

Table 1

Demographic, Social, and Economic Indicators

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Resident Population, 2008 (millions)	304.1	9.2	9
Percent of Total Population, 2008 Estimate:			
White	79.8	73.9	40
Black	12.8	21.6	6
Hispanic ¹	15.4	7.4	24
Percent Under 5 Years of Age, 2008	6.9	7.1	16
Percent Age 65 and Over, 2008	12.8	12.4	36
Persons per Household Average, 2008	2.6	2.5	34
Population per Square Mile of Land, 2008	86.0	189.3	14
Metropolitan Population, 2008 (millions) ^{2,3}	284.9	8.5	10
Percent of Total	93.7	92.1	26
Nonmetropolitan Population 2008 (millions) ^{2,3}	19.2	0.7	8
Percent of Total	6.3	7.9	24
Per Capita Personal Income, 2008	\$39,751	\$34,439	35
Median Family Income, 2007	\$61,173	\$55,028	37
Home Ownership Rate, 2008	67.8	69.4	31
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level, 2007	13.0	14.3	11
Percent of Households with Internet Usage Anywhere, 2007	71.0	67.8	39
Percent of Households with no Internet Use, 2007	29.0	32.2	11
Per Capita Federal Income Tax, 2006 ⁴	\$3,401	\$2,598	34
Per Capita Total State Tax Collections, 2007 ⁵	\$2,490	\$2,501	20
Per Capita State Government General Revenue, 2006 ⁶	\$4,643	\$4,396	36
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2006	\$2,919	\$2,007	36

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

² Covers core-based statistical areas (metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas) as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget as of November 2007. All geographic boundaries for 2008 population estimates are defined as of January 1, 2008.

³ The Non-Metropolitan Population in Connecticut, Delaware, and New Jersey, and Rhode Island represents, or rounds, to zero.

⁴ U.S. State Ranking figure does not include returns filed from Army Post Office and Fleet Post Office addresses by members of the armed forces stationed overseas; returns from citizens abroad, and returns filed by residents of Puerto Rico with income from sources outside of Puerto Rico or with income earned as U.S. government employees.

⁵ Excludes 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.

⁶ General Revenue is from intergovernmental (Federal and local government) and other sources, including taxes.