

**County Profile**

**Bladen County (NC)**

**August 2017**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

34,720  
35,190  
35,011

**% Annual Growth**

( 0.6%)  
0.1%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

3,085  
32,105

**Urban/Rural Percent**

8.8%  
91.2%

**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+

43  
8,305  
2,411  
3,373  
4,303  
4,842  
5,351  
6,135

**% Pop by Age**

24.0%  
6.9%  
9.7%  
12.4%  
13.9%  
15.4%  
17.6%

**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2015 Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.1  
Workers Not Working at Home 12,905  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 16.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 11.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 16.9%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 16.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 3.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 5.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.5%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 7.3%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 12,905  
Work at Home 1.8%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 83.7%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 11.5%  
Public Transportation 0.4%  
Walked 2.2%  
Other Transportation 0.5%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

7,630  
5,179  
96

**Residents**

59.1%  
40.1%  
0.7%

**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

4,735  
1,248  
47.0%  
210  
3,728  
19,008  
3,301

**Pop Age 25+**

79.2%  
13.8%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2015 Est Total Housing Units	17,637	( 0.2%)
2010 Census Total Housing	14,430	
2010 Census Total Households	17,718	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	11,142	77.2%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	3,288	22.8%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$113	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$629	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	9,690	67.3%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	4,711	32.7%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.1%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	9.4%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$41,501	2.1%
2015 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$33,882	1.1%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,508	
2015 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$32,681	
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	9,342	27.4%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2016 Annual</b>
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	13,404	13,703
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	807	1,020
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	5.7%	6.9%
2017Q1 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q1 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2016Q4 Employment</b>	<b>2016 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2016Q4 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2016 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	12,770	12,965	\$688	\$661
Total Government	2,309	2,296	\$795	\$719
Total Private Industry	10,461	10,669	\$664	\$649
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	670	790	\$647	\$594
Mining	0	0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	0	0	.	.
Construction	272	255	\$811	\$807
Manufacturing	5,767	5,803	\$765	\$765
Wholesale Trade	0	0	.	.
Retail Trade	931	940	\$430	\$416
Transportation and Warehousing	309	330	\$759	\$750
Information	0	0	.	.
Finance and Insurance	131	125	\$617	\$649
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	44	40	\$646	\$483
Professional and Technical Services	121	120	\$834	\$810
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services	666	647	\$413	\$386
Educational Services	0	0	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	0	.	.
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	13	16	\$296	\$282
Accommodation and Food Services	460	498	\$312	\$270
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	0	0	.	.
Public Administration	907	917	\$781	\$689
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

June 2017 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2016Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	557
2016Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	30
2015 Est Self Employed	595

### Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$216.3
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	206
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,049,989
June 2017 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8200
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$194.5
2017 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2017Q2 Licensed Child Care Facilities	34
2017Q2 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	906

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	49
Annual Snowfall, inches	2
Average Annual Temperature, F	62
Average Annual High Temperature, F	74
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	50

### Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	30
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	8.5
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	54.0
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.0
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	5.7

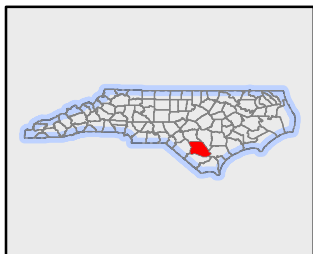
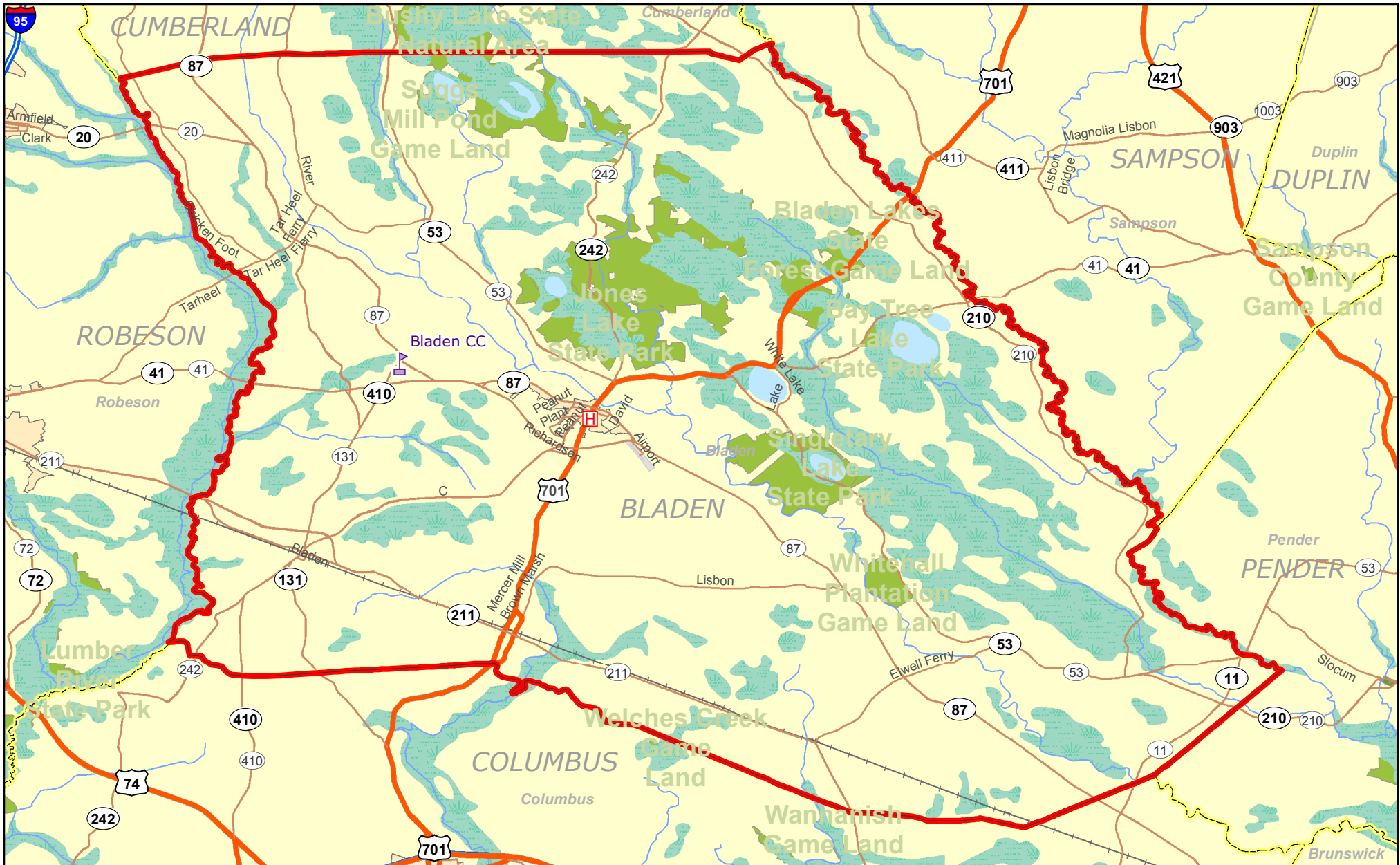
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### Notes:

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>.

# Bladen County, North Carolina



## Legend

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

