

MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Table 10

The State's largest major private employers, ranked in order according to first quarter 2005 preliminary employment averages, are listed:

2005 Rank	Employer	Type of Business
1	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Discount store chain
2	Duke University	Private university, medical center
3	Food Lion LLC	Supermarket chain
4	Wachovia Bank, NA	Banking and financial services
5	IBM Corporation	Computers, telecommunications
6	Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	Hardware chain
7	Bank of America, NA	Banking and financial services
8	Harris Teeter, Inc	Supermarket chain
9	Sara Lee Corporation	Hosiery, baked goods, apparel
10	Branch Banking & Trust Co	Banking and financial services
11	United Parcel Service, Inc	Delivery services
12	U S Air, Inc	Airlines
13	Lowe's Food Stores, Inc	Supermarket chain
14	Moses H Cone Memorial Hospital	Medical services
15	Duke Energy Corporation	Utility - electrical
16	GlaxoSmithKline	Pharmaceuticals
17	Winn Dixie Raleigh Inc	Supermarket chain
18	Smithfield Packing Co.	Meat packing
19	Adecco USA, Inc	Professional and business services
20	Belk Inc	Department store chain
21	Target Stores	Department store chain
22	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company	Tobacco
23	Home Depot USA Inc	Hardware chain
24	Britthaven Inc	Education and health services
25	Ingles Markets Inc	Supermarket chain