

County Profile

Carteret County (NC)

May 2022

Demographics

Population & Growth

	Population	% Annual Growth
2019 Est Population	69,070	0.2%
2020 Census Total Population	67,686	0.2%
Jul2020 NC Certified Population Estimate	67,571	(4.8%)

Urban/Rural Representation

		Urban/Rural Percent
2010 Census Total Population: Urban	44,798	67.4%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	21,671	32.6%

Estimated Population by Age

		% Pop by Age
2019 Est Median Age	49	
2019 Est Total Pop 0-19	13,595	19.6%
2019 Est Total Pop 20-24	3,262	4.7%
2019 Est Total Pop 25-34	6,775	9.8%
2019 Est Total Pop 35-44	7,684	11.1%
2019 Est Total Pop 45-54	9,450	13.7%
2019 Est Total Pop 55-64	11,561	16.8%
2019 Est Total Pop 65+	16,743	24.2%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2019 Census ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	23.4
Workers Not Working at Home	29,090
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	17.7%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	16.5%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	16.1%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	13.3%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	5.1%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	13.1%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	6.5%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	5.9%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	5.9%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base	30,621
Work at Home	5.0%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	82.2%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	8.9%
Public Transportation	0.5%
Walked	1.3%
Bicycle	0.6%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	1.5%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

22,598
7,533
521

Residents

73.8%
24.6%
1.7%

Education

		Pop Age 25+
2020-21 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	7,907	
2020 Average SAT score (1600 scale)	1,156	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	37.5%	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Completions	328	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Enrollment	1,887	
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	47,830	91.6%
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	15,182	29.1%



Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2020 Census Total Housing Units, % annual growth	50,846	0.6%
2020 Census Occupied Housing, % of total	30,112	59.2%
2020 Census Vacant Housing, % of total	20,734	40.8%
2019 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$214,100	
2019 Est Median Gross Rent	\$902	
2019 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	21,590	72.6%
2019 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	8,165	27.4%
2019 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	3.5%	
2019 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	6.7%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2019 Est Median Family Income	\$71,425	
2020 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$63,475	5.7%
2019 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$30,281	
2020 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$53,276	
2020 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	6,394	9.3%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2021 Annual
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Employment	30,460	29,373
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment	1,000	1,947
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment Rate	3.2%	6.2%
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2021Q4 Employment	2021 Employment	2021Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2021 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	23,696	22,655	\$880	\$738
Total Government	4,870	4,692	\$1,087	\$906
Total Private Industry	18,826	17,963	\$826	\$695
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	121	.	\$680
Mining
Utilities	.	135	.	\$1,335
Construction	1,548	1,479	\$1,084	\$832
Manufacturing	961	912	\$985	\$799
Wholesale Trade	377	368	\$1,317	\$1,183
Retail Trade	4,354	4,341	\$647	\$559
Transportation and Warehousing	386	358	\$1,114	\$872
Information	162	193	\$1,063	\$861
Finance and Insurance	480	496	\$1,577	\$1,402
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	569	514	\$1,204	\$873
Professional and Technical Services	823	706	\$1,396	\$1,171
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises
Administrative and Waste Services	1,169	1,084	\$727	\$660
Educational Services	1,692	1,518	\$1,008	\$858
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,393	3,283	\$1,226	\$1,016
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	663	638	\$617	\$480
Accommodation and Food Services	4,201	3,847	\$452	\$386
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	759	755	\$632	\$558
Public Administration	1,912	1,917	\$1,009	\$845
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2021Q4 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2021Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	2,379
2021Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	58
2019 Est Self Employed	2,953

Local Retail Business

2021 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$872.2
2021 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	819
2021 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,065,014
2021Q4 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2021-22 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.3300
FY2020-21 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,607.5
2021 Tier designation	3

Childcare

2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	23
2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	977

Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	107
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	15.0
2020 RNs/10,000 population	84.7
2020 Dentists/10,000 population	4.9
2020 Pharmacists/10,000 population	14.2

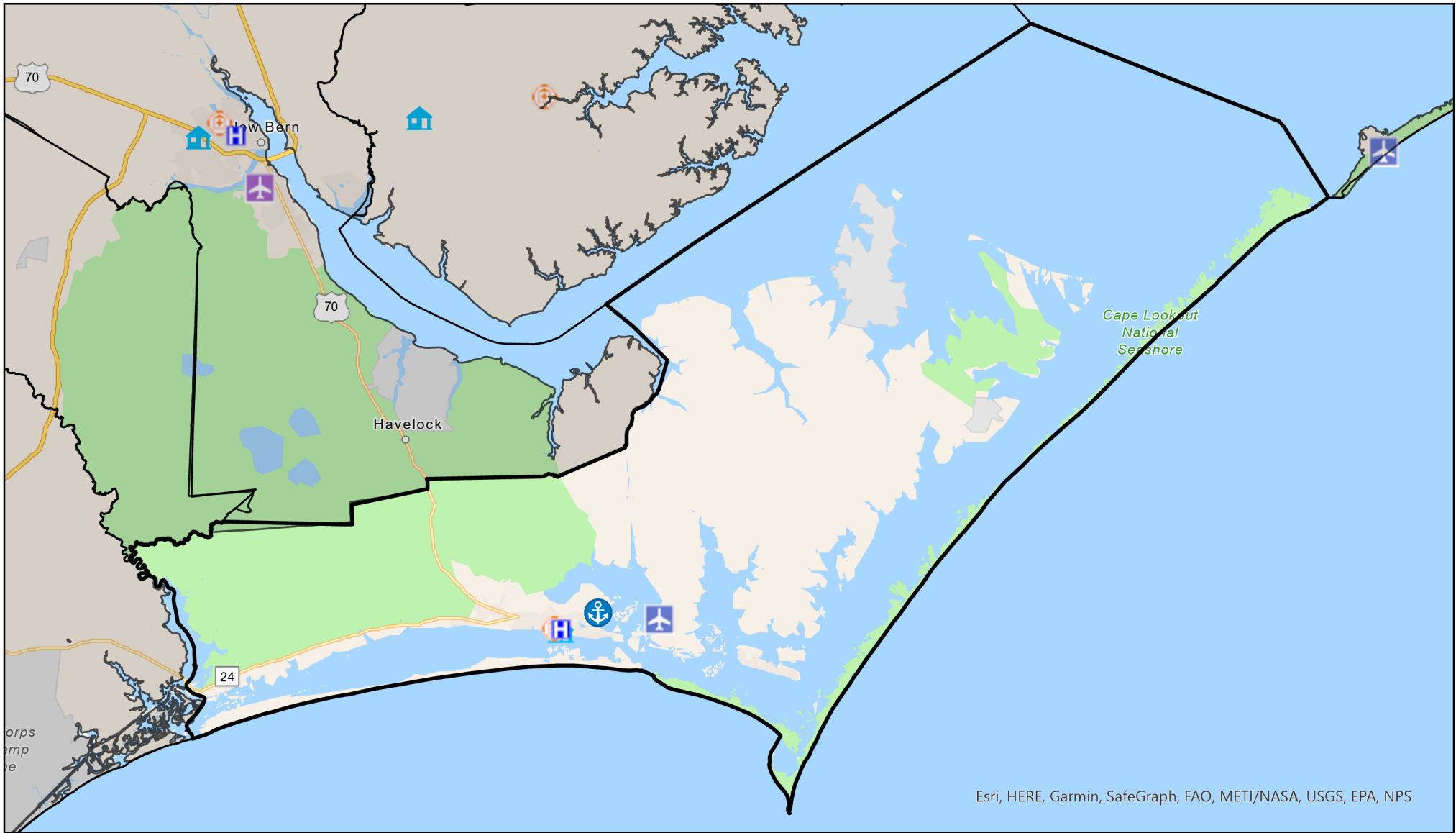
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Notes:




Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. A period means the data is not available. SAT scores use the 1600 scoring system 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. Census' 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 resources are available at: <https://d4.nccommerce.com/>.

Carteret County, North Carolina



-  Commercial Airports
-  General Aviation
-  NC Ports

- ### Legend
-  Hospitals
 -  Public Health Departments
 -  Community Colleges

-  Public Universities
-  Independent Colleges and Universities
-  Military Installations



9.5 Miles