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<b>Agriculture</b>			
Average Farm Size 1997	The average number of acres per farm.	US Census of Agriculture	1997
Average Farm Size 2002	The average number of acres per farm.	US Census of Agriculture	2002
Average Farm Size 2007	The average number of acres per farm.	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Average Net Gain for Farms	The average amount of net gain for farms that had a net gain (the farm's operating expenditures were less than the gross market value of the agricultural products sold).	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Average Value of Land and Buildings per Farm	The estimate of the current market value (the value the land and buildings would sell for under current market conditions) of land and buildings owned, rented or leased from others, and rented or leased to others.	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Broiler Chicken Receipts	The total dollar amount received for broilers.	NC Department of Agriculture	2007
Farms with Hired Labor	The number of farms that hire farm workers, including paid family members.	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Farms with Net Gain	The number of farms who had a net gain during 2007. Net gain is when a farm's operating expenditures are less than the gross market value of the agricultural products sold.	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Farms with Sales Less than \$50,000	All farms with actual sales of less than \$50,000 during 2007.	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Greenhouse Receipts	The total dollar amount received for greenhouse products.	NC Department of Agriculture	2007
Hog Receipts	The total dollar amount received for hog products.	NC Department of Agriculture	2007
Payroll of Farms with Hired Labor	The total payroll for farm workers.	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Percent Family Owned Farms	The percent of farms that are family owned. A family owned farm is a farm that is owned by an individual or family or a farm corporation that is family held.	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Tobacco Dependency Ranking	A ranking of how dependent the county is on tobacco for employment and income. Includes both growing, processing, and manufacturing of tobacco products.	NC Rural Center & UNC-Office of Economic Development	2001
Tobacco Receipts	The total dollar amount received for tobacco.	NC Department of Agriculture	2007
Total Agricultural Receipts	The total dollar amount received for agricultural products.	NC Department of Agriculture	2007
Total Crop Receipts	The total dollar amount received for crops.	NC Department of Agriculture	2007
Total Farms 1997	The total number of farms.	US Census of Agriculture	1997
Total Farms 2002	The total number of farms.	US Census of Agriculture	2002
Total Farms 2007	The total number of farms.	US Census of Agriculture	2007
Total Livestock Receipts	The total dollar amount received for livestock.	NC Department of Agriculture	2007
<b>Business</b>			
All Businesses	An organization or entity consisting of one domestic establishment (location) or more under common ownership or control. All establishments of subsidiary firms are included as part of the owning or controlling firm. Businesses with paid employees and busi	US Census Bureau - Economic Census	2002
Black Owned Businesses	The number of businesses owned by sole proprietors who identified themselves as African American or Black or, in the case of firms with multiple owners, where 51 percent or more of stock interest, claims or rights were held by African Americans.	US Census Bureau - Economic Census	2002
Change in Employment in All Establishments with Employees	The percent change in total employment for all establishments.	NC Employment Security Commission	2004 & 2008
Change in Employment in Large Establishments	The percent change in total employment for establishments with 50-99 employees.	NC Employment Security Commission	2003 & 2007
Change in Employment in Medium Establishments	The percent change in total employment for establishments with 20-49 employees.	NC Employment Security Commission	2003 & 2007
Change in Employment in Micro-Establishments	The percent change in total employment for establishments with 0-4 employees.	NC Employment Security Commission	2003 & 2007
Change in Employment in Small Establishments	The percent change in total employment for establishments with 10-19 employees.	NC Employment Security Commission	2003 & 2007
Change in Employment in Very Small Establishments	The percent change in total employment for establishments with 5-9 employees.	NC Employment Security Commission	2003 & 2007
Change in Establishments with No Employees	The percent change in the number of establishments with no employees during the time period.	US Census Bureau -Economic Planning & Coordination	2004-2006
Change in Very Large Employment	The percent change in total employment for establishments with 100 or more employees.	NC Employment Security Commission	2003 & 2007
Employment in All Establishments with Employees	The number of full and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including the week of the 12th. The monthly employment for each establishment is averaged. Included are empl	NC Employment Security Commission	2008 3rd Qtr.
Employment in Large Establishments	The number of full and part-time employees in establishments with 50-99 employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including the week of the 12th. The monthly employment for each establ	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Employment in Medium Establishments	The number of full and part-time employees in establishments with 20-49 employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including the week of the 12th. The monthly employment for each establ	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Employment in Micro-Establishments	The number of full and part-time employees in establishments with 0-4 employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including the week of the 12th. The monthly employment for each establish	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Employment in Small Establishments	The number of full and part-time employees in establishments with 10-19 employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including the week of the 12th. The monthly employment for each establ	NC Employment Security Commission	2007

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Employment in Very Large Establishments	The number of full and part-time employees in establishments with 100 or more employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including the week of the 12th. The monthly employment for each	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Employment in Very Small Establishments	The number of full and part-time employees in establishments with 5-9 employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including the week of the 12th. The monthly employment for each establish	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Establishments with Employees	A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed and there are full or part-time employees. This information is collected from three types of filings at the NC Employment Security Commission:	NC Employment Security Commission	2008 3rd Qtr.
Establishments with No Employees	An establishment (identified by distinct business income tax return filed as an establishment) that has no paid employees, has annual business receipts of \$1,000 or more (\$1 or more in the construction industries), and is subject to federal income taxes.	US Census Bureau -Economic Planning & Coordination	2006
Female Owned Businesses	The number of businesses owned by sole proprietors who identified themselves as female or, in the case of firms with multiple owners, where 51 percent or more of stock interest, claims or rights were held by females.	US Census Bureau - Economic Census	2002
Large Establishments (50-99 Employees)	A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed and the average employment during the year is 50-99 employees. (See Establishments with Employees for more details).	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Medium Establishments (20-49 Employees)	A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed and the average employment during the year is 20-49 employees. (See Establishments with Employees for more details).	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Micro-Establishments (0-4 Employees)	A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed and the average employment during the year is 0-4 employees. (See Establishments with Employees for more details).	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Payroll for All Establishments with Employees	Total annual payroll for all establishments which includes all forms of compensation, such as salaries, wages, commissions, all bonuses, stock options, tips, holidays, vacation, sick time, and overtime, and the cash value of meals and lodging paid during	NC Employment Security Commission	2008 3rd Qtr.
Receipts for Establishments with No Employees	Includes gross receipts, sales, commissions, and income from trades and businesses, as reported on annual business income tax returns.	US Census Bureau -Economic Planning & Coordination	2006
Sales and Receipts for All Businesses	Sales and receipts of businesses include those of both businesses with no employees and businesses with paid employees. This amount includes gross receipts, sales, commissions, and income from trades and businesses, as reported on annual business income t	US Census Bureau - Economic Census	2002
Sales and Receipts for Black Owned Businesses	Sales and receipts for businesses owned by Blacks (see Sales and Receipts for Businesses).	US Census Bureau - Economic Census	2002
Sales and Receipts for Female Owned Businesses	Sales and receipts for businesses owned by Females (see Sales and Receipts for Businesses).	US Census Bureau - Economic Census	2002
Small Establishments (10-19 Employees)	A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed and the average employment during the year is 10-19 employees. (See Establishments with Employees for more details).	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Very Large Establishments (100 or More Employees)	A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed and the average employment during the year is 100 or more employees. (See Establishments with Employees for more details).	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Very Small Establishments (5-9 Employees)	A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed and the average employment during the year is 5-9 employees. (See Establishments with Employees for more details).	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
<b>Community Health</b>			
Ability to Pay	The North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance evaluates the fiscal capacity of counties and municipalities on a scale of 0 to 100. A county with a rating of 0 has the least capacity to financially contribute to a project. Co	NC Department of Commerce	2007-2008
Crime Rate	The number of crimes per 1000 people. Crimes include major offenses.	NC Department of Justice	2006
Economic Tier Designation	The N.C. Department of Commerce classifies counties into one of three tiers with Tier 1 representing the most economically disadvantaged and Tier 3 the most prosperous.	NC Department of Commerce	2009
Per Capita Spending on Culture and Recreation	The expenditures for recreation and parks, coliseums, museums, libraries, and any other culture or recreation projects per person.	NC Department of the Treasury	2007
Property Tax Rate	The amount a property holder must pay per \$100 valuation.	NC Department of Revenue	2007-2008
Voting Rate	The percent of registered voters that voted in the last presidential election.	NC Board of Elections	2008
<b>Demographic</b>			
Land Area	Square miles of land.	US Census Bureau	2000
Median Age	The middle age of the population (half the population are older and half are younger).	US Census Bureau	2000
Net Migration 1990-2000	The change in the population between 1990 and 2000 that is attributed to people moving into and out of the selected region. This number is determined by subtracting the number of births and deaths (natural population growth) from the total population cha	NC State Demographics	1990 and 2000

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Percent 0-17	The percent of the total population who are under age 18.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent 18-44	The percent of the total population who are age 18 to 44.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent 45-64	The percent of the total population who are age 45 to 64.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent 65 and over	The percent of the total population who are age 65 and older.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent American Indian	The percent of the total population who identified their race as American Indian or Alaska Native.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Asian	The percent of the total population who identified their race as Asian.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Black	The percent of the total population who identified their race as Black or African-American.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Born in Another State	The percent of the total population who were born in the United States but not in North Carolina	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Born Outside the US	The percent of the total population who were born outside the United States and were not U.S. citizens at birth.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent English Speakers	The percent of the total population who speak English at home.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Hispanic	Percent of total population who identified their ethnicity as Hispanic or Latino. (Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.)	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Net Migration	The percent of the total population increase or decrease between 1990 and 2000 that is attributed to people moving into and out of the select region. (This number is determined by subtracting the number of births and deaths (natural population growth) fr	NC State Demographics	1990 and 2000
Percent Population Change 1990-2000	The percent change in the number of people living in the selected area between 1990 and 2000.	US Census Bureau	1990 and 2000
Percent Spanish Speakers	The percent of the total population who speak Spanish at home.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent White	The percent of the total population who identified their race as White.	US Census Bureau	2000
Population 1990	The number of people residing in the selected area.	US Census Bureau	1990
Population 2000	The number of people residing in the selected area.	US Census Bureau	2000
Population 2008	The number of people living in the selected area.	US Census Bureau	2008
Population Change 1990-2000	The growth or decline in the number of people living in the selected area between 1990 and 2000.	US Census Bureau	1990 and 2000
Population Density 1990	Average number of people living per square mile of land area.	US Census Bureau	1990
Population Density 2000	Average number of people living per square mile of land area.	US Census Bureau	2000
Projected Population 2010	An estimation of the number of people that will be living in the selected area in 2010.	NC State Demographics	2000
<b>Education</b>			
American Indian Students Passing End of Grade Exams	The percent of American Indian 3rd-8th grade students who passed both English and math end of grade exams.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007-2008
Asian Students Passing End of Grade Exams	The percent of Asian 3rd-8th grade students who passed both English and math end of grade exams.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007-2008
Average SAT Score	The average total score of all students taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The total score includes three sections, math, critical reading, and writing. The highest possible score is 2400, each sectio is worth 200-800 points.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2008
Black Students Passing End of Grade Exams	The percent of Black 3rd-8th grade students who passed both English and math end of grade exams.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007-2008
Female Students Passing End of Grade Exams	The percent of female 3rd-8th grade students who passed both English and math end of grade exams.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007-2008
Graduation Rate	The percent of students graduating from high school four years after entering 9th grade.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2008
Hispanic Students Passing End of Grade Exams	The percent of Hispanic 3rd-8th grade students who passed both English and math end of grade exams.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007-2008
Male Students Passing End of Grade Exams	The percent of male 3rd-8th grade students who passed both English and math end of grade exams.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007-2008
Per Student Expenditures K-12	The total expenditures per public school student in kindergarten through 12th grade.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007
Percent that have Attended College	The percent of the population age 25 and over whose highest educational attainment is a high school diploma or equivalent but has attended some college.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent with Associates Degree	The percent of the population age 25 and over whose highest educational attainment is an Associates degree.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	The percent of the population age 25 and over whose highest educational attainment is a Bachelor's degree or higher (graduate or professional degree).	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent with High School Diploma	The percent of the population age 25 and over whose highest educational attainment is a high school diploma or equivalent.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent with Less Than High School Education	The percent of the population age 25 and over whose highest educational attainment is less than a high school diploma or equivalent.	US Census Bureau	2000
Students Passing End of Grade Exams	The percent of all 3rd-8th grade students who passed both English and Math end of grade exams.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007-2008
White Students Passing End of Grade Exams	The percent of White 3rd-8th grade students who passed both English and math end of grade exams.	NC Department of Public Instruction	2007-2008
<b>Health</b>			
Cancer Mortality Rate	The number of deaths due to cancer per 100,000 people. (A four year average is used to reduce year to year fluctuations.)	State Center for Health Statistics	2003-2007
Child Asthma Rates	The number of children age 0-14 who were discharged from a North Carolina hospital with an asthma diagnosis per 100,000 children.	State Center for Health Statistics	2007
Diabetes Mortality Rate	The number of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 people. (A four year average is used to reduce year to year fluctuations.)	State Center for Health Statistics	2003-2007
Heart Disease Mortality Rate	The number of deaths due to heart disease per 100,000 people. (A four year average is used to reduce year to year fluctuations.)	State Center for Health Statistics	2003-2007

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Infant Mortality Rate	The number of children that die before their first birthday per 1000 births. (A four year average is used to reduce year to year fluctuations.)	State Center for Health Statistics	2003-2007
Injury Mortality Rate	The number of deaths due to injury, violence, or poisoning per 100,000 people. (A four year average is used to reduce year to year fluctuations.)	State Center for Health Statistics	1999-2003
Low Weight Births	The percent of babies born weighing less than 2500 grams. (A four year average is used to reduce year to year fluctuations.)	State Center for Health Statistics	2003-2007
Percent Uninsured	The percent of the population under age 65 who do not have health insurance.	UNC - Sheps Center for Health Services Research	2007
Physicians Per Population	The number of physicians per 10,000 people. Physicians are defined as active, nonfederal, non-residency physicians licensed by the NC Board of Medical Examiners.	UNC - Sheps Center for Health Services Research	2007
Stroke Mortality Rate	The number of deaths due to stroke per 100,000 people. (A four year average is used to reduce year to year fluctuations.)	State Center for Health Statistics	2003-2007
Teen Pregnancy Rate	The number of babies born to teenagers (females age 15-19) per 1000 births. (A four year average is used to reduce year to year fluctuations.)	NC Department of Health and Human Services	2003-2007
<b>Housing</b>			
American Indian Home-ownership Rate	The percent of occupied housing units in which the owner or co-owner identified their race as American Indian and live in the unit.	US Census Bureau	2000
Asian Home-ownership Rate	The percent of occupied housing units in which the owner or co-owner identified their race as Asian and live in the unit.	US Census Bureau	2000
Black Home-ownership Rate	The percent of occupied housing units in which the owner or co-owner identified their race as Black and live in the unit.	US Census Bureau	2000
Hispanic Home-ownership Rate	The percent of occupied housing units in which the owner or co-owner identified their ethnicity as Hispanic and live in the unit.	US Census Bureau	2000
Home-ownership Rate	The percent of occupied housing units in which the owner or co-owner live in the unit.	US Census Bureau	2000
Home-ownership Rate Not Including Mobile Homes	The percent of one-family, owner-occupied, attached and detached housing units without a business or medial office on the property and that are on less than 10 acres of land. (Mobile homes are not included in the number).	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Mobile Homes	The percent of occupied housing units identified as mobile homes.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent of Housing Built Before 1939	The percent of occupied housing units that were built before 1939.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent of Housing Built Between 1939-1979	The percent of occupied housing units that were built between 1939 and 1979.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent of Housing Built Between 1980-2000	The percent of occupied housing units that were built between 1980 and 2000.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Overcrowded	The percent of occupied housing units that have more than one person per room. Rooms include: living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, finished recreation rooms, enclosed porches suitable for year-round use, and lodger's rooms.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Substandard Housing	The percent of housing units that are overcrowded and lack complete plumbing facilities. Overcrowded is defined as more than one person per room. Complete plumbing includes: hot and cold piped water, a flush toilet, and a bathtub or shower. All three	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Unaffordable Housing	The percent of the population living in households that pay more than 30% of the household income for housing costs.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Without Complete Kitchens	The percent of occupied housing units that do not have complete kitchens. A complete kitchen includes: a sink with piped water, a range or cook top and oven, and a refrigerator. All kitchen facilities must be located in the housing unit but need not be	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Without Complete Plumbing	The percent of occupied housing units that do not have complete plumbing. Complete plumbing includes: hot and cold piped water, a flush toilet, and a bathtub or shower. All three must be located in the housing unit.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Without Telephone Service	The percent of occupied housing units that do not have a telephone in working order -- phone calls can not be made or received.	US Census Bureau	2000
White Home-ownership Rate	The percent of occupied housing units in which the owner or co-owner identified their race as White and live in the unit.	US Census Bureau	2000
<b>Income and Poverty</b>			
American Indian Median Household Income	The middle income of households with a American Indian head of household -- half of the households earn more and half earn less. Household income is the total income of all income earners over age 15 living in a household. (This number is reported in th	US Census Bureau	2000
American Indian Poverty Rate	The percent of the American Indian population* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The	US Census Bureau	2000
Asian Median Household Income	The middle income of households with a Asian head of household -- half of the households earn more and half earn less. Household income is the total income of all income earners over age 15 living in a household. (This number is reported in the 2000 Cen	US Census Bureau	2000
Asian Poverty Rate	The percent of the Asian population* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The populatio	US Census Bureau	2000
Black Median Household Income	The middle income of households with a black head of household -- half of the households earn more and half earn less. Household income is the total income of all income earners over age 15 living in a household. (This number is reported in the 2000 Cen	US Census Bureau	2000

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Black Poverty Rate	The percent of the Black/African-American population* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder	US Census Bureau	2000
Change in Per Capita Income 1990-2000	The difference in the per capita income between 1990 and 2000, in real dollars. Per capita income is the average income per person. (The incomes are reported in the 1990 and 2000 Censuses, but are based on the respondents income earned in 1989 and 1999.	US Census Bureau	1990 and 2000
Change Median Household Income 1990-2000	The difference in the median household income between 1989 and 1999, reported in the 1990 and 2000 Censuses, in real dollars (the 1989 income has been adjusted for inflation to 1999 dollars.) Median household income is the middle income of all households	US Census Bureau	1990 and 2000
Child Poverty Rate	The percent of the population* under age 18 who live in families earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the	US Census Bureau	2000
Children in Poverty	The number of children living in families* that earn less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The p	US Census Bureau	2000
Elderly Poverty Rate	The percent of the population* age 65 and over who earn less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (Th	US Census Bureau	2000
Hispanic Median Household Income	The middle income of households with a Hispanic head of household -- half of the households earn more and half earn less. Household income is the total income of all income earners over age 15 living in a household. (This number is reported in the 2000	US Census Bureau	2000
Hispanic Poverty Rate	The percent of the Hispanic population* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The popula	US Census Bureau	2000
Median Household Income 1990	The middle income of all households -- half of the households earn more and half earn less. Household income is the total income of all income earners over age 15 living in a household. (This number is reported in the 1990 Census, but is based on the re	US Census Bureau	1990
Median Household Income 2000	The middle income of all households -- half of the households earn more and half earn less. Household income is the total income of all income earners over age 15 living in a household. (This number is reported in the 2000 Census, but is based on the re	US Census Bureau	2000
Per Capita Income 1990	Per capita income is the average income per person. (This number is reported in the 1990 Census, but is based on the respondents income earned in 1989. This number has been adjusted to 1999 dollars to account for inflation.)	US Census Bureau	1990
Per Capita Income 2000	Per capita income is the average income per person. (This number is reported in the 2000 Census, but is based on the respondents income earned in 1999.)	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Change Median Household Income 1990-2000	The percent change in the median household income between 1989 and 1999, reported in the 1990 and 2000 Censuses, in real dollars (the 1989 income has been adjusted for inflation to 1999 dollars.) Median household income is the middle income of all househ	US Census Bureau	1990 and 2000
Percent Change Per Capita Income 1990-2000	The percent change in the per capita income between 1990 and 2000, in real dollars. Per capita income is the average income per person. (The incomes are reported in the 1990 and 2000 Censuses, but are based on the respondents income earned in 1989 and 1	US Census Bureau	1990 and 2000
Percent Change Poverty 1990-2000	The percent change in the number of people* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty between 1989 and 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the househo	US Census Bureau	1990 and 2000
Percent Receiving Food Stamps	The percent of the population who receive food stamps (based on the average monthly number of people during the state fiscal year who are recipients of the federally funded Food Stamp Program). Eligibility for this program is based on income and resourc	NC Department of Health and Human Services	2008
Percent Transfer Payments	The percent of the area's total income that is money from the government. These payments include welfare, social security, WIC, etc.	US Bureau of Economic Analysis	2006
Population in Poverty 1990	The number of people* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1989. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The population living in pov	US Census Bureau	1990
Population in Poverty 2000	The number of people* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The population living in pov	US Census Bureau	2000
Population Receiving Food Stamps		NC Department of Health and Human Services	2008
Poverty Change 1990-2000	The difference in the number of people* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty between 1989 and 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder	US Census Bureau	1990 and 2000

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Poverty Rate 1990	The percent of the population* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1989. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The population livi	US Census Bureau	1990
Poverty Rate 2000	The percent of the population* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The population livi	US Census Bureau	2000
Poverty Rate Female Headed Households	The percent of households* that have a female head of household and earn less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the	US Census Bureau	2000
White Median Household Income	The middle income of households with a white head of household -- half of the households earn more and half earn less. Household income is the total income of all income earners over age 15 living in a household. (This number is reported in the 2000 Cen	US Census Bureau	2000
White Poverty Rate	The percent of the White population* earning less than the income threshold set by the federal government for poverty in 1999. The level is determined by family size, the number of children within a family, and the age of the householder. (The populatio	US Census Bureau	2000
<b>Labor and Employment</b>			
Average Commute	The average travel time in minutes that workers spend to get from home to work (one-way).	US Census Bureau	2000
Average Wage for Construction	The average yearly earning of people working in the construction sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Average Wage for Education and Health Services	The average yearly earning of people working in the education and health service sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Average Wage for Leisure and Hospitality Services	The average yearly earning of people working in the leisure and hospitality service sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Average Wage for Manufacturing	The average yearly earning of people working in the manufacturing sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Average Wage for Natural Resources and Mining	The average yearly earning of people working in the natural resources and mining sectors.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Average Wage for Professional and Business Services	The average yearly earning of people working in the professional and business service sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Average Wage for Public Administration	The average yearly earning of people working in the public administration sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Average Wage for Trade, Transportation and Utilities	The average yearly earning of people working in the trade, transportation, and utilities sectors.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Average Wage for Information and Financial Services	The average yearly earning of people working in the information and financial activities sectors.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Female Labor Force Participation Rate	The percent of females over age 16 who are in the labor force (either working or looking for work).	US Census Bureau	2000
Labor Force 2006	The total number of people either working or looking for work.	NC Employment Security Commission	2006
Labor Force 2007	The total number of people either working or looking for work.	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Labor Force 2008	The total number of people either working or looking for work.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Male Labor Force Participation Rate	The percent of males over age 16 who are in the labor force (either working or looking for work).	US Census Bureau	2000
Manufacturing Layoffs 2006	The total number of layoffs in the manufacturing sector announced during the year. (These numbers are based on a survey of newspaper accounts of business closings and layoffs and from reports by businesses to the Employment Security Commission.)	NC Employment Security Commission	2006
Manufacturing Layoffs 2007	The total number of layoffs in the manufacturing sector announced during the year. (These numbers are based on a survey of newspaper accounts of business closings and layoffs and from reports by businesses to the Employment Security Commission.)	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Manufacturing Layoffs 2008	The total number of layoffs in the manufacturing sector announced during the year. (These numbers are based on a survey of newspaper accounts of business closings and layoffs and from reports by businesses to the Employment Security Commission.)	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Number of Child Care Centers with 4 or 5 Stars	The number of child care centers and homes that have been rated 4 or 5 stars (5 is the highest rating). The star rating is based on the child care facility's program standards, staff education levels, and compliance history with child care regulations.	NC Department of Health and Human Services	2008
Number of Regulated Child Care Centers	The total number of child care centers that are regulated by Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services.	NC Department of Health and Human Services	2008
Percent Children Living with Single Working Parent	The percent of children living with one parent who is in the labor force.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Commuting to Another County	The percent of the working population who commute from their county of residence to another county for work.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Commuting to Another State	The percent of the working population who commute from North Carolina to another state for work.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Professionals	The percent of the working population whose occupation is professional or managerial.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Working Age Population	The percent of the population from age 18 to 64.	US Census Bureau	2000

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Percent Working in Construction	The percent of the total working population that is employed in construction sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Percent Working in Education and Health Services	The percent of the total working population that is employed in the education and health service sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Percent Working in Information and Financial Activities	The percent of the total working population that is employed in the information and financial activities sectors.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Percent Working in Leisure and Hospitality Services	The percent of the total working population that is employed in the leisure and hospitality service sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Percent Working in Manufacturing	The percent of the total working population that is employed in the manufacturing sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Percent Working in Natural Resources and Mining	The percent of the total working population that is employed in natural resources and mining sectors.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Percent Working in Production	The percent of the working population whose occupation is production, transportation, or material moving.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Working In Professional and Business Services	The percent of the total working population that is employed in the professional and business service sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Percent Working in Public Administration	The percent of the total working population that is employed in the public administration sector.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Percent Working in Sales	The percent of the working population whose occupation is sales.	US Census Bureau	2000
Percent Working in Trade, Transportation and Utilities	The percent of the total working population that is employed in the trade, transportation and utilities sectors.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Total Announced Layoffs 2006	The total number of layoffs announced during the year. (These numbers are based on a survey of newspaper accounts of business closings and layoffs and from reports by businesses to the Employment Security Commission.)	NC Employment Security Commission	2006
Total Announced Layoffs 2007	The total number of layoffs announced during the year. (These numbers are based on a survey of newspaper accounts of business closings and layoffs and from reports by businesses to the Employment Security Commission.)	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Total Announced Layoffs 2008	The total number of layoffs announced during the year. (These numbers are based on a survey of newspaper accounts of business closings and layoffs and from reports by businesses to the Employment Security Commission.)	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Unemployed 2006	The number of people over age 16 who are not employed but want to be and are looking for work.	NC Employment Security Commission	2006
Unemployed 2007	The number of people over age 16 who are not employed but want to be and are looking for work.	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Unemployed 2008	The number of people over age 16 who are not employed but want to be and are looking for work.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008
Unemployment Rate 2006	The percent of the labor force that is unemployed.	NC Employment Security Commission	2006
Unemployment Rate 2007	The percent of the labor force that is unemployed.	NC Employment Security Commission	2007
Unemployment Rate 2008	The percent of the labor force that is unemployed.	NC Employment Security Commission	2008