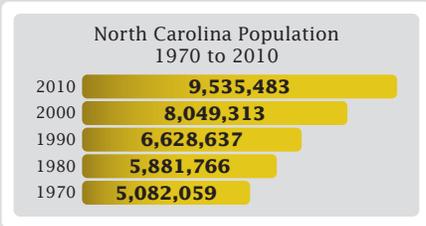
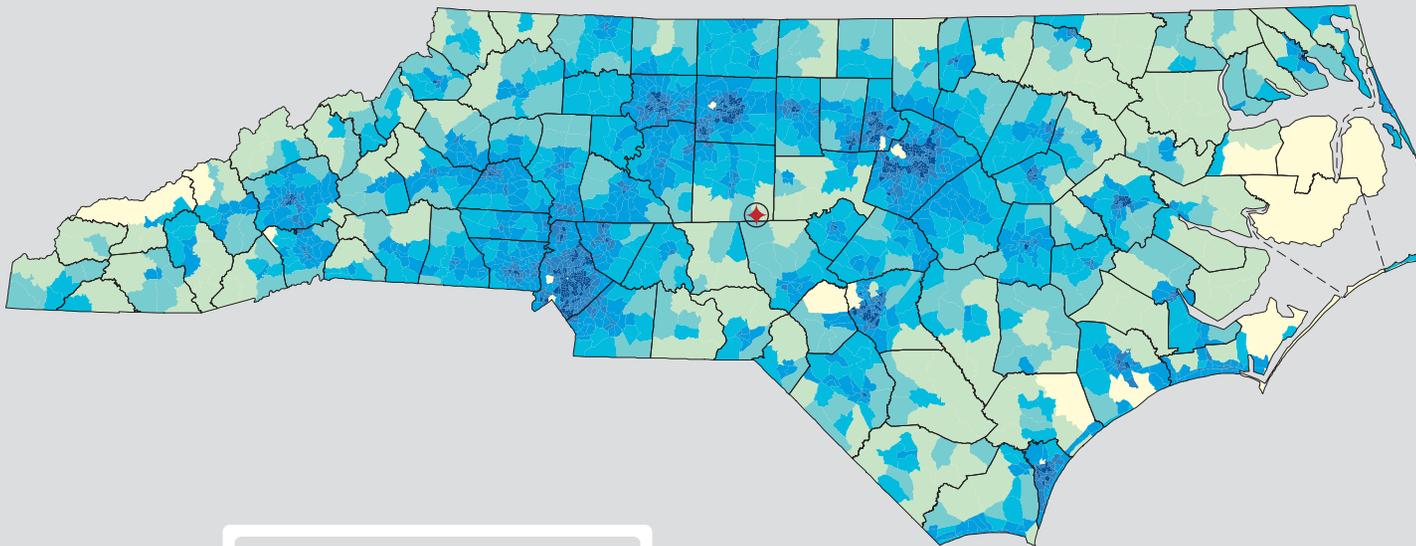
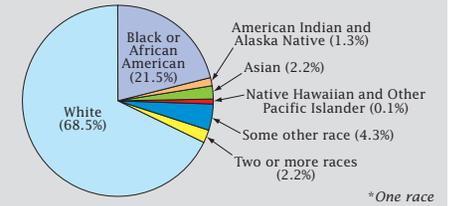


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Population Density by Census Tract

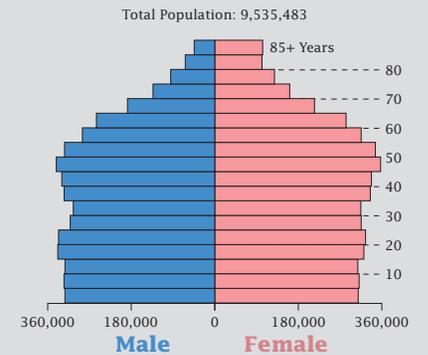


State Race* Breakdown

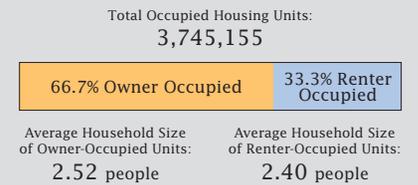


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **8.4%** of the state population.

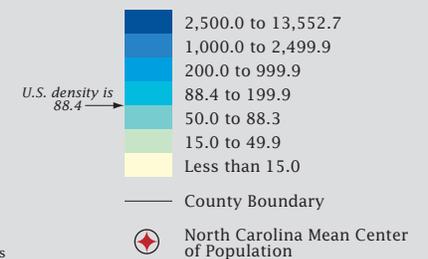
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



People per Square Mile by Census Tract



North Carolina

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population:	9,535,483 (10 th)	Bordering States:	Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia
Land Area:	48,617.9 square miles (29 th)	Abbreviation:	NC
Density:	196.1 persons per square mile (15 th)	ANSI/FIPS Code:	37
Capital:	Raleigh		

HISTORY

The area of North Carolina was part of the original territory of the United States. Both North Carolina and South Carolina were included in the charter that established Carolina in 1663. The two areas separated in 1712—a separation that was finalized when the Carolina Colony was dissolved in 1729—with generally the same shared boundary as the present states. However, they did not settle on a final boundary until 1813. North Carolina ratified the U.S. Constitution on November 21, 1789; it was the 12th of the original 13 states to join the Union. North Carolina ceded its territory westward to the Mississippi River, comprising present-day Tennessee, to the United States in 1790, to assume generally the same boundary as the present state.

Census data for North Carolina are available beginning with the 1790 census. For an explanation of the revision to the 1810 population of North Carolina, see Richard L. Forstall, *Population of States and Counties of the United States: 1790-1990*, Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1996, page 118.

AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

North Carolina has one federally recognized American Indian reservation and seven state designated tribal statistical areas (SDTSAs).

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

North Carolina has 15 metropolitan statistical areas, 26 micropolitan statistical areas, and 5 combined statistical areas.

COUNTIES

There are 100 counties in North Carolina. Each county is governed by a board of county commissioners.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 1,041 county subdivisions in North Carolina which are known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). There are 1,035 townships which are nonfunctioning nongovernmental entities.

PLACES

North Carolina has 739 places; 553 incorporated places and 186 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 76 cities, 456 towns, and 21 villages. Incorporated places are dependent within county subdivision except for Asheville city in Buncombe County.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas	8	7
American Indian Tribal Subdivisions	7	7
Block Groups	6,155	5,271
Census Blocks	288,987	232,403
Census Tracts	2,195	1,563
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	13	13
Counties and Equivalents	100	100
County Subdivisions	1,041	1,055
Places	739	655
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	120	98
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	50	42
Unified School Districts	118	120
Voting Districts	2,692	2,648

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	2,049,723
Address Ranges	1,566,668
Area Landmarks	1,593
Area Water	43,089
Edges	2,378,220
Feature Names	2,165,609
Linear Water	143,408
Point Landmarks	20,992
Primary and Secondary Roads	9,644
Roads	579,884
Topological Faces	590,016
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	69,652
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	5,592

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Became a State:

November 21, 1789 (12th)