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Demographic Profile of Henderson County

Table 1. Total Population and Rates of Change for Henderson County.

Total Population (July, 2006)	99,033
Population Change (2000-2006)	9,829
Percent Change in Population (2000-2006)	11.00%
Annual Population Growth Rate (2005-2006)	1.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates

Table 2. Geographic Distribution of the Henderson County Population.

	Persons	Percent
Blue Ridge township	8,487	9.52
Clear Creek township	4,616	5.18
Crab Creek township	4,109	4.61
Edneyville township	3,454	3.87
Green River township	3,948	4.43
Hendersonville township	43,697	49.00
Hoopers Creek township	9,994	11.21
Mills River township	10,868	12.19
	89,173	100.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 3. Sex and Age Distribution of the Henderson County Population.

	Percent
Male	48.71
Female	51.29
Under 5 years	5.81
5 to 9 years	5.86
10 to 14 years	6.36
15 to 19 years	5.53
20 to 24 years	4.93
25 to 34 years	12.68
35 to 44 years	13.15
45 to 54 years	13.77
55 to 59 years	5.82
60 to 64 years	5.59
65 to 74 years	10.19
75 to 84 years	8.48
85 years and over	1.81
Median Age	41.8 years

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2005.

Table 4. Racial Composition of the Henderson County Population.

Race		Percent
Total population	95,381	100.00
	87,729	91.98
or African American	3,374	3.54
can Indian and Alaska Native	135	0.14
	282	0.30
other race	2,780	2.91
Two or more races	1,081	1.13

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2005.

Table 5. Hispanic or Latino Population in Henderson County

		Percent
Total population	95,381	100
Not Hispanic or Latino		
White alone	83,122	87.15
Black or African American alone	3,374	3.54
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	135	0.14
Asian alone	282	0.30
Some other race alone	252	0.26
Two or more races	496	0.52
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7,720	8.09

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2005.

Table 7. Change in the Hispanic Latino Population of Henderson County.

Hispanic or Latino Race 2005	7,720
Hispanic or Latino Race 2000	4,880
Growth in Hispanic Latino Population	2,840
Percent Growth in Hispanic/Latino Population	58.20

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2005 and Census 2000.

Table 8. Household Structure in Henderson County

		Percent
Total:	37,414	
1-person households:	9,627	25.73
Male householder	3,592	
Female householder	6,035	
2-or-more person households:	27,787	
Family households:	26,357	
Married-couple family:	21,943	
With own children under 18 years	7,399	19.78
No own children under 18 years	14,544	38.87
Other family:	4,414	
Male householder, no wife present:	1,254	
With own children under 18 years	605	1.62
No own children under 18 years	649	1.73
Female householder, no husband present:	3,160	
With own children under 18 years	1,712	4.58
No own children under 18 years	1,448	3.87
Nonfamily households:	1,430	3.82
Male householder	861	
Female householder	569	
Total		100.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 9. Households with Persons Under 18.

		Percent
Households with one or more people under 18 years:	10,589	100.00
Family households:	10,482	
Married-couple family	7,794	73.60
Other family:	2,688	
Male householder, no wife present	703	6.64
Female householder, no husband present	1,985	18.75
Nonfamily households:	107	1.01

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 10. Household Structure by Race.

	Whites Only	Blacks Only	Hispanic/Latino
Total:	35,376	989	1,196
1-person households:	9,198	255	106
Male householder	3,367	124	79
Female householder	5,831	131	27
2-or-more person households:	26,178	734	1,090
Family households:	24,889	688	970
Married-couple family:	21,048	333	690
With own children under 18 years	6,865	148	494
No own children under 18 years	14,183	185	196
Other family:	3,841	355	280
Male householder, no wife present:	1,087	58	181
With own children under 18 years	541	28	61
No own children under 18 years	546	30	120
Female householder, no husband present:	2,754	297	99
With own children under 18 years	1,447	187	64
No own children under 18 years	1,307	110	35
Nonfamily households:	1,289	46	120
Male householder	758	28	109
Female householder	531	18	11

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 11. Family Structure by Race (Percentages)

Family households:	White	Black	Hispanic/Latino
Married-couple family:	84.57	48.40	71.13
Other family:	15.43	51.60	28.87
	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 12. Disability Status of the Civilian Non-institutionalized Population

Population 5 years and over	89,809
With a disability	17,346
Population 5 to 15 years	12,188
With a disability	527
Population 16 to 64 years	58,080
With a disability	9,801
Population 65 years and over	19,541
With a disability	7,018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2005.

Table 13. Educational Attainment of Population 25 years and Older.

	68,196
Less than 9th grade	2,920
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,340
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	19,421
Some college, no degree	15,870
Associate's degree	7,304
Bachelor's degree	10,471
Graduate or professional degree	5,870
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.4%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2005.

Table 14. Household Income Distribution in Henderson County (2004).

	Households	Percent
Total households	41,207	100.00
Less than \$10,000	2,663	6.46
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,115	7.56
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,652	18.57
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,463	13.26
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,375	17.90
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,447	18.07
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,199	10.19
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,960	4.76
\$150,000 to \$199,999	631	1.53
\$200,000 or more	702	1.70
Median household income (dollars)	37,031	
Mean household income (dollars)	50,868	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2005.

Table 15. Household Income Distribution in Henderson County (1999).

	Households	Percent
Total:	37,467	
Less than \$10,000	3,141	8.38
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,453	6.55
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2,575	6.87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3,013	8.04
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2,931	7.82
\$30,000 to \$34,999	2,900	7.74
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2,523	6.73
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2,577	6.88
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2,058	5.49
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,477	9.28
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,746	10.00
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,181	8.49
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,242	3.31
\$125,000 to \$149,999	510	1.36
\$150,000 to \$199,999	555	1.48
\$200,000 or more	585	1.56
Median household income in 1999	38,109	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 16. Household Income Distribution in Henderson County (1989)

	Households	Percent
Less than \$5,000	1671	5.81
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2650	9.21
\$10,000 to \$12,499	1533	5.33
\$12,500 to \$14,999	1399	4.86
\$15,000 to \$17,499	1437	5.00
\$17,500 to \$19,999	1465	5.09
\$20,000 to \$22,499	1548	5.38
\$22,500 to \$24,999	1469	5.11
\$25,000 to \$27,499	1540	5.35
\$27,500 to \$29,999	1270	4.41
\$30,000 to \$32,499	1569	5.45
\$32,500 to \$34,999	1075	3.74
\$35,000 to \$37,499	1237	4.30
\$37,500 to \$39,999	916	3.18
\$40,000 to \$42,499	982	3.41
\$42,500 to \$44,999	714	2.48
\$45,000 to \$47,499	706	2.45
\$47,500 to \$49,999	658	2.29
\$50,000 to \$54,999	1148	3.99
\$55,000 to \$59,999	730	2.54
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1434	4.98
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1003	3.49
\$100,000 to \$124,999	294	1.02
\$125,000 to \$149,999	136	0.47
\$150,000 or more	183	0.64
	28767	100.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 1990.

Table 16a. Comparison of Income Distribution.

Income and Benefits	2005	2000
Less than \$25,000	32.59	29.84
\$25,000 to \$74,999	49.23	53.95
75,000 or more	18.18	16.21
Median household income (dollars)	37,031	38,109

Table 18. Poverty Status in Henderson County 2000

Poverty Status	Households
Total:	87,695
Income in 1999 below poverty level:	8,526
Under 5 years	772
5 years	158
6 to 11 years	891
12 to 17 years	898
18 to 64 years	4,283
65 to 74 years	663
75 years and over	861
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level:	79,169
Percent of People Below Poverty Level	9.72

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 19. Percentage of People Below Poverty in Henderson County 2005

All people	12.1%
Under 18 years	22.6%
Related children under 18 years	22.7%
Related children under 5 years	28.1%
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.7%
18 years and over	9.2%
18 to 64 years	10.4%
65 years and over	5.8%
People in families	11.9%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	13.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 2005.

Table 19a. Comparison of Poverty between 2000 and 2005.

	2005	2000
Total No. of Children	20,609	18,552
Children in Poverty	4,659	2,719
Percent of Children in Poverty	22.6	14.7
Percent of People in Poverty	12.1	9.7

Table 20. Family Structure of Families in Poverty 1999.

	Families
Total Families in Henderson County	26,578
Income in 1999 below poverty level:	1,803
Married-couple family:	807
With related children under 18 years:	438
Under 5 years only	83
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	155
5 to 17 years only	200
No related children under 18 years	369
Other family:	996
Male householder, no wife present:	149
With related children under 18 years:	113
Under 5 years only	14
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	51
5 to 17 years only	48
No related children under 18 years	36
Female householder, no husband present:	847
With related children under 18 years:	740
Under 5 years only	143
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	167
5 to 17 years only	430
No related children under 18 years	107

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 21. Median Household Income (dollars) by Race for Henderson County

Race	Median Household Income (Dollars)
White	39,044
Black	19,273
Hispanic/Latino	28,389

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 22. Poverty by Race for Henderson County

Race	Persons Below Poverty Line	Total Population
White	6,782	80,885
Black	829	2,436
Hispanic/Latino	1,053	4,830

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 23. Housing Tenure in Henderson County.

	Percent Who Own	Percent Who Rent
Total Population	78.8	21.2
Whites	81.1	18.9
Blacks	53.1	46.9
Hispanic/Latino	37.2	62.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table 24. Urban-Rural Composition of Henderson County

	Henderson County, North Carolina	
Total:	89,173	100.00
Urban:	47,398	53.15
Rural	41,775	46.85

Table 25. Age distribution of the population

Age Group	1990	2000	2005
0-17	14,577	18,552	20,609
18-64	39,569	51,280	55,231
65+	15,139	19,341	19,541
Total	69,285	89,173	95,381

Table 26. Age Composition of the County Population.

Age Group	1990	2000	2005	Rate of Change (%) 2000-2005
0-17	21.04	20.80	21.61	11.09
18-64	57.11	57.51	57.91	7.70
65+	21.85	21.69	20.49	1.03
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	