

County Profile

Orange County (NC)

May 2022

Demographics

Population & Growth

	Population	% Annual Growth
2019 Est Population	144,836	1.3%
2020 Census Total Population	148,696	1.1%
Jul2020 NC Certified Population Estimate	149,013	1.7%

Urban/Rural Representation

	Urban/Rural Percent
2010 Census Total Population: Urban	71.5%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	28.5%

Estimated Population by Age

	Population	% Pop by Age
2019 Est Median Age	35	
2019 Est Total Pop 0-19	37,216	25.7%
2019 Est Total Pop 20-24	17,594	12.1%
2019 Est Total Pop 25-34	17,957	12.4%
2019 Est Total Pop 35-44	16,674	11.5%
2019 Est Total Pop 45-54	18,481	12.8%
2019 Est Total Pop 55-64	17,511	12.0%
2019 Est Total Pop 65+	19,403	13.4%

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

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	23.5
Workers Not Working at Home	65,564
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	10.9%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	14.3%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	17.2%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	17.4%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	9.0%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	13.3%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	7.5%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6.6%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	3.8%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base	72,611
Work at Home	9.7%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	67.6%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	7.1%
Public Transportation	7.1%
Walked	5.5%
Bicycle	1.7%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	1.4%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

41,751
29,988
944

Residents

57.5%
41.3%
1.3%

Education

	Population	Pop Age 25+
2020-21 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	19,765	
2020 Average SAT score (1600 scale)	1,129	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	53.4%	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Completions	10,115	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Enrollment	32,487	
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	83,482	92.7%
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	53,769	59.7%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2020 Census Total Housing Units, % annual growth	61,211	1.0%
2020 Census Occupied Housing, % of total	57,059	93.2%
2020 Census Vacant Housing, % of total	4,152	6.8%
2019 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$308,800	
2019 Est Median Gross Rent	\$1,093	
2019 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	33,436	62.6%
2019 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	19,940	37.4%
2019 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.0%	
2019 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	4.3%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2019 Est Median Family Income	\$104,981	
2020 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$82,732	11.3%
2019 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$31,651	
2020 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$67,089	
2020 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	14,297	10.3%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2021 Annual
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Employment	79,841	73,636
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment	1,979	4,172
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment Rate	2.4%	5.4%
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Announced Job Creation	200	200
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$192.5	\$192.5

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2021Q4 Employment	2021 Employment	2021Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2021 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	72,953	70,001	\$1,445	\$1,242
Total Government	34,868	35,914	\$1,572	\$1,392
Total Private Industry	38,085	34,087	\$1,329	\$1,084
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	202	185	\$800	\$801
Mining	9	.	\$1,584	.
Utilities	256	131	\$1,535	\$1,321
Construction	1,715	1,810	\$1,613	\$1,230
Manufacturing	1,703	.	\$1,277	.
Wholesale Trade	1,004	930	\$1,937	\$1,578
Retail Trade	6,543	6,353	\$818	\$678
Transportation and Warehousing	954	772	\$1,007	\$924
Information	1,351	1,083	\$3,276	\$2,622
Finance and Insurance	1,294	1,179	\$3,884	\$2,909
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	798	719	\$1,533	\$1,030
Professional and Technical Services	4,444	3,755	\$2,433	\$1,863
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	310	349	\$1,348	\$1,561
Administrative and Waste Services	1,571	26	\$1,179	\$858
Educational Services	20,631	21,007	\$1,691	\$1,511
Health Care and Social Assistance	19,209	18,805	\$1,294	\$1,161
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	941	630	\$526	\$482
Accommodation and Food Services	5,537	4,666	\$507	\$395
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	1,976	1,983	\$1,012	\$882
Public Administration	2,504	2,614	\$1,142	\$1,008
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0



Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2021Q4 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2021Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	4,680
2021Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	91
2019 Est Self Employed	4,692

Local Retail Business

2021 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,356.0
2021 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	867
2021 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,563,982
2021Q4 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2021-22 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8187
FY2020-21 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$2,149.2
2021 Tier designation	3

Childcare

2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	94
2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	3,826

Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	1,819
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	123.7
2020 RNs/10,000 population	280.7
2020 Dentists/10,000 population	18.1
2020 Pharmacists/10,000 population	30.8

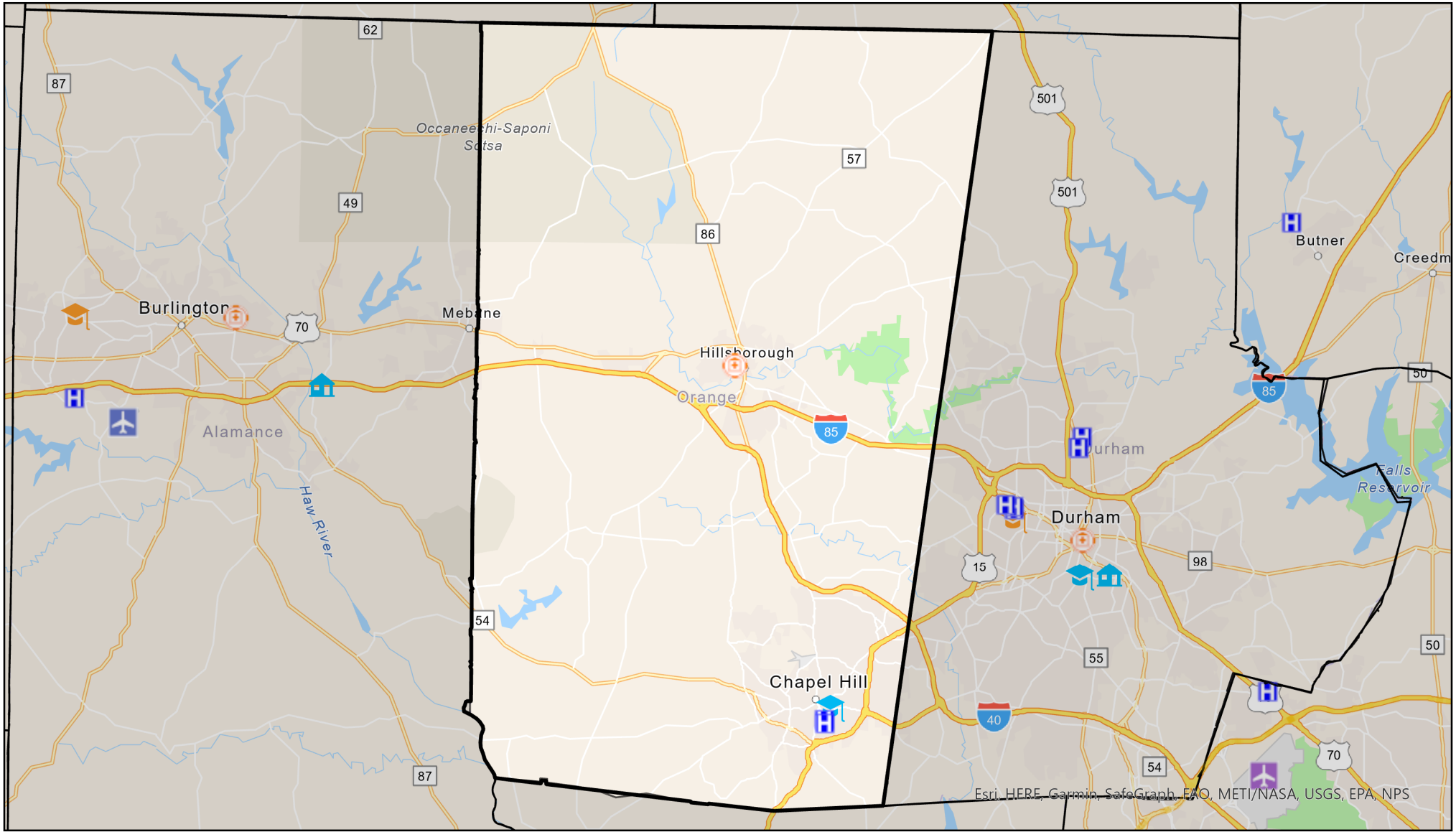
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Notes:

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/>.

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|  General Aviation |  Public Health Departments |  Independent Colleges and Universities |
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