Regional Unemployment Relative to 2005

Unemployment Rate

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Regional Labor Force Participation

Labor Force Participation Relative to 2005


-10%  -5%   0%
Population Growth by County (2006-2016)

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Per Capita Income Weighted for Region

Personal Income per Capita

$0K $10K $20K $30K


36K

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Questions?
2017 Household Poverty Levels by Race

Households Below Poverty Level by Race

- Hispanic or Latino of Any Race
- Other Race Alone
- American Indian
- Black or African American
- Two or More Races
- Asian
- White

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DISCONNECTED YOUTH BY COUNTY

North Carolina Average: 12%
Educational Attainment (Ages 25+)

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High School Graduation Rates

SANDHILLS REGION GRADUATION RATES

- Clinton City Schools: 87.40%
- Whiteville City Schools: 88.60%
- Scotland County Schools: 82.80%
- Sampson County Schools: 79.80%
- Robeson County Schools: 87.00%
- Richmond County Schools: 76.70%
- Moore County Schools: 91.00%
- Montgomery County Schools: 89.80%
- Hoke County Schools: 78.80%
- Cumberland County Schools: 82.10%
- Columbus County Schools: 84.60%
- Bladen County Schools: 87.50%
Pre-K Enrollment—Statewide

120,884
4-year-old children in North Carolina

48%
58,597
NOT ELIGIBLE for NC Pre-K

52%
62,287
ELIGIBLE for NC Pre-K

47%
29,509
SERVED

53%
32,778
NOT SERVED

2018, The National Institute for Early Education Research
Percent of Children who Qualify for Childcare Assistance but Don't Receive it (Age 0-5)

Percent of Eligible Children Not Receiving Childcare Assistance (Ages 0-5)

- Bladen
- Columbus
- Cumberland
- Hoke
- Montgomery
- Moore
- Richmond
- Robeson
- Sampson
- Scotland

Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2017 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.
Average Rent, Weighted

Sandhills Region: $774/month

NC: $847/month
Share of Households with Cost Burden, Weighted

32%

North Carolina Cost Burden: 29%
Questions?
Regional Comparison for Cost Burden
Higher values indicate greater residential segregation between black and white county residents. The 2019 County Health Rankings used data from 2013-2017 for this measure.
Residential Segregation Index
Weighted Average for Region

NC Average: 50

30.32
61%

Regional Broadband Access

NC: 68%
The 2019 County Health Rankings used data from 2016 for this measure.
Business Establishments Relative to 2010

North Carolina
8.1%

Sandhills
-1.5%

% Change from 2010

NC Dept. of Commerce, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)
Minimum Wage in all counties: $7.25/hr
Where do Sandhills Residents Work?

- Bladen
- Columbus
- Cumberland
- Moore
- Richmond
- Robeson
- Sampson
- Scotland
- Wake
- Mecklenburg
- ALL OTHER

[Bar chart showing percentage distribution of residents working in different counties.]