



CAPITAL	Raleigh
AREA	52,669 sq mi 136,413 sq km
POPULATION	7,425,183 (July 1997 est.)
MAJOR CITIES	Charlotte (441,297), Raleigh (243,835), Greensboro (195,426), Winston-Salem (153,541), Durham (149,799)
MAJOR RIVERS	Roanoke, Cape Fear, Neuse, Pee Dee, Catawba
HIGHEST POINT	Mt. Mitchell 6,684 feet 2,037 meters
INDUSTRY	tobacco products, textiles, chemicals, electrical equipment, machinery, food processing, tourism
AGRICULTURE	tobacco, poultry and eggs, hogs, milk, cattle, soybeans
RESOURCES	phosphates, crushed stone, construction sand and gravel, lithium

