

County Profile

Mitchell County (NC)

August 2017

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

15,330
15,579
15,335

% Annual Growth

(0.3%)
(0.0%)

Urban/Rural Representation

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

2,704
12,875

Urban/Rural Percent

17.4%
82.6%

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+

47
3,323
794
1,530
1,690
2,201
2,351
3,441

% Pop by Age

21.7%
5.2%
10.0%
11.0%
14.4%
15.3%
22.5%

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

Commuters

4,203
1,493
160

Residents

71.8%
25.5%
2.7%

Education

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)
2016 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

3,325
1,397
43.4%
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9,061
1,888

Pop Age 25+

80.8%
16.8%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2015 Est Total Housing Units	8,734	(0.0%)
2010 Census Total Housing	6,685	
2010 Census Total Households	8,713	
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%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$49,502	3.6%
2015 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$39,955	8.6%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$24,491	
2015 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$30,970	
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	2,910	19.5%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	5,761	5,843
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	291	382
Jun 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.8%	6.1%
2017Q1 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	5
2017Q1 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$0.2

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2016Q4 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2016Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	4,773	4,738	\$664	\$644
Total Government	1,015	967	\$659	\$639
Total Private Industry	3,758	3,771	\$665	\$645
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	17	19	\$1,698	\$1,669
Construction	203	0	\$737	.
Manufacturing	0	0	.	.
Wholesale Trade	248	250	\$847	\$855
Retail Trade	664	647	\$489	\$468
Transportation and Warehousing	253	254	\$905	\$842
Information	10	8	\$542	\$693
Finance and Insurance	108	104	\$841	\$874
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40	42	\$398	\$470
Professional and Technical Services	88	90	\$602	\$540
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	11	12	\$638	\$662
Administrative and Waste Services	230	247	\$422	\$419
Educational Services	511	477	\$616	\$608
Health Care and Social Assistance	785	786	\$703	\$664
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	.	.
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	97	97	\$525	\$528
Public Administration	311	310	\$579	\$555
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

June 2017 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2016Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	346
2016Q4 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
June 2017 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5800
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$130.1
2017 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2017Q2 Licensed Child Care Facilities	9
2017Q2 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	346

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

2016 Number of Physicians	28
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	17.6
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	117.7
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.1
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	10.1

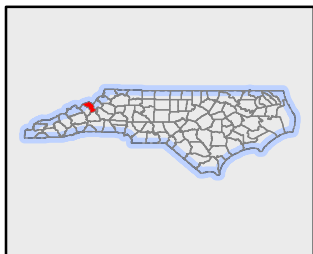
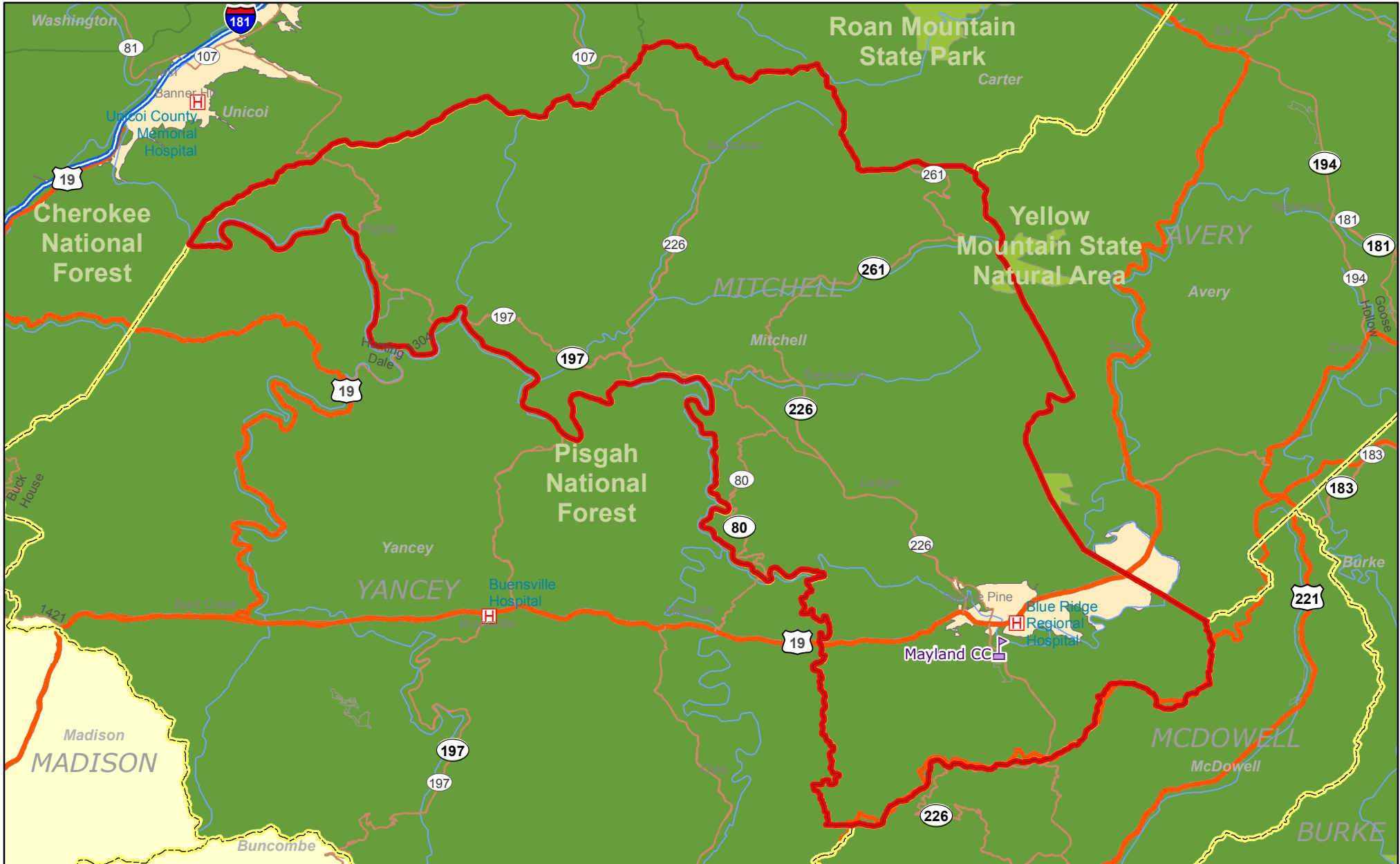
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Notes:

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>.

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 | |

