

County Profile

Dare County (NC)

January 2019

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

35,187
33,920
36,722

% Annual Growth

0.9%
1.3%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

24,097
9,823

Urban/Rural Percent

71.0%
29.0%

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+

45
7,616
1,569
3,883
4,423
5,161
6,003
6,532

% Pop by Age

21.7%
4.5%
11.0%
12.6%
14.7%
17.1%
18.6%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 19.4
Workers Not Working at Home 16,981
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 26.1%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 17.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 19.5%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 13.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 2.7%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 7.8%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 2.5%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 4.6%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 5.2%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 18,056
Work at Home 6.0%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 79.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 10.2%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 1.6%
Bicycle 1.1%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.4%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

16,431
1,192
433

Residents

91.0%
6.6%
2.4%

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

5,070
1,126
73.6%
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24,059
7,552

Pop Age 25+

92.5%
29.0%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	34,031	0.5%
2010 Census Total Housing	14,335	
2010 Census Total Households	33,492	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	-4,822	(33.6%)
2010 Census Vacant Housing	19,157	133.6%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$283,000	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$1,050	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	10,062	68.4%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	4,644	31.6%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	4.9%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	30.6%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$63,667	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$57,316	1.7%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$27,659	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$53,415	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	3,364	9.4%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	18,141	18,962
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	702	1,200
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.7%	6.0%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	5	.
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$1.2	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2018Q2 Employment	2017 Employment	2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	20,821	19,289	\$608	\$629
Total Government	3,511	3,361	\$825	\$844
Total Private Industry	17,310	15,928	\$564	\$584
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	6	7	\$1,251	\$937
Mining
Utilities	78	76	\$1,508	\$1,686
Construction	1,113	1,150	\$838	\$834
Manufacturing	524	535	\$820	\$834
Wholesale Trade	320	312	\$866	\$889
Retail Trade	3,857	3,639	\$492	\$521
Transportation and Warehousing	215	197	\$823	\$834
Information	153	158	\$829	\$741
Finance and Insurance	364	377	\$1,136	\$1,148
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,327	2,314	\$541	\$558
Professional and Technical Services	470	438	\$977	\$970
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises
Administrative and Waste Services	989	700	\$531	\$546
Educational Services	1,037	968	\$756	\$771
Health Care and Social Assistance	933	919	\$828	\$858
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	645	541	\$463	\$502
Accommodation and Food Services	5,373	4,674	\$432	\$435
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	545	490	\$576	\$544
Public Administration	1,870	1,797	\$827	\$841
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,909
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	41
2016 Est Self Employed	2,067

Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$972.4
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	816
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,191,725
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	1

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.4700
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,551.4
2019 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	28
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	886

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	51
Annual Snowfall, inches	1
Average Annual Temperature, °F	62
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	70
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	55

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	71
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	19.3
2017 RNs/10,000 population	63.9
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	5.4
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	8.4

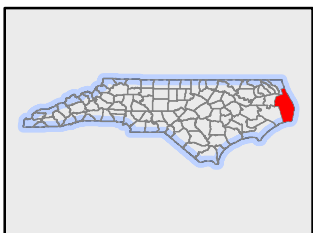
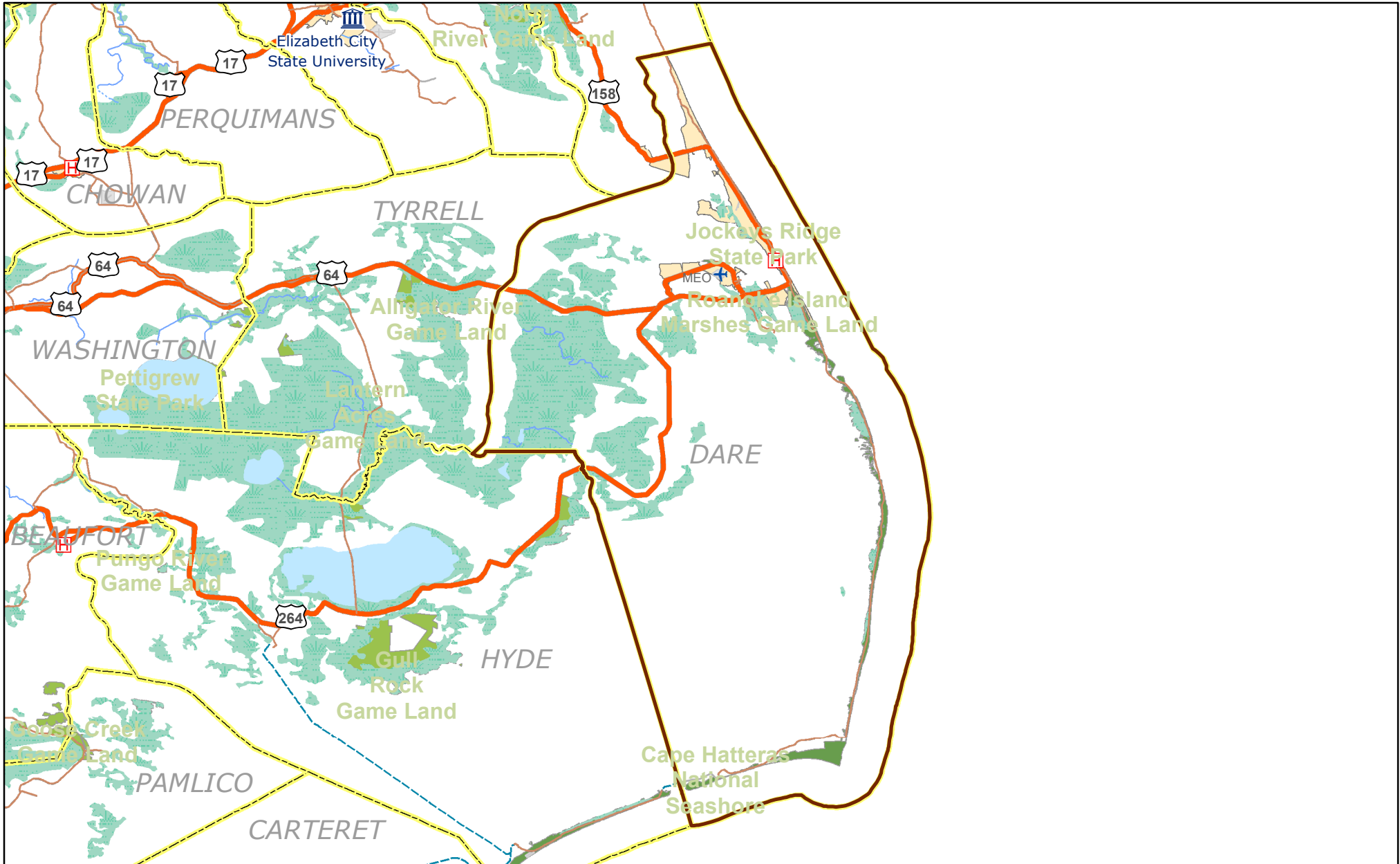
Sources:

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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>.

Dare 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

