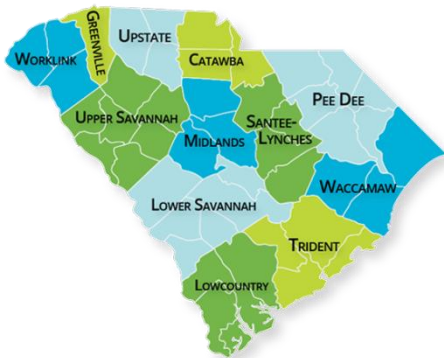


Hot Jobs – Midlands

S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.” – Aristotle

The Midlands Workforce Development Area is consisted of three counties: Fairfield, Lexington and Richland.



A Growing Workforce

The Midlands Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is expected to add more than 44,900 jobs between 2018-2028, according to employment projections by the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce. That is a projected rate of 12.02 percent over the 10-year period.

Based on the results of this forecast, “Hot Jobs” have been identified as in-demand jobs for this time period by demonstrating above average LWDA growth, above average state wages, and greater than 50 annual position openings. This list is useful to educators, career counselors, students and others making career plans.

Jobs requiring No Formal Education/High School Diploma or Equivalent

Occupation	2020 Avg. Wage per Hr.	Growth %
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$32.61	27.29
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$23.96	25.39
Real Estate Brokers	\$32.25	20.50
Electricians	\$23.28	19.78

Jobs requiring a Postsecondary Non-Degree Award/Associate’s Degree

Occupation	2020 Avg. Wage per Hr.	Growth %
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$22.45	26.97
Computer User Support Specialists	\$25.00	23.59
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$22.63	23.59
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$27.20	19.74

Jobs requiring a Bachelor’s Degree, Master’s Degree and/or a Doctorate

Occupation	2020 Avg. Wage per Hr.	Growth%
Software Developers, Applications	\$43.72	47.33
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$29.77	30.90
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$33.87	26.99
Financial Managers	\$61.18	25.94

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