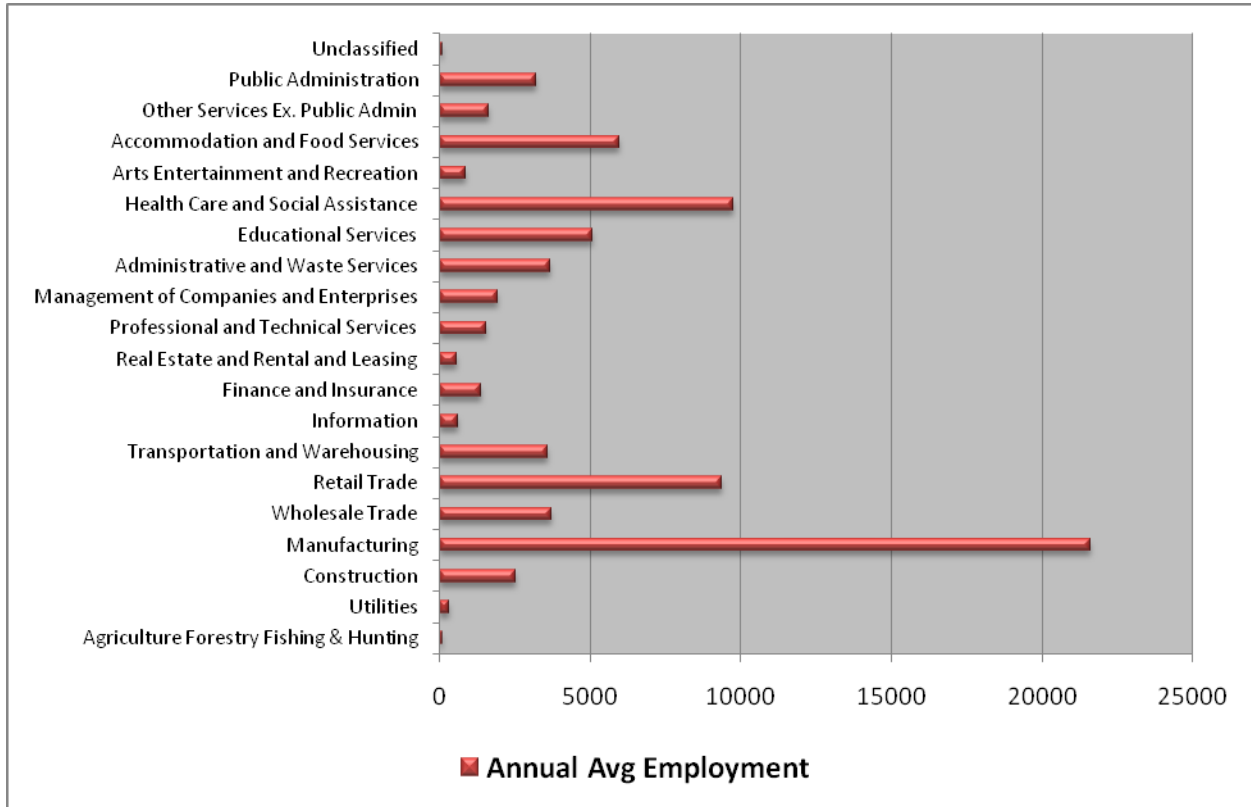


# Business & Industry



### Industry Composition – 2009



Industry	NAICS Code	No of Firms	Annual Avg Emp
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	11	19	106
Utilities	22	9	329
Construction	23	428	2,534
Manufacturing	31	466	21,627
Wholesale Trade	42	316	3,699
Retail Trade	44	718	9,363
Transportation and Warehousing	48	128	3,577
Information	51	43	594
Finance and Insurance	52	234	1,355
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	170	580
Professional and Technical Services	54	357	1,562
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	30	1,939
Administrative and Waste Services	56	233	3,686
Educational Services	61	79	5,063
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	369	9,766
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	71	54	847
Accommodation and Food Services	72	327	5,981
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	81	290	1,639
Public Administration	92	46	3,195
Unclassified	99	162	91
<b>Total All Industries (excluding Government)</b>		<b>4,684</b>	<b>85,195</b>

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



**Top Twenty-Five Employers in Catawba County – All Industries  
(as of 4th quarter 2009)**

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. Corning Cable Systems LLC	Manufacturing	1,000+
7. Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,000+
8. Catawba Valley Community College	Educational & Health Services	500-999
9. Hickory Springs Mfg. Co	Manufacturing	500-999
10. Convergys Customer Mgmt Group	Professional & Business Services	500-999
11. Hickory City Schools	Educational & Health Services	500-999
12. City Of Hickory	Public Administration	500-999
13. Pierre Foods Inc	Manufacturing	500-999
14. Target Stores Div	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500-999
15. Century Furniture LLC	Manufacturing	500-999
16. HDM Furniture Industries Inc	Manufacturing	500-999
17. Ethan Allen Operations Inc	Manufacturing	250-499
18. Sherrill Furniture Company (A Corp)	Manufacturing	500-999
19. Newton Conover City Schools	Educational & Health Services	500-999
20. McCreary Modern Inc	Manufacturing	500-999
21. Cargo Transporters Inc	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500-999
22. Draka Comteq	Manufacturing	250-499
23. Bassett Furniture Industries Of NC	Manufacturing	250-499
24. Lee Industries, Inc.	Manufacturing	250-499
25. U S Postal Service	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	250-499

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina

**Top Ten Employers in Catawba County – Manufacturing Only  
(as of 4th quarter 2009)**

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
6. Pierre Foods, Inc.	Manufacturing	500 - 999
5. Century Furniture, LLC	Manufacturing	500 - 999
4. HDM Furniture Industries Inc.	Manufacturing	500 - 999
9. Ethan Allen Operations Inc	Manufacturing	250 - 499
7. Sherrill Furniture Company (A Corp)	Manufacturing	500 - 999
8. McCreary Modern	Manufacturing	500 - 999
10. Draka Comteq	Manufacturing	250 - 499

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



# Catawba County Economic Development Corporation

## Foreign Owned Firms in Catawba County – 2010

### HICKORY



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



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



**Comez North America, Ltd.**  
304 15<sup>th</sup> 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



**Metromont Materials**  
1067 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW (28601)  
(828) 322-6231  
Country: Mexico  
Parent: Cemex  
Concrete Block



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



**Roll-Tech Incorporated**  
243 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Street SE (28602)  
(828) 855-2386  
Country: United Kingdom  
Parent: Turbotec Products  
Manufactures twisted tubing



**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 26<sup>th</sup> Street SE (28602)  
(828) 322-2292  
Country: Sweden  
Parent: Windak AB, Sweden  
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



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



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



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

### CONOVER



**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)  
(508) 215-8167  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-304-5000  
[www.bbandt.com](http://www.bbandt.com)

Community ONE Bank (4 locations)  
1039 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-431-2300  
[www.myyesbank.com](http://www.myyesbank.com)

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

Bank of America (2 locations)  
205 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-326-1200  
[www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com)

First Citizens Bank (5 locations)  
328 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-326-1100  
[www.firstcitizens.com](http://www.firstcitizens.com)

Wachovia (6 locations)  
200 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-323-2011  
[www.wachovia.com](http://www.wachovia.com)

Bank of Granite (6 locations)  
25 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-345-6800  
[www.bankofgranite.com](http://www.bankofgranite.com)

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

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

Capital Bank (1 location)  
225 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-326-7222  
[www.capitalbank-nc.com](http://www.capitalbank-nc.com)

Mountain 1<sup>st</sup> Bank & Trust (1 loc.)  
1880 North Center Street  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-624-8002  
[www.mountain1st.com](http://www.mountain1st.com)

Carter Bank and Trust (1 location)  
821 4<sup>th</sup> Street Drive, SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-325-9800  
[www.carterbankandtrust.com](http://www.carterbankandtrust.com)

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

### Credit Unions

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

Carolina Postal Credit Union  
1022 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Blvd, SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-328-4529  
[www.cpcuonline.com](http://www.cpcuonline.com)

Summit Credit Union  
10 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-267-5768  
[www.summitcu.org](http://www.summitcu.org)

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

Members Credit Union  
2142 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-3232  
[www.memcu.com](http://www.memcu.com)

Telco Community Credit Union  
355 Highway 70 SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-322-8566  
[www.telcoccu.com](http://www.telcoccu.com)

CommScope Credit Union  
6519 Commscope Road  
Catawba, NC 28610  
828-241-2412  
[www.commscopecu.org](http://www.commscopecu.org)

Shuford Credit Union  
1609 Highland Avenue, NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-325-5900  
[www.shufordcu.org](http://www.shufordcu.org)

United Services Credit Union  
505A Island Ford Road  
Maiden, NC 28650  
828-695-9644  
[www.us-cu.org](http://www.us-cu.org)

Corning Cable Systems Credit Union  
800 17th St. NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-5290  
[www.ccscu.org](http://www.ccscu.org)

State Employees Credit Union  
2875 16<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
828-327-2121  
[www.ncsecu.org](http://www.ncsecu.org)

Source: Catawba County EDC, 2010



**Catawba County  
Economic Development Corporation**

**New & Expanding Industry 2005-2009**

*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
<b>2009</b>	FedEx Freight	Courier Service	Newton (N)	\$4,500,000	0
	Conover Partners	Spec Bldg	Conover (N)	\$724,000	0
	FedEx Ground Package Dist.	Courier Service (equip added)	Newton (E)	\$1,406,000	0
	VonDrehle Corp.	Mfg Paper Towels, Tissues, Dispensers	Maiden (E)(IRB)	\$3,000,000	0
	BSN Medical	Medical Supplies Wholesaling	Conover (E)	\$2,000,000	25
	Ethan Allen Operations Inc.	Upholstered & Wood Furniture	Maiden (E)	\$2,790,000	159
	Heil Screw Products	Precision screw products-miniatures	Conover (N)	0	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>Ten (10) Projects</b>			<b>\$1,019,420,000</b>	<b>963</b>

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
<b>2008</b>	Tigra USA Inc.	Assembly & Distribution	Hickory (N)	N/A	11
	Woodcraft Ind.	Mfg – Wood Cabinets	Conover (N)	\$500,000	20
	Niagara Ventures/CenterPoint	Spec Building	Claremont (N)	\$3,000,000	N/A
	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	0
	The Nelson Company	Wood Pallets	Claremont (N)	\$0	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
	Popplemann Plastics USA LLC	Plastics Product Mfg.	Claremont (E)	\$8,000,000	N/A
	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)	\$0	2
	Old North Wood Products			\$0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>Eighteen (18) Projects</b>			<b>\$45,670,486</b>	<b>755</b>



## Catawba County Economic Development Corporation

### New & Expanding Industry 2005-2009 (continued)

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
<b>2007</b>	Quiktron Inc.	Fiber & Copper Cable Assemblies	Hickory (E)	N/A	10
	Von Drehle Ent. Inc.	Mfg. Paper Products	Maiden (E)	\$3,000,000	12
	Graystone Ophthalmology	Medical Office	Hickory (N)	\$2,619,796	0
	Gateway Extended Stay Facility	Extended Stay For Incoming Employees	Hickory (N)	\$2,293,855	N/A
	Centdev Properties	Mixed Office/Retail Center	Hickory (N)	\$4,000,000	N/A
	Northwestern Carolina Oncology	Medical Office	Hickory (N)	\$1,802,266	0
	Plastic Packaging Inc.	Mfg. Plastic Containers	Hickory (E) Equipment	\$8,000,000	N/A
	Tarheel Paper	Packaging & Janitorial Distributor	Newton (N)	\$1,460,224	0
	Flowers Baking Company	Hi-Tech Bakery	Newton (E)	N/A	45
	Bio-Tech. Ind.	Biodiesel Fuel	Newton (E)	N/A	N/A
	R3 Water Technologies	Water Recycling & Reuse	Claremont (N) HQ	\$135,000	N/A
	Delphi - Olde Mill	Mixed Use - Office & Retail Renovation	Hickory (N)	N/A	N/A
	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	N/A
	Ind. Packaging Alliance(IPAC)	Converting paper	Newton (N)	\$500,000	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>Twenty (20) Projects</b>			<b>\$42,802,606</b>	<b>726</b>

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
<b>2006</b>	River Oaks Village	Mixed Use Commercial/Retail	Catawba (N)	\$500,000,000	N/A
	CommScope Inc.	Cable	Hickory (E)	\$19,125,000	89
	Abernethy Laurels	Retirement/Health Care	Newton (E)	\$15,000,000	N/A
	Hickory Printing	Binding/Mass Mailings	Conover (E)	\$100,000	50
	Moss Medical & Professional Bldg	Office Space	Hickory (N)	\$1,500,000	N/A
	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	0
	Carpenter Co	Polyurethane Foam	Conover (E)	\$10,000,000	0
	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)	N/A	N/A
	Quiktron Inc.	Fiber & Copper Cable Assemblies	Hickory (E)	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>Twenty (20) Projects</b>			<b>\$674,025,000</b>	<b>1430</b>



**Catawba County  
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**New & Expanding Industry 2005-2009** (continued)

Year	Company	Product	Municipality	Investment	Jobs
<b>2005</b>	Ameritex	Covers, Windshields, Seating for Boats	Hickory (N)	\$1,500,000	50
	Asst. Living Facility	Healthcare	Conover (N)	\$3,000,000	35
	Ideaitalia	Furniture Assembly & Distribution	Conover (N)	\$1,300,000	150
	ABC Supply	Vinyl Siding, Windows, Roofing Supplies	Conover (N)	\$1,300,000	10
	Brookline Furn.	Chairs for Hospitality Ind.	Newton (N)	\$500,000	10
	McCreary Modern	Upholstered Furniture	Conover (E)	\$2,000,000	125
	Fill-Pac	Bottling Operation	Hickory (N)	\$1,500,000	50
	Centro Inc.	Custom plastics rotational molding	Claremont (E)(IRB)	\$3,000,000	50
	Designmaster Furniture	Upholstered Furniture	Hickory (E)	\$1,500,000	10
	Lowe's of Hickory	Home Supply	Hickory (N)	\$4,000,000	150
	Moretz Hosiery	Socks	Newton (E)	\$1,500,000	45
	Draka Comteq	Fiber Optic Cable	Claremont (E)	N/A	80
	Armacell		Conover (A)	\$2,500,000	60
	PanAm Screw	Tools to Produce Screws	Conover (E)	\$800,000	15
	Carolina Beverage (Cheerwine)	Distribution	Conover (E)	\$1,500,000	12
	Southeastern Tool		Conover (E)	\$200,000	N/A
	Signature Seating	Cushions For The Furniture Industry	Hickory (N)	\$200,000	40
	Drexel Heritage	Upholstery Furniture	(Long View) Hickory (N)	\$2,000,000	225
	Flowers Foods	Hi-Tech Bakery	Newton (N)	\$40,000,000	150
	Michalizzi (AIM)	Machining	Hickory (N)	\$200,000	10
	Mosteller Estate	Mixed Use	Hickory (N)	\$62,000,000	N/A
	Watkins-Shepherd	Distribution	Conover (N)	\$200,000	40
	CSA Wireless	Antenna (Leasing For Warehousing)	Hickory (E)	N/A	25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Twenty-four (24) Projects</b>			<b>\$130,700,000</b>

Source: Catawba County EDC, 2010



## Plant Closings and Permanent Layoffs 2005-2009

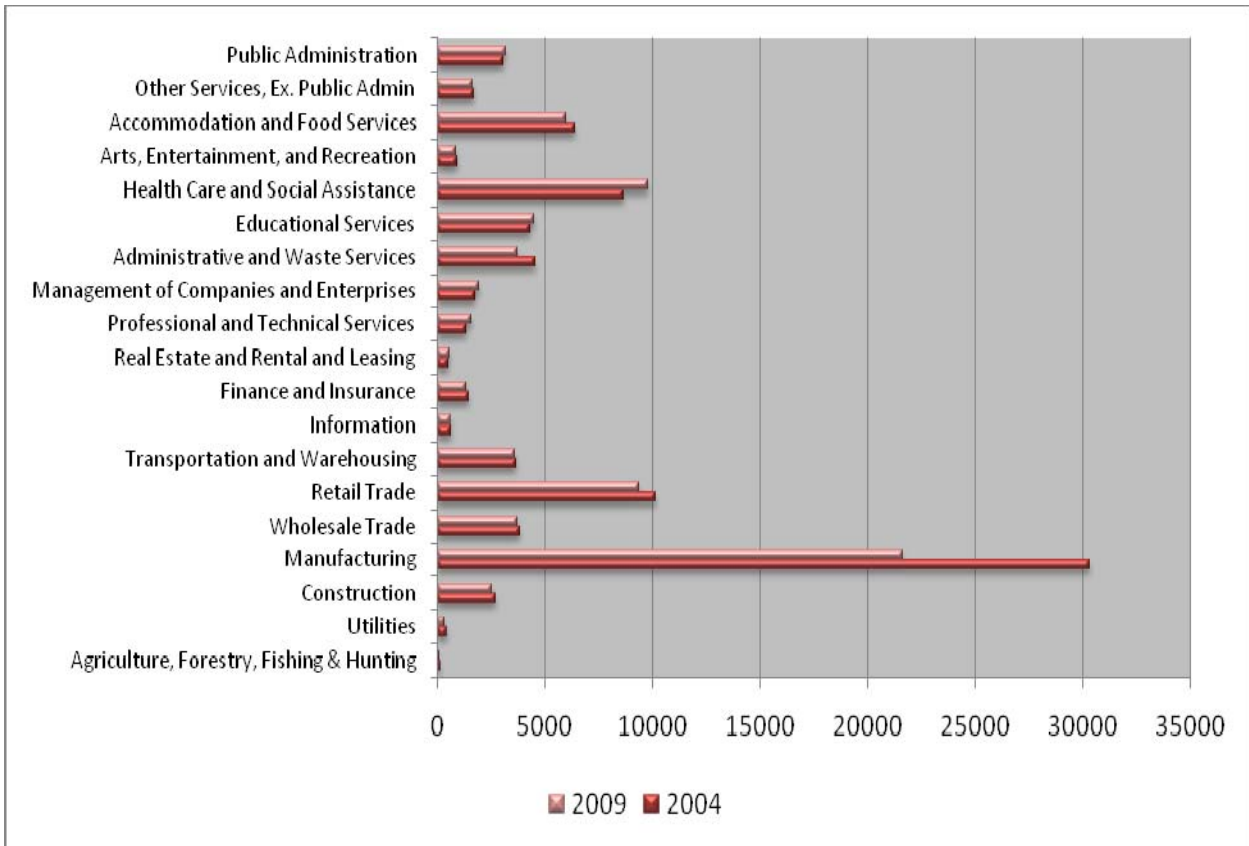
These data are derived from a statewide survey of newspaper accounts of closings and layoffs, and from information supplied to the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina by the employing units experiencing the closings/layoffs. **THE DATA ARE NOT COMPREHENSIVE AND DO NOT MEET THE LABOR MARKET 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
<b>2009</b>	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
<b>Jobs Lost</b>				<b>787+</b>
<b>2008</b>	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
	<b>Jobs Lost</b>			
<b>2007</b>	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
<b>Jobs Lost</b>				<b>656</b>
<b>2006</b>	Carolina Mills, Inc. (Plant 3)	Newton	Layoff	53
	Carolina Mills, Inc.	Maiden	Closing	111
	Kentucky Derby Hosiery	Hickory	Closing	99
<b>Jobs Lost</b>				<b>263</b>
<b>2005</b>	Spectrum Textured Yarns, Inc.	Hickory	Closing	140
	Regency Home Fashions	Conover	Closing	130
	Dunmore Furniture	Maiden	Closing	20
	Dunmore Furniture	Hickory	Closing	100
	Broyhill Furniture Industries	Conover	Closing	106
	Volex, Inc	Conover	Closing	60
	Carolina Mills, Inc. (Plant 8)	Maiden	Closing	49
	Joan Fabrics	Newton	Closing	86
<b>Jobs Lost</b>				<b>691</b>

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, 2009



**5-year Industry Employment Transition: 2004-2009**



	2004	2009	Change	% Change
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	127	106	-21	-16.54%
Utilities	429	329	-100	-23.31%
Construction	2,702	2,534	-168	-6.22%
Manufacturing	30,327	21,627	-8,700	-28.69%
Wholesale Trade	3,822	3,699	-123	-3.22%
Retail Trade	10157	9363	-794	-7.82%
Transportation and Warehousing	3657	3577	-80	-2.19%
Information	612	594	-18	-2.94%
Finance and Insurance	1,449	1,355	-94	-6.49%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	507	580	73	14.40%
Professional and Technical Services	1,356	1,562	206	15.19%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,752	1,939	187	10.67%
Administrative and Waste Services	4523	3686	-837	-18.51%
Educational Services	4,290	4,486	196	4.57%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,671	9,766	1,095	12.63%
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	891	847	-44	-4.94%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,380	5,981	-399	-6.25%
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	1687	1639	-48	-2.85%
Public Administration	3053	3195	142	4.65%

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



**Unionized Firms in Catawba County**

**Manufacturing**

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

Employer	NAICS Industry Code	Union(s)
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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