NORTH CAROLINA

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

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) .................................. 48,618
Rank in Nation .................................................. 29
Density per square mile .................................. 204.5
Capital City .......................................................... Raleigh
Population .......................................................... 7,755,202
Number of Representatives in Congress ......... 13
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes ....................... 15
Number of County Governments ..................... 100
Number of Municipal Governments ................. 533
Number of Special Districts ............................. 300

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

2015 Regular Session .................................... Jan. 6 – April 29, 2015 (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 Members in the Executive Branch ... 10
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch .......................... 120

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