

Demographics

Certified Population, July 2006	21,522	79
Population, 2000 Census	22,086	78
Population, 1990 Census	21,004	76
Percent population change, 1990-2000	5.2	90
Percent population change, NC, 1990-2000	21.3	

County Rank



Workforce & Education

Employment, Nov 2007	8,613	82
Unemployed, Nov 2007	544	76
Percent unemployed, Nov 2007	5.9	17
Percent unemployed, 2006	5.8	26
Percent unemployed, NC, Nov 2007	5.1	
Percent unemployed, NC, 2006	4.8	
Percent high school graduates or higher, 2000	62.5	100
Percent high school graduates or higher, NC, 2000	78.1	
Average SAT score (2400 scale), 2007	1,189	100
Average SAT score (2400 scale), NC, 2007	1,486	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, 2000	10.8	79
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, NC, 2000	22.5	

Taxes, Sales & Services

Property taxes/\$100 Value ('07-'08)	\$0.7800
Taxable sales (Mil \$, Sept 07)	\$3.1
Taxable sales (Mil \$, FY 06-07)	\$39.8
Pharmacist/10,000 Pop, 2006	3
Physician/10,000 Pop, 2006	3
RN/10,000 Pop, 2006	32
Dentist/10,000 Pop, 2006	0
Tier designation, 2008	1
Partnership Region	Northeast
Licensed Child Care Facilities, Sept 07	27
Child Care Slots, Sept 07	1,273

Income, Housing & Poverty

Average weekly wage per employee, 2nd Quarter 2007	\$539	62
Median household income, 2005	\$29,563	90
Per capita personal income, 2000	\$20,753	79
Per capita personal income, 2005	\$26,800	43
Per capita personal income, NC, 2006	\$32,234	
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$52,304	99
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, NC, 2000	\$108,300	
Percent in poverty, 2005	25.2	8
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	288
Jobs announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	0
Total investment announced, 2006	\$21,500,000
Total investment announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	\$0

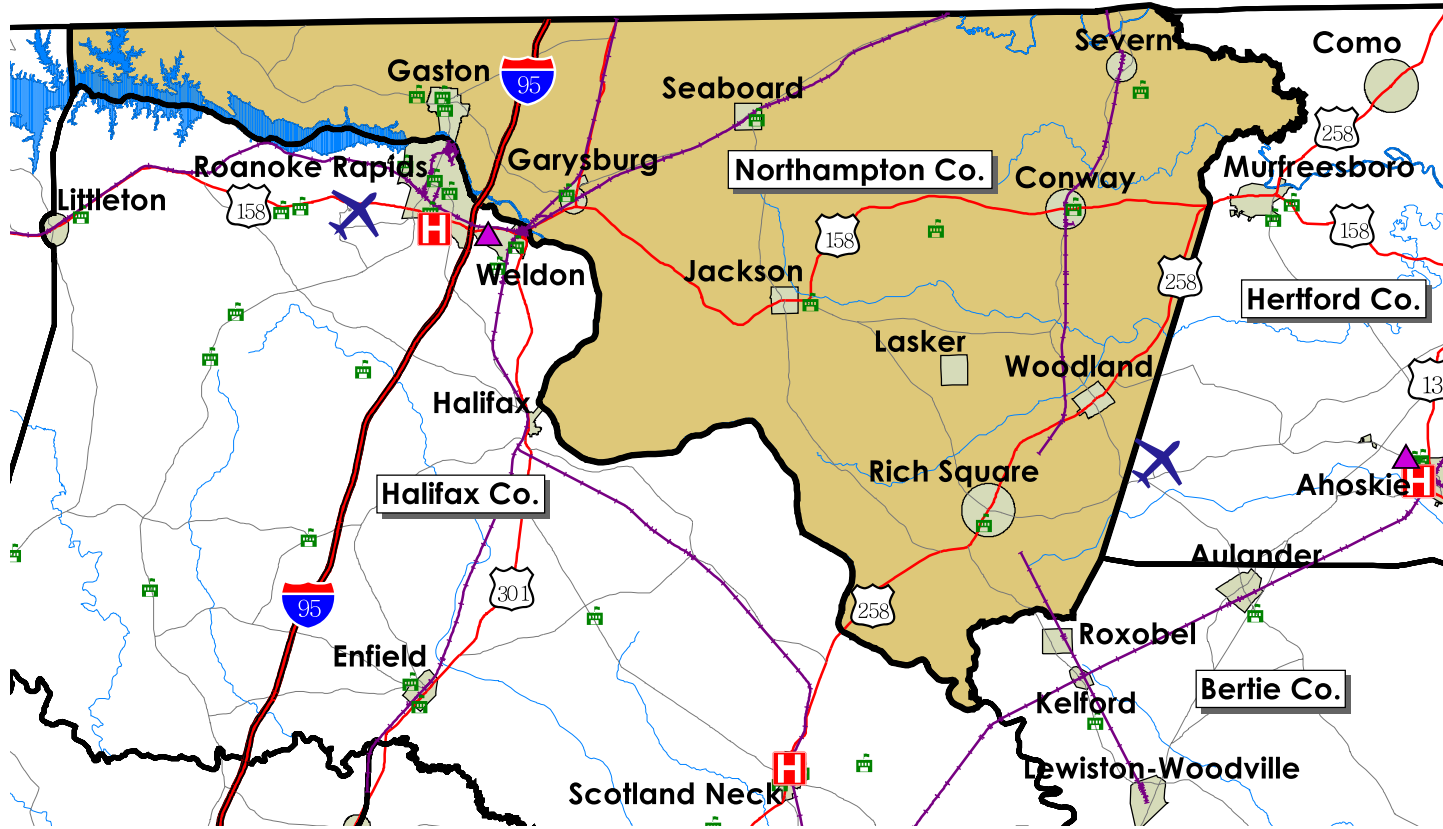
Announced Closings & Layoffs

Number of affected establishments, 2006	1
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)

	Northampton			North Carolina		
	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage
Total All Industries	6,105	100.0	\$539	4,070,849	100.0	\$718
Total Government	1,557	25.5	\$593	678,349	16.7	\$754
Total Private Industry	4,548	74.5	\$520	3,392,501	83.3	\$711
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	320	5.2	\$530	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	295	4.8	\$741	255,709	6.0	\$729
Manufacturing	462	7.6	\$754	537,281	13.2	\$876
Wholesale Trade	455	7.5	\$605	182,823	4.5	\$1,021
Retail Trade	1,342	22.0	\$477	462,301	11.4	\$468
Transportation and Warehousing	212	3.5	\$721	115,772	2.8	\$721
Information	0	0.0	\$0	72,926	1.8	\$1,025
Finance and Insurance	26	0.4	\$512	152,965	3.8	\$1,183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	78	1.3	\$572	54,786	1.3	\$673
Professional and Technical Services	74	1.2	\$638	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	70	1.1	\$359	243,995	6.0	\$505
Educational Services	0	0.0	\$0	57,097	1.4	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	759	12.4	\$290	434,459	10.7	\$688
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0.0	\$0	53,965	1.3	\$551
Accommodation and Food Services	201	3.3	\$203	346,693	8.5	\$260
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	119	1.9	\$568	103,559	2.5	\$475
Public Administration				228,584	5.6	\$765
Unclassified	23	0.4	\$299	17,783	0.4	\$651

Trends Profile Map Northampton 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



Northampton County

Employment Characteristics

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter 2007

County Profile Contact (919) 715-6374

Commerce Economic Development Contact (919) 733-4977

Employment Security Commission (919) 733-2936

Top Manufacturers (2nd Quarter 2007)

WEST FRASER INC
 RESINAL CORP
 GEORGIA PACIFIC CHEMICALS LLC
 CLARY LUMBER CO INC
 THE TAR HEEL CASKET CO INC

Employment Range

100-249
 100-249
 50-99
 Below 50
 Below 50



Top Non-Manufacturing Employers (2nd Quarter 2007)

LOWES HOME CENTERS INC
 NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
 SEVERN PEANUT CO INC
 MURPHY-BROWN LLC
 RICH SQUARE HEALTH CARE CENTER
 GLOVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC
 REGIONAL IN-HOME HEALTH CARE INC
 KIND HEARTS HOME HEALTH CARE INC

Employment Range

1,000+
 500-999
 250-499
 250-499
 100-249
 100-249
 100-249
 100-249
 50-99
 50-99

Industry

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
 Education and Health Services
 Public Administration
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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
 Natural Resources and Mining
 Education and Health Services
 Construction
 Education and Health Services
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