

## North Carolina

### POPULATION GROWTH RANKING

#### North Carolina Counties Ranked by Rate of Population Growth, 1990-2000

Rank	County	Percent Growth
1.	Johnston County	50.01%
2.	Wake County	48.29%
3.	Hoke County	47.21%
4.	Union County	46.87%
5.	Brunswick County	43.46%
6.	Pender County	42.37%
7.	Mecklenburg County	35.98%
8.	Harnett County	34.21%
9.	New Hanover County	33.27%
10.	Cabarrus County	32.47%
11.	Currituck County	32.43%
12.	Iredell County	31.99%
13.	Dare County	31.75%
14.	Franklin County	29.79%
15.	Henderson County	28.70%
16.	Chatham County	27.27%
17.	Sampson County	27.20%
18.	Polk County	27.11%
19.	Macon County	26.86%
20.	Lincoln County	26.75%
21.	Moore County	26.70%
22.	Granville County	26.48%
23.	Orange County	25.97%
24.	Davie County	25.04%
25.	Pitt County	23.97%
26.	Jackson County	23.37%
27.	Greene County	23.34%
28.	Durham County	22.81%
29.	Duplin County	22.67%
30.	Clay County	22.64%
31.	Randolph County	22.44%
32.	Alexander County	22.00%
33.	Guilford County	21.19%
34.	Alamance County	20.87%
35.	Cherokee County	20.47%
36.	Stokes County	20.12%
37.	Catawba County	19.65%
38.	Yadkin County	19.22%
39.	Lee County	18.53%
40.	McDowell County	18.13%
41.	Person County	18.04%
42.	Buncombe County	18.02%
43.	Rowan County	17.84%
44.	Burke County	17.70%
45.	Robeson County	17.27%
46.	Camden County	16.62%
47.	Davidson County	16.24%
48.	Madison County	15.82%
49.	Warren County	15.68%
50.	Watauga County	15.54%
51.	Avery County	15.47%
52.	Surry County	15.42%
53.	Yancey County	15.27%
54.	Forsyth County	15.12%
55.	Haywood County	15.11%
56.	Swain County	15.09%
57.	Transylvania County	14.95%
58.	Montgomery County	14.89%
59.	Nash County	14.01%
60.	Pamlico County	13.74%

61. Cleveland County	13.66%
62. Caswell County	13.57%
63. Gates County	13.01%
64. Carteret County	12.99%
65. Bladen County	12.61%
66. Stanly County	12.24%
67. Craven County	12.04%
68. Wilson County	11.74%
69. Pasquotank County	11.50%
70. Alleghany County	11.33%
71. Graham County	11.08%
72. Rutherford County	10.51%
73. Wilkes County	10.50%
74. Vance County	10.44%
75. Columbus County	10.41%
76. Cumberland County	10.34%
77. Jones County	10.27%
78. Ashe County	9.79%
79. Caldwell County	9.48%
80. Perquimans County	8.82%
81. Gaston County	8.72%
82. Mitchell County	8.69%
83. Wayne County	8.28%
84. Anson County	7.67%
85. Hyde County	7.67%
86. Tyrrell County	7.60%
87. Chowan County	7.55%
88. Rockingham County	6.81%
89. Scotland County	6.65%
90. Beaufort County	6.33%
91. Northampton County	6.19%
92. Richmond County	4.60%
93. Lenoir County	4.14%
94. Halifax County	3.34%
95. Martin County	2.05%
96. Hertford County	0.35%
97. Onslow County	0.35%
98. Edgecombe County	-1.68%
99. Washington County	-1.96%
100. Bertie County	-3.02%

Source: **Census 2000** analyzed by the **Social Science Data Analysis Network (SSDAN)**.

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