

MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN NORTH CAROLINA*Table 10*

The State's largest major private employers, ranked in order according to first quarter 2004 preliminary employment averages, are listed:

2004 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	Wachovia Bank, NA	Banking and financial services
5	IBM Corporation	Computers, telecommunications
6	Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	Hardware chain
7	Harris Teeter, Inc	Supermarket chain
8	Sara Lee Corporation	Hosiery, baked goods, apparel
9	Branch Banking & Trust Co	Banking and financial services
10	Bank of America, NA	Banking and financial services
11	United Parcel Service, Inc	Delivery services
12	U S Air, Inc	Airlines
13	GlaxoSmithKline	Pharmaceuticals
14	Lowes Food Stores, Inc	Supermarket chain
15	Moses H Cone Memorial Hospital	Medical services
16	Duke Energy Corporation	Utility - electrical
17	Smithfield Packing Co.	Meat packing
18	Belk, Inc	Department store chain
19	R J Reynolds Tobacco Corporation	Tobacco
20	Adecco USA, Inc	Professional and business services
21	Target Stores	Department store chain
22	Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.	Furniture manufacturing
23	Coca Cola Bottling Company	Distributor
24	Sears Roebuck and Co, Inc	Department store chain
25	Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Inc	Medical services

Source: North Carolina Employment Security Commission