

GASTON COUNTY, NC & CANADA

50 people are employed at the 13 Canadian-owned businesses operating in Gaston County, and an additional 1,650 jobs depend on goods and services exports to Canada

Gaston County exports \$368 million in goods to Canada annually

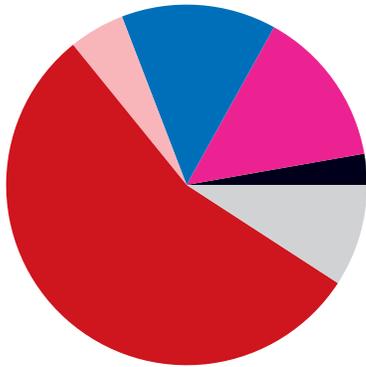
Top Gaston County goods exports to Canada

■ Motor Vehicles.....	\$105 million
■ Motor Vehicle Parts.....	\$87 million
■ Engines & Turbines.....	\$32 million
■ Pharmaceuticals & Medicines.....	\$31 million
■ Basic Chemicals.....	\$12 million

Gaston County exports \$18 million in services to Canada annually

Top Gaston County services exports to Canada

Travel (including for education).....	\$12 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property....	\$3 million
Business services.....	\$2 million
Financial services.....	\$440,000
Maintenance & repair services.....	\$212,000



Gaston County goods exports to Canada by industry

■ Apparel & textiles.....	3%.....	\$12 million
■ Chemicals.....	14%.....	\$50 million
■ Equipment & machinery.....	14%.....	\$53 million
■ Minerals & metals.....	5%.....	\$19 million
■ Transportation.....	55%.....	\$203 million
■ Other.....	9%.....	\$33 million

Gaston County exports to Canada

2024.....	\$368 million
2023.....	\$335 million
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2021.....	\$277 million
2020.....	\$266 million
2019.....	\$346 million
2018.....	\$338 million
2017.....	\$339 million

Top Canadian-owned businesses operating in Gaston County

- Circle K
- Carrols
- Vanguard Modular Building Systems
- Gerber Collision & Glass

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Sources: **Trade Partnership Worldwide**: Goods exports (2024 data, 2/2025 release), services exports (2023 data, 12/2024 release) and jobs, calculated figures, based on U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis data at state and national levels. **Dun & Bradstreet**: Canadian-owned businesses (2/2025 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.