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Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts

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As of April 1, 1980, the population of the State was 5,847,788, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1980 census. This figure represents an increase of 763,377, or 15.0 percent, from the 5,084,411 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The preliminary count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980, was 2,271,105. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 629,090, or 38.3 percent, from the 1,642,015 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

This report presents preliminary 1980 census population and housing unit counts for the State, counties,

county subdivisions, incorporated places, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and congressional districts.

For SMSA's which have component parts in another State(s), data shown in this report relate only to this State's portion. For the remainder of the SMSA data, see the appropriate State(s) report.

These preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts to be shown in Advance Reports, series PHC80-V, which will be issued within the next few months. The final counts are subject to further processing and review and may differ from the preliminary figures.

An outline of the publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained free of charge from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Symbols used in tables. A dash "--" represents zero. Three dots "... " means not applicable, and "(NA)" means not available. The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

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**The State
Counties
County Subdivisions**

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Warren County—Con.				
Shocco township	778	737	311	212
Sixpound township	725	706	494	230
Mocon town (pt.)	153	179	70	68
Smith Creek township	2 087	2 020	767	655
Norlino town	897	969	380	364
Warrenton township	4 583	4 277	1 690	1 337
Mocon town (pt.)	—	—	—	—
Warrenton town	913	1 035	434	430
Washington County				
Lees Mills township	14 786	14 038	5 429	4 243
Roper town	3 603	3 407	1 224	964
Plymouth township	804	649	261	207
Plymouth town	7 773	7 512	2 861	2 323
Scuppernong township	4 544	4 774	1 695	1 513
Creswell town	1 537	1 733	648	508
Skinnerstown township	421	633	171	195
Skinnerstown township	1 873	1 386	696	448
Watauga County				
Bald Mountain township	31 611	23 404	14 728	8 595
Beoverdam township	280	363	135	134
Blowing Rock township	1 033	847	430	289
Blowing Rock town (pt.)	2 269	1 321	1 840	1 155
Blue Ridge township	1 255	777	1 127	796
Boone township	1 602	898	758	402
Boone town	10 203	8 754	3 109	2 064
Brushy Fork township	10 203	8 754	3 109	2 064
Cove Creek township	2 652	2 345	1 060	825
Elk township	2 184	1 780	894	622
Elk township	260	274	227	90
Laurel Creek township	1 299	1 096	1 467	609
Meat Camp township	1 800	1 275	749	440
New River township	3 780	1 499	1 661	607
North Fork township	205	231	90	85
Showneehow township	540	390	261	161
Seven Devils town (pt.)	14	—	28	—
Stony Fork township	1 476	1 192	602	392
Watauga township	2 028	1 139	1 445	720
Wayne County				
Brogden township	96 513	85 408	34 853	25 370
Mount Olive town (pt.)	17 937	13 442	6 420	4 076
Buck Swamp township	4 857	4 872	1 716	1 567
Fork township	2 030	2 034	777	643
Goldsboro township	6 771	6 578	1 911	1 148
Goldsboro city (pt.)	26 605	29 822	10 531	9 922
Grantham township	22 220	25 779	8 890	8 687
Great Swamp township	3 104	2 872	1 179	949
Indian Springs township	1 238	1 286	498	416
Seven Springs town	3 549	2 242	1 411	761
Seven Springs town	173	188	88	79
Nohunto township	3 782	3 944	1 449	1 261
Eureka town	301	263	113	97
Fremont town	1 706	1 596	677	548
New Hope township	19 259	14 994	6 171	3 570
Goldsboro city (pt.)	9 274	1 163	2 482	385
Walnut Creek village	342	—	114	—
Pikeville township	1 754	1 170	689	384
Pikeville town	659	260	281	101
Soulston township	2 592	1 858	991	588
Stony Creek township	7 892	5 166	2 826	1 652
Goldsboro city (pt.)	258	18	77	7
Wilkes County				
Antioch township	58 323	49 524	22 054	15 906
Beaver Creek township	877	809	335	236
Boomer township	477	435	180	136
Brushy Mountain township	1 840	1 402	624	427
Edwards township	487	446	195	176
Elkin town (pt.)	6 374	5 786	2 478	1 869
Rondo town	60	—	34	—
Elk township	464	465	173	152
Jobs Cobin township	1 117	1 044	398	318
Lewis Fork township	372	409	195	144
Lewis Fork township	1 201	1 162	401	320
Lovelace township	463	599	191	214
Moravian Falls township	2 194	2 004	810	627
Mulberry township	6 634	4 698	2 407	1 472
New Castle township	1 422	1 233	543	400
North Wilkesboro township	6 324	6 650	2 568	2 304
North Wilkesboro town (pt.)	2 721	3 100	1 169	1 151
Wilkesboro town (pt.)	—	—	—	—
Reddies River township	8 872	6 094	3 272	1 915
Wilkesboro town (pt.)	—	—	—	—
Rock Creek township	4 966	3 867	1 783	1 200
Somers township	949	846	364	281
Stanton township	409	390	157	132
Trop Hill township	2 755	2 762	1 089	901
Union township	1 166	1 152	487	399
Walnut Grove township	894	875	367	280
Wilkesboro township	8 530	6 861	3 210	2 155
North Wilkesboro town (pt.)	489	257	150	74
Wilkesboro town (pt.)	2 330	2 038	949	665
Wilson County				
Black Creek township	62 742	57 486	23 328	17 846
Black Creek town	2 967	2 532	1 052	727
Cross Roads township	523	449	187	143
Lucamo town	3 071	2 640	1 203	852
Lucamo town	1 069	610	467	224

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	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Wilson County—Con.				
Gordner township	2 930	2 240	940	641
Old Fields township	3 383	3 188	1 277	999
Sims town	193	205	83	73
Sorotogo township	2 175	1 923	777	570
Sorotogo town	381	391	155	152
Springhill township	2 055	2 053	824	700
Kenly town (pt.)	68	—	39	—
Stontonsburg township	1 575	1 770	570	524
Stontonsburg town	906	869	349	298
Taylor township	2 299	2 020	913	600
Toisnot township	4 986	4 403	1 730	1 268
Elm City town	1 608	1 201	586	396
Shorpsburg town (pt.)	320	296	108	79
Wilson township	37 301	34 717	14 042	10 965
Wilson city	34 078	29 347	12 934	9 506
Yadkin County				
Boonville township	28 367	24 599	11 044	8 306
Boonville town	3 075	2 938	1 221	1 024
Buck Shoal township	1 015	687	400	251
Deep Creek township	3 224	2 669	1 318	880
Yodkinville town (pt.)	3 947	2 805	1 536	971
East Bend township	1 137	617	435	202
East Bend town	2 788	2 492	1 039	844
Fall Creek township	603	485	235	186
Forbush township	3 097	2 944	1 193	961
Knobs township	1 579	1 313	613	449
Arlington town	5 665	5 036	2 262	1 712
Jonesville town	863	711	348	261
Jonesville town	1 735	1 659	700	573
Liberty township	4 992	4 402	1 862	1 465
Yodkinville town (pt.)	1 076	1 615	420	469
Yancey County				
Brush Creek township	14 955	12 629	6 871	4 563
Burnsville township	581	422	262	140
Burnsville town	3 502	3 065	1 488	1 091
Cone River township	1 461	1 348	647	498
Croftree township	871	1 426	405	479
Egypt township	3 009	2 404	1 219	816
Green Mountain township	1 370	999	637	347
Jacks Creek township	840	599	370	198
Pensacola township	1 097	692	424	213
Price Creek township	696	638	535	370
Price Creek township	1 019	768	408	260
Ramseytown township	288	326	164	122
South Toe township	1 682	1 290	959	527

Table 3. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's): 1980 and 1970

(Counts relate to SMSA's designated as of January 1, 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SMSA's	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
ASHEVILLE, N.C.				
The area	177 056	161 059	73 311	57 183
Asheville city	53 708	'57 820	23 302	'21 451
Outside central city	123 348	'103 239	50 009	'35 732
Buncombe County	160 265	145 056	66 142	51 618
Madison County	16 791	16 003	7 169	5 565
BURLINGTON, N.C.				
The area	98 923	'96 502	37 997	'30 935
Burlington city	37 202	35 930	15 039	12 286
Outside central city	61 721	'60 572	22 958	'18 649
Almonce County	98 923	'96 502	37 997	'30 935
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA, N.C.				
The area	632 083	557 785	239 836	177 762
Inside central cities	357 502	'288 743	141 641	'96 043
Charlotte city	310 794	'241 420	123 818	'80 752
Gastonia city	46 708	'47 322	17 823	'15 290
Outside central cities	274 581	'269 042	98 195	'81 719
Goston County	161 290	148 415	59 377	46 165
Mecklenburg County	400 581	354 656	156 364	114 974
Union County	70 212	54 714	24 095	16 623
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.				
The area	245 933	212 042	81 132	56 864
Foyetteville city	59 476	53 510	23 002	17 865
Outside central city	186 457	158 532	58 130	38 999
Cumberland County	245 933	212 042	81 132	56 864
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT, N.C.				
The area	823 285	'724 129	318 951	'234 089
Inside central cities	351 011	'340 989	138 290	'111 142
Greensboro city	154 884	144 076	59 775	45 558
High Point city	63 730	'63 229	24 579	'20 434
Winston-Salem city	132 397	'133 683	53 936	'45 149
Outside central cities	472 274	'383 140	180 661	'122 947
Oavidson County	112 628	95 627	44 299	30 931
Forsyth County	242 581	'215 118	95 767	'70 848
Guilford County	314 975	'288 645	119 974	'91 076
Randolph County	91 766	76 358	35 211	24 949
Stakes County	32 968	23 782	12 656	7 979
Yadkin County	28 367	24 599	11 044	8 306
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-PORTSMOUTH, VA.-N.C.				
That part of the area in North Carolino	11 084	6 976	5 434	2 735
Currituck County	11 084	6 976	5 434	2 735
RALEIGH-DURHAM, N.C.				
The area	525 059	'419 254	200 064	'131 496
Inside central cities	248 154	'218 268	97 324	'70 641
Ourham city	99 725	95 438	39 798	31 729
Raleigh city	148 429	'122 830	57 526	'38 912
Outside central cities	276 905	'200 986	102 740	'60 855
Ourham County	150 117	132 681	58 076	43 026
Orange County	76 603	'57 567	28 730	'16 950
Wake County	298 339	'229 006	113 258	'71 520
WILMINGTON, N.C.				
The area	138 698	107 219	64 679	43 204
Wilmington city	44 115	46 169	19 467	17 223
Outside central city	94 583	61 050	45 212	25 981
Brunswick County	35 394	24 223	21 105	11 729
New Honover County	103 304	82 996	43 574	31 475

Table 4. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980 and 1970

[Counts relate to congressional districts as delineated for the 96th Congress. For meaning of symbols, see text]

**The State
Congressional Districts**

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970 ¹	1980 (preliminary)	1970 ¹
The State	5 843 665	'5084411	2 269 857	'1642015
First	515 735	459 543	211 989	152 356
Second	504 442	457 601	188 341	138 614
Third	516 979	458 000	189 634	138 581
Fourth	573 596	467 046	219 403	148 765
Fifth	537 736	462 401	212 198	153 181
Sixth	497 062	457 354	190 119	145 835
Seventh	557 437	467 476	204 765	143 460
Eighth	531 170	454 275	202 841	149 037
Ninth	525 533	459 535	204 782	149 505
Tenth	545 099	471 777	207 607	150 707
Eleventh	538 876	467 051	238 178	171 153

¹Population counts for congressional districts are based on 1970 census complete-count data; housing unit counts are based on 1970 census sample data. These counts may not add to State totals because of post-1970 census corrections which were not assigned by congressional district and also because of sampling variability for housing unit counts.

Because of late changes in the data, the population and housing unit counts for 1980 shown in the tables of this report for the following areas are superseded by the numbers below. Changes to these areas may affect the totals for the higher levels of geography in which they are located.

Area	Population	Housing units
The State	5 847 788	2 271 105
Cumberland County	246 522	81 132
Manchester township	37 475	8 056
Halifax County	54 808	20 056
Roanoke Rapids township	20 235	7 924
Montgomery County	22 355	9 504
Uwharrie township	872	455
Pasquotank County	28 326	10 551
Elizabeth City township	14 180	5 547
Elizabeth City city	12 828	4 977
Providence township	3 909	1 449

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