



Our community is on a growing, changing path to greatness. It is up to us, the change-makers in the Triangle, to **dive deeper** into the real needs in our counties, and ensure **great impact** where it is needed. We invite you to learn along with us, and use these facts to **stimulate a forward propelling conversation.**



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The total population of the
Triangle increased by

85%

between **1990** and **2010**.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census
of Population and Housing, 1990 and 2010.



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14
of every 100

North Carolinians called the **Triangle**
home in 2010.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census
of Population and Housing, 2010.



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22%

of North Carolina's population
growth from **1990** to **2010**
was in the **Triangle.**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census of
Population and Housing, 1990 and 2010.



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Projections show the **Triangle**

adding **78**
people per day from
2010 to **2020.**

SOURCE: N.C. Office of State Budget & Management,
Population Projections Program, October 2014.



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85%

of the people projected to join
the Triangle's population
by **2020** are likely to move to the area
from other places in North Carolina,
the United States, or the world.

SOURCE: N.C. Office of State Budget & Management,
Population Projections Program, October 2014.



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Children of color accounted for

52%

of all **children** under the age of
five in the Triangle in 2010.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial
Census of Population & Housing, 2010.



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1 of every **four**

Triangle residents in 2010 was a child
under the age of **18**.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial
Census of Population & Housing, 2010.



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Approximately

9%

of the Triangle's residents in 2010
were ages

65

and older.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial
Census of Population & Housing, 2010.



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45%

of the Triangle's population in 2010
was between the ages of **25** and **54**.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial
Census of Population & Housing, 2010.



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11%

of Triangle residents in 2010 were of
Hispanic or **Latino** ethnicity.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial
Census of Population & Housing, 2010.



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Median household income in the
Triangle averaged

\$60,673

between **2011** and **2013**.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community
Survey, Three-Year Estimates, 2011–2013.



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When broken out by the race and ethnicity of the householder, the **median income** levels for different types of Triangle households averaged as follows between 2011 and 2013:

Hispanic Households:	\$39,461
Black or African American:	\$40,964
All Households:	\$60,673
White, Non-Hispanic:	\$72,935
Asian:	\$78,417

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Three-Year Estimates, 2011–2013.



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An average of

5%

of the Triangle's labor force
was unemployed between
2011 and **2013**.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community
Survey, Three-Year Estimates, 2011–2013.



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When broken out by race and ethnicity, **unemployment rates** for different groups of Triangle workers averaged as follows between 2011 and 2013:

Black or African American: **12.4%**

Hispanic: **8.5%**

White, Non-Hispanic: **5.6%**

All: **5.1%**

Asian: **4.9%**

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Three-Year Estimates, 2011–2013.



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The **income** of the median Triangle family in 2013 exceeded the comparable statewide figure by

39%

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, One-Year Estimates, 2013.



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An estimated

49%

of Triangle adults (ages 25+) possessed
at least a **bachelor's** degree in 2013.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American
Community Survey, One-Year Estimate, 2013.



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82%

of public school students who entered the **9th grade** in 2009–10 graduated within **four years** of enrollment.

SOURCE: Julien Alhour, 2012–13 North Carolina 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Raleigh, N.C.: N.C. Department of Public Instruction, 2014).



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Depending on the county, between

9-15%

of Triangle adults lacked **basic literacy skills** in 2003.

SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics,
National Assessment of Adult Literacy, 2003.



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55%

of Triangle residents ages **18-24** were enrolled in a college or graduate school, on average, between **2011** and **2013**.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Three-Year Estimates, 2011–2013.



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The published cost of attendance for a North Carolina resident at UNC-Chapel Hill and N.C. State University is equal roughly to

30%

of the income of the
median Triangle family.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, One-Year Estimates, 2013; and universities admissions websites for academic year 2014–2015.



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If all the people residing in Triangle households that participated in the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** in September 2014 gathered in one place, they would form a county with **more people than Orange County.**

SOURCE: UNC-Chapel Hill Jordan Institute. Management Assistance for Child Welfare, Work First, and Food & Nutrition Services in North Carolina (v3.1). Accessed December 8, 2014.



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During school year 2012-13, some

40%

of all public school **students** in the Triangle were enrolled in the **free or reduced student lunch program.**

SOURCE: N.C. Department of Public Instruction, Division of Financial and Business Services. "Free and Reduced Meal Application Data." Accessed January 19, 2015.



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On average,

18%

of the Triangle's non-elderly
adult population (ages 18-64)
lacked health insurance
between 2011 and 2013.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community
Survey, Three-Year Estimates, 2011-2013.



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An average of

18%

of the Triangle's **children** lived in
poverty from **2011** to **2013**.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community
Survey, Three-Year Estimates, 2011–2013.



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46%

of all home renters in the Triangle
spent, on average, at least **30%** of
their incomes on housing costs
between 2009 and 2013.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community
Survey, Five-Year Estimates, 2009–2013.



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