

Catawba Labor Demographics

County	# of Unemployed (Dec 2009)	# of Current Job Openings in Commuteshed (Jan 2010)	# of Current Job Openings per Unemployed in Commuteshed	% of UI Claimants with a HS Diploma or GED
Chester	3,543	3,585	1.0	56.4
Lancaster	5,397	17,967	3.3	69.2
York	16,754	3,585	0.2	46.1

Educational Level of WIA/TAA Participants				
County	# without a HS Diploma or GED	# with a HS Diploma or GED	# with an Associate's Degree	# with a Bachelor's Degree (or higher)
Chester	156	428	59	11
Lancaster	221	484	53	18
York	265	930	156	84

Commutesheds (counties where most people living in the county work):

Chester--Chester, York, Lancaster

Lancaster--Lancaster, York, Richland, Chester

York--York, Lancaster, Chester (excludes Mecklenburg County, NC)

Note: The data represented on this report is subject to frequent changes. Although this report is believed to be fundamentally accurate, no guarantees as to its accuracy or completeness are expressed or implied.

Source: SC Dept of Commerce (3/22/10)

Catawba Current Employment Demand

Occupation <small>(listed in order by educational requirement)</small>	# of Openings	Minimum Education or Training Required	Average Wage
Healthcare			
Medical Equipment Preparers	88	On-the-job training	10.65
Medical Assistants	55	On-the-job training	12.83
Pharmacy Technicians	48	On-the-job training	11.99
Dental Assistants	29	On-the-job training	16.05
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	13	On-the-job training	11.38
Home Health Aides	10	On-the-job training	8.93
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	333	Postsecondary award/certificate	9.91
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	122	Postsecondary award/certificate	17.96
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	13	Postsecondary award/certificate	16.18
Dietetic Technicians	13	Postsecondary award/certificate	NA
Registered Nurses	1,591	Associate degree	25.49
Physical Therapist Assistants	108	Associate degree	25.33
Occupational Therapist Assistants	94	Associate degree	19.05
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	46	Associate degree	14.94
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	41	Associate degree	13.54
Respiratory Therapists	15	Associate degree	23.29
Radiologic Technologists	12	Associate degree	22.40
Recreational Therapists	74	Bachelor's degree	21.45
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	30	Bachelor's degree	21.47
Occupational Therapists	380	Master's degree	27.80
Physical Therapists	285	Master's degree	34.27
Speech-Language Pathologists	92	Master's degree	31.90
Office & Administrative Support			
Customer Service Representatives	271	On-the-job training	14.09
Receptionists and Information Clerks	101	On-the-job training	11.49
Office Clerks, General	61	On-the-job training	12.54
Tellers	58	On-the-job training	11.50
Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	58	On-the-job training	10.84
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	56	On-the-job training	15.50
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	32	On-the-job training	13.31
Bill and Account Collectors	30	On-the-job training	13.46
Couriers and Messengers	30	On-the-job training	11.55

Catawba Current Employment Demand

Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	29	On-the-job training	12.43
Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	23	On-the-job training	10.84
Court Clerks	21	On-the-job training	15.91
Medical Secretaries	20	On-the-job training	12.92
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	19	On-the-job training	14.49
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	15	On-the-job training	14.74
Insurance Claims Clerks	15	On-the-job training	14.62
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	12	On-the-job training	11.50
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	10	On-the-job training	12.06
File Clerks	10	On-the-job training	10.19
Marking Clerks	10	On-the-job training	10.84
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	155	Related work experience	17.98
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	22	Related work experience	19.77
New Accounts Clerks	10	Related work experience	10.39
Legal Secretaries	13	Associate degree	11.86
Management			
Food Service Managers	36	Related work experience	22.01
Industrial Production Managers	19	Related work experience	35.56
General and Operations Managers	116	Bachelor's degree	47.68
Sales Managers	104	Bachelor's degree	49.11
Medical and Health Services Managers	80	Bachelor's degree	28.65
Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	49	Bachelor's degree	15.87
Administrative Services Managers	44	Bachelor's degree	32.34
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	44	Bachelor's degree	22.72
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	42	Bachelor's degree	30.81
Financial Managers, Branch or Department	30	Bachelor's degree	43.68
Advertising and Promotions Managers	27	Bachelor's degree	34.36
Marketing Managers	24	Bachelor's degree	44.20
Construction Managers	22	Bachelor's degree	32.13
Engineering Managers	15	Bachelor's degree	43.39
Treasurers and Controllers	11	Bachelor's degree	43.68
Computer & Math			
Web Developers	68	Associate degree	19.52
Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers	30	Associate degree	19.52

Catawba Current Employment Demand

Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	22	Associate degree	19.52
Computer Support Specialists	12	Associate degree	14.82
Computer Programmers	702	Bachelor's degree	29.74
Computer Systems Analysts	91	Bachelor's degree	28.33
Database Administrators	87	Bachelor's degree	24.65
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	65	Bachelor's degree	23.50
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	33	Bachelor's degree	39.78
Computer Security Specialists	17	Bachelor's degree	23.50
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	15	Bachelor's degree	35.97
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	10	Bachelor's degree	28.18
Operations Research Analysts	30	Master's degree	20.68
Business & Finance			
Tax Preparers	15	On-the-job training	10.35
Management Analysts	100	Bachelor's degree	26.49
Accountants	44	Bachelor's degree	25.91
Credit Analysts	37	Bachelor's degree	19.65
Financial Analysts	33	Bachelor's degree	29.64
Personal Financial Advisors	31	Bachelor's degree	28.69
Auditors	22	Bachelor's degree	25.91
Budget Analysts	17	Bachelor's degree	29.53
Loan Officers	17	Bachelor's degree	18.16
Personnel Recruiters	10	Bachelor's degree	21.12
Sales & Related			
Cashiers	124	On-the-job training	8.19
Retail Salespersons	101	On-the-job training	11.50
Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	24	On-the-job training	7.39
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	15	On-the-job training	10.59
Telemarketers	11	On-the-job training	11.55
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	227	Related work experience	18.24
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	24	Related work experience	30.50
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	10	Related work experience	28.09
Real Estate Sales Agents	11	Postsecondary award/certificate	27.29
Insurance Sales Agents	88	Bachelor's degree	19.82

Catawba Current Employment Demand

<i>Food Preparation & Serving</i>			
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	99	On-the-job training	7.91
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	50	On-the-job training	7.48
Waiters and Waitresses	40	On-the-job training	7.83
Bartenders	21	On-the-job training	7.51
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	18	On-the-job training	7.50
Food Preparation Workers	17	On-the-job training	8.26
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	71	Related work experience	11.74
Chefs and Head Cooks	14	Related work experience	11.78
<i>Installation, Maintenance & Repair</i>			
Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics and Installers	49	On-the-job training	15.70
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	16	On-the-job training	15.99
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	29	Related work experience	25.35
Automotive Specialty Technicians	48	Postsecondary award/certificate	15.17
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	18	Postsecondary award/certificate	17.32
Automotive Master Mechanics	15	Postsecondary award/certificate	15.17
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	12	Postsecondary award/certificate	21.96
<i>Personal Care & Service</i>			
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	51	On-the-job training	7.47
Personal and Home Care Aides	13	On-the-job training	7.40
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	10	On-the-job training	18.47
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	15	Related work experience	14.93
Gaming Supervisors	12	Related work experience	9.99
Manicurists and Pedicurists	12	Postsecondary award/certificate	13.97
<i>Life, Physical & Social Sciences</i>			
Agricultural Technicians	15	Associate degree	NA
Market Research Analysts	22	Bachelor's degree	29.38
Survey Researchers	11	Bachelor's degree	16.48
<i>Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media</i>			
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	67	On-the-job training	13.51
Producers	22	Bachelor's degree	26.16
Technical Directors/Managers	17	Bachelor's degree	26.16

Catawba Current Employment Demand

Public Relations Specialists	14	Bachelor's degree	17.87
Transportation & Material Moving			
Driver/Sales Workers	72	On-the-job training	16.69
Packers and Packagers, Hand	40	On-the-job training	9.57
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	23	On-the-job training	16.54
Community & Social Services			
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	12	Bachelor's degree	14.09
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	11	Bachelor's degree	16.74
Rehabilitation Counselors	30	Master's degree	16.09
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	22	Master's degree	23.81
Architecture & Engineering			
Architectural Drafters	16	Postsecondary award/certificate	18.81
Electronics Engineering Technicians	34	Associate degree	22.63
Industrial Engineers	15	Bachelor's degree	32.48
Education, Training & Library			
Teacher Assistants	12	On-the-job training	10.85
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10	Postsecondary award/certificate	10.17
Production			
Butchers and Meat Cutters	24	On-the-job training	13.95
Machinists	16	On-the-job training	15.09
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	36	Related work experience	26.78

Catawba Current Employment Demand

<i>Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance</i>			
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	69	On-the-job training	8.24
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	34	On-the-job training	9.44
<i>Legal</i>			
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	34	Associate degree	16.69
<i>Construction & Extraction</i>			
Electricians	18	On-the-job training	18.25
<i>Protective Service</i>			
Security Guards	89	On-the-job training	14.19

Occupations listed are from the commuteshed (areas where most people living in the Catawba Workforce Area work, excluding Mecklenburg County, NC)

All occupations with a minimum of 10 openings are listed

All openings assumed to require at least HS Diploma/GED

Average wages (2008)

Source: SC Dept of Commerce (3/22/10)