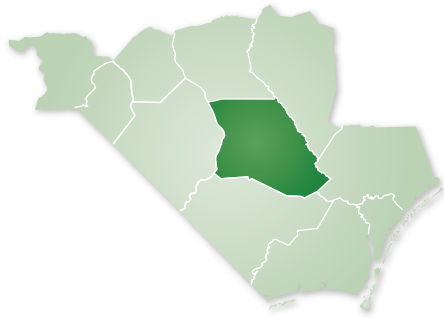


# REGIONAL COMMUNITIES

## Bladen County



### DEMOGRAPHICS

Population & Growth	Population	Annual Growth Rate
2015 Total Population	32,186	( 0.2%)
2010 Census Total Population	35,190	0.0%
2000 Total Population	32,278	

Estimated Population By Age	Pop. by Age, % Est.	
2015 Median Age	42	
2010 Median Age	41	
2000 Median Age	38	
2010 Total Pop 0-19	8,537	26.2%
2010 Total Pop 20-29	3,414	10.5%
2010 Total Pop 30-39	4,078	12.5%
2010 Total Pop 40-49	4,390	13.5%
2010 Total Pop 50-59	4,957	15.2%
2010 Total Pop 60+	7,201	22.1%

### INCOME

		Growth Est. or Total %
2015 Median Family Income	\$48,597	14.4%
2010 Median Family Income	\$42,473	23.3%
2000 Median Family Income	\$34,438	
2015 Per Capita Income	\$19,343	11.7%
2010 Per Capita Income	\$17,318	17.5%
2000 Per Capita Income	\$14,735	
2000 Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level	6,622	
2000 Percent of Pop with Income Below Poverty Level		21.0%

### EDUCATION

		Pop. by Age 25+, %
2010-11 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	5,106	
2010 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,284	
2010 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	60.3%	
2009-10 Higher Education Completions	254	
2009-10 Higher Education Total Enrollment	2,347	
2010 Proj Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	17,536	78.3%
2010 Proj Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	3,133	14.0%

### EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

	Year to Date	2010 Annual
2011Q2 Employment	13,763	13,634
2011Q2 Unemployment	1,965	1,893
2011Q2 Unemployment Rate	12.5%	12.2%
2011Q3 Announced Job Creation		
2011Q3 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)		
Sept2011 Lost Jobs, Closings & Layoffs		46

#### Sources:

ESRI for demographics, working population, educational attainment, housing, income, crime, weather, and retail data. <http://www.esri.com>  
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#### Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new scoring system including a writing test for a perfect score of 2400 and represent county systems. ESRI 2010/2015 data are projections. Some data may be available only for North Carolina. For further details or questions, please check the Data Sources Guide at [http://edis.commerce.state.nc.us/docs/bibliography/Data\\_Sources\\_Guide.pdf](http://edis.commerce.state.nc.us/docs/bibliography/Data_Sources_Guide.pdf).