

Snapshot of Diversity in Greensboro / Guilford County

“New U.S. Census figures show something that educators realized years ago: there are more children today than there were 10 years ago, and much of the increase is due to fast-growing numbers of minority children.”

“White children remain the largest racial group statewide and in most N.C. counties. But they make up only two-thirds of the state’s children, down from 69 percent 10 years ago. In Guilford County, nearly 65 percent of the county’s children in 1990 were white. By 2000, that figure had fallen to 58 percent. Only two other counties—Durham and Burke—have seen larger percentage-point declines.”

“In just six years, the number of Guilford County students with limited English skills has tripled to 2,443.”

--Above quotes from “Census shows fast-growing numbers of minority children”,
Greensboro News & Record. March 24, 2001.

Children and families in our communities are increasingly diverse.

Guilford County residents are:

- 64.5 percent White
- 29.3 percent African American
- 3.8 percent Hispanic
- 6.6 percent of the population is under 5 years old
- 2.4 percent Asian American
- 3 percent “Other”

College students, however, are predominantly White.

- Fall 2001 **Greensboro College** undergraduates
 - 81 percent White
 - 15 percent African American
 - 2 percent Hispanic
 - 2 percent Asian or American Indian
- Fall 2001 **Guilford College** undergraduates
 - 84 percent White
 - 9 percent African American
 - 3 percent Hispanic
 - 2 percent Asian or American Indian
- 1999-2000 **Guilford Technical Community College** students
 - 64.2 percent White
 - 29.5 percent African American
 - 1.9 percent Hispanic
 - 1.9 percent Hispanic
 - 2.9 percent Asian
 - less than 2 percent American Indian or “other”
- Fall 2001 **High Point University** undergraduates
 - 79 percent White
 - 18 percent African American
 - 2 percent Asian or Hispanic
- Fall 2001 **North Carolina Agricultural & Technical College** undergraduates
 - 93 percent African American
 - 6 percent White
 - 1 percent Asian American
- Fall 2001 **UNC-Greensboro** undergraduates
 - 73 percent White
 - 20 percent African American
 - 3 percent Asian American
 - 2 percent Hispanic