

**County Profile**

**Graham County (NC)**

**November 2020**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

	<b>Population</b>	<b>% Annual Growth</b>
2018 Est Population	8,557	( 0.6%)
2010 Census Total Population	8,861	1.1%
Jul2018 NC Certified Population Estimate	8,686	( 0.9%)

**Urban/Rural Representation**

		<b>Urban/Rural Percent</b>
2010 Census Total Population: Urban	0	0.0%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	8,861	100.0%

**Estimated Population by Age**

		<b>% Pop by Age</b>
2018 Est Median Age	46	
2018 Est Total Pop 0-19	2,067	24.2%
2018 Est Total Pop 20-24	448	5.2%
2018 Est Total Pop 25-34	777	9.1%
2018 Est Total Pop 35-44	920	10.8%
2018 Est Total Pop 45-54	1,138	13.3%
2018 Est Total Pop 55-64	1,217	14.2%
2018 Est Total Pop 65+	1,990	23.3%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	29.7
Workers Not Working at Home	2,992
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	16.8%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	19.3%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	10.3%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	10.6%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	3.2%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	10.4%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	3.1%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	11.9%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	14.3%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base	3,163
Work at Home	5.4%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	76.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	14.0%
Public Transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.3%
Bicycle	0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	1.5%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

2,072
1,006
85

**Residents**

65.5%
31.8%
2.7%

**Education**

		<b>Pop Age 25+</b>
2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	1,123	
2020 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)	1,082	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	20.9%	
2018-19 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)	.	
2018-19 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)	.	
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	4,891	81.0%
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	815	13.5%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2010 Census Total Housing	3,701	
2010 Census Total Households	5,930	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	6,017	0.3%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	3,288	54.6%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	2,729	45.4%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$119,200	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$556	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	2,761	84.0%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	527	16.0%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	3.3%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	20.5%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$47,982	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$39,502	4.6%
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$24,607	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$33,075	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	1,575	18.9%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2019 Annual</b>
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	3,182	3,080
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	259	176
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	7.5%	5.4%
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	1,936	2,133	\$676	\$690
Total Government	524	517	\$702	\$726
Total Private Industry	1,412	1,616	\$667	\$678
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	.	.	.
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	404	425	\$982	\$1,002
Manufacturing	39	67	\$511	\$637
Wholesale Trade	57	79	\$742	\$969
Retail Trade	235	238	\$408	\$453
Transportation and Warehousing	19	.	\$898	.
Information	.	.	.	.
Finance and Insurance	74	74	\$871	\$895
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	.	\$509	.
Professional and Technical Services	28	28	\$853	\$1,141
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	60	85	\$738	\$767
Educational Services	245	239	\$725	\$736
Health Care and Social Assistance	193	198	\$403	\$390
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	.	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	227	312	\$311	\$361
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	38	37	\$436	\$459
Public Administration	254	257	\$650	\$676
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	163
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	5
2018 Est Self Employed	246

### Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$0.1
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	48
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,229,729
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6500
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$81.6
2020 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	8
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	129

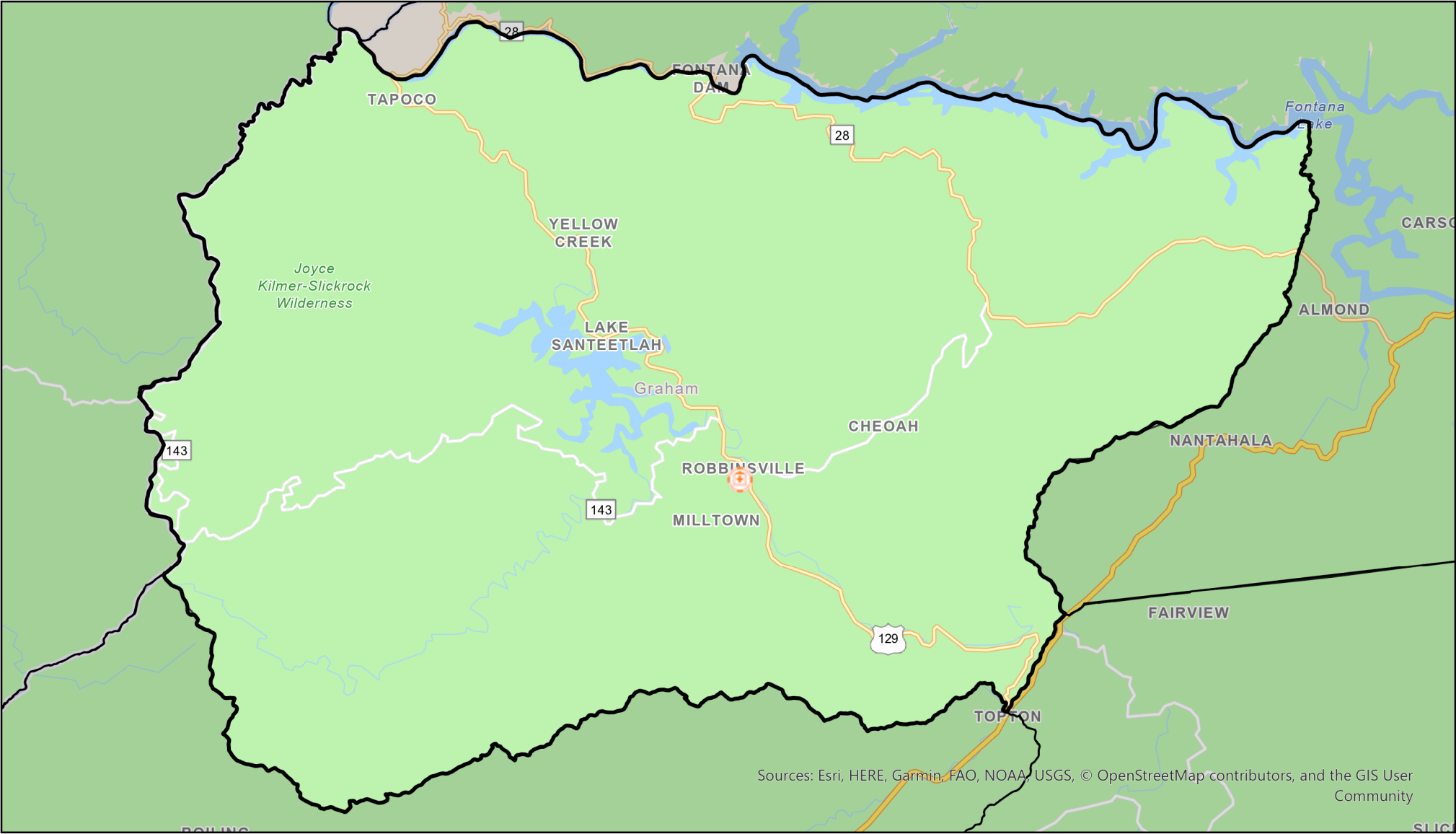
### Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	4
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	4.6
2019 RNs/10,000 population	32.2
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	2.3
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	6.8

**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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|  General Aviation    |  Public Health Departments |  Independent Colleges and Universities |
|  NC Ports            |  Community Colleges        |  Military Installations                |



3.5 Miles