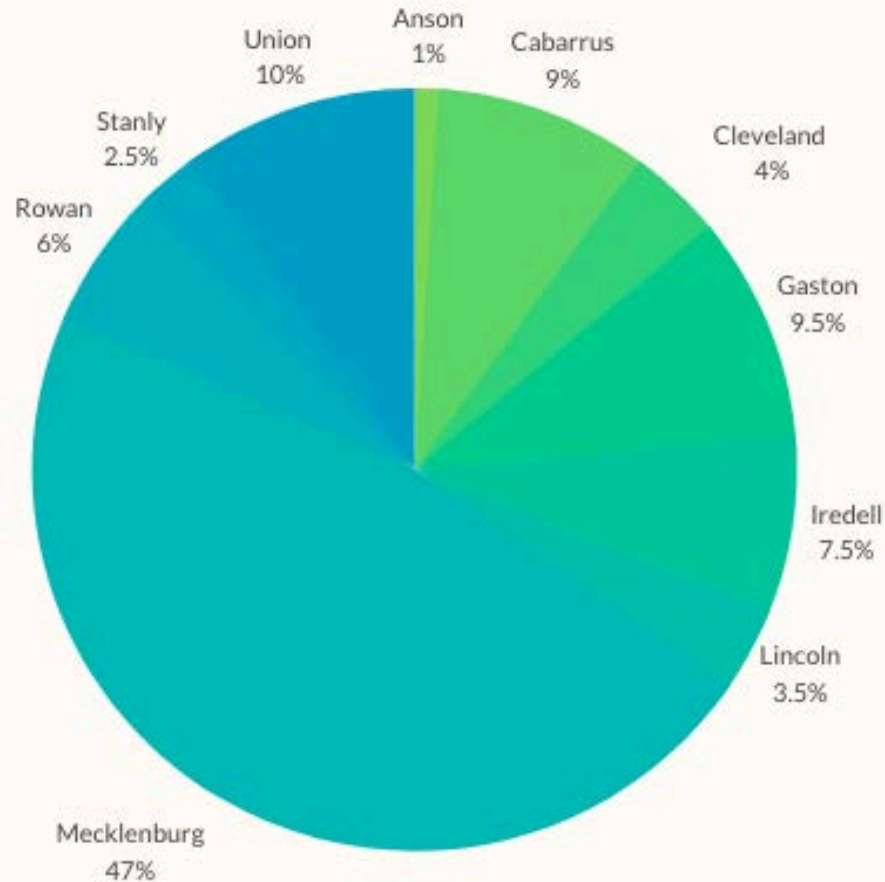


SOUTHWEST REGIONAL DATA PROFILE



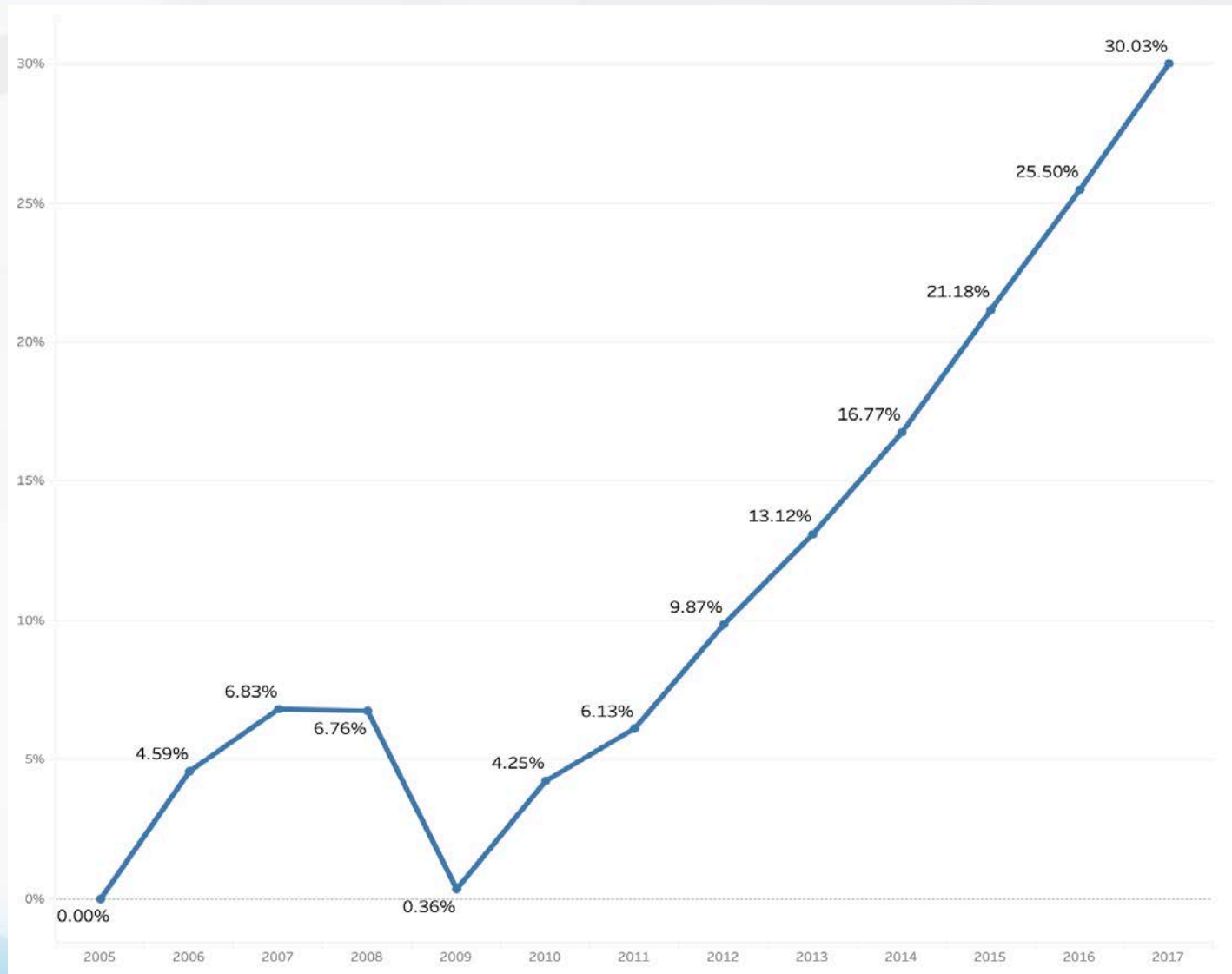
SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
ncIMPACT Initiative

Total population of Region=2,347,519

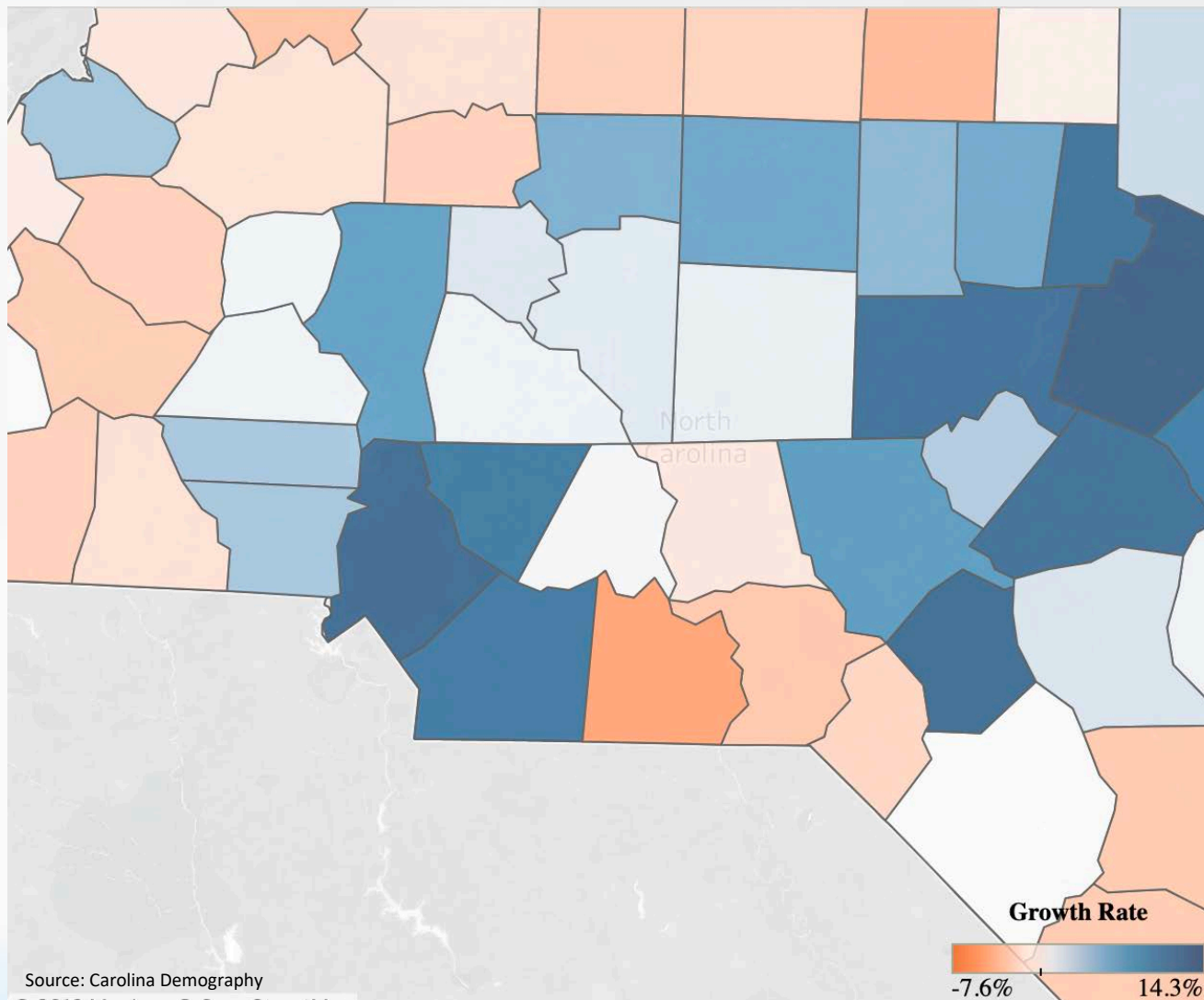


Economic Mobility

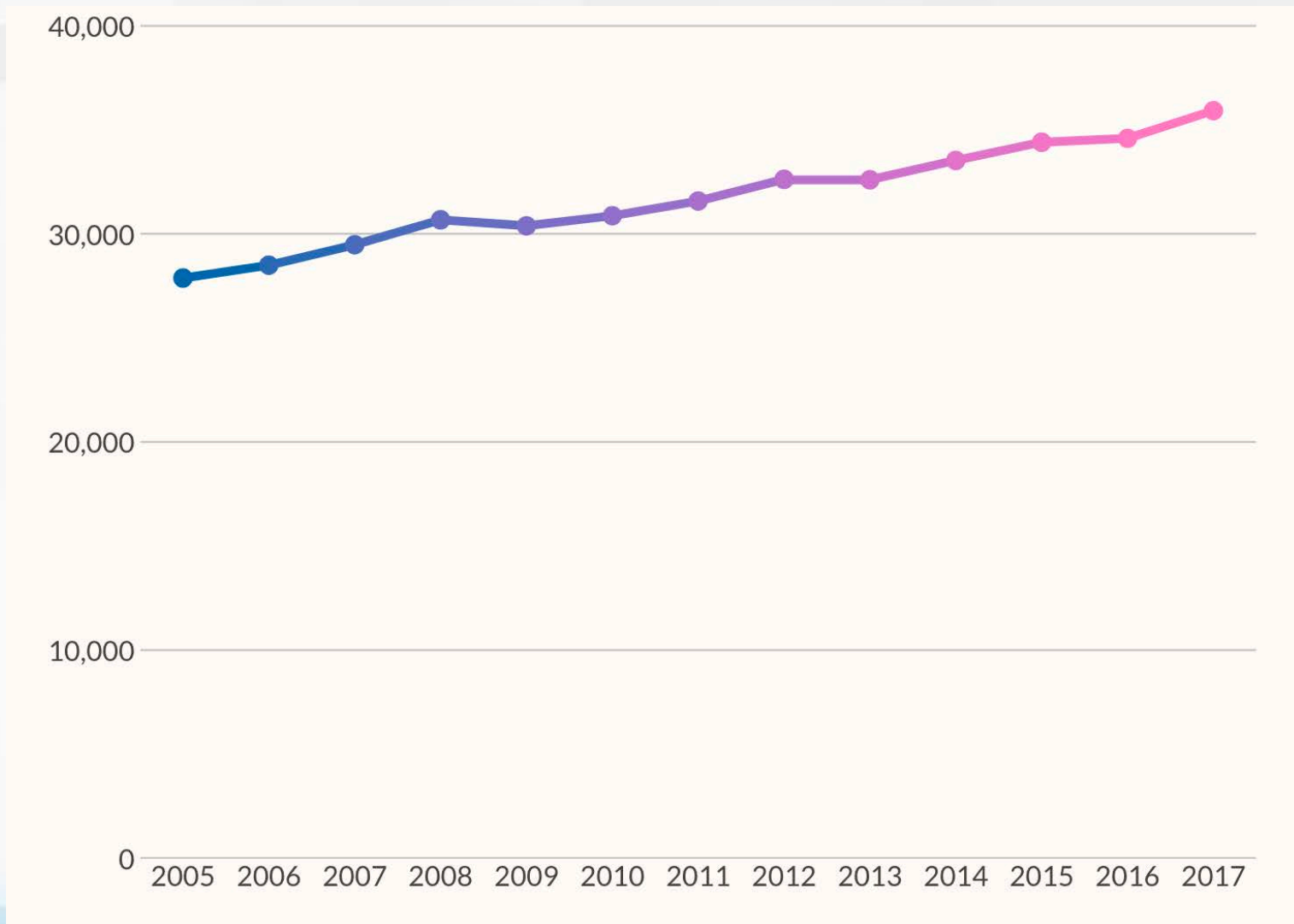
Total Employment Relative to 2005



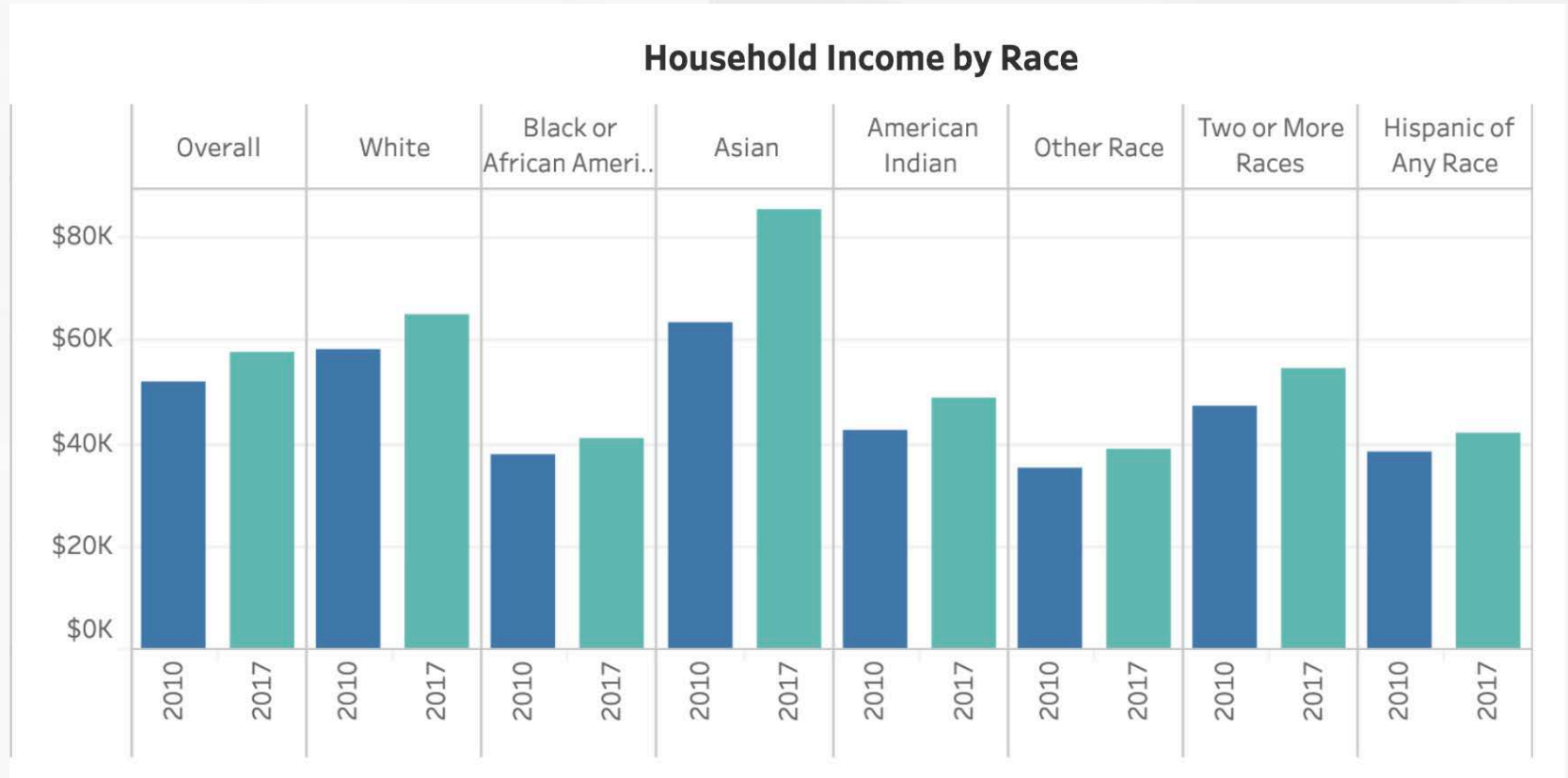
Population Growth



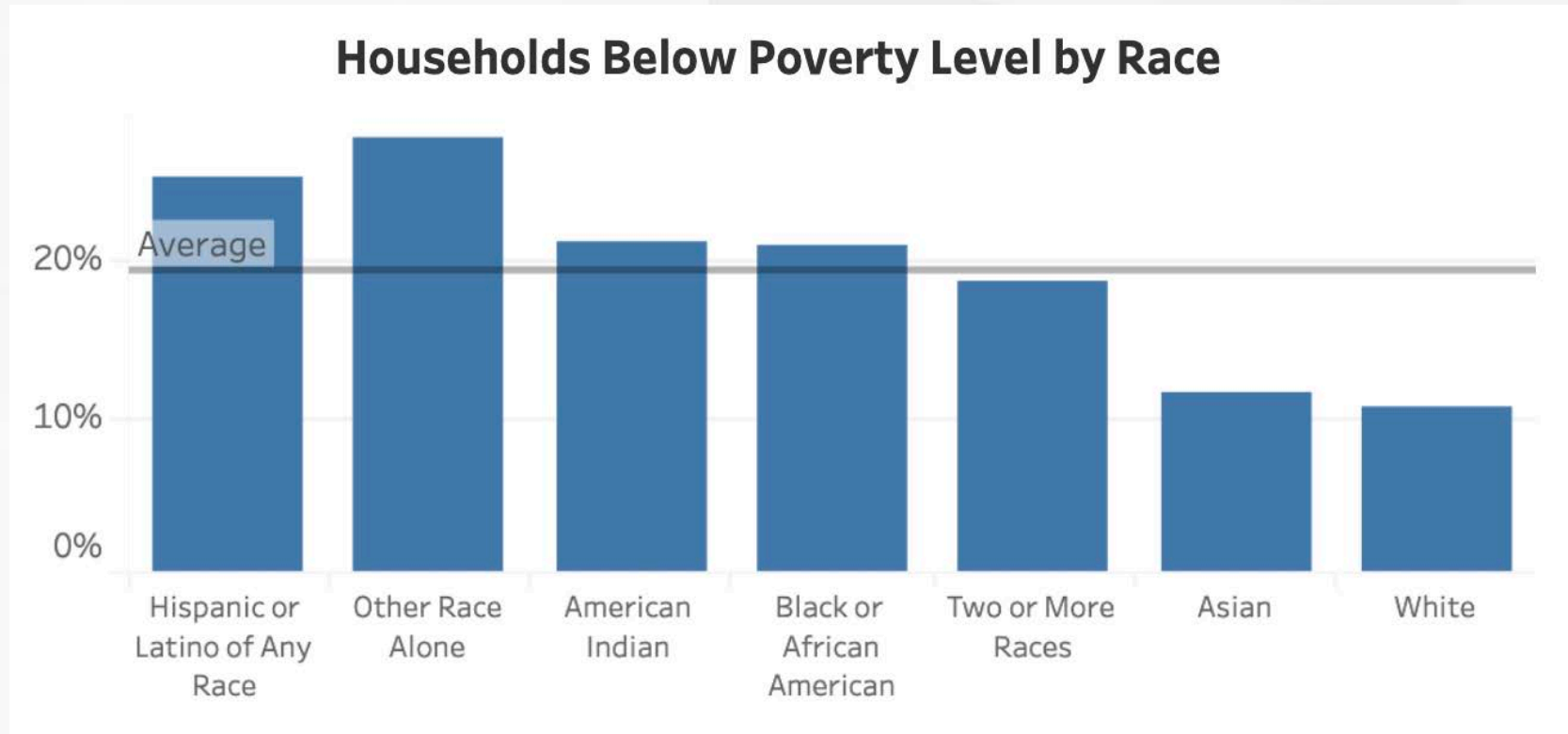
Per Capita Income Weighted for Region



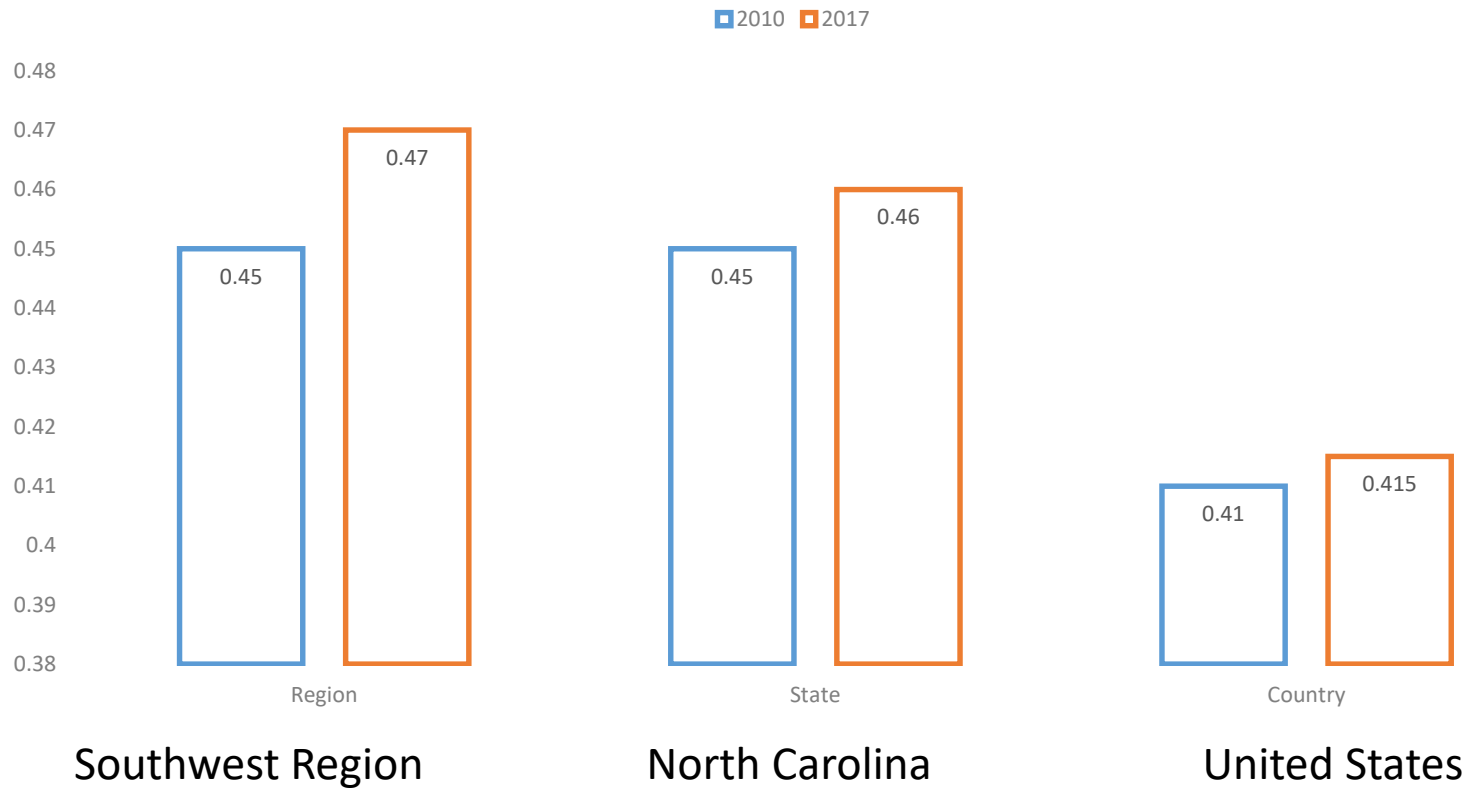
2010 vs 2017 Household Income by Race



2017 Household Poverty Levels by Race



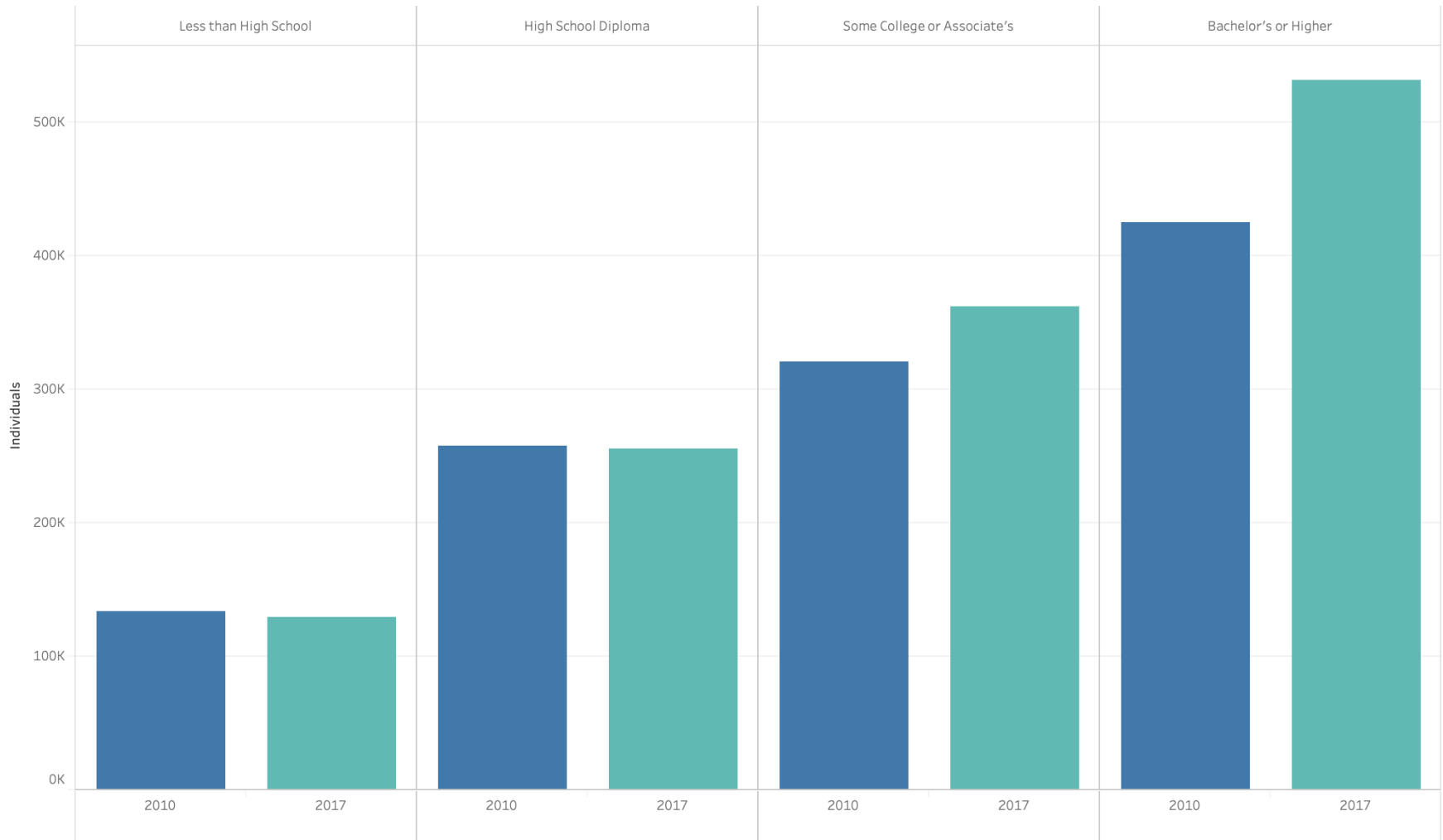
Income Inequality: GINI Index



Education Systems

Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment



Infrastructure

Average
Rent,
Weighted

Southwest
Region:
\$929/month

NC:
\$847/month

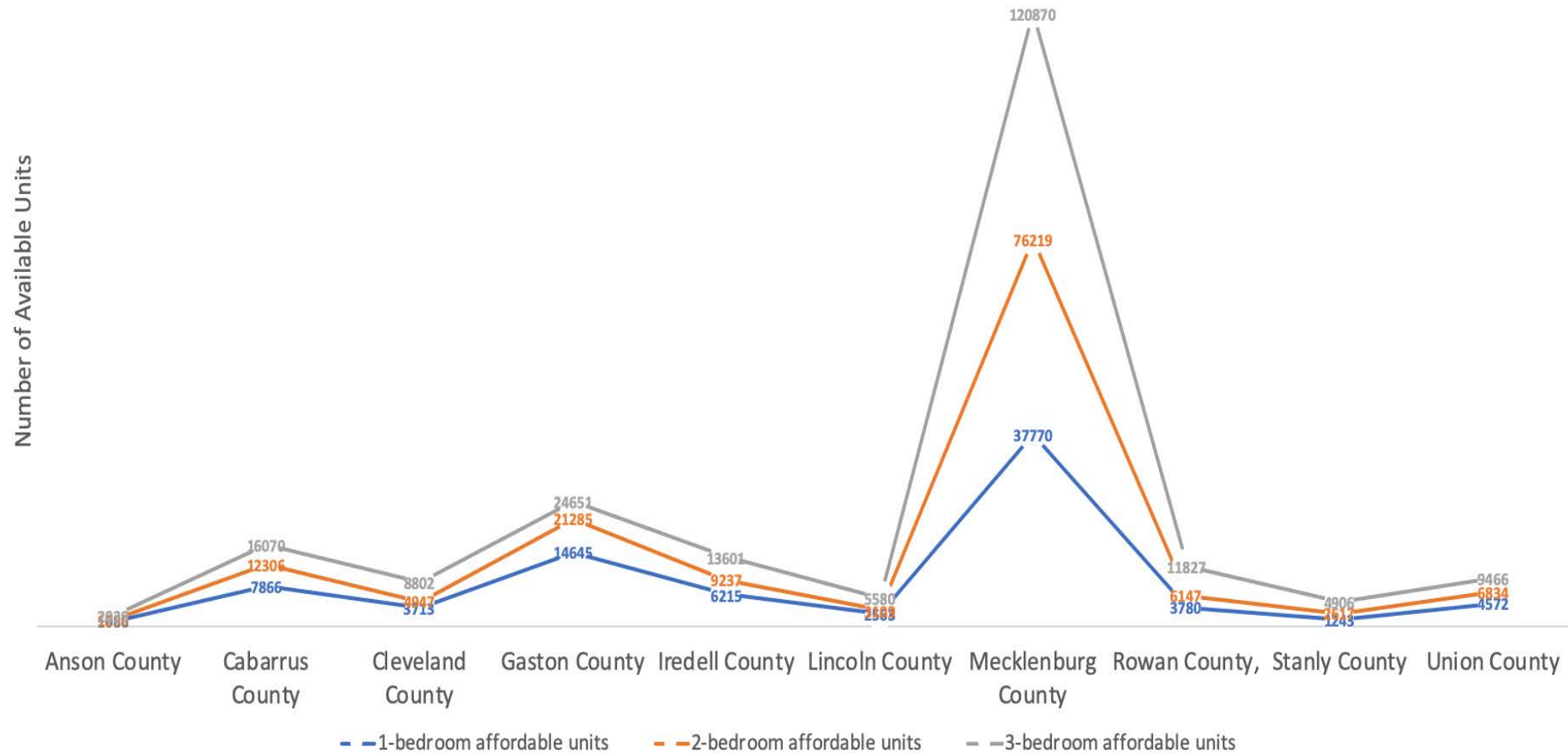
Share of
Households
with Cost
Burden,
Weighted

29%

North Carolina Cost
Burden: 29%



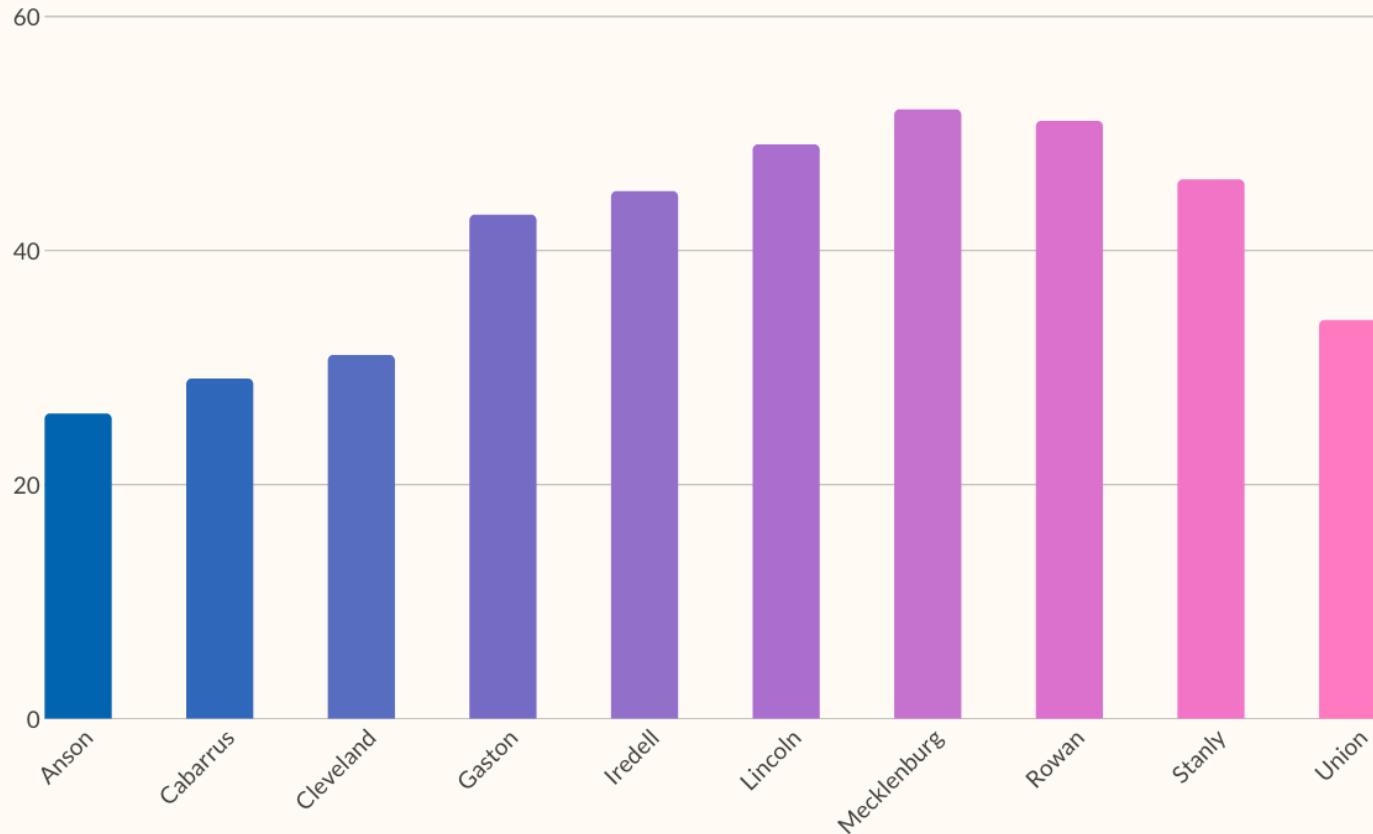
Affordable Housing Units



RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION INDEXES

by county in the Southwestern Region

The 2019 County Health Rankings used data from 2013-2017 for this measure.



County Health Rankings, data from 2013-2017

Residential
Segregation
Index
Weighted
Average for
Region

45.660

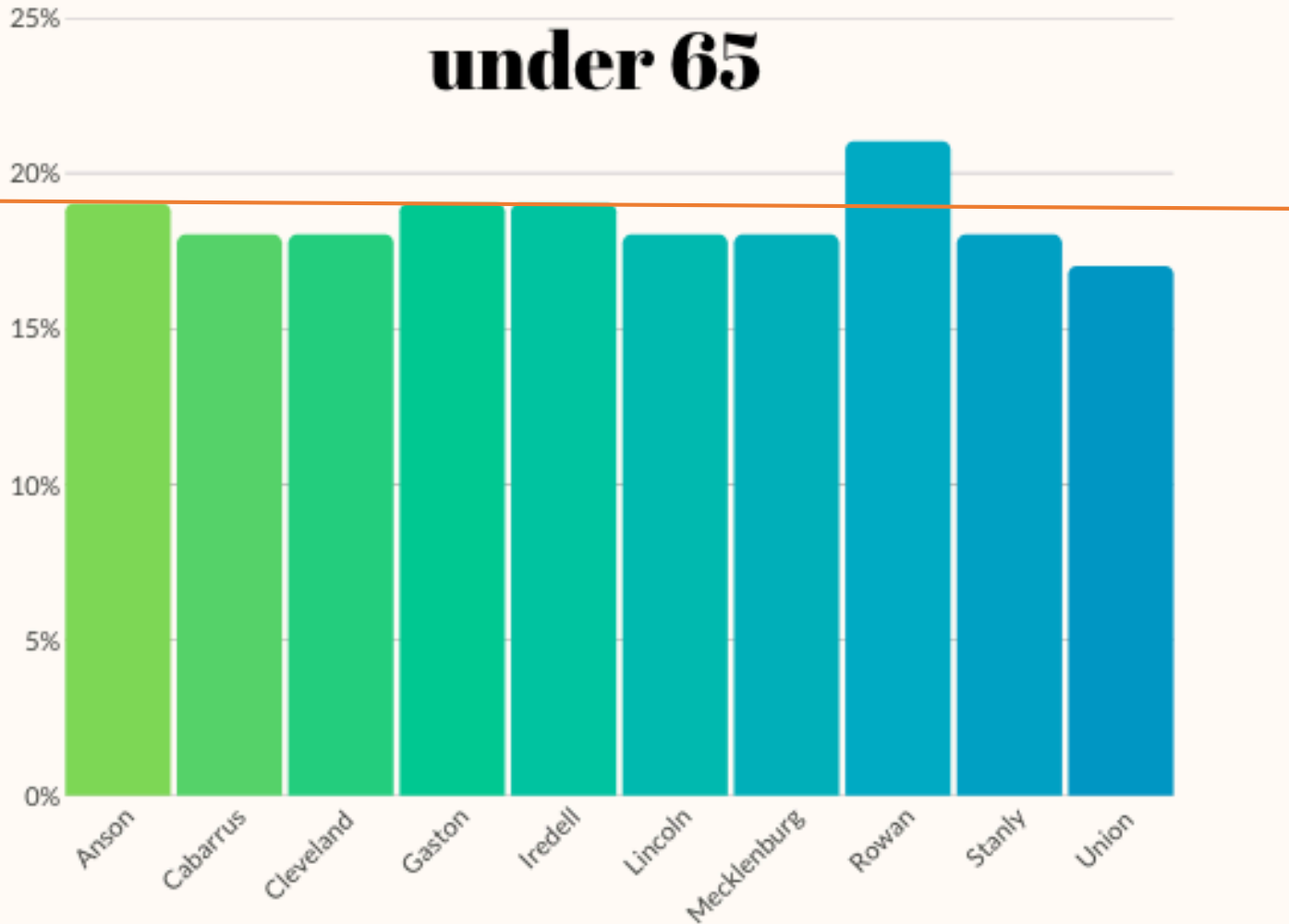
Average of Overall
in NC: 50.0

73%

Regional Broadband Access

NC: 68%

PERCENT UNINSURED under 65

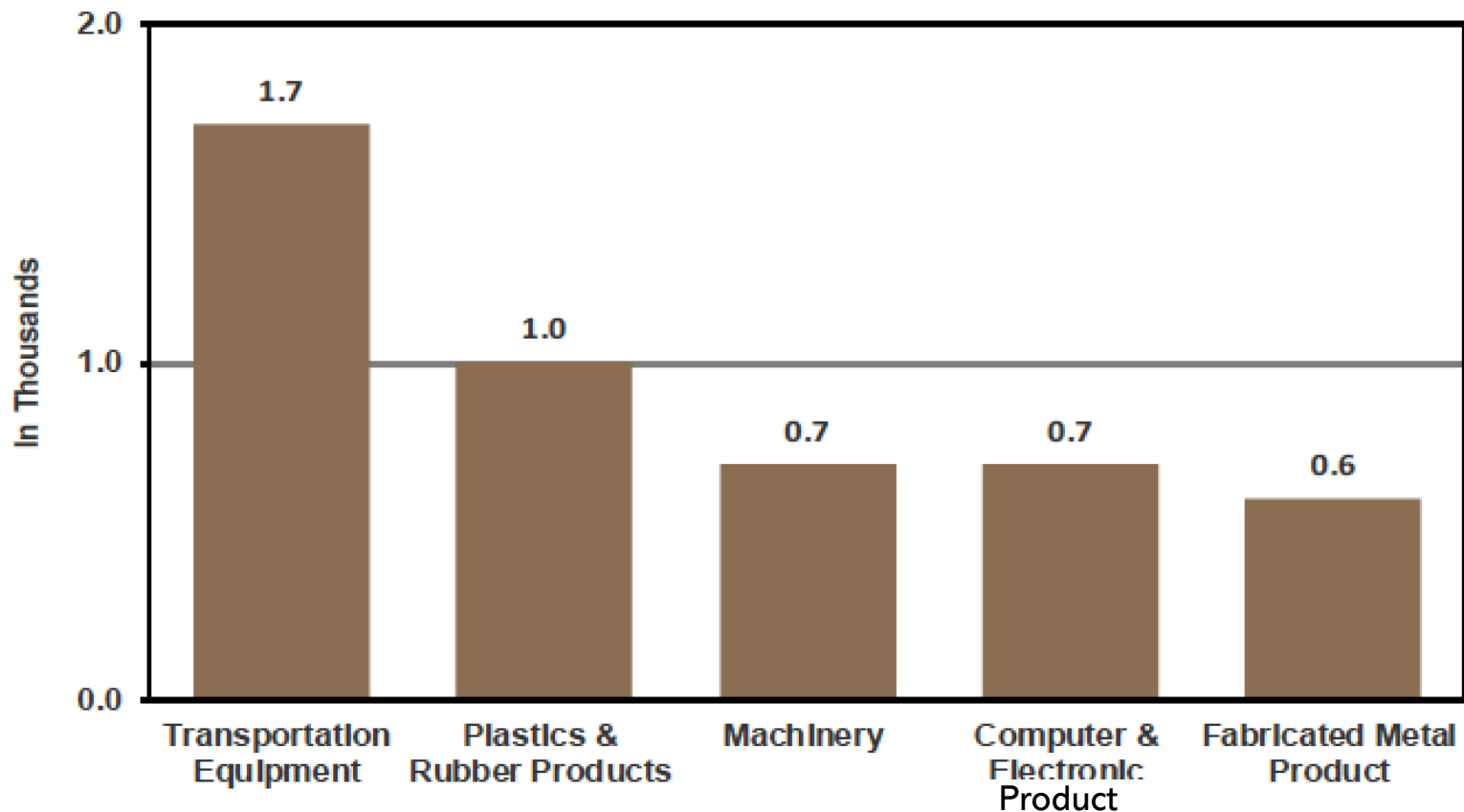


NC Weighted
Uninsured:
19%

County Health Rankings, data from 2013-2017

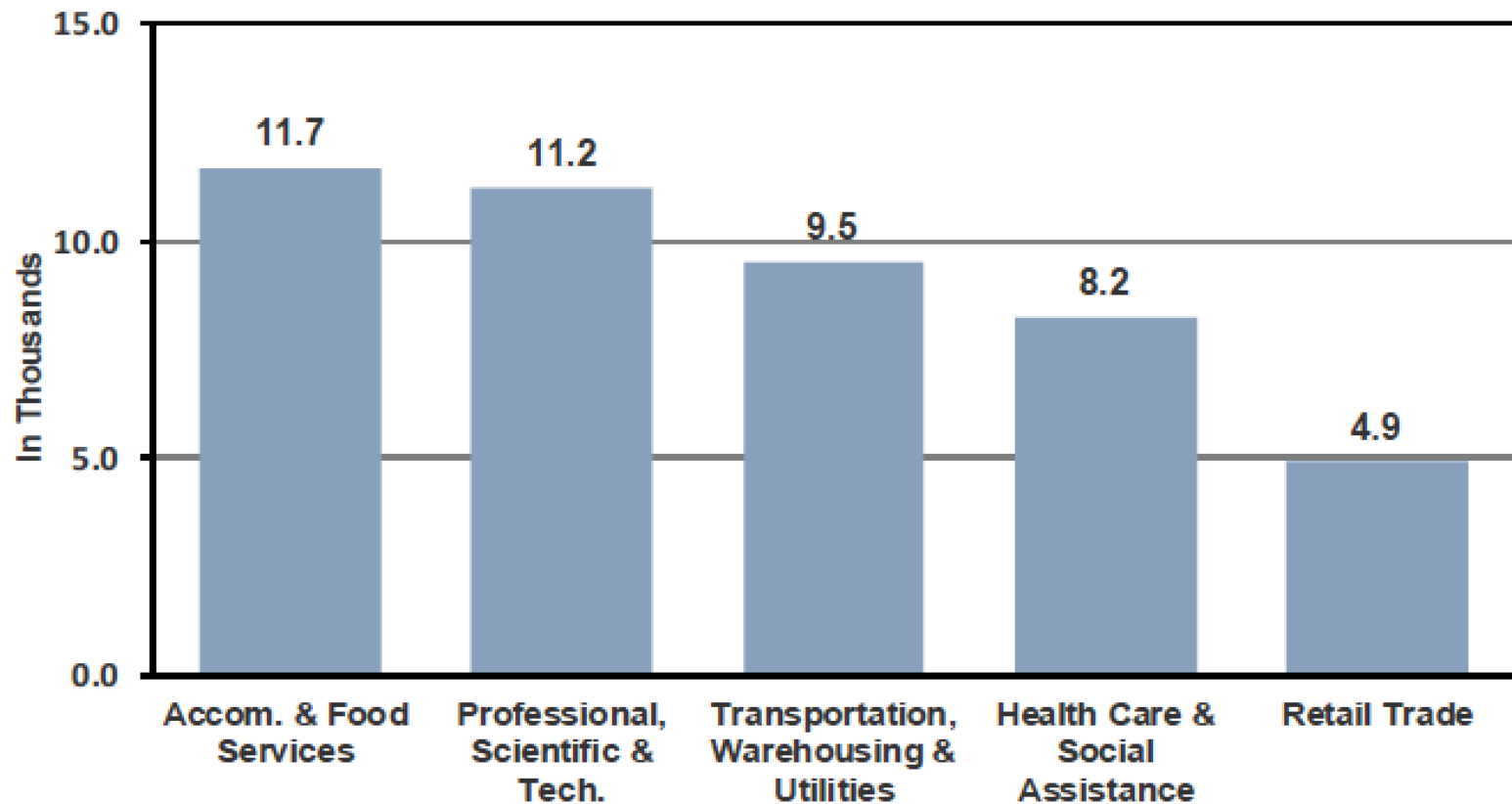
Business Competitiveness

Manufacturing Trends in NC: Job Gains 2018-2019



Provided by NC Department of Commerce

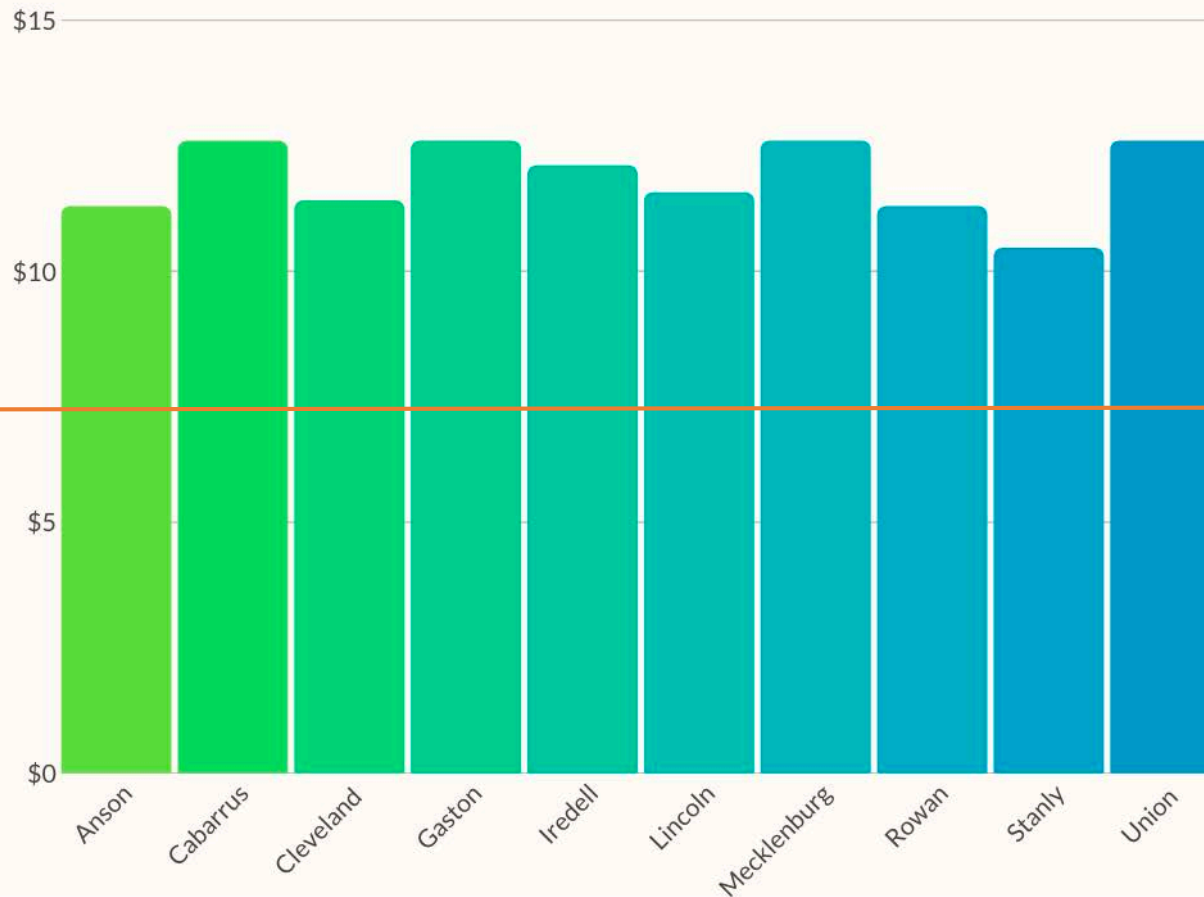
Service Industry Trends in NC: Job Gains 2018-2019



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LIVING WAGES BY COUNTY

Southwestern Region



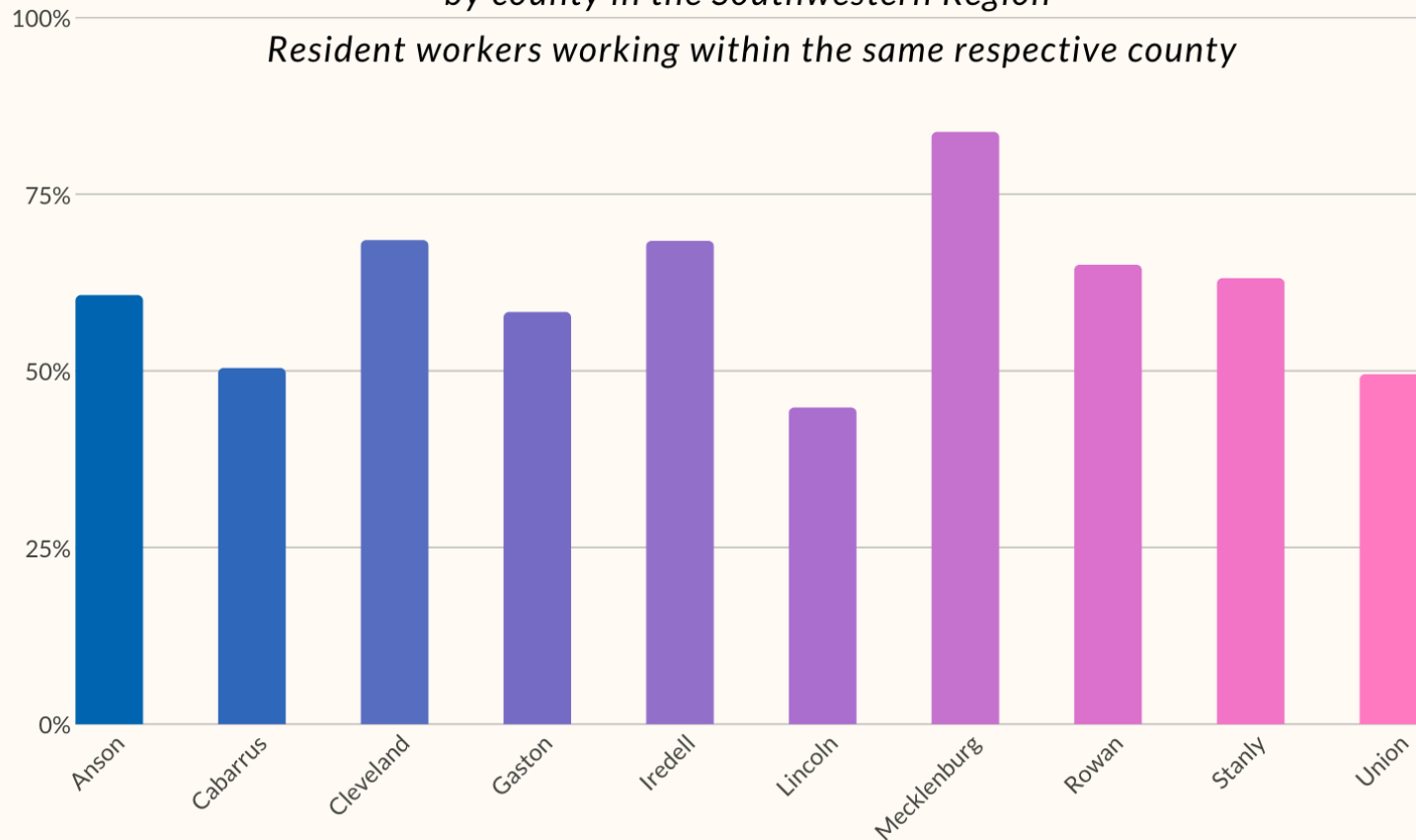
Minimum
Wage in
all
counties:
\$7.25/hr

Regional Collaboration

PERCENTAGE OF WORKING RESIDENTS WHO WORK WITHIN COUNTY

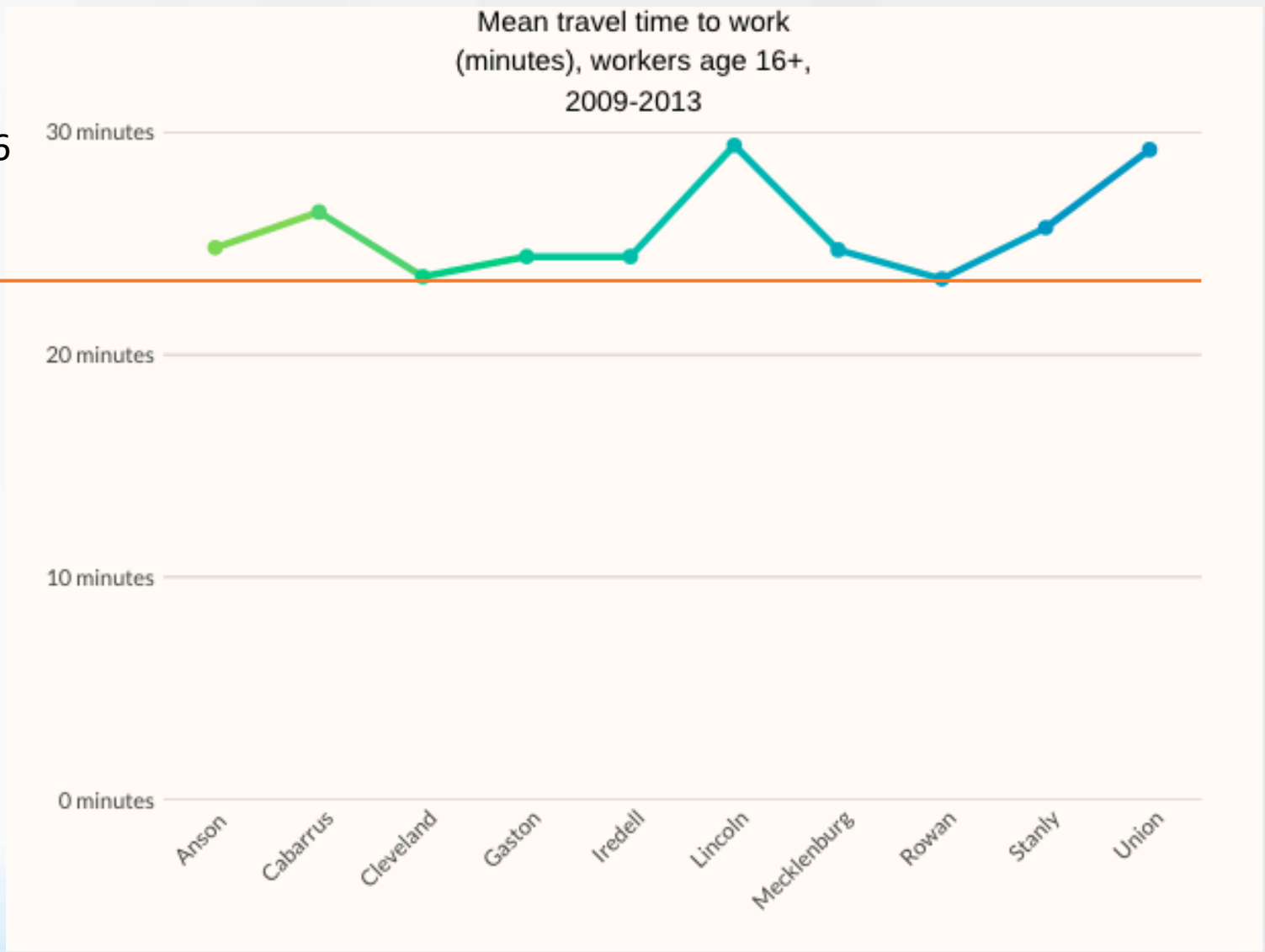
by county in the Southwestern Region

Resident workers working within the same respective county



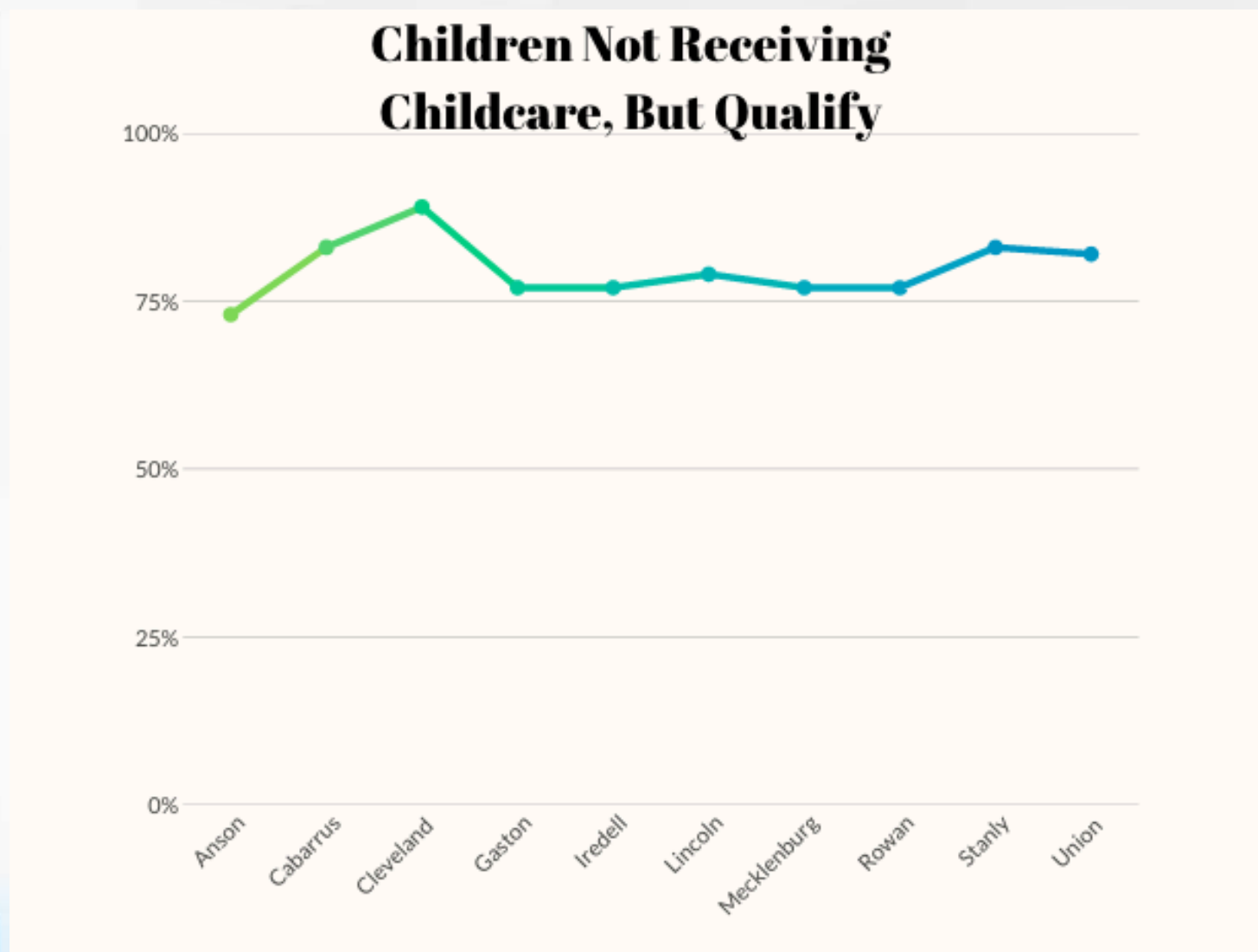
Mean Travel Time to Work

NC Average
Commute: 23.6
minutes



Workforce Readiness

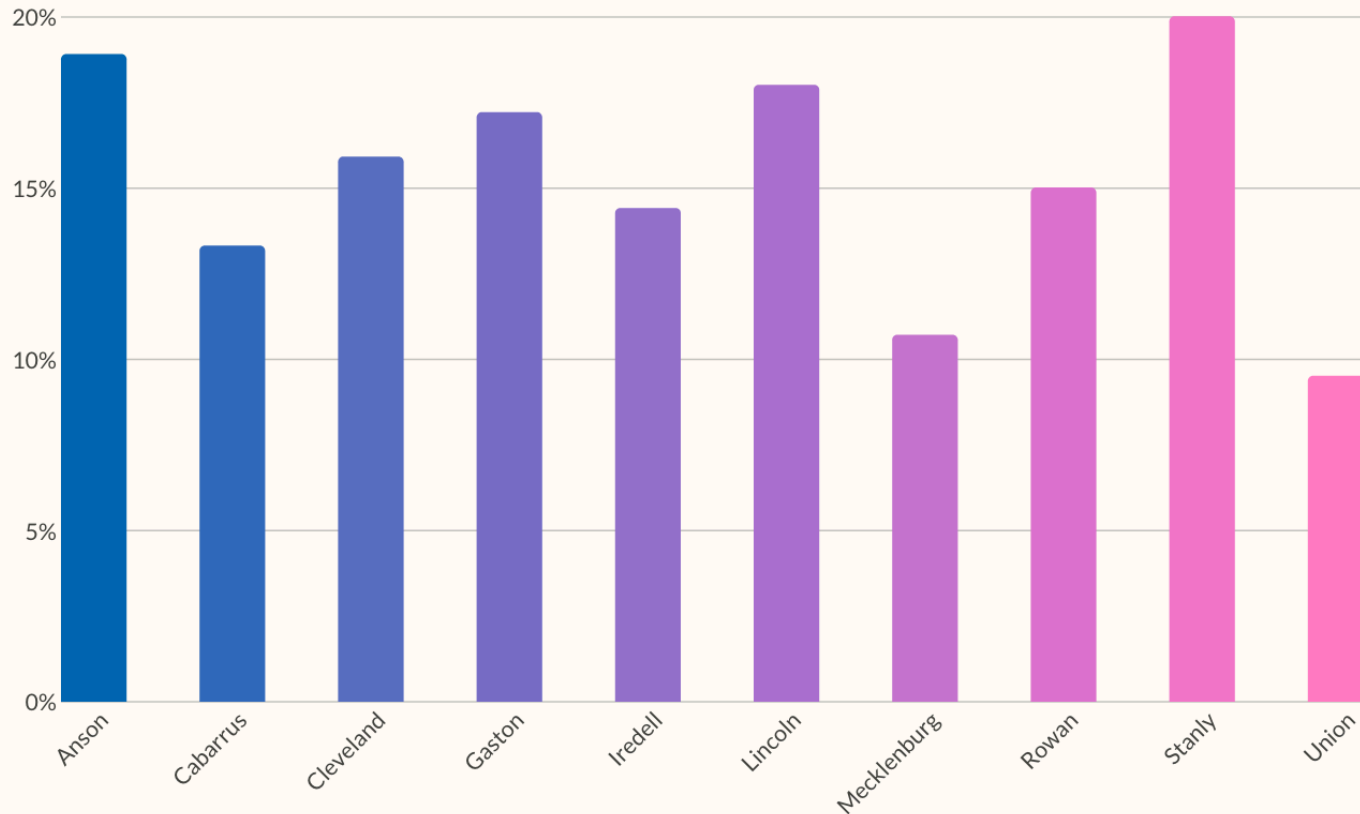
Percent of Children who Qualify for Childcare Assistance but Don't Receive it (Age 0-5)



DISCONNECTED YOUTH

by county in the Southwestern Region

Making the Connection: Transportation and Youth Disconnection, using 2017 data



Measure of America Survey, 2019

Weighted for
Region by
total
population—
Disconnected
Youth

12.745%



NC
Disconnected
Youth: 12%