

Table 1**Demographic, Social, and Economic Indicators**Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2003*, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Resident Population, 2003 (millions)	290.8	8.4	10
Percent of Total Population, 2002 Estimate:			
White	80.7	74.3	39
Black	12.7	21.8	7
Hispanic ¹	13.4	5.3	24
Percent Under 5 Years of Age, 2002	6.8	7.0	13
Percent Ages 65 and Over, 2002	12.3	12.0	32
Persons per Household, 2000	2.59	2.49	31
Population per Square Mile of Land, 2003	82.2	172.6	17
Metropolitan Population, 2000 (millions) ²	226.0	5.4	12
Percent of Total	80.3	67.5	32
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	1.4	2.4	7
Nonmetropolitan Pop., 2000 (millions) ^{2,3}	55.5	2.6	1
Percent of Total	19.7	32.5	18
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	1.0	1.6	14
Per Capita Personal Income, 2002	\$30,941	\$27,711	34
Median Household Income, 2000	\$41,994	\$39,184	32
Home Ownership Rate, 2002	67.9	70.0	21
Percent of Persons below Poverty Level, 2000	12.4	12.3	19
Percent of Households with Computer, 2001	56.5	53.0	36
Percent of Households with Internet Access, 2001	50.5	46.5	37
Per Capita Federal Income Tax, 2000	\$3,483	\$2,638	32
Per Capita Total State Tax Collections, 2000 ⁴	\$1,922	\$1,903	23
Per Capita State Government General Revenue, 2001 ⁵	\$4,145	\$3,924	30
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2000	\$1,951	\$1,160	37

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. ²As defined by U.S. Office of Management and Budget. ³Excludes New Jersey and District of Columbia. ⁴Excludes District of Columbia. Includes sales and receipt taxes; fuel, beverage, and tobacco taxes; individual and corporate income taxes; motor vehicle and operators' licenses; and other state taxes. ⁵From intergovernmental (Federal and local government) and other sources, including taxes.