

Graham County

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter 2007

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Demographics

| | | |
|--|-------|----|
| Certified Population, July 2006 | 8,106 | 98 |
| Population, 2000 Census | 7,993 | 97 |
| Population, 1990 Census | 7,196 | 96 |
| Percent population change, 1990-2000 | 11.1 | 72 |
| Percent population change, NC, 1990-2000 | 21.3 | |

County Rank



Workforce & Education

| | | |
|---|-------|----|
| Employment, Nov 2007 | 4,264 | 98 |
| Unemployed, Nov 2007 | 321 | 91 |
| Percent unemployed, Nov 2007 | 7.0 | 4 |
| Percent unemployed, 2006 | 6.4 | 15 |
| Percent unemployed, NC, Nov 2007 | 5.1 | |
| Percent unemployed, NC, 2006 | 4.8 | |
| Percent high school graduates or higher, 2000 | 68.4 | 82 |
| Percent high school graduates or higher, NC, 2000 | 78.1 | |
| Average SAT score (2400 scale), 2007 | 1,448 | 47 |
| Average SAT score (2400 scale), NC, 2007 | 1,486 | |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher, 2000 | 11.2 | 72 |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher, NC, 2000 | 22.5 | |

Taxes, Sales & Services

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|---|----------------|
| Property taxes/\$100 Value ('07-'08) | \$0.6050 |
| Taxable sales (Mil \$, Sept 07) | \$5.2 |
| Taxable sales (Mil \$, FY 06-07) | \$42.7 |
| Pharmacist/10,000 Pop, 2006 | 5 |
| Physician/10,000 Pop, 2006 | 5 |
| RN/10,000 Pop, 2006 | 44 |
| Dentist/10,000 Pop, 2006 | 1 |
| Tier designation, 2008 | 1 |
| Partnership Region | Advantage West |
| Licensed Child Care Facilities, Sept 07 | 11 |
| Child Care Slots, Sept 07 | 373 |

Income, Housing & Poverty

| | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Average weekly wage per employee, 2nd Quarter 2007 | \$527 | 70 |
| Median household income, 2005 | \$28,695 | 96 |
| Per capita personal income, 2000 | \$19,587 | 91 |
| Per capita personal income, 2005 | \$23,763 | 79 |
| Per capita personal income, NC, 2006 | \$32,234 | |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000 | \$64,553 | 82 |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units, NC, 2000 | \$108,300 | |
| Percent in poverty, 2005 | 20.2 | 25 |
| Percent in poverty, NC, 2005 | 14.9 | |

Notes: Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. Demographics are from U.S. Census. Workforce & Education are from NC Employment Security Commission, U.S. Census, and NC Dept. of Public Instruction respectively; county unemployment rates are seasonally unadjusted. Average wage are from ESC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Private Industry by Sector (2 digit)" which is based on the Current Population Survey." Income, Housing & Poverty are from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census, respectively. Jobs and Investments are from NC Dept. of Commerce. Closings & Layoffs by effective date are from the NC Employment Security Commission. Employment & Wages are from NCESC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Industry by Sector (2 digit)" series; missing data or * indicates data not available or suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Taxes are from the NC Dept. of Revenue and prior to 7/05 represent gross sales but after are taxable sales. Medical data from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill. **County Ranking 1=highest.

Announced Jobs & Investments

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Jobs announced, 2006 | 30 |
| Jobs announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007 | 0 |
| Total investment announced, 2006 | \$1,100,000 |
| Total investment announced, Thru Oct 12, 2007 | \$0 |

Announced Closings & Layoffs

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|--|-----|
| Number of affected establishments, 2006 | 1 |
| Number of affected establishments, Thru Dec 2007 | 1 |
| Job losses, 2006 | 7 |
| Job losses, Thru Dec 2007 | 200 |













Employment and Wages, by Sector (2nd Quarter 2007)

| | Graham | | | North Carolina | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| | Avg Emp | % Total | Avg Wkly Wage | Avg Emp | % Total | Avg Wkly Wage |
| Total All Industries | 3,041 | 100.0 | \$527 | 4,070,849 | 100.0 | \$718 |
| Total Government | 514 | 16.9 | \$608 | 678,349 | 16.7 | \$754 |
| Total Private Industry | 2,527 | 83.1 | \$511 | 3,392,501 | 83.3 | \$711 |
| Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting | 0 | 0.0 | \$0 | 30,294 | 0.7 | \$517 |
| Mining | 0 | 0.0 | \$0 | 4,055 | 0.1 | \$1,176 |
| Utilities | 0 | 0.0 | \$0 | 13,939 | 0.3 | \$1,378 |
| Construction | 413 | 13.6 | \$1,175 | 255,709 | 6.0 | \$729 |
| Manufacturing | 0 | 0.0 | \$0 | 537,281 | 13.2 | \$876 |
| Wholesale Trade | 9 | 0.3 | \$525 | 182,823 | 4.5 | \$1,021 |
| Retail Trade | 578 | 19.0 | \$274 | 462,301 | 11.4 | \$468 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 10 | 0.3 | \$532 | 115,772 | 2.8 | \$721 |
| Information | 12 | 0.4 | \$836 | 72,926 | 1.8 | \$1,025 |
| Finance and Insurance | 55 | 1.8 | \$637 | 152,965 | 3.8 | \$1,183 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 6 | 0.2 | \$425 | 54,786 | 1.3 | \$673 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 37 | 1.2 | \$514 | 182,439 | 4.5 | \$1,082 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 0 | 0.0 | \$0 | 69,658 | 1.7 | \$1,374 |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 73 | 2.4 | \$464 | 243,995 | 6.0 | \$505 |
| Educational Services | 0 | 0.0 | \$0 | 57,097 | 1.4 | \$711 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 321 | 10.6 | \$337 | 434,459 | 10.7 | \$688 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | 19 | 0.6 | \$221 | 53,965 | 1.3 | \$551 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 471 | 15.5 | \$247 | 346,693 | 8.5 | \$260 |
| Other Services Ex. Public Admin | 49 | 1.6 | \$579 | 103,559 | 2.5 | \$475 |
| Public Administration | | | | 228,584 | 5.6 | \$765 |
| Unclassified | 17 | 0.6 | \$406 | 17,783 | 0.4 | \$651 |

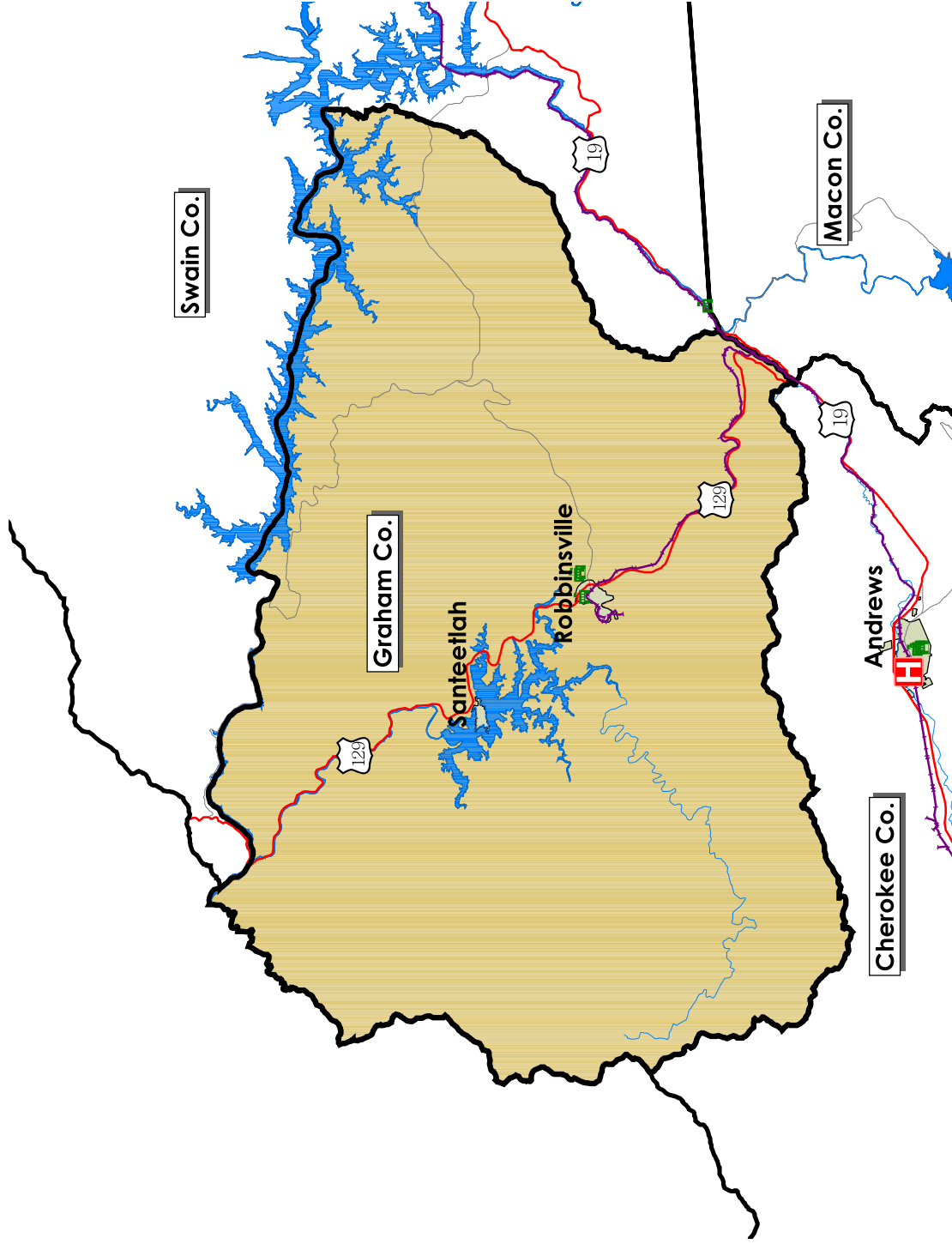
Trends Profile Map Graham County



Legend

-  Public Schools
-  Airports
-  Hospitals
-  Colleges and Universities
-  Community Colleges
-  Rail Lines
-  Interstate highways
-  US Highways
-  State and County Highways
-  Major Rivers and Streams
-  Major Waterbodies
-  Municipal Boundaries

0 5 Miles



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Employment Characteristics

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Top Manufacturers (2nd Quarter 2007)

STANLEY FURNITURE CO INC.

Employment Range

250-499



Top Non-Manufacturing Employers (2nd Quarter 2007)

FREDS
GRAHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS
GRAHAM COUNTY
FONTANA VILLAGE INC
PHILLIPS & JORDAN INC
BROTHERS RESTAURANT OF ROBBINSVILLE
BRITHAVEN INC
SAWYERS STAFFING SERVICE
QUALICARE OF GRAHAM LLC
INGLES MARKETS INC

Employment Range

250-499
100-249
100-249
100-249
100-249
50-99
50-99
50-99
50-99
50-99

Industry

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Education and Health Services
Public Administration
Leisure and Hospitality
Construction
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