

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.

2011 Certified County Population Estimates

County	July 2011 Estimate	April 2010 Estimate Base	Growth	Percent Growth
Alamance	152,531	151,131	1,400	0.9
Alexander	37,528	37,198	330	0.9
Alleghany	11,069	11,155	-86	-0.8
Anson	25,822	26,948	-1,126	-4.2
Ashe	27,423	27,281	142	0.5
Avery	17,834	17,797	37	0.2
Beaufort	47,854	47,759	95	0.2
Bertie	20,890	21,282	-392	-1.8
Bladen	35,148	35,190	-42	-0.1
Brunswick	110,140	107,431	2,709	2.5
Buncombe	243,855	238,318	5,537	2.3
Burke	90,722	90,912	-190	-0.2
Cabarrus	181,253	178,011	3,242	1.8
Caldwell	83,117	83,029	88	0.1
Camden	9,921	9,980	-59	-0.6
Carteret	67,696	66,469	1,227	1.8
Caswell	23,654	23,719	-65	-0.3
Catawba	154,992	154,358	634	0.4
Chatham	64,553	63,505	1,048	1.7
Cherokee	27,300	27,444	-144	-0.5
Chowan	14,796	14,793	3	0.0
Clay	10,460	10,587	-127	-1.2
Cleveland	98,209	98,078	131	0.1
Columbus	57,657	58,098	-441	-0.8
Craven	104,965	103,505	1,460	1.4
Cumberland	327,643	319,431	8,212	2.6
Currituck	23,643	23,547	96	0.4
Dare	34,216	33,920	296	0.9
Davidson	163,364	162,878	486	0.3
Davie	41,560	41,240	320	0.8
Duplin	59,476	58,505	971	1.7
Durham	272,314	267,587	4,727	1.8
Edgecombe	56,089	56,552	-463	-0.8
Forsyth	354,878	350,670	4,208	1.2
Franklin	61,651	60,619	1,032	1.7
Gaston	207,506	206,086	1,420	0.7
Gates	11,944	12,197	-253	-2.1
Graham	8,942	8,861	81	0.9
Granville	60,863	59,916	947	1.6
Greene	21,489	21,362	127	0.6
Guilford	495,231	488,406	6,825	1.4
Halifax	54,397	54,691	-294	-0.5
Harnett	118,615	114,678	3,937	3.4

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County	July 2011 Estimate	April 2010 Estimate Base	Growth	Percent Growth
Haywood	59,684	59,036	648	1.1
Henderson	108,448	106,740	1,708	1.6
Hertford	24,466	24,669	-203	-0.8
Hoke	49,065	46,952	2,113	4.5
Hyde	5,815	5,810	5	0.1
Iredell	161,522	159,437	2,085	1.3
Jackson	40,606	40,271	335	0.8
Johnston	172,570	168,878	3,692	2.2
Jones	10,327	10,153	174	1.7
Lee	58,304	57,866	438	0.8
Lenoir	59,314	59,495	-181	-0.3
Lincoln	79,026	78,265	761	1.0
Macon	34,459	33,922	537	1.6
Madison	21,193	20,764	429	2.1
Martin	24,083	24,505	-422	-1.7
McDowell	45,462	44,996	466	1.0
Mecklenburg	940,697	919,628	21,069	2.3
Mitchell	15,501	15,579	-78	-0.5
Montgomery	27,864	27,798	66	0.2
Moore	89,395	88,247	1,148	1.3
Nash	96,122	95,840	282	0.3
New Hanover	206,774	202,667	4,107	2.0
Northampton	21,844	22,099	-255	-1.2
Onslow	184,228	177,772	6,456	3.6
Orange	135,776	133,801	1,975	1.5
Pamlico	13,214	13,144	70	0.5
Pasquotank	40,438	40,661	-233	-0.5
Pender	53,437	52,217	1,220	2.3
Perquimans	13,537	13,453	84	0.6
Person	39,700	39,464	236	0.6
Pitt	170,263	168,148	2,115	1.3
Polk	20,453	20,510	-57	-0.3
Randolph	142,901	141,752	1,149	0.8
Richmond	46,459	46,639	-180	-0.4
Robeson	134,651	134,168	483	0.4
Rockingham	93,558	93,643	-85	-0.1
Rowan	138,309	138,428	-119	-0.1
Rutherford	68,392	67,810	582	0.9
Sampson	63,746	63,431	315	0.5
Scotland	36,029	36,157	-128	-0.4
Stanly	60,936	60,585	351	0.6
Stokes	47,551	47,401	150	0.3

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County	July 2011 Estimate	April 2010 Estimate Base	Growth	Percent Growth
Surry	73,575	73,673	-98	-0.1
Swain	14,263	13,981	282	2.0
Transylvania	33,275	33,090	185	0.6
Tyrrell	4,342	4,407	-65	-1.5
Union	205,717	201,292	4,425	2.2
Vance	45,558	45,422	136	0.3
Wake	925,938	900,993	24,945	2.8
Warren	20,883	20,972	-89	-0.4
Washington	13,060	13,228	-168	-1.3
Watauga	52,111	51,079	1,032	2.0
Wayne	123,710	122,623	1,087	0.9
Wilkes	69,592	69,340	252	0.4
Wilson	81,380	81,234	146	0.2
Yadkin	38,442	38,406	36	0.1
Yancey	18,069	17,818	251	1.4
Total	9,669,244	9,535,483	133,761	1.4

2014-2017 Projected Annual County Population

County	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017
Alamance	155,272	156,395	157,517	158,639
Alexander	37,046	36,899	36,765	36,647
Alleghany	10,780	10,687	10,593	10,499
Anson	26,640	26,645	26,653	26,658
Ashe	27,454	27,534	27,540	27,606
Avery	17,724	17,763	17,674	17,688
Beaufort	48,119	48,226	48,333	48,443
Bertie	20,433	20,410	20,415	20,286
Bladen	35,251	35,279	35,306	35,331
Brunswick	117,168	119,451	121,737	124,022
Buncombe	251,621	254,666	257,708	260,751
Burke	89,227	88,889	88,582	88,307
Cabarrus	189,499	192,468	195,435	198,404
Caldwell	82,110	81,881	81,677	81,486
Camden	9,702	9,618	9,546	9,488
Carteret	69,917	70,695	71,477	72,255
Caswell	23,453	23,472	23,412	23,406
Catawba	157,078	157,872	158,663	159,455
Chatham	69,170	70,484	71,796	73,107
Cherokee	26,781	26,658	26,550	26,444
Chowan	14,723	14,731	14,702	14,703
Clay	10,500	10,539	10,505	10,505
Cleveland	96,909	96,578	96,284	96,023
Columbus	57,785	57,747	57,696	57,654
Craven	105,569	105,766	105,962	106,157
Cumberland	337,415	340,706	344,000	347,290
Currituck	23,355	23,179	23,017	22,740
Dare	35,852	36,374	36,895	37,415
Davidson	164,900	165,520	166,337	166,995
Davie	41,495	41,534	41,577	41,616
Duplin	61,396	62,068	62,723	63,385
Durham	296,297	303,060	310,347	317,156
Edgecombe	55,871	55,732	55,698	55,599
Forsyth	365,546	369,288	372,929	376,474
Franklin	62,928	63,504	64,017	64,548
Gaston	210,742	211,858	212,977	214,098
Gates	11,371	11,219	11,103	11,014
Graham	9,071	9,149	9,228	9,304
Granville	56,936	57,019	57,098	57,168
Greene	21,260	21,244	21,235	21,230
Guilford	516,589	523,788	530,991	538,190
Halifax	53,893	53,721	53,550	53,379
Harnett	126,979	129,836	132,691	135,550

2014-2017 Projected Annual County Population

County	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017
Haywood	60,125	60,485	60,843	61,203
Henderson	109,056	109,468	109,863	110,242
Hertford	24,461	24,197	24,161	24,157
Hoke	51,871	52,895	54,033	55,291
Hyde	5,791	5,813	5,837	5,860
Iredell	166,731	168,576	170,423	172,272
Jackson	41,434	41,756	42,078	42,404
Johnston	179,248	181,450	183,655	185,859
Jones	10,659	10,681	10,704	10,728
Lee	60,630	61,401	62,175	62,948
Lenoir	59,402	59,401	59,401	59,403
Lincoln	79,995	80,358	80,722	81,087
Macon	34,190	34,295	34,455	34,626
Madison	21,453	21,610	21,752	21,780
Martin	23,717	23,566	23,414	23,262
McDowell	45,402	45,435	45,464	45,487
Mecklenburg	1,008,208	1,029,900	1,051,592	1,073,280
Mitchell	15,326	15,290	15,262	15,232
Montgomery	28,238	28,481	28,730	28,972
Moore	93,025	94,129	95,188	96,206
Nash	94,342	93,986	93,729	93,545
New Hanover	217,606	221,429	225,248	229,069
Northampton	21,080	20,892	20,643	20,442
Onslow	198,554	202,027	206,226	209,779
Orange	142,724	144,960	147,013	149,198
Pamlico	13,357	13,394	13,430	13,468
Pasquotank	39,607	39,519	39,458	39,418
Pender	56,196	57,054	57,885	58,690
Perquimans	13,878	13,988	14,096	14,204
Person	39,320	39,434	39,445	39,556
Pitt	176,442	178,386	180,329	182,271
Polk	19,907	19,752	19,606	19,473
Randolph	142,698	142,750	142,801	142,852
Richmond	46,239	46,226	46,213	46,201
Robeson	134,672	134,792	134,911	135,031
Rockingham	92,118	91,798	91,524	91,290
Rowan	138,259	138,269	138,277	138,288
Rutherford	69,375	69,858	70,341	70,824
Sampson	65,198	65,720	66,247	66,770
Scotland	36,099	35,962	35,848	35,721
Stanly	60,270	60,153	60,051	59,962

2014-2017 Projected Annual County Population

County	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017
Stokes	46,580	46,322	46,085	45,866
Surry	74,074	74,253	74,429	74,609
Swain	14,812	14,970	15,126	15,286
Transylvania	32,877	32,813	32,755	32,706
Tyrrell	4,135	4,111	4,089	4,065
Union	212,945	215,480	218,016	220,555
Vance	45,601	45,633	45,669	45,703
Wake	987,572	1,008,721	1,029,868	1,051,018
Warren	20,564	20,472	20,386	20,310
Washington	12,850	12,787	12,725	12,664
Watauga	53,612	54,270	54,929	55,587
Wayne	127,153	128,020	128,886	129,754
Wilkes	70,395	70,714	71,031	71,351
Wilson	83,100	83,769	84,434	85,101
Yadkin	38,039	37,927	37,825	37,732
Yancey	17,880	17,882	17,883	17,885
Total	9,980,919	10,087,832	10,196,150	10,303,787

2011 Municipal Population Estimates

Municipality	April, 2010	July, 2011	Growth	Percent Growth
Aberdeen	6,350	6,495	145	2.28
Ahoskie	5,039	4,883	-156	-3.10
Alamance	951	975	24	2.52
Albemarle	15,903	16,032	129	0.81
Alliance	776	774	-2	-0.26
Andrews	1,781	1,763	-18	-1.01
Angier	4,350	4,495	145	3.33
Ansonville	631	607	-24	-3.80
Apex	37,476	38,691	1,215	3.24
Arapahoe	556	562	6	1.08
Archdale	11,415	11,576	161	1.41
Archer Lodge	4,292	4,393	101	2.35
Asheboro	25,012	25,371	359	1.44
Asheville	83,393	85,339	1,946	2.33
Askewville	241	237	-4	-1.66
Atkinson	299	305	6	2.01
Atlantic Beach	1,495	1,506	11	0.74
Aulander	895	879	-16	-1.79
Aurora	520	518	-2	-0.38
Autryville	196	196	0	0.00
Ayden	4,932	4,972	40	0.81
Badin	1,974	1,985	11	0.56
Bailey	569	567	-2	-0.35
Bakersville	464	464	0	0.00
Bald Head Island	158	160	2	1.27
Banner Elk	1,028	1,101	73	7.10
Bath	249	249	0	0.00
Bayboro	1,263	1,262	-1	-0.08
Bear Grass	73	72	-1	-1.37
Beaufort	4,039	4,084	45	1.11
Beech Mountain	320	322	2	0.63
Belhaven	1,688	1,683	-5	-0.30
Belmont	10,076	10,127	51	0.51
Belville	1,936	1,975	39	2.01
Belwood	950	951	1	0.11
Benson	3,311	3,336	25	0.76
Bermuda Run	1,725	1,736	11	0.64
Bessemer City	5,340	5,360	20	0.37
Bethania	328	329	1	0.30
Bethel	1,577	1,585	8	0.51
Beulaville	1,296	1,307	11	0.85
Biltmore Forest	1,343	1,369	26	1.94

2011 Municipal Population Estimates

Municipality	April, 2010	July, 2011	Growth	Percent Growth
Biscoe	1,700	1,716	16	0.94
Black Creek	769	765	-4	-0.52
Black Mountain	7,848	8,007	159	2.03
Bladenboro	1,750	1,740	-10	0.57
Blowing Rock	1,241	1,248	7	0.56
Boardman	157	156	-1	-0.64
Bogue	684	707	23	3.36
Boiling Spring Lakes	5,372	5,540	168	3.13
Boiling Springs	4,647	4,658	11	0.24
Bolivia	143	144	1	0.70
Bolton	691	691	0	0.00
Boone	17,122	17,751	629	3.67
Boonville	1,222	1,224	2	0.16
Bostic	386	390	4	1.04
Brevard	7,609	7,656	47	0.62
Bridgeton	454	463	9	1.98
Broadway	1,229	1,253	24	1.95
Brookford	382	382	0	0.00
Brunswick	1,119	1,120	1	0.09
Bryson City	1,424	1,453	29	2.04
Bunn	344	344	0	0.00
Burgaw	3,872	3,928	56	1.45
Burlington	50,042	50,587	545	1.09
Burnsville	1,693	1,715	22	1.30
Butner	7,591	7,672	81	1.07
Cajah's Mountain	2,823	2,819	-4	-0.14
Calabash	1,786	1,816	30	1.68
Calypso	538	544	6	1.12
Cameron	285	289	4	1.40
Candor	840	848	8	0.95
Canton	4,227	4,259	32	0.76
Cape Carteret	1,917	1,969	52	2.71
Carolina Beach	5,706	5,773	67	1.17
Carolina Shores	3,048	3,113	65	2.13
Carrboro	19,582	19,905	323	1.65
Carthage	2,205	2,224	19	0.86
Cary	135,234	139,169	3,935	2.91
Casar	297	297	0	0.00
Castalia	268	268	0	0.00
Caswell Beach	398	407	9	2.26
Catawba	603	606	3	0.50

2011 Municipal Population Estimates

Municipality	April, 2010	July, 2011	Growth	Percent Growth
Cedar Point	1,279	1,323	44	3.44
Cedar Rock	300	299	-1	-0.33
Centerville	89	89	0	0.00
Cerro Gordo	207	204	-3	-1.45
Chadbourn	1,856	1,841	-15	-0.81
Chapel Hill	57,233	57,757	524	0.92
Charlotte	731,424	751,999	20,575	2.81
Cherryville	5,760	5,775	15	0.26
Chimney Rock	113	114	1	0.88
China Grove	4,163	4,162	-1	-0.02
Chocowinity	820	822	2	0.24
Claremont	1,352	1,366	14	1.04
Clarkton	837	833	-4	-0.48
Clayton	16,116	16,437	321	1.99
Clemmons	18,627	18,829	202	1.08
Cleveland	871	871	0	0.00
Clinton	8,639	8,627	-12	-0.14
Clyde	1,223	1,231	8	0.65
Coats	2,112	2,167	55	2.60
Cofield	413	402	-11	-2.66
Colerain	204	200	-4	-1.96
Columbia	891	855	-36	-4.04
Columbus	999	986	-13	-1.30
Como	91	89	-2	-2.20
Concord	79,066	80,386	1,320	1.67
Conetoe	294	292	-2	-0.68
Connelly Springs	1,669	1,663	-6	-0.36
Conover	8,165	8,207	42	0.51
Conway	836	829	-7	-0.84
Cooleemee	960	964	4	0.42
Cornelius	24,866	25,671	805	3.24
Cove City	399	400	1	0.25
Cramerton	4,165	4,214	49	1.18
Creedmoor	4,124	4,168	44	1.07
Creswell	276	272	-4	-1.45
Crossnore	192	195	3	1.56
Dallas	4,488	4,544	56	1.25
Danbury	189	192	3	1.59
Davidson	10,944	11,283	339	3.10
Denton	1,636	1,627	-9	-0.55
Dillsboro	232	231	-1	-0.43

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Municipality	April, 2010	July, 2011	Growth	Percent Growth
Dobbins Heights	866	863	-3	-0.35
Dobson	1,586	1,592	6	0.38
Dortches	935	948	13	1.39
Dover	401	402	1	0.25
Drexel	1,858	1,859	1	0.05
Dublin	338	340	2	0.59
Duck	369	372	3	0.81
Dunn	9,263	9,433	170	1.84
Durham	228,330	231,730	3,400	1.49
Earl	260	261	1	0.38
East Arcadia	487	485	-2	-0.41
East Bend	612	611	-1	-0.16
East Laurinburg	300	296	-4	-1.33
East Spencer	1,534	1,526	-8	-0.52
Eastover	3,628	3,674	46	1.27
Eden	15,527	15,468	-59	-0.38
Edenton	5,004	5,007	3	0.06
Elizabeth City	18,683	18,597	-86	-0.46
Elizabethtown	3,583	3,578	-5	-0.14
Elk Park	452	450	-2	-0.44
Elkin	4,001	3,993	-8	-0.20
Ellenboro	873	883	10	1.15
Ellerbe	1,054	1,053	-1	-0.09
Elm City	1,298	1,330	32	2.47
Elon	9,409	9,703	294	3.12
Emerald Isle	3,655	3,711	56	1.53
Enfield	2,532	2,523	-9	-0.36
Erwin	4,405	4,483	78	1.77
Eureka	197	197	0	0.00
Everetts	164	161	-3	-1.83
Fair Bluff	951	943	-8	-0.84
Fairmont	2,663	2,658	-5	-0.19
Fairview	3,324	3,392	68	2.05
Faison	961	979	18	1.87
Faith	807	809	2	0.25
Falcon	258	312	54	20.93
Falkland	96	96	0	0.00
Fallston	607	607	0	0.00
Farmville	4,654	4,682	28	0.60
Fayetteville	200,564	207,996	7,432	3.71
Flat Rock	3,114	3,159	45	1.45
Fletcher	7,187	7,335	148	2.06

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Municipality	April, 2010	July, 2011	Growth	Percent Growth
Fontna Dam	15	15	0	0.00
Forest City	7,476	7,502	26	0.35
Forest Hills	365	367	2	0.55
Fountain	427	431	4	0.94
Four Oaks	1,921	1,943	22	1.15
Foxfire	902	920	18	2.00
Franklin	3,845	3,888	43	1.12
Franklinton	2,023	2,027	4	0.20
Franklinville	1,164	1,171	7	0.60
Fremont	1,255	1,257	2	0.16
Fuquay-Varina	17,937	18,638	701	3.91
Gamewell	4,051	4,049	-2	-0.05
Garland	625	627	2	0.32
Garner	25,745	26,342	597	2.32
Garysburg	1,057	1,042	-15	-1.42
Gaston	1,152	1,144	-8	-0.69
Gastonia	71,741	72,173	432	0.60
Gatesville	321	314	-7	-2.18
Gibson	540	530	-10	-1.85
Gibsonville	6,410	6,471	61	0.95
Glen Alpine	1,517	1,519	2	0.13
Godwin	139	140	1	0.72
Goldsboro	36,437	35,749	-688	-1.89
Goldston	268	267	-1	-0.37
Graham	14,153	14,229	76	0.54
Grandfather Village	25	25	0	0.00
Granite Falls	4,722	4,703	-19	-0.40
Granite Quarry	2,930	2,950	20	0.68
Grantsboro	688	695	7	1.02
Green Level	2,100	2,102	2	0.10
Greenevers	634	639	5	0.79
Greensboro	269,666	272,190	2,524	0.94
Greenville	84,554	85,059	505	0.60
Grifton	2,617	2,636	19	0.73
Grimesland	441	446	5	1.13
Grover	708	709	1	0.14
Halifax	234	235	1	0.43
Hamilton	408	401	-7	-1.72
Hamlet	6,495	6,515	20	0.31
Harmony	531	534	3	0.56
Harrells	202	202	0	0.00
Harrellsville	106	103	-3	-2.83

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Municipality	April, 2010	July, 2011	Growth	Percent Growth
Harrisburg	11,526	13,064	1,538	13.34
Hassell	84	84	0	0.00
Havelock	20,735	21,022	287	1.38
Haw River	2,298	2,307	9	0.39
Hayesville	311	311	0	0.00
Hemby Bridge	1,520	1,528	8	0.53
Henderson	15,368	15,366	-2	-0.01
Hendersonville	13,137	13,278	141	1.07
Hertford	2,143	2,149	6	0.28
Hickory	40,010	40,086	76	0.19
High Point	104,371	105,493	1,122	1.08
High Shoals	696	698	2	0.29
Highlands	924	930	6	0.65
Hildebran	2,023	2,010	-13	-0.64
Hillsborough	6,087	6,239	152	2.50
Hobgood	348	347	-1	-0.29
Hoffman	588	585	-3	-0.51
Holden Beach	575	582	7	1.22
Holly Ridge	1,268	1,294	26	2.05
Holly Springs	24,661	25,567	906	3.67
Hookerton	409	409	0	0.00
Hope Mills	15,176	15,454	278	1.83
Hot Springs	560	569	9	1.61
Hudson	3,776	3,829	53	1.40
Huntersville	46,773	48,463	1,690	3.61
Indian Beach	112	114	2	1.79
Indian Trail	33,518	34,308	790	2.36
Jackson	513	504	-9	-1.75
Jacksonville	70,145	74,610	4,465	6.37
Jamestown	3,382	3,504	122	3.61
Jamesville	491	484	-7	-1.43
Jefferson	1,611	1,593	-18	-1.12
Jonesville	2,285	2,282	-3	-0.13
Kannapolis	42,625	43,141	516	1.21
Kelford	251	246	-5	-1.99
Kenansville	855	854	-1	-0.12
Kenly	1,339	1,347	8	0.60
Kernersville	23,123	23,782	659	2.85
Kill Devil Hills	6,683	6,750	67	1.00
King	6,904	6,937	33	0.48
Kings Mountain	10,296	10,646	350	3.40
Kingstown	681	680	-1	-0.15
Kinston	21,677	21,577	-100	-0.46

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Municipality	April, 2010	July, 2011	Growth	Percent Growth
Kittrell	467	488	21	4.50
Kitty Hawk	3,272	3,296	24	0.73
Knightdale	11,401	11,904	503	4.41
Kure Beach	2,012	2,051	39	1.94
La Grange	2,873	2,868	-5	-0.17
Lake Lure	1,192	1,208	16	1.34
Lake Park	3,422	3,477	55	1.61
Lake Waccamaw	1,480	1,465	-15	-1.01
Landis	3,097	3,091	-6	-0.19
Lansing	158	159	1	0.63
Lasker	122	121	-1	-0.82
Lattimore	488	488	0	0.00
Laurel Park	2,180	2,200	20	0.92
Laurinburg	15,962	15,762	-200	-1.25
Lawndale	606	606	0	0.00
Leggett	60	60	0	0.00
Leland	13,527	13,973	446	3.30
Lenoir	18,228	18,123	-105	-0.58
Lewiston Woodville	549	539	-10	-1.82
Lewisville	12,639	12,774	135	1.07
Lexington	18,931	18,808	-123	-0.65
Liberty	2,656	2,674	18	0.68
Lilesville	536	516	-20	-3.73
Lillington	3,194	3,251	57	1.78
Lincolnton	10,486	10,517	31	0.30
Linden	130	130	0	0.00
Littleton	674	672	-2	-0.30
Locust	2,930	2,948	18	0.61
Long View	4,871	4,882	11	0.23
Louisburg	3,359	3,414	55	1.64
Love Valley	113	113	0	0.00
Lowell	3,526	3,563	37	1.05
Lucama	1,108	1,113	5	0.45
Lumber Bridge	94	94	0	0.00
Lumberton	21,542	21,606	64	0.30
MacClesfield	471	468	-3	-0.64
Macon	119	119	0	0.00
Madison	2,246	2,242	-4	-0.18
Maggie Valley	1,150	1,160	10	0.87
Magnolia	939	949	10	1.06
Maiden	3,310	3,360	50	1.51

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Manteo	1,434	1,453	19	1.32
Marietta	175	176	1	0.57
Marion	7,838	8,158	320	4.08
Mars Hill	1,869	1,969	100	5.35
Marshall	872	881	9	1.03
Marshville	2,402	2,409	7	0.29
Marvin	5,579	5,795	216	3.87
Matthews	27,198	27,878	680	2.50
Maxton	2,426	2,419	-7	-0.29
Mayodan	2,478	2,483	5	0.20
Maysville	1,019	1,035	16	1.57
McAdenville	651	655	4	0.61
McDonald	113	113	0	0.00
McFarlan	117	113	-4	-3.42
Mebane	11,393	11,688	295	2.59
Mesic	220	220	0	0.00
Micro	441	444	3	0.68
Middleburg	133	133	0	0.00
Middlesex	822	818	-4	-0.49
Midland	3,073	3,152	79	2.57
Midway	4,679	4,692	13	0.28
Mills River	6,802	6,910	108	1.59
Milton	166	167	1	0.60
Mineral Springs	2,639	2,700	61	2.31
Minnesott Beach	440	449	9	2.05
Mint Hill	22,722	23,342	620	2.73
Misenheimer	728	685	-43	-5.91
Mocksville	5,051	5,108	57	1.13
Momeyer	224	222	-2	-0.89
Monroe	32,797	33,238	441	1.34
Montreat	723	688	-35	-4.84
Mooresboro	311	311	0	0.00
Mooresville	32,711	33,387	676	2.07
Morehead City	8,661	8,810	149	1.72
Morganton	16,918	16,878	-40	-0.24
Morrisville	18,576	19,406	830	4.47
Morven	511	488	-23	-4.50
Mount Airy	10,388	10,414	26	0.25
Mount Gilead	1,181	1,175	-6	-0.51
Mount Holly	13,656	13,887	231	1.69
Mount Olive	4,589	4,634	45	0.98
Mount Pleasant	1,652	1,669	17	1.03
Murfreesboro	2,835	2,990	155	5.47

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Murphy	1,627	1,615	-12	-0.74
Nags Head	2,757	2,773	16	0.58
Nashville	5,532	5,411	59	1.10
Navassa	1,505	1,552	47	3.12
New Bern	29,524	30,048	524	1.77
New London	600	606	6	1.00
Newland	698	696	-2	-0.29
Newport	4,150	4,238	88	2.12
Newton	12,968	12,971	3	0.02
Newton Grove	569	571	2	0.35
Norlina	1,118	1,112	-6	-0.54
Norman	138	140	2	1.45
North Topsail Beach	743	743	0	0.00
North Wilksboro	4,245	4,272	27	0.64
Northwest	735	751	16	2.18
Norwood	2,379	2,390	11	0.46
Oak City	317	312	-5	-1.58
Oak Island	6,783	6,874	91	1.34
Oak Ridge	6,185	6,476	291	4.70
Oakboro	1,859	1,889	30	1.61
Ocean Isle Beach	550	564	14	2.55
Old Fort	908	912	4	0.44
Oriental	900	905	5	0.56
Orrum	91	92	1	1.10
Ossipee	543	549	6	1.10
Oxford	8,461	8,512	51	0.60
Pantego	179	180	1	0.56
Parkton	436	438	2	0.46
Parmele	278	273	-5	-1.80
Patterson Springs	622	624	2	0.32
Peachland	437	415	-22	-5.03
Peletier	644	657	13	2.02
Pembroke	2,973	2,931	-42	-1.41
Pikeville	678	661	-17	-2.51
Pilot Mountain	1,477	1,482	5	0.34
Pine Knoll Shores	1,339	1,354	15	1.12
Pine Level	1,700	1,725	25	1.47
Pinebluff	1,337	1,346	9	0.67
Pinehurst	13,124	14,979	1,855	14.13
Pinetops	1,374	1,360	-14	-1.02
Pineville	7,479	7,744	265	3.54

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Pink Hill	552	550	-2	-0.36
Pittsboro	3,743	3,875	132	3.53
Pleasant Garden	4,489	4,529	40	0.89
Plymouth	3,878	3,833	-45	-1.16
Polkton	3,375	3,286	-89	-2.64
Polkville	545	546	1	0.18
Pollocksville	311	317	6	1.93
Powellsville	276	270	-6	-2.17
Princeton	1,194	1,201	7	0.59
Princeville	2,082	2,108	26	1.25
Proctorville	117	117	0	0.00
Raeford	4,611	4,769	158	3.43
Raleigh	403,892	412,311	8,419	2.08
Ramseur	1,692	1,702	10	0.59
Randleman	4,113	4,139	26	0.63
Ranlo	3,434	3,450	16	0.47
Raynham	95	95	0	0.00
Red Cross	742	749	7	0.94
Red Oak	3,430	3,456	26	0.76
Red Springs	3,428	3,431	3	0.09
Reidsville	14,520	14,487	-33	-0.23
Rennert	383	387	4	1.04
Rhodhiss	1,070	1,075	5	0.47
Rich Square	958	959	1	0.10
Richfield	613	622	9	1.47
Richlands	1,520	1,567	47	3.09
River Bend	3,119	3,144	25	0.80
Roanoke Rapids	15,754	15,669	-85	-0.54
Robbins	1,097	1,107	10	0.91
Robbinsville	620	619	-1	-0.16
Robersonville	1,488	1,462	-26	-1.75
Rockingham	9,558	9,543	-15	-0.16
Rockwell	2,108	2,106	-2	-0.09
Rocky Mount	57,477	57,275	-202	-0.35
Rolesville	3,786	3,976	190	5.02
Ronda	417	418	1	0.24
Roper	611	600	-11	-1.80
Rose Hill	1,626	1,645	19	1.17
Roseboro	1,191	1,195	4	0.34
Rosman	576	580	4	0.69
Rowland	1,037	1,034	-3	-0.29
Roxboro	8,362	8,348	-14	-0.17

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Roxobel	240	234	-6	-2.50
Rural Hall	2,937	2,976	39	1.33
Ruth	440	446	6	1.36
Rutherford College	1,341	1,343	2	0.15
Rutherfordton	4,213	4,243	30	0.71
Salemburg	435	436	1	0.23
Salisbury	33,662	33,704	42	0.12
Saluda	713	706	-7	-0.98
Sandy Creek	260	265	5	1.92
Sandyfield	447	447	0	0.00
Sanford	28,094	28,280	186	0.66
Santeetlah	45	45	0	0.00
Saratoga	408	408	0	0.00
Sawmills	5,240	5,227	-13	-0.25
Scotland Neck	2,059	2,052	-7	-0.34
Seaboard	632	623	-9	-1.42
Seagrove	228	228	0	0.00
Sedalia	623	629	6	0.96
Selma	6,073	6,118	45	0.74
Seven Devils	192	194	2	1.04
Seven Springs	110	111	1	0.91
Severn	276	273	-3	-1.09
Shallotte	3,675	3,785	110	2.99
Sharpsburg	2,024	2,019	-5	-0.25
Shelby	20,323	20,346	23	0.11
Siler City	7,887	7,939	52	0.66
Simpson	416	418	2	0.48
Sims	282	281	-1	-0.35
Smithfield	10,966	11,016	50	0.46
Snow Hill	1,595	1,603	8	0.50
Southern Pines	12,334	12,502	168	1.36
Southern Shores	2,714	2,743	29	1.07
Southport	2,833	2,914	81	2.86
Sparta	1,770	1,756	-14	-0.79
Speed	80	80	0	0.00
Spencer	3,267	3,258	-9	-0.28
Spencer Mountain	37	37	0	0.00
Spindale	4,321	4,350	29	0.67
Spring Hope	1,320	1,337	17	1.29
Spring Lake	11,964	11,914	-50	-0.42
Spruce Pine	2,175	2,181	6	0.28

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St. Helena	389	397	8	2.06
St. James	3,165	3,338	173	5.47
St. Pauls	2,035	2,271	236	11.60
Staley	396	398	5	1.27
Stallings	13,831	14,207	376	2.72
Stanfield	1,486	1,504	18	1.21
Stanley	3,556	3,585	29	0.82
Stantonsburg	784	781	-3	-0.38
Star	876	875	-1	-0.11
Statesville	24,532	24,680	148	0.60
Stedman	1,028	1,041	13	1.26
Stem	463	492	29	6.26
Stokesdale	5,047	5,176	129	2.56
Stoneville	1,056	1,056	0	0.00
Stonewall	281	282	1	0.36
Stovall	418	419	1	0.24
Sugar Mountain	198	197	-1	-0.51
Summerfield	10,232	10,487	255	2.49
Sunset Beach	3,572	3,661	89	2.49
Surf City	1,853	1,899	46	2.48
Swansboro	2,663	2,704	41	1.54
Sweptsonville	1,154	1,161	7	0.61
Sylva	2,588	2,702	114	4.40
Tabor City	3,979	3,968	-11	-0.28
Tar Heel	117	118	1	0.85
Tarboro	11,415	11,327	-88	-0.77
Taylorsville	2,098	2,123	25	1.19
Taylortown	722	725	3	0.42
Teachey	376	381	5	1.33
Thomasville	26,757	26,800	43	0.16
Tobaccoville	2,441	2,462	21	0.86
Topsail Beach	368	374	6	1.63
Trent Woods	4,155	4,188	33	0.79
Trenton	287	293	6	2.09
Trinity	6,614	6,652	38	0.57
Troutman	2,383	2,468	85	3.57
Troy	3,513	3,386	-127	-3.62
Tryon	1,646	1,647	1	0.06
Turkey	292	295	3	1.03
Unionville	5,929	6,021	92	1.55
Valdese	4,490	4,480	-10	-0.22
Vanceboro	1,005	1,018	13	1.29

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Municipality	April, 2010	July, 2011	Growth	Percent Growth
Vandemere	254	254	0	0.00
Varnamtown	541	553	12	2.22
Vass	720	725	5	0.69
Waco	321	321	0	0.00
Wade	556	564	8	1.44
Wadesboro	5,813	5,584	-229	-3.94
Wagram	840	830	-10	-1.19
Wake Forest	30,117	31,086	969	3.22
Walkertown	4,675	4,703	28	0.60
Wallace	3,880	3,922	42	1.08
Wallburg	3,047	3,055	8	0.26
Walnut Cove	1,425	1,427	2	0.14
Walnut Creek	835	844	9	1.08
Walstonburg	219	220	1	0.46
Warrenton	862	854	-8	-0.93
Warsaw	3,054	3,071	17	0.56
Washington	9,744	9,740	-4	-0.04
Washington Park	451	451	0	0.00
Watha	190	194	4	2.11
Waxhaw	9,859	10,306	447	4.53
Waynesville	9,869	9,922	53	0.54
Weaverville	3,120	3,721	601	19.26
Webster	363	365	2	0.55
Weddington	9,459	9,603	144	1.52
Weldon	1,655	1,648	-7	-0.42
Wendell	5,845	5,967	122	2.09
Wentworth	2,807	2,805	-2	-0.07
Wesley Chapel	7,463	7,745	282	3.78
West Jefferson	1,299	1,315	16	1.23
Whispering Pines	2,928	2,994	66	2.25
Whitakers	744	738	-6	-0.81
White Lake	802	815	13	1.62
Whiteville	5,394	5,347	-47	-0.87
Whitsett	590	599	9	1.53
Wilkesboro	3,413	3,428	15	0.44
Williamston	5,511	5,428	-83	-1.51
Wilmington	106,476	108,333	1,857	1.74
Wilson	49,167	49,119	-48	-0.10
Wilson's Mills	2,277	2,330	53	2.33
Windsor	3,630	3,575	-55	-1.52
Winfall	594	597	3	0.51
Wingate	3,491	3,556	65	1.86
Winston-Salem	229,617	232,143	2,526	1.10

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Winterville	9,269	9,344	75	0.81
Winton	769	746	-23	-2.99
Woodfin	6,123	6,266	143	2.34
Woodland	809	796	-13	-1.61
Wrightsville Beach	2,477	2,494	17	0.69
Yadkinville	2,959	2,973	14	0.47
Yanceyville	2,039	2,027	-12	-0.59
Youngsville	1,157	1,170	13	1.12
Zebulon	4,433	4,493	60	1.35
Total Municipal	5,252,568	5,344,845	92,277	1.76