

**County Profile**

**Burke County (NC)**

**November 2020**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

	<b>Population</b>	<b>% Annual Growth</b>
2018 Est Population	89,712	0.9%
2010 Census Total Population	90,912	0.2%
Jul2018 NC Certified Population Estimate	91,402	0.7%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

		<b>Urban/Rural Percent</b>
2010 Census Total Population: Urban	52,136	57.4%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	38,776	42.7%

**Estimated Population by Age**

		<b>% Pop by Age</b>
2018 Est Median Age	44	
2018 Est Total Pop 0-19	20,129	22.5%
2018 Est Total Pop 20-24	5,309	5.9%
2018 Est Total Pop 25-34	10,242	11.4%
2018 Est Total Pop 35-44	10,607	11.8%
2018 Est Total Pop 45-54	12,933	14.4%
2018 Est Total Pop 55-64	13,296	14.8%
2018 Est Total Pop 65+	17,196	19.2%

**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2018 ACS Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	21.9
Workers Not Working at Home	36,424
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	10.6%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	17.7%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	21.5%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	18.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	6.1%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	11.5%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	4.2%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	4.8%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	4.6%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base	37,453
Work at Home	2.7%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	86.4%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	8.8%
Public Transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.8%
Bicycle	0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	0.9%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

24,494
12,734
225

**Residents**

65.4%
34.0%
0.6%

**Education**

		<b>Pop Age 25+</b>
2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	12,142	
2020 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)	1,130	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	13.3%	
2018-19 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)	440	
2018-19 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)	2,410	
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	52,016	80.9%
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	10,663	16.6%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2010 Census Total Housing	35,804	
2010 Census Total Households	40,879	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	41,092	0.3%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	34,672	84.4%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	6,420	15.6%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$116,400	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$642	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	25,072	72.3%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	9,600	27.7%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.8%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	5.1%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$53,444	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$44,946	6.6%
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$27,057	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$35,265	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	12,278	14.0%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2019 Annual</b>
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	36,176	39,785
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	2,536	1,539
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	6.6%	3.7%
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Announced Job Creation	226	262
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$22.5	\$13.1

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2020Q1 Employment</b>	<b>2019 Employment</b>	<b>2020Q1 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2019 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	30,113	29,686	\$719	\$734
Total Government	7,073	6,870	\$808	\$801
Total Private Industry	23,040	22,816	\$692	\$713
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	66	.	\$631	.
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	57	.	\$1,497	.
Construction	680	652	\$768	\$787
Manufacturing	7,374	7,478	\$840	\$874
Wholesale Trade	401	383	\$969	\$903
Retail Trade	2,878	2,878	\$498	\$494
Transportation and Warehousing	325	323	\$862	\$909
Information	77	81	\$822	\$814
Finance and Insurance	351	351	\$1,104	\$1,066
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	139	150	\$662	\$873
Professional and Technical Services	374	402	\$893	\$930
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Administrative and Waste Services	1,740	1,237	\$504	\$479
Educational Services	2,352	2,194	\$714	\$722
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,541	7,572	\$834	\$847
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	111	120	\$366	\$395
Accommodation and Food Services	2,740	2,822	\$281	\$293
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	505	521	\$607	\$622
Public Administration	2,318	2,320	\$764	\$741
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	4
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,425
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	116
2018 Est Self Employed	2,142

### Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$0.9
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	443
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$2,019,115
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6950
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$793.8
2020 Tier designation	2

### Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	50
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	2,242

### Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	213
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	23.2
2019 RNs/10,000 population	109.0
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	3.9
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	9.9

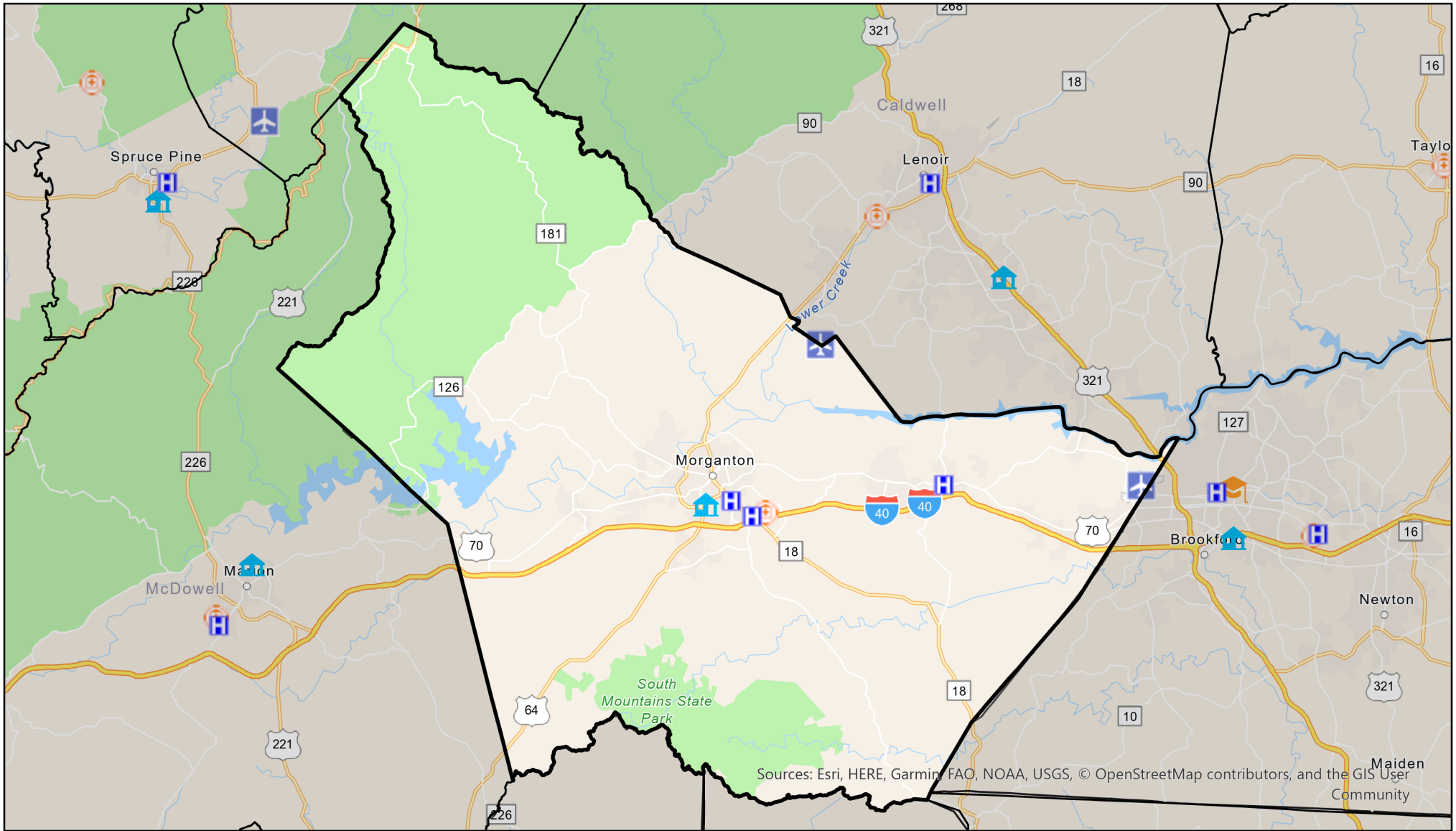
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### Notes:

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>.

# Burke County, North Carolina



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



6.5 Miles