

**County Profile**

**Carteret County (NC)**

**April 2017**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2019 Proj Total Population	72,572	1.0%
2014 Proj Total Population	69,072	
2010 Census Total Population	66,469	1.2%
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)	69,826	

**Population**

**Annual Growth**

**Urban/Rural Representation**

2010 Census Total Population: Urban	44,798	67.4%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	21,671	32.6%

**Urban/Rural Percent**

**Estimated Population by Age**

2019 Proj Median Age	48	
2014 Proj Median Age	47	
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19	13,626	19.7%
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29	7,490	10.8%
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39	7,476	10.8%
2014 Proj Total Pop 40-49	8,677	12.6%
2014 Proj Total Pop 50-59	11,356	16.4%
2014 Proj Total Pop 60+	20,447	29.6%

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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	23.3
Workers Not Working at Home	29,862
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	19.2%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	16.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	16.0%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	12.8%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	5.1%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	11.7%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	6.3%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6.7%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	5.4%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base	29,862
Work at Home	4.4%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	80.3%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	10.9%
Public Transportation	0.5%
Walked	1.4%
Other Transportation	2.6%

**Place of Work**

Worked in State/County of Residence	22,325	74.8%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	6,973	23.4%
Worked Outside State of Residence	564	1.9%

**Commuters**

**Residents**

**Education**

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	8,450	
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,588	
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	42.8%	
2014-15 Higher Education Completions	433	
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment	4,380	
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	45,422	89.5%
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	12,858	25.3%

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**Pop Age 25+**

89.5%
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## Housing

		<b>% Growth or % of Total</b>
2019 Proj Total Housing	53,176	5.3%
2014 Proj Total Housing	50,493	
2010 Census Total Housing	28,870	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	9,561	33.1%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	19,309	66.9%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$242	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$794	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	21,029	71.1%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	8,536	28.9%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	4.1%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	13.9%	
2010 Census Total Households	48,179	

## Income

		<b>% Growth or % of Total</b>
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$60,560	33.3%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$52,217	15.7%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$45,135	17.5%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,789	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$28,807	2.0%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$26,120	22.9%
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	10,056	15.00%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2015 Annual</b>
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Employment	28,747	29,535
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	1,914	1,864
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	6.2%	5.9%
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2016Q3 Employment</b>	<b>2015 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2016Q3 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2015 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	23,928	22,754	\$622	\$600
Total Government	4,483	4,627	\$832	\$793
Total Private Industry	19,445	18,126	\$573	\$551
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	96	.	\$537
Mining	0	0	.	\$0
Utilities	134	130	\$1,221	\$1,216
Construction	1,179	1,125	\$714	\$681
Manufacturing	1,094	1,039	\$673	\$664
Wholesale Trade	609	601	\$827	\$794
Retail Trade	4,627	4,385	\$470	\$451
Transportation and Warehousing	366	376	\$743	\$725
Information	271	268	\$834	\$727
Finance and Insurance	472	475	\$1,127	\$1,038
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	562	549	\$574	\$582
Professional and Technical Services	663	666	\$1,046	\$999
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	17	12	\$501	\$606
Administrative and Waste Services	965	880	\$562	\$478
Educational Services	62	64	\$501	\$592
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,270	2,289	\$842	\$799
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	830	683	\$391	\$401
Accommodation and Food Services	4,500	3,864	\$345	\$300
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	899	805	\$464	\$454
Public Administration	1,875	1,814	\$785	\$751
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2016Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	2,059
2016Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	61
2015 Est Self Employed	3,197

### Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,181.8
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	833
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,418,671
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	2

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.3100
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,042.6
2017 Tier designation	3

### Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	34
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,189

### 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

2013 Number of Physicians	106
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	15.3
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	81.8
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	6.8
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	10.5

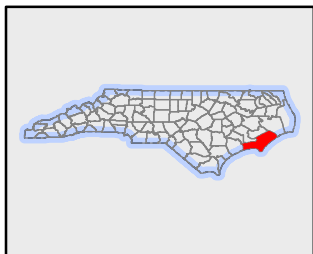
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### Notes:

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](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>.

# Carteret County, North Carolina



## Legend

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|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Airports by Enplanements |        | — Interstate    |
| >14                      | 3 - 14 | US Highway      |
| < 3 (Million)            |        | Major Road      |
| Pub/Pri Univ./Comm Col.  |        | Railroads       |
| Hospital                 |        | County Boundary |



9 Miles

A horizontal scale bar representing 9 miles.