

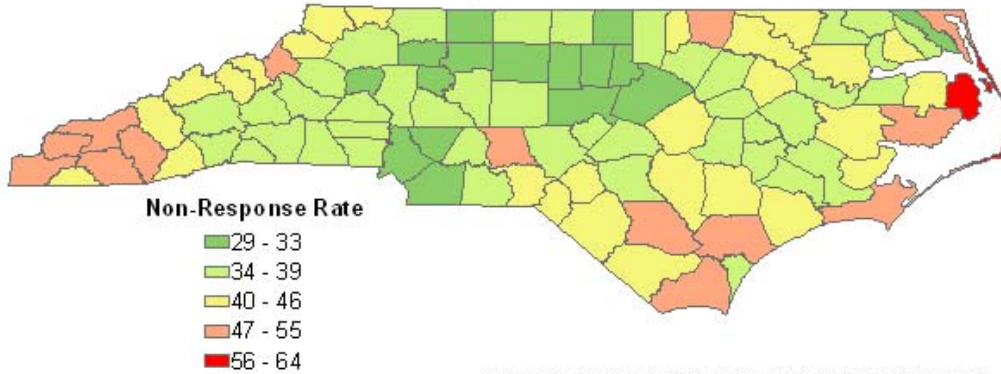


# NC Can Count on Me!

## What the 2010 Census Means to Our State

In Census 2000, 36% of North Carolina's households did not respond to their census questionnaires. Census workers went door to door in an attempt to count everyone, but non-response increases the likelihood of people not being counted.

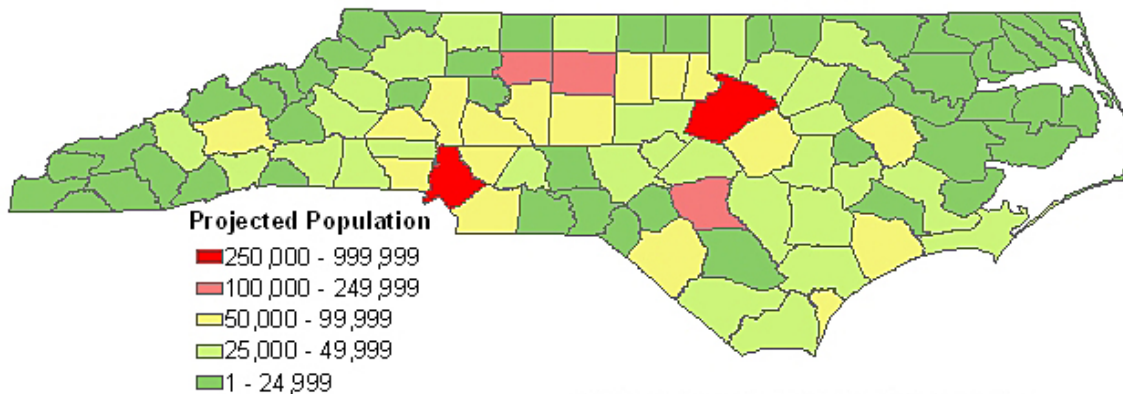
### Census 2000 Non-Response Rates in North Carolina



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North Carolina's 21.4% growth rate from 1990 to 2000 was 9<sup>th</sup> largest, and the state was 6<sup>th</sup> largest in actual population growth (1,420,676). Estimates project that our state will grow by 17.4% - nearly 1.5 million people - by the 2010 Census.

### Projected 2010 North Carolina Population



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Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds is awarded based on census data. That's about \$1,000 per person per year. Completing and returning your census questionnaire helps your community provide services to you and your neighbors.