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Largest Private Employers in the Southeast Region

Employers (1000 and larger)	Industry	County Location
1. Smithfield Foods Inc	Manufacturing	Bladen
2. Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Cumberland
3. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Inc	Manufacturing	Cumberland
4. The Shaw Group Inc	Construction	New Hanover
5. Cellco Partnership	Information	New Hanover
6. PPD Development LP	Professional & Business Services	New Hanover
7. Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	New Hanover
8. Corning Inc	Manufacturing	New Hanover
9. Perdue Products	Manufacturing	Richmond
10. Mountaire Farms of NC Inc	Manufacturing	Robeson
11. Smithfield Foods Inc	Manufacturing	Sampson

Employers (500 – 999)	Industry	County Location
12. QSI	Professional & Business Services	Bladen
13. Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Brunswick
14. Progress Energy Service Co	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Brunswick
15. International Paper Co Inc	Manufacturing	Columbus
16. Purolator Filters	Manufacturing	Cumberland
17. Food Lion LLC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Cumberland
18. ITT Systems Corporation	Other Services	Cumberland
19. Eaton Corporation	Manufacturing	Cumberland
20. AT&T Services Inc	Information	Cumberland
21. L-3 Communications Integrated Systems	Manufacturing	Cumberland
22. E I DuPont De Nemours & Co Inc	Professional & Business Services	Cumberland
23. Burlington Industries V LLC	Manufacturing	Hoke
24. GE Hitachi Nuclear Fuel Holding Co LLC	Manufacturing	New Hanover
25. Global Nuclear Fuel Holding Co LLV	Manufacturing	New Hanover
26. General Electric Corp	Manufacturing	New Hanover
27. Harris Teeter Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	New Hanover
28. Mundy Industrial Contractors Inc	Construction	New Hanover
29. Food Lion LLC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	New Hanover
30. Campbell Soup Supply Co LLC	Manufacturing	Robeson
31. Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Robeson
32. BB&T	Financial Activities	Robeson
33. Prestage Farms Inc	Natural Resources & Mining	Sampson

International Companies Located within the Southeast Region

Company	County	Parent Company Location
Alpla, Inc.	Hoke	Austria
Aludisc	Sampson	Venezuela
Camaq Scientific	New Hanover	Sweden
Cascades Industries	Richmond	Canada
Coverbind Corporation	New Hanover	Switzerland
DAK	Brunswick & Cumberland	Mexico
FCC	Scotland	Japan
Feller, LLC	Brunswick	Austria
Filtec Precise	Columbus	Germany
Fortron	New Hanover	Japan
Fraser West Timber	Columbus	Canada
Hanjin Shipping	New Hanover	South Korea
Hanson Brick Co.	Sampson	UK
Hanson & Ortho Fibers	New Hanover	Sweden
Hitachi (Partner with GE)	New Hanover	Japan
Ika Works	New Hanover	Germany
Ikadan Systems USA	Sampson	Denmark
Independent Order of Foresters	Cumberland	Denmark
Interroll Corporation	New Hanover	Switzerland
Meyer Laminates	New Hanover	France
Nitta Gelatin	Robeson	Japan
Philips	Scotland	Netherlands
Pilkington	Scotland	UK
Rexam Closure	Richmond	United Kingdom
Schindler	Sampson	Sweden
Teijin (partner w/ DuPont)	Cumberland	Japan
Umicore	Scotland	Belgium
Unilever	Hoke	UK
Wieland Electric	Pender	Germany

Fortune 500 Companies Located within the Southeast Region

Company	Product or Service
ADM	Citric Acids Mfg.
Aramark	Uniform Distribution Center
Arvin Meritor	Automotive Supply Mfg.
AT&T	Customer Service Center
BB&T	Regional Headquarters & Call Center
Boeing	Office
Campbell's Soup	Food processing Mfg.
Celanese	Polymer Mfg.
Coca-Cola	Distribution Center
Corning	Fiber Optic Mfg.
CSX	Rail Hub Centers
Danaher	Measuring Instrument Mfg.
DuPont	Chemical Mfg.
Eaton Corporation	Auto Parts Mfg.
FedEx	Distribution Center
General Electric	Aircraft Engine Mfg.
General Electric	Nuclear Energy HQ
Goodyear	Tire Mfg.
Hexion	Chemical Mfg.
International Paper	Paper Products Mfg.
L3 Communications	Defense Contractors
Mohawk	Distribution Center
Nash Finch	Food Distribution Center
Pfizer	Pharmaceutical Mfg.
Philips	Electronics
Pepsico	Distribution Center
Praxair	Industrial Gas Mfg.
Progress Energy	Energy Production
Smithfield Foods	Food processing Mfg.
Terex	Crane Mfg.
Time Warner	Customer Service Center
UPS	Distribution Centers
Verizon Wireless	Customer Service Center
Wal-Mart	Distribution Center
Waste Management	Waste Facilities
Weyerhaeuser	Paper Products Mfg.

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Selected Agriculture Statistics (2007)

	Land in Farms (acres)	% of State
Bladen	127,171	1.50%
Brunswick	44,084	0.52%
Columbus	152,387	1.80%
Cumberland	88,353	1.04%
Hoke	60,219	0.71%
New Hanover	4,416	0.05%
Pender	61,571	0.73%
Richmond	40,904	0.48%
Robeson	268,026	3.16%
Sampson	321,454	3.79%
Scotland	65,780	0.78%
NCSE	1,234,365	14.57%
NC	8,474,671	

	Crops (\$000)	% of State
Bladen	\$45,155	1.73%
Brunswick	\$20,215	0.78%
Columbus	\$45,477	1.74%
Cumberland	\$18,923	0.73%
Hoke	\$7,388	0.28%
New Hanover	\$5,530	0.21%
Pender	\$47,939	1.84%
Richmond	\$5,343	0.21%
Robeson	\$58,911	2.26%
Sampson	\$150,109	5.76%
Scotland	\$6,748	0.26%
NCSE	\$411,738	15.80%
NC	\$2,606,279	

	Total Cropland (acres)	% of State
Bladen	70,602	1.44%
Brunswick	27,388	0.56%
Columbus	106,598	2.18%
Cumberland	44,614	0.91%
Hoke	35,384	0.72%
New Hanover	3,174	0.06%
Pender	35,484	0.72%
Richmond	18,480	0.38%
Robeson	209,329	4.28%
Sampson	210,704	4.30%
Scotland	33,834	0.69%
NCSE	795,591	16.25%
NC	4,895,204	

	Livestock & Poultry Products (\$000)	% of State
Bladen	\$293,339	3.81%
Brunswick	\$24,918	0.32%
Columbus	\$95,926	1.24%
Cumberland	\$71,933	0.93%
Hoke	\$59,657	0.77%
New Hanover	\$275	0.00%
Pender	\$117,059	1.52%
Richmond	\$122,387	1.59%
Robeson	\$210,023	2.72%
Sampson	\$1,046,223	13.57%
Scotland	\$103,540	1.34%
NCSE	\$2,145,280	27.83%
NC	\$7,707,750	

	Government Payments (\$000)		% of State	Net Cash Income Farm Operations (\$000)		% of State
Bladen	\$2,260		1.53%	Bladen	\$75,248	3.12%
Brunswick	\$335		0.23%	Brunswick	\$8,363	0.35%
Columbus	\$2,902		1.97%	Columbus	\$30,349	1.26%
Cumberland	\$1,258		0.85%	Cumberland	\$13,506	0.56%
Hoke	\$1,396		0.95%	Hoke	\$10,780	0.45%
New Hanover	\$36		0.02%	New Hanover	\$1,096	0.05%
Pender	\$555		0.38%	Pender	\$36,915	1.53%
Richmond	\$194		0.13%	Richmond	\$30,813	1.28%
Robeson	\$5,326		3.61%	Robeson	\$53,078	2.20%
Sampson	\$6,793		4.61%	Sampson	\$262,908	10.91%
Scotland	\$1,560		1.06%	Scotland	\$32,861	1.36%
NCSE	\$22,615		15.35%	NCSE	\$555,917	23.07%
NC	\$147,334			NC	\$2,409,247	

Source: http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_2_County_Level/North_Carolina/st37_2_001_001.pdf

Taxable Retail Sales

County	2006	2007	% Change		2009	% Change		12 (11-09)	12 (11-10)	% Change 12 (11-09)/ 12 (11-10)
			2006-2007	2008		2007-2008	2008-2009			
Bladen	127.9	122.8	-4.0	118.2	-3.7	126.9	7.4	125.8	158.6	26.1
Brunswick	896.4	955.0	6.5	947.4	-0.8	890.5	-6.0	898.9	957.9	6.6
Columbus	302.5	311.4	3.0	314.7	1.0	298.4	-5.2	302.7	301.9	-0.2
Cumberland	2,576.6	2,734.2	6.1	2,894.8	5.9	2,908.0	0.5	2,914.3	3,040.4	4.3
Hoke	74.5	71.9	-3.5	68.6	-4.5	79.8	16.4	77.2	121.8	57.7
New Hanover	2,843.0	2,923.7	2.8	2,760.5	-5.6	2,491.4	-9.7	2,515.1	2,673.6	6.3
Pender	249.1	242.6	-2.6	226.0	-6.8	226.6	0.2	225.0	244.3	8.6
Richmond	244.0	252.9	3.7	270.6	7.0	262.5	-3.0	266.0	290.5	9.2
Robeson	669.2	699.1	4.5	723.5	3.5	700.8	-3.1	714.1	746.0	4.5
Sampson	310.7	309.5	-0.4	293.5	-5.2	286.5	-2.4	286.9	340.4	18.6
Scotland	255.4	254.3	-0.4	262.3	3.1	243.1	-7.3	247.3	242.4	-2.0
NCSE	8,549.2	8,877.4	3.8	8,880.1	0.0	8,514.6	-4.1	8,573.3	9,117.7	6.3

Source: NC Department of Revenue

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Recent Business & Industry Announcements in the Southeast Region (2008-2010)

County	Company	Product	Total Investment	Total Jobs	Facility Type
Bladen	Blacks Tire	Retreading tires	\$1,500,000	20	New
Bladen	DuPont Company	Poly vinyl film. Company producing chemical component of Tedlar film.	\$55,000,000	10	Exp
Bladen	DuPont	Science based chemical products	\$8,000,000	0	Exp
Brunswick	Atlantic Global Yacht Group	Boat building	\$2,000,000	20	New
Brunswick	Caraustar	Paper tubes	\$1,500,000	10	New
Brunswick	Glycotech	Biotech	\$3,000,000	32	New
Brunswick	Hydro Gas, Inc	Alternative fuel devices for automotive engines	\$500,000	4	New
Brunswick	Island Style Custom Yachts	Custom yacht manufacturer	\$5,000,000	21	New
Columbus	Atlantic Automotive Enterprises	Motor vehicle steering and suspension components manufacturing	\$560,000	23	New
Columbus	Direct Market Access	Process, physical distribution, and logistics consulting services	\$2,000,000	29	New
Columbus	Nice Blends	Spice extract	\$2,500,000	54	New
Columbus	Piramide Mexican Food	Tortilla manufacturing	\$1,300,000	58	New
Cumberland	Carolina By Products	Process animal waste for fertilizers	\$1,200,000	0	Exp
Cumberland	Clear Path Recycling LLC	Recycling of pet & other plastics	\$70,000,000	100	New
Cumberland	Convergys Corporation	Call center	\$300,000	300	New
Cumberland	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co	Tires and inner tubes	\$200,000,000	0	Exp
Cumberland	Hexion	Chemical manufacturing	\$750,000	0	Exp
Cumberland	Tiger Swan	Tactical training, security, IT and risk mitigation for the military	\$14,000,000	108	New
Hoke	Alpla	Plastic container manufacturing	\$7,200,000	40	New
New Hanover	Carolina Cement Co LLC	Cement, aggregates, ready-mixed concrete, concrete block, masonry and stucco products and fly ash	\$470,000,000	161	New
New Hanover	Dulany Industry	Manufacturing of sulfuric acid	\$25,000,000	30	New
New Hanover	General Electric	Industrial inorganic chemicals	\$704,000,000	900	New
New Hanover	Verizon Wireless	Call center	\$160,000	160	Exp
New Hanover	Wilmington Convention Center	Tourism-related attraction	\$59,300,000	100	New
Pender	Atlantic Barn and Timber Co LLC	Prefabricated wood building manufacturing	\$3,000,000	30	New
Richmond	Big Rock Sports	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies merchant wholesalers	\$12,000,000	22	New

County	Company	Product	Total Investment	Total Jobs	Facility Type
Richmond	Centre Ingredient Technology,inc	Biological products, flavors	\$2,500,000	20	New
Richmond	FilSpec	Yarn	\$ 1,000,000	135	Exp
Richmond	Hood Packaging	Food packing	\$1,000,000	30	Exp
Richmond	Knit-Rite	Medical hosiery & products	\$ 1,250,000	24	Exp
Richmond	Progress Energy	Unknown	\$600,000,000	12	New
Richmond	Von Drehle	Paper, except newsprint	\$20,000,000	20	Exp
Robeson	Campbell Soup Co	Specialty canning goods	\$10,000,000	50	New
Robeson	Carolina Shavings	Miscellaneous textile product	\$1,500,000	25	New
Robeson	Coastal Steel & Acoustics	Drywall/insulation	\$500,000	25	New
Robeson	Coastal Truss and Panel	Metal fabrication	\$750,000	25	New
Robeson	Custom Door Parts Inc	Door parts		25	New
Robeson	Elkay Southern Corp	Enameled iron and metal sanitary ware manufacturing		75	New
Robeson	Garco, Inc.	Mixed-use	\$1,800,000	0	New
Robeson	Kayser-Roth	Womens hosiery	\$5,600,000	80	Exp
Robeson	Prestage Foods (D/W)	Poultry processing	\$1,000,000	10	Exp
Robeson	Strategic Solutions Unlimited	Computer related services	\$1,000,000	100	New
Sampson	Fibrowatt	Renewable energy power plants fueled by poultry litter	\$200,000,000	100	New
Scotland	Hellmann Worldwide Logistics	Freight transportation arrangement	\$3,000,000	110	New
Scotland	MP 2 Capital	Renewable energy	\$ 40,000,000	8	New
Scotland	Nature's Earth Products, inc	Cat litter and hardwood-blend fuel pellets	\$12,000,000	98	New
Scotland	Tactical Gear Distributors	Distributor - performance apparel for military, law enforcement and shooting sports retailers	\$1,200,000	35	New

Source: N.C. Department of Commerce