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## Iredell County Rankings (as of 2.19.2024)

### 2024

- ◆ #6 Fastest County Growth in Population in North Carolina ([NC Department of Commerce, 2024](#))
- ◆ #6 County with the Highest Average Wage in North Carolina ([NC Department of Commerce, 2024](#))
- ◆ #9 Best School Districts in NC, Mooresville Graded School District ([Niche 2024](#))
- ◆ #23 Best School Districts in NC, Iredell-Statesville Schools ([Niche 2024](#))

### 2023

- ◆ Top 10% of Best Small Cities to Live in America, Mooresville, NC ([WalletHub 2023](#))
- ◆ #1 Fastest Growing City in North Carolina, Mooresville ([GOBankingRates, July 2023](#))
- ◆ #1 Lake Norman Most Beautiful Lake in North Carolina ([Insider, 2023](#))
- ◆ #1 in Economic Growth among the Charlotte Metro's Top Counties ([Charlotte Business Journal, February 2023](#))

- ◆ #2 Fastest NC County Growth in Population in Charlotte Region ([Charlotte Business Journal, 2023](#))

- ◆ #16 Fastest County Growth in Population in State of NC ([Charlotte Business Journal, 2023](#))

- ◆ #1 Lowest Tax Rate in Charlotte Region ([NC Department of Commerce, 2023](#))

- ◆ #2 Fastest Growing Retail Sector in North Carolina ([NC Department of Commerce, 2023](#))

- ◆ #4 County with the Highest Average Wage in North Carolina ([NC Department of Commerce, 2023](#))

- ◆ #14<sup>th</sup> Most Populous County in NC ([NC OSBM, 2023](#))

- ◆ #6 Best School Districts in NC, Mooresville Graded School District ([Niche 2023](#))

- ◆ #25 Best School Districts in NC, Iredell-Statesville Schools ([Niche 2023](#))

- ◆ #11 Best Counties to Buy a House in NC ([Niche 2023](#))

- ◆ #11 Healthiest Counties in NC ([Niche 2023](#))

- ◆ #12 Best Counties for Families in NC ([Niche 2023](#))

- ◆ #14 Best Counties to Live in NC ([Niche 2023](#))

### 2022

- ◆ Top 10 Busiest & Top Performing Airports in North Carolina-Statesville Regional Airport ([NC Aviation Report, December 2022](#))
- ◆ Top 25 Projects in the State of North Carolina by Employment - #11 BestCo and #25 Sherwin Williams ([Business NC, July 2022](#))
- ◆ #3 Fastest Growth in New Industrial Development Product in Charlotte Region ([Charlotte Business Journal, April 2022](#))
- ◆ #3 Fastest Growth in Population in Charlotte Region/2.3% Growth Year over Year ([Charlotte Business Journal, March 2022](#))
- ◆ #1 Economic Growth in Charlotte Region ([Charlotte Business Journal, February 2022](#))



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## Iredell Company Rankings (as of 2.19.2024)

### 2023

- ◆ #2 Iredell Health System  
Healthiest Employer of Greater  
Charlotte (*Charlotte Business  
Journal, June 2023*)
- ◆ #9 Lowes Companies, Inc.  
Top Retailer of 2023  
(*Charlotte Business Journal,  
July 2023*)
- ◆ #275 Trane Technologies  
American's Best Large  
Employers (*Forbes, 2023*)

### 2022

- ◆ #31 Lowes Companies, Inc.  
Fortune 500 Companies  
(*Fortune, 2022*)
- ◆ #21 United Parcel Service  
Inc. Largest Charlotte  
Area Logistics Companies  
(*Charlotte Business  
Journal, 2022*)
- ◆ #428 PetScreening Fastest  
Growing Private Companies  
(*Inc. Magazine, 2022*)



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## Charlotte Regional Rankings (as of 2.19.2024)

### 2024

- ◆ #7 UNC Charlotte in Online Bachelor's Programs (*U.S. News & World Report 2024*)
- ◆ #10 Best Performing Cities (*Milken Institute, February 2024*)
- ◆ #7 Hottest Housing Market in the US (*USA Today 2024*)
- ◆ #1 Metro Area by Population for Net Inbound Moves (*United Van Lines 2024*)
- ◆ #20 Best Performing Cities (*Milken Institute, May 2023*)
- ◆ #5 Fastest Growing US Tech Hub for IT talent (*CIO, April 2023*)
- ◆ #8 Hottest Job Market (*Wall Street Journal, April 2023*)
- ◆ #7 Charlotte Douglas International Airport in Total Passengers (*Charlotte Business Journal, April 2023*)
- ◆ #10 Charlotte Douglas International Airport, Top Performing Global Airport (*Cirium Aviation Analytics*)
- ◆ #4 UNC Charlotte in Online Bachelor's Programs (*U.S. News & World Report 2023*)

### 2023

- ◆ #8 Fastest Growing Large Metro Area (*Site Selection Group, June 2023*)
- ◆ #9 Best Place for Young Professionals to Live (*U.S. News & World Report, June 2023*)
- ◆ #5 Hottest Housing Market in the US (*Charlotte Business Journal, May 2023*)
- ◆ #8 Best Place to Live (*U.S. News & World Report 2023*)

### 2022

- ◆ #2 Largest Banking Center in the Nation (*Forbes, 2022*)
- ◆ Charlotte Listed Among America's 100 Best Places to Retire (*Forbes, 2022*)
- ◆ #252 UNC Charlotte in America's Top Colleges (*Forbes, 2022*)
- ◆ #10 UNC Charlotte for Entrepreneurship Research Productivity (*TCU Global University 2022*)
- ◆ #13 Best Large City to Start a Business (*WalletHub, April, 2022*)

### 2021

- ◆ #3 Top Housing Market for 2021 (*Realtor.com, December 2020*)
- ◆ #6 Hottest U.S. Housing Market (*Charlotte Business Journal, September 2021*)
- ◆ #26 Best Performing Cities (*Milken Institute, February 2021*)



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## Charlotte Regional Rankings (as of 2.19.2024)

### 2020

- ◆ Top Utilities in Economic Development, Duke Energy (*Site Selection, September 2020*)
- ◆ Top 4 Booming Real Estate Markets (*Redfin, February 2020*)
- ◆ #3 Top Cities to Move to (*Curbed, February 2020*)
- ◆ # 5 Market for Tech Town Index (*CompTIA's 2020, November 2020*)
- ◆ #25 Most Diverse Cities (*U.S. News, January 2020*)

## North Carolina Rankings (as of 2.19.2024)

### 2024

- ◆ #1 Most Teachers Certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (*The News & Observer, January 2024*)
- ◆ #6 Best State to Drive (*WalletHub, January 2024*)

- ◆ #6 Highest Percentage of Inbound Moves (*United Van Lines 2024*)

### 2023

- ◆ #5 Fastest Growing State (*Charlotte Business Journal, December 2023*)
- ◆ #2 Best State for Women Entrepreneurs (*WSOC-TV, 2023*)
- ◆ #1 Best State for Workforce (*CNBC 2023*)
- ◆ #1 Top State For Business (*CNBC 2023*)
- ◆ #5 Least Expensive State to Start a Business (*Charlotte Business Journal, June 2023*)
- ◆ #7 Best Economy in the US (*WalletHub, June 2023*)
- ◆ #4 Best State for Business (*Chief Executive, May 2023*)
- ◆ #2 Best Highway System in the US (*Reason Foundation, April 2023*)

- ◆ #6 Best State to Start a Business (*Forbes, 2023*)
- ◆ #9 Most Financially Literate State (*WalletHub, April 2023*)

### 2022

- ◆ 2022 State of the Year (*Business Facilities, January 2023*)
- ◆ #1 Top State For Business (*CNBC 2022*)
- ◆ #6 Customized Workforce Training (*Business Facilities, August 2022*)
- ◆ #4 Tech Talent Pipeline (*Business Facilities, August 2022*)
- ◆ #7 Manufacturing Output (% of GDP) (*Business Facilities, August 2022*)
- ◆ #1 Best Business Climate (*Business Facilities, August 2022*)
- ◆ #6 Top Migration Destination (*United Van Lines, January 2023*)
- ◆ #3 State with the Most Equitable School Districts (*WalletHub, August 2022*)



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## North Carolina Rankings (as of 2.19.2024)

### 2021

- ◆ #4 State in Biotechnology Strength  
(*Business Facilities, July 2020*)
- ◆ #8 State for Infrastructure & Corporate Investment  
(*Site Selection Magazine, September 2020*)
- ◆ State of the Year (*Business Facilities, January 2021*)

### 2020

- ◆ #10 Fastest Growing State by Population (*Business Facilities, July 2020*)
- ◆ #8 State in Workforce Development & Talent Attraction (*Business Facilities, July 2020*)
- ◆ #4 State in Unmanned Aerial Systems (*Business Facilities, July 2020*)
- ◆ #2 Best State for Manufacturing (*Site Selection Group 2022*)
- ◆ #9 State in Manufacturing Employment  
(*Business Facilities, July 2020*)
- ◆ #6 State in Manufacturing Output (% of GDP)  
(*Business Facilities, July 2020*)
- ◆ #10 State in Foreign Direct Investment Projects  
(*Business Facilities, July 2020*)
- ◆ #10 State in Opportunity Zones (*Business Facilities, July 2020*)