

County Profile

Burke County (NC)

August 2017

Demographics

Population & Growth

2015 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)

Population

89,548
90,912
89,114

% Annual Growth

(0.7%)
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

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
21,027
5,667
9,592
11,378
13,366
12,709
15,809

% Pop by Age

23.5%
6.3%
10.7%
12.7%
14.9%
14.2%
17.6%

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

Commuters

24,309
11,174
218

Residents

68.1%
31.3%
0.6%

Education

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)
2016 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

12,634
1,456
22.2%
421
5,866
49,722
10,794

Pop Age 25+

79.1%
17.2%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2015 Est Total Housing Units	40,711	(0.1%)
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%
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%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$50,332	2.0%
2015 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$42,711	8.7%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,665	
2015 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$31,458	
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	17,277	19.9%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	38,551	38,173
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	1,618	1,950
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%
2017Q1 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	87
2017Q1 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$11.9

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2016Q4 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2016Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	29,614	29,390	\$710	\$681
Total Government	6,974	6,854	\$773	\$732
Total Private Industry	22,641	22,536	\$691	\$665
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	55	55	\$1,130	\$1,130
Construction	622	640	\$797	\$677
Manufacturing	7,519	7,646	\$841	\$813
Wholesale Trade	465	462	\$946	\$914
Retail Trade	2,959	2,847	\$447	\$442
Transportation and Warehousing	332	348	\$900	\$831
Information	91	100	\$742	\$733
Finance and Insurance	358	357	\$1,093	\$1,020
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	171	173	\$788	\$751
Professional and Technical Services	388	413	\$1,059	\$874
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	46	45	\$1,114	\$1,029
Administrative and Waste Services	1,137	1,068	\$409	\$422
Educational Services	153	128	\$414	\$478
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,132	5,100	\$801	\$762
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	142	156	\$362	\$330
Accommodation and Food Services	2,605	2,536	\$284	\$268
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	471	467	\$576	\$555
Public Administration	2,279	2,274	\$709	\$670
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

June 2017 Available Industrial Buildings	17
2016Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,376
2016Q4 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
June 2017 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6950
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$650.6
2017 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2017Q2 Licensed Child Care Facilities	56
2017Q2 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	2,273

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

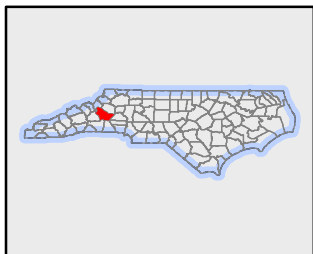
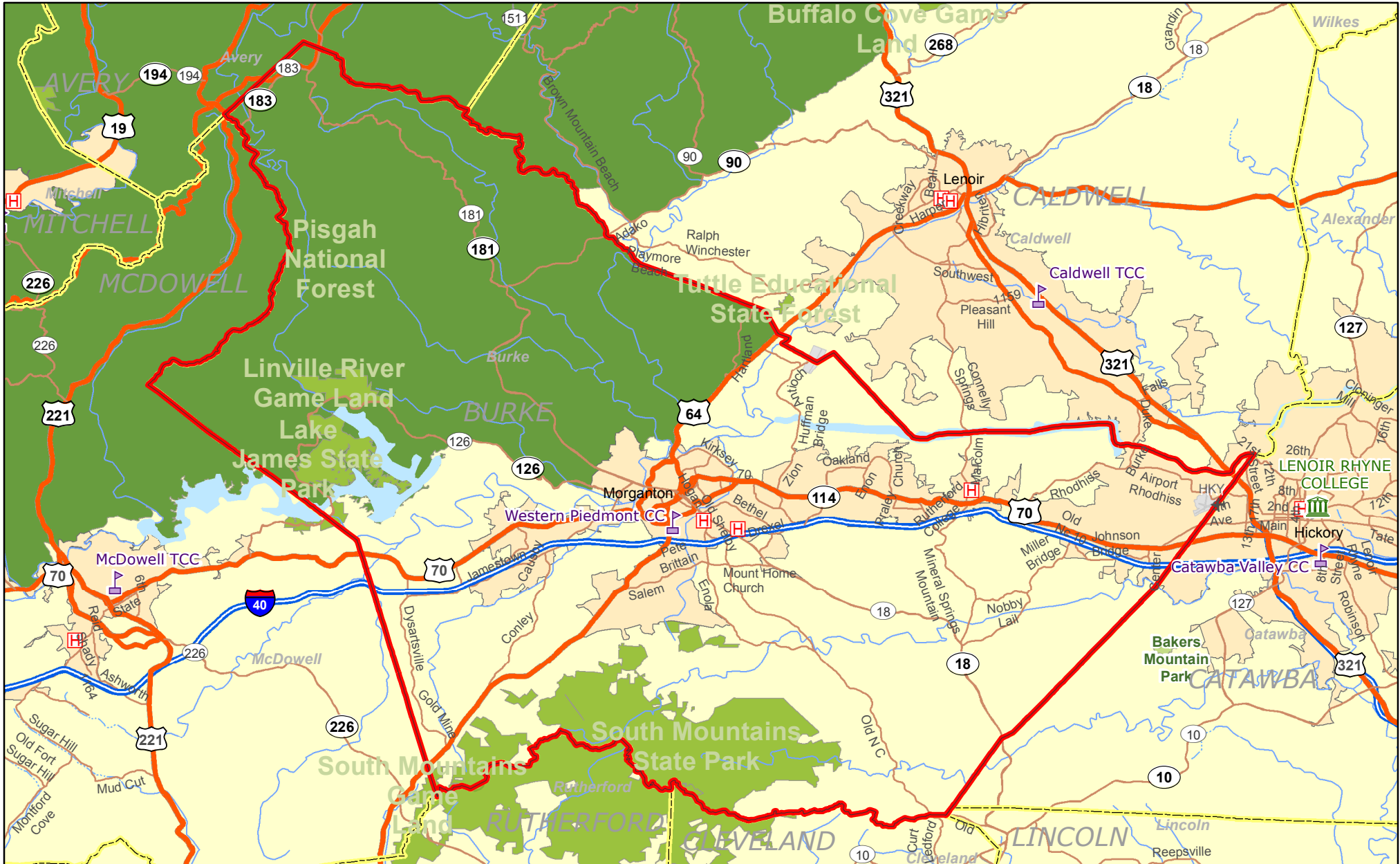
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Notes:

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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Legend

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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 | |



5.5 Miles