

Columbus County Commuting Report, Private Primary Jobs 2021

OVERALL INFLOW OUTFLOW ANALYSIS

Resident Flow (Live/Work in Columbus County)	Jobs
Resident Live/Work in Columbus County	4,960
Worker Inflow	5,287
Resident Outflow	11,333
Net Flow	-6,046

COMMUTING FLOW ANALYSIS BY EARNING, AGE AND INDUSTRY GROUP

Earnings Group	Worker Inflow	Percent of Total	Resident Worker	Percent of Total	Resident Outflow	Percent of Total	Net Flow
Jobs earning \$1,250 per month or less	1,049	19.8%	1,115	22.5%	2,396	21.1%	-1,347
Jobs earning \$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	1,990	37.6%	2,296	46.3%	4,330	38.2%	-2,340
Jobs earning more than \$3,333 per month	2,248	42.5%	1,549	31.2%	4,607	40.7%	-2,359

Age Group	Worker Inflow	Percent of Total	Resident Worker	Percent of Total	Resident Outflow	Percent of Total	Net Flow
Jobs for workers age 29 or younger	1,168	22.1%	1,089	22.0%	2,963	26.1%	-1,795
Jobs for workers age 30 to 54	2,586	48.9%	2,330	47.0%	5,642	49.8%	-3,056
Jobs for workers age 55 or older	1,533	29.0%	1,541	31.1%	2,728	24.1%	-1,195

Industry Group	Worker Inflow	Percent of Total	Resident Worker	Percent of Total	Resident Outflow	Percent of Total	Net Flow
Jobs in Goods Producing industries	1,264	23.9%	1,387	28.0%	2,146	18.9%	-882
Jobs in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industries	1,583	29.9%	943	19.0%	3,127	27.6%	-1,544
Jobs in All Other Services industries	2,440	46.2%	2,630	53.0%	6,060	53.5%	-3,620

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies, LODES, 2021, available in 2023

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COMMUTING BY Top 10 COUNTIES AND BY STATE

Workers Coming Into Columbus County

Resident County	Jobs	Percent of Inflow Jobs	Percent of All County Jobs
Brunswick County, NC	649	12.3%	6.3%
Bladen County, NC	583	11.0%	5.7%
New Hanover County, NC	557	10.5%	5.4%
Robeson County, NC	503	9.5%	4.9%
Horry County, SC	378	7.1%	3.7%
Cumberland County, NC	236	4.5%	2.3%
Pender County, NC	221	4.2%	2.2%
Wake County, NC	192	3.6%	1.9%
Mecklenburg County, NC	107	2.0%	1.0%
Sampson County, NC	100	1.9%	1.0%

Workers Coming into Columbus County by Surrounding State

Residence State Name	State Resident Workers	Percent of Inflow Jobs	Percent of All County Jobs
South Carolina	576	10.9%	5.6%
Virginia	17	0.3%	0.2%
Tennessee	9	0.2%	0.1%
Georgia	6	0.1%	0.1%

Residents Working Out of Columbus County

Workplace County	Jobs	Percent of Outflow Jobs	Percent of All County Jobs
New Hanover County, NC	1,668	14.7%	10.2%
Brunswick County, NC	1,190	10.5%	7.3%
Horry County, SC	1,175	10.4%	7.2%
Robeson County, NC	865	7.6%	5.3%
Wake County, NC	767	6.8%	4.7%
Cumberland County, NC	699	6.2%	4.3%
Bladen County, NC	613	5.4%	3.8%
Mecklenburg County, NC	580	5.1%	3.6%
Onslow County, NC	248	2.2%	1.5%
Guilford County, NC	214	1.9%	1.3%

Residents Working Out of Columbus County by Surrounding State

Workplace State Name	State Resident Workers	Percent of Outflow Jobs	Percent of All County Jobs
South Carolina	1,469	13.0%	14.3%
Virginia	78	0.7%	0.8%
Georgia	30	0.3%	0.3%
Tennessee	6	0.1%	0.1%