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Demographics

Population & Growth

	Population	Annual Growth Rate
2014 Total Population	133,239	0.8%
2009 Total Population	128,347	0.9%
2000 Total Population	118,227	
July 2009 Certified Population Estimate	132,272	
July 2009 Certified Population Growth	14,072	
July 2009 Certified Net Migration	8,288	

Urban/Rural Representation

		Urban/Rural Percent
2000 Total Population: Urban - inside Urbanized Area	80,445	68.0%
2000 Total Population: Urban - inside Urbanized Clusters	0	0.0%
2000 Total Population: Rural - Farm	984	0.8%
2000 Total Population: Rural - Nonfarm	36,798	31.1%

Estimated Population by Age

		Pop by Age, % Est.
2014 Median Age	34	
2009 Median Age	33	
2000 Median Age	30	
2009 Total Pop 0-19	31,542	24.6%
2009 Total Pop 20-29	27,032	21.1%
2009 Total Pop 30-39	16,629	13.0%
2009 Total Pop 40-49	17,793	13.9%
2009 Total Pop 50-59	17,082	13.3%
2009 Total Pop 60+	18,269	14.2%

Working Commuters, 2000 Census

Workers, Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Not at Home	22
Workers Not Working at Home	58,173
Travel Time to Work: < 5 minutes	1,484
Travel Time to Work: 5-9 minutes	6,283
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	10,212
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	9,991
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	9,724
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	4,102
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	8,163
Travel Time to Work: 35-39 minutes	1,651
Travel Time to Work: 40-44 minutes	1,690
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	3,027
Travel Time to Work: 60-89 minutes	1,190
Travel Time to Work: 90+ minutes	656

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Mode, Base	60,860
Work at Home	2,687
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	42,668
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	7,149
Bus/Trolley Bus	2,489
Streetcar/Trolley Car	16
Subway/Elevated	26
Railroad	8
Ferryboat	0
Taxicab	27
Motorcycle	108
Bicycle	1,124
Walked	4,263
Other Means	295

Travel to Work

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

Commuters

35,053
25,336
471

Percent by Residence

57.6%
41.6%
0.8%

Education

		Pop Age 25+, %
2009-10 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	18,822	
2010 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,044	
2010 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	73.1%	
2008-09 Higher Education Completions	8,214	
2008-09 Higher Education Total Enrollment	32,298	
2009 Proj Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	72,008	90.0%
2009 Proj Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	43,434	54.3%

Housing

		Growth / Appreciation Est
2014 Total Housing	58,177	2.2%
2009 Total Housing	56,901	
2014 Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$168,257	1.3%
2009 Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$166,080	2.8%
2009 Owner Occupied Housing	30,687	
2009 Renter Occupied Housing	21,179	
2009 Total Households	51,866	
2000 Median Year Housing Structure Built	1979	

Income

		Growth Est or Total %/ Percent
2014 Median Family Income	\$77,776	3.6%
2009 Median Family Income	\$75,056	25.4%
2000 Median Family Income	\$59,874	
2014 Median Household Income	\$58,341	5.2%
2009 Median Household Income	\$55,460	29.9%
2000 Median Household Income	\$42,680	
2009 Median Disposable Income	\$43,949	
2009-2014 Per Capita Income: Annual Compound Growth Rate %		1.2%
2014 Per Capita Income	\$34,629	6.1%
2009 Per Capita Income	\$32,650	31.3%
2000 Per Capita Income	\$24,873	
2000 Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level	15,318	
2000 Percent of Pop with Income Below Poverty Level		14.1%

Employment / Unemployment

	Year to Date	2009 Annual
2010Q4 Employment	64,988	63,779
2010Q4 Unemployment	4,003	4,528
2010Q4 Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.6%
2010Q4 Announced Job Creation	.	12
2010Q4 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$2.0
Jan2011 Lost Jobs, Closings & Layoffs	30	334
Jan2011 Establishment Events, Closings & Layoffs	3	18

Employment / Wages by Industry	2010 2nd Qtr Employment	2009 Annual Employment	2010 2nd Qtr Avg Weekly Wage	2009 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	61,175	60,826	\$870	\$887
Total Government	2,948	2,818	\$802	\$819
Total Private Industry	30,430	30,082	\$650	\$680
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	157	148	\$632	\$652
Mining	32	38	\$797	\$808
Utilities	139	147	\$1,112	\$1,236
Construction	1,478	1,660	\$708	\$719
Manufacturing	1,187	1,255	\$921	\$911
Wholesale Trade	695	712	\$1,046	\$1,094
Retail Trade	6,178	6,126	\$489	\$473
Transportation and Warehousing	506	511	\$889	\$847
Information	711	772	\$1,107	\$1,049
Finance and Insurance	1,073	1,200	\$1,435	\$1,600
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	696	667	\$640	\$680
Professional and Technical Services	2,859	2,617	\$1,034	\$1,192
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	133	129	\$1,431	\$1,414
Administrative and Waste Services	1,215	1,220	\$554	\$693
Educational Services	939	711	\$610	\$674
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,779	4,745	\$687	\$668
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	661	584	\$351	\$331
Accommodation and Food Services	5,451	5,239	\$300	\$297
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	1,731	1,674	\$602	\$628
Public Administration	2,720	2,583	\$776	\$804
Unclassified	38	162	\$1,362	\$1,011

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Businesses

Feb2011 Available Industrial Buildings	3
2010Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	3,638
2010Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	75

Local Retail Business

2009 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,201.0
2009 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	932
2009 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,288,641

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2010-11 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.8580
FY2009-10 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$946.3
2011 Tier designation	3

Childcare

Sep2010 Licensed Child Care Facilities	118
Sep2010 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	3,639

Weather

Annual Rainfall	46
Annual Snowfall	8
Average Annual Temperature	55
Average Annual High Temperature	68
Average Annual Low Temperature	47

Healthcare Providers

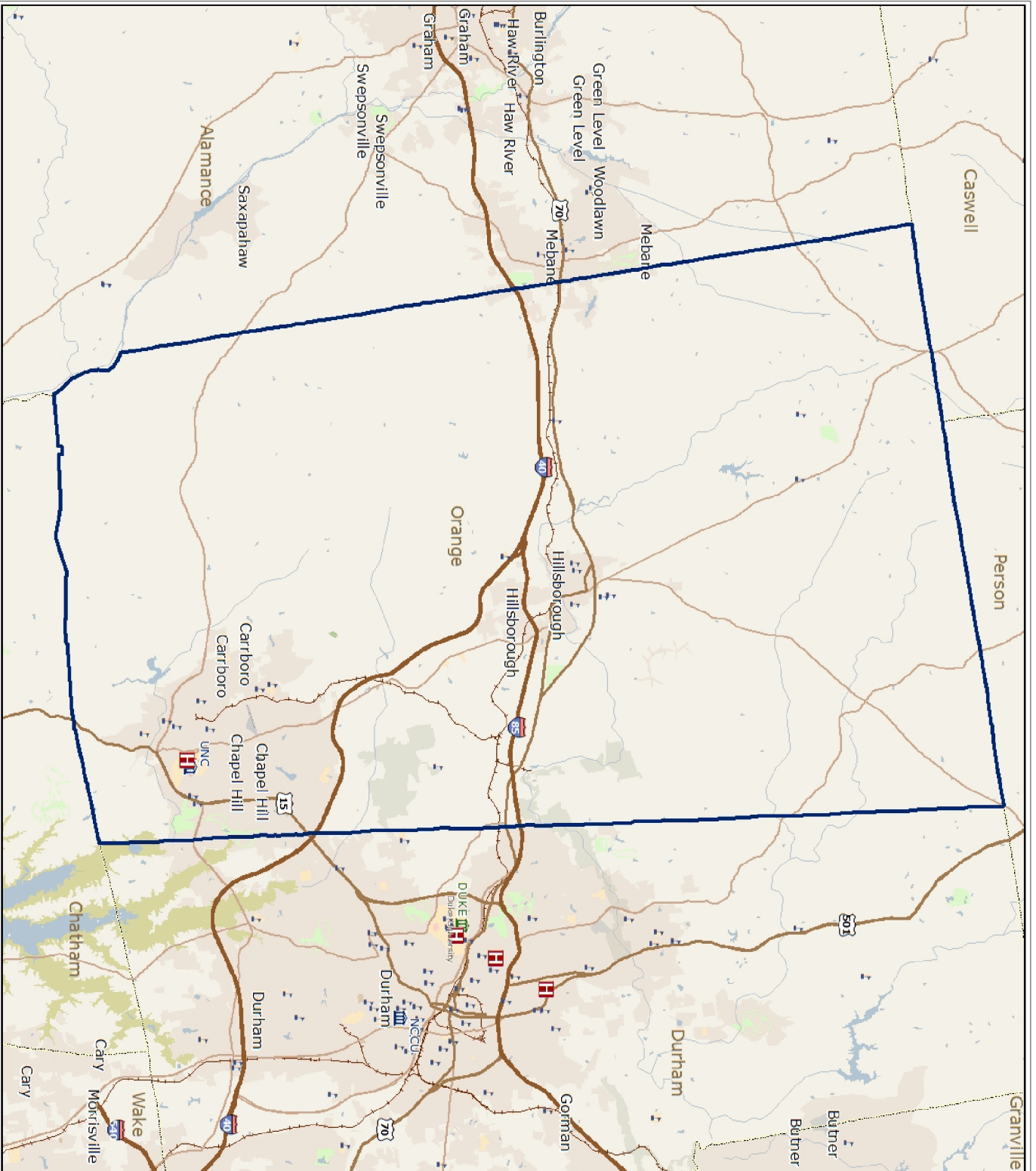
2009 Number of Physicians	1,176
2009 Physicians per 10,000 population	88.9
2009 RNs per 10,000 population	234.8
2009 Dentists per 10,000 population	10.4
2009 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	17.8

Sources:

ESRI for demographics, working population, educational attainment, housing, income, crime, weather, and retail data. <http://www.esri.com>
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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 2009/2014 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
 - Cnty Bnds (detailed, named)
 - Park
 - Municipal Boundaries

