

Hot Jobs in South Carolina

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South Carolina is expected to add almost 271,400 jobs between 2010 and 2020, according to new employment projections released by the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce. That is a projected rate of increase of almost 14% over ten years.

Based on the results of the forecast, “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.

- **Accountants and Auditors**
- **Civil Engineers**
- **Electricians**
- **Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education**
- **Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants**
- **Industrial Machinery Mechanics**
- **Insurance Sales Agents**
- **Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses**
- **Management Analysts**
- **Medical and Health Services Managers**
- **Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education**
- **Network and Computer Systems Administrators**
- **Pharmacists**
- **Physical Therapists**
- **Registered Nurses**
- **Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers**
- **Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers**

All of these occupations meet three specific criteria: a projected growth rate of at least 14% over the ten years, an increase of at least 1,000 jobs over that period and a current average salary level of at least \$38,560 (2011 average for all jobs in South Carolina).

The most new jobs will be associated with registered nurses (+10,851), and the highest average current salary levels of the hot job occupations are for pharmacists (\$114,780) and medical and health services managers (\$83,540).

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 in South Carolina prior to publication.

The complete set of employment projections, both by occupation and industry, are available online at www.scworkforceinfo.com.

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