

**County Profile**

**Graham County (NC)**

**April 2017**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2019 Proj Total Population	9,336	0.5%
2014 Proj Total Population	9,120	
2010 Census Total Population	8,861	1.1%
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)	8,761	

**Population**

**Annual Growth**

**Urban/Rural Representation**

2010 Census Total Population: Urban	0	0.0%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	8,861	100.0%

**Urban/Rural Percent**

**Estimated Population by Age**

2019 Proj Median Age	47	
2014 Proj Median Age	45	
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19	2,065	22.6%
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29	958	10.5%
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39	979	10.7%
2014 Proj Total Pop 40-49	1,105	12.1%
2014 Proj Total Pop 50-59	1,363	14.9%
2014 Proj Total Pop 60+	2,650	29.1%

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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	24.2
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	2,089	71.4%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	645	22.1%
Worked Outside State of Residence	191	6.5%

**Commuters**

**Residents**

**Education**

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	1,152	
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,412	
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	37.9%	
2014-15 Higher Education Completions	.	
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment	.	
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	4,714	78.4%
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	863	14.3%

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**Pop Age 25+**

78.4%
14.3%

## Housing

		<b>% Growth or % of Total</b>
2019 Proj Total Housing	6,329	2.9%
2014 Proj Total Housing	6,152	
2010 Census Total Housing	3,701	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	1,472	39.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	2,229	60.2%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$56	
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%	
2010 Census Total Households	5,930	

## Income

		<b>% Growth or % of Total</b>
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$46,140	40.1%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$37,149	11.8%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$33,230	25.9%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$22,002	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$19,555	1.2%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$18,393	29.2%
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	1,884	21.90%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2015 Annual</b>
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Employment	2,600	2,792
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	307	386
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	10.6%	12.1%
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2016Q3 Employment</b>	<b>2015 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2016Q3 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2015 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	1,966	1,944	\$619	\$675
Total Government	491	509	\$648	\$650
Total Private Industry	1,475	1,436	\$610	\$684
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	7	.	\$321
Mining	0	0	.	\$0
Utilities	7	7	\$1,530	\$1,569
Construction	323	415	\$929	\$1,053
Manufacturing	0	68	.	\$1,167
Wholesale Trade	47	29	\$698	\$988
Retail Trade	215	197	\$436	\$381
Transportation and Warehousing	10	10	\$910	\$886
Information	14	10	\$867	\$860
Finance and Insurance	55	54	\$771	\$733
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	9	\$949	\$475
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	.	.
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	111	81	\$772	\$671
Educational Services	219	246	\$699	\$671
Health Care and Social Assistance	185	179	\$358	\$361
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	.	.
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	40	48	\$657	\$640
Public Administration	45	46	\$921	\$889
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2016Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	177
2016Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	5
2015 Est Self Employed	175

### Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$49.8
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	68
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$732,291
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5850
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$57.1
2017 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	10
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	168

### 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

2013 Number of Physicians	5
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	5.7
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	38.4
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.3
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	5.7

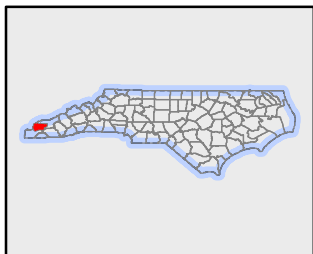
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### Notes:

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](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>.

# Graham County, North Carolina



## Legend

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| Airports by Enplanements |                         | — Interstate    |
| >14                      | 3 -14                   | US Highway      |
| < 3 (Million)            | Pub/Pri Univ./Comm Col. | Major Road      |
| Hospital                 | Railroads               | County Boundary |



3.5 Miles