

County Profile

Burke County (NC)

April 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

89,082
90,912
89,814

% Annual Growth

(0.5%)
0.0%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

52,136
38,776

Urban/Rural Percent

57.4%
42.7%

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
20,266
5,627
9,759
10,923
13,341
12,923
16,243

% Pop by Age

22.7%
6.3%
11.0%
12.3%
15.0%
14.5%
18.2%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 21.4
Workers Not Working at Home 35,019
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 13.6%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 17.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 20.7%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 18.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 4.9%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 11.0%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 3.7%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 4.5%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.8%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 35,924
Work at Home 2.5%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 86.1%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.1%
Public Transportation 0.2%
Walked 1.4%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.6%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

24,572
11,101
251

Residents

68.4%
30.9%
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
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

12,408
1,107
17.3%
421
5,866
50,301
10,658

Pop Age 25+

79.6%
16.9%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	40,618	(0.2%)
2010 Census Total Housing	35,804	
2010 Census Total Households	40,879	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	30,729	85.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	5,075	14.2%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$113,600	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$614	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	24,045	70.3%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	10,154	29.7%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	2.8%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	5.4%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$49,962	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$41,383	(3.1%)
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,833	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$32,538	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	15,310	17.7%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	39,265	38,173
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	1,674	1,950
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	632	632
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$116.9	\$116.9

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q3 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2017Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	29,132	29,392	\$681	\$2,724
Total Government	6,441	6,854	\$773	\$2,927
Total Private Industry	22,691	22,538	\$655	\$2,662
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	82	.	\$614	.
Mining
Utilities	56	55	\$1,278	\$4,506
Construction	634	636	\$670	\$2,707
Manufacturing	7,319	7,647	\$808	\$3,251
Wholesale Trade	534	463	\$846	\$3,682
Retail Trade	2,930	2,861	\$465	\$1,773
Transportation and Warehousing	341	389	\$767	\$3,207
Information	95	104	\$777	\$2,923
Finance and Insurance	365	357	\$941	\$4,067
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	166	172	\$807	\$2,869
Professional and Technical Services	407	415	\$845	\$3,472
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises
Administrative and Waste Services	1,184	1,075	\$412	\$1,699
Educational Services	1,819	2,232	\$733	\$2,707
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,566	7,356	\$769	\$3,125
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	160	156	\$342	\$1,321
Accommodation and Food Services	2,598	2,535	\$285	\$1,074
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	513	517	\$562	\$2,276
Public Administration	2,285	2,275	\$705	\$2,680
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	14
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,363
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	122
2016 Est Self Employed	2,508

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,043.9
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	593
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,760,395
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6950
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$682.3
2018 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	57
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	2,268

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	48
Annual Snowfall, inches	4
Average Annual Temperature, F	58
Average Annual High Temperature, F	69
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	46

Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	201
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	22.5
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	114.5
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.3
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	9.6

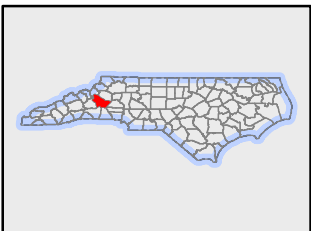
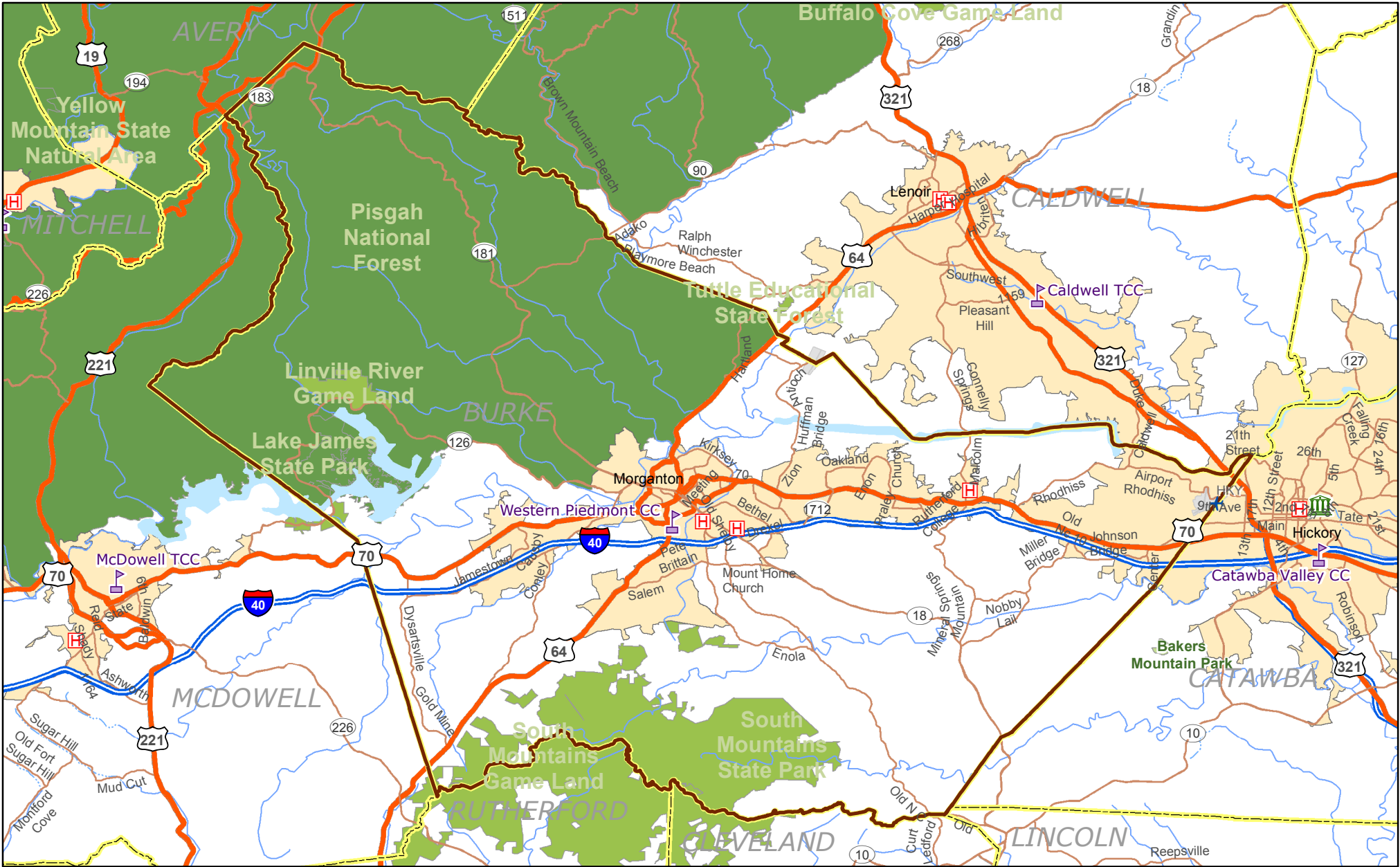
Sources:

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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

