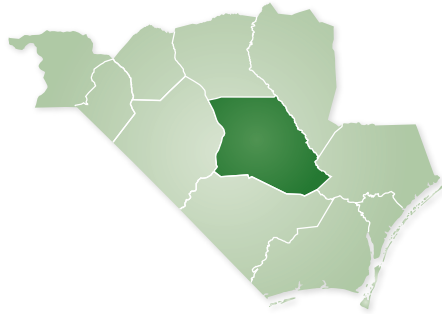


REGIONAL COMMUNITIES

Bladen County



DEMOGRAPHICS

Population & Growth	Population	Annual Growth Rate
2014 Total Population	32,504	(0.2%)
2009 Total Population	32,838	0.2%
2000 Total Population	32,278	

Estimated Population By Age	Pop. by Age, % Est.	
2014 Median Age	42	
2009 Median Age	40	
2000 Median Age	38	
2009 Total Pop 0-19	8,610	26.2%
2009 Total Pop 20-29	3,577	10.9%
2009 Total Pop 30-39	4,082	12.4%
2009 Total Pop 40-49	4,551	13.9%
2009 Total Pop 50-59	4,949	15.1%
2009 Total Pop 60+	7,069	21.5%

INCOME

		Growth Est. or Total %
2014 Median Family Income	\$45,490	7.5%
2009 Median Family Income	\$42,325	22.9%
2000 Median Family Income	\$34,438	
2014 Per Capita Income	\$18,941	5.6%
2009 Per Capita Income	\$17,929	21.7%
2000 Per Capita Income	\$14,735	
2000 Total Pop with Income Below Poverty Level	6,622	
2000 Percent of Pop with Income Below Poverty Level		21.0%

EDUCATION

		Pop. by Age 25+, %
2009-10 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	5,106	
2010 Average SAT score (2400 scale)	1,284	
2010 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	60.3%	
2008-09 Higher Education Completions	254	
2008-09 Higher Education Total Enrollment	2,107	
2009 Proj Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate	16,855	74.9%
2009 Proj Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree	2,806	12.5%

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

	Year to Date	2009 Annual
2010Q3 Employment	13,840	14,162
2010Q3 Unemployment	1,746	1,884
2010Q3 Unemployment Rate	11.2%	11.7%
2010Q3 Announced Job Creation		45
2010Q3 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)		\$65.5
Oct2010 Lost Jobs, Closings & Layoffs	25	27

Sources: See list on page 54.