County Profile	Wake County (NC)	January 2019

Demographics

Population & Growth

	Population	% Annual Growth
2016 Est Population	998,576	2.3%
2010 Census Total Population	900,993	4.4%
July 2017 NC Certified Population Estimate	1,052,120	

Urban/Rural Representation

		Urban/Rural Percent
2010 Census Total Population: Urban	846,020	93.9%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	54,973	6.1%

Estimated Population by Age

		% Pop by Age
2016 Est Median Age	36	
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19	277,824	27.8%
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24	64,496	6.5%
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34	147,795	14.8%
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44	155,239	15.5%
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54	145,532	14.6%
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64	107,816	10.8%
2016 Est Total Pop 65+	99,874	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

	Commuters	Residents
Worked in State/County of Residence	419,636	82.2%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	85,255	16.7%
Worked Outside State of Residence	5,616	1.1%

Education

		Pop Age 25+
2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	170,202	
2018 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)	1,150	
2018 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	63.5%	
2016-17 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)	38,224	
2016-17 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)	90,867	
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	605,748	92.3%
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor`s Degree	328,593	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 Vacancy Rate	1.4%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	5.4%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	$88,280	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	$77,641	1.9%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	$37,634	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	$56,162	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	93,924	8.9%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	571,122	550,321
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	17,112	22,450
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.9%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	2,416	4,914
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments ($mil)	$224.2	$153.6

Employment / Wages by Industry	2018Q2 Employment	2017 Employment	2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	562,470	543,456	$1,099	$1,075
Total Government	81,856	79,813	$995	$994
Total Private Industry	480,614	463,643	$1,117	$1,089
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	1,021	938	$926	$921
Mining	.	200	.	$1,749
Utilities	.	2,397	.	$1,888
Construction	34,919	32,526	$1,147	$1,125
Manufacturing	26,384	25,517	$2,019	$1,884
Wholesale Trade	24,164	24,176	$1,664	$1,712
Retail Trade	62,326	62,184	$594	$581
Transportation and Warehousing	12,333	11,645	$943	$931
Information	21,869	21,521	$1,822	$1,772
Finance and Insurance	20,880	19,927	$1,631	$1,754
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,700	9,510	$1,036	$1,043
Professional and Technical Services	58,759	53,773	$1,889	$1,708
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	10,039	9,965	$1,838	$1,881
Administrative and Waste Services	44,895	44,777	$789	$771
Educational Services	46,196	44,864	$872	$888
Health Care and Social Assistance	60,529	58,283	$1,003	$1,023
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	12,242	11,363	$398	$472
Accommodation and Food Services	53,961	52,240	$349	$344
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	17,234	16,522	$773	$763
Public Administration	42,325	41,129	$1,034	$1,025
Unclassified	0	0	$0	$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	110
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	34,745
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	794
2016 Est Self Employed	24,971

Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) ($mil)	$17,758.1
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	7,058
2018 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
2019 Tier designation	3

Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	505
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	25,547

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

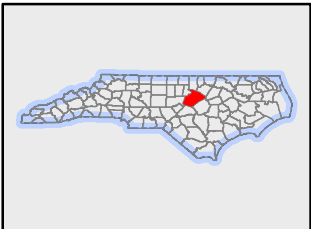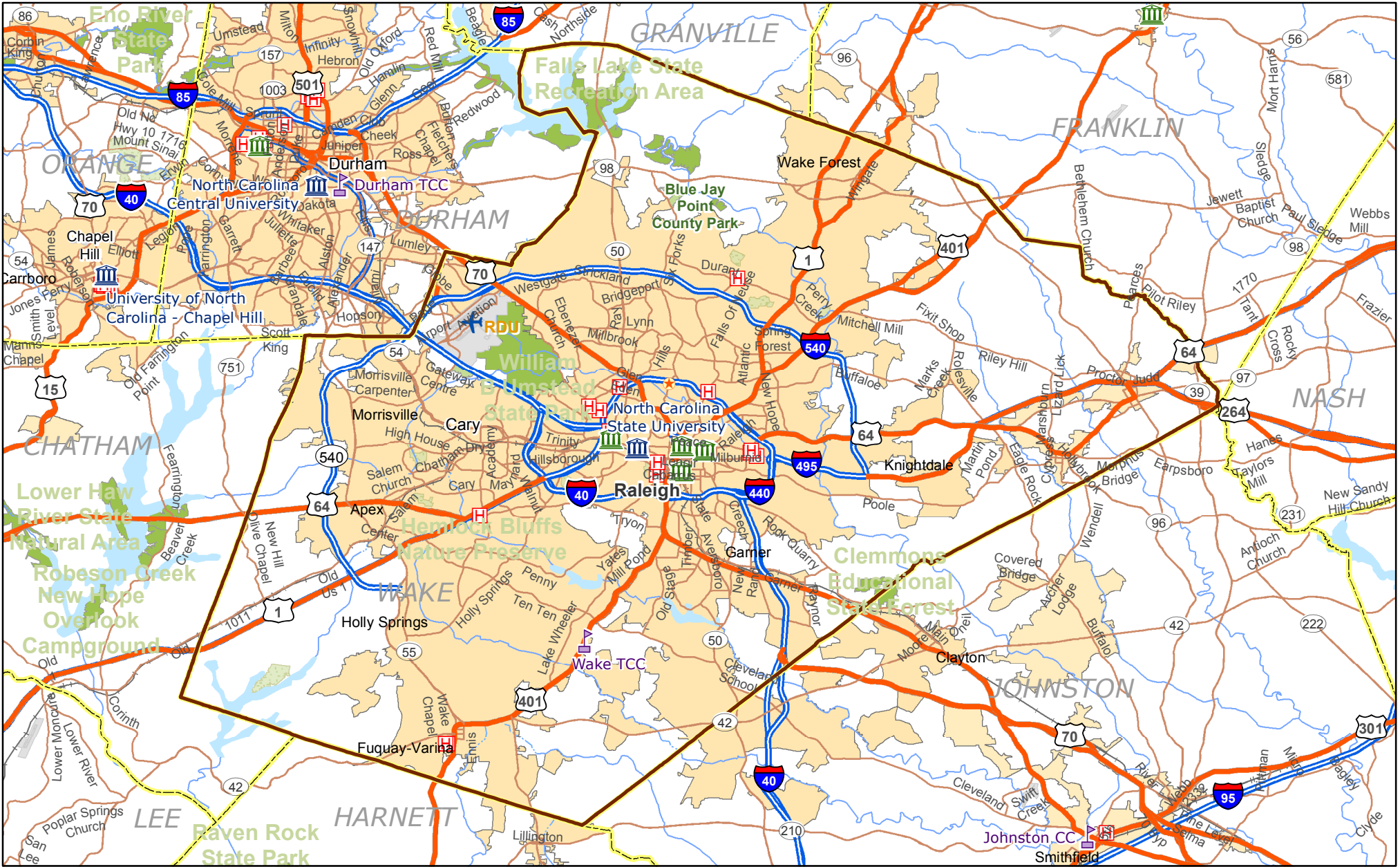|	
2017 Number of Physicians	2,558
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	24.4
2017 RNs/10,000 population	107.2
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	7.9
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	15.0

Sources:
Census (2010 & ACS 2012-16) for demographics, commuters, place of work, educational attainment, housing, and income data at https://factfinder.census.gov. ESRI for retail data at www.ESRI.com. Applied Geographic Solutions for weather data at www.AppliedGeographic.com. NC Dept. of Education for SAT data by NC county system at http://www.ncpublicschools.org. US Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics for higher education data at https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter. NC Commerce, Labor and Economic Analysis Division, for NC tiers, occupational data, employment and unemployment, and wages and establishments by industry at http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/. EDPNC for announced new jobs and investment and available buildings at https://edpnc.com. NC Dept. of Health & Human Services for childcare data at http://www.ncdhhs.gov/. UNC Sheps Center for healthcare professions at https://nchealthworkforce.unc.edu/. Full datasets and topic dashboards are available at http://AccessNC.NCCommerce.com.

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 lastest 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.

Wake County, North Carolina

GRANVILLE

FRANKLIN

ORANGE

Eno River State Park

Falls Lake State Recreation Area

Wake Forest

Durham

North Carolina Central University

Durham TCC

DURHAM

Blue Jay Point County Park

Chapel Hill

Carrboro

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

RDU

NASH

William B. Umstead State Park

CHATHAM

Morrisville

Cary

North Carolina State University

Raleigh

Knightdale

Lower Haw River State Natural Area

Robeson Creek New Hope Overlook Campground

Hemlock Bluffs Nature Preserve

Apex

Holly Springs

Garner

Clemmons Educational State Forest

Clayton

JOHNSTON

Wake TCC

WAKE

LEE

HARNETT

Fuquay-Varina

Johnston CC

Smithfield

Raven Rock State Park

Lillington

Legend

Airports by Total Enplanements

✈ 14,000,001 - 43,130,585

✈ 3,000,001 - 14,000,000

✈ 0 - 3,000,000

🏛 Public University

🏛 Private University

▸ NC Community Colleges

Ⓗ Hospital

— Interstate

— US Route

— NC Route

┼ Major Railroad Lines

⬚ County Boundary

N W E S

10 Miles