

**Table 2: Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex and Age for North Carolina: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004**

| Sex and age       | Population estimates |                  |                  |                  |                  | April 1, 2000    |                  |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                   | July 1, 2004         | July 1, 2003     | July 1, 2002     | July 1, 2001     | July 1, 2000     | Estimates base   | Census           |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b> | <b>8,541,221</b>     | <b>8,421,190</b> | <b>8,311,899</b> | <b>8,198,256</b> | <b>8,078,373</b> | <b>8,046,491</b> | <b>8,049,313</b> |
| Under 5 years     | 600,113              | 590,482          | 578,227          | 564,721          | 542,915          | 539,504          | 539,509          |
| 5 to 9 years      | 569,753              | 563,860          | 561,300          | 563,270          | 562,292          | 562,536          | 562,553          |
| 10 to 14 years    | 602,403              | 598,969          | 589,749          | 576,728          | 556,808          | 551,369          | 551,367          |
| 15 to 19 years    | 571,969              | 556,038          | 545,014          | 539,661          | 539,456          | 538,581          | 539,931          |
| 20 to 24 years    | 602,354              | 607,517          | 606,822          | 597,368          | 580,947          | 576,206          | 577,508          |
| 25 to 29 years    | 606,862              | 591,950          | 584,396          | 585,741          | 599,016          | 601,461          | 601,522          |
| 30 to 34 years    | 635,026              | 637,500          | 635,751          | 626,965          | 614,708          | 611,884          | 611,893          |
| 35 to 39 years    | 627,308              | 631,439          | 639,386          | 647,177          | 655,050          | 655,446          | 655,440          |
| 40 to 44 years    | 661,867              | 653,830          | 649,221          | 643,587          | 634,331          | 631,684          | 631,680          |
| 45 to 49 years    | 621,243              | 610,962          | 599,031          | 585,116          | 573,839          | 570,377          | 570,411          |
| 50 to 54 years    | 553,724              | 541,994          | 536,860          | 539,650          | 519,085          | 514,732          | 514,739          |
| 55 to 59 years    | 483,957              | 463,159          | 445,830          | 412,830          | 402,865          | 400,201          | 400,207          |
| 60 to 64 years    | 372,393              | 357,240          | 340,095          | 329,342          | 324,491          | 323,496          | 323,505          |
| 65 to 69 years    | 305,418              | 296,565          | 291,591          | 288,731          | 283,316          | 282,827          | 282,836          |
| 70 to 74 years    | 249,809              | 250,767          | 251,471          | 250,745          | 251,173          | 250,930          | 250,941          |
| 75 to 79 years    | 207,254              | 207,381          | 203,864          | 201,383          | 201,676          | 201,436          | 201,444          |
| 80 to 84 years    | 149,128              | 144,323          | 140,267          | 135,453          | 129,812          | 128,363          | 128,366          |
| 85 years or more  | 120,640              | 117,214          | 113,024          | 109,788          | 106,593          | 105,458          | 105,461          |
| Under 18 years    | 2,118,492            | 2,089,884        | 2,058,185        | 2,024,800        | 1,974,692        | 1,964,011        | 1,964,047        |
| Under 5 years     | 600,113              | 590,482          | 578,227          | 564,721          | 542,915          | 539,504          | 539,509          |
| 5 to 13 years     | 1,047,672            | 1,045,052        | 1,037,211        | 1,029,965        | 1,012,268        | 1,007,585        | 1,007,600        |
| 14 to 17 years    | 470,707              | 454,350          | 442,747          | 430,114          | 419,509          | 416,922          | 416,938          |
| 18 to 64 years    | 5,390,480            | 5,315,056        | 5,253,497        | 5,187,356        | 5,131,111        | 5,113,466        | 5,116,218        |
| 18 to 24 years    | 828,100              | 826,982          | 822,927          | 816,948          | 807,726          | 804,185          | 806,821          |
| 25 to 44 years    | 2,531,063            | 2,514,719        | 2,508,754        | 2,503,470        | 2,503,105        | 2,500,475        | 2,500,535        |
| 45 to 64 years    | 2,031,317            | 1,973,355        | 1,921,816        | 1,866,938        | 1,820,280        | 1,808,806        | 1,808,862        |
| 65 years and over | 1,032,249            | 1,016,250        | 1,000,217        | 986,100          | 972,570          | 969,014          | 969,048          |
| 16 years and over | 6,649,859            | 6,552,581        | 6,471,327        | 6,384,636        | 6,310,131        | 6,288,377        | 6,291,182        |
| 18 years and over | 6,422,729            | 6,331,306        | 6,253,714        | 6,173,456        | 6,103,681        | 6,082,480        | 6,085,266        |
| 15 to 44 years    | 3,705,386            | 3,678,274        | 3,660,590        | 3,640,499        | 3,623,508        | 3,615,262        | 3,617,974        |

| Median age (years) | 35.7             | 35.5             | 35.5             | 35.4             | 35.3             | 35.3             | 35.3             |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>MALE</b>        | <b>4,198,851</b> | <b>4,138,183</b> | <b>4,080,440</b> | <b>4,019,985</b> | <b>3,958,510</b> | <b>3,941,760</b> | <b>3,942,695</b> |
| Under 5 years      | 305,305          | 300,980          | 295,284          | 288,675          | 278,038          | 276,323          | 276,327          |
| 5 to 9 years       | 292,315          | 289,109          | 287,496          | 288,831          | 288,357          | 288,480          | 288,493          |
| 10 to 14 years     | 308,377          | 306,360          | 301,401          | 294,408          | 283,917          | 281,191          | 281,184          |
| 15 to 19 years     | 294,227          | 286,841          | 281,943          | 278,709          | 278,090          | 277,449          | 277,824          |
| 20 to 24 years     | 316,644          | 320,027          | 319,413          | 313,892          | 305,563          | 302,930          | 303,418          |
| 25 to 29 years     | 315,086          | 306,280          | 300,848          | 300,355          | 306,270          | 307,338          | 307,363          |
| 30 to 34 years     | 322,598          | 323,638          | 321,941          | 316,677          | 310,770          | 309,296          | 309,302          |
| 35 to 39 years     | 315,347          | 316,584          | 319,449          | 323,071          | 326,299          | 326,365          | 326,356          |
| 40 to 44 years     | 326,629          | 322,284          | 320,166          | 317,075          | 312,259          | 310,946          | 310,945          |
| 45 to 49 years     | 303,190          | 298,175          | 291,954          | 284,759          | 279,423          | 277,697          | 277,718          |
| 50 to 54 years     | 267,715          | 262,316          | 260,311          | 262,044          | 252,412          | 250,293          | 250,294          |
| 55 to 59 years     | 233,301          | 223,304          | 214,868          | 198,536          | 193,657          | 192,336          | 192,337          |
| 60 to 64 years     | 176,555          | 168,970          | 160,403          | 155,326          | 152,648          | 152,119          | 152,123          |
| 65 to 69 years     | 139,199          | 135,133          | 132,995          | 131,345          | 129,095          | 128,906          | 128,908          |
| 70 to 74 years     | 109,584          | 109,823          | 109,512          | 109,136          | 108,830          | 108,559          | 108,563          |
| 75 to 79 years     | 85,160           | 84,341           | 82,193           | 80,228           | 79,969           | 79,753           | 79,756           |
| 80 to 84 years     | 53,566           | 51,515           | 49,690           | 47,755           | 45,115           | 44,413           | 44,416           |
| 85 years or more   | 34,053           | 32,503           | 30,573           | 29,163           | 27,798           | 27,366           | 27,368           |
| Under 18 years     | 1,082,630        | 1,068,198        | 1,052,764        | 1,036,399        | 1,011,432        | 1,006,113        | 1,006,125        |
| Under 5 years      | 305,305          | 300,980          | 295,284          | 288,675          | 278,038          | 276,323          | 276,327          |
| 5 to 13 years      | 537,243          | 535,396          | 530,966          | 527,029          | 517,767          | 515,379          | 515,387          |
| 14 to 17 years     | 240,082          | 231,822          | 226,514          | 220,695          | 215,627          | 214,411          | 214,411          |
| 18 to 64 years     | 2,694,659        | 2,656,670        | 2,622,713        | 2,585,959        | 2,556,271        | 2,546,650        | 2,547,559        |
| 18 to 24 years     | 434,238          | 435,119          | 432,773          | 428,116          | 422,533          | 420,260          | 421,121          |
| 25 to 44 years     | 1,279,660        | 1,268,786        | 1,262,404        | 1,257,178        | 1,255,598        | 1,253,945        | 1,253,966        |
| 45 to 64 years     | 980,761          | 952,765          | 927,536          | 900,665          | 878,140          | 872,445          | 872,472          |
| 65 years and over  | 421,562          | 413,315          | 404,963          | 397,627          | 390,807          | 388,997          | 389,011          |
| 16 years and over  | 3,232,109        | 3,183,058        | 3,139,402        | 3,092,506        | 3,053,423        | 3,041,751        | 3,042,682        |
| 18 years and over  | 3,116,221        | 3,069,985        | 3,027,676        | 2,983,586        | 2,947,078        | 2,935,647        | 2,936,570        |
| 15 to 44 years     | 1,890,531        | 1,875,654        | 1,863,760        | 1,849,779        | 1,839,251        | 1,834,324        | 1,835,208        |
| Median age (years) | 34.2             | 34.0             | 33.9             | 33.8             | 33.8             | 33.8             | 33.8             |
| <b>FEMALE</b>      | <b>4,342,370</b> | <b>4,283,007</b> | <b>4,231,459</b> | <b>4,178,271</b> | <b>4,119,863</b> | <b>4,104,731</b> | <b>4,106,618</b> |

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Under 5 years      | 294,808   | 289,502   | 282,943   | 276,046   | 264,877   | 263,181   | 263,182   |
| 5 to 9 years       | 277,438   | 274,751   | 273,804   | 274,439   | 273,935   | 274,056   | 274,060   |
| 10 to 14 years     | 294,026   | 292,609   | 288,348   | 282,320   | 272,891   | 270,178   | 270,183   |
| 15 to 19 years     | 277,742   | 269,197   | 263,071   | 260,952   | 261,366   | 261,132   | 262,107   |
| 20 to 24 years     | 285,710   | 287,490   | 287,409   | 283,476   | 275,384   | 273,276   | 274,090   |
| 25 to 29 years     | 291,776   | 285,670   | 283,548   | 285,386   | 292,746   | 294,123   | 294,159   |
| 30 to 34 years     | 312,428   | 313,862   | 313,810   | 310,288   | 303,938   | 302,588   | 302,591   |
| 35 to 39 years     | 311,961   | 314,855   | 319,937   | 324,106   | 328,751   | 329,081   | 329,084   |
| 40 to 44 years     | 335,238   | 331,546   | 329,055   | 326,512   | 322,072   | 320,738   | 320,735   |
| 45 to 49 years     | 318,053   | 312,787   | 307,077   | 300,357   | 294,416   | 292,680   | 292,693   |
| 50 to 54 years     | 286,009   | 279,678   | 276,549   | 277,606   | 266,673   | 264,439   | 264,445   |
| 55 to 59 years     | 250,656   | 239,855   | 230,962   | 214,294   | 209,208   | 207,865   | 207,870   |
| 60 to 64 years     | 195,838   | 188,270   | 179,692   | 174,016   | 171,843   | 171,377   | 171,382   |
| 65 to 69 years     | 166,219   | 161,432   | 158,596   | 157,386   | 154,221   | 153,921   | 153,928   |
| 70 to 74 years     | 140,225   | 140,944   | 141,959   | 141,609   | 142,343   | 142,371   | 142,378   |
| 75 to 79 years     | 122,094   | 123,040   | 121,671   | 121,155   | 121,707   | 121,683   | 121,688   |
| 80 to 84 years     | 95,562    | 92,808    | 90,577    | 87,698    | 84,697    | 83,950    | 83,950    |
| 85 years or more   | 86,587    | 84,711    | 82,451    | 80,625    | 78,795    | 78,092    | 78,093    |
| Under 18 years     | 1,035,862 | 1,021,686 | 1,005,421 | 988,401   | 963,260   | 957,898   | 957,922   |
| Under 5 years      | 294,808   | 289,502   | 282,943   | 276,046   | 264,877   | 263,181   | 263,182   |
| 5 to 13 years      | 510,429   | 509,656   | 506,245   | 502,936   | 494,501   | 492,206   | 492,213   |
| 14 to 17 years     | 230,625   | 222,528   | 216,233   | 209,419   | 203,882   | 202,511   | 202,527   |
| 18 to 64 years     | 2,695,821 | 2,658,386 | 2,630,784 | 2,601,397 | 2,574,840 | 2,566,816 | 2,568,659 |
| 18 to 24 years     | 393,862   | 391,863   | 390,154   | 388,832   | 385,193   | 383,925   | 385,700   |
| 25 to 44 years     | 1,251,403 | 1,245,933 | 1,246,350 | 1,246,292 | 1,247,507 | 1,246,530 | 1,246,569 |
| 45 to 64 years     | 1,050,556 | 1,020,590 | 994,280   | 966,273   | 942,140   | 936,361   | 936,390   |
| 65 years and over  | 610,687   | 602,935   | 595,254   | 588,473   | 581,763   | 580,017   | 580,037   |
| 16 years and over  | 3,417,750 | 3,369,523 | 3,331,925 | 3,292,130 | 3,256,708 | 3,246,626 | 3,248,500 |
| 18 years and over  | 3,306,508 | 3,261,321 | 3,226,038 | 3,189,870 | 3,156,603 | 3,146,833 | 3,148,696 |
| 15 to 44 years     | 1,814,855 | 1,802,620 | 1,796,830 | 1,790,720 | 1,784,257 | 1,780,938 | 1,782,766 |
| Median age (years) | 37.2      | 37.1      | 37.0      | 36.9      | 36.8      | 36.7      | 36.7      |

Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable

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