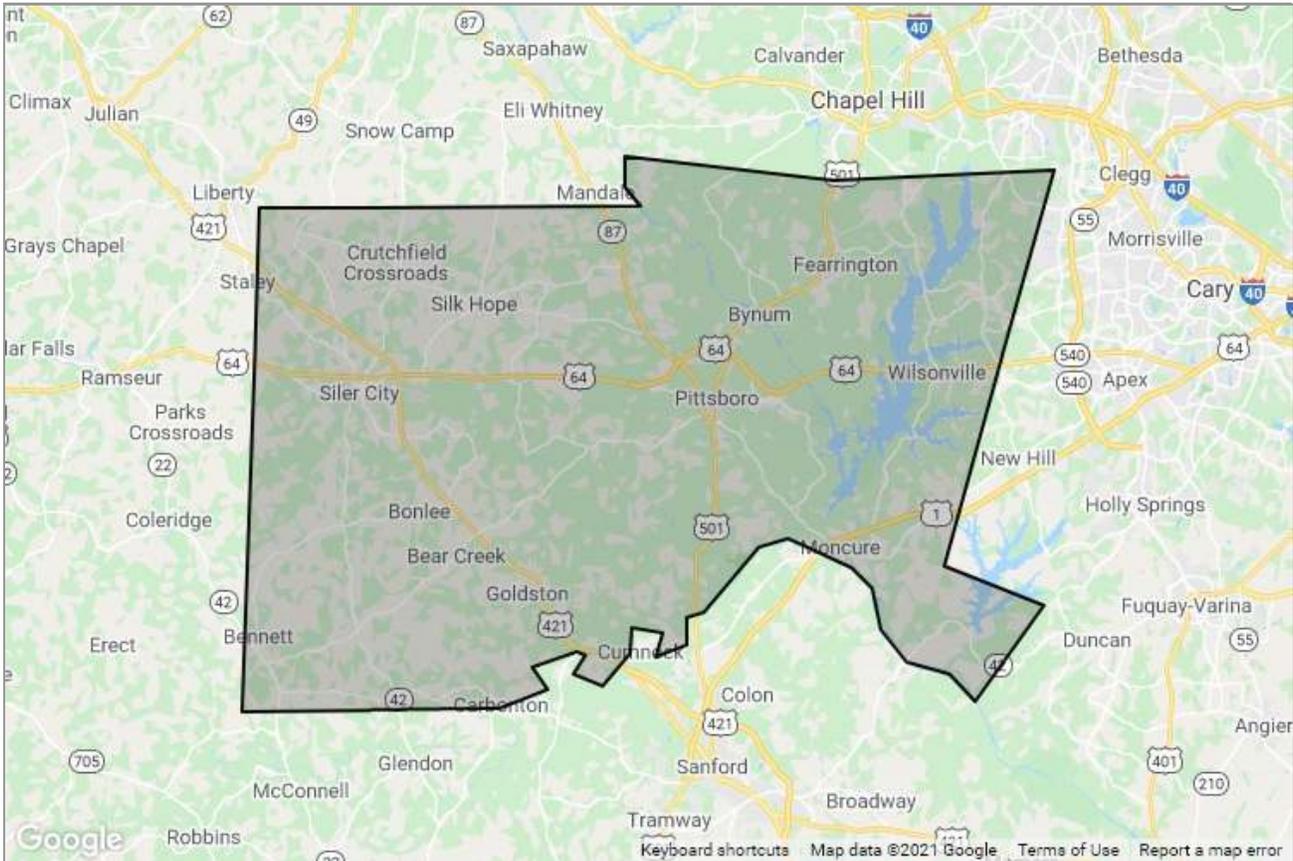


LOCAL ECONOMIC AREA REPORT

# Chatham County, North Carolina



Criteria Used for Analysis

Income:  
**Median Household Income**  
**\$62,684**

Age:  
**Median Age**  
**46.4**

Population Stats:  
**Total Population**  
**76,966**

Segmentation:  
**1st Dominant Segment**  
**Exurbanites**

Consumer Segmentation

<p>Life Mode</p> <p><b>What are the people like that live in this area?</b></p>	<p><b>Affluent Estates</b> Established wealth—educated, well-travelled married couples</p>	<p>Urbanization</p> <p><b>Where do people like this usually live?</b></p>	<p><b>Suburban Periphery</b> Affluence in the suburbs, married couple-families, longer commutes</p>
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Top Tapestry Segments

	Exurbanites	In Style	Golden Years	Green Acres	The Great Outdoors
<b>% of Households</b>	4,537 (14.5%)	4,368 (14.0%)	3,316 (10.6%)	2,831 (9.1%)	2,816 (9.0%)
<b>Lifestyle Group</b>	Affluent Estates	GenXurban	Senior Styles	Cozy Country Living	Cozy Country Living
<b>Urbanization Group</b>	Suburban Periphery	Metro Cities	Suburban Periphery	Rural	Rural
<b>Residence Type</b>	Single Family	Single Family	Multi-Units, Single Family	Single Family	Single Family
<b>Household Type</b>	Married Couples	Married Couples Without Kids	Singles	Married Couples	Married Couples
<b>Average Household Size</b>	2.48	2.33	2.05	2.69	2.43
<b>Median Age</b>	49.6	41.1	51	43	46.3
<b>Diversity Index</b>	32.6	36.9	40.6	24	33.7
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$98,000	\$66,000	\$61,000	\$72,000	\$53,000
<b>Median Net Worth</b>	\$451,000	\$128,000	\$140,000	\$226,000	\$124,000
<b>Median Home Value</b>	\$346,000	\$214,000	\$283,000	\$197,000	\$189,000
<b>Homeownership</b>	85.4 %	68.8 %	63.7 %	86.7 %	78.1 %
<b>Employment</b>	Professional or Management	Professional or Management	Professional or Services	Professional or Management	Professional or Services
<b>Education</b>	College Degree	College Degree	College Degree	College Degree	College Degree
<b>Preferred Activities</b>	Contract for home care services . Prefer natural, organic products.	Support arts, concerts, theaters, museums . Use coupons, mobile coupons.	Travel overseas frequently . Shop, pay bills, track investments online.	Are member of veterans' club, fraternal order . Do home improvement projects.	Might invest in real estate . Own pet dogs or cats.
<b>Financial</b>	Invest actively; use financial planners	Hold retirement savings, insurance policies	Manage portfolios of CDs, stocks	Bank, pay bills online	Belong to AARP, veterans' clubs
<b>Media</b>	Support public TV/radio	Carry, use smartphones	Watch cable TV; read newspapers	Watch TV by satellite	Watch CMT, History Channel, Fox News
<b>Vehicle</b>	Choose late-model luxury cars, SUVs	Own late-model SUVs or trucks	Prefer late-model vehicle	Own truck/SUV	Own 4-wheel drive trucks

## About this segment

# Exurbanites

This is the  
**#1**  
dominant segment  
for this area

In this area  
**14.5%**  
of households fall  
into this segment

In the United States  
**1.9%**  
of households fall  
into this segment

### An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

Exurbanites residents are approaching retirement but showing few signs of slowing down. They are active in their communities, generous in their donations, and seasoned travelers. They take advantage of their proximity to large metropolitan centers to support the arts, but prefer a more expansive home style in less crowded neighborhoods. They have cultivated a lifestyle that is both affluent and urbane.

#### Our Neighborhood

- Established neighborhoods (most built between 1970 and 1990) found in the suburban periphery of large metropolitan markets.
- A larger market of empty nesters, married couples with no children; average household size is 2.48.
- Primarily single-family homes with a high median value of \$346,000, most still carrying mortgages.
- Higher vacancy rate at 9%.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- Residents are college educated; more than half have a bachelor's degree or higher, almost 80% have some college education.
- This labor force is beginning to retire. One in three households currently receive Social Security or retirement income. Labor force participation has declined to less than 60%.
- Unemployment remains low at 5.5%; more of the residents prefer self-employment or working from home.
- Consumers are more interested in quality than cost. They take pride in their homes and foster a sense of personal style.
- Exurbanites residents are well connected, using the Internet for everything from shopping to managing their finances.
- Sociable and hardworking, they still find time to stay physically fit.

#### Market Profile

- Exurbanites residents' preferred vehicles are late-model luxury cars or SUVs
- They are active supporters of the arts and public television/radio.
- Attentive to ingredients, they prefer natural or organic products.
- Gardening and home improvement are priorities, but they also use a number of services, from home care and maintenance to personal care.
- Financially active with wide-ranging investments, these investors rely on financial planners, extensive reading and the Internet to handle their money.

The demographic segmentation shown here can help you understand the lifestyles and life stages of consumers in a market. Data provider Esri classifies U.S. residential neighborhoods into 67 unique market segments based on socioeconomic and demographic characteristics. Data Source: Esri 2020. Update Frequency: Annually.

## About this segment In Style

This is the  
**#2**  
dominant segment  
for this area

In this area  
**14.0%**  
of households fall  
into this segment

In the United States  
**2.2%**  
of households fall  
into this segment

### An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

In Style denizens embrace an urbane lifestyle that includes support of the arts, travel and extensive reading. They are connected and make full use of the advantages of mobile devices. Professional couples or single households without children, they have the time to focus on their homes and their interests. The population is slightly older and already planning for their retirement.

#### Our Neighborhood

- City dwellers of large metropolitan areas.
- Married couples, primarily with no children or single households; average household size at 2.33.
- Home ownership average at 69%; more than half, 51%, mortgaged.
- Primarily single-family homes, in older neighborhoods (built before 1980), with a mix of town homes and smaller (5-19 units) apartment buildings.
- Median home value at \$213,500.
- Vacant housing units at 8.8%.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- College educated: 46% are graduates, 75% with some college education.
- Low unemployment is at 5.6%; higher labor force participation rate is at 68% with proportionately more two-worker households.
- Median household income of \$65,600 reveals an affluent market with income supplemented by investments and a substantial net worth.
- Connected and knowledgeable, they carry smartphones and use many of the features.
- Attentive to price, they use coupons, especially mobile coupons.

#### Market Profile

- Partial to late model SUVs or trucks.
- Homes integral part of their style; invest in home remodeling/maintenance, DIY or contractors; housekeeping hired.
- Prefer organic foods, including growing their own vegetables.
- Financially active, from a variety of investments to home equity lines of credit.
- Meticulous planners, both well insured and well invested in retirement savings.
- Generous with support of various charities and causes.
- Actively support the arts, theater, concerts and museums.

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## About this segment Golden Years

This is the  
**#3**  
dominant segment  
for this area

In this area  
**10.6%**  
of households fall  
into this segment

In the United States  
**1.3%**  
of households fall  
into this segment

### An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

Golden Years residents are independent, active seniors nearing the end of their careers or already in retirement. This market is primarily singles living alone or empty nesters. Those still active in the labor force are employed in professional occupations; however, these consumers are actively pursuing a variety of leisure interests—travel, sports, dining out, museums and concerts. They are involved, focused on physical fitness and enjoying their lives. This market is smaller, but growing, and financially secure.

#### Our Neighborhood

- This older market has a median age of 51 years and a disproportionate share (nearly 30%) of residents aged 65 years or older.
- Single-person households (over 40%) and married-couple families with no children (one-third) dominate these neighborhoods; average household size is low at 2.05.
- Most of the housing was built after 1970; approximately 43% of householders live in single-family homes and 42% in multi-unit dwellings.
- These neighborhoods are found in large metropolitan areas, outside central cities, scattered across the U.S.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- Golden Years residents are well educated—20% have graduate or professional degrees, 26% have bachelor's degrees, and 26% have some college credits.
- Unemployment is low at 7%, but so is labor force participation at 55%, due to residents reaching retirement.
- Median household income is higher in this market, more than \$61,000. Although wages still provide income to 2 out of 3 households, earned income is available from investments, Social Security benefits and retirement income.
- These consumers are well connected: Internet access is used for everything from shopping or paying bills to monitoring investments and entertainment.
- They are generous supporters of the arts and charitable organizations.
- They keep their landlines and view cell phones more as a convenience.

#### Market Profile

- Avid readers, they regularly read daily newspapers, particularly the Sunday edition.
- They subscribe to cable TV; news and sports programs are popular as well as on-demand movies.
- They use professional services to maintain their homes inside and out and minimize their chores.
- Leisure time is spent on sports (tennis, golf, boating and fishing) or simple exercise like walking.
- Good health is a priority; they believe in healthy eating, coupled with vitamins and dietary supplements.
- Active social lives include travel, especially abroad, plus going to concerts and museums.
- Residents maintain actively managed financial portfolios that include a range of instruments such as common stock and certificates of deposit (more than six months).

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## About this segment Green Acres

This is the

**#4**

dominant segment for this area

In this area

**9.1%**

of households fall into this segment

In the United States

**3.2%**

of households fall into this segment

### An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

The Green Acres lifestyle features country living and self-reliance. They are avid do-it-yourselfers, maintaining and remodeling their homes, with all the necessary power tools to accomplish the jobs. Gardening, especially growing vegetables, is also a priority, again with the right tools, tillers, tractors and riding mowers. Outdoor living also features a variety of sports: hunting and fishing, motorcycling, hiking and camping, and even golf. Self-described conservatives, residents of Green Acres remain pessimistic about the near future yet are heavily invested in it.

#### Our Neighborhood

- Rural enclaves in metropolitan areas, primarily (not exclusively) older homes with acreage; new housing growth in
- the past 10 years.
- Single-family, owner-occupied housing, with a median value of \$197,000.
- An older market, primarily married couples, most with no children.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- Education: 60% are college educated.
- Unemployment is low at 6%; labor force participation rate is high at 67.4%.
- Income is derived not only from wages and salaries but also from self-employment (more than 15% of households), investments (30% of households), and increasingly, from retirement.
- They are cautious consumers with a focus on quality and durability.
- Comfortable with technology, more as a tool than a trend: banking or paying bills online is convenient; but the Internet is not viewed as entertainment.
- Economic outlook is professed as pessimistic, but consumers are comfortable with debt, primarily as home and auto loans, and investments.

#### Market Profile

- Purchasing choices reflect Green Acres residents country life, including a variety of vehicles from trucks and SUVs to ATVs and motorcycles, preferably late model.
- Homeowners favor DIY home improvement projects and gardening.
- Media of choice are provided by satellite service, radio and television, also with an emphasis on country and home and garden.
- Green Acres residents pursue physical fitness vigorously, from working out on home exercise equipment to playing a variety of sports.
- Residents are active in their communities and a variety of social organizations, from fraternal orders to veterans' clubs.

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About this segment

# The Great Outdoors

This is the

**#5**

dominant segment for this area

In this area

**9.0%**

of households fall into this segment

In the United States

**1.5%**

of households fall into this segment

## An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

### Who We Are

Neighborhoods in The Great Outdoors segment are found in pastoral settings throughout the United States. Consumers are educated empty nesters living an active but modest lifestyle. Their focus is land. They are more likely to invest in real estate or a vacation home than stocks. They are active gardeners and partial to homegrown and home-cooked meals. Although retirement beckons, most of these residents still work, with incomes slightly above the U.S. level.

### Our Neighborhood

- More than 55% of households are married-couple families; 36% are couples with no children living at home.
- Average household size is slightly smaller at 2.43.
- Typical of areas with rustic appeal, the housing inventory features single-family homes (76%) and mobile homes (16%); a significant inventory of seasonal housing is available.
- Residents live in small towns and rural communities throughout the West, South and Northeast regions of the country.
- More than half of all homes were constructed between 1970 and 2000.
- Most households have one or two vehicles; average travel time to work is slightly higher (28 minutes) despite a disproportionate number that work from home.

### Market Profile

- Satellite dishes and riding lawn mowers are familiar sights in these rural settings, along with multiple vehicles; four-wheel drive trucks are popular, too.
- Residents are members of AARP and veterans' clubs and support various civic causes.
- Technology is not central in their lives; light use of Internet connectivity for shopping and entertainment.
- Most households have pets—dogs or cats.
- Television channels such as CMT, History, and Fox News are popular.
- They enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, hunting, fishing and boating.

### Socioeconomic Traits

- Nearly 60% have attended college or hold a degree.
- Unemployment is lower at 8%, but so is labor force participation at 60%.
- Typical of neighborhoods with older residents, income from retirement and Social Security is common, but residents also derive income from self-employment and investments.
- Residents are very do-it-yourself oriented and cost conscious.
- Many service their own autos, work on home improvement and remodeling projects, and maintain their own yards.
- They prefer domestic travel to trips abroad.

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# Chatham County, North Carolina: Population Comparison

## Total Population

This chart shows the total population in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2020  
■ 2025 (Projected)



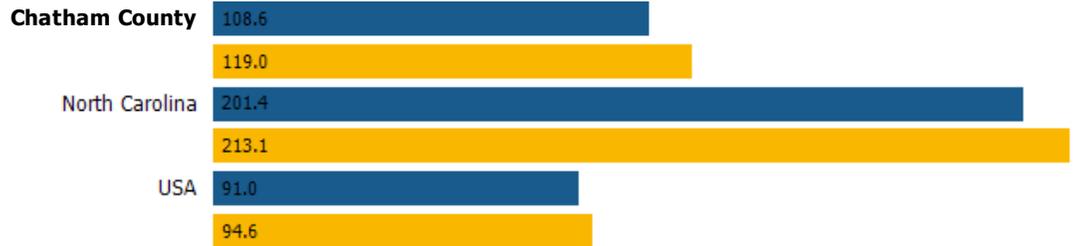
## Population Density

This chart shows the number of people per square mile in an area, compared with other geographies.

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Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2020  
■ 2025 (Projected)



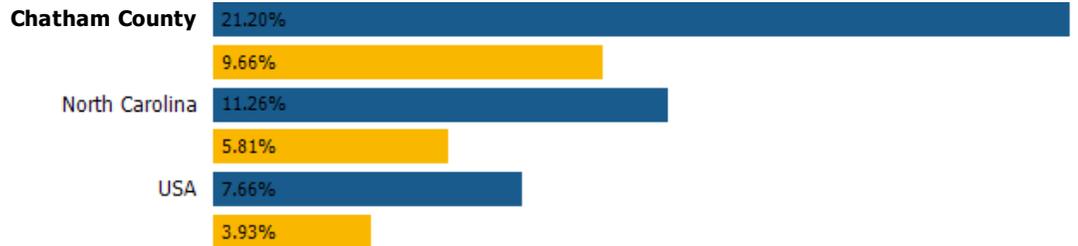
## Population Change Since 2010

This chart shows the percentage change in area's population from 2010 to 2020, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2020  
■ 2025 (Projected)



## Total Daytime Population

This chart shows the number of people who are present in an area during normal business hours, including workers, and compares that population to other geographies. Daytime population is in contrast to the "resident" population present during evening and nighttime hours.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ Chatham County



### Daytime Population Density

This chart shows the number people who are present in an area during normal business hours, including workers, per square mile in an area, compared with other geographies. Daytime population is in contrast to the "resident" population present during evening and nighttime hours.

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Update Frequency: Annually

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### Average Household Size

This chart shows the average household size in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2020  
■ 2025 (Projected)



### Population Living in Family Households

This chart shows the percentage of an area's population that lives in a household with one or more individuals related by birth, marriage or adoption, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2020  
■ 2025 (Projected)



### Female / Male Ratio

This chart shows the ratio of females to males in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ Women 2020  
■ Men 2020  
■ Women 2025 (Projected)  
■ Men 2025 (Projected)



# Chatham County, North Carolina: Age Comparison

## Median Age

This chart shows the median age in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

2020  
2025 (Projected)



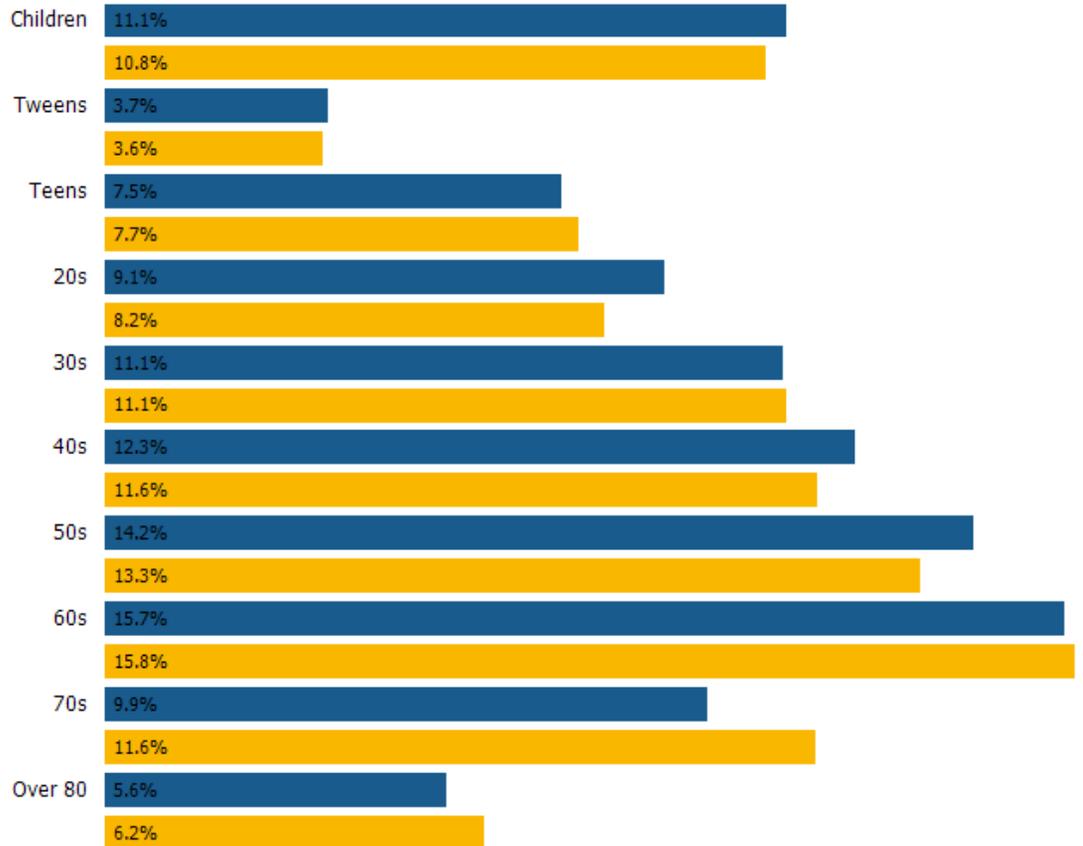
## Population by Age

This chart breaks down the population of an area by age group.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

2020  
2025 (Projected)



## Chatham County, North Carolina: Marital Status Comparison

### Married / Unmarried Adults Ratio

This chart shows the ratio of married to unmarried adults in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### Married

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are married, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### Never Married

This chart shows the number of people in an area who have never been married, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### Widowed

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are widowed, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### Divorced

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are divorced, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



## Chatham County, North Carolina: Economic Comparison

### Average Household Income

This chart shows the average household income in an area, compared with other geographies

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2020  
■ 2025 (Projected)



### Median Household Income

This chart shows the median household income in an area, compared with other geographies

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2020  
■ 2025 (Projected)



### Per Capita Income

This chart shows per capita income in an area, compared with other geographies

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ 2020  
■ 2025 (Projected)



### Average Disposable Income

This chart shows the average disposable income in an area, compared with other geographies

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Update Frequency: Annually



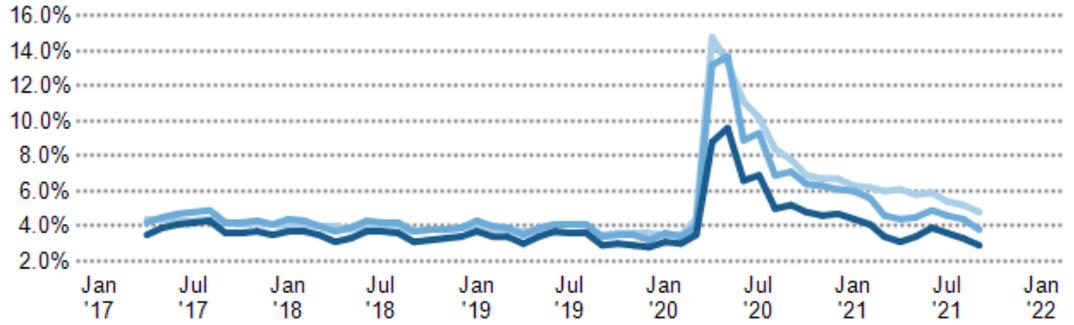
### Unemployment Rate

This chart shows the unemployment trend in an area, compared with other geographies

Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via 3DL

Update Frequency: Monthly

- Chatham County
- North Carolina
- USA

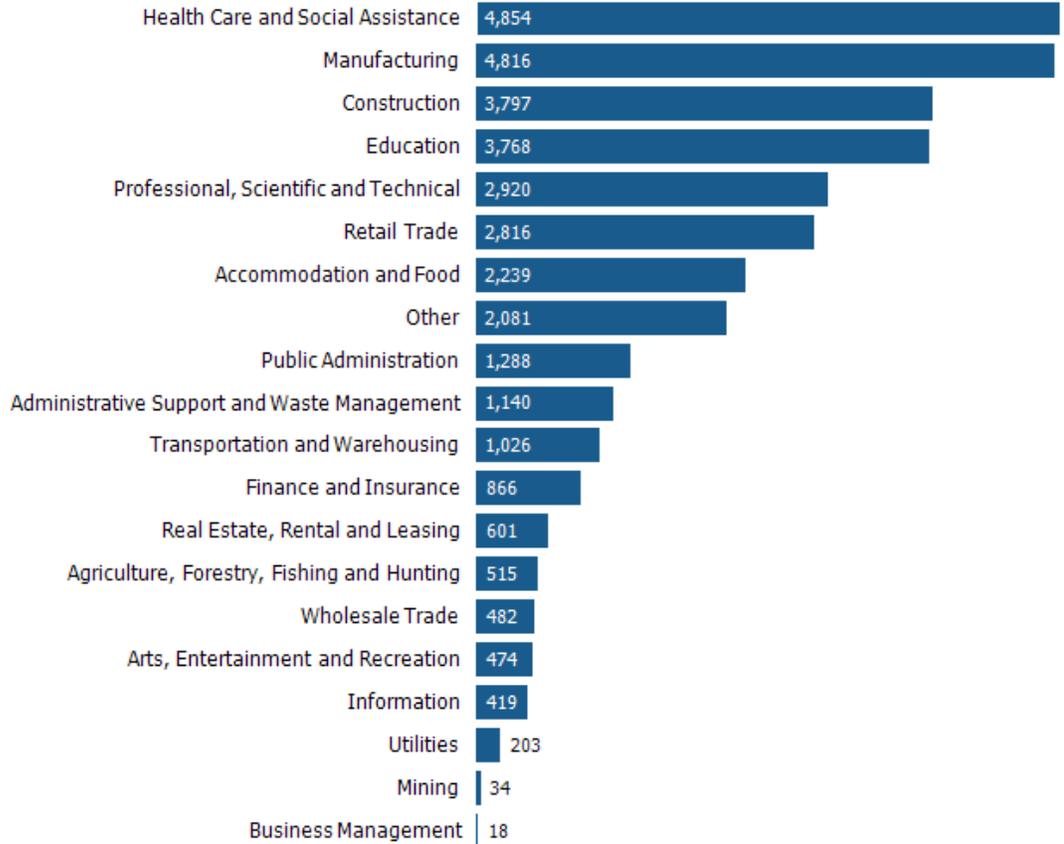


### Employment Count by Industry

This chart shows industries in an area and the number of people employed in each category.

Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



## Chatham County, North Carolina: Education Comparison

### Less than 9th Grade

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area who have less than a ninth grade education, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### Some High School

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is some high school, without graduating or passing a high school GED test, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### High School GED

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is passing a high school GED test, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### High School Graduate

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is high school, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### Some College

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is some college, without receiving a degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually



### Associate Degree

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is an associate degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020  
Update Frequency: Annually



### Bachelor's Degree

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is a bachelor's degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020  
Update Frequency: Annually



### Grad/Professional Degree

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is a graduate or professional degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020  
Update Frequency: Annually



## Chatham County, North Carolina: Commute Comparison

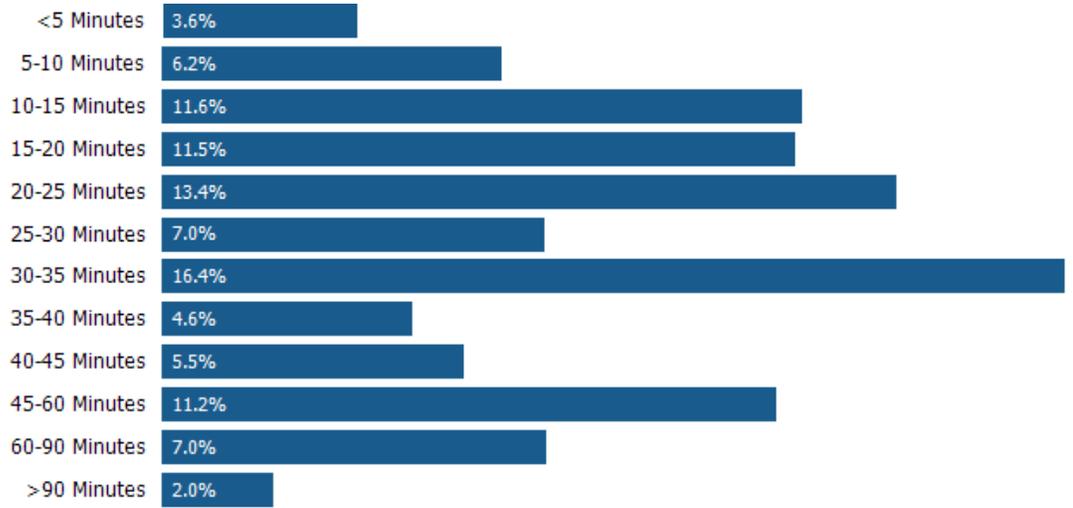
### Average Commute Time

This chart shows average commute times to work, in minutes, by percentage of an area's population.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

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### How People Get to Work

This chart shows the types of transportation that residents of the area you searched use for their commute, by percentage of an area's population.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2020

Update Frequency: Annually

■ Chatham County



## Chatham County, North Carolina: Home Value Comparison

### Median Estimated Home Value

This chart displays property estimates for an area and a subject property, where one has been selected. Estimated home values are generated by a valuation model and are not formal appraisals.

Data Source: Valuation calculations based on public records and MLS sources where licensed

Update Frequency: Monthly



### 12 mo. Change in Median Estimated Home Value

This chart shows the 12-month change in the estimated value of all homes in this area, the county and the state. Estimated home values are generated by a valuation model and are not formal appraisals.

Data Source: Valuation calculations based on public records and MLS sources where licensed

Update Frequency: Monthly



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- **Market conditions and forecasts** based on listing and public records data.
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- **Demographics and trends data** from Esri. The data in commercial and economic reports includes Tapestry Segmentation, which classifies U.S. residential neighborhoods into unique market segments based on socioeconomic and demographic characteristics.
- **Business data** including consumer expenditures, commercial market potential, retail marketplace, SIC and NAICS business information, and banking potential data from Esri.
- **School data and reviews** from Niche.
- **Specialty data sets** such as walkability scores, traffic counts and flood zones.



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