

Southeastern Workforce Area Industry Rankings

Industry	Overall	Employment Level (2018)		Historical Employment Annual Percent Change (2015-2018)		Projected Employment Numeric Change (2018-2020)		Projected Employment Annual Percent Change (2018-2020)		Average Annual Wage (2018)		Historical Wage Annual Percent Change (2015-2018)		Employment and Wage LQ ¹
		Rank	Estimate	Rank	Estimate	Rank	Estimate	Rank	Estimate	Rank	Estimate	Rank	Estimate	Rank
Construction	1	2,129	3	12.1%	1	90	3	2.1%	8	\$52,572	5	8.7%	3	8
Wholesale trade	2	736	11	8.5%	3	58	6	3.5%	2	\$67,461	2	4.6%	4	12
Health care and social assistance	3	4,958	2	1.9%	8	214	1	1.9%	9	\$50,466	6	-2.5%	15	1
Transportation and	5	650	12	5.0%	5	65	5	3.7%	1	\$44,460	8	1.7%	11	10
Professional and technical services	6	1,977	4	-2.2%	12	49	8	1.1%	10	\$58,058	4	2.4%	9	11
Other services, except public administration	7	920	8	0.6%	10	75	4	2.6%	4	\$35,117	12	1.5%	12	9
Real estate and rental and leasing	8	354	14	9.3%	2	24	12	3.3%	3	\$32,656	14	12.0%	1	13
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9	1,001	7	-7.2%	16	145	2	0.7%	12	\$30,862	15	3.7%	5	7
Manufacturing	10	806	10	1.3%	9	39	9	2.2%	7	\$39,780	9	3.6%	6	14
Administrative and waste services	11	1,970	5	2.4%	7	32	11	0.7%	11	\$39,156	11	-4.4%	17	5
Retail trade	12	6,094	1	-0.6%	11	-120	16	-1.0%	13	\$29,848	16	2.9%	8	3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13	285	15	3.9%	6	38	10	2.5%	6	\$19,708	17	1.8%	10	15
Information technology ²	14	36	17	-12.1%	17	-5	13	-7.3%	17	\$80,808	1	10.8%	2	16
Utilities	14	276	16	-7.1%	15	-19	14	-2.0%	14	\$66,716	3	-3.2%	16	5
Educational services	16	842	9	-4.3%	14	-386	17	-3.4%	16	\$39,390	10	-0.6%	14	3
Accommodation and food services	*	4,125	*	-0.3%	*	89	*	1.0%	*	\$16,952	*	5.3%	*	17

NOTE: Industry sectors with an asterisk (*) were excluded from the rankings because of low wages

¹ Employment Location Quotient and Wage Location Quotient were combined into one variable.

² The Information Technology industry combines the following NAICS industry codes: 51121 Software publishers; 51741 Satellite telecommunications; 51791 Other telecommunications; 51821 Data processing, hosting, and related services; and 51913 Internet publishing and broadcasting and web search portals.

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