

**County Profile**

**Carteret County (NC)**

**November 2020**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

	<b>Population</b>	<b>% Annual Growth</b>
2018 Est Population	68,920	0.3%
2010 Census Total Population	66,469	1.2%
Jul2018 NC Certified Population Estimate	70,696	0.7%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

**Estimated Population by Age**

		<b>% Pop by Age</b>
2018 Est Median Age	48	
2018 Est Total Pop 0-19	13,682	19.9%
2018 Est Total Pop 20-24	3,283	4.8%
2018 Est Total Pop 25-34	7,086	10.3%
2018 Est Total Pop 35-44	7,752	11.2%
2018 Est Total Pop 45-54	9,520	13.8%
2018 Est Total Pop 55-64	11,360	16.4%
2018 Est Total Pop 65+	16,237	23.6%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	23.2
Workers Not Working at Home	28,881
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	18.8%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	15.7%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	16.6%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	12.6%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	5.1%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	13.2%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	6.3%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6.1%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	5.6%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base	30,454
Work at Home	5.2%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	80.3%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	10.5%
Public Transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.1%
Bicycle	0.5%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	2.1%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

22,445
7,583
457

**Residents**

73.7%
24.9%
1.5%

**Education**

		<b>Pop Age 25+</b>
2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	8,170	
2020 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)	1,156	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	37.5%	
2018-19 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)	367	
2018-19 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)	2,267	
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	47,352	91.1%
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	14,752	28.4%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2010 Census Total Housing	28,870	
2010 Census Total Households	48,179	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	49,911	0.7%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	29,690	59.5%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	20,221	40.5%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$207,900	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$896	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	21,435	72.2%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	8,255	27.8%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	4.2%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	9.6%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$68,380	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$55,052	3.5%
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$29,659	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$49,360	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	6,717	9.8%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2019 Annual</b>
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	29,875	30,889
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	1,662	1,340
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.2%
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Announced Job Creation	38	21
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$1.7	\$0.6

## 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	22,974	23,678	\$698	\$697
Total Government	4,950	4,865	\$837	\$857
Total Private Industry	18,024	18,813	\$660	\$656
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	114	110	\$592	\$653
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	134	132	\$1,369	\$1,290
Construction	1,475	1,450	\$758	\$804
Manufacturing	963	1,018	\$770	\$740
Wholesale Trade	379	359	\$1,257	\$1,115
Retail Trade	4,204	4,512	\$528	\$518
Transportation and Warehousing	337	379	\$787	\$855
Information	218	220	\$906	\$719
Finance and Insurance	485	552	\$1,507	\$1,320
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	473	510	\$777	\$773
Professional and Technical Services	709	700	\$1,105	\$1,159
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	1,095	1,057	\$726	\$742
Educational Services	1,713	1,654	\$773	\$817
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,396	3,278	\$961	\$966
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	586	668	\$410	\$447
Accommodation and Food Services	3,916	4,298	\$335	\$365
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	785	804	\$537	\$535
Public Administration	1,982	1,969	\$766	\$807
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	2,240
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	59
2018 Est Self Employed	2,881

### Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1.1
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	567
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$2,020,788
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.3300
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,331.3
2020 Tier designation	2

### Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	24
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,081

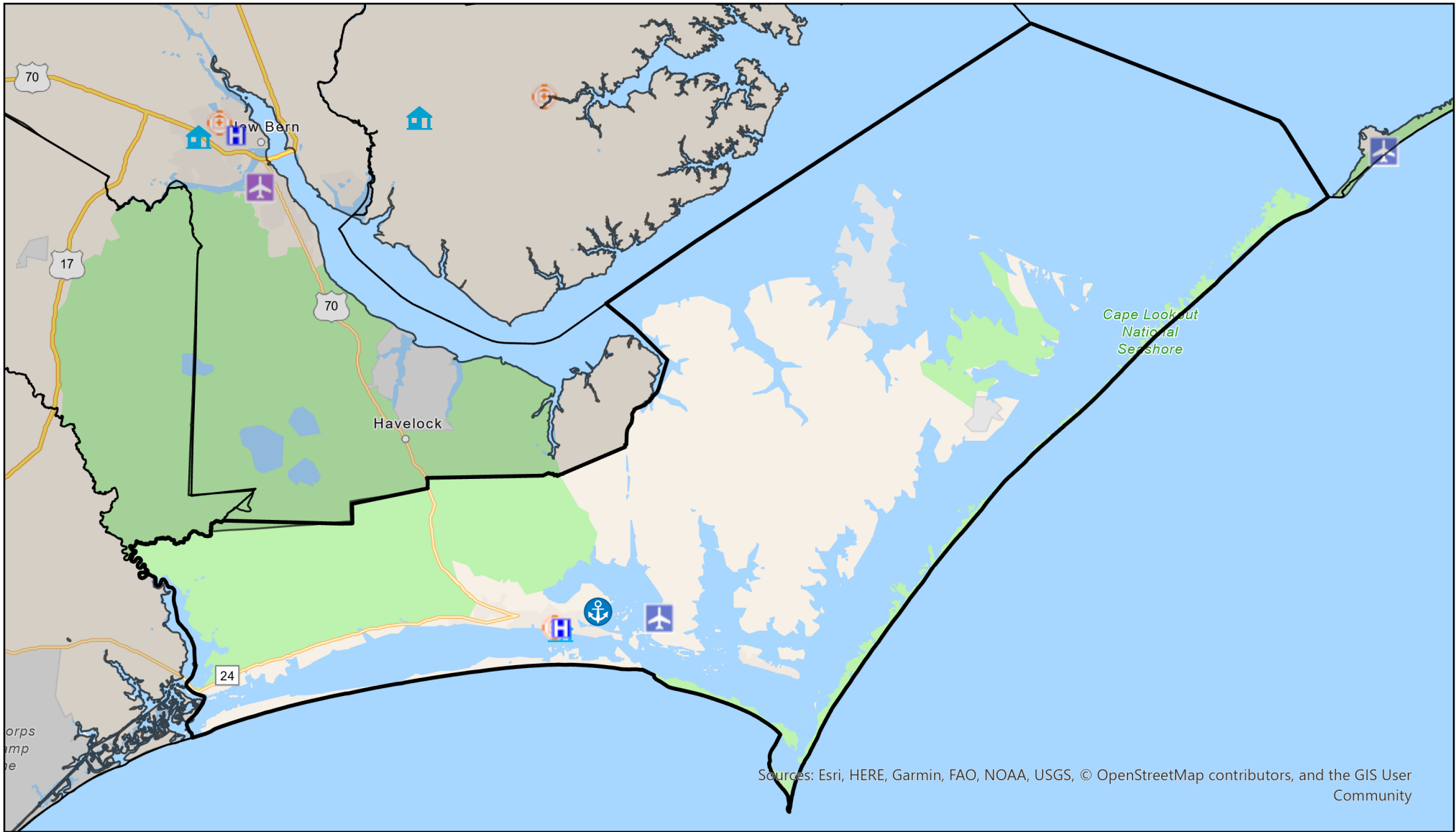
### Healthcare Providers










2019 Number of Physicians	107
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	15.0
2019 RNs/10,000 population	81.6
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	3.9
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	12.0

**Sources:**  
 Census (2010, ACS 2014-18) for income, commuters, place of work, population, housing, and educational attainment at <https://data.census.gov>. ESRI for retail data at [www.ESRI.com](http://www.ESRI.com). NC Dept. of Education for SAT data by NC county system at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org>. US Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics for higher education data at <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter>. NC Commerce, Labor and Economic Analysis Division for NC tiers, occupational data, employment and unemployment, and wages and establishments by industry at <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/>. EDPNC for announced new jobs and investment and available buildings at <https://edpnc.com>. NC Dept. of Health & Human Services for childcare data at <http://www.ncdhs.gov/>. UNC Sheps Center for healthcare professions at <https://nchealthworkforce.unc.edu/>. Full datasets and topic dashboards are available at <http://AccessNC.NCCommerce.com>.

**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>.

# Carteret 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                |



9.5 Miles