KOREA



Business Investment in North Carolina

Exports (Korea to North Carolina)	2022 Total: \$1.47B
Vehicles and Parts	\$565.95M
Nuclear Reactors and Boilers	\$308.08M
Electric Machinery	\$154.89M

Imports (North Carolina to Korea)	2022 Total: \$765.09M
Meat	\$198.59M
Nuclear Reactors and Boilers	\$86.81M
Industrial Machinery, Including Computers	\$67.87M

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

Korean Companies Choose NC

From 2018-2022, Korean companies have announced

\$111.81 MILLION

in investment in North Carolina and

504 NEW JOBS

Source: NC Community Investment Report 2018-2022



There is no better place than North Carolina based on availability of skilled labor, proximity to the customers, and low costs of doing business.

IT Joo, President & CEO, CS America (part of CS Group)



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

AAA

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

KOREAN COMPANIES PROSPER IN NORTH CAROLINA

















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