

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Columbia, SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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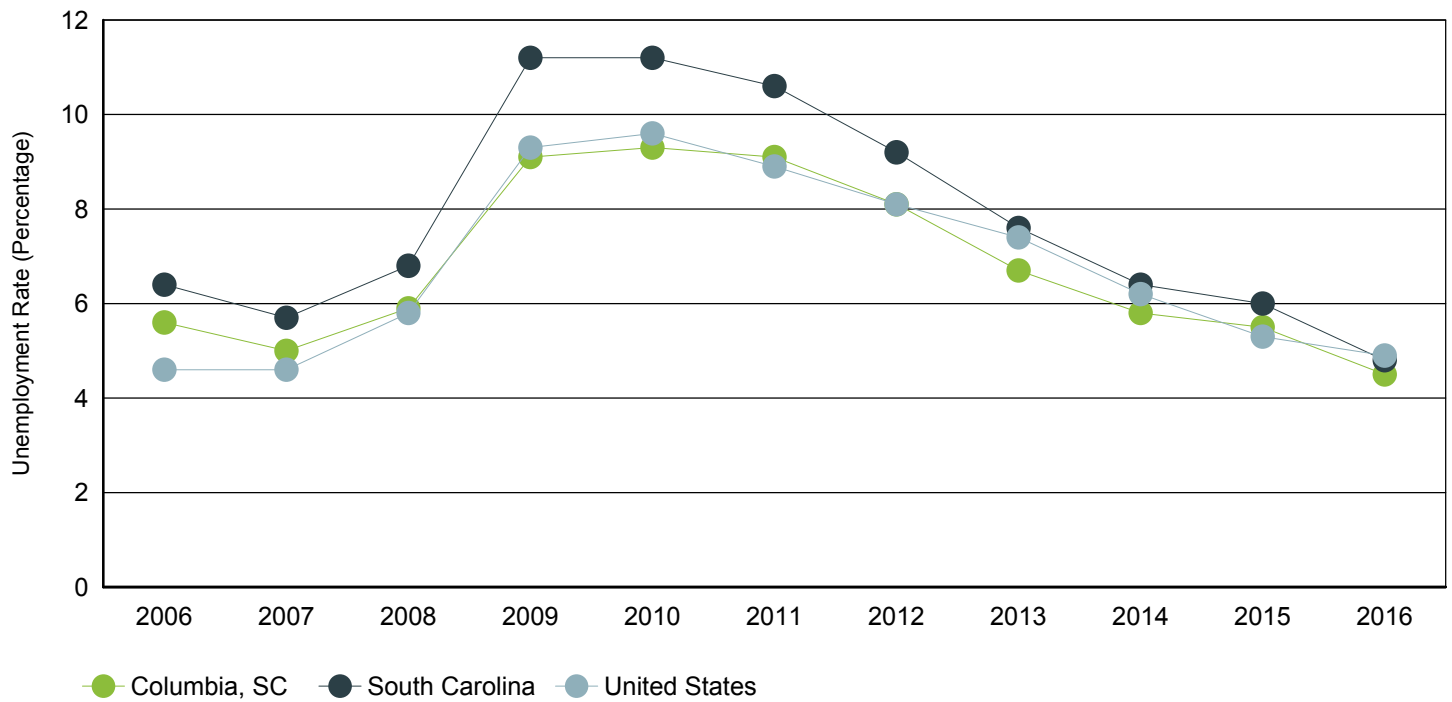
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

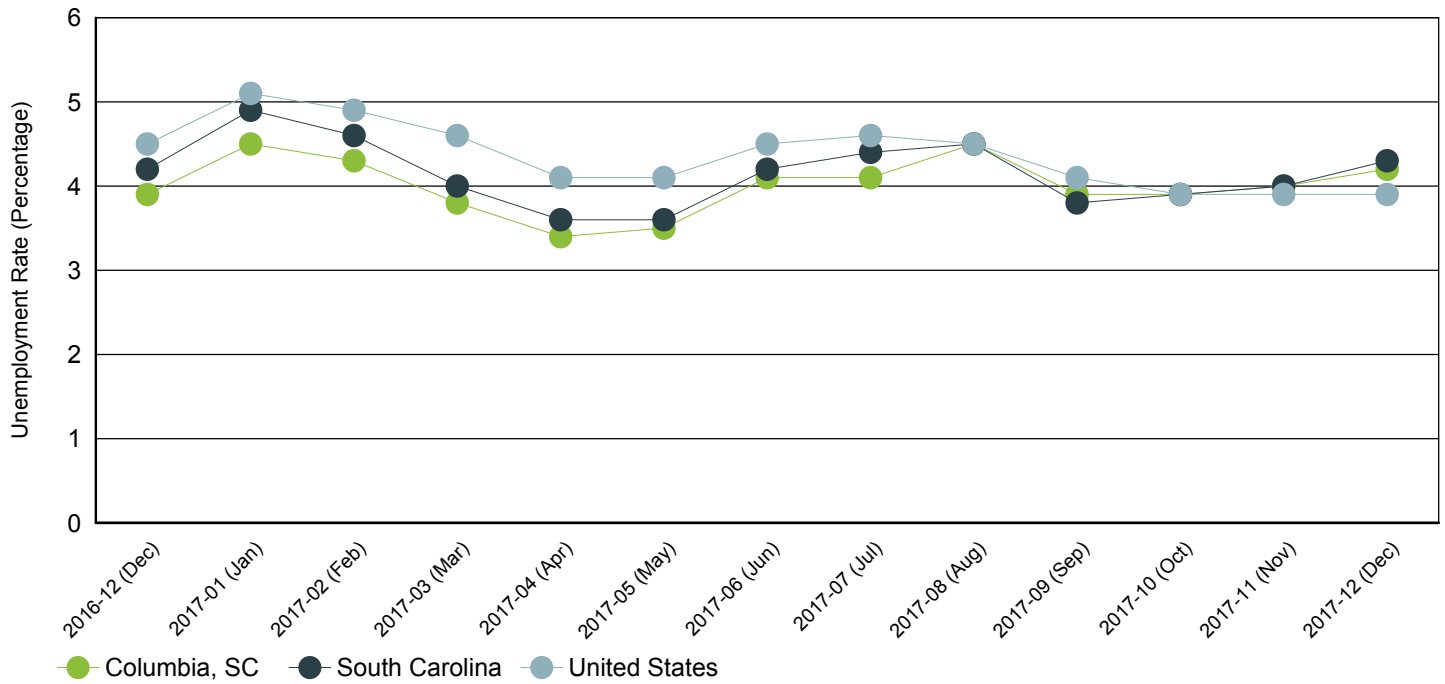


Year	Columbia, SC			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	384,481	18,246	4.5%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	377,113	21,857	5.5%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	367,343	22,463	5.8%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	356,569	25,596	6.7%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	349,406	30,594	8.1%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	341,036	34,281	9.1%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	337,592	34,815	9.3%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	335,665	33,550	9.1%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	348,019	21,681	5.9%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	349,536	18,242	5.0%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	343,592	20,327	5.6%	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	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2017	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%
Nov 2017	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	3.4%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	4.3%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Columbia, SC				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-17	381,445	16,851	4.2%	10,490	2,227,542	96,434	4.1%	56,028
Nov-17	384,078	16,009	4.0%	10,987	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	387,467	15,919	3.9%	11,859	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	388,313	15,584	3.9%	12,093	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	387,363	18,274	4.5%	12,953	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	394,379	16,702	4.1%	12,558	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	391,672	16,550	4.1%	13,417	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	390,154	14,033	3.5%	13,666	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	391,030	13,880	3.4%	9,284	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	391,603	15,520	3.8%	12,972	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	389,128	17,494	4.3%	11,558	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	385,465	18,160	4.5%	11,499	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	383,973	15,506	3.9%	10,845	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454

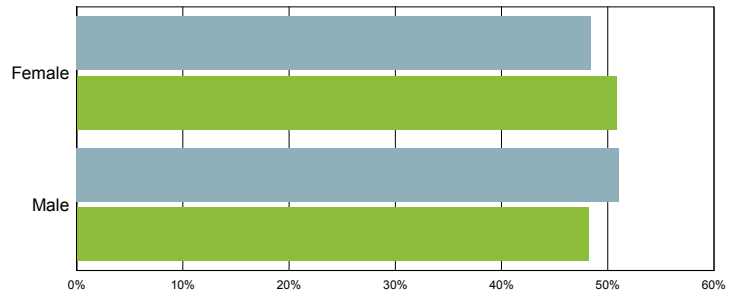
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 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

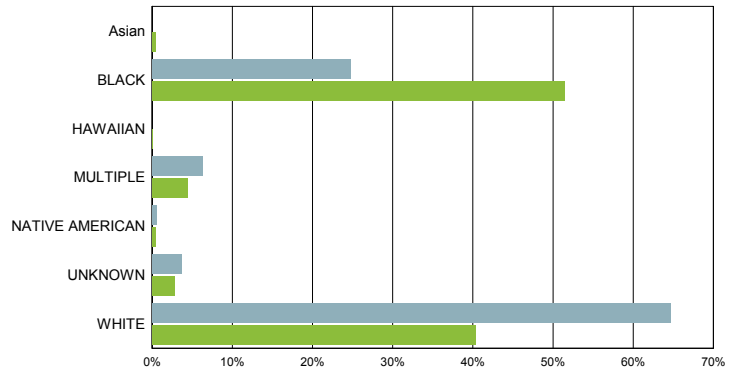
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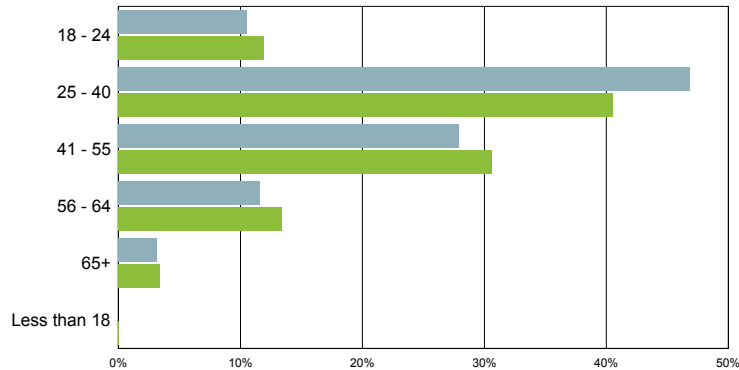
Gender	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Female	92	5,175
Male	97	4,906
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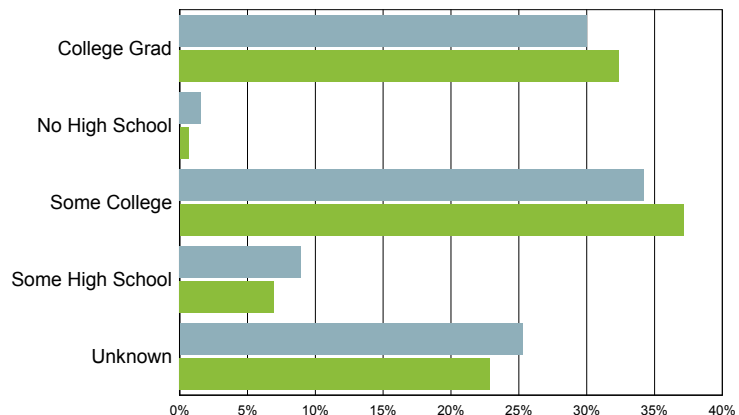
Race	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Asian	0	44
BLACK	47	5,239
MULTIPLE	12	448
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	47
UNKNOWN	7	285
WHITE	123	4,108



Age Group	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
18 - 24	20	1,213
25 - 40	89	4,130
41 - 55	53	3,120
56 - 64	22	1,365
65+	6	347
Less than 18	0	5



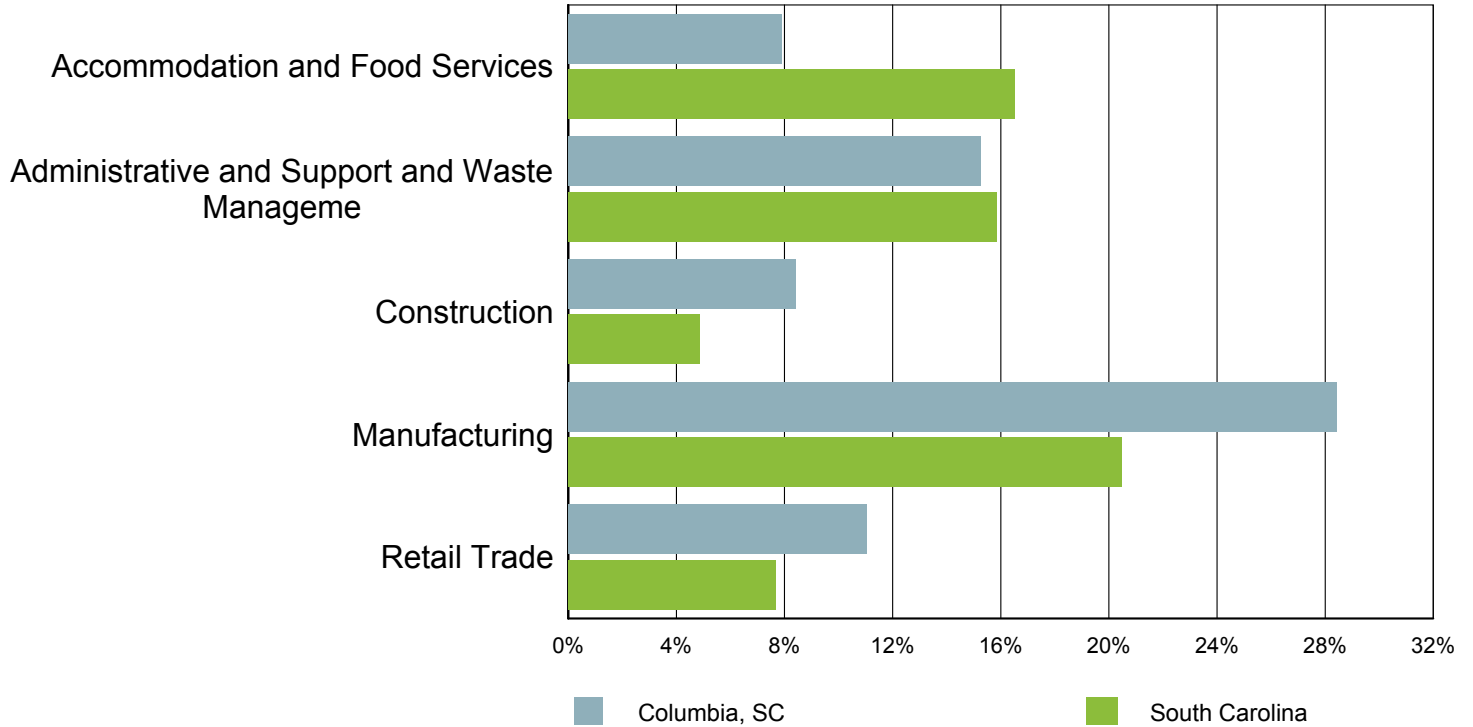
Education	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
College Grad	57	3,298
Some College	65	3,781
Some High School	17	706
No High School	3	65
Unknown	48	2,330



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2017

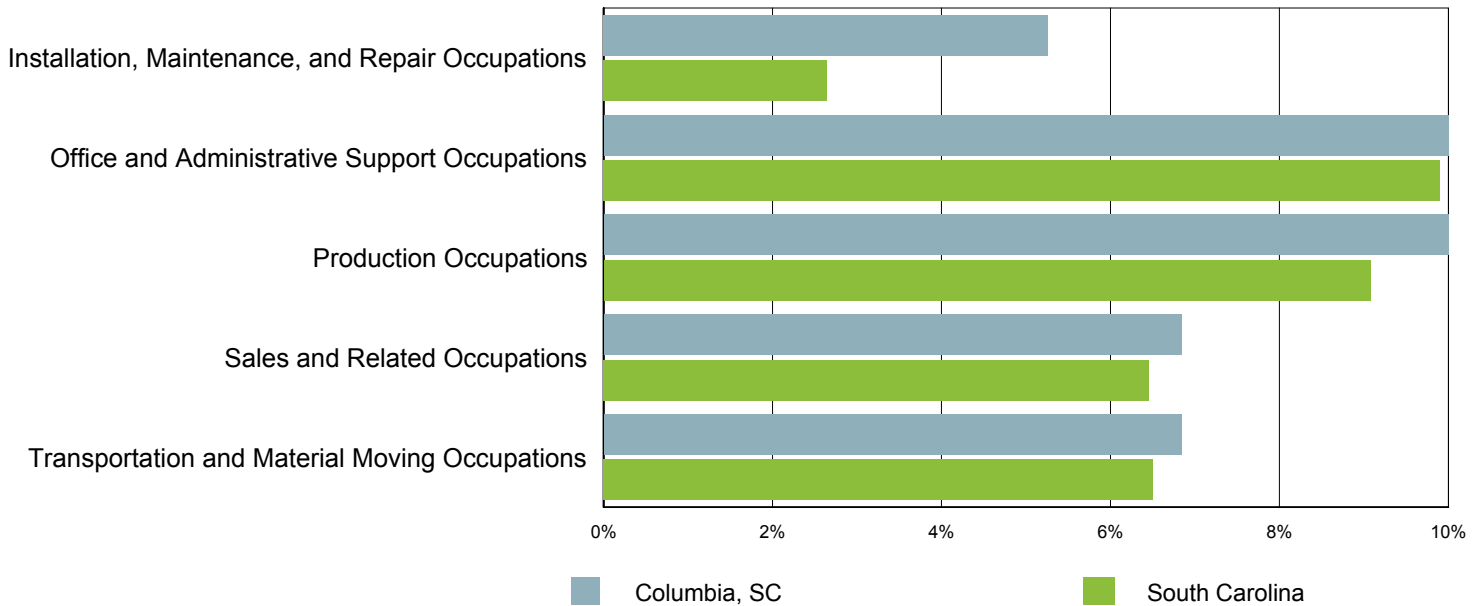


Industry	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Construction	16	494
Manufacturing	54	2,083
Wholesale Trade	8	249
Retail Trade	21	783
Transportation and Warehousing	1	276
Information	4	69
Finance and Insurance	1	147
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	2	338
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	44
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	29	1,615
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	444
Accommodation and Food Services	15	1,683
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	184
Public Administration	2	118
Unknown	21	1,220

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2017



Occupation	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	4	179
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	2	78
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	9	458
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3	206
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	64
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	4	109
Construction and Extraction Occupations	9	402
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	8	111
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	9	1,054
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	2	131
Healthcare Support Occupations	2	180
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	10	269
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	80
Management Occupations	9	552
Military Specific Occupations	1	16
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	19	1,008
Production Occupations	19	924
Protective Service Occupations	1	75
Sales and Related Occupations	13	657
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	13	662
Unknown	50	2,843

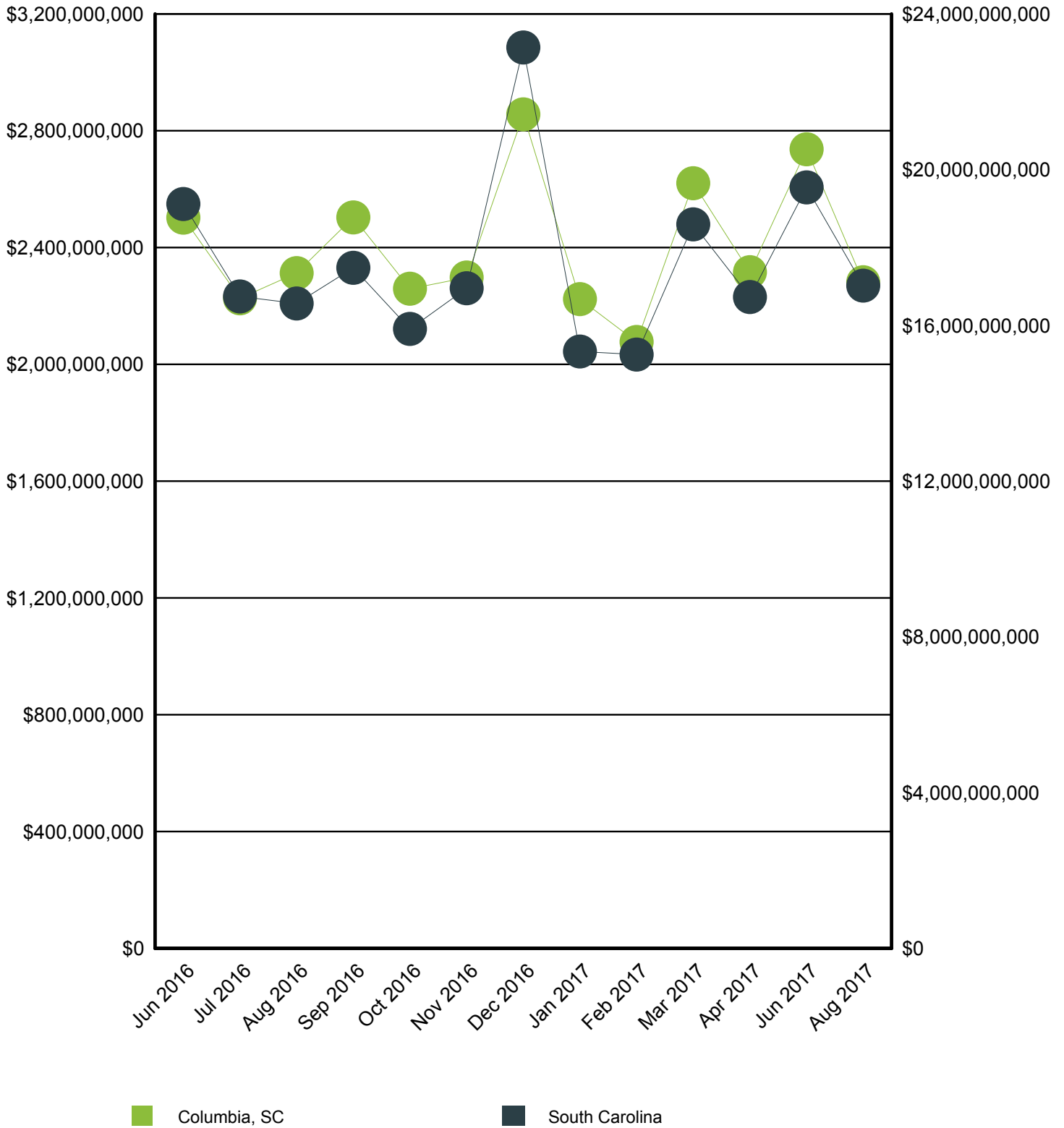
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# Retail Sales

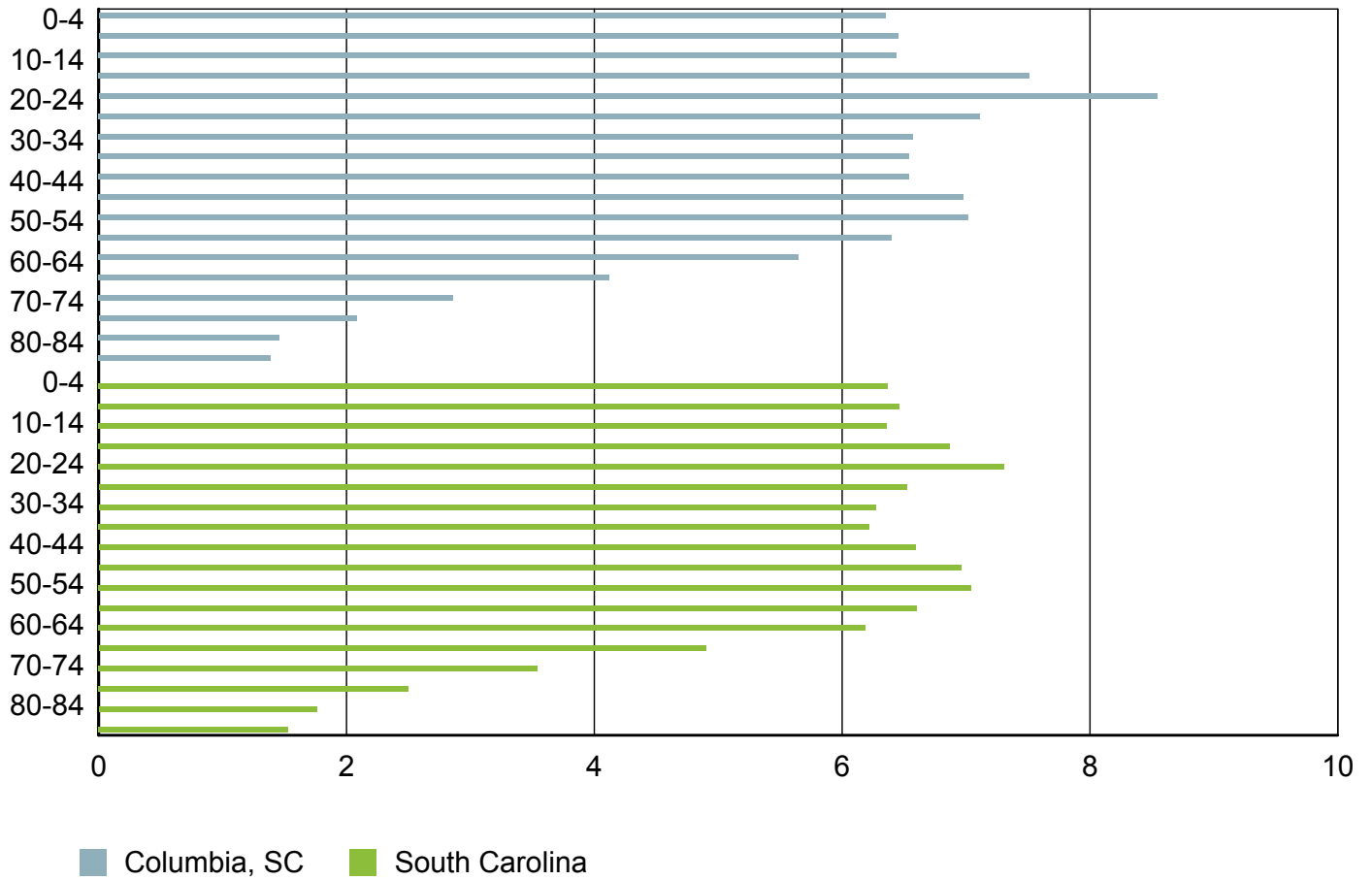
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



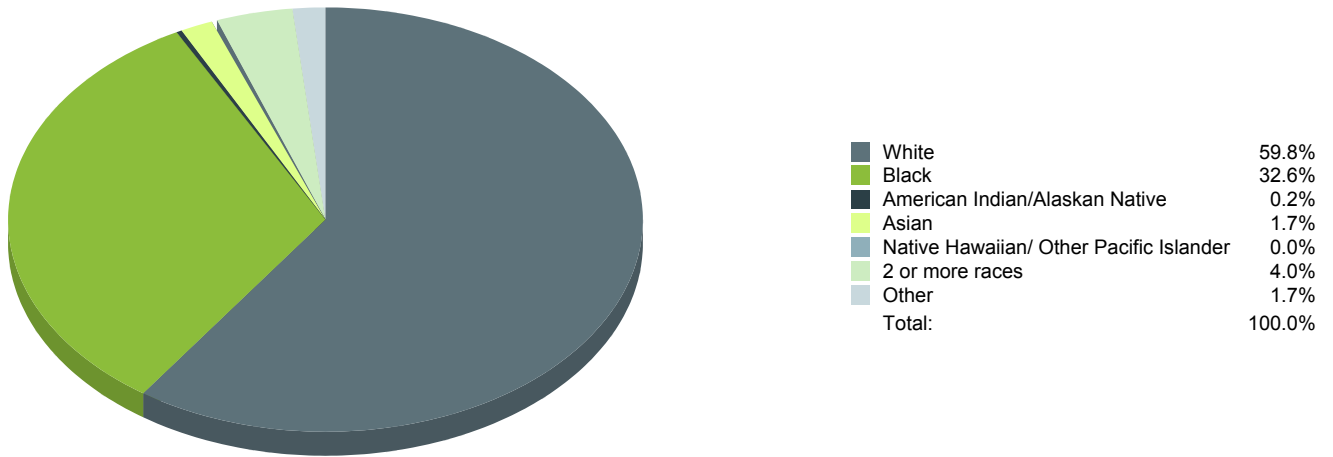
Age Range	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
0-4	49,337	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	50,101	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	49,994	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	58,321	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	66,323	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	55,198	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	51,021	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	50,772	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	50,793	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	54,245	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	54,521	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	49,718	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	43,886	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	31,992	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	22,214	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	16,196	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	11,338	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	10,824	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Columbia, SC	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	473,931	61.0%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	258,146	33.2%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,546	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	13,660	1.8%	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	31,682	4.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	13,272	1.7%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Columbia, SC	South Carolina	United States
Male	378,280	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	398,514	2,403,297	158,289,182

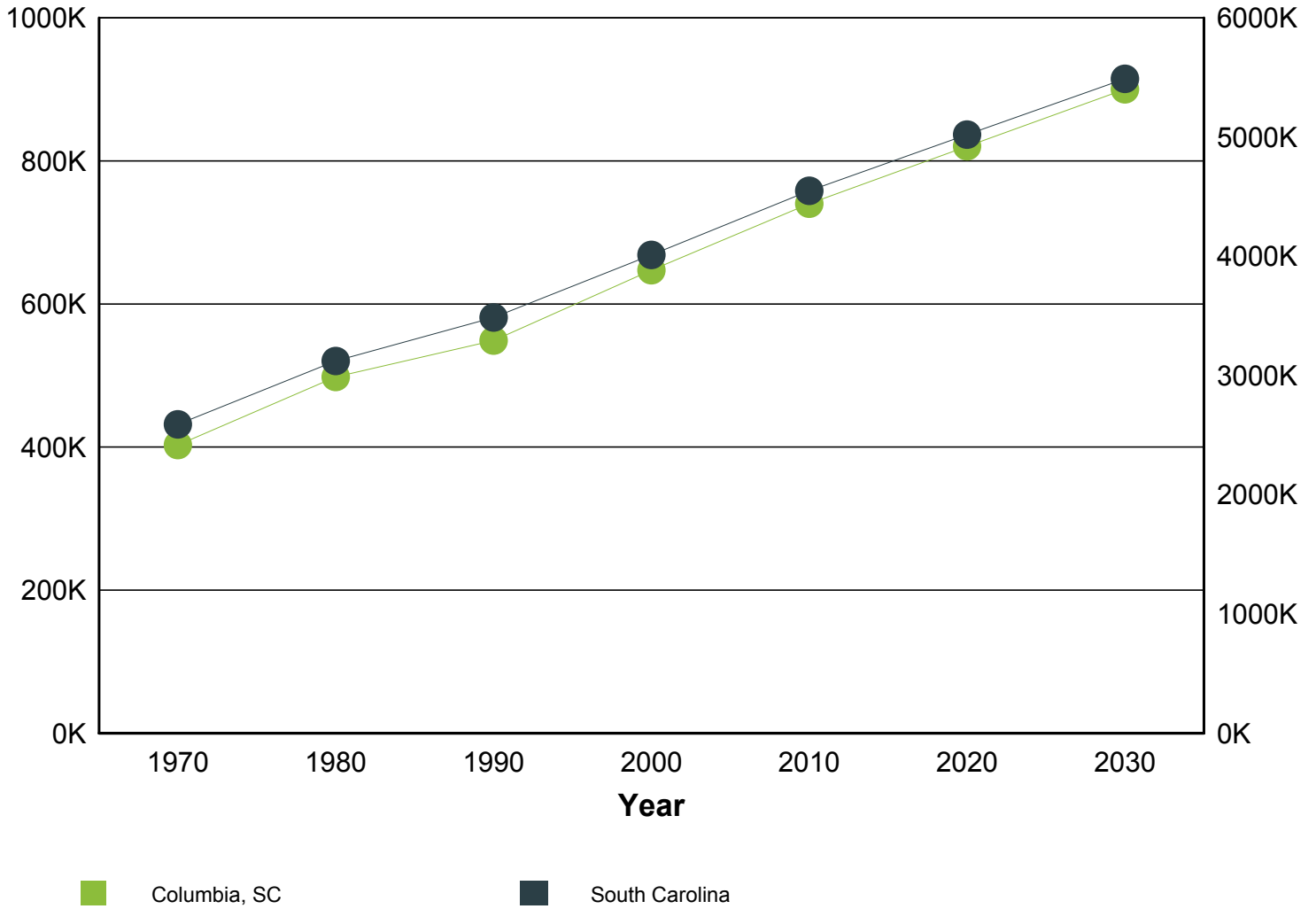
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Columbia, SC

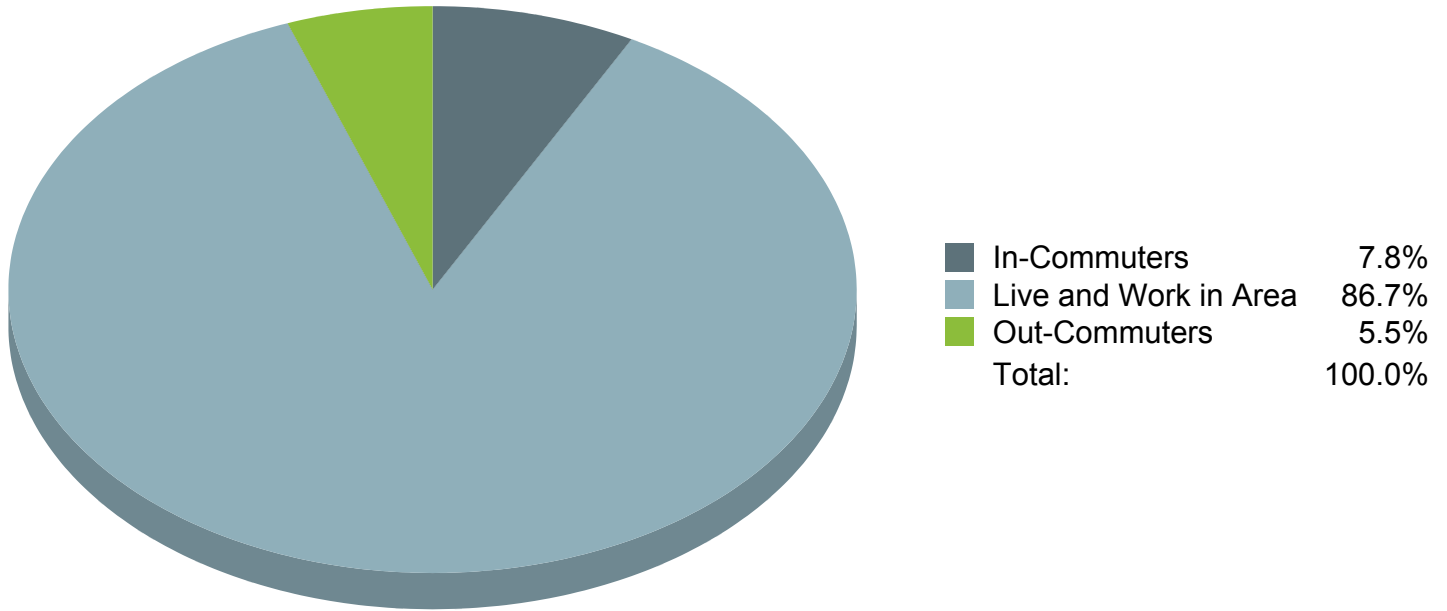
South Carolina



Year	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
1970	402,914	2,590,713
1980	498,017	3,121,820
1990	548,935	3,486,310
2000	647,158	4,012,012
2010	740,140	4,549,150
2020	820,450	5,020,400
2030	900,110	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Live and Work in Area	336,768
In-Commuters	30,455
Out-Commuters	21,413

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Orangeburg County, SC	2,888
Newberry County, SC	2,186
Sumter County, SC	1,787
Aiken County, SC	1,333
Lancaster County, SC	1,125
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	953
Charleston County, SC	768
York County, SC	721
Greenville County, SC	714
Greenwood County, SC	499

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Newberry County, SC	4,362
Sumter County, SC	3,658
Orangeburg County, SC	3,632
Aiken County, SC	3,144
Lancaster County, SC	1,225
Lee County, SC	1,112
York County, SC	787
Greenville County, SC	775
Chester County, SC	628
Florence County, SC	618

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	9,900	74,284
5 to 9	3,214	20,524
10 to 19	2,387	14,833
20 to 49	1,899	11,474
50 to 99	702	4,528
100 to 249	395	2,797
250 to 499	86	852
500 to 999	46	385
1000 +	34	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2

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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	15,808	111,372
5 to 9	21,691	136,820
10 to 19	32,668	201,812
20 to 49	59,148	351,735
50 to 99	47,644	310,389
100 to 249	60,389	423,380
250 to 499	30,155	292,926
500 to 999	30,027	261,434
1000 +	79,979	752,988

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

AMAZON COM DEDC LLC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FLUOR DANIEL MAINTENANCE SERVICES I

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

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

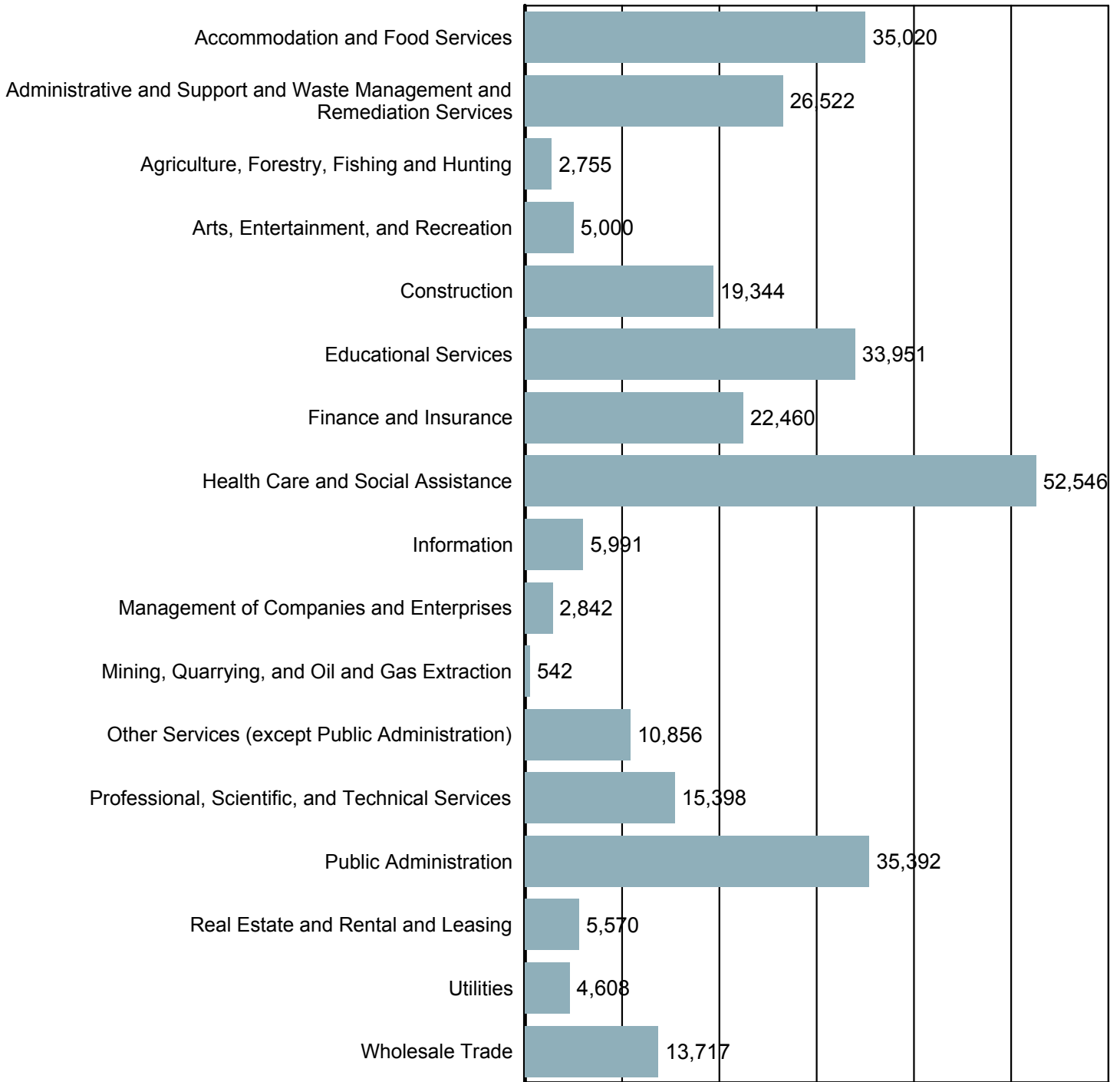
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2



### Employment by Industry

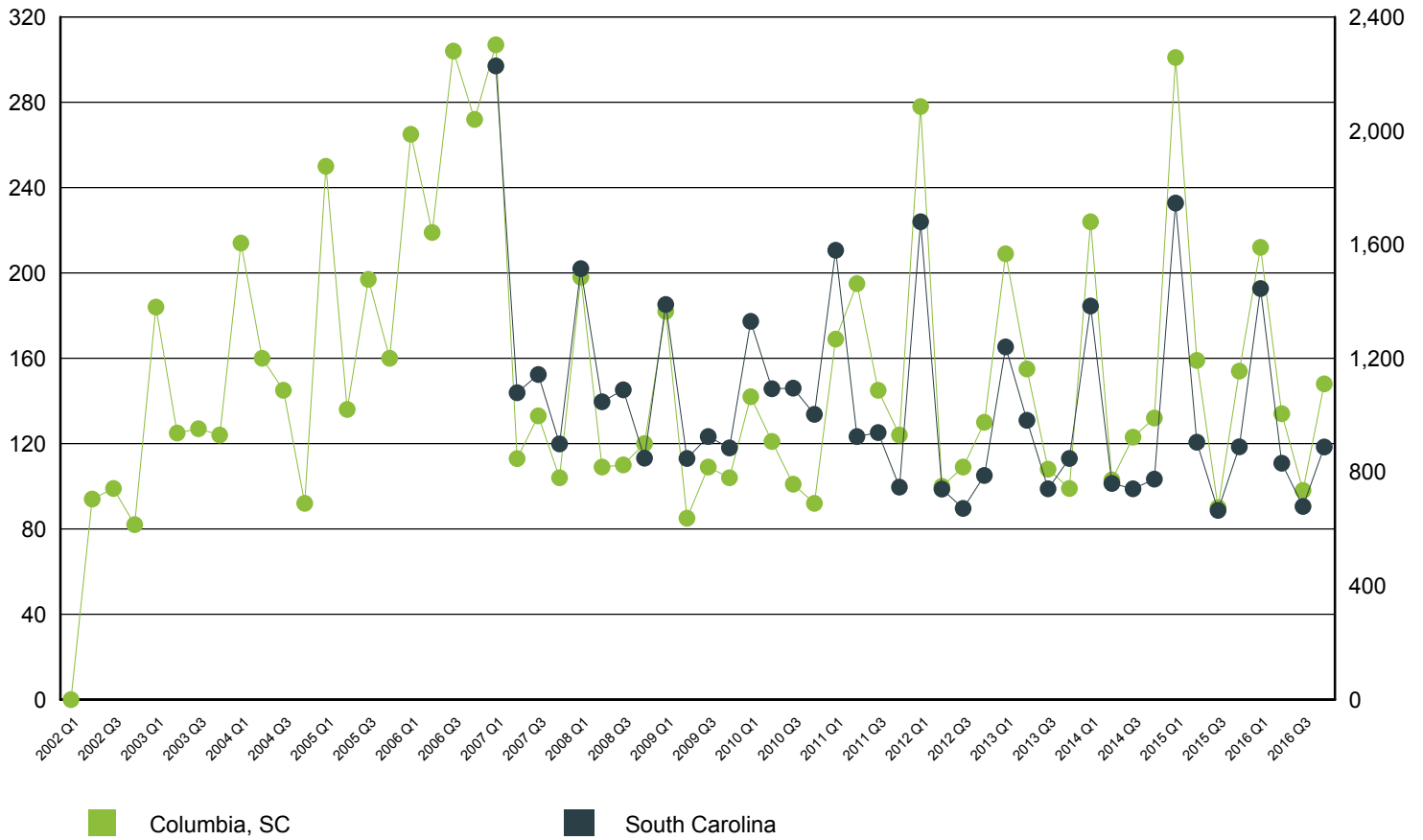


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q2

# New Startup Firms

Columbia, SC

South Carolina



Quarter	Columbia, SC	South Carolina
2016 Q4	148	888
2016 Q3	98	679
2016 Q2	134	831
2016 Q1	212	1,445
2015 Q4	154	889
2015 Q3	90	665
2015 Q2	159	905
2015 Q1	301	1,746
2014 Q4	132	775
2014 Q3	123	741
2014 Q2	103	760
2014 Q1	224	1,384
2013 Q4	99	848
2013 Q3	108	741
2013 Q2	155	982
2013 Q1	209	1,240
2012 Q4	130	788
2012 Q3	109	672
2012 Q2	100	740
2012 Q1	278	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

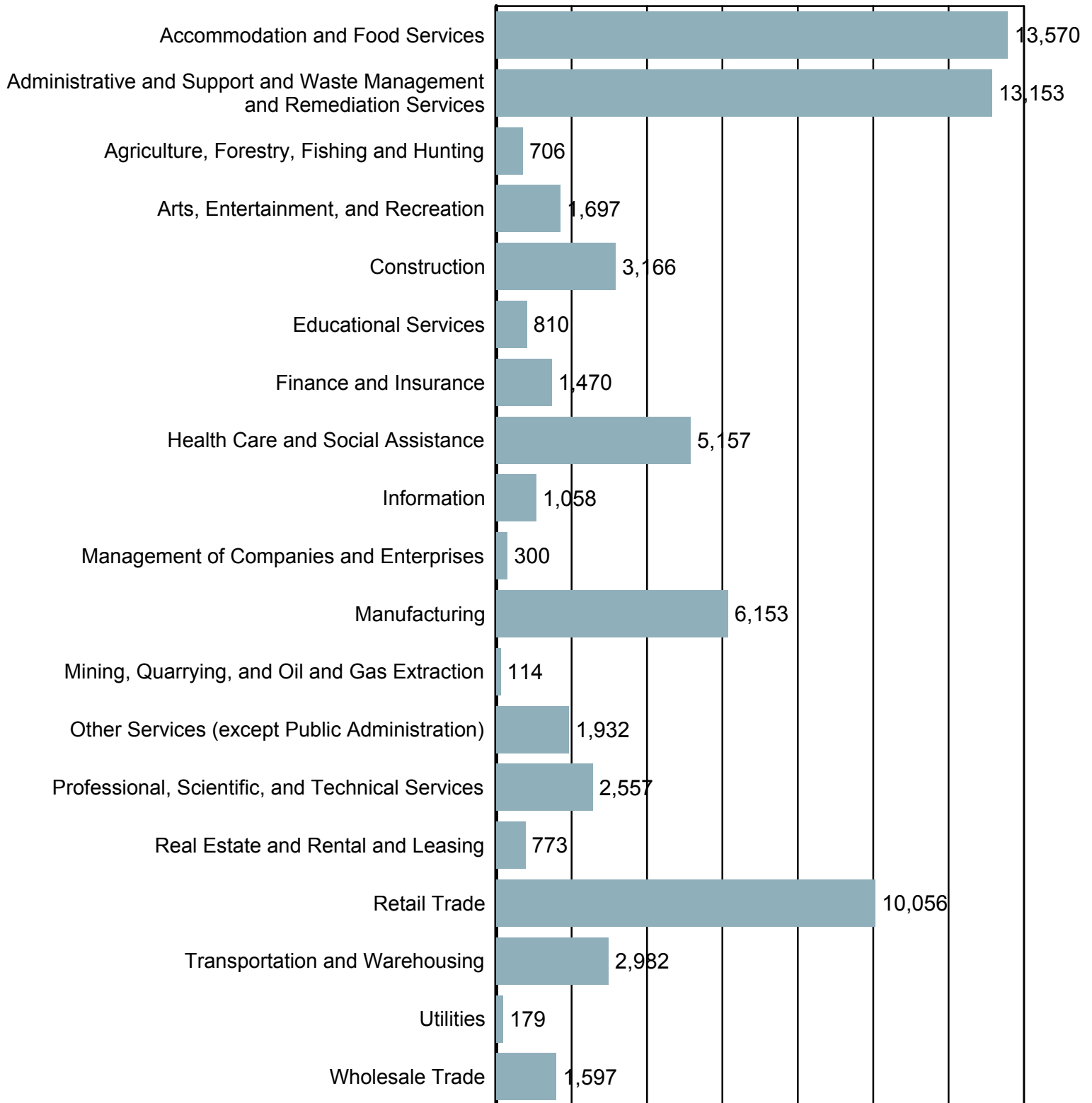
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Columbia, SC  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,482
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	496
Computer Systems Analysts (15-1121)	323
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)	313
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)	262
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	246
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	245
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	244
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	220
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	210
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)	202
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	194
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	190
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	182
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	177
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	164
Nursing Assistants (31-1014)	152
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	147
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	140
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	135

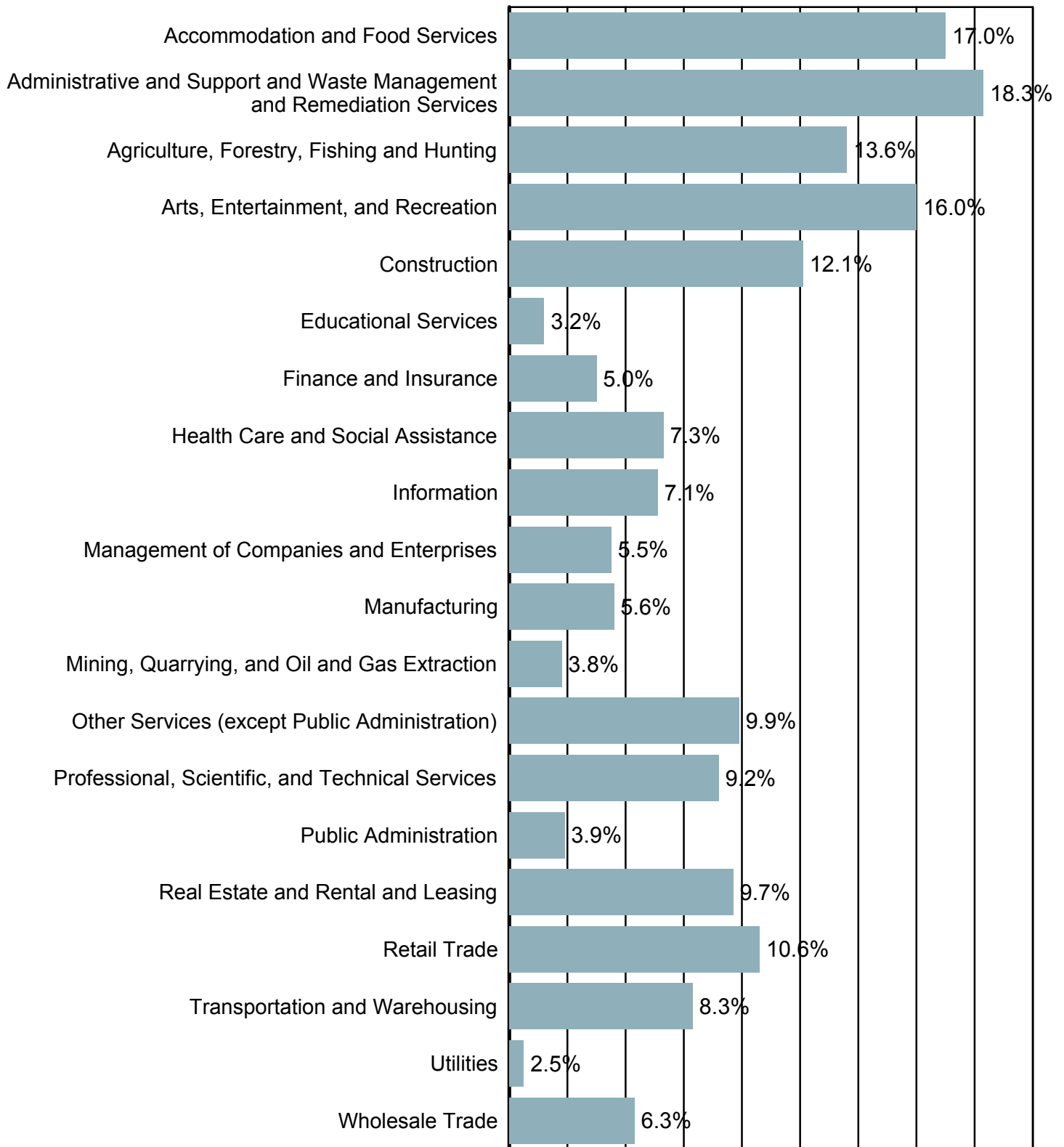
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### New Hires by Industry



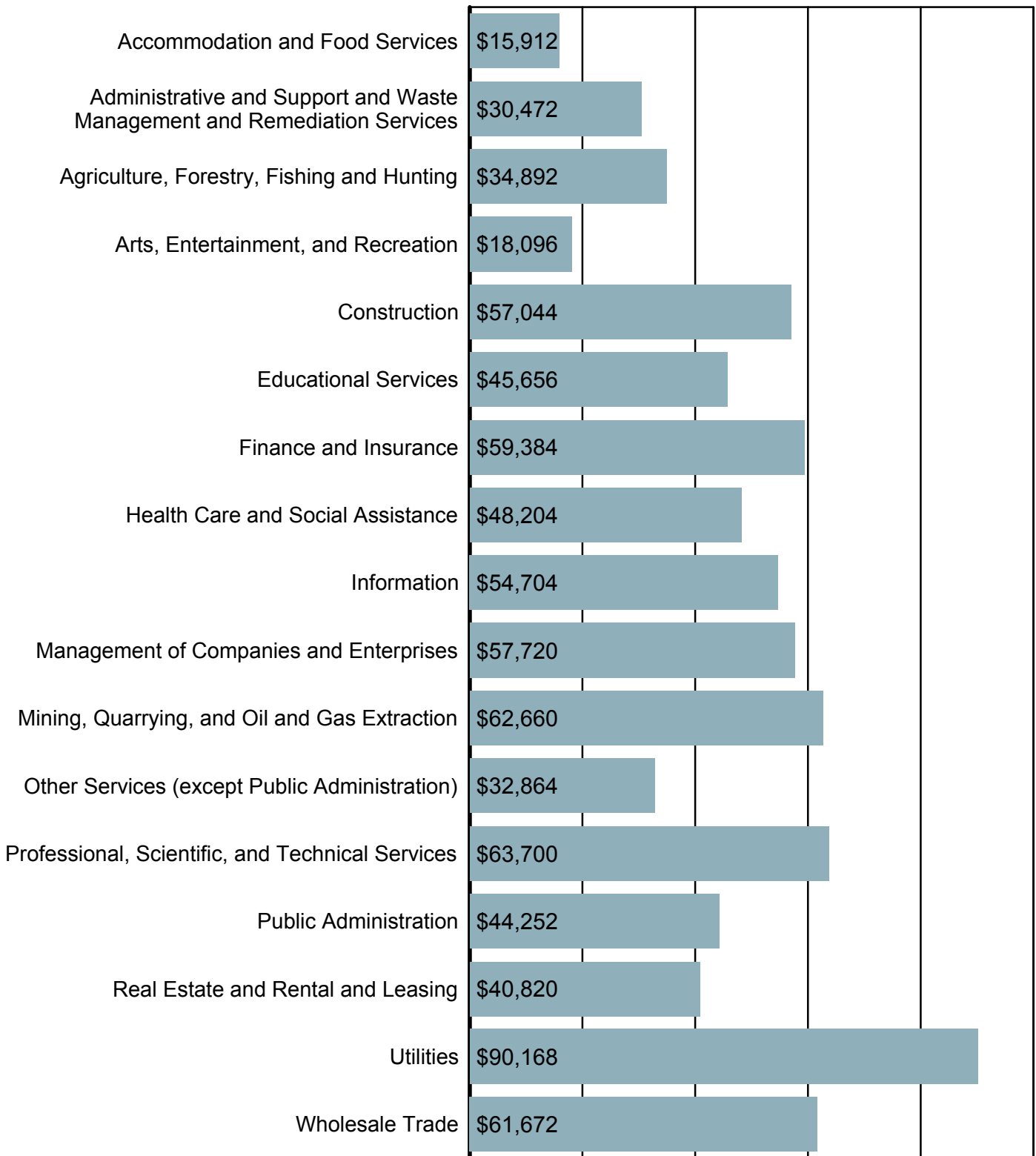
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3

### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q2

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	6,838	15,385	20,809	70,674	64,714	64,072	47,317	15,222
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	25	84	138	554	577	526	449	192
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	11	29	91	77	139	118	19
Utilities	0	27	103	926	1,071	1,358	1,159	160
Construction	105	491	775	3,111	3,480	3,558	2,420	773
Manufacturing	70	535	1,177	5,783	6,924	7,770	6,070	1,091
Wholesale Trade	41	241	591	3,172	3,906	4,095	2,934	841
Retail Trade	1,439	3,907	4,337	10,613	7,621	7,458	5,789	2,525
Transportation and Warehousing	31	507	865	2,866	2,572	2,812	1,796	458
Information	43	128	259	1,251	1,306	1,247	1,002	229
Finance and Insurance	17	197	734	5,211	6,712	6,477	4,667	1,039
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	151	366	1,285	1,111	1,141	908	433
Professional and Technical Services	95	444	969	4,156	3,893	3,811	3,080	1,215
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	90	174	780	762	723	527	137
Administrative and Waste Services	151	1,445	2,518	8,109	6,134	5,946	4,121	1,540
Educational Services	110	205	290	1,212	1,475	1,345	1,021	514
Health Care and Social Assistance	109	694	1,796	9,309	9,065	8,749	6,505	2,014
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	178	276	324	744	483	504	400	250
Accommodation and Food Services	4,153	5,407	4,607	9,038	5,373	4,227	2,576	941
Other Services, Except Public Administration	222	545	758	2,464	2,171	2,187	1,774	852

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.

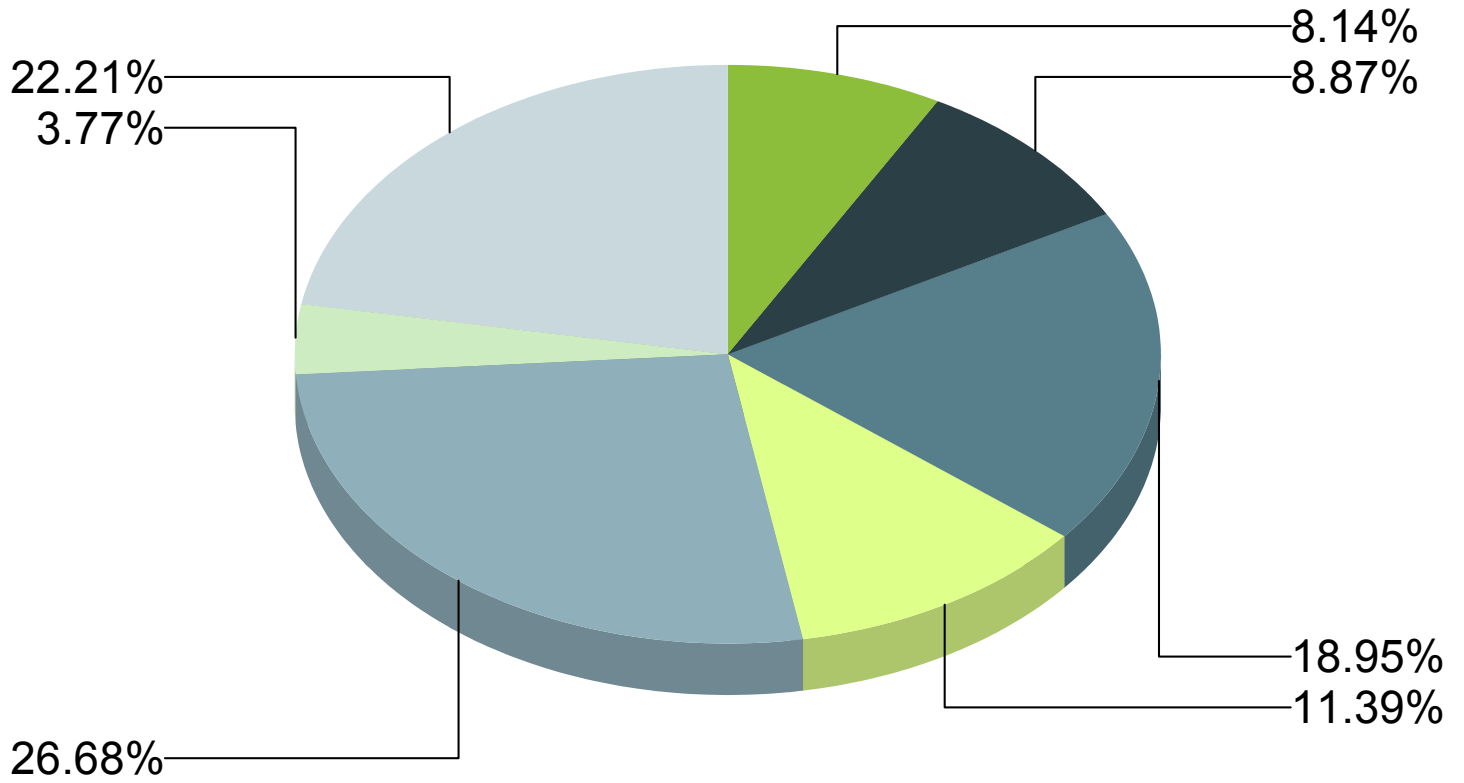
Midlands	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Switchboard operators, including answering service	322	222	-31	4	0	4	\$ 28,186
Photographic process workers and processing machine operator	42	29	-31	1	0	1	\$ 21,812
Postal 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)

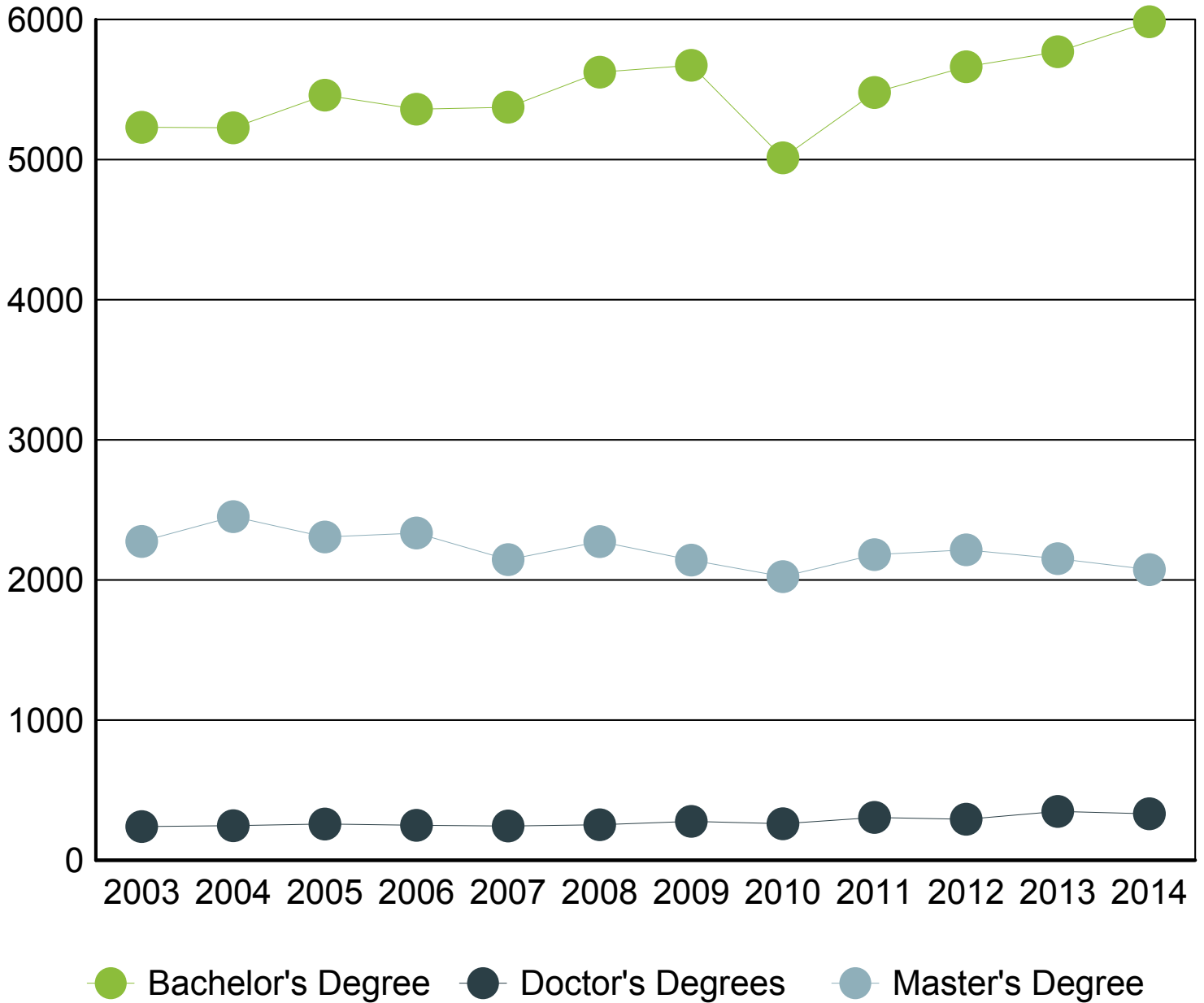


- 9th to 12th No Diploma
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate Degree
- High School Graduate
- Less Than 9th Grade
- Some College

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

LeGrand Institute of Cosmetology Inc  
2418 Broad St  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.425.8449  
<http://www.legrandinstitute.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 22

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and Nails-Columbia  
449 Saint Andrews Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.772.6042  
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 36

Regency Beauty Institute-Columbia  
260T Harbison Blvd, Unit 20  
Columbia, SC 29212  
800.787.6456  
<http://www.regency.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 23

Benedict College  
1600 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803.256.4220  
<http://www.benedict.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 309

Columbia College  
1301 Columbia College Dr  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.786.3012  
<http://www.columbiasc.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 348

Fortis College-Columbia  
246 Stoneridge Dr Ste 101  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.678.4800  
<http://www.fortis.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 230

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Columbia  
7474 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, SC 29209  
803.776.9100  
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 45

Paul Mitchell The School-Columbia  
700 Gervais Street Suite D  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803.772.2232  
<http://columbia.paulmitchell.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 99

South University-Columbia  
9 Science Court  
Columbia, SC 29203

Columbia Academy of Cosmetology  
1221 Sunset Boulevard  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
803.796.9986  
<http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 12

Midlands Technical College  
1260 Lexington Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29170  
803.738.8324  
<http://www.midlandstech.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 2,066

Allen University  
1530 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803.376.5700  
<http://allenuniversity.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 81

Centura College-Columbia  
7500 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
803.754.7544  
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 86

Columbia International University  
7435 Monticello Rd  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.754.4100  
<http://www.ciu.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 315

ITT Technical Institute-Columbia  
1628 Browning Road, Suite 180  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.216.6600  
<http://www.itt-tech.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 103

Lenoir-Rhyne University-Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
4201 Main St  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803.786.5150  
<http://ltss.lr.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 28

Remington College-Columbia Campus  
607 Bush River Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.214.9000  
<http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/columbia-south-carolina-technical-college>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 226

803.799.9082  
<http://www.southuniversity.edu>

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2014 Degrees Awarded: 360

Southeastern Institute-Columbia  
1420 Colonial Life Blvd, Suite 80  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803.798.8800

<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 137

University of Phoenix-Columbia Campus  
1001 Pinnacle Point Dr  
Columbia, SC 29223  
866.766.0766

<http://www.phoenix.edu>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 144

University of South Carolina-Columbia  
Columbia-Campus  
Columbia, SC 29208  
803.777.7000

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

2014 Degrees Awarded: 7,470

Virginia College-Columbia  
7201 Two Notch Rd  
Columbia, SC 29223  
803.509.7100

<http://www.vc.edu>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 242

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