



Services & Information

The following is a summary of the variety of services and information available to companies that are considering the Raleigh/Wake County area for a business location. We have extensive in-house resources as well as contacts in a variety of organizations to respond to questions you may have about the area. We can provide comparative information and statistics by metro area, county or community to compare us with other communities. Please visit www.raleigh-wake.org for additional information, online data and statistics.

Site Location Services

The Wake County Economic Development Program can help you by providing:

- An overview of the community's economic, geographic and demographic profile
- A tour of the community, based on your needs and interests
- Information about the area's economic and business climate, quality of life and housing
- Answers to questions about incentive issues
- Introductions to government officials at the local and state level regarding permits, environmental issues, fees, etc.
- Introductions to service providers (utilities, educational institutions, banks, construction services, engineering/architectural services, etc.)
- Community briefing to potential transferring employees
- Information on available properties (buildings and sites) suitable to your requirements
- Maps and other information on industrial sites and buildings utilizing our in-house GIS (Geographic Information System) services

Extensive database of site location criteria:

- Available buildings and industrial sites (also at www.raleigh-wake.org)
- State and local taxes: property, income, sales, franchise, etc.
- Education: Wake County Public School System, as well as Triangle-area colleges and universities—information on programs offered, enrollment, degrees conferred, etc.
- Labor resources: North Carolina Employment Security Commission information, federal statistics, etc.
- Utility rates
- Transportation: roads, airports, ports, etc.
- Infrastructure: water, sewer, natural gas, electrical service, telecommunications
- Quality of life: cultural, arts, sports, entertainment, recreation, etc.
- Business support organizations: North Carolina Biotechnology Center, MCNC, N.C. State's Centennial Campus, Council for Entrepreneurial Development, World Trade Center North Carolina, Foreign Trade Zone #93, Research Triangle Institute, university programs, etc.

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Information on relocation incentives:

- Publication: *Corporate Relocation Incentives*
- Job Development Investment Grants program
- Article 3J tax credits
- Technical/community college new and expanding industry training programs
- Industrial revenue bonds
- Community infrastructure support programs (water and sewer extensions, etc.)

Information

Publications and resources providing information on the demographics and economics of the Raleigh/Wake County/Research Triangle area:

- *Research Triangle Regional Data Book*
- *Executive Summary*
- *Raleigh Newcomer*
- Directories: *Raleigh Commerce* (Chamber membership directory), *Major Employers Directory*, *Manufacturers Directory*, *International Firms Directory*
- Relocation packages (for relocating employees)
- *Wake County Zip Code Demographics*
- *Economy & Business*
- Greater Raleigh/Wake County Map
- Additional resources: existing industry, cost of living, wage rates, and benefits information

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