

North Carolina Estimates from the Current Population Survey

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Household Estimates

TOTALS (thousands)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Total households	3,423	3,347	3,299	3,305	3,218	2,993	2,947	2,931	2,891	2,826
Family households	2,343	2,241	2,231	2,245	2,194	2,084	2,153	2,145	2,097	2,068
Non-family households	1,080	1,106	1,068	1,060	1,024	910	794	786	794	758
One-person households	921	894	879	891	836	737	660	653	672	618
Households with householder age 65 or older	709	653	663	679	670	585	613	609	575	555
Owner households	2,383	2,403	2,255	2,304	2,253	2,179	2,127	2,121	2,084	2,036
Renter households	1,040	943	1,043	1,001	965	814	820	810	807	789
Household income (prior year)										
Less than \$5,000	140	145	141	132	113	99	108	122	103	82
\$5,000 - \$9,999	219	235	235	235	242	201	204	245	198	227
\$10,000 - \$19,999	487	490	528	526	434	405	477	487	456	453
\$20,000 - \$29,999	415	386	464	445	469	458	394	379	480	426
\$30,000 - \$49,999	694	728	676	731	798	686	641	680	650	701
\$50,000 - \$74,999	660	607	576	562	553	551	490	490	531	516
\$75,000 - \$99,999	381	335	295	325	294	278	307	255	233	234
\$100,000 and over	427	422	384	348	315	315	325	274	240	187
Median household income (prior year)	\$42	\$40	\$37	\$36	\$38	\$39	\$37	\$36	\$36	\$35
PERCENTS	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Total households	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family households	68.5	66.9	67.6	67.9	68.2	69.6	73.1	73.2	72.5	73.2
Non-family households	31.5	33.1	32.4	32.1	31.8	30.4	26.9	26.8	27.5	26.8
One-person households	26.9	26.7	26.7	27.0	26.0	24.6	22.4	22.3	23.2	21.9
Households with householder age 65 or older	20.7	19.5	20.1	20.6	20.8	19.5	20.8	20.8	19.9	19.6
Owner households	69.6	71.8	68.4	69.7	70.0	72.8	72.2	72.4	72.1	72.1
Renter households	30.4	28.2	31.6	30.3	30.0	27.2	27.8	27.6	27.9	27.9
Household income (prior year)										
Less than \$5,000	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.5	2.9
\$5,000 - \$9,999	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.5	6.7	6.9	8.3	6.9	8.0
\$10,000 - \$19,999	14.2	14.6	16.0	15.9	13.5	13.5	16.2	16.6	15.8	16.0
\$20,000 - \$29,999	12.1	11.5	14.1	13.5	14.6	15.3	13.4	12.9	16.6	15.1
\$30,000 - \$49,999	20.3	21.7	20.5	22.1	24.8	22.9	21.8	23.2	22.5	24.8
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.3	18.1	17.5	17.0	17.2	18.4	16.6	16.7	18.4	18.3
\$75,000 - \$99,999	11.1	10.0	8.9	9.8	9.1	9.3	10.4	8.7	8.1	8.3
\$100,000 and over	12.5	12.6	11.6	10.5	9.8	10.5	11.0	9.3	8.3	6.6

Family Estimates

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TOTALS (thousands)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Primary families	2,343	2,241	2,231	2,245	2,194	2,084	2,153	2,145	2,097	2,068
Married-couple family	1,743	1,689	1,671	1,676	1,660	1,652	1,669	1,648	1,601	1,582
With own child	774	752	680	676	700	687	678	688	678	679
With related child	803	784	734	720	736	727	708	734	726	707
Single female head	461	419	430	434	387	325	375	382	362	359
With own child	288	273	259	257	237	188	218	239	224	201
With related child	336	308	304	302	274	233	245	266	263	251
All with related child	1,220	1,177	1,116	1,085	1,080	1,009	1,014	1,055	1,064	1,029
Family groups	2,423	2,334	2,337	2,341	2,269	2,173	2,221	2,237	2,192	2,170
Married-couple family	1,763	1,715	1,700	1,700	1,676	1,671	1,690	1,667	1,615	1,621
With own child	785	760	693	684	708	691	691	693	681	691
With related child	813	792	747	728	744	731	721	739	729	718
Single female head	517	479	491	497	433	381	421	452	436	418
With own child	344	334	320	320	283	244	264	309	298	260
With related child	392	368	365	365	320	289	291	336	338	310
Income of primary families (prior year)										
Less than \$5,000	75	87	91	79	48	49	67	74	64	49
\$5,000 - \$9,999	62	74	61	92	69	53	81	98	82	99
\$10,000 - \$19,999	244	220	284	285	243	228	291	303	248	234
\$20,000 - \$29,999	285	257	303	276	288	274	250	259	325	304
\$30,000 - \$49,999	488	465	448	481	552	488	464	518	521	529
\$50,000 - \$74,999	516	479	464	440	456	462	425	419	434	460
\$75,000 - \$99,999	313	278	231	281	243	240	274	226	212	216
\$100,000 and over	360	380	349	310	295	290	301	249	211	176
Median family income (prior year)										
Primary families	\$51	\$51	\$46	\$45	\$46	\$47	\$45	\$42	\$41	\$43
With related children	\$49	\$49	\$39	\$42	\$43	\$47	\$44	\$41	\$40	\$42
Married couple, no related child	\$53	\$57	\$55	\$54	\$53	\$49	\$52	\$47	\$45	\$45
Married couple with related child	\$67	\$64	\$55	\$60	\$54	\$56	\$58	\$54	\$52	\$52
Single female with related child	\$20	\$21	\$18	\$18	\$20	\$19	\$18	\$15	\$18	\$19
Family groups	\$49	\$49	\$44	\$44	\$45	\$46	\$44	\$41	\$40	\$41
Married couple with related child	\$66	\$64	\$55	\$60	\$53	\$56	\$58	\$54	\$52	\$52
Single female with related child	\$18	\$19	\$16	\$17	\$19	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$16	\$17
Families below poverty (income in prior year)										
Primary families	235	254	269	272	208	183	239	246	186	196
Married couple with related child	29	41	66	54	37	48	43	59	31	43
Single female with related child	143	118	134	131	106	82	86	113	86	90
All with related child	181	181	214	198	159	143	145	179	132	145
Families below 125 percent of poverty level	354	339	365	378	288	268	320	333	285	263
Families below 150 percent of poverty level	459	447	483	489	407	336	420	434	368	342
Families below 175 percent of poverty level	570	558	602	607	518	425	510	531	464	442
Families below 200 percent of poverty level	695	659	707	700	598	524	592	628	580	546
Family groups										
Married couple with related child	29	41	67	54	37	48	51	59	31	45
Single female with related child	168	148	152	153	122	101	102	133	98	111

Family Estimates (continued)

PERCENTS	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Primary families	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Married-couple family	74.4	75.4	74.9	74.7	75.7	79.3	77.5	76.8	76.3	76.5
With own child	33.1	33.6	30.5	30.1	31.9	33.0	31.5	32.1	32.3	32.9
With related child	34.3	35.0	32.9	32.1	33.5	34.9	32.9	34.2	34.6	34.2
Single female head	19.7	18.7	19.3	19.3	17.6	15.6	17.4	17.8	17.2	17.4
With own child	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.4	10.8	9.0	10.1	11.1	10.7	9.7
With related child	14.4	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.5	11.2	11.4	12.4	12.6	12.1
All with related child	52.1	52.5	50.0	48.3	49.3	48.4	47.1	49.2	50.7	49.8
Family groups	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Married-couple family	72.8	73.5	72.7	72.7	73.8	76.9	76.1	74.5	73.7	74.7
With own child	32.4	32.6	29.7	29.2	31.2	31.8	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.8
With related child	33.6	33.9	31.9	31.1	32.8	33.7	32.5	33.0	33.2	33.1
Single female head	21.3	20.5	21.0	21.2	19.1	17.5	18.9	20.2	19.9	19.3
With own child	14.2	14.3	13.7	13.7	12.5	11.2	11.9	13.8	13.6	12.0
With related child	16.2	15.8	15.6	15.6	14.1	13.3	13.1	15.0	15.4	14.3
Income of primary families (prior year)										
Less than \$5,000	3.2	3.9	4.1	3.5	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.4
\$5,000 - \$9,999	2.6	3.3	2.8	4.1	3.2	2.6	3.7	4.6	3.9	4.8
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10.4	9.8	12.7	12.7	11.1	10.9	13.5	14.1	11.8	11.3
\$20,000 - \$29,999	12.2	11.5	13.6	12.3	13.1	13.2	11.6	12.1	15.5	14.7
\$30,000 - \$49,999	20.8	20.8	20.1	21.4	25.1	23.4	21.5	24.1	24.8	25.6
\$50,000 - \$74,999	22.0	21.4	20.8	19.6	20.8	22.2	19.7	19.5	20.7	22.3
\$75,000 - \$99,999	13.4	12.4	10.3	12.5	11.1	11.5	12.7	10.5	10.1	10.5
\$100,000 and over	15.4	17.0	15.6	13.8	13.4	13.9	14.0	11.6	10.1	8.5
Families below poverty (income in prior year)										
Primary families	10.0	11.3	12.1	12.1	9.5	8.8	11.1	11.5	8.9	9.5
Married couple with related child	3.7	5.2	9.0	7.5	5.1	6.6	6.1	8.0	4.3	6.1
Single female with related child	42.6	38.2	44.2	43.6	38.7	35.1	35.0	42.5	32.5	36.0
All with related child	14.9	15.4	19.2	18.3	14.7	14.2	14.3	17.0	12.4	14.1
Families below 125 percent of poverty level	15.1	15.1	16.4	16.8	13.1	12.9	14.9	15.5	13.6	12.7
Families below 150 percent of poverty level	19.6	20.0	21.7	21.8	18.5	16.1	19.5	20.2	17.5	16.5
Families below 175 percent of poverty level	24.3	24.9	27.0	27.0	23.6	20.4	23.7	24.7	29.0	21.4
Families below 200 percent of poverty level	29.7	29.4	31.7	31.2	27.2	25.1	27.5	29.3	27.6	26.4
Family groups										
Married couple with related child	3.6	5.2	9.0	7.4	5.0	6.5	7.1	8.0	4.3	6.3
Single female with related child	42.8	40.2	41.6	41.8	38.1	34.9	35.2	39.7	28.9	35.8

Person Estimates

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TOTALS (thousands)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
All persons (civilian, non-institutional)	8,561	8,435	8,253	8,162	8,098	7,521	7,510	7,427	7,352	7,263
White *	6,315	6,091	6,044	5,979	5,787	5,484	5,539	5,339	5,483	5,419
Black *	1,847	1,803	1,806	1,790	1,890	1,717	1,714	1,803	1,658	1,579
In households	8,561	8,435	8,250	8,162	8,098	7,519	7,508	7,422	7,352	7,263
In primary families (including related subfamilies)	7,110	6,867	6,758	6,756	6,709	6,300	6,425	6,338	6,236	6,239
Persons by age										
Under 15	1,784	1,752	1,764	1,721	1,786	1,511	1,598	1,546	1,576	1,507
15 - 17	421	393	318	328	329	337	298	284	252	297
18 - 64	5,329	5,351	5,215	5,113	5,015	4,779	4,717	4,671	4,640	4,604
65 and over	1,027	939	956	1,000	969	894	897	925	884	855
Marital status (age 15 and over)										
Total persons age 15 and over	6,777	6,683	6,489	6,441	6,312	6,010	5,912	5,881	5,776	5,756
Married, spouse present	3,526	3,429	3,400	3,401	3,351	3,342	3,381	3,334	3,230	3,241
Married, spouse absent	396	333	317	271	265	239	268	238	239	232
Widowed	400	460	383	465	459	388	375	378	380	368
Divorced	640	627	568	547	541	529	408	474	538	481
Never married	1,815	1,834	1,821	1,757	1,697	1,512	1,481	1,457	1,388	1,433
Educational attainment (age 25 and over)										
Total persons age 25 and over	5,666	5,427	5,313	5,409	5,135	4,920	4,936	4,910	4,843	4,755
Less than 9th grade	346	358	412	439	421	381	387	399	389	413
9-12, no diploma	547	511	600	567	599	587	641	595	513	615
High school diploma (or equivalent)	1,767	1,716	1,719	1,820	1,658	1,588	1,629	1,644	1,645	1,568
Some college, no degree	959	958	888	826	761	775	764	748	784	700
Associate degree	599	509	449	468	544	452	367	352	384	387
Bachelor's degree	1,003	965	871	907	773	780	813	865	812	785
Master, professional, or doctorate	445	409	374	381	379	357	335	307	316	287
Income of persons (prior year, persons age 15 and over with income)										
Persons 15 and over with income	6,031	5,941	5,802	5,747	5,777	5,555	5,410	5,363	5,407	5,370
Less than \$5,000	660	701	699	637	680	677	674	722	694	682
\$5,000 - \$9,999	765	795	768	744	812	715	783	825	813	892
\$10,000 - \$19,999	1,297	1,276	1,349	1,347	1,342	1,264	1,230	1,312	1,347	1,334
\$20,000 - \$29,999	974	935	1,018	998	1,000	1,008	922	892	1,066	1,032
\$30,000 - \$49,999	1,220	1,252	1,039	1,184	1,170	1,179	1,031	928	886	951
\$50,000 - \$74,999	642	550	520	493	451	447	436	409	352	299
\$75,000 - \$99,999	216	211	227	152	171	139	187	149	130	111
\$100,000 and over	256	221	182	193	150	125	147	125	119	69
Median Income										
Persons 15+, with income	\$22	\$22	\$20	\$21	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$18	\$19	\$18
Males	\$29	\$27	\$26	\$28	\$27	\$26	\$26	\$25	\$24	\$23
Females	\$17	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$14	\$14
White *	\$24	\$22	\$22	\$22	\$21	\$22	\$21	\$20	\$20	\$19
Nonwhite *	\$19	\$18	\$16	\$18	\$17	\$18	\$15	\$15	\$16	\$14

Person Estimates (continued)

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Poverty measures										
All for whom poverty is calculated	8,538	8,421	8,223	8,146	8,084	7,502	7,504	7,412	7,345	7,254
0-17	2,182	2,131	2,066	2,033	2,100	1,829	1,890	1,815	1,822	1,794
Related children in families	2,142	2,082	2,012	2,002	2,064	1,797	1,860	1,776	1,786	1,771
Persons below poverty level (income prior year)										
All persons	1,115	1,229	1,289	1,165	1,013	911	1,017	1,039	839	885
Persons 0 - 17	400	409	473	419	344	338	351	391	303	337
Persons 18 - 64	592	685	681	640	507	460	543	543	421	433
Persons 65 and over	123	135	134	106	161	114	124	105	115	116
Related children in families	370	376	445	401	320	327	335	368	291	317
Income as percentage of poverty threshold (income prior year)										
All persons below 125 percent of poverty level	1,574	1,611	1,704	1,563	1,400	1,280	1,319	1,366	1,234	1,197
All persons below 150 percent of poverty level	1,992	2,054	2,202	2,003	1,857	1,548	1,714	1,751	1,592	1,526
0-17 below 125 percent of poverty level	511	519	596	534	471	455	440	470	426	435
0-17 below 150 percent of poverty level	650	633	743	640	607	524	572	561	558	517
18-64 below 125 percent of poverty level	823	870	890	815	712	638	693	717	626	574
18-64 below 150 percent of poverty level	1,043	1,076	1,159	1,065	941	779	883	930	798	765
65 and over below 125 percent of poverty level	240	222	217	215	217	187	186	179	181	188
65 and over below 150 percent of poverty level	299	345	300	298	309	245	259	260	237	244
PERCENTS										
All persons (civilian, non-institutional)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White *	73.8	72.2	73.2	73.3	71.5	72.9	73.8	71.9	74.6	74.6
Black *	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.9	23.3	22.8	22.8	24.3	22.5	21.7
Persons in households	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
In primary families (including related subfamilies)	83.1	81.4	81.9	82.8	82.8	83.8	85.6	85.3	84.8	85.9
Persons by age										
Under 15	20.8	20.8	21.4	21.1	22.1	20.1	21.3	20.8	21.4	20.7
15 - 17	4.9	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	4.1
18 - 64	62.3	63.4	63.2	62.6	61.9	63.5	62.8	62.9	63.1	63.4
65 and over	12.0	11.1	11.6	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.5	12.0	11.8
Marital status (age 15 and over)										
Total persons age 15 and over	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Married, spouse present	52.0	51.3	52.4	52.8	53.1	55.6	57.2	56.7	55.9	56.3
Married, spouse absent	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.0
Widowed	5.9	6.9	5.9	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.4
Divorced	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	6.9	8.1	9.3	8.4
Never married	26.8	27.4	28.1	27.3	26.9	25.2	25.0	24.8	24.0	24.9
Educational attainment (age 25 and over)										
Total persons age 25 and over	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than 9th grade	6.1	6.6	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.7
9-12, no diploma	9.7	9.4	11.3	10.5	11.7	11.9	13.0	12.1	10.6	12.9
High school diploma (or equivalent)	31.2	31.6	32.3	33.6	32.3	32.3	33.0	33.5	34.0	33.0
Some college, no degree	16.9	17.7	16.7	15.3	14.8	15.8	15.5	15.2	16.2	14.7
Associate degree	10.6	9.4	8.4	8.7	10.6	9.2	7.4	7.2	7.9	8.1
Bachelor's degree	17.7	17.8	16.4	16.8	15.0	15.9	16.5	17.6	16.8	16.5
Master, professional, or doctorate	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.0

Person Estimates (continued)

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Income of persons (prior year, persons age 15 and over with income)										
Persons 15 and over with income	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	10.9	11.8	12.1	11.1	11.8	12.2	12.5	13.5	12.8	12.7
\$5,000 - \$9,999	12.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	14.1	12.9	14.5	15.4	15.0	16.6
\$10,000 - \$19,999	21.5	21.5	23.3	23.4	23.2	22.8	22.7	24.5	24.9	24.8
\$20,000 - \$29,999	16.2	15.7	17.5	17.4	17.3	18.2	17.0	16.6	19.7	19.2
\$30,000 - \$49,999	20.2	21.1	17.9	20.6	20.3	21.2	19.1	17.3	16.4	17.7
\$50,000 - \$74,999	10.7	9.3	9.0	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.6	6.5	5.6
\$75,000 - \$99,999	3.6	3.5	3.9	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.1
\$100,000 and over	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.2	1.3
Persons below poverty level (income prior year)										
All persons	13.1	14.6	15.7	14.3	12.5	12.1	13.5	14.0	11.4	12.2
Persons 0 - 17	18.3	19.2	22.9	20.6	16.4	18.5	18.5	21.5	16.6	18.8
Persons 18 - 64	11.1	12.8	13.1	12.5	10.1	9.6	11.5	11.6	9.1	9.4
Persons 65 and over	12.0	14.3	14.0	10.6	16.7	12.7	13.8	11.4	13.0	13.5
Related children in families	17.3	18.1	22.1	20.0	15.5	18.2	18.0	20.7	16.3	17.9
Income as percentage of poverty threshold (income prior year)										
All persons below 125 percent of poverty level	18.4	19.1	20.7	19.2	17.3	17.1	17.6	18.4	16.8	16.5
All persons below 150 percent of poverty level	23.3	24.4	26.8	24.6	23.0	20.6	22.8	23.6	21.7	21.0
0-17 below 125 percent of poverty level	23.4	24.4	28.9	26.3	22.4	24.9	23.3	25.9	23.4	24.3
0-17 below 150 percent of poverty level	29.8	29.7	36.0	31.5	28.9	28.6	30.3	30.9	30.6	28.8
18-64 below 125 percent of poverty level	15.4	16.3	17.1	15.9	14.2	13.3	14.7	15.4	13.5	12.5
18-64 below 150 percent of poverty level	19.6	20.1	22.2	20.8	18.8	16.3	18.7	19.9	17.2	16.6
65 and over below 125 percent of poverty level	23.4	23.7	22.7	21.5	22.5	20.9	20.8	19.3	20.5	21.9
65 and over below 150 percent of poverty level	29.1	36.7	31.4	29.8	31.9	27.4	28.9	28.1	26.8	28.5

* As of 2003 CPS, the totals presented for "white" and "black" represent "white only" and "black only," respectively, due to respondents being able to specify multiple races. Likewise, as of 2003, "nonwhite" refers to all races and race combinations other than "white only."