

Table 3. MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Major Manufacturing Employers		
Name	Product	Local Employment
3C Store Fixtures	custom store fixtures, displays, and showcases	90-95
Alliance One Tobacco USA	tobacco processing	120(full) 500 seasonal
Ardagh Group	glass containers	390
Bridgestone Americas, Inc.	tires	2,100
Fresenius Kabi	medical products	118 (full) 15 contract
Linamar Corporation	bearing components	187
Merck Manufacturing Division	prescription pharmaceuticals	360
Nexans Berk-Tec	high performance wire & cable	140
Peninsula Packaging Company, LLC	plastic packaging	170
Purdue Pharmaceuticals, L.P.	pharmaceuticals	200
Sandoz	generic prescription drugs	462 (full), 15 (part)
Smithfield Packing Company	pork products	600
Southern Piping Company	mechanical contracting	250
Tobacco Rag Processors, Inc.	tobacco processing	106
UTC Aerospace Systems	aerospace fire protection equipment	735
Watson Electrical Construction Company, LLC	electrical construction	200

Largest Non-Manufacturing Employers		
Name	Product/Service	Local Employment
BB&T	banking	2318
County of Wilson	public administration	700
City of Wilson	public administration	715 (full) 476 (part)
NC Dept. of Transportation	public administration	250-499
NC Dept. of Health & Human Resources	public administration	250-499
Wilson Medical Center Inc.	health care	818 (full) 39 (part)
Wilson Community College	education	147 (full)
Wilson County Public Schools	education	1600

