

County Profile

Mitchell County (NC)

April 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

15,263
15,579
15,266

% Annual Growth

(0.4%)
(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

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+

47
3,260
717
1,596
1,657
2,136
2,374
3,523

% Pop by Age

21.4%
4.7%
10.5%
10.9%
14.0%
15.6%
23.1%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 26.6
Workers Not Working at Home 5,799
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 14.3%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 20.2%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 13.4%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 9.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 7.6%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 11.8%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 6.6%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 7.2%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 8.9%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 5,924
Work at Home 2.1%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 84.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 10.5%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 1.8%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.8%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

3,981
1,724
213

Residents

67.2%
29.1%
3.6%

Education

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 4,287
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,019
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 27.7%
2014-15 Higher Education Completions .
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment .
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 9,216
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 1,971

Pop Age 25+

81.7%
17.5%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	8,751	0.2%
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%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$143,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$540	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	5,079	79.1%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	1,343	20.9%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	3.5%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	15.0%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$51,302	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$42,530	6.4%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,033	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$32,095	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	2,444	16.4%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	5,642	5,843
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	352	382
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.1%
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	4,684	4,736	\$671	\$2,575
Total Government	894	967	\$655	\$2,556
Total Private Industry	3,790	3,769	\$675	\$2,579
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting
Mining	360	329	\$1,321	\$5,000
Utilities	18	19	\$1,685	\$6,606
Construction	208	201	\$725	\$2,733
Manufacturing	196	223	\$666	\$2,586
Wholesale Trade	222	250	\$1,029	\$3,422
Retail Trade	648	656	\$458	\$1,863
Transportation and Warehousing	264	254	\$841	\$3,368
Information	13	.	\$936	.
Finance and Insurance	103	104	\$893	\$3,496
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38	42	\$397	\$1,880
Professional and Technical Services	80	90	\$663	\$2,162
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	10	.	\$995	.
Administrative and Waste Services	137	247	\$436	\$1,676
Educational Services	608	701	\$661	\$2,452
Health Care and Social Assistance	778	785	\$665	\$2,654
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	17	.	\$1,108
Accommodation and Food Services	362	328	\$299	\$1,087
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	245	97	\$467	\$2,107
Public Administration	377	363	\$583	\$2,370
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	353
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	20
2016 Est Self Employed	357

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$227.8
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	143
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,593,249
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	1

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5800
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$139.2
2018 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	9
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	347

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	58
Annual Snowfall, inches	33
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

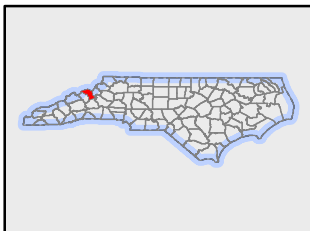
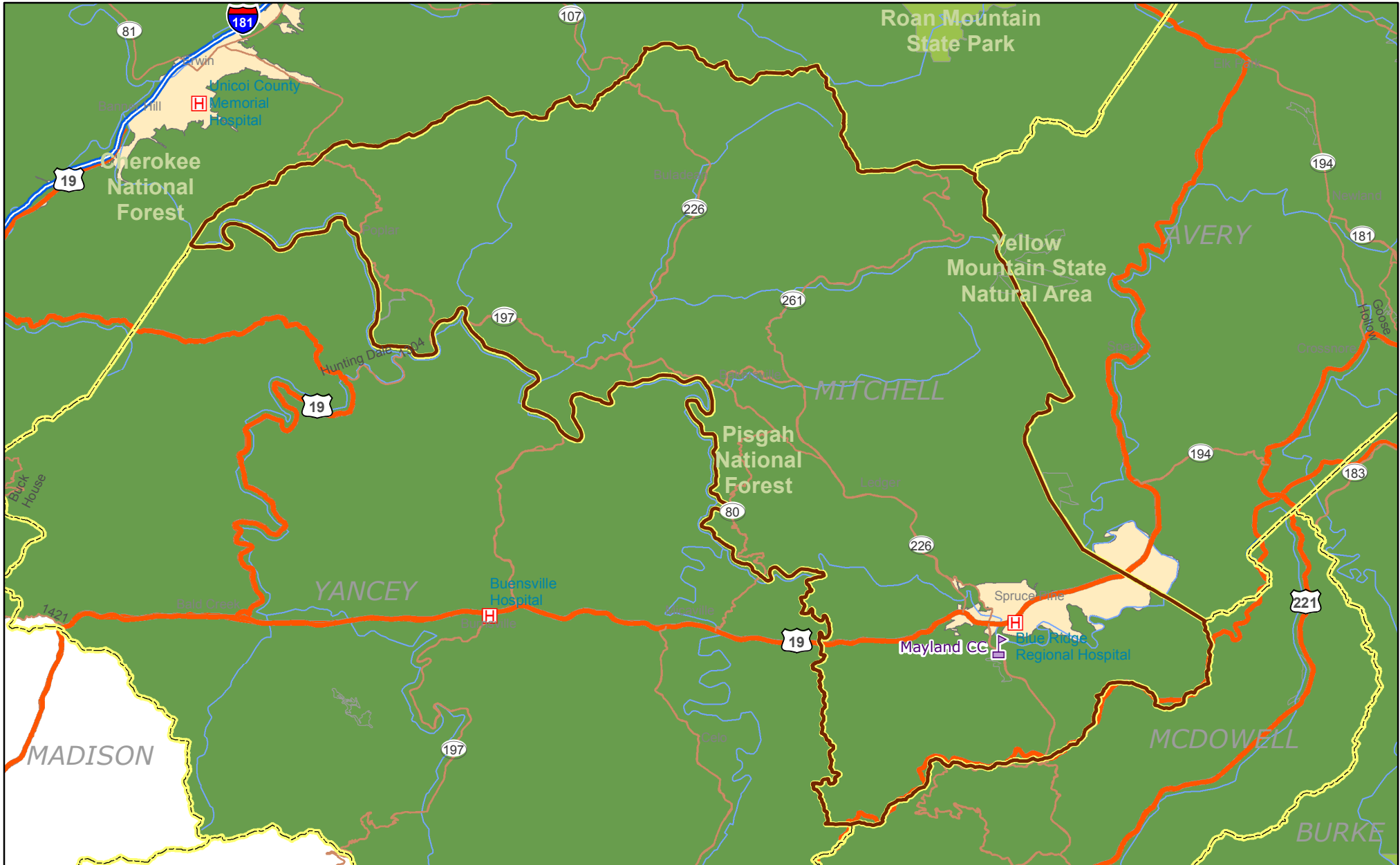
Sources:

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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

