

## 25 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

	Company	Employment	Type
1	Gaston County Schools	1,000 & over	Education & Health Svc.
2	Caromont Health	1,000 & over	Education & Health Svc.
3	Wal-mart Associates	1,000 & over	Trade, Trans, Utilities
4	County of Gaston	1,000 & over	Public Administration
5	FKA Wix Filtration Group	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
6	Pharr Yarns, Inc.	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
7	American & Efird, Inc.	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
8	City of Gastonia	500-999	Public Administration
9	Dole Fresh Foods	500-999	Manufacturing
10	Freightliner	500-999	Manufacturing
11	Gaston College	500-999	Education & Health Svc.
12	Food Lion LLC	500-999	Trade, Trans, Utilities
13	Parker Hannifin	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
14	Firestone Fibers & Textiles	250-499	Manufacturing
15	NC Advance Stores Co., Inc.	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
16	Gaston County Family YMCA	250-499	Other Services
17	Stabilus, Inc.	250-499	Manufacturing
18	Bi-Lo LLC	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
19	US Postal Service	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
20	Danaher Tool Group	250-499	Manufacturing
21	Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
22	VSP Inc.	250-499	Professional & Business
23	Bradington Young	250-499	Manufacturing
24	Belmont Abbey College	250-499	Education & Health Svc.
25	Southwood Realty Co. Inc.	250-499	Financial Activities