

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Fairfield County



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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

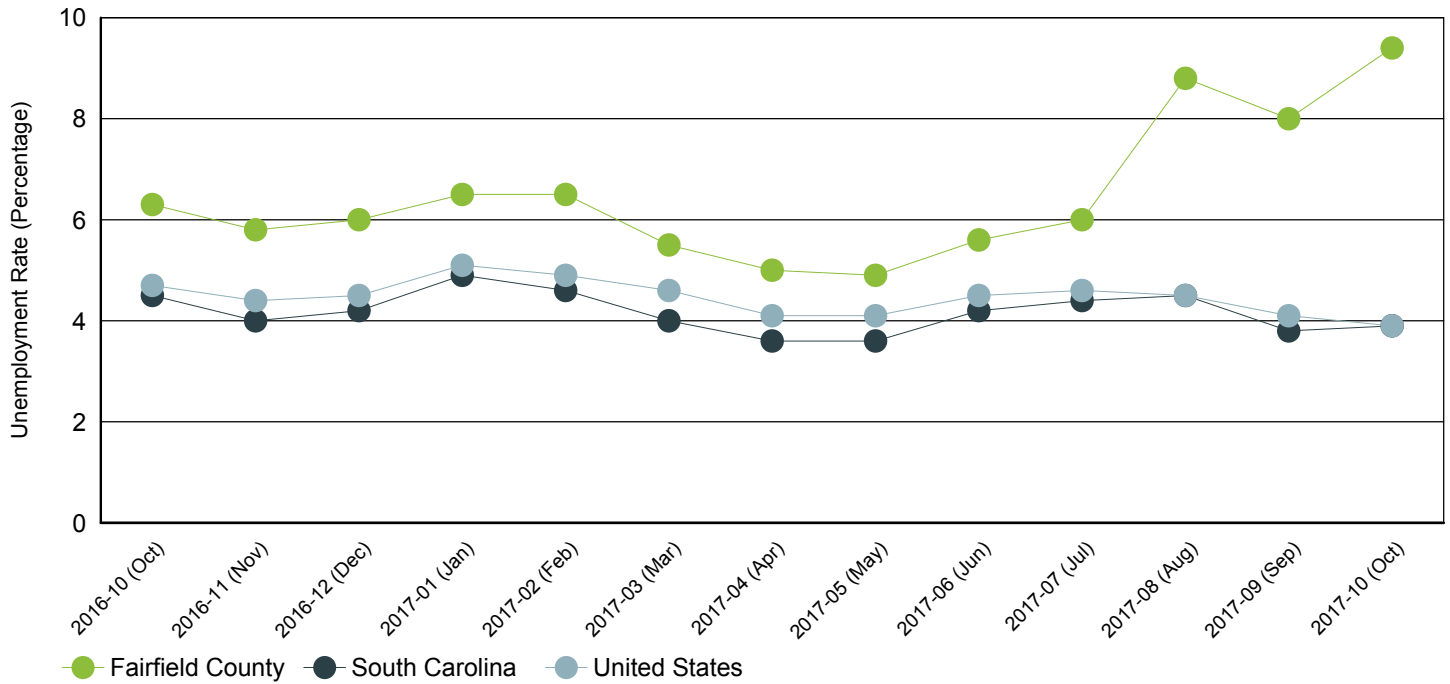


Year	Fairfield County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	9,394	706	7.0%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,218	810	8.1%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,169	868	8.6%	2,081,511	143,151	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
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%
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%

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
Oct-17	9,444	979	9.4%	149	2,234,600	91,091	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
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

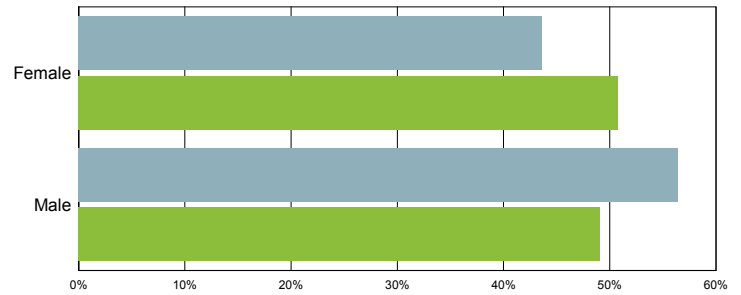
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 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

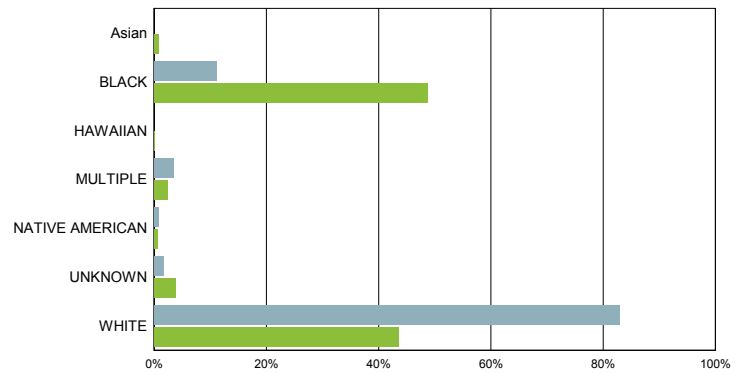
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Fairfield County South Carolina

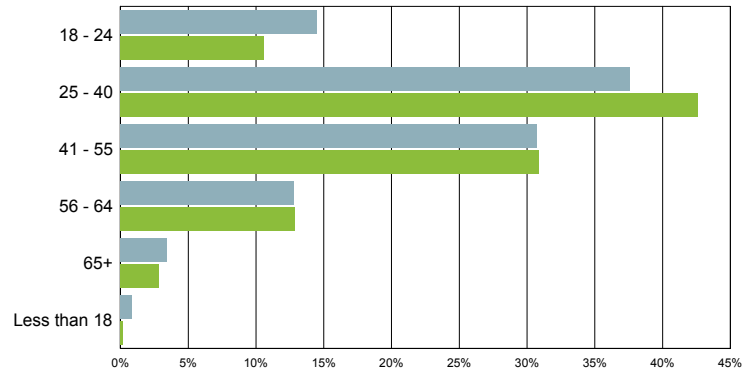
Gender	Fairfield County	South Carolina
Female	51	3,395
Male	66	3,283
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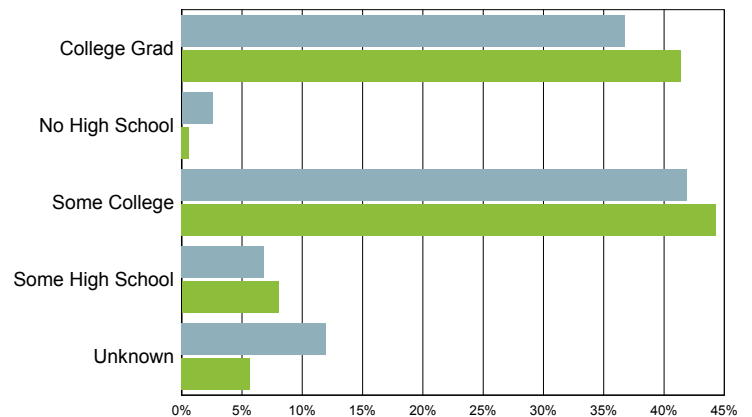
Race	Fairfield County	South Carolina
Asian	0	51
BLACK	13	3,258
MULTIPLE	4	159
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	40
UNKNOWN	2	252
WHITE	97	2,917



Age Group	Fairfield County	South Carolina
18 - 24	17	710
25 - 40	44	2,850
41 - 55	36	2,064
56 - 64	15	863
65+	4	192
Less than 18	1	11



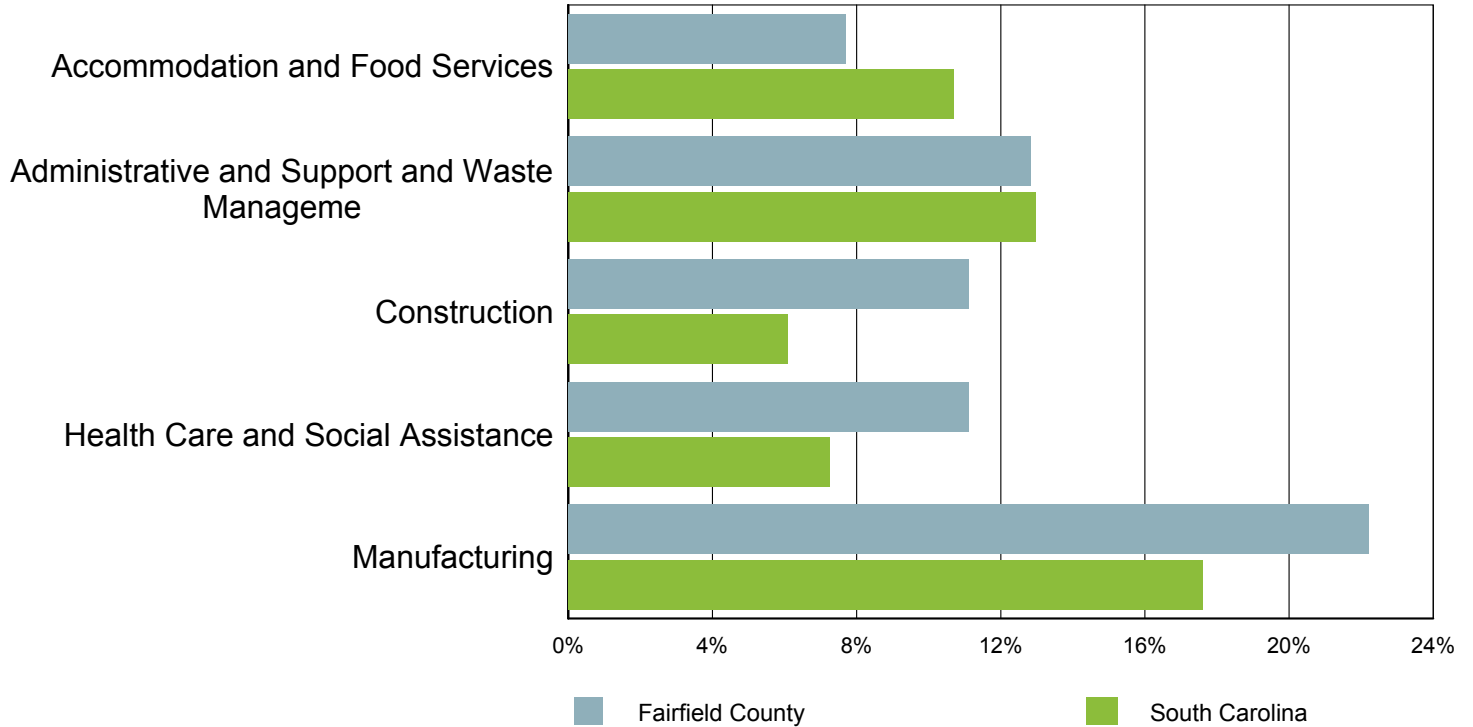
Education	Fairfield County	South Carolina
College Grad	43	2,767
Some College	49	2,964
Some High School	8	537
No High School	3	42
Unknown	14	380



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2017

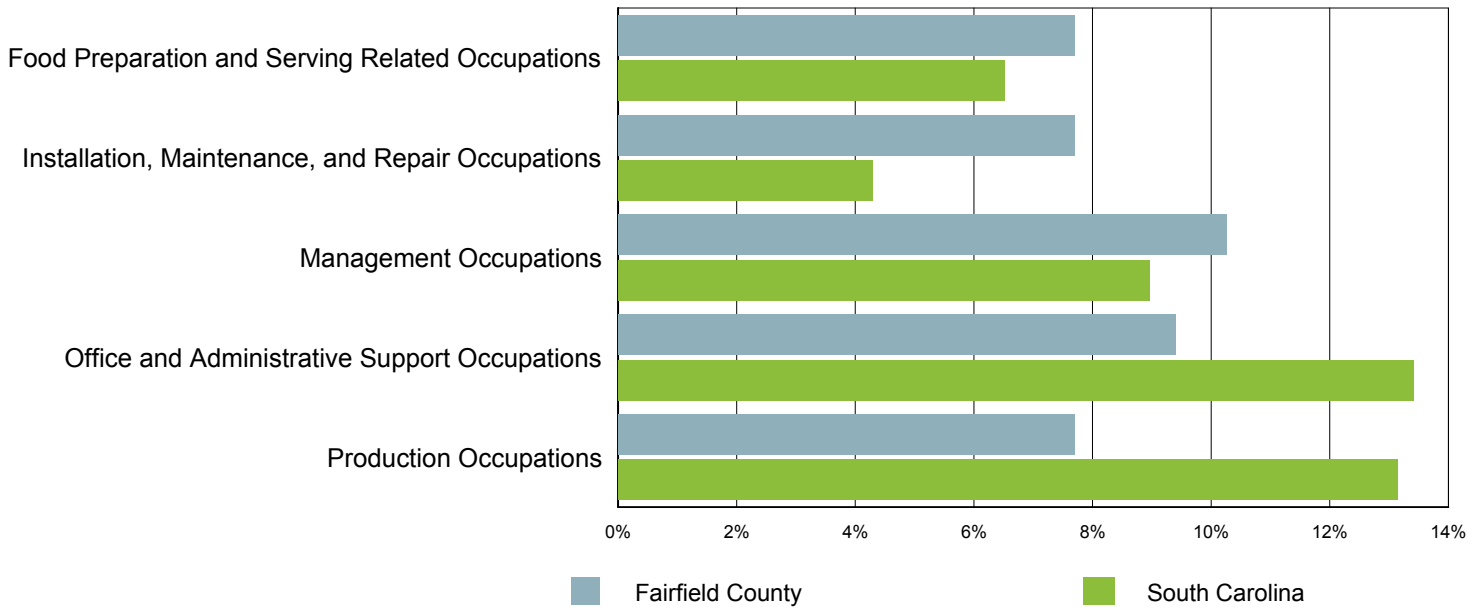


Industry	Fairfield County	South Carolina
Construction	13	408
Manufacturing	26	1,178
Wholesale Trade	4	302
Retail Trade	8	811
Transportation and Warehousing	2	219
Finance and Insurance	3	137
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	129
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	391
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	15	868
Educational Services	1	117
Health Care and Social Assistance	13	486
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	66
Accommodation and Food Services	9	716
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7	148
Unknown	5	397

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
September 2017



Occupation	Fairfield County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2	202
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	6	231
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	5	228
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	5	127
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6	357
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	73
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	9	436
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6	145
Healthcare Support Occupations	2	214
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	9	287
Management Occupations	12	600
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	11	897
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	80
Production Occupations	9	879
Sales and Related Occupations	5	642
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	7	496
Unknown	20	506

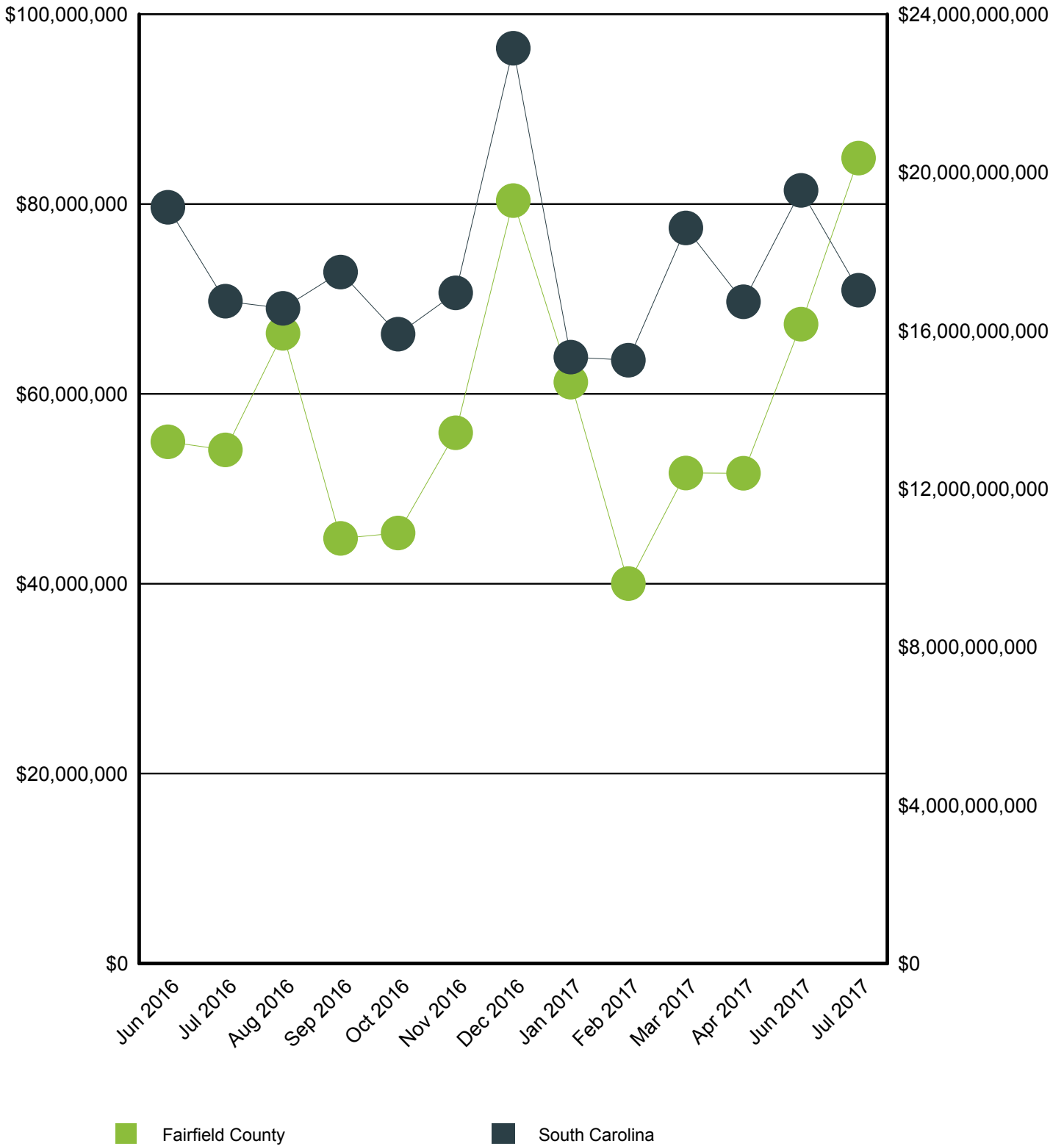
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# Retail Sales

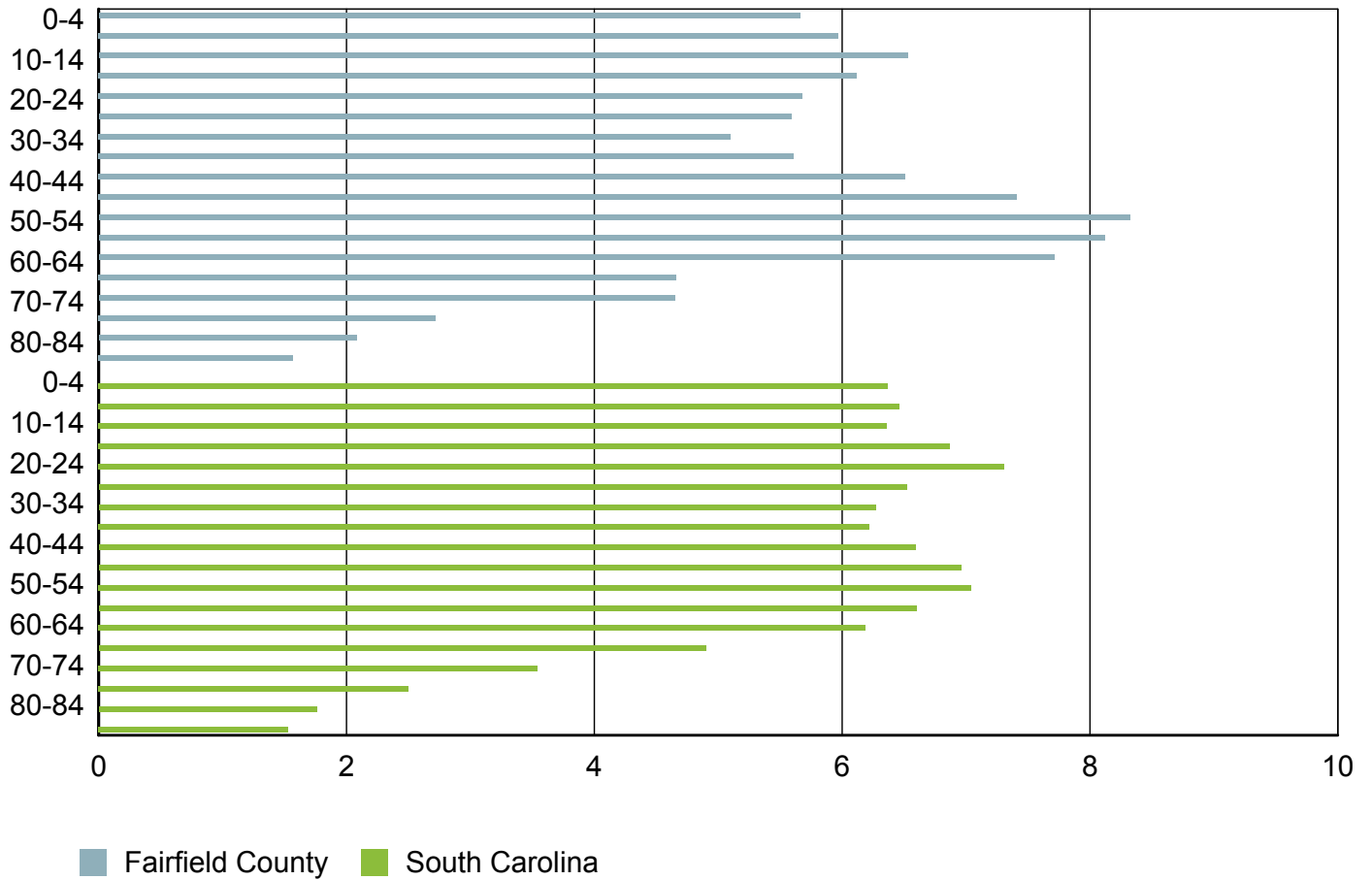
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



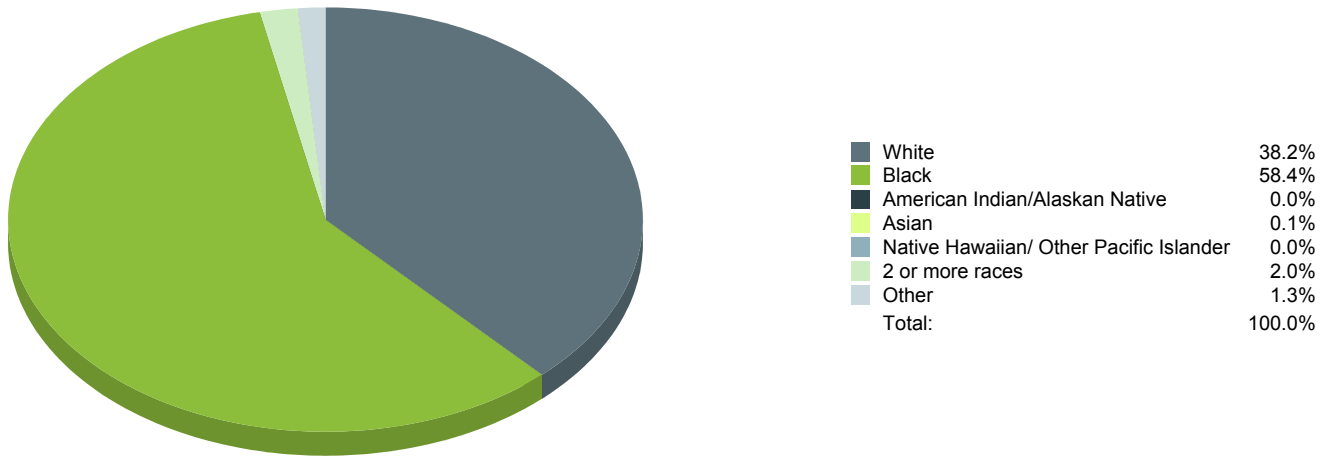
Age Range	Fairfield County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	1,335	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	1,408	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	1,540	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	1,444	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	1,340	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	1,318	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	1,203	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	1,323	291,183	19,876,161
40-44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

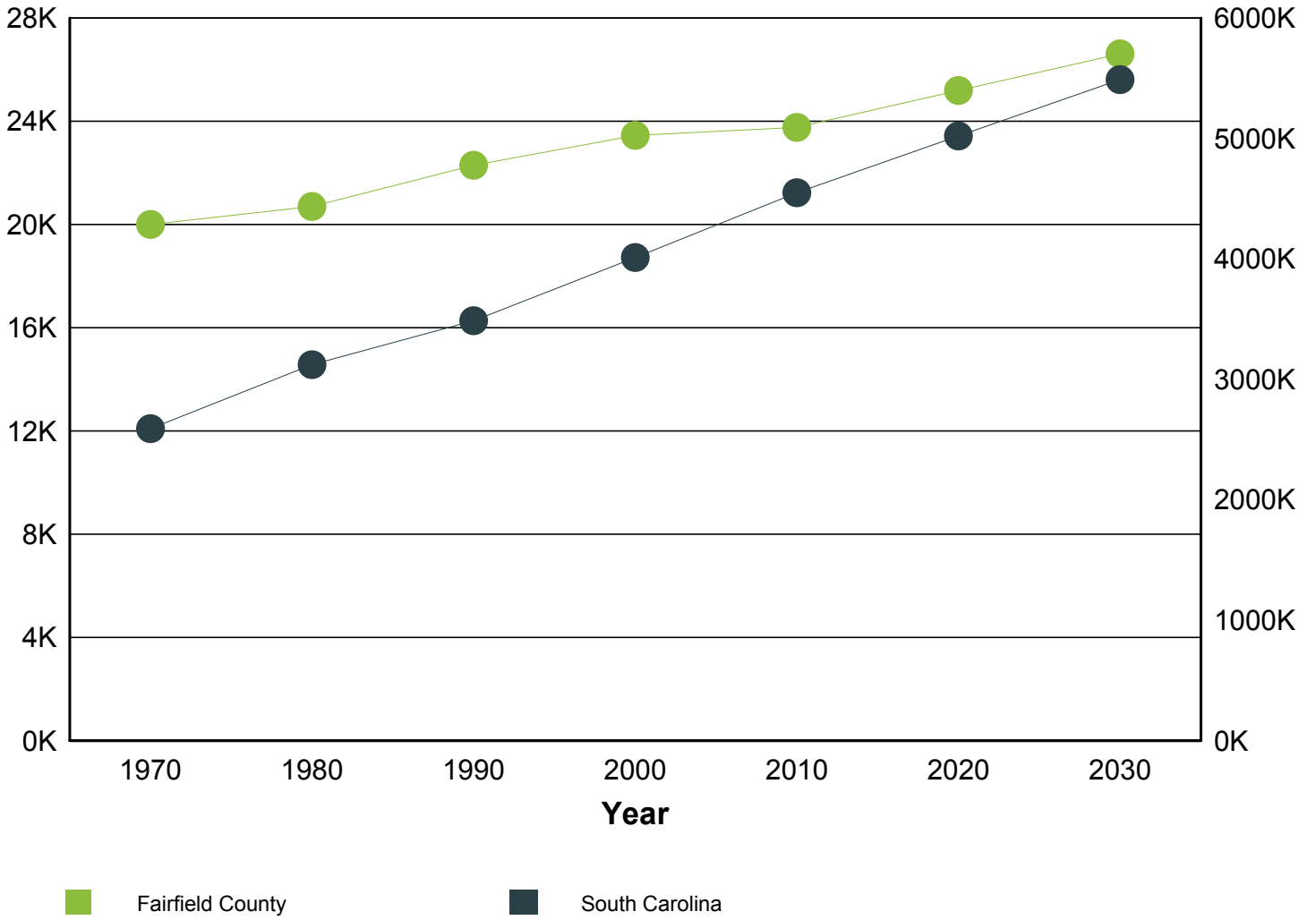
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Fairfield County

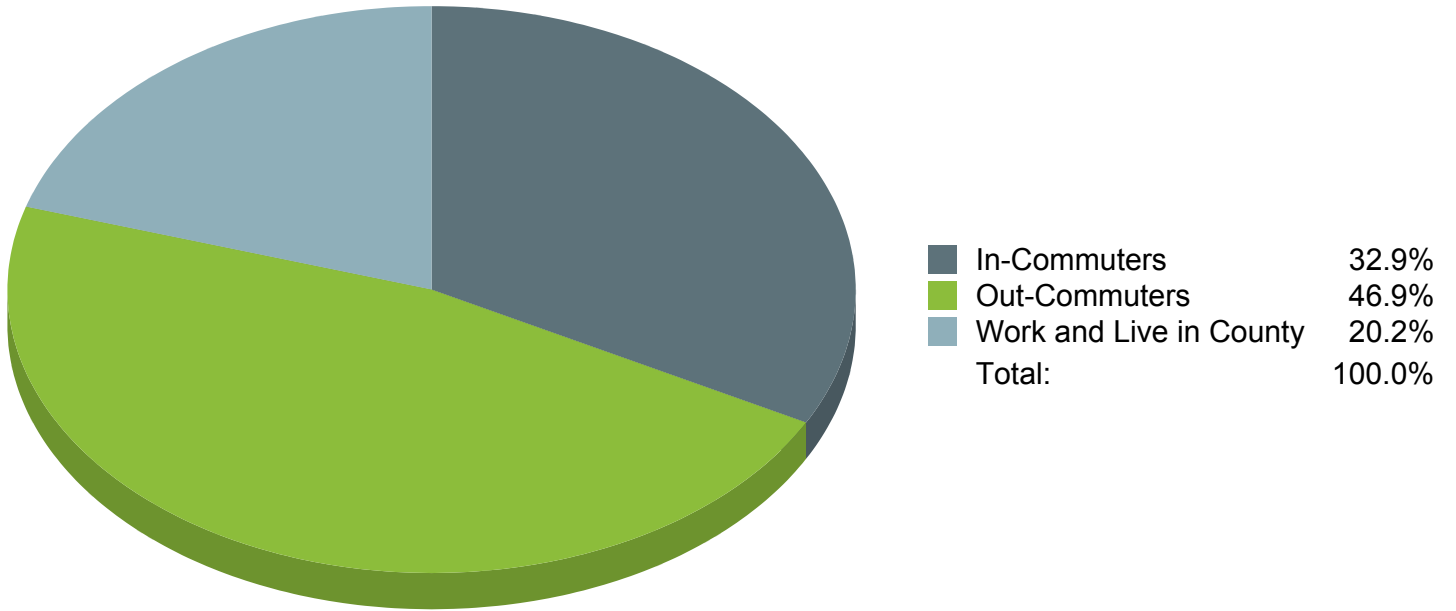
South Carolina



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	206	72,957
5 to 9	54	20,224
10 to 19	38	14,788
20 to 49	19	11,177
50 to 99	18	4,406
100 to 249	9	2,730
250 to 499	0	833
500 to 999	0	371
1000 +	0	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Fairfield County	South Carolina
0 to 4	357	111,997
5 to 9	351	134,621
10 to 19	531	201,126
20 to 49	604	341,986
50 to 99	1,295	303,272
100 to 249	1,540	412,649
250 to 499	0	287,942
500 to 999	0	250,743
1000 +	0	753,617

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1  
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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 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

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

STONE & WEBSTER SERVICES LLC

THE BLYTHEWOOD OIL COMPANY INC.

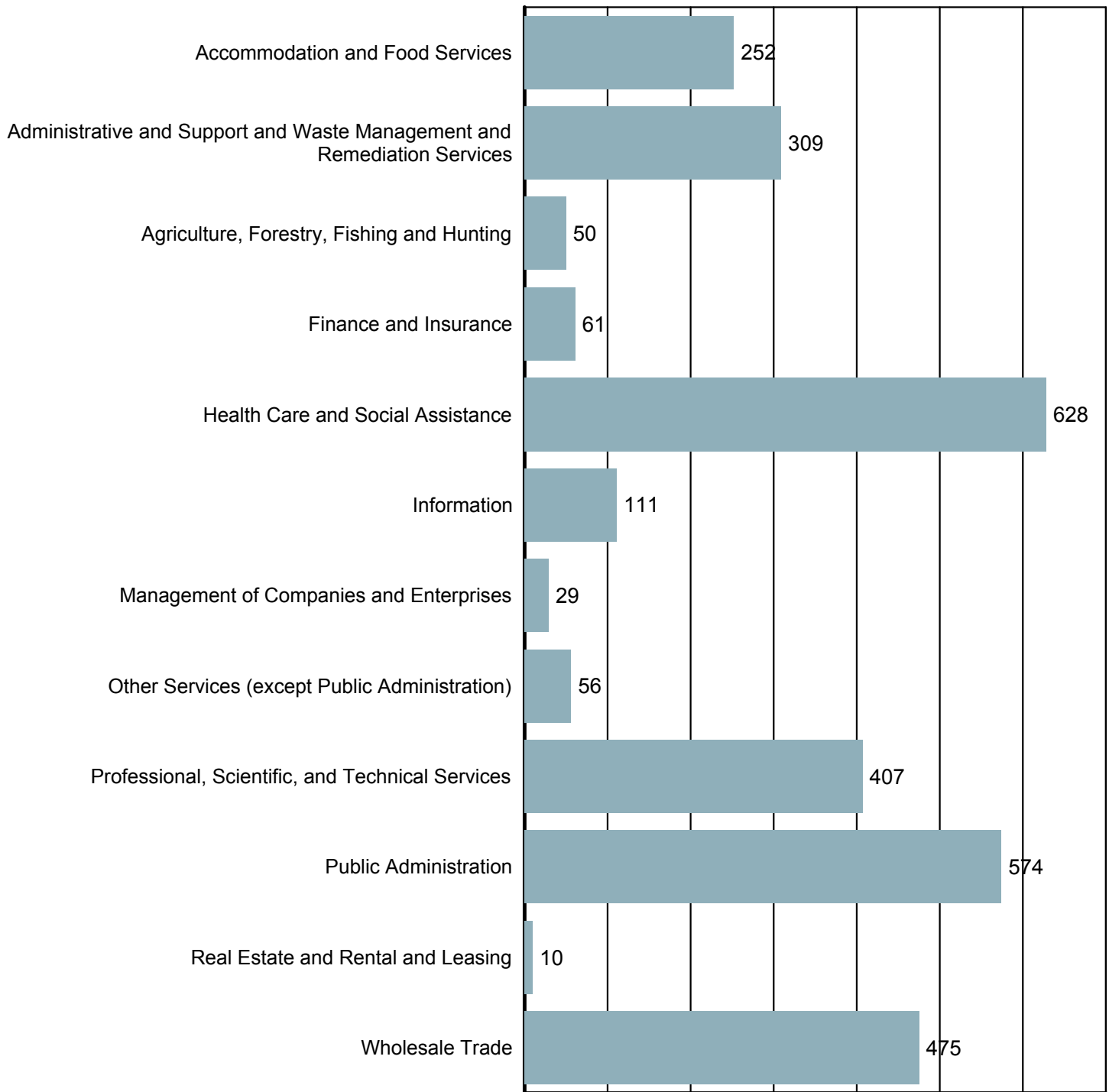
TOWN OF WINNSBORO

WINNSBORO PETROLEUM COMPANY INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q1



### Employment by Industry

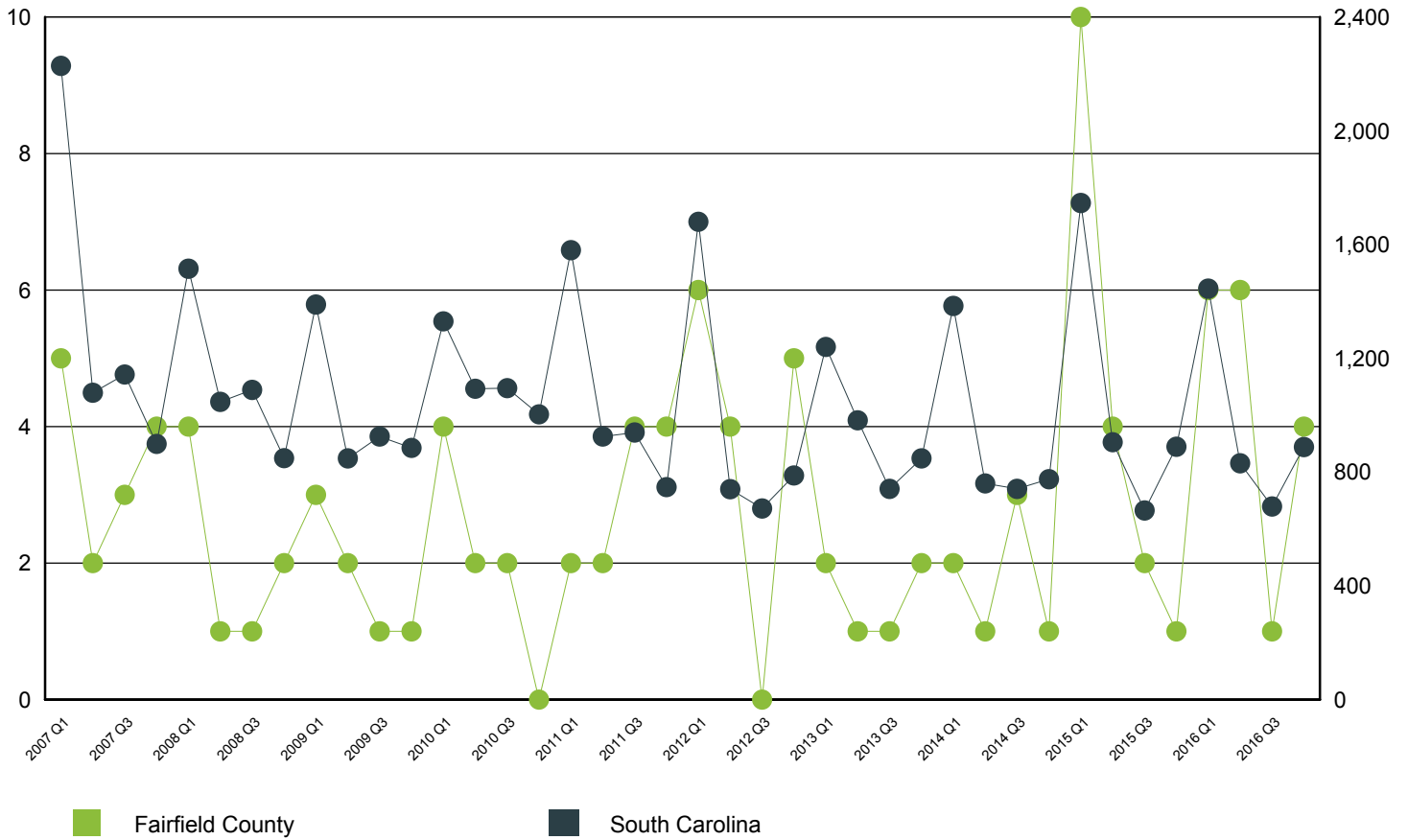


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q1

# 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

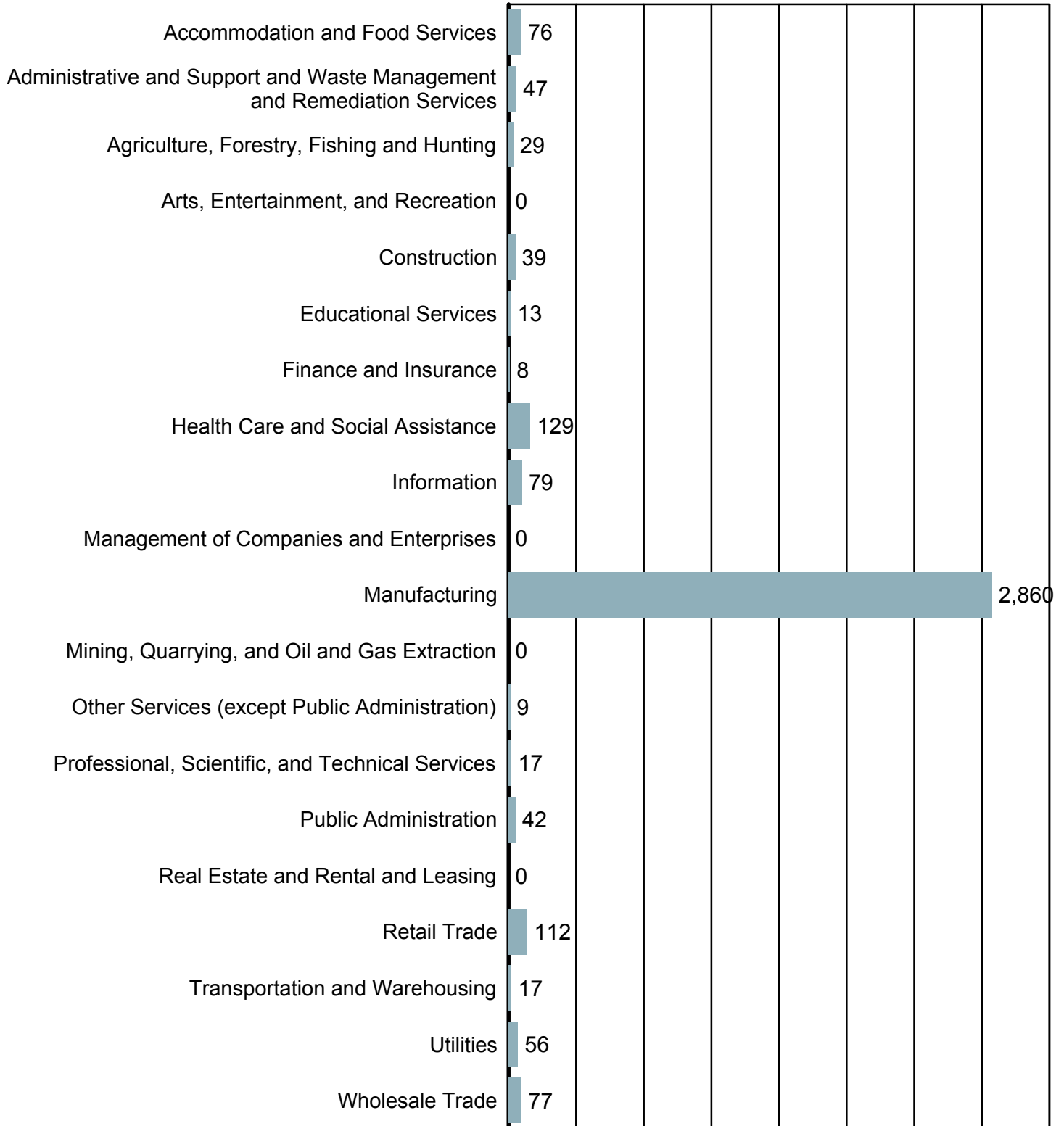
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

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

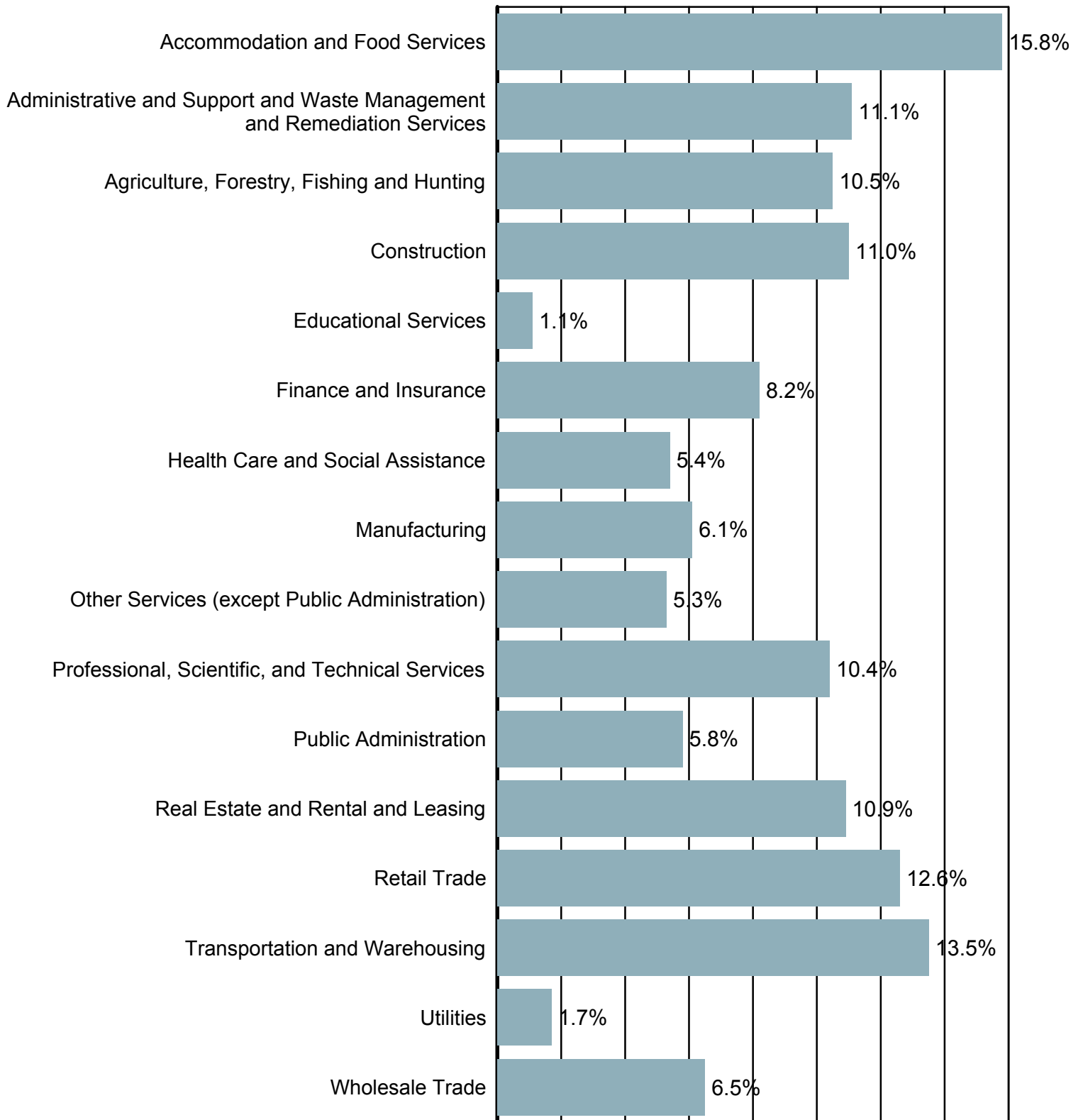
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### New Hires by Industry



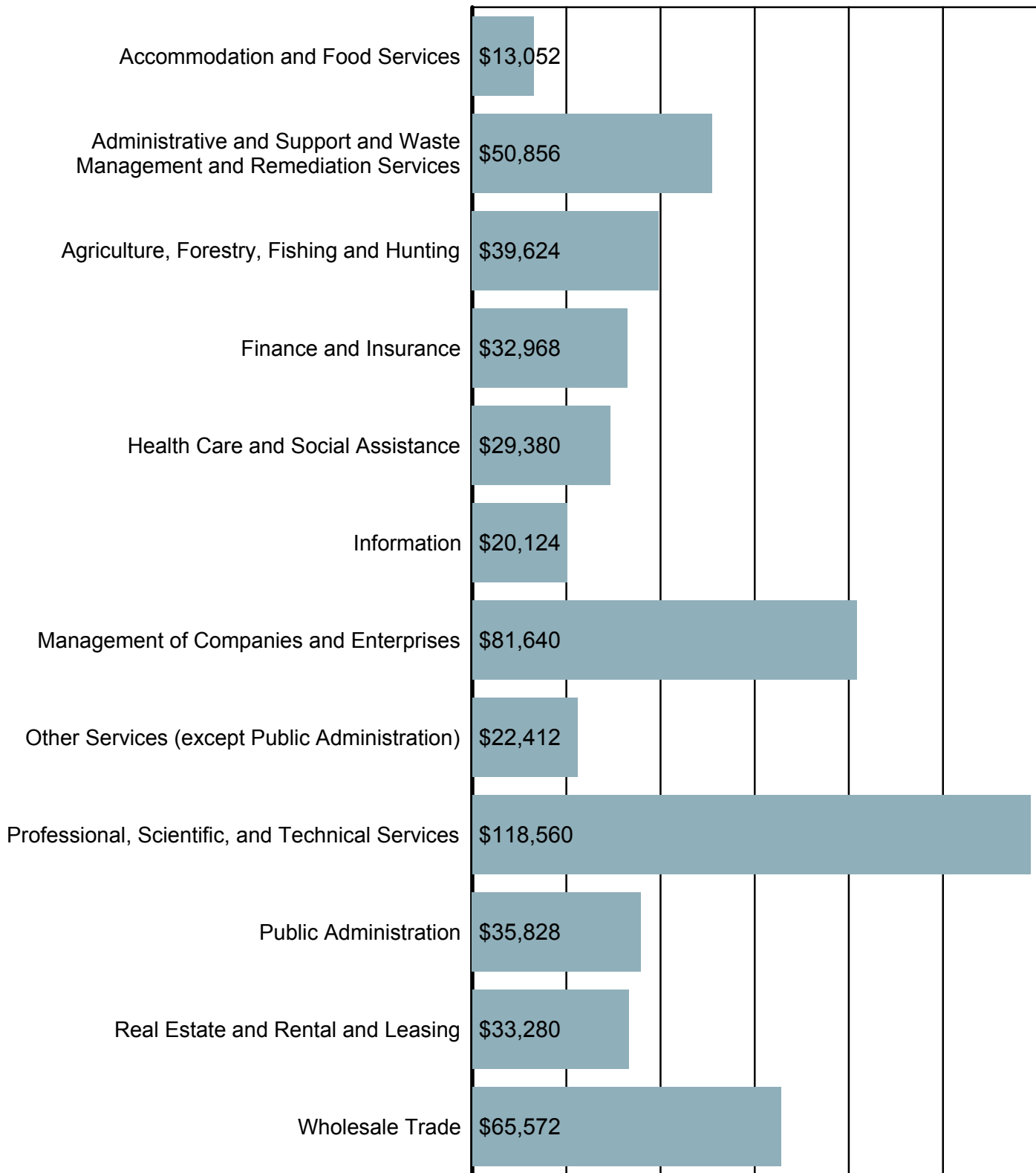
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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 Q1

## 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)

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)

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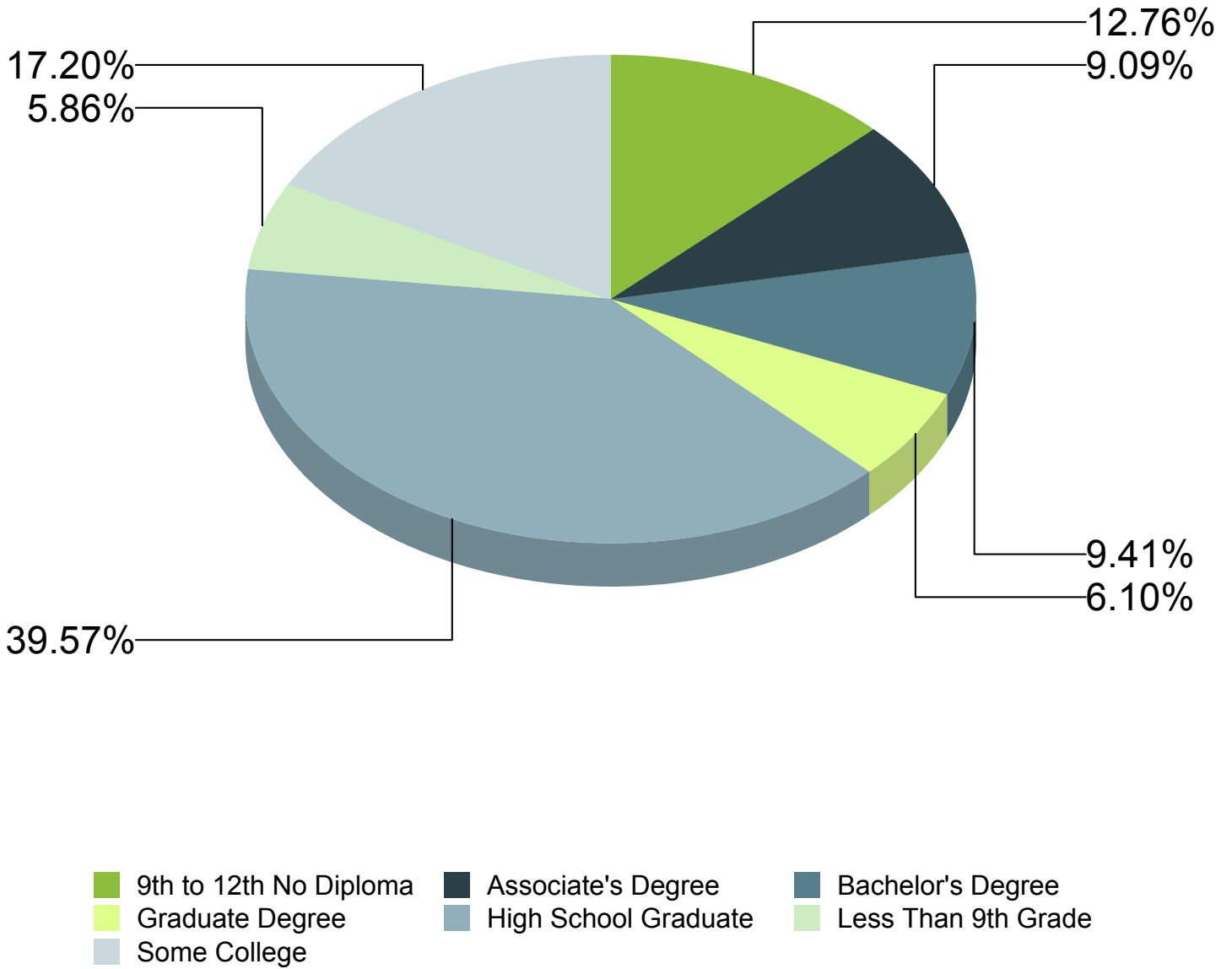
Midlands	2014	2024					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Switchboard operators, including answering service	322	222	-31	4	0	4	\$ 28,186
Photographic process workers and processing machine operator	42	29	-31	1	0	1	\$ 21,812
Postal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

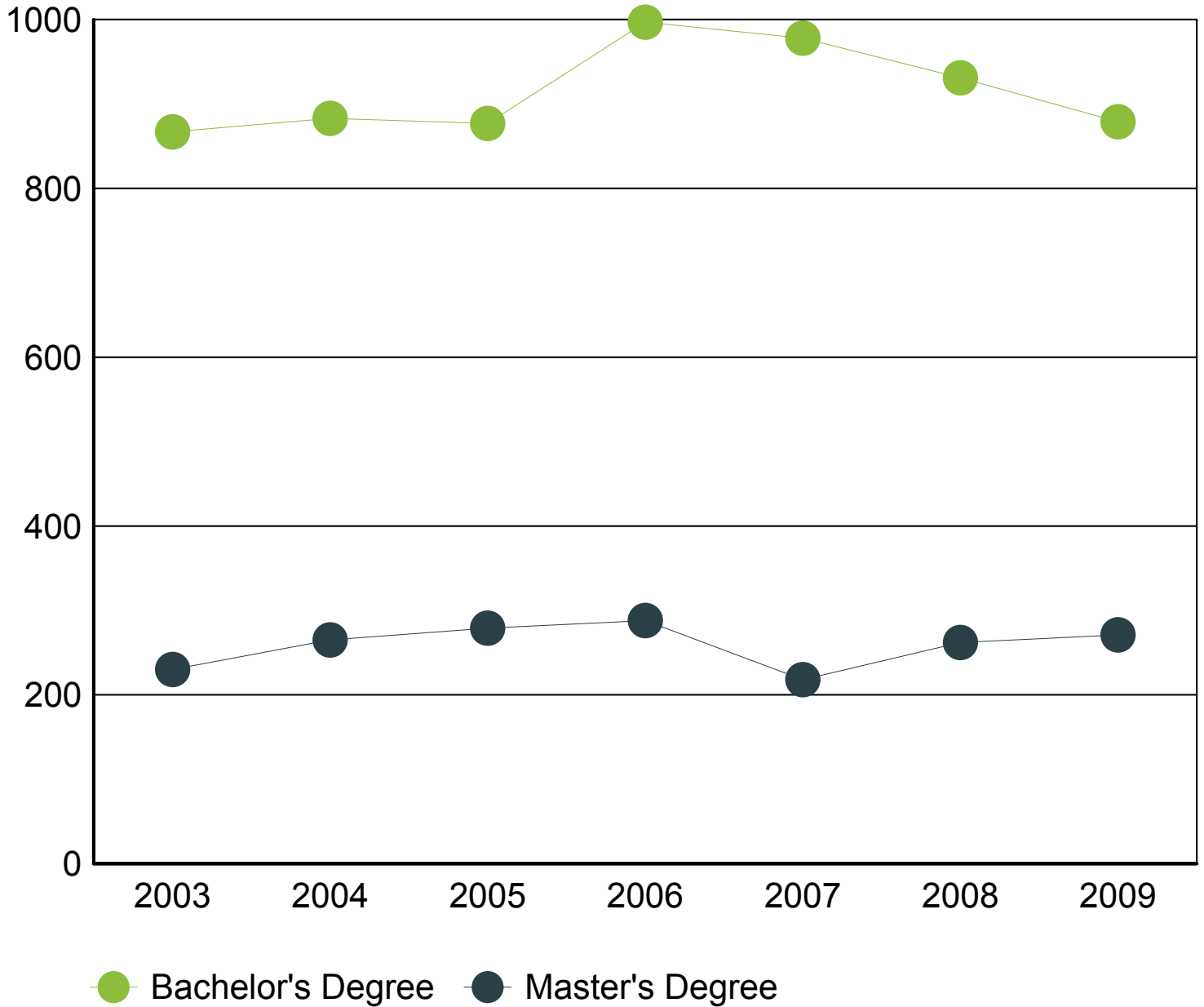
(Population 25 Years and Older)



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

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## Educational Institutions

Degrees Awarded:

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