

NORTH CAROLINA STAR JOBS USER GUIDE

Area: Statewide

Choose the geography or area that interests you – from the entire state to your local Prosperity Zone.

Annual Wage: No Minir No Maxin

Choose a range of annual salaries that you want to earn. If you do not choose, your results will show all occupations at all wage levels.

Education: All Education Levels

Look up the minimum education level required for starting the job as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Actual market conditions may require more education and training.

Career Cluster: All Career Clusters

Select from one of 16 career clusters.

Search Occupation:

Type in any occupation that interests you and see information about it.

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Download or print the information in the table that shows below it. NOTE: This will not show a history of your work- just the most current information.

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Stars	SOC	Title	2012	2022	Change	% Growth	Annual Openings	Wage Hourly	Education
★★★★★	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	32,759	38,281	5,432	1.56%	1,519	\$63,640	Bachelor's degree
Not Rated	27-2011	Actors	279	259	-20	-0.74%	9	see hourly wage	Some college, no degree
Not Rated	15-2011	Actuaries	266	376	110	3.52%	19	\$88,740	Bachelor's degree
★	51-9191	Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	960	904	-92	-0.96%	24	\$27,140	High school diploma or equivalent
★★★★	11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	4,331	4,931	600	1.31%	130	\$87,450	Bachelor's degree
★★★★	25-0011	Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors	4,615	5,111	496	1.03%	129	\$41,550	Bachelor's degree
★★★★	11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	479	543	64	1.26%	21	\$106,750	Bachelor's degree
★★★★	41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	4,283	4,317	34	0.08%	136	\$48,130	High school diploma or equivalent
Not Rated	17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	24	27	3	1.18%	0	\$58,310	Associate's degree
★★★★	17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	713	767	54	0.73%	22	\$80,550	Bachelor's degree
Not Rated	13-1011	Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	226	260	34	2.17%	10	\$51,390	Bachelor's degree
★★★★	19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	859	920	70	0.70%	38	\$31,710	Associate's degree
Not Rated	17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	37	35	-2	-0.55%	1	\$85,590	Bachelor's degree

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Search: Click this button after changing the filters above to get your results. Start Over: Go back to the default page, which shows all statewide jobs alphabetized by occupational title.



Click the plus for more information about each occupation, including: wages, career cluster and pathway, and individual variable star ratings. Coming soon: Links to occupation profiles that summarize an occupation's most important information.



"Tool tip" (the circled i) next to the main headings provides information about each of the columns.



Click a triangle to sort the column in order from smallest to largest. Click it again to sort columns from largest to smallest.

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Shows how many occupations fit the search criteria.

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What do the star ratings mean?

Overall ratings are based on wages, growth rate, and annual openings. The more stars, the higher the rating.

Stars	Prospects	Characteristics
★★★★★	Best	Faster (rate) and larger (openings) growth than at least half of the occupations. Pays above the state median annual wage of \$32,510.
★★★★	Very Good	Growth (rate and openings) and wages mostly above half of the occupations, and are all above at least 30% of all occupations.
★★★	Good	May have a value that is below average, but it will not have the lowest values (lowest 10%) of growth or wage.
★★	Fair	May have one value that is among lowest.
★	Poor	Neither growth nor wages are above at least half of the occupations.

Examples:

I need to make at least \$40,000/year to cover my expenses and live in Wayne County. What types of jobs should I look into?

1. Select location (Southeast) from map (click on Tool Tip) and wage (\$40,000 or more)
2. Click on 'Search' button.
3. From here, sort on criteria of interest using the up/down arrows in each column.



I'm interested in Finance, and plan to get a Bachelor's Degree. What kinds of jobs will have the most annual projected openings?

1. Select Career Cluster (Finance) and Education (Bachelor's Degree).
2. Click "Search" Button.
3. Sort by openings (click arrow next to 'Openings' title).
4. Top 3 include: Financial Managers; Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents; and Financial Analysts.



What's the best way to use this tool?

While there is no single best way to use this tool, some options to try include:

1. See the best options in each category by clicking the triangle buttons to the right of each column title to sort each column. You'll get a sense of the largest (or smallest) values for key pieces of information.
2. Check out the Career Clusters in the filters at the top of the page; select one that sounds interesting; and click "Search."
3. Select the Wage Range you want from the filters at the top of the page, and other things you're interested in, and then click "Search."
4. Type in an occupation of interest in the 'Search Occupation' box at the top left of the page.

I'm interested in Manufacturing, and want to see jobs with the greatest growth rate. What kinds of jobs will be available?

1. Select Career Cluster (Manufacturing).
2. Click 'Search'.
3. Sort by % Growth (click arrow next to '% Growth').
4. Elevator Installers and Repairers; and Medical Equipment Repairers have Manufacturing's top the projected growth rate.



I live in Caldwell County, and I'm interested in the best career prospects in my area that require an Associate's Degree. What are they?

1. Select location (Northwest) from map (click Tool Tip) and Education (Associate's Degree).
2. Click 'Search'.
3. Sort by Stars (click on triangle next to 'Stars').
4. There are four 5-star jobs: Dental Hygienists; Diagnostic Medical Sonographers; Physical Therapist Assistants; and Registered Nurses.

