WHERE WE WORK

It's interesting what you can learn from a couple of lists.

Such as this interesting fact about Guilford County's workforce: The seven largest employers don't pay property taxes.

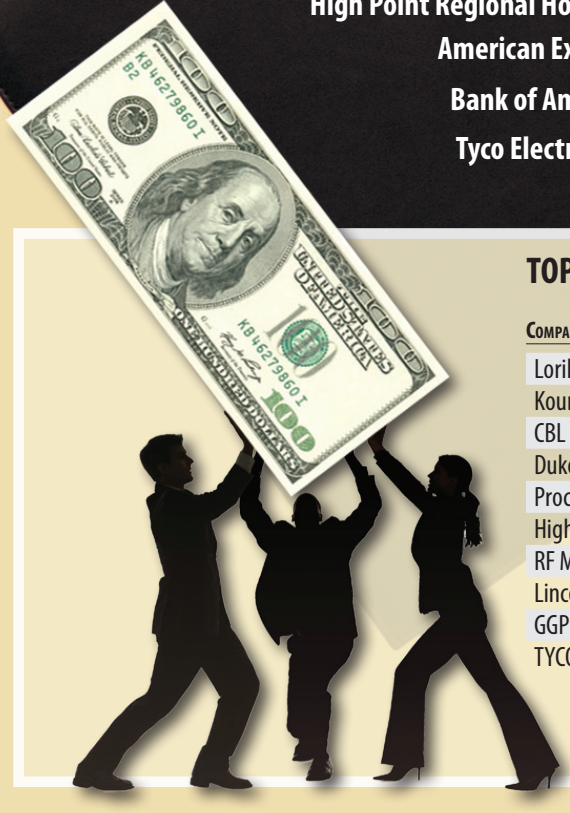
That's because they're taxpayer-funded government agencies (such as Guilford County Schools) and nonprofits (such as Cone Health). But these institutions employ 31,555 people, many of whom contribute to the local tax base.

The News & Record looked at data showing where people work and how much their employers pay in taxes. Like many communities, we count on government for thousands of jobs, the data show.

A look at what we found.



TOP EMPLOYERS



TOP 10 TAXPAYERS IN GREENSBORO FOR 2012-13

Company	Property value	Tax paid
Lorillard Tobacco	$300,700,000	$1,902,000
Koury Corp.	231,320,000	1,463,000
CBL & Associates	191,882,000	1,214,000
Duke Energy	189,976,000	1,202,000
Procter & Gamble	175,452,000	1,110,000
Highwoods/Forsyth	140,899,000	891,000
RF Micro	127,332,000	805,000
Lincoln National	119,948,000	759,000
GGP Four Seasons	112,892,000	714,000
TYCO Electronics	105,670,000	667,000

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Source: Municipal Services Rulemaking Board; Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; N.C. Employment Security Commission; High Point Economic Development Corp.

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