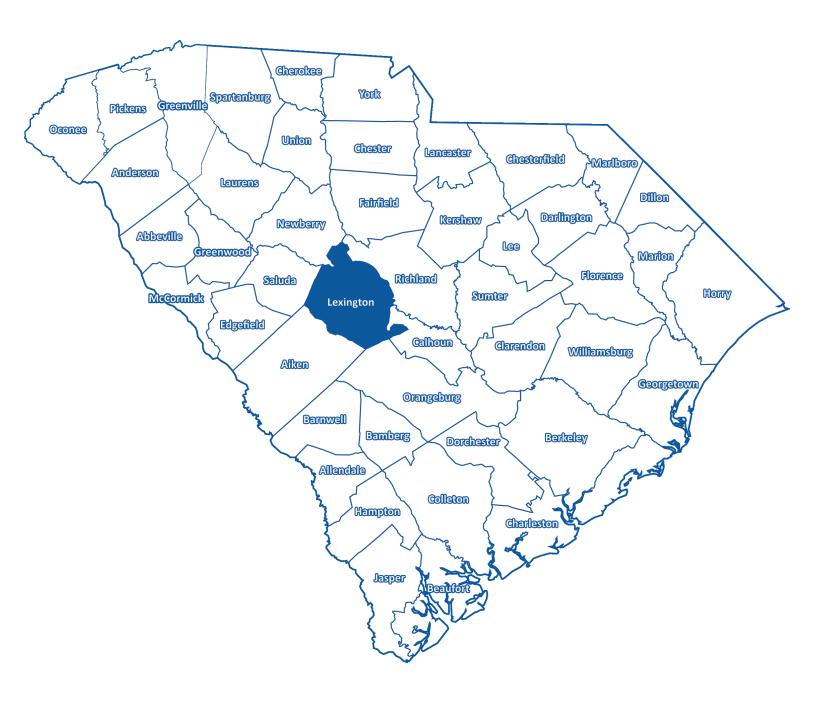
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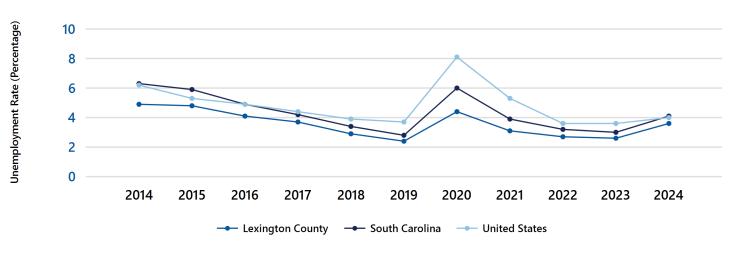
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## **ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)**



**LEXINGTON COUNTY** 

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**UNITED STATES** 

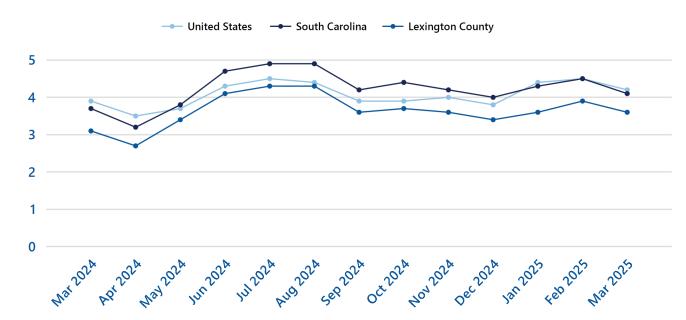
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	149,547	5,528	3.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	147,544	3,865	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	143,170	4,019	2.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	139,999	4,496	3.1%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	135,086	6,244	4.4%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	137,018	3,308	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	133,776	4,023	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	133,522	5,093	3.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	133,296	5,761	4.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	136,712	6,875	4.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	133,310	6,913	4.9%	2,063,369	138,475	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%

**COMMUNITY PROFILES** 

Unemployment Rate (Percentage)

## **MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)**





Period	LEXINGTON COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	3.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.6%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	3.7%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.3%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.1%	3.7%	3.9%

## **AREA JOB OPENINGS**

#### **LEXINGTON COUNTY**

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unenmp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	151,078	5,570	3.6%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	150,183	6,136	3.9%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	149,662	5,577	3.6%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	150,317	5,251	3.4%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	149,656	5,663	3.6%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	150,793	5,789	3.7%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	150,327	5,687	3.6%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	148,824	6,724	4.3%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	150,073	6,707	4.3%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	149,302	6,453	4.1%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	149,253	5,190	3.4%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	150,027	4,240	2.7%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	149,567	4,772	3.1%	2,424,087	93,207	3.7%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine  $^{\circledR}$  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: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

#### **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

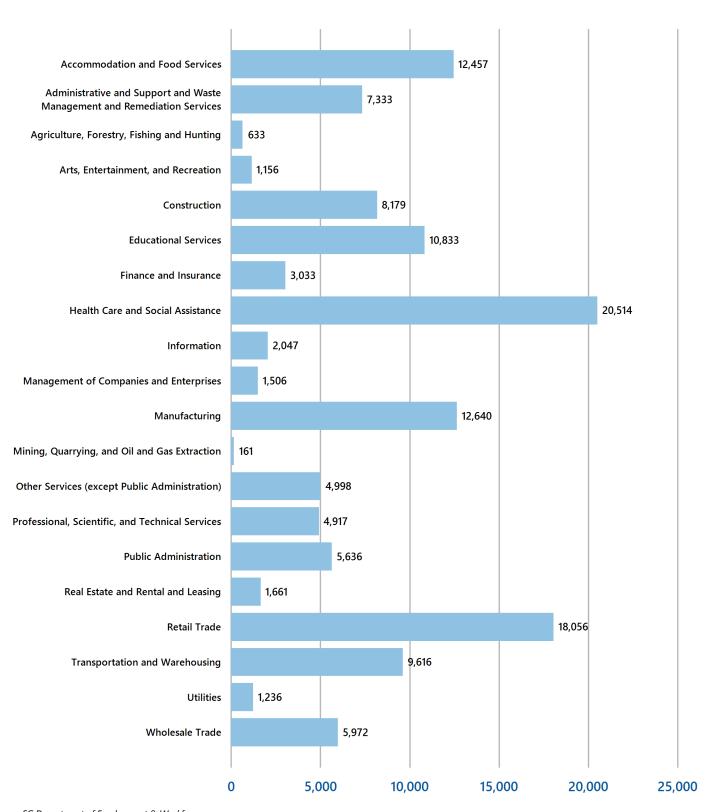
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## **20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS**

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.

#### **EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

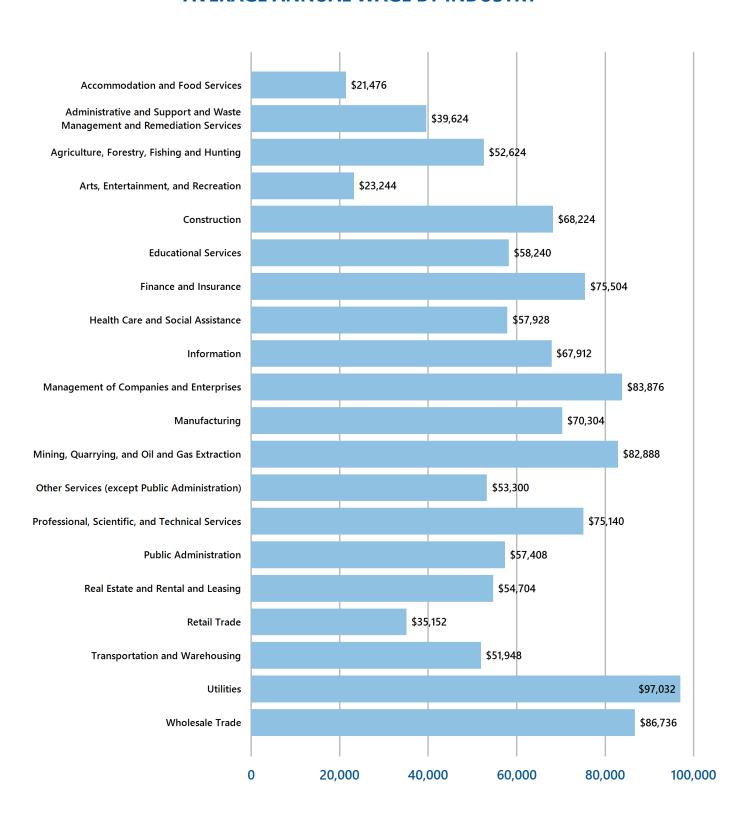
#### **TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS**

## **LEXINGTON COUNTY**

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	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: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine  $^\circledR$  data series

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE BY INDUSTRY**



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)





## **LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS**

Total Employment by Industry

MIDLANDS	2022	2032			
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	395,823	440,912	45,089	11.39%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	45,609	53,224	7,615	16.70%	1.56%
Retail Trade	39,975	44,439	4,464	11.17%	1.06%
Accommodation and Food Services	32,774	36,880	4,106	12.53%	1.19%
Educational Services	30,732	33,260	2,528	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	30,269	33,750	3,481	11.50%	1.09%
Finance and Insurance	26,635	30,420	3,785	14.21%	1.34%
Manufacturing	26,624	30,443	3,819	14.34%	1.35%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,494	24,457	2,963	13.79%	1.30%
Other Services (except Government)	16,608	17,749	1,141	6.87%	0.67%
Wholesale Trade	15,643	16,775	1,132	7.24%	0.70%
Construction	14,782	15,117	335	2.27%	0.22%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,525	16,415	3,890	31.06%	2.74%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,652	6,141	489	8.65%	0.83%
Information	4,862	5,395	533	10.96%	1.05%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,590	3,948	358	9.97%	0.96%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,822	3,924	1,102	39.05%	3.35%
Utilities	2,741	2,844	103	3.76%	0.37%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,694	1,693	-1	-0.06%	-0.01%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	288	332	44	15.28%	1.43%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections