

WARREN COUNTY PROFILE

Population	
Population 1990	17,265
Population 2000	19,972
Population Density 2000	46
Percent Population Change 1990-2000	15.7%
Percent 0-17	23.5%
Percent 65 and over	17.4%
Median Age	39.7
Percent Born in NC	75.8%
Income and Poverty	
Median Household Income 2000	\$28,351
Per Capita Income 2000	\$14,716
Population in Poverty 2000	3,721
Poverty Rate 2000	19.4%
Child Poverty Rate	24.9%
Elderly Poverty Rate	20.8%
Percent Receiving Food Stamps	14.0%
Housing	
Percent Unaffordable Housing	16.5%
Percent Substandard Housing	0.1%
Home-ownership Rate	77.2%
Health	
Physicians Per Population	4
Infant Mortality Rate	15.6
Percent Uninsured	23.4%
Education	
Students Passing End of Grade Exams	68.8%
White Students Passing End of Grade Exams	83.5%
Black Students Passing End of Grade Exams	63.5%
American Indian Students Passing End of Grade Exams	81.4%
Asian Students Passing End of Grade Exams	
Hispanic Students Passing End of Grade Exams	70.6%
Per Student Expenditures K-12	\$6,675
Dropout Rate	5.6%
Percent with Less Than High School Education	32.5%
Percent with High School Diploma	31.9%
Percent with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	11.6%

Labor Force and Employment	
Percent Working Age Population	59.1%
Unemployment Rate 2004	7.6%
Female Labor Force Participation Rate	48.1%
Percent Working in Manufacturing	17.8%
Average Wage for Manufacturing	\$26,634
Percent Professionals	25.2%
Percent Working in Production	23.7%
Percent Working in Sales	20.5%
Total Announced Layoffs 2004	34
Other	
Crime Rate	27
Property Tax Rate	\$0.84
Ability to Pay	4
Voting Rate	54.1%
Agriculture and Natural Resources	
Total Agricultural Receipts	\$31,209,000
Total Farms 2002	297
Percent Family Owned Farms	92.3%
Average Farm Size 2002	254
Tobacco Dependency Ranking	High

Data Source: NC Rural Economic Development Center
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