

Gates County

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter 2007

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Demographics

Certified Population, July 2006	11,563	93
Population, 2000 Census	10,516	94
Population, 1990 Census	9,305	95
Percent population change, 1990-2000	13.0	64
Percent population change, NC, 1990-2000	21.3	

County Rank



Workforce & Education

Employment, Nov 2007	4,840	94
Unemployed, Nov 2007	188	97
Percent unemployed, Nov 2007	3.7	88
Percent unemployed, 2006	4.0	86
Percent unemployed, NC, Nov 2007	5.1	
Percent unemployed, NC, 2006	4.8	
Percent high school graduates or higher, 2000	71.4	59
Percent high school graduates or higher, NC, 2000	78.1	
Average SAT score (2400 scale), 2007	1,391	72
Average SAT score (2400 scale), NC, 2007	1,486	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, 2000	10.5	84
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, NC, 2000	22.5	

Taxes, Sales & Services

Property taxes/\$100 Value ('07-'08)	\$0.9750
Taxable sales (Mil \$, Sept 07)	\$1.1
Taxable sales (Mil \$, FY 06-07)	\$14.2
Pharmacist/10,000 Pop, 2006	3
Physician/10,000 Pop, 2006	1
RN/10,000 Pop, 2006	19
Dentist/10,000 Pop, 2006	0
Tier designation, 2008	1
Partnership Region	Northeast
Licensed Child Care Facilities, Sept 07	17
Child Care Slots, Sept 07	386

Income, Housing & Poverty

Average weekly wage per employee, 2nd Quarter 2007	\$492	94
Median household income, 2005	\$39,219	34
Per capita personal income, 2000	\$19,510	92
Per capita personal income, 2005	\$23,920	75
Per capita personal income, NC, 2006	\$32,234	
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$66,114	79
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, NC, 2000	\$108,300	
Percent in poverty, 2005	15.5	53
Percent in poverty, NC, 2005	14.9	

Notes: Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. Demographics are from U.S. Census. Workforce & Education are from NC Employment Security Commission, U.S. Census, and NC Dept. of Public Instruction respectively; county unemployment rates are seasonally unadjusted. Average wage are from ESC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Private Industry by Sector (2 digit)" which is based on the Current Population Survey." Income, Housing & Poverty are from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census, respectively. Jobs and Investments are from NC Dept. of Commerce. Closings & Layoffs by effective date are from the NC Employment Security Commission. Employment & Wages are from NCEC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Industry by Sector (2 digit)" series; missing data or * indicates data not available or suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Taxes are from the NC Dept. of Revenue and prior to 7/05 represent gross sales but after are taxable sales. Medical data from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill. **County Ranking 1=highest.

Announced Jobs & Investments

Jobs announced, 2006	0
Jobs announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	0
Total investment announced, 2006	\$0
Total investment announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	\$0

Announced Closings & Layoffs

Number of affected establishments, 2006	0
Number of affected establishments, Thru Dec 2007	0
Job losses, 2006	0
Job losses, Thru Dec 2007	0













Employment and Wages, by Sector (2nd Quarter 2007)

	Gates			North Carolina		
	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage
Total All Industries	1,644	100.0	\$492	4,070,849	100.0	\$718
Total Government	682	41.5	\$589	678,349	16.7	\$754
Total Private Industry	962	58.5	\$424	3,392,501	83.3	\$711
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	102	6.2	\$439	30,294	0.7	\$517
Mining	0	0.0	\$0	4,055	0.1	\$1,176
Utilities	0	0.0	\$0	13,939	0.3	\$1,378
Construction	87	5.3	\$225	255,709	6.0	\$729
Manufacturing	151	9.2	\$690	537,281	13.2	\$876
Wholesale Trade	48	2.9	\$644	182,823	4.5	\$1,021
Retail Trade	146	8.9	\$307	462,301	11.4	\$468
Transportation and Warehousing	29	1.8	\$488	115,772	2.8	\$721
Information	0	0.0	\$0	72,926	1.8	\$1,025
Finance and Insurance	34	2.1	\$547	152,965	3.8	\$1,183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0.0	\$0	54,786	1.3	\$673
Professional and Technical Services	49	3.0	\$470	182,439	4.5	\$1,082
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0.0	\$0	69,658	1.7	\$1,374
Administrative and Waste Services	9	0.5	\$498	243,995	6.0	\$505
Educational Services	0	0.0	\$0	57,097	1.4	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	135	8.2	\$473	434,459	10.7	\$688
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0.0	\$0	53,965	1.3	\$551
Accommodation and Food Services	90	5.5	\$150	346,693	8.5	\$260
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	61	3.7	\$328	103,559	2.5	\$475
Public Administration				228,584	5.6	\$765
Unclassified	18	1.1	\$259	17,783	0.4	\$651

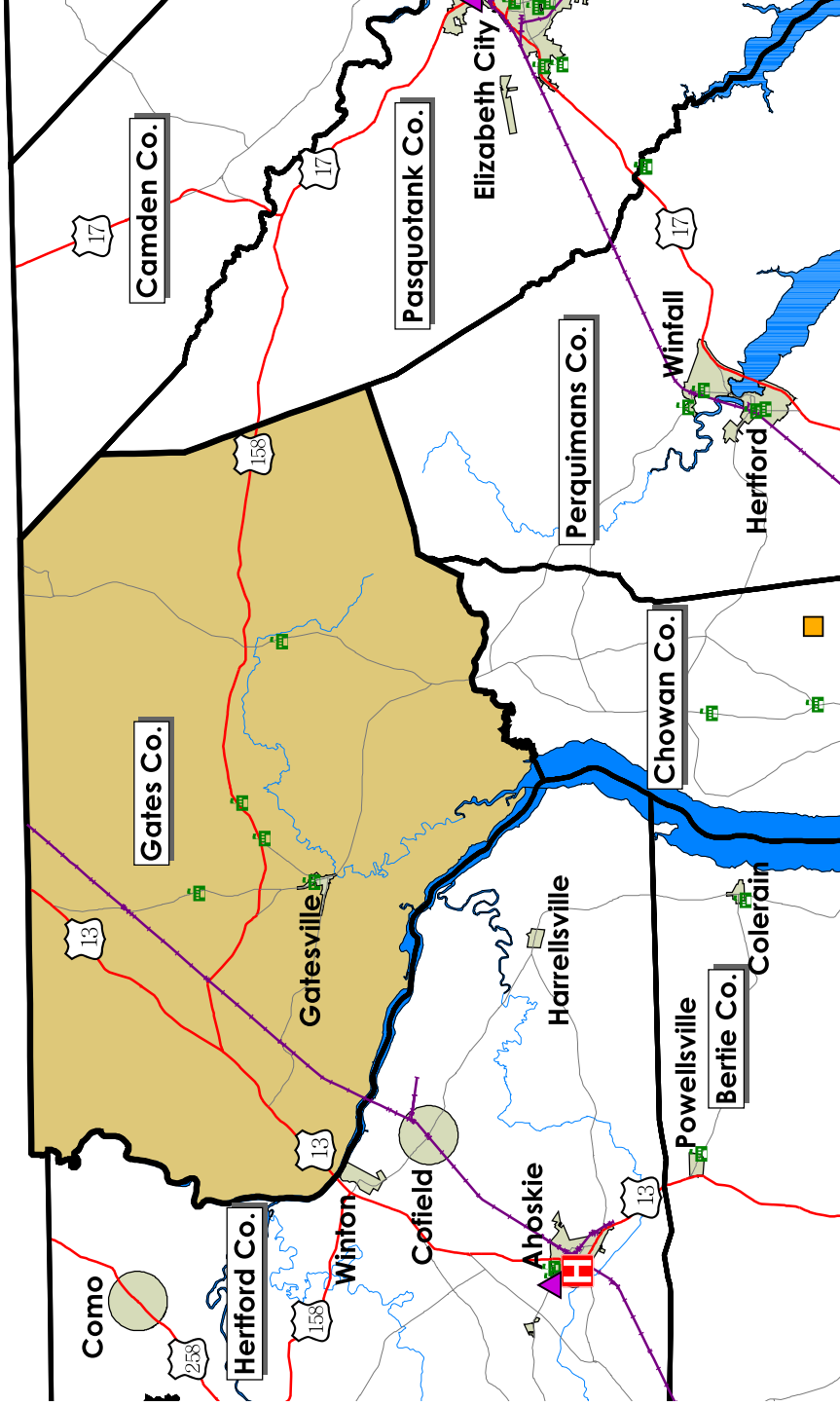
Trends Profile Map Gates County



Legend

-  Public Schools
-  Airports
-  Hospitals
-  Colleges and Universities
-  Community Colleges
-  Rail Lines
-  Interstate highways
-  US Highways
-  State and County Highways
-  Major Rivers and Streams
-  Major Waterbodies
-  Municipal Boundaries

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Employment Characteristics

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Top Manufacturers (2nd Quarter 2007)

ASHTON LEWIS LUMBER CO
GATES CUSTOM MILLING INC
DALURE FASHIONS INC
DAWSON BROTHERS CO INC

Employment Range

50-99
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50



Top Non-Manufacturing Employers (2nd Quarter 2007)

GATES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GATES COUNTY
CENTENNIAL EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT CORP
N C DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HALCORP
FAMILY FOODS OF GATESVILLE INC
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
U S POSTAL SERVICE
HARRELL MEDICAL TRANSPORT INC
TARHEEL BAR B QUE INC

Employment Range

250-499
50-99
50-99
50-99
50-99
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50

Industry

Education and Health Services
Public Administration
Education and Health Services
Public Administration
Construction
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Public Administration
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Education and Health Services
Leisure and Hospitality