

**County Profile**

**Person County (NC)**

**April 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

39,196  
39,464  
39,728

**% Annual Growth**

( 0.2%)  
0.1%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

9,660  
29,804

**Urban/Rural Percent**

24.5%  
75.5%

**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+

43  
9,518  
2,139  
4,053  
4,974  
5,817  
5,900  
6,795

**% Pop by Age**

24.3%  
5.5%  
10.3%  
12.7%  
14.8%  
15.0%  
17.3%

**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 30.4  
Workers Not Working at Home 15,866  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 10.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 13.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 14.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 11.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 3.5%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 10.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 9.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 13.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 12.9%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 16,185  
Work at Home 2.0%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 85.5%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 10.1%  
Public Transportation 0.2%  
Walked 1.2%  
Bicycle 0.0%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.0%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

8,724  
7,040  
421

**Residents**

53.9%  
43.5%  
2.6%

**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  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

5,632  
1,008  
33.6%  
448  
3,978  
23,326  
4,104

**Pop Age 25+**

84.7%  
14.9%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	18,205	0.1%
2010 Census Total Housing	15,826	
2010 Census Total Households	18,193	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	13,459	85.0%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	2,367	15.0%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$116,000	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$630	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	10,986	71.0%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	4,488	29.0%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	2.2%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	5.4%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$52,684	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$47,974	9.2%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$28,038	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$35,359	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	5,962	15.4%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2016 Annual</b>
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	17,626	17,199
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	897	994
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.5%
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q3 Employment</b>	<b>2016 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q3 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2016 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	9,804	10,137	\$750	\$2,915
Total Government	1,643	1,809	\$760	\$2,822
Total Private Industry	8,161	8,328	\$748	\$2,935
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	.	.	.
Mining	0	0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	370	427	\$1,841	\$8,146
Construction	555	569	\$916	\$3,608
Manufacturing	1,678	1,588	\$1,005	\$3,838
Wholesale Trade	177	189	\$1,165	\$3,813
Retail Trade	1,539	1,590	\$452	\$1,764
Transportation and Warehousing	.	106	.	\$2,956
Information	.	.	.	.
Finance and Insurance	187	190	\$781	\$3,332
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58	.	\$534	.
Professional and Technical Services	204	284	\$939	\$2,797
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	419	451	\$432	\$1,563
Educational Services	.	.	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,308	1,262	\$727	\$2,829
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	118	107	\$188	\$800
Accommodation and Food Services	818	852	\$298	\$1,112
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	340	296	\$776	\$2,842
Public Administration	791	825	\$717	\$2,650
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	8
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	661
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	30
2016 Est Self Employed	933

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$456.0
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	242
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,884,326
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7000
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$312.6
2018 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	36
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	803

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	46
Annual Snowfall, inches	6
Average Annual Temperature, F	57
Average Annual High Temperature, F	70
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	45

### Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	40
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	10.2
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	49.5
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.5
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	8.1

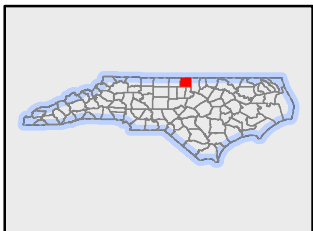
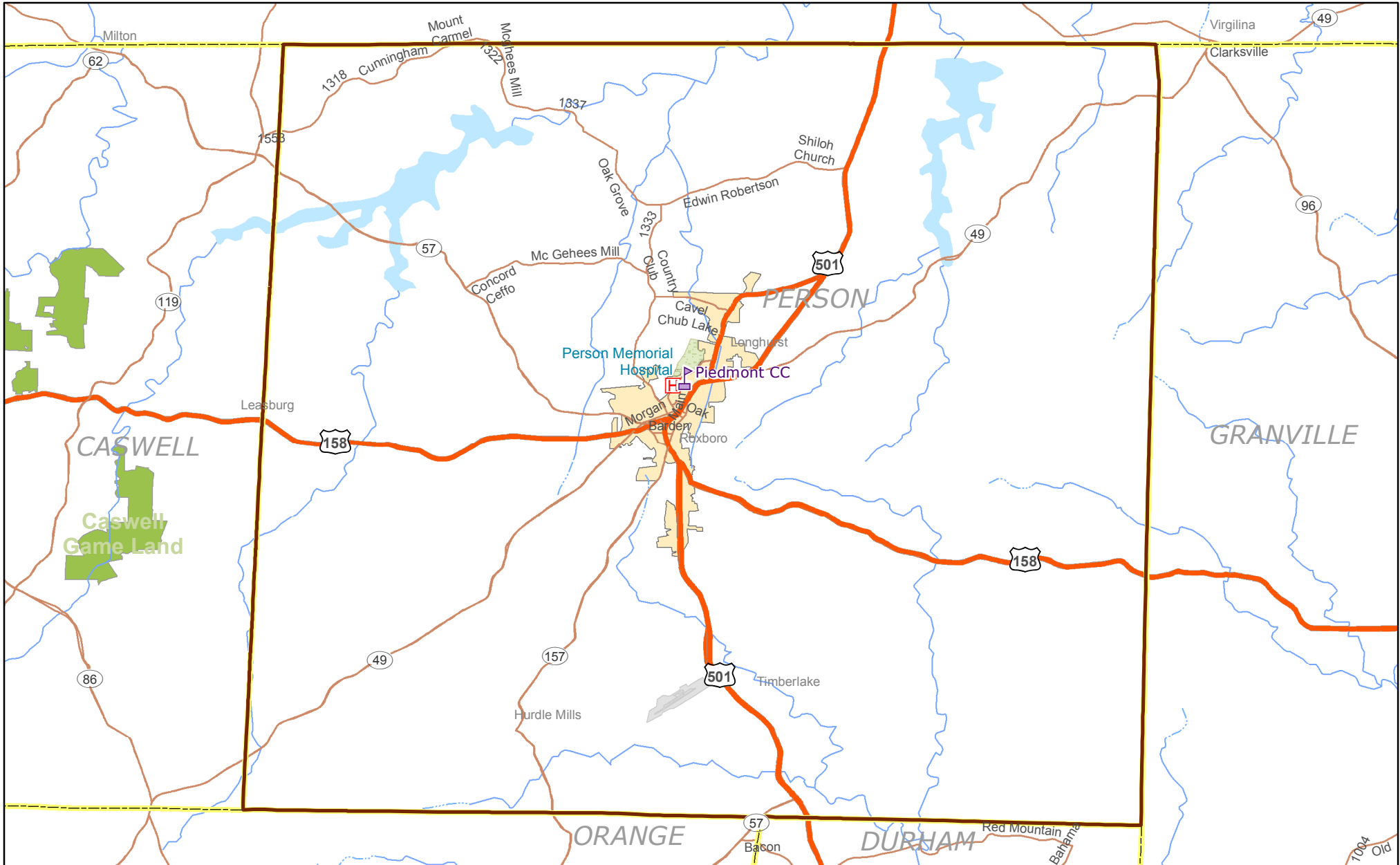
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### Notes:

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. 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>.

# Person County, North Carolina



**Legend**

<b>Airports by Total Enplanements</b>	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

