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Demographics

Population & Growth

	Population	Annual Growth Rate
2015 Total Population	36,676	1.3%
2010 Total Population	34,465	1.4%
2000 Total Population	29,811	
July 2009 Certified Population Estimate	34,494	
July 2009 Certified Population Growth	4,683	
July 2009 Certified Net Migration	5,234	

Urban/Rural Representation

		Urban/Rural Percent
2000 Total Population: Urban - inside Urbanized Area	0	0.0%
2000 Total Population: Urban - inside Urbanized Clusters	5,620	18.9%
2000 Total Population: Rural - Farm	339	1.1%
2000 Total Population: Rural - Nonfarm	23,852	80.0%

Estimated Population by Age

		Pop by Age, % Est.
2015 Median Age	51	
2010 Median Age	49	
2000 Median Age	45	
2010 Total Pop 0-19	7,146	20.7%
2010 Total Pop 20-29	2,809	8.2%
2010 Total Pop 30-39	3,344	9.7%
2010 Total Pop 40-49	4,506	13.1%
2010 Total Pop 50-59	5,688	16.5%
2010 Total Pop 60+	10,972	31.8%

Working Commuters, 2000 Census

Workers, Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Not at Home	20
Workers Not Working at Home	11,997
Travel Time to Work: < 5 minutes	655
Travel Time to Work: 5-9 minutes	1,834
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	2,808
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	2,184
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	1,253
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	397
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	1,269
Travel Time to Work: 35-39 minutes	162
Travel Time to Work: 40-44 minutes	230
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	683
Travel Time to Work: 60-89 minutes	323
Travel Time to Work: 90+ minutes	199

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Mode, Base	12,576
Work at Home	579
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	10,086
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	1,628
Bus/Trolley Bus	21
Streetcar/Trolley Car	8
Subway/Elevated	0
Railroad	0
Ferryboat	0
Taxicab	0
Motorcycle	15
Bicycle	14
Walked	172
Other Means	53

Travel to Work

	Commuters	Percent by Residence
Worked in State/County of Residence	10,452	83.1%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	1,209	9.6%
Worked Outside State of Residence	915	7.3%

Education

		Pop Age 25+, %
2010-11 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	2,550	
2010 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,493	
2010 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	40.3%	
2008-09 Higher Education Completions	.	
2008-09 Higher Education Total Enrollment	.	
2010 Proj Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	21,762	83.8%
2010 Proj Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	5,089	19.6%

Housing

		Growth / Appreciation Est
2015 Total Housing	26,848	8.3%
2010 Total Housing	24,794	
2015 Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$179,876	14.9%
2010 Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$156,501	60.7%
2010 Owner Occupied Housing	12,224	
2010 Renter Occupied Housing	2,868	
2010 Total Households	15,092	
2000 Median Year Housing Structure Built	1981	

Income

		Growth Est or Total %/ Percent
2015 Median Family Income	\$52,125	10.4%
2010 Median Family Income	\$47,228	26.8%
2000 Median Family Income	\$37,254	
2015 Median Household Income	\$44,605	13.2%
2010 Median Household Income	\$39,419	23.2%
2000 Median Household Income	\$32,005	
2010 Median Disposable Income	\$32,129	
2010-2015 Per Capita Income: Annual Compound Growth Rate %		2.1%
2015 Per Capita Income	\$24,009	10.7%
2010 Per Capita Income	\$21,684	16.3%
2000 Per Capita Income	\$18,642	
2000 Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level	3,722	
2000 Percent of Pop with Income Below Poverty Level		12.6%

Employment / Unemployment

	Year to Date		2010 Annual
2010Q4 Employment	13,075		13,736
2011Q1 Unemployment	1,768		1,690
2011Q1 Unemployment Rate	11.9%		11.0%
2011Q2 Announced Job Creation	.		.
2011Q2 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.		.
Mar2011 Lost Jobs, Closings & Layoffs	6		.
Mar2011 Establishment Events, Closings & Layoffs	2		.

Employment / Wages by Industry	2010 4th Qtr Employment	2010 Annual Employment	2010 4th Qtr Avg Weekly Wage	2010 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	10,581	10,500	\$611	\$568
Total Government	1,700	1,658	\$718	\$670
Total Private Industry	8,147	8,122	\$585	\$543
Agriculture Forestry	0	0	.	.
Fishing & Hunting				
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	0	0	.	.
Construction	817	832	\$673	\$579
Manufacturing	691	694	\$737	\$726
Wholesale Trade	142	144	\$691	\$607
Retail Trade	1,676	1,671	\$465	\$438
Transportation and Warehousing	61	63	\$1,004	\$904
Information	93	92	\$604	\$568
Finance and Insurance	314	316	\$810	\$778
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	118	118	\$531	\$409
Professional and Technical Services	780	768	\$720	\$661
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	0	0	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	0	0	.	.
Educational Services	888	818	\$618	\$608
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,441	1,415	\$743	\$695
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	334	363	\$567	\$498
Accommodation and Food Services	1,268	1,228	\$323	\$304
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	415	422	\$502	\$458
Public Administration	808	833	\$773	\$686
Unclassified	0	3	.	\$2,203

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Businesses

Aug2011 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2010Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,200
2010Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	38

Local Retail Business

2010 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$321.0
2010 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	488
2010 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$657,754

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2011-12 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.2790
FY2009-10 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$352.3
2011 Tier designation	2

Childcare

Mar2011 Licensed Child Care Facilities	23
Mar2011 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	960

Weather

Annual Rainfall	47
Annual Snowfall	9
Average Annual Temperature	58
Average Annual High Temperature	70
Average Annual Low Temperature	46

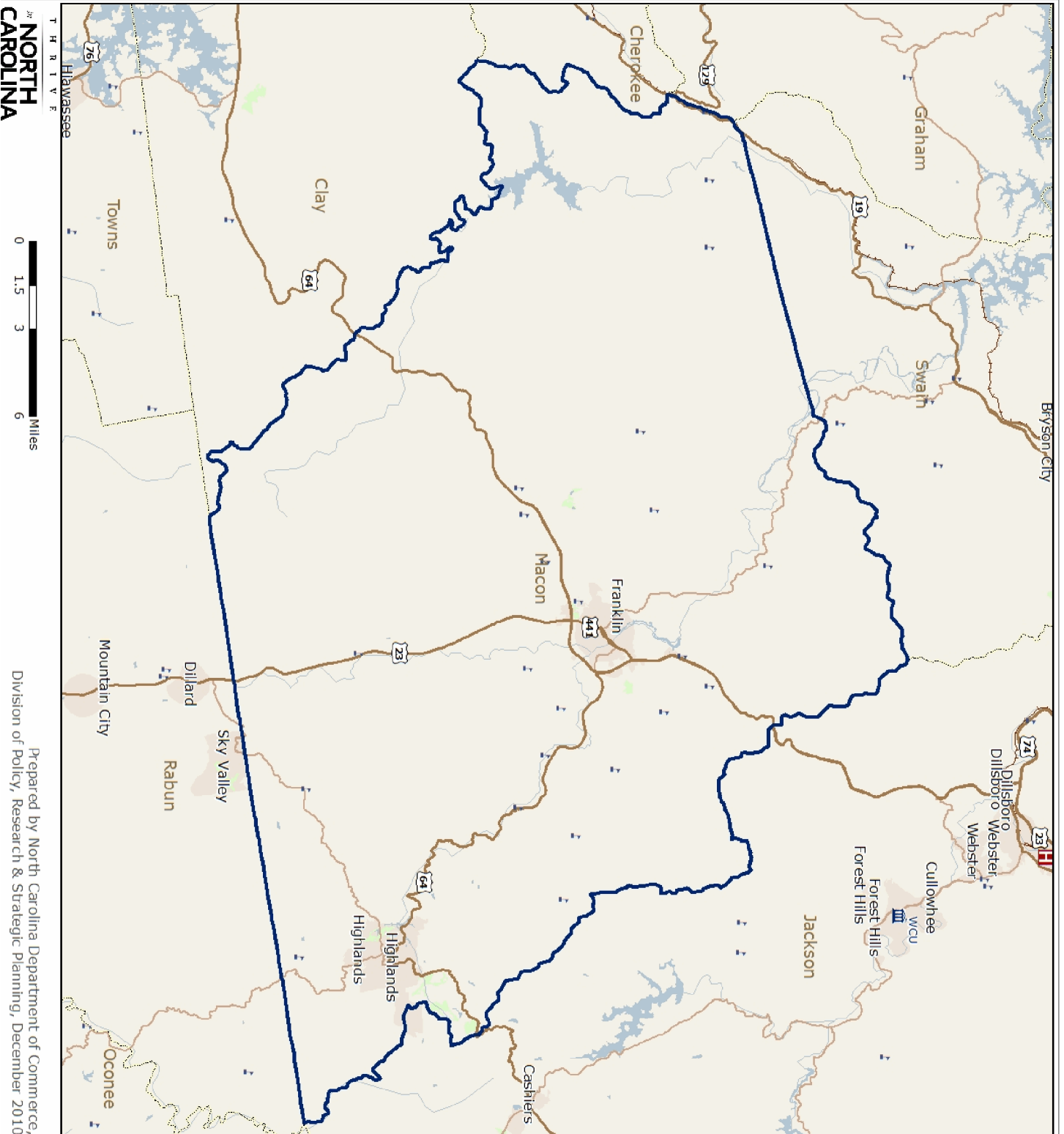
Healthcare Providers

2010 Number of Physicians	77
2010 Physicians per 10,000 population	22.7
2010 RNs per 10,000 population	63.6
2010 Dentists per 10,000 population	4.4
2010 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	7.1

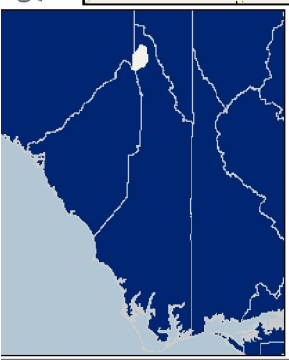
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Notes:

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

