

# Total value of construction starts soared in 2022, setting a new record level for commercial development's economic impact.

## National Snapshot

New office, industrial, warehouse and retail space in 2022 generated:

**\$1.0 TRILLION**

in contributions to the U.S. economy (GDP).

**\$386.8 BILLION**

in personal earnings (wages and salaries).

**5.7 MILLION**

American jobs (created and supported).

**926 MILLION**

square feet of new space to accommodate **1.9 million** new jobs.

## A Look at North Carolina

Commercial real estate development in **North Carolina** is a powerful economic engine, creating jobs and generating significant fiscal contributions to local, state and national economies in 2022:



**\$21.2 BILLION**

Contributions to state economy (GDP).

**\$8.1 BILLION**

Wages and salaries generated.

**154,246**

Jobs created and supported.

## Quick Facts

**713 NAIOP MEMBERS**   **387 NAIOP COMPANIES**

NAIOP Raleigh Durham: [naioprd.org](https://naioprd.org)

Combined, commercial, residential, institutional and infrastructure development and operations of existing commercial buildings contributed **\$6.5 trillion** to the U.S. economy and supported **37.7 million** jobs in 2022.

For the full report, visit [naiop.org/contributions2023](https://naiop.org/contributions2023).

NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, is the leading organization for developers, owners, investors and related professionals in office, industrial, retail and mixed-use real estate. NAIOP provides unparalleled industry networking and education, and advocates for legislation on behalf of our 20,000 members. NAIOP advances responsible, sustainable development that creates jobs and benefits the communities in which our members work and live.

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