

Table 2
Work, Farm, Home, and School Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Civilian Labor Force, 2005 (millions)	149.3	4.3	10
Participation Rate ¹			
Males	73.3	73.7	24
Females	59.3	58.5	34
Percent Unemployed	5.1	5.2	19
Males	5.1	4.6	29
Females	5.1	5.9	5
Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments, 2006 (millions) ²	136.2	4.0	10
Percent Employed in Manufacturing	10.4	13.8	10
Avg. Hourly Earnings of Manufacturing Production Workers, 2006	\$16.80	\$14.57	42
Annual Percent Increase Since 2000	2.8	2.3	27
Average Annual Pay, 2005 ³	\$40,677	\$35,912	27
Full-time Equivalent Employees of State/Local Government, 2005			
State Employees per 10,000 Population ^{4,5}	142	156	31
Local Gov. Employees per 10,000 Pop. ⁵	395	401	18
Mo. payroll per State Employee (in March) ^{4,6}	\$3,966	\$3,468	31
Number of Farms, 2006 (thousands) ⁴	2,090	48	16
Average Acreage per Farm, 2006 ⁴	446	183	38
Number of Households, 2005 (millions)	111.1	3.4	8
Annual Percent Increase Since 2000	1.1	1.8	7
New Privately Owned Single Family Housing Units Authorized, 2006 (thousands)	1,378.2	82.7	4
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools			
Per Capita Expenditures, 2005 ⁵	\$1,680	\$1,280	45
Average Expenditures per Pupil, 2005 ⁷	\$9,207	\$7,852	39
Average Salary of Classroom Teachers, 2005 (thousands)	\$47.7	\$43.3	25

¹ Percent of civilian noninstitutional population of each specified group in the civilian labor force.

² Excludes proprietors, self-employed, farmworkers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers, and Armed Forces.

³ Workers covered by unemployment laws; excludes most agricultural workers on small farms, Armed Forces, elected officials, railroad, domestic, and self-employed individuals.

⁴ Excludes the District of Columbia.

⁵ Based on estimated population as of July 1, 2004.

⁶ Monthly earnings for full-time employees.

⁷ In average daily attendance.