

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Florence County



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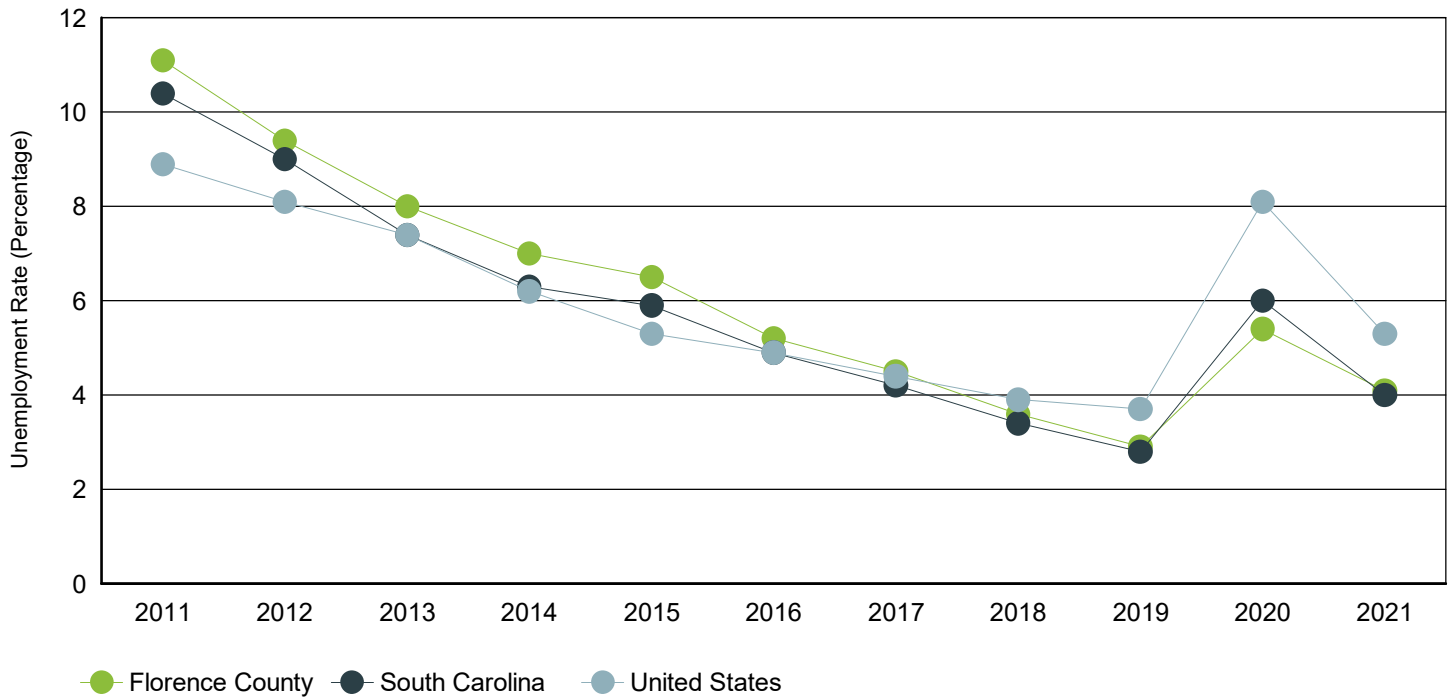
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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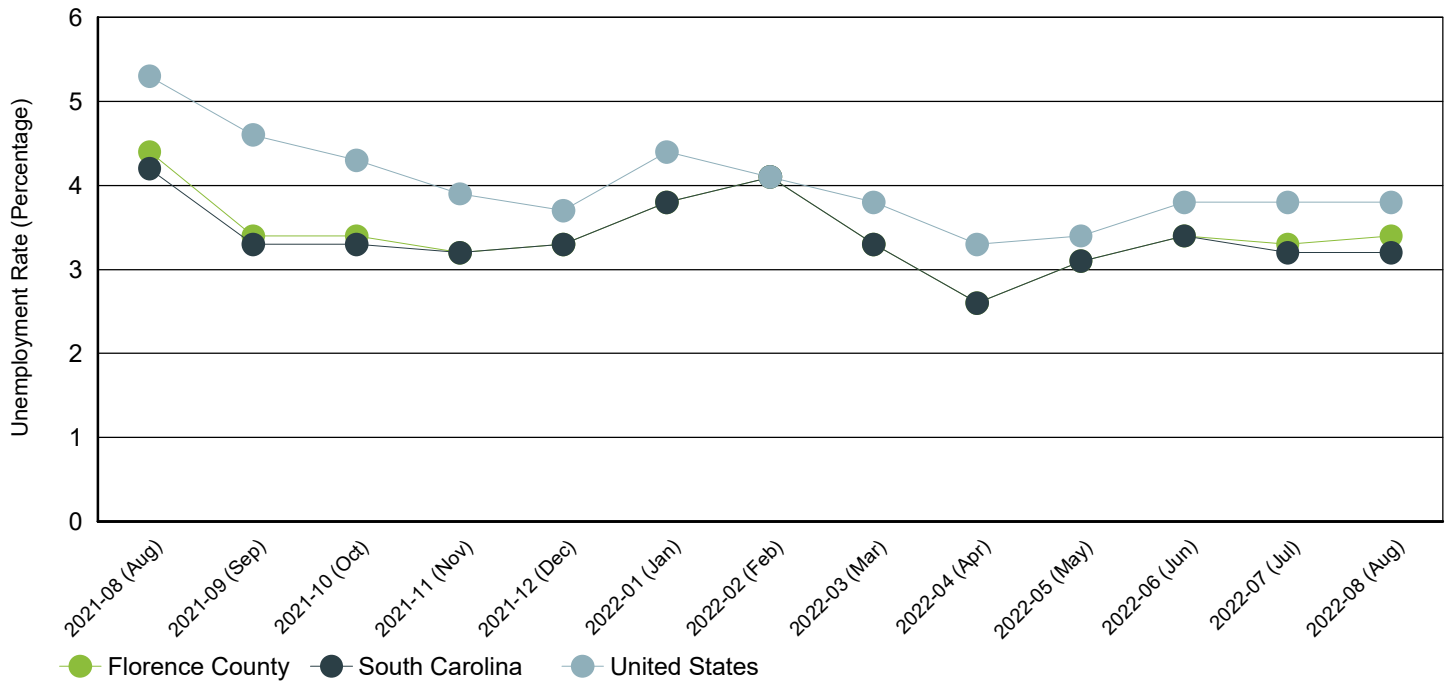


Year	Florence County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2021	63,305	2,676	4.1%	2,269,813	94,553	4.0%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	61,858	3,551	5.4%	2,191,331	139,532	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	63,668	1,879	2.9%	2,256,313	64,876	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	62,498	2,315	3.6%	2,202,377	77,054	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	61,190	2,853	4.5%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	61,817	3,363	5.2%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	61,234	4,236	6.5%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	60,279	4,550	7.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	59,864	5,232	8.0%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	58,914	6,144	9.4%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	57,539	7,161	11.1%	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Florence County	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2022	3.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Jul 2022	3.3%	3.2%	3.8%
Jun 2022	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
May 2022	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%
Apr 2022	2.6%	2.6%	3.3%
Mar 2022	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%
Feb 2022	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Jan 2022	3.8%	3.8%	4.4%
Dec 2021	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%
Nov 2021	3.2%	3.2%	3.9%
Oct 2021	3.4%	3.3%	4.3%
Sep 2021	3.4%	3.3%	4.6%
Aug 2021	4.4%	4.2%	5.3%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Florence County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Aug-22	62,254	2,185	3.4%	1,792	2,320,187	74,539	3.1%	103,762
Jul-22	62,727	2,160	3.3%	1,653	2,323,963	75,661	3.2%	106,932
Jun-22	63,569	2,261	3.4%	1,646	2,326,245	77,941	3.2%	113,366
May-22	63,974	2,051	3.1%	1,528	2,321,969	79,129	3.3%	99,073
Apr-22	63,882	1,720	2.6%	1,394	2,312,654	79,165	3.3%	102,064
Mar-22	63,385	2,192	3.3%	1,313	2,303,599	80,747	3.4%	106,264
Feb-22	62,993	2,710	4.1%	1,087	2,295,733	82,614	3.5%	96,487
Jan-22	63,579	2,504	3.8%	1,158	2,292,300	82,242	3.5%	100,688
Dec-21	63,745	2,209	3.3%	1,654	2,286,561	84,737	3.6%	109,493
Nov-21	63,722	2,126	3.2%	1,872	2,285,949	85,167	3.6%	98,004
Oct-21	63,826	2,236	3.4%	1,729	2,284,207	86,523	3.6%	95,466
Sep-21	63,588	2,229	3.4%	1,524	2,280,234	89,382	3.8%	92,236
Aug-21	63,455	2,911	4.4%	1,633	2,276,348	92,837	3.9%	89,041

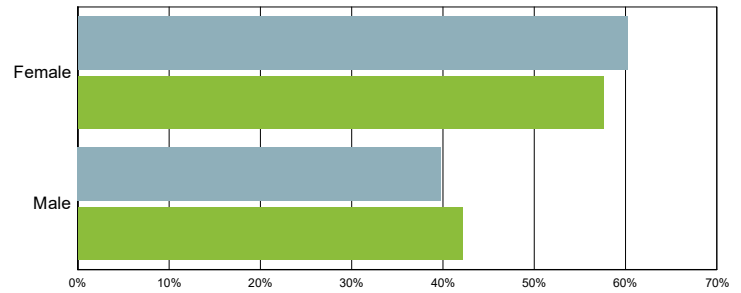
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

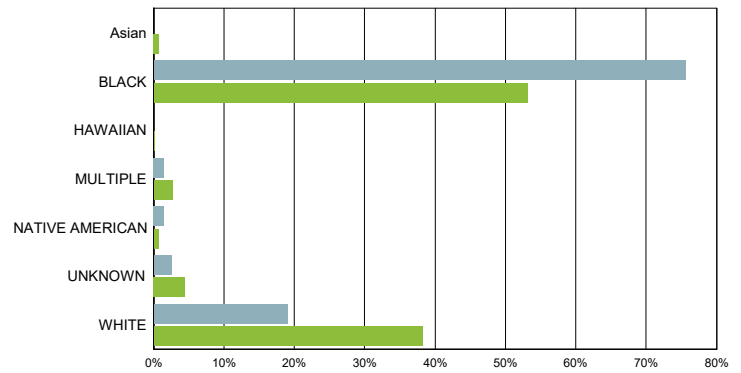
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Florence County South Carolina

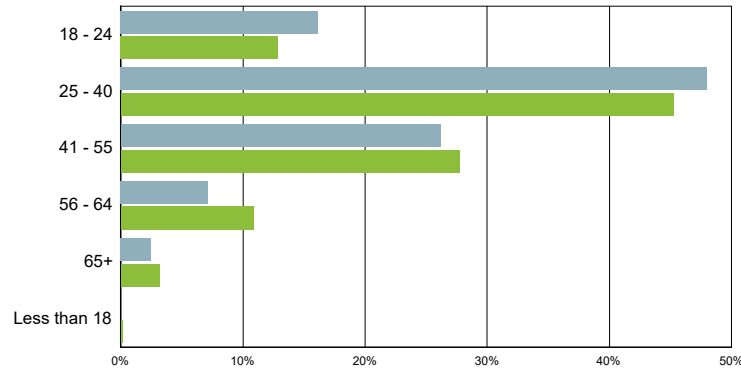
Gender	Florence County	South Carolina
Female	168	5,022
Male	111	3,678
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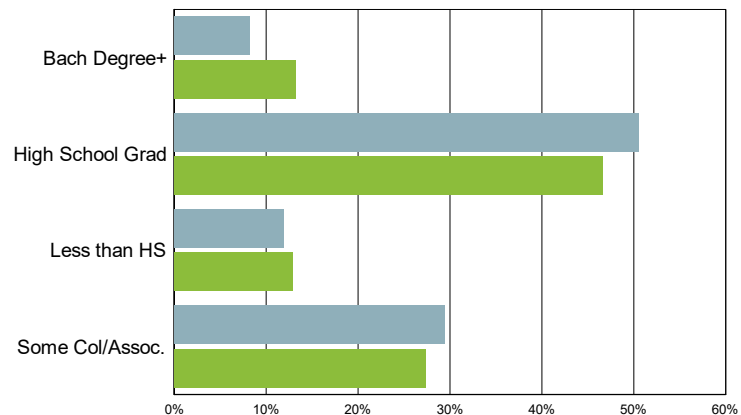
Race	Florence County	South Carolina
Asian	0	66
BLACK	211	4,633
MULTIPLE	4	233
NATIVE AMERICAN	4	54
UNKNOWN	7	392
WHITE	53	3,336



Age Group	Florence County	South Carolina
18 - 24	45	1,121
25 - 40	134	3,949
41 - 55	73	2,418
56 - 64	20	947
65+	7	276
Less than 18	0	13



Education	Florence County	South Carolina
Bach Degree+	23	1,155
Some Col/Assoc.	82	2,384
High School Grad	141	4,068
Less than HS	33	1,117



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2022

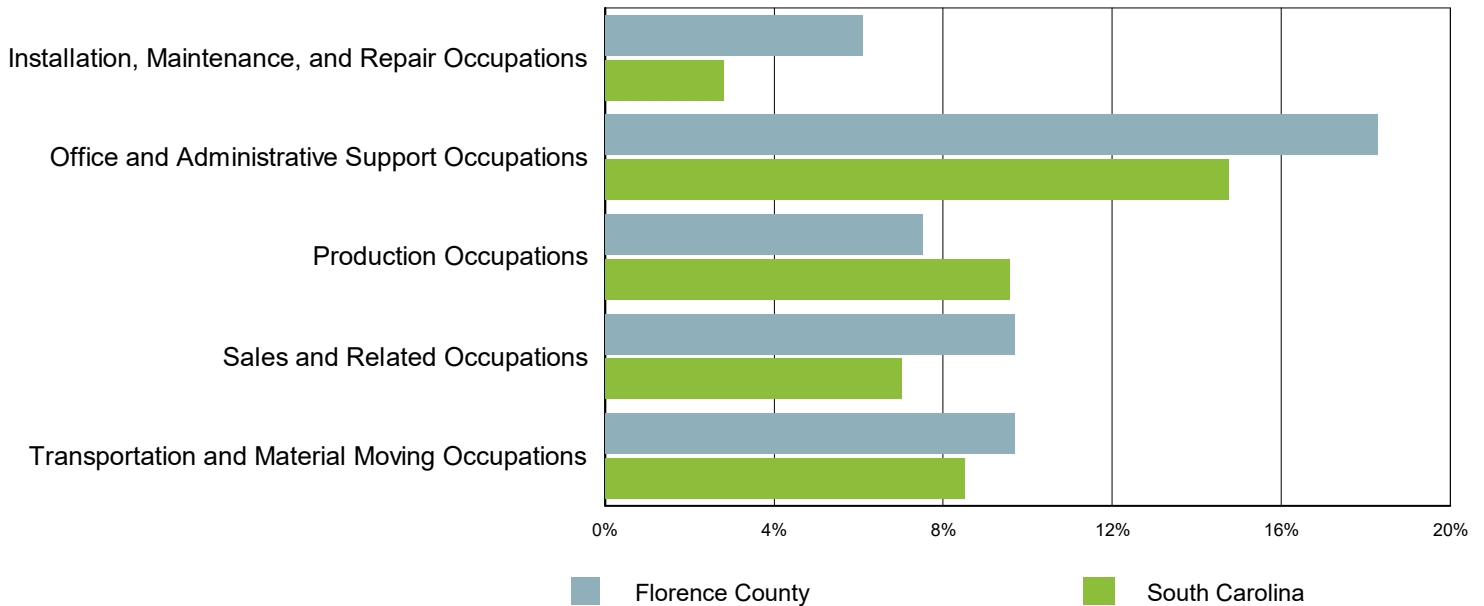


Industry	Florence County	South Carolina
Construction	13	258
Manufacturing	37	2,018
Wholesale Trade	11	352
Retail Trade	35	906
Transportation and Warehousing	19	333
Information	1	113
Finance and Insurance	16	306
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	112
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	8	352
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	34
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	38	1,053
Educational Services	2	122
Health Care and Social Assistance	28	734
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	57
Accommodation and Food Services	17	630
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6	139
Public Administration	4	109
Unknown	38	1,062

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
August 2022



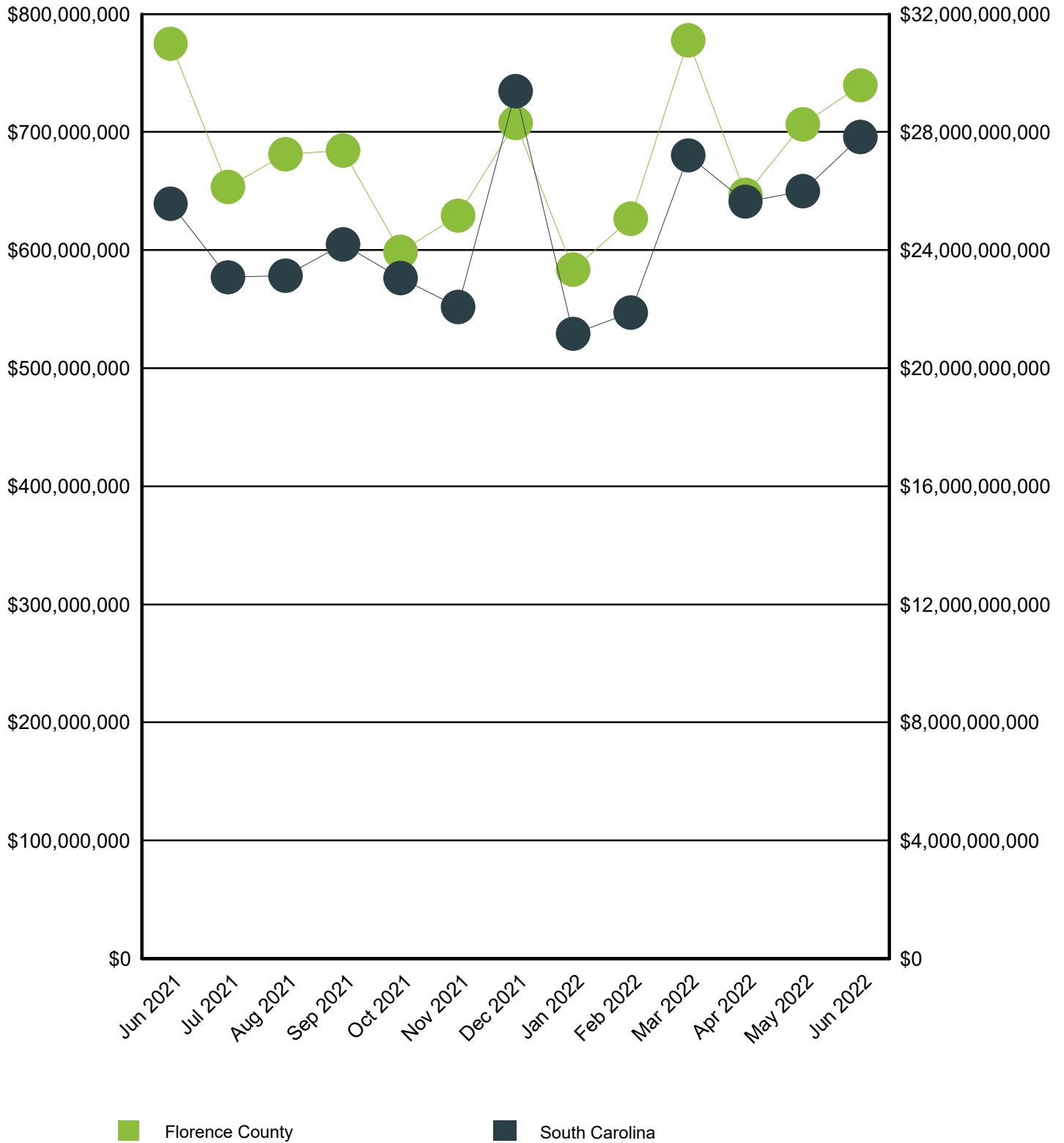
Occupation	Florence County	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	3	192
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	3	73
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	7	171
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	17	310
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	62
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3	132
Construction and Extraction Occupations	13	220
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	6	140
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	24
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	13	449
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	8	191
Healthcare Support Occupations	10	261
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	17	244
Legal Occupations	1	43
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	3	102
Management Occupations	13	658
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	51	1,288
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	83
Production Occupations	21	836
Sales and Related Occupations	27	612
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	27	742
Unknown	30	1,802

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales

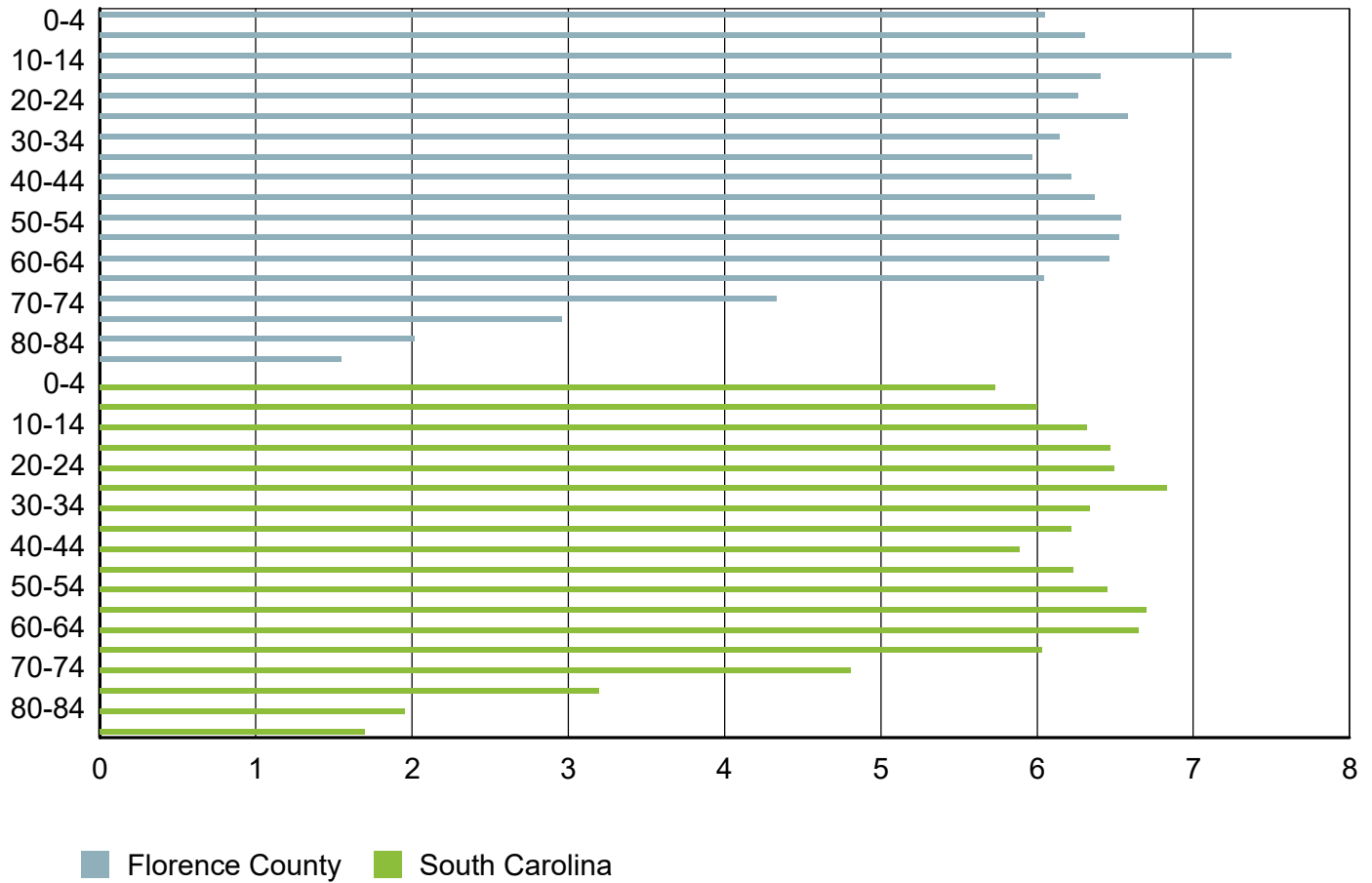
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



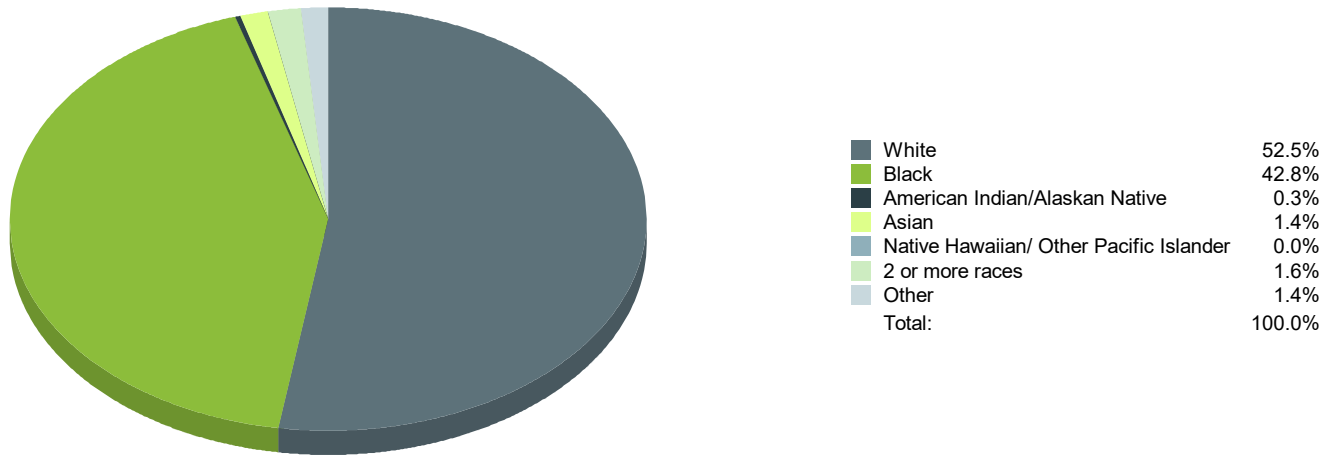
Age Range	Florence County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	8,363	291,651	19,650,192
5-9	8,729	305,738	19,979,039
10-14	10,007	321,581	21,107,910
15-19	8,867	329,239	21,174,955
20-24	8,654	330,682	21,820,378
25-29	9,098	347,963	23,262,155
30-34	8,487	322,548	22,223,010
35-39	8,256	316,636	21,346,055
40-44	8,605	299,848	20,000,622
45-49	8,804	317,173	20,569,969
50-54	9,035	328,256	20,970,767
55-59	9,029	341,047	21,785,721
60-64	8,933	338,459	20,315,718
65-69	8,351	306,839	17,301,772
70-74	5,984	245,070	13,246,178
75-79	4,093	162,863	9,113,714
80-84	2,798	99,399	6,079,337
85 and older	2,144	86,525	6,621,816

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

Population by Race

Race	Florence County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	72,621	52.5%	3,386,329	66.5%	229,960,813	70.4%
Black	59,106	42.8%	1,346,560	26.5%	41,227,384	12.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	424	0.3%	16,951	0.3%	2,688,614	0.8%
Asian	1,954	1.4%	83,573	1.6%	18,421,637	5.6%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	27	0.0%	3,633	0.1%	611,404	0.2%
2 or more races	2,226	1.6%	151,711	3.0%	16,875,542	5.2%
Other	1,879	1.4%	102,760	2.0%	16,783,914	5.1%

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



Population by Gender

Gender	Florence County	South Carolina	United States
Male	64,697	2,468,682	160,818,530
Female	73,540	2,622,835	165,750,778

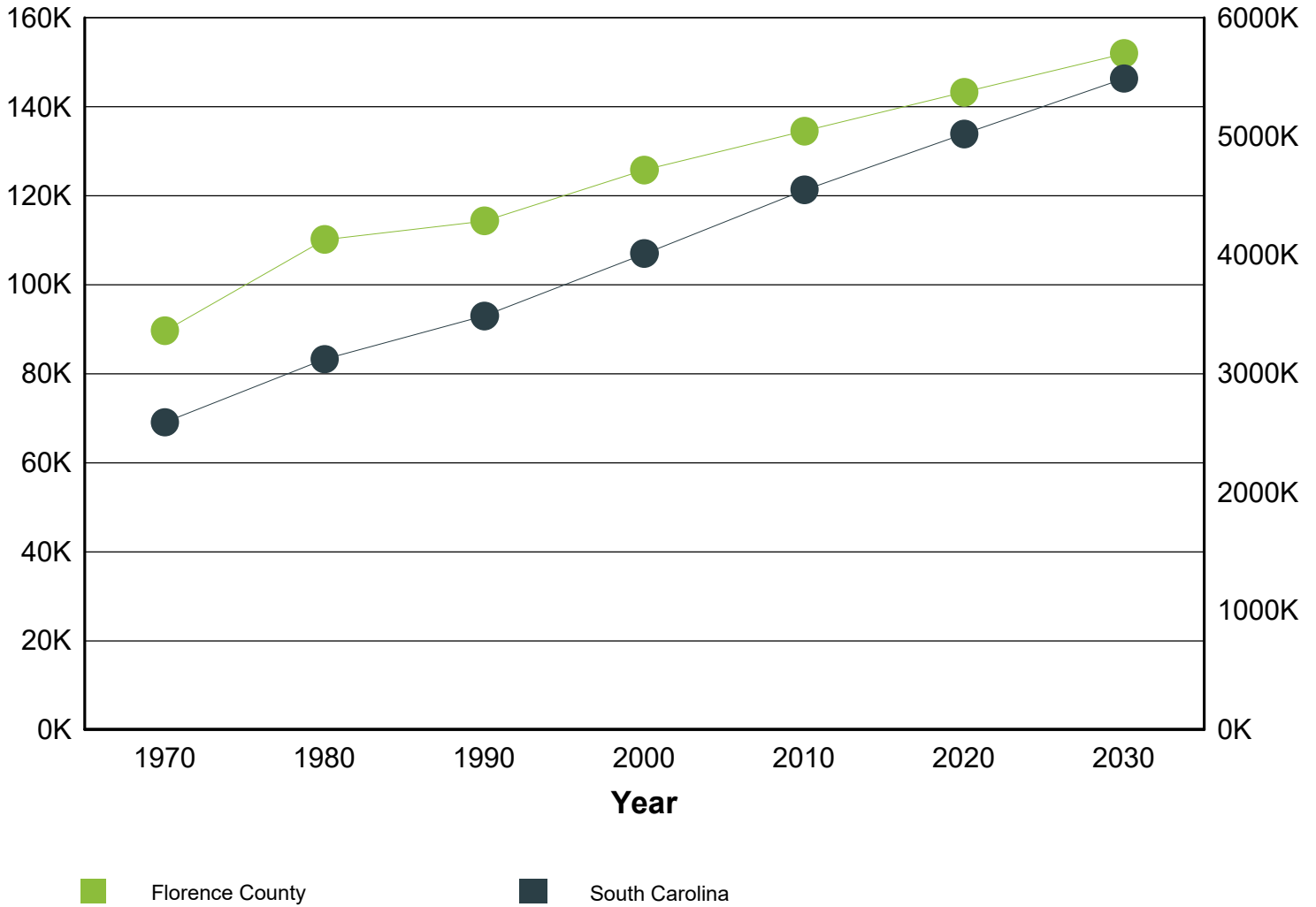
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Population Change

Historical and Projected

Florence County

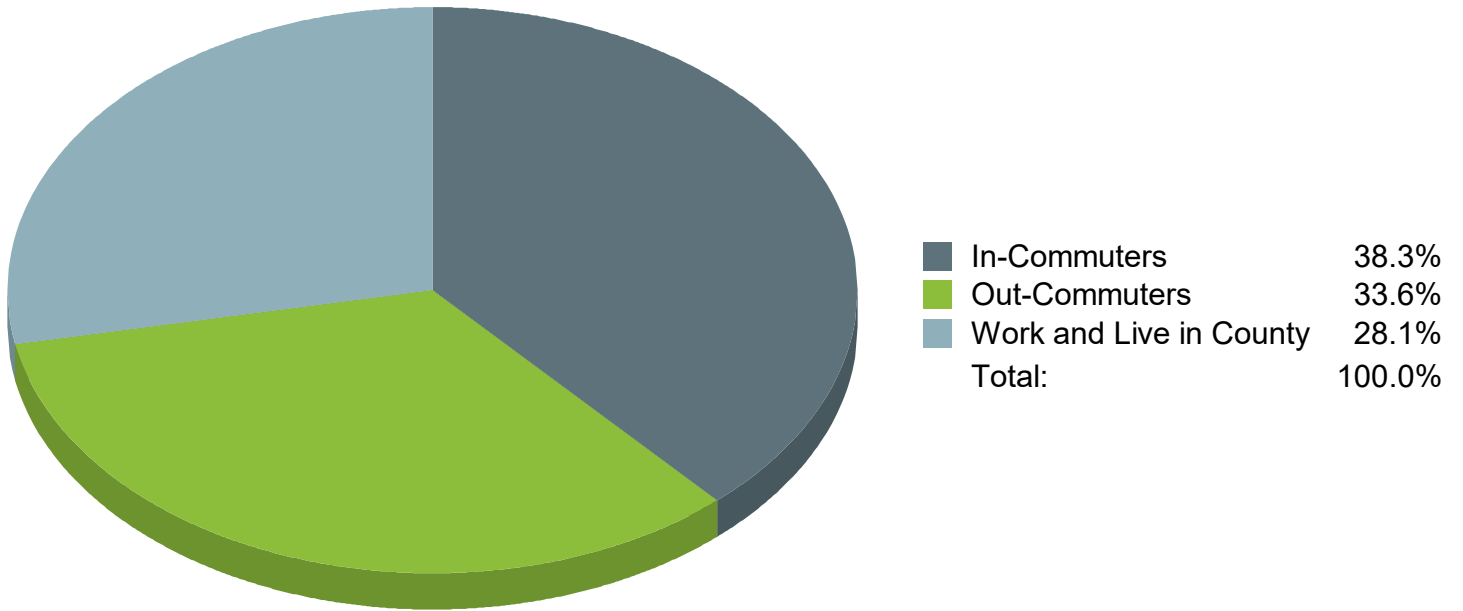
South Carolina



Year	Florence County	South Carolina
1970	89,636	2,590,713
1980	110,163	3,121,820
1990	114,344	3,486,310
2000	125,761	4,012,012
2010	134,510	4,549,150
2020	143,230	5,020,400
2030	151,940	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	48,848
In-Commuters	66,689
Out-Commuters	58,395

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Darlington County, SC	3,212
Williamsburg County, SC	1,705
Marion County, SC	583
Horry County, SC	561
Sumter County, SC	354
Clarendon County, SC	348
Georgetown County, SC	276
Richland County, SC	262
Charleston County, SC	211
Chesterfield County, SC	197

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Darlington County, SC	8,050
Marion County, SC	2,175
Williamsburg County, SC	1,629
Dillon County, SC	1,331
Sumter County, SC	818
Clarendon County, SC	586
Horry County, SC	539
Lee County, SC	490
Georgetown County, SC	286
Chesterfield County, SC	276

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Florence County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,229	116,756
5 to 9	669	17,350
10 to 19	491	11,642
20 to 49	354	8,110
50 to 99	131	2,732
100 to 249	65	1,749
250 to 499	23	584
500 to 999	10	284
1000 +	7	239

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q1

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Florence County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,846	121,436
5 to 9	4,487	114,650
10 to 19	6,774	157,697
20 to 49	10,813	246,261
50 to 99	9,147	189,228
100 to 249	9,713	268,734
250 to 499	8,036	199,925
500 to 999	6,801	197,076
1000 +	13,124	641,736

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q1

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY INC

ASSURANT GROUP

CITY OF FLORENCE

EAGLES LANDING RESTAURANTS LLC

FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

HOPEHEALTH INC

INSTITUTION FOOD HOUSE INC

MCCALL FARMS INC

MCLEOD HEALTH

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

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OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY

QVC INC

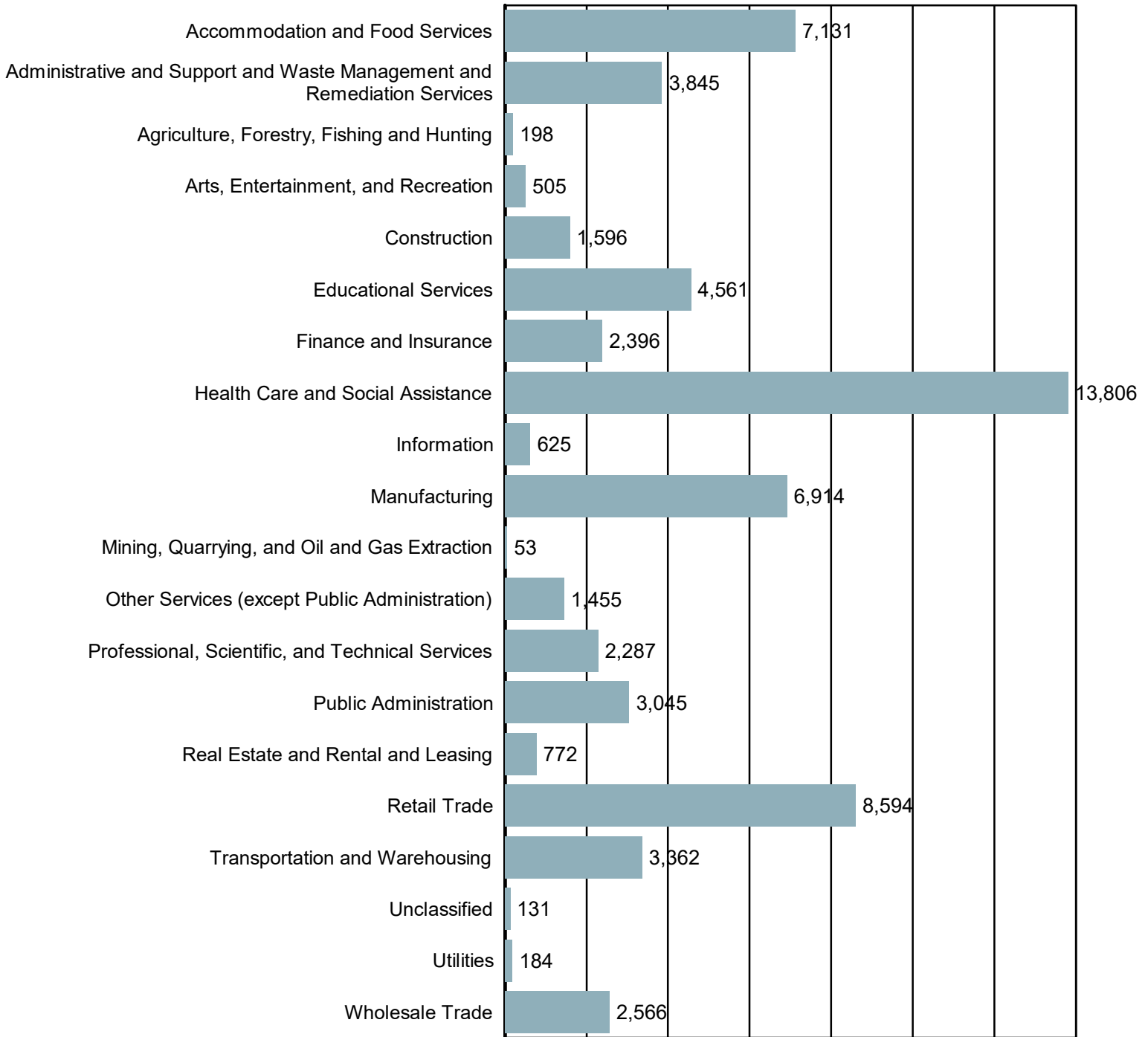
RUIZ FOOD PRODUCTS INC

W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2022 Q1

Employment by Industry

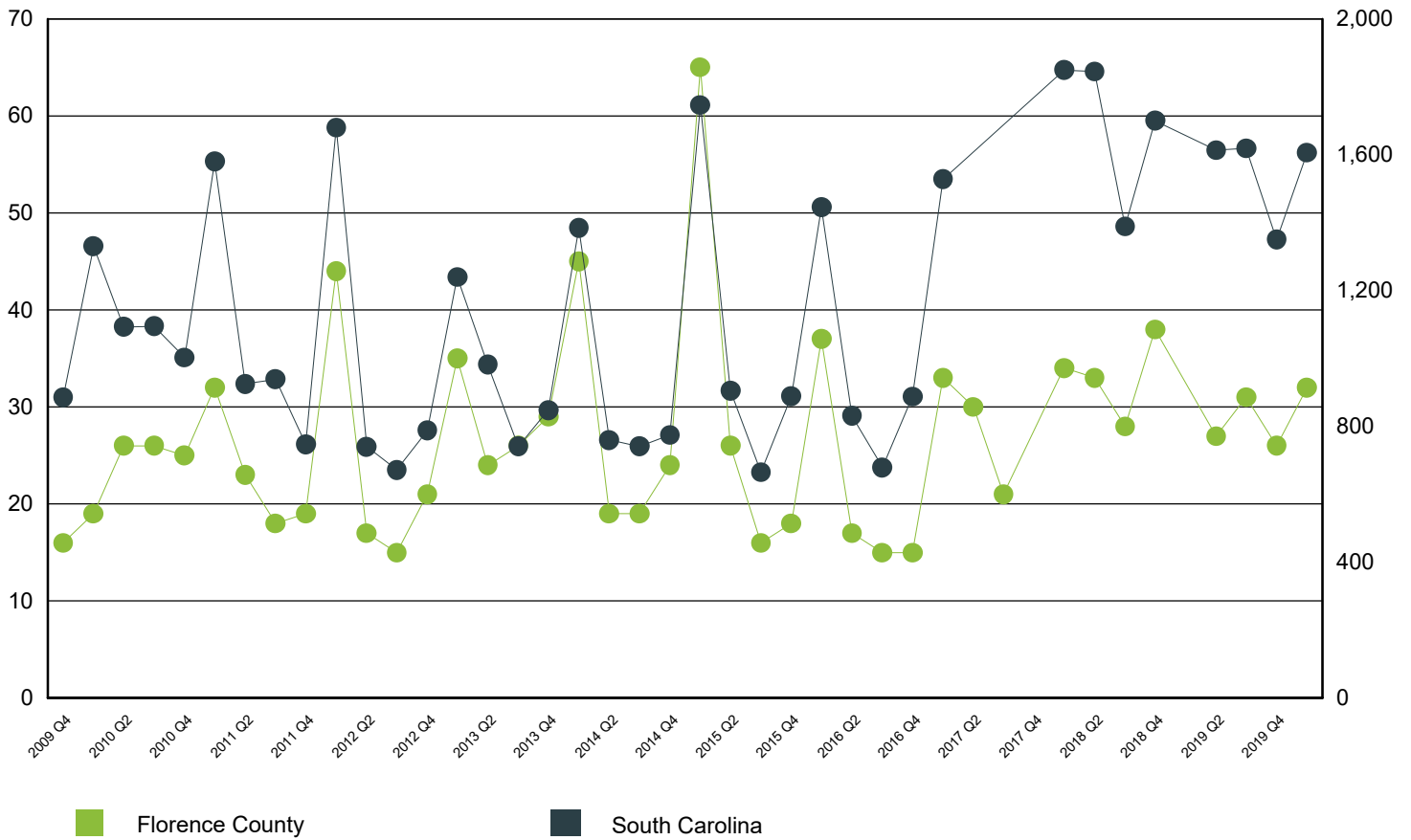


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2022 Q1

New Startup Firms

Florence County

South Carolina



Quarter	Florence County	South Carolina
2020 Q1	32	1,606
2019 Q4	26	1,350
2019 Q3	31	1,619
2019 Q2	27	1,613
2018 Q4	38	1,700
2018 Q3	28	1,389
2018 Q2	33	1,845
2018 Q1	34	1,849
2017 Q1	33	1,528
2016 Q4	15	888
2016 Q3	15	679
2016 Q2	17	831
2016 Q1	37	1,445
2015 Q4	18	889
2015 Q3	16	665
2015 Q2	26	905
2015 Q1	65	1,746
2014 Q4	24	775
2014 Q3	19	741
2014 Q2	19	760

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

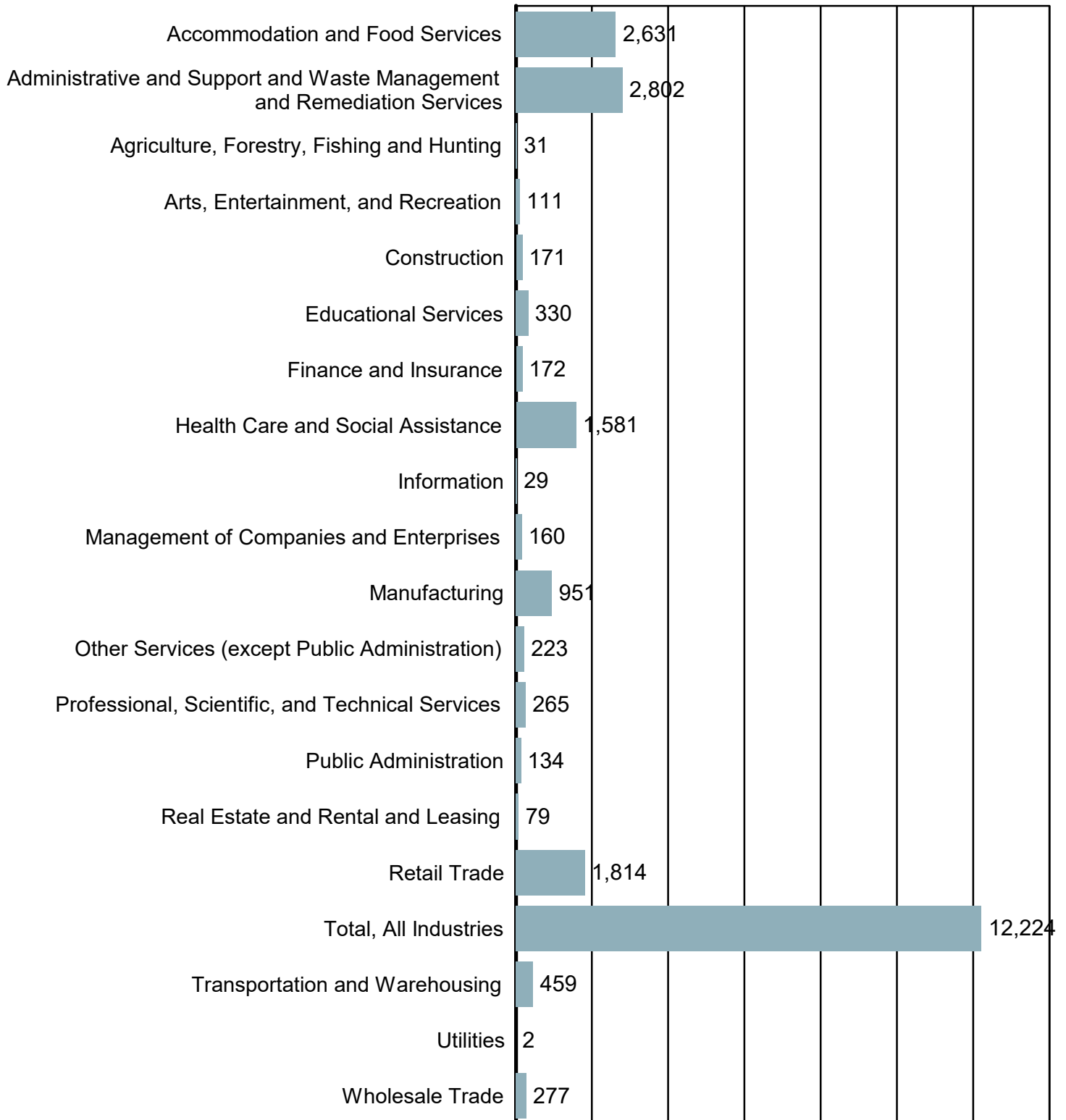
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Florence County
August-2022

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	81
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	75
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	72
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	64
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	31
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	29
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	29
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	28
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	26
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	26
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	26
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	21
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	20
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	19
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1194)	18
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	17
Cashiers (41-2011)	16
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	15
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	14
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	13

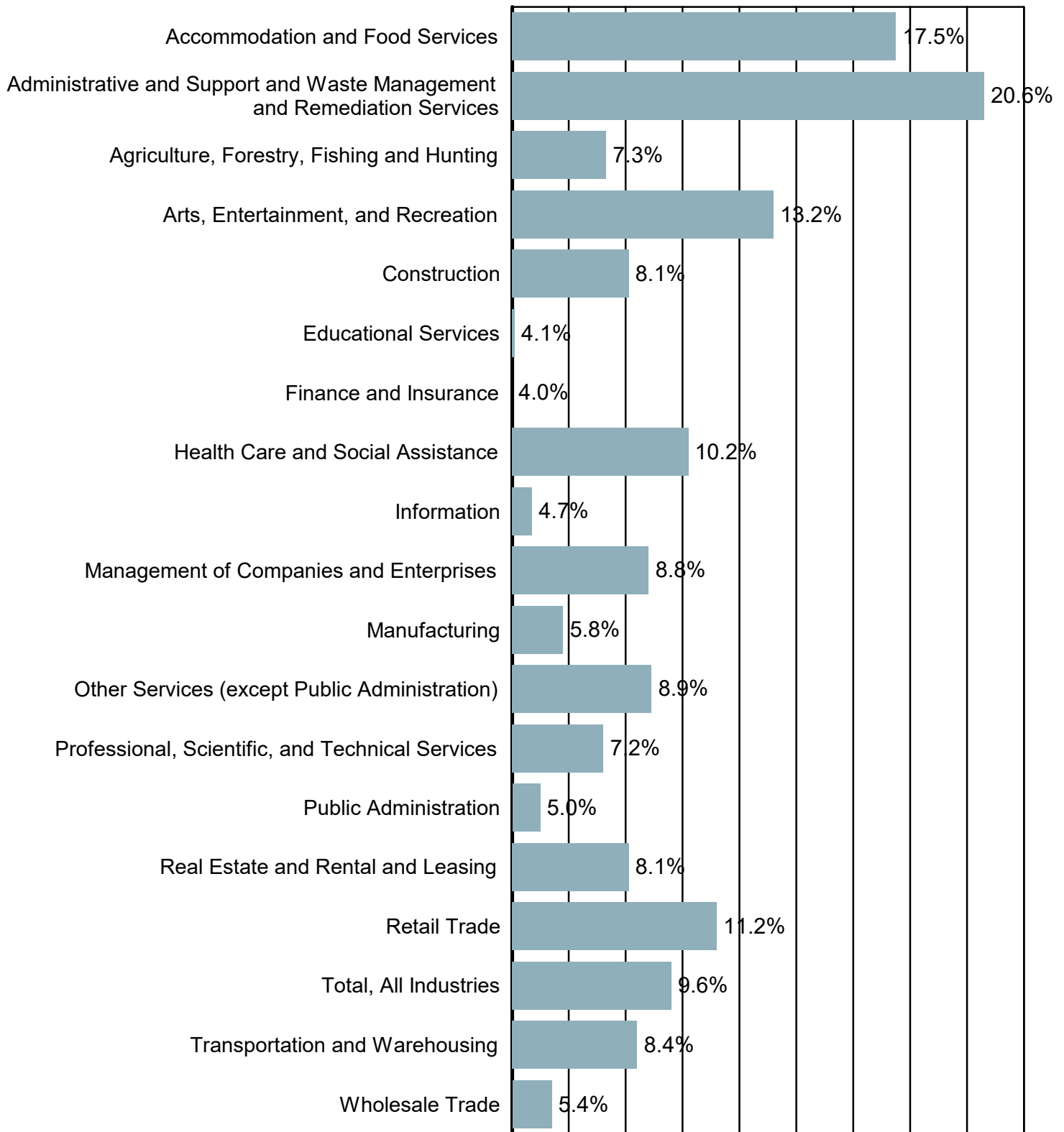
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New Hires by Industry



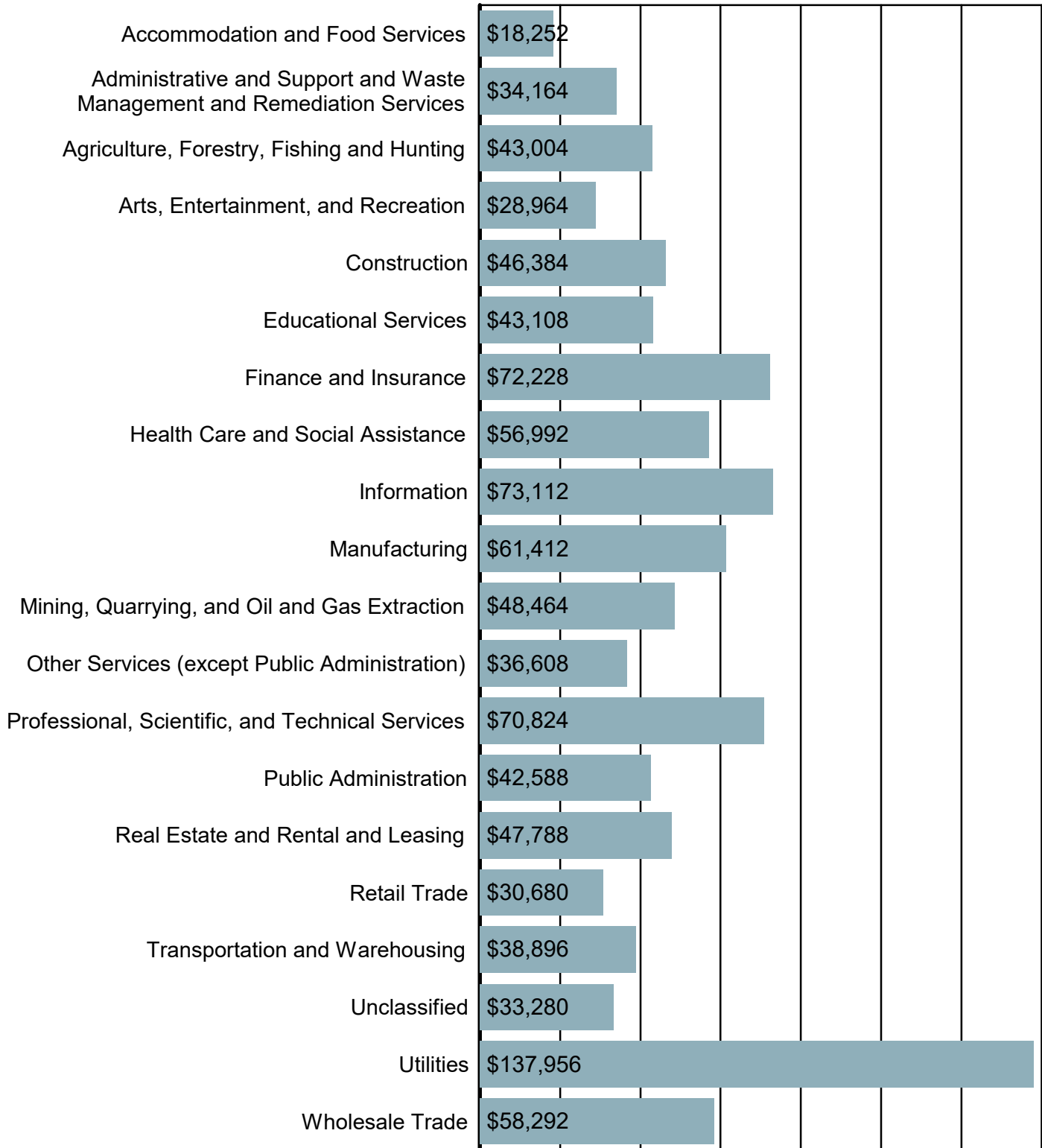
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 Q3

Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 Q1

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2022 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	1,692	2,839	3,373	12,886	13,503	13,149	10,816	4,247
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	5	16	20	35	32	43	28
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	0
Utilities	0	0	3	34	35	37	35	3
Construction	26	68	71	270	352	323	280	145
Manufacturing	19	152	266	1,185	1,295	1,378	1,082	276
Wholesale Trade	12	55	100	520	581	647	591	211
Retail Trade	392	702	598	1,714	1,536	1,414	1,292	670
Transportation and Warehousing	4	74	113	474	494	569	442	150
Information	0	7	30	146	178	146	98	26
Finance and Insurance	6	24	80	593	714	541	411	134
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	12	19	104	141	214	183	88
Professional and Technical Services	26	47	98	462	621	550	451	206
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	18	31	177	238	278	230	51
Administrative and Waste Services	51	271	312	1,004	790	717	523	318
Educational Services	4	15	88	623	974	1,073	939	288
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	339	686	3,125	3,421	3,368	2,795	1,035
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	60	78	53	110	102	94	66	43
Accommodation and Food Services	973	829	594	1,465	1,172	838	541	254
Other Services, Except Public Administration	55	96	100	243	257	267	265	144
Public Administration	12	47	115	614	563	661	548	178

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2020 Q3

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 Industry	2018	2028	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	133,835	148,394	14,559	10.88	1.04
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,553	23,462	2,909	14.15	1.33
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	7,245	9,226	1,981	27.34	2.45
Accommodation and Food Services	11,792	13,362	1,570	13.31	1.26
Manufacturing	19,179	20,189	1,010	5.27	0.51
Wholesale Trade	4,330	5,315	985	22.75	2.07
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,436	4,413	977	28.43	2.53
Transportation and Warehousing	6,280	7,237	957	15.24	1.43
Construction	4,474	5,376	902	20.16	1.85
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,618	2,098	480	29.67	2.63
Educational Services	9,446	9,848	402	4.26	0.42
Finance and Insurance	3,598	3,957	359	9.98	0.96
Retail Trade	15,158	15,500	342	2.26	0.22
Other Services (except Government)	5,565	5,866	301	5.41	0.53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	967	1,104	137	14.17	1.33
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	901	1,016	115	12.76	1.21
Information	918	1,002	84	9.15	0.88
Utilities	1,178	1,191	13	1.10	0.11
Mining	67	69	2	2.99	0.29
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,414	1,320	-94	-6.65	-0.69

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.

Occupation	2018	2028	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
	Estimated Employmen	Projected Employmen			
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7,001	7,950			
Management Occupations	5,740	6,416			
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	767	847			
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	752	909			
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	7,270	7,685			
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	11,370	12,861			
Construction and Extraction Occupations	5,159	5,997			
Protective Service Occupations	3,108	3,275			
Total, All Occupations	133,835	148,394			
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	808	867			
Production Occupations	13,905	14,611			
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	6,067	7,155			
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	9,447	10,437			
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	19,955	21,348			
Sales and Related Occupations	14,255	15,150			
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,316	1,282			
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,775	2,055			
Legal Occupations	724	908			
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,643	1,817			
Healthcare Support Occupations	4,084	4,868			
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	10,581	12,092			
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,458	5,462			
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,650	4,402			

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.

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary

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)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

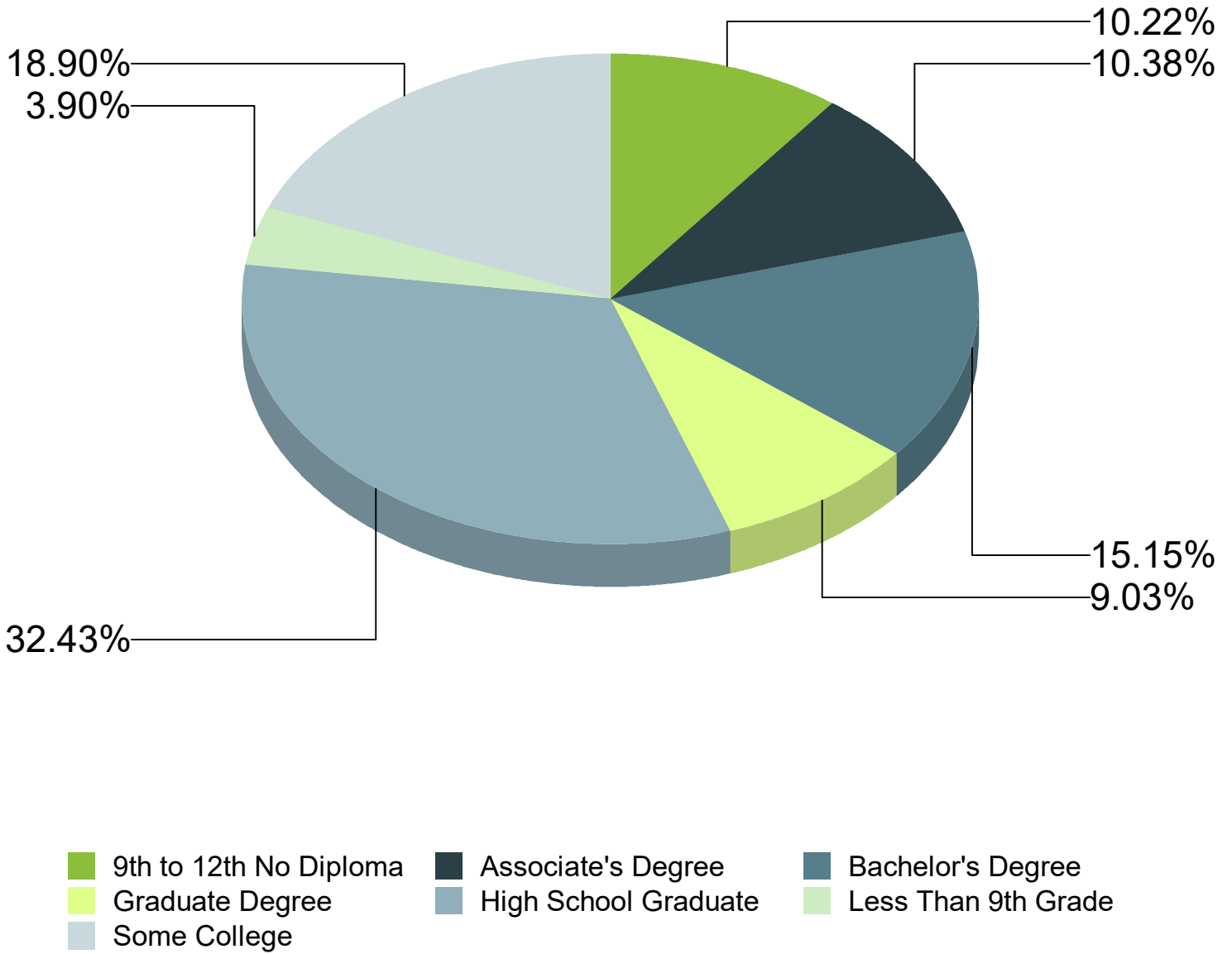
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

Educational Attainment

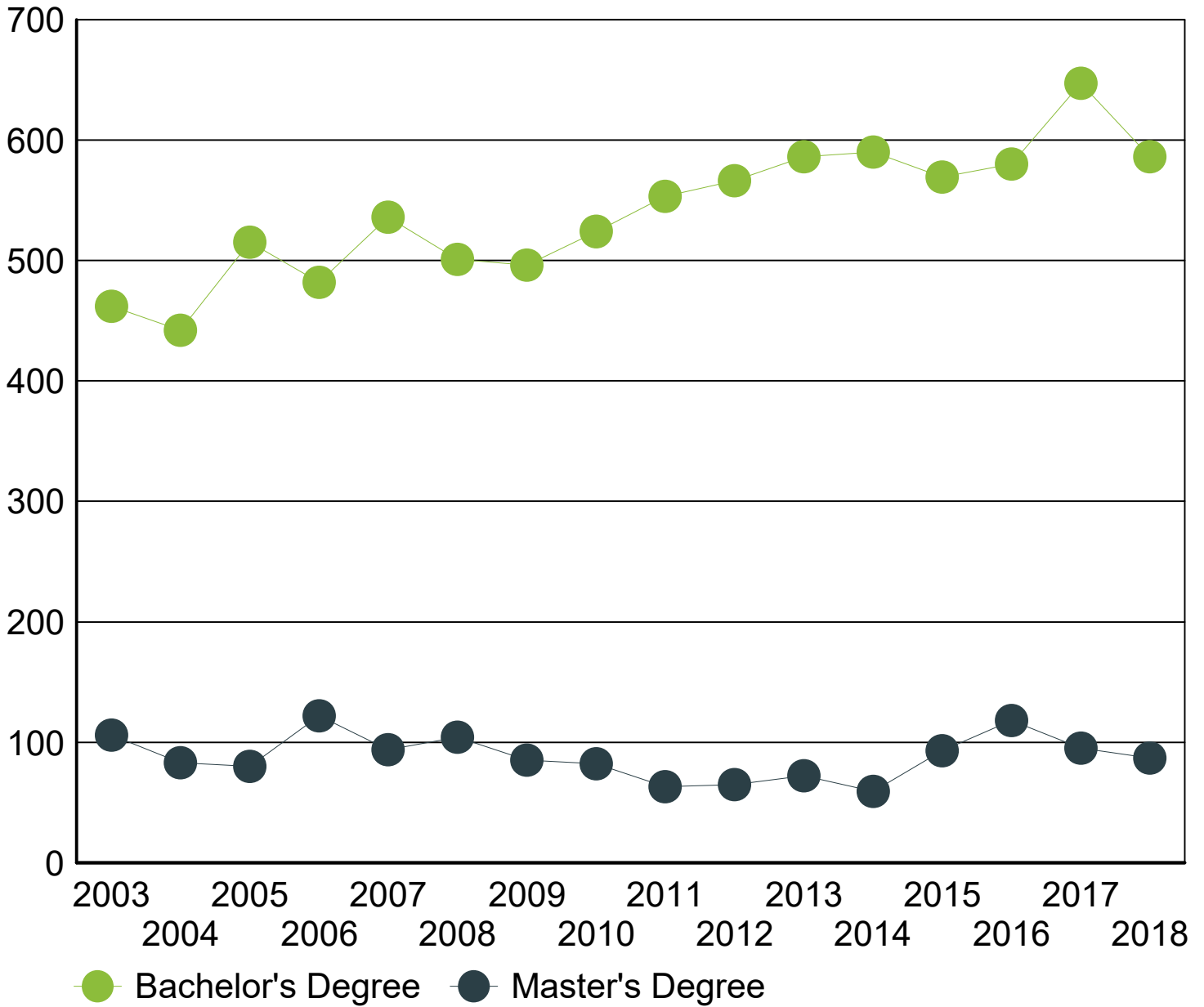
(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2020 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



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

Educational Institutions

Florence-Darlington Technical College

2715 W. Lucas Street

Florence, SC 29501

843.661.8324

<http://WWW.FDTC.EDU>

2018 Degrees Awarded: 1,626

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Florence

2443 West Lucas Street

Florence, SC 29501

843.679.3778

<http://www.kennethshuler.com>

2018 Degrees Awarded: 192

Francis Marion University

4822 East Palmetto Street

Florence, SC 29506

843.661.1362

<http://www.fmarion.edu>

2018 Degrees Awarded: 1,354

Virginia College-Florence

2400 David H. McLeod Blvd

Florence, SC 29501

843.407.2200

<http://www.vc.edu>

2018 Degrees Awarded: 442

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