

**County Profile**

**Franklin County (NC)**

**February 2019**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

62,989  
60,619  
66,643

**% Annual Growth**

1.1%  
2.8%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

8,900  
51,719

**Urban/Rural Percent**

14.7%  
85.3%

**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+

40  
16,038  
3,801  
7,026  
8,387  
9,443  
8,735  
9,559

**% Pop by Age**

25.4%  
6.0%  
11.2%  
13.3%  
15.0%  
13.8%  
15.2%

**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 31.2  
Workers Not Working at Home 25,437  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 9.9%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 9.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 10.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 11.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 5.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 14.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 11.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 17.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 11.4%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 26,686  
Work at Home 4.7%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 82.9%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.4%  
Public Transportation 0.2%  
Walked 1.5%  
Bicycle 0.0%  
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**

9,767  
16,572  
347

**Residents**

36.6%  
62.1%  
1.3%

**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

8,578  
1,064  
27.6%  
284  
860  
35,894  
8,805

**Pop Age 25+**

83.2%  
20.4%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	26,934	0.5%
2010 Census Total Housing	23,023	
2010 Census Total Households	26,577	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	19,469	84.6%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	3,554	15.4%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$134,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$731	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	17,288	72.9%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	6,431	27.1%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.0%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	5.2%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$53,788	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$53,076	7.3%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$28,458	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$34,302	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	10,129	15.7%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
Dec 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	29,546	28,716
Dec 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	1,202	1,406
Dec 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.7%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	13	169
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$0.7	\$7.1

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2018Q3 Employment</b>	<b>2017 Employment</b>	<b>2018Q3 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2017 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	12,179	11,882	\$786	\$800
Total Government	2,090	2,342	\$776	\$762
Total Private Industry	10,089	9,540	\$788	\$810
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	172	175	\$752	\$684
Mining	.	21	.	\$854
Utilities	.	49	.	\$1,793
Construction	1,125	1,027	\$867	\$822
Manufacturing	2,701	2,508	\$1,073	\$1,173
Wholesale Trade	348	407	\$1,147	\$1,352
Retail Trade	1,400	1,343	\$464	\$454
Transportation and Warehousing	418	456	\$777	\$792
Information	111	67	\$1,429	\$1,484
Finance and Insurance	166	187	\$901	\$1,022
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	67	66	\$636	\$607
Professional and Technical Services	562	296	\$958	\$1,031
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services	604	608	\$754	\$818
Educational Services	1,105	1,371	\$791	\$755
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,062	1,050	\$577	\$564
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	84	79	\$207	\$237
Accommodation and Food Services	746	761	\$290	\$269
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	321	322	\$580	\$576
Public Administration	1,109	1,094	\$733	\$736
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q4 Available Industrial Buildings	5
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,105
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	51
2016 Est Self Employed	1,815

### Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$357.1
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	286
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,248,511
2018Q4 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	21

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8050
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$414.7
2019 Tier designation	2

### Childcare

2018Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	24
2018Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	926

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	46
Annual Snowfall, inches	3
Average Annual Temperature, °F	59
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	71
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	46

### Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	8
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	1.2
2017 RNs/10,000 population	28.3
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	1.5
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	3.9

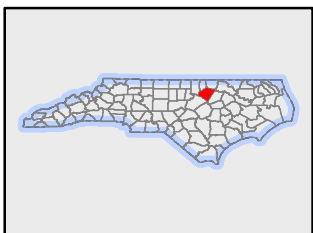
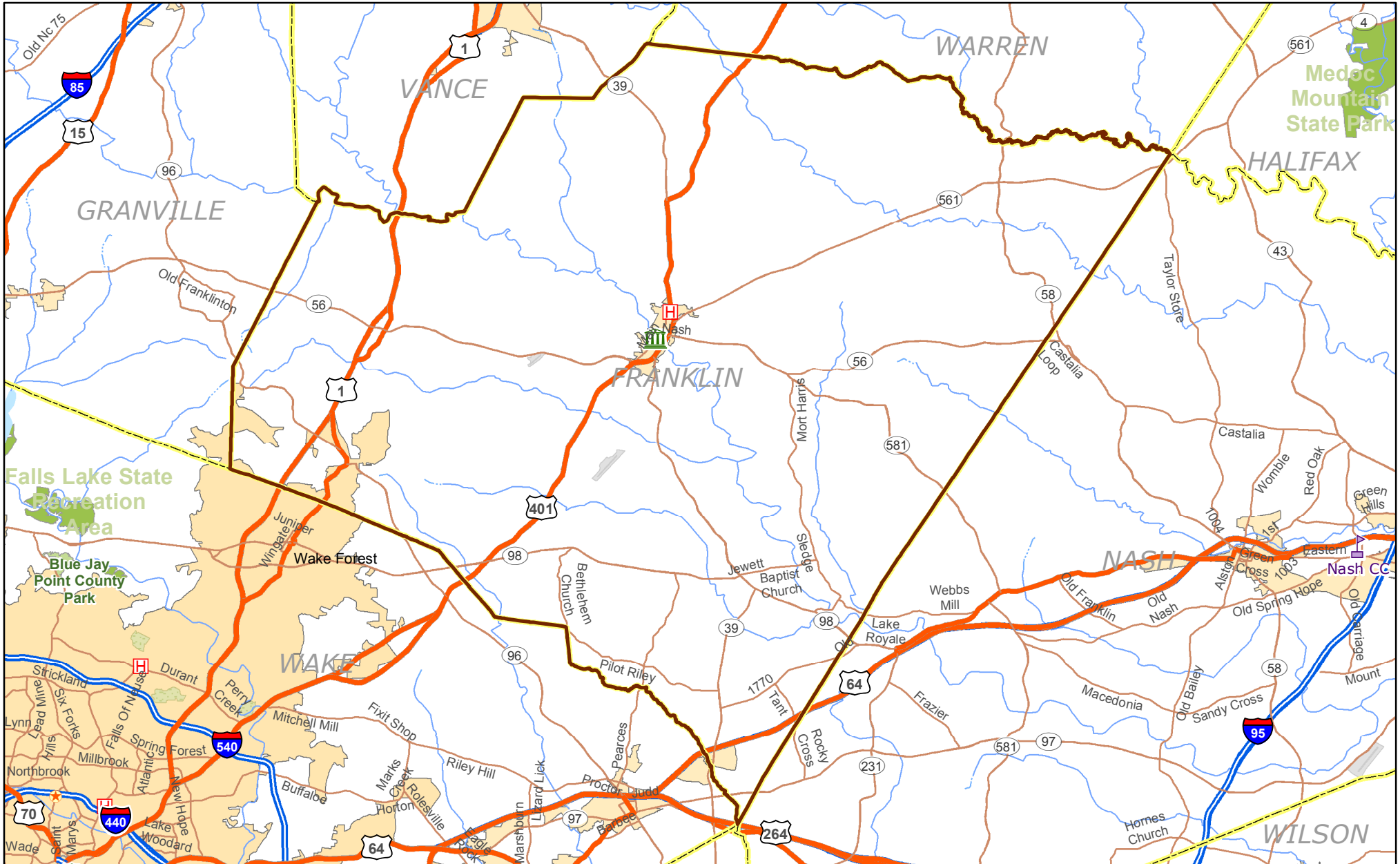
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### Notes:

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>.

# Franklin County, North Carolina



**Legend**

14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Public University	Interstate
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	Private University	US Route
0 - 3,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
Hospital	Major Railroad Lines	County Boundary

