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Charlotte/Douglas International Airport
 5501 Josh Birmingham Parkway
 Charlotte, NC 28208
 704-359-4000

Situated just off Billy Graham Parkway, the Charlotte Douglas International Airport is conveniently located between I-85 and I-77 with quick access entrances and exits, easily accessible from all parts of the Charlotte Region including Union County.

Airlines

Airline	Phone Number	Location
Air Canada	1-888-247-2262	Concourse A
AirTran Airways	1-800-Air-Tran	Concourse A
American Airlines , American Eagle , American Connection	1-800-433-7300	Concourse A
Continental Airlines , Continental Express	1-800-525-0280	Concourse A
Delta Air Lines , Delta Connection	1-800-221-1212	Concourse A
JetBlue Airways	1-800-JETBLUE	Concourse D
Lufthansa	1-800-399-5838	Concourse D
Northwest Airlines , Northwest Jetlink	1-800-225-2525	Concourse A
United Airlines , United Express	1-800-241-6522	Concourse A
US Airways	1-800-428-4322	Concourses B,C & D
US Airways Express	1-800-428-4322	Concourse E

Aircraft Gates

Concourse A.....	12 Gates
Concourse B.....	16 Gates
Concourse C.....	18 Gates
Concourse D.....	13 Gates
Concourse E.....	26 Gates

Air Cargo (2007 data- tons)

Air Freight/Express.....	112,118
Air Mail.....	10,031
International.....	22,289
TOTAL.....	144,438

International Service (Non-Stop/Direct) to:

Antigua	Liberia, San Jose, Costa Rica
Aruba	London, England
Barbados	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Belize	Providenciales, Turks & Caicos
Bermuda	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
Cancun, Cozumel, Mexico City, Mexico	St. Croix, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands
Frankfurt, Munich, Germany	St. Kitts
Freeport, Nassau, Bahamas	St. Lucia
Grand Cayman Islands	St. Maarten, Netherland Antilles
Guatemala City, Guatemala	San Juan, Puerto Rico

Daily Departures (March 2008): 643 daily departures

Terminal: One Terminal with 5 concourses covering almost 1.7 Million sq. feet.

Airport Employment

City of Charlotte.....	350
HMSHost.....	855
US Airways.....	5,063
TSA.....	300
Cargo operators/services.....	3,000
General aviation.....	500
Other airlines/tenants/etc.....	8,500
Total.....	568

Passenger Stats (2007)

International.....	2,036,906
Air Carrier.....	19,906,059
Regional.....	11,222,723
Total.....	33,165,688

Rankings, 2007

- 9th Nationwide in Operations
- 16th Nationwide in Passengers
- 30th Nationwide in Cargo

Source: Charlotte Douglas International Airport, 2007

Note: For in depth, up-to-date activity reports, please visit the "Activity and Traffic Reports" section of "About CLT" at <http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Airport/About+CLT/home.htm>

Highways

More than 160 million people can be reached in only one day by car or truck from Charlotte USA. Charlotte is the cross roads of I-77 (which connects Cleveland, OH to Columbia SC) and I-85 (which connects Montgomery, AL to Richmond, VA), as well as with I-40 (which connects Knoxville, TN to Wilmington, NC) in the northern section of the region. Having such a well developed highway transit system makes our region favorable for over 450 trucking firms that are located in the region.

Largest Freight Trucking Companies in the Charlotte Region

CNF Incorporated

Areas Served: 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico

Roadway Corporation

Areas Served: 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Virgin Islands, Europe, Pacific Rim, and Latin America

Schneider National Incorporated

Areas Served: 48 states, Canada, Mexico

Yellow Corporation

Areas Served: 50 states, Canada, Pacific Rim, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Europe

USF Corporation

Areas Served: Central and Southeastern U.S., Ontario, Quebec

Arkansas Best Corporation

Areas Served: 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and International

Overnight Transportation

Areas Served: 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam

Watkins Motor Lines Incorporated

Areas Served: 41 states, Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico

Estes Express Lines Incorporated

Areas Served: 50 states

Averitt Express Incorporated

Areas Served: Global

contiguous dock on the east coast, and a major import of rubber, second only to New Orleans.

Source: Charlotte Regional Partnership, 2007

Foreign Trade Zones

A foreign-trade zone is a designated site licensed by the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board at which special customs procedures may be used. These procedures allow domestic activity involving foreign items to take place prior to formal customs entry. Duty-free treatment is accorded items that are re-exported and duty payment is deferred on items sold in the U.S. market, thus offsetting customs advantages available to overseas producers who compete with producers located in the United States.

Subzones are special-purpose zones, usually at manufacturing plants. A site which has been granted zone status may not be used for zone activity until the site has been separately approved for FTZ activation by local U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials, and the zone activity remains under the supervision of CBP. FTZ sites and facilities remain within the jurisdiction of local, state or federal governments or agencies.

For More Information, Contact:

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Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
U.S. Department of Commerce,
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Room 2111
Washington, DC 20230
(202) 482-2862
fax (202) 482-0002

FTZ No. 66 Wilmington

Operator: N.C. State Port Authority
P.O. Box 9002, Wilmington, NC 28402
Lance Kenworthy (910) 343-6228
Fax (910) 763-6440
lance_kenworthy@ncports.com
Grantee: North Carolina Dept. of Commerce

FTZ No. 230 Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson and Surry

Grantee: Piedmont Triad Partnership
7800 Airport Center Dr. Suite 103, Greensboro, NC 27409
Penny Whiteheart (336) 668-4556
Fax (336) 668-3749
pwhiteheart@piedmonttriadnc.com
www.piedmonttriadnc.com

FTZ No. 93 Raleigh/Durham

Grantee: Triangle J Council of Governments
c/o World Trade Center North Carolina
P.O. Box 12276
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
Pamela Davison (919) 743-0177 x223
Fax (919) 743-0188

FTZ No. 57 Mecklenburg County

Operator: Distribution Technology, Inc
P.O. Box 7123, Charlotte, NC 28241-7123
Mark Miralia (704) 588-4770
Fax (704) 587-5591
Grantee: NC Department of Commerce

FTZ No. 67 Morehead City

Operator: N.C. State Port Authority
P.O. Box 9002, Wilmington, NC 28402
Lance Kenworthy (910) 343-6228
Fax (910) 763-6440
lance_kenworthy@ncports.com
Grantee: North Carolina Dept. of Commerce

FTZ No. 214 Lenoir County

Grantee: NC Global TransPark Authority
2780 Jet Port Road, Suite A
Kinston, NC 28504
Darlene Waddell (252) 522-4929 x714
Fax (252) 522-5778

Electricity Providers

City of Monroe

704-282-4511

- Serves most of Monroe. Duke Energy and Union Power serve small areas in outlying portions within the city limits of Monroe.

Duke Energy

Eastern Union County office

704-624-2149

Western Union County office

704-594-9400

- Serves many unincorporated areas, and portions of the towns of Fairview, Indian Trail, Marshville, Mineral Springs, Monroe, Unionville, Waxhaw, Weddington, Wesley Chapel, Wingate, and Stallings.

Union Power Cooperative

704-289-3145

- Serves many unincorporated areas, all of the towns of Hemby Bridge, Lake Park and Marvin, and the towns of Fairview, Indian Trail, Marshville, Mineral Springs, Monroe, Unionville, Waxhaw, Weddington, Wesley Chapel, Wingate, and Stallings.

Pee Dee Electric

800-992-1626

- Serves a small area in southeast Union County.

Natural Gas Providers

City of Monroe

704-282-4511

- Serves Monroe and Wingate

NCNG/Progress Energy

800-275-6264

- Serves most of Union County

Telephone Providers

Windstream (Eastern Union County)

Residential service 704-624-2101

Business service 704-847-9095

Windstream (Western Union County)

Residential service 704-847-4828

Business service 704-847-9055

Verizon (Monroe/Wingate/Central Union County)

Residential service 800-483-4300

Business service 800-483-5300

Water/Sewer Providers

City of Monroe

704-282-4511

- Serves Monroe

Union County Public Works

704-296-4210

- Serves unincorporated areas and all or portions of towns of Hemby Bridge, Indian Trail, Lake Park, Marvin, Stallings, Waxhaw and Weddington. Marshville and Wingate contract with Union County for purchase of water and treatment of sewer and bill their customers directly.
- Private sewer companies support some subdivisions.

US Post Offices

Community & Zip Code	Address	Telephone Number
Indian Trail 28079	210 Postage Way	704-821-7311
Marshville 28103	322 E. Union Street	704-624-2416
Matthews - Serves Union County zip codes 28104, 28106 (post office boxes)	301 E. John Street	704-847-9185
Mineral Springs 28108	5912 Waxhaw Highway	704-843-3215
Monroe 28110, 28111 (post office boxes), 28112	101 S. Charlotte Avenue	704-225-1097; 704-289-4508
Waxhaw 28173	524 Broome Street (Highway 16)	704-843-2138
Wingate 28174	124 N. Main	704-233-4425

Police

All law enforcement emergencies call 911. The following towns have their own police, which can be contacted directly:

Community	Telephone Number
Marshville	704-624-2121
Monroe	704-282-4728
Stallings	704-821-0300
Waxhaw	704-843-0353
Wingate	704-233-5657

All other towns call the Union County Sheriff's Office: 704-283-3789

Source: Union County Chamber of Commerce