

**County Profile**

**Mitchell County (NC)**

**April 2017**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2019 Proj Total Population	15,310	Annual Growth ( 0.2%)
2014 Proj Total Population	15,448	
2010 Census Total Population	15,579	( 0.1%)
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)	15,335	

**Population**

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**Annual Growth**

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**Urban/Rural Representation**

2010 Census Total Population: Urban	2,704	Urban/Rural Percent 17.4%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	12,875	82.6%

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**Urban/Rural Percent**

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**Estimated Population by Age**

2019 Proj Median Age	48	Pop by Age
2014 Proj Median Age	47	
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19	3,140	20.3%
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29	1,605	10.4%
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39	1,664	10.8%
2014 Proj Total Pop 40-49	2,039	13.2%
2014 Proj Total Pop 50-59	2,398	15.5%
2014 Proj Total Pop 60+	4,602	29.8%

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**Pop by Age**

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	24.0
Workers Not Working at Home	5,856
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	17.3%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	20.1%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	12.7%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	11.4%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	7.9%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	12.9%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	5.3%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6.3%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	6.0%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base	5,856
Work at Home	2.2%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	84.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	11.2%
Public Transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.5%
Other Transportation	0.4%

**Place of Work**

Worked in State/County of Residence	4,203	Commuters	71.8%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	1,493		25.5%
Worked Outside State of Residence	160	Residents	2.7%

**Commuters**

4,203
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**Residents**

71.8%
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**Education**

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	3,325	Pop Age 25+
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,397	
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	43.4%	
2014-15 Higher Education Completions	.	
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment	.	
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	9,061	80.8%
2015 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	1,888	16.8%

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**Pop Age 25+**

80.8%
16.8%

## Housing

		<b>% Growth or % of Total</b>
2019 Proj Total Housing	8,829	0.4%
2014 Proj Total Housing	8,797	
2010 Census Total Housing	6,685	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	4,657	69.7%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	2,028	30.3%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$16	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$558	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	4,862	76.6%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	1,482	23.4%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	3.2%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	15.4%	
2010 Census Total Households	8,713	

## Income

		<b>% Growth or % of Total</b>
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$49,502	35.6%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$39,160	10.8%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$35,345	15.9%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$24,491	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$21,806	1.4%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$20,306	27.4%
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	2,910	19.50%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2015 Annual</b>
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Employment	5,635	5,896
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	435	439
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	7.2%	6.9%
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	5	5
2016Q4 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$0.2	\$0.2

## 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	4,764	4,816	\$644	\$628
Total Government	891	1,002	\$656	\$628
Total Private Industry	3,873	3,815	\$641	\$627
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	19	16	\$1,595	\$1,786
Construction	0	0	.	.
Manufacturing	230	270	\$563	\$649
Wholesale Trade	257	244	\$894	\$856
Retail Trade	653	626	\$464	\$462
Transportation and Warehousing	257	260	\$878	\$809
Information	10	7	\$497	\$567
Finance and Insurance	106	101	\$830	\$857
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	43	40	\$495	\$518
Professional and Technical Services	92	67	\$534	\$549
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	13	13	\$688	\$758
Administrative and Waste Services	272	374	\$456	\$425
Educational Services	422	482	\$635	\$606
Health Care and Social Assistance	784	735	\$660	\$648
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	.	.
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	101	115	\$549	\$549
Public Administration	322	325	\$547	\$541
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2016Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	349
2016Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	21
2015 Est Self Employed	425

### Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$297.2
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	163
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,823,176
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5300
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$130.1
2017 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	9
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	359

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	58
Annual Snowfall, inches	32
Average Annual Temperature, F	52
Average Annual High Temperature, F	64
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	40

### Healthcare Providers

2013 Number of Physicians	24
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	15.6
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	125.9
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.2
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	10.4

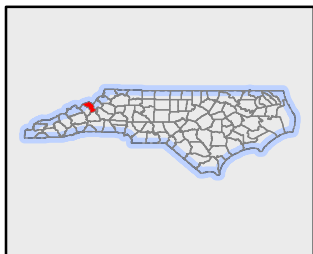
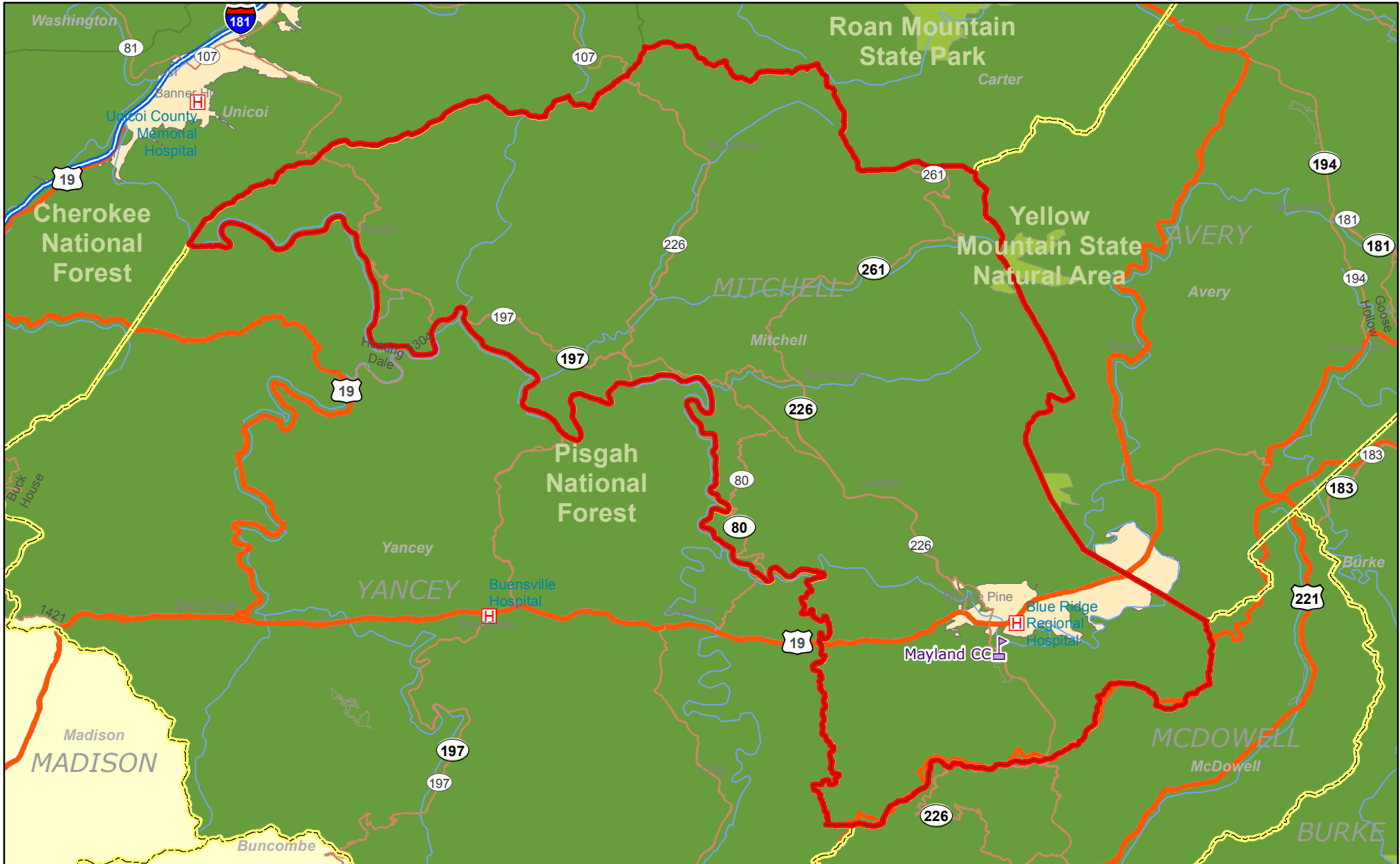
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### Notes:

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>.

# Mitchell County, North Carolina



## 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                 |                 |

