

Careers in NC - March 2004	schooling	outlook	current	average salary	
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Agricultural and Natural Resources Technologies careers					
Agricultural and Food Scientists	Bachelor	<1	950	\$41,455	\$46,085
Agricultural Equipment Operators	short OJT	<1	130	\$20,206	\$23,383
Agricultural Graders and Sorters	short OJT	<1	1,420	\$19,536	\$22,408
Biological, Agricultural and Food Technicians	Associate	<1	970	\$24,467	\$27,313
Designers, Except Interior	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	6,810	\$27,931	\$33,933
Fallers	short OJT	<1	630	\$21,779	\$23,334
Farm and Home Management Advisors	Bachelor	<1	450	\$19,831	\$23,815
Farm Equipment Mechanics	long OJT	<1	2,790	\$20,066	\$24,338
Farmworkers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	34,890	\$15,041	\$16,600
Fish and Game Wardens	med. OJT	>2.1	90	\$32,988	\$35,204
Forest and Conservation Technicians	Associate	<1	3,910	\$26,956	\$30,653
Forest and Conservation Workers	short OJT	<1	3,300	\$23,884	\$27,636
Foresters and Conservation Scientists	Bachelor	<1	1,450	\$35,946	\$41,329
Geologists, Geophysicists and Oceanographers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	710	\$44,099	\$51,337
Landscape Architects	Bachelor	<1	430	\$38,832	\$46,608
Landscaping and Grounds Keeping Workers	Associate	1 to 2.1	34,890	\$15,505	\$18,911
Logging Equipment Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	2,140	\$22,261	\$24,532
Nursery and Greenhouse Managers	2-year	<1	220	\$31,988	\$36,802
Pest Control Workers	med. OJT	>2.1	1,760	\$23,132	\$27,676
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, Applicators	med. OJT	<1	670	\$21,748	\$23,193
Sawing Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	3,870	\$20,198	\$23,914
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	short OJT	<1	1,510	\$19,959	\$23,377
Arts and Sciences careers					
Agricultural and Food Scientists	Bachelor	<1	950	\$41,455	\$46,085
Audio-Visual Specialists	Bachelor	<1	420	\$26,323	\$29,771
Artists	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	5,230	\$30,666	\$37,160
Biological Scientists	Doctorate	1 to 2.1	1,910	\$44,826	\$53,374
College and University Teachers	Doctorate	>2.1	2,030	\$32,780	\$45,370
Computer Engineers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	10,280	\$45,269	\$55,485
Curators, Archivists, Museum Technicians	Master	1 to 2.1	470	\$28,633	\$34,941
Dancers and Choreographers	2-year	<1	550	\$17,148	\$22,419
Economists	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	720	\$50,079	\$56,432
Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Science Managers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	8,500	\$46,333	\$61,453
Film and Video Editors	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	120	\$32,085	\$36,407
Foresters and Conservation Scientists	Bachelor	<1	1,450	\$35,946	\$41,329
Geologists, Geophysicists and Oceanographers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	710	\$44,099	\$51,337
Mathematicians	Doctorate	<1	460	\$58,630	\$68,812
Medical Scientists	Doctorate	1 to 2.1	590	\$47,580	\$54,093
Music Directors, Singers, Composers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	3,130	\$26,214	\$30,189
Musicians, Instrumental	long OJT	1 to 2.1	2,520	\$18,197	\$21,675

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Producers, Directors and Actors	long OJT	1 to 2.1	2,360	\$23,555	\$28,881
Reporters and Correspondents	Bachelor	<1	1,350	\$21,154	\$26,714
Sociologists	Master	1 to 2.1	2,820	\$43,229	\$49,296
Statisticians	Bachelor	<1	490	\$41,187	\$50,789
Statistical Assistants	med. OJT	<1	1,420	\$26,820	\$30,270
Technical Writers	Bachelor	>2.1	1,240	\$33,725	\$40,236
Writers and Editors	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	4,040	\$26,120	\$33,375
Biological and Chemical Technologies careers					
Bakers, Bread and Pastry	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	4,110	\$14,555	\$16,897
Bakers, Manufacturing	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,840	\$14,555	\$16,897
Biological Scientists	Doctorate	1 to 2.1	1,910	\$44,826	\$53,374
Biological, Agricultural and Food Technicians	Associate	<1	970	\$24,467	\$27,313
Chemical Equipment Operators	med. OJT	>2.1	1,950	\$30,360	\$34,053
Chemical Plant and System Operators	long OJT	>2.1	1,300	\$32,371	\$34,293
Chemists	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	3,930	\$35,999	\$45,830
Compliance Officers, except Construction	4-year	1 to 2.1	2,580	\$35,130	\$41,043
Dietetic Technicians	Associate	>2.1	500	\$19,688	\$23,456
Food Batchmakers	long OJT	<1	1,060	\$19,364	\$21,486
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Associate	>2.1	4,070	\$22,297	\$26,271
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Bachelor	>2.1	4,860	\$31,891	\$36,526
Water and Waste Treatment Plant Operators	long OJT	>2.1	2,560	\$23,239	\$27,430
Business Technologies careers					
Accountants and Auditors	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	22,400	\$29,785	\$40,794
Adjustment Clerks	short OJT	1 to 2.1	10,360	\$18,587	\$22,719
Advertising Clerks	short OJT	1 to 2.1	310	\$17,719	\$22,289
Administrative Law Judges and Adjudicators	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	490	\$43,495	\$54,320
Administrative Services Managers	Bachelor	>2.1	8,700	\$26,684	\$41,672
Advertising Sales Agents	med. OJT	>2.1	2,900	\$22,399	\$31,306
Bank Tellers	short OJT	<1	16,870	\$15,807	\$18,832
Bill and Account Collectors	short OJT	>2.1	6,580	\$19,265	\$23,323
Billing, Cost and Rate Clerks	short OJT	<1	9,550	\$18,541	\$22,365
Billing, Posting, Calculating Machine Operators	short OJT	<1	2,210	\$18,541	\$22,365
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	med. OJT	<1	60,390	\$18,079	\$24,203
Brokerage Clerks	short OJT	<1	1,190	\$24,649	\$30,146
Budget Analysts	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	1,240	\$36,701	\$43,290
Business Service Sales Agents	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	8,610	\$17,464	\$25,986
Cashiers	short OJT	>2.1	104,910	\$12,385	\$14,209
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	4,080	\$30,510	\$38,326
Computer Engineers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	10,280	\$45,269	\$55,485
Computer Operators	med. OJT	<1	5,000	\$22,401	\$27,135
Computer Programmer Aides	2-year	1 to 2.1	1,780	\$37,039	\$47,050
Computer Programmers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	16,280	\$37,039	\$47,050

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Computer Support Specialists	Bachelor	>2.1	12,930	\$24,064	\$31,367
Computer Systems Analysts	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	14,470	\$38,527	\$47,507
Correspondence Clerks	short OJT	>2.1	10,360	\$19,473	\$22,234
Cost Estimators	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	4,130	\$30,955	\$40,299
Counter and Rental Clerks	short OJT	>2.1	13,820	\$15,085	\$18,923
Court Clerks	short OJT	<1	0	\$23,319	\$26,146
Credit Analysts	Bachelor	>2.1	1,050	\$32,577	\$40,626
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	short OJT	1 to 2.1	5,020	\$21,115	\$24,914
Customer Service Representatives	short OJT	1 to 2.1	5,890	\$17,710	\$22,747
Data Entry Keyers	2-year	<1	9,660	\$17,294	\$20,046
Database Administrators	Bachelor	>2.1	2,460	\$35,136	\$43,901
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	med. OJT	>2.1	1,910	\$20,620	\$27,962
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, Ambulance	med. OJT	<1	3,380	\$21,622	\$27,321
File Clerks	short OJT	<1	5,070	\$15,131	\$17,860
Financial Analysts	Bachelor	>2.1	7,170	\$40,599	\$52,236
Financial Managers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	18,800	\$39,546	\$58,426
Food Service Managers	2-year	>2.1	20,470	\$26,616	\$34,026
Guides	2-year	1 to 2.1	680	\$18,440	\$20,190
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	short OJT	>2.1	5,710	\$14,195	\$15,483
Human Resources Assistants	short OJT	<1	4,010	\$20,841	\$25,245
Human Resources, Training and Labor Relations Managers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	6,400	\$34,379	\$50,470
Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	7,840	\$28,445	\$38,838
Insurance Claims Clerks	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	5,500	\$20,512	\$24,910
Insurance Policy Processing Clerks	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	3,880	\$20,512	\$24,910
Insurance Sales Agents	Bachelor	<1	8,340	\$30,752	\$43,140
Insurance Underwriters	Bachelor	<1	1,650	\$33,236	\$45,174
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	short OJT	1 to 2.1	2,960	\$17,458	\$19,992
Legal Secretaries	2-year	>2.1	6,400	\$23,155	\$26,872
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	short OJT	1 to 2.1	5,020	\$21,303	\$24,914
Loan Officers and Counselors	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	8,800	\$31,510	\$38,766
Lodging Managers	2-year	>2.1	20,470	\$29,624	\$34,423
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators	short OJT	<1	2,860	\$17,974	\$20,265
Management Analysts	Bachelor	>2.1	5,930	\$39,326	\$49,146
Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations Managers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	11,780	\$39,465	\$55,179
Marking Clerks	short OJT	<1	1,130	\$14,729	\$19,021
Medical Secretaries	2-year	1 to 2.1	7,900	\$17,787	\$20,671
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	Bachelor	>2.1	770	\$17,664	\$22,097
Meter Readers, Utilities	short OJT	1 to 2.1	1,540	\$21,377	\$24,200
Municipal Clerks	short OJT	1 to 2.1	470	\$23,319	\$26,146
New Accounts Clerks	2-year	>2.1	3,080	\$20,640	\$23,203
Office Clerks, General	short OJT	1 to 2.1	79,330	\$15,092	\$19,557
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	short OJT	<1	2,260	\$18,536	\$21,180
Operations Research Analysts	Master	>2.1	5,930	\$37,717	\$44,283
Order Fillers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	7,310	\$14,729	\$19,021

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Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	short OJT	<1	5,040	\$19,819	\$24,845
Postal Service Clerks	short OJT	>2.1	1,210	\$34,472	\$37,512
Procurement Clerks	short OJT	<1	1,410	\$20,927	\$24,845
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	short OJT	<1	8,300	\$22,597	\$29,664
Property and Real Estate Managers	Bachelor	>2.1	8,700	\$35,636	\$46,047
Public Relations Specialists	Bachelor	>2.1	2,240	\$28,035	\$34,684
Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products	2-year	<1	710	\$39,394	\$44,607
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale and Retail Products	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	5,280	\$26,660	\$36,478
Purchasing Managers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	5,280	\$35,032	\$49,710
Real Estate Appraisers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	870	\$30,259	\$35,867
Real Estate Brokers	2-year	>2.1	2,180	\$35,559	\$55,301
Real Estate Sales Agents	2-year	1 to 2.1	53,130	\$27,819	\$35,682
Receptionists and Information Clerks	short OJT	>2.1	31,340	\$14,949	\$18,446
Retail Salespersons	short OJT	>2.1	118,480	\$13,793	\$19,064
Sales Engineers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	2,170	\$42,674	\$54,411
Sales Representatives, Scientific Products	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	19,980	\$34,255	\$49,785
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	32,260	\$27,360	\$41,572
Salespersons, Parts	med. OJT	<1	9,780	\$18,137	\$23,665
Secretaries, Except Legal and Medical	2-year	<1	64,870	\$16,536	\$21,396
Securities, Commodities, Financial Service Sales Agents	Bachelor	>2.1	6,590	\$49,962	\$72,782
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	short OJT	<1	30,580	\$16,975	\$22,150
Statement Clerks	short OJT	<1	310	\$18,541	\$22,365
Stock Clerks, Sales	short OJT	<1	37,020	\$14,729	\$19,021
Stockroom and Warehouse Clerks	short OJT	1 to 2.1	22,920	\$14,729	\$19,021
Switchboard Operators	short OJT	<1	4,790	\$15,838	\$18,758
Tax Preparers	short OJT	>2.1	2,130	\$24,321	\$29,384
Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	1,690	\$25,299	\$31,424
Telemarketers, Door-to-Door Sales and News/Street Vendors	short OJT	1 to 2.1	11,260	\$21,137	\$27,014
Travel Agents	2-year	1 to 2.1	2,260	\$19,242	\$25,421
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	2,580	\$26,734	\$37,272
Word Processors and Typists	med. OJT	<1	8,190	\$19,706	\$22,467
Commercial and Artistic Production Technologies careers					
Broadcast Technicians	2-year	<1	680	\$24,438	\$28,913
Camera Operators, Television, Video	med. OJT	>2.1	280	\$24,004	\$28,787
Desktop Publishers	long OJT	>2.1	630	\$21,296	\$24,774
Etchers and Engravers	long OJT	>2.1	420	\$21,186	\$22,879
Interior Designers	Bachelor	>2.1	1,680	\$28,344	\$35,018
Jewelers and Silversmiths	2-year	1 to 2.1	640	\$25,296	\$29,597

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Job Printers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	290	\$21,384	\$24,870
Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners	long OJT	<1	420	\$23,961	\$27,825
Offset Lithographic Press Operators	med. OJT	<1	1,440	\$20,376	\$25,894
Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	1,490	\$20,250	\$22,414
Photographers	med. OJT	<1	2,590	\$20,925	\$27,029
Photographic Processing Machine Operators	short OJT	<1	1,260	\$14,514	\$17,495
Precision Photographic Process Workers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	540	\$16,536	\$18,794
Printing Press Machine Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	3,510	\$20,376	\$25,894
Radio and Television Announcers	long OJT	<1	1,620	\$16,853	\$22,080
Radio Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	410	\$28,732	\$33,393
Screen Printing Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	1,490	\$20,376	\$25,894
Specialty Printing Machine Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	560	\$20,376	\$25,894
Construction Technologies careers					
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	long OJT	>2.1	6,330	\$26,530	\$31,246
Brickmasons, Stonemasons, Hard Tile Setters Helpers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	3,820	\$17,642	\$19,915
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	long OJT	<1	6,960	\$19,361	\$22,485
Carpenters	long OJT	1 to 2.1	31,230	\$20,759	\$25,138
Carpenters Helpers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	8,370	\$16,727	\$18,523
Carpet Installers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,390	\$24,397	\$29,118
Concrete and Terrazzo Finishers	long OJT	<1	3,430	\$21,995	\$25,625
Construction and Building Inspectors	2-year	>2.1	1,790	\$29,041	\$34,355
Construction Managers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	11,500	\$40,210	\$51,011
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	31,230	\$22,969	\$26,749
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	2,810	\$33,456	\$40,502
Electricians	long OJT	>2.1	15,990	\$25,820	\$31,370
Electricians Helpers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	4,910	\$18,322	\$20,886
Elevator Installers and Repairers	long OJT	<1	310	\$28,839	\$36,313
Excavating and Loading Machine Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	4,480	\$24,210	\$27,871
Fence Erectors	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	830	\$17,460	\$20,682
Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, Hard Tile	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	31,230	\$20,219	\$23,662
Floor Sanders and Finishers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	640	\$20,031	\$25,408
Glaziers	long OJT	<1	1,350	\$20,130	\$24,264
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics	long OJT	>2.1	10,680	\$24,613	\$29,321
Highway Maintenance Workers	short OJT	>2.1	660	\$18,280	\$21,174
Installers and Repairers, Mobile Homes	long OJT	1 to 2.1	1,120	\$22,924	\$26,785
Insulation Workers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	3,250	\$20,498	\$24,939
Painters and Paperhangers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	12,920	\$20,824	\$24,257
Painters, Paperhangers, Plasters, and Stucco Masons Helpers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	880	\$17,621	\$18,560
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	med. OJT	<1	2,280	\$19,223	\$23,406
Pipelayers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	2,670	\$19,017	\$22,857
Pipelayers, Plumbers and Steamfitters Helpers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	3,760	\$18,371	\$21,021

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Plasterers and Stucco Masons	long OJT	1 to 2.1	520	\$21,558	\$26,642
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	long OJT	1 to 2.1	10,870	\$24,318	\$28,669
Reinforcing Metal Workers	long OJT	<1	300	\$25,722	\$29,667
Roofers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	4,790	\$18,258	\$21,343
Sheet Metal Duct Installers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	2,620	\$21,638	\$26,952
Stonemasons	long OJT	>2.1	450	\$23,169	\$26,414
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	1,580	\$25,639	\$28,999
Tapers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	420	\$23,472	\$27,435
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	long OJT	>2.1	4,480	\$25,031	\$31,421
Tile and Marble Setters	long OJT	<1	3,430	\$27,189	\$32,213
Engineering Technologies careers					
Architects, Except Landscape and Marine	Bachelor	>2.1	2,690	\$43,501	\$52,601
Chemical Engineers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	890	\$54,403	\$65,721
Chemical Technicians	Associate	<1	3,260	\$26,725	\$32,439
Civil Engineering Technicians	Associate	>2.1	1,750	\$27,459	\$33,171
Civil Engineers	Bachelor	>2.1	2,710	\$46,340	\$54,106
Drafters	2-year	<1	6,090	\$30,950	\$35,819
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	Associate	1 to 2.1	9,970	\$33,949	\$41,998
Electrical and Electronic Engineers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	7,710	\$45,455	\$55,016
Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Science Managers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	8,500	\$46,333	\$61,453
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	2,580	\$40,117	\$48,272
Industrial Engineering Technicians	Associate	<1	1,270	\$28,153	\$35,497
Landscape Architects	Bachelor	<1	430	\$38,832	\$46,608
Materials Engineers	Bachelor	<1	290	\$45,612	\$54,015
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	Associate	<1	2,110	\$35,965	\$41,114
Mechanical Engineers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	5,630	\$43,432	\$56,298
Nuclear Engineers	Bachelor	<1	540	\$64,541	\$80,525
Nuclear Technicians	Associate	<1	0	\$38,114	\$46,003
Surveying and Mapping Scientists	Bachelor	<1	1,460	\$34,021	\$38,756
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	2-year	>2.1	2,760	\$23,628	\$27,460
Urban and Regional Planners	Master	>2.1	730	\$32,845	\$37,763
Health Sciences careers					
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	Associate	>2.1	540	\$25,889	\$32,911
Chiropractors	Doctorate	1 to 2.1	730	\$61,734	\$76,527
Dental Assistants	med. OJT	>2.1	5,360	\$21,267	\$24,602
Dental Hygienists	Associate	>2.1	3,650	\$38,943	\$42,609
Dental Laboratory Technicians	long OJT	<1	700	\$21,589	\$28,715
Dentists, General	Doctorate	<1	3,240	\$88,765	\$105,128
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Associate	>2.1	4,790	\$36,801	\$41,829
Dietetic Technicians	Associate	>2.1	500	\$19,688	\$23,456

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Dietitians and Nutritionists	Bachelor	>2.1	1,510	\$32,822	\$37,030
Emergency Medical Technicians	2-year	>2.1	4,950	\$19,312	\$23,414
Home Health Aides	short OJT	>2.1	18,110	\$14,632	\$16,125
Licensed Practical Nurses	2-year	>2.1	16,420	\$24,658	\$28,131
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Associate	>2.1	4,070	\$22,297	\$26,271
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Bachelor	>2.1	4,860	\$31,891	\$36,526
Medical and Health Services Managers	Bachelor	>2.1	5,640	\$42,129	\$55,644
Medical Assistants	med. OJT	>2.1	6,830	\$19,560	\$22,007
Medical Equipment Repairers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	280	\$30,361	\$33,816
Medical Records, Health Information Technicians	Associate	>2.1	2,930	\$18,115	\$22,022
Medical Scientists	Doctorate	1 to 2.1	590	\$47,580	\$54,093
Medical Secretaries	2-year	1 to 2.1	7,900	\$17,787	\$20,671
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	Associate	>2.1	340	\$37,079	\$40,041
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	short OJT	>2.1	43,750	\$14,690	\$16,987
Occupational Therapists	Bachelor	>2.1	1,390	\$42,699	\$50,449
Occupational Therapy Assistants	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	390	\$26,077	\$29,493
Opticians, Dispensing	long OJT	1 to 2.1	1,420	\$23,124	\$29,180
Optometrists	Doctorate	<1	1,040	\$84,689	\$99,473
Pharmacists	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	5,070	\$58,112	\$68,042
Pharmacy Aides	med. OJT	>2.1	1,830	\$16,018	\$17,972
Pharmacy Technicians	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	3,680	\$15,289	\$18,840
Physical and Corrective Therapy Assistants	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,650	\$25,924	\$28,802
Physical Therapists	Bachelor	>2.1	2,460	\$49,518	\$57,474
Physician Assistants	Bachelor	>2.1	1,920	\$57,067	\$64,979
Physicians and Surgeons	Doctorate	1 to 2.1	13,100	\$98,847	\$111,558
Podiatrists	Doctorate	<1	210	\$100,138	\$106,839
Psychiatric Aides	short OJT	1 to 2.1	720	\$18,166	\$19,955
Psychiatric Technicians	Associate	>2.1	2,930	\$19,614	\$22,017
Psychologists	Master	1 to 2.1	3,950	\$44,006	\$52,142
Radiation Therapists	2-year	>2.1	430	\$39,047	\$45,281
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	Associate	>2.1	4,790	\$28,283	\$33,290
Recreational Therapists	Bachelor	>2.1	840	\$24,694	\$28,388
Registered Nurses	Associate	>2.1	59,990	\$34,014	\$40,901
Respiratory Therapists	Associate	>2.1	2,770	\$32,170	\$35,935
Social Workers, except Medical and Psychiatric	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	8,980	\$27,528	\$31,826
Social Workers, Medical and Psychiatric	Master	1 to 2.1	6,150	\$27,030	\$31,303
Speech Pathologists and Audiologists	Master	1 to 2.1	2,370	\$41,681	\$46,896
Surgical Technologists	2-year	>2.1	1,540	\$23,411	\$26,718
Veterinarians	Doctorate	<1	3,380	\$50,183	\$63,074
Veterinary Assistants	short OJT	<1	3,940	\$13,964	\$15,912
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	short OJT	<1	2,310	\$20,631	\$23,206
Industrial Technologies careers					
Assemblers and Fabricators, Except Machine, Electrical, Electronic	short OJT	1 to 2.1	50,020	\$18,409	\$22,226

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Bindery Machine Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,380	\$17,333	\$20,735
Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	90	\$21,126	\$25,123
Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	1,230	\$19,852	\$22,630
Central Office and PBX Installers and Repairers	2-year	1 to 2.1	810	\$30,928	\$36,275
Chemical Technicians	Associate	<1	3,260	\$26,725	\$32,439
Cleaning, Washing, Metal Pickling Equipment Operators	med. OJT	<1	1,060	\$19,501	\$21,572
Coating, Painting, Spraying Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	1,200	\$19,400	\$22,518
Combination Machine Tool Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,200	\$23,924	\$27,206
Compliance Officers, except Construction	2-year	1 to 2.1	2,580	\$35,130	\$41,043
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	3,070	\$22,526	\$26,762
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,350	\$19,082	\$21,278
Crushing, Grinding, Mixing, Blending Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	5,170	\$21,029	\$24,069
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	short OJT	<1	3,230	\$19,861	\$22,975
Cutting and Slicing Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	3,380	\$20,555	\$23,624
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters/Operators	med. OJT	<1	5,820	\$18,806	\$22,697
Data Processing Equipment Repairers	2-year	1 to 2.1	1,510	\$26,357	\$31,385
Electric Motor and Power Tool Repairers	2-year	<1	910	\$28,428	\$31,551
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	2-year	<1	9,500	\$19,704	\$23,239
Electrolytic Plating and Coating Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	880	\$20,442	\$23,728
Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	2-year	<1	2,290	\$26,021	\$29,736
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers/Repairers	2-year	<1	650	\$18,633	\$23,157
Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	2-year	<1	2,040	\$32,344	\$36,728
Extruding and Drawing Machine Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,960	\$19,423	\$22,300
Extruding and Forming Machine Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	6,390	\$21,069	\$24,586
Extruding, Forming, Pressing Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	4,360	\$22,715	\$25,480
Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	long OJT	<1	1,230	\$20,896	\$24,768
Fabric Menders	long OJT	<1	690	\$21,999	\$22,559
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, Kettle Operators	med. OJT	<1	1,400	\$21,087	\$24,308
Furniture Finishers	long OJT	<1	6,370	\$18,605	\$21,223
Gas Appliance Repairers	long OJT	<1	980	\$21,847	\$26,622
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	short OJT	<1	2,710	\$19,811	\$22,645
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	2,580	\$40,117	\$48,272
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators	med. OJT	<1	500	\$24,685	\$27,550
Home Appliance Repairers	long OJT	<1	910	\$25,138	\$29,087
Installation and Maintenance Helpers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	7,600	\$18,338	\$21,823
Industrial Engineering Technicians	Associate	<1	1,270	\$28,153	\$35,497
Industrial Production Managers	Bachelor	<1	8,400	\$38,025	\$55,515
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	short OJT	<1	18,680	\$18,194	\$22,047

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Machine Assemblers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	3,370	\$23,182	\$27,625
Machine Builders	2-year	<1	3,760	\$24,770	\$29,505
Machinery Maintenance Workers	long OJT	<1	3,950	\$22,977	\$27,049
Machinists	long OJT	<1	11,420	\$24,203	\$29,363
Maintenance and Repair Workers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	39,880	\$20,345	\$27,598
Materials Engineers	Bachelor	<1	290	\$45,612	\$54,015
Mechanical Control and Valve Installers	long OJT	<1	600	\$28,309	\$32,113
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	Associate	<1	2,110	\$35,965	\$41,114
Mechanical Engineers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	5,630	\$43,432	\$56,298
Metal Fabricators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	720	\$23,158	\$27,669
Millwrights	long OJT	<1	1,750	\$26,594	\$30,321
Molders and Casters, Hand	short OJT	1 to 2.1	890	\$21,733	\$24,104
Office Machine and Cash Register Servicers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	1,110	\$26,357	\$31,385
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	17,750	\$17,891	\$21,700
Packers and Packagers, Hand	short OJT	>2.1	51,650	\$13,956	\$16,751
Paper Goods Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	1,720	\$21,244	\$24,649
Plastic Molding and Casting Machine Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,140	\$21,101	\$24,065
Power Distributors and Dispatchers	long OJT	<1	210	\$29,249	\$34,201
Power Plant Operators	long OJT	1 to 2.1	350	\$34,562	\$41,200
Precision Inspectors, Testers and Graders	2-year	<1	4,960	\$18,449	\$23,504
Pressers, Textile and Garment	long OJT	<1	3,560	\$14,571	\$16,077
Semiconductor Processors	med. OJT	<1	940	\$21,935	\$35,904
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Still Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	830	\$24,064	\$25,268
Sewers, Hand	long OJT	<1	690	\$15,900	\$18,118
Sewing Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	23,280	\$14,448	\$17,310
Sheet Metal Workers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	6,240	\$21,638	\$26,952
Solderers and Brazers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	1,070	\$22,068	\$26,844
Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	2-year	<1	2,080	\$16,469	\$17,992
Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	6,530	\$17,366	\$19,899
Textile Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	45,600	\$18,170	\$20,641
Textile Machinery Maintenance Mechanics	long OJT	1 to 2.1	10,360	\$25,670	\$30,770
Tire Builders	med. OJT	>2.1	2,300	\$22,371	\$23,585
Tool and Die Makers	long OJT	<1	2,940	\$29,085	\$33,906
Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	long OJT	<1	920	\$23,437	\$27,785
Upholsterers	long OJT	<1	10,330	\$20,054	\$25,001
Watch Repairers	long OJT	<1	110	\$20,374	\$22,964
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers	short OJT	<1	2,200	\$18,370	\$22,360
Welders and Cutters	2-year	<1	8,930	\$22,068	\$26,844
Welding Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	2,300	\$23,280	\$25,705
Woodworking Machine Operators	med. OJT	<1	5,840	\$18,170	\$21,243
Public Service Technologies careers					

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Adult Literacy, Remedial Education Teachers	Bachelor	>2.1	5,580	\$25,574	\$30,947
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	short OJT	>2.1	6,810	\$13,110	\$15,070
Animal Caretakers, Non-Farm	short OJT	<1	3,940	\$15,765	\$18,181
Athletes, Coaches and Umpires	long OJT	1 to 2.1	850	\$26,680	\$33,486
Bailiffs	short OJT	1 to 2.1	210	\$22,048	\$22,564
Barbers	2-year	<1	1,200	\$20,278	\$23,454
Bartenders	short OJT	1 to 2.1	7,190	\$13,335	\$15,421
Butchers and Meat Cutters	long OJT	<1	4,000	\$19,800	\$23,092
Child Care Workers	short OJT	>2.1	32,470	\$13,531	\$15,382
Clergy	Master	>2.1	4,980	\$30,660	\$36,562
College and University Teachers	Doctorate	>2.1	2,030	\$32,780	\$45,370
Combined Food Preparation and Service Workers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	30,280	\$13,366	\$14,984
Cooks, Fast Food	short OJT	>2.1	18,910	\$13,448	\$14,518
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	short OJT	1 to 2.1	12,600	\$13,714	\$15,914
Cooks, Restaurant	long OJT	>2.1	25,010	\$14,836	\$17,239
Cooks, Short Order	short OJT	>2.1	6,800	\$13,483	\$15,581
Correctional Officers and Jailers	long OJT	>2.1	13,970	\$20,960	\$23,079
Counter Attendants, Food	short OJT	1 to 2.1	8,450	\$13,322	\$14,329
Couriers and Messengers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	1,690	\$15,237	\$17,646
Court Reporters	2-year	>2.1	1,380	\$29,304	\$34,228
Criminal Investigators and Special Agents	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	420	\$28,655	\$33,065
Dietitians and Nutritionists	Bachelor	>2.1	1,510	\$32,822	\$37,030
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants	short OJT	1 to 2.1	7,700	\$13,321	\$14,349
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	Bachelor	>2.1	3,800	\$27,214	\$30,915
Dispatchers, Police, Fire, and Ambulance	med. OJT	>2.1	2,730	\$19,917	\$22,784
Education Administrators	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	12,010	\$36,233	\$48,119
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	Master	>2.1	4,870	\$31,666	\$38,261
Elementary School Teachers	Bachelor	>2.1	44,250	\$26,507	\$34,670
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	med. OJT	<1	4,740	\$22,459	\$25,302
Embalmers	med. OJT	<1	260	\$29,024	\$35,419
Employment Interviewers	Bachelor	<1	2,960	\$23,999	\$30,953
Fire Fighters	long OJT	1 to 2.1	5,050	\$22,267	\$26,130
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	2-year	1 to 2.1	520	\$29,463	\$32,585
Fish and Game Wardens	med. OJT	>2.1	90	\$32,988	\$35,204
Food Preparation Workers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	40,620	\$13,078	\$14,851
Food Servers, (Non-restaurant)	short OJT	>2.1	1,200	\$13,295	\$14,739
Food Service Managers	2-year	>2.1	20,470	\$26,616	\$34,026
Funeral Attendants	2-year	1 to 2.1	1,090	\$15,435	\$17,793
Funeral Directors	long OJT	1 to 2.1	780	\$32,237	\$47,143
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	2-year	1 to 2.1	9,930	\$14,008	\$18,421
Hosts and Hostesses	short OJT	>2.1	7,270	\$13,186	\$14,703
Industrial Machinery Maintenance Mechanics	long OJT	1 to 2.1	1,350	\$25,670	\$30,770
Instructional Coordinators	Bachelor	>2.1	3,640	\$33,662	\$41,152
Instructors and Coaches, Sports and Physical Training	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	7,070	\$21,565	\$28,549

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Janitors and Cleaners	short OJT	1 to 2.1	55,860	\$13,619	\$16,793
Judges, Magistrate Judges and Magistrates	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	1,100	\$26,342	\$49,287
Kindergarten Teachers	Bachelor	>2.1	5,000	\$27,672	\$34,568
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	4,340	\$13,898	\$15,608
Law Clerks	Associate	1 to 2.1	800	\$36,615	\$38,339
Lawyers	Doctorate	1 to 2.1	11,000	\$53,563	\$69,412
Legal Secretaries	2-year	>2.1	6,400	\$23,155	\$26,872
Library Assistants, Clerical	short OJT	>2.1	3,640	\$16,023	\$18,221
Librarians	Master	1 to 2.1	4,350	\$32,996	\$39,362
Library Technicians	short OJT	>2.1	3,090	\$18,731	\$22,107
Lodging Managers	2-year	>2.1	20,470	\$29,624	\$34,423
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	short OJT	>2.1	28,070	\$12,919	\$14,713
Manicurists and Pedicurists	2-year	>2.1	300	\$14,836	\$16,290
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	short OJT	>2.1	9,740	\$16,875	\$18,245
Middle School Teachers	Bachelor	>2.1	30,120	\$26,382	\$33,818
Municipal Clerks	short OJT	1 to 2.1	470	\$23,319	\$26,146
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Associate	>2.1	3,710	\$26,554	\$31,271
Personal and Home Care Aides	short OJT	>2.1	6,280	\$13,776	\$15,349
Police Detectives	2-year	1 to 2.1	1,270	\$28,655	\$33,065
Police Patrol Officers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	9,200	\$23,728	\$27,595
Postal Service Mail Carriers	short OJT	>2.1	8,440	\$25,686	\$34,614
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	2-year	1 to 2.1	660	\$41,594	\$49,304
Preschool Teachers	Bachelor	>2.1	11,790	\$17,202	\$19,618
Private Detectives and Investigators	med. OJT	>2.1	990	\$20,016	\$22,991
Production Inspectors, Testers and Graders	2-year	<1	26,520	\$18,449	\$23,504
Recreation Workers	Bachelor	>2.1	6,350	\$15,886	\$20,094
Residential Advisors	Bachelor	>2.1	4,290	\$17,735	\$21,222
Refuse Collectors	short OJT	1 to 2.1	3,420	\$16,846	\$19,534
Secondary School Teachers	Bachelor	>2.1	30,120	\$27,448	\$36,026
Security Guards	short OJT	1 to 2.1	22,790	\$16,085	\$20,203
Service Station Attendants	short OJT	>2.1	2,230	\$16,192	\$18,529
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	long OJT	1 to 2.1	4,290	\$23,728	\$27,595
Social and Human Service Assistants	med. OJT	>2.1	10,510	\$18,744	\$22,664
Special Education Teachers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	8,260	\$28,662	\$35,186
Teacher Assistants	short OJT	1 to 2.1	15,740	\$14,545	\$16,873
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	short OJT	>2.1	1,620	\$12,917	\$13,365
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	2-year	>2.1	15,000	\$31,353	\$38,329
Waiters and Waitresses	short OJT	>2.1	53,800	\$12,987	\$14,390
Transport Systems Technologies careers					
Air Traffic Controllers	long OJT	<1	560	\$57,526	\$66,042
Aircraft Engine Specialists	2-year	<1	180	\$29,787	\$34,167
Aircraft Mechanics	2-year	1 to 2.1	4,930	\$22,745	\$26,547
Airplane Pilots and Flight Engineers	Bachelor	<1	2,420	\$41,888	\$51,493
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants	short OJT	>2.1	450	\$15,491	\$17,157
Automotive Body Repairers	long OJT	1 to 2.1	5,620	\$26,750	\$32,949

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Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	2-year	1 to 2.1	23,420	\$20,443	\$26,978
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	long OJT	1 to 2.1	7,090	\$23,395	\$28,816
Bus Drivers, School	short OJT	>2.1	11,080	\$17,353	\$19,293
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	med. OJT	>2.1	2,930	\$18,223	\$20,661
Cargo and Freight Agents	short OJT	1 to 2.1	520	\$29,642	\$34,311
Crane and Tower Operators	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,250	\$28,810	\$32,423
Driver/Sales Workers	short OJT	1 to 2.1	10,470	\$20,757	\$26,120
Electrical Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	2-year	1 to 2.1	510	\$30,086	\$33,125
Flight Attendants	long OJT	>2.1	2,470	\$17,692	\$30,449
Grader, Dozer and Scraper Operators	med. OJT	<1	5,280	\$22,055	\$26,324
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	long OJT	1 to 2.1	2,790	\$26,658	\$30,570
Motorcycle Mechanics	long OJT	1 to 2.1	410	\$20,245	\$25,520
Operating Engineers	med. OJT	<1	2,080	\$22,055	\$26,324
Painters, Transportation Equipment	med. OJT	1 to 2.1	1,480	\$25,218	\$30,297
Parking Lot Attendants	short OJT	>2.1	620	\$14,211	\$16,070
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents	short OJT	<1	5,250	\$17,709	\$21,614
Small Engine Repairers	long OJT	<1	1,330	\$22,759	\$26,413
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	short OJT	1 to 2.1	1,690	\$16,118	\$17,654
Tire Repairers and Changers	short OJT	<1	3,530	\$17,787	\$20,385
Transportation, Storage and Distribution Managers	Bachelor	1 to 2.1	5,070	\$35,680	\$49,993
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	short OJT	1 to 2.1	58,650	\$21,246	\$28,446
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	short OJT	1 to 2.1	58,650	\$17,121	\$23,385
Vehicles and Equipment Cleaners	short OJT	>2.1	7,420	\$14,912	\$16,920
data from NC Employment Security Commission					
for more information about these careers, go to www.nccareers.org					
below average projected growth rate (%)		<1			
average projected growth rate (%)		1 to 2.1			
above average projected growth rate (%)		>2.1			
many of these careers require related work experience, or minimum age, as a prerequisite					