

Halifax County

Reporting Quarter: 2nd Quarter 2007

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Demographics

Population, July 2006	55,601	45
Population, 2000 Census	57,370	43
Population, 1990 Census	55,516	39
Percent population change, 1990-2000	3.3	94
Percent population change, NC, 1990-2000	21.3	

County Rank



Workforce & Education

Employment, June 2007	22,479	55
Unemployed, June 2007	1,761	40
Percent unemployed, June 2007	7.3	10
Percent unemployed, 2006	6.6	12
Percent unemployed, NC, June 2007	5.1	
Percent unemployed, NC, 2006	4.8	
Percent high school graduates, 2000	65.4	95
Percent high school graduates, NC, 2000	78.1	
Average SAT score, 2006	1,213	97
Average SAT score, NC, 2006	1,493	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, 2000	11.1	73
Percent bachelor's degree or higher, NC, 2000	22.5	

Taxes, Sales & Services

Property taxes/\$100 Value ('07-'08)	\$0.6800
Taxable sales (Mil \$, June 07)	\$27.6
Taxable sales (Mil \$, FY 05-06)	\$341.3
Number of physicians, 2005	83
Population/physician ratio, 2005	670
Population/RN ratio, 2005	145
Population/dentist ratio, 2005	4,327
Tier designation, 2007	1
Partnership Region	Northeast
Licensed Child Care Facilities	62
Child Care Capacity	2,266

Income, Housing & Poverty

Average weekly wage per employee, 4th Quarter 2006	\$562	62
Median household income, 2004	\$27,549	97
Per capita personal income, 2000	\$19,777	89
Per capita personal income, 2005	\$23,314	86
Per capita personal income, NC, 2006	\$32,234	
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$60,800	91
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, NC, 2000	\$108,300	
Percent in poverty, 2004	23.2	3
Percent in poverty, NC, 2004	13.8	

Notes: Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. Demographics are from U.S. Census. Workforce & Education are from NC Employment Security Commission, U.S. Census, and NC Dept. of Public Instruction respectively; county unemployment rates are seasonally unadjusted. Average wage are from ESC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Private Industry by Sector (2 digit)" which is based on the Current Population Survey." Income, Housing & Poverty are from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census, respectively. Jobs and Investments are from NC Dept. of Commerce. Closings & Layoffs by effective date are from the NC Employment Security Commission. Employment & Wages are from NCESC's "Insured Employment and Wages in NC for Industry by Sector (2 digit)" series; * indicates data not available or suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Taxes are from the NC Dept. of Revenue and prior to 7/05 represent gross sales but after are taxable sales. Medical data from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill. **County Ranking 1=highest.

Announced Jobs & Investments

Jobs announced, 2006	317
Jobs announced, Thru June 2007	40
Total investment announced, 2006	\$23,086,000
Total investment announced, Thru June 2007	\$4,500,000

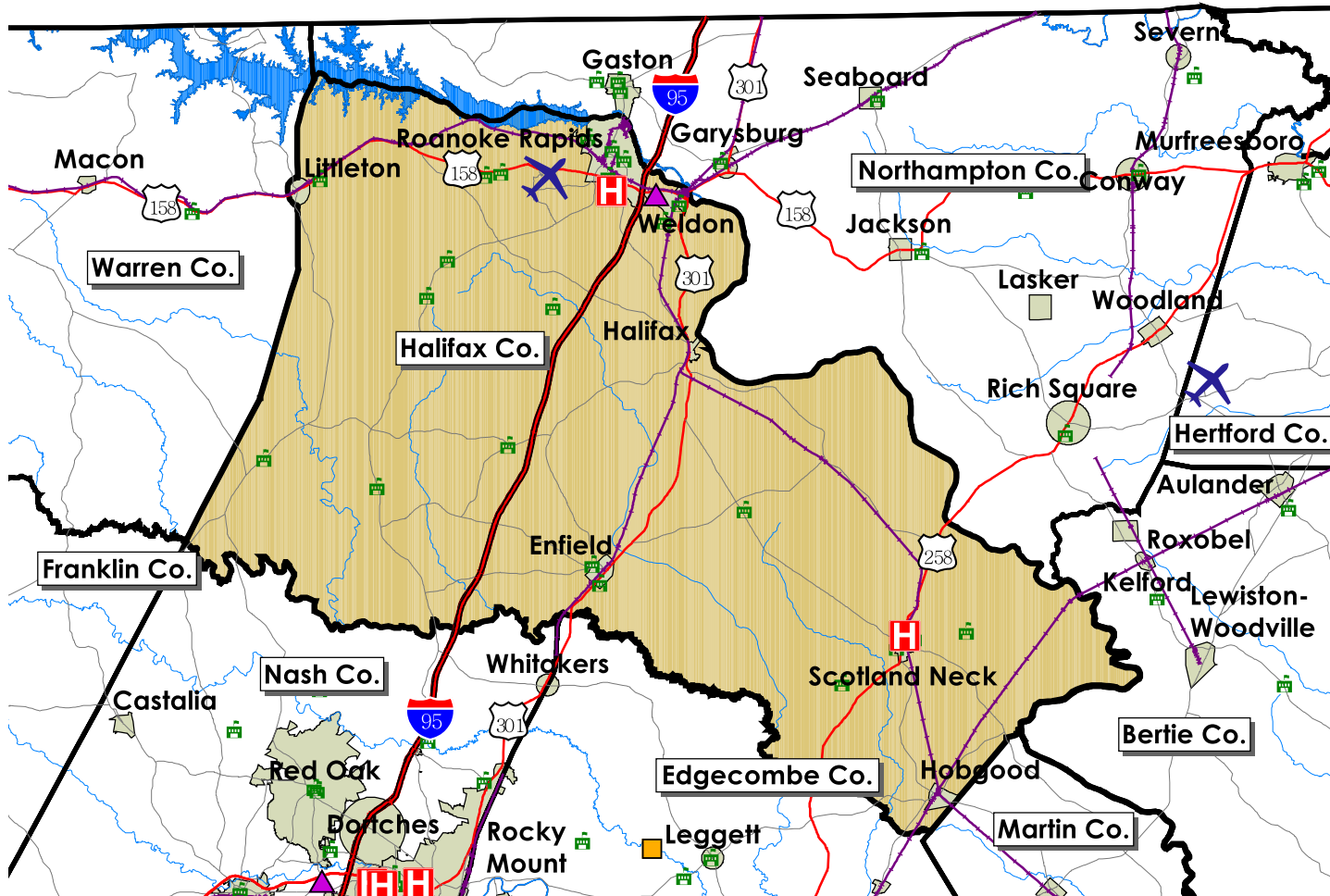
Announced Closings & Layoffs

Number of affected establishments, 2006	1
Number of affected establishments, Thru June 2007	0
Job losses, 2006	0
Job losses, Thru June 2007	0

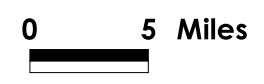
Employment and Wages, by Sector (4th Quarter 2006)

	Halifax			North Carolina		
	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage	Avg Emp	% Total	Avg Wkly Wage
Total All Industries	18,271	100.0	\$562	4,041,116	100.0	\$751
Total Government	5,055	27.7	\$671	683,775	16.9	\$765
Total Private Industry	13,216	72.3	\$521	3,357,340	83.1	\$748
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	453	2.5	\$500	29,361	0.7	\$547
Mining	*	*	*	3,790	0.1	\$1,235
Utilities	134	0.7	\$1,016	14,297	0.4	\$1,237
Construction	637	3.5	\$642	248,353	6.0	\$801
Manufacturing	2,098	11.5	\$814	549,452	13.6	\$896
Wholesale Trade	363	2.0	\$748	178,275	4.4	\$1,096
Retail Trade	2,691	14.7	\$412	471,034	11.7	\$467
Transportation and Warehousing	621	3.4	\$578	139,956	3.5	\$763
Information	155	0.8	\$630	74,490	1.8	\$1,033
Finance and Insurance	349	1.9	\$679	153,315	3.8	\$1,264
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	162	0.9	\$525	52,307	1.3	\$788
Professional and Technical Services	281	1.5	\$1,032	178,052	4.4	\$1,220
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	67,717	1.7	\$1,401
Administrative and Waste Services	359	2.0	\$381	245,700	6.1	\$509
Educational Services	2,277	12.5	\$612	375,694	9.3	\$715
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,310	18.1	\$591	516,339	12.8	\$778
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	81	0.4	\$254	50,971	1.3	\$633
Accommodation and Food Services	1,787	9.8	\$212	332,133	8.2	\$258
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	523	2.9	\$437	100,810	2.5	\$491
Public Administration	1,881	10.3	\$621	225,694	5.6	\$776
Unclassified	63	0.3	\$303	33,375	0.8	\$629

Trends Profile Map Halifax County



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 - Community Colleges
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 - Major Waterbodies
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Employment Characteristics

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Top Manufacturers (4th Quarter 2006)

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY INC
SAFELITE GLASS CORP
PATCH RUBBER CO INC
RESERS FINE FOODS INC
FLAMBEAU INC
KENNAMETAL INC
COASTAL LUMBER COMPANY
ALLEGHENY WOOD PRODUCTS INC
WELDON STEEL CORPORATION
AMERICAP CO INC

Employment Range

500-999
250-499
100-249
100-249
100-249
100-249
50-99
50-99
Below 50
Below 50



Top Non-Manufacturing Employers (4th Quarter 2006)

HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS
HALIFAX REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HALIFAX
ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY SCHOOLS
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
AAA CAROLINAS
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE INC
WELDON CITY SCHOOLS
HOME LIFE CARE INC

Employment Range

500-999
500-999
500-999
500-999
500-999
250-499
250-499
250-499
250-499
100-249

Industry

Education and Health Services
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Public Administration
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Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Professional and Business Services
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