

North Carolina at a Glance

North Carolina Ranking	
Stress Test Overall Rank	2

North Carolina: Stress Test Data Points					
	2000	Latest	Change	Pct. Change	Rank
Unemployment rate ¹	3.3	5.2	1.9	58%	11
Construction jobs ²	231,700	255,100	23,400	10%	29
Manufacturing jobs ³	763,100	529,100	-234,000	-31%	3
Goods-producing jobs ⁴	998,700	786,100	-212,600	-21%	4
Service-providing jobs ⁵	2,889,900	3,376,700	486,800	17%	45
People uninsured ⁶	129.46 (per 1,000)	178.70 (per 1,000)	-	38%	7
Employer-provided health insurance coverage ⁷	207.80 (per 1,000)	180.83 (per 1,000)	-	-13%	6
Individuals that spend 25 percent of pre-tax income on health care ⁸	324,000 and 4.8%	708,000 and 8.9%	384,000	85%	2
Public college tuition ⁹	\$2,690	\$4,038 and 10% (of 2006 Median Household Income)	\$1,348	50%	30
Average weekly wage ¹⁰	\$692	\$705	\$13	2%	8
Individuals below poverty line ¹¹	1,143,158 (2002)	1,261,078 and 142.18(per 1,000)	117,920	10%	13
Bankruptcy ¹²	17,241 (2006)	19,702 and 2.17(per 1,000)	2,461	14%	44
Foreclosures ¹³	22,476 (2006) and 2.53 (per 1,000)	37,426 and 4.13 (per 1,000)	14,950	67%	21
Gasoline Prices ¹⁴ (excluding taxes and AAA)	\$1.08 (excluding taxes)	\$2.55 (excluding taxes) and \$3.61 (AAA- including	\$1.47 (excluding taxes)	136%	12

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ENDNOTES

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² Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Construction Jobs, March 2000 and March 8. Data compiled 24 April 2008. <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Manufacturing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April. 2008, <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>

⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Goods-Producing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008. <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>

⁵ Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages," Service-Producing Jobs, March 2000 and March 2008. Data compiled 24 April 2008. <http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm#data>

⁶ U.S. Census Bureau, "Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State, All People, 1999-2006," Historical Health Insurance Tables, Table HIA-4, U.S. Census Bureau. <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/historic/hihist4.html>

⁷ U.S. Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey, 2006 to 2007" and "Annual Social and Economic Supplements," compiled by the Economic Policy Institute

⁸ Families USA, " Too Great A Burden: Americas Families At Risk," December 2007. <http://familiesusa.org/assets/pdfs/too-great-a-burden.pdf>

⁹ "Average Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Room and Board Rates Paid by Full-Time-Equivalent Students in Degree-Granting Institutions," Public 4-year Institution 2000-2001 (adjusted 2006 dollar), Table 313, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics. <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d02/tables/XLS/Tab313.xls>; "Average Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Room and Board Rates Charged for Full-Time Students in Degree-Granting Institutions," Public 4-year Institution 06-07, Table 321, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics. <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d07/tables/xls/tabn321.xls>.

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¹¹ Individuals Poverty 2002: United States Census Bureau, American Fact Finder. Available from: <http://factfinder.census.gov>. (Data compiled using Census Bureau data chart.) For national data see: Carmen DeNavas-Walt, Bernadette D. Proctor, Jessica Smith, "Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006," Current Population Reports, United States Census Bureau, August 2007. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2007pubs/p60-233.pdf>. Note: national data is from 2000.

¹² American Bankruptcy Institute, Annual Business and Non-business Filings by State (2000-2006), Total Bankruptcy Filings 2006. <http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=46951>; American Bankruptcy Institute, Quarterly Filings by State (2006-2007), Total

Bankruptcy Filings 2007.

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- ¹³ "More than 1.2 Million Foreclosure Filings Reported in 2006," RealtyTrac, 25 January 2007. <http://www.realtytrac.com/ContentManagement/pressrelease.aspx?ChannelID=9&ItemID=1855&acct=64847>; "U.S. Foreclosure Activity Increases 75 Percent in 2007," RealtyTrac, 29 January 2008. <http://www.realtytrac.com/ContentManagement/pressrelease.aspx?ChannelID=9&ItemID=3988&acct=64847>; Note: 2007 foreclosure data for Maine, New Hampshire and South Dakota was not available. Estimates used are from the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys.
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