

**Textile Mill Layoffs Layoffs and Plant Closings in North Carolina, 2004-2006**

<b>City</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Number Affected</b>
Altamahaw	Alamance	5/1/2004	Unifi, Inc.	Yarn texturing	Restructuring	140
Burlington	Alamance	7/1/2004	Monarch Hosiery Mills, Inc.	Socks	Foreign competition	136
Burlington	Alamance	4/1/2005	WestPoint Stevens Inc.	Bedding, accessories	Import competition	560
Burlington	Alamance	6/1/2005	Pickett Hosiery Mills, Inc.	Hosiery mill	Import competition	40
Burlington	Alamance	8/1/2005	Culp, Inc.	Upholstery fabric	Consolidation	225
Graham	Alamance	10/1/2005	Culp, Inc.	Polyester yarn	Restructuring	60
Burlington	Alamance	1/1/2006	Culp, Inc.	Textile finishing	Outsourcing	103
Burlington	Alamance	1/1/2006	Gold Toe Brands, Inc.	Sock finishing	Cost cuts	30
Burlington	Alamance	4/1/2006	Riddle & Company	Afghan mfg.	Financial difficulty	25
Swepsonville	Alamance	4/1/2006	Cortina Fabrics Inc.	Mesh fabrics	Import competition	95
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>1,414</b>
Elizabethtown	Bladen	5/1/2005	SpectraTex II	Garment dyeing	Consolidation	100
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>100</b>
Asheville	Buncombe	1/1/2004	Lustar Dyeing and Finishing, Inc.	Dyeing & finishing	Import competition	70
Asheville	Buncombe	4/1/2005	Lustar Dyeing and Finishing Corp.	Fabric dyeing	Bankruptcy	150
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>230</b>
Valdese	Burke	9/1/2005	Robinson Hosiery	Hosiery	Fire	90
Valdese	Burke	12/1/2005	Carolina Mills, Inc. (Plant 9)	Textile dye & finishing	Restructuring	100
Valdese	Burke	2/1/2006	Houston Hosiery Mills	Sock finishing	Import competition	55
Valdese	Burke	4/1/2006	Carolina Mills, Inc. (Plant 9)	Dye and finishing	Import competition	136
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>381</b>
Hudson	Caldwell	9/1/2005	Shuford Mills ShurSpun Plant	Yarn	Consolidation	NR
Lenoir	Caldwell	12/1/2006	Paxar, Inc.	Printed labels	Production to China	112
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>112</b>
Hickory	Catawba	3/1/2004	Regal Manufacturing Co. (Pl. #2)	Elastic yarn	Relocation to Columbia	115
Long View	Catawba	6/1/2004	WestPoint Stevens	Bedding accessories	Restructuring	85
Hickory	Catawba	3/1/2005	Spectrum Textured Yarns, Inc.	Yarn-dyeing	Import Competition	140
Maiden	Catawba	11/1/2005	Carolina Mills, Inc.(Plant 8)	Synthetic yarn	Material shortage	49
Newton	Catawba	12/1/2005	Joan Fabrics	Fabric finishing	Economic conditions	86
Newton	Catawba	5/1/2006	Carolina Mills, Inc. (Plant 3)	Woven fabrics	Import competition	53
Maiden	Catawba	6/1/2006	Carolina Mills, Inc.	Yarn	Import competition	111
Hickory	Catawba	8/1/2006	Kentucky Derby Hosiery	Sock mfg.	Import competition	99
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>972</b>

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Siler City	Chatham	2/1/2005	Charles Craft Inc.	Yarn spinning	Import competition	137
Siler City	Chatham	9/1/2005	Acme-McCrary Corp.	Hosiery	Consolidation to Asheboro	200
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>337</b>
Marble	Cherokee	11/1/2005	Coats North American	Industrial sewing thread	Import competition	68
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>68</b>
Edenton	Chowan	4/1/2006	George C. Moore Co.	Textile elastics	CAFTA	30
Edenton	Chowan	12/1/2006	George C. Moore Co.	Textile elastics	CAFTA	173
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>203</b>
Lawndale	Cleveland	7/1/2004	e-Flex LLC	Spandex fabric	Relocation to Mexico	59
Shelby	Cleveland	10/1/2005	Artee Industries, Inc. (Culp, Inc.)	Chenille yarn	Consolidation	40
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>99</b>
New Bern	Craven	3/1/2006	Amital Spinning Corp.	Yarn processing	Import competition	16
New Bern	Craven	6/1/2006	Amital Spinning Corp.	Yarn processing	Import competition	41
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>57</b>
Thomasville	Davidson	12/1/2005	Celand Yarns	Textile yarns	Not stated	30
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>30</b>
Warsaw	Duplin	8/1/2005	National Spinning Co., Inc.	Yarn	Import competition	102
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>102</b>
Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	12/1/2004	American Fibers and Yarns Co.	Synthetic filament yarn	Declining orders	40
Tarboro	Edgecombe	11/1/2005	Glenoit Fabrics Corp.	Faux fur fabric	Import competition	95
Tarboro	Edgecombe	12/1/2005	Glenoit Fabrics Corp.	Faux fur fabric	Import competition	31
Tarboro	Edgecombe	12/1/2005	Glenoit Universal Ltd.	Small rug mfg.	Consolidation	218
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>384</b>
Winston-Salem	Forsyth	5/1/2004	Sara Lee Corp.	Distribution center	Relocation	35
Winston-Salem	Forsyth	8/1/2004	Sara Lee Branded Apparel	Underwear	Consolidation	150
Winston-Salem	Forsyth	7/1/2005	Sara Lee Branded Apparel	Clothing mfg.	Restructuring	285
Winston-Salem	Forsyth	12/1/2005	Hanes Dye and Finishing Co.	Textile dye & finishing	Import competition	144
Winston-Salem	Forsyth	8/1/2006	Sara Lee Branded Apparel	Apparel	Consolidation	34
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>648</b>
Ranlo	Gaston	3/1/2004	avalier Specialty Yarn Co. USA, Inc.	Industrial safety yarn	Business sold	96
Cherryville	Gaston	2/1/2005	Culp, Inc.	Upholstery fabric	Consolidation	20
Ranlo	Gaston	5/1/2005	Carolina Mills, Inc. (Plant 22)	Polyester yarn	Import competition	114

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Ranlo	Gaston	11/1/2005	Carolina Mills, Inc.	Synthetic yarn	Material shortage	140
Belmont	Gaston	12/1/2005	Parkdale Mills (Plant No. 8)	Cotton yarn	Import competition	87
Lowell	Gaston	1/1/2006	Wagner Knitting, Inc.	Fabric mfg.	Retirement	36
Belmont	Gaston	11/1/2006	R.L. Stowe (Chronicle)	Yarn mfg.	Final shutdown	40
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>533</b>
Oxford	Granville	3/1/2004	Outer Banks Home, Inc.	Broadwoven fabrics	Bankruptcy	NR
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>0</b>
Greensboro	Guilford	3/1/2004	Unifi, Inc.	Yarn texturing	Restructuring	25
Greensboro	Guilford	6/1/2004	Intex Corporation	Fabric printing	Import competition	15
High Point	Guilford	3/1/2005	Cedar Creek Corporation	Hosiery	Not stated	15
Greensboro	Guilford	6/1/2005	Guilford Mills, Inc.	Polyester yarn	Declining demand	101
Greensboro	Guilford	10/1/2005	Guilford Mills, Inc.	Textile headquarters	Relocation/Consolidation	NR
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>156</b>
Raeford	Hoke	8/1/2004	Burlington Industries, Inc.	Wool-polyester yarns	Import competition	70
Raeford	Hoke	9/1/2005	Burlington Industries	Military dress uniforms	Declining demand	200
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>270</b>
Statesville	Iredell	6/1/2006	Carolina Mills, Inc.	Yarn	Import competition	129
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>129</b>
Kinston	Lenoir	3/1/2005	Unifi Inc.	Textured yarn	Restructuring	490
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>490</b>
Lincolnton	Lincoln	8/1/2004	Fabritex Inc.	Textured yarn	Business sold	70
Lincolnton	Lincoln	6/1/2006	Carolina Mills, Inc.	Yarn	Import competition	84
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>154</b>
Jamesville	Martin	1/1/2004	McMurray Fabrics	Knit fabric	Not stated	77
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>77</b>
Marion	McDowell	12/1/2004	Brown Manufacturing, Inc.	Hosiery	Not stated	17
Marion	McDowell	12/1/2005	Coats North American	Industrial sewing thread	Import competition	365
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>383</b>
Star	Montgomery	9/1/2004	Clayson Knitting Co.	Dyeing & finishing hosiery	Import competition	60
Troy	Montgomery	9/1/2004	Candor Hosiery Mills, Inc.	Hosiery mill	Offshoring/Import competition	150
Troy	Montgomery	1/1/2005	Russtex Hosiery	Hosiery	Import competition	18

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Biscoe	Montgomery	4/1/2005	Charleston Hosiery	Hosiery	Import competition	102
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>330</b>
Willard	Pender	3/1/2005	Holt Hosiery Mills, Inc.	Hosiery	Consolidation	61
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>61</b>
Roxboro	Person	3/1/2006	Collins & Aikman Corp.	Automotive fabrics	Downsizing	65
Roxboro	Person	9/1/2006	Collins & Aikman (3 locations)	Fabric headliners	Import competition	592
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>657</b>
Farmville	Pitt	9/1/2006	Collins & Aikman	Fabric headliners	Import competition	576
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>576</b>
Ramseur	Randolph	1/1/2004	Ramseur Interlock	Knitted jersey collars	Import competition	86
Asheboro	Randolph	8/1/2004	Sara Lee Branded Apparel	Underwear	Import competition	200
Liberty	Randolph	7/1/2005	Phil Knit, Inc.	Hosiery	Import competition	25
Asheboro	Randolph	9/1/2006	Hamrick's, Inc.	Clothing mfg.	Production overseas	13
Asheboro	Randolph	10/1/2006	Goodyear Tire and Rubber	Tire wire	Labor problems	330
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>654</b>
Rockingham	Richmond	12/1/2004	Burlington Industries	Broadwoven fabric	Restructuring	65
Rockingham	Richmond	11/1/2005	Burlington Industries	Uniform fabrics	Declining demand	150
Ellerbe	Richmond	3/1/2006	Richmond Yarns	Yarn	Downsizing/Restructuring	150
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>365</b>
Red Springs	Robeson	2/1/2006	Clayson Knitting Co.	Sock mfg.	Restructuring	150
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>150</b>
Reidsville	Rockingham	2/1/2005	Texturing Services, Inc.	Yarn texturing	Relocation to VA.	148
Reidsville	Rockingham	10/1/2005	Unifi, Inc.	Polyester texturing	Relocation to Yadkinville	150
Reidsville	Rockingham	10/1/2005	International Textile Group	Fabric	Not stated	40
Mayodan	Rockingham	12/1/2005	Unifi, Inc.	Polyester yarn	Consolidation	19
Madison	Rockingham	3/1/2006	Unifi, Inc.	Polyester yarn	Consolidation	30
Mayodan	Rockingham	3/1/2006	Unifi, Inc. (Plant 1)	Nylon yarn	Relocation to Madison	30
Eden	Rockingham	5/1/2006	Sara Lee Branded Apparel	Yarn	Overcapacity	178
Reidsville	Rockingham	10/1/2006	Reidsville Weaving Plant	Yarn weaving	Relocation to Caswell Co.	150
Eden	Rockingham	11/1/2006	Parkdale America, LLC	Yarn	Import competition	72
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>817</b>

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Caroleen	Rutherford	1/1/2004	Parkdale America	Cotton yarns	Import competition	100
Forest City	Rutherford	2/1/2004	National Textiles LLC	Dyeing, finishing	Declining demand	106
Spindale	Rutherford	12/1/2004	Manual Woodworkers and Weavers	Jacquard textiles	Relocation	153
Cliffside	Rutherford	6/1/2005	International Textile Grp (Cone Deni	Jacquard fabrics	Import competition	220
Spindale	Rutherford	9/1/2005	Mastercraft Fabrics	Fabric mfg.	Import competiton	115
Cliffside	Rutherford	11/1/2005	Cone Denim (Cliffside)	Denim plant	Declining demand	200
Cliffside	Rutherford	11/1/2005	Cone Denim (Haynes)	Denim plant	Declining demand	20
Cliffside	Rutherford	12/1/2005	International Textile Grp (Cone Jacc	Jacquard fabrics	Import competition	210
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>1,124</b>
Laurinburg	Scotland	2/1/2005	Charles Craft Inc.	Knit fabric, dyed yarns	Import competition	176
Wagram	Scotland	9/1/2006	WestPoint Home	Towel weaving	Import competition	370
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>546</b>
Locust	Stanly	3/1/2004	S&D Hosiery Mill, Inc.	Socks	Foreign competition	15
Albemarle	Stanly	1/1/2006	E.J. Snyder & Company, Inc.	Textiles	Industry downturn	160
Albemarle	Stanly	4/1/2006	Norwood Yarn	Yarn	Industry downturn	95
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>270</b>
Pilot Mountain	Surry	6/1/2004	Intex Corporation	Fabric printing	Import competition	110
Mount Airy	Surry	12/1/2004	Chatham-Borgstena	Automotive seat-covers	Financial difficulty	63
Mount Airy	Surry	1/1/2005	Renfro Corp.	Hosiery	Offshoring	280
Pilot Mountain	Surry	2/1/2005	Wellington Cordage LLC	Synthetic rope	Relocation to Mexico	125
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>578</b>
Henderson	Vance	4/1/2004	Americal Corporation	Hosiery	Import competition	95
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>95</b>
Burnsville	Yancey	5/1/2004	Avondale Mills, Inc.	Denim yarn	Foreign competition	163
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>163</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>						<b>13,715</b>

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