

County Profile

Orange County (NC)

July 2021

Demographics

Population & Growth

2019 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
Jul2019 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

144,836
133,801
146,521

% Annual Growth

1.3%
1.3%
0.7%

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

95,625
38,176

Urban/Rural Percent

71.5%
28.5%

Estimated Population by Age

2019 Est Median Age
2019 Est Total Pop 0-19
2019 Est Total Pop 20-24
2019 Est Total Pop 25-34
2019 Est Total Pop 35-44
2019 Est Total Pop 45-54
2019 Est Total Pop 55-64
2019 Est Total Pop 65+

35
37,216
17,594
17,957
16,674
18,481
17,511
19,403

% Pop by Age

25.7%
12.1%
12.4%
11.5%
12.8%
12.0%
13.4%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2019 Census ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 23.5
Workers Not Working at Home 65,564
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 10.9%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 14.3%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 17.2%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 17.4%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 9.0%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 13.3%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 7.5%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.6%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 3.8%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 72,611
Work at Home 9.7%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 67.6%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 7.1%
Public Transportation 7.1%
Walked 5.5%
Bicycle 1.7%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 1.4%

Place of Work

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

Commuters

41,751
29,988
944

Residents

57.5%
41.3%
1.3%

Education

2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2020 Average SAT score (1600 scale)
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Completions
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Enrollment
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree

20,703
1,129
53.4%
10,115
32,487
83,482
53,769

Pop Age 25+

92.7%
59.7%

Housing

| | | % Ann Growth or % Total |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 2010 Census Total Housing | 51,457 | |
| 2010 Census Total Households | 55,597 | |
| 2019 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth | 58,256 | 1.3% |
| 2019 Est Occupied Housing, % of total | 53,376 | 91.6% |
| 2019 Est Vacant Housing, % of total | 4,880 | 8.4% |
| 2019 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing | \$308,800 | |
| 2019 Est Median Gross Rent | \$1,093 | |
| 2019 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total | 33,436 | 62.6% |
| 2019 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total | 19,940 | 37.4% |
| 2019 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate | 2.0% | |
| 2019 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate | 4.3% | |

Income

| | | % Ann Growth or % Pov |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|
| 2019 Est Median Family Income | \$104,981 | |
| 2019 Median Household Income (SAIPE) | \$74,314 | 3.3% |
| 2019 Est Median Worker Earnings | \$31,651 | |
| 2019 Per Capita Income (BEA) | \$65,185 | |
| 2019 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE) | 18,446 | 13.4% |

Employment / Unemployment

| | Currently | 2020 Annual |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Jun2021 Prelim., 2020 Employment | 76,851 | 73,636 |
| Jun2021 Prelim., 2020 Unemployment | 2,952 | 4,172 |
| Jun2021 Prelim., 2020 Unemployment Rate | 3.7% | 5.4% |
| 2021Q1YTD, 2020 Announced Job Creation | . | 42 |
| 2021Q1YTD, 2020 Total Announced Investments (\$mil) | . | \$4.2 |

Employment / Wages by Industry

| | 2020Q4 Employment | 2020 Employment | 2020Q4 Avg Weekly Wage | 2020 Avg Weekly Wage |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total All Industries | 69,661 | 70,001 | \$1,261 | \$1,242 |
| Total Government | 35,938 | 35,914 | \$1,441 | \$1,392 |
| Total Private Industry | 33,723 | 34,087 | \$1,069 | \$1,084 |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting | . | 185 | . | \$801 |
| Mining | . | . | . | . |
| Utilities | . | 131 | . | \$1,321 |
| Construction | 1,807 | 1,810 | \$1,264 | \$1,230 |
| Manufacturing | 1,506 | . | \$1,148 | . |
| Wholesale Trade | 931 | 930 | \$1,398 | \$1,578 |
| Retail Trade | 6,594 | 6,353 | \$647 | \$678 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 730 | 772 | \$939 | \$924 |
| Information | 1,108 | 1,083 | \$2,925 | \$2,622 |
| Finance and Insurance | 1,188 | 1,179 | \$2,618 | \$2,909 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 699 | 719 | \$989 | \$1,030 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 3,728 | 3,755 | \$1,792 | \$1,863 |
| Mgt of Companies, Enterprises | 343 | 349 | \$1,370 | \$1,561 |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 1,344 | 26 | \$911 | \$858 |
| Educational Services | 21,065 | 21,007 | \$1,565 | \$1,511 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 18,774 | 18,805 | \$1,197 | \$1,161 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | 573 | 630 | \$514 | \$482 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 4,267 | 4,666 | \$390 | \$395 |
| Other Services Ex. Public Admin | 1,898 | 1,983 | \$886 | \$882 |
| Public Administration | 2,638 | 2,614 | \$964 | \$1,008 |
| Unclassified | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

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| 2020Q4 Available Industrial Buildings | 2 |
| 2020Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry | 4,340 |
| 2020Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing | 82 |
| 2019 Est Self Employed | 4,692 |

Local Retail Business

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| 2021 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil) | \$2,110.9 |
| 2021 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink) | 867 |
| 2021 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink) | \$2,434,700 |
| 2020Q4 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports) | 1 |

Quality of Life

Taxes

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| FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value | \$0.8679 |
| FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil) | \$1,955.9 |
| 2021 Tier designation | 3 |

Childcare

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| 2021Q2 Licensed Child Care Facilities | 93 |
| 2021Q2 Licensed Child Care Enrollment | 3,918 |

Healthcare Providers

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| 2019 Number of Physicians | 1,819 |
| 2019 Physicians/10,000 population | 123.7 |
| 2019 RNs/10,000 population | 269.8 |
| 2019 Dentists/10,000 population | 17.5 |
| 2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population | 32.6 |

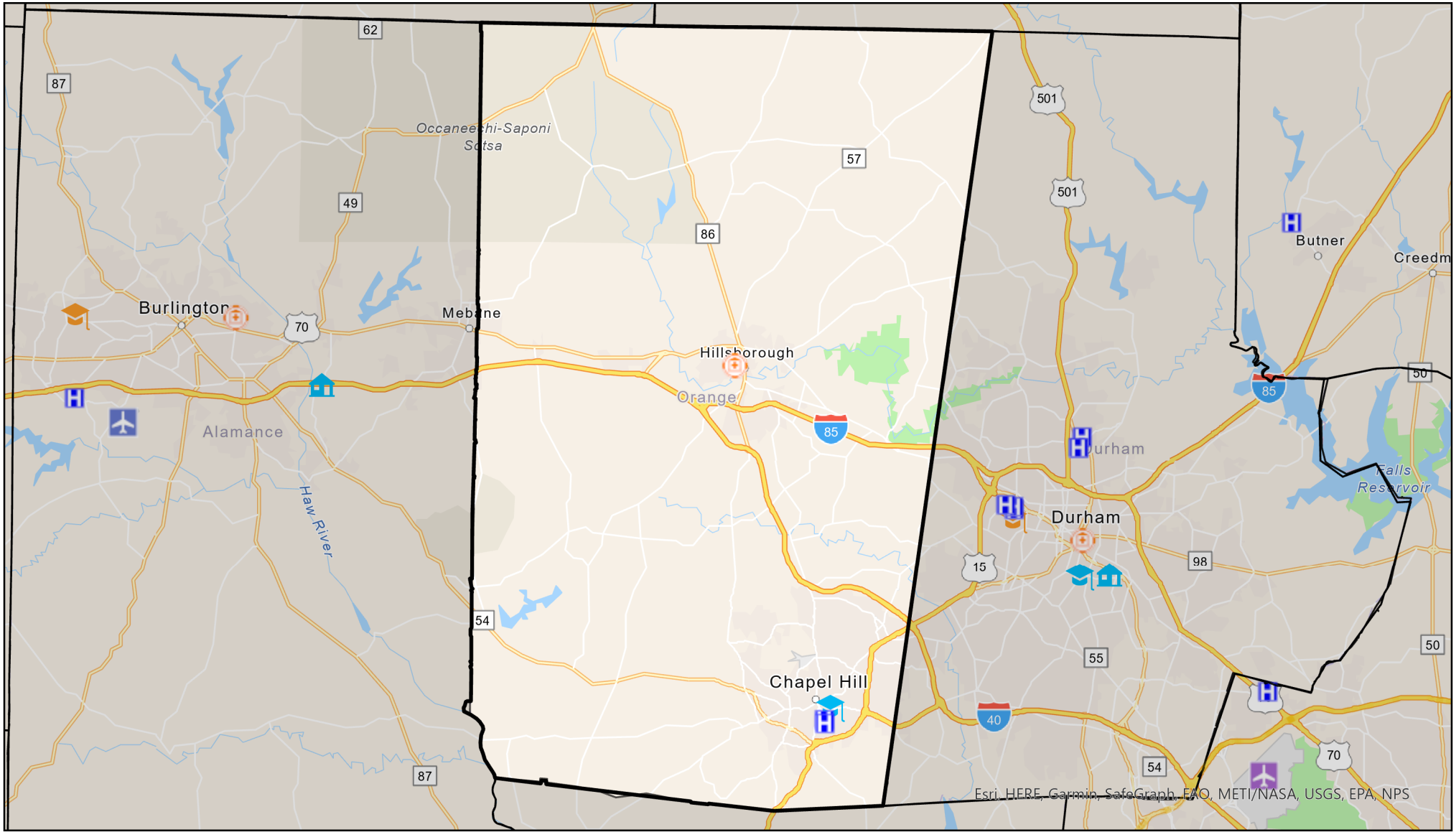
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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. A period means the data is not available. SAT scores use the 1600 scoring system and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest 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. Census' American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted 'Est' and are from the 5-year survey; data is as of final year with dollars inflated to final year. Per capita income is a broad measure of income spread over all residents. Worker earnings includes wage income for residents regardless of where they work. Private sector wages are paid by local employers to their employees regardless of where they live. Additional data resources are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

Orange County, North Carolina



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|  Commercial Airports |  Hospitals |  Public Universities |
|  General Aviation |  Public Health Departments |  Independent Colleges and Universities |
|  NC Ports |  Community Colleges |  Military Installations |



6 Miles

Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, FAO, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS