH 200 INC

CITY OF LANCASTER

CMHA PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES INC

CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC

DURACELL MANUFACTURING INC

FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HAND HELD PRODUCTS INC

KEER AMERICA CORPORATION

LANCASTER COUNTY

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

LANCASTER HOSPITAL CORPORATION

NEW AMERICAN MORTGAGE LLC

NEWBOLD SERVICES LANCASTER 601 LLC

NUTRAMAX MANUFACTURING INC

PCI GROUP INC

RBUS INC

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SHARONVIEW FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

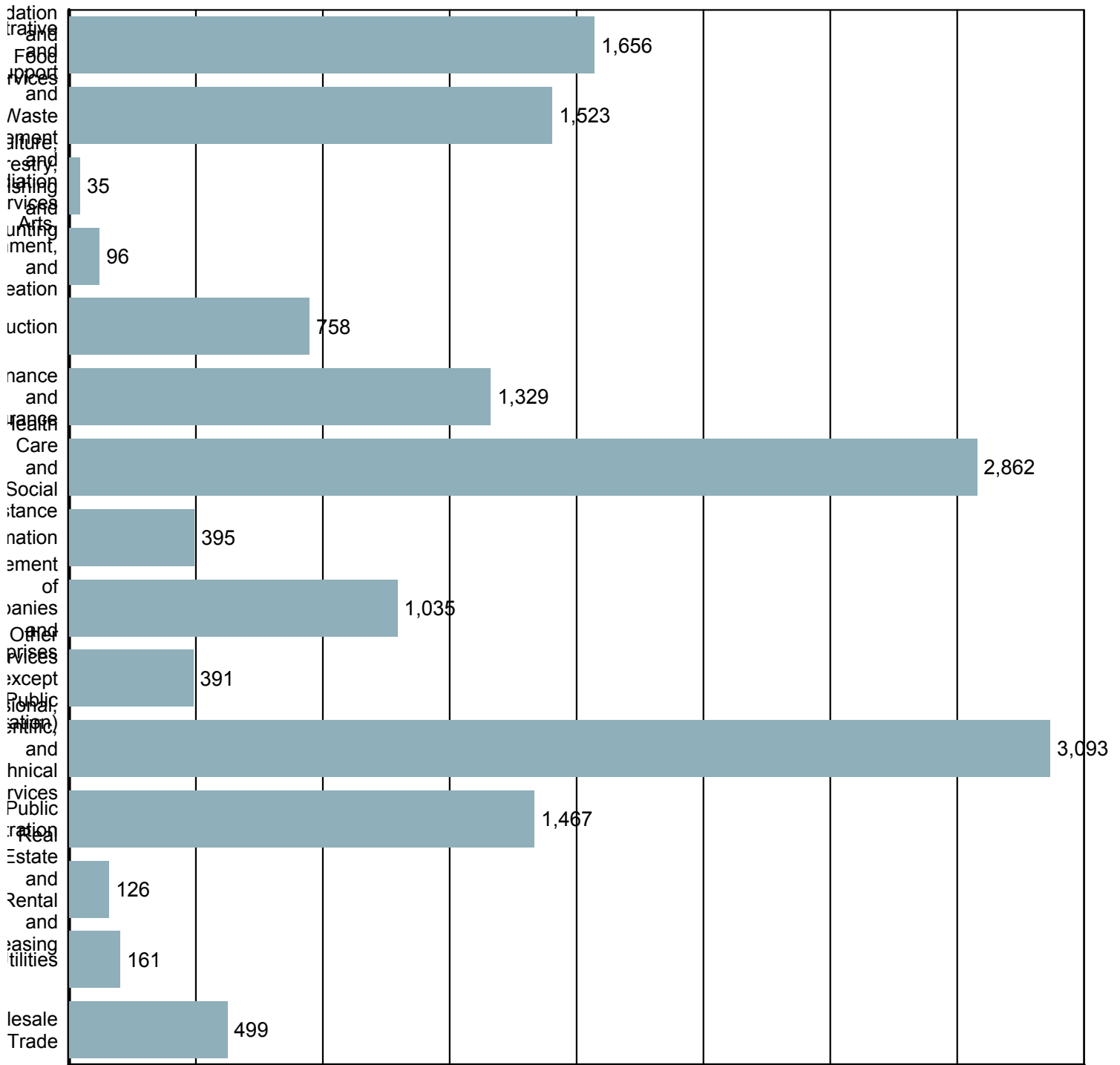
TRINET HR CORPORATION

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3



### Employment by Industry

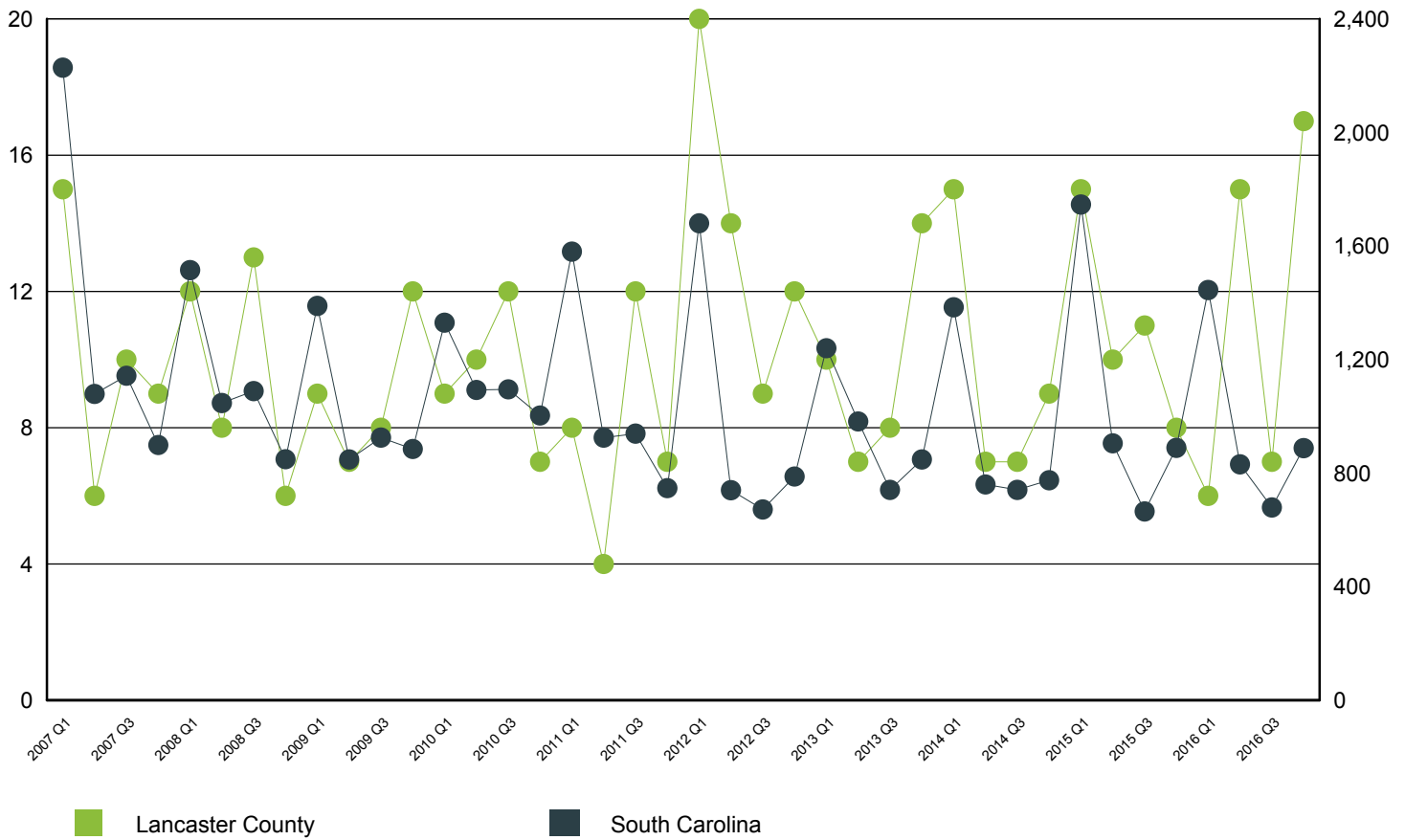


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q3

# New Startup Firms

Lancaster County

South Carolina



Quarter	Lancaster County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	17	888
2016 Q3	7	679
2016 Q2	15	831
2016 Q1	6	1,445
2015 Q4	8	889
2015 Q3	11	665
2015 Q2	10	905
2015 Q1	15	1,746
2014 Q4	9	775
2014 Q3	7	741
2014 Q2	7	760
2014 Q1	15	1,384
2013 Q4	14	848
2013 Q3	8	741
2013 Q2	7	982
2013 Q1	10	1,240
2012 Q4	12	788
2012 Q3	9	672
2012 Q2	14	740
2012 Q1	20	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.

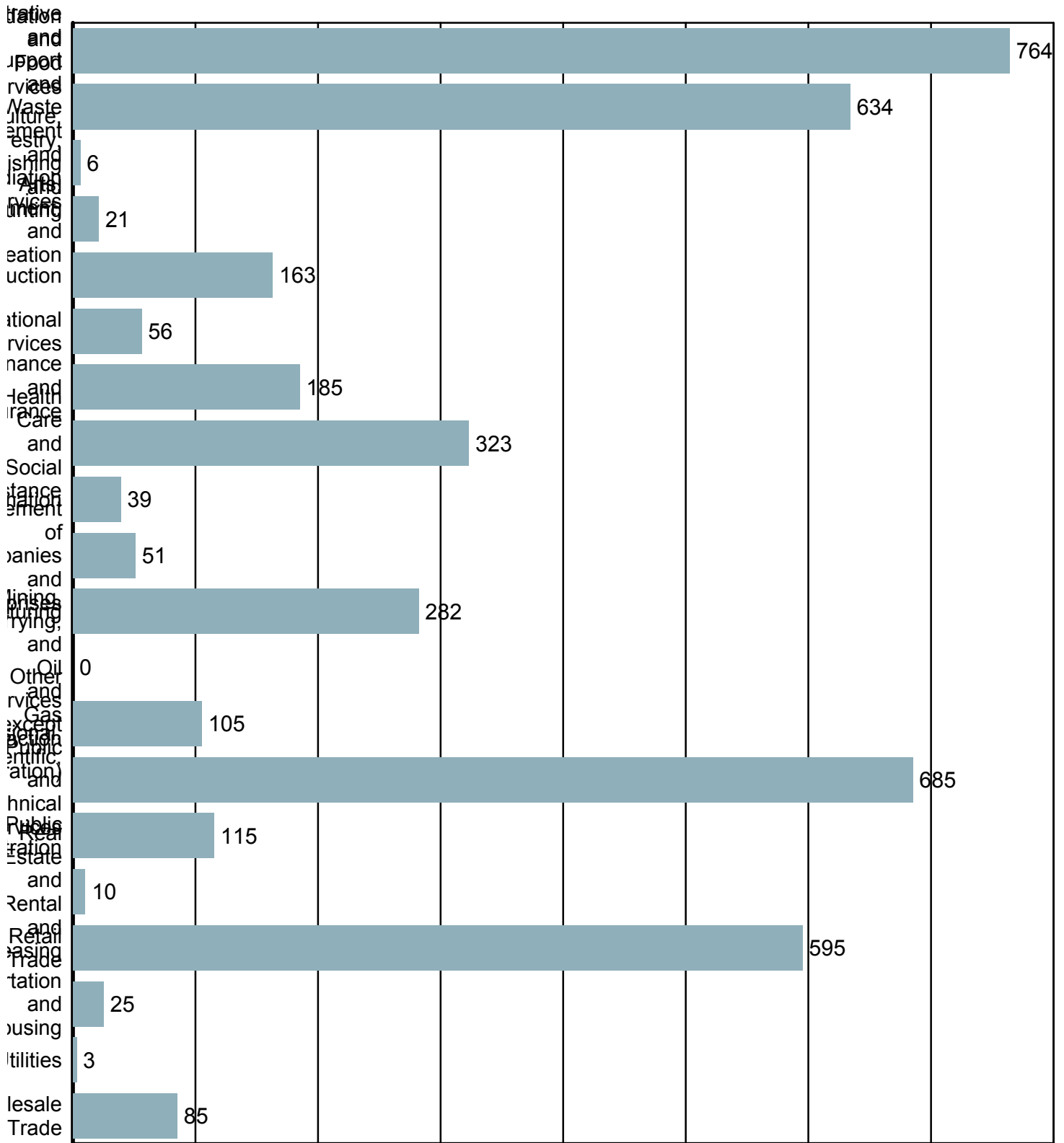
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## Top Occupational Openings

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings

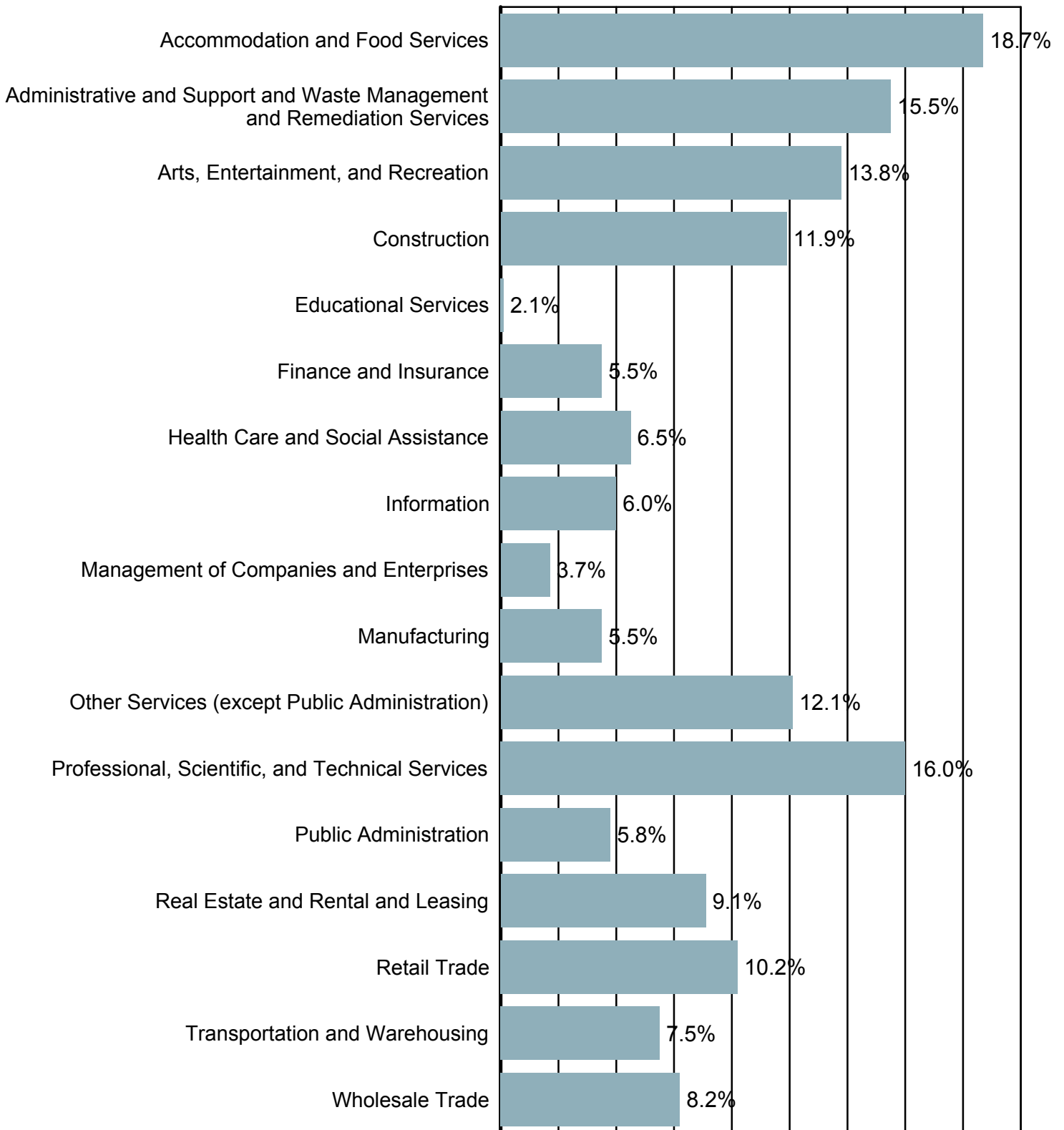
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### New Hires by Industry



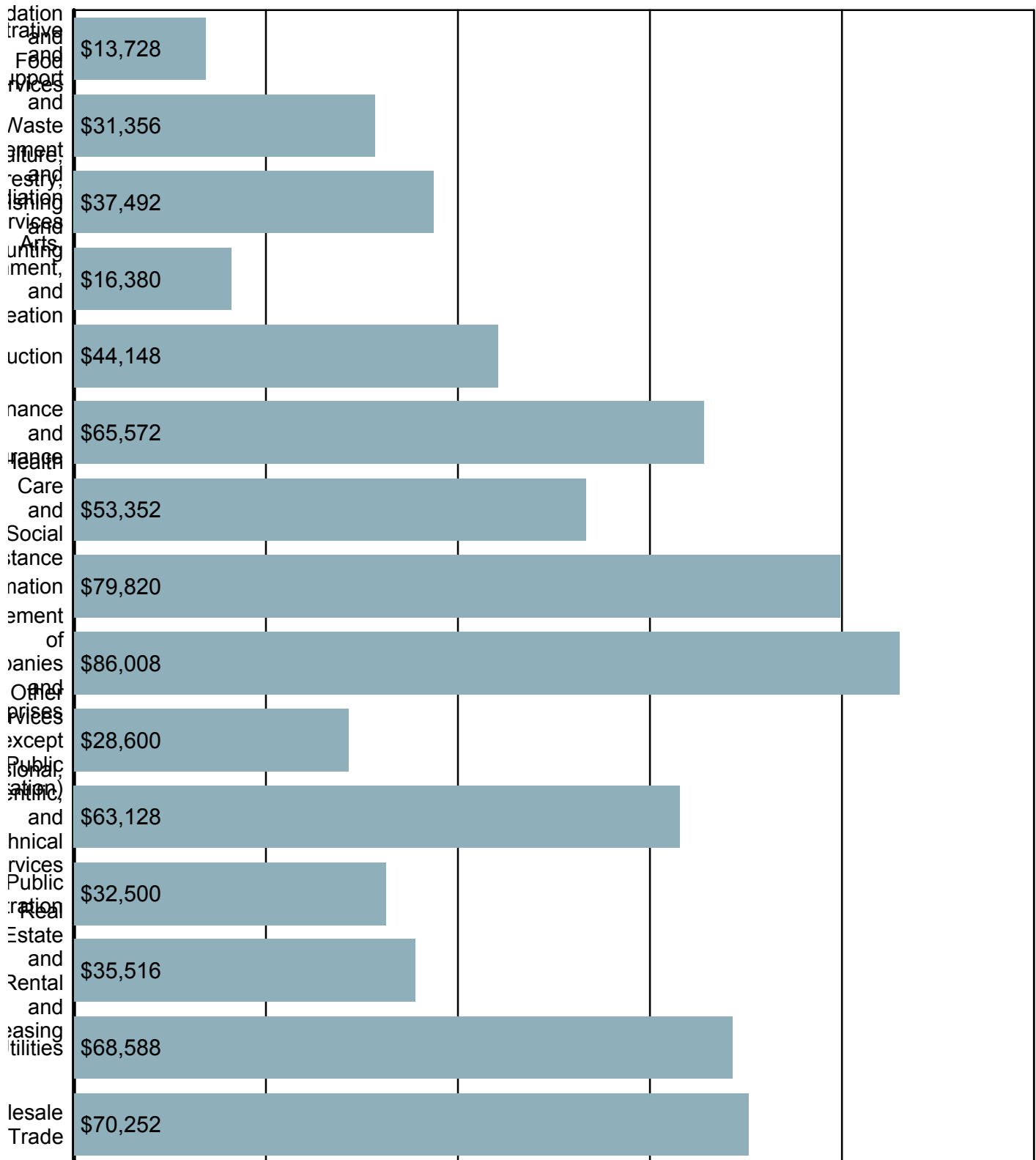
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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 Q3

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	533	983	1,598	5,672	5,275	5,157	3,609	1,188
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	3	7	11	6	5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	4	0	18	22	51	27	4
Construction	6	23	30	169	178	176	107	52
Manufacturing	3	65	127	637	744	890	679	112
Wholesale Trade	3	14	22	116	168	172	117	38
Retail Trade	102	258	255	596	463	524	414	181
Transportation and Warehousing	0	6	6	32	27	35	14	5
Information	0	3	12	77	124	96	75	18
Finance and Insurance	5	17	74	344	331	269	136	45
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	5	28	28	42	44	20
Professional and Technical Services	11	74	493	1,455	752	526	312	93
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	15	29	158	169	124	86	19
Administrative and Waste Services	7	55	58	303	325	369	298	125
Educational Services	7	12	49	333	460	510	397	135
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	56	120	619	772	677	444	132
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	2	6	8	20	14	14	17
Accommodation and Food Services	323	289	200	430	267	226	112	49
Other Services, Except Public Administration	43	52	34	74	96	99	71	52
Public Administration	8	31	76	266	315	336	252	86

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.

Catawba Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	119,823	133,476	13,653	11.39	1.08
Health care and social assistance	11,742	14,597	2,855	24.31	2.20
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	8,418	10,610	2,192	26.04	2.34
Educational services; state, local, and private	10,693	12,343	1,650	15.43	1.45
Professional, scientific, and technical services	5,065	6,365	1,300	25.67	2.31
Accommodation and food services	10,155	11,239	1,084	10.67	1.02
Retail Trade	14,413	15,368	955	6.63	0.64
Construction	4,020	4,893	873	21.72	1.98
Wholesale trade	4,639	5,395	756	16.30	1.52
Finance and insurance	5,014	5,414	400	7.98	0.77
Manufacturing	16,002	16,320	318	1.99	0.20
Other services (except public administration)	3,401	3,650	249	7.32	0.71
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,953	2,113	160	8.19	0.79
Information	1,985	2,130	145	7.30	0.71
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,122	1,236	114	10.16	0.97
Management of companies and enterprises	997	1,080	83	8.33	0.80
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	30	87	57	190.00	11.23
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2,669	2,059	-610	-22.86	-2.56

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.

Catawba	2014	2024			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	119,823	133,476	2,900	1,494	4,394
Management occupations	8,111	8,813	176	88	264
Business and financial operations occupations	4,995	5,786	102	79	181
Computer and mathematical occupations	2,463	3,055	35	59	94
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,003	2,265	54	26	80
Life, physical, and social science occupations	840	898	26	7	33
Community and social service occupations	1,289	1,530	28	24	52
Legal occupations	683	786	12	10	22
Education, training, and library occupations	8,013	9,493	175	148	323
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,451	1,629	37	19	56
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	5,728	6,676	124	95	219
Healthcare support occupations	2,875	3,650	62	78	140
Protective service occupations	2,043	2,139	54	10	64
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9,517	10,580	342	115	457
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	2,976	3,463	60	49	109
Personal care and service occupations	4,504	5,299	113	80	193
Sales and related occupations	13,243	14,505	418	127	545
Office and administrative support occupations	18,896	20,210	398	154	552
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,785	1,389	46	0	46
Construction and extraction occupations	3,967	4,624	59	66	125
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,075	5,641	120	57	177
Production occupations	11,282	12,055	261	112	373
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,084	8,990	195	92	287

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.

Catawba Occupation	2014	2024	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment					
Clergy	19	29	53	0	1	1	\$ 42,309
Home health aides	767	1,093	43	17	33	50	\$ 18,816
Cartographers and photogrammetrists	12	17	42	0	0	0	\$ 49,999
Physician assistants	41	56	37	1	2	3	\$ 107,160
Physical therapist assistants	41	56	37	1	2	3	\$ 53,593
Nurse practitioners	58	79	36	1	2	3	\$ 96,993
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	50	68	36	1	2	3	\$ 21,285
Credit counselors	14	19	36	0	0	0	\$ 36,463
Veterinary technologists and technicians	73	98	34	1	2	3	\$ 29,405
Computer systems analysts	755	1,008	34	10	25	35	\$ 76,338
Occupational therapy assistants	15	20	33	0	0	0	\$ 40,779
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	30	40	33	0	1	1	\$ 33,534
Mental health counselors	25	33	32	0	1	1	\$ 55,074
Conveyor operators and tenders	96	126	31	3	3	6	\$ 20,638
Helpers--electricians	92	120	30	1	3	4	\$ 29,086
Physical therapists	86	112	30	2	3	5	\$ 72,403
Education administrators, preschool and childcare center/pro	37	48	30	1	1	2	\$ 43,765
Healthcare social workers	179	231	29	4	5	9	\$ 49,277
Optometrists	31	40	29	1	1	2	\$ 95,767
Technical writers	14	18	29	0	0	0	\$ 61,171

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.

Catawba	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Logging equipment operators	199	97	-51	5	0	5	\$ 35,370
Postmasters and mail superintendents	16	13	-19	0	0	0	\$ 67,709
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	1,064	889	-16	28	0	28	\$ 20,501
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	230	194	-16	3	0	3	\$ 24,962
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	149	126	-15	2	0	2	\$ 43,301
Postal service mail carriers	329	280	-15	6	0	6	\$ 50,603
Postal service clerks	48	41	-15	1	0	1	\$ 52,419
Meter readers, utilities	35	30	-14	1	0	1	\$ 33,961
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool sette	312	270	-13	13	0	13	\$ 44,016
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tender	167	146	-13	4	0	4	\$ 28,889
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters	208	184	-12	8	0	8	\$ 36,166
Cooks, fast food	668	592	-11	18	0	18	\$ 17,179
Tool and die makers	74	66	-11	0	0	0	\$ 51,382
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers	31	28	-10	0	0	0	\$ 42,920
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	125	113	-10	2	0	2	\$ 34,067
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tender	63	57	-10	1	0	1	\$ 43,166
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tende	105	95	-10	3	0	3	\$ 35,272
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and p	53	48	-9	1	0	1	\$ 37,272
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	123	113	-8	2	0	2	\$ 31,027
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders,	65	60	-8	2	0	2	\$ 34,977

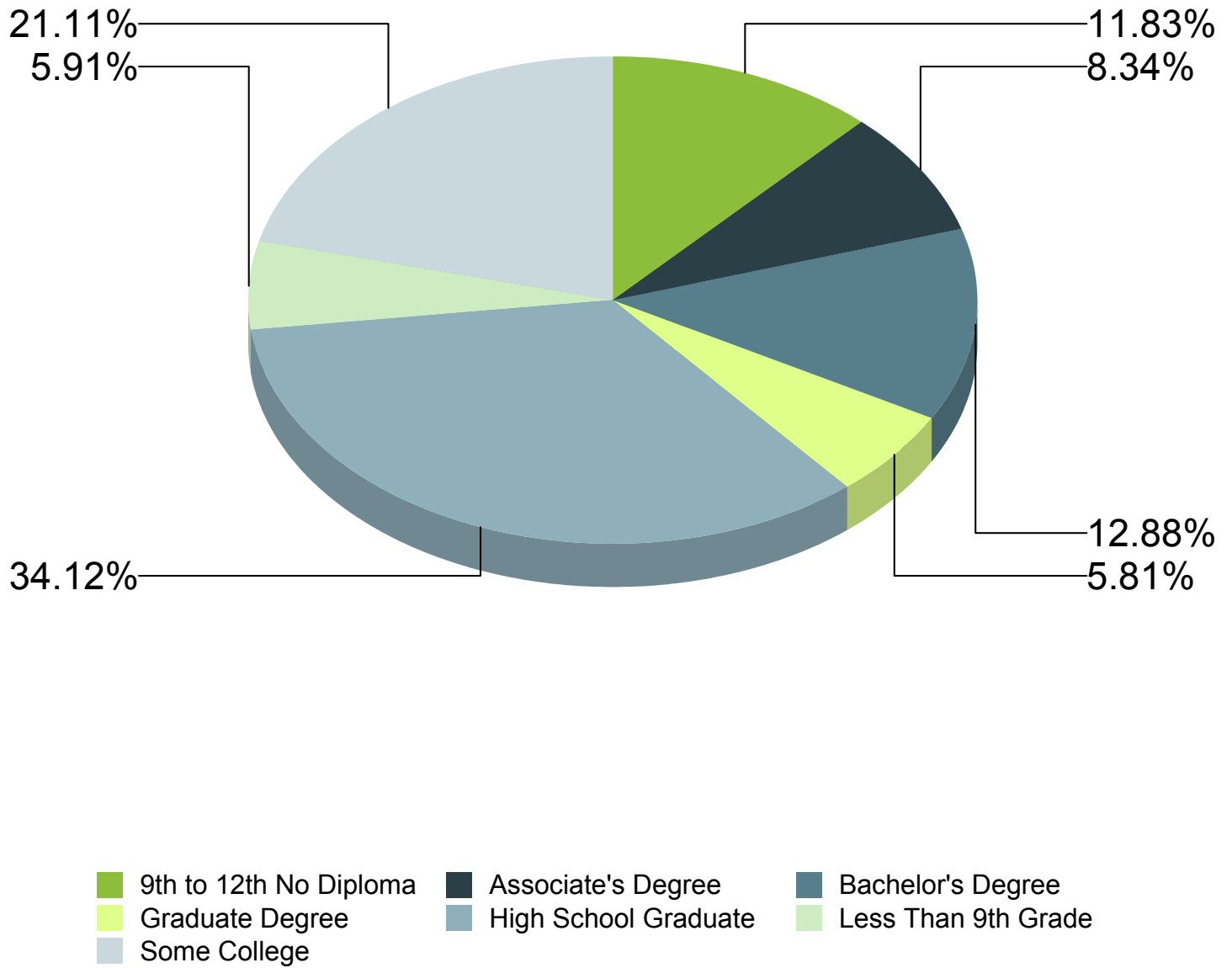
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*Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage decline from estimate year to projection year.*

*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

# 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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476 Hubbard Drive  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
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2014 Degrees Awarded: 134

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