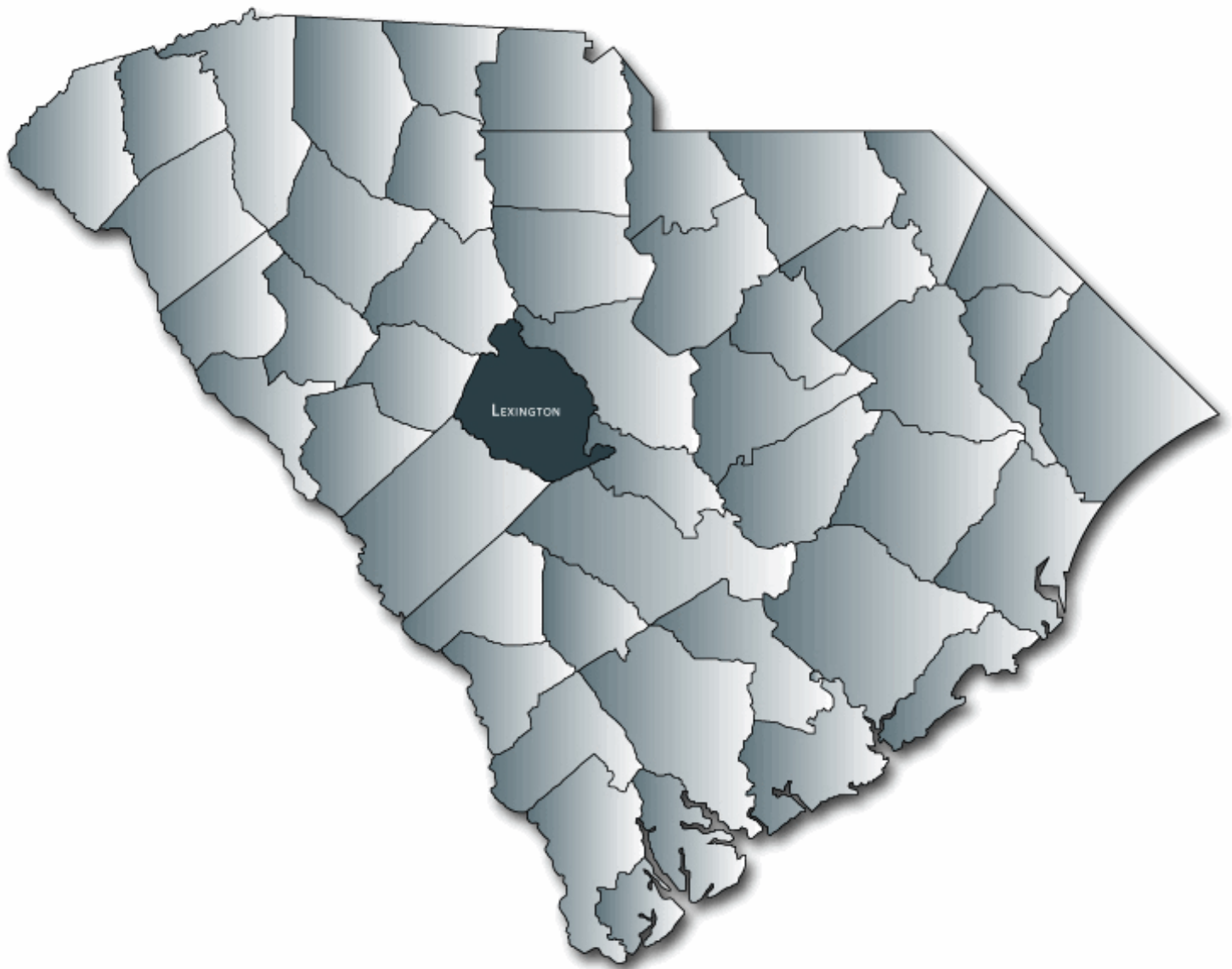


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lexington County



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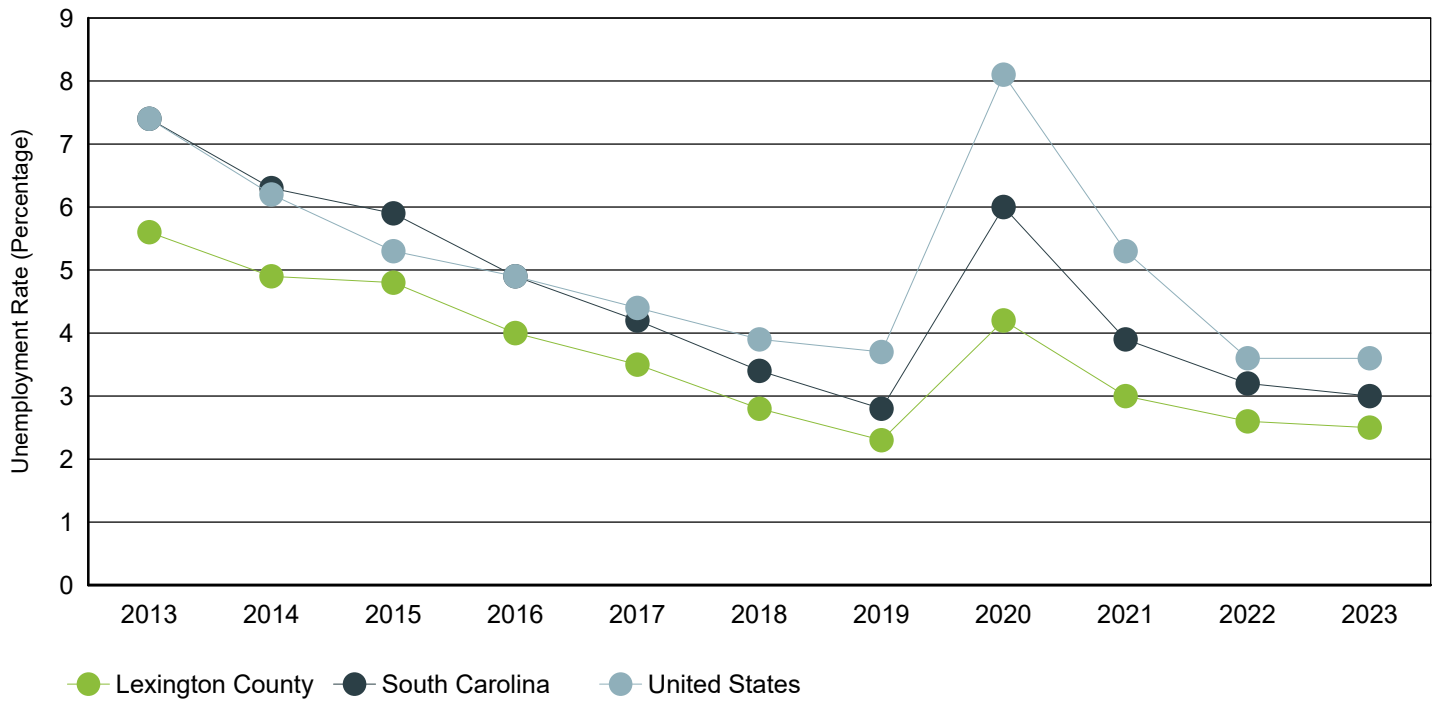
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

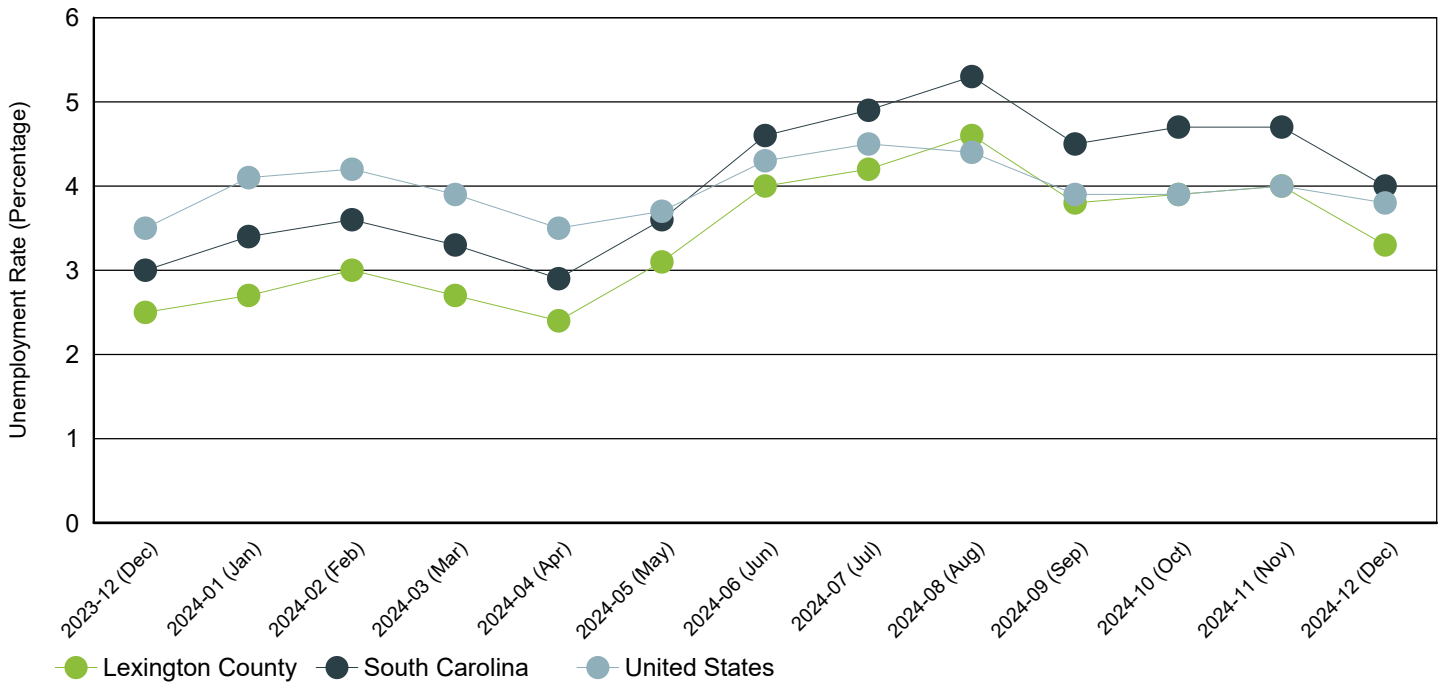


Year	Lexington County			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	152,047	3,824	2.5%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	148,158	4,025	2.6%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	145,398	4,505	3.0%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	141,926	6,218	4.2%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	144,637	3,356	2.3%	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	140,826	4,077	2.8%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	140,415	5,148	3.5%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	141,777	5,880	4.0%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	138,353	6,952	4.8%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	134,576	6,964	4.9%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	130,217	7,765	5.6%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
Dec 2024	3.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Oct 2024	3.9%	4.7%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.8%	4.5%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.6%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	2.7%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.0%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%

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-24	154,546	5,345	3.3%		2,417,169	119,485	4.7%	
Nov-24	153,313	6,360	4.0%		2,412,589	121,482	4.8%	
Oct-24	154,424	6,299	3.9%		2,413,165	118,097	4.7%	
Sep-24	153,442	6,111	3.8%		2,413,300	113,975	4.5%	
Aug-24	153,070	7,333	4.6%		2,414,624	107,891	4.3%	
Jul-24	155,623	6,745	4.2%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	155,137	6,428	4.0%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	154,397	4,881	3.1%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	155,916	3,759	2.4%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	155,466	4,356	2.7%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	153,105	4,773	3.0%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	152,173	4,236	2.7%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	152,331	3,874	2.5%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	

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

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,094	147,311
5 to 9	1,409	24,044
10 to 19	1,027	17,672
20 to 49	738	13,002
50 to 99	248	5,015
100 to 249	170	3,069
250 to 499	52	912
500 to 999	12	417
1000 +	12	307

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q2

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,742	150,934
5 to 9	9,409	160,035
10 to 19	14,049	240,440
20 to 49	22,216	395,156
50 to 99	16,913	346,437
100 to 249	25,596	467,356
250 to 499	17,976	311,369
500 to 999	8,170	284,827
1000 +	31,125	821,778

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q2

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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC

Applegreen USA Central Services LLC

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC

DOMINION ENERGY SERVICES INC

DOMINION RESOURCES SERVICES INC

LEXINGTON COUNTY

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

Lexington Health Inc

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

NEPHRON SC INC

PALMETTO STATE ARMORY LLC

PRYSMIAN COMMUNICATIONS CABLES & SY

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

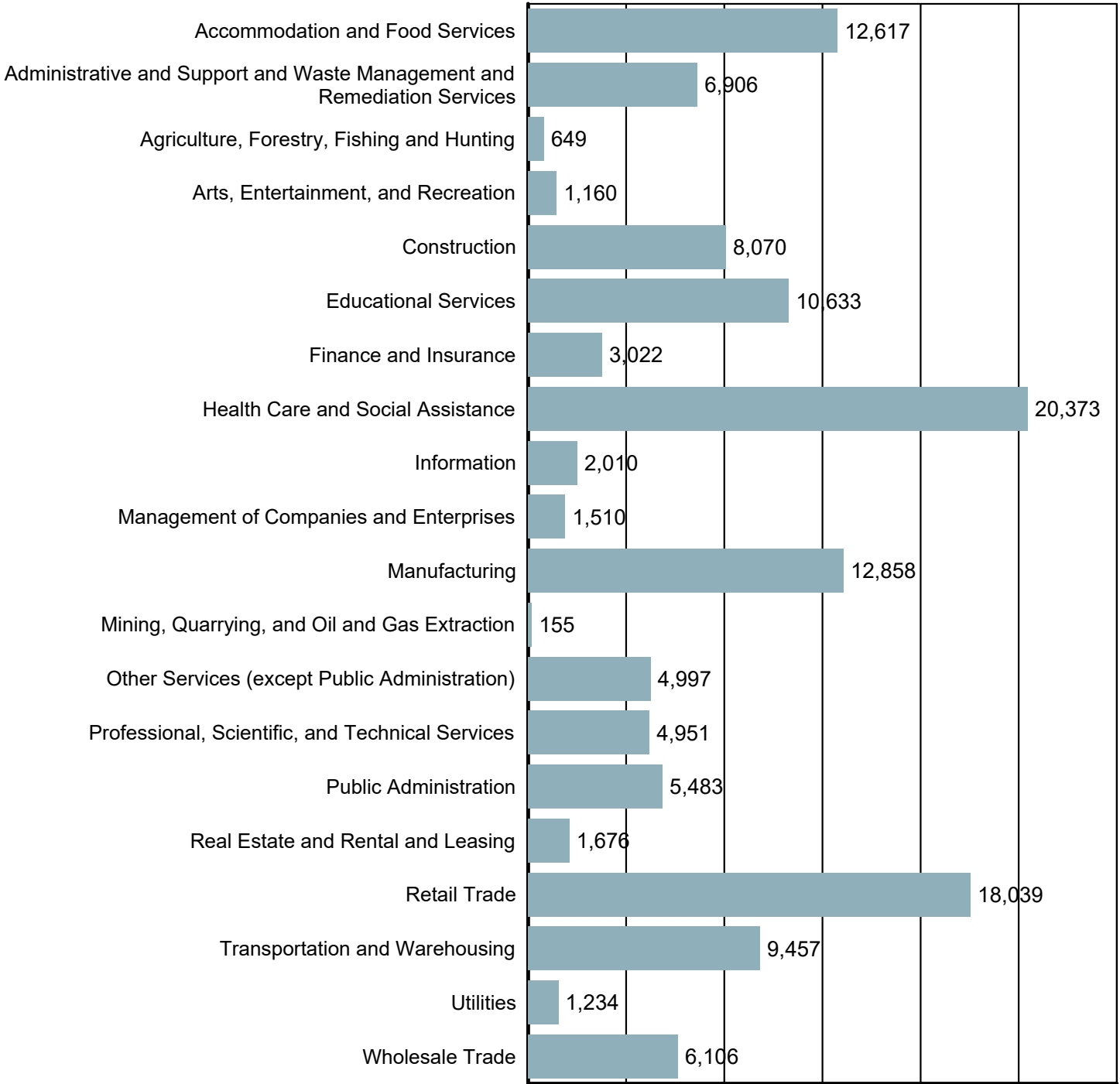
SOUTHEASTERN FREIGHT LINES INC

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q2

### Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 Q2



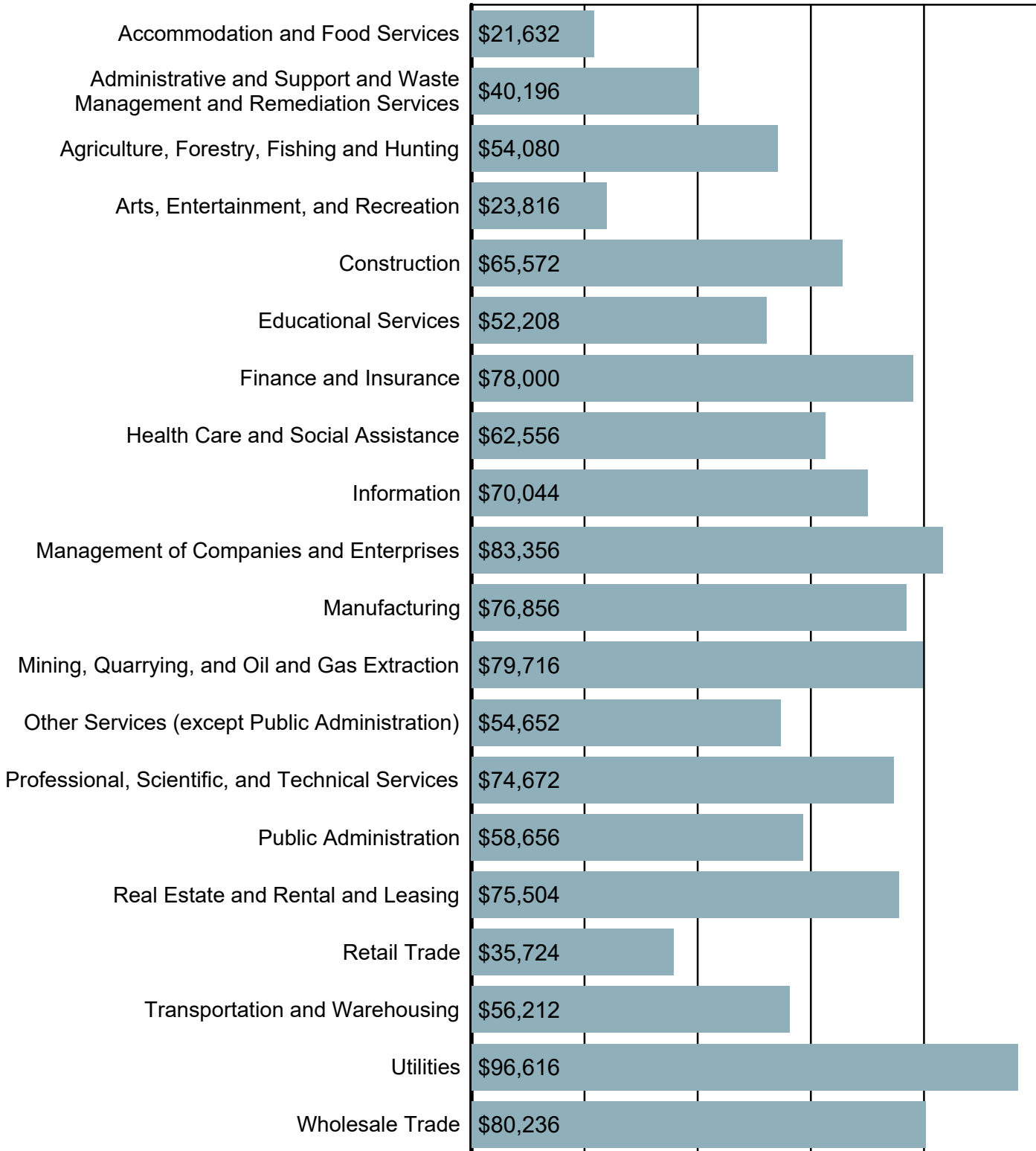
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

Lexington County  
October-2023

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	173
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	167
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	147
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	101
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	97
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	96
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	91
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	89
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	82
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	80
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	75
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	69
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	66
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	66
Cashiers (41-2011)	62
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	60
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	60
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	60
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	56
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	55

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

### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2024 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	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	371,173	409,069	37,896	10.21	0.98
Health Care and Social Assistance	43,677	54,345	10,668	24.42	2.21
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,334	32,552	5,218	19.09	1.76
Accommodation and Food Services	28,919	33,581	4,662	16.12	1.51
Government	41,035	43,380	2,345	5.71	0.56
Transportation and Warehousing	11,760	13,962	2,202	18.72	1.73
Other Services (except Government)	15,928	18,099	2,171	13.63	1.29
Retail Trade	37,504	39,663	2,159	5.76	0.56
Finance and Insurance	23,672	25,542	1,870	7.90	0.76
Educational Services	29,415	31,132	1,717	5.84	0.57
Manufacturing	24,534	25,961	1,427	5.82	0.57
Wholesale Trade	13,885	15,096	1,211	8.72	0.84
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,208	18,419	1,211	7.04	0.68
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,505	3,060	555	22.16	2.02
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,461	5,749	288	5.27	0.52
Information	4,634	4,882	248	5.35	0.52
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,923	2,091	168	8.74	0.84
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,837	3,860	23	0.60	0.06
Construction	14,710	14,723	13	0.09	0.01
Mining	335	331	-4	-1.19	-0.12
Utilities	3,405	3,278	-127	-3.73	-0.38

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections