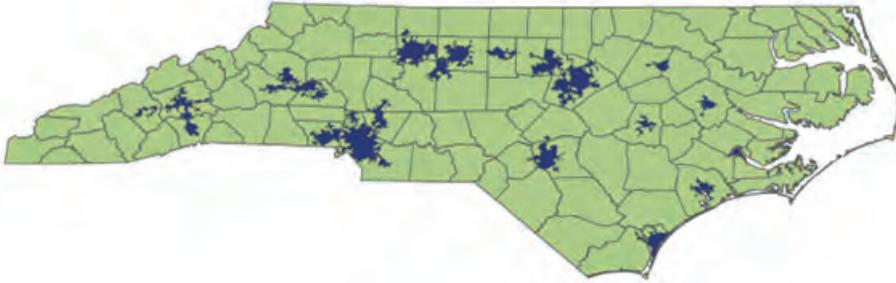


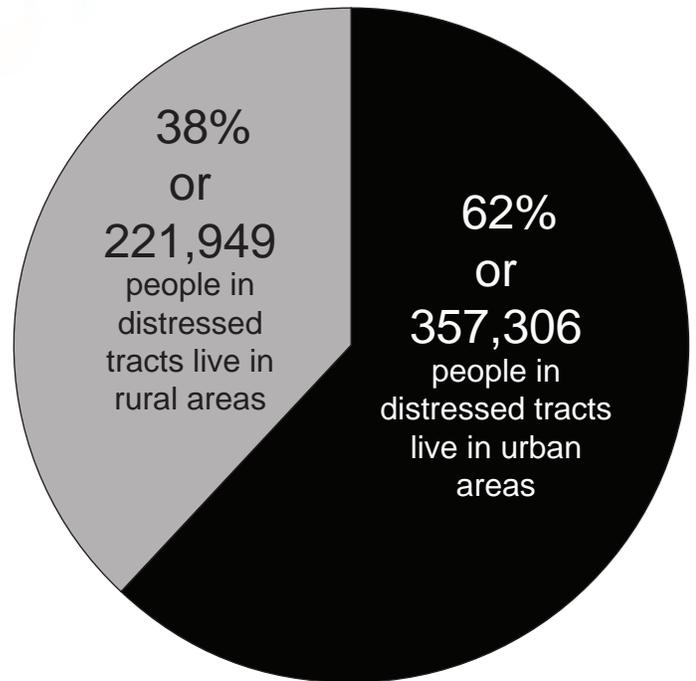
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Urban Areas in North Carolina

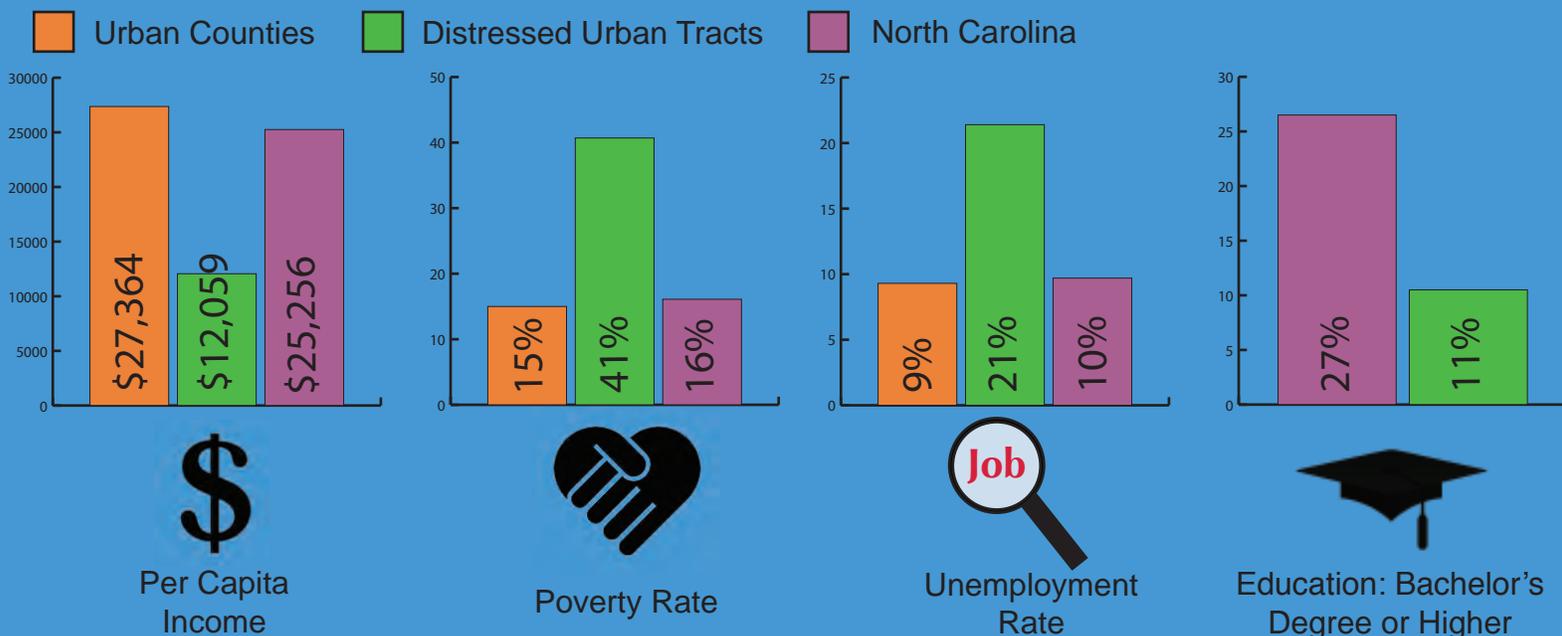


A majority of the state's distressed tracts are in urban areas

Each of North Carolina's 18 urban centers contains pockets of severe poverty and unemployment that are masked by a focus on county level statistics. High level views fail to adequately capture the great disparities within our urban counties.

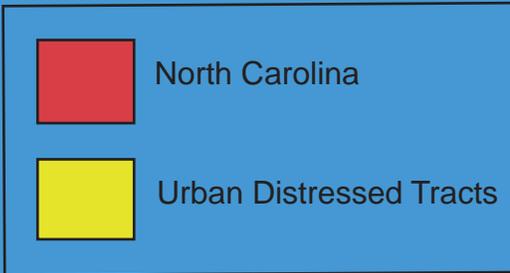
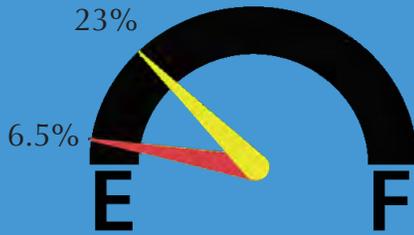


Distressed Urban Tracts vs. Urban Counties



The Importance of Transit

Households with no vehicle ownership



Travel to work by transit, cycling, walking



North Carolina Urban Distressed Tracts

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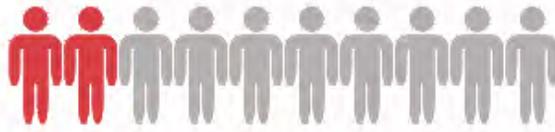
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African-Americans, Elderly and Children Disproportionately Impacted

African-Americans Living in Distressed Tracts



21.2%
of the State's population is African-American



60.9%
of people living in urban distressed tracts are African-American

Poverty rate for those over 65



10.3%
North Carolina

21.3%
Distressed Urban Tracts

Poverty rate for children



22.6%
North Carolina

57.8%
Distressed Urban Tracts

What is a Distressed Tract?

- Unemployment 50% greater than North Carolina's unemployment rate.
- Annual per capita income 1/3 lower than North Carolina's per capita income.
- Poverty rate 50% greater than North Carolina's poverty rate.

