

# Mecklenburg County (NC)

## Demographics

### Population & Growth

	Population	Annual Growth Rate
2013 Total Population	1,024,215	2.9%
2008 Total Population	887,367	3.0%
2000 Total Population	695,454	
July 2007 Certified Population Estimate	863,147	
July 2007 Certified Population Growth	167,777	
July 2007 Certified Net Migration	107,529	

### Estimated Population by Age Pop by Age, % Est.

2013 Median Age	35	
2008 Median Age	35	
2000 Median Age	33	
2008 Total Pop 0-19	246,648	27.8%
2008 Total Pop 20-29	134,351	15.1%
2008 Total Pop 30-39	138,647	15.6%
2008 Total Pop 40-49	143,583	16.2%
2008 Total Pop 50-59	111,031	12.5%
2008 Total Pop 60+	113,107	12.7%

## Working Commuters, 2000 Census

### Workers, Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Not at Home	26
Workers Not Working at Home	50,679
Travel Time to Work: < 5 minutes	6,170
Travel Time to Work: 5-9 minutes	25,156
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	43,828
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	55,760
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	60,977
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	26,042
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	61,914
Travel Time to Work: 35-39 minutes	11,163
Travel Time to Work: 40-44 minutes	14,030
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	26,871
Travel Time to Work: 60-89 minutes	11,900
Travel Time to Work: 90+ minutes	6,868

### Travel to Work

	Commuters	Percent by Residence
Worked in State/County of Residence	329,498	90.8%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	24,071	6.6%
Worked Outside State of Residence	9,422	2.6%

## Education

2008 Percent of Graduates taking SAT 68%

## Employment / Unemployment

Employment / Wages by Industry	2008 Annual Employment	2008 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	568,289	\$1,024
Total Government	56,579	\$980
Total Private Industry	476,791	\$1036
Agriculture Forestry	911	\$720
Fishing & Hunting		
Mining.	226	\$919
Utilities	0	
Construction	33,558	\$980
Manufacturing	34,291	\$1,141
Wholesale Trade	36,458	\$1,203
Retail Trade	58,603	\$541
Transportation and Warehousing	3,171	\$1,115
Information	18,782	\$1,371
Finance and Insurance	51,663	\$1,926
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10,829	\$933
Professional and Technical Services	40,654	\$1,340
Management of Companies, Enterprises	24,757	\$2,144
Administrative and Waste Services	46,442	\$631
Educational Services	25,303	\$767
Health Care and Social Assistance	55,920	\$967
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	9,641	\$945
Accommodation and Food Services	47,556	\$328
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	16,322	\$514
Public Administration	16,276	\$994
Unclassified	2,007	\$1,135

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Businesses

2009 Available Industrial Buildings	117
2008 Establishments: Total Private Industry	32,398
2008 Establishments: Manufacturing	1,007

### Local Retail Business

2008 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$12,398.8
2008 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	7,337
2008 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,689,902

### Sources:

ESRI for demographics, working population, educational attainment, housing, income, crime, weather, and retail data. <http://www.esri.com>  
 NC Dept. of Education and various state education departments for SAT data by county system. <http://www.ncpublicschools.org>  
 US Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics for higher education data. <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>  
 NC Commerce for announced new jobs and investment, NC tiers, and number of industrial buildings. <http://www.nccommerce.com/en>  
 NC Employment Security Commission for lost jobs and affected establishments data. <http://www.ncesc.com>  
 NC Dept. of Health & Human Services for childcare data. <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/>  
 UNC Sheps Center for healthcare provider statistics. <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/>  
 US Bureau of Labor Statistics for employment and unemployment, wages and establishments by industry. <http://www.bls.gov>

### 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 2008/2013 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](https://edis.commerce.state.nc.us/docs/bibliography/Data_Sources_Guide.pdf).