

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Fairfield County



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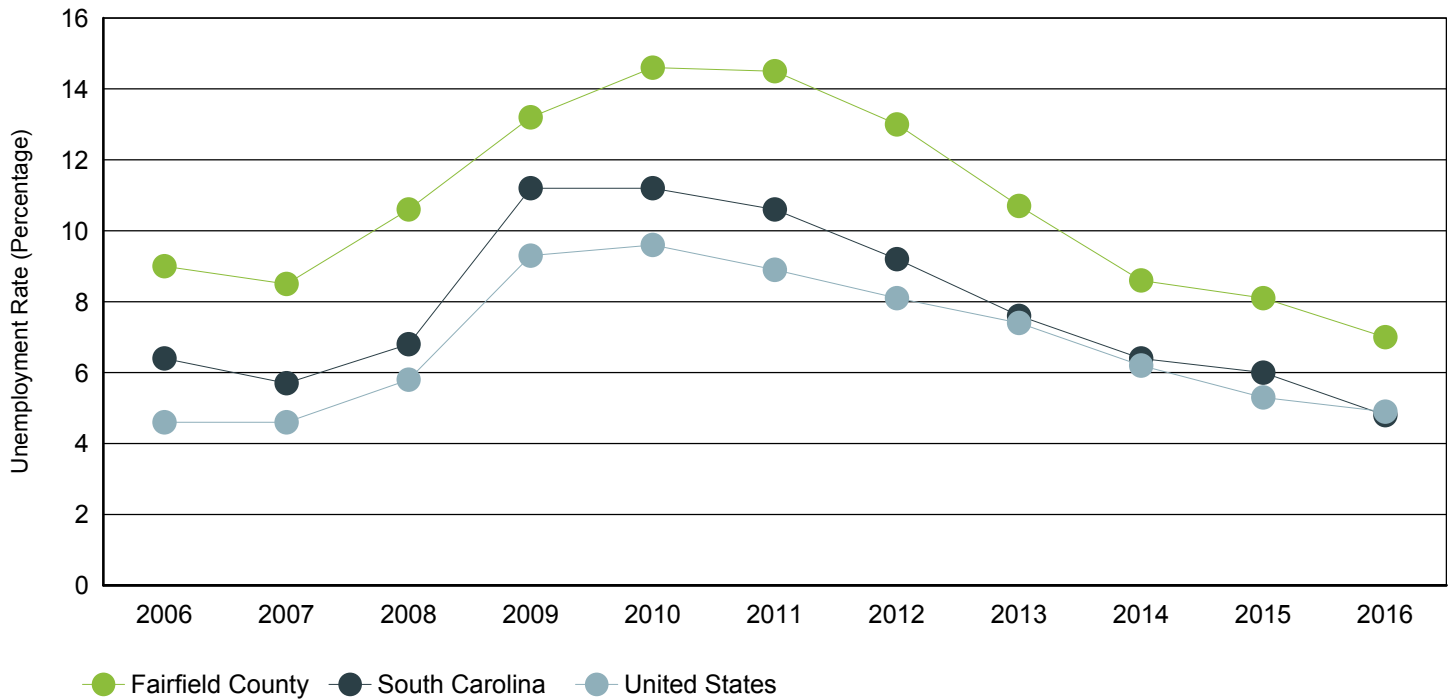
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

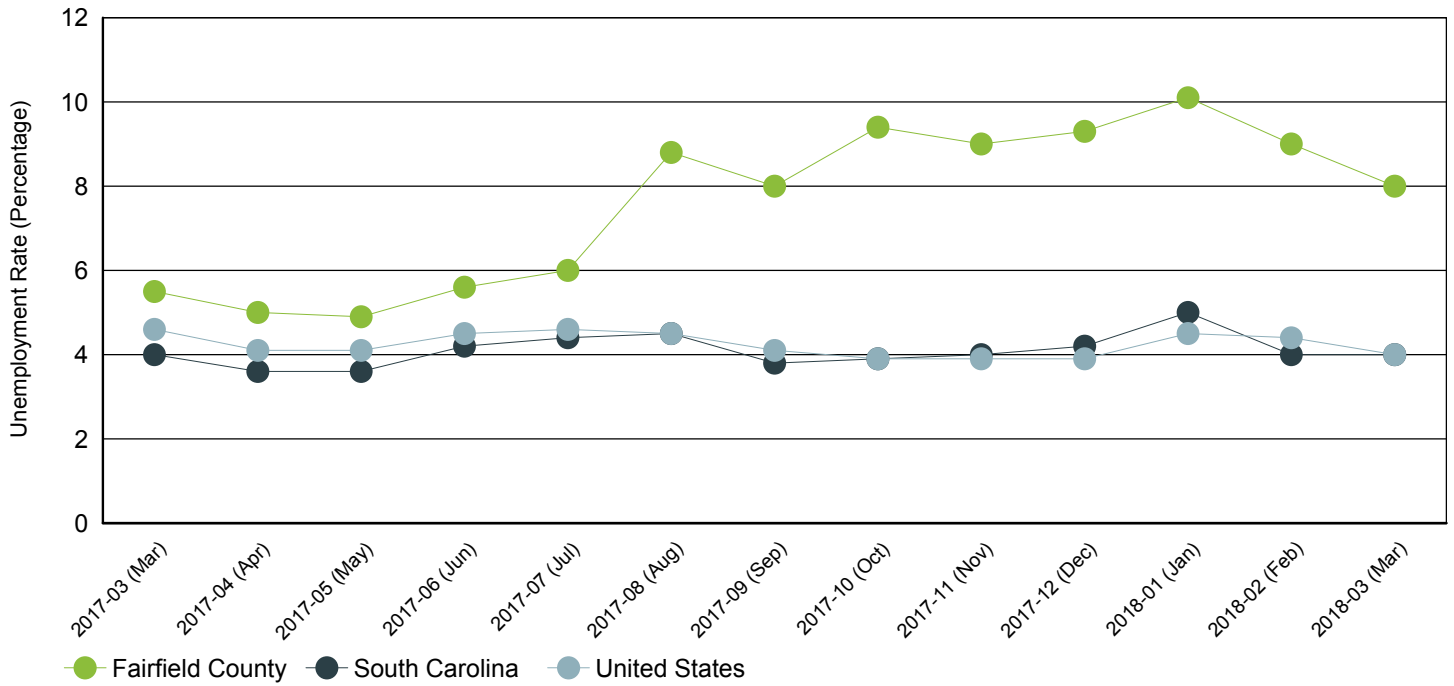


| Year | Fairfield County | | | South Carolina | | | United States | | |
|------|------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|------|
| | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate | Employment | Unemp | Rate |
| 2016 | 9,394 | 706 | 7.0% | 2,186,740 | 111,067 | 4.8% | 151,436,000 | 7,751,000 | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 9,218 | 810 | 8.1% | 2,134,637 | 135,746 | 6.0% | 148,834,000 | 8,296,000 | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 9,169 | 868 | 8.6% | 2,081,511 | 143,151 | 6.4% | 146,305,000 | 9,617,000 | 6.2% |
| 2013 | 9,025 | 1,087 | 10.7% | 2,026,666 | 167,647 | 7.6% | 143,929,000 | 11,460,000 | 7.4% |
| 2012 | 9,039 | 1,353 | 13.0% | 1,985,618 | 201,260 | 9.2% | 142,469,000 | 12,506,000 | 8.1% |
| 2011 | 9,016 | 1,531 | 14.5% | 1,945,900 | 229,623 | 10.6% | 139,869,000 | 13,747,000 | 8.9% |
| 2010 | 9,113 | 1,559 | 14.6% | 1,915,045 | 240,623 | 11.2% | 139,064,000 | 14,825,000 | 9.6% |
| 2009 | 9,393 | 1,425 | 13.2% | 1,910,670 | 242,075 | 11.2% | 139,877,000 | 14,265,000 | 9.3% |
| 2008 | 10,004 | 1,191 | 10.6% | 1,996,409 | 145,823 | 6.8% | 145,362,000 | 8,924,000 | 5.8% |
| 2007 | 10,174 | 944 | 8.5% | 2,005,686 | 120,205 | 5.7% | 146,047,000 | 7,078,000 | 4.6% |
| 2006 | 10,384 | 1,026 | 9.0% | 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 | Fairfield County | South Carolina | United States |
|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mar 2018 | 8.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| Feb 2018 | 9.0% | 4.0% | 4.4% |
| Jan 2018 | 10.1% | 5.0% | 4.5% |
| Dec 2017 | 9.3% | 4.2% | 3.9% |
| Nov 2017 | 9.0% | 4.0% | 3.9% |
| Oct 2017 | 9.4% | 3.9% | 3.9% |
| Sep 2017 | 8.0% | 3.8% | 4.1% |
| Aug 2017 | 8.8% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Jul 2017 | 6.0% | 4.4% | 4.6% |
| Jun 2017 | 5.6% | 4.2% | 4.5% |
| May 2017 | 4.9% | 3.6% | 4.1% |
| Apr 2017 | 5.0% | 3.6% | 4.1% |
| Mar 2017 | 5.5% | 4.0% | 4.6% |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

| Period | Fairfield County | | | | South Carolina | | | |
|--------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Job Openings |
| Mar-18 | 9,275 | 803 | 8.0% | 109 | 2,225,456 | 102,076 | 4.0% | 59,107 |
| Feb-18 | 9,268 | 967 | 9.0% | 126 | 2,223,397 | 101,415 | 4.0% | 57,596 |
| Jan-18 | 9,171 | 1,025 | 10.1% | 132 | 2,221,051 | 100,182 | 4.3% | 51,746 |
| Dec-17 | 9,210 | 947 | 9.3% | 152 | 2,220,845 | 97,879 | 4.2% | 56,028 |
| Nov-17 | 9,369 | 932 | 9.0% | 148 | 2,232,646 | 92,726 | 4.0% | 60,228 |
| Oct-17 | 9,451 | 979 | 9.4% | 149 | 2,235,030 | 91,092 | 3.9% | 57,940 |
| Sep-17 | 9,485 | 825 | 8.0% | 121 | 2,232,770 | 91,342 | 3.9% | 58,456 |
| Aug-17 | 9,478 | 919 | 8.8% | 163 | 2,225,885 | 93,069 | 4.0% | 61,865 |
| Jul-17 | 9,660 | 622 | 6.0% | 182 | 2,227,818 | 91,607 | 3.9% | 62,395 |
| Jun-17 | 9,590 | 569 | 5.6% | 217 | 2,230,571 | 91,627 | 3.9% | 66,498 |
| May-17 | 9,530 | 496 | 4.9% | 220 | 2,231,971 | 96,526 | 4.1% | 65,966 |
| Apr-17 | 9,540 | 504 | 5.0% | 112 | 2,232,681 | 101,458 | 4.3% | 63,951 |
| Mar-17 | 9,540 | 553 | 5.5% | 150 | 2,229,182 | 103,639 | 4.4% | 59,863 |

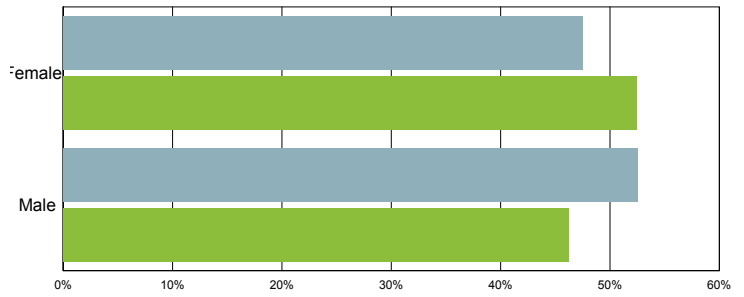
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 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

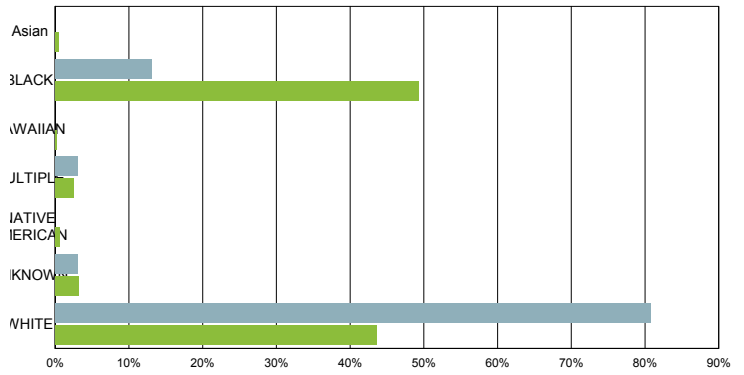
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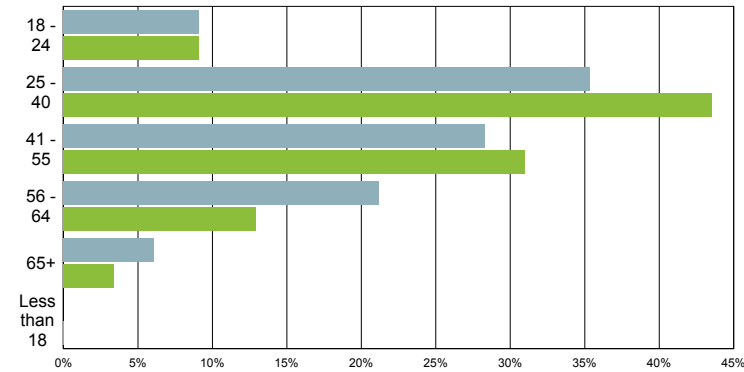
| Gender | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|--------|------------------|----------------|
| Female | 47 | 3,081 |
| Male | 52 | 2,717 |
| O | | 78 |



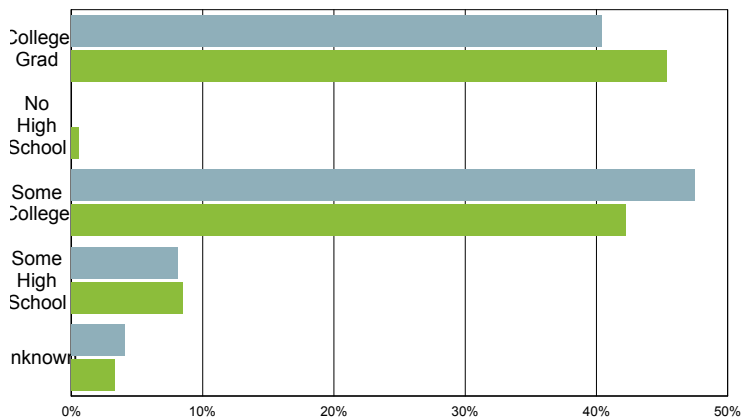
| Race | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|----------|------------------|----------------|
| Asian | 0 | 27 |
| BLACK | 13 | 2,896 |
| MULTIPLE | 3 | 152 |
| UNKNOWN | 3 | 190 |
| WHITE | 80 | 2,566 |



| Age Group | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| 18 - 24 | 9 | 534 |
| 25 - 40 | 35 | 2,558 |
| 41 - 55 | 28 | 1,821 |
| 56 - 64 | 21 | 761 |
| 65+ | 6 | 200 |
| Less than 18 | 0 | 2 |



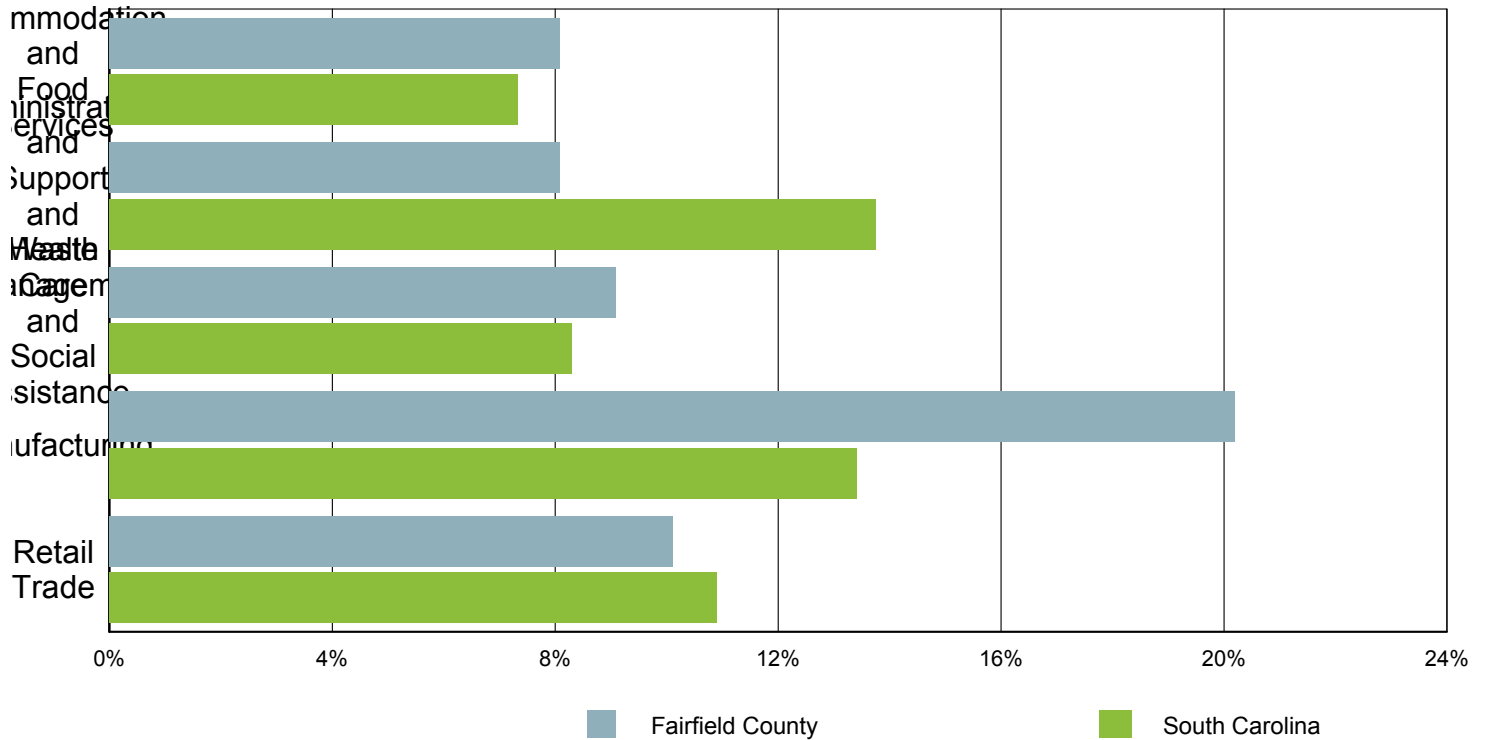
| Education | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| College Grad | 40 | 2,665 |
| Some College | 47 | 2,483 |
| Some High School | 8 | 498 |
| No High School | 0 | 35 |
| Unknown | 4 | 195 |



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
March 2018



| Industry | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 2 | 37 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 1 | 3 |
| Construction | 7 | 397 |
| Manufacturing | 20 | 788 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4 | 256 |
| Retail Trade | 10 | 640 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 3 | 186 |
| Information | 1 | 72 |
| Finance and Insurance | 6 | 193 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 2 | 85 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 5 | 342 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 8 | 808 |
| Educational Services | 2 | 81 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 9 | 488 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8 | 431 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 2 | 115 |
| Unknown | 9 | 792 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

*Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
March 2018*



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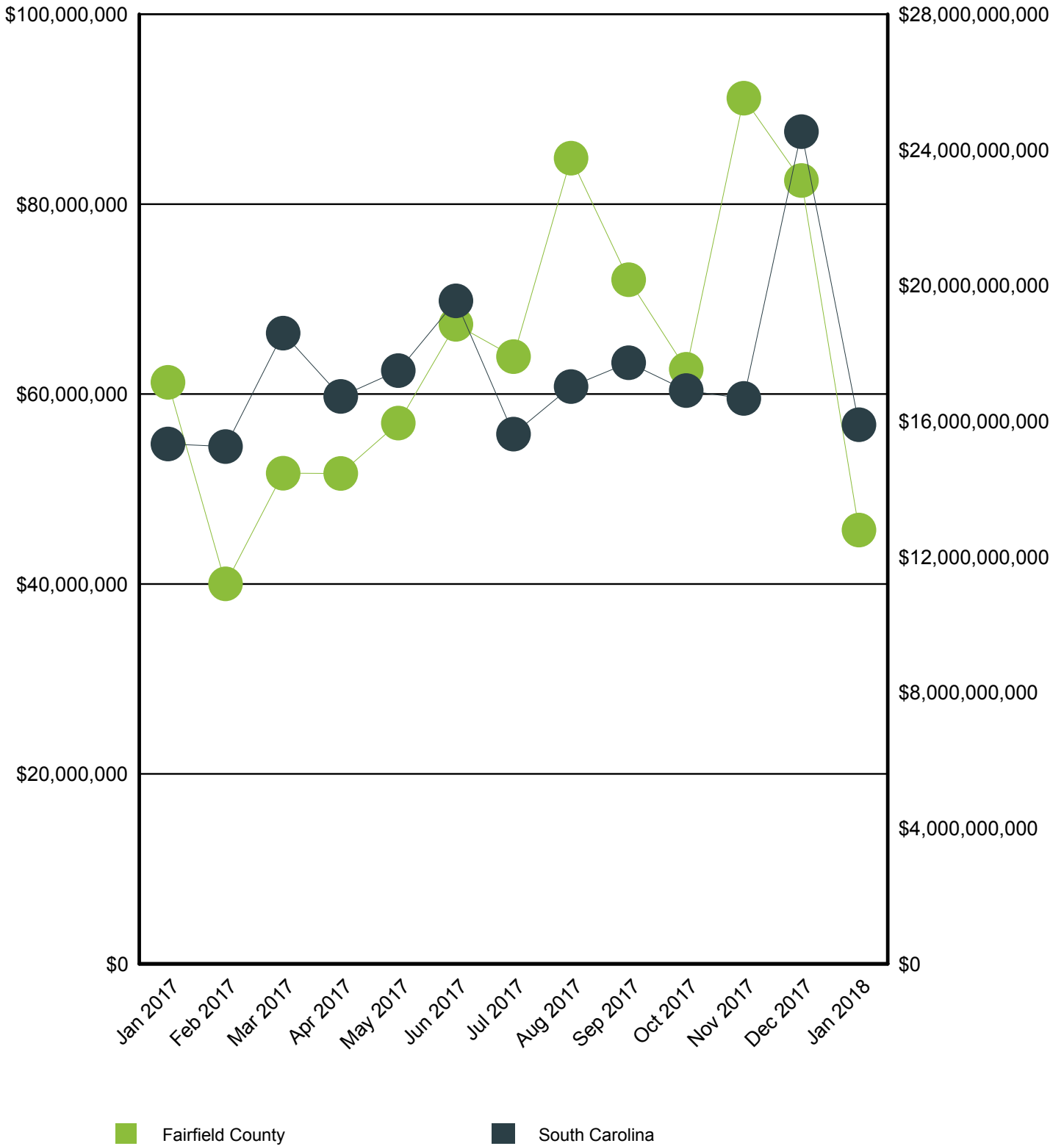
| Occupation | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| Unknown | 99 | 5,876 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

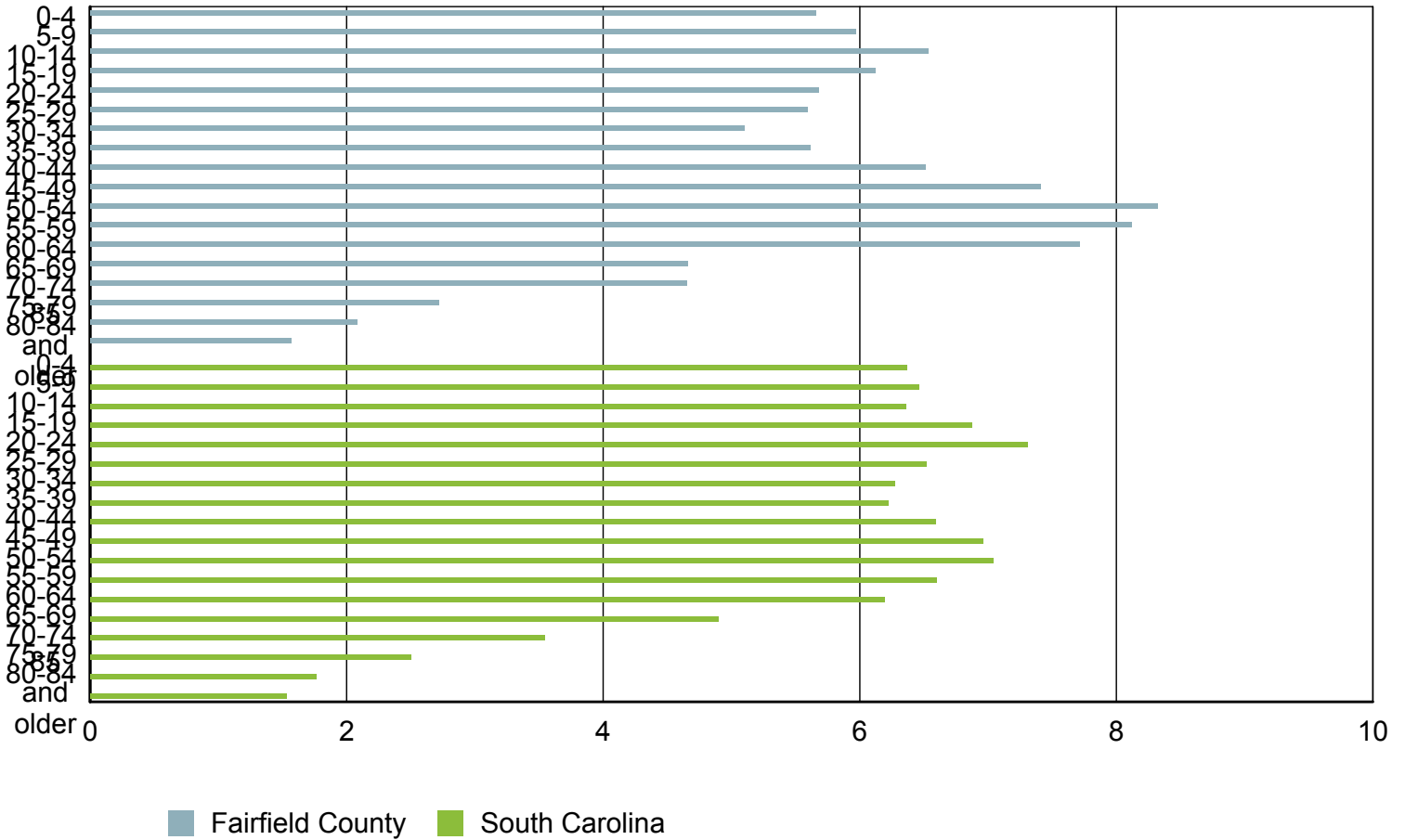
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South Carolina



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



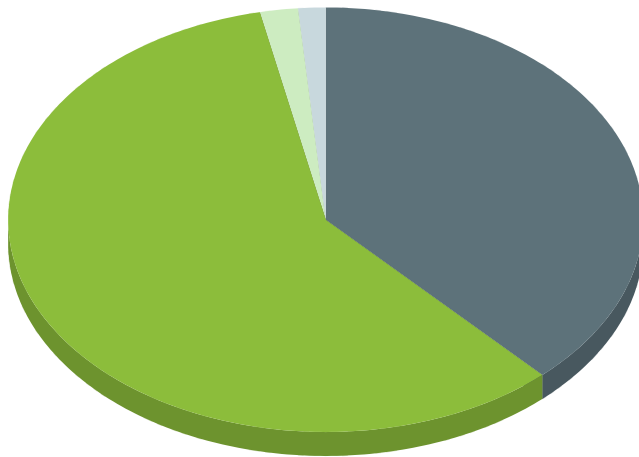
| Age Range | Fairfield County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0-4 | 1,335 | 298,242 | 20,052,112 |
| 5-9 | 1,408 | 302,111 | 20,409,060 |
| 10-14 | 1,540 | 297,443 | 20,672,609 |
| 15-19 | 1,444 | 321,540 | 21,715,074 |
| 20-24 | 1,340 | 342,237 | 22,099,887 |
| 25-29 | 1,318 | 305,167 | 21,243,365 |
| 30-34 | 1,203 | 293,464 | 20,467,912 |
| 35-39 | 1,323 | 291,183 | 19,876,161 |
| 40-44 | 1,535 | 308,158 | 20,998,001 |
| 45-49 | 1,749 | 325,660 | 22,109,946 |
| 50-54 | 1,962 | 329,431 | 22,396,322 |
| 55-59 | 1,915 | 309,061 | 20,165,892 |
| 60-64 | 1,819 | 289,690 | 17,479,211 |
| 65-69 | 1,100 | 229,251 | 13,189,508 |
| 70-74 | 1,096 | 165,797 | 9,767,522 |
| 75-79 | 641 | 117,187 | 7,438,750 |
| 80-84 | 490 | 82,223 | 5,781,697 |
| 85 and older | 371 | 71,757 | 5,673,565 |

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

Population by Race

| Race | Fairfield County | % | South Carolina | % | United States | % |
|---|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| White | 9,099 | 38.6% | 3,144,146 | 66.0% | 230,592,579 | 72.0% |
| Black | 13,920 | 59.0% | 1,298,534 | 27.3% | 39,167,010 | 12.2% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | 14,732 | 0.3% | 2,540,309 | 0.8% |
| Asian | 16 | 0.1% | 61,097 | 1.3% | 15,231,962 | 4.8% |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% | 2,128 | 0.0% | 526,347 | 0.2% |
| 2 or more races | 484 | 2.1% | 169,670 | 3.6% | 17,464,666 | 5.5% |
| Other | 312 | 1.3% | 74,130 | 1.6% | 14,746,054 | 4.6% |

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



| | |
|---|--------|
| White | 38.2% |
| Black | 58.4% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0.1% |
| Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| 2 or more races | 2.0% |
| Other | 1.3% |
| Total: | 100.0% |

Population by Gender

| Gender | Fairfield County | South Carolina | United States |
|--------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male | 11,266 | 2,276,305 | 153,247,412 |
| Female | 12,323 | 2,403,297 | 158,289,182 |

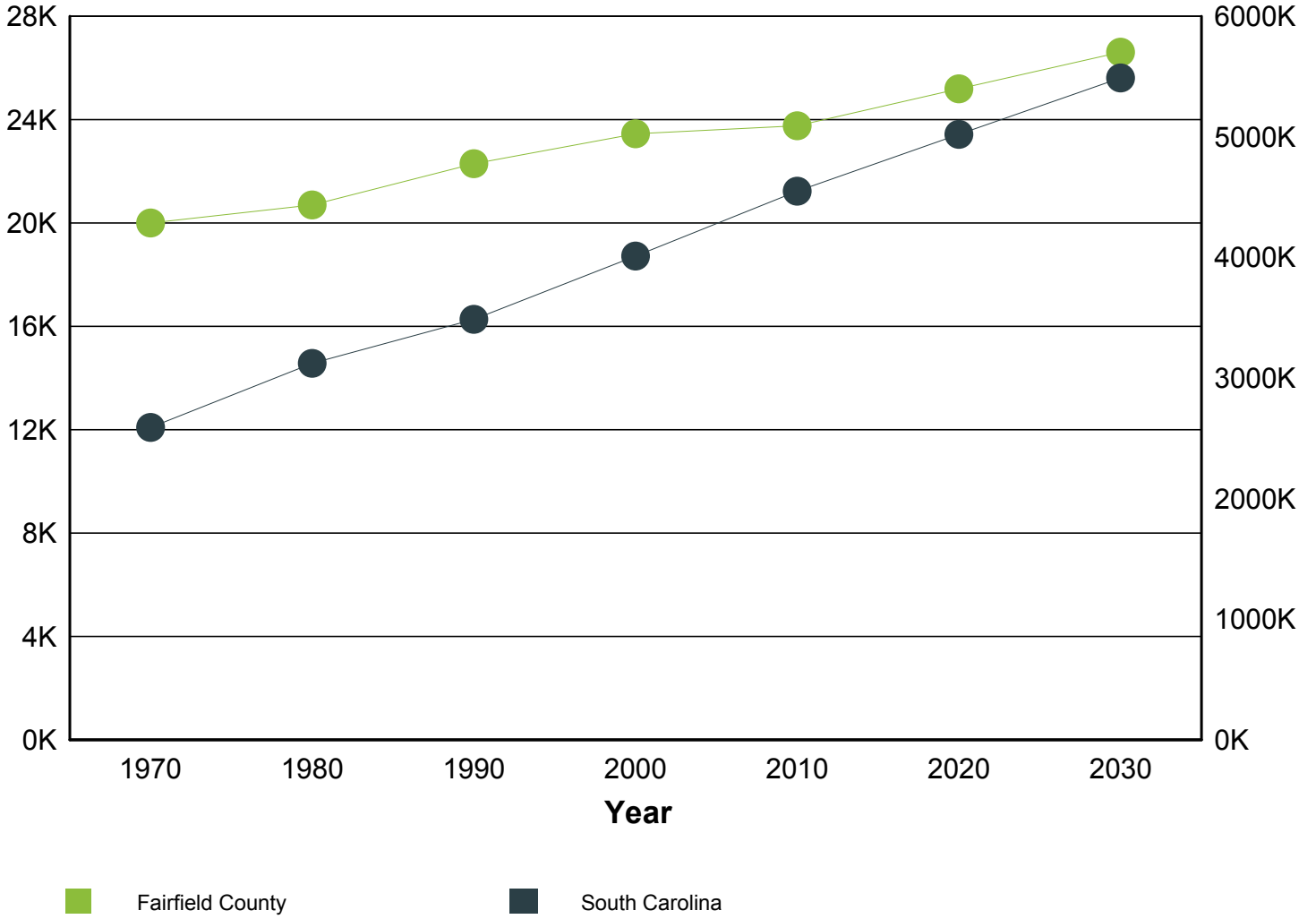
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Fairfield County

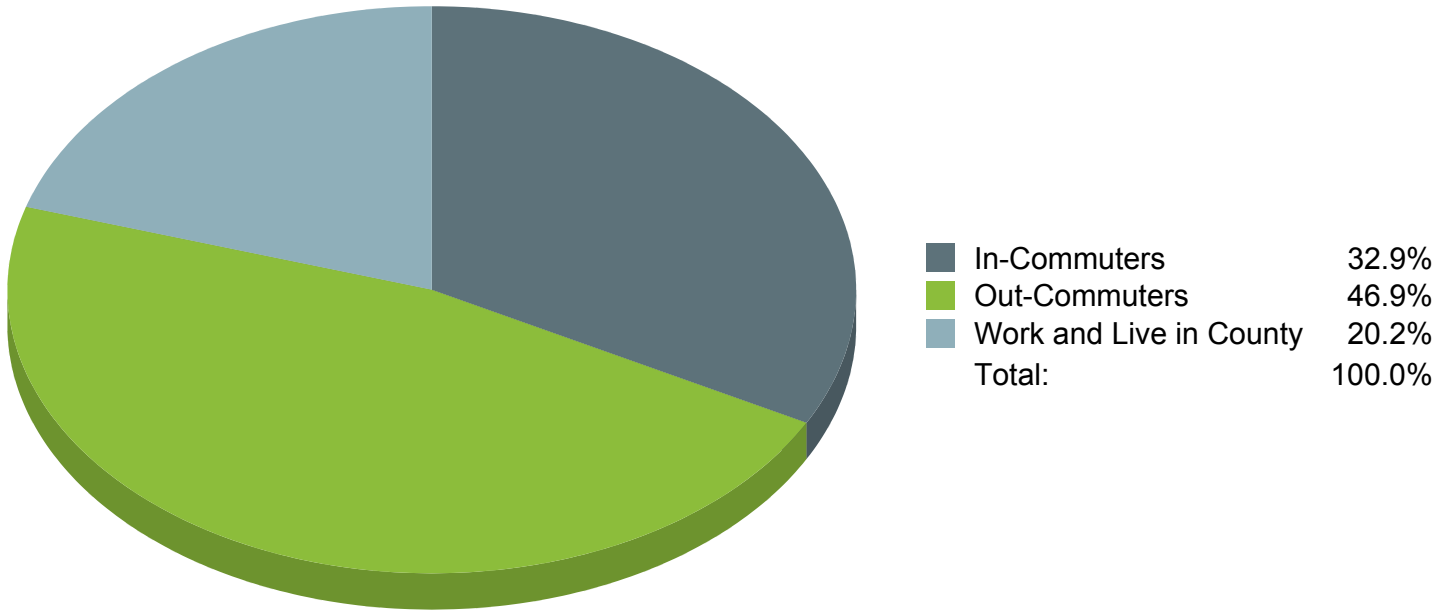
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| Year | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|------|------------------|----------------|
| 1970 | 19,999 | 2,590,713 |
| 1980 | 20,700 | 3,121,820 |
| 1990 | 22,295 | 3,486,310 |
| 2000 | 23,454 | 4,012,012 |
| 2010 | 23,760 | 4,549,150 |
| 2020 | 25,190 | 5,020,400 |
| 2030 | 26,610 | 5,488,460 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns | Workers |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Work and Live in County | 4,095 |
| In-Commuters | 6,660 |
| Out-Commuters | 9,513 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

| Area | Workers |
|------------------------|---------|
| Richland County, SC | 3,527 |
| Chester County, SC | 347 |
| Newberry County, SC | 341 |
| Lexington County, SC | 284 |
| York County, SC | 208 |
| Kershaw County, SC | 156 |
| MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC | 145 |
| Lancaster County, SC | 135 |
| Orangeburg County, SC | 53 |
| Oconee County, SC | 46 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

| Area | Workers |
|------------------------|---------|
| Richland County, SC | 1,209 |
| Lexington County, SC | 401 |
| Chester County, SC | 338 |
| Newberry County, SC | 250 |
| Kershaw County, SC | 180 |
| Union County, SC | 47 |
| Spartanburg County, SC | 32 |
| York County, SC | 31 |
| Lancaster County, SC | 23 |
| Berkeley County, SC | 20 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

| Employees | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 212 | 75,649 |
| 5 to 9 | 55 | 20,263 |
| 10 to 19 | 40 | 14,977 |
| 20 to 49 | 24 | 11,547 |
| 50 to 99 | 16 | 4,562 |
| 100 to 249 | 10 | 2,731 |
| 250 to 499 | 0 | 866 |
| 500 to 999 | 0 | 387 |
| 1000 + | 0 | 293 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3

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Employment by Size of Establishment

| Employees | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 334 | 110,057 |
| 5 to 9 | 364 | 135,038 |
| 10 to 19 | 539 | 203,469 |
| 20 to 49 | 824 | 352,613 |
| 50 to 99 | 1,242 | 311,959 |
| 100 to 249 | 1,881 | 411,508 |
| 250 to 499 | 0 | 294,535 |
| 500 to 999 | 0 | 262,992 |
| 1000 + | 0 | 738,384 |

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

BOMAG AMERICAS INC

BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE SOUTH CAROLINA

ELEMENT TV COMPANY LP

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL

FAIRFIELD COUNTY DISABILITIES AND

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

FLUOR DANIEL MAINTENANCE SERVICES I

FLUOR ENTERPRISES INC

G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS USA INC

ISOLA USA CORP

MEKRA LANG NORTH AMERICA LLC

PALMETTO STATE ARMORY LLC

PERFORMANCE FIBERS INC

PRUITTHEALTH RIDGEWAY LLC

SCANA SERVICES INC

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

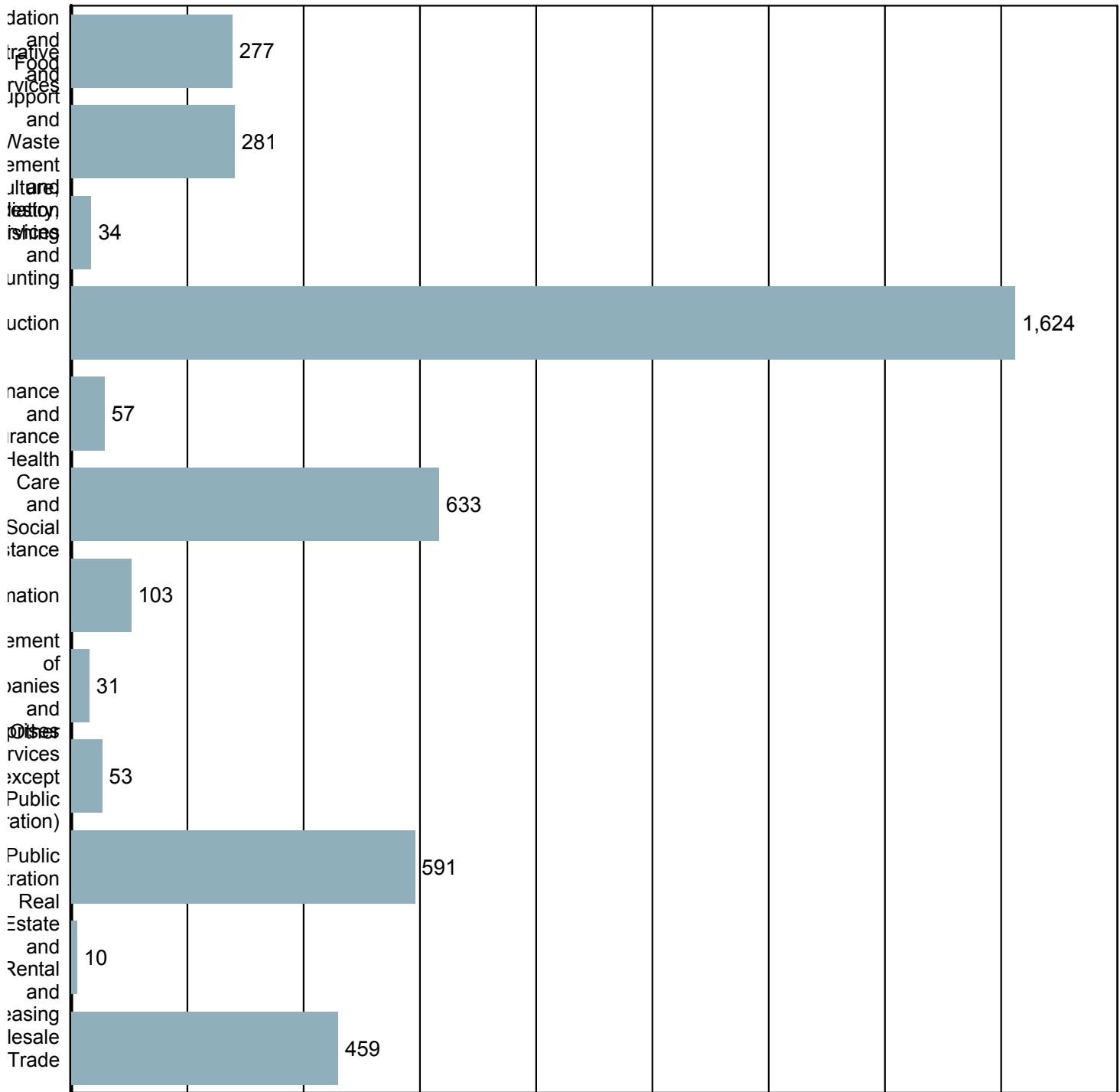
STONE & WEBSTER SERVICES LLC

TOWN OF WINNSBORO

WINNSBORO PETROLEUM COMPANY INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q3

Employment by Industry

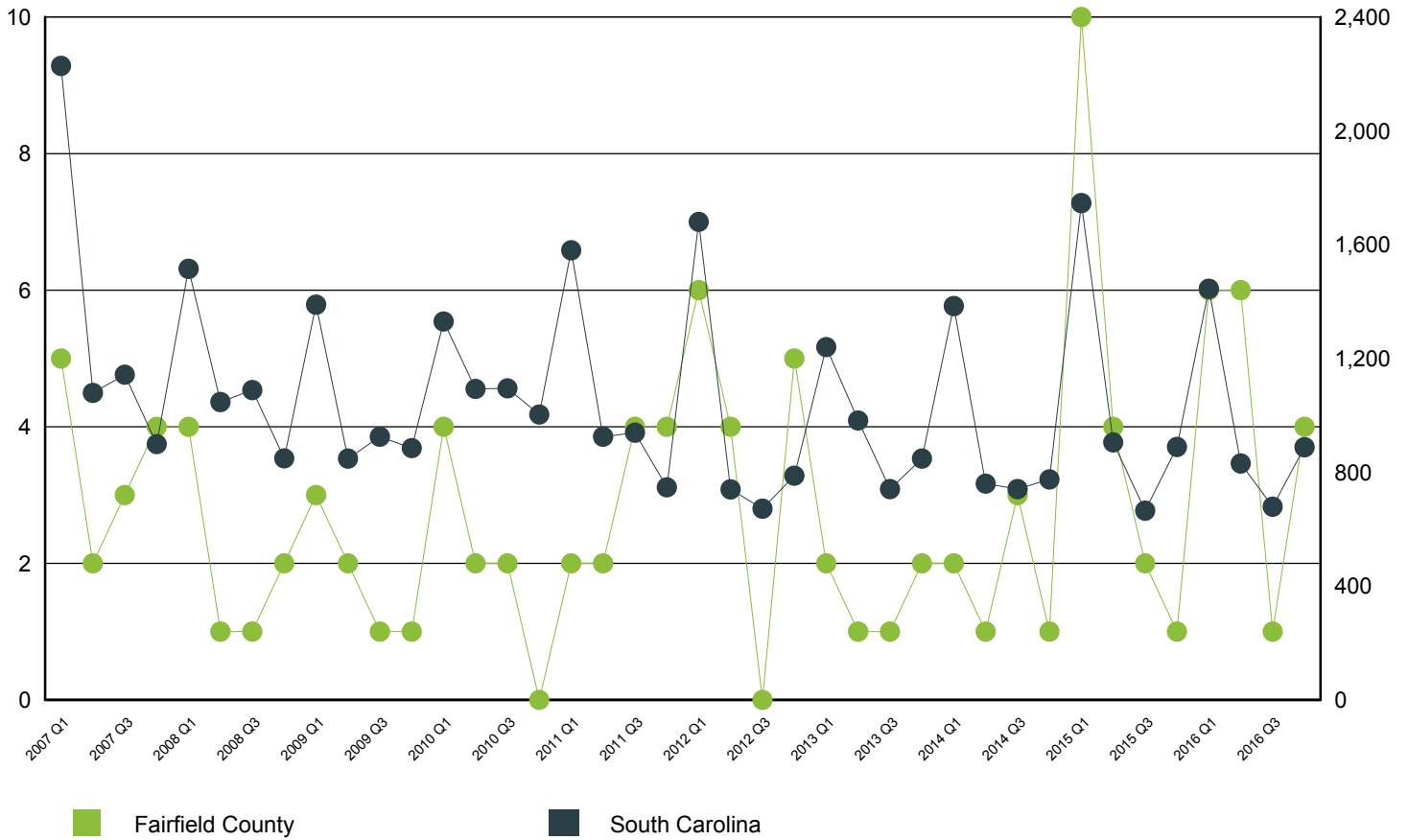


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q3

New Startup Firms

Fairfield County

South Carolina



| Quarter | Fairfield County | South Carolina |
|---------|------------------|----------------|
| 2016 Q4 | 4 | 888 |
| 2016 Q3 | 1 | 679 |
| 2016 Q2 | 6 | 831 |
| 2016 Q1 | 6 | 1,445 |
| 2015 Q4 | 1 | 889 |
| 2015 Q3 | 2 | 665 |
| 2015 Q2 | 4 | 905 |
| 2015 Q1 | 10 | 1,746 |
| 2014 Q4 | 1 | 775 |
| 2014 Q3 | 3 | 741 |
| 2014 Q2 | 1 | 760 |
| 2014 Q1 | 2 | 1,384 |
| 2013 Q4 | 2 | 848 |
| 2013 Q3 | 1 | 741 |
| 2013 Q2 | 1 | 982 |
| 2013 Q1 | 2 | 1,240 |
| 2012 Q4 | 5 | 788 |
| 2012 Q3 | 0 | 672 |
| 2012 Q2 | 4 | 740 |
| 2012 Q1 | 6 | 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.

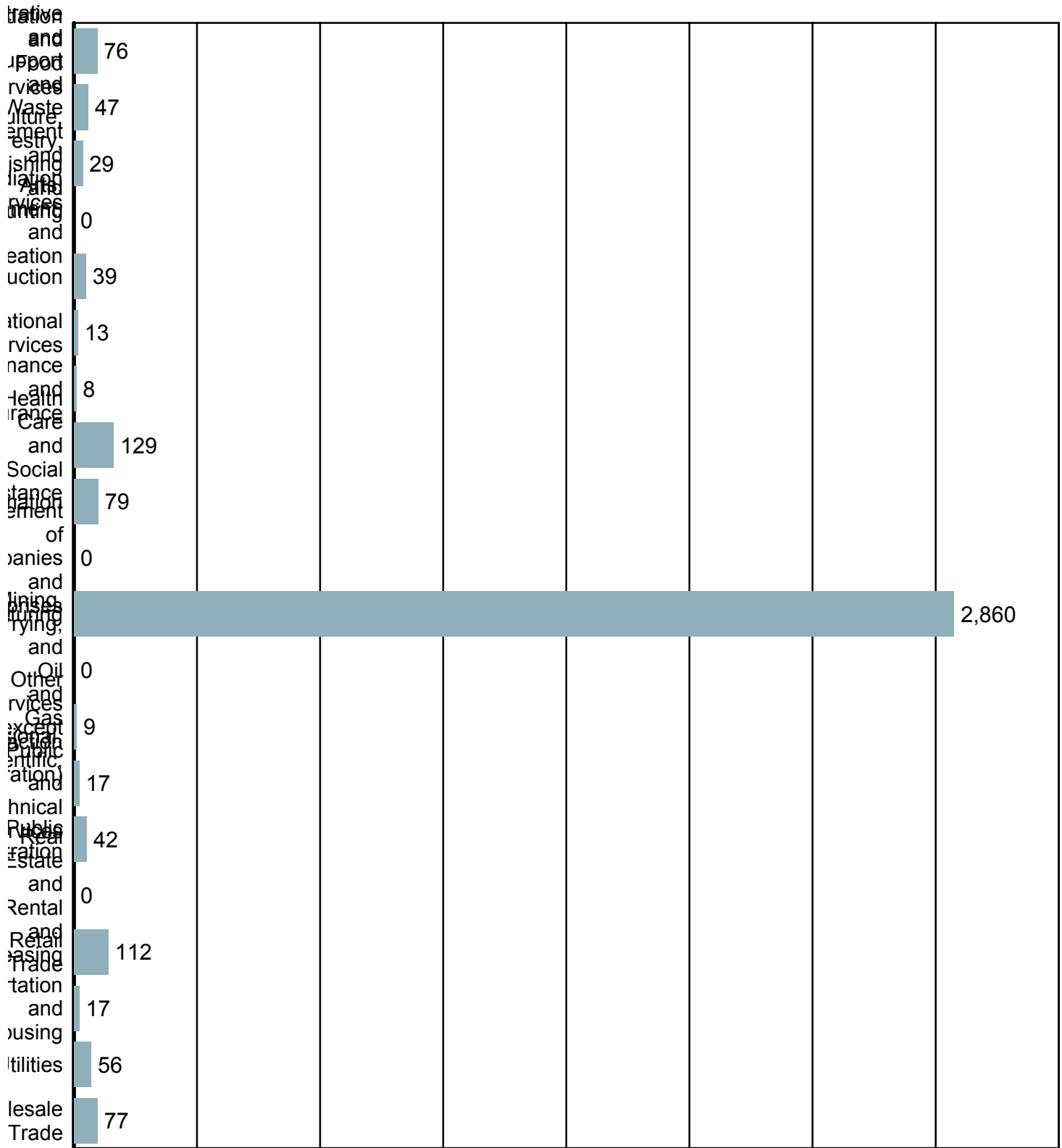
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Top Occupational Openings

| Occupation Name (Soccode) | Job Openings |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| | |

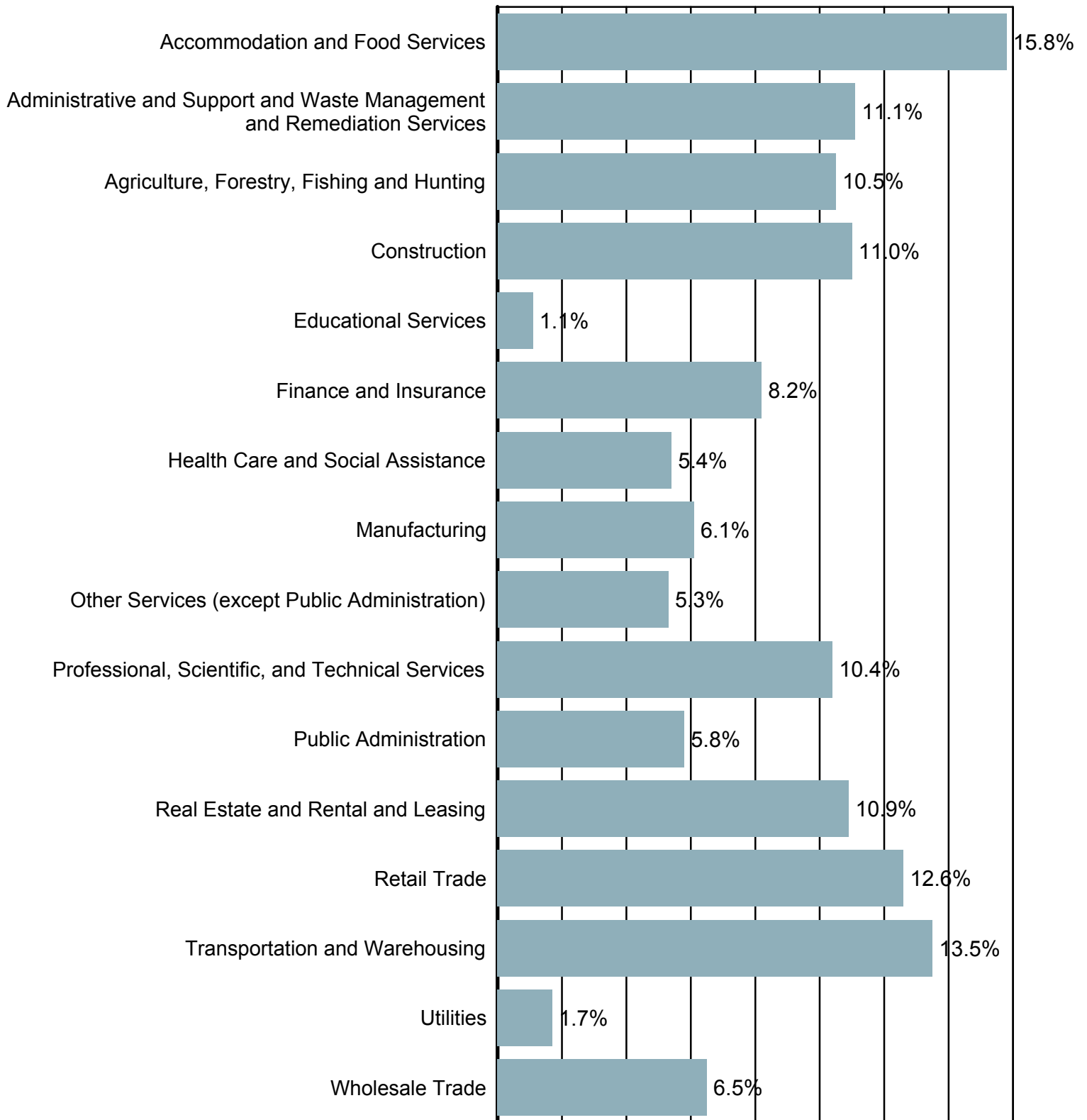
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

New Hires by Industry



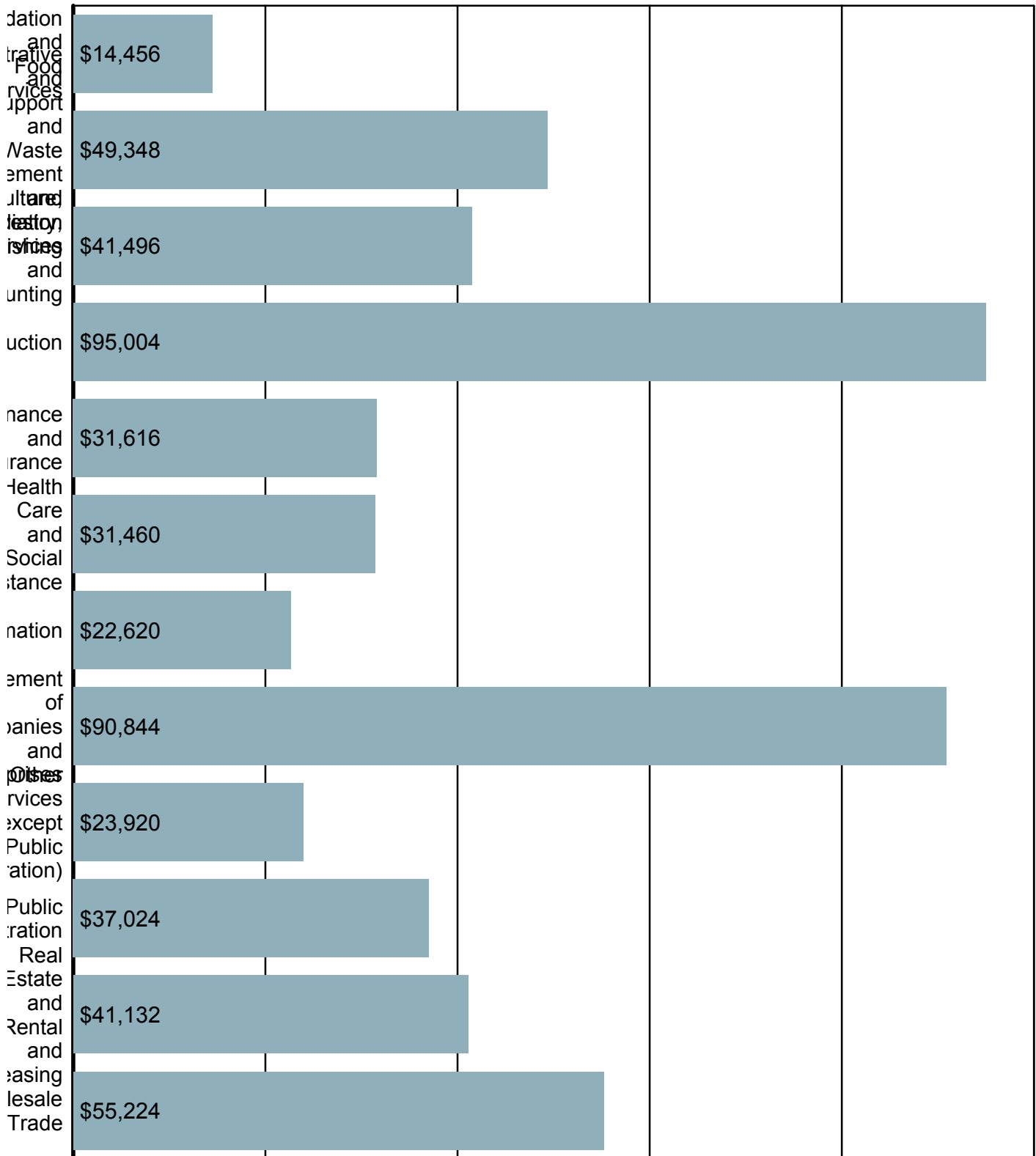
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

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 Q3

Age of Workers by Industry

| Industry | 14-18 | 19-21 | 22-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Total, All Industries | 67 | 186 | 399 | 1,858 | 2,172 | 2,257 | 2,020 | 537 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 0 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utilities | 0 | 8 | 30 | 300 | 335 | 410 | 400 | 47 |
| Construction | 0 | 10 | 15 | 35 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 12 |
| Manufacturing | 3 | 58 | 143 | 563 | 776 | 788 | 670 | 102 |
| Wholesale Trade | 0 | 14 | 22 | 136 | 145 | 126 | 93 | 18 |
| Retail Trade | 16 | 33 | 41 | 94 | 96 | 94 | 74 | 29 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Information | 4 | 4 | 6 | 34 | 28 | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| Finance and Insurance | 0 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 5 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 0 | 3 | 30 | 194 | 192 | 162 | 204 | 68 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 0 | 7 | 19 | 79 | 45 | 53 | 37 | 11 |
| Educational Services | 0 | 0 | 26 | 129 | 172 | 198 | 161 | 58 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 0 | 7 | 22 | 114 | 154 | 164 | 150 | 57 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 29 | 19 | 22 | 40 | 24 | 31 | 11 | 7 |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 14 |
| Public Administration | 0 | 6 | 10 | 70 | 102 | 121 | 123 | 97 |

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)

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| 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)

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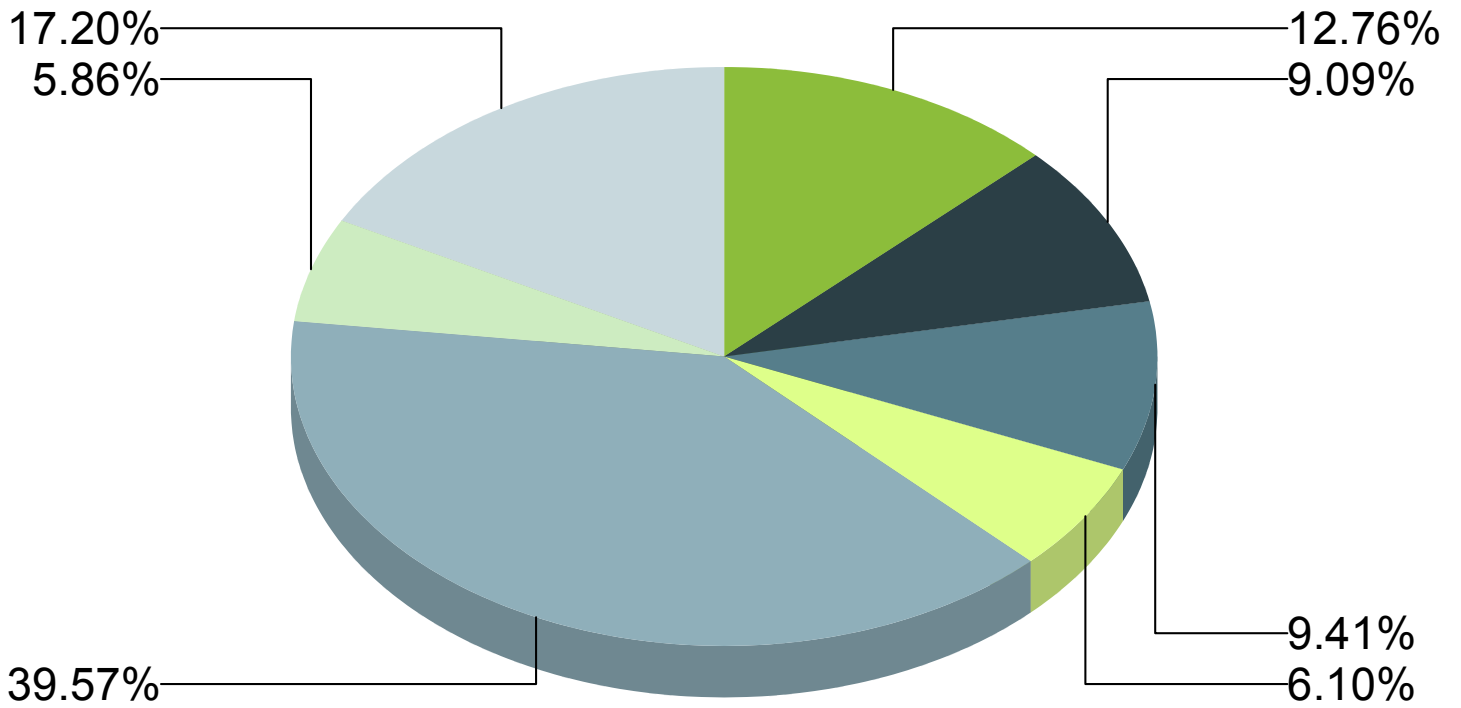
| Midlands Occupation | 2014 Estimated Employment | 2024 Projected Employment | Percent Change | Replace | Growth | Total | Average Salary |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Switchboard operators, 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 |

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Educational Attainment

(Population 25 Years and Older)

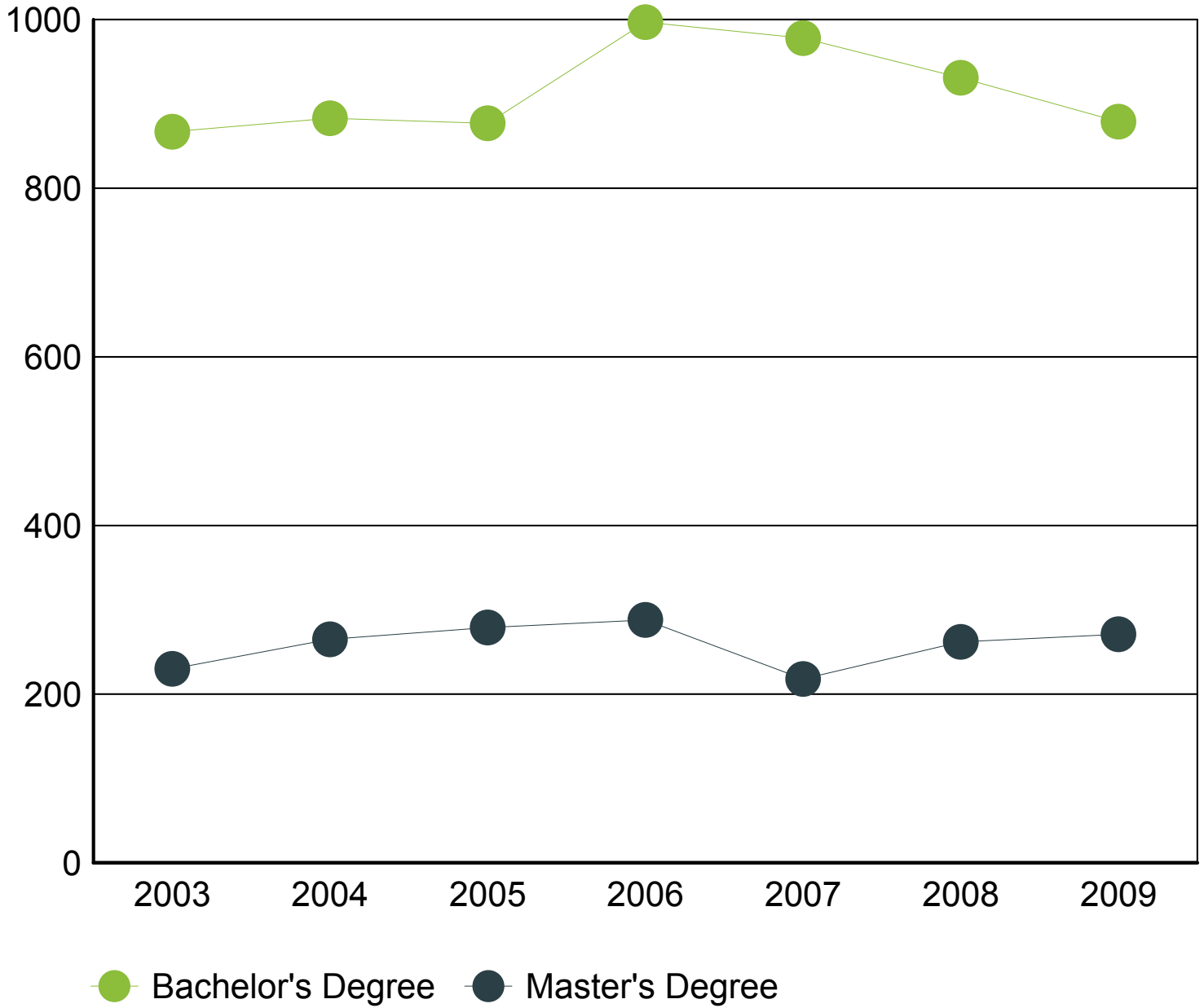


- 9th to 12th No Diploma
- Graduate Degree
- Some College
- Associate's Degree
- High School Graduate
- Less Than 9th Grade
- Bachelor's Degree

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

Degrees Awarded:

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