

Central Foothills (Mountains)

North Carolina

Counties: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba

Main Population Center: Hickory and Morganton

Areas with Baha'is

- Claremont - 1
- Glen Alpine - 8
- Granite Falls - 1
- Hickory - 9
- Hildebran - 1
- Jonas Ridge - 1
- Lenoir - 1
- Maiden - 1
- Morganton - 18 (11 Burke County)
- Valdese - 6

LSAs: none

Institute: 2 Tutors

Activities: 4 DM

Average Home Price

- Alexander County - \$290,000
- Burke County - \$265,000
- Caldwell County - \$255,000
- Catawba County - \$265,000

Average Rent (2-bed apartment)

- Alexander County - \$950/mnth
- Burke County - \$1100/mnth
- Caldwell County - \$1000/mnth
- Catawba County - \$1200/mnth

Largest Employers

Alexander County

- Alexander County Schools
- Hancock & Moore
- Craftmaster Furniture
- Schneider
- Paragon Films
- Shurtape Technologies

Burke County

- North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- Carolinas HealthCare System Blue Ridge

- Burke County Public School System
- Leviton Manufacturing
- Valdese Weavers
- Continental Automotive Systems, Inc.
- Case Farms
- Waterfield Labor Solutions
- Food Lion
- Walmart
- Western Piedmont Community College

Caldwell County

- Merchants Distributors, Inc.
- Bernhardt Furniture Company
- UNC Health
- Walmart
- Exela Pharma Sciences
- Fairfield Chair Co
- RPM Wood Finishes Group
- Skill Creations
- Stallergenes Greer
- Swift Beef/JBS USA
- Sealed Air
- UPS

Catawba County

- CommScope
- Catawba County Schools
- Frye Regional Medical Center
- Merchants Distributors, Inc
- Catawba Valley Medical Center
- Catawba County Government
- Century Furniture
- Hickory Springs Manufacturing
- Shurtape Technologies
- Lenoir-Rhyne University