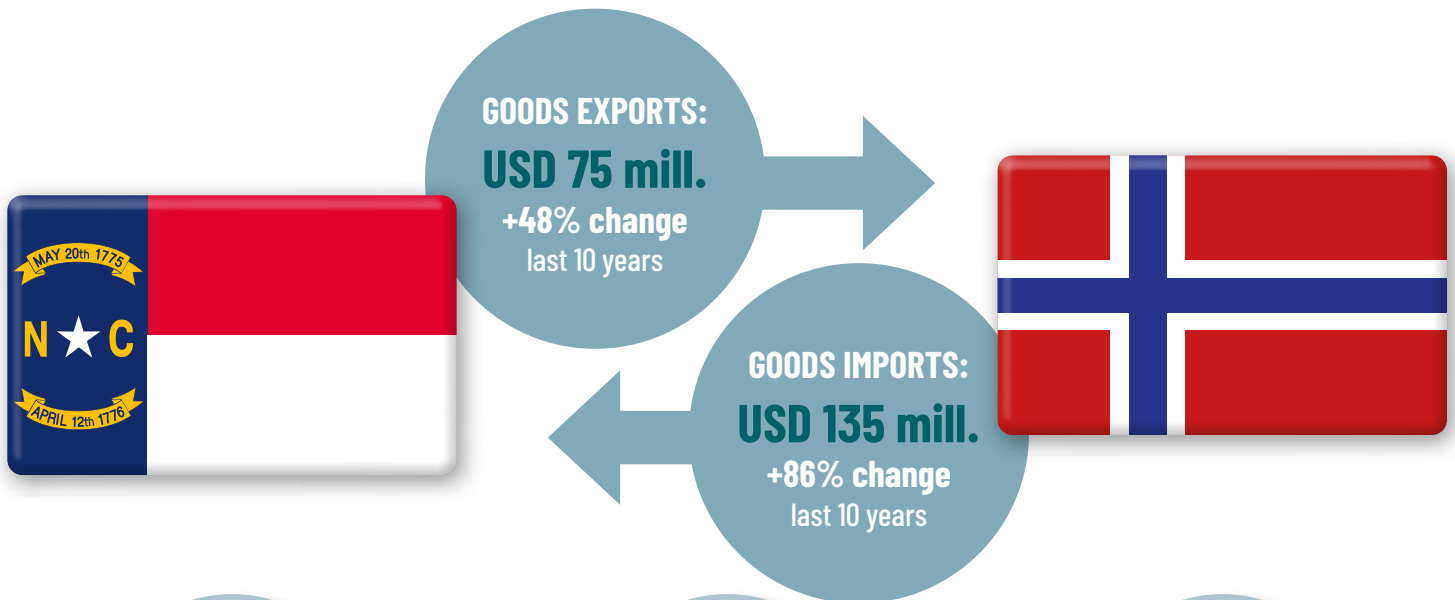


Norway's economic contribution to NORTH CAROLINA



310 jobs

in Norwegian-owned
companies in North Carolina



310 jobs

from North Carolina's exports
to Norway



6,690 jobs

jobs associated with
Norwegian portfolio investment

In addition, North Carolina's export to Norway and Norwegian companies in North Carolina support **750 jobs** elsewhere in the US value chain (indirect employment effects).

Did you know?

In 2011, Ekornes established sofa manufacturing facilities in North Carolina. The technologically advanced Morganton factory was the company's first production facility outside of Norway. In 2022 Ekornes further bolstered their production capacity in North Carolina by introducing two highly popular Stressless power recliners to their line-up.

North Carolina

Exports to Norway in USD million

Machinery	36.9
Minerals & Ores	22.1
Financial Services	10.9
Sea Transport	7.9
Computer Services	5.7
Consulting Services	5.0

Largest companies

Number of employees

Hexagon Composites	130
Ekornes	120
Hydro	21
Tomra	16
Lerøy	8
Elkem	6