

County Profile

Graham County (NC)

April 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

8,651
8,861
8,835

% Annual Growth

(0.6%)
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

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
2,186
461
753
949
1,152
1,256
1,894

% Pop by Age

25.3%
5.3%
8.7%
11.0%
13.3%
14.5%
21.9%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 24.8
Workers Not Working at Home 2,843
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 19.7%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 21.3%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 16.6%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 13.0%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 3.5%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 7.8%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 3.0%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 5.6%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 9.6%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 2,959
Work at Home 3.9%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 80.4%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 12.9%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 2.7%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.0%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

2,065
704
192

Residents

69.8%
23.8%
6.5%

Education

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 1,169
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,049
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 33.0%
2014-15 Higher Education Completions .
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment .
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 4,744
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 840

Pop Age 25+

79.0%
14.0%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	5,939	0.2%
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%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$122,300	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$551	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	2,671	82.1%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	581	17.9%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.9%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	20.2%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$47,188	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$35,763	5.7%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$22,699	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$29,540	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	1,675	19.9%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	2,831	2,819
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	268	273
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.8%
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	2,082	1,931	\$635	\$2,449
Total Government	487	513	\$647	\$2,485
Total Private Industry	1,595	1,418	\$631	\$2,436
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	6	.	\$1,338
Mining	.	0	.	\$0
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	366	353	\$964	\$3,698
Manufacturing	48	.	\$549	.
Wholesale Trade	48	37	\$856	\$3,449
Retail Trade	234	213	\$463	\$1,683
Transportation and Warehousing	.	.	.	.
Information	.	.	.	.
Finance and Insurance	62	57	\$799	\$3,086
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	7	\$754	\$3,102
Professional and Technical Services	25	25	\$1,133	\$3,790
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	124	94	\$630	\$2,623
Educational Services	220	249	\$713	\$2,399
Health Care and Social Assistance	173	182	\$359	\$1,445
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	.	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	409	314	\$345	\$1,402
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	54	44	\$1,024	\$3,068
Public Administration	247	242	\$569	\$2,431
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	166
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	5
2016 Est Self Employed	251

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
2018Q1 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
2018 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	10
2018Q1 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

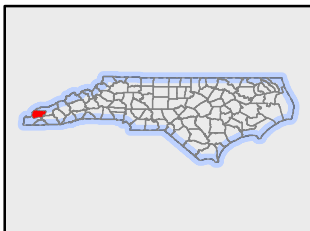
Sources:

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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

