

### LARGEST EMPLOYERS

	<b>Company</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Type</b>
1	Gaston County Schools	1,000 & over	Education & Health Svc.
2	Caromont Health	1,000 & over	Education & Health Svc.
3	Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	1,000 & over	Trade, Trans, Utilities
4	County of Gaston	1,000 & over	Public Administration
5	FKA Wix Filtration Corp	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
6	Pharr Yarns, Inc.	1,000 & over	Manufacturing
7	American & Efird, Inc.	1000 & over	Manufacturing
8	Freightliner of Mount Holly LLC	1000 & over	Manufacturing
9	City of Gastonia	500-999	Public Administration
10	Freightliner of Gastonia, LLC.	500-999	Manufacturing
11	Gaston College	500-999	Education & Health
12	Food Lion LLC	500-999	Trade, Trans, Utilities
13	NC Advance Stores Co. Inc.	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
14	Olsten Staffing	250-499	Professional & Bus
15	Gaston County Family YMCA	250-499	Other Services
16	Ultra Machine & Fabrication Inc	250-499	Manufacturing
17	Stabilus Inc.	250-499	Manufacturing
18	Danaher Tool Group	250-499	Manufacturing
19	US Postal Service	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
20	Bi Lo LLC	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
21	Lowe's Home Centers Inc	250-499	Trade, Trans, Utilities
22	Southwood Realty Co Inc	250-499	Financial Activities
23	VSP Inc.	250-499	Professional & Bus
24	Belmont Abbey College	250-499	Educational & Health Serv.

Source: The North Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Division, 2008.