

County Profile

Ashe County (NC)

January 2019

Demographics

Population & Growth

2016 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2017 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

26,992
27,281
27,418

% Annual Growth

(0.5%)
1.2%

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

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+

47
5,464
1,297
2,892
3,127
3,802
4,228
6,182

% Pop by Age

20.3%
4.8%
10.7%
11.6%
14.1%
15.7%
22.9%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 26.8
Workers Not Working at Home 11,042
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 12.0%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 15.6%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 16.3%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 11.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 4.8%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.2%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 6.7%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 8.2%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 9.4%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 11,415
Work at Home 3.3%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 78.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 14.8%
Public Transportation 0.2%
Walked 1.6%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.4%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

7,888
3,196
331

Residents

69.1%
28.0%
2.9%

Education

2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2018 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)
2018 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2016-17 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)
2016-17 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

2,966
1,085
42.6%
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16,854
3,951

Pop Age 25+

83.3%
19.5%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	17,420	(0.1%)
2010 Census Total Housing	11,755	
2010 Census Total Households	17,342	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	6,168	52.5%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	5,587	47.5%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$143,700	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$636	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	8,806	74.0%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	3,099	26.0%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.7%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	8.8%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$47,509	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$40,611	2.3%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$22,254	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$35,707	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	4,267	15.9%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	12,573	12,178
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	397	531
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.1%	4.2%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	15	15
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$2.3	\$2.6

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2018Q2 Employment	2017 Employment	2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	7,285	7,163	\$640	\$661
Total Government	1,105	1,125	\$673	\$699
Total Private Industry	6,180	6,038	\$634	\$654
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	125	167	\$572	\$576
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	698	689	\$832	\$958
Manufacturing	843	834	\$742	\$749
Wholesale Trade	425	406	\$1,101	\$1,049
Retail Trade	1,176	1,146	\$436	\$429
Transportation and Warehousing	110	.	\$709	.
Information	87	87	\$659	\$654
Finance and Insurance	166	180	\$931	\$940
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	54	79	\$510	\$839
Professional and Technical Services	85	71	\$697	\$674
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	141	171	\$1,339	\$1,053
Administrative and Waste Services	209	159	\$533	\$445
Educational Services	537	.	\$653	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,056	1,075	\$666	\$672
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	.	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	838	682	\$248	\$262
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	170	188	\$469	\$469
Public Administration	463	465	\$675	\$649
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	609
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	24
2016 Est Self Employed	1,329

Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$327.3
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	265
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,235,162
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.4430
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$260.6
2019 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	13
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	767

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	52
Annual Snowfall, inches	24
Average Annual Temperature, °F	50
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	62
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	37

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	29
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	10.7
2017 RNs/10,000 population	59.9
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	3.7
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	8.8

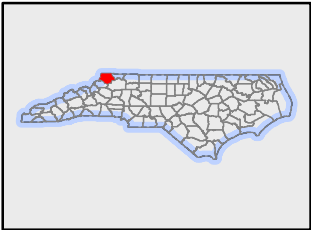
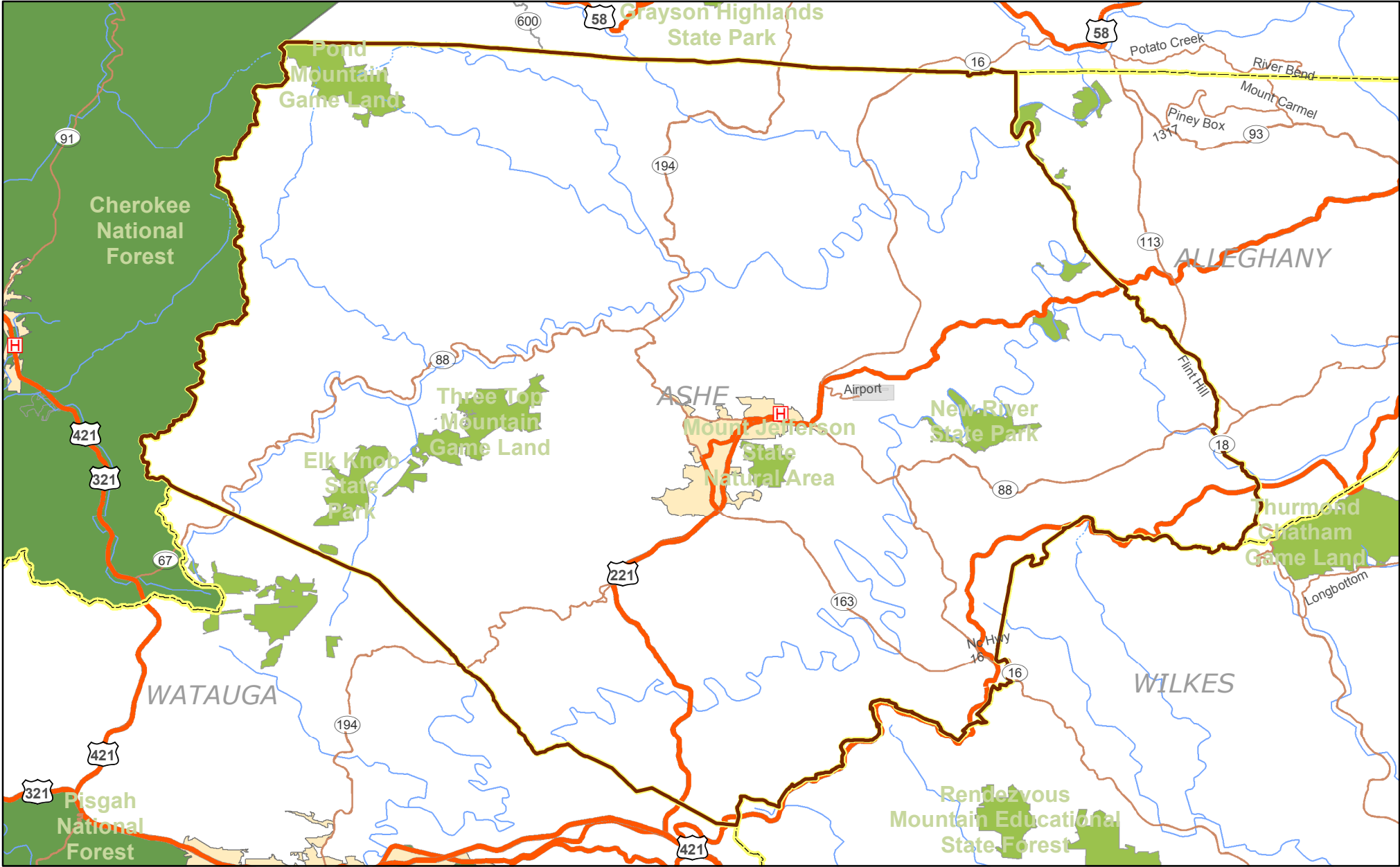
Sources:

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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 2012-16, 5-year survey; data is as of 2016 with dollars inflated to 2016. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

Ashe County, North Carolina



Legend

Airports by Total Enplanements	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

