### Population and Housing

**Population by Jurisdiction (2017)**
- City of Hendersonville: 14,165
- Village of Flat Rock: 3,333
- Town of Fletcher: 8,135
- Town of Laurel Park: 2,260
- Town of Mills River: 7,413
- Town of Saluda (portion in Henderson County): 14
- Remaining unincorporated areas: 80,339

**Henderson County 2017 Total**: 115,659

**Population Age**
- Henderson County median age (2015): 46.8 years
- North Carolina median age (2015): 38.3 years
- United States national median age (2016): 37.9 years
- Persons 65 years old and over (Henderson County): 24.5%

**County Population Composition**
- White or Caucasian persons: 92.9%
- Non-white persons: 7.1%
- Hispanic/Latino persons (white and non-white): 11.4%

**Population Density**
- Persons per square mile in Henderson County: 305

**Homes**
- Median home sale price (2017): $215,000
- Median home assessed value (2017): $191,800

**Subdivision Approvals**
- Minor subdivisions approved (2017): 102
- Major subdivisions approved (2017): 5
- Plats reviewed (2017): 144
- Lots approved (2017): 288
- Land parcel count (Oct. 2015): 67,428

**Income and Employment**
- Median N.C. household income (2016): $48,256
- Total county labor force (Dec. 2017): 50,270
- Total employed (Dec. 2017): 47,872
- Total unemployed (Dec. 2017): 2,371
- Percent unemployed (Dec. 2017): 2.6%
- Number of total county employees (Oct. 2016): 884
- Number of full-time county employees (Oct. 2016): 790
- Registered county voters (Dec. 2017): 82,744

### Government Information

**County and Municipal Sizes (square miles)**
- City of Hendersonville incorporated area: 7.25 sq. miles
- Village of Flat Rock incorporated area: 8.21 sq. miles
- Town of Fletcher incorporated area: 6.42 sq. miles
- Town of Laurel Park incorporated area: 2.82 sq. miles
- Town of Mills River incorporated area: 22.55 sq. miles
- Total unincorporated area: 327.73 sq. miles

**Total county area**: 240,038.40 acres / 375.06 sq. miles

**Taxes**
- Tax rates per $100 value (Fiscal Year 2017–2018):
  - Henderson County: $ 0.5650
  - City of Hendersonville: $ 0.47
  - Village of Flat Rock: $ 0.11
  - Town of Fletcher: $ 0.34
  - Town of Laurel Park: $ 0.43
  - Town of Mills River: $ 0.18
  - County tax levy (2016–2017): $ 71,429,093

**Operating Budgets (Fiscal Year 2016–2017)**
- Henderson County: $ 134,893,200
- City of Hendersonville: $ 15,389,143
- Village of Flat Rock: $ 2,051,210
- Town of Fletcher: $ 6,701,529
- Town of Laurel Park: $ 3,167,500
- Town of Mills River: $ 2,564,870
- Hendersonville Water & Sewer: $ 21,040,194
- Henderson County Public Schools: $ 78,649,972

**Economic Activity**
- Domestic tourism (2016): $ 274,620,000
  - 2016 annual payroll from:
    - Manufacturing: $ 275,618,000
    - Healthcare & social assistance: $ 303,639,000
    - Retail trade: $ 141,709,000
- Total wages from all industry sectors: $ 1,382,512,000
- Total farm cash receipts (2016): $ 69,876,031
- Vegetables, fruits, and berries: $ 25,312,000
- Greenhouse, nursery & floriculture: $ 34,363,000
- Total taxable retail sales (FY 17): $ 1,100,557,143

**Henderson County Public School Enrollment**
- Total enrollment (2016 – 2017): 13,520

### Infrastructure

**Roads and Vehicles**
- Miles of interstate highway: 67.28 lane miles
- Miles of paved public roads: 791.99 miles
- Miles of unpaved public roads: 78.68 miles

(All above are NCDOT Maintained Miles as of December 2017)

**Number of named streets in Henderson County**: 5,746

**Henderson County maintained addresses**: 60,982

**Henderson County registered vehicles (Sept 2015)**: 111,688

**Linear Miles of Water and Sewer Lines (Dec. 2017)**
- Cane Creek Sanitary Sewer District: 71.90 miles
- Hendersonville public sewer: 180 miles
- Metropolitan Sewer District: 11.3 miles
- Hendersonville waterlines: 683 miles
- Laurel Park waterlines: 26 miles
- Asheville waterlines (In Henderson County): 27 miles

**Solid Waste and Recycling**
- Landfill Waste (Fiscal Year 2016–2017): 96,411 tons
- Material Diverted (Fiscal Year 2016–2017): 9,595 tons

**Fire Districts and Stations**
- Number of fire districts in Henderson County: 12
- Number of fire stations in Henderson County: 31

**Agriculture**
- Total Farms in Henderson County: 468
- Average farm size in Henderson County: 76 acres

**Recreation**
- Total acres of parks in Henderson County: 428 acres
- Total acres of parks in Hendersonville: 111 acres
- Total acres of parks in Mills River: 66 acres
- Total acres of parks in Fletcher: 62 acres
- Total acres of parks in Mills River: 50 acres
- Total acres of parks in Laurel Park: 29 acres
- Total acres of parks combined: 746 acres

**Henderson County Building Permits (2017)**
- Total number of permits: 8,442
  - New residential units (excluding mobile homes): 596
  - Manufactured home permits: 153

**New construction value of permits**
- Residential: $ 141,008,809
- Commercial: $ 34,353,935

**Total Value**: $ 175,362,744

**Total number of inspections (2016)**: 26,639

*(includes all municipal permits):

**Elevation**
- Elevation (Old Courthouse): 2,146 feet
- Elevation (New Courthouse): 2,130 feet
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Information Sources:
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City of Hendersonville – City Clerk
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Henderson County Chamber of Commerce
Henderson County Cooperative Extension
Henderson County Fire Marshal Office
Henderson County Human Resources
Henderson County Inspections Department
Henderson County Public Schools
Henderson County Recreation Department
Henderson County Solid Waste Department
Henderson County Tax Assessor’s Office
Henderson County Tourism Development Authority
Henderson County Utilities Department
Office of State Budget and Management
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N.C. Department of Commerce
N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
N.C. Department of Transportation
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N.C. Employment Security Commission
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Town of Laurel Park
Town of Mills River
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