

Appendix 1. Demographic Analysis

The following tables provide Census 2000 data for various demographic characteristics that are useful to the Town of Wake Forest’s Bicycle Plan. All data was collected from the US Census 2000 website, excepting where noted.

Population

	Town of Wake Forest	Wake County	North Carolina
1990 Census Population:	5,581	423,380	6,628,637
2000 Census Population	12,588	627,846	8,049,313
Percent Change:	1.26	.48	.18
2005 Estimate Population*	22,784		

*Wake Forest Planning Department

Race

	Town of Wake Forest	Wake County	North Carolina
Total:	12,588	627,846	8,049,313
<i>By Percent</i>			
White alone	79.63	72.3	72.08
Black or African American alone	15.78	19.6	21.54
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.21	0.36	1.25
Asian alone	2.03	3.3	1.38
Some other race alone	0.79	2.68	2.35
Population of two or more races	1.56	2.63	2.3
Hispanic or Latino*	2.08	5.41	4.71

*Note: The US 2000 Census measures “Hispanic/Latino” as an ethnicity and not a race. Hispanic/Latino population estimates are therefore considered separate from racial estimates.

Age

	Town of Wake Forest	Wake County	North Carolina
Total:	12,588	627,846	8,049,313
<i>By Percent</i>			
9 years and younger	18.58	14.47	13.65
10 - 19 years	12.61	6.5	6.67
20 - 29 years	15.62	16.72	14.61
30 - 39 years	20.92	18.9	15.78
40 - 49 years	14.76	16.28	15.13
50 - 59 years	7.59	10.04	11.24
60 - 69 years	3.93	5.11	7.58
70 - 79 years	3.43	3.4	5.64
80 years and older	2.57	1.67	2.85

Educational Attainment

	Town of Wake Forest	Wake County	North Carolina
Total:	7,922	627,846	8,049,313
<i>By Percent</i>			
No Schooling	0.18		
Eighth Grade or Below	3.74	3.76	7.83
Some High School	6.79	6.92	14.03
High School Graduate	16.83	17.76	28.45
Some College	20.69	20.06	20.45
Associate Degree	8.74	7.63	6.78
Bachelor's Degree	32.34	29.59	15.3
Graduate or Professional School Degree	10.70	14.29	7.17

Income

	Town of Wake Forest	Wake County	North Carolina
Median Household Income (1999)		\$54,988	\$39,184
Median Family Income (1999)	\$52,307	\$67,149	\$46,335
Total Population			
	1,079	627,846	8,049,313
Percent Population Below Poverty Line	8.82	7.82	12.28
<i>Percent Under Age 5</i>	<i>13.99</i>	<i>10.94</i>	<i>11.81</i>
<i>Percent Over Age 65</i>	<i>12.14</i>	<i>8.23</i>	<i>12.75</i>

Household Vehicle Availability

	Town of Wake Forest	Wake County	North Carolina
Total:	4,622	242,040	3,132,013
<i>By Percent</i>			
No vehicle available	5.76	4.88	7.51
1 vehicle available	29.71	32.05	32.27
2 vehicles available	49.46	44.68	39.93
3 vehicles available	12.22	14.11	14.91
4 vehicles available	2.08	3.31	3.97
5 or more vehicles available	0.78	0.96	1.41



Work Commute (for workers over 16 years old)

	Town of Wake Forest	Wake County	North Carolina
Total:	6,275	338,602	3,837,773
<i>By Percent</i>			
Single Occupancy Vehicle	82.42	81.12	79.39
Carpooled:	11.73	11.17	14.03
Public transportation:	0.22	1.23	0.91
Bicycle	0.11	0.19	0.18
Walked	1.26	1.73	1.93
Other means	0.91	0.08	0.89
Worked at home	3.35	3.76	2.68

To-Work Travel Time

	Town of Wake Forest	Wake County	North Carolina
Total:	6,275	338,602	3,837,773
<i>By Percent</i>			
Less than 5 minutes	2.76	2.11	2.93
5 minutes to a half hour	38.71	60.45	64.75
Half hour to an hour	48.51	29.12	24.05
Hour to an hour and a half	4.97	2.95	3.38
More than an hour and a half	1.71	1.61	2.21
Worked at Home	3.35	3.76	2.68

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