Moore County

Moore County has a population of 99,580, an increase of 14.2% over the past decade.

Our communities thrive when we ...

- **Provide Jobs and Opportunities**
  - There were 1,725 people looking for work compared to 2,416 job openings.
  - In the past year, the county’s unemployment rate has gone from 4.2% to 3.7%.

- **Ensure Access to Affordable Housing and Health Services**
  - Rent was unaffordable for 42.7% of renters.
  - 10.3% did not have health insurance.
  - There are 461 residents for every mental health provider.

- **Address Structural Barriers to Equality**
  - 31.2% of residents are low-income ($49,200 or less for a family of four).
  - The richest 5% of households have an average income 25 times greater than the poorest fifth and 6 times the typical household.

... make the investments needed to power prosperity for more people and places in our state.

The Budget & Tax Center’s Economic Snapshots provide a look at how well counties in North Carolina are faring across key indicators of economic well-being and opportunity.

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## Jobs and Ability to Afford the Basics

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<td><strong>Jobless worker : Job openings</strong></td>
<td>1,725 : 2,416</td>
<td>202,412 : 302,886</td>
<td>March 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Unemployment rate</strong></td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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<td>Dec. 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Change in number of people employed since December 2007</strong></td>
<td>4,281 more</td>
<td>489,823 more</td>
<td>2018</td>
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<td><em><em>Living Income Standard</em> wage (1 adult, 2 kids)</em>*</td>
<td>$20.04</td>
<td>$22.94</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<td><strong>Hourly median wage</strong></td>
<td>$15.08</td>
<td>$17.19</td>
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<td><strong>Change in median wage since the recovery began</strong></td>
<td>grew 62 cents</td>
<td>grew 38 cents</td>
<td>2009, 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Median Household Income</strong></td>
<td>$62,781</td>
<td>$52,797</td>
<td>2017</td>
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* The Living Income Standard is a measure of what a family needs in order to cover the basic expenses. *** Insufficient data

## Healthy Lives and Communities

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<td><strong>Percentage of residents without health insurance</strong></td>
<td>10.3%</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
<td>2013-2017</td>
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<td><strong>Life expectancy</strong></td>
<td>79.1 years</td>
<td>77.6 years</td>
<td>2015-2017</td>
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<td><strong>Black</strong></td>
<td>74.3 years</td>
<td>75.3 years</td>
<td>2015-2017</td>
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<td><strong>White</strong></td>
<td>80 years</td>
<td>78.4 years</td>
<td>2015-2017</td>
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<td><strong>Mental health provider : residents</strong></td>
<td>1 : 461</td>
<td>1 : 439</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<td><strong>Percentage of residents receiving SNAP</strong></td>
<td>9.9%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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## Access to Affordable Housing

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<td><strong>Percentage of people paying more than 30% of income toward rent</strong></td>
<td>42.7%</td>
<td>48.7%</td>
<td>2013-2017</td>
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<td><strong>Fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit</strong></td>
<td>$779</td>
<td>$850</td>
<td>2018</td>
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<td><strong>Two-bedroom housing wage (Number of hours/week a minimum wage worker would need for a two-bedroom unit)</strong></td>
<td>$14.98</td>
<td>$15.79</td>
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## Educational Attainment

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<td><strong>Graduation rate</strong></td>
<td>89.4%</td>
<td>86.3%</td>
<td>2017-2018</td>
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<td><strong>Black</strong></td>
<td>82.4%</td>
<td>83.2%</td>
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<td><strong>White</strong></td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>89.6%</td>
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<td><strong>Latinx</strong></td>
<td>92.1%</td>
<td>79.9%</td>
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<td><strong>Asian</strong></td>
<td>90.9%</td>
<td>93.4%</td>
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<td><strong>American Indian</strong></td>
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<td>84.4%</td>
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<td><strong>Percentage of adults with Bachelor’s degrees</strong></td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>29.9%</td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor’s degree, men</strong></td>
<td>37.5%</td>
<td>28.9%</td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor’s degree, women</strong></td>
<td>34.6%</td>
<td>30.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Median salary, men with at least a Bachelor’s</strong></td>
<td>$58,898</td>
<td>$60,022</td>
<td>2017-2018</td>
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<td><strong>Median salary, women with at least a Bachelor’s</strong></td>
<td>$39,125</td>
<td>$40,260</td>
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