# Quick facts about North Carolina [1]

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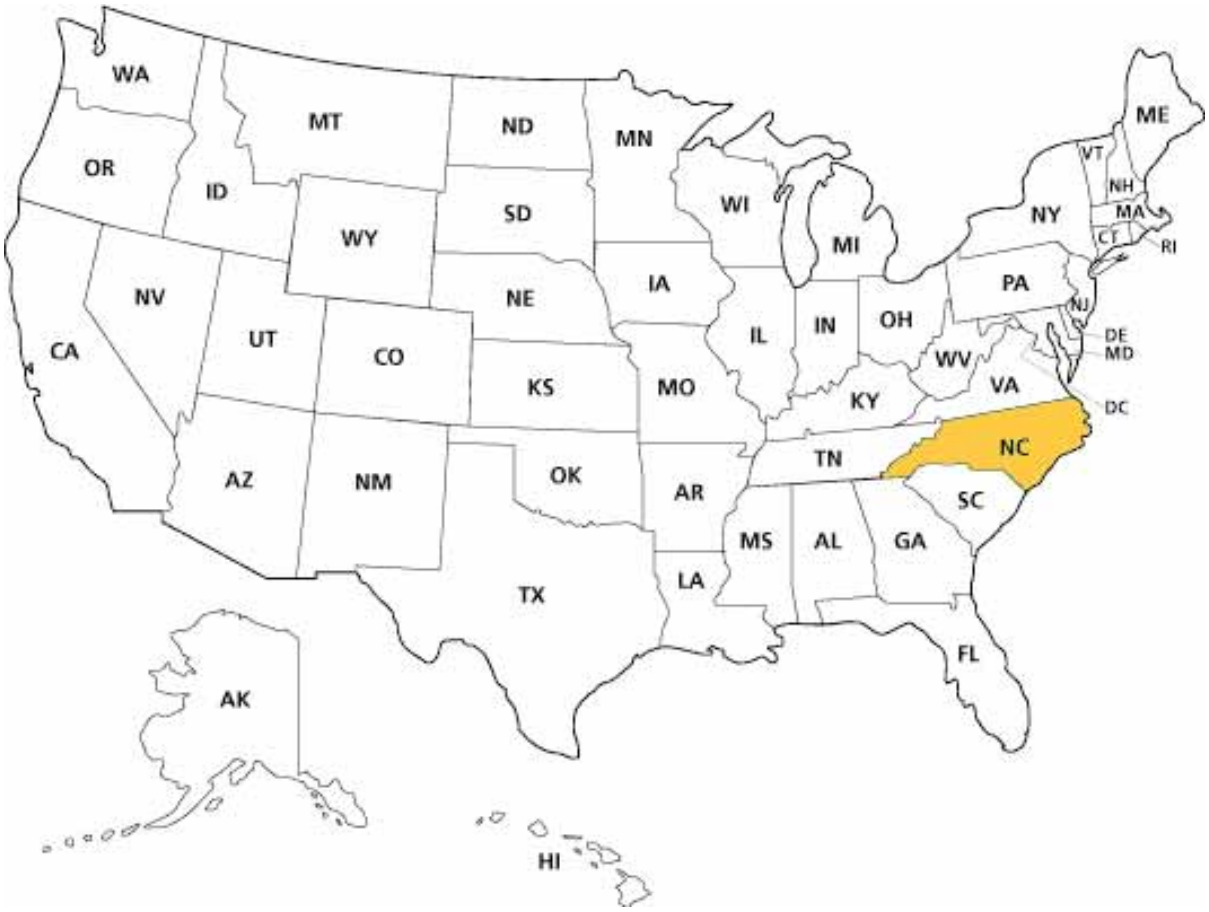
**North Carolina is in the United States and is bordered by Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and the Atlantic Ocean.**




- Governor [2]: Patrick McCrory
- Find US Representatives [3] for North Carolina
- Find US Senators [4] for North Carolina
- North Carolina General Assembly [5] (NC State Legislature)
- Official State Symbols [6]

- 2010 population: 9,535,483 (from US Census Bureau [7], information released 12/21/2010). North Carolina is the tenth largest state in the United States based on population.

- Total land area in 2000: 48,710.88 square miles (State and County Quickfacts: http://quickfacts.census.gov [8])

- Number of counties: 100

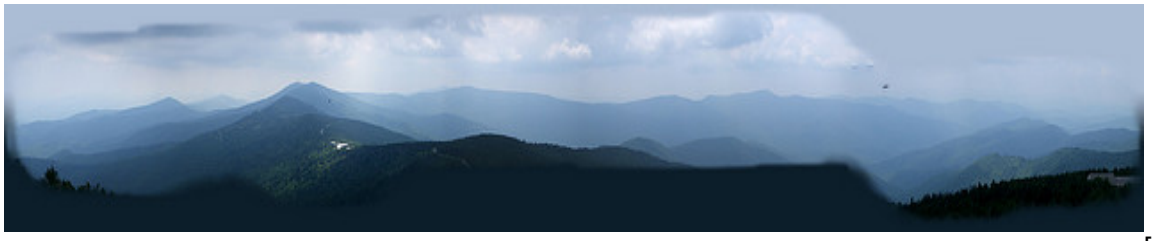
- Distance between Murphy and Manteo the furthest towns in NC:
    - Driving: 546 miles
    - Direct ("as the crow flies"): 474.5 miles

- Highest point in North Carolina: Mount Mitchell [9]

- Date it became a state: November 21, 1789

- Other statistics:
    - Crime Statistics [10]
    - Public education: reports and statistics [11]

- State name and  nicknames [12]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