

# Graham County at a Glance

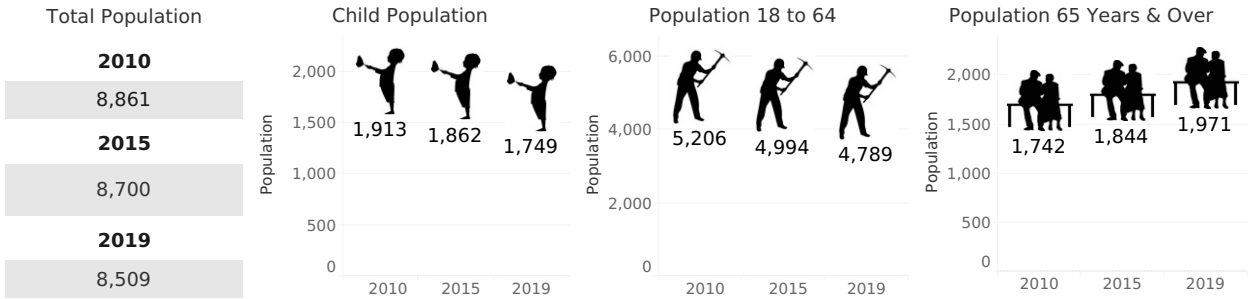
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Graham County is one of North Carolina's **80 Rural Counties**. The Rural Center classifies counties into 3 categories using population and land area data from the United States Census Bureau.

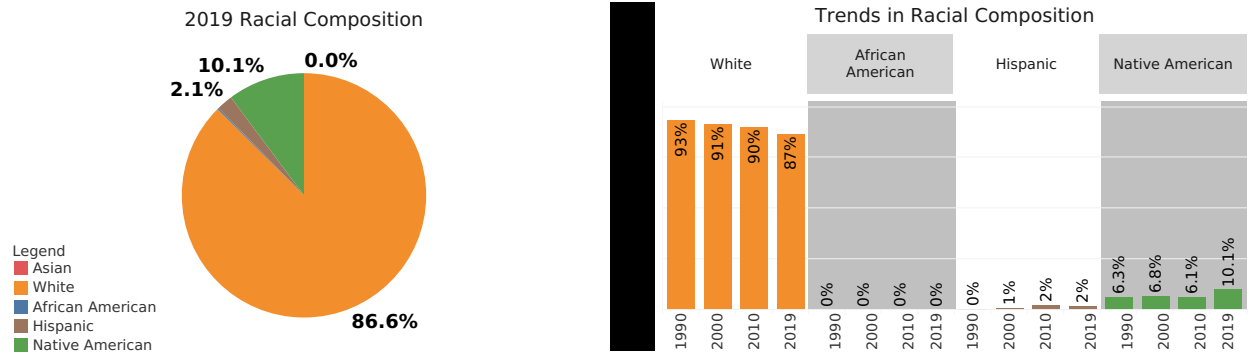
Per the Center's classification, a county is defined as "**Rural**" if it has a population density of **250 people per square mile or less**, "**Regional city or suburban**" if it has a population density of between **250 and 750 people per square mile** and "**Urban**" if it has a population density **exceeding 750 people per square mile**.



## P O P U L A T I O N

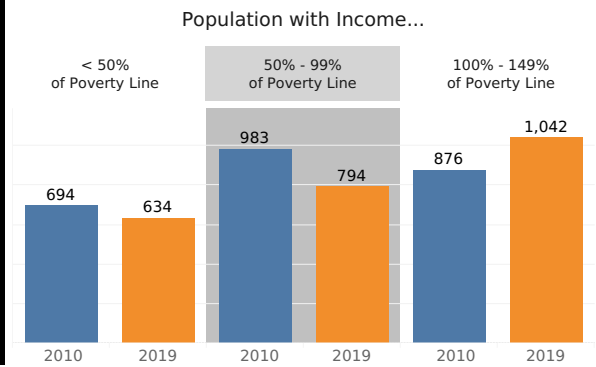


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## P O V E R T Y

| Population in Poverty | 2010  | Population in Poverty | 2019  |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       | 1,677 |                       | 1,428 |
|                       | 19.5% |                       | 17.1% |
| Children in Poverty   | 2010  | Children in Poverty   | 2019  |
|                       | 487   |                       | 376   |
|                       | 26.5% |                       | 21.8% |



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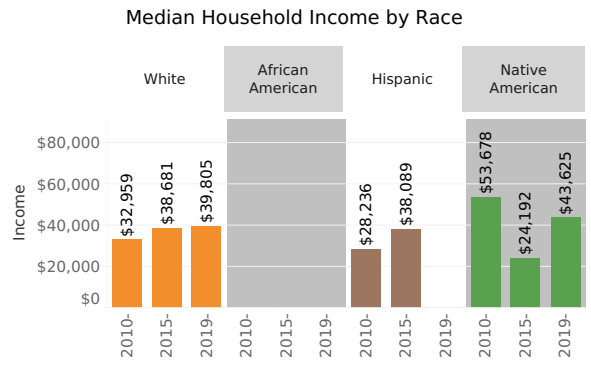
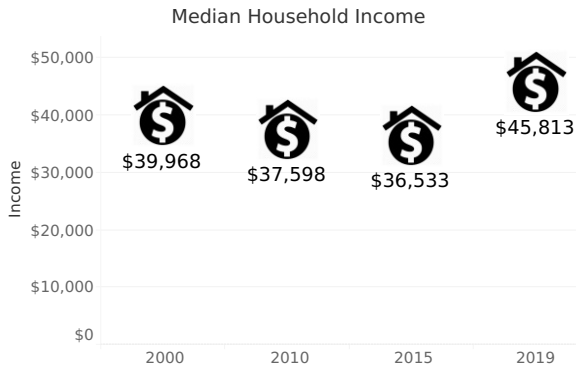
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| <b>2017</b> Ratio of Population to a Primary Care Physician | 4,262 |
| <b>2019</b> Total Population Uninsured                      | 1,395 |
| <b>2019</b> Population 19 to 64, Uninsured                  | ...   |
| ... who are Employed:                                       | 800   |
| ... who are Unemployed:                                     | 66    |

## E D U C A T I O N

### % Population with Post Secondary Education

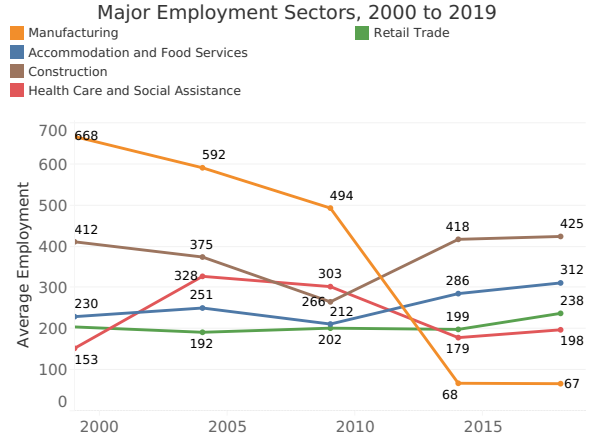
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| <b>2010:</b> | 44.7% |
| <b>2015:</b> | 43.5% |
| <b>2019:</b> | 45.6% |

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| Average Employment   | Total Wages                 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>2010</b><br>1,748 | <b>2010</b><br>\$56,177,854 |
| <b>2015</b><br>1,442 | <b>2015</b><br>\$55,152,740 |
| <b>2019</b><br>1,616 | <b>2019</b><br>\$56,972,176 |
| <b>2010 - 2019</b>   | <b>2010 - 2019</b>          |
| <b>-7.6% Decline</b> | <b>1.4% Growth</b>          |



## S M A L L B U S I N E S S E C O N O M Y

Very small businesses - businesses with less than 10 employees - make up **72%** of total business establishments in **Graham County**, according to 2018 Census Bureau data.

|   | 2005        | 2010        | 2015        | 2018        |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of establishments with less than 10 employees                              | 156         | 137         | 124         | 121         |
| Loans originated to small businesses with less than \$1 million in annual revenue | \$7,483,080 | \$4,214,960 | \$2,622,240 | \$2,434,740 |

## A G R I C U L T U R E

|                                     | 2002        | 2007        | 2012        | 2017        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Farm Land (In Acres)          | 8,054       | 7,182       | 6,837       | 10,998      |
| Number of Farms                     | 143         | 126         | 107         | 123         |
| Average Farm Size (Acres)           | 56          | 57          | 64          | 89          |
| Value of Agricultural Products Sold | \$2,523,950 | \$1,744,140 | \$1,914,080 | \$1,431,150 |

Data Sources: U. S Census Bureau - 2000 Census Summary Files, ACS 5 -Year Estimates, County Business Patterns || Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, from Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association || NC Department of Commerce Quarterly Census Employment & Wages || US Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service || Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council, CRA Aggregate Report \*\*All dollar amounts have been adjusted to their 2020 equivalent value.