

Largest Employers in Forsyth County

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| Rank | Company | Employees* | Description |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center | 12,837 | Academic Medical Center |
| 2 | Forsyth Medical Center & Affiliates | 8,145 | Medical Center and Health Services |
| 3 | Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools | 6,692 | Educational System |
| 4 | Reynolds American | 3,000 | Manufacturing Headquarters |
| 5 | Hanesbrands, Inc. | 2,800 | Manufacturing Headquarters |
| 6 | Wells Fargo Bank | 2,800 | Financial Services |
| 7 | City of Winston-Salem | 2,660 | Government |
| 8 | BB&T | 2,200 | Financial Services |
| 9 | Forsyth County | 2,069 | Government |
| 10 | Wake Forest University | 1,680 | Education |
| 11 | Wal-Mart | 1,300 | Retail Trade |
| 12 | Forsyth Technical Community College | 1,298 | Education |
| 13 | Pepsi | 1,050 | Consumer Goods Operations |
| 14 | State of North Carolina | 1000+ | Government |
| 15 | Lowe's Food Stores | 960 | Retail Trade - Headquarters |
| 16 | Flow Automotive | 875 | Automotive Trade and Service |
| 17 | GMAC Insurance | 800 | Insurance |
| 18 | B/E Aerospace | 800 | Manufacturing |
| 19 | Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NC | 800 | Financial Activities |
| 20 | Hayward Industries | 750 | Manufacturing |
| 21 | US Airways | 725 | Transportation - Customer Service |
| 22 | Veterans Administration | 685 | Government |
| 23 | Aon Consulting | 650 | Professional Services |
| 24 | Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, pllc | 564 | Professional Services |
| 25 | Cook Medical | 550 | Manufacturing |
| 26 | Food Lion | 500-999 | Retail Trade |
| 27 | YMCA of Northwest North Carolina | 500-999 | Nonprofit |

*Employment estimates can vary widely depending on the source. Estimates here are provided using a variety of sources, including the Winston-Salem Chamber, Forsyth County, the Winston-Salem Journal, the Triad Business Journal, Winston-Salem Business, Inc., and Reference USA. If a valid estimate was not available, the employment range provided by the NC Employment Security Commission is listed. Some estimates may be outdated, but are the most current information available is listed here.



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