

**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS**

For the Fiscal Years 2001 &amp; 2009

Table 16

<b>Employer</b>	<b>2009</b>			<b>2001</b>		
	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Percentage of Total State Employment</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Percentage of Total State Employment</b>
State of North Carolina	180,000-184,999	1	4.50%	160,000-164,999	1	4.27%
Federal Government	65,000-69,999	2	1.67%	60,000-64,999	2	1.64%
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	50,000-54,999	3	1.30%	30,000-34,999	3	0.86%
Duke University	25,000-29,999	4	0.68%	20,000-24,999	5	0.59%
Food Lion LLC	25,000-29,999	5	0.68%	25,000-29,999	4	0.72%
Charlotte Hospital Authority	20,000-24,999	6	0.56%	10,000-14,999	10	0.33%
Charlotte Board of Ed.	20,000-24,999	7	0.56%	15,000-19,999	7	0.46%
Wake Public Schools	20,000-24,999	8	0.56%	10,000-14,999	8	0.33%
Wachovia Bank, NA	15,000-19,999	9	0.43%	10,000-14,999	9	0.33%
Lowes Home Centers, Inc	15,000-19,999	10	0.43%	—	—	—
IBM Corporation	—	—	—	15,000-19,999	6	0.46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>435,000-484,990</b>		<b>11.37%</b>	<b>355,000-404,990</b>		<b>9.99%</b>

**Notes:** All figures are based on 1st quarter average. Percentage of total state employment is based on the average of the ranges given. Information prior to 2001 is not available.

Source: North Carolina Employment Security Commission