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Hickory Ridge Hickory, NC 28602	5 mi radius		10 mi radius		20 mi radius	
Population						
Estimated Population (2025)	66,898		157,437		373,070	
Projected Population (2030)	68,092		160,234		383,886	
Census Population (2020)	66,121		155,923		363,456	
Census Population (2010)	63,454		152,196		359,948	
Projected Annual Growth (2025 to 2030)	1,194	0.4%	2,797	0.4%	10,816	0.6%
Historical Annual Growth (2020 to 2025)	777	0.2%	1,514	0.2%	9,614	0.5%
Historical Annual Growth (2010 to 2020)	2,667	0.8%	3,727	0.5%	3,508	0.2%
Estimated Population Density (2025)	852 psm		501 psm		297 psm	
Trade Area Size	78.5 sq mi		314.0 sq mi		1,256.5 sq mi	
Households						
Estimated Households (2025)	27,457		63,719		151,693	
Projected Households (2030)	28,320		65,508		157,053	
Census Households (2020)	27,188		62,623		145,931	
Census Households (2010)	25,673		60,073		141,793	
Estimated Households with Children (2025)	8,052	29.3%	18,846	29.6%	43,389	28.6%
Estimated Average Household Size (2025)	2.36		2.43		2.42	
Average Household Income						
Estimated Average Household Income (2025)	\$84,821		\$92,196		\$88,704	
Projected Average Household Income (2030)	\$82,462		\$89,825		\$87,198	
Estimated Average Family Income (2025)	\$103,434		\$110,543		\$106,071	
Median Household Income						
Estimated Median Household Income (2025)	\$64,754		\$68,226		\$67,674	
Projected Median Household Income (2030)	\$63,393		\$67,169		\$66,977	
Estimated Median Family Income (2025)	\$79,813		\$83,747		\$82,877	
Per Capita Income						
Estimated Per Capita Income (2025)	\$35,040		\$37,430		\$36,161	
Projected Per Capita Income (2030)	\$34,519		\$36,836		\$35,764	
Estimated Per Capita Income 5 Year Growth	-\$521	-1.5%	-\$594	-1.6%	-\$397	-1.1%
Estimated Average Household Net Worth (2025)	\$791,426		\$936,555		\$921,337	
Daytime Demos (2025)						
Total Businesses	4,213		6,753		12,459	
Total Employees	56,165		85,820		139,284	
Company Headquarter Businesses	167	4.0%	241	3.6%	384	3.1%
Company Headquarter Employees	12,636	22.5%	16,714	19.5%	23,503	16.9%
Employee Population per Business	13.3		12.7		11.2	
Residential Population per Business	15.9		23.3		29.9	

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Race & Ethnicity						
White (2025)	45,599	68.2%	118,226	75.1%	301,592	80.8%
Black or African American (2025)	8,550	12.8%	13,791	8.8%	27,148	7.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2025)	407	0.6%	763	0.5%	1,425	0.4%
Asian (2025)	3,735	5.6%	8,405	5.3%	11,813	3.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (2025)	44	-	63	-	126	-
Other Race (2025)	4,245	6.3%	7,331	4.7%	12,783	3.4%
Two or More Races (2025)	4,318	6.5%	8,858	5.6%	18,183	4.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2025)	57,457	85.9%	139,624	88.7%	339,948	91.1%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2025)	9,441	14.1%	17,813	11.3%	33,122	8.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2030)	57,362	84.2%	139,312	86.9%	343,743	89.5%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2030)	10,730	15.8%	20,922	13.1%	40,143	10.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2020)	56,382	85.3%	138,861	89.1%	332,739	91.5%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2020)	9,738	14.7%	17,062	10.9%	30,717	8.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino Population (2010)	55,884	88.1%	139,377	91.6%	336,169	93.4%
Hispanic or Latino Population (2010)	7,570	11.9%	12,819	8.4%	23,779	6.6%
Projected Hispanic Annual Growth (2025 to 2030)	1,289	2.7%	3,110	3.5%	7,021	4.2%
Historic Hispanic Annual Growth (2010 to 2025)	1,871	1.6%	4,993	2.6%	9,343	2.6%
Age Distribution (2025)						
Age Under 5	3,801	5.7%	8,385	5.3%	18,938	5.1%
Age 5 to 9 Years	4,087	6.1%	9,206	5.8%	20,616	5.5%
Age 10 to 14 Years	4,231	6.3%	9,727	6.2%	21,819	5.8%
Age 15 to 19 Years	4,460	6.7%	10,075	6.4%	22,492	6.0%
Age 20 to 24 Years	4,736	7.1%	9,698	6.2%	21,630	5.8%
Age 25 to 29 Years	4,526	6.8%	9,960	6.3%	22,474	6.0%
Age 30 to 34 Years	4,560	6.8%	10,262	6.5%	23,840	6.4%
Age 35 to 39 Years	4,131	6.2%	9,236	5.9%	21,521	5.8%
Age 40 to 44 Years	3,955	5.9%	9,355	5.9%	21,882	5.9%
Age 45 to 49 Years	3,905	5.8%	9,366	5.9%	22,474	6.0%
Age 50 to 54 Years	4,318	6.5%	10,755	6.8%	26,852	7.2%
Age 55 to 59 Years	4,081	6.1%	10,708	6.8%	27,236	7.3%
Age 60 to 64 Years	4,203	6.3%	10,792	6.9%	26,955	7.2%
Age 65 to 74 Years	6,747	10.1%	17,198	10.9%	43,077	11.5%
Age 75 to 84 Years	3,850	5.8%	9,810	6.2%	24,358	6.5%
Age 85 Years or Over	1,307	2.0%	2,905	1.8%	6,904	1.9%
Median Age	37.9		40.4		42.2	
Gender Age Distribution (2025)						
Female Population	33,485	50.1%	78,964	50.2%	186,434	50.0%
Age 0 to 19 Years	7,884	23.5%	17,970	22.8%	40,544	21.7%
Age 20 to 64 Years	19,203	57.3%	44,989	57.0%	106,347	57.0%
Age 65 Years or Over	6,398	19.1%	16,005	20.3%	39,543	21.2%
Female Median Age	39.4		41.5		43.2	
Male Population	33,413	49.9%	78,473	49.8%	186,635	50.0%
Age 0 to 19 Years	8,696	26.0%	19,423	24.8%	43,321	23.2%
Age 20 to 64 Years	19,212	57.5%	45,142	57.5%	108,517	58.1%
Age 65 Years or Over	5,506	16.5%	13,908	17.7%	34,798	18.6%
Male Median Age	36.8		39.4		41.3	

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Household Income Distribution (2025)						
HH Income \$200,000 or More	1,505	5.5%	4,255	6.7%	9,286	6.1%
HH Income \$150,000 to \$199,999	1,858	6.8%	4,274	6.7%	9,949	6.6%
HH Income \$100,000 to \$149,999	3,835	14.0%	10,448	16.4%	24,645	16.2%
HH Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	3,491	12.7%	8,145	12.8%	21,075	13.9%
HH Income \$50,000 to \$74,999	5,224	19.0%	11,971	18.8%	28,130	18.5%
HH Income \$35,000 to \$49,999	3,718	13.5%	8,431	13.2%	20,003	13.2%
HH Income \$25,000 to \$34,999	3,076	11.2%	5,853	9.2%	13,655	9.0%
HH Income \$15,000 to \$24,999	2,056	7.5%	4,994	7.8%	12,695	8.4%
HH Income Under \$15,000	2,696	9.8%	5,348	8.4%	12,254	8.1%
HH Income \$35,000 or More	19,630	71.5%	47,524	74.6%	113,089	74.6%
HH Income \$75,000 or More	10,689	38.9%	27,121	42.6%	64,956	42.8%
Housing (2025)						
Total Housing Units	30,937		71,273		168,157	
Housing Units Occupied	27,457	88.8%	63,719	89.4%	151,693	90.2%
Housing Units Owner-Occupied	15,479	56.4%	42,926	67.4%	107,035	70.6%
Housing Units, Renter-Occupied	11,979	43.6%	20,793	32.6%	44,658	29.4%
Housing Units, Vacant	3,480	12.7%	7,553	11.9%	16,464	10.9%
Marital Status (2025)						
Never Married	18,478	33.7%	37,708	29.0%	82,477	26.5%
Currently Married	22,812	41.6%	61,392	47.2%	152,584	49.0%
Separated	2,402	4.4%	5,121	3.9%	13,801	4.4%
Widowed	3,859	7.0%	9,607	7.4%	23,728	7.6%
Divorced	7,226	13.2%	16,290	12.5%	39,106	12.5%
Household Type (2025)						
Population Family	50,195	75.0%	125,312	79.6%	299,445	80.3%
Population Non-Family	14,619	21.9%	29,274	18.6%	67,231	18.0%
Population Group Quarters	2,084	3.1%	2,851	1.8%	6,393	1.7%
Family Households	16,524	60.2%	41,615	65.3%	100,382	66.2%
Non-Family Households	10,933	39.8%	22,104	34.7%	51,310	33.8%
Married Couple with Children	4,835	21.2%	12,260	20.0%	28,996	19.0%
Average Family Household Size	3.0		3.0		3.0	
Household Size (2025)						
1 Person Households	8,845	32.2%	18,013	28.3%	42,261	27.9%
2 Person Households	9,264	33.7%	23,088	36.2%	55,928	36.9%
3 Person Households	4,054	14.8%	9,673	15.2%	23,161	15.3%
4 Person Households	2,987	10.9%	7,398	11.6%	17,575	11.6%
5 Person Households	1,320	4.8%	3,296	5.2%	7,687	5.1%
6 or More Person Households	988	3.6%	2,252	3.5%	5,082	3.4%
Household Vehicles (2025)						
Households with 0 Vehicles Available	2,045	7.4%	3,990	6.3%	8,233	5.4%
Households with 1 Vehicles Available	8,976	32.7%	18,162	28.5%	41,647	27.5%
Households with 2 or More Vehicles Available	16,436	59.9%	41,567	65.2%	101,812	67.1%
Total Vehicles Available	51,826		128,593		315,207	
Average Vehicles Per Household	1.9		2.0		2.1	

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Labor Force (2025)						
Estimated Labor Population Age 16 Years or Over	53,882		128,044		307,052	
Estimated Civilian Employed	30,891	57.3%	71,641	56.0%	171,019	55.7%
Estimated Civilian Unemployed	1,337	2.5%	3,032	2.4%	6,809	2.2%
Estimated in Armed Forces	43	-	140	0.1%	267	-
Estimated Not in Labor Force	21,611 40.1%		53,231 41.6%		128,957 42.0%	
Unemployment Rate	2.5%		2.4%		2.2%	
Occupation (2025)						
Occupation: Population Age 16 Years or Over	30,887		71,635		171,006	
Management, Business, Financial Operations	4,706	15.2%	11,204	15.6%	26,138	15.3%
Professional, Related Service	5,867	19.0%	14,237	19.9%	32,204	18.8%
Sales, Office	5,060	16.4%	10,841	15.1%	26,580	15.5%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	4,937	16.0%	11,873	16.6%	29,926	17.5%
Construct, Extraction, Maintenance	12	-	66	-	291	0.2%
Production, Transport Material Moving	2,511	8.1%	5,678	7.9%	17,036	10.0%
White Collar Workers	7,792	25.2%	17,736	24.8%	38,830	22.7%
Blue Collar Workers	15,511	50.2%	37,314	52.1%	88,268	51.6%
	15,376	49.8%	34,321	47.9%	82,738	48.4%
Consumer Expenditure (2025)						
Total Household Expenditure	\$2.41 B		\$5.87 B		\$13.85 B	
Total Non-Retail Expenditure	\$1.16 B	48.2%	\$2.81 B	47.9%	\$6.57 B	47.5%
Total Retail Expenditure	\$1.25 B	51.8%	\$3.06 B	52.1%	\$7.28 B	52.5%
Alcoholic Beverages	\$14.51 M	0.6%	\$35.38 M	0.6%	\$83.42 M	0.6%
Apparel	\$44.64 M	1.9%	\$108.44 M	1.8%	\$255.83 M	1.8%
Contributions	\$72.59 M	3.0%	\$178.66 M	3.0%	\$420.48 M	3.0%
Education	\$52.6 M	2.2%	\$128.99 M	2.2%	\$303.78 M	2.2%
Entertainment	\$138.67 M	5.8%	\$336.55 M	5.7%	\$793.91 M	5.7%
Food Away From Home	\$105.64 M	4.4%	\$256.91 M	4.4%	\$606 M	4.4%
Grocery	\$171.31 M	7.1%	\$409.22 M	7.0%	\$968.62 M	7.0%
Health Care	\$179.64 M	7.5%	\$426.26 M	7.3%	\$1.02 B	7.4%
Household Furnishings and Equipment	\$63.46 M	2.6%	\$154.54 M	2.6%	\$364.44 M	2.6%
Household Operations	\$45.5 M	1.9%	\$110.28 M	1.9%	\$260.04 M	1.9%
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$41.05 M	1.7%	\$99.82 M	1.7%	\$235.52 M	1.7%
Personal Care	\$32.95 M	1.4%	\$79.05 M	1.3%	\$186.96 M	1.3%
Shelter	\$404.98 M	16.8%	\$945.77 M	16.1%	\$2.21 B	16.0%
Tax and Retirement	\$501.14 M	20.8%	\$1.26 B	21.5%	\$2.94 B	21.3%
Tobacco and Related	\$14.62 M	0.6%	\$34.01 M	0.6%	\$80.62 M	0.6%
Transportation	\$404.83 M	16.8%	\$1 B	17.1%	\$2.42 B	17.4%
Utilities	\$123.06 M	5.1%	\$293.52 M	5.0%	\$694.93 M	5.0%
Educational Attainment (2025)						
Adult Population Age 25 Years or Over	45,583		110,346		267,574	
Elementary (Grade Level 0 to 8)	1,971	4.3%	4,147	3.8%	10,666	4.0%
Some High School (Grade Level 9 to 11)	3,496	7.7%	8,472	7.7%	23,013	8.6%
High School Graduate	12,899	28.3%	32,796	29.7%	85,062	31.8%
Some College	10,077	22.1%	23,141	21.0%	57,453	21.5%
Associate Degree Only	5,310	11.6%	13,557	12.3%	31,829	11.9%
Bachelor Degree Only	8,357	18.3%	19,434	17.6%	41,654	15.6%
Graduate Degree	3,473	7.6%	8,799	8.0%	17,898	6.7%

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Units In Structure (2025)						
1 Detached Unit	16,473	64.2%	43,881	73.0%	105,991	74.8%
1 Attached Unit	740	2.9%	1,537	2.6%	2,689	1.9%
2 to 4 Units	3,518	13.7%	5,039	8.4%	9,160	6.5%
5 to 9 Units	1,764	6.9%	2,456	4.1%	4,381	3.1%
10 to 19 Units	1,156	4.5%	1,504	2.5%	2,463	1.7%
20 to 49 Units	755	2.9%	1,201	2.0%	1,722	1.2%
50 or More Units	1,192	4.6%	1,594	2.7%	2,098	1.5%
Mobile Home or Trailer	1,858	7.2%	6,494	10.8%	23,124	16.3%
Other Structure	-	-	13	-	64	-
Homes Built By Year (2025)						
Homes Built 2010 or later	2,426	9.4%	5,145	8.6%	15,088	10.6%
Homes Built 2000 to 2009	3,277	12.8%	9,287	15.5%	22,070	15.6%
Homes Built 1990 to 1999	4,362	17.0%	11,239	18.7%	27,095	19.1%
Homes Built 1980 to 1989	4,463	17.4%	9,983	16.6%	23,008	16.2%
Homes Built 1970 to 1979	3,711	14.5%	8,848	14.7%	20,796	14.7%
Homes Built 1960 to 1969	2,965	11.5%	6,657	11.1%	16,082	11.3%
Homes Built 1950 to 1959	2,264	8.8%	4,930	8.2%	11,665	8.2%
Homes Built Before 1949	3,990	15.5%	7,631	12.7%	15,890	11.2%
Home Values (2025)						
Home Values \$1,000,000 or More	197	1.3%	685	1.6%	1,714	1.6%
Home Values \$500,000 to \$999,999	1,352	8.7%	4,249	9.9%	9,927	9.3%
Home Values \$400,000 to \$499,999	1,117	7.2%	3,674	8.6%	9,032	8.4%
Home Values \$300,000 to \$399,999	2,775	17.9%	7,150	16.7%	17,524	16.4%
Home Values \$200,000 to \$299,999	3,947	25.5%	11,205	26.1%	27,317	25.5%
Home Values \$150,000 to \$199,999	2,898	18.7%	7,090	16.5%	15,127	14.1%
Home Values \$100,000 to \$149,999	1,531	9.9%	4,019	9.4%	10,729	10.0%
Home Values \$70,000 to \$99,999	389	2.5%	1,334	3.1%	4,694	4.4%
Home Values \$50,000 to \$69,999	140	0.9%	558	1.3%	2,824	2.6%
Home Values \$25,000 to \$49,999	475	3.1%	1,089	2.5%	3,004	2.8%
Home Values Under \$25,000	657	4.2%	1,874	4.4%	5,142	4.8%
Owner-Occupied Median Home Value	\$241,494		\$257,503		\$251,423	
Renter-Occupied Median Rent	\$821		\$792		\$715	
Transportation To Work (2025)						
Drive to Work Alone	24,235	78.5%	57,671	80.5%	139,047	81.3%
Drive to Work in Carpool	3,572	11.6%	7,151	10.0%	16,008	9.4%
Travel to Work by Public Transportation	137	0.4%	266	0.4%	398	0.2%
Drive to Work on Motorcycle	12	-	55	-	168	-
Walk or Bicycle to Work	627	2.0%	856	1.2%	1,691	1.0%
Other Means	351	1.1%	674	0.9%	1,716	1.0%
Work at Home	1,952	6.3%	4,961	6.9%	11,977	7.0%
Travel Time (2025)						
Travel to Work in 14 Minutes or Less	9,857	31.9%	19,204	26.8%	42,376	24.8%
Travel to Work in 15 to 29 Minutes	12,977	42.0%	32,384	45.2%	68,166	39.9%
Travel to Work in 30 to 59 Minutes	4,341	14.1%	10,747	15.0%	37,714	22.1%
Travel to Work in 60 Minutes or More	1,760	5.7%	4,338	6.1%	10,772	6.3%
Average Minutes Travel to Work	17.9		19.2		21.6	

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