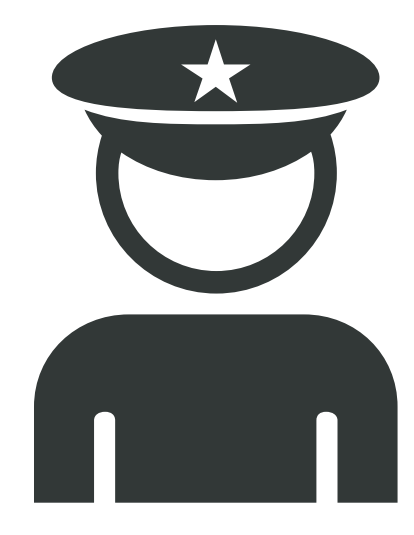


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# QUICK FACTS



**703,142**

VETERANS LIVE  
IN THE STATE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA.<sup>1</sup>



**6.7%**

OF NORTH CAROLINA  
POPULATION ARE  
VETERANS OF THE  
U.S. MILITARY.

**BEFORE  
2011**

Transitioning service members were  
not required to participate in the  
Transition Assistance Program.



**THERE ARE  
82**

AMERICAN JOB CENTERS IN  
NORTH CAROLINA  
(2400 IN THE USA).



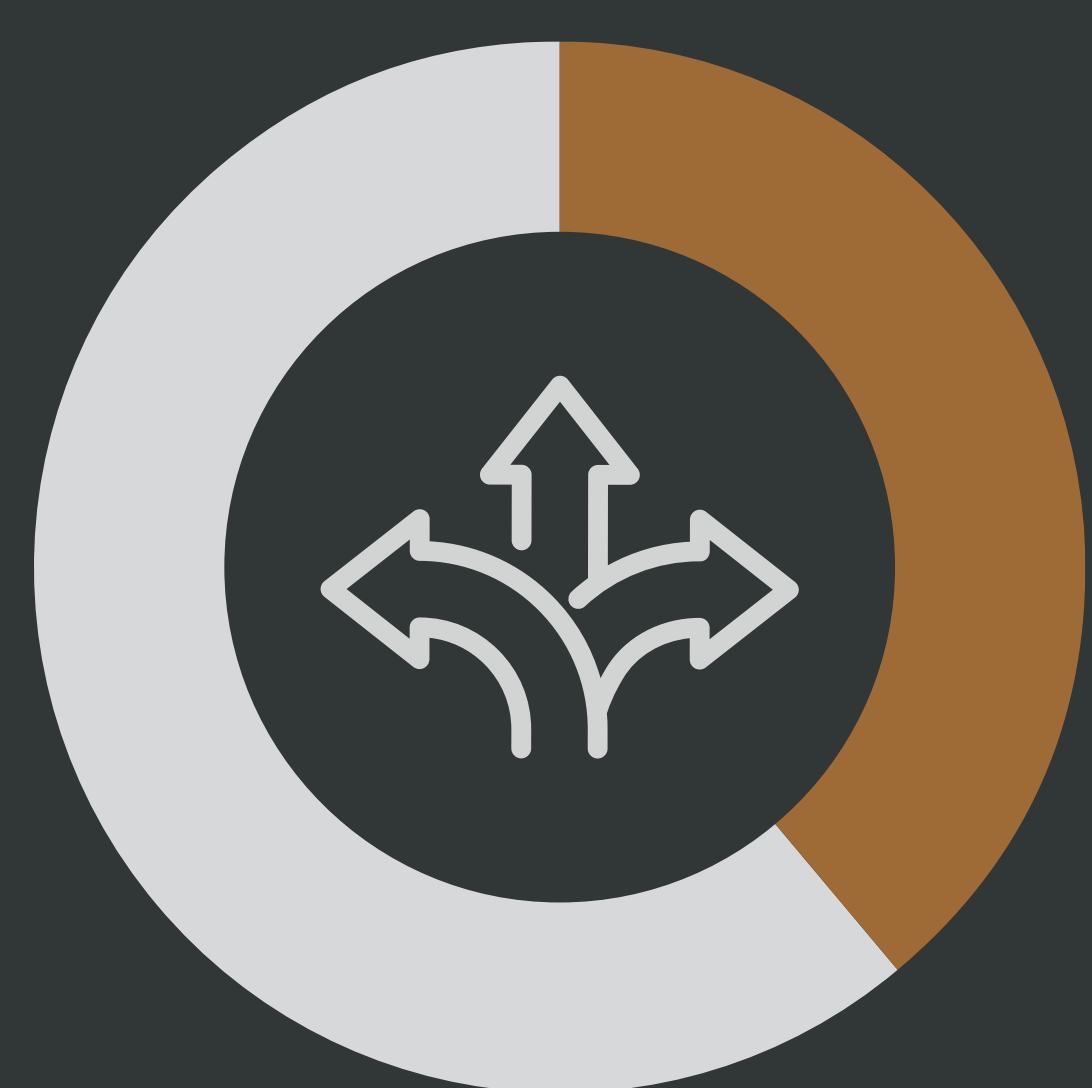
**VETERANS  
ARE RANKED AS A  
TOP 3**

RECRUITING TARGET  
FOR COMPANIES.<sup>2</sup>



**THE AVERAGE  
JOB SEARCH  
LASTS**

**24  
WEEKS.**<sup>3</sup>



**61%** OF VETERANS IDENTIFIED  
DECIDING ON A CAREER  
PATH AS THE LARGEST  
**CHALLENGE.**<sup>4</sup>

**59%**

of employers reported that veterans  
perform “better than” or “much better  
than” their non-veteran peers.<sup>5</sup>

**57%**

of veterans stay at their jobs longer  
than 2.5 years, compared to 42.5% of  
non-veterans.<sup>5</sup>

## VETERANS POSSESS THESE SOFT SKILLS:<sup>6</sup>

Handling Stress

Being Dependable

Showing Persistence

Having Strong Attention to Detail

Having Interpersonal Skills

Showing Strong Teamwork



**N. CAROLINA**

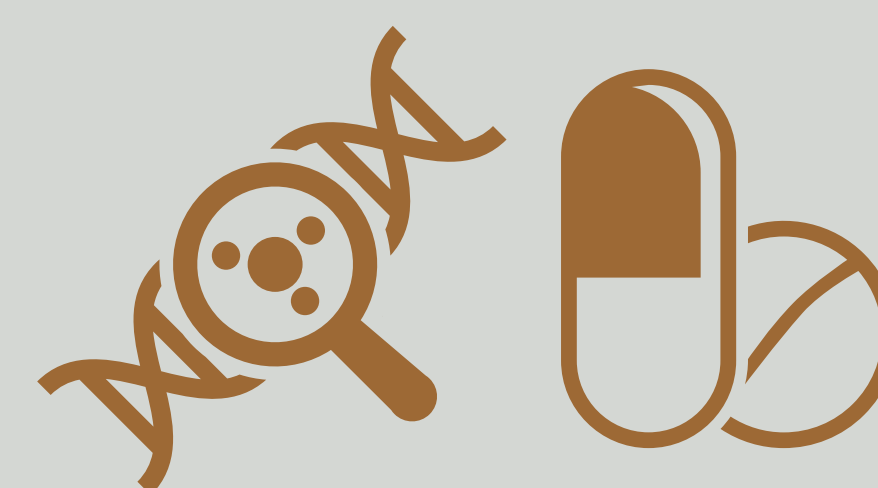
**TOP 5  
INDUSTRIES**



**Aerospace & Defense**



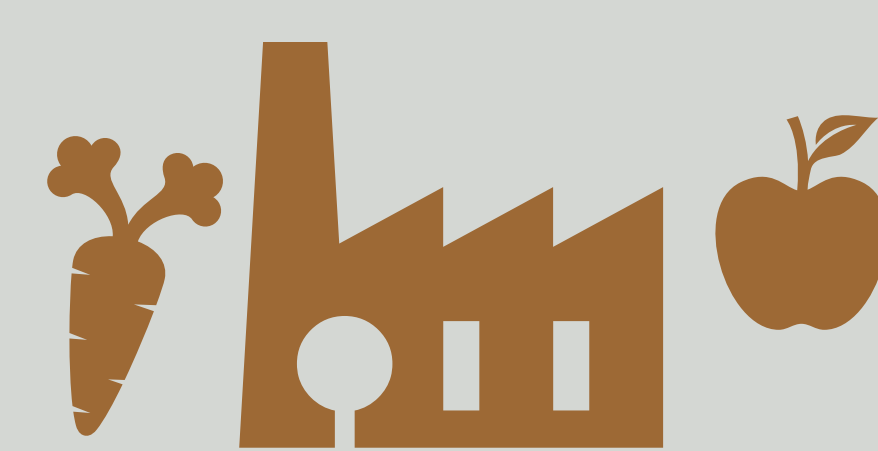
**Automotive, Truck &  
Heavy Machinery**



**Biotechnology &  
Pharmaceuticals**



**Business &  
Financial Services**



**Food Processing &  
Manufacturing**

Above graphical representation shows  
North Carolina's Top 5 industries.

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