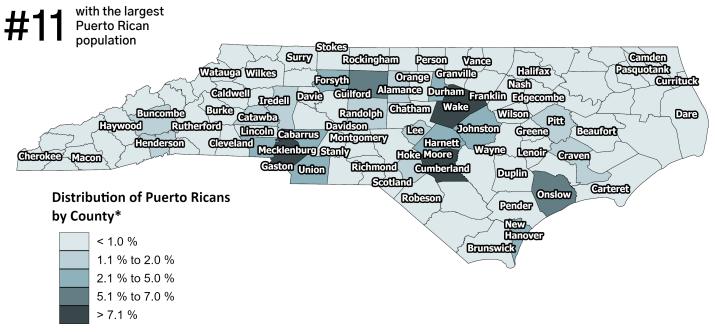


PUERTO RICANS IN NORTH CAROLINA 2023

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North Carolina is ranked



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

*The percentages represent the Puerto Rican population in each county by the total Puerto Rican population in the state.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

HOUSEHOLDS	42,184
Median Household Income	\$57,829
With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits	21.3%

HOUSING TENURE



Owners **56.3%**



Renters 43.7%

HOUSING COST BURDEN (30% or more of their income for housing)



Owners **33.9%**



Renters 58.6%

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

With Private Health Insurance	59.8%
With Public Health Insurance	42.1%
No Health Insurance Coverage	9.0%

AGE DISTRIBUTION	
Jnder 18	32.6

Under 18	32.6%
65 and over	9.8%
Median Age (years)	30.1

English only	50.7%
Language other than English	49.3%
Speaks English less than "very well"	11.2%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over)	76,719
Less than H.S. Diploma	9.7%
H.S. Graduates/GED	28.5%
Some College or Associate's Degree	35.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	26.2%
Male	21.4%
 Female 	30.8%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over)	94,286
In labor force	64.7%
 Employed 	56.5%
• Unemployed**	4.4%
Unemployment rate**	7.2%
Not in labor force	35.3%

MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

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POVERTY RATES

All families	16.9%
Female Head of Household No spouse w/children	35.7%
All people	19.8%
Under age 18	24.7%

PURCHASING POWER

Income per capita	\$26,879
Purchasing Power (billions)	\$3.6

^{**}The unemployment rate for Puerto Ricans (7.2%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor force; while the 4.4% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one.