

Demographic Facts You Need to Know, NC vs. U.S., 2017

	North Carolina	United States	Source
Population Growth & Change			
2016 Total Population	10.1 million	323 million	1
Numeric Change, 2010-2016	611,100	14.4 million	1
% Change, 2010-2016	6.4%	4.7%	1
2035 Projected Population	12.2 million	370 million	2,3
Age			
Children (under 18)	23%	23%	1
Adults 65+	16%	15%	1
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Non-Hispanic	64%	61%	1
Black, Non-Hispanic	21%	12%	1
Hispanic (any race)	9%	18%	1
Asian, Non-Hispanic	3%	6%	1
American Indian, Non-Hispanic	1%	1%	1
Two or More Races, Non-Hispanic	2%	2%	1
Foreign-Born			
Immigrants as share of pop.	8%	13%	4
Speak language other than English at home (5+)	12%	22%	4
Education, Income, & Poverty			
Adults age 18-64 with BA or higher	28%	29%	4
Median household income	\$47,830	\$55,775	4
Total poverty rate	16%	15%	4
Child poverty rate	24%	21%	4
Poverty rate age 65+	9%	9%	4
Unemployment & Labor Force Participation			
Unemployment rate, July 2017	4.1%	4.3%	5
Unemployment rate range, 1980-2017	3% - 11.3%	3.8% - 10.8%	5
Labor force participation rate, age 16+	61.3%	62.9%	5
Labor force participation rate range, 1970-2015	61% - 69%	62% - 67%	5
Health			
Male life expectancy at birth	75.6	76.3	6,7
Female life expectancy at birth	80.4	81.2	6,7
Sources			
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