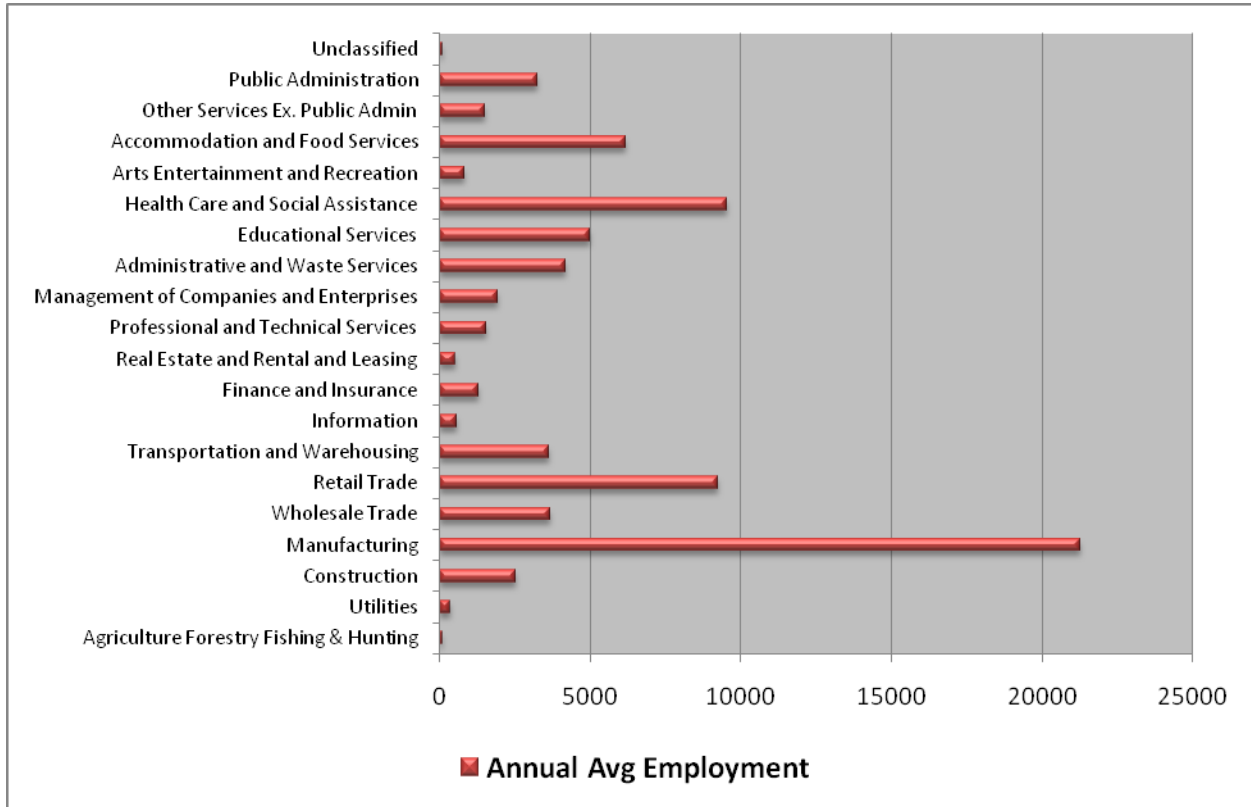


Business & Industry



Industry Composition – 2010



Industry	NAICS Code	No of Firms	Annual Avg Emp
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	11	20	107
Utilities	22	8	334
Construction	23	421	2,517
Manufacturing	31	458	21,276
Wholesale Trade	42	323	3,684
Retail Trade	44	704	9,230
Transportation and Warehousing	48	130	3,609
Information	51	44	572
Finance and Insurance	52	235	1,272
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	174	504
Professional and Technical Services	54	370	1,543
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	29	1,918
Administrative and Waste Services	56	226	4,195
Educational Services	61	81	4,973
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	374	9,548
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	71	52	823
Accommodation and Food Services	72	336	6,174
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	81	281	1,497
Public Administration	92	47	3,263
Unclassified	99	23	97
Total All Industries (excluding Government)		4,336	77,136

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



**Top Twenty-Five Employers in Catawba County – All Industries
(as of 4th quarter 2010)**

Name	Industry Description	Employment Range
1. Catawba County Schools	Educational & Health Services	1,000+
2. Catawba Memorial Hospital	Educational & Health Services	1,000+
3. Frye Regional Medical Center	Educational & Health Services	1,000+
4. Commscope Inc	Manufacturing	1,000+
5. County Of Catawba	Public Administration	1,000+
6. Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,000+
7. Corning Cable Systems LLC	Manufacturing	1,000+
8. Catawba Valley Community College	Educational & Health Services	500-999
9. Hickory Springs Mfg. Co	Manufacturing	500-999
10. Ethan Allen Operations Inc	Manufacturing	500-999
11. HDM Furniture Industries Inc	Manufacturing	500-999
12. Hickory City Schools	Educational & Health Services	500-999
13. Pierre Foods Inc	Manufacturing	500-999
14. City Of Hickory	Public Administration	500-999
15. Target Stores Div	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500-999
16. Convergys Customer Mgmt Group	Professional & Business Services	500-999
17. Century Furniture LLC	Manufacturing	500-999
18. McCreary Modern Inc	Manufacturing	500-999
19. Newton Conover City Schools	Educational & Health Services	500-999
20. Cargo Transporters Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500-999
21. Sherrill Furniture Company (A Corp)	Manufacturing	500-999
22. Getrag Corporation	Manufacturing	250-499
23. Lee Industries, Inc.	Manufacturing	250-499
24. Shurtape Technologies	Manufacturing	250-499
25. Manpower Temporary Services	Professional & Business Services	250-499

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina

**Top Ten Employers in Catawba County – Manufacturing Only
(as of 4th quarter 2010)**

Name	Industry Description	Employment Range
1. Commscope, Inc.	Manufacturing	1,000+
2. Corning Cable Systems, LLC	Manufacturing	1,000+
3. Hickory Springs Manufacturing Co.	Manufacturing	500 - 999
4. Ethan Allen Operations Inc	Manufacturing	500 - 999
5. HDM Furniture Industries Inc.	Manufacturing	500 - 999
6. Pierre Foods, Inc.	Manufacturing	500 - 999
7. Century Furniture, LLC	Manufacturing	500 - 999
8. McCreary Modern	Manufacturing	500 - 999
9. Sherrill Furniture Company (A Corp)	Manufacturing	500 - 999
10. Getrag Corporation	Manufacturing	500 - 999

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



Catawba County Economic Development Corporation


Foreign Owned Firms in Catawba County – 2011


HICKORY

 **Aqua Plastics**
1474 17th Street, NE (28601)
(828) 324-6284
Country: Dominican Republic
Parent: Aquaplastica
Plastics Recycling


 **Axjo America Inc.**
1247 26th Street SE (28602)
(828) 295-6872
Country: Sweden
Parent: Axjo Plastic AB
Plastic Cable Spools

 **Canteen Vending**
3050 Tate Boulevard SE (28602)
(828) 328-2011
Country: United Kingdom
Parent: Compass Group
Onsite dining, food and beverage vending

 **Cemex**
1067 N. 2nd Avenue NW (28601)
(828) 322-6231
Country: Mexico
Parent: Cemex SAB de CV
Concrete Blocks


 **Comez North America, Ltd.**
304 15th Street SE (28602)
Mail: PO Box 1876 (28603)
(828) 322-7027
Country: Italy
Parent: Comez SPA
Textile Knitting Machinery

 **Grasche USA, Inc.**
240 Performance Drive SE (28602)
Mail: PO Box 1348 (28603)
(828) 322-3253
Country: Germany
Parent: Grass & Schellenberg GmbH
Saw Blades, Woodworking Tools

 **Heico Fasteners**
2377 8th Ave. NW (28601)
Mail: PO Box 2905
(828) 261-0184
Country: Germany
Parent: Heimann Corp.
Decorative Fasteners for Furniture


 **Klingspor Abrasives Inc.**
2555 Tate Boulevard (28602)
Mail: PO Box 2367 (28603)
(828) 322-3030
Country: Germany
Parent: Klingspor GmbH
Coated and Bonded Abrasives


 **Nexans, Inc.**
39 2nd Street NW (28601)
(828) 323-1120
Country: France
Parent: Nexans
Wire & Cable

 **Roll-Tech Incorporated**
243 25th Street Drive SE (28601)
(828) 431-4515
Country: France
Parent: MPR
Rubber Wheels

 **US Conec, Ltd.**
915 Tate Blvd SE, Ste 154 (28603)
Mail: PO Box 2306
(828) 323-8883
Country: Japan
Parent: Corning/NTT/Fujikura
Fiber Optic Manufacturing Equipment

 **Tigra USA**
161 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. SE (28602)
(828) 324-8227
Country: Germany
Parent: Tigra GmbH
Tungsten Carbide Tools, Grinding, Automation

 **Turbotec Products**
914-916 25th Street SE (28602)
(828) 855-2386
Country: United Kingdom
Parent: Turbotec Products
Manufactures twisted tubing

 **Turbocoating Corp. USA**
1928 Main Avenue SE (28602)
Country: Italy
Parent: Turbocoating SpA
Coatings for Turbine Blades


 **Unigel (USA) LLC**
1027 19th Street SW (28602)
Country: United Kingdom
Parent: Unigel, Ltd.
Specialty Fiber Optic Cable

 **Volex, Inc.**
915 Tate Blvd SE, Suite 144 (28601)
(828) 485-4500
Country: United Kingdom
Parent: Volex Group plc
Custom Molded Electrical


 **Windak Inc.**
1245 26th Street SE (28602)
(828) 322-2292
Country: Sweden
Parent: Windak AB
Assemble wire and cable spooling systems

NEWTON

 **ArcelorMittal**
2027 S. McLin Creek Road (28658)
(828) 464-9214
Country: Luxembourg
Parent: ArcelorMittal
Manufactures Steel Plates


 **Getrag Gears of North America**
1848 Getrag Parkway (28658-9442)
(828) 428-3711
Country: Germany
Parent: Getrag Getriebe GmbH
Gears for Automobiles

 **GoldToe Moretz LLC**
514 West 21st Street (28658)
(828) 464-0751
Country: Canada
Parent: Gildan Activewear Inc.
Manufacture and distribute socks and apparel

 **Kelme**
550 East P Street (28658)
(828) 464-1720
Country: Spain
Parent: Kelme
Distribute brand name soccer and athletic apparel

 **Magna Composites LLC**
1400 Burriss Road (28658)
(828) 466-7000
Country: Canada
Parent: Magna International Inc.
Thermoforming components for heavy trucks


 **Special Metals Welding Products**
1401 Burriss Road (28658)
(828) 465-0352
Country: Canada
Parent: Special Metals Welding
Manufactures Welding Equipment

 **Sarstedt Incorporated**
1025 St. James Church Rd (28658)
Mail: PO Box 468
(828) 465-4000
Country: Germany
Parent: Medical Supplies & Devices

 **Technibilt: Division of Carli-All**
East P Street (28658)
Mail: PO Box 309
(828) 464-7388
Country: Canada
Parent: Carli-All
Shopping / Grocery Carts

 **ZF Lemforder**
East P Street (28658)
(828) 468-3100
Country: Germany
Parent: ZF Friedrichshafen AG
Automotive Chassis Components


CONOVER

 **BSN Medical, Inc.**
1011 Keisler Road NW (28613)
(828) 464-8224
Country: German
Parent: BSN medical GmbH
Distributes wound and orthopedic devices

 **Deetag U.S.A. Inc.**
1232 FedEx Drive SW (28613)
(828) 465-2644
Country: Canada
Parent: Deetag, Ltd.
Fluid Power and Fluid Power Connectors

 **GKN Sinter Metals Incorporated**
407 Thornburg Drive (28613)
(828) 464-0642
Country: England
Parent: GKN
Powdered Metals

 **Ideaitalia**
1902 Emmanuel Church Road (28613)
(828) 464-1000
Country: Italy
Parent: Ideaitalia
Furniture

 **Knill, USA**
1230 Commerce Street (28613)
(828) 464-8355
Country: Austria
Parent: Rosendahl Maschinen GmbH
Sales and Service

 **Unitape (USA) LLC**
620 Reese Drive SW (28613)
(828) 464-5695
Country: United Kingdom
Parent: Unitape, Ltd.
Specialty Fiber Optic Cable

CLAREMONT

 **CertainTeed**
2651 Penny Road (28610)
(828) 459-1109
Country: France
Parent: Saint-Gobain
Manufactures plastic siding

 **Draka Communications**
2512 Penny Road (28610)
Mail: PO Box 39
(828) 459-9821
Country: Netherlands
Parent: Draka
Fiber Optic Cable

 **Poppelmann Plastics, USA**
2180 Heart Drive (28610)
Mail: PO Box 459
(828) 466-9500
Country: Germany
Parent: Poppelmann GmbH & Co, KG
Plastic Agricultural Containers



Financial Institutions

Banks - Main Branches

BB&T (11 locations)
106 2nd Street NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-304-5000
www.bbandt.com

Bank of America (2 locations)
205 2nd Street NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-326-1200
www.bankofamerica.com

Bank of Granite (6 locations)
25 3rd Street NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-345-6800
www.bankofgranite.com

Capital Bank (1 location)
225 4th Street, NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-326-7222
www.capitalbank-nc.com

Carter Bank and Trust (1 location)
821 4th Street Drive, SW
Hickory, NC 28602
828-325-9800
www.carterbankandtrust.com

Community ONE Bank (4 locations)
1039 2nd Street, NE
Hickory, NC 28601
828-431-2300
www.myyesbank.com

First Citizens Bank (5 locations)
328 1st Avenue, NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-326-1100
www.firstcitizens.com

Suntrust (1 location)
1625 N. Center Street
Hickory, NC 28601
828-431-4615
www.suntrust.com

Mountain 1st Bank & Trust (1 loc.)
1880 North Center Street
Hickory, NC 28601
828-624-8002
www.mountain1st.com

Peoples Bank (10 locations)
518 West C Street
Newton, NC 28658
828-464-5030
www.peoplesbanknc.com

RBC Centura (1 location)
34 2nd Street NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-261-2700
www.rbcbankusa.com

Wachovia (6 locations)
200 1st Avenue, NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-323-2011
www.wachovia.com

Woodforest National Bank
(2 locations)
2525 Highway 70, SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-324-4710
www.woodforest.com

Credit Unions

Carolina Mills Employees' Credit Union
618 Carolina Avenue
Maiden, NC 28650
828-428-6258

Century Employees' Savings Fund Credit Union
401 11th St. NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-326-8512

CommScope Credit Union
6519 Commscope Road
Catawba, NC 28610
828-241-2412
www.commscopecu.org

Corning Cable Systems Credit Union
800 17th St. NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-327-5290
www.ccscu.org

Carolina Postal Credit Union
1022 11th Avenue Blvd, SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-328-4529
www.cpcuonline.com

Members Credit Union
2142 12th Avenue, NE
Hickory, NC 28601
828-327-3232
www.memcu.com

Shuford Credit Union
1609 Highland Avenue, NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-325-5900
www.shufordcu.org

State Employees Credit Union
2875 16th Street NE
Hickory, NC 28601
828-327-2121
www.ncsecu.org

Summit Credit Union
10 3rd Avenue NE
Hickory, NC 28601
828-267-5768
www.summitcu.org

Telco Community Credit Union
355 Highway 70 SW
Hickory, NC 28602
828-322-8566
www.telcoccu.com

United Services Credit Union
505A Island Ford Road
Maiden, NC 28650
828-695-9644
www.us-cu.org

Source: Catawba County EDC, 2010



Catawba County Economic Development Corporation

New & Expanding Industry 2006-2011 (through June 2011)

Note: Listing does not include all new or expanded projects in Catawba County – only those actively involved with the EDC or the Financing Authority.

(N) New industry not previously in the County

(E) Expansion of existing industry

(IRB) Companies using industrial revenue bond proceeds for capital expenditures

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
2011	Sarstedt	Plastic medical device manufacturing	Newton (E)	\$14,200,000	20
	Lee Industries	Upholstered Furniture	Conover (E)	\$2,500,000	75
	Unigel	Fiber optic cable supplier	Hickory (N)	\$500,000	40
	Matteson Wood Products	Furniture frame supplier	Hickory (N)	\$500,000	16
	Algen Design Services	Electronics design and manufacturing	Hickory (N)	\$250,000	10
	Fairmont Designs	Upholstered Furniture	Hickory (N)	\$1,500,000	200
	Turbocoating USA	Coatings for turbine engine blades	Hickory (N)	\$15,000,000	110
	Convergys	Customer Service Center	Hickory (E)	-	160
	Dalco Nonwovens	Nonwovens for auto, landscaping & furniture	Conover (E)	\$9,000,000	19
Total	Eight (8) Projects			\$43,450,000	650

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
2010	Convergys Corp.	Call Center - Customer Service	Hickory (E)	-	120
	Pierre Foods, Inc.	Mfg. cooked meats & frozen sandwiches	Claremont (E)	\$16,800,000	500
	Turbotec Products Inc.	Mfg. heat exchangers & heat transfer products	Hickory (E)	\$6,500,000	73
	Advanced Digital Solutions	Design & monitoring for security systems	Catawba (N)	-	13
	Corning Cable Systems	Insulated fiber optic cable	Hickory (E)	\$2,000,000	-
	Magna Composites, LLV	Motor vehicle parts supplier	Newton (E)	\$500,000	10
	Tigra USA	Distribution of industrial machines	Hickory (E)	\$500,000	-
	US Conec LTD	Fiber Optic Cable & Electronic Connectors	Hickory (E)	\$900,000	-
	Catawba Valley Mills	Polyester & Nylon yarns for apparel	Newton (E)	\$1,217,000	-
	Bradington-Young	Upholstered & Wood Furniture	Hickory (E)	-	90
	Unitape	Fiber optic cable supplier	Conover (N)	\$250,000	15
Total	Eleven (11) Projects			\$28,667,000	821

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
2009	FedEx Freight	Courier Service	Newton (N)	\$4,500,000	-
	Conover Partners	Spec Bldg	Conover (N)	\$724,000	-
	FedEx Ground Package Dist.	Courier Service (equip added)	Newton (E)	\$1,406,000	-
	US Fasteners	Fasteners & Nails	Hickory (N)	\$1,000,000	28
	VonDrehle Corp.	Mfg Paper Towels, Tissues, Dispensers	Maiden (E)(IRB)	\$3,000,000	-
	BSN Medical	Medical Supplies Wholesaling	Conover (E)	\$2,000,000	25
	Ethan Allen Operations Inc.	Upholstered & Wood Furniture	Maiden (E)	\$2,790,000	152
	Heil Screw Products	Precision screw products-miniatures	Conover (N)	-	10
	Apple, Inc.	Data Center (Server Site)	Maiden (N)	\$1,000,000,000	300
	Fiserv, Inc.	Financial Technology Solutions	Hickory (N)	\$4,900,000	419
	Legacy Furniture Group Inc.	Furn for offices, hotels, healthcare facilities	Conover (E)	\$100,000	50
Total	Eleven (11) Projects			\$1,020,420,000	984



**Catawba County
Economic Development Corporation**

New & Expanding Industry 2006-2011 (through June 2011)

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
2008	Tigra USA Inc.	Assembly & Distribution	Hickory (N)	-	11
	Woodcraft Ind.	Mfg – Wood Cabinets	Conover (N)	\$500,000	20
	Niagara Ventures/CenterPoint	Spec Building	Claremont (N)	\$3,000,000	-
	Sutter Street (W&S)	Mfg – Upholstered Furniture	Hickory (N)	\$12,000,000	820
	Wentworth Furn.	Mfg - High End Wooden Furniture	Conover (N)	\$2,000,000	30
	Convergys Corp	Call Center - Customer Service	Hickory (N)	\$4,000,000	446
	Lawrence Lumber	Wood Products - Lumber	Maiden (E)	\$551,843	-
	The Nelson Company	Wood Pallets	Claremont (N)	-	10
	Turbotec Plastics, Inc.	Mfg. Heat Exchangers & Heat Transfer Tubing	Hickory (N)	\$350,000	30
	Chancellor Health Svc(AgeMark)	Health Care Headquarters	Hickory, (E)	\$250,000	11
	Poppemmann Plastics USA LLC	Plastics Product Mfg.	Claremont (E)	\$8,000,000	-
	Technibilt LTD	Mfg Wire Products/Shopping Carts/Shelving	Newton, (E)	\$3,000,000	162
	Sunbelt Furniture Xpress	Long Distance Trucking	Newton, (E)	\$935,000	20
	FedEx Ground Package Dist Ctr	Courier Service	Newton (E)	\$4,183,643	60
	Von Drehle Corp.	Mfg cleansing paper	Maiden (E)	\$2,400,000	31
	Fiber-Line	Non Fabric Cording	Hickory (E)(IRB)	\$4,500,000	10
	SeenKea	Printing	Hickory (N)	-	2
		Old North Wood Products			-
Total	Eighteen (18) Projects			\$45,670,486	1668

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
2007	Quiktron Inc.	Fiber & Copper Cable Assemblies	Hickory (E)	-	10
	Von Drehle Ent. Inc.	Mfg. Paper Products	Maiden (E)	\$3,000,000	12
	Graystone Ophthalmology	Medical Office	Hickory (N)	\$2,619,796	-
	Gateway Extended Stay Facility	Extended Stay For Incoming Employees	Hickory (N)	\$2,293,855	-
	Centdev Properties	Mixed Office/Retail Center	Hickory (N)	\$4,000,000	-
	Northwestern Carolina Oncology	Medical Office	Hickory (N)	\$1,802,266	-
	Plastic Packaging Inc.	Mfg. Plastic Containers	Hickory (E) Equipment	\$8,000,000	-
	Tarheel Paper	Packaging & Janitorial Distributor	Newton (N)	\$1,460,224	-
	Flowers Baking Company	Hi-Tech Bakery	Newton (E)	-	45
	Bio-Tech. Ind.	Biodiesel Fuel	Newton (E)	-	-
	R3 Water Technologies	Water Recycling & Reuse	Claremont (N) HQ	\$135,000	-
	Delphi - Olde Mill	Mixed Use - Office & Retail Renovation	Hickory (N)	-	-
	Concept Frames Inc.	Steel Door & Window Frames	Newton (E)	\$700,000	4
	Williams & Sonoma	Mfg. Upholstered Furniture	Hickory (N)	\$100,000	25
	CT Group - Cargo Transporters	Truckload carriers	Claremont (E)	\$2,500,000	600
	Profile Products	Mfg. Erosion Control Products & Mulch	Hickory (N)	\$5,299,500	8
	Getrag Corp.	Axles	Newton (E)	\$2,191,965	0
	Cooper-Kenworth Inc.	Heavy Duty Truck Leasing & Service	Long View (N)	\$3,200,000	15
	Adevco Spec Cust Svc Center	Customer Service Speck Building	Hickory (N)	\$5,000,000	-
	Ind. Packaging Alliance(IPAC)	Converting paper	Newton (N)	\$500,000	7
Total	Twenty (20) Projects			\$42,802,606	726



New & Expanding Industry 2006-2011 (through June 2011)

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
2006	River Oaks Village	Mixed Use Commercial/Retail	Catawba (N)	\$500,000,000	-
	CommScope Inc.	Cable	Hickory (E)	\$19,125,000	89
	Abernethy Laurels	Retirement/Health Care	Newton (E)	\$15,000,000	-
	Hickory Printing	Binding/Mass Mailings	Conover (E)	\$100,000	50
	Moss Medical & Professional Bldg	Office Space	Hickory (N)	\$1,500,000	-
	Idea Italia	Furniture Import & Assembly	Conover (E)	\$2,200,000	40
	Carolina Glove/Spec Fabric	Specialty Fabrics	Newton (A)(80 Jobs Saved)	-	30
	Hobby Lobby Creative Ctr.	Arts & Crafts	Hickory (N)	\$1,000,000	33
	Wal-Mart	Retail	Conover (N)	\$14,000,000	350
	PalletOne Inc.	Wooden Pallets	County (N)	\$2,500,000	35
	Baker Furniture	Oper HQ & Distribution	Hickory (N)	\$12,000,000	76
	Sarstedt Inc.	Mfg. Lab. Devices & Med Instruments	Newton (E)	\$1,500,000	12
	AmeriTex Technologies Inc.	Covers, Windshields, Seating for Boats	Hickory (E)	\$2,500,000	100
	Abzorbit Inc.	Mfg. Absorbents	Newton (E)	\$300,000	-
	Carpenter Co	Polyurethane Foam	Conover (E)	\$10,000,000	-
	Target Corp.	Distribution Center	Newton (N)	\$90,000,000	580
	Aquaplastics	Recycling Plastics	Hickory (N)	\$300,000	10
	Fiber-Line	Mfg Coated Cordage	Hickory (E) (IRB)	\$4,500,000	25
	Queen Transport LLC	Truckload Carriers	Hickory (N)	-	-
	Quiktron Inc.	Fiber & Copper Cable Assemblies	Hickory (E)	-	-
Total	Twenty (20) Projects			\$674,025,000	1430

Source: Catawba County EDC, 2011



Plant Closings and Permanent Layoffs 2006-2011 (through June 2011)

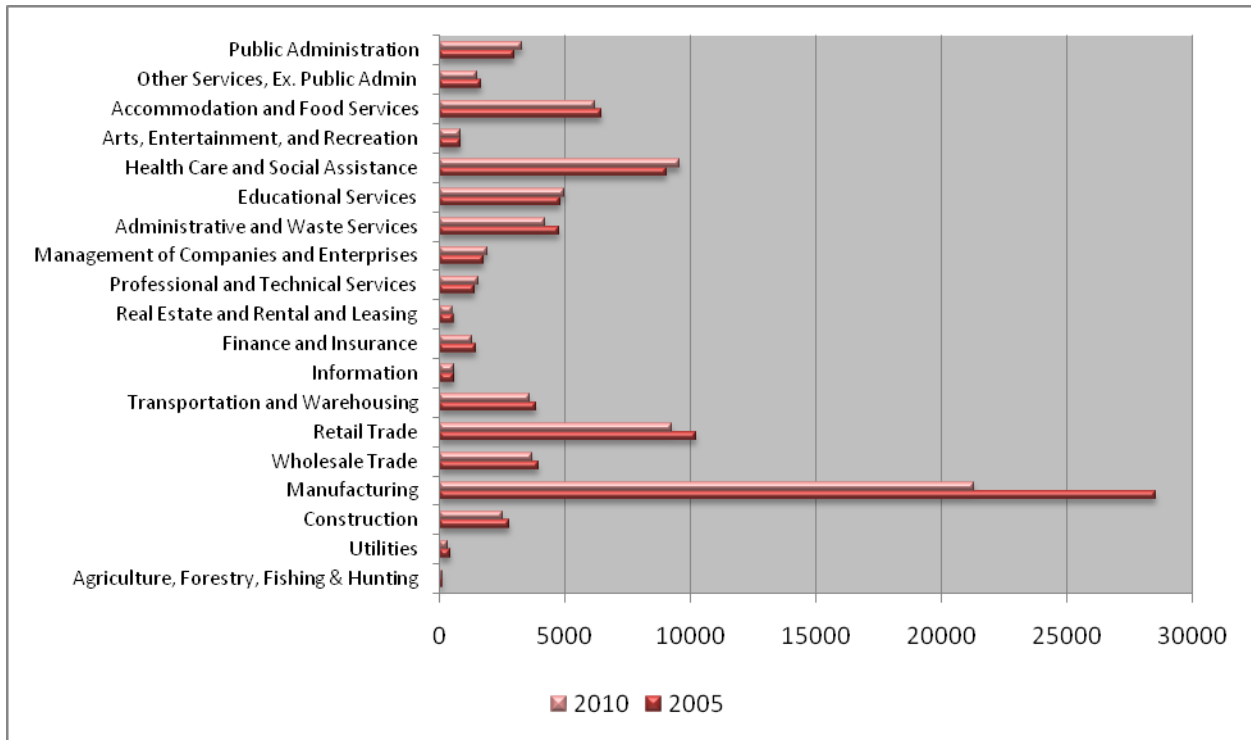
These data are derived from a statewide survey of newspaper accounts of closings and layoffs, and from information supplied to the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina by the employing units experiencing the closings/layoffs. **THE DATA ARE NOT COMPREHENSIVE AND DO NOT MEET THE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION STANDARDS FOR ACCURACY.** Staff in the Employment Security Commission neither analyze nor evaluate the accuracy of these reports.

Year	Company	City	Type	Jobs Lost
2011	Marsh-Armfield of Newton	Newton	Closing	35
	Jobs Lost			35
2010	Tailored Chemical Products	Long View	Closing	40
	Future Foam, Inc.	Hickory	Closing	Unknown
	CommScope, Inc.	Newton	Layoff	85
	Automated Solutions, LLC	Hickory	Closing	12
	Andrew Wireless Solutions (CommScope)	Newton	Closing	75
	Jobs Lost			212+
2009	GoldToeMoretz LLC	Newton	Layoff	56
	HFG (Classic Moving & Storage)	Conover	Layoff	33
	Jason Finishing Group (JacksonLea)	Conover	Closing	43
	STM Industries	Hickory	Layoff	96
	CommScope, Inc.	Catawba	Layoff	210
	Corning Cable Systems LLC	Hickory	Closing	208
	CommScope	Claremont	Layoff	Unknown
	Getrag Corporation	Maiden	Layoff	141
Jobs Lost			787+	
2008	Delta Apparel, Inc	Maiden	Layoff	62
	Clayton Marcus (Rowe Fine Furniture, Inc.)	Hickory	Closing	232
	Pembrook Chair Corp.	Claremont	Closing	85
	Rudisill's Frame Shop	Hickory	Closing	14
	Bradington-Young	Hickory	Layoff	23
	Corning Cable Systems	Hickory	Layoff	Unknown
Jobs Lost			416+	
2007	Johnson Hosiery Mill	Hickory	Closing	40
	Moretz, Inc.	Conover	Closing	67
	International Legwear Group	Hickory	Layoff	93
	Joan Fabrics	Hickory	Closing	86
	Progressive Furniture (Sauder)	Claremont	Layoff	330
	E.R. Carpenter Co., Inc.	Hickory	Closing	40
Jobs Lost			656	
2006	Carolina Mills, Inc. (Plant 3)	Newton	Layoff	53
	Carolina Mills, Inc.	Maiden	Closing	111
	Kentucky Derby Hosiery	Hickory	Closing	99
Jobs Lost			263	

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, 2011



5-year Industry Employment Transition: 2005-2010



	2005	2010	Change	% Change
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	127	107	-20	-15.75%
Utilities	433	334	-99	-22.86%
Construction	2,785	2,517	-268	-9.62%
Manufacturing	28,519	21,276	-7,243	-25.40%
Wholesale Trade	3,963	3,684	-279	-7.04%
Retail Trade	10,239	9,230	-1,009	-9.85%
Transportation and Warehousing	3,847	3,609	-238	-6.19%
Information	567	572	5	0.88%
Finance and Insurance	1,456	1,272	-184	-12.64%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	562	504	-58	-10.32%
Professional and Technical Services	1,396	1,543	147	10.53%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,774	1,918	144	8.12%
Administrative and Waste Services	4,763	4,195	-568	-11.93%
Educational Services	4,809	4,973	164	3.41%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,050	9,548	498	5.50%
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	856	823	-33	-3.86%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,424	6,174	-250	-3.89%
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	1,670	1,497	-173	-10.36%
Public Administration	2,990	3,263	273	9.13%

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



Unionized Firms in Catawba County

Manufacturing

Employer	NAICS Industry Code	Union(s)
Weyerhaeuser	32 – Manufacturing (Paper Manufacturing)	PACE - Paper, Allied-Industrial

Non-Manufacturing

Employer	NAICS Industry Code	Union(s)
ABF Freight System, Inc	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	IBT – Teamsters
Carolina Freight Carriers Corp.	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	IBT – Teamsters
CF Motor Freight	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	IBT – Teamsters
Duke Power Co.	22 - Utilities	IBEW - Electrical Workers
Embarq	22 - Utilities	CWA – Communications Workers
Federal Employees	92 – Public Administration	NFFE - Federal Employees
Interstate Brands Co., Merita Div.	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	IBT – Teamsters
National Linen Service	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	TCU - Transportation Communications Workers IBT - Teamsters TCU
Piedmont Natural Gas Co.	22 - Utilities	IBEW - Electrical Workers
Roadway Express, Inc.	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	IBT – Teamsters
Transcon Lines	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	IBT – Teamsters
U.S. Postal Service	92 – Public Administration	APWU - Postal Workers NALC - Letter Carriers NRLCA - Rural Letter Carriers
United Parcel Service	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	IBT – Teamsters
Yellow Freight System, Inc.	48 – Transportation and Warehousing	IBT – Teamsters

Source: Capital Associated Industries