

County Profile

Bladen County (NC)

January 2018

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

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
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

4,642
942
48.4%
210
3,728
19,008
3,301

Pop Age 25+

79.2%
13.8%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
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	\$85,000	
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

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
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	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$33,508	
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	9,342	27.4%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	13,388	13,703
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	910	1,020
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.9%
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	310	.
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$160.0	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q2 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2017Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	13,185	12,965	\$631	\$661
Total Government	2,263	2,296	\$731	\$719
Total Private Industry	10,922	10,669	\$610	\$649
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	904	790	\$535	\$594
Mining	0	0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	0	0	.	.
Construction	259	255	\$789	\$807
Manufacturing	5,846	5,803	\$703	\$765
Wholesale Trade	0	0	.	.
Retail Trade	900	940	\$417	\$416
Transportation and Warehousing	327	330	\$693	\$750
Information	0	0	.	.
Finance and Insurance	135	125	\$621	\$649
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	45	40	\$375	\$483
Professional and Technical Services	127	120	\$810	\$810
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services	653	647	\$410	\$386
Educational Services	0	0	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	0	.	.
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	20	16	\$251	\$282
Accommodation and Food Services	624	498	\$253	\$270
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	0	0	.	.
Public Administration	911	917	\$672	\$689
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2017Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2017Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	558
2017Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	31
2015 Est Self Employed	595

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$198.6
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	201
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$987,968
2017Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8200
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$211.7
2017 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	34
2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	859

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

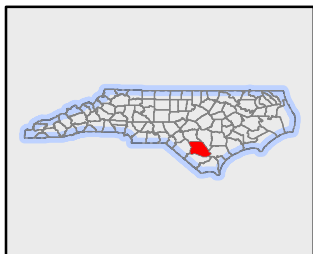
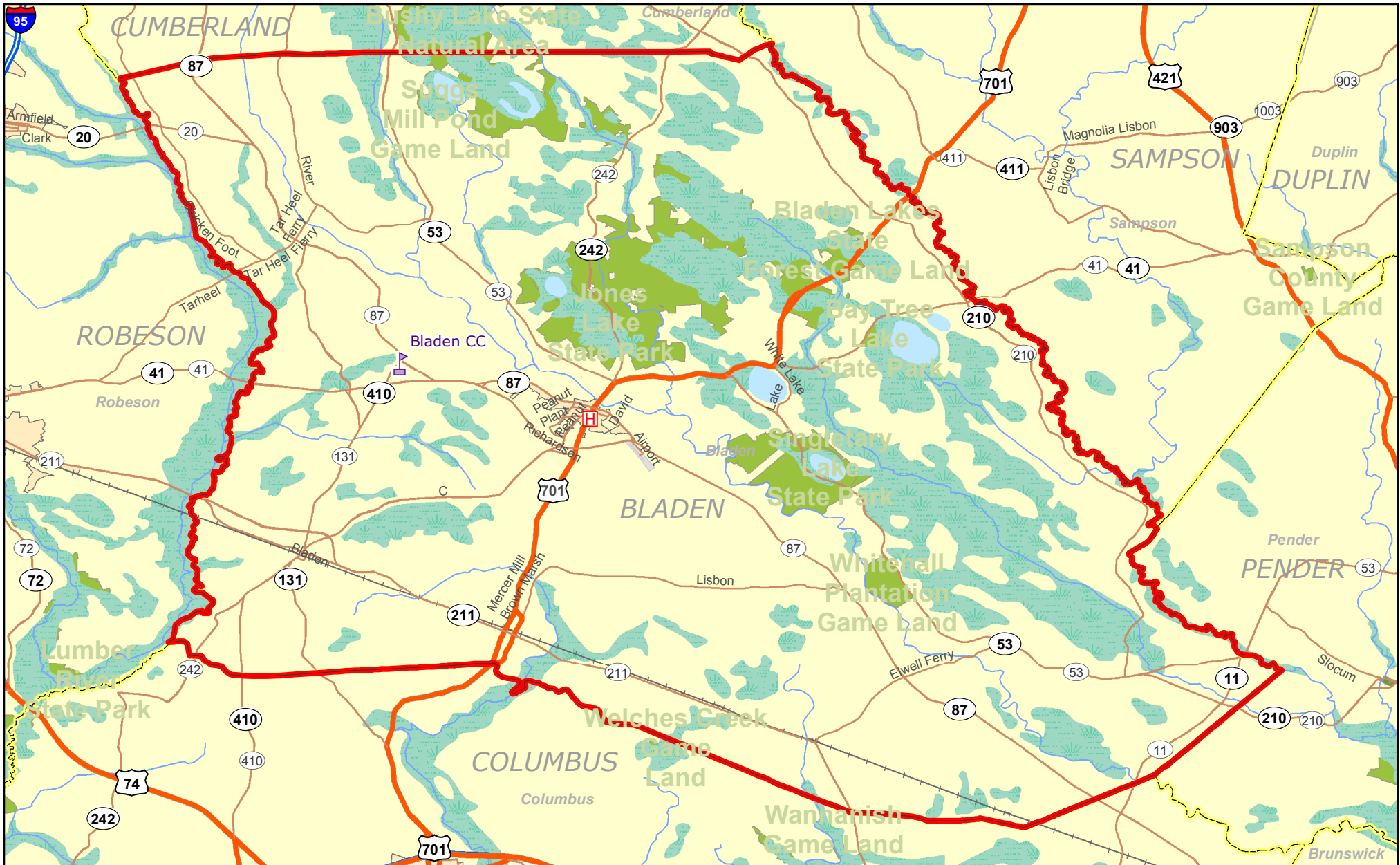
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Notes:

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>.

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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 |

