

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Pee Dee WIOA Region

WIOA Region



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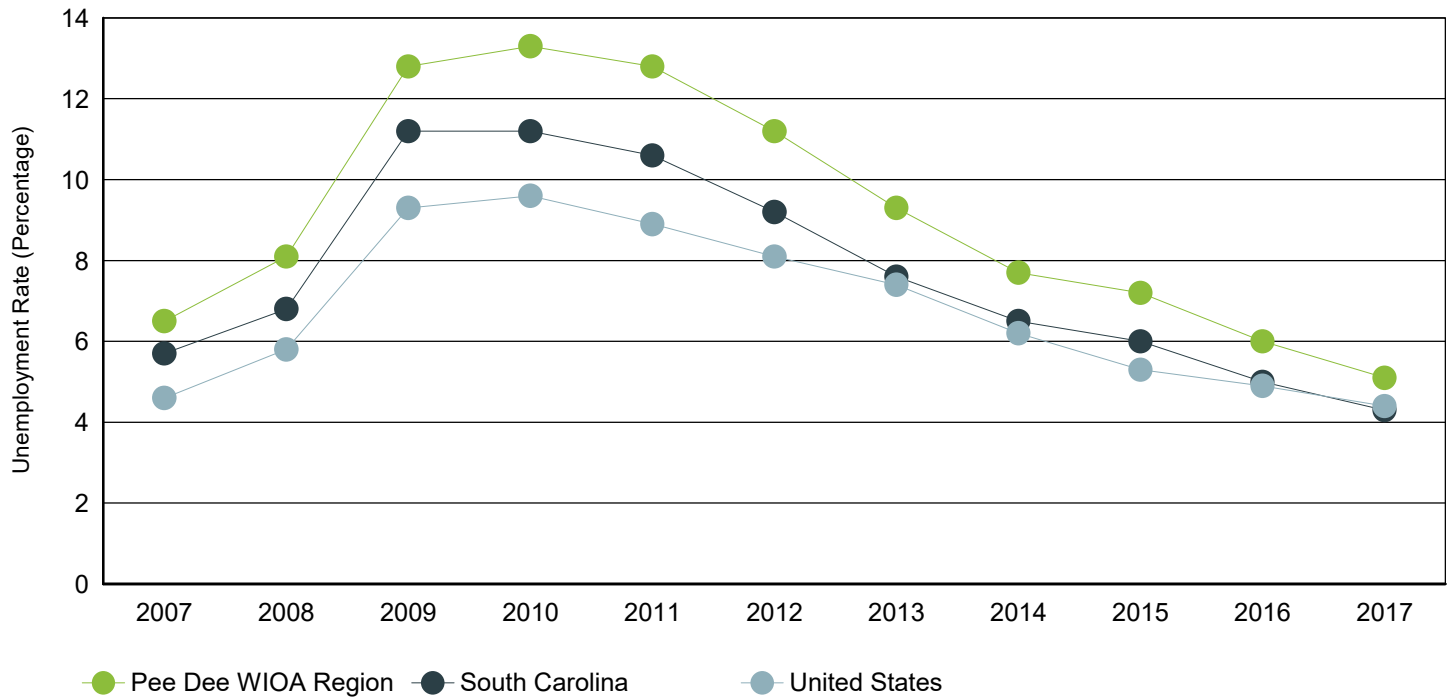
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

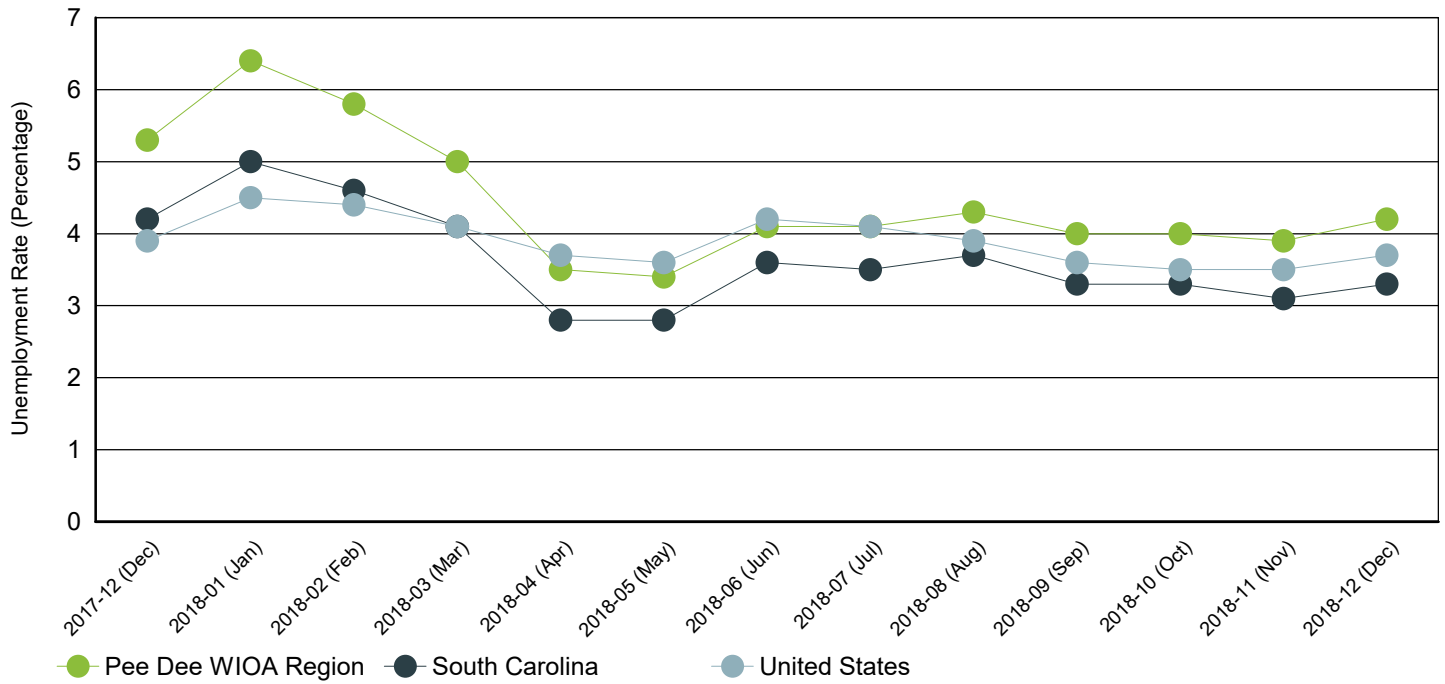


Year	Pee Dee WIOA Region			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2017	402,517	21,822	5.1%	2,213,894	98,757	4.3%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	396,692	25,310	6.0%	2,179,521	114,145	5.0%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	389,951	30,464	7.2%	2,134,244	135,095	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	383,052	32,180	7.7%	2,079,565	143,413	6.5%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	375,467	38,372	9.3%	2,023,642	167,326	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	369,897	46,700	11.2%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	365,669	53,758	12.8%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	363,539	55,536	13.3%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	370,542	54,226	12.8%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	386,749	33,904	8.1%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	391,709	27,451	6.5%	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	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2018	4.2%	3.3%	3.7%
Nov 2018	3.9%	3.1%	3.5%
Oct 2018	4.0%	3.3%	3.5%
Sep 2018	4.0%	3.3%	3.6%
Aug 2018	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%
Jul 2018	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%
Jun 2018	4.1%	3.6%	4.2%
May 2018	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%
Apr 2018	3.5%	2.8%	3.7%
Mar 2018	5.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Feb 2018	5.8%	4.6%	4.4%
Jan 2018	6.4%	5.0%	4.5%
Dec 2017	5.3%	4.2%	3.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

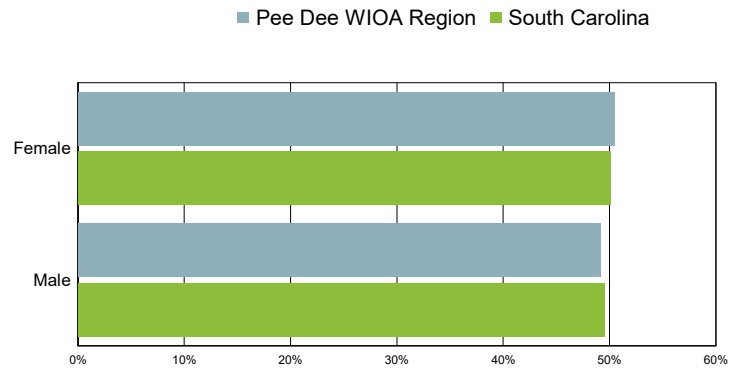
Period	Pee Dee WIOA Region				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-18	406,264	17,805	4.2%	8,709	2,242,540	77,087	3.3%	61,521
Nov-18	404,850	16,405	3.9%	9,254	2,235,398	76,710	3.3%	64,092
Oct-18	405,787	16,981	4.0%	10,030	2,231,087	76,220	3.3%	67,687
Sep-18	404,929	16,830	4.0%	9,781	2,227,597	76,741	3.3%	72,722
Aug-18	410,355	18,505	4.3%		2,227,762	78,758	3.4%	75,076
Jul-18	417,937	17,762	4.1%		2,227,550	82,339	3.6%	74,490
Jun-18	416,189	18,001	4.1%		2,225,973	87,096	3.8%	71,106
May-18	410,879	14,370	3.4%		2,225,414	92,505	4.0%	73,527
Apr-18	407,479	14,562	3.5%		2,225,655	97,929	4.2%	74,472
Mar-18	403,641	21,095	5.0%		2,225,456	102,076	4.4%	69,482
Feb-18	399,956	24,437	5.8%		2,223,397	101,415	4.4%	69,479
Jan-18	395,161	26,831	6.4%		2,221,051	100,182	4.3%	63,694
Dec-17	396,593	22,059	5.3%		2,220,845	97,879	4.2%	69,342

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

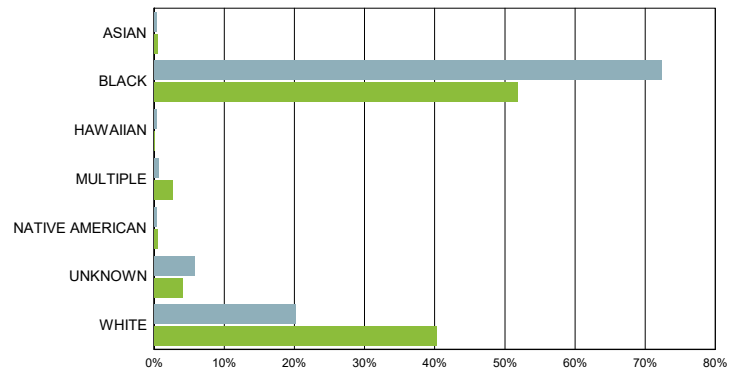
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

December 2018

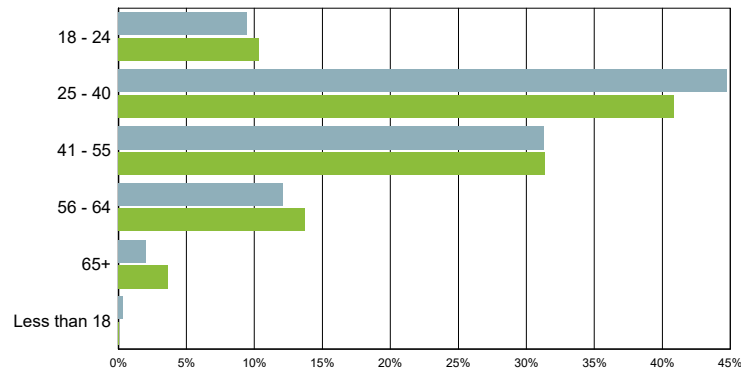
Gender	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
Female	150	4,428
Male	146	4,380
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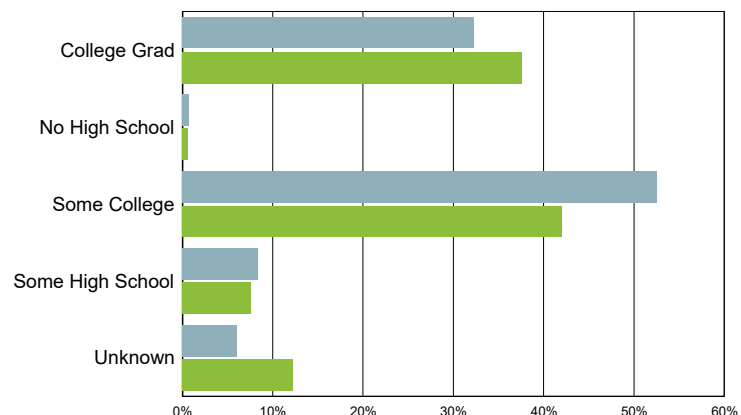
Race	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
ASIAN	1	41
BLACK	215	4,578
HAWAIIAN	1	13
MULTIPLE	2	237
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	50
UNKNOWN	17	354
WHITE	60	3,565



Age Group	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
18 - 24	28	915
25 - 40	133	3,611
41 - 55	93	2,774
56 - 64	36	1,211
65+	6	321
Less than 18	1	6



Education	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
College Grad	96	3,321
Some College	156	3,711
Some High School	25	667
No High School	2	58
Unknown	18	1,081



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2018

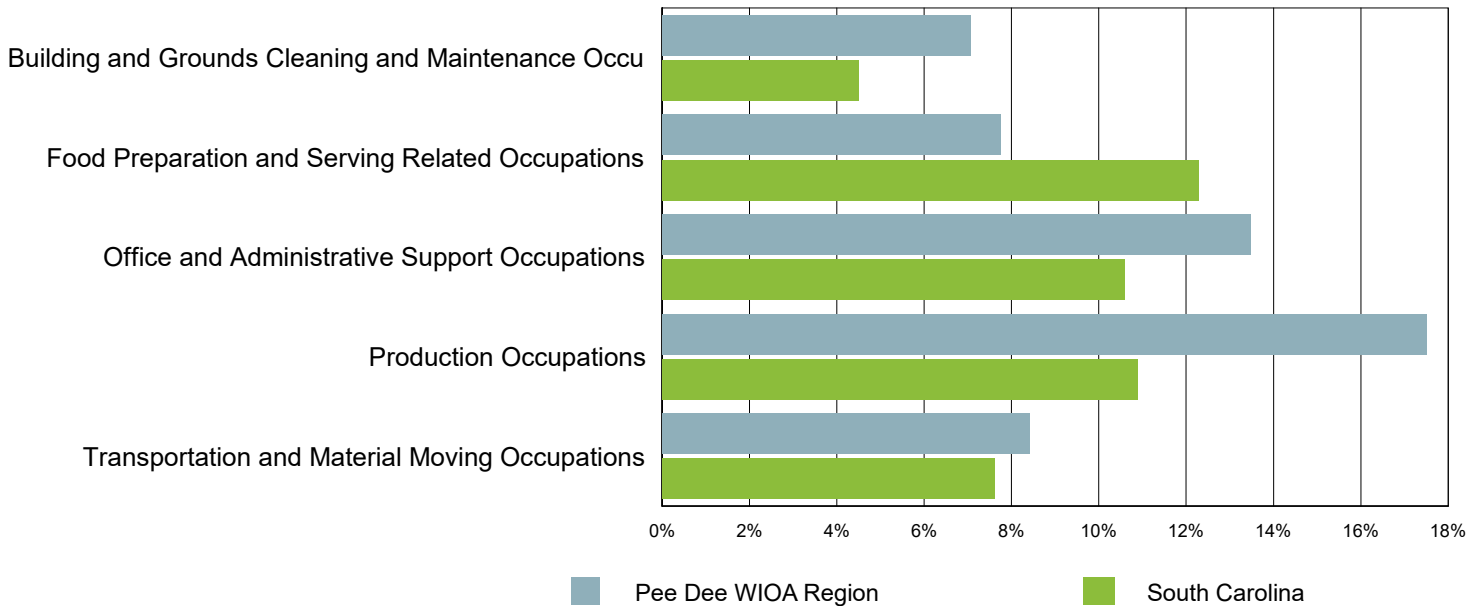


Industry	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	52
Construction	17	559
Manufacturing	57	1,127
Wholesale Trade	13	383
Retail Trade	48	768
Transportation and Warehousing	4	292
Information	2	79
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	133
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	14	361
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	35
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	51	1,194
Educational Services	2	207
Health Care and Social Assistance	18	483
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	107
Accommodation and Food Services	21	1,795
Other Services (except Public Administration)	9	198
Public Administration	9	120
Unknown	24	824

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2018



Occupation	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	14	215
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	102
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	21	399
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	7	206
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	4	90
Construction and Extraction Occupations	13	411
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	6	144
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	33
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	23	1,090
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5	154
Healthcare Support Occupations	5	154
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	16	308
Legal Occupations	2	23
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2	94
Management Occupations	11	617
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	40	939
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	85
Production Occupations	52	966
Protective Service Occupations	5	78
Sales and Related Occupations	21	618
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	25	676
Unknown	21	1,394

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



# Retail Sales

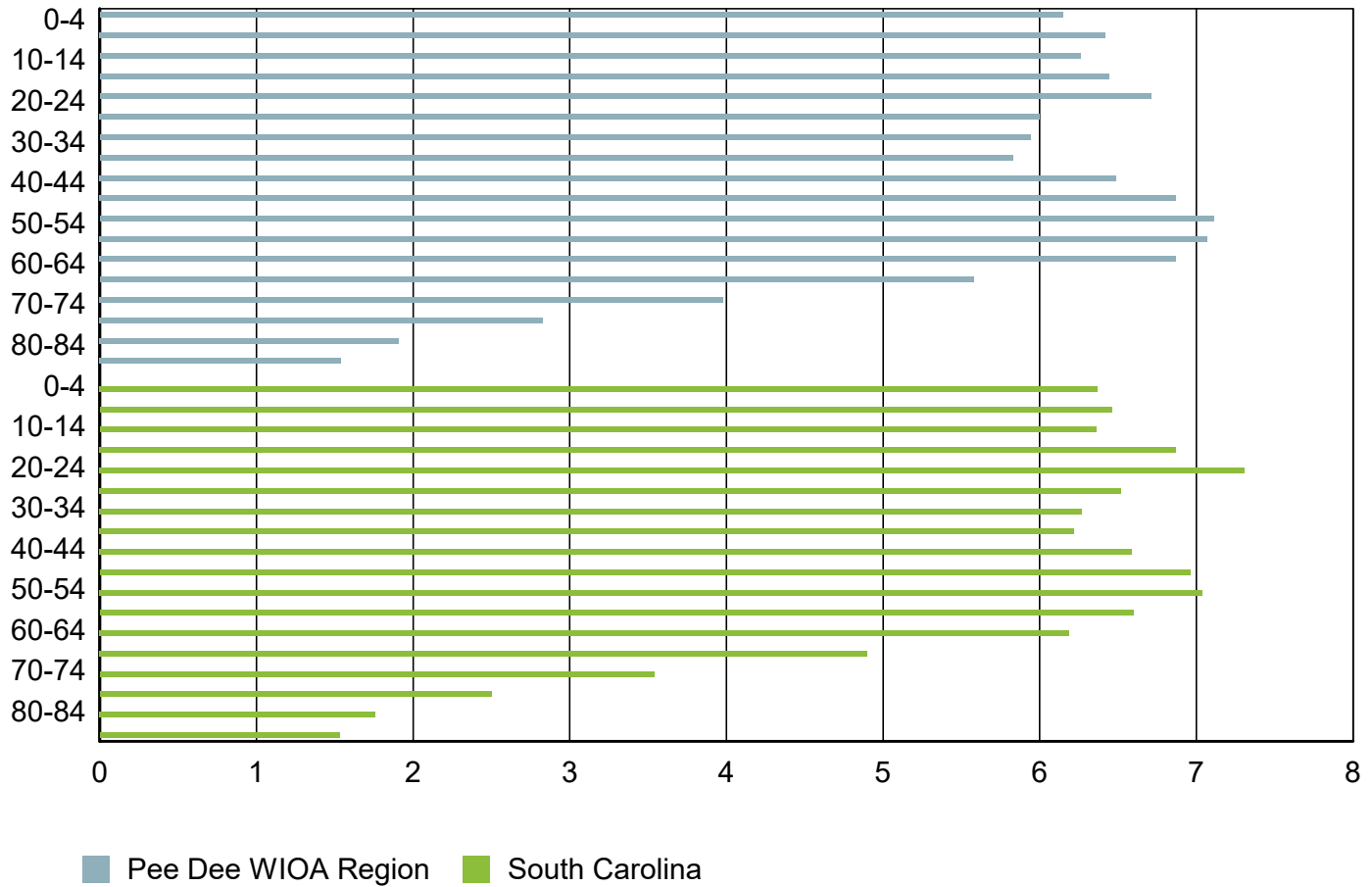
Pee Dee WIOA Region

South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



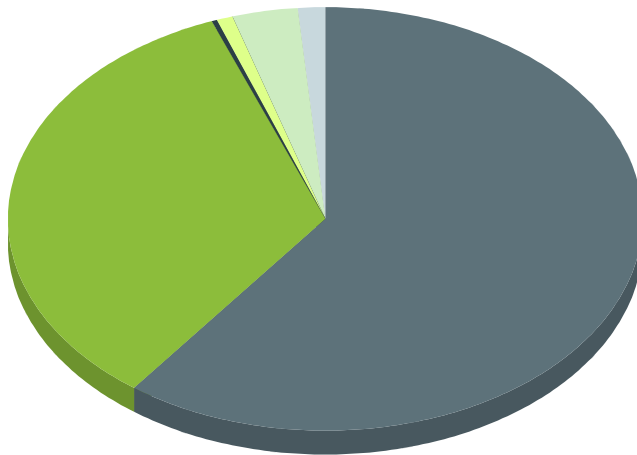
Age Range	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina	United States
0-4	57,709	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	60,330	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	58,805	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	60,502	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	63,048	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	56,309	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	55,829	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	54,747	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	60,925	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	64,513	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	66,804	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	66,375	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	64,559	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	52,396	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	37,396	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	26,531	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	17,902	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	14,426	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Pee Dee WIOA Region		South Carolina		United States	
		%		%		%
White	575,940	61.3%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	322,142	34.3%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4,017	0.4%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	7,495	0.8%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	236	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	30,540	3.3%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	14,006	1.5%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



White	60.3%
Black	33.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.4%
Asian	0.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
2 or more races	3.2%
Other	1.5%
Total:	100.0%

### Population by Gender

Gender	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina	United States
Female	485,735	2,403,297	158,289,182
Male	453,371	2,276,305	153,247,412

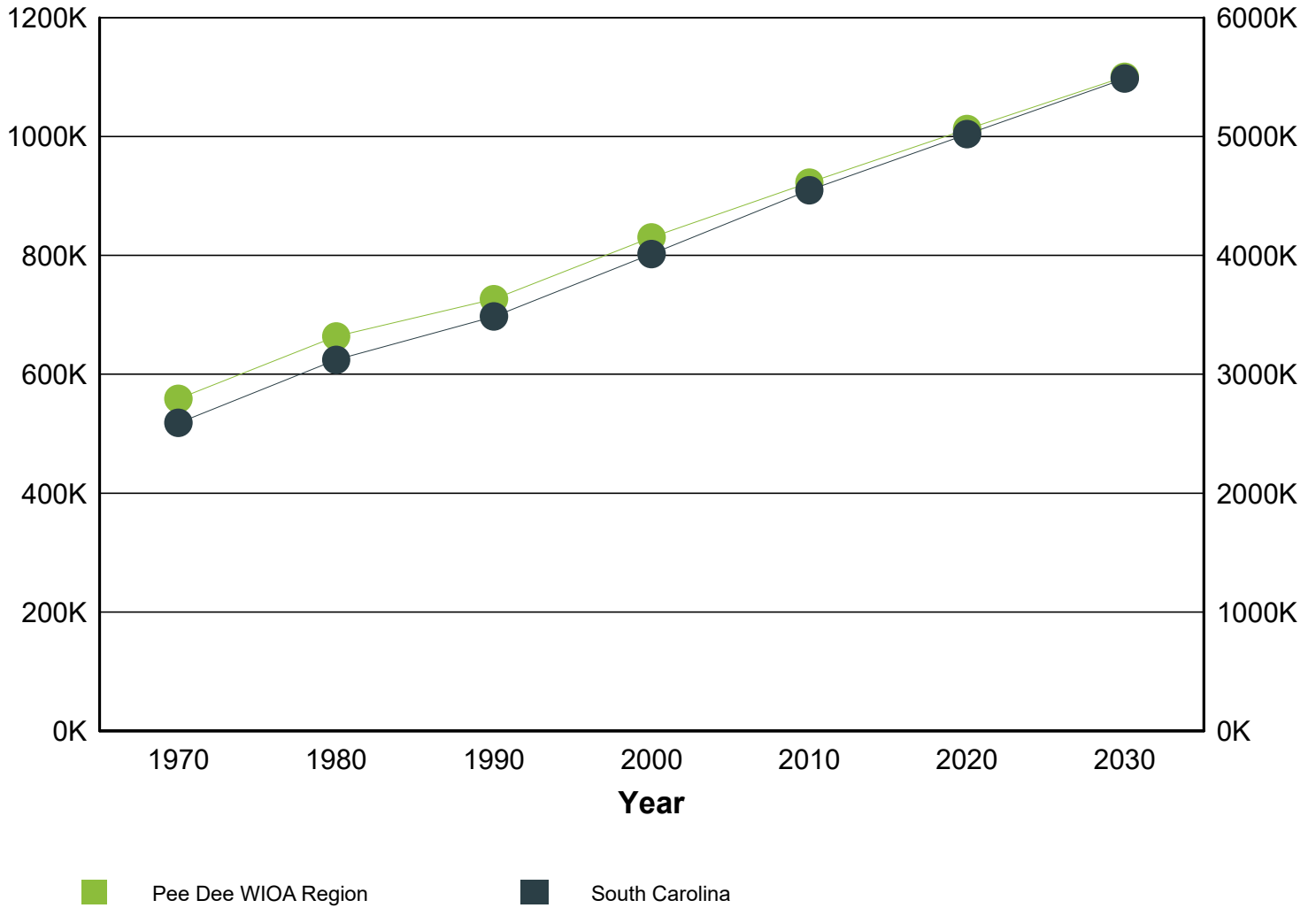
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Pee Dee WIOA Region

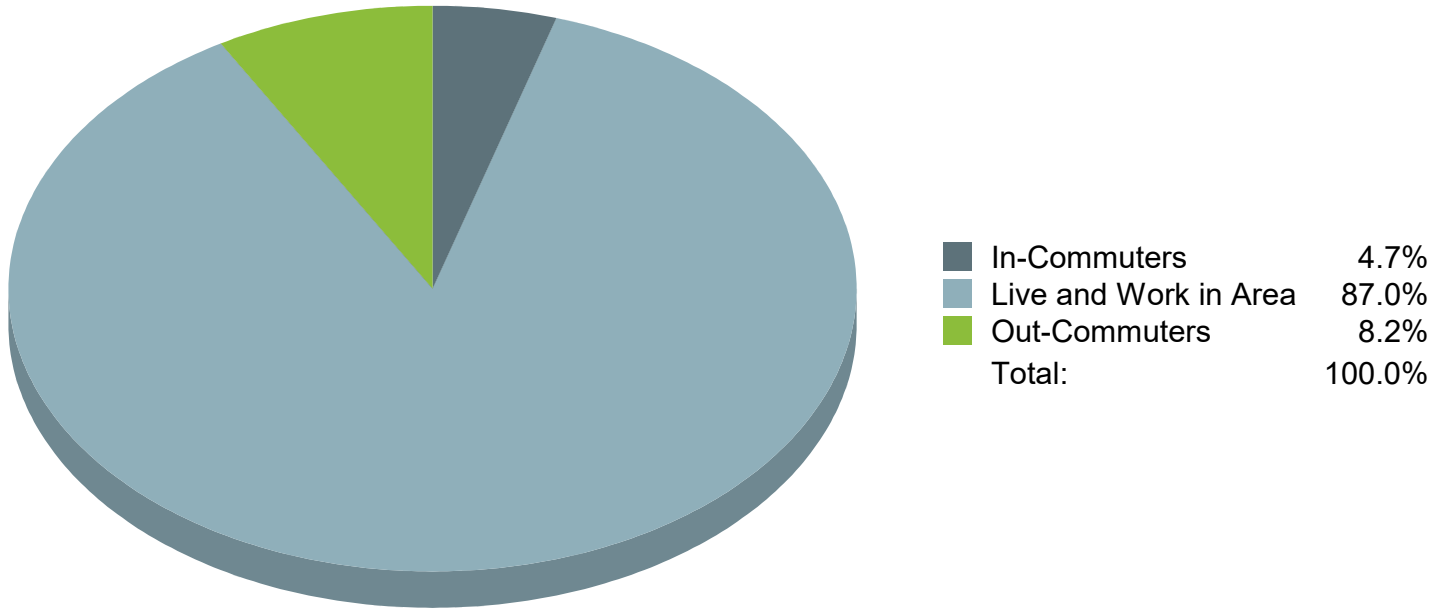
South Carolina



Year	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
1970	558,818	2,590,713
1980	663,694	3,121,820
1990	726,431	3,486,310
2000	830,486	4,012,012
2010	922,700	4,549,150
2020	1,012,620	5,020,400
2030	1,100,750	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Live and Work in Area	344,948
In-Commuters	18,796
Out-Commuters	32,565

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Richland County, SC	12,854
UNION COUNTY, NC	2,244
Lexington County, SC	1,761
Charleston County, SC	1,342
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	1,061
Lancaster County, SC	1,029
SCOTLAND COUNTY, NC	1,022
Orangeburg County, SC	941
BRUNSWICK COUNTY, NC	898
Berkeley County, SC	696

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Richland County, SC	3,282
COLUMBUS COUNTY, NC	2,423
BRUNSWICK COUNTY, NC	2,311
Lancaster County, SC	1,108
ROBESON COUNTY, NC	928
Charleston County, SC	654
Lexington County, SC	651
Berkeley County, SC	594
RICHMOND COUNTY, NC	456
SCOTLAND COUNTY, NC	444

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	11,734	79,782
5 to 9	4,158	21,167
10 to 19	2,998	15,658
20 to 49	2,149	12,011
50 to 99	850	4,748
100 to 249	404	2,821
250 to 499	108	887
500 to 999	35	398
1000 +	21	306

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	18,528	114,766
5 to 9	27,706	141,346
10 to 19	40,690	213,445
20 to 49	64,878	366,385
50 to 99	57,607	325,652
100 to 249	59,731	426,546
250 to 499	35,938	303,410
500 to 999	23,167	267,700
1000 +	37,263	767,742

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

CAROLINAS HOSPITAL SYSTEM

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

FOOD LION LLC

GEORGETOWN COUNTY DEPT OF EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL SYSTEM

GRAND STRAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTE

HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL

HORRY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIO

KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOWES HOME CENTERS INC

MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

OLSTEN STAFFING SERVICES CORPORATIO

PALMETTO HEALTH

SCHAEFFLER GROUP USA INC

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

US POSTAL SERVICE

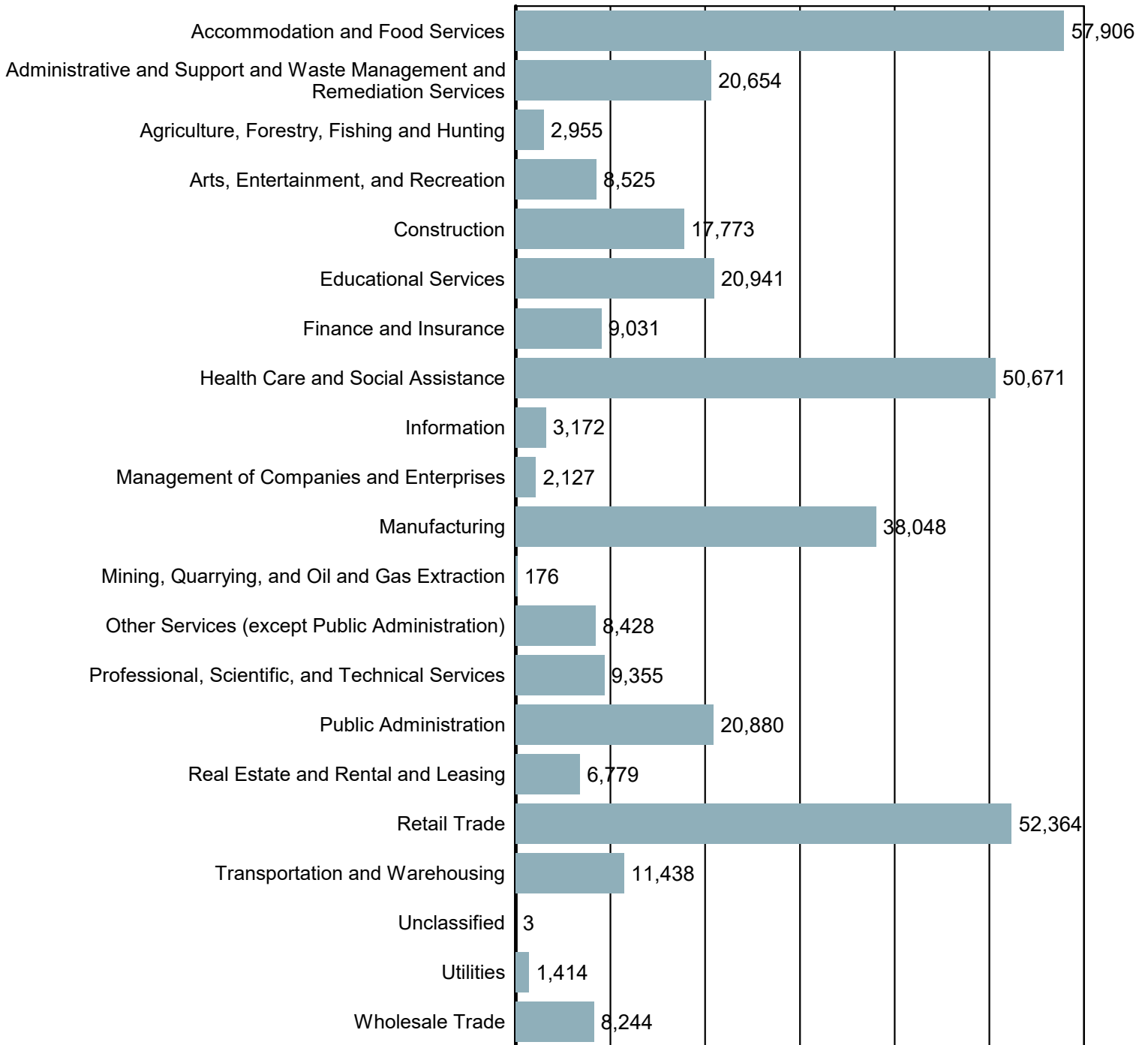
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

WYNDHAM VACATION OWNERSHIP INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2018 Q2



### Employment by Industry

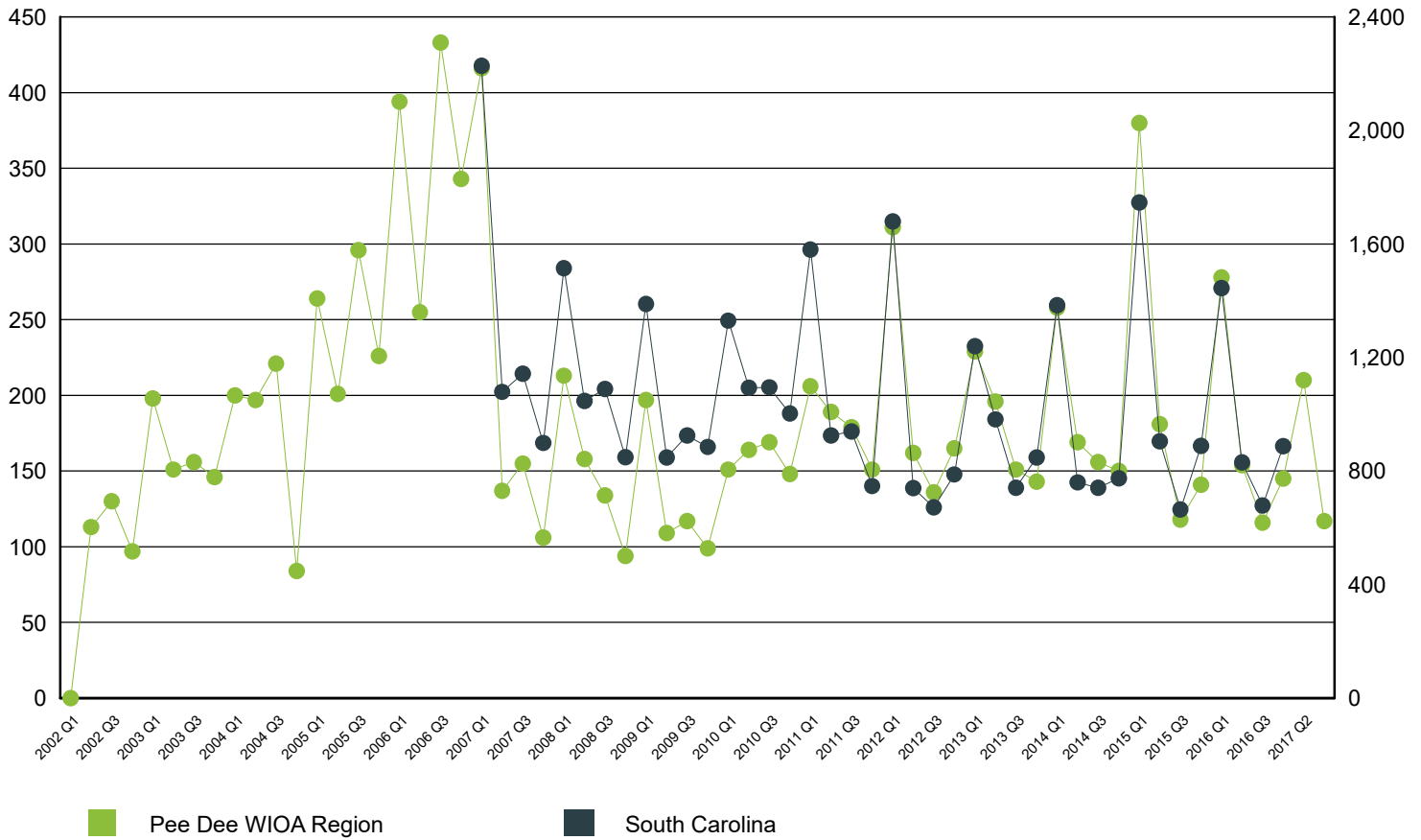


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2018 Q2

# New Startup Firms

Pee Dee WIOA Region

South Carolina



Quarter	Pee Dee WIOA Region	South Carolina
2016 Q4	145	888
2016 Q3	116	679
2016 Q2	154	831
2016 Q1	278	1,445
2015 Q4	141	889
2015 Q3	118	665
2015 Q2	181	905
2015 Q1	380	1,746
2014 Q4	150	775
2014 Q3	156	741
2014 Q2	169	760
2014 Q1	258	1,384
2013 Q4	143	848
2013 Q3	151	741
2013 Q2	196	982
2013 Q1	229	1,240
2012 Q4	165	788
2012 Q3	136	672
2012 Q2	162	740
2012 Q1	311	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

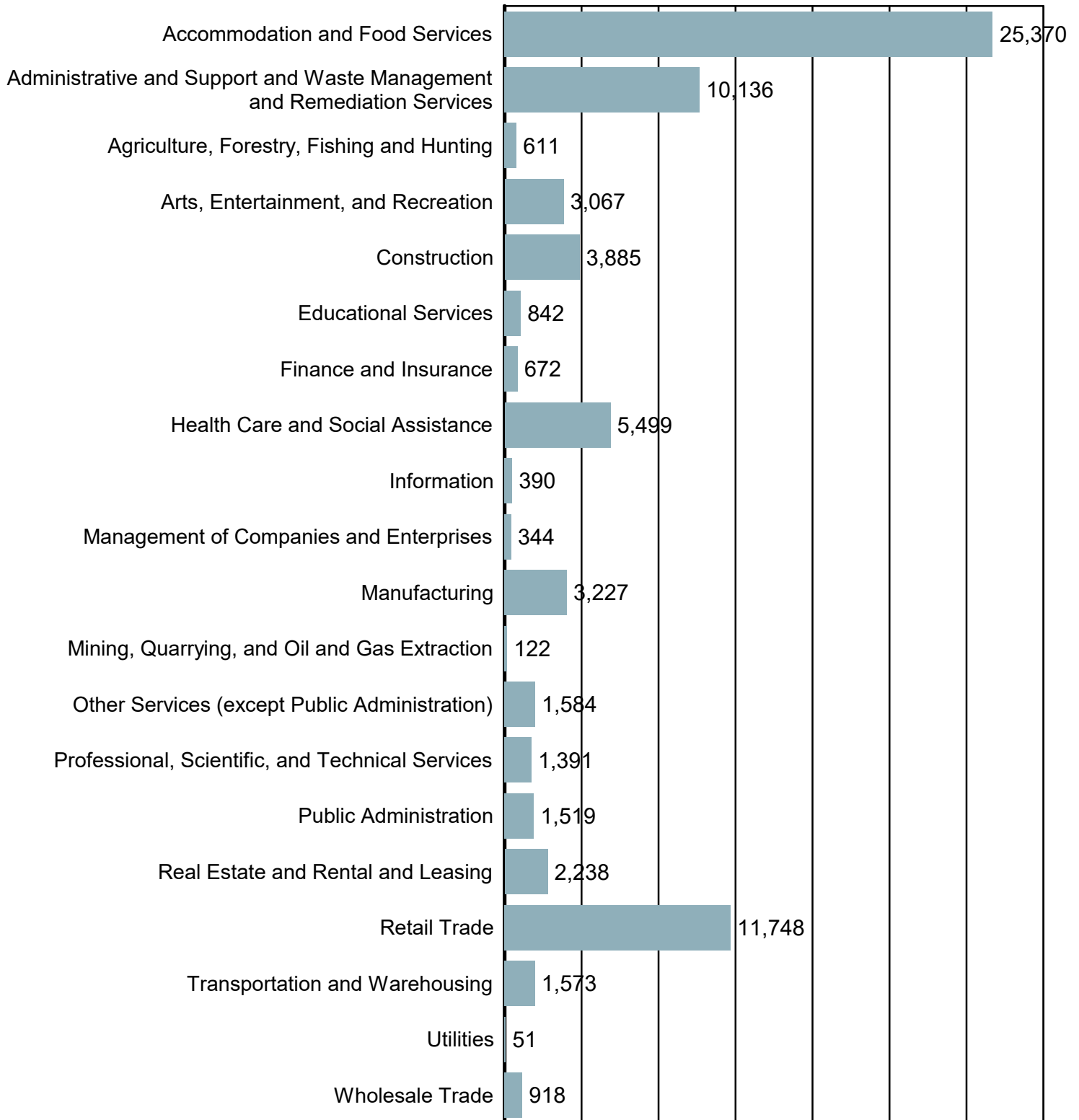
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

*Pee Dee WIOA Region  
April-2016*

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	959
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	743
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	297
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	296
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	262
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	248
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	219
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	217
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	164
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	155
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	143
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	138
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)	133
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	127
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	127
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	118
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	115
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	111
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	106
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	100

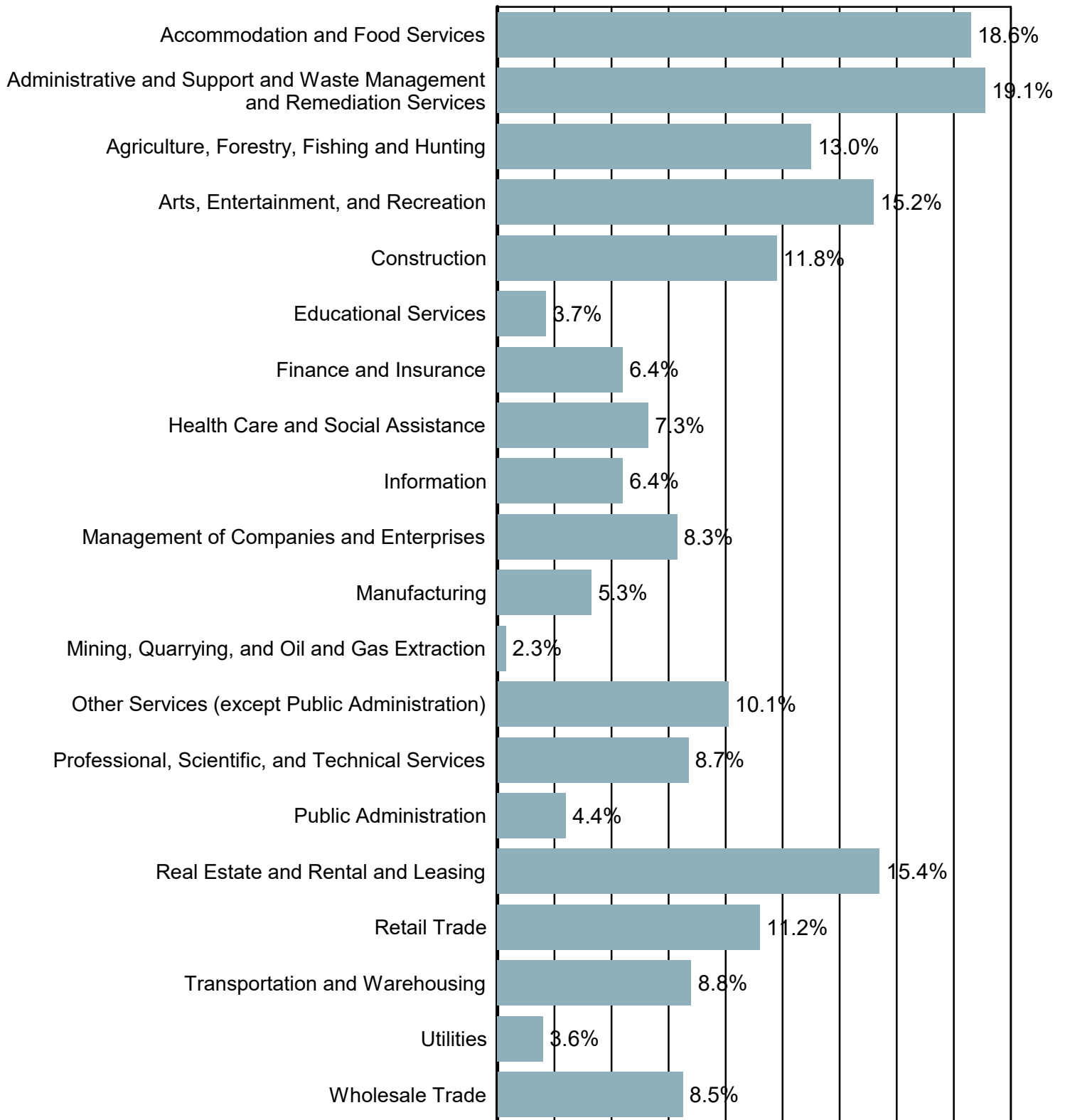
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### New Hires by Industry



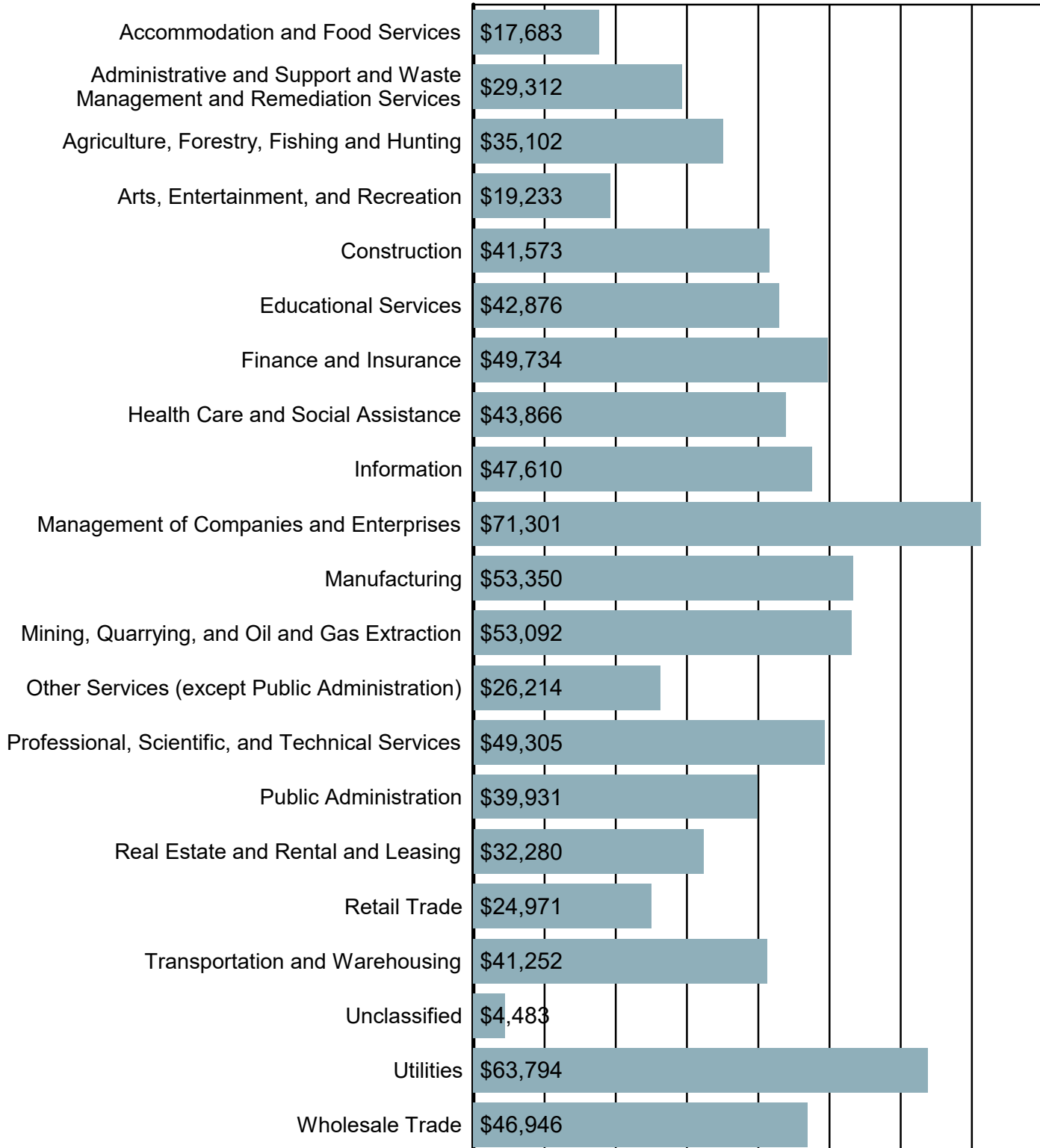
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

## 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 Q2

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Construction	91	595	907	3,564	3,943	3,886	2,743	956
Utilities	0	0	40	336	361	421	345	88
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	74	99	468	604	671	591	325
Finance and Insurance	9	104	348	2,076	2,128	1,828	1,453	505
Information	68	104	209	786	932	834	484	146
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17	69	90	414	519	588	400	174
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	7	19	74	70	113	97	7
Administrative and Waste Services	116	1,100	1,862	5,463	4,401	4,046	2,819	1,237
Transportation and Warehousing	18	259	476	1,636	1,983	2,343	1,726	533
Public Administration	55	223	682	3,470	3,807	4,470	3,607	1,329
Manufacturing	100	754	1,588	6,972	8,530	10,562	8,163	1,558
Wholesale Trade	42	174	322	1,551	1,913	2,129	1,713	628
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35	150	304	1,117	1,322	1,522	1,405	707
Health Care and Social Assistance	91	941	2,190	9,948	11,174	11,025	8,693	2,703
Accommodation and Food Services	4,507	5,819	5,504	12,987	9,322	7,659	4,793	2,008
Educational Services	31	176	705	4,597	6,284	7,556	7,041	2,265
Professional and Technical Services	82	256	454	2,192	2,349	2,345	1,852	860
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	305	475	579	1,358	1,139	1,148	1,164	1,165
Total, All Industries	7,502	15,707	20,817	70,475	70,598	74,026	58,121	21,841
Retail Trade	1,762	4,068	3,983	10,005	8,232	8,890	7,453	3,748
Other Services, Except Public Administration	90	295	409	1,417	1,506	1,904	1,508	863

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.

Pee Dee WIOA Region	2014	2024			
Industry	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	358,031	398,017	39,986	11.17	1.06
Health care and social assistance	43,902	53,387	9,485	21.60	1.98
Accommodation and food services	47,983	52,830	4,847	10.10	0.97
Educational services; state, local, and private	28,147	32,491	4,344	15.43	1.45
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	16,631	20,913	4,282	25.75	2.32
Retail Trade	49,248	52,208	2,960	6.01	0.59
Construction	13,238	15,985	2,747	20.75	1.90
Professional, scientific, and technical services	9,097	11,430	2,333	25.65	2.31
Transportation and Warehousing	8,236	9,421	1,185	14.39	1.35
Manufacturing	37,302	38,116	814	2.18	0.22
Finance and insurance	8,396	9,157	761	9.06	0.87
Other services (except public administration)	11,319	12,054	735	6.49	0.63
Wholesale trade	3,573	4,190	617	17.27	1.61
Real estate and rental and leasing	6,262	6,869	607	9.69	0.93
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7,366	7,965	599	8.13	0.78
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	5,830	6,361	531	9.11	0.88
Information	3,408	3,624	216	6.34	0.62
Management of companies and enterprises	2,165	2,345	180	8.31	0.80
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	178	185	7	3.93	0.39
Utilities	654	657	3	0.46	0.05

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.

Pee Dee WIOA Region	2014	2024			
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,972	3,255	77	30	107
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	3,500	3,778	88	30	118
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	19,417	22,045	399	263	662
Business and financial operations occupations	9,535	10,884	208	138	346
Community and social service occupations	5,024	5,864	111	84	195
Computer and mathematical occupations	2,776	3,316	41	55	96
Construction and extraction occupations	13,036	15,219	204	219	423
Education, training, and library occupations	19,043	22,346	421	331	752
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6,175	6,059	158	38	196
Food preparation and serving related occupations	40,829	44,993	1,507	455	1,962
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	21,687	25,087	468	341	809
Healthcare support occupations	10,817	13,472	236	269	505
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	15,791	17,641	375	188	563
Legal occupations	1,897	2,225	36	33	69
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,358	1,494	40	15	55
Management occupations	19,630	21,865	428	237	665
Office and administrative support occupations	46,915	50,465	997	410	1,407
Personal care and service occupations	10,687	12,748	246	206	452
Production occupations	28,529	29,819	618	181	799
Protective service occupations	10,143	11,055	245	93	338
Sales and related occupations	45,297	49,028	1,430	374	1,804
Total, all occupations	358,031	398,017	8,871	4,239	13,110
Transportation and material moving occupations	22,973	25,359	541	249	790

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

\*For WIOA Regions: Openings (Replace), Openings (Growth), and Annual Openings are calculated as an aggregate of the multiple WIA regions that comprise the region.

## 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.

Pee Dee WIOA Region	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Home health aides	2,635	3,867	47	60	123	183	\$ 19,051
Web developers	75	107	43	1	3	4	\$ 43,124
Occupational therapy assistants	48	68	42	1	2	3	\$ 55,331
Personal care aides	2,445	3,391	39	19	94	113	\$ 18,955
Statisticians	13	18	38	0	0	0	\$ 58,877
Veterinary technologists and technicians	170	235	38	2	7	9	\$ 25,840
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical t	67	92	37	1	2	3	\$ 22,415
Nurse practitioners	214	288	35	5	8	13	\$ 93,886
Computer numerically controlled machine tool programmers, me	15	20	33	0	0	0	\$ 43,794
Marriage and family therapists	43	57	33	1	1	2	\$ 30,935
Animal trainers	72	94	31	3	2	5	\$ 31,149
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	36	47	31	1	1	2	\$ 32,830
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plasti	313	406	30	9	9	18	\$ 31,969
Physician assistants	106	137	29	3	4	7	\$ 88,684
Software developers, applications	209	270	29	3	6	9	\$ 68,838
Concierges	31	40	29	1	1	2	\$ 23,998
Preschool teachers, except special education	968	1,247	29	28	28	56	\$ 27,533
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	77	99	29	2	3	5	\$ 19,937
Film and video editors	28	36	29	0	1	1	\$ 31,571
Brickmasons and blockmasons	46	59	28	0	1	1	\$ 34,144

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

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

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## 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.

Pee Dee WIOA Region	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Logging equipment operators	694	527	-24	16	1	17	\$ 37,079
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	98	75	-23	1	0	1	\$ 43,274
Fallers	18	14	-22	0	0	0	\$ 32,585
Respiratory therapy technicians	38	30	-21	0	0	0	\$ 50,184
Medical transcriptionists	169	142	-16	4	0	4	\$ 34,773
Postmasters and mail superintendents	60	51	-15	1	0	1	\$ 69,135
Postal service mail carriers	824	702	-15	16	0	16	\$ 50,298
Postal service clerks	167	143	-14	2	0	2	\$ 49,256
Meter readers, utilities	133	115	-14	2	0	2	\$ 33,897
Computer operators	45	39	-13	0	0	0	\$ 38,184
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and	169	148	-12	2	0	2	\$ 35,896
Word processors and typists	144	127	-12	0	0	0	\$ 29,479
Biological technicians	17	15	-12	0	0	0	\$ 31,764
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tender	302	269	-11	8	0	8	\$ 42,181
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators,	174	155	-11	3	0	3	\$ 28,850
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tende	253	226	-11	7	0	7	\$ 34,419
Cooks, fast food	3,374	3,020	-10	89	0	89	\$ 17,301
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, met	116	104	-10	2	0	2	\$ 34,304
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry wor	383	344	-10	9	1	10	\$ 56,332
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers	30	27	-10	1	0	1	\$ 18,783

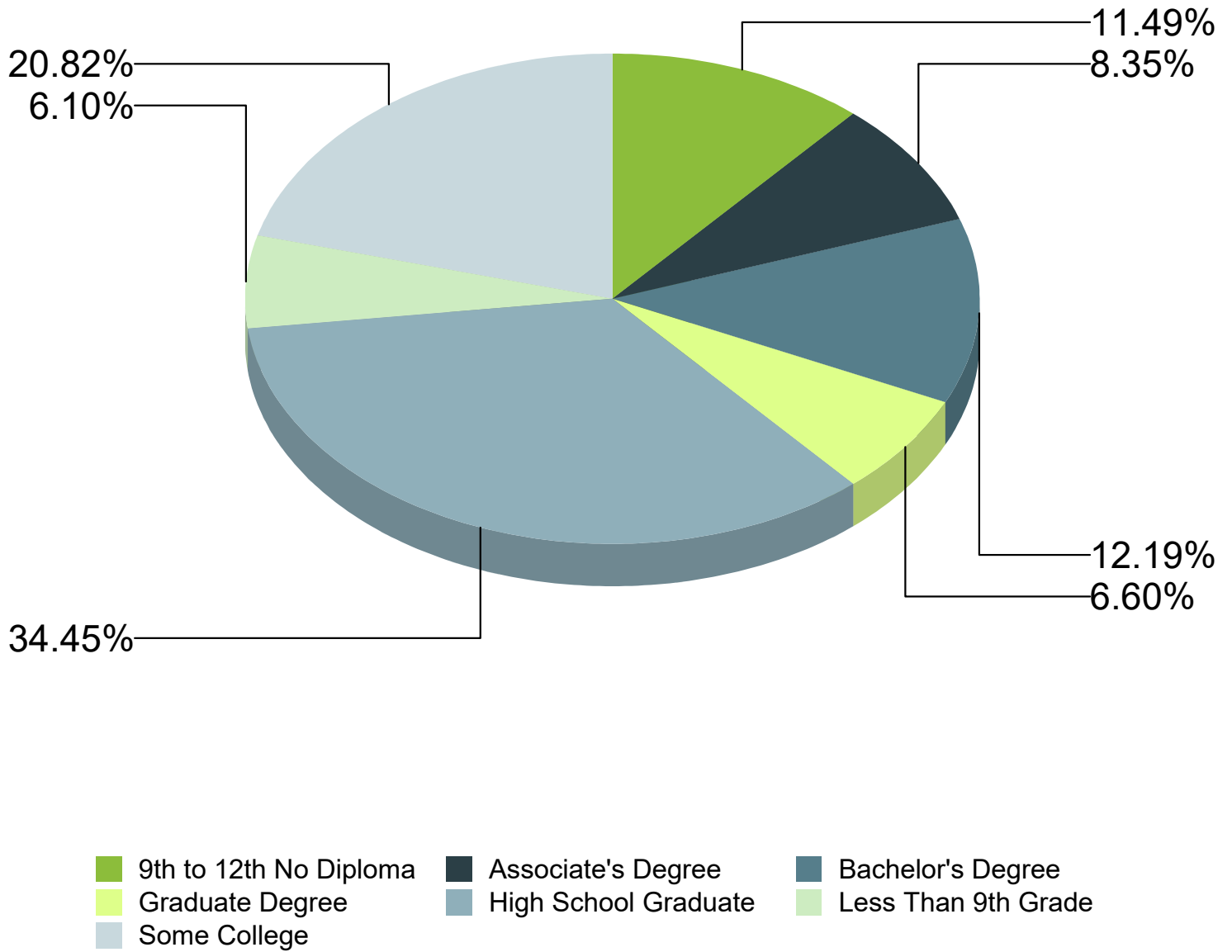
Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage decline from estimate year to projection year.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

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## Educational Attainment

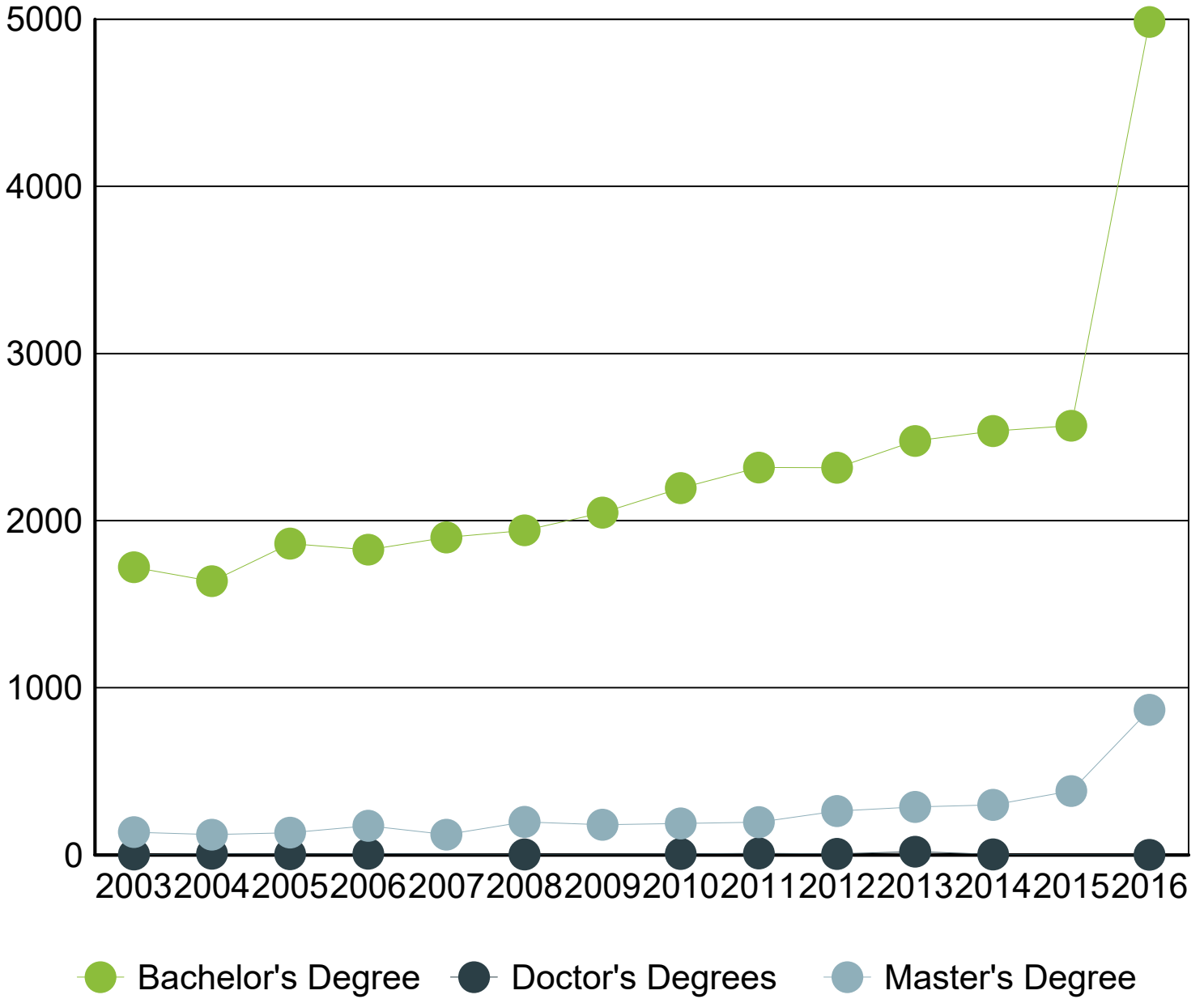
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Northeastern Technical College  
1201 Chesterfield Hwy.  
Cheraw, SC 29520  
843.921.6900  
<http://www.netc.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 444

Florence-Darlington Technical College  
2715 W. Lucas Street  
Florence, SC 29501  
843.661.8324  
<http://WWW.FDTC.EDU>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 1,918

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Florence  
2443 West Lucas Street  
Florence, SC 29501  
843.679.3778  
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 136

Coastal Carolina University  
103 Tom Trout Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
843.347.3161  
<http://www.coastal.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 3,718

Horry-Georgetown Technical College  
2050 Highway 501 East  
Conway, SC 29526  
843.347.3186  
<http://www.hgtc.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 3,146

Strand College of Hair Design  
423 79th Ave N  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  
843.467.2397  
<http://www.strandcollege.com>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 56

Academy for Careers and Technology  
2697 E Hwy 76  
Mullins, SC 29574  
843.423.1941  
<http://www.mcact.org>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 36

Morris College  
100 West College Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
803.934.3200  
<http://www.morris.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 204

University of South Carolina-Sumter  
200 Miller Rd  
Sumter, SC 29150  
803.775.8727  
<http://www.uscsumter.edu/>

Williamsburg Technical College

Coker College  
300 E College Ave  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
843.383.8000  
<http://coker.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 552

Francis Marion University  
4822 East Palmetto Street  
Florence, SC 29506  
843.661.1362  
<http://www.fmarion.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 1,410

Virginia College-Florence  
2400 David H. McLeod Blvd  
Florence, SC 29501  
843.407.2200  
<http://www.vc.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 412

Golf Academy of America-Myrtle Beach  
3268 Waccamaw Blvd.  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579  
800.342.7342  
<http://www.golfacademy.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 222

Miller-Motte Technical College-Conway  
2541 Highway 501 East  
Conway, SC 29526  
843.591.1100  
<http://www.miller-motte.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 836

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

2016 Degrees Awarded: 20

Central Carolina Technical College  
506 N Guignard Dr  
Sumter, SC 29150  
803.778.1961  
<http://www.cctech.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 1,322

Sumter Beauty College  
921 Carolina Ave  
Sumter, SC 29150  
803.773.7311  
<http://www.sumterbeautycollege.com>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 26

2016 Degrees Awarded: 240

601 Martin Luther King Jr Ave

Kingstree, SC 29556

843.355.4110

<http://www.wiltech.edu>

2016 Degrees Awarded: 404

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