



NORTH CAROLINA AND FRANCE



France is **#4 for jobs** created by foreign companies in North Carolina

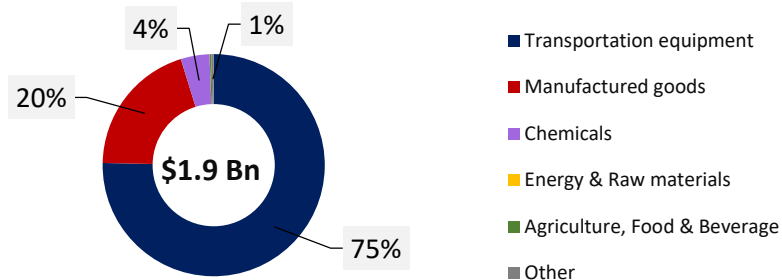


20,000 jobs created by French companies in North Carolina

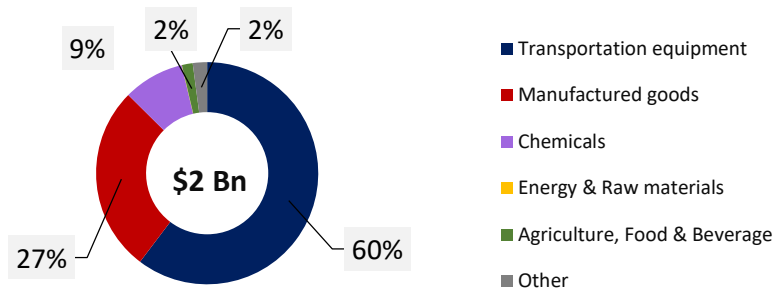
TOTAL BILATERAL TRADE IN GOODS

\$4 billion annually

North Carolina exports to France



North Carolina imports from France



See appendix for data source

BIOMERIEUX

A success story in North Carolina



A world leader in the field of in vitro diagnostics for over 55 years, bioMérieux provides diagnostic solutions (systems, reagents, software, services) that determine the source of disease and contamination to improve patient health and ensure consumer safety. Its products are mainly used for diagnosing infectious diseases and some critical illnesses.

Its diagnostic solutions are also used for detecting microorganisms in agri-food, pharmaceutical and cosmetic products. bioMérieux, headquartered in Marcy L'Étoile, France, has more than 11,200 employees in 43 countries and serves more than 160 countries with the support of a large network of distributors. bioMérieux, Inc. represents the company throughout the Americas with more than 4,000 employees at 12 sites or subsidiaries. The Americas headquarters is in Durham, NC, where nearly 1,200 employees are based. bioMérieux continues to grow both organically and through acquisitions. In 2018, sales increased 9.9% company-wide and 12.5% in the Americas region.

Recent investments to support and foster growth include: a \$60 million expansion of manufacturing in Durham; new product warehouses in Durham and St. Louis, MO; and the \$75 million acquisition of Invisible Sentinel in Philadelphia, PA. Throughout the Americas region, bioMérieux, Inc. sponsors public health initiatives and partnerships around the topics of antimicrobial resistance, sepsis awareness, food safety, and consumer health. Their passionate workforce recognizes the power of diagnostics and rally behind their mission to help save lives.

SOME OF THE FRENCH-AFFILIATED FIRMS IN NORTH CAROLINA



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