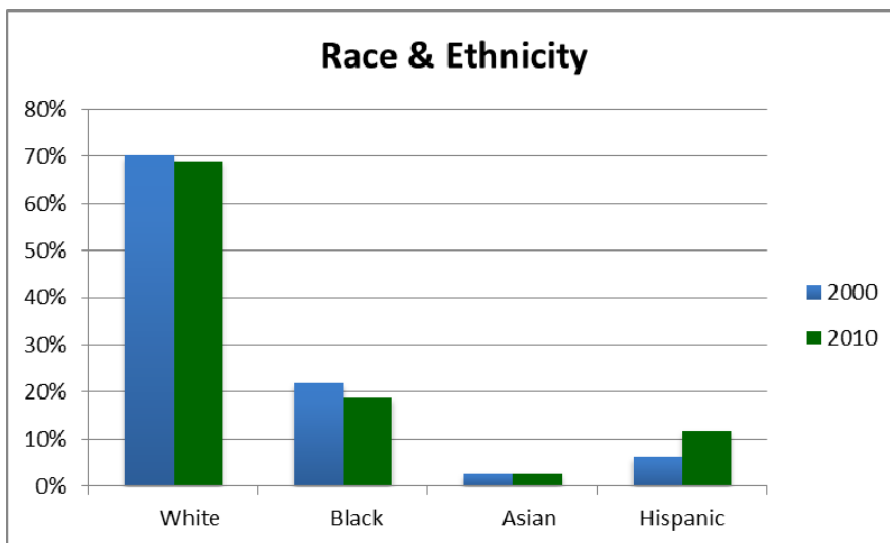
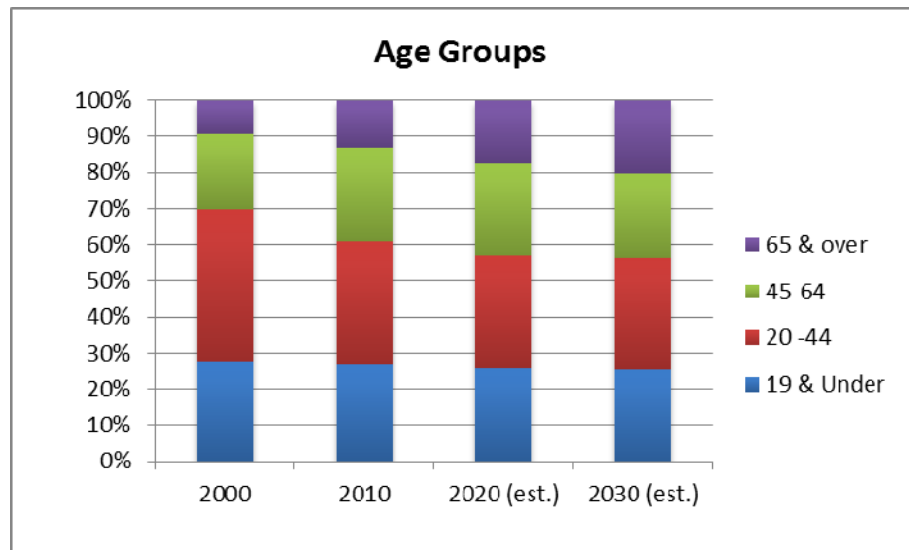
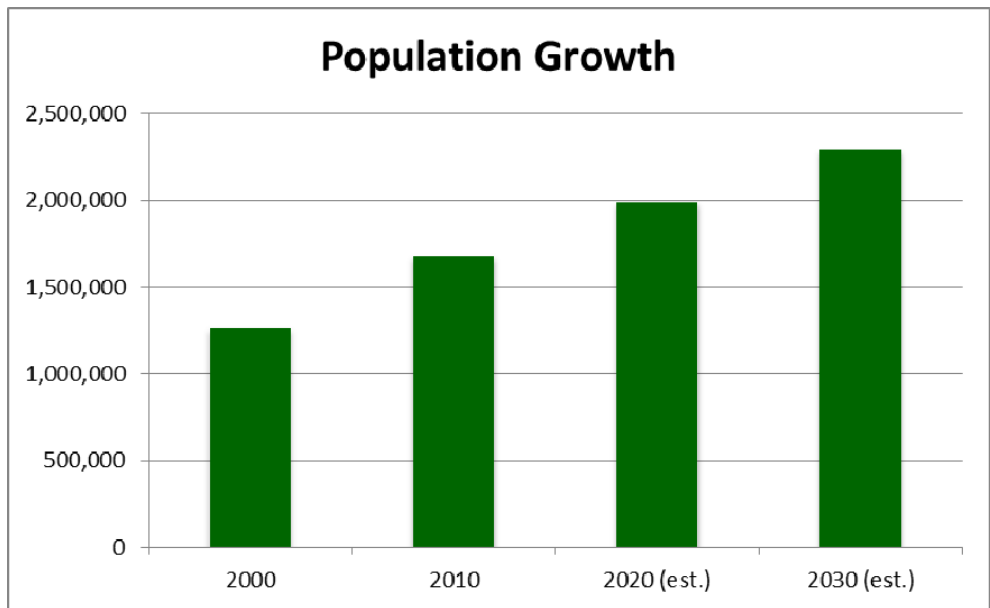
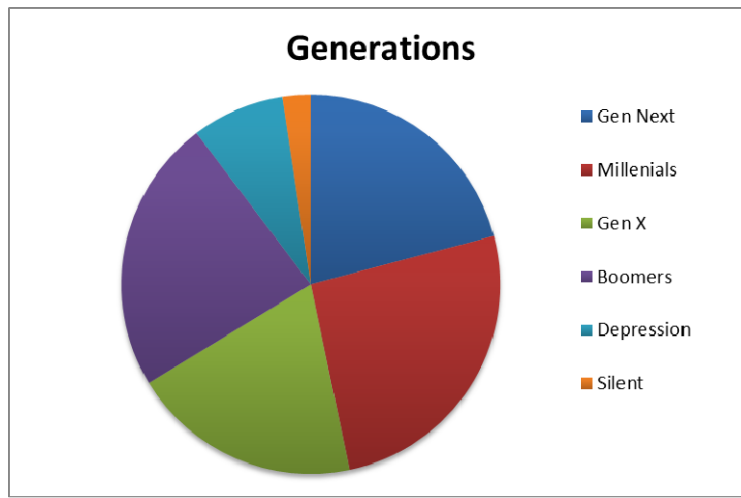


- **3945 square miles**— the Triangle J region is comprised of seven counties: Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Orange and Wake.
- **1,680,877 people**— the Triangle J region's 2010 population.
- The region's population grew by **33%** between 2000 and 2010 and is projected to grow by another **36.5%** from 2010-2030.
- Region J's Hispanic population grew from **6.3%** in 2000 to **11.7%** 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

- **25.8%**—More than a quarter of the people in the Triangle J region are 'Millenials', between ages 14 and 34.
- **10.3%** of the population in the region is 65 years old or older.
- Whites make up **58.3%** of Gen Next and **81.5%** of the Silent Generation in the region.
- In the Triangle J region between 2000 and 2010, crime rates for all crimes in went up except for motor vehicle theft.



Generation ages:

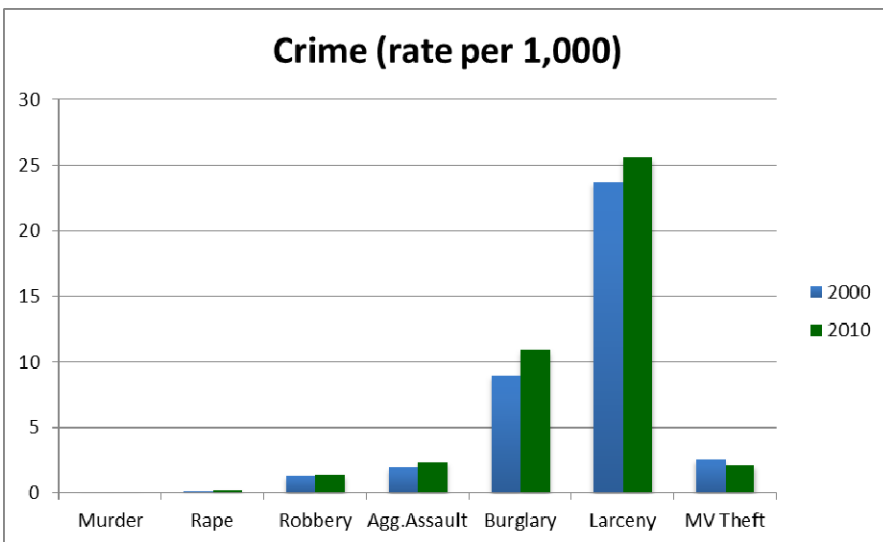
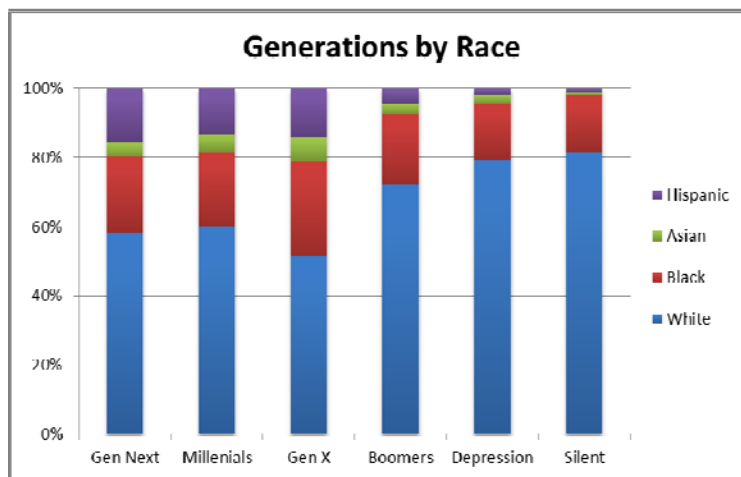
- Gen Next:* 0-14
- Millenials:* 15-34
- Gen X:* 35-44
- Boomers:* 45-64
- Depression*:* 65-80
- Silent**:* 81+

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

**-Born before 1929.

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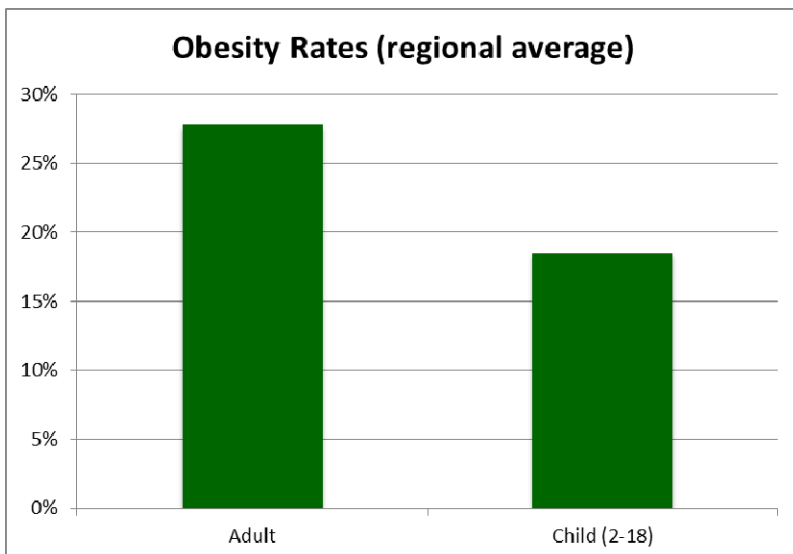
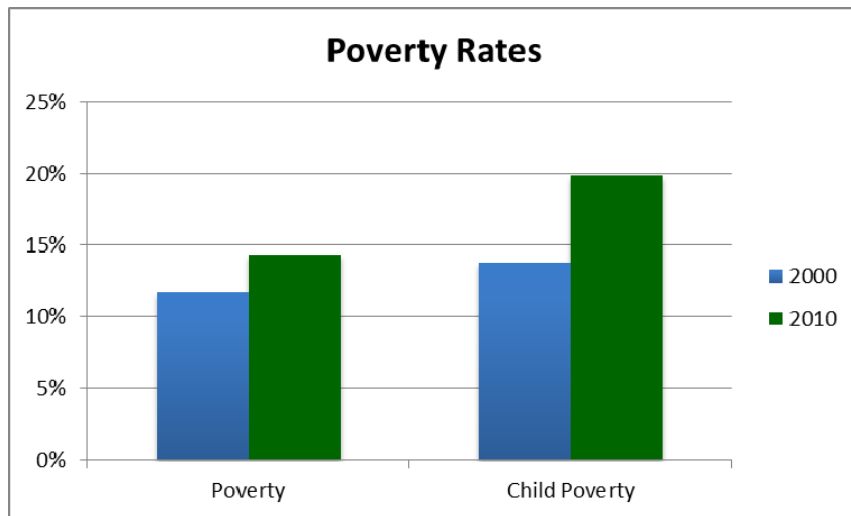
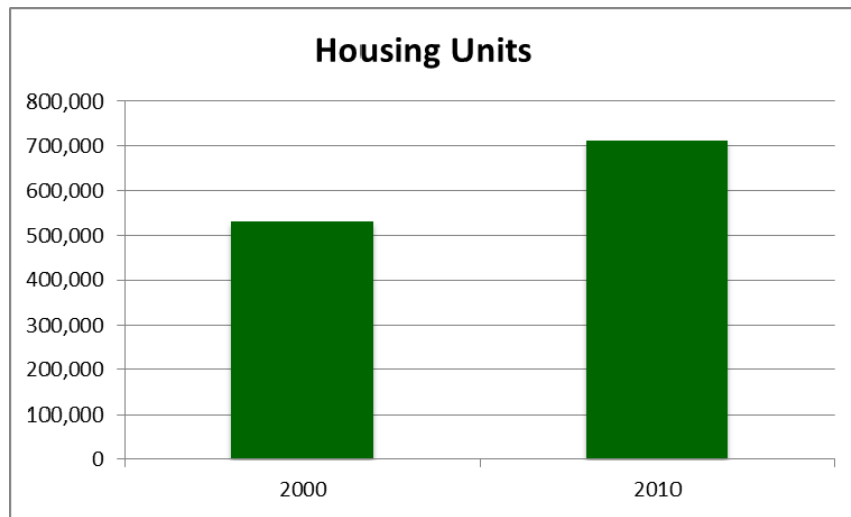
"Generation Y: America's New Housing Wave,"
Urban Land Jan/
Feb 2011, pp. 64-66



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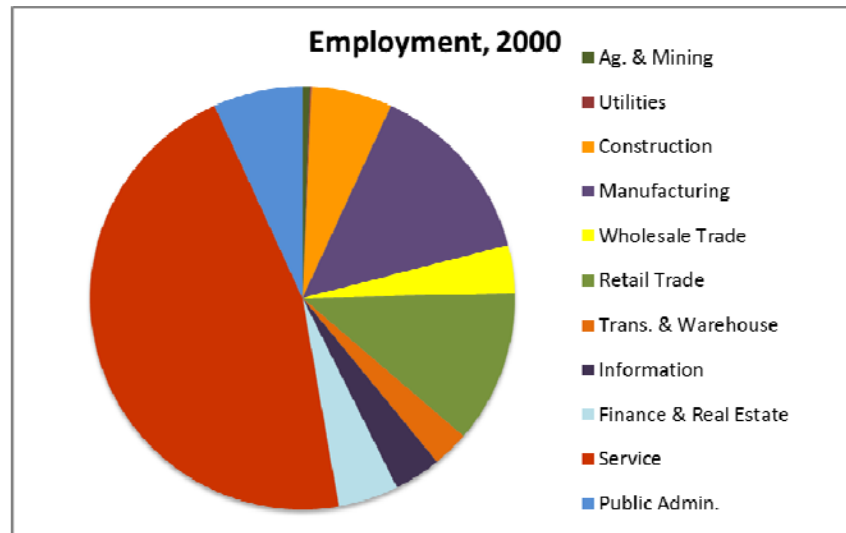
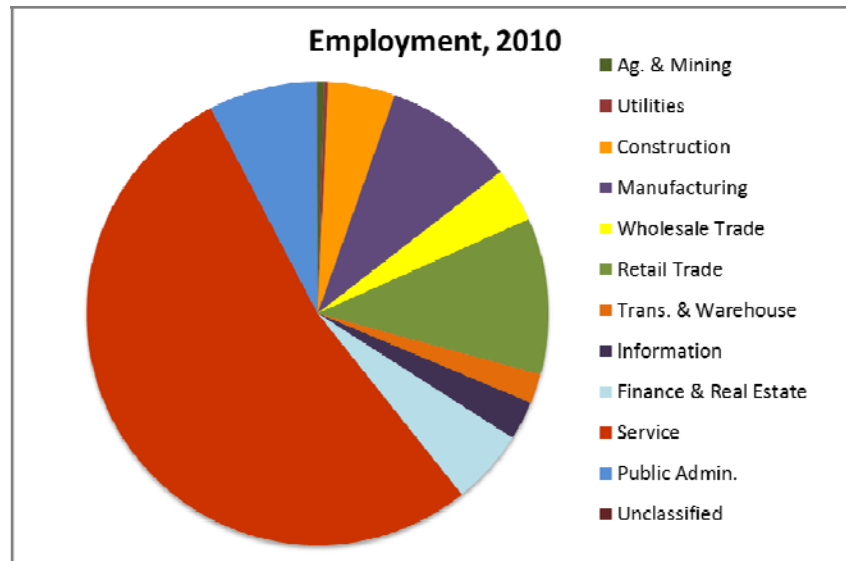
- *Generations:* US Census
- *Crime:* [NC Department of Justice](#)

- The average teenage pregnancy rate in the Triangle J region in 2010—**41.7** per 1,000 15-19 year old girls.
- **181,863** housing units were built in the region between 2000 and 2010.
- The regional average adult obesity rate (**27.8%**) is lower than the rate for the state of NC—**29%**.
- In 2010 the region had **235,070** people without health insurance—**14.4%** of the population.



- 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 both 2000 and 2010 the Triangle J region was predominantly service industries. Public administration jobs have increased, and manufacturing decreased.
- The regional unemployment rate in 2011 was 10.5%, it was 3.7% in 2000.
- The average median household income for the region in 2010 was \$51,996, up from \$43,509 in 2000.
- The Triangle J regional average per capita income in 2010 was \$27,469.



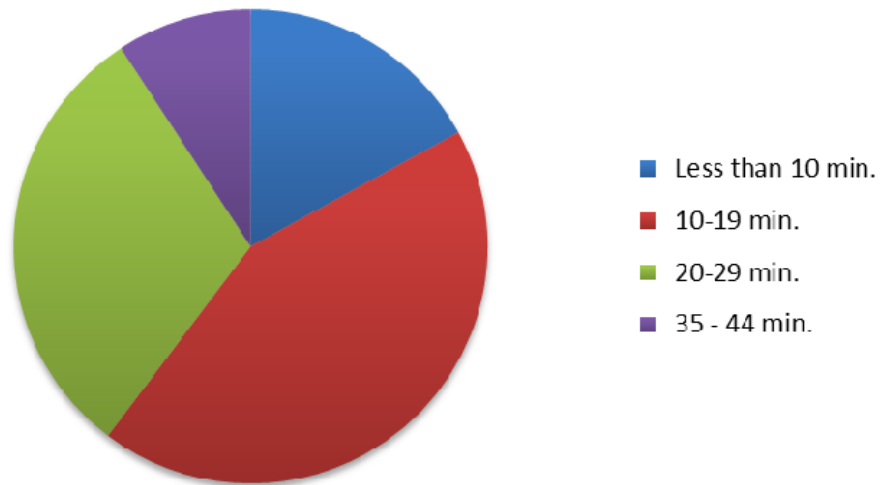
Average Annual Wage		Employment		% of Population receiving food stamps
2000	2010	2000	2010	2010
\$27,998	\$31,905	686,020	779,090	7.4%

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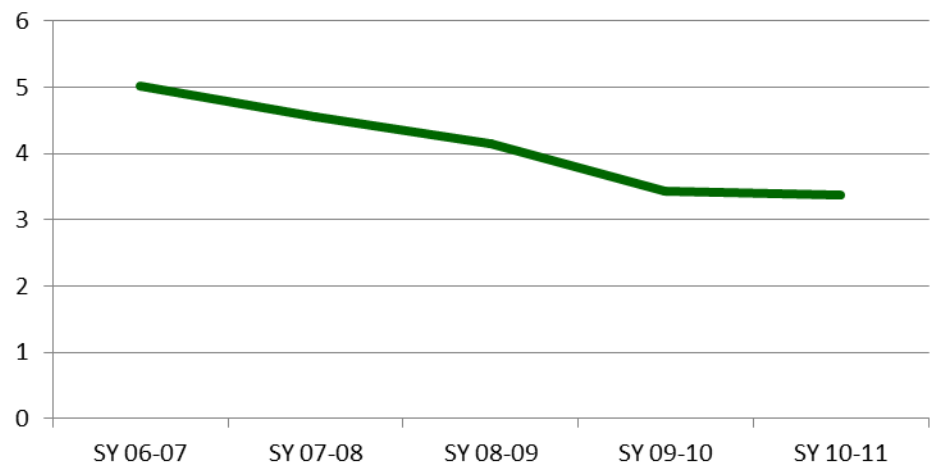
- Employment Sectors: [NC Employment Security Commission](#)
- Unemployment: [NC Employment Security Commission](#)
- Median HH Income: US Census
- Per Capita Income: US Census
- Food Stamps: US Census

- The average commute time to work in the region in 2010 was **23.7** minutes.
- **71%**—the percent of Triangle J region residents who work in their home county.
- The region has **640** family child care homes and **778** child care centers.
- The high school drop out rate in the region has continually fallen since SY 06-07.
- Dropout rates are calculated by dividing the number of dropouts by the total number of students.

Commute Times (regional average)



Dropout Rates (regional average)



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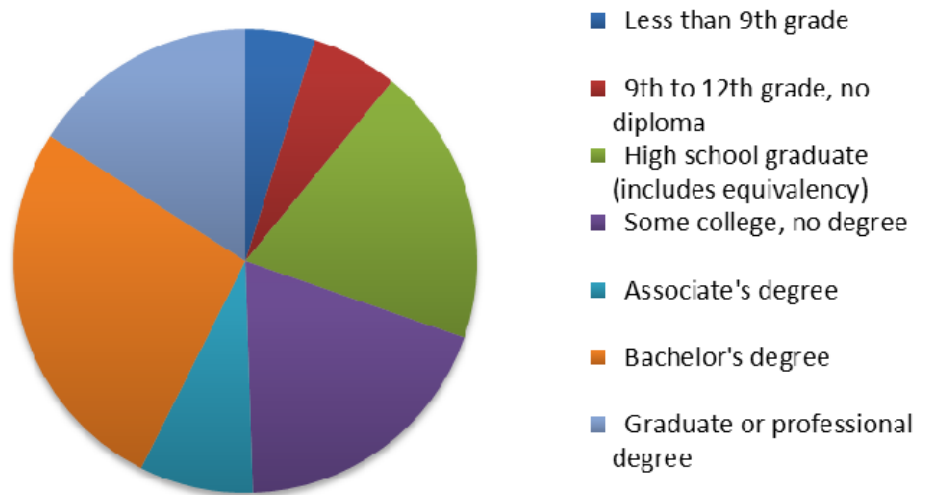
- Commute Times: US Census
- High School Drop Out Rates: [NC Dept. of Public Instruction](#)
- Commute Patterns: CTPP
- Child Care Facilities: [NC Dept. of Child Development and Early Education](#)

Triangle J Region Residents Commute Patterns

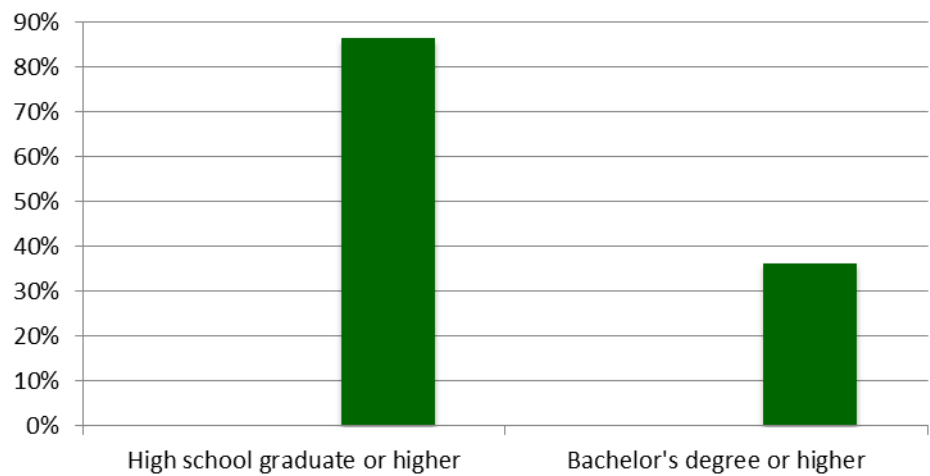
	Chatham	Durham	Johnston	Lee	Moore	Orange	Wake
Work in county	51.6%	72.9%	53.7%	75.9%	94.1%	63.8%	85.2%
Work out-of county	48.4%	27.1%	46.3%	24.1%	5.9%	36.2%	14.8%

- **50.4%** of the Triangle J region's residents have an Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Graduate Degree.
- **86.5%** have graduated from high school.
- **63.2%** of 3-4 year olds in the Triangle J region were enrolled in Pre-K programs in 2010.
- The number of doctorate degrees among the region's residents grew by **38.9%** between 2000 and 2010, a slightly faster rate than the population growth (**33%**) for the same period.

Educational Attainment



Education Level, 2010



Doctorate Degrees		
	Number	% of Population
2000	20,724	2.5%
2010	28,792	2.7%

Sources:

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