Violent Crime in North Carolina (2011)
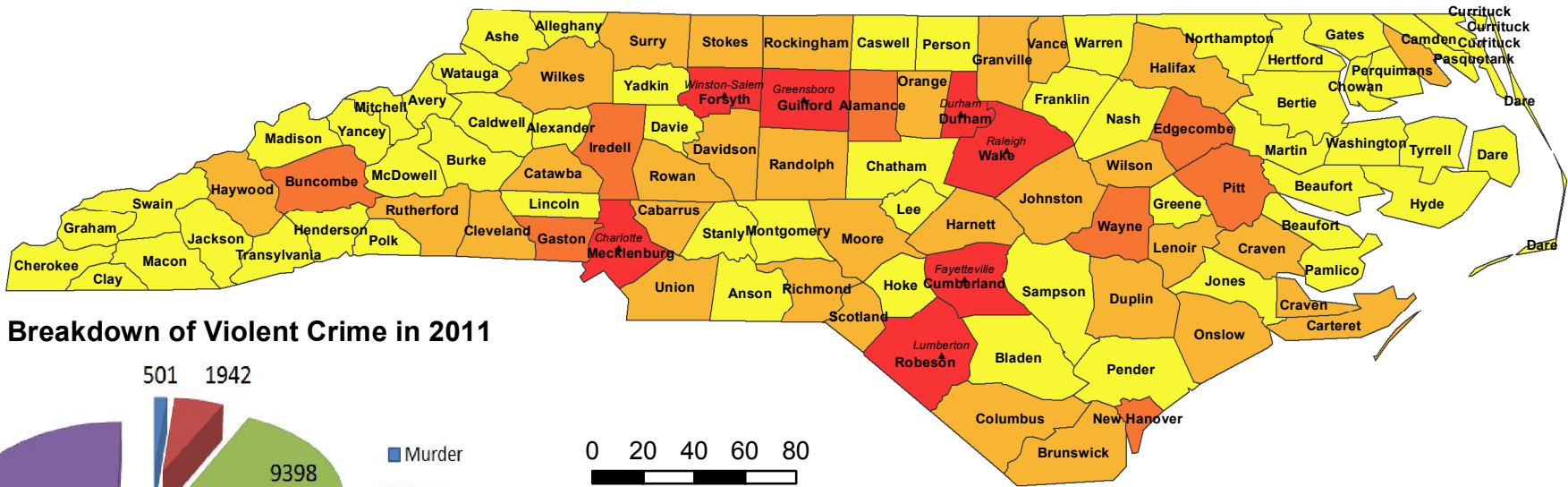
Breakdown of Violent Crime in 2011

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- Murder
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault

Ten Most Populated Counties in 2010

Mecklenburg, Wake, Guilford, Forsyth, Cumberland, Durham, Buncombe, New Hanover, Union, Gaston
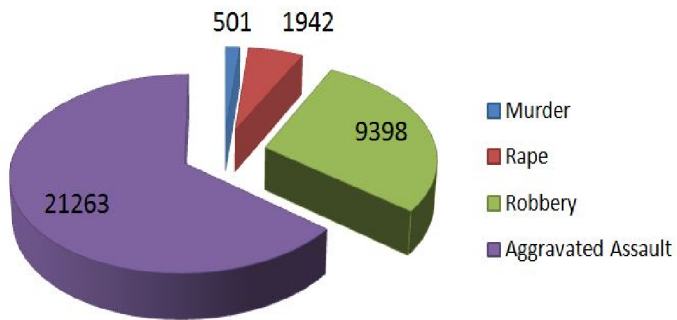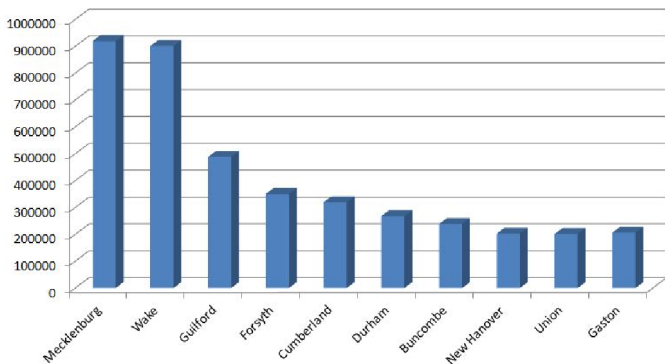
What is Violent Crime?

According to North Carolina Uniform Cime Reporting data, violent crime is classified into four categories including murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The map above represents the number of violent crime incidents that occurred in each county during the year 2011. Of the seven counties reporting more than 1,000 total violent crime incidents, six counties (Mecklenburg, Wake, Guilford, Forsyth, Cumberland, and Durham) are within the top ten most populated counties in North Carolina. This correlation helps to support the theory that violent crime is concentrated in areas with higher population densities.

Legend

▲ County Seat

Number of Incidents

- 0 - 150
- 151 - 500
- 501 - 1000
- 1001 - 5027

0 20 40 60 80 Miles

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