

Cleveland County
Basic Demographics Released by U.S. Census, 2020

Cleveland County – ranks 29th in population among counties in North Carolina

2010 98,078 residents
2020 99,519 residents
numeric change = 1,441 residents
% change = 1.5% positive

Population Breakdown by Race

Category	%	Number
White alone	71.4%	71,076
White alone or in combination	76.1%	75,766
African-American/Black alone	20.3%	20,159
African-American/Black alone or in combination	22.1%	21,969
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	0.3%	277
American Indian/Alaska Native alone or in combination	2.2%	2,168
Asian alone	0.9%	861
Asian alone or in combination	1.3%	1,244
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	25
Native Hawaiian/Pacific islander alone or in combination	0.1%	76
Some other race alone	2.1%	2,091
Some other race along or in combination	3.6%	3,619
Two or more races	5.1%	5,030

Population Breakdown by Ethnicity

Hispanic-Latino 4.1% or 4,039 residents
Not Hispanic-Latino 95.9% or 95,480 residents

Population Density 214.4 per square mile Land area 464.2 square miles

Population Breakdown by Age

2010 Under 18 years of age 23.4%
 18 years of age and over 76.6%

2020 Under 18 years of age 21.6% or 21,487 individuals
 % change from 2010 is *6.6% decrease* of 1,511 individuals
 18 years of age and over 78.4% or 78,032 individuals
 % change from 2010 is *3.9% increase* or 2,952 individuals

% occupied housing units 91.4% or 39,887 units
Total units available = 43,630
% of individuals living in group quarters = 2.1% or 2,100 individuals
0.7% or 676 individuals live in institutional group quarters
1.4% or 1,424 individuals live in non-institutional group quarters