

Table 2 Work, Farm and School Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Civilian Labor Force, 2013 (millions) ¹	155.4	4.7	9
Participation Rate ¹	63.2	61.6	34
Males	69.7	68.2	32
Females	57.2	55.7	32
Percent Unemployed ¹	7.4	7.9	11
Males	7.6	8.1	13
Females	7.1	7.7	10
Average Annual Pay, 2013 ²	\$49,804	\$43,789	28
Percent Employed in Manufacturing, 2013 ²	8.8	10.8	13
Average Hourly Earnings of Manufacturing Production Workers, 2013 ²	\$19.99	\$16.73	43
Number of Farms, 2012 (thousands) ³	2,170	50	15
Average Acreage per Farm, 2012 ³	421	170	37
Average Value Per Farm, Land & Buildings, 2012 ³	\$1,075,491	\$726,944	33
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools ⁴			
Per Capita Expenditures, 2012	\$1,892	\$1,370	46
Average Expenditures per Pupil, 2012	\$11,463	\$9,092	42
Average Salary of Elementary School Teachers, 2012 (thousands)	\$57.0	\$46.6	41
Average Salary of Secondary School Teachers, 2012 (thousands)	\$56.6	\$46.6	41
Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors 2012–13 ⁵			
Critical Reading	496	495	36
Mathematics	514	506	33
Writing	488	478	38
Public High School Four-year cohort graduation rates, 2011–12 ⁶			
Total, all students	80.0	80.0	24
White students	86.0	85.0	25
Black students	69.0	75.0	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native students	67.0	74.0	14
Asian/Pacific Islander students	88.0	87.0	22
Hispanic students	73.0	73.0	19
Economically Disadvantaged students	72.0	75.0	11
Students with Disabilities	61.0	60.0	25

¹U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment. ²U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages 2013. ³U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates by State. ⁴U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Census of Governments: Finance—Annual Survey of School System Finances. ⁵U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2013 Digest of Education Statistics, Table 226.40 Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors. ⁶U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Public High School Four-Year On-Time Graduation Rates.