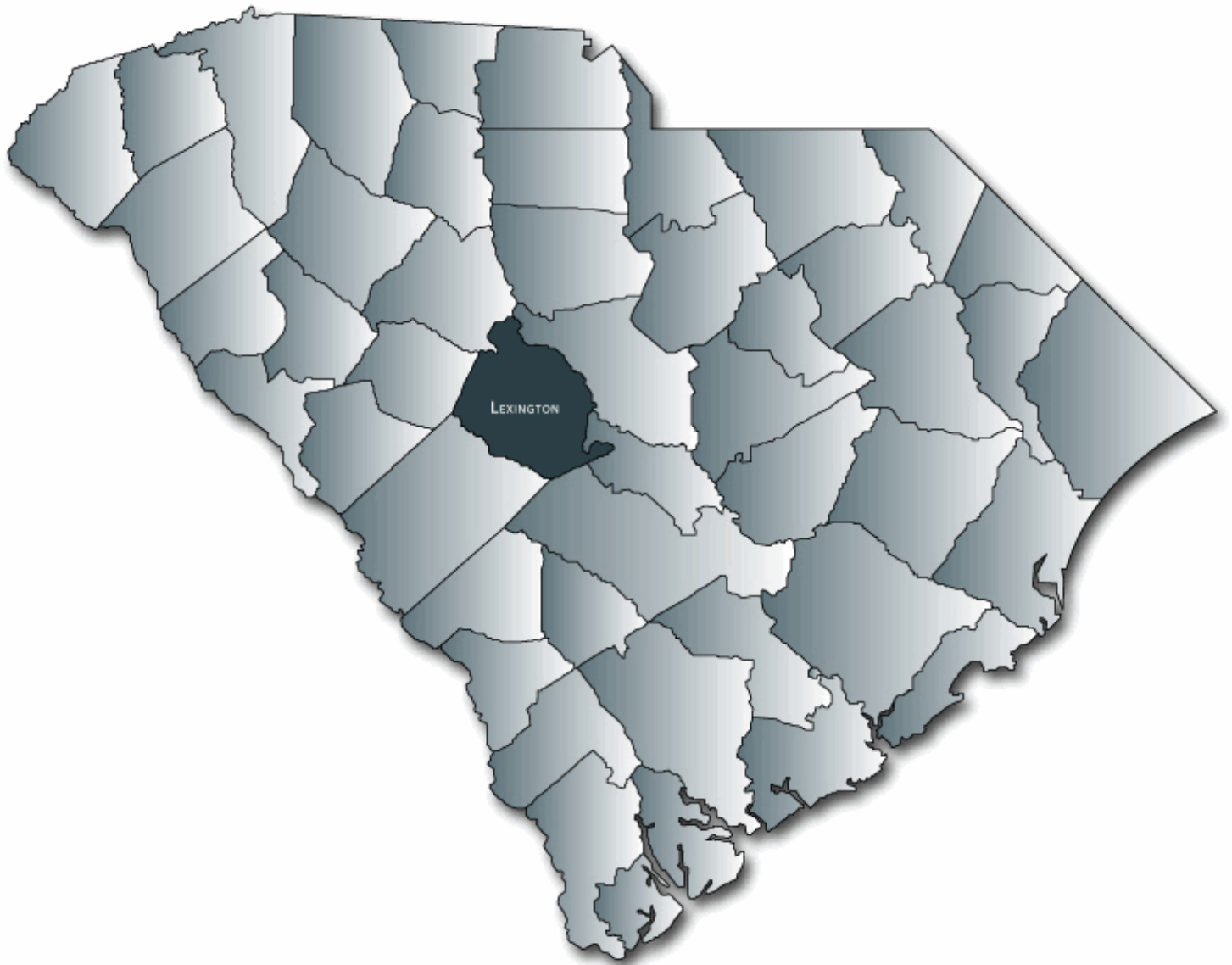


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Lexington County



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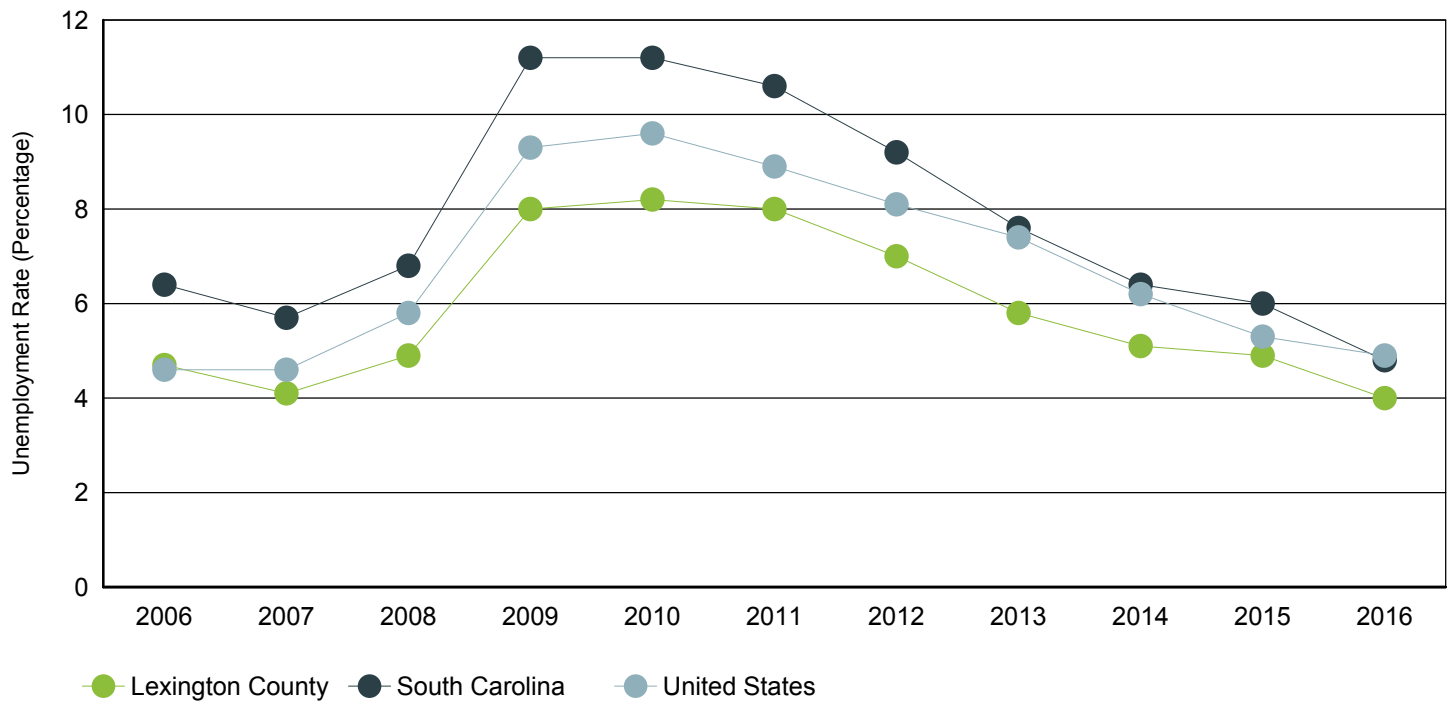
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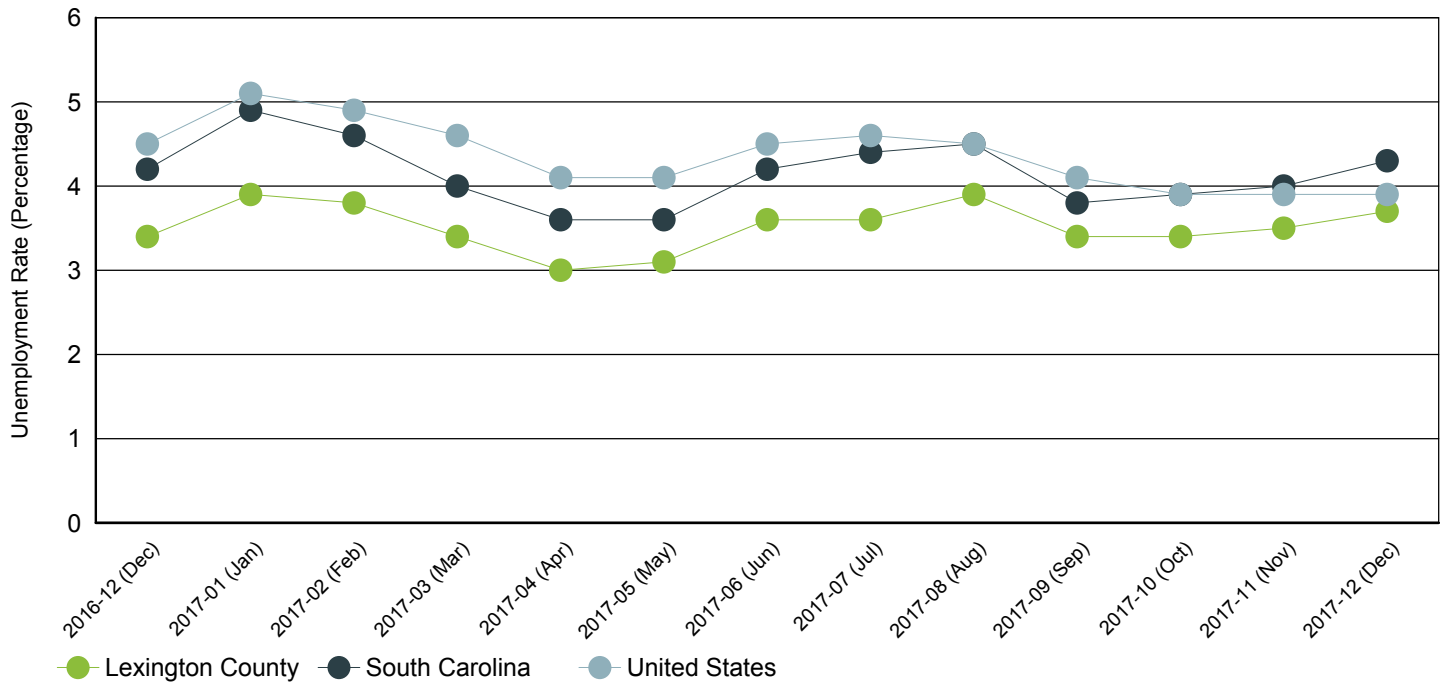


Year	Lexington County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2016	141,093	5,836	4.0%	2,186,740	111,067	4.8%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	138,389	7,062	4.9%	2,134,637	135,746	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	134,483	7,156	5.1%	2,081,511	143,151	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	129,722	7,968	5.8%	2,026,666	167,647	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	127,020	9,566	7.0%	1,985,618	201,260	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	123,621	10,723	8.0%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	122,033	10,904	8.2%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	122,305	10,676	8.0%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	126,144	6,471	4.9%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	126,132	5,393	4.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	124,541	6,102	4.7%	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	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2017	3.7%	4.3%	3.9%
Nov 2017	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%
Oct 2017	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Sep 2017	3.4%	3.8%	4.1%
Aug 2017	3.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Jul 2017	3.6%	4.4%	4.6%
Jun 2017	3.6%	4.2%	4.5%
May 2017	3.1%	3.6%	4.1%
Apr 2017	3.0%	3.6%	4.1%
Mar 2017	3.4%	4.0%	4.6%
Feb 2017	3.8%	4.6%	4.9%
Jan 2017	3.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Dec 2016	3.4%	4.2%	4.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

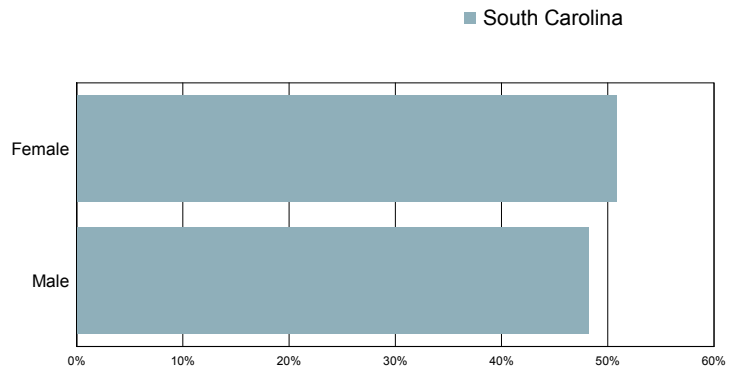
Period	Lexington County				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Dec-17	140,022	5,365	3.7%	1,713	2,227,542	96,434	4.1%	56,028
Nov-17	140,890	5,092	3.5%	1,738	2,232,646	92,726	4.0%	60,228
Oct-17	142,128	5,036	3.4%	1,954	2,235,030	91,092	3.9%	57,940
Sep-17	142,498	4,971	3.4%	1,972	2,232,770	91,342	3.9%	58,456
Aug-17	142,193	5,807	3.9%	2,052	2,225,885	93,069	4.0%	61,865
Jul-17	144,769	5,380	3.6%	1,971	2,227,818	91,607	3.9%	62,395
Jun-17	143,819	5,361	3.6%	2,137	2,230,571	91,627	3.9%	66,498
May-17	143,201	4,521	3.1%	2,168	2,231,971	96,526	4.1%	65,966
Apr-17	143,410	4,469	3.0%	1,488	2,232,681	101,458	4.3%	63,951
Mar-17	143,556	5,047	3.4%	2,075	2,229,182	103,639	4.4%	59,863
Feb-17	142,735	5,687	3.8%	1,793	2,220,060	103,363	4.4%	61,052
Jan-17	141,342	5,803	3.9%	1,686	2,209,188	101,455	4.4%	64,254
Dec-16	140,903	4,905	3.4%	1,591	2,199,862	98,225	4.3%	55,454

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

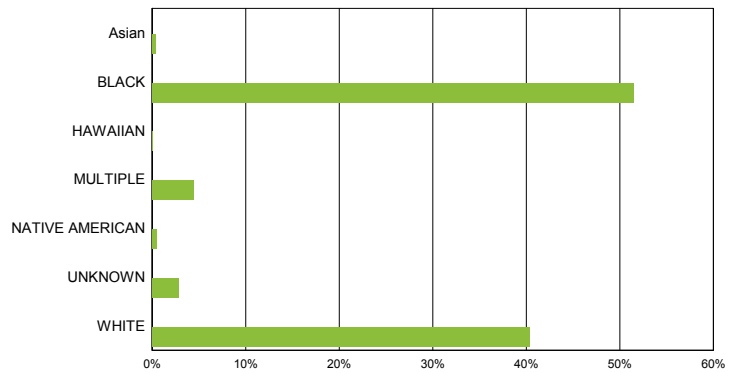
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December 2017

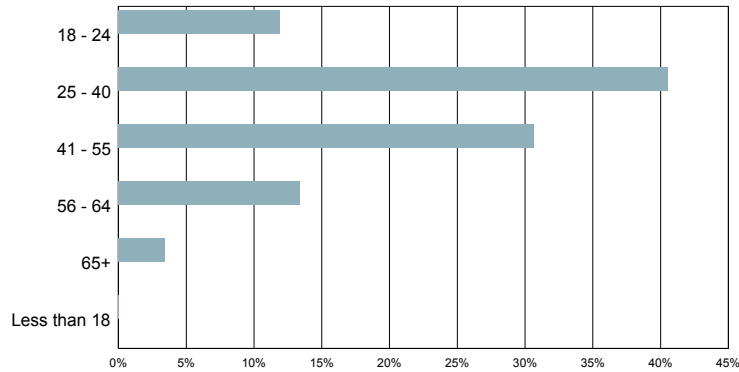
Gender	South Carolina
Female	5,175
Male	4,906
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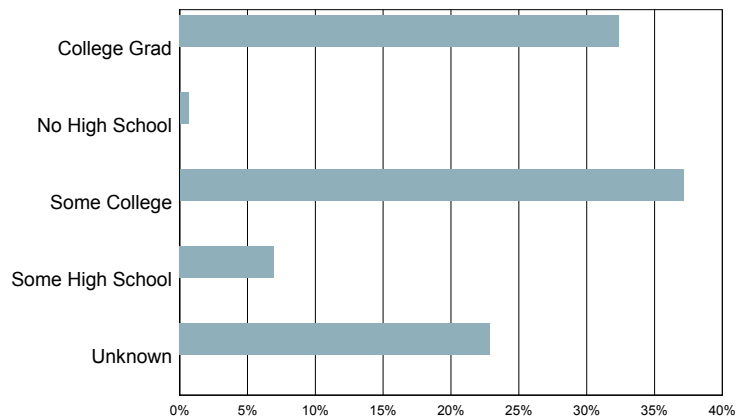
Race	Lexington County	South Carolina
Asian	0	44



Age Group	South Carolina
Unknown	1,213
Unknown	4,130
Unknown	3,120
Unknown	1,365
Unknown	347
Less than 18	5



Education	Lexington County	South Carolina
No High School	0	65



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2017*



South Carolina

Industry

South Carolina

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

*Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims  
December 2017*



South Carolina

Occupation

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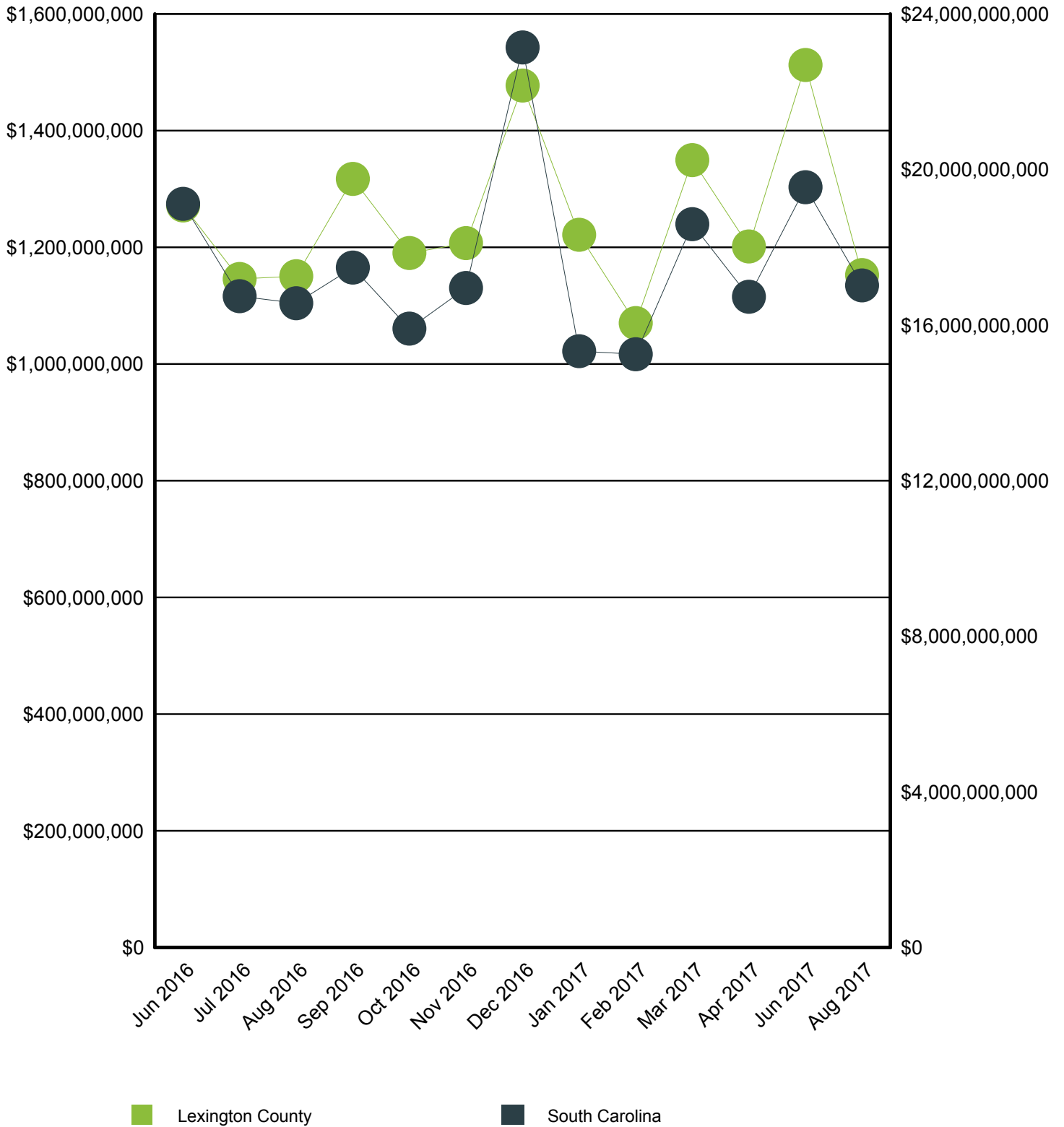
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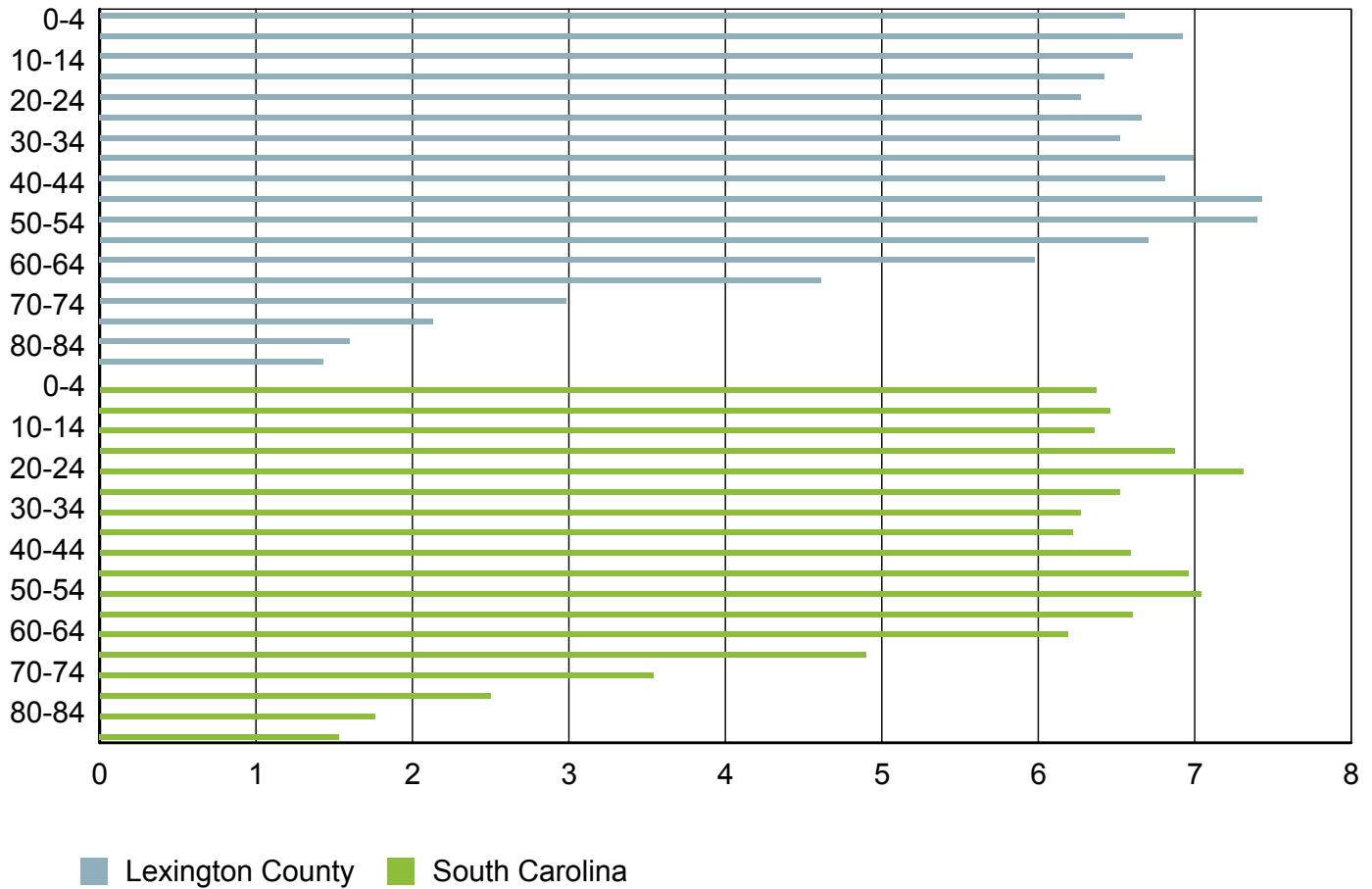
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Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

### Population by Age



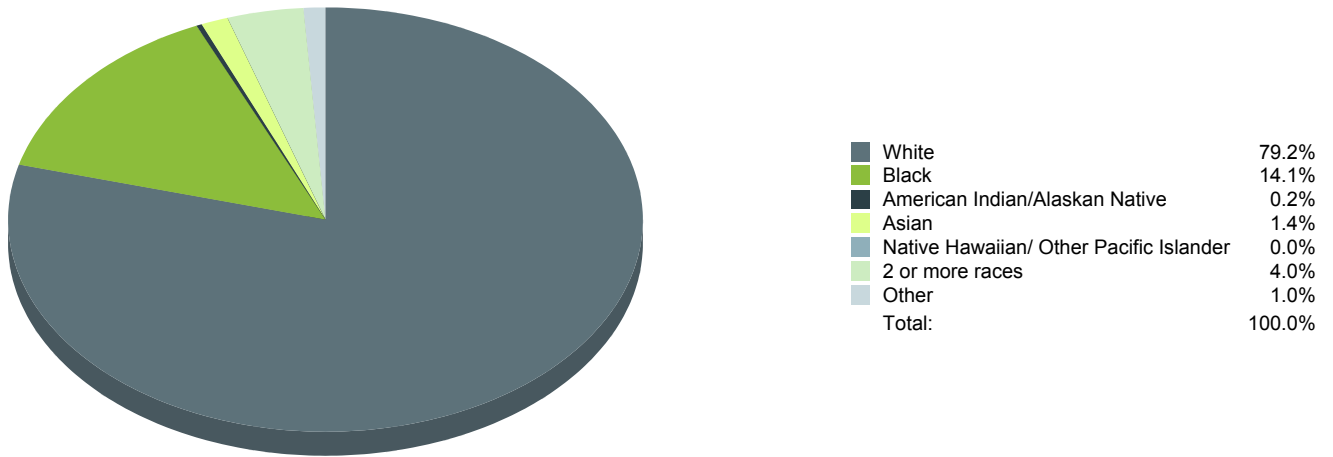
Age Range	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
0-4	17,451	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	18,440	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	17,605	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	17,111	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	16,726	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	17,756	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	17,385	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	18,632	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	18,142	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	19,798	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	19,719	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	17,864	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	15,941	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	12,285	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	7,951	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	5,678	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	4,269	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	3,822	71,757	5,673,565

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

### Population by Race

Race	Lexington County	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	215,480	80.8%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	38,252	14.4%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	657	0.3%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	3,727	1.4%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	108	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	10,996	4.1%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	2,853	1.1%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

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



### Population by Gender

Gender	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
Male	130,097	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	136,478	2,403,297	158,289,182

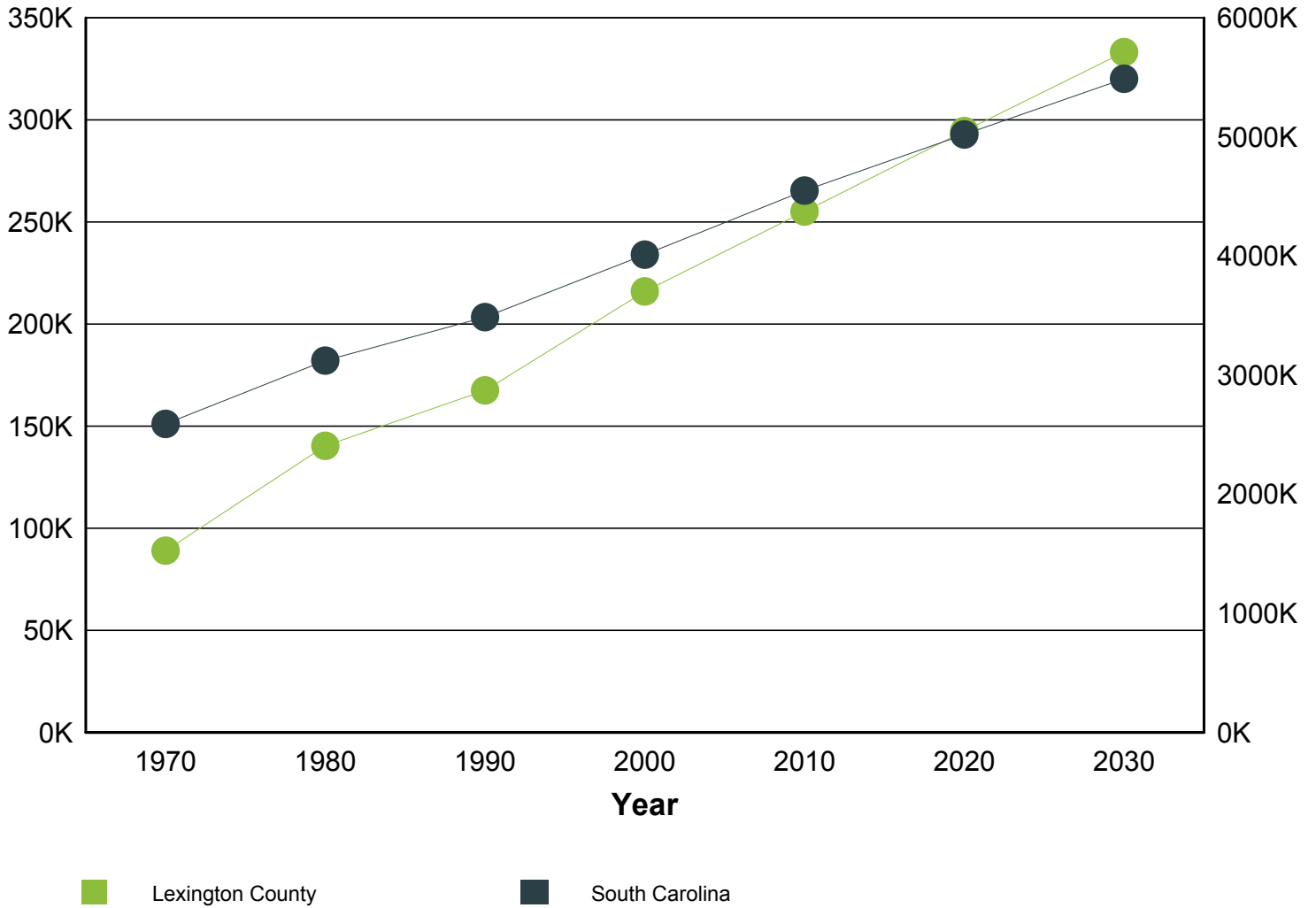
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# Population Change

Historical and Projected

Lexington County

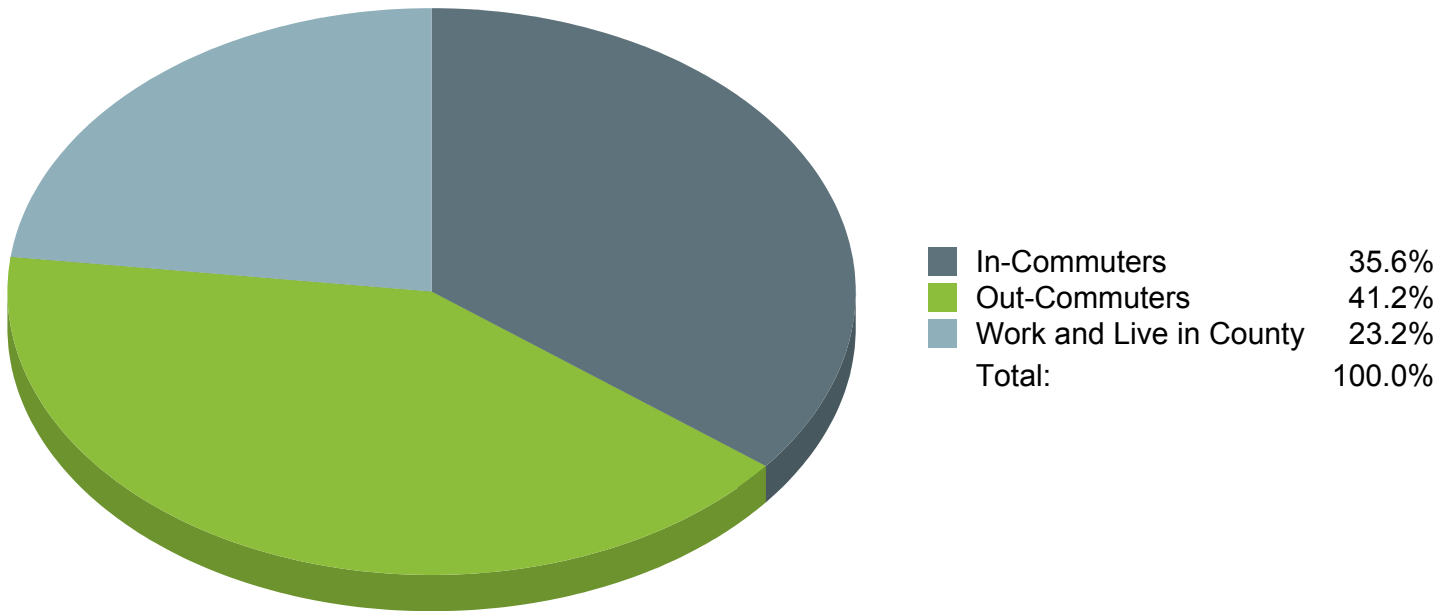
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Year	Lexington County	South Carolina
1970	89,012	2,590,713
1980	140,353	3,121,820
1990	167,526	3,486,310
2000	216,014	4,012,012
2010	255,100	4,549,150
2020	294,510	5,020,400
2030	333,180	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Work and Live in County	69,903
In-Commuters	107,264
Out-Commuters	124,378

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Richland County, SC	47,271
Aiken County, SC	816
Orangeburg County, SC	621
Newberry County, SC	594
Calhoun County, SC	571
Saluda County, SC	419
Fairfield County, SC	401
Kershaw County, SC	372
Greenville County, SC	303
Charleston County, SC	289

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Richland County, SC	25,396
Newberry County, SC	2,253
Saluda County, SC	1,758
Aiken County, SC	1,643
Orangeburg County, SC	1,134
Kershaw County, SC	1,039
Calhoun County, SC	887
Sumter County, SC	308
Fairfield County, SC	284
Lancaster County, SC	219

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,347	74,284
5 to 9	1,200	20,524
10 to 19	886	14,833
20 to 49	681	11,474
50 to 99	238	4,528
100 to 249	117	2,797
250 to 499	32	852
500 to 999	13	385
1000 +	7	297

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,497	111,372
5 to 9	8,107	136,820
10 to 19	12,042	201,812
20 to 49	20,964	351,735
50 to 99	16,306	310,389
100 to 249	17,147	423,380
250 to 499	11,274	292,926
500 to 999	9,001	261,434
1000 +	16,845	752,988

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

AKEBONO CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA I

AMAZON COM DEDC LLC

BABCOCK CENTER INC

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC

GENERAL INFORMATION SERVICES INC

HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS INC

LEXINGTON COUNTY

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

RICHLAND COUNTY COMMISSION FOR TECH

SCANA SERVICES INC

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

SOUTHEASTERN FREIGHT LINES INC

TELEPERFORMANCE USA INC

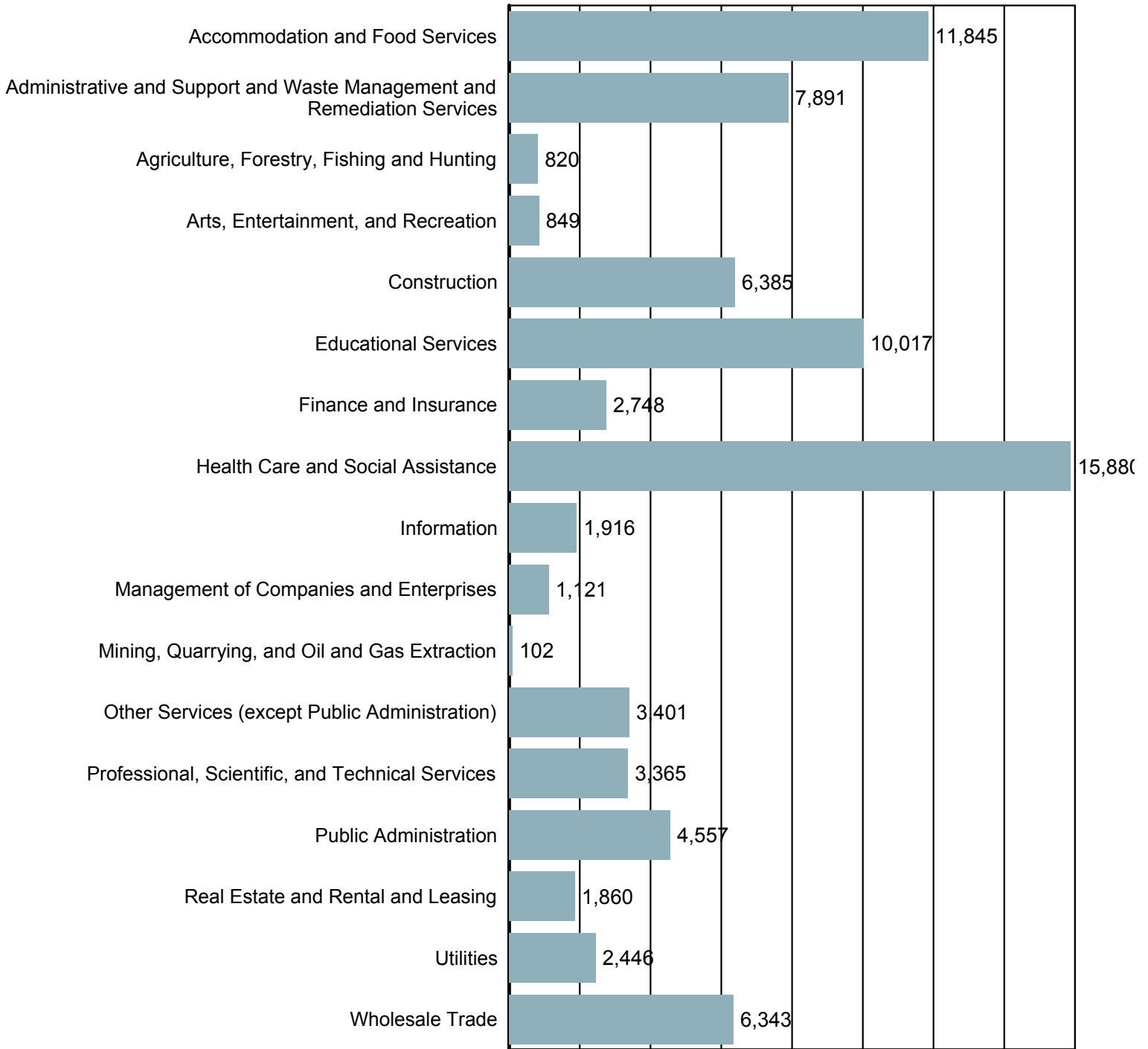
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2017 Q2



### Employment by Industry

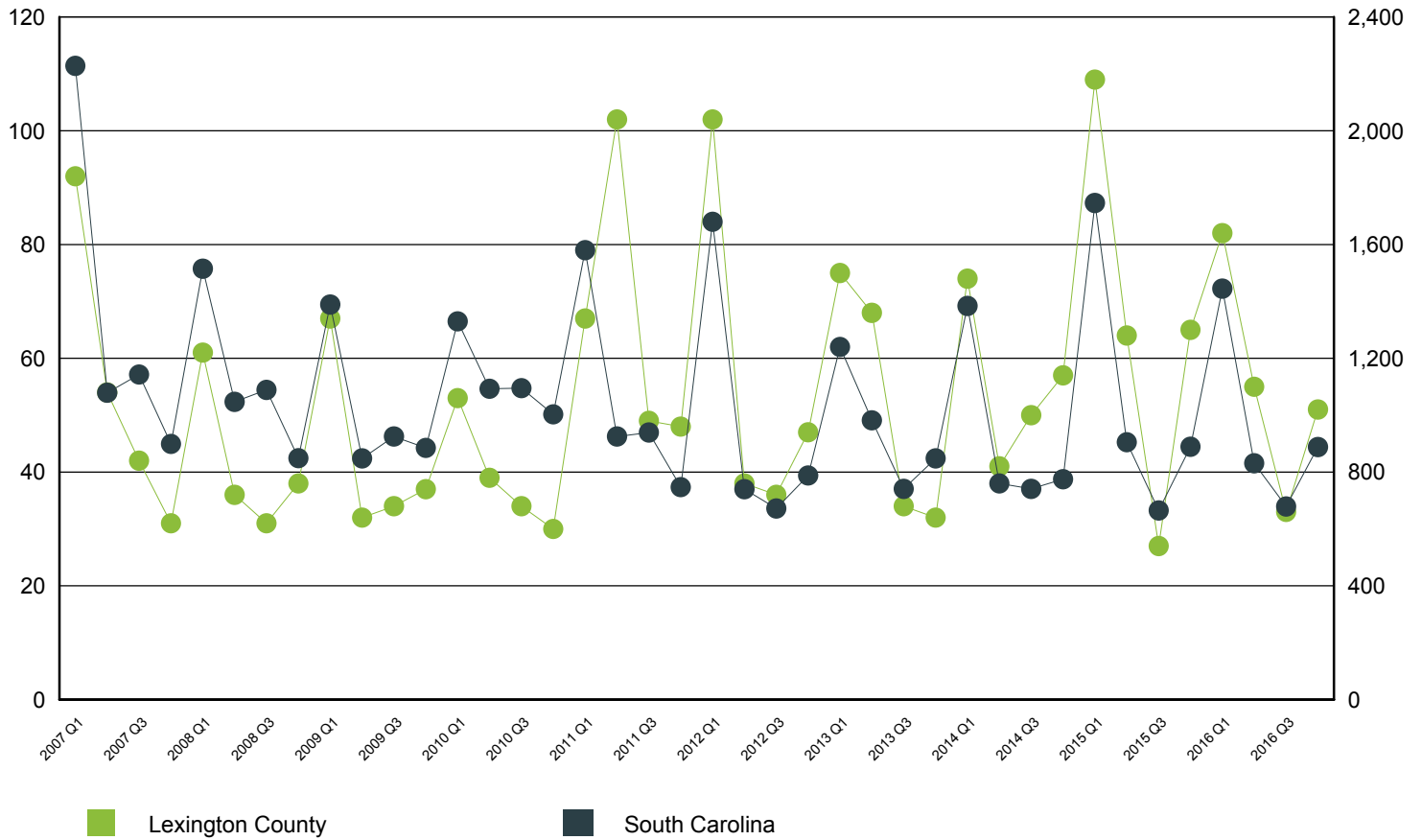


Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2017 Q2

# New Startup Firms

Lexington County

South Carolina



Quarter	Lexington County	South Carolina
2016 Q4	51	888
2016 Q3	33	679
2016 Q2	55	831
2016 Q1	82	1,445
2015 Q4	65	889
2015 Q3	27	665
2015 Q2	64	905
2015 Q1	109	1,746
2014 Q4	57	775
2014 Q3	50	741
2014 Q2	41	760
2014 Q1	74	1,384
2013 Q4	32	848
2013 Q3	34	741
2013 Q2	68	982
2013 Q1	75	1,240
2012 Q4	47	788
2012 Q3	36	672
2012 Q2	38	740
2012 Q1	102	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

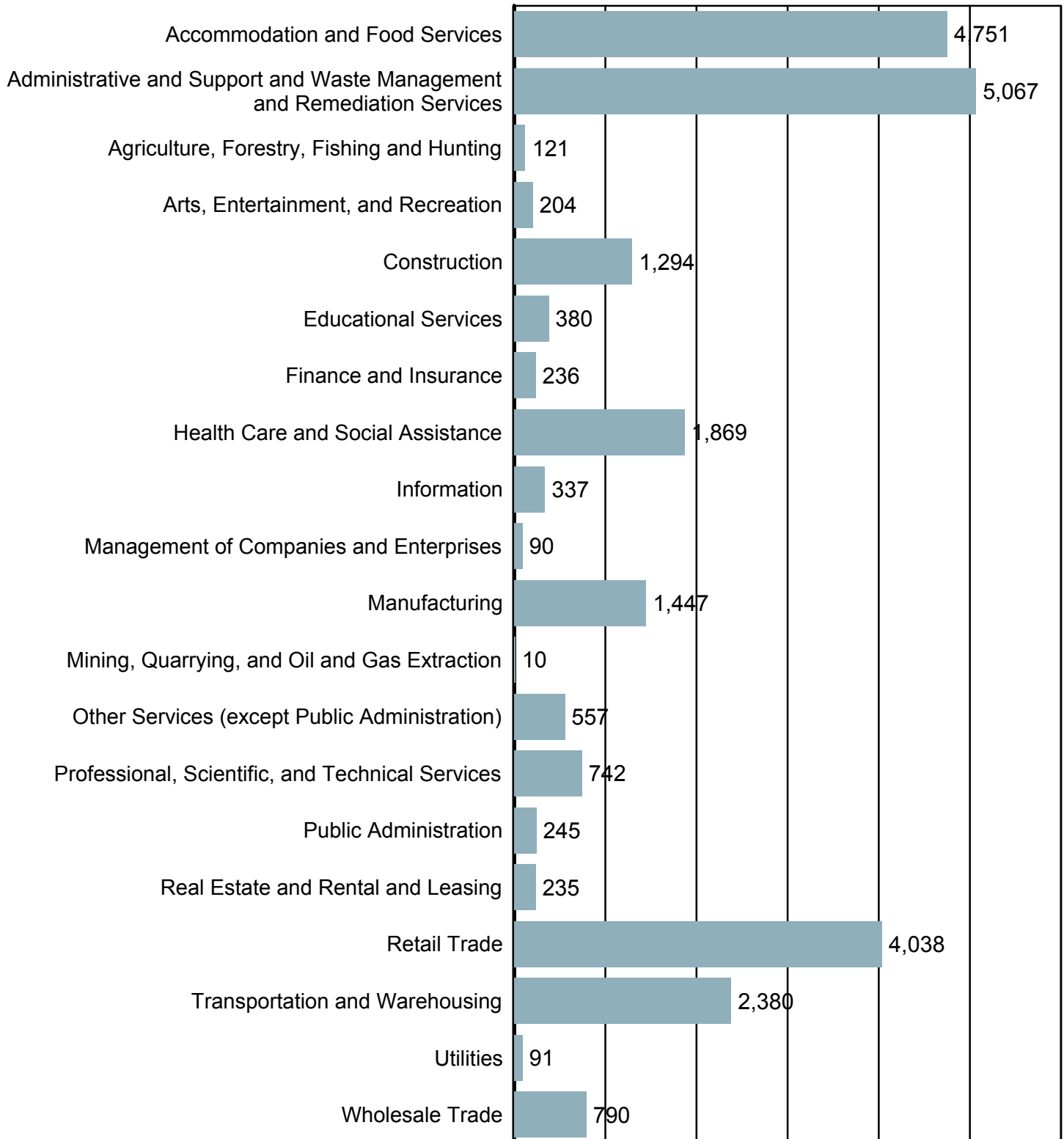
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Lexington County  
April-2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	87
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	75
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	72
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	70
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	69
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	44
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	42
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081)	42
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	39
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033)	36
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	35
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	35
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	29
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	28
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031)	27
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)	27
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	23
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers (41-1012)	22
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other (41-3099)	21
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)	20

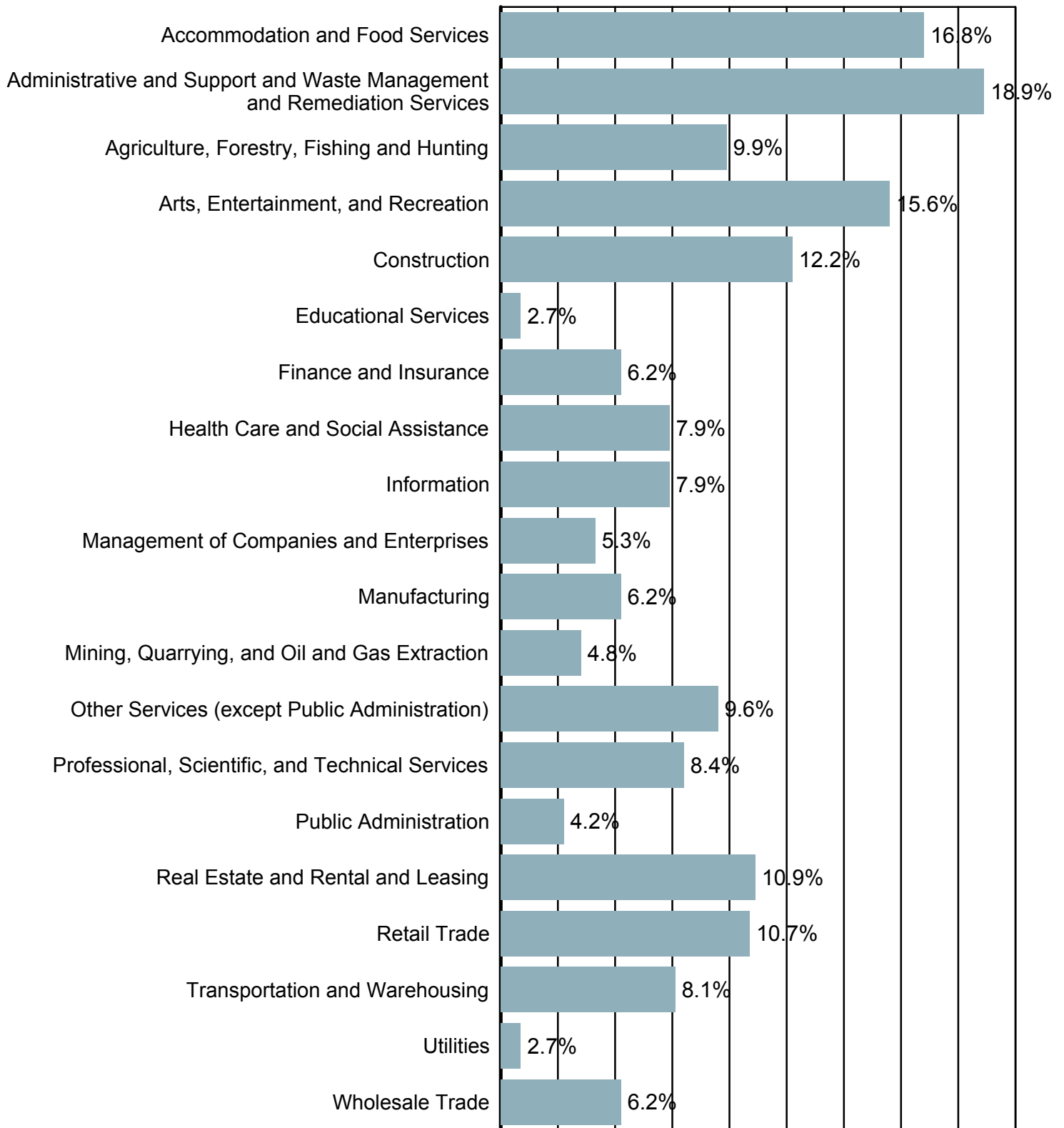
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### New Hires by Industry



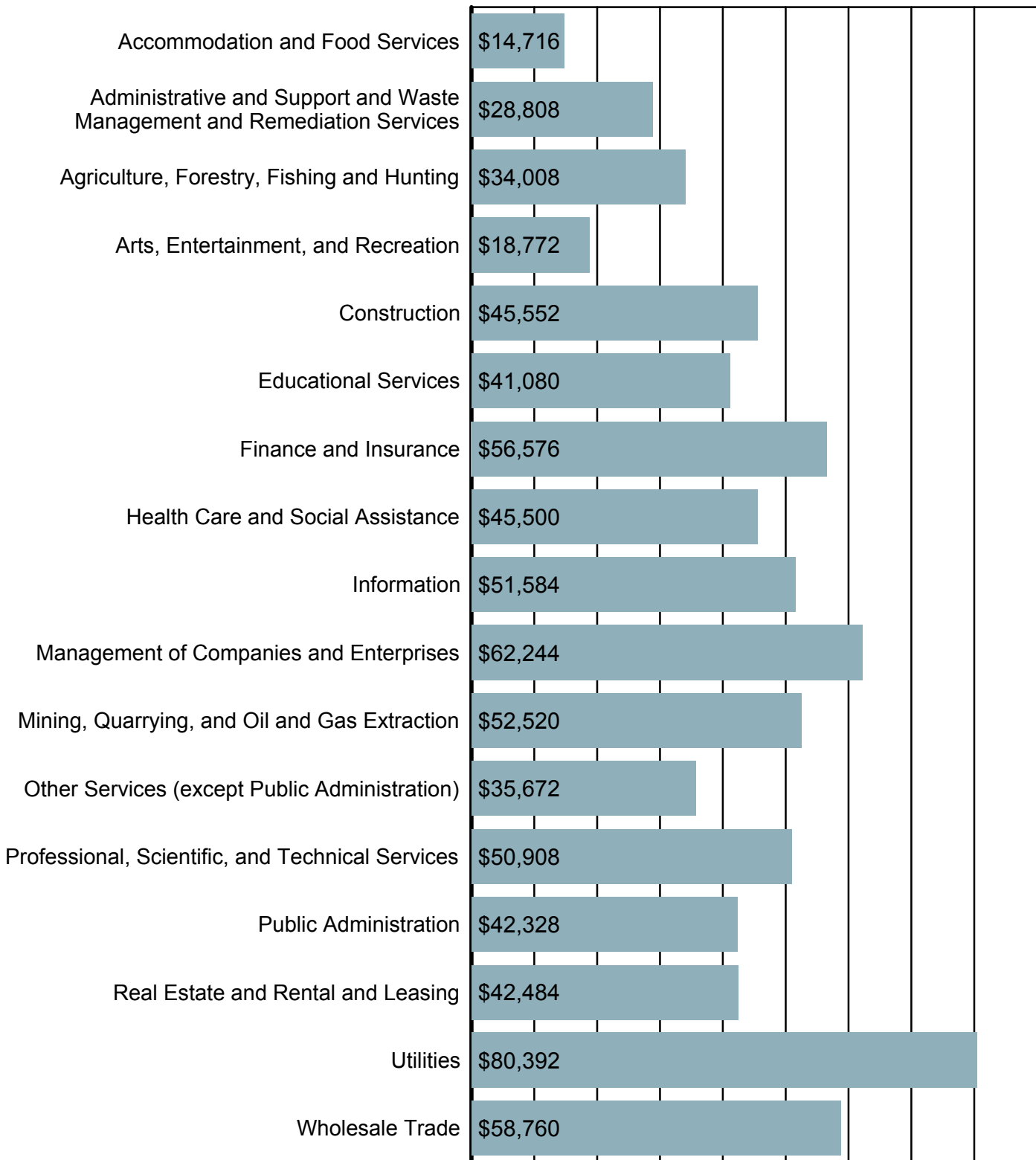
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2

### 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 Q2

## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	3,027	6,228	8,236	28,110	26,107	26,467	18,753	6,062
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	19	33	119	158	165	143	77
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	6	22	13	38	27	7
Utilities	0	15	54	462	608	763	627	89
Construction	59	216	358	1,279	1,448	1,504	979	321
Manufacturing	30	180	403	2,027	2,366	2,719	1,896	381
Wholesale Trade	21	104	294	1,547	1,812	1,836	1,286	409
Retail Trade	655	1,708	1,834	4,503	3,175	3,115	2,415	1,121
Transportation and Warehousing	29	459	734	2,323	1,912	2,082	1,223	277
Information	20	39	108	580	555	422	243	61
Finance and Insurance	5	26	104	608	724	820	579	147
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	47	126	473	424	420	315	162
Professional and Technical Services	34	100	241	942	843	823	695	303
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	44	59	268	325	302	228	57
Administrative and Waste Services	53	655	928	2,593	1,809	1,659	965	347
Educational Services	73	91	285	1,832	2,345	2,527	1,986	550
Health Care and Social Assistance	61	314	779	3,777	4,008	3,975	2,914	892
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	54	63	64	163	120	104	74	56
Accommodation and Food Services	1,816	1,888	1,428	2,990	1,836	1,442	800	327
Other Services, Except Public Administration	67	169	225	769	740	691	546	219
Public Administration	29	90	172	832	886	1,061	814	260

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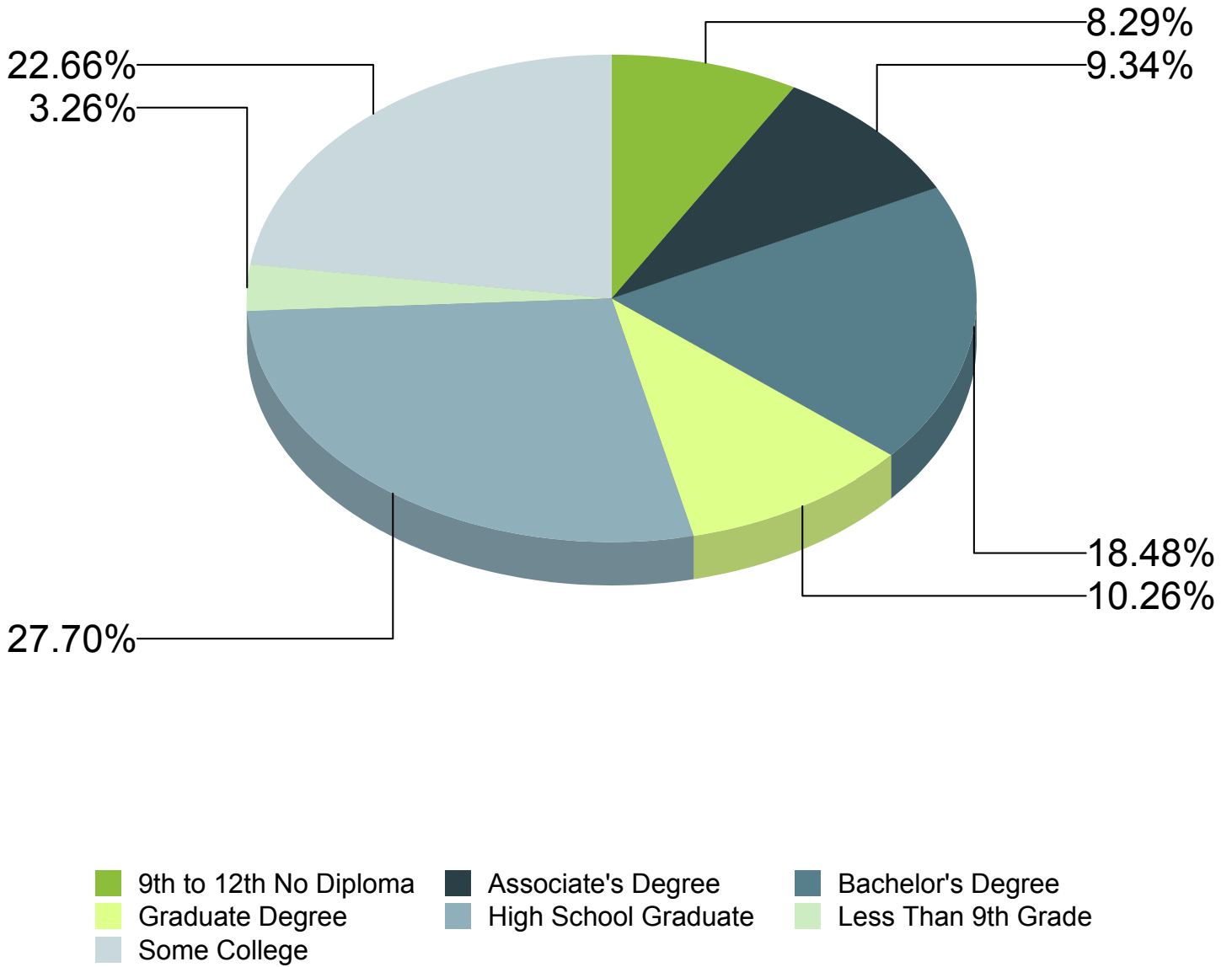
Midlands Occupation	2014 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Switchboard operators, including answering service	322	222	-31	4	0	4	\$ 28,186
Photographic process workers and processing machine operator	42	29	-31	1	0	1	\$ 21,812
Postal service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

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

Columbia Academy of Cosmetology

1221 Sunset Boulevard

West Columbia, SC 29169

803.796.9986

<http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 12

Midlands Technical College

1260 Lexington Drive

West Columbia, SC 29170

803.738.8324

<http://www.midlandstech.edu>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 2,066

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and

Nails-Columbia

449 Saint Andrews Rd

Columbia, SC 29210

803.772.6042

<http://www.kennethshuler.com>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 36

Regency Beauty Institute-Columbia

260T Harbison Blvd, Unit 20

Columbia, SC 29212

800.787.6456

<http://www.regency.edu>

2014 Degrees Awarded: 23

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