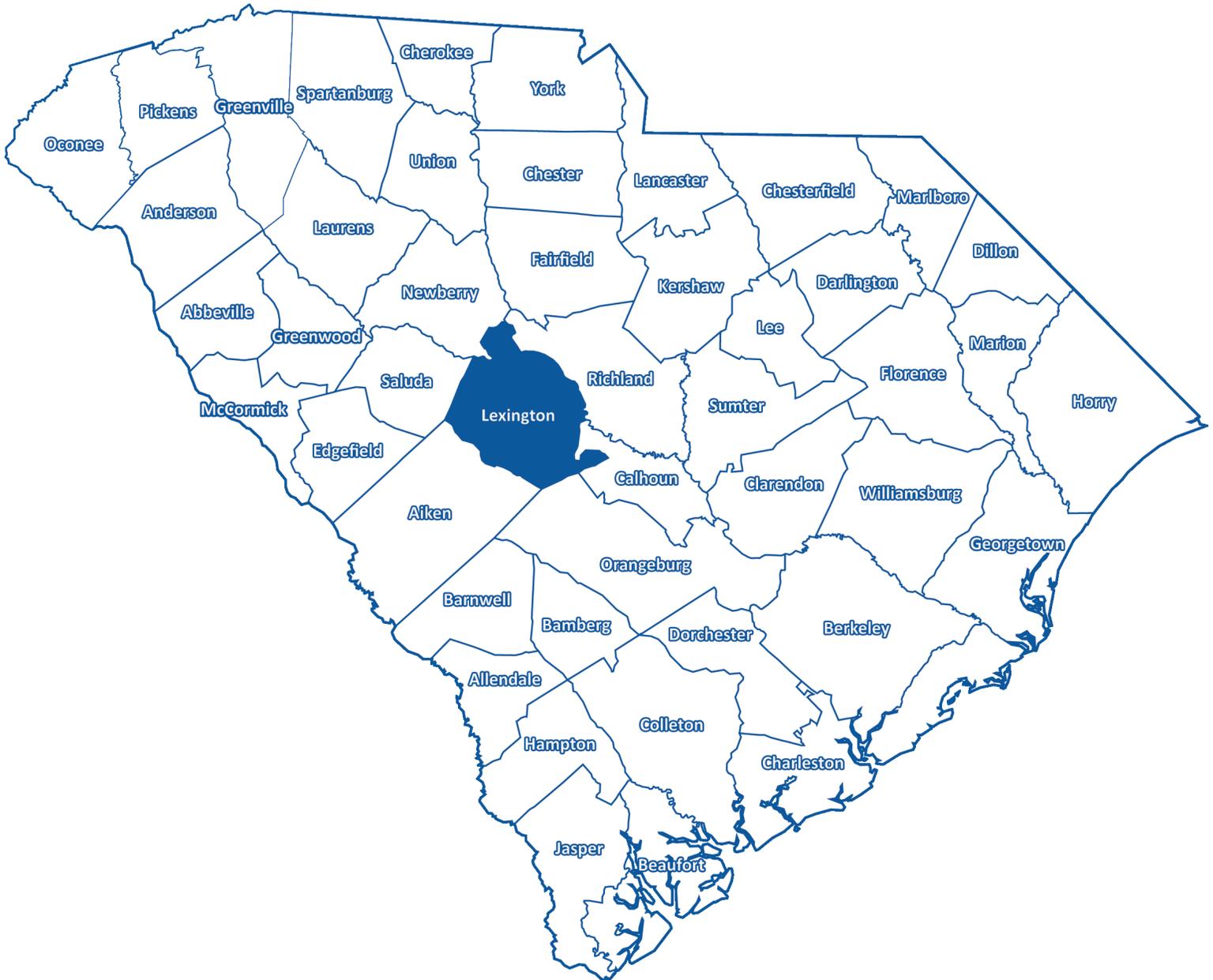


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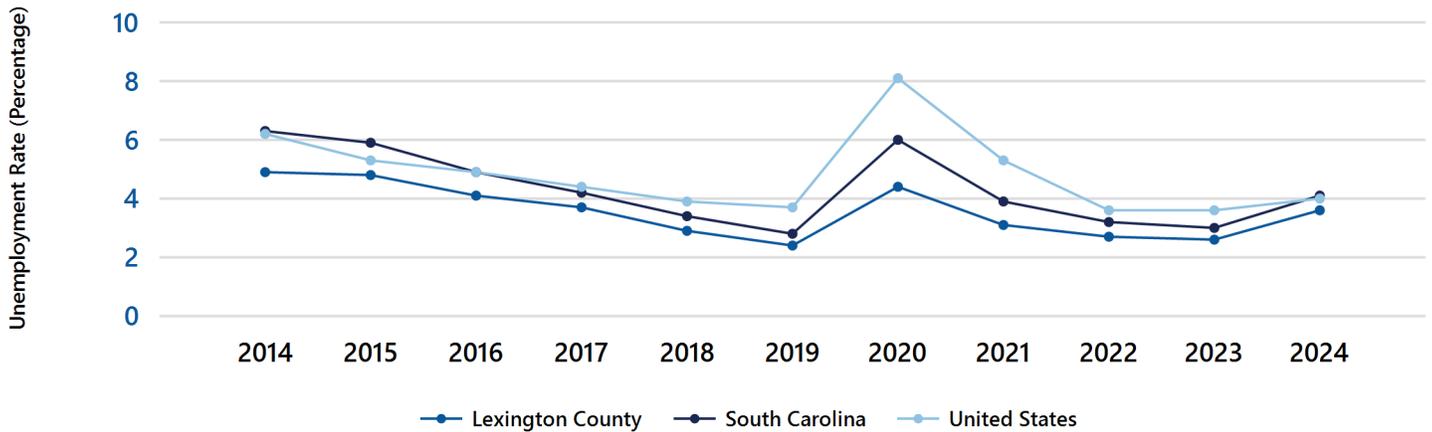
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## ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



### LEXINGTON COUNTY

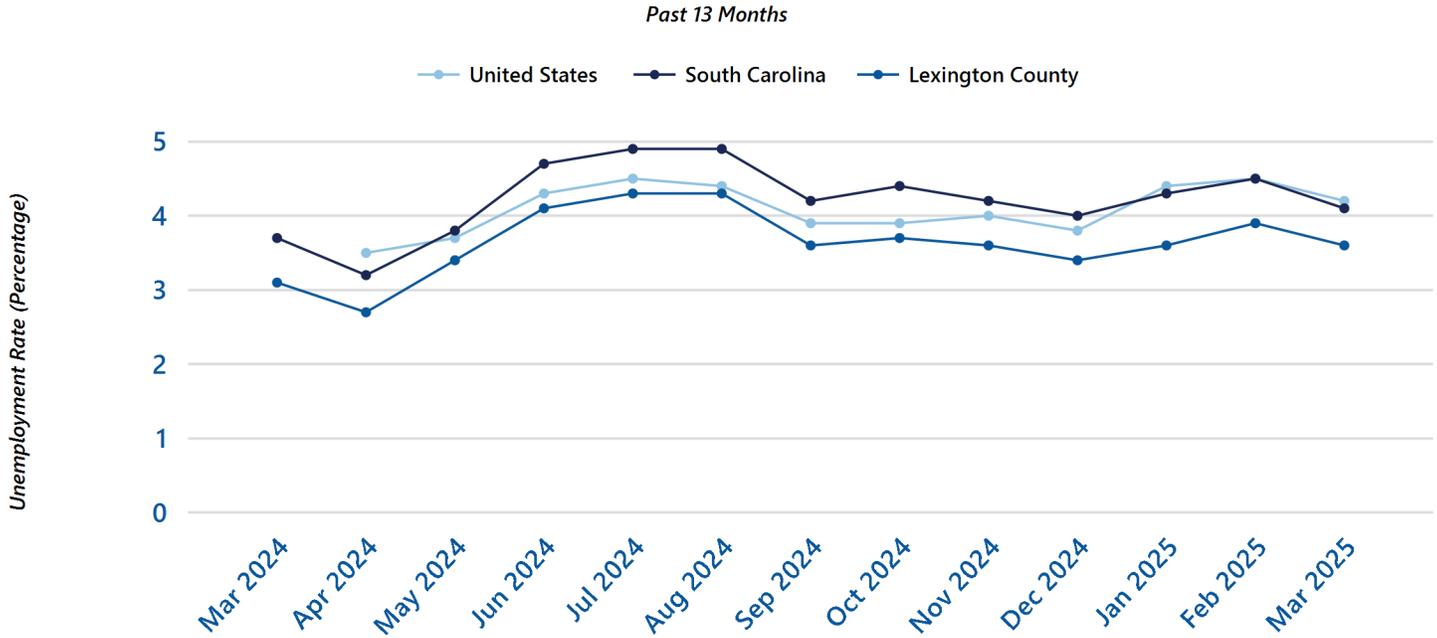
### SOUTH CAROLINA

### 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%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## 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%	%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

## LEXINGTON COUNTY

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. 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® data series  
South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

## EMPLOYERS BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,221	149,729
5 to 9	1,306	24,110
10 to 19	1,054	17,496
20 to 49	720	12,948
50 to 99	249	4,975
100 to 249	172	3,073
250 to 499	44	916
500 to 999	14	432
1000 +	13	310

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Lexington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	7,213	155,608
5 to 9	8,789	160,647
10 to 19	14,344	238,241
20 to 49	21,557	392,268
50 to 99	17,109	344,954
100 to 249	26,349	467,138
250 to 499	15,716	312,936
500 to 999	9,196	296,370
1000 +	32,694	840,883

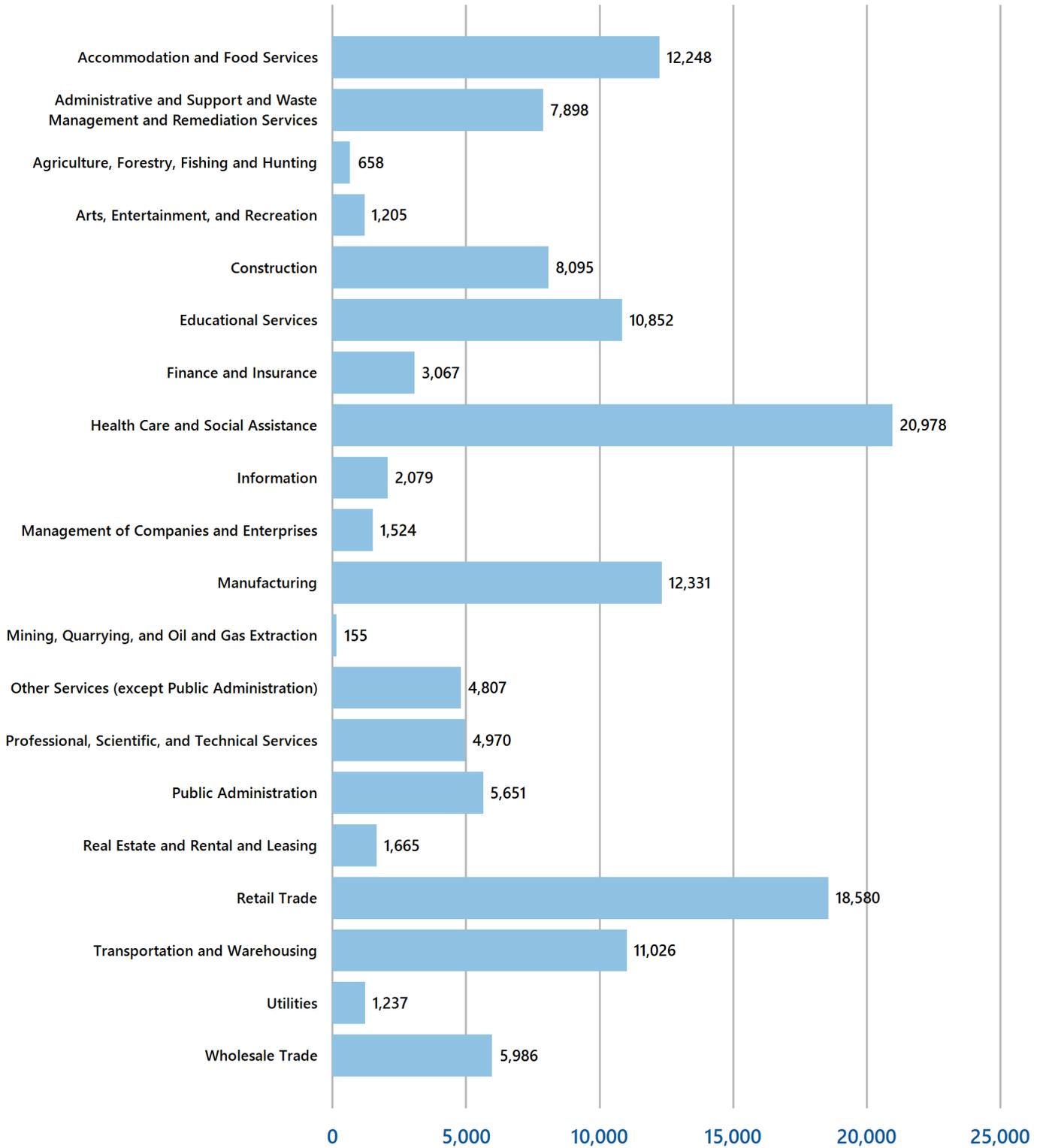
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
Applegreen USA Central Services LLC
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC
DOMINION ENERGY SERVICES INC
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
PALMETTO STATE ARMORY LLC
PRYSMIAN COMMUNICATIONS CABLES & SY
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO
SOUTHEASTERN FREIGHT LINES INC
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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

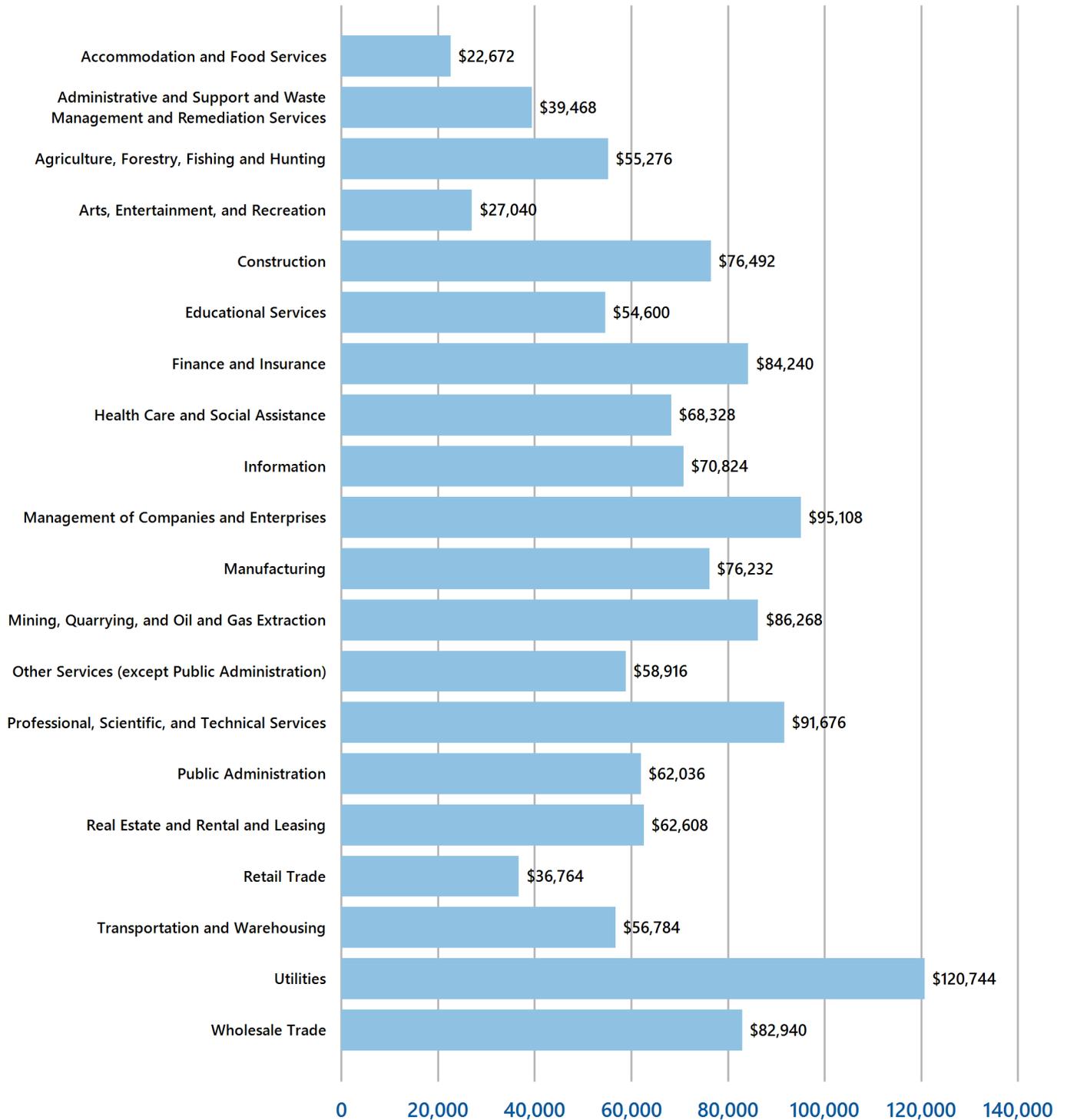
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

### 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® 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	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
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