

**County Profile**

**Orange County (NC)**

**January 2019**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

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

**Population**

139,807  
133,801  
142,830

**% Annual Growth**

0.8%  
1.3%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

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

95,625  
38,176

**Urban/Rural Percent**

71.5%  
28.5%

**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+

34  
36,822  
17,413  
17,556  
16,658  
18,587  
17,077  
15,694

**% Pop by Age**

26.4%  
12.5%  
12.6%  
11.9%  
13.3%  
12.3%  
11.2%

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

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 22.2  
Workers Not Working at Home 63,952  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 12.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 15.0%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 18.2%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 18.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 8.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 12.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 6.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 5.8%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 3.0%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 69,700  
Work at Home 8.2%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 66.7%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 7.7%  
Public Transportation 7.4%  
Walked 6.8%  
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**

40,635  
28,368  
697

**Residents**

58.3%  
40.7%  
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

20,424  
1,147  
56.1%  
18,802  
32,077  
79,051  
49,369

**Pop Age 25+**

92.4%  
57.7%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	56,474	0.3%
2010 Census Total Housing	51,457	
2010 Census Total Households	55,597	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	47,317	92.0%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	4,140	8.0%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$281,700	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$970	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	31,658	61.2%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	20,070	38.8%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	2.0%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	5.9%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$88,887	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$69,422	6.3%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$28,840	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$62,202	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	18,210	13.4%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	75,493	73,514
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	2,204	2,921
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	2.8%	3.8%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	10
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$3.7

## 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	73,837	70,690	\$1,062	\$1,045
Total Government	37,146	34,763	\$1,255	\$1,220
Total Private Industry	36,691	35,927	\$866	\$876
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	253	.	\$705	.
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	262	.	\$1,243	.
Construction	1,927	1,809	\$999	\$974
Manufacturing	1,832	1,658	\$961	\$1,095
Wholesale Trade	910	941	\$1,503	\$1,416
Retail Trade	6,723	6,732	\$577	\$556
Transportation and Warehousing	663	665	\$899	\$852
Information	894	1,086	\$1,892	\$2,135
Finance and Insurance	1,100	1,121	\$2,121	\$2,290
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	894	830	\$849	\$827
Professional and Technical Services	3,472	3,239	\$1,519	\$1,631
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	503	458	\$913	\$986
Administrative and Waste Services	.	1,286	.	\$724
Educational Services	22,541	20,617	\$1,301	\$1,297
Health Care and Social Assistance	18,166	17,457	\$1,136	\$1,056
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	794	827	\$405	\$397
Accommodation and Food Services	6,420	6,419	\$367	\$362
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	2,408	2,396	\$705	\$692
Public Administration	2,702	2,668	\$924	\$907
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	3,963
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	86
2016 Est Self Employed	4,605

### Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,706.7
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	881
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,937,272
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8504
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,765.8
2019 Tier designation	3

### Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	93
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	3,833

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	46
Annual Snowfall, inches	3
Average Annual Temperature, °F	59
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	70
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	48

### Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	1,691
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	118.8
2017 RNs/10,000 population	266.2
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	18.1
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	32.2

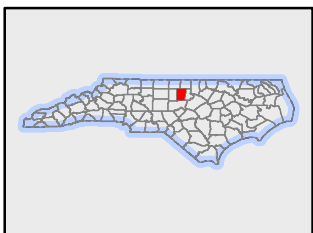
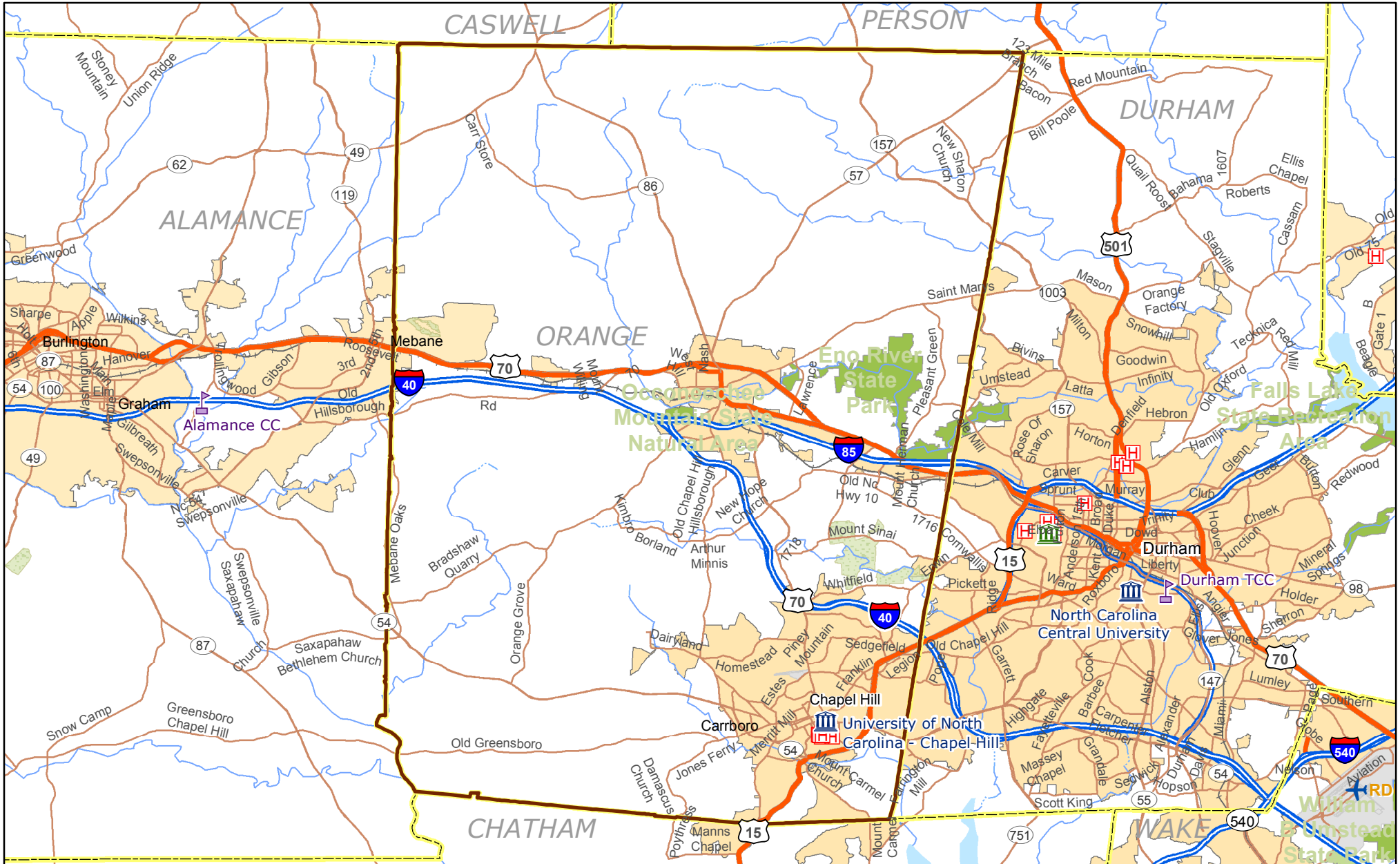
### Sources:

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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>.

# Orange 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

