

Table 1

Demographic, Social and Economic Indicators

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
2015 Population Estimates: ¹			
Resident Population (millions)	321.4	10.0	8
Percentages by Gender:			
Male	49.2	48.8	36
Female	50.8	51.2	10
Percentages by Race/Ethnicity:			
Non-Hispanic White alone	61.5	63.6	32
Non-Hispanic Black or African American alone	12.3	21.3	6
Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native alone	0.6	1.1	9
Non-Hispanic Asian alone	5.3	2.6	24
Non-Hispanic Other alone	0.4	0.2	20
Non-Hispanic Two or more races	2.3	2.0	25
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	17.6	9.1	24
Percentages by Age:			
Under 5 Years of Age	6.2	6.0	29
Ages 5–19 Years	19.5	19.7	17
Ages 20–44 Years	33.4	33.0	19
Ages 45–64 Years	26.1	26.3	26
Ages 65 and Over	14.9	15.1	26
Median Age	37.8	38.4	20
2015 Estimates:			
Average Family Size ²	3.26	3.14	28
Average Household Size ²	2.65	2.55	27
Children <18 Years Living in Single Parent Families ³	34.9	36.7	13
Adults ages 25+ with High School Diploma or higher ²	87.1	86.6	34
Adults ages 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or higher ²	30.6	29.4	25
Civilian Adults ages 18+ that are Veterans ²	7.6	8.6	24
Population that were born outside the U.S. ²	13.5	7.9	22
Foreign-born Population that Entered U.S. 2010 or later ²	15.6	17.0	31
Population Speaking Language other than English at Home ²	21.5	11.5	23
Households without a Car/Vehicle ⁴	8.9	6.4	32
Median Household Income ⁵	\$55,775	\$47,830	40
Percent of Persons Below (100%) of the Federal Poverty Level, 2015 ⁶			
	13.5	15.3	9
Unemployment Rate, 2015 ⁷	5.3	5.7	14
Home Ownership Rate, 2015 ⁸	63.7	65.2	31
Population Per Square Mile of Land, 2015 ⁹	91.0	206.6	14
Percentage of Population Living in Urban Areas, 2010 ¹⁰	80.7	66.1	35
Percentage of Population Living in Rural Areas, 2010 ¹⁰	19.3	33.9	14

¹U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table CP05. ²U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table DP02. ³U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table C23008. ⁴U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table DP04. ⁵U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table DP03. ⁶U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2016 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Table POV46: Poverty Status by State. ⁷U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2015 Unemployment Rates by State.

⁸U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey Housing Vacancy Survey, 2015 Housing Vacancies and Homeownership by State. ⁹U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Population estimates. ¹⁰U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population and Housing. Land area based on the TIGER® data base for Census 2010.