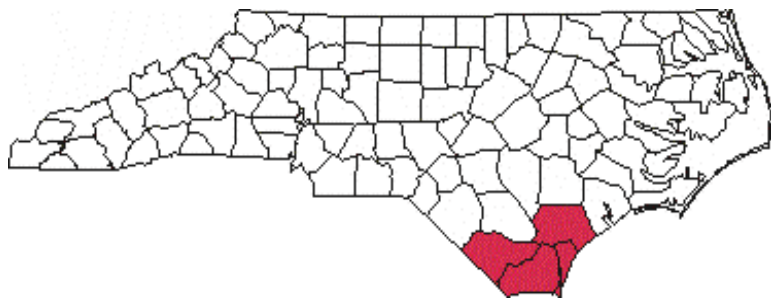


Industries With Growing Employment³	Annual Openings²
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	469
<i>Food Services & Drinking Places</i>	428
<i>Professional, Scientific & Technical Services</i>	269
<i>Educational Services</i>	248
<i>Administrative & Support Services</i>	242
<i>Specialty Trade Contractors</i>	229
<i>Social Assistance</i>	150
<i>Local Government</i>	126
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</i>	117
<i>Nursing & Residential Care Facilities</i>	102

Source: 3 - LMI Projections Program, 2006-2016

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- NC Occupational and Industry Projections:** Complete reports for NC Statewide and the 24 Workforce Development Board areas. Under **Occupational Information**, select NC Occupational Projections or under **Industry Information**, select NC Industry Projections.
- Occupation Descriptions:** Job tasks, work activities, needed skills and abilities for specific occupations. Under **Information Access Tools**, select O*NET then Find Occupations.
- Video Briefs of Occupations:** Closed captioned videos that describe many occupations. Under **Career Management Tools**, select NC Career Resources.

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Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations¹	Annual Openings²	Associates Degree Growing Occupations¹	Annual Openings²	Vocational Training Growing Occupations¹	Annual Openings²
<i>Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education</i> \$39,592	596	<i>Registered Nurses</i> \$53,156	1,494	<i>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</i> \$17,753	421
<i>Accountants & Auditors</i> \$51,179	490	<i>Computer Support Specialists</i> \$36,024	286	<i>Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics</i> \$34,053	357
<i>Business Operations Specialists, All Other</i> \$44,319	445	<i>Dental Hygienists</i> \$61,059	183	<i>Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses</i> \$36,556	338
<i>Construction Managers</i> \$63,106	356	<i>Paralegals & Legal Assistants</i> \$34,020	132	<i>Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants</i> \$22,445	321
<i>Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education</i> \$39,322	340	<i>Medical Records & Health Information Technicians</i> \$25,396	130	<i>Real Estate Sales Agents</i> \$47,383	291
<i>Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education</i> \$38,011	311	<i>Radiologic Technologists & Technicians</i> \$43,604	110	<i>Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors</i> \$18,226	196
<i>Computer Systems Analysts</i> \$56,718	286	<i>Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians</i> \$29,930	85	<i>Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists</i> \$15,181	184
<i>Computer Software Engineers, Applications</i> \$67,379	248	<i>Veterinary Technologists & Technicians</i> \$22,799	71	<i>Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers</i> \$30,351	150
<i>Teachers & Instructors, All Other</i> \$21,674	239	<i>Legal Secretaries</i> \$22,752	71	<i>Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics</i> \$22,521	140
<i>Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts</i> \$39,164	227	<i>Life, Physical & Social Science Technicians, All Other</i> \$30,651	65	<i>Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists</i> \$37,511	118
<i>Loan Officers</i> \$42,563	184	<i>Physical Therapist Assistants</i> \$47,498	57	<i>Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians</i> \$42,360	99
<i>Child, Family & School Social Workers</i> \$43,208	178	<i>Civil Engineering Technicians</i> \$33,161	52	<i>Library Technicians</i> \$27,722	81
<i>Network & Computer Systems Administrators</i> \$54,747	149	<i>Respiratory Therapists</i> *\$47,437	48	<i>Surgical Technologists</i> \$30,108	72
<i>Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten & Elementary School</i> \$38,904	143	<i>Interior Designers</i> \$36,057	43	<i>Computer, Automated Teller & Office Machine Repairers</i> \$29,722	65

Sources: 1-Occupational Employment and Wages (OES) program survey. NOTE: Wages provided represent the median annual wage, which is the midpoint between the highest paid 50% and the lowest paid 50% of workers in that occupation.

2-LMI Projections Program: 2006-2016 job growth and replacement (total openings) for occupational and industrial employment.

*Only statewide annual wage available.

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