

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Fairfield County



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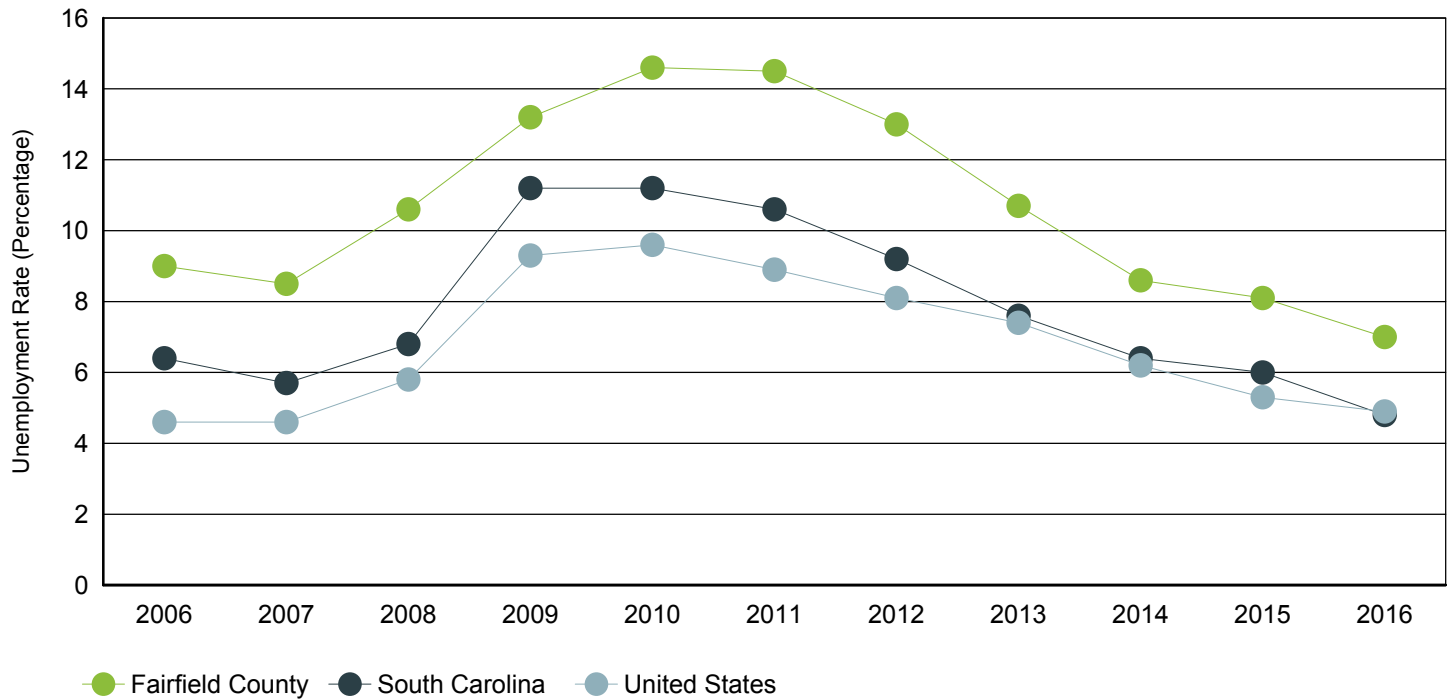
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

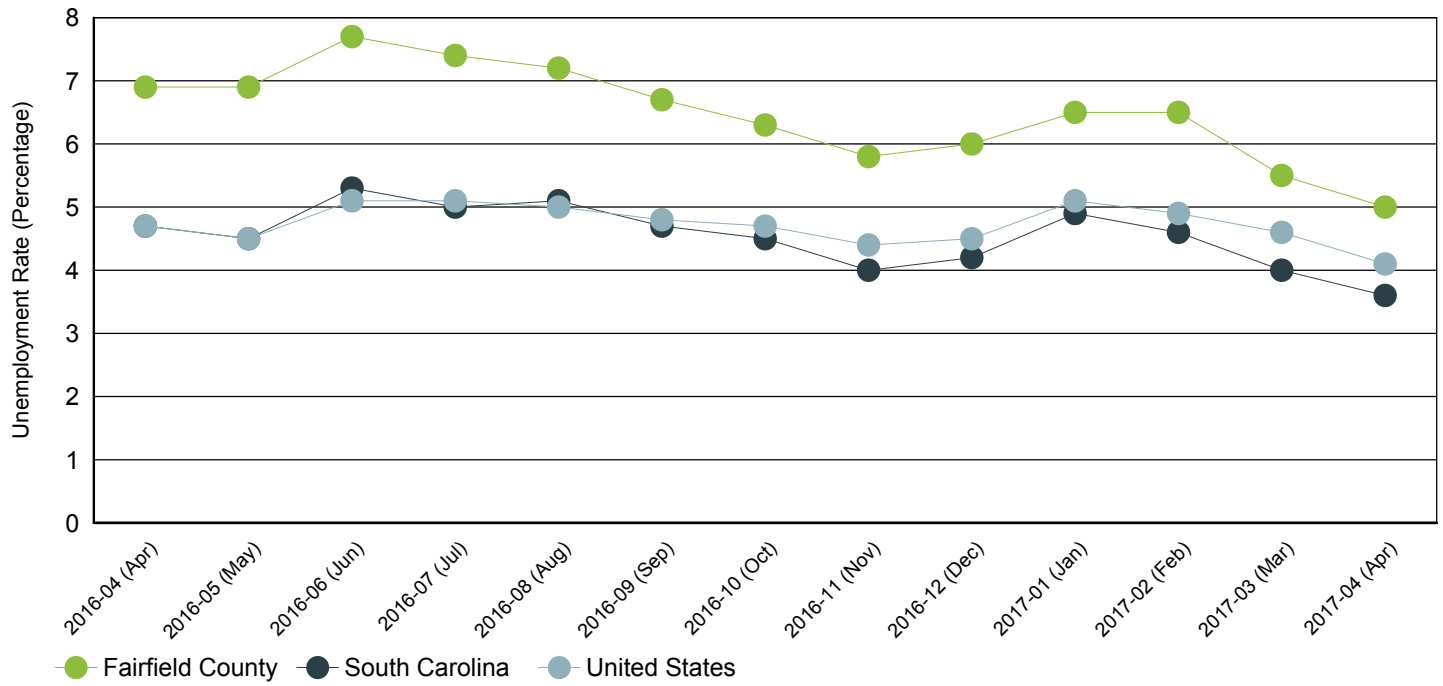


Year	Fairfield County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	9,394	706	7.0%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,218	810	8.1%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,169	868	8.6%	2,081,511	143,151	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
Apr 2017	5.0%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	5.5%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	6.5%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	6.5%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	6.0%	4.2%	4.5%
Nov 2016	5.8%	4.0%	4.4%
Oct 2016	6.3%	4.5%	4.7%
Sep 2016	6.7%	4.7%	4.8%
Aug 2016	7.2%	5.1%	5.0%
Jul 2016	7.4%	5.0%	5.1%
Jun 2016	7.7%	5.3%	5.1%
May 2016	6.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Apr 2016	6.9%	4.7%	4.7%

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
Apr-17	9,550	500	5.0%	112	2,233,160	101,513	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	9,540	553	5.5%	150	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	9,490	659	6.5%	161	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	9,410	658	6.5%	169	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	9,370	600	6.0%	178	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454
Nov-16	9,403	577	5.8%	176	2,198,274	99,867	4.3%	59,494
Oct-16	9,416	633	6.3%	211	2,196,147	101,772	4.4%	59,888
Sep-16	9,426	679	6.7%	231	2,193,612	104,025	4.5%	61,522
Aug-16	9,464	731	7.2%	155	2,190,670	106,559	4.6%	63,800
Jul-16	9,512	765	7.4%	222	2,187,396	109,596	4.8%	61,572
Jun-16	9,426	785	7.7%	272	2,183,933	113,034	4.9%	61,518
May-16	9,439	705	6.9%	269	2,180,526	116,513	5.1%	63,126
Apr-16	9,374	696	6.9%	236	2,177,304	119,636	5.2%	67,021

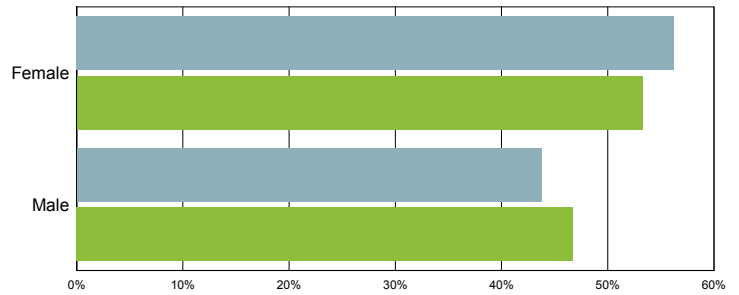
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# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

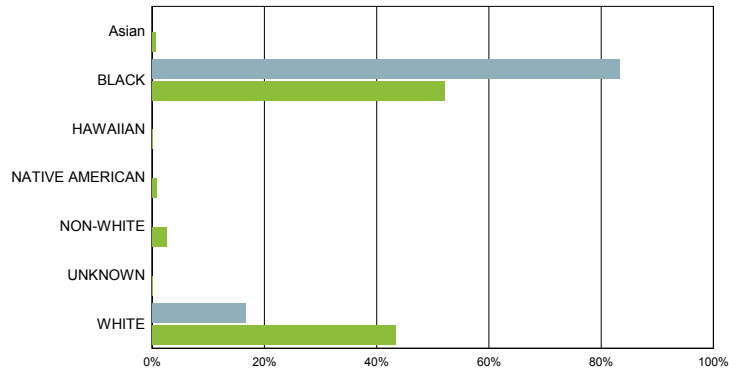
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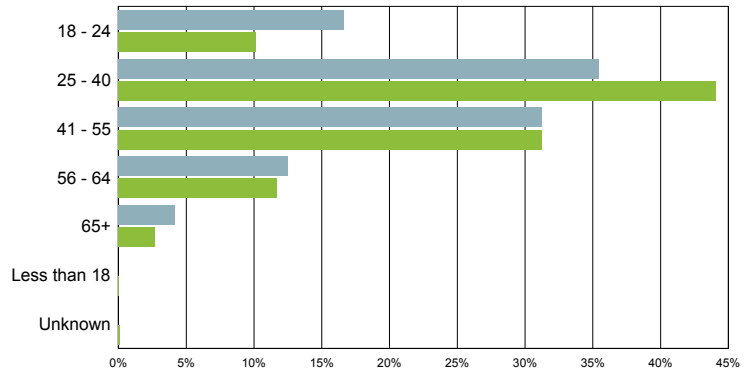
Gender	Fairfield County	South Carolina
Female	27	3,752
Male	21	3,294



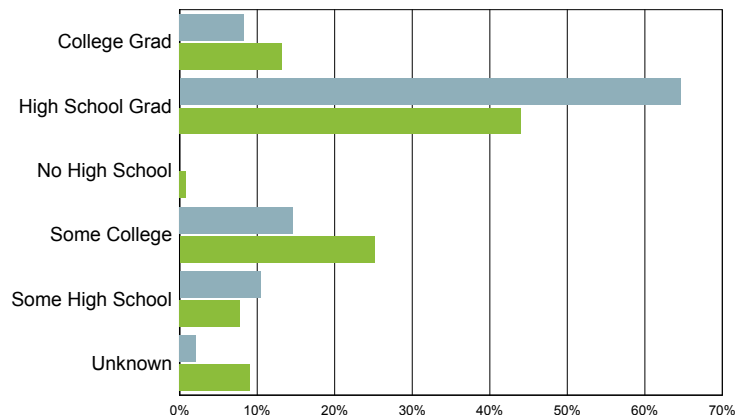
Race	Fairfield County	South Carolina
Asian	0	48
BLACK	40	3,671
WHITE	8	3,064



Age Group	Fairfield County	South Carolina
18 - 24	8	713
25 - 40	17	3,109
41 - 55	15	2,200
56 - 64	6	825
65+	2	188
Less than 18	0	3
Unknown	0	8



Education	Fairfield County	South Carolina
College Grad	4	930
Some College	7	1,770
High School Grad	31	3,100
Some High School	5	549
No High School	0	60
Unknown	1	637



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
April 2017

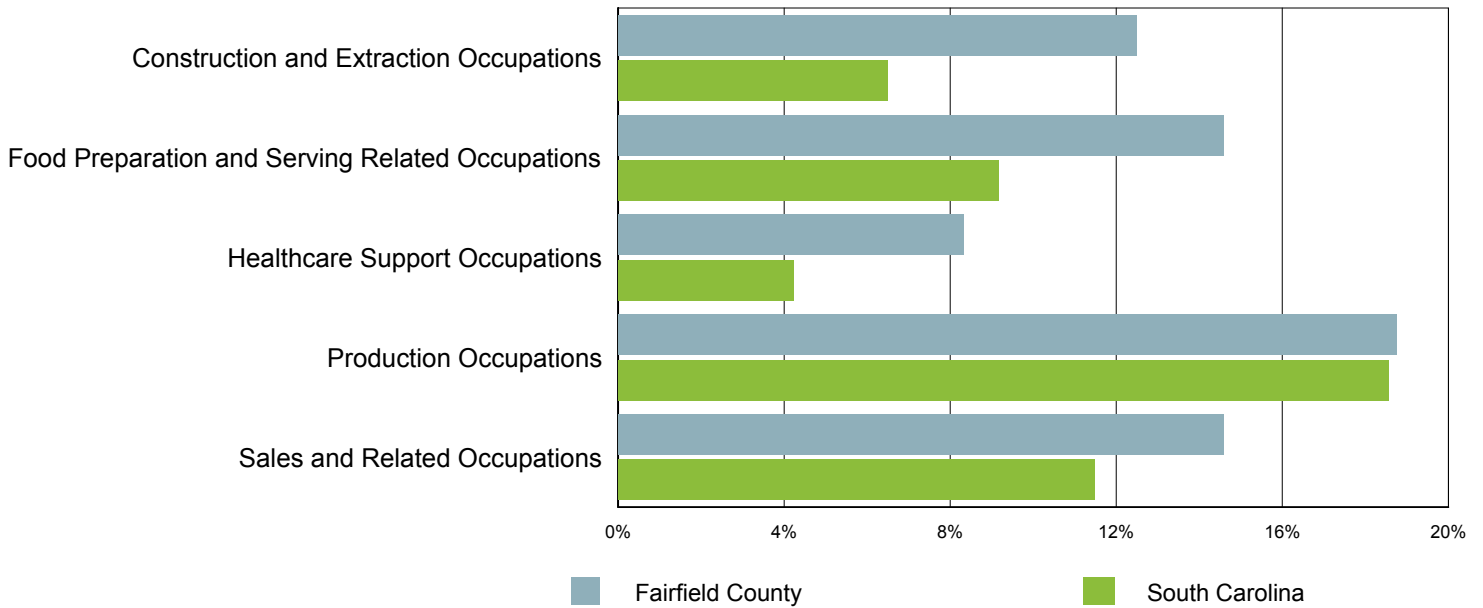


Industry	Fairfield County	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	52
Construction	2	415
Manufacturing	3	882
Wholesale Trade	5	311
Retail Trade	8	855
Finance and Insurance	2	222
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	7	450
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	4	1,100
Educational Services	1	129
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	531
Accommodation and Food Services	5	611
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	173
Unknown	6	678

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
April 2017



Occupation	Fairfield County	South Carolina
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	1	232
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6	459
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	36
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	7	647
Healthcare Support Occupations	4	299
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	1	206
Management Occupations	2	473
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	2	636
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	95
Production Occupations	9	1,311
Sales and Related Occupations	7	810
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4	328
Unknown	2	441

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce



# Retail Sales

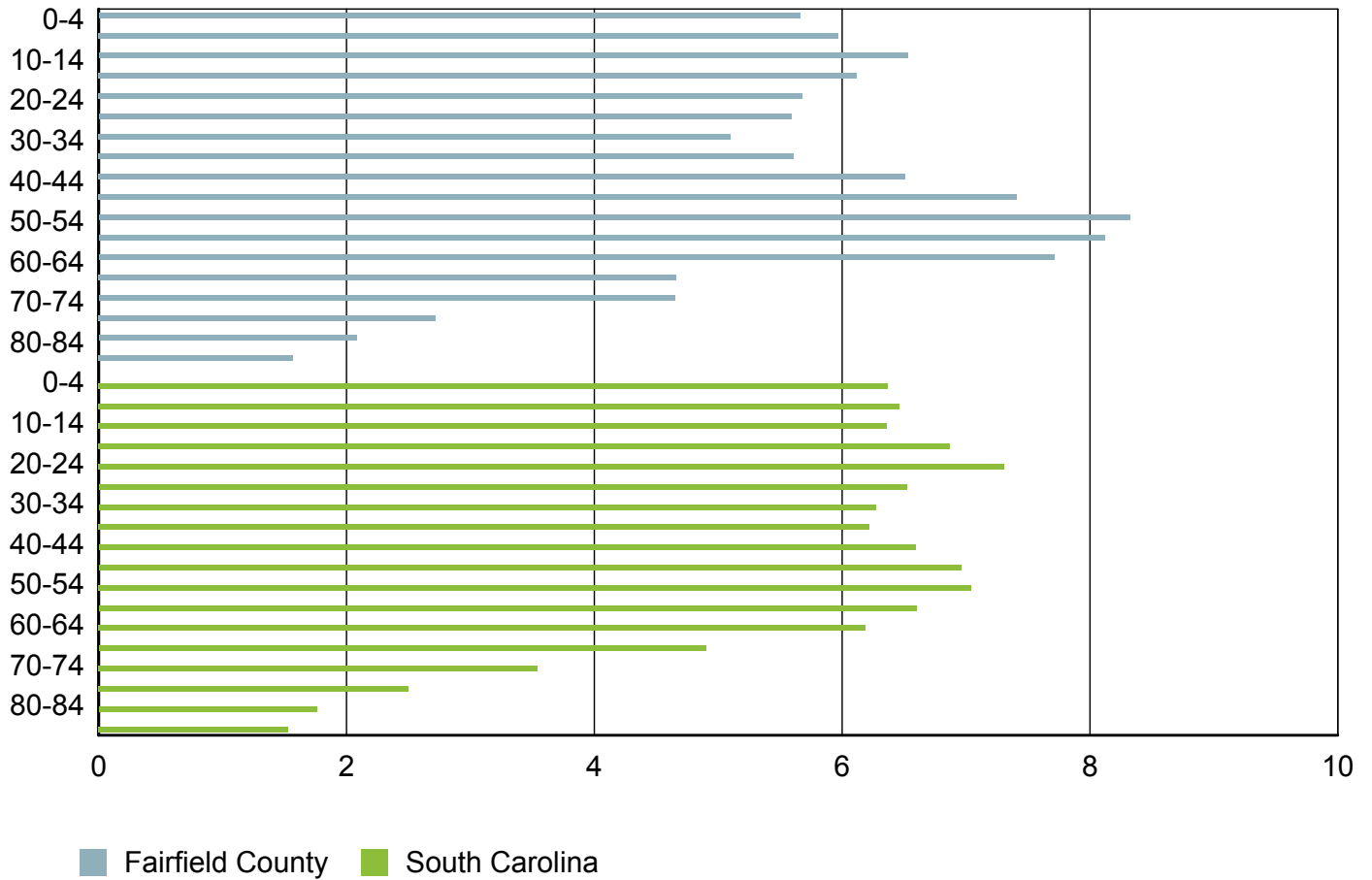
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



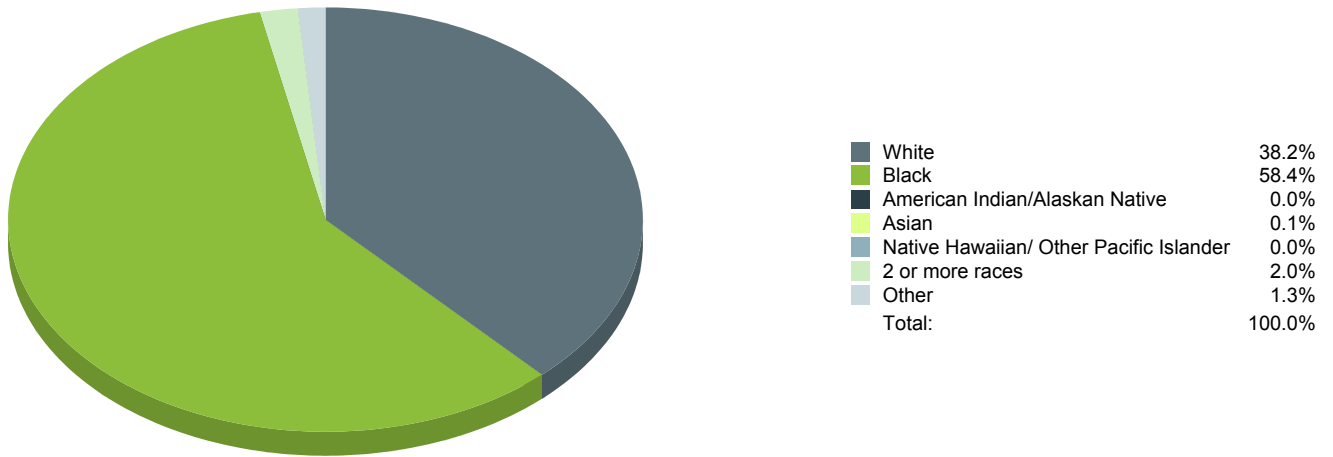
Age Range	Fairfield County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,335	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,408	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,540	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,444	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,340	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,318	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,203	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,323	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	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	2.0%	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



### 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

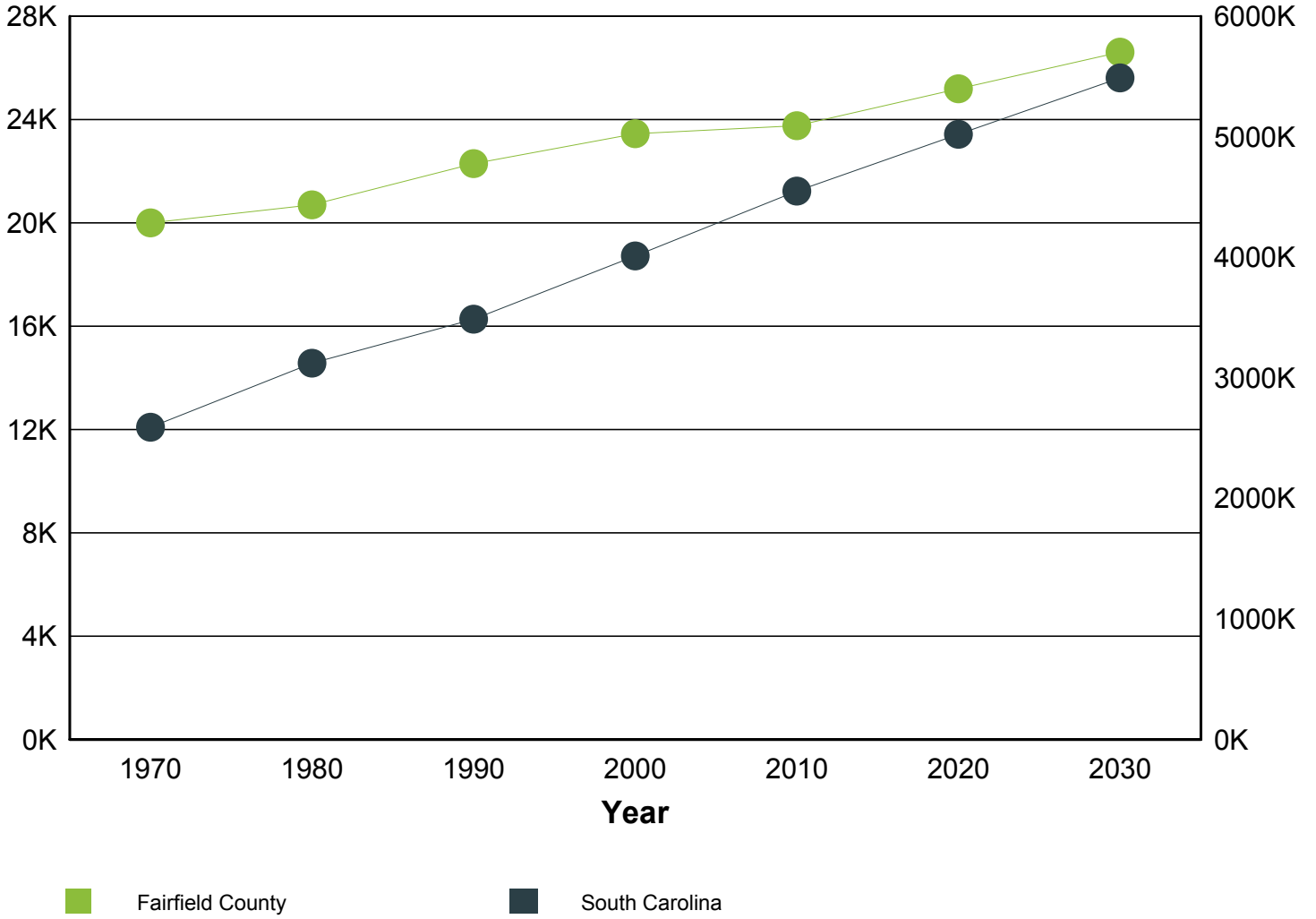
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Fairfield County

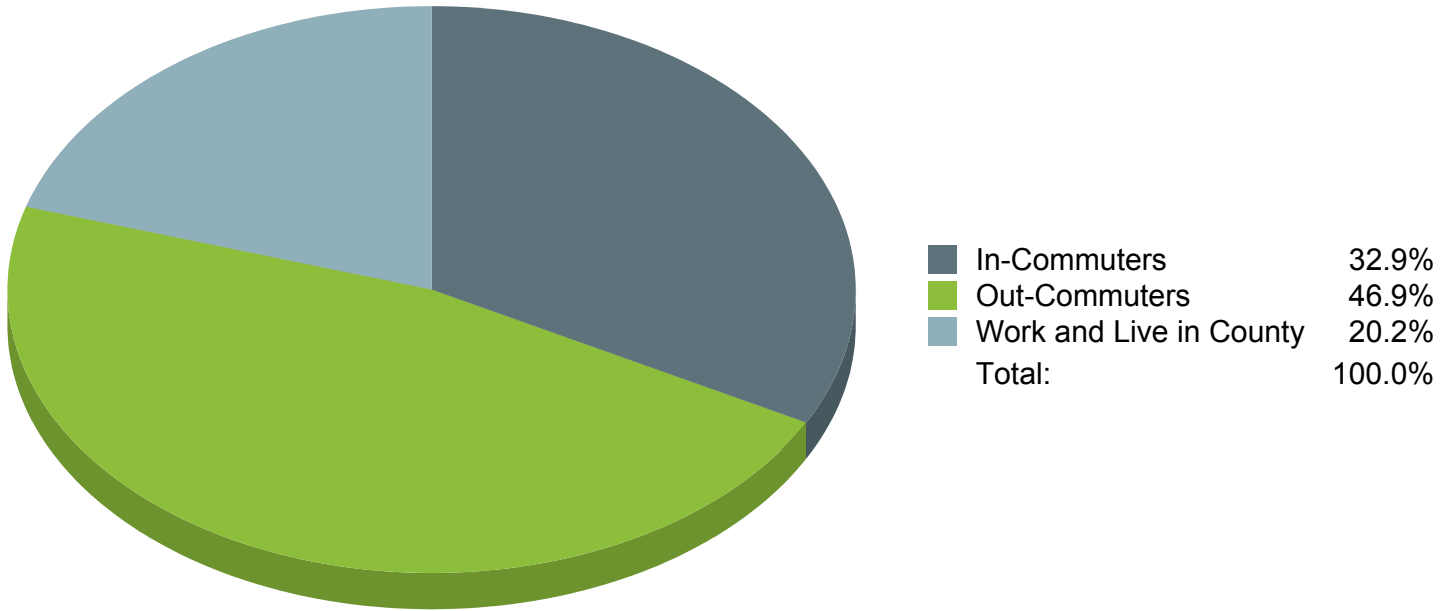
South Carolina



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	211	72,215
5 to 9	55	19,964
10 to 19	42	14,629
20 to 49	25	11,292
50 to 99	13	4,446
100 to 249	10	2,717
250 to 499	0	824
500 to 999	0	376
1000 +	0	286

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3  
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## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Fairfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	347	109,185
5 to 9	359	133,038
10 to 19	588	199,397
20 to 49	787	346,711
50 to 99	1,043	305,282
100 to 249	1,685	411,824
250 to 499	0	284,463
500 to 999	0	256,747
1000 +	0	731,712

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3  
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## 20 Largest Employers

*(Listed Alphabetically)*

### Corporation Name

BLUE RIDGE IN THE FIELDS LLC

BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE SOUTH CAROLINA

ELEMENT TV COMPANY LP

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL

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

SAULSBURY INDUSTRIES INC

SCANA SERVICES INC

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

STONE & WEBSTER SERVICES LLC

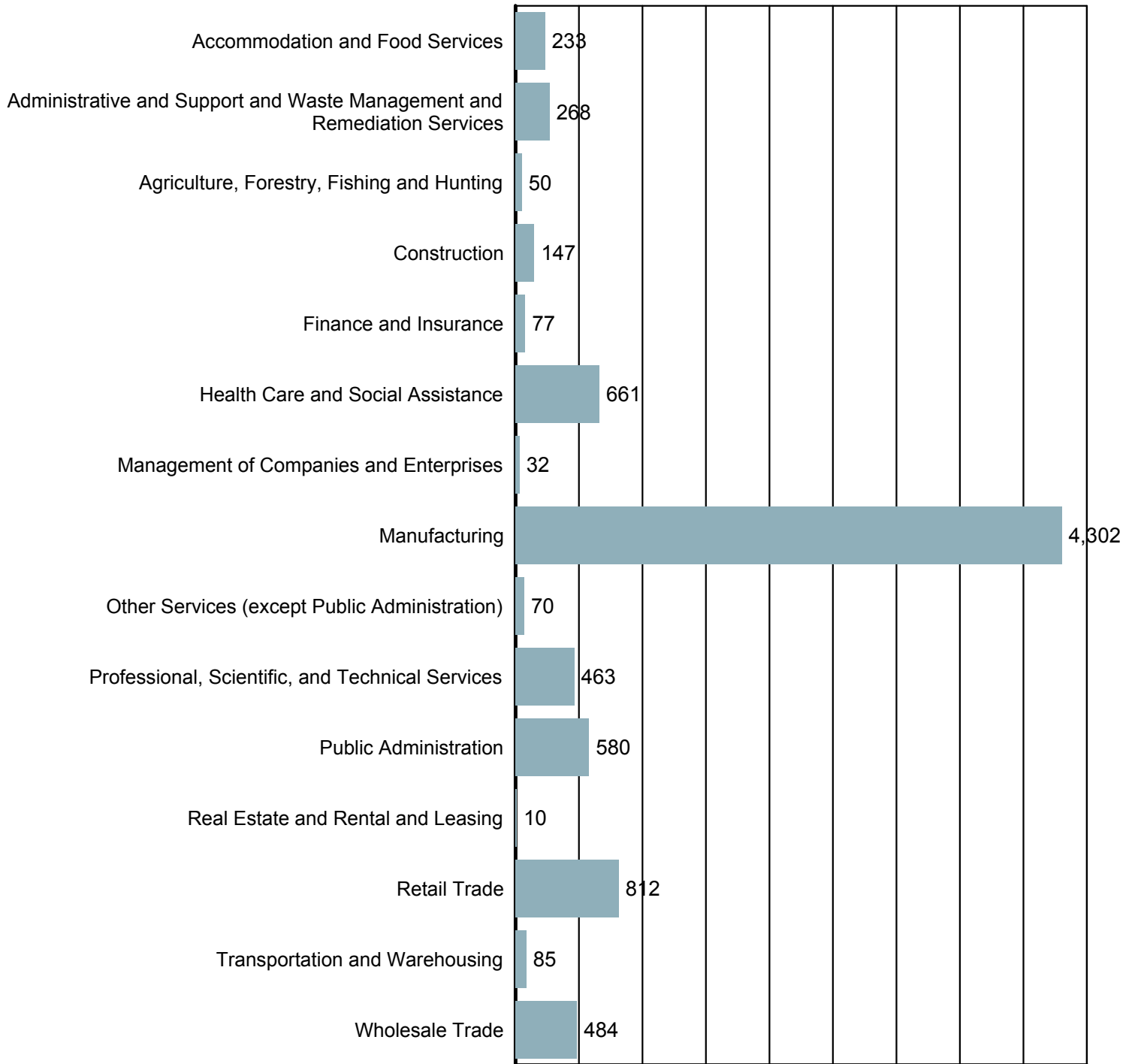
THE BLYTHEWOOD OIL COMPANY INC.

WINNSBORO PETROLEUM COMPANY INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2016 Q3



### Employment by Industry

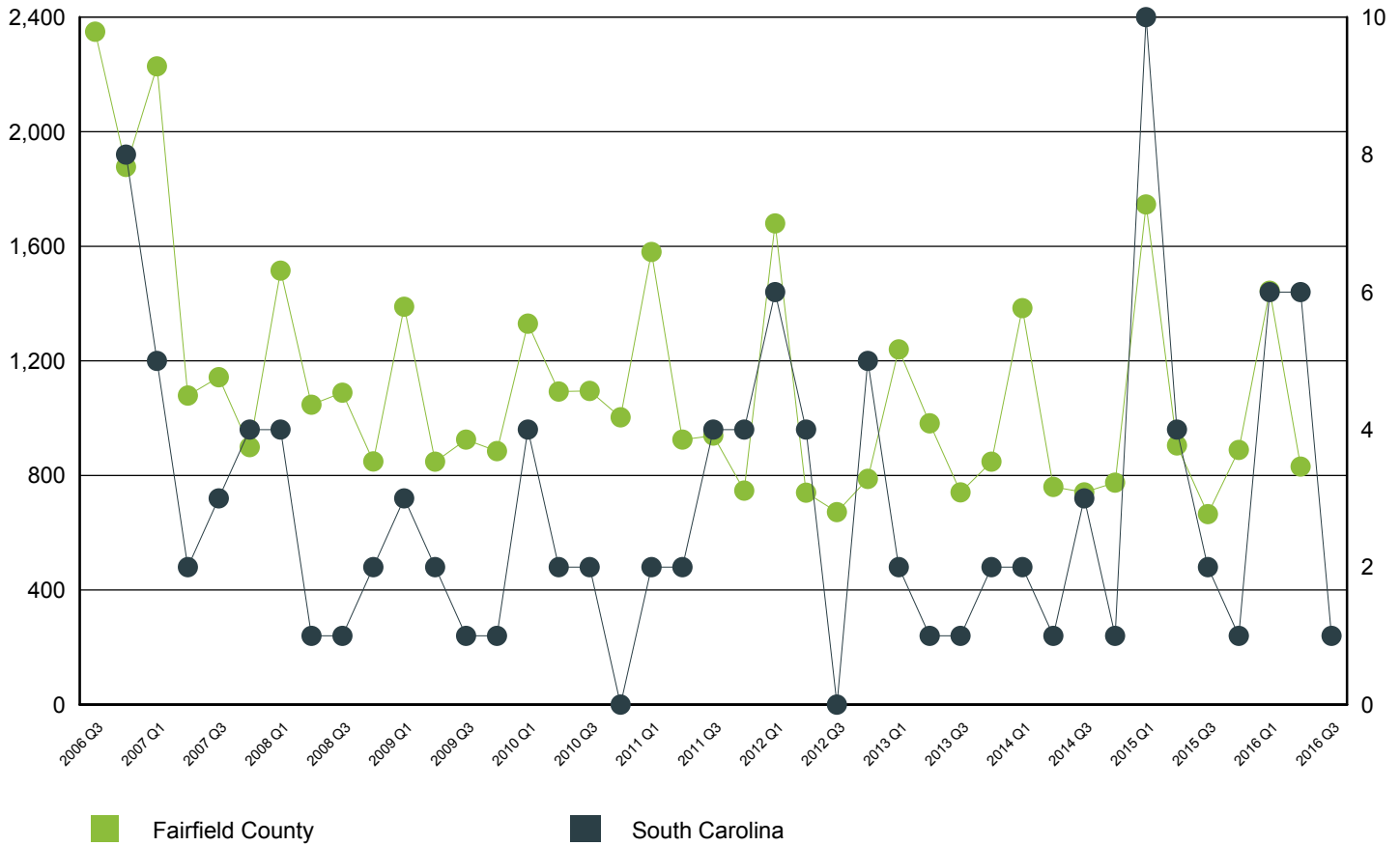


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2016 Q3

# New Startup Firms

Fairfield County

South Carolina



Quarter	Fairfield County	South Carolina
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
2011 Q4	4	747
2011 Q3	4	939

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

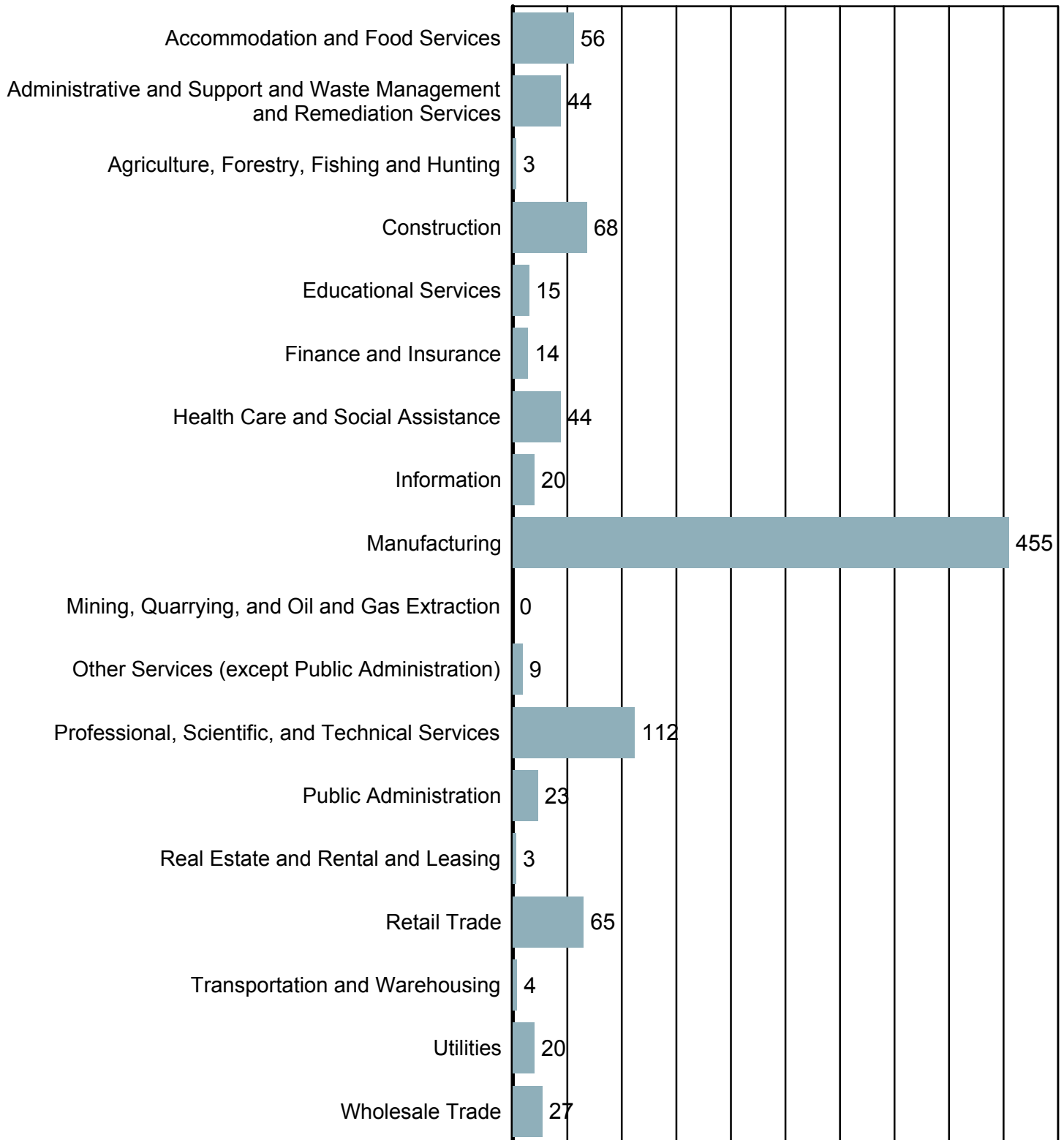
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Fairfield County  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Civil Engineers (17-2051)	20
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	13
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	12
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	9
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2031)	9
Mechanical Engineers (17-2141)	8
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors (17-2111)	7
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	7
Security Guards (33-9032)	7
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	6
Coaches and Scouts (27-2022)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	5
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	5
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)	4
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2021)	4
Boilermakers (47-2011)	3
Civil Engineering Technicians (17-3022)	3
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	3
Home Health Aides (31-1011)	3

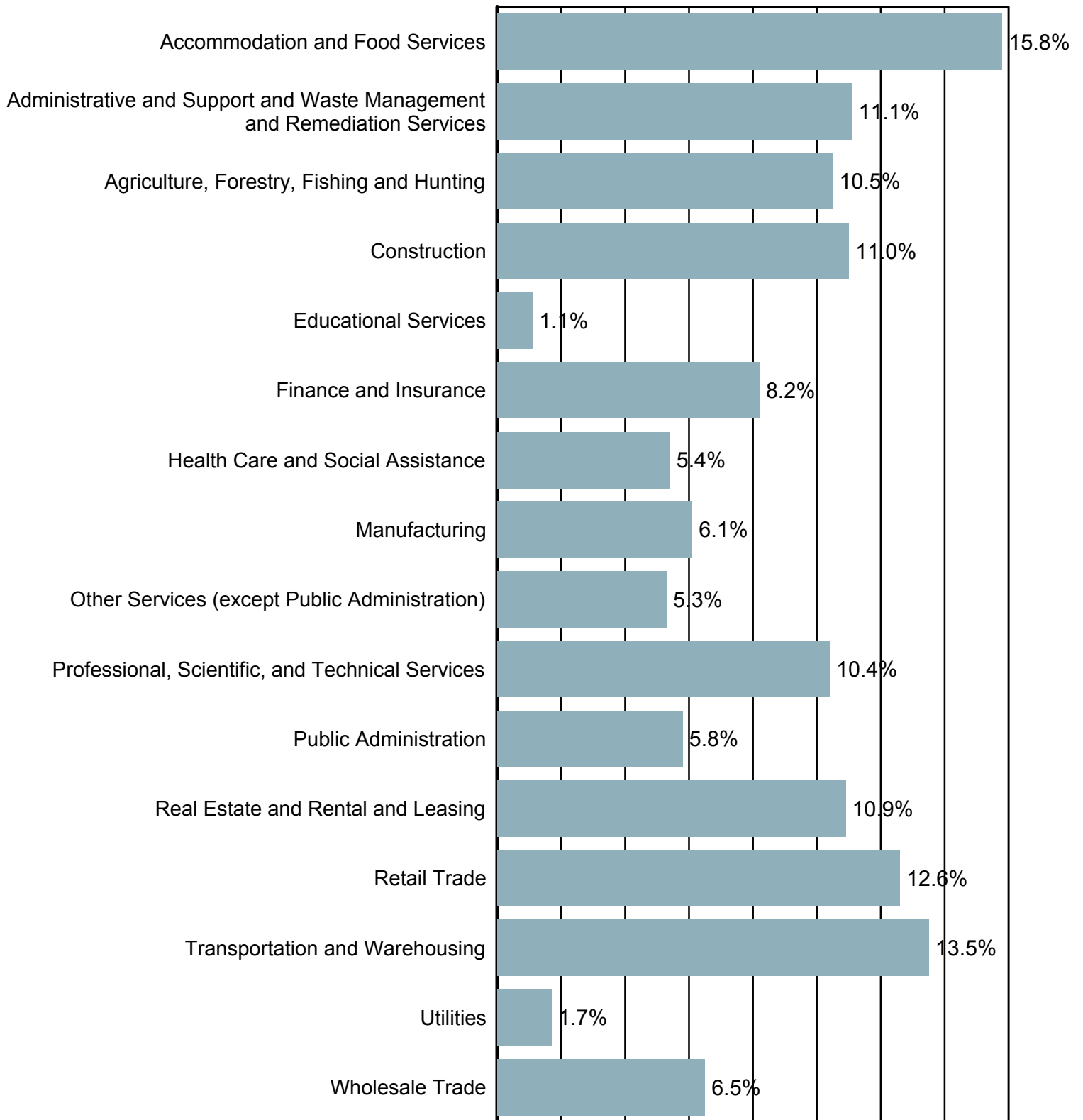
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### New Hires by Industry



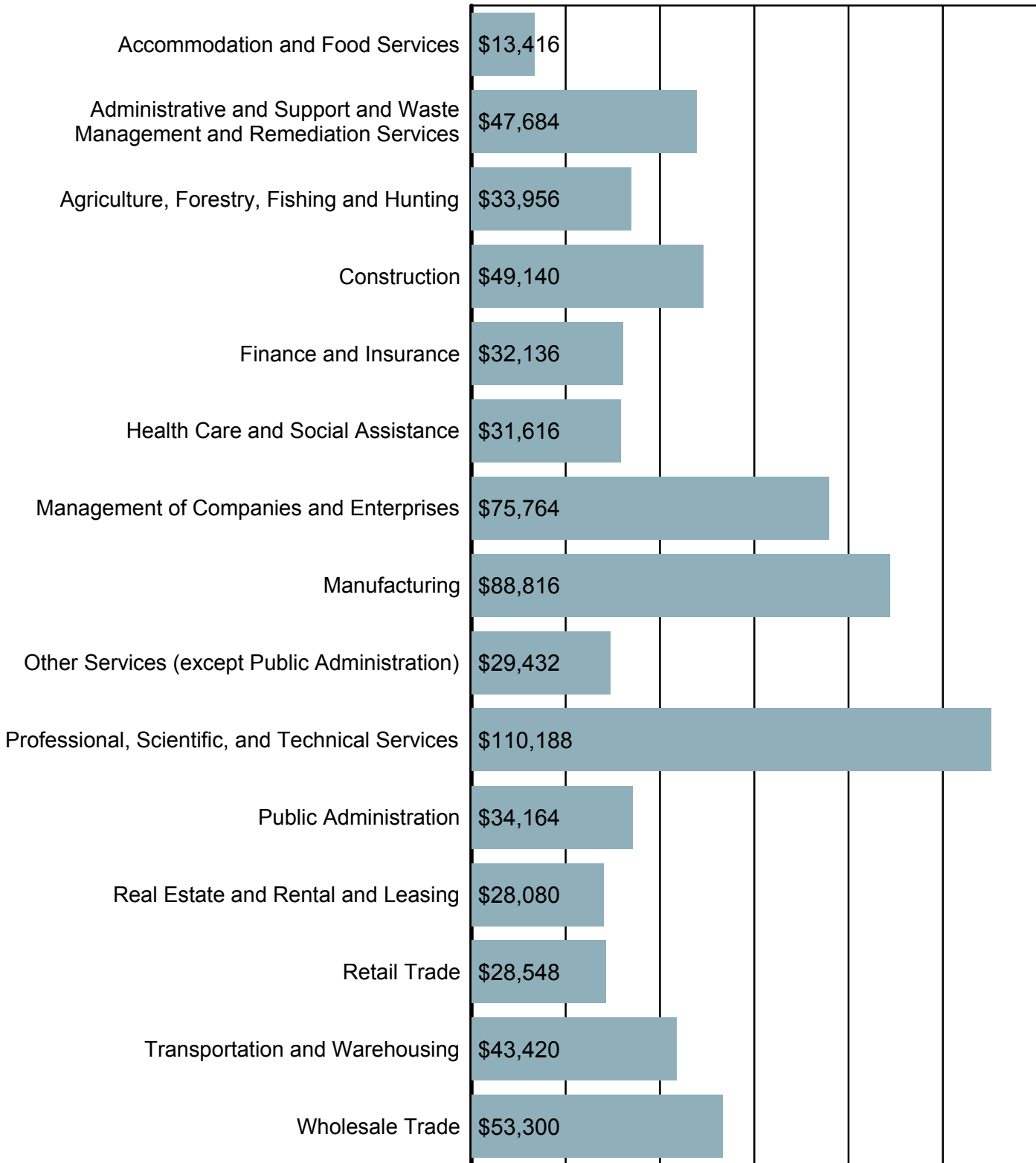
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

### 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) - 2016 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	41	223	363	1,564	1,841	1,950	1,764	427
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0	0	5	7	9	11	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	5	21	193	231	333	273	36
Construction	0	12	10	30	33	42	40	12
Manufacturing	5	77	112	485	609	605	500	75
Wholesale Trade	3	22	25	123	142	121	85	26
Retail Trade	11	40	53	107	108	100	77	28
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	0	5	10	14	3	4
Information	0	0	0	22	14	6	13	3
Finance and Insurance	0	0	6	12	15	12	10	4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	0	4	4	3	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	0	0	18	109	100	117	139	32
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	0	6	18	66	46	38	40	12
Educational Services	0	0	24	127	165	212	217	49
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	18	28	131	160	156	180	45
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	12	22	22	37	30	25	18	7
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0	0	5	9	16	19	15	10
Public Administration	0	8	13	81	126	124	132	78

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

## 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	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	337,201	377,000	39,799	11.80	1.12
Health care and social assistance	41,964	52,654	10,690	25.47	2.30
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	22,002	26,304	4,302	19.55	1.80
Educational services; state, local, and private	32,787	36,801	4,014	12.24	1.16
Professional, scientific, and technical services	13,426	16,808	3,382	25.19	2.27
Construction	11,397	14,596	3,199	28.07	2.50
Retail Trade	34,844	37,641	2,797	8.03	0.78
Accommodation and food services	27,790	30,321	2,531	9.11	0.88
Other services (except public administration)	14,748	16,407	1,659	11.25	1.07
Finance and insurance	20,711	22,153	1,442	6.96	0.68
Transportation and Warehousing	6,759	7,721	962	14.23	1.34
Real estate and rental and leasing	4,738	5,528	790	16.67	1.55
Wholesale trade	11,743	12,477	734	6.25	0.61
Manufacturing	21,503	22,220	717	3.33	0.33
Management of companies and enterprises	3,745	4,217	472	12.60	1.19
Utilities	3,862	4,325	463	11.99	1.14
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,179	3,600	421	13.24	1.25
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	3,257	3,662	405	12.43	1.18
Information	4,677	4,986	309	6.61	0.64
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	202	228	26	12.87	1.22
Government	34,535	34,282	-253	-0.73	-0.07

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	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	337,201	377,000	7,882	4,103	11,985
Management occupations	19,362	21,196	386	204	590
Business and financial operations occupations	18,083	20,139	375	210	585
Computer and mathematical occupations	8,206	9,492	146	129	275
Architecture and engineering occupations	5,858	6,506	145	65	210
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,573	1,729	46	16	62
Community and social service occupations	5,722	6,523	129	81	210
Legal occupations	3,932	4,476	63	55	118
Education, training, and library occupations	20,012	22,648	411	264	675
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	3,984	4,524	89	55	144
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	23,579	28,165	482	459	941
Healthcare support occupations	9,400	12,165	182	276	458
Protective service occupations	10,704	11,595	274	89	363
Food preparation and serving related occupations	26,536	29,075	956	256	1,212
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10,461	11,902	218	144	362
Personal care and service occupations	9,478	11,119	209	165	374
Sales and related occupations	36,436	39,152	1,094	274	1,368
Office and administrative support occupations	61,267	66,259	1,337	567	1,904
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,013	2,209	58	20	78
Construction and extraction occupations	9,586	11,717	159	213	372
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	12,923	14,403	301	150	451
Production occupations	18,990	20,647	381	182	563
Transportation and material moving occupations	19,096	21,359	441	227	668

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	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Interpreters and translators	121	200	65	2	8	10	\$ 49,000
Home health aides	2,561	3,745	46	49	118	167	\$ 19,630
Diagnostic medical sonographers	208	302	45	3	9	12	\$ 52,696
Physical therapist aides	154	223	45	3	7	10	\$ 23,188
Personal care aides	1,536	2,211	44	11	68	79	\$ 19,963
Physical therapist assistants	252	358	42	6	11	17	\$ 70,796
Healthcare social workers	621	861	39	13	24	37	\$ 38,971
Medical secretaries	889	1,228	38	11	34	45	\$ 30,548
Physician assistants	177	244	38	3	7	10	\$ 75,558
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	990	1,355	37	14	36	50	\$ 53,908
Dental hygienists	575	784	36	15	21	36	\$ 50,126
Meeting, convention, and event planners	270	365	35	4	10	14	\$ 48,367
Operations research analysts	111	150	35	2	4	6	\$ 62,568
Physical therapists	586	789	35	14	20	34	\$ 63,131
Brickmasons and blockmasons	96	129	34	1	3	4	\$ 38,391
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	67	89	33	2	2	4	\$ 34,090
Information security analysts	250	330	32	4	8	12	\$ 71,325
Medical assistants	1,173	1,540	31	22	37	59	\$ 28,576
Industrial machinery mechanics	709	929	31	20	22	42	\$ 55,058
Helpers--carpenters	107	140	31	2	3	5	\$ 30,527

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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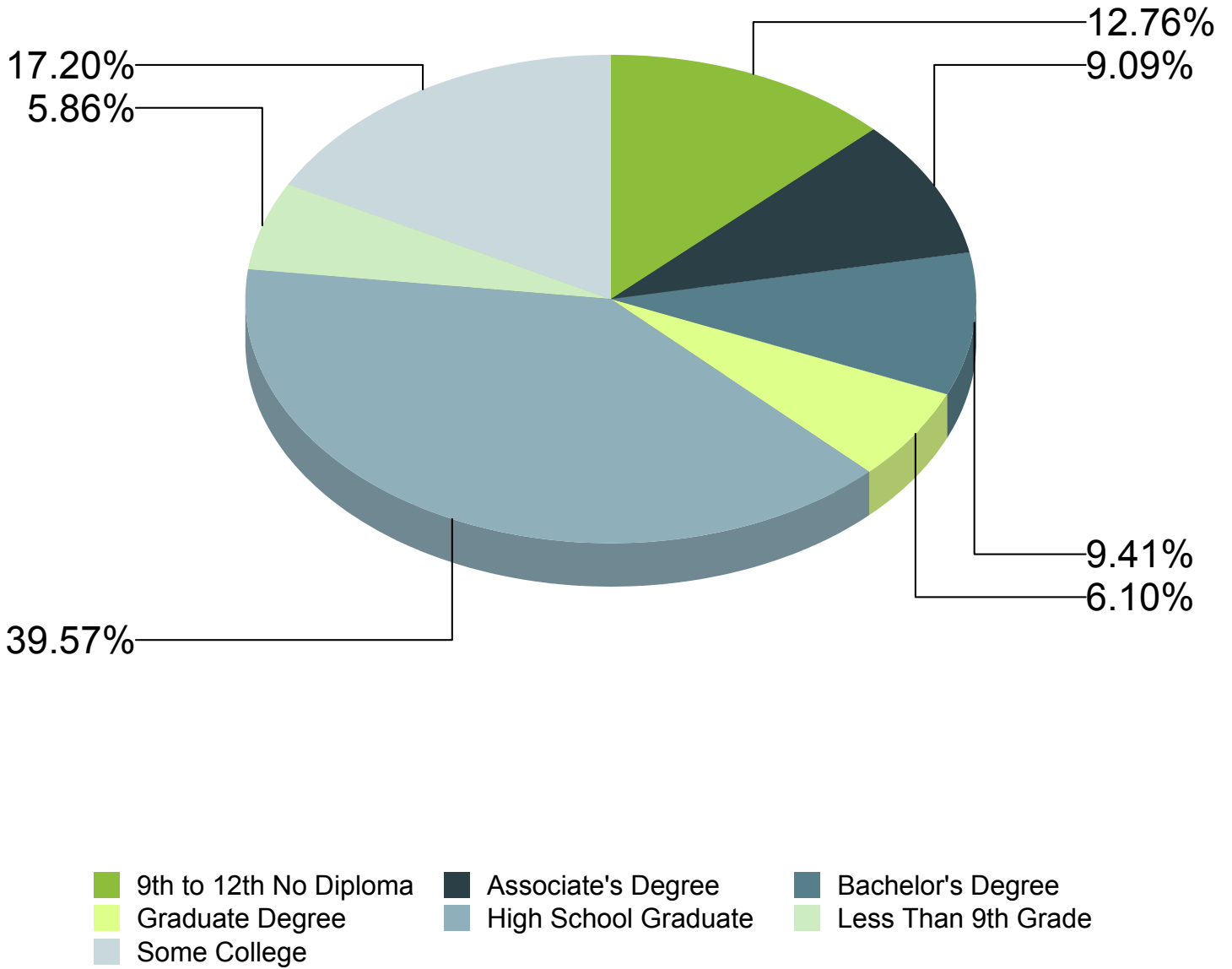
Midlands	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	989	757	-23	12	0	12	\$ 27,109
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	188	145	-23	3	0	3	\$ 29,452
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters,	55	43	-22	1	0	1	\$ 27,960
Postal service clerks	132	104	-21	2	0	2	\$ 52,355
Computer operators	132	106	-20	1	0	1	\$ 35,882
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	401	323	-19	3	0	3	\$ 48,030
Postal service mail carriers	605	510	-16	21	0	21	\$ 50,716
Prepress technicians and workers	68	59	-13	2	0	2	\$ 26,880
Postmasters and mail superintendents	24	21	-13	0	0	0	\$ 77,939
Switchboard operators, including answering service	288	252	-13	5	0	5	\$ 28,186
Meter readers, utilities	73	64	-12	2	0	2	\$ 38,402
Information and record clerks, all other	372	331	-11	8	0	8	\$ 39,839
Travel agents	85	76	-11	1	0	1	\$ 33,855
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tender	227	210	-7	4	0	4	\$ 32,691
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	294	273	-7	7	0	7	\$ 28,569
Couriers and messengers	395	367	-7	5	0	5	\$ 22,901
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	15	14	-7	0	0	0	\$ 54,023
Insurance underwriters	361	338	-6	10	0	10	\$ 44,582
Radio, cellular, and tower equipment installers and repairs	17	16	-6	0	0	0	\$ 49,707
Floral designers	139	131	-6	4	0	4	\$ 24,380

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

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# Educational Attainment

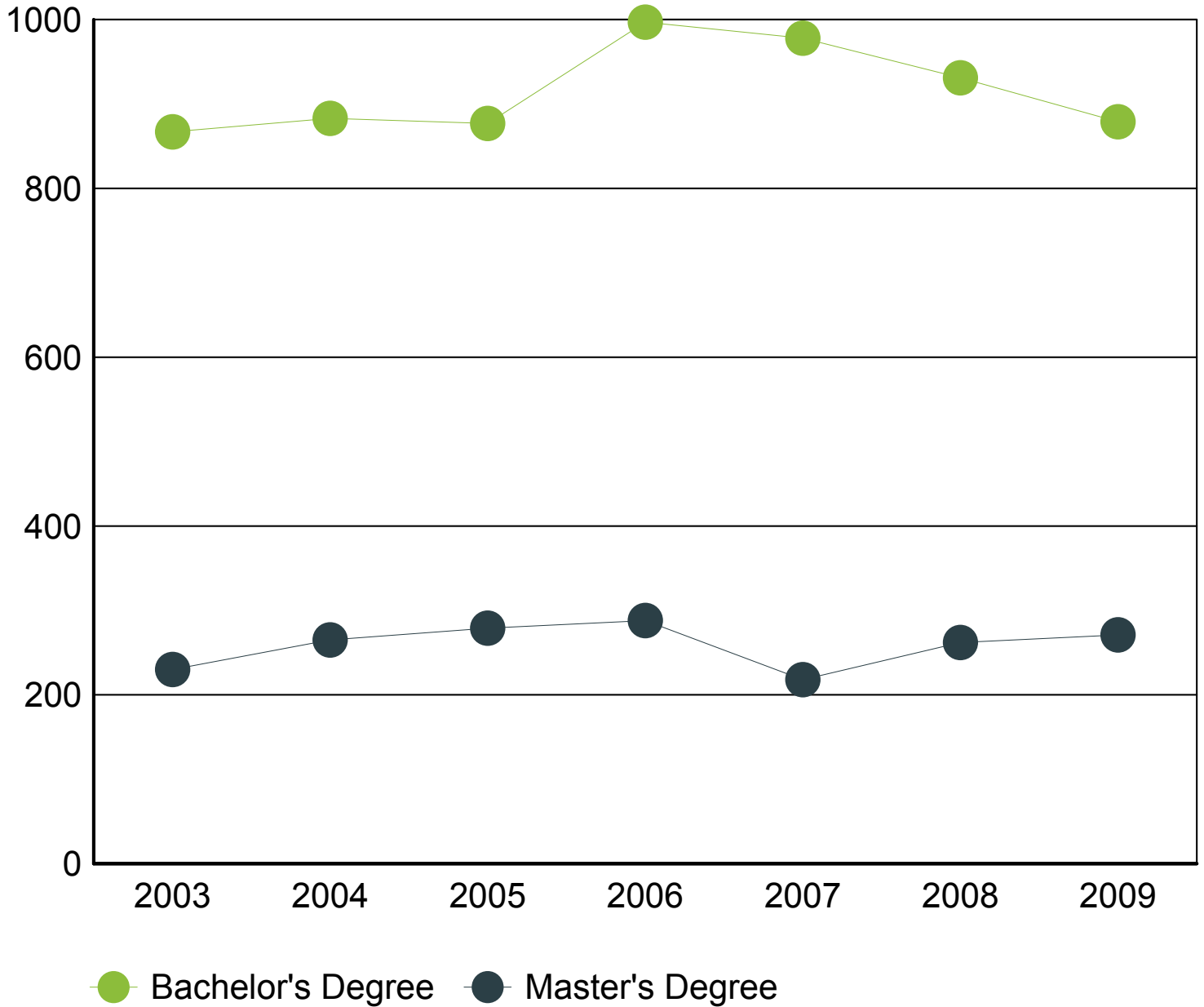
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

Degrees Awarded:

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