

County Profile

Alexander County (NC)

April 2017

Demographics

Population & Growth

2019 Proj Total Population
2014 Proj Total Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)

Population

39,377
38,547
37,198
37,952

Annual Growth

0.4%
1.1%

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

2019 Proj Median Age
2014 Proj Median Age
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39
2014 Proj Total Pop 40-49
2014 Proj Total Pop 50-59
2014 Proj Total Pop 60+

43
42
9,123
4,318
4,756
5,608
5,775
8,967

Pop by Age

23.7%
11.2%
12.3%
14.5%
15.0%
23.3%

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
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2014-15 Higher Education Completions
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

4,943
1,459
34.4%
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21,122
3,444

Pop Age 25+

80.7%
13.2%

Housing

		% Growth or % of Total
2019 Proj Total Housing	17,731	3.6%
2014 Proj Total Housing	17,109	
2010 Census Total Housing	14,425	
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%	
2010 Census Total Households	16,189	

Income

		% Growth or % of Total
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$49,582	8.6%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$47,972	16.6%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$41,157	6.6%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,756	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$23,638	2.2%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$21,219	14.7%
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	6,191	17.20%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2015 Annual
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Employment	17,276	16,673
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	811	873
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.0%
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	31	31
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$1.8	\$1.8

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2016Q3 Employment	2015 Annual Employment	2016Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2015 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	8,744	8,965	\$631	\$596
Total Government	54	52	\$919	\$927
Total Private Industry	7,021	7,065	\$599	\$573
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	29	28	\$993	\$860
Construction	227	228	\$651	\$565
Manufacturing	3,554	3,545	\$701	\$671
Wholesale Trade	111	110	\$675	\$813
Retail Trade	714	684	\$427	\$433
Transportation and Warehousing	148	171	\$813	\$723
Information	22	21	\$558	\$478
Finance and Insurance	195	191	\$776	\$770
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24	29	\$308	\$440
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	.	.
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	349	383	\$387	\$373
Educational Services	0	0	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	0	.	.
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	102	54	\$258	\$280
Accommodation and Food Services	562	557	\$251	\$233
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	219	239	\$499	\$401
Public Administration	0	0	.	.
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2016Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	531
2016Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	69
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
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7900
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$173.0
2017 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	27
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	808

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

2013 Number of Physicians	15
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	4.0
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	32.1
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	1.6
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	6.4

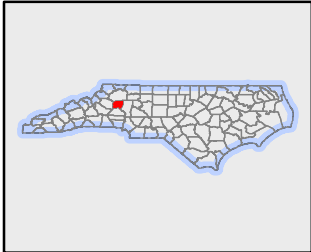
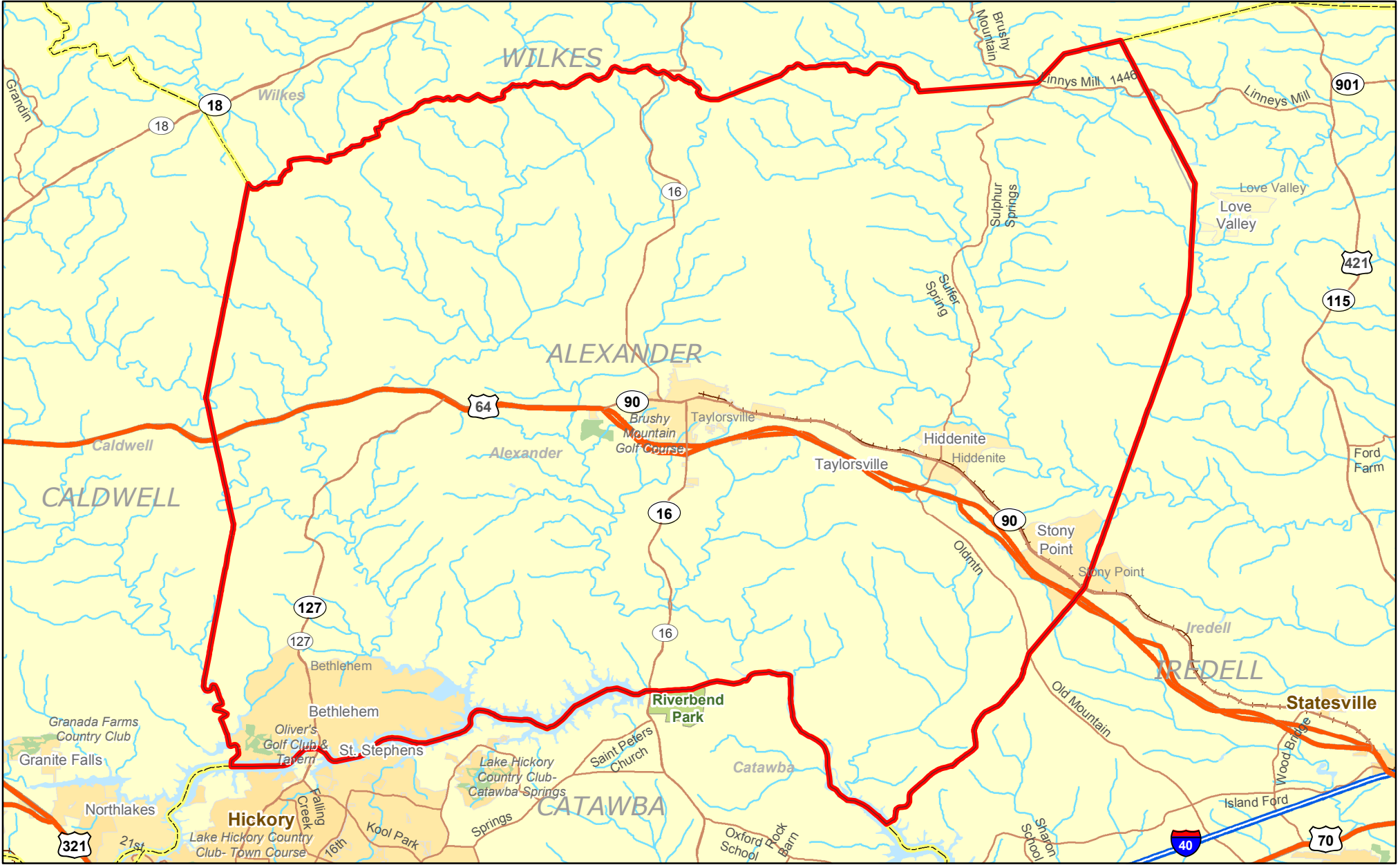
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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new scoring system including a writing test for a perfect score of 2400 and represent county systems. Unemployment data are now showing preliminary month and subject to change. ESRI 2014/2019 data are projections and noted as proj. Some data may be available only for North Carolina. 2010 Census data is noted as such. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates and noted as est and is from the 2011-15, 5 year survey and data is as of the end year with dollars inflated to the end year. For further details or questions, please check the Data Sources Guide at https://edis.commerce.state.nc.us/docs/bibliography/Data_Sources_Guide.pdf or click on it under Resources. Additional data and reports are available at: <http://www.nccommerce.com/lead>.

Alexander County, North Carolina



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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 | |

