Warning: Demographic Headwinds Ahead





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OVERVIEW

North Carolina as a Migration Magnet

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Absolute & Percent Population Change, 2010-2019

Area	2019 Population	Absolute Population Change, 2010-2019	Percent Population Change, 2010-2019
United States	328,239,523	19,481,418	6.3
Northeast	55,982,803	664,360	1.2
Midwest	68,329,004	1,399,279	2.1
South	125,580,448	11,017,418	9.6
West	78,347,268	6,400,361	8.9
North Carolina	10,488,084	952,333	10.0

Origins of Net Migration Flows to North Carolina, 2013-2017



North Carolina Foreign Born Population Growth, 1960-2018



North Carolina Population Growth by Nativity, Race, and Ethnicity, 1990-2018



Per Capita Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of

North Carolina In-Migrants, Out-Migrants and Non-Migrants by Age, 2017-2018



North Carolina's Growth Magnets, 2010-2019

County		Percent of Growth (Net Growth: 952,333)					
Wake	210,709	42%					
Mecklenburg	190,692						
Durham	51,487						
Guilford	48,720						
Johnston	40,461	75%					
Union	38,332						
Cabarrus	38,332						
Brunswick	35,391						
New Hanover	31,790						
Forsyth	31,657						
Buncombe	22,861						
Iredell	22,342	95%					
Harnett	21,285						
Onslow	20,137						
Gaston	18,431						
Alamance	18,354						
Cumberland	16,078						
Orange	14,783						
Moore	12,630						
Pitt	12,566						
Chatham	10,985						
Pender	10,864						
Henderson	10,698						

Demographic Change Typology, NC Counties, 2010-2019



EQUITY CONCERNS

- African American Older Adults
- Working Poor
- Less than College Educated—Demographic Depression
- Youth Experiencing a Triple Whammy of Geographic Disadvantages
- Minority Males in Higher Education

Households with Greatest Barriers to Aging in Place, North Carolina, 2011-2015



Source: American Community Survey, PUMS, 2011-2015

Vulnerable Older Adults in Independent Living Arrangements

Number of Households: 66,496 Population in Households: 89,637

1	Age of House (median yrs) 40 Long-term resident* (%)			White (%)	Median Age	Female (%)	Disability Count	Personal Income*** (\$000)	Medical Insurance (%)	Medicaid Coverage (%)
	31		► Householder (74%)	0	71	62	1.0	13	98	33
	Owned Free and Clear (%)	10	Spouse (15%)	0	68	62	0.8	12	98	18
	14		Other Relative (3.2%)	0	53	54	0.7	6	79	38
	Renter Occupied (%)	$ \iff$	Sibling (2.2%)	0	67	41	1.3	10	86	44
	55		Non-Family (1.7%)	0	61	34	0.9	10	88	58
	Median Household Income*** (\$000)		Partner (1.3%)	0	66	59	0.7	10	81	36
	15		Roomer (2.1%)	0	65	43	1.2	9	88	52
	Excessive Shelter Cost** (%)						Da	ata source: A	CS, PUMS, 2	011-2015
	81									

*Lived in house 20+ years

**More than 30% of household income spent on selected monthly owner costs

***2015 dollars

Vulnerable Older Adults in Caretaker Living Arrangements

Number of Households: 18,026 Population in Households: 65,770

Age of House (median yrs) 40 Long-term Resident* (%)			White (%)	Median Age	Female (%)	Disability Count	Personal Income*** (\$000)	Medical Insurance (%)	Medicaid Coverage (%)
36		Householder (27%)	0	70	75	1.1	13	98	32
Owned Free and Clear (%)	10	Spouse (7.3%)	0	67	59	1.0	12	94	22
14		Child (34%)	0	45	46	0.6	6	65	34
Renter Occupied (%)		Grandchild (25%)	0	18	47	0.2	0	73	52
51 Median Household Income***		• Other Relative (3.1%)	0	23	62	0.7	0.5	89	66
(\$000)		Non-Family (0.7%)	0	44	45	1.0	8	73	40
25		Roomer (0.5%)	0	64	38	0.9	8	61	30
Excessive Shelter Cost** (%)						Da	ata source: A	.CS, PUMS, 2	011-2015
75									

*Lived in house 20+ years

**More than 30% of household income spent on selected monthly owner costs

***2015 dollars

Vulnerable Older Adults in Caregiver Living Arrangements

Number of Households: 5,047 Population in Households: 19,839

1	Age of House (median yrs) 40		White (%)	Median Age	Female (%)	Disability Count	Income***		•
	Long-term Resident* (%)						(\$000)	(%)	(%)
	17	Householder (25%)	0	50	69	0.4	19	77	20
	Owned Free and Clear (%)	Spouse (5.1%)	0	53	55	0.1	12	78	10
	3	Child (22%)	0	16	42	0.2	0	82	48
	Renter Occupied (%)	Grandchild (2.1%)	0	10	56	0.0	0	78	78
	62 Median Household Income***	Parent (35%)	0	76	81	1.9	10	97	45
	(\$000)	Sibling (4.8%)	0	48	46	0.4	18	53	10
	39	Other Relative (3.8%)	0	21	38	0.3	0.3	80	37
	Excessive Shelter Cost** (%)					Da	ta source: A	CS, PUMS, 2	2011-2015
	64								

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Edgecombe & Durham Counties

Profile of Working Poor

Edgecombe County Profile of Working Poor



Durham County

Working Poor







Profile of three working poor school staff in Durham







Teaching assistant with one school-aged child

and one infant



Demographic Depression

Suicides, alcohol-, and drug-related deaths

Deaths of Despair

 In 2017 alone, there were 158,000 deaths of despair in the U.S., the equivalent of 'three fully loaded Boeing 737 MAX jets falling out of the sky every day for a year (Karma, 2020).

Less Than College Education 25-44 Year Old Population in North Carolina, 2018

Race/Ethnicity	Percent Male	Total Population
All Races	*************************************	921,949
White	*************************************	636,818
Black	*************************************	209,744
American Indian/Alaskan Native	*************************************	39,584
Asian	24%	20,877
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	************** 0%	7,484
Two or more Races	*************************************	7,443

Source: Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2018

North Carolina Opioid Statistics, 2018



Opioid Pills Dispensed Per Capita by County, 2018

(The State: 43 Pills/Person)



30 - 39%

40 - 49%

50% +

North Carolina Coronavirus Hot Spots, February 1, 2021



Source: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/north-carolina-coronavirus-cases.html

North Carolina Coronavirus Case Per capita, February, 2, 2021



Source: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/north-carolina-coronavirus-cases.html

NC's Triple Whammy of Geographical Disadvantage

The Human Capital Challenge

The Triple Whammy of Geographic Disadvantage







Low Poverty (0.0% - 24.9%) High Poverty (25.0% - 39.9%) Extreme Poverty (40% +)

Source: American Community Survey (5-Year Estimates, 2013-2017)

Predominantly Non-White (60%+) Predominantly White (60%+)

Mixed Tracts

Disciplinary Sanctions and Dropouts by Race/Ethnicity, NC Public Schools, 2018-19

Indicator	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	Mixed Race	White	Total
All Students	1.2	3.6	25.0	18.5	4.4	47.3	1,421,281
In-School Suspension	1.0	1.4	45.8	13.6	5.3	32.9	238,175
Short-Term Suspension	1.9	1.0	54.1	10.9	5.5	26.7	203,295
Long-Term Suspension	1.2	0.3	56.5	8.5	6.5	26.7	587
ALP as a Disciplinary Action*	1.3	1.2	64.6	12.7	5.2	15.0	4,354
Expulsion	0.0	0.0	65.2	8.7	4.3	21.7	23
Dropouts	1.8	1.1	29.8	24.8	5.0	37.3	9,475

Unique Students Receiving Suspensions by Race/Ethnicity & Gender, NC Public Schools, 2018-2019

Gender	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Mixed Race	White	Total
All Students	1.8%	1.1%	49.5%	12.4%	5.3	29.8%	110,924
Male Students	1.8	1.1	46.6	12.7	5.3	32.3	77,912
Female Students	1.9	0.9	56.3	11.9	5.3	23.7	33,012

Shifting Gender Composition of Higher Education

College Enrollment in the U.S. by Gender, Selected Years, 1947-2019



Number of Students Enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions by Region & Gender, 2018-2019

Region	Total Enrollment	Male Enrollment	Percent Male
All Regions	26,321,518	11,191,430	43
New England	1,369,170	566,697	41
Mid-East	3,685,029	1,586,569	43
Great Lakes	3,622,549	1,567,727	43
Plains	1,916,908	801,441	42
Southeast	6,007,419	2,495,832	42
Southwest	3,541,772	1,463,214	41
Rocky Mountains	1,293,206	551,285	43
Far West	4,869,888	2,146,888	44
North Carolina	709,602	290,021	41

Male Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, UNC System, 2019

Race/Ethnicity	Percent Male	Total
		Enrollment
American Indian/Alaskan Native	37.3%	1,680
Asian	47.5%	8,437
Black or African American	36.4%	39,921
Hispanic or Latino	41.7%	14,648
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	47.3%	146
Nonresident Alien	56.0%	3,204
2 or more races	40.8%	8,158
White	44.9%	104,264
Race/ethnicity Unknown	46.4%	4,273

UNC System Total Enrollment by Type of Institution & Gender, 2019

Type of Institution	Percent Male	Total Enrollment
UNC System	42.5%	228,936
PWIs	44.5%	143,508
MSIs	35.3%	39,663
HBCUs	34.8%	32,084

Degrees Awarded by Gender, UNC System, 2014-2019

Year	Male	Female	Difference
2018-19	24,167	34,245	10,078
2017-18	23,513	32,797	9,284
2016-17	22,940	32,362	9,422
2015-16	22,682	30,979	8,297
2014-15	22,025	30,204	8,179
5-Year Total	115,327	160,587	45,260

Degrees Awarded to Blacks by Gender, UNC System, 2014-2019

Year	Male	Female	Difference
2018-19	3,225	6 , 453	3,288
2017-18	3,184	6,169	2,985
2016-17	2,961	6,186	3,225
2015-16	2,891	5 <i>,</i> 853	2,962
2015-2015	2,900	5,733	2,833
5-Year Total	15,161	30,394	15,233

Equity Considerations and Tools

- Embrace immigrants and advocate for a place-based visa program to renew population growth in dying counties.
- Continue to lobby for Medicaid expansion.
- Implement a home place migration program by incenting return migration.
- Lobby for a "fix spaces & places" infrastructure redevelopment program as an avenue of business development and job creation in distressed rural and urban communities.
- Advocate livable wages for working poor
- Develop a mental wellness program for population experiencing demographic depression.
- Eliminate barriers to economic participation for this population.
- Address our "wayward sons" problem
- Explore inclusionary zoning as a means to eliminate hyper-segregation & concentrated poverty.
- Leverage the Covid-19 Pandemic to foster and facilitate business development and job creation for Blacks and other historically marginalized groups in the state.