



**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

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