

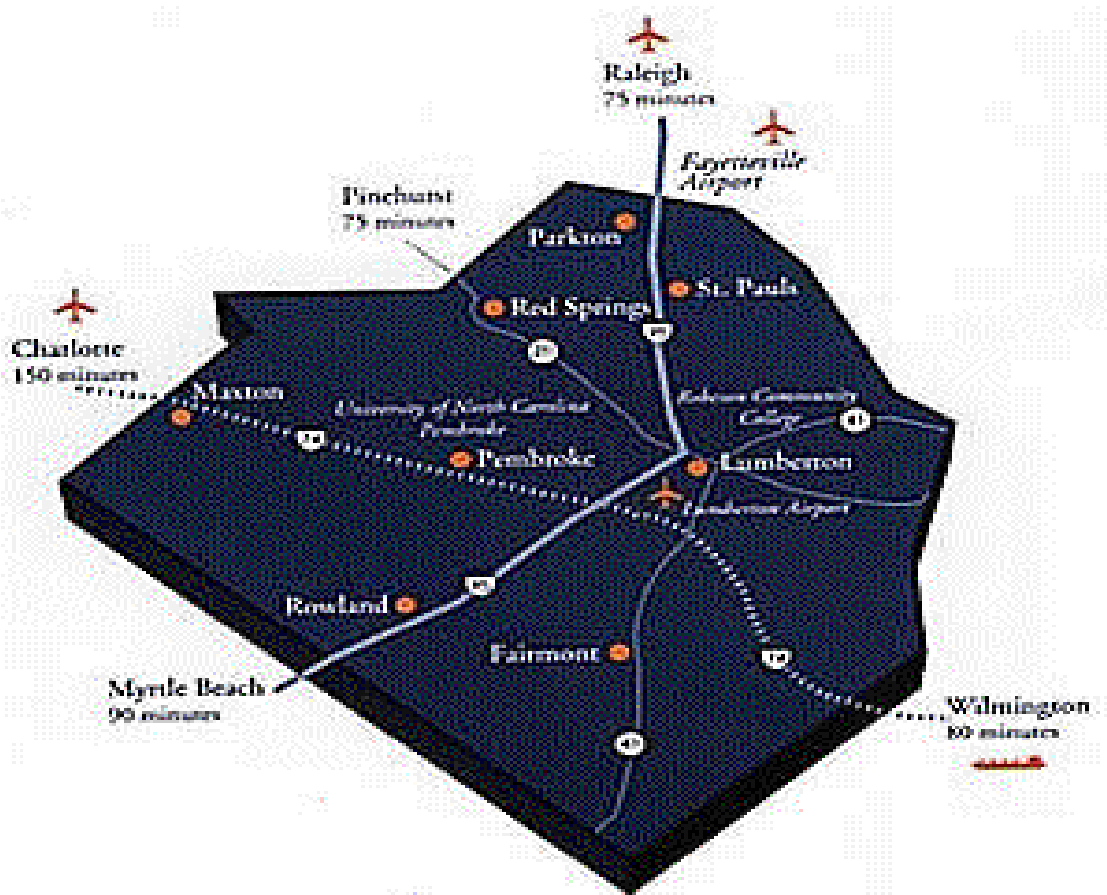
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Profile of Drug Indicators

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Lumberton/Robeson County, North Carolina

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

Demographics

- Lumberton Population (1999 estimate): 19,340¹
- Robeson County Population (2000 estimate): 111,242²
- Robeson County Race/Ethnicity (1998 estimate): 40.7% American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut; 34.4% white; 24.4% black; 1.1% Hispanic; 0.4% Asian/Pacific Islander³
- Persons below poverty level, Robeson County (1995): 24.1%
- Children below poverty level, Robeson County (1995): 33.0%

Programs/Initiatives

- The City of Lumberton is a Weed and Seed site.⁴
- Youth Out of the Education Mainstream (YOEM) Program⁵
This program, which is run by North Carolina's Center for the Prevention of School Violence, has been implemented in sites across the State including Lumberton. This initiative focuses on at-risk youth who are truant, dropouts, fearful of attending school, suspended or expelled, or in need of help reintegrating into mainstream schools from juvenile detention and correctional settings.

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 1999, there were 2,852 crime index offenses known to the police in Lumberton. 122 of these offenses were robberies.⁶
- In 1998, there were 2,259 crime index offenses known to Lumberton police.⁷

Number of Offenses Known to Police, Lumberton, 1998-99

| Offense | 1998 | 1999 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Murder/Non-neg. Manslaughter | 8 | 3 |
| Forcible Rape | 5 | 11 |
| Robbery | 80 | 122 |
| Aggravated Assault | 125 | 179 |
| Burglary | 610 | 798 |
| Larceny-theft | 1,268 | 1,534 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 154 | 191 |
| Arson | 9 | 14 |

- There were 3,054 crime index offenses known to police in Robeson County during 1999.⁸

Number of Offenses Known to Police, Robeson County, 1999

| Offense | 1999 |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Murder/Non-neg. Manslaughter | 27 |
| Forcible Rape | 21 |
| Robbery | 73 |
| Aggravated Assault | 255 |
| Burglary | 1,517 |
| Larceny-theft | 786 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 370 |
| Arson | 5 |

- In 1999, there were nearly 400 arrests for aggravated assault in Robeson County.⁹

Number of Arrests, Robeson County, 1998-99

| Offense | Juveniles | | Adults | | Total Arrests | |
|------------------------|-----------|------|--------|------|---------------|-------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Murder/Non-neg. Mansl. | 3 | | 39 | 33 | 42 | 33 |
| Forcible Rape | 2 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 22 |
| Robbery | 12 | 7 | 65 | 64 | 77 | 71 |
| Aggravated Assault | 48 | 32 | 390 | 363 | 438 | 395 |
| Burglary | 52 | 85 | 432 | 226 | 484 | 311 |
| Larceny-theft | 161 | 196 | 681 | 691 | 842 | 887 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 8 | 4 | 67 | 19 | 75 | 23 |
| Other Assaults | 199 | 284 | 820 | 988 | 1,019 | 1,272 |
| Arson | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 14 |

- There were a total of 207 arrests for possession of marijuana in Robeson County during 1999. During 1998, there had been 180 arrests for this offense.¹⁰

Number of Drug Arrests, Robeson County, 1998-99

| Offense | Juveniles | | Adults | | Total Arrests | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|--------|------|---------------|------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998 | 1999 |
| Sale/Mfg. Opium or Cocaine | 2 | 2 | 92 | 56 | 94 | 58 |
| Sale/Mfg. Marijuana | 1 | - | 59 | 17 | 60 | 17 |
| Sale/Mfg. Synthetic Narcotics | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Sale/Mfg. Other Dangerous Drugs | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Possession Opium or Cocaine | 3 | 5 | 165 | 139 | 168 | 144 |
| Poss. Marijuana | 25 | 63 | 155 | 144 | 180 | 207 |
| Poss. Synthetic Narcotics | - | - | - | 19 | - | 19 |
| Poss. Other Dangerous Drugs | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Enforcement¹¹

- As of October 31, 1999, there were a total of 73 full-time law enforcement employees in Lumberton. 63 of these employees were officers, and 10 were civilians.

- At this same time, Robeson County had 209 full-time law enforcement employees, 91 of which were officers.

¹ FBI, *Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports, 1999*, October 2000:
<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/99cius.htm>

² Robeson County Web site: <http://www.robesoncountyed.org/stats.htm>

³ U.S. Census Web site, Robeson County section: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/cgi-bin/county?cnty=37155>

⁴ Weed and Seed Web site, North Carolina section: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/eows/map/nc.htm>

⁵ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, *Youth Out of the Education Mainstream: A North Carolina Profile*, September 1999: <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/176343.pdf>

⁶ FBI, *Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports, 1999*, October 2000:
<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/99cius.htm>

⁷ FBI, *Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports, 1998*, October 1999:
<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/98cius.htm>

⁸ FBI, *Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports, 1999*, October 2000:
<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/99cius.htm>

⁹ North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in North Carolina, 1999*:
<http://sbi2.jus.state.nc.us/crp/public/1999/1999.htm>

¹⁰ Ibid.

¹¹ FBI, *Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports, 1999*, October 2000:
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