Region at a Glance

Top Industries

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Top Jobs

The Region C Planning and Development Region is comprised of the following counties: Cleveland, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford.

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Projections through 2018

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Top Jobs

Child, Family, and School Social Workers
Provide social services and assistance to help children and families cope with and solve problems. Counsel people on issues related to school, mental health, poverty, unemployment, substance abuse, physical abuse, rehabilitation, social adjustment, child care, or medical care. Job prospects are expected to be favorable, particularly for social workers who specialize in the aging population or work in rural areas. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 10,915.

Salary Range: $32,336 - $42,174

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
Provide basic patient care and treatments, such as administering prescribed medicine or starting intravenous fluids, taking temperatures or blood pressures, drawing blood, bandaging, and helping records. Overall job prospects are expected to be very good, but job outlook varies by industry. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 20,090.

Salary Range: $31,765 - $36,318

Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education
Teach one or more specific subjects to public and private middle school students. Job prospects are best for teachers in high-demand fields, such as mathematics, science, and bilingual education, and in less desirable urban or rural school districts. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 22,250.

Salary Range: $36,186 - $47,439

Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts
Analyze, design, test, and evaluate computer network systems, like local area networks (LAN), wide area networks (WAN), Internet, and intranet. Employment is expected to grow much faster than average, and job prospects should be excellent. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 12,150.

Salary Range: $41,093 - $49,122

Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education
Nurture, educate, and care for children who have not yet entered kindergarten. Employment of preschool teachers is projected to grow faster than the average through 2018. Job prospects are expected to be excellent due to high turnover. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 25,230.

Salary Range: $18,457 - $20,093

Registered Nurses
Treat patients, educate patients and public about various medical conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients’ family members. Licensing or registration required. Overall job opportunities for registered nurses are expected to be excellent, but may vary by employment and geographic setting. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 107,100.

Salary Range: $43,568 - $51,943

Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education
Teach one or more specific subjects to public and private secondary school students. Job prospects are best for teachers in high-demand fields, such as mathematics, science, and bilingual education, and in less desirable urban or rural school districts. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 23,030.

Salary Range: $36,845 - $47,802

Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School
Teach academic subjects and socially acceptable behavior to pre-school and elementary public and private school children who have disabilities. Job prospects should be excellent because many districts report problems finding adequate numbers of licensed special education teachers. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 10,240.

Salary Range: $36,817 - $43,722

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education
Teach basic academic, social, and other developmental skills to pupils in public or private elementary schools. Job prospects are best for teachers in high-demand fields, such as mathematics, science, and bilingual education, and in less desirable urban or rural school districts. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 44,210.

Salary Range: $38,412 - $48,721

Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors
Lead, teach, and motivate individuals or groups in exercise activities and sports fundamentals. Jobs for fitness workers are expected to increase much faster than average for all occupations. Statewide, the projected employment in 2018 is 14,160.

Salary Range: $17,447 - $18,521

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