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Demographics

Population & Growth

	Population	Annual Growth Rate
2015 Total Population	17,951	(0.2%)
2010 Total Population	18,082	0.5%
2000 Total Population	17,167	
July 2009 Certified Population Estimate	18,303	
July 2009 Certified Population Growth	1,136	
July 2009 Certified Net Migration	1,280	

Urban/Rural Representation

		Urban/Rural Percent
2000 Total Population: Urban - inside Urbanized Area	0	0.0%
2000 Total Population: Urban - inside Urbanized Clusters	0	0.0%
2000 Total Population: Rural - Farm	836	4.9%
2000 Total Population: Rural - Nonfarm	16,331	95.1%

Estimated Population by Age

		Pop by Age, % Est.
2015 Median Age	43	
2010 Median Age	41	
2000 Median Age	39	
2010 Total Pop 0-19	3,787	20.9%
2010 Total Pop 20-29	2,147	11.9%
2010 Total Pop 30-39	2,799	15.5%
2010 Total Pop 40-49	2,605	14.4%
2010 Total Pop 50-59	2,569	14.2%
2010 Total Pop 60+	4,175	23.1%

Working Commuters, 2000 Census

Workers, Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Not at Home	23
Workers Not Working at Home	6,783
Travel Time to Work: < 5 minutes	456
Travel Time to Work: 5-9 minutes	903
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	1,035
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	1,071
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	776
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	396
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	1,049
Travel Time to Work: 35-39 minutes	182
Travel Time to Work: 40-44 minutes	154
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	436
Travel Time to Work: 60-89 minutes	169
Travel Time to Work: 90+ minutes	156

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Mode, Base	7,049
Work at Home	266
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	5,126
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	1,376
Bus/Trolley Bus	16
Streetcar/Trolley Car	0
Subway/Elevated	0
Railroad	0
Ferryboat	0
Taxicab	0
Motorcycle	0
Bicycle	2
Walked	230
Other Means	33

Travel to Work

	Commuters	Percent by Residence
Worked in State/County of Residence	5,004	71.0%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	1,929	27.4%
Worked Outside State of Residence	116	1.6%

Education

		Pop Age 25+, %
2010-11 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	2,225	
2010 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,494	
2010 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	46.5%	
2008-09 Higher Education Completions	194	
2008-09 Higher Education Total Enrollment	1,011	
2010 Proj Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	10,352	78.5%
2010 Proj Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	2,382	18.1%

Housing

		Growth / Appreciation Est
2015 Total Housing	14,176	3.2%
2010 Total Housing	13,730	
2015 Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$134,577	15.5%
2010 Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$116,525	47.6%
2010 Owner Occupied Housing	5,508	
2010 Renter Occupied Housing	1,322	
2010 Total Households	6,830	
2000 Median Year Housing Structure Built	1981	

Income

		Growth Est or Total %/ Percent
2015 Median Family Income	\$50,067	12.2%
2010 Median Family Income	\$44,622	21.9%
2000 Median Family Income	\$36,598	
2015 Median Household Income	\$40,075	9.7%
2010 Median Household Income	\$36,516	19.3%
2000 Median Household Income	\$30,613	
2010 Median Disposable Income	\$29,852	
2010-2015 Per Capita Income: Annual Compound Growth Rate %		2.0%
2015 Per Capita Income	\$20,488	10.3%
2010 Per Capita Income	\$18,576	22.4%
2000 Per Capita Income	\$15,176	
2000 Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level	2,345	
2000 Percent of Pop with Income Below Poverty Level		15.3%

Employment / Unemployment

	Year to Date	2010 Annual
2010Q4 Employment	6,883	7,025
2011Q1 Unemployment	891	853
2011Q1 Unemployment Rate	11.5%	10.8%
2011Q2 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2011Q2 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.
Mar2011 Lost Jobs, Closings & Layoffs	.	.
Mar2011 Establishment Events, Closings & Layoffs	0	1

Employment / Wages by Industry	2010 4th Qtr Employment	2010 Annual Employment	2010 4th Qtr Avg Weekly Wage	2010 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	6,792	6,766	\$537	\$507
Total Government	462	485	\$584	\$523
Total Private Industry	4,784	4,809	\$496	\$465
Agriculture Forestry	0	0	.	.
Fishing & Hunting				
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	0	0	.	.
Construction	421	413	\$545	\$538
Manufacturing	139	138	\$523	\$500
Wholesale Trade	0	0	.	.
Retail Trade	888	874	\$436	\$413
Transportation and Warehousing	146	147	\$765	\$707
Information	23	23	\$953	\$959
Finance and Insurance	79	80	\$784	\$743
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	164	167	\$580	\$506
Professional and Technical Services	0	0	.	.
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	127	120	\$467	\$450
Educational Services	272	231	\$557	\$597
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,020	1,026	\$538	\$505
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	366	399	\$624	\$573
Accommodation and Food Services	906	951	\$369	\$325
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	280	286	\$395	\$358
Public Administration	414	438	\$552	\$497
Unclassified	0	1	.	\$1,100

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Businesses

Aug2011 Available Industrial Buildings	1
2010Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	589
2010Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	16

Local Retail Business

2010 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$198.8
2010 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	238
2010 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$835,503

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2011-12 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.3700
FY2009-10 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$168.2
2011 Tier designation	2

Childcare

Mar2011 Licensed Child Care Facilities	19
Mar2011 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	505

Weather

Annual Rainfall	48
Annual Snowfall	39
Average Annual Temperature	56
Average Annual High Temperature	70
Average Annual Low Temperature	48

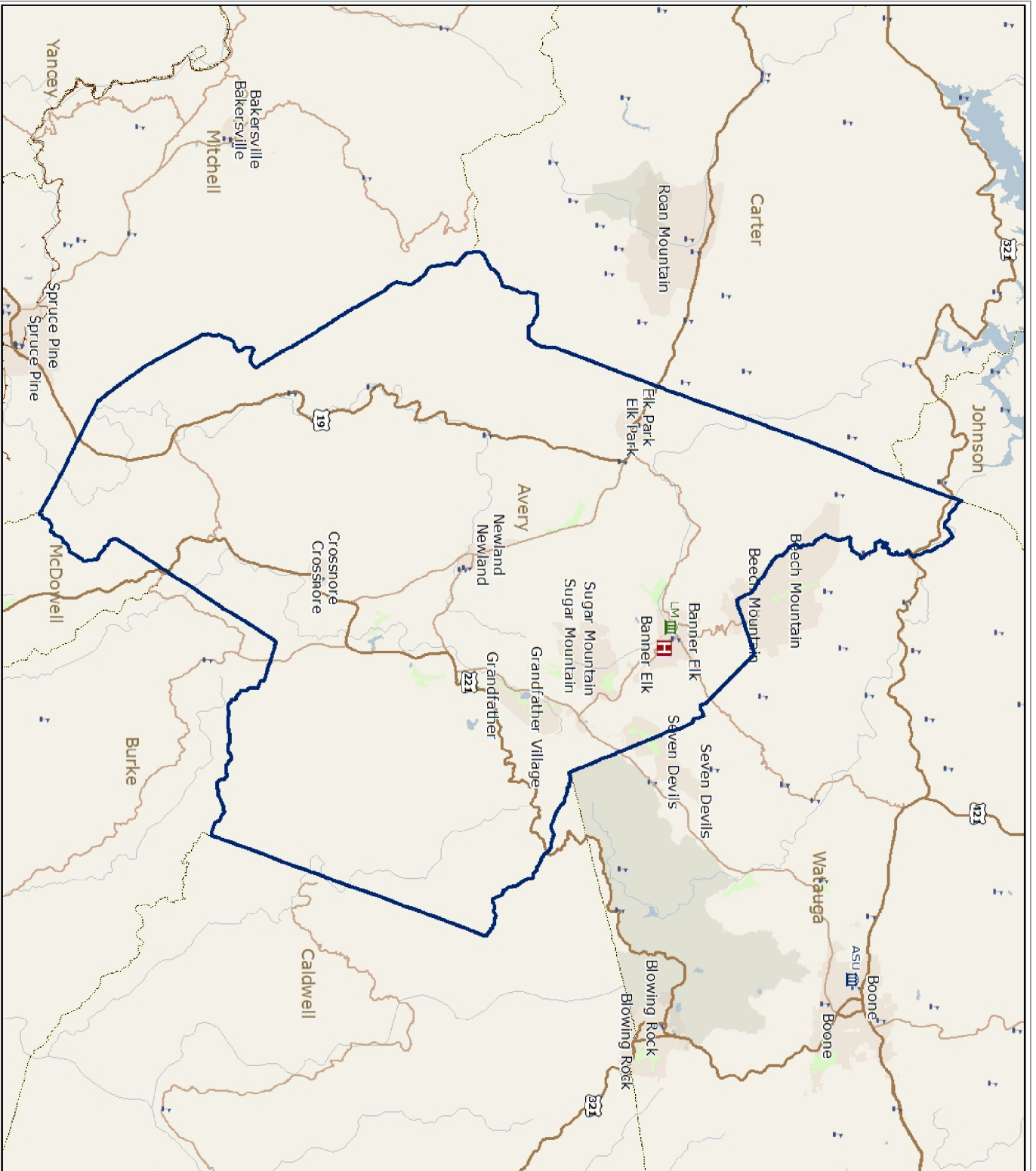
Healthcare Providers

2010 Number of Physicians	20
2010 Physicians per 10,000 population	11.2
2010 RNs per 10,000 population	58.9
2010 Dentists per 10,000 population	2.8
2010 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	10.1

Sources:
 ESRI for demographics, working population, educational attainment, housing, income, crime, weather, and retail data. <http://www.esri.com>
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 UNC Sheps Center for healthcare provider statistics. <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/>
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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new scoring system including a writing test for a perfect score of 2400 and represent county systems. ESRI 2010/2015 data are projections. Some data may be available only for North Carolina. For further details or questions, please check the Data Sources Guide at https://edis.commerce.state.nc.us/docs/bibliography/Data_Sources_Guide.pdf.



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Legend

- Hospital
- Public University
- Private University
- NC Community Colleges
- School
- Interstate
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Railroads (Local)
- Airport
- Rivers
- County Bnds (detailed, named)
- Park
- Municipal Boundaries

