

Demographics

Certified Population, July 2006	13,364	90
Population, 2000 Census	13,723	89
Population, 1990 Census	13,997	87
Percent population change, 1990-2000	-2.0	99
Percent population change, NC, 1990-2000	21.3	

County Rank



Workforce & Education

Employment, Nov 2007	5,877	90
Unemployed, Nov 2007	385	89
Percent unemployed, Nov 2007	6.1	15
Percent unemployed, 2006	6.8	10
Percent unemployed, NC, Nov 2007	5.1	
Percent unemployed, NC, 2006	4.8	
Percent high school graduates or higher, 2000	69.9	71
Percent high school graduates or higher, NC, 2000	78.1	
Average SAT score (2400 scale), 2007	1,256	94
Average SAT score (2400 scale), NC, 2007	1,486	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, 2000	11.6	66
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, NC, 2000	22.5	

Taxes, Sales & Services

Property taxes/\$100 Value ('07-'08)	\$0.7900
Taxable sales (Mil \$, Sept 07)	\$4.5
Taxable sales (Mil \$, FY 06-07)	\$48.0
Pharmacist/10,000 Pop, 2006	4
Physician/10,000 Pop, 2006	4
RN/10,000 Pop, 2006	51
Dentist/10,000 Pop, 2006	2
Tier designation, 2008	1
Partnership Region	Northeast
Licensed Child Care Facilities, Sept 07	25
Child Care Slots, Sept 07	1,024

Income, Housing & Poverty

Average weekly wage per employee, 2nd Quarter 2007	\$472	96
Median household income, 2005	\$30,878	86
Per capita personal income, 2000	\$20,198	86
Per capita personal income, 2005	\$23,858	77
Per capita personal income, NC, 2006	\$32,234	
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$63,866	85
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, NC, 2000	\$108,300	
Percent in poverty, 2005	24.8	10
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	0
Jobs announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	0
Total investment announced, 2006	\$0
Total investment announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007	\$0

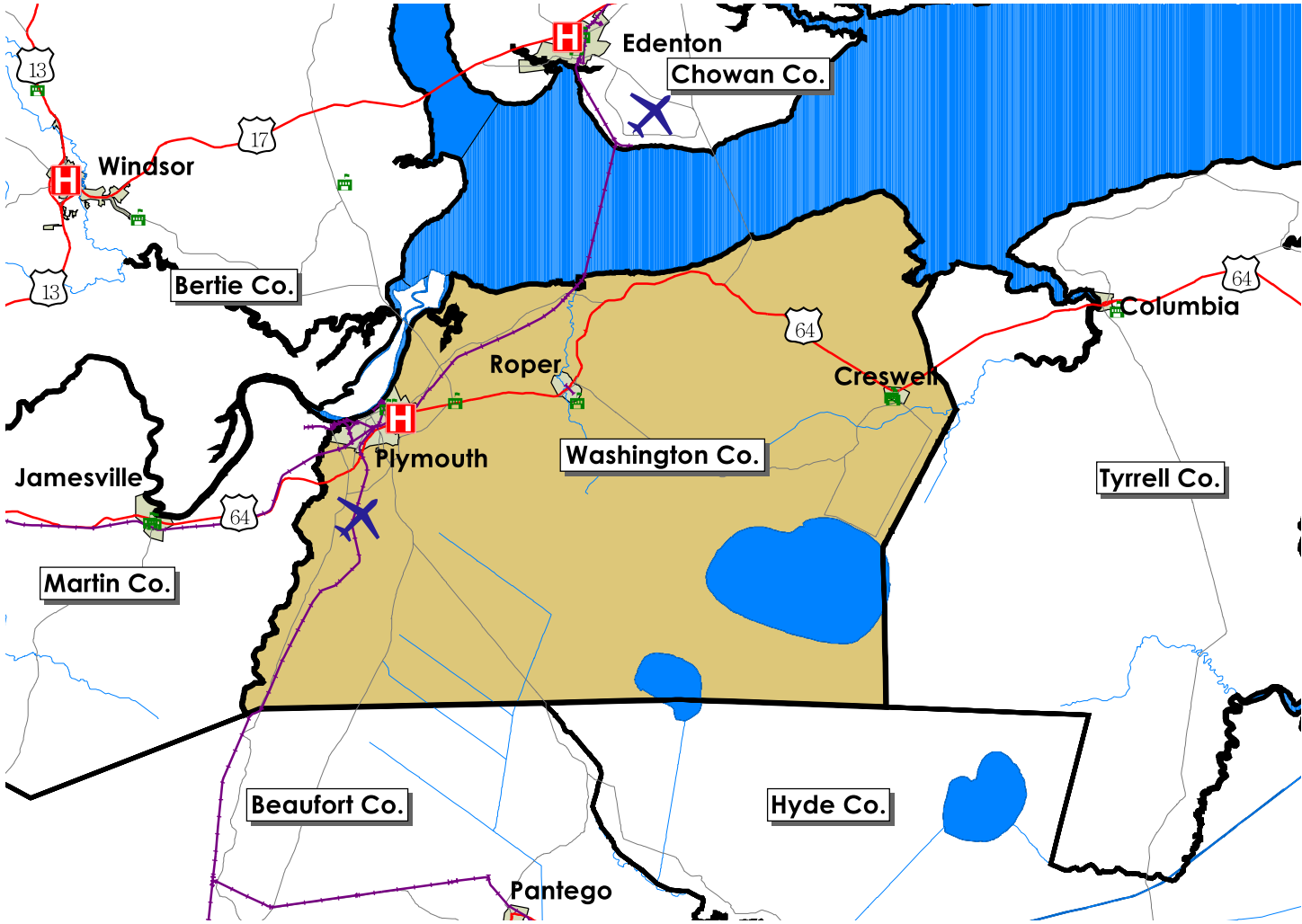
Announced Closings & Layoffs

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)

	Washington			North Carolina		
	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage
Total All Industries	3,443	100.0	\$472	4,070,849	100.0	\$718
Total Government	1,142	33.2	\$618	678,349	16.7	\$754
Total Private Industry	2,301	66.8	\$400	3,392,501	83.3	\$711
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	221	6.4	\$519	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	89	2.6	\$392	255,709	6.0	\$729
Manufacturing	180	5.2	\$582	537,281	13.2	\$876
Wholesale Trade	79	2.3	\$519	182,823	4.5	\$1,021
Retail Trade	405	11.8	\$383	462,301	11.4	\$468
Transportation and Warehousing	59	1.7	\$811	115,772	2.8	\$721
Information	11	0.3	\$1,006	72,926	1.8	\$1,025
Finance and Insurance	72	2.1	\$576	152,965	3.8	\$1,183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	0.3	\$230	54,786	1.3	\$673
Professional and Technical Services	52	1.5	\$515	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	52	1.5	\$417	243,995	6.0	\$505
Educational Services	0	0.0	\$0	57,097	1.4	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	639	18.6	\$353	434,459	10.7	\$688
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0.0	\$0	53,965	1.3	\$551
Accommodation and Food Services	355	10.3	\$183	346,693	8.5	\$260
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	49	1.4	\$482	103,559	2.5	\$475
Public Administration				228,584	5.6	\$765
Unclassified	9	0.3	\$174	17,783	0.4	\$651

Trends Profile Map Washington 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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Washington County

Employment Characteristics

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter 2007

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Top Manufacturers (2nd Quarter 2007)

MACKEYS FERRY SAWMILL INC
DIVERSIFIED WOOD PRODUCTS INC
CAROLINA MAT INC
WHITLEY LUMBER CO INC
GINGERBREAD BAKERY INC

Employment Range

50-99
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50
Below 50



Top Non-Manufacturing Employers (2nd Quarter 2007)

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
CHANGING HEARTS INSTEAD OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL
BRITHAVEN INC
DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT MARTIN
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOME LIFE CARE INC
MCDONALDS OF EDENTON NC & PLYMOUTH
COVENANT HEALTH CARE LLC

Employment Range

250-499
100-249
100-249
100-249
100-249
100-249
50-99
50-99
50-99
50-99

Industry

Education and Health Services
Public Administration
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Education and Health Services
Leisure and Hospitality
Education and Health Services