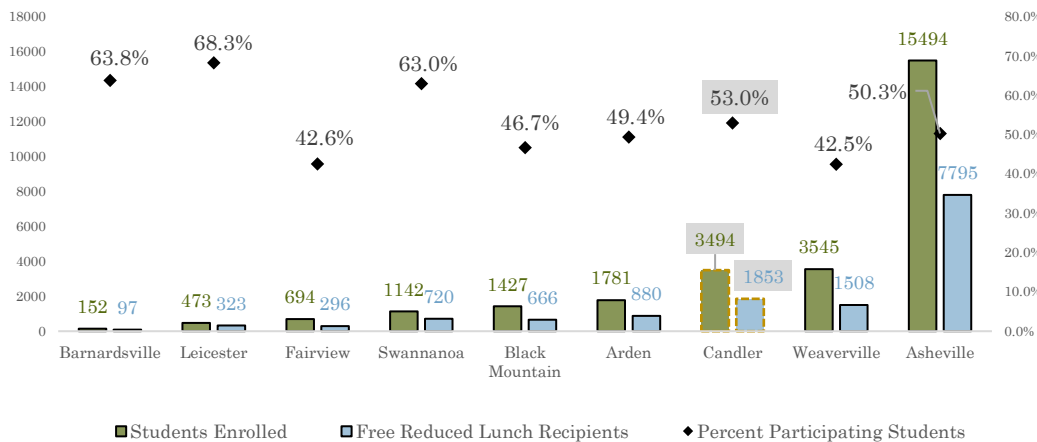


# Community Profile: Candler, NC



| Demographics (2015)<br><small>https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml#</small> | Community |           |                |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|  | Candler   | Buncombe  | North Carolina |
| Population   | 24,582    | 238,318   | 9,535,483      |
| Median Age   | 42.2      | 41.1      | 38             |
| Median Household Income  | \$45,379  | \$45,167  | \$46,868       |
| Individuals Below Poverty Level  | 17.2%     | 15.9%     | 17.4%          |
| Percent High School Graduate or Higher   | 86.2%     | 89.7%     | 85.8%          |
| Total Housing Units  | 11,317    | 115,426   | 4,417,210      |
| Median Monthly Housing Cost - Rent   | \$739     | \$829     | \$797          |
| Median Monthly Housing Cost - Own  | \$805     | \$865     | \$929          |
| Median Home Value  | \$175,400 | \$192,400 | \$154,900      |

Enrolled Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch, FY2016



## School Enrollment:

23.2% of Candler residents are enrolled in school (Pre-K through College).

*2011-2015 ACS, S1401 School Enrollment*

53% of K-12 enrolled children in Candler school districts received free or reduced lunch in FY2016.

## Educational Attainment:

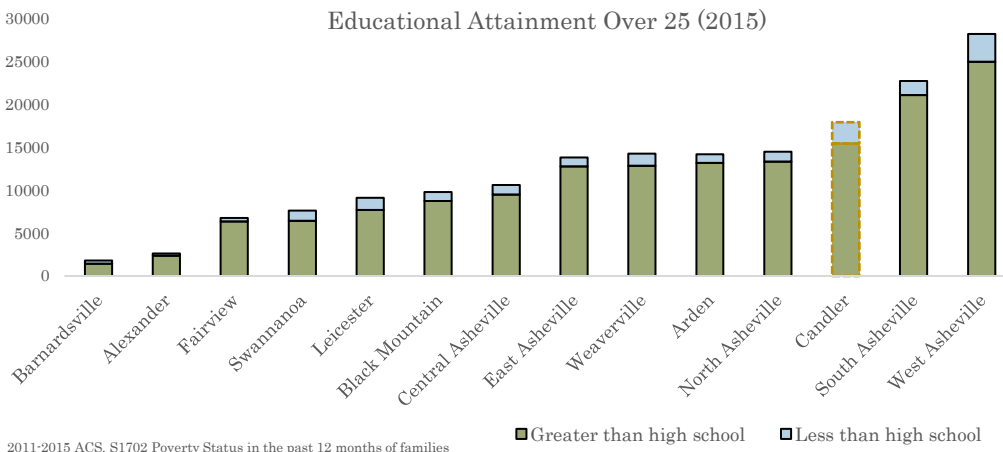
86.2% of the residents in Candler over the age of 25 have graduated from high school and/or have advanced education. 25.4% have a Bachelor's Degree or higher, and 7.5% have a graduate or professional degree.

*2011-2015 ACS, S1501 Educational Attainment*

## Food and Medical Assistance:

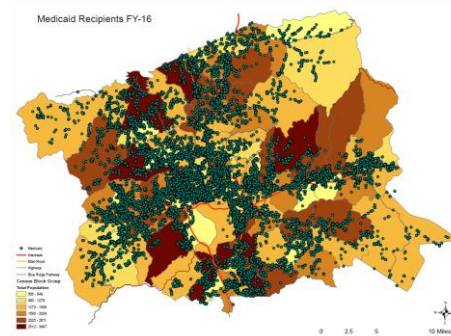
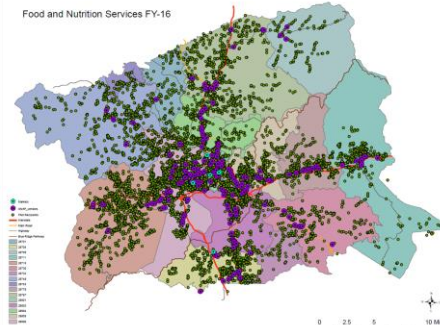
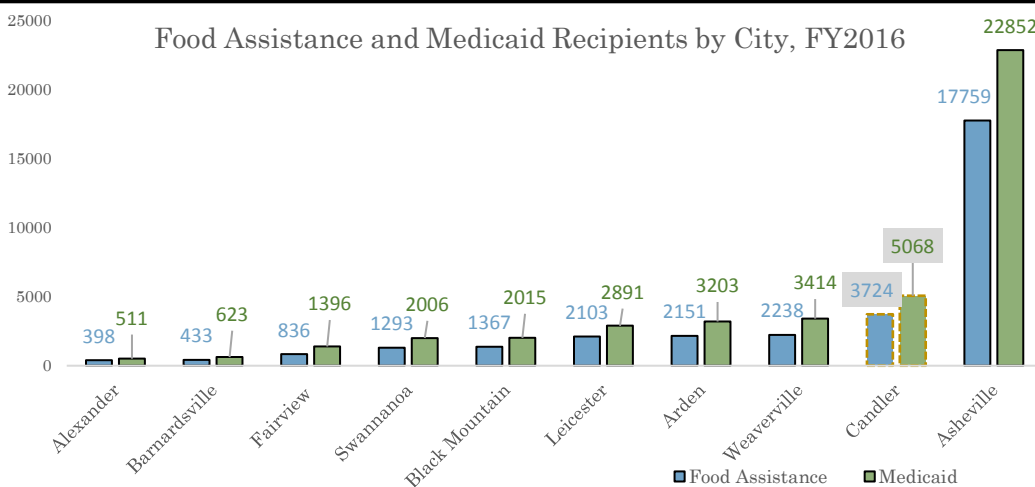
3,724 Candler Residents received Food Assistance and 5,068 received Medicaid benefits in Fiscal Year 2016.

Educational Attainment Over 25 (2015)

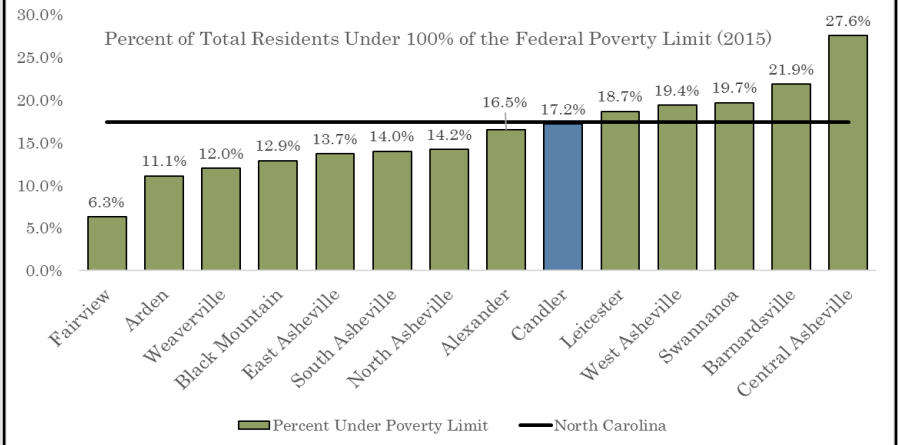
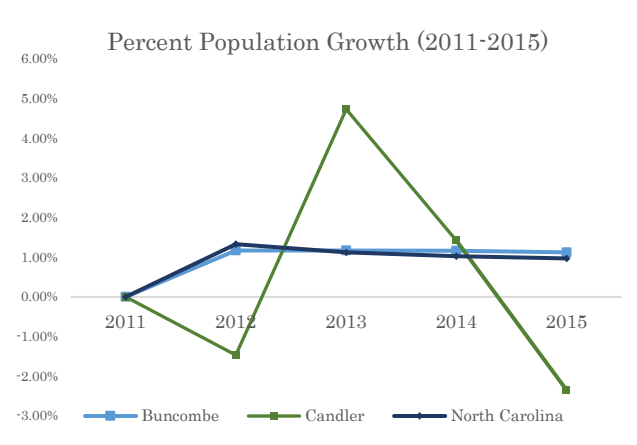


2011-2015 ACS, S1702 Poverty Status in the past 12 months of families

Food Assistance and Medicaid Recipients by City, FY2016

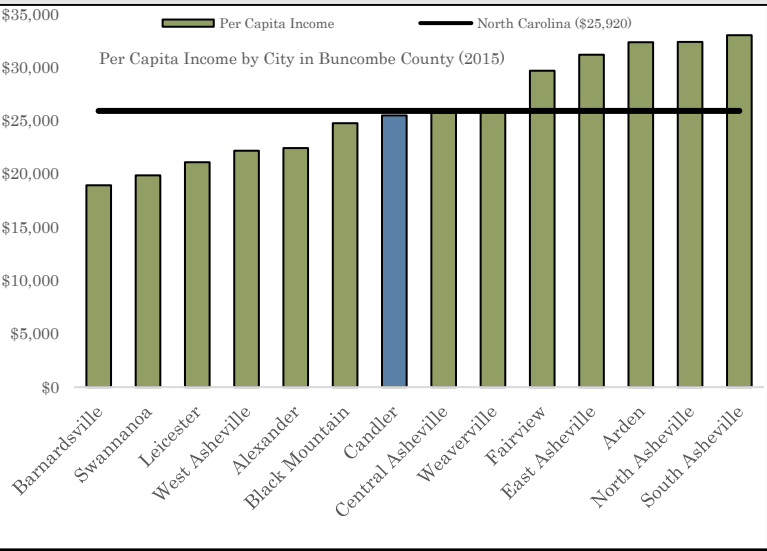
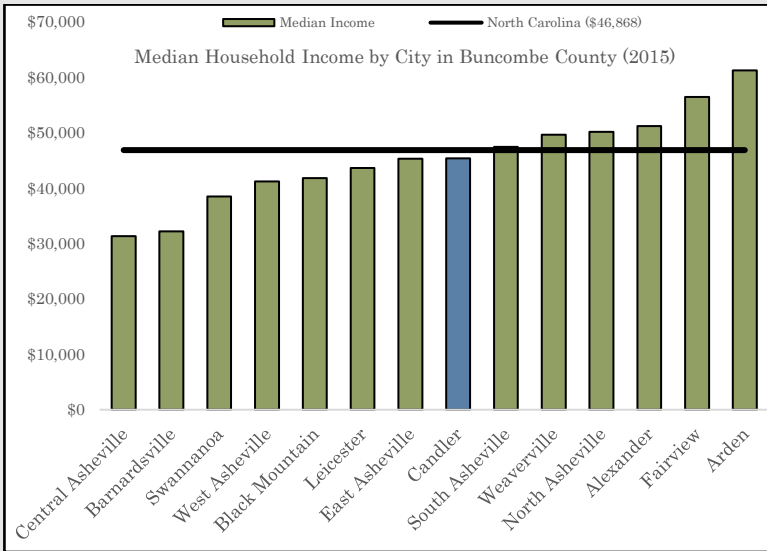


# Economic Impact: Candler, NC



The population growth for Candler has been less stable than both Buncombe County and North Carolina. In 2015, 17.2% of Candler residents lived under 100% of the Federal Poverty Limit, compared to 17.4% of NC residents.

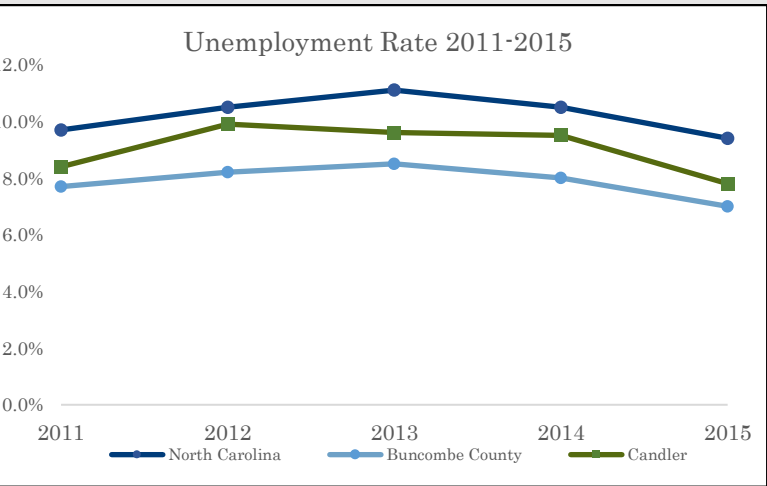
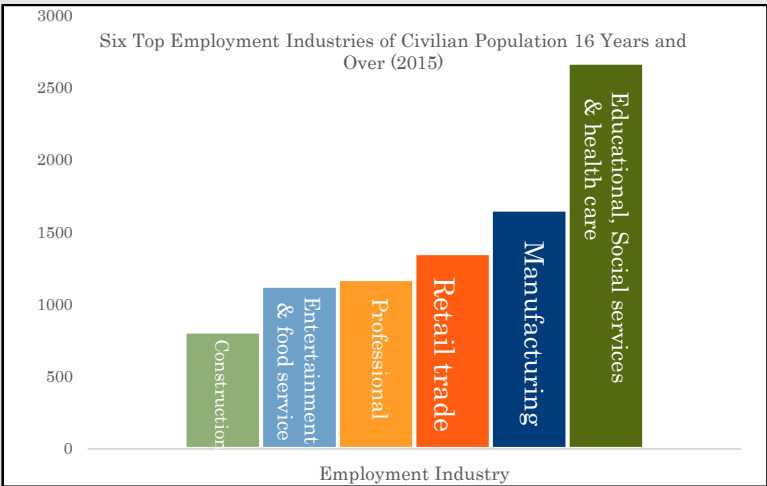
2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Report S2301: Employment Status; Report DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics; S1702: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families



Per Capita income for Candler is \$25,495, slightly lower than North Carolina's Per Capita Income of \$25,920. Median Household income for Candler is \$45,379, slightly lower than North Carolina's Median Household income of \$46,868.

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The Employment Industry graph above shows the top six employment industries for residents of Candler, which employ 35.7% of Candler residents over 16.

2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Report S2301: Employment Status; Report DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics

The latest Unemployment Rate Data is from 2015 and newer data is not available for Candler at this time. The March 2017 unemployment rate in Asheville and Buncombe County is 3.7%. [BLS Unemployment Data](#)