

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Pickens County



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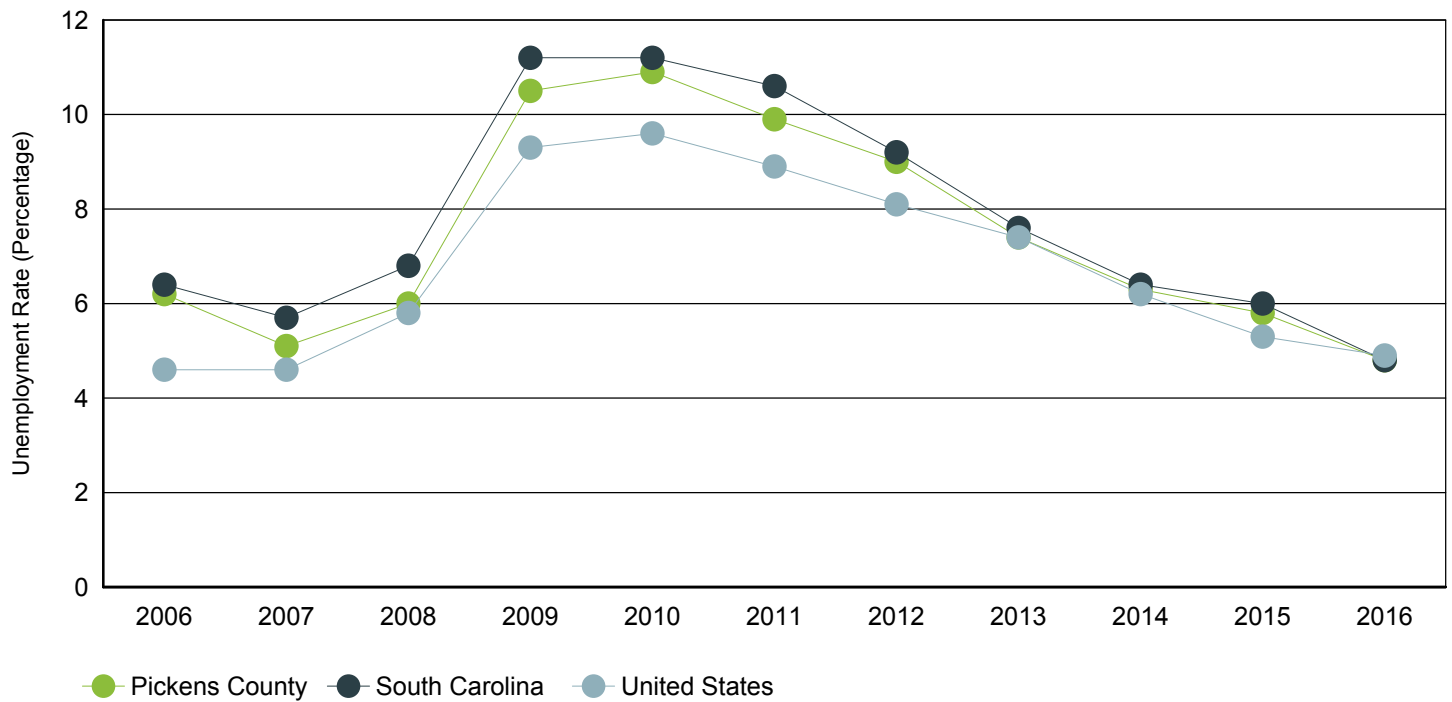
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

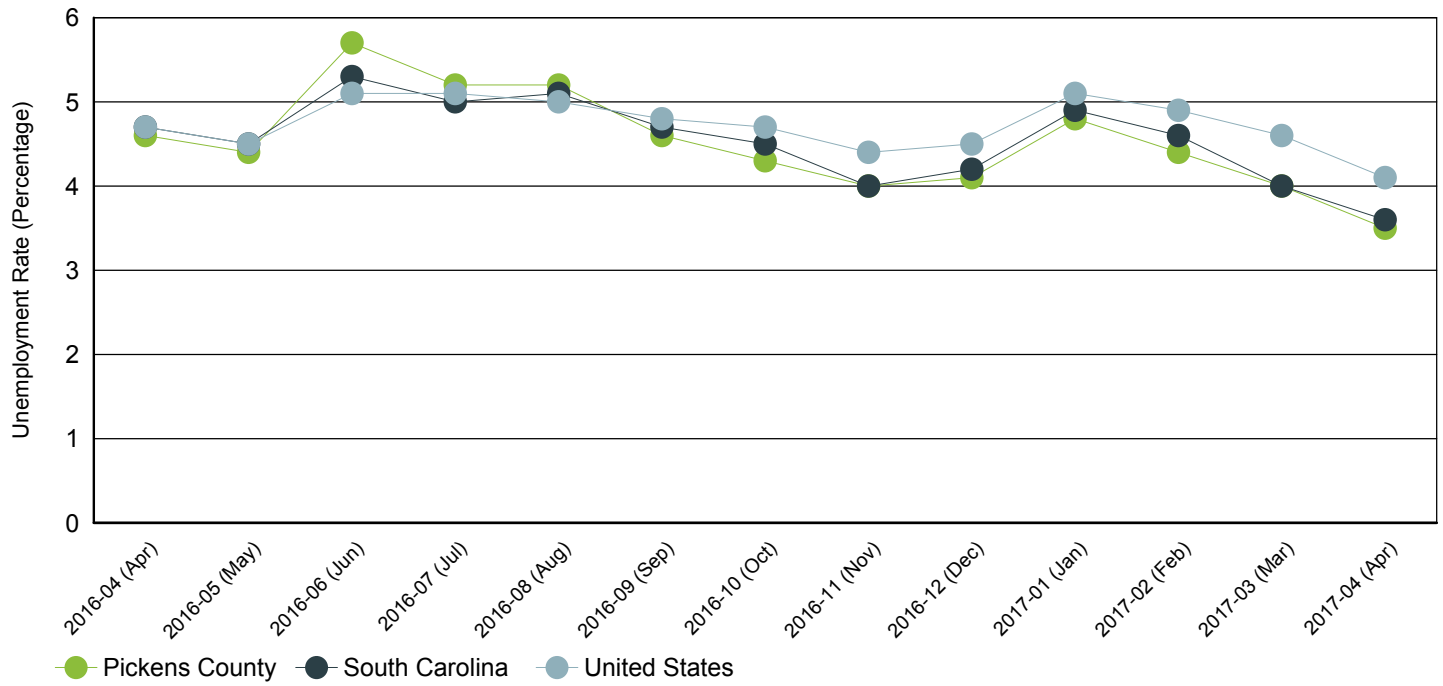


Year	Pickens County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	53,917	2,738	4.8%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	52,847	3,249	5.8%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	51,446	3,462	6.3%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	50,689	4,049	7.4%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	49,844	4,910	9.0%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	49,326	5,404	9.9%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	48,509	5,925	10.9%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	51,007	5,979	10.5%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	54,637	3,518	6.0%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	55,185	2,945	5.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	54,196	3,593	6.2%	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	Pickens County	South Carolina	United States
Apr 2017	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	4.0%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%
Sep 2016	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%
Aug 2016	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%
Jul 2016	5.2%	5.0%	5.1%
Jun 2016	5.7%	5.3%	5.1%
May 2016	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%
Apr 2016	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Pickens County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Apr-17	54,570	1,951	3.5%	759	2,233,160	101,513	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	54,676	2,288	4.0%	1,003	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	54,336	2,507	4.4%	868	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	53,671	2,709	4.8%	776	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	54,217	2,316	4.1%	685	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	54,317	2,270	4.0%	734	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	54,405	2,423	4.3%	709	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888
Sep-16	53,871	2,625	4.6%	758	2,193,612	104,025	4.5%	61,522
Aug-16	53,753	2,959	5.2%	497	2,190,670	106,559	4.6%	63,800
Jul-16	53,936	2,952	5.2%	937	2,187,396	109,596	4.8%	61,572
Jun-16	54,018	3,237	5.7%	742	2,183,933	113,034	4.9%	61,518
May-16	54,027	2,503	4.4%	630	2,180,526	116,513	5.1%	63,126
Apr-16	53,991	2,629	4.6%	752	2,177,304	119,636	5.2%	67,021

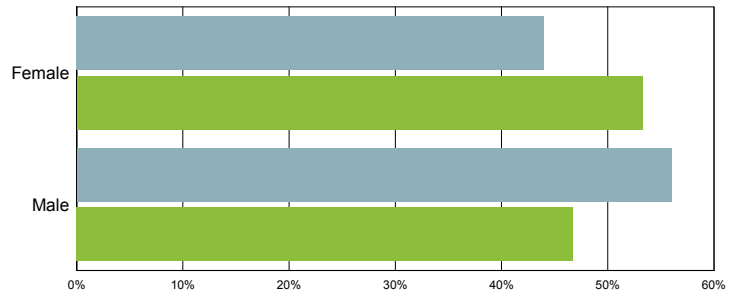
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

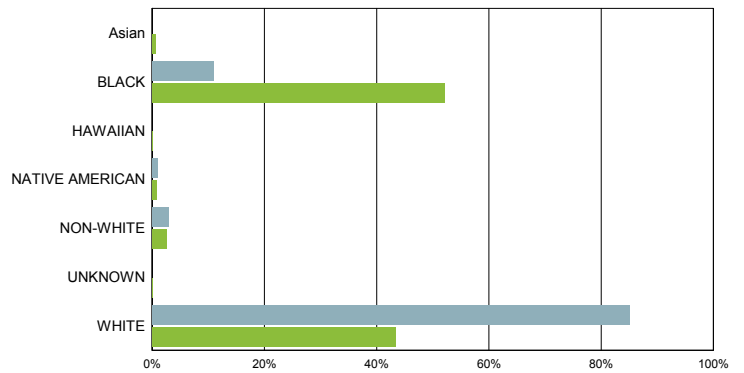
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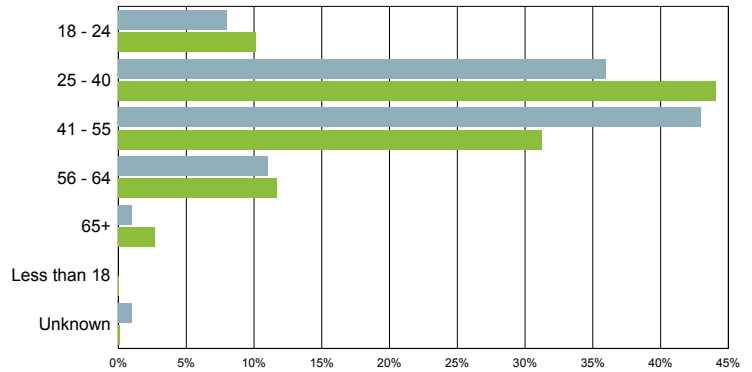
Gender	Pickens County	South Carolina
Female	44	3,752
Male	56	3,294



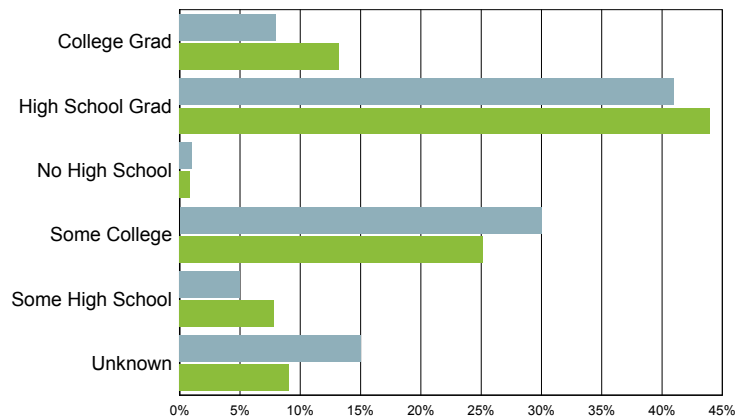
Race	Pickens County	South Carolina
Asian	0	48
BLACK	11	3,671
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	63
NON-WHITE	3	188
WHITE	85	3,064



Age Group	Pickens County	South Carolina
18 - 24	8	713
25 - 40	36	3,109
41 - 55	43	2,200
56 - 64	11	825
65+	1	188
Less than 18	0	3
Unknown	1	8



Education	Pickens County	South Carolina
College Grad	8	930
Some College	30	1,770
High School Grad	41	3,100
Some High School	5	549
No High School	1	60
Unknown	15	637



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
April 2017



Industry	Pickens County	South Carolina
Construction	8	415
Manufacturing	25	882
Wholesale Trade	2	311
Retail Trade	12	855
Transportation and Warehousing	2	265
Information	5	117
Finance and Insurance	2	222
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	88
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	5	450
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	12	1,100
Educational Services	2	129
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	531
Accommodation and Food Services	7	611
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	173
Public Administration	1	102
Unknown	5	678

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
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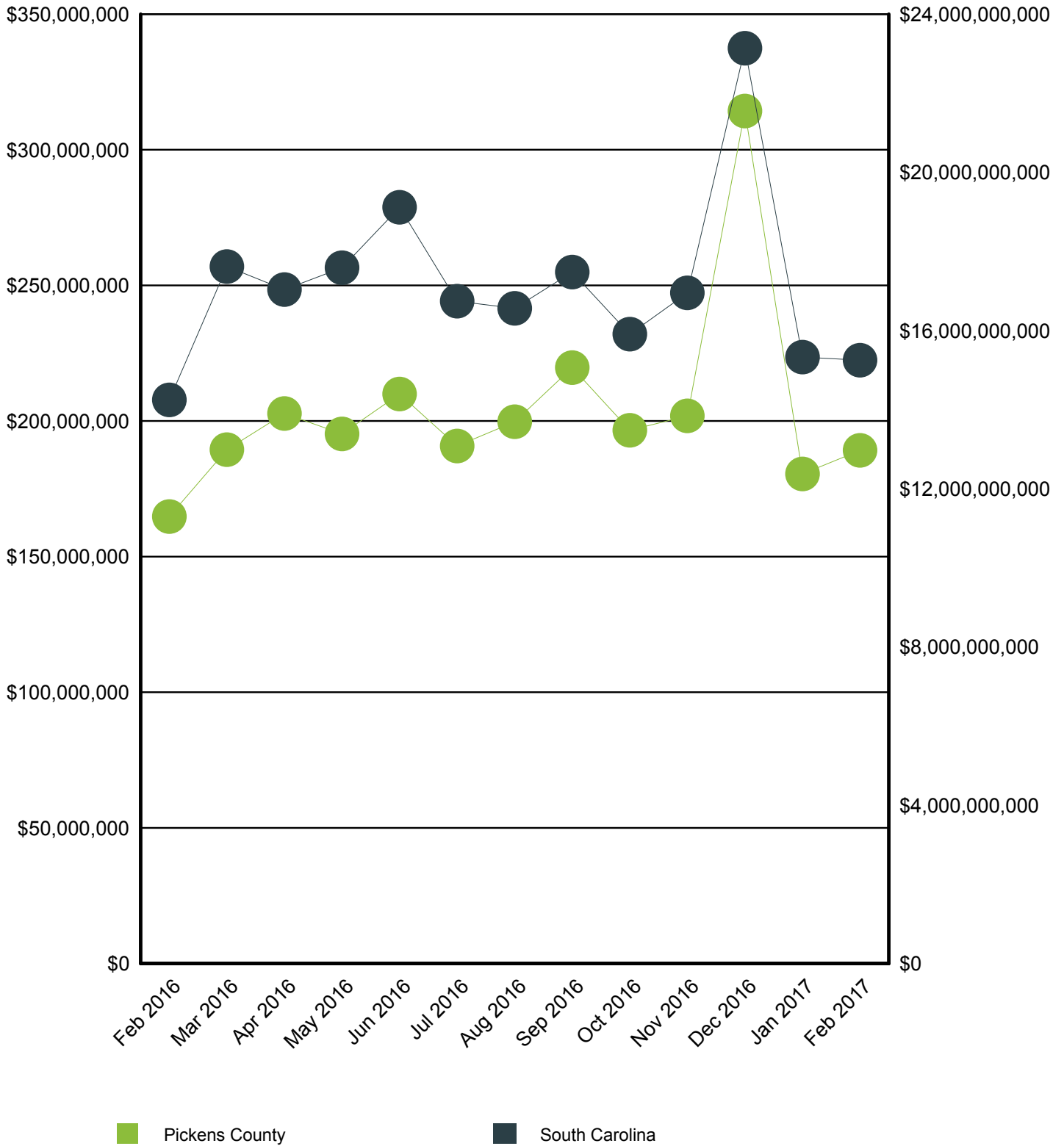
Occupation	Pickens County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2	141
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	232
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	291
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3	150
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6	459
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6	647
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5	163
Healthcare Support Occupations	6	299
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	206
Management Occupations	9	473
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	11	636
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	95
Production Occupations	13	1,311
Protective Service Occupations	4	72
Sales and Related Occupations	7	810
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3	328
Unknown	17	441

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

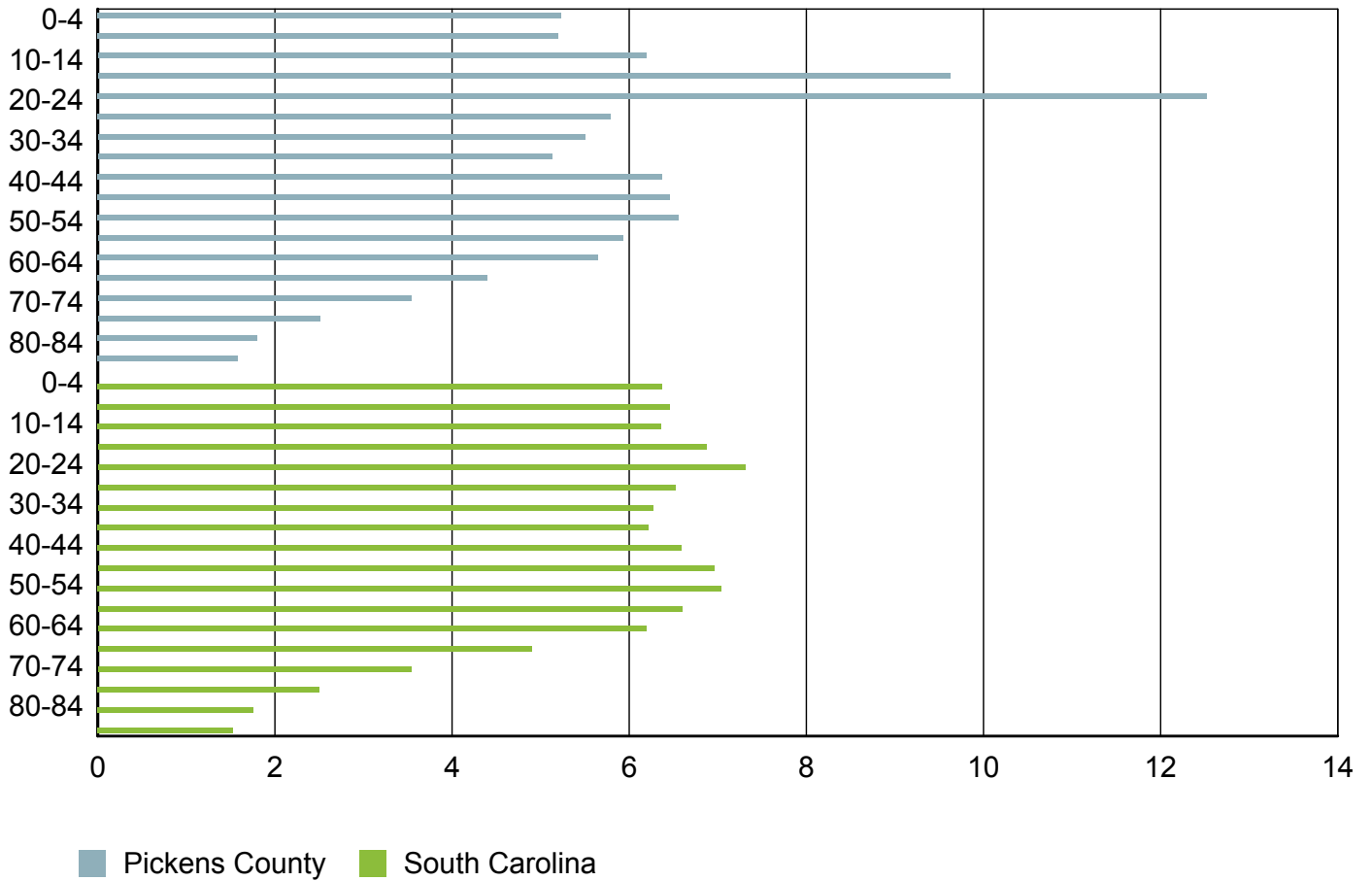
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



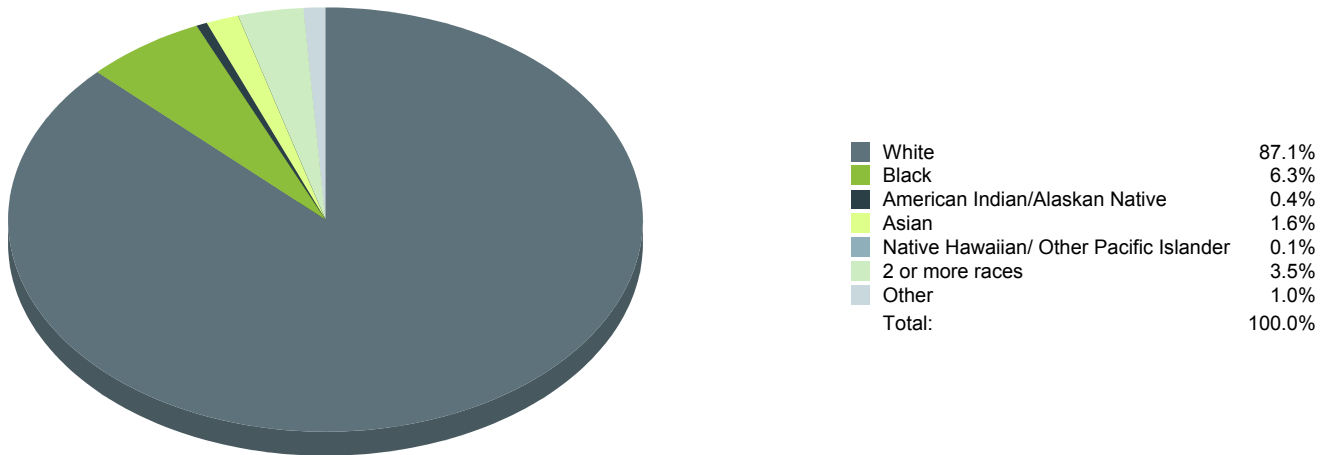
Age Range	Pickens County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	6,253	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	6,209	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	7,400	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	11,490	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	14,962	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	6,923	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	6,575	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	6,134	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	7,606	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	7,716	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	7,841	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	7,091	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	6,751	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	5,255	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	4,235	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	3,004	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	2,155	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	1,883	71,757	5,673,565

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

Population by Race

Race	Pickens County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	105,933	88.7%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	7,695	6.4%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	465	0.4%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	1,937	1.6%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	85	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	4,234	3.5%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	1,251	1.1%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Pickens County	South Carolina	United States
Male	59,569	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	59,914	2,403,297	158,289,182

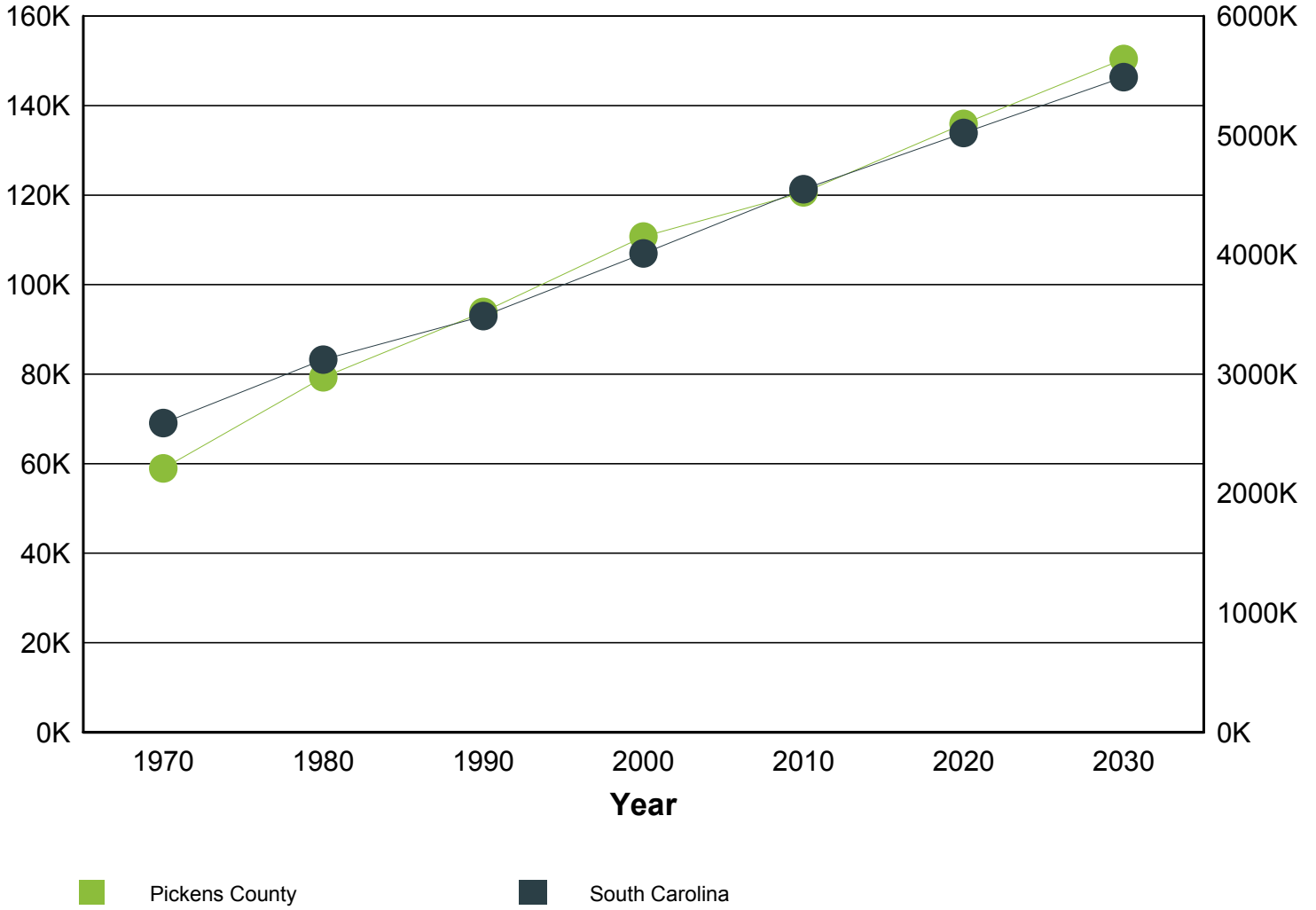
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Pickens County

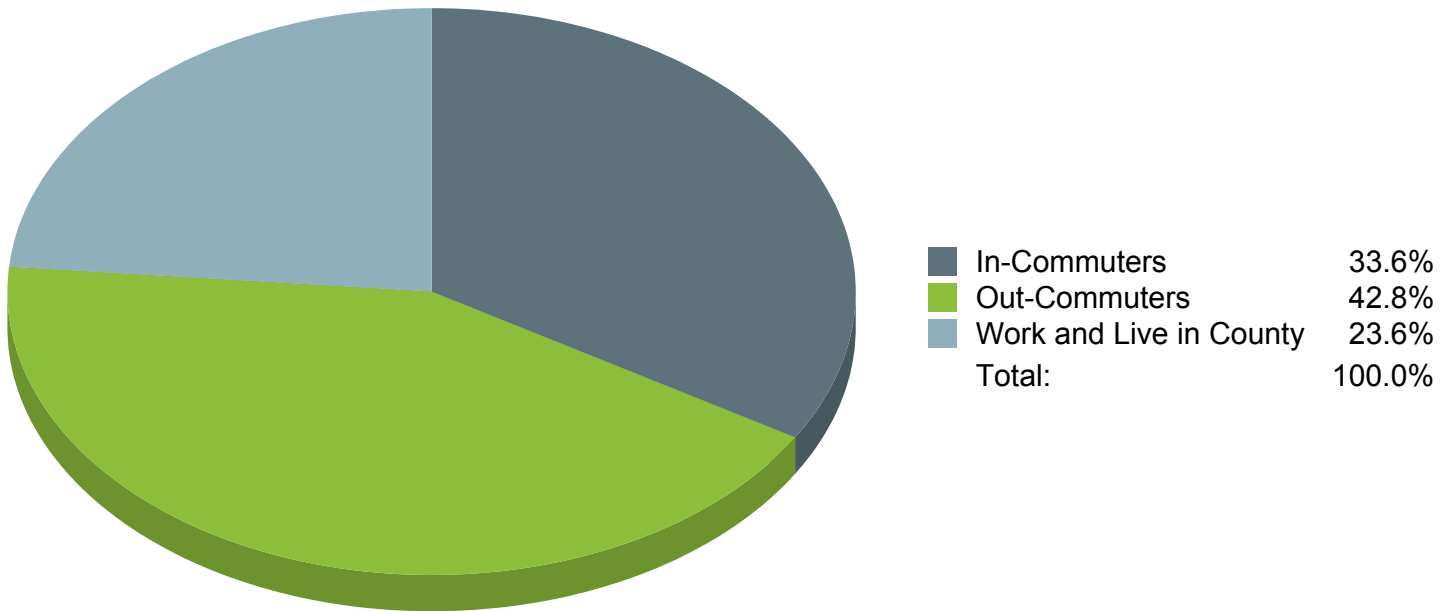
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Year	Pickens County	South Carolina
1970	58,956	2,590,713
1980	79,292	3,121,820
1990	93,896	3,486,310
2000	110,757	4,012,012
2010	120,600	4,549,150
2020	135,920	5,020,400
2030	150,420	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	27,836
In-Commuters	39,571
Out-Commuters	50,511

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greenville County, SC	13,492
Anderson County, SC	4,220
Oconee County, SC	2,865
Spartanburg County, SC	797
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	110
Richland County, SC	92
Laurens County, SC	78
CAROLINE COUNTY, VA	76
Lexington County, SC	64
BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NC	63

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Anderson County, SC	3,997
Oconee County, SC	3,512
Greenville County, SC	3,029
Spartanburg County, SC	216
Richland County, SC	132
HABERSHAM COUNTY, GA	58
Newberry County, SC	51
York County, SC	51
FULTON COUNTY, GA	43
Greenwood County, SC	43

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,183	72,215
5 to 9	388	19,964
10 to 19	235	14,629
20 to 49	193	11,292
50 to 99	79	4,446
100 to 249	42	2,717
250 to 499	7	824
500 to 999	0	376
1000 +	0	286

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Pickens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,837	109,185
5 to 9	2,567	133,038
10 to 19	3,149	199,397
20 to 49	5,756	346,711
50 to 99	5,419	305,282
100 to 249	6,441	411,824
250 to 499	2,126	284,463
500 to 999	0	256,747
1000 +	0	731,712

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ALICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY INC

ARAMARK CAMPUS LLC

BAPTIST EASLEY HOSPITAL

CANNON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC

CHAMPION AEROSPACE LLC

CITY OF CLEMSON

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

DANFOSS POWER SOLUTIONS US COMPANY

INGLES MARKET INC

MILLIKEN & COMPANY

ORTEC INC

PICKENS COUNTY

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

ST JUDE MEDICAL CARDIOLOGY DIVISION

THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO

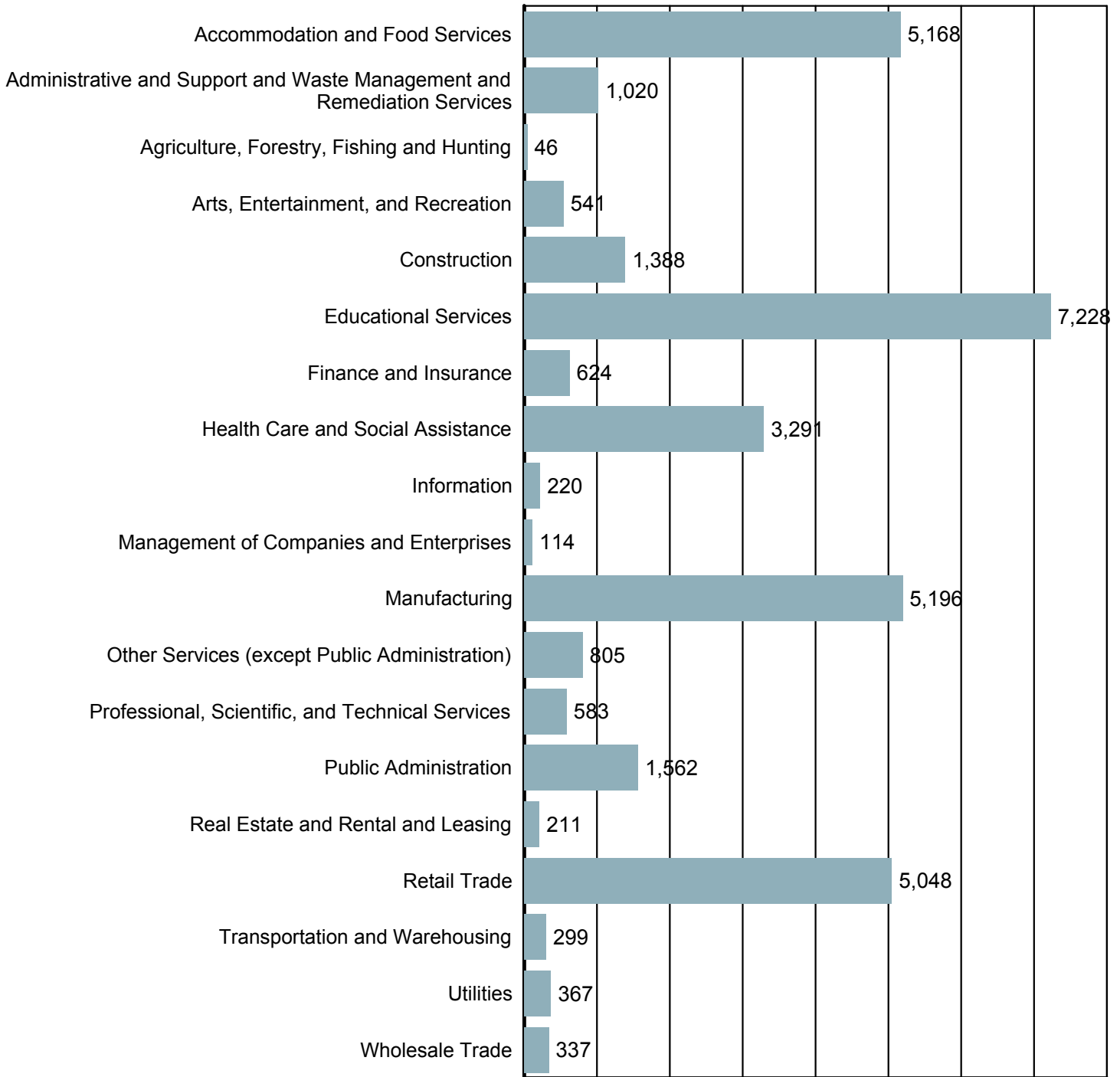
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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YH AMERICA SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

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Employment by Industry

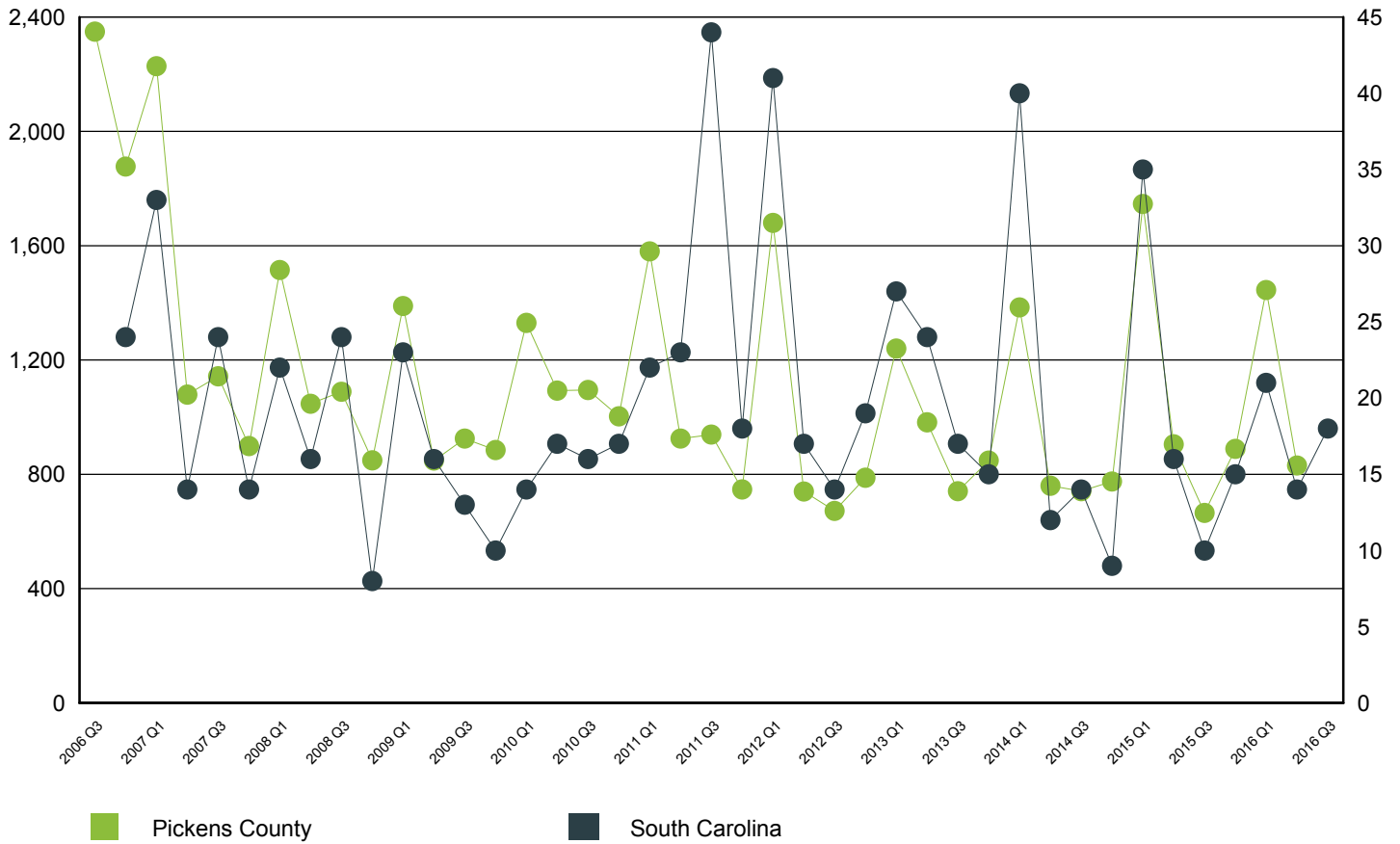


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q3

New Startup Firms

Pickens County

South Carolina



Quarter	Pickens County	South Carolina
2016 Q2	14	831
2016 Q1	21	1,445
2015 Q4	15	889
2015 Q3	10	665
2015 Q2	16	905
2015 Q1	35	1,746
2014 Q4	9	775
2014 Q3	14	741
2014 Q2	12	760
2014 Q1	40	1,384
2013 Q4	15	848
2013 Q3	17	741
2013 Q2	24	982
2013 Q1	27	1,240
2012 Q4	19	788
2012 Q3	14	672
2012 Q2	17	740
2012 Q1	41	1,680
2011 Q4	18	747
2011 Q3	44	939

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

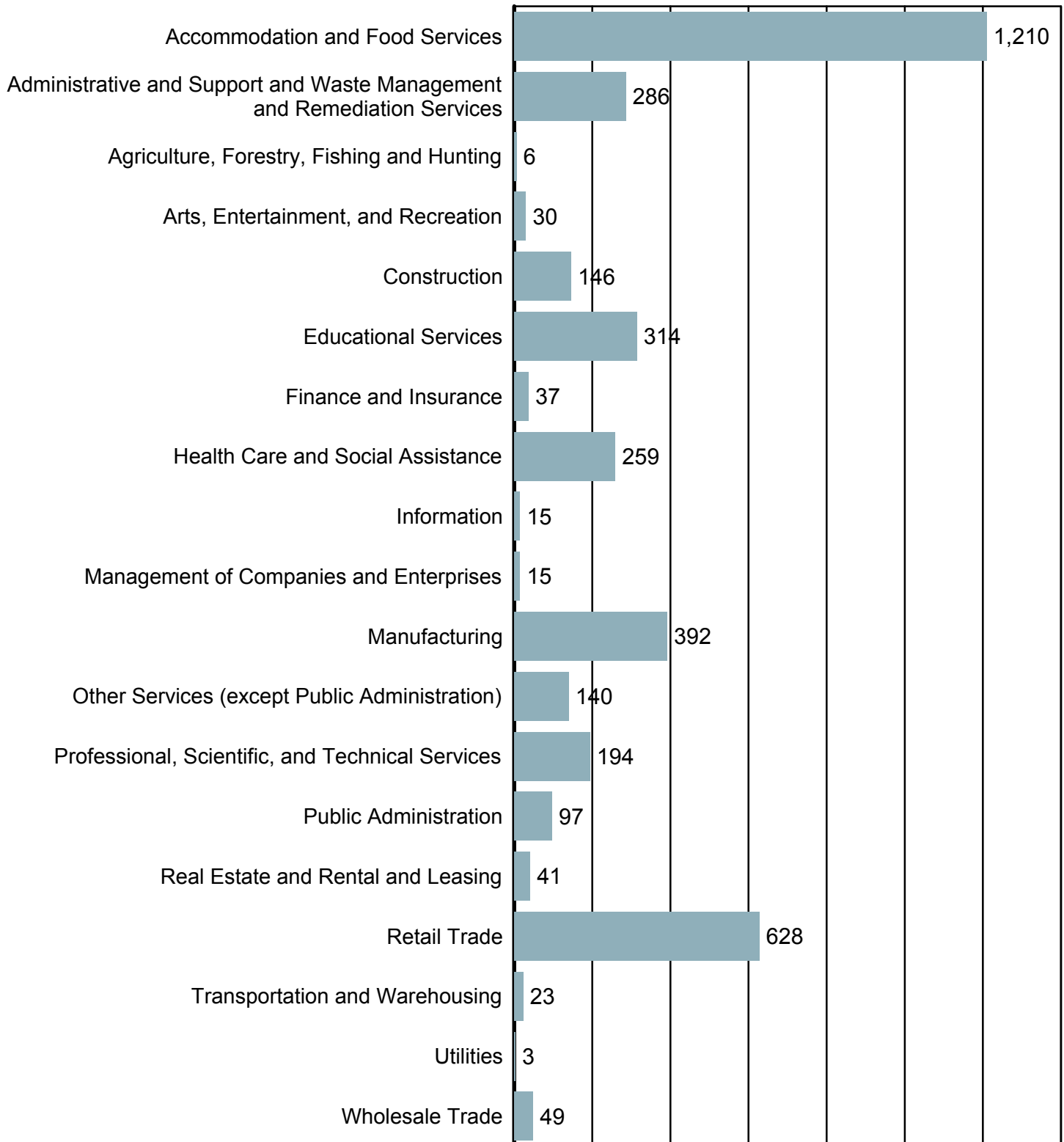
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Pickens County
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	39
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	36
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	28
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	24
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	22
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	21
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	19
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	19
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	16
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)	15
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	13
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	13
Demonstrators and Product Promoters (41-9011)	11
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	10
Nursing Assistants (31-1014)	10
Family and General Practitioners (29-1062)	9
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	9
Home Health Aides (31-1011)	9
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	9

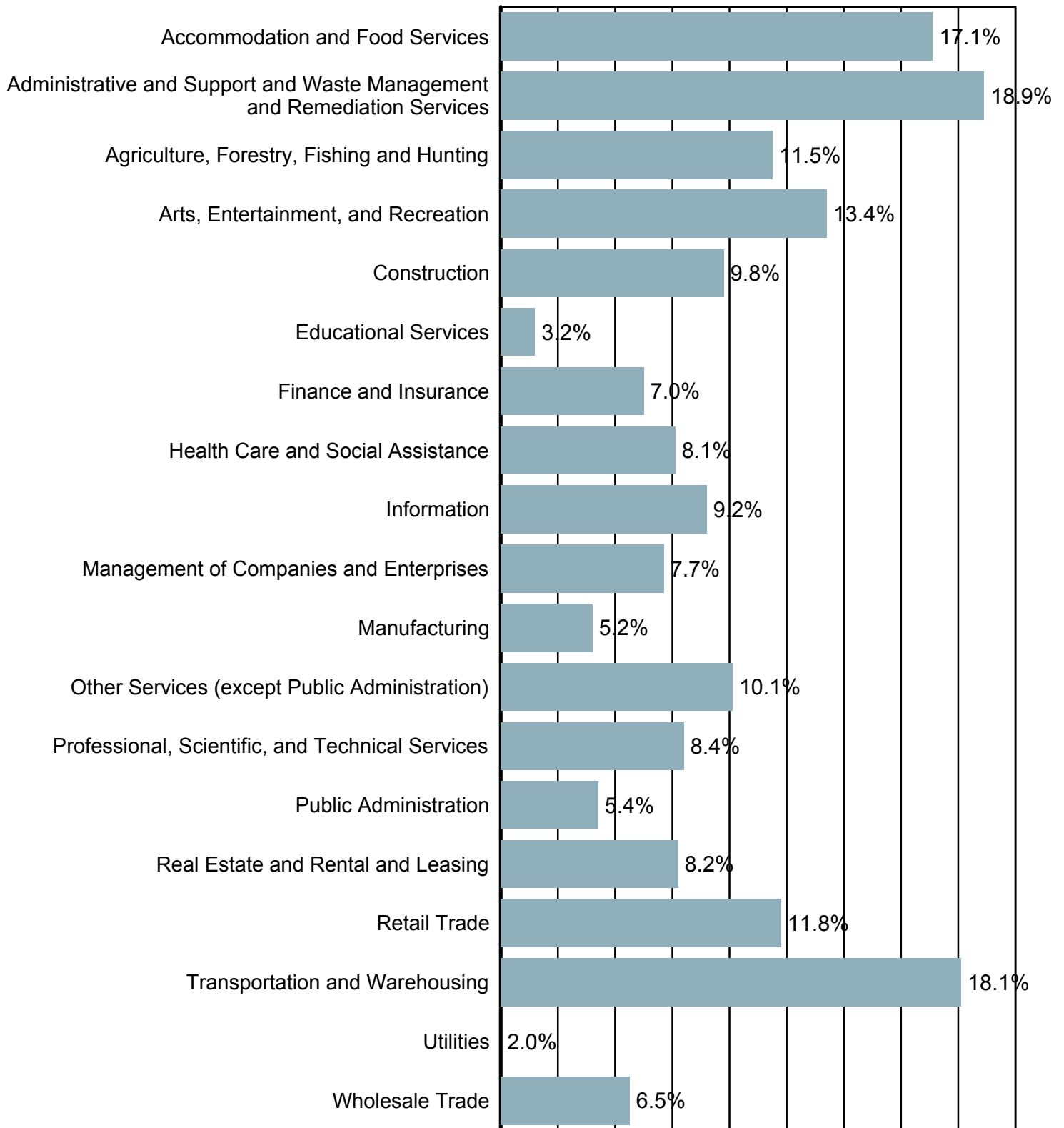
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New Hires by Industry



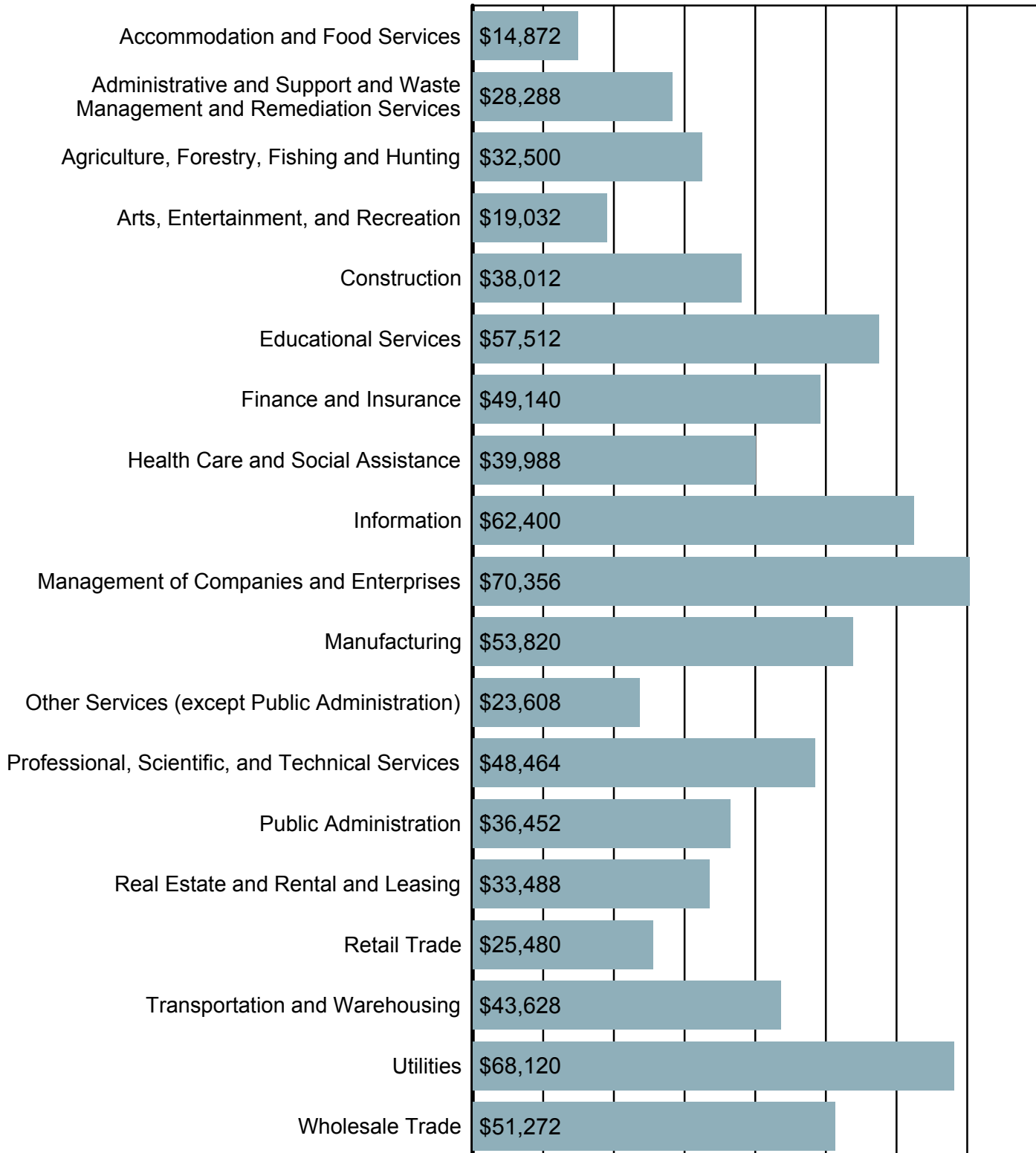
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

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) - 2016 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	864	1,862	2,288	6,570	7,169	7,588	5,859	1,890
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	11	10	15	13	6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	21	11	56	67	135	76	13
Construction	13	49	66	200	317	247	218	67
Manufacturing	27	96	257	874	1,243	1,631	1,201	262
Wholesale Trade	0	9	16	76	93	111	85	30
Retail Trade	247	494	438	968	758	755	576	253
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	4	19	32	29	23	13
Information	0	4	10	62	91	64	29	9
Finance and Insurance	0	11	26	144	143	149	103	33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	13	20	54	45	54	28	16
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	25	40	142	155	167	124	52
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	5	7	13	25	34	28	3
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	8	35	47	163	203	191	142	68
Educational Services	12	50	238	1,480	1,978	2,203	1,964	557
Health Care and Social Assistance	14	109	218	711	824	761	573	193
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	30	44	45	75	79	54	36	19
Accommodation and Food Services	472	814	713	1,005	581	479	243	111
Other Services (except Public Administration)	21	66	53	168	166	144	110	59
Public Administration	5	19	77	347	355	356	283	123

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

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.

Worklink Industry	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	123,940	137,185	13,245	10.69	1.02
Health care and social assistance	14,270	17,827	3,557	24.93	2.25
Educational services; state, local, and private	14,261	15,860	1,599	11.21	1.07
Retail Trade	15,616	16,991	1,375	8.81	0.85
Construction	4,427	5,675	1,248	28.19	2.51
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	5,594	6,756	1,162	20.77	1.91
Accommodation and food services	12,108	13,242	1,134	9.37	0.90
Other services (except public administration)	5,796	6,485	689	11.89	1.13
Professional, scientific, and technical services	2,108	2,602	494	23.43	2.13
Wholesale trade	2,738	3,037	299	10.92	1.04
Manufacturing	22,867	23,149	282	1.23	0.12
Finance and insurance	2,613	2,848	235	8.99	0.86
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,337	1,505	168	12.57	1.19
Government	6,274	6,436	162	2.58	0.26
Information	1,028	1,121	93	9.05	0.87
Real estate and rental and leasing	708	794	86	12.15	1.15
Management of companies and enterprises	291	309	18	6.19	0.60

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.

Worklink Occupation	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	123,940	137,185	2,947	1,418	4,365
Management occupations	6,227	6,548	124	51	175
Business and financial operations occupations	2,784	3,164	59	38	97
Computer and mathematical occupations	1,228	1,385	21	16	37
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,349	2,517	58	17	75
Life, physical, and social science occupations	856	989	27	14	41
Community and social service occupations	1,109	1,240	25	13	38
Legal occupations	640	736	10	10	20
Education, training, and library occupations	8,560	9,655	177	110	287
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,277	1,389	29	13	42
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	7,595	9,244	156	165	321
Healthcare support occupations	2,833	3,614	55	78	133
Protective service occupations	1,864	1,999	54	14	68
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12,084	13,236	434	116	550
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,509	5,081	97	57	154
Personal care and service occupations	4,017	4,705	87	69	156
Sales and related occupations	13,241	14,291	422	106	528
Office and administrative support occupations	16,770	18,165	368	158	526
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,118	1,169	32	6	38
Construction and extraction occupations	4,583	5,577	76	99	175
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,496	6,079	129	60	189
Production occupations	17,396	18,105	339	116	455
Transportation and material moving occupations	7,404	8,297	168	91	259

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.

Worklink	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Skincare specialists	19	30	58	0	1	1	\$ 24,390
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and	54	78	44	1	2	3	\$ 24,816
Home health aides	448	646	44	8	20	28	\$ 18,783
Physician assistants	38	53	39	1	2	3	\$ 83,664
Physical therapist assistants	100	138	38	2	4	6	\$ 50,119
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	45	62	38	1	2	3	\$ 71,310
Brickmasons and blockmasons	147	202	37	2	6	8	\$ 38,407
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	51	70	37	1	2	3	\$ 83,044
Dental hygienists	205	281	37	5	8	13	\$ 50,132
Physical therapists	190	259	36	5	7	12	\$ 76,015
Helpers--electricians	109	148	36	2	4	6	\$ 24,964
Nurse practitioners	82	110	34	2	3	5	\$ 79,110
Athletic trainers	47	63	34	1	2	3	\$ 41,002
Personal care aides	796	1,062	33	6	27	33	\$ 17,740
Biomedical engineers	21	28	33	0	1	1	\$ 77,574
Medical secretaries	480	636	33	6	16	22	\$ 27,854
Surgical technologists	103	136	32	1	3	4	\$ 34,001
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	132	174	32	2	4	6	\$ 57,712
Information security analysts	13	17	31	0	0	0	\$ 71,247
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	632	826	31	17	19	36	\$ 31,090

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)

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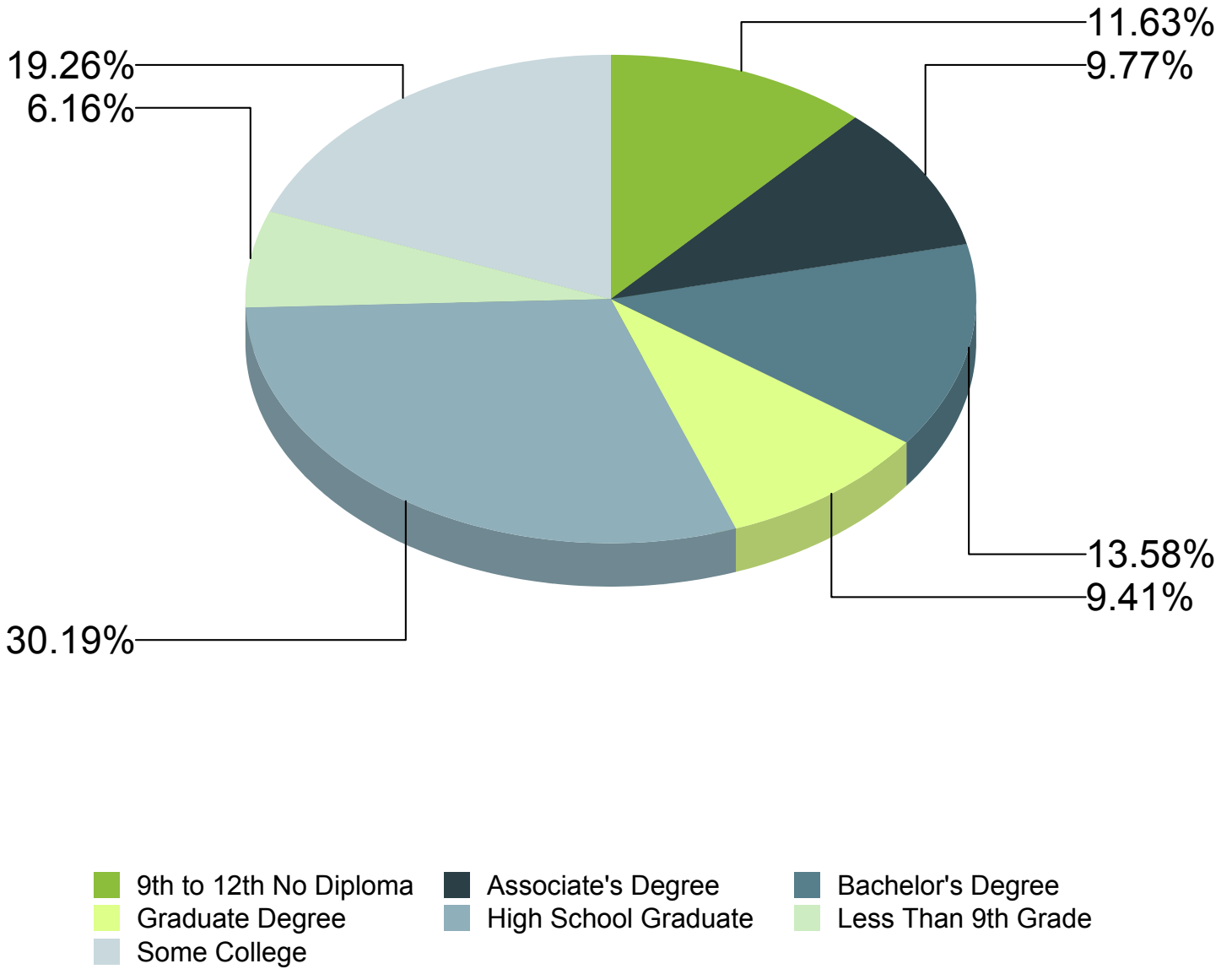
Worklink	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	168	127	-24	2	0	2	\$ 30,575
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	58	45	-22	1	0	1	\$ 24,128
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters,	240	189	-21	4	0	4	\$ 29,729
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	937	745	-20	15	0	15	\$ 27,466
Postal service clerks	60	48	-20	1	0	1	\$ 51,173
Computer operators	43	36	-16	0	0	0	\$ 34,595
Meter readers, utilities	85	72	-15	2	0	2	\$ 39,209
Postal service mail carriers	366	311	-15	13	0	13	\$ 50,315
Switchboard operators, including answering service	73	63	-14	1	0	1	\$ 23,822
Advertising sales agents	22	19	-14	1	0	1	\$ 33,502
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers	79	69	-13	1	0	1	\$ 39,499
Prepress technicians and workers	44	39	-11	1	0	1	\$ 37,983
Postmasters and mail superintendents	27	24	-11	1	0	1	\$ 71,612
Chemical technicians	77	69	-10	2	0	2	\$ 39,477
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tender	498	454	-9	8	0	8	\$ 40,272
Machine feeders and offbearers	70	65	-7	1	0	1	\$ 23,490
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal	297	281	-5	6	0	6	\$ 37,669
Civil engineering technicians	19	18	-5	0	0	0	\$ 43,749
Compensation and benefits managers	20	19	-5	0	0	0	\$ 73,530
Mechanical drafters	61	58	-5	1	0	1	\$ 46,643

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

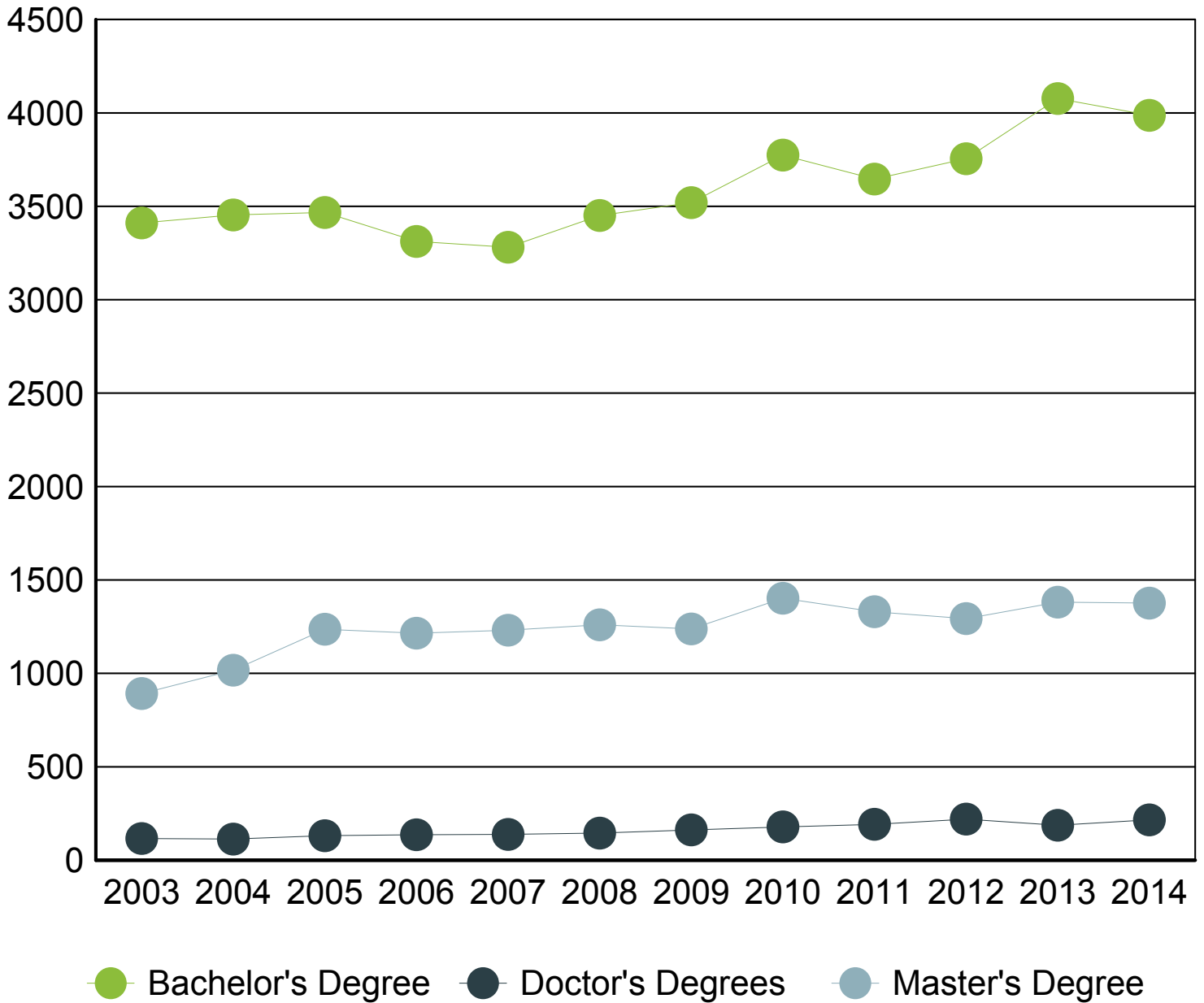
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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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2014 Degrees Awarded: 591

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