

Industries With Growing Employment³	Annual Openings²
Administrative & Support Services	1,470
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	1,105
Food Services & Drinking Places	898
Educational Services	790
Ambulatory Health Care Services	688
Specialty Trade Contractors	588
Local Government	388
Social Assistance	377
Hospitals	333
Construction of Buildings	285

Source: 3 - LMI Projections Program, 2006-2016

Charlotte/Mecklenburg WDB Area

Mecklenburg County



Long-Term Occupational Projections produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina provide relevant information used by job seekers, counselors, employers, education planners and economic developers.

For detailed information, go to: www.ncesc.com and select Labor Market Information to access:

- **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>Accountants & Auditors \$56,991</i>	2,224	<i>Registered Nurses \$54,825</i>	3,784	<i>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$20,452</i>	1,117
<i>Business Operations Specialists, All Other \$54,460</i>	1,922	<i>Computer Support Specialists \$43,422</i>	1,360	<i>Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants \$22,100</i>	921
<i>Computer Systems Analysts \$74,662</i>	1,772	<i>Paralegals & Legal Assistants \$38,120</i>	555	<i>Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$41,068</i>	809
<i>Construction Managers \$76,366</i>	1,717	<i>Veterinary Technologists & Technicians \$29,438</i>	313	<i>Real Estate Sales Agents \$61,786</i>	756
<i>Loan Officers \$52,230</i>	1,626	<i>Legal Secretaries \$43,625</i>	302	<i>Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$39,450</i>	744
<i>Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$37,904</i>	1,546	<i>Medical Records & Health Information Technicians \$30,990</i>	300	<i>Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors *\$26,528</i>	543
<i>Personal Financial Advisors \$63,474</i>	1,487	<i>Dental Hygienists \$67,015</i>	281	<i>Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists \$20,100</i>	489
<i>Computer Software Engineers, Applications \$85,730</i>	1,412	<i>Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$53,251</i>	241	<i>Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists \$41,304</i>	441
<i>Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales Agents \$83,395</i>	1,256	<i>Interior Designers \$39,072</i>	203	<i>Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$32,707</i>	340
<i>Insurance Sales Agents \$46,675</i>	1,186	<i>Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians \$38,699</i>	183	<i>Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers \$33,950</i>	327
<i>Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts \$73,651</i>	1,147	<i>Life, Physical & Social Science Technicians, All Other \$28,401</i>	182	<i>Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians *\$42,360</i>	304
<i>Financial Analysts \$72,034</i>	1,069	<i>Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians \$55,842</i>	169	<i>Library Technicians \$26,943</i>	221
<i>Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education *\$40,728</i>	871	<i>Civil Engineering Technicians \$37,865</i>	153	<i>Architectural & Civil Drafters \$46,767</i>	199
<i>Financial Specialists, All Other \$62,599</i>	866	<i>Computer Specialists, All Other \$59,338</i>	148	<i>Computer, Automated Teller & Office Machine Repairers \$37,523</i>	199

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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