



Alamance County, NC Community Profile

Geography

Alamance County is centrally located in North Carolina linking the Research Triangle Region and the Piedmont Triad Region. This gateway location provides access to North Carolina's most desired amenities.

Midway between the Atlantic Coast and the Blue Ridge Mountains, Alamance County covers 428 acres of metropolitan areas, small towns and rural areas.

Labor Force

2009 Annual Average	Alamance County	Alamance Area*
Total Labor Force	69,585	1,398,052
Employed	61,232	1,262,853
Unemployed	8,353	135,199
Unemployment Rate	12%	10%

Labor Availability

Active Job Applicants (Dec-10)	7,432	112,814
High School Graduates (2009)	1,428	24,727
Laid-off Workers (Announced 2006-09)	3,436	48,022

Major Employers

Company	Employees
Laboratory Corp of America	3,300
Alamance-Burlington School System	3,260
Alamance Regional Medical Center	2,300
Elon University	1,290
Alamance County	1,100
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	1,100
City of Burlington	875
Alamance Community College	600
Honda Power Equipment Mfg	510
GKN Driveline North America	500
Glen Raven	400

Population

	2000	2009	Growth
Alamance County	131,367	138,572	11.6%
Alamance Area*	2,314,912	2,727,453	17.8%

July 2009 Municipal Population

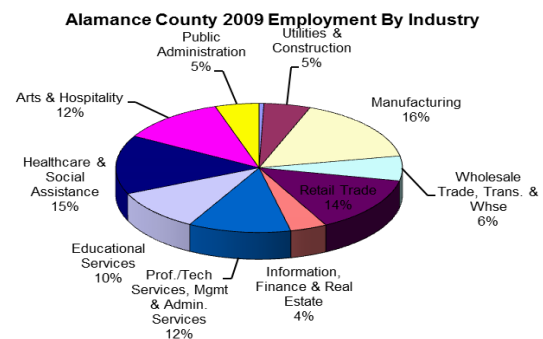
Burlington	52,156	Gibsonville	5,980
Graham	15,043	Greenlevel	2,510
Mebane	10,106	Haw River	2,068
Elon	7,913	Swepsonville	1,264

Demographics

	Female	Male
2009 Population	52%	48%
2009 Median Age	39.2	36.5
2009 Median Age of Total Population	37.8	

	2010 Median Household	2010 Per Capita
Alamance County	\$43,647	\$22,505
North Carolina	\$46,410	\$24,272
United States	\$51,517	\$27,867

Employment by Industry



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* Alamance Area consists of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham & Wake counties.

Transportation

Alamance County has two major Interstates: 85 (N/S) and 40 (E/W) that run concurrently through the county linking Alamance County to major destinations. Interstates 95 and 77 are approximately 90 miles away.

Ports

The modern, deep-water ports of Wilmington, Morehead City and Charleston provide shipping service to Alamance County along with two inland ports located in neighboring Greensboro and Charlotte.

Rail

North Carolina is the hub of an East Coast rail network with 3,600 miles of track throughout the state. Norfolk Southern Railway and Amtrak provide service to Alamance County.

Education

Alamance County Schools

	# Schools	# Students
Public Schools	35	22,500
Charter Schools	3	1,162
Private Schools	7	1,269

Higher Education

Alamance County is home to Elon University, a nationally ranked four year liberal arts college and Alamance Community College (ACC). Elon has 49 majors including masters-level education for its nearly 5,000 full-time students. ACC has 46 programs of study offering a variety of certificates and associates degrees for its 4,400 full-time students.

Alamance has 22 universities and 10 community colleges within an hour's drive including numerous prominent schools such as Duke University and UNC. There are a total of 140,700 full-time university students and 53,700 community college students in the area.

Healthcare

Alamance Regional Medical Center provides excellent healthcare with 238 beds and 1500 employees in facilities located throughout Alamance County. Recently the center was named one of the nation's best hospitals for treating heart attacks.

Regionally, there are 20 hospitals in a 45 minute drive including the world renowned Duke University Medical Center and Wake Forest/Baptist Medical Center. In all, there are over 8600 hospital beds in the area.

Commercial Airports

Alamance County is served by two commercial airports within a 45 minute drive. Piedmont Triad International Airport has 61 daily flights. Raleigh Durham International Airport has 270 daily flights. Daily Non-stop flights service over 40 locations including London and Toronto.

Air Cargo

Air Cargo service is provided by 10 air cargo carriers. Piedmont Triad International is the site of a new FedEx Mid-Atlantic sorting hub which opened in 2009.

Local Airport

Burlington-Alamance Regional Airport (BUY) offers a lighted runway with ILS, FBO, Rental Car and Hangars. The runway is currently being extended to 6400' and will be able to handle planes as large as 737's.

Housing

Alamance County offers a variety of housing including historical, suburban and lakeside homes. In 2009, 1,096 houses were listed for sale with an average sale price of \$157,696. The 2008 median house value of existing homes was \$134,300. Alamance County residential market has slowed with the national economy. 643 single family homes were permitted in 2008; 388 in 2009 and 319 in 2010.

Taxes

2010-11 Property Tax Rates

Per \$100 valuation	
Alamance County	\$0.52
Burlington (City & County)	\$.11
Elon (City & County)	\$.89
Graham (City & County)	\$.965
Mebane (City & County)	\$.99

Sales tax

State sales tax (beginning July 2007)	5.75%
Local sales tax	2%
Local lodging tax	3%

Quality of Life

Alamance County features recreational parks, historic battlefields, arts/entertainment, one of the oldest Dentzel carousels still in operation, and much more. There is a variety of shopping choices with everything from specialty shops, antique malls and art galleries to malls and outlet stores. A diverse array of dining options exists including fine dining, casual dining, ethnic foods and great North Carolina Barbeque.



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