

Beaufort County, NC

Waterfront Capital of North Carolina



Beaufort County Online

- Beaufort County Government
www.co.beaufort.nc.us
- Beaufort County Schools
www.beaufort.k12.nc.us
- Beaufort County Community College
www.beaufortccc.edu
- City of Washington
www.washington-nc.com
- Washington Tourism Development
www.littlewashingtonnc.com
- Board of Realtors
www.usamls.net/washington-beaufort
- Washington Beaufort Chamber of Commerce
www.wbcchamber.com
- Aurora Chamber of Commerce
www.aurorarichlandchamber.net
- Belhaven Chamber of Commerce
www.belhavenchamber.com
- Small Business Center
<http://www.beaufortccc.edu/coned/Small%20Business/bus&ind.htm>
- Vidant Beaufort Hospital
www.vidanthealth.com/beaufort

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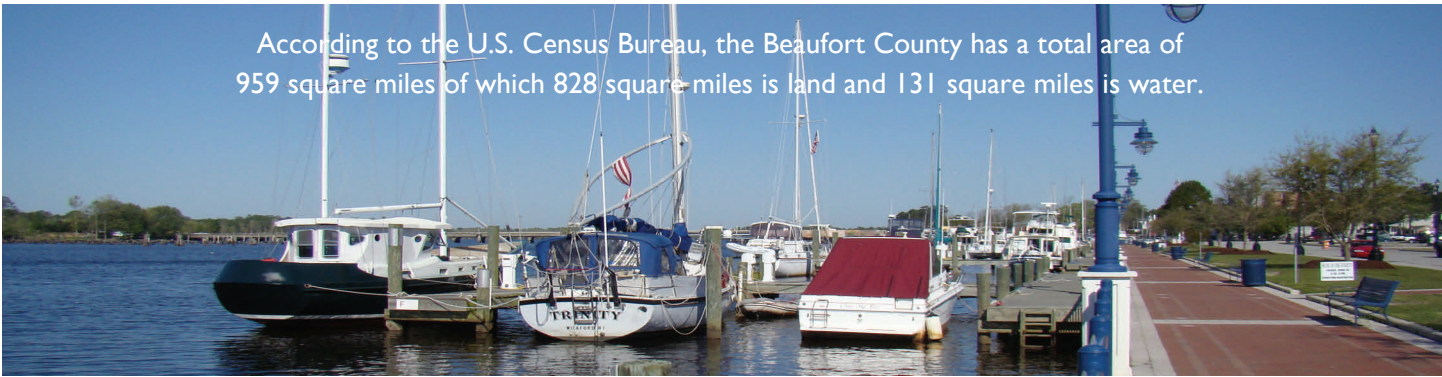
Greenville, NC - 31 mins
Raleigh, NC - 1 hour 46 mins
Port of Morehead City - 1 hour 25 mins
Port of Virginia - 1 hour 55 mins



In 1705, Bath became the first incorporated town in North Carolina. It was selected by the English colonists for much the same reasons people choose to move both their businesses and their families to Beaufort County today: the agreeable climate and miles of waterfront property. Today, instead of English traders hauling goods in wooden sloops and pirates plundering in three-masted frigates, one finds families slicing through the waters in sleek fiberglass sailboats, or canoe clubs navigating cypress-lined creeks.

Joining Bath in the lineup of historic waterfront communities in Beaufort County, Washington—the County seat and All America City—was incorporated in 1776 at the outbreak of the American Revolution. President George Washington spent several nights here on his famous Southern tour and was overwhelmed by the Southern hospitality he encountered, an accolade (or attribute?) that still holds true today. Thousands of people have moved here from around the nation, finding the blend of waterfront living and hospitality irresistible. Beaufort County has more shoreline than any other county in the State. The elegant homes of Belhaven, at the northeastern end, overlook the Pungo River, while Aurora, on the southeastern shore, sits at the headwaters of the placid South Creek. Chocowinity, across the Pamlico River from Washington, even has a bay named in its honor. Both established and new waterfront subdivisions are a feature in every town in the County.

Manufacturers have chosen to locate here because of the lack of bumper-to-bumper traffic, reasonable tax rates, and a solid business climate. Twenty-five percent of the workforce is engaged in manufacturing. Diesel fuel pumps, filters, acrylic yarn, powerboats, phosphoric acid, and precision-machined parts are a small sample of the many products produced here. The diversity not only strengthens the economy, but also provides ample evidence of the capabilities of our local workforce.



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the Beaufort County has a total area of 959 square miles of which 828 square miles is land and 131 square miles is water.

Our Cities & Towns

Aurora - 520
 Bath - 249
 Belhaven - 1,688
 Chocowinity - 820
 Pantego - 179
 Washington Park - 451
 Washington - 9,744

Education

Beaufort County Community College
 East Carolina University - Greenville, NC
 Mount Olive College
 3 High Schools
 2 Middle Schools
 7 Elementary Schools

Health Care

Vidant Beaufort Hospital - 142 beds
 Vidant Greenville Hospital - 861 beds
 ECU Medical School



Vidant Beaufort Hospital

located in Washington, is a full service hospital with an active medical staff of over 50 physicians, representing over 20 specialties, as well as over 600 nurses, technicians and support staff.



Income

2012 per capita Median Household Income \$36,265
 2017 Proj Median Household Income \$41,490

Employment

May 2013 Workforce 20,864
 April 2013 Unemployment Rate 10.3%
 2013 Average Weekly Wage - \$638

Population

2012 Total Population 48,327
 2017 Proj Total Population 49,272 0.4%
 Households - 24,688
 Median Age - 45

Quality of Life

Climate

Average Annual Temperature 61.5
 Average Annual High Temperature 89.1
 Average Annual Low Temperature 32.8

Beaufort County Taxes

FY2012-13 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value \$0.5300
 FY2012-13 Sales Tax 6.75%
 2013 Tier designation 2

Retail Activity

2012 Total Retail Sales (\$mil) \$491.9

Transportation

Warren Field Airport
 Pitt-Greenville Regional Airport - 21 miles
 RDU International Airport - 120 miles
 Norfolk Southern Railway

Top Manufacturers

PotashCorp Aurora
 Phosphate
 Employees: 915

Flanders Filters, Inc.
 Air Filtration Filters
 Employees: 600

Stanadyne Inc.
 Fuel Filters
 Employees: 425

Hackney & Kidron SVC
 Truck Bodies
 Employees: 229

Coeur Medical Inc.
 Plastic Medical Devices
 Employees: 133

iDX Impressions
 Retail Store Fixtures
 Employees: 127

Camfil Farr
 HEPA Filters
 Employees: 96

PAS USA, Inc.
 Injection Molding
 Employees: 95

National Spinning
 Spinrite LP
 Acrylic and Knitting Yarns
 Employees: 90

Carver Machine Works
 Fabrication & Machining
 Employees: 75

