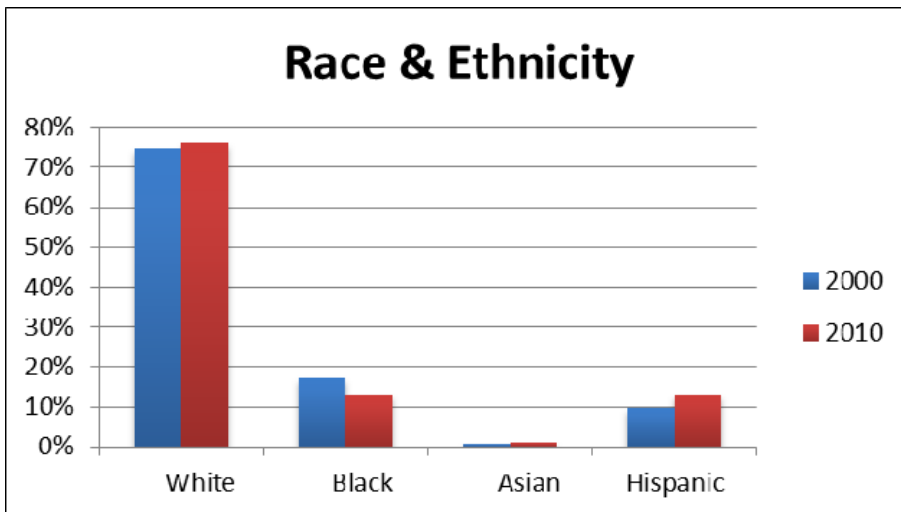
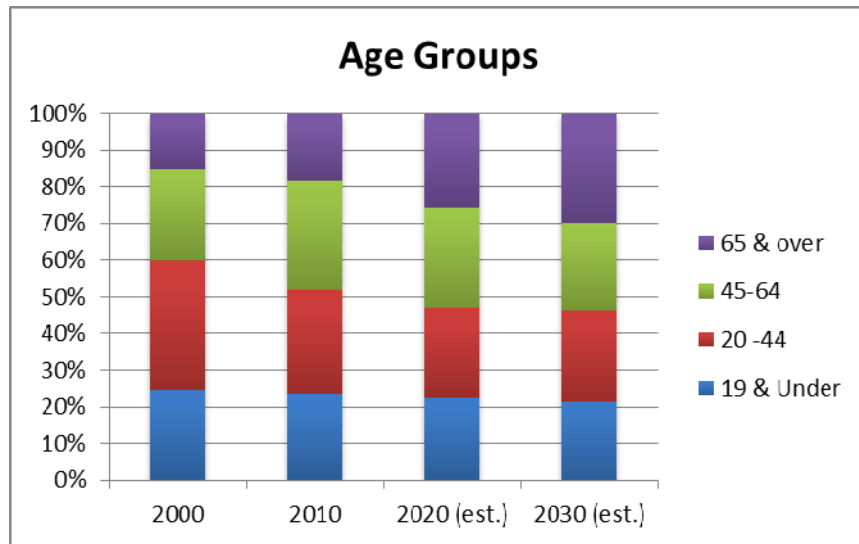
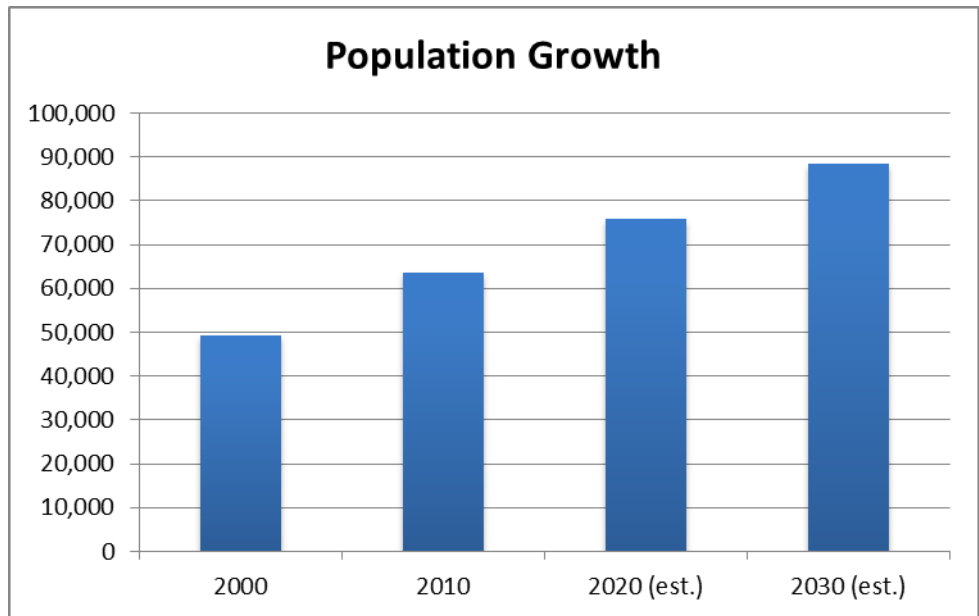
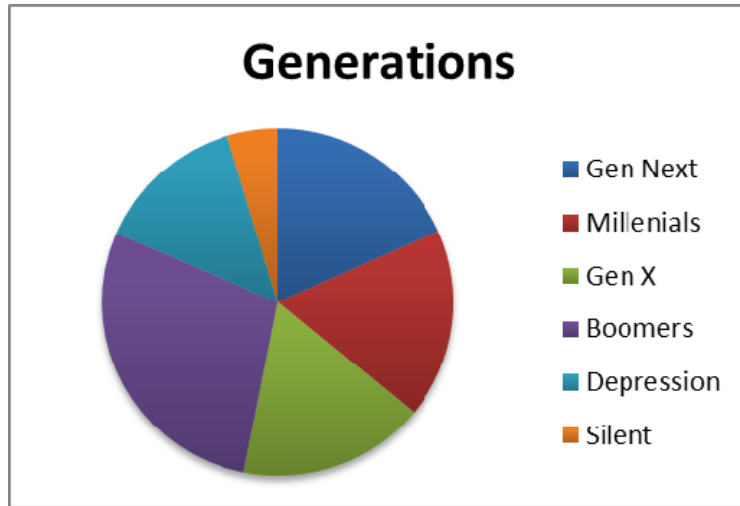


- **682 square miles**—Chatham Co. is the 4th largest county in the region by land area.
- **63,505**—Chatham Co. is the 2nd smallest county in the region by population.
- The county's tax base is **85.4% residential**.
- Chatham Co.'s population grew by **28.7%** between 2000 and 2010 and is projected to grow by another **39.3%** from 2010-2030.
- Chatham Co.'s Hispanic population grew from **9.3%** in 2000 to **13%** in 2010.



- Sources:**
- Tax Base: [NC Dept. of Revenue](#)
 - Population-US Census & NC State Demographer (estimates)
 - Age Groups: US Census & NC State Demographer (estimates)
 - Race & Ethnicity: US Census

- **28.4%**—Chatham Co. has the largest percentage of Baby Boomers of all the region's counties.
- Chatham Co. also has the lowest percentage of Millennials—**18%**.
- Asians and Hispanics make up 0% of the Depression Era and Silent generations in Chatham Co.
- Between 2000 and 2010, crime rates for all crimes in Chatham Co. went up except for motor vehicle theft.



Generation ages:

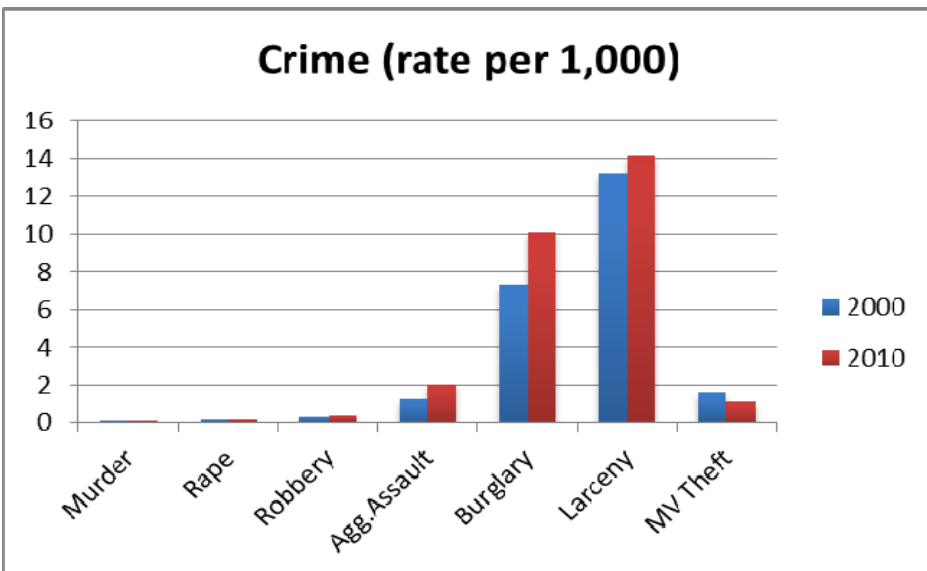
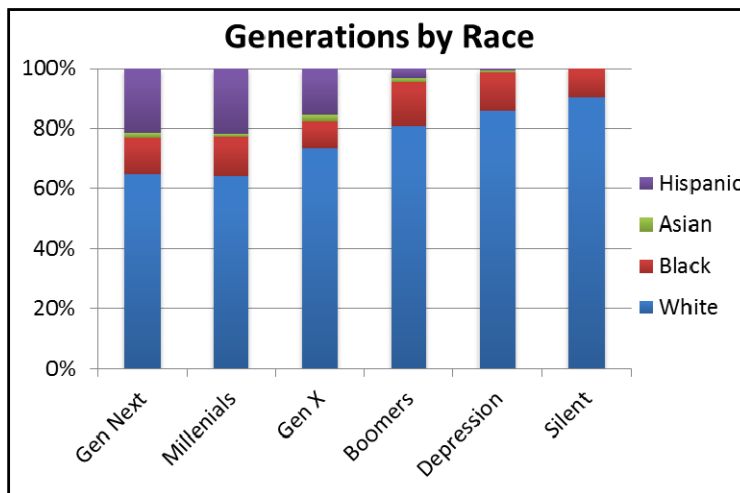
- Gen Next: 0-14
- Millenials: 15-34
- Gen X: 35-44
- Boomers: 45-64
- Depression*: 65-80
- Silent**: 81+

*-Named for those people who were children of the Great Depression (born 1930-1945).

** -Born before 1929.

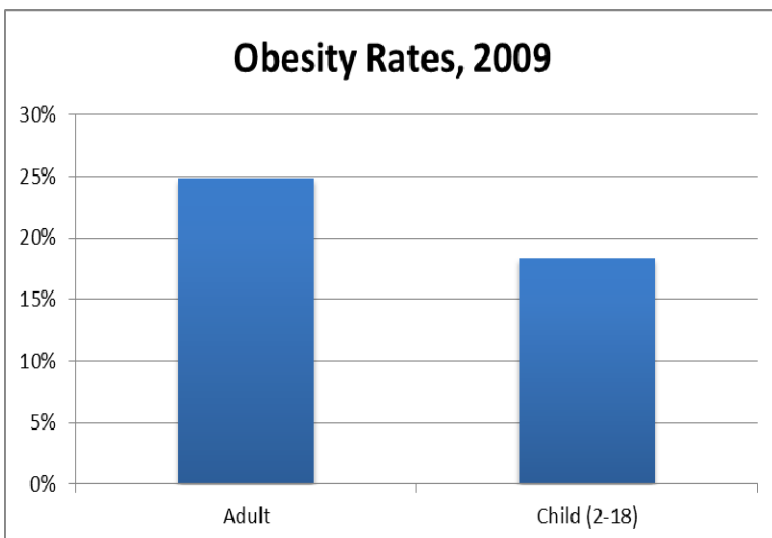
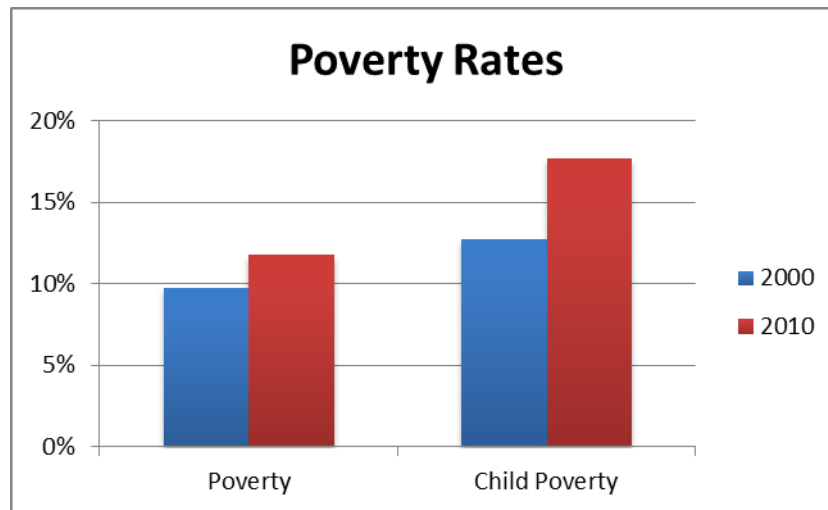
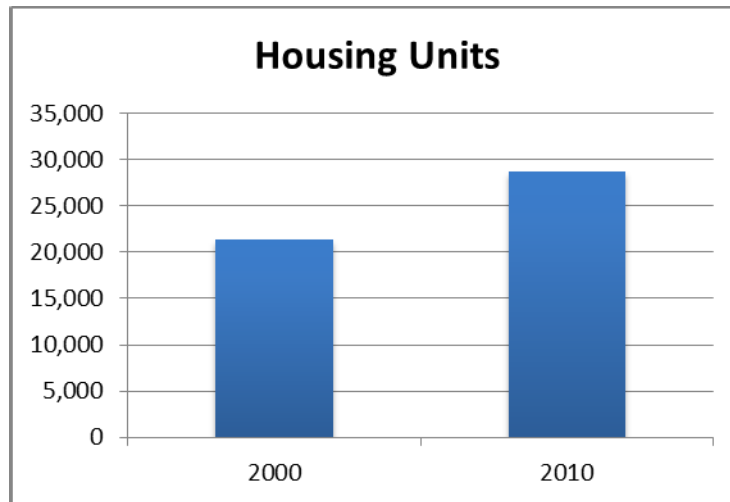
Source:

“Generation Y: America’s New Housing Wave,” *Urban Land* Jan/Feb 2011, pp. 64-66



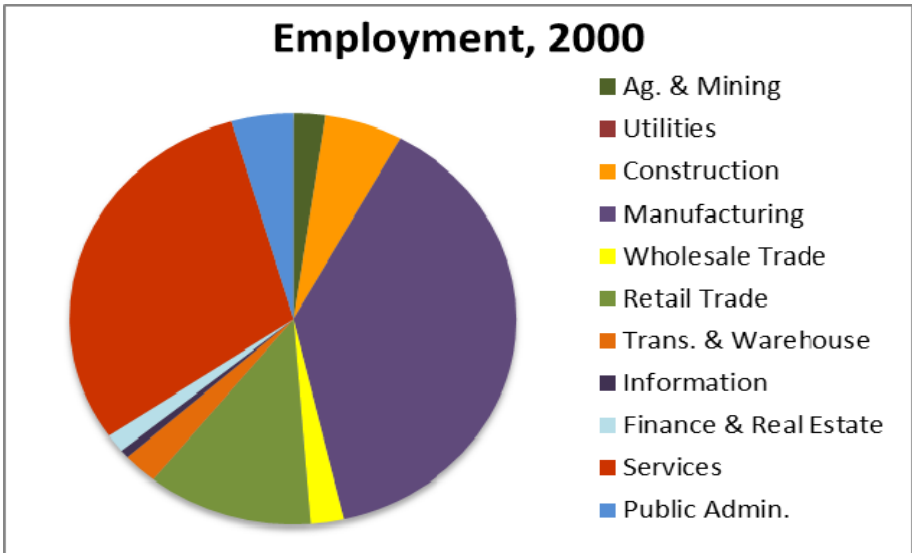
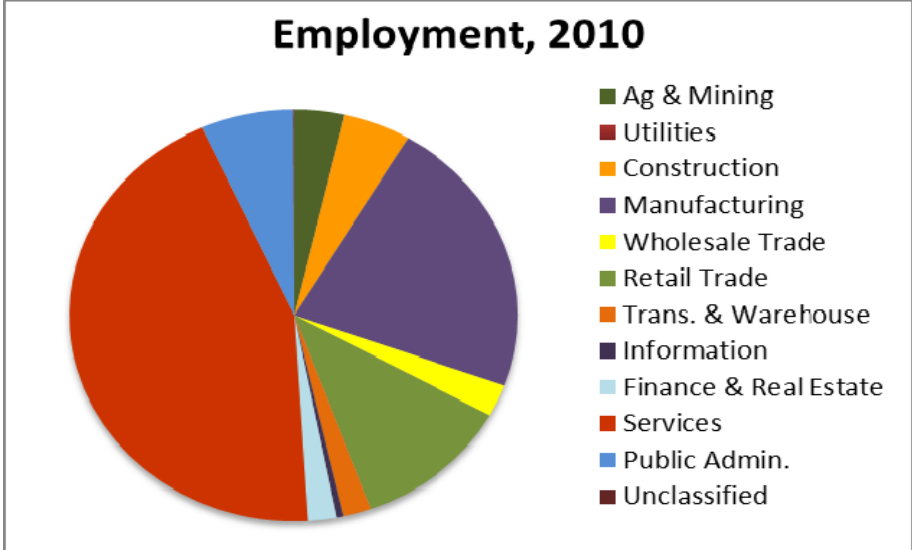
- Sources:**
- Generations: US Census
 - Crime: [NC Department of Justice](#)

- Chatham Co. had the highest teenage pregnancy rate of all counties in 2010— **53.8** per 1,000 15-19 year old girls.
- Chatham Co. had a higher than regional average increase in housing units from 2000 to 2010.
- **23.8%**--Chatham Co. has the second lowest adult obesity rate in the region.
- In 2010 Chatham Co. had a lower than average percent of people without health insurance— **15.1%**.



- Sources:**
- *Housing Units*: US Census
 - *Teenage Pregnancy*: [APPCNC](#)
 - *Poverty*: US Census
 - *Adult Obesity*: [Centers for Disease Control](#)
 - *Childhood Obesity*: [Eat Smart Move More NC](#)
 - *Non-insured*: US Census

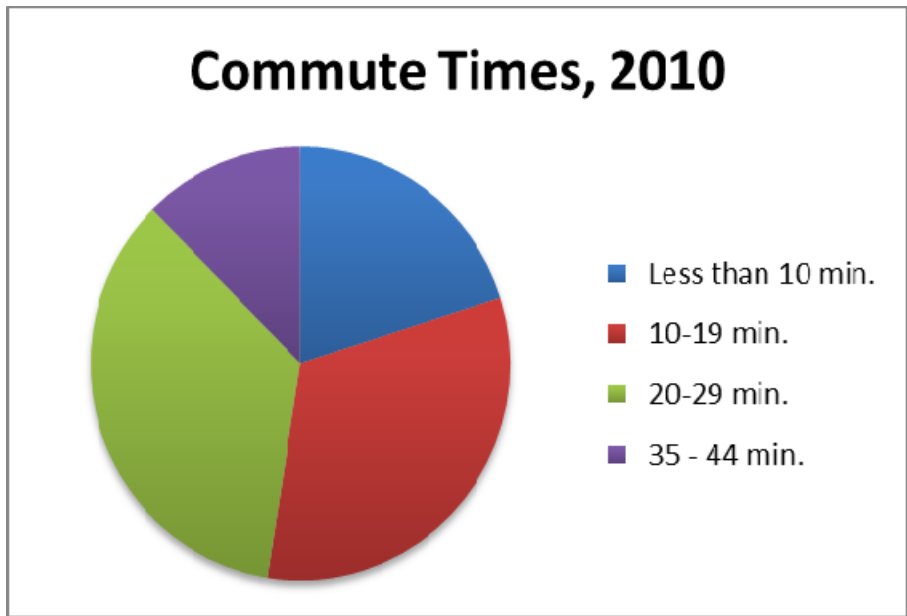
- In 2000 Chatham Co. had more manufacturing jobs than any other sector, in 2010 services was the biggest industry.
- The Chatham Co. unemployment rate in 2011 was 8%, it was 2.8% in 2000.
- Median household income for Chatham Co. in 2010 was \$57,034, up from \$42,851 in 2000. This was the second highest income in the region.
- The Chatham Co. per capita income in 2010 was \$29,991.



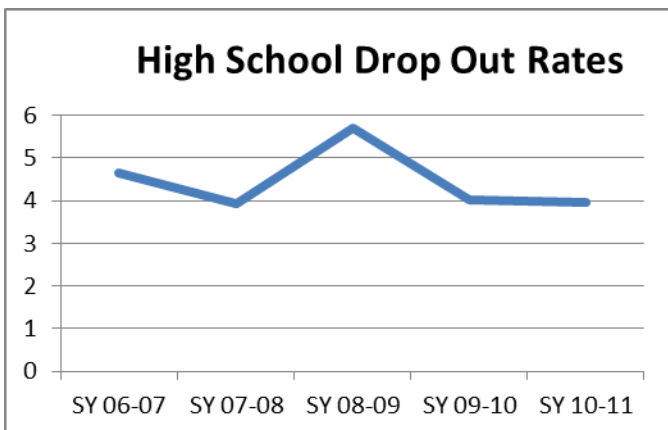
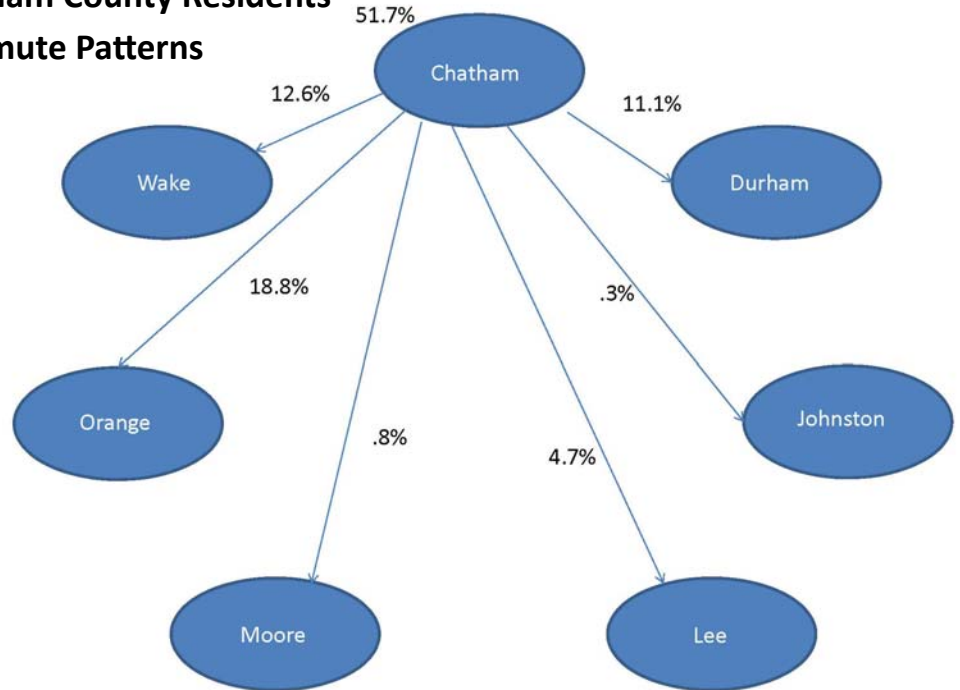
Average Annual Wage		Employment		% of Population receiving food stamps
2000	2010	2000	2010	2010
\$25,324	\$32,032	26,068	30,099	5.4%

- Sources:**
- *Employment Sectors:* [NC Employment Security Commission](#)
 - *Unemployment:* [NC Employment Security Commission](#)
 - *Median HH Income:* US Census
 - *Per Capita Income:* US Census
 - *Food Stamps:* US Census

- The average commute time to work in Chatham Co. in 2010 was 26 minutes.
- 51.7—the percent of Chatham Co. residents who work in Chatham Co.
- Chatham Co. has 30 family child care homes and 25 child care centers.
- Chatham Co. had the highest drop-out rate of all counties in SY 08-09 (5.69).
- Dropout rates are calculated by dividing the number of dropouts by the total number of students.



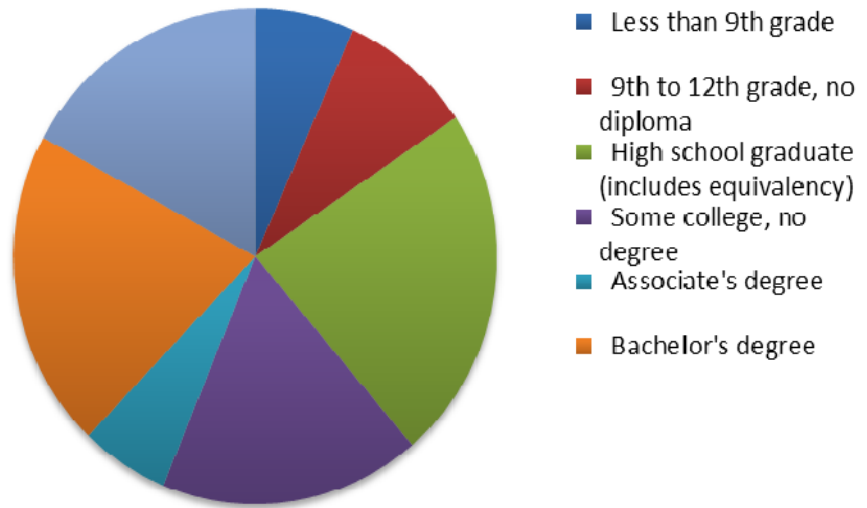
Chatham County Residents Commute Patterns



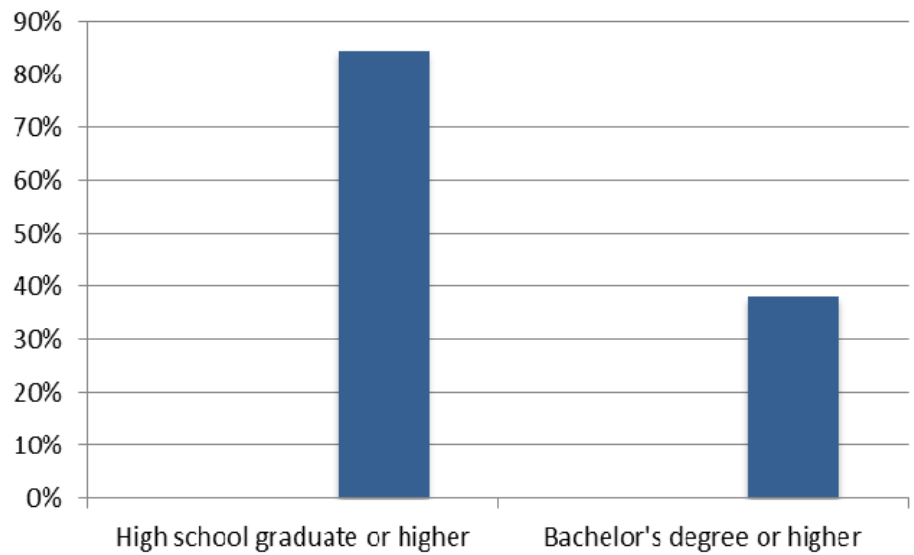
- Sources:**
- Commute Times: US Census
 - High School Drop Out Rates: [NC Dept. of Public Instruction](#)
 - Commute Patterns: CTPP
 - Child Care Facilities: [NC Dept. of Child Development and Early Education](#)

- **43.8%** of Chatham Co. residents have an Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Graduate Degree.
- **84.5%** have graduated from high school.
- **64.1%** of 3-4 year olds in Chatham Co. were enrolled in Pre-K programs in 2010.
- The number of doctorate degrees among Chatham Co. residents grew by **55.8%** between 2000 and 2010, approximately 2x the rate of population growth (**28.7%**) for the same period.

Educational Attainment, 2010



Education Level, 2010



Doctorate Degrees		
	Number	% of Population
2000	713	2.0%
2010	1111	2.4%

Sources:

- *Educational Attainment:* US Census
- *Doctorate Degrees:* US Census