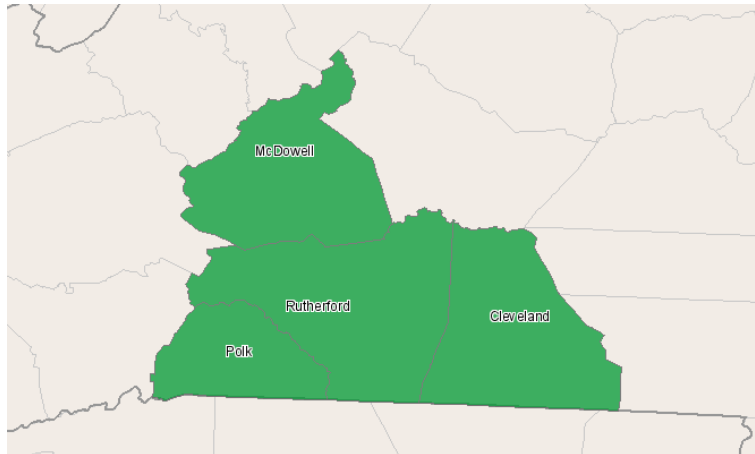


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## Highest Ranked Industries Report



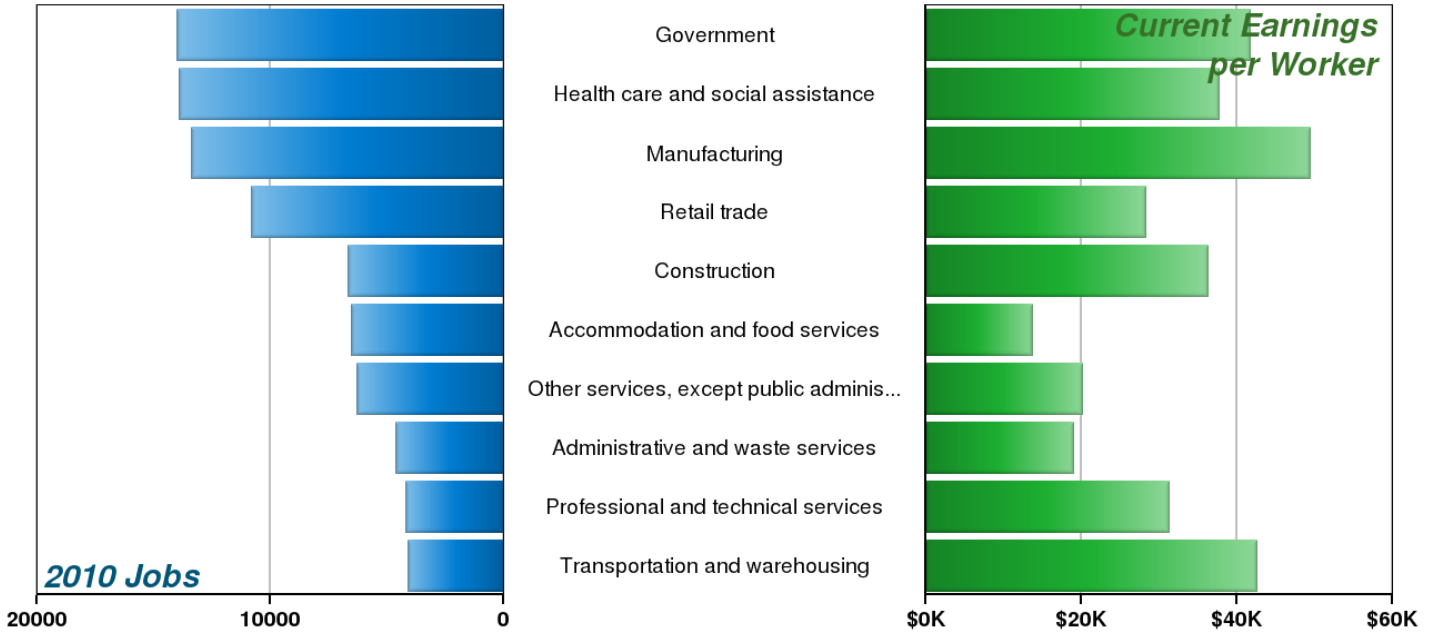
# Region Info

**Region: Region C**

Description: Workforce Development Region

County Areas: Cleveland, North Carolina (37045), McDowell, North Carolina (37111), Polk, North Carolina (37149), Rutherford, North Carolina (37161)

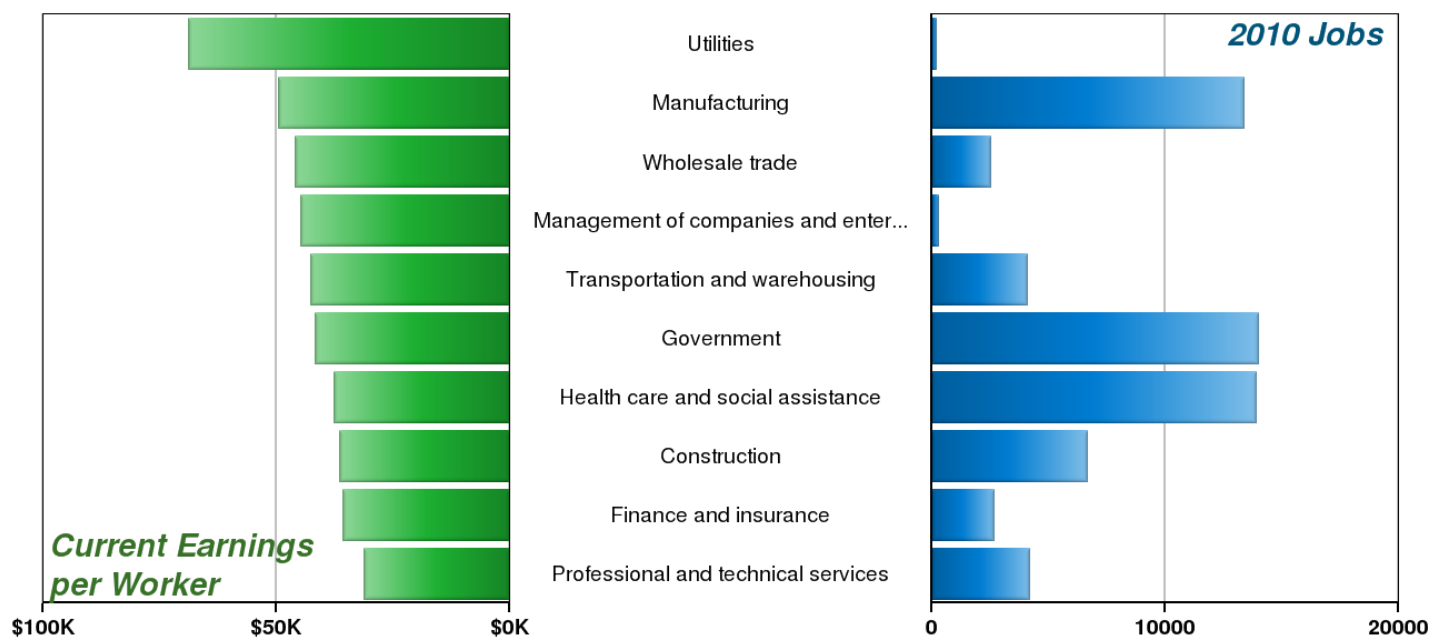
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56	Administrative and waste services	4,619	5,335	716	16%	\$18,975
54	Professional and technical services	4,168	4,814	646	15%	\$31,282
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52	Finance and insurance	2,680	3,054	374	14%	\$35,751
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61	Educational services	1,699	2,050	351	21%	\$22,865
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	289	256	-33	-11%	\$44,730
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Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 1st Quarter 2010

# Highest Paying Industries

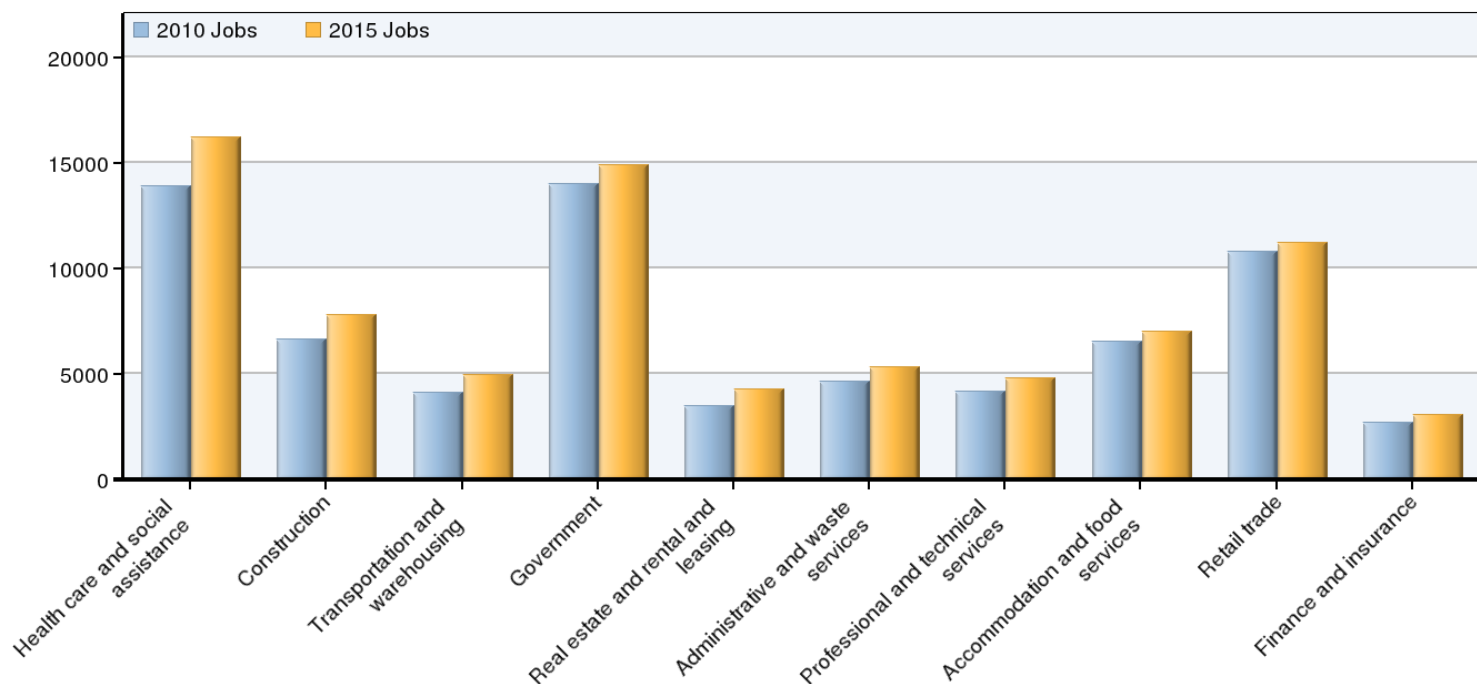


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\*Note: Industries with fewer than 10 employees are not shown.

## Fastest Growing Industries



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## Top Industry Location Quotients



NAICS Code	Description	2010 Jobs	2015 Jobs	% Change	2010 LQ	2015 LQ	% Change LQ	Current EPW
31-33	Manufacturing	13,363	11,073	-17%	1.90	1.65	-13%	\$49,487
62	Health care and social assistance	13,918	16,208	16%	1.25	1.30	4%	\$37,681
81	Other services, except public administration	6,292	6,662	6%	1.19	1.19	0%	\$20,196
23	Construction	6,656	7,785	17%	1.16	1.22	5%	\$36,324
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,215	2,102	-5%	1.14	1.11	-3%	\$22,240
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	4,100	4,964	21%	1.11	1.28	15%	\$42,516
44-45	Retail trade	10,804	11,207	4%	1.04	1.05	1%	\$28,339
90	Government	14,023	14,870	6%	1.02	1.04	2%	\$41,664
72	Accommodation and food services	6,521	6,985	7%	0.94	0.96	2%	\$13,785
21	Mining	506	627	24%	0.82	0.98	20%	\$22,791
56	Administrative and waste services	4,619	5,335	16%	0.79	0.80	1%	\$18,975
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,465	4,257	23%	0.73	0.76	4%	\$12,675
51	Information	1,405	1,397	-1%	0.73	0.70	-4%	\$30,635
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# Data Sources and Calculations

## Industry Data

In order to capture a complete picture of industry employment, EMSI basically combines covered employment data from Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) produced by the Department of Labor with total employment data in Regional Economic Information System (REIS) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), augmented with County Business Patterns (CBP) and Nonemployer Statistics (NES) published by the U.S. Census Bureau. Projections are based on the latest available EMSI industry data, 15-year past local trends in each industry, growth rates in statewide and (where available) sub-state area industry projections published by individual state agencies, and (in part) growth rates in national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Location Quotient

Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, occupation, or demographic group is in a region as compared to the nation. It can reveal what makes a particular region unique in comparison to the national average.

## State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: North Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division.