

**County Profile**

**Lenoir County (NC)**

**January 2019**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

58,343  
59,495  
57,346

**% Annual Growth**

( 0.7%)  
( 0.0%)

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

32,719  
26,776

**Urban/Rural Percent**

55.0%  
45.0%

**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+

42  
14,669  
3,417  
6,503  
6,658  
8,079  
8,546  
10,471

**% Pop by Age**

25.2%  
5.9%  
11.1%  
11.4%  
13.8%  
14.7%  
17.9%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 21.4  
Workers Not Working at Home 23,520  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 17.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 17.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 20.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 14.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 5.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 10.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 4.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 5.0%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 23,819  
Work at Home 1.3%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 78.1%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 17.0%  
Public Transportation 0.5%  
Walked 2.3%  
Bicycle 0.2%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.7%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

17,555  
6,050  
238

**Residents**

73.7%  
25.4%  
1.0%

**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

8,708  
976  
32.6%  
1,680  
4,019  
32,315  
5,508

**Pop Age 25+**

80.3%  
13.7%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	27,319	0.1%
2010 Census Total Housing	24,327	
2010 Census Total Households	27,437	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	21,217	87.2%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	3,110	12.8%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$93,400	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$676	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	14,214	61.8%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	8,801	38.2%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	3.2%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	9.5%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$47,157	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$39,411	0.2%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$23,859	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$39,636	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	13,882	24.7%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	26,572	26,844
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	995	1,282
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.6%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	125
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$93.0

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2018Q2 Employment</b>	<b>2017 Employment</b>	<b>2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2017 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	28,645	28,363	\$716	\$706
Total Government	5,694	5,738	\$767	\$756
Total Private Industry	22,951	22,625	\$704	\$693
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	454	444	\$608	\$639
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	1,691	1,671	\$977	\$928
Manufacturing	7,943	7,798	\$761	\$763
Wholesale Trade	740	751	\$899	\$920
Retail Trade	2,560	2,541	\$537	\$528
Transportation and Warehousing	815	790	\$1,001	\$942
Information	110	118	\$743	\$664
Finance and Insurance	530	542	\$1,282	\$1,162
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	173	175	\$1,515	\$1,311
Professional and Technical Services	549	550	\$1,085	\$1,119
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	320	287	\$1,011	\$1,018
Administrative and Waste Services	1,397	1,387	\$493	\$483
Educational Services	1,909	1,859	\$719	\$721
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,076	5,181	\$726	\$692
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	193	120	\$258	\$303
Accommodation and Food Services	1,953	1,946	\$264	\$262
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	586	573	\$534	\$548
Public Administration	1,584	1,579	\$671	\$702
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	7
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,261
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	53
2016 Est Self Employed	1,354

### Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$724.2
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	455
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,591,540
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	1

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8300
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$560.3
2019 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	39
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,263

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	49
Annual Snowfall, inches	2
Average Annual Temperature, °F	63
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	74
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	51

### Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	100
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	17.4
2017 RNs/10,000 population	101.6
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	3.8
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	16.9

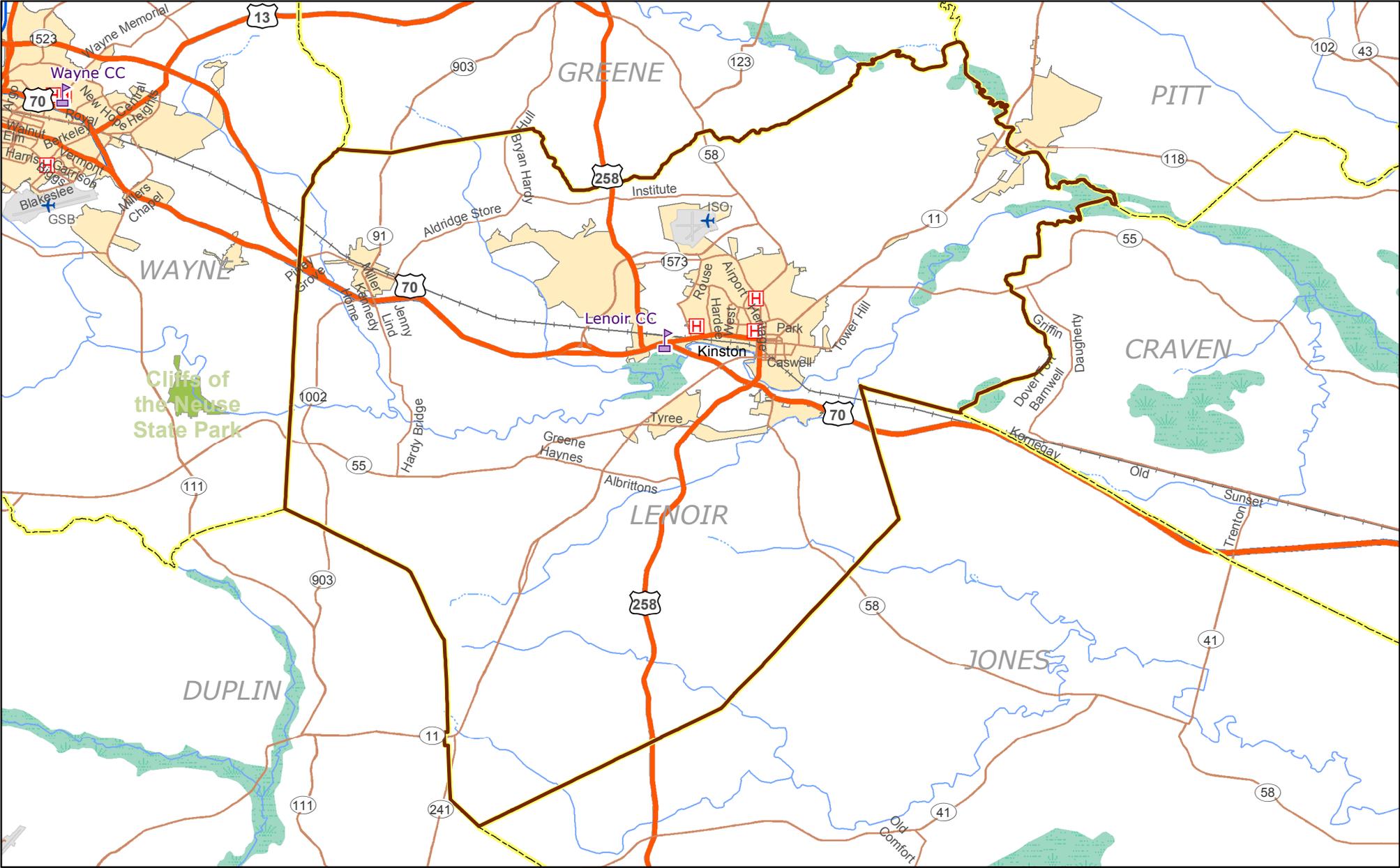
### Sources:

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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>.

# Lenoir 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

