

GREATER ELIZABETH CITY REGION

Top 10 Star Jobs

Top careers with high wages and employment growth by education requirements

Advanced Degree		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Lawyers	\$37.02 ⁱ	\$77,005 ⁱ
★	Pharmacists	\$63.26	\$131,571
★	Physical Therapists	\$39.95	\$83,096
★	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$31.37	\$65,247
★	Nurse Practitioners	\$40.82	\$84,914
★	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	N/A	\$68,784
★	Educational, Guidance, School & Vocational Counselors	\$25.25	\$52,527
★	Librarians	\$20.16	\$41,938
★	Family & General Practitioners	\$50.57	\$105,185
★	Healthcare Social Workers	\$20.68	\$43,017

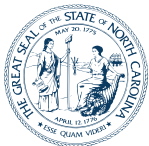
All wage information (except where noted) is Regional Median Hourly and Annual Wage data which was calculated based on 2016 release of the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The OES program produces employment and wage estimates annually for more than 800 occupations for the U.S., individual states, and metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas; National occupational estimates for specific industries are also available.

i. Prosperity Zone Median 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 2024. 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 www.nccommerce.com/lead/data-tools/star-jobs



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High School & Work Experience		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	First-Line Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	\$21.22	\$44,134
★	Property, Real Estate & Community Association Managers	\$26.27	\$54,639
★	Electricians	\$20.80	\$43,254
★	First-Line Supervisors of Constr. Trades & Extraction Workers	\$28.30	\$58,862
★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$22.16	\$46,103
★	Food Service Managers	\$27.53	\$57,266
★	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$15.65	\$32,553
★	Customer Service Representatives	\$13.65	\$28,386
★	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$17.68	\$36,776
★	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$13.97	\$29,066

Associate Degree		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$16.97	\$35,306
★	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$17.58	\$36,558
★	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$21.91	\$45,570
★	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$24.87	\$51,730
★	Computer Network Support Specialists	\$20.01	\$41,625
★	Morticians, Undertakers & Funeral Directors	\$26.64	\$55,410
★	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$13.15	\$27,359
★	Forest & Conservation Technicians	\$18.64	\$38,781
★	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll & Timekeeping	\$18.20	\$37,865

Postsecondary Training		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$15.40	\$32,037
★	Firefighters	\$17.08	\$35,536
★	Computer User Support Specialists	\$18.22	\$37,893
★	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$17.04	\$35,435
★	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	\$28.70	\$59,690
★	Teacher Assistants	N/A	\$23,417
★	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$14.74	\$30,668
★	Heating, A/C, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$12.01	\$24,988
★	Medical Assistants	\$13.69	\$28,469
★	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$14.07	\$29,270

Bachelor's Degree		Median Hourly Wage	Median Annual Wage
★	General & Operations Managers	\$43.11	\$89,663
★	Accountants & Auditors	\$27.29	\$56,770
★	Software Developers, Applications	\$36.52	\$75,960
★	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$19.34	\$40,222
★	Computer Systems Analysts	\$39.24	\$81,625
★	Management Analysts	\$40.68	\$84,623
★	Civil Engineers	\$32.85	\$68,321
★	Cost Estimators	\$31.04	\$64,574
★	Environmental Scientists & Specialists, Including Health	\$23.92	\$49,764
★	Sales Managers	\$44.74	\$93,052