

## Table 2 Work, Farm and School Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Civilian Labor Force, 2016 (millions) <sup>1</sup>	159.2	4.9	8
Participation Rate <sup>1</sup>	62.8	61.7	34
Males	69.2	68.2	32
Females	56.8	55.9	33
Percent Unemployed <sup>1</sup>	4.9	5.1	15
Males	4.9	4.8	22
Females	4.8	5.3	9
Average Annual Pay, 2017 <sup>2</sup>	\$55,331	\$48,987	23
Percent Employed in Manufacturing, 2017 <sup>2</sup>	8.4	10.4	13
Average. Hourly Earnings of Manufacturing Production Workers, 2017 <sup>2</sup>	\$20.89	\$17.74	46
Number of Farms, 2017 (thousands) <sup>3</sup>	2,048	48	15
Average Acreage per Farm, 2017 <sup>3</sup>	444	169	39
Average Value Per Farm, Land & Buildings, 2017 <sup>3</sup>	\$1,318,922	\$760,208	35
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools <sup>4</sup>			
Per Capita Expenditures, 2016	\$2,057	\$1,392	46
Average Expenditures per Pupil, 2016	\$12,415	\$9,483	38
Average Salary of Elementary School Teachers, 2016 (thousands)	\$58.2	\$47.9	35
Average Salary of Secondary School Teachers, 2016 (thousands)	\$58.4	\$47.9	37
Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors 2015–16 <sup>5</sup>			
Critical Reading	494	502	31
Mathematics	508	508	33
Writing	482	475	42
Public High School Four-year cohort graduation rates, 2015–16 <sup>6</sup>			
Total, all students	84.1	85.9	21
White students	88.3	88.6	22
Black students	76.4	82.9	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native students	71.9	82.0	14
Asian/Pacific Islander students	90.8	93.4	8
Hispanic students	79.3	80.1	16
Economically Disadvantaged students	77.6	80.6	12
Students with Disabilities	65.5	68.9	22

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment. <sup>2</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages 2016. <sup>3</sup>U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates by State. <sup>4</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Census of Governments: Finance — Annual Survey of School System Finances. <sup>5</sup>U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2016 Digest of Education Statistics, Table 226.40 Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors. <sup>6</sup>U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Public High School Four-Year On-Time Graduation Rates.