

County Profile

Wake County (NC)

October 2018

Demographics

Population & Growth

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

Population

998,576
900,993
1,026,748

% Annual Growth

2.3%
4.4%

Urban/Rural Representation

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

846,020
54,973

Urban/Rural Percent

93.9%
6.1%

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+

36
277,824
64,496
147,795
155,239
145,532
107,816
99,874

% Pop by Age

27.8%
6.5%
14.8%
15.5%
14.6%
10.8%
10.0%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 24.5
Workers Not Working at Home 471,500
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 9.9%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.7%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 17.2%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 17.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 8.6%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.3%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 7.4%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.5%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.4%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 510,506
Work at Home 7.6%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 79.5%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.1%
Public Transportation 1.1%
Walked 1.3%
Bicycle 0.3%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.1%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

419,636
85,255
5,616

Residents

82.2%
16.7%
1.1%

Education

2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2015-16 Higher Education Completions (Final)
2015-16 Higher Education Total Enrollment (Final)
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

170,202
1,130
54.9%
33,638
90,246
605,748
328,593

Pop Age 25+

92.3%
50.1%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	401,178	2.1%
2010 Census Total Housing	345,645	
2010 Census Total Households	371,836	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	319,454	92.4%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	26,191	7.6%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$241,600	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$989	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	236,794	63.4%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	136,451	36.6%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	1.4%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	5.4%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$88,280	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$76,173	7.8%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$37,634	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$54,063	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	94,001	9.2%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Aug 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	567,390	550,321
Aug 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	19,827	22,450
Aug 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.9%
2018Q2 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	51	4,914
2018Q2 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$11.3	\$153.6

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2018Q1 Employment	2017 Annual Employment	2018Q1 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	549,594	543,456	\$1,151	\$1,075
Total Government	79,998	79,813	\$1,018	\$994
Total Private Industry	469,596	463,643	\$1,173	\$1,089
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	965	938	\$945	\$921
Mining	.	200	.	\$1,749
Utilities	.	2,397	.	\$1,888
Construction	33,434	32,526	\$1,163	\$1,125
Manufacturing	26,009	25,517	\$1,937	\$1,884
Wholesale Trade	23,944	24,176	\$1,772	\$1,712
Retail Trade	62,226	62,184	\$593	\$581
Transportation and Warehousing	12,258	11,645	\$933	\$931
Information	21,504	21,521	\$2,065	\$1,772
Finance and Insurance	20,661	19,927	\$2,257	\$1,754
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,371	9,510	\$1,132	\$1,043
Professional and Technical Services	58,452	53,773	\$1,764	\$1,708
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	9,935	9,965	\$2,624	\$1,881
Administrative and Waste Services	42,735	44,777	\$800	\$771
Educational Services	45,296	44,864	\$931	\$888
Health Care and Social Assistance	59,455	58,283	\$984	\$1,023
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	10,758	11,363	\$574	\$472
Accommodation and Food Services	51,868	52,240	\$351	\$344
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	16,746	16,522	\$754	\$763
Public Administration	41,316	41,129	\$1,023	\$1,025
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	110
2018Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	34,776
2018Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	804
2016 Est Self Employed	24,971

Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$17,758.1
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	7,058
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$2,516,022
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	299

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6544
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$18,273.7
2018 Tier designation	3

Childcare

2018Q2 Licensed Child Care Facilities	508
2018Q2 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	26,301

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	46
Annual Snowfall, inches	4
Average Annual Temperature, °F	60
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	71
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	49

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	2,558
2017 Physicians per 10,000 population	24.4
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	107.2
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	7.9
2017 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	15.0

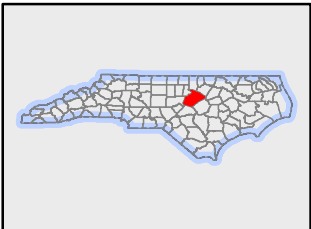
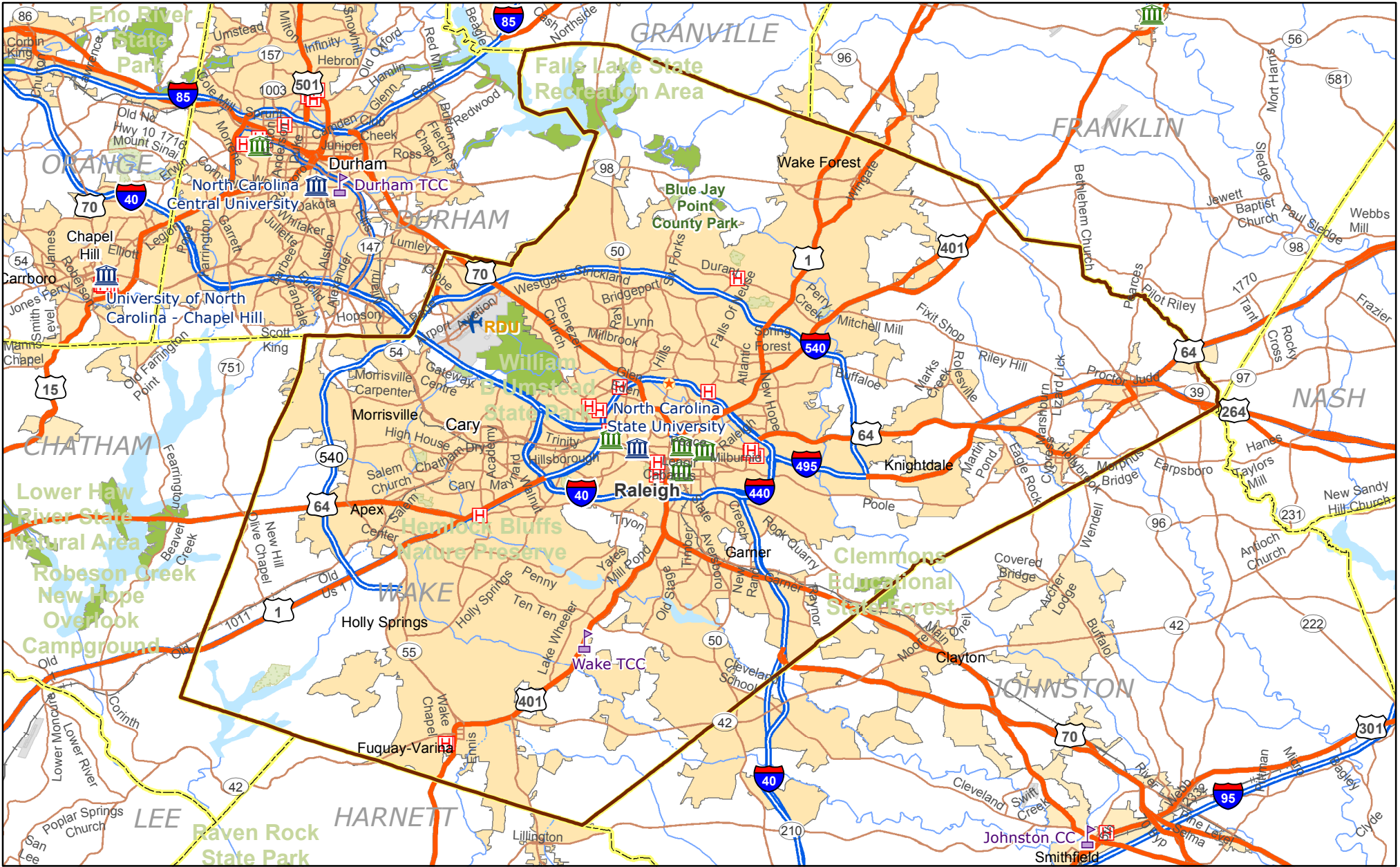
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Notes:

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 2011-16, 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>.

Wake County, North Carolina



Legend

Airports by Total Enplanements	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

