UNC-Chapel Hill Impact in NC Congressional District 9

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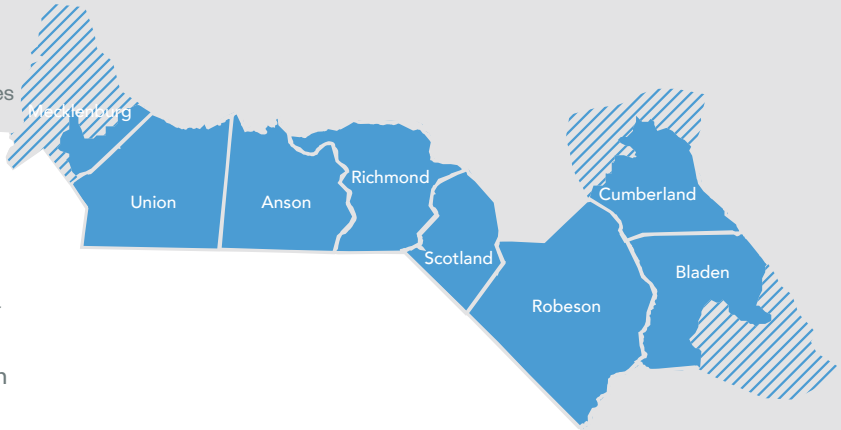
5th in Federal Research Expenditures Nationally

11th in Overall Research Expenditures Nationally



Over $1 billion in annual research expenditures at Carolina

395 N.C. businesses spun out of UNC, more than 200 of which emerged from UNC research.

Driving the State Economy

12,652 NC Employees

$1.7 billion NC Salaries

150 UNC Employees in District 9 Counties

$5.9 million Payroll in District 9 Counties

Preparing NC's Workforce

18,862 Undergraduate Students

11,049 Graduate & Professional Students

25,487 Alumni in District 9 Counties

3,573 Students from District 9 Counties

Top Majors
- Biology
- Business
- Psychology
- Economics
- Computer Science

Research in Action

$20.4 million for 97 research projects in District 9 counties

- With funding from the **CDC**, UNC researchers are helping to identify young children at risk for developmental delays and Autism and engage parents in **Bladen County**.
- Researchers at the UNC-CH Injury Prevention Research Center use **CDC** funding to help reduce and prevent the misuse of the 11 emergency departments in the Carolina's HealthCare System, including in **Union County**, as a means to secure opioids for abuse or resale.
- With funding from **HRSA**, UNC-CH provides education and training in **Cumberland** and **Mecklenburg Counties** for patients, families, and direct care workers on geriatric screening and syndromes, especially Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, to increase their ability to manage chronic health conditions and improve quality of life.
- Using **Department of Education Title VI** funding, UNC faculty partner with local community college and K-12 teachers in **Mecklenburg County** to explore the impact of international relationships on the NC economy.
- Researchers from the UNC's Jordan Institute for Families and the UNC Injury Prevention Research Center are implementing and evaluating a multifaceted, evidence-based approach with local partner organizations to reduce youth violence in **Robeson County**.
- **USDA** sponsored SNAP-Ed/No Kid Hungry at UNC-CH's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention expands and promotes access to healthy foods available through underutilized federal child nutrition programs and in **Cumberland** and **Mecklenburg Counties**.