

County Profile

Mitchell County (NC)

May 2022

Demographics

Population & Growth

	Population	% Annual Growth
2019 Est Population	15,004	(0.2%)
2020 Census Total Population	14,903	(0.4%)
Jul2020 NC Certified Population Estimate	14,902	(1.6%)

Urban/Rural Representation

		Urban/Rural Percent
2010 Census Total Population: Urban	2,704	17.4%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	12,875	82.6%

Estimated Population by Age

		% Pop by Age
2019 Est Median Age	47	
2019 Est Total Pop 0-19	3,128	20.9%
2019 Est Total Pop 20-24	774	5.2%
2019 Est Total Pop 25-34	1,672	11.1%
2019 Est Total Pop 35-44	1,543	10.3%
2019 Est Total Pop 45-54	1,948	13.0%
2019 Est Total Pop 55-64	2,281	15.2%
2019 Est Total Pop 65+	3,658	24.4%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2019 Census ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	24.0
Workers Not Working at Home	6,124
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	16.4%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	21.3%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	14.2%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	8.5%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	7.6%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	11.5%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	5.5%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6.8%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	8.1%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base	6,259
Work at Home	2.2%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	83.0%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	11.8%
Public Transportation	0.1%
Walked	2.3%
Bicycle	0.0%
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

4,050
1,965
244

Residents

64.7%
31.4%
3.9%

Education

		Pop Age 25+
2020-21 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	8,645	
2020 Average SAT score (1600 scale)	1,076	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	31.4%	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Completions	.	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Enrollment	.	
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	9,460	85.2%
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	2,274	20.5%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2020 Census Total Housing Units, % annual growth	8,638	(0.1%)
2020 Census Occupied Housing, % of total	6,612	76.5%
2020 Census Vacant Housing, % of total	2,026	23.5%
2019 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$157,400	
2019 Est Median Gross Rent	\$611	
2019 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	4,949	78.0%
2019 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	1,395	22.0%
2019 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	3.1%	
2019 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	10.7%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2019 Est Median Family Income	\$59,607	
2020 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$49,236	3.3%
2019 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$29,927	
2020 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$39,476	
2020 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	2,052	14.0%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2021 Annual
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Employment	5,734	5,427
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment	238	459
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment Rate	4.0%	7.8%
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Announced Job Creation	10	10
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$3.6	\$3.6

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2021Q4 Employment	2021 Employment	2021Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2021 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	4,747	4,442	\$816	\$781
Total Government	906	840	\$812	\$753
Total Private Industry	3,841	3,602	\$817	\$787
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting
Mining	483	501	\$1,170	\$1,403
Utilities	14	14	\$1,866	\$1,899
Construction	192	203	\$920	\$784
Manufacturing	.	146	.	\$769
Wholesale Trade	216	177	\$1,079	\$1,030
Retail Trade	680	562	\$518	\$517
Transportation and Warehousing	209	232	\$1,095	\$926
Information	.	14	.	\$539
Finance and Insurance	126	105	\$1,373	\$1,049
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34	.	\$685	.
Professional and Technical Services	83	76	\$931	\$804
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	10	.	\$857	.
Administrative and Waste Services	158	122	\$893	\$606
Educational Services	651	490	\$770	\$750
Health Care and Social Assistance	822	826	\$822	\$758
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	10	.	\$432
Accommodation and Food Services	309	276	\$393	\$352
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	247	213	\$653	\$520
Public Administration	332	308	\$803	\$736
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0



Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2021Q4 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2021Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	355
2021Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	.
2019 Est Self Employed	415

Local Retail Business

2021 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$245.6
2021 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	128
2021 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,918,529
2021Q4 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2021-22 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5800
FY2020-21 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$173.1
2021 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	5
2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	211

Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	25
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	16.4
2020 RNs/10,000 population	116.0
2020 Dentists/10,000 population	3.9
2020 Pharmacists/10,000 population	3.3

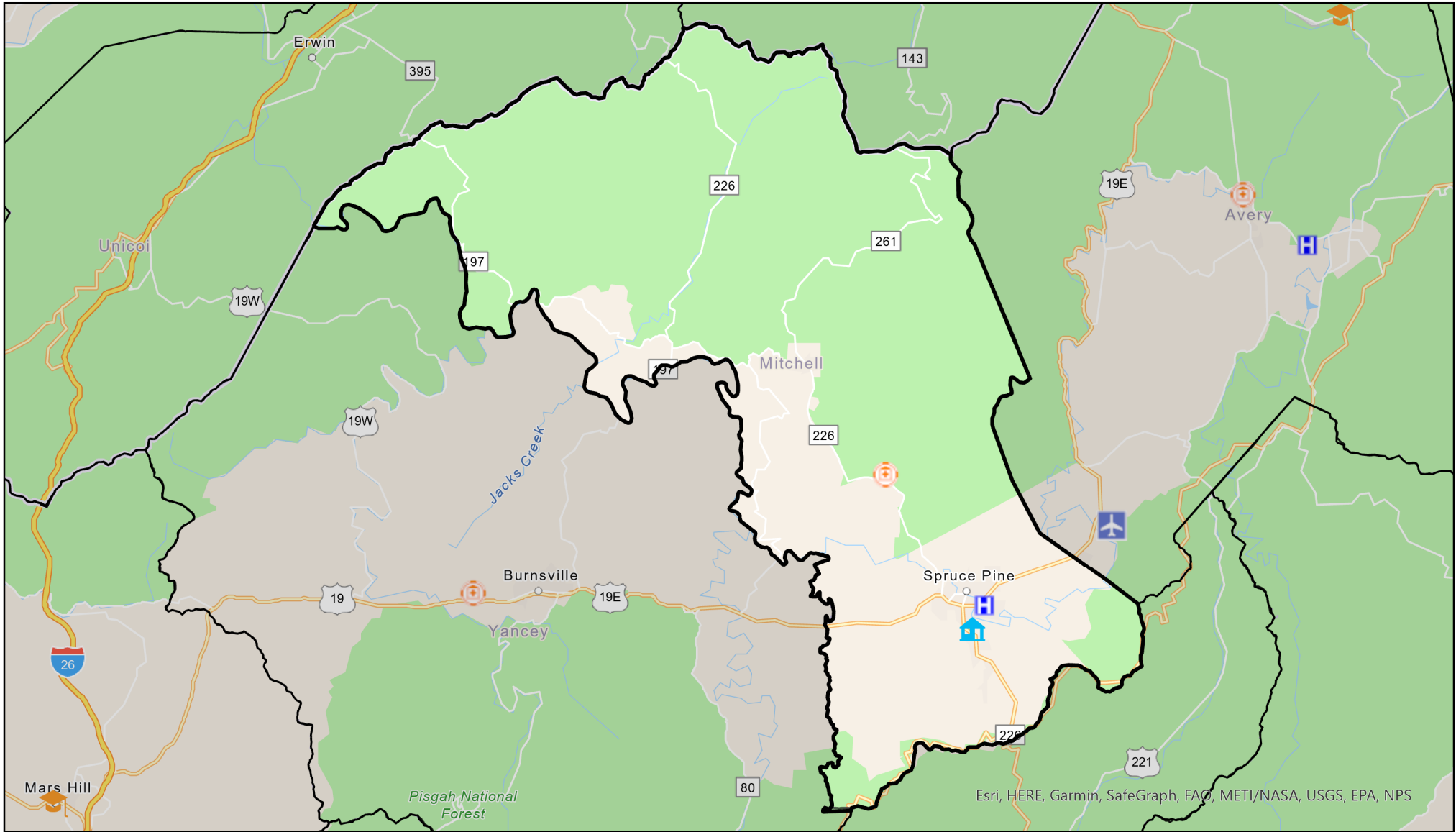
Sources:




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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. A period means the data is not available. SAT scores use the 1600 scoring system 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. Census' 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 resources are available at: <https://d4.nccommerce.com/>.

Mitchell County, North Carolina



-  Commercial Airports
-  General Aviation
-  NC Ports

-  Hospitals
-  Public Health Departments
-  Community Colleges

-  Public Universities
-  Independent Colleges and Universities
-  Military Installations

Legend



5 Miles

