

County Profile

Burke County (NC)

January 2019

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

89,082
90,912
90,776

% Annual Growth

(0.5%)
0.2%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

52,136
38,776

Urban/Rural Percent

57.4%
42.7%

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
20,266
5,627
9,759
10,923
13,341
12,923
16,243

% Pop by Age

22.7%
6.3%
11.0%
12.3%
15.0%
14.5%
18.2%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 21.4
Workers Not Working at Home 35,019
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 13.6%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 17.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 20.7%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 18.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 4.9%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 11.0%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 3.7%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 4.5%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.8%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 35,924
Work at Home 2.5%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 86.1%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.1%
Public Transportation 0.2%
Walked 1.4%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.6%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

24,572
11,101
251

Residents

68.4%
30.9%
0.7%

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

12,279
1,106
15.0%
928
2,722
50,301
10,658

Pop Age 25+

79.6%
16.9%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	40,618	(0.2%)
2010 Census Total Housing	35,804	
2010 Census Total Households	40,879	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	30,729	85.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	5,075	14.2%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$113,600	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$614	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	24,045	70.3%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	10,154	29.7%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.8%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	5.4%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$49,962	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$42,179	1.9%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$25,833	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$34,304	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	14,482	16.6%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	39,857	38,848
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	1,311	1,736
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.2%	4.3%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	632
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$116.9

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2018Q2 Employment	2017 Employment	2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	29,384	29,503	\$708	\$695
Total Government	6,932	6,803	\$743	\$751
Total Private Industry	22,452	22,700	\$697	\$678
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	68	.	\$565	.
Mining
Utilities	58	.	\$1,144	.
Construction	694	624	\$741	\$691
Manufacturing	7,340	7,370	\$868	\$845
Wholesale Trade	410	544	\$807	\$839
Retail Trade	2,912	2,948	\$457	\$455
Transportation and Warehousing	311	345	\$925	\$807
Information	87	96	\$750	\$794
Finance and Insurance	354	366	\$939	\$1,008
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	164	166	\$848	\$836
Professional and Technical Services	449	427	\$891	\$871
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises
Administrative and Waste Services	935	1,181	\$412	\$411
Educational Services	2,252	2,188	\$665	\$689
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,526	7,506	\$821	\$796
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	134	151	\$375	\$348
Accommodation and Food Services	2,768	2,594	\$289	\$279
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	521	501	\$575	\$563
Public Administration	2,327	2,284	\$701	\$695
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	11
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,368
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	117
2016 Est Self Employed	2,508

Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,043.9
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	593
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,760,395
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6950
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$713.6
2019 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	53
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,963

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	48
Annual Snowfall, inches	4
Average Annual Temperature, °F	58
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	69
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	46

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	216
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	23.9
2017 RNs/10,000 population	113.2
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	3.7
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	25.4

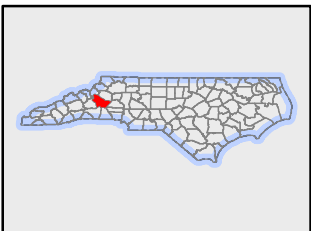
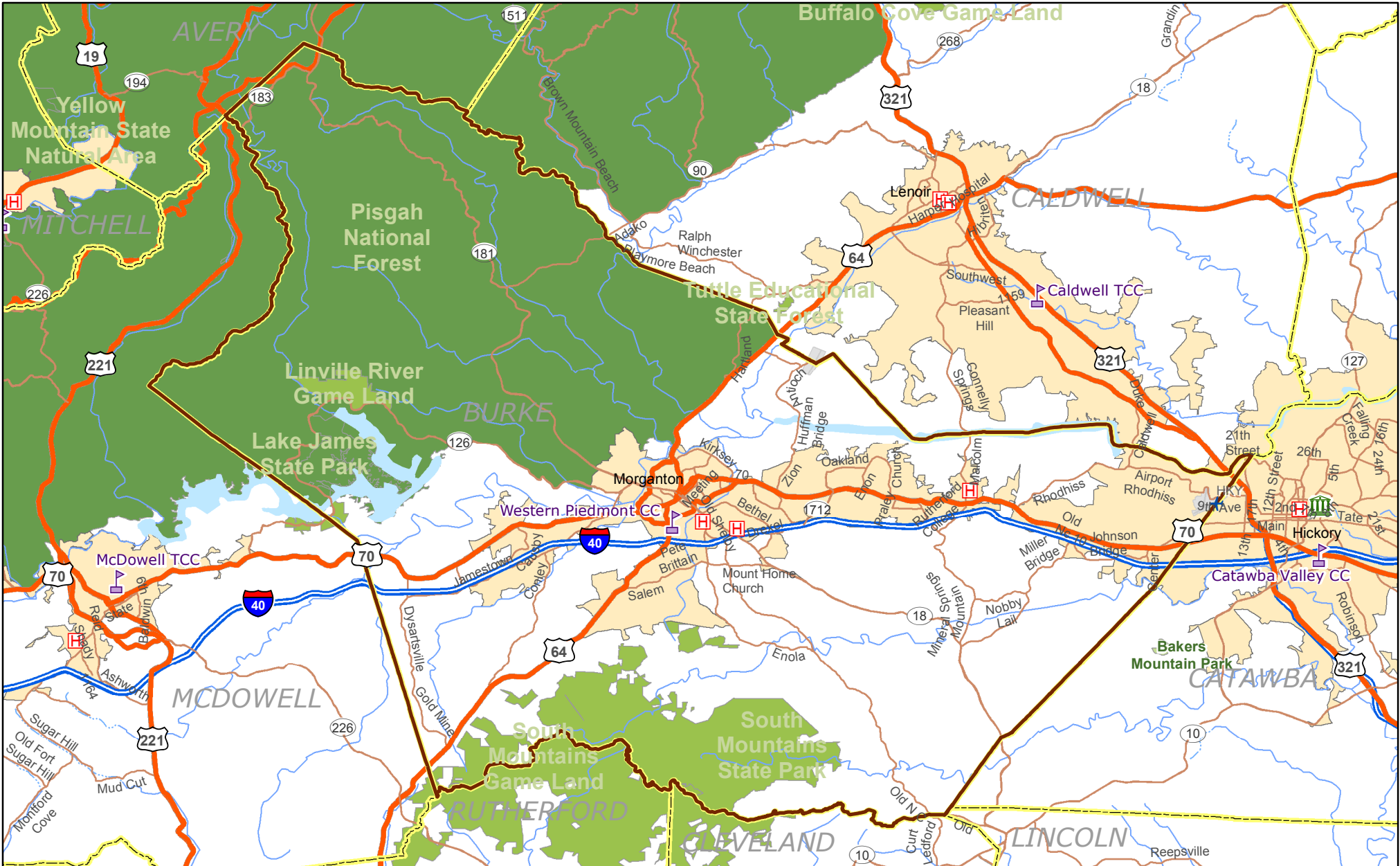
Sources:

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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>.

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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

