

Table 3 Social, Welfare and Health Data

| | United States | North Carolina | Number of States Higher |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Federal Food Stamp Program, Benefits per Participant, FY 2010 | \$1,604 | \$1,538 | 28 |
| National School Lunch Program, Cost per Participant, FY 2011 | \$318 | \$338 | 14 |
| SSI ¹ Payments per Recipient, 2009 | \$6,069 | \$5,566 | 39 |
| Average Weekly Unemployment Insurance Benefits, 2009 | \$317 | \$307 | 22 |
| Average Monthly Social Security Benefit, 2010 | | | |
| Retired Workers ² | \$1,176 | \$1,168 | 24 |
| Disabled Workers | \$1,068 | \$1,061 | 21 |
| Widows and Widowers ³ | \$1,134 | \$1,097 | 35 |
| TANF ⁴ Recipients as a Percent of Resident Population, 2009 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 43 |
| Percent Current Cigarette Smokers, 2009 ⁵ | 20.6 | 20.3 | 10 |
| Per Capita Federal Aid to State and Local Governments, FY 2009 | \$1,798 | \$1,632 | 32 |
| Per Capita State Government Expenditures, FY 2010 ⁶ | \$5,251 | \$5,112 | 30 |
| Employment (FTE) in Health, 2009 | | | |
| State Government (thousands) | 184 | 5 | 11 |
| Local Government (thousands) | 254 | 16 | 4 |
| Employment (FTE) in Hospitals, 2009 | | | |
| State Government (thousands) | 417 | 20 | 3 |
| Local Government (thousands) | 585 | 40 | 4 |
| Hazardous Waste Sites on the Superfund Priorities List, 2008 | 1,301 | 32 | 10 |
| Crime Rate per 100,000 Population, 2009 ⁷ | 3,511 | 4,144 | 10 |
| Violent Crime ⁸ | 440 | 414 | 20 |
| State Parks and Recreation Areas, 2010 Acres per 1,000 Population ⁶ | 45 | 22 | 35 |

¹ Supplemental Security Income.

² Excludes special benefits.

³ Nondisabled only.

⁴ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

⁵ Among civilian population age 18 and over.

⁶ Excludes District of Columbia.

⁷ Offenses known to the police.

⁸ Murder (including non-negligent manslaughter), forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.