

## Recent Announcements

### Companhia Providencia

- Announced 2009, \$60 million expansion 2011
- Iredell County, North Carolina
- Nonwoven Fabrics manufacturing facility
- 81 total new jobs created

### Pilgrim's Pride Corp.

- Purchased in 2009 by JBS SA
- Union County, North Carolina
- Poultry processing facility

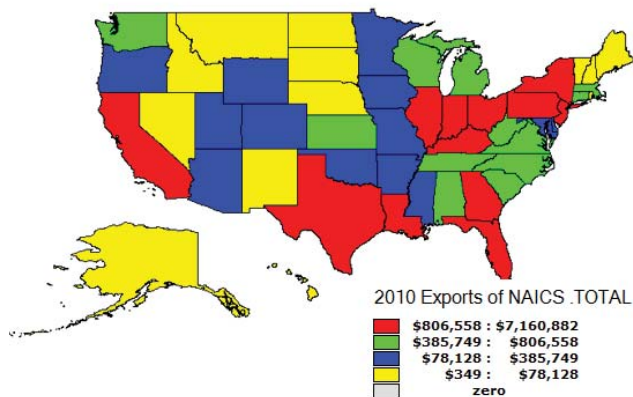
### Sabó USA

- Opened 2007, expanded in 2009
- Lincoln County, North Carolina
- Oil seals, gaskets and hoses manufacturing facility
- 50 new jobs created

### Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, US Airways Hub

- Announced new nonstop service to Rio de Janeiro 2009
- Daily nonstop service to São Paulo pending approval

2010 Exports to Brazil by State



## Largest Brazilian-owned Companies

### Gerdau Ameristeel

- 2 Locations - Mecklenburg County, North Carolina & Lancaster County, South Carolina
- Parent Company: Gerdau Group
- Manufactures railroad spikes and merchant goods
- Employs nearly 300 workers

### Springs Global Inc.

- Located in York County, South Carolina
- Parent Company: Coteminas
- U.S. headquarters location for household textiles
- Employs more than 220 workers



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## Local Resources for Brazilian Community

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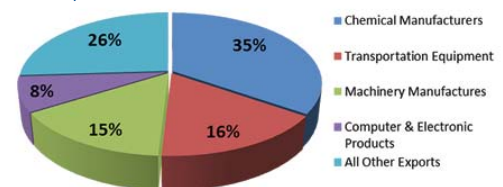
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