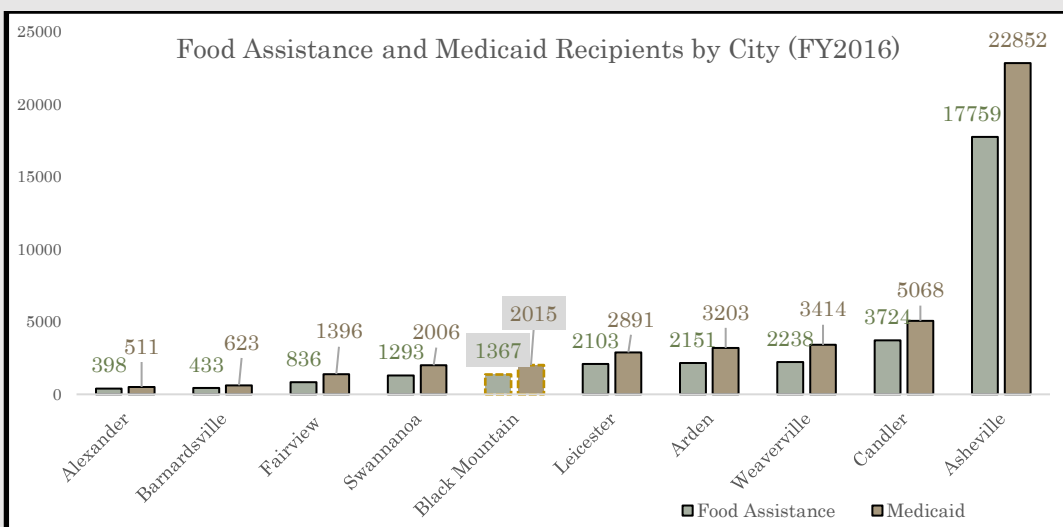
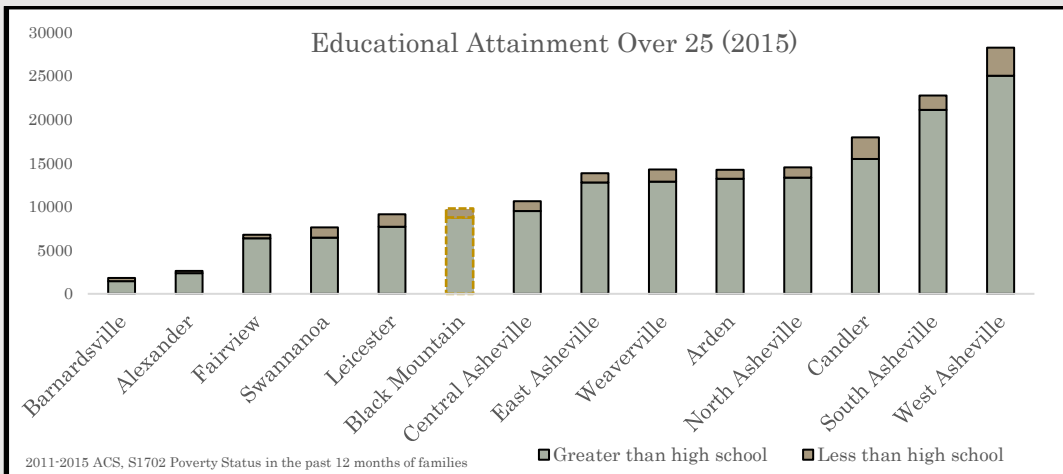
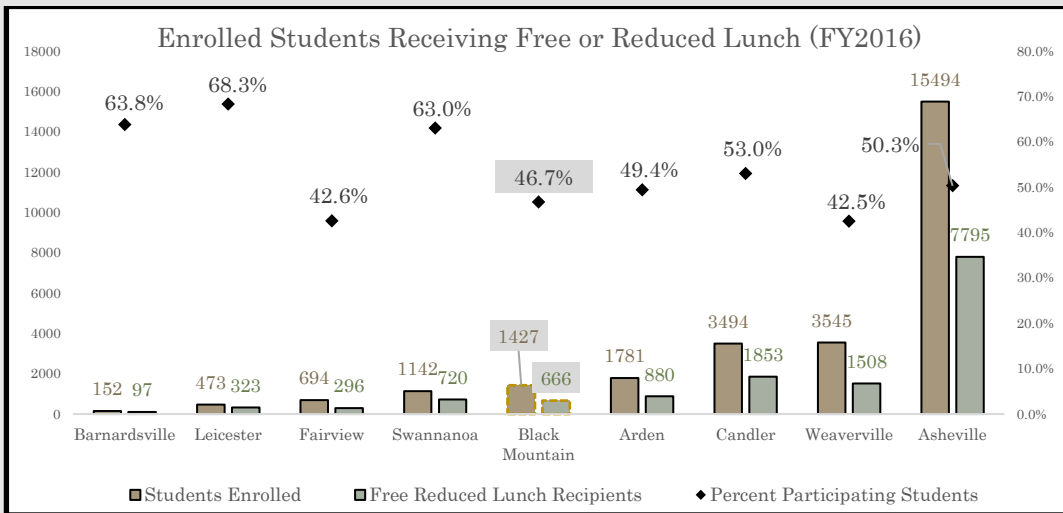


Community Profile: Black Mountain, NC



Demographics (2015) <small>https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml#</small>	Community		
	Black Mountain	Buncombe	North Carolina
Population	13,121	238,318	9,535,483
Median Age	48.8	41.1	38
Median Household Income	\$41,208	\$45,167	\$46,868
Individuals Below Poverty Level	12.9%	15.9%	17.4%
Percent High School Graduate or Higher	90.2%	89.7%	85.8%
Total Housing Units	6,970	115,426	4,417,210
Median Monthly Housing Cost - Rent	\$739	\$829	\$797
Median Monthly Housing Cost - Own	\$1,224	\$865	\$929
Median Home Value	\$202,400	\$192,400	\$154,900



School Enrollment:

22% of Black Mountain residents are enrolled in school (Pre-K through College).

2011-2015 ACS, S1401 School Enrollment

46.7% of K-12 enrolled children in Black Mountain school districts received free or reduced lunch in FY2016.

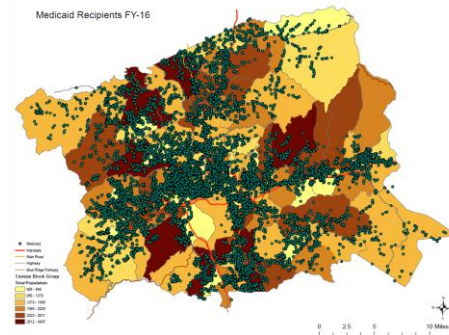
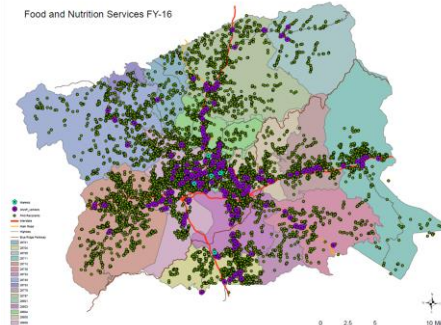
Educational Attainment:

89.4% of the residents age 25 and older in Black Mountain graduated from high school and/or have advanced education. 35.4% have a Bachelor's Degree or higher and 15.6% have a Graduate or Professional Degree.

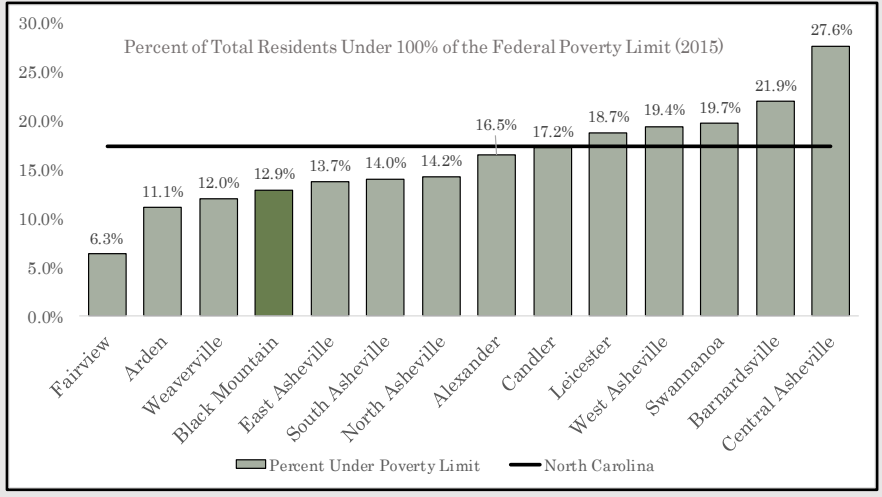
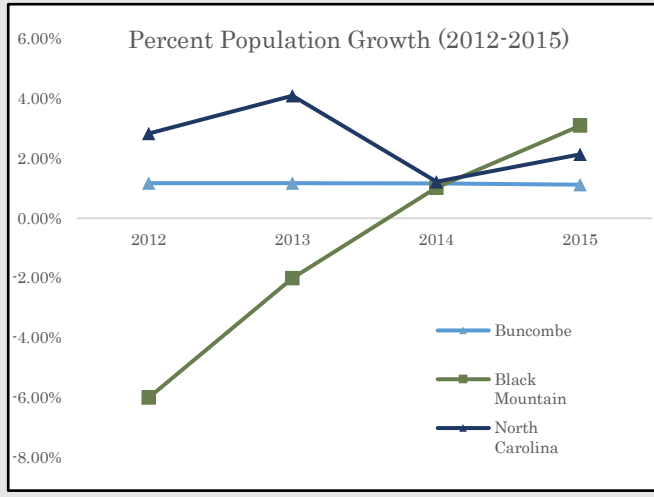
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Food and Medical Assistance:

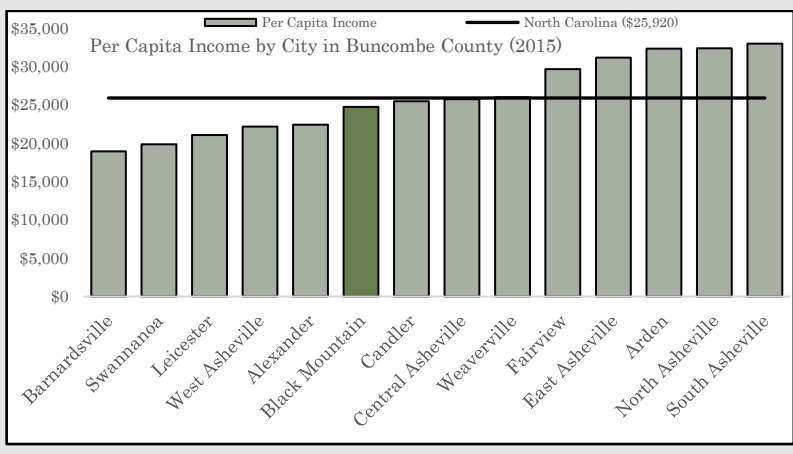
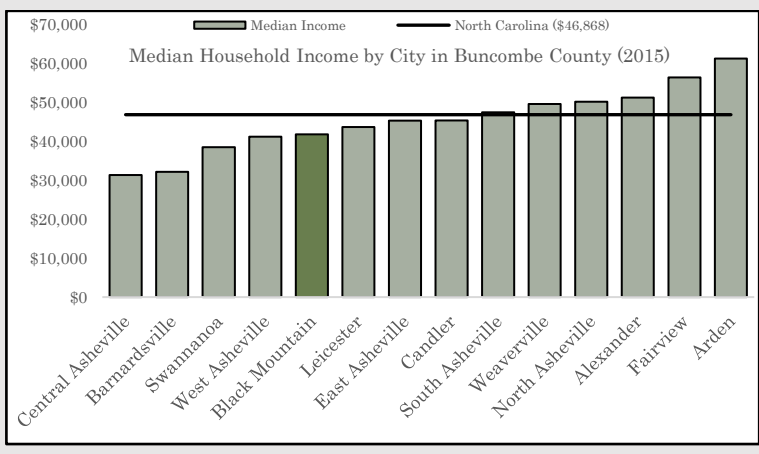
1,367 Black Mountain residents received Food Assistance and 2,015 received Medicaid benefits at the end of Fiscal Year 2016.



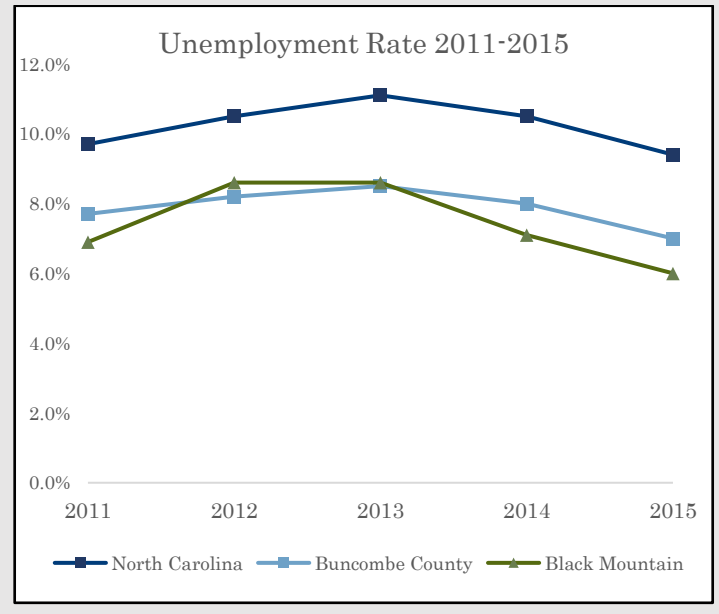
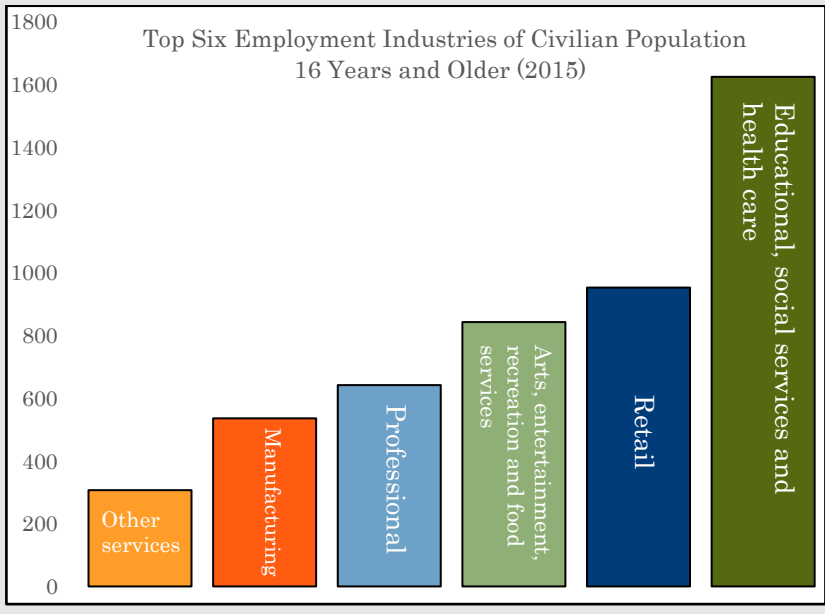
Economic Impact: Black Mountain, NC



The population growth for Black Mountain has been more variable than both Buncombe County and North Carolina. In 2015, 12.9% of all Black Mountain residents lived under 100% of the Federal Poverty Limit, compared to 17.4% of North Carolina residents. 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Report S2301: Employment Status; Report DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics; S1702: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families



Median Household income for Black Mountain is \$41,812, lower than North Carolina's Median Household income of \$46,868. Per Capita income for Black Mountain is \$24,759, slightly lower than North Carolina's Per Capita Income of \$25,920. 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Report S2301: Employment Status; Report DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics



The Employment Industry graph above shows the top six employment industries for residents of Black Mountain, which employ 40.5% of Black Mountain residents, and 81.6% of residents over 16. The Unemployment Rate Data above is from 2015. The March 2017 unemployment rate in Asheville and Buncombe County is 3.7%. [BLS Unemployment Data](#)

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