

County Profile

Dare County (NC)

April 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

35,187
33,920
36,387

% Annual Growth

0.9%
0.1%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

24,097
9,823

Urban/Rural Percent

71.0%
29.0%

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+

45
7,616
1,569
3,883
4,423
5,161
6,003
6,532

% Pop by Age

21.7%
4.5%
11.0%
12.6%
14.7%
17.1%
18.6%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 19.4
Workers Not Working at Home 16,981
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 26.1%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 17.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 19.5%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 13.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 2.7%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 7.8%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 2.5%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 4.6%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 5.2%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 18,056
Work at Home 6.0%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 79.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 10.2%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 1.6%
Bicycle 1.1%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.4%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

16,431
1,192
433

Residents

91.0%
6.6%
2.4%

Education

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 4,989
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,099
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 67.0%
2014-15 Higher Education Completions .
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment .
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 24,059
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 7,552

Pop Age 25+

92.5%
29.0%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	34,031	0.5%
2010 Census Total Housing	14,335	
2010 Census Total Households	33,492	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	-4,822	(33.6%)
2010 Census Vacant Housing	19,157	133.6%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$283,000	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$1,050	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	10,062	68.4%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	4,644	31.6%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	4.9%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	30.6%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$63,667	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$56,371	5.2%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$27,659	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$49,248	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	3,909	10.9%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	16,183	18,716
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	1,904	1,353
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	10.5%	6.7%
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q3 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2017Q3 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	22,675	19,147	\$611	\$2,456
Total Government	3,295	3,365	\$893	\$3,261
Total Private Industry	19,380	15,782	\$563	\$2,284
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	6	.	\$4,783
Mining
Utilities	76	74	\$1,925	\$6,688
Construction	1,152	1,101	\$846	\$3,143
Manufacturing	546	526	\$786	\$3,241
Wholesale Trade	316	306	\$893	\$3,472
Retail Trade	4,203	3,625	\$518	\$2,017
Transportation and Warehousing	231	199	\$768	\$3,225
Information	166	173	\$706	\$3,017
Finance and Insurance	382	370	\$1,117	\$4,416
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,226	2,278	\$483	\$2,244
Professional and Technical Services	441	460	\$923	\$4,419
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	.	\$0	.
Administrative and Waste Services	915	695	\$526	\$2,045
Educational Services	764	950	\$873	\$3,039
Health Care and Social Assistance	948	895	\$863	\$3,343
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	718	525	\$507	\$2,099
Accommodation and Food Services	6,124	4,656	\$474	\$1,666
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	574	482	\$521	\$2,035
Public Administration	1,883	1,826	\$858	\$3,214
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,855
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	39
2016 Est Self Employed	2,067

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$972.4
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	816
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,191,725
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	1

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.4700
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,483.8
2018 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	28
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	884

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	51
Annual Snowfall, inches	1
Average Annual Temperature, F	62
Average Annual High Temperature, F	70
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	55

Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	64
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	17.9
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	65.2
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	6.2
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	9.2

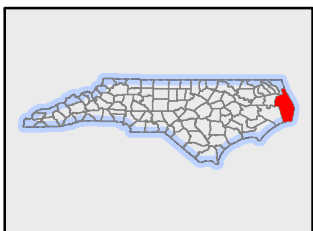
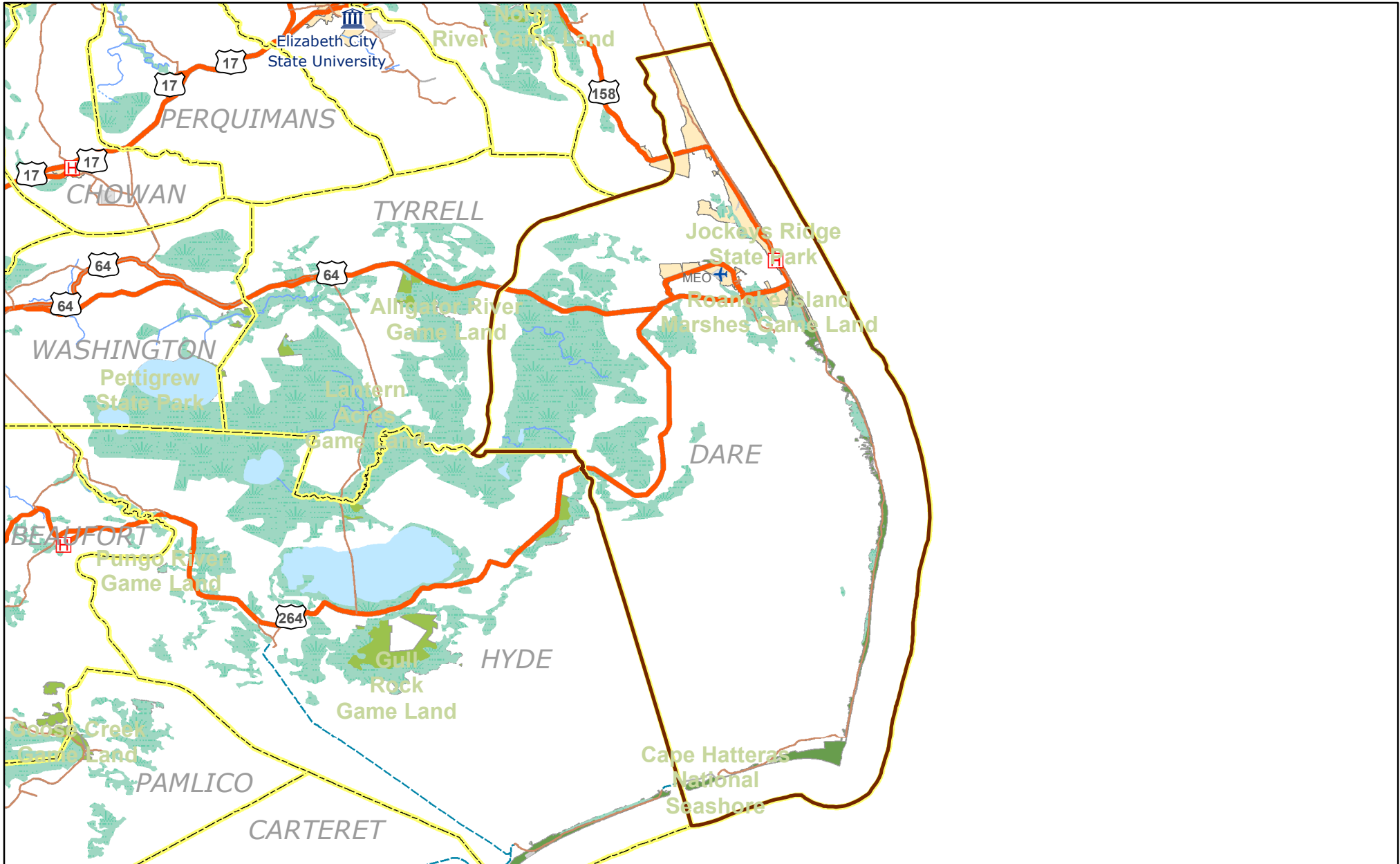
Sources:

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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>.

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Legend

Airports by Total Enplanements	Public University	Interstate
14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Private University	US Route
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
0 - 3,000,000	Hospital	Major Railroad Lines
		County Boundary

