Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC — #1 of 10: Accommodation Establishments

Charlotte leads NC in accommodation establishments

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Accommodation Establishments (2022)

Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC ranks #1 of 15 North Carolina metros on accommodation establishments.

This figure reflects a robust, diversified hospitality ecosystem that extends beyond tourism into corporate travel, relocation hubs, and transient workforce housing. The concentration of hotels, extended-stay properties, and short-term rentals underscores Charlotte's growing status as a regional business destination.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2022, NAICS 721 (Accommodation) · ALEX Intelligence computation
https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-11-29-charlotte-istand-721-msa

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Hospitality as infrastructure

Charlotte’s leadership in accommodation establishments is not a byproduct of tourism alone, but a sign of deep economic integration. The city’s role as a financial, logistics, and corporate hub generates sustained demand for transient housing, reinforcing the city’s attractiveness to remote workers, business travelers, and corporate relocations.

This infrastructure is not just about rooms—it’s about connectivity, convenience, and urban resilience. The density of accommodation options signals a mature, adaptable real estate market capable of supporting dynamic economic flows.

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Demand from the future workforce

The 458 accommodation establishments in Charlotte reflect a forward-looking real estate strategy. As remote work, hybrid models, and digital nomadism grow, cities with high transient housing capacity become magnets for talent.

Charlotte's position as the top metro in North Carolina for this metric suggests it is preparing for the next wave of workforce mobility. This is not a short-term trend—it's a structural advantage built on institutional and commercial real estate planning.

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