

# FRANCE



## Business Investment in North Carolina

Exports (France to North Carolina)	2022 Total: \$1.98B
Nuclear Reactors and Boilers	\$867.75M
Pharmaceutical Products	\$219.98M
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	\$116.40M

Imports (North Carolina to France)	2022 Total: \$1.75B
Aircraft, Spacecraft, and Parts	\$782.78M
Pharmaceutical Products	\$419.21M
Nuclear Reactors and Boilers	\$115.66M

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

### French Companies Choose NC

From 2018-2022, French companies have announced

# \$343.98 MILLION

in investment in North Carolina and

# 277 NEW JOBS

Source: NC Community Investment Report 2018-2022h



North Carolina is a great place to do business because of its quality of life, extensive business infrastructure, investments in workforce development, and commitment to forming partnerships with industry.

**Michael Rencheck,**  
*Former CEO,*  
*Orano (formerly Areva)*

# 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)

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### 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

### FRENCH COMPANIES PROSPER IN NORTH CAROLINA



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