

FOOD & BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING IN HENDERSON COUNTY, NC

9,000+

TOTAL REGIONAL JOBS IN THE
F&B 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 robust cluster of over 130 advanced manufacturing companies and boasts a strong agricultural community. This is why companies like Bold Rock Hard Cider, Gaia Herbs, and Sierra Nevada Brewing Company have chosen to expand and grow in Henderson County. From shovel-ready sites to established industrial parks, HCPED is ready to help you find your ideal location in Henderson County.

2.2% INCREASE IN JOBS
in the **past 5 years**

1.6% INCREASE IN JOBS
over the **next 5 years**

ASHEVILLE MSA KNOWN AS
**BEER CITY,
USA**

WITH SECOND MOST
BREWERIES PER CAPITA



**REGIONAL F&B
EMPLOYERS**

SIERRA NEVADA
BREWING COMPANY

450
EMPLOYEES

GAIA HERBS

360
EMPLOYEES

MILKCO INC.

220
EMPLOYEES

NEW BELGIUM
BREWING COMPANY

175
EMPLOYEES

LASSONDE PAPPAS
AND COMPANY

165
EMPLOYEES

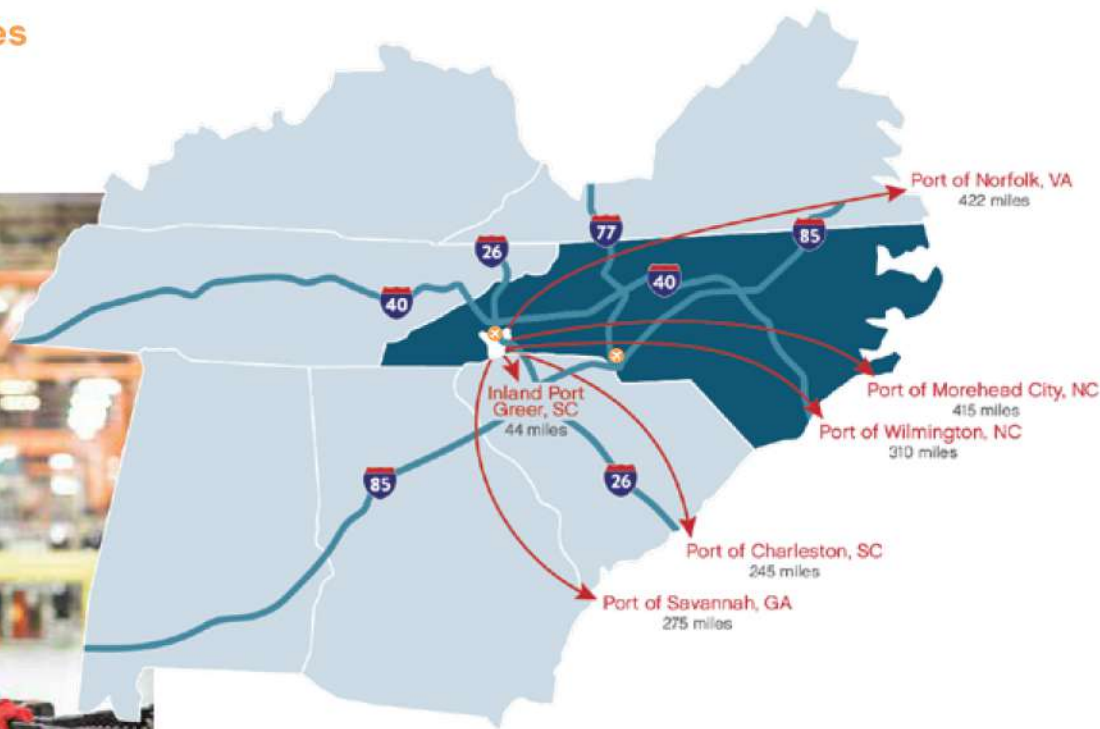
LOCATION QUOTIENT: **0.75**

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**the
partnership**
Henderson County, NC
Economic Development

Aggressive Incentives
Low Tax Rates
No Unionized Labor



OVER 12.2%
 OF ALL HENDERSON COUNTY
 JOBS ARE IN MANUFACTURING
 COMPARED 7.8 % NATIONWIDE

\$305.5 MILLION
 NEW INVESTMENT IN
 HENDERSON COUNTY
 (2018-2023)

917 NEW JOBS IN
 HENDERSON
 COUNTY (2018-2023)

Prime-Age Labor Force
 in Henderson County: **32,823**

Prime-Age Labor
 Force in Region: **639,305**

**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