



Research Triangle Region
NORTH CAROLINA



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North Carolina, USA

The Research Triangle Region, North Carolina – home of The Research Triangle Park™ – is one of the most dynamic and globally competitive regions in the world.

The 13-county southeast U.S. region boasts an innovation-based economy that supports growth and expansion of companies at every stage, from startup to global corporation.

The Research Triangle Region offers:

- ▲ Research, education and engagement by three of the nation's top research universities – Duke University, North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- ▲ Extensive resources and networks supporting entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity, particularly in targeted clusters.
- ▲ Intellectual capacity and lifelong education – 44 percent of adults hold a college degree.
- ▲ More than \$2 billion in annual research and development conducted at regional universities, federal labs and contract research companies.
- ▲ Focused workforce development to support targeted clusters delivered by the nation's leading community college system.
- ▲ Pro-business climate with a competitive cost of doing business and living.
- ▲ Existing and supported technology clusters creating tomorrow's products, processes and services.
- ▲ Internationally recognized quality of life and academic community that attracts talent and entrepreneurs.
- ▲ Diverse people, communities and lifestyles.
- ▲ Businesses, governments and academia collaborating for success.

What Others Say

#1 America's Smartest Cities

The Daily Beast

#1 High-Tech Region

Silicon Valley Leadership Group

#1 Region for Biotechnology

Milken Institute

#1 Business Climate

Site Selection

#1 City for Education

Forbes

#1 City for Business and Careers

Forbes

#1 Best City for Jobs

Forbes

#1 Boom Town in America

Business 2.0

#1 Best Place to Live

Money

#1 Best Values in Public Colleges in the U.S.

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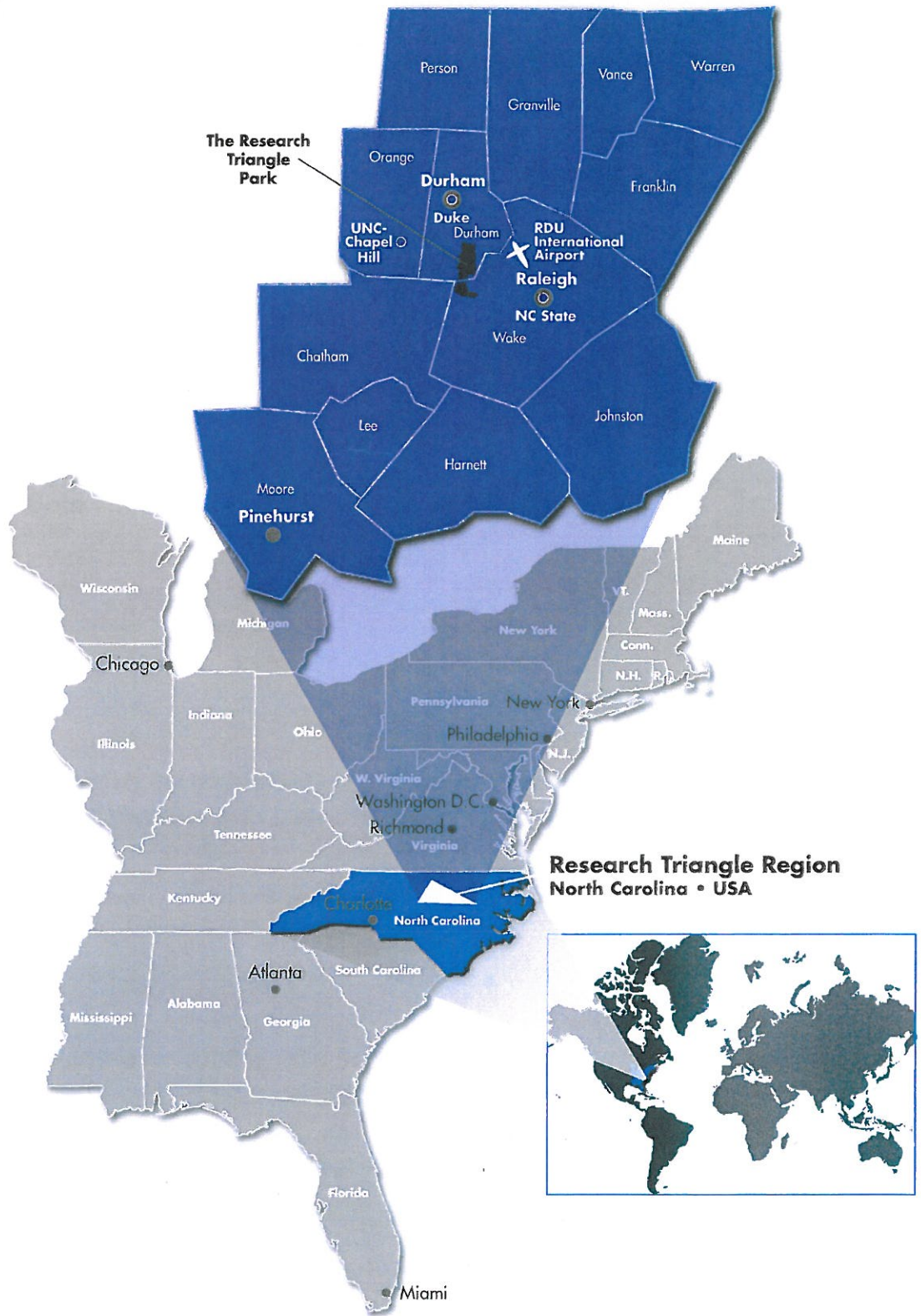
Quick Facts

- ▲ Home of The Research Triangle Park™, 13 counties, mix of urban/rural areas
- ▲ Three major research universities (Duke, NC State, UNC-Chapel Hill)
- ▲ \$2 billion/year in federal research funding
- ▲ Nation's largest concentration of contract research organizations
- ▲ Population 2 million
- ▲ Labor force 1 million
- ▲ 44 percent of workforce holds a college degree
- ▲ Southeast U.S. location on major transportation routes

Clusters of Innovation

The Research Triangle Region is a world leader in these innovation-rich clusters:

- ▲ Advanced medical care
- ▲ Agricultural biotechnology
- ▲ Analytical instrumentation
- ▲ Biological agents/Infectious diseases
- ▲ Clean/Green technologies
- ▲ Defense technologies
- ▲ Informatics
- ▲ Interactive gaming and e-learning
- ▲ Nanoscale technologies
- ▲ Pervasive computing
- ▲ Pharmaceuticals



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The Research Triangle Regional Partnership is a public/private partnership that promotes economic development for the 13-county Research Triangle Region of North Carolina comprising Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties.