

CATAWBA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Employer	2006			1997		
	Employees ⁽¹⁾	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment ⁽²⁾	Employees ⁽¹⁾	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment ⁽²⁾
Frye Regional Medical Center	1,900	1	2.63%	-	-	0.00%
Catawba County School System	1,800	2	2.49%	-	-	0.00%
Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company, Inc.	1,329	3	1.84%	1,400	4	1.89%
Catawba Valley Medical Center	1,261	4	1.74%	-	-	0.00%
CV Industries, Inc.	1,100	5	1.52%	1,414	3	1.91%
Catawba County Government	1,089	6	1.51%	-	-	0.00%
Sherrill Furniture Company	1,078	7	1.49%	882	8	1.19%
Pierre Foods	856	8	1.18%	-	-	0.00%
McCreary Modern	742	9	1.03%	-	-	0.00%
CommScope, Inc.	740	10	1.02%	2,025	1	2.73%
Siecor Corporation	-	-	-	1,500	2	2.02%
The Lane Company	-	-	-	1,350	5	1.82%
Merchant Distributors, Inc.	-	-	-	1,200	6	1.62%
Broyhill Furniture Industries	-	-	-	1,045	7	1.41%
Shuford Mills, Inc.	-	-	-	838	9	1.13%
Bassett Furniture Industries	-	-	-	737	10	0.99%
	11,895		16.45%	12,391		16.71%

Sources:

¹ Survey of Employers² Labor estimates provided by the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina