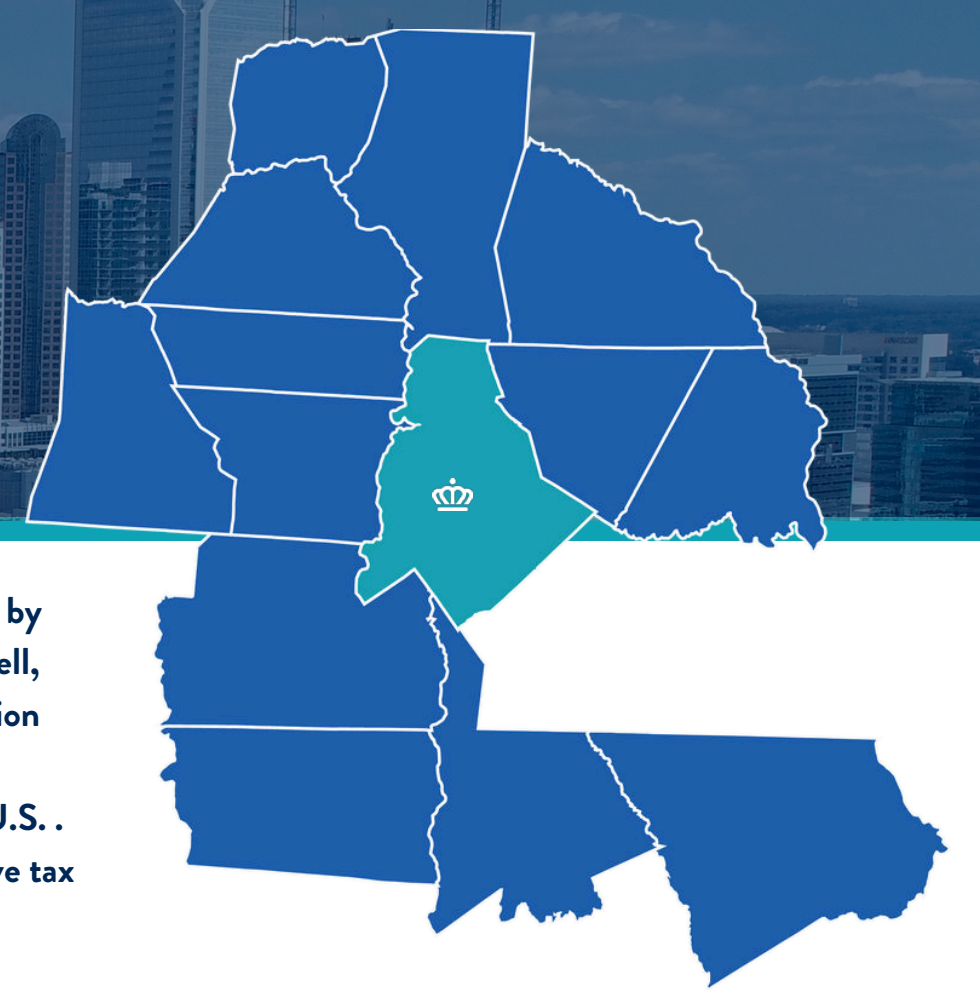


# MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Cities/Towns: Charlotte, Huntersville, Matthews, Cornelius, Mint Hill, Pineville



Mecklenburg County, NC, with a minority-majority population, has something for everyone. The county has a high quality of life highlighted by diverse cultural and recreational opportunities. Seven Fortune 500 companies have HQs in Mecklenburg County: Bank of America, Honeywell, Nucor, Truist, Duke Energy, Sonic Automotive and Albemarle. Charlotte, located within Mecklenburg County, serves as a major transportation hub with easy access interstates 77, 85 and 40, the east coast ports in Wilmington, NC; Charleston, SC; and Norfolk, VA., and international flights. Anchored by Bank of America and Truist Bank HQs, Mecklenburg County is known as the second largest financial center in the U.S. . Less known is the county is the largest manufacturing employment center in North Carolina. The region offers a skilled workforce, competitive tax rates, and government support that makes this an attractive area for current and future business growth.

## POPULATION 1,190,061



**EST POPULATION 1,243,853 (2030)**  
**MEDIAN AGE 35.5**  
**LABOR FORCE 669,170**  
**REGIONAL LABOR FORCE 1,536,696**  
(CHARLOTTE REGION)

## INCOME

**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

**\$85,845**

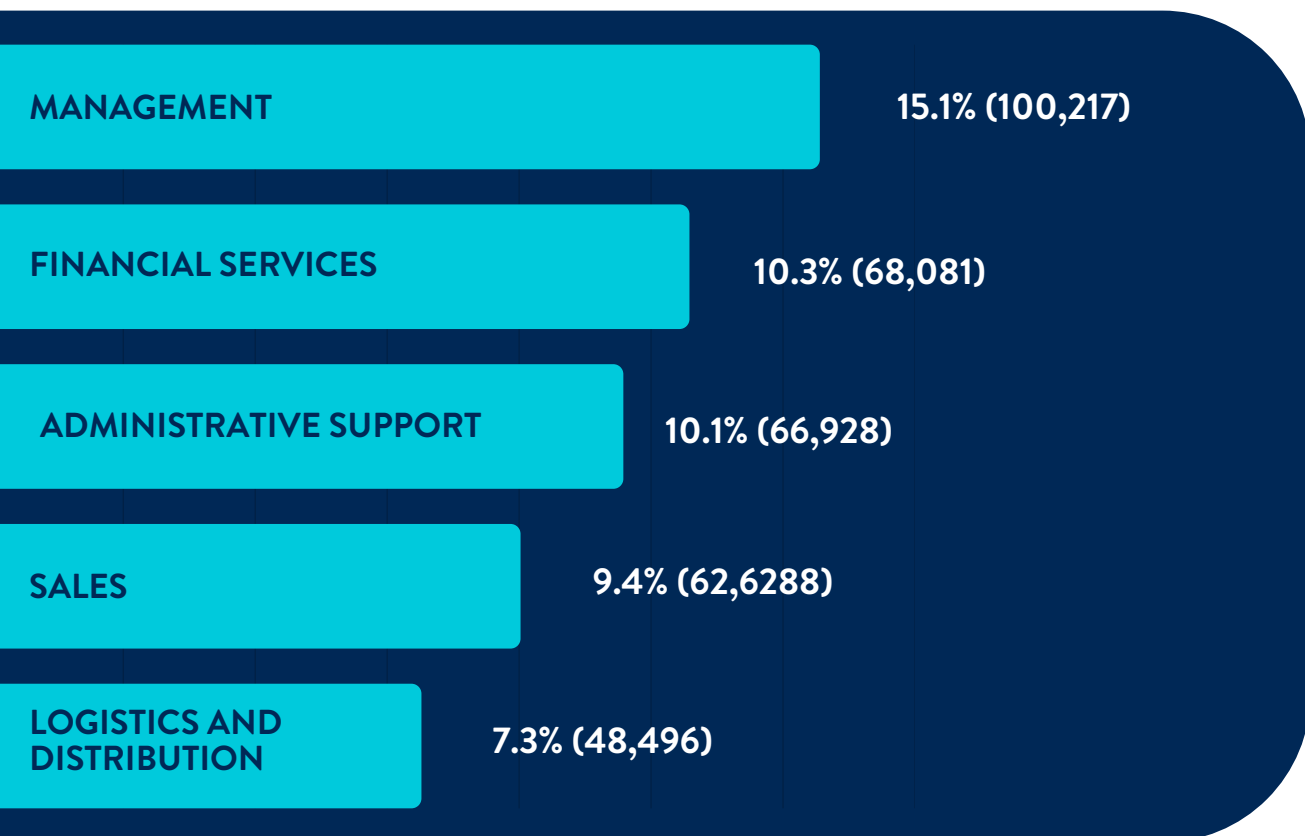


**AVERAGE WAGE**

**25.07/hr**

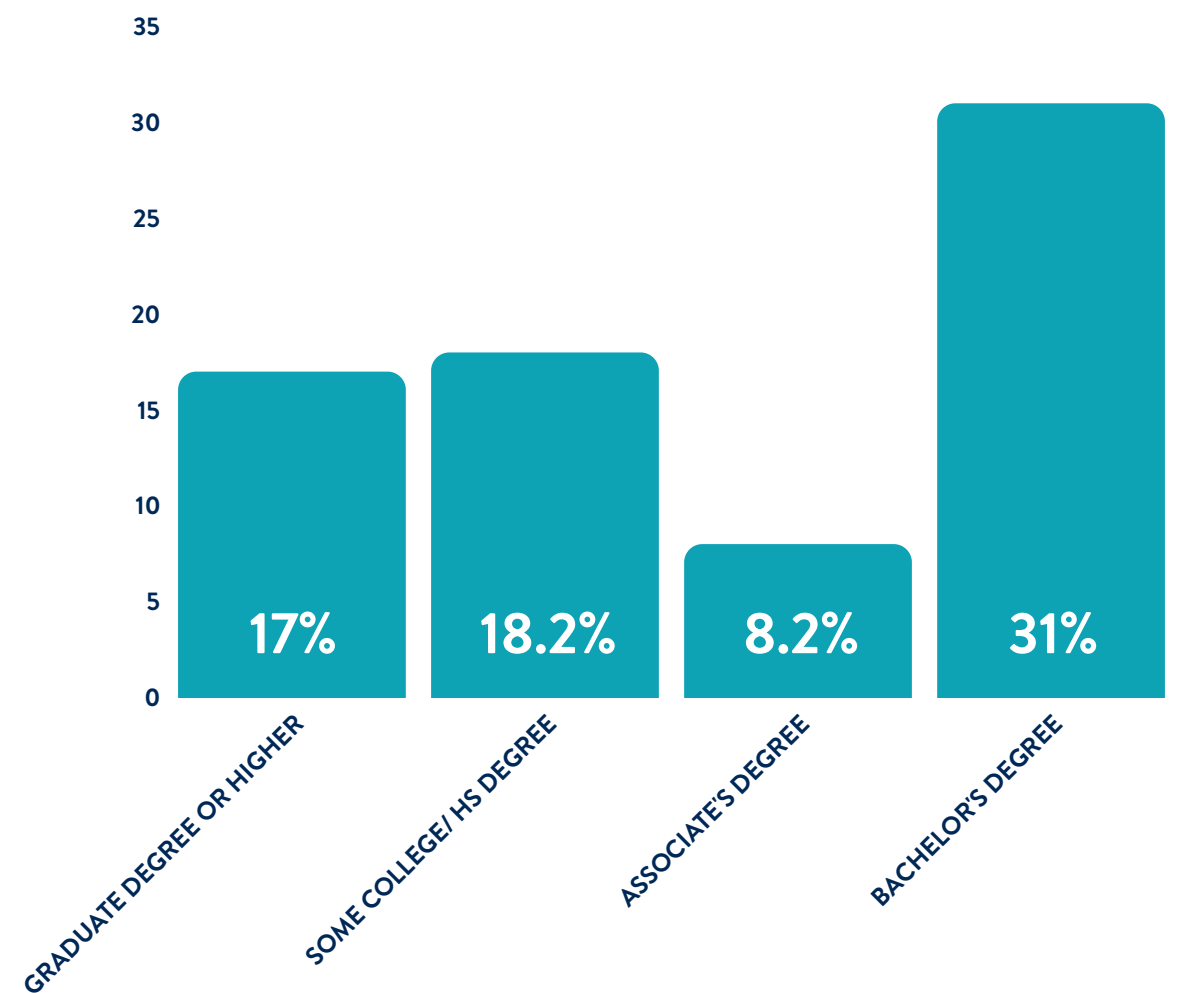


## TOP 5 LARGEST SECTORS BY EMPLOYMENT PERCENTAGES



## EDUCATION POPULATION AGE 25+

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE **84.9%**  
POST SECONDARY DEGREE **74.4%**



## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



## INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

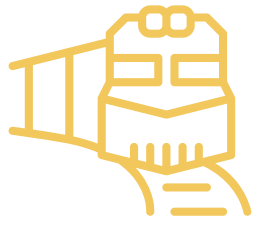


# TRANSPORTATION/ ACCESS



**AVERAGE RESIDENT COMMUTE TIME: 24.4 MINUTES**

**CLOSEST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY ACCESS: INTERSTATES 77, 24, 85 AND HIGHWAYS 90, 64 , 127**



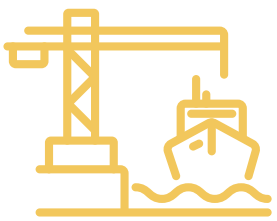
**RAIL – CSX TRANSPORTATION, NORFOLK SOUTHERN , CAROLINIAN, CRESCENT**



**AIRPORT – CLT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT –6TH BUSIEST AIRPORT IN THE WORLD**



**WITHIN A 2-DAY TRUCKING TIME OVER 70% OF THE US POPULATION IS ACCESSIBLE AND 35% IS ACCESSIBLE WITHIN 1-DAY OF TRUCKING**



**PORTS – 3 DEEP-WATER PORTS WITHIN 250 MILES, CHARLOTTE INLAND PORT AND 2 INTERMODAL FACILITIES (CSX AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN)**



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