

## OCCUPATIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA, 1860 (Full List)

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Occupation	Number
Agents	180
Agricultural Implement Makers	11
Apprentices	646
Architects	6
Artists	32
Auctioneers	8
Bakers	47
Bankers	15
Bank Officers	33
Barbers	46
Barkeepers	72
Basket-makers	31
Blacksmiths	1,706
Boarding-house keepers	57
Boatbuilders	3
Boatmen	117
Bookbinders	8
Book-keepers	38
Booksellers	8
Brewers	5
Bricklayers	197
Brick-makers	49
Bridge-builders	5
Brokers	13
Builders	8
Butchers	39
Cabinet-makers	211
Carders	3
Car-builders	2
Carpenters	3,217
Carriers	43
Carters	42
Carvers	12
Caulkers	5
Chair-makers	63
Chemists	2
Cigar-makers	5
Civil and mechanical engineers	235
Clerks	1,626

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number</b>
Clergymen	907
Clock-makers	6
Clothiers	12
Coach-makers	471
Collectors	21
Colliers	18
Colporteurs	2
Comb-makers	2
Composition workers	38
Confectioners	39
Contractors	22
Coopers	1,310
Coppersmiths	21
Cotton-brokers	2
Cotton cloth manufacturers	2
Daguerreotypists	23
Dairymen	7
Dealers	19
Dentists	83
Die-sinkers	9
Distillers	116
Draughtsmen	2
Drivers	112
Drovers	12
Druggists	62
Dyers	10
Editors	48
Engravers	3
Expressmen	2
Factory hands	809
Farmers	85,198
Farm laborers	19,119
Fancy-goods dealers	14
Finishers	8
Fishermen	732
Firemen	4
Foundrymen	13
Furniture dealers	2
Gardeners and Nurserymen	38
Gas-fitters	10
Gas-makers	2
Gate-keepers	22
Gilders	8
Gamesters	5
Grocers	261
Gravel-roofers	18
Gunsmiths	44
Hardware manufacturers	7
Harness-makers	175

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number</b>
Hatters	85
Housekeepers	2,675
Horse dealers	17
Hosiers	4
Hunters	3
Hucksters	29
Innkeepers	152
Inspectors	36
Iron-founders	2
Ironmongers	6
Iron-workers	26
Japanners	2
Jewelers	45
Joiners	3
Judges	6
Knitters	75
Laborers	18,630
Lace manufacturers	12
Laundresses	612
Lawyers	500
Librarians	2
Lightning-rod makers	2
Livery-stable keepers	23
Lumbermen	75
Machinists	194
Mantua-makers	106
Manufacturers	43
Mariners	1,121
Marketmen	4
Masons (stone and brick)	397
Mat-makers	2
Matrons	13
Mechanics	1,320
Merchants	2,162
Midwives	72
Milkmen	36
Millers	1,105
Milliners	66
Millwrights	680
Miners	550
Model-makers	2
Moulders	52
Musical instrument makers	2
Musicians	17
Music -teachers	51
Nurses	39
Officers (Public)	405
Ostlers	236
Overseers	1,782

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number</b>
Oystermen	8
Painters	355
Paper-hangers	2
Paper manufacturers	15
Pattern-makers	4
Peddlers	57
Physicians	1,266
Piano-forte makers	25
Pilots	109
Planters	121
Plasterers	68
Platers	5
Plumbers	3
Photographers	4
Porters	2
Potters	33
Printers	202
Professors	68
Provision dealers	2
Publishers	3
Pump-makers	11
Quarrymen	8
Rag collectors	3
Railroadmen	366
Refectory keepers	10
Riggers	5
Saddlers	140
Sail-makers	22
Sailing-masters	2
Sawyers	105
Seamstresses	5,019
Servants	21,092
Sewing-machine workers	2
Sextons	2
Shingle-makers	230
Ship carpenters	70
Shoemakers	1,123
Silversmiths	32
Sleigh-makers	2
Ship-masters	54
Speculators	9
Spinners	631
Steamboatmen	12
Stevedores	2
Stone and marble cutters	69
Storekeepers	24
Students	1,547
Surveyors	51
Suspender-makers	2

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number</b>
Tailors	374
Tailoresses	228
Tanners	93
Tar-makers	3
Teachers	1,936
Teamsters	223
Telegraph operators	8
Tinsmiths	89
Tobacconists	274
Tobacco manufacturers	56
Tool-makers	4
Traders	185
Trimmers	36
Trunk makers	180
Turners	14
Turpentine-makers	1,111
Undertakers	9
United States officers	116
Upholsterers	29
Veterinarians	3
Warpers	3
Watchmen	39
Watch-makers	67
Weavers	959
Wheelwrights	588
Wine and liquor dealers	34
Wood-cutters	75
Wool combers and carders	3
Woolen manufacturers	3
Well-diggers	46
Other occupations and unknown	604
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,674</b>