

**County Profile**

**Graham County (NC)**

**January 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

8,700  
8,861  
8,761

**% Annual Growth**

( 0.5%)  
0.1%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

0  
8,861

**Urban/Rural Percent**

0.0%  
100.0%

**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+

45  
2,242  
442  
753  
966  
1,170  
1,282  
1,845

**% Pop by Age**

25.8%  
5.1%  
8.7%  
11.1%  
13.4%  
14.7%  
21.2%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 24.2  
Workers Not Working at Home 2,925  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 20.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 20.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 16.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 12.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 3.5%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 7.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 3.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 5.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 9.8%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 2,925  
Work at Home 4.5%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 80.0%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 13.5%  
Public Transportation 0.0%  
Walked 1.9%  
Other Transportation 0.0%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

2,089  
645  
191

**Residents**

71.4%  
22.1%  
6.5%

**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

1,169  
1,049  
33.0%  
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4,714  
863

**Pop Age 25+**

78.4%  
14.3%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2015 Est Total Housing Units	5,930	( 0.1%)
2010 Census Total Housing	3,701	
2010 Census Total Households	5,930	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	1,472	39.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	2,229	60.2%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$120,700	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$572	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	2,683	82.1%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	584	17.9%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.7%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	17.1%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$46,140	4.0%
2015 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$33,827	0.0%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$22,002	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$29,540	
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	1,884	21.9%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2016 Annual</b>
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	2,921	2,819
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	211	273
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	6.7%	8.8%
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

### 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	2,134	1,932	\$629	\$613
Total Government	518	513	\$669	\$621
Total Private Industry	1,616	1,419	\$616	\$610
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	6	7	\$1,956	\$1,740
Construction	378	353	\$954	\$925
Manufacturing	50	46	\$548	\$537
Wholesale Trade	52	36	\$773	\$910
Retail Trade	239	212	\$400	\$423
Transportation and Warehousing	10	10	\$1,013	\$894
Information	11	13	\$1,040	\$821
Finance and Insurance	63	57	\$848	\$772
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9	7	\$574	\$776
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	.	.
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	113	94	\$638	\$656
Educational Services	258	249	\$672	\$600
Health Care and Social Assistance	178	182	\$387	\$361
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	.	.
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	58	44	\$1,042	\$770
Public Administration	44	45	\$855	\$918
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2017Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2017Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	167
2017Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	5
2015 Est Self Employed	175

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$48.9
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	65
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$751,655
2017Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5850
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$68.6
2017 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	10
2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	172

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	61
Annual Snowfall, inches	8
Average Annual Temperature, F	54
Average Annual High Temperature, F	66
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	42

### Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	4
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	4.5
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	29.0
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.2
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	6.7

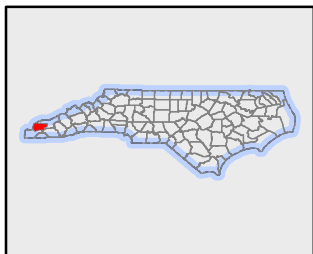
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### Notes:

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>.

# Graham County, North Carolina



## Legend

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|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Airports by Enplanements |       | — Interstate    |
| >14                      | 3 -14 | US Highway      |
| < 3 (Million)            |       | Major Road      |
|                          |       | Railroads       |
| Hospital                 |       | County Boundary |

