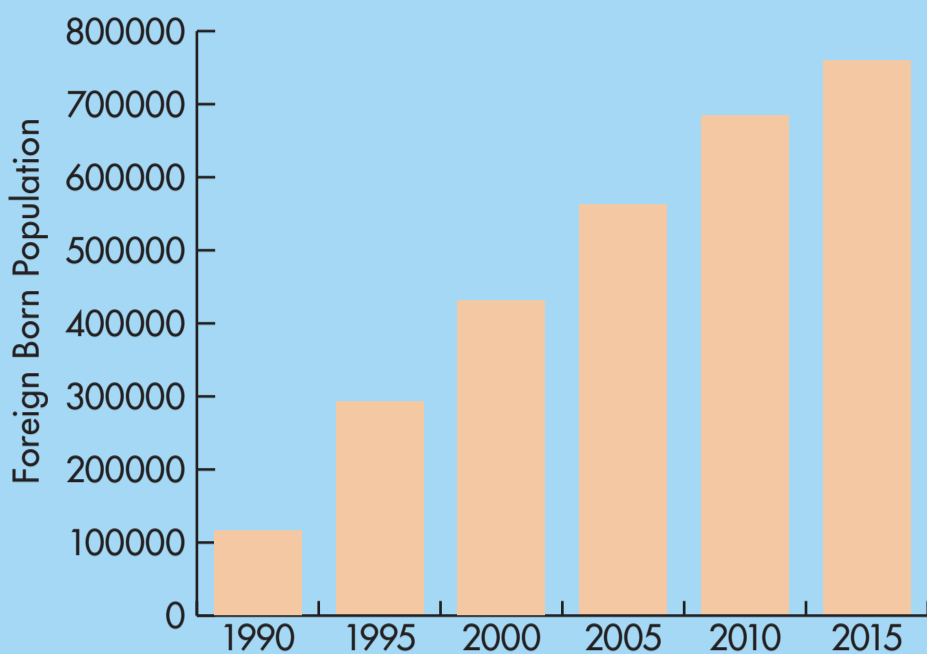


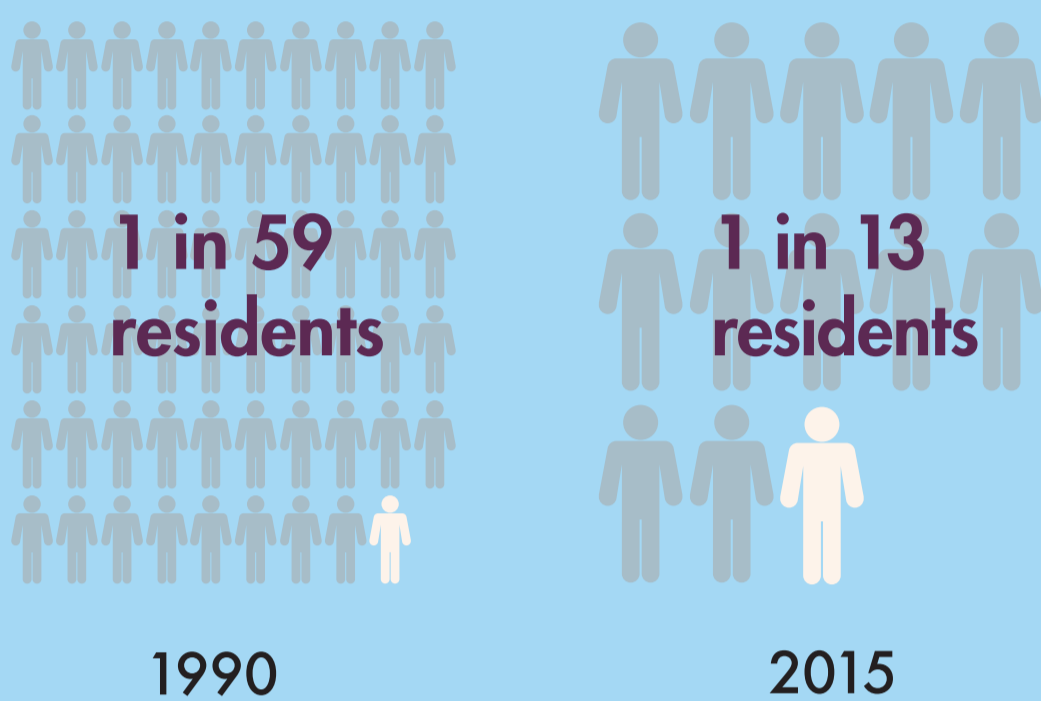
North Carolina's FOREIGN BORN POPULATION THEN AND NOW

Foreign Born Population Trends



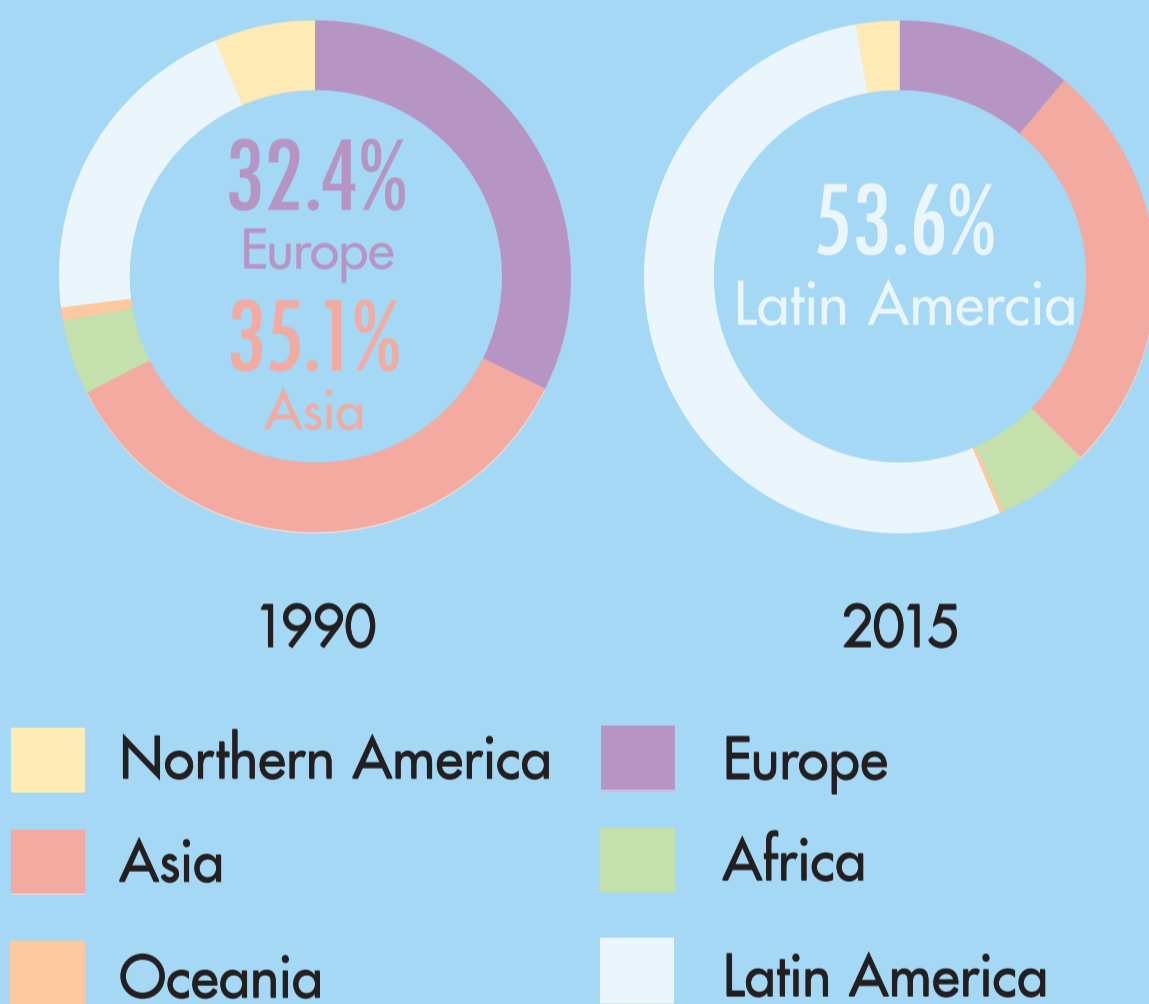
During the past several decades, the foreign born population in North Carolina has undergone dramatic changes in size.

Foreign Born Population Growth



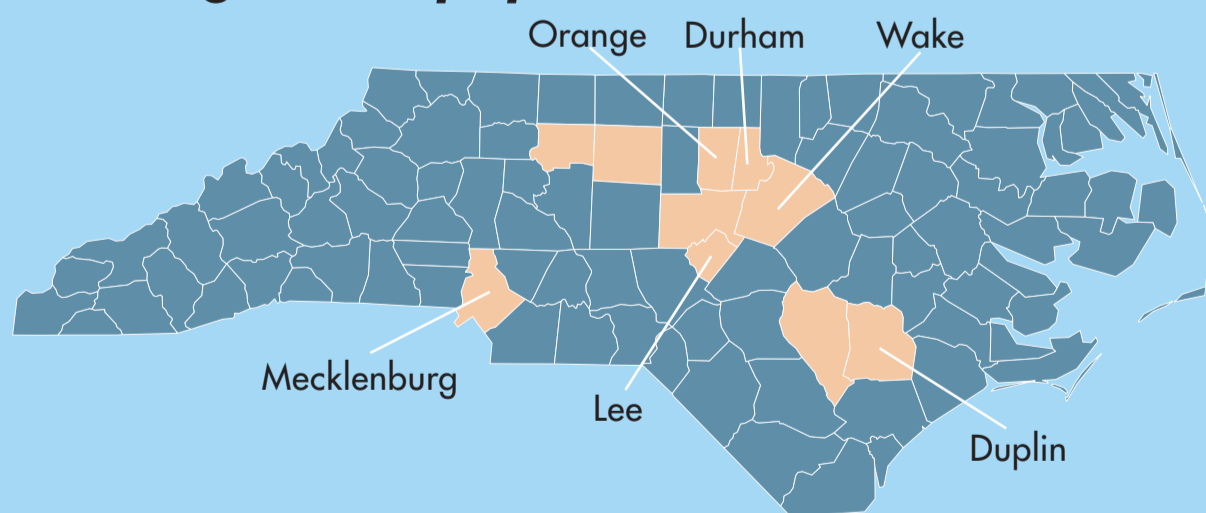
The foreign born population in North Carolina increased from 1.3% to 7.7% of the total population between 1990 and 2015. Put another way, the foreign born went from comprising 1 in 59 North Carolina residents in 1990 to 1 in 13 residents in 2015.

Foreign Born Population by Region of Birth

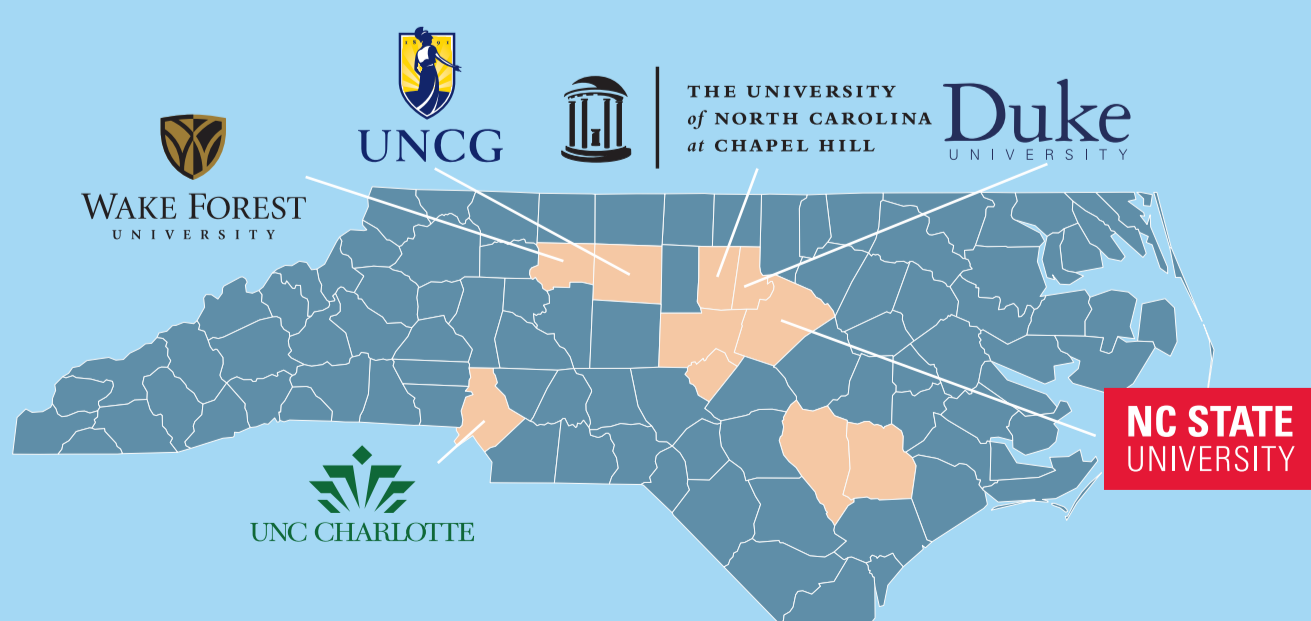


Europe and Asia represented the largest regions of birth for the majority of the foreign born population in 1990. By 2015, Latin America became the dominant region of birth.

Top 10 counties with the highest percentage of foreign born population in 2015



The counties with foreign born population percentage over 10% are Mecklenburg County, Durham County, Orange County, Wake County, Duplin County and Lee county.



Compared with the location of famous universities in North Carolina, foreign born population appears to gather in where these universities locate. This is likely because these universities attract international students to study in these counties.

Sources: Decennial U.S. Census 1990-2015