



North Carolina Counties: Manufacturing Jobs and Establishments

Did you know that manufacturing is the #1 employer in 37 of our 100 counties? Over 90 counties have manufacturers, and these jobs make up 10% of all employment across the state. To celebrate this essential workforce, Oct. 1-7 has been proclaimed as [North Carolina Manufacturing Week](#).

37%

of NC counties have more jobs in manufacturing than in any other sector.

65%

of NC counties added manufacturing jobs in 2022.

94%

of NC counties are home to at least one manufacturer.

Manufacturing Establishments and Jobs in 2022

County	Estab.	Jobs	County	Estab.	Jobs	County	Estab.	Jobs
Alamance	218	8,833	Franklin	59	2,883	Pamlico	12	201
Alexander	79	3,855	Gaston	296	15,096	Pasquotank	33	786
Alleghany	15	669	Gates	4	148	Pender	41	562
Anson	22	1,340	Graham	7	26	Perquimans	9	59
Ashe	20	836	Granville	51	3,972	Person	32	1,421
Avery	-	-	Greene	17	308	Pitt	112	6,781
Beaufort	52	2,329	Guilford	690	31,749	Polk	25	364
Bertie	None reported		Halifax	34	2,231	Randolph	276	13,587
Bladen	31	5,947	Harnett	70	1,675	Richmond	38	3,330
Brunswick	90	1,655	Haywood	55	2,572	Robeson	70	6,733
Buncombe	398	13,568	Henderson	144	5,534	Rockingham	93	5,387
Burke	115	7,106	Hertford	14	955	Rowan	167	6,857
Cabarrus	193	5,460	Hoke	23	1,924	Rutherford	72	2,842
Caldwell	124	5,991	Hyde	4	196	Sampson	47	2,830
Camden	4	46	Iredell	339	11,713	Scotland	42	2,447
Carteret	60	948	Jackson	25	348	Stanly	92	3,565
Caswell	9	162	Johnston	136	7,814	Stokes	31	607
Catawba	424	24,700	Jones	7	32	Surry	112	4,149
Chatham	73	1,614	Lee	85	7,363	Swain	-	-
Cherokee	28	703	Lenoir	56	8,173	Transylvania	30	744
Chowan	14	670	Lincoln	110	5,139	Tyrrell	-	-
Clay	-	-	Macon	31	421	Union	274	11,735
Cleveland	123	7,218	Madison	14	414	Vance	41	1,640
Columbus	32	1,815	Martin	14	684	Wake	880	22,861
Craven	78	4,229	McDowell	53	5,250	Warren	10	390
Cumberland	129	6,587	Mecklenburg	1,091	36,869	Washington	12	634
Currituck	14	184	Mitchell	-	-	Watauga	49	550
Dare	50	619	Montgomery	62	2,988	Wayne	88	5,203
Davidson	233	11,016	Moore	91	1,842	Wilkes	61	3,808
Davie	60	3,901	Nash	90	7,203	Wilson	87	7,509
Duplin	41	5,443	New Hanover	240	5,456	Yadkin	49	2,703
Durham	230	24,116	Northampton	11	406	Yancey	18	1,104
Edgecombe	43	3,264	Onslow	54	823			
Forsyth	341	16,824	Orange	99	1,913			
						Statewide	10,918	472,142