

Table 1. The Most Populous Counties and Incorporated Places in 2010 in North Carolina: 2000 and 2010

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Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Change, 2000 to 2010	
2010	2000		2000 ¹	2010	Number	Percent
		North Carolina.....	8 049 313	9 535 483	1 486 170	18.5
		COUNTY				
		Mecklenburg County.....	695 454	919 628	224 174	32.2
		Wake County.....	627 846	900 993	273 147	43.5
		Guilford County.....	421 048	488 406	67 358	16.0
		Forsyth County.....	306 067	350 670	44 603	14.6
		Cumberland County.....	302 963	319 431	16 468	5.4
		Durham County.....	223 314	267 587	44 273	19.8
		Buncombe County.....	206 330	238 318	31 988	15.5
		Gaston County.....	190 365	206 086	15 721	8.3
		New Hanover County.....	160 307	202 667	42 360	26.4
		Union County.....	123 677	201 292	77 615	62.8
		Cabarrus County.....	131 063	178 011	46 948	35.8
		Onslow County.....	150 355	177 772	27 417	18.2
		Johnston County.....	121 965	168 878	46 913	38.5
		Pitt County.....	133 798	168 148	34 350	25.7
		Davidson County.....	147 246	162 878	15 632	10.6
		Iredell County.....	122 660	159 437	36 777	30.0
		Catawba County.....	141 685	154 358	12 673	8.9
		Alamance County.....	130 800	151 131	20 331	15.5
		Randolph County.....	130 454	141 752	11 298	8.7
		Rowan County.....	130 340	138 428	8 088	6.2
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
		Charlotte city.....	540 828	731 424	190 596	35.2
		Raleigh city.....	276 093	403 892	127 799	46.3
		Greensboro city.....	223 891	269 666	45 775	20.4
		Winston-Salem city.....	185 776	229 617	43 841	23.6
		Durham city.....	187 035	228 330	41 295	22.1
		Fayetteville city.....	121 015	200 564	79 549	65.7
		Cary town.....	94 536	135 234	40 698	43.1
		Wilmington city.....	75 838	106 476	30 638	40.4
		High Point city.....	85 839	104 371	18 532	21.6
		Greenville city.....	60 476	84 554	24 078	39.8
		Asheville city.....	68 889	83 393	14 504	21.1
		Concord city.....	55 977	79 066	23 089	41.2
		Gastonia city.....	66 277	71 741	5 464	8.2
		Jacksonville city.....	66 715	70 145	3 430	5.1
		Rocky Mount city.....	55 893	57 477	1 584	2.8
		Chapel Hill town.....	48 715	57 233	8 518	17.5
		Burlington city.....	44 917	49 963	5 046	11.2
		Wilson city.....	44 405	49 167	4 762	10.7
		Huntersville town.....	24 960	46 773	21 813	87.4
		Kannapolis city.....	36 910	42 625	5 715	15.5

¹ Census 2000 counts are as published in Census 2000 reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table P1.

Table 2. Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for All Ages and for 18 Years and Over, for North Carolina: 2000 and 2010

This table provides a state summary of the data included in the 2000 and the 2010 Redistricting Data Summary Files. Data are shown by age for the Hispanic or Latino population, as well as for people who reported one race and for people who reported two or more races. The population of One Race is the total of the population in the 6 categories of one race. The population of Two or More Races is the total of the population in the 57 specific combinations of two or more races. The redistricting files include data for all 63 groups. This table also shows the numeric and percent change in the population by race and Hispanic origin between 2000 and 2010.

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Age, race, and Hispanic or Latino origin	2000		2010		Change, 2000 to 2010	
	Number	Percent of total population	Number	Percent of total population	Number	Percent
ALL AGES						
RACE						
Total population.....	8 049 313	100.0	9 535 483	100.0	1 486 170	18.5
One Race.....	7 946 053	98.7	9 329 284	97.8	1 383 231	17.4
White.....	5 804 656	72.1	6 528 950	68.5	724 294	12.5
Black or African American.....	1 737 545	21.6	2 048 628	21.5	311 083	17.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	99 551	1.2	122 110	1.3	22 559	22.7
Asian.....	113 689	1.4	208 962	2.2	95 273	83.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3 983	-	6 604	0.1	2 621	65.8
Some Other Race.....	186 629	2.3	414 030	4.3	227 401	121.8
Two or More Races.....	103 260	1.3	206 199	2.2	102 939	99.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE						
Total population.....	8 049 313	100.0	9 535 483	100.0	1 486 170	18.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	378 963	4.7	800 120	8.4	421 157	111.1
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	7 670 350	95.3	8 735 363	91.6	1 065 013	13.9
One Race.....	7 590 385	94.3	8 579 604	90.0	989 219	13.0
White.....	5 647 155	70.2	6 223 995	65.3	576 840	10.2
Black or African American.....	1 723 301	21.4	2 019 854	21.2	296 553	17.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	95 333	1.2	108 829	1.1	13 496	14.2
Asian.....	112 416	1.4	206 579	2.2	94 163	83.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3 165	-	5 259	0.1	2 094	66.2
Some Other Race.....	9 015	0.1	15 088	0.2	6 073	67.4
Two or More Races.....	79 965	1.0	155 759	1.6	75 794	94.8
18 YEARS AND OVER						
RACE						
Total population.....	6 085 266	100.0	7 253 848	100.0	1 168 582	19.2
One Race.....	6 027 519	99.1	7 155 579	98.6	1 128 060	18.7
White.....	4 527 155	74.4	5 155 756	71.1	628 601	13.9
Black or African American.....	1 218 470	20.0	1 497 453	20.6	278 983	22.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	69 522	1.1	87 111	1.2	17 589	25.3
Asian.....	82 637	1.4	154 084	2.1	71 447	86.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2 902	-	4 646	0.1	1 744	60.1
Some Other Race.....	126 833	2.1	256 529	3.5	129 696	102.3
Two or More Races.....	57 747	0.9	98 269	1.4	40 522	70.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE						
Total population.....	6 085 266	100.0	7 253 848	100.0	1 168 582	19.2
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	258 873	4.3	492 330	6.8	233 457	90.2
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5 826 393	95.7	6 761 518	93.2	935 125	16.0
One Race.....	5 782 493	95.0	6 687 884	92.2	905 391	15.7
White.....	4 418 686	72.6	4 964 325	68.4	545 639	12.3
Black or African American.....	1 209 207	19.9	1 480 769	20.4	271 562	22.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	66 772	1.1	79 295	1.1	12 523	18.8
Asian.....	81 796	1.3	152 537	2.1	70 741	86.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2 306	-	3 791	0.1	1 485	64.4
Some Other Race.....	3 726	0.1	7 167	0.1	3 441	92.4
Two or More Races.....	43 900	0.7	73 634	1.0	29 734	67.7

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

Note: The observed changes in Hispanic origin and race counts between Census 2000 and the 2010 Census could be attributed to a number of factors. Demographic change since 2000, which includes births and deaths in a geographic area and migration in and out of a geographic area, will have an impact on the resulting 2010 Census counts. Additionally, some changes in the Hispanic origin and race questions' wording and format since Census 2000 could have influenced reporting patterns in the 2010 Census. Also, in Census 2000 an error in data processing resulted in an overstatement of the Two or More Races population by about 1 million people (about 15 percent) nationally, which almost entirely affected race combinations involving Some Other Race. Therefore, data users should assess observed changes in the Two or More Races population between Census 2000 and the 2010 Census with caution.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Tables PL1, PL2, PL3, and PL4, and 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Tables P1, P2, P3, and P4.

Table 3. Population by Race Alone or in Combination and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for All Ages and for 18 Years and Over, for North Carolina: 2000 and 2010

This table provides a state summary of the data included in the 2000 and the 2010 Redistricting Data Summary Files. Data are shown by age for the Hispanic or Latino population, as well as for the 6 race alone or in combination categories. The concept "race alone or in combination" includes people who reported a single race alone (e.g., Asian) and people who reported that race in combination with one or more of the other major race groups (i.e., White, Black or African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and Some Other Race). The concept "race alone or in combination," therefore, represents the maximum number of people who reported as that major race group, either alone, or in combination with another race(s). The sum of the 6 individual race "alone or in combination" categories may add to more than the total population because people who reported more than one race were tallied in each race category. This table also shows the numeric and percent change in the population by race and Hispanic origin between 2000 and 2010.

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Age, race alone or in combination, and Hispanic or Latino origin	2000		2010		Change, 2000 to 2010	
	Number	Percent of total population	Number	Percent of total population	Number	Percent
ALL AGES						
RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION ¹						
Total population.....	8 049 313	100.0	9 535 483	100.0	1 486 170	18.5
White.....	5 884 608	73.1	6 697 465	70.2	812 857	13.8
Black or African American.....	1 776 283	22.1	2 151 456	22.6	375 173	21.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	131 736	1.6	184 082	1.9	52 346	39.7
Asian.....	136 212	1.7	252 585	2.6	116 373	85.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	8 574	0.1	14 774	0.2	6 200	72.3
Some Other Race.....	223 222	2.8	459 451	4.8	236 229	105.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION ¹						
Total population.....	8 049 313	100.0	9 535 483	100.0	1 486 170	18.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	378 963	4.7	800 120	8.4	421 157	111.1
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	7 670 350	95.3	8 735 363	91.6	1 065 013	13.9
White.....	5 709 320	70.9	6 354 005	66.6	644 685	11.3
Black or African American.....	1 756 931	21.8	2 107 630	22.1	350 699	20.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	124 564	1.5	162 311	1.7	37 747	30.3
Asian.....	133 015	1.7	245 810	2.6	112 795	84.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	6 888	0.1	11 417	0.1	4 529	65.8
Some Other Race.....	26 175	0.3	23 453	0.2	- 2 722	-10.4
18 YEARS AND OVER						
RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION ¹						
Total population.....	6 085 266	100.0	7 253 848	100.0	1 168 582	19.2
White.....	4 570 179	75.1	5 231 850	72.1	661 671	14.5
Black or African American.....	1 234 916	20.3	1 536 233	21.2	301 317	24.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	91 649	1.5	127 517	1.8	35 868	39.1
Asian.....	94 885	1.6	175 712	2.4	80 827	85.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5 871	0.1	9 446	0.1	3 575	60.9
Some Other Race.....	150 073	2.5	280 543	3.9	130 470	86.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION ¹						
Total population.....	6 085 266	100.0	7 253 848	100.0	1 168 582	19.2
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	258 873	4.3	492 330	6.8	233 457	90.2
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5 826 393	95.7	6 761 518	93.2	935 125	16.0
White.....	4 451 026	73.1	5 021 698	69.2	570 672	12.8
Black or African American.....	1 222 997	20.1	1 513 165	20.9	290 168	23.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	87 045	1.4	115 177	1.6	28 132	32.3
Asian.....	92 942	1.5	172 142	2.4	79 200	85.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	4 694	0.1	7 434	0.1	2 740	58.4
Some Other Race.....	15 323	0.3	12 629	0.2	- 2 694	-17.6

Note: The observed changes in Hispanic origin and race counts between Census 2000 and the 2010 Census could be attributed to a number of factors. Demographic change since 2000, which includes births and deaths in a geographic area and migration in and out of a geographic area, will have an impact on the resulting 2010 Census counts. Additionally, some changes in the Hispanic origin and race questions' wording and format since Census 2000 could have influenced reporting patterns in the 2010 Census. Also, in Census 2000 an error in data processing resulted in an overstatement of the Two or More Races population by about 1 million people (about 15 percent) nationally, which almost entirely affected race combinations involving Some Other Race. Therefore, data users should assess observed changes in the Two or More Races population between Census 2000 and the 2010 Census with caution.

¹ The alone or in combination categories are tallies of responses rather than respondents. That is, the alone or in combination categories are not mutually exclusive. Individuals who reported two races were counted in two separate and distinct alone or in combination race categories, while those who reported three races were counted in three categories, and so on. For example, a respondent who indicated "White and Black or African American" was counted in the White alone or in combination category as well as in the Black or African American alone or in combination category. Consequently, the sum of all alone or in combination categories equals the number of races reported (i.e., responses), which exceeds the total population.

Table 4. Population by Race, Including All Specific Combinations of Two Races, for North Carolina: 2010

This table provides a state summary of the data included in the 2010 Redistricting Data Summary File. Data are shown for people who reported one race and for people who reported two or more races. In addition, the table shows the population in each of the 15 specific combinations of two races. People who reported two races constitute the vast majority of the Two or More Races population.

In addition to the 15 combinations of two races (e.g., White *and* Asian), there are 20 combinations of three races (e.g., White *and* Asian *and* Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander), 15 combinations of four races, 6 combinations of five races, and 1 combination of 6 races. The redistricting file includes data for the population in each of these 57 combinations of two or more races.

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Race	Number	Percent of total population
Total population.....	9 535 483	100.0
One Race.....	9 329 284	97.8
Two or More Races.....	206 199	2.2
Two races.....	189 844	2.0
White; Black or African American.....	61 973	0.6
White; American Indian and Alaska Native.....	33 642	0.4
White; Asian.....	27 778	0.3
White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2 173	-
White; Some Other Race.....	27 790	0.3
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native.....	13 558	0.1
Black or African American; Asian.....	4 929	0.1
Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1 262	-
Black or African American; Some Other Race.....	7 789	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian.....	996	-
American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	193	-
American Indian and Alaska Native; Some Other Race.....	2 195	-
Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1 143	-
Asian; Some Other Race.....	3 275	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some Other Race.....	1 148	-
Three or more races.....	16 355	0.2

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table P1.

Table 5. The Most Populous Counties and Incorporated Places by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin in North Carolina: 2010

This table provides, for selected geographic areas, a state summary of data included in the 2010 Redistricting Data Summary File. Data are shown for the most populous counties and incorporated places in 2010 by people who reported one race, two or more races, and Hispanic or Latino origin.

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Popu- lation rank	Geographic area	Total population	Race								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
			One Race								
			Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	
	North Carolina.....	9 535 483	9 329 284	6 528 950	2 048 628	122 110	208 962	6 604	414 030	206 199	800 120
	COUNTY										
1	Mecklenburg County.....	919 628	896 144	508 946	282 804	4 261	42 352	668	57 113	23 484	111 944
2	Wake County.....	900 993	878 427	597 546	186 510	4 503	48 553	387	40 928	22 566	87 922
3	Guilford County.....	488 406	477 104	278 525	158 899	2 594	19 176	235	17 675	11 302	34 826
4	Forsyth County.....	350 670	343 086	218 517	91 227	1 457	6 495	223	25 167	7 584	41 775
5	Cumberland County.....	319 431	304 579	164 064	117 117	5 140	7 090	1 225	9 943	14 852	30 190
6	Durham County.....	267 587	260 734	124 274	101 577	1 339	12 278	172	21 094	6 853	36 077
7	Buncombe County.....	238 318	233 323	208 192	15 211	948	2 417	289	6 266	4 995	14 254
8	Gaston County.....	206 086	202 303	161 166	31 431	850	2 478	63	6 315	3 783	12 201
9	New Hanover County.....	202 667	198 602	160 298	29 907	1 005	2 410	130	4 852	4 065	10 716
10	Union County.....	201 292	197 421	158 954	23 558	815	3 271	63	10 760	3 871	20 967
11	Cabarrus County.....	178 011	174 269	134 149	27 219	659	3 513	65	8 664	3 742	16 767
12	Onslow County.....	177 772	170 021	131 590	27 672	1 238	3 355	487	5 679	7 751	17 896
13	Johnston County.....	168 878	165 559	125 349	25 546	939	1 021	51	12 653	3 319	21 814
14	Pitt County.....	168 148	164 760	99 075	57 257	582	2 613	97	5 136	3 388	9 202
15	Davidson County.....	162 878	160 466	137 359	14 421	794	1 994	27	5 871	2 412	10 408
16	Iredell County.....	159 437	156 553	128 646	19 047	547	2 922	43	5 348	2 884	10 844
17	Catawba County.....	154 358	151 481	126 151	13 041	489	5 352	53	6 395	2 877	13 032
18	Alamance County.....	151 131	147 995	107 420	28 369	1 020	1 837	58	9 291	3 136	16 639
19	Randolph County.....	141 752	139 322	121 169	8 176	952	1 431	33	7 561	2 430	14 698
20	Rowan County.....	138 428	136 211	105 923	22 392	468	1 386	49	5 993	2 217	10 644
	INCORPORATED PLACE										
1	Charlotte city.....	731 424	712 020	365 384	256 241	3 483	36 403	581	49 928	19 404	95 688
2	Raleigh city.....	403 892	393 360	232 377	118 471	1 963	17 434	173	22 942	10 532	45 868
3	Greensboro city.....	269 666	262 586	130 396	109 586	1 385	10 772	157	10 290	7 080	20 336
4	Winston-Salem city.....	229 617	224 045	117 600	79 598	991	4 581	182	21 093	5 572	33 753
5	Durham city.....	228 330	222 265	96 932	93 517	1 161	11 574	166	18 915	6 065	32 459
6	Fayetteville city.....	200 564	190 667	91 653	84 040	2 165	5 291	896	6 622	9 897	20 256
7	Cary town.....	135 234	131 727	98 907	10 787	559	17 668	46	3 760	3 507	10 364
8	Wilmington city.....	106 476	104 116	78 286	21 158	514	1 263	78	2 817	2 360	6 487
9	High Point city.....	104 371	101 925	55 989	34 394	579	6 345	45	4 573	2 446	8 847
10	Greenville city.....	84 554	82 702	47 579	31 272	303	2 025	34	1 489	1 852	3 183
11	Asheville city.....	83 393	81 226	66 143	11 134	280	1 142	126	2 401	2 167	5 455
12	Concord city.....	79 066	77 259	55 691	14 110	274	2 046	50	5 088	1 807	9 754
13	Gastonia city.....	71 741	70 129	45 199	19 953	289	964	16	3 708	1 612	6 901
14	Jacksonville city.....	70 145	66 838	47 460	14 055	502	1 748	208	2 865	3 307	9 106
15	Rocky Mount city.....	57 477	56 584	19 228	35 245	350	563	12	1 186	893	2 106
16	Chapel Hill town.....	57 233	55 685	41 641	5 530	176	6 788	14	1 536	1 548	3 638
17	Burlington city.....	49 963	48 739	28 760	13 998	335	1 027	35	4 584	1 224	7 990
18	Wilson city.....	49 167	48 332	21 090	23 530	138	594	19	2 961	835	4 606
19	Huntersville town.....	46 773	45 805	38 730	4 404	163	1 250	19	1 239	968	3 441
20	Kannapolis city.....	42 625	41 603	29 214	8 659	144	487	12	3 087	1 022	5 166

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