

Airports

North Carolina

North Carolina has 74 publicly owned airports and nearly 300 privately owned airports. Nine airports have regularly scheduled airline service and four are international. More than 35 million passengers fly to and from North Carolina each year and more than 800 million pounds of airfreight originate annually in the state. There are four airline hub operations in North Carolina (USAirways and CCAir in Charlotte; Midway and Corporate Airlines in Raleigh).

Charlotte/Douglas International Airport

Aviation Director's Office
5501 Josh Birmingham Parkway
Charlotte, NC 28208
(704) 359-4000

<http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/airport/home.htm>

Located near the border of North and South Carolina, Charlotte Douglas International serves as a gateway to the world for the Charlotte Region.

Owned and operated by the City of Charlotte, Charlotte Douglas averages 644 daily departures, serving over 34 million passengers annually. The airport is ranked among the nation's top airports and serves commercial, cargo, corporate, private, military and trucking operations.

With nonstop service to 134 destinations, Charlotte/Douglas International Airport is the 8th largest major airline hub in the Nation and offers daily nonstop service to London, Paris, Frankfurt, and Munich.

Catawba County

Hickory Regional Airport

3101 9th Ave. Dr. NW
Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 323-7408

The Hickory Regional Airport is ideally situated in the center of North Carolina's fourth largest metropolitan statistical area. By virtue of its strategic location at the crossroads of several major transportation arteries, the airport serves as a highly convenient transportation center linking the Greater Hickory Metro with the regional economies of Charlotte and Winston-Salem, as well as the rapidly growing tourism-driven economies of the North Carolina High Country and Asheville, NC. The airport's strategic location has led to its rise as a leading center for corporate aviation. Approximately 100 aircraft are based at the Hickory Regional Airport, the vast majority of them operated by the many large corporations located throughout the region. Corporations that have chosen the Greater Hickory Metro over other potential locations for new or expanded corporate facilities often cite the strategic location and convenience of the Hickory Regional Airport as a major determining factor in their choice.