

County Profile

Cherokee County (NC)

June 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

27,226
27,444
28,591

% Annual Growth

0.5%
1.3%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

0
27,444

Urban/Rural Percent

0.0%
100.0%

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+

50
5,436
1,115
2,342
2,887
3,557
4,614
7,275

% Pop by Age

20.0%
4.1%
8.6%
10.6%
13.1%
17.0%
26.7%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 23.1
Workers Not Working at Home 8,800
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 16.4%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 18.6%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 16.9%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 15.8%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 5.8%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 12.7%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 2.8%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 4.9%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 6.0%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 9,364
Work at Home 6.0%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 82.7%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 6.2%
Public Transportation 0.4%
Walked 3.0%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.7%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

7,238
777
1,348

Residents

77.3%
8.3%
14.4%

Education

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 3,457
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,117
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 25.6%
2015-16 Higher Education Completions (final) 414
2015-16 Higher Education Total Enrollment (final) 3,302
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 17,407
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 3,977

Pop Age 25+

84.2%
19.2%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	17,709	0.2%
2010 Census Total Housing	11,753	
2010 Census Total Households	17,515	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	5,991	51.0%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	5,762	49.0%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$140,700	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$678	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	8,649	79.7%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	2,208	20.3%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	3.6%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	15.9%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$45,100	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$37,237	(2.7%)
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$22,419	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$29,512	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	5,057	18.4%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	10,886	10,591
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	461	566
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	4.1%	5.1%
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	20	6
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$3.0	\$2.0

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2017Q4 Employment	2017 Annual Employment	2017Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	8,106	8,012	\$664	\$632
Total Government	1,604	1,557	\$768	\$733
Total Private Industry	6,502	6,455	\$638	\$607
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	54	.	\$662
Mining
Utilities	54	.	\$2,114	.
Construction	386	419	\$794	\$683
Manufacturing	863	849	\$784	\$740
Wholesale Trade	103	102	\$876	\$871
Retail Trade	1,346	1,341	\$473	\$465
Transportation and Warehousing	82	79	\$868	\$753
Information	88	91	\$640	\$609
Finance and Insurance	222	200	\$1,117	\$1,042
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	98	98	\$558	\$535
Professional and Technical Services	462	455	\$1,034	\$811
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises
Administrative and Waste Services	185	185	\$514	\$434
Educational Services	900	857	\$691	\$696
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,389	1,361	\$735	\$765
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	23	18	\$333	\$304
Accommodation and Food Services	972	972	\$318	\$316
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	188	196	\$437	\$401
Public Administration	663	661	\$683	\$640
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	5
2017Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	665
2017Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	28
2016 Est Self Employed	921

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$330.6
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	284
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,163,986
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5200
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$291.1
2018 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	18
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	685

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	59
Annual Snowfall, inches	7
Average Annual Temperature, F	56
Average Annual High Temperature, F	68
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	43

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	32
2017 Physicians per 10,000 population	11.0
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	72.6
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.1
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	9.1

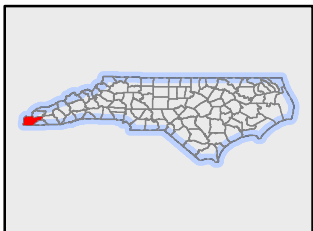
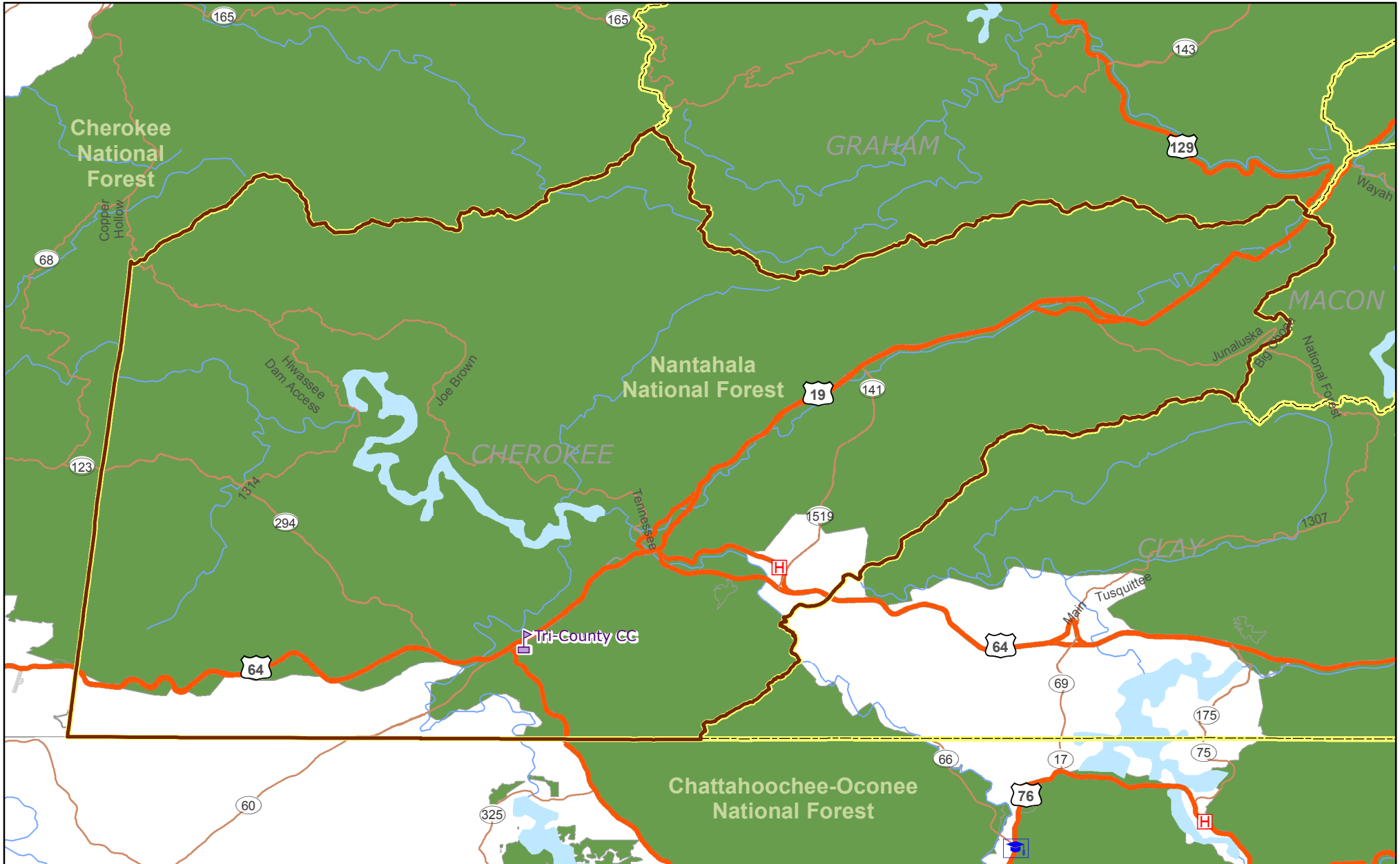
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Notes:

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. 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>.

Cherokee County, North Carolina



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

