

# Hot Jobs in South Carolina

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South Carolina is expected to add 200,000 jobs between 2006 and 2016, according to new employment projections released by the South Carolina Department of Commerce. The projected rate of increase of 11% over ten years is higher than the forecast national job growth rate of 10%.

Based on the results of the forecast, ten “Hot Jobs” have been identified that will be in-demand over that time period. Lists such as this one can be helpful to educators, career counselors, students and other individuals making career plans.

- **Registered Nurses**
- **Sales Representatives**
- **Accountants and Auditors**
- **Lawyers**
- **Construction Managers**
- **Network Systems and Data Communication Analysis**
- **Paralegals and Legal Assistants**
- **Business Operations Specialists**
- **Management Analysts**
- **Pharmacists**

All of these occupations meet three specific criteria: a projected growth rate of at least 15% over the ten years, an increase of at least 1,000 jobs over that period and a current average salary level of at least \$35,000.

The most new jobs will be associated with registered nurses (+6,350), and the highest average current salary levels of the top ten hot job occupations are for lawyers (\$101,770) and pharmacists (\$98,540).

The data for these projections was compiled using standard statistical models developed and funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. The projections were reviewed and revised by economic experts at South Carolina colleges and universities prior to their publication.

The complete set of employment projections, both by occupation and industry, are available online at [www.scworkforceinfo.com](http://www.scworkforceinfo.com).

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