

County Profile

Yancey County (NC)

February 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

2016 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2016 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)

Population

17,599
17,818
18,142

% Annual Growth

(0.0%)
0.0%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

0
17,818

Urban/Rural Percent

0.0%
100.0%

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+

46
3,708
919
1,707
2,121
2,413
2,625
4,106

% Pop by Age

21.1%
5.2%
9.7%
12.1%
13.7%
14.9%
23.3%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 28.9
Workers Not Working at Home 6,255
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 16.4%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 11.6%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 13.3%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 10.2%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 7.8%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 11.9%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 7.0%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 9.7%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 12.0%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 6,623
Work at Home 5.6%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 79.5%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 10.1%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 3.6%
Bicycle 0.3%
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

3,755
2,603
265

Residents

56.7%
39.3%
4.0%

Education

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 2,158
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,137
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 36.5%
2014-15 Higher Education Completions .
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment .
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 10,821
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 2,613

Pop Age 25+

83.4%
20.1%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	11,072	0.1%
2010 Census Total Housing	7,644	
2010 Census Total Households	11,032	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	4,256	55.7%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	3,388	44.3%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$140,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$598	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	5,627	75.2%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	1,852	24.8%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	3.3%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	7.3%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$47,924	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$39,686	9.0%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,847	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$32,318	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level	3,350	19.1%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2016 Annual
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Employment	7,229	7,146
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	318	389
Nov 2017 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.2%	5.2%
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q3 YTD, 2016 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q2 Employment	2016 Annual Employment	2017Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2016 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	3,713	3,729	\$588	\$597
Total Government	861	878	\$698	\$741
Total Private Industry	2,852	2,851	\$555	\$553
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	0	0	.	.
Construction	341	363	\$732	\$724
Manufacturing	389	383	\$673	\$746
Wholesale Trade	0	0	.	.
Retail Trade	555	572	\$443	\$439
Transportation and Warehousing	92	79	\$710	\$676
Information	42	53	\$898	\$806
Finance and Insurance	71	72	\$847	\$791
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38	35	\$443	\$400
Professional and Technical Services	97	89	\$515	\$460
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services	88	37	\$711	\$659
Educational Services	0	0	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	0	.	.
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	132	114	\$551	\$613
Accommodation and Food Services	330	354	\$253	\$237
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	94	85	\$628	\$618
Public Administration	0	1	.	\$1,517
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2017Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2017Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	333
2017Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	10
2016 Est Self Employed	549

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$148.3
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	117
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,267,473
2017Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6000
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$119.3
2018 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	7
2017Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	197

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	59
Annual Snowfall, inches	21
Average Annual Temperature, F	52
Average Annual High Temperature, F	63
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	42

Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	15
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	8.4
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	51.9
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.8
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	5.0

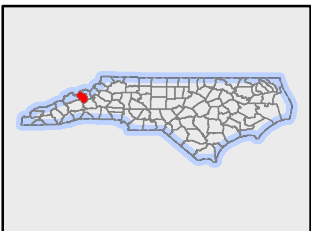
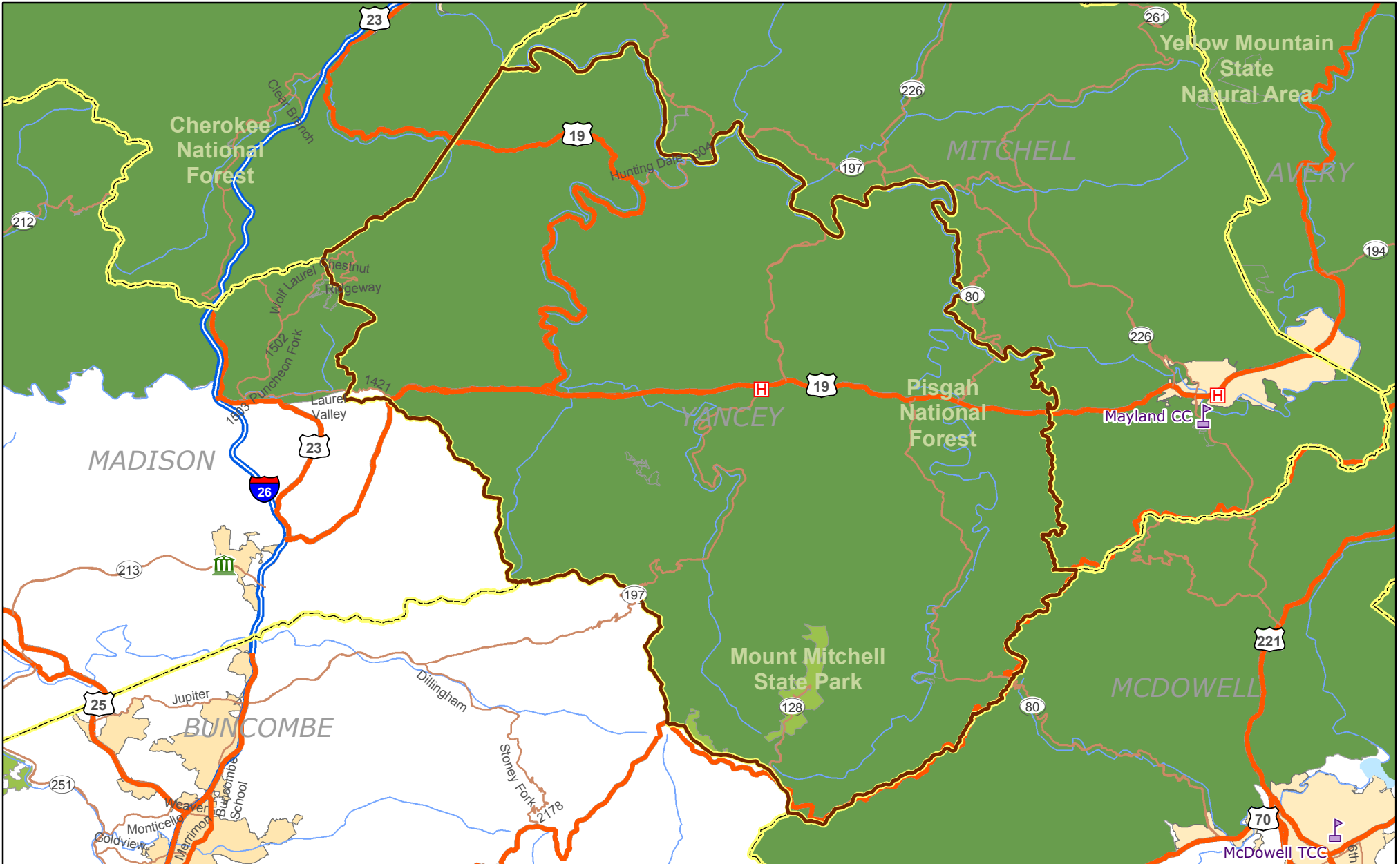
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Notes:

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>.

Yancey County, North Carolina



Legend

14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Public University	Interstate
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	Private University	US Route
0 - 3,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
Hospital	Major Railroad Lines	County Boundary

