

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Charleston-North Charleston, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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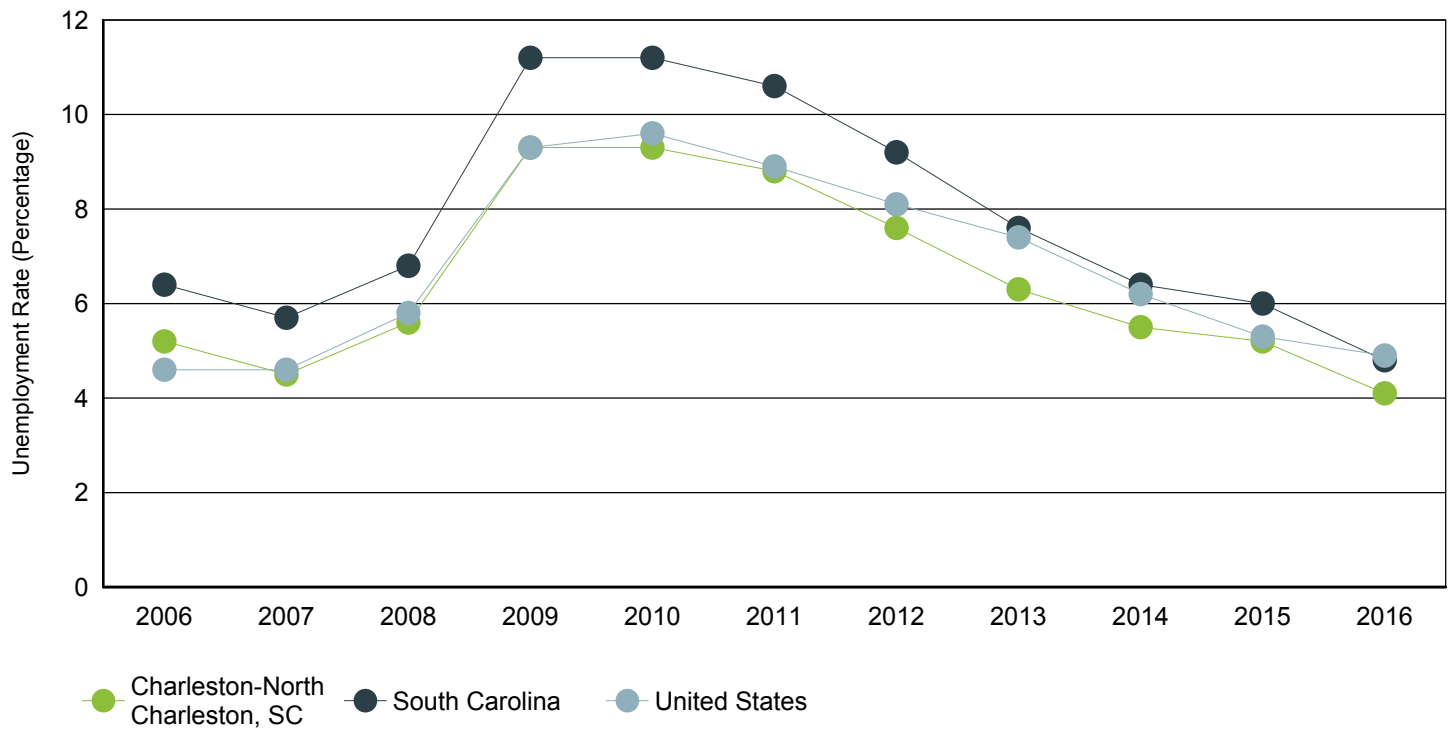
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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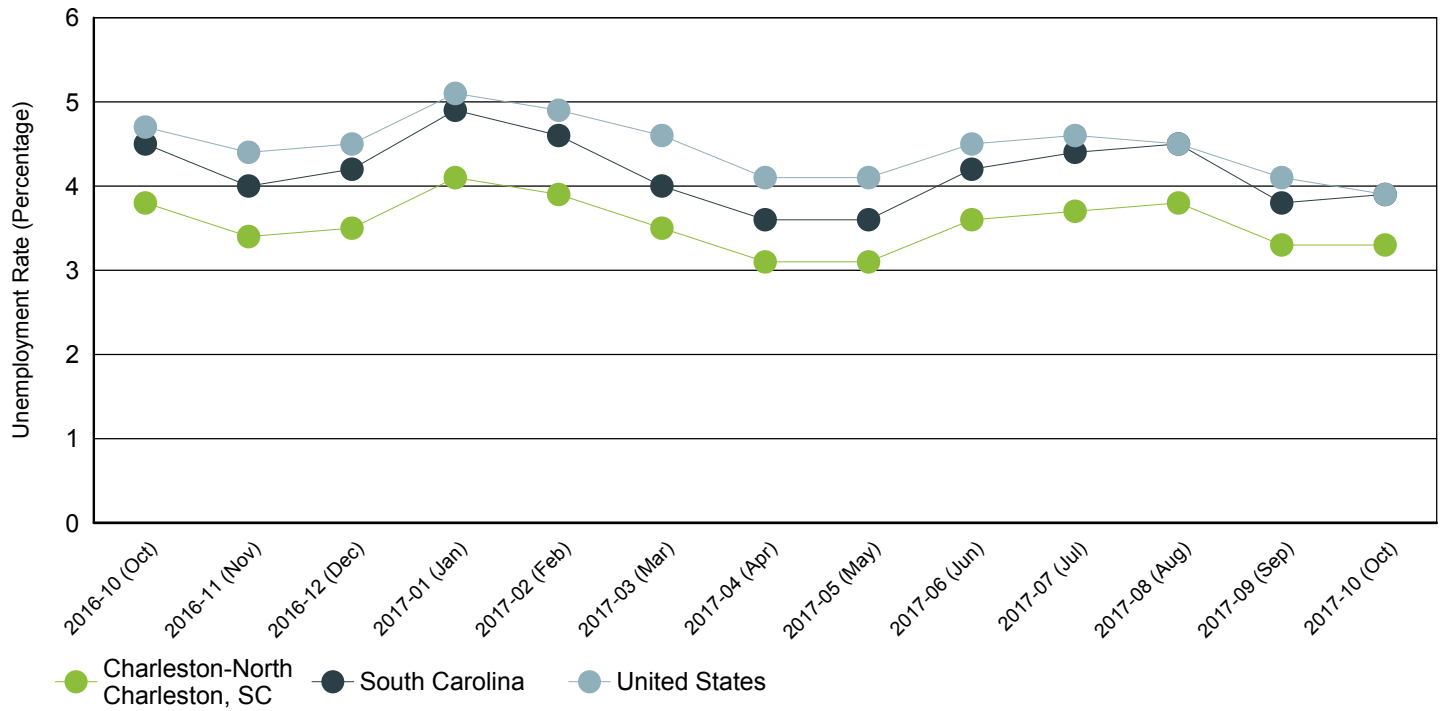


| Year | Charleston-North Charleston, SC |        |      | South Carolina |         |       | United States |            |      |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
|      | Employment                      | Unemp  | Rate | Employment     | Unemp   | Rate  | Employment    | Unemp      | Rate |
| 2016 | 358,063                         | 15,455 | 4.1% | 2,186,740      | 111,067 | 4.8%  | 151,436,000   | 7,751,000  | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 345,758                         | 18,813 | 5.2% | 2,134,637      | 135,746 | 6.0%  | 148,834,000   | 8,296,000  | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 334,326                         | 19,448 | 5.5% | 2,081,511      | 143,151 | 6.4%  | 146,305,000   | 9,617,000  | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 323,773                         | 21,828 | 6.3% | 2,026,666      | 167,647 | 7.6%  | 143,929,000   | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |
| 2012 | 317,007                         | 26,094 | 7.6% | 1,985,618      | 201,260 | 9.2%  | 142,469,000   | 12,506,000 | 8.1% |
| 2011 | 306,350                         | 29,442 | 8.8% | 1,945,900      | 229,623 | 10.6% | 139,869,000   | 13,747,000 | 8.9% |
| 2010 | 296,883                         | 30,265 | 9.3% | 1,915,045      | 240,623 | 11.2% | 139,064,000   | 14,825,000 | 9.6% |
| 2009 | 288,390                         | 29,686 | 9.3% | 1,910,670      | 242,075 | 11.2% | 139,877,000   | 14,265,000 | 9.3% |
| 2008 | 299,909                         | 17,733 | 5.6% | 1,996,409      | 145,823 | 6.8%  | 145,362,000   | 8,924,000  | 5.8% |
| 2007 | 299,313                         | 13,991 | 4.5% | 2,005,686      | 120,205 | 5.7%  | 146,047,000   | 7,078,000  | 4.6% |
| 2006 | 287,755                         | 15,649 | 5.2% | 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   | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Oct 2017 | 3.3%                            | 3.9%           | 3.9%          |
| Sep 2017 | 3.3%                            | 3.8%           | 4.1%          |
| Aug 2017 | 3.8%                            | 4.5%           | 4.5%          |
| Jul 2017 | 3.7%                            | 4.4%           | 4.6%          |
| Jun 2017 | 3.6%                            | 4.2%           | 4.5%          |
| May 2017 | 3.1%                            | 3.6%           | 4.1%          |
| Apr 2017 | 3.1%                            | 3.6%           | 4.1%          |
| Mar 2017 | 3.5%                            | 4.0%           | 4.6%          |
| Feb 2017 | 3.9%                            | 4.6%           | 4.9%          |
| Jan 2017 | 4.1%                            | 4.9%           | 5.1%          |
| Dec 2016 | 3.5%                            | 4.2%           | 4.5%          |
| Nov 2016 | 3.4%                            | 4.0%           | 4.4%          |
| Oct 2016 | 3.8%                            | 4.5%           | 4.7%          |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

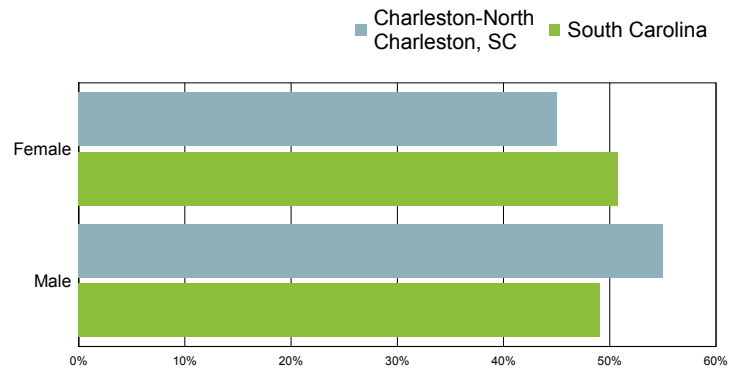
| Period | Charleston-North Charleston, SC |            |             |              | South Carolina |            |             |              |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|        | Employed                        | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed       | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Oct-17 | 365,925                         | 12,369     | 3.3%        | 11,995       | 2,234,600      | 91,091     | 3.9%        | 57,940       |
| Sep-17 | 366,388                         | 12,409     | 3.3%        | 11,239       | 2,232,770      | 91,342     | 3.9%        | 58,456       |
| Aug-17 | 366,342                         | 14,357     | 3.8%        | 11,937       | 2,225,885      | 93,069     | 4.0%        | 61,865       |
| Jul-17 | 369,883                         | 14,068     | 3.7%        | 12,003       | 2,227,818      | 91,607     | 3.9%        | 62,395       |
| Jun-17 | 369,056                         | 13,872     | 3.6%        | 12,924       | 2,230,571      | 91,627     | 3.9%        | 66,498       |
| May-17 | 367,311                         | 11,738     | 3.1%        | 13,420       | 2,231,971      | 96,526     | 4.1%        | 65,966       |
| Apr-17 | 367,057                         | 11,857     | 3.1%        | 9,424        | 2,232,681      | 101,458    | 4.3%        | 63,951       |
| Mar-17 | 368,397                         | 13,185     | 3.5%        | 12,804       | 2,229,182      | 103,639    | 4.4%        | 59,863       |
| Feb-17 | 364,754                         | 14,789     | 3.9%        | 11,614       | 2,220,060      | 103,363    | 4.4%        | 61,052       |
| Jan-17 | 361,629                         | 15,500     | 4.1%        | 11,366       | 2,209,188      | 101,455    | 4.4%        | 64,254       |
| Dec-16 | 360,126                         | 13,032     | 3.5%        | 10,333       | 2,199,862      | 98,225     | 4.3%        | 55,454       |
| Nov-16 | 360,794                         | 12,594     | 3.4%        | 11,098       | 2,198,274      | 99,867     | 4.3%        | 59,494       |
| Oct-16 | 360,088                         | 14,260     | 3.8%        | 11,178       | 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  
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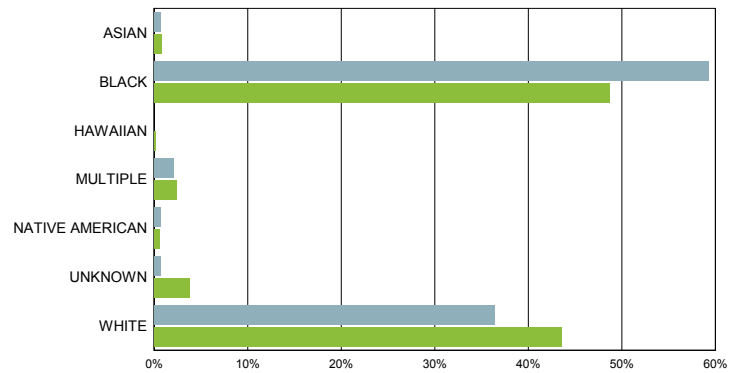
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

September 2017

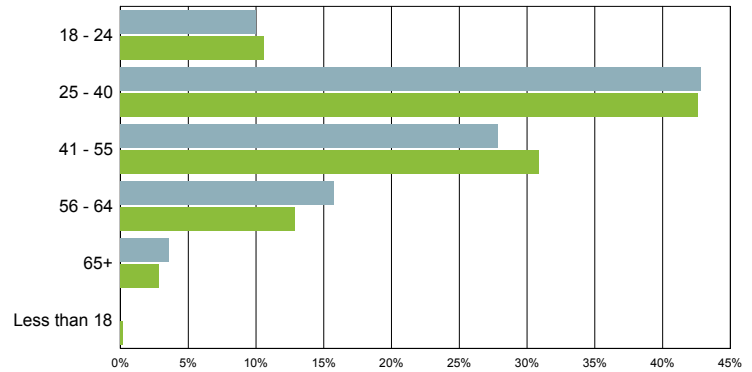
| Gender | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Female | 63                              | 3,395          |
| Male   | 77                              | 3,283          |
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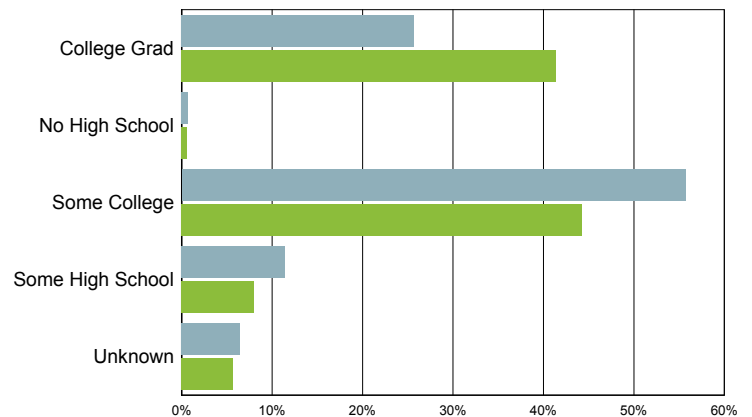
| Race            | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| ASIAN           | 1                               | 51             |
| BLACK           | 83                              | 3,258          |
| MULTIPLE        | 3                               | 159            |
| NATIVE AMERICAN | 1                               | 40             |
| UNKNOWN         | 1                               | 252            |
| WHITE           | 51                              | 2,917          |



| Age Group    | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 18 - 24      | 14                              | 710            |
| 25 - 40      | 60                              | 2,850          |
| 41 - 55      | 39                              | 2,064          |
| 56 - 64      | 22                              | 863            |
| 65+          | 5                               | 192            |
| Less than 18 | 0                               | 11             |



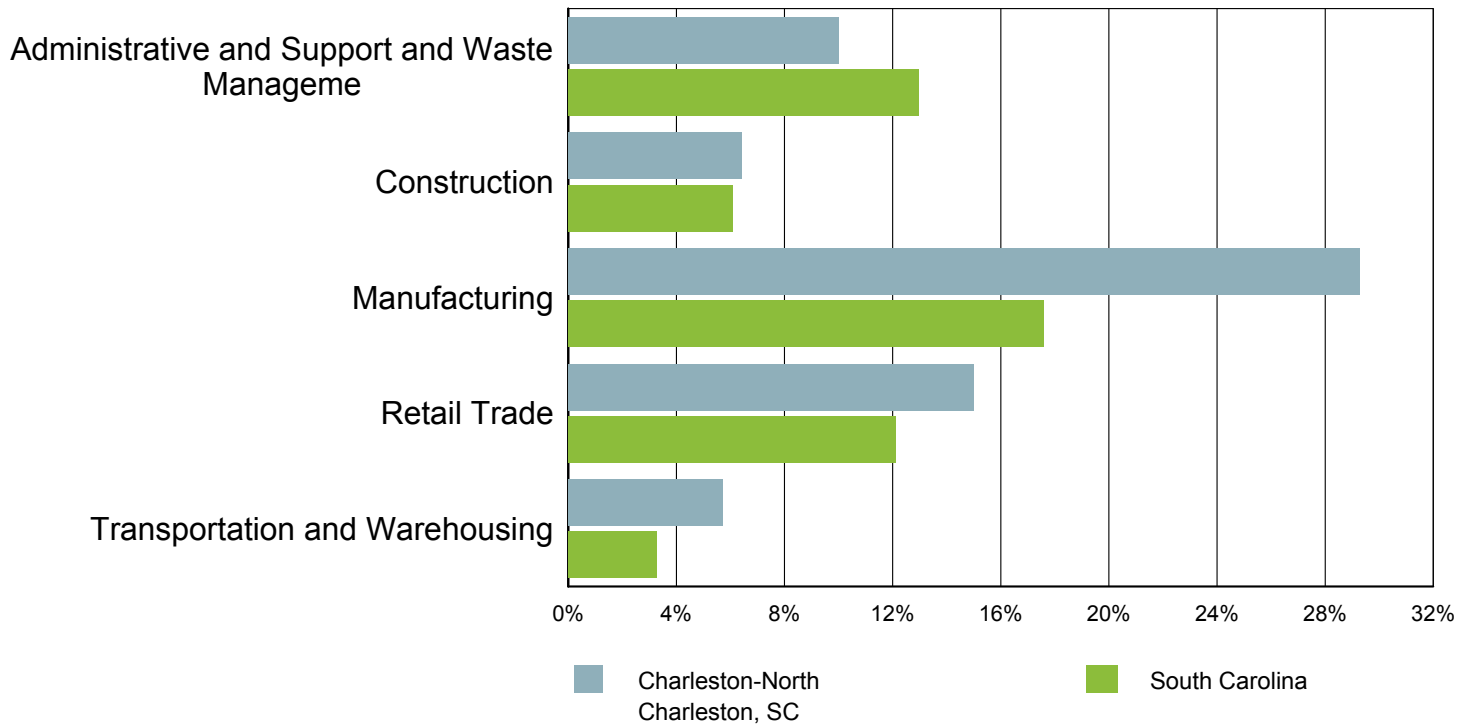
| Education        | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| College Grad     | 36                              | 2,767          |
| Some College     | 78                              | 2,964          |
| Some High School | 16                              | 537            |
| No High School   | 1                               | 42             |
| Unknown          | 9                               | 380            |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2017

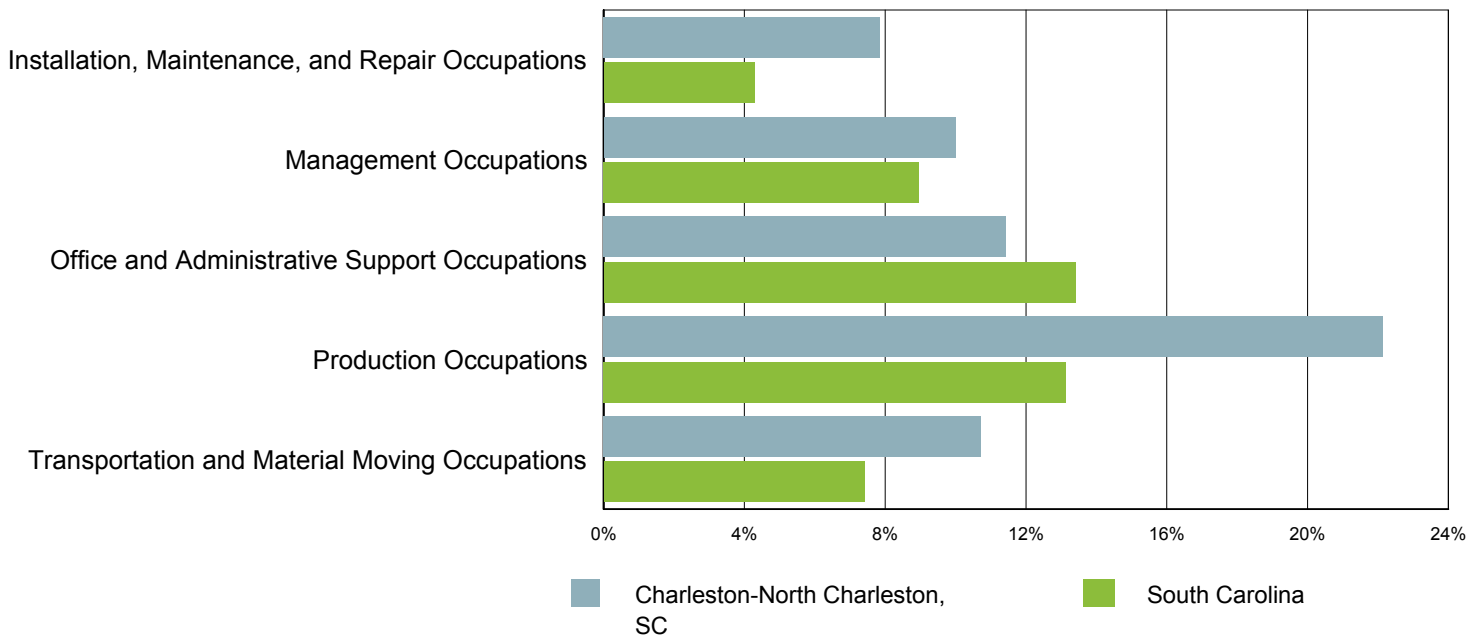


| Industry                                      | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting    | 1                               | 40             |
| Construction                                  | 9                               | 408            |
| Manufacturing                                 | 41                              | 1,178          |
| Wholesale Trade                               | 6                               | 302            |
| Retail Trade                                  | 21                              | 811            |
| Transportation and Warehousing                | 8                               | 219            |
| Information                                   | 1                               | 118            |
| Finance and Insurance                         | 2                               | 137            |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 1                               | 129            |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 2                               | 391            |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 14                              | 868            |
| Educational Services                          | 3                               | 117            |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 6                               | 486            |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation           | 2                               | 66             |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 8                               | 716            |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 4                               | 148            |
| Public Administration                         | 2                               | 86             |
| Unknown                                       | 9                               | 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   | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations           | 2                               | 202            |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu | 3                               | 231            |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations      | 1                               | 228            |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations            | 7                               | 357            |
| Education, Training, and Library Occupations       | 1                               | 73             |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations         | 1                               | 28             |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations   | 6                               | 436            |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 1                               | 145            |
| Healthcare Support Occupations                     | 8                               | 214            |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations  | 11                              | 287            |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations     | 1                               | 50             |
| Management Occupations                             | 14                              | 600            |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations      | 16                              | 897            |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations              | 1                               | 80             |
| Production Occupations                             | 31                              | 879            |
| Protective Service Occupations                     | 4                               | 63             |
| Sales and Related Occupations                      | 6                               | 642            |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations     | 15                              | 496            |
| Unknown  | 11                              | 506            |

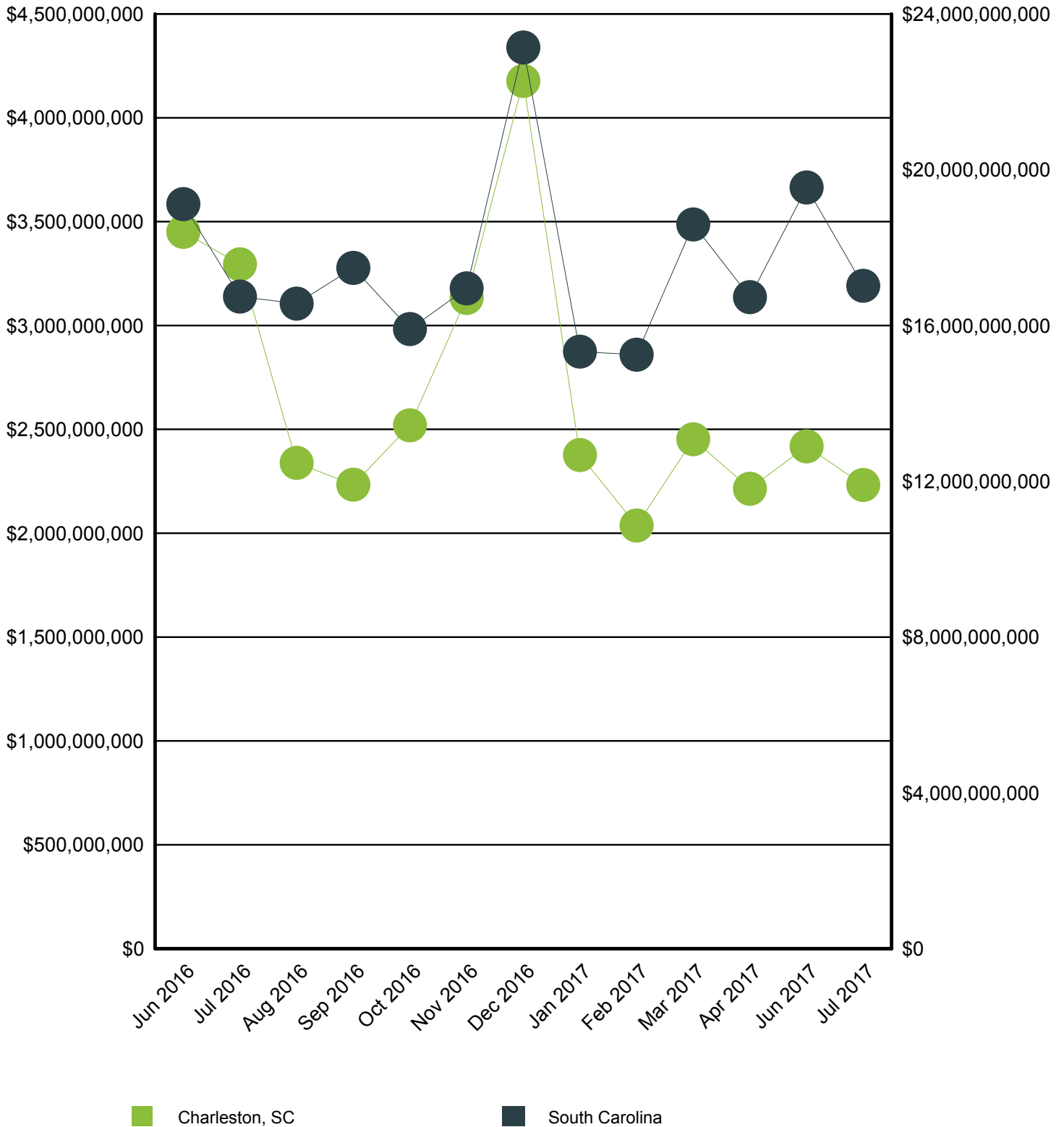
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# Retail Sales

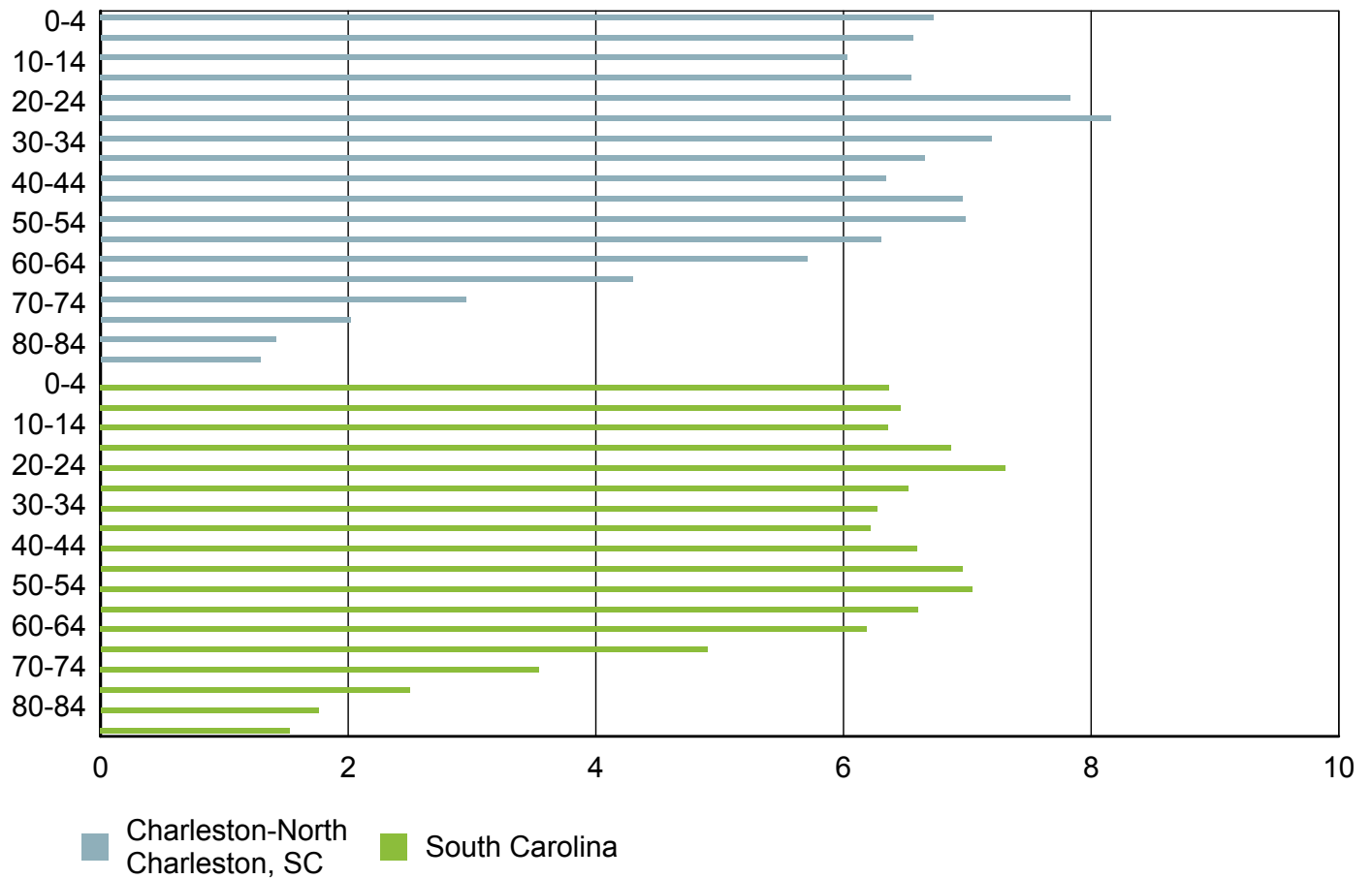
Charleston, SC

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



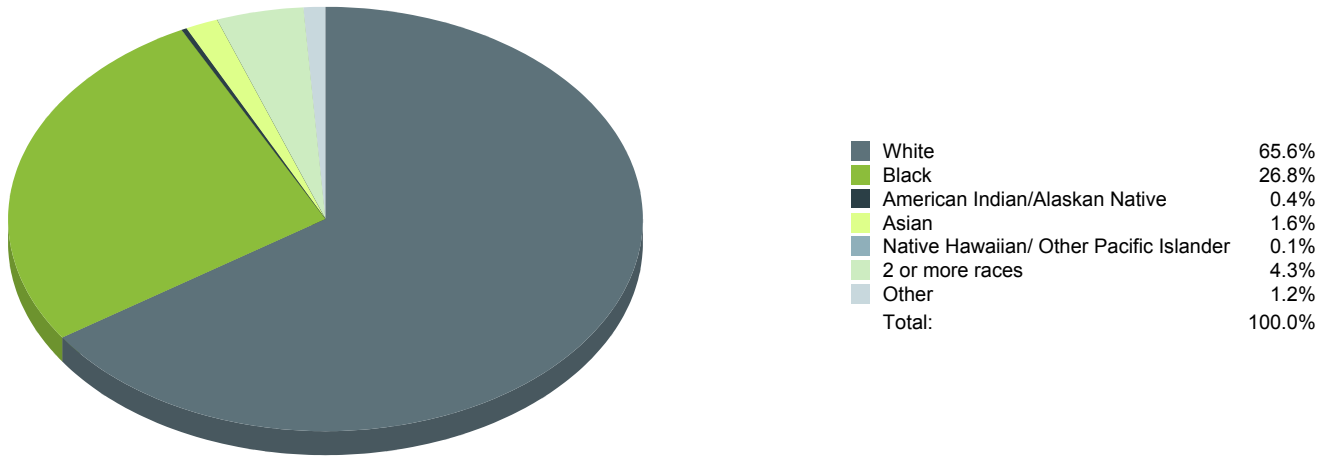
| Age Range    | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4          | 45,956                          | 298,242        | 20,052,112    |
| 5-9          | 44,796                          | 302,111        | 20,409,060    |
| 10-14        | 41,190                          | 297,443        | 20,672,609    |
| 15-19        | 44,697                          | 321,540        | 21,715,074    |
| 20-24        | 53,479                          | 342,237        | 22,099,887    |
| 25-29        | 55,693                          | 305,167        | 21,243,365    |
| 30-34        | 49,149                          | 293,464        | 20,467,912    |
| 35-39        | 45,481                          | 291,183        | 19,876,161    |
| 40-44        | 43,308                          | 308,158        | 20,998,001    |
| 45-49        | 47,529                          | 325,660        | 22,109,946    |
| 50-54        | 47,702                          | 329,431        | 22,396,322    |
| 55-59        | 43,031                          | 309,061        | 20,165,892    |
| 60-64        | 38,991                          | 289,690        | 17,479,211    |
| 65-69        | 29,399                          | 229,251        | 13,189,508    |
| 70-74        | 20,159                          | 165,797        | 9,767,522     |
| 75-79        | 13,822                          | 117,187        | 7,438,750     |
| 80-84        | 9,715                           | 82,223         | 5,781,697     |
| 85 and older | 8,807                           | 71,757         | 5,673,565     |

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

### Population by Race

| Race                                    | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | %     | South Carolina | %     | United States | %     |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| White                                   | 457,689                         | 67.0% | 3,144,146      | 66.0% | 230,592,579   | 72.0% |
| Black                                   | 186,957                         | 27.4% | 1,298,534      | 27.3% | 39,167,010    | 12.2% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native          | 2,901                           | 0.4%  | 14,732         | 0.3%  | 2,540,309     | 0.8%  |
| Asian                                   | 11,151                          | 1.6%  | 61,097         | 1.3%  | 15,231,962    | 4.8%  |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 445                             | 0.1%  | 2,128          | 0.0%  | 526,347       | 0.2%  |
| 2 or more races                         | 30,112                          | 4.4%  | 169,670        | 3.6%  | 17,464,666    | 5.5%  |
| Other                                   | 8,705                           | 1.3%  | 74,130         | 1.6%  | 14,746,054    | 4.6%  |

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



### Population by Gender

| Gender | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina | United States |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male   | 333,818                         | 2,276,305      | 153,247,412   |
| Female | 349,086                         | 2,403,297      | 158,289,182   |

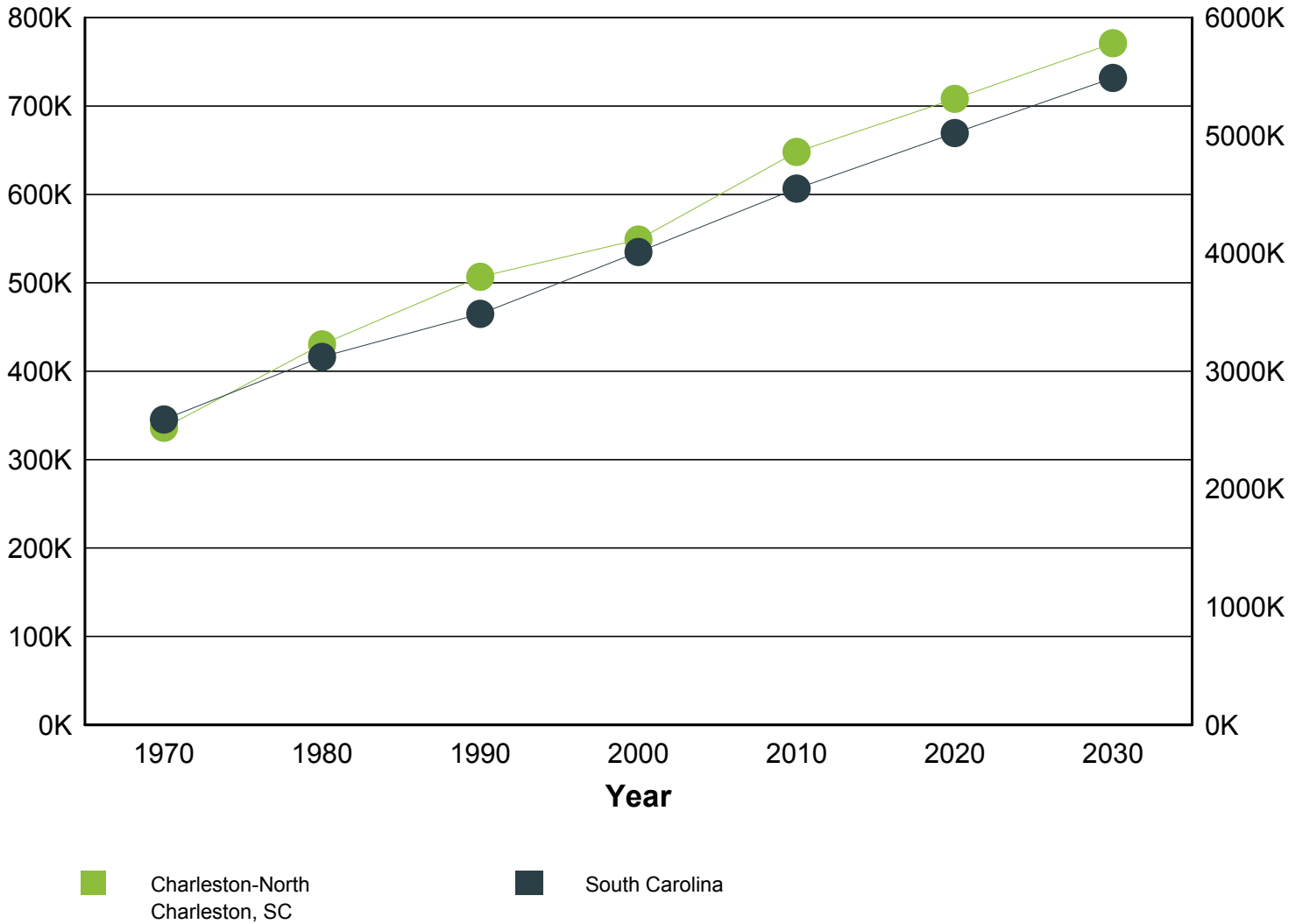
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Charleston-North Charleston, SC

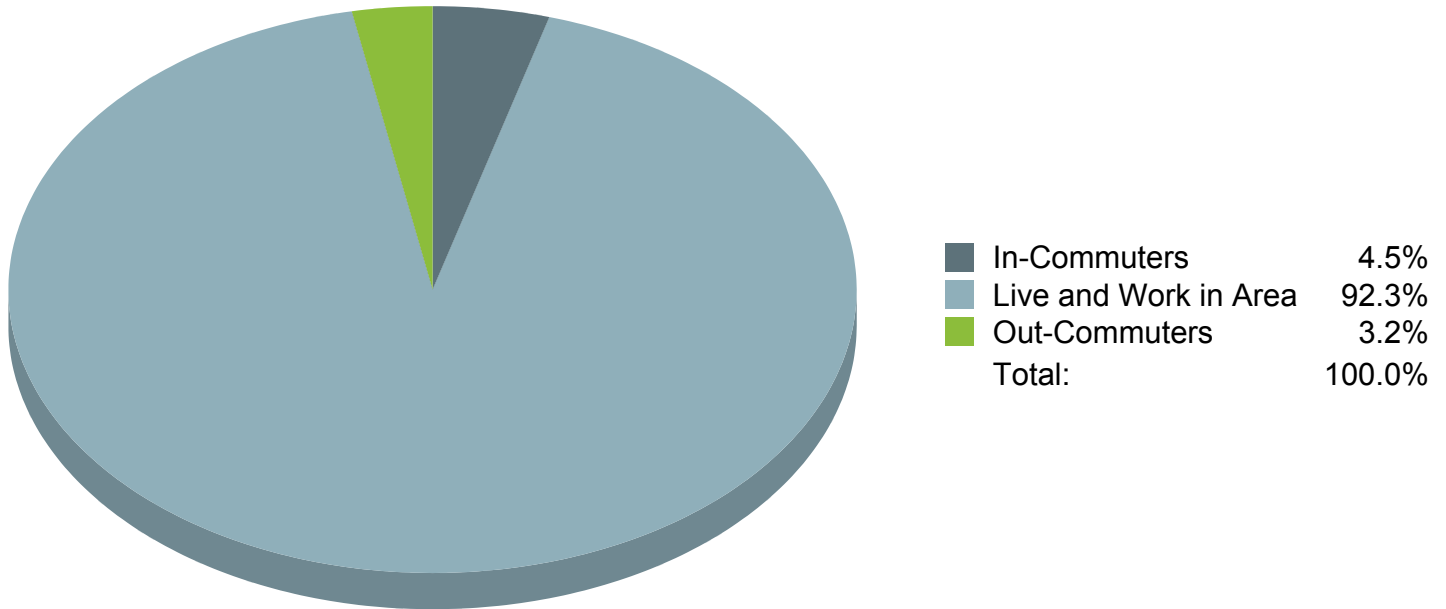
South Carolina



| Year | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 336,036                         | 2,590,713      |
| 1980 | 430,346                         | 3,121,820      |
| 1990 | 506,877                         | 3,486,310      |
| 2000 | 549,033                         | 4,012,012      |
| 2010 | 648,090                         | 4,549,150      |
| 2020 | 708,130                         | 5,020,400      |
| 2030 | 771,010                         | 5,488,460      |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns    | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Live and Work in Area | 297,821 |
| In-Commuters          | 14,463  |
| Out-Commuters         | 10,223  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

| Area                  | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Colleton County, SC   | 1,156   |
| Orangeburg County, SC | 935     |
| Richland County, SC   | 673     |
| Georgetown County, SC | 333     |
| Beaufort County, SC   | 313     |
| Horry County, SC      | 308     |
| Lexington County, SC  | 278     |
| FULTON COUNTY, GA     | 250     |
| Greenville County, SC | 214     |
| Clarendon County, SC  | 208     |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

| Area                    | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Colleton County, SC     | 3,489   |
| Orangeburg County, SC   | 2,066   |
| Georgetown County, SC   | 588     |
| Williamsburg County, SC | 474     |
| Richland County, SC     | 464     |
| Horry County, SC        | 377     |
| Lexington County, SC    | 315     |
| MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC  | 293     |
| Clarendon County, SC    | 251     |
| Beaufort County, SC     | 243     |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Charleston-North<br>Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 11,391                             | 72,957         |
| 5 to 9     | 3,219                              | 20,224         |
| 10 to 19   | 2,458                              | 14,788         |
| 20 to 49   | 1,946                              | 11,177         |
| 50 to 99   | 692                                | 4,406          |
| 100 to 249 | 355                                | 2,730          |
| 250 to 499 | 84                                 | 833            |
| 500 to 999 | 26                                 | 371            |
| 1000 +     | 21                                 | 297            |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees  | Charleston-North<br>Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4     | 17,239                             | 111,997        |
| 5 to 9     | 21,428                             | 134,621        |
| 10 to 19   | 33,350                             | 201,126        |
| 20 to 49   | 59,522                             | 341,986        |
| 50 to 99   | 47,243                             | 303,272        |
| 100 to 249 | 52,946                             | 412,649        |
| 250 to 499 | 28,059                             | 287,942        |
| 500 to 999 | 18,712                             | 250,743        |
| 1000 +     | 48,668                             | 753,617        |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

BLACKBAUD INC

CAREALLIANCE HEALTH SERVICES

CHARLESTON COUNTY

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF CHARLESTON

CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

HARRIS TEETER LLC

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

THE BOEING COMPANY

TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES INC

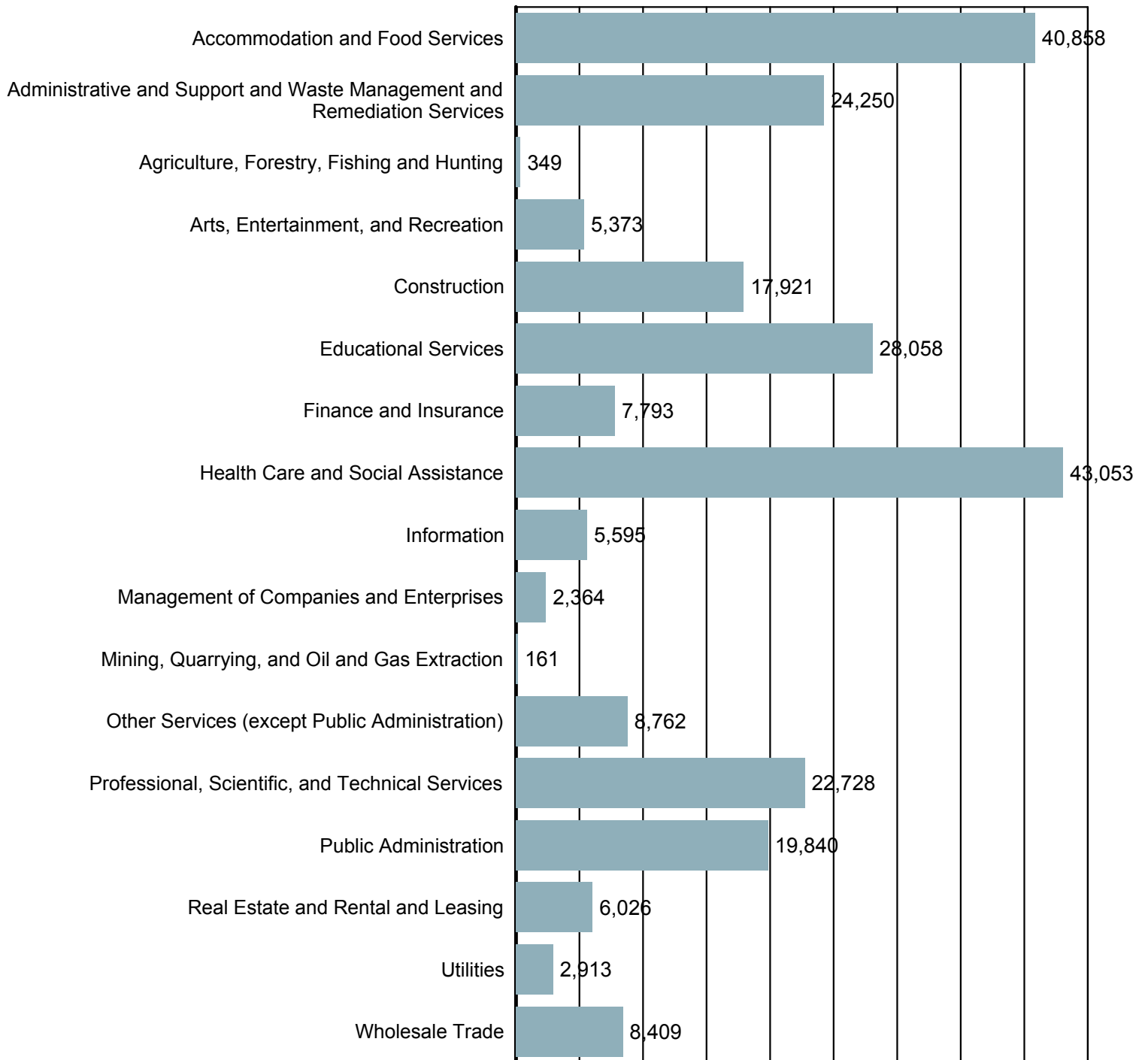
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER

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



### Employment by Industry

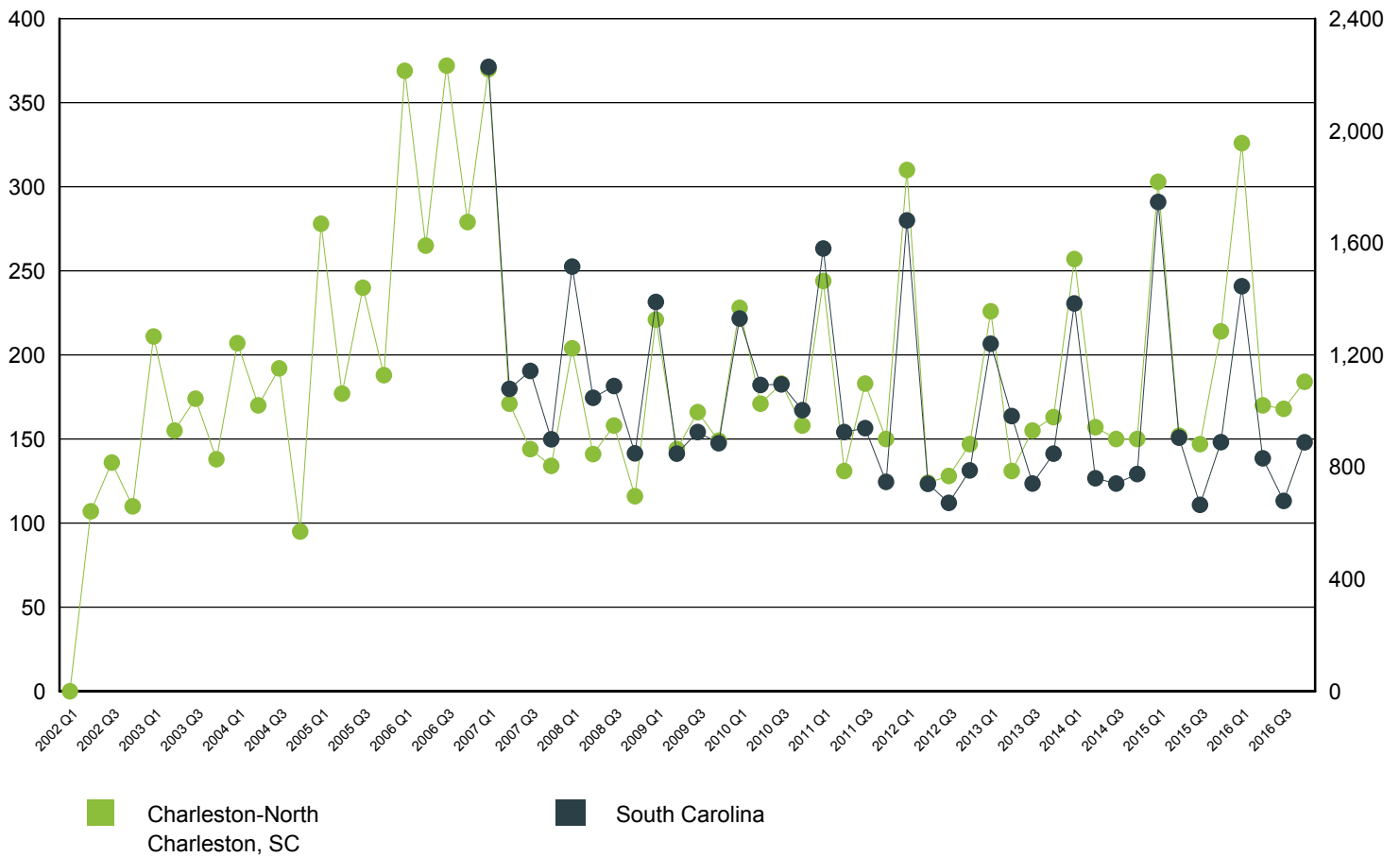


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q1

# New Startup Firms

Charleston-North Charleston, SC

South Carolina



| Quarter | Charleston-North Charleston, SC | South Carolina |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 2016 Q4 | 184                             | 888            |
| 2016 Q3 | 168                             | 679            |
| 2016 Q2 | 170                             | 831            |
| 2016 Q1 | 326                             | 1,445          |
| 2015 Q4 | 214                             | 889            |
| 2015 Q3 | 147                             | 665            |
| 2015 Q2 | 152                             | 905            |
| 2015 Q1 | 303                             | 1,746          |
| 2014 Q4 | 150                             | 775            |
| 2014 Q3 | 150                             | 741            |
| 2014 Q2 | 157                             | 760            |
| 2014 Q1 | 257                             | 1,384          |
| 2013 Q4 | 163                             | 848            |
| 2013 Q3 | 155                             | 741            |
| 2013 Q2 | 131                             | 982            |
| 2013 Q1 | 226                             | 1,240          |
| 2012 Q4 | 147                             | 788            |
| 2012 Q3 | 128                             | 672            |
| 2012 Q2 | 124                             | 740            |
| 2012 Q1 | 310                             | 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

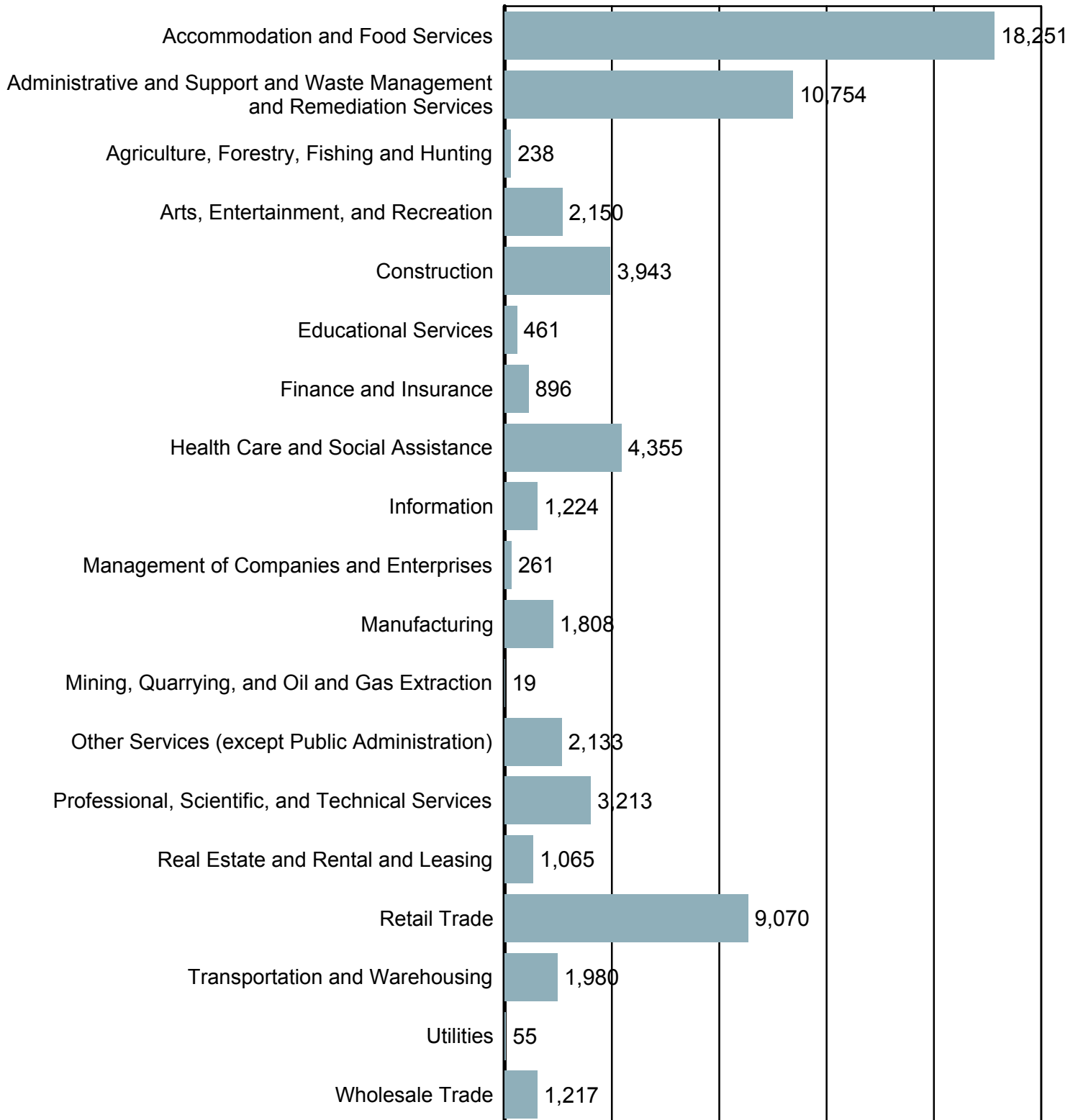
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Charleston-North Charleston, SC  
April-2016

| Occupation Name (Soccode)  | Job Openings |
|--|--------------|
| Registered Nurses (29-1141)  | 789          |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)  | 591          |
| Retail Salespersons (41-2031)  | 399          |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)   | 322          |
| First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)                               | 305          |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)  | 242          |
| Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)  | 218          |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)  | 214          |
| Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)   | 189          |
| Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)  | 182          |
| First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)                          | 178          |
| Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)  | 176          |
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)                           | 174          |
| Software Developers, Applications (15-1132)  | 163          |
| Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033)   | 151          |
| Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)   | 141          |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)                                | 140          |
| Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)   | 140          |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012) | 131          |
| Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081)   | 131          |

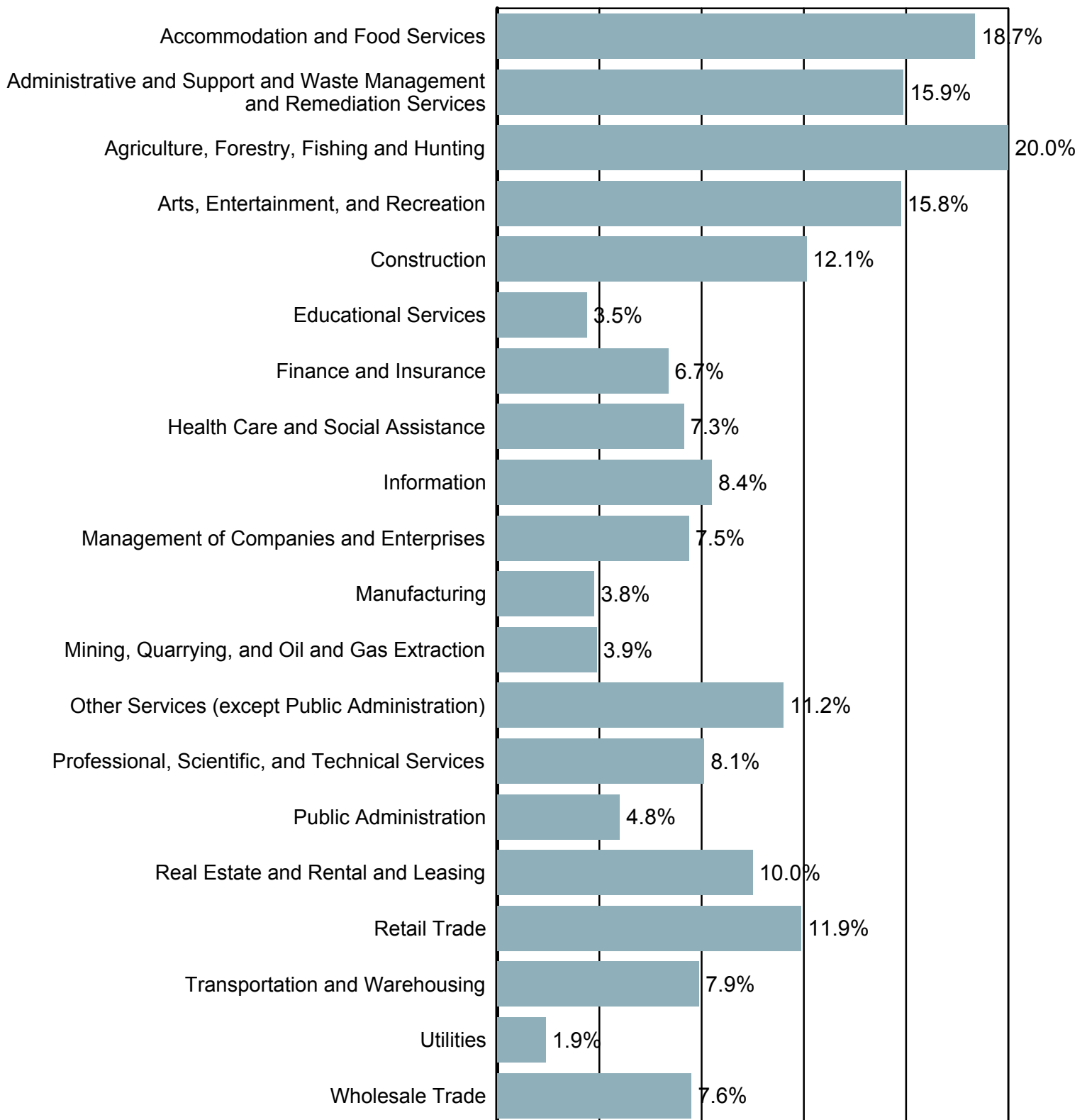
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

### New Hires by Industry



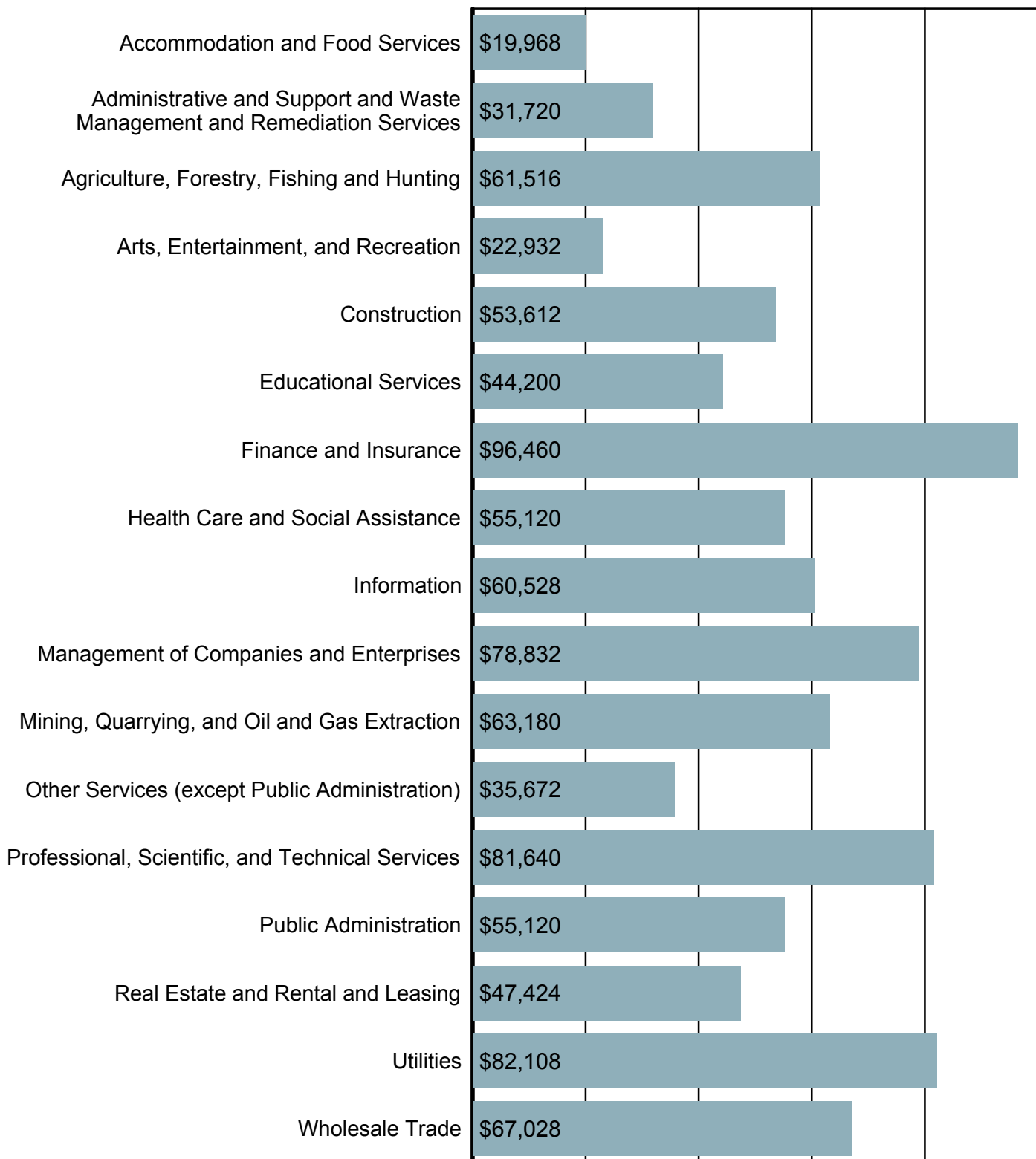
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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                         | 6,536 | 12,403 | 18,153 | 70,327 | 58,727 | 54,380 | 39,208 | 13,731 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting    | 6     | 7      | 15     | 67     | 41     | 58     | 84     | 45     |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 0     | 4      | 7      | 28     | 47     | 52     | 40     | 11     |
| Utilities                                     | 0     | 13     | 28     | 184    | 215    | 249    | 229    | 31     |
| Construction                                  | 95    | 477    | 843    | 4,093  | 4,411  | 4,129  | 2,661  | 810    |
| Manufacturing                                 | 65    | 313    | 904    | 5,972  | 6,249  | 7,192  | 5,354  | 880    |
| Wholesale Trade                               | 28    | 194    | 394    | 2,075  | 2,281  | 2,416  | 1,660  | 530    |
| Retail Trade                                  | 1,651 | 3,487  | 3,720  | 10,078 | 6,980  | 6,973  | 5,534  | 2,549  |
| Transportation and Warehousing                | 27    | 224    | 558    | 2,433  | 2,745  | 3,174  | 2,393  | 649    |
| Information                                   | 43    | 125    | 340    | 2,010  | 1,696  | 1,165  | 721    | 196    |
| Finance and Insurance                         | 20    | 79     | 295    | 1,926  | 2,017  | 1,837  | 1,338  | 400    |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 40    | 121    | 315    | 1,533  | 1,331  | 1,273  | 949    | 507    |
| Professional and Technical Services           | 73    | 273    | 969    | 6,843  | 6,188  | 4,826  | 3,331  | 1,203  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 21    | 38     | 96     | 625    | 624    | 636    | 455    | 111    |
| Administrative and Waste Services             | 172   | 1,031  | 1,832  | 6,824  | 5,357  | 4,902  | 3,427  | 1,455  |
| Educational Services                          | 34    | 83     | 213    | 900    | 906    | 808    | 642    | 272    |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 121   | 530    | 1,388  | 8,184  | 7,953  | 7,334  | 5,643  | 1,846  |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation           | 342   | 366    | 489    | 1,277  | 884    | 725    | 608    | 429    |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 3,655 | 4,624  | 5,061  | 12,916 | 6,965  | 4,720  | 2,777  | 1,162  |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration  | 144   | 414    | 686    | 2,361  | 1,835  | 1,912  | 1,363  | 645    |

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<br>Industry  | 2014<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2024<br>Projected<br>Employment | Change | Percent<br>Change | Annual<br>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<br>Occupation                                      | 2014<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2024<br>Projected<br>Employment | Openings<br>(Replace) | Openings<br>(Growth) | Annual<br>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<br>Occupation  | 2014<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2024<br>Projected<br>Employment | Percent<br>Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average<br>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<br>Occupation  | 2014<br>Estimated<br>Employment | 2024<br>Projected<br>Employment | Percent<br>Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average<br>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         |
| Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders | 42                              | 36                              | -14               | 1       | 0      | 1     | \$ 58,229         |
| Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,  | 28                              | 24                              | -14               | 1       | 0      | 1     | \$ 54,492         |
| 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         |

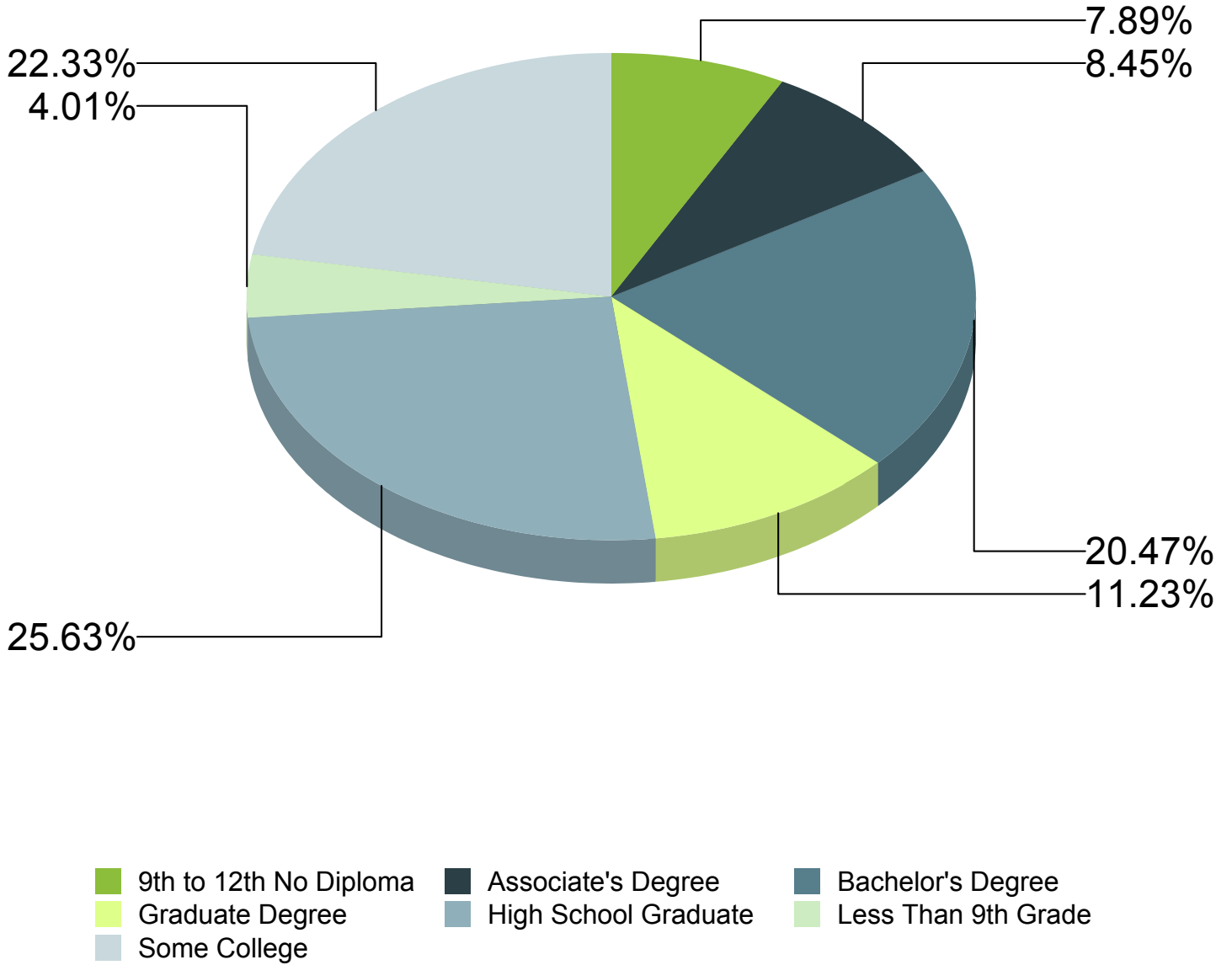
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# Educational Attainment

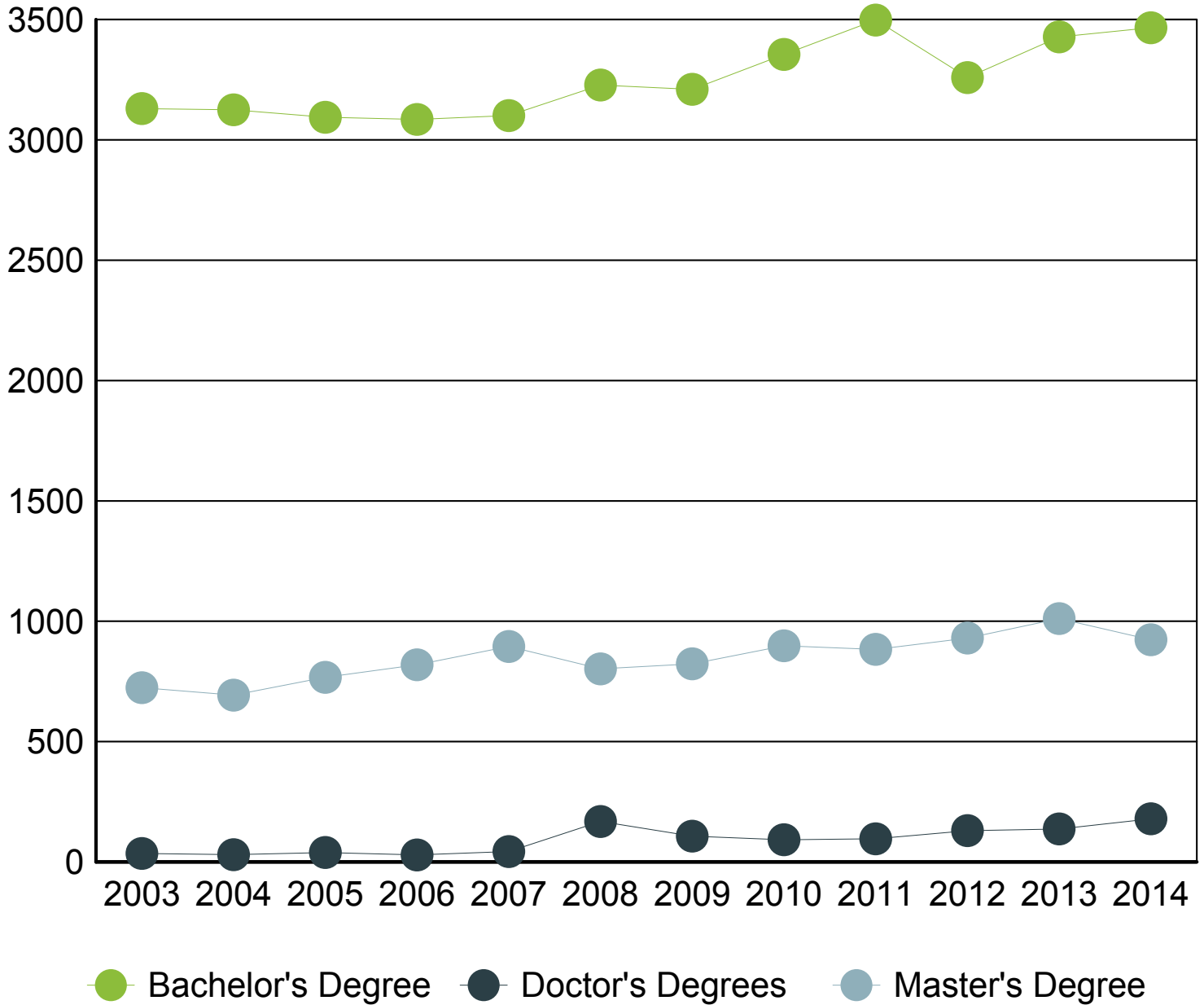
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Centura College-North Charleston  
8088 Rivers Ave  
North Charleston, SC 29406  
843.569.0889  
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 59

Charleston Southern University  
9200 University Blvd  
Charleston, SC 29406  
843.863.7000  
<http://www.csuniv.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 593

College of Charleston  
66 George St  
Charleston, SC 29424  
843.953.5500  
<http://www.cofc.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 2,490

Medical University of South Carolina  
179 Ashley Ave  
Charleston, SC 29425  
843.792.2300  
<http://www.musc.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 929

Paul Mitchell The School-Charleston  
4952 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 114  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
843.725.0246  
<http://charleston.paulmitchell.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 110

The Art Institute of Charleston  
24 N. Market St  
Charleston, SC 29401  
843.727.3500  
<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/charleston>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 144

Virginia College-Charleston  
6185 Rivers Avenue  
North Charleston, SC 29406  
843.614.4300  
<http://www.vc.edu/charleston>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 176

Charleston School of Law  
81 Mary Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
843.329.1000  
<http://www.charlestonlaw.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 202

Citadel Military College of South Carolina  
171 Moultrie St  
Charleston, SC 29409  
843.225.3294  
<http://www.citadel.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 821

ITT Technical Institute-North Charleston  
2431 W Aviation Ave  
North Charleston, SC 29406  
843.745.5700  
<http://www.itt-tech.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 41

Miller-Motte Technical College-North Charleston  
8085 Rivers Ave., Ste E  
Charleston, SC 29418  
843.574.0101  
<http://miller-motte.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 331

Southeastern Institute-Charleston  
4600 Goer Dr, Ste 105  
North Charleston, SC 29406  
843.747.1279  
<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 184

Trident Technical College  
7000 Rivers Avenue  
Charleston, SC 29423  
843.574.6111  
<http://www.tridenttech.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 3,298

Charleston Cosmetology Institute  
8484 Dorchester Road  
Charleston, SC 29420  
843.552.3670  
<http://www.charlestoncosmetology.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 57

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