# **BRAZIL**



# Business Investment in North Carolina

Exports (Brazil to North Carolina)	<b>2022 Total:</b> \$765.57B
Tobacco	\$120.61M
Wood and Wood Articles	\$90.98M
Iron and Steel	\$68.93M

Imports (North Carolina to Brazil)	<b>2022 Total:</b> \$528.36M
Fertilizers	\$142.02M
Pharmaceutical Products	\$105.55M
Nuclear Reactors and Boilers	\$62.74M

Source: WISERTrade, data from US Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division

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### **Brazilian Companies Choose NC**

From 2018-2022, Brazilian companies have announced

\$18
MILLION

in investment in North Carolina

Source: NC Community Investment Report, 2018-2022



It was only when I first visited Charlotte [North Carolina] and its suburbs that I realized that this is more than a fantastic logistics location, but it also offers great quality of life to our future employees.

Amilton Medeiros Silva, President, Dalton Dynamics Quimica Industrial

## North Carolina's Investment Advantage

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TOP STATE FOR BUSINESS

- CNBC (2022)

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TOP COMPETITIVE STATE

- Site Selection Magazine, Prosperity Cup (2022) #1

STATE OF THE YEAR

- Business Facilities Magazine (2022)

### **LOW RISK**

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### **BOND RATING**

North Carolina is one of only four states to earn Standard & Poor's highest rating for over 55 consecutive years.

# HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE

North Carolina offers one of the nation's most renowned education systems, supplying companies a pipeline of skilled workers.

- 52 colleges and universities, including three Tier 1 research universities
- · Nationally recognized 58-campus community college system
- 211,890+ post-secondary degrees and certificates awarded in 2021

# LOW ELECTRICITY COSTS

NC's industrial electricity costs are about **14.5% below the national average.** 

### **Electricity Costs**

North Carolina 6.14 ¢/kw hr

National Average 7.18 ¢/kw hr

### **BRAZILIAN COMPANIES PROSPER IN NORTH CAROLINA**











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