

STATE PAGES

NORTH CAROLINA

Nickname.....	The Tar Heel State and Old North State
Motto.....	<i>Esse Quam Videri (To Be Rather Than to Seem)</i>
Flower.....	Dogwood
Bird.....	Cardinal
Tree.....	Long Leaf Pine
Song.....	<i>The Old North State</i>
Entered the Union.....	November 21, 1789
Capital.....	Raleigh

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	48,618
Rank in Nation.....	29
Population.....	10,042,802
Rank in Nation.....	9
Density per square mile.....	206.6
Capital City.....	Raleigh
Population.....	439,896
Rank in State.....	2
Largest City.....	Charlotte
Population.....	809,958
Number of Representatives in Congress.....	13
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	15
Number of County Governments.....	100
Number of Municipal Governments.....	533
Number of Special Districts.....	320

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body..... General Assembly

President of the Senate..... Lt. Gov. Dan Forest
President Pro Tem of the Senate..... Phil Berger
Secretary of the Senate..... Sarah Lang
(Principal Clerk of the Senate)

Speaker of the House..... Tim Moore
Speaker Pro Tem of the House..... Paul Stam
Clerk of the House..... Denise Weeks
(Principal Clerk of the House)

2016 Regular Session..... April 25 – mid-July 2016 (projected)
Number of Senatorial Districts..... 50
Number of Representative Districts..... 120

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor..... Pat McCrory
Lieutenant Governor..... Dan Forest
Secretary of State..... Elaine Marshall
Attorney General..... Roy Cooper
Treasurer..... Janet Cowell
Auditor..... Beth Wood
State Comptroller..... Linda Combs
(Controller)

Governor's Present Term..... 1/2013 – 1/2017
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch..... 10
Number of Members in the Cabinet..... 9

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court..... Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice..... Mark D. Martin
Number of Supreme Court Judges..... 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges..... 15
Number of U.S. Court Districts..... 3
U.S. Circuit Court..... 4th Circuit