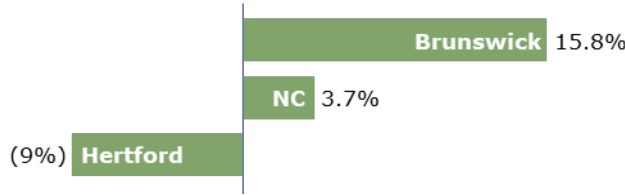




North Carolina Counties: 2023 Population

Since the 2020 Census, North Carolina’s population has grown by an estimated 382,000 residents, bringing the state’s population to an estimated 10.8 million.

83 of the state’s 100 counties have grown since the 2020 Census.



The fastest growth rate since 2020 was in Brunswick County; the sharpest rate of decline was in Hertford County.

5 counties grew over 10% since 2020: Brunswick, Currituck, Franklin, Johnston, and Pender.

County	2023 Population	Change from 2020	County	2023 Population	Change from 2020	County	2023 Population	Change from 2020
Alamance	179,165	4.2%	Franklin	77,001	11.3%	Pamlico	12,423	1.0%
Alexander	36,473	(0.0%)	Gaston	237,242	3.8%	Pasquotank	41,444	2.1%
Alleghany	11,342	4.1%	Gates	10,343	(1.0%)	Pender	68,521	13.0%
Anson	21,897	(0.6%)	Graham	8,052	0.2%	Perquimans	13,377	2.8%
Ashe	27,063	1.8%	Granville	62,192	1.9%	Person	39,737	1.4%
Avery	17,561	(1.6%)	Greene	20,530	0.4%	Pitt	175,119	2.8%
Beaufort	44,481	(0.5%)	Guilford	549,866	2.0%	Polk	20,060	3.5%
Bertie	16,922	(5.3%)	Halifax	47,298	(2.5%)	Randolph	147,458	2.1%
Bladen	29,484	(0.5%)	Harnett	141,477	5.8%	Richmond	42,324	(1.4%)
Brunswick	159,964	15.8%	Haywood	62,969	1.2%	Robeson	117,365	0.9%
Buncombe	275,901	2.3%	Henderson	119,230	2.3%	Rockingham	92,518	1.5%
Burke	88,338	0.9%	Hertford	19,453	(9.0%)	Rowan	151,661	3.1%
Cabarrus	240,016	5.6%	Hoke	54,446	4.2%	Rutherford	65,507	1.6%
Caldwell	80,574	(0.1%)	Hyde	4,607	1.2%	Sampson	59,601	0.9%
Camden	11,137	7.0%	Iredell	199,710	6.4%	Scotland	34,376	0.3%
Carteret	69,615	2.8%	Jackson	44,574	5.5%	Stanly	65,699	4.9%
Caswell	22,807	0.5%	Johnston	241,955	11.1%	Stokes	45,532	2.2%
Catawba	164,645	2.3%	Jones	9,401	2.8%	Surry	71,462	0.1%
Chatham	81,624	6.5%	Lee	67,059	5.7%	Swain	13,916	(1.3%)
Cherokee	29,959	3.8%	Lenoir	54,895	(0.3%)	Transylvania	33,549	1.5%
Chowan	13,891	1.4%	Lincoln	95,675	9.7%	Tyrrell	3,461	6.8%
Clay	11,864	6.5%	Macon	38,412	3.5%	Union	256,452	7.1%
Cleveland	101,378	1.6%	Madison	22,071	3.7%	Vance	42,301	(0.6%)
Columbus	50,121	(0.7%)	Martin	21,447	(2.3%)	Wake	1.19M	5.3%
Craven	102,391	2.1%	McDowell	44,893	0.8%	Warren	18,836	1.3%
Cumberland	337,890	0.7%	Mecklenburg	1.16M	4.1%	Washington	10,713	(2.4%)
Currituck	31,593	11.2%	Mitchell	14,999	0.7%	Watauga	54,748	1.2%
Dare	38,110	2.9%	Montgomery	26,085	1.4%	Wayne	118,686	1.2%
Davidson	174,804	3.3%	Moore	106,898	6.6%	Wilkes	66,013	0.1%
Davie	44,599	4.0%	Nash	96,551	1.5%	Wilson	78,970	0.2%
Duplin	49,520	1.8%	New Hanover	238,852	5.5%	Yadkin	37,774	1.4%
Durham	336,892	3.5%	Northampton	16,715	(4.1%)	Yancey	18,938	2.4%
Edgecombe	48,832	0.1%	Onslow	213,676	2.8%			
Forsyth	392,921	2.5%	Orange	150,626	4.9%			
			Statewide	10.8M	3.7%			