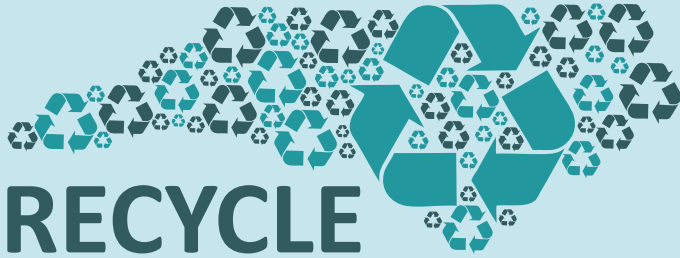


# IN NORTH CAROLINA, WE



# RECYCLE MORE

North Carolina hosts **16,200** recycling-related private jobs with an average hourly wage of **\$19.64** for an annual payroll of

**\$664 million!**

## North Carolina's Cost of Lost Recyclables

**Disposal Cost**

**\$54,350,000**

**Market Value**

**\$53,270,000**



North Carolina is home to **60 MANUFACTURERS** using recycled products and generating annual sales of **\$4,077,868,590**

**678**

The number of recycling-related businesses in North Carolina.



**100** = 100 businesses

**545,282**

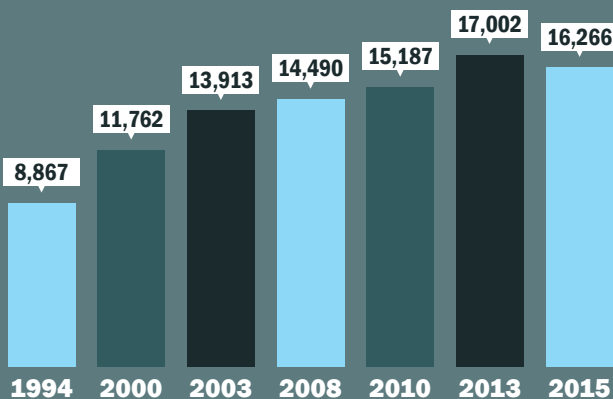
tons of paper, glass, plastic, and metals recycled by North Carolina counties and cities in FY17-18. This averages to 106 pounds per capita.

## In the Spotlight...

In 2019, Unifi in Yadkin County announced that the company has recycled 16 billion plastic bottles. They are targeting 20 billion bottles recycled by 2020 and 30 billion bottles by 2022.

## North Carolina Supports Jobs in Recycling

Number of the state's private sector recycling employees over the years.



2022  
2020  
2019

Amount recycled in 2019

Targeted amount for 2020

Targeted amount for 2022

**80x**

## Did you know?

**16 billion bottles placed end to end can circle the earth more than 80 times.**

Based on the circumference of the earth (1,5778 billion inches) and an 8 inch plastic bottle (16.9 oz size).