



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

October 14, 2003

Mr. Charles Louis Kincannon  
Director, U.S. Census Bureau  
United States Department of Commerce  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
Washington, DC 20233

Dear Mr. Kincannon:

The Town of Chapel Hill recently received notice of a reduction in the Town's official Census 2000 population and housing unit counts. Please see the attached material. No information was provided regarding the reason for the change.

We respectfully request that the Census Bureau provide information to explain the reason for the adjustment.

We will appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

W. Calvin Herten  
Town Manager

Attachment: Official statement dated September 30, 2003





September 30, 2003

FROM THE DIRECTOR  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

This is an official statement of the revised Census 2000 population and housing unit counts for Chapel Hill town, North Carolina, including corrections made through September 30, 2003.

According to the official returns of the TWENTY-SECOND DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, on file in the U.S. Census Bureau, the counts as of April 1, 2000, for Chapel Hill, North Carolina, are:

Population . . . . . 46,019  
Housing Units . . . . . 17,393

Sincerely,

Charles Louis Kincannon

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This statement is being sent to the highest elected official of this governmental unit, the Secretary of State, and other state officials.

Census counts used for Congressional apportionment and legislative redistricting and the Census 2000 data products will remain unchanged. The Census Bureau will include the corrections in the errata information to be made available via the Internet on the *American FactFinder* system and used specifically to modify the decennial census file for use in yearly postcensal estimates beginning in December 2002.

Details regarding the Census Bureau's calculation of these figures are attached. If you require additional information, please call the Census Bureau's Count Question Resolution program staff, on 1 (301) 763-4444.

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Area Name	Original Tabulation Counts		Corrected Count		Change	
	Total Housing Units	Total Population	Total Housing Units	Total Population	Total Housing Units	Total Population
Chapel Hill town	18,976	48,715	17,393	46,019	-1583	-2696

\* Population counts include population from housing units and group quarters, where applicable.