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• In North Carolina, construction contributed $41 billion (4.9%) of the state’s GDP of $833 billion.

• There were 943,000 construction establishments in the U.S. in the 1st quarter of 2024, including 37,800 in North

Carolina. (An e stablishme nt is a fixed business locat ion; about 99% of construction firms hav e only one

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