

Table 1
Demographic, Social, and Economic Indicators

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Resident Population, 2006 (millions)	299.4	8.9	9
Percent of Total Population, 2006 Estimate:			
White	80.1	74.0	39
Black	12.8	21.7	7
Hispanic ¹	14.8	6.7	24
Percent Under 5 Years of Age, 2006	6.8	6.9	9
Percent Age 65 and Over, 2006	12.5	12.2	35
Persons per Household, 2006	2.61	2.49	30
Population per Square Mile of Land, 2006	84.6	181.8	15
Metropolitan Population, 2006 (millions) ²	279.8	8.1	10
Percent of Total	93.5	91.9	26
Percent Increase 2000–2006	6.8	10.7	8
Nonmetropolitan Pop., 2006 (millions) ^{2,3}	19.6	0.72	8
Percent of Total	6.5	8.1	24
Percent Increase 2000–2006	1.2	3.9	10
Per Capita Personal Income, 2006	\$36,276	\$32,234	36
Median Family Income, 2005	\$55,832	\$49,339	38
Home Ownership Rate, 2006	68.8	70.2	31
Percent of Persons below Poverty Level, 2005	13.3	15.1	12
Percent of Households with Computer, 2003	61.8	57.7	41
Percent of Households with Internet Access, 2003	54.6	51.1	37
Per Capita Federal Income Tax, 2004	\$2,839	\$2,153	35
Per Capita Total State Tax Collections, 2005 ⁴	\$2,199	\$2,147	25
Per Capita State Government General Revenue, 2004 ⁵	\$4,074	\$3,858	34
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2004	\$2,568	\$1,653	37

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

² From annual estimates of county population from April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006. Covers core-based statistical areas (metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas) as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget as of December 2005. All geographic boundaries for 2000 to 2006 population estimates are defined as of January 1, 2006.

³ The Non-Metropolitan Population in Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, New Jersey, and Rhode Island represents, or rounds, to zero.

⁴ Excludes District of Columbia. Includes sales and receipt taxes; fuel, beverage, and tobacco taxes; individual and corporate income taxes; motor vehicle and operators' licenses; and other state taxes.

⁵ General Revenue is from intergovernmental (Federal and local government) and other sources, including taxes.