



2019 North Carolina 5-Star Jobs

	Occupation	Annual Growth Rate	Annual Openings	Median Annual Wage
High School & Work Experience	Sales Reps., Wholesale & Mfg, Except Technical & Scientific Products	0.93%	5,364	\$58,240
	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	1.31%	3,011	\$58,030
	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	0.95%	1,621	\$63,240
	Insurance Sales Agents	1.41%	1,542	\$48,040
	Food Service Managers	1.03%	990	\$57,150
	Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	1.54%	638	\$56,170
	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	1.34%	474	\$51,630
	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	1.52%	464	\$57,940
Postsecondary Training & Associate Degree	Computer User Support Specialists	1.47%	2,099	\$49,000
	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	1.65%	1,196	\$43,000
	Radiologic Technologists	1.35%	523	\$56,240
	Dental Hygienists	1.16%	473	\$70,030
	Computer Network Support Specialists	1.25%	465	\$62,740
	Physical Therapist Assistants	2.30%	445	\$58,940
	Web Developers	1.59%	411	\$69,450
	Respiratory Therapists	2.70%	343	\$54,560
	Occupational Therapy Assistants	2.02%	214	\$62,980
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	2.29%	164	\$65,100
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses	1.67%	7,462	\$60,880
	General & Operations Managers	1.12%	5,204	\$110,520
	Accountants & Auditors	1.21%	3,726	\$68,180
	Software Developers, Applications	3.12%	2,979	\$97,610
	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	2.45%	2,354	\$62,900
	Management Analysts	1.72%	2,072	\$82,280
	Computer Systems Analysts	1.21%	2,057	\$89,360
	Financial Managers	2.10%	1,695	\$130,100
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	1.16%	1,527	\$85,310
	Construction Managers	1.24%	1,347	\$95,230
	Loan Officers	1.35%	1,347	\$63,490
	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	1.30%	1,335	\$46,090
	Computer & Information Systems Managers	1.60%	1,189	\$135,050
	Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	1.06%	1,083	\$59,200
	Training & Development Specialists	1.41%	1,006	\$61,910
	Medical & Health Services Managers	1.87%	949	\$100,190
	Financial Analysts	1.33%	900	\$80,100
	Personal Financial Advisors	2.03%	884	\$87,960
	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	0.94%	861	\$82,120
	Cost Estimators	1.07%	794	\$57,870
Industrial Engineers	1.17%	741	\$83,210	
Civil Engineers	1.11%	730	\$76,910	
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, & Mental Health Counselors	1.98%	730	\$46,380	
Sales Managers	1.00%	687	\$127,260	

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Bachelor's Degree	Compliance Officers	1.15%	686	\$63,790
	Software Developers, Systems Software	1.19%	651	\$107,620
	Mechanical Engineers	1.18%	642	\$81,750
	Marketing Managers	1.26%	605	\$132,300
	Logisticians	1.03%	520	\$72,160
	Administrative Services Managers	1.14%	454	\$96,130
	Information Security Analysts	2.82%	442	\$98,500
	Electrical Engineers	1.18%	441	\$97,590
	Chemists	1.15%	429	\$72,320
	Environmental Scientists & Specialists, Including Health	1.25%	424	\$57,450
	Human Resources Managers	1.13%	358	\$108,700
	Sales Engineers	1.24%	352	\$85,460
	Social & Community Service Managers	2.00%	339	\$63,300
	Credit Analysts	1.14%	299	\$74,640
	Natural Sciences Managers	1.47%	274	\$138,260
	Financial Examiners	1.47%	268	\$78,930
	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	1.00%	256	\$98,650
	Compensation, Benefits, & Job Analysis Specialists	1.36%	254	\$61,510
	Operations Research Analysts	2.66%	245	\$71,340
	Database Administrators	1.45%	234	\$90,430
Technical Writers	1.56%	179	\$72,390	
Advanced Degree	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	2.36%	1,100	\$111,870
	Lawyers	1.06%	769	\$110,730
	Pharmacists	0.98%	524	\$125,230
	Healthcare Social Workers	1.78%	464	\$51,910
	Physical Therapists	2.16%	462	\$85,260
	Physician Assistants	2.82%	424	\$99,240
	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	1.61%	420	\$89,660
	Nurse Practitioners	2.92%	375	\$99,510
	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	1.48%	319	\$71,460
	Speech-Language Pathologists	1.58%	315	\$70,320
	Occupational Therapists	1.93%	267	\$83,420
	Veterinarians	1.92%	202	\$86,130
	Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary	1.98%	201	\$62,700
	Statisticians	3.44%	175	\$96,260
	Dentists, General	1.31%	171	\$225,890*
	Nurse Anesthetists	1.31%	157	\$166,040

All wage information (except where noted) was calculated based on Statewide Median Annual Wage data which was calculated based on 2018 release of the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The OES program produces employment and wage estimates annually for more than 800 occupations for the U.S., individual states, and metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas; National occupational estimates for specific industries are also available.

* State Mean Annual Wage

Note: Selected occupations for each education/experience category are based on the Star Jobs Methodology. Education categories in this brochure represent the minimum level of education required for entry according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Actual market conditions may require additional education and training.

What are Star Jobs?

North Carolina's 5-Star Jobs represent occupations with the greatest projected employment potential through 2026. Occupations were rated from 1-5 stars based on wages, projected growth rates, and projected job openings. For a complete list of Star Jobs and explanation of the rating process, visit

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