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# North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

## Chapter 15: A New Century for North Carolina

### Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will examine data to understand about North Carolina today and how it compares to other states. Maybe you can figure out this crazy map?



**Instructions:** Use the link below to access the website needed to complete the table and each item. Explore the website by clicking on a state and noting what happens. Read the information in the sidebar, and try out the zoom and resize buttons at left.

<http://show.mappingworlds.com/usa/>

### North Carolina Population Facts

<i>Population</i>	
<i>Population Rank</i>	
<i>Population Density</i>	
<i>African-American Population (rank)</i>	
<i>Hispanic Population (rank)</i>	

Set the map to show **Population**, and click on North Carolina.

1. What happens when you click on North Carolina? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Explain what happens to the state of Alaska. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Explain what happens to the state of New Jersey.

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Click on **Demographics** and choose **Rural Population**.

4. What is the rural population in North Carolina? What is the rank?

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5. What pattern do you notice in the rural population when you look at the map?

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6. How does the demographic map change when you switch to view **Urban** population?

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Click on **Demographics** and choose **Population Density**. Click a state for more facts!

7. What do you notice about how the map has changed? Why does this happen?

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8. How does North Carolina compare to New Jersey?

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Choose a data set from the website and use it to complete the information below.

9. Which data set did you choose?

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10. What are the units of measure (e.g. people per square mile)? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the data for North Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the rank for North Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What pattern do you notice about these data in the U.S.?

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