



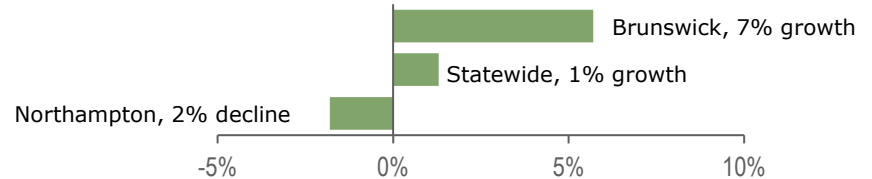
North Carolina Counties: Population, 2022

County population is often used as a factor in state and federal funding formulas. In 2022, county populations ranged from 3,400 in Tyrrell to 1.2 million in Wake.

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The population grew in 75 North Carolina counties from 2021 to 2022.

Across the counties, population change ranged from -2% to +7% in 2022; North Carolina's population grew by 1%.



2022 County Population Estimates

County	Population	Annual Growth	County	Population	Annual Growth	County	Population	Annual Growth
Alamance	176,353	1%	Franklin	74,539	4%	Pamlico	12,381	0%
Alexander	36,512	0%	Gaston	234,215	1%	Pasquotank	40,938	0%
Alleghany	11,185	1%	Gates	10,383	0%	Pender	65,737	4%
Anson	22,202	0%	Graham	7,980	0%	Perquimans	13,210	1%
Ashe	27,110	1%	Granville	61,903	1%	Person	39,386	1%
Avery	17,571	0%	Greene	20,211	0%	Pitt	173,542	1%
Beaufort	44,272	0%	Guilford	546,101	1%	Polk	19,986	1%
Bertie	17,240	-1%	Halifax	47,848	-1%	Randolph	146,043	1%
Bladen	29,446	0%	Harnett	138,832	2%	Richmond	42,778	0%
Brunswick	153,064	6%	Haywood	62,609	0%	Robeson	116,663	0%
Buncombe	273,589	1%	Henderson	118,106	1%	Rockingham	91,957	1%
Burke	87,881	0%	Hertford	20,875	-1%	Rowan	149,645	1%
Cabarrus	235,797	2%	Hoke	53,787	1%	Rutherford	64,963	1%
Caldwell	80,492	0%	Hyde	4,576	-1%	Sampson	59,120	0%
Camden	11,088	3%	Iredell	195,897	2%	Scotland	34,162	0%
Carteret	69,380	1%	Jackson	42,955	1%	Stanly	64,153	2%
Caswell	22,614	0%	Johnston	234,778	3%	Stokes	45,175	1%
Catawba	163,462	1%	Jones	9,233	0%	Surry	71,403	0%
Chatham	79,864	2%	Lee	65,476	2%	Swain	13,967	-1%
Cherokee	29,512	1%	Lenoir	54,633	0%	Transylvania	33,355	0%
Chowan	13,940	1%	Lincoln	93,095	4%	Tyrrell	3,365	0%
Clay	11,614	2%	Macon	38,065	2%	Union	249,070	2%
Cleveland	100,670	0%	Madison	21,768	1%	Vance	42,138	0%
Columbus	49,885	0%	Martin	21,508	-1%	Wake	1,175,021	2%
Craven	100,874	1%	McDowell	44,753	0%	Warren	18,713	0%
Cumberland	336,699	0%	Mecklenburg	1,145,392	2%	Washington	10,828	-1%
Currituck	31,015	4%	Mitchell	15,094	1%	Watauga	55,089	0%
Dare	37,956	0%	Montgomery	25,894	0%	Wayne	117,286	0%
Davidson	172,586	1%	Moore	105,531	3%	Wilkes	65,784	0%
Davie	44,090	1%	Nash	95,789	1%	Wilson	78,449	0%
Duplin	48,990	1%	New Hanover	234,921	2%	Yadkin	37,463	1%
Durham	332,680	1%	Northampton	16,779	-2%	Yancey	18,811	0%
Edgecombe	48,301	0%	Onslow	207,298	1%			
Forsyth	389,157	1%	Orange	150,477	1%			
						North Carolina	10,698,973	1%