

MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN NORTH CAROLINA*Table 9*

The State's largest major private employers, ranked in order according to first quarter 2001 preliminary employment averages, are listed:

2002 Rank	Employer	Type of Business
1	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Discount store chain
2	Food Lion, Inc.	Supermarket chain
3	Duke University	Private university, medical center
4	IBM Corporation	Computers, telecommunications
5	First Union National Bank	Banking and financial services
6	U S Airways, Inc.	Airline
7	Harris Teeter, Inc.	Supermarket chain
8	Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	Hardware chain
9	Sara Lee Corporation	Hosiery, baked goods, apparel
10	Manpower Temporary Services	Temporary employment agency
11	Belk, Inc.	Department store chain
12	United Parcel Service, Inc.	Delivery services
13	K-Mart Corporation	Discount store chain
14	B B & T Corporation	Banking and financial services
15	Northern Telecom, Inc.	Telecommunications
16	Duke Energy Corporation	Utility - electrical
17	Sears Roebuck and Company	Department store chain
18	Bank of America Corporation	Banking and financial services
19	Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.	Furniture manufacturing
20	R J Reynolds Tobacco Corporation	Tobacco
21	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.	Medical services
22	Freightliner Corporation	Truck manufacturing
23	Bell South Telecommunications, Inc	Telecommunications
24	Smithfield Packing Co.	Meat packing
25	GlaxoSmithKline	Pharmaceuticals