



NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Leadership North Carolina
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NC Commission of Indian Affairs

- Created under NC GS 143B-404 in 1971, by NC General Assembly
- The Commission is housed within the NC Department of Administration, in Raleigh, North Carolina



Commission's Statutory Purposes (NC GS 143B-405)

- To deal fairly and effectively with Indians
- To bring local, state, and federal resources into the state
- To provide aid and protection as needs are demonstrated
- To prevent undue hardships, etc.
- To educate state citizens about American Indians



Tribes Seated on Commission (NCGS 143B-407)

Tribes (8)

- **Coharie**
- **Eastern Band of the Cherokee**
- **Haliwa-Saponi**
- **Sappony**
- **Lumbee Tribe of NC**
- **Meherrin**
- **Waccamaw-Siouan**
- **Occaneechi Band of Saponi Nation**

Primary Geographic Counties

- **Harnett & Sampson**
- **Graham, Jackson, Swain**
- **Halifax & Warren**
- **Person**
- **Hoke, Robeson and Scotland**
- **Hertford, Bertie**
- **Bladen & Columbus**
- **Alamance and Orange**



North Carolina's American Population

2020 Census - 130,032 - Alone - 6.5% Increase

2010 Census - 122,000 - Alone - 7th Largest Population in US

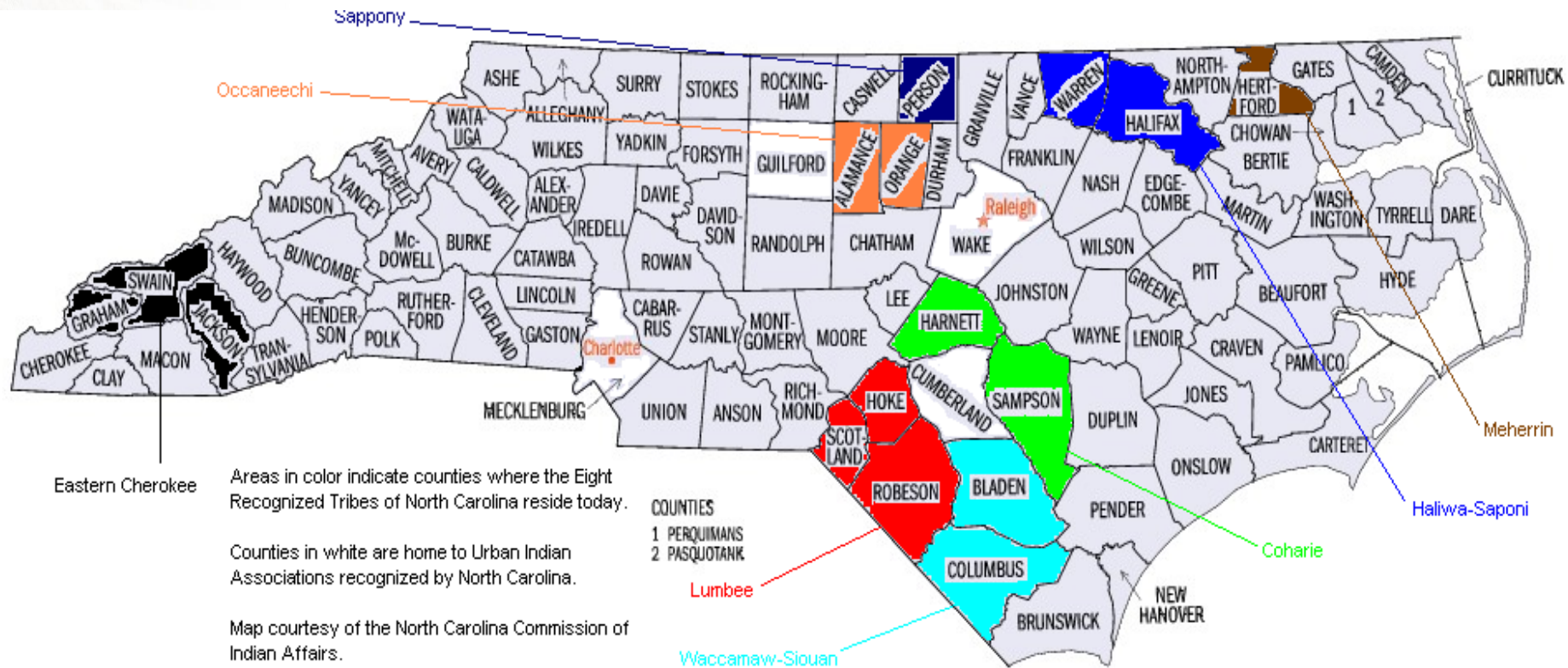
2020 - Census - 826,352 - In Combination - 72.9% Increase

2010 - 184,082 - Combination - 10th largest Population in US

*Source - Bob Coats, Governor's Census Liaison, North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management



Snapshot of North Carolina's Tribal Communities





Legislation and Indian Education

- State Advisory Council on Indian Education (SACIE)
- State Board of Education Appoints members, upon receiving recommendations from the NC Commission of Indian Affairs



Indian Education Formula Grants (Title VI)

- Funded by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Supports efforts in school districts, Indian tribes and organizations, and postsecondary institutions.
- These grants help students meet educational challenges



Seventeen (17) Indian Education Program in NC

Housed within Tribal and Public Schools in NC

Approved by local boards of education



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