

County Profile

Columbus County (NC)

April 2017

Demographics

Population & Growth

2019 Proj Total Population	58,456	Annual Growth	(0.0%)
2014 Proj Total Population	58,574		
2010 Census Total Population	58,098		0.6%
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)	57,206		

Population

Annual Growth

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban	11,274	Urban/Rural Percent	19.4%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	46,824		80.6%

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Urban/Rural Percent

Estimated Population by Age

2019 Proj Median Age	41	Pop by Age	
2014 Proj Median Age	41		
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19	14,234		24.3%
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29	7,436		12.7%
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39	7,128		12.2%
2014 Proj Total Pop 40-49	7,571		12.9%
2014 Proj Total Pop 50-59	8,367		14.3%
2014 Proj Total Pop 60+	13,838		23.6%

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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	24.1
Workers Not Working at Home	20,445
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	12.6%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	17.0%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	13.8%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	18.0%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	4.5%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	17.0%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	4.6%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6.3%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	6.1%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base	20,445
Work at Home	1.9%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	87.9%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	8.7%
Public Transportation	0.2%
Walked	0.8%
Other Transportation	0.5%

Place of Work

Worked in State/County of Residence	14,323	Commuters	70.1%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	4,469		21.9%
Worked Outside State of Residence	1,653		8.1%

Commuters

Residents

Education

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	9,020	Pop Age 25+	
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,280		
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	42.8%		
2014-15 Higher Education Completions	266		
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment	4,060		
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	31,307		79.6%
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	4,748		12.1%

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Pop Age 25+

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Housing

		% Growth or % of Total
2019 Proj Total Housing	26,835	1.1%
2014 Proj Total Housing	26,532	
2010 Census Total Housing	22,489	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	18,936	84.2%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	3,553	15.8%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$44	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$596	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	15,422	70.1%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	6,584	29.9%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.8%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	10.5%	
2010 Census Total Households	26,042	

Income

		% Growth or % of Total
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$44,783	31.8%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$37,109	16.8%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$31,769	18.6%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,551	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$19,378	1.6%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$17,915	24.3%
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	12,768	23.50%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2015 Annual
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Employment	20,927	20,895
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	1,570	1,720
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.6%
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	19	19
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$0.3	\$0.3

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2016Q3 Employment	2015 Annual Employment	2016Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2015 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	15,332	15,452	\$667	\$635
Total Government	3,312	3,565	\$712	\$671
Total Private Industry	12,020	11,886	\$655	\$624
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	390	384	\$519	\$485
Mining	0	0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	0	0	.	.
Construction	447	391	\$656	\$605
Manufacturing	1,926	1,946	\$1,205	\$1,111
Wholesale Trade	384	401	\$659	\$667
Retail Trade	2,039	2,139	\$462	\$443
Transportation and Warehousing	89	88	\$971	\$968
Information	85	96	\$885	\$768
Finance and Insurance	469	463	\$775	\$803
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	184	172	\$730	\$689
Professional and Technical Services	256	197	\$763	\$754
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	270	242	\$663	\$690
Administrative and Waste Services	1,079	1,106	\$477	\$416
Educational Services	1,129	1,376	\$716	\$668
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,756	2,679	\$596	\$598
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	23	18	\$255	\$214
Accommodation and Food Services	1,106	1,084	\$266	\$246
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	261	248	\$493	\$498
Public Administration	1,755	1,753	\$688	\$650
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	4
2016Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	983
2016Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	36
2015 Est Self Employed	1,285

Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$641.6
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	438
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,464,880
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8050
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$354.0
2017 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	39
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,504

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	50
Annual Snowfall, inches	2
Average Annual Temperature, F	62
Average Annual High Temperature, F	74
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	50

Healthcare Providers

2013 Number of Physicians	61
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	10.6
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	77.4
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	1.6
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	10.7

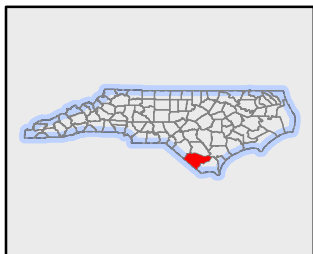
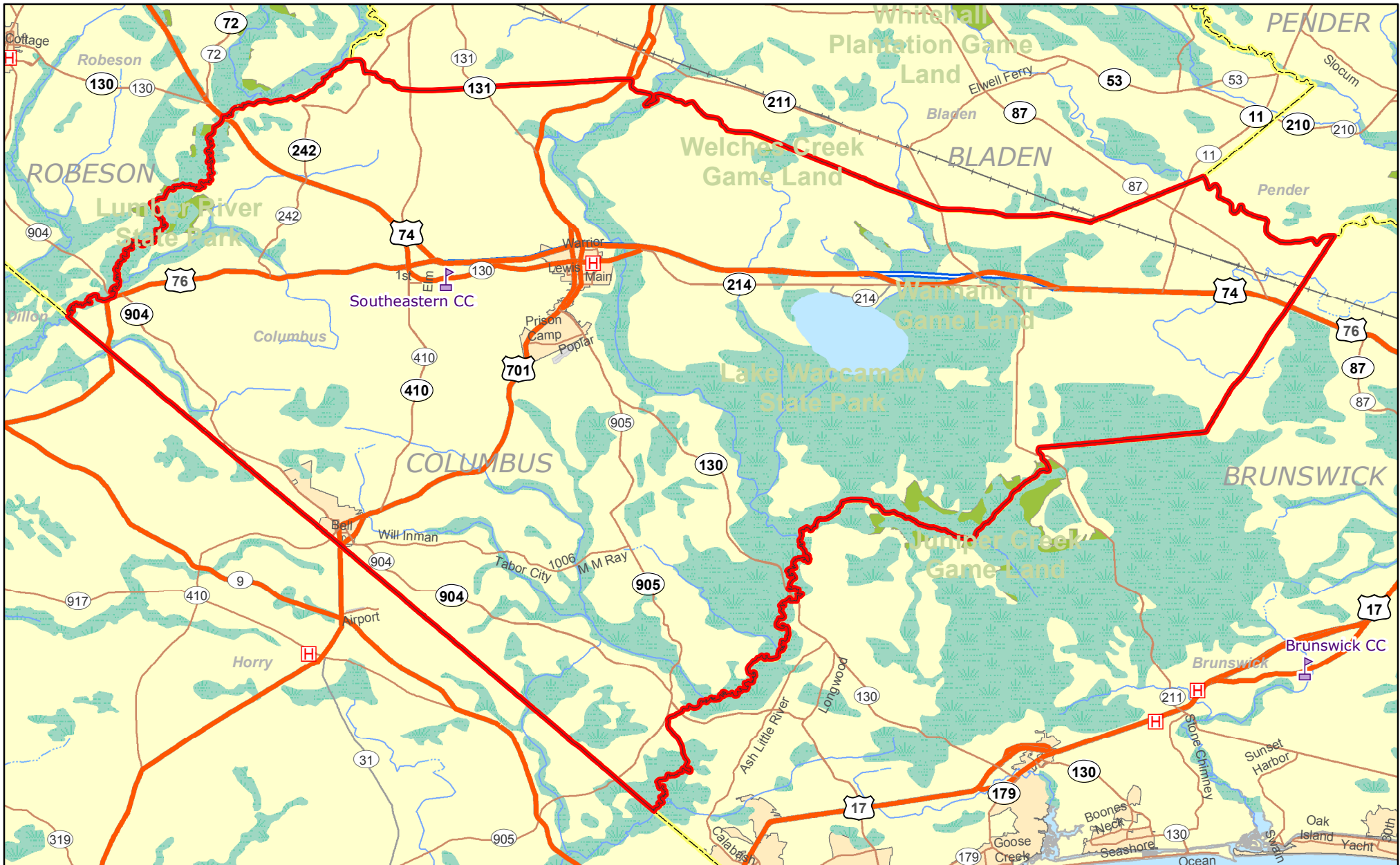
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Notes:

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>.

Columbus County, North Carolina



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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 | |

