

County Profile

Lee County (NC)

January 2019

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

59,540
57,866
59,729

% Annual Growth

0.2%
1.8%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

33,120
24,746

Urban/Rural Percent

57.2%
42.8%

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+

38
16,337
3,700
7,466
7,489
8,112
7,434
9,002

% Pop by Age

27.6%
6.2%
12.5%
12.6%
13.6%
12.5%
15.1%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 23.5
Workers Not Working at Home 24,710
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 14.1%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 19.4%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 18.8%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 12.1%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 3.8%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 9.4%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 6.2%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 10.0%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 6.2%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 25,486
Work at Home 3.0%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 85.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.2%
Public Transportation 0.2%
Walked 1.1%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.5%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

17,891
7,391
204

Residents

70.2%
29.0%
0.8%

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

9,839
1,063
31.1%
2,370
6,807
31,978
8,225

Pop Age 25+

81.0%
20.8%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	24,234	0.1%
2010 Census Total Housing	22,058	
2010 Census Total Households	24,136	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	19,980	90.6%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	2,078	9.4%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$134,800	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$690	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	14,271	66.8%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	7,078	33.2%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.8%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	8.3%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$57,288	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$53,297	14.1%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,360	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$38,638	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	8,760	14.8%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	25,371	25,267
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	1,029	1,372
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.9%	5.2%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	27	390
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$98.3	\$217.0

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2018Q2 Employment	2017 Employment	2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	26,326	25,978	\$811	\$765
Total Government	3,403	3,271	\$773	\$758
Total Private Industry	22,923	22,707	\$817	\$765
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	85	.	\$553	.
Mining
Utilities	111	108	\$1,348	\$1,479
Construction	1,202	1,146	\$932	\$918
Manufacturing	8,055	7,943	\$1,068	\$969
Wholesale Trade	1,021	1,028	\$1,149	\$1,118
Retail Trade	3,095	3,105	\$511	\$498
Transportation and Warehousing	.	435	.	\$901
Information	.	111	.	\$712
Finance and Insurance	331	325	\$1,104	\$1,174
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	188	.	\$658	.
Professional and Technical Services	635	431	\$923	\$998
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises
Administrative and Waste Services	1,565	1,767	\$828	\$623
Educational Services	2,167	.	\$730	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,990	2,984	\$731	\$734
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	300	280	\$273	\$279
Accommodation and Food Services	2,241	2,182	\$300	\$290
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	474	446	\$534	\$529
Public Administration	1,185	1,150	\$804	\$778
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	4
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,358
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	74
2016 Est Self Employed	999

Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$828.1
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	469
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,765,603
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	2

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7950
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$798.5
2019 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	40
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,651

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	46
Annual Snowfall, inches	4
Average Annual Temperature, °F	60
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	72
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	48

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	88
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	14.8
2017 RNs/10,000 population	69.4
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	5.9
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	8.3

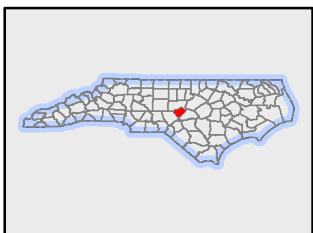
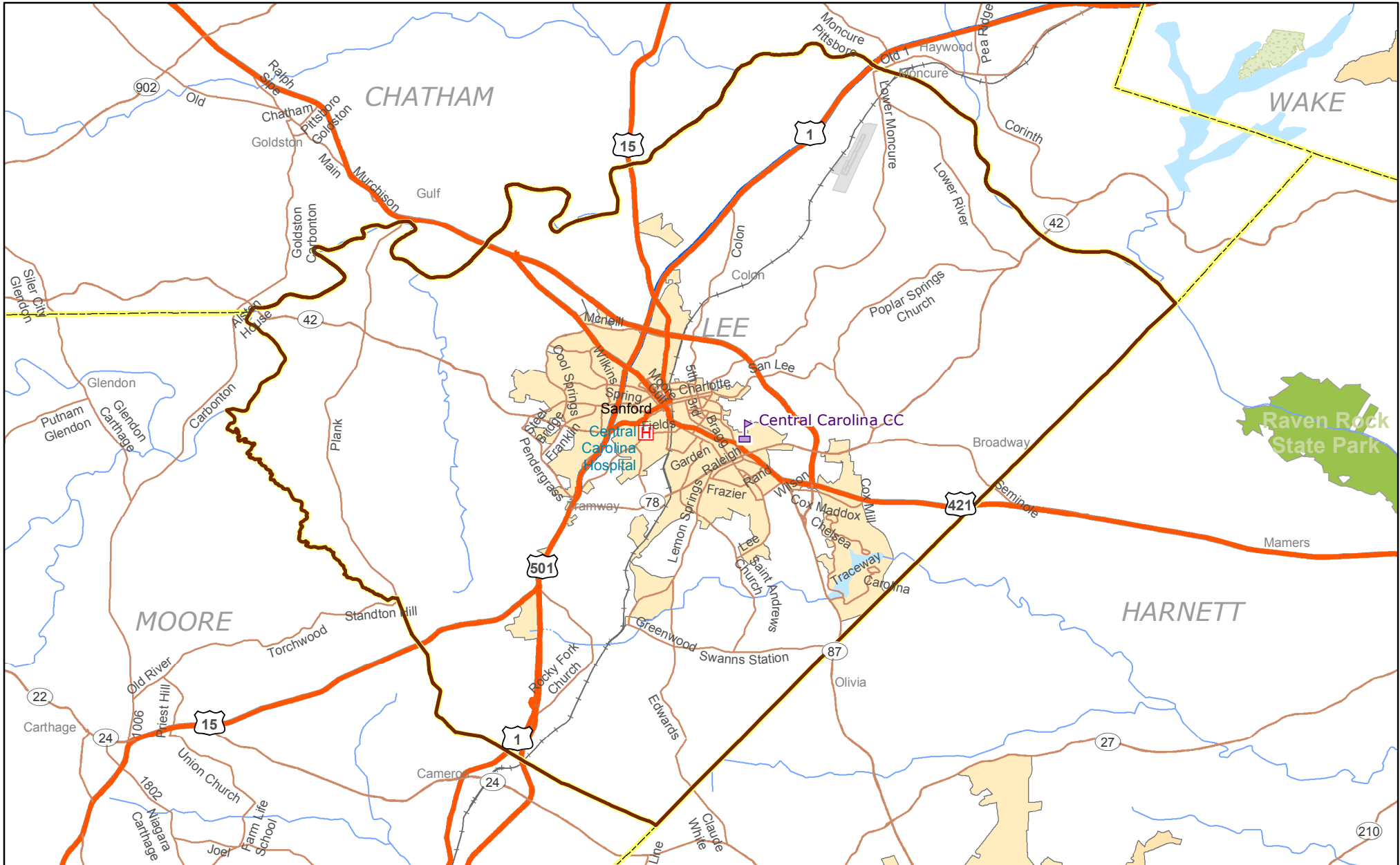
Sources:

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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 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>.

Lee 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

