

County Profile

Bladen County (NC)

April 2017

Demographics

Population & Growth

2019 Proj Total Population	36,120	0.2%
2014 Proj Total Population	35,758	
2010 Census Total Population	35,190	0.9%
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)	35,011	

Population

Annual Growth

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban	3,085	8.8%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	32,105	91.2%

Urban/Rural Percent

Estimated Population by Age

2019 Proj Median Age	43	
2014 Proj Median Age	42	
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19	8,611	24.1%
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29	4,098	11.5%
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39	4,175	11.7%
2014 Proj Total Pop 40-49	4,504	12.6%
2014 Proj Total Pop 50-59	5,372	15.0%
2014 Proj Total Pop 60+	8,998	25.2%

Pop by Age

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	7,630	59.1%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	5,179	40.1%
Worked Outside State of Residence	96	0.7%

Commuters

Residents

Education

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	4,735	
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,248	
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	47.0%	
2014-15 Higher Education Completions	210	
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment	3,728	
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	19,008	79.2%
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	3,301	13.8%

Pop Age 25+

Housing

		% Growth or % of Total
2019 Proj Total Housing	18,638	2.1%
2014 Proj Total Housing	18,256	
2010 Census Total Housing	14,430	
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%	
2010 Census Total Households	17,718	

Income

		% Growth or % of Total
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$41,501	20.5%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$34,042	17.0%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$29,104	7.9%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,508	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$18,776	1.7%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$17,289	17.3%
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	9,342	27.40%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2015 Annual
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Employment	13,487	13,672
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	1,052	1,185
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	7.2%	8.0%
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2016Q3 Employment	2015 Annual Employment	2016Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2015 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	12,866	12,919	\$678	\$645
Total Government	2,171	2,312	\$738	\$726
Total Private Industry	10,695	10,606	\$666	\$628
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	747	790	\$627	\$581
Mining	0	0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	0	0	.	.
Construction	249	256	\$854	\$745
Manufacturing	5,809	5,740	\$786	\$732
Wholesale Trade	0	0	.	.
Retail Trade	967	914	\$420	\$416
Transportation and Warehousing	325	333	\$791	\$764
Information	0	0	.	.
Finance and Insurance	126	115	\$656	\$705
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38	36	\$467	\$500
Professional and Technical Services	121	157	\$791	\$786
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services	653	633	\$423	\$391
Educational Services	0	0	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	0	.	.
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	17	14	\$319	\$342
Accommodation and Food Services	573	523	\$263	\$270
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	0	0	.	.
Public Administration	930	890	\$667	\$680
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2016Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	556
2016Q3 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
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8200
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$194.5
2017 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	35
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	888

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

2013 Number of Physicians	25
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	7.1
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	46.9
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	1.7
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	5.1

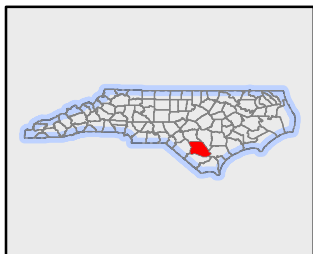
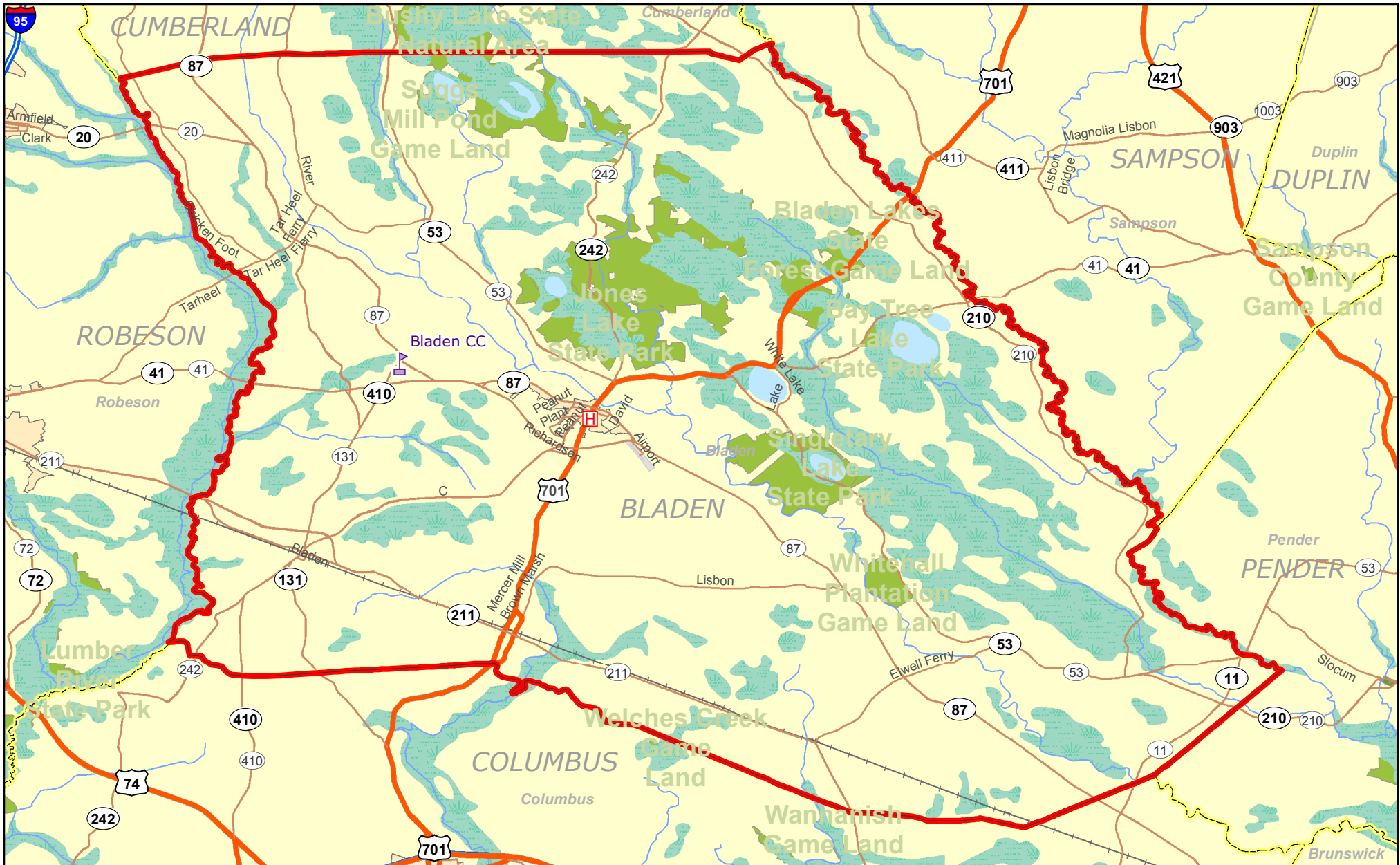
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Notes:

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>.

Bladen 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 | |

