



Service-Providing Jobs

NCACC Monthly Data Sheet — April 2026

Jobs are divided into two categories, goods-producing and service-providing. Goods-producing jobs include natural resources and mining, construction, and manufacturing, while service-providing jobs include trade, transportation, and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; and public administration. Service-providing jobs have grown over the last several decades, while jobs in goods-producing industries have declined in North Carolina.



Today, 84% of jobs in North Carolina are service-providing.

Service-providing jobs have doubled since 1990, while goods-producing jobs have decreased by 25%.

County	% of jobs in industry	Avg. weekly wage	County	% of jobs in industry	Avg. weekly wage	County	% of jobs in industry	Avg. weekly wage
Alamance	83%	\$ 976	Franklin	66%	\$ 969	Pamlico	90%	\$ 706
Alexander	59%	841	Gaston	76%	1,004	Pasquotank	90%	993
Alleghany	66%	787	Gates	73%	830	Pender	81%	899
Anson	71%	858	Graham	75%	865	Perquimans	88%	853
Ashe	76%	863	Granville	75%	1,109	Person	82%	871
Avery	86%	837	Greene	85%	958	Pitt	86%	1,145
Beaufort	73%	842	Guilford	84%	1,148	Polk	85%	858
Bertie	56%	860	Halifax	79%	825	Randolph	64%	875
Bladen	48%	873	Harnett	84%	897	Richmond	71%	832
Brunswick	87%	971	Haywood	85%	902	Robeson	78%	868
Buncombe	85%	1,148	Henderson	78%	1,025	Rockingham	73%	820
Burke	73%	936	Hertford	81%	813	Rowan	79%	1,092
Cabarrus	87%	1,061	Hoke	73%	901	Rutherford	77%	832
Caldwell	72%	937	Hyde	73%	865	Sampson	69%	832
Camden	84%	1,020	Iredell	79%	1,179	Scotland	76%	890
Carteret	90%	896	Jackson	94%	939	Stanly	73%	832
Caswell	80%	921	Johnston	76%	922	Stokes	84%	728
Catawba	70%	1,070	Jones	80%	984	Surry	73%	870
Chatham	78%	1,001	Lee	63%	932	Swain	97%	856
Cherokee	87%	876	Lenoir	64%	904	Transylvania	85%	963
Chowan	82%	991	Lincoln	74%	1,023	Tyrrell	68%	752
Clay	84%	874	Macon	88%	933	Union	70%	1,138
Cleveland	76%	953	Madison	80%	879	Vance	87%	853
Columbus	84%	869	Martin	79%	718	Wake	89%	1,444
Craven	87%	1,082	McDowell	62%	809	Warren	76%	814
Cumberland	90%	1,088	Mecklenburg	90%	1,624	Washington	71%	752
Currituck	89%	867	Mitchell	82%	885	Watauga	93%	970
Dare	92%	889	Montgomery	62%	828	Wayne	78%	907
Davidson	73%	992	Moore	91%	1,044	Wilkes	76%	933
Davie	65%	952	Nash	73%	922	Wilson	72%	902
Duplin	54%	852	New Hanover	88%	1,198	Yadkin	62%	807
Durham	88%	1,853	Northampton	86%	915	Yancey	62%	825
Edgecombe	73%	853	Onslow	92%	939			
Forsyth	86%	1,267	Orange	94%	1,581	Statewide	84%	\$1,309