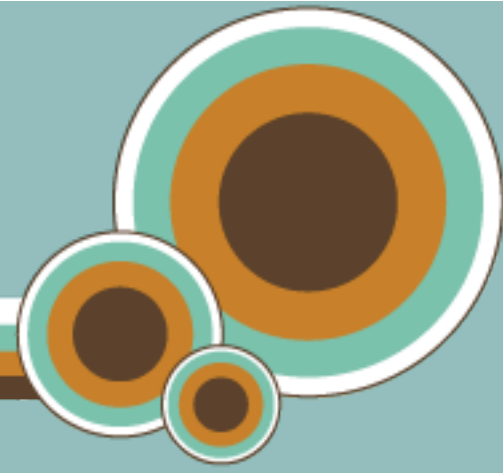
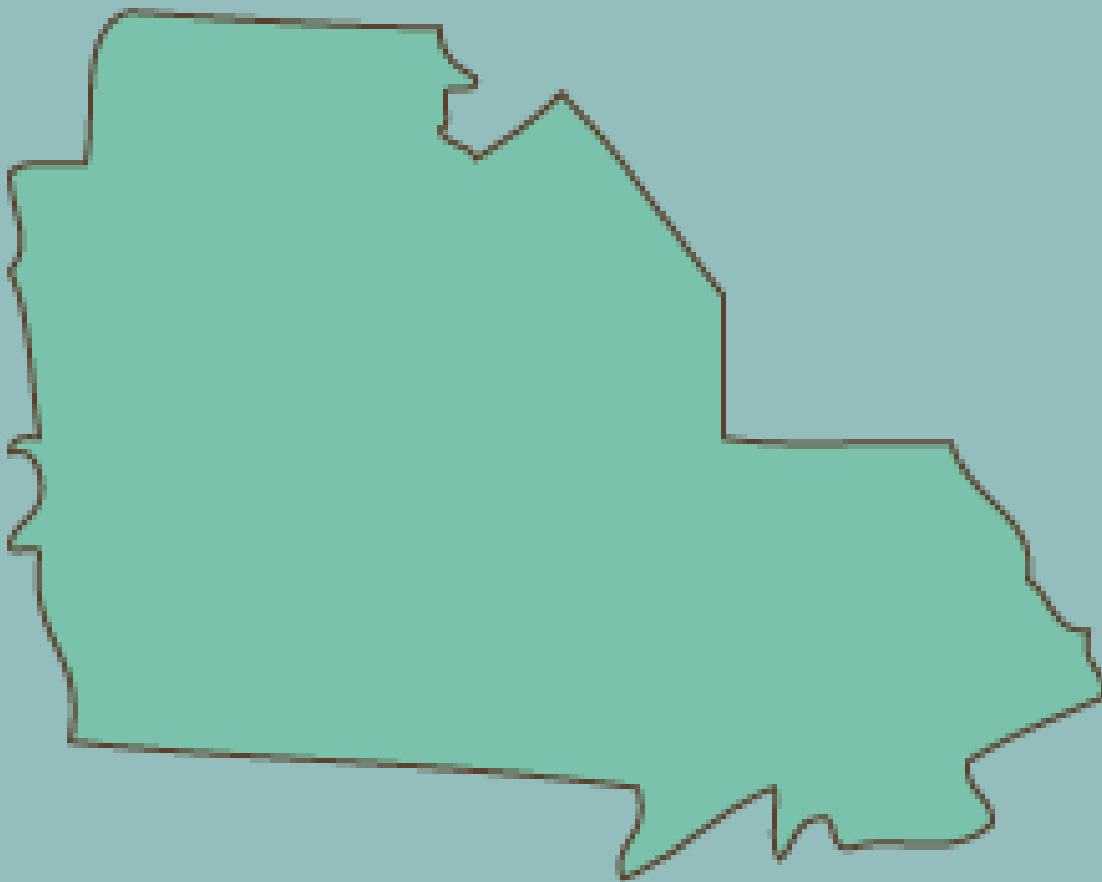


# OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK FOR



# CATAWBA



# TOP 20 FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

- ▶ SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOP 20 FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS WAGES EXCEED \$20.00 PER HOUR.
- ▶ THE MAJORITY (75 PERCENT) OF THE FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS REQUIRE SOME LEVEL OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL



	Annual Percent Increase	Education* Code	Average Hourly Wage
Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	7.73%	03	\$20.93
Chemical Engineers	5.82%	01	\$55.12
Construction and Building Inspectors	5.01%	03	\$23.20
Personal Financial Advisors	4.72%	01	\$29.39
Home Health Aides	4.14%	07	\$9.05
Physician Assistants	4.14%	04	\$51.52
Insurance Sales Agents	4.14%	03	\$17.66
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	3.95%	07	\$10.23
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	3.77%	02	\$25.96
Software Developers, Applications	3.68%	01	\$38.29
Information Security Analysts	3.66%	01	\$30.39
Medical Secretaries	3.59%	03	\$15.77
Nurse Practitioners	3.52%	04	\$46.63
Social and Community Service Managers	3.42%	01	\$27.75
Computer Systems Analysts	3.42%	01	\$36.70
Physical Therapist Assistants	3.26%	02	\$25.77
Operations Research Analysts	3.10%	01	\$35.55
Dental Hygienists	3.06%	02	\$25.07
Pharmacy Technicians	3.03%	03	\$12.39
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	2.98%	02	\$16.86

# TOP 20 OCCUPATIONS WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

▶ THESE OCCUPATIONS ACCOUNT FOR ALMOST ONE-HALF (45.8 PERCENT) OF ALL AVAILABLE JOB OPENINGS.



	Annual Job Openings	Education * Code	Average Hourly Wage
Cashiers	209	07	\$9.16
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	191	07	\$8.37
Retail Salespersons	179	07	\$12.14
Waiters and Waitresses	107	07	\$8.98
Customer Service Representatives	89	03	\$16.07
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	87	07	\$12.06
Childcare Workers	77	03	\$8.86
Team Assemblers	75	03	\$13.29
Office Clerks, General	68	03	\$13.30
Registered Nurses	65	02	\$28.38
Home Health Aides	65	07	\$9.05
General and Operations Managers	61	01	\$45.58
Bill and Account Collectors	61	03	\$16.77
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	58	07	\$10.50
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	52	03	\$18.95
Cooks, Restaurant	52	07	\$11.54
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	50	07	\$10.37
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	49	03	\$16.59
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49	03	\$18.22
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	49	03	\$24.82

# TOP OCCUPATIONS BY EDUCATION LEVEL

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

► Occupations requiring more education and training typically compensate workers with higher wages.



Dentists, General  
Avg. Wage: \$129.2  
Ann. Openings: 5  
Ann. Growth: 1.75%

Chief Executives  
Avg. Wage: \$75.2  
Ann. Openings: 14  
Ann. Growth: 1.13%

Pharmacists  
Avg. Wage: \$56.29  
Ann. Openings: 15  
Ann. Growth: 2.27%

## FOUR-YEAR DEGREE OR HIGHER

Marketing Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$56.75  
Ann. Openings: 4  
Ann. Growth: 1.45%

Family and General Practitioners  
Avg. Wage: \$67.02  
Ann. Openings: 5  
Ann. Growth: 1.72%

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists  
Avg. Wage: \$30.07  
Ann. Openings: 1  
Ann. Growth: 2.72%

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians  
Avg. Wage: \$26.39  
Ann. Openings: 2  
Ann. Growth: .17%

First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers  
Avg. Wage: \$29.66  
Ann. Openings: 19  
Ann. Growth: .84%

## POSTSECONDARY OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Respiratory Therapists  
Avg. Wage: \$26.58  
Ann. Openings: 2  
Ann. Growth: 1.89%

Registered Nurses  
Avg. Wage: \$28.38  
Ann. Openings: 65  
Ann. Growth: 1.83%

### \* Education Level Codes:

- (01) - Bachelor's Degree
- (02) - Associate's Degree
- (03) - High School Diploma or Equivalent
- (04) - Master's Degree
- (05) - Some College, No Degree
- (06) - Postsecondary Non-Degree Award
- (07) - Less than High School
- (08) - Doctoral or Professional Degree

Managers, All Other  
Avg. Wage: \$51.24  
Ann. Openings: 4  
Ann. Growth: 2.26%

Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$32.01  
Ann. Openings: 5  
Ann. Growth: 1.36%

Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$43.66  
Ann. Openings: 1  
Ann. Growth: .86%

## HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products  
Avg. Wage: \$32.55  
Ann. Openings: 45  
Ann. Growth: 2.18%

Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products  
Avg. Wage: \$39.46  
Ann. Openings: 3  
Ann. Growth: 1.71%

