

Table 2

Work, Farm, Home, and School Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Civilian Labor Force, 2008 (millions)	154.3	4.5	9
Participation Rate ¹			
Males	73.0	71.8	35
Females	59.5	58.2	34
Percent Unemployed	5.8	6.4	10
Males	6.1	6.7	8
Females	5.4	6.0	11
Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments, 2008 (millions) ²	137.1	4.1	8
Percent Employed in Manufacturing	9.8	12.5	12
Avg. Hourly Earnings of Manufacturing Production Workers, 2008	\$17.74	\$15.49	38
Annual Percent Increase Since 2000	2.9	2.6	24
Average Annual Pay, 2007 ³	\$44,458	\$38,909	28
Full-time Equivalent Employees of State/Local Government, 2007			
State Employees per 10,000 Population ^{4,5}	143	158	29
Local Gov. Employees per 10,000 Pop. ⁵	403	442	7
Mo. Payroll per State Employee (in March) ^{4,6}	\$4,276	\$3,722	34
Number of Farms, 2008 (thousands) ⁴	2,200	53	15
Average Acreage per Farm, 2008 ⁴	418	164	38
Number of Households, 2007 (millions)	112.4	3.5	8
Annual Percent Increase Since 2000	0.9	1.9	5
New Privately Owned Single Family Housing Units Authorized, 2008 (thousands)	905.4	54.7	3
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools			
Per Capita Expenditures, 2007 ⁵	\$1,842	\$1,456	44
Average Expenditures per Pupil, 2007 ⁷	\$10,209	\$8,634	41
Average Salary of Classroom Teachers, 2007 (thousands)	\$50.8	\$46.1	23

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, 2007.

⁶ Monthly earnings for full-time employees.

⁷ In average daily attendance.