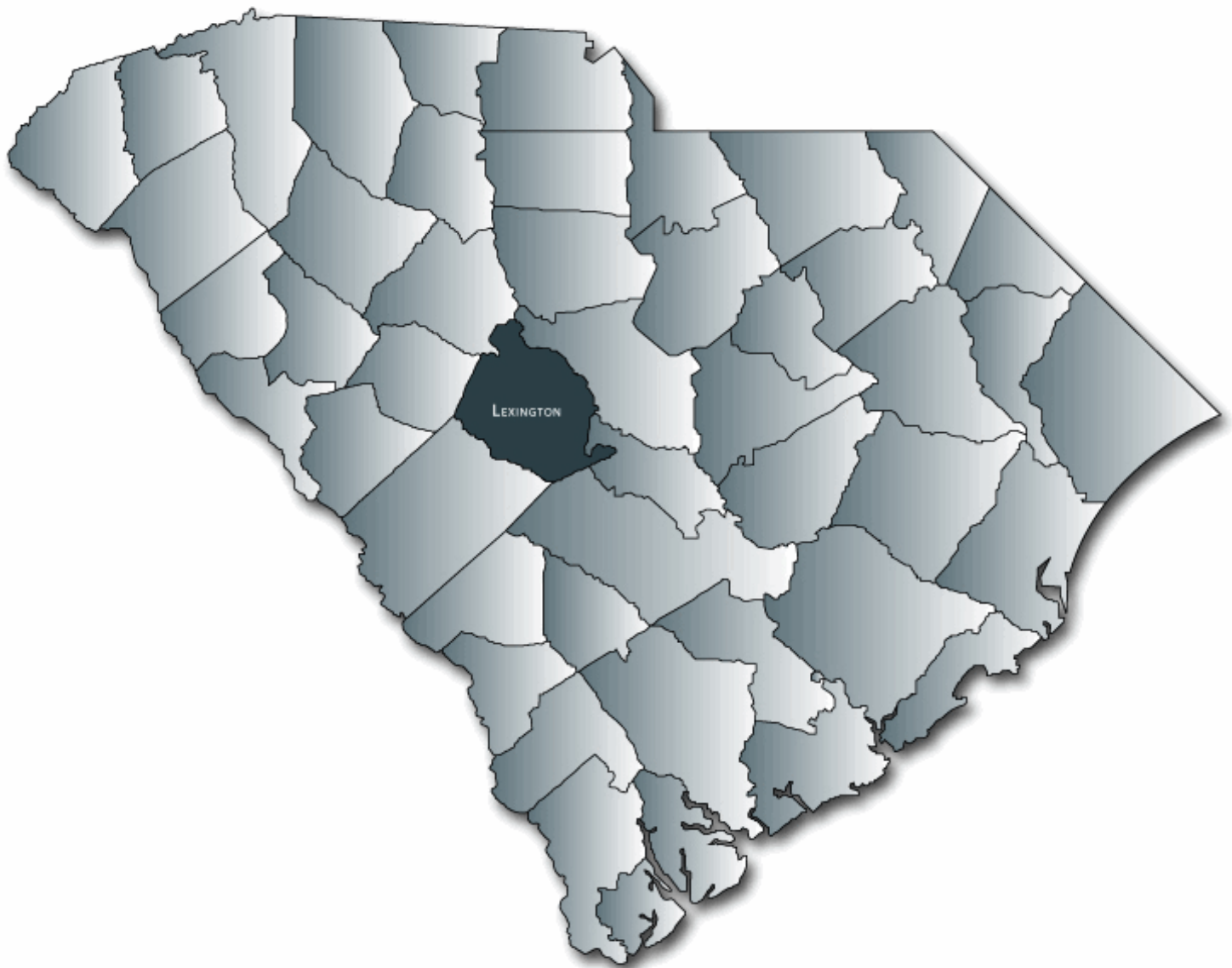


# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lexington County



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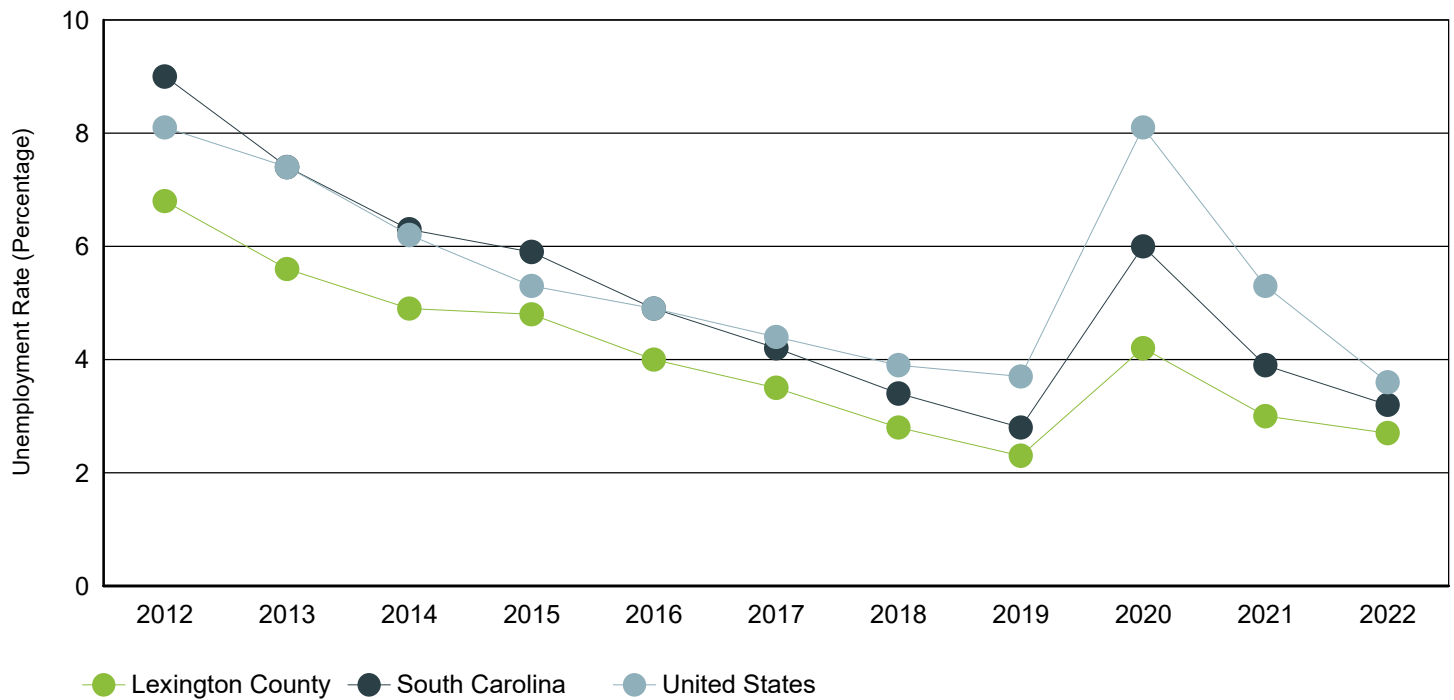
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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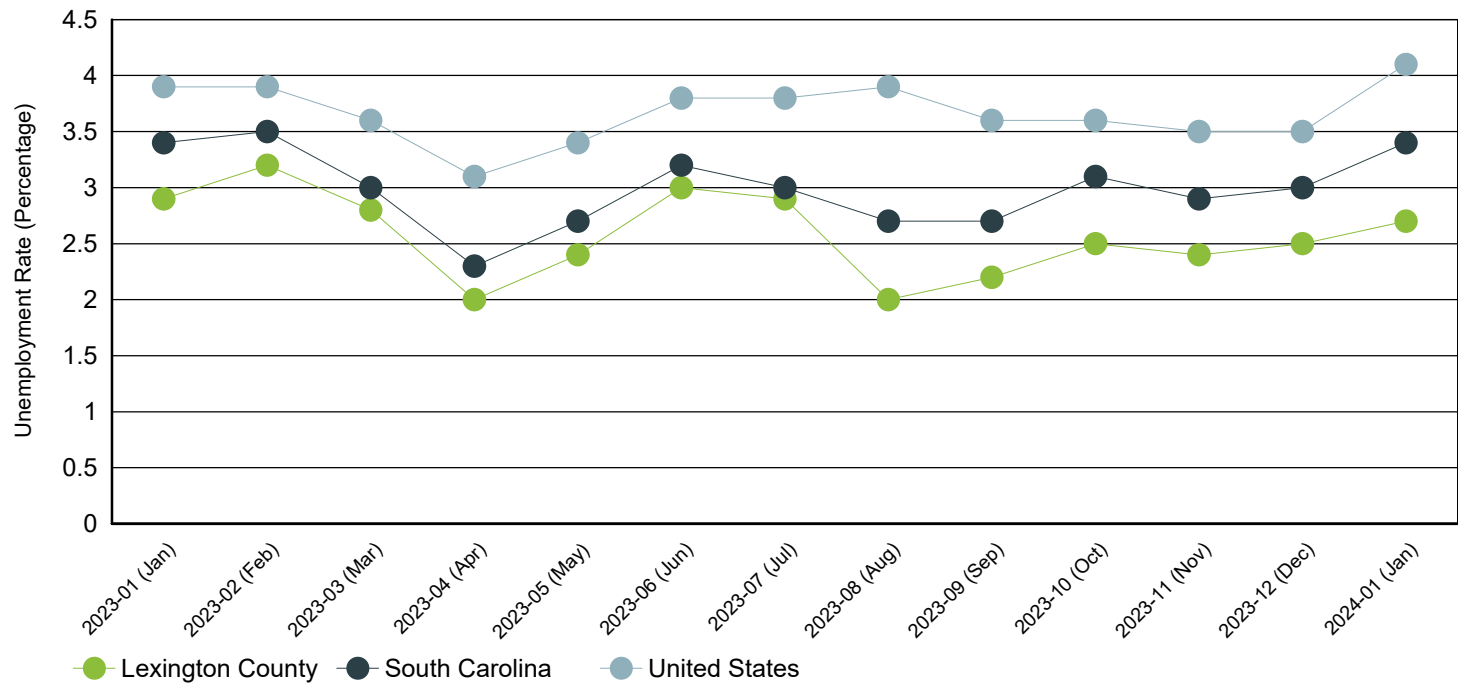


Lexington County				South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	146,865	4,036	2.7%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	145,042	4,522	3.0%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	141,631	6,239	4.2%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	144,058	3,358	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%
2012	127,490	9,375	6.8%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment &amp; Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Lexington County	South Carolina	United States
Jan 2024	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	2.5%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.2%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.0%	2.7%	3.9%
Jul 2023	2.9%	3.0%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%
May 2023	2.4%	2.7%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.0%	2.3%	3.1%
Mar 2023	2.8%	3.0%	3.6%
Feb 2023	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%
Jan 2023	2.9%	3.4%	3.9%

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
Jan-24	152,425	4,238	2.7%		2,396,457	75,335	3.0%	
Dec-23	151,776	3,909	2.5%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	151,766	3,786	2.4%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	151,257	3,938	2.5%	5,147	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	151,158	3,355	2.2%	5,768	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	151,382	3,083	2.0%	5,707	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287
Jul-23	151,953	4,618	2.9%	5,707	2,387,893	69,547	2.8%	112,508
Jun-23	149,652	4,587	3.0%	5,217	2,383,328	69,189	2.8%	113,533
May-23	150,091	3,640	2.4%	6,074	2,378,120	69,850	2.9%	124,397
Apr-23	149,871	3,081	2.0%	5,220	2,371,767	70,923	2.9%	117,601
Mar-23	148,429	4,307	2.8%	4,861	2,363,908	72,030	3.0%	111,937
Feb-23	147,367	4,815	3.2%	4,733	2,355,128	72,997	3.0%	114,389
Jan-23	146,207	4,359	2.9%	4,657	2,345,980	74,130	3.1%	115,864

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	5,890	131,475
5 to 9	1,340	17,980
10 to 19	1,040	12,142
20 to 49	751	8,734
50 to 99	243	3,033
100 to 249	172	1,895
250 to 499	45	613
500 to 999	13	304
1000 +	11	233

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q3

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,645	132,343
5 to 9	9,001	118,704
10 to 19	14,113	164,578
20 to 49	22,512	265,021
50 to 99	16,782	209,933
100 to 249	26,021	293,805
250 to 499	15,307	209,837
500 to 999	8,322	210,928
1000 +	29,898	645,300

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q3

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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 RESOURCES SERVICES INC

FOOD LION LLC

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

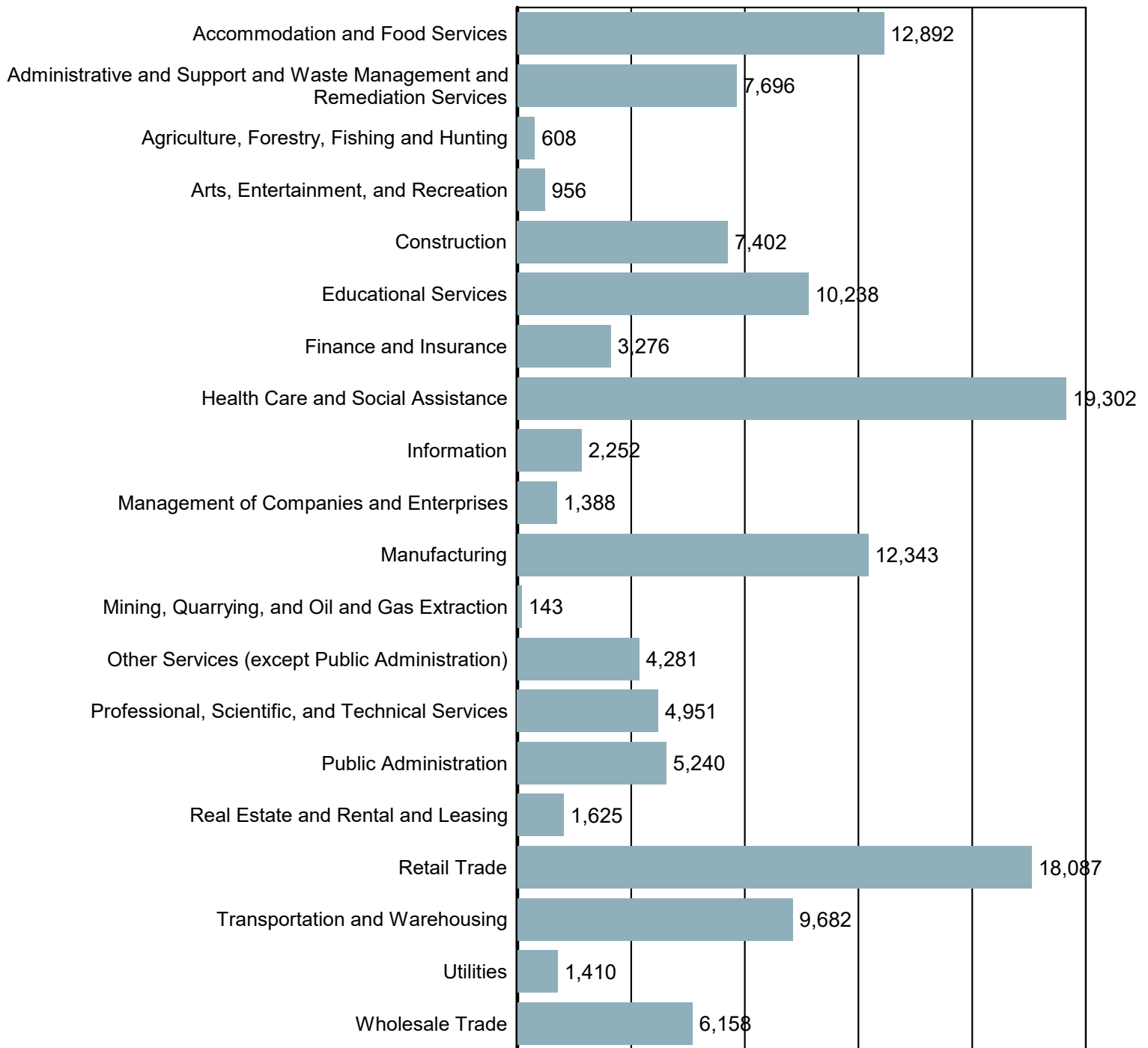
SOUTHEASTERN FREIGHT LINES INC

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q3

## Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2023 Q3



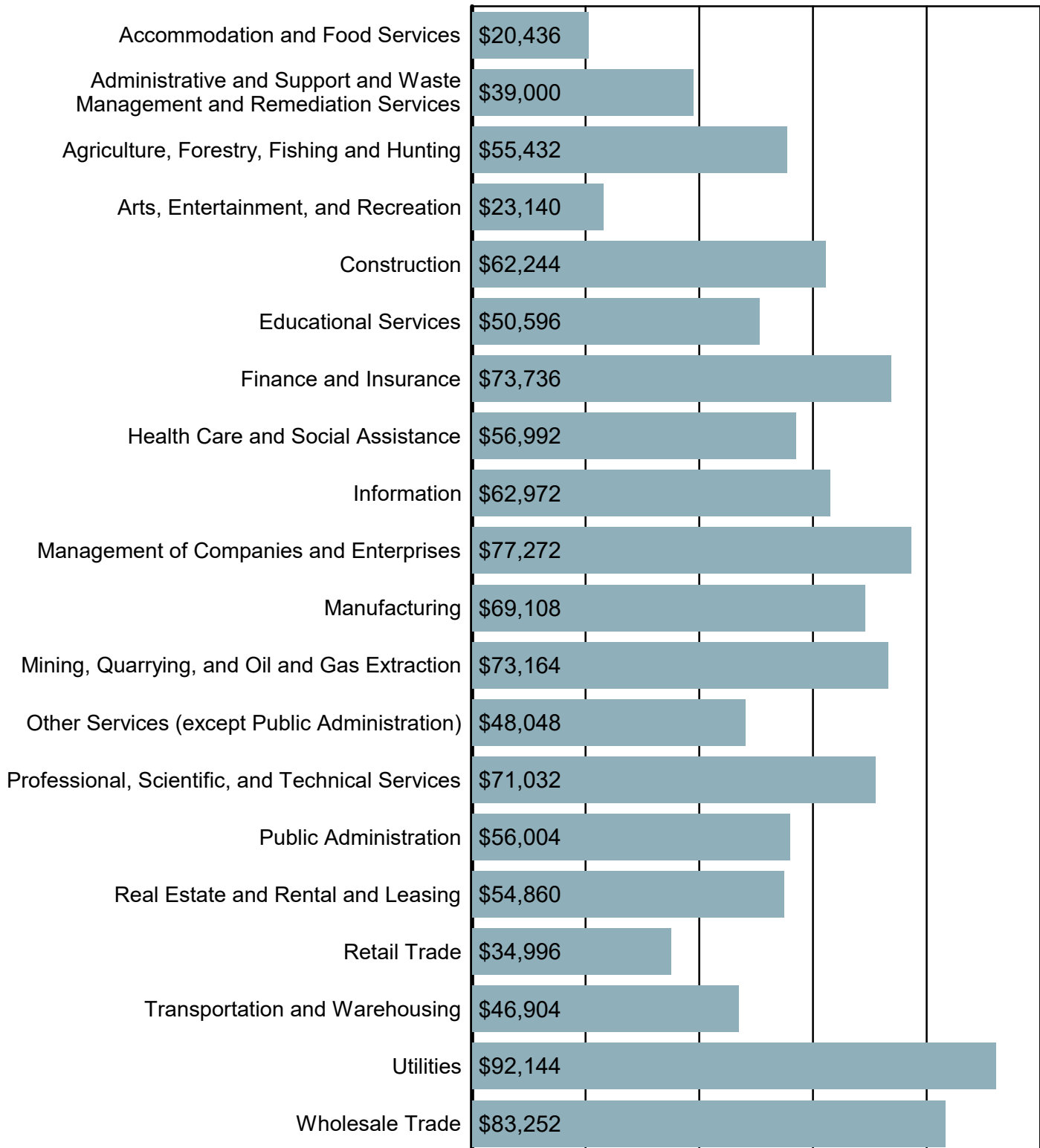
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

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) - 2023 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.

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