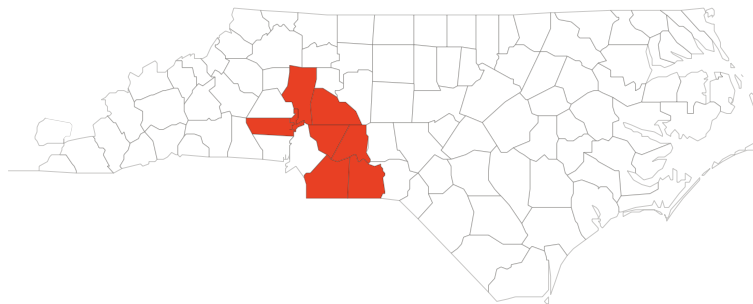


Industries With Growing Employment³	Annual Openings²
<i>Educational Services</i>	668
<i>Specialty Trade Contractors</i>	564
<i>Administrative and Support Services</i>	511
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	414
<i>Hospitals</i>	383
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places</i>	254
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	249
<i>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</i>	233
<i>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</i>	226
<i>Management of Companies & Enterprises</i>	183

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.
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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 \$38,136</i>	1,323	<i>Registered Nurses \$54,283</i>	2,881	<i>Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$34,960</i>	1,184
<i>Business Operations Specialists, All Other \$46,193</i>	851	<i>Computer Support Specialists \$40,337</i>	447	<i>Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants \$23,043</i>	675
<i>Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education \$40,777</i>	747	<i>Radiologic Technologists & Technicians \$48,287</i>	188	<i>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$19,636</i>	595
<i>Accountants & Auditors \$50,830</i>	712	<i>Medical Records & Health Information Technicians \$27,047</i>	179	<i>Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$38,186</i>	536
<i>Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education \$38,669</i>	697	<i>Dental Hygienists \$57,204</i>	169	<i>Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers \$32,617</i>	535
<i>Construction Managers \$63,818</i>	587	<i>Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians \$30,123</i>	130	<i>Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors \$21,292</i>	383
<i>Teachers and Instructors, All Other \$23,503</i>	484	<i>Life, Physical & Social Science Technicians, All Other \$31,763</i>	124	<i>Bus and Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists \$37,346</i>	289
<i>Computer Systems Analysts \$61,512</i>	478	<i>Paralegals & Legal Assistants \$36,006</i>	121	<i>Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists \$16,794</i>	283
<i>Computer Software Engineers, Applications \$60,607</i>	327	<i>Respiratory Therapists \$47,923</i>	116	<i>Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$28,415</i>	202
<i>Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten & Elementary School \$41,495</i>	308	<i>Physical Therapist Assistants \$44,015</i>	75	<i>Real Estate Sales Agents \$35,087</i>	188
<i>Industrial Engineers \$62,730</i>	307	<i>Veterinary Technologists & Technicians \$27,905</i>	66	<i>Library Technicians \$28,262</i>	144
<i>Child, Family & School Social Workers \$41,337</i>	295	<i>Legal Secretaries \$31,401</i>	62	<i>Surgical Technologists \$35,592</i>	134
<i>Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts \$50,585</i>	255	<i>Industrial Engineering Technicians \$36,685</i>	62	<i>Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians \$39,107</i>	129
<i>Cost Estimators \$52,594</i>	246	<i>Computer Specialists, All Other \$73,965</i>	59	<i>Computer, Automated Teller & Office Machine Repairers \$32,440</i>	114

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.

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