

County Profile

Bladen County (NC)

April 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

34,454
35,190
34,667

% Annual Growth

(0.8%)
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

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+

43
8,142
2,065
3,553
4,276
4,684
5,400
6,334

% Pop by Age

23.6%
6.0%
10.3%
12.4%
13.6%
15.7%
18.4%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.4
Workers Not Working at Home 12,243
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 17.8%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.3%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 13.6%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 17.2%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 4.0%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.1%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 5.2%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 8.0%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 6.9%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 12,503
Work at Home 2.1%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 82.2%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 12.0%
Public Transportation 0.4%
Walked 2.4%
Bicycle 0.2%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.7%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

7,752
4,651
100

Residents

62.0%
37.2%
0.8%

Education

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 4,642
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 942
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 48.4%
2014-15 Higher Education Completions 210
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment 3,728
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 19,020
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 3,593

Pop Age 25+

78.4%
14.8%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	17,639	0.0%
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%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$85,700	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$615	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	9,666	68.5%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	4,444	31.5%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.2%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	12.3%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$41,122	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$33,621	(0.8%)
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,464	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$33,508	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	8,794	26.4%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	13,730	13,703
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	908	1,020
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.9%
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	330	330
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$160.6	\$160.6

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q3 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2017Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	12,924	12,940	\$656	\$2,649
Total Government	2,126	2,283	\$737	\$2,891
Total Private Industry	10,798	10,657	\$640	\$2,597
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	727	786	\$621	\$2,378
Mining	0	0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	231	253	\$808	\$3,252
Manufacturing	5,843	5,803	\$759	\$3,059
Wholesale Trade	163	179	\$901	\$4,038
Retail Trade	882	945	\$415	\$1,663
Transportation and Warehousing	340	330	\$668	\$3,000
Information	.	.	.	.
Finance and Insurance	128	125	\$620	\$2,595
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	37	40	\$454	\$2,077
Professional and Technical Services	125	120	\$809	\$3,246
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services	760	713	\$448	\$1,712
Educational Services	.	.	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,165	1,181	\$579	\$2,340
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	24	.	\$260	.
Accommodation and Food Services	632	497	\$264	\$1,081
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	114	100	\$564	\$2,054
Public Administration	922	917	\$671	\$2,747
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	556
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	31
2016 Est Self Employed	724

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
2018Q1 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
2018 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	34
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	850

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

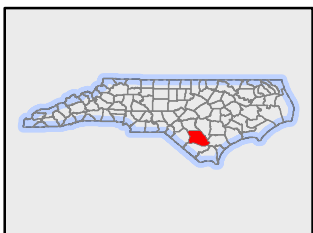
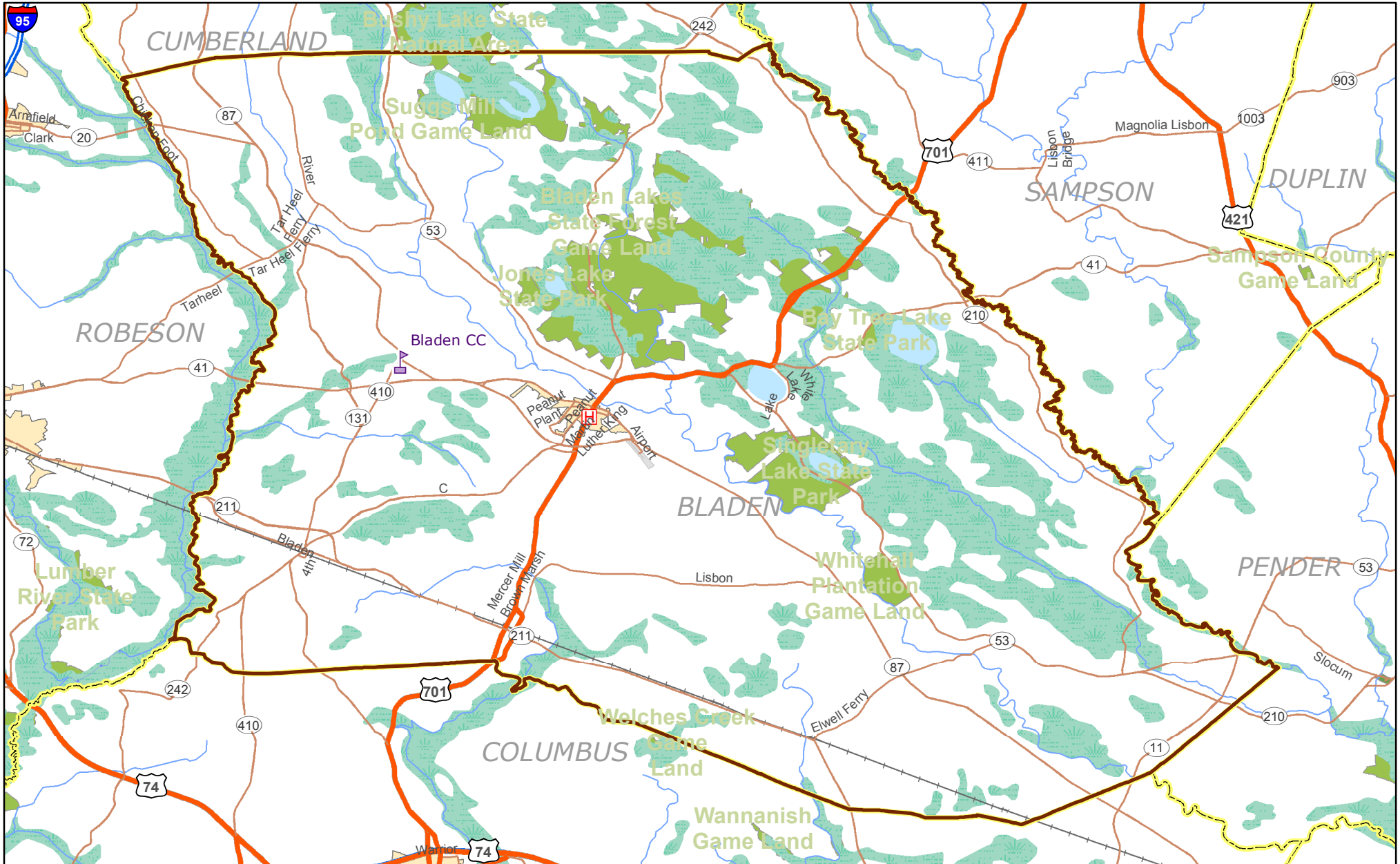
Sources:

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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>.

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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	Major Railroad Lines
		County Boundary

