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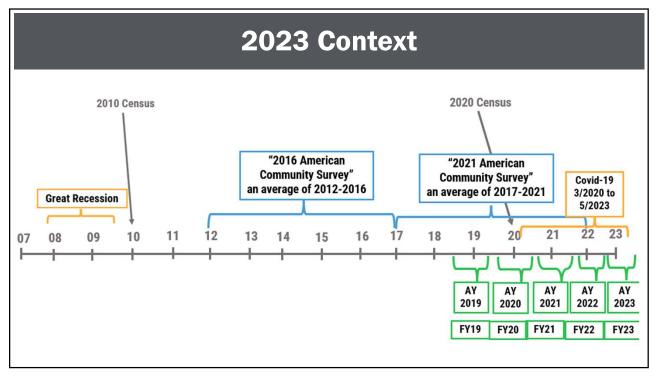




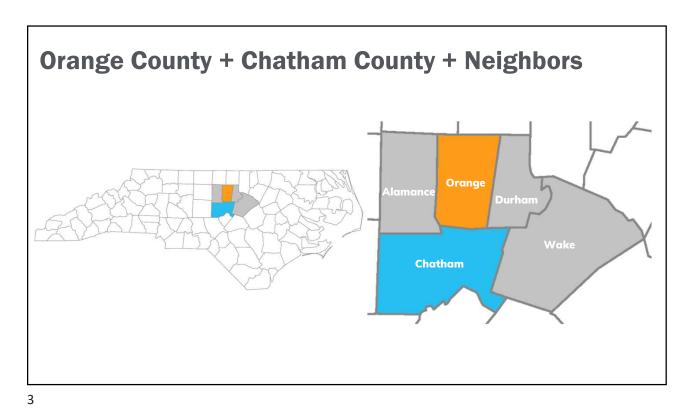


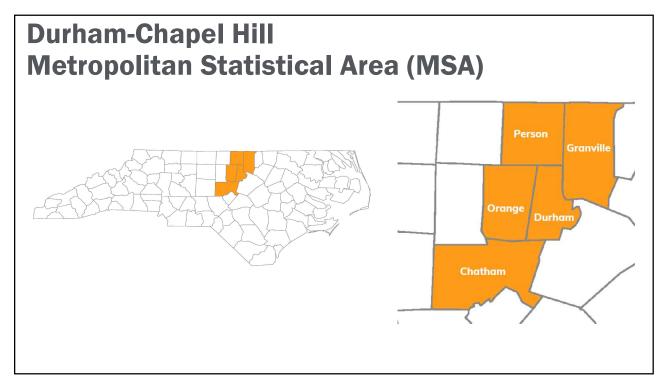
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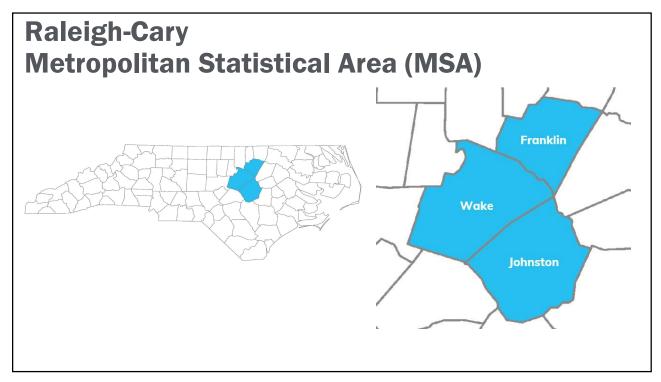
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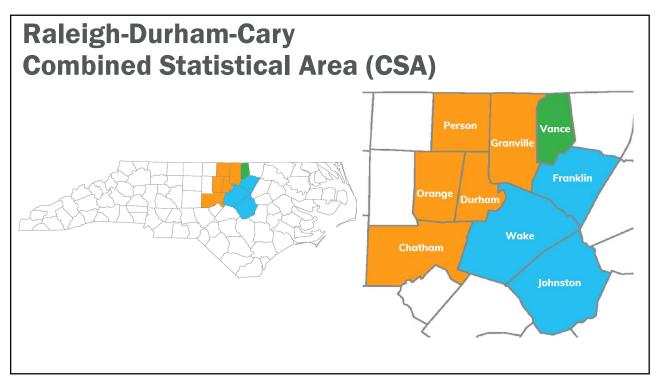


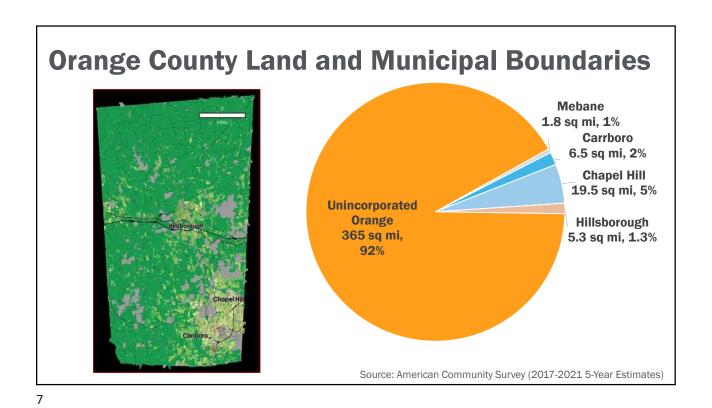


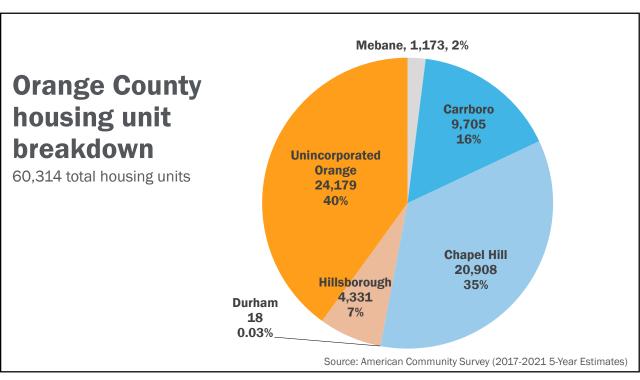




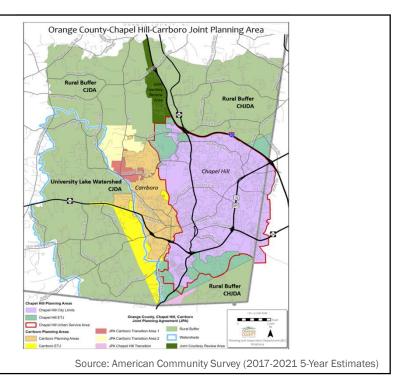




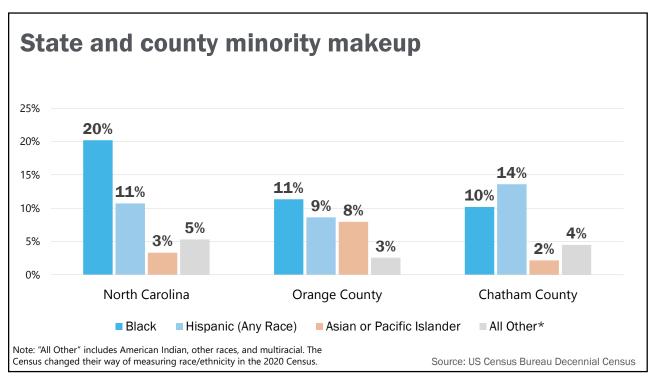




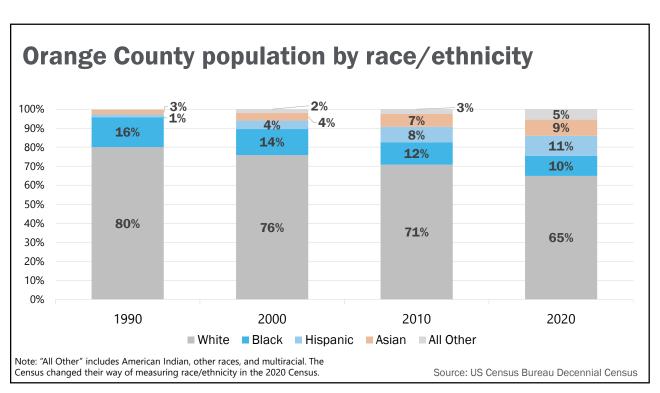
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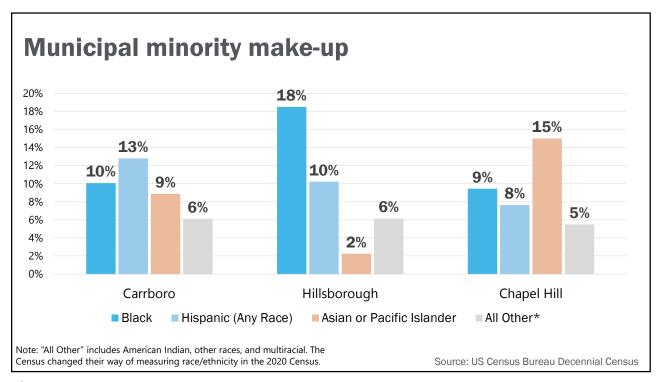


Demographics: - Race/Ethnicity - Educational Attainment

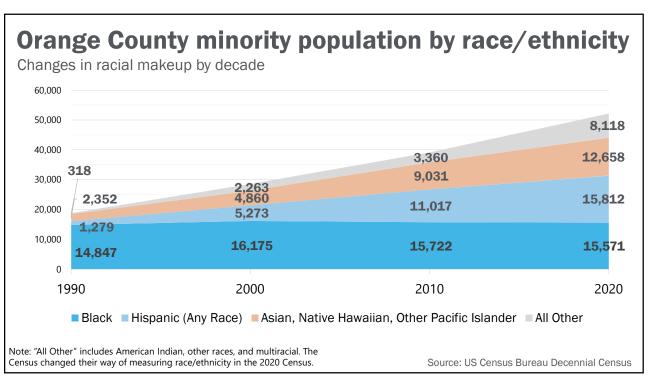


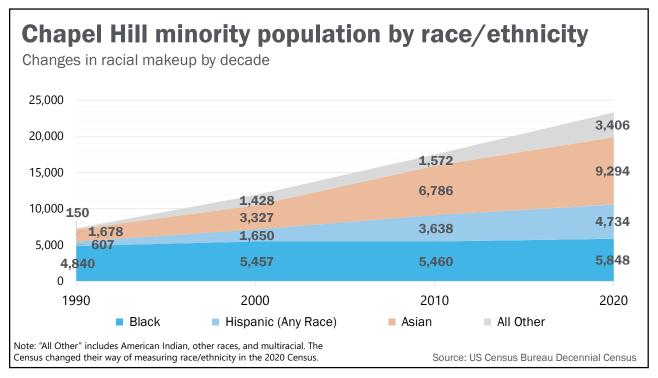




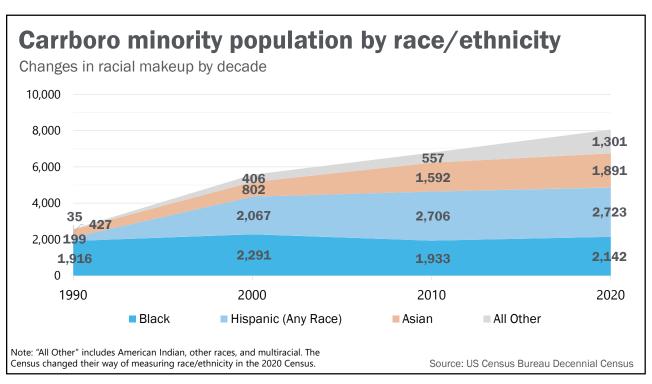


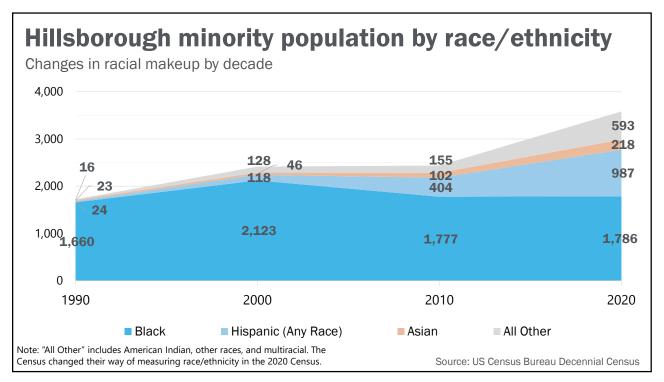




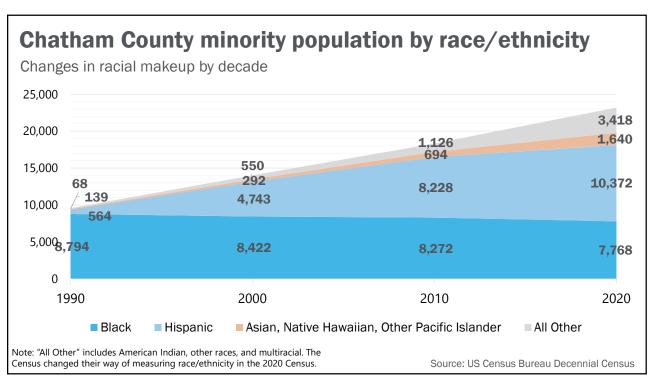


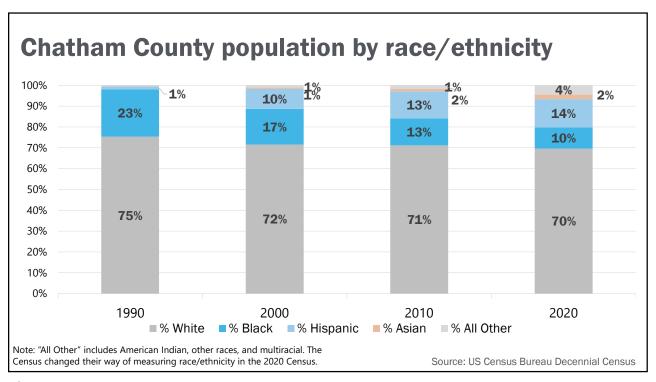




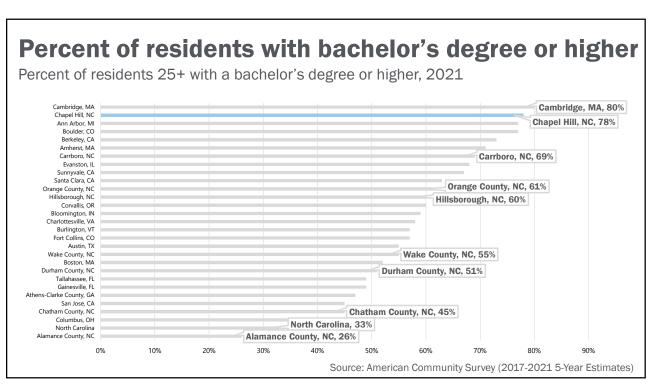


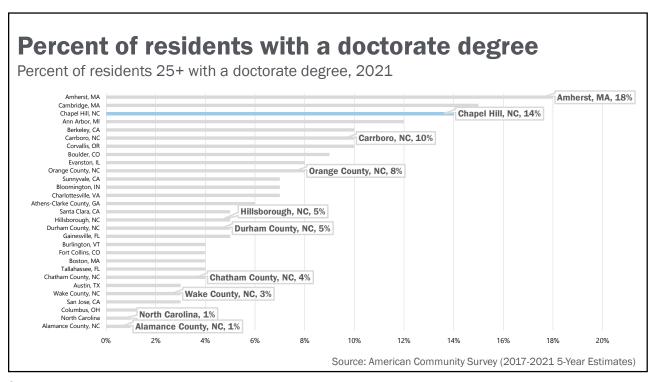




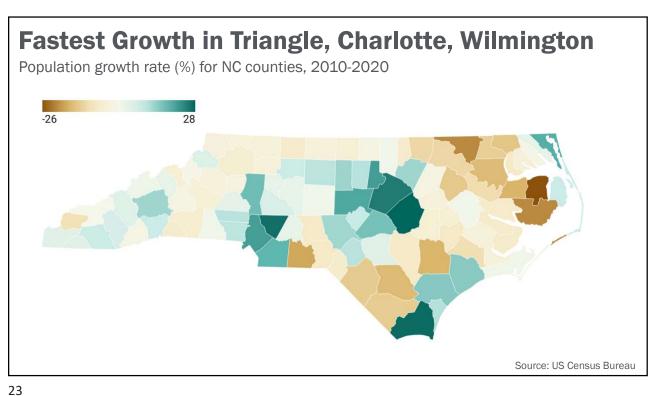








Population Growth & Change

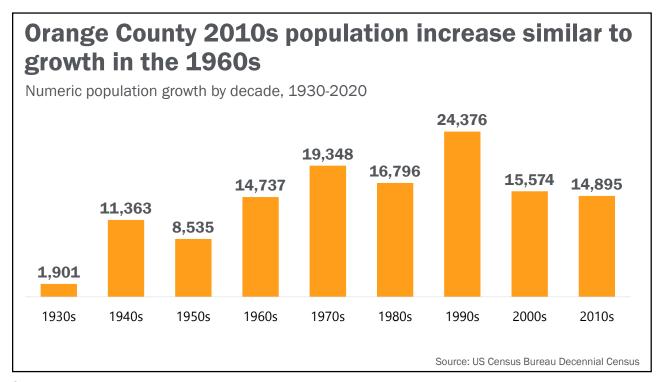


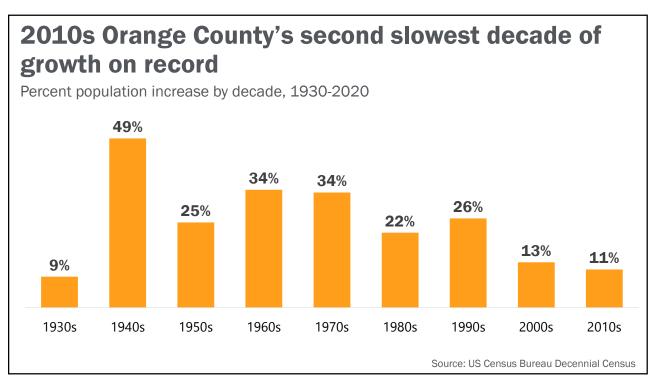
2010 and 2020 population totals, growth rate over the decade, & local annual growth rates

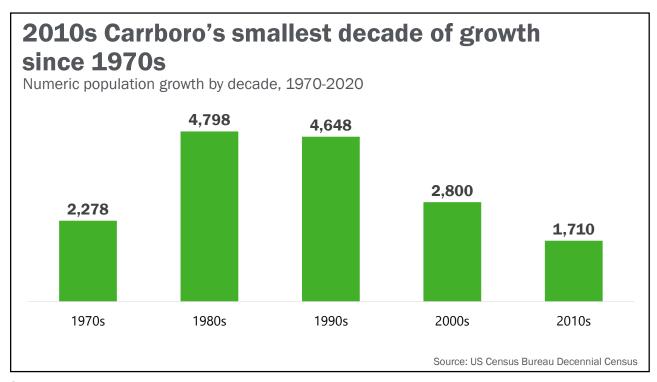
Chapel Hill and Carrboro grew < 1% per year, Hillsborough grew an average of 4.6% per year from 2010 to 2020

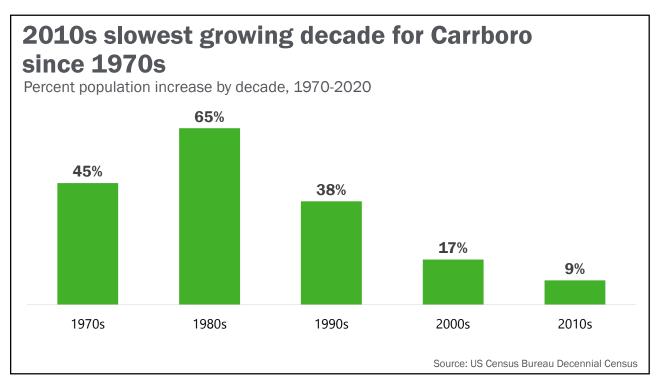
	2010	2020	Percent Growth 2010 to 2020	Annual Growth Rate
Orange County	133,801	148,696	11.1%	1.0%
Hillsborough	6,087	9,660	58.7%	4.3%
Carrboro	19,582	21,295	8.7%	0.8%
Chapel Hill	57,233	61,960	8.3%	0.7%
Chatham County	63,505	76,285	20.1%	1.7%
North Carolina	9,535,483	10,439,388	9.5%	0.8%

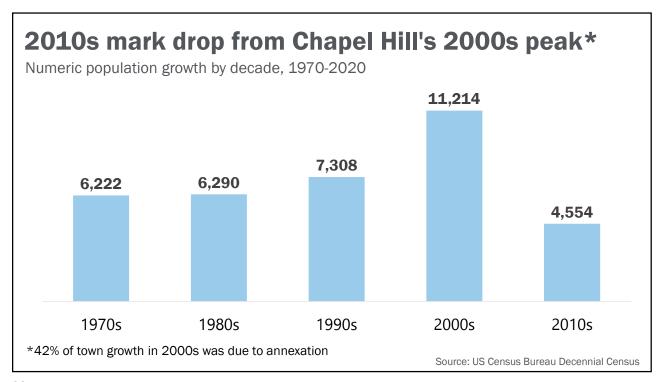
Source: US Census Bureau

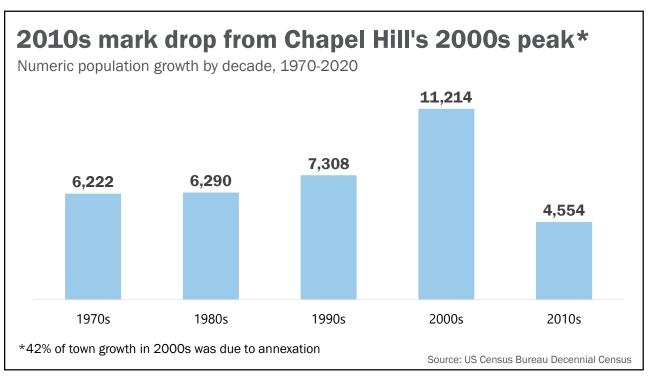


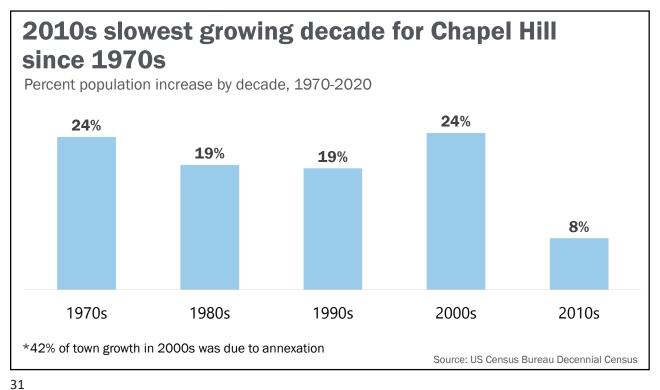


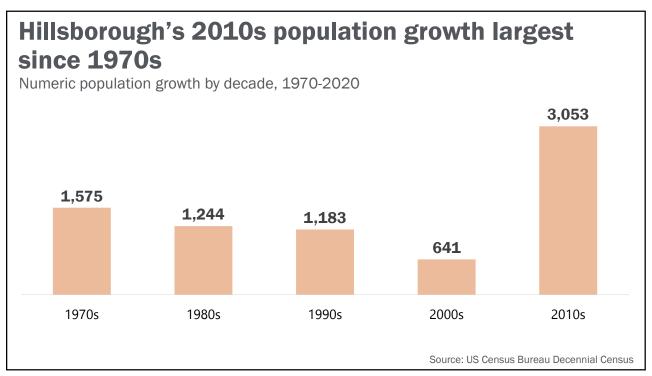


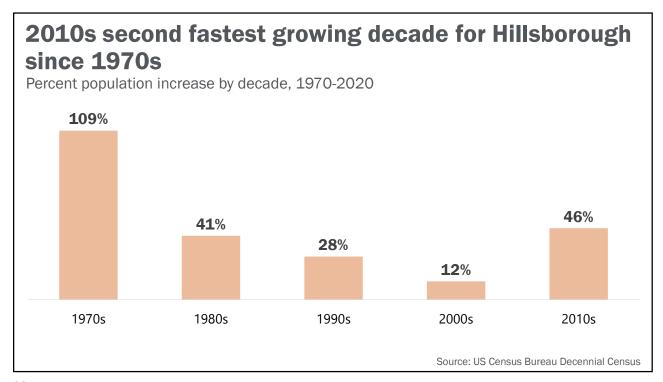


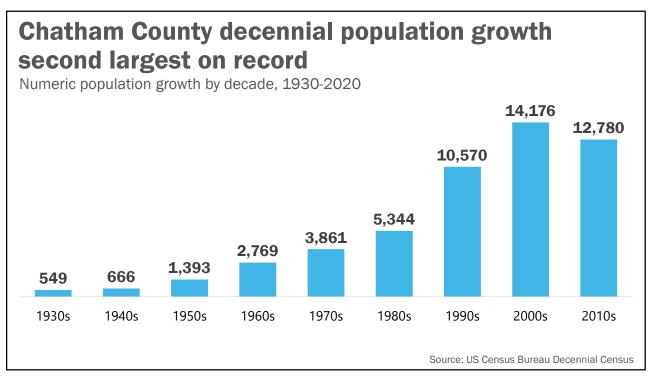


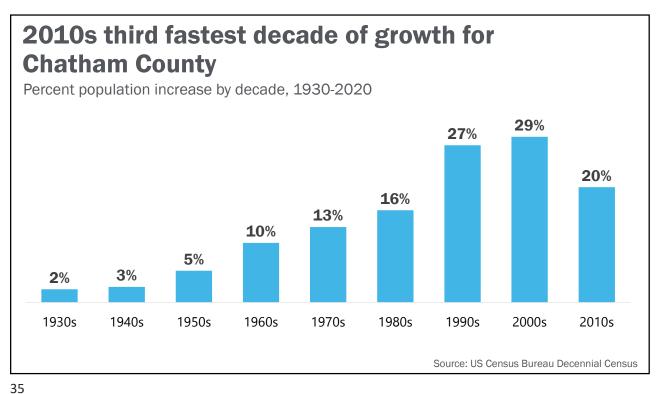


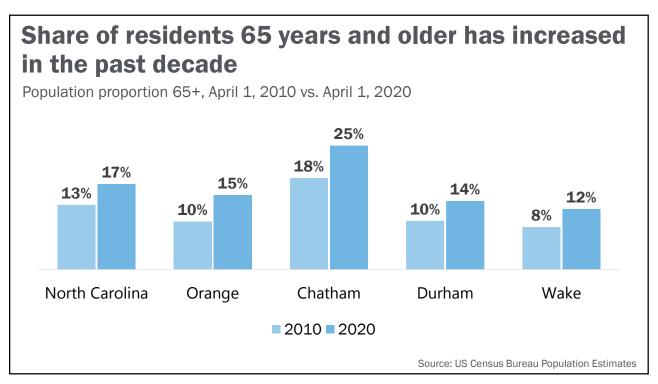


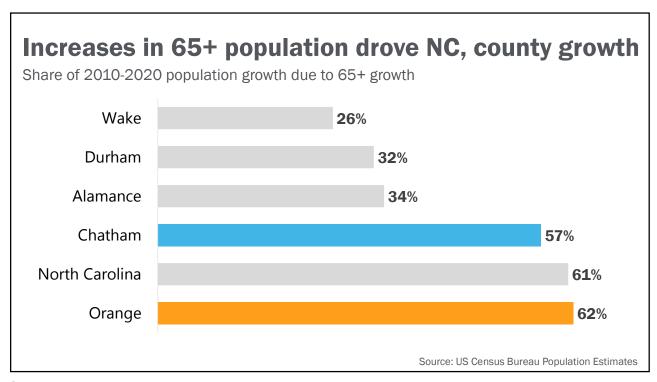


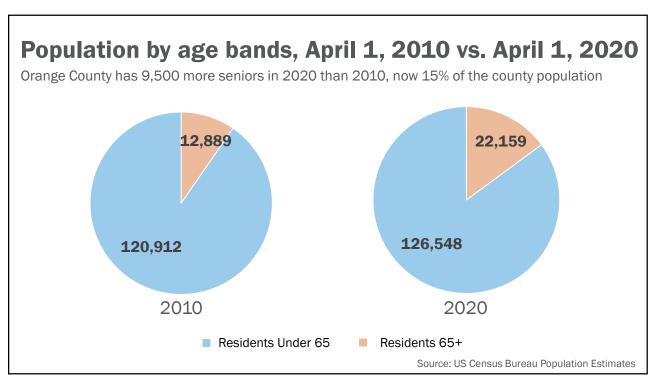


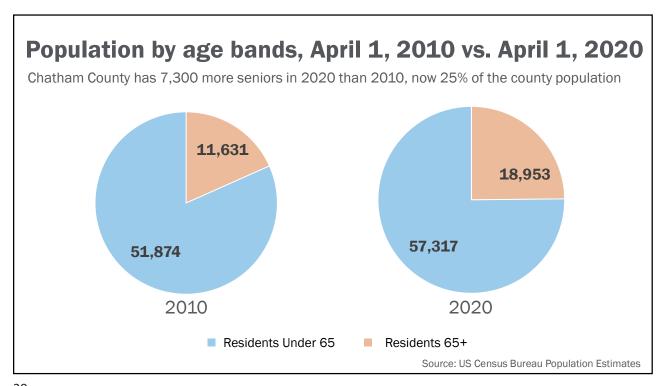




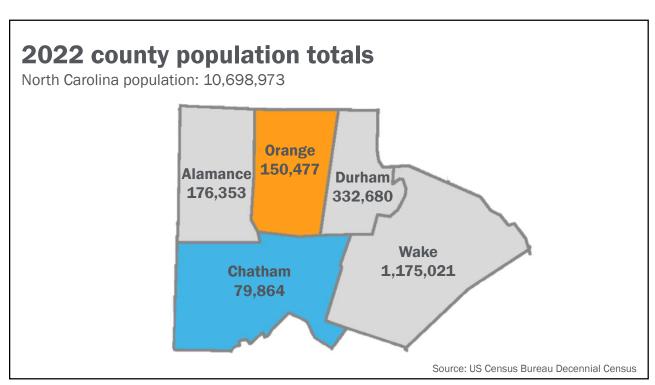


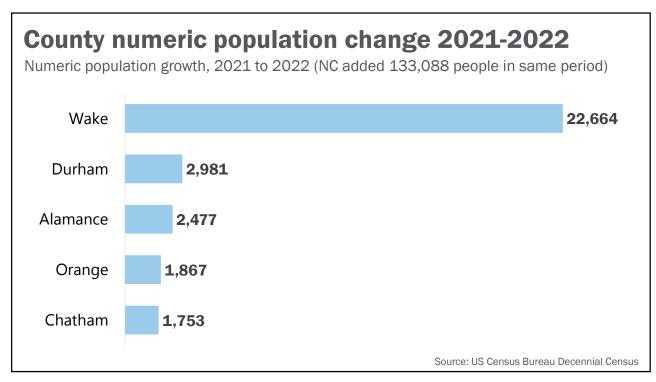




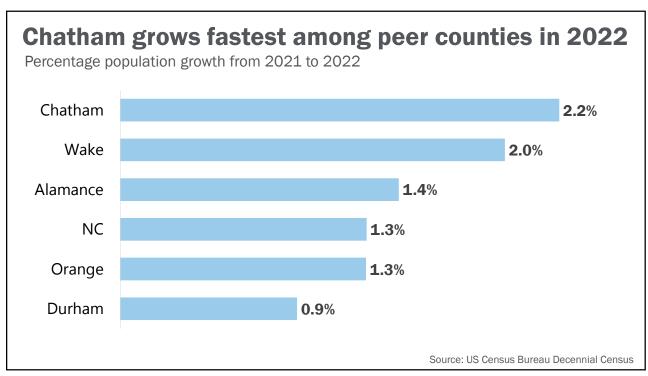


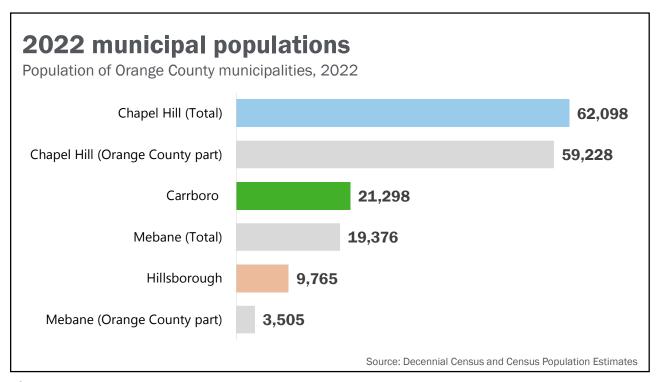


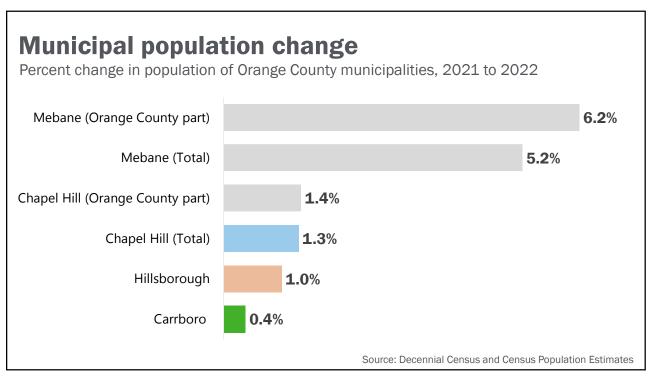


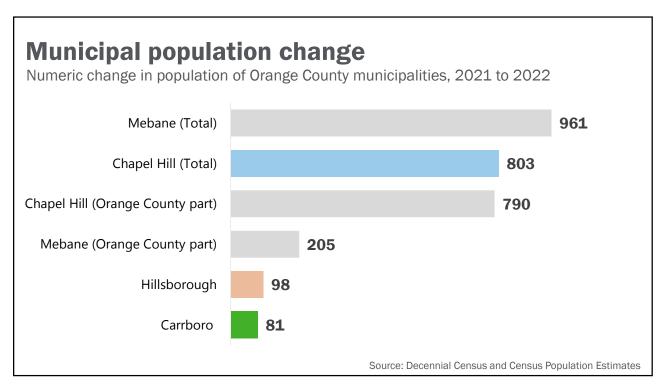




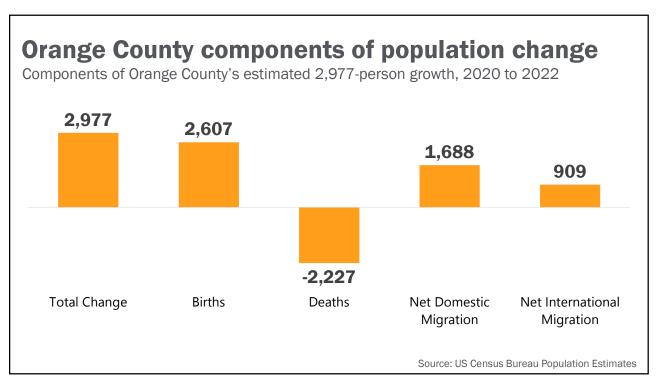


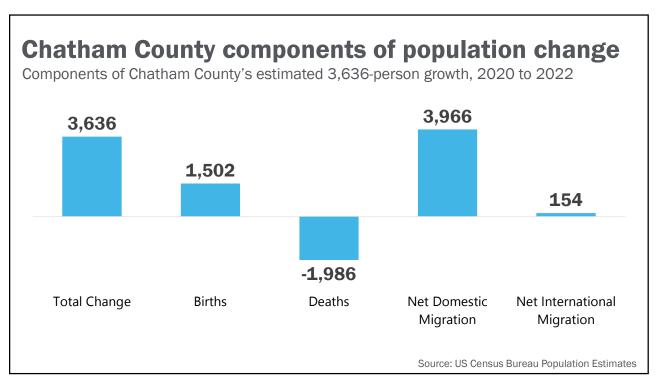








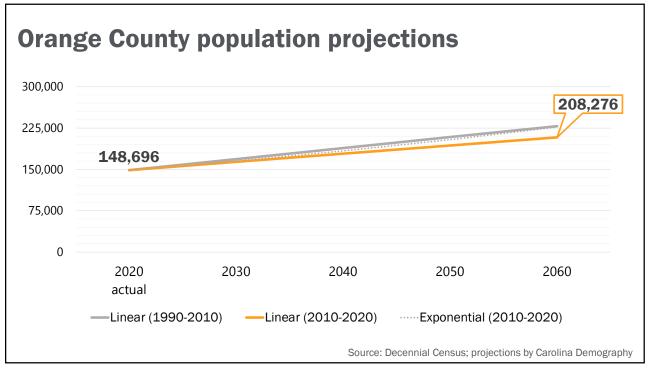


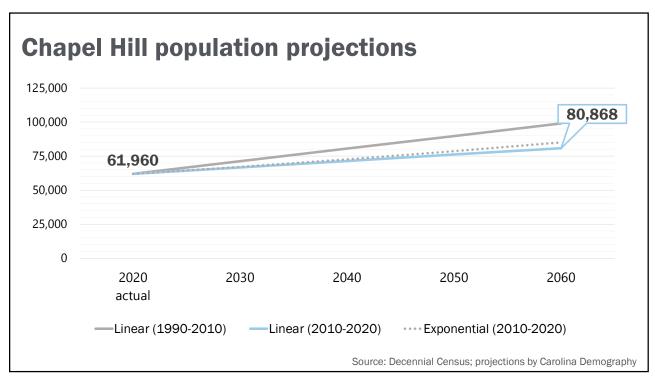


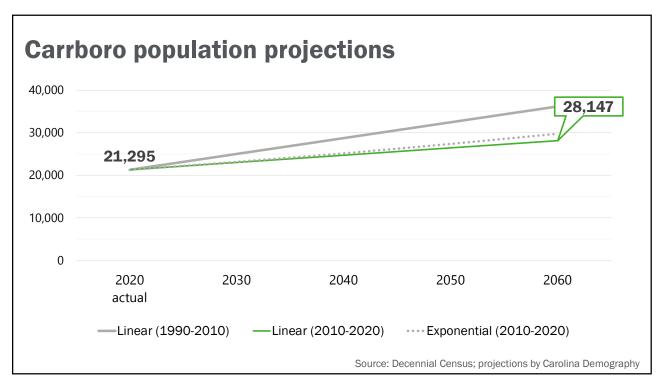
Population Projections & Population Density

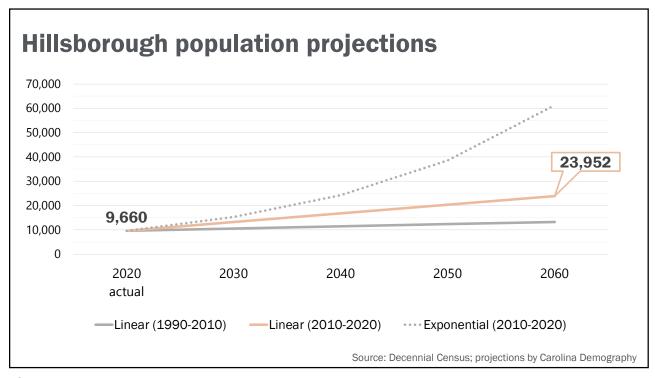
	Exponential (2010-2020)	Linear (1990-2010)	Linear (2010-2020)
Orange County	1.1%	1,998 people per year	1,490 people per year
Chatham County	1.8%	1,237 people per year	1,278 people per year
Carrboro	0.8%	372 people per year	171 people per year
Chapel Hill	0.8%	926 people per year	473 people per year
Hillsborough	4.6%	91 people per year	357 people per year

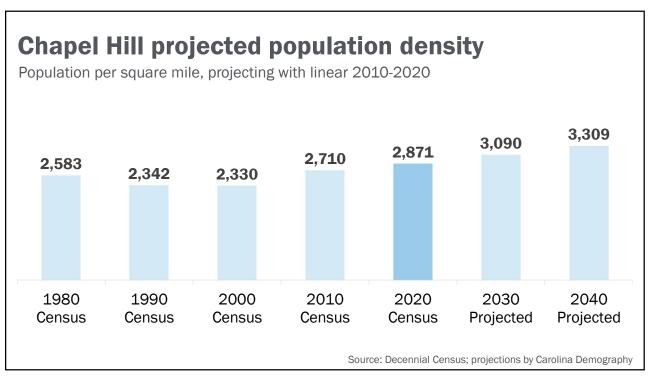
Source: Decennial Census

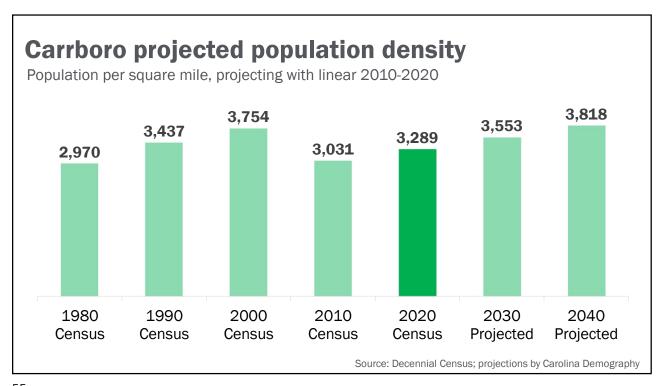




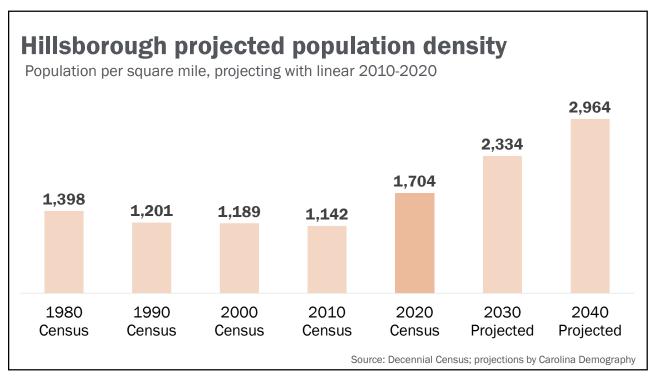


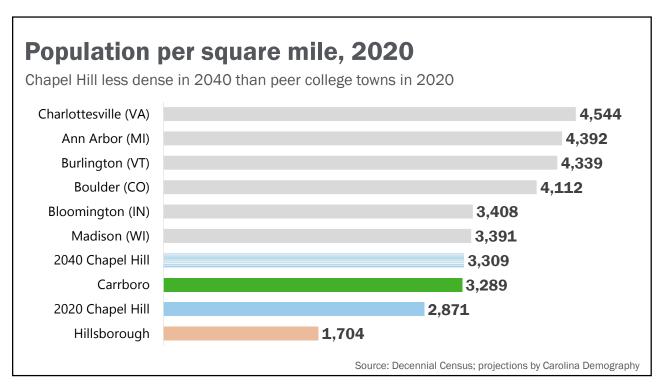




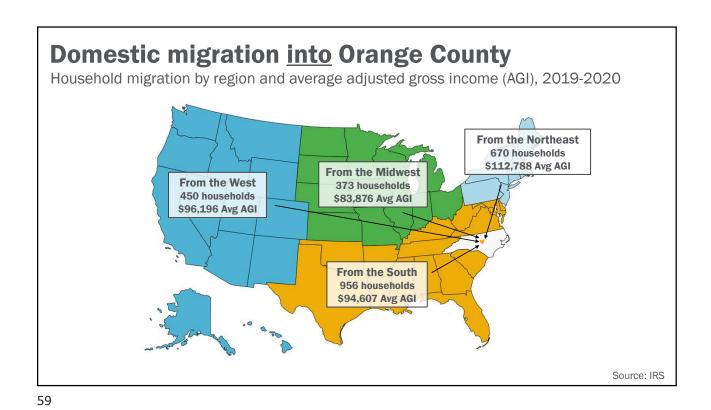


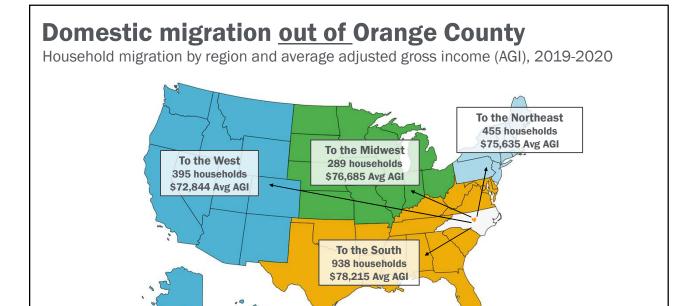




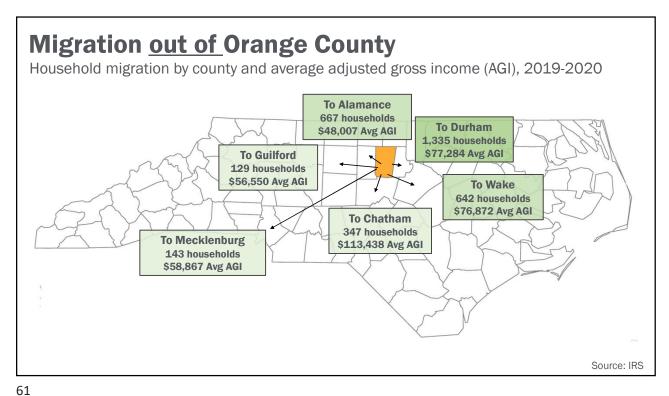




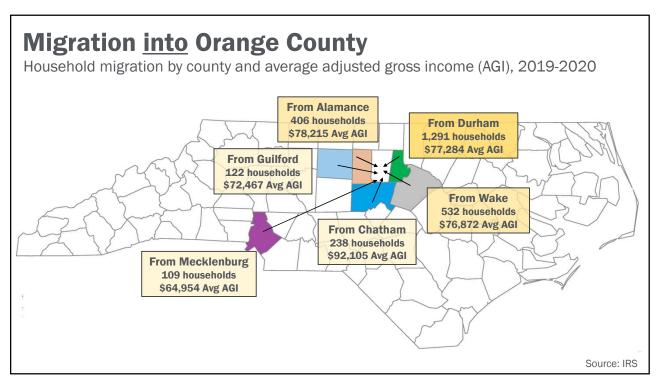




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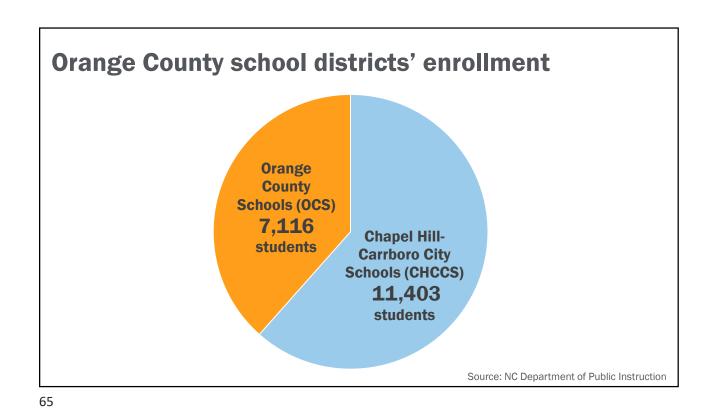


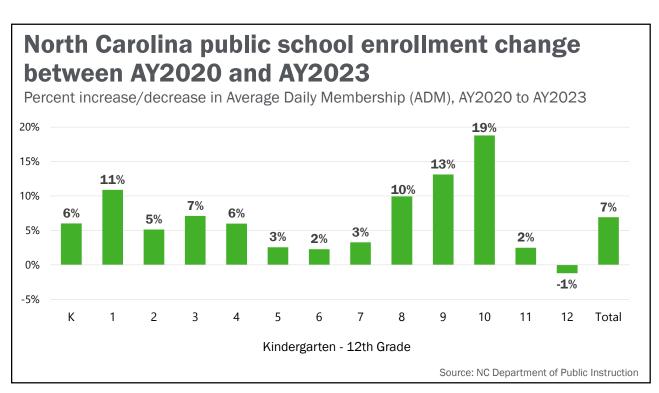


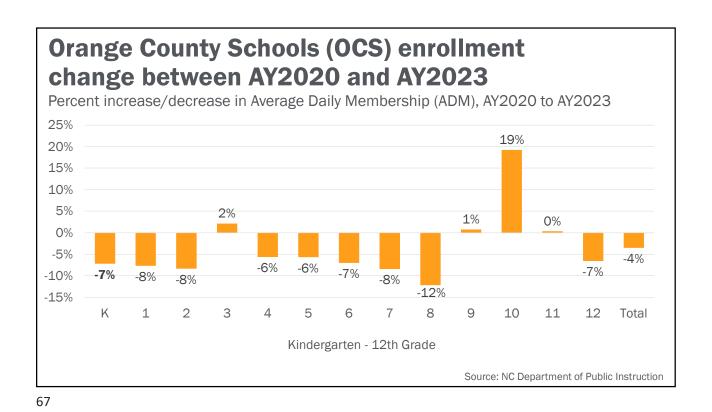


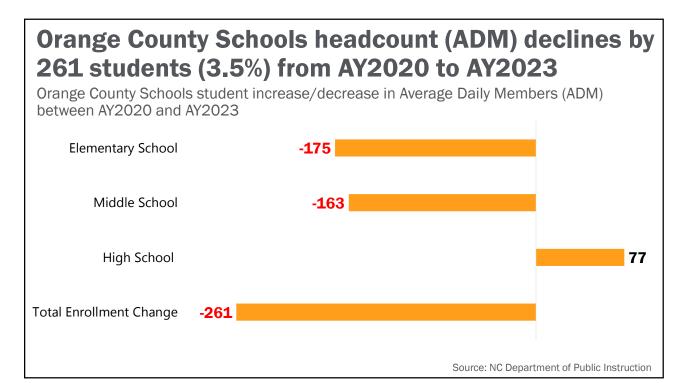
Public Education: - Enrollment - Home & Private Schooling - Funding

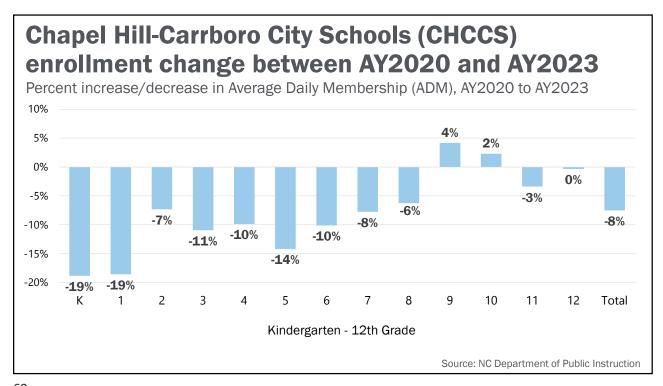
Two Orange County school districts Orange County Schools Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools TEACHERS SCHOOLS TEACHERS 鸙 ή **Α** Α Α Α 14 545 7,116 11,403 20 915 Source: EDNC.org

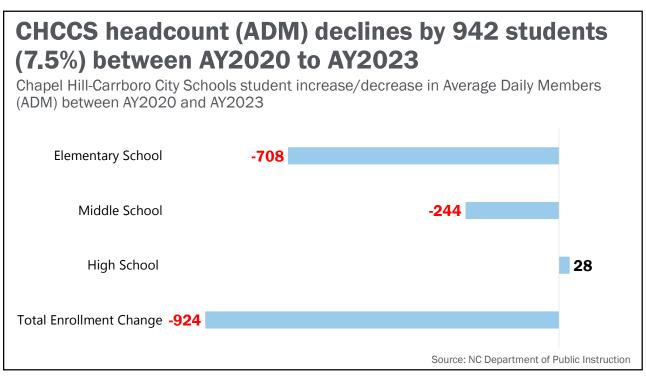


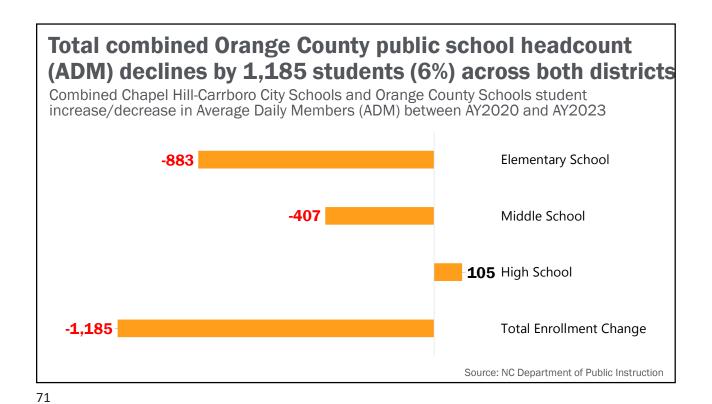


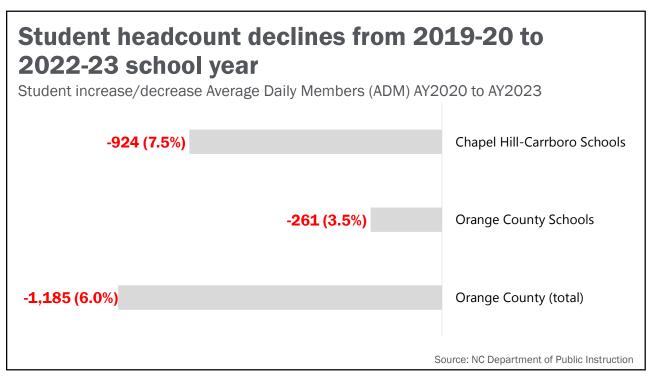


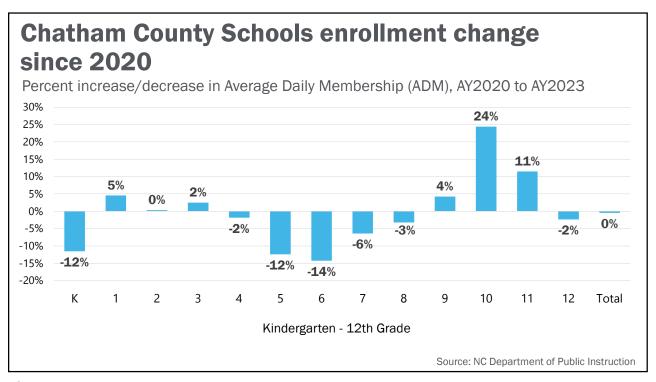


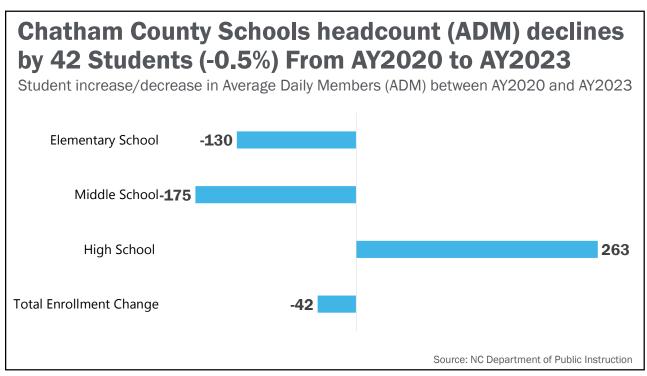


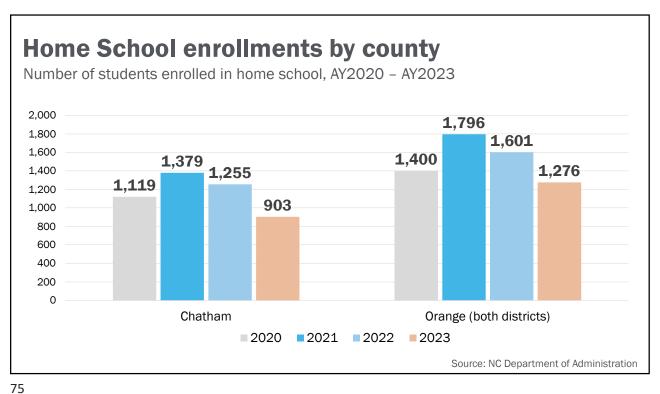




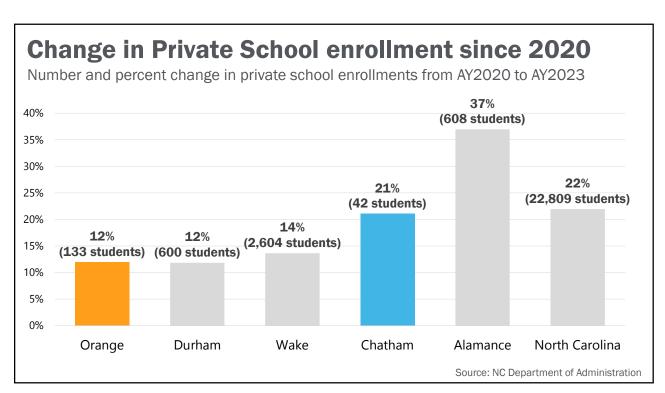


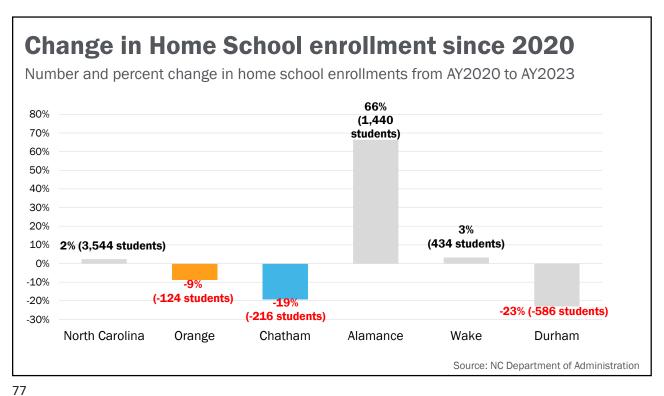




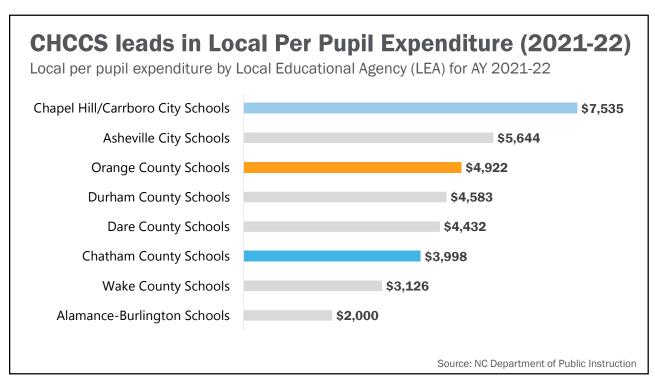


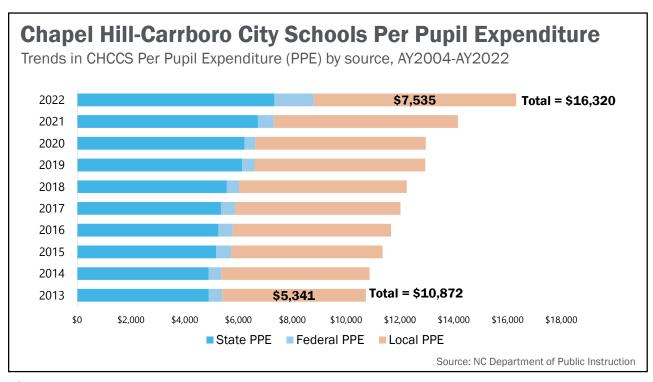




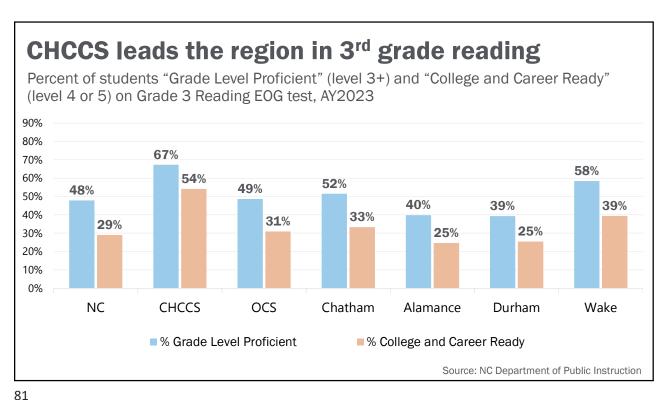


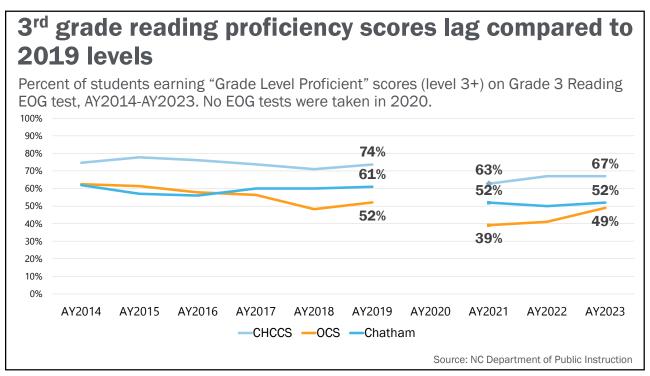






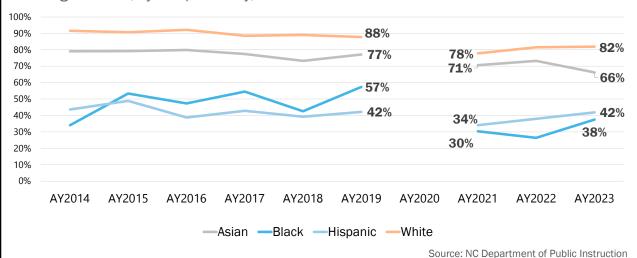
Public Education Student Performance: - 3rd Grade Reading - 8th Grade Science





CHCCS 3rd grade reading proficiency declines in pandemic, then rebounds for most groups

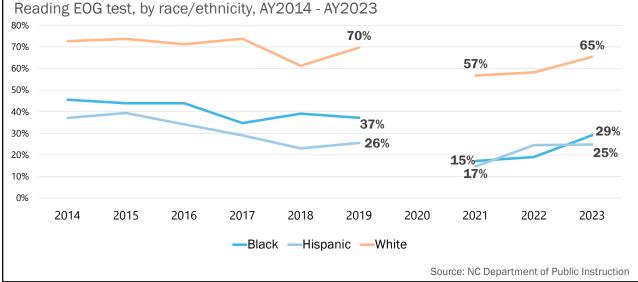
Percent of CHCCS students earning "Grade Level Proficient" scores (level 3+) on Grade 3 Reading EOG test, by race/ethnicity, AY2014 - AY2023

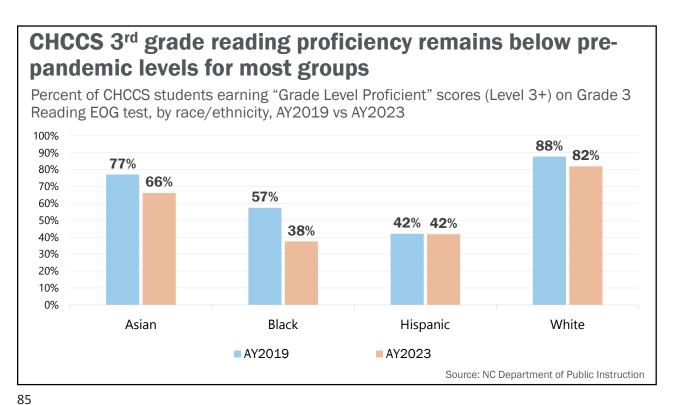


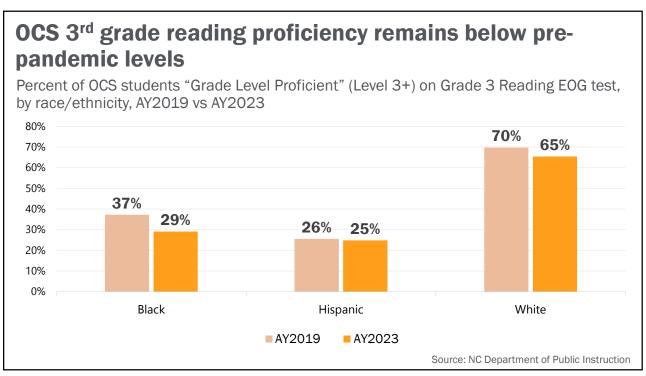
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OCS 3rd grade reading proficiency declines in pandemic, Hispanic reading rebounds to pre-pandemic levels

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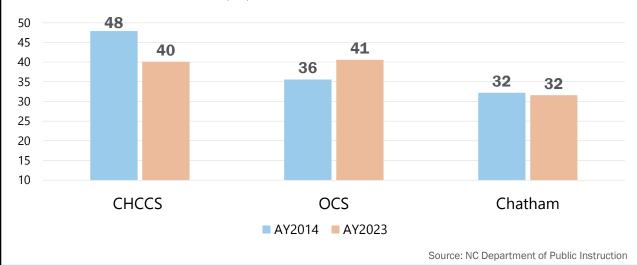






White/Hispanic 3rd grade reading proficiency gap drops 8pts in CHCCS and widens 5pts in OCS

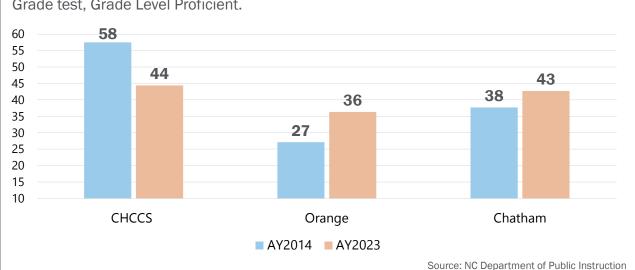
Percentage point difference between White and Hispanic students' scores on 3rd grade End of Grade test, Grade Level Proficient (3+).



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White/Black 3rd grade reading proficiency gap narrows by 14pts in CHCCS and widens in OCS and Chatham

Percentage point difference between White and Black students' scores on 3rd grade End of Grade test, Grade Level Proficient.



Tracking reading proficiency for the class of 2030

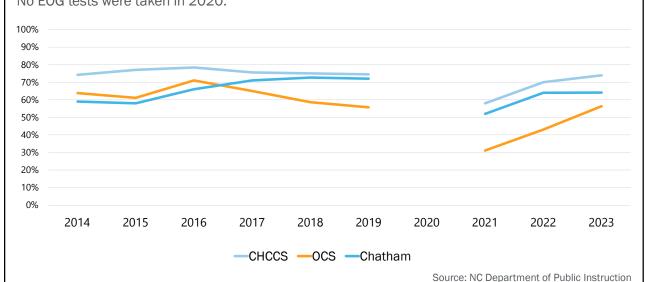
Performance of students who spent their 3rd grade year in remote learning (AY2021) on their Reading End of Grade (EOG) tests in 3^{rd} grade, 4^{th} grade, and 5^{th} grade

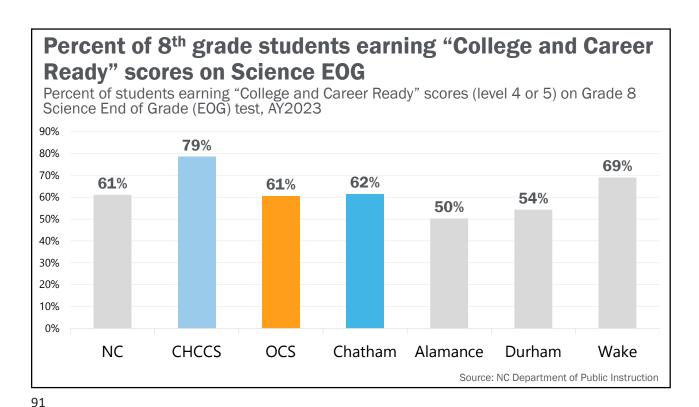
	CHCCS Grade Level Proficient	OCS Grade Level Proficient	Chatham Grade Level Proficient
Grade 3 (AY2021)	63%	39%	52%
Grade 4 (AY2022)	65%	50%	64%
Grade 5 (AY2023)	65%	51%	58%
for comparison: Grade 5 (AY2019)	71%	45%	60%

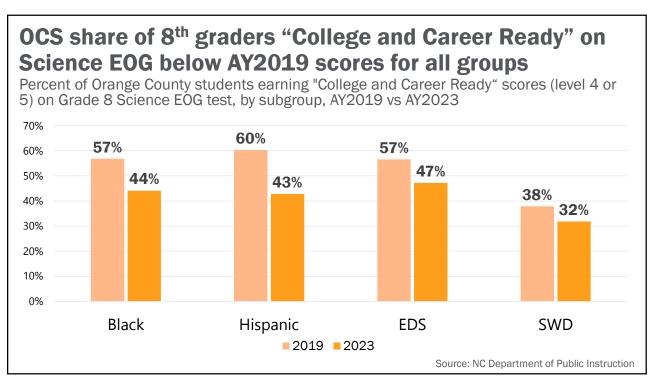
Source: NC Department of Public Instruction

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3rd grade math falls sharply and then rebounds Percent of students "Grade Level Proficient" (level 3+) on Grade 3 Math EOG test, AY2014-AY2023. No EOG tests were taken in 2020.

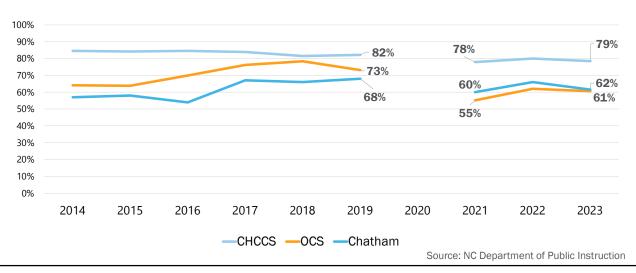






Percent of 8th grade students earning "College and Career Ready" scores on Science EOG over time

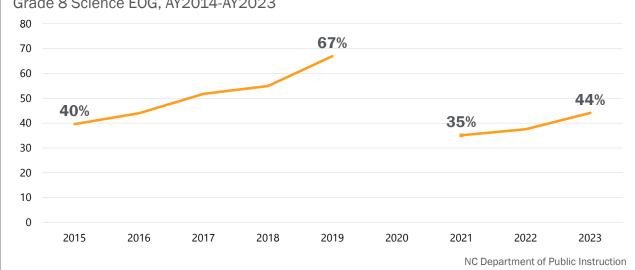
Percent of students earning "College and Career Ready" scores (level 4 or 5) on Grade 8 Science EOG test, AY2014-AY2023. No EOG tests were taken in 2020.

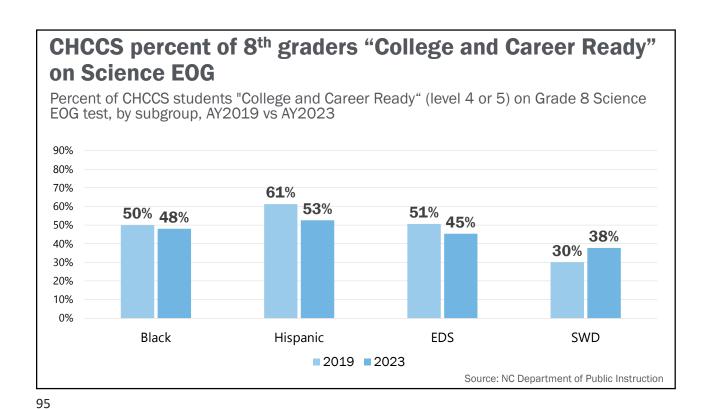


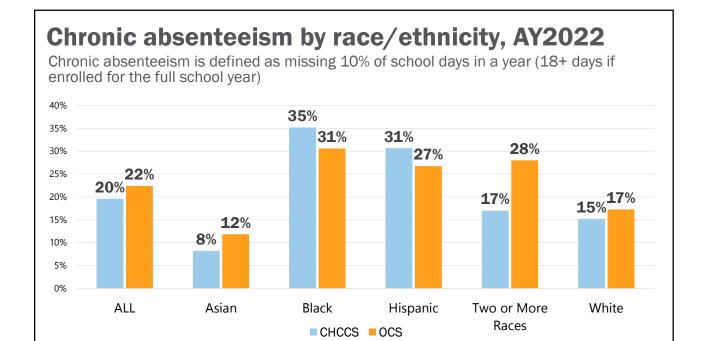
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OCS Black student performance on 8th grade science EOG shows substantial impacts of COVID

Percent of Black students earning a "College and Career Ready" score (level 4 or 5) on Grade 8 Science EOG, AY2014-AY2023







Source: NC Department of Public Instruction

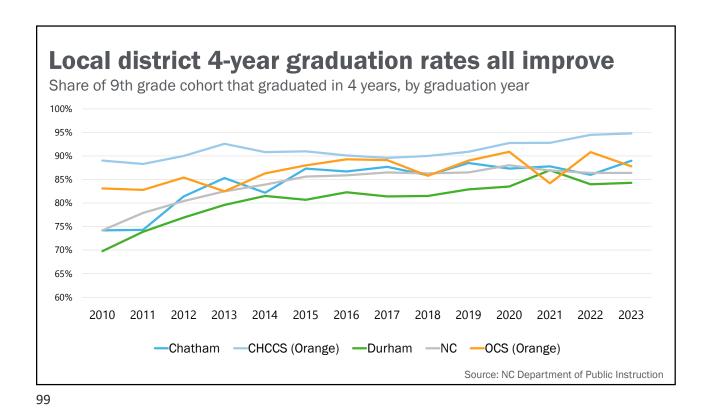
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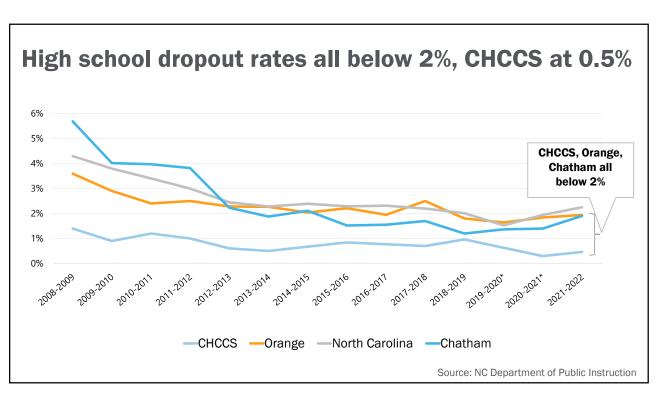
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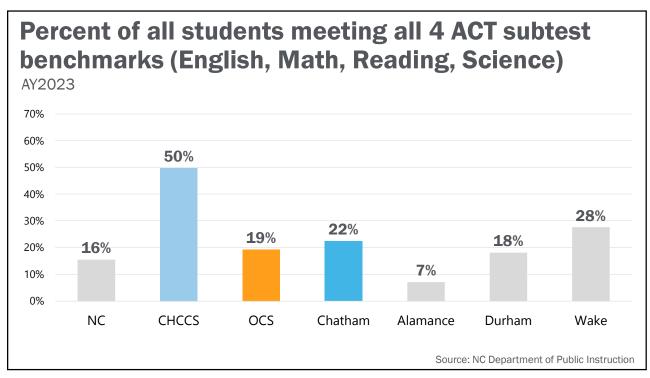
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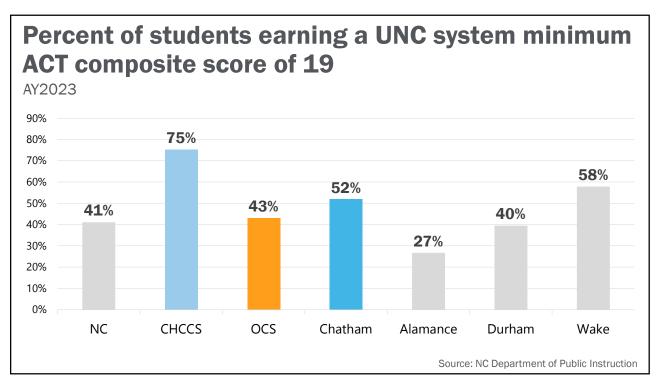
	All Students		Black Students		Hispanic Students		Economically Disadvantaged		Students with Disabilities	
	2014	2023	2014	2023	2014	2023	2014	2023	2014	2023
NC	84%	86%	80%	84%	77%	81%	78%	84%	64%	72%
CHCCS (Orange)	91%	95%	91%	91%	78%	89%	79%	90%	69%	84%
OCS (Orange)	86%	88%	84%	87%	70%	84%	74%	84%	72%	69%
Chatham	82%	89%	83%	80%	73%	85%	74%	87%	77%	65%
Alamance	79%	85%	77%	81%	70%	83%	71%	85%	61%	69%
Durham	82%	84%	79%	86%	72%	77%	75%	84%	57%	76%
Wake	83%	90%	74%	87%	68%	78%	68%	83%	58%	75%

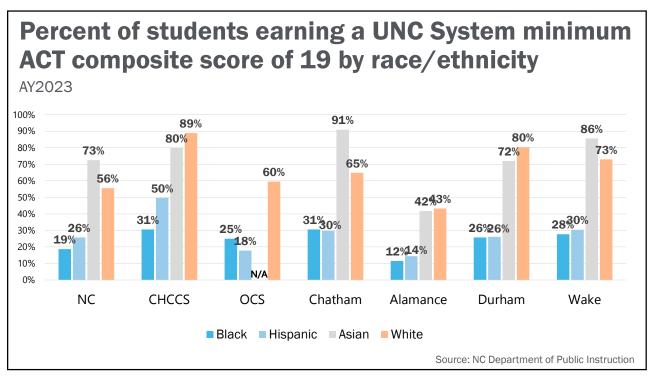
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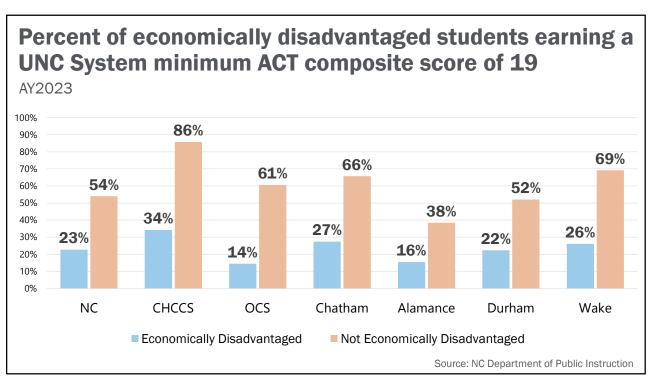


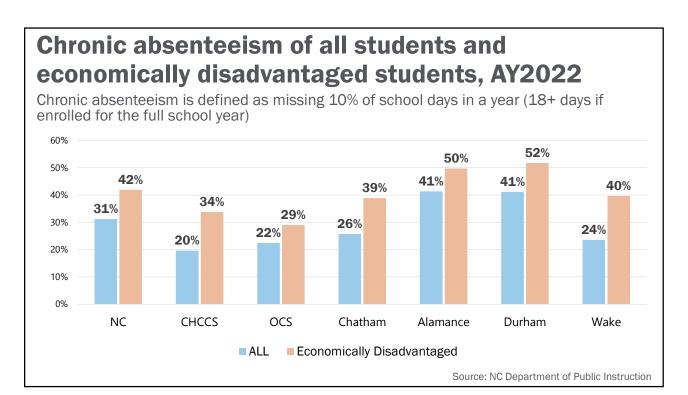


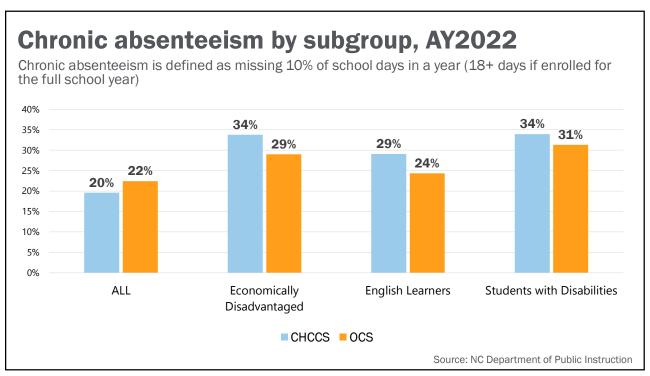


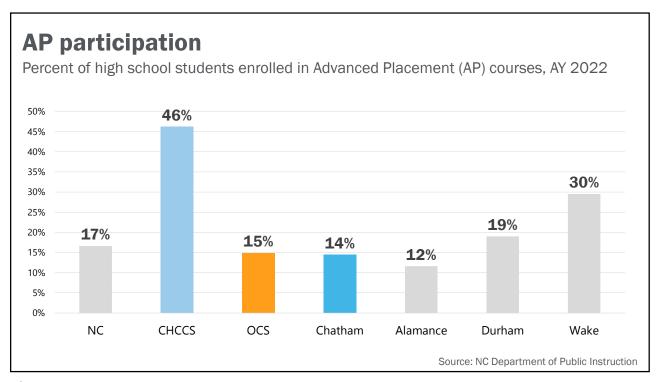


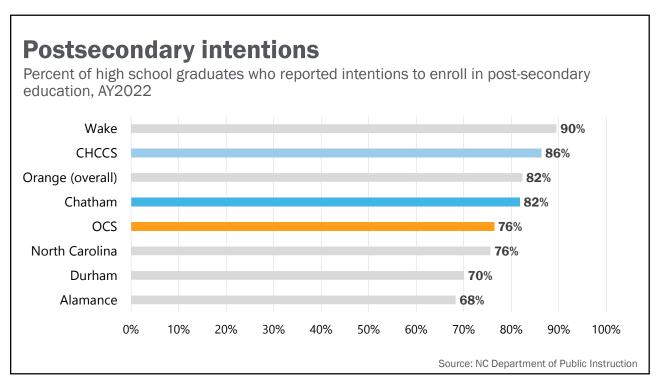


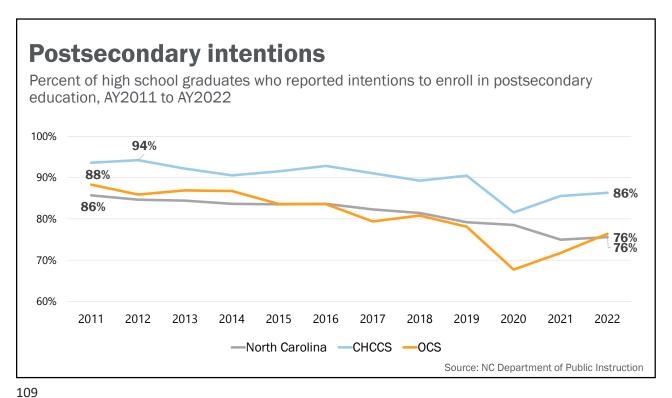


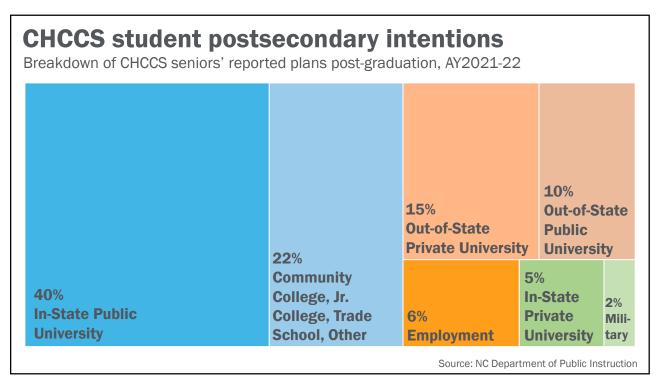


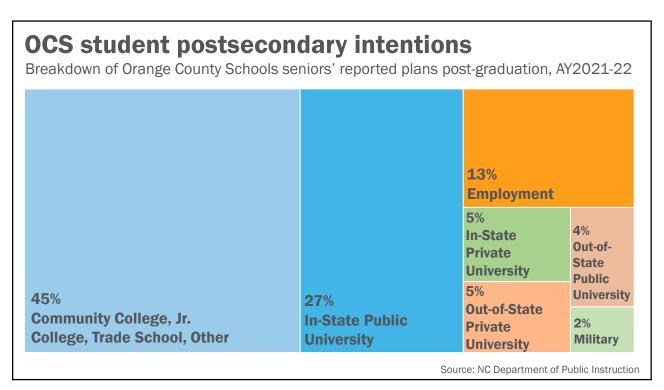




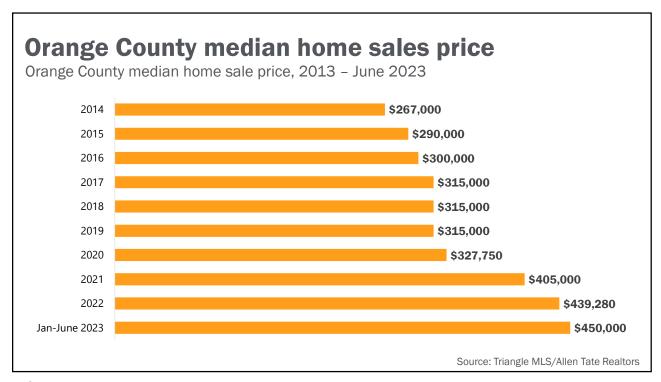


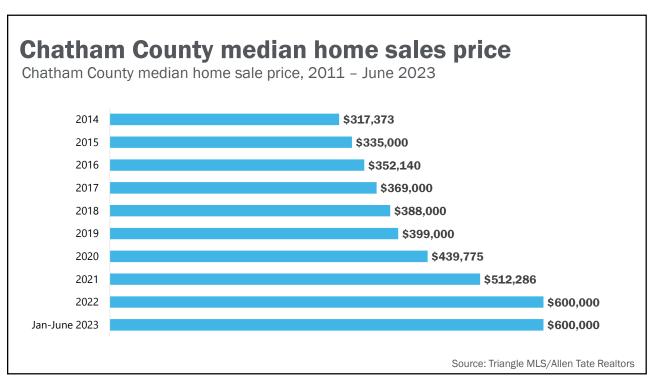




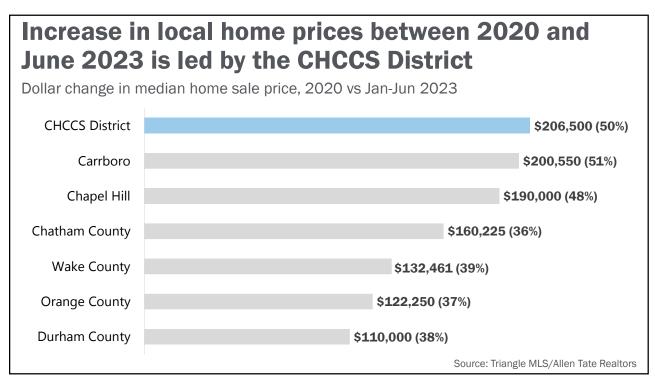


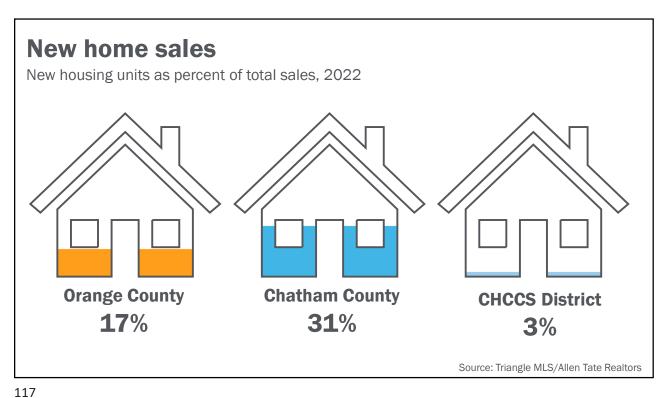
For Sale Housing & Homeownership Rates



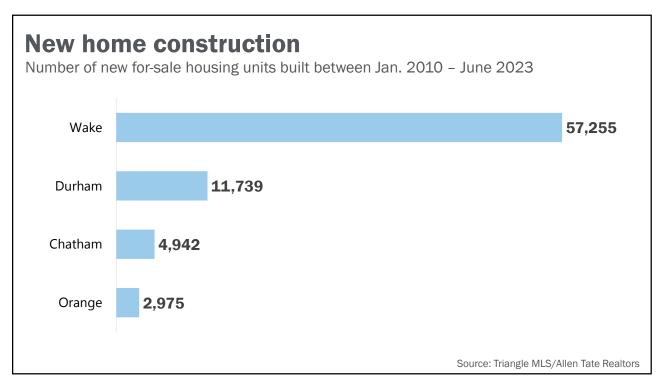


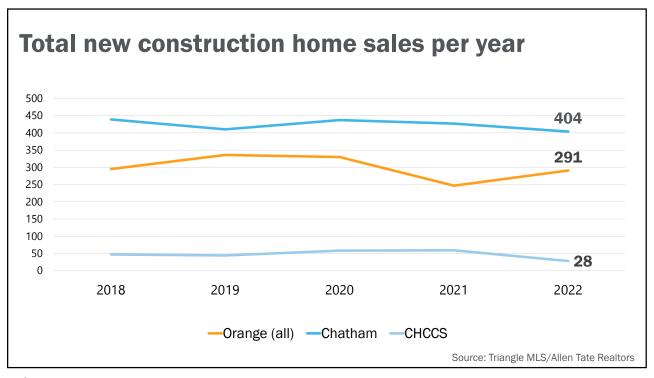


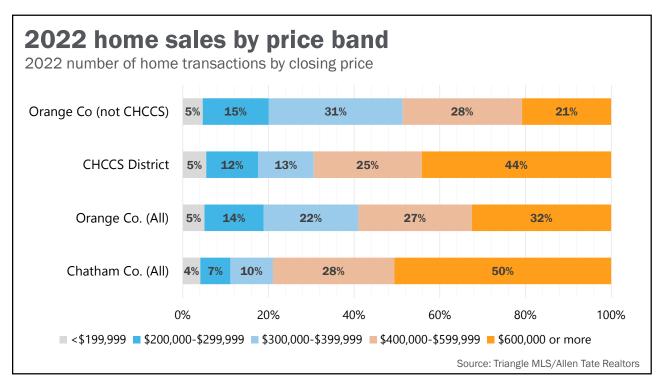


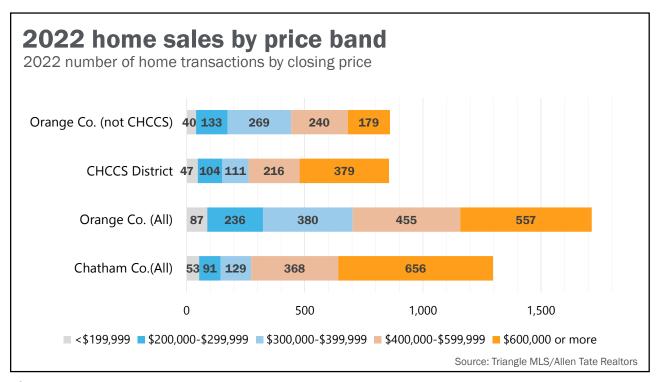


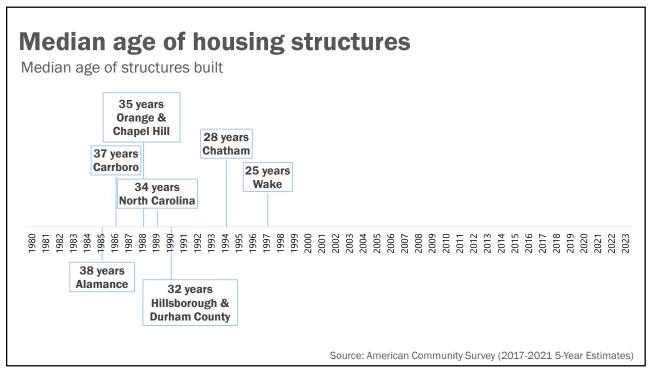


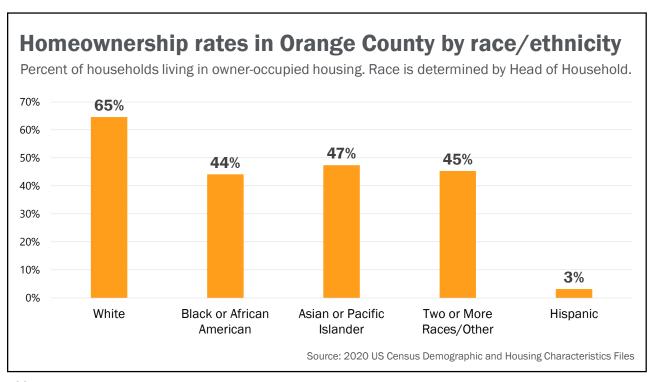










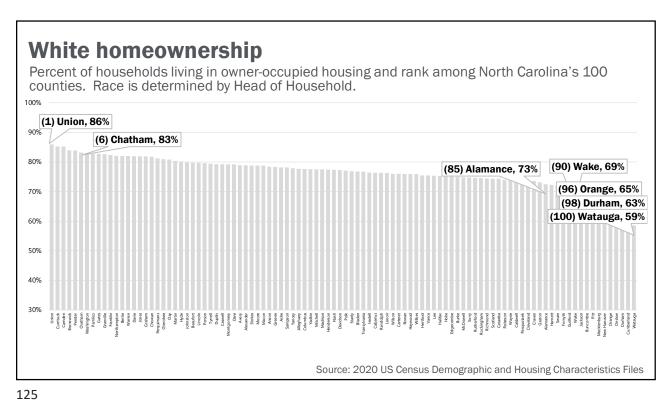


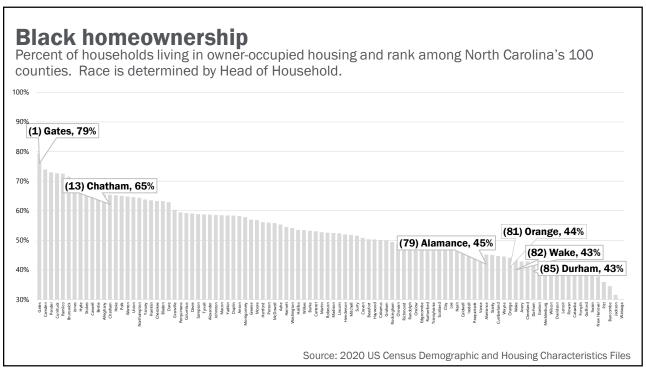
North Carolina counties homeownership rates and rank

Percent of households living in owner-occupied housing and rank among North Carolina's 100 counties by race/ethnicity. Race is determined by Head of Household.

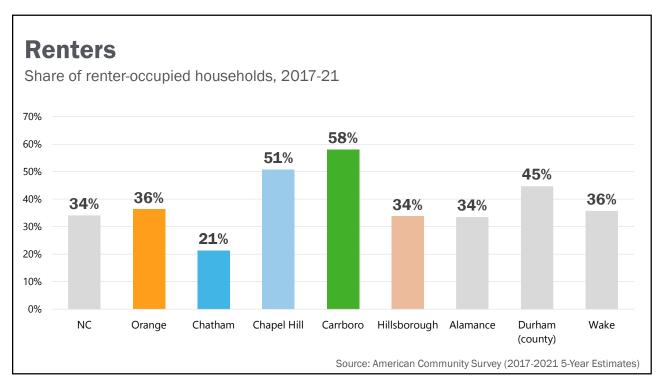
	Orange	Chatham	Alamance	Durham	Wake	Who is #1
White	65% (98 th)	83% (6 th)	73% (85 th)	63% (98 th)	69% (90 th)	Union - 86%
Black or African	44%	65%	45%	43%	43%	Gates - 79%
American	(81 st)	(13 th)	(79 th)	(81 st)	(82 nd)	
Asian or Pacific	47%	88%	61%	43%	65%	Bertie - 94%
Islander	(93 rd)	(5 th)	(72 nd)	(96 th)	(57 th)	
Two or More	45%	61%	57%	37%	46%	Graham - 81%
Races/Other	(95 th)	(34 th)	(54 th)	(99 th)	(94 th)	
Hispanic	3% (33 rd)	5% (11 th)	6% (10 th)	4% (27 th)	4% (30 th)	Duplin - 9%

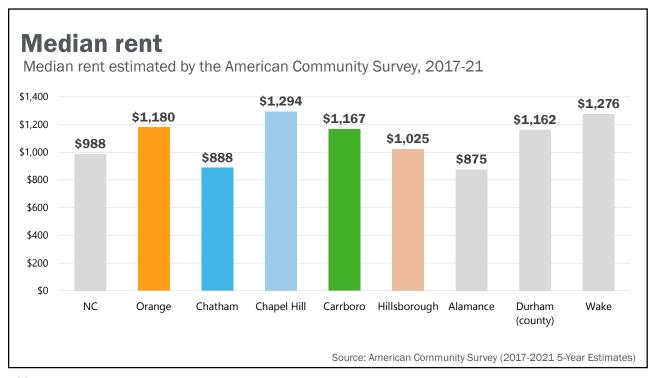
Source: 2020 US Census Demographic and Housing Characteristics Files

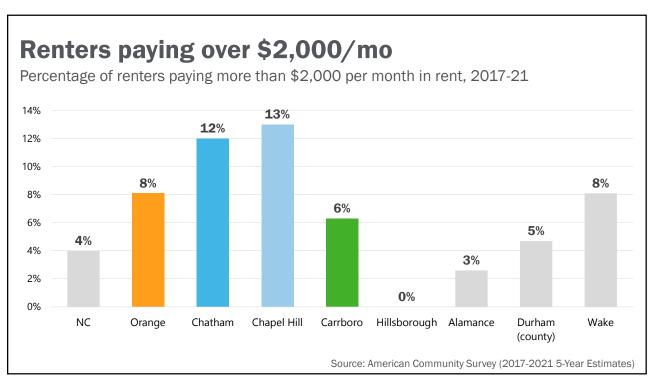


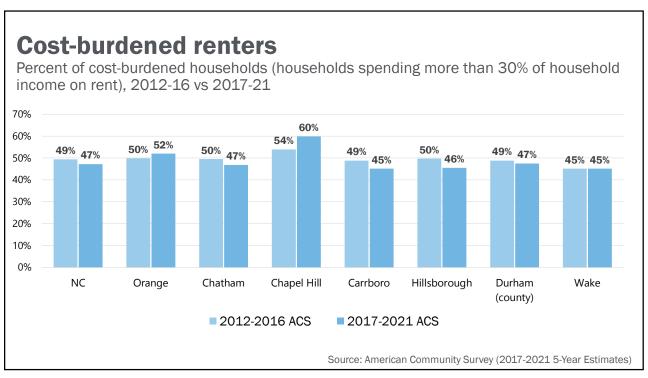


Housing (For Rent) American Community Survey Estimates

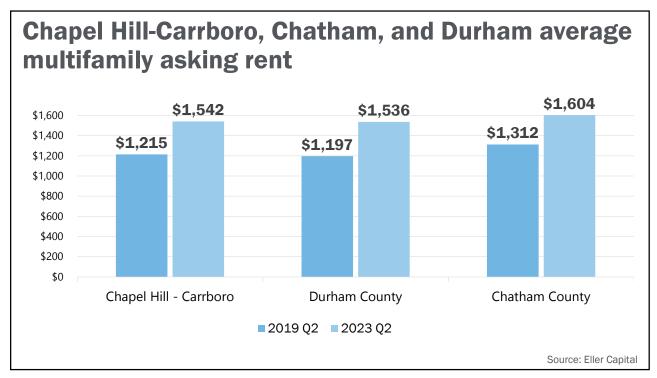


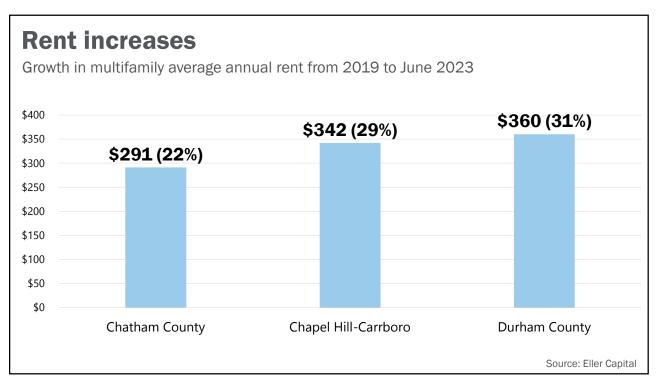


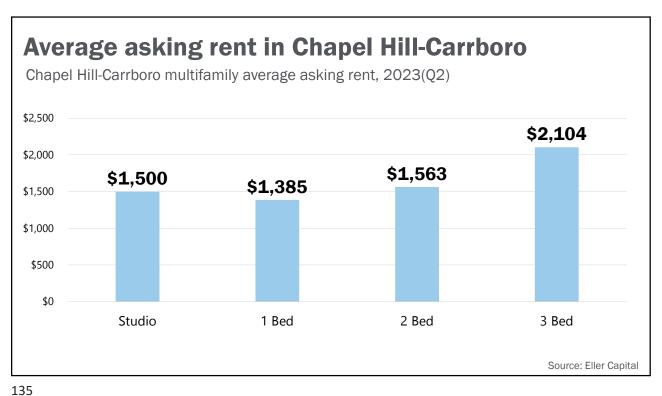




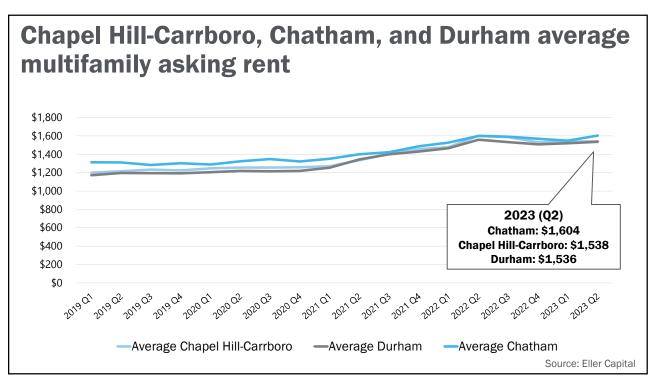
Housing (For Rent) Community actual from Eller Capital

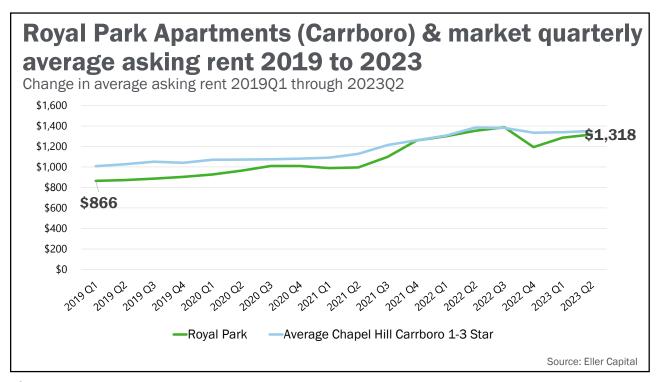


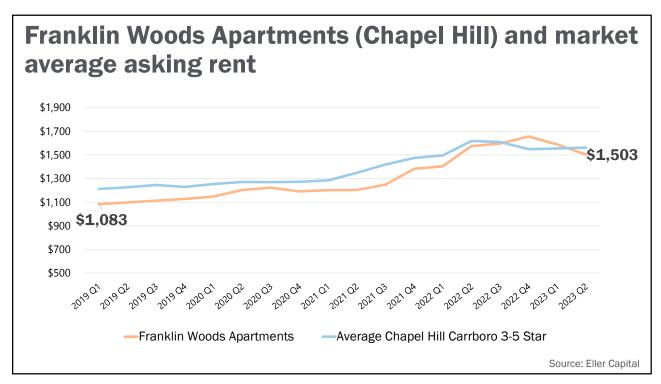


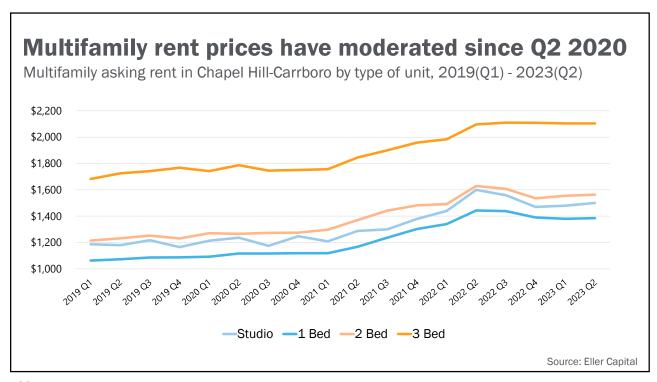


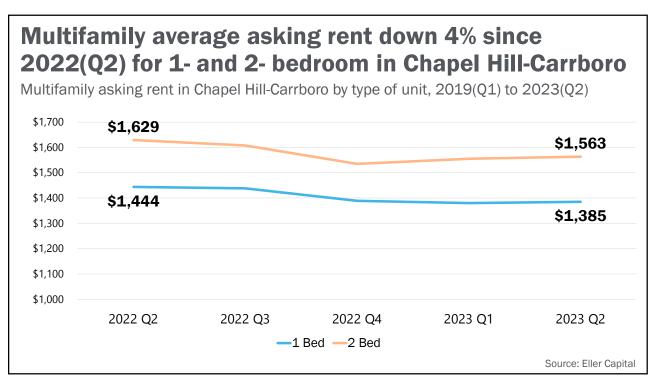












Income needed to afford local rent

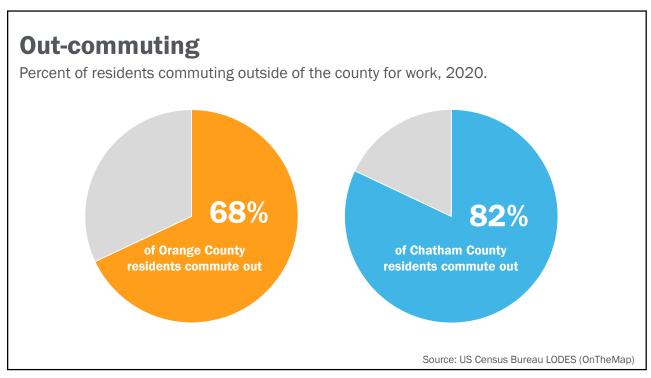
Average monthly rent and income needed to make it 'affordable.' Affordable is defined as spending no more than 30% of the pre-tax income on housing. Calculation does not include utilities.

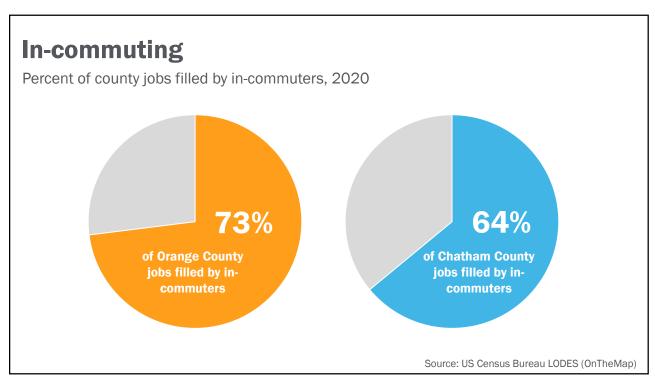
Average 1 bedroom	Average 2 bedroom	
\$1,385	\$1,563	
\$4,617	\$5,210	
\$55,404	\$55,404 \$62,520	
\$26.64/hour \$30.06/hour		
147 hours a week	147 hours a week 166 hours a week	
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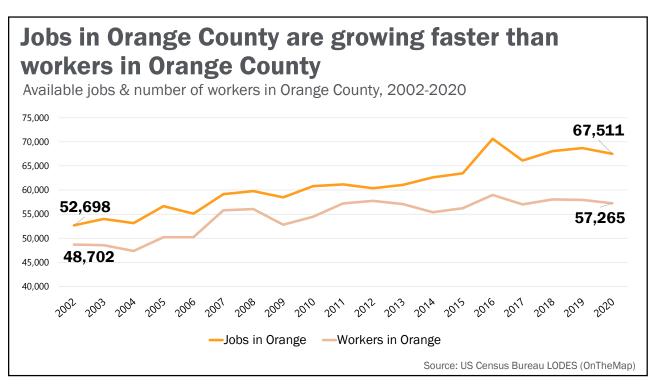
Source: Eller Capital; The chamber for a Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro

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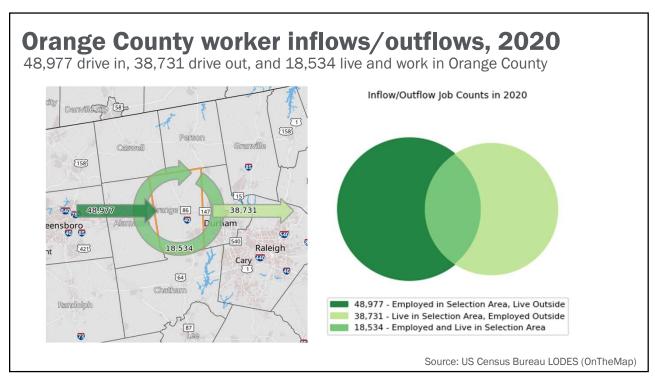
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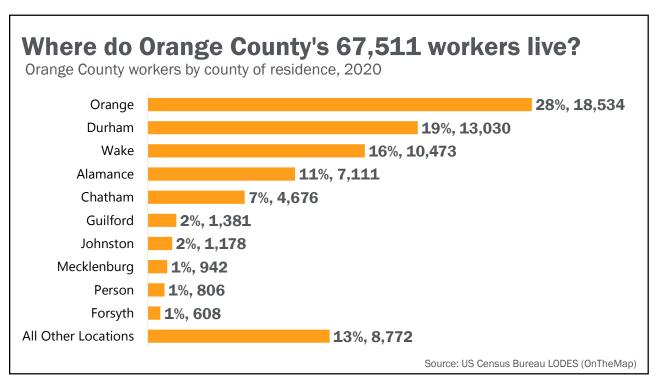


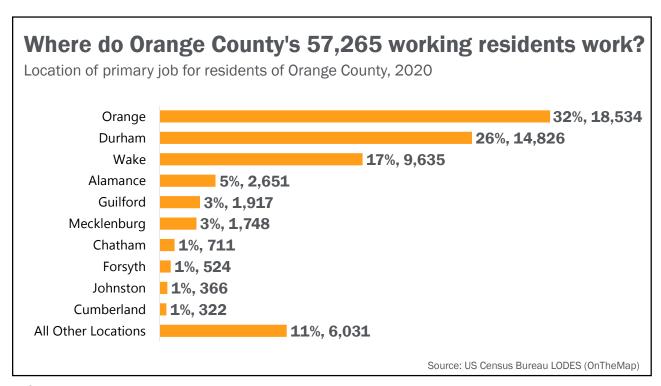


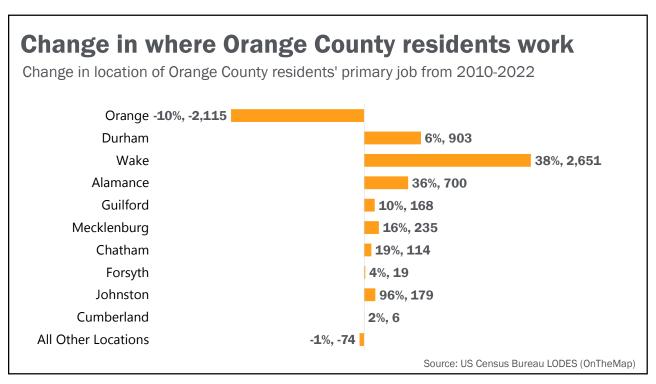


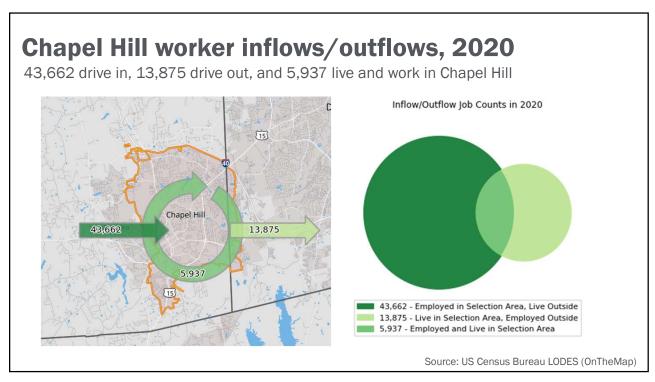
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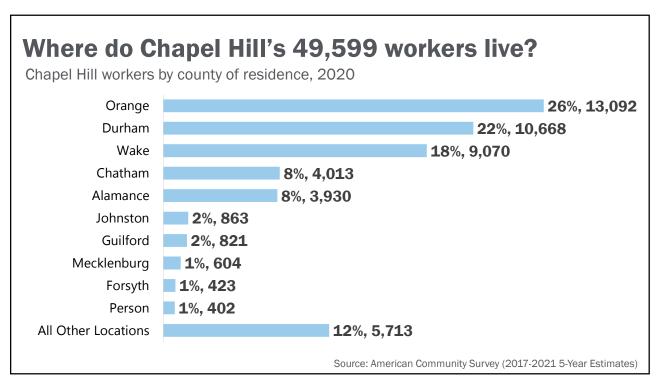


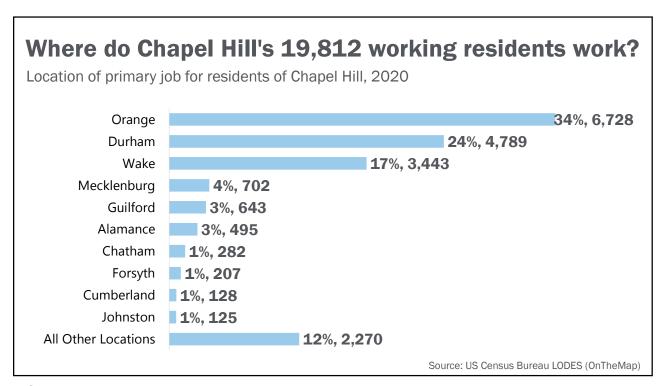


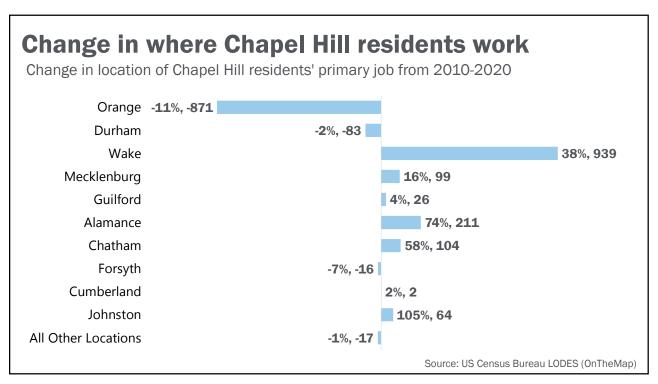


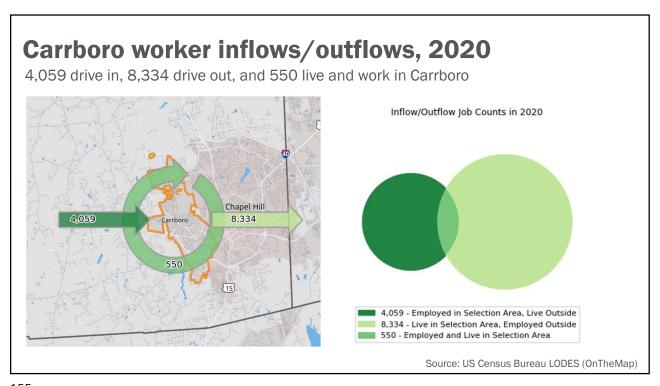




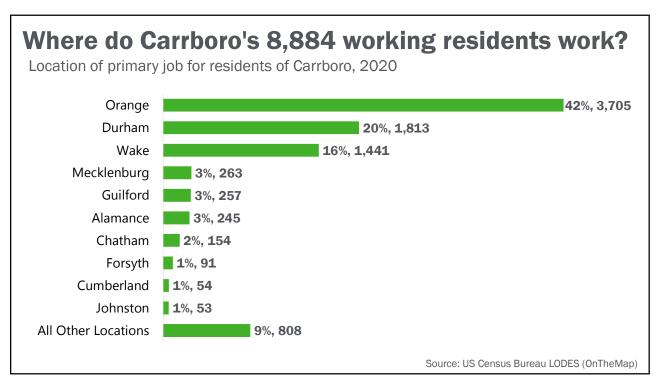


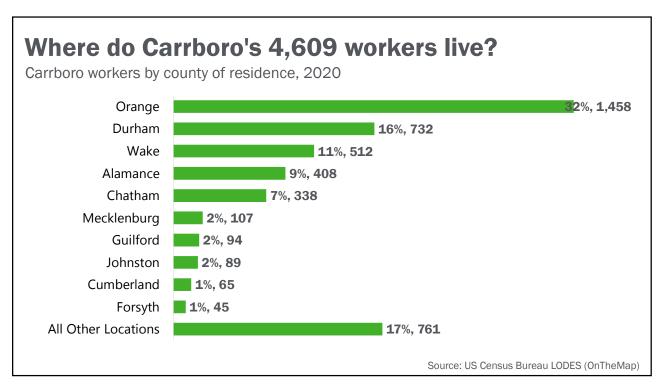


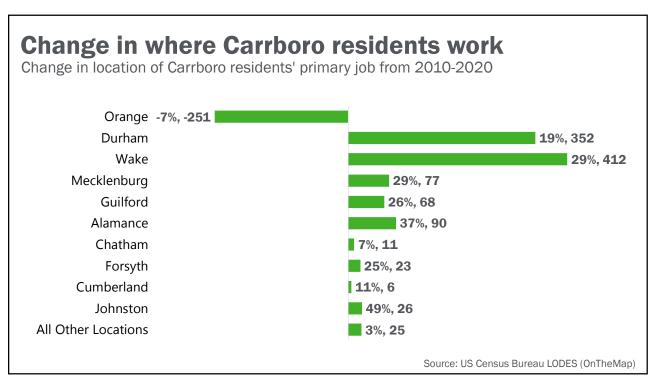


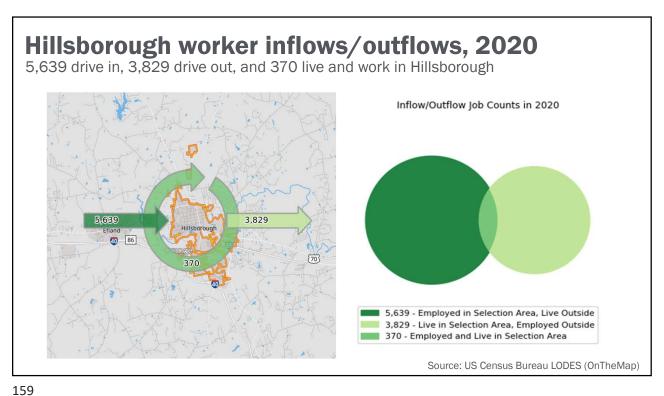




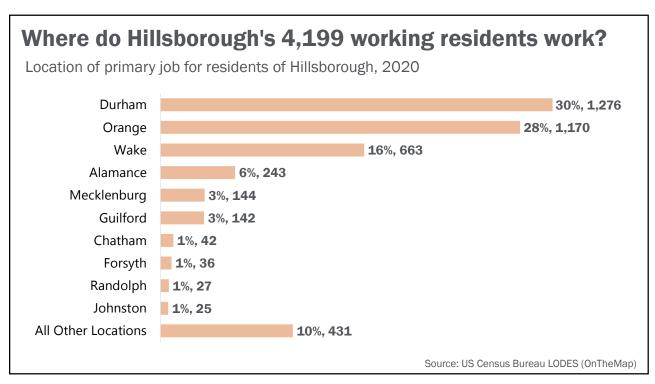


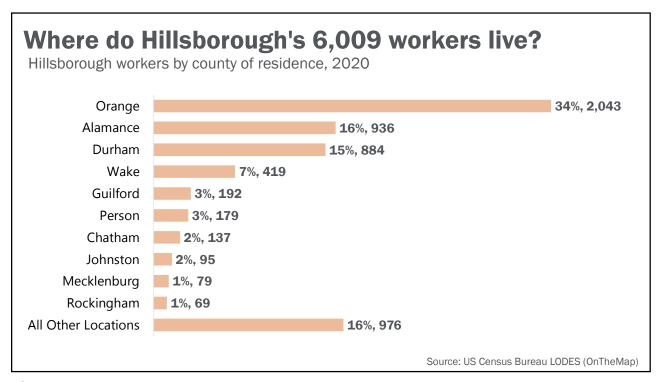


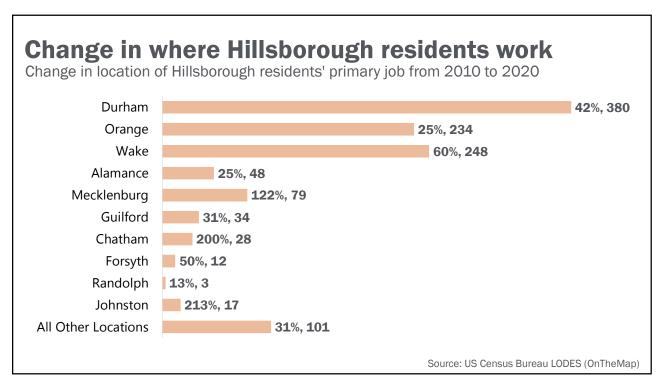


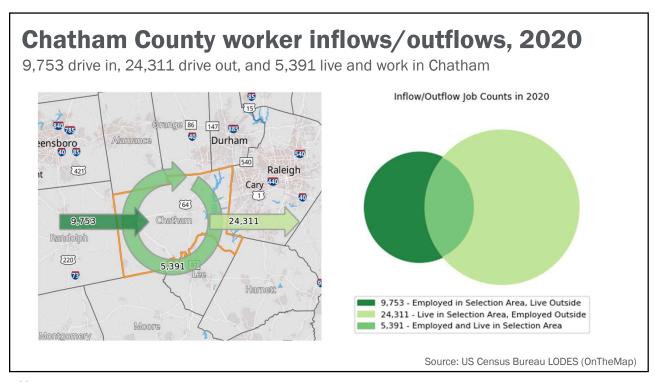




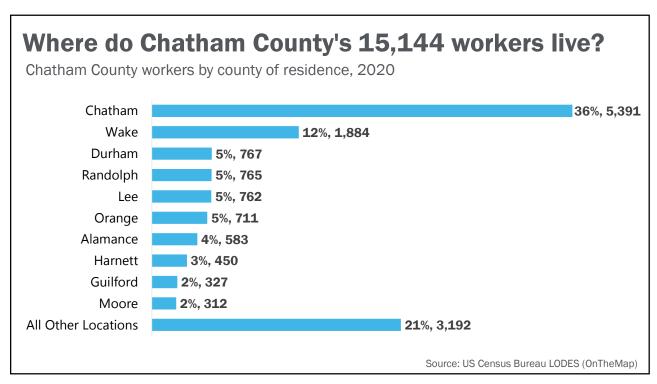


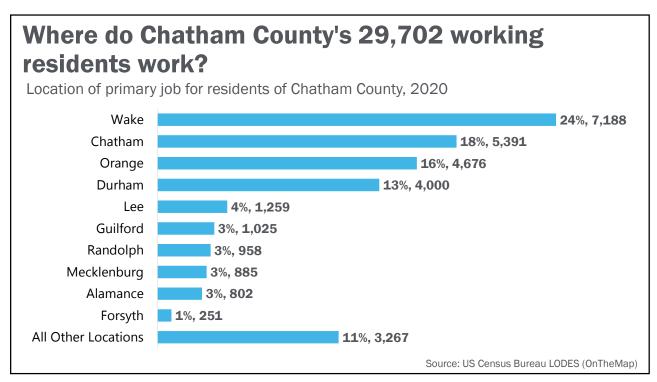


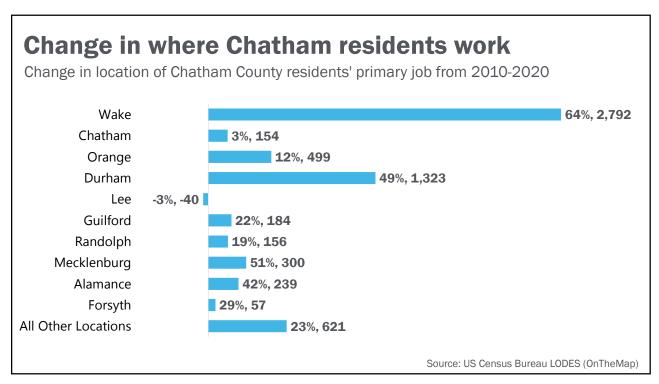


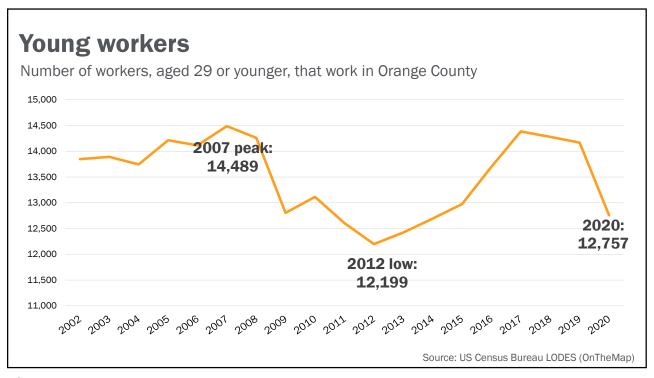


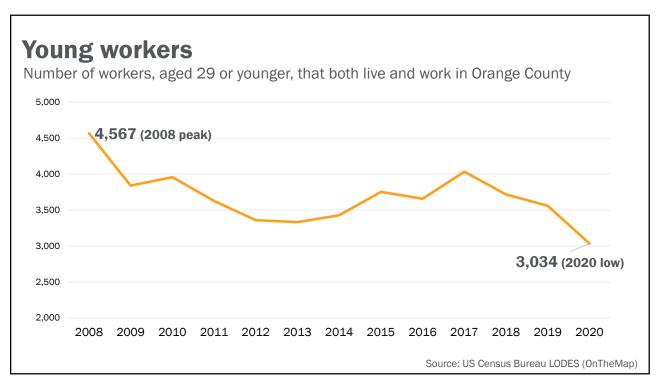


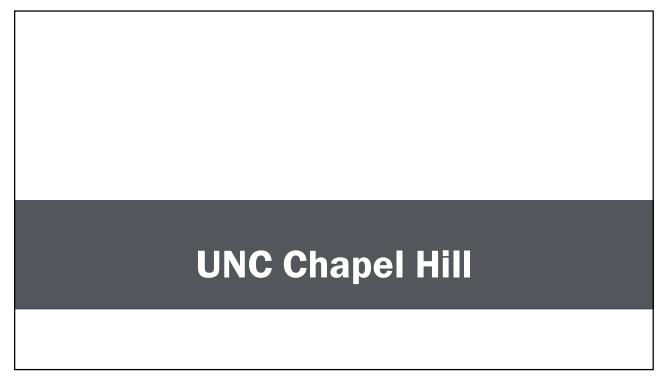


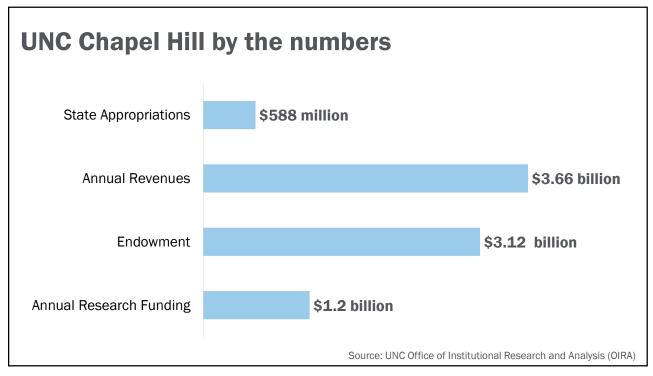


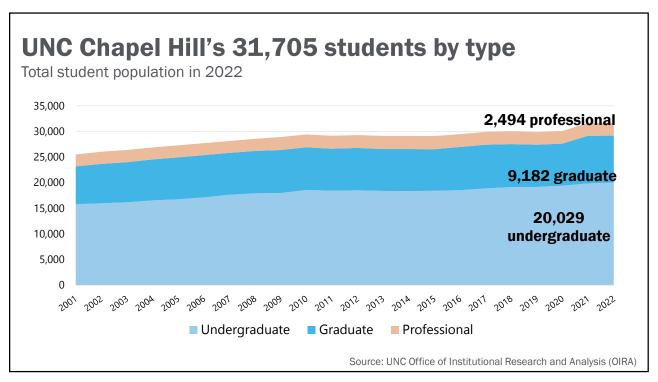


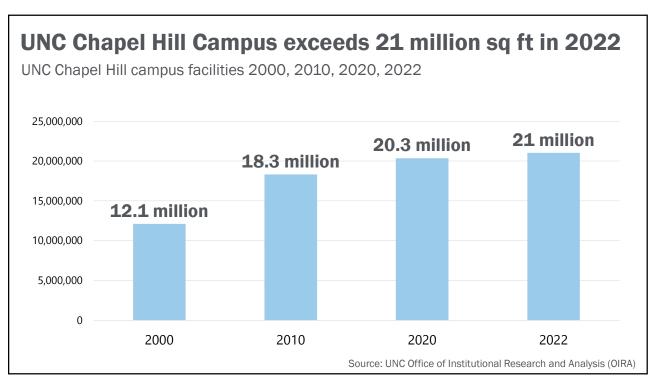


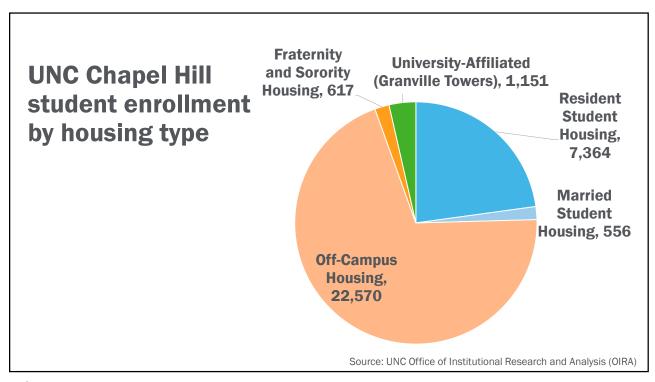




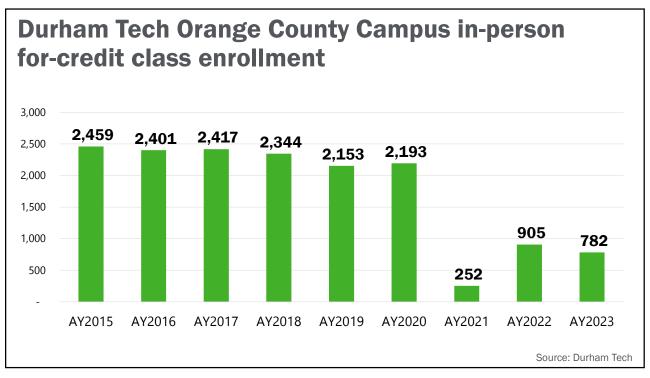


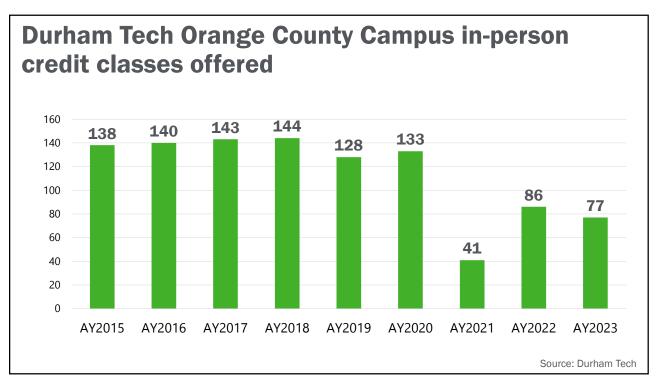


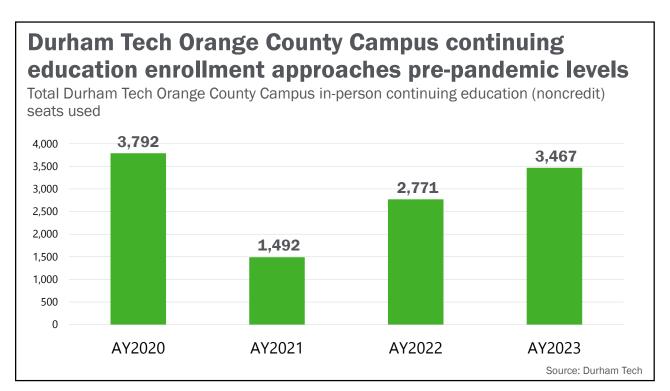


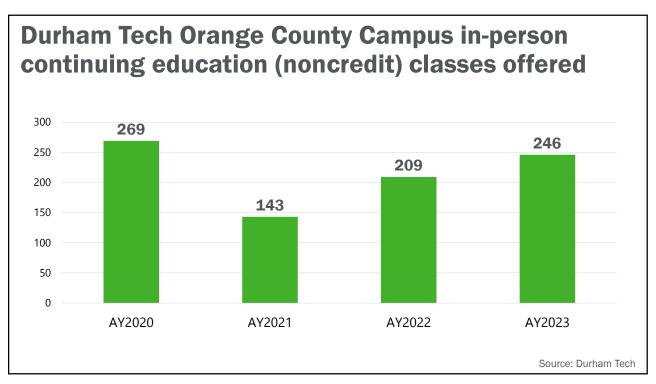


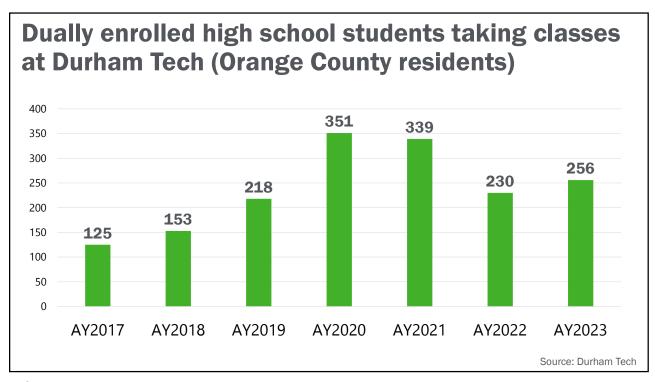
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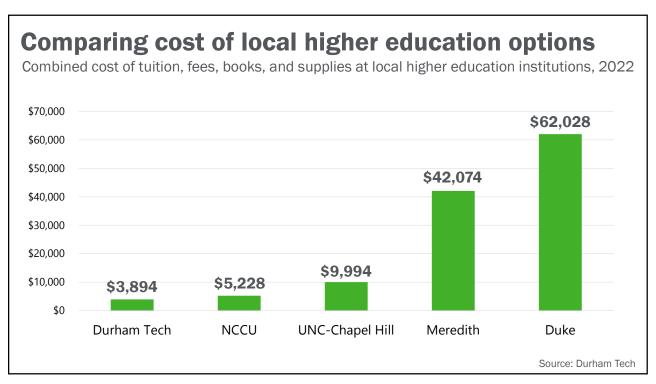


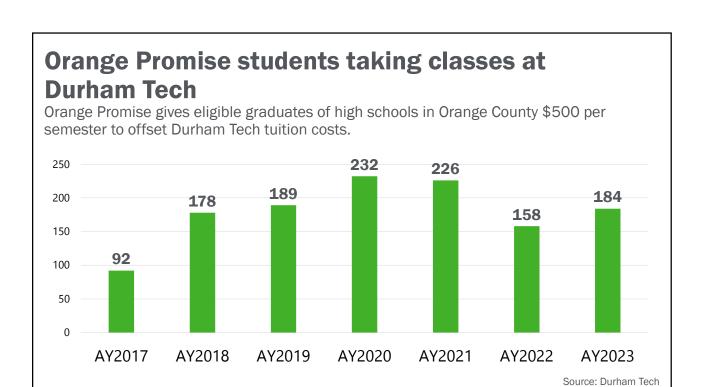












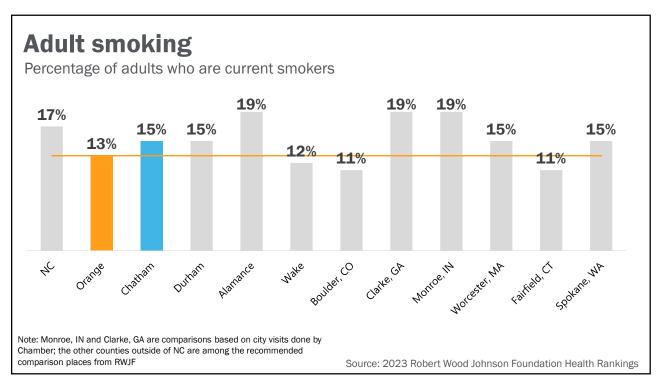
Health Indicators

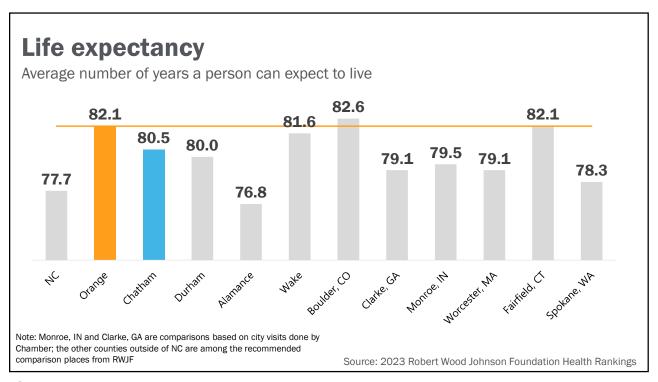
Orange ranks 1st in health behaviors, clinical care, + social/economic factors

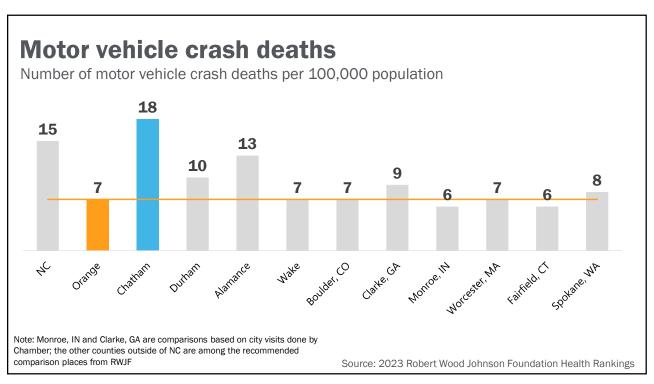
County rank out of NC's 100 counties

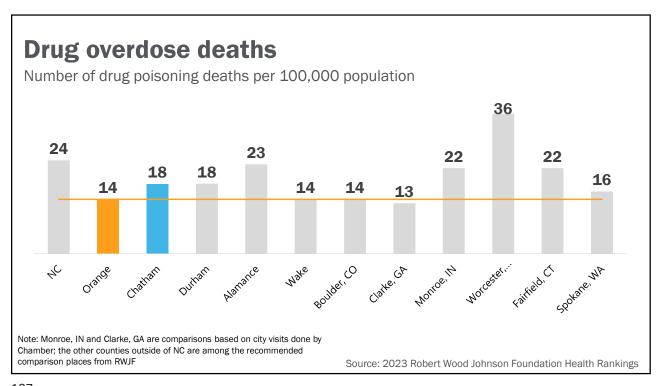
	Orange	Chatham	Durham	Who is #1
Length of Life	2	14	7	Wake
Quality of Life	3	11	19	Wake
Health Behaviors	1	4	12	Orange
Clinical Care	1	5	6	Orange
Social and Economic Factors	1	18	13	Orange
Physical Environment	7	28	20	New Hanover

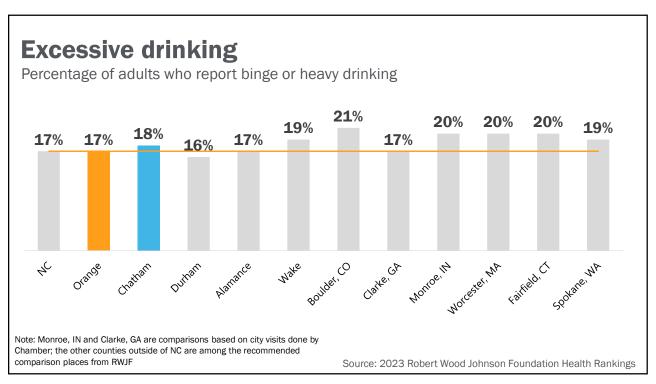
Source: 2023 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Rankings

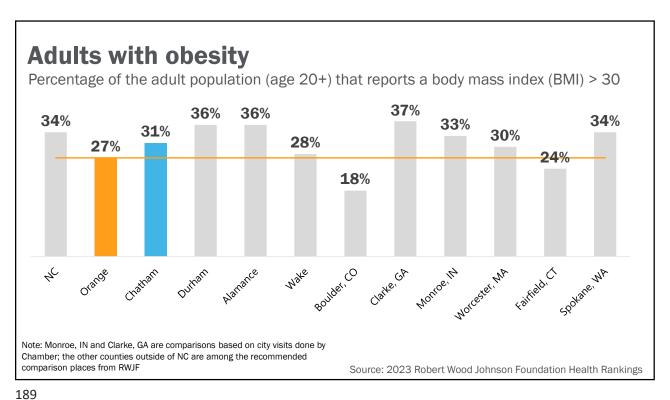




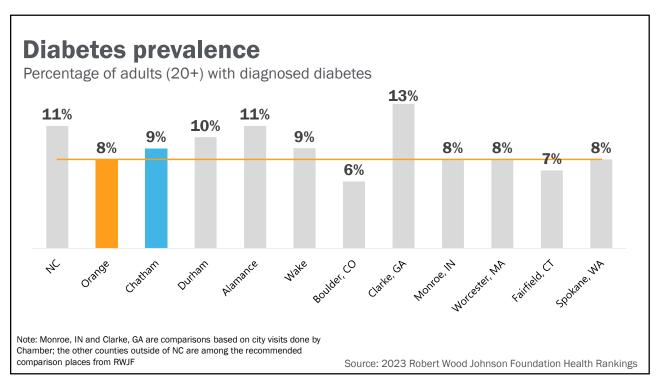


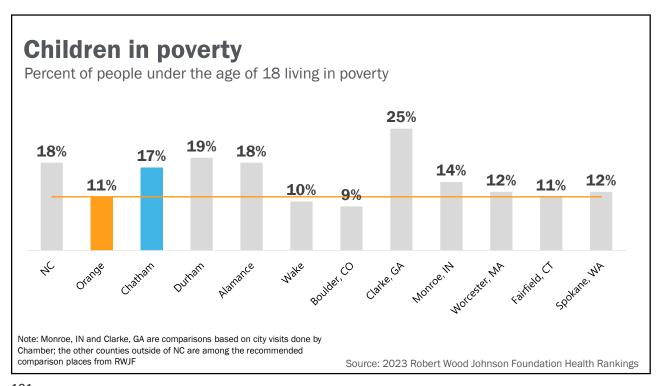


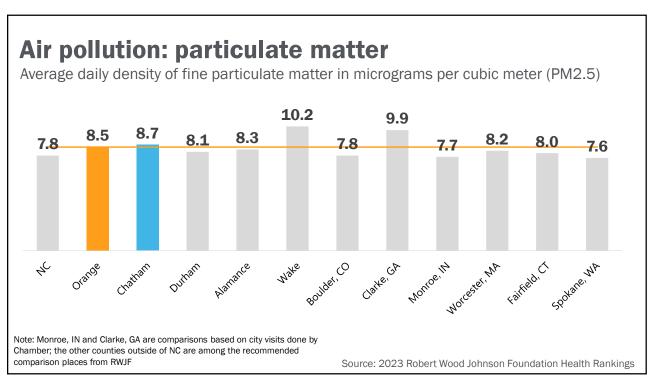


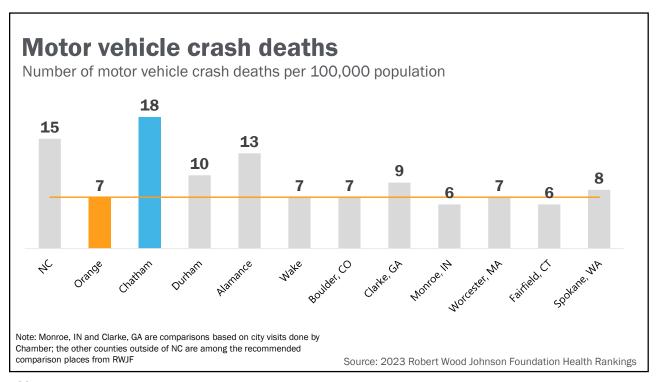


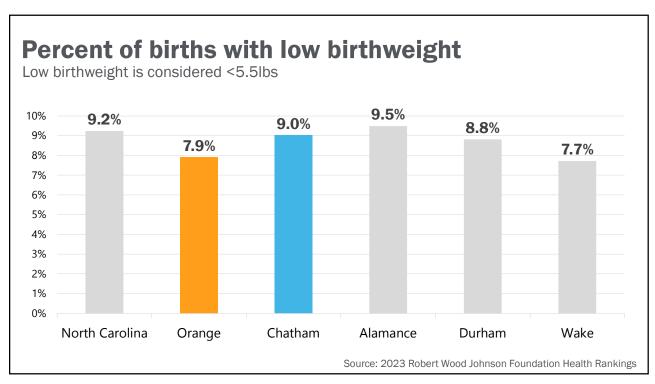


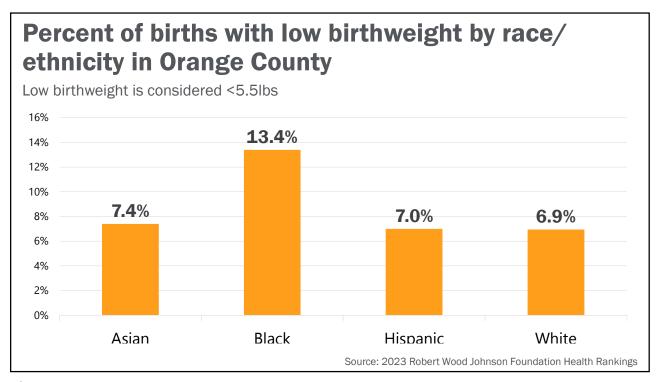


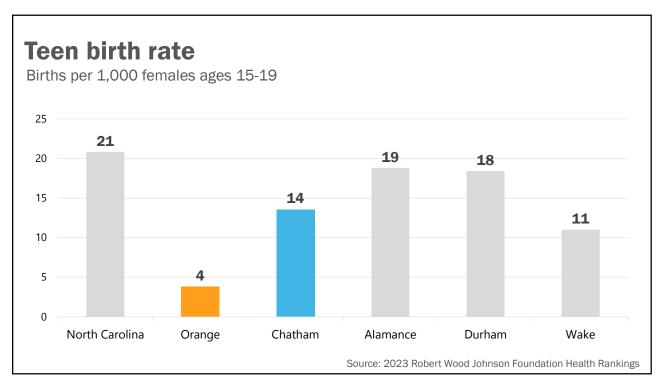


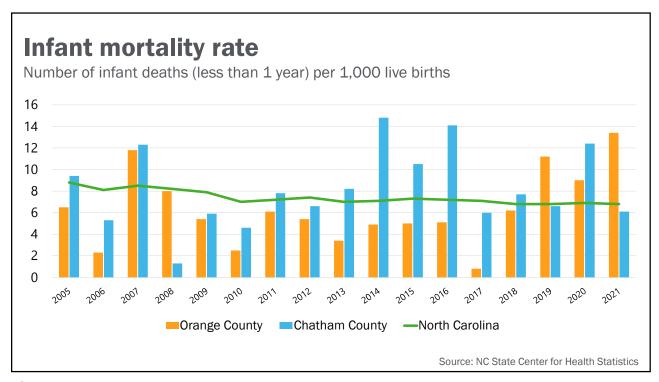




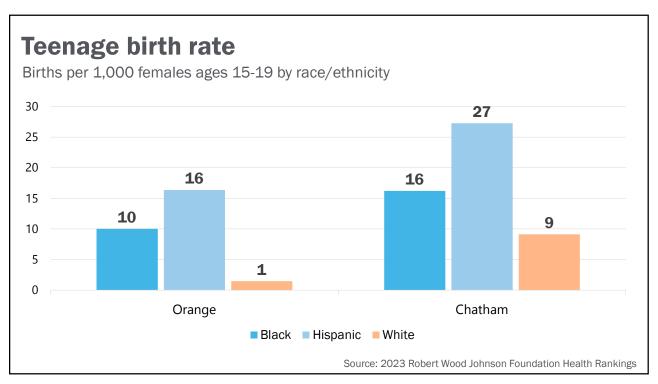


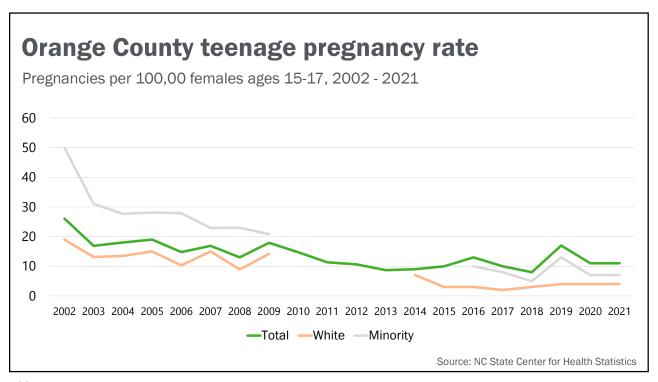


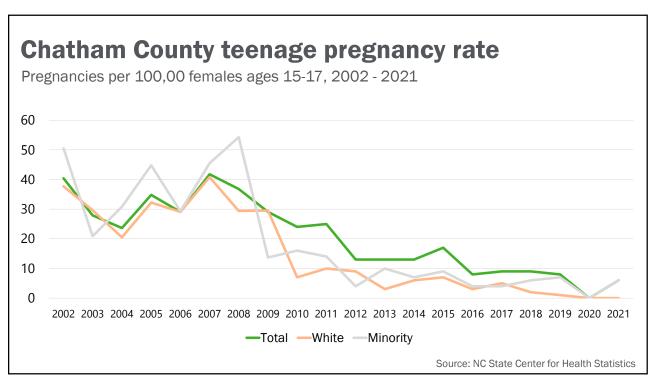


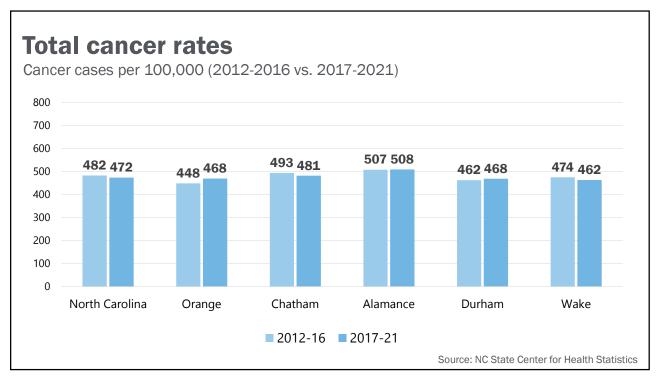


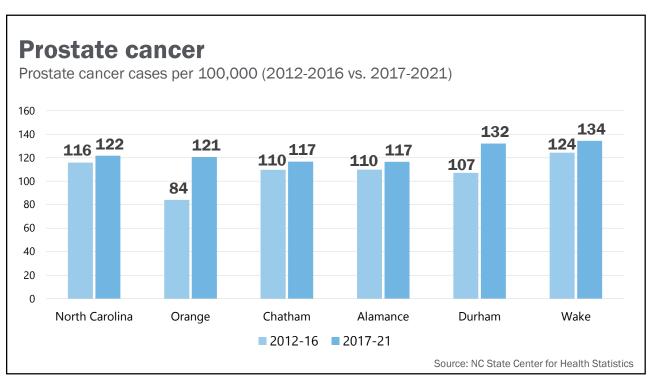


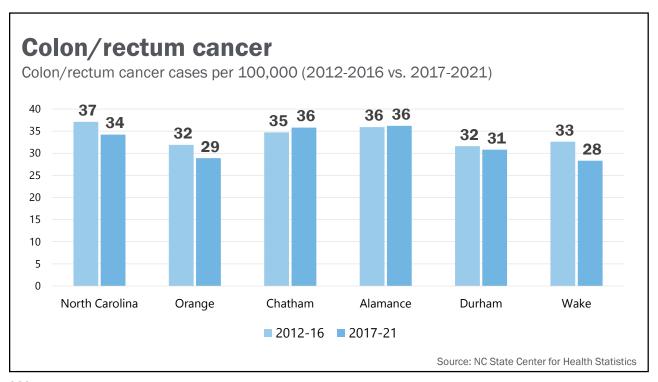


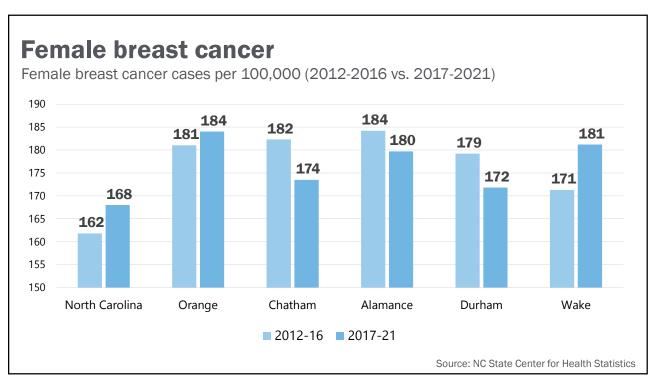


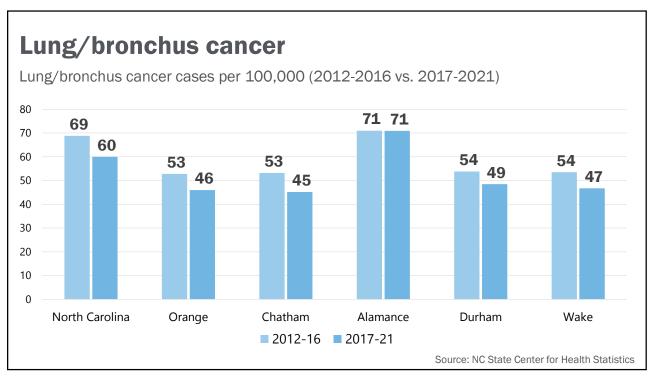


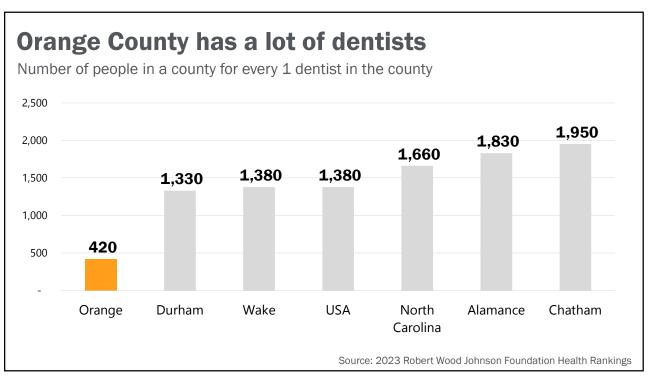




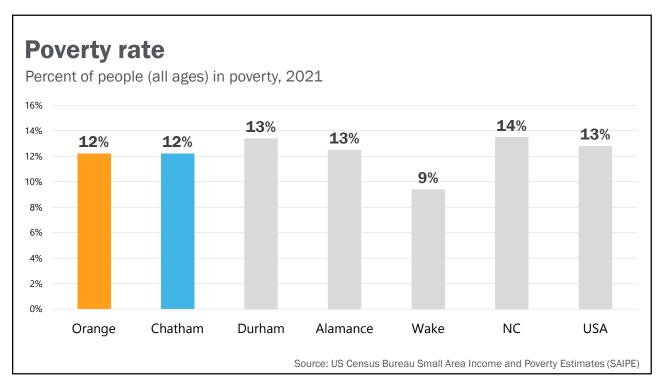


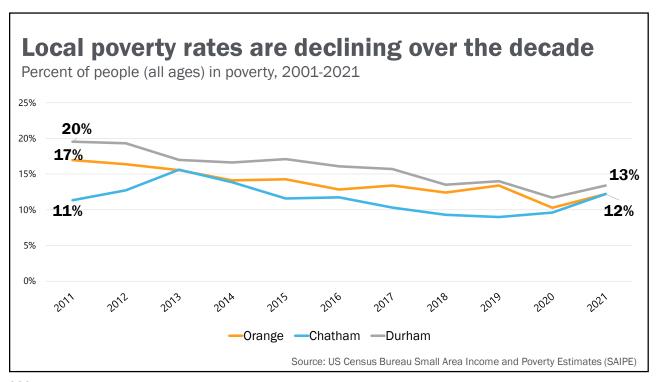


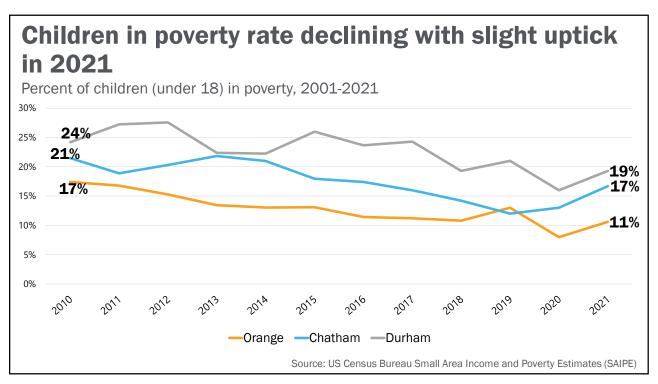


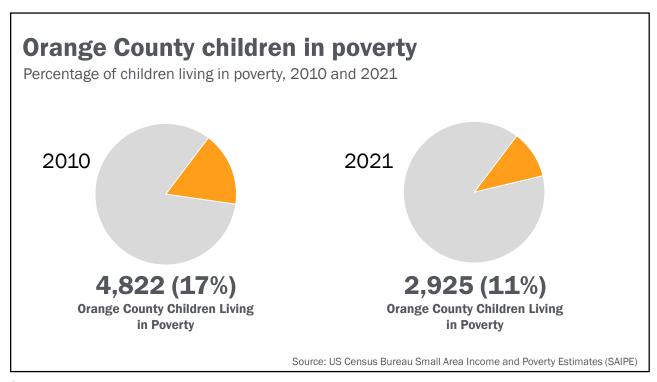


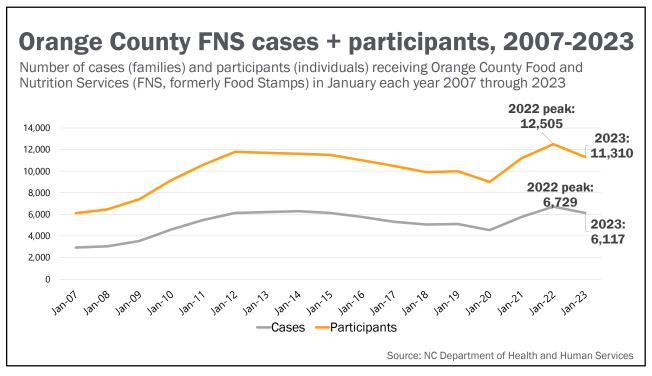


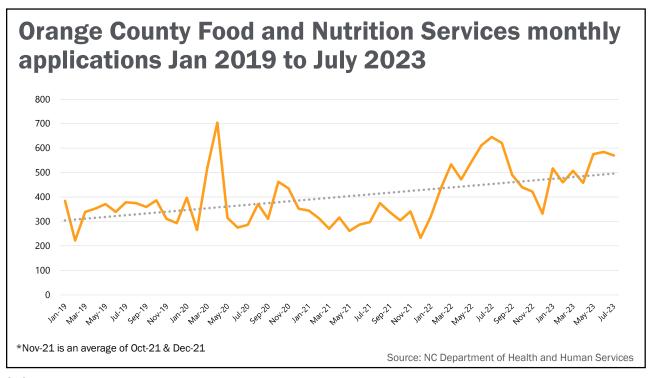


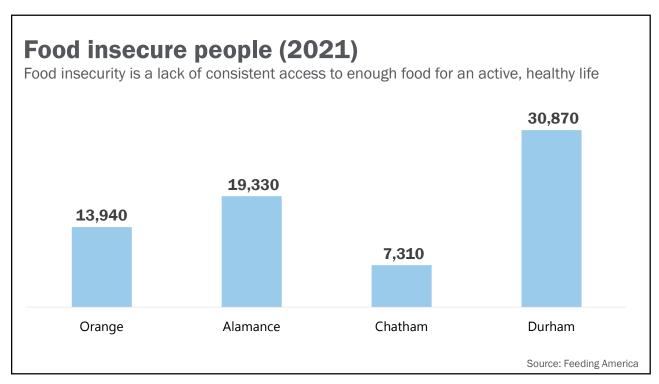


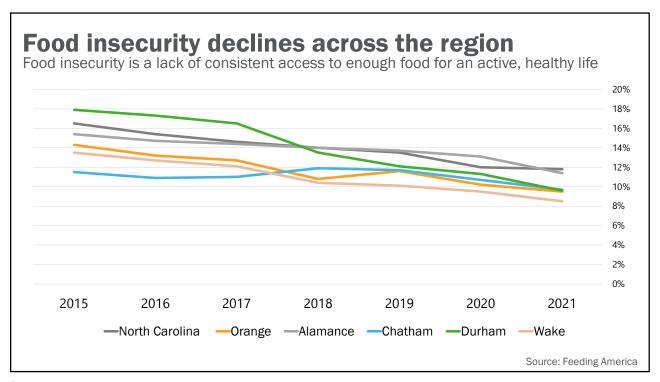


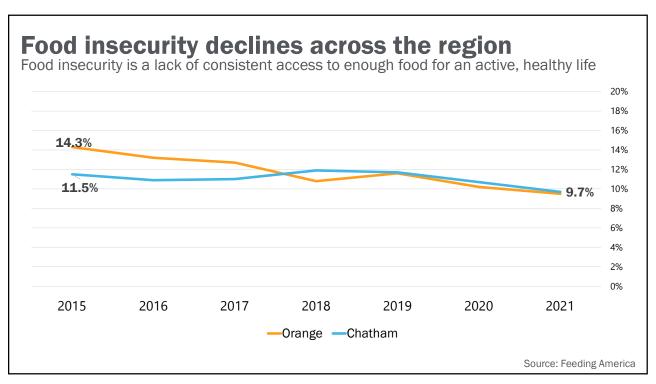






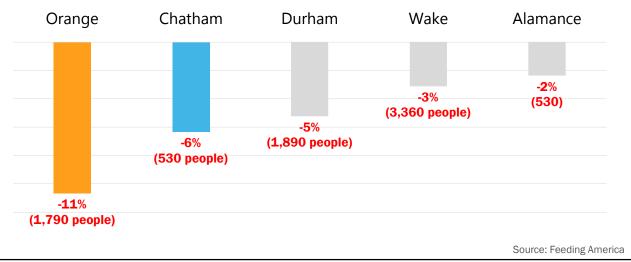






Number of food insecure people declines by 11% (1,790 people) in Orange County between 2019-2021

Percentage decline in number of food insecure people, 2019 vs 2021. Food insecurity is a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life



Homelessness

Homelessness in Orange County

Orange County 2023 point in time count

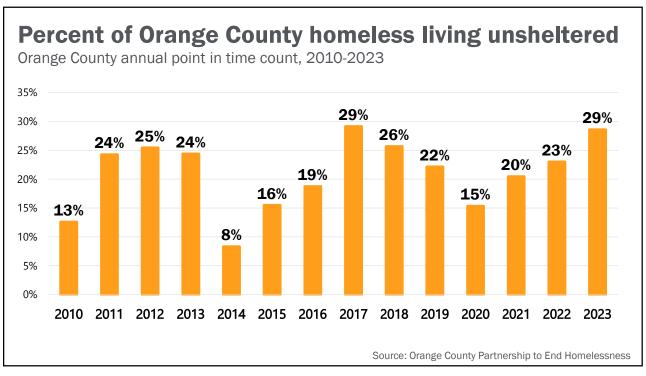
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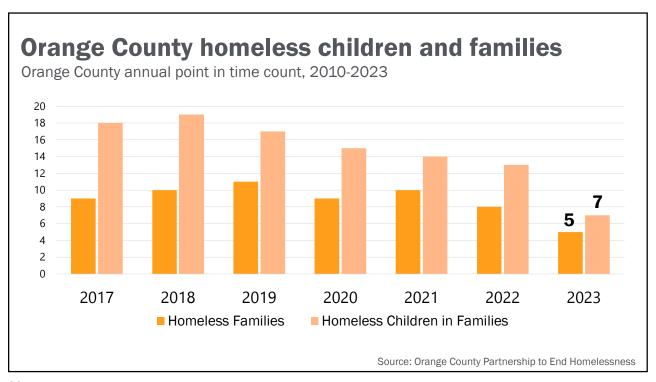
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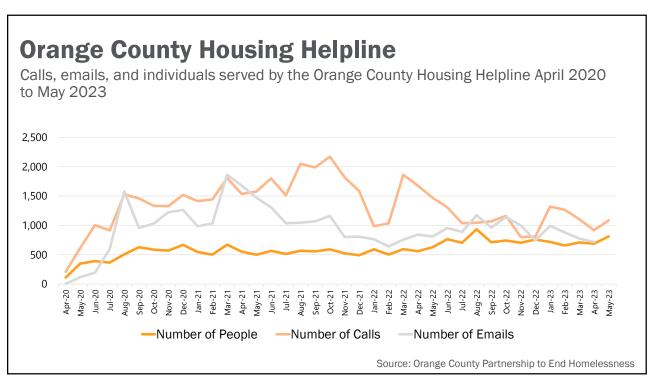
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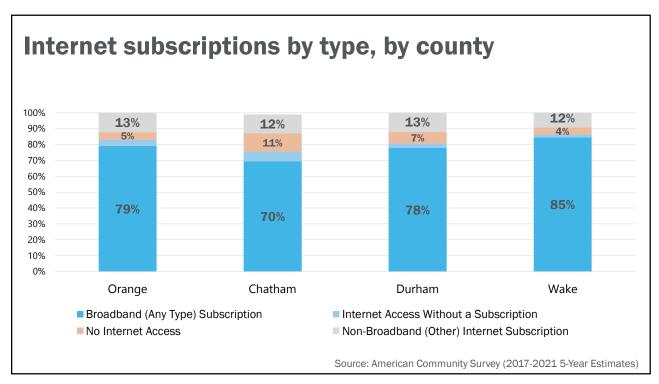
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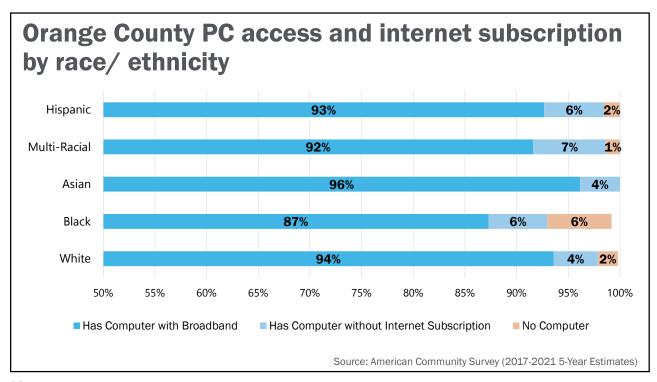












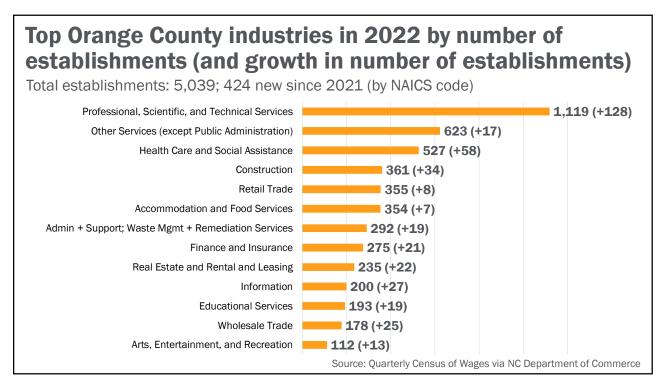
Orange County Employers & Industries

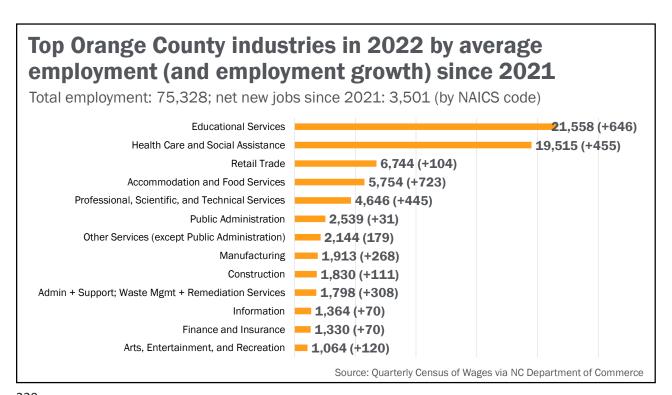
Orange County's top 25 employers, 2022

- 1. UNC Chapel Hill
- 2. UNC Health
- 3. Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- 4. Orange County Schools
- 5. Orange County Government
- 6. ABB/Industrial Connections & Solutions
- 7. Sports Endeavors
- 8. Town Of Chapel Hill
- 9. Wal-Mart Associates
- 10. Armacell
- 11. AKG Of America
- 12. Harris Teeter
- 13. Summit Design & Engineering Service

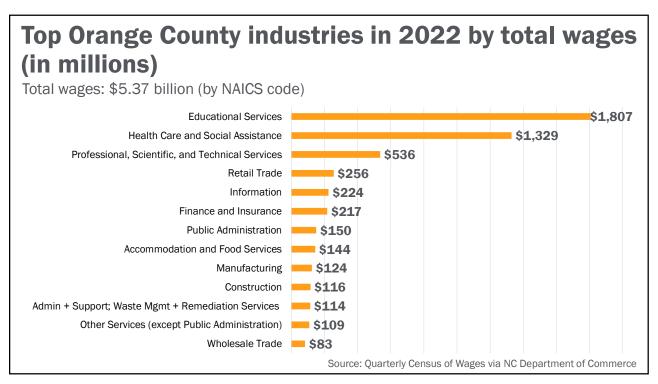
- 14. Aramark
- 15. Wegmans
- 16. Carol Woods Retirement Community
- 17. Food Lion
- 18. PHE, Inc.
- 19. The Carolina Inn (Hyatt Hotels)
- 20. Whole Foods
- 21. Weaver Street Market
- 22. U.S. Postal Service
- 23. UPS
- 24. Morinaga America Foods
- 25. Residential Services, Inc.

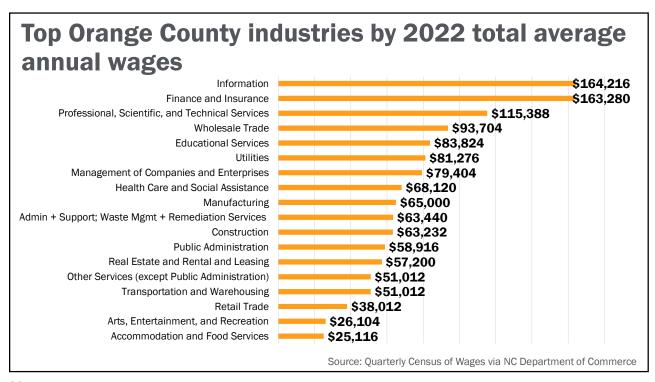
Source: NC Department of Commerce + Orange County Economic Development











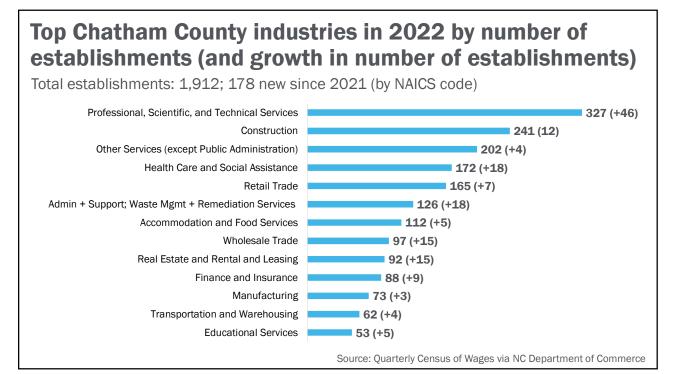
Chatham County Employers & Industries

Chatham County's top 25 employers, 2022

- 1. Chatham County Schools
- 2. Chatham County Government
- 3. Carolina Meadows
- 4. Mountaire Farms of NC
- 5. Galloway Ridge
- 6. UNC Health
- 7. Wal-Mart Associates
- 8. NFI Interactive Logistics
- 9. Flakeboard America Limited
- 10. Charter Furniture
- 11. Piedmont Health Services
- 12. Fearrington
- 13. The Laurels of Chatham

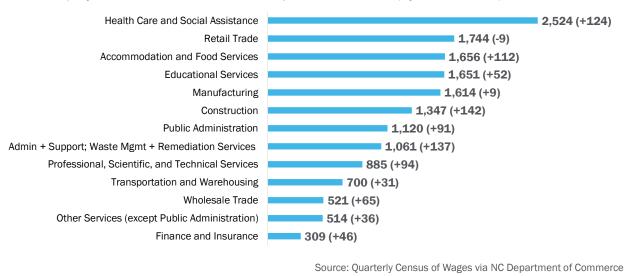
- 14. Lowes Home Centers
- 15. MJ's Staffing
- 16. Old Dominion Insulation
- 17. Governors Club
- 18. Harris Teeter
- 19. Aegis Home Care
- 20. MAS Acme USA
- 21. Southern Veneer Specialty Products
- 22. Food Lion
- 23. Town & Country Hardware Stores
- 24. Brookwood Farms
- 25. Packers Sanitation Services

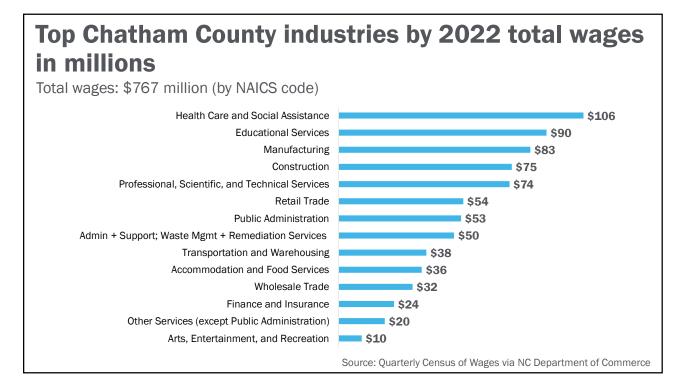
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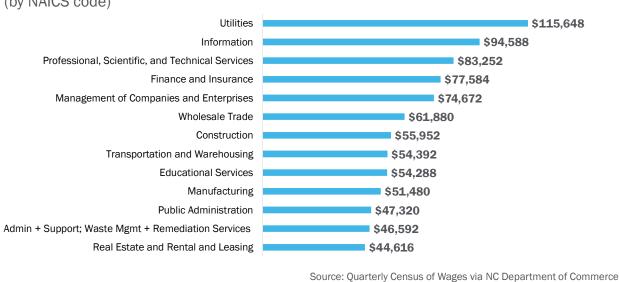
Top Chatham County industries in 2022 by average employment (and employment growth) since 2021

Total employment: 16,283; 991 net new jobs since 2021 (by NAICS code)

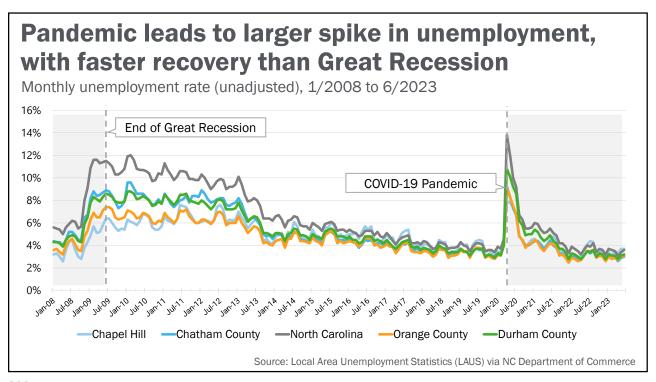




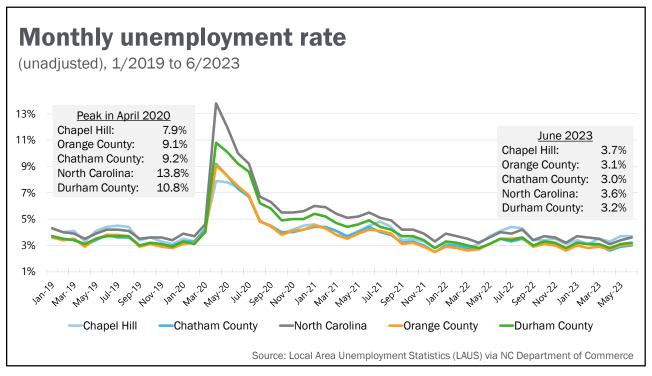


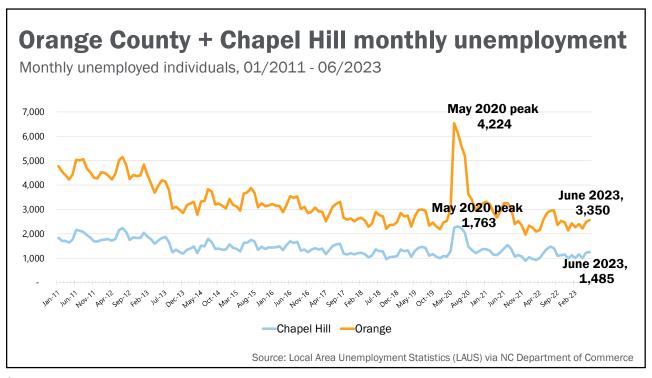


Unemployment & Labor Force

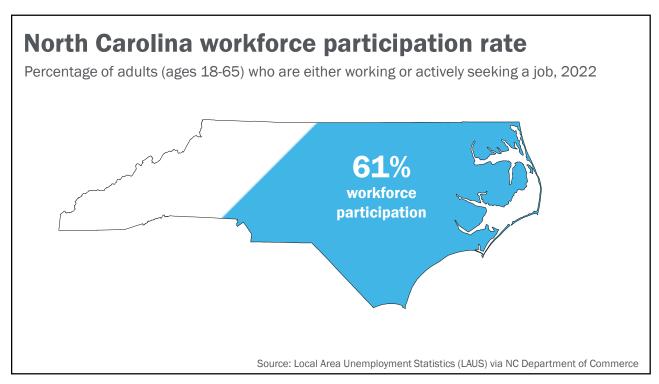


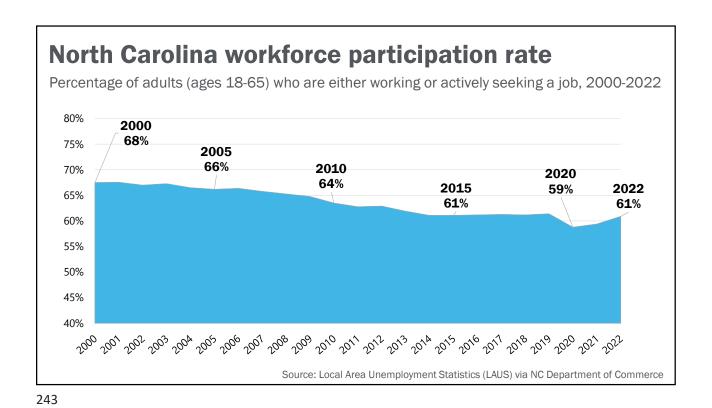




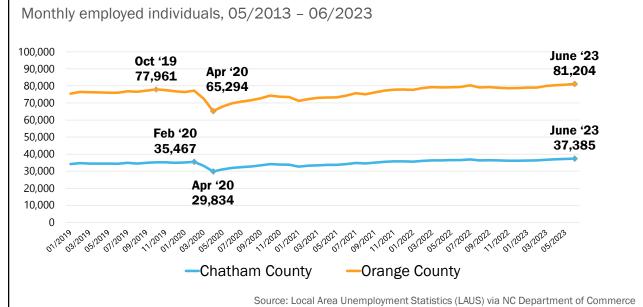














Average AGI

Average adjusted gross income (AGI) on all tax returns, by county, 2020

	Average AGI on All Returns	Rank (of 100 Counties)
Orange County	\$120,351	1
Chatham County	\$102,298	2
Wake County	\$94,309	3
Durham County	\$72,640	9
Alamance County	\$55,026	38

Source: IRS

Average itemized charitable contributions

Average itemized contribution to charitable causes on itemized tax returns, by county, 2020

	Average Itemized Contributions Reported	Rank (of 100 Counties)
Orange County	\$20,371	1
Chatham County	\$13,928	28
Durham County	\$13,666	33
Wake County	\$13,168	42
Alamance County	\$11,887	60

Source: IRS

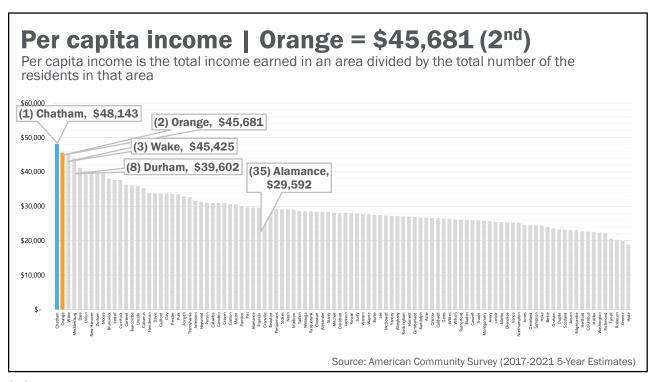
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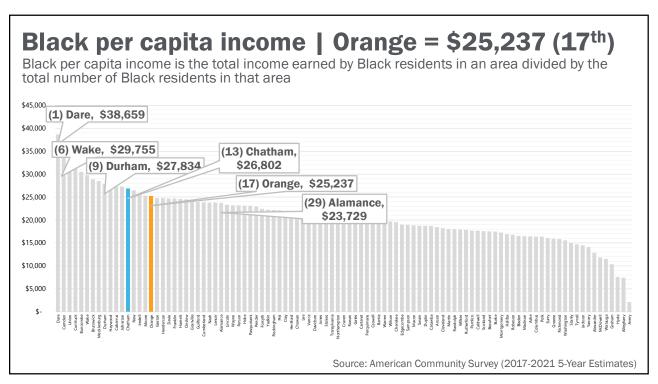
Percentage of AGI given to charity

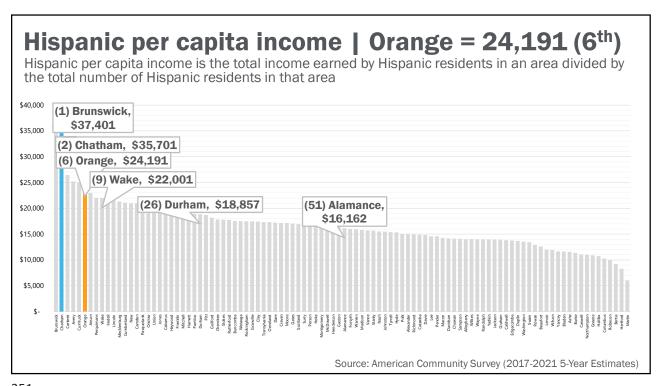
Average percent of adjusted gross income (AGI) contributed to charitable causes on itemized tax returns, by county, 2020

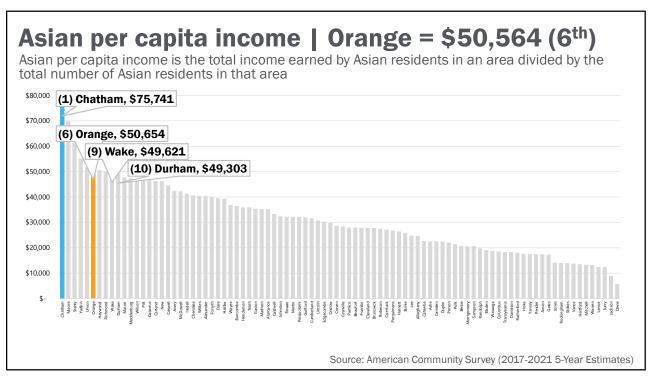
	Percent of AGI Contributed	Rank (of 100 Counties)
Durham County	7%	58
Alamance County	7%	64
Wake County	5%	89
Chatham County	5%	90
Orange County	5%	94

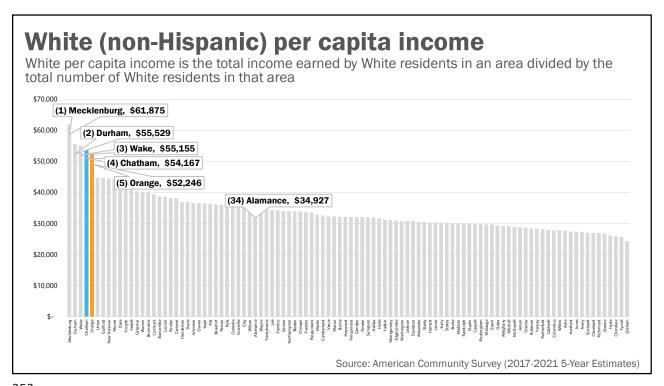
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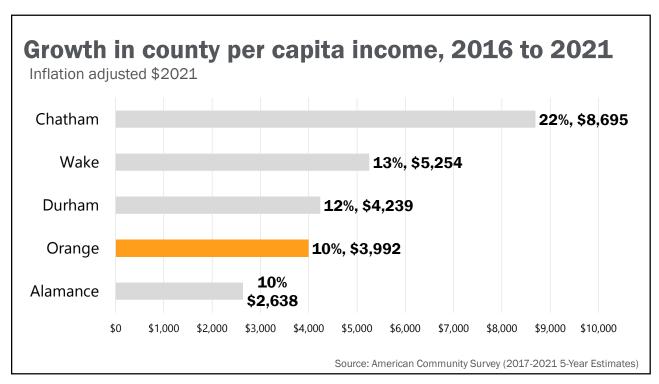


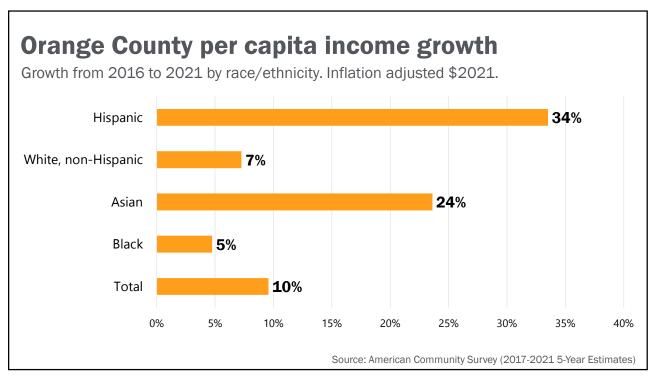


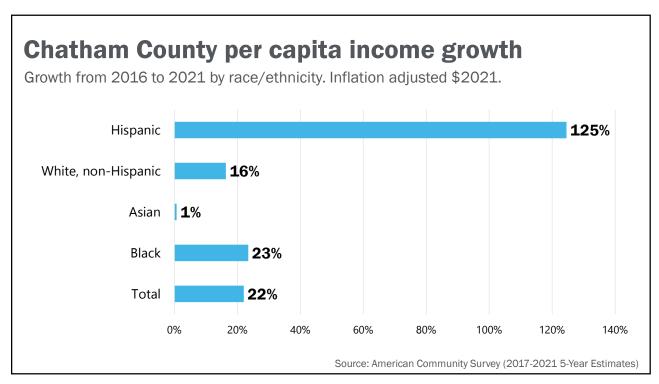


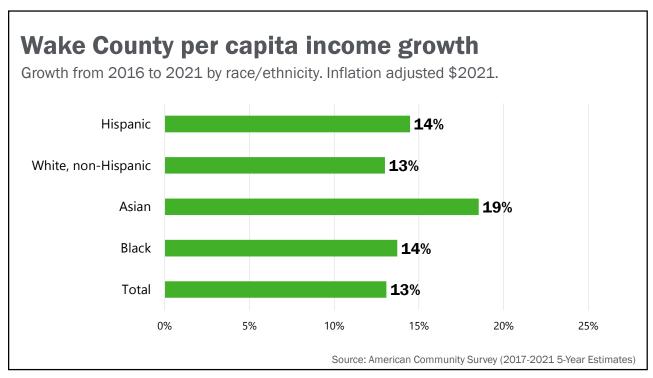


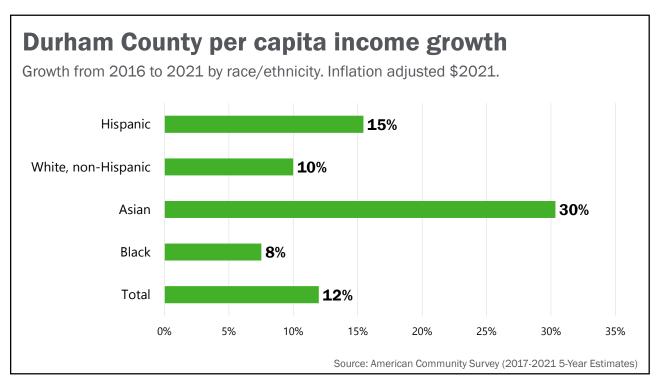


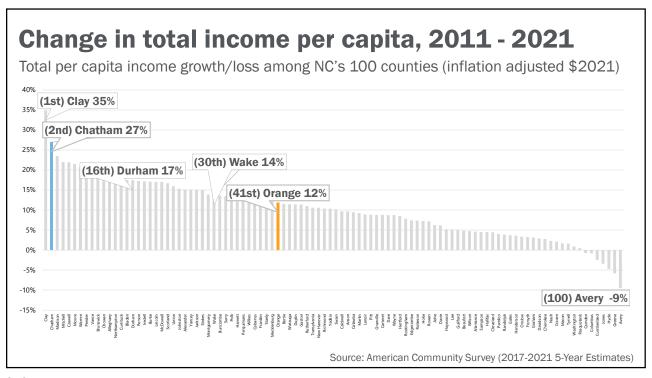




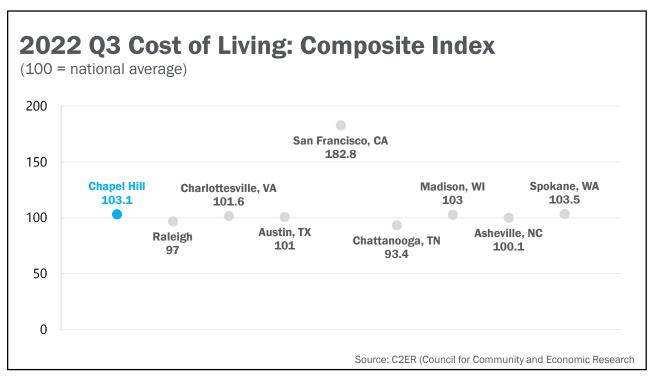


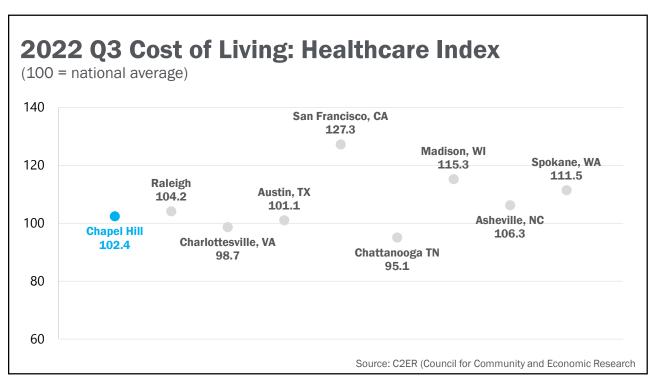


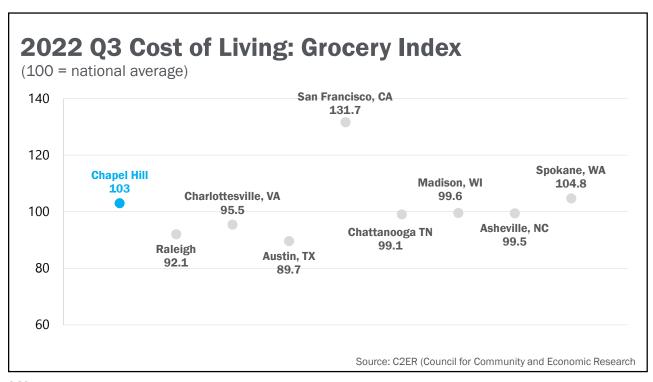




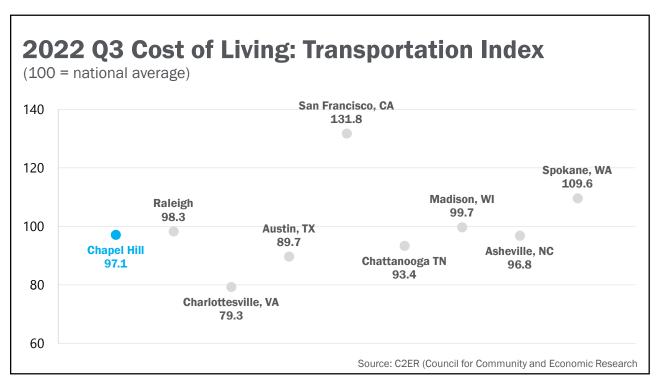
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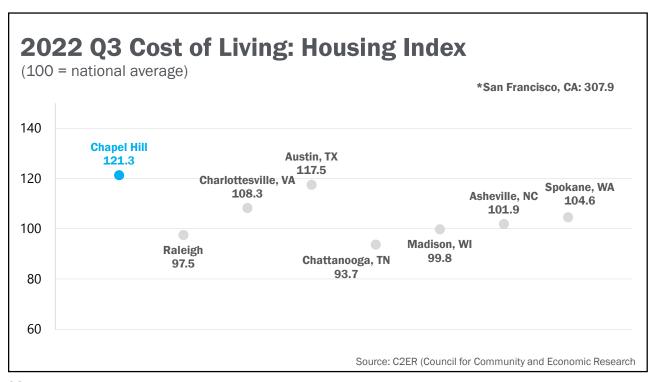




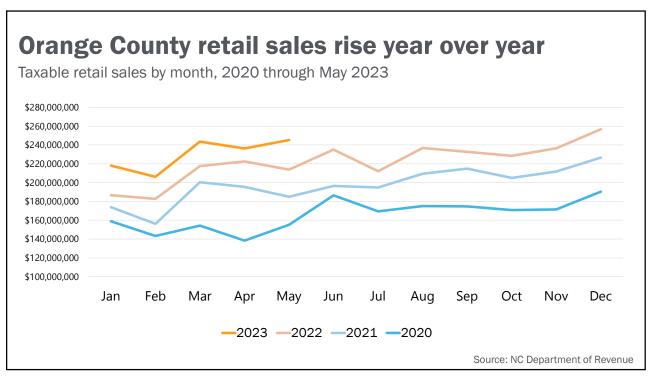




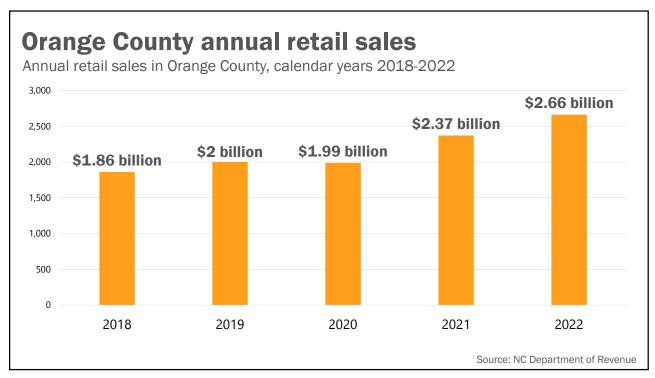


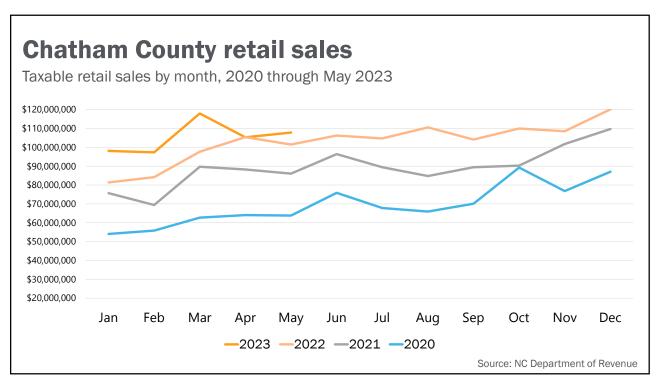


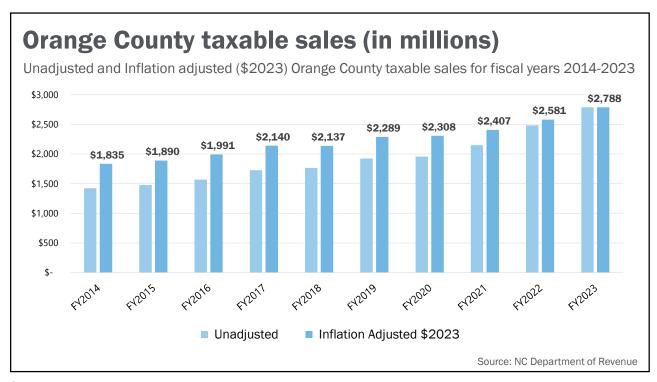
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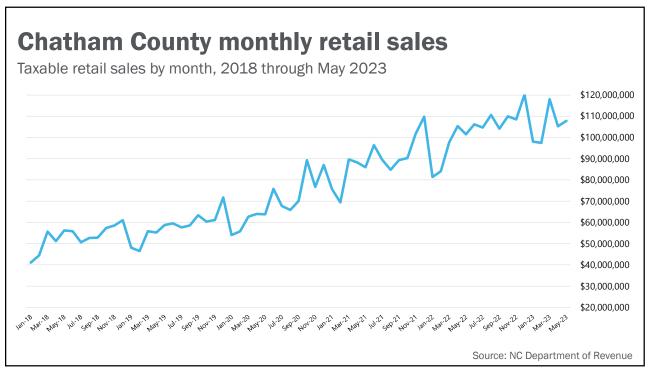


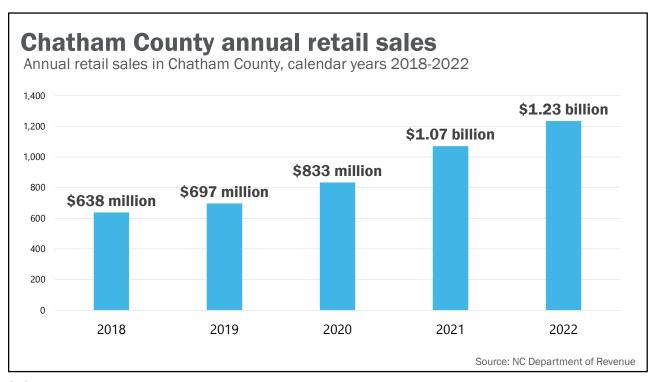


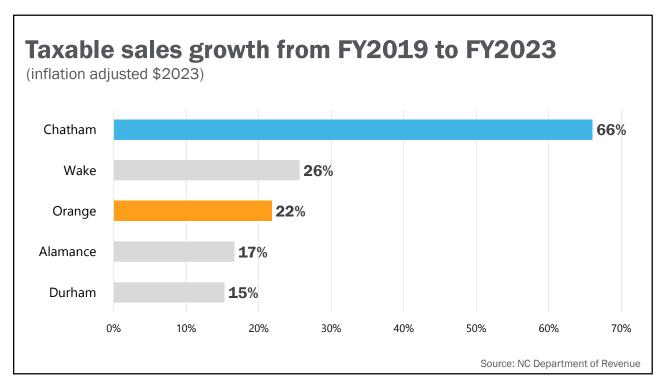


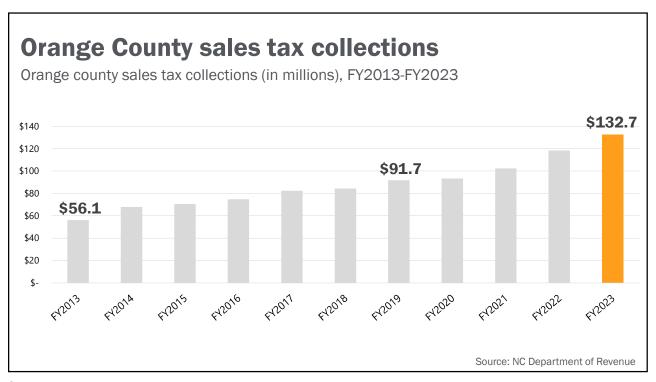


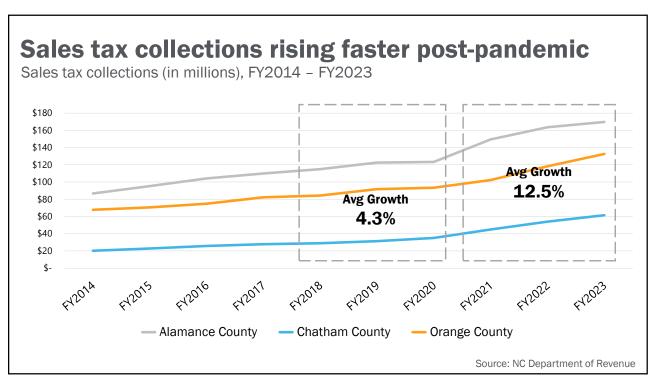


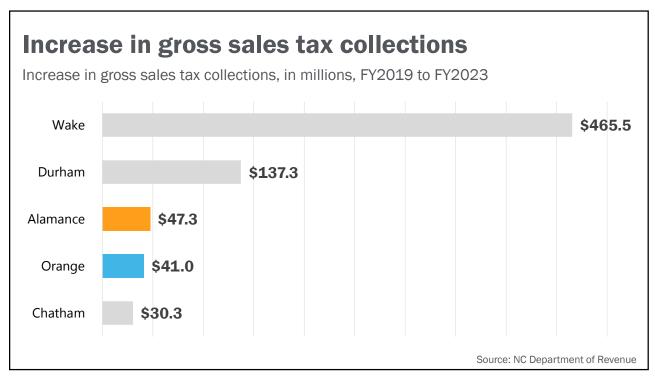


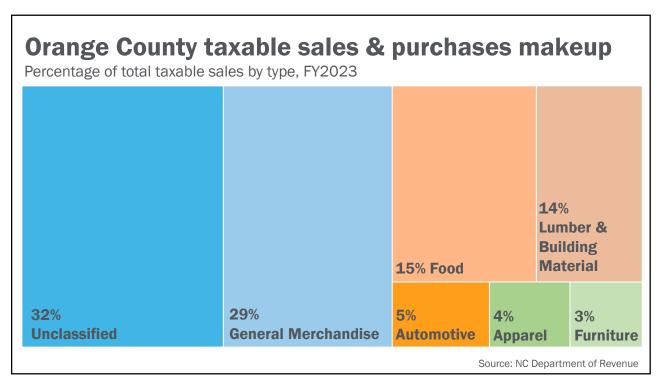


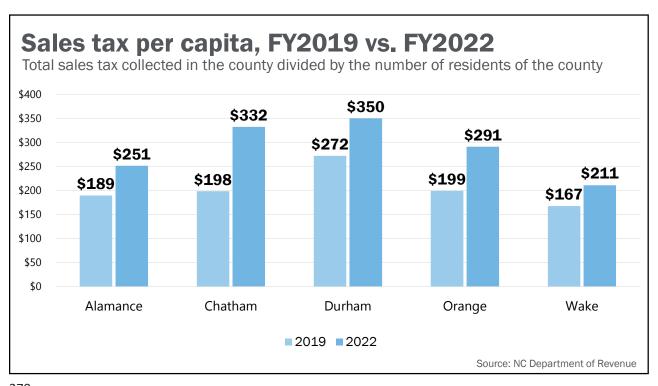


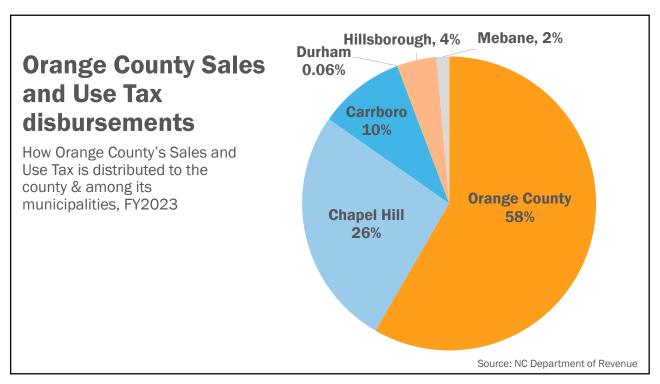


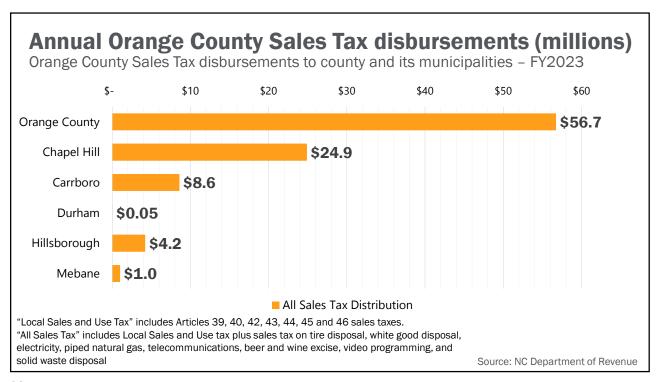




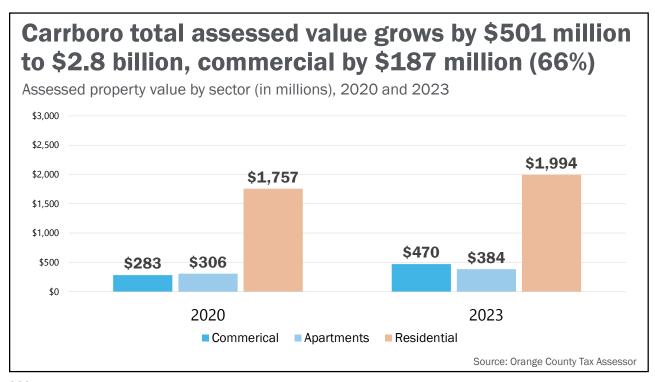


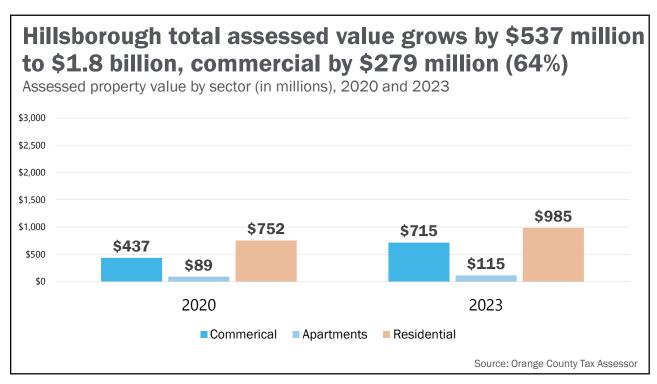


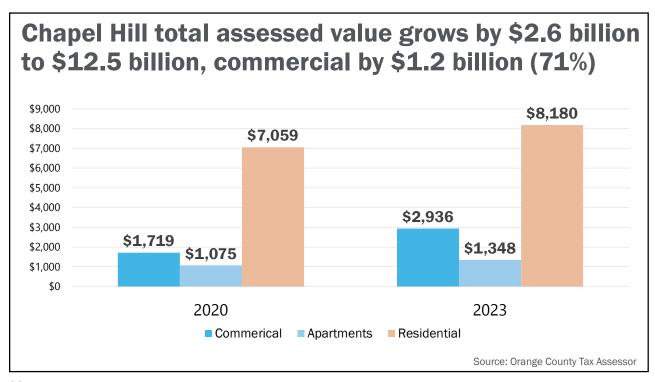


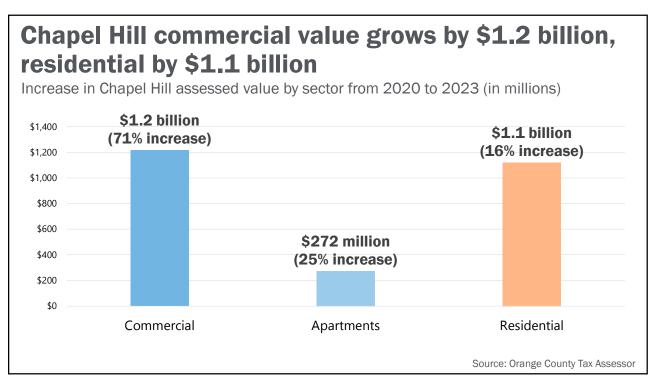


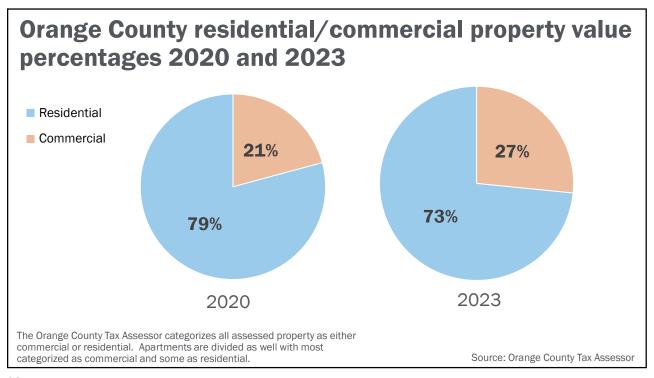
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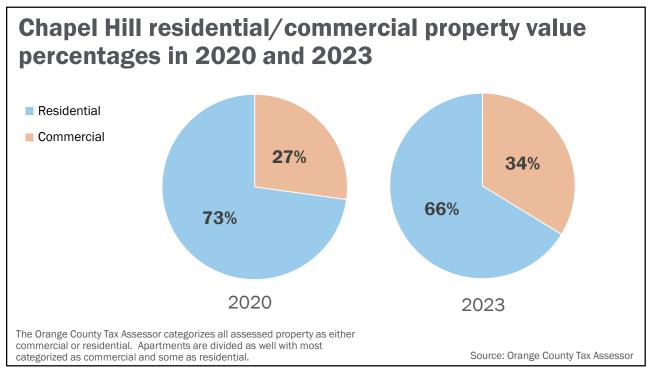


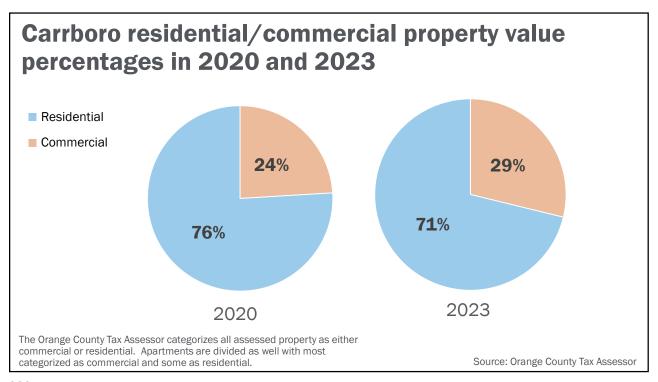


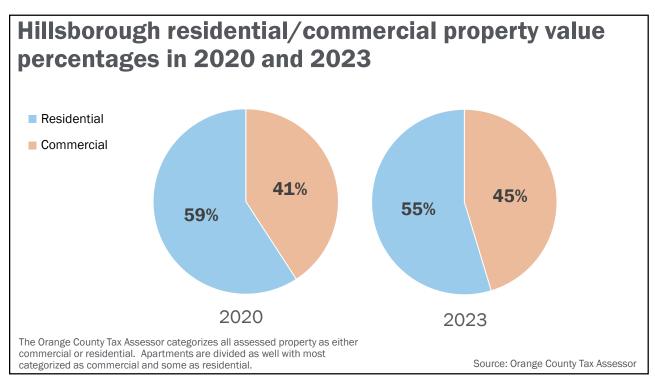




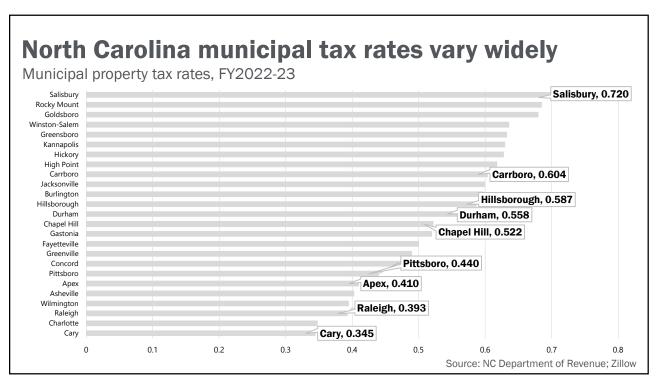


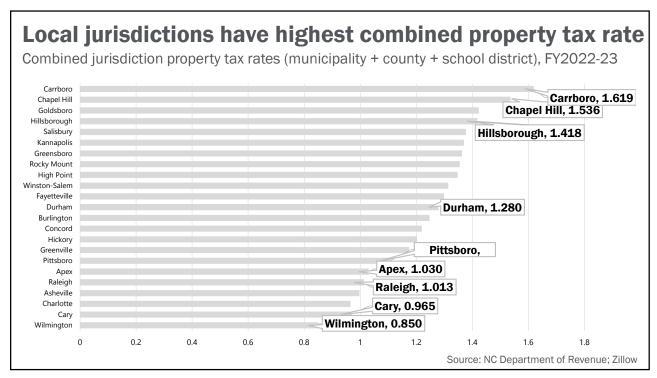




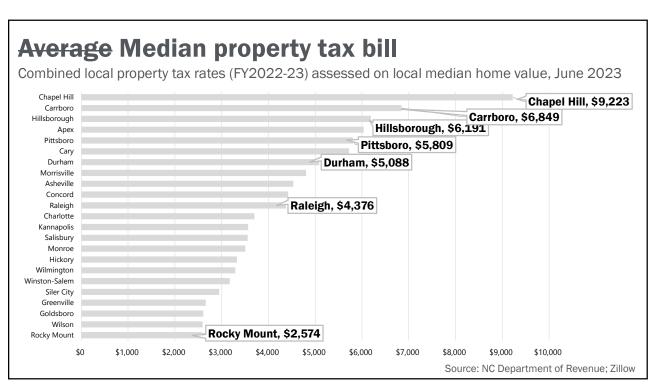




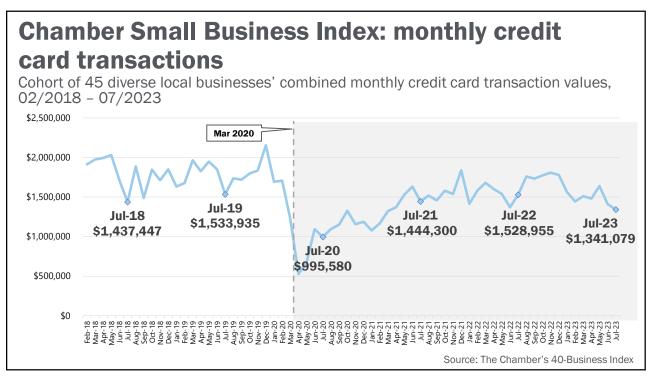


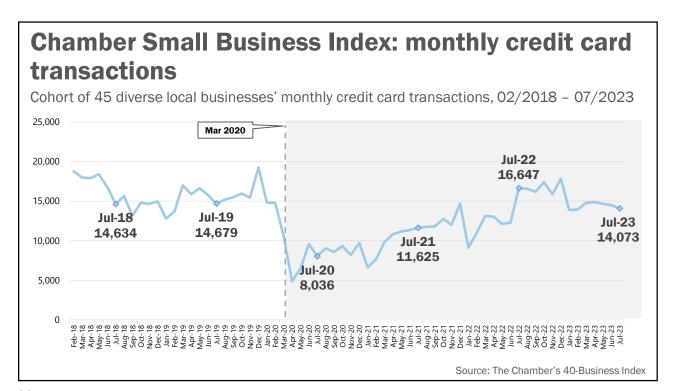


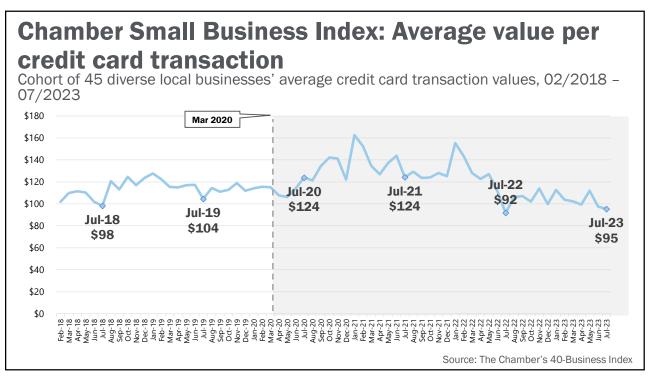




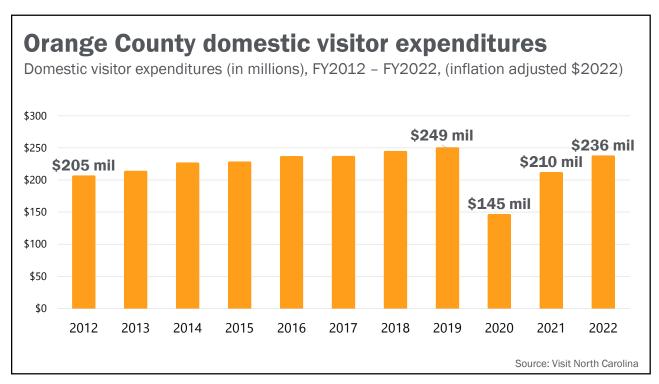


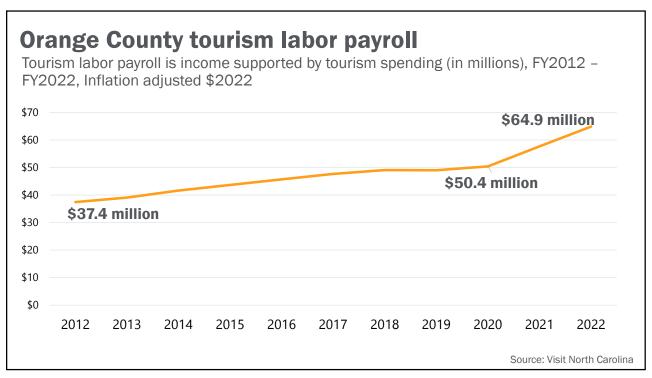


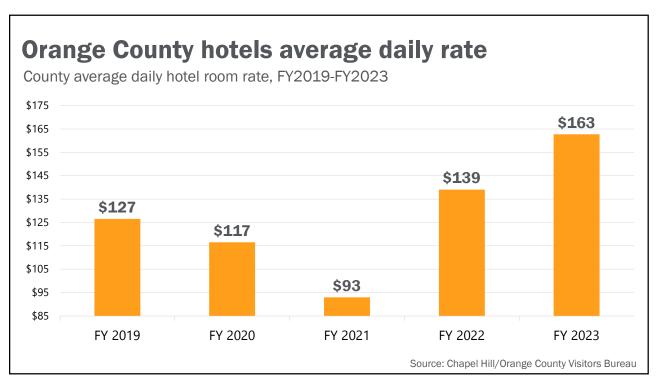


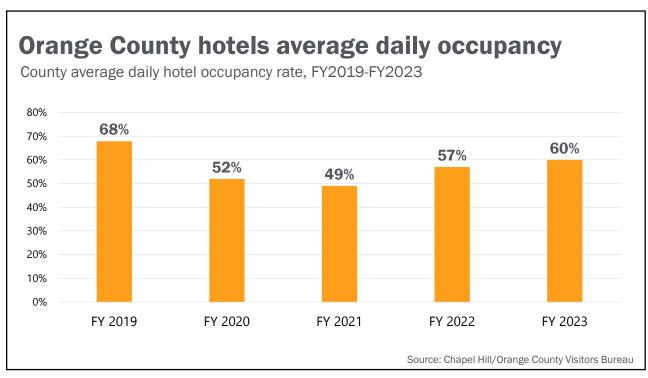


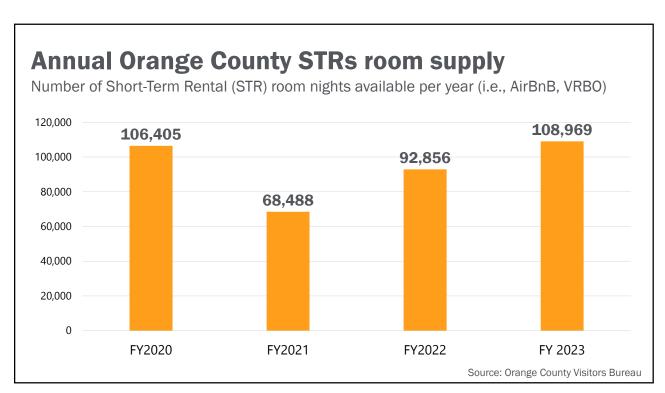


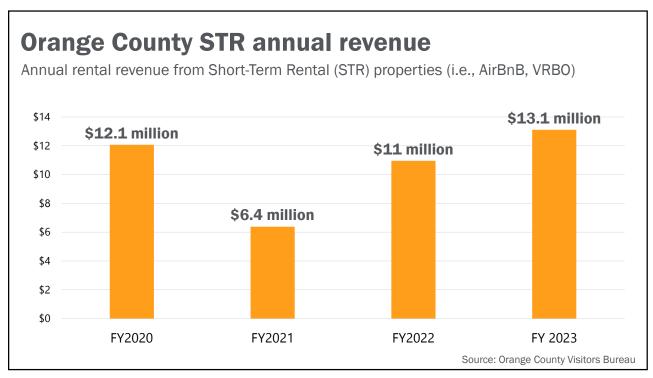


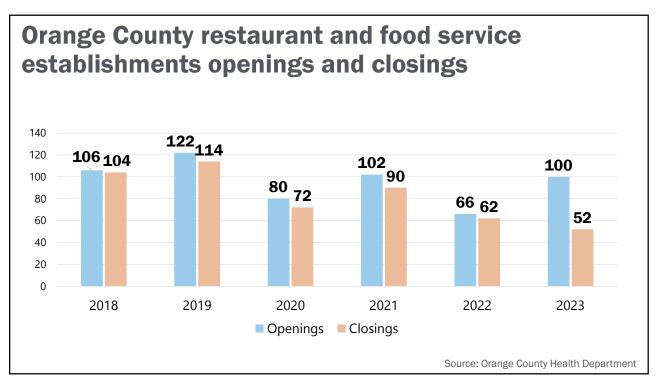


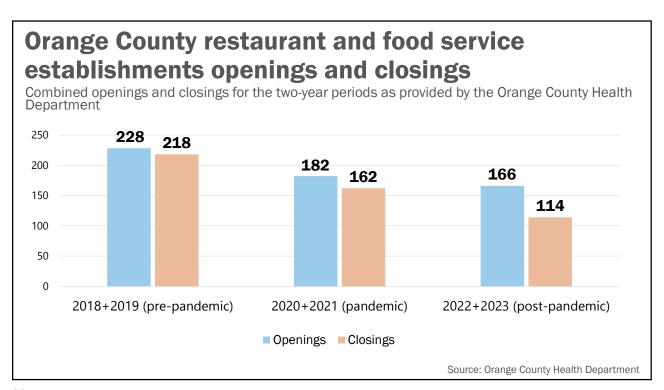




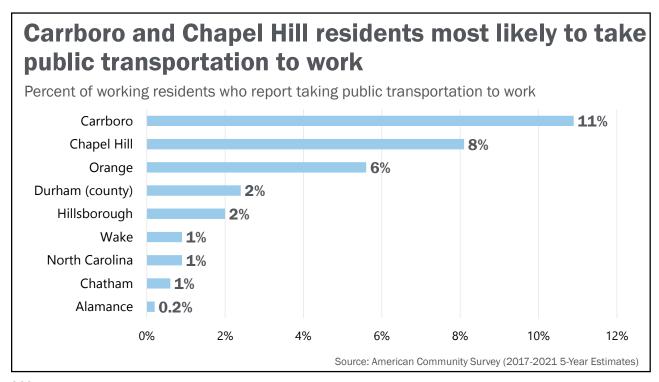


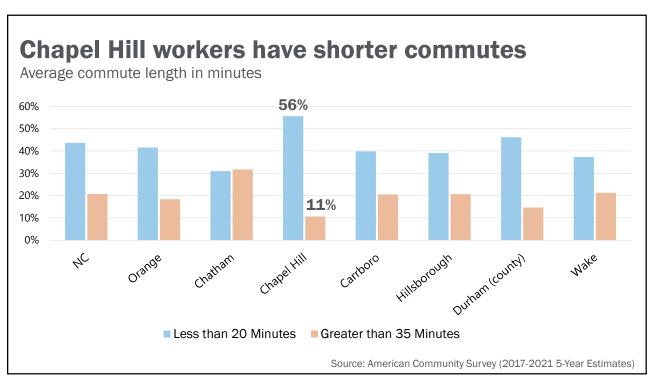


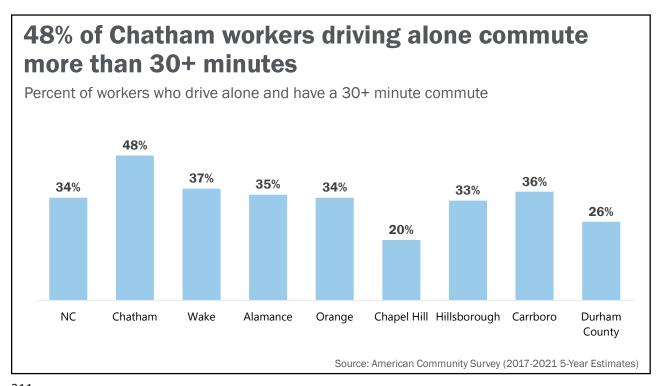


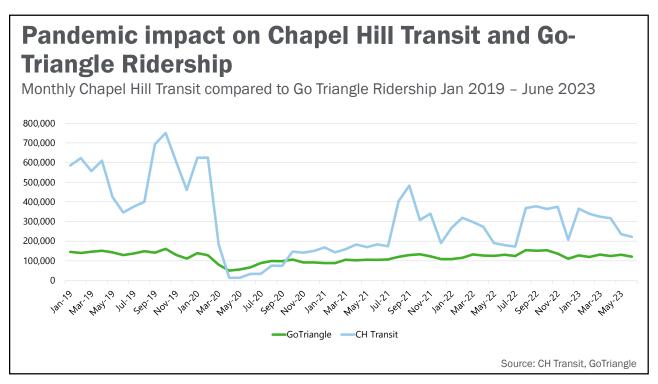


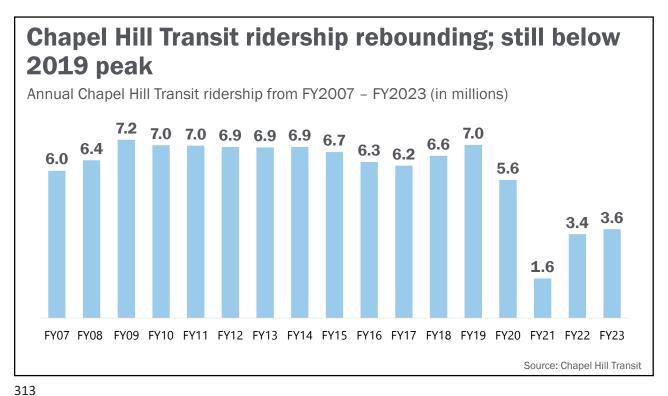
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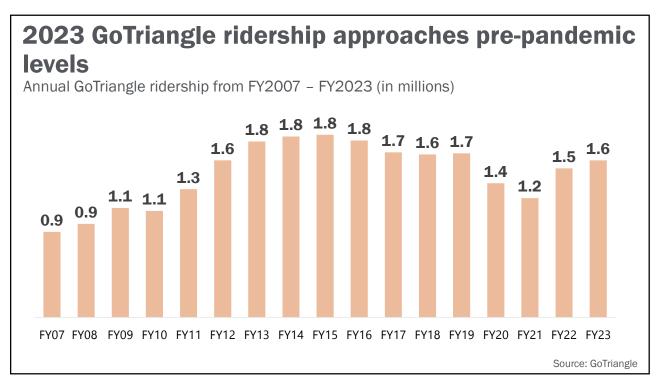


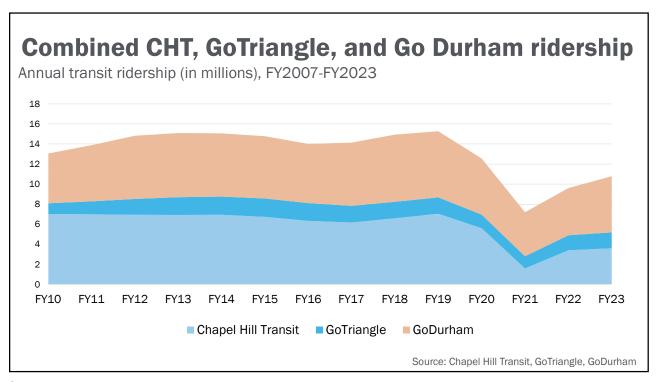




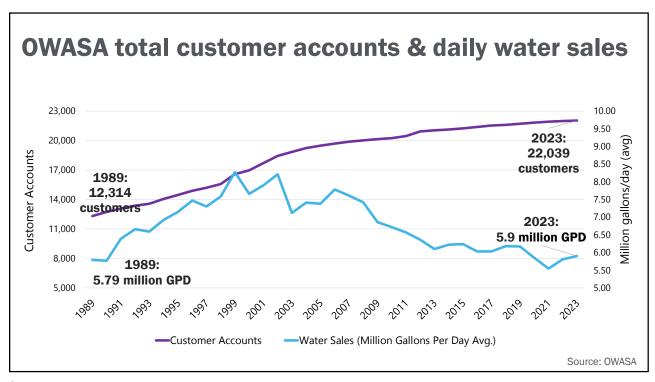


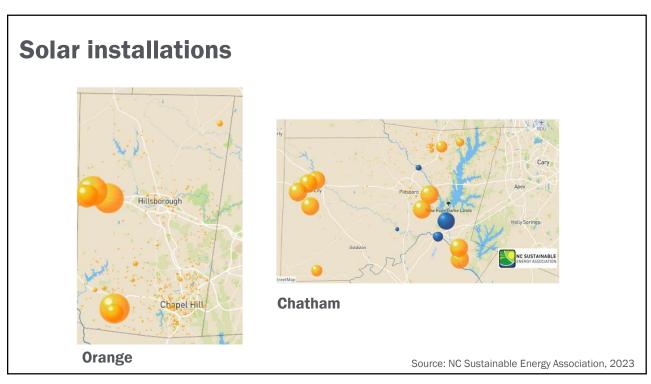


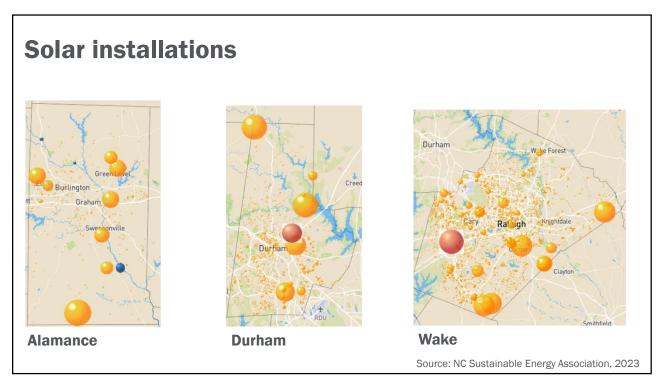


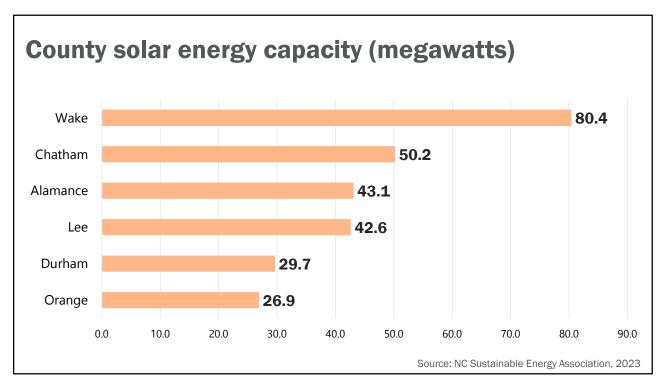


Environment: - Water - Recycling - Solar - Protected Land









Orange County ranks 8th in NC public recycling per capita

FY 2022

NC Rank	County	lbs/Person
1	Wilson	334
8	Orange	216
22	Durham	151
37	Lee	123
40	Wake	120
45	Chatham	106
53	Alamance	90

Source: NC Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS)

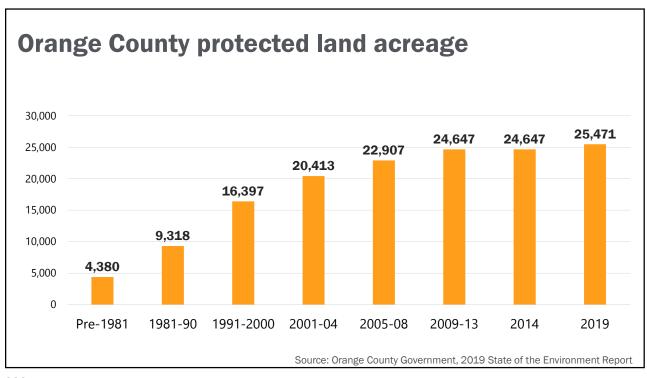
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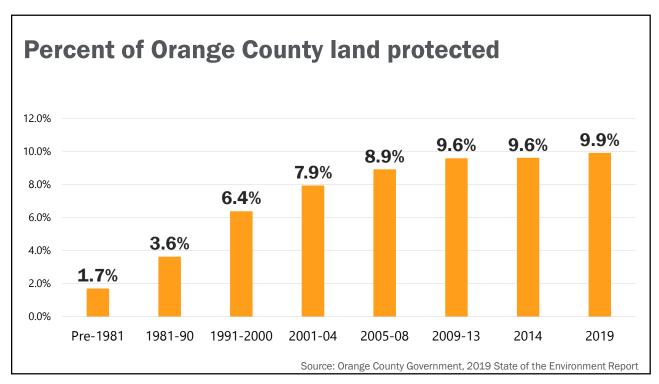
Common household recyclables per capita recovery

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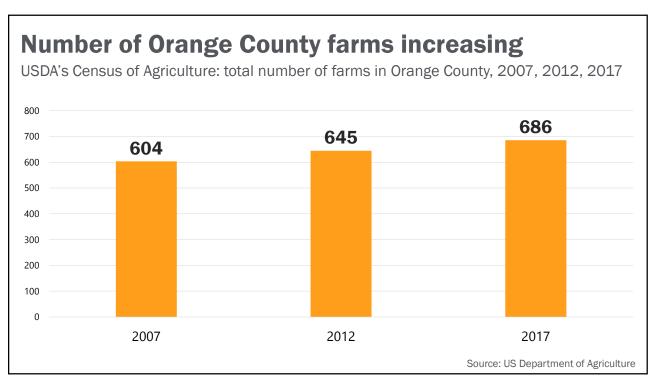
NC Rank	County	lbs/Person
1	Wilson	285
4	Orange	184
12	Durham	141
26	Lee	100
28	Wake	98
37	Alamance	78
46	Chatham	67

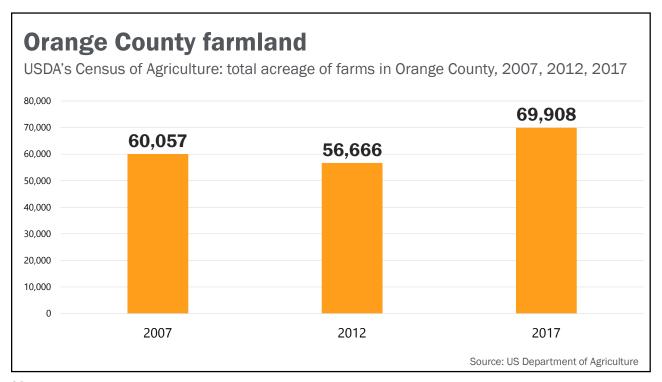
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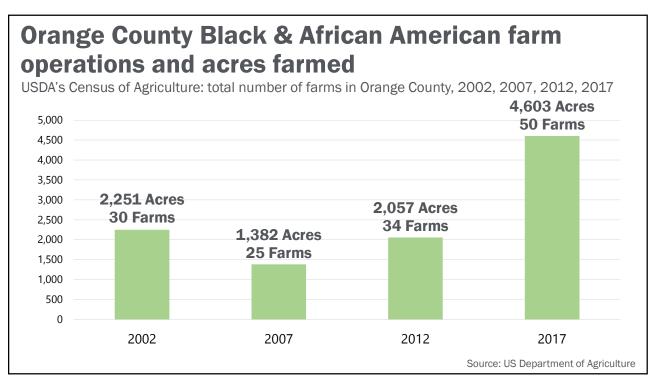


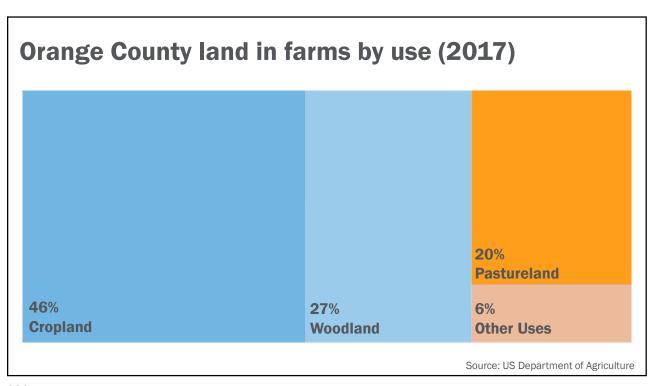






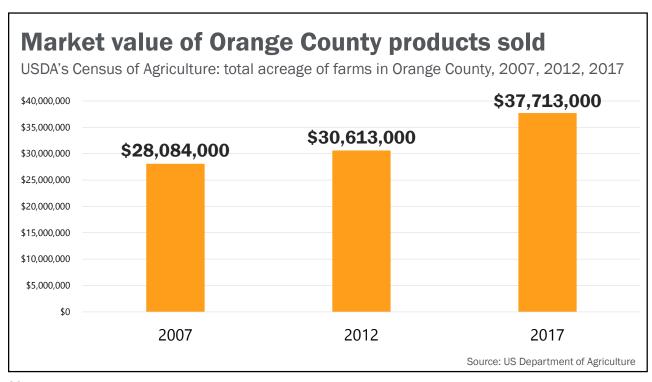






Orange Cou	range County hired farm labor				
	Farms with Workers	Workers	Annual Wages		
2002	232	774	\$3,383,000		
2007	153	700	\$4,460,000		
2012	203	656	\$6,059,000		
2017	206	824	\$7,358,000		

Source: US Department of Agriculture



Downtown Chapel Hill

