Community Profile
Winston-Salem, Forsyth County

Forsyth County History

Forsyth County was initially a Moravian settlement begun by Bishop August Gottlieb Spangenberg, a noted German theologian and minister who organized many international missions for the Moravian church. In 1753 Bishop Spangenberg acquired one hundred thousand acres of land from Lord Granville, a lord proprietor of North Carolina. After the two settlements of Bethabara and Bethania were established, the town of Salem was founded in 1766 as the central town of Wachovia. Salem grew rapidly both as a religious center and as a center for crafts and trades.

In 1849, The North Carolina legislature formed Forsyth County from portions of Stokes County. The county was named for Colonel Benjamin Forsyth, a respected landowner from Stokes County, who was killed in the War of 1812. Salem's town hall served as the courthouse until 1851 when justices passed an act naming Winston as the county seat. Winston and Salem were authorized by the legislature to be combined, but it was not until 1913 that they became one town and Winston-Salem officially became the county seat.

Forsyth County has progressed form its rustic past to a modern community, although its past remains memorialized in historic preservation areas in the county, including Old Salem.

County Overview

Forsyth County consists of 15 townships, within which are 8 primary towns and cities. Winston-Salem, the county seat, is the largest city in the county.

Cities, Towns, & Villages

- Bethania
- Clemmons
- Kernersville
- Lewisville
- Rural Hall
- Tobaccoville
- Walkertown
- Winston-Salem

Townships

- Abbotts Creek
- Belews Creek
- Bethania
- Broadbay
- Clemmonsville
- Kernersville
- Lewisville
- Middle Fork I
- Middle Fork II
- Old Richmond
- Old Town
- Salem Chapel
- South Fork
- Vienna
- Winston

As of 2010, the county had 351,798 residents, ranging from a population of 149 residents in the Old Town township to 229,617 in the Winston township. Forsyth County's population grew 14.6% since the 2000 US Census when there were 306,067 county residents. By 2010 US Census estimates, Forsyth County is the fourth most populous county in North Carolina after Mecklenburg (923,944 residents), Wake (907,314 residents), and Guilford (490,371 residents) counties.

Geography and Climate

Forsyth County is approximately 408 square miles in size. It is located in central North Carolina, also known as the Piedmont Region, approximately 30 miles west of Greensboro, NC, 80 miles north of Charlotte, NC, and 107 miles northwest of Raleigh, NC. Surrounding Forsyth are Stokes, Guilford, Davidson, Davie, and Yadkin counties. A small portion of Surry County borders the northwest corner of Forsyth County.

Climate in Forsyth County is relatively mild. In January, typically the coldest month, the average high is 51 degrees Fahrenheit and the average low is 28 degrees Fahrenheit. In July, typically the hottest month in Forsyth County, the average high of 89 degrees Fahrenheit and the average low is 67 degrees Fahrenheit. Precipitation averages 3-4 inches per month. June is usually the wettest month with 4.14 inches of precipitation.

Transportation and Commuting

Highways

Almost 100% of county residents live within 10 miles of a four-lane roadway. Primary roadways passing through and around the Forsyth County include Interstate 40, Highway 311, Highway 8, Highway 66, and Highway 421.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has two projects currently under way in Forsyth County. The first project will replace the north and south bridges of US 52 that pass over Liberty Street and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Switching Yard in Winston-Salem. This project will also widen Liberty Street, improve the ramps at the US 52 interchanges with 25th Street and 28th Street. The second project also affects travel in US 52 with plans to streamline and repave the roadway from US 421/Business 40 to Akron Drive and improve a portion of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in Winston-Salem.

In 2014, NCDOT will begin construction of the Winston-Salem Northern Beltway to alleviate congestion along US 52 and Business 40, two heavily traveled roadways.

Airports

Greensboro's Piedmont Triad International Airport (PTI) is located 20 miles east of Winston-Salem, NC and is the nearest airport offering commercial passenger service. Other airports open for commercial passenger service are Raleigh-Durham International Airport, located approximately 90 miles east in Morrisville, NC and Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, located approximately 85 miles southwest in Charlotte, NC. Although located in Forsyth County, Smith-Reynolds Airport is primarily used for general aviation and flight training.

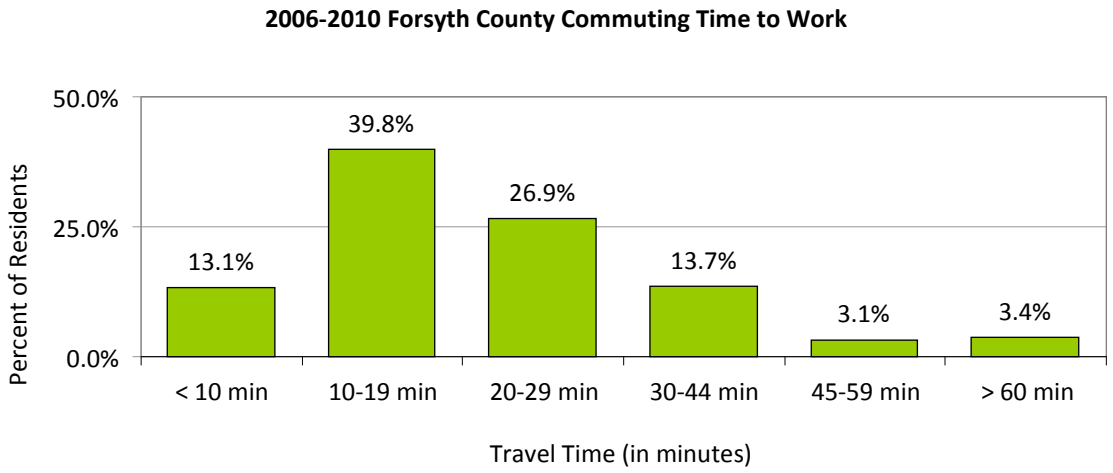
Public Transportation

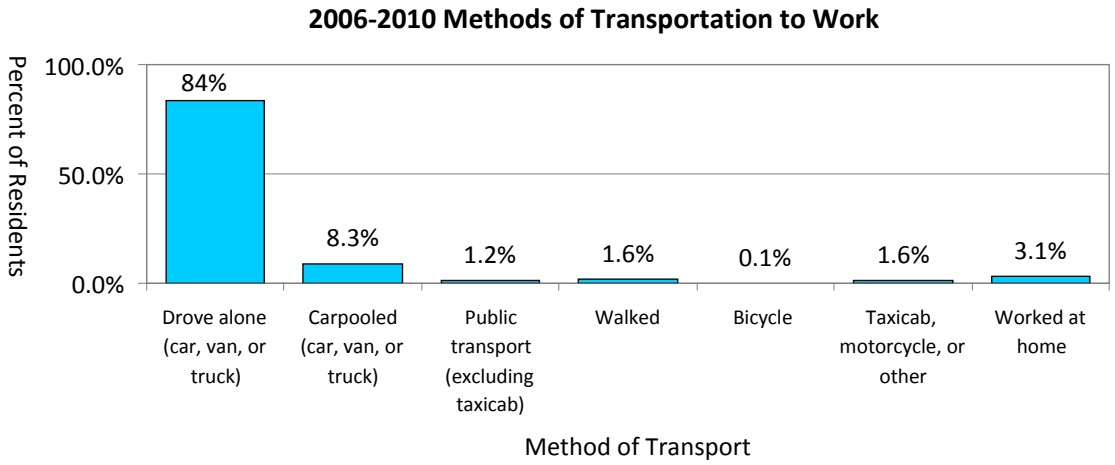
The Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA) offers bus service in and around the Winston-Salem area. Rates are $1.00 per ride and $0.50 per ride for disabled and elderly persons. WSTA offers transportation for elderly and disabled persons who are unable to ride fixed route buses.

The Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) offers bus service in Forsyth County and nine other member counties: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin. PART has 14 express routes and multiple shuttle routes for travel in the region. Cost varies by route and discounts are offered to elderly, disabled, and student riders.

Commuting

The majority of county residents (79.3%) work within Forsyth County. Residents travel an average of 20.3 minutes to work and typically drive alone to work. About 84% of county residents drive alone to work.





Data sources: 2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for Forsyth County from US Census Bureau.

Community Profiles

The following section describes selected demographics of Forsyth County. This section examines the county first by cities, towns, and villages and then by townships as indicated by the 2010 US Census.

Village

A type of incorporated place in 20 states and American Samoa. The Census Bureau treats all villages in New Jersey, South Dakota, and Wisconsin and some villages in Ohio as county subdivisions

Town

A type of minor civil division in the New England states, New York, and Wisconsin and a type of incorporated place in 30 states and the Virgin Islands of the United States

City

A type of incorporated place in 49 states and the District of Columbia. In 23 states and the District of Columbia, some or all cities are not part of any Minor Civil Division (MCD), and the Census Bureau also treats these as county subdivisions, statistically equivalent to MCDs

Minor civil division (MCD)

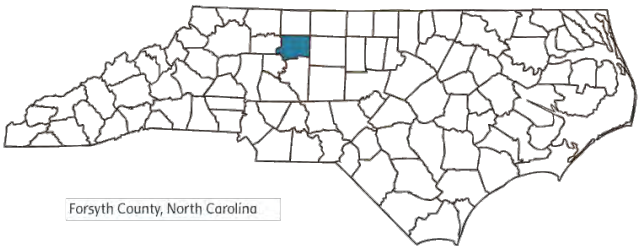
A primary governmental and/or administrative subdivision of a county, such as a township, precinct, or magisterial district. MCDs exist in 28 states and the District of Columbia

The 2010 US Census and the 2005-2009 American Community Survey five-year estimates served as data sources. Percentages reflect the proportion out of the total population for the specified locale.

Except for Hispanic category, data reflects single race, non-Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic category reflects persons who selected Hispanic ethnicity regardless of their race selections. Multiracial reflects persons who selected more than one race category. Other reflects persons who selected a race/ethnicity other than those listed.

For income, family household is defined as a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption living together in the same household. Non-family household is defined as a householder living alone or with non-relatives only.

About Forsyth County



Population and Geography†

2010 Total population	350,670
Population change since 2000	+ 12.7%
Land area	408.1 square miles
Population density	859.5 persons per square mile

2010 Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	58.7%
Black/African-American	25.5%
Hispanic	11.9%
Asian	1.8%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.04%
Multiracial	1.5%
Other	0.2%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	6.8%
Under 18 years old	24.4%
≥ 65 years old	13.0%
Median age	37.5 years

Population by Sex†

Male	47.5%
Female	52.5%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	13.8%
A high school diploma or GED	28.2%
A bachelor's degree	20.7%
≥ Graduate degree	10.0%

Percentage of Families Living Below Poverty Level*

All Families	11.0%

Families with a householder who is:

White	4.6%
Black/African American	21.6%
Hispanic	31.4%
Asian	6.6%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	17.2%
Other Race	34.7

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	22.8%
Adults (18-64yr old)	12.9%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	7.1%

County Schools

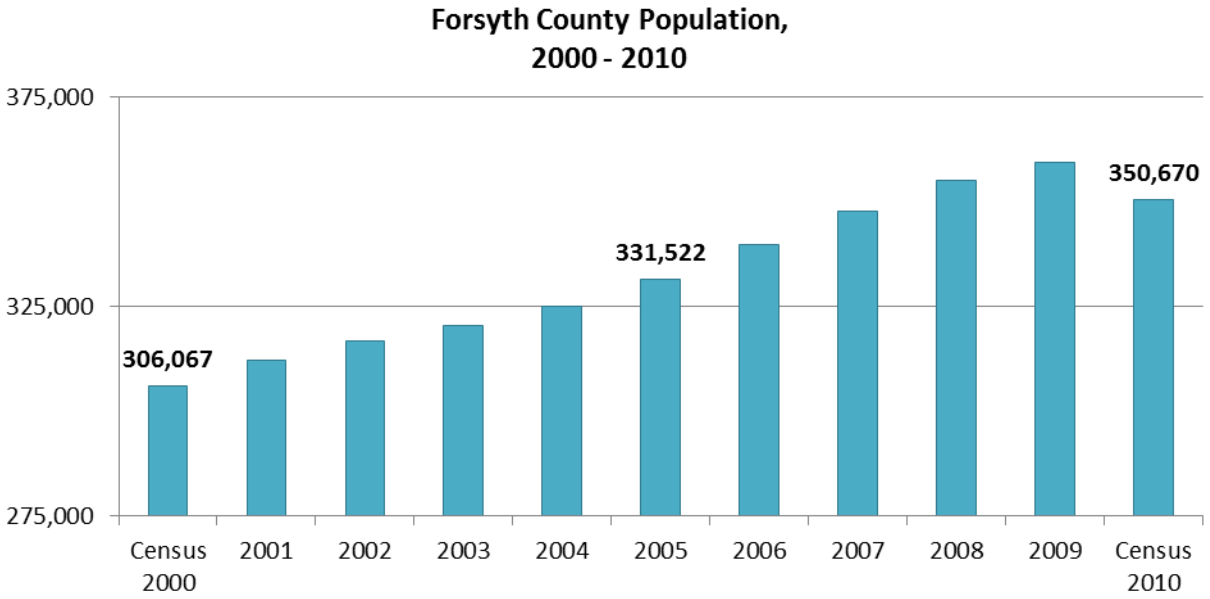
K-12 Enrollment	53,627
Graduation Rate	72.7%

Unemployment

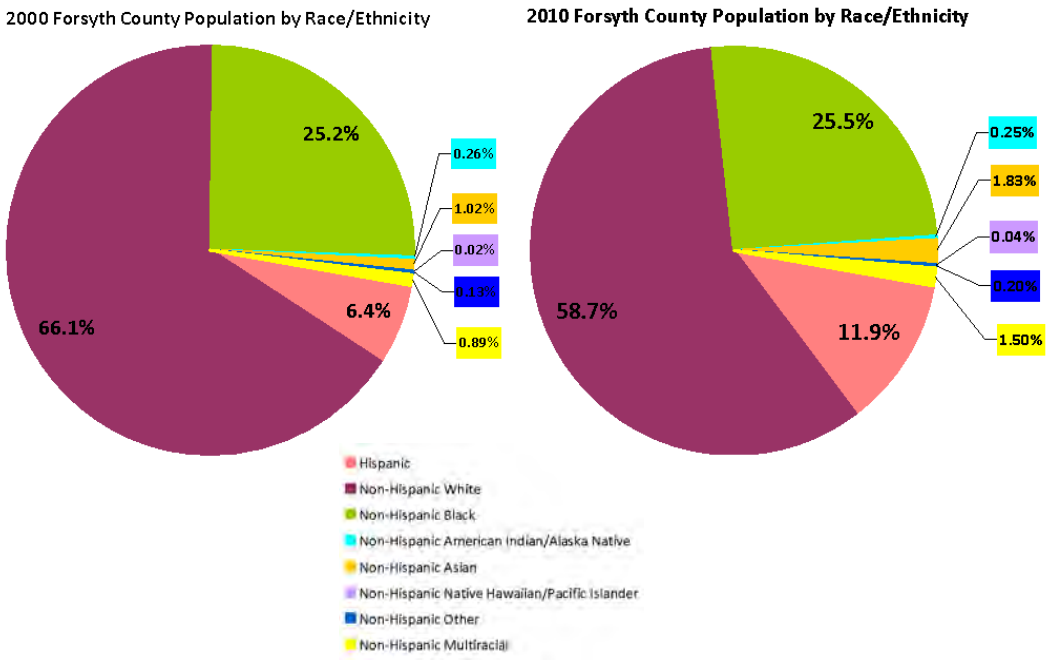
Unemployment rate	9.9%
Lost jobs & layoffs	1,900

Income*

Median family household	$55,075
Median non-family household	$28,023



Data sources: 2010 US Census data, 2000 US Census data, and 2009 Population Estimates for Forsyth County from US Census



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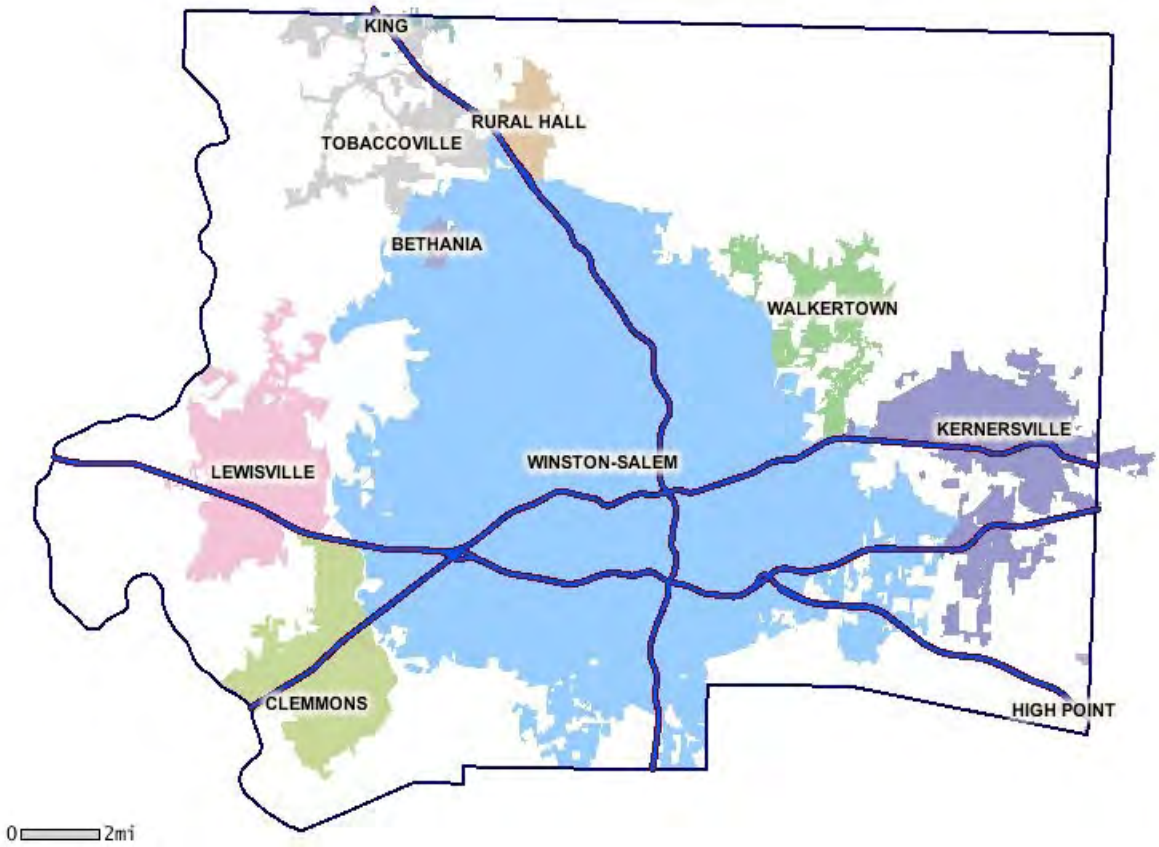
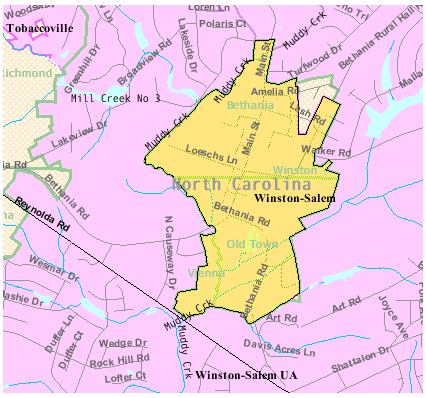
Forsyth County's Primary Villages, Towns, and Cities



About the Town of Bethania



Population and Geography†

Total population	328
Population change since 2000	– 7.9%
Land area	0.7 square miles
Population density	468.6 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	86.0%
Black/African-American	8.2%
Hispanic	3.4%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	2.4%
Other	0.0%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	3.0%
Under 18 years old	12.2%
≥ 65 years old	21.0%
Median age	51.3 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.5%
Female	51.5%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	7.9%
High school diploma or GED	28.2%
Bachelor's degree	13.9%
≥ Graduate degree	3.9%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	32.8%
Adults (18-64yr old)	4.2%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	2.9%

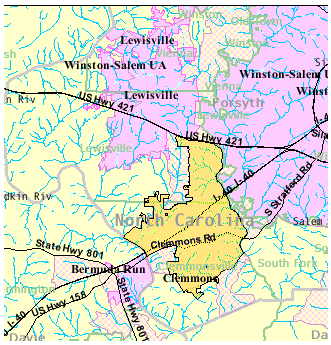
Income*

Median family household	$84,583
Median non-family household	$30,833

Bethania is the oldest municipality in Forsyth County, North Carolina, United States, and was most recently incorporated in 1995, upon the reactivation of the original 1838/1839 town charter. In 2009, Bethania celebrated the 250th anniversary of its establishment in 1759 as a self-sufficient farming community which allowed both Moravian and non-

www.townofbethania.org

About the Village of Clemmons



Population and Geography†

Total population	18,627
Population change since 2000	+ 25.8%
Land area	10.7 square miles
Population density	1,740.8 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	79.8%
Black/African-American	6.6%
Hispanic	8.4%
Asian	3.7%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.2%
Other	0.2%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	6.5%
Under 18 years old	26.5%
≥ 65 years old	14.6%
Median age	40.6 years

Population by Sex†

Male	47.7%
Female	52.3%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	7.1%
High school diploma or GED	20.9%
Bachelor's degree	29.9%
≥ Graduate degree	16.0%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	6.9%
Adults (18-64yr old)	4.0%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	3.1%

Income*

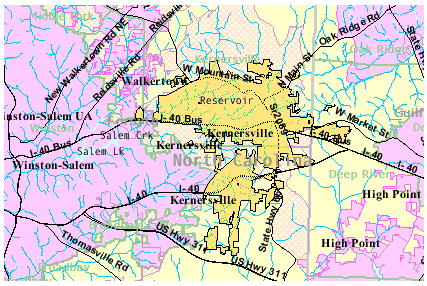
Median family household	$75,659
Median non-family household	$37,923

Stagecoach Historical Marker

The Village of Clemmons was founded in 1802. Clemmons marked its 200th anniversary n 2002 with a year-long celebration planned by the Clemmons Historical Society. The Clemmons Historical Society presented the Stagecoach Historical Marker to the Mayor, the Village Council, and the Citizens of Clemmons on Sunday, December 29th, 2002 at the Village Hall. The sign is located on Clemmons Road in front of the Village Hall where the Hattie Butner Stagecoach is on display.

www.clemmons.org

About the Town of Kernersville



Population and Geography†

Total population	23,123
Population change since 2000	+ 25.9%
Land area	12.1 square miles
Population density	1,911.0 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	74.0%
Black/African-American	12.4%
Hispanic	9.7%
Asian	1.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.6%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	6.6%
Under 18 years old	23.7%
≥ 65 years old	13.1%
Median age	38.5 years

Population by Sex†

Male	46.9%
Female	53.1%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	13.1%
High school diploma or GED	26.8%
Bachelor's degree	21.0%
≥ Graduate degree	8.1%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	12.1%
Adults (18-64yr old)	8.0%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	9.9%

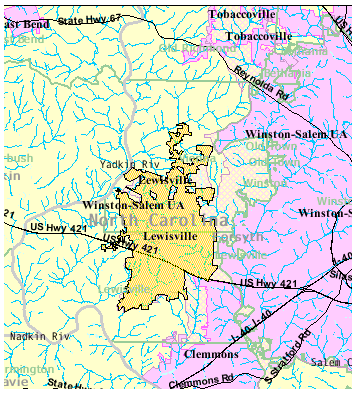
Income*

Median family household	$64,328
Median non-family household	$30,759

The site was first settled by an Irishman named Jacob Story in 1756. Around 1770 the site was purchased by William Dobson and was called Dobson's Crossroads. George Washington was served breakfast at Dobson's tavern on June 2, 1791. Joseph Kerner bought the property in 1817, continuing to operate the inn; the town became known as Kerners Crossroads. Kerner left his property to two sons and a daughter. Not long after the arrival of the railroad, the town was incorporated as Kernersville in 1873

www.toknc.com

About the Town of Lewisville



Population and Geography†

Total population	12,639
Population change since 2000	+ 30.2%
Land area	10.7 square miles
Population density	1,181.2 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	88.3%
Black/African-American	5.0%
Hispanic	3.4%
Asian	1.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.3%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	5.0%
Under 18 years old	25.0%
≥ 65 years old	12.7%
Median age	43.4 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.5%
Female	51.5%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	5.3%
High school diploma or GED	20.1%
Bachelor's degree	29.9%
≥ Graduate degree	15.9%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	2.8%
Adults (18-64yr old)	3.8%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	1.2%

Income*

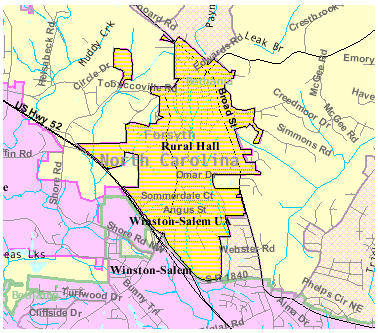
Median family household	$84,626
Median non-family household	$41,620

In the mid1770s, settlers moving westward following the Great Wagon Road from Pennsylvania down into Virginia and then North Carolina frequently stopped over night on the banks of the Yadkin River before crossing the Shallow Ford. A town was born in the 19th century when Moravian settlers blazed a wagon trail across the pastures and established a community here.

Lewisville was named after one of those settlers, Lewis Laugenour, a benefactor who donated lands for development in the central area of town. His home, constructed in the late 1850's, still stands.

www.lewisvillenc.net

About the Town of Rural Hall



Population and Geography†

Total population	2,937
Population change since 2000	+ 16.1%
Land area	2.8 square miles
Population density	1,048.9 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	68.6%
Black/African-American	15.5%
Hispanic	13.5%
Asian	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.5%
Other	0.3%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	7.2%
Under 18 years old	24.3%
≥ 65 years old	14.9%
Median age	38.2 years

Population by Sex†

Male	47.7%
Female	52.3%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	11.7%
High school diploma or GED	37.8%
Bachelor's degree	21.3%
≥ Graduate degree	4.0%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	0.0%
Adults (18-64yr old)	5.5%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	5.8%

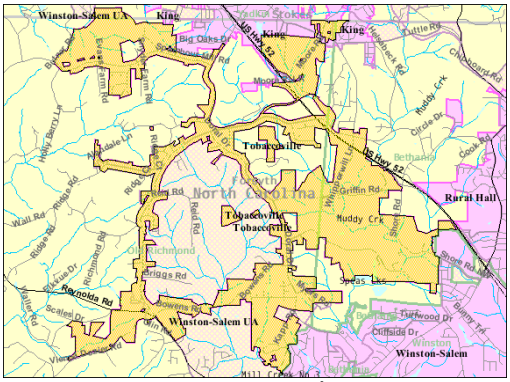
Income*

Median family household	$61,821
Median non-family household	$22,132

In 1750 Rural Hall was made up of mostly forest and meadow land. This land had been inhabited by the Indians for over 8,000 years. When the early American settlers came to the area they found Tutelo and Saponi Indians, who were tribes of the Sioux nation. The Indians remained in the area until the white settlers took over in the 1760's. The earliest settler apparently was Ludwig Bitting, former Hessian soldier in British General Cornwallis's army, who liked the area when passing through and returned after the American Revolution to settle. Rural Hall first got its name in 1875 when the post office was established in the Bitting home.

www.ruralhall.govoffice.com

About the Village of Tobaccoville



Population and Geography†

Total population	2,441
Population change since 2000	+ 9.5%
Land area	7.1 square miles
Population density	343.7 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	90.7%
Black/African-American	6.2%
Hispanic	2.0%
Asian	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	0.0%
Other	0.5%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	4.8%
Under 18 years old	19.5%
≥ 65 years old	17.0%
Median age	45.9 years

Population by Sex†

Male	50.4%
Female	49.8%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	4.8%
High school diploma or GED	19.5%
Bachelor's degree	16.7%
≥ Graduate degree	2.5%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	0.0%
Adults (18-64yr old)	5.9%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	14.9%

Income*

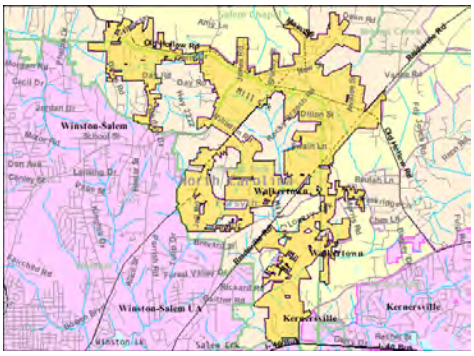
Median family household	$63,167
Median non-family household	$38,224

Tobaccoville was named for a plug chewing tobacco factory owned and operated in the 1870's by Charles Orrender. The factory was located on what is now Doral Drive, one mile south of the present day post office at the Tobaccoville crossroads. This area was the mail route of a 4-horse stagecoach from Mt. Airy to Winston-Salem, which changed horses at Donnaha and forded the Little Yadkin River. When the river water was high, the horses were forced to swim, and the mail was frequently lost. People regularly gathered in the area to watch the stagecoach come and go. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company built a large cigarette plant here and dedicated it in 1986. The town of Tobaccoville was incorporated in 1991

www.tobaccovillenc.org

Doral Drive, Tobaccoville

About the Town of Walkertown



Population and Geography†

Total population	4,675
Population change since 2000	+ 14.2%
Land area	5.9 square miles
Population density	792.4 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	74.8%
Black/African-American	17.3%
Hispanic	5.6%
Asian	0.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Multiracial	1.3%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	5.7%
Under 18 years old	22.4%
≥ 65 years old	16.3%
Median age	41.8 years

Population by Sex†

Male	47.8%
Female	52.2%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	21.0%
High school diploma or GED	43.0%
Bachelor's degree	10.9%
≥ Graduate degree	4.8%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	9.0%
Adults (18-64yr old)	7.4%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	3.2%

Income*

Median family household	$58,600
Median non-family household	$29,667

Walkertown was named for Dr. Robert Walker who was living at the site by 1771.It was predominately a hub-bub of Methodist's activity.

www.townofwalkertown.co

About the City of Winston-Salem

Population and Geography†

Total population	229,617
Population change since 2000	+ 19.1%
Land area	129.6 square miles
Population density	1,771.7 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	47.1%
Black/African-American	34.0%
Hispanic	14.7%
Asian	2.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Multiracial	1.7%
Other	0.2%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	7.3%
Under 18 years old	24.6%
≥ 65 years old	12.5%
Median age	34.6 years

Population by Sex†

Male	47.0%
Female	53.0%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	15.5%
High school diploma or GED	27.2%
Bachelor's degree	20.4%
≥ Graduate degree	10.9%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	29.9%
Adults (18-64yr old)	16.9%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	8.0%

Income*

Median family household	$53,635
Median non-family household	$28,264

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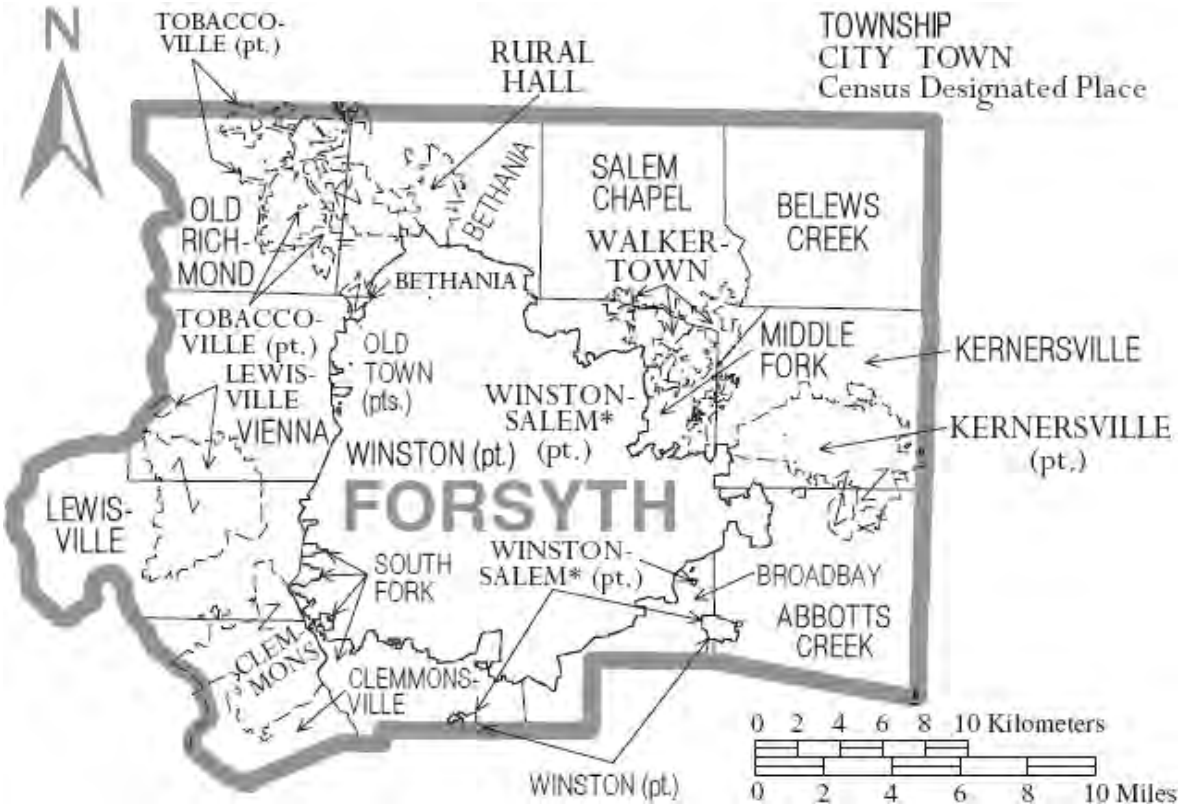
Forsyth County's 2010 Census Townships



About Abbotts Creek Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	11,310
Population change since 2000	– 13.8%
Land area	26.8 square miles
Population density	422.0 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	84.5%
Black/African-American	7.4%
Hispanic	5.1%
Asian	1.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.0%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	5.4%
Under 18 years old	21.7%
≥ 65 years old	14.5%
Median age	41.7 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.9%
Female	51.1%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	8.9%
High school diploma or GED	32.9%
Bachelor's degree	18.3%
≥ Graduate degree	7.5%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	12.6%
Adults (18-64yr old)	4.9%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	5.5%

Income*

Median family household	$73,775
Median non-family household	$35,191

Abbotts Creek Township contains portions of the town of Kernersville and the city of High Point as well as the unincorporated community of Union Cross.

About Belews Creek Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	6,160
Population change since 2000	+ 8.6%
Land area	26.8 square miles
Population density	229.9 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	89.1%
Black/African-American	6.6%
Hispanic	3.1%
Asian	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	0.6%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	5.5%
Under 18 years old	23.6%
≥ 65 years old	11.8%
Median age	41.5 years

Population by Sex†

Male	50.2%
Female	49.8%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	11.1%
High school diploma or GED	40.5%
Bachelor's degree	3.1%
≥ Graduate degree	15.5%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	3.8%
Adults (18-64yr old)	4.5%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	8.8%

Income*

Median family household	$69,766
Median non-family household	$28,083

There are no incorporated municipalities in Belews Creek Township, however the small unincorporated community of Belews Creek is located here.

About Bethania Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	9,200
Population change since 2000	– 3.7%
Land area	23.1 square miles
Population density	398.3 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	71.8%
Black/African-American	18.6%
Hispanic	7.7%
Asian	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.1%
Other	0.3%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	6.2%
Under 18 years old	23.6%
≥ 65 years old	14.5%
Median age	40.8 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.3%
Female	51.7%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	16.4%
High school diploma or GED	32.8%
Bachelor's degree	17.7%
≥ Graduate degree	3.6%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	17.5%
Adults (18-64yr old)	11.9%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	5.9%

Income*

Median family household	$59,016
Median non-family household	$27,577

Bethania Township is comprised of one city-King, two towns-Rural Hall & Bethania, one village-Tobacco Ville, and three unincorporated places-Bannertown, Chestnut Trails and Temora Lake Estates.

About Broadbay Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	2,002
Population change since 2000	– 45.1%
Land area	6.2 square miles
Population density	322.9 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	74.9%
Black/African-American	15.7%
Hispanic	6.1%
Asian	1.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.6%
Other	0.0%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	7.7%
Under 18 years old	22.1%
≥ 65 years old	15.0%
Median age	39.1 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.8%
Female	51.2%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	9.8%
High school diploma or GED	33.5%
Bachelor's degree	20.1%
≥ Graduate degree	4.8%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	0%
Adults (18-64yr old)	5.7%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	0%

Income*

Median family household	$69,898
Median non-family household	$38,026

The name "Broadbay" is an interesting one 300 miles (480 km) from the coast. Settlers who came in 1770 to join the Moravian Church and found the settlement of Friedland originated from Waldoboro, Maine, a town known at the time as "Broad Bay". The settlers named the new area in Wachovia after their former town on the coast of Maine.

About Clemmonsville Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	14,927
Population change since 2000	+ 12.1%
Land area	18.3 square miles
Population density	824.7 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	85.7%
Black/African-American	5.5%
Hispanic	4.3%
Asian	3.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.0%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	5.2%
Under 18 years old	23.7%
≥ 65 years old	16.1%
Median age	44.0 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.4%
Female	51.6%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	5.4%
High school diploma or GED	19.2%
Bachelor's degree	30.8%
≥ Graduate degree	17.6%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	8.0%
Adults (18-64yr old)	3.2%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	3.0%

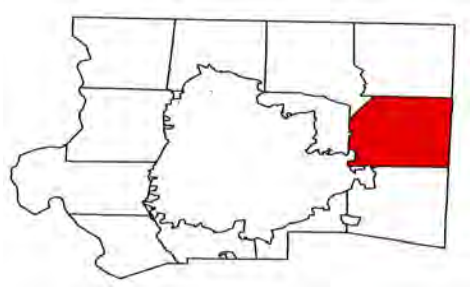
Income*

Median family household	$87,018
Median non-family household	$38,591

The only incorporated municipality in Clemmonsville Township is the village of Clemmons. The township fronts the Yadkin River on its western boundary.

Clemmonsville Township is comprised of Clemmons village and ten(10) unincorporated places– Clemmons Station, Clemmons West, Forest Hills Estates, Meadowbrook Estates, Middlebrook, Muddy Creek, Nestleway Acres, Park-

About Kernersville Township



Population and Geography†

Total population	30,386
Population change since 2000	+ 13.2%
Land area	31.13 square miles
Population density	980.2 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	76.5%
Black/African-American	10.4%
Hispanic	9.8%
Asian	1.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.5%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	6.2%
Under 18 years old	24.1%
≥ 65 years old	13.1%
Median age	39.6 years

Population by Sex†

Male	47.5%
Female	52.5%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	13.2%
High school diploma or GED	28.2%
Bachelor's degree	21.2%
≥ Graduate degree	6.4%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	9.8%
Adults (18-64yr old)	6.9%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	7.9%

Income*

Median family household	$66,487
Median non-family household	$30,857

Much of Kernersville Township consists of the town of Kernersville and a small portion of the town of Walkertown.

About Lewisville Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	17,707	
Population change since 2000		+ 12.9%
Land area		31.8 square miles
Population density		556.8 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	81.5%	
Black/African-American		6.3%
Hispanic		7.8%
Asian	2.8%	
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0%
Multiracial		1.3%
Other	0.1%	

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	6.4%
Under 18 years old	27.2%
≥ 65 years old	11.8%
Median age	36.9 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.2%
Female	51.8%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	6.4%
High school diploma or GED	24.3%
Bachelor's degree	27.4%
≥ Graduate degree	15.0%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

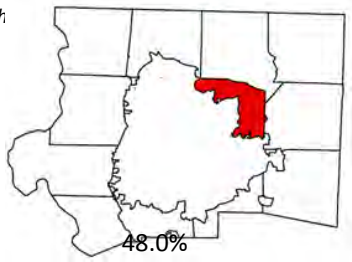
Children (0-17yr old)	3.9%
Adults (18-64yr old)	3.3%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	1.3%

Income*

Median family household	$77,215
Median non-family household	$38,214

Lewisville Township contains the town of Lewisville and parts of the village of Clemmons. The township fronts the Yadkin River on its western boundary.

About Middle Fork I Township



Population and Geography†

Total population	1,710
Population change since 2000	N/A
Land area	12.8 square miles
Population density	133.6 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	60.1%
Black/African-American	20.1%
Hispanic	16.8%
Asian	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Multiracial	1.9%
Other	0.5%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	7.1%
Under 18 years old	27.1%
≥ 65 years old	11.1%
Median age	36.3 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.0%
Female	52.0%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	21.3%
High school diploma or GED	54.2%
Bachelor's degree	6.9%
≥ Graduate degree	0%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

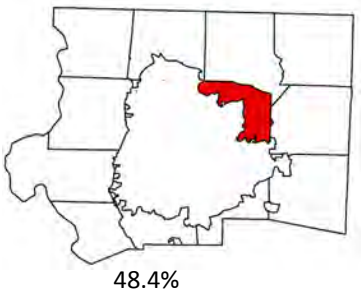
Children (0-17yr old)	0%
Adults (18-64yr old)	8.1%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	0%

Income*

Median family household	$56,979
Median non-family household	$36,582

Middle Fork I Township was formed in April 2003, when Middle Fork Township was split into Middle Fork I Township and Middle Fork II Township

About Middle Fork II Township



Population and Geography†

Total population	2,639
Population change since 2000	N/A
Land area	6.3 square miles
Population density	466.5 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	72.5%
Black/African-American	20.9%
Hispanic	4.6%
Asian	0.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	0.8%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	5.7%
Under 18 years old	21.1%
≥ 65 years old	11.1%
Median age	43.5 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.4%
Female	51.6%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	12.8%
High school diploma or GED	42.2%
Bachelor's degree	13.0%
≥ Graduate degree	3.9%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	33.1%
Adults (18-64yr old)	13.0%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	7.6%

Income*

Median family household	$56,146
Median non-family household	$36,458

About Old Richmond Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	5,236
Population change since 2000	+ 1.4%
Land area	29.4 square miles
Population density	178.1 persons per square mile

Population by Sex†

Male	49.6%
Female	50.4%

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	88.2%
Black/African-American	7.4%
Hispanic	2.7%
Asian	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	0.7%
Other	0.0%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	5.2%
Under 18 years old	20.7%
≥ 65 years old	15.5%
Median age	44.6 years

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	14.9 %
High school diploma or GED	36.3%
Bachelor's degree	17.9%
≥ Graduate degree	3.1%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

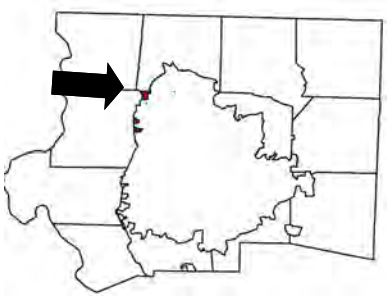
Children (0-17yr old)	13.6%
Adults (18-64yr old)	7.9%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	6.7%

Income*

Median family household	$64,063
Median non-family household	$25,192

The village of Tobaccoville, North Carolina is located here as well as the unincorporated community of Donnaha. The township fronts the Yadkin River on its western boundary.

About Old Town Township



Population and Geography†

Total population	149
Population change since 2000	– 1.4%
Land area	0.52 square miles
Population density	286.5 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	83.2%
Black/African-American	5.4%
Hispanic	8.7%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.3%
Other	0.0%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	2.7%
Under 18 years old	11.4%
≥ 65 years old	26.2%
Median age	55.1 years

Population by Sex†

Male	46.3%
Female	53.7%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	15.8%
High school diploma or GED	19.7%
Bachelor's degree	22.4%
≥ Graduate degree	5.3%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	N/A
Adults (18-64yr old)	N/A
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	N/A

Income*

Median family household	$61,667
Median non-family household	N/A

Geographically, Old Town Township occupies 0.53 square miles (1.4 km^2) in central Forsyth County.[2] Parts of the town of Bethania are located here but nearly all of the original township has been annexed by the City of Winston-Salem and made part of Winston Township, including the original community of Old Town

About Salem Chapel Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	6,808
Population change since 2000	– 3.8%
Land area	32.5 square miles
Population density	209.5 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	80.1%
Black/African-American	12.4%
Hispanic	5.1%
Asian	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.3%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	5.2%
Under 18 years old	22.9%
≥ 65 years old	15.5%
Median age	43.3 years

Population by Sex†

Male	49.5%
Female	50.5%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	18.0%
High school diploma or GED	42.3%
Bachelor's degree	9.9%
≥ Graduate degree	4.0%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	24.0%
Adults (18-64yr old)	10.8%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	6.9%

Income*

Median family household	$53,185
Median non-family household	$26,505

Geographically, Salem Chapel Township occupies 32.5 square miles (85 km^2) in northern Forsyth County. Portions of the town of Walkertown are in Salem Chapel Township.

About South Fork Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	2,576
Population change since 2000	– 24.7%
Land area	10.4 square miles
Population density	247.7 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	77.3%
Black/African-American	13.0%
Hispanic	6.9%
Asian	1.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.4%
Other	0.2%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	7.5%
Under 18 years old	22.2%
≥ 65 years old	12.5%
Median age	38.9 years

Population by Sex†

Male	46.5%
Female	53.5%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	7.9%
High school diploma or GED	33.1%
Bachelor's degree	18.6%
≥ Graduate degree	8.5%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	0.0%
Adults (18-64yr old)	4.0%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	3.9%

Income*

Median family household	$61,553
Median non-family household	$37,768

There are no incorporated municipalities in South Fork and much of the original township has been annexed by the City of Winston-Salem and made part of Winston Township

About Vienna Township

Population and Geography†

Total population	10,243
Population change since 2000	– 17.3%
Land area	25.7 square miles
Population density	398.6 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	87.5%
Black/African-American	6.4%
Hispanic	3.3%
Asian	1.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Multiracial	1.1%
Other	0.1%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	4.9%
Under 18 years old	24.4%
≥ 65 years old	14.4%
Median age	44.3 years

Population by Sex†

Male	48.5%
Female	51.5%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	6.0%
High school diploma or GED	22.9%
Bachelor's degree	27.1%
≥ Graduate degree	13.7%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

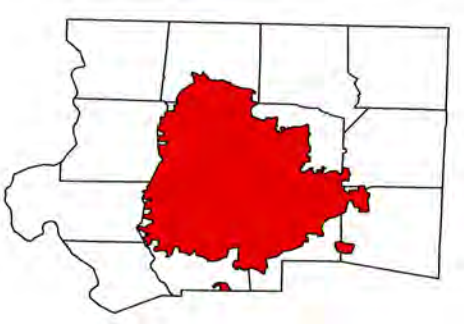
Children (0-17yr old)	2.7%
Adults (18-64yr old)	4.1%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	6.7%

Income*

Median family household	$83,145
Median non-family household	$29,476

Vienna Township contains parts of the town of Lewisville as well as the unincorporated communities of Pfafftown and Vienna. The township fronts the Yadkin River on its western boundary.

About Winston Township



Population and Geography†

Total population	229,617
Population change since 2000	+ 19.1%
Land area	132.5 square miles
Population density	1,733.0 persons per square mile

Population by Race/Ethnicity†

White	47.1%
Black/African-American	34.0%
Hispanic	14.7%
Asian	2.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Multiracial	1.7%
Other	0.2%

Population by Age Distribution†

Under 5 years old	7.3%
Under 18 years old	24.6%
≥ 65 years old	12.5%
Median age	34.6 years

Population by Sex†

Male	47.0%
Female	53.0%

Population by Educational Attainment*

Percent of persons ≥ 25 years old who have:

< High school diploma or GED	15.5%
High school diploma or GED	27.2%
Bachelor's degree	20.4%
≥ Graduate degree	10.9%

Percentage of Population Living Below Poverty Level*

Children (0-17yr old)	29.9%
Adults (18-64yr old)	16.9%
Seniors (≥ 65yr old)	8.0%

Income*

Median family household	$53,635
Median non-family household	$28,264

Winston Township is coextensive with the city of Winston-Salem and subsequently, township boundaries expand with every annexation by the city. Consequently, much of the townships of Old Town, Broadbay, South Fork, Middle Fork and smaller portions of others have been consumed by Winston in recent years

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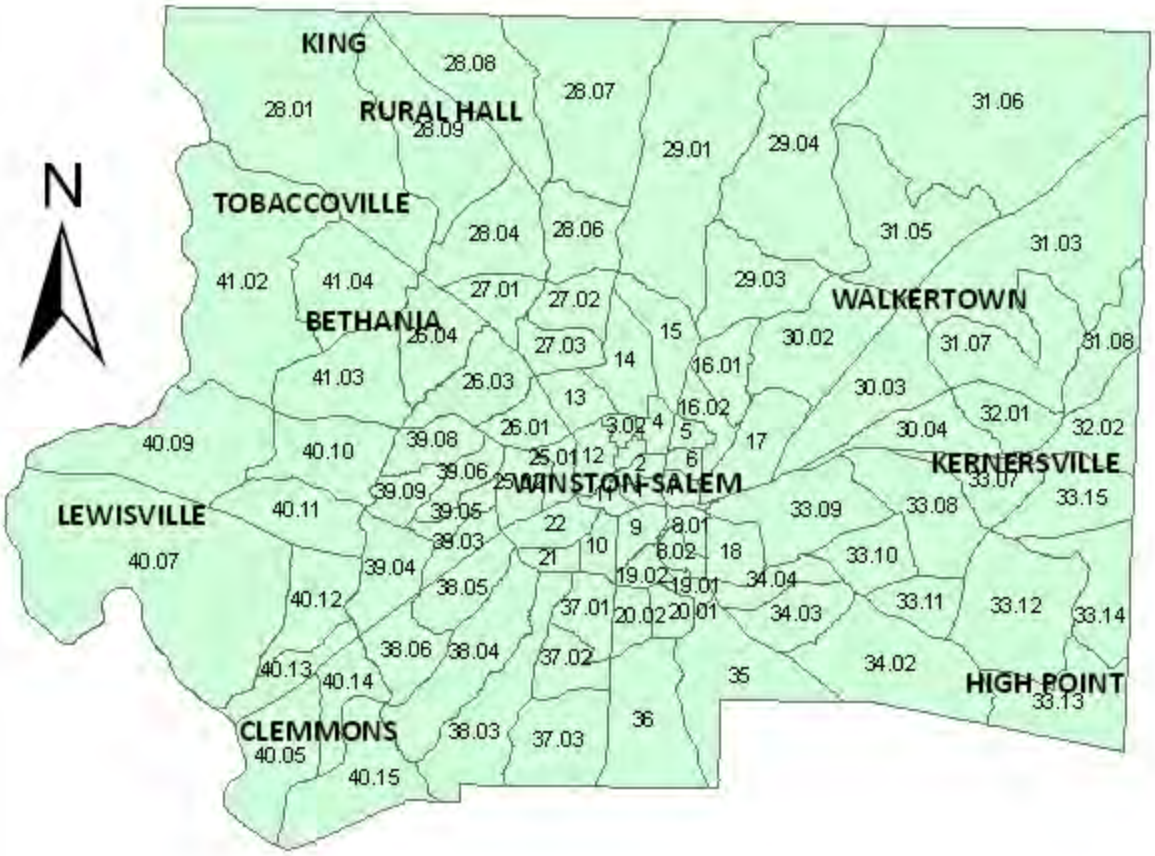

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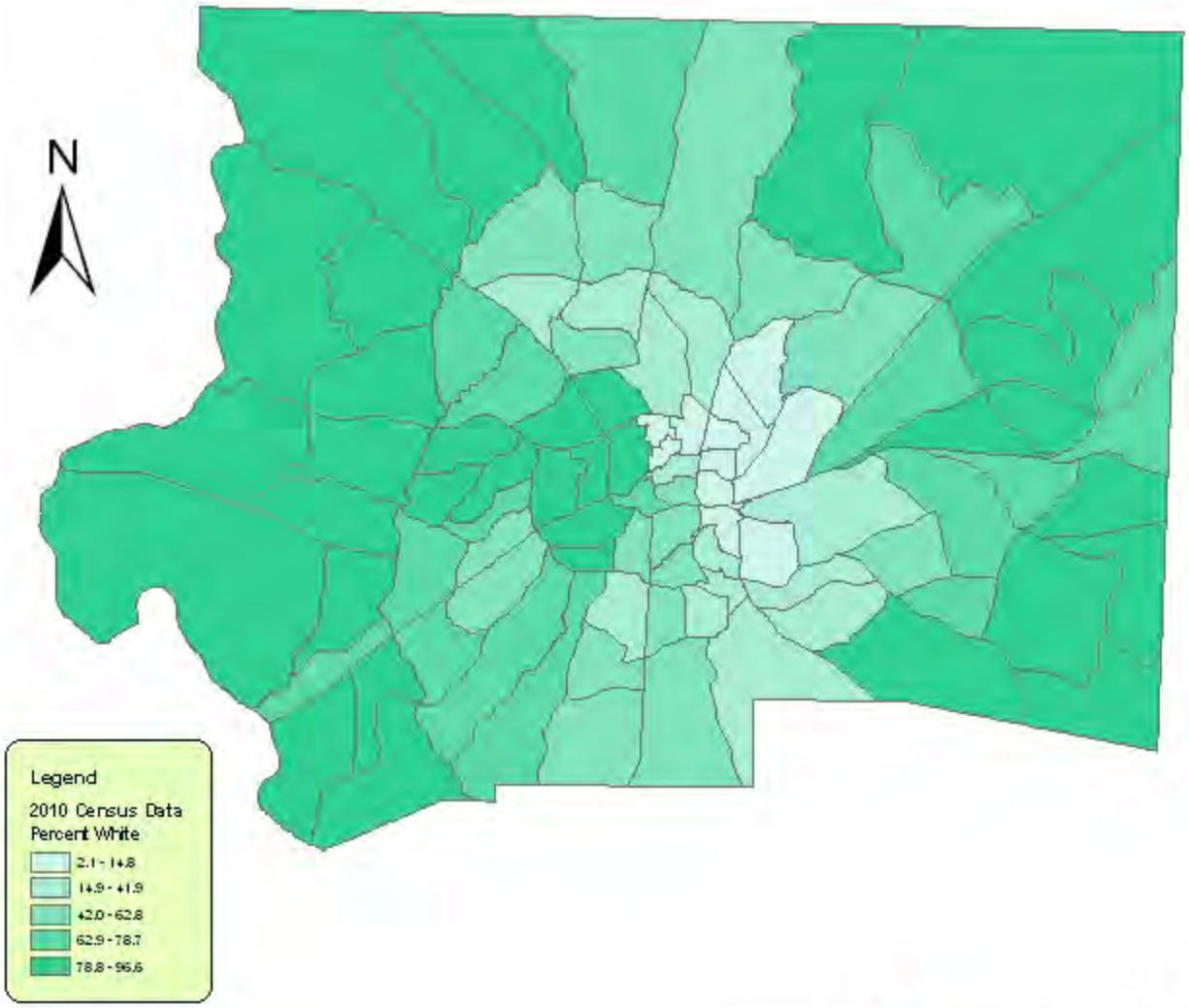

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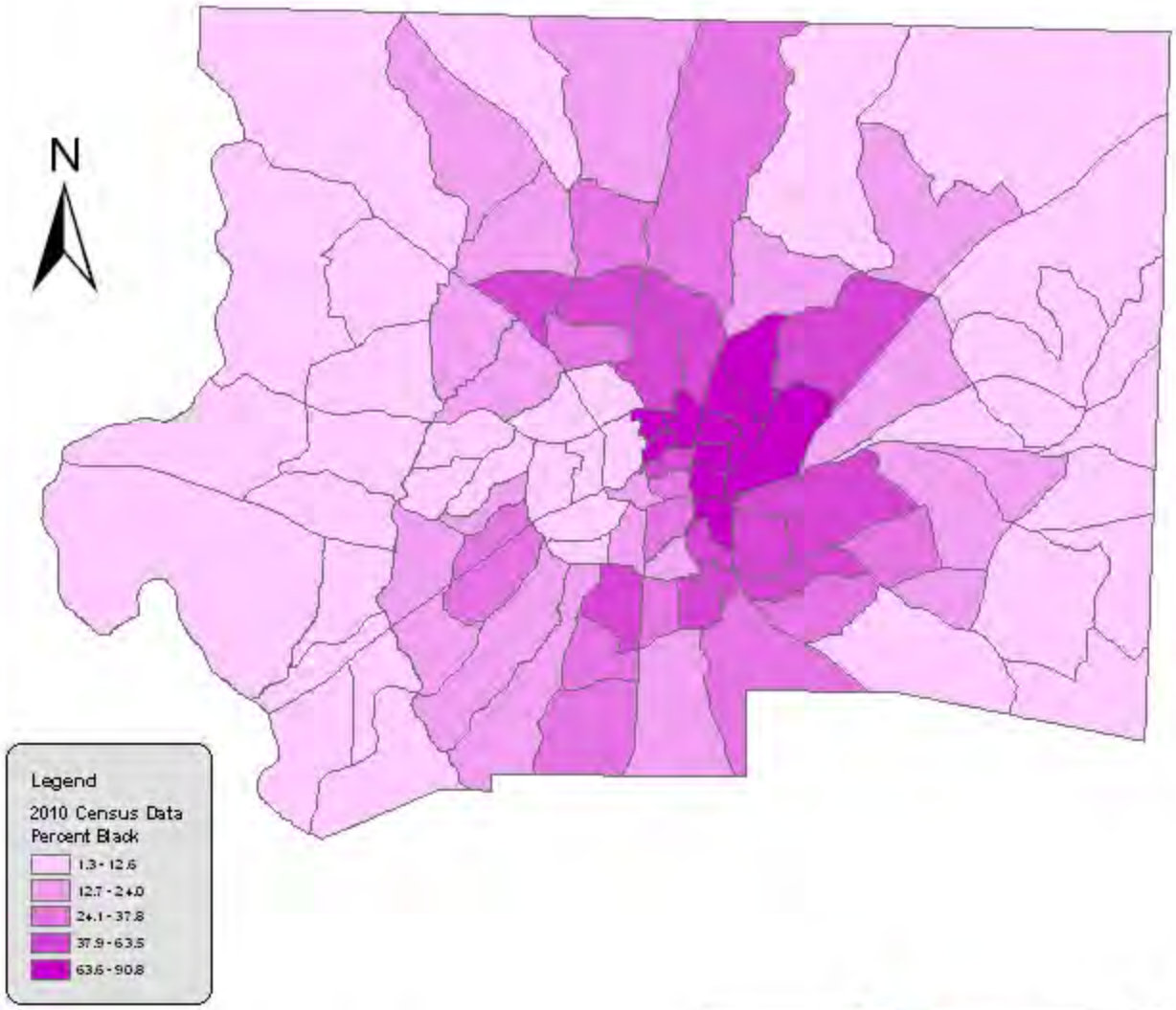

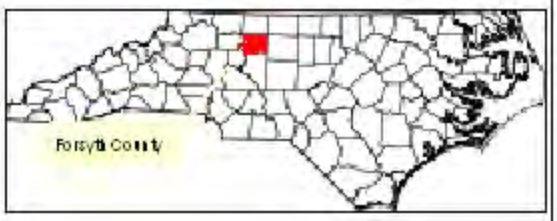

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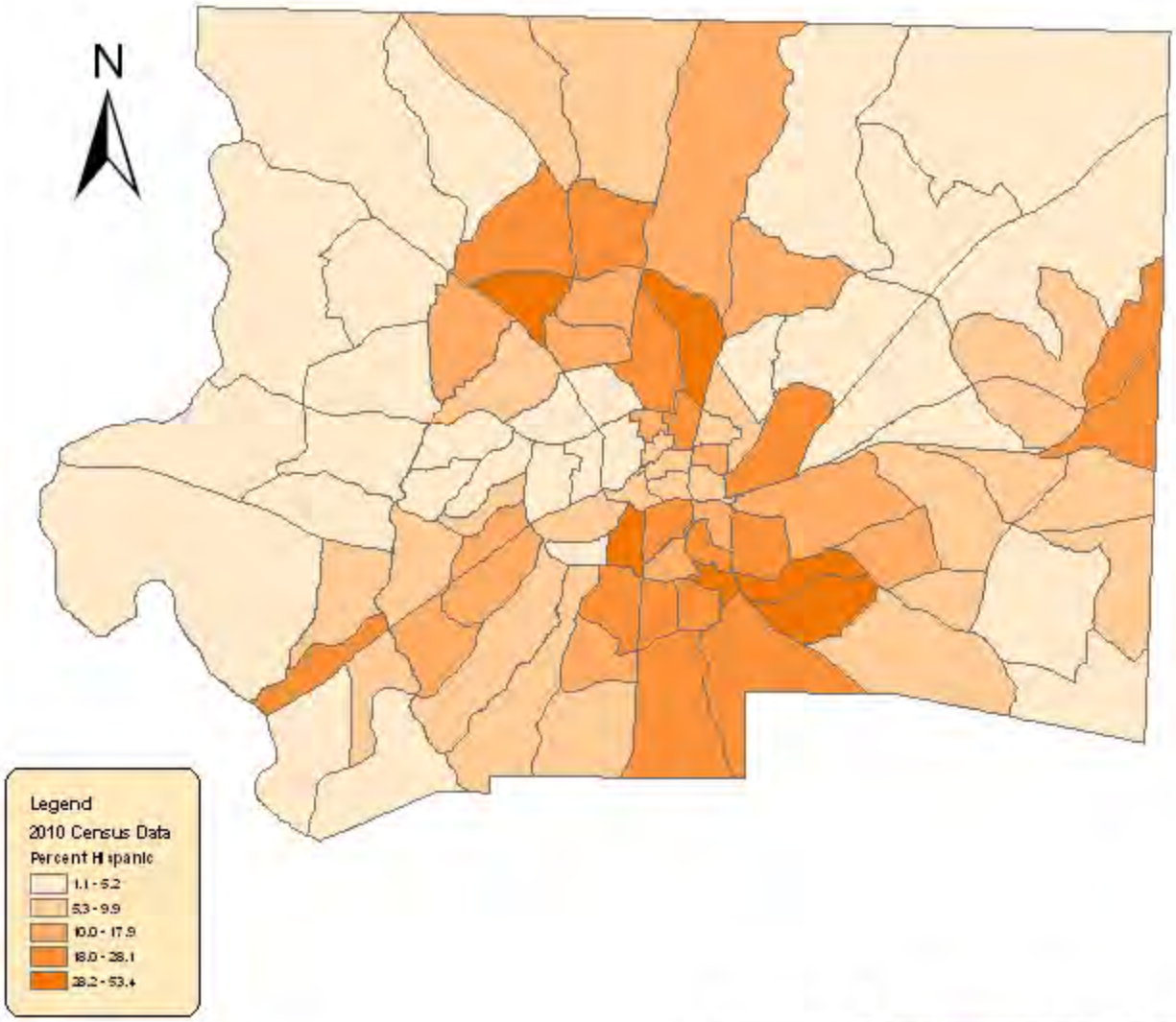

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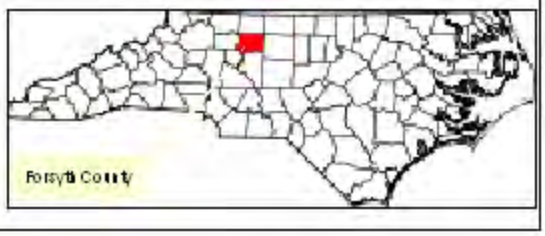

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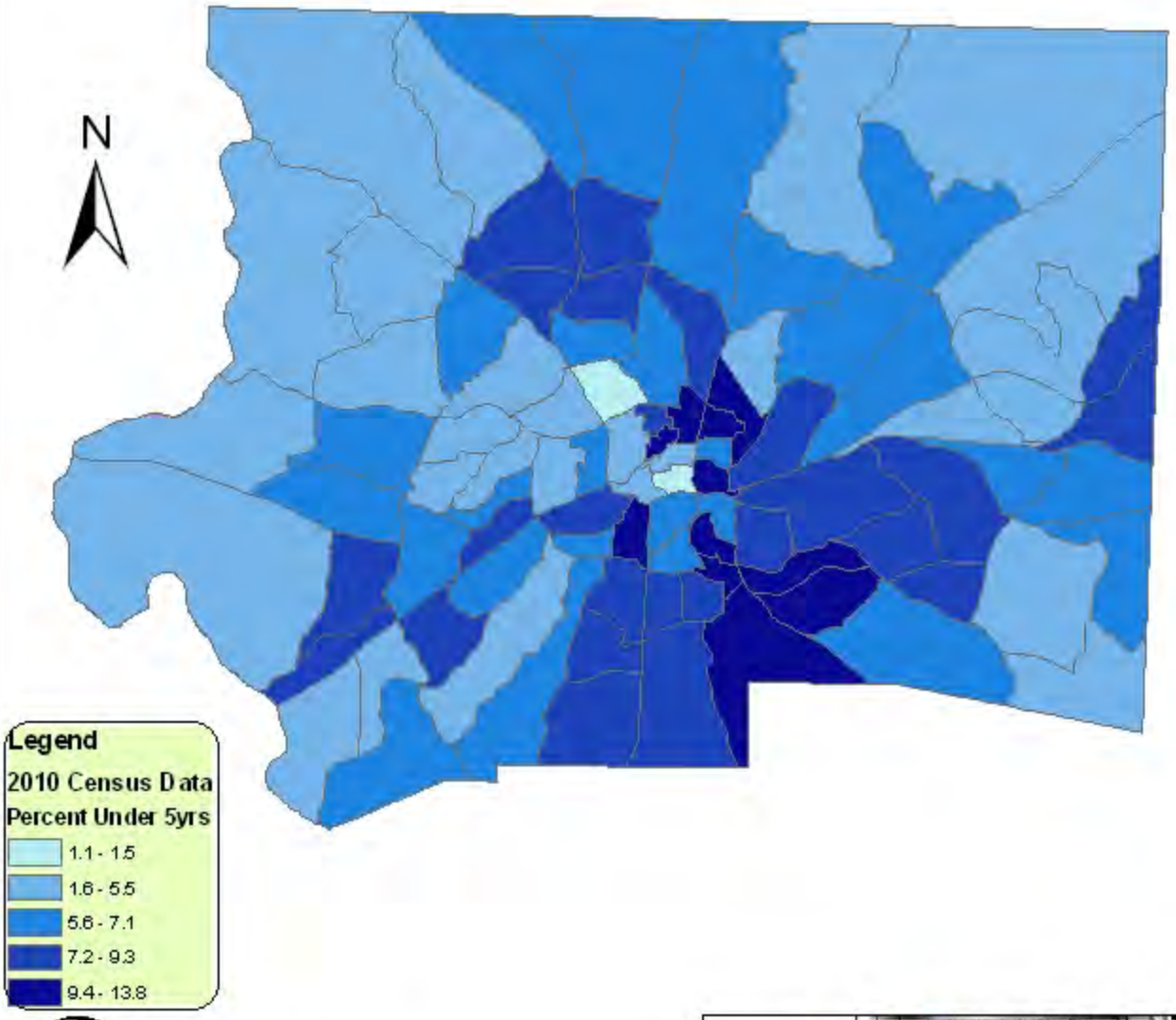

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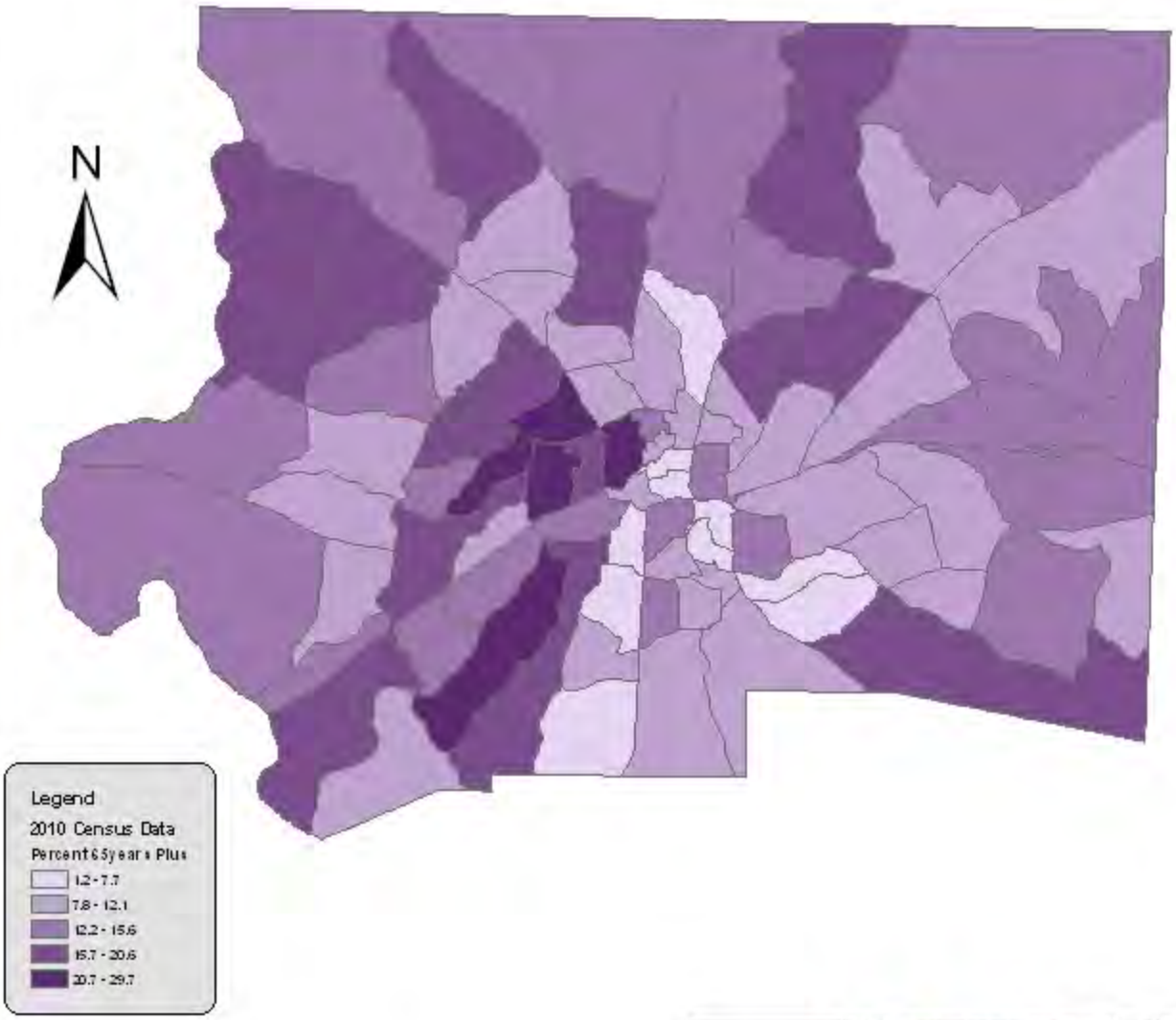

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