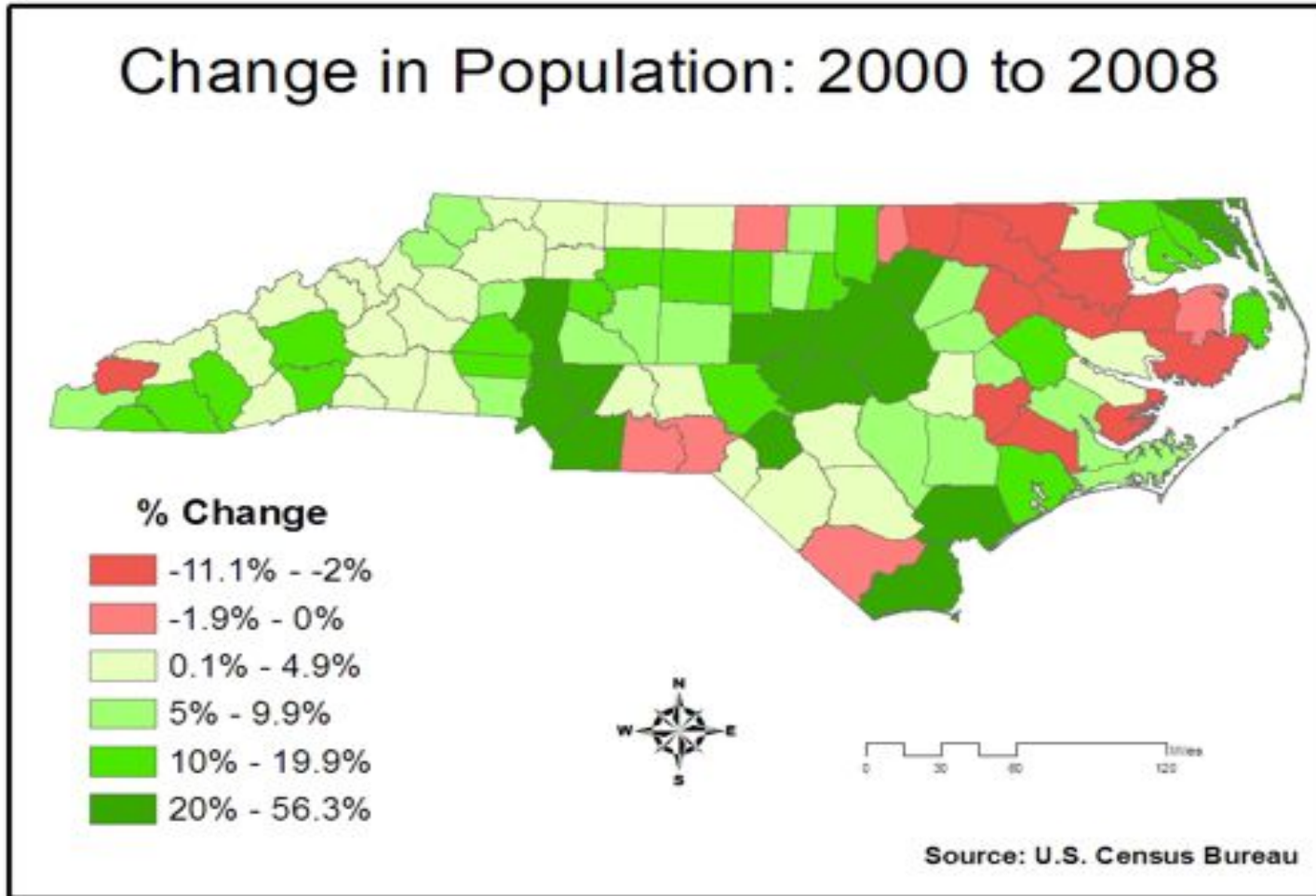




# Demographic Snapshot

## North Carolina Data

# Growth Largely Urban and Coastal



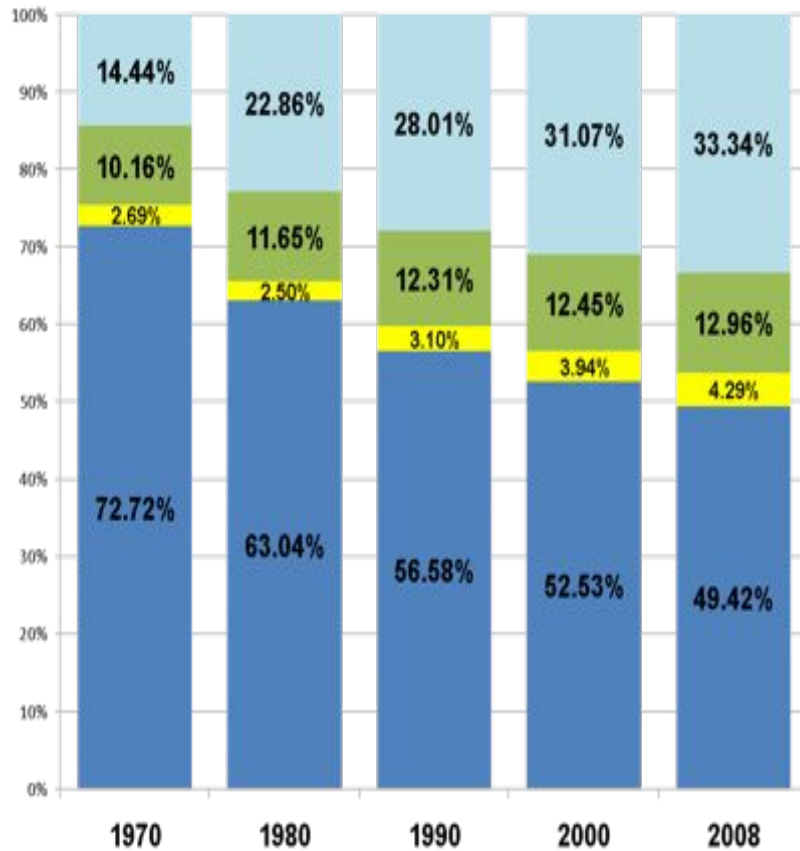
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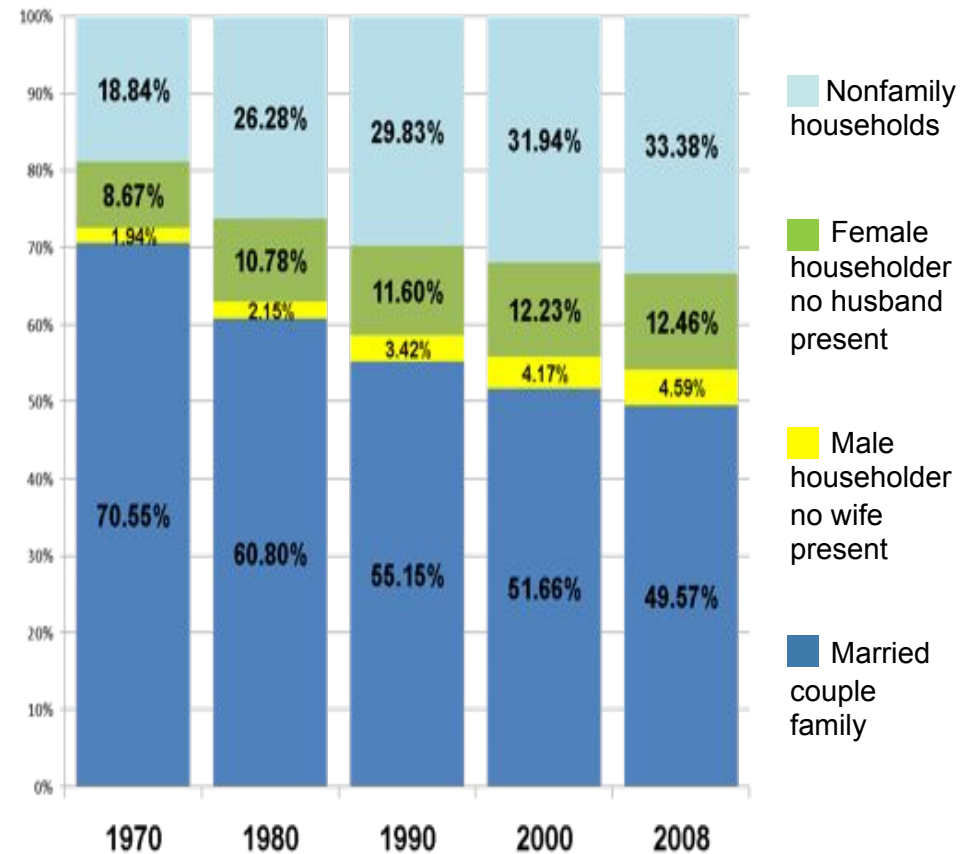
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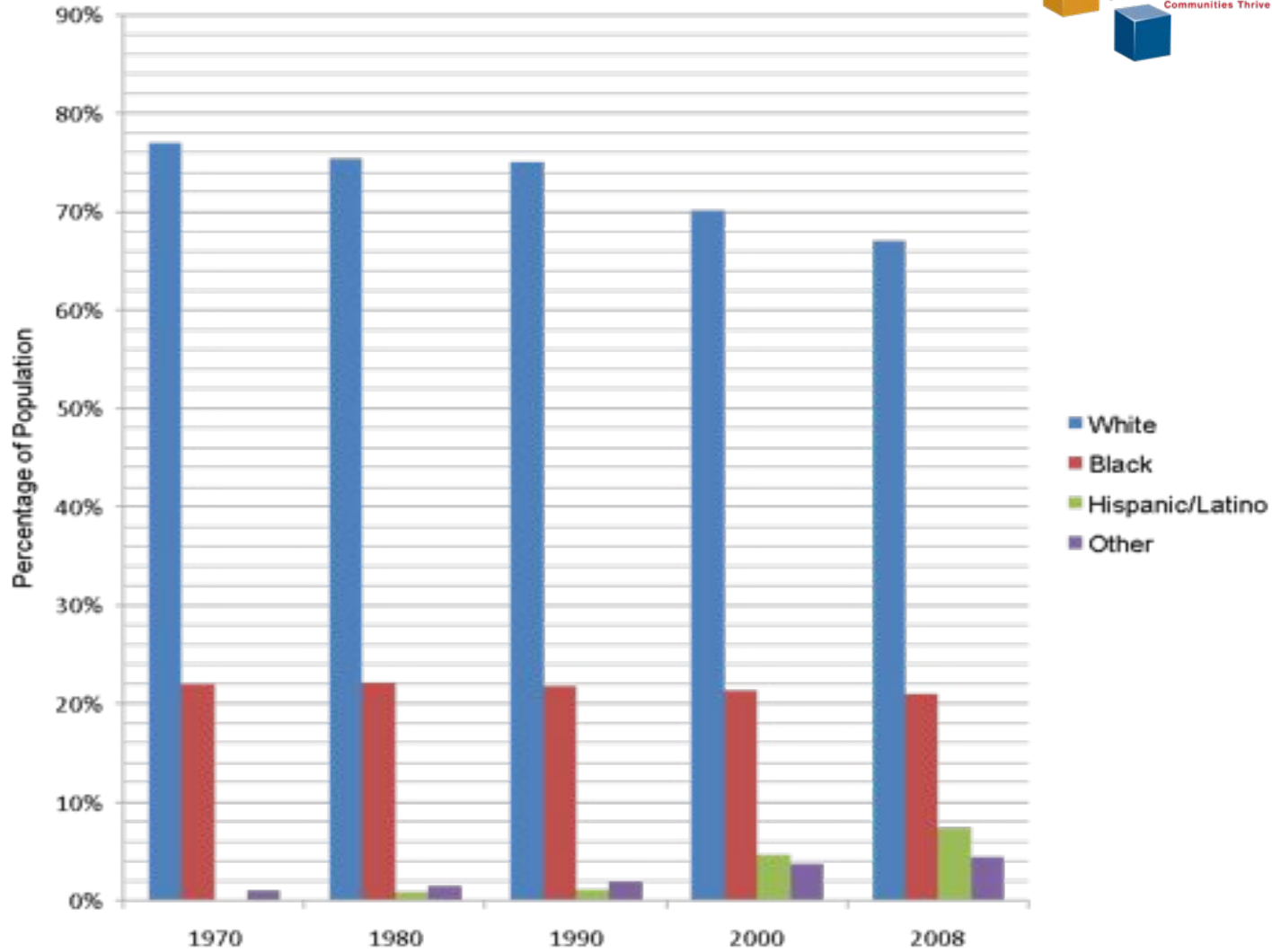
Household Type, North Carolina: 1970 to 2008



Household Type, U.S.: 1970 to 2008



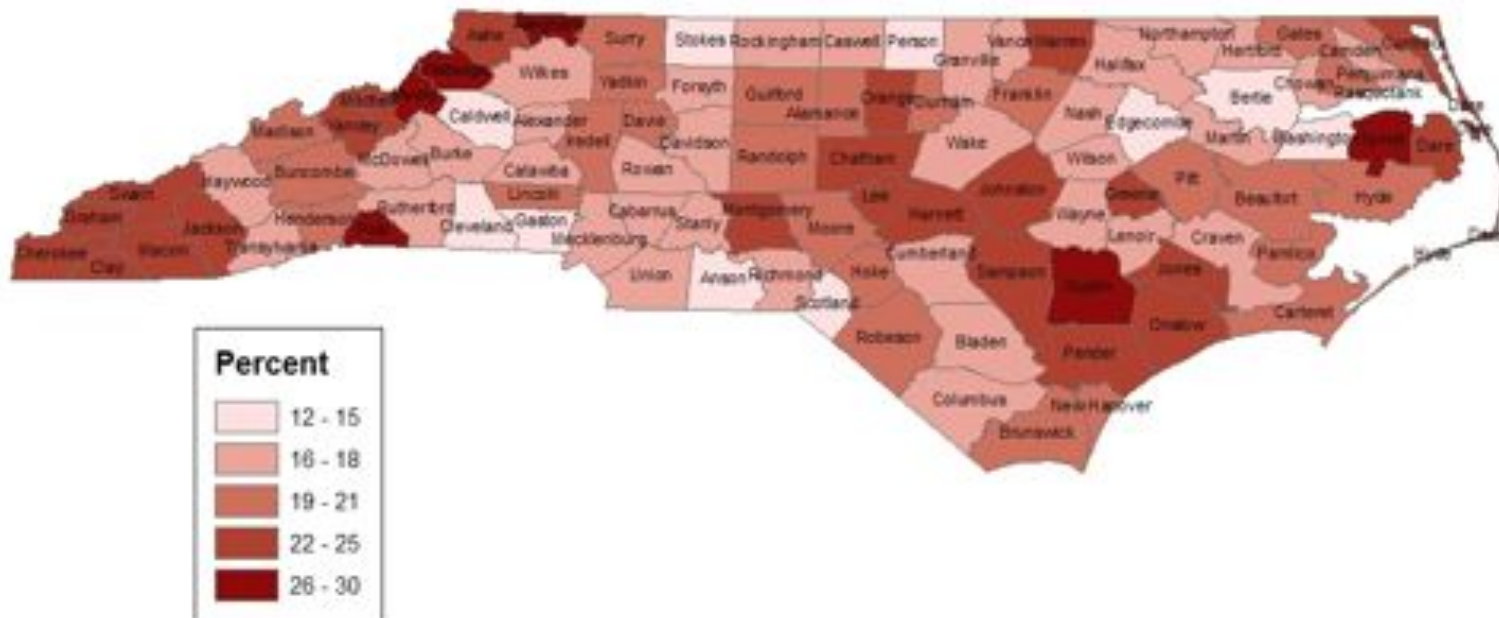
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# Uninsured



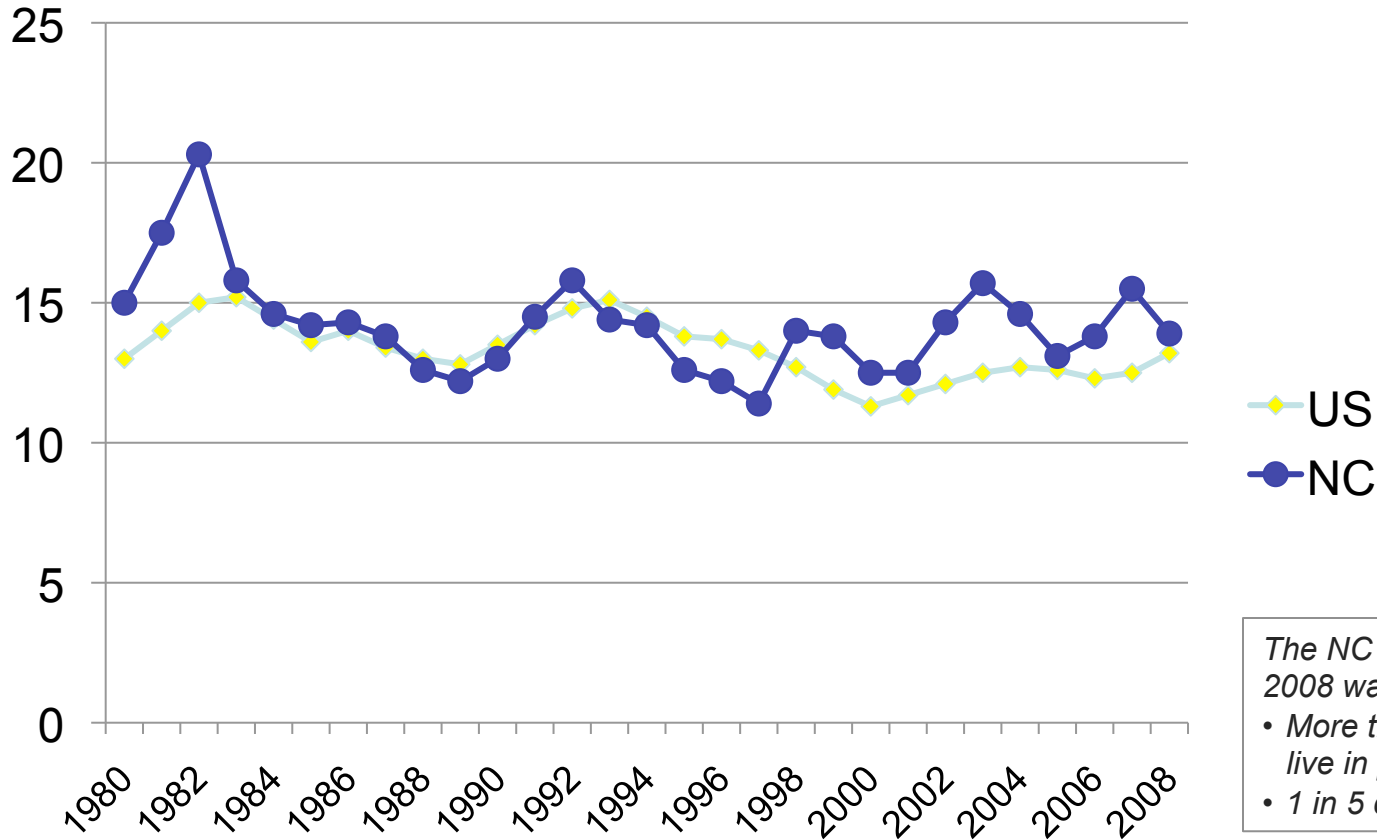
## Percent Uninsured, 2007



# Poverty



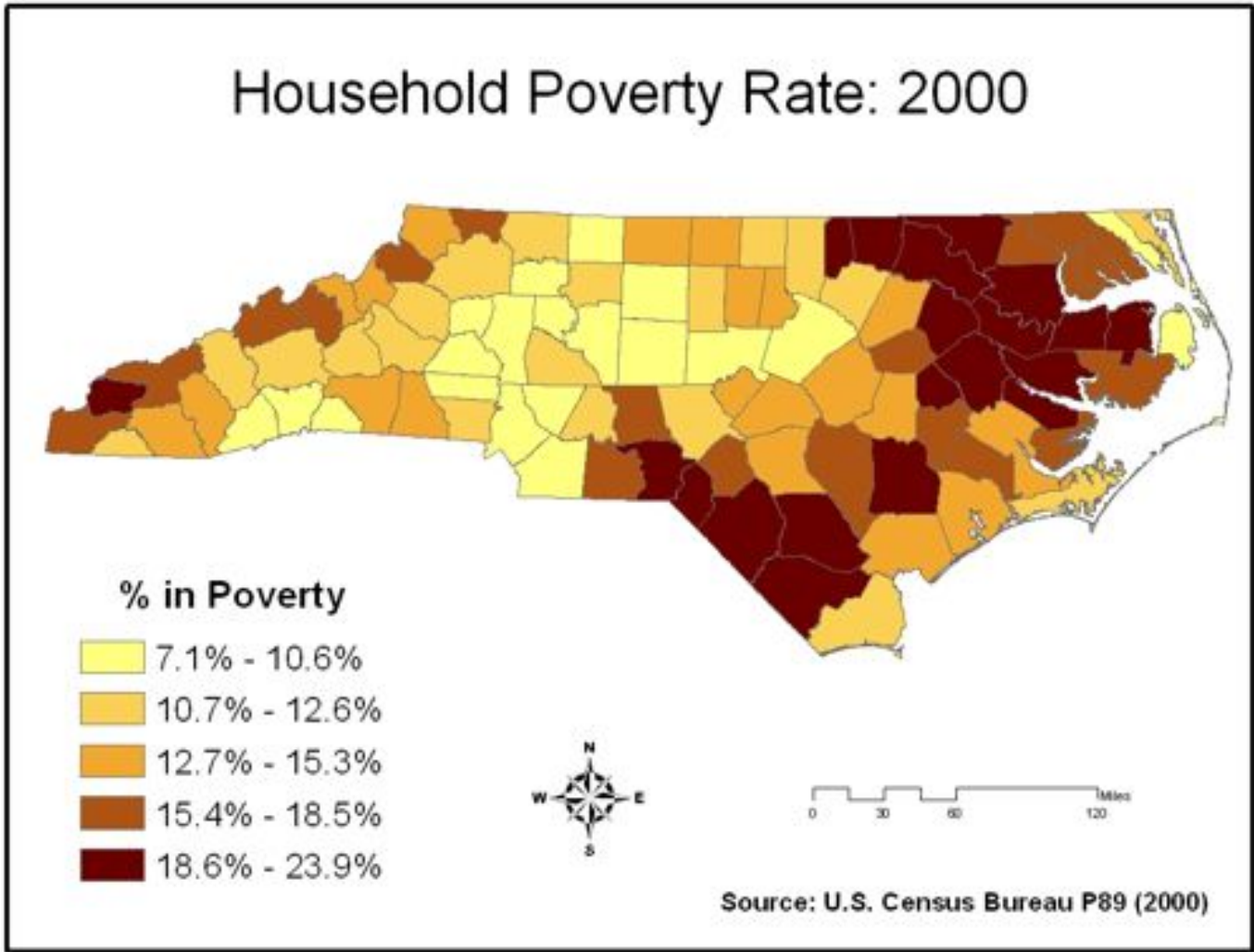
NC and US Poverty Rate (1980-2008)



The NC poverty rate of 14% in 2008 was 13<sup>th</sup> highest in the US.

- More than 500,000 households live in poverty.
- 1 in 5 children in poverty.

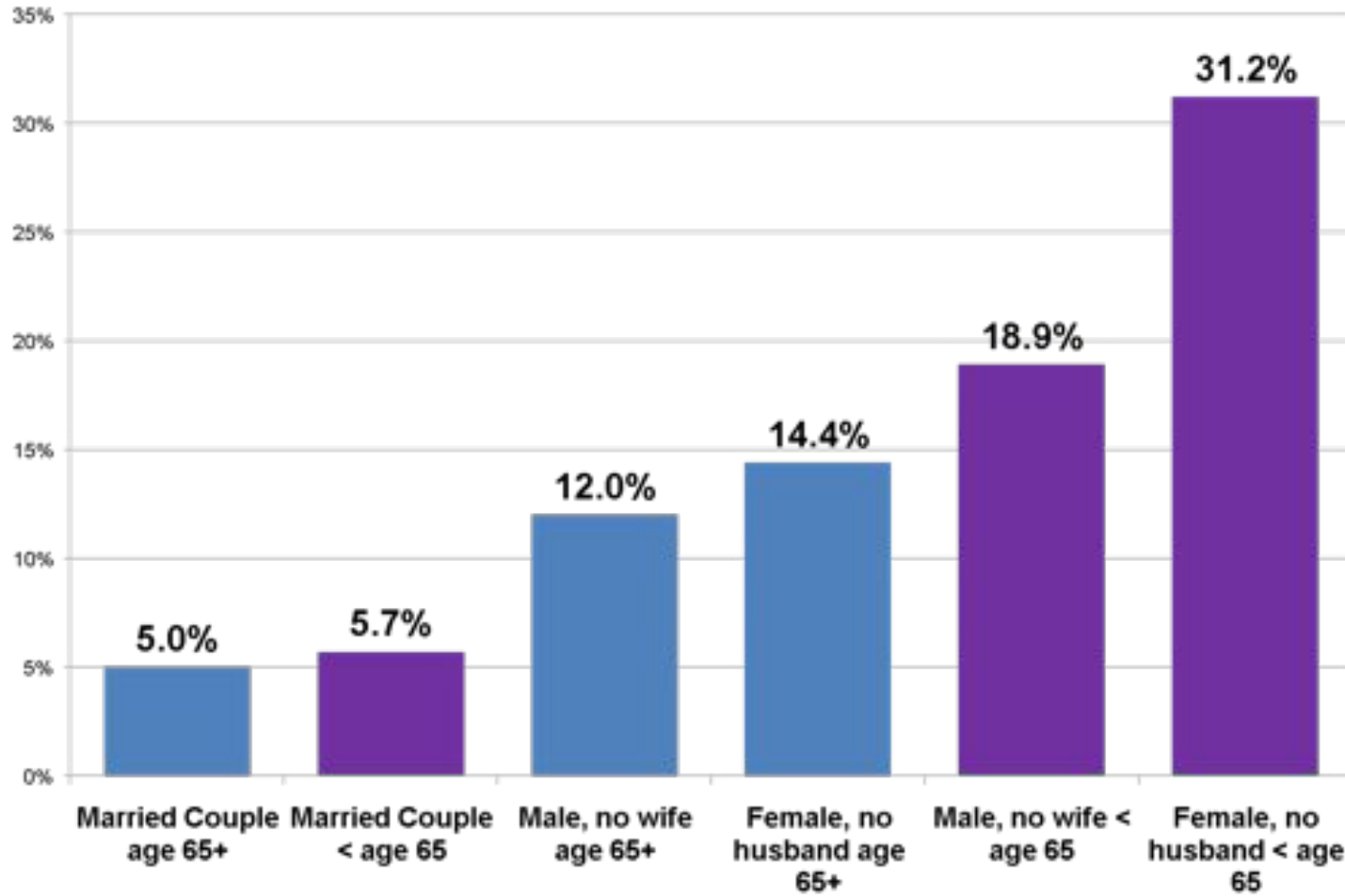
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Household Poverty Rates by Household Type, NC: 2000



# NC Occupational Trends:

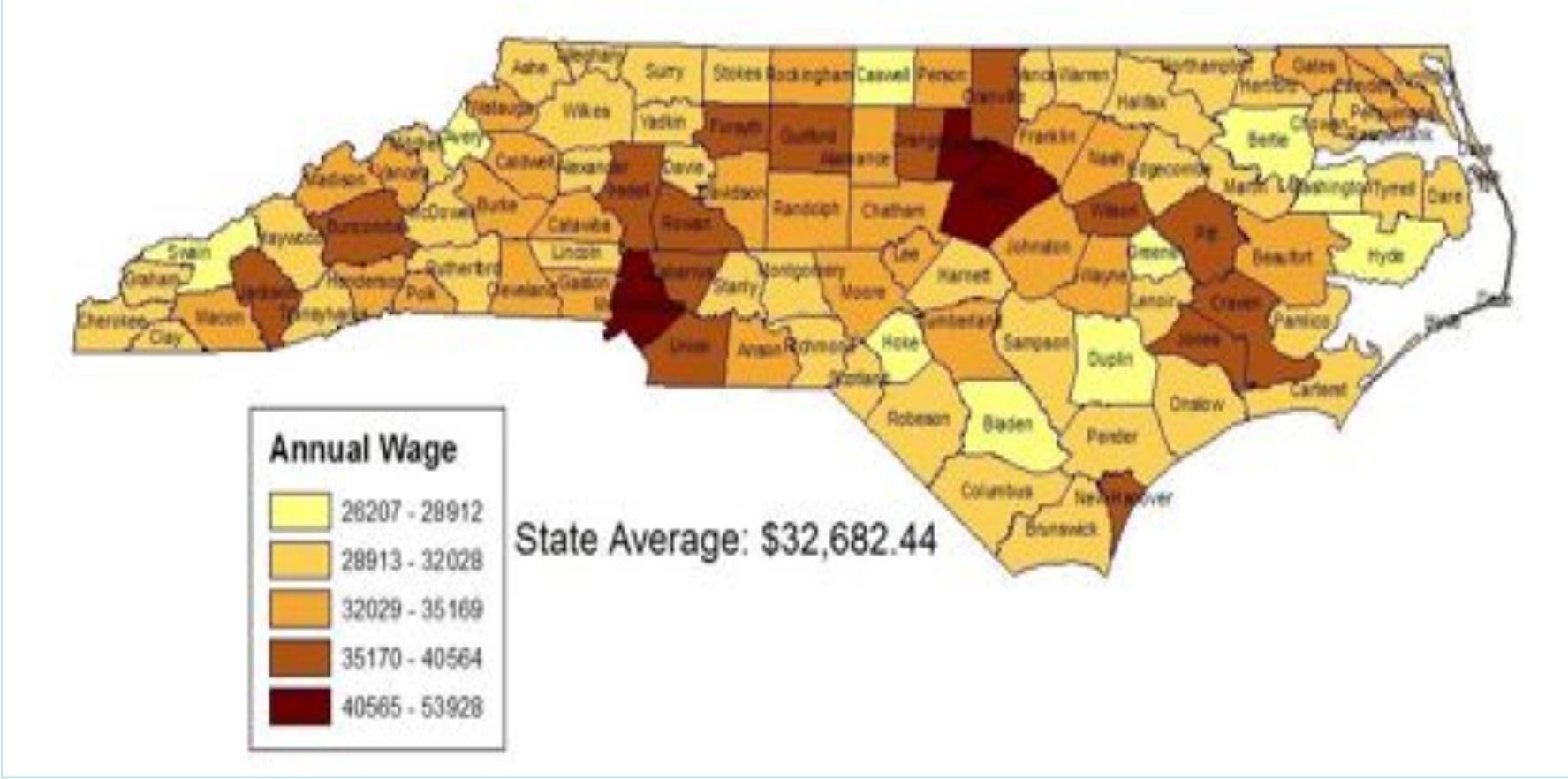
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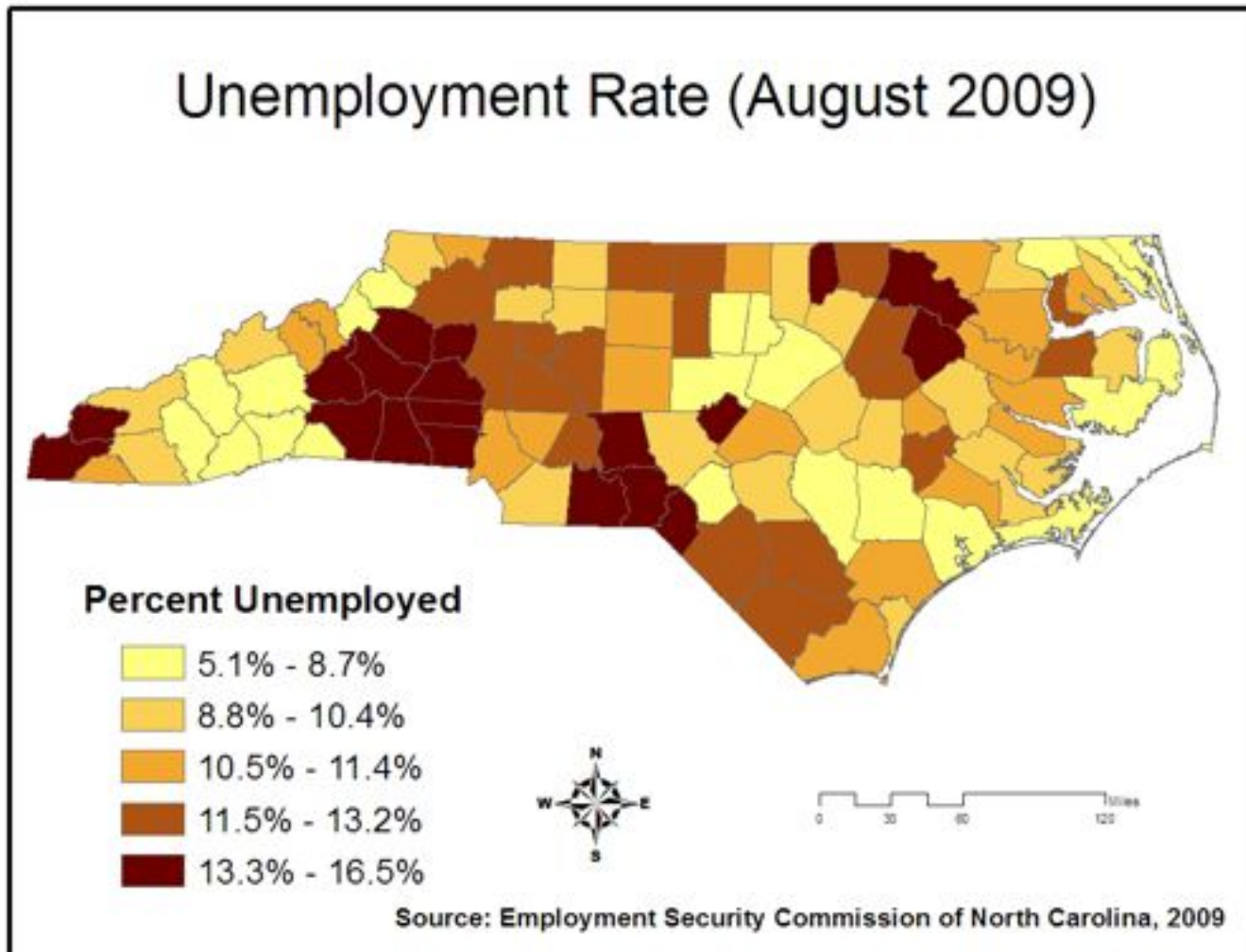
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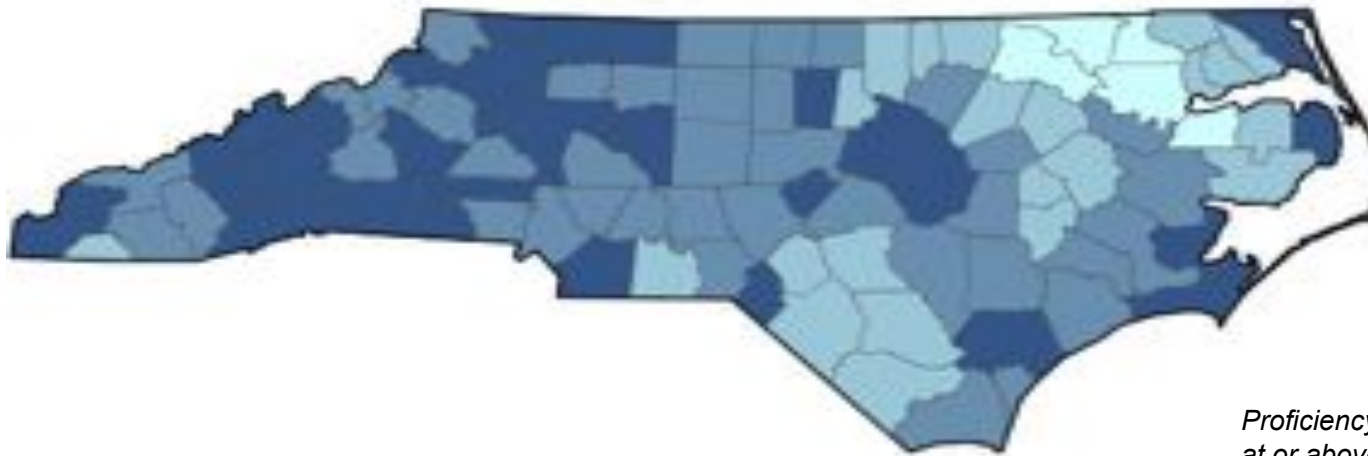
# Annual Wage (2009)



# Unemployment Rate



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students Proficient on End of Grade Math Test (2007-2008)



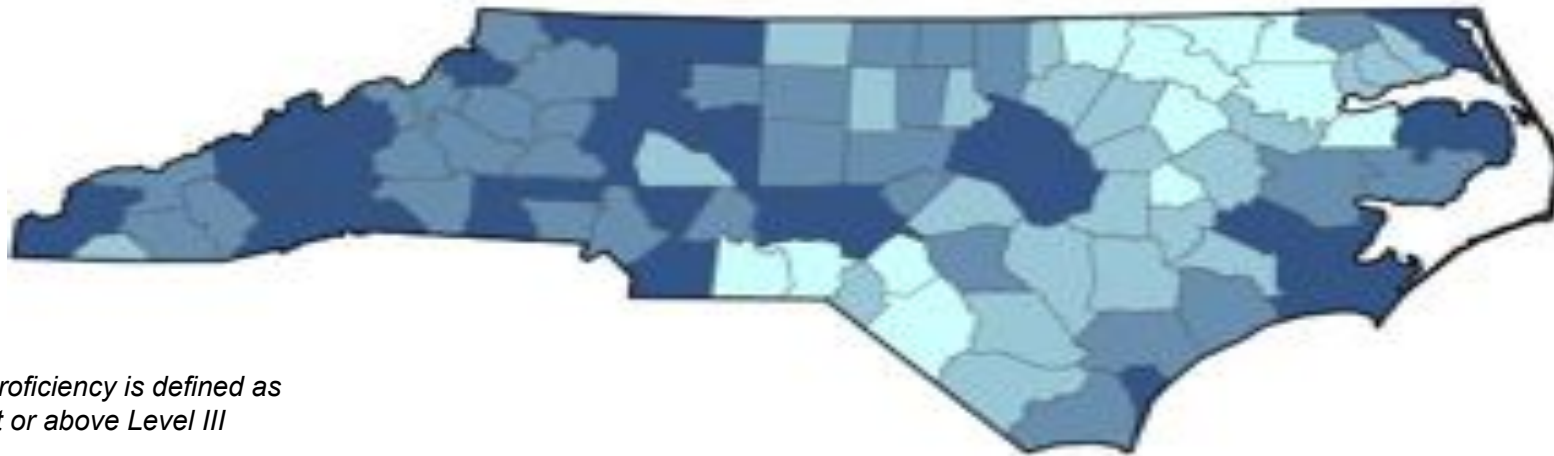
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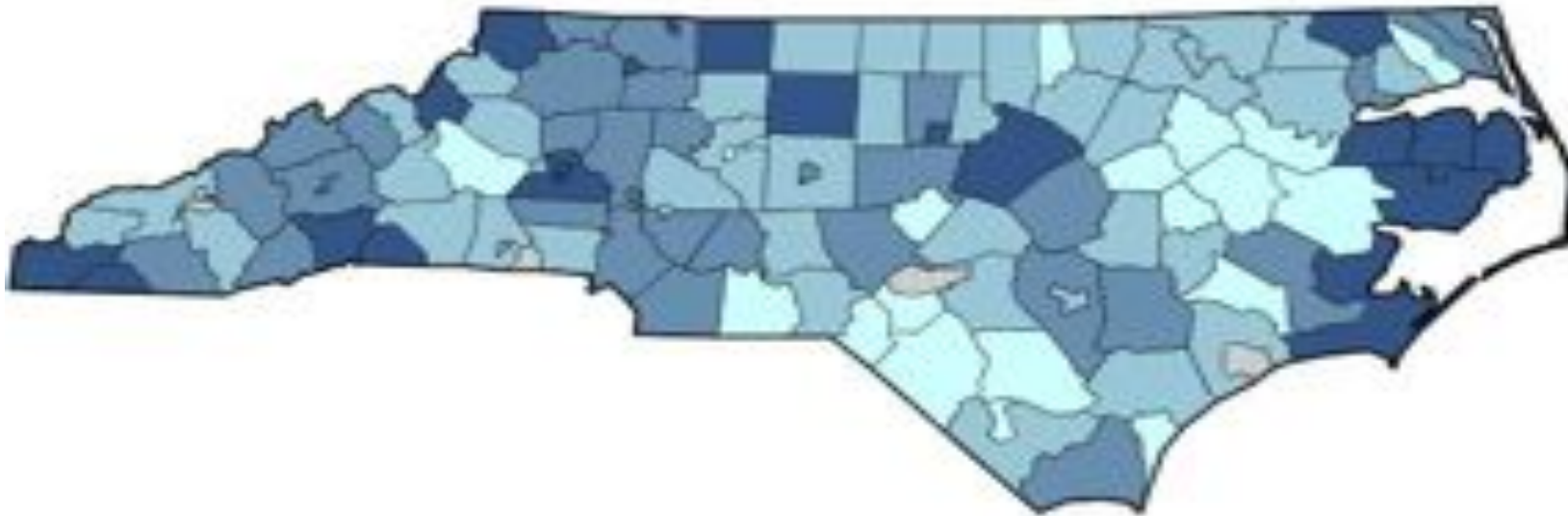
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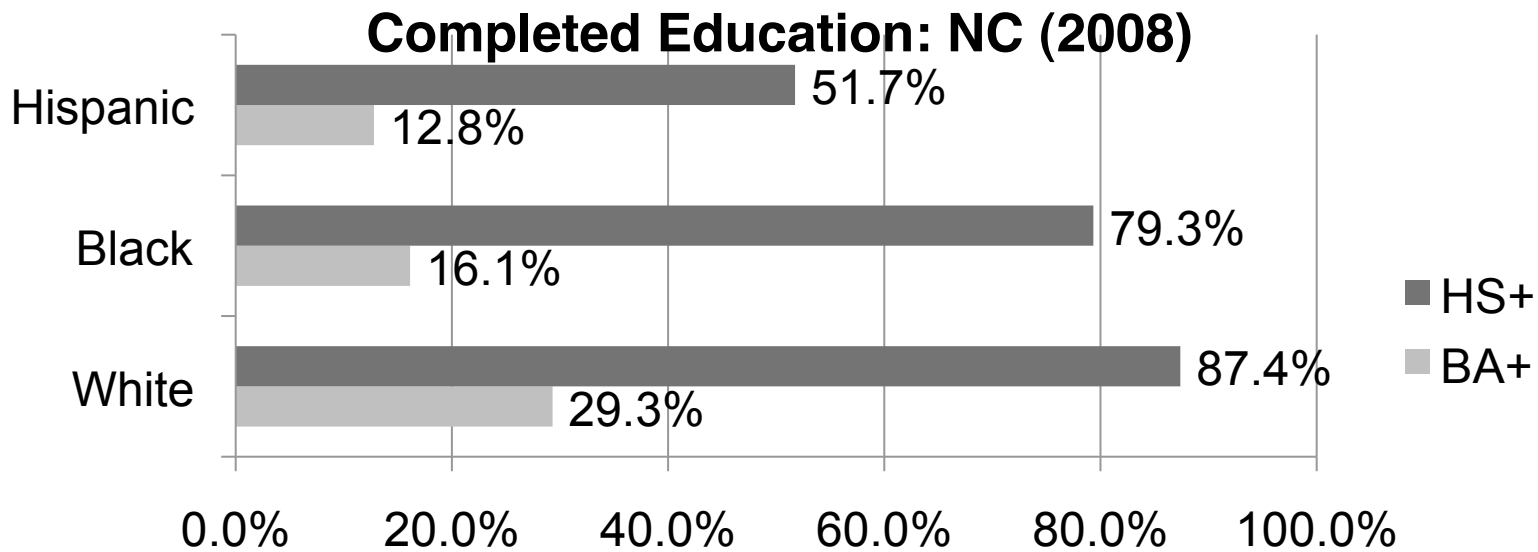
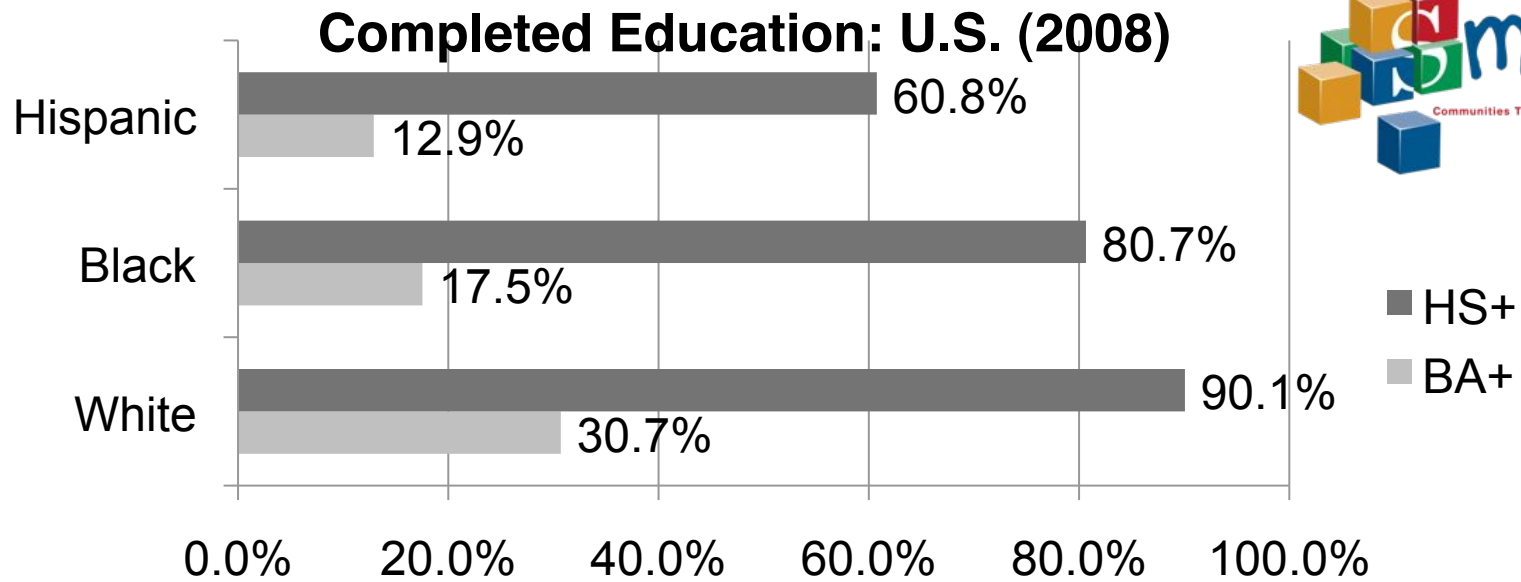
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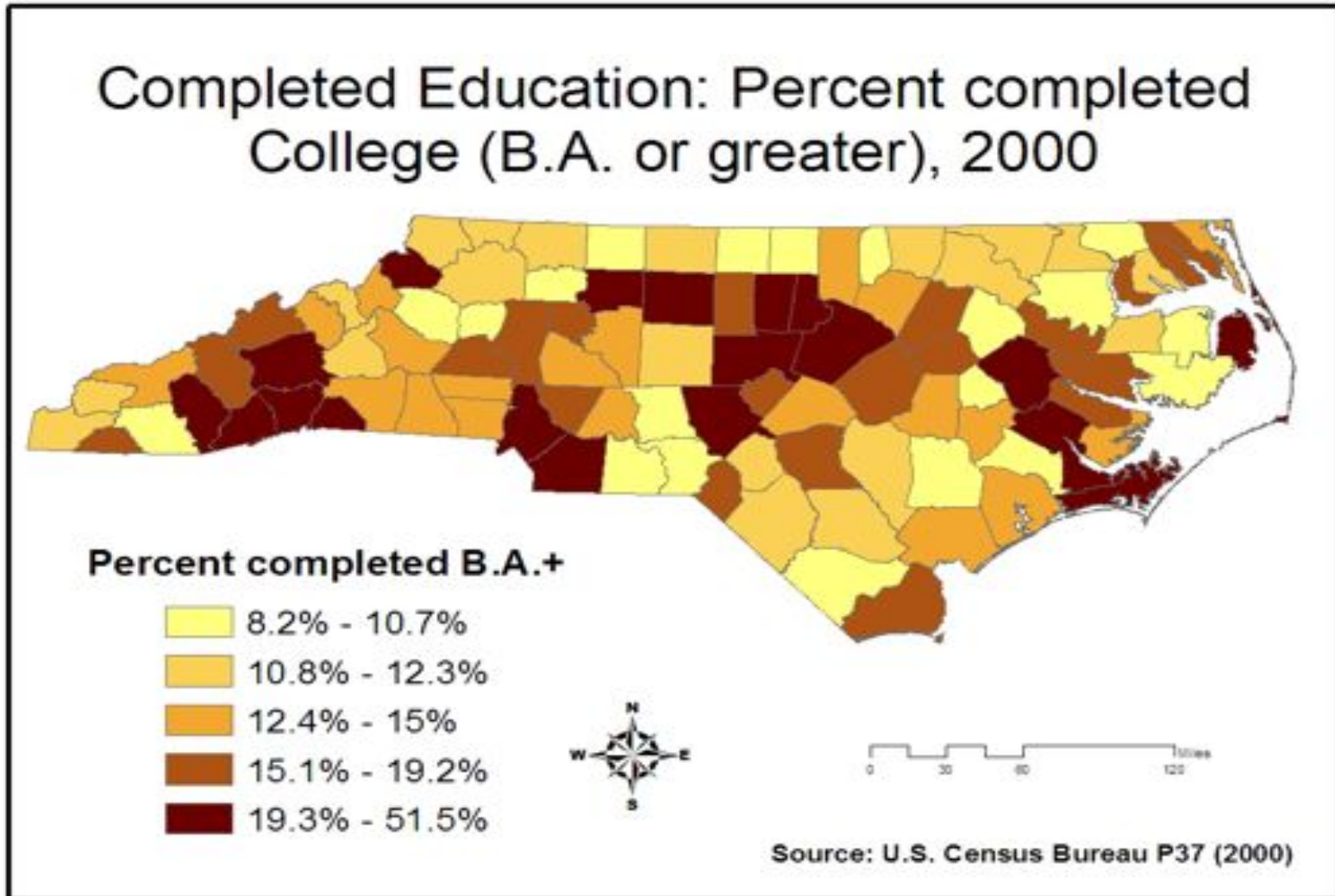
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*The 4-year cohort graduation rate is based on the number of students entering in 2003-04 as ninth graders who graduated in 2006-07 school year or earlier. (Cohort - The number of students from a single age group or specific grade over a period of time)*



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