

**County Profile**

**Mitchell County (NC)**

**January 2019**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

15,263  
15,579  
15,244

**% Annual Growth**

( 0.4%)  
( 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**

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+

47  
3,260  
717  
1,596  
1,657  
2,136  
2,374  
3,523

**% Pop by Age**

21.4%  
4.7%  
10.5%  
10.9%  
14.0%  
15.6%  
23.1%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 26.6  
Workers Not Working at Home 5,799  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 14.3%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 20.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 13.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 9.9%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 7.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 11.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 6.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 7.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 8.9%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 5,924  
Work at Home 2.1%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 84.8%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 10.5%  
Public Transportation 0.0%  
Walked 1.8%  
Bicycle 0.0%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.8%

**Place of Work**

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

**Commuters**

3,981  
1,724  
213

**Residents**

67.2%  
29.1%  
3.6%

**Education**

2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment 5,320  
2018 Average SAT score (1600 new scale) 1,052  
2018 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 42.3%  
2016-17 Higher Education Completions (Provisional) .  
2016-17 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional) .  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate 9,216  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree 1,971

**Pop Age 25+**

81.7%  
17.5%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	8,751	0.2%
2010 Census Total Housing	6,685	
2010 Census Total Households	8,713	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	4,657	69.7%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	2,028	30.3%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$143,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$540	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	5,079	79.1%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	1,343	20.9%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	3.5%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	15.0%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$51,302	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$40,589	( 4.6%)
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,033	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$34,415	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	2,466	16.7%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	5,764	5,789
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	228	325
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.8%	5.3%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	10	.
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$4.9	.

## 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	4,651	4,670	\$711	\$684
Total Government	980	967	\$632	\$645
Total Private Industry	3,671	3,703	\$732	\$695
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	.	.	.
Mining	441	352	\$1,426	\$1,358
Utilities	18	19	\$1,376	\$1,546
Construction	233	209	\$831	\$777
Manufacturing	189	194	\$735	\$714
Wholesale Trade	238	227	\$906	\$967
Retail Trade	615	635	\$458	\$482
Transportation and Warehousing	248	255	\$872	\$870
Information	17	.	\$854	.
Finance and Insurance	110	104	\$865	\$932
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38	40	\$537	\$397
Professional and Technical Services	82	82	\$669	\$670
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	13	11	\$791	\$952
Administrative and Waste Services	120	109	\$502	\$453
Educational Services	699	684	\$586	\$625
Health Care and Social Assistance	771	787	\$707	\$677
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	.	.	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	296	333	\$317	\$285
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	129	232	\$521	\$471
Public Administration	376	374	\$611	\$597
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	342
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	18
2016 Est Self Employed	357

### Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$227.8
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	143
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,593,249
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	1

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5800
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$145.5
2019 Tier designation	1

### Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	8
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	313

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	58
Annual Snowfall, inches	33
Average Annual Temperature, °F	52
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	64
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	40

### Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	26
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	17.1
2017 RNs/10,000 population	120.1
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	3.9
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	11.8

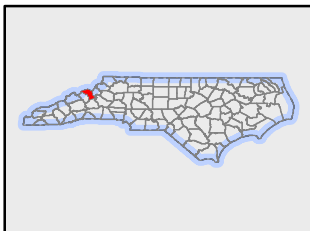
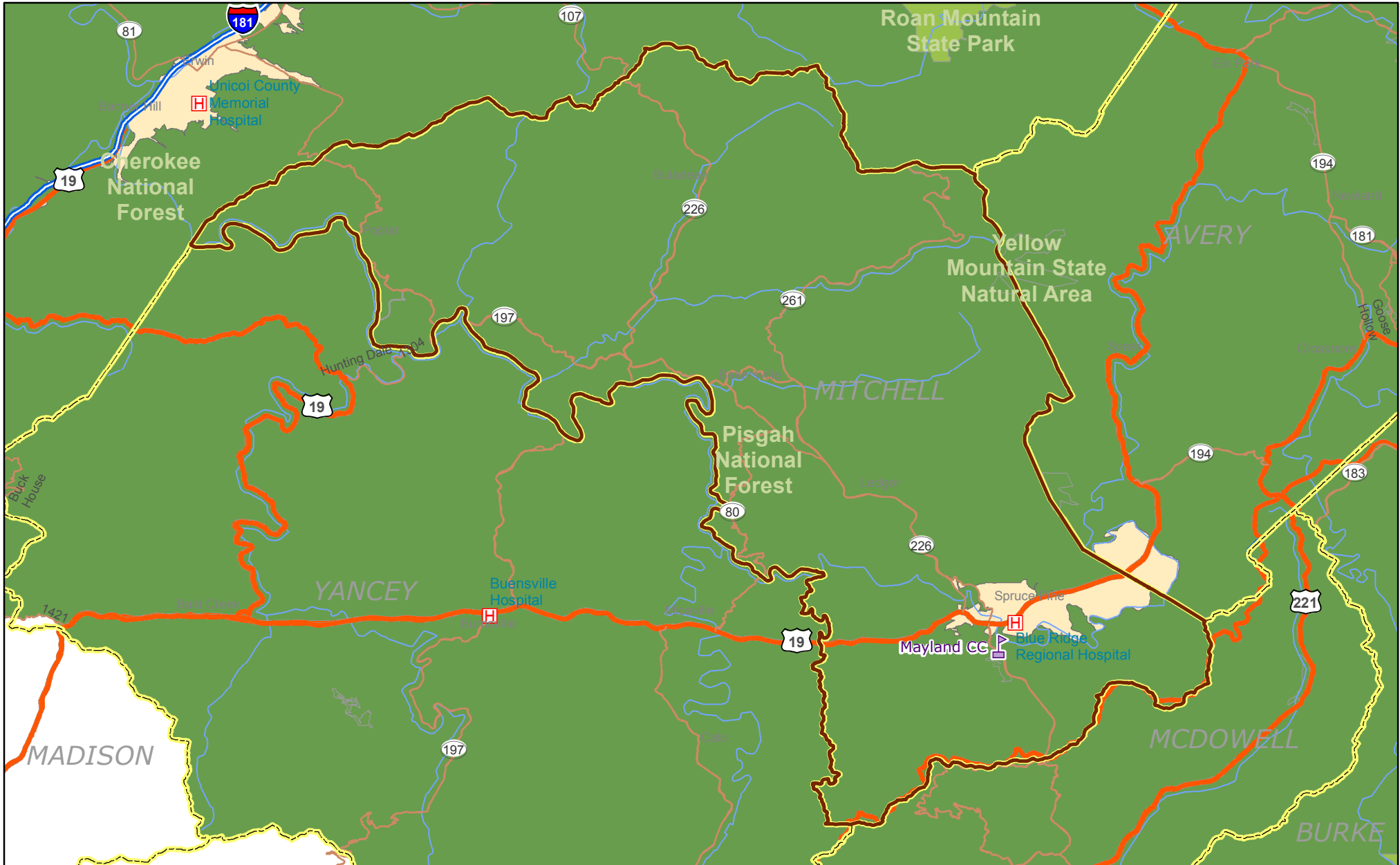
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### Notes:

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>.

# Mitchell 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

