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North Carolina

Vital Statistics

Area

Total: 53,819 square miles (28th largest)

Land: 48,618 square miles

Water: 5,201 square miles

Coast: 301 miles

Shoreline: 3,365 miles

Distances

East-West length: 560 miles, greater than any state east of the Mississippi River

North-South length: 170 miles

Location

Latitude: Between 33°50' and 36°35' north latitude

Longitude: Between 75°28' and 84°19' west latitude

Bordering states: Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina

Geographic center: Chatham County, 10 miles northwest of Sanford

Elevation

Average elevation: About 700 feet

Highest point: Mount Mitchell, 6,684 feet (16th)

Lowest point: Atlantic coast, sea level (3rd)

Temperatures

Highest: 110°F, August 21, 1983, at Fayetteville

Lowest: -34°F, January 21, 1985, on Mount Mitchell

Counties

Number of counties: 100

Largest county in land area: Robeson County, 949 square miles

Smallest county in land area: Chowan County, 173 square miles

Most populous county (2010 Census): Mecklenburg County, 919,628

Least populous county (2010 Census): Tyrrell County, 4,407

State Facts

Time zone: Eastern time zone

Population (2010 Census): 9,535,483

Admitted to Union: November 21, 1789

Motto: Esse Quam Videri (“To be rather than to seem”)

Nicknames: The Old North State, the Tar Heel State

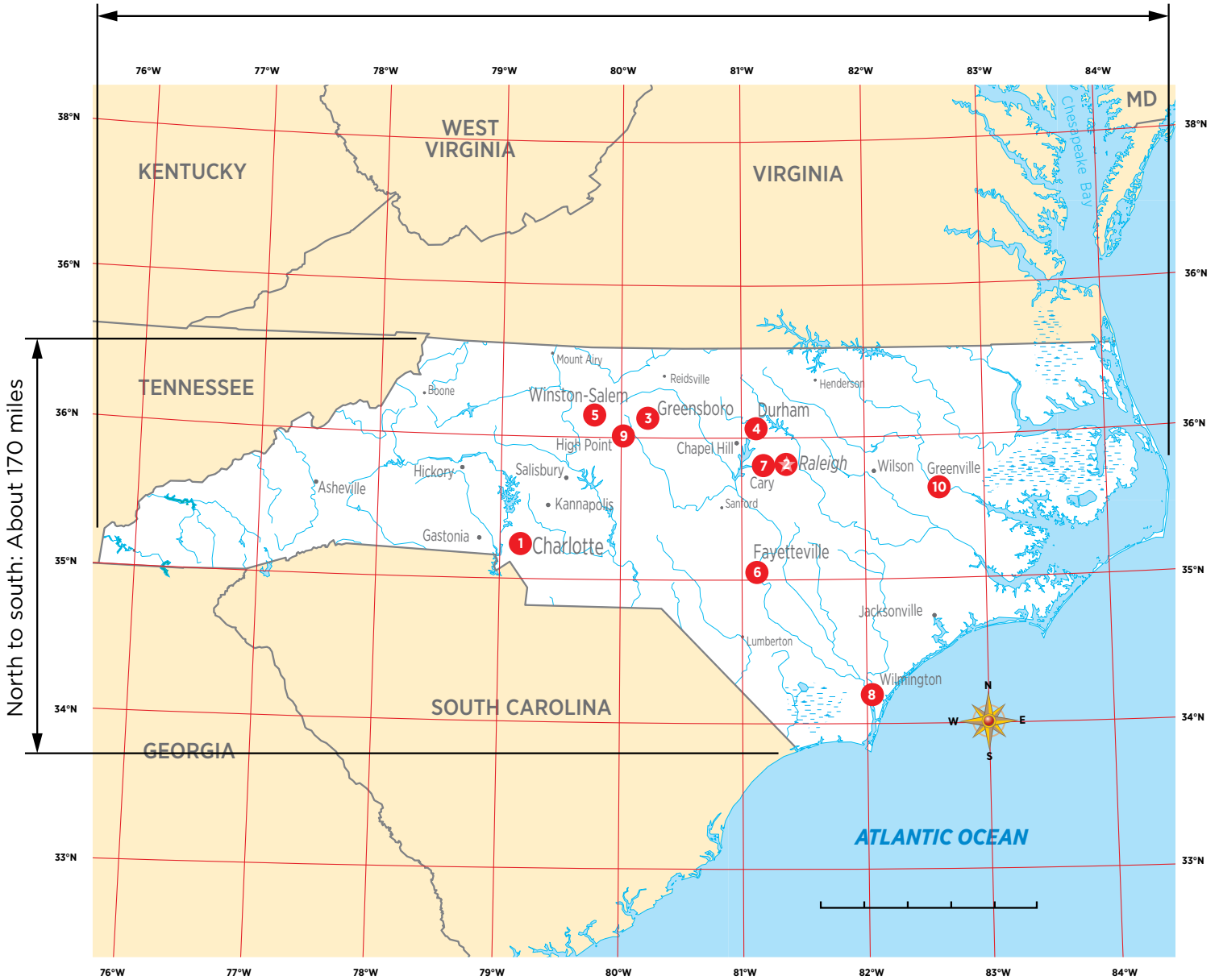
State song: “The Old North State”

Capital: Raleigh

Largest cities (2014): Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Cary, Wilmington, High Point, Greenville

Oldest town: Bath

East to west: About 560 miles



= City's Population Rank

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North Carolina State Symbols



Berries: Strawberry (red berry) (2001)
Blueberry (blue berry) (2001)



Bird: Cardinal (1943)



Beverage: Milk (1987)



Boat: Shad boat (1987)



Butterfly: Eastern tiger swallowtail (2012)



Carnivorous plant: Venus flytrap (2005)



Christmas tree: Fraser fir (2005)



Dog: Plott hound (1989)



Flower: Dogwood (1941)



Folk dance: Clogging (2005)



Freshwater trout: Southern Appalachian brook trout (2005)



Frog: Pine Barrens tree frog (2013)



Fruit: Scuppernong grape (2001)



Insect: Honeybee (1973)



Horse: Colonial Spanish mustang (2010)



Mammal: Gray squirrel (1969)



Marsupial: Virginia opossum (2013)



Mineral: Gold (2011)



Popular dance: The Shag (2005)



Reptile: Eastern box turtle (1979)



Rock: Granite (1979)



Saltwater fish: Channel bass (1971)



Shell: Scotch bonnet (1965)



Stone: Emerald (1973)



Tree: Pine (1963)



Vegetable: Sweet potato (1995)



Wildflower: Carolina lily (2003)

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North Carolina Governors

Proprietorship

Governor	Term of Office
William Drummond	1664-1667
Samuel Stephens	1667-1669
Peter Carteret	1670-1672
John Jenkins	1672-1675
Thomas Eastchurch	1675-1676
John Jenkins	1676-1677
Thomas Miller	1677
John Harvey	1679
Henry Wilkinson	1680
John Jenkins	1680-1681
Seth Sothel	1682-1689
John Archdale	1683-1686
John Gibbs	1689-1690
Philip Ludwell	1690-1691
Thomas Jarvis	1690-1694
Philip Ludwell	1693-1695
Thomas Harvey	1694-1699
John Archdale	1695, 1697
Henderson Walker	1699-1703
Robert Daniel	1703-1705
Thomas Cary	1705-1711
William Glover	1706-1710
Edward Hyde	1711-1712
Thomas Pollock	1712-1714
Charles Eden	1714-1722
Thomas Pollock	1722
William Reed	1722-1724
George Burrington	1724-1725
Richard Everard	1725-1731

Royal Governors

Governor	Term of Office
George Burrington	1731-1734
Nathaniel Rice	1734
Gabriel Johnston	1734-1752
Nathaniel Rice	1752-1753
Matthew Rowan	1753-1754
Arthur Dobbs	1754-1764
William Tryon	1765-1771
James Hasell	1771
Josiah Martin	1771-1775

State Period

Governor	Political Party	Term of Office
Richard Caswell		1776-1780
Abner Nash		1780-1781
Thomas Burke		1781-1782
Alexander Martin		1782-1785
Richard Caswell		1785-1787
Samuel Johnston	Federalist	1787-1789
Alexander Martin	Federalist	1789-1792
Richard Dobbs Spaight Sr.	Antifederalist	1792-1795
Samuel Ashe	Antifederalist	1795-1798
William Davidson Davie	Federalist	1798-1799
Benjamin Williams	Federalist	1799-1802
James Turner	Democratic-Republican	1802-1805
Nathaniel Alexander	Democratic-Republican	1805-1807
Benjamin Williams	Democratic-Republican	1807-1808
David Stone	Democratic-Republican	1808-1810
Benjamin Smith	Democratic-Republican	1810-1811
William Hawkins	Democratic-Republican	1811-1814
William Miller	Democratic-Republican	1814-1817
John Branch	Democratic-Republican	1817-1820
Jesse Franklin	Democratic-Republican	1820-1821
Gabriel Holmes	Democratic-Republican	1821-1824
Hutchins Gordon Burton		1824-1827
James Iredell Jr.	Democratic-Republican	1827-1828
John Owen	Democratic	1828-1830
Montford Stokes	Democratic	1830-1832
David Lowry Swain	National Republican	1832-1835
Richard Dobbs Spaight Jr.	Democratic	1835-1836
Edward Bishop Dudley	Whig	1836-1841
John Motley Morehead	Whig	1841-1845
William Alexander Graham	Whig	1845-1849

Charles Manly	Whig	1849-1851
David Settle Reid	Democratic	1851-1854
Warren Winslow	Democratic	1854-1855
Thomas Bragg	Democratic	1855-1859
John Willis Ellis	Democratic	1859-1861
Henry Toole Clark	Democratic	1861-1862
Zebulon Baird Vance	Conservative	1862-1865
William Woods Holden	National Union	1865
Jonathan Worth	Conservative	1865-1868
William Woods Holden	Republican	1868-1870
Tod Robinson Caldwell	Republican	1870-1874
Curtis Hooks Brogden	Republican	1874-1877
Zebulon Baird Vance	Democratic	1877-1879
Thomas Jordan Jarvis	Democratic	1879-1885
Alfred Moore Scales	Democratic	1885-1889
Daniel Gould Fowle	Democratic	1889-1891
Thomas Michael Holt	Democratic	1891-1893
Elias Carr	Democratic	1893-1897
Daniel Lindsay Russell	Republican	1897-1901
Charles Brantley Aycock	Democratic	1901-1905
Robert Broadnax Glenn	Democratic	1905-1909
William Walton Kitchin	Democratic	1909-1913
Locke Craig	Democratic	1913-1917
Thomas Walter Bickett	Democratic	1917-1921
Cameron Morrison	Democratic	1921-1925
Angus Wilton McLean	Democratic	1925-1929
O. Max Gardner	Democratic	1929-1933
John C. B. Ehringhaus	Democratic	1933-1937
Clyde Roark Hoey	Democratic	1937-1941
Joseph Melville Broughton	Democratic	1941-1945
Robert Gregg Cherry	Democratic	1945-1949
W. Kerr Scott	Democratic	1949-1953
William Bradley Umstead	Democratic	1953-1954
Luther Hartwell Hodges	Democratic	1954-1961
Terry Sanford	Democratic	1961-1965
Dan Killian Moore	Democratic	1965-1969
Robert Walter Scott	Democratic	1969-1973
James Eubert Holshouser Jr.	Republican	1973-1977
James Baxter Hunt Jr.	Democratic	1977-1985
James Grubbs Martin	Republican	1985-1993
James Baxter Hunt Jr.	Democratic	1993-2001
Michael F. Easley	Democratic	2001-2009
Beverly Eaves Perdue	Democratic	2009-2013
Patrick Lloyd McCrory	Republican	2013-

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North Carolina Counties

County	2010 Population	Date Founded	County Seat	Named For
Alamance	151,131	1849	Graham	Battle of Alamance Creek
Alexander	37,198	1847	Taylorsville	William Julius Alexander
Alleghany	11,155	1859	Sparta	Allegewi Indian word
Anson	26,948	1750	Wadesboro	George, Lord Anson
Ashe	27,281	1799	Jefferson	Samuel Ashe
Avery	17,797	1911	Newland	Waightstill Avery
Beaufort	47,759	1712	Washington	Henry Somerset IV, Duke of Beaufort
Bertie	21,282	1722	Windsor	James and Henry Bertie
Bladen	35,190	1734	Elizabethtown	Martin Bladen
Brunswick	107,431	1764	Bolivia	Town of Brunswick
Buncombe	238,318	1791	Asheville	Edward Buncombe
Burke	90,912	1777	Morganton	Thomas Burke
Cabarrus	178,011	1792	Concord	Stephen Cabarrus
Caldwell	83,029	1841	Lenoir	Joseph Caldwell
Camden	9,980	1777	Camden	Charles Pratt, Earl of Camden
Carteret	66,469	1722	Beaufort	John Carteret, Earl of Granville
Caswell	23,719	1777	Yanceyville	Richard Caswell
Catawba	154,358	1842	Newton	Catawba River
Chatham	63,505	1771	Pittsboro	William Pitt, Earl of Chatham
Cherokee	27,444	1839	Murphy	Cherokee tribe
Chowan	14,793	1670	Edenton	Chowan tribe
Clay	10,587	1861	Hayesville	Henry Clay
Cleveland	98,078	1841	Shelby	Benjamin Cleveland
Columbus	58,098	1808	Whiteville	Christopher Columbus
Craven	103,505	1705	New Bern	William Craven, Earl of Craven
Cumberland	319,431	1754	Fayetteville	William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland
Currituck	23,547	1668	Currituck	Currituck tribe
Dare	33,920	1870	Manteo	Virginia Dare
Davidson	162,878	1822	Lexington	William Lee Davidson
Davie	41,240	1836	Mocksville	William Richardson Davie

Duplin	58,505	1750	Kenansville	Thomas Hay, Lord Duplin
Durham	267,587	1881	Durham	Town of Durham and Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham
Edgecombe	56,552	1741	Tarboro	Baron Richard Edgecumbe
Forsyth	350,670	1849	Winston-Salem	Benjamin Forsyth
Franklin	60,619	1779	Louisburg	Benjamin Franklin
Gaston	206,086	1846	Gastonia	William Gaston
Gates	12,197	1779	Gatesville	Horatio Gates
Graham	8,861	1872	Robbinsville	William Alexander Graham
Granville	59,916	1746	Oxford	John Carteret, Earl of Granville
Greene	21,362	1799	Snow Hill	Nathanael Greene
Guilford	488,406	1771	Greensboro	Francis North, Earl of Guilford
Halifax	54,691	1758	Halifax	George Montague, Earl of Halifax
Harnett	114,678	1855	Lillington	Cornelius Harnett
Haywood	59,036	1808	Waynesville	John Haywood
Henderson	106,740	1838	Hendersonville	Leonard Henderson
Hertford	24,669	1759	Winton	Francis Seymour Conway, Earl of Hertford
Hoke	46,952	1911	Raeford	Robert Frederick Hoke
Hyde	5,810	1812	Swan Quarter	Edward Hyde, proprietary governor
Iredell	159,437	1788	Statesville	James Iredell
Jackson	40,271	1851	Sylva	Andrew Jackson
Johnston	168,878	1746	Smithfield	Gabriel Johnston
Jones	10,153	1779	Trenton	Willie Jones
Lee	57,866	1907	Sanford	Robert E. Lee
Lenoir	59,495	1791	Kinston	William Lenoir
Lincoln	78,265	1779	Lincolnton	Benjamin Lincoln
Macon	33,922	1828	Franklin	Nathaniel Macon
Madison	20,764	1851	Marshall	James Madison
Martin	24,505	1774	Williamston	Josiah Martin
McDowell	44,996	1842	Marion	Joseph McDowell
Mecklenburg	919,628	1762	Charlotte	Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg-Strelitz
Mitchell	15,579	1861	Bakersville	Elisha Mitchell
Montgomery	27,798	1799	Troy	Richard Montgomery
Moore	88,247	1784	Carthage	Alfred Moore
Nash	95,840	1777	Nashville	Francis Nash
New Hanover	202,667	1729	Wilmington	The House of Hanover
Northampton	22,099	1741	Jackson	James Compton, Earl of Northampton
Onslow	177,772	1731	Jacksonville	Arthur Onslow

Orange	133,801	1752	Hillsborough	William V of the House of Orange
Pamlico	13,144	1872	Bayboro	Pamlico Sound
Pasquotank	40,661	1668	Elizabeth City	Native American word
Pender	52,217	1875	Burgaw	William Dorsey Pender
Perquimans	13,453	1668	Hertford	Perquimans tribe
Person	39,464	1791	Roxboro	Thomas Person
Pitt	168,148	1760	Greenville	William Pitt
Polk	20,510	1855	Columbus	William Polk
Randolph	141,752	1779	Asheboro	Peyton Randolph
Richmond	46,639	1779	Rockingham	Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond
Robeson	134,168	1787	Lumberton	Thomas Robeson
Rockingham	93,643	1785	Wentworth	Charles Watson-Wentworth, Marquis of Rockingham
Rowan	138,428	1753	Salisbury	Matthew Rowan
Rutherford	67,810	1779	Rutherfordton	Griffith Rutherford
Sampson	63,431	1784	Clinton	John Sampson
Scotland	36,157	1899	Laurinburg	Scotland, Great Britain
Stanly	60,585	1841	Albemarle	John Stanly
Stokes	47,401	1789	Danbury	John Stokes
Surry	73,673	1771	Dobson	County of Surrey in England
Swain	13,981	1871	Bryson City	David Lowry Swain
Transylvania	33,090	1861	Brevard	Latin words meaning “across the woods”
Tyrrell	4,407	1729	Columbia	John Tyrrell
Union	201,292	1842	Monroe	Descriptive name
Vance	45,422	1881	Henderson	Zebulon Baird Vance
Wake	900,993	1771	Raleigh	Margaret Wake
Warren	20,972	1779	Warrenton	Joseph Warren
Washington	13,228	1799	Plymouth	George Washington
Watauga	51,079	1849	Boone	Watauga River
Wayne	122,623	1779	Goldsboro	Anthony Wayne
Wilkes	69,340	1777	Wilkesboro	John Wilkes
Wilson	81,234	1855	Wilson	Louis Dicken Wilson
Yadkin	38,406	1850	Yadkinville	Yadkin River
Yancey	17,818	1833	Burnsville	Bartlett Yancey

Appendix



North Carolina Colleges and Universities

* Member of the North Carolina
Community College System

** Member of the University of
North Carolina System

School	Location	Founded	Type
Alamance Community College	Graham	1958	* Public, 2 year
Appalachian State University	Boone	1899	** Public, 4 year
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Asheville	1959	* Public, 2 year
Barber-Scotia College	Concord	1867	Private, 4 year
Barton College	Wilson	1902	Private, 4 year
Beaufort County Community College	Washington	1967	* Public, 2 year
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	1876	Private, 4 year
Bennett College	Greensboro	1873	Private, 4 year
Bladen Community College	Dublin	1967	* Public, 2 year
Blue Ridge Community College	Flat Rock	1969	* Public, 2 year
Brevard College	Brevard	1853	Private, 4 year
Brunswick Community College	Bolivia	1979	* Public, 2 year
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	1942	Private, 4 year
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	Hudson	1964	* Public, 2 year
Campbell University	Buies Creek	1887	Private, 4 year
Cape Fear Community College	Wilmington	1959	* Public, 2 year
Carteret Community College	Morehead City	1963	* Public, 2 year
Catawba College	Salisbury	1851	Private, 4 year
Catawba Valley Community College	Hickory	1960	* Public, 2 year
Central Carolina Community College	Sanford	1961	* Public, 2 year
Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte	1963	* Public, 2 year
Chowan University	Murfreesboro	1848	Private, 4 year
Cleveland Community College	Shelby	1965	* Public, 2 year
Coastal Carolina Community College	Jacksonville	1970	* Public, 2 year
College of the Albemarle	Elizabeth City	1961	* Public, 2 year
Craven Community College	New Bern	1965	* Public, 2 year
Davidson College	Davidson	1837	Private, 4 year
Davidson County Community College	Thomasville	1963	* Public, 2 year
Duke University	Durham	1838	Private, 4 year
Durham Technical Community College	Durham	1961	* Public, 2 year
East Carolina University	Greenville	1907	** Public, 4 year
Edgecombe Community College	Tarboro	1967	* Public, 2 year
Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City	1891	** Public, 4 year
Elon University	Elon	1889	Private, 4 year
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	1867	** Public, 4 year
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Fayetteville	1961	* Public, 2 year
Forsyth Technical Community College	Winston-Salem	1960	* Public, 2 year
Gardner-Webb University	Boiling Springs	1905	Private, 4 year
Gaston College	Dallas	1963	* Public, 2 year
Greensboro College	Greensboro	1838	Private, 4 year
Guilford College	Greensboro	1837	Private, 4 year
Guilford Technical Community College	Jamestown	1958	* Public, 2 year
Halifax Community College	Weldon	1967	* Public, 2 year
Haywood Community College	Clyde	1965	* Public, 2 year
High Point University	High Point	1924	Private, 4 year
Isothermal Community College	Spindale	1964	* Public, 2 year
James Sprunt Community College	Kenansville	1960	* Public, 2 year
Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte	1867	Private, 4 year

Johnston Community College	Smithfield	1969	* Public, 2 year
Laurel University	High Point	1903	Private, 4 year
Lees-McRae College	Banner Elk	1899	Private, 4 year
Lenoir Community College	Kinston	1958	* Public, 2 year
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Hickory	1891	Private, 4 year
Livingstone College	Salisbury	1879	Private, 4 year
Louisburg College	Louisburg	1787	Private, 2 year
Mars Hill University	Mars Hill	1856	Private, 4 year
Martin Community College	Williamston	1967	* Public, 2 year
Mayland Community College	Spruce Pine	1971	* Public, 2 year
McDowell Technical Community College	Marion	1964	* Public, 2 year
Meredith College	Raleigh	1891	Private, 4 year
Methodist University	Fayetteville	1956	Private, 4 year
Mitchell Community College	Statesville	1852	* Public, 2 year
Montgomery Community College	Troy	1967	* Public, 2 year
Montreat College	Montreat	1915	Private, 4 year
Nash Community College	Rocky Mount	1967	* Public, 2 year
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	Greensboro	1891	** Public, 4 year
North Carolina Central University	Durham	1909	** Public, 4 year
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	1887	** Public, 4 year
North Carolina Wesleyan College	Rocky Mount	1956	Private, 4 year
Pamlico Community College	Grantsboro	1962	* Public, 2 year
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	1885	Private, 4 year
Piedmont Community College	Roxboro	1970	* Public, 2 year
Pitt Community College	Winterville	1961	* Public, 2 year
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	1857	Private, 4 year
Randolph Community College	Asheboro	1962	* Public, 2 year
Richmond Community College	Hamlet	1964	* Public, 2 year
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	Ahoskie	1967	* Public, 2 year
Robeson Community College	Lumberton	1965	* Public, 2 year
Rockingham Community College	Wentworth	1963	* Public, 2 year
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Salisbury	1963	* Public, 2 year
St. Andrews University	Laurinburg	1896	Private, 4 year
Saint Augustine's University	Raleigh	1867	Private, 4 year
Salem College	Winston-Salem	1772	Private, 4 year
Sampson Community College	Clinton	1967	* Public, 2 year
Sandhills Community College	Pinehurst	1963	* Public, 2 year
Shaw University	Raleigh	1865	Private, 4 year
Southeastern Community College	Whiteville	1964	* Public, 2 year
South Piedmont Community College	Polkton	1999	* Public, 2 year
Southwestern Community College	Sylva	1964	* Public, 2 year
Stanly Community College	Albemarle	1971	* Public, 2 year
Surry Community College	Dobson	1964	* Public, 2 year
Tri-County Community College	Murphy	1964	* Public, 2 year
University of Mount Olive	Mount Olive	1951	Private, 4 year
University of North Carolina at Asheville	Asheville	1927	** Public, 4 year
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	1789	** Public, 4 year
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte	1946	** Public, 4 year
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	1891	** Public, 4 year
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Pembroke	1887	** Public, 4 year
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Wilmington	1947	** Public, 4 year
University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Winston-Salem	1963	** Public, 4 year
Vance-Granville Community College	Henderson	1969	* Public, 2 year
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem	1834	Private, 4 year
Wake Technical Community College	Raleigh	1958	* Public, 2 year
Warren Wilson College	Asheville	1894	Private, 4 year
Wayne Community College	Goldensboro	1957	* Public, 2 year
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	1889	** Public, 4 year
Western Piedmont Community College	Morganton	1964	* Public, 2 year
Wilkes Community College	Wilkesboro	1965	* Public, 2 year
William Peace University	Raleigh	1857	Private, 4 year
Wilson Community College	Wilson	1958	* Public, 2 year
Wingate University	Wingate	1896	Private, 4 year
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	1892	** Public, 4 year