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North Carolina is bounded on the E and SE by the Atlantic Ocean, on the N by Virginia, on the W by Tennessee, and on the S by Georgia and South Carolina. It is 52,712 sq. mi. in area, of which 49,067 are land and 3,645 are water. Elevation ranges from sea level in the E to 6,684 ft. at Mount Mitchell, the highest peak E of the Mississippi River. Raleigh is the state capital. The largest cities are Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Cary, High Point, Wilmington, and Asheville.

Nicknames Tar Heel State; Old North State

Colors Blue and red

Bird Cardinal

Flower Dogwood

Tree Pine

Shell Scotch bonnet

Motto *Esse Quam Videri* (To Be Rather Than to Seem)

There are 100 counties in the state:

<i>County</i>	<i>County Seat</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>County Seat</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>County Seat</i>
Alamance	Graham	Franklin	Louisburg	Orange	Hillsborough
Alexander	Taylorsville	Gaston	Gastonia	Pamlico	Bayboro
Alleghany	Sparta	Gates	Gatesville	Pasquotank	Elizabeth City
Anson	Wadesboro	Graham	Robbinsville	Pender	Burgaw
Ashe	Jefferson	Granville	Oxford	Perquimans	Hertford
Avery	Newland	Greene	Snow Hill	Person	Roxboro
Beaufort	Washington	Guilford	Greensboro	Pitt	Greenville
Bertie	Windsoe	Halifax	Halifax	Polk	Columbus
Bladen	Elizabethtown	Harnett	Lillington	Randolph	Asheboro
Brunswick	Bolivia	Haywood	Waynesville	Richmond	Rockingham
Buncombe	Asheville	Henderson	Hendersonville	Robeson	Lumberton
Burke	Morganton	Hertford	Winton	Rockingham	Wentworth
Cabarrus	Concord	Hoke	Raeford	Rowan	Salisbury
Caldwell	Lenoir	Hyde	Swan Quarter	Rutherford	Rutherfordton
Camden	Camden	Iredell	Statesville	Sampson	Clinton
Carteret	Beaufort	Jackson	Sylva	Scotland	Laurinburg
Caswell	Yanceyville	Johnston	Smithfield	Stanly	Albemarle
Catawba	Newton	Jones	Trenton	Stokes	Danbury
Chatham	Pittsboro	Lee	Sanford	Surry	Dobson
Cherokee	Murphy	Lenoir	Kinston	Swain	Bryson City
Chowan	Edenton	Lincoln	Lincolnton	Transylvania	Brevard
Clay	Hayesville	Macon	Franklin	Tyrrell	Columbia
Cleveland	Shelby	Madison	Marshall	Union	Monroe

Columbus	Whiteville	Martin	Williamso	Vance	Henderson	
Craven	New Bern	McDowell	Marion	Wake	Raleigh	
Cumberland	Fayetteville	Mecklenburg	Charlotte	Warren	Warrenton	
Currituck	Currituck	Mitchell	Bakersville	Washington	Plymouth	
Dare	Manteo	Montgomery	Troy	Watauga	Boone	
Davidson	Lexington	Moore	Carthage	Wayne	Goldsboro	
Davie	Mocksville	Nash	Nashville	Wilkes	Wilkesboro	
Duplin	Kenansville	New Hanover	Wilmington	Wilson	Wilson	
Durham	Durham	Northampton	Jackson	Yadkin	Yadkinville	
Edgecombe	Tarboro	Onslow	Jacksonville	Yancey	Burnsville	14 February 2014
Forsyth	Winston-Salem					

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