

## State of North Carolina: 100 Counties

North Carolina adopted its first constitution in 1776, just after the start of the American Revolution. And following the Revolution, North Carolina adopted the U.S. Constitution on November 21, 1789, becoming the twelfth state to enter the United States of America.

North Carolina has 100 counties, and its oldest counties – Currituck, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans -- located in the northeastern part of the state date back to 1668. Avery and Hoke were the last counties to be created in 1911.



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