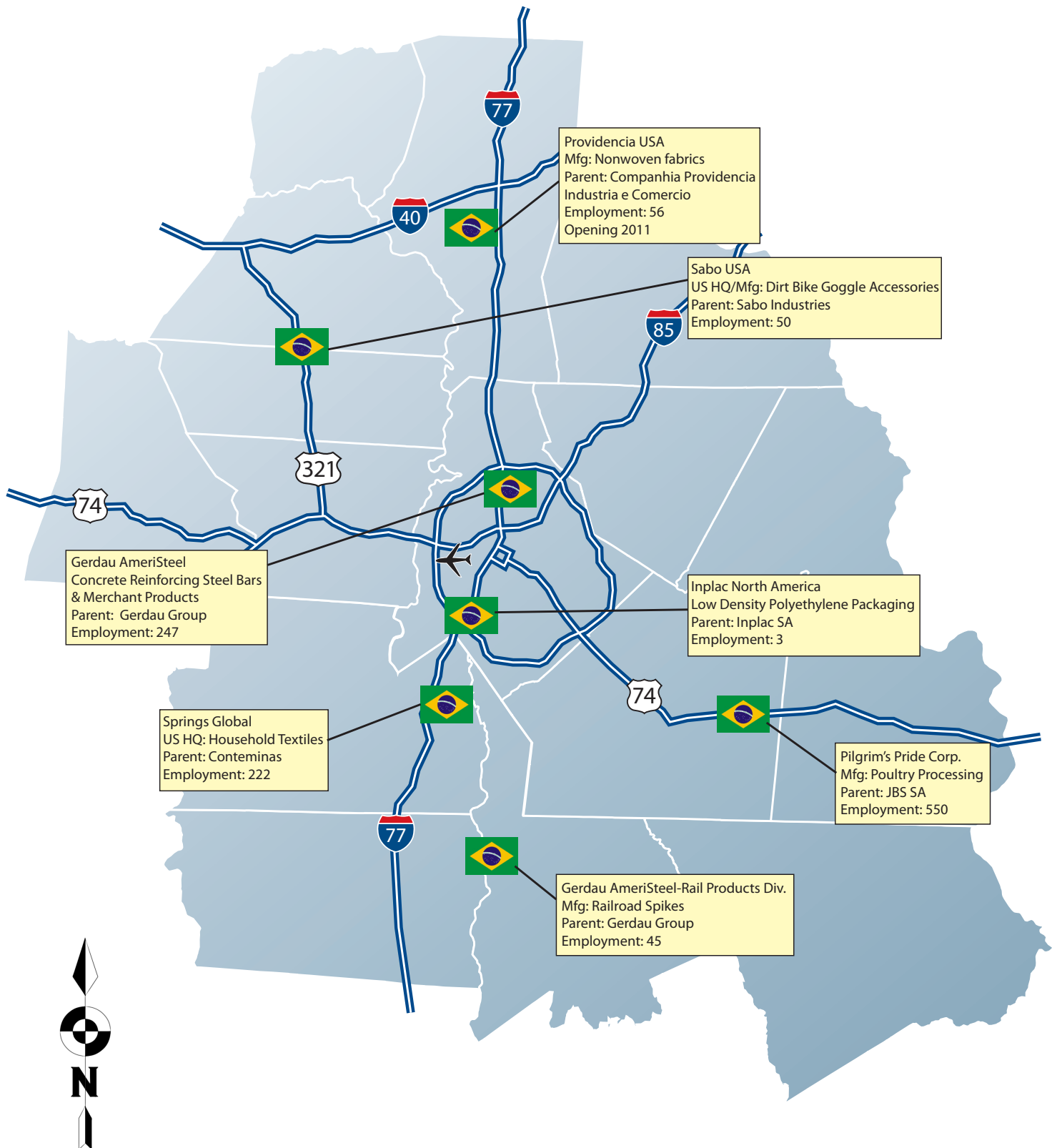


Charlotte USA: Brazilian Owned Firms



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Directory of Brazilian-owned firms in Charlotte Region:

Providencia USA

West Industrial Park
Statesville, NC
Iredell County
Year Announced: 2010
Year Opening: 2011
Total Employment: 56

Pilgrim's Pride Corp

5901 Highway 74 West
Marshville, NC
Union County
Parent: JBS, S.A.
Total Employment: 550

Gerdau Ameristeel-Rail Products Division

1888 Riverside Rd.
Lancaster, SC 29720
Lancaster County
Tel: 803-285-8444
Contact: Mr. Ronald Ancevic, Branch Manager
Year Established: 1979
Total Employment: 45

Sabo USA

Lincoln County Pkwy
Lincolnton, NC 28902
Lincoln County
Tel: 828-428-2550
Contact: Mr. Panico Peres, Director of Operations
Year Established: 2006
Total Employment: 50

Springs Global, Inc.

205 N White St.
Fort Mill, SC 29715
York County
Tel: 803-547-1500
Contact: Mr. Thomas P. O'Connor, President, US
Division
Year Established: 1887
Total Employment: 300

Gerdau AmeriSteel

6601 Lakeview Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28269
Mecklenburg County
Tel: 704-596-0361
Contact: Mr. Casimiro Liborio, VP & GM
Year Established: 1961
Total Employment: 247

Inplac North America

13325 South Point Blvd., Suite 210
Charlotte, NC 28273
Mecklenburg County
Tel: 704-587-1151
Contact: Ms. Carla Da Silva, General Manager
Year Established: 2004
Total Employment: 3