

NORTH CAROLINA

Geography: State, in South Atlantic Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Winston-Salem. **Capital:** Raleigh. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 12 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 10 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 5 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 10 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 2.9% of national pop., ranked 11th of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 53,819 sq. mi. (%water: 9.5), persons per mile: 165.2; 31,174,936 acres land; acres per person: 3.87. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 60.2; (46.7% in, 13.5% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 39.8; (1.0% farm, 38.8% non farm).

Population (2000): 8,049,313 total; 6,085,266 of voting age (75.6%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 21.4 (1,420,676). %1980 to 1990: 12.7 (746,871). **Sex:** %Female: 51.0. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 3.2 (253,881). (%Corr: 0.6; %Nurs: 0.6; %Othl: 0.1; %Coll: 0.9; %Mili: 0.5; %OthN: 0.4.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.7 (539,509); %5-17: 17.7 (1,424,538); %18-24: 10.0 (806,821); %25-44: 31.1 (2,500,535); %45-64: 22.5 (1,808,862); %>64: 12.0 (969,048); Med: 35.3. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 7.3 (103,883). %Coll(18-24): 30.9 (248,809). **Education#:** %<9th: 7.8; %9-11: 14.0; %HS Only: 28.4; %Some Coll: 27.2; %Coll Only: 15.3; %Post Grad: 7.2. (%HS Grad: 78.1; %Coll Grad: 22.5.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 25.0; %Now: 59.3; %Wid: 6.8; %Div: 9.0. **Military:** %In Military: 1.5 (90,819); %Veterans: 13.0 (792,646). (%WW2: 17.3; %Korea: 12.5; %Vietnam: 32.3; %Gulf: 13.3.) **Birth:** %State Native: 63.0; %Non Citizen: 3.9 (317,178). **Language:** %English: 90.7; %Spanish: 5.4; %Other Euro: 2.4; %Asian: 1.1; %Other: 0.4. **Ancestry:** %USAm: 11.7 (943,765); %Engl: 8.1 (649,609); %Germ: 8.0 (645,072); %Iris: 6.3 (503,271); %Scir: 2.7 (216,459); %Unclassified: 23.8. (%Specified: 73.4; 1.18 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 29.8 (2,402,158). %Hsp: 4.7; %Blk: 21.4; %Am.I: 1.2; %Asn: 1.4; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 1.0. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 27.4 (1,666,580). %Hsp: 4.3; %Blk: 19.9; %Am.I: 1.1; %Asn: 1.3; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 0.7. **Hispanics:** 378,963 total. Mexi, 246,545; Puer, 31,117; Cent, 30,783. **Am. Indians:** 95,333 total. Lumb, 44,545; Cher, 13,002; Iroq, 1,412. **Asians:** 112,416 total. Indi, 26,197; Chin, 18,017; Viet, 15,596.

Income & Labor Force: 4,130,579 in Force, %Women in Force: 59.0; %Force women: 46.5. Unemployment: 214,991, % of 16+yrs: 3.4, % of Force: 5.2. Workers per HH: 1.2. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 78.8 (3,012,940); %Govt: 14.5 (556,230); %Self: 6.4 (245,017); %Family: 0.3 (10,554). **Industry#:** %Agr: 1.6; %Con: 8.2; %Fin: 6.0; %Info: 2.3; %Man: 24.4; %Prof: 26.9; %Public: 4.1; %Trade: 14.9; %Travel: 11.6. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 12.4; %Prof: 18.8; %Serv: 13.5; %Admin: 24.8; %Farm: 0.8; %Cons: 11.0; %Prod: 18.7. (%White: 56.0; %Blue: 29.7; %Grey: 14.3.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 73.6; %outside County: 24.4; %another State: 2.0. **Transport#:** %SOV: 79.4; %HOV: 14.0; %Public: 0.9; %Other: 3.0; %Home: 2.7. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 67.7; %30-60min: 24.0; %>60min: 5.6; %Home: 2.7. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 2.6; %5-6am: 6.7; %6-7am: 21.2; %7-8am: 32.5; %8-9am: 14.4; %>9am: 19.9; %Home: 2.7. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 16.9; %15-35k: 27.7; %35-50k: 17.7; %50-100k: 28.3; %100-150k: 6.0; %>150k: 3.4; Med: \$39184. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$23201; %25to34: \$39763; %35to44: \$46595; %45to54: \$51070; %55to64: \$42250; %65to74: \$28521; %>74yrs: \$19307. **Income Type:** %Wages: 78.8; %Self: 11.2; %PubA: 2.8; %SSI: 4.2; %Int: 30.5; %Ret: 16.4; %Soc: 25.3. **Family Income:** Med: \$46335; \$20307 per capita. %In Poverty: 9.0 (196,423). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 12.3 (958,667). (%<18yrs: 4.0; %18-64yrs: 6.7; %>64yrs: 1.6.)

Housing: 3,523,944 units, %Vacation: 3.8 (134,870). 3,132,013 households. %Owned: 69.4 (2,172,355). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 64.4; %1 att. to 4: 8.8; %>4: 10.3; %Mobile: 16.5 (583,190). **Rooms:** Med: 5.3. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$826. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 18.0; %50-100k: 35.1; %100-200k: 33.7; %200-300k: 8.2; %300-500k: 3.6; %>500k: 1.5; Med: \$95800. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 8.3; %<\$250: 14.9; %\$250-500: 41.6; %\$500-1,000: 32.5; %\$1,000-1,500: 1.9; %>\$1,500: 0.8; Med: \$431. **Year Built#:** %<40: 7.3; %40-'60: 15.2; %'60-'80: 30.9; %'80-'90: 19.7; %'90-'00: 27.0; Med: 1978. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1995; %Own: 1991; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 53.0; %Same Co.: 22.3; %Same St.: 9.8. %NE: 3.0; %MW: 1.6; %SO: 6.2; %WE: 1.4; %PR: 0.1; %Other: 2.6. **Families:** 2,158,869, persons per: 3.0. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 4.6, (143,680). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 25.4; %2: 34.9; %3-4: 31.6; %5+: 8.1. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 35.3 (1,104,659). (%Couple: 24.0; %Other: 11.3.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 7.5; %1or2: 72.2; %3+: 20.3. (5,659,364, per 16+yrs: 0.90). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 73.0; %Deli: 24.4; %Self: 2.3; %None: 0.3. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 48.8; %Gas: 24.2; %Oil: 11.8; %Prop: 12.6; %Wood: 2.1; %Oth: 0.2; %None: 0.3.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$39,184; Med. Home Value: \$95,800; INDEX: 2.4. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 92%; Prof Spec: 92%; HH Income: 93%; Home Value: 86%; AVERAGE= 91% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 5,122,123 total; %VAP: 84.2; %Pop: 63.6. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 47.8. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 36.2. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 4,700,779; 1996: 4,317,543 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 57.4 (2,940,637); 1998: 42.8 (2,012,149); 1996: 59.2 (2,556,456)

Election Results: **President('00):** %BUSH: 56.1 (1,631,163); %Gore: 43.2 (1,257,692); %Others: 0.7 (21,181). **President('96):** %DOLE: 48.7 (1,225,938); %Clinton: 44.0 (1,107,849); %Others: 7.2 (182,020). **President('92):** %BUSH: 43.4 (1,134,661); %Clinton: 42.7 (1,114,042); %Perot/Others: 13.9 (363,147).

Religion: **Participation:** Congregations: 11,132, %Pop: 45.4 (3,651,416). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 3.9; %Prot: 14.7; %Evan: 25.6; %Morm: 0.5; %Jews: 0.3; %OthW: 0.1; %OthE: 0.3. [pg00001-ps15.5-st37]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.