

**County Profile**

**Mitchell County (NC)**

**November 2020**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2018 Est Population  
2010 Census Total Population  
Jul2018 NC Certified Population Estimate

**Population**

15,040  
15,579  
15,223

**% Annual Growth**

( 0.8%)  
( 0.1%)  
( 0.1%)

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

2,704  
12,875

**Urban/Rural Percent**

17.4%  
82.6%

**Estimated Population by Age**

2018 Est Median Age  
2018 Est Total Pop 0-19  
2018 Est Total Pop 20-24  
2018 Est Total Pop 25-34  
2018 Est Total Pop 35-44  
2018 Est Total Pop 45-54  
2018 Est Total Pop 55-64  
2018 Est Total Pop 65+

47  
3,195  
709  
1,600  
1,568  
2,014  
2,345  
3,609

**% Pop by Age**

21.2%  
4.7%  
10.6%  
10.4%  
13.4%  
15.6%  
24.0%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 24.6  
Workers Not Working at Home 5,996  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 15.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 21.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 14.7%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 8.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 8.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 10.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 5.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 8.8%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 6,119  
Work at Home 2.0%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 83.3%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 12.2%  
Public Transportation 0.0%  
Walked 1.5%  
Bicycle 0.0%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.0%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

4,069  
1,823  
226

**Residents**

66.5%  
29.8%  
3.7%

**Education**

2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 7,431  
2020 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,076  
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 31.4%  
2018-19 Higher Education Completions (Provisional) .  
2018-19 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional) .  
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate 9,415  
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree 2,091

**Pop Age 25+**

84.5%  
18.8%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2010 Census Total Housing	6,685	
2010 Census Total Households	8,713	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	8,812	0.1%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	6,361	72.2%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	2,451	27.8%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$150,100	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$591	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	5,109	80.3%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	1,252	19.7%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	3.1%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	11.6%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$56,584	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$43,967	8.3%
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$29,182	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$35,932	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	2,383	16.1%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2019 Annual</b>
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	5,640	5,792
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	409	281
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	6.8%	4.6%
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	4,588	4,656	\$767	\$751
Total Government	916	895	\$687	\$691
Total Private Industry	3,672	3,761	\$787	\$765
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	.	.	.
Mining	504	506	\$1,609	\$1,490
Utilities	14	15	\$2,274	\$1,701
Construction	214	214	\$723	\$777
Manufacturing	169	186	\$794	\$804
Wholesale Trade	248	244	\$912	\$920
Retail Trade	546	572	\$497	\$494
Transportation and Warehousing	236	228	\$840	\$890
Information	14	16	\$481	\$815
Finance and Insurance	107	107	\$956	\$980
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	42	44	\$438	\$476
Professional and Technical Services	63	78	\$897	\$765
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	106	113	\$557	\$543
Educational Services	656	670	\$675	\$652
Health Care and Social Assistance	833	837	\$704	\$686
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	.	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	306	332	\$322	\$315
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	203	162	\$498	\$528
Public Administration	307	305	\$678	\$700
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	345
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	18
2018 Est Self Employed	358

### Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$0.2
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	110
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,953,255
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	1

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5800
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$149.5
2020 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	6
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	276

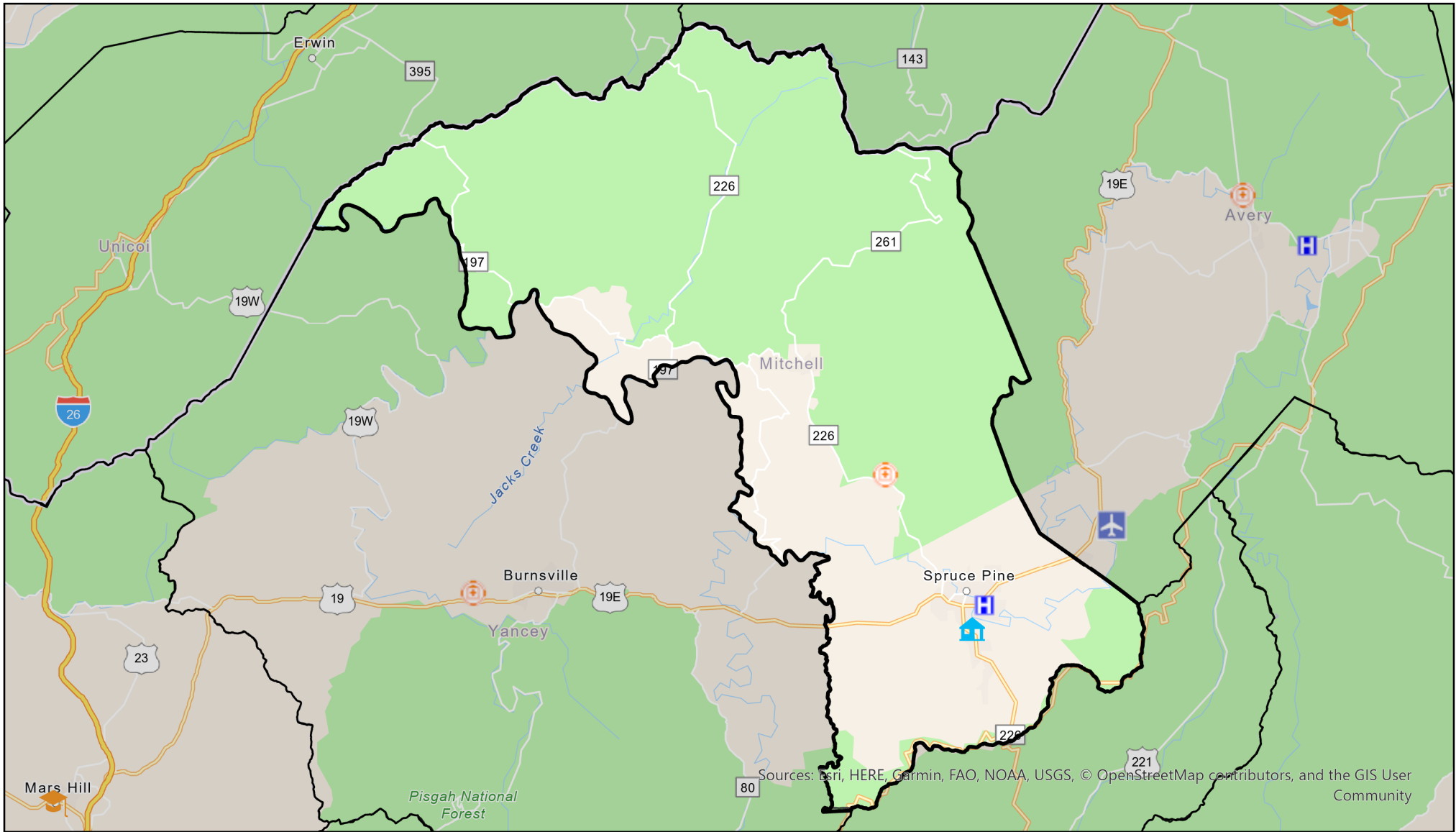
### Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	25
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	16.4
2019 RNs/10,000 population	120.1
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	4.6
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	11.8

**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>.





# Mitchell County, North Carolina



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## Legend

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|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|  | Commercial Airports |  | Hospitals                 |  | Public Universities                   |
|  | General Aviation    |  | Public Health Departments |  | Independent Colleges and Universities |
|  | NC Ports            |  | Community Colleges        |  | Military Installations                |



5 Miles