

**Data Sources Guide**  
**Access NC**  
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<u>Topic</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Location in AccessNC</u>	<u>Data Website</u>	<u>Details &amp; Methodology</u>
<b>Business</b>					
Bond Rating	Moody's	2011Q4	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
Buildings and Sites	NC Economic Developers, NC Commerce	Apr2012	Buildings and Sites, County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Business Starts/Failures	US Small Business Administration	2009	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Companies	D&B (Dun & Bradstreet)	2011	Business Search	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Energy - Electricity Costs	US Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Admin.	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Energy - Natural Gas Costs	US Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Admin.	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Manufacturing Exports	US Census - Foreign Trade Division, WiserTrade.org	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Military Businesses and Contracts	Federal Central Contractor Registration (CCR), Federal Procurement Data System	2011	Custom County, Custom Regional	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
R&D Funds	US National Science Foundation	Federal FY2007	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>

Retail Demand	ESRI	2010 est.	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Retail Marketplace	ESRI	2010 est.	Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Small Business Innovation Research Funds (SBIR)	US Small Business Administration	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
State Gross Domestic Product	US Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Top Employers	NC Employment Security Commission	2011Q3	NC Top Employers	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Unemployment Insurance Cost	US Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training	2011Q3	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Venture Capital Investment	PwC/NVCA MoneyTree™ Report based on data from Thomson Reuters	2011Q1-2011Q4	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Worker's Compensation Rate	Oregon Dept. of Consumer & Business Affairs	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
<b>Education</b>					
Educational Attainment	ESRI, Census/American Community Survey	1990, 2000, 2010 est.	State Comparison, State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom Radius, Custom County	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>

Educational Enrollment	ESRI/Census, NC Dept. of Public Instruction	1990, 2000, Academic Year 2010-11	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Higher Education Completions	US Dept. of Education, National Center for Educ. Stats	Academic Year 2009-10	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Higher Education Enrollment	US Dept. of Education, National Center for Educ. Stats	Academic Year 2009-10, Fall 2008 by major	Custom Regional, Custom County	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
SAT Scores	NC Dept of Public Instruction	2011	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
<b>Housing</b>					
Household/Family Housing	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000, 2010 Censuses, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Value of Housing	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Structural Characteristics	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>

Residential Building Permits	US Census	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
<b>Income</b>					
Disposable Income	ESRI/Census	2011 proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Earnings	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000, 2010 est	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Family/Non-Family Income	ESRI/Census	1990,2000, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Household Income	ESRI/Census	1990,2000, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, County Profile, Custom County, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Living Income Standard	N.C. Budget and Tax Center	2010	Custom County	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Median Household Income	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, State Comparison, Custom County,  Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Median Family Income	Census/American Community Survey and ESRI	1990, 2000, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, State Comparison, Custom	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>

			County, Custom Radius		
Per Capita Income	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, State Comparison, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Poverty	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000, 2010 est, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
<b>Labor</b>					
Announced Closings and Layoffs	NC Employment Security Commission	2011, 2012Q1, Mar2012YTD	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Announced New Jobs and Investment	NC Economic Developers, NC Commerce, LEAD	2010, 2011Q3, 2011Q3YTD	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Employment/Unemployment	US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	2011, 2011Q4	State Comparison, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Employment and Wages	US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	2010, 2011Q3	State Comparison, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile,	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>

			Labor Statistics		
Employment and Wages by Occupation and NC County	NC Commerce, Div of Employment Security	2011	Occupational Statistics	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Labor Force Participation Rate	US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Union Membership	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2011	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Worker Commute Time	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000, 2010 est	State Custom, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Worker Transportation Mode	ESRI/Census	1990, 2000, 2010 est	State Custom, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
<b>Population</b>					
1990 Census	ESRI/Census	1990	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
2000 Census	ESRI/Census	2000	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
2010 Census	Census	2010	Custom County, County Profile, State	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>

			Comparison		
Migration	Missouri State Data Center, IRS public file	2008-09	Custom County, Custom Regional	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
NC Certified Population	NC Office of State Budget and Management	July 2011	County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Population Density	ESRI	2011 proj	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Projected Population	ESRI	2010/2016 proj	State Custom, State Comparison, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Working Population	ESRI/Census	1990,2000, 2011/2016 proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
<b>Quality of Life</b>					
Childcare	NC Dept of Health & Human Services	2011Q3	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
Consumer Expenditures	ESRI/Bureau of Labor Statistics	2010 proj	Custom Regional, Custom County	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Crime	FBI Uniform Crime Reports	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Crime Index	Applied Geographic Solutions	Multiyear Index 2011	Custom County	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Healthcare Providers	UNC-CH, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services	2010	Custom Regional, Custom County,	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>

	Research		County Profile		
NC Tiers	NC Commerce, LEAD	2012	County Profile, Custom County, Custom Regional	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Highway Miles	US Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Admin.	2009	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Property Taxes	NC Dept. of Revenue	FY 2011-12	Custom County, County Profile	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
State Tax Revenue	Federation of Tax Admin.	2010	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
State Individual Income Taxes	Federation of Tax Admin.	2011	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
State Corporate Income Taxes	Federation of Tax Admin.	2011	State Comparison	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Taxable Sales	NC Dept. of Revenue	FY 2010-11	Custom Regional, Custom County	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Tourism Expenditures/Taxes	NC Commerce, Tourism	2010	Custom County, Custom Regional	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
Weather Index and Averages	Applied Geographic Solutions	Multiyear Index 2011	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
<b>Geographic</b>					
Business Locations	D&B (Dun & Bradstreet)	2011	Maps, Business Search	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	<a href="#">Details/Methodology</a>
County Boundary	ESRI	2000	Maps	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
State Boundary	ESRI	2000	Maps	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
Google – Road Map	Google Maps	2010	Maps	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
Google – Satellite	Google Maps	2010	Maps	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
Google – Hybrid	Google Maps	2010	Maps	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	
Google – Physical	Google Maps	2010	Maps	<a href="#">Website Information</a>	