

Community Information

Cabarrus County, North Carolina Community Information



Government

Date of Incorporation	1792
Form of Government	Commission-Manager
Number of Employees <i>(Full Time Equivalents)</i>	927.59
County Seat	Concord

Area Statistics

Population <i>(March 2009)</i>	164,384
Area in square miles	364

Taxes

NC Retail Sales Tax	4.50%
Cabarrus County Local Sales Tax	2.25%
Cabarrus County Property Tax Rate Per \$100 Value	0.63

Modes of Transportation

Airports	1 Regional; 1 International in Close Proximity
Interstate Highways	
State and Federal Highways	
Mainline Rail	

Culture & Recreation

<i>County Facilities Only</i>	
Parks	5
School Parks	37
Tennis courts	6
Picnic shelters	29
Softball fields	8
Playgrounds	10
Soccer Fields	12
Camping cabins	6
Tent sites	8

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Public Safety

Fire protection (non-city services):	
Stations	15
Number of fire personnel and officers	452
Number of fire personnel volunteers	415
Sheriff's Department:	
Stations	1 main, 5 substations
Number of sworn personnel	190
Number of civilians	49
Number of patrol units	100

Education

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cabarrus County</u>	<u>Kannapolis City</u>
Elementary schools	24	19	5
Middle schools	9	7	2
High schools	8	7	1
Performance Learning Center	1	1	-
Number of students	32,526	27,439	5,087*

* Kannapolis School children in Cabarrus County limits

Community colleges 1 (Rowan-Cabarrus Community College)

Medical

Hospitals	1
Number of licensed beds	457

Economy

Building Permits: (CY 08)

Residential	1,158
Non-Residential	533
Total:	1,691

Average Rate of Unemployment (April 09)	11.1%
Taxable Sales	\$1.8 billion
Median Household Income	\$51,927
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,897

Sources of Information

Cabarrus County Government
 Cabarrus County Economic Development Corporation
 Carolinas Medical Center – NorthEast
 NC Department of Public Instruction
 US Census Bureau – American Fact Finder