

25 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

<u>Company</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Type</u>
1. Gaston County Schools	1,000 & over	Education & Health Svc.
2. Caromont Health	1,000 & over	Education & Health Svc.
3. Freightliner Mount Holly LLC	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
4. Wix Filtration Corporation	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
5. County of Gaston	1,000 & over	Public Administration
6. Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	1,000 & over	Trade, Trans. & Utilities
7. Pharr Yarns, Inc.	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
8. American & Efird, Inc.	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
9. Freightliner of Gastonia LLC	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
10. City of Gastonia	500-999	Public Administration
11. Hanesbrands, Inc. (Sara Lee)	500-999	Manufacturing
12. Gaston College	500-999	Education & Health Svc.
13. Adecco USA, Inc.	500-999	Professional & Bus. Svc.
14. NC Advance Stores Co. Inc.	500-999	Trade, Trans. & Utilities
15. Food Lion LLC	250-499	Trade, Trans. & Utilities
16. MegaForce Staffing Group Inc.	250-499	Professional & Bus. Svc.
17. PMI LP II (A Corp)	250-499	Professional & Bus. Svc.
18. RL Stowe Mills, Inc.	250-499	Manufacturing
19. Stabilus Inc.	250-499	Manufacturing
20. Danaher Tool Group	250-499	Manufacturing
21. Parkdale Mills	250-499	Manufacturing
22. Bi-Lo LLC	250-499	Trade, Trans. & Utilities
23. Gaston County Family YMCA	250-499	Other Services
24. VSP Inc.	250-499	Professional & Bus. Svc.
25. US Postal Service	250-499	Trade, Trans. & Utilities

Source: The North Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Division, 4/2007.
Based on 9/2006 employment figures.