

# Union County (NC)

## Demographics

### Population & Growth

	Population	Annual Growth Rate
2013 Total Population	251,387	5.6%
2008 Total Population	191,233	5.4%
2000 Total Population	123,677	
July 2007 Certified Population Estimate	182,344	
July 2007 Certified Population Growth	58,572	
July 2007 Certified Net Migration	47,493	

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

2013 Median Age	36	
2008 Median Age	35	
2000 Median Age	34	
2008 Total Pop 0-19	58,508	30.6%
2008 Total Pop 20-29	22,861	12.0%
2008 Total Pop 30-39	27,865	14.6%
2008 Total Pop 40-49	31,796	16.6%
2008 Total Pop 50-59	24,304	12.7%
2008 Total Pop 60+	25,899	13.5%

## Working Commuters, 2000 Census

### Workers, Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Not at Home	29
Workers Not Working at Home	59,085
Travel Time to Work: < 5 minutes	1,433
Travel Time to Work: 5-9 minutes	4,759
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	6,580
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	8,422
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	8,130
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	3,680
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	8,835
Travel Time to Work: 35-39 minutes	2,023
Travel Time to Work: 40-44 minutes	2,734
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	6,985
Travel Time to Work: 60-89 minutes	4,049
Travel Time to Work: 90+ minutes	1,455

### Travel to Work

	Commuters	Percent by Residence
Worked in State/County of Residence	32,613	53.3%
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence	26,920	44.0%
Worked Outside State of Residence	1,684	2.8%

## Education

2008 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	68%
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## Employment / Unemployment

Employment / Wages by Industry	2008 Annual Employment	2008 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	57,551	\$681
Total Government	9,943	\$695
Total Private Industry	46,343	\$679
Agriculture Forestry	0	
Fishing & Hunting		
Mining.	0	
Utilities	210	\$1,153
Construction	8,214	\$768
Manufacturing	11,684	\$809
Wholesale Trade	2,891	\$1,036
Retail Trade	5,972	\$473
Transportation and Warehousing	1,475	\$739
Information	464	\$685
Finance and Insurance	839	\$859
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	433	\$607
Professional and Technical Services	1,339	\$963
Management of Companies, Enterprises	79	\$864
Administrative and Waste Services	3,045	\$531
Educational Services	6,664	\$657
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,850	\$627
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	539	\$407
Accommodation and Food Services	3,542	\$224
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	1,329	\$523
Public Administration	2,391	\$711
Unclassified	326	\$1,167

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Businesses

2009 Available Industrial Buildings	38
2008 Establishments: Total Private Industry	4,544
2008 Establishments: Manufacturing	257

### Local Retail Business

2008 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,424.9
2008 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	1,025
2008 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,390,158

#### 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.ncdhs.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).

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