






-  1 Daily Nonstop flight, Charlotte to Gatwick
-  The U.K. receives 5% of the Carolinas' exports
-  4th largest importer from SC and 5th from NC

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Recent Announcements Largest Companies

BSN, Medical

Announced Expansion 2009
 Mecklenburg County, NC
 25 additional jobs
 Added 25 jobs

SmoothWall, Ltd.

Announced 2009
 Mecklenburg County, NC
 Internet Security
 5 jobs

Balfour Beatty Construction

Announced Expansion 2009
 Announced 2007
 Mecklenburg County, NC
 Construction
 Jobs 245

Compass Group North America

Mecklenburg County, NC
 Parent: Compass Group PLC
 US HQ/Food & Vending
 Jobs: 2031

Grant Thornton, LLP

Mecklenburg County, NC
 Parent: Grant Thornton
 Consulting
 Jobs: 275

Britax USA

Mecklenburg County
 Parent: Britax Childcare Group, Ltd.
 Child Safety Seats
 Jobs: 225

Charlotte International Cabinet

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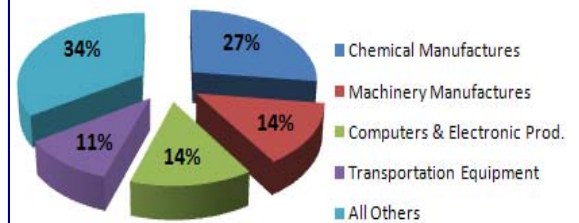
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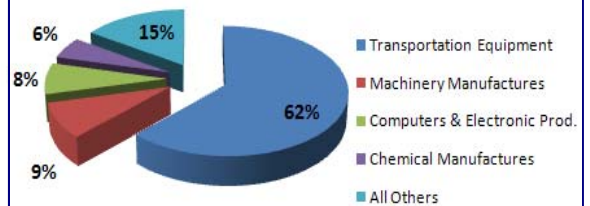


Exports to U.K., 2009

North Carolina

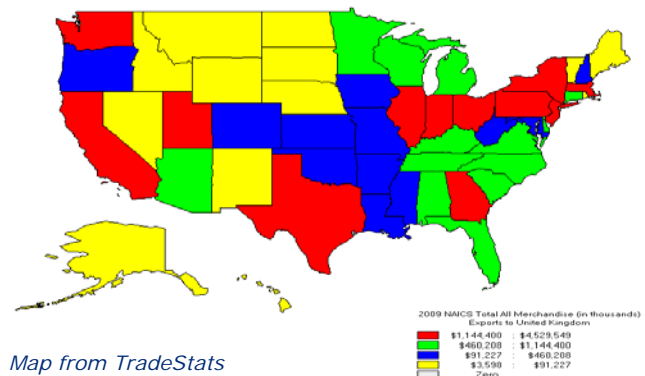


South Carolina



Source: TradeStats Express2009

2009 Exports to United Kingdom by State



Map from TradeStats