

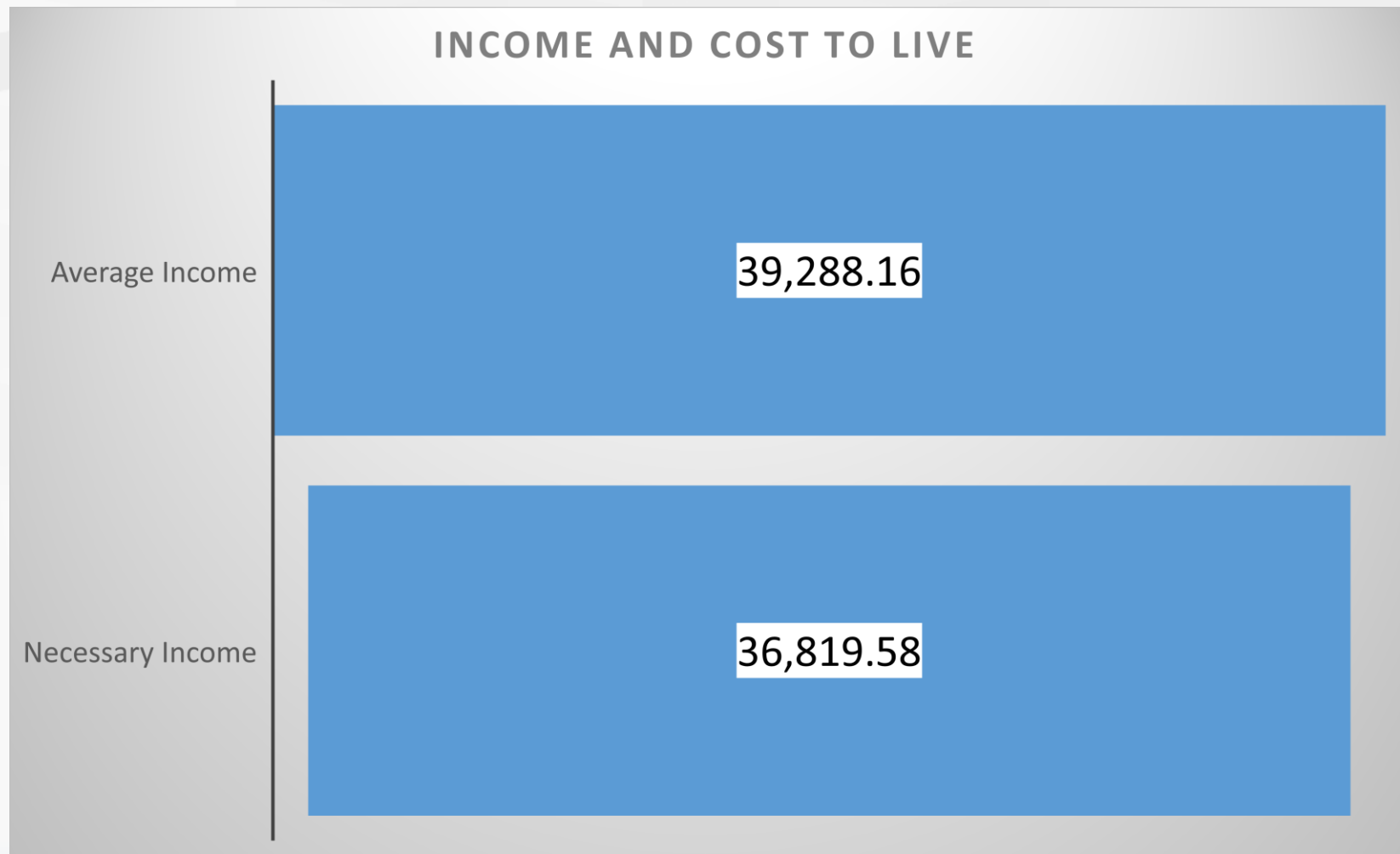
# NORTHEAST REGION DATA PROFILE



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# Income & Costs

# Regional Cost and Income Comparison

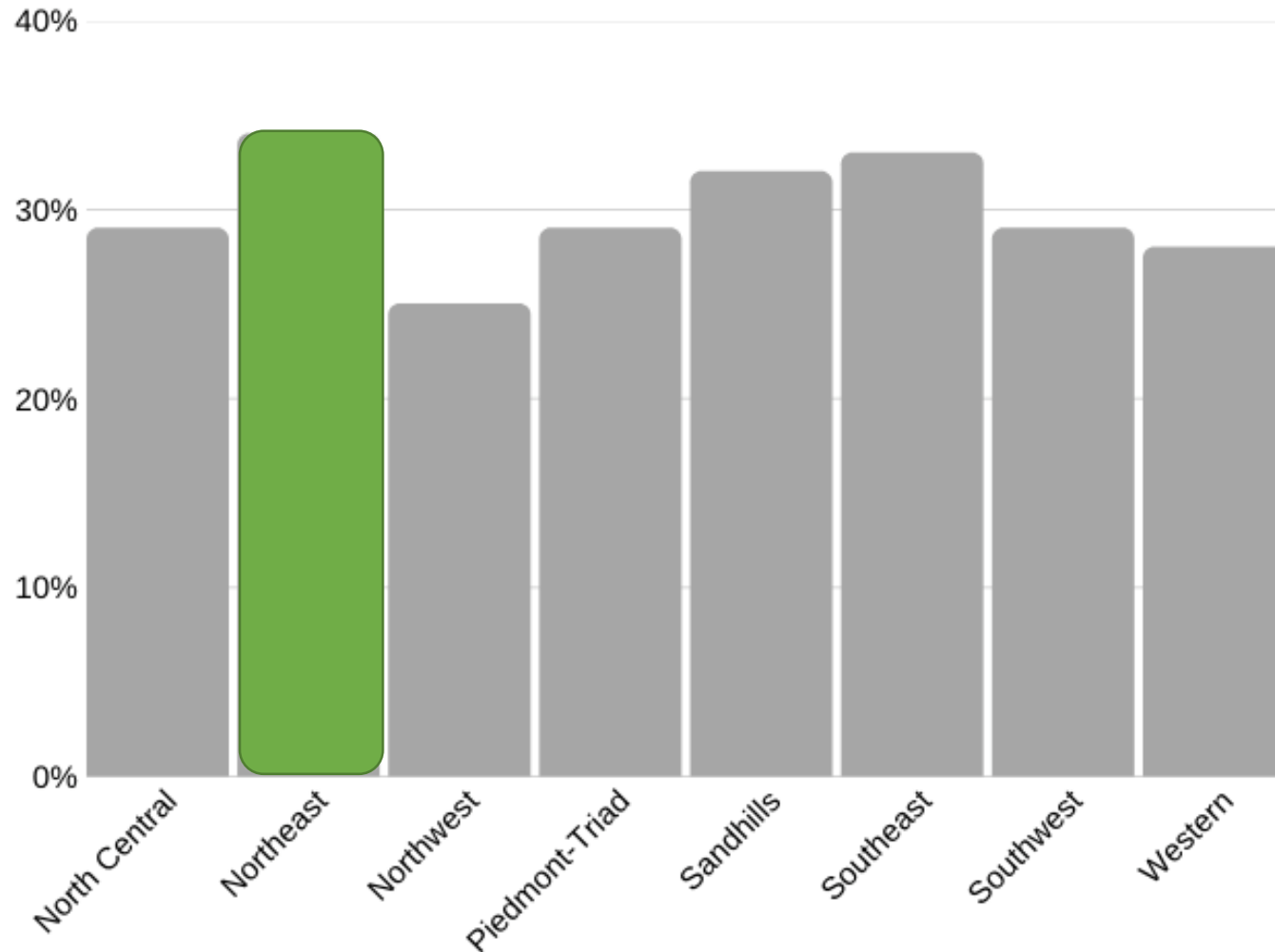


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# What is a Cost Burden?

- The cost burden indicator represents the share of households in the region that spend 30% or more of their income on housing related costs.

# Cost Burden Share by Region

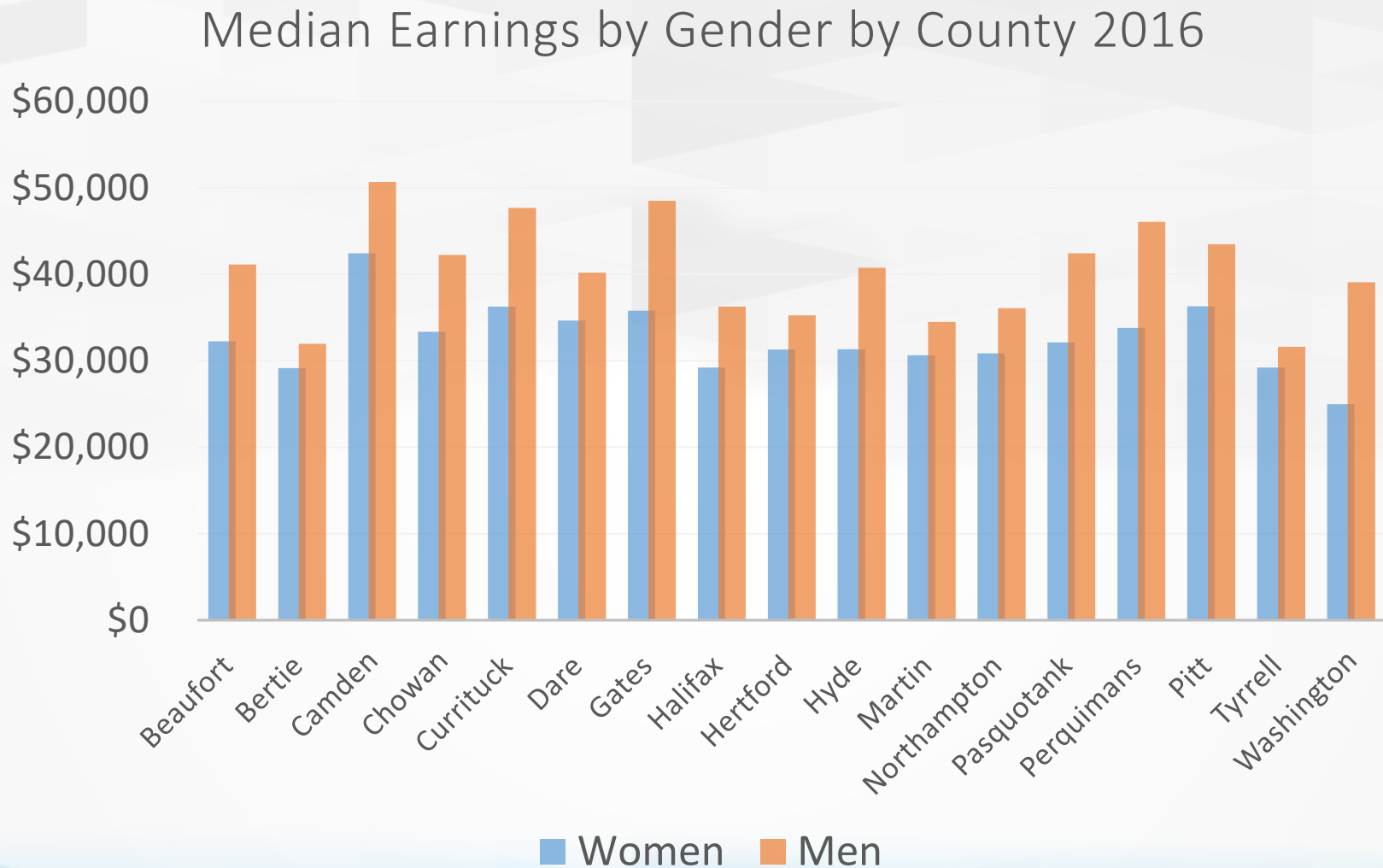


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# Barriers

- Barriers to economic mobility can include:
  - Residential racial segregation
  - Income and wealth inequality
  - Differential access to opportunity
  - Lack of access to supports such as childcare & transportation

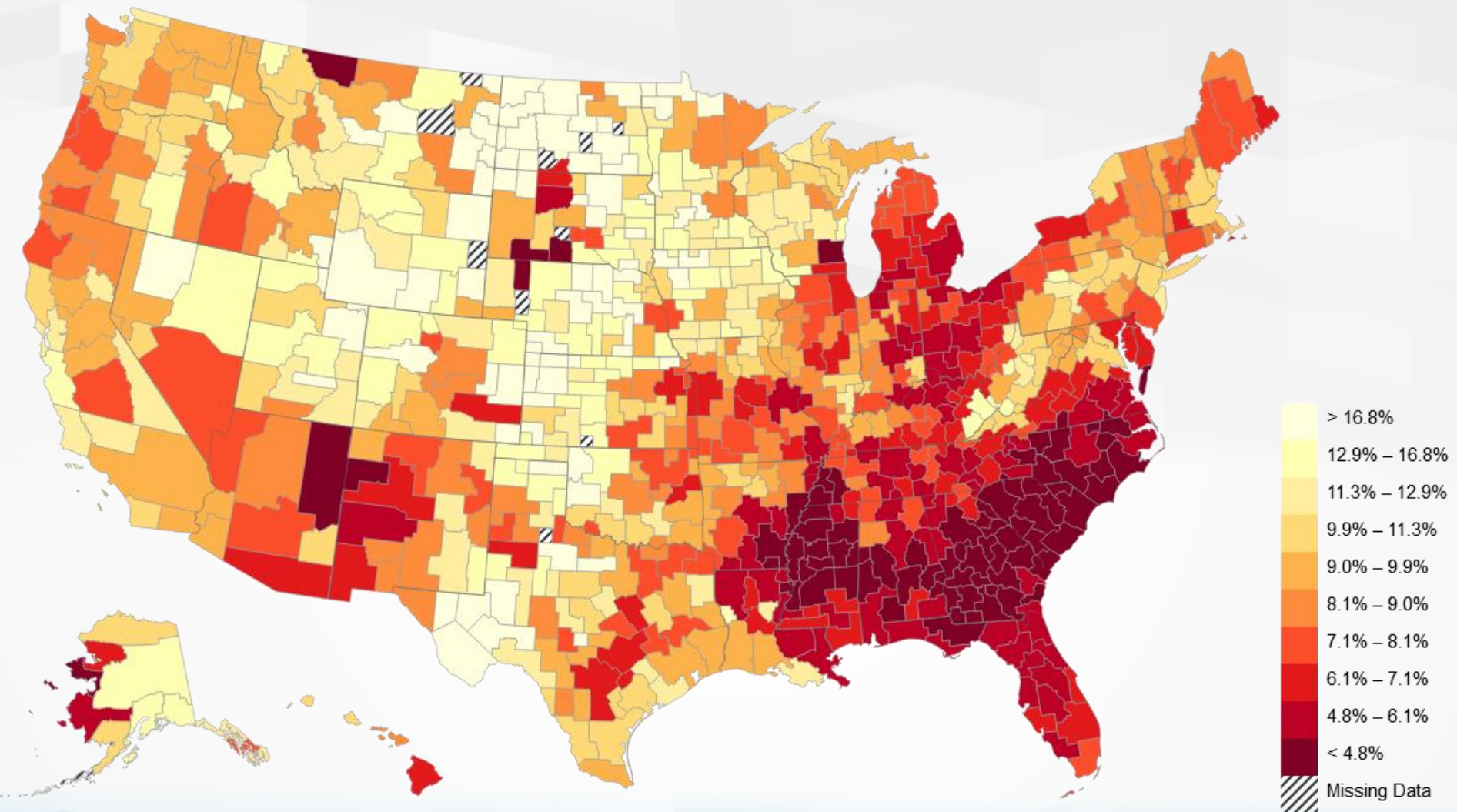
# Median Annual Earnings and Gender Earnings Ratio, North Carolina Counties, 2016



The Status of Women in North Carolina: Employment & Earnings



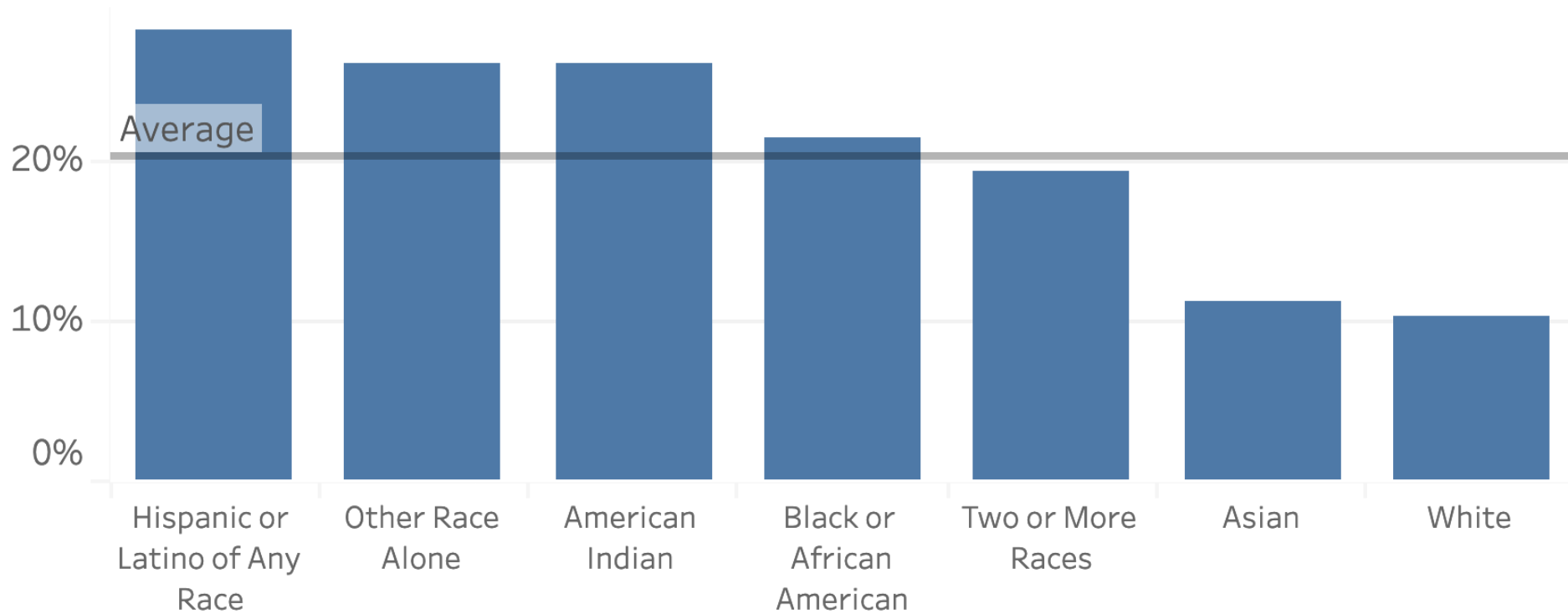
# Children's Chances of Reaching Top 20% of Income Distribution Given Parents in Bottom 20%



Raj Chetty & John N. Friedman & Nathaniel Hendren & Maggie R. Jones & Sonya R. Porter, 2018

# Poverty by Race

## Households Below Poverty Level by Race



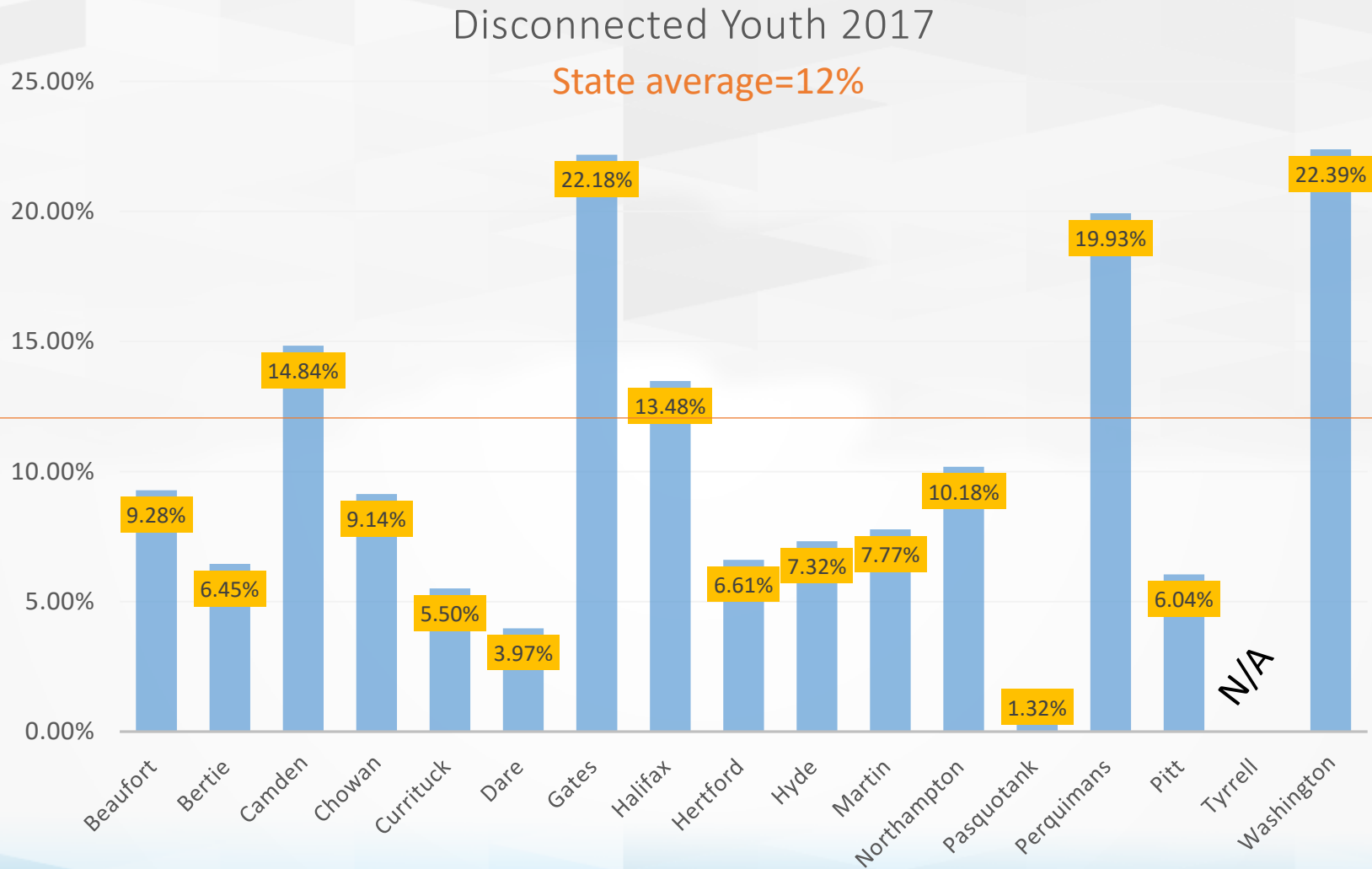
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# Connections

# Disconnected Youth

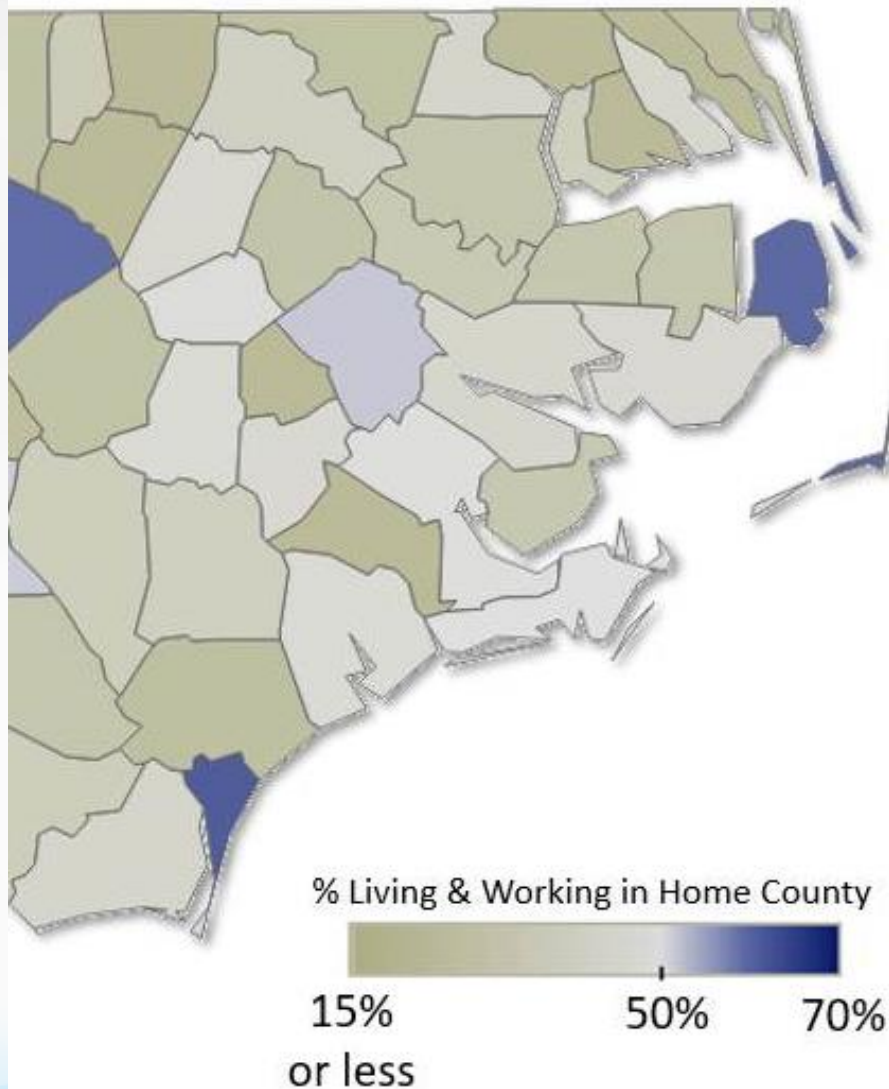
- A potential missing link to a more skilled labor force?
- The term Disconnected Youth refers to people ages 16-24 who are not in the workforce or enrolled in any education system.

# Disconnected Youth by County



# Living and Working in Home County

Where you live  
and where you  
work: where  
majority of  
economic  
impact occurs



The  
connection:  
how does this  
influence  
regional  
economic  
growth?

Source: NC Department of Commerce

# Competition

# Top 3 Industries



Retail Trade



Accommodations  
and Food Service



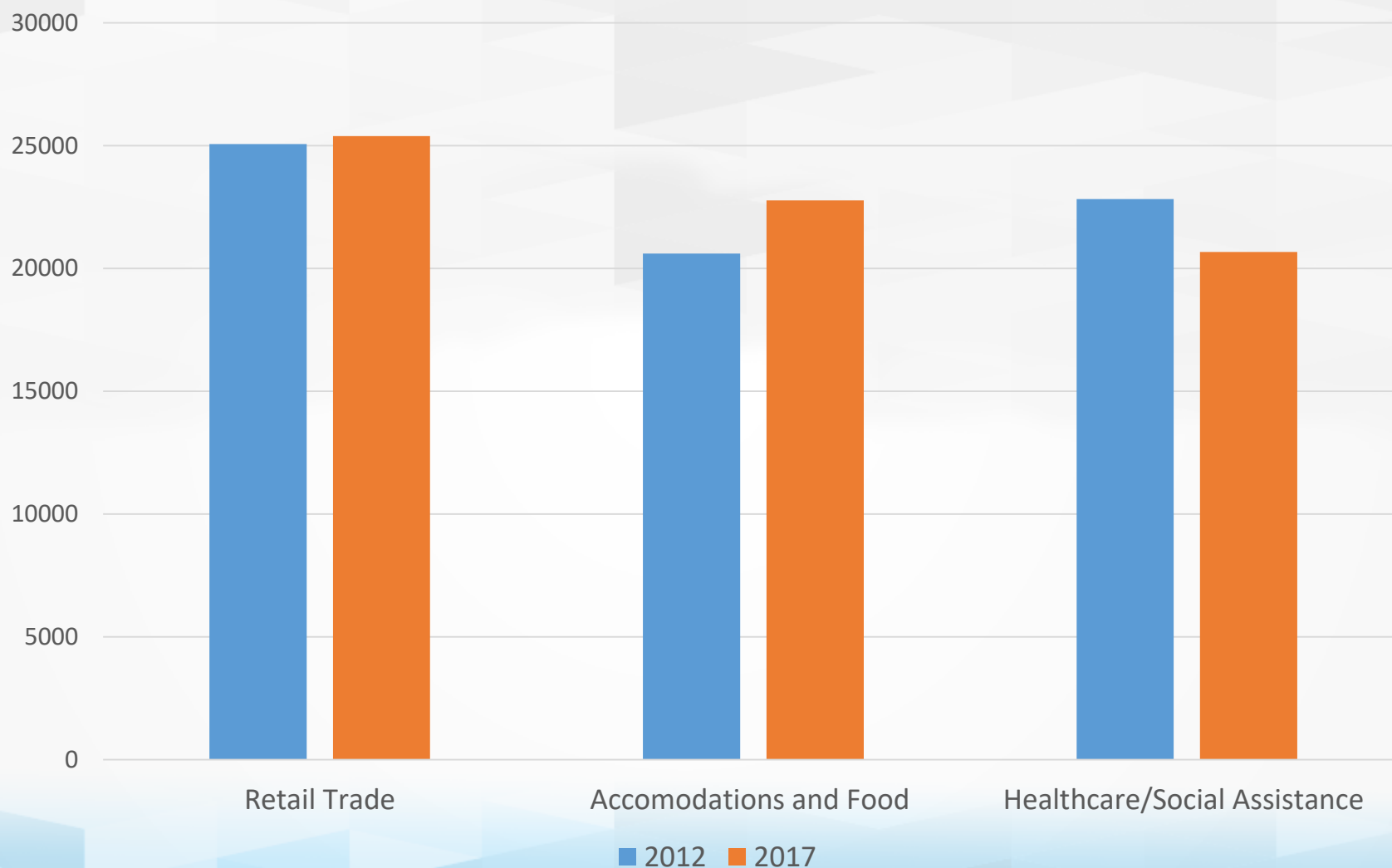
Healthcare and  
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Source: NC Dept. of Commerce, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

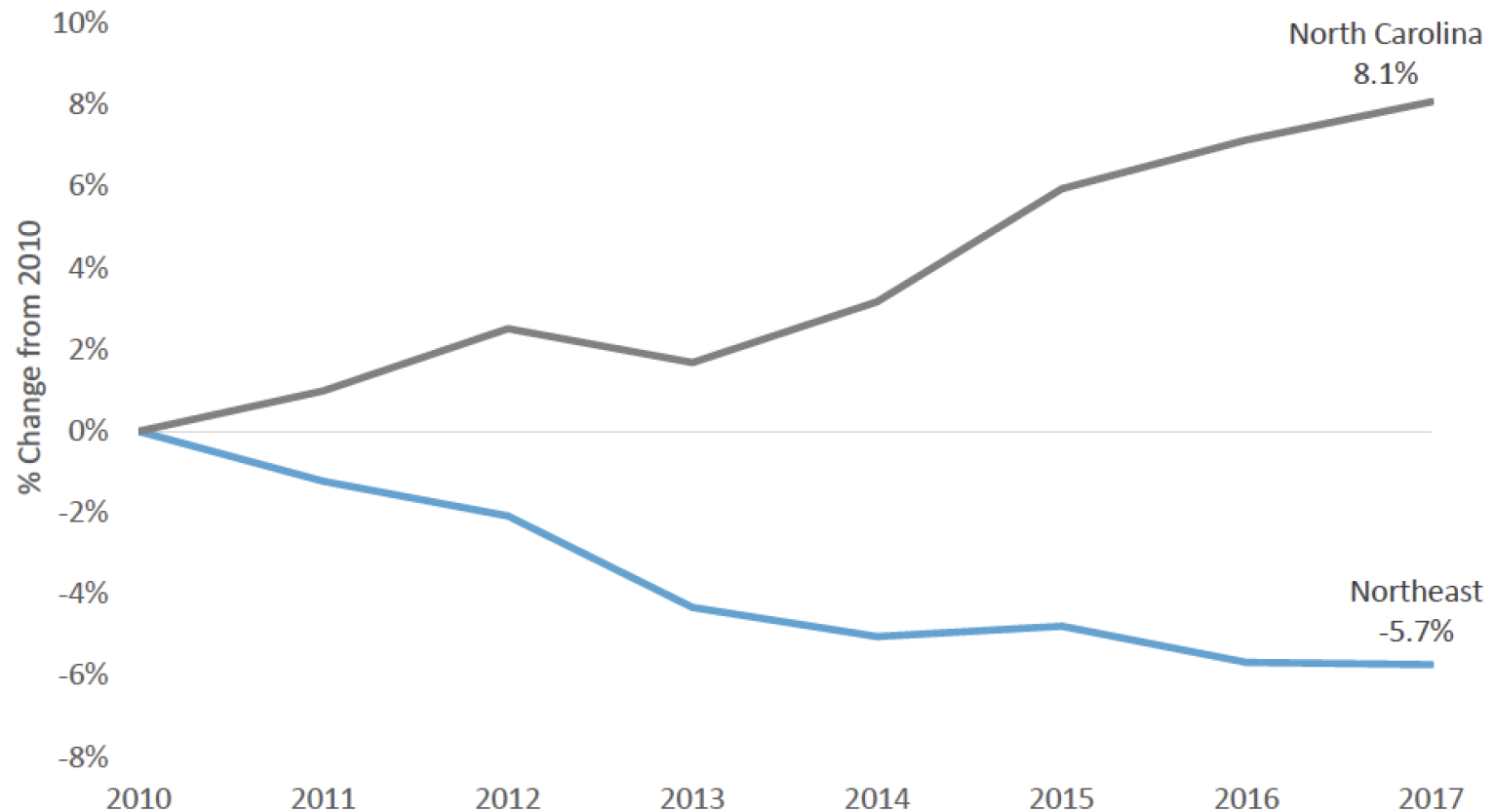


# How They Changed Recently

Change in Industry Employment



# Business Establishment Change Relative to 2010



Source: NC Dept. of Commerce, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

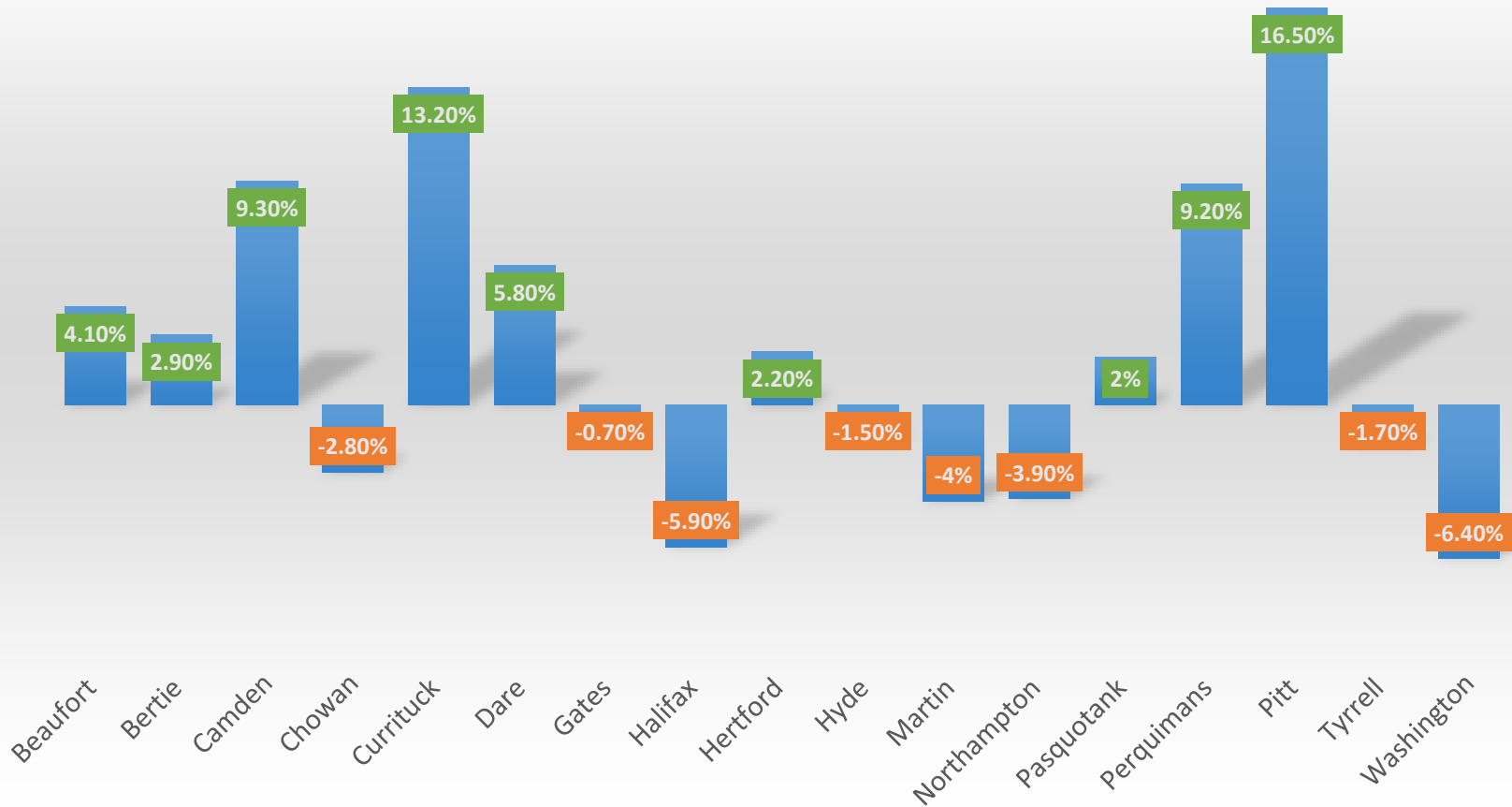
# Discussion

- How has this played out in your respective areas of work and communities?
- What types of skills are needed to fill jobs in these top industries for the region?
- How could the region support more business establishments if it chooses to do so?

# Changing Population

# Population Change

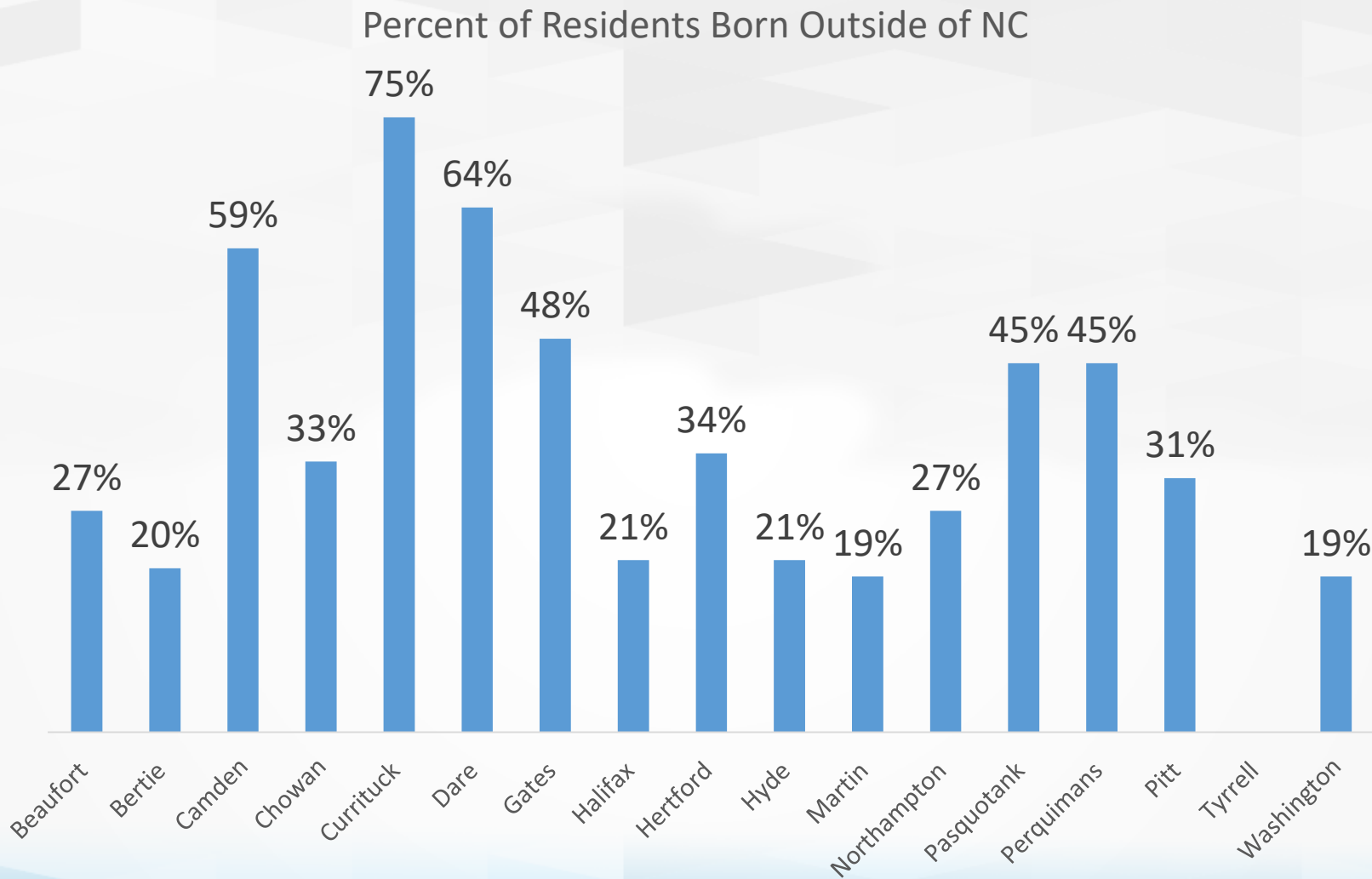
% Change in Population 2006-2016



# How is Population Change Impacting Economic Growth?

- Local talent pipeline retention: how does retaining local talent impact economic growth?
- Are newcomers bringing skill sets that meet labor force demands?

# Percentage of County Population Born Outside of NC



Source: Carolina Population Center