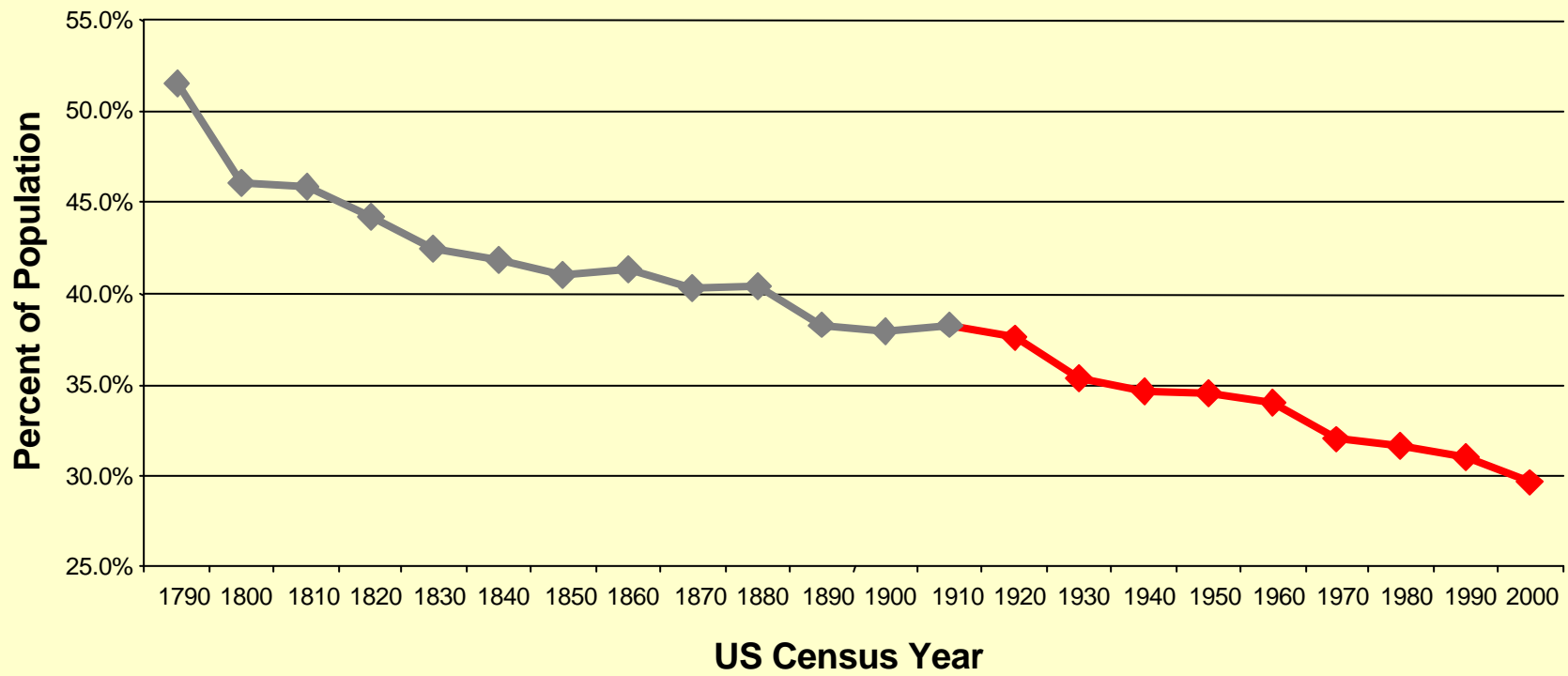


## Eastern North Carolina's Share of the State's Population: 1790-2000



**Eastern North Carolina and North Carolina Populations 1790-2000**

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
ENC	203,081	220,182	247,657	282,561	313,211	315,201	356,209	410,470	431,739	565,845	620,239
NC	393,751	478,103	539,440	638,829	737,987	753,419	869,039	992,622	1,071,361	1,399,750	1,617,947
Percent ENC	51.6%	46.1%	45.9%	44.2%	42.4%	41.8%	41.0%	41.4%	40.3%	40.4%	38.3%

	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
ENC	717,349	843,553	961,228	1,118,064	1,236,435	1,401,860	1,550,818	1,628,323	1,862,546	2,057,278	2,389,225
NC	1,893,810	2,206,287	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	4,061,929	4,556,155	5,082,059	5,881,766	6,628,637	8,049,313
Percent ENC	37.9%	38.2%	37.6%	35.3%	34.6%	34.5%	34.0%	32.0%	31.7%	31.0%	29.7%

Note: ENC populations are approximate prior to the 1920 Census.  
 This is due to county creation and changing county boundaries,  
 particularly along the western margins of ENC.

Data Source: CensusCD+ Maps, Geolytics, Inc. (1790-1990)  
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Eastern North Carolina County Populations 1920-2000									
County	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
<b>Beaufort</b>	31,024	35,026	36,431	37,134	36,014	35,980	40,355	42,283	44,958
<b>Bertie</b>	23,993	25,844	26,201	26,439	24,350	20,528	21,024	20,388	19,773
<b>Bladen</b>	19,761	22,389	27,156	29,703	28,881	26,477	30,491	28,663	32,278
<b>Brunswick</b>	14,876	15,818	17,125	19,238	20,278	24,223	35,777	50,985	73,143
<b>Camden</b>	5,382	5,461	5,440	5,223	5,598	5,453	5,829	5,904	6,885
<b>Carteret</b>	15,384	16,900	18,284	23,059	30,940	31,603	41,092	52,556	59,383
<b>Chowan</b>	10,649	11,282	11,572	12,540	11,729	10,764	12,558	13,506	14,526
<b>Columbus</b>	30,124	37,720	45,663	50,621	48,973	46,937	51,037	49,587	54,749
<b>Craven</b>	29,048	30,665	31,298	48,823	58,773	62,554	71,043	81,613	91,436
<b>Cumberland</b>	35,064	45,219	59,320	96,006	148,418	212,042	247,160	274,566	302,963
<b>Currituck</b>	7,268	6,710	6,709	6,201	6,601	6,976	11,089	13,736	18,190
<b>Dare</b>	5,115	5,202	6,041	5,405	5,935	6,995	13,377	22,746	29,967
<b>Duplin</b>	30,223	35,103	39,739	41,074	40,270	38,015	40,952	39,995	49,063
<b>Edgecombe</b>	37,995	47,894	49,162	51,634	54,226	52,341	55,988	56,558	55,606
<b>Gates</b>	10,537	10,551	10,060	9,555	9,254	8,524	8,875	9,305	10,516
<b>Greene</b>	16,212	18,656	18,548	18,024	16,741	14,967	16,117	15,384	18,974
<b>Halifax</b>	43,766	53,246	56,512	58,377	58,956	53,884	55,286	55,516	57,370
<b>Harnett</b>	28,313	37,911	44,239	47,605	48,236	49,667	59,570	67,822	91,025
<b>Hertford</b>	16,294	17,542	19,352	21,453	22,718	23,529	23,368	22,523	22,601
<b>Hoke</b>	11,722	14,244	14,937	15,756	16,356	16,436	20,383	22,856	33,646
<b>Hyde</b>	8,386	8,550	7,860	6,479	5,765	5,571	5,873	5,411	5,826
<b>Johnston</b>	48,998	57,621	63,798	65,906	62,936	61,737	70,599	81,306	121,965
<b>Jones</b>	9,912	10,428	10,926	11,004	11,005	9,779	9,705	9,414	10,381
<b>Lenoir</b>	29,555	35,716	41,211	45,953	55,276	55,204	59,819	57,274	59,648
<b>Martin</b>	20,828	23,400	26,111	27,938	27,139	24,730	25,948	25,078	25,593
<b>Nash</b>	41,061	52,782	55,608	59,919	61,002	59,122	67,153	76,677	87,420
<b>New Hanover</b>	40,620	43,010	47,935	63,272	71,742	82,996	103,471	120,284	160,307
<b>Northampton</b>	23,184	27,161	28,299	28,432	26,811	24,009	22,584	20,798	22,086
<b>Onslow</b>	14,703	15,289	17,939	42,047	82,706	103,126	112,784	149,838	150,355
<b>Pamlico</b>	9,060	9,299	9,706	9,993	9,850	9,467	10,398	11,372	12,934
<b>Pasquotank</b>	17,670	19,143	20,568	24,347	25,630	26,824	28,462	31,298	34,897
<b>Pender</b>	14,788	15,686	17,710	18,423	18,508	18,149	22,215	28,855	41,082
<b>Perquimans</b>	11,137	10,668	9,773	9,602	9,178	8,351	9,486	10,447	11,368
<b>Pitt</b>	45,569	54,466	61,244	63,789	69,942	73,900	90,146	107,924	133,798
<b>Robeson</b>	54,674	66,512	76,860	87,769	89,102	84,842	101,610	105,179	123,339
<b>Sampson</b>	36,002	40,082	47,440	49,780	48,013	44,954	49,687	47,297	60,161
<b>Scotland</b>	15,600	20,174	23,232	26,336	25,183	26,929	32,273	33,754	35,998
<b>Tyrrell</b>	4,849	5,164	5,556	5,048	4,520	3,806	3,975	3,856	4,149
<b>Washington</b>	11,429	11,603	12,323	13,180	13,488	14,038	14,801	13,997	13,723
<b>Wayne</b>	43,640	53,013	58,328	64,267	82,059	85,408	97,054	104,666	113,329
<b>Wilson</b>	36,813	44,914	50,219	54,506	57,716	57,486	63,132	66,061	73,814
<b>Eastern North Carolina</b>	961,228	1,118,064	1,236,435	1,401,860	1,550,818	1,628,323	1,862,546	2,057,278	2,389,225