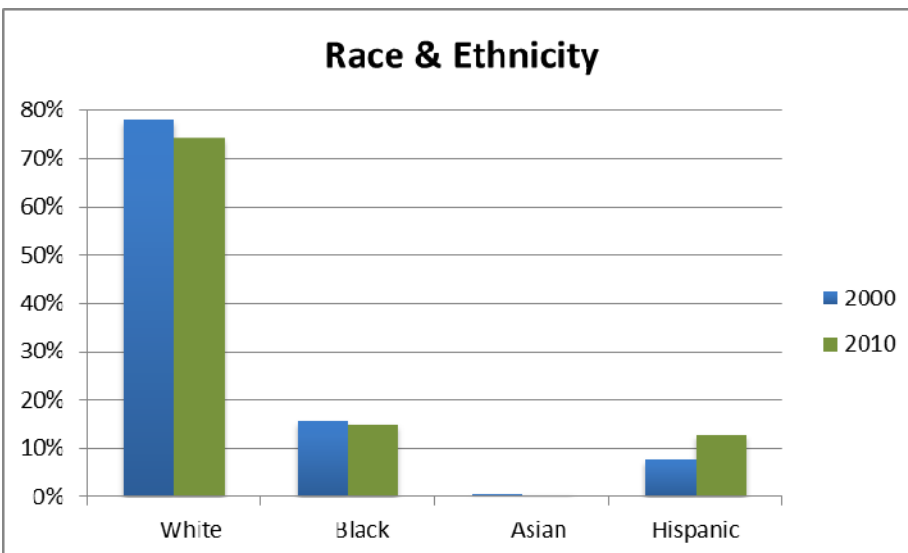
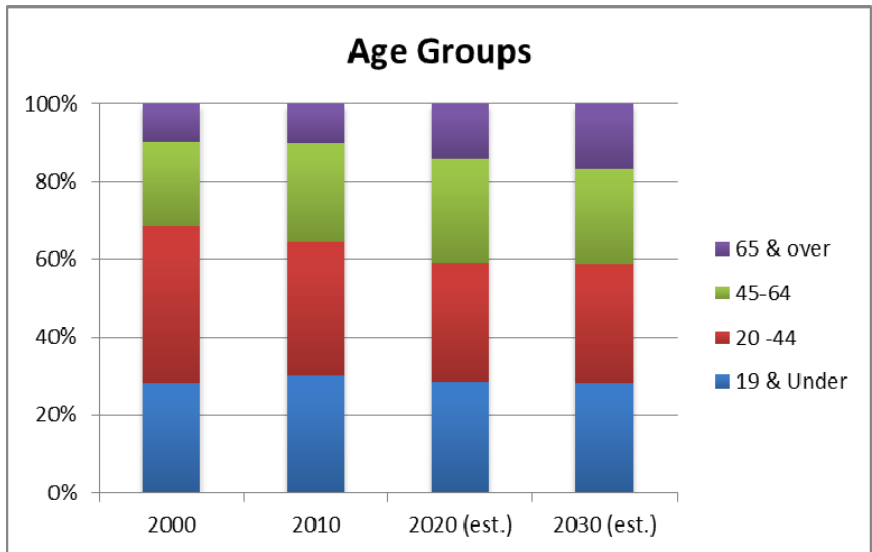
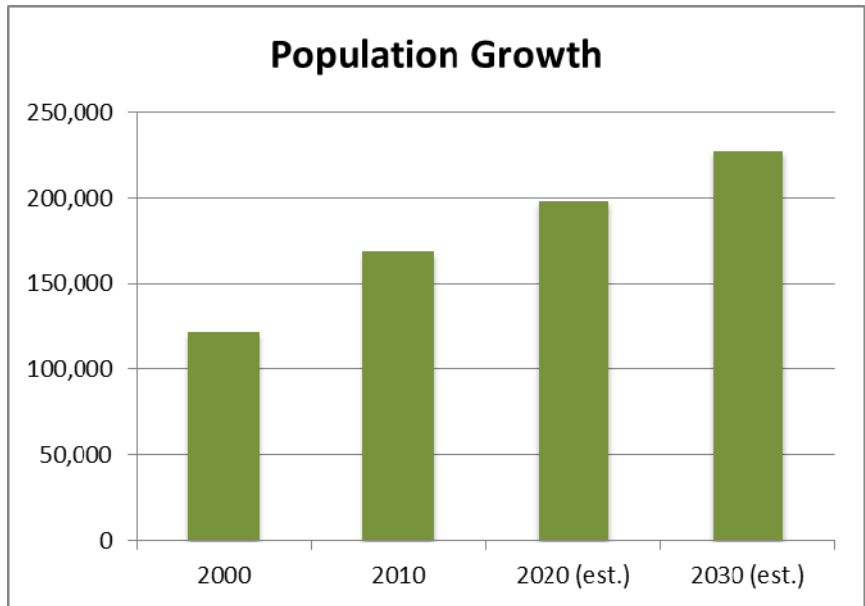


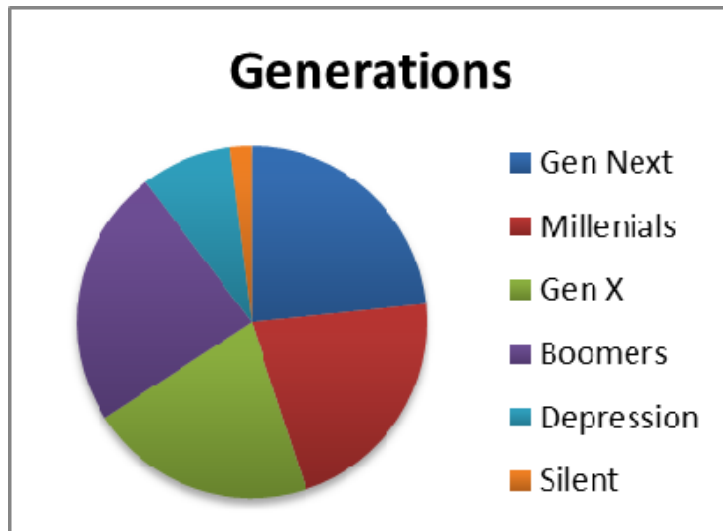
- **791 square miles**— Johnston Co. is the 2nd largest county in the region by land area.
- **168,878**— Johnston Co. is the 3rd largest county in the region by population.
- The county's tax base is **81.2%** residential.
- Johnston Co.'s population grew by **38.4%** between 2000 and 2010 and is projected to grow by another **34.8%** from 2010-2030.
- Johnston Co.'s Asian population more than doubled from **368** in 2000 to **1,021** 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

- **23.4%**—Johnston Co. has the largest percentage of Generation Next of all the region's counties.
- Johnston Co. also has the 2nd lowest percentage of Silent generation—**2%**.
- Johnston Co.'s Gen Next is **32.2%** minority and its Depression Era generation is **15%** minority.
- Between 2000 and 2010, crime rates for robbery and motor vehicle theft went down, all others went up.



**Generation ages:**

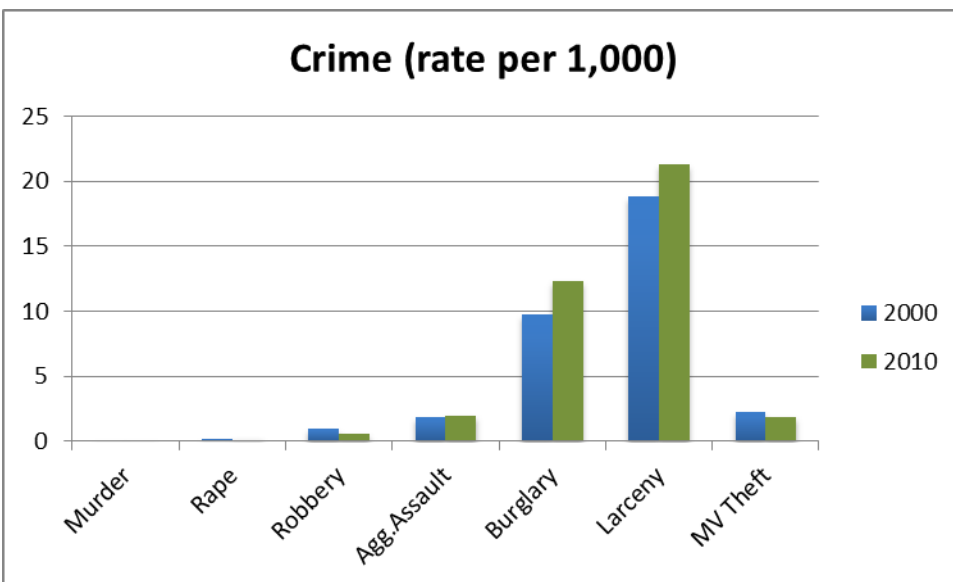
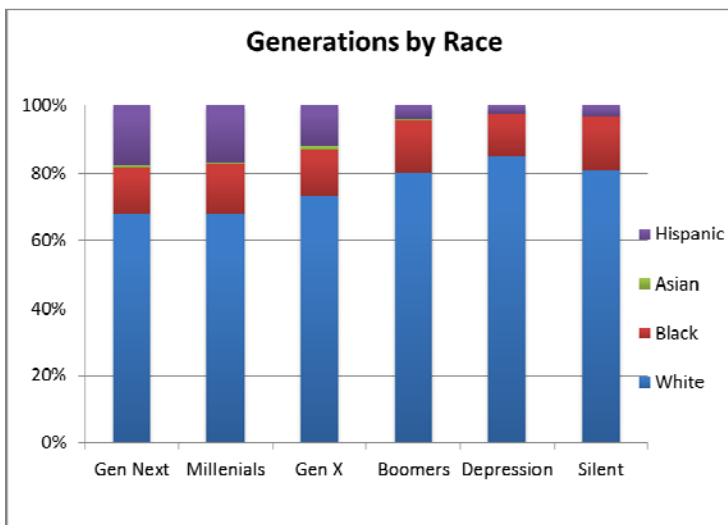
- Gen Next: 0-14
- Millennials: 15-34
- Gen X: 35-44
- Boomers: 45-64
- Depression\*: 65-80
- Silent\*\*: 81+

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

\*\* -Born before 1929.

**Source:**

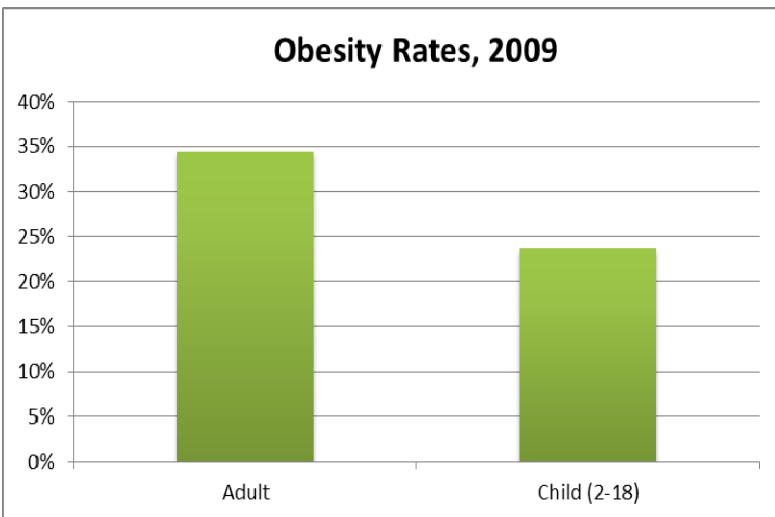
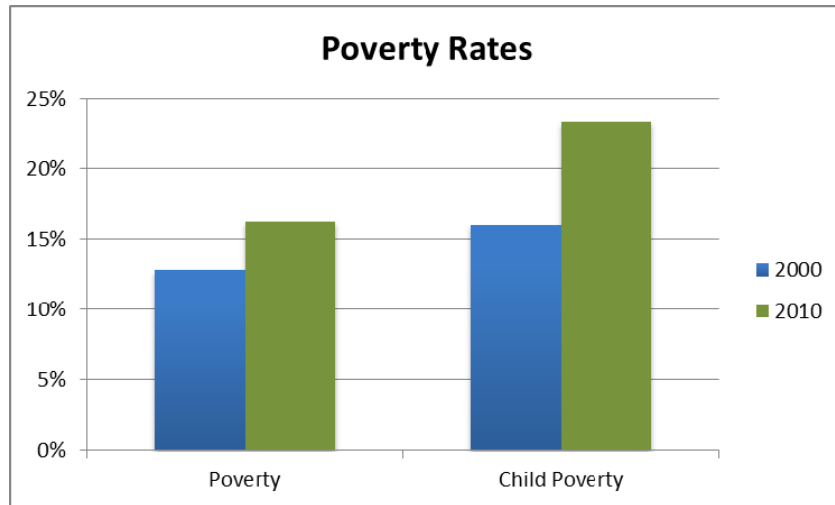
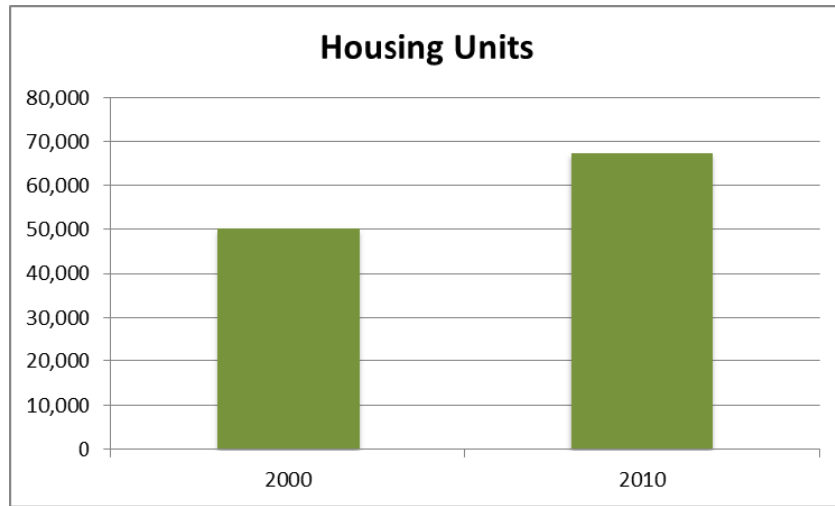
"Generation Y: America's New Housing Wave,"  
Urban Land Jan/  
Feb 2011, pp. 64-66



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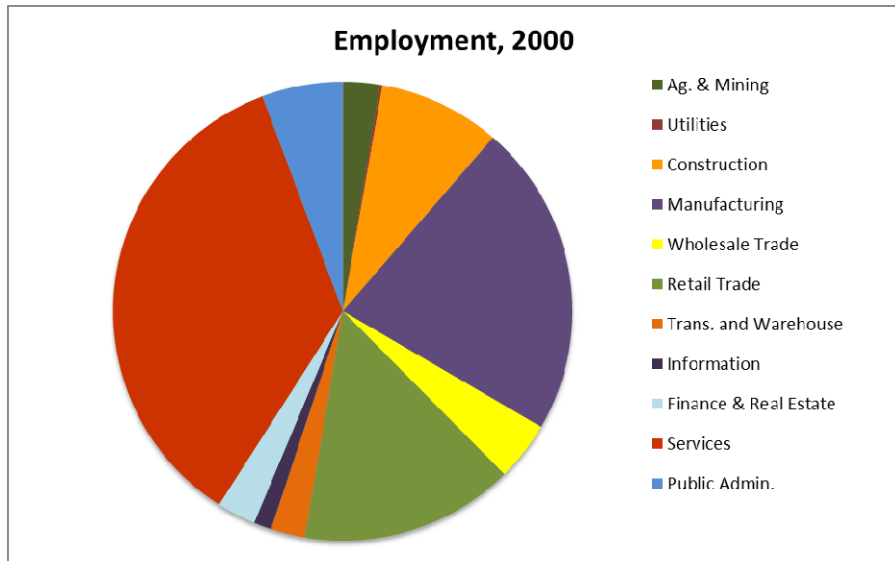
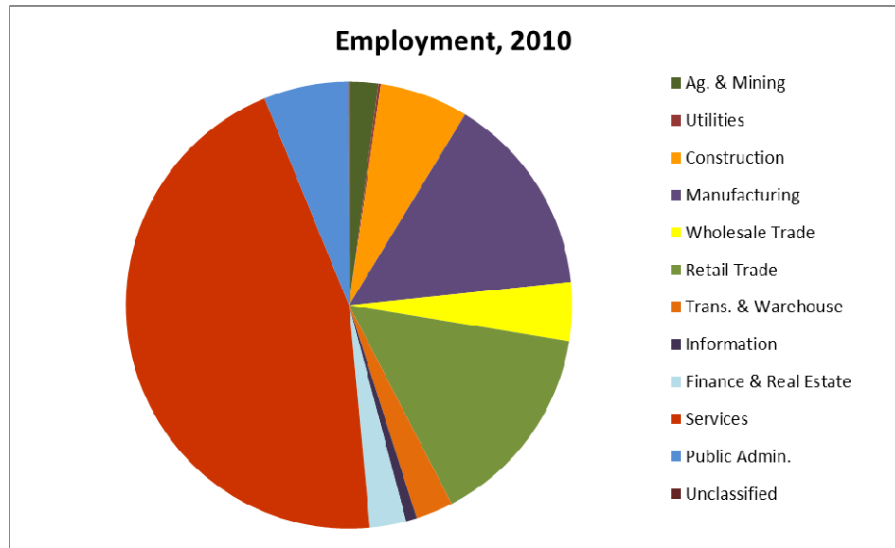
- Generations: US Census
- Crime: [NC Department of Justice](#)

- Johnston Co. had a higher than average teenage pregnancy rate in 2010—**49.9** per 1,000 15-19 year old girls.
- Johnston Co. had a higher than regional average increase in housing units from 2000 to 2010.
- Johnston Co. has the highest adult obesity rate (**34.4%**) and the highest child obesity rate (**23.7%**) in the region.
- In 2010 Johnston Co. had a higher than average percent of people without health insurance—**17.2%**.



- 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

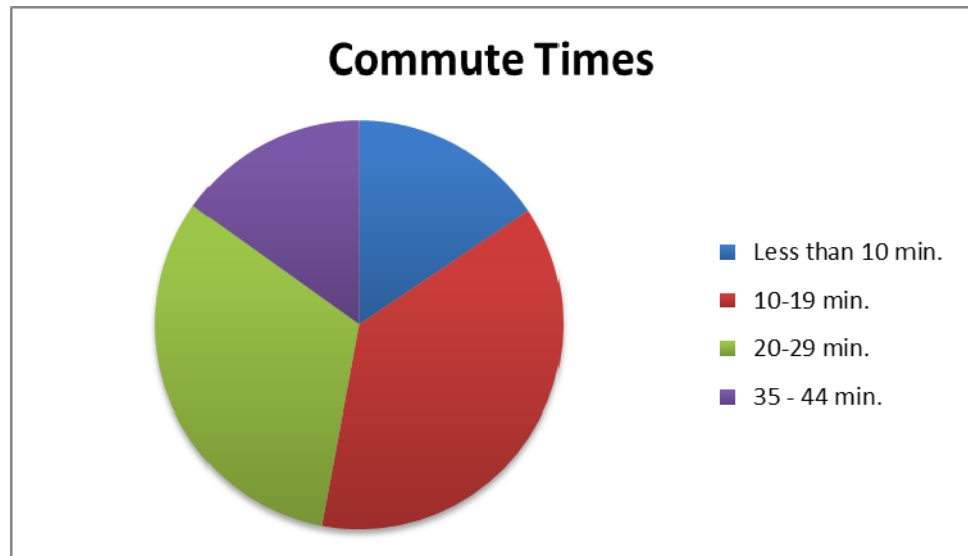
- From 2000 to 2010 the services sector in Johnston Co. grew from 35% to 45% of the county's employment.
- The Johnston Co. unemployment rate in 2011 was 9.6%, it was 2.9% in 2000.
- Median household income for Johnston Co. in 2010 was \$48,789, up from \$40,872 in 2000. This was below the region's average income.
- The Johnston Co. per capita income in 2010 was \$22,437.



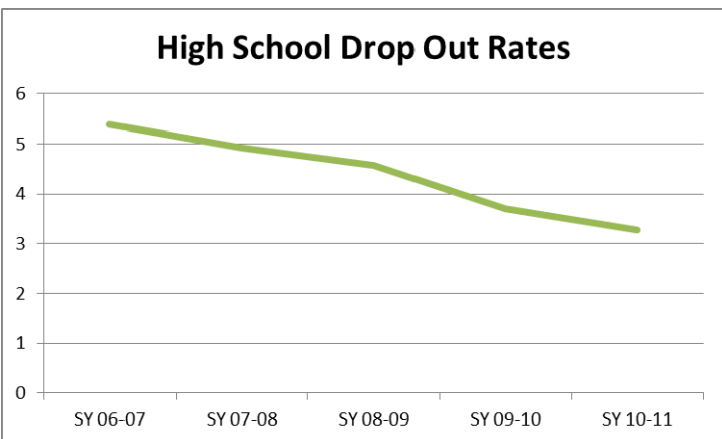
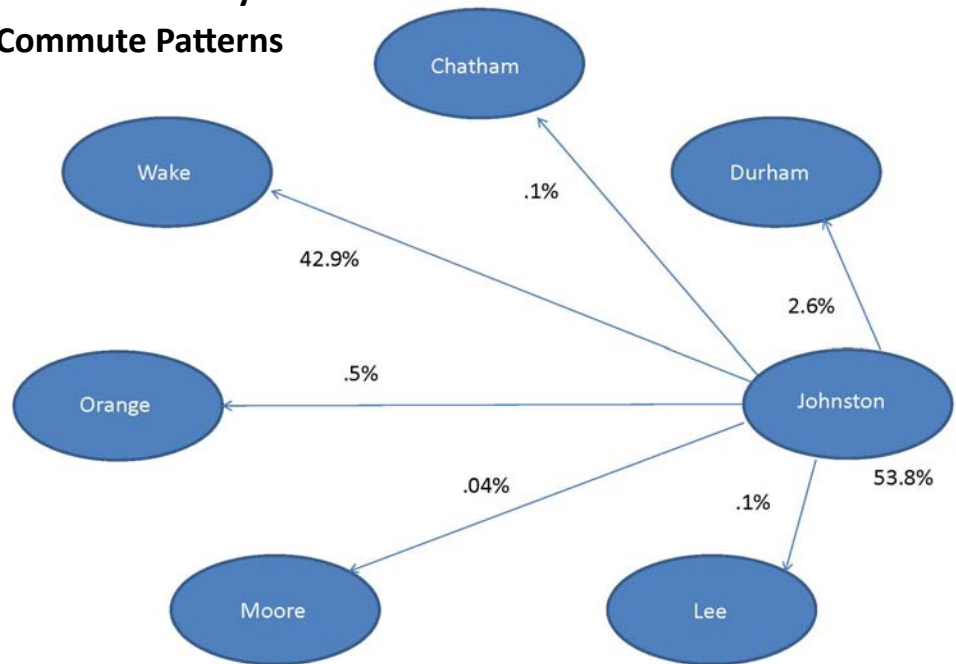
Average Annual Wage		Employment		% of Population receiving food stamps
2000	2010	2000	2010	2010
\$26,052	\$33,592	62,167	71,359	10.0%

- 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 Johnston Co. in 2010 was **27.7** minutes.
- **53.8**—the percent of Johnston Co. residents who work in Johnston Co.
- Johnston Co. has **53** family child care homes and **82** child care centers.
- Dropout rates are calculated by dividing the number of dropouts by the total number of students.



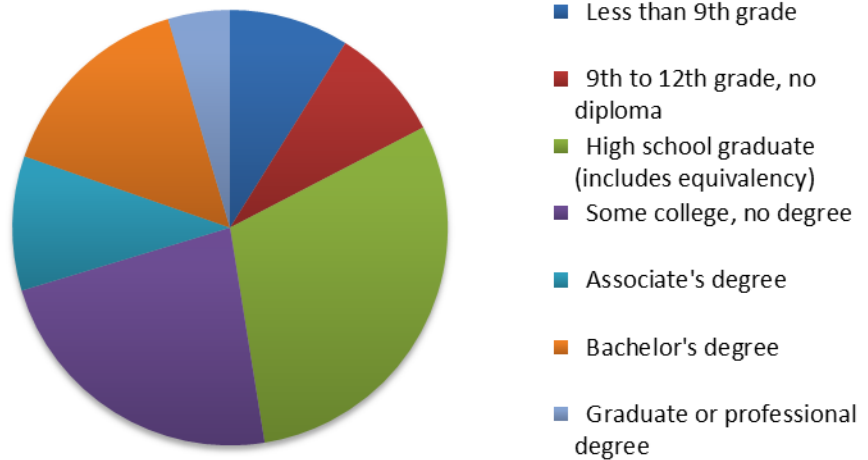
### Johnston County Residents Commute Patterns



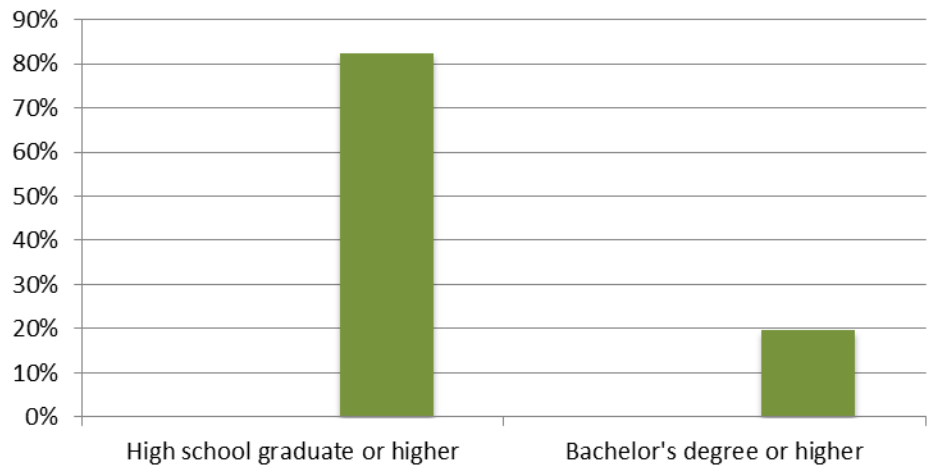
- Sources:**
- *Commute Times*: US Census
  - *High School Drop Out Rates*: [NC Dept. of Public Instruction](#)
  - *Commute Patterns*: CTPP
  - *Child Care Facilities*: [NC Dept. of Child Development and Early Education](#)

- 29.7% of Johnston Co. residents have an Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Graduate Degree.
- 82.6% have graduated from high school.
- 53.4% of 3-4 year olds in Johnston Co. were enrolled in Pre-K programs in 2010.
- The number of doctorate degrees among Johnston Co. residents grew by 33.3% between 2000 and 2010, slower than the rate of population growth (38.4%) for the same period.

### Educational Attainment, 2010



### Education Level, 2010



Doctorate Degrees		
	Number	% of Population
2000	287	0.4%
2010	347	0.3%

**Sources:**

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