# At A Glance: LEXINGTON COUNTY

Lexington County was formed in 1791 and is named after the battle of Lexington, Massachusetts, the first battle of the American revolution. The county's explosive population growth in recent decades can be attributed to its expanding list of diverse employers, high quality of life, and excellent school system. Boasting a variety of properties types and strategic logistics assets, Lexington County is business ready for industries seeking to combine suburban beauty and easy living with high-growth opportunities.



### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Central SC Region is home to four major interstates, all easily accessible throughout the region: I-20, I-26, I-77, I-95. These interstates make for smooth travel when commuting to the region's major airport and the state's major port.







Three major interstates pass through the county, providing unparalleled east-west and north-south access.



42 miles SE



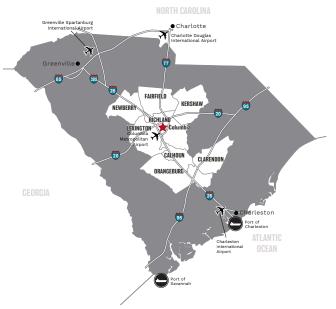
Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE): conveniently located within the county in the city of West Columbia, it features a UPS air hub and Foreign Trade Zone 127.



Port of Charleston: less than a 2 hour drive; nationally recognized as one of the most efficient and effective ports. New Hugh Leatherman Terminal opened in 2021 to accomodate larger neo-Panamax vessels.



Rail system served by CSX, Norfolk Southern and Amtrak.



## 60-MINUTE DRIVE TIME POPULATION

1.094.302 1,121,888 1.143.092 2023 Estimate 2028 Forecast 2020 Census 80.7% 76.7% Age 15+ Age 18+ 2023 Estimate 2023 Estimate 91.5% 35.3% HS Diploma/GED & higher Bachelor's Degree & higher Age 25+, 2023 Estimate Age 25+, 2023 Estimate

Source: US Census Bureau. Census 2010 Summary File 1. Esri forecasts for 2023 and 2028.





## **EXISTING INDUSTRY**

ALL INDUSTRIES

14%
\$658 WEEKLY
DETAIL

TRADE



HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



MANUFACTURING



ACCOMMODATION & & FOOD SERVICES



SERVICES



TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING



CONSTRUCTION



ALL OTHERS



ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SERVICES



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

\$1.040



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)



FINANCE & INSURANCE

\$1.245

INFORMATION

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW 2022

## **EMPLOYMENT: April 2024**

**Labor Force:** 159,716

**Unemployment Rate:** 2.40%

**Per Capita Income:** \$55,304



**Employment:** 155,953



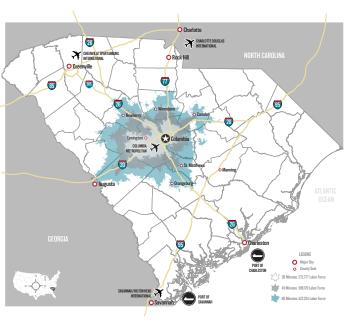
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## TOP PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

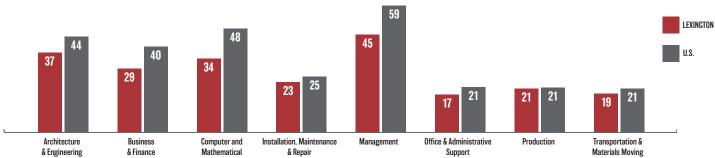
COMPANY	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>
Dominion Energy	3,066
Amazon.com	2,684
Michelin NA Inc. (#5 & #7)	2,240
Nephron Pharmaceuticals	2,014
UPS	1,329
Spectrum	1,100
HireRight	700
Walter P Rawl & Sons Inc.	650
Harsco Rail Technologies	567
Southeastern Freight Lines	540
Prysmian Cables & Systems	456
Shaw Industries	450

Source: Central SC records and Reference USA

## **DRIVE TIME LABOR FORCE**



## **HOURLY WAGES FOR SELECT OCCUPATIONS**



Source: Lightcast, Occupation Table, Average Hourly Earnings, 2022-2023; wage values have been rounded to whole dollar



