

Midlands LWIA Workforce Report



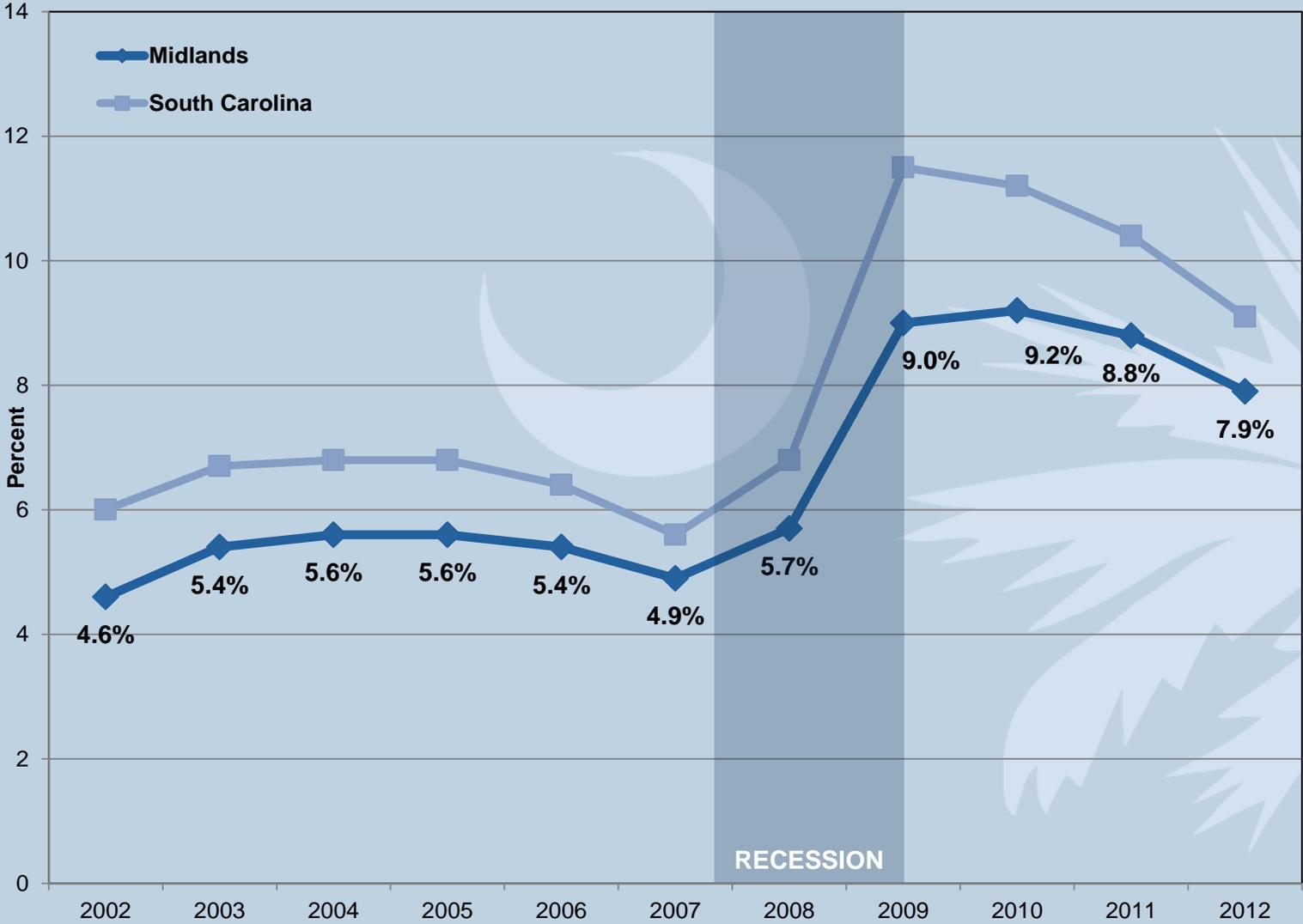
Purpose of the Report

Highlight Midlands' key workforce indicators for WIB information and planning using Labor Market Information (LMI) data sources.

Midlands Workforce Presentation

- Workforce Indicators
- Occupational Employment
- Occupations by Skill Levels

Unemployment Rate



Midlands WIA Commuting Patterns

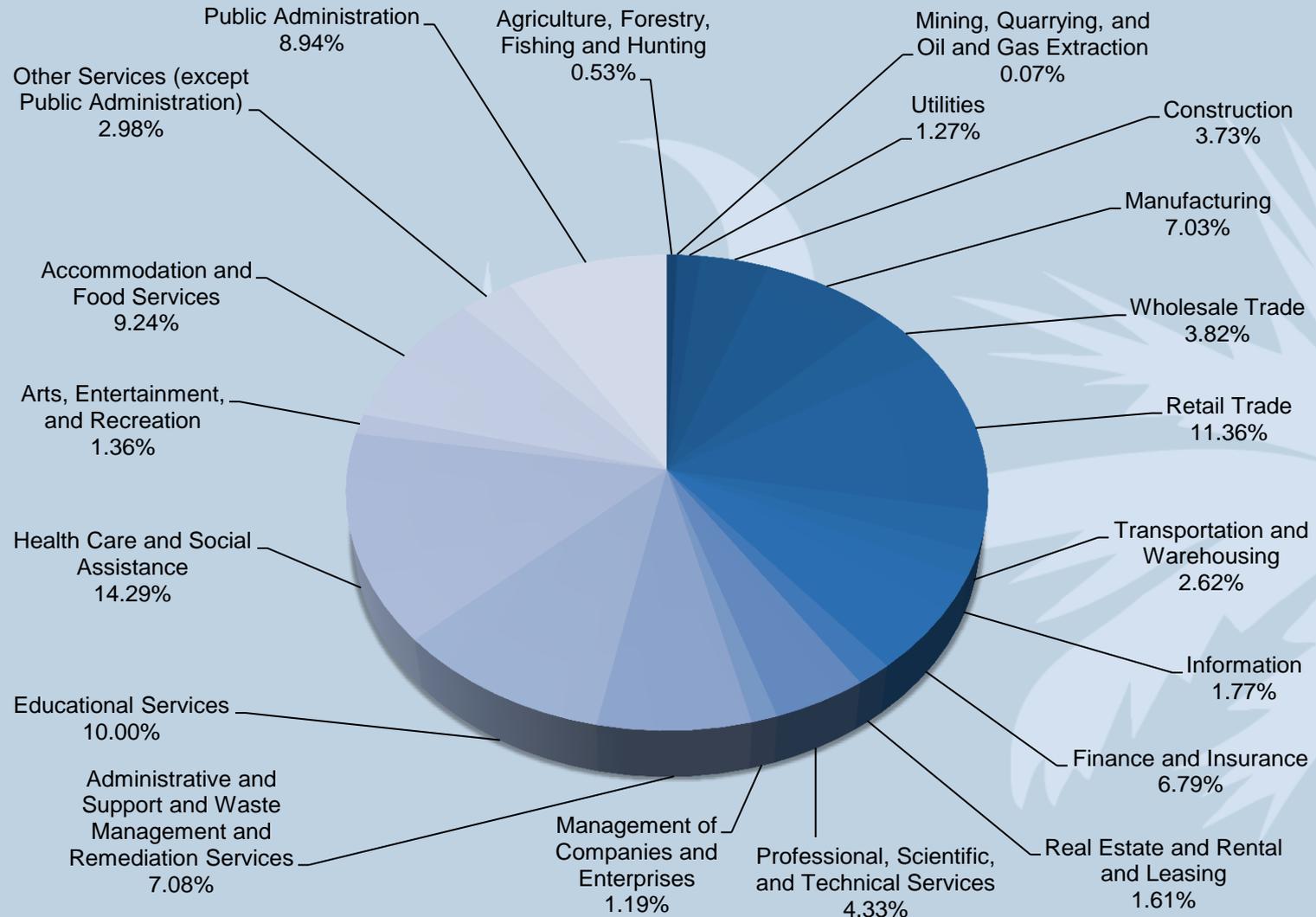
Outbound Commuters

From Midlands To	17,702
Kershaw County, SC	2,134
Newberry County, SC	1,502
Sumter County, SC	1,205
Orangeburg County, SC	1,127
Aiken County, SC	933

Inbound Commuters

To Midlands WIA From	40,342
Kershaw County, SC	10,375
Newberry County, SC	4,252
Orangeburg County, SC	2,861
Aiken County, SC	2,740

Midlands WIA Industry Employment



Top Midlands Occupations by Employment

Occupational Title	Total Employment	Hourly Average Wage (\$)
All Occupations	339,600	19.50
Retail Salespersons	11,110	11.99
Cashiers	10,330	8.65
Customer Service Representatives	9,620	15.05
Office Clerks, General	8,700	13.66
Registered Nurses	8,430	27.82
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	6,980	8.37
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	6,810	14.89
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	6,600	11.99
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	5,680	22.45
Waiters and Waitresses	5,140	8.49
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	4,580	10.10
Security Guards	4,450	13.53
Team Assemblers	4,310	12.69
General and Operations Managers	4,290	47.69

Current Midlands Occupations by Skill Level

**Job Skill Determined by Education,
Experience, and/or Training**

Skill Levels

LOW: Less than High School to High School/GED, Less than one year experience, Short-term OJT

MIDDLE: High School/GED with either one year experience or moderate OJT up to Bachelor's degree

HIGH: Bachelor's degree or higher

Top 50 Occupations by Job Skill

Job Skill	Number of Occupations
Low	24
Middle	19
High	7

Top Midlands Fastest-Growing Occupations

Occupation	Estimated Employment (2008)	Projected Employment (2018)
Insurance Sales Agents	2,725	3,494
Medical Assistants	1,122	1,503
Personal and Home Care Aides	949	1,417
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	941	1,332
Pharmacy Technicians	971	1,288
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	959	1,224
Dental Assistants	752	1,018
Education Administrators, All Other	419	554
Physical Therapists	415	543
Respiratory Therapists	361	462
Surgical Technologists	347	452
Dental Hygienists	331	449
Coaches and Scouts	346	447
Medical Equipment Repairers	185	249
Internists, General	179	231

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Top 50 Occupations by Job Skill

Job Skill	Number of Occupations
Low	3
Middle	24
High	23

Top SC Soft Skills in Demand

1. Oral and written communication skills
2. Customer Service Oriented
3. Problem solving
4. Detail oriented
5. Microsoft Office
6. Self-starting / Self-motivated
7. Organizational skills
8. Troubleshooting
9. Work independently
10. Sales experience

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Labor Market Information at your fingertips

Employment statistics, job forecasts, wages, demographics, and other labor market information help public and private organizations, researchers, and others better understand today's complex workforce. The Labor Market Information (LMI) Department collects, analyzes, and disseminates this data in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The data helps monitor and forecast national, statewide, and local economic trends, helping employers and job seekers make career, education, and economic development decisions. Better understanding employment trends and statistical trends help promote stable employment and economic growth.

Monthly Reports

Community Profile Report
A comprehensive report with economic, demographic, industry, occupation and education statistics for counties, metropolitan and workforce areas.

Insights - monthly report from the SC Department of Employment & Workforce with employment and unemployment analysis and review of unemployment insurance claims data for the state, counties and workforce areas. ([Insights Archive-Past 12 Months](#))

South Carolina Economic Outlook - monthly report from the SC Department of Commerce with key economic indicators for the state and regions.

Workforce & Business Indicators

Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI)
Includes data NAICS-based or SIC-based Quarterly Workforce indicators by state, geographic grouping, industry, year and quarter, gender, age group, and ownership.

Business Employment Dynamics (BED)
Business Employment Dynamics data are quarterly series of gross job gains and gross job losses statistics for the entire economy. These data track changes in employment at the establishment level, and thus provide a picture of the dynamics underlying aggregate net employment growth statistics.

Publications

State of the Workforce Report - This report presents a comprehensive view of the status of South Carolina's workforce and economy. The information and analysis provided in this publication is based on data collected from many sources throughout South Carolina and the nation, including the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) Reports - These reports present a comprehensive view of the

Latest News

[South Carolina's Employment Situation - August 2013](#)

[SC Department of Employment and Workforce - Unemployment Rates By Area - August 2013](#)

[South Carolina Trio Joins Off-Tier 4 of the Recently Extended Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program](#)

[South Carolina chosen to help lead nation's initiative to prevent unemployment fraud](#)

[Federal unemployment benefits to end, impacting 29,000 South Carolinians](#)

[SC Department of Commerce News Release](#)

Of Special Interest...

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Month	Employment (Thousands)
Aug 12	1,420
Sep 12	1,450
Oct 12	1,480
Nov 12	1,500
Dec 12	1,520
Jan 13	1,540
Feb 13	1,560
Mar 13	1,580
Apr 13	1,590
May 13	1,600
Jun 13	1,610
Jul 13	1,620
Aug 13	1,630

Month	South Carolina (%)	United States (%)
Aug 12	7.0	7.5
Sep 12	7.0	7.5
Oct 12	7.0	7.5
Nov 12	7.0	7.5
Dec 12	7.0	7.5
Jan 13	7.0	7.5
Feb 13	7.0	7.5
Mar 13	7.0	7.5
Apr 13	7.0	7.5
May 13	7.0	7.5
Jun 13	7.0	7.5
Jul 13	7.0	7.5
Aug 13	7.0	7.5

Questions

