

North Carolina



GLOBAL CHALLENGES, CHEMISTRY SOLUTIONS

Chemistry is essential to the U.S. economy and plays a vital role in driving innovations that make our world safer, more sustainable and more productive.

- Chemistry supports over 25% of the U.S. GDP and 10% of U.S. goods exports – a \$639 billion enterprise.
- 555,000 skilled American jobs are provided by the business of chemistry.
- The U.S. is the 2nd largest global producer, providing 11% of the world's chemicals.

North Carolina chemistry...



At **\$19.19B**, is the **3rd largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Is the **7th largest** chemistry producing state



Provides **20,825** direct jobs and another **28,685** related jobs



Pays **\$1.84B** in wages



Has an average wage of **\$88,305**, **30%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in North Carolina



Generates **\$312M** in state & local taxes, and **\$536M** in federal taxes



Invests **\$305M** across North Carolina to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$4.47B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **36,795 jobs** in plastics & rubber products