

Alexander County is located in the scenic foothills of North Carolina's Appalachian Mountains. Bordered on the south by the Catawba River, the county offers numerous recreational activities, upscale and moderate housing, and opportunities for industrial and commercial operations. Alexander County has a long tradition of manufacturing. In fact, with one of the highest manufacturing workforce percentages in the state, Alexander County is a place where products get made.



2018 TOTAL
POPULATION
37,917



2018 TOTAL
HOUSEHOLDS
14,652

MEDIAN AGE
42.6

MEDIAN
HOUSEHOLD
INCOME
\$44,957



COUNTY INFORMATION

Sales Tax, General

State	4.75%
Local	2.25%

Accessibility

Nearest Major City	Charlotte
Distance to Nearest Major City	60 miles
Nearest Commercial Airport	Hickory Regional
Runway Length	3,100 ft
Distance to Nearest Airport	23 miles
Nearest Interstate	I-40
Nearest Deepwater Port	Port of Charleston
Distance to Nearest Deepwater Port	272 miles
Foreign Trade Zone Accessibility	Yes
Employment within 60 mile radius, 2018	1,815,356

Development Capacity

Wastewater Treatment Capacity Available	Yes
Natural Gas Available	Yes



EDUCATION

Educational Attainment, 2018

Population 25 and Older	27,370
High School Diploma	30%
Some College	19%
Associate's Degree	10%
Bachelor's Degree	10%
Graduate or Professional Degree	5%



PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

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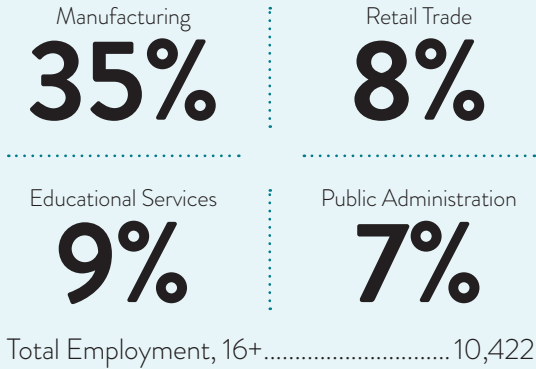
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EMPLOYMENT, INCOME, & WAGES

Employment by Industry, 2018



ANNOUNCED JOBS & INVESTMENTS 2017-18

Jobs announced 51
Investments announced \$25M

Labor Force, 2018

Labor Force 18,307
Unemployment Rate 3.2%

**SKILLED
LOCAL
WORKFORCE**

**AGGRESSIVE
BUSINESS
INCENTIVES**

Source: JobsEQ, 2018; ESRI, 2018

Major Employers (non government/retail)

CRAFTMASTER
FURNITURE

Manufacturing
500-999

**Mitchell Gold
+ Bob Williams**

Manufacturing
500-999

HANCOCK & MOORE

Manufacturing
250-499



Manufacturing
250-499

**HUNTINGTON
HOUSE.**

Manufacturing
100-249

Income, 2018

Median Household Income: \$44,957 Per Capita Income: \$23,990

Average Annual Wages, 2018

Accommodation & Food Services.....	\$13,103
Administrative and Waste Services.....	\$24,272
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing.....	\$52,678
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation.....	\$15,987
Construction.....	\$31,911
Educational Services.....	\$30,641
Finance & Insurance.....	\$42,858
Health Care & Social Assistance.....	\$33,519
Information.....	\$25,975
Management.....	\$42,555
Manufacturing.....	\$37,080
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services.....	\$32,637
Public Administration.....	\$36,390
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing.....	\$41,187
Retail Trade.....	\$24,911
Transportation & Warehousing.....	\$45,805
Utilities.....	\$47,764
Wholesale Trade.....	\$48,603
AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE.....	\$33,463



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