



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

The State employs approximately 13,000 people in a cluster of government buildings in the northern portion of downtown. Government employees are generally located between the northern terminus of Fayetteville Street and Peace Street.

**PROGRESS ENERGY**

Progress Energy is the Triangle's only Fortune 500 headquarters and is located in the heart of Downtown Raleigh. The energy giant employs 2,500 people downtown in two large Class A office towers. The company's Two Progress Plaza tower opened in 2004.

**WAKE COUNTY**

Wake County is the fastest growing county in North Carolina and employs 1,360 workers in Downtown Raleigh. To accommodate such rapid growth, a new office and courthouse tower are planned to open late this decade, adding more employees downtown.

**CITY OF RALEIGH**

The City of Raleigh employs 1,134 workers in various locations throughout downtown, but the majority of these workers can be found in the Municipal Building on Hargett Street by Nash Square. Employment numbers for the city are expected to rise annually, as Raleigh is the fastest growing city in the state.

**NEWS AND OBSERVER**

The News and Observer employs 900 people on a campus fronting Nash Square at Salisbury and Martin Streets. The paper has plans for a new 55 million dollar office building to be built at a soon to be announced site in Downtown Raleigh.

**SHAW UNIVERSITY**

Founded in 1865, Shaw University is a historically black institution of higher education located at South Wilmington Street and South Street, near the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts. The school has an enrollment of over 2,700 students and employs 360 full and part-time workers.

**BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST**

BB&T bank has a regional headquarters in Two Hannover Square, which houses 300 employees in Downtown Raleigh.

**WACHOVIA BANK**

Wachovia is the fourth largest consumer bank in the country and is headquartered in North Carolina. The bank maintains a highly visible presence in Downtown Raleigh, with 205 employees and naming rights for the 29-story Wachovia Capitol Center.

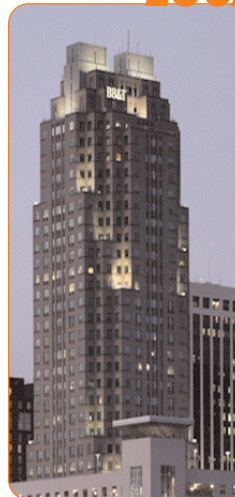
**PEOPLECLICK**

Recently cited by Emory University as one of the fastest growing privately held companies in the Southeast, PeopleClick employs 200 workers in Downtown Raleigh.

**SMITH ANDERSON**

Founded in 1912, Smith Anderson is the largest law firm in Raleigh and the Triangle, employing 185 workers in the Wachovia Capitol Center. Chambers USA recently listed Smith Anderson as one of the best law firms in North Carolina.

**LOCATION, LOCATION!**



These major downtown employers are all located in the Fayetteville Street District. Situated at the heart of Downtown Raleigh, these companies are home to thousands of employees, generating high pedestrian traffic each day. A new convention center and hotel, set for completion in 2008, will create even more energy on the south end of this district.