

**County Profile**

**Dare County (NC)**

**July 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

35,187  
33,920  
36,387

**% 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 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**

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 4,989  
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,099  
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 67.0%  
2015-16 Higher Education Completions (provisional) .  
2015-16 Higher Education Total Enrollment (provisional) .  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 24,059  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 7,552

**Pop Age 25+**

92.5%  
29.0%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
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 Housing Vacancy	4.9%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	30.6%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$63,667	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$56,371	5.2%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$27,659	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$49,248	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	3,909	10.9%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
May 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	19,628	18,962
May 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	868	1,200
May 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	4.2%	6.0%
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

### Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q4 Employment</b>	<b>2017 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q4 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2017 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	17,948	19,289	\$681	\$629
Total Government	3,431	3,361	\$834	\$844
Total Private Industry	14,517	15,928	\$644	\$584
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	7	7	\$1,046	\$937
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	76	76	\$1,482	\$1,686
Construction	1,121	1,150	\$901	\$834
Manufacturing	533	535	\$961	\$834
Wholesale Trade	324	312	\$963	\$889
Retail Trade	3,434	3,639	\$552	\$521
Transportation and Warehousing	183	197	\$865	\$834
Information	152	158	\$769	\$741
Finance and Insurance	364	377	\$1,190	\$1,148
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,857	2,314	\$707	\$558
Professional and Technical Services	430	438	\$1,111	\$970
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	611	700	\$589	\$546
Educational Services	1,063	968	\$772	\$771
Health Care and Social Assistance	915	919	\$924	\$858
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	452	541	\$506	\$502
Accommodation and Food Services	4,151	4,674	\$440	\$435
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	477	490	\$581	\$544
Public Administration	1,796	1,797	\$841	\$841
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2017Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,860
2017Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	42
2016 Est Self Employed	2,067

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$972.4
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	816
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,191,725
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	1

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.4700
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,483.8
2018 Tier designation	2

### Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	28
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	884

### 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 per 10,000 population	19.3
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	63.9
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	5.4
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	9.2

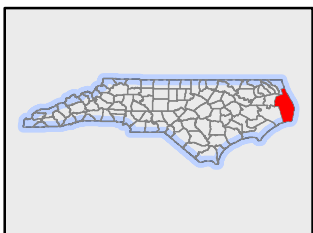
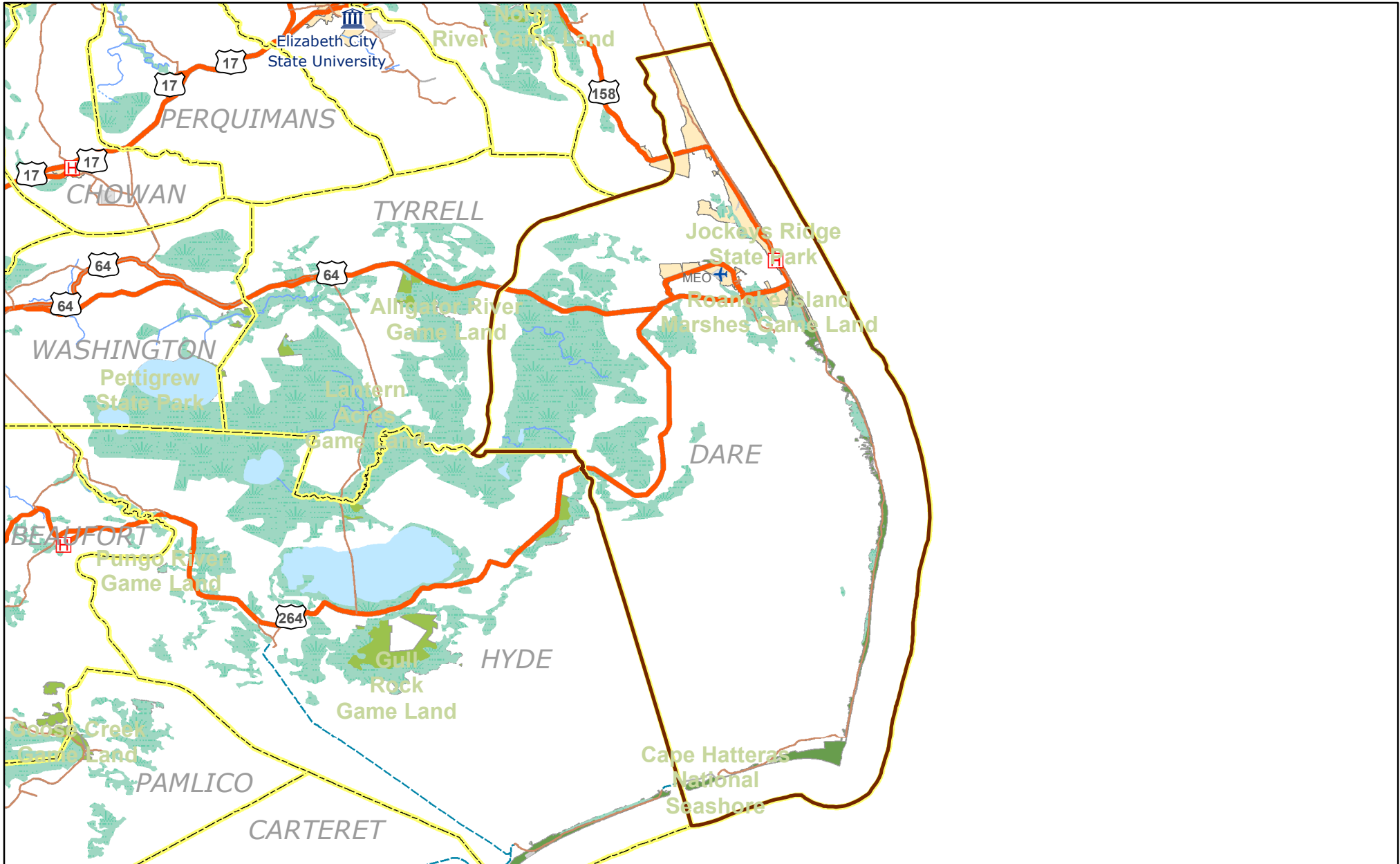
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### Notes:

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>.

# Dare County, North Carolina



**Legend**

<b>Airports by Total Enplanements</b>	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

