

Apparel and Other Textiles Plant Layoffs and Closings in North Carolina, 2004-2006

City	County	Date	Company	Product	Reason	Number Affected
Mebane	Alamance	4/1/2005	Peaches 'N' Cream Childrenswear	Children's/Infant's clothing	Owner's decision	5
					TOTAL	5
Bladenboro	Bladen	4/1/2005	M.J. Soffe, Inc.	Activewear apparel	Import competition	93
					TOTAL	93
Asheville	Buncombe	7/1/2005	Mills Manufacturing, Inc.	Parachute mfg.	Declining demand	89
Swannanoa	Buncombe	6/1/2006	Anvil Knitwear	Fabrics	Offshoring to Honduras	400
Asheville	Buncombe	8/1/2006	Cardinal Health	Surgical masks	Consolidation	98
					TOTAL	587
Concord	Cabarrus	10/1/2006	Fun-Tees, Inc.	T-shirts	Relocation to Maiden	85
					TOTAL	85
Sawmills	Caldwell	5/1/2005	Industrial Seaming Co.	Women's clothing	Import competition	11
					TOTAL	11
Long View	Catawba	12/1/2004	WestPoint Stevens Inc.	Comforters, bedding access.	Import competition	300
Conover	Catawba	1/1/2005	Regency Home Fashions, Inc.	Household furnishings	Financial difficulty	130
Hickory	Catawba	6/1/2005	WestPoint Stevens Outlet	Bedding outlet store	Liquidation	NR
					TOTAL	430
Fayetteville	Cumberland	7/1/2005	M.J. Soffe Co.	Men and boys clothing	Offshoring to El Salvador	160
					TOTAL	160
Thomasville	Davidson	10/1/2006	Ansell Protective Clothing	Protective clothing	Import competition	30
					TOTAL	30
Raeford	Hoke	2/1/2005	Military Manufacturing Group, Inc.	Parachute equipment	Owner's decision	35
					TOTAL	35
Bakersville	Mitchell	2/1/2004	Taylor Togs	Apparel contractor	Lost contract	125
					TOTAL	125
Pinebluff	Moore	5/1/2004	Ellery Homestyles	Home-furnishings distributor	Relocation to Lumber Bridge	NR
					TOTAL	0

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Lumberton	Robeson	10/1/2006	Fun-Tees, Inc.	T-shirts	Acquisition	120
Lumberton	Robeson	11/1/2006	Hanesbrands, Inc.	T-shirt fabric	Relocation	260
TOTAL						380
Harris	Rutherford	12/1/2005	Dan River, Inc.	Textile finishing	Not stated	130
TOTAL						130
Henderson	Vance	6/1/2004	Royal Home Fashions	Home furnishings	Import competition	80
TOTAL						80
Wilson	Wilson	3/1/2005	VF Jeanswear	Jeans	Excess capacity	140
Wilson	Wilson	6/1/2006	VF Jeanswear, Inc.	Jeans mfg.	Import competition	445
TOTAL						585
Micaville	Yancey	2/1/2004	Taylor Togs	Sewing factory	Lost contract	25
Micaville	Yancey	7/1/2005	Taylor Togs	Denim products	Declining demand	175
TOTAL						200
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TOTAL						2,936

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