

# Wireless Industry in North Carolina



The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) represents the businesses that build, own, and operate the nation's wireless infrastructure. On the federal, state, and local levels, WIA advocates for the widespread, responsible deployment of wireless infrastructure to enable mobile broadband access for communities everywhere.

The wireless  
industry...



supports  
over 4.7M  
jobs



contributes  
\$475B to the  
U.S. economy



is expected to  
invest \$275B  
over 7 years

## State Impact of the Wireless Industry

**\$4.36B**

in GDP growth

**26,721**

jobs created

**\$2.35B**

estimated 5G  
network investment



**More than half** of

U.S. homes now depend  
exclusively on wireless  
telephones to communicate.

**57.3%**

of households have "cut the  
cord" and rely entirely on  
wireless services in

**North Carolina**

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- **Local impact figures estimated for GDP growth, job creation and network investment are based on the top 10 cities by state data from:** Majed Al Amine Et Al., [How 5G Can Help Municipalities Become Vibrant Smart Cities](#) (Accenture Strategy, 2017)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Health Interview Survey Early Release Program](#) (2019)



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