

SDC Brochure

The North Carolina State Data Center is a network of state and local agencies that provide information and data about the State and its component geographic areas. The State Data Center mission is to make it easy and inexpensive to obtain the North Carolina data you need.

Where Do I Start?

Any of the State Data Center network's 44 state and local agencies will help you find information or will refer you to the most appropriate node to respond to your specific question. Typically, the best place to start is with the Data Center node that is nearest you or nearest the geographic area you are researching.

If you:

** represent a state agency or need information concerning several non contiguous areas of the state*, then begin with the staff at Information Services, State Library of North Carolina, 919/807-7450.

** need information about a particular county, or sub county area*, then contact the local affiliated Data Center whose service area includes your area of interest. (See maps for a designation of service areas.) Each area of the state is served by both a library and a Lead Regional Organization (LRO) affiliate. The library contact person can assist with a wide variety of data sources, while the LRO person has very specific local data and may have developed specialized data products. A current list of affiliate addresses and telephone numbers is available from Paula Jones, Office of State Budget and Management, 919/807-4700.

** represent a college or university*, contact Ed Bachmann at the Odom Institute for Research in Social Science (IRSS) at UNC-Chapel Hill, 919/962-0512.

** need digital data, specialized mapping, and census TIGER files*, contact Jeff Brown at the Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (CGIA), 919/733-2090. The State Library and several affiliate centers can assist with simple thematic mapping of data.

** need to know what State agency to contact for detailed data on a particular subject*, contact Information Services, the State Library of North Carolina, 919-807-7450.

** need training or specialized consulting in census concepts, the Log Into North Carolina on-line data base, the use of CD-ROM products, or an orientation to the services available from the State Data Center*, contact your nearest affiliate, who may help you directly or refer you to the State Library and/or the Office of State Budget and Management.

How Much Will It Cost?

There are minimal costs for data extracts and copies from the State Data Center network. The 44 agencies of the network have different charging scales for photocopying, computer programming, consulting, and other services. Typically, these charges cover costs of reproducing the data or they are free. Extensive computer programming and mapping services can become expensive. Be sure to clarify the cost prior to finalizing your request for information.

How is the State Data Center Organized?

The State Data Center Program is a cooperative venture with the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The State Data Center within the Office of State Budget and Management is the lead agency for the program in North Carolina. The State Library of North Carolina, the Odom Institute for Research in Social Science at UNC, and the Center for Geographic Information and Analysis are other state-level coordinating agencies. There are 17 regional nodes (one for each of the Lead Regional Organizations), ten public library nodes, and eight academic affiliates. The LRO and library affiliates serve particular areas, as shown in the maps, while the academic affiliates tend to specialize by subject area and have statewide, as well as local, information. Five associated agencies also provide data dissemination services for the State Data Center program.

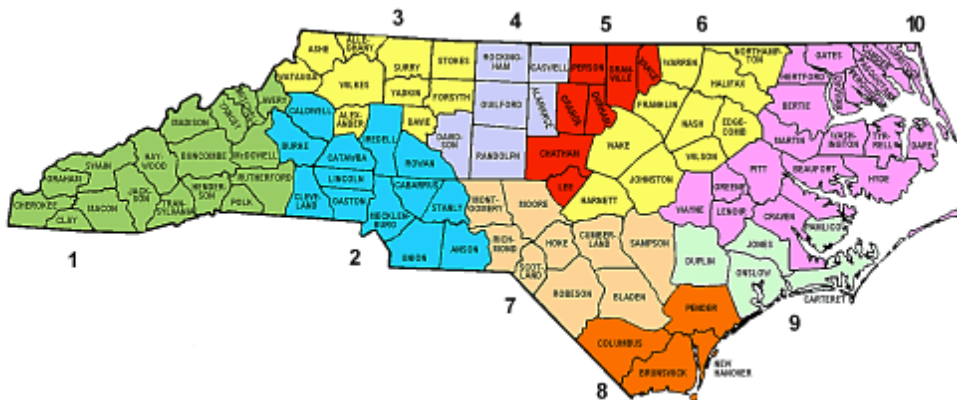
What are the Major Products and Services Available?

Besides maintaining all the decennial and economic census products, the State Data Center receives many other data products from various federal, state, and private agencies. These include the Bureau of Economic Analysis' income and employment estimates, Current Population Surveys for the state, an indexed set of national and state polls, privately produced data products on subjects such as business, County Business Patterns, geographic data layers, School District Data, and statistical publications of state agencies. Media for the data include CD-ROM, magnetic tape, diskettes, microfiche, printed reports, and an on-line database called Log Into North Carolina (LINC), website: linc.state.nc.us. Training on how to use and interpret the products is available from various agencies within the Data Center network.

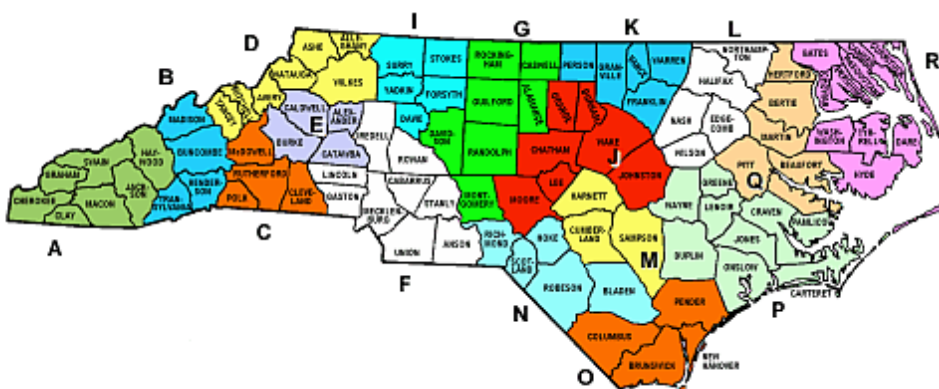
More State Data Center services are being made available through the SDC website (sdc.state.nc.us), or call Bob Coats at 919/807-4700.

Affiliate Service Areas

Library Affiliates



Lead Regional Organization Affiliates



SDC LRO and Library Affiliates Serving Each County

COUNTY	LRO	LIB	COUNTY	LRO	LIB
Alamance	G	4	Johnston	J	6
Alexander	E	3	Jones	P	9
Alleghany	D	3	Lee	J	5
Anson	F	2	Lenoir	P	10
Ashe	D	3	Lincoln	F	2

Avery	D	1	McDowell	C	1
Beaufort	Q	10	Macon	A	1
Bertie	Q	10	Madison	B	1
Bladen	N	7	Martin	Q	10
Brunswick	O	8	Mecklenburg	F	2
Buncombe	B	1	Mitchell	D	1
Burke	E	2	Montgomery	G	2
Cabarrus	F	2	Moore	J	7
Caldwell	E	2	Nash	L	6
Camden	R	10	New Hanover	O	8
Carteret	P	9	Northampton	L	6
Caswell	G	4	Onslow	P	9
Catawba	E	2	Orange	J	5
Chatham	J	5	Pamlico	P	9
Cherokee	A	1	Pasquotank	R	10
Chowan	R	10	Pender	O	8
Clay	A	1	Perquimans	R	10
Cleveland	C	2	Person	K	5
Columbus	O	8	Pitt	Q	10
Craven	P	10	Polk	C	1
Cumberland	M	7	Randolph	G	4
Currituck	R	10	Richmond	N	7
Dare	R	10	Robeson	N	7
Davidson	G	4	Rockingham	G	4
Davie	I	3	Rowan	F	2
Duplin	P	9	Rutherford	C	1
Durham	J	5	Sampson	M	7
Edgecombe	L	6	Scotland	N	7
Forsyth	I	3	Stanley	F	2
Franklin	K	6	Stokes	I	3
Gaston	F	2	Surry	I	3
Gates	R	10	Swain	A	1
Graham	A	1	Transylvania	B	1
Granville	K	5	Tyrrell	R	10
Greene	P	10	Union	F	2
Guilford	G	4	Vance	K	5
Halifax	L	6	Wake	J	6
Harnett	M	6	Warren	K	6
Haywood	A	1	Washington	R	10
Henderson	B	1	Watauga	D	3
Hertford	Q	10	Wayne	P	10
Hoke	N	7	Wilkes	D	3
Hyde	R	10	Wilson	L	6
Iredell	F	2	Yadkin	I	3
Jackson	A	1	Yancey	D	1

Your data needs are our concern.

Information when you need it.

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