

Halifax County

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter 2007

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Demographics

Certified Population, July 2006	55,601	45
Population, 2000 Census	57,370	43
Population, 1990 Census	55,516	39
Percent population change, 1990-2000	3.3	94
Percent population change, NC, 1990-2000	21.3	

County Rank



Workforce & Education

Employment, Nov 2007	22,675	54
Unemployed, Nov 2007	1,525	41
Percent unemployed, Nov 2007	6.3	9
Percent unemployed, 2006	6.6	12
Percent unemployed, NC, Nov 2007	5.1	
Percent unemployed, NC, 2006	4.8	
Percent high school graduates or higher, 2000	65.4	95
Percent high school graduates or higher, NC, 2000	78.1	
Average SAT score (2400 scale), 2007	1,193	99
Average SAT score (2400 scale), NC, 2007	1,486	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, 2000	11.1	73
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, NC, 2000	22.5	

Taxes, Sales & Services

Property taxes/\$100 Value ('07-'08)	\$0.6800
Taxable sales (Mil \$, Sept 07)	\$30.6
Taxable sales (Mil \$, FY 06-07)	\$343.6
Pharmacist/10,000 Pop, 2006	6
Physician/10,000 Pop, 2006	13
RN/10,000 Pop, 2006	71
Dentist/10,000 Pop, 2006	3
Tier designation, 2008	1
Partnership Region	Northeast
Licensed Child Care Facilities, Sept 07	52
Child Care Slots, Sept 07	2,566

Income, Housing & Poverty

Average weekly wage per employee, 2nd Quarter 2007	\$519	74
Median household income, 2005	\$28,809	94
Per capita personal income, 2000	\$19,777	89
Per capita personal income, 2005	\$23,314	86
Per capita personal income, NC, 2006	\$32,234	
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$60,800	91
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, NC, 2000	\$108,300	
Percent in poverty, 2005	29.1	2
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 NCESC'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	317
Jobs announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	40
Total investment announced, 2006	\$23,086,000
Total investment announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	\$4,500,000

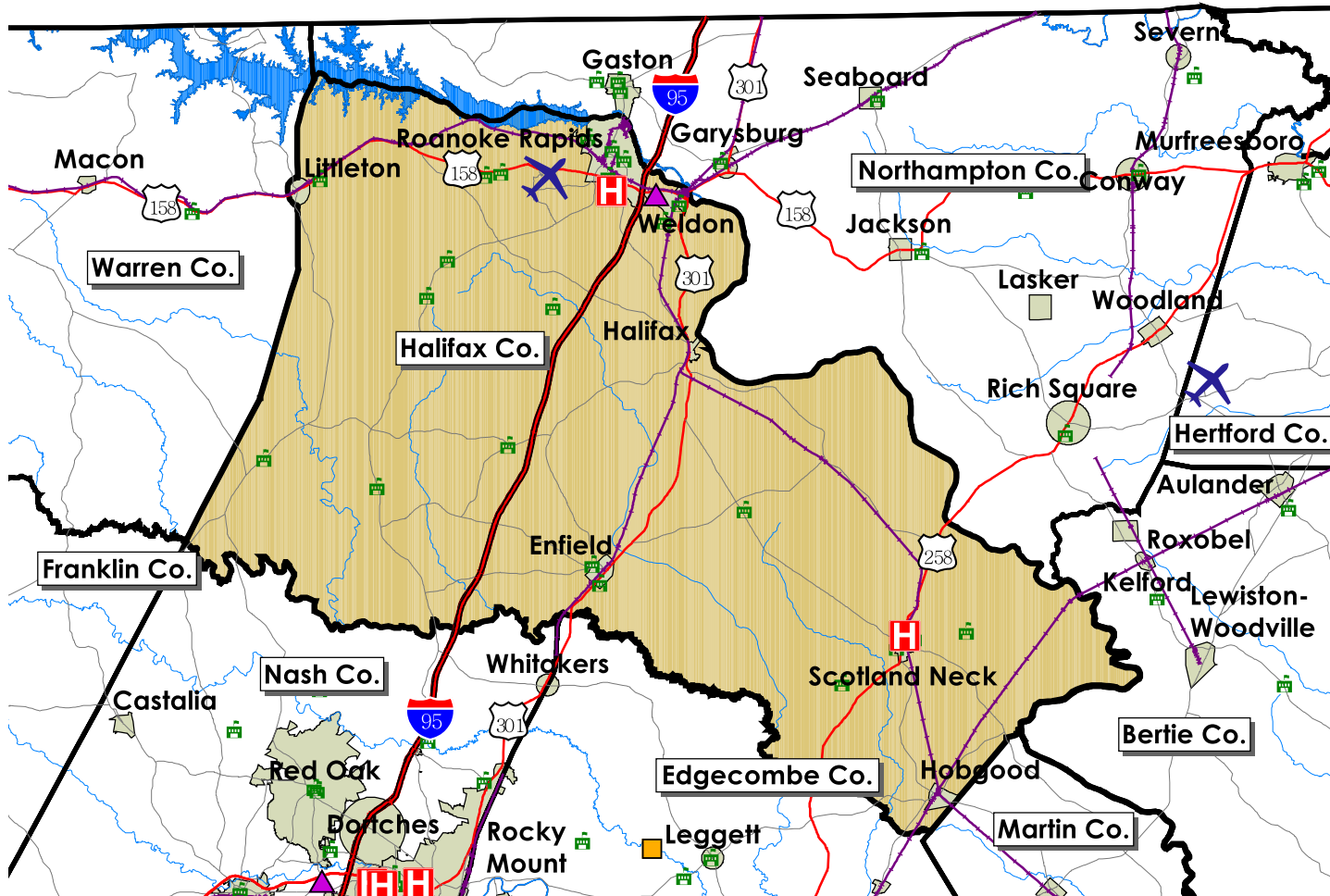
Announced Closings & Layoffs

Number of affected establishments, 2006	1
Number of affected establishments, Thru Dec 2007	1
Job losses, 2006	0
Job losses, Thru Dec 2007	5

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

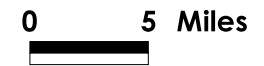
	Halifax			North Carolina		
	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage
Total All Industries	18,503	100.0	\$519	4,070,849	100.0	\$718
Total Government	4,914	26.6	\$633	678,349	16.7	\$754
Total Private Industry	13,589	73.4	\$478	3,392,501	83.3	\$711
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	355	1.9	\$489	30,294	0.7	\$517
Mining	0	0.0	\$0	4,055	0.1	\$1,176
Utilities	88	0.5	\$1,298	13,939	0.3	\$1,378
Construction	635	3.4	\$596	255,709	6.0	\$729
Manufacturing	2,179	11.8	\$796	537,281	13.2	\$876
Wholesale Trade	387	2.1	\$621	182,823	4.5	\$1,021
Retail Trade	2,766	14.9	\$381	462,301	11.4	\$468
Transportation and Warehousing	536	2.9	\$437	115,772	2.8	\$721
Information	158	0.9	\$548	72,926	1.8	\$1,025
Finance and Insurance	346	1.9	\$640	152,965	3.8	\$1,183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	167	0.9	\$557	54,786	1.3	\$673
Professional and Technical Services	183	1.0	\$609	182,439	4.5	\$1,082
Management of Companies and Enterprises	46	0.2	\$936	69,658	1.7	\$1,374
Administrative and Waste Services	355	1.9	\$333	243,995	6.0	\$505
Educational Services	133	0.7	\$383	57,097	1.4	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,575	13.9	\$444	434,459	10.7	\$688
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	99	0.5	\$246	53,965	1.3	\$551
Accommodation and Food Services	1,969	10.6	\$215	346,693	8.5	\$260
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	569	3.1	\$416	103,559	2.5	\$475
Public Administration				228,584	5.6	\$765
Unclassified	43	0.2	\$327	17,783	0.4	\$651

Trends Profile Map Halifax 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)

KAPSTONE KRAFT PAPER CORPORATION
 SAFELITE GLASS CORP
 RESERS FINE FOODS INC
 PATCH RUBBER CO INC
 FLAMBEAU INC
 KENNAMETAL INC
 ALLEGHENY WOOD PRODUCTS INC
 COASTAL LUMBER COMPANY
 AMERICAP CO INC
 WELDON STEEL CORPORATION

Employment Range

500-999
 250-499
 100-249
 100-249
 100-249
 100-249
 50-99
 50-99
 50-99
 Below 50



Top Non-Manufacturing Employers (2nd Quarter 2007)

HALIFAX REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY SCHOOLS
 WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
 AAA CAROLINAS
 HOME LIFE CARE INC
 HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE INC
 WELDON CITY SCHOOLS

Employment Range

500-999
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 250-499
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 100-249
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Industry

Education and Health Services
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 Public Administration
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 Education and Health Services
 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
 Professional and Business Services
 Education and Health Services
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