

Demographics Analysis

Regional and Local

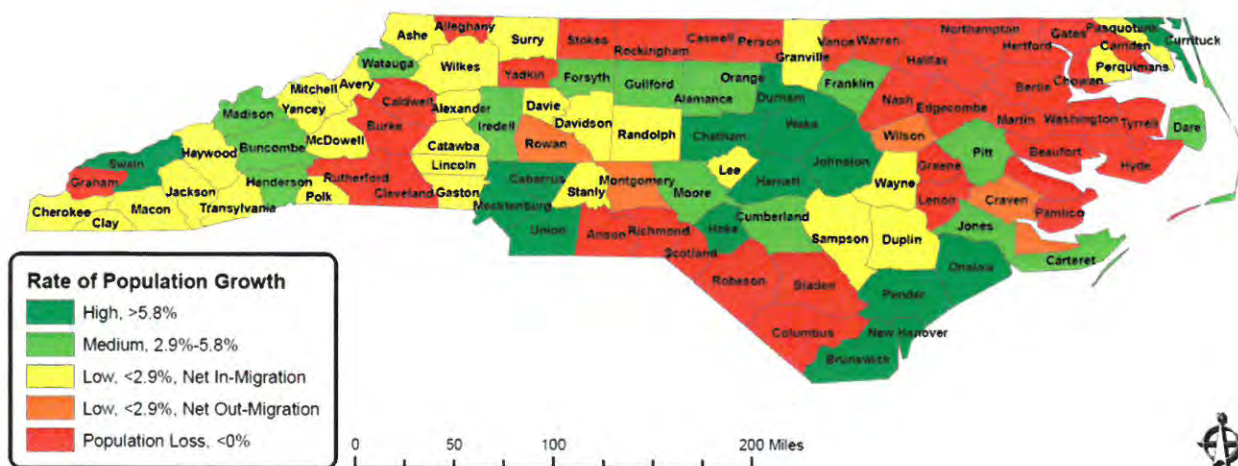
Overview

Person County was initially established as part of Edgecombe county in 1746. It was ultimately created by dividing Caswell County into two equally portioned squares in 1791 and is approximately twenty miles across by twenty miles long constituting approximately 400 square miles.



Population growth has continued in North Carolina somewhat unevenly. Major metropolitan areas continue to attract families as the overall population of the state continues to grow. For the 2010-2014 year projection, the latest available map at this time, Person County shows an overall population loss. This is an older map and is shown here to depict overall growth within the state. The tables on the following pages include more recent data and indicated a gradual population increase has occurred and will continue for the foreseeable future.

Population Growth, A2010-J2014



Comparative Size of School District

Compared to the other 115 public school districts in NC, Person County ranks 69th in overall K-12 ADM population. Although 69th in the state does not sound impressive, Person County Schools was supporting 4,577 students at the end of the first month for the 2017-18 school year.

When compared to many of the other northern counties, Person County has greater potential growth, specifically when compared to those on the northern border. Bounded by both Orange and Durham Counties to the south, as well as Granville to the east, there is increased opportunity to have residential growth particularly in Durham where the population continues to grow.

Reported ADM Month 6 (2017 -2018)

Name	TOTAL	Rank
Wake County	162,698	1
Durham County	33,467	8
Alamance-Burling	22,708	16
Henderson Count	13,544	27
Chatham County	8,786	40
Franklin County	8,433	43
Granville County	7,706	49
Orange County	7,544	50
Vance County	6,072	57
Person County	4,568	68
Caswell County	2,655	88
Warren County	2,148	96

Short Term Population Change

Contradicting the 2014 map on the previous page, the population between 2010 and 2020 is projected to grow by nearly 1,000 individuals. The table suggests that people are still moving into the county in part due to the rural lifestyle and employment opportunities.

Projected Population Change in North Carolina Counties: 2010-2020

County	Total Population		Population Change		Components of Change			
	April 2010 Estimate Base	July 2020 Projection	Numeric	Percent	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migration
Alamance	151,144	167,588	16,444	10.9	18,635	16,577	2,058	14,386
Caswell	23,748	23,694	-54	-0.2	2,182	2,843	-661	607
Chatham	63,504	79,480	15,976	25.2	6,715	7,313	-598	16,574
Durham	270,055	320,173	50,118	18.6	44,501	20,473	24,028	26,090
Franklin	60,538	69,729	9,191	15.2	7,267	5,909	1,358	7,833
Granville	57,527	61,739	4,212	7.3	5,930	5,642	288	3,924
Henderson	106,692	121,192	14,500	13.6	11,296	14,790	-3,494	17,994
Person	39,460	40,248	788	2	4,432	4,514	-82	870
Vance	45,419	44,654	-765	-1.7	5,876	5,157	719	-1,484
Wake	901,037	1,116,912	215,875	24	131,489	54,014	77,475	138,400
Warren	21,037	19,952	-1,085	-5.2	1,972	2,503	-531	-554
State	9,535,688	10,619,432	1,083,744	11.4	1,254,432	909,617	344,815	738,929

Source: North Carolina OSBM, Standard Population Estimates
7/9/2018

Long Range Population Projection

A longer range projection by the OSBM shows slow but continual growth for the next twenty years. Again, Person is not leading the way in population growth, but by the 2036 year noted, it will be 43rd in overall growth within the state. Many NC counties are showing population decline, especially along the northern and eastern border of the state. Person's continued growth is likely related to the metropolitan areas directly south of the county.

County	Population							Change 2010-2036
	July 2010	July 2015	July 2020	July 2025	July 2030	July 2035	July 2036	
Alamance	151,582	157,522	167,375	177,741	188,157	198,573	200,656	49,074
Caswell	23,683	23,606	23,612	23,613	23,614	23,612	23,612	-71
Chatham	63,783	71,815	78,625	85,438	92,249	99,058	100,421	36,638
Durham	271,382	297,219	322,728	348,110	373,364	398,490	403,500	132,118
Franklin	60,838	64,206	68,065	71,976	75,886	79,794	80,577	19,739
Granville	57,600	58,547	60,508	62,493	64,478	66,466	66,863	9,263
Henderson	106,950	112,511	118,807	124,682	130,161	135,271	136,249	29,299
Person	39,421	39,574	40,214	40,745	41,184	41,543	41,606	2,185
Vance	45,303	45,097	45,162	45,197	45,218	45,231	45,234	-69
Wake	906,964	1,007,631	1,119,118	1,230,780	1,342,440	1,454,103	1,476,434	569,470
STATE	9,574,408	10,056,683	10,584,376	11,116,784	11,643,181	12,167,836	12,272,264	2,697,856

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School age Students and Potential Population Growth

The chart below shows the breakdown of the population by age bracket. The darker green age groups are the school age population. This age group is closely tied to the next two age brackets comprised of those individuals between nineteen and forty-four years of age and in their childbearing years.

2018 Age Groups

County	Age									total	Median Age
	0-5	6-11	12-14	15-18	19-24	25-44	45-64	45-64	100+		
Alamance	11,035	11,756	6,325	9,165	15,213	38,243	43,597	27,644	63	163,041	39.5
Caswell	1,271	1,346	819	1,094	1,519	5,822	6,953	4,863	5	23,692	44.9
Chatham	3,926	4,733	2,823	3,544	4,138	15,792	21,829	19,563	35	76,383	48.2
Durham	26,338	25,932	10,961	14,639	30,704	91,100	72,302	38,788	83	310,847	34.3
Franklin	4,318	4,870	2,775	3,748	4,474	16,695	19,372	11,315	19	67,586	41.5
Granville	3,436	3,944	2,228	3,006	4,787	14,793	18,362	9,987	23	60,566	42.7
Henderson	6,600	7,324	4,066	5,561	6,508	25,070	31,515	31,208	50	117,902	47.6
Person	2,569	2,786	1,462	2,008	2,505	9,553	11,414	7,686	14	39,997	43.2
Vance	3,317	3,475	1,792	2,559	3,372	10,698	11,566	7,972	34	44,785	39.2
Wake	77,864	83,808	46,522	62,001	84,809	310,221	282,635	123,186	194	1,071,240	37.1
Warren	1,125	1,279	687	841	1,097	4,984	5,257	4,782	16	20,068	45.1

Source: OSBM 2018

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