

County Profile

Ashe County (NC)

November 2020

Demographics

Population & Growth

2018 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
Jul2018 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

26,786
27,281
27,606

% Annual Growth

(0.2%)
1.2%
0.7%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

4,129
23,152

Urban/Rural Percent

15.1%
84.9%

Estimated Population by Age

2018 Est Median Age
2018 Est Total Pop 0-19
2018 Est Total Pop 20-24
2018 Est Total Pop 25-34
2018 Est Total Pop 35-44
2018 Est Total Pop 45-54
2018 Est Total Pop 55-64
2018 Est Total Pop 65+

48
5,318
1,236
2,724
3,139
3,685
4,257
6,427

% Pop by Age

19.8%
4.6%
10.2%
11.7%
13.8%
15.9%
24.0%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2018 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.7
Workers Not Working at Home 11,513
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 11.6%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 16.7%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 14.2%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 12.6%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 6.2%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 16.8%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 6.0%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 9.3%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 6.6%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 12,134
Work at Home 5.1%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 77.1%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 14.3%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 1.5%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.9%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

8,931
2,961
255

Residents

73.6%
24.4%
2.1%

Education

2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2020 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2018-19 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)
2018-19 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree

2,899
1,098
29.2%
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17,045
3,848

Pop Age 25+

84.2%
19.0%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2010 Census Total Housing	11,755	
2010 Census Total Households	17,342	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	17,649	0.4%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	11,805	66.9%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	5,844	33.1%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$152,500	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$596	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	8,875	75.2%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	2,930	24.8%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.1%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	7.1%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$53,213	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$41,864	3.1%
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,735	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$36,300	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	4,542	16.9%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2019 Annual
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	12,680	12,429
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	687	479
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	5.1%	3.7%
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2020Q1 Employment	2019 Employment	2020Q1 Avg Weekly Wage	2019 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	7,096	7,237	\$703	\$700
Total Government	1,155	1,105	\$763	\$758
Total Private Industry	5,941	6,132	\$692	\$690
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	101	132	\$565	\$604
Mining
Utilities
Construction	682	712	\$1,036	\$1,034
Manufacturing	744	868	\$755	\$768
Wholesale Trade	504	484	\$1,099	\$1,098
Retail Trade	1,085	1,092	\$483	\$467
Transportation and Warehousing	.	108	.	\$660
Information	86	88	\$680	\$688
Finance and Insurance	176	176	\$1,053	\$986
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	45	58	\$523	\$538
Professional and Technical Services	106	76	\$999	\$820
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	142	142	\$1,039	\$1,084
Administrative and Waste Services	156	184	\$482	\$528
Educational Services	610	.	\$791	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,141	1,065	\$678	\$700
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	42	.	\$485	.
Accommodation and Food Services	725	787	\$259	\$285
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	164	165	\$509	\$526
Public Administration	441	453	\$724	\$720
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	636
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	25
2018 Est Self Employed	1,209

Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$0.3
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	208
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,569,582
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.4430
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$310.3
2020 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	10
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	456

Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	29
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	10.4
2019 RNs/10,000 population	58.9
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	4.0
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	9.2

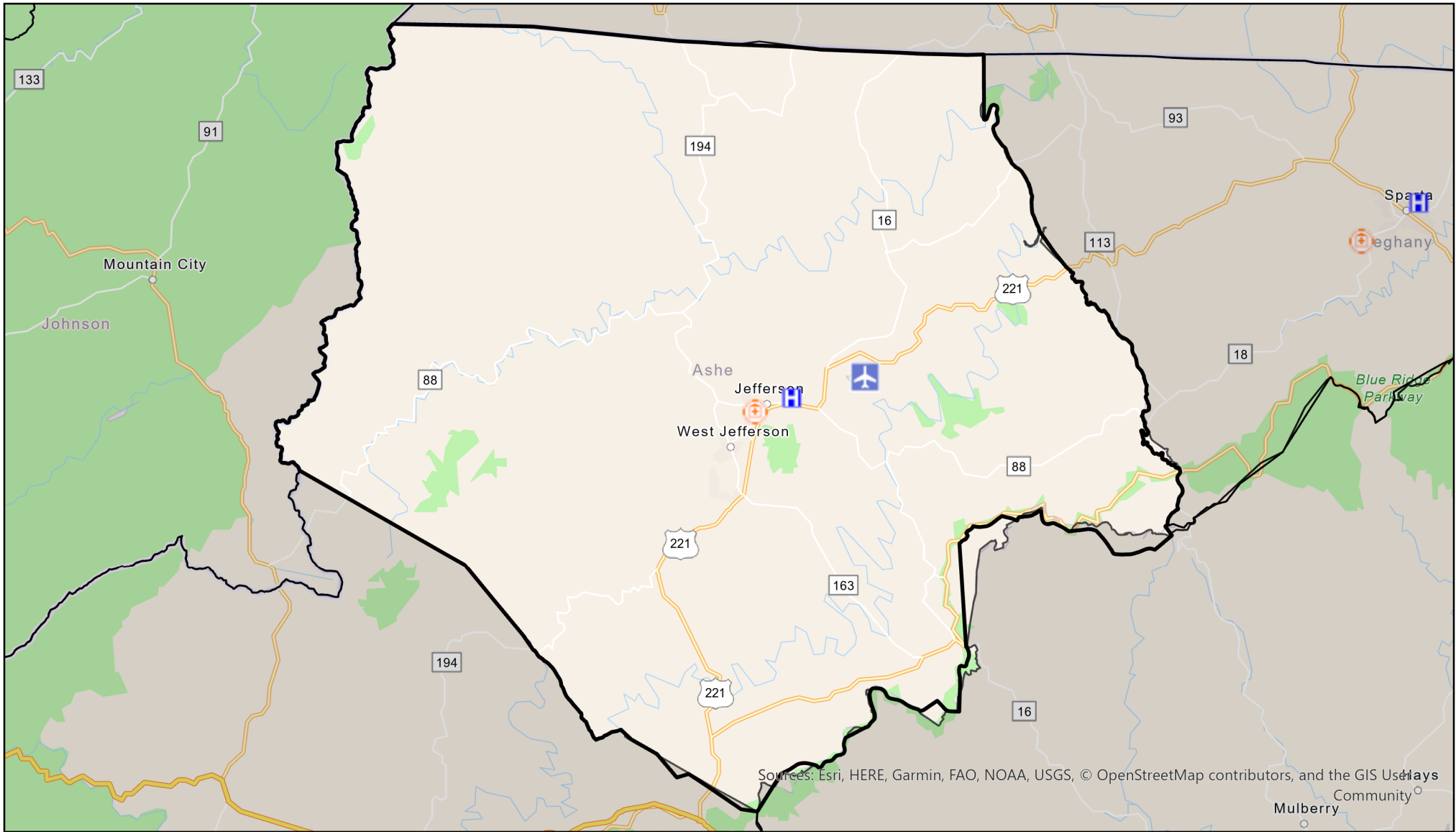
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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. US Education IPEDs data for Completions and Enrollment is at least Provisional and updated when Final. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted 'Est' and are from the 5-year survey; data is as of final year with dollars inflated to final year. Per capita income is a broad measure of income spread over all residents. Worker earnings includes wage income for residents regardless of where they work. Private sector wages are paid by local employers to their employees regardless of where they live. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.







Ashe County, North Carolina



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Legend

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|  Commercial Airports |  Hospitals |  Public Universities |
|  General Aviation |  Public Health Departments |  Independent Colleges and Universities |
|  NC Ports |  Community Colleges |  Military Installations |



5 Miles