

**CATAWBA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**Operating Indicators by Function**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

FUNCTION	Fiscal Year			
	2006	2005	2004	2003
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
<b>General government</b>				
Number of registered voters	95,470	93,633	95,480	93,299
Number of marriage licenses issued	1,040	1,135	1,071	1,071
Number of vouchers processed	47,038	51,598	44,794	44,173
<b>Public safety</b>				
Number of 911 dispatch/calls	106,093	86,941	106,262	92,094
Sheriff Department offenses reported	5,163	5,284	5,846	5,535
<b>Environmental protection</b>				
Cooperative extension agent contacts	37,194	33,163	24,819	24,743
<b>Economic and physical development</b>				
Number of commercial permits issued	663	760	733	387
Number of residential permits issued	1,799	1,681	1,762	1,429
Number of patrons visiting parks	43,022	50,337	45,293	36,989
<b>Human services</b>				
Mental health clients served	5,827	5,380	6,245	6,470
Households that received assistance with energy bills	1,261	1,111	944	1,140
Medicaid clients receiving transportation assistance	16,305	14,124	13,690	12,544
Children benefiting from child support services	7,696	6,795	7,580	7,590
Public health clients served	N/A	26,123	22,113	20,803
Restaurant inspections	1,432	1,406	1,398	1,305
<b>Culture and recreation</b>				
Total circulation for library system	657,271	681,001	667,246	590,730
<b>Education</b>				
Public school student enrollment K-12	24,455	24,243	23,942	23,825
<b>Business-type activities:</b>				
<b>Solid waste management</b>				
Tons buried - MSW	167,988	168,140	164,590	164,142
Tons buried - C&D	40,246	30,294	31,920	25,490
Tons recycled	29,477	25,820	28,634	32,081

N/A = Not available

Fiscal Year					
2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
93,035	90,175	91,232	88,344	85,938	81,680
1,142	1,121	1,184	1,149	1,120	1,112
45,505	47,172	45,153	N/A	N/A	N/A
111,880	78,070	75,566	105,372	N/A	N/A
5,526	2,303	4,163	4,275	3,954	3,952
27,912	24,542	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
491	523	550	539	541	485
1,973	2,121	1,961	1,860	1,767	1,748
21,505	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7,189	6,645	6,682	8,245	N/A	8,371
1,230	1,998	1,502	1,596	1,899	N/A
9,577	10,242	7,312	23,505	29,439	29,305
7,459	7,855	8,000	7,780	N/A	N/A
27,337	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1,364	1,328	1,291	1,274	1,232	1,232
557,407	546,949	462,868	405,197	484,904	620,163
23,688	23,875	23,600	23,004	22,440	22,093
164,469	174,900	173,722	165,359	164,094	156,451
35,884	30,103	26,076	30,701	31,243	19,211
32,187	30,895	31,506	27,196	27,686	24,007