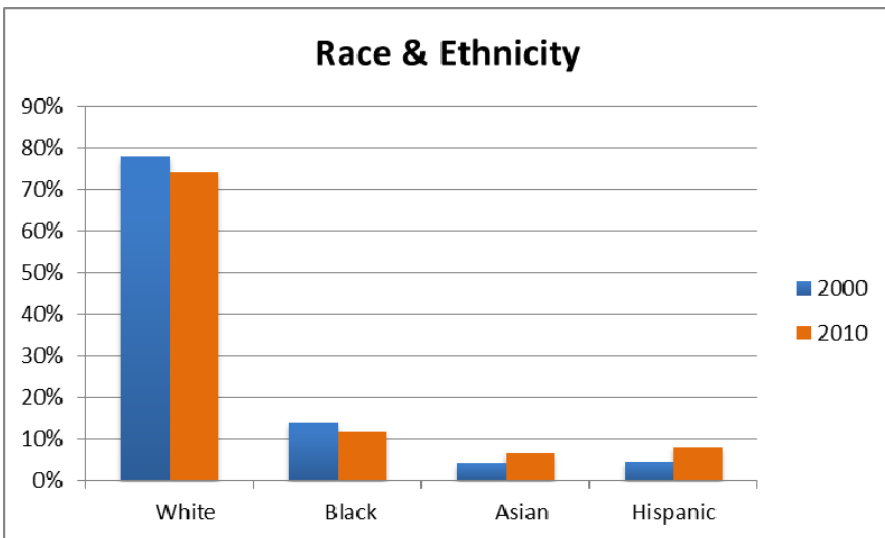
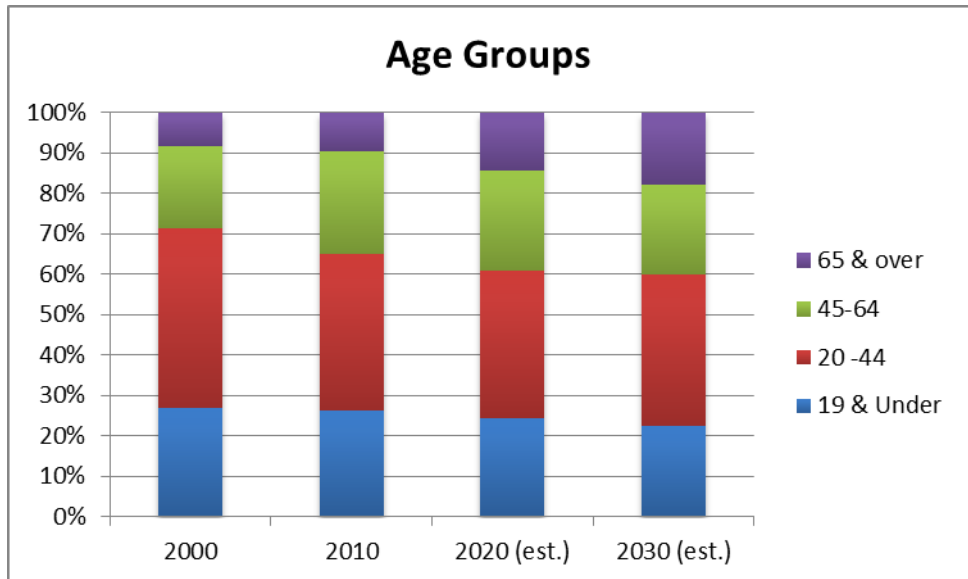
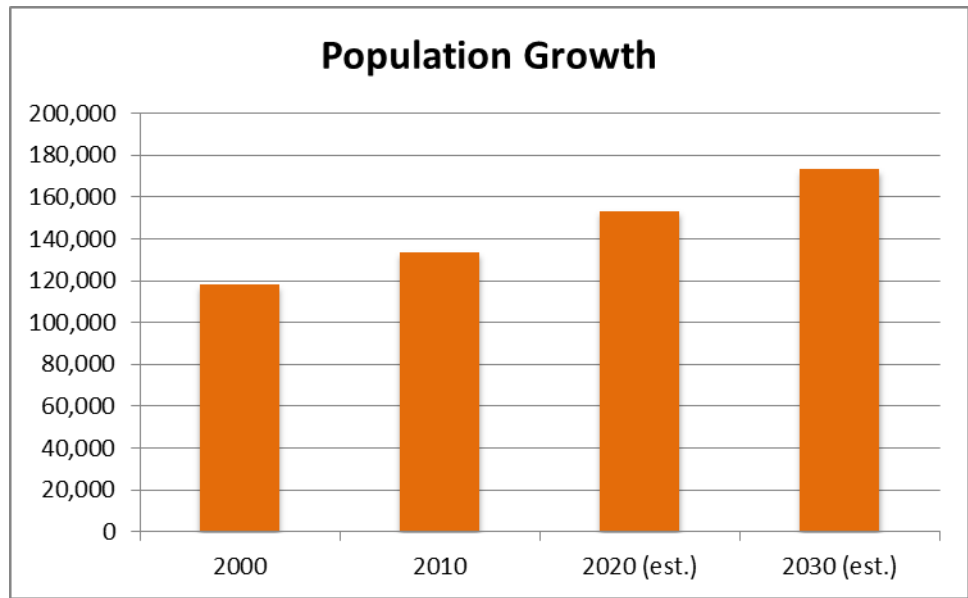


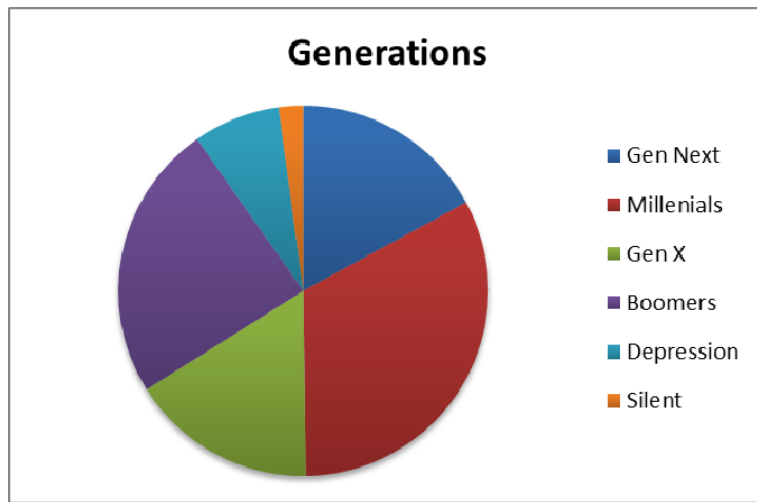
- **398 square miles**— Orange Co. is the 3rd smallest county in the region by land area.
- **133,801**—Orange Co. is the 3rd largest county in the region by population.
- The county's tax base is **84% residential**.
- Orange Co.'s population grew by **13.2%** between 2000 and 2010 and is projected to grow by another **29.6%** from 2010-2030.
- Orange Co. had the highest percentage of Asians of all counties in both 2000 (**4.1%**) and 2010 (**6.7%**).



**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

- **32.7%**—Orange Co. has the largest percentage of Millennials of all the region's counties.
- Orange Co. also has the lowest percentage of Gen Next—**17.1%**.
- The percentage of African Americans in each of Orange Co.'s generations is fairly steady, ranging from **11%** of Millennials to **13.6%** of Depression Era.
- Between 2000 and 2010, crime rates for all crimes in Orange Co. went down except for rape and robbery.



**Generation ages:**

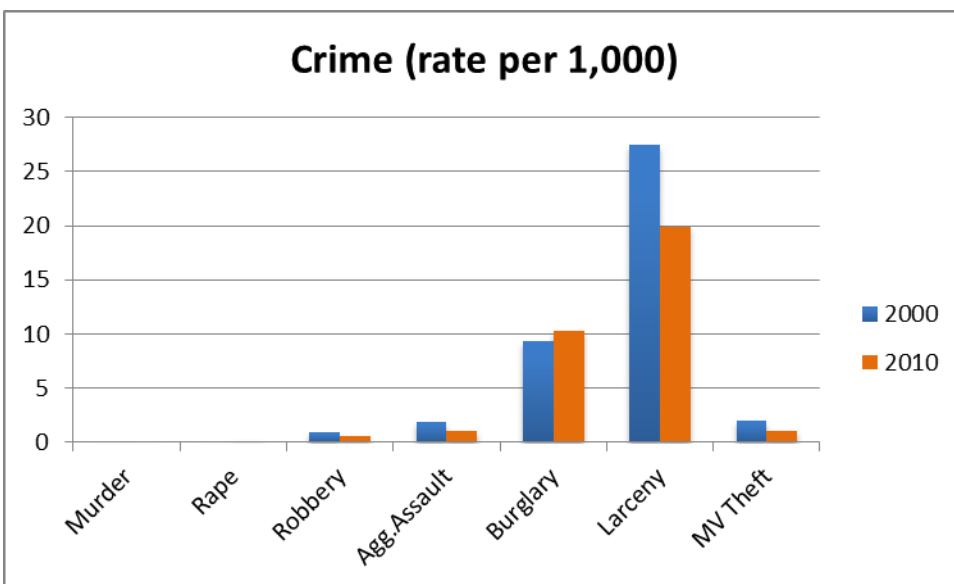
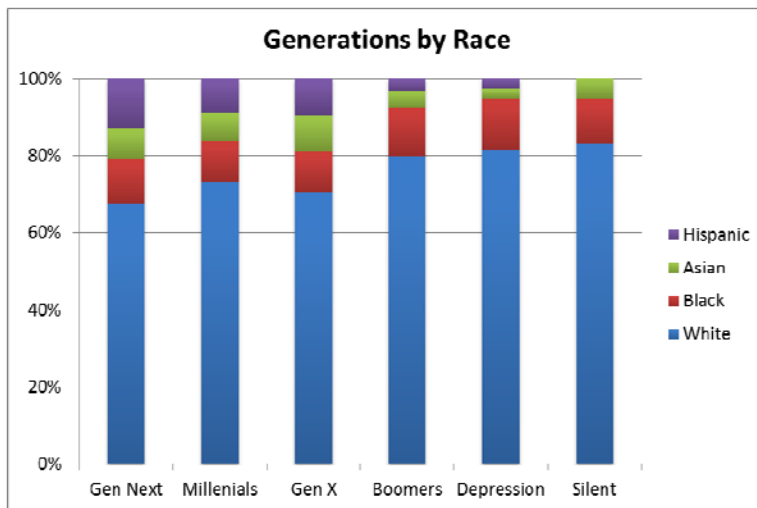
- Gen Next: 0-14
- Millenials: 15-34
- Gen X: 35-44
- Boomers: 45-64
- Depression\*: 65-80
- Silent\*\*: 81+

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

\*\*-Born before 1929.

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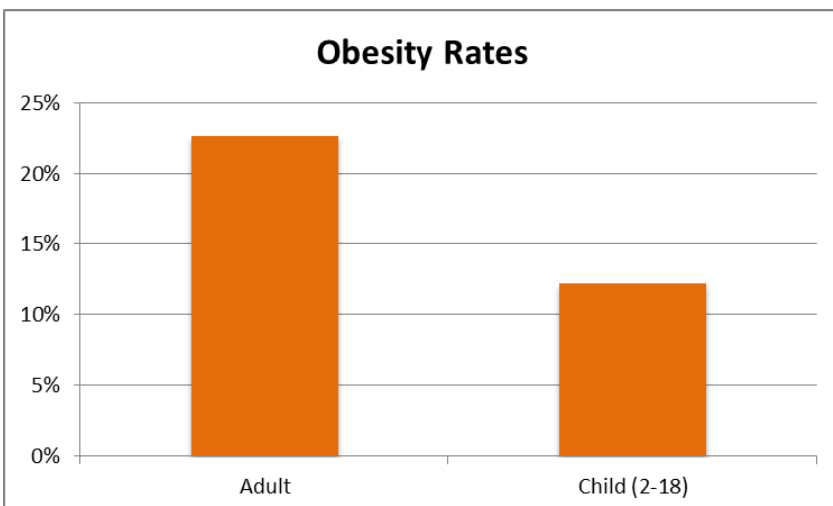
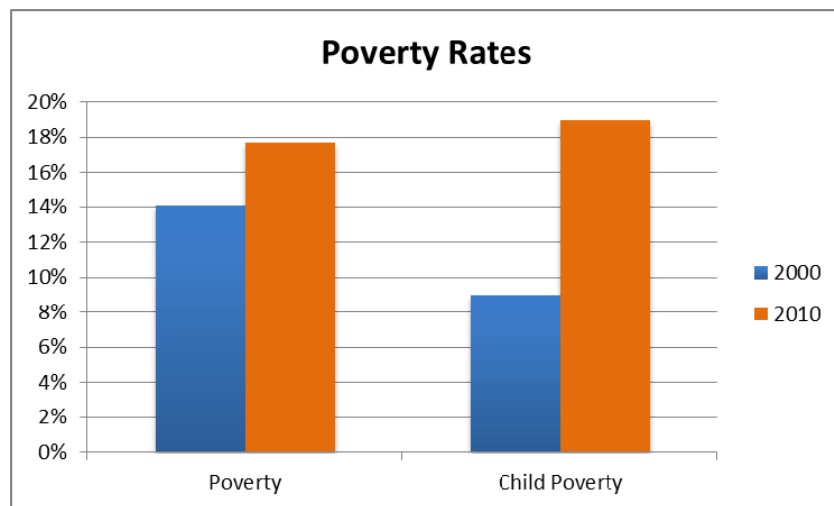
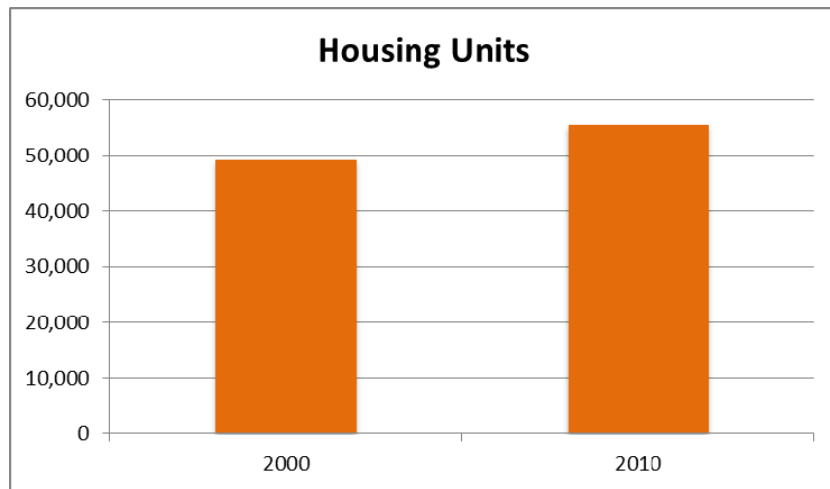
“Generation Y: America’s New Housing Wave,” *Urban Land* Jan/Feb 2011, pp. 64-66



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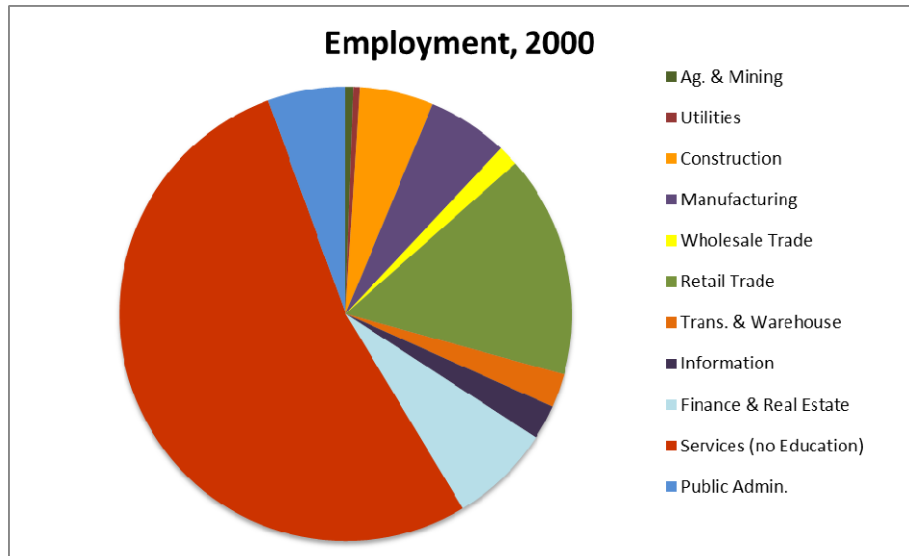
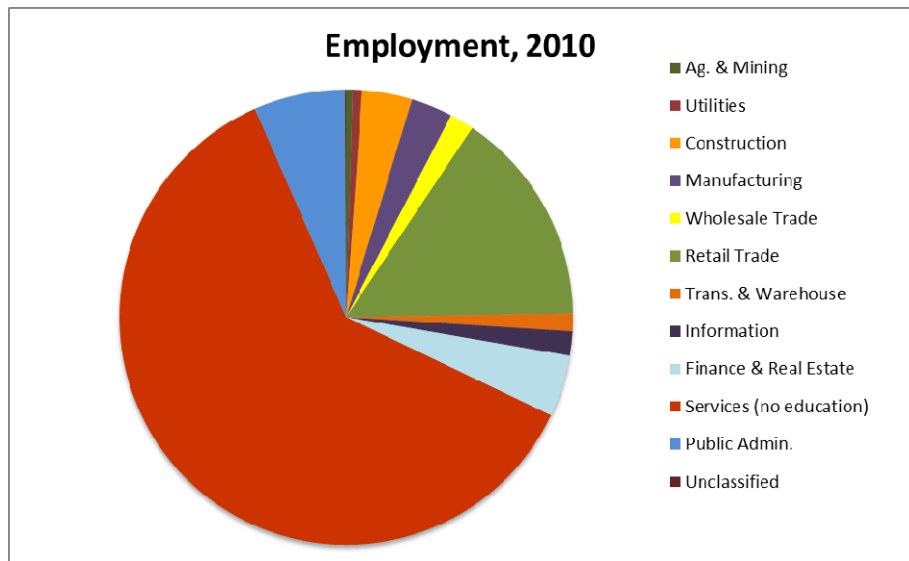
- Generations: US Census
- Crime: [NC Department of Justice](http://www.ncdoj.gov)

- Orange Co. had the lowest teenage pregnancy rate of all counties in 2010—**17.4** per 1,000 15-19 year old girls.
- Orange Co. had the lowest increase in housing units from 2000 to 2010—**12.8%**.
- Orange Co. has both the lowest adult obesity rate (**22.7%**) and childhood obesity rate (**12.2%**) in the region.
- In 2010 Orange Co. had the lowest percent of people without health insurance—**12.1%**.



- 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

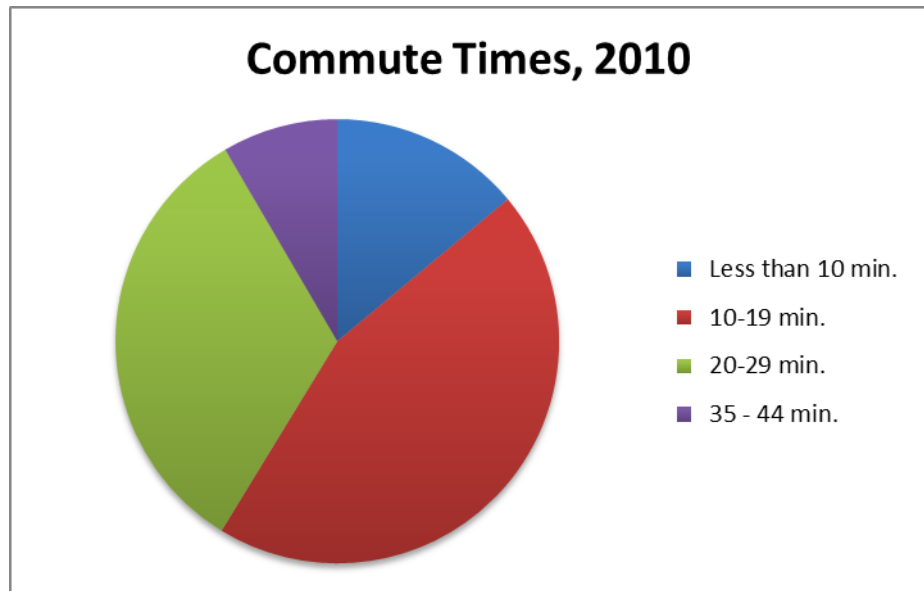
- In Orange Co., utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade and services were the only sectors that increased employment between 2000 and 2010.
- The Orange Co. unemployment rate in 2011 was 6.7%, it was 2.5% in 2000.
- Median household income for Orange Co. in 2010 was \$52,993, up from \$42,372 in 2000. This was the second highest income in the region.
- The Orange Co. per capita income in 2010 was \$32,912.



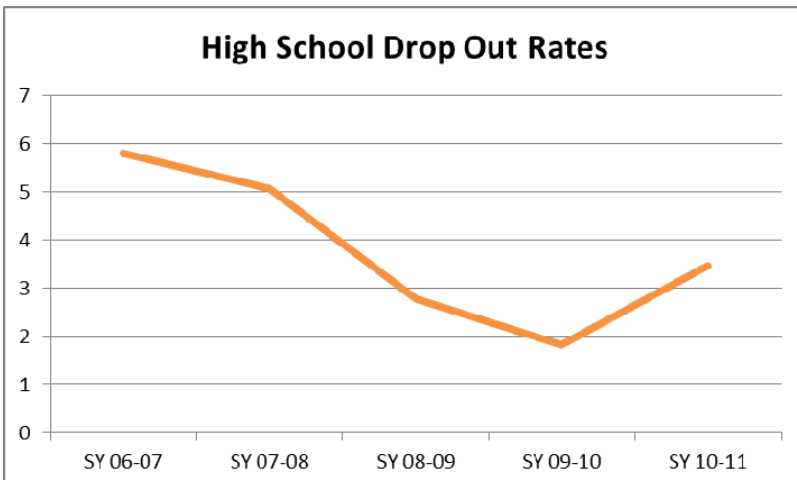
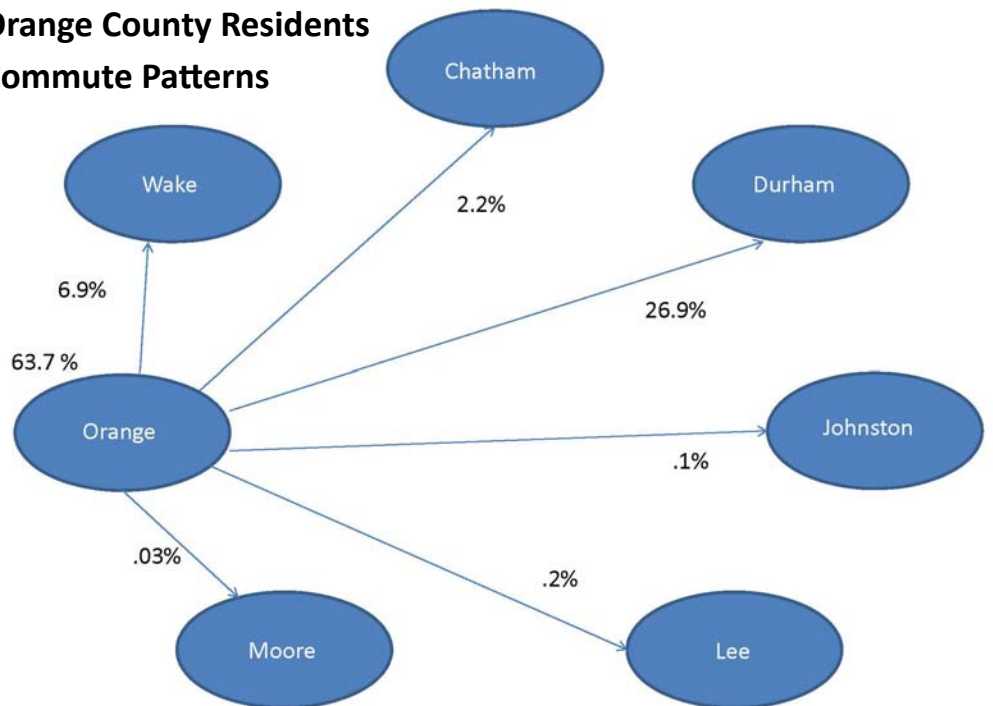
Average Annual Wage		Employment		% of Population receiving food stamps
2000	2010	2000	2010	2010
\$32,968	\$47,112	63,153	65,908	5.5%

- 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 Orange Co. in 2010 was **21.6** minutes.
- **63.7**—the percent of Orange Co. residents who work in Orange Co.
- Orange Co. has **27** family child care homes and **78** child care centers.
- Orange Co. had the highest drop-out rate in SY 07-08 (**5.07**) and the lowest in SY 09-10 (**1.82**).
- Dropout rates are calculated by dividing the number of dropouts by the total number of students.



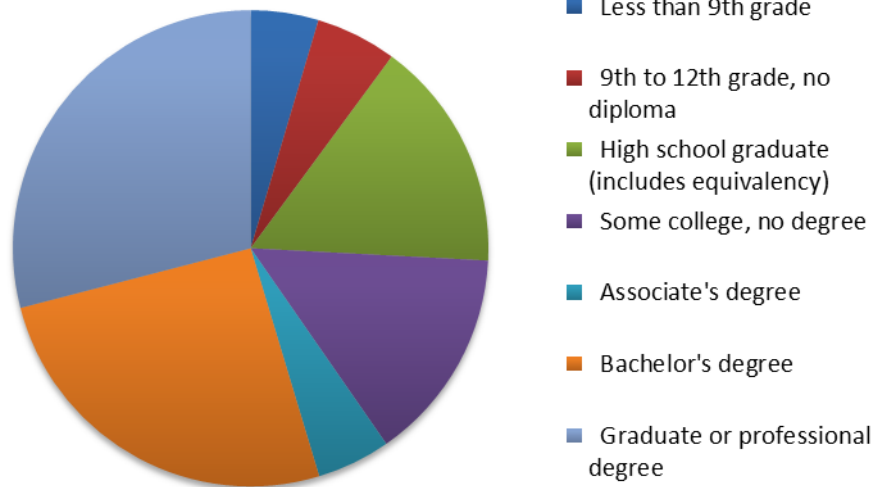
### Orange County Residents Commute Patterns



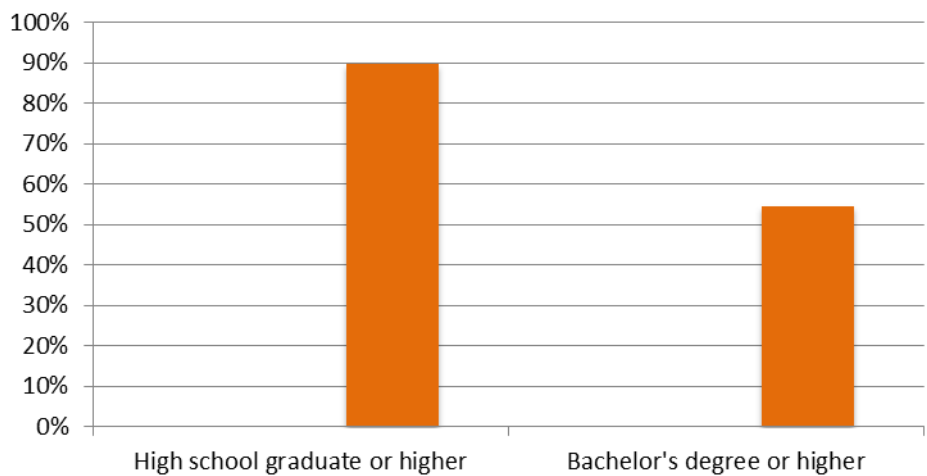
- Sources:**
- Commute Times: US Census
  - High School Drop Out Rates: [NC Dept. of Public Instruction](#)
  - Commute Patterns: CTPP
  - Child Care Facilities: [NC Dept. of Child Development and Early Education](#)

- 59.6% of Orange Co. residents have an Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Graduate Degree.
- 89.9% have graduated from high school.
- 85.6% of 3-4 year olds in Orange Co. were enrolled in Pre-K programs in 2010.
- The number of doctorate degrees among Orange Co. residents grew by 28.9% between 2000 and 2010, more than 2x the rate of population growth (13.2%) for the same period.
- The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill conferred 440 doctorate degrees in the 2009-2010 school year.

### Educational Attainment, 2010



### Education Level, 2010



Doctorate Degrees		
	Number	% of Population
2000	5138	7.4%
2010	6625	8.3%

**Sources:**

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