Income & Costs
What is a Cost Burden?

The cost burden indicator represents the share of households in the region that spend 30% or more of their income on rent and housing related costs.
Cost Burden Share by Region

Data Provided by DCRP

Source: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.
Cost Burden Share by County

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Barriers to Mobility
• Barriers to economic mobility can include:
  • Residential segregation
  • Income and wealth inequality
  • Differential access to opportunity
  • Lack of access to supports such as childcare & transportation
Children's Chances of Reaching Top 20% of Income Distribution Given Parents in Bottom 20%

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A Closer Look

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Household Income by Race for the Region

Data Provided by DCRP
Source: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.
Educational Attainment for the Region

Source: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.

- Bachelor's or Higher: 2017 - 131,515, 2010 - 112,127
- Some College or Associate's: 2017 - 194,064, 2010 - 177,349
- High School Diploma: 2017 - 135,519, 2010 - 140,467
- Less than High School: 2017 - 60,611, 2010 - 65,969

Source: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.
CHILDCARE:
% of Eligible Children NOT Served by County 2017

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Connections
Disconnected Youth

The term Disconnected Youth refers to people ages 16-24 who are not in the workforce or enrolled in any education system.

A potential missing link to a more skilled labor force?
Disconnected Youth by County

State average = 12%

Brunswick: 19.30%
Carteret: 16.40%
Craven: 12.50%
Duplin: 20%
Greene: 26%
Jones: 23.20%
Lenoir: 19.80%
New Hanover: 11.10%
Onslow: 12.20%
Pamlico: 29.40%
Pender: 17.60%
Wayne: 18.70%
Regional Broadband Access

Household totals reported for each county. This figure excludes households that have access only through a cellular plan.

[NC=68%]

Source: American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.
Living and Working in Home County

Source: NC Department of Commerce

% Living & Working in Home County

15% or less 50% 70%
Business Competition
Regional Industry Employment Change—TOP 3 for Southeast Region

- Retail Trade:
  - 2017: 51,027
  - 2012: 45,825
- Accommodation and Food Services:
  - 2017: 45,516
  - 2012: 39,114
- Health Care and Social Assistance:
  - 2017: 39,997
  - 2012: 38,607

Source: NC Department of Commerce
Regional Business Establishment Change Relative to 2010

Source: NC Dept. of Commerce, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)
Regional Employment Compared to State as Percentage Change Relative to 2010

Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics.
Changing Population
Population Change by County 2006-2016 (Percentages)

- Brunswick: 34.1%
- Carteret: 9.5%
- Craven: 6.1%
- Duplin: 9.0%
- Greene: 3.0%
- Jones: 2.9%
- Lenoir: -1.9%
- New Hanover: 17.4%
- Onslow: 19.6%
- Pamlico: 0.6%
- Perdue: 25.1%
- Wayne: 5.9%

Source: NC Dept. of Commerce, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); NC Office of State Budget and Management
Percentage of County Population Born Outside of NC

Source: Carolina Population Center