

North Carolina Tables

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 48,711	% of U.S.: 1.38
Coastline (mi): 301	Shoreline (mi): 3,375
County equivalents: 100	Coastal: 37 Marine: 16

2000 Sex by Age: State of North Carolina and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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North Carolina	8,049,313	49.0%	6.7%	13.8%	13.9%	15.1%	16.0%	13.5%	9.0%	6.6%	4.1%	1.3%
Fishing Communities	21,930	48.5%	5.2%	12.8%	11.1%	12.6%	15.5%	14.8%	11.0%	9.0%	5.6%	2.4%
		51.5%										

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: North Carolina and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
North Carolina	8,049,313	72.1%	21.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.0%	2.3%	1.3%	4.7%
Fishing Communities	21,930	79.5%	17.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	2.2%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
North Carolina	8,049,313	\$39,184	9.0%	65.7%	Some college	8.0%
Bath	275	\$50,625	8.0%	56.1%	Some college	2.8%
Beaufort	3,771	\$28,763	13.3%	56.3%	Some college	7.6%
Columbia	819	\$20,588	27.9%	49.1%	HS graduate	8.0%
Engelhard ¹	1,852	\$22,452	8.7%	52.4%	HS graduate	4.2%
Hatteras ²	2,642	\$39,479	0.0%	64.8%	Some college	4.2%
Kill Devil Hills	5,897	\$39,713	5.2%	76.6%	Some college	5.3%
Shiloh ³	1,941	\$38,939	9.5%	58.9%	Some college	2.0%
Sneads Ferry	2,248	\$34,509	11.7%	59.0%	HS graduate	4.3%
Swan Quarter ⁴	958	\$31,136	11.0%	54.5%	HS graduate	12.0%
Wanchese	1,527	\$39,250	5.1%	66.6%	Some college	1.2%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in North Carolina

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ⁵	7,428,672	7,545,828	7,650,789	8,049,313	8,199,541	8,313,494	8,415,710	8,531,040	8,672,459	8,856,505
Building Permits	73,015	80,514	84,754	78,376	82,030	79,824	79,226	93,077	97,910	99,979
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.7	5.6	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.3	4.7
Disaster Declarations	0	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	0
Emergency Declarations	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

¹Census data for Engelhard was identified as Lake Landing township in the Hyde County subdivision.

²Census data for Hatteras was identified as Hatteras township in the Dare County subdivision.

³Census data for Shiloh was identified as Shiloh township in the Camden County subdivision.

⁴Census data for Swan Quarter was identified as Swan Quarter township in the Hyde County subdivision.

⁵Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.