



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS



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# NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina: some state symbols



flag



bird: northern cardinal



seal



flower: flowering dogwood



tree: pine

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For more information about NORTH CAROLINA, click here:

[www.nc.gov](http://www.nc.gov)



## NORTH CAROLINA – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/North-Carolina-state/Climate>

North Carolina's climate ranges from medium continental conditions in the mountain region, though summers are cooler and rainfall heavier, to the subtropical conditions of the state's southeastern corner. The growing season ranges from 275 days along the coast to 175 days in the mountains. Average annual temperatures range from 66 °F (19 °C) in the eastern region to 60 °F (16 °C) in the central region and 55 °F (13 °C) in the mountains. July and August are the wettest months, and October and November are the driest.

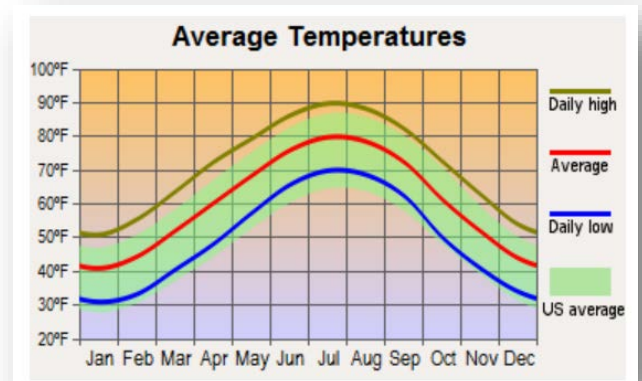
Annual precipitation varies from 46 to 54 inches (1,170 to 1,370 mm) on the coast, 44 to 50 inches (1,120 to 1,270 mm) in the Piedmont, and 40 to 80 inches (1,015 to 2,030 mm) in the mountains. Severe storms are rare and heavy snow infrequent. Hurricanes occasionally occur along the coast, and there have been tornadoes inland.

Temperatures in North Carolina have risen more than 1°F since the beginning of the 20th century. North Carolina is part of a larger region of the southeastern United States that exhibited little overall warming in surface temperatures over the 20th century. Temperatures were highest during the first half of the 20th century, followed by a cool period in the 1960s and 1970s. Since that time, temperatures have increased steadily and have consistently been above average since the late 1990s.

## MAJOR CITIES:

Charlotte  
Greensboro  
Durham  
Fayetteville

Wilmington  
Raleigh  
Asheville  
Jacksonville



# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.visitnc.com/events>
- <http://nccultureevents.com/>
- <https://www.ncdcr.gov/things-to-do>

## **Cape Hatteras Lighthouse - Manteo**

<https://www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/lighthouseclimbs.htm>

## **Wright Brothers National Memorial - Manteo**

<https://www.nps.gov/wrbr/index.htm>

## **Biltmore Estate - Ashville**

[www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com)

## **North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences - Raleigh**

<https://naturalsciences.org/>

## **Nascar Hall of Fame - Charlotte**

<https://www.nascarhall.com/>

## **Wheels Through Time – Maggie Valley**

<https://wheelsthroughtime.com/>

## **U.S Army Airborne and Special Operations Museum – Fayetteville**

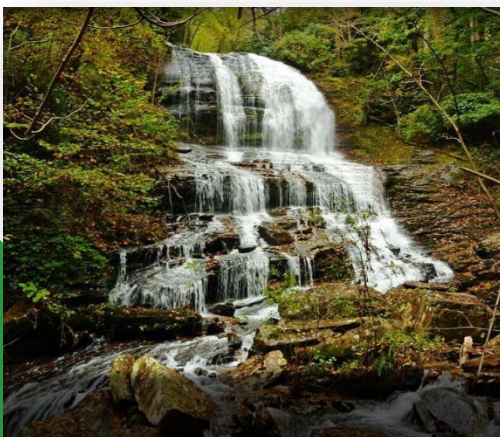
<https://www.asomf.org/>

## **Morehead Planetarium and Science Center – Chapel Hill**

<https://moreheadplanetarium.org/>

## **Battleship North Carolina – Wilmington**

<https://battleshipnc.com/>





## GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi	Piggly Wiggly
B-Lo	Walmart Supercenter
Food Lion	Harris Teeter

**Click on this link for more grocery stores:**

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/NC/>



## SHOPPING MALLS

**Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:**

<https://mallseeker.com/north-carolina-malls.aspx>

## PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy	Walgreens Pharmacy
WalMart Pharmacy	Target
Harris Teeter	

**Click here to locate other pharmacies:**

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/nc>



## POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/NC.html>



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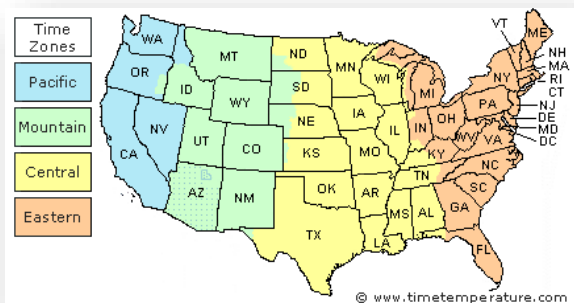
<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/nc>



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<https://locations.theupsstore.com/nc>

## TIME ZONES



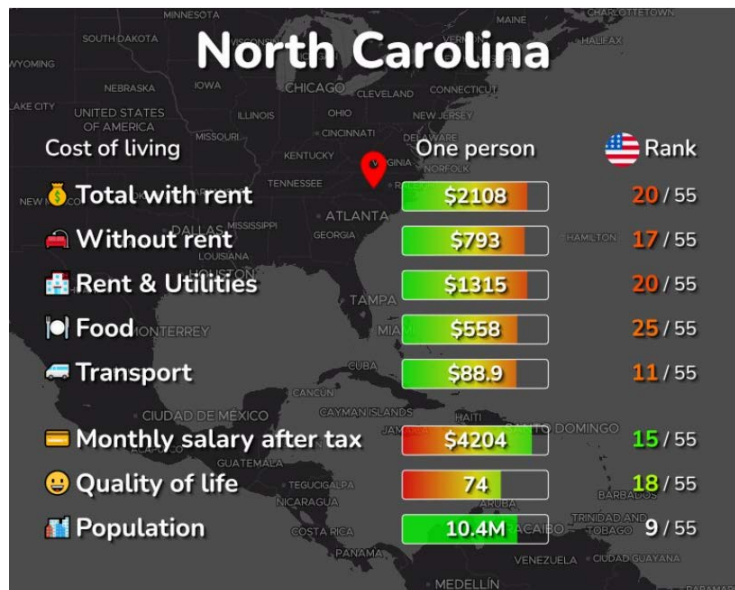
Click here for more information:

[https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/north-carolina\\_time\\_zone.shtml](https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/north-carolina_time_zone.shtml)

### North Carolina Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Eastern Standard Time - is abbreviated as EST Eastern Daylight Time - is abbreviated as EDT
UTC - GMT Offset	North Carolina is GMT/UTC - 5h during Standard Time North Carolina is GMT/UTC - 4h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	North Carolina does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	North Carolina starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 12, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	North Carolina ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 5, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.

## COST OF LIVING IN NORTH CAROLINA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/nc>



## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2023 Minimum Wage	2023 Tipped Wage
NC	\$7.25	\$5.12

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#nc>

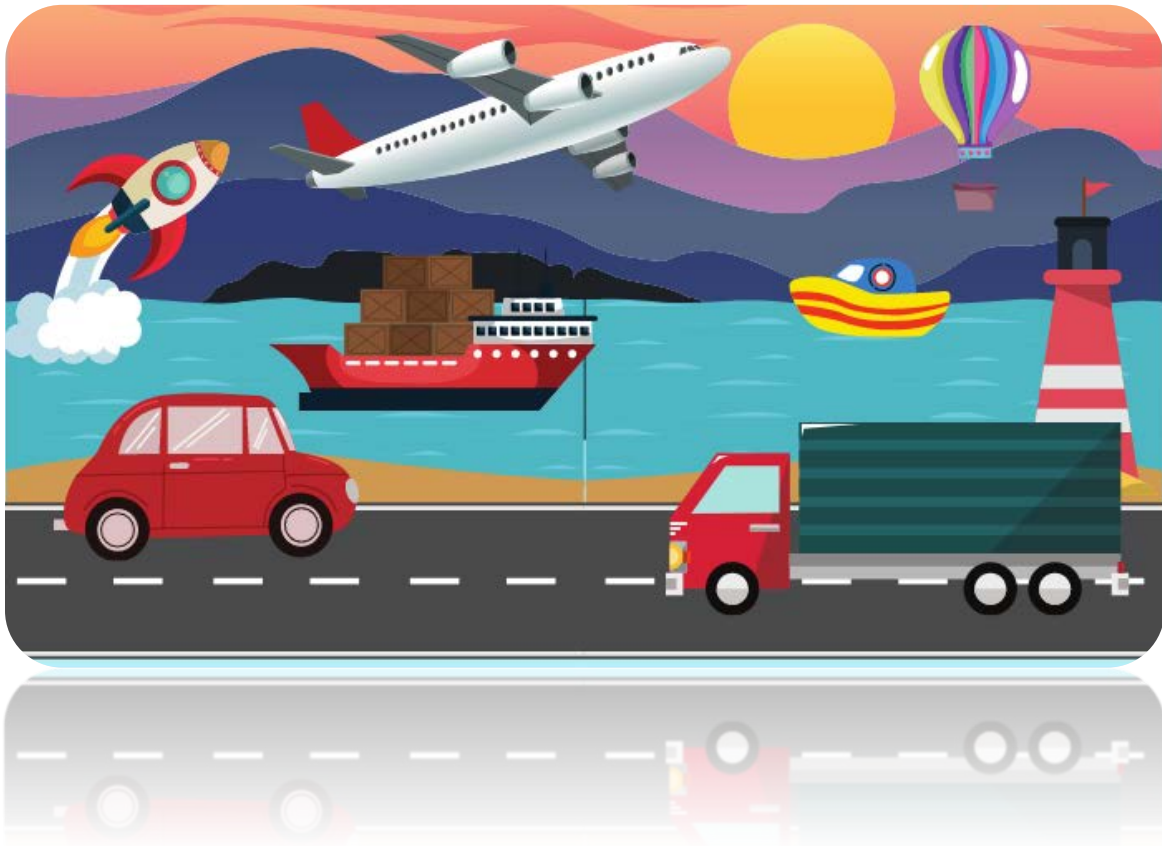
or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#NorthCarolina>

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://www.ic.nc.gov/>



## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/north-carolina/>

**Ride Sharing:**

[www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)

[www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)