

County Profile Dare County (NC) May 2022

Demographics				
Population & Growth 2019 Est Population 2020 Census Total Population Jul2020 NC Certified Population Estimate	Population 36,222 36,915 37,002	% Annual Growth 1.4% 0.9% (1.6%)		
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		% Pop by Age		
2019 Est Median Age	47	21.00/		
2019 Est Total Pop 0-19	7,597 1,677	21.0% 4.6%		
2019 Est Total Pop 20-24 2019 Est Total Pop 25-34	3,548	4.0% 9.8%		
2019 Est Total Pop 35-44	4,565	12.6%		
2019 Est Total Pop 45-54	5,006	13.8%		
2019 Est Total Pop 55-64	6,330	17.5%		
2019 Est Total Pop 65+	7,499	20.7%		

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2019 Census ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time		Workers, By Transportation	
Avg Travel Time, Minutes	21.1	Worker Transp, Base	18,016
Workers Not Working at Home	16,518	Work at Home	8.3%
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	26.1%	Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	77.1%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	16.6%	Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	9.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	16.2%	Public Transportation	0.0%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	14.1%	Walked	2.3%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	4.8%	Bicycle	1.0%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	9.4%	Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	1.4%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	2.4%		
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	3.3%		
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	7.1%		

Place of Work	Commuters	Residents
Worked in State/County of Residence	16,214	90.0%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	1,099	6.1%
Worked Outside State of Residence	703	3.9%

	Education	
		Pop Age 25+
2020-21 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	5,003	1 3
2020 Average SAT score (1600 scale)	1,089	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	64.6%	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Completions		
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Enrollment		
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	25,392	94.2%
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	9,359	34.7%



	Housing				
		% Ann Growth or % Total			
2020 Census Total Housing Units, % annual growth	34,237	0.2%			
2020 Census Occupied Housing, % of total	15,966	46.6%			
2020 Census Vacant Housing, % of total	18,271	53.4%			
2019 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$289,000				
2019 Est Median Gross Rent	\$1,089				
2019 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	11,551	74.4%			
2019 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	3,978	25.6%			
2019 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	4.1%				
2019 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	58.9%				
Income					
	Income	0/ 4 6 11 0/ 5			
	*	% Ann Growth or % Pov			
2019 Est Median Family Income	\$70,946	45.00/			
2020 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$72,962	15.8%			
2019 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$28,791				
2020 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$59,240	0.00/			
2020 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	3,262	8.8%			
Employment / Unemployment					
	Currently	2021 Annual			
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Employment	17,245	17,636			
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment	1,108	1,912			
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment Rate	6.0%	9.8%			
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Announced Job Creation					
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	•				

Employment / Wages by Industry	2021Q4 Employment	2021 Employment	2021Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2021 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	18,364	18,044	\$906	\$736
Total Government	3,406	3,305	\$1,101	\$947
Total Private Industry	14,958	14,739	\$862	\$689
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	•	10	•	\$849
Mining	73		¢1.005	#1.000
Utilities	· ·	74	\$1,905	\$1,868
Construction	1,096	1,104	\$1,114 \$1,122	\$908 \$897
Manufacturing Wholesale Trade	574	515	\$1,122	
Retail Trade	169	252	\$932 \$774	\$1,134 \$614
	3,493	3,504 182	·	
Transportation and Warehousing Information	191	· · ·	\$995	\$982
Finance and Insurance	134 349	109 353	\$1,194 \$1,593	\$1,100 \$1,200
			\$1,595 \$998	\$1,390 \$700
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Professional and Technical Services	1,859 577	1,918 497	\$990 \$1,467	\$700 \$1,153
	6	497		\$1,133
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises Administrative and Waste Services	769	807	\$1,433 \$786	\$636
Educational Services	1,014	895	\$988	\$850
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,014 885	931	\$1,248	\$975
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	490	479	\$1,240 \$721	\$614
Accommodation and Food Services	4,403	4,124	\$621	\$496
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	4,403	4,124	\$786	\$632
Public Administration	1,781	1,794	\$1,100	\$032 \$941
Unclassified	0	0	\$1,100	\$0



Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business		Local Retail Business	
2021Q4 Available Industrial Buildings		2021 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$761.7
2021Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	2,087	2021 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	624
2021Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	49	2021 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,220,646
2019 Est Self Employed	2,151	2021Q4 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	

Quality of Life

Taxes FY2021-22 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value FY2020-21 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil) 2021 Tier designation	\$0.4005 \$2,055.2 2	Childcare 2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities 2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	27 851
Healthcare Providers 2019 Number of Physicians 2019 Physicians/10,000 population 2020 RNs/10,000 population 2020 Dentists/10,000 population 2020 Pharmacists/10,000 population	64 17.2 62.6 5.3 11.2		

Sources:

Census (2020, ACS 2015-19) for income, commuters, place of work, population, housing, and educational attainment at https://data.census.gov. AGS for retail data at www.AppliedGeographic.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 https://d4.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.ncdhhs.gov/. UNC Sheps Center for healthcare professions at https://nchealthworkforce.unc.edu/. For more data resources, see https://d4.nccommerce.com/.

Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. A period means the data is not available. SAT scores use the 1600 scoring system and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the lastest 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. Census' 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 resources are available at: https://d4.nccommerce.com/.

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