

**County Profile**

**Onslow County (NC)**

**April 2017**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2019 Proj Total Population
2014 Proj Total Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)

**Population**

222,057
196,612
177,772
194,636

**Annual Growth**

2.5%
1.8%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

130,931
46,841

**Urban/Rural Percent**

73.7%
26.4%

**Estimated Population by Age**

2019 Proj Median Age
2014 Proj Median Age
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39
2014 Proj Total Pop 40-49
2014 Proj Total Pop 50-59
2014 Proj Total Pop 60+

29
27
58,603
50,993
26,226
18,849
18,400
23,541

**Pop by Age**

29.8%
25.9%
13.3%
9.6%
9.4%
12.0%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	23.7
Workers Not Working at Home	89,096
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	17.0%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	13.0%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	16.3%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	15.4%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	5.6%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	13.5%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	5.3%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	7.3%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	6.6%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base	89,096
Work at Home	6.0%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	73.7%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	12.7%
Public Transportation	0.1%
Walked	5.6%
Other Transportation	1.8%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

80,641
6,705
1,750

**Residents**

90.5%
7.5%
2.0%

**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

25,828
1,425
36.6%
1,831
16,352
88,739
18,884

**Pop Age 25+**

90.8%
19.3%

## Housing

		<b>% Growth or % of Total</b>
2019 Proj Total Housing	89,947	14.5%
2014 Proj Total Housing	78,547	
2010 Census Total Housing	60,092	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	51,958	86.5%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	8,134	13.5%
2015 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$243	
2015 Est Median Gross Rent	\$943	
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing	33,428	53.8%
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing	28,757	46.2%
2015 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	4.1%	
2015 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	10.7%	
2010 Census Total Households	68,226	

## Income

		<b>% Growth or % of Total</b>
2015 Est Median Family Income	\$51,012	39.3%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$50,843	14.2%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$44,511	31.5%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,480	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$22,026	2.2%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$19,805	33.3%
2015 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	24,916	14.60%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2015 Annual</b>
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Employment	59,546	60,103
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	3,970	3,856
Jan 2017 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.0%
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	47,350	48,264	\$659	\$625
Total Government	13,190	14,240	\$928	\$850
Total Private Industry	34,160	34,024	\$556	\$531
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	210	203	\$1,382	\$1,343
Construction	2,012	2,313	\$775	\$701
Manufacturing	985	946	\$744	\$740
Wholesale Trade	419	425	\$864	\$830
Retail Trade	10,972	11,053	\$513	\$492
Transportation and Warehousing	1,058	1,004	\$819	\$753
Information	368	364	\$765	\$676
Finance and Insurance	918	983	\$909	\$950
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	845	718	\$587	\$562
Professional and Technical Services	1,475	1,527	\$941	\$918
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	256	290	\$829	\$786
Administrative and Waste Services	3,980	3,694	\$521	\$472
Educational Services	779	971	\$1,080	\$906
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,402	4,284	\$820	\$786
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	404	385	\$322	\$293
Accommodation and Food Services	7,772	7,703	\$316	\$291
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	1,168	1,123	\$483	\$457
Public Administration	4,599	4,575	\$1,116	\$1,027
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2016Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	2,905
2016Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	51
2015 Est Self Employed	3,584

### Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$2,439.3
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	1,163
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$2,097,457
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	2

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6750
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,884.6
2017 Tier designation	2

### Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	85
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	4,176

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	55
Annual Snowfall, inches	1
Average Annual Temperature, F	62
Average Annual High Temperature, F	73
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	51

### Healthcare Providers

2013 Number of Physicians	178
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	9.2
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	54.4
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.0
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	4.7

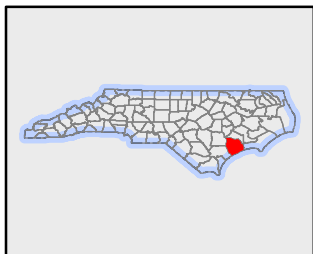
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### Notes:

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>.

# Onslow 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 |

