



Lake Norman

Rural Planning Organization



Gaston County Insert

2000 Census Information about Lake Norman RPO Portion of Gaston County

Travel Mode	Average Commute Time In Minutes
Drive Alone	22
Walk/Bicycle	9
Two-Person Carpool	24
Three-Person Carpool	46
Four-Person Carpool	31
Overall	23

Travel Mode	Total Number
Drive Alone	9,330
Bicycle/ Walk	50
Two-Person Carpool	1,056
Three-Person Carpool	163
Four + Person Carpool	95
Overall	10,930

Year	Population
2000	23,408
2010	24,598
2020	26,565
2030	29,509

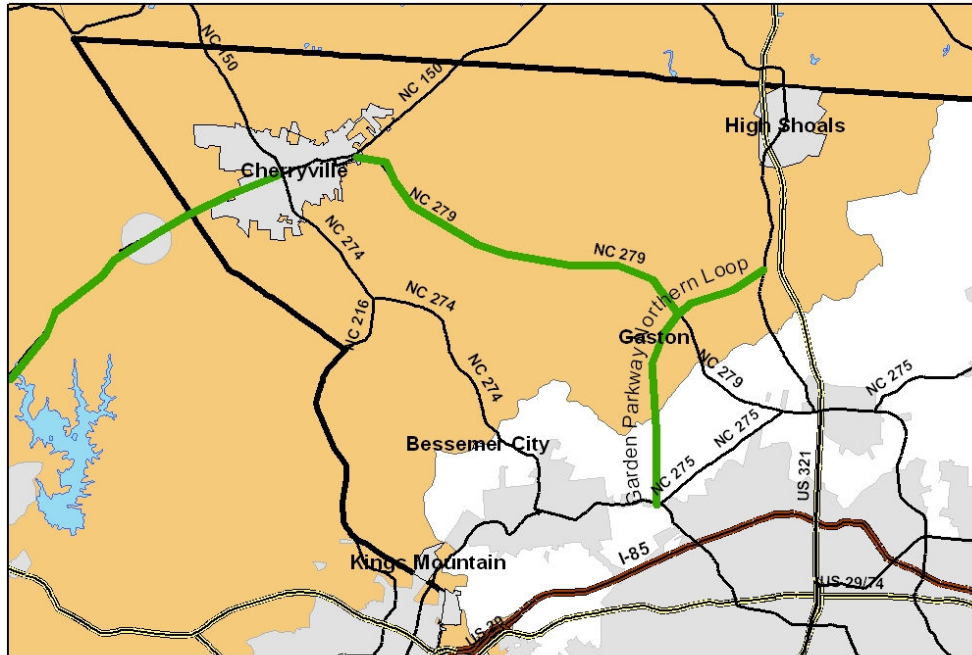
Industry	Gaston County Residents Employed in These Industries	Jobs in County
Agriculture	49	88
Construction	918	528
Manufacturing	3,357	1684
Wholesale Trade	416	308
Retail Trade	1,198	465
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	732	164
Information	134	14
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	476	164
Professional Services	476	161
Education, Health, and Social Services	1,583	683
Arts and Entertainment	420	180
Other Services	602	307
Public Administration	509	62
Armed Forces	4	14
Total	10,930	4,847

Source: Census and Regional Travel Demand Model

June, 2006

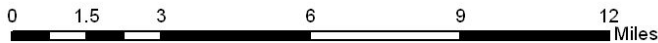
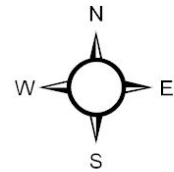
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Gaston County High-Priority Road Projects



Legend

-  Lake Norman RPO
-  Municipalities
-  Interstate
-  US Highway
-  NC Highway
-  High-Priority Projects



Note: Funded projects are from NCDOT 2006-2012 STIP. All schedules and projects are subject to availability of funds. Not all projects have full funding for construction.

Funded Road Project: A construction project that will increase capacity of the road network with funding in the current STIP.

High Priority Project: A project identified by the Lake Norman RPO as a needed capacity improvement to the road network without funding in the current STIP.

Who represents Gaston County in the Lake Norman RPO?

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