

Education, Income, and Employment Data

Education in Mecklenburg County		Number of Schools	Number of Students				
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (K-12)		148	122,000				
Private Schools (K-12)		57	(Approximately) 20,000				
Community Colleges		1	61,744				
Mecklenburg County Households as of January 2007		Percent of Households by Effective Buying Income (money income less personal tax payments 2007)					
Number of Households	330,500	Under \$24, 999		20%			
Average Household Effective Buying Income	\$62,241	\$25,000-\$49,999		35%			
Median Household Effective Buying Income	\$46,163	\$50,000-\$74,999		23%			
		\$75,000 and over		22%			
Employment and Unemployment (End of Year)		December 2007			December 2008		
		Employed	Unemployed	% Unemployed	Employed	Unemployed	% Unemployed
Mecklenburg County	437,848	21,903	4.80%	424,070	37,003	8.0%	
Mecklenburg and Surrounding Area	807,382	41,314	4.90%	782,539	74,618	8.7%	
North Carolina	4,299,675	225,895	5.00%	4,207,640	369,673	8.1%	
Employment Trends (number employed July)	July 2002	July 2003	July 2004	July 2005	July 2006	July 2007	July 2008
Mecklenburg County	358,260	391,919	404,585	412,114	426,412	435,198	437,898
Mecklenburg and Surrounding Area	760,800	817,170	839,020	801,690	787,446	802,233	806,587
North Carolina	3,723,700	3,940,206	4,023,106	4,166,733	4,248,947	4,286,103	4,297,288

Source: Demographics and Trends in Mecklenburg, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce <http://www.charlottechamber.org>

Employment Security Commission
Labor Area Employment Statistics

<http://esesc23.esc.state.nc.us/d4/LausSelection.aspx?geog=NC>

Only unadjusted data are available for local statistics