Located in northern Wake County, the Town of Wake Forest has been able to maintain its small-town feel while enjoying a serious growth spurt. It also remains one of the safest communities in the State of North Carolina. Technology and engineering firms have found the town to be a great place for business thanks in part to its location, quality of life and high percentage of residents with advanced degrees.

**MAJOR EMPLOYERS**
- CenturyLink
- PowerSecure
- Ultra Electronics Ocean Systems
- East Coast Drilling & Blasting

**KEY INDUSTRIES**
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Defense Technology
- Life Sciences & Healthcare
- Wireless Research/IoT

**COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS**
- **Educational attainment:** 54% received their bachelor’s degree or higher.
- **Median household income:** $81,200.
- **Median home price:** $258,234.
- **Unemployment rate:** 3.7%.

Sources:
1. Town of Wake Forest Planning Department
2. 2012-2016 American Community Survey
3. U.S. Census Bureau, Esri forecasts for 2017
4. Wake County - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) - March 2018
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Wake Forest is home to 561 acres of parks and open space.

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