

Census Bureau Information

<http://www.factfinder.census.gov>

(look under "Fast Access to Information")

Here, you can search for street, town/city, county, or state-specific information by clicking on the following topics:

- ♦ *Fact Sheet*: provides general population characteristics, such as age, gender, race, household size, family size, vacant housing units, foreign-born citizens, marriage status, education attainment, poverty levels and per capita income, mean travel time to work, and housing characteristics
- ♦ *People*: Provides more detailed information about population characteristics, including the number of grandparents as caregivers, information about persons who reported having a disability, percent of workers who use public transportation to commute to work, veteran status, percent of households with a member 65+, and ancestry of foreign-born citizens
- ♦ *Housing*: Provides more detailed information about housing status, vacant units, occupied units, the number of housing units per subdivision (including the number for sale and for rent), age of housing structures, housing for those age 65+ and below poverty, telephone services, indoor plumbing rates, and rental costs and mortgage costs
- ♦ *Business and Government*: Provides information on types of businesses and the number of women- and minority-owned businesses

State and County Quickfacts

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/37000.html>

Here, you can enter your county's name and quickly access basic demographic information and economic indicators, with comparison numbers for the state and nation.

Estimates on the Growth of the 65+ Population in NC's counties from 1996 to 2020

<http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/boomproc/copo9620.htm>

Estimated Number of Mild, Moderate, and Severe Alzheimer's Cases by County

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/alzprev.htm#4>

County Commerce Statistics

<http://cmedis.commerce.state.nc.us/countyprofiles/>

Service Provider Listings

Adult Care Homes by County

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/ahlist.pdf>

Includes the maximum number of residents allowed per facility.

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/aslist.pdf>

Area Agencies on Aging

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/aaa.htm>

Quick Links to Useful Local Data

Knowledge is of two kinds: We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it.

—Samuel Johnson

Area Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Programs

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/Imedirectory.htm>

Business Enterprise Programs (Division of Services for the Blind)

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dsb/businesses.htm>

Cardiac Rehabilitation Centers

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/crplist.pdf>

Certified Adult Day Care and Adult Day Health Programs by County

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/coadcadh.htm>

Cooperative Extension Offices

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/counties/>

Continuing Care Retirement Communities Information

<http://www.ncdoi.com/Consumer/Publications.asp>
[search for Continuing Care Retirement Community]

County Departments of Social Services

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/local/>

County Health Departments

<http://www.ncalhd.org/county.htm>

Division of Services for the Blind District Offices

http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dsb/map_do.htm

Elder Housing Locator

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/housing/housmain.htm>

End of Life Care Coalitions

<http://www.carolinasendoflifecare.org/EndofLifeCareCoalition.html>

Family Care Homes

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/fchlist.pdf>

Family Caregiver Support Program Services by County and Region

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/fcaregr/regplan.htm>

Fan/Heat Relief Programs

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/fancolst.htm>

Foster Grandparent Programs

<http://www.seniorcorps.gov/about/programs/fg.asp>

Geriatric Evaluation Treatment Centers

<http://www.fullcirclecare.org/resources/gets.htm>

Grandparenting Support Groups

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/grandlis.htm>

Healthy Carolinians Partnerships

<http://www.healthycarolinians.org/countyprof.htm>

Home and Community Care Block Grant Providers

Care Management Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/caremgmt.htm>

Congregate Nutrition Meals Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/cmeals.htm>

General Transportation Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/gtransp.htm>

Group Respite Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/Respite.htm#rg>

Home-Delivered Meals Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/hdm.htm>

Housing and Home Improvement Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/himprove.htm>

In-Home Aide Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/inhome.htm>

Information and Assistance Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/iassist.htm>

Institutional Respite Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/Respite.htm#ri>

Legal Services Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/legsvc.htm>

Medical Transportation Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/mtransp.htm>

Senior Centers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/scenters/sccty.htm>

Volunteer Development Programs

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/voldev.htm>

Home Care Agencies

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/hclist.pdf>

Hospices

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/hoslist.pdf>

Hospitals

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/hllistco.pdf>

Interpreter Directory

<http://dshh.dhhs.state.nc.us/division/interpreter/interpreter.html>

LTC Ombudsmen, by region

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/ombud/ombstaff.htm>

Medicaid Dental Providers

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/dental/dentalprov.htm>

Medication Management Programs

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/mmanage.htm>

Mental Health Facilities

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/mhllist.pdf>

Multi-Unit Assisted Housing with Services

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/mahs09-18.pdf>

NC House of Representatives List by District

<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/members/memberList.pl?sChamber=House>

NC Senate List by District

<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/members/memberList.pl?sChamber=Senate>

Nursing Facilities

http://facility-services.state.nc.us/nhllist_co.pdf

Pro Bono Legal Services by County

<http://www.ncbar.org/public/proBonoPublicService/index.aspx>

Regional Ombudsmen

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/ombud/ombstaff.htm>

Regional Resource Centers for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

<http://dshh.dhhs.state.nc.us/division/rrc/rrc.html>

Retired Senior Volunteer Programs

http://www.seniorcorps.gov/home/site_map/index.asp

Safety-Net Dental Clinics

http://www.communityhealth.dhhs.state.nc.us/dental/safety_net_clinics.htm

Senior Companion Programs

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/services/scompan.htm>

Senior Games Programs

<http://www.ncseniorgames.org/localgames.pdf>

Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) Coordinators

<http://www.ncdoi.com/Consumer/Shiip/ShiipVolCoordinators.asp>

Sign Language and Interpreter Training Programs

http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dsb/map_ss.htm

Social Workers for the Blind

http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dsb/map_ss.htm

Veteran's Administration Programs

<http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1>

Data Resources

Aging Services

Aging Services Expenditures by County, Agency, and Service for SFY 2004

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/exp2004/exp2004.htm>

Crime Statistics

US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics

<http://bjsdata.ojp.usdoj.gov/dataonline/Search/Crime/Crime.cfm>

Allows you to search for the number of reported crimes (violent crimes, property crimes, and an index crime rate) by jurisdiction and gives data for 1985 through 2001 for comparison.

Long-Term Care Institutions

Adult Care Home Penalty Review Log (2001 to 2004)

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/acpenaltyrev.htm>

Certificate of Need (CON) Review List

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/contrpt.pdf>

Facility Bed Counts by County

<http://facility-services.state.nc.us/bedcounts.pdf>

Nursing Home Compare (Medicare website)

<http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/home.asp>

At this website, you can find all of the licensed nursing homes in your county and

- ◆ location and contact information
- ◆ initial date of certification
- ◆ ownership type (for-profit, not-for-profit)
- ◆ chain status (part of a national chain?)
- ◆ Medicare and Medicaid certification
- ◆ information on quality measures (pain, pressure sores, physical restraints, etc.) and benchmarking information for the state and nation
- ◆ Inspection results
- ◆ Number of residents
- ◆ Staff hours per resident day (RN, CAN, LPN)

Health Issues and Treatment

Cancer Profiles by County (2003)

<http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/CCR/cp2003/>

Community Health Assessment Initiative

<http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/about/chai.html>

Deaths from Unintentional Drug Overdoses

<http://www.communityhealth.dhhs.state.nc.us/Injury/unintentional%20poisonings%20report-9-02-final.pdf>

Diabetes Prevalence Statistics

http://www.ncdiabetes.org/Facts_Figures/default.asp

Dialysis Facility Compare

<http://www.medicare.gov/Dialysis/home.asp>

At this website, you can find all of the dialysis centers in your county and

- ◆ contact information and location
- ◆ number of dialysis stations
- ◆ whether there are dialysis shifts that start after 5pm
- ◆ type of ownership
- ◆ quality indicators (e.g., survival rates and percent of patients who received “adequate” dialysis) and state and national benchmarking information

End-Stage Renal Disease Patients

http://www.mrn.org/NCMED/beneficiary_esrd2001.asp

Health Professionals

Counties with health professional shortages

<http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov>

Is your county medically underserved?

<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/databases/newmua/>

Health professionals per 10,000 residents

<http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/profiles.htm>

See links to reports on the following health professionals:

- ◆ dental hygienists
- ◆ dentists
- ◆ licensed practical nurses
- ◆ nurse practitioners
- ◆ optometrists
- ◆ pharmacists
- ◆ physical therapists
- ◆ physician assistants
- ◆ physicians
- ◆ primary care physicians
- ◆ podiatrists
- ◆ practicing psychologists
- ◆ registered nurses

Home Health Compare

<http://www.medicare.gov/HHCompare/home.asp>

At this website, you can find all of the certified home health agencies in your county and information on

- ◆ services offered (e.g., physical therapy, speech therapy)
- ◆ contact information and location
- ◆ type of ownership
- ◆ quality indicators (e.g., percent of patients who get better at dressing themselves or taking their medicine alone, percent of patients who had to be readmitted to the hospital) and state and national benchmarking information

Hospitals

Hospital Discharge data by county, age, gender, race, and primary diagnosis

http://www.mrn.org/NCMED/primaryDX_query.asp

Hospital Patient Origin and Distance to Care: Analysis of the NC Hospital Discharge Database FY 2000

http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/research_programs/health_policy/dfsfindingsbrief2002.pdf

Latinos

Health Issues of Latinos

<http://www.nciom.org/pubs/latinohealth.html>

Click on *Final Report*, which includes:

- ◆ Information on the number of Latinos served by Area Mental Health Program
- ◆ Primary health care programs needed by county

Mental Health Data for Latino Populations in NC, by area program

<http://www.nciom.org/projects/latino/latinopub/AppD.pdf>

Primary Health Care Services Targeted to Latino Populations by County

<http://www.nciom.org/projects/latino/latinopub/AppC.pdf>

Medicaid and Medicare Enrollment and Expenditures

Carolina ACCESS Monthly Enrollment Reports

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/ca/enroll/enroll.htm>

Dually eligible (Medicare/Medicaid) beneficiaries

http://www.mrnc.org/NCMED/beneficiary_dual2001.asp

Medicaid eligibles and expenditures by year

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/ncms.htm>

Medicare recipients by county, age, gender, and race

http://www.mrnc.org/NCMED/beneficiary_query.asp

Medicare recipients who had the flu vaccine by county

http://www.mrnc.org/NCMED/influenza_query.asp

Medicare recipients who had mammograms by county

http://www.mrnc.org/NCMED/mammography_query.asp

Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse

Annual Statistical Reports

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/manuals/>

Find links to reports on number served from each county in alcohol and drug abuse treatment centers; Area Programs/Local Management Entities (LMEs) including client profiles and satisfaction surveys; mental retardation centers, including number served from each county; psychiatric hospitals; behavioral mental health services data by catchment area, including number served, inpatient hospitalizations and lengths of stay, ad-

missions per 1000 members, outpatient visits, and residential treatment admissions.

Morbidity Statistics by County

(cancer and communicable disease rates)

<http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/pocketguide/2001/table8d.html>

Mortality Statistics by County

<http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/vitalstats.cfm>

NC Institute of Medicine Information

<http://www.nciom.org/pubs/long-term.html>

The Long-Term Care Plan *Final Report* has appendixes that include

- ◆ Projected number of persons needing long-term care by Area Agency on Aging region and selected counties
- ◆ Projected income levels and payment sources for people needing long-term care by region and selected counties
- ◆ Projected persons with mental retardation by region and selected counties
- ◆ Comparison of nursing home beds and adult care home beds by 1,000 adults aged 65+, by county
- ◆ Comparison of CAP-DA and Medicaid PCS services by 1,000 Medicaid-eligible adults, by county
- ◆ ADL impairments
- ◆ Adult day care/day health comparisons by county
- ◆ Home delivered meals comparisons by county
- ◆ In-home aide comparisons by county
- ◆ Nursing home beds and CAP-DA comparisons by county

See also the updates for the original report, as well as the report on the Community Alternatives program.

STD/HIV Surveillance Report, including information by county

<http://www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/hiv/surveillance.html>

Division of Aging and Adult Services

The state agency responsible for planning, administering, coordinating, and evaluating the activities, programs, and services developed under the Older Americans Act, as well as for advocacy and development of other programs for older adults.

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Division of Facility Services

The state agency that provides for the health, safety and well-being of individuals through effective regulatory and remedial activities including appropriate consultation and training opportunities and by improving access to health care delivery systems through the rational allocation of needed facilities and services. Sections include medical facilities planning, certificate of need (*see above*), licensure and certification of health facilities, emergency medical services, mental health licensure and certification, and the health care personnel registry.

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This division's primary role is to provide leadership in the use of technology to meet business needs; to plan, develop and operate the automated systems for the Department of Health and Human Services; and to implement technical solutions that maximize resources. The agency is responsible for the delivery of benefits for all programs supported by DHHS, and it provides technological support for 100 county departments of social services, 87 health departments, 7 DHHS regional offices, and other field offices.

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**Division of Mental Health/
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This division makes policies and monitors public services and supports to people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse issues throughout North Carolina. Services and supports are provided through local programs statewide.

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**Division of Public Health/State
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This state division includes a wide range of programs and services, all aimed toward protecting and improving the health of the people who live and work in North Carolina. Its sections include Chronic Disease and Injury, Oral Health, Epidemiology, Health Statistics, the State Laboratory, the Office of the Medical Examiner, Vital Records, and Women's and Children's Health.

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Division of Services for the Blind

The mission of this division is to empower individuals who are blind or visually impaired to achieve their maximum potential through services provided by competent and caring professionals. Only two services provided by the Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) have eligibility criteria requiring that a consumer be legally blind: In-Home Level I and Special Assistance for the Blind. DSB provides many other services to consumers who are severely visually impaired, and eligibility determination is based on the consumer's eye report. The Social Worker for the Blind in county departments of social services evaluates eligibility for Independent Living and other programs.

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**Division of Services for the Deaf and
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