



North Carolina Counties: American Indian Population

Did you know that every North Carolina county is home to residents who identify as American Indian? To honor the contributions, achievements, sacrifices, and cultural and historical legacy of the original inhabitants of what is now the United States, November has been proclaimed [American Indian Heritage Month](#).

All 100 counties are home to residents who identify as American Indian.

77% of counties have more American Indian residents than a decade ago.

35% of North Carolina's American Indian residents live in Robeson County.

American Indian Residents of North Carolina

County	Am. Indian Population	As a % of the county	County	Am. Indian Population	As a % of the county	County	Am. Indian Population	As a % of the county
Alamance	1,427	0.8%	Franklin	491	0.7%	Pamlico	58	0.5%
Alexander	144	0.4%	Gaston	1,082	0.5%	Pasquotank	213	0.5%
Alleghany	47	0.4%	Gates	71	0.7%	Pender	354	0.6%
Anson	106	0.5%	Graham	590	7.3%	Perquimans	39	0.3%
Ashe	77	0.3%	Granville	370	0.6%	Person	281	0.7%
Avery	89	0.5%	Greene	185	0.9%	Pitt	711	0.4%
Beaufort	168	0.4%	Guilford	3,183	0.6%	Polk	81	0.4%
Bertie	63	0.4%	Halifax	1,667	3.4%	Randolph	1,150	0.8%
Bladen	799	2.7%	Harnett	1,423	1.1%	Richmond	1,041	2.4%
Brunswick	895	0.7%	Haywood	363	0.6%	Robeson	44,871	38.5%
Buncombe	1,243	0.5%	Henderson	565	0.5%	Rockingham	441	0.5%
Burke	1,337	1.5%	Hertford	206	1.0%	Rowan	761	0.5%
Cabarrus	1,133	0.5%	Hoke	4,063	7.8%	Rutherford	224	0.3%
Caldwell	340	0.4%	Hyde	10	0.2%	Sampson	1,294	2.2%
Camden	49	0.5%	Iredell	711	0.4%	Scotland	3,745	11.0%
Carteret	312	0.5%	Jackson	4,098	9.5%	Stanly	275	0.4%
Caswell	85	0.4%	Johnston	1,767	0.8%	Stokes	181	0.4%
Catawba	1,023	0.6%	Jones	61	0.7%	Surry	314	0.4%
Chatham	471	0.6%	Lee	533	0.8%	Swain	4,171	29.5%
Cherokee	436	1.5%	Lenoir	182	0.3%	Transylvania	125	0.4%
Chowan	47	0.3%	Lincoln	328	0.4%	Tyrrell	5	0.2%
Clay	44	0.4%	Macon	279	0.8%	Union	1,215	0.5%
Cleveland	277	0.3%	Madison	71	0.3%	Vance	161	0.4%
Columbus	1,732	3.4%	Martin	82	0.4%	Wake	5,756	0.5%
Craven	413	0.4%	McDowell	216	0.5%	Warren	978	5.2%
Cumberland	5,556	1.7%	Mecklenburg	6,700	0.6%	Washington	23	0.2%
Currituck	118	0.4%	Mitchell	30	0.2%	Watauga	131	0.2%
Dare	181	0.5%	Montgomery	139	0.5%	Wayne	682	0.6%
Davidson	1,018	0.6%	Moore	825	0.8%	Wilkes	218	0.3%
Davie	207	0.5%	Nash	739	0.8%	Wilson	489	0.6%
Duplin	488	1.0%	New Hanover	1,038	0.5%	Yadkin	203	0.5%
Durham	2,285	0.7%	Northampton	48	0.3%	Yancey	82	0.4%
Edgecombe	194	0.4%	Onslow	1,460	0.7%			
Forsyth	2,528	0.7%	Orange	851	0.6%	Statewide	130,032	1.2%