

TRANSPORTATION COMPONENT MANUFACTURING IN HENDERSON COUNTY, NC

2,400+

TOTAL REGIONAL JOBS IN THE
AUTO MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Henderson County is the center of Western North Carolina's regional employment economy, offering a welcoming business environment and unparalleled quality of life. It is home to a variety of growing industries and a robust cluster of over 130 advanced manufacturing companies. This is why automotive suppliers like Elkamet, Demmel, and GF Linamar have chosen to expand and grow in Henderson County.

+4.7% INCREASE IN JOBS
in the **past 5 years**

+0.8% INCREASE IN JOBS
over the **next 5 years**

OVER
20
NUMBER OF TRANSPORTATION
EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS
IN THE REGION



**MAJOR
TRANSPORTATION
COMPONENTS
SUPPLIERS**

PRATT & WHITNEY	800 EMPLOYEES
BORGWARNER	800 EMPLOYEES
MERITOR, INC.	550 EMPLOYEES
CONSOLIDATED METCO	500 EMPLOYEES
CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS	460 EMPLOYEES
GF LINAMAR	350 EMPLOYEES

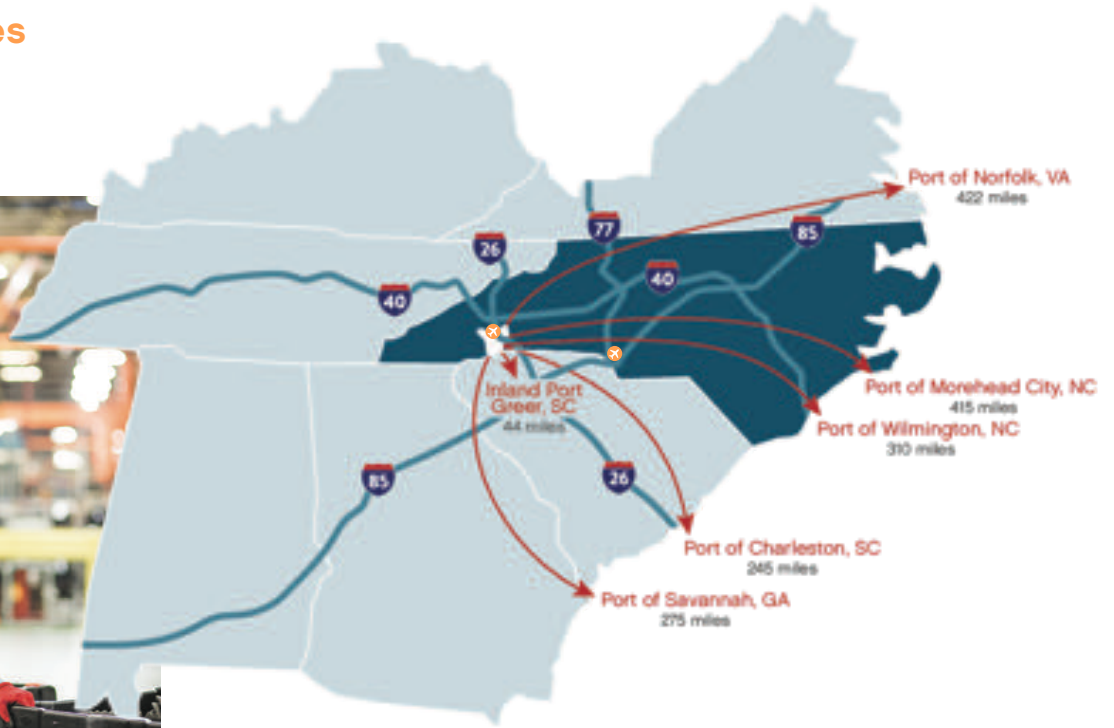
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Henderson County, NC
Economic Development

Aggressive Incentives
Low Tax Rates
No Unionized Labor



ALMOST 15%

OF ALL HENDERSON COUNTY JOBS ARE IN MANUFACTURING COMPARED 8.5 % NATIONWIDE



\$167.9 MILLION

NEW INVESTMENT IN HENDERSON COUNTY (2017-2021)



517 NEW JOBS IN HENDERSON COUNTY (2017-2021)

Prime-Age Labor Force in Henderson County: **32,649**

Prime-Age Labor Force in Region: **141,373**

NEARBY COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTING TRANSPORTATION COMPONENTS PRODUCTION AND ENGINEERING:

- > Western Carolina University
- > Clemson University
- > NC State University
- > NC State/UNC Asheville Mechatronics Engineering
- > Customized Training at Blue Ridge Community College