More Than One Million

An overview of growth, demographics and what we need to keep our eye on
WAKE EXCEEDS ONE MILLION 1,000,000
21 from natural increase

43 from net migration
The migration breakdown by location

- Domestic migrants: 32
- International migrants: 11
- New residents: 43
Where are they moving here from?

Top 3 NC Counties
1. Durham
2. Cumberland
3. Guilford

Top 3 States
1. New York
2. New Jersey
3. Pennsylvania

Top 3 Countries
1. India
2. China
3. Mexico
10 Fastest Growing Counties with ≥ 1,000,000 Residents

July 1, 2015

County growth rate, 2010-2015

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Data Source:
U.S. Census Bureau County Population Estimates, July 1, 2015. 2010 Census Counts used to compute growth rates.
Wake County Population Growth

**2010-2015:**
Wake’s estimated population grew by more than **123,000** residents

Sources:
U. S. Census Bureau Census Counts (1990, 2000 and 2010)
*U. S. Census Bureau Annual Estimates (July 1, 2015)
**North Carolina Office of Budget and Management County Population Projections (July 1, 2020)
Growth Rate = 250,000 per Decade

Equivalent to the populations of:

- Apex
- Cary
- Holly Springs
- Morrisville
When will our population grow again?

Wake County reached 1 million people in 2014.

If we average 25,000 new residents a year, Wake reaches 2 million in 2054.
Residential and Commercial Building Permit Concentrations 2016

Legend
2016 Building Permits
- High
- Low
Distribution Density of Preliminary Subdivisions (3 lots or greater)
37% are renting
Wake County Permitted Housing Units By Housing Type
Cost-burdened Households
(paying >30% of income for housing)

49% of renters
19% of owners
The ACS Characteristics used were:
1) % of persons living between 100%-200% the Federal Poverty rate
2) % of persons on Food Stamps
3) % of persons spending greater than 30% of income on rent
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5) Median Household Income by Block Group
Vulnerability Profile
2010-2014

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Community Needs: Hunger

The Big Picture for Wake County

- 14% of our population is food insecure
- That equals 131,800 people
- In Wake County Public Schools alone, 55,845 students qualify for free & reduced lunch

Data from 2015-2016
Source:
Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC
Child Welfare: A Growing Need

Number of children in foster care

- In 2010: 546
- In 2016: 778 (+30%)

WAKE COUNTY
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Number of Reports Accepted for CPS Assessment

![Bar chart showing increase from 2010 to 2016 with an increase of 44%.]
Community Needs: Homelessness
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4,732 people are homeless in Wake County each year

952 Shelter Beds Available

- South Wilmington St. Center
- Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Helen Wright Center
- Salvation Army Family Shelter
- Rescue Mission Shelter (Women)
- Rescue Mission Shelter (Men)
- PLM Families Together Shelter
- Interact Shelter
- Healing Place
- Wrenn House
Growing Concerns: Domestic Violence

8,875 clients

Total number of direct victims of domestic and/or sexual violence that InterAct served in FY2016
Growing Concerns: Heroin

Heroin-related Investigations by Drug Unit

![Image of Heroin packets]

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Graph showing a significant increase in heroin-related investigations from 2015 to 2016.
Community Needs: Mental Health

Growing number of IVCs create a significant issue at local emergency rooms
Wake County School Populations

Total Students in School (Grades K-12):

195,353

Statistics from 2015-2016 School Year Sources:

Wake County Public School System, NC
Department of Public Instruction, NC Division of Non-Public Education
Significant Competition For Funding