

Table 2**Work, Farm, Home, and School Statistics**Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2003*, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Civilian Labor Force, 2002 (millions)	144.9	4.2	10
Participation Rate ¹			
Males	66.6	66.6	29
Females	59.6	59.9	30
Percent Unemployed	5.8	6.7	4
Males	5.9	6.3	12
Females	5.6	7.3	0
Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments, 2002 (millions) ²	130.4	3.9	10
Percent Employed in Manufacturing	11.7	16.7	5
Avg. Hourly Earnings of Manufacturing Production Workers, 2002	\$15.29	\$13.18	43
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	3.4	4.2	7
Average Annual Pay, 2001 ³	\$36,214	\$32,026	25
Full-time Equivalent Employees of State/Local Government, 2001			
State Employees per 10,000 Population ^{4,5}	147	158	30
Local Gov. Employees per 10,000 Pop. ⁵	393	408	13
Mo. payroll per State Employee (in March) ^{4,6}	\$3,521	\$3,077	32
Number of Farms, 2002 (thousands) ⁴	2,158	56	14
Average Acreage per Farm, 2002 ⁴	436	163	40
Number of Households, 2000 (millions)	105.5	3.1	8
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	1.5	2.4	7
New Privately Owned Single Family Housing Units Started, 2002 (thousands)	1,332.6	66.4	4
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools			
Per Capita Expenditures, 2002 ⁵	\$1,453	\$1,207	39
Average Expenditures per Pupil, 2002 ⁷	\$8,087	\$6,970	37
Average Salary of Classroom Teachers, 2002 (thousands)	\$44.7	\$42.7	18

¹Persons 16 and older in the civilian labor force as a percent of civilian noninstitutional population. ²Excludes proprietors, self-employed, farmworkers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers, and Armed Forces. ³Workers covered by unemployment laws; excludes most agricultural workers on small farms, Armed Forces, elected officials, railroad, domestic, and self-employed individuals. ⁴Excludes the District of Columbia. ⁵Based on estimated population as of July 1, 2001. ⁶Monthly earnings for full-time employees. ⁷In average daily attendance.