

**County Profile**

**Franklin County (NC)**

**January 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

62,296  
60,619  
64,206

**% Annual Growth**

0.9%  
0.3%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

8,900  
51,719

**Urban/Rural Percent**

14.7%  
85.3%

**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+

40  
16,070  
3,866  
6,918  
8,605  
9,272  
8,469  
9,096

**% Pop by Age**

25.8%  
6.2%  
11.1%  
13.8%  
14.9%  
13.6%  
14.6%

**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2015 Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 30.2  
Workers Not Working at Home 26,110  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 11.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 9.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 10.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 11.5%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 5.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 14.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 11.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 16.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 10.5%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 26,110  
Work at Home 4.9%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 82.7%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.4%  
Public Transportation 0.1%  
Walked 1.7%  
Other Transportation 1.2%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

9,803  
16,000  
307

**Residents**

37.5%  
61.3%  
1.2%

**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  
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate  
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

8,689  
1,045  
32.0%  
120  
1,620  
35,098  
8,205

**Pop Age 25+**

82.9%  
19.4%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2015 Est Total Housing Units	26,788	0.3%
2010 Census Total Housing	23,023	
2010 Census Total Households	26,577	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	19,469	84.6%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	3,554	15.4%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$129,500	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$729	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	17,523	74.5%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	5,983	25.5%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	2.6%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	5.6%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$52,848	1.9%
2015 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$48,009	( 0.3%)
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$27,131	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$32,847	
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	9,603	15.8%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2016 Annual</b>
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	29,255	28,115
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	1,376	1,526
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.1%
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	80	306
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$6.2	\$151.6

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q2 Employment</b>	<b>2016 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q2 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2016 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	11,852	11,519	\$811	\$769
Total Government	2,412	2,382	\$776	\$740
Total Private Industry	9,439	9,138	\$820	\$776
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	197	204	\$618	\$632
Mining	23	20	\$785	\$813
Utilities	50	47	\$1,866	\$1,692
Construction	1,032	917	\$796	\$777
Manufacturing	2,424	2,413	\$1,222	\$1,156
Wholesale Trade	391	369	\$1,240	\$1,170
Retail Trade	1,307	1,321	\$459	\$446
Transportation and Warehousing	451	423	\$765	\$727
Information	67	40	\$1,642	\$995
Finance and Insurance	188	186	\$1,078	\$977
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	70	64	\$597	\$607
Professional and Technical Services	295	265	\$979	\$1,021
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services	602	590	\$964	\$823
Educational Services	1,412	1,376	\$771	\$744
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,044	999	\$569	\$561
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	77	69	\$207	\$226
Accommodation and Food Services	732	746	\$275	\$259
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	307	282	\$550	\$552
Public Administration	1,096	1,099	\$751	\$713
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2017Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	6
2017Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,077
2017Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	48
2015 Est Self Employed	1,705

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$357.1
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	286
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,248,511
2017Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	25

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8950
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$393.8
2017 Tier designation	2

### Childcare

2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	28
2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,037

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	46
Annual Snowfall, inches	3
Average Annual Temperature, F	59
Average Annual High Temperature, F	71
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	46

### Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	14
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	2.2
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	33.8
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	1.4
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	5.1

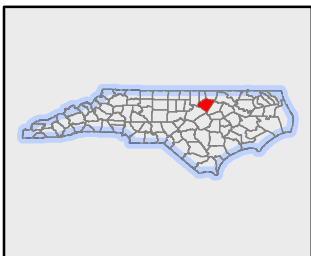
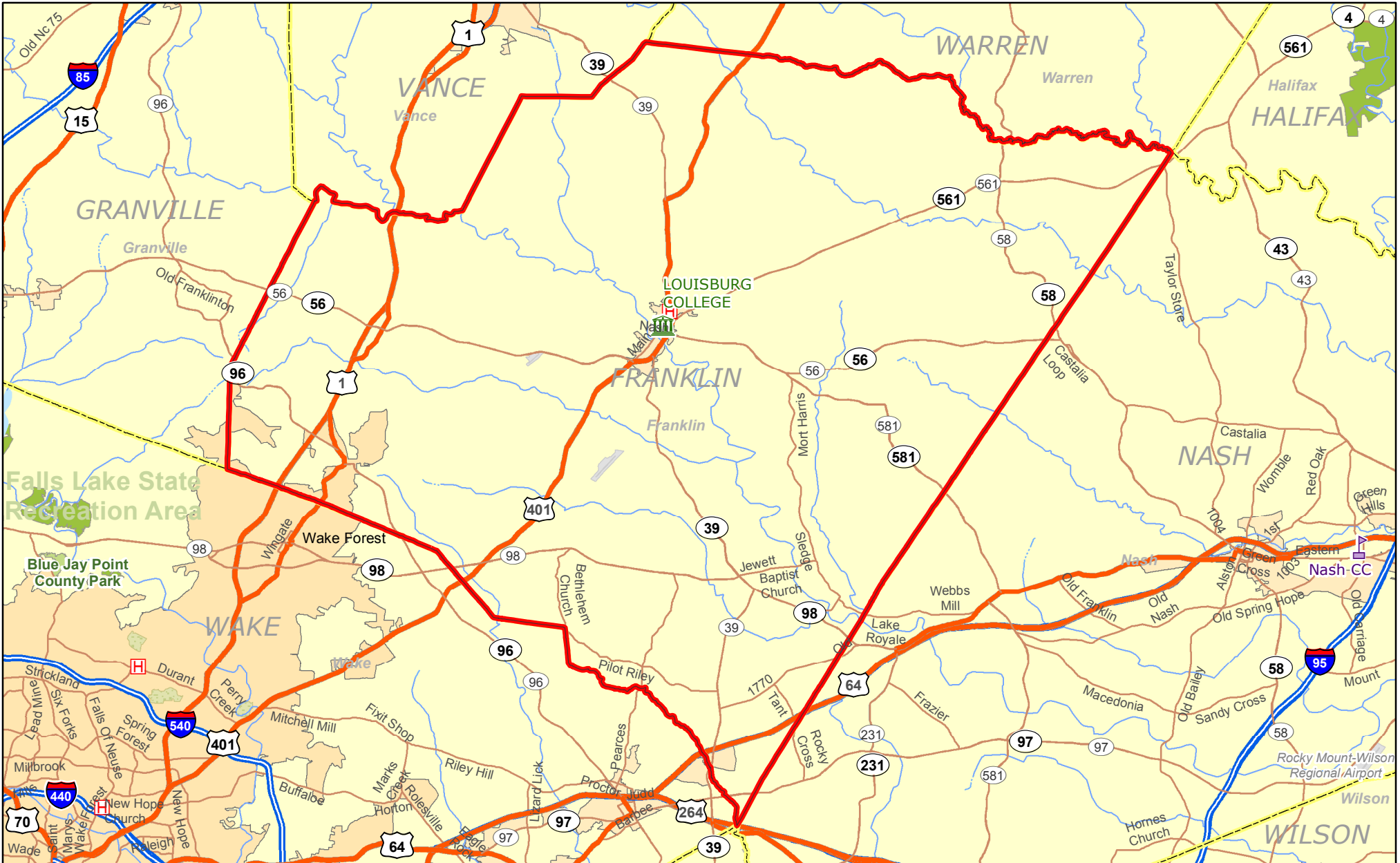
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### Notes:

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                 |                 |

