

Employment Information

2011 Estimates	Buncombe	Henderson	Madison	Transylvania
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	190,916	84,954	16,862	27,692
In labor force	122,630	49,390	9,227	14,122
Civilian labor force	64.0%	58.0%	54.7%	50.9%
Employed	59.5%	53.9%	50.9%	47.2%
Unemployed	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%
Armed Forces	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Not in labor force	35.8%	41.9%	45.3%	49.0%
Percent Unemployed	7.0%	7.2%	6.9%	7.3%
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed 16 years and over	113,559	45,759	8,591	13,075
Management, business, science, & arts	36.2%	32.8%	27.2%	29.2%
Service occupations	18.7%	18.1%	18.7%	21.4%
Sales and office occupations	23.8%	22.7%	25.4%	19.8%
Natural resources, construction, & maintenance	10.2%	11.4%	12.0%	17.0%
Production, transportation, & material moving	11.1%	15.0%	16.7%	12.5%
TYPE OF WORKER				
Civilian employed 16 years and over	113,559	45,759	8,591	13,075
Private wage and salary workers	76.6%	78.6%	75.3%	77.8%
Government workers	14.8%	11.3%	15.7%	13.1%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	8.5%	9.8%	9.1%	9.0%

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County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	2009	2010	2011
Avery	56,986	62,716	63,776	62,132	63,050	62,790	128,853	131,460	122,564	123,154
Buncombe	61,747	67,850	68,869	71,612	72,646	72,315	120,705	117,971	116,522	117,193
Burke	90,630	100,151	101,790	105,112	106,656	106,222	199,201	200,790	194,959	195,943
Caldwell	92,847	143,705	103,146	105,906	107,457	107,021	198,790	204,013	204,568	205,548
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Yancey	72,027	79,038	80,327	82,471	83,680	83,341	192,466	188,157	169,386	171,400
TOTAL WNC	2,346,697	2,953,627	2,640,797	2,710,545	2,750,837	3,073,718	5,215,330	5,147,229	4,767,124	4,820,558

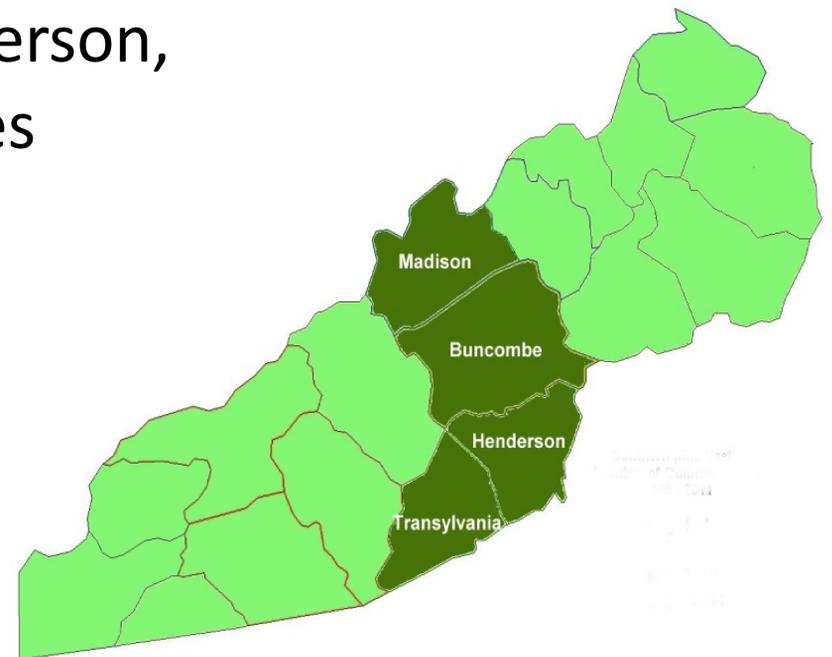
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Land-of-Sky Region – Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania Counties

Geography Quick Facts	Buncombe	Henderson	Madison	Transylvania	North Carolina	USA
Land area in square miles, 2010	656.67	373.07	449.57	378.53	48,617.91	3,531,905.43
Persons per square mile, 2010	362.9	268.1	46.2	87.4	196.1	87.4



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Land-of-Sky Region Census Data	Buncombe	Henderson	Madison	Transylvania	North Carolina	United States
Population, 2011 estimate	241,419	107,927	20,816	32,820	9,656,401	311,591,917
Population, 2010	238,318	106,740	20,764	33,090	9,535,483	308,745,538
Population 2000	206,330	89,173	19,635	29,334	8,049,313	281,421,906
Percent Change 2000-2010	15.5%	19.7%	5.7%	12.8%	18.5%	9.7%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2011	16.2%	22.8%	18.1%	26.4%	13.2%	13.3%
White persons, 2011	89.7%	93.2%	96.6%	93.2%	72.1%	78.1%
Black persons, 2011	6.7%	3.4%	1.4%	4.2%	22.0%	13.1%
American Indian & Alaska Native persons, 2011	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	1.5%	1.2%
Asian persons, percent, 2011	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	2.3%	5.0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander persons, 2011	0.1%	0.2%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, 2011	6.2%	10.0%	2.2%	2.9%	8.6%	16.7%
High school graduates, persons age 25+, 2006-2010	87.2%	87.2%	77.3%	86.1%	83.6%	85.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, persons age 25+, 2006-2010	31.2%	27.3%	19.2%	27.0%	26.1%	27.9%
Veterans, 2006-2010	21,585	11,888	1,785	4,083	747,052	22,652,496
Housing units, 2011	114,383	55,380	10,595	19,408	4,362,740	132,312,404
Homeownership rate, 2006-2010	67.6%	76.8%	76.8%	76.6%	68.1%	66.6%
Households, 2006-2010	99,309	45,109	8,002	13,847	3,626,179	114,235,996
Per capita income in past 12 months, 2006-2010	\$25,665	\$26,061	\$18,792	\$23,939	\$24,745	\$27,334
Median household income 2006-2010	\$44,190	\$46,446	\$38,580	\$39,408	\$45,570	\$51,914
Persons below poverty level, 2006-2010	14.7%	12.7%	16.9%	14.0%	15.5%	13.8%

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2011 Estimates	Cherokee	Clay	Graham	Haywood	Jackson	Macon	Swain
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Population 16 years and over	22,624	8,756	7,034	48,214	32,843	28,054	11,038
In labor force	12,038	4,521	3,727	28,171	19,156	15,756	6,088
Civilian labor force	53.2%	51.6%	53.0%	58.3%	58.2%	56.2%	55.0%
Employed	50.2%	47.1%	47.6%	54.5%	54.3%	51.9%	50.6%
Unemployed	3.0%	4.6%	5.4%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%
Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Not in labor force	46.8%	48.4%	47.0%	41.6%	41.7%	43.8%	44.8%
Percent Unemployed	5.6%	8.9%	10.2%	6.4%	6.7%	7.6%	7.9%
OCCUPATION							
Civilian employed 16 years and over	11,363	4,120	3,345	26,295	17,831	14,553	5,590
Management, business, science, & arts	26.0%	29.4%	21.3%	30.7%	31.2%	29.9%	35.1%
Service occupations	18.4%	17.8%	25.1%	16.3%	25.5%	18.1%	31.1%
Sales and office occupations	20.0%	22.9%	21.6%	24.8%	23.5%	23.9%	14.7%
Natural resources, construction, & maintenance	18.5%	16.6%	16.3%	14.7%	12.2%	18.7%	10.4%
Production, transportation, & material moving	17.1%	13.3%	15.8%	13.4%	7.7%	9.4%	8.7%
TYPE OF WORKER							
Civilian employed 16 years and over	11,363	4,120	3,345	26,295	17,831	14,553	5,590
Private wage and salary workers	71.0%	65.0%	73.4%	75.5%	68.6%	75.8%	61.6%
Government workers	16.8%	19.1%	20.7%	14.4%	24.2%	12.9%	27.3%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	11.9%	15.9%	5.5%	10.0%	7.0%	10.9%	11.1%

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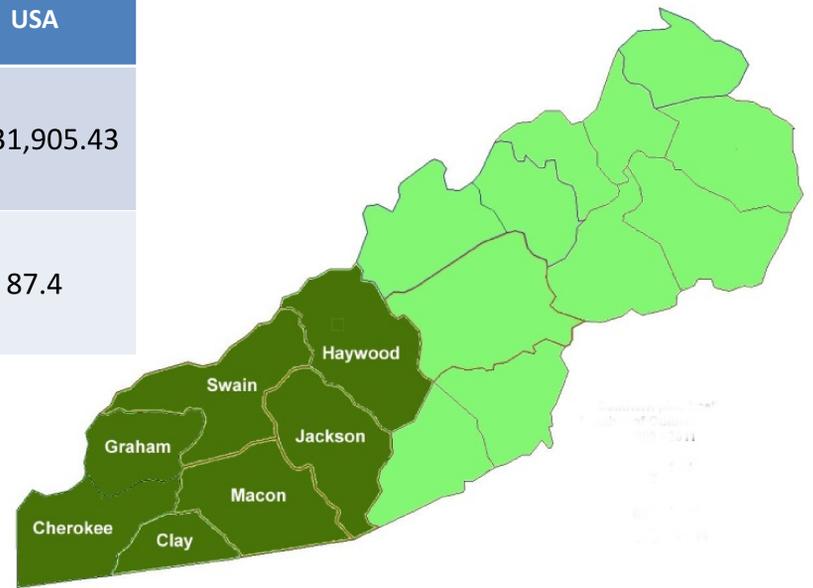
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Southwestern Region – Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain

Geography Quick Facts	Cherokee	Clay	Graham	Haywood	Jackson	Macon	Swain	North Carolina	USA
Land area in square miles, 2010	455.43	214.75	292.08	533.69	490.76	515.56	528	48,617.91	3,531,905.43
Persons per square mile, 2010	60.3	49.3	30.3	106.6	82.1	65.8	26.5	196.1	87.4

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Southwestern Region Census Data	Cherokee	Clay	Graham	Haywood	Jackson	Macon	Swain	North Carolina	USA
Population, 2011 estimate	27,194	10,563	8,802	58,855	40,285	34,074	14,043	9,656,401	311,591,917
Population, 2010	27,444	10,587	8,861	59,036	40,271	33,922	13,981	9,535,483	308,745,538
Population 2000	24,298	8,775	7,993	54,033	33,121	29,811	12,968	8,049,313	281,421,906
Percent Change 2000-2010	12.9%	20.6%	10.9%	8.7%	21.6%	13.8%	7.8%	18.5%	9.7%
Persons 65 years and over, 2011	24.0%	24.1%	20.0%	21.7%	15.5%	24.7%	17.2%	13.2%	13.3%
White persons, 2011	94.1%	97.0%	90.9%	96.6%	85.1%	95.9%	66.9%	72.1%	78.1%
Black persons, 2011	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	1.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.3%	22.0%	13.1%
American Indian & Alaska Native persons, 2011	1.4%	0.4%	6.6%	0.6%	9.6%	0.7%	27.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Asian persons, percent, 2011	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	2.3%	5.0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander persons, 2011	0.1%	< 0.1%	0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, 2011	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	3.4%	5.1%	6.7%	4.2%	8.6%	16.7%
High school graduates, age 25+, 2006-2010	81.5%	83.0%	79.4%	84.1%	81.4%	83.0%	79.4%	83.6%	85.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, age 25+, 2006-2010	15.9%	18.6%	13.0%	20.6%	27.0%	19.5%	18.6%	26.1%	27.9%
Veterans, 2006-2010	2,951	1,345	776	6,773	3,179	4,003	1,175	747,052	22,652,496
Housing units, 2011	17,682	7,198	5,980	35,361	26,363	25,552	8,805	4,362,740	132,312,404
Homeownership rate, 2006-2010	83.2%	83.3%	77.9%	75.2%	66.3%	76.8%	77.5%	68.1%	66.6%
Households, 2006-2010	11,497	4,510	3,784	26,445	15,866	15,780	5,772	3,626,179	114,235,996
Per capita income in past 12 months, 2006-2010	\$20,747	\$20,474	\$17,825	\$24,233	\$20,228	\$26,156	\$19,297	\$24,745	\$27,334
Median household income 2006-2010	\$38,144	\$35,109	\$28,447	\$41,377	\$37,190	\$38,615	\$35,071	\$45,570	\$51,914
Persons below poverty level, 2006-2010	13.2%	21.4%	19.5%	12.3%	20.4%	16.9%	22.4%	15.5%	13.8%

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2011 Estimates	NC	Avery	Mitchell	Watauga	Yancey
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Population 16 years and over	7,287,107	15,215	13,097	43,662	14,788
In labor force	4,725,801	8,147	7,202	27,772	8,215
Civilian labor force	63.7%	53.3%	54.9%	63.4%	55.6%
Employed	58.1%	49.6%	49.6%	58.5%	52.2%
Unemployed	5.6%	3.7%	5.3%	4.9%	3.3%
Armed Forces	1.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Not in labor force	35.1%	46.5%	45.0%	36.4%	44.4%
Percent Unemployed	8.8%	6.9%	9.7%	7.8%	6.0%
OCCUPATION					
Civilian employed 16 years and over	4,234,087	7,552	6,495	25,550	7,723
Management, business, science, & arts	34.4%	27.8%	23.6%	33.4%	20.8%
Service occupations	16.3%	21.6%	16.4%	22.6%	23.6%
Sales and office occupations	24.3%	22.9%	18.1%	27.3%	19.7%
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Production, transportation, & material moving	14.0%	12.0%	22.2%	6.7%	18.5%
TYPE OF WORKER					
Civilian employed 16 years and over	4,234,087	7,552	6,495	25,550	7,723
Private wage and salary workers	78.4%	72.2%	73.8%	65.8%	67.5%
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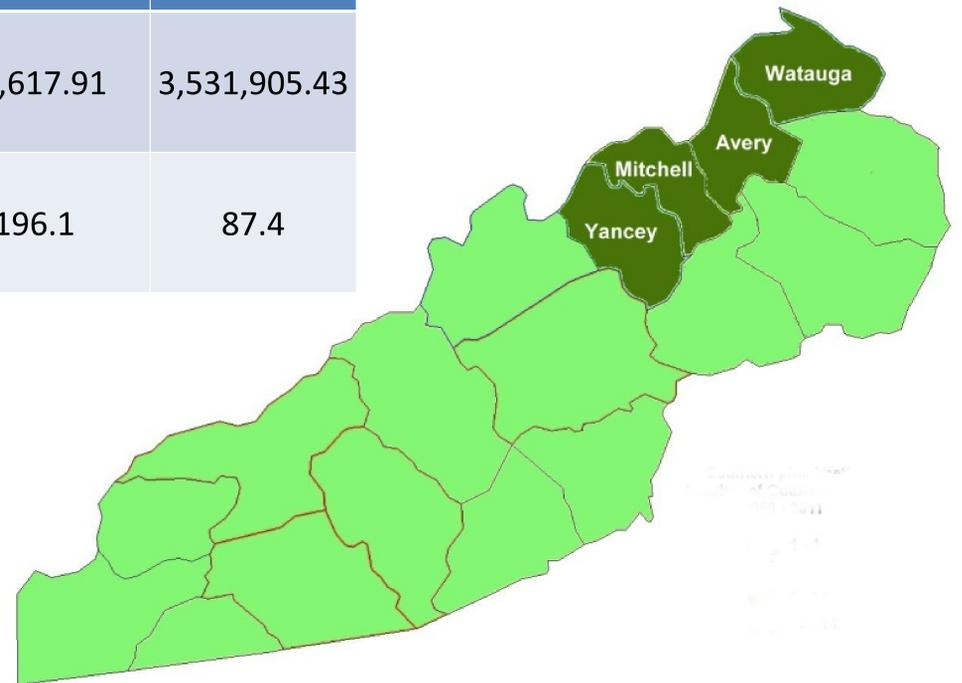
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High Country Region – Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey Counties

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Geography Quick Facts	Avery	Mitchell	Watauga	Yancey	North Carolina	USA
Land area in square miles, 2010	247.09	221.43	312.56	312.6	48,617.91	3,531,905.43
Persons per square mile, 2010	72	70.4	163.4	57	196.1	87.4



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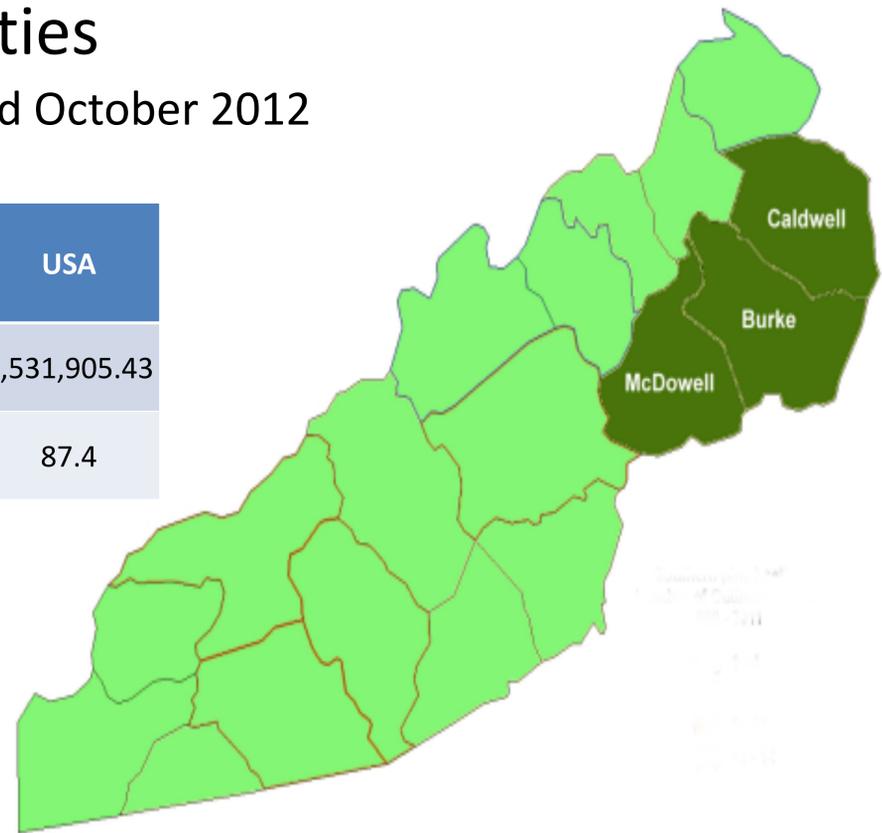
High Country Census Data	Avery	Mitchell	Watauga	Yancey	North Carolina	USA
Population, 2011 estimate	17,572	15,445	51,333	17,701	9,656,401	311,591,917
Population, 2010	17,797	15,579	51,079	17,818	9,535,483	308,745,538
Population 2000	17,167	15,687	42,695	17,774	8,049,313	281,421,906
Percent Change 2000-2010	3.7%	-0.7%	19.6%	0.3%	18.5%	9.7%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2011	17.4%	21.6%	12.7%	21.1%	13.2%	13.3%
White persons, 2011	94.0%	97.0%	95.3%	96.9%	72.1%	78.1%
Black persons, 2011	4.2%	0.6%	2.0%	1.1%	22.0%	13.1%
American Indian & Alaska Native persons, 2011	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%	1.2%
Asian persons, percent, 2011	0.4%	0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	2.3%	5.0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander persons, 2011	0.1%	0.1%	< 0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, 2011	4.8%	4.4%	3.5%	4.5%	8.6%	16.7%
High school graduates, persons age 25+, 2006-2010	81.3%	76.5%	86.9%	77.9%	83.6%	85.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, persons age 25+, 2006-2010	20.3%	14.4%	37.1%	15.2%	26.1%	27.9%
Veterans, 2006-2010	1,573	1,058	3,040	1,298	747,052	22,652,496
Housing units, 2011	13,948	8,788	32,932	11,095	4,362,740	132,312,404
Homeownership rate, 2006-2010	72.8%	75.0%	54.1%	78.3%	68.1%	66.6%
Households, 2006-2010	7,194	6,812	21,153	7,491	3,626,179	114,235,996
Per capita income in past 12 months, 2006-2010	\$23,465	\$18,804	\$20,961	\$18,576	\$24,745	\$27,334
Median household income 2006-2010	\$34,918	\$32,743	\$31,967	\$35,703	\$45,570	\$51,914
Persons below poverty level, 2006-2010	18.1%	16.8%	24.8%	18.1%	15.5%	13.8%

Economic and Demographic Information

Isothermal and Western Piedmont Region – Burke, Caldwell, and McDowell Counties

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Geography Quick Facts	Burke	Caldwell	McDowell	North Carolina	USA
Land area in square miles, 2010	507.1	471.57	440.61	48,617.91	3,531,905.43
Persons per square mile, 2010	179.3	176.1	102.1	196.1	87.4



DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Pisgah NF Vicinity Census Data (Isothermal and Western Piedmont Region)	Burke	Caldwell	McDowell	North Carolina	USA
Population, 2011 estimate					
Population, 2010	90,912	83,029	44,996	9,535,483	308,745,538
Population 2000	89,148	77,415	42,151	8,049,313	281,421,906
Percent Change 2000-2010	2.0%	7.3%	6.8%	18.5%	9.7%
Persons 65 years and over, 2011	16.4%	16.0%	17.0%	13.2%	13.3%
White persons, 2011	86.5%	92.2%	93.1%	72.1%	78.1%
Black persons, 2011	7.0%	5.2%	4.2%	22.0%	13.1%
American Indian & Alaska Native persons, 2011	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.2%
Asian persons, percent, 2011	3.6%	0.6%	0.9%	2.3%	5.0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander persons, 2011	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, 2011	5.5%	4.7%	5.5%	8.6%	16.7%
High school graduates, age 25+, 2006-2010	74.9%	74.6%	79.0%	83.6%	85.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, age 25+, 2006-2010	15.1%	12.3%	14.0%	26.1%	27.9%
Veterans, 2006-2010	6,965	5,897	3,944	747,052	22,652,496
Housing units, 2011	41,040	37,841	20,934	4,362,740	132,312,404
Homeownership rate, 2006-2010	74.1%	75.6%	72.6%	68.1%	66.6%
Households, 2006-2010	34,888	31,296	17,560	3,626,179	114,235,996
Per capita income in past 12 months, 2006-2010	\$19,220	\$19,686	\$18,798	\$24,745	\$27,334
Median household income 2006-2010	\$37,139	\$37,261	\$34,953	\$45,570	\$51,914
Persons below poverty level, 2006-2010	17.3%	16.2%	17.9%	15.5%	13.8%

Employment Information

2011 Estimates	NC	Burke	Caldwell	McDowell
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	7,287,107	72,956	65,572	35,773
Population 16 years and over	4,725,801	43,582	39,646	21,418
In labor force	63.7%	59.6%	60.4%	59.8%
Civilian labor force	58.1%	53.3%	54.0%	54.0%
Employed	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%	5.7%
Unemployed	1.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Armed Forces	35.1%	40.3%	39.5%	40.1%
Not in labor force	8.8%	10.7%	10.5%	9.6%
Percent Unemployed				
OCCUPATION	4,234,087	38,866	35,439	19,330
Civilian employed 16 years and over	34.4%	27.9%	24.0%	27.8%
Management, business, science, & arts	16.3%	20.5%	14.6%	18.5%
Service occupations	24.3%	19.1%	21.6%	19.7%
Sales and office occupations	11.0%	10.3%	12.3%	11.4%
Natural resources, construction, & maintenance	14.0%	22.2%	27.4%	22.5%
Production, transportation, & material moving				
TYPE OF WORKER				
Civilian employed 16 years and over	4,234,087	38,866	35,439	19,330
Private wage and salary workers	78.4%	73.3%	78.3%	76.0%
Government workers	15.2%	20.0%	14.5%	17.9%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	6.3%	6.7%	7.0%	6.1%

Payments to Counties in Western North Carolina that contain National Forest System Lands Based on Public Law, including Payment in Lieu of Taxes, for the last 10 Years

County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	2009	2010	2011
Avery	56,986	62,716	63,776	62,132	63,050	62,790	128,853	131,460	122,564	123,154
Buncombe	61,747	67,850	68,869	71,612	72,646	72,315	120,705	117,971	116,522	117,193
Burke	90,630	100,151	101,790	105,112	106,656	106,222	199,201	200,790	194,959	195,943
Caldwell	92,847	143,705	103,146	105,906	107,457	107,021	198,790	204,013	204,568	205,548
Cherokee	183,364	200,261	203,760	209,365	212,380	211,538	464,830	456,166	400,045	404,682
Clay	129,517	141,456	143,875	147,972	150,106	149,512	302,522	303,672	259,609	261,682
Graham	223,039	243,720	247,803	254,541	258,214	257,189	527,086	503,299	441,172	450,346
Haywood	206,690	230,373	234,811	240,664	244,240	237,390	414,491	412,576	392,729	397,209
Henderson	32,706	358,745	36,487	37,462	38,011	377,856	61,770	61,547	60,575	60,923
Jackson	152,712	167,189	169,947	174,946	177,493	176,856	335,622	323,221	294,015	298,525
McDowell	126,698	139,768	145,921	153,827	156,086	155,421	339,525	332,952	305,175	308,913
Macon	296,576	324,441	330,090	339,027	343,951	342,578	627,324	614,148	562,606	569,578
Madison	106,524	116,536	118,470	121,673	123,450	122,957	251,300	248,158	215,779	218,126
Mitchell	35,425	39,208	39,886	40,942	41,539	41,360	89,685	89,932	85,275	85,659
Swain	301,798	343,320	351,702	359,496	365,473	363,679	603,376	612,246	618,654	623,404
Transylvania	165,853	181,961	185,080	190,022	192,805	192,020	335,966	324,308	300,412	305,013
Watauga	11,558	13,189	13,053	13,375	13,600	13,673	21,818	22,613	23,079	23,260
Yancey	72,027	79,038	80,327	82,471	83,680	83,341	192,466	188,157	169,386	171,400
TOTAL WNC	2,346,697	2,953,627	2,640,797	2,710,545	2,750,837	3,073,718	5,215,330	5,147,229	4,767,124	4,820,558

*The law regarding payments to counties changed in 2008, resulting in higher payments from 2008 through 2011.

Coming Soon: Forest Service-related contributions to the area economy; and cumulative present net value of costs and benefits