

Health disparities in N.C.

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healthy, productive life." Blacks fared worse than whites in 26 measurements of health, while Native Americans did worse in 19. Latinos fared worse than whites in 17 categories.

Authors of the study speculate Latinos may have been healthier because of the relative youth of that population and "healthy migrant effect" where Hispanics who move here tend to be healthier.

"Eliminating inequalities in health status improves

the lives of not just a few, but of all North Carolinians," Hooker Odom said.

The report covered health behaviors and risk factors, including among adults and youth; causes of death; alcohol-related deaths; cancer and sexually-transmitted disease.

Although the study points out health problems for populations of color, it also disclosed some areas where racial minorities were better off than whites. Smoking — especially during pregnancy

— was lower among African Americans, as were chronic lung disease and suicide death rates. Black high school students were much less likely to report they drank alcohol or smoked.

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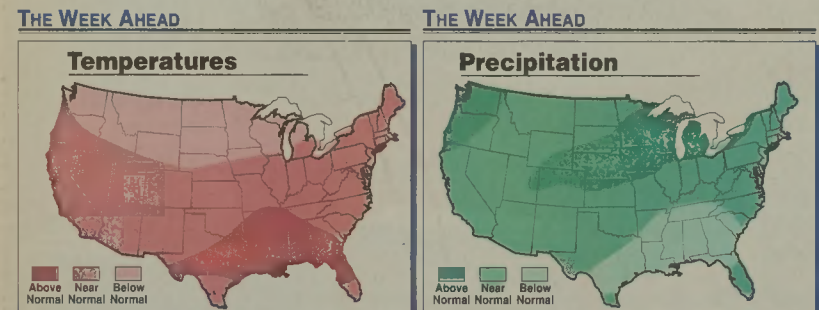
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Forecast for Charlotte, NC

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly sunny and warm.	Mainly clear.	Partly sunny and warm.	Partly sunny and warm.	Times of sun and clouds.	Some sun.	Rather cloudy.	T-storms.
84	58	86/62	86/64	84/62	80/60	81/58	78/54



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	82	62	s	84	62	s	84	64	pc	84	64	pc	80	62	t
Boston	65	48	pc	62	46	pc	65	50	t	70	50	pc	63	46	pc
Chicago	78	58	t	78	58	t	80	54	t	78	56	r	67	44	r
Cleveland	75	58	t	75	60	pc	78	60	pc	66	48	t	69	46	t
Denver	91	53	s	82	49	s	77	45	s	72	45	pc	73	42	c
Des Moines	85	60	pc	82	59	pc	74	52	pc	71	52	sh	73	46	r
Detroit	76	54	t	72	54	t	76	56	t	66	47	t	70	44	r
Houston	86	64	pc	86	66	pc	88	68	pc	88	68	pc	86	68	r
Indianapolis	81	61	pc	79	61	pc	81	60	t	73	54	sh	74	53	r
Kansas City	89	63	s	83	63	s	81	60	s	78	58	r	76	55	r
Los Angeles	76	58	c	74	58	pc	72	56	pc	70	56	pc	74	49	pc
Miami	84	72	pc	86	72	pc	85	74	s	85	74	t	85	70	t
Minn.-St. Paul	78	54	pc	77	58	t	78	55	pc	71	50	c	64	43	c
New Orleans	83	66	s	84	66	pc	84	66	s	85	67	pc	85	66	c
New York City	69	56	s	71	56	pc	71	56	pc	72	53	pc	66	52	sh
Omaha	92	60	pc	90	60	pc	90	59	pc	83	52	r	74	45	r
Phoenix	102	72	s	100	73	s	100	70	s	96	69	s	96	61	s
San Francisco	68	54	pc	68	54	pc	66	52	sh	66	51	c	64	44	pc
Seattle	60	45	sh	62	47	sh	62	47	pc	59	46	c	59	43	c
Washington	76	60	s	78	60	pc	80	62	pc	82	62	pc	74	57	t

THE NATIONAL SUMMARY

Cool air will push southward into the northern third of the nation. Temperatures across the Northwest, northern Rockies and northern Plains will average 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Storms will spread rain across the Midwest and central Plains. High pressure will keep the Southeast and Gulf Coast dry and unseasonably mild.

Weather (W): a-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	56	45	c	50	43	r	55	50	r	58	47	r	60	50	r
Berlin	66	43	t	59	42	r	60	42	r	64	44	c	63	45	c
Buenos Aires	61	48	r	67	49	c	64	48	pc	70	48	pc	71	52	pc
Cairo	106	69	pc	100	66	pc	98	68	pc	96	73	pc	98	61	s
Jerusalem	91	65	pc	93	61	s	87	59	s	87	56	pc	86	56	pc
Johannesburg	76	52	s	73	51	s	73	51	s	75	53	s	76	52	s
London	57	41	c	56	42	c	57	40	pc	53	44	r	61	45	c
Madrid	60	40	r	66	45	pc	66	42	pc	64	44	sh	62	39	pc
Mexico City	72	45	c	72	46	r	76	52	pc	80	53	s	80	55	s
Moscow	72	49	pc	70	48	pc	63	40	pc	61	40	pc	68	51	c
Paris	55	34	c	55	38	pc	56	42	pc	54	37	sh	57	41	r
Rio de Janeiro	78	68	c	80	69	pc	78	65	pc	74	62	pc	73	61	pc
Rome	62	46	c	66	47	pc	65	47	pc	65	42	pc	63	44	t
San Juan	87	74	pc	87	75	pc	87	75	pc	87	74	pc	85	73	t
Seoul	70	50	s	73	55	pc	71	43	sh	70	50	r	76	59	pc
Sydney	72	52	pc	69	45	c	64	46	pc	66	48	t	68	47	sh
Tokyo	71	53	t	72	59	s	72	61	pc	71	59	r	75	63	r
Toronto	67	51	t	65	51	pc	67	53	t	63	45	t	60	41	t
Winnipeg	62	45	c	63	43	r	57	35	sh	58	41	c	57	36	c
Zurich	50	35	r	51	32	sh	51	38	sh	53	34	r	55	39	r

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Thu., May 6	6:27 a.m.	8:13 p.m.
Fri., May 7	6:26 a.m.	8:14 p.m.
Sat., May 8	6:25 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Sun., May 9	6:24 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
Mon., May 10	6:23 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Tue., May 11	6:22 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Wed., May 12	6:21 a.m.	8:18 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu., May 6	10:55 p.m.	7:39 a.m.
Fri., May 7	none	8:33 a.m.
Sat., May 8	12:06 a.m.	9:36 a.m.

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
May 4	May 11	May 19	May 27

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