

2019 BY THE NUMBERS



High Point's largest employers in 2019

For this survey, the High Point EDC asked for "fulltime-equivalent" numbers for High Point-based employees during December 2019. Ralph Lauren Corporation – which ramps up employment every December – had the largest number. Wake Forest Baptist Health, though, is High Point's largest employer most months of the year.

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	NATURE OF OPERATION	EMPLOYEES
1 Ralph Lauren Corporation	apparel/home goods distribution, customer service, office	2,681
2 Wake Forest Baptist Health^{1,2}	health care	2,566
3 High Point University	secondary education	1,657
4 Bank of America	finance, customer service	1,650
5 Guilford County Schools¹	public education	1,633
6 Daimler's Thomas Built Buses	bus manufacturing, corporate office	1,600
7 City of High Point	local government	1,467
8 Alorica³	customer service	1,450
9 Aetna	insurance, customer service	1,350
10 Environmental Air Systems	HVAC equipment manufacturing	977
11 XPO Logistics Supply Chain¹	divisional headquarters/distribution networks/logistics IT	900
12 Quest Diagnostics⁴	medical laboratory services	800
13 Volvo Group¹	corporate office	650
14 Marsh Furniture Company	cabinet manufacturing	619
15 Advanced Home Care¹	health care equipment and services	573
16 Slane Hosiery Mills	footwear manufacturing	572
17 HAECO Americas¹	aviation manufacturing	550
18 Mickey Truck Bodies	truck body, trailer, emergency vehicle manufacturing	441
19 ThermoFisher Scientific/Banner Life Sciences	pharmaceutical manufacturing	424
20 North State Telecommunications	communications utility	396
21 Fastenal¹	industrial and construction supplies manufacturing	369
22 Leggett & Platt¹	furniture components manufacturing	360
23 County of Guilford¹	local government	353
24 Pennybyrn at Maryfield	continuing care retirement community	340
25 Bethany Medical¹	health care	320

¹ In addition to High Point employees, these organizations also have workers elsewhere in the Piedmont Triad region.

² WFBH bought the local health system in 2018. For the last few years, the previous organization had reported non-High Point employees.

³ Alorica did not respond to the 2019 survey, so its number comes from December 2018.

⁴ Quest's job total comes from the Triad Business Journal's December 2019 "Book of Lists," since the company will not participate in surveys.

High Point Economic Development Corporation

The High Point Economic Development Corporation – a city department which is a public-private partnership – works with office, industrial, and retail clients. The department's mission is to help retain existing business and industry; assist local companies in expanding; attract new businesses to locate in the city; and encourage the creation of head-of-household jobs for residents of Greensboro-High Point.

The High Point EDC and the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce work closely together in the Guilford County Economic Development Alliance – a collaborative effort along with the City of High Point, the City of Greensboro, and Guilford County.



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