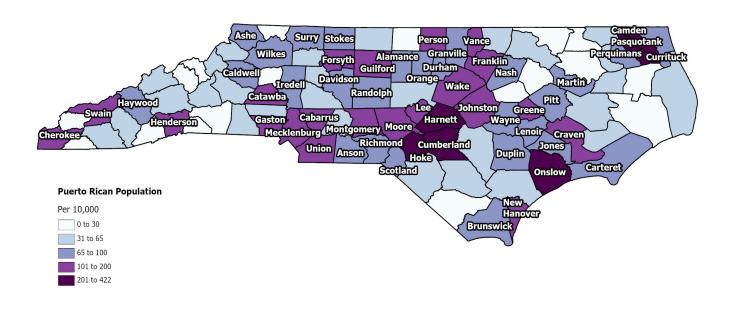
PUERTO RICANS IN NORTH CAROLINA 2022

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Total Population 126,521

MALE 49.8%

AGE DISTRIBUTION

Under 18

65 and over

Median Age (years)

♀ FEMALE 50.2%

34.0%

8.6%

28.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
With Private Health Insurance	65.2%	
With Public Health Insurance	37.5%	
No Health Insurance Coverage	8.0%	
HOUSEHOLDS	40,608	
Median Household Income	\$59,245	
With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits	22.5%	
HOUSING TENURE		
Owners 52.3%	Renters 47.7%	

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Owners

28.3%

(30% or more of their income for housing)

RENT

Renters

54.8%

LANGUAGE PROFICENCY (Population 5 years and over)	114,431
English only	49.9%
Language other than English	50.1%
Speaks English less than "very well"	13.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over)	70,422
Less than H.S. Diploma	9.6%
Less than H.S. Diploma H.S. Graduates/GED	9.6%
	27.7%
H.S. Graduates/GED	27.7%
H.S. Graduates/GED Some College or Associate's Degree	27.7% 33.5%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over)	87,774
In labor force	66.1%
 Employed 	58.5%
Unemployed**	3.9%
Unemployment rate**	6.2%
Not in labor force	33.9%
MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL: YEAR-ROUND WORKERS Male \$61,576	Female \$46,278
POVERTY RATES	
All families	12.0%
Female Head of Household No spous	e w/children 46.1%
All people	18.2%
Under age 18	23.6%
PURCHASING POWER	

Income per capita

Purchasing Power (billions)

\$26,428

^{**}The unemployement rate for Puerto Ricans (6.2%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor; while the 3.9% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one