

# SOUTH AMERICA



## Business Investment in North Carolina

### Exports (South America to North Carolina) **2022 Total: \$1.33B**

Wood and Wood Articles	\$218.54M
Tobacco	\$132.26M
Fish, Crustaceans, and Aquatic Invertebrates	\$105.47M

### Imports (North Carolina to South America) **2022 Total: \$1.30B**

Pharmaceutical Products	\$255.79M
Nuclear Reactors and Boilers	\$207.39M
Fertilizers	186.23M

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

### South American Companies Choose NC

From 2018-2022, South American companies have announced

# \$18 MILLION

in investment in North Carolina

Source: NC Community Investment Report 2018-2022



The environment and the ability to collaborate with the ecosystem at NCSU is exactly what attracted us to the Triangle [North Carolina]. It's a great source for talent and for interaction with companies in the life sciences.

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# 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

### SOUTH AMERICAN COMPANIES PROSPER IN NORTH CAROLINA



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