

**County Profile**

**Graham County (NC)**

**November 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

8,651  
8,861  
8,835

**% Annual Growth**

( 0.6%)  
1.1%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

0  
8,861

**Urban/Rural Percent**

0.0%  
100.0%

**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  
2,186  
461  
753  
949  
1,152  
1,256  
1,894

**% Pop by Age**

25.3%  
5.3%  
8.7%  
11.0%  
13.3%  
14.5%  
21.9%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 24.8  
Workers Not Working at Home 2,843  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 19.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 21.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 16.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 13.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 3.5%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 7.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 3.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 5.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 9.6%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 2,959  
Work at Home 3.9%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 80.4%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 12.9%  
Public Transportation 0.0%  
Walked 2.7%  
Bicycle 0.0%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.0%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

2,065  
704  
192

**Residents**

69.8%  
23.8%  
6.5%

**Education**

2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 1,126  
2018 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,038  
2018 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 27.8%  
2015-16 Higher Education Completions (Final) .  
2015-16 Higher Education Total Enrollment (Final) .  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 4,744  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 840

**Pop Age 25+**

79.0%  
14.0%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	5,939	0.2%
2010 Census Total Housing	3,701	
2010 Census Total Households	5,930	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	1,472	39.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	2,229	60.2%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$122,300	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$551	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	2,671	82.1%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	581	17.9%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.9%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	20.2%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$47,188	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$35,763	5.7%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$22,699	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$29,540	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	1,675	19.9%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
Sep 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	3,085	2,956
Sep 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	132	216
Sep 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	4.1%	6.8%
2018Q2 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2018Q2 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

### Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2018Q1 Employment</b>	<b>2017 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2018Q1 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2017 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	1,904	2,010	\$650	\$645
Total Government	503	508	\$650	\$657
Total Private Industry	1,401	1,502	\$649	\$641
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	.	.	.
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	372	359	\$891	\$954
Manufacturing	46	47	\$588	\$546
Wholesale Trade	32	43	\$1,280	\$958
Retail Trade	216	224	\$419	\$439
Transportation and Warehousing	.	.	.	.
Information	.	.	.	.
Finance and Insurance	65	63	\$844	\$847
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	.	\$476	.
Professional and Technical Services	23	26	\$1,108	\$1,114
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	109	114	\$544	\$612
Educational Services	251	249	\$662	\$675
Health Care and Social Assistance	168	173	\$377	\$374
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	.	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	252	343	\$305	\$348
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	51	53	\$1,250	\$1,132
Public Administration	232	238	\$607	\$606
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2018Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	164
2018Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	5
2016 Est Self Employed	251

### Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$48.9
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	65
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$751,655
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5850
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$68.7
2018 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	10
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	188

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	61
Annual Snowfall, inches	8
Average Annual Temperature, °F	54
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	66
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	42

### Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	4
2017 Physicians per 10,000 population	4.5
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	33.9
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.4
2017 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	6.8

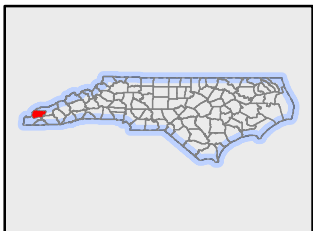
### Sources:

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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 2011-16, 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>.

# Graham 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

