

County Profile

Burke County (NC)

April 2017

Demographics

Population & Growth

2019 Proj Total Population	91,357	Annual Growth	(0.0%)
2014 Proj Total Population	91,420		
2010 Census Total Population	90,912		0.2%
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)	89,114		

Population

Annual Growth

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban	52,136	Urban/Rural Percent	57.4%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	38,776		42.7%

Urban/Rural Percent

Estimated Population by Age

2019 Proj Median Age	44	Pop by Age	
2014 Proj Median Age	42		
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19	21,678		23.7%
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29	10,958		12.0%
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39	10,179		11.1%
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Pop by Age

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2015 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	21.7
Workers Not Working at Home	35,701
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	14.4%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	17.6%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	19.6%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	18.0%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	5.2%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	11.1%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	3.9%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	5.2%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	4.9%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base	35,701
Work at Home	2.4%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	86.5%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	8.9%
Public Transportation	0.2%
Walked	1.6%
Other Transportation	0.4%

Place of Work

Worked in State/County of Residence	24,309	Commuters	68.1%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	11,174		31.3%
Worked Outside State of Residence	218	Residents	0.6%

Commuters

Residents

Education

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	12,634	Pop Age 25+	
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,456		
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	22.2%		
2014-15 Higher Education Completions	421		
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment	5,866		
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	49,722		79.1%
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	10,794		17.2%

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Housing

		% Growth or % of Total
2019 Proj Total Housing	42,143	1.2%
2014 Proj Total Housing	41,663	
2010 Census Total Housing	35,804	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	30,729	85.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	5,075	14.2%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$138	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$609	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	24,366	71.3%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	9,814	28.7%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	2.3%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	6.1%	
2010 Census Total Households	40,879	

Income

		% Growth or % of Total
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$50,332	20.4%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$44,546	16.2%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$38,330	7.7%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,665	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$22,012	2.1%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$19,829	14.0%
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	17,277	19.90%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2015 Annual
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Employment	38,476	37,310
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	2,130	2,264
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.7%
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	87	87
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$11.9	\$11.9

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2016Q3 Employment	2015 Annual Employment	2016Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2015 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	28,980	29,517	\$683	\$671
Total Government	6,483	6,959	\$750	\$713
Total Private Industry	22,497	22,557	\$664	\$658
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	54	56	\$1,196	\$1,137
Construction	644	604	\$679	\$647
Manufacturing	7,550	7,985	\$817	\$809
Wholesale Trade	472	408	\$922	\$841
Retail Trade	2,835	2,765	\$449	\$441
Transportation and Warehousing	370	401	\$850	\$769
Information	108	92	\$760	\$722
Finance and Insurance	360	340	\$1,026	\$986
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	175	172	\$776	\$571
Professional and Technical Services	404	436	\$831	\$818
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	47	38	\$973	\$1,049
Administrative and Waste Services	1,051	1,114	\$413	\$414
Educational Services	103	1,834	\$613	\$719
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,115	5,052	\$746	\$754
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	175	151	\$322	\$325
Accommodation and Food Services	2,573	2,440	\$271	\$261
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	469	430	\$579	\$524
Public Administration	2,291	2,250	\$689	\$659
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	18
2016Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,380
2016Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	128
2015 Est Self Employed	2,101

Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,223.7
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	609
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$2,009,437
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6800
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$650.6
2017 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	59
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	2,078

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

2013 Number of Physicians	205
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	22.9
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	114.4
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.9
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	8.6

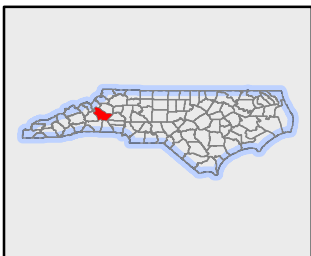
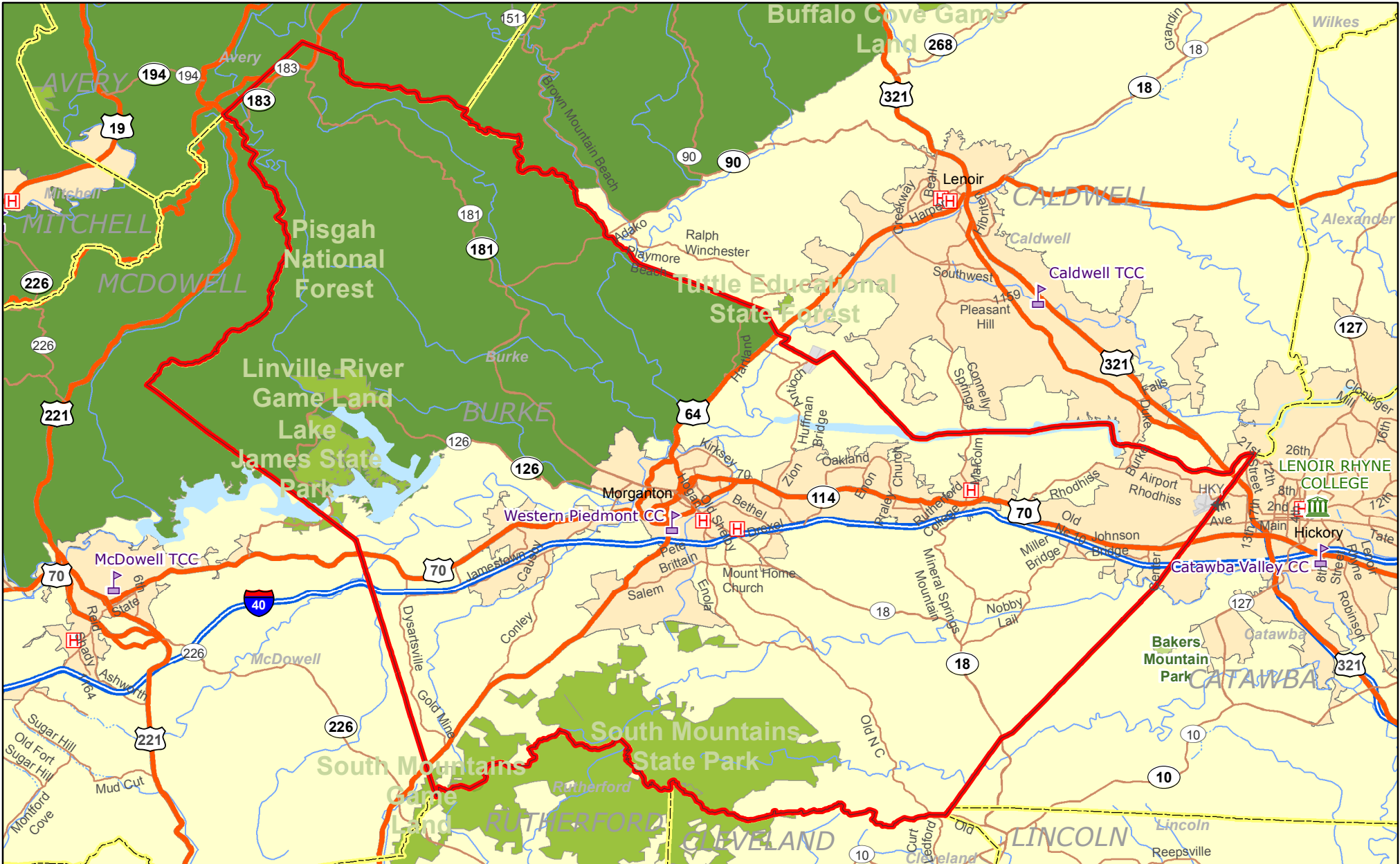
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Notes:

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>.

Burke County, North Carolina



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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 |



5.5 Miles