

CALCULATION PACKAGE SUPPORTING SECTION 2.6 (Regional
Demography and Minority/Low-income Populations) OF BSEP
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

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Methodology

Population data for 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau website, and are attached. Population projections for years 2010, 2020, and 2030 were obtained from the North Carolina State Office of Management and Budget website, and are attached.

Using Microsoft Excel, these data were plotted in order to produce a scatter plot and demonstrate the (presumptive) linear relationship (population vs. time or population growth over time). Excel fit a line to the points and generated regression lines (equations) for population growth in Brunswick County, New Hanover County, and the state of North Carolina. These scatter plots and regression lines are attached. Excel also calculated correlation coefficients (r^2) for each of the three lines, as follows:

Brunswick $r^2 = 0.9937$

New Hanover $r^2 = 0.9861$

North Carolina $r^2 = 0.9846$

Having established that the relationships were linear and the lines developed from 1970-2030 data were an exceptionally good fit, we used the regression lines to predict or extrapolate populations in Brunswick County, New Hanover County, and the state of North Carolina in the year 2040. These population projections are shown in Table 2-3 of the Environmental Report.

TABLE 2-3
ESTIMATED POPULATIONS AND ANNUAL GROWTH RATES

Population and Average Annual Growth Rate						
Year	New Hanover County		Brunswick County		North Carolina	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1980 ^a	103,471	2.5	35,777	4.8	5,881,766	1.6
1990 ^a	120,284	1.6	50,985	4.3	6,628,637	1.3
2000 ^b	160,307	3.3	73,143	4.3	8,049,313	2.1
2010 ^c	196,508	2.3	93,776	2.8	9,491,372	1.8
2020 ^c	231,402	1.8	112,992	2.0	10,966,139	1.6
2030 ^c	264,231	1.4	130,688	1.6	12,447,597	1.4
2040 ^d	290,713	1.0	148,314	1.3	13,382,140	0.8

a. U.S. Census Bureau 1995.

b. U.S. Census Bureau 2001c,d.

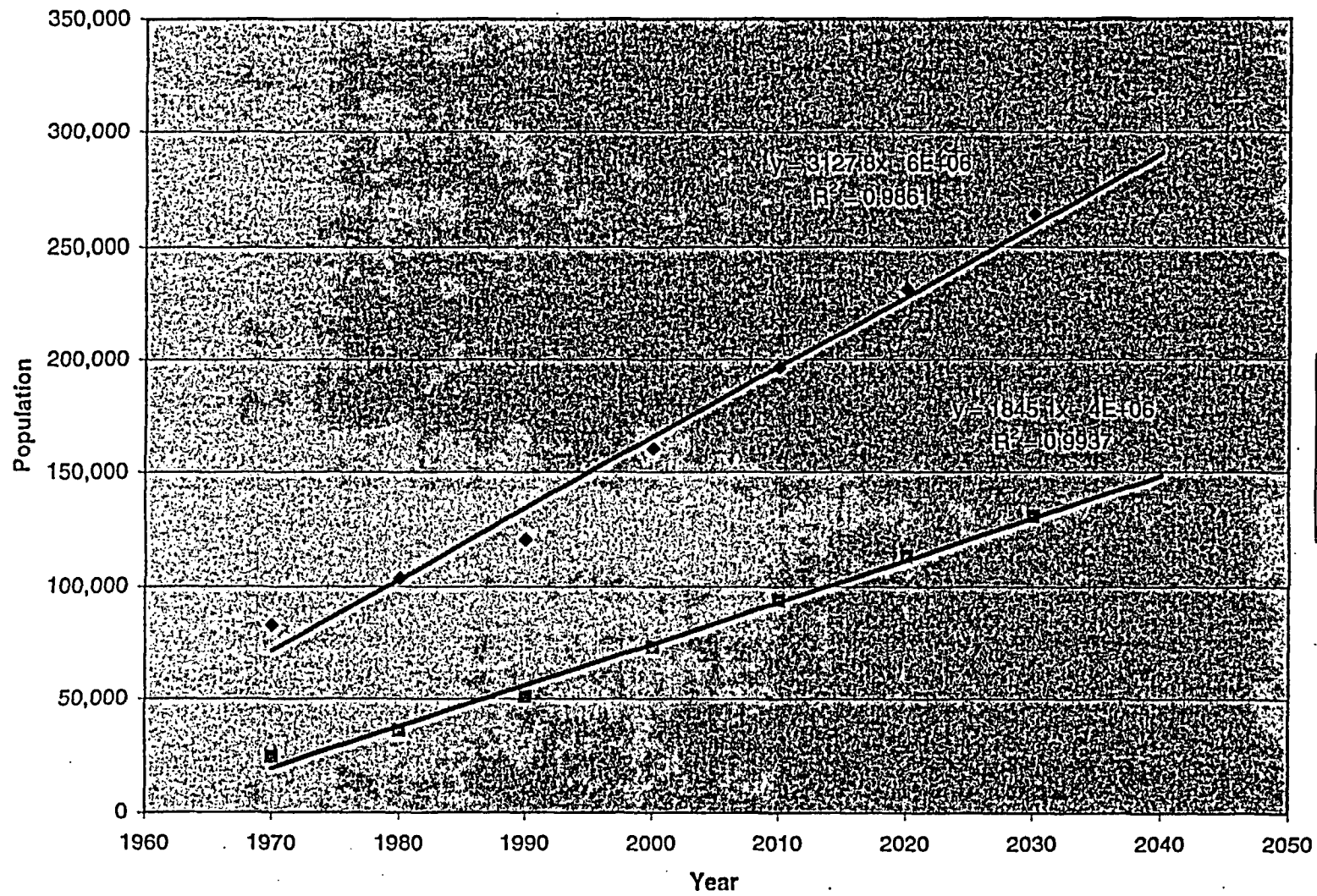
c. North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management 2002.

d. Tetra Tech NUS 2002.

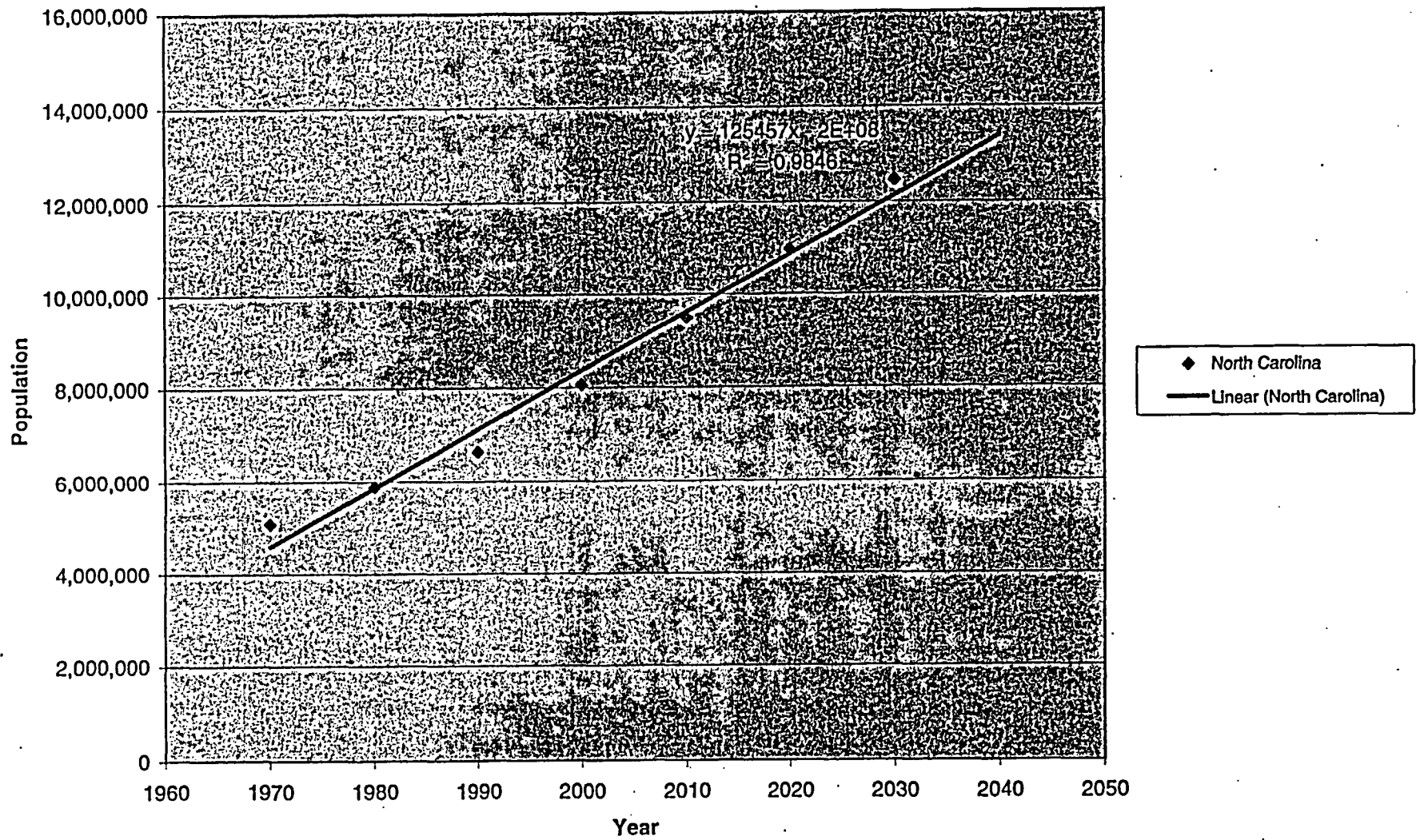
State and County Populations

YEAR	NEW HANOVER	BRUNSWICK	NC		
1970	82,996	24,223	5,082,059		
1980	103,471	35,777	5,881,766		
1990	120,284	50,985	6,628,637		
2000	160,307	73,143	8,049,313		
2010	196,508	93,776	9,491,372		
2020	231,402	112,992	10,966,139		
2030	264,231	130,688	12,447,597		
2040	290,713	148,314	13,382,140	(PREDICTED)	

Predicted Population



Predicted Population



37091	22523	23368	23529	22718 Hertford County
37093	22856	20383	16436	16356 Hoke County
37095	5411	5873	5571	5765 Hyde County
37097	92931	82538	72197	62526 Iredell County
37099	26846	25811	21593	17780 Jackson County
37101	81306	70599	61737	62936 Johnston County
37103	9414	9705	9779	11005 Jones County
37105	41374	36718	30467	26561 Lee County
37107	57274	59819	55204	55276 Lenoir County
37109	50319	42372	32682	28814 Lincoln County
37111	35681	35135	30648	26742 McDowell County
37113	23499	20178	15788	14935 Macon County
37115	16953	16827	16003	17217 Madison County
37117	25078	25948	24730	27139 Martin County
37119	511433	404270	354656	272111 Mecklenburg County
37121	14433	14428	13447	13906 Mitchell County
37123	23346	22469	19267	18408 Montgomery County
37125	59013	50505	39048	36733 Moore County
37127	76677	67153	59122	61002 Nash County
37129	120284	103471	82996	71742 New Hanover County
37131	20798	22584	24009	26811 Northampton County
37133	149838	112784	103126	82706 Onslow County
37135	93851	77055	57707	42970 Orange County
37137	11372	10398	9467	9850 Pamlico County
37139	31298	28462	26824	25630 Pasquotank County
37141	28855	22215	18149	18508 Pender County
37143	10447	9486	8351	9178 Perquimans County
37145	30180	29164	25914	26394 Person County
37147	107924	90146	73900	69942 Pitt County
37149	14416	12984	11735	11395 Polk County
37151	106546	91728	76358	61497 Randolph County
37153	44518	45481	39889	39202 Richmond County
37155	105179	101610	84842	89102 Robeson County
37157	86064	83426	72402	69629 Rockingham County
37159	110605	99186	90035	82817 Rowan County
37161	56918	53787	47337	45091 Rutherford County
37163	47297	49687	44954	48013 Sampson County
37165	33754	32273	26929	25183 Scotland County
37167	51765	48517	42822	40873 Stanly County
37169	37223	33086	23782	22314 Stokes County
37171	61704	59449	51415	48205 Surry County
37173	11268	10283	7861	8387 Swain County
37175	25520	23417	19713	16372 Transylvania County
37177	3856	3975	3806	4520 Tyrrell County
37179	84211	70380	54714	44670 Union County
37181	38892	36748	32691	32002 Vance County
37183	423380	301327	228453	169082 Wake County
37185	17265	16232	15810	19652 Warren County
37187	13997	14801	14038	13488 Washington County
37189	36952	31666	23404	17529 Watauga County
37191	104666	97054	85408	82059 Wayne County
37193	59393	58657	49524	45269 Wilkes County
37195	66061	63132	57486	57716 Wilson County
37197	30488	28439	24599	22804 Yadkin County
37199	15419	14934	12629	14008 Yancey County

FIPS	1950	1940	1930	1920	
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Census 2000 PHC-T-2. Ranking Tables for States: 1990 and 2000
Table 1. States Ranked by Population: 2000

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Note: 1990 populations shown in this table were originally published in 1990 Census reports and do not include subsequent revisions due to boundary or other changes.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Internet Release date: April 2, 2001

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Rank	Area	Census Population		Change, 1990 to 2000	
		April 1, 2000	April 1, 1990	Numeric	Percent
1	California	33,871,648	29,760,021	4,111,627	13.8
2	Texas	20,851,820	16,986,510	3,865,310	22.8
3	New York	18,976,457	17,990,455	986,002	5.5
4	Florida	15,982,378	12,937,926	3,044,452	23.5
5	Illinois	12,419,293	11,430,602	988,691	8.6
6	Pennsylvania	12,281,054	11,881,643	399,411	3.4
7	Ohio	11,353,140	10,847,115	506,025	4.7
8	Michigan	9,938,444	9,295,297	643,147	6.9
9	New Jersey	8,414,350	7,730,188	684,162	8.9
10	Georgia	8,186,453	6,478,216	1,708,237	26.4
11	North Carolina	8,049,313	6,628,637	1,420,676	21.4
12	Virginia	7,078,515	6,187,358	891,157	14.4
13	Massachusetts	6,349,097	6,016,425	332,672	5.5
14	Indiana	6,080,485	5,544,159	536,326	9.7
15	Washington	5,894,121	4,866,692	1,027,429	21.1
16	Tennessee	5,689,283	4,877,185	812,098	16.7
17	Missouri	5,595,211	5,117,073	478,138	9.3
18	Wisconsin	5,363,675	4,891,769	471,906	9.6
19	Maryland	5,296,486	4,781,468	515,018	10.8
20	Arizona	5,130,632	3,665,228	1,465,404	40.0
21	Minnesota	4,919,479	4,375,099	544,380	12.4
22	Louisiana	4,468,976	4,219,973	249,003	5.9
23	Alabama	4,447,100	4,040,587	406,513	10.1
24	Colorado	4,301,261	3,294,394	1,006,867	30.6
25	Kentucky	4,041,769	3,685,296	356,473	9.7
26	South Carolina	4,012,012	3,486,703	525,309	15.1
27	Oklahoma	3,450,654	3,145,585	305,069	9.7
28	Oregon	3,421,399	2,842,321	579,078	20.4
29	Connecticut	3,405,565	3,287,116	118,449	3.6
30	Iowa	2,926,324	2,776,755	149,569	5.4
31	Mississippi	2,844,658	2,573,216	271,442	10.5
32	Kansas	2,688,418	2,477,574	210,844	8.5
33	Arkansas	2,673,400	2,350,725	322,675	13.7
34	Utah	2,233,169	1,722,850	510,319	29.6
35	Nevada	1,998,257	1,201,833	796,424	66.3
36	New Mexico	1,819,046	1,515,069	303,977	20.1
37	West Virginia	1,808,344	1,793,477	14,867	0.8
38	Nebraska	1,711,263	1,578,385	132,878	8.4
39	Idaho	1,293,953	1,006,749	287,204	28.5
40	Maine	1,274,923	1,227,928	46,995	3.8
41	New Hampshire	1,235,786	1,109,252	126,534	11.4
42	Hawaii	1,211,537	1,108,229	103,308	9.3
43	Rhode Island	1,048,319	1,003,464	44,855	4.5
44	Montana	902,195	799,065	103,130	12.9
45	Delaware	783,600	666,168	117,432	17.6
46	South Dakota	754,844	696,004	58,840	8.5
47	North Dakota	642,200	638,800	3,400	0.5
48	Alaska	626,932	550,043	76,889	14.0
49	Vermont	608,827	562,758	46,069	8.2
(NA)	District of Columbia	572,059	606,900	-34,841	-5.7
50	Wyoming	493,782	453,588	40,194	8.9
(NA)	United States	281,421,906	248,709,873	32,712,033	13.2

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Census 2000 PHC-T-4. Ranking Tables for Counties: 1990 and 2000

Table 1. Counties in Alphabetic Sort Within State, 1990 and 2000 Population, Numeric and Percent Change: 1990 to 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File and 1990 Census.

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Note: 1990 populations shown in this table were originally published in 1990 Census reports and do not include subsequent revisions due to boundary or other changes.

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State and County FIPS Codes	County Name	State	Census Population		Change, 1990 to 2000	
			April 1, 1990	April 1, 2000	Number	Percent
01001	Autauga County	AL	34,222	43,671	9,449	27.6
01003	Baldwin County	AL	98,280	140,415	42,135	42.9
01005	Barbour County	AL	25,417	29,038	3,621	14.2
01007	Bibb County	AL	16,576	20,826	4,250	25.6
01009	Blount County	AL	39,248	51,024	11,776	30.0
01011	Bullock County	AL	11,042	11,714	672	6.1
01013	Butler County	AL	21,892	21,399	-493	-2.3
01015	Calhoun County	AL	116,034	112,249	-3,785	-3.3
01017	Chambers County	AL	36,876	36,583	-293	-0.8
01019	Cherokee County	AL	19,543	23,988	4,445	22.7
01021	Chilton County	AL	32,458	39,893	7,135	22.0
01023	Choctaw County	AL	16,018	15,922	-96	-0.6
01025	Clarke County	AL	27,240	27,867	627	2.3
01027	Clay County	AL	13,252	14,254	1,002	7.6
01029	Cleburne County	AL	12,730	14,123	1,393	10.9
01031	Coffee County	AL	40,240	43,615	3,375	8.4
01033	Colbert County	AL	51,666	54,984	3,318	6.4
01035	Conecuh County	AL	14,054	14,089	35	0.2
01037	Coosa County	AL	11,063	12,202	1,139	10.3
01039	Covington County	AL	36,478	37,631	1,153	3.2
01041	Crenshaw County	AL	13,635	13,665	30	0.2
01043	Cullman County	AL	67,613	77,483	9,870	14.6
01045	Dale County	AL	49,633	49,129	-504	-1.0
01047	Dallas County	AL	48,130	46,365	-1,765	-3.7
01049	DeKalb County	AL	54,651	64,452	9,801	17.9
01051	Elmore County	AL	49,210	65,874	16,664	33.9
01053	Escambia County	AL	35,518	38,440	2,922	8.2
01055	Etowah County	AL	99,840	103,459	3,619	3.6
01057	Fayette County	AL	17,962	18,495	533	3.0
01059	Franklin County	AL	27,814	31,223	3,409	12.3
01061	Geneva County	AL	23,647	25,764	2,117	9.0
01063	Greene County	AL	10,153	9,974	-179	-1.8
01065	Hale County	AL	15,498	17,185	1,687	10.9
01067	Henry County	AL	15,374	16,310	936	6.1
01069	Houston County	AL	81,331	88,787	7,456	9.2
01071	Jackson County	AL	47,796	53,926	6,130	12.8
01073	Jefferson County	AL	651,525	662,047	10,522	1.6
01075	Lamar County	AL	15,715	15,904	189	1.2
01077	Lauderdale County	AL	79,661	87,966	8,305	10.4
01079	Lawrence County	AL	31,513	34,803	3,290	10.4
01081	Lee County	AL	87,146	115,092	27,946	32.1
01083	Limestone County	AL	54,135	65,676	11,541	21.3
01085	Lowndes County	AL	12,658	13,473	815	6.4
01087	Macon County	AL	24,928	24,105	-823	-3.3
01089	Madison County	AL	238,912	276,700	37,788	15.8

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NORTH CAROLINA

Population of Counties by Decennial Census: 1900 to 1990

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FIPS	1990	1980	1970	1960	
00000	248709873	226545805	203211926	179323175	United States
37000	6628637	5881766	5082059	4556155	North Carolina
37001	108213	99319	96362	85674	Alamance County
37003	27544	24999	19466	15625	Alexander County
37005	9590	9587	8134	7734	Alleghany County
37007	23474	25649	23488	24962	Anson County
37009	22209	22325	19571	19768	Ashe County
37011	14867	14409	12655	12009	Avery County
37013	42283	40355	35980	36014	Beaufort County
37015	20388	21024	20528	24350	Bertie County
37017	28663	30491	26477	28881	Bladen County
37019	50985	35777	24223	20278	Brunswick County
37021	174821	160934	145056	130074	Buncombe County
37023	75744	72504	60364	52701	Burke County
37025	98935	85895	74629	68137	Cabarrus County
37027	70709	67746	56699	49552	Caldwell County
37029	5904	5829	5453	5598	Camden County
37031	52556	41092	31603	30940	Carteret County
37033	20693	20705	19055	19912	Caswell County
37035	118412	105208	90873	73191	Catawba County
37037	38759	33415	29554	26785	Chatham County
37039	20170	18933	16330	16335	Cherokee County
37041	13506	12558	10764	11729	Chowan County
37043	7155	6619	5180	5526	Clay County
37045	84714	83435	72556	66048	Cleveland County
37047	49587	51037	46937	48973	Columbus County
37049	81613	71043	62554	58773	Craven County
37051	274566	247160	212042	148418	Cumberland County
37053	13736	11089	6976	6601	Currituck County
37055	22746	13377	6995	5935	Dare County
37057	126677	113162	95627	79493	Davidson County
37059	27859	24599	18855	16728	Davie County
37061	39995	40952	38015	40270	Duplin County
37063	181835	152785	132681	111995	Durham County
37065	56558	55988	52341	54226	Edgecombe County
37067	265878	243683	214348	189428	Forsyth County
37069	36414	30055	26820	28755	Franklin County
37071	175093	162568	148415	127074	Gaston County
37073	9305	8875	8524	9254	Gates County
37075	7196	7217	6562	6432	Graham County
37077	38345	34043	32762	33110	Granville County
37079	15384	16117	14967	16741	Greene County
37081	347420	317154	288590	246520	Guilford County
37083	55516	55286	53884	58956	Halifax County
37085	67822	59570	49667	48236	Harnett County
37087	46942	46495	41710	39711	Haywood County
37089	69285	58580	42804	36163	Henderson County

State and County FIPS Codes	County Name	State	Census Population		Change, 1990 to 2000	
			April 1, 1990	April 1, 2000	Number	Percent
37013	Beaufort County	NC	42,283	44,958	2,675	6.3
37015	Bertie County	NC	20,388	19,773	-615	-3.0
37017	Bladen County	NC	28,663	32,278	3,615	12.6
37019	Brunswick County	NC	50,985	73,143	22,158	43.5
37021	Buncombe County	NC	174,821	206,330	31,509	18.0
37023	Burke County	NC	75,744	89,148	13,404	17.7
37025	Cabarrus County	NC	98,935	131,063	32,128	32.5
37027	Caldwell County	NC	70,709	77,415	6,706	9.5
37029	Camden County	NC	5,904	6,885	981	16.6
37031	Carteret County	NC	52,556	59,383	6,827	13.0
37033	Caswell County	NC	20,693	23,501	2,808	13.6
37035	Catawba County	NC	118,412	141,685	23,273	19.7
37037	Chatham County	NC	38,759	49,329	10,570	27.3
37039	Cherokee County	NC	20,170	24,298	4,128	20.5
37041	Chowan County	NC	13,506	14,526	1,020	7.6
37043	Clay County	NC	7,155	8,775	1,620	22.6
37045	Cleveland County	NC	84,714	96,287	11,573	13.7
37047	Columbus County	NC	49,587	54,749	5,162	10.4
37049	Craven County	NC	81,613	91,436	9,823	12.0
37051	Cumberland County	NC	274,566	302,963	28,397	10.3
37053	Currituck County	NC	13,736	18,190	4,454	32.4
37055	Dare County	NC	22,746	29,967	7,221	31.7
37057	Davidson County	NC	126,677	147,246	20,569	16.2
37059	Davie County	NC	27,859	34,835	6,976	25.0
37061	Duplin County	NC	39,995	49,063	9,068	22.7
37063	Durham County	NC	181,835	223,314	41,479	22.8
37065	Edgecombe County	NC	56,558	55,606	-952	-1.7
37067	Forsyth County	NC	265,878	306,067	40,189	15.1
37069	Franklin County	NC	36,414	47,260	10,846	29.8
37071	Gaston County	NC	175,093	190,365	15,272	8.7
37073	Gates County	NC	9,305	10,516	1,211	13.0
37075	Graham County	NC	7,196	7,993	797	11.1
37077	Granville County	NC	38,345	48,498	10,153	26.5
37079	Greene County	NC	15,384	18,974	3,590	23.3
37081	Guilford County	NC	347,420	421,048	73,628	21.2
37083	Halifax County	NC	55,516	57,370	1,854	3.3
37085	Harnett County	NC	67,822	91,025	23,203	34.2
37087	Haywood County	NC	46,942	54,033	7,091	15.1
37089	Henderson County	NC	69,285	89,173	19,888	28.7
37091	Hertford County	NC	22,523	22,601	78	0.3
37093	Hoke County	NC	22,856	33,646	10,790	47.2
37095	Hyde County	NC	5,411	5,826	415	7.7
37097	Iredell County	NC	92,931	122,660	29,729	32.0
37099	Jackson County	NC	26,846	33,121	6,275	23.4
37101	Johnston County	NC	81,306	121,965	40,659	50.0
37103	Jones County	NC	9,414	10,381	967	10.3
37105	Lee County	NC	41,374	49,040	7,666	18.5
37107	Lenoir County	NC	57,274	59,648	2,374	4.1
37109	Lincoln County	NC	50,319	63,780	13,461	26.8
37111	McDowell County	NC	35,681	42,151	6,470	18.1
37113	Macon County	NC	23,499	29,811	6,312	26.9
37115	Madison County	NC	16,953	19,635	2,682	15.8
37117	Martin County	NC	25,078	25,593	515	2.1
37119	Mecklenburg County	NC	511,433	695,454	184,021	36.0
37121	Mitchell County	NC	14,433	15,687	1,254	8.7
37123	Montgomery County	NC	23,346	26,822	3,476	14.9

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State and County FIPS Codes	County Name	State	Census Population		Change, 1990 to 2000	
			April 1, 1990	April 1, 2000	Number	Percent
37125	Moore County	NC	59,013	74,769	15,756	26.7
37127	Nash County	NC	76,677	87,420	10,743	14.0
37129	New Hanover County	NC	120,284	160,307	40,023	33.3
37131	Northampton County	NC	20,798	22,086	1,288	6.2
37133	Onslow County	NC	149,838	150,355	517	0.3
37135	Orange County	NC	93,851	118,227	24,376	26.0
37137	Pamlico County	NC	11,372	12,934	1,562	13.7
37139	Pasquotank County	NC	31,298	34,897	3,599	11.5
37141	Pender County	NC	28,855	41,082	12,227	42.4
37143	Perquimans County	NC	10,447	11,368	921	8.8
37145	Person County	NC	30,180	35,623	5,443	18.0
37147	Pitt County	NC	107,924	133,798	25,874	24.0
37149	Polk County	NC	14,416	18,324	3,908	27.1
37151	Randolph County	NC	106,546	130,454	23,908	22.4
37153	Richmond County	NC	44,518	46,564	2,046	4.6
37155	Robeson County	NC	105,179	123,339	18,160	17.3
37157	Rockingham County	NC	86,064	91,928	5,864	6.8
37159	Rowan County	NC	110,605	130,340	19,735	17.8
37161	Rutherford County	NC	56,918	62,899	5,981	10.5
37163	Sampson County	NC	47,297	60,161	12,864	27.2
37165	Scotland County	NC	33,754	35,998	2,244	6.6
37167	Stanly County	NC	51,765	58,100	6,335	12.2
37169	Stokes County	NC	37,223	44,711	7,488	20.1
37171	Surry County	NC	61,704	71,219	9,515	15.4
37173	Swain County	NC	11,268	12,968	1,700	15.1
37175	Transylvania County	NC	25,520	29,334	3,814	14.9
37177	Tyrrell County	NC	3,856	4,149	293	7.6
37179	Union County	NC	84,211	123,677	39,466	46.9
37181	Vance County	NC	38,892	42,954	4,062	10.4
37183	Wake County	NC	423,380	627,846	204,466	48.3
37185	Warren County	NC	17,265	19,972	2,707	15.7
37187	Washington County	NC	13,997	13,723	-274	-2.0
37189	Watauga County	NC	36,952	42,695	5,743	15.5
37191	Wayne County	NC	104,666	113,329	8,663	8.3
37193	Wilkes County	NC	59,393	65,632	6,239	10.5
37195	Wilson County	NC	66,061	73,814	7,753	11.7
37197	Yadkin County	NC	30,488	36,348	5,860	19.2
37199	Yancey County	NC	15,419	17,774	2,355	15.3
38001	Adams County	ND	3,174	2,593	-581	-18.3
38003	Barnes County	ND	12,545	11,775	-770	-6.1
38005	Benson County	ND	7,198	6,964	-234	-3.3
38007	Billings County	ND	1,108	888	-220	-19.9
38009	Bottineau County	ND	8,011	7,149	-862	-10.8
38011	Bowman County	ND	3,596	3,242	-354	-9.8
38013	Burke County	ND	3,002	2,242	-760	-25.3
38015	Burleigh County	ND	60,131	69,416	9,285	15.4
38017	Cass County	ND	102,874	123,138	20,264	19.7
38019	Cavalier County	ND	6,064	4,831	-1,233	-20.3
38021	Dickey County	ND	6,107	5,757	-350	-5.7
38023	Divide County	ND	2,899	2,283	-616	-21.2
38025	Dunn County	ND	4,005	3,600	-405	-10.1
38027	Eddy County	ND	2,951	2,757	-194	-6.6
38029	Emmons County	ND	4,830	4,331	-499	-10.3
38031	Foster County	ND	3,983	3,759	-224	-5.6
38033	Golden Valley County	ND	2,108	1,924	-184	-8.7
38035	Grand Forks County	ND	70,683	66,109	-4,574	-6.5

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	April 2000	July 2005	April 2010	July 2015	April 2020	July 2025	April 2030
ALAMANCE	130,800	143,343	154,914	160,141	181,031	194,703	208,799
ALEXANDER	33,603	36,624	39,786	41,034	45,754	48,714	51,679
ALLEGHANY	10,677	11,203	11,735	11,926	12,625	13,003	13,365
ANSON	25,275	26,018	26,843	27,107	28,221	28,823	29,335
ASHE	24,384	25,484	26,297	26,569	27,757	28,322	28,908
AVERY	17,167	18,254	18,906	19,250	20,250	20,778	21,164
BEAUFORT	44,958	46,244	47,316	47,685	49,033	49,537	50,088
BERTIE	19,773	19,441	18,946	18,759	18,047	17,512	16,952
BLADEN	32,278	34,028	35,942	36,638	39,170	40,626	42,089
BRUNSWICK	73,143	84,610	93,776	97,902	112,992	122,160	130,688
BUNCOMBE	206,330	222,398	238,793	245,604	271,754	287,925	303,762
BURKE	89,148	94,858	101,781	104,333	114,870	121,351	128,233
CABARRUS	131,063	150,296	166,897	174,745	205,495	225,813	246,640
CALDWELL	77,415	80,094	83,035	84,064	87,948	90,183	92,336
CAMDEN	6,885	7,455	7,905	8,097	8,991	9,488	10,037
CARTERET	59,383	61,825	64,467	65,322	68,320	69,630	70,592
CASWELL	23,501	24,902	26,307	26,822	29,019	30,218	31,445
CATAWBA	141,685	154,395	165,424	170,381	189,630	201,958	214,315
CHATHAM	49,329	54,999	59,806	62,081	70,524	76,073	81,507
CHEROKEE	24,298	26,216	28,012	28,673	31,106	32,432	33,635
CHOWAN	14,526	14,929	15,448	15,667	16,369	16,709	17,047
CLAY	8,775	9,489	10,043	10,254	11,040	11,415	11,764
CLEVELAND	96,287	101,254	106,530	108,553	117,092	122,358	127,603
COLUMBUS	54,749	57,082	59,745	60,647	64,302	66,337	68,466
CRAVEN	91,436	94,504	97,513	98,769	102,080	103,950	105,070
CUMBERLAND	302,963	316,153	334,040	341,239	366,204	382,577	396,665
CURRITUCK	18,190	20,591	22,644	23,587	27,126	29,288	31,347
DARE	29,967	33,697	36,681	38,010	42,940	45,690	48,315
DAVIDSON	147,246	157,205	166,833	170,692	186,335	196,069	205,603
DAVIE	34,835	38,837	41,932	43,336	48,979	52,506	56,157
DUPLIN	49,063	54,029	59,294	61,481	70,251	76,140	82,205
DURHAM	223,314	241,472	257,367	265,054	292,639	311,374	328,573
EDGECOMBE	55,606	54,381	53,987	53,642	52,079	50,854	49,614
FORSYTH	306,067	327,170	347,165	355,920	390,124	411,887	434,096
FRANKLIN	47,260	53,345	58,726	61,169	70,660	76,820	82,702
GASTON	190,365	197,075	204,156	206,867	216,822	222,810	228,066
GATES	10,516	10,960	11,516	11,703	12,533	12,951	13,411
GRAHAM	7,993	8,329	8,679	8,774	9,212	9,409	9,614
GRANVILLE	48,498	53,539	58,132	60,109	67,790	72,496	77,075
GREENE	18,974	20,749	22,817	23,618	26,718	28,685	30,704
GUILFORD	421,048	457,555	497,365	513,679	577,081	618,012	658,264
HALIFAX	57,370	57,554	58,072	58,114	58,544	58,492	58,291
HARNETT	91,025	104,138	116,559	122,306	144,266	158,925	173,339
HAYWOOD	54,033	57,178	60,247	61,350	65,994	68,605	71,140
HENDERSON	89,173	99,081	108,029	111,866	126,523	135,809	144,944
HERTFORD	22,601	22,395	22,649	22,587	22,522	22,258	22,053
HOKE	33,646	40,031	46,193	48,982	59,949	67,463	75,179
HYDE	5,826	5,922	6,141	6,189	6,396	6,444	6,500
IREDELL	122,660	139,777	153,883	160,496	186,890	203,950	221,371
JACKSON	33,121	35,796	38,332	39,298	43,000	45,127	47,063

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	April 2000	July 2005	April 2010	July 2015	April 2020	July 2025	April 2030
JOHNSTON	121,965	145,821	167,240	177,116	215,863	242,001	268,249
JONES	10,381	10,627	11,010	11,104	11,574	11,809	11,980
LEE	49,040	53,020	57,492	59,220	66,327	70,787	75,665
LENOIR	59,648	60,151	61,142	61,272	62,016	62,190	62,378
LINCOLN	63,780	70,972	77,592	80,339	91,525	98,239	105,351
MCDOWELL	42,151	45,499	48,664	49,953	54,957	58,028	61,077
MACON	29,811	32,926	35,909	37,082	41,849	44,648	47,529
MADISON	19,635	20,853	22,129	22,592	24,479	25,561	26,657
MARTIN	25,593	25,556	25,808	25,804	25,872	25,771	25,722
MECKLENBURG	695,454	796,285	894,288	937,822	1,102,003	1,210,638	1,317,738
MITCHELL	15,687	16,185	16,557	16,685	17,268	17,501	17,734
MONTGOMERY	26,822	28,509	30,347	31,033	33,937	35,730	37,681
MOORE	74,769	82,379	89,533	92,443	104,051	111,150	118,468
NASH	87,420	92,535	97,505	99,484	107,585	112,432	117,230
NEW HANOVER	160,307	178,754	196,508	203,961	231,402	248,320	264,231
NORTHAMPTON	22,086	22,398	22,851	22,939	23,560	23,801	24,061
ONSLOW	150,355	152,804	157,963	160,416	166,376	171,364	172,890
ORANGE	118,227	129,791	140,287	144,645	161,605	171,486	181,122
PAMLICO	12,934	13,440	14,143	14,344	15,108	15,467	15,755
PASQUOTANK	34,897	36,325	37,864	38,506	40,628	41,823	42,757
PENDER	41,082	47,046	52,976	55,453	64,845	70,699	76,254
PERQUIMANS	11,368	11,811	12,127	12,246	12,830	13,095	13,360
PERSON	35,623	38,254	40,777	41,845	45,898	48,316	50,678
PITT	133,798	144,044	154,787	159,115	175,749	186,086	196,218
POLK	18,324	20,252	21,939	22,682	25,599	27,423	29,227
RANDOLPH	130,454	142,860	155,600	160,693	181,727	195,119	208,822
RICHMOND	46,564	47,140	47,816	48,000	48,889	49,279	49,735
ROBESON	123,339	131,812	140,932	144,587	158,459	167,123	175,694
ROCKINGHAM	91,928	94,164	96,969	97,887	101,475	103,393	105,379
ROWAN	130,340	140,521	150,967	155,494	173,269	184,727	196,194
RUTHERFORD	62,899	65,628	68,277	69,262	73,404	75,740	78,146
SAMPSON	60,161	67,037	74,290	77,285	89,194	97,050	104,980
SCOTLAND	35,998	36,765	37,991	38,287	39,671	40,317	40,949
STANLY	58,100	61,300	64,281	65,486	70,662	73,587	76,649
STOKES	44,711	48,261	51,798	53,131	58,560	61,784	64,992
SURRY	71,219	75,479	80,329	82,029	89,424	93,970	98,896
SWAIN	12,968	13,858	14,640	14,979	16,336	17,165	17,960
TRANSYLVANIA	29,334	30,752	32,419	32,945	34,908	35,910	36,780
TYRRELL	4,149	4,291	4,460	4,501	4,706	4,786	4,872
UNION	123,677	147,972	166,838	176,154	212,811	237,414	262,441
VANCE	42,954	45,275	47,140	47,976	51,370	53,362	55,575
WAKE	627,846	746,842	851,771	900,599	1,088,545	1,211,810	1,334,100
WARREN	19,972	21,098	22,431	22,939	24,824	25,887	26,902
WASHINGTON	13,723	13,457	13,285	13,145	12,741	12,425	12,077
WATAUGA	42,695	44,574	46,810	47,554	50,311	51,697	53,062
WAYNE	113,329	117,163	121,901	123,740	130,553	134,493	138,638
WILKES	65,632	68,563	71,488	72,534	76,673	79,040	81,472
WILSON	73,814	77,607	81,430	82,853	88,836	92,305	96,082
YADKIN	36,348	39,356	42,646	43,897	49,249	52,570	56,173
YANCEY	17,774	18,836	19,819	20,215	21,639	22,463	23,205
NORTH CAROLINA	8,049,313	8,783,752	9,491,372	9,795,364	10,966,139	11,712,440	12,447,597