

A few quick slides on growth in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in North Carolina and the DCHC MPO area

Source: North Carolina Department of Transportation annual VMT report

Of the 37 MPOs and RPOs in North Carolina, the DCHC MPO is among the top five in terms of vehicle miles traveled growth since 2009.

North Carolina MPO/RPO Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled (AVMT) in 1000s				
TYPE	MPO/RPO	2009	2017	Growth '09-'17
MPO	Burlington Graham MPO	1,767,427	2,048,602	16%
MPO	Cabarrus Rowan MPO	3,511,710	3,792,659	8%
MPO	Capital Area MPO	10,794,087	13,236,903	23%
MPO	Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization	14,713,767	18,104,456	23%
MPO	Durham Chapel Hill Carrboro MPO	4,608,909	5,616,889	22%
MPO	Fayetteville Area MPO	3,192,840	3,695,031	16%
MPO	French Broad River MPO	4,392,128	5,132,884	17%
MPO	Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO	3,784,967	4,385,647	16%
MPO	Goldsboro Urban Area MPO	761,029	858,623	13%
MPO	Grand Strand Transportation Study Area	424,204	504,234	19%
MPO	Greater Hickory MPO	3,762,448	4,276,497	14%
MPO	Greensboro Urban Area MPO	4,311,756	5,091,125	18%
MPO	Greenville Urban Area MPO	962,277	1,063,643	11%
MPO	High Point Urban Area MPO	3,008,087	3,342,075	11%
MPO	Jacksonville Urban MPO	1,375,919	1,405,387	2%
MPO	New Bern MPO	537,660	570,629	6%
MPO	Rocky Mount Urban Area MPO	1,002,356	1,106,275	10%
MPO	Wilmington Urban Area MPO	2,239,336	2,634,220	18%
MPO	Winston Salem Urban Area MPO	4,556,121	5,258,802	15%
RPO	Albemarle RPO	1,904,586	2,140,426	12%
RPO	Cape Fear RPO	1,697,569	2,077,139	22%
RPO	Down East RPO	1,790,531	1,986,945	11%
RPO	East Carolina RPO	1,810,590	2,073,965	15%
RPO	High Country RPO	1,946,556	2,100,347	8%
RPO	Isothermal RPO	1,535,667	1,789,155	17%
RPO	Kerr-Tar RPO	1,629,207	1,786,073	10%
RPO	Land-of-Sky RPO	702,299	837,167	19%
RPO	Lumber River RPO	2,451,227	2,908,818	19%
RPO	Mid-Carolina RPO	2,221,549	2,518,523	13%
RPO	Mid-East RPO	1,209,237	1,266,911	5%
RPO	Northwest Piedmont RPO	2,119,600	2,315,908	9%
RPO	Peanut Belt RPO	1,546,613	1,646,371	6%
RPO	Piedmont Triad RPO	2,419,930	2,605,668	8%
RPO	Rocky River RPO	937,790	1,069,098	14%
RPO	Southwestern RPO	1,692,951	1,720,414	2%
RPO	Triangle Area RPO	2,119,111	2,576,277	22%
RPO	Upper Coastal Plain RPO	3,147,733	3,560,094	13%
TOTAL		102,589,775	119,103,880	16%

Key
High Growth
Low Growth

North Carolina County Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled (AVMT) in 1000s

Of the 15 North Carolina counties that grew the fastest in terms of vehicle miles traveled, four are from the Triangle area.

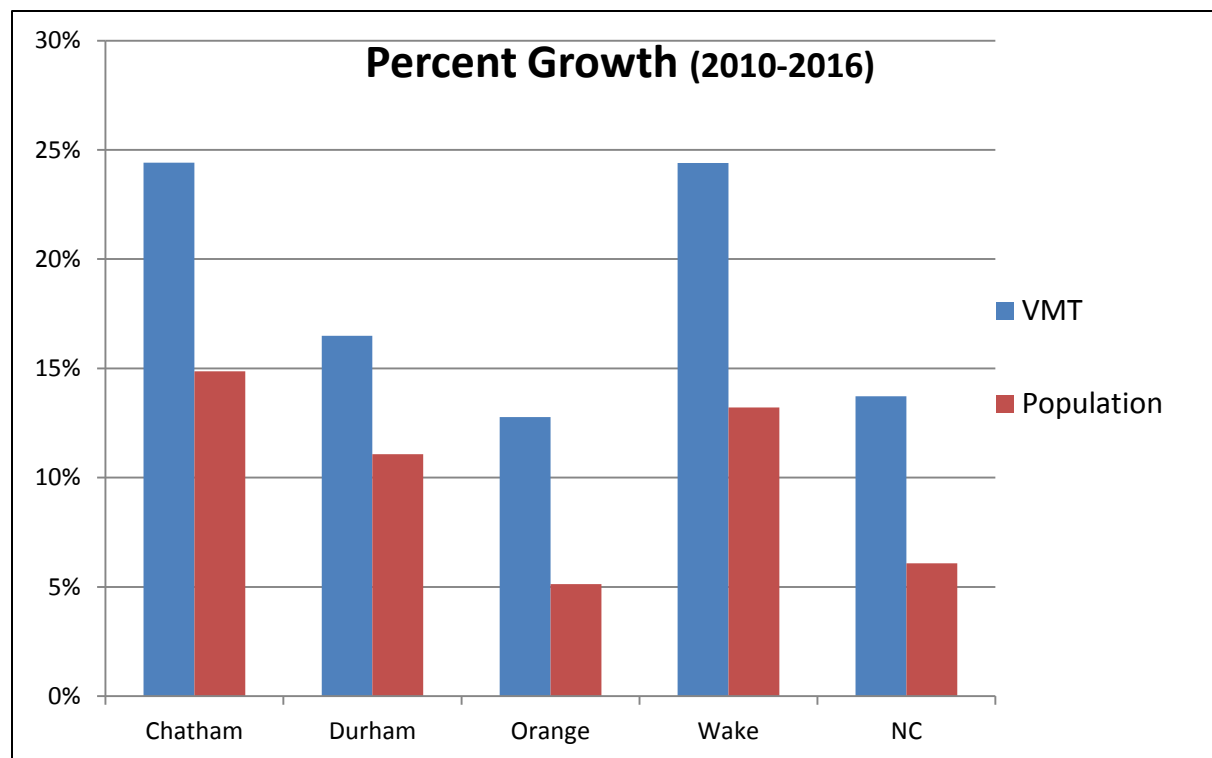
Rank	County/AVMT	2009	2017	Growth '09-'17
1	CHATHAM	622,453	894,474	44%
2	GREENE	201,022	257,184	28%
3	PENDER	681,549	869,298	28%
4	DARE	477,586	602,498	26%
5	MECKLENBURG	11,371,071	14,334,914	26%
6	POLK	314,798	395,246	26%
7	DURHAM	3,214,773	4,024,280	25%
8	CURRITUCK	314,372	388,110	23%
9	LINCOLN	683,784	843,020	23%
10	WAKE	9,270,290	11,402,079	23%
11	ROBESON	1,522,502	1,872,178	23%
12	LEE	560,287	688,722	23%
13	ANSON	277,722	339,118	22%
14	JOHNSTON	1,976,710	2,412,304	22%
15	COLUMBUS	726,615	885,886	22%

However, these four counties and Orange County are all on track for 2018 VMT to be less than 2017 VMT.

VMT growth rates not shown:

- Orange County, 12%
- North Carolina, 16%

VMT growth
outpaces
population
growth in Triangle
counties and
North Carolina



Source: Population estimates from N.C. Office of
State Budget and Management