

**County Profile**

**Mitchell County (NC)**

**January 2018**

**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**

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment  
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)  
2017 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

4,287  
1,019  
27.7%  
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9,061  
1,888

**Pop Age 25+**

80.8%  
16.8%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
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	\$141,100	
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

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
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	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$32,095	
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	2,910	19.5%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2016 Annual</b>
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	5,820	5,843
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	291	382
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.8%	6.1%
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	5
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$0.2

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q2 Employment</b>	<b>2016 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q2 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2016 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	4,705	4,738	\$687	\$644
Total Government	978	967	\$627	\$639
Total Private Industry	3,727	3,771	\$702	\$645
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	19	19	\$1,439	\$1,669
Construction	206	0	\$857	.
Manufacturing	0	0	.	.
Wholesale Trade	227	250	\$977	\$855
Retail Trade	634	647	\$499	\$468
Transportation and Warehousing	259	254	\$853	\$842
Information	10	8	\$4,259	\$693
Finance and Insurance	104	104	\$1,035	\$874
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39	42	\$385	\$470
Professional and Technical Services	83	90	\$617	\$540
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	12	12	\$971	\$662
Administrative and Waste Services	103	247	\$510	\$419
Educational Services	464	477	\$590	\$608
Health Care and Social Assistance	801	786	\$680	\$664
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	.	.
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	230	97	\$477	\$528
Public Administration	322	310	\$551	\$555
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2017Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2017Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	354
2017Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	20
2015 Est Self Employed	425

### 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
2017Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5800
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$139.2
2017 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	9
2017Q4 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

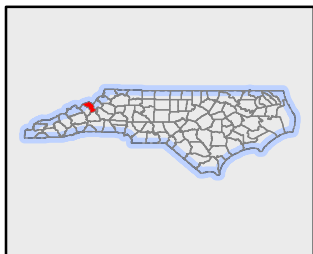
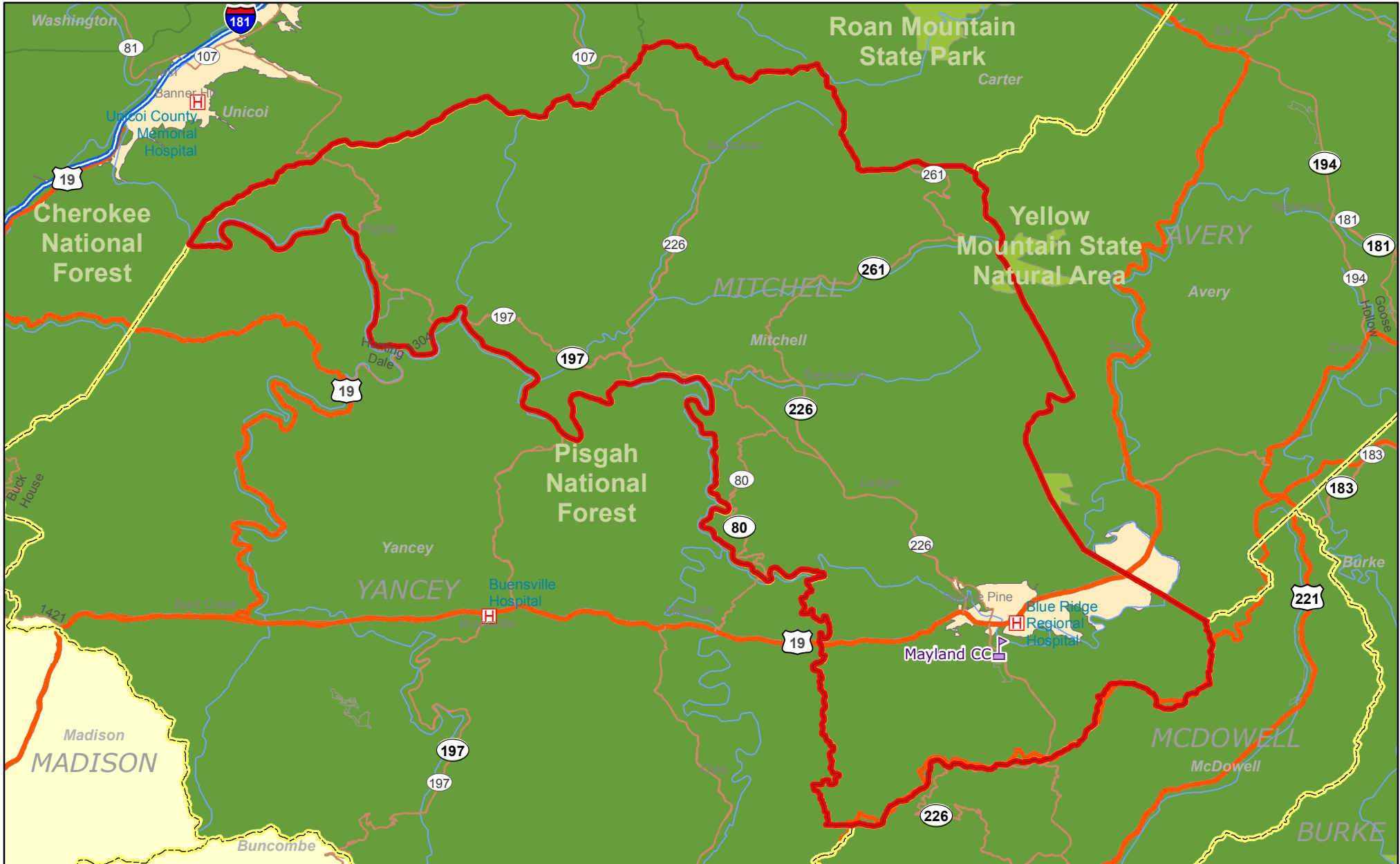
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### Notes:

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>.

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## 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                 |                 |

