

# WAKE FOREST

## NORTH CAROLINA

Located in northern Wake County, the Town of Wake Forest has been able to maintain its small-town feel while enjoying a serious growth spurt. It also remains **one of the safest communities in the State of North Carolina**. Technology and engineering firms have found the town to be a great place for business thanks in part to its location, quality of life and high percentage of residents with advanced degrees.

### COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS



**Population growth:** 35,609 (2013).  
168% growth from 2000 - 2013.



**Educational attainment:** 58.5% received their bachelors degree or higher.<sup>1</sup> (Wake County)



**Median household income:** \$75,050

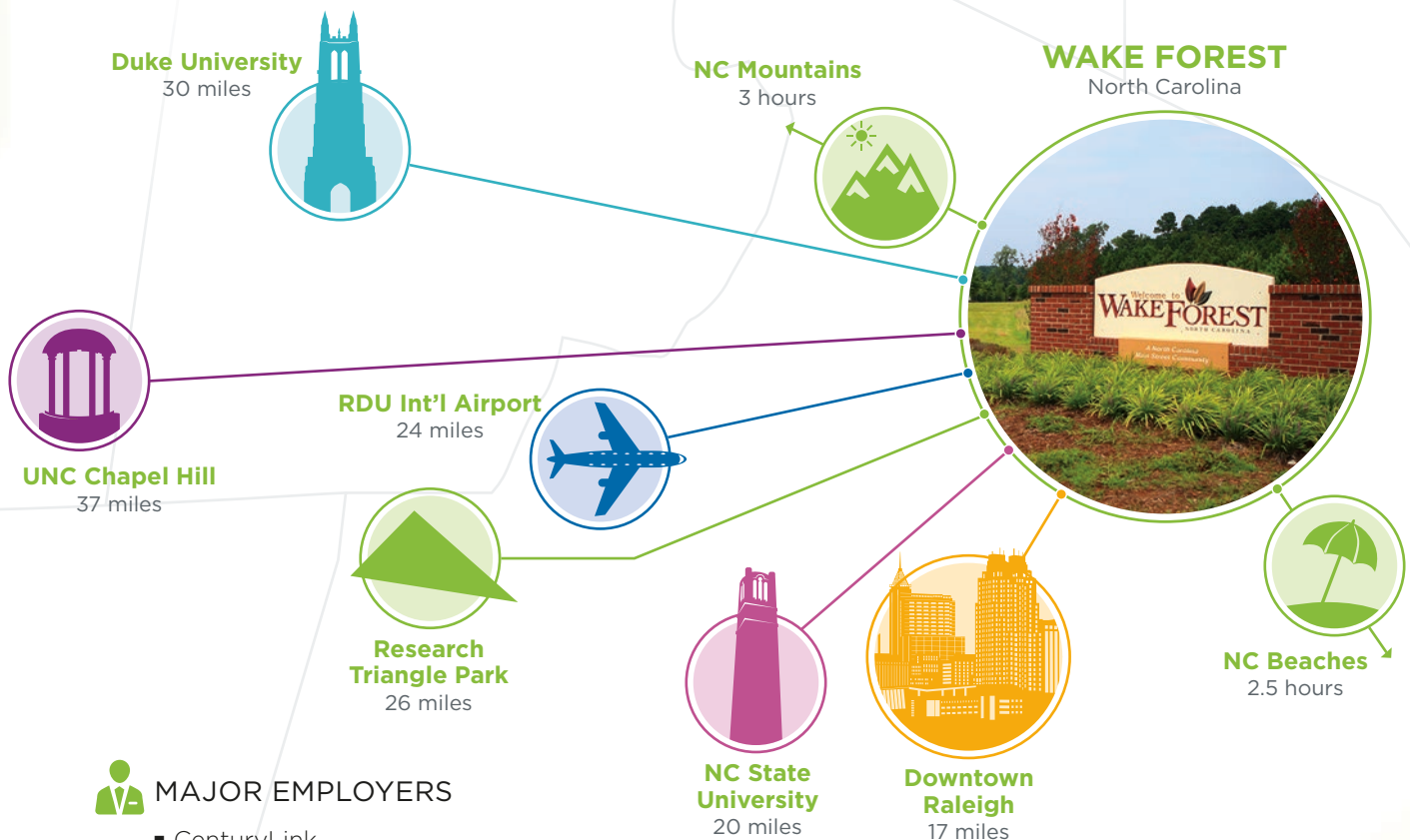


**Median home price:** \$259,200



**Unemployment rate:** 5.3% (Wake County)

Source: US Census Bureau, US Department of Labor.  
1) 25+ years of age.



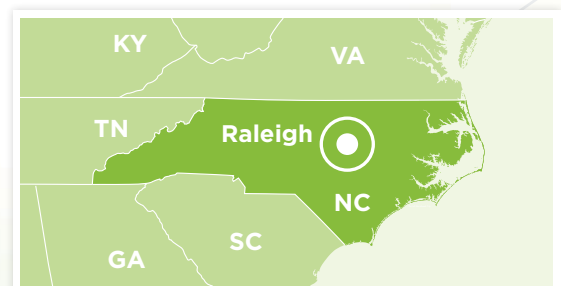
### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

- CenturyLink
- PowerSecure
- Ultra Electronics/3 Phoenix
- East Coast Drilling & Blasting



### KEY INDUSTRIES

- Advanced Technology
- Business Services
- Digital Media
- Life Sciences & Healthcare

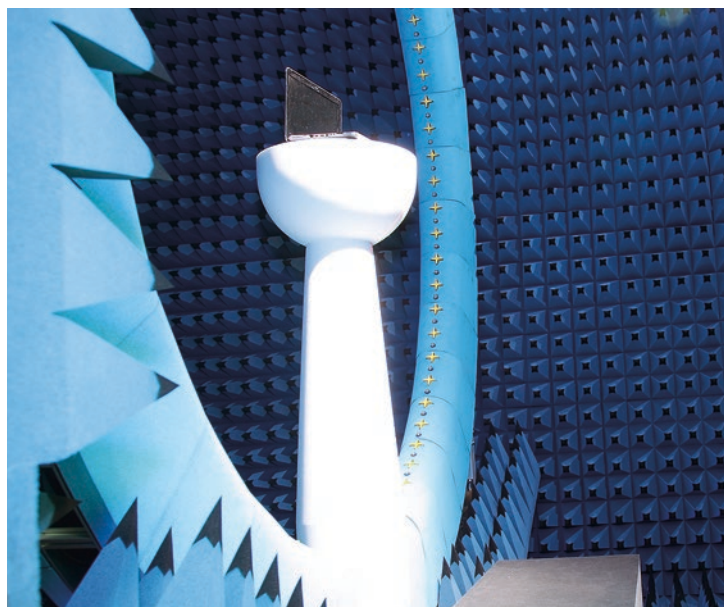




Wake Forest's state-of-the-art Town Hall is a great reflection of the community's recent growth.



The NC Wireless Research Center offers a safe and trusted facility for wireless testing and innovation.



The Town of Wake Forest is committed to providing parks and open space for its residents.



168% growth rate from 2000 to 2013.



Wake Forest is home to 561 acres of parks and open space.

To learn more about our growing business community, or living in Wake Forest, please contact us or visit us online.



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