

County Profile

Alexander County (NC)

August 2017

Demographics

Population & Growth

2015 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)

Population

37,158
37,198
37,952

% Annual Growth

(0.0%)
0.1%

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

10,126
27,072

Urban/Rural Percent

27.2%
72.8%

Estimated Population by Age

2015 Est Median Age
2015 Est Total Pop 0-19
2015 Est Total Pop 20-24
2015 Est Total Pop 25-34
2015 Est Total Pop 35-44
2015 Est Total Pop 45-54
2015 Est Total Pop 55-64
2015 Est Total Pop 65+

42
8,715
2,283
4,186
4,930
5,451
4,980
6,613

% Pop by Age

23.4%
6.1%
11.3%
13.3%
14.7%
13.4%
17.7%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2015 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.0
Workers Not Working at Home 15,745
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 12.0%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.5%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 16.1%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 16.8%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 7.2%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 14.4%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 9.4%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 7.4%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.1%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 15,745
Work at Home 2.3%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 86.9%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.7%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 0.2%
Other Transportation 0.9%

Place of Work

Worked in State/County of Residence
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence
Worked Outside State of Residence

Commuters

7,362
8,219
164

Residents

46.8%
52.2%
1.0%

Education

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 4,943
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale) 1,459
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 34.4%
2014-15 Higher Education Completions .
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment .
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 21,122
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 3,444

Pop Age 25+

80.7%
13.2%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2015 Est Total Housing Units	16,177	(0.1%)
2010 Census Total Housing	14,425	
2010 Census Total Households	16,189	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	12,661	87.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	1,764	12.2%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$4	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$584	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	10,257	75.5%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	3,324	24.5%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	2.2%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	8.0%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$49,582	0.9%
2015 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$41,092	(4.5%)
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,756	
2015 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$33,645	
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	6,191	17.2%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	17,263	17,143
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	634	767
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.3%
2017Q1 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	31
2017Q1 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$1.8

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2016Q4 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2016Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	8,951	8,887	\$644	\$623
Total Government	52	54	\$974	\$859
Total Private Industry	7,038	7,019	\$624	\$598
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	29	29	\$914	\$910
Construction	238	226	\$709	\$645
Manufacturing	3,581	3,580	\$734	\$694
Wholesale Trade	113	113	\$761	\$892
Retail Trade	741	713	\$438	\$434
Transportation and Warehousing	134	155	\$917	\$773
Information	23	23	\$537	\$548
Finance and Insurance	196	191	\$781	\$832
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	26	24	\$652	\$512
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	.	.
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	380	358	\$419	\$390
Educational Services	0	0	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	0	.	.
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	85	90	\$267	\$243
Accommodation and Food Services	562	567	\$242	\$240
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	218	219	\$476	\$472
Public Administration	0	0	.	.
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

June 2017 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2016Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	533
2016Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	68
2015 Est Self Employed	783

Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$544.0
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	202
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$2,693,066
June 2017 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7900
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$173.0
2017 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2017Q2 Licensed Child Care Facilities	27
2017Q2 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	858

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	48
Annual Snowfall, inches	3
Average Annual Temperature, F	59
Average Annual High Temperature, F	69
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	49

Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	13
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	3.4
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	34.9
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	1.3
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	4.9

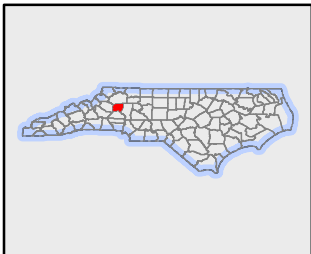
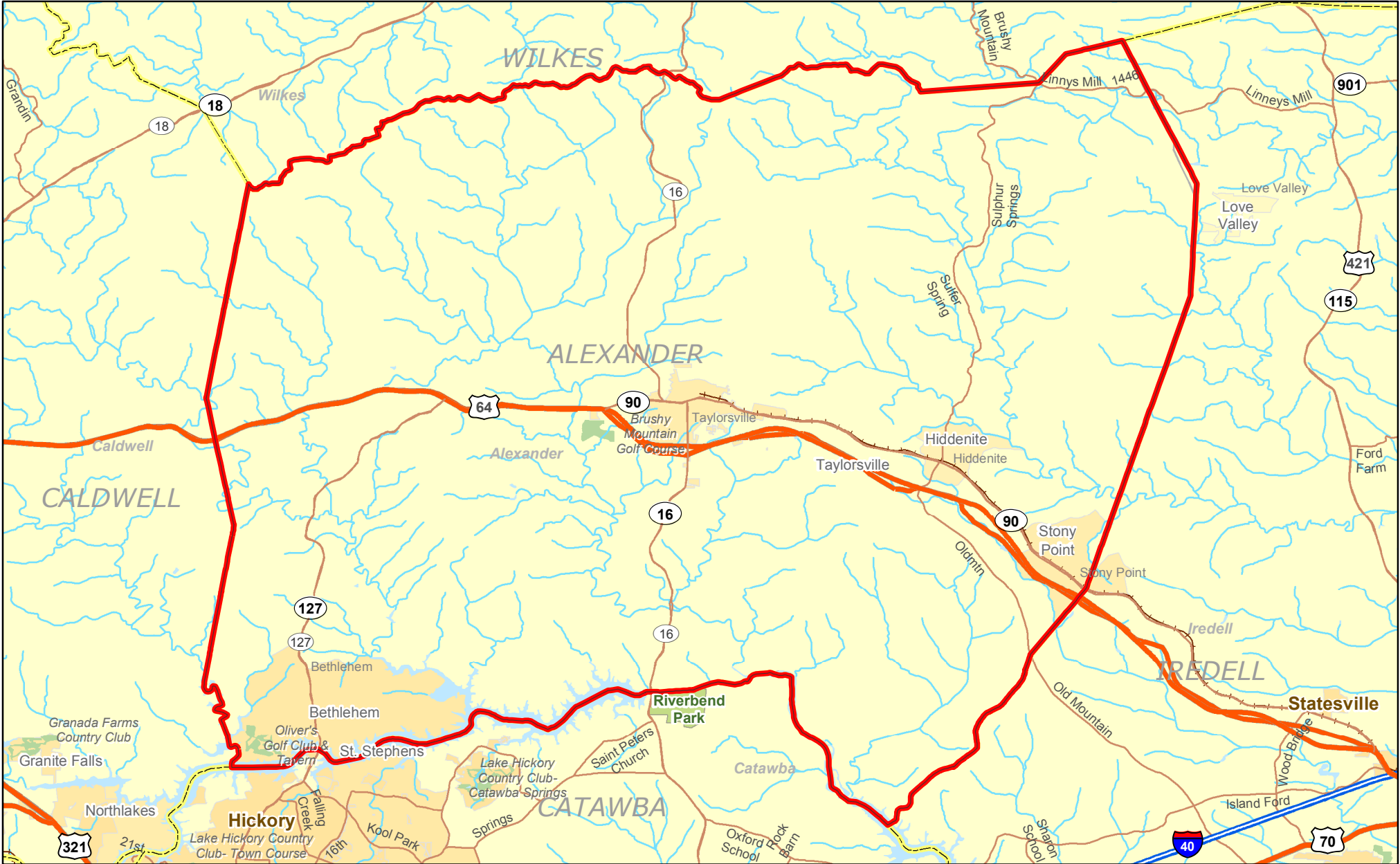
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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date this profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new scoring system (2400 max) and represent NC county systems. Unemployment data are now showing preliminary month and subject to change. Some data may be available only for North Carolina. Census American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates (Est) from the 2011-15, 5 year survey. ACS data is as of the end year with \$ inflated to the end year. Full datasets and topic dashboards are available at <http://AccessNC.NCCommerce.com>.

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Legend

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| Airports by Enplanements | Interstate |
| >14 | US Highway |
| 3 -14 | Major Road |
| < 3 (Million) | Railroads |
| Pub/Pri Univ./Comm Col. | County Boundary |
| Hospital | |

