

# LOCAL PROFILE

## Chapel Hill, North Carolina Orange County

**Population (Town of Chapel Hill): 49,919**

### Town Population by Race and Ethnicity:

White	77.9%
Black/African American	11.4%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian	7.2%
Hispanic/Latin American	3.2%

### Government Structure

The **Town of Chapel Hill** has a council-manager form of government. A town manager and nine member town council govern Chapel Hill. Town Council members, including the mayor, are elected at-large. The Council is responsible for legislating and policy making, as well as appointing the town manager. The town manager oversees the daily functioning of the government and the implementation of the Council's policies.

Orange County is governed by a seven member Board of County Commissioners, some of whom are elected by district elections and others who are elected at-large.

The Orange County Department of Health is responsible for all health policies and programs throughout the county. It is overseen by a health director and an 11 member Board of Health. The Board of County Commissioners appoints Board of Health members.

\*For more local health data on Chapel Hill, refer to Local Profiles for Raleigh and Durham, NC

