



NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Population Data

North Carolina's population according to the 1790 Census, the first one ever conducted in the state, totaled 393,751. In the two centuries since then, North Carolina's population has increased steadily. The state's population topped 1 million between 1860 and 1870 and had doubled to 2 million between 1900 and 1910. Subsequent censuses recorded more than 3 million residents in 1930, 4 million in 1950 and 5 million in 1970.

The 1990 Census counted 6,632,448 residents of North Carolina, a 12.8 percent increase over the 1980 Census total. The state gained roughly 752,000 new residents between 1980 and 1990. It had gained 796,000 between 1970 and 1980. Slightly over half of the state's population increase in the 1980s came from net migration as more people moved into the state than moved out of it. The slower population growth rate during the 1980s was due to smaller net migration (a 5.32 percent decrease compared to net migration recorded between 1970 and 1980) and a rise in death rates due to the overall aging of the post-World War II "baby boom" population, despite a rise in average life expectancy. Natural births, however, increased throughout the 1980s.

North Carolina had 50 incorporated municipalities with populations of 10,000 or greater according to the 1990 Census. One of these municipalities — Kannapolis in Rowan and Cabarrus counties — had been incorporated since the 1980 Census. Six other state municipalities broke the 10,000 population barrier between 1980 and 1990 — Carrboro in Orange County, Graham in Alamance County, Kernersville in Forsyth and Guilford counties, Matthews and Mint Hill in Mecklenburg County and Tarboro in Edgecombe County. Charlotte was the state's largest city in 1990, recording 395,934 residents. Raleigh was the state's second-largest city in 1990 with 212,092 residents, while Greensboro was the third-largest with 183,894 residents.

Much of the population gains in the state's largest municipalities during the 1980s came through annexation. Eight incorporated municipalities annexed more than 10 square miles each between 1980 and 1990. Charlotte annexed 35.8 square miles containing 45,000 residents (1990 Census figures), followed by Raleigh with 34.2 square miles containing 49,000 residents, Durham with 26.9 square miles containing 21,000 residents and Cary with 21.1 square miles containing 16,000 residents. Dare County recorded the largest percentage gain of population in the state in the 1990 Census, growing 70 percent between 1980 and 1990. Brunswick County tallied the second-highest percentage growth in the 1990 Census, its population rising 42.5 percent between 1980 and 1990. Wake County had the third-highest percentage population growth in the 1990 Census, 40.5 percent between 1980 and 1990.

POPULATION DATA

Nineteen of North Carolina's 100 counties lost population between 1980 and 1990. This trend was up significantly from the period 1970-80, when only three counties recorded net population losses. Anson County showed the steepest percentage decline — 8.5 percent fewer residents in 1990 than 1980 (roughly 2,100 fewer people). Sampson County had the largest drop in absolute population, losing 2,390 residents between 1980 and 1990.

North Carolina's population growth has continued into the new century. An interim population estimate conducted by the federal government and the State Demographics Unit of the N.C. Office of State Planning placed North Carolina's total population at 7,650,699 as of July, 1999. The estimate placed North Carolina's net gain in population since the 1990 Census at 1,018,251 — an increase of 15.4 percent. The count estimated 968,736 live births between 1990-99 and 586,190 deaths during the same period. North Carolina also continued to attract new residents from outside the state. The 1999 estimate placed net migration statewide at 635,705 new residents since the 1990 Census — an increase of 9.6 percent in ten years.

Much of that growth occurred in urban areas. While Mecklenburg County remained the state's most populated county (642,245 in 1999 — an increase of 25.6 percent over 1990 Census figures) in the 1999 estimate, Wake County's population had jumped 38.9 percent, the highest growth rate recorded by any county in the state. By 1999, Wake County's population had reached 592,218 and the county remained the second most populous in North Carolina. Guilford County remained the third most populous county with 393,423 residents in 1999 — a 13.2 percent increase since 1990. The State Demographics Unit of the N.C. Office of State Planning provided the following analysis of growth in the state's urban areas between 1990 and 1999:

Certified estimates of the population of North Carolina Counties for July 1, 1999 were released in August of 2000 by the State Demographer. According to these estimates, the metropolitan areas in North Carolina as a whole grew faster from 1990 to 1999 than did the non-metropolitan areas. As a whole, the rate of net migration into the metropolitan areas was more positive than that into the non-metropolitan areas. However, there were vast differences between individual areas.

The Wilmington area, the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area and the North Carolina portion of the Norfolk-Newport News-Virginia Beach area showed the largest rates of growth, each a little less than twice the state growth rate. The North Carolina portion of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill area grew roughly 40 percent faster than the state. The Greenville area grew about 16 percent faster than the state. The Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point area grew slightly slower than the state as a whole. The Asheville, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, and Rocky Mount areas all grew somewhat slower than the state as a whole. The Jacksonville metropolitan area lost population during this time period.

Within some of the multicounty metropolitan areas, there were vast differences in growth. Within the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area, both Johnston and Wake

counties grew more than three times as fast as Durham County and both had over six times the rate of net migration that Durham County had. Within the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill area, Union County grew more than nine times as fast as Gaston County, which had net out-migration. Within the Rocky Mount area, Nash County grew a little faster than the state; Edgecombe County lost population.

Both the Fayetteville and the Jacksonville metropolitan areas have the same unusual population growth pattern, extremely large numbers of births combined with net out-migration. Each of these areas contains a large military base. Thus, one may assume that as population is rotated through the bases, more than one family may live in the same housing unit during the growth period. If a family enters the county, experiences a birth, and leaves the county, the effect is one birth and one net out-migrant. Thus, the net migration for these areas becomes meaningless by itself.

Most of these population trends continued into the latter half of the first decade of the 21st Century. North Carolina's total population reached 8,860,341 by July, 2006. The percentage population growth for the period July, 2005, to July, 2006, totaled 2.1654% -- the fastest rate of growth for North Carolina as a whole since 1994. The 2005-2006 year also marked the state's greatest total in-migration ever with 139,133 people moving into the state. The previous record was set in 1993-1994 with 119,701 new residents moving into the state.

The Office of State Planning provides a wide variety of statistical data on North Carolina's population to the public. For more information, visit the office's Web site at <http://demog.state.nc.us>.

The following tables of population data were compiled by the State Demographics Unit of the Office of State Planning.

2009 Certified County Population Estimates

County	July 2009 Estimate	April 2000 Estimate Base	Growth	Percent Growth
Alamance	148,338	130,820	17,518	13.4
Alexander	37,316	33,405	3,911	11.7
Alleghany	11,258	10,683	575	5.4
Anson	25,193	25,275	-82	-0.3
Ashe	26,491	24,384	2,107	8.6
Avery	18,303	17,167	1,136	6.6
Beaufort	47,393	44,958	2,435	5.4
Bertie	20,114	19,773	341	1.7
Bladen	32,043	32,278	-235	-0.7
Brunswick	107,127	73,143	33,984	46.5
Buncombe	230,421	206,328	24,093	11.7
Burke	89,653	89,148	505	0.6
Cabarrus	174,255	130,778	43,477	33.2
Caldwell	80,130	77,416	2,714	3.5
Camden	9,732	6,885	2,847	41.4
Carteret	64,712	59,383	5,329	9.0
Caswell	23,571	23,501	70	0.3
Catawba	157,002	141,686	15,316	10.8
Chatham	62,482	49,329	13,153	26.7
Cherokee	27,090	24,298	2,792	11.5
Chowan	14,818	14,526	292	2.0
Clay	10,538	8,775	1,763	20.1
Cleveland	98,628	96,217	2,411	2.5
Columbus	56,309	54,750	1,559	2.8
Craven	100,261	91,436	8,825	9.7
Cumberland	321,071	302,970	18,101	6.0
Currituck	23,815	18,190	5,625	30.9
Dare	34,355	29,967	4,388	14.6
Davidson	159,947	146,936	13,011	8.9
Davie	41,752	34,835	6,917	19.9
Duplin	53,659	49,063	4,596	9.4
Durham	266,132	223,013	43,119	19.3
Edgecombe	51,327	55,623	-4,296	-7.7
Forsyth	355,575	306,041	49,534	16.2
Franklin	59,191	47,260	11,931	25.2
Gaston	207,234	190,365	16,869	8.9
Gates	11,814	10,516	1,298	12.3
Graham	8,327	7,993	334	4.2
Granville	57,434	48,498	8,936	18.4
Greene	21,384	18,973	2,411	12.7
Guilford	475,953	421,048	54,905	13.0
Halifax	55,173	57,371	-2,198	-3.8
Harnett	112,844	91,022	21,822	24.0

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County	July 2009 Estimate	April 2000 Estimate Base	Growth	Percent Growth
Haywood	58,028	54,034	3,994	7.4
Henderson	105,221	89,173	16,048	18.0
Hertford	24,010	22,600	1,410	6.2
Hoke	46,134	33,646	12,488	37.1
Hyde	5,391	5,826	-435	-7.5
Iredell	157,013	122,660	34,353	28.0
Jackson	37,990	33,103	4,887	14.8
Johnston	168,217	121,964	46,253	37.9
Jones	10,150	10,378	-228	-2.2
Lee	58,563	49,030	9,533	19.4
Lenoir	57,221	59,648	-2,427	-4.1
Lincoln	75,702	63,780	11,922	18.7
Mcdowell	44,742	42,152	2,590	6.1
Macon	34,494	29,811	4,683	15.7
Madison	20,846	19,635	1,211	6.2
Martin	23,855	25,591	-1,736	-6.8
Mecklenburg	894,290	695,454	198,836	28.6
Mitchell	15,976	15,687	289	1.8
Montgomery	27,983	26,822	1,161	4.3
Moore	86,945	74,769	12,176	16.3
Nash	95,804	87,420	8,384	9.6
New Hanover	194,054	160,307	33,747	21.1
Northampton	21,018	22,086	-1,068	-4.8
Onslow	179,455	150,353	29,102	19.4
Orange	132,272	118,200	14,072	11.9
Pamlico	12,838	12,934	-96	-0.7
Pasquotank	41,845	34,897	6,948	19.9
Pender	53,095	41,082	12,013	29.2
Perquimans	12,980	11,368	1,612	14.2
Person	38,272	35,599	2,673	7.5
Pitt	158,541	133,807	24,734	18.5
Polk	19,355	18,324	1,031	5.6
Randolph	142,467	130,454	12,013	9.2
Richmond	46,847	46,561	286	0.6
Robeson	131,080	123,339	7,741	6.3
Rockingham	91,878	91,928	-50	-0.1
Rowan	140,495	130,040	10,455	8.0
Rutherford	63,821	62,899	922	1.5
Sampson	65,406	60,151	5,255	8.7
Scotland	36,926	35,998	928	2.6
Stanly	60,079	58,100	1,979	3.4
Stokes	46,792	44,716	2,076	4.6

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County	July 2009 Estimate	April 2000 Estimate Base	Growth	Percent Growth
Surry	73,881	71,219	2,662	3.7
Swain	13,851	12,968	883	6.8
Transylvania	31,091	29,334	1,757	6.0
Tyrrell	4,251	4,148	103	2.5
Union	196,322	123,677	72,645	58.7
Vance	43,614	42,953	661	1.5
Wake	892,409	627,816	264,593	42.1
Warren	19,932	19,973	-41	-0.2
Washington	13,000	13,721	-721	-5.3
Watauga	45,377	42,695	2,682	6.3
Wayne	116,554	113,327	3,227	2.8
Wilkes	67,519	65,630	1,889	2.9
Wilson	80,005	73,814	6,191	8.4
Yadkin	37,996	36,348	1,648	4.5
Yancey	18,551	17,774	777	4.4
Total	9,382,609	8,047,764	1,334,845	16.6

2014-2017 Projected Annual County Population

County	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017
Alamance	161,533	163,982	166,429	168,875
Alexander	37,956	38,088	38,207	38,314
Alleghany	11,442	11,512	11,579	11,647
Anson	27,163	27,210	27,260	27,309
Ashe	28,640	28,933	29,273	29,577
Avery	17,468	17,381	17,295	17,210
Beaufort	50,500	51,142	51,790	52,435
Bertie	21,857	21,995	22,131	22,268
Bladen	35,953	36,132	36,310	36,488
Brunswick	119,977	122,926	125,876	128,825
Buncombe	252,371	255,617	258,841	262,046
Burke	92,632	92,966	93,276	93,562
Cabarrus	195,264	199,327	203,387	207,447
Caldwell	85,470	85,984	86,476	86,945
Camden	10,321	10,399	10,480	10,559
Carteret	70,695	71,692	72,686	73,682
Caswell	23,763	23,847	23,863	23,887
Catawba	159,164	160,292	161,418	162,546
Chatham	69,615	71,053	72,489	73,927
Cherokee	28,920	29,268	29,614	29,959
Chowan	14,282	14,164	14,044	13,924
Clay	11,246	11,402	11,554	11,711
Cleveland	100,054	100,417	100,749	101,057
Columbus	59,061	59,230	59,573	59,775
Craven	112,075	114,105	116,136	118,166
Cumberland	342,776	347,054	350,949	354,494
Currituck	23,730	23,772	23,815	23,858
Dare	33,380	33,255	33,126	32,999
Davidson	171,495	173,464	175,546	177,549
Davie	43,586	44,136	44,688	45,239
Duplin	62,463	63,396	64,333	65,269
Durham	290,745	296,200	301,654	307,109
Edgecombe	58,277	58,633	58,978	59,306
Forsyth	369,524	373,934	378,332	382,722
Franklin	66,486	67,727	69,268	70,527
Gaston	211,557	212,919	214,281	215,646
Gates	12,888	13,061	13,237	13,414
Graham	9,355	9,472	9,588	9,704
Granville	63,067	63,806	64,553	65,293
Greene	21,383	21,382	21,383	21,382
Guilford	520,148	527,593	535,037	542,480
Halifax	53,664	53,423	53,182	52,939
Harnett	130,113	133,746	137,380	141,013

2014-2017 Projected Annual County Population

County	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017
Haywood	61,186	61,695	62,204	62,714
Henderson	114,287	116,058	117,830	119,598
Hertford	25,442	25,624	25,806	25,991
Hoke	53,599	55,172	56,749	58,325
Hyde	5,731	5,710	5,689	5,670
Iredell	170,813	173,489	176,165	178,842
Jackson	43,054	43,697	44,340	44,985
Johnston	190,328	195,372	200,414	205,458
Jones	10,198	10,202	10,200	10,202
Lee	61,178	61,957	62,737	63,518
Lenoir	59,803	59,881	59,960	60,036
Lincoln	84,645	86,137	87,636	89,134
McDowell	45,371	45,420	45,458	45,489
Macon	34,385	34,494	34,605	34,715
Madison	21,290	21,396	21,497	21,592
Martin	24,461	24,451	24,442	24,431
Mecklenburg	993,200	1,010,513	1,027,829	1,045,140
Mitchell	15,600	15,602	15,605	15,606
Montgomery	27,925	27,958	27,989	28,022
Moore	93,927	95,209	96,470	97,712
Nash	101,115	102,339	103,558	104,782
New Hanover	215,497	218,510	221,527	224,540
Northampton	22,372	22,469	22,578	22,699
Onslow	202,014	208,040	214,064	220,089
Orange	142,772	144,885	146,996	149,109
Pamlico	13,327	13,370	13,411	13,452
Pasquotank	40,781	40,793	40,803	40,808
Pender	56,772	57,772	58,748	59,698
Perquimans	14,038	14,179	14,315	14,455
Person	41,321	41,734	42,187	42,617
Pitt	186,807	191,166	195,521	199,881
Polk	21,840	22,152	22,464	22,778
Randolph	148,084	149,571	151,062	152,551
Richmond	46,683	46,698	46,713	46,725
Robeson	139,942	141,301	142,662	144,021
Rockingham	95,722	96,211	96,702	97,193
Rowan	142,188	143,072	143,958	144,841
Rutherford	70,772	71,407	72,020	72,612
Sampson	64,172	64,345	64,516	64,690
Scotland	35,516	35,368	35,224	35,075
Stanly	62,408	62,836	63,267	63,696

2014-2017 Projected Annual County Population

County	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017
Stokes	48,587	48,823	49,045	49,252
Surry	75,616	76,069	76,525	76,980
Swain	14,645	14,803	14,958	15,116
Transylvania	34,771	35,169	35,565	35,962
Tyrrell	4,445	4,457	4,469	4,480
Union	223,032	228,141	233,253	238,362
Vance	46,300	46,507	46,713	46,918
Wake	1,008,719	1,034,069	1,059,422	1,084,772
Warren	21,379	21,469	21,558	21,647
Washington	13,134	13,119	13,107	13,098
Watauga	55,076	56,016	56,954	57,891
Wayne	126,222	127,053	127,883	128,716
Wilkes	70,758	71,093	71,429	71,763
Wilson	84,598	85,323	86,048	86,773
Yadkin	39,106	39,249	39,385	39,515
Yancey	17,517	17,445	17,375	17,304
Total	10,166,530	10,313,097	10,459,676	10,605,126

2009 Municipal Population Estimates

Municipality	April, 2000	July, 2009	Growth	Percent Growth
Aberdeen	3,400	5,301	1,901	55.91
Ahoskie	4,523	5,189	666	14.72
Alamance	310	709	399	128.71
Albemarle	15,680	16,338	658	4.20
Alliance	785	784	-1	-0.13
Andrews	1,602	1,913	311	19.41
Angier	3,419	4,465	1046	30.59
Ansonville	636	607	-29	-4.56
Apex	20,212	32,269	12,057	59.65
Arapahoe	436	423	-13	-2.98
Archdale	9,007	9,858	851	9.45
Asheboro	21,672	25,321	3649	16.84
Asheville	68,889	79,973	11,084	16.09
Askewville	180	165	-15	-8.33
Atkinson	236	266	30	12.71
Atlantic Beach	1,781	1,820	39	2.19
Aulander	922	824	-98	-10.63
Aurora	583	570	-13	-2.23
Autryville	196	206	10	5.10
Ayden	4,622	4,987	365	7.90
Badin	1,154	1,946	792	68.63
Bailey	670	735	65	9.70
Bakersville	357	354	-3	-0.84
Bald Head Island	173	264	91	52.60
Banner Elk	828	972	144	17.39
Bath	275	307	32	11.64
Bayboro	741	1,283	542	73.14
Bear Grass	68	91	23	33.82
Beaufort	3,771	4,048	277	7.35
Beech Mountain	310	389	79	25.48
Belhaven	1,968	1,963	-5	-0.25
Belmont	8,794	10,461	1,667	18.96
Belville	363	1,488	1,125	309.92
Belwood	962	1,059	97	10.08
Benson	2,993	3,703	710	23.72
Bermuda Run	1,431	1,548	117	8.18
Bessemer City	5,119	5,637	518	10.12
Bethania	354	397	43	12.15
Bethel	1,760	1,824	64	3.64
Beulaville	1,067	1,091	24	2.25
Biltmore Forest	1,440	1,556	116	8.06

2009 Municipal Population Estimates

Municipality	April, 2000	July, 2009	Growth	Percent Growth
Biscoe	1,700	1,774	74	4.35
Black Creek	714	780	66	9.24
Black Mountain	7,511	8,526	1,015	13.51
Bladenboro	1,718	1,605	-113	-6.58
Blowing Rock	1,418	1,489	71	5.01
Boardman	202	196	-6	-2.97
Bogue	590	680	90	15.25
Boiling				
Spring Lakes	2,972	4,372	1,400	47.11
Boiling Springs	3,866	4,301	435	11.25
Bolivia	148	177	29	19.59
Bolton	494	483	-11	-2.23
Boone	13,470	14,813	1,343	9.97
Boonville	1,138	1,165	27	2.37
Bostic	328	316	-12	-3.66
Brevard	6,789	7,149	360	5.30
Bridgeton	328	315	-13	-3.96
Broadway	1,015	1,117	102	10.05
Brookford	434	439	5	1.15
Brunswick	360	1,088	728	202.22
Bryson City	1,411	1,487	76	5.39
Bunn	357	406	49	13.73
Burgaw	3,337	4,279	942	28.23
Burlington	44,917	52,156	7,239	16.12
Burnsville	1,623	1,694	71	4.37
Butner	5,672	6,369	697	12.29
Cajah's Mountain	2,694	2,884	190	7.05
Calabash	711	1,831	1,120	157.52
Calypso	410	445	35	8.54
Cameron	151	280	129	85.43
Candor	825	847	22	2.67
Canton	4,029	4,097	68	1.69
Cape Carteret	1,214	1,500	286	23.56
Carolina Beach	4,778	5,987	1,209	25.30
Carolina Shores	1,482	3,127	1,645	111.00
Carrboro	16,782	19,891	3,109	18.53
Carthage	1,884	2,334	450	23.89
Cary	94,536	147,270	52,734	55.78
Casar	308	305	-3	-0.97
Castalia	340	383	43	12.65
Caswell Beach	370	511	141	38.11
Catawba	698	755	57	8.17

2009 Municipal Population Estimates

Municipality	April, 2000	July, 2009	Growth	Percent Growth
Cedar Point	817	898	81	9.91
Cedar Rock	315	323	8	2.54
Centerville	99	110	11	11.11
Cerro Gordo	244	244	0	0
Chadbourn	2,129	2,122	-7	-0.33
Chapel Hill	46,019	56,778	10,759	23.38
Charlotte	540,167	711,349	171,182	31.69
Cherryville	5,361	5,795	434	8.10
Chimney Rock	175	190	15	8.57
China Grove	3,616	4,396	780	21.57
Chocowinity	733	711	-22	-3.00
Claremont	1,060	1,123	63	5.94
Clarkton	705	730	25	3.55
Clayton	8,126	14,333	6,207	76.38
Clemmons	13,827	18,695	4,868	35.21
Cleveland	808	840	32	3.96
Clinton	8,600	8,810	210	2.44
Clyde	1,324	1,401	77	5.82
Coats	1,845	2,180	335	18.16
Cofield	347	323	-24	-6.92
Colerain	221	208	-13	-5.88
Columbia	819	855	36	4.40
Columbus	992	1,066	74	7.46
Como	78	71	-7	-8.97
Concord	55,977	81,365	25,388	45.35
Conetoe	365	343	-22	-6.03
Connelly Springs	1,814	1,938	124	6.84
Conover	6,667	8,110	1,443	21.64
Conway	734	696	-38	-5.18
Cooleemee	905	980	75	8.29
Cornelius	11,969	24,847	12,878	107.59
Cove City	433	416	-17	-3.93
Cramerton	2,976	3,504	528	17.74
Creedmoor	2,232	3,296	1,064	47.67
Creswell	278	246	-32	-11.51
Crossnore	242	284	42	17.36
Dallas	3,402	4,033	631	18.55
Danbury	108	106	-2	-1.85
Davidson	7,139	10,822	3,683	51.59
Denton	1,450	1,740	290	20.00
Dillsboro	205	269	64	31.22

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Dobbins Heights	936	875	-61	-6.52
Dobson	1,457	1,516	59	4.05
Dortches	809	890	81	10.01
Dover	443	457	14	3.16
Drexel	1,938	1,920	-18	-0.93
Dublin	250	246	-4	-1.60
Duck	448	504	56	12.50
Dunn	9,196	10,377	1,181	12.84
Durham	187,035	234,140	47,105	25.19
Earl	234	236	2	0.85
East Arcadia	524	519	-5	-0.95
East Bend	659	671	12	1.82
East Laurinburg	295	290	-5	-1.69
East Spencer	1,755	1,703	-52	-2.96
Eastover	3,542	3,798	256	7.23
Eden	15,908	15,696	-212	-1.33
Edenton	5,058	5,166	108	2.14
Elizabeth City	17,243	20,406	3,163	18.34
Elizabethtown	3,698	3,621	-77	-2.08
Elk Park	459	447	-12	-2.61
Elkin	4,109	4,227	118	2.87
Ellenboro	479	712	233	48.64
Ellerbe	1,021	974	-47	-4.60
Elm City	1,412	1,334	-78	-5.52
Elon	6,748	7,913	1,165	17.26
Emerald Isle	3,488	3,982	494	14.16
Enfield	2,370	2,221	-149	-6.29
Erwin	4,537	5,051	514	11.33
Eureka	244	235	-9	-3.69
Everetts	179	176	-3	-1.68
Fair Bluff	1,181	1,226	45	3.81
Fairmont	2,604	2,763	159	6.11
Fairview	3,017	5,241	2,224	73.72
Faison	744	781	37	4.97
Faith	695	788	93	13.38
Falcon	343	350	7	2.04
Falkland	112	119	7	6.25
Fallston	603	620	17	2.82
Farmville	4,421	4,715	294	6.65
Fayetteville	121,015	207,779	86,764	71.70
Flat Rock	2,565	3,318	753	29.36
Fletcher	4,185	6,531	2,346	56.06

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Forest City	7,549	7,133	-416	-5.51
Forest Hills	330	359	29	8.79
Fountain	533	586	53	9.94
Four Oaks	1,514	1,995	481	31.77
Foxfire Village	474	582	108	22.78
Franklin	3,490	3,899	409	11.72
Franklinton	1,745	2,523	778	44.58
Franklinville	1,258	1,430	172	13.67
Fremont	1,463	1,404	-59	-4.03
Fuquay-Varina	7,898	16,961	9,063	114.75
Gamewell	3,721	3,882	161	4.33
Garland	808	807	-1	-0.12
Garner	17,787	27,013	9,226	51.87
Garysburg	1,254	1,203	-51	-4.07
Gaston	973	945	-28	-2.88
Gastonia	66,355	75,280	8,925	13.45
Gatesville	281	293	12	4.27
Gibson	584	582	-2	-0.34
Gibsonville	4,418	5,980	1,562	35.36
Glen Alpine	1,090	1,349	259	23.76
Godwin	112	180	68	60.71
Goldsboro	39,147	38,313	-834	-2.13
Goldston	319	361	42	13.17
Graham	12,833	15,043	2,210	17.22
Grandfather Village	73	83	10	13.70
Granite Falls	4,611	4,999	388	8.41
Granite Quarry	2,175	2,479	304	13.98
Grantsboro	754	848	94	12.47
Greenevers	560	589	29	5.18
Greenlevel	2,042	2,510	468	22.92
Greensboro	223,891	268,917	45,026	20.11
Greenville	61,209	82,569	21,360	34.90
Grifton	2,123	2,386	263	12.39
Grimesland	440	456	16	3.64
Grover	698	699	1	0.14
Halifax	344	331	-13	-3.78
Hamilton	516	459	-57	-11.05
Hamlet	6,018	5,820	-198	-3.29
Harmony	526	618	92	17.49
Harrells	200	215	15	7.50
Harrellsville	102	97	-5	-4.90

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Harrisburg	4,493	6,348	1,855	41.29
Hassell	76	67	-9	-11.84
Havelock	22,442	23,739	1,297	5.78
Haw River	1,908	2,068	160	8.39
Hayesville	458	523	65	14.19
Hemby Bridge	1,414	1,960	546	38.61
Henderson	16,095	16,236	141	0.88
Hendersonville	10,569	13,135	2,566	24.28
Hertford	2,070	2,203	133	6.43
Hickory	37,222	41,149	3,927	10.55
High Point	85,839	102,214	16,375	19.08
High Shoals	729	812	83	11.39
Highlands	915	985	70	7.65
Hildebran	1,472	1,774	302	20.52
Hillsborough	5,446	6,751	1,305	23.96
Hobgood	404	381	-23	-5.69
Hoffman	624	699	75	12.02
Holden Beach	787	964	177	22.49
Holly Ridge	831	1,469	638	76.77
Holly Springs	9,192	21,599	12,407	134.98
Hookerton	467	487	20	4.28
Hope Mills	11,237	14,559	3,322	29.56
Hot Springs	645	677	32	4.96
Hudson	3,078	3,144	66	2.14
Huntersville	24,960	41,216	16,256	65.13
Indian Beach	95	88	-7	-7.37
Indian Trail	11,749	27,524	15,775	134.27
Jackson	695	675	-20	-2.88
Jacksonville	66,715	81,612	14,897	22.33
Jamestown	3,088	3,410	322	10.43
Jamesville	502	448	-54	-10.76
Jefferson	1,422	1,442	20	1.41
Jonesville	2,259	2,246	-13	-0.58
Kannapolis	36,910	44,891	7,981	21.62
Kelford	245	249	4	1.63
Kenansville	1,149	1,256	107	9.31
Kenly	1,675	2,030	355	21.19
Kernersville	17,126	22,997	5,871	34.28
Kill Devil Hills	5,897	6,875	978	16.58
King	5,952	6,631	679	11.41
Kings Mountain	9,693	10,783	1,090	11.25
Kingstown	845	819	-26	-3.08
Kinston	23,688	22,478	-1,210	-5.11

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Kittrell	148	133	-15	-10.14
Kitty Hawk	2,991	3,481	490	16.38
Knightdale	5,958	12,393	6,435	108.01
Kure Beach	1,542	2,230	688	44.62
La Grange	2,844	2,774	-70	-2.46
Lake Lure	1,027	1,105	78	7.59
Lake Park	2,093	3,390	1,297	61.97
Lake Waccamaw	1,411	1,287	-124	-8.79
Landis	2,996	3,127	131	4.37
Lansing	151	150	-1	-0.66
Lasker	103	90	-13	-12.62
Lattimore	419	624	205	48.93
Laurel Park	2,017	2,290	273	13.53
Laurinburg	15,874	15,825	-49	-0.31
Lawndale	642	640	-2	-0.31
Leggett	77	62	-15	-19.48
Leland	1,938	13,408	11,470	591.85
Lenoir	16,774	19,071	2,297	13.69
Lewiston Woodville	613	554	-59	-9.62
Lewisville	8,826	13,993	5,167	58.54
Lexington	19,953	21,420	1,467	7.35
Liberty	2,661	2,898	237	8.91
Lilesville	459	436	-23	-5.01
Lillington	2,915	3,300	385	13.21
Lincolnton	9,965	11,543	1,578	15.84
Linden	127	143	16	12.60
Littleton	692	666	-26	-3.76
Locust	2,416	3,154	738	30.55
Long View	4,722	5,002	280	5.93
Louisburg	3,111	3,711	600	19.29
Love Valley	30	113	83	276.67
Lowell	2,662	2,779	117	4.40
Lucama	876	889	13	1.48
Lumber Bridge	118	121	3	2.54
Lumberton	20,795	23,039	2,244	10.79
Macclesfield	458	401	-57	-12.45
Macon	115	103	-12	-10.43
Madison	2,262	2,210	-52	-2.30
Maggie Valley	607	1,602	995	163.92
Magnolia	932	1,014	82	8.80
Maiden	3,177	3,466	289	9.10

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Manteo	1,052	1,044	-8	-0.76
Marietta	164	159	-5	-3.05
Marion	4,943	7,481	2,538	51.35
Mars Hill	1,764	1,938	174	9.86
Marshall	840	841	1	0.12
Marshville	2,360	3,156	796	33.73
Marvin	1,039	4,236	3,197	307.70
Matthews	22,125	29,209	7,084	32.02
Maxton	2,551	2,523	-28	-1.10
Mayodan	2,417	2,470	53	2.19
Maysville	1,002	980	-22	-2.20
Mcadenville	619	606	-13	-2.10
Mcdonald	119	129	10	8.40
McFarlan	89	83	-6	-6.74
Mebane	7,367	10,106	2,739	37.18
Mesic	257	237	-20	-7.78
Micro	454	557	103	22.69
Middleburg	162	169	7	4.32
Middlesex	838	890	52	6.21
Midland	2,375	3,410	1,035	43.58
Midway	4,198	4,557	359	8.55
Mills River	5,639	6,539	900	15.96
Milton	132	112	-20	-15.15
Mineral Springs	1,370	2,525	1,155	84.31
Minnesott Beach	311	363	52	16.72
Mint Hill	15,609	21,048	5,439	34.85
Misenheimer	620	701	81	13.06
Mocksville	4,178	4,640	462	11.06
Momeyer	291	304	13	4.47
Monroe	26,228	38,120	11,892	45.34
Montreat	630	701	71	11.27
Mooresboro	314	317	3	0.96
Mooresville	18,823	30,797	11,974	63.61
Morehead City	7,691	8,830	1,139	14.81
Morganton	17,310	17,058	-252	-1.46
Morrisville	5,208	15,996	10,788	207.14
Morven	579	552	-27	-4.66
Mount Airy	8,484	10,820	2,336	27.53
Mount Gilead	1,389	1,411	22	1.58
Mount Holly	9,617	11,787	2,170	22.56
Mount Olive	4,567	4,659	92	2.01
Mount Pleasant	1,259	1,632	373	29.63
Murfreesboro	2,421	2,622	201	8.30

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Murphy	1,568	1,627	59	3.76
Nags Head	2,700	3,131	431	15.96
Nashville	4,417	4,947	530	12.0
Navassa	479	1,973	1,494	311.90
New Bern	23,111	26,611	3,500	15.14
New London	326	601	275	84.36
Newland	704	695	-9	-1.28
Newport	3,349	4,214	865	25.83
Newton	12,659	13,819	1,160	9.16
Newton Grove	606	630	24	3.96
Norlina	1,107	1,080	-27	-2.44
Norman	72	71	-1	-1.39
North Topsail Beach	843	930	87	10.32
North Wilksboro	4,116	4,181	65	1.58
Northwest	671	882	211	31.45
Norwood	2,216	2,815	599	27.03
Oak City	376	351	-25	-6.65
Oak Island	6,571	8,594	2,023	30.79
Oak Ridge	3,988	4,949	961	24.10
Oakboro	1,198	1,139	-59	-4.92
Ocean Isle Beach	426	520	94	22.07
Old Fort	963	983	20	2.08
Oriental	875	857	-18	-2.06
Orrum	79	76	-3	-3.80
Ossipee	323	480	157	48.61
Oxford	8,338	9,447	1,109	13.30
Pantego	170	174	4	2.35
Parkton	429	551	122	28.44
Parmele	290	266	-24	-8.28
Patterson Springs	620	604	-16	-2.58
Peachland	554	534	-20	-3.61
Peletier	487	560	73	14.99
Pembroke	2,681	2,837	156	5.82
Pikeville	719	703	-16	-2.23
Pilot Mountain	1,281	1,299	18	1.41
Pine Knoll Shores	1,524	1,634	110	7.22
Pine Level	1,319	1,978	659	49.96
Pinebluff	1,109	1,403	294	26.51
Pinehurst	9,729	12,119	2,390	24.57
Pinetops	1,419	1,259	-160	-11.28
Pineville	3,449	7,747	4,298	124.62

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Pink Hill	562	520	-42	-7.47
Pittsboro	2,226	2,443	217	9.75
Pleasant Garden	4,714	5,356	642	13.62
Plymouth	4,107	3,846	-261	-6.36
Polkton	1,916	2,992	1,076	56.16
Polkville	535	545	10	1.87
Pollocksville	269	254	-15	-5.58
Powellsville	259	244	-15	-5.79
Princeton	1,090	1,443	353	32.39
Princeville	940	2,412	1,472	156.60
Proctorville	133	128	-5	-3.76
Raeford	3,386	4,412	1,026	30.30
Raleigh	276,094	384,116	108,022	39.13
Ramseur	1,588	1,755	167	10.52
Randleman	3,557	4,487	930	26.15
Ranlo	2,198	3,369	1,171	53.28
Raynham	72	93	21	29.17
Red Cross	770	787	17	2.21
Red Oak	2,723	3,058	335	12.30
Red Springs	3,493	3,497	4	0.11
Reidsville	14,485	14,637	152	1.05
Rennert	283	355	72	25.14
Rhodhiss	706	903	197	27.90
Rich Square	931	840	-91	-9.77
Richfield	515	517	2	0.39
Richlands	928	1,148	220	23.71
River Bend	2,923	3,162	239	8.18
Roanoke Rapids	16,957	16,572	-385	-2.27
Robbins	1,195	1,332	137	11.46
Robbinsville	747	749	2	0.27
Robersonville	1,731	1,578	-153	-8.84
Rockingham	9,672	9,484	-188	-1.94
Rockwell	1,971	2,082	111	5.63
Rocky Mount	55,977	59,641	3,664	6.55
Rolesville	907	2,952	2,045	225.47
Ronda	460	485	25	5.43
Roper	613	609	-4	-0.65
Rose Hill	1,330	1,396	66	4.96
Roseboro	1,267	1,396	129	10.18
Rosman	490	597	107	21.84
Rowland	1,146	1,174	28	2.44
Roxboro	8,696	8,933	237	2.73

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Roxobel	263	260	-3	-1.14
Rural Hall	2,464	2,903	439	17.82
Ruth	329	318	-11	-3.34
Rutherford College	1,303	1,306	3	0.23
Rutherfordton	4,131	4,166	35	0.85
Salemburg	469	482	13	2.77
Salisbury	26,462	32,263	5,801	21.92
Saluda	575	567	-8	-1.39
Sandy Creek	246	304	58	23.58
Sandyfield	340	349	9	2.65
Sanford	23,220	28,249	5,029	21.66
Santeetlah	67	73	6	8.96
Saratoga	379	401	22	5.80
Sawmills	4,921	5,123	202	4.10
Scotland Neck	2,362	2,182	-180	-7.62
Seaboard	695	640	-55	-7.91
Seagrove	246	258	12	4.88
Sedalia	618	682	64	10.36
Selma	5,914	7,671	1,757	29.71
Seven Devils	129	147	18	13.95
Seven Springs	86	88	2	2.33
Severn	263	252	-11	-4.18
Shallotte	1,381	1,998	617	44.68
Sharpsburg	2,421	2,645	224	9.25
Shelby	19,477	20,793	1,316	6.76
Siler City	6,966	8,713	1,747	25.08
Simpson	464	497	33	7.11
Sims	128	134	6	4.69
Smithfield	10,867	13,410	2,543	23.40
Snow Hill	1,514	1,696	182	12.02
Southern Pines	10,918	12,657	1,739	15.93
Southern Shores	2,201	2,616	415	18.86
Southport	2,351	3,143	792	33.69
Sparta	1,817	1,798	-19	-1.05
Speed	70	59	-11	-15.71
Spencer	3,355	3,481	126	3.76
Spencer Mountain	51	53	2	3.92
Spindale	4,022	3,850	-172	-4.28
Spring Hope	1,261	1,328	67	5.31
Spring Lake	8,098	13,175	5,077	62.69
Spruce Pine	2,030	2,020	-10	-0.49

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St. Helena	395	504	109	27.59
St. James	804	3,051	2,247	279.48
St. Pauls	2,247	2,368	121	5.38
Staley	347	368	21	6.05
Stallings	3,171	12,430	9,259	291.99
Stanfield	1,113	1,337	224	20.13
Stanley	3,053	3,272	219	7.17
Stantonsburg	726	749	23	3.17
Star	807	808	1	0.12
Statesville	23,320	27,322	4,002	17.16
Stedman	664	970	306	46.08
Stem	229	382	153	66.81
Stokesdale	3,267	3,885	618	18.92
Stoneville	1,002	965	-37	-3.69
Stonewall	285	279	-6	-2.11
Stovall	376	397	21	5.59
Sugar Mountain	226	247	21	9.29
Summerfield	6,894	8,051	1,157	16.78
Sunset Beach	1,824	3,434	1,610	88.27
Surf City	1,393	1,856	463	33.24
Swansboro	1,459	2,306	847	58.05
Sweptsonville	922	1,264	342	37.09
Sylva	2,435	2,601	166	6.82
Tabor City	2,509	3,958	1,449	57.75
Tar Heel	70	101	31	44.29
Tarboro	11,138	10,292	-846	-7.60
Taylorsville	1,813	1,931	118	6.51
Taylortown	875	994	119	13.60
Teachey	245	417	172	70.20
Thomasville	19,788	27,364	7,576	38.29
Tobaccoville	2,209	2,796	587	26.57
Topsail Beach	471	596	125	25.54
Trent Woods	4,224	4,465	241	5.71
Trenton	206	230	24	11.65
Trinity	6,714	7,016	302	4.50
Troutman	1,592	2,289	697	43.78
Troy	3,430	4,297	867	25.28
Tryon	1,760	1,777	17	0.97
Turkey	262	270	8	3.05
Unionville	4,797	7,935	3,138	65.42
Valdese	4,485	4,592	107	2.39
Vanceboro	898	919	21	2.34

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Municipality	April, 2000	July, 2009	Growth	Percent Growth
Vandemere	289	276	-13	-4.50
Varnamtown	481	611	130	27.03
Vass	750	825	75	10.00
Waco	328	329	1	0.30
Wade	510	650	140	27.45
Wadesboro	3,568	5,489	1,921	53.84
Wagram	801	771	-30	-3.75
Wake Forest	12,588	28,539	15,951	126.72
Walkertown	4,009	5,042	1,033	25.77
Wallace	3,344	3,588	244	7.30
Wallburg	2,809	2,977	168	5.98
Walnut Cove	1,465	1,589	124	8.46
Walnut Creek	859	920	61	7.10
Walstonburg	224	232	8	3.57
Warrenton	811	914	103	12.70
Warsaw	3,051	3,224	173	5.67
Washington	9,619	10,114	495	5.15
Washington Park	440	444	4	0.91
Watha	151	197	46	30.46
Waxhaw	2,625	4,241	1,616	61.56
Waynesville	9,232	10,144	912	9.88
Weaverville	2,416	3,319	903	37.38
Webster	486	602	116	23.87
Weddington	6,696	11,702	5,006	74.76
Weldon	1,374	1,712	338	24.60
Wendell	4,247	6,001	1,754	41.30
Wentworth	2,779	2,985	206	7.41
Wesley Chapel	2,549	6,472	3,923	153.90
West Jefferson	1,081	1,212	131	12.12
Whispering Pines	2,090	2,542	452	21.63
Whitakers	799	757	-42	-5.26
White Lake	529	583	54	10.21
Whiteville	5,148	5,125	-23	-0.45
Whitsett	686	769	83	12.10
Wilkesboro	3,159	3,179	20	0.63
Williamston	5,946	5,649	-297	-4.99
Wilmington	75,838	102,207	26,369	34.77
Wilson	44,405	51,264	6,859	15.45
Wilson's Mills	1,296	2,078	782	60.34
Windsor	2,324	3,214	890	38.30
Winfall	554	610	56	10.11
Wingate	2,406	4,275	1,869	77.68
Winston-Salem	185,776	235,073	49,297	26.54

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Municipality	April, 2000	July, 2009	Growth	Percent Growth
Winterville	4,794	9,154	4,360	90.95
Winton	956	957	1	0.10
Woodfin	3,162	6,020	2,858	90.39
Woodland	833	797	-36	-4.32
Wrightsville Beach	2,593	2,696	103	3.97
Yadkinville	2,818	2,800	-18	-0.64
Yanceyville	2,091	2,229	138	6.60
Youngsville	651	1,245	594	91.24
Zebulon	4,046	5,545	1,499	37.05
Total Municipal	4,087,117	5,241,844	1,154,727	28.25