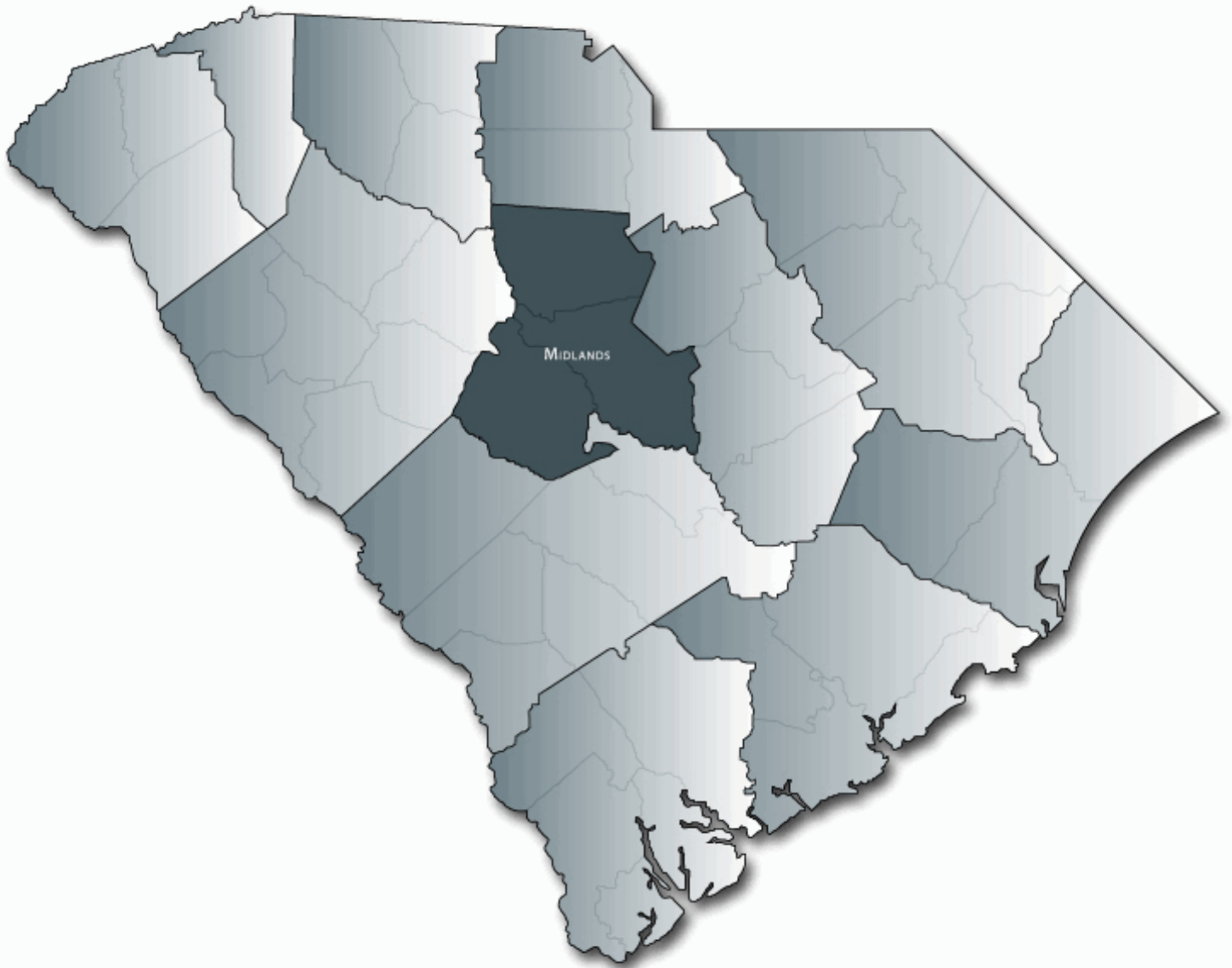


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Midlands

Workforce Development Area



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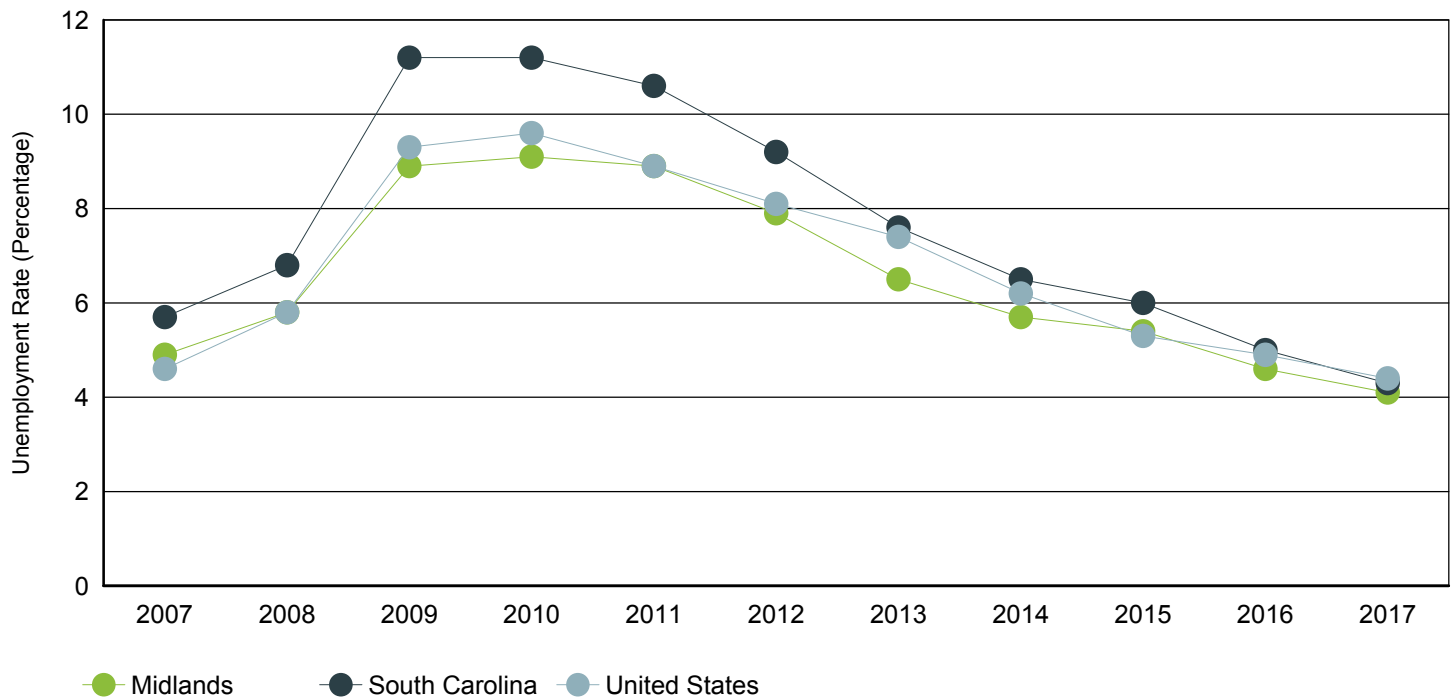
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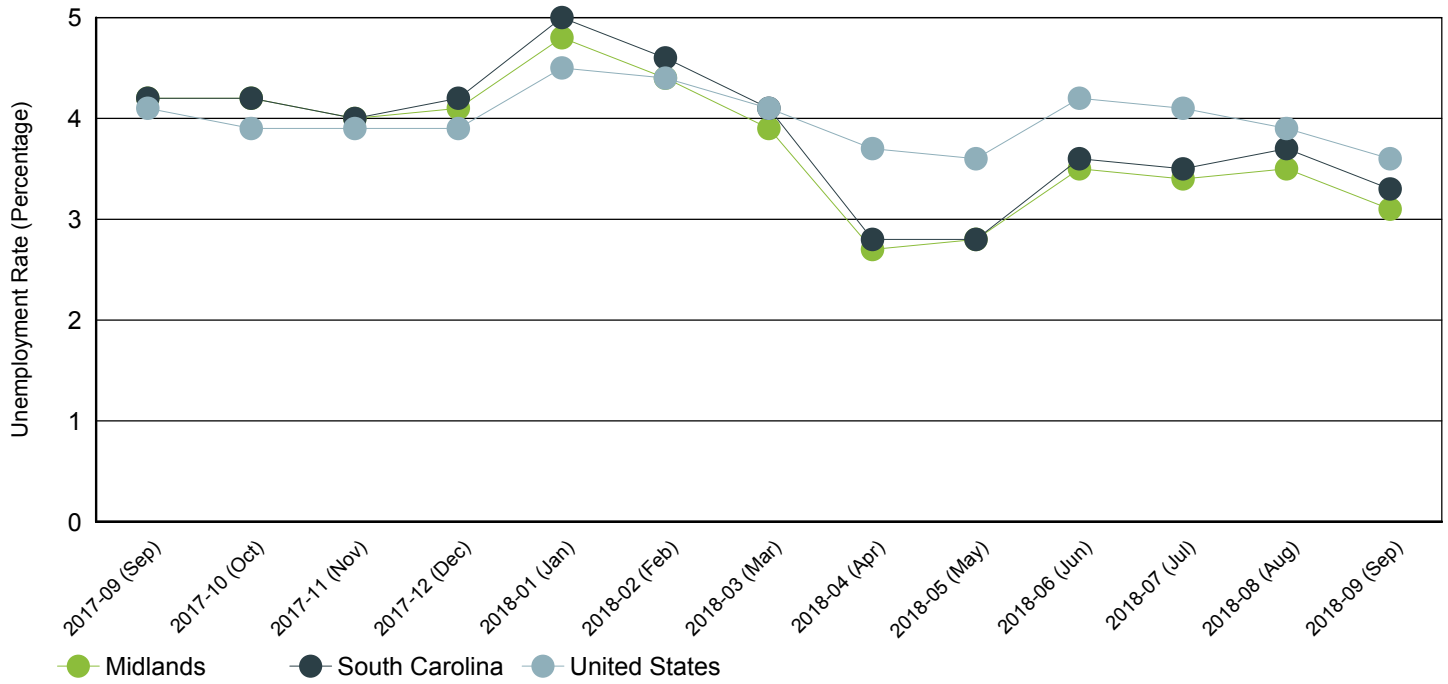


Year	Midlands			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2017	343,283	14,618	4.1%	2,213,894	98,757	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	342,259	16,359	4.6%	2,179,521	114,145	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	335,056	19,074	5.4%	2,134,244	135,095	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	325,902	19,623	5.7%	2,079,565	143,413	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	316,043	22,111	6.5%	2,023,642	167,326	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	309,920	26,410	7.9%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	301,920	29,453	8.9%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	298,704	29,839	9.1%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	294,934	28,717	8.9%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	305,577	18,680	5.8%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	306,394	15,739	4.9%	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	Midlands	South Carolina	United States
Sep 2018	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Aug 2018	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Jul 2018	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%
Jun 2018	3.5%	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	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%
Jan 2018	4.8%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%
Nov 2017	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%
Sep 2017	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

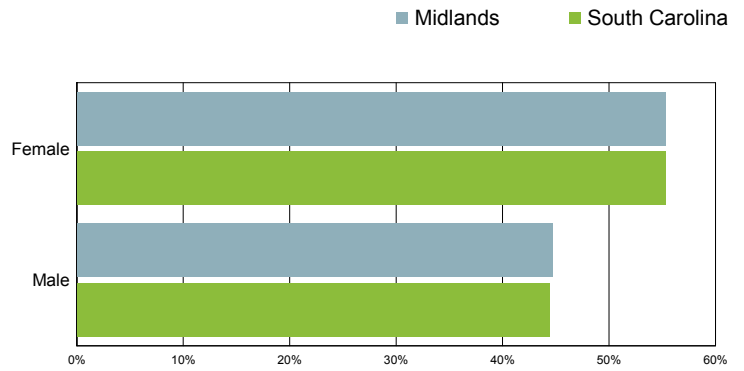
Period	Midlands				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Sep-18	343,267	11,096	3.1%	10,473	2,227,423	76,772	3.3%	61,190
Aug-18	342,788	12,465	3.5%	13,897	2,227,762	78,758	3.4%	63,496
Jul-18	346,638	12,060	3.4%	11,723	2,227,550	82,339	3.6%	62,943
Jun-18	343,043	12,342	3.5%	11,924	2,225,973	87,096	3.8%	57,230
May-18	342,120	9,751	2.8%	11,415	2,225,414	92,505	4.0%	61,940
Apr-18	341,892	9,549	2.7%	12,125	2,225,655	97,929	4.2%	64,770
Mar-18	342,671	13,932	3.9%	12,013	2,225,252	102,079	4.4%	59,107
Feb-18	341,485	15,542	4.4%	10,817	2,223,397	101,415	4.4%	57,596
Jan-18	337,239	17,082	4.8%	11,356	2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	51,746
Dec-17	339,083	14,525	4.1%	9,976	2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	56,028
Nov-17	340,222	14,273	4.0%	10,441	2,221,189	97,944	4.2%	60,228
Oct-17	342,193	15,019	4.2%	11,386	2,221,475	97,934	4.2%	57,940
Sep-17	341,881	15,101	4.2%	11,646	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  
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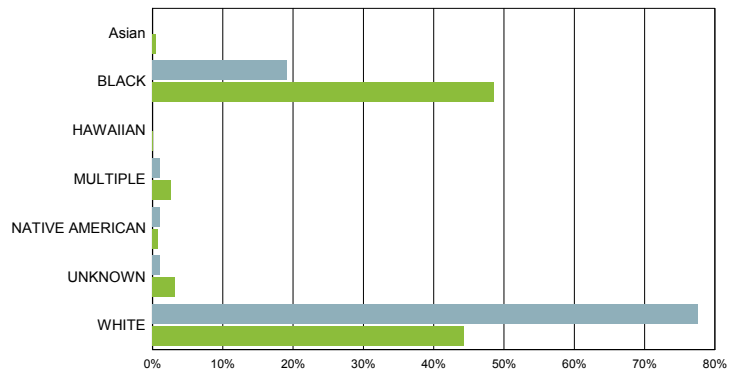
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

September 2018

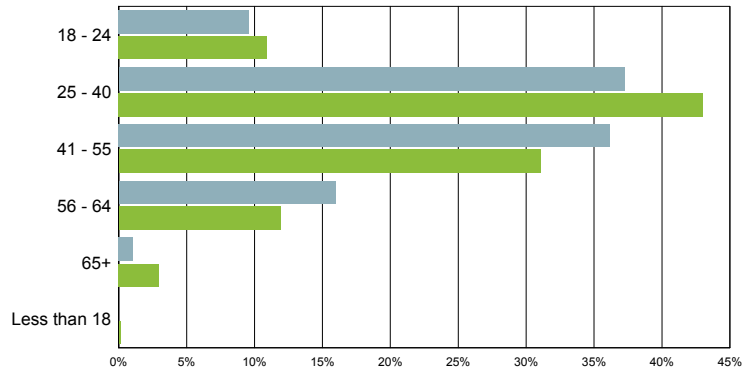
Gender	Midlands	South Carolina
Female	52	4,933
Male	42	3,964
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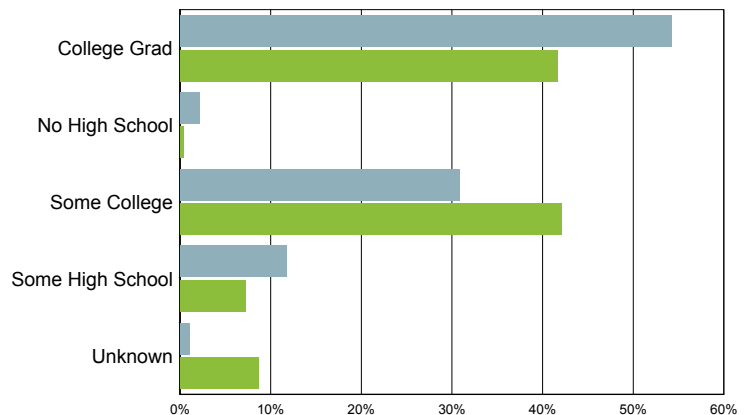
Race	Midlands	South Carolina
Asian	0	46
BLACK	18	4,329
MULTIPLE	1	229
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	65
UNKNOWN	1	288
WHITE	73	3,952



Age Group	Midlands	South Carolina
18 - 24	9	973
25 - 40	35	3,837
41 - 55	34	2,771
56 - 64	15	1,063
65+	1	266
Less than 18	0	11



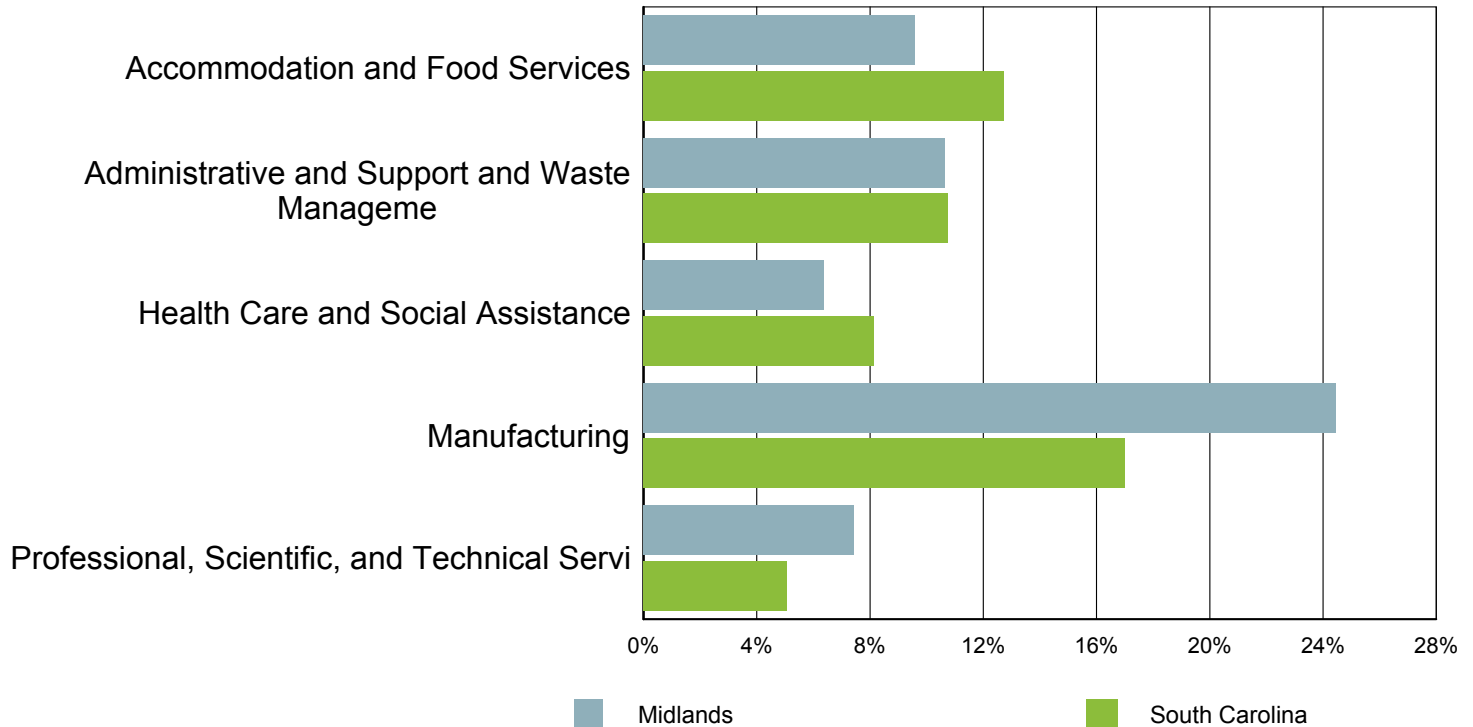
Education	Midlands	South Carolina
College Grad	51	3,714
Some College	29	3,756
Some High School	11	641
No High School	2	36
Unknown	1	774



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2018



Industry	Midlands	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	42
Construction	3	567
Manufacturing	23	1,527
Wholesale Trade	2	240
Retail Trade	5	918
Transportation and Warehousing	1	446
Information	2	94
Finance and Insurance	4	168
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	181
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	454
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	32
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	10	964
Educational Services	5	232
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	730
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	120
Accommodation and Food Services	9	1,143
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	189
Public Administration	1	131
Unknown	8	781

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2018

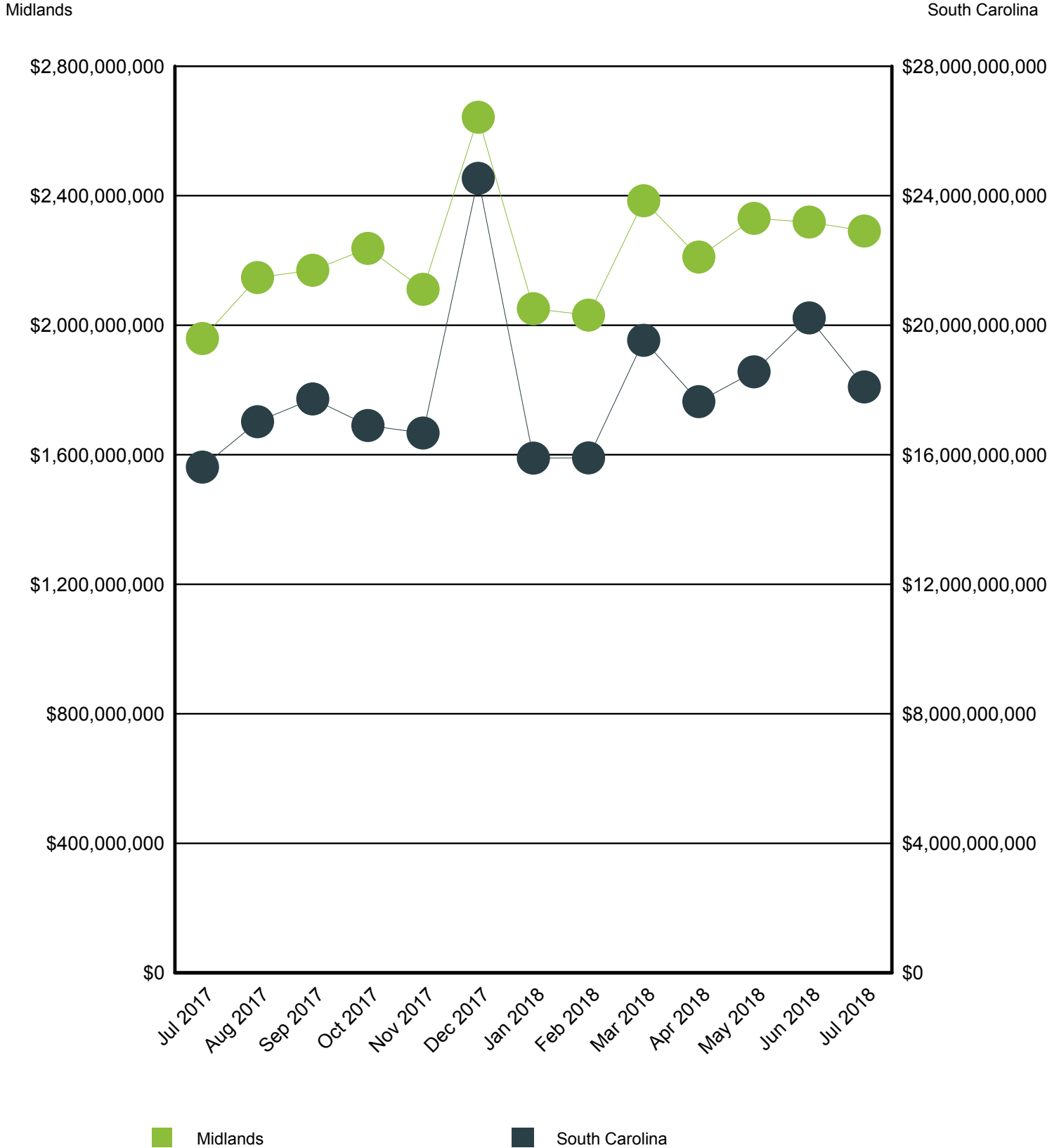


Occupation	Midlands	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	9	223
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	2	96
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	357
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2	208
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3	100
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6	364
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	3	177
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	30
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	4	820
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	255
Healthcare Support Occupations	3	271
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7	299
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	84
Management Occupations	8	694
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	11	1,263
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	133
Production Occupations	13	1,008
Protective Service Occupations	1	103
Sales and Related Occupations	6	689
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4	622
Unknown	5	1,098

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

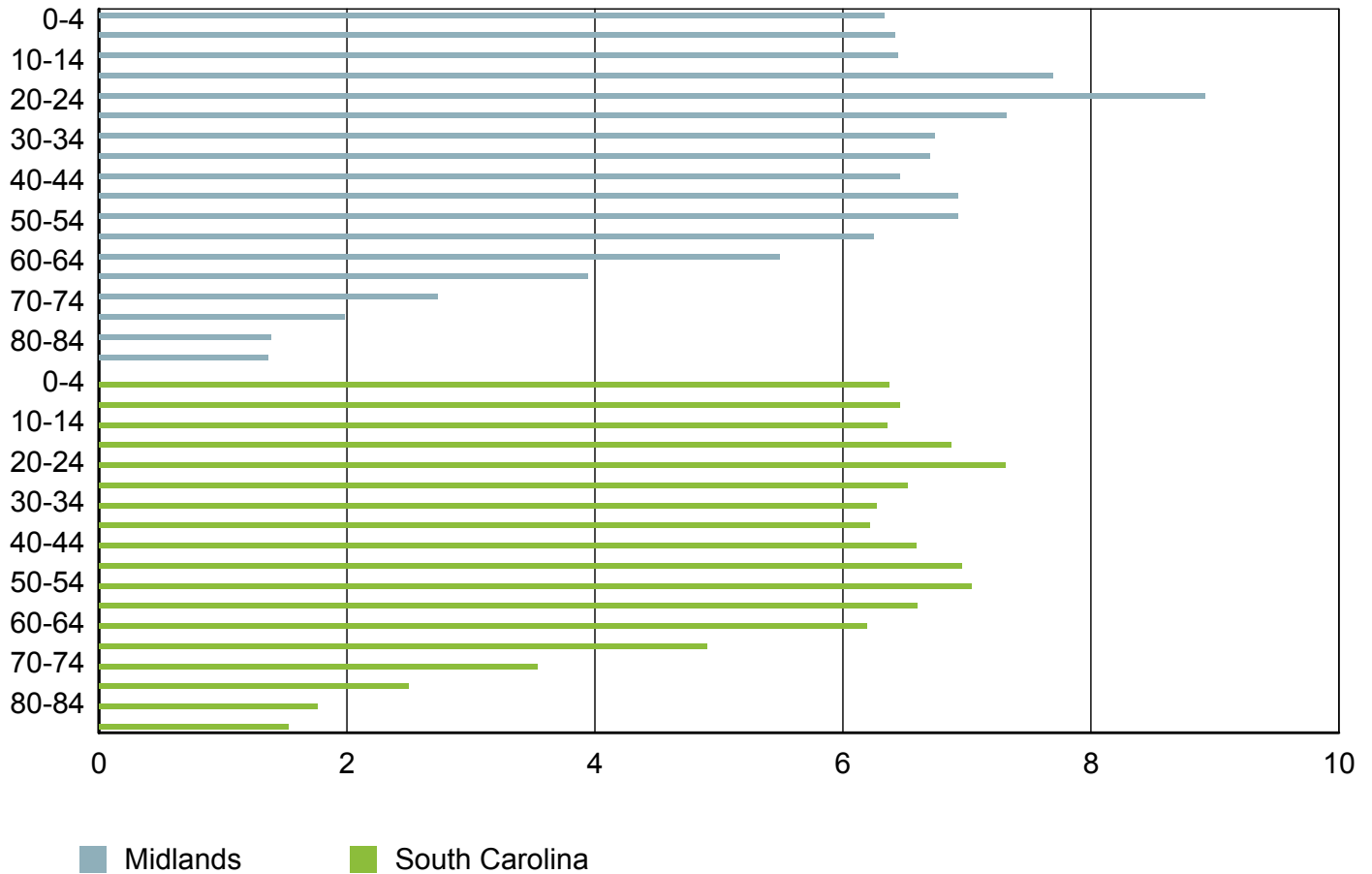


# Retail Sales



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



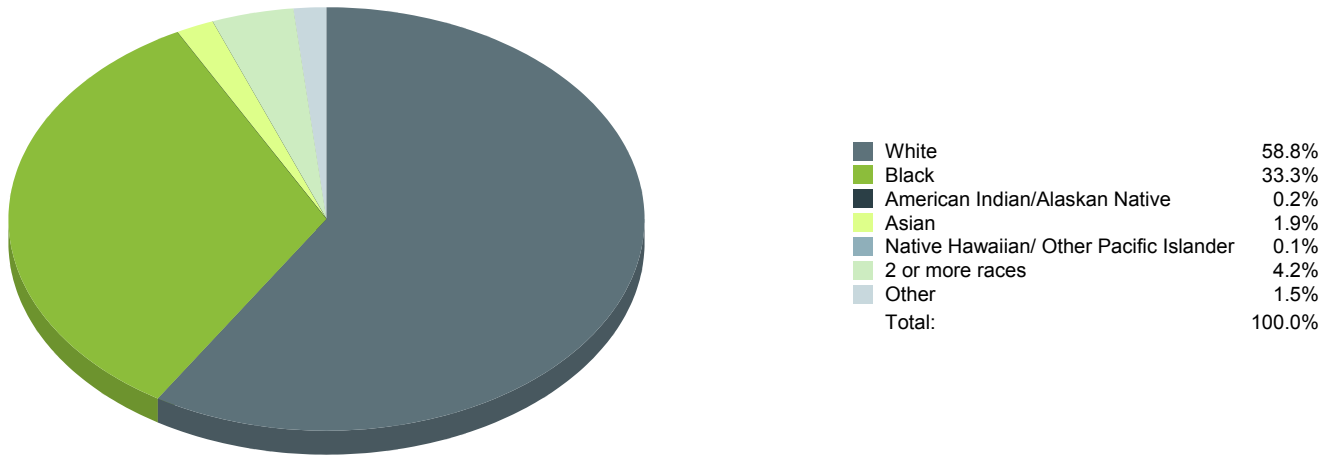
Age Range	Midlands	South Carolina	United States
0-4	43,022	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	43,626	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	43,767	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	52,304	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	60,669	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	49,775	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	45,820	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	45,545	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	43,896	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	47,098	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	47,142	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	42,489	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	37,307	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	26,769	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	18,543	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	13,430	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	9,427	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	9,243	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Midlands	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	408,613	60.1%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	231,000	34.0%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,266	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	13,306	2.0%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	398	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	29,190	4.3%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	10,694	1.6%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



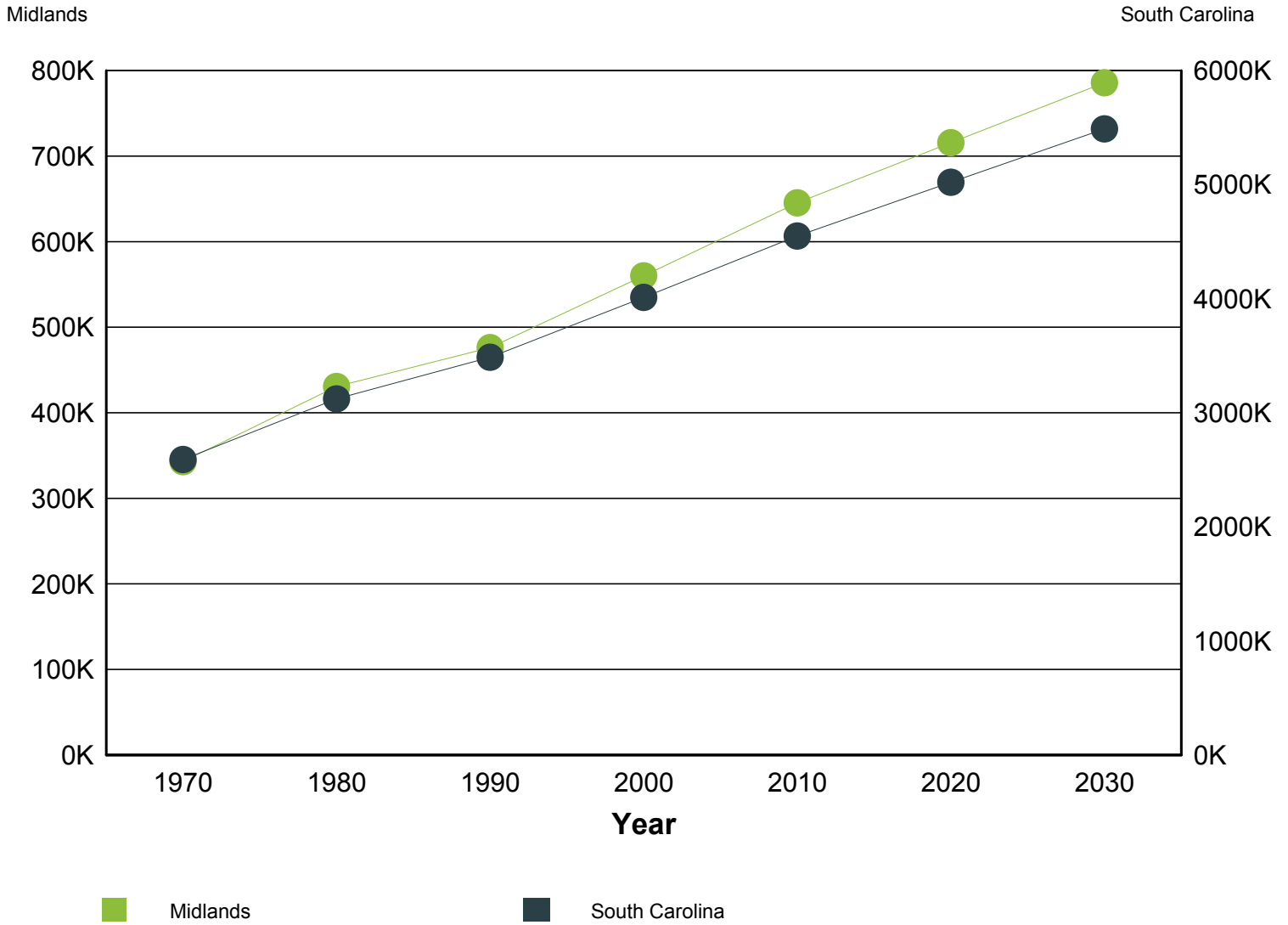
### Population by Gender

Gender	Midlands	South Carolina	United States
Male	330,944	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	348,928	2,403,297	158,289,182

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

# Population Change

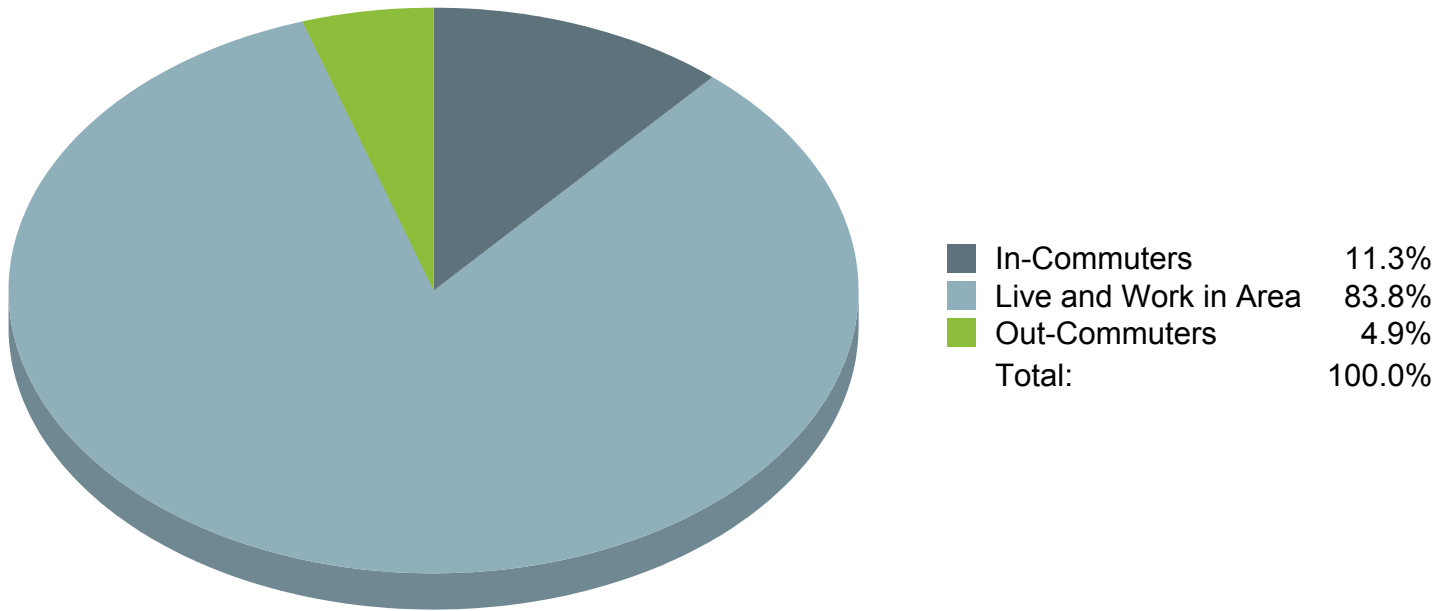
Historical and Projected



Year	Midlands	South Carolina
1970	342,879	2,590,713
1980	430,655	3,121,820
1990	476,142	3,486,310
2000	560,145	4,012,012
2010	645,410	4,549,150
2020	715,620	5,020,400
2030	785,750	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Live and Work in Area	300,220
In-Commuters	40,342
Out-Commuters	17,702

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Kershaw County, SC	2,134
Newberry County, SC	1,502
Sumter County, SC	1,205
Orangeburg County, SC	1,127
Aiken County, SC	933
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	856
Calhoun County, SC	732
Charleston County, SC	689
Greenville County, SC	632
York County, SC	578

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Kershaw County, SC	10,375
Newberry County, SC	4,252
Orangeburg County, SC	2,861
Aiken County, SC	2,740
Sumter County, SC	2,531
Calhoun County, SC	2,297
Saluda County, SC	2,200
Greenville County, SC	775
York County, SC	663
Chester County, SC	628

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Midlands	South Carolina
0 to 4	9,439	79,582
5 to 9	2,820	20,165
10 to 19	2,303	15,299
20 to 49	1,768	11,617
50 to 99	654	4,503
100 to 249	358	2,790
250 to 499	89	854
500 to 999	42	391
1000 +	32	304

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

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Midlands	South Carolina
0 to 4	14,072	112,852
5 to 9	18,926	134,677
10 to 19	31,244	207,583
20 to 49	54,321	354,792
50 to 99	44,838	310,957
100 to 249	53,417	422,086
250 to 499	30,593	293,191
500 to 999	27,263	263,096
1000 +	73,633	764,813

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

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

AMAZON COM DEDC LLC

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CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

PALMETTO HEALTH

RICHLAND COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

SC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

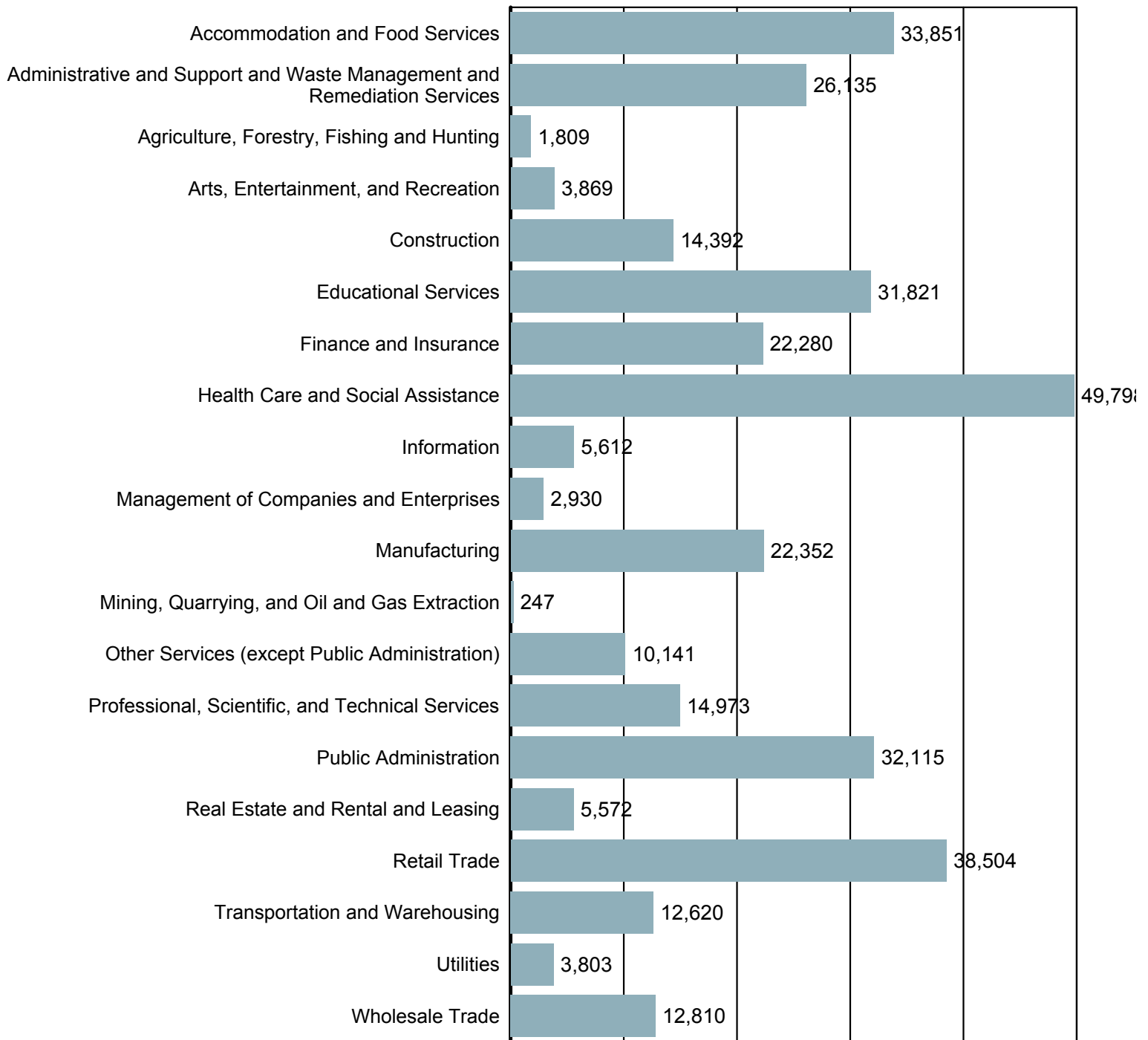
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER

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

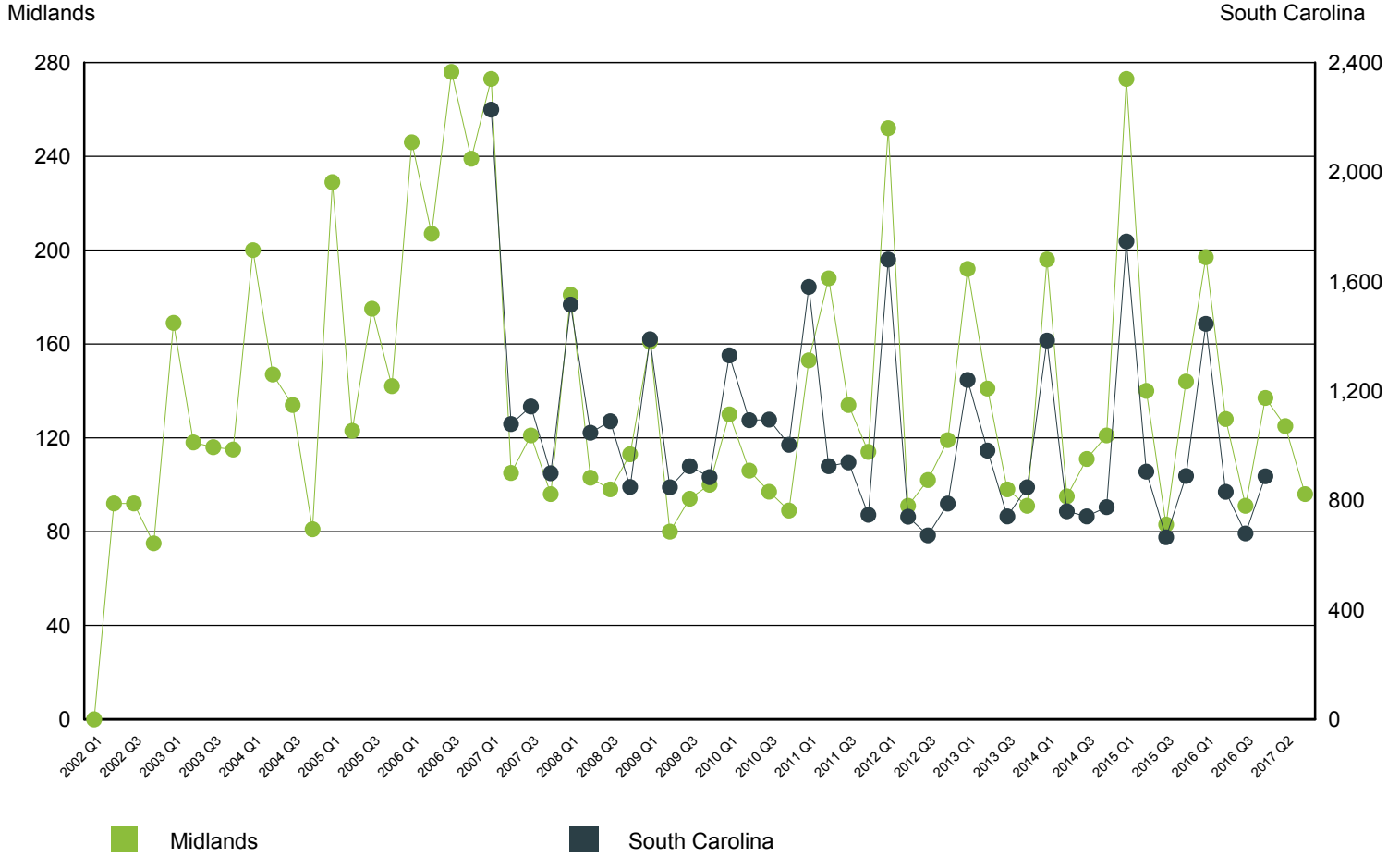


## Employment by Industry



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

# New Startup Firms



Quarter	Midlands	South Carolina
2016 Q4	137	888
2016 Q3	91	679
2016 Q2	128	831
2016 Q1	197	1,445
2015 Q4	144	889
2015 Q3	83	665
2015 Q2	140	905
2015 Q1	273	1,746
2014 Q4	121	775
2014 Q3	111	741
2014 Q2	95	760
2014 Q1	196	1,384
2013 Q4	91	848
2013 Q3	98	741
2013 Q2	141	982
2013 Q1	192	1,240
2012 Q4	119	788
2012 Q3	102	672
2012 Q2	91	740
2012 Q1	252	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

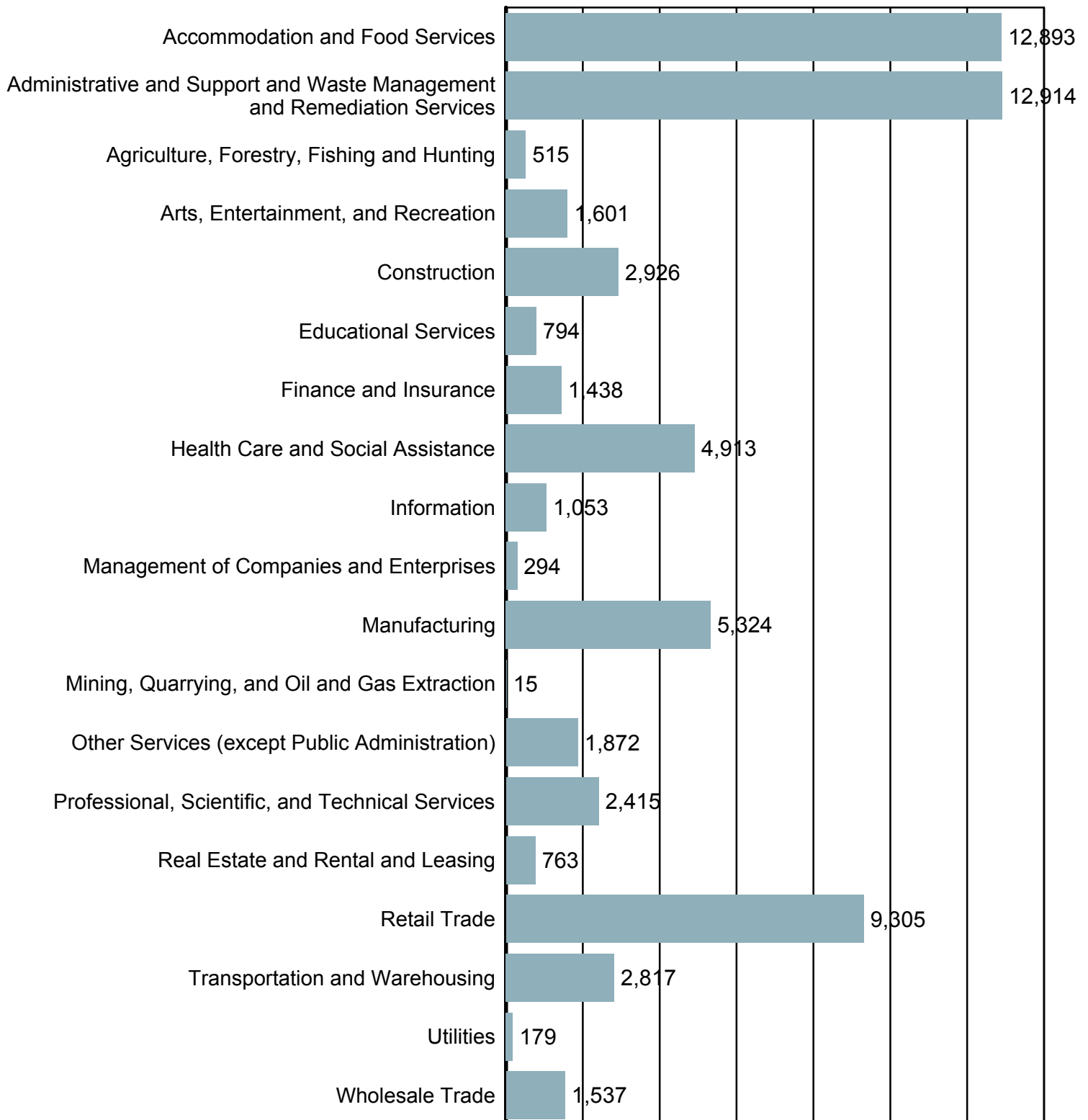
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Midlands  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,458
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	474
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	239
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	235
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	235
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	213
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	208
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	192
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	181
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	178
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	175
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	153
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	142
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	135
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	134
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011)	126
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	113
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	111
Light Truck Drivers (53-3033)	111
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	109

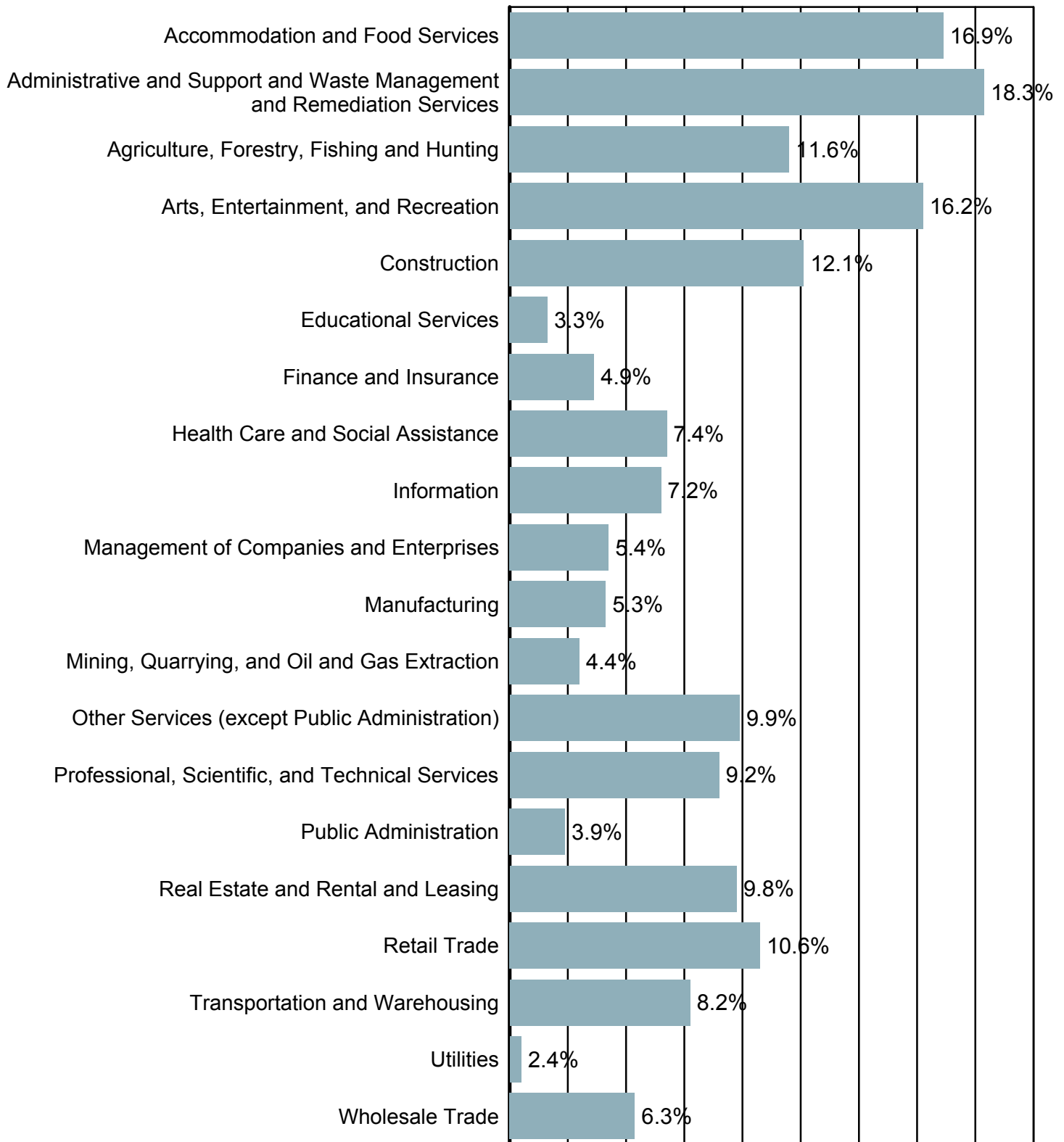
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## New Hires by Industry



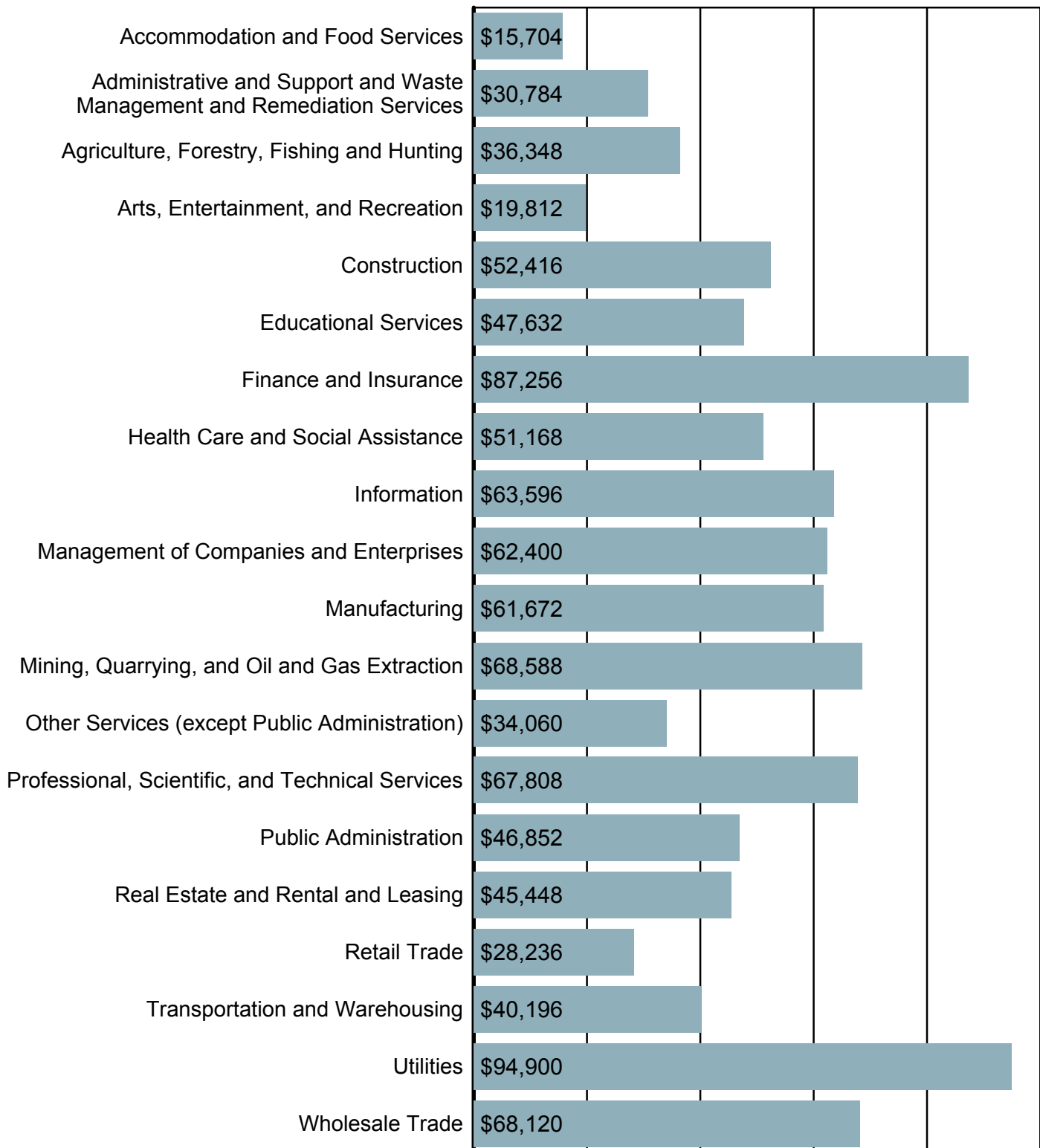
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

## 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+
Transportation and Warehousing	31	504	826	2,723	2,413	2,627	1,649	416
Professional and Technical Services	83	419	939	4,022	3,753	3,662	2,954	1,158
Wholesale Trade	37	223	571	3,091	3,821	4,002	2,845	809
Finance and Insurance	17	191	712	5,118	6,606	6,376	4,592	1,017
Retail Trade	1,307	3,582	4,039	9,853	7,016	6,849	5,285	2,304
Health Care and Social Assistance	102	657	1,727	8,976	8,672	8,318	6,208	1,890
Management of Companies and Enterprises	35	88	172	775	760	720	526	135
Administrative and Waste Services	147	1,404	2,471	7,923	6,005	5,774	4,002	1,485
Other Services, Except Public Administration	217	528	738	2,373	2,092	2,065	1,655	769
Total, All Industries	6,359	14,340	19,488	66,167	60,453	59,539	43,592	13,947
Information	41	127	256	1,240	1,284	1,226	979	221
Educational Services	103	198	261	1,145	1,414	1,265	946	470
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	47	86	326	368	320	269	105
Utilities	0	25	102	899	1,045	1,321	1,139	153
Construction	89	420	682	2,800	3,162	3,241	2,219	697
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	175	261	312	675	436	438	335	188
Accommodation and Food Services	3,903	5,175	4,419	8,626	5,087	4,003	2,464	891
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	4	9	37	28	66	52	13
Manufacturing	50	338	805	4,296	5,402	6,147	4,581	801
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	149	361	1,267	1,088	1,118	893	425

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.

Midlands Industry	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	353,951	396,523	42,572	12.03	1.14
Health care and social assistance	41,075	49,585	8,510	20.72	1.90
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	23,290	29,316	6,026	25.87	2.33
Educational services; state, local, and private	31,589	36,464	4,875	15.43	1.45
Professional, scientific, and technical services	14,410	18,107	3,697	25.66	2.31
Accommodation and food services	29,988	33,178	3,190	10.64	1.02
Construction	12,019	14,487	2,468	20.53	1.89
Wholesale trade	12,926	15,320	2,394	18.52	1.71
Finance and insurance	21,590	23,853	2,263	10.48	1.00
Retail Trade	35,771	37,879	2,108	5.89	0.57
Other services (except public administration)	15,757	16,646	889	5.64	0.55
Manufacturing	22,953	23,702	749	3.26	0.32
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2,433	3,087	654	26.88	2.41
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,244	5,755	511	9.74	0.93
Information	4,999	5,495	496	9.92	0.95
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,084	3,332	248	8.04	0.78
Management of companies and enterprises	2,975	3,223	248	8.34	0.80
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	198	205	7	3.54	0.35

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.

Midlands Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	353,951	396,523	8,279	4,408	12,687
Management occupations	19,602	22,195	436	260	696
Business and financial operations occupations	20,457	22,673	419	226	645
Computer and mathematical occupations	10,029	11,926	159	190	349
Architecture and engineering occupations	5,671	6,283	147	62	209
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,945	2,121	58	19	77
Community and social service occupations	5,691	6,503	121	82	203
Legal occupations	4,785	5,422	86	64	150
Education, training, and library occupations	19,949	23,267	426	334	760
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	4,188	4,646	97	47	144
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	22,381	25,317	493	295	788
Healthcare support occupations	10,101	12,597	224	252	476
Protective service occupations	10,563	11,435	256	88	344
Food preparation and serving related occupations	28,523	31,630	1,014	332	1,346
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11,065	12,724	221	166	387
Personal care and service occupations	10,648	12,428	246	178	424
Sales and related occupations	37,569	41,217	1,126	365	1,491
Office and administrative support occupations	60,897	65,533	1,226	537	1,763
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,768	2,096	45	33	78
Construction and extraction occupations	12,641	14,816	187	218	405
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14,099	15,864	335	183	518
Production occupations	19,402	20,733	417	161	578
Transportation and material moving occupations	21,977	25,097	539	317	856

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.

Midlands	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Interpreters and translators	74	109	47	1	4	5	\$ 49,000
Animal trainers	55	80	45	2	2	4	\$ 21,886
Statisticians	186	270	45	3	8	11	\$ 52,166
Home health aides	2,511	3,595	43	57	108	165	\$ 19,630
Personal care aides	1,710	2,434	42	14	72	86	\$ 19,963
Operations research analysts	243	341	40	4	10	14	\$ 62,568
Web developers	253	354	40	3	10	13	\$ 57,634
Physical therapist assistants	294	400	36	8	11	19	\$ 70,796
Law teachers, postsecondary	79	104	32	1	2	3	\$ 109,890
Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary	80	105	31	1	2	3	\$ 74,004
Nurse practitioners	225	295	31	5	7	12	\$ 87,236
Healthcare social workers	566	741	31	14	18	32	\$ 38,971
Brickmasons and blockmasons	94	123	31	1	3	4	\$ 38,391
Foresters	36	47	31	2	1	3	\$ 60,134
Occupational therapy assistants	112	146	30	3	3	6	\$ 62,766
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	221	287	30	4	7	11	\$ 65,980
Insulation workers, mechanical	95	123	29	3	3	6	\$ 34,729
Software developers, applications	862	1,113	29	12	25	37	\$ 76,915
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	344	444	29	6	10	16	\$ 82,988
Preschool teachers, except special education	605	779	29	18	17	35	\$ 29,347

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.

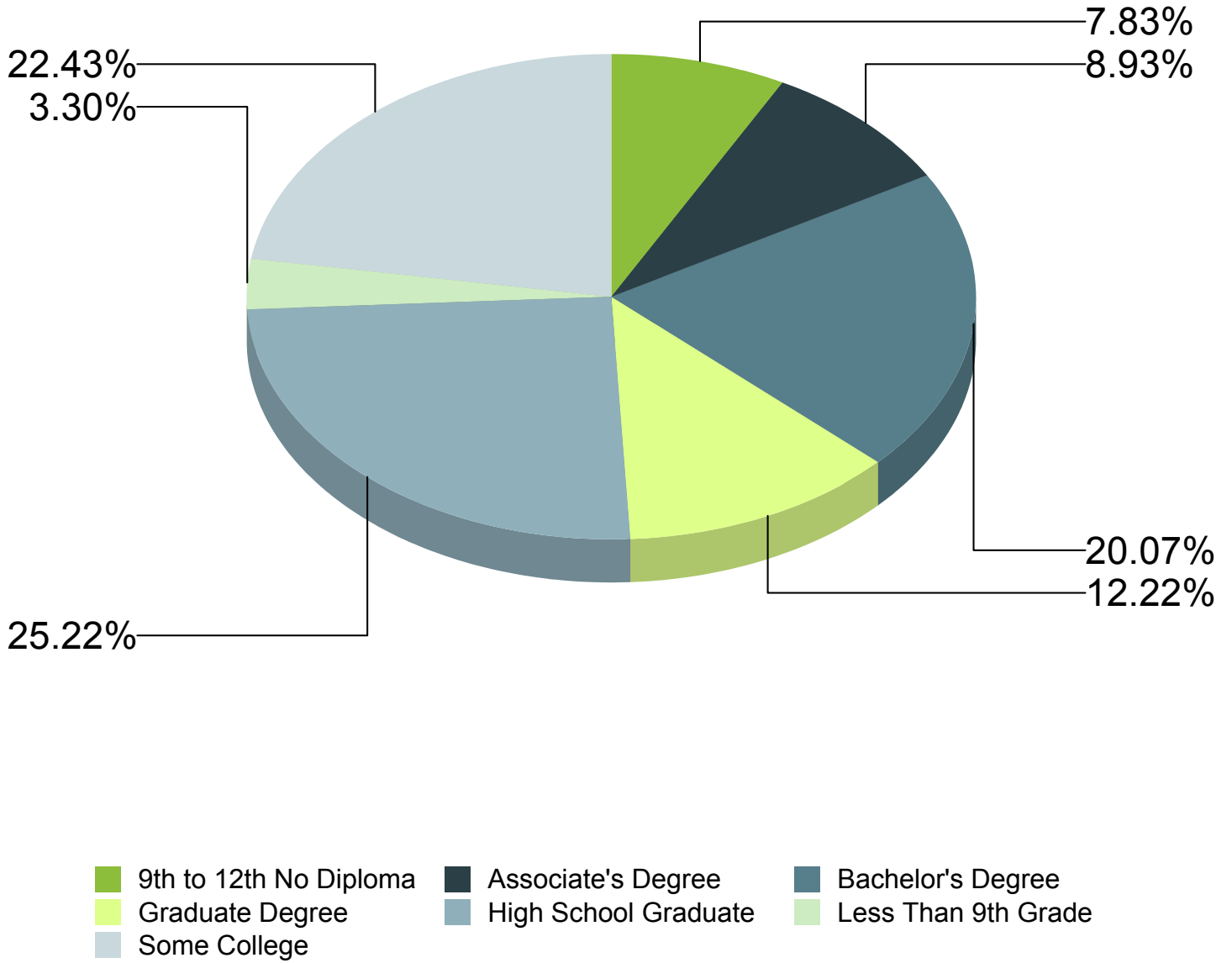
Midlands	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Switchboard operators, including answering service	322	222	-31	4	0	4	\$ 28,186
Photographic process workers and processing machine operator	42	29	-31	1	0	1	\$ 21,812
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	406	316	-22	5	0	5	\$ 48,030
Meter readers, utilities	90	75	-17	2	0	2	\$ 38,402
Computer operators	104	87	-16	1	0	1	\$ 35,882
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	46	39	-15	1	0	1	\$ 33,506
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	385	330	-14	8	0	8	\$ 28,569
Postal service mail carriers	625	540	-14	12	0	12	\$ 50,716
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	140	121	-14	2	0	2	\$ 28,967
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	74	64	-14	2	0	2	\$ 34,090
Postal service clerks	100	87	-13	1	0	1	\$ 52,355
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders,	24	21	-13	1	0	1	\$ 31,551
Cooks, fast food	1,298	1,137	-12	34	0	34	\$ 17,246
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tende	17	15	-12	0	0	0	\$ 33,868
Print binding and finishing workers	111	99	-11	2	0	2	\$ 30,781
Postmasters and mail superintendents	19	17	-11	0	0	0	\$ 77,939
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	489	438	-10	6	0	6	\$ 39,565
Procurement clerks	418	381	-9	14	0	14	\$ 38,431
Healthcare support workers, all other	141	129	-9	3	0	3	\$ 42,464
Transportation security screeners	73	67	-8	1	0	1	\$ 37,615

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

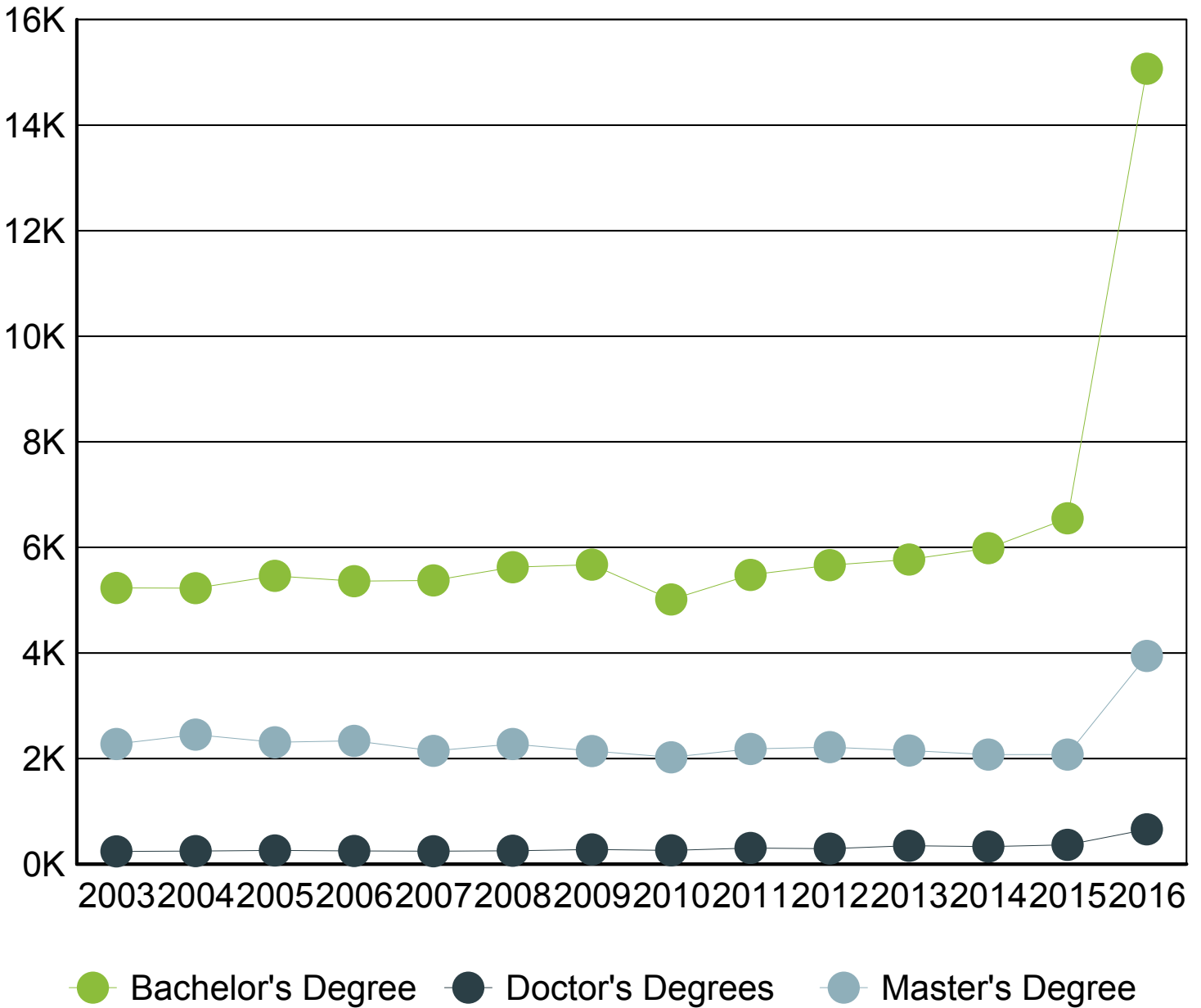
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

## Educational Institutions

### Columbia Academy of Cosmetology

1221 Sunset Boulevard  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
803.796.9986  
<http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 36

### Midlands Technical College

1260 Lexington Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29170  
803.738.8324  
<http://https://www.midlandstech.edu>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 3,954

### Benedict College

1600 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803.256.4220  
<http://www.benedict.edu>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 770

### Columbia College

1301 Columbia College Dr  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.786.3012  
<http://www.columbiasc.edu/>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 726

### Construction Training Center

7355 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, SC 29209  
803.403.1990  
<http://www.constructiontrainingcenter.org>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 76

### Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Columbia

7474 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, SC 29209  
803.776.9100  
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 106

### Remington College-Columbia Campus

607 Bush River Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.214.9000  
<http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/columbia-south-carolina-technical-college>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 328

### Southeastern Institute-Columbia

1420 Colonial Life Blvd, Suite 80  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.798.8800  
<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 258

### University of South Carolina-Columbia

Columbia-Campus  
Columbia, SC 29208  
803.777.7000

### Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and

Nails-Columbia  
449 Saint Andrews Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.772.6042  
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 100

### Allen University

1530 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803.376.5700  
<http://www.allenuniversity.edu/>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 144

### Centura College-Columbia

7500 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
803.754.7544  
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 286

### Columbia International University

7435 Monticello Rd  
Columbia, SC 29203  
800.777.2227  
<http://www.ciu.edu>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 790

### Fortis College-Columbia

246 Stoneridge Dr Ste 101  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.678.4800  
<http://www.fortis.edu/>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 466

### Paul Mitchell the School-Columbia

700 Gervais Street Suite D  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803.772.2232  
<http://paulmitchell.edu/columbia>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 154

### South University-Columbia

9 Science Court  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.799.9082  
<http://www.southuniversity.edu/columbia#location=Columbia.%20SC>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 756

### University of Phoenix-South Carolina

1001 Pinnacle Point Dr  
Columbia, SC 29223  
866.766.0766  
<http://www.phoenix.edu>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 242

### <http://www.sc.edu/>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 17,842

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Virginia College-Columbia  
7201 Two Notch Rd  
Columbia, SC 29223  
803.509.7100  
<http://www.vc.edu>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 514

W L Bonner College  
4430 Argent Ct  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.726.3503  
<http://www.wlbc.edu>  
2016 Degrees Awarded: 16

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