

Italy

Representative of NC Companies with Headquarters in Italy, 2005

MPE USA Inc.
 \$10 million Invested
 10 Jobs created
Located in Union County

Freud America
 \$2 million Invested
Located in Guilford County

Idea Italia
 \$1.3 million Invested
 140 Jobs created
Located in Catawba County

Economic Benefits of Italian-owned Affiliates in NC

Gross Property, Plant & Equipment, 2003
 Suppressed to avoid disclosure
 of data of individual companies

Employment of Nonbank Majority - Owned
 U.S. Affiliates, 2003
2,900

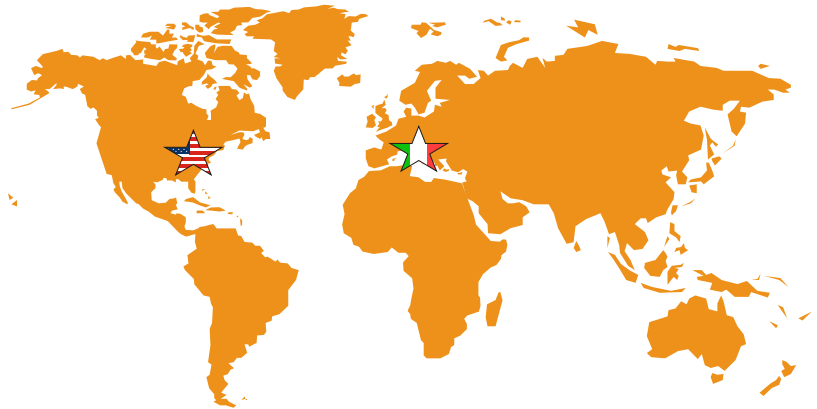
Manufacturing Employment of Nonbank
 Majority - Owned U.S. Affiliates, 2003
900

Total Foreign Investment In NC, 2005

\$1,361,788,816 Invested
 5,210 Jobs Created

Total Foreign Investment In NC from Italy, 2005

\$15,620,000 Invested
 239 Jobs Created

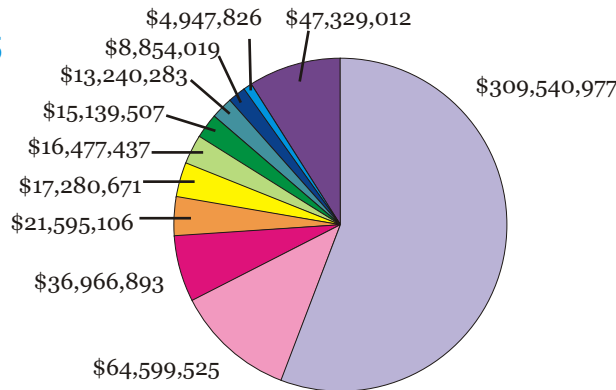


Connecting Flights from RDU/Charlotte to major Italian cities available through various carriers.

North Carolina Exports, 2005

\$ NC Total Exports
19.5 billion

\$ NC Exports to Italy
555.9 million
Nationwide rank = 9th



Exports to Italy By Commodity, 2005

- Pharmaceutical Products
- Woodpulp/etc.
- Machinery
- Wood
- Tobacco
- Paper/Paperboard
- Electrical Machinery
- Optic/Nt 8544; Med Instr
- Plastic
- Glass and Glassware
- All Others