



SNAPSHOTS OF THE TRIANGLE DURHAM COUNTY

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KEY FACTS

Durham County was home to a population of **292,000**

in 2014



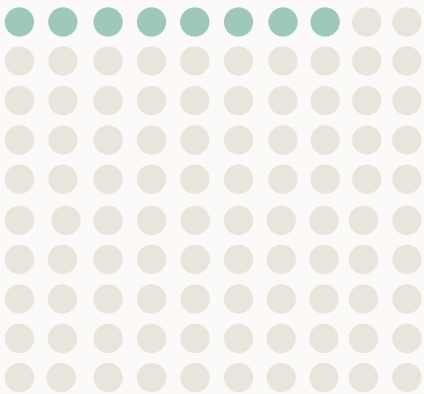
48,000
People live in the surrounding areas

244,000
People live in the City of Durham



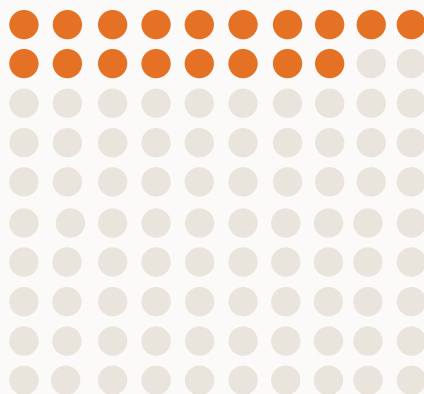
Durham County

is the most racially & ethnically diverse of the four counties served by the Triangle Community Foundation, as well as the most urbanized one.



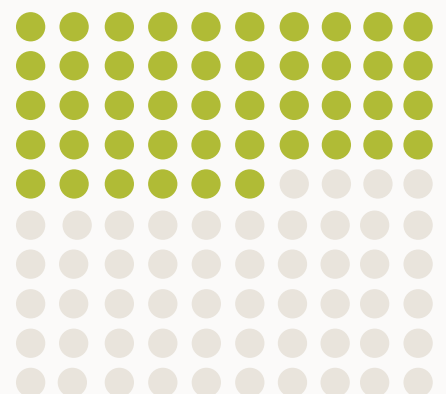
8%

Average Unemployment Rate*



18%

Average Poverty Rate*



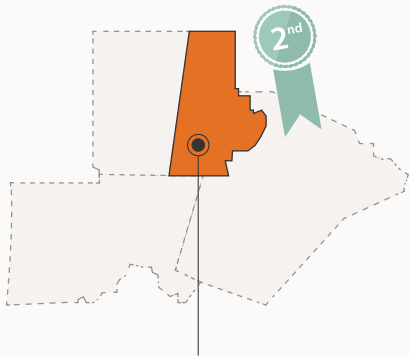
46%

Average Share of the population 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree or more*

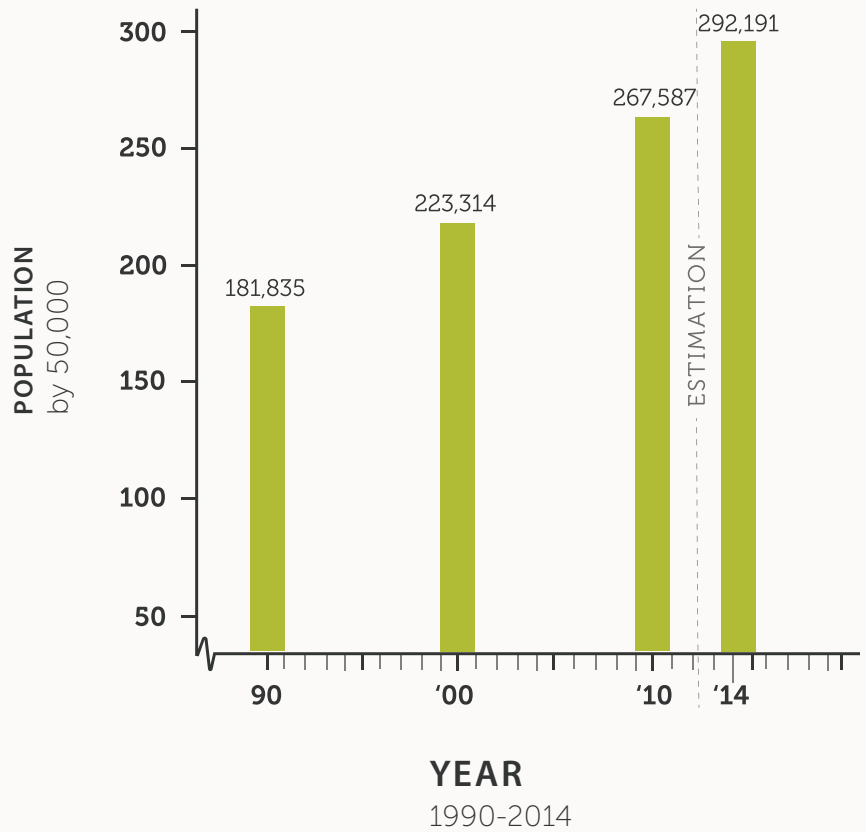
* 2010-2014 average



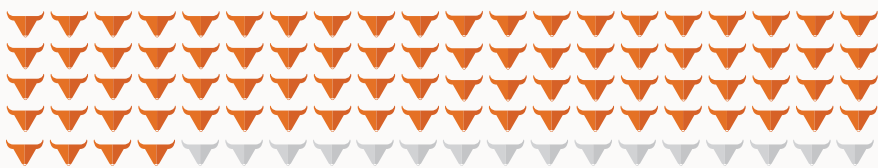
POPULATION GROWTH & CHARACTERISTICS



2nd most populous county in the region with **1,030** people per square mile (2014)

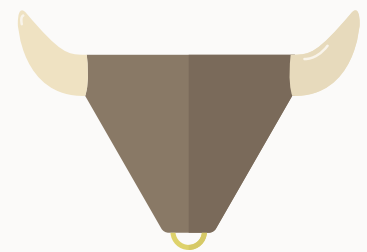


URBANIZATION



THE CITY OF DURHAM was home to approximately **84** out of every **100** county residents in 2014

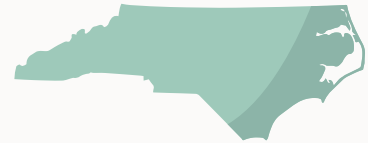
Altogether, **85%** of county residents lived in a municipal area. This was the highest share in the region.



The City of Durham is the most populous municipality in the county with **244,077** PEOPLE (2014)

Half of Durham County residents were younger than **34.6 years of age** giving Durham County the **S E C O N D** youngest population in 2014

36.5% of residents were born **outside of NC** or the American **South** (2014)



14% of county residents were **FOREIGN-BORN** (2014)



If projections hold, the county's population may grow by **41% from 2010 to 2030** rising to **381,361** That translates to an average gain of **5,569 people per year**



People of color accounted for **38%** of the population **O V E R** the age of **SIXTY FIVE***



58/100 residents are people of color*



People of color accounted for **70%** of the population **U N D E R** the age of **EIGHTEEN***

* in 2014



EDUCATION

46% of residents, on average, ages 25+ had earned at least a Bachelor's Degree (2010-2014)



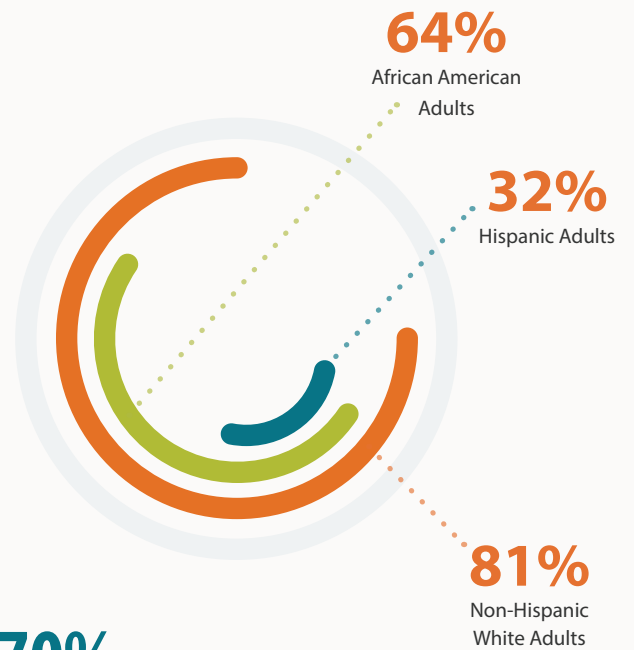
61%
Non-Hispanic White Adults



14%
Hispanic Adults



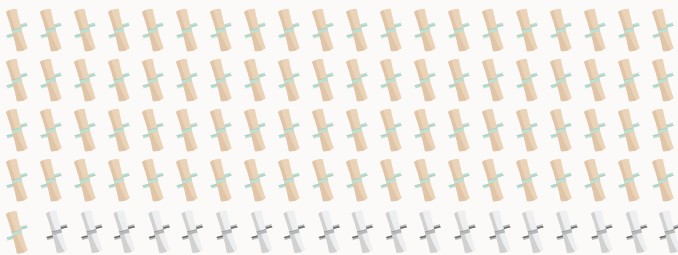
31%
African American Adults



70%

average residents 25+ who earned a degree credential (at least 2yrs - 2010-2014)

DURHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS



81% of students in the 9th grade during 2011-2012 graduated in four years.

The cohort graduation rates were:

90% Non-Hispanic White Students

80% African American Students

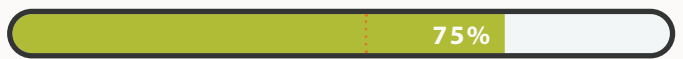
72% Hispanic Students

YOUTH LITERACY

45% of public 3rd grade students in Durham Public Schools were grade-level proficient in reading. (2014-2015)

That year, students who tested at an **advanced** level:

NON HISPANIC WHITE STUDENTS



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS



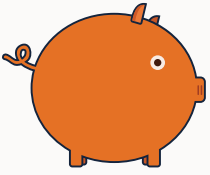
HISPANIC STUDENTS



*Indicates Benchmark



ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS



POVERTY

18% of Durham County residents lived with incomes below the federal poverty level

(on average, 2010-2014)

33%
Hispanic Residents

24%
African American Residents

8%
Non-Hispanic White Residents



Some **62** of every **100** students in **Durham Public Schools** were enrolled in the free and reduced **National School Lunch Program**

(highest share in the Triangle)

Academic year: **2014-2015**

Average Civilian Unemployment Rates 2010-2014



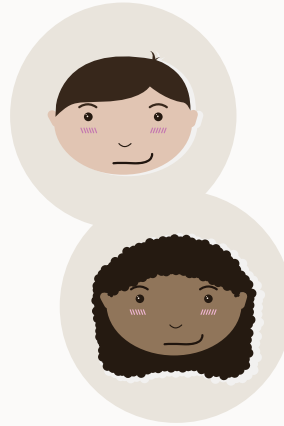
Hispanic **7%**



Non-Hispanic White **5%**



African American **13%**



CHILD POVERTY

25/100 children in Durham County on average lived in households with incomes below the federal poverty level

(on average, 2010-2014)

39%
Hispanic Children

31%
African American Children

6%
Non-Hispanic White Children



On the night of **January 28, 2015** there were **813** people experiencing homelessness in Durham County

100
people were children under age 18

138
people were military veterans

In **2013** an estimated **50,380** residents of Durham County were **food insecure** (at risk of hunger or hungry)

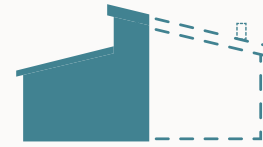
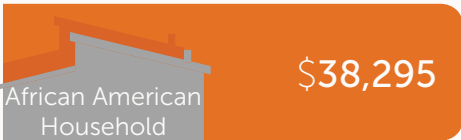
This total included **13,360** CHILDREN **That's 22 of every 100**



INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Income trend line
\$52,038



between 2010-2014

HALF

of all rental households (per month) paid more than **\$877** on rent & basic utilities on average

35 percent of all renter households spent more than **\$1,000** each on rent & utilities on average

of all owner-occupied households with a mortgage spent more than **\$1,428** each month on **mortgage payments, real estate taxes, basic utilities, insurance, & selected fees** on average

48% of renter households

&

28% owner-occupied households with mortgages

Spent at least **30%** of their incomes on housing costs on average (2010-2014)



Triangle Community Foundation believes that information has the power to drive positive community change. Our community is growing and changing, and we want to engage people across the region in understanding these evolving needs at the regional and at the county level, and working together to make a difference. We hope that you will explore these data points and indicators, and that they will spark questions and great conversation that will bring us all together to ensure that the Triangle is a place where everyone can thrive.

Visit us at www.trianglecf.org

Data Sources

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