

# BEAUFORT COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1705 out of Bath County, Beaufort County received its formal name in 1712 from the Duke of Beaufort, Henry Somerset. Washington, named after President George Washington, serves as the county seat. The county also includes North Carolina's oldest town, Bath, which was established in 1705.

Other communities located in Beaufort County include Aurora, Belhaven, Chocowinity, Pantego, River Road, and Washington Park.

Natural water features, including the Tar and Pamlico rivers and the Pamlico Sound, played key roles in developing Beaufort County's early economy. The county served as an early port during the 18th

century and Chocowinity was a major railroad hub of the Norfolk Southern Railway in the early 1900s.

Beaufort County was also the home of ECU's fifth president, John Decatur Messick. Other notable residents include American Revolutionary War Colonel James Bonner, former NBA player Richard Coffey, and Willie Williams, who served as the Vice President and CIO of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

Beaufort County's historical and cultural attractions include the Bath Historic District, the Beaufort County Courthouse, and the Bonner House.

## DEMOGRAPHICS <sup>1,2,4</sup>



POPULATION:  
**47,168**  
NC RANKING:  
**55th**

\*ranked HIGH to LOW  
out of 100 counties

	COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
BLACK	26%	23%	14%
WHITE	74%	71%	75%
HISPANIC	8%	9%	18%
MEDIAN AGE	46	39	38
RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	51%	47%	50%
FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	32%	29%	28%
PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	47,128	11.2M	347.3M

## EDUCATION <sup>1,2,3,5</sup>



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: **88%**  
NC: 88% | US: 87%



THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: **46%**  
NC: 57% | US: 68%

STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	\$10,178	\$9,528	\$12,612
STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	96%	59%	74%

COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES:  
**Beaufort County Community College**

## HEALTH <sup>1,2</sup>



PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: **4**  
NC: 8 | US: 16

DENTISTS PER 10,000	4	5	6
GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	2	19	21
CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	43	47	44
HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	19	16	17
UNINSURED ADULTS	12%	15%	12%
OBESITY	36%	33%	30%

## ECONOMY <sup>1,2</sup>



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: **\$46,411**  
NC RANKING: **53rd**  
\*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST  
out of 100 counties

UNEMPLOYED	4%	6%	5%
LIVE IN POVERTY	19%	11%	13%

LARGEST EMPLOYER: **Beaufort County Schools**

# BERTIE COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1722 from Chowan County, Bertie County was named in honor of two of the first Lord Proprietors of North Carolina, Henry and James Bertie. Windsor serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Bertie County include Aulander, Colerain, Indian Woods, Lewiston Woodville, and Roxobel.

Bertie County includes the Chowan, Roanoke, and Cashie rivers, giving the area rich, fertile farmland. Early land was settled by the Tuscaroras before the 1711 Tuscarora War between the tribe and English settlers.

Bertie County's historical and cultural attractions include the American version of Windsor Castle, Hope Plantation, the Sans Souci Ferry, the King-Bazemore House, and a local zoo. The American version of Windsor Castle was at one time the home of George T. Winston, who later became president of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and the University of Texas.

The county hosts several events and festivals, including Chicken on the Cashie, a Fun Day in the Park at Windsor, and the Tee and Sea Festival.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>19,380</b> NC RANKING: <b>84th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>62%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>36%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>59%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>19,496</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>84%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$11,884</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>100%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>70%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>4</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$35,433</b> NC RANKING: <b>99th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Perdue Farms Incorporated</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# CAMDEN COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1777 out of Pasquotank County, Camden County was named for Charles Pratt, First Lord Camden. The city of Camden serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Camden County include Old Trap, Shiloh, and South Mills.

Camden County is an attractive destination for naturalists, featuring a variety of activities for boaters, fishers, and swimmers. The county is home to the Great Dismal Swamp, which covers 175

square miles along the Virginia border.

The preservation is one of the most important sanctuaries for black bears in the eastern United States and serves as a breeding ground for migratory song birds.

Camden County's historical and cultural attractions include the Camden County Courthouse, the Milford Historic House, the Sanderlin-Prichard House, and the Shiloh Baptist Church.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>10,551</b> NC RANKING: <b>96th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>14%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>84%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>51%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>24%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>10,585</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

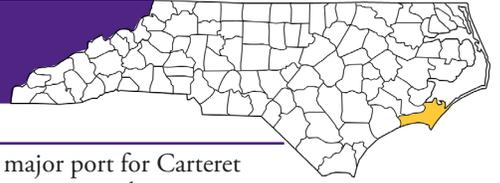
		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>85%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$10,120</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>26%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>77%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>1</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>8%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>20%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$65,955</b> NC RANKING: <b>6th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Camden County Board of Education</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# CARTERET COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1772 out of Craven County, Carteret County is named in honor of the Earl of Granville and Lord Proprietor of North Carolina, Sir John Carteret. Beaufort, the third oldest town in North Carolina, serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Carteret County include Atlantic Beach, Cedar Point, Emerald Isle, Morehead City, Newport, and Pine Knoll Shores.

Carteret County had a diverse group of early inhabitants, including the native Tuscarora, as well as German, French, Quaker, and Scotch-Irish settlers.

Beaufort served as a major port for Carteret County in its early history, as industries in the county produced tobacco, meat, and fish.

The county also produced pitch, rosin, tar, and turpentine for shipbuilding. In 1858, Morehead City was established as a railroad town, creating the county's greatest economic draw that remains the same today – tourism.

Carteret County's historical and cultural attractions include Cape Lookout National Seashore, Cedar Island National Wildlife Refuge, Croatan National Forest, and Fort Macon State Park.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup> POPULATION: <b>69,070</b> NC RANKING: <b>38th</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties	BLACK	<b>7%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>92%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>73,594</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>91%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$10,043</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>55%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>67%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Carteret Community College</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup> PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>5</b> NC: 8   US: 16	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>28%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup> MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$57,194</b> NC RANKING: <b>19th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties	UNEMPLOYED	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Carteret County Board of Education</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# CHOWAN COUNTY



## ABOUT

Chowan County, established in 1681, is one of the oldest in North Carolina. It was formed out of the Albemarle Precinct and land that was originally settled by the Weapemeoc tribe. Edenton serves as the county seat and was the site of the Edenton Tea Party – one of the earliest organized political actions by women in United States history.

Other communities located in Chowan County include Hancock, Rockyhock, Ryland, Selwin, Tyner, and Valhalla.

Chowan County's historical and cultural attractions include numerous historical home sites that stand at over 200 years old

and the Chowan County Courthouse – the oldest courthouse in North Carolina. The county is also home to the second oldest church building in North Carolina, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, built in 1736.

The county boasts scenic attractions including Bear Swamp, Bluff Point, Cherry Point, Dillard Millpond, and Edenton Bay. Chowan County also hosts the Edenton Christmas Candlelight Tour, the Edenton Peanut Festival, and the Edenton Tea Party Celebration.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>14,097</b> NC RANKING: <b>89th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>36%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>62%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>37%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>13,905</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>92%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$11,137</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>67%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>56%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>College of the Albemarle Edenton - Chowan Campus</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>8</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>27%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$46,519</b> NC RANKING: <b>76th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>Edenton-Chowan Schools</b>			

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# CRAVEN COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1712 out of Bath County, Craven County was named for Carolina Lord Proprietor Earl of Craven. New Bern serves as the county seat. In early North Carolina history, New Bern served as the capital of the state until Raleigh became the permanent center of government in 1788.

Other communities located in Craven County include Cove City, Dover, Havelock, and Vanceboro. The county also includes a number of bodies of water, including Catfish Lake, the Neuse River, and the Palmetto Swamp.

Craven County is the home of Pepsi-Cola. Pepsi was developed in New Bern by pharmacist Caleb Bradham who sold the drink to his

customers as "Brad's Drink." The county is also home to the state's first newspaper, the *North-Carolina Gazette*, which was first printed in 1751.

Craven County's historical and cultural attractions include the Atlantic Dance Theater, the Fireman's Museum, the New Bern Civic Theatre, the Tryon Palace historical site, and Union Point Park. The county also hosts the Bridgeton Blueberry Festival, the Chrysanthemum Festival, and the Festival of Colonial Life.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>102,491</b> NC RANKING: <b>27th</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</p>	BLACK	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>72%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>26%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>102,434</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

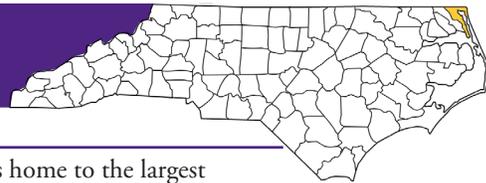
		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>87%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$8,983</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>63%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>45%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Craven Community College</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>7</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>27%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$52,687</b> NC RANKING: <b>32th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Department of Defense</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# CURRITUCK COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1668 as precinct of Albemarle County, Currituck County is named for the Native American word “Coratank,” which means wild geese. The city of Currituck serves as the county seat. Currituck County is the northeastern-most county of North Carolina and was one of the state’s first colonial ports.

Other communities located in Currituck County include Coinjock, Corolla, Knotts Island, Sligo, and Tulls Creek.

Currituck County is home to the largest population of Banker ponies, which descend from Spanish mustangs. Historians believe the mustangs were brought to North Carolina in the 1500s on a Spanish expedition.

The county is also home to the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge and is an important vacation spot for sportsmen and outdoor admirers.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>26,363</b> NC RANKING: <b>74th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>7%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>93%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>55%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>19%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>29,980</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

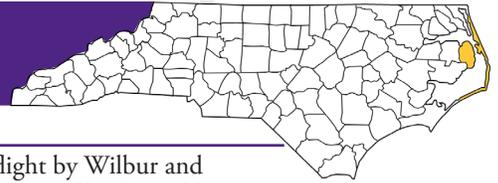
		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>95%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$9,680</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>32%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>61%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGES &amp; 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES:</b> <b>College of the Albemarle's Regional Aviation and Technical Training Center</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>2</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>28%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$69,964</b> NC RANKING: <b>9th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Currituck County Board of Education</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# DARE COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1870 and named after Virginia Dare, America's first English-born child in the colonies, Dare County was established out of Tyrrell, Hyde, and Currituck counties. Manteo serves as the county seat, receiving its name from a Croatoan Indian who helped establish the Roanoke Island Colony.

Other communities located in Dare County include Kitty Hawk, Nags Head, Wanchese, Kill Devil Hills, and Southern Shores.

Dare County, part of North Carolina's Outer Banks, has 85 miles of uninterrupted coastline. The county is also home to the infamous Lost Colony, established in 1585 by Sir Walter Raleigh.

The first successful flight by Wilbur and Orville Wright occurred at Kill Devil Hills in 1903. The brother's accomplishment is memorialized at the Wright Brothers National Memorial.

Historical and cultural attractions in Dare County include the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, the North Carolina Aquarium, and the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup> POPULATION: <b>36,222</b> NC RANKING: <b>66th</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties	BLACK	<b>4%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>94%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>39,864</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

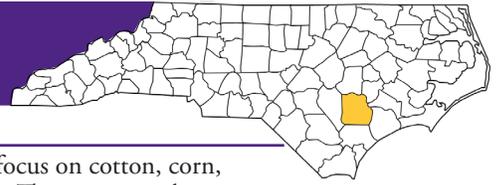
		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>95%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$11,129</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>39%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	 THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>69%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>College of the Albemarle - Dare County Campus</b> <b>College of the Albemarle - Roanoke Island Campus</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup> PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>7</b> NC: 8   US: 16	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>26%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup> MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$59,381</b> NC RANKING: <b>7th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties	UNEMPLOYED	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
		LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>Dare County Schools</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# DUPLIN COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1750 out of New Hanover County, Duplin County was named for Sir Thomas Hay, Viscount of Dupplin, who served on the Board of Trade and Plantations. Kenansville serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Duplin County include Beulaville, Calypso, Magnolia, Rose Hill, Wallace, and Warsaw. The county is known for its water features, including the Cape Fear River, Maxwell Millpond, Muddy Creek, and Picadilly Bay.

The county's early economy revolved around its tar and pitch industries. Today, Duplin County's agricultural industry sustains

its economy with a focus on cotton, corn, tobacco, and textiles. The county is also home to North Carolina's oldest winery – Duplin Winery – which was established in the 1970s and sells 450,000 cases of wine annually.

Duplin County's historical and cultural attractions include the Cowan Museum, Dickson Farm, Liberty Hall Plantation, and the Kenansville Historic District. The county hosts an annual beach music festival.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>58,967</b> NC RANKING: <b>48th</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</p>	BLACK	<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>73%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>22%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>48%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>29%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>60,720</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>84%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$8,554</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>97%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>52%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>James Sprunt Community College</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>2</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>39%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$41,764</b> NC RANKING: <b>75th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>21%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>Butterball, LLC</b>			

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# EDGECOMBE COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1741, Edgemcombe County was named for Richard Edgemcombe, a member of British Parliament and a Lord of Treasury. Tarboro serves as the county seat. It is the state's ninth oldest incorporated town. The oldest town incorporated by African Americans, Princeville, is also found in Edgemcombe County.

The largest city in Edgemcombe County is Rocky Mount, home to Hardee's and Rocky Mount Instruments. Other communities located in Edgemcombe County include Conetoe, Leggett, Macclesfield, Pinetops, Princeville, Sharpsburg, Speed, and Whitakers.

Edgemcombe County's historical and cultural attractions include The Grove, a colonial-era plantation and former residence of American Revolutionary War veteran and North Carolina statesman Thomas Blount, and the historic Tarboro Town Common — a large park that includes several memorials.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>52,648</b> NC RANKING: <b>53rd</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</p>	BLACK	<b>59%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>41%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>49,798</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>83%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$10,236</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>90%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
 <p>THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>77%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%</p>	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Edgemcombe Community College</b>			

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>5</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>37%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$36,866</b> NC RANKING: <b>87th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>24%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>City Of Rocky Mount</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# GATES COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1779 out of Chowan, Hertford, and Perquimans counties, Gates County was named for Revolutionary War hero General Horatio Gates. Gatesville serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Gates County include Hall, Haslett, Holly Grove, Hunters Mill, Mintonville, and Reynoldson.

Gates County is known for its religious history, including Middle Swamp Baptist Church and Savage's United Methodist Church – two churches that preached to integrated congregations until the

American Civil War. However, the county was also the first in the state to summon a military company to aid the Confederates after North Carolina seceded from the Union.

Gates County's historical and cultural attractions include the Gates County Courthouse, the Great Dismal Swamp Canal, Merchants Millpond State Park — which is famous for its cypress trees — and Reid's Grove School, a historic Rosenwald school.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>11,548</b> NC RANKING: <b>93rd</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</p>	BLACK	<b>35%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>41%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>11,750</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>94%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$11,746</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>51%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>55%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>0</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>7%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>23%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$63,905</b> NC RANKING: <b>27th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Gates County Board of Education</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# GREENE COUNTY



## ABOUT

Originally named Glasgow County after Secretary of State James Glasgow, Greene County was established in 1791 out of Dobbs County, honoring General Nathanael Greene after Glasgow was charged with making fraudulent land grants. Snow Hill serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Greene County include Hookerton, Maury, and Walstonburg.

The main assault of the Tuscarora War occurred in modern day Greene County, as Colonel Maurice Moore set fire to the Tuscarora's Fort Neheroka (or Noherooka) in 1713. The fall of the fort led to

the end of the Tuscarora's resistance against invading white settlers. Today, agriculture remains the largest industry in Greene County, along with livestock production.

Greene County's historical and cultural attractions include the Greene County Courthouse, the Neheroka Fort Site, and the Zachariah School, a historic Rosenwald School.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>21,033</b> NC RANKING: <b>80th</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</p>	BLACK	<b>37%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>62%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>54%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>20,844</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>90%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$10,774</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>100%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>40%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>5</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$39,837</b> NC RANKING: <b>65th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>North Carolina Department of Public Safety</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# HALIFAX COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1758, Halifax County was named for the Earl of Halifax and President of the British Board of Trade and Plantations, George Montagu-Dunk. The town of Halifax serves as the county seat. Halifax County is best known as the home of the 1776 Halifax Resolves, which allowed North Carolina delegates at the Second Continental Congress to work with other colonial delegates in their efforts to break free from British rule.

Other communities located in Halifax County include Brinkleyville, Butterwood, Conoconnara, Enfield, Faucett, Littleton, Palmyra, Roanoke Rapids, Roseneath, Scotland Neck, and Weldon.

Cash-crops (tobacco, cotton, and others sold commercially) were the basis of a once-thriving economy in Halifax County. Industrialization and advances in transportation, including the railroad, decreased reliance on moving goods by rivers, like the Roanoke, which runs through Halifax County.

Halifax County's historical and cultural sites include natural attractions such as Lake Gaston and Medoc Mountain State Park. Halifax County also hosts Halifax Day, which is a celebration of the Halifax Resolves.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup> POPULATION: <b>50,574</b> NC RANKING: <b>54th</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties	BLACK	<b>54%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>42%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>58%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>48,859</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

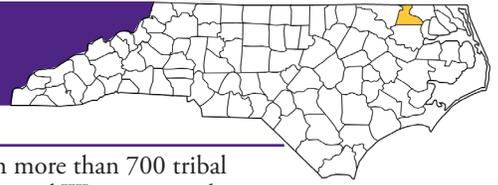
		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>84%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%   THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>40%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$12,956</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>99%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Halifax Community College</b>			

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup> PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>5</b> NC: 8   US: 16	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>30%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup> MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$35,502</b> NC RANKING: <b>96th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties	UNEMPLOYED	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>26%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Halifax Regional Medical Center</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# HERTFORD COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1759 out of Chowan, Bertie, and Northampton counties, Hertford County was named in honor of Francis Seymour-Conway, the Marquess of Hertford, England. Winton serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Hertford County include Ahoskie, Como, Harrellsville, and Murfreesboro.

Soil and water resources in Hertford County sustained its early inhabitants. The Tuscarora, Chowanoc, and Meherrin tribes lived in the region and the Meherrin tribe is recognized by the state of

North Carolina with more than 700 tribal members residing around Winton near the Meherrin River.

Hertford County's historical and cultural attractions include the John Wheeler House, the Murfreesboro Historic District, and the William Rea Store in Murfreesboro – one of the oldest commercial buildings in North Carolina. Hertford County is also home to Chowan University, established in 1848.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>24,012</b> NC RANKING: <b>76th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>62%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>37%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>39%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>23,349</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>86%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>  <p>THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>51%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$11,294</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>99%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Roanoke-Chowan Community College</b> <b>Chowan University</b>			

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>9</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$41,028</b> NC RANKING: <b>90th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>22%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>Vidant Medical Center</b>				

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# HYDE COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1705 out of Bath County, Hyde County was chartered as Wickham Precinct before becoming Hyde Precinct seven years later. The precinct's name was officially changed to Hyde County in 1739 after Bath County was abolished. Swan Quarter serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Hyde County include Engelhard, Fairfield, Germantown, Last Chance, Nebraska, Ocracoke, Scranton, and Stumpy Point.

While Hyde County's population is just 5,757, the county draws many tourists. Ocracoke hosts the largest number of visitors, as tourists come to see its lighthouse and location on the Outer Banks.

Ocracoke is also believed to be the death place of famed pirate Blackbeard, who used North Carolina's waterways to hide from the British Navy.

The county is also recognized for its four wildlife refuges, including the Alligator River, Mattamuskeet, Pocosin Lakes, and Swanquarter National Wildlife Refuge. Fishing, boating, and other recreational activities are prevalent in the county.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>5,213</b> NC RANKING: <b>99th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>31%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>68%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>52%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>29%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>4,975</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>91%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$20,602</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>99%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>58%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>2</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>22%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$39,663</b> NC RANKING: <b>82nd</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>24%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Hyde County Board of Education</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# JONES COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1779 out of Craven County, Jones County was named for aristocrat and anti-federalist Willie Jones. Trenton serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Jones County include Maysville, Pleasant Hill, and Pollocksville. The county is also known for the Trent River, named after the Trent River in England; the Great Dover Swamp, which covers much of the northern portion of the county; and Hofmann Forest, the nation's largest forest laboratory.

Jones County featured a thriving agricultural economy before the American Civil War, but many farms and plantations were destroyed during the war. Tobacco and lumber farmers carry on Jones County's farming tradition today.

Jones County's historical and culture attractions include the Foscue Plantation House, the Grace Episcopal Church, the John Franck House, and the Lavender-Barrus House.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>9,637</b> NC RANKING: <b>97th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>32%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>67%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>57%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>10,012</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>95%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$13,176</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>99%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>55%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>5</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$38,158</b> NC RANKING: <b>69th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>26%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Jones County Board of Education</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# LENOIR COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1791 out of Dobbs County, Lenoir County was named for Speaker of the Senate and Revolutionary War soldier William Lenoir. Kinston serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Lenoir County include Deep Run, Dawson, Institute, Graingers, La Grange, and Pink Hill.

Lenoir County played a significant role in the history of the American Civil War, hosting the Battle of Kinston in 1862 and the Battle of Wyse Fork in 1865. Artifacts from the CSS Neuse,

a Confederate ironclad gunboat that was purposely sunk in the Neuse River to avoid Union capture, are also available to tour in Kinston.

Lenoir County's historical and cultural attractions include the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Freight Depot, the La Grange Presbyterian Church, and the Lenoir County Courthouse. Minor League Baseball's Down East Wood Ducks, a Class-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers, plays home games at Grainger Stadium in Kinston.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>56,756</b> NC RANKING: <b>49th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>42%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>57%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>34%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>56,175</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>85%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$9,272</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>100%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
 <p>THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>41%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%</p>	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Lenoir Community College</b>			

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>5</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$439,402</b> NC RANKING: <b>83rd</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
		LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>Sanderson Farms, Inc.</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# MARTIN COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1774 out of Halifax and Tyrrell counties, Martin County was named for Josiah Martin, the last royal governor of North Carolina. Williamston serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Martin County include Bear Grass, Darden, Everetts, Gold Point, Hamilton, Hassell, Jamesville, Oak City, Parmele, and Robersonville.

The Roanoke River served as an important trade route through Martin County, allowing the county's industries in tar, pitch, turpentine, forest, and meat products to grow the county in its early development. Today, the county sees an influx of naturalists for

hunting and fishing recreation that the river and regional dams offer.

Martin County's historical and cultural attractions include Fort Branch, a renovated Confederate fort, the Darden Hotel, the Martin County Courthouse, and the Green Memorial Church, which in 1963 held civil rights "Freedom Rallies" for 32 days featuring over 400 protesters.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>22,849</b> NC RANKING: <b>78th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>43%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>55%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>54%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>35%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>22,148</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>77%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$11,849</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>87%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>52%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Martin Community College</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>6</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>27%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$40,090</b> NC RANKING: <b>66th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>20%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Baxter Healthcare Corporation</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# NASH COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1777 from Edgecombe County, Nash County was named for Francis Nash, a general who served under George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Nash was killed in the Battle of Germantown in 1777 before the county was officially created. Nashville serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Nash County include Bailey, Castalia, Middlesex, Red Oak, and Spring Hope. The county shares three towns with other counties, including Rocky Mount (Edgecombe), Sharpsburg (Edgecombe and Wilson), and Zebulon (Wake). Other natural features in the county include the Tar River, the White Oak Swamp, and the Moccasin, Swift, and Deer Branch creeks.

The county is known for its corn, cotton, cucumber, livestock, sweet potato, soybean, and tobacco production. Nash County is also the home of North Carolina Wesleyan College, which was established in 1956 and serves 1,500 students.

Nash County's historical and cultural attractions include the Country Doctor Museum, the Nash County Historical Association, The Imperial Center for the Arts and Sciences, and the Tank Theatre.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup> POPULATION: <b>94,030</b> NC RANKING: <b>30th</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties	BLACK	<b>42%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>54%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>48%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>98,652</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>87%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$8,906</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>78%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>39%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Nash Community College</b> <b>North Carolina Wesleyan College</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup> PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>6</b> NC: 8   US: 16	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup> MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$59,537</b> NC RANKING: <b>37th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties	UNEMPLOYED	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
		LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>Hospira, Inc.</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1741 out of Bertie County, Northampton County was created for travelers' convenience. Those living in the area needed better access to a courthouse. Northampton County was created to serve that need. It received its name from James Compton, Earl of Northampton.

Jackson has served as the county seat since its incorporation in 1823. Jackson was named after the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson. Other communities located in Northampton County include Gaston, Garysburg, Margarettsville, Rich Square, Seaboard, Severn, and Vulture.

Northampton County was home to the first railroad to cross into the state. The track was constructed in 1833 by the Petersburg

Railroad Company, connecting Northampton to a trading post along the Roanoke River. The county is also known for its horse racing and breeding. Mowfield Plantation in Jackson sheltered the state's greatest thoroughbred horse, Sir Archie, who went on to sire racing greats Boston, Lexington, Man O'War, and Timoleon.

Northampton County's historical and cultural attractions include the Cedar Grove Quaker Meetinghouse, the Jackson Museum, the Lee-Grant Farm, the Northampton Memorial Library, and the Peebles House. The county hosts the annual Northampton County Farm Festival.

## DEMOGRAPHICS <sup>1,2,4</sup>



POPULATION:  
**19,946**  
NC RANKING:  
**83rd**

\*ranked HIGH to LOW  
out of 100 counties

	COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
BLACK	<b>58%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
WHITE	<b>41%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
HISPANIC	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
MEDIAN AGE	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>56%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>34%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>18,529</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

## EDUCATION <sup>1,2,3</sup>



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: **79%**  
NC: 88% | US: 87%



THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: **49%**  
NC: 57% | US: 68%

STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$14,890</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>100%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>

COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES:  
**None**

## HEALTH <sup>1,2</sup>



PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: **2**  
NC: 8 | US: 16

DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
OBESITY	<b>21%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

## ECONOMY <sup>1,2</sup>



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: **\$37,146**  
NC RANKING: **92nd**  
\*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST  
out of 100 counties

UNEMPLOYED	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>21%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>

LARGEST EMPLOYER: **Lowes Home Centers, Inc.**

# ONSLow COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1734 out of Carteret and New Hanover counties, Onslow County was named for Speaker of the British House of Commons Sir Arthur Onslow. The area was settled by Europeans after the Tuscarora War of 1711. Jacksonville serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Onslow County include Holly Ridge, North Topsail Beach, Richlands, Sneads Ferry, and Swansboro. The county is also home to Camp Lejeune – a U.S. Marine Corps Base that spans 150,000 acres and has an approximate population approaching 114,000.

Onslow County's history has been marked by several military moments, including county residents participating in quelling a Tory uprising in 1776 in Wilmington, N.C.; an 1820s slave rebellion that saw eight slaves attempt to seek freedom in the Onslow County swamps; the manufacturing of ships for the War of 1812; and the growth of Camp Lejeune during World War II.

Onslow County's historical and cultural attractions include two large antebellum plantation homes – the Palo Alto and Avirett-Stephens plantations – and Alum Spring, a historic sulfur spring located at Catherine Lake.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup> POPULATION: <b>197,683</b> NC RANKING: <b>13th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small>	BLACK	<b>18%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>81%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>220,451</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>91%</b> <small>NC: 88%   US: 87%</small>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$9,006</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>52%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>37%</b> <small>NC: 57%   US: 68%</small>	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Coastal Carolina Community</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup> PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>3</b> <small>NC: 8   US: 16</small>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>28%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup> MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$50,278</b> NC RANKING: <b>33rd</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>18%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
		LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>Department of Defense</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# PAMLICO COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1872 out of Craven and Beaufort counties, Pamlico County was named for the Pamlico Sound which borders the county to the east. Bayboro serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Pamlico County include Arapahoe, Hobucken, Mesic, Oriental, and Vandemere. Other natural features in Pamlico County include Bay City Pocosin, Cedar Island, and Dawson Creek.

Fishing and sailing helped grow Pamlico County as a tourist destination, with Oriental earning the "Sailing Capital of North Carolina" moniker. The county hosts numerous boat races each year,

including the Oriental Cup Regatta. The county is also known for helping establish the North Carolina Public Schools transportation system, becoming one of the first counties to offer motorized bus transportation.

Pamlico County's historic and cultural attractions include the Grist Mill, the Pamlico County Drama Club, and Reel Cotton Gin. The county also hosts the annual Pamlico County Croaker Festival in honor of the region's fishers.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup> POPULATION: <b>12,701</b> NC RANKING: <b>91st</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small>	BLACK	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>79%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>13,302</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>95%</b> <small>NC: 88%   US: 87%</small>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$13,915</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>74%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>60%</b> <small>NC: 57%   US: 68%</small>	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Pamlico Community College</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup> PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>4</b> <small>NC: 8   US: 16</small>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>21%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup> MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$46,728</b> NC RANKING: <b>51st</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
		LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>YMCA</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# PASQUOTANK COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1668 from the Albemarle Precinct, Pasquotank County gets its name from the Native American word “pask-e-tan-ki” meaning “where the current divides the fork.” The county is defined by its waterways and is bordered by the Pasquotank and Little rivers.

Elizabeth City serves as the county seat. Other communities located in Pasquotank County include Morgans Corner, Nixonton, and Weeksville.

The county is home to Elizabeth City State University, established in 1891, which enrolls about 1,350 students per year.

Pasquotank County is known for its shipping, boating, fishing, and diving industries, while serving as an Intracoastal Waterway hub. Local attractions include the Arts of the Albemarle Center, the Dixie Land Speedway in Elizabeth City, and the Elizabeth City State University Khan Planetarium.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>39,514</b> NC RANKING: <b>62nd</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>39%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>61%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>39,734</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

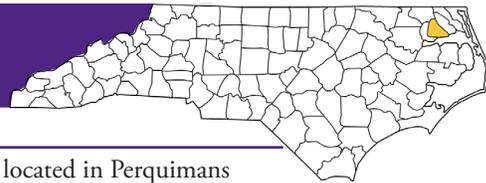
		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>78%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>  <p>THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>50%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12		<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH		<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>College of the Albemarle - Elizabeth City Campus</b> <b>Elizabeth City State University</b>			

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>8</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>33%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$50,558</b> NC RANKING: <b>54th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER: <b>Pasquotank County Board Of Education</b>				

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# PERQUIMANS COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established as a precinct from Albemarle Precinct in 1668, Perquimans County was first settled by the Yeopim and Weapemeoc tribes.

In 1662, English settler George Durant struck a land deal with the chief of the Yeopim tribe, allowing him to settle land in the county between the Little River and Albemarle Sound. The document is one of the oldest surviving land deeds in North Carolina. The county has also been part of many early political disputes, including Culpeper's Rebellion in 1677 and Cary's Rebellion in 1711.

Other communities located in Perquimans County include Chapanoke, Belvidere, Durants Neck, Snug Harbor, and Winfall.

The town of Hertford serves as the county seat.

Perquimans County's historical and cultural attractions include the Alfred Moore House, the Newbold-White House, the Piney Woods Friends Meetinghouse, and the Thomas Nixon Plantation. Local festivals include the Hearth and Harvest Festival, the Perquimans County Indian Summer Festival, and the Spring Fling and Old-Timers Game.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup> <b>POPULATION: 13,430</b> <b>NC RANKING: 90th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small>	BLACK	<b>24%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>75%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>69%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>26%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>14,258</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> <b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: 93%</b> <small>NC: 88%   US: 87%</small>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$10,874</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>55%</b> <small>NC: 57%   US: 68%</small>	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup> <b>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: 4</b> <small>NC: 8   US: 16</small>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>22%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup> <b>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$47,162</b> <b>NC RANKING: 44th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Perquimans County Schools</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# PITT COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1760 after the annexation of Beaufort County, Pitt County was named for British statesman William Pitt. A regional courthouse and prison were built within the county, with the county seat set in Martinsborough – renamed Greenville – in 1787.

Other communities located in Pitt County include Ayden, Bethel, Black Jack, Calico, Grifton, Grimesland, Pactolus, Simpson, and Stokes.

Pitt County is home to East Carolina University, established in 1907, and features historic structures including the College View

Historic District in Greenville, the Ayden Historic District in Ayden, and the James L. Fleming House in Greenville.

Pitt County's historical cultural attractions include the Ayden Arts and Recreation Center, the Dance Arts Theatre, the Greenville Museum of Art, and the Walter Stasavich Science and Nature Center. The county hosts annual festivals such as the Ayden Collard Festival, the Farmville Dogwood Festival, and the Winterville Watermelon Festival.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>178,433</b> NC RANKING: <b>14th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>36%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>60%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>56%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>36%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>194,033</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>86%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$9,367</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>66%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>53%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>ECU</b> <b>Pitt Community College</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>11</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>36%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$47,437</b> NC RANKING: <b>68th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Vidant Medical Center</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# TYRRELL COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1729 out of Bertie, Chowan, Pasquotank, and Currituck counties, Tyrrell County was named for Lord Proprietor Sir John Tyrrell. The county was established to provide those living in the region better access to a courthouse, a jail, and other government buildings. Columbia serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Tyrrell County include Fort Landing, Frying Pan Landing, Gum Neck, Kilkenny, Newfoundland, and Woodley.

The Secotan and Tuscarora tribes originally inhabited Tyrrell County. Archaeologists have discovered Native American artifacts in the county, including pots and weapons from before the colonial era.

Tyrrell County's historical and cultural attractions include the Columbia Historic District, the Columbia Theater Cultural Resources Center, the Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, and the Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge – an 110,000-acre conservation site that serves as one of the largest ecosystems for black bears on the east coast.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>4,095</b> NC RANKING: <b>100th</b> *ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</p>	BLACK	<b>39%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>57%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>41%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>3,727</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>92%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>  <p>THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>50%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$14,979</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>99%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES:	<b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>0</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>18%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$35,300</b> NC RANKING: <b>95th</b> *ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>65%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Tyrrell County Board of Education</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# WASHINGTON COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1799 out of Tyrrell County, Washington County was named for the first president of the United States, George Washington. Plymouth serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Washington County include Creswell, Lake Phelps, Pea Ridge, and Roper. Natural features in the county include the Albemarle Sound, the East Dismal Swamp, and the Roanoke and Scuppernon rivers.

Washington County's economy revolves around manufacturing and agriculture, including corn, livestock, plywood, lumber, sage, and tobacco. The county is home to Somerset Place, one of

the state's most prosperous plantations during the American Civil War.

The plantation housed over 800 slaves at its peak and today serves as a reunion place for slave descendants.

Washington County's historical and cultural attractions include Buncombe Hall, the Plymouth Historic District, the Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, the Port O' Plymouth Roanoke River Museum, and the Washington County Arts Council.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>11,859</b> NC RANKING: <b>92nd</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>49%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>50%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>60%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>42%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>11,584</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

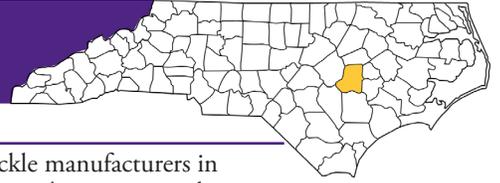
		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>82%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$13,476</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>99%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>51%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>None</b>		

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>3</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>19%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$35,979</b> NC RANKING: <b>98th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>22%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Domtar Paper Company, LLC</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# WAYNE COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1779 from Dobbs County, Wayne County is named after one of George Washington's most respected generals, "Mad Anthony" Wayne. Goldsboro has served as the county seat after the first county seat, Waynesboro, was dissolved after the American Civil War.

Other communities located in Wayne County include Dobbersville, Dudley, Eureka, Mount Olive, Seven Springs, Pikeville, and Walnut Creek.

The county is home to the Mount Olive Pickle Company and the University of Mount Olive. The Mount Olive Pickle Company is

one of the largest pickle manufacturers in the United States since it's opening in the 1920s. The University of Mount Olive serves 3,250 undergraduates.

Wayne County's historic and cultural attractions include the birthplace of Governor Charles B. Aycock, Goldsboro City Hall, Goldsboro Civic Ballet, and the Wayne County Museum. The county hosts annual festivals such as the Fremont Daffodil Festival, the North Carolina Pickle Festival, and the Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup></p> <p>POPULATION: <b>123,603</b> NC RANKING: <b>25th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small></p>	BLACK	<b>33%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>66%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>48%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>128,239</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup></p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: <b>81%</b> NC: 88%   US: 87%</p>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$9,263</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>87%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
 <p>THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: <b>57%</b> NC: 57%   US: 68%</p>	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Wayne Community College</b> <b>University of Mount Olive</b>			

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: <b>6</b> NC: 8   US: 16</p>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>36%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <p><b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup></p> <p>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <b>\$44,416</b> NC RANKING: <b>80th</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small></p>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>20%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
LARGEST EMPLOYER:		<b>Wayne County Board of Education</b>		

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup> NC Health Data Explorer <sup>2</sup> NCIOM <sup>3</sup> NC School Report Cards <sup>4</sup> NC Office of State Budget and Management <sup>5</sup> NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project

# WILSON COUNTY



## ABOUT

Established in 1855 out of Edgecombe, Johnston, Nash, and Wayne counties, Wilson County was named after Colonel Louis D. Wilson, a former soldier and legislator who died during the Mexican-American War. The city of Wilson serves as the county seat.

Other communities located in Wilson County include Black Creek, Elm City, Lucama, Saratoga, and Stantonsburg.

Wilson County was the home of the Wilson Female Academy, which was founded in 1859 and then converted into the Wilson Collegiate Institute until its closing in the 1890s. Barton College, a four-year, private, liberal arts college, is located in Wilson.

The county promoted itself as “The World’s Greatest Tobacco Market” as tobacco and cotton played a key role in its early industrial history. Wilson is the original home of BB&T, which was founded in the 19th century. After World War II, the county attracted other industries, including pharmaceutical plants, to the region. Pharmaceutical companies include Sandoz, Merck, and Fresenius Kabi USA.

Wilson County’s historical and cultural attractions include the Branch Banking building, the North Carolina Museum of the Coastal Plains, and the Wilson Central Business-Tobacco Warehouse Historical District.

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <sup>1,2,4</sup> <b>POPULATION:</b> <b>81,435</b> <b>NC RANKING:</b> <b>35th</b> <small>*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties</small>	BLACK	<b>41%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	WHITE	<b>53%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	HISPANIC	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	MEDIAN AGE	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
	RENT ≥ 30% INCOME	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE	<b>35%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	PROJECTED 2025 POPULATION	<b>86.366</b>	<b>11.2M</b>	<b>347.3M</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>1,2,3</sup> <b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: 79%</b> <small>NC: 88%   US: 87%</small>	STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12	<b>\$9,021</b>	<b>\$9,528</b>	<b>\$12,612</b>
	STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH	<b>69%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
 <b>THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: 87%</b> <small>NC: 57%   US: 68%</small>	COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: <b>Wilson Community College</b> <b>Barton College</b>			

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>HEALTH</b> <sup>1,2</sup> <b>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: 6</b> <small>NC: 8   US: 16</small>	DENTISTS PER 10,000	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	GROCERY STORES PER 10,000	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
	CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
	HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	UNINSURED ADULTS	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	OBESITY	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>

		COUNTY	NC AVG	US AVG
 <b>ECONOMY</b> <sup>1,2</sup> <b>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$43,877</b> <b>NC RANKING: 62nd</b> <small>*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties</small>	UNEMPLOYED	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	LIVE IN POVERTY	<b>20%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
		<b>LARGEST EMPLOYER: Truist Financial</b>		

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