

County Profile

Alexander County (NC)

April 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

2016 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2016 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

37,211
37,198
38,284

% Annual Growth

0.1%
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

2016 Est Median Age
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64
2016 Est Total Pop 65+

42
8,735
2,189
4,191
4,864
5,365
5,007
6,860

% Pop by Age

23.5%
5.9%
11.3%
13.1%
14.4%
13.4%
18.4%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.3
Workers Not Working at Home 14,965
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 11.5%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 15.2%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 15.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 8.6%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.0%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 10.1%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.8%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.2%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 15,281
Work at Home 2.1%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 87.3%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 8.1%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 0.4%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 2.2%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

6,663
8,450
168

Residents

43.6%
55.3%
1.1%

Education

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2014-15 Higher Education Completions
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

4,879
1,092
26.6%
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21,192
3,502

Pop Age 25+

80.6%
13.3%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	16,179	0.0%
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%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$125,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$595	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	10,261	74.4%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	3,535	25.6%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.8%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	7.2%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$51,893	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$46,385	12.9%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,296	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$34,041	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	5,401	15.0%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	17,681	17,143
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	651	767
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.3%
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	37	37
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$15.0	\$15.0

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q3 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2017Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	9,083	8,881	\$629	\$2,495
Total Government	1,764	1,868	\$780	\$2,875
Total Private Industry	7,319	7,013	\$593	\$2,394
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	194	142	\$535	\$2,336
Mining
Utilities	.	29	.	\$3,641
Construction	257	226	\$623	\$2,583
Manufacturing	3,632	3,579	\$674	\$2,778
Wholesale Trade	113	113	\$758	\$3,568
Retail Trade	692	713	\$432	\$1,737
Transportation and Warehousing	206	164	\$678	\$3,013
Information	24	23	\$477	\$2,091
Finance and Insurance	201	191	\$779	\$3,317
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23	24	\$334	\$2,048
Professional and Technical Services	155	155	\$981	\$3,598
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises
Administrative and Waste Services	343	358	\$409	\$1,558
Educational Services	671	.	\$740	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	598	486	\$698	\$2,362
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	105	82	\$252	\$1,026
Accommodation and Food Services	588	566	\$262	\$963
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	206	226	\$472	\$1,839
Public Administration	1,011	984	\$760	\$2,852
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	543
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	68
2016 Est Self Employed	776

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$367.0
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	197
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,862,741
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7900
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$187.0
2018 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	25
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	849

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

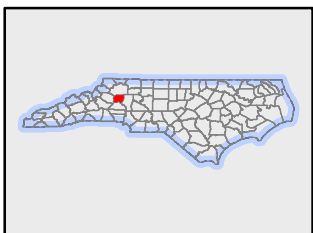
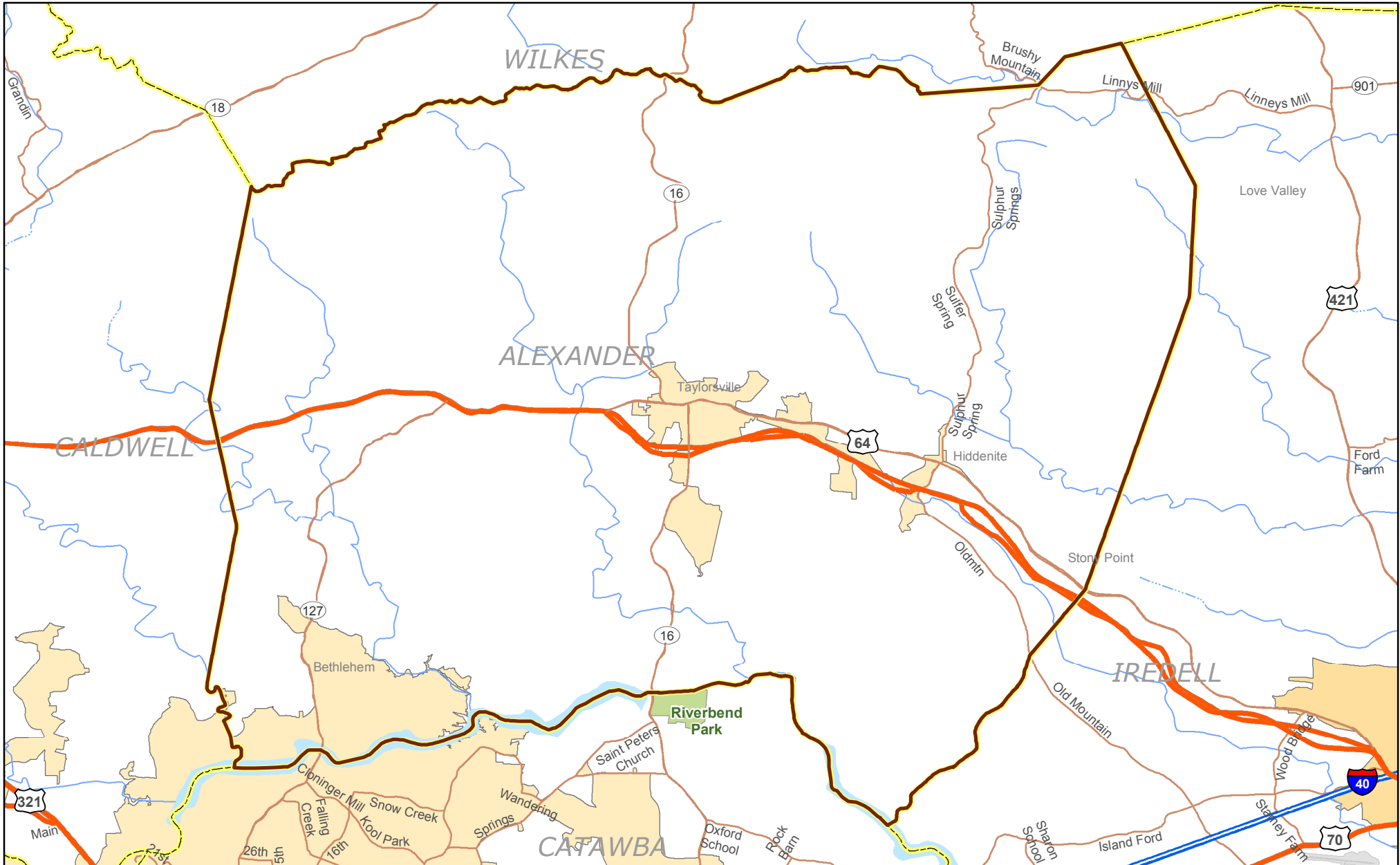
Sources:

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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. Census American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates (Est) from the 2012-16, 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>.

Alexander County, North Carolina



Legend

14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Public University	Interstate
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	Private University	US Route
0 - 3,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
Hospital	County Boundary	

