

AREA PROFILE

» Burke County



NC DEPARTMENT
of COMMERCE
LABOR & ECONOMIC
ANALYSIS

TOTAL JOBS 29,796 2022 Q4	BIZ ESTABLISHMENTS 1,697 2022 Q4	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE \$914 2022 Q4	MEDIAN HH INCOME \$53,758 2021
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.5% July 2023	EMPLOYED 39,935 July 2023	UNEMPLOYED 1,456 July 2023	LABOR FORCE 41,391 July 2023

JOBS (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages) Burke County

SELECT AN INDUSTRY SECTOR
Total, All Industries

SNAPSHOT

29,796

Total, All Industries Jobs
2022 Q4

918 ↑ **(3.2%)**

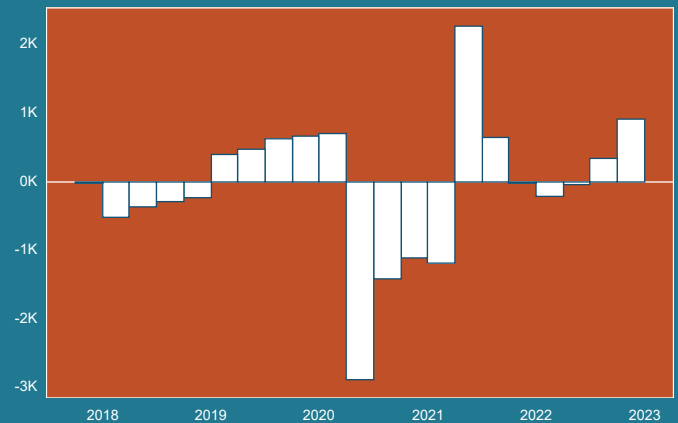
JOB CHANGE OVER THE YEAR

\$914

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

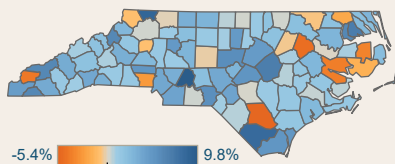
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Quarterly Jobs Compared to Previous Year
Total, All Industries



COMPARISON

Job Change from One Year Ago
Total, All Industries



INDUSTRIES

Jobs and Percent of Area Total

Manufacturing	7,305 (24.5%)
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,443 (21.6%)
Retail Trade	3,086 (10.4%)
Accommodation and Food	2,689 (9.0%)
Admin/Waste Mgmt	2,307 (7.7%)
Public Administration	2,229 (7.5%)
Educational Services	2,229 (7.5%)
Construction	712 (2.4%)
Wholesale Trade	581 (1.9%)
Other Services (no	

DATA

Total, All Industries

	Jobs	Avg Wkly Wage	Establishments
2022 Q4	29,796	\$914	1,697
2022 Q3	29,020	\$891	1,676
2022 Q2	29,207	\$833	1,654
2022 Q1	28,704	\$832	1,621
2021 Q4	28,878	\$906	1,585
2021 Q3	28,682	\$834	1,587
2021 Q2	29,241	\$786	1,570
2021 Q1	28,925	\$755	1,550
2020 Q4	28,882	\$844	1,540
2020 Q3	28,042	\$767	1,536
2020 Q2	26,965	\$765	1,539
2020 Q1	30,120	\$719	1,510
2019 Q4	30,001	\$778	1,475
2019 Q3	29,463	\$718	1,476
2019 Q2	29,861	\$728	1,462

LABOR FORCE (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

Burke County

SNAPSHOT

3.5% Unemployment Rate

July 2023

-0.1 ↓

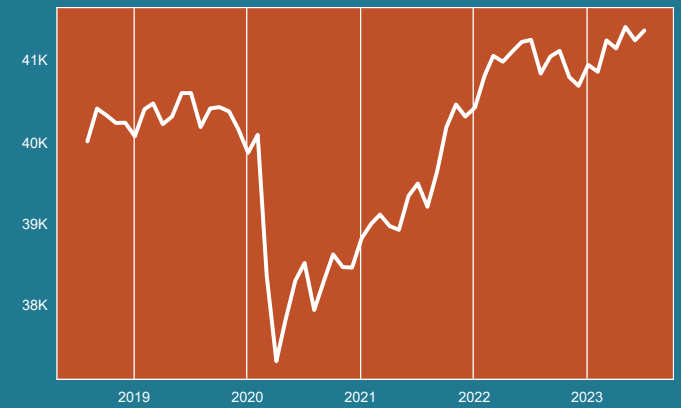
FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

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FROM LAST YEAR

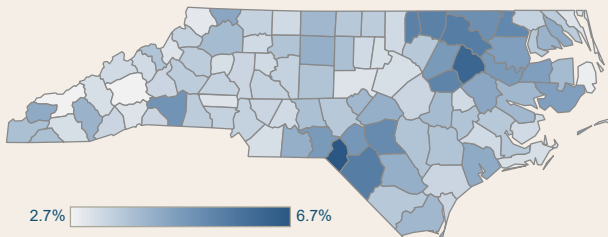
TREND

Size of Labor Force



COMPARISON

Unemployment Rates



DATA

	Employed Individuals	Unemployed Individuals	Unemployment Rate
July 2023	39,935	1,456	3.5%
June 2023	39,798	1,472	3.6%
May 2023	40,036	1,398	3.4%
April 2023	39,987	1,184	2.9%
March 2023	39,943	1,326	3.2%
February 2023	39,554	1,330	3.3%
January 2023	39,632	1,337	3.3%
December 2022	39,545	1,167	2.9%
November 2022	39,419	1,400	3.4%
October 2022	39,658	1,483	3.6%
September 2022	39,735	1,336	3.3%
August 2022	39,269	1,594	3.9%
July 2022	39,785	1,491	3.6%
June 2022	39,659	1,591	3.9%

DEMOGRAPHICS AND COMMUTING

Burke County

POPULATION

87,812

Certified Population Estimate
2021

193 (0.2%)

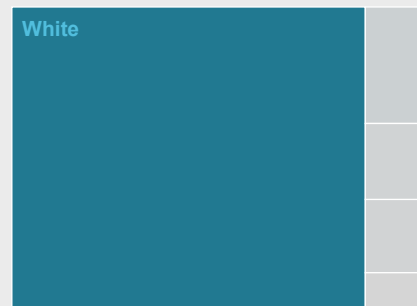
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

121 (0.1%)

CHANGE FROM FIVE YEARS AGO

POPULATION BY RACE

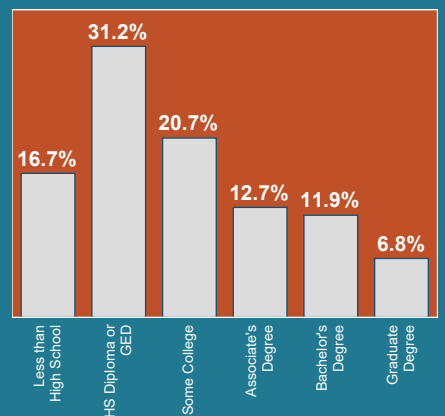
And Hispanic Ethnicity



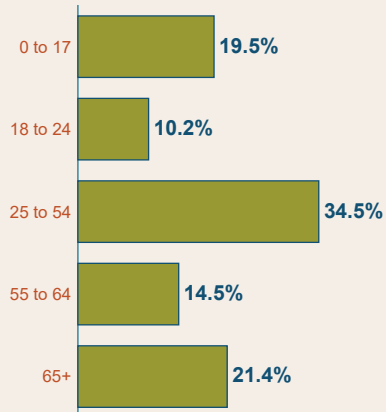
Hispanic Population
7,477
(8.5% of total population)

EDUCATION

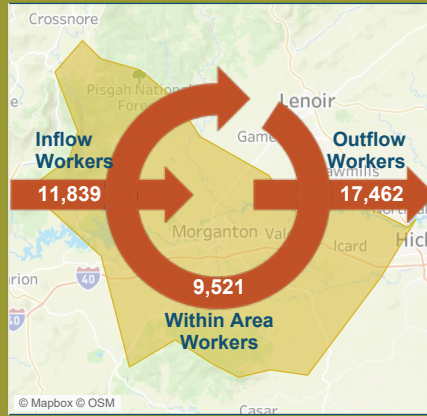
Population Age 25+



POPULATION AGE



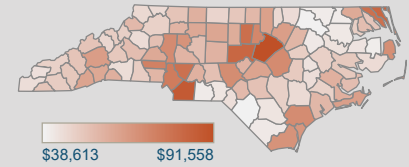
COMMUTING



HOUSEHOLDS

Median Household Income

\$53,758



Poverty Rate

14.3%