

# Economic Development Commission

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- From 1990 to 2000 Lillington's population increased 42.2 %. The 2004 population is estimated at 3,126.
- From 1990 to 2000 Harnett County's population increased over 34.2 % and was the 8<sup>th</sup> fastest growing county in the state. The 2004 population is estimated at 99,721.
- Harnett County is located between Durham, Raleigh-Cary and the Fayetteville MSA. Harnett County is a part of the Durham-Raleigh-Cary Combined Statistical Area (CSA).
- Lillington, located in the center of Harnett County, is within a short drive of both Research Triangle Park and the US Army's reservation at Fort Bragg.
- 1.6 million people live within a one-hour drive.
- The estimated workforce within a one-hour drive is 773,200.
- The globally recognized Research Triangle Park and RDU International Airport are less than an hour away and Fayetteville's airport is half that.
- The Harnett County Airport, located five miles east of Lillington, is lighted and has a 4,300 foot runway. Funds have been obtained to extend the runway to 5,000 feet and will be completed in the fall of 2005.
- Lillington's outstanding highways provide direct links to every part of the state. NC 401 & 421 along with NC 210 & 27 intersects Lillington. US Interstate 40 & 95 are both within 19 miles of Lillington.
- Harnett County is ideally situated, with I-95, I-40, US 301, US421 and US401 providing easy access to regional and national markets. North Carolina routes 24, 27, 42, 55, 82, 87, 210 and 217 also provide direct links throughout Harnett County.
- Lillington is home to Central Carolina Community College's Harnett County Campus.
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- Camping, fishing and canoeing are available at Lillington's 3,000-acre Raven Rock State Park.