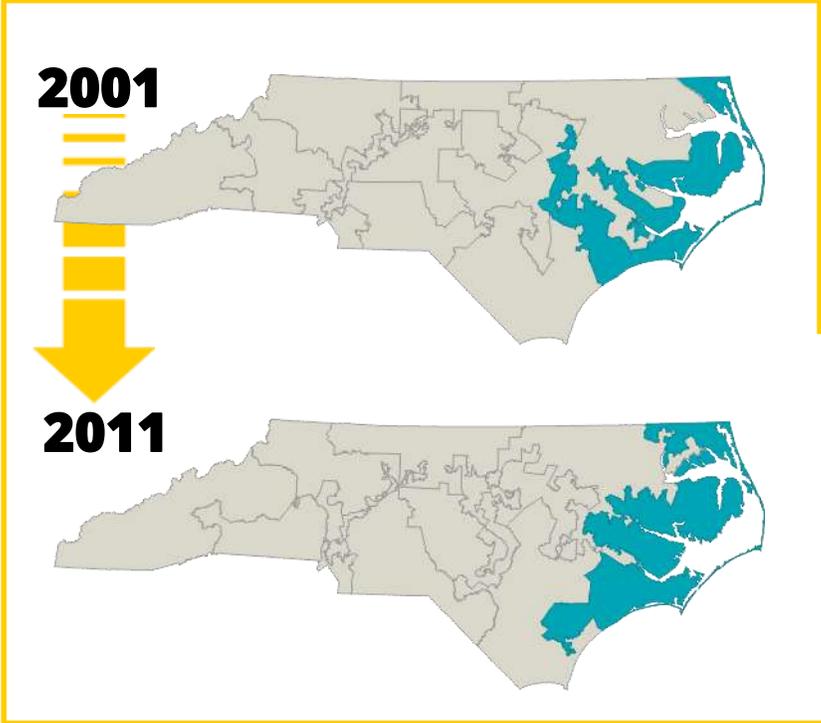


Redistricting North Carolina's U.S. House Seats: District 3, 2001 v. 2011 Boundaries

Boundary Shifts



Deviation from Ideal District Size Prior to Redistricting

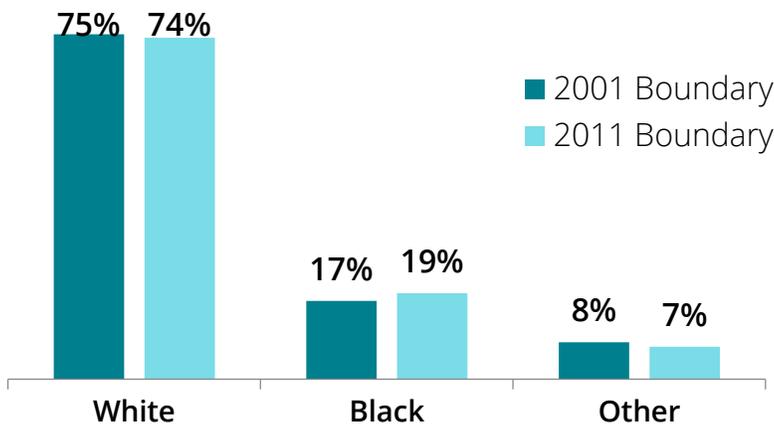
2010 Population	735,979
Ideal District Size	<u>733,499</u>
Difference from Ideal	2,480
% Difference from Ideal	0.3%

District 3 covers the majority of the eastern coast of North Carolina. In 2010, the old 3rd District had the smallest deviation from ideal district population, with only 2,500 or 0.3% more residents than the ideal size.

During 2011 redistricting, District 3 gained and lost a roughly equal amount of land mass, keeping the district approximately the same physical size, although its shape changed markedly. The district lost the outskirts of Lenoir, Wayne, and Wilson counties and gained Jones and Pender counties, additional parts of Beaufort County, and downtown Wilmington. The current 3rd Congressional District contains nearly all of North Carolina's coastline with the exception of Brunswick County and portions of New Hanover County.

District 3's overall demographic composition saw minimal shifts between the old and new district boundaries.

Race Shifts



Ethnic Shifts

7% in 2001 boundary
v.
6% in 2011 boundary

Median Age

35.5 in 2001 boundary
v.
34.7 in 2011 boundary

Data Source: 2010 Census