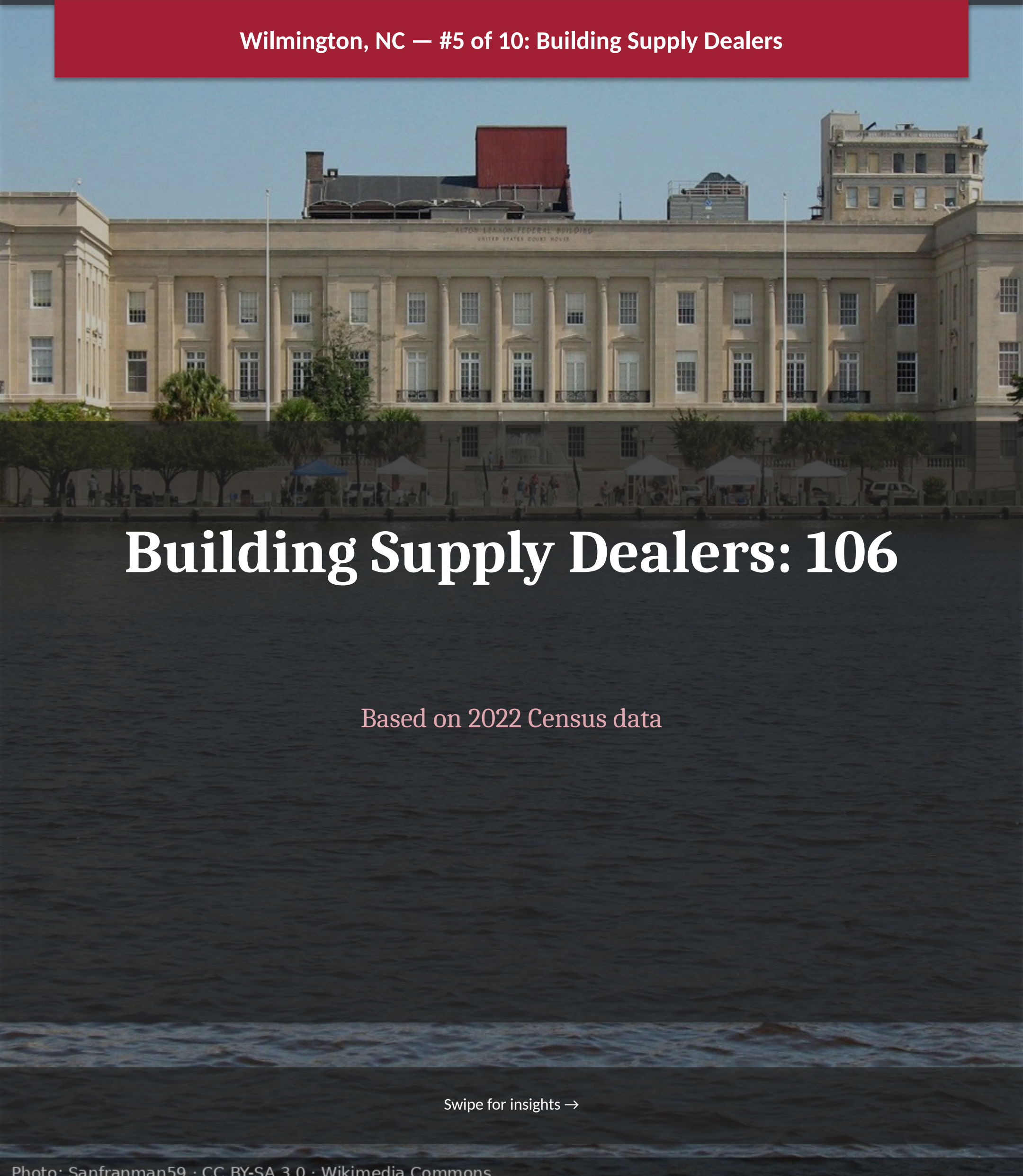
Wilmington, NC — #5 of 10: Building Supply Dealers



Building Supply Dealers: 106

Based on 2022 Census data

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Building Supply Dealers (2022)

Wilmington, NC ranks #5 of 15 North Carolina metros on building supply dealers.

This density reflects a deep-rooted infrastructure for construction and renovation activity. The city's position just behind Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem suggests a mature, localized supply chain that supports steady residential and commercial development.



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2022, NAICS 4441 (Building material and supplies dealers) · ALEX Intelligence computation
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Supply density signals construction readiness

Wilmington’s 106 building supply dealers indicate a robust, self-sustaining construction ecosystem. Unlike markets dependent on long-haul logistics, this local concentration reduces delivery delays and cost volatility, making it easier for builders to scale projects quickly during permitting and material acquisition phases.

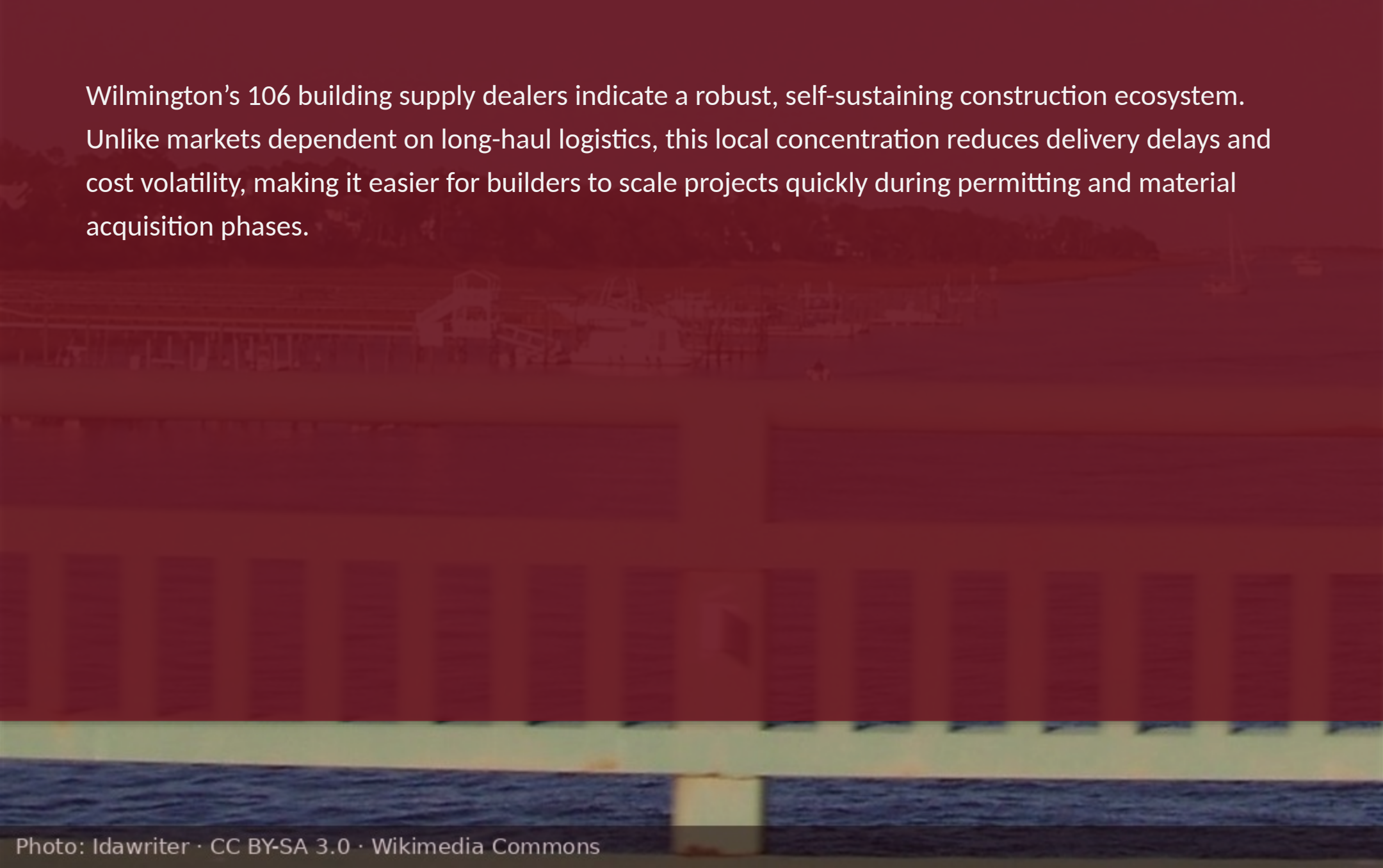
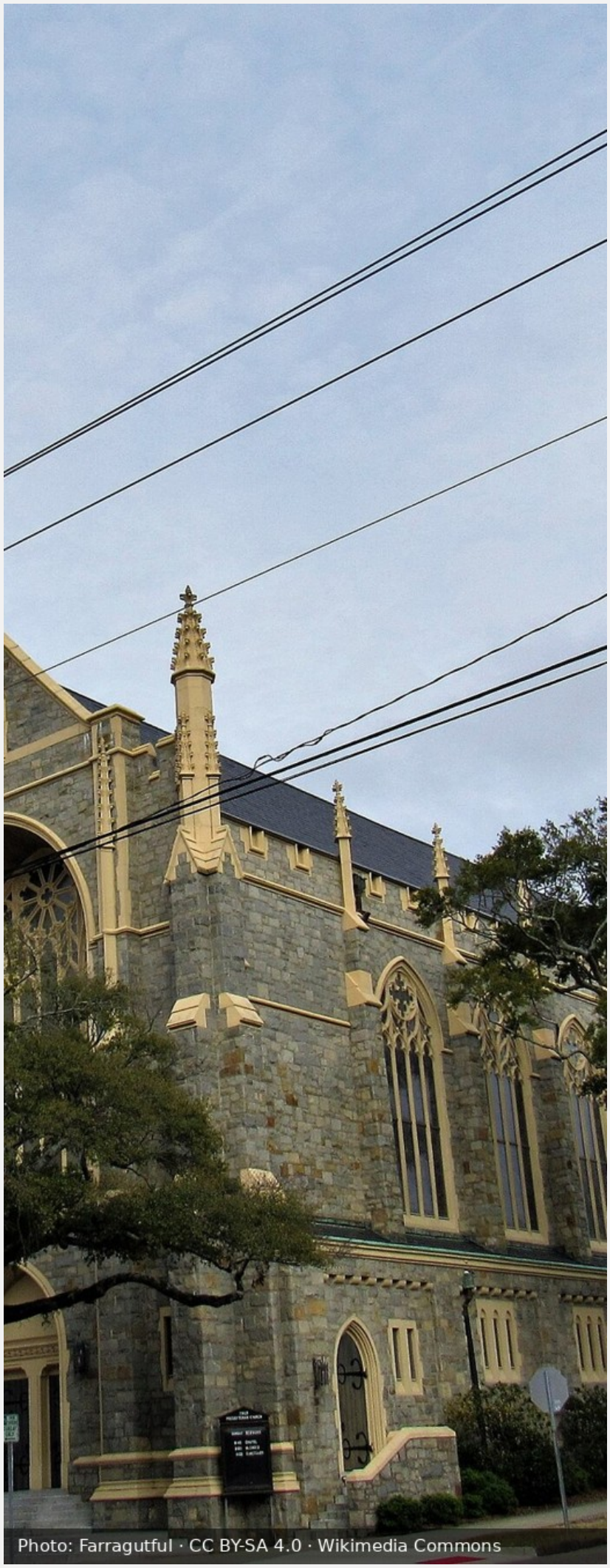


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Resilience through supply chain depth

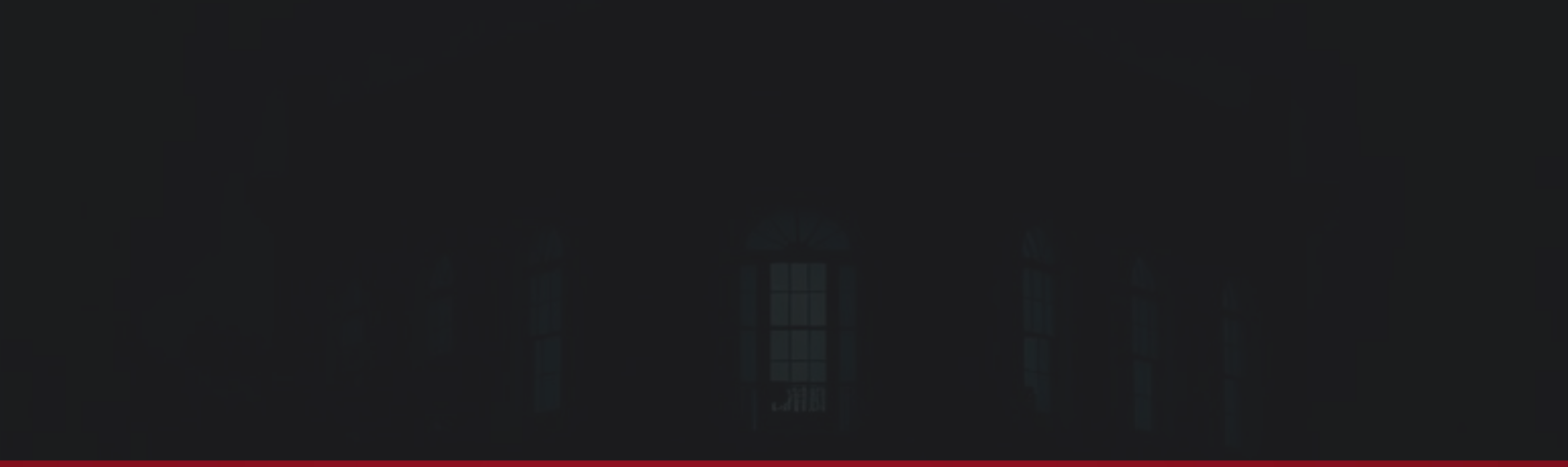
In a region vulnerable to coastal disruptions and supply chain volatility, Wilmington's high dealer count acts as a buffer. The presence of 106 specialized vendors suggests greater redundancy and faster recovery from disruptions—critical for a market where hurricane recovery and infrastructure upgrades are recurring needs.

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