

**CE.E.1.6**

**Compare national, state and local economic activity (e.g., resources, wages, production, employment)**

**Students will understand:**

1. The way in which economic systems address the key economic questions may determine the role of consumers and producers.
2. Unique features of geography and human capital may facilitate economic activity.
3. Free enterprise, competition, private ownership of resources and government regulation of business can have a negative or positive impact on the national, state, and local economies. (Federalism)

**Students will know:**

1. The economic features of the United States (services, manufacturing, finance, agriculture) and North Carolina (e.g., history of tobacco farming and textile manufacturing, contemporary finance and high-tech research).
2. The economic features of their particular local community.
3. How North Carolina compares to the other states in wages, production, and employment.

**Key Terminology:**

- Economic features - A distinctive attribute or aspect of an economy