

# **LME COMPARATIVE POPULATION ESTIMATES**

WESTERN REGION	7/1/00 Est. Population	WESTERN REGION	7/1/05 Est. Population
<u>Blue Ridge</u>	246,781	<u>Western Highlands</u>	486,018
Buncombe	196,416	Buncombe	218,677
Madison	18,910	Henderson	98,304
Mitchell	14,773	Madison	20,439
Yancey	16,682	Mitchell	16,164
		Polk	19,562
		Rutherford	64,387
		Transylvania	30,130
		Yancey	18,355
<u>Catawba</u>	134,287	<u>Catawba</u>	151,169
<u>Foothills</u>	235,881	<u>Foothills</u>	250,358
Alexander	32,442	Alexander	35,752
Burke	85,826	Burke	91,148
Caldwell	76,249	Caldwell	79,172
McDowell	41,364	McDowell	44,286
<u>Pathways</u>	336,320	<u>Pathways</u>	363,562
Cleveland	92,738	Cleveland	99,523
Gaston	182,435	Gaston	194,077
Lincoln	61,147	Lincoln	69,962
<u>Mecklenburg</u>	651,302	<u>Mecklenburg</u>	789,940
<u>New River</u>	156,105	<u>New River</u>	166,517
Alleghany	9,716	Alleghany	11,013
Ashe	24,156	Ashe	25,500
Avery	15,724	Avery	18,395
Watauga	42,033	Watauga	43,497
Wilkes	64,476	Wilkes	68,112
<u>Piedmont</u>	424,073	<u>Piedmont</u>	657,107
Cabarrus	123,878	Cabarrus	150,447
Rowan	127,907	Davidson	155,896
Stanly	56,580	Rowan	137,183
Union	115,708	Stanly	60,141
		Union	153,440
<u>Rutherford-Polk</u>	77,337	<u>See Western Highlands</u>	
Polk	17,139		
Rutherford	60,198		
<u>Smoky Mountain</u>	163,697	<u>Smoky Mountain</u>	183,644

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Cherokee	23,235	Cherokee	26,086
Clay	8,432	Clay	9,647
Graham	7,607	Graham	8,215
Haywood	52,802	Haywood	57,085
Jackson	29,860	Jackson	36,298
Macon	29,364	Macon	32,567
Swain	12,397	Swain	13,746
<u>Trend</u>	111,761	<u>See Western Highlands</u>	
Henderson	83,011		
Transylvania	28,750		
<u>WEST - SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>2,537,544</u>		<u>3,048,315</u>
	7/1/00 Est.		
<u>NORTH CENTRAL REGION</u>	<u>Population</u>		
<u>Alamance-Caswell</u>	147,488	<u>Alamance-Caswell</u>	259,366
Alamance	124,781	Alamance	141,139
Caswell	22,707	Caswell	24,257
		Rockingham	93,970
<u>Durham</u>	204,855	<u>Durham</u>	243,322
<u>Centerpoint</u>	374,503	<u>Centerpoint</u>	411,590
Davie	32,743	Davie	38,574
Forsyth	296,668	Forsyth	325,957
Stokes	45,092	Stokes	47,059
<u>Guilford</u>	397,589	<u>Guilford</u>	446,189
<u>Orange-Person-Chatham</u>	194,161	<u>Orange-Person-Chatham</u>	219,384
Chatham	47,737	Chatham	55,689
Orange	112,436	Orange	125,577
Person	33,988	Person	38,118
<u>Rockingham</u>	90,317	<u>See Alamance-Caswell</u>	

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<u>Crossroads</u>	221,452	<u>Crossroads</u>	251,318
Iredell	115,623	Iredell	139,468
Surry	68,842	Surry	73,717
Yadkin	36,987	Yadkin	38,133
<u>Vance-Gran-Franklin-Warren</u>	151,412	<u>Five County</u>	230,590
Franklin	46,216	Franklin	54,055
Granville	44,786	Granville	54,332
Vance	42,033	Halifax	57,053
Warren	18,377	Vance	44,632
		Warren	20,518
<u>NORTH CENTRAL SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>1,781,777</u>		<u>2,061,759</u>
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL REGION</u>	<u>7/1/00 Est. Population</u>		
<u>Cumberland</u>	300,281	<u>Cumberland</u>	315,122
Davidson	145,921	<u>See Piedmont</u>	
<u>Johnston</u>	112,380	<u>Johnston</u>	145,240
<u>Lee-Harnett</u>	138,048	<u>See Sandhills</u>	
Harnett	86,866		
Lee	51,182		
<u>Randolph</u>	128,540	<u>See Sandhills</u>	
<u>Sandhills</u>	199,475	<u>Sandhills</u>	515,227
Anson	23,906	Anson	25,553
Hoke	31,183	Lee	102,797
Montgomery	24,953	Hoke	39,446
Moore	73,445	Harnett	51,427
Richmond	45,988	Montgomery	28,012
		Moore	81,383
		Randolph	139,919
		Richmond	46,690
<u>Southeastern Regional</u>	234,446	<u>Southeastern Regional</u>	253,778
Bladen	30,866	Bladen	33,493
Columbus	52,666	Columbus	55,441
Robeson	115,441	Robeson	128,970
Scotland	35,473	Scotland	35,874

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<u>Wake</u>	610,284	<u>Wake</u>	744,024
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>1,869,375</u>		<u>1,973,391</u>
	7/1/00 Est.		
<u>EASTERN REGION</u>	<u>Population</u>		
<u>Albemarle</u>	115,409	<u>Albemarle</u>	127,430
Camden	6,407	Camden	7,947
Chowan	14,485	Chowan	14,497
Currituck	17,663	Currituck	21,492
Dare	29,731	Dare	34,598
Pasquotank	35,936	Pasquotank	37,006
Perquimans	11,187	Perquimans	11,890
<u>Duplin-Sampson</u>	100,230	<u>Eastpointe</u>	292,708
Duplin	45,505	Duplin	52,871
Sampson	54,725	Sampson	59,237
		Lenoir	65,031
		Wayne	115,569
<u>Edgecombe-Nash</u>	145,691	<u>Edgecombe-Nash</u>	145,140
Edgecombe	54,574	Edgecombe	53,596
Nash	91,117	Nash	91,544
<u>Riverstone (Halifax County)</u>	55,105	<u>See Five County</u>	
<u>Lenoir</u>	59,237	<u>See Eastpointe</u>	
<u>Neuse</u>	173,772	<u>Neuse</u>	117,614
Carteret	61,587	Craven	94,067
Craven	91,325	Jones	10,347
Jones	8,664	Pamlico	13,200
Pamlico	12,196		
<u>Onslow</u>	151,050	<u>Onslow-Carteret</u>	223,855
		Onslow	162,219
		Carteret	61,636
<u>Pitt</u>	126,897	<u>Pitt</u>	143,158

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<u>Roanoke-Chowan</u>	72,453	<u>Roanoke-Chowan</u>	76,385
Bertie	20,029	Bertie	19,675
Gates	10,126	Gates	10,984
Hertford	21,513	Hertford	23,823
Northampton	20,785	Northampton	21,903
<u>Southeastern</u>	267,969	<u>Southeastern</u>	308,552
Brunswick	71,190	Brunswick	85,955
New Hanover	156,230	New Hanover	176,575
Pender	40,549	Pender	46,022
<u>Tideland</u>	90,945	<u>Tideland</u>	94,511
Beaufort	43,729	Beaufort	46,051
Hyde	5,244	Hyde	5,822
Martin	25,555	Martin	24,940
Tyrrell	3,563	Tyrrell	4,278
Washington	12,854	Washington	13,420
<u>Wayne</u>	116,241	<u>See Eastpointe</u>	
<u>Wilson-Greene</u>	88,329	<u>Wilson-Greene</u>	97,729
Greene	18,533	Greene	20,664
Wilson	69,796	Wilson	77,065
<u>EAST SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>1,563,328</u>		<u>1,627,082</u>
<u>STATE TOTAL</u>	<u>7,752,024</u>		<u>8,710,547</u>

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SUMMARY: Region	Population	SUMMARY: Region	Population
West	2,537,544	West	3,048,315
North Central	1,781,777	North Central	2,061,759
South Central	1,869,375	South Central	1,973,391
East	1,563,328	East	1,627,082
TOTAL	<u>7,752,024</u>	TOTAL	<u>8,710,547</u>

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