

City of Clinton, North Carolina

QUICK FACTS

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City Officials

Lew Starling,
Mayor

Maxine Harris,
Mayor Pro-Tem

Rev. Marcus Becton,
Councilman

Steve Stefanovich,
Councilman

Neal Strickland,
Councilman

Jean Turlington,
Councilwoman

John Connet,
City Manager

Elaine Hunt,
City Clerk

General Population Statistics

- 1990 - 8,204
- 2000 - 8,600
- 2010 - 8,639
- 4.8% Growth 1990-2000
- .48% Growth 2000-2010
- Median Age - 42.1
- Avg. Household Size - 2.3

Ethnicity & Race (2000)

- Caucasian - 49%
- African-American - 41%
- Hispanic - 6%
- American Indian - 1%
- Asian - 1%
- Other - 2%

RADIUS DEMOGRAPHICS REPORT

	3 MILES	5 MILES	15 MILES
Population (2004)		Population (2004)	Population (2004)
Total -	10,888	Total -	16,378
Female Population -	5,710	Female Population -	8,380
Male Population -	5,178	Male Population -	7,998
Age		Age	Age
2004 Median Age -	40.1	2004 Median Age -	38.2
2000 Median Age -	39.0	2000 Median Age -	38.0
Households		Households	Households
2004 Households -	4,226	2004 Households -	6,163
2000 Households -	4,367	2000 Households -	6,205
Income (2004)		Income (2004)	Income (2004)
Avg. Household -	\$44,033	Avg. Household -	\$44,518
Median Household -	\$28,794	Median Household -	\$31,393
Per Capita -	\$17,624	Per Capita -	\$17,181
Employment (2004)		Employment (2004)	Employment (2004)
Employees -	9,529	Employees -	10,775
Establishments -	917	Establishments -	1,074

CITY SERVICES AND UTILITIES

City Services	Water	Wastewater
Planning and Zoning	City of Clinton Public Works	City of Clinton Public Works
Public Safety - Fire & Police	Source - 6 deep wells &	Discharge Point - Old Williams
Recreation and Parks	4 shallow wells	Mill Branch
Solid Waste & Recycling	Storage - 1.6 million gallons	Capacity - 5 million GPD
Street Maintenance	Capacity - 3 million GPD	Avg. Demand - 3.5 mill. GPD
	Avg. Demand - 2 million GPD	

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ABOUT CLINTON...

Within easy commuting distance of Fayetteville and Fort Bragg, Raleigh and Research Triangle, and Wilmington and the beaches, Clinton residents can take advantage of the many cultural, economical, and recreational offerings while still enjoying life in a smaller community.

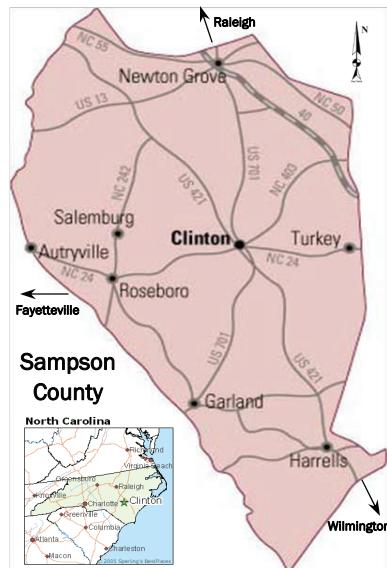
In 2007, Clinton was recognized as an All-America City. This honor illustrates Clinton's commitment to a sense of community and an outstanding quality of life for its citizens. Clinton is home to many nationally recognized civic clubs, which play an important role in strengthening the community. Approximately 40 churches representing all denominations are active in the Clinton area.

The Clinton City School System serves over 3,000 students with three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. All of the schools are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Sampson Community College is located on Sunset Avenue and four other community colleges are within an hour's drive from Clinton. Also within an hour's drive from Clinton are Fayetteville State University, UNC-Wilmington, Campbell University, and Mt. Olive College.

Residents enjoy shopping and dining in the beautifully renovated downtown or have fun and exercise at one of the wonderful parks throughout the city. Clinton has much to offer and is the perfect community for living, working, and playing.

BUSINESS AND LOCATION

Clinton is ideally located to serve the special needs of a variety of industries. Each industry benefits from the availabilities of a diverse and skilled labor force, exceptionally reasonable tax rates, excellent utilities, and easy access to East Coast markets. Sampson Southeast Business Center is a 76-acre industrial park in Clinton that has been designed to accommodate future industrial development. Major industries already in the Clinton area include DuBose Strapping, Steel Technologies, Premium Standard Farms, and Schindler Escalators. Agriculture plays a major role in the local economy and Clinton functions as a regional agricultural center. In September 2005, *Farm Futures Magazine* rated Sampson County as the "**Best Place to Farm in the United States.**" Among the crops grown locally are tobacco, corn, cotton, wheat, and soybeans. Fresh vegetables such as squash,



asparagus, cucumbers, peppers, sweet potatoes, and melons also contribute to the area's farm income, which has now reached nearly \$200 million annually. During recent years, the area has become a major center for the production of chickens, hogs, and turkeys.

Several major highways including US 421, US 701, NC 24 and NC 403 serve Clinton. Interstate 95 is less than 30 miles west of Clinton and Interstate 40 is less than 8 miles east of Clinton. The Clinton-Sampson County airport, featuring a 5,000 foot lighted runway, can serve corporate jets and turbine aircraft. Commercial airline service is available at nearby airports in Fayetteville and Raleigh. Clinton Railroad Service and CSX provide rail service to the area, while seaports at Wilmington and Morehead City can be reached quickly.

Metropolitan Area Proximity

Raleigh-Cary MSA - 61 miles
Population - 1.1 million

Fayetteville MSA - 32 miles
Population - 350,000

Wilmington MSA - 61 miles
Population - 340,000