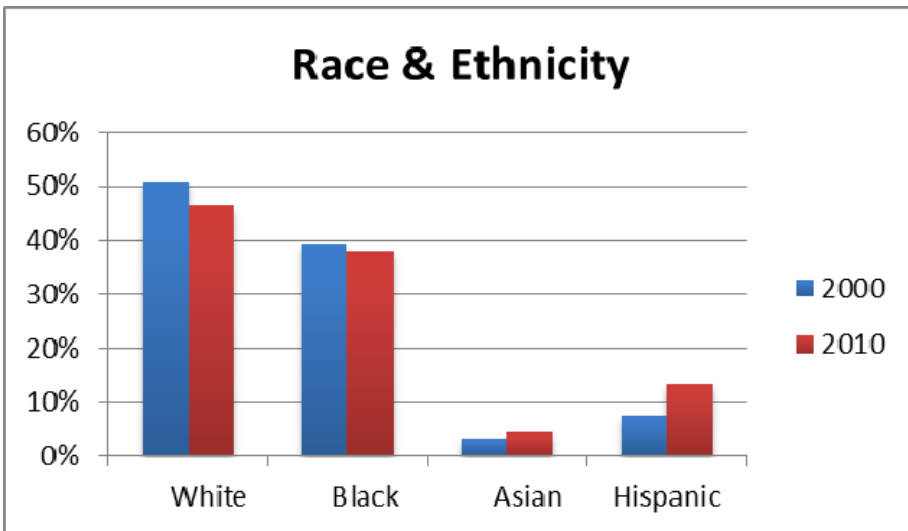
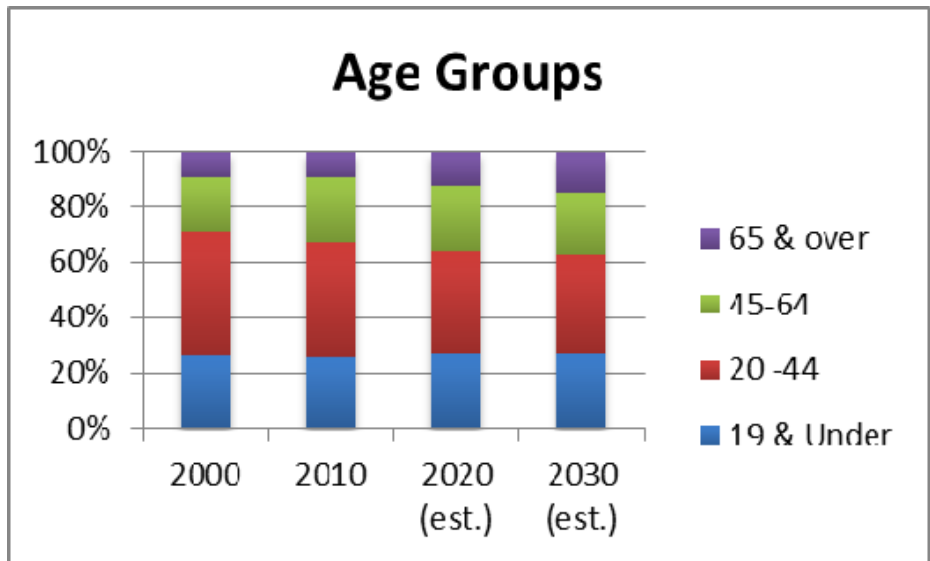
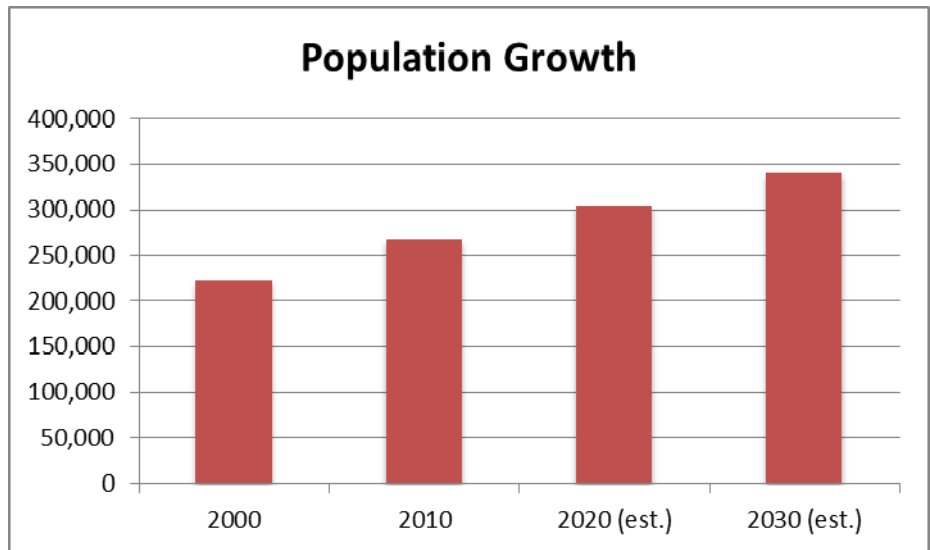
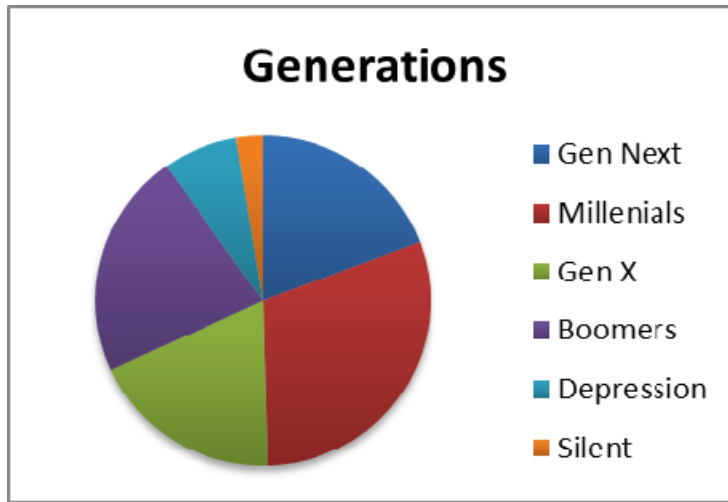


- **286 square miles**—Durham Co. is the 2nd smallest county in the region by land area.
- **267,587**—Durham Co. is the 2nd largest county in the region by population.
- The county's tax base is **38.5%** non-residential.
- Durham Co.'s population grew by **19.8%** between 2000 and 2010 and is projected to grow by another **27.6%** from 2010-2030.
- **38%**--Durham Co. has the highest percentage of African Americans in the region.



- 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

- **30.3%**—Durham Co. has the 2nd largest percentage of Millennials of all the region's counties.
- Durham Co. has the lowest percentage of Baby Boomers of any county in the region—**22%**.
- In Durham Co. African Americans comprise **41.6%** of Gen Next and **39.3%** of Baby Boomers.
- Between 2000 and 2010 the motor vehicle theft rate went down in Durham County, from **5/1,000** people to **3.52/1,000**.



Generation ages:

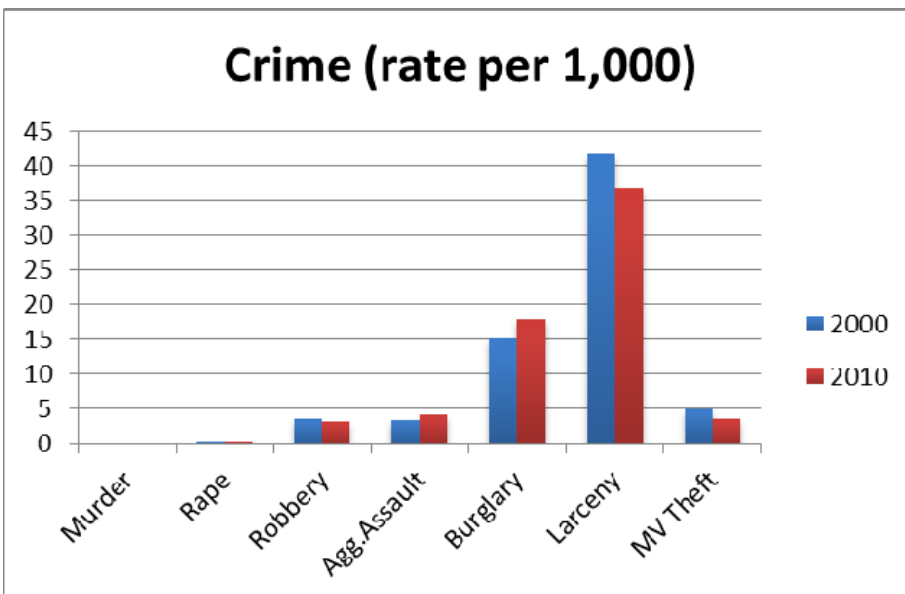
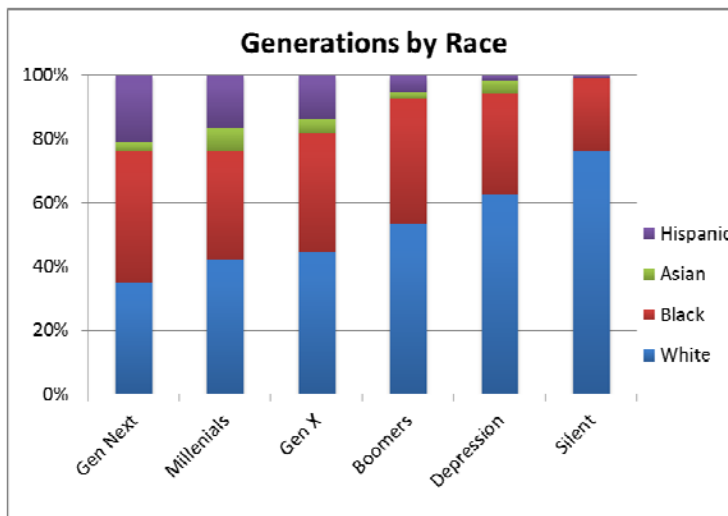
- Gen Next: 0-14
- Millennials: 15-34
- Gen X: 35-44
- Boomers: 45-64
- Depression*: 65-80
- Silent**: 81+

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

** -Born before 1929.

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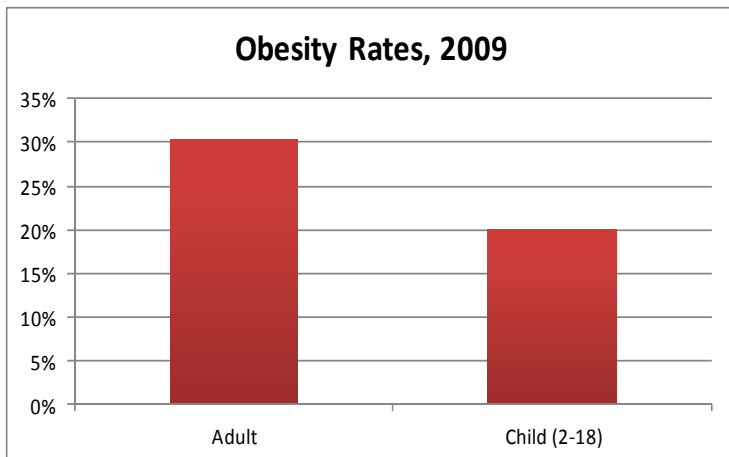
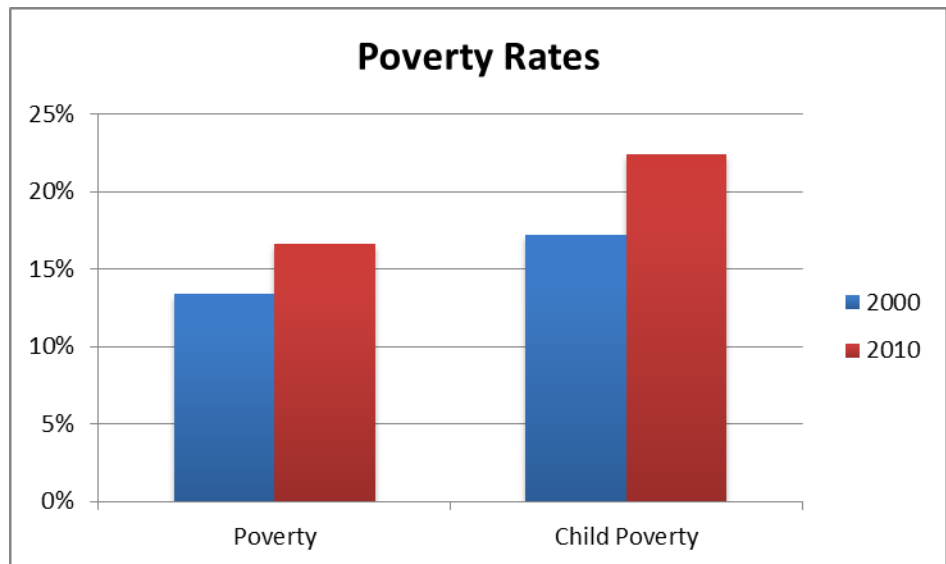
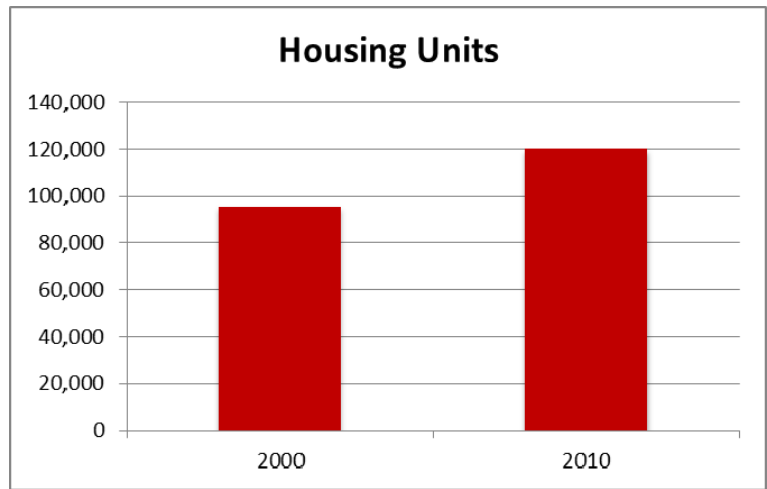
“Generation Y: America’s New Housing Wave,” *Urban Land* Jan/Feb 2011, pp. 64-66



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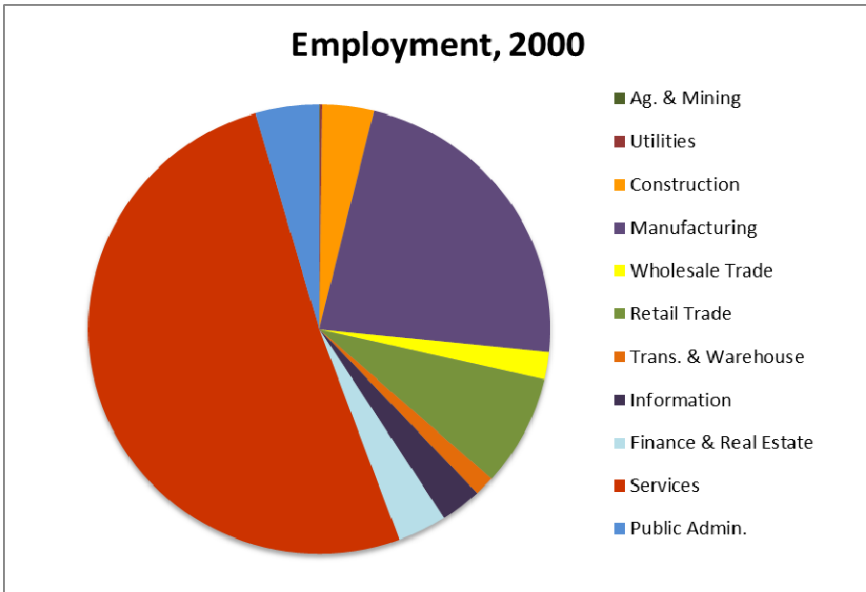
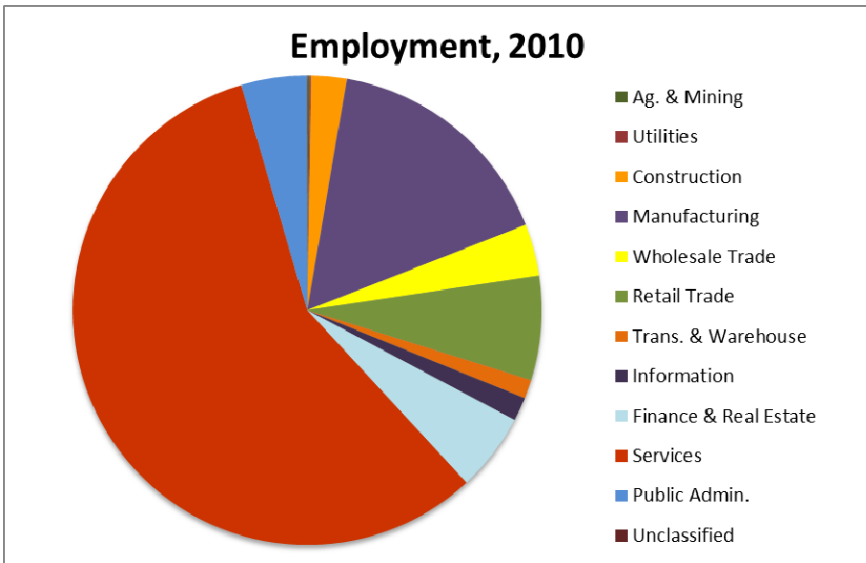
- Generations: US Census
- Crime: [NC Department of Justice](#)

- *Durham Co. had the 2nd highest teenage pregnancy rate of all counties in 2010—53.4 per 1,000 15-19 year old girls.*
- *Durham Co. had a lower than regional average increase in housing units from 2000 to 2010, a 26% increase.*
- *20%--Durham Co. has the second highest childhood obesity rate in the region.*
- *In 2010 Durham Co. had a slightly higher than average percent of people without health insurance—16.1%.*



- Sources:**
- *Housing Units:* US Census
 - *Teenage Pregnancy:* [APPCNC](#)
 - *Poverty:* US Census
 - *Adult Obesity:* [CDC](#)
 - *Child Obesity:* [Eat Smart Move More NC](#)
 - *Non-insured:* US Census

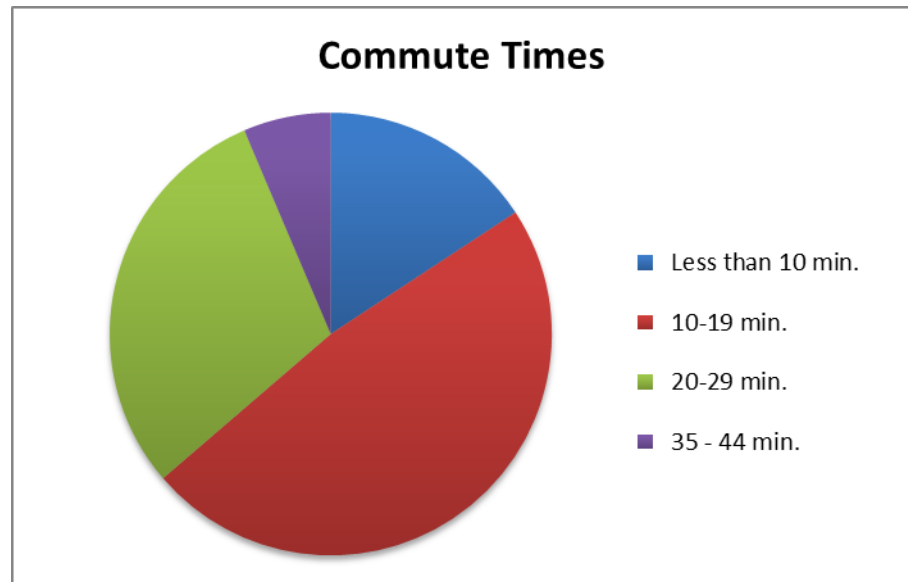
- The services sector in Durham Co. consisted of **51%** of jobs in 2000 and **57%** in 2010.
- The Durham Co. unemployment rate in 2011 was **8.5%**, it was **3%** in 2000.
- Median household income for Durham Co. in 2010 was **\$49,506**, up from **\$43,337** in 2000. This was just below average income for the region.
- The Durham Co. per capita income in 2010 was **\$27,503**.



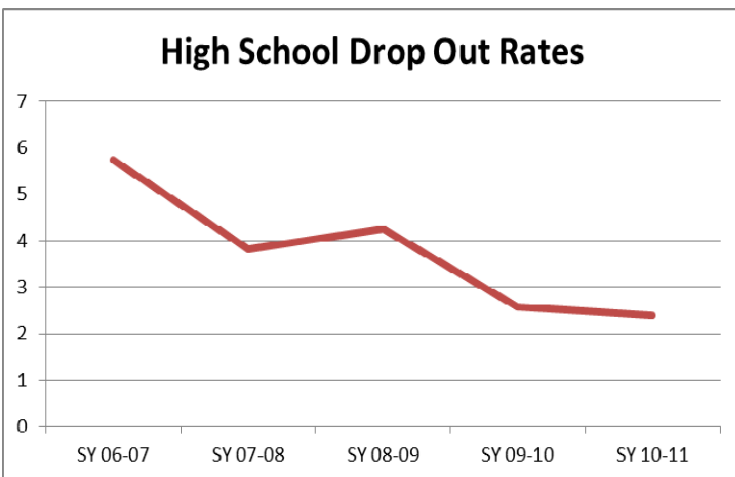
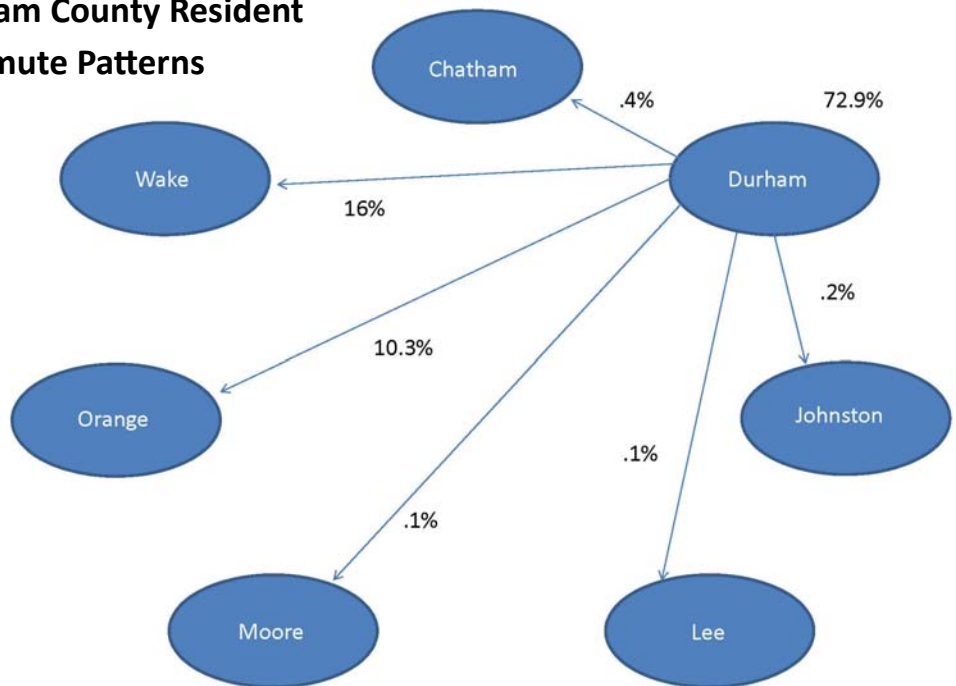
Average Annual Wage		Employment		% of Population receiving food stamps
2000	2010	2000	2010	2010
\$49,452	\$63,232	118,511	127,683	9.4%

- 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 Durham Co. in 2010 was **21.4** minutes.
- **72.9**—the percent of Durham Co. residents who work in Durham Co.
- Durham Co. has **184** family child care homes and **164** child care centers.
- Durham Co. had the lowest drop-out rate of all counties in SY 07-08 (**3.83**).
- Dropout rates are calculated by dividing the number of dropouts by the total number of students.

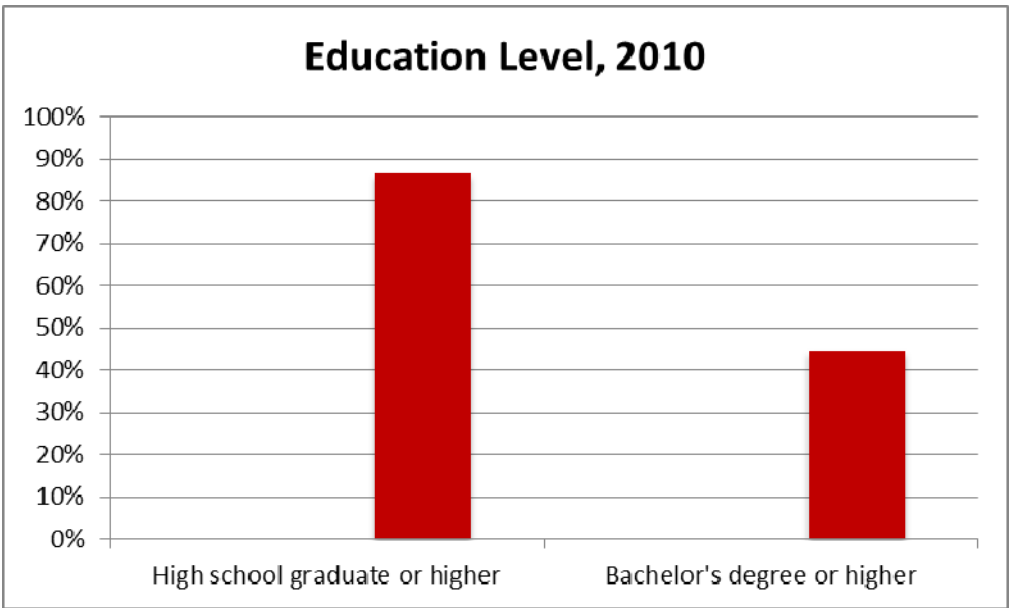
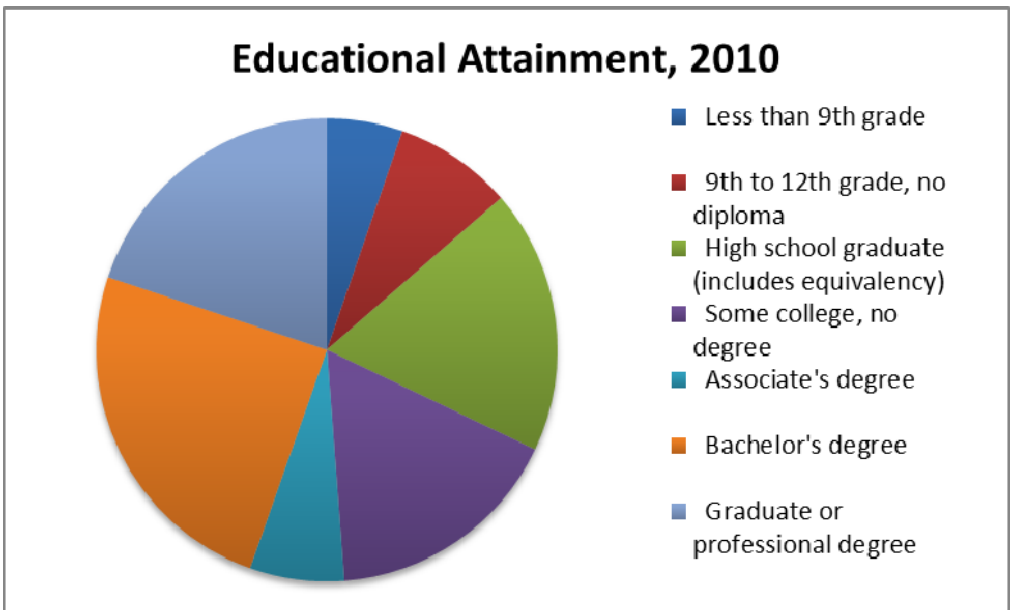


Durham County Resident Commute Patterns



- 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](#)

- **51.2%** of Durham Co. residents have an Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Graduate Degree.
- **86.4%** have graduated from high school.
- **58.3%** of 3-4 year olds in Durham Co. were enrolled in Pre-K programs in 2010.
- The number of doctorate degrees among Durham Co. residents grew by **41.9%** between 2000 and 2010, more than twice the rate of population growth (**19.8%**) for the same period.
- Duke University conferred **329** doctorate degrees in the 2009-2010 academic year.



Doctorate Degrees		
	Number	% of Population
2000	5500	3.8%
2010	7807	4.5%

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