

# AREA PROFILE

## » Durham County



<b>TOTAL JOBS</b> <b>234,327</b> 2025 Q2	<b>BIZ ESTABLISHMENTS</b> <b>11,801</b> 2025 Q2	<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE</b> <b>\$1,855</b> 2025 Q2	<b>MEDIAN HH INCOME</b> <b>\$81,413</b> 2023
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b> <b>3.8%</b> November 2025	<b>EMPLOYED</b> <b>179,387</b> November 2025	<b>UNEMPLOYED</b> <b>7,069</b> November 2025	<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <b>186,456</b> November 2025

### JOBS

(Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages)  
Durham County

SELECT AN INDUSTRY SECTOR

Total, All Industries

#### SNAPSHOT

**234,327**  
Total, All Industries Jobs  
2025 Q2

**-2,592 ↓ (-1.1%)**  
JOB CHANGE OVER THE YEAR

**\$1,855**  
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

#### TREND

Quarterly Jobs Compared to Previous Year  
Total, All Industries

### COMPARISON

Job Change from One Year Ago  
Total, All Industries

### INDUSTRIES

Jobs and Percent of Area Total

Health Care and Social Assistance	44,321 (18.9%)
Professional and Scientific Services	35,902 (14.5%)
Educational Services	31,342 (13.4%)
Manufacturing	21,475 (9.2%)
Accommodation and Food	15,778 (6.7%)
Retail Trade	14,245 (6.1%)
Admin/Waste Mgmt	11,900 (5.1%)
Finance and Insurance	9,890 (4.2%)
Public Administration	8,732 (3.7%)

### DATA

Total, All Industries

	Jobs	Avg Wkly Wage	Establishments
2025 Q2	234,327	\$1,855	11,801
2025 Q1	233,351	\$2,079	11,583
2024 Q4	238,404	\$1,966	11,814
2024 Q3	236,424	\$1,835	11,720
2024 Q2	236,919	\$1,800	11,565
2024 Q1	235,248	\$1,983	11,563
2023 Q4	235,175	\$1,824	11,287
2023 Q3	233,326	\$1,739	11,029
2023 Q2	233,589	\$1,702	10,736
2023 Q1	230,908	\$1,855	10,562
2022 Q4	230,783	\$1,686	10,954
2022 Q3	228,675	\$1,667	10,771
2022 Q2	227,092	\$1,576	10,527
2022 Q1	225,349	\$1,715	10,303
2021 Q4	227,905	\$1,702	9,929

# LABOR FORCE (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

Durham County

## SNAPSHOT

# 3.8% Unemployment Rate

November 2025

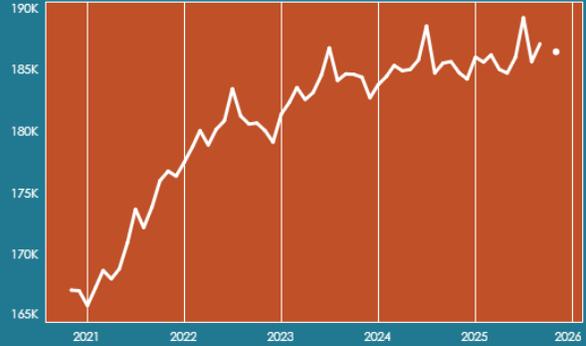
FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

**0.6** ↑

FROM LAST YEAR

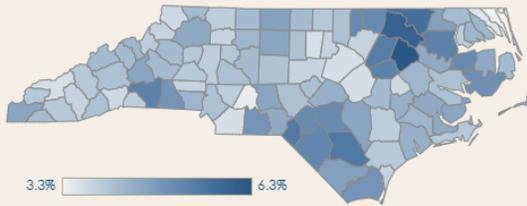
## TREND

Size of Labor Force



## COMPARISON

Unemployment Rates



## DATA

	Employed Individuals	Unemployed Individuals	Unemployment Rate
November 2025	179,387	7,069	3.8%
October 2025			
September 2025	180,651	6,438	3.4%
August 2025	178,669	6,975	3.8%
July 2025	182,565	6,667	3.5%
June 2025	179,225	6,775	3.6%
May 2025	178,654	6,072	3.3%
April 2025	179,386	5,636	3.0%
March 2025	180,171	6,036	3.2%
February 2025	179,773	5,838	3.1%
January 2025	179,782	6,238	3.4%
December 2024	178,828	5,407	2.9%
November 2024	178,924	5,825	3.2%
October 2024	180,209	5,454	2.9%

# DEMOGRAPHICS AND COMMUTING

Durham County

## POPULATION

**337,263**

Certified Population Estimate  
2023

**2,754 (0.8%)**

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

**0**

CHANGE FROM FIVE YEARS AGO

## POPULATION BY RACE

And Hispanic Ethnicity



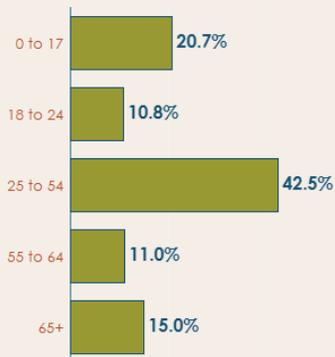
Hispanic Population  
**52,541**  
(15.6% of total population)

## EDUCATION

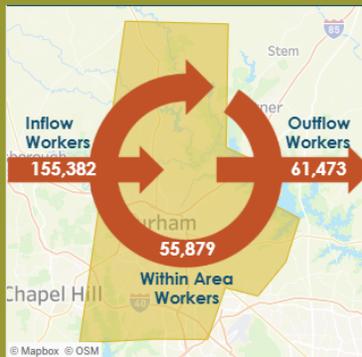
Population Age 25+



## POPULATION AGE



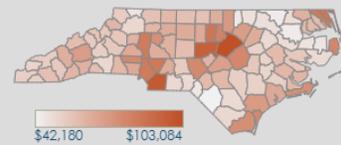
## COMMUTING



## HOUSEHOLDS

Median Household Income

**\$81,413**



Poverty Rate

**10.6%**

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