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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Census Estimates for the United States and North Carolina**  Copied from <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/37000.html>  March 2, 2015 | | | | **Description** | **North Carolina** | **United States** | | (%) | (%) | | White persons | 71.7 | 77.7 | | Black or African American persons | 22.0 | 13.2 | | American Indian and Alaska Native persons | 1.6 | 1.2 | | Asian persons | 2.6 | 5.3 | | Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0.1 | 0.2 | | Persons reporting 2 or more races | 2.0 | 2.4 | | Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin | 8.9 | 17.1 | | White persons not Hispanic or Latino | 64.4 | 32.6 | |