

# 26th Judicial District Court of Mecklenburg County

## Charlotte, North Carolina

### State Structure

In North Carolina, the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, a state-level agency, administers probation supervision, commitment, aftercare, and some detention services. County governments also administer some detention services. Juvenile court counselors supervise youth on probation.

### Upper, Lower, and Extended Age of Jurisdiction

State	Delinquency			Status (undisciplined juveniles)	
	Lower age	Upper age	Extended age	Lower age	Upper age
North Carolina	6	15	20	6	17

### Status Offenses

In North Carolina, for a juvenile between 6 and 16, being unlawfully absent from school, regularly disobedient to and beyond the disciplinary control of the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian, being regularly found in places where it is unlawful for a juvenile to be or running away from home for a period of more than 24 hours are status offense behaviors. For a juvenile who is 16 or 17 years of age, being regularly disobedient to and beyond the disciplinary control of the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian, being regularly found in places where it is unlawful for a juvenile to be or running away from home for a period of more than 24 hours are status offense behaviors. Status offense cases are classified as undisciplined juveniles. The district court has jurisdiction over status offenders and delinquents.

### Yearly Case Count

County	2010 Population Estimates			Delinquency		Status		Dependency
	Total	10 Through Upper Age	0 Through Upper Age	Petitioned	Non-Petitioned	Petitioned	Non-Petitioned	Petitioned
Mecklenburg	923,100	74,300	209,100	789	1,156	110	169	--

Source: The North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Status figures are cases disposed.

### School Districts

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

- Total number of schools: 160
- Student Ethnic Distribution
  - American Indian/multiracial: 3%
  - Asian: 5%
  - African-American: 42%
  - Hispanic: 18%
  - White: 32%

## Estimated arrests of persons under age 18 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Coverage Indicator</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>see notes</b>	<b>5,763</b>	<b>5,181</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>4,882</b>
<b>Violent Crime Index</b>		415	345	392	367
Murder/nonneg. mans.		4	3	3	12
Forcible rape		2	5	3	13
Robbery		181	127	157	148
Aggravated assault		228	210	229	194
<b>Property Crime Index</b>		1,376	1,451	1,446	1,475
Burglary		368	451	431	448
Larceny-theft		867	864	926	923
Motor vehicle theft		98	105	58	73
Arson		43	31	31	31
<b>Nonindex</b>					
Other assaults		866	821	861	809
Forgery and counterfeiting		0	1	3	1
Fraud		12	11	7	10
Embezzlement		20	16	6	5
Stolen property		175	140	85	75
Vandalism		351	241	223	158
Weapons		80	221	249	242
Prostitution/ commercialized vice		2	4	5	1
Sex offenses (other)		17	14	21	49
Drug abuse violations		523	478	523	393
Gambling		0	0	0	0
Offenses against family		3	0	1	0
Driving under influence		102	77	82	67
Liquor laws		69	62	95	92
Drunkenness		0	0	0	0
Disorderly conduct		448	391	366	436
Vagrancy		0	0	0	0
All other offenses		1,292	903	863	702
Suspicion		0	0	0	0
Curfew and loitering		0	0	0	0
Runaways		12	5	4	0
<b>Population Ages 10 to 17</b>	<b>89,017</b>	<b>93,352</b>	<b>96,336</b>	<b>98,258</b>	<b>98,257</b>

These statistics are estimates that account for missing data and may differ from other published sources. The county-level files which are the source of this information are not official FBI releases and are being provided for research purposes.

The Coverage Indicator refers to the relative size of the sample from which these estimates are based. A coverage indicator of 90% means that data covering 10% of the jurisdiction's population are estimated and that data from 90% of the jurisdiction's population are based on actual reports. Only jurisdictions with a coverage indicator at or above 90% are displayed in this application.

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