

Wake County

North Carolina

Statistical Section

*The Statistical Section provides trends, statistical
and demographic information about the County.*



Government-wide Expenses by Function
(amounts expressed in thousands)

	General Administration	Human Services	Education	Community Development and Cultural	Environmental Services	Public Safety	Interest on Long-term Debt	Solid waste	Total
2002	\$ 49,506,145	\$ 168,467,005	\$ 358,038,338	\$ 35,922,466	\$ 22,250,937	\$ 49,320,793	\$ 28,509,919	\$ 18,901,398	\$ 730,917,001
2003	51,330,952	200,852,992	385,545,985	31,479,090	13,390,447	65,907,096	34,836,423	15,178,211	798,521,196
2004	54,201,940	220,415,369	404,812,302	46,704,583	7,990,415	83,790,986	41,558,609	19,646,419	879,120,623

Note: The County implemented GASB 34, the new governmental reporting model, and related statements during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002. These changes were so pervasive that prior years' amounts have not been restated and are therefore not available.

Government-wide Revenues by Source
(amounts expressed in thousands)

	Program Revenues		General Revenues				Total
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Taxes	Grants and Contributions Not restricted to Specific Programs	Unrestricted Investment Earnings	Miscellaneous	
2002	\$ 84,589,803	\$ 93,679,590	\$ 491,744,355	\$ 12,481,572	\$ 16,003,306	\$ 681,442	\$ 699,180,068
2003	90,154,220	106,115,423	513,102,350	4,020,888	11,339,835	817,081	725,549,797
2004	97,006,202	109,907,527	579,788,442	5,586,138	8,816,868	900,390	802,005,567

GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES BY SOURCE (1) - Last Ten Fiscal Years

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Year Ended June 30
T H O U S A N D S	\$315,005	\$299,553	\$319,423	\$340,676	\$364,290	\$426,315	\$473,738	\$485,190	\$ 514,161	\$ 580,295	Taxes
	1,855	1,886	1,854	2,189	2,612	2,331	2,910	2,296	2,230	2,541	Licenses and Permits
	64,113	67,481	78,271	82,326	104,415	129,794	139,916	105,805	109,444	113,838	Intergovernmental
	34,497	28,311	29,837	33,207	30,987	31,130	39,674	55,829	69,059	80,177	Charges for Services
	16,051	19,962	25,254	29,941	28,803	22,162	31,085	15,920	11,411	9,551	Investment Earnings/ Miscellaneous
-	107,096	99,913	158,868	-	24,229	159,258	187,904	206,515	374,411	Sale of Bonds	
	\$431,521	\$524,289	\$554,552	\$647,207	\$531,107	\$635,961	\$846,581	\$852,944	\$912,820	\$1,160,813	Total
N O M I N A L D O L L A R S	\$212,554	\$196,557	\$203,584	\$212,259	\$223,491	\$255,891	\$275,109	\$273,964	285,804	315,378	Taxes
	1,252	1,238	1,182	1,364	1,602	1,399	1,690	1,296	1,240	1,381	Licenses and Permits
	43,261	44,279	49,886	51,293	64,058	77,908	81,252	59,743	60,836	61,868	Intergovernmental
	23,277	18,577	19,017	20,690	19,010	18,685	23,039	31,524	38,387	43,574	Charges for Services
	10,831	13,098	16,096	18,655	17,671	13,303	18,052	8,989	6,343	5,191	Investment Earnings/ Miscellaneous
-	70,273	63,679	98,983	-	14,543	92,484	106,101	114,794	203,484	Sale of Bonds	
	\$291,175	\$344,022	\$353,444	\$403,244	\$325,832	\$381,729	\$491,626	\$481,617	\$507,404	\$630,876	Total

Notes:

(1) Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds for all years. Debt Service functions were performed in the General Fund through fiscal year 2001. At that time, the County began using a debt service fund. Operating transfers in are excluded.

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GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION (1) - Last Ten Fiscal Years

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Year Ended June 30
T H O U S A N D S	NOMINAL DOLLARS	\$31,272	\$25,007	\$30,109	\$33,222	\$36,102	\$38,747	\$39,654	\$41,904	\$ 45,868	\$ 49,718	General Administration
		112,911	103,616	113,932	120,745	132,034	144,785	154,803	164,300	198,192	216,134	Human Services
		104,015	109,184	115,435	125,300	140,329	157,625	189,741	217,406	213,267	242,853	Education
		20,921	40,276	37,997	25,596	22,912	36,615	31,614	36,009	30,016	41,897	Community Development/Cultural
		37,315	37,314	38,742	43,242	46,341	51,448	54,989	59,223	65,553	74,577	Public Safety
		-	-	3,880	4,383	4,733	5,629	5,532	10,295	9,229	6,885	Environmental Services (2)
		69,168	82,551	110,560	135,180	170,311	144,361	112,588	139,706	171,936	161,678	Capital Projects-Schools
		17,287	16,933	13,069	27,811	33,809	16,728	39,122	28,462	28,769	38,239	Capital Projects-Other
		20,694	20,481	24,514	20,099	37,214	37,071	37,943	44,096	51,900	144,493	Debt Service Principal/Refunding
		13,464	12,569	16,373	29,157	26,244	24,412	24,047	29,082	35,429	41,094	Debt Service Interest/Fees/Other
		\$427,047	\$447,931	\$504,611	\$564,735	\$650,029	\$657,421	\$690,033	\$770,483	\$850,159	\$1,017,568	Total
S	CONSTANT DOLLARS	\$21,101	\$16,409	\$19,190	\$20,699	\$22,148	\$23,258	\$23,028	\$23,661	\$25,496	\$27,021	General Administration
		76,188	67,990	72,614	75,231	81,002	86,906	89,897	92,772	110,168	117,464	Human Services
		70,186	71,643	73,572	78,069	86,091	94,613	110,186	122,759	118,548	131,985	Education
		14,117	26,428	24,217	15,948	14,056	21,978	18,359	20,333	16,685	22,770	Community Development/Cultural
		25,179	24,484	24,692	26,942	28,430	30,881	31,933	33,440	36,439	40,531	Public Safety
		-	-	2,473	2,731	2,904	3,379	3,213	5,813	5,130	3,742	Environmental Services (2)
		46,672	54,167	70,465	84,224	104,485	86,651	65,382	78,885	95,573	87,868	Capital Projects-Schools
		11,665	11,111	8,330	17,328	20,742	10,041	22,719	16,071	15,992	20,782	Capital Projects-Other
		13,964	13,439	15,624	12,523	22,831	22,252	22,034	24,899	28,849	78,529	Debt Service Principal
		9,085	8,247	10,435	18,166	16,101	14,653	13,965	16,421	19,694	22,334	Debt Service Interest/Fees/Other
		\$288,157	\$293,918	\$321,612	\$351,861	\$398,790	\$394,612	\$400,716	\$435,054	\$472,574	\$553,026	Total

Notes:

- (1) Includes General, Special Revenue and Capital Projects for all years. Operating transfers out are excluded.
- (2) Environmental Services is a new department reorganized from Human Services and Community Services in FY 98.

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WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

TABLE 6

PROPERTY TAX RATES - Last Ten Fiscal Years - NOMINAL DOLLARS - PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001(2)	2002	2003	2004	Year Ended June 30
Taxes Levied by	\$.76	\$.63	\$.63	\$.63	\$.63	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.564	\$ 0.564	\$ 0.604	\$ 0.604	County-wide Rate
Wake County (1)	.055-.10	.04-.10	.02-.10	.0211-.10	.06-.10	.085	.070	.090	.100	.100	Various Special Tax Districts
	.83	.72	.71	.712	.719	.815	.634	.654	.704	.704	Average County Rate
	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.42	.40	.40	.40	Town of Apex
	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.43	.42	.42	.42	Town of Cary
	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.49	.52	.52	.52	Town of Fuquay-Varina
Direct and	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.52	.52	.56	.56	Town of Garner
Overlapping Taxes	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.53	.53	.53	.53	Town of Holly Springs
Levied by	.51	.51	.51	.52	.52	.53	.44	.46	.48	.50	Town of Knightdale
Municipalities (3)	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.47	.47	.47	.47	Town of Morrisville
	.5725	.544	.5375	.5375	.5250	.525	.385	.385	.39	.40	City of Raleigh
	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.62	.485	.485	.49	.49	Town of Rolesville
	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.60	.50	.52	.53	.54	Town of Wake Forest
	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.54	.54	.54	.54	Town of Wendell
	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.525	.46	.46	.48	.48	Town of Zebulon
Typical Combined	1.28	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.250	.984	.964	1.004	1.004	Town of Apex (4)
Tax Rates	1.3325	1.174	1.168	1.1675	1.1550	1.255	.949	.949	.994	1.004	City of Raleigh (5)
	.82	.695	.695	.695	.695	.815	.634	.654	.704	.704	Unincorporated Areas of Wake County (6)

PROPERTY TAX RATES - Last Ten Fiscal Years - CONSTANT DOLLARS - PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Year Ended June 30
Taxes Levied by	\$.51	\$.41	\$.40	\$.39	\$.39	\$.44	\$.33	\$.32	\$.34	\$.33	County-wide Rate
Wake County (1)	.038-.07	.027-.067	.013-.065	.013-.0637	.037-.062	.05	.04	.05	.06	.05	Various Special Tax Districts
	.56	.47	.45	.44	.44	.49	.37	.37	.39	.38	Average County Rate
	.35	.34	.33	.32	.32	.31	.24	.23	.22	.22	Town of Apex
	.36	.35	.34	.34	.33	.32	.25	.24	.23	.23	Town of Cary
	.40	.39	.38	.37	.36	.35	.28	.29	.29	.28	Town of Fuquay-Varina
Direct and	.43	.42	.41	.40	.39	.38	.30	.29	.31	.30	Town of Garner
Overlapping Taxes	.42	.41	.40	.39	.38	.37	.31	.30	.29	.29	Town of Holly Springs
Levied by	.34	.33	.33	.32	.32	.32	.26	.26	.27	.27	Town of Knightdale
Municipalities (3)	.40	.39	.38	.37	.37	.36	.27	.27	.26	.26	Town of Morrisville
	.386	.357	.343	.335	.322	.315	.224	.217	.217	.217	City of Raleigh
	.37	.36	.35	.34	.34	.37	.28	.27	.27	.27	Town of Rolesville
	.38	.37	.36	.35	.34	.36	.29	.29	.29	.29	Town of Wake Forest
	.40	.39	.38	.37	.36	.35	.31	.30	.30	.29	Town of Wendell
	.354	.344	.335	.327	.322	.315	.267	.260	.267	.261	Town of Zebulon
Typical Combined	.86	.75	.73	.72	.71	.75	.57	.54	.56	.55	Town of Apex (4)
Tax Rates	.90	.77	.74	.73	.71	.75	.55	.54	.55	.55	City of Raleigh (5)
	.55	.46	.44	.43	.43	.49	.37	.37	.39	.38	Unincorporated Areas of Wake County (6)

Notes:

- (1) All taxable property is subject to the county-wide tax. Most prop areas is also subject to special district taxes.
 - (2) A revaluation of real property is required by N. C. General Statute years. Revaluation was completed for fiscal year 2001.
 - (3) Overlapping debt does not include the debt of the Special Airport and Wake Counties and Wake County Hospital System, as these these units using airport / hospital revenues.
 - (4) Includes county-wide and Town of Apex tax rates.
 - (5) Includes county-wide and City of Raleigh tax rates.
 - (6) Includes county-wide and special district tax, which is considered to be representative for unincorporated areas.
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ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY - Last Ten Fiscal Years

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Year Ended June 30
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Tax Year Ended December 31
NOMINAL DOLLARS	\$21,761	\$23,054	\$24,493	\$25,972	\$27,626	\$29,471	46,042	49,087	51,859	54,348	Real Property
	5,327	5,903	6,839	7,765	8,515	9,153	9,778	10,392	10,521	10,602	Personal Property
	3,117	3,096	2,997	2,978	2,810	2,835	3,705	3,889	4,075	3,478	Public Service Companies
	\$30,205	\$32,053	\$34,329	\$36,715	\$38,951	\$41,459	\$59,525	\$63,368	\$66,455	\$68,428	Total Assessed Value (1)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Year Ended June 30
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Tax Year Ended December 31
CONSTANT DOLLARS	\$14,684	\$15,127	\$15,611	\$16,182	\$16,948	\$17,690	\$26,738	\$27,717	\$28,827	\$29,537	Real Property
	3,594	3,873	4,359	4,838	5,224	5,494	5,678	5,868	5,848	5,762	Personal Property
	2,103	2,031	1,910	1,855	1,724	1,702	2,152	2,196	2,265	1,890	Public Service Companies
	\$20,381	\$21,031	\$21,880	\$22,875	\$23,896	\$24,886	\$34,568	\$35,781	\$36,940	\$37,189	Total Assessed Value (1)

Notes:

- (1) The County's property tax is levied each July 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and personal property located in the County except for certain registered motor vehicles which are assessed and collected throughout the year. Assessed valuations are established by the Board of County Commissioners at 100% of estimated market value for real property and 100% of actual value for personal property. Public service company property is certified by the State of North Carolina at 100% of actual value, with no distinction between real and personal property values.
- (2) A revaluation of real property is required by N.C. General Statutes at least every eight years. The last revaluation was completed for tax year 2000.

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RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA - Last Ten Fiscal Years

NOMINAL DOLLARS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Population Estimate (1)	Total Assessed Value	Gross Bonded Debt	Less Debt Service Funds	Net Bonded Debt	Percent of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1995	\$ 512,944	\$ 30,205,217,044	\$ 270,595,000	\$ -	\$ 270,595,000	0.90%	527.53
1996	538,131	32,053,919,127	358,445,000	-	358,445,000	1.12%	666.09
1997	556,853	34,337,422,702	435,045,000	-	435,045,000	1.27%	781.26
1998	574,828	36,715,051,446	565,690,000	-	565,690,000	1.54%	984.10
1999	592,218	38,950,857,860	532,617,834	-	532,617,834	1.37%	899.36
2000	627,846	41,458,793,931	519,309,152	-	519,309,152	1.25%	827.13
2001	653,058	59,525,494,337	639,245,790	-	639,245,790	1.07%	978.85
2002	678,651	63,367,929,910	783,406,140	21,797,140	761,609,000	1.20%	1,122.24
2003	702,110	66,454,852,090	929,032,416	39,601,655	889,430,761	1.34%	1,266.80
2004	725,902	68,427,053,895	1,125,535,709	52,003,056	1,073,532,653	1.57%	1,478.89

CONSTANT DOLLARS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Population Estimate (1)	Total Assessed Value	Gross Bonded Debt	Less Debt Service Funds	Net Bonded Debt	Percent of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1995	\$ 512,944	\$ 20,381,388,019	\$ 182,587,719	\$ -	\$ 182,587,719	0.90%	355.96
1996	538,131	21,032,755,333	235,200,131	-	235,200,131	1.12%	437.07
1997	556,853	21,884,909,307	277,275,335	-	277,275,335	1.27%	497.93
1998	574,828	22,875,421,462	352,454,829	-	352,454,829	1.54%	613.15
1999	592,218	23,896,231,816	326,759,407	-	326,759,407	1.37%	551.76
2000	627,846	24,885,230,451	311,710,175	-	311,710,175	1.25%	496.48
2001	653,058	34,567,650,602	371,222,875	-	371,222,875	1.07%	568.44
2002	678,651	35,780,875,161	442,352,422	12,307,815	430,044,608	1.20%	633.68
2003	702,110	36,939,884,430	516,416,018	22,013,149	494,402,869	1.34%	704.17
2004	725,902	37,188,616,247	611,704,190	28,262,530	583,441,659	1.57%	803.75

Notes:

(1) Estimates of Wake County Planning Department. 2000 figure is from the April 1, 2000 Census

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**RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL BONDED DEBT
TO TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES - Last Ten Fiscal Years**

NOMINAL DOLLARS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal	Interest (1)	Total Bonded Debt Service	Total General Governmental Expenditures	Ratio of Debt Service to Total General Governmental Expenditures
1995	20,693,566	13,463,690	34,157,256	426,962,410	8.00%
1996	20,480,532	12,569,443	33,049,975	447,929,765	7.38%
1997	24,514,180	16,372,628	40,886,808	504,606,592	8.10%
1998	20,099,017	29,156,561	49,255,578	564,735,179	8.72%
1999	37,213,542	26,244,281	63,457,823	650,028,962	9.76%
2000	37,070,620	24,412,642	61,483,262	657,421,517	9.35%
2001	37,943,483	24,046,603	61,990,086	690,033,760	8.98%
2002	43,822,447	29,813,817	73,636,264	766,431,783	9.61%
2003	51,900,000	35,429,497	87,329,497	850,158,811	10.27%
2004	61,348,461	41,094,397	102,442,858	943,183,279	10.86%

CONSTANT DOLLARS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal	Interest (1)	Total Bonded Debt Service	Total General Governmental Expenditures	Ratio of Debt Service to Total General Governmental Expenditures
1995	13,963,270	9,084,811	23,048,081	288,098,792	8.00%
1996	13,438,669	8,247,666	21,686,335	293,917,169	7.38%
1997	15,624,079	10,435,072	26,059,151	321,610,320	8.10%
1998	12,522,752	18,166,082	30,688,834	351,859,925	8.72%
1999	22,830,394	16,100,786	38,931,180	398,790,774	9.76%
2000	22,251,273	14,653,447	36,904,719	394,610,755	9.35%
2001	22,034,543	13,964,346	35,998,889	400,716,469	8.98%
2002	24,744,465	16,834,453	41,578,918	432,767,805	9.61%
2003	28,849,361	19,693,995	48,543,356	472,572,991	10.27%
2004	33,341,555	22,333,911	55,675,466	512,599,608	10.86%

Notes:

(1) Excludes bond insurance and other charges.

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COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN
June 30, 2004

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE	\$ 68,427,053,895
Less: Current Year Abatements	<u>(437,525,662)</u>
ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	<u>\$ 67,989,528,233</u>
DEBT LIMIT - Eight Percent (8%) of Assessed Value	5,439,162,259
AMOUNT OF DEBT APPLICABLE TO DEBT LIMIT:	
Total Bonded Debt	<u>\$ 1,123,210,000</u>
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN	<u><u>4,315,952,259</u></u>

WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

TABLE 11

**COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT
June 30, 2004**

	<u>Net Bonded Debt</u>	<u>Percentage Applicable to Wake County</u>	<u>Amount Applicable to Wake County</u>
DIRECT DEBT:			
Wake County	\$ 1,073,532,653	100.00%	\$ 1,073,532,653
OVERLAPPING DEBT: (1)			
Apex	4,650,000	100.00%	4,650,000
Cary	62,654,047	100.00%	62,654,047
Garner	1,019,214	100.00%	1,019,214
Holly Springs	1,800,000	100.00%	1,800,000
Knightdale	2,839,632	100.00%	2,839,632
Morrisville	2,300,000	100.00%	2,300,000
Raleigh	159,493,150	100.00%	159,493,150
Rolesville	-	100.00%	-
Wake Forest	2,837,375	100.00%	2,837,375
Wendell	1,078,901	100.00%	1,078,901
Zebulon		100.00%	-
Total Overlapping Debt			<u>238,672,319</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			<u><u>\$ 1,312,204,972</u></u>

Note:

(1) Overlapping debt does not include debt of the Special Airport District of Durham and Wake Counties, as these bonds are payable by the Airport Authority out of Airport revenues.

TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS
June 30, 2004

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>2004 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>*Tax Levy</u>
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.	\$ 2,082,486,205	3.04%	\$ 12,578,216
Cisco Systems Inc.	380,256,354	0.56%	2,296,748
Bellsouth Telephone & Telegraph Company	355,688,558	0.54%	2,148,358
N. C. Eastern Municipal Power Agency	336,873,909	0.51%	2,034,718
Weeks Realty	268,421,970	0.39%	1,621,268
SAS Institute Inc.	225,024,120	0.33%	1,359,151
Highwoods Realty LTD Partnership	179,832,599	0.26%	1,075,618
CVM Associates Limited Partnership	170,805,503	0.25%	1,031,665
Public Service Co.	143,730,763	0.21%	868,133
UDRT of North Carolina	<u>116,333,662</u>	0.18%	<u>705,790</u>
	<u>\$4,259,453,643</u>	<u>6.42%</u>	<u>\$25,719,665</u>

*Includes County property tax and late list penalty only; it does not include fire and special districts.

PROPERTY VALUE, CONSTRUCTION AND BANK DEPOSITS - Last Ten Fiscal Years

Calendar Year Ended December 31	Property Value	Non-Residential Construction		Residential Construction		Additions, Alterations		Total Construction (1)		Bank Deposits on June 30
		Number of Units	Value	Number of Units	Value	Number of Units	Value	Number of Units	Value	
NOMINAL DOLLARS										
1994	\$ 30,205,217,044	1,043	\$ 191,321,844	9,200	\$ 896,915,180	3,383	\$ 156,946,541	13,626	\$ 1,245,183,565	\$ 4,655,164,000
1995	32,053,919,127	684	368,216,790	6,607	825,305,239	3,012	69,198,103	10,303	1,262,720,132	5,122,700,000
1996	34,337,422,702	555	390,966,600	7,279	881,942,328	3,418	94,789,754	11,252	1,367,698,682	5,262,232,000
1997	36,715,051,446	625	514,560,689	8,271	994,740,760	4,153	110,120,081	13,049	1,619,421,530	5,611,398,000
1998	38,766,963,257	704	593,497,558	9,318	1,174,371,137	4,087	167,795,624	14,109	1,935,664,319	6,055,773,000
1999	41,458,793,931	852	637,440,163	9,182	1,236,600,861	3,948	186,459,859	13,982	2,060,500,883	6,588,668,000
2000	59,525,494,337	890	798,286,992	8,380	1,168,792,550	4,509	182,037,332	13,779	2,149,116,874	6,832,513,000
2001	63,367,929,910	581	540,810,935	9,467	1,311,046,317	4,726	196,878,710	14,774	2,048,735,962	7,829,170,000
2002	66,454,852,090	308	210,641,954	9,214	1,293,812,755	5,191	277,037,884	14,713	1,781,492,593	8,538,970,000
2003	68,427,053,895	383	351,067,104	8,748	1,270,161,240	5,434	228,300,870	14,565	1,849,529,214	9,358,621,000
CONSTANT DOLLARS										
1994	\$ 20,381,388,019	1,043	\$ 129,097,061	9,200	\$ 605,205,924	3,383	\$ 105,901,850	13,626	\$ 840,204,835	\$ 3,141,136,302
1995	21,032,755,333	684	241,612,067	6,607	541,538,871	3,012	45,405,579	10,303	828,556,517	3,361,351,706
1996	21,884,909,307	555	249,182,027	7,279	562,104,734	3,418	60,414,120	11,252	871,700,881	3,353,876,354
1997	22,875,421,462	625	320,598,560	8,271	619,776,174	4,153	68,610,642	13,049	1,008,985,377	3,496,198,131
1998	23,783,413,041	704	364,108,931	9,318	720,473,090	4,087	102,942,101	14,109	1,187,524,122	3,715,198,160
1999	24,885,230,451	852	382,617,145	9,182	742,257,420	3,948	111,920,684	13,982	1,236,795,248	3,954,782,713
2000	34,567,650,602	890	463,581,296	8,380	678,741,318	4,509	105,712,736	13,779	1,248,035,351	3,967,777,584
2001	35,780,875,161	581	305,370,375	9,467	740,285,893	4,726	111,168,103	14,774	1,156,824,372	4,420,762,281
2002	36,939,884,430	308	117,088,357	9,214	719,184,411	5,191	153,995,489	14,713	990,268,256	4,746,509,172
2003	37,188,616,247	383	190,797,339	8,748	690,305,022	5,434	124,076,560	14,565	1,005,178,921	5,086,207,065

Sources:

(1) Wake County Geographic Information Department.

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DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS - Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Population Estimate (1)	School Enrollment (2)	Unemploy- ment Rate (3)	Per Capita Income (4)	Retail Sales (4) (in billions)
NOMINAL DOLLARS					
1995	512,944	76,032	2.5%	27,502	8
1996	538,131	80,646	2.2%	28,858	8
1997	556,853	84,757	1.8%	29,384	10
1998	575,696	90,098	1.6%	33,782	12
1999	592,218	92,865	1.4%	35,759	12
2000	627,846	94,353	1.4%	36,581	12
2001	653,058	97,583	1.9%	36,870	13
2002	678,651	101,397	4.5%	35,515	12
2003	702,110	104,373	5.5%	Not Available	12
2004	725,902	108,620	4.1%	Not Available	Not Available
CONSTANT DOLLARS					
1995	512,944	76,032	2.5%	18,557	5.398
1996	538,131	80,646	2.2%	18,936	5.249
1997	556,853	84,757	1.8%	18,728	6.373
1998	575,696	90,098	1.6%	21,048	7
1999	592,218	92,865	1.4%	21,938	7
2000	627,846	94,353	1.4%	21,957	7
2001	653,058	97,583	1.9%	21,411	8
2002	678,651	101,397	4.5%	20,054	7
2003	702,110	104,373	5.5%	Not Available	7
2004	725,902	108,620		Not Available	Not Available

Sources:

- (1) North Carolina State Data Center.
- (2) North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Final - Average Daily Membership.
- (3) North Carolina Employment Security Commission.
- (4) North Carolina State Data Center.

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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

June 30, 2004

<i>DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT</i>	1771
<i>FORM OF GOVERNMENT</i>	Commission - Manager
<i>AREA</i>	864 Square Miles
<i>POPULATION</i>	
2003 Estimate	725,902
Median Age - 2003 Estimate	32.98
<i>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL</i>	
Education:	
Schools	127
Teachers	7,435
Students	108,620
Libraries:	
Number of Branches	17
Number of Volumes	1,490,551
<i>PUBLIC SAFETY</i>	
Sheriff:	
Stations	4
Deputies	323
Emergency Medical Services:	
EMS Stations	17
EMS Employees	157
Volunteer Rescue Squads	8
Fire Protection: (Unincorporated / small town)	
Number of Stations	39
Number of Firemen and Officers	835
<i>BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED</i>	
Non-residential - New	383
Residential - New	8,748
Additions, Alterations	5,434
<i>FULL AND PART-TIME COUNTY EMPLOYEES</i>	3,237