



## Burlington, NC Community Profile



Alamance County's largest city, Burlington can trace its beginnings as a hub of commerce to the 1850s when the North Carolina Railroad expanded into the area. By the turn of the century, the city had emerged as a leader in the textile industry. The Burlington area is rich in history and tradition. Business and residential districts listed in the National Register of Historic Places feature an impressive cross section of 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture. And Alamance Battleground and Museum, site of the first armed resistance to the British Crown in the colonies, is just south of the city. Today's Burlington is a culturally vibrant community where residents can enjoy fine dining, live entertainment at the historic Paramount Theatre, outdoor concert series, professional baseball and a host of outdoor recreational activities.

- Population: 52,156
- City Offices: 425 South Lexington Avenue, Burlington, NC 27215  
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- Mayor: Ronnie Wall  
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- City Manager: Harold Owen  
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- Property Taxes: Per \$100 City Rate: .59 County Rate: .52  
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