2026 Hospitality Employment

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
Food Services & Drinking Places	410,100	411,100	413,900	423,100	433,200	435,500	432,400	435,300	424,900				
Accommodations	42,400	42,700	43,800	44,800	46,700	48,400	47,800	47,300	45,900				
Industry Subtotal	452,500	453,800	457,700	467,900	479,900	483,900	480,200	482,600	470,800	0	0	0	
All Industries	5,036,491	5,076,846	5,108,535	5,082,260	5,065,683	5,052,373	5,007,249	5,040,683	5,120,418				
All Other Industries	4,583,991	4,623,046	4,650,835	4,614,360	4,585,783	4,568,473	4,527,049	4,558,083	4,649,618	0	0	0	

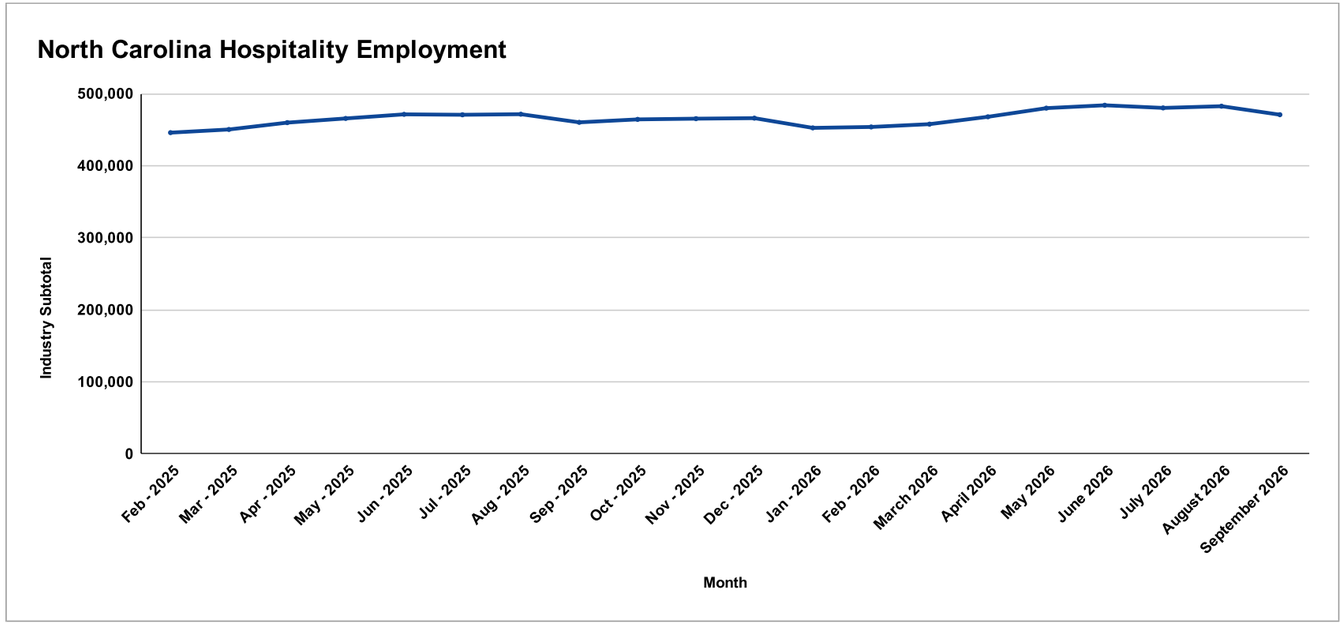
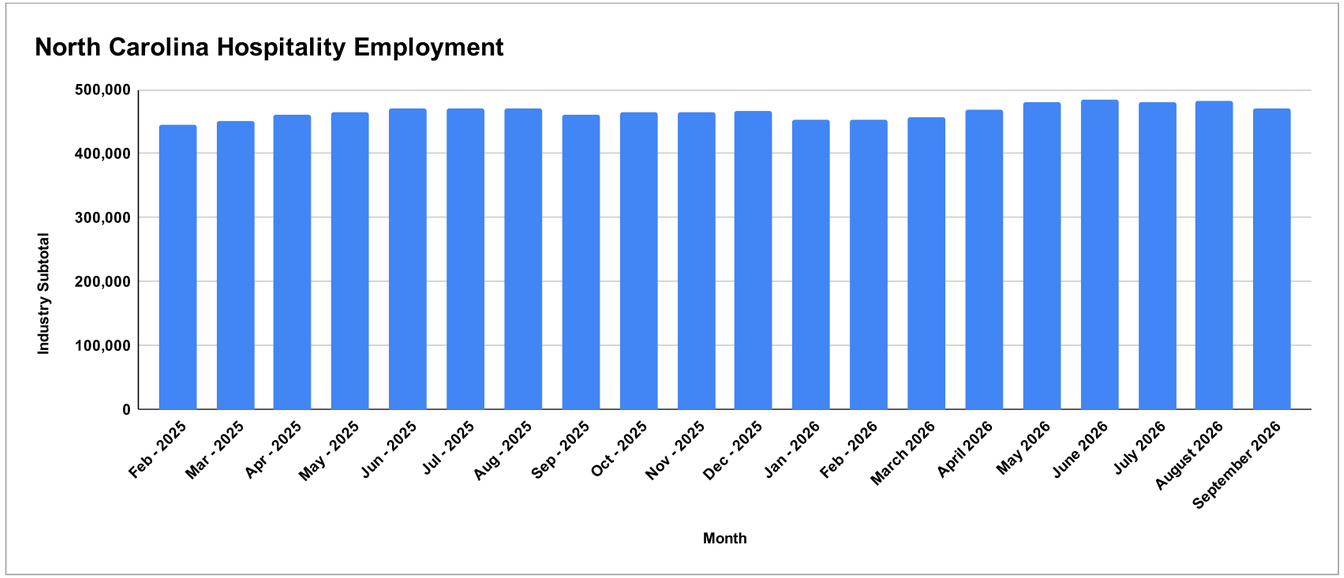
2025 Hospitality Employment

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
Food Services & Drinking Places	397,400	401,900	405,700	414,200	418,400	422,500	422,200	423,500	413,900	418,200	419,500	420,300	414,808
Accommodations	43,500	44,000	44,600	45,600	47,200	48,800	48,500	48,000	46,300	46,100	45,800	45,700	46,175
Industry Subtotal	440,900	445,900	450,300	459,800	465,600	471,300	470,700	471,500	460,200	464,300	465,300	466,000	460,983
All Industries	5,077,982	5,075,410	5,105,044	5,106,110	5,084,132	5,094,366	5,124,369	5,054,280	5,117,735		5,072,337	5,108,591	5,092,760
All Other Industries	4,637,082	4,629,510	4,654,744	4,646,310	4,618,532	4,623,066	4,653,669	4,582,780	4,657,535		4,607,037	4,642,591	4,632,078

2024 Hospitality Employment

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
Food Services & Drinking Places	397,900	399,700	402,700	410,500	424,300	425,400	424,000	426,600	412,500	413,100	412,800	416,300	413,817
Accommodations	43,200	43,600	44,300	45,400	47,000	48,800	48,900	48,500	46,700	46,300	45,600	45,000	46,108
Industry Subtotal	441,100	443,300	447,000	455,900	471,300	474,200	472,900	475,100	459,200	459,400	458,400	461,300	459,925
All Industries	5,047,774	5,049,879	5,094,400	5,082,611	5,100,685	5,075,390	5,073,877	5,028,047	5,097,020	5,077,309	5,046,880	5,041,982	5,067,988
All Other Industries	4,606,674	4,606,579	4,647,400	4,626,711	4,629,385	4,601,190	4,600,977	4,552,947	4,637,820	4,617,909	4,588,480	4,580,682	4,608,063

2023 Hospitality Employment

Industry	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
Food Services & Drinking Places	394,400	397,700	402,000	403,500	409,500	413,600	415,600	412,200	405,900	405,400	403,600	404,500	405,658
Accommodations	43,300	44,100	44,000	44,800	47,400	48,400	49,800	50,300	49,600	49,900	49,500	47,600	47,392
Industry Subtotal	437,700	441,800	446,000	448,300	456,900	462,000	465,400	462,500	455,500	455,300	453,100	452,100	453,050
All Industries	4,964,633	4,979,802	5,042,647	5,051,146	5,070,115	5,075,355	5,099,279	5,082,569	5,134,777	5,114,298	5,086,500	5,058,871	5,063,333
All Other Industries	4,526,933	4,538,002	4,596,647	4,602,846	4,613,215	4,613,355	4,633,879	4,620,069	4,679,277	4,658,998	4,633,400	4,606,771	4,610,283

North Carolina Hospitality Employment (*by month*)	
Month	**Industry Subtotal**
Jan - 2025	440,900
Feb - 2025	445,900
Mar - 2025	450,300
Apr - 2025	459,800
May - 2025	465,600
Jun - 2025	471,300
Jul - 2025	470,700
Aug - 2025	471,500
Sep - 2025	460,200
Oct - 2025	464,300
Nov - 2025	465,300
Dec - 2025	466,000
Jan - 2026	452,500
Feb - 2026	453,800
March 2026	457,700
April 2026	467,900
May 2026	479,900
June 2026	483,900
July 2026	480,200
August 2026	482,600
September 2026	470,800