

**Registration Deadline:**  
**April 10, 2026**

## BEST PLACES TO WORK IN WILMINGTON



### What is this?

The Best Places to Work in Wilmington is a survey and awards program that honors employers in the Wilmington, NC region that are making their workplaces great. This is a project of *WilmingtonBiz* in partnership with Workforce Research Group.

### What's the process like?

A two-part survey is conducted to get a thorough assessment of each employer.

- Part 1 consists of an Employer Assessment where we capture details about policies and practices.
- Part 2 consists of the Employee Feedback Survey where we capture employees' opinions about their workplace experience.

Employee surveys can be conducted via online or paper survey methodologies.

Both the employer and employee data sets are combined to determine the best workplaces.

### Who is eligible?

Organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Be publicly or privately held
- Be a for-profit, not-for-profit, or a government organization
- Have a physical operation in Wilmington (eligible counties: New Hanover, Brunswick & Pender)
- Have at least 15 full- or part-time employees working in Wilmington
- Have been in business for at least one year, at the registration deadline

### Are reports available for purchase?

All collected employee feedback will be presented in an online interactive reporting tool called the Employee Feedback Data Dashboard. The dashboard will allow each employer to view data by graphs, charts and tables. Plus, standard downloadable reports containing responses by demographic, employee comments and benchmarks are also available. This data is available for purchase for as little as \$825 and discounts are available if pre-purchased.

### Recognition:

Employers will find out if they have made the list soon after the surveys are completed. Those who make the best list will be honored in a special publication on September 4 and at an event on October 1. Both produced by *WilmingtonBiz*. The identities of organizations not making the list will be kept confidential.

### What does it cost?

NO. OF Employees	NO. OF EMPLOYEES SURVEYED	ONLINE FEE*	PAPER FEE*
15-24	All	\$0	\$430
25-99	All	\$0	\$475
100-199	All	\$0	\$675
200-499	Up to 300**	\$0	\$875
500-999	400**	\$0	\$975
1000+	500**	\$0	\$1,175

*\*fees are non refundable \*\*employees are randomly selected*

To register visit: [www.BestPlacesToWorkWilmington.com](http://www.BestPlacesToWorkWilmington.com)

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