

State & County QuickFacts

Clay County, North Carolina

People QuickFacts	Clay County	North Carolina
Population, 2008 estimate	10,389	9,222,414
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008	18.4%	14.6%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	8,775	8,046,500
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2008	4.5%	7.1%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2008	17.8%	24.3%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2008	23.4%	12.4%
Female persons, percent, 2008	51.7%	51.0%
White persons, percent, 2008 (a)	97.7%	73.9%
Black persons, percent, 2008 (a)	1.3%	21.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.3%	1.3%
Asian persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.1%	1.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2008 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2008	0.5%	1.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2008 (b)	1.9%	7.4%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2008	95.9%	67.2%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	58.3%	53.0%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	1.2%	5.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	2.5%	8.0%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	76.5%	78.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	15.4%	22.5%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	2,213	1,540,365
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	26.2	24.0
Housing units, 2007	6,726	4,125,308
Homeownership rate, 2000	84.5%	69.4%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	2.9%	16.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$99,800	\$108,300
Households, 2000	3,847	3,132,013
Persons per household, 2000	2.25	2.49
Median household income, 2007	\$37,419	\$44,772
Per capita money income, 1999	\$18,221	\$20,307
Persons below poverty, percent, 2007	14.2%	14.3%
Business QuickFacts	Clay County	North Carolina
Private nonfarm establishments with paid employees, 2006	272	222,431 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2006	1,886	3,524,814 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2006	27.7%	4.1% ¹

Nonemployer establishments, 2006	1,176	604,618
Total number of firms, 2002	1,108	642,597
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	8.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.9%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	2.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.0%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.4%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	27.1%
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Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	NA	156,821,943
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	D	104,331,152
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	92,944	88,821,486
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$10,153	\$10,686
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	4,733	11,237,386
Building permits, 2008	86	54,652
Federal spending, 2007 (\$1000)	69,070	65,862,884 ¹

Geography QuickFacts	Clay County	North Carolina
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	214.70	48,710.88
Persons per square mile, 2000	40.8	165.2
FIPS Code	043	37
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	None	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report
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