

**County Profile**

**Carteret County (NC)**

**April 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

68,537  
66,469  
69,881

**% Annual Growth**

0.5%  
0.1%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

44,798  
21,671

**Urban/Rural Percent**

67.4%  
32.6%

**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+

47  
13,926  
3,434  
7,356  
7,951  
9,748  
11,153  
14,969

**% Pop by Age**

20.3%  
5.0%  
10.7%  
11.6%  
14.2%  
16.2%  
21.8%

**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 23.6  
Workers Not Working at Home 28,726  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 18.9%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 16.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 16.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 12.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 5.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 12.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 5.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 7.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 5.7%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 30,151  
Work at Home 4.7%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 79.5%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 11.1%  
Public Transportation 0.4%  
Walked 1.5%  
Bicycle 0.5%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 2.3%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

22,643  
6,995  
513

**Residents**

75.1%  
23.2%  
1.7%

**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

8,327  
1,182  
30.0%  
433  
4,380  
46,063  
13,275

**Pop Age 25+**

90.0%  
25.9%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	48,932	0.5%
2010 Census Total Housing	28,870	
2010 Census Total Households	48,179	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	9,561	33.1%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	19,309	66.9%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$197,600	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$847	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	21,428	72.5%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	8,135	27.5%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	3.9%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	13.9%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$62,603	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$51,557	1.4%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$27,390	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$46,056	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	8,321	12.3%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2016 Annual</b>
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	29,870	30,100
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	1,536	1,637
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.2%
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

### Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q3 Employment</b>	<b>2016 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q3 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2016 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	24,132	23,095	\$635	\$2,455
Total Government	4,535	4,703	\$831	\$3,164
Total Private Industry	19,597	18,392	\$590	\$2,274
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	125	112	\$569	\$2,156
Mining	.	0	.	\$0
Utilities	129	131	\$1,277	\$5,066
Construction	1,390	1,157	\$783	\$2,798
Manufacturing	1,120	1,065	\$699	\$2,687
Wholesale Trade	618	590	\$847	\$3,292
Retail Trade	4,593	4,454	\$479	\$1,867
Transportation and Warehousing	402	384	\$731	\$3,287
Information	253	266	\$677	\$3,155
Finance and Insurance	495	489	\$1,270	\$4,345
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	648	523	\$544	\$2,467
Professional and Technical Services	618	662	\$1,031	\$4,025
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	926	931	\$671	\$2,107
Educational Services	1,449	1,603	\$774	\$2,826
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,265	3,305	\$913	\$3,496
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	784	685	\$396	\$1,621
Accommodation and Food Services	4,590	4,010	\$344	\$1,237
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	829	830	\$442	\$1,872
Public Administration	1,882	1,884	\$757	\$2,947
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	2,090
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	66
2016 Est Self Employed	3,017

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,133.1
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	758
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,494,790
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.3100
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,117.9
2018 Tier designation	3

### Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	30
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,090

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	57
Annual Snowfall, inches	1
Average Annual Temperature, F	63
Average Annual High Temperature, F	72
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	54

### Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	108
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	15.5
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	79.9
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	5.3
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	13.9

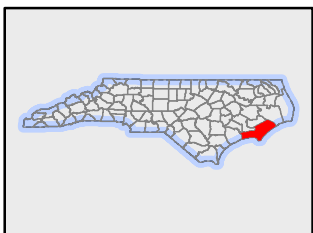
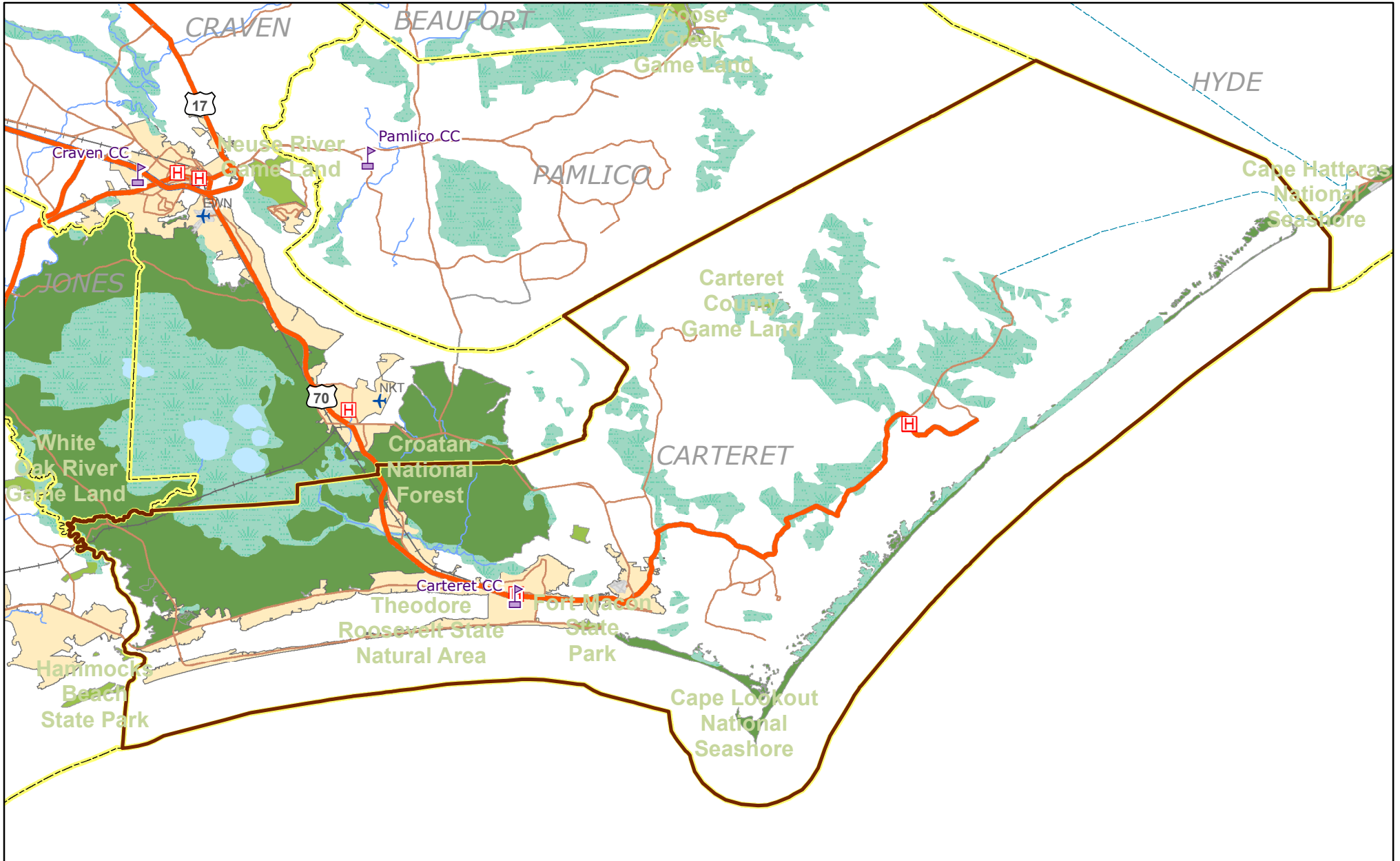
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### Notes:

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>.

# Carteret County, North Carolina



**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

