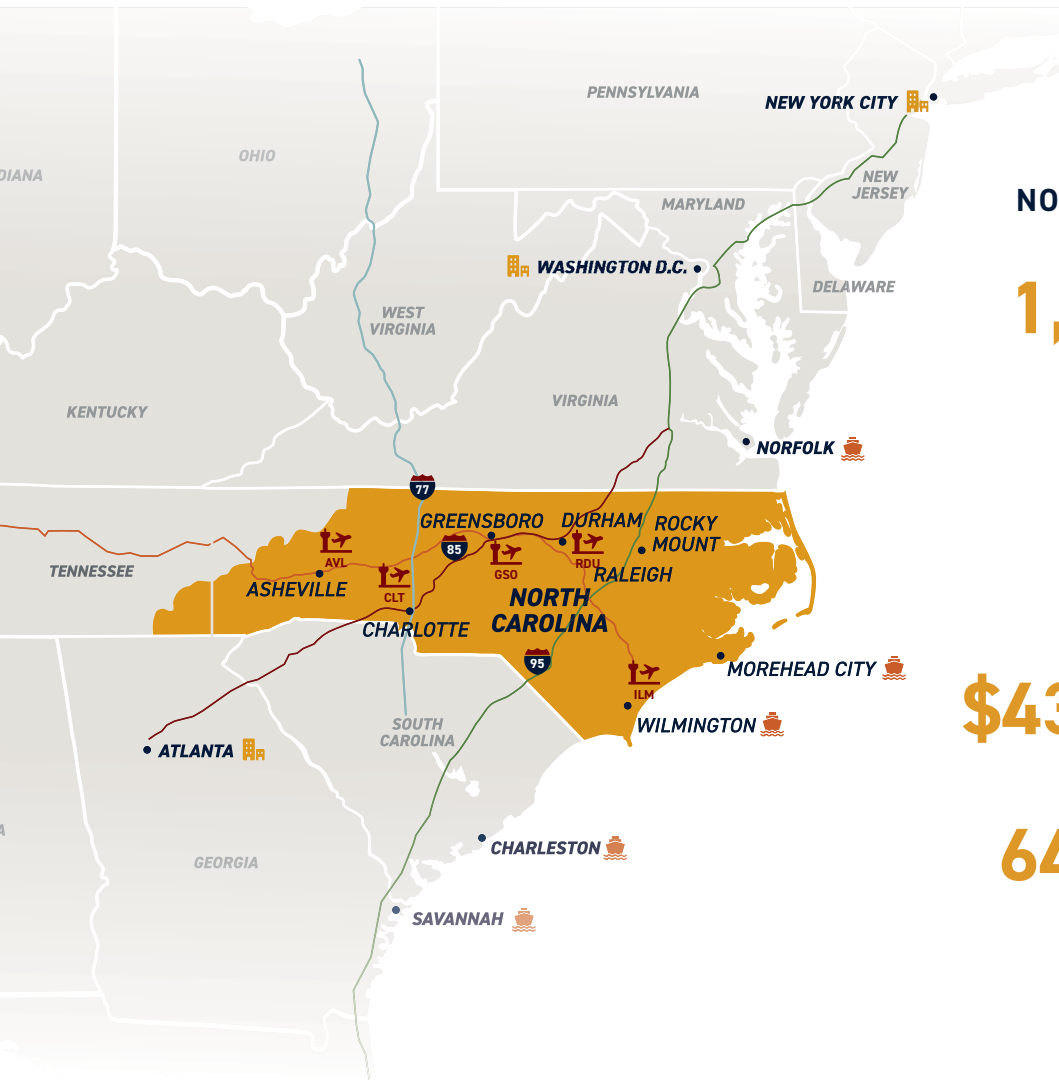




FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA



NORTH CAROLINA'S FDI ADVANTAGE

1,570 Foreign Firms in North Carolina with 2,700 operations statewide

#5 State for Foreign Direct Investment (*fdiMarkets, 2024*)

584 FDI Company Announcements (2014-2024)

\$43.5B in Capital Investment (2014-2024)

64.7K New Jobs Announced (2014-2024)

Direct International Flights via CLT and RDU Airports

North Carolina's strategic position on the East Coast provides convenient accessibility to all worldwide commercial markets. American Airlines' second-largest hub is located at Charlotte and offers more nonstop flights than any other city of its size in the country. The airports in Charlotte and Raleigh collectively offer nonstop flights to 24 international destinations.

DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND EUROPE

- Athens, Greece
- Dublin, Ireland*
- Frankfurt, Germany
- London, England
- Madrid, Spain
- Munich, Germany
- Paris, France
- Reykjavik, Iceland
- Rome, Italy

DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND CANADA

- Calgary*
- Montreal
- Quebec City*
- Toronto
- Vancouver*

DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND LATIN AMERICA

- Belize City, Belize
- Guadalajara, Mexico
- Cancun, Mexico
- Cozumel, Mexico
- Liberia, Costa Rica*
- Los Cabos, Mexico
- Mexico City, Mexico
- Panama City, Panama
- San Jose, Costa Rica
- Tulum, Mexico

*Seasonal Service

INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES CHOOSE NORTH CAROLINA



TOP COUNTRIES OF FDI ORIGIN

Country	Projects Announced (2019-2024)	Capital Investment (2019-2024)	New Jobs Created (2019-2024)	Firms	Employees Working for Country's Firms
Japan	37	\$18 Billion	9,476	195	28,700
Germany	43	\$1.9 Billion	3,815	217	34,200
United Kingdom	23	\$1.1 Billion	3,037	195	55,200
Switzerland	6	\$600 Million	916	79	16,900
France	7	\$408 Million	417	78	16,500
Canada	19	\$261 Million	1,033	159	24,700

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



\$13.9B
CAPITAL INVESTMENT

5,100
ANNOUNCED JOBS

Industry:
Battery Manufacturing

In 2021, Toyota Battery North America announced a historic investment in central North Carolina to build a battery plant with 24 production lines for lithium-ion batteries used in hybrid and electric vehicles.



\$4.1B
CAPITAL INVESTMENT

1,000
ANNOUNCED JOBS

Industry:
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

The Denmark-based pharmaceutical company announced one of its largest investments in 2024, expanding with a second fill-and-finish site in Clayton, North Carolina to produce current and future injectable treatments for chronic diseases.



\$294M
CAPITAL INVESTMENT

908
ANNOUNCED JOBS

Industry:
Renewable Energy

This Vietnamese-based Tier-1 solar technology company selected Greenville, North Carolina for its first U.S.-based solar panel manufacturing facility.



\$206M
CAPITAL INVESTMENT

506
ANNOUNCED JOBS

Industry:
Clean Energy

A German manufacturer of rail transportation vehicles and control systems, the company announced it will build an advanced rail car manufacturing and rail services center in Davidson County, North Carolina.

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