



# HENDERSON-VANCE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA 2015 PROFILE

## LOCATION

Distance to nearby metropolitan cities:

Raleigh	45 miles
Durham	40 miles
Greensboro	90 miles
Richmond	110 miles

POPULATION	2000	2015
City of Henderson	16,095	15,202
Vance County	42,954	45,322
25-mile radius	190,000	194,991

LABOR FORCE	2012	25-mile
	County	Radius
Labor Force	17,135	80,798
Employment	16,256	75,869
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	6.1%

TAXES (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014) Estimates		
City	.620¢ per hundred	
County	.782¢ per hundred	
Last year of revaluation		2008

## UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Water	City of Henderson/KLRW	10.0 MGD
Sewer	City of Henderson	4.14 MGD
Solid Waste	Vance County/Private	
Electric	Duke Energy Progress	
Gas	PSNC Energy	
Telephone	Century Link	

## PROPERTIES

More than 20 industrial sites from 5 to 500 acres are located along I-85 and US-1 Bypass. An available industrial, commercial, and retail building list is available at the Economic Development Commission office.

## TRANSPORTATION

Major highways serving area:	I-85, US-1, and US-158
Railroads:	CSX
Motor freight:	70+ certified carriers
Air:	

Commercial – Raleigh – Durham International Airport: 45 miles, 400 daily flights. Airlines include: Air Canada, Air Tran, Frontier, American, Delta, Southwest, US Airway, United, Jet Blue Non-Stop Destinations: 40 domestic and international destinations

Local – Henderson-Oxford Airport, 5,000 ft., lighted and paved with charter service, hangars & maintenance.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

City-County Recreation Programs including indoor pool, YMCA, 2 country clubs with golf courses, pools & tennis courts, bowling lane, skating rink, Kerr Lake – all water sports, Senior Center, Volunteer Center, Arts Council, Community Concert Series, community college classes & courses, civic clubs, Henderson Rec Players, Historical Society and more.

## EDUCATION

Vance County Consolidated System (8,600 students, 10 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 2 senior high schools)

5 Private Schools – Kerr Vance Academy K-12	
Vance Charter School K-8	
Victory Christian K-12	
Henderson Collegiate K-6	
Crossroads Christian K-12	

Vance-Granville Community College	Henderson
NC Central University	50 minutes
NC State University	60 minutes
Duke University	50 minutes
University of North Carolina	60 minutes

## DEVELOPMENT TEAM

A Development Team is available to meet with all businesses to assist in starting new operations or expanding existing ones.

## MAJOR MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS

	<b>Approx. Employees</b>	<b>Product</b>
Pacific-Coast Feather Co.	250-499	Quilts/Comforters
Ardagh	250-499	Glass Containers
MARS Pet Care	100-249	Pet Food
Philips Electronics (Optimum Lighting)	100-249	Lighting
Vescom/Raxon	50-99	Vinyl Wall Covering
Kennametal	50-99	Carbide Powders
Versatrim	50-99	Laminate Molding
Florida Marine Tanks	50-99	Marine Tanks
Robco	50-99	Production Equipment
Eastern Minerals	20-49	Prepared Feeds
Carolina Country Snacks	50-99	Snack Foods

## MAJOR NON-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS

	<b>Approx. Employees</b>	<b>Service</b>
Vance County Schools	1000+	Education
Variety Wholesalers	500-999	Discount Variety, Office/Distributor
Maria Parham Medical Center	500-999	Regional Hospital
Wal-Mart Distribution	500-999	Distribution Center – Food
Vance-Granville Community College	250-499	Education
Vance County	250-499	Public Administration
City of Henderson	250-499	Public Administration
Food Lion	250-499	Distribution Food Products
M.R. Williams	100-249	Distribution Food Products
Staples Fulfillment Center	100-249	Distribution/Office Products
Lowe's Home Center	100-249	Home Improvements
Waste Industries Incorporated	100-249	Professional/Business Services
Duke Energy Progress	50-99	District Office-Utility-Power
Century Link	50-99	Logistics
Jerry's Artarama	50-99	Distribution Arts/Crafts
PSNC Energy	20-49	District Office-Utility-Gas

## COMMENTS:

All water sports and leisure living can be enjoyed at 50,000-acre Kerr Lake with 2 marinas, 7 state parks, sailing center, and nearby golf course. Raleigh, Durham, the Research Triangle Park, and Raleigh-Durham International Airport are less than a one-hour drive from Henderson. Henderson is a NC Main Street city. Retail sales over \$500 million annually.

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