

County Profile

Mitchell County (NC)

January 2017

Demographics

Population & Growth

2019 Proj Total Population	15,310	Annual Growth	(0.2%)
2014 Proj Total Population	15,448		
2010 Census Total Population	15,579		(0.1%)
July 2015 Certified Population Estimate (NC only)	15,335		

Population

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Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban	2,704
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	12,875

Urban/Rural Percent

17.4%
82.6%

Estimated Population by Age

2019 Proj Median Age	48
2014 Proj Median Age	47
2014 Proj Total Pop 0-19	3,140
2014 Proj Total Pop 20-29	1,605
2014 Proj Total Pop 30-39	1,664
2014 Proj Total Pop 40-49	2,039
2014 Proj Total Pop 50-59	2,398
2014 Proj Total Pop 60+	4,602

Pop by Age

20.3%
10.4%
10.8%
13.2%
15.5%
29.8%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2014 Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	22.5
Workers Not Working at Home	5,720
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	20.7%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	19.5%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	13.3%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	11.7%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	6.0%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	11.8%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	4.8%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6.2%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	5.9%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base	5,720
Work at Home	2.9%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	84.8%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	10.5%
Public Transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.3%
Other Transportation	0.5%

Place of Work

Worked in State/County of Residence	4,081
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	1,458
Worked Outside State of Residence	181

Commuters

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Residents

71.3%
25.5%
3.2%

Education

2015-16 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	3,325
2016 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,397
2016 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	43.4%
2014-15 Higher Education Completions	.
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment	.
2014 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	9,158
2014 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	1,846

Pop Age 25+

81.2%
16.4%

Housing

		% Growth or % of Total
2019 Proj Total Housing	8,829	0.4%
2014 Proj Total Housing	8,797	
2010 Census Total Housing	6,685	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	4,657	69.7%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	2,028	30.3%
2014 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$122,500	
2014 Est Median Gross Rent	\$563	
2014 Est Owner Occupied Housing	4,980	77.9%
2014 Est Renter Occupied Housing	1,416	22.1%
2014 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	2.7%	
2014 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	15.8%	
2010 Census Total Households	8,713	

Income

		% Growth or % of Total
2014 Est Median Family Income	\$47,687	30.7%
2019 Proj Median Household Income	\$39,160	10.8%
2014 Proj Median Household Income	\$35,345	15.9%
2014 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,822	
2019 Proj Per Capita Income	\$21,806	1.4%
2014 Proj Per Capita Income	\$20,306	27.4%
2014 Est Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level, Last 12 months	2,933	19.60%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2015 Annual
Nov 2016 Prelim., 2015 Employment	6,000	5,896
Nov 2016 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment	365	439
Nov 2016 Prelim., 2015 Unemployment Rate	5.7%	6.9%
2016Q2 YTD, 2015 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2016Q2 YTD, 2015 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2016Q2 Employment	2015 Annual Employment	2016Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2015 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	4,769	4,816	\$650	\$628
Total Government	965	1,002	\$626	\$628
Total Private Industry	3,804	3,815	\$655	\$627
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	0	0	.	.
Mining	0	0	.	.
Utilities	19	16	\$1,517	\$1,786
Construction	0	0	.	.
Manufacturing	237	270	\$666	\$649
Wholesale Trade	246	244	\$956	\$856
Retail Trade	645	626	\$485	\$462
Transportation and Warehousing	252	260	\$832	\$809
Information	6	7	\$1,215	\$567
Finance and Insurance	103	101	\$980	\$857
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47	40	\$466	\$518
Professional and Technical Services	93	67	\$550	\$549
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	11	13	\$720	\$758
Administrative and Waste Services	250	374	\$414	\$425
Educational Services	479	482	\$593	\$606
Health Care and Social Assistance	786	735	\$666	\$648
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0	.	.
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	.	.
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	98	115	\$517	\$549
Public Administration	306	325	\$557	\$541
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Businesses

Sept 2016 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2016Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	353
2016Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	22
2014 Est Self Employed	421

Local Retail Business

2016 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$297.2
2016 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	163
2016 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,823,176
Sept 2016 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2016-17 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.5300
FY2015-16 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$130.1
2017 Tier designation	1

Childcare

2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Facilities	9
2016Q4 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	359

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	58
Annual Snowfall, inches	32
Average Annual Temperature, F	52
Average Annual High Temperature, F	64
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	40

Healthcare Providers

2013 Number of Physicians	24
2013 Physicians per 10,000 population	15.6
2013 RNs per 10,000 population	125.9
2013 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.2
2013 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	10.4

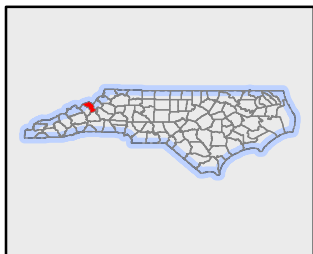
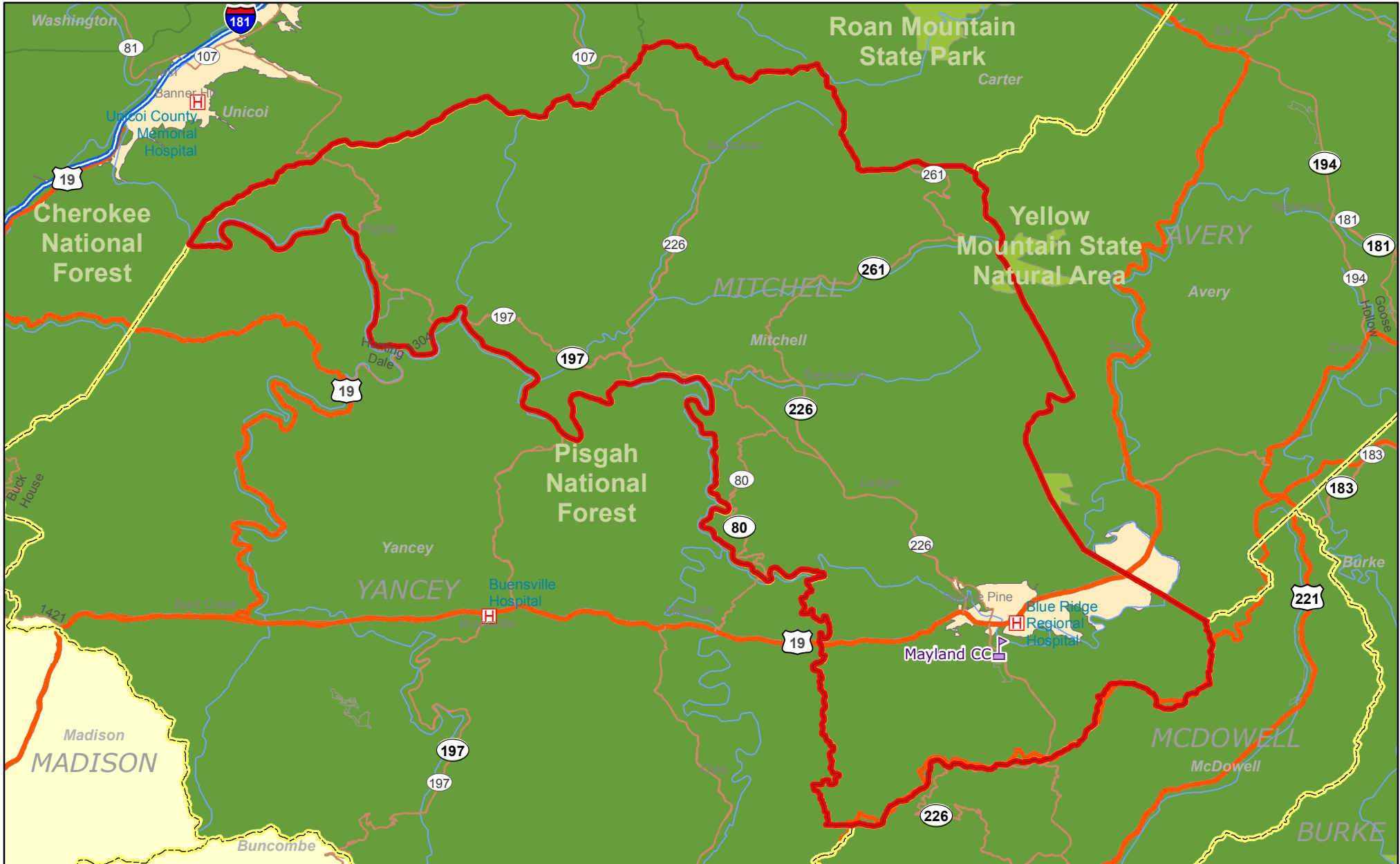
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Notes:

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. Unemployment data are now showing preliminary month and subject to change. ESRI 2014/2019 data are projections and noted as proj. Some data may be available only for North Carolina. 2010 Census data is noted as such. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates and noted as est and is from the 2010-14, 5 year survey and data is as of the end year with dollars inflated to the end year. For further details or questions, please check the Data Sources Guide at https://edis.commerce.state.nc.us/docs/bibliography/Data_Sources_Guide.pdf or click on it under Resources. Additional data and reports are available at: <http://www.nccommerce.com/lead>.

Mitchell County, North Carolina



Legend

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| Airports by Enplanements | Interstate |
| >14 | US Highway |
| 3-14 | Major Road |
| <3 (Million) | Railroads |
| Pub/Pri Univ./Comm Col. | County Boundary |
| Hospital | |

