

Largest Employers in Forsyth County

Forsyth County's Largest Employers

Updated July 2016*

Rank	Company	Employees*	Description
1	Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	12,873	Academic Medical Center
2	Novant Health	8,145	Medical Center and Health Services
3	Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools	6,860	Educational System
4	Reynolds American	3,000	Manufacturing Headquarters, Tobacco
5	Wells Fargo	2,745	Financial Services
6	Hanesbrands	2,500	Manufacturing Headquarters, Apparel
7	City of Winston-Salem	2,420	Government
8	Wake Forest University [^] (Reynolda Campus)	2,784	Education
9	BB&T	2,134	Financial Services Headquarters
10	Forsyth County	2,275	Government
11	Forsyth Technical Community College [^]	1,505	Education
12	B/E Aerospace	1,300	Manufacturing, Aerospace
13	Wal-Mart	1,300	Retail Trade
14	Winston-Salem State University [^]	1,073	Education
15	Deere-Hitachi	800	Manufacturing, Machinery
16	YMCA of Northwest North Carolina	1,056	Nonprofit
17	Pepsi	1,050	Consumer Goods Operations
18	Lowe's Food Stores	1,034	Retail Trade, Headquarters
19	Inmar	900	Information Technology/Business Services
20	US Airways	900	Transportation, Customer Service Center
21	Flow Automotive	875	Automotive Trade and Service
22	Hayward Industries	800	Manufacturing, Pool Equipment
23	Veterans Administration	685	Government
24	National General Insurance	675	Insurance
25	Aon Consulting	650	Professional Services
26	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of NC	600	Insurance
27	Rock Tenn	600	Manufacturing, Packaging Products
28	Cook Medical	576	Manufacturing, Medical Devices
29	Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice	573	Professional Services
30	Krispy Kreme	554	Consumer Goods Operations
31	Food Lion	500-999	Retail Trade

[^] Full and part-time faculty and staff.

*Employment estimates can vary widely depending on the source. Estimates here are provided using a variety of sources, including the companies, Winston-Salem Chamber, Forsyth County, the Winston-Salem Journal, the Triad Business Journal, 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 Some estimates may be outdated, but the most current information available is listed here.

