

AREA PROFILES

» Burke County



SELECT AREA TYPE

County

SELECT AREA

Burke County



NC DEPARTMENT
of COMMERCE
LABOR & ECONOMIC
ANALYSIS

TOTAL JOBS 29,069 2024 Q3	BIZ ESTABLISHMENTS 1,731 2024 Q3	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE \$932 2024 Q3	GDP \$3.4B 2023
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.1% August 2025	UNEMPLOYED 1,612 August 2025	LABOR FORCE 39,292 August 2025	MEDIAN HH INCOME \$55,616 2023

JOBS & GDP (QCEW & BEA)

Burke County

SELECT AN INDUSTRY SECTOR
Total, All Industries

SNAPSHOT

29,069 Jobs

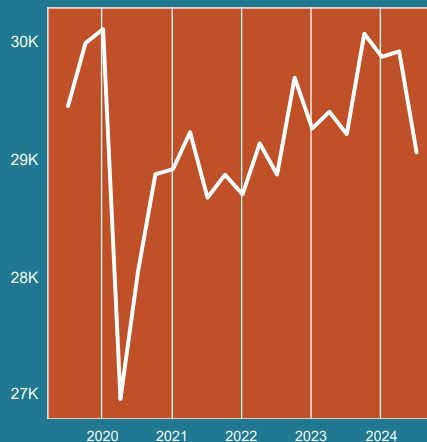
Total, All Industries
2024 Q3

-155 ↓ (-0.5%)
JOB CHANGE OVER THE YEAR

\$932
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

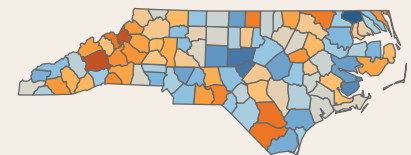
TREND

Total, All Industries Jobs



COMPARISON

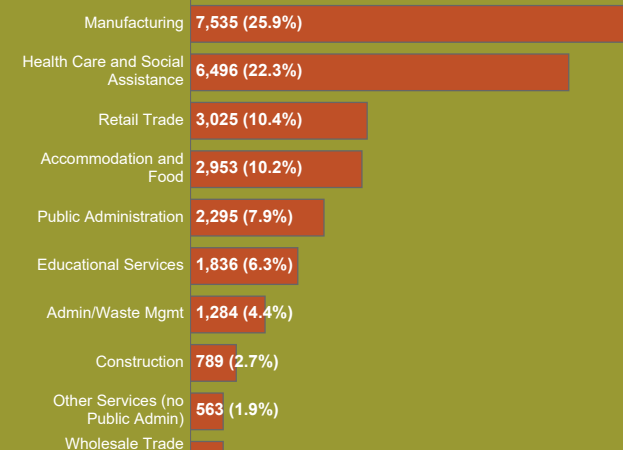
Job Change from One Year Ago
Total, All Industries



-7.6% 9.9%

INDUSTRIES

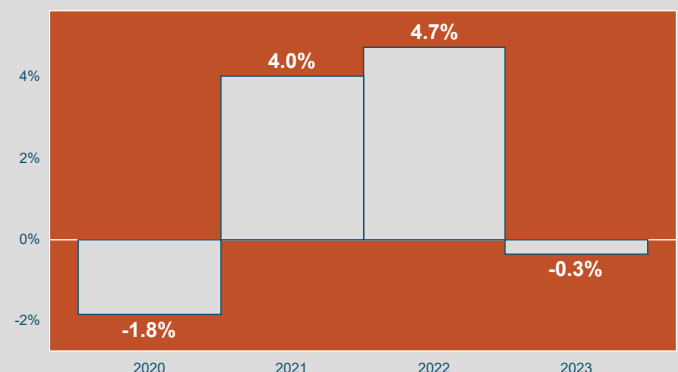
Jobs and Percent of Area Total



REAL GDP

Annual change of chained 2017 dollars

Select a BEA Industry
All industry total



LABOR FORCE (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

Burke County

SNAPSHOT

4.1% Unemployment Rate

August 2025

0.3↑

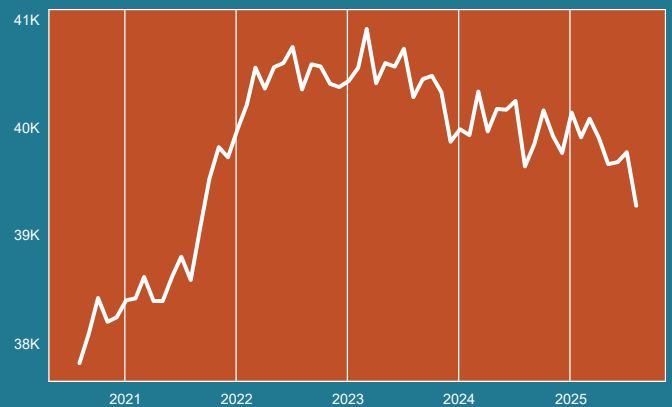
FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

0.3↑

FROM LAST YEAR

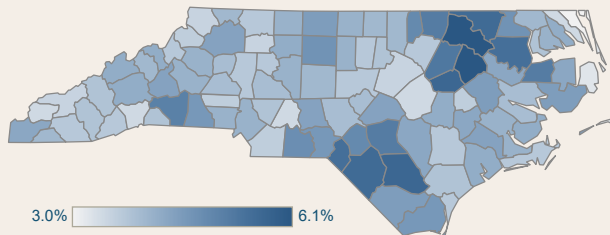
TREND

Size of Labor Force



COMPARISON

Unemployment Rates



DATA

	Employed Individuals	Unemployed Individuals	Unemployment Rate
August 2025	37,680	1,612	4.1%
July 2025	38,279	1,510	3.8%
June 2025	38,080	1,617	4.1%
May 2025	38,196	1,482	3.7%
April 2025	38,531	1,386	3.5%
March 2025	38,589	1,511	3.8%
February 2025	38,336	1,591	4.0%
January 2025	38,424	1,733	4.3%
December 2024	38,293	1,489	3.7%
November 2024	38,338	1,600	4.0%
October 2024	38,552	1,625	4.0%
September 2024	38,688	1,179	3.0%
August 2024	38,163	1,494	3.8%
July 2024	38,699	1,566	3.9%

DEMOGRAPHICS AND COMMUTING

Burke County

POPULATION

89,974

Certified Population Estimate
2023

923 (1.0%)

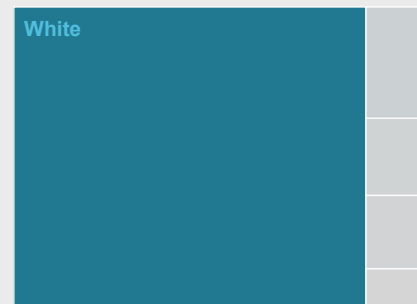
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2,213 (2.5%)

CHANGE FROM THREE YEARS AGO

POPULATION BY RACE

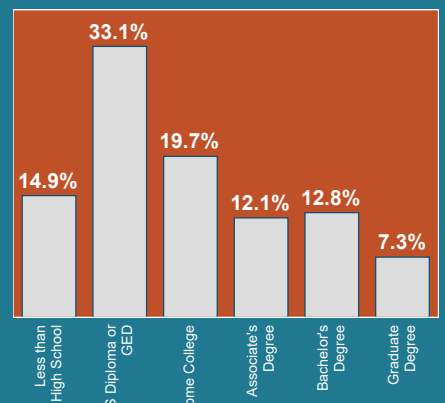
And Hispanic Ethnicity



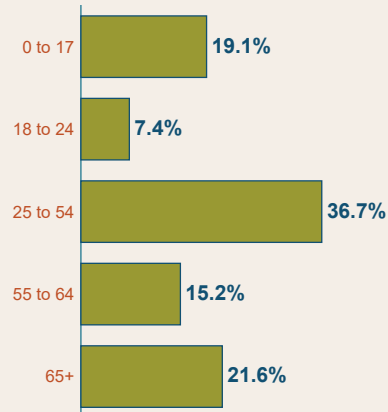
Hispanic Population
8,433
(9.4% of total population)

EDUCATION

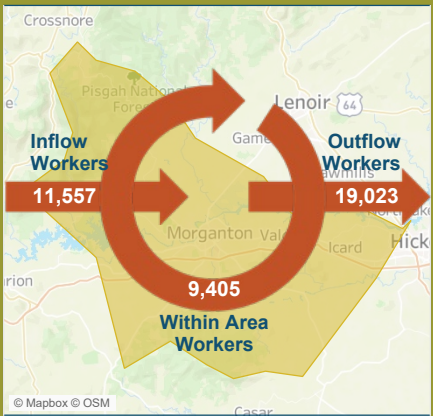
Population Age 25+



POPULATION AGE

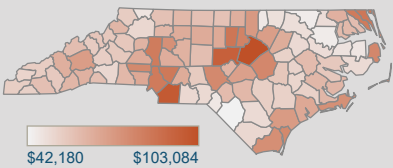


COMMUTING



HOUSEHOLDS

Median Household Income
\$55,616



Poverty Rate
15.9%