

**County Profile**

**Bladen County (NC)**

**June 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

34,454  
35,190  
34,667

**% Annual Growth**

( 0.8%)  
0.9%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

3,085  
32,105

**Urban/Rural Percent**

8.8%  
91.2%

**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  
8,142  
2,065  
3,553  
4,276  
4,684  
5,400  
6,334

**% Pop by Age**

23.6%  
6.0%  
10.3%  
12.4%  
13.6%  
15.7%  
18.4%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.4  
Workers Not Working at Home 12,243  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 17.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 13.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 17.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 4.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 5.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 8.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 6.9%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 12,503  
Work at Home 2.1%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 82.2%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 12.0%  
Public Transportation 0.4%  
Walked 2.4%  
Bicycle 0.2%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.7%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

7,752  
4,651  
100

**Residents**

62.0%  
37.2%  
0.8%

**Education**

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 4,642  
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 942  
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 48.4%  
2015-16 Higher Education Completions (final) 552  
2015-16 Higher Education Total Enrollment (final) 4,462  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 19,020  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 3,593

**Pop Age 25+**

78.4%  
14.8%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	17,639	0.0%
2010 Census Total Housing	14,430	
2010 Census Total Households	17,718	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	11,142	77.2%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	3,288	22.8%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$85,700	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$615	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	9,666	68.5%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	4,444	31.5%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.2%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	12.3%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$41,122	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$33,621	( 0.8%)
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,464	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$33,508	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	8,794	26.4%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	13,771	13,599
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	742	863
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	5.1%	6.0%
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	330
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$160.6

### Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q4 Employment</b>	<b>2017 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q4 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2017 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	12,884	12,952	\$709	\$683
Total Government	2,307	2,250	\$802	\$747
Total Private Industry	10,577	10,702	\$689	\$670
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	695	755	\$672	\$617
Mining	0	0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	232	245	\$873	\$825
Manufacturing	5,822	5,841	\$800	\$795
Wholesale Trade	165	167	\$1,216	\$1,053
Retail Trade	904	900	\$435	\$422
Transportation and Warehousing	348	333	\$745	\$694
Information	.	6	.	\$410
Finance and Insurance	129	132	\$653	\$636
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38	40	\$764	\$495
Professional and Technical Services	125	126	\$952	\$856
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services	668	717	\$513	\$462
Educational Services	1,001	.	\$689	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,195	1,147	\$624	\$614
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	.	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	503	556	\$306	\$273
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	113	112	\$589	\$580
Public Administration	911	915	\$765	\$693
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2017Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	558
2017Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	31
2016 Est Self Employed	724

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$198.6
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	201
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$987,968
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8200
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$211.7
2018 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	34
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	850

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	49
Annual Snowfall, inches	2
Average Annual Temperature, F	62
Average Annual High Temperature, F	74
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	50

### Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	25
2017 Physicians per 10,000 population	7.3
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	53.2
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.0
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	5.7

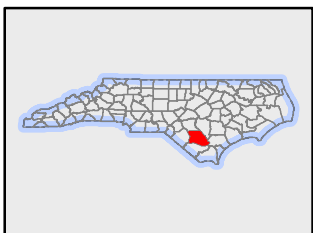
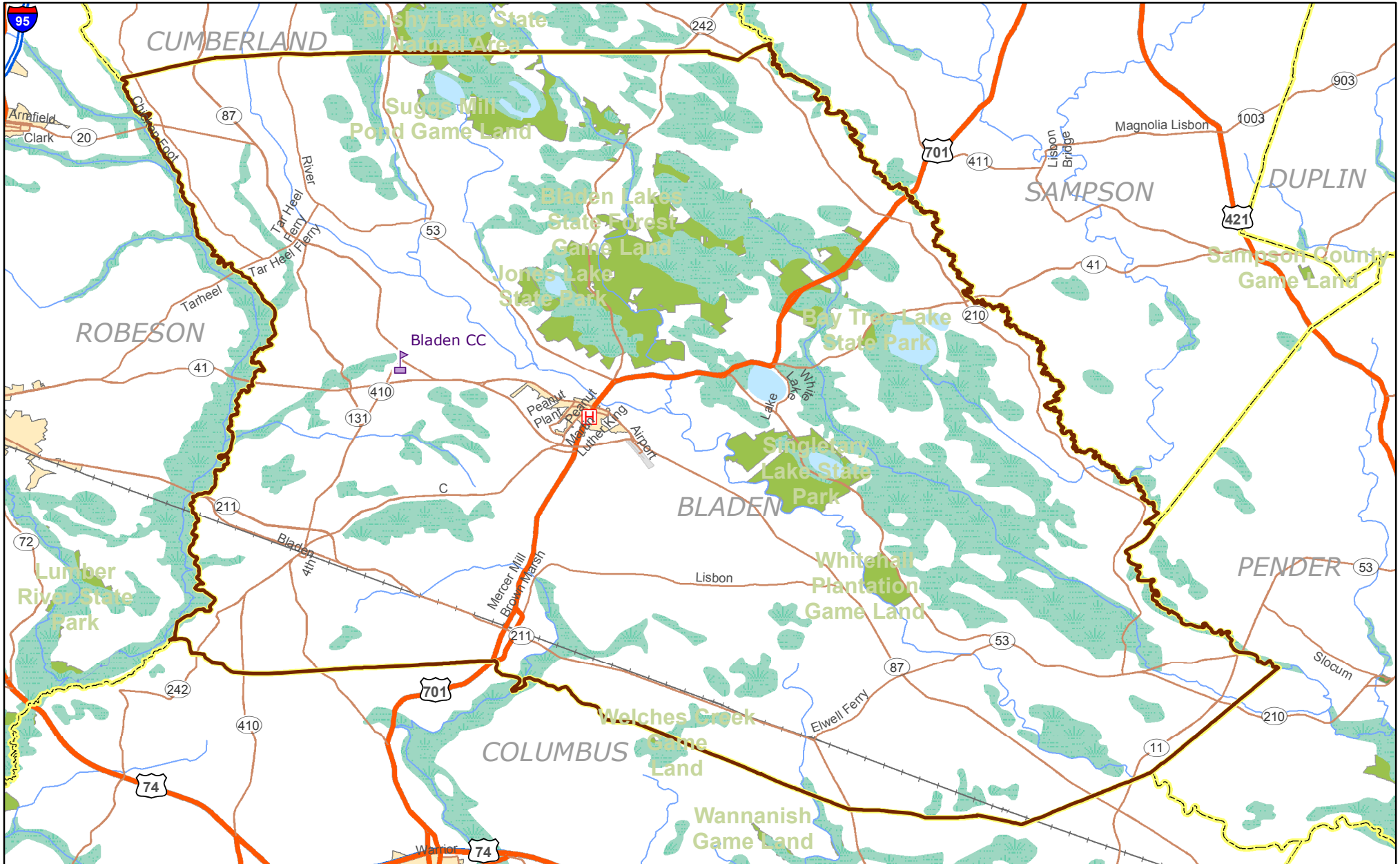
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### Notes:

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. 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>.

# Bladen 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

