

County Profile

Bladen County (NC)

November 2020

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

33,778
35,190
34,566

% Annual Growth

(1.0%)
0.9%
0.2%

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

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+

44
8,055
1,574
3,741
4,010
4,401
5,245
6,752

% Pop by Age

23.8%
4.7%
11.1%
11.9%
13.0%
15.6%
20.0%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2018 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 24.4
Workers Not Working at Home 12,176
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 20.2%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.6%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 14.1%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 12.6%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 4.0%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.4%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 7.3%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 8.7%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 5.0%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 12,477
Work at Home 2.4%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 85.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.3%
Public Transportation 0.5%
Walked 1.5%
Bicycle 0.1%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.5%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

7,761
4,579
137

Residents

62.2%
36.7%
1.1%

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

4,740
994
18.7%
466
1,663
19,351
3,636

Pop Age 25+

80.1%
15.1%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2010 Census Total Housing	14,430	
2010 Census Total Households	17,718	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	17,877	0.3%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	13,968	78.1%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	3,909	21.9%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$90,000	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$653	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	9,886	70.8%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	4,082	29.2%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	0.9%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	10.6%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$43,021	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$36,976	(2.8%)
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$27,272	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$34,306	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	9,542	29.1%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2019 Annual
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	14,350	13,923
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	1,028	706
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	6.7%	4.8%
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Announced Job Creation	17	.
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$3.6	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2020Q1 Employment	2019 Employment	2020Q1 Avg Weekly Wage	2019 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	13,533	13,231	\$760	\$707
Total Government	2,171	2,171	\$767	\$786
Total Private Industry	11,362	11,060	\$759	\$692
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	674	733	\$724	\$680
Mining	0	0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	291	301	\$789	\$838
Manufacturing	6,154	5,986	\$895	\$819
Wholesale Trade	147	146	\$1,101	\$948
Retail Trade	811	865	\$478	\$452
Transportation and Warehousing	818	329	\$815	\$758
Information	.	.	.	.
Finance and Insurance	104	110	\$782	\$692
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34	35	\$452	\$545
Professional and Technical Services	120	128	\$826	\$836
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	905	1,071	\$507	\$440
Educational Services	.	.	.	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	881	957	\$651	\$673
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	.	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	542	572	\$293	\$295
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	119	109	\$577	\$589
Public Administration	923	921	\$714	\$744
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	570
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	32
2018 Est Self Employed	851

Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$0.2
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	157
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,022,420
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8200
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$222.5
2020 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	26
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	630

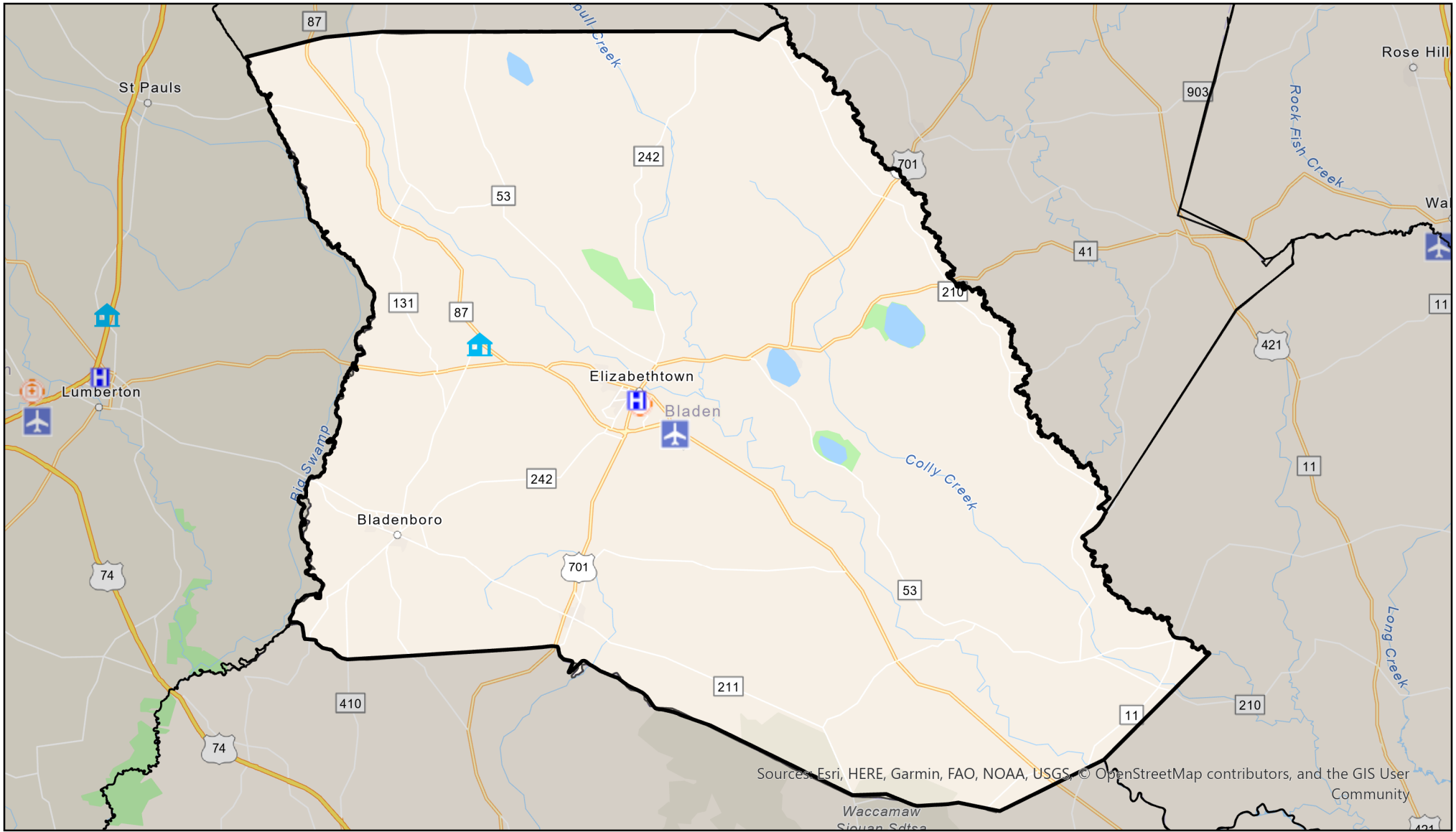
Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	23
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	6.7
2019 RNs/10,000 population	49.9
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	2.0
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	5.2

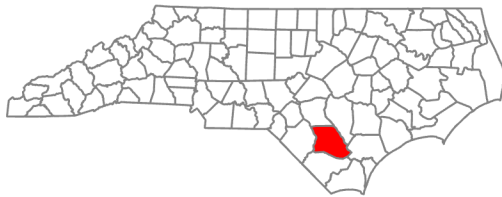
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Notes:
 Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. 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>.

Bladen 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 |



7.5 Miles