

Table 1

Demographic, Social and Economic Indicators

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Resident Population, 2010 (millions)	308.7	9.5	9
Percent of Total Population, 2010 Estimate:			
White	72.4	68.3	38
Black	12.6	21.5	7
Hispanic ¹	16.3	8.4	24
Percent Under 5 Years of Age, 2010	6.5	6.6	20
Percent Ages 65 and Over, 2010	13.0	12.9	36
Persons per Household Average, 2006–2010 ²	2.6	2.5	27
Population per Square Mile of Land, 2010	87.4	196.1	16
Metropolitan Population, 2010 (millions) ^{3,4}	289.3	8.8	10
Percent of Total	93.7	92.0	26
Nonmetropolitan Population, 2010 (millions) ^{3,4}	19.5	0.8	8
Percent of Total	6.3	8.0	24
Per Capita Personal Income, 2010 ⁵	\$36,524	\$32,073	34
Median Household Income, 2008	\$52,029	\$46,549	36
Home Ownership Rate, 2008	67.8	69.4	31
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level, 2008	13.3	14.6	14
Percent of Households with Internet Usage Anywhere, 2010	80.2	76.5	40
Percent of Households with no Internet Use, 2010	19.8	23.5	10
Per Capita Federal Income Tax, 2008 ⁶	\$3,420	\$2,454	38
Per Capita Total State Tax Collections, 2008 ⁷	\$2,571	\$2,470	26
Per Capita State Government General Revenue, 2008 ⁸	\$4,979	\$4,673	33
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$3,303	\$2,126	39

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

² This is a five-year average.

³ Covers core-based statistical areas (metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas) as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget as of December 2009.

⁴ The Non-Metropolitan population in Hawaii, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, New Jersey and Rhode Island represents, or rounds to, zero.

⁵ These figures are represented in 2005 constant dollars.

⁶ 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.

⁷ This table includes other items not shown separately. Total taxes that are separated out in this table include license taxes, individual and corporate income taxes, and other state taxes.

⁸ General Revenue is from intergovernmental (federal and local government) and other sources, including taxes. Utilities revenue, liquor store revenue and insurance trust revenue are excluded.