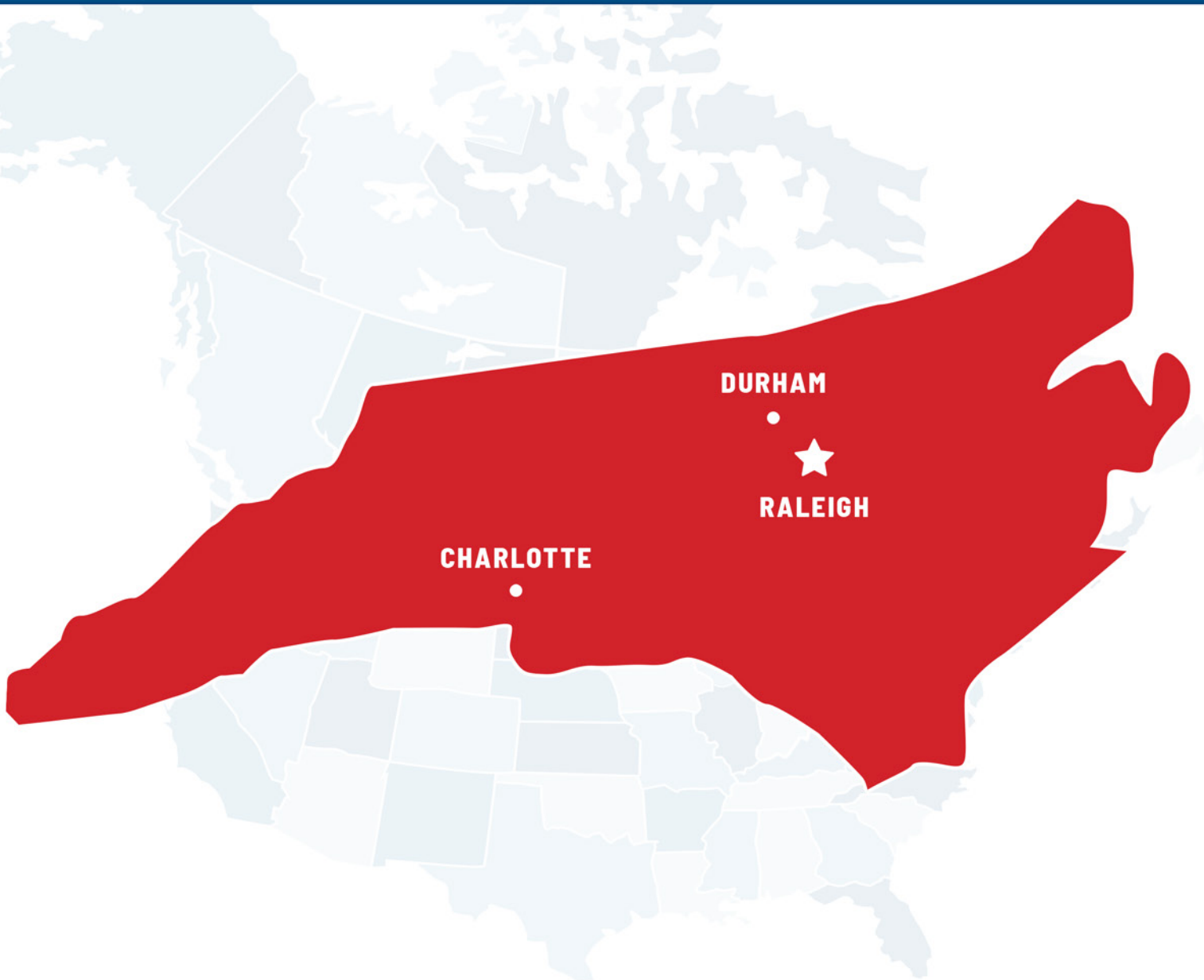




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2019 QUICK GUIDE TO NORTH CAROLINA



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1 STATE OVERVIEW

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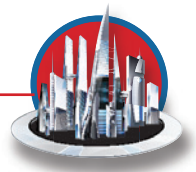
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1 STATE OVERVIEW

Brief History: Located in the Southeastern United States, North Carolina shares its borders with four states: South Carolina and Georgia to its south, Tennessee to the west, and Virginia to its north. North Carolina's most eastern portion is located on the Atlantic ocean, providing miles of beautiful coastline. The 9th most populated state in America, North Carolina is home to nearly 10.5 million residents. Raleigh serves as North Carolina's capital despite Charlotte being its most populous city. Home to a wide variety of elevations, North Carolina hosts a variety of landscapes from coastal plains to mountains and is home to the highest point in the US east of the Mississippi river, Mount Mitchell. Due to its various elevations, North Carolina also possesses two distinct climate zones, with the majority of the state being in the "humid subtropical climate zone" and a small portion falling under the "Subtropical Highland Climate". Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill are the three cities that constitute the famous "Research Triangle Park" in North Carolina. Research Triangle Park is the largest research park in the United States and is connected to the three cities' respective universities, North Carolina State University (Raleigh), Duke University (Durham), and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill). Charlotte is also the country's second-largest banking city after New York City, making North Carolina a major financial services state.

Major industries:

- Aerospace & Defense
- Automotive, Truck, & Heavy Machinery
- Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals
- Business & Financial Services
- Energy
- Food Processing & Manufacturing
- Furniture
- Information Technology
- Plastics & Chemicals
- Textiles
- Tourism
- Energy

State Mottos: Esse Quam Videri: Latin "To be, rather than to seem" (official), First in Flight

State Nickname(s): "Old North State", "The Tar Heel State"

State Bird: Cardinal

State Anthem: "The Old North State"

State Flower: Flowering Dogwood

State Capitol: Raleigh

Population:

Total Population: 10,383,620

Population Density: 208.7/sq mi



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2 GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW

Governor: Roy Cooper (D)

Senators:

- Thom Tillis (R)
- Richard Burr (R)

Department of State:

North Carolina Secretary of State, 2 South Salisbury Street | Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone Number: (919) 814-5400

[State Department Phone Numbers](#)

[Website](#)



3 ENTERTAINMENT

National & State Parks (Top 5):

1. **CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE**

Nags Head, NC 27959

Phone Number: (252) 473-2111

[Website](#)

2. **CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK**

431 Main St | Chimney Rock, NC 28720

Phone Number: (828) 625-9611

[Website](#)

3. **CROWDERS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

522 Park Office Ln | Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Phone Number: (704) 853-5375

[Website](#)

4. **FORT MACON STATE PARK**

2303 E Fort Macon Rd | Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

Phone Number: (252) 726-3775

[Website](#)

5. **GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN**

2050 Blowing Rock Hwy | Linville, NC 28646

Phone Number: (828) 963-9522

[Website](#)



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Entertainment, continued...

Sports Teams:

BASKETBALL

Charlotte Hornets

(represent North and South Carolina)

NBA, Eastern Conference, Southeast Division

[Website](#)

FOOTBALL

Carolina Panthers

(represent North and South Carolina)

NFL, NFC South

[Website](#)

HOCKEY

Carolina Hurricanes

(represent North and South Carolina)

NHL

[Website](#)

The Charlotte Checkers

AHL

[Website](#)

BASEBALL

Durham Bulls

AAA, Minor League

[Website](#)

Charlotte Knights

AAA, Minor League

[Website](#)

SOCCER

North Carolina FC

USL Championship

[Website](#)

Annual State Fair:

North Carolina State Fair

1025 Blue Ridge Rd | Raleigh, NC 27607

Month: October

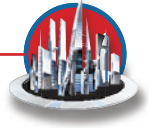
[Website](#)



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4 GUIDES TO MAJOR CITIES

Major cities in North Carolina:

- Charlotte
- Raleigh
- Durham

Quick Guide to Charlotte

Brief Overview: Charlotte is the most populous city in North Carolina with over 850,000 residents and is the seat for Mecklenburg County. The city is located within the Piedmont plateau, an area between the Atlantic Coastal Plain and the Appalachian Mountains. Ranked as one of the fastest growing metro areas in the United States between 2004 and 2014 and third fastest growing city in the United States according to census data, Charlotte has undergone a recent and sustained population boom. As a result, Charlotte is now the second largest city in America's Southeast, just behind Jacksonville. The second largest banking center in the United States, Charlotte is home to Bank of America's headquarters, Wells Fargo's East Coast operations, and other significant banking companies.

Major industries:

- Finance
- Business & Administrative
- Logistics
- Manufacturing
- Government
- Energy
- Healthcare
- Information Technology

City Motto: Charlotte's Got A Lot

City Nickname(s):

"The Queen City", "The QC",
"The Hornet's Nest"

School Districts:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Phone Number: (980) 343-3000

[Website](#)

Crime Statistics: [Website](#)

Cost of Living Index Link: [Website](#)

Local Police Numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (704) 336-7600

Main Fire Department:

500 Dalton Avenue | Charlotte, NC 28206

Phone number: (704) 336-4174

[Website](#)



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Area Hospitals & Locations:

Carolinas Medical Center

1000 Blythe Boulevard | Charlotte, NC 28203

Phone number: (704) 355-2000

[Website](#)

Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center

200 Hawthorne Ln | Charlotte, NC 28204

Phone number: (704) 384-4000

[Website](#)

Utilities:

LOCAL ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Duke Energy

P.O. Box 70516 | Charlotte, NC 28272

Phone number: (800) 777-9898

[Website](#)

EnergyUnited

18019 Old Statesville Rd | Cornelius, NC 28031

Phone number: (800) 522-3793

Pay by mail: P.O. Box 1831 | Statesville, NC 28687

[Website](#)

Union Power Cooperative

Headquarters

1525 N Rocky River Rd | Monroe, NC 28110

Phone number: (704) 289-3145

Pay by mail: P.O. Box 63047 | Charlotte, NC 28263

[Website](#)

District Office

474 South Main Street | Oakboro, NC 28129

Phone number: (704) 485-3335

MUNICIPAL WATER COMPANY

Charlotte Water (City of Charlotte)

Government Service Centers:

600 East 4th Street | Charlotte, NC 28202

600 East Trade Street | Charlotte, NC 28202

4150 Wilkinson Blvd | Charlotte, NC 28208

Phone number: (704) 336-7600

Pay by mail: P.O. Box 1316 | Charlotte, NC 28201

[Website](#)

LOCAL CABLE COMPANIES

Greenwave Satellite Enterprise

Phone number: (704) 717-0774

[Website](#)

Spectrum

Phone Number: (866) 874-2389

[Website](#)

DirecTV

Phone number: (855) 403-3473

[Website](#)

Dish Network

Phone number: (877) 699-9710

[Website](#)



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Local Waste/Dump/Recycle:

WASTE

City of Charlotte

Phone number: (704) 336-7600

[Website](#)

Signature Waste Services

10203 S Tryon St | Charlotte, NC 28273

Phone number: (704) 714-9400

By Mail: PO Box 7349 | Charlotte, NC 28241

[Website](#)

Select Sanitation

3324 Shopton Rd | Charlotte, NC 28217

Phone number: (704) 588-4571

[Website](#)

Suburban Sanitation

P.O. Box 43048 | Charlotte, NC 28215

Phone number: (704) 323-6030

[Website](#)

DUMPS

Foxhole Recycling Center

17131 Lancaster Hwy | Charlotte, NC 28277

Phone number: (980) 314-3867

[Website](#)

Hickory Grove Recycling Center

8007 Pence Road | Charlotte, NC 28215

Phone number: (980) 314-3867

[Website](#)

North Mecklenburg Recycling Center

12300 N. Statesville Road | Huntersville, NC 28078

Phone number: (980) 314-3867

[Website](#)

Compost Central & Recycling Center

140 Valleydale Road | Charlotte, NC 28214

Phone number: (980) 314-3867

[Website](#)

RECYCLING

City of Charlotte

Phone number: (704) 336-7600

[Website](#)

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Quick Guide to Raleigh

Brief Overview: North Carolina's capital, Raleigh also serves as the seat of Wake County and is home to nearly 500,000 residents, making it North Carolina's second most populated city. Raleigh is famed for its prolific oak trees, earning it the nickname, "City of Oaks". The city is named after Sir Walter Raleigh who established what was known as the Roanoke Colony (located in present day Dare County) in the 1500's. Home to North Carolina State University (NC State), Raleigh makes up one of the three cities within the famous Research Triangle region. While the majority of the city is located in Wake County, a small segment of the city extends into Durham County. Rich in history, Raleigh stands as a significant example of one of America's earliest planned cities with its original grid pattern. During the Civil War, the city, while not host to any major battles, fell to the Union toward the very end of the war and dealt with major struggles during the rebuilding years. The establishment of the Research Triangle Park in 1959 spurred major advancement for the city by creating tens of thousands of jobs in both science and technology. This set the stage for the city's ongoing growth that has led to it being one of the fastest-growing cities in 21st century America.

Major industries:

- Cleantech & Smart Grid
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Information Technology & Technology
- Life Sciences

City Nickname(s): "City of Oaks"

School Districts:

Wake County Public Schools

Phone Number: (919) 431-7400

[Website](#)

Crime Statistics: [Website](#)

Cost of Living Index Link: [Website](#)

Local Police Numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (919) 831-6311

Main Fire Department:

Dillon Building (Administration & Fire Marshal)

310 West Martin Street | Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone Number: (919) 996-6392

[Website](#)

Raleigh Central Fire Station

220 West Dawson Street | Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone number: (919) 996-6115

Area Hospitals & Locations:

UNC Rex Hospital

4420 Lake Boone Trail | Raleigh, NC 27607

Phone number: (919) 784-3100

[Website](#)

WakeMed Health & Hospital

3000 New Bern Avenue | Raleigh, NC 27610

Phone number: (919) 350-8000

[Website](#)



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Utilities:

LOCAL ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Duke Energy Progress

Customer Service Center

160 Rush Street | Raleigh, NC 27603

Phone number: (800) 452-2777

Pay by mail: P.O. Box 70516 | Charlotte, NC 28272

[Website](#)

Wake Electric

Customer Service Location

100 S. Franklin Street | Wake Forest, NC 27587

Phone number: (919) 863-6300

Pay by mail: P.O. Box 1229 | Wake Forest, NC 27588

[Website](#)

Piedmont Electric

Post Office Drawer 1179 | Hillsborough, NC 27278

Phone number: (800) 222-3107

[Website](#)

MUNICIPAL WATER COMPANY

City of Raleigh Public Utilities

1 Exchange Plaza #620 | Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone number: (919) 996-4540

[Website](#)

LOCAL CABLE COMPANIES

Century Link

Phone number: (919) 729-6869

[Website](#)

Spectrum

Phone number: (877) 906-9121

[Website](#)

DirecTV

Phone number: (855) 403-3473

[Website](#)

Dish Network

Phone number: (877) 699-9710

[Website](#)

Windstream Communications

Phone number: (800) 347-1991

[Website](#)

Local Waste/Dump/Recycle:

WASTE

City of Raleigh Public Utilities

1 Exchange Plaza #620 | Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone number: (919) 996-4540

[Website](#)

Garcia Garbage Removal

2312 Brimwater Dr | Raleigh, NC 27604

Phone number: (919) 524-9079

[Website](#)

Waste Industries

3741 Conquest Dr | Garner, NC 27529

Phone number: (919) 662-7100

[Website](#)



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DUMPS

South Wake Sanitary Landfill

6300 Old Smithfield Road | Apex, NC 27539

Phone number: (919) 856-7400

[Website](#)

North Wake Multi-Materials Facility

9004 Deponie Dr | Raleigh, NC 27614

Phone number: (919) 870-4006

[Website](#)

RECYCLING

City of Raleigh Public Utilities

1 Exchange Plaza #620 | Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone number: (919) 996-4540

[Website](#)

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2312 Brimwater Dr | Raleigh, NC 27604

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Quick Guide to Durham

Brief Overview: The seat of Durham county, the city of Durham is home to over 250,000 residents. Both Duke University and North Carolina Central University are located in Durham, making it one of three points of the famed Research Triangle. Durham has rich Native American history as it was home to the Eno and Oconeechi people, tribes related to the Sioux and Shakori respectively, and has been identified as a major area within The Great Indian Trading Path. During the Antebellum period, large-scale plantations were established in Durham, including Stagville Plantation, one of the largest known in the South. In the 19th century, as railroads were spreading throughout the country, Durham became a major railway depot as its location between Raleigh and Hillsborough made it an ideal stopping place for water and wood. During the Civil War, troops from both sides became acquainted with and quickly favored Durham's "Brightleaf Tobacco". This popularity of Durham's tobacco ushered in a thriving tobacco era for the city that resulted in the creation of the famous Bull Durham Tobacco Company.

Major industries:

- Life Sciences
- Pharmaceuticals
- Biotechnology
- Medical
- Financial Services
- Information Technology/Informatics
- Transportation Products
- Environmental Products/Green Electronics
- Education
- Automated Products

City Nickname(s): "Bull City", "City of Medicine"

School Districts:

Durham Public Schools

Phone Number: (919) 560-2000

[Website](#)

Crime Statistics: [Website](#)

Cost of Living Index Link: [Website](#)

Local Police Numbers:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (919) 560-4600

Main Fire Department:

2008 E Club Boulevard | Durham, NC 27704

Phone number: (919) 560-4242

[Website](#)

Area Hospitals & Locations:

Duke University Hospital

2301 Erwin Road | Durham, NC 27705

Phone number: (919) 684-8111

[Website](#)

Duke Regional Hospital

3643 North Roxboro Street | Durham, NC 27704

Phone number: (919) 470-4000

[Website](#)



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Duke Energy Progress

Customer Service Center

4412 Hillsborough Rd | Durham, NC 27705

Phone number: (800) 452-2777

Pay by mail: P.O. Box 70516 | Charlotte, NC 28272

[Website](#)

Piedmont Electric

P.O. Box 1327 | Roxboro, NC 27573

Phone number: (800) 222-3107

[Website](#)

MUNICIPAL WATER COMPANY

City of Durham Public Works

101 City Hall Plaza, Ste. 3100 | Durham, NC 27701

Phone number: (919) 560-4326

[Website](#)

LOCAL CABLE COMPANIES

Century Link

Phone number: (919) 729-6869

[Website](#)

Spectrum

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Phone number: (877) 699-9710

[Website](#)

Windstream Communications

Phone number: (800) 347-1991

[Website](#)

Local Waste/Dump/Recycle:

WASTE

City of Durham: Solid Waste Management

1833 Camden Avenue | Durham, NC 27704

Phone number: (919) 560-4186

[Website](#)

Waste Industries

148 Stone Park Court | Durham, NC 27703

Phone number: (919) 596-1363

[Website](#)

LOCAL DUMPS

Waste Disposal & Recycling Center

2115 E Club Boulevard | Durham, NC 27704

Phone number: (919) 560-4611

[Website](#)

RECYCLING COMPANIES

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1833 Camden Avenue | Durham, NC 27704

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