

**County Profile**

**Dare County (NC)**

**November 2020**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2018 Est Population  
2010 Census Total Population  
Jul2018 NC Certified Population Estimate

**Population**

35,741  
33,920  
36,997

**% Annual Growth**

0.9%  
1.3%  
0.7%

**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**

2018 Est Median Age  
2018 Est Total Pop 0-19  
2018 Est Total Pop 20-24  
2018 Est Total Pop 25-34  
2018 Est Total Pop 35-44  
2018 Est Total Pop 45-54  
2018 Est Total Pop 55-64  
2018 Est Total Pop 65+

46  
7,530  
1,561  
3,720  
4,543  
4,987  
6,219  
7,181

**% Pop by Age**

21.1%  
4.4%  
10.4%  
12.7%  
14.0%  
17.4%  
20.1%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 21.1  
Workers Not Working at Home 16,388  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 26.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 17.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 17.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 13.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 3.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 8.9%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 2.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 3.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 7.6%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 17,657  
Work at Home 7.2%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 77.7%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 10.5%  
Public Transportation 0.0%  
Walked 2.5%  
Bicycle 0.8%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.3%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

15,944  
1,148  
565

**Residents**

90.3%  
6.5%  
3.2%

**Education**

2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment  
2020 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)  
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT  
2018-19 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)  
2018-19 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)  
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate  
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree

5,235  
1,089  
64.6%  
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24,857  
8,785

**Pop Age 25+**

93.3%  
33.0%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2010 Census Total Housing	14,335	
2010 Census Total Households	33,492	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	34,515	0.7%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	15,441	44.7%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	19,074	55.3%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$287,600	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$1,086	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	10,949	70.9%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	4,492	29.1%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	4.3%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	50.9%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$69,091	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$64,768	13.0%
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$28,330	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$56,314	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	2,992	8.3%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2019 Annual</b>
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	17,717	19,116
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	1,244	947
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	6.6%	4.7%
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

### 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	16,551	19,514	\$703	\$676
Total Government	3,399	3,469	\$930	\$914
Total Private Industry	13,152	16,045	\$645	\$624
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	10	9	\$735	\$739
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	77	75	\$1,985	\$1,895
Construction	1,106	1,084	\$807	\$853
Manufacturing	525	490	\$826	\$867
Wholesale Trade	257	275	\$1,172	\$1,178
Retail Trade	3,217	3,689	\$571	\$549
Transportation and Warehousing	160	179	\$892	\$894
Information	130	147	\$1,051	\$876
Finance and Insurance	357	365	\$1,293	\$1,277
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,346	2,103	\$709	\$603
Professional and Technical Services	501	499	\$1,057	\$1,067
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	685	866	\$597	\$591
Educational Services	1,070	1,000	\$748	\$799
Health Care and Social Assistance	964	949	\$964	\$941
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	428	631	\$518	\$503
Accommodation and Food Services	3,531	4,795	\$419	\$467
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	451	519	\$618	\$612
Public Administration	1,732	1,839	\$962	\$923
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,988
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	41
2018 Est Self Employed	2,088

### Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$0.8
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	525
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,586,242
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	1

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.4005
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,560.6
2020 Tier designation	2

### Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	27
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	840

### Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	64
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	17.2
2019 RNs/10,000 population	59.3
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	5.9
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	8.4

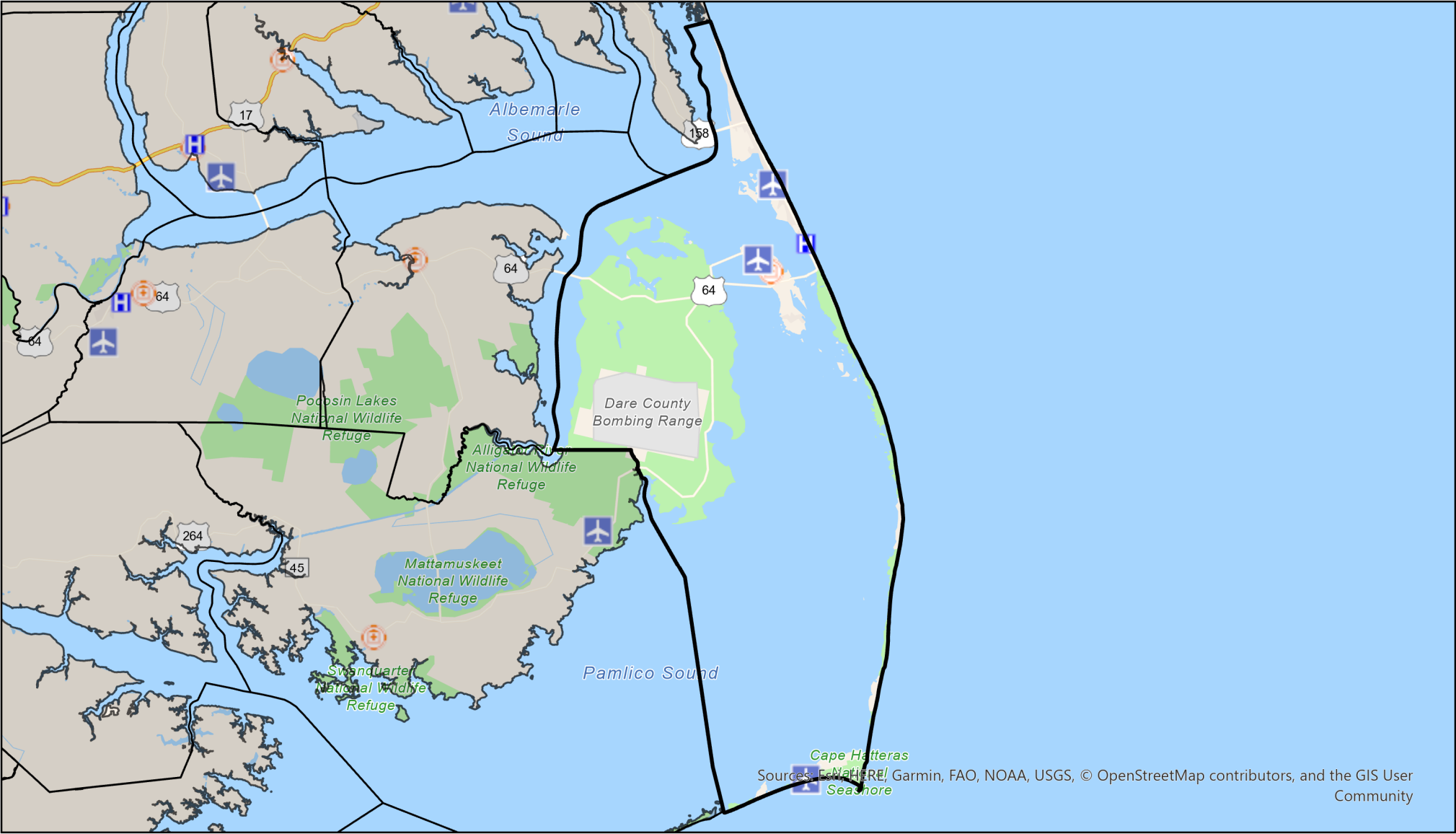
### Sources:

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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 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>.

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