

Program Focus Areas

Existing Business Activity ~ Business Recruitment ~ Real Estate Development

Project Averages



67
 JOBS



51
 THOUSAND
 SQUARE FEET



12
 ACRES



\$6
 MILLION
 INVESTMENT

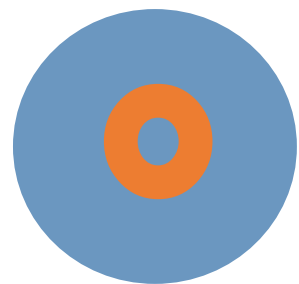
Project Activity Stats



Active Projects



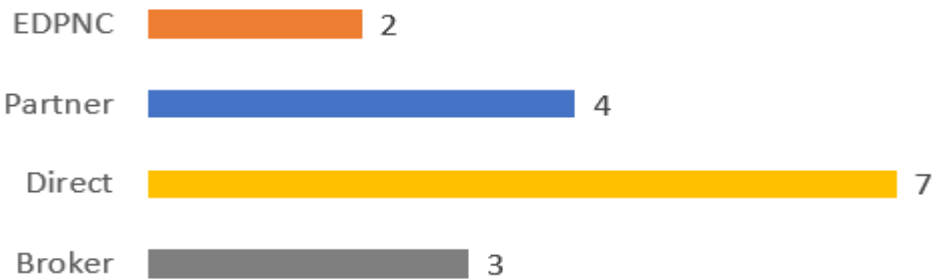
Projects Added



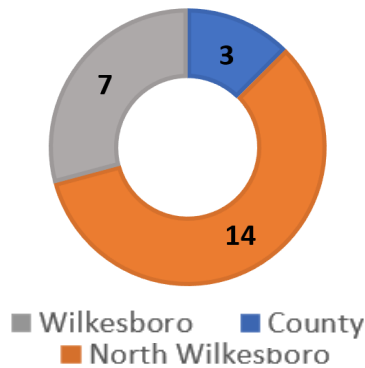
Project Visits

The EDC is engaged with 16 Active Projects which consists of 10 New and 6 Existing businesses. 4 Projects were moved to Inactive Status .

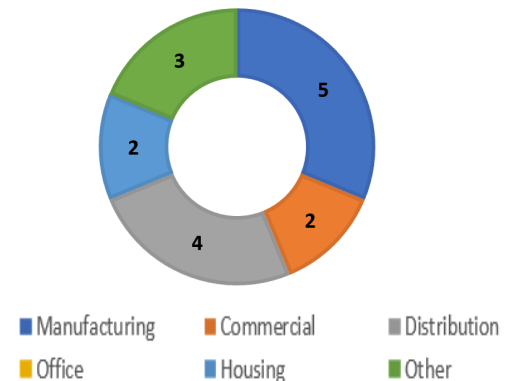
Projects by Source



Projects by Location



Projects by Type

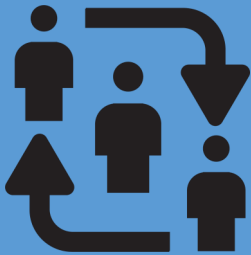


Existing Business Activity



3

UNIQUE VISITS



2

FOLLOW UP VISITS

Meetings



10

PARTNER MEETINGS



4

Real Estate DEVELOPMENT



17

SOLUTIONS PROVIDED

ScaleUp WNC

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November Unemployment Rate

3.5% ↓

Down from 3.9% in October. State November Rate is 3.4%.

Note: November 2019 Data is Preliminary.