

Data Sources Guide

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Topic	Source	Period	Location in AccessNC	Data Website	Details & Methodology
Business					
Buildings and Sites	NC Economic Developers, NC Commerce	July 2016, 2015	Buildings and Sites, County Profile	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Business Summary	ESRI	2014	Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Companies	Infogroup®	Apr2016	Business Search	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Energy - Electricity Costs	US Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Admin.	2013	State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Energy - Natural Gas Costs	US Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Admin.	2014	State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Military Businesses and Contracts	Central Contract Registry; System for Award Management	2014	Custom County, Custom Regional	Website Information	Details/Methodology

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Retail Demand	ESRI	2014	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Retail Marketplace	ESRI	2014	Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Top Employers	NC Commerce, Labor and Economic Analysis Division	2015Q3	NC Top Employers	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Unemployment Insurance Cost	US Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training	2015Q3	State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Venture Capital Investment	PwC/NVCA MoneyTree™ Report based on data from Thomson Reuters	2014Q4-2015Q3	State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Worker's Compensation Rate	Oregon Dept. of Consumer & Business Affairs	2014	State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Education					
Educational Attainment	Census/American Community Survey*	2014 Est.	State Comparison, State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom Radius, Custom County	Website Information	Details/Methodology
K-12 Enrollment, ADM	NC Dept. of Public Instruction	Academic Year 2014-15	Custom Regional, Custom County	Website Information	Details/Methodology

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Higher Education Completions	US Dept. of Education, National Center for Educ. Stats	Academic Year 2013-14	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Higher Education Enrollment	US Dept. of Education, National Center for Educ. Stats	Academic Year 2013-14, Fall 2014 by major	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County	Website Information	Details/Methodology
SAT Scores	NC Dept of Public Instruction	2015	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Housing					
Household/Family Housing	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Value of Housing	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Income					
Disposable Income	ESRI/Census	2014 Proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Earnings	Census, American Community Survey*	2014 Est	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Family Income (Related Households)	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile,	Website Information	Details/Methodology

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			Custom Radius		
Household Income	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, County Profile, Custom County, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Living Income Standard	N.C. Budget and Tax Center	2014	Custom County	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Median Household Income	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, State Comparison, Custom County, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Median Family Income	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, State Comparison, Custom County, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Per Capita Income	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, State Comparison, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Poverty	ESRI/Census, American Community Survey	2014 Est, 2014-19 Proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Labor					

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Announced New Jobs and Investment	NC Economic Developers, NC Commerce LEAD	2016Q1, 2016Q1YTD, 2015	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Employment/Unemployment	US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	May2016 prelim, 2015	State Comparison, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Employment and Wages	US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	2015Q4, 2015	State Comparison, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Regional Profile, Industry Employment	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Employment and Wages by Occupation and NC County	NC Commerce, LEAD; O*Net, US Dept. of Labor	2016	Occupational Employment	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Union Membership	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2015	State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Worker Commute Time	Census, American Community Survey*	2014 Est	State Custom, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Worker Transportation Mode	ESRI/Census, American Community Survey*	2014 Est	State Custom, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Population					

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2010 Census (Rev)	Census	2010	Custom County, County Profile, State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Migration	Missouri State Data Center, IRS public file	2013-14	Custom County, Custom Regional	Website Information	Details/Methodology
NC Certified Population	NC Office of State Budget and Management	July 2014	County Profile	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Population Density	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Population Annual Estimates	Census	2014	Custom County, Custom Regional	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Projected Population	ESRI	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, State Comparison, Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Working Population	ESRI/Census	2014-19 Proj	State Custom, Custom Regional, Custom County, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Quality of Life					
Childcare	NC Dept of Health & Human Services	2016Q2	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	Website Information	
Consumer Expenditures	ESRI/Bureau of Labor Statistics	2014	Custom Regional, Custom County	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Crime	FBI Uniform Crime	2012	State Comparison	Website	Details/Methodology

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	Reports			Information	
Crime Index	Applied Geographic Solutions	Multiyear Index 2015	Custom County	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Healthcare Providers	UNC-CH, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research	2013	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile	Website Information	Details/Methodology
NC Tiers	NC Commerce, LEAD	2016	County Profile, Custom County, Custom Regional	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Property Taxes	NC Dept. of Revenue	FY 2015-16	Custom County, County Profile	Website Information	Details/Methodology
State Tax Revenue	Federation of Tax Admin.	2013	State Comparison	Website Information	
State Individual Income Taxes	Federation of Tax Admin.	2014	State Comparison	Website Information	
State Corporate Income Taxes	Federation of Tax Admin.	2014	State Comparison	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Taxable Sales	NC Dept. of Revenue	FY 2014-15	Custom Regional, Custom County	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Tourism Expenditures/Taxes	NC Commerce, Tourism	2014	Custom County, Custom Regional	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Weather Index and Averages	Applied Geographic Solutions	Multiyear Index 2015	Custom Regional, Custom County, County Profile, Custom Radius	Website Information	Details/Methodology
Geographic					
County Boundaries	NCDOT	2013	Maps	Website Information	Details/Methodology
State Boundary	ESRI	2012	Maps	Website	Details/Methodology

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Google Map Types	Google Maps	Current	Maps	Website Information	Details/Methodology
UPZ, AGZ, and PEZ	NC Commerce	2013	Maps	Website Information	Details/Methodology

***Note:** Socioeconomic data listed as Est is from the American Community Survey. The 2010 Census did not collect this data. Projected data from ESRI noted as Proj.

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