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The Tobacco Checkbox: A New Tool for Measuring Tobacco-related Mortality

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), tobacco is the leading cause of preventable death; with smokers dying an average of 10 years earlier than nonsmokers.¹ However, until recently, there has not been a standardized method for collecting information regarding tobacco use on death certificates. Beginning in January 2014, North Carolina implemented the revised U.S. standard death certificate that included a new checkbox field to indicate whether tobacco use contributed to a death. The National Center for Health Statistics specifies that the certifying physician, medical examiner or coroner should:

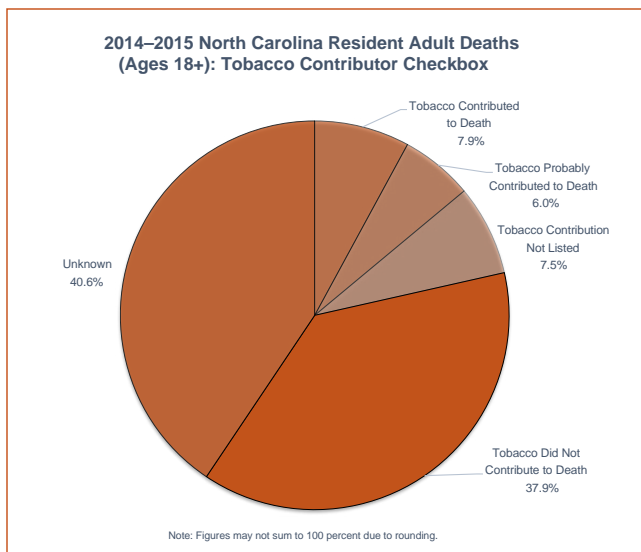
Check 'yes' if, in your opinion, the use of tobacco contributed to death. Tobacco use may contribute to deaths due to a wide variety of diseases; for example, tobacco use contributes to many deaths due to emphysema or lung cancer and some heart disease and cancers of the head and neck. Check 'no' if, in your clinical judgment, tobacco use did not contribute to this particular death.²

DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH?

- Yes Probably
 No Unknown

As presented in the chart, medical certifiers reported that tobacco use contributed or probably contributed to approximately 14 percent of North Carolina resident deaths occurring in 2014–15 (N=23,958). The medical certifier did not know the tobacco use history of the decedent at the time death certificate in 40.6 percent of deaths and the certifier left the tobacco contribution field blank in another 7.5 percent of resident deaths.

Following are some highlights by demographic group among 2014–2015 North Carolina resident tobacco-related deaths:



- Males were more likely than females to have tobacco listed as a probable or contributing cause (17.1% of deaths to males compared with 10.8% of deaths to females).
- Non-Hispanic American Indians had the highest percentage of death records with tobacco recorded (15.8%)
- Among residents ages 55 to 74, tobacco use was recorded on 21.4 percent of all death certificates. Tobacco-related mortality was lowest among younger adults, ages 18 to 34.
- Tobacco was more likely to be listed for decedents with lower levels of education. Among those with masters, doctorate or professional degrees, only 7.6 percent of deaths were listed as tobacco-related compared with 16.4 percent of those with less than a high school education.
- Veterans were more likely to have tobacco listed as contributing to their death (15.8%) compared with non-veterans (10.9%).

Tobacco information now being collected on North Carolina death certificates can serve as a useful tool for assessing the magnitude of tobacco-related deaths in our state, however improvements in reporting are needed. Despite nearly half (48.1%) of records missing tobacco information, medical certifiers reported that tobacco use contributed or probably contributed to 14 percent of 2014–15 resident deaths and among males, 17.1 percent of all deaths were documented as tobacco related. The scope of tobacco-related deaths would likely further increase if full reporting was available. In order to help facilitate this, information on prior tobacco use should be included in patient medical records and made available to medical certifiers filling out death certificates in order to ensure that we have an accurate assessment of the impact of tobacco as a contributing cause of North Carolina resident deaths.

References:

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2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Vital Statistics. *2003 Revisions of the U.S. Standard Certificates of Live Birth and Death and the Fetal Death Report: Death Edit Specifications for the 2003 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Death*. Retrieved February 3, 2017, from: www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/death_edit_specifications.pdf.

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Explanatory Notes

In most cases, table headings and footnotes provide definitions for the reported statistics. Additional information needed for data clarification includes the following:

Number of States Higher: This figure is given wherever the statistic or the required numerators and denominators were available for states. NA means not available.

Place of Event: Unless otherwise noted, data are by place of residence.

Rates: Some of the county-level rates of Table 8 have been adjusted for age. Thus, the differences observed are due to factors other than the age distribution of the populations. For smaller counties, the measures in Table 8 may be unstable due to small numbers of events.

Tables 1–6 compare state figures to the latest available national data.

State Center for Health Statistics

The North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics is a part of the Division of Public Health within the Department of Health and Human Services. The State Center is responsible for data collection, health-related research, production of reports and maintenance of a comprehensive collection of health statistics. It provides high-quality health information for better informed decisions and effective health policies.

The State Center's goal is to improve the health of all North Carolinians and their communities.

Table 1

Demographic, Social and Economic Indicators

| | United States | North Carolina | Number of States Higher |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2015 Population Estimates: ¹ | | | |
| Resident Population (millions) | 321.4 | 10.0 | 8 |
| Percentages by Gender: | | | |
| Male | 49.2 | 48.8 | 36 |
| Female | 50.8 | 51.2 | 10 |
| Percentages by Race/Ethnicity: | | | |
| Non-Hispanic White alone | 61.5 | 63.6 | 32 |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American alone | 12.3 | 21.3 | 6 |
| Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native alone | 0.6 | 1.1 | 9 |
| Non-Hispanic Asian alone | 5.3 | 2.6 | 24 |
| Non-Hispanic Other alone | 0.4 | 0.2 | 20 |
| Non-Hispanic Two or more races | 2.3 | 2.0 | 25 |
| Hispanic or Latino (any race) | 17.6 | 9.1 | 24 |
| Percentages by Age: | | | |
| Under 5 Years of Age | 6.2 | 6.0 | 29 |
| Ages 5–19 Years | 19.5 | 19.7 | 17 |
| Ages 20–44 Years | 33.4 | 33.0 | 19 |
| Ages 45–64 Years | 26.1 | 26.3 | 26 |
| Ages 65 and Over | 14.9 | 15.1 | 26 |
| Median Age | 37.8 | 38.4 | 20 |
| 2015 Estimates: | | | |
| Average Family Size ² | 3.26 | 3.14 | 28 |
| Average Household Size ² | 2.65 | 2.55 | 27 |
| Children <18 Years Living in Single Parent Families ³ | 34.9 | 36.7 | 13 |
| Adults ages 25+ with High School Diploma or higher ² | 87.1 | 86.6 | 34 |
| Adults ages 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or higher ² | 30.6 | 29.4 | 25 |
| Civilian Adults ages 18+ that are Veterans ² | 7.6 | 8.6 | 24 |
| Population that were born outside the U.S. ² | 13.5 | 7.9 | 22 |
| Foreign-born Population that Entered U.S. 2010 or later ² | 15.6 | 17.0 | 31 |
| Population Speaking Language other than English at Home ² | 21.5 | 11.5 | 23 |
| Households without a Car/Vehicle ⁴ | 8.9 | 6.4 | 32 |
| Median Household Income ⁵ | \$55,775 | \$47,830 | 40 |
| Percent of Persons Below (100%) of the Federal Poverty Level, 2015 ⁶ | | | |
| | 13.5 | 15.3 | 9 |
| Unemployment Rate, 2015 ⁷ | 5.3 | 5.7 | 14 |
| Home Ownership Rate, 2015 ⁸ | 63.7 | 65.2 | 31 |
| Population Per Square Mile of Land, 2015 ⁹ | 91.0 | 206.6 | 14 |
| Percentage of Population Living in Urban Areas, 2010 ¹⁰ | 80.7 | 66.1 | 35 |
| Percentage of Population Living in Rural Areas, 2010 ¹⁰ | 19.3 | 33.9 | 14 |

¹U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table CP05. ²U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table DP02. ³U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table C23008. ⁴U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table DP04. ⁵U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table DP03. ⁶U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2016 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Table POV46: Poverty Status by State. ⁷U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2015 Unemployment Rates by State.

⁸U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey Housing Vacancy Survey, 2015 Housing Vacancies and Homeownership by State. ⁹U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Population estimates. ¹⁰U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population and Housing. Land area based on the TIGER® data base for Census 2010.

Table 2 Work, Farm and School Statistics

| | United States | North Carolina | Number of States Higher |
|---|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force, 2015 (millions) ¹ | 157.1 | 4.8 | 7 |
| Participation Rate ¹ | 62.7 | 61.5 | 34 |
| Males | 69.1 | 67.7 | 30 |
| Females | 56.7 | 56.0 | 31 |
| Percent Unemployed ¹ | 5.3 | 5.9 | 9 |
| Males | 5.4 | 5.5 | 19 |
| Females | 5.2 | 6.3 | 2 |
| Average Annual Pay, 2015 ² | \$52,942 | \$46,530 | 25 |
| Percent Employed in Manufacturing, 2015 ² | 8.7 | 10.7 | 13 |
| Average. Hourly Earnings of Manufacturing Production Workers, 2015 ² | \$19.92 | \$16.98 | 47 |
| Number of Farms, 2015 (thousands) ³ | 2,067 | 49 | 15 |
| Average Acreage per Farm, 2015 ³ | 441 | 170 | 39 |
| Average Value Per Farm, Land & Buildings, 2015 ³ | \$1,282,872 | \$762,245 | 33 |
| Public Elementary and Secondary Schools ⁴ | | | |
| Per Capita Expenditures, 2014 | \$1,924 | \$1,356 | 46 |
| Average Expenditures per Pupil, 2014 | \$12,040 | \$8,993 | 43 |
| Average Salary of Elementary School Teachers, 2014 (thousands) | \$57.6 | \$47.8 | 40 |
| Average Salary of Secondary School Teachers, 2014 (thousands) | \$57.4 | \$47.8 | 40 |
| Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors 2014–15 ⁵ | | | |
| Critical Reading | 495 | 498 | 35 |
| Mathematics | 511 | 504 | 34 |
| Writing | 484 | 476 | 41 |
| Public High School Four-year cohort graduation rates, 2014–15 ⁶ | | | |
| Total, all students | 83.2 | 85.6 | 21 |
| White students | 87.6 | 88.3 | 22 |
| Black students | 74.6 | 82.2 | 5 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native students | 71.6 | 82.0 | 9 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander students | 90.2 | 92.0 | 14 |
| Hispanic students | 77.8 | 80.0 | 15 |
| Economically Disadvantaged students | 76.1 | 79.6 | 11 |
| Students with Disabilities | 64.6 | 67.3 | 23 |

¹U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment. ²U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages 2015. ³U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates by State. ⁴U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 Census of Governments: Finance — Annual Survey of School System Finances. ⁵U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2015 Digest of Education Statistics, Table 226.40 Mean SAT scores of college-bound seniors. ⁶U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Public High School Four-Year On-Time Graduation Rates.

Table 3 Social, Welfare and Health Data

| | United States | North Carolina | Number of States Higher |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Food Stamps¹ | | | |
| Percent of Population Participating in Federal Food Stamp Program, FY 2015 | 14.6 | 16.6 | 12 |
| Federal Food Stamp Program, Average Monthly Benefits per Participant, FY 2015 | \$128 | \$121 | 28 |
| School Lunch Program² | | | |
| Percent of students eligible for free/reduced price lunch through the National School Lunch Program, 2013–14 | 52.0 | 54.0 | 14 |
| National School Lunch Program, Cost per Participant, 2014–15 | \$384 | \$416 | 8 |
| Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI)³ | | | |
| Percent of Population Receiving SSI Benefits, 2015 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 22 |
| Average Monthly SSI Payment for Retired Recipients, 2014 | \$1,329 | \$1,327 | 24 |
| Average Monthly SSI Payment for Disabled Recipients 2014 | \$1,165 | \$1,165 | 21 |
| Average Monthly SSI Payment for Widow/er Recipients, 2014 | \$1,276 | \$1,257 | 33 |
| Average Weekly Unemployment Insurance Benefits, December 2015 ⁴ | \$321 | \$238 | 43 |
| Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)⁵ | | | |
| Average monthly number of families (thousands) receiving TANF, 2015 | 1,310 | 11 | 24 |
| TANF Recipients as a Percent of Resident Population, 2015 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 43 |
| Average Annual TANF Assistance Payment per Recipient (Not including Child Care), 2015 | \$2,818 | \$2,047 | 31 |
| Medicaid⁶ | | | |
| Total Medicaid spending (State & Federal) as a Percent of Total State Budget (State & Federal), FY 2015 | 28.2 | 31.5 | 8 |
| State-funded Medicaid spending as Percent of State-funded Budget, FY 2015 | 15.8 | 16.4 | 12 |

¹U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). ²U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service, Child Nutrition Tables: Cash Payments and Total Participation tables. ³U.S. Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record: Number of Recipients and Amount of Payments by State. ⁴U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Monthly Program and Financial Data, Monthly Program and Financial Data: Dec. 2015 Summary Data for State Programs. ⁵U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. ⁶National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO), State Expenditure Report: Examining Fiscal 2014–2016 State Spending.

Table 4

Pregnancy Outcome Statistics

(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)

| | United States | North Carolina | Number of States Higher |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Birth Rate (per 1,000 Population), 2014 ¹ | 12.5 | 12.2 | 31 |
| Fertility Rate (per 1,000 Women Ages 15–44), 2014 ¹ | 63.0 | 61.0 | 34 |
| Live Births 2015 (thousands) ² | 3,978.5 | 120.8 | 8 |
| Non-Hispanic White | 2,130.3 | 67.1 | 8 |
| Non-Hispanic Black | 589.0 | 28.9 | 4 |
| Hispanic | 924.0 | 18.1 | 8 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 44.3 | 2.0 | 7 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 281.3 | 5.9 | 12 |
| Percent Change in Births Since 2000 ^{1,2} | -0.3 | -1.1 | 28 |
| Percent of Live Births by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, 2015 ² | | | |
| Non-Hispanic White Births | 53.5 | 55.5 | 34 |
| Non-Hispanic Black Births | 14.8 | 23.9 | 7 |
| Hispanic Births | 23.2 | 15.0 | 21 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native Births | 1.1 | 1.6 | 13 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander Births | 7.1 | 4.9 | 20 |
| Percent of 2014 Live Births to Unmarried Mothers ¹ | 40.2 | 41.0 | 22 |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 29.5 | 27.0 | 33 |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 70.9 | 71.1 | 17 |
| Hispanic | 52.9 | 51.1 | 26 |
| Percent of 2014 Live Births Delivered Preterm (<37 weeks gestation) ¹ | 11.3 | 12.0 | 16 |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 10.2 | 10.4 | 23 |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 16.3 | 16.6 | 16 |
| Hispanic | 11.2 | 11.3 | 30 |
| Percent Very Low Birthweight (<=3 lbs. 4 ozs.), 2014 ³ | 1.4 | 1.7 | 6 |
| Percent Low Birthweight (<=5 lbs. 8 ozs.), 2012–2014 ¹ | 8.0 | 8.8 | 8 |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 7.0 | 7.4 | 13 |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 13.1 | 13.5 | 13 |
| Hispanic | 7.0 | 6.7 | 29 |
| Teen Birth Rate, 2015 ⁴ | 22.3 | 23.6 | 21 |
| Legal Induced Abortion Rate, 2013 ⁵ | 12.5 | 10.1 | 16 |
| Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2014 ⁶ | 5.8 | 7.1 | 7 |
| Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2014 ⁶ | 3.9 | 4.9 | 7 |
| Postneonatal Deaths per 1,000 Neonatal Survivors, 2014 ⁶ | 1.9 | 2.2 | 15 |

¹National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Division of Vital Statistics, CDC Wonder Online Database: Natality public-use dataset. ²National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports. Births: Final Data for 2015. Vol. 66, No 1: Tables 10 & 11. ³Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. Health Data Interactive. ⁴National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 66, No 1: Table B. ⁵Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Abortion Surveillance — United States, 2013. MMWR 2016; 65(No. SS-12):1–44. ⁶National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports. Deaths Final Data for 2014: Table 22.

Table 5 Communicable Disease Indicators and Select Mortality Statistics

(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)

| Communicable Disease Rates per 100,000 pop ¹ | United States | North Carolina | Number of States Higher |
|---|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Syphilis (Primary & Secondary), 2015 | 7.5 | 12.0 | 3 |
| Gonorrhea (all sites), 2015 | 123.9 | 199.2 | 1 |
| Chlamydia, 2015 | 478.8 | 647.4 | 2 |
| Verified Tuberculosis, 2015 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 25 |
| Hepatitis A, 2014 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 14 |
| Hepatitis B, 2014 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 10 |
| HIV Diagnosis, 2014 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 12 |

| Age-adjusted Mortality Rates, 2011–2015 ² | North Carolina Resident | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Non-Hispanic | | | | | | | Male | Female |
| | Total | White | African Amer. | Amer. Indian. | Other Races | Hisp./Latino | | | |
| All Causes | 783.1 | 776.9 | 895.4 | 857.6 | 406.6 | 307.6 | 924.7 | 669.5 | |
| Diseases of Heart | 163.7 | 161.5 | 188.4 | 190.5 | 73.6 | 54.8 | 208.4 | 129.1 | |
| Acute Myocardial Infarction | 32.6 | 32.5 | 37.1 | 41.1 | 13.5 | 10.9 | 42.7 | 24.7 | |
| Other Ischemic Heart Disease | 64.6 | 65.5 | 67.2 | 80.4 | 28.3 | 19.2 | 91.6 | 44.5 | |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 43.1 | 40.6 | 56.5 | 39.3 | 34.8 | 20.3 | 43.9 | 41.7 | |
| Cancer | 169.1 | 167.5 | 194.9 | 156.7 | 104.7 | 69.8 | 209.9 | 140.3 | |
| Colon, Rectum and Anus | 14.2 | 13.4 | 19.7 | 13.1 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 17.1 | 11.9 | |
| Pancreas | 10.9 | 10.4 | 13.9 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 12.7 | 9.3 | |
| Trachea, Bronchus and Lung | 48.9 | 50.5 | 48.1 | 49.7 | 23.5 | 11.1 | 64.7 | 37.0 | |
| Breast | 21.3 | 19.7 | 29.1 | 16.9 | 13.5 | 9.9 | - | 21.3 | |
| Prostate | 20.5 | 17.5 | 40.5 | 30.1 | n/a | 8.3 | 20.5 | N/A | |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 22.8 | 18.6 | 43.7 | 45.7 | 12.3 | 10.1 | 27.4 | 19.0 | |
| Pneumonia and Influenza | 17.8 | 18.4 | 16.2 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 20.5 | 16.0 | |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 45.9 | 51.1 | 27.3 | 42.8 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 51.8 | 42.3 | |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis | 10.1 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 12.7 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 13.8 | 6.8 | |
| Septicemia | 13.0 | 12.1 | 18.7 | 12.6 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 14.2 | 12.2 | |
| Kidney Diseases | 16.3 | 13.3 | 31.2 | 20.7 | 11.1 | 8.6 | 20.0 | 13.9 | |
| Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries | 13.6 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 26.8 | 6.3 | 10.5 | 20.1 | 7.7 | |
| All Other Unintentional Injuries | 30.5 | 35.5 | 20.9 | 41.5 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 40.0 | 22.2 | |
| Suicide | 12.7 | 16.4 | 5.0 | 11.8 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 20.2 | 6.0 | |
| Homicide | 5.8 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 9.3 | 2.3 | |
| Alzheimer's Disease | 30.2 | 31.1 | 27.7 | 42.8 | 10.1 | 13.9 | 23.6 | 33.7 | |
| Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome | 2.4 | 0.8 | 8.2 | n/a | n/a | 1.0 | 3.5 | 1.3 | |

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP). ²North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics, 2017 County Health Databook. Age-adjusted mortality rates are per 100,000 population, 2011–2015. Amer. = American. Hisp. = Hispanic. n/a indicates that data are not available due to small number of deaths. A dash (-) indicates that these rates are not available because they are gender-specific.

Table 6 Health Care Resources Data

| | United States | North Carolina | Number of States Higher |
|---|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Availability of Health Care Services | | | |
| Active Non-Federal Physicians per 100,000 Civilian Population, 2014 ¹ | 268.0 | 227.0 | 31 |
| Active Non-Federal Nurses per 100,000 Civilian Population, 2014 ¹ | 943.0 | 999.0 | 22 |
| Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population, 2015 ² | 2.4 | 2.2 | 30 |
| Hospital Admissions per 1,000 Population, 2014 | 104 | 100 | 29 |
| Total Number of Nursing Homes, 2014 | 15,401 | 410 | 12 |
| Average Number of Certified Nursing Homes Beds, 2014 | 109 | 106.94 | 20 |
| Nursing Home Residents (thousands), 2014 | 1,348 | 36 | 12 |
| Nursing Home Occupancy Rate (percent), 2014 | 82.3 | 83.7 | 27 |
| Uninsured Population² | | | |
| Uninsured Total Population (percent), 2015 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 8 |
| Uninsured Children 0–18 (percent), 2015 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 11 |
| Uninsured Adults 19–64 (percent), 2015 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 11 |
| Uninsured African American Adults 19–64 (percent), 2015 ³ | 12.0 | 14.0 | 7 |
| Uninsured Hispanic Adults 19–64 (percent), 2015 ⁴ | 17.0 | 30.0 | 1 |
| Uninsured White Adults 19–64 (percent), 2015 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 10 |
| Low Income Children 0–18 that are Uninsured (percent), 2015 ⁵ | 8.0 | 9.0 | 12 |
| Low Income Nonelderly Adults that are Uninsured (percent), 2015 ^{5,6} | 23.0 | 29.0 | 5 |
| Nonelderly Adults Living Below 100% Poverty that are Uninsured (percent), 2015 ⁷ | 26.0 | 35.0 | 4 |
| Medicare and Medicaid | | | |
| Medicare Enrollment as a Percent of Total Population, 2015 ² | 16.9 | 17.6 | 24 |
| Medicaid & CHIP Enrollment as a Percent of Total Population, 2016 ⁸ | 23.0 | 20.0 | 32 |

¹Source: U.S. Census Bureau ²Source: The Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF), State Health Facts. Estimates based on 2015 American Hospital Association Annual Survey & U.S. Census Bureau 2015 Population Estimates. ³KFF did not report uninsured African American data for 21 states due to small numbers and/or unreliable estimates. ⁴KFF did not report uninsured Hispanic data for 14 states due to small numbers and/or unreliable estimates. ⁵Low income defined as under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ⁶KFF did not report low income adult uninsured data for one state (Massachusetts) due to small numbers and/or unreliable estimates. ⁷KFF did not report adult poverty uninsured data for seven states due to small numbers and/or unreliable estimates. ⁸Numerator represents total monthly Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment as of October 2016. Denominator derived from U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2016 Estimates of the U.S. Population by State.

Table 7 Demographic, Economic and Health Resources Data

| A. Resident Population July 1, 2015¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Resident Data | Total Population | Percent Change Since 2010 Census ² | Percent of Total Population in Selected Age-Race-Sex Groups | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Gender | | Age Groups | | | | Race/Ethnicity | | | | |
| | | | Male | Female | Under 20 | Ages 20–44 | Ages 45–64 | Ages 65+ | White | Black | American Indian | Other | Hispanic |
| North Carolina | 10,042,802 | 5.3 | 48.7 | 51.3 | 25.5 | 33.1 | 26.3 | 15.1 | 64.7 | 22.1 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 9.1 |
| Alamance | 158,276 | 4.7 | 47.6 | 52.4 | 26.1 | 30.8 | 26.7 | 16.4 | 65.8 | 19.6 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 12.4 |
| Alexander | 37,325 | 0.3 | 50.9 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 29.4 | 28.5 | 19.5 | 88.0 | 6.2 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 4.5 |
| Alleghany | 10,837 | -2.9 | 49.8 | 50.2 | 19.9 | 24.9 | 30.1 | 25.2 | 87.2 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 9.7 |
| Anson | 25,759 | -4.4 | 52.6 | 47.4 | 21.6 | 33.9 | 27.4 | 17.0 | 45.3 | 49.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 3.7 |
| Ashe | 27,020 | -1.0 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 20.2 | 26.3 | 29.5 | 24.1 | 92.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 5.3 |
| Avery | 17,689 | -0.6 | 54.5 | 45.5 | 18.5 | 32.7 | 28.0 | 20.9 | 89.7 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 4.8 |
| Beaufort | 47,651 | -0.2 | 48.1 | 51.9 | 22.9 | 26.7 | 28.3 | 22.1 | 66.2 | 25.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 7.8 |
| Bertie | 20,199 | -5.1 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 20.1 | 30.4 | 29.3 | 20.1 | 35.2 | 61.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Bladen | 34,318 | -2.5 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 23.7 | 28.4 | 28.5 | 19.4 | 55.0 | 34.4 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 7.9 |
| Brunswick | 122,765 | 14.3 | 48.5 | 51.5 | 18.3 | 24.1 | 29.5 | 28.0 | 82.4 | 11.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 4.8 |
| Buncombe | 253,178 | 6.2 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 21.4 | 32.8 | 27.2 | 18.6 | 84.7 | 6.8 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 6.6 |
| Burke | 88,842 | -2.3 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 22.1 | 29.4 | 29.6 | 19.0 | 83.1 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 6.1 |
| Cabarrus | 196,762 | 10.5 | 48.8 | 51.2 | 28.4 | 32.7 | 26.1 | 12.7 | 69.1 | 17.3 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 10.1 |
| Caldwell | 81,287 | -2.1 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 22.9 | 29.0 | 29.8 | 18.2 | 88.8 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 5.0 |
| Camden | 10,309 | 3.3 | 49.8 | 50.2 | 25.5 | 29.3 | 30.2 | 14.9 | 81.1 | 13.0 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Carteret | 68,879 | 3.6 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 20.0 | 27.1 | 30.3 | 22.6 | 87.1 | 6.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 4.5 |
| Caswell | 22,941 | -3.3 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 20.9 | 28.2 | 30.7 | 20.3 | 62.2 | 33.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.5 |
| Catawba | 155,056 | 0.5 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 25.1 | 30.1 | 28.2 | 16.6 | 77.3 | 9.0 | 0.2 | 4.3 | 9.2 |
| Chatham | 70,928 | 11.7 | 47.9 | 52.1 | 21.7 | 25.0 | 28.3 | 25.0 | 72.5 | 12.8 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 12.4 |
| Cherokee | 27,178 | -1.0 | 48.6 | 51.4 | 19.6 | 23.8 | 29.2 | 27.4 | 92.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 3.1 |
| Chowan | 14,394 | -2.7 | 47.7 | 52.3 | 22.7 | 26.2 | 28.0 | 23.1 | 60.3 | 34.4 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 3.5 |
| Clay | 10,703 | 1.1 | 48.9 | 51.1 | 19.3 | 22.9 | 28.5 | 29.3 | 94.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.2 |
| Cleveland | 96,879 | -1.2 | 48.1 | 51.9 | 24.8 | 29.5 | 28.2 | 17.5 | 74.1 | 21.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 3.2 |
| Columbus | 56,694 | -2.4 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 24.2 | 30.4 | 27.1 | 18.3 | 60.6 | 30.5 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 5.0 |
| Craven | 103,451 | -0.1 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 24.5 | 34.5 | 23.2 | 17.8 | 67.3 | 22.0 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 7.2 |
| Cumberland | 323,838 | 1.4 | 48.9 | 51.1 | 28.3 | 38.3 | 22.1 | 11.3 | 45.9 | 38.0 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 11.3 |
| Currituck | 25,263 | 7.3 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 24.3 | 28.8 | 31.6 | 15.3 | 88.5 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 3.7 |
| Dare | 35,663 | 5.1 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 21.2 | 27.6 | 31.9 | 19.3 | 88.8 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 7.0 |
| Davidson | 164,622 | 1.1 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 24.6 | 29.2 | 28.9 | 17.3 | 81.6 | 9.6 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 6.9 |
| Davie | 41,753 | 1.2 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 23.7 | 26.7 | 30.0 | 19.6 | 85.5 | 6.9 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 6.5 |
| Duplin | 59,159 | 1.1 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 26.9 | 29.9 | 26.7 | 16.5 | 52.3 | 25.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 21.7 |
| Durham | 300,952 | 12.5 | 47.9 | 52.1 | 24.8 | 39.8 | 24.0 | 11.5 | 43.0 | 38.0 | 0.4 | 5.2 | 13.4 |
| Edgecombe | 54,150 | -4.2 | 46.3 | 53.7 | 25.3 | 29.2 | 27.9 | 17.6 | 37.2 | 57.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 4.3 |
| Forsyth | 369,019 | 5.2 | 47.5 | 52.5 | 26.7 | 32.2 | 26.4 | 14.7 | 58.2 | 26.3 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 12.7 |
| Franklin | 63,710 | 5.1 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 25.4 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 15.6 | 64.4 | 26.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 8.1 |
| Gaston | 213,442 | 3.6 | 48.5 | 51.5 | 25.2 | 31.7 | 27.7 | 15.4 | 74.9 | 16.4 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 6.6 |
| Gates | 11,431 | -6.3 | 48.9 | 51.1 | 23.1 | 26.7 | 32.3 | 18.0 | 63.7 | 33.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| Graham | 8,616 | -2.8 | 49.3 | 50.7 | 23.2 | 26.6 | 27.4 | 22.8 | 88.1 | 0.9 | 7.0 | 0.5 | 3.4 |
| Granville | 58,674 | -2.1 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 23.5 | 30.6 | 30.0 | 15.9 | 59.1 | 32.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 7.6 |
| Greene | 21,134 | -1.1 | 54.7 | 45.3 | 23.1 | 34.0 | 27.9 | 15.0 | 47.9 | 36.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 14.8 |
| Guilford | 517,600 | 6.0 | 47.5 | 52.5 | 26.0 | 33.9 | 26.0 | 14.1 | 52.5 | 34.3 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 7.8 |
| Halifax | 52,456 | -4.1 | 47.9 | 52.1 | 23.7 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 19.0 | 39.4 | 53.2 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 2.8 |
| Harnett | 128,140 | 11.7 | 49.5 | 50.5 | 29.7 | 35.8 | 23.0 | 11.4 | 63.4 | 21.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 12.3 |
| Haywood | 59,868 | 1.4 | 48.2 | 51.8 | 20.1 | 26.9 | 28.9 | 24.0 | 93.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.7 |
| Henderson | 112,655 | 5.5 | 48.3 | 51.7 | 21.4 | 26.2 | 27.6 | 24.8 | 84.6 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 10.0 |
| Hertford | 24,184 | -2.0 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 23.7 | 29.9 | 28.4 | 18.0 | 34.4 | 60.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 3.4 |
| Hoke | 52,671 | 12.2 | 49.5 | 50.5 | 30.6 | 38.8 | 22.0 | 8.6 | 42.5 | 34.1 | 9.0 | 1.9 | 12.4 |
| Hyde | 5,526 | -4.9 | 55.9 | 44.1 | 19.0 | 32.5 | 30.1 | 18.5 | 61.4 | 29.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 8.1 |
| Iredell | 169,866 | 6.5 | 49.3 | 50.7 | 26.0 | 30.7 | 28.4 | 14.9 | 77.3 | 12.4 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 7.4 |
| Jackson | 41,265 | 2.5 | 49.2 | 50.8 | 23.3 | 34.1 | 24.5 | 18.1 | 81.9 | 2.7 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 5.4 |

¹ National Center for Health Statistics, Bridged Population Estimates. Vintage 2015 postcensal estimates of the resident population of North Carolina.

² National Center for Health Statistics, Bridged Population Estimates. Estimates of the April 1, 2010, resident population of North Carolina compared with 2015 postcensal estimates.

Table 7 Demographic, Economic and Health Resources Data

| A. Resident Population July 1, 2015¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Resident Data | Total Population | Percent Change Since 2010 Census² | Percent of Total Population in Selected Age-Race-Sex Groups | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Gender | | Age Groups | | | | Race/Ethnicity | | | | |
| | | | Male | Female | Under 20 | Ages 20-44 | Ages 45-64 | Ages 65+ | White | Black | American Indian | Other | Hispanic |
| Johnston | 185,660 | 9.9 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 28.5 | 32.0 | 26.8 | 12.7 | 69.6 | 15.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 13.4 |
| Jones | 10,013 | -1.4 | 48.2 | 51.8 | 20.7 | 26.8 | 30.5 | 22.1 | 63.0 | 31.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 4.4 |
| Lee | 59,660 | 3.1 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 27.3 | 31.2 | 26.1 | 15.4 | 59.0 | 19.9 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 19.4 |
| Lenoir | 58,106 | -2.3 | 47.9 | 52.1 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 28.2 | 18.3 | 50.1 | 40.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 7.8 |
| Lincoln | 81,035 | 3.5 | 49.9 | 50.1 | 23.9 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 16.3 | 85.9 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 7.2 |
| McDowell | 44,989 | 0.0 | 50.3 | 49.7 | 22.6 | 29.5 | 29.0 | 18.9 | 88.7 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 5.8 |
| Macon | 34,201 | 0.8 | 48.6 | 51.4 | 20.9 | 24.5 | 27.8 | 26.8 | 90.0 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 6.8 |
| Madison | 21,139 | 1.8 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 22.5 | 28.8 | 28.3 | 20.4 | 94.7 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.4 |
| Martin | 23,357 | -4.7 | 47.1 | 52.9 | 22.3 | 26.3 | 29.9 | 21.5 | 52.0 | 43.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 3.9 |
| Mecklenburg | 1,034,070 | 12.4 | 48.1 | 51.9 | 26.8 | 38.5 | 24.4 | 10.3 | 49.2 | 31.8 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 12.8 |
| Mitchell | 15,246 | -2.1 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 20.2 | 26.1 | 29.8 | 23.9 | 93.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 4.9 |
| Montgomery | 27,548 | -0.9 | 48.7 | 51.3 | 25.2 | 28.6 | 27.3 | 19.0 | 63.9 | 18.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 15.5 |
| Moore | 94,352 | 6.9 | 47.9 | 52.1 | 23.0 | 27.4 | 25.6 | 24.0 | 78.2 | 13.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 6.4 |
| Nash | 93,919 | -2.0 | 48.1 | 51.9 | 25.0 | 29.7 | 28.3 | 17.0 | 51.7 | 40.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 6.6 |
| New Hanover | 220,358 | 8.7 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 22.4 | 36.0 | 25.4 | 16.2 | 77.9 | 14.5 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 5.5 |
| Northampton | 20,426 | -7.6 | 48.5 | 51.5 | 20.7 | 25.6 | 30.5 | 23.3 | 38.7 | 58.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.0 |
| Onslow | 186,311 | 4.8 | 54.3 | 45.7 | 28.8 | 46.3 | 16.0 | 8.9 | 68.1 | 16.1 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 12.3 |
| Orange | 141,354 | 5.6 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 26.2 | 36.8 | 25.5 | 11.5 | 70.6 | 12.4 | 0.3 | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| Pamlico | 12,781 | -2.8 | 51.3 | 48.7 | 17.8 | 24.9 | 30.2 | 27.1 | 74.6 | 20.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 3.8 |
| Pasquotank | 39,829 | -2.0 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 25.0 | 33.3 | 25.7 | 16.0 | 55.7 | 37.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 4.9 |
| Pender | 57,611 | 10.3 | 49.9 | 50.1 | 24.3 | 29.5 | 28.8 | 17.4 | 75.5 | 16.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 6.5 |
| Perquimans | 13,440 | -0.1 | 48.2 | 51.8 | 21.5 | 24.3 | 28.9 | 25.2 | 72.8 | 24.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.4 |
| Person | 39,259 | -0.5 | 48.7 | 51.3 | 23.8 | 28.7 | 29.6 | 17.9 | 67.2 | 27.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 4.3 |
| Pitt | 175,842 | 4.6 | 47.2 | 52.8 | 26.7 | 39.1 | 22.5 | 11.7 | 56.4 | 35.1 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 6.0 |
| Polk | 20,366 | -0.7 | 47.7 | 52.3 | 19.1 | 22.3 | 30.3 | 28.4 | 88.5 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 5.8 |
| Randolph | 142,799 | 0.7 | 49.5 | 50.5 | 25.5 | 29.8 | 28.3 | 16.4 | 80.5 | 6.4 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 11.3 |
| Richmond | 45,437 | -2.6 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 25.6 | 31.0 | 26.7 | 16.6 | 58.3 | 31.7 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 6.4 |
| Robeson | 134,197 | 0.0 | 48.2 | 51.8 | 29.0 | 32.3 | 25.2 | 13.5 | 27.2 | 24.5 | 39.2 | 0.8 | 8.3 |
| Rockingham | 91,758 | -2.0 | 48.3 | 51.7 | 23.0 | 28.2 | 30.1 | 18.7 | 73.6 | 19.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 6.1 |
| Rowan | 139,142 | 0.5 | 49.3 | 50.7 | 25.0 | 30.7 | 27.5 | 16.7 | 73.6 | 16.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 8.3 |
| Rutherford | 66,390 | -2.1 | 48.4 | 51.6 | 23.2 | 27.7 | 29.2 | 20.0 | 84.7 | 10.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 4.0 |
| Sampson | 63,724 | 0.5 | 49.2 | 50.8 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 26.5 | 16.4 | 52.5 | 26.3 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 18.8 |
| Scotland | 35,509 | -1.8 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 25.8 | 31.1 | 26.5 | 16.6 | 45.4 | 39.4 | 11.4 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| Stanly | 60,714 | 0.2 | 49.9 | 50.1 | 24.1 | 30.1 | 28.0 | 17.8 | 81.9 | 11.7 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 4.1 |
| Stokes | 46,351 | -2.2 | 49.2 | 50.8 | 21.8 | 27.5 | 30.9 | 19.7 | 91.9 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 3.0 |
| Surry | 72,743 | -1.3 | 48.9 | 51.1 | 23.9 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 19.7 | 84.8 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 10.3 |
| Swain | 14,434 | 3.2 | 48.2 | 51.8 | 24.6 | 30.4 | 26.1 | 18.9 | 65.0 | 2.0 | 27.5 | 0.7 | 4.8 |
| Transylvania | 33,211 | 0.4 | 48.4 | 51.6 | 18.9 | 24.6 | 27.6 | 28.9 | 91.0 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 3.4 |
| Tyrrell | 4,070 | -7.6 | 53.8 | 46.2 | 20.1 | 32.8 | 27.4 | 19.6 | 53.5 | 36.9 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 7.0 |
| Union | 222,742 | 10.7 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 31.0 | 30.1 | 27.3 | 11.6 | 73.9 | 12.1 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 11.0 |
| Vance | 44,568 | -1.9 | 46.7 | 53.3 | 26.4 | 29.3 | 27.2 | 17.1 | 41.1 | 50.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 7.3 |
| Wake | 1,024,198 | 13.7 | 48.7 | 51.3 | 27.5 | 36.7 | 25.5 | 10.3 | 61.6 | 21.0 | 0.3 | 6.9 | 10.1 |
| Warren | 20,155 | -3.9 | 50.3 | 49.7 | 20.6 | 27.1 | 29.7 | 22.5 | 39.0 | 51.5 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 3.9 |
| Washington | 12,385 | -6.4 | 46.9 | 53.1 | 23.1 | 25.2 | 29.6 | 22.1 | 45.3 | 48.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 5.4 |
| Watauga | 52,906 | 3.6 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 21.9 | 41.1 | 22.4 | 14.6 | 92.9 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 3.5 |
| Wayne | 124,132 | 1.2 | 49.2 | 50.8 | 26.5 | 32.7 | 25.8 | 15.0 | 54.9 | 31.9 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 11.2 |
| Wilkes | 68,502 | -1.2 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 23.0 | 27.7 | 29.1 | 20.2 | 88.5 | 4.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 6.1 |
| Wilson | 81,714 | 0.6 | 47.4 | 52.6 | 26.0 | 30.0 | 27.3 | 16.8 | 48.5 | 39.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 10.3 |
| Yadkin | 37,585 | -2.1 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 23.8 | 27.9 | 29.4 | 18.8 | 85.1 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 10.9 |
| Yancey | 17,587 | -1.3 | 49.3 | 50.7 | 20.9 | 26.3 | 28.9 | 23.9 | 93.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 4.9 |

¹ National Center for Health Statistics, Bridged Population Estimates. Vintage 2015 postcensal estimates of the resident population of North Carolina.

² National Center for Health Statistics, Bridged Population Estimates. Estimates of the April 1, 2010, resident population of North Carolina compared with 2015 postcensal estimates.

Table 7 Demographic, Economic and Health Resources Data

| B. Economic and Health Resources Data | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Resident Data | Poverty and Income Statistics | | | | Health Care Personnel 2014 ^{5,6} | | | | Residents per Hospital Bed, 2015 ⁹ |
| | Median Household Income, 2015 ³ | Percent Below Poverty, 2015: All Ages ³ | Percent Below Poverty, 2015: Ages 0–17 ³ | Percent Uninsured (Age <65 years), 2014 ⁴ | Persons per Primary Care Physician ⁷ | Persons per Dentist | Persons per Registered Nurse ⁸ | Persons per Psychologist | |
| North Carolina | \$47,884 | 16.4 | 23.4 | 15.2 | 1,165 | 2,126 | 95 | 4,656 | 470 |
| Alamance | \$41,566 | 18.9 | 26.1 | 16.5 | 1,332 | 2,258 | 128 | 22,256 | 870 |
| Alexander | \$41,092 | 15.5 | 22.3 | 16.2 | 3,783 | 6,305 | 249 | 37,832 | 1,493 |
| Alleghany | \$36,113 | 22.9 | 35.9 | 21.0 | 1,586 | 5,550 | 195 | 11,099 | 264 |
| Anson | \$35,307 | 25.2 | 35.6 | 16.7 | 2,941 | 6,617 | 193 | 6,617 | 1,717 |
| Ashe | \$35,238 | 20.2 | 31.8 | 19.8 | 1,615 | 3,431 | 151 | 9,149 | 356 |
| Avery | \$37,120 | 19.7 | 29.9 | 20.7 | 2,556 | 4,474 | 190 | 17,895 | 590 |
| Beaufort | \$41,725 | 19.2 | 33.3 | 15.6 | 1,491 | 2,651 | 104 | 23,859 | 397 |
| Bertie | \$31,967 | 24.8 | 35.9 | 14.4 | 3,436 | 20,617 | 162 | - | 3,367 |
| Bladen | \$33,882 | 25.4 | 35.2 | 18.6 | 1,848 | 5,852 | 185 | 35,113 | 715 |
| Brunswick | \$48,831 | 14.3 | 24.5 | 17.4 | 1,813 | 3,021 | 175 | 23,567 | 1,116 |
| Buncombe | \$45,094 | 15.2 | 23.2 | 15.0 | 660 | 1,487 | 54 | 1,698 | 344 |
| Burke | \$42,711 | 16.7 | 23.6 | 17.2 | 1,331 | 2,973 | 85 | 4,247 | 303 |
| Cabarrus | \$57,881 | 10.8 | 15.2 | 13.4 | 985 | 2,617 | 92 | 9,553 | 440 |
| Caldwell | \$39,636 | 16.2 | 23.9 | 17.0 | 1,832 | 4,339 | 178 | - | 739 |
| Camden | \$62,000 | 9.7 | 13.7 | 13.3 | - | - | 446 | - | - |
| Carteret | \$50,837 | 13.8 | 22.7 | 16.3 | 1,476 | 1,387 | 110 | 5,779 | 510 |
| Caswell | \$40,504 | 20.1 | 29.8 | 15.8 | 3,934 | 11,801 | 387 | 23,602 | - |
| Catawba | \$41,745 | 15.1 | 20.8 | 15.4 | 1,097 | 2,195 | 76 | 7,792 | 379 |
| Chatham | \$58,860 | 11.6 | 18.0 | 15.7 | 2,864 | 5,287 | 246 | 6,873 | 2,837 |
| Cherokee | \$38,284 | 18.3 | 30.9 | 19.2 | 1,716 | 3,431 | 120 | 6,863 | 477 |
| Chowan | \$40,794 | 19.4 | 33.0 | 16.3 | 1,045 | 3,659 | 96 | 14,636 | 294 |
| Clay | \$38,980 | 17.4 | 31.9 | 19.0 | 10,794 | 2,159 | 156 | - | - |
| Cleveland | \$40,237 | 19.8 | 29.4 | 14.1 | 1,255 | 2,448 | 90 | 97,920 | 307 |
| Columbus | \$34,478 | 24.0 | 34.1 | 18.2 | 1,372 | 6,404 | 113 | - | 368 |
| Craven | \$47,805 | 15.0 | 24.2 | 14.5 | 1,215 | 2,323 | 95 | 6,968 | 337 |
| Cumberland | \$42,380 | 18.8 | 27.6 | 13.4 | 1,302 | 2,098 | 110 | 5,313 | 582 |
| Currituck | \$66,426 | 10.4 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 4,179 | 3,582 | 386 | - | - |
| Dare | \$53,585 | 10.3 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 1,221 | 1,771 | 139 | 11,805 | 1,698 |
| Davidson | \$46,400 | 14.1 | 21.3 | 15.5 | 2,383 | 6,325 | 185 | 32,891 | 844 |
| Davie | \$52,525 | 12.3 | 18.4 | 14.4 | 1,975 | 3,456 | 193 | - | 515 |
| Duplin | \$38,397 | 24.9 | 34.1 | 23.2 | 3,165 | 6,013 | 184 | 60,126 | 1,056 |
| Durham | \$53,875 | 17.1 | 26.0 | 15.1 | 604 | 1,530 | 42 | 907 | 231 |
| Edgecombe | \$32,529 | 27.8 | 42.6 | 14.5 | 1,790 | 5,548 | 156 | 55,483 | 536 |
| Forsyth | \$47,346 | 18.1 | 28.5 | 15.3 | 700 | 1,840 | 53 | 4,285 | 218 |
| Franklin | \$48,009 | 16.0 | 22.5 | 17.5 | 3,011 | 9,032 | 252 | 63,225 | 910 |
| Gaston | \$45,031 | 17.3 | 25.0 | 15.8 | 1,334 | 2,773 | 116 | 21,074 | 574 |
| Gates | \$46,387 | 16.7 | 23.5 | 14.3 | 5,956 | 11,912 | 441 | - | - |
| Graham | \$33,827 | 21.0 | 32.6 | 19.0 | 2,207 | 4,415 | 315 | - | - |
| Granville | \$50,314 | 16.0 | 21.8 | 14.6 | 1,529 | 2,767 | 74 | 985 | 946 |
| Greene | \$35,060 | 25.4 | 34.5 | 20.1 | 1,637 | 3,548 | 253 | 21,286 | - |
| Guilford | \$48,283 | 15.7 | 23.5 | 14.8 | 1,065 | 1,836 | 83 | 5,392 | 426 |
| Halifax | \$31,952 | 27.9 | 39.1 | 15.5 | 1,330 | 4,433 | 121 | 13,298 | 257 |
| Harnett | \$48,301 | 17.7 | 23.8 | 15.5 | 2,465 | 3,398 | 207 | 41,910 | 849 |
| Haywood | \$43,573 | 17.6 | 27.3 | 15.3 | 1,393 | 2,397 | 129 | 9,986 | 391 |
| Henderson | \$47,280 | 13.1 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 1,046 | 2,054 | 97 | 10,082 | 428 |
| Hertford | \$34,453 | 26.9 | 37.6 | 15.6 | 1,069 | 4,916 | 77 | 24,578 | 281 |
| Hoke | \$42,819 | 19.9 | 28.5 | 17.0 | 3,399 | 7,283 | 372 | 25,491 | 6,584 |
| Hyde | \$37,074 | 23.0 | 30.7 | 17.4 | 5,738 | - | 174 | - | - |
| Iredell | \$55,848 | 14.2 | 19.3 | 14.7 | 1,229 | 1,878 | 103 | 23,880 | 401 |
| Jackson | \$41,537 | 20.9 | 27.3 | 20.2 | 1,026 | 2,931 | 122 | 2,280 | 480 |

³ U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), published December 2016.

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAIHE), Uninsured under age 65 years.

⁵ Cecil B. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, 2014 North Carolina Health Professionals Data System.

⁶ A dash (-) indicates that county had no resources of the type stated. Practitioners are by county of practice and include those who are licensed and active as well as those with unknown activity status as of Oct. 31, 2014. Inactives are excluded.

⁷ Primary care physicians include licensed physicians who report a primary specialty of Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology or Pediatrics.

⁸ Nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives are included in counts of registered nurses.

⁹ Defined as "general acute care beds" in non-federal facilities which are designated for short-stay use. Excluded are beds in service for dedicated clinical research, substance abuse, psychiatry, rehabilitation, hospice, and long-term care. A dash (-) indicates that there were no general acute care hospital beds available in that county.

Table 7 Demographic, Economic and Health Resources Data

| B. Economic and Health Resources Data | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Resident Data | Poverty and Income Statistics | | | | Health Care Personnel 2014 ^{5,6} | | | | Residents per Hospital Bed, 2015 ⁹ |
| | Median Household Income, 2015 ³ | Percent Below Poverty, 2015: All Ages ³ | Percent Below Poverty, 2015: 0–17 ³ | Percent Uninsured (Age <65 years), 2014 ⁴ | Persons per Primary Care Physician ⁷ | Persons per Dentist | Persons per Registered Nurse ⁸ | Persons per Psychologist | |
| Johnston | \$52,681 | 13.0 | 18.7 | 16.0 | 2,648 | 4,866 | 202 | 45,012 | 1,037 |
| Jones | \$39,688 | 21.4 | 36.5 | 17.0 | 1,163 | 5,234 | 262 | - | - |
| Lee | \$44,294 | 17.1 | 25.8 | 17.5 | 1,345 | 1,909 | 141 | 11,839 | 470 |
| Lenoir | \$37,085 | 22.7 | 36.9 | 15.8 | 1,730 | 2,801 | 100 | 14,708 | 267 |
| Lincoln | \$49,343 | 13.4 | 20.4 | 15.3 | 1,637 | 3,487 | 168 | 40,101 | 802 |
| McDowell | \$37,430 | 18.8 | 26.8 | 15.5 | 1,743 | 4,532 | 146 | 45,320 | 692 |
| Macon | \$41,395 | 16.9 | 29.4 | 20.8 | 956 | 2,295 | 145 | 8,607 | 412 |
| Madison | \$37,899 | 20.9 | 29.1 | 15.2 | 2,158 | 7,195 | 218 | 10,792 | - |
| Martin | \$36,543 | 22.5 | 36.3 | 15.1 | 2,156 | 7,905 | 151 | - | 477 |
| Mecklenburg | \$57,029 | 14.3 | 19.1 | 14.9 | 951 | 1,528 | 87 | 3,658 | 472 |
| Mitchell | \$39,955 | 16.7 | 27.5 | 16.1 | 879 | 3,956 | 73 | 15,825 | 331 |
| Montgomery | \$39,096 | 19.9 | 31.3 | 20.1 | 3,091 | 9,273 | 287 | 27,820 | 745 |
| Moore | \$52,139 | 13.2 | 21.1 | 15.0 | 904 | 1,432 | 65 | 5,817 | 302 |
| Nash | \$43,450 | 18.1 | 25.9 | 15.4 | 1,331 | 2,251 | 83 | 11,816 | 301 |
| New Hanover | \$52,456 | 17.3 | 22.1 | 14.5 | 861 | 1,356 | 67 | 2,932 | 341 |
| Northampton | \$33,301 | 26.8 | 45.3 | 14.7 | 4,247 | 21,233 | 244 | - | - |
| Onslow | \$46,144 | 15.3 | 21.5 | 11.5 | 2,477 | 3,167 | 184 | 5,682 | 1,150 |
| Orange | \$61,570 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 383 | 611 | 38 | 654 | 195 |
| Pamlico | \$41,004 | 14.6 | 32.3 | 16.2 | 2,627 | 3,284 | 239 | 13,137 | - |
| Pasquotank | \$42,171 | 19.1 | 29.5 | 15.6 | 1,134 | 3,308 | 89 | 4,410 | 219 |
| Pender | \$49,390 | 14.8 | 21.9 | 16.3 | 3,769 | 2,827 | 212 | 14,133 | 1,340 |
| Perquimans | \$42,337 | 17.6 | 31.6 | 15.4 | 4,546 | 6,819 | 426 | - | - |
| Person | \$43,917 | 16.3 | 24.0 | 14.6 | 1,785 | 4,363 | 183 | 39,265 | 785 |
| Pitt | \$41,909 | 25.9 | 30.6 | 14.4 | 679 | 1,762 | 45 | 3,634 | 225 |
| Polk | \$45,672 | 13.5 | 24.1 | 17.7 | 1,728 | 4,148 | 129 | 3,457 | 815 |
| Randolph | \$43,216 | 16.4 | 25.0 | 17.0 | 2,168 | 3,577 | 185 | 71,540 | 985 |
| Richmond | \$33,017 | 28.7 | 42.8 | 17.7 | 1,752 | 3,253 | 124 | - | 297 |
| Robeson | \$32,128 | 30.6 | 41.9 | 21.7 | 1,452 | 5,137 | 143 | 133,567 | 460 |
| Rockingham | \$40,148 | 18.4 | 26.3 | 15.0 | 1,928 | 3,085 | 182 | 23,136 | 397 |
| Rowan | \$44,862 | 17.3 | 26.5 | 16.9 | 1,756 | 2,831 | 107 | 3,468 | 685 |
| Rutherford | \$36,998 | 19.2 | 29.6 | 15.5 | 1,779 | 3,558 | 120 | 9,658 | 515 |
| Sampson | \$40,660 | 21.4 | 29.5 | 20.3 | 1,740 | 6,440 | 171 | - | 549 |
| Scotland | \$35,447 | 29.0 | 44.4 | 16.3 | 1,002 | 4,006 | 109 | - | 366 |
| Stanly | \$44,878 | 17.1 | 25.1 | 14.7 | 1,650 | 4,697 | 116 | 30,528 | 626 |
| Stokes | \$42,889 | 15.3 | 22.8 | 14.5 | 2,228 | 9,357 | 232 | - | 875 |
| Surry | \$38,408 | 18.2 | 27.0 | 18.6 | 1,318 | 2,735 | 108 | - | 402 |
| Swain | \$36,103 | 16.2 | 26.0 | 20.7 | 742 | 2,119 | 95 | - | 301 |
| Transylvania | \$45,792 | 15.4 | 29.6 | 16.4 | 1,013 | 3,039 | 123 | 11,143 | 791 |
| Tyrrell | \$33,759 | 25.0 | 36.2 | 22.6 | - | - | 319 | - | - |
| Union | \$71,690 | 9.7 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 2,138 | 3,428 | 170 | 30,848 | 1,273 |
| Vance | \$32,698 | 24.6 | 37.3 | 15.9 | 1,048 | 2,652 | 137 | - | 490 |
| Wake | \$70,629 | 11.1 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 1,064 | 1,394 | 88 | 2,968 | 752 |
| Warren | \$34,149 | 27.3 | 37.1 | 17.8 | 20,514 | 5,129 | 456 | - | - |
| Washington | \$35,146 | 23.4 | 40.9 | 14.9 | 2,536 | 6,340 | 184 | - | 253 |
| Watauga | \$41,762 | 25.3 | 18.9 | 14.8 | 1,176 | 1,470 | 106 | 1,825 | 452 |
| Wayne | \$41,161 | 18.4 | 28.1 | 16.7 | 1,591 | 2,514 | 103 | 9,668 | 487 |
| Wilkes | \$40,647 | 18.7 | 27.4 | 18.1 | 1,704 | 4,111 | 144 | - | 571 |
| Wilson | \$41,276 | 19.9 | 30.3 | 18.0 | 1,566 | 2,807 | 107 | 13,568 | 302 |
| Yadkin | \$41,208 | 16.3 | 24.9 | 16.7 | 3,154 | 5,406 | 234 | 37,842 | 1,708 |
| Yancey | \$36,418 | 19.3 | 29.2 | 16.5 | 1,377 | 4,477 | 188 | - | - |

³ U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), published December 2016.

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAIHE), Uninsured under age 65 years.

⁵ Cecil B. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, 2014 North Carolina Health Professionals Data System.

⁶ A dash (-) indicates that county had no resources of the type stated. Practitioners are by county of practice and include those who are licensed and active as well as those with unknown activity status as of Oct. 31, 2014. Inactives are excluded.

⁷ Primary care physicians include licensed physicians who report a primary specialty of Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology or Pediatrics.

⁸ Nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives are included in counts of registered nurses.

⁹ Defined as "general acute care beds" in non-federal facilities which are designated for short-stay use. Excluded are beds in service for dedicated clinical research, substance abuse, psychiatry, rehabilitation, hospice, and long-term care. A dash (-) indicates that there were no general acute care hospital beds available in that county.

Table 7 Demographic, Economic and Health Resources Data

| C. Medicaid and Birth Statistics | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Resident Data | SFY2015 — Medicaid Statistics: | | | 2015 — Percent of Births to: | |
| | Percent of Total Population Enrolled ¹⁰ | Per Capita Expenditure ¹⁰ | Expenditure per Medicaid Enrollee ¹⁰ | Medicaid Mothers ¹¹ | WIC Mothers ¹² |
| North Carolina | 22.0 | \$1,104 | \$5,019 | 54.8 | 45.4 |
| Alamance | 22.9 | \$1,089 | \$4,765 | 62.4 | 53.4 |
| Alexander | 20.7 | \$1,074 | \$5,195 | 63.6 | 47.8 |
| Alleghany | 24.6 | \$1,469 | \$5,971 | 76.9 | 70.2 |
| Anson | 29.4 | \$1,769 | \$6,008 | 83.5 | 74.3 |
| Ashe | 22.6 | \$1,407 | \$6,227 | 63.6 | 51.4 |
| Avery | 20.4 | \$1,144 | \$5,620 | 65.3 | 64.6 |
| Beaufort | 26.6 | \$1,479 | \$5,556 | 68.9 | 65.8 |
| Bertie | 31.4 | \$1,873 | \$5,965 | 78.1 | 71.6 |
| Bladen | 29.9 | \$1,763 | \$5,897 | 79.8 | 67.2 |
| Brunswick | 20.1 | \$999 | \$4,975 | 58.2 | 48.1 |
| Buncombe | 20.8 | \$1,122 | \$5,391 | 57.3 | 43.6 |
| Burke | 23.7 | \$1,328 | \$5,609 | 75.6 | 58.8 |
| Cabarrus | 20.1 | \$895 | \$4,453 | 50.7 | 35.3 |
| Caldwell | 25.4 | \$1,334 | \$5,263 | 74.3 | 59.6 |
| Camden | 13.5 | \$623 | \$4,606 | 34.4 | 26.7 |
| Carteret | 18.1 | \$1,016 | \$5,602 | 53.3 | 44.4 |
| Caswell | 26.1 | \$1,276 | \$4,894 | 69.6 | 52.9 |
| Catawba | 22.7 | \$1,163 | \$5,135 | 67.8 | 53.6 |
| Chatham | 14.8 | \$744 | \$5,019 | 49.6 | 39.5 |
| Cherokee | 25.6 | \$1,633 | \$6,388 | 70.3 | 62.6 |
| Chowan | 27.3 | \$1,453 | \$5,321 | 66.3 | 57.8 |
| Clay | 22.8 | \$1,245 | \$5,469 | 66.3 | 62.7 |
| Cleveland | 30.1 | \$1,696 | \$5,636 | 71.6 | 58.7 |
| Columbus | 33.0 | \$1,883 | \$5,697 | 81.0 | 64.5 |
| Craven | 20.5 | \$1,033 | \$5,047 | 42.2 | 55.2 |
| Cumberland | 25.2 | \$1,248 | \$4,952 | 43.2 | 50.6 |
| Currituck | 14.5 | \$658 | \$4,534 | 41.5 | 38.1 |
| Dare | 16.3 | \$724 | \$4,446 | 53.4 | 42.5 |
| Davidson | 22.5 | \$1,148 | \$5,100 | 67.6 | 53.7 |
| Davie | 18.3 | \$989 | \$5,410 | 58.0 | 47.4 |
| Duplin | 27.0 | \$1,282 | \$4,748 | 80.2 | 66.0 |
| Durham | 20.2 | \$995 | \$4,920 | 47.6 | 38.5 |
| Edgecombe | 37.7 | \$1,898 | \$5,035 | 84.8 | 76.2 |
| Forsyth | 22.0 | \$1,052 | \$4,791 | 56.6 | 47.2 |
| Franklin | 22.9 | \$1,114 | \$4,870 | 60.6 | 43.4 |
| Gaston | 25.8 | \$1,355 | \$5,252 | 61.8 | 46.1 |
| Gates | 19.3 | \$940 | \$4,864 | 50.5 | 46.8 |
| Graham | 29.6 | \$1,701 | \$5,738 | 68.8 | 64.9 |
| Granville | 20.0 | \$975 | \$4,883 | 59.4 | 46.3 |
| Greene | 25.3 | \$1,270 | \$5,016 | 75.9 | 64.5 |
| Guilford | 21.7 | \$1,039 | \$4,787 | 60.3 | 44.6 |
| Halifax | 34.6 | \$1,910 | \$5,528 | 78.2 | 70.6 |
| Harnett | 22.0 | \$1,088 | \$4,951 | 44.6 | 43.2 |
| Haywood | 24.2 | \$1,367 | \$5,646 | 65.3 | 50.9 |
| Henderson | 18.7 | \$1,037 | \$5,534 | 59.4 | 42.8 |
| Hertford | 29.9 | \$1,680 | \$5,618 | 73.2 | 71.1 |
| Hoke | 26.9 | \$1,202 | \$4,471 | 41.2 | 40.3 |
| Hyde | 27.1 | \$1,192 | \$4,402 | 65.3 | 65.3 |
| Iredell | 18.2 | \$915 | \$5,037 | 53.4 | 40.6 |
| Jackson | 20.1 | \$1,026 | \$5,116 | 68.3 | 47.5 |

¹⁰ Source: North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance. State Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report: Table 7.

¹¹ Measured by mother's enrollment in Medicaid at the time of delivery. Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics.

¹² Percent of deliveries where mother received WIC during the prenatal period. Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics.

Table 7 Demographic, Economic and Health Resources Data

| C. Medicaid and Birth Statistics | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Resident Data | SFY2015 — Medicaid Statistics: | | | 2015 — Percent of Births to: | |
| | Percent of Total Population Enrolled ¹⁰ | Per Capita Expenditure ¹⁰ | Expenditure per Medicaid Enrollee ¹⁰ | Medicaid Mothers ¹¹ | WIC Mothers ¹² |
| Johnston | 23.9 | \$1,130 | \$4,722 | 55.7 | 42.2 |
| Jones | 24.0 | \$1,298 | \$5,405 | 53.3 | 57.8 |
| Lee | 26.6 | \$1,285 | \$4,829 | 65.8 | 59.5 |
| Lenoir | 31.8 | \$1,636 | \$5,144 | 79.1 | 65.1 |
| Lincoln | 19.5 | \$1,096 | \$5,625 | 55.1 | 45.0 |
| McDowell | 27.6 | \$1,543 | \$5,588 | 72.4 | 60.7 |
| Macon | 23.8 | \$1,259 | \$5,278 | 73.2 | 63.3 |
| Madison | 24.6 | \$1,426 | \$5,797 | 66.7 | 56.8 |
| Martin | 29.8 | \$1,747 | \$5,856 | 72.2 | 63.5 |
| Mecklenburg | 21.5 | \$933 | \$4,340 | 47.0 | 32.7 |
| Mitchell | 24.0 | \$1,448 | \$6,027 | 70.2 | 57.0 |
| Montgomery | 28.2 | \$1,322 | \$4,679 | 81.3 | 71.8 |
| Moore | 17.1 | \$935 | \$5,466 | 45.3 | 36.1 |
| Nash | 27.5 | \$1,400 | \$5,087 | 70.4 | 63.3 |
| New Hanover | 17.7 | \$985 | \$5,569 | 49.0 | 38.6 |
| Northampton | 32.2 | \$1,797 | \$5,581 | 80.2 | 72.9 |
| Onslow | 17.6 | \$796 | \$4,516 | 26.9 | 46.7 |
| Orange | 12.0 | \$669 | \$5,575 | 38.9 | 31.3 |
| Pamlico | 21.1 | \$1,153 | \$5,457 | 67.9 | 70.2 |
| Pasquotank | 25.6 | \$1,171 | \$4,568 | 63.7 | 64.3 |
| Pender | 23.3 | \$1,193 | \$5,121 | 56.1 | 46.0 |
| Perquimans | 22.5 | \$1,176 | \$5,229 | 60.7 | 50.9 |
| Person | 24.1 | \$1,408 | \$5,841 | 64.3 | 55.1 |
| Pitt | 21.8 | \$1,134 | \$5,202 | 59.6 | 48.9 |
| Polk | 17.4 | \$1,098 | \$6,311 | 63.6 | 52.9 |
| Randolph | 24.0 | \$1,209 | \$5,032 | 68.0 | 53.4 |
| Richmond | 35.7 | \$1,838 | \$5,152 | 83.7 | 71.6 |
| Robeson | 39.0 | \$2,100 | \$5,377 | 85.0 | 67.1 |
| Rockingham | 25.3 | \$1,408 | \$5,559 | 69.5 | 54.4 |
| Rowan | 25.0 | \$1,259 | \$5,040 | 66.4 | 49.8 |
| Rutherford | 27.6 | \$1,451 | \$5,253 | 78.0 | 68.7 |
| Sampson | 31.5 | \$1,463 | \$4,639 | 75.1 | 66.8 |
| Scotland | 37.8 | \$1,926 | \$5,099 | 83.3 | 74.9 |
| Stanly | 22.8 | \$1,274 | \$5,586 | 66.1 | 52.4 |
| Stokes | 21.0 | \$1,101 | \$5,248 | 59.1 | 43.1 |
| Surry | 25.8 | \$1,408 | \$5,448 | 76.3 | 58.8 |
| Swain | 30.3 | \$1,760 | \$5,800 | 78.1 | 42.9 |
| Transylvania | 19.9 | \$1,144 | \$5,751 | 69.7 | 52.6 |
| Tyrrell | 24.6 | \$1,381 | \$5,615 | 69.2 | 69.2 |
| Union | 15.4 | \$754 | \$4,909 | 45.4 | 28.6 |
| Vance | 38.4 | \$1,980 | \$5,153 | 85.2 | 63.0 |
| Wake | 13.7 | \$611 | \$4,442 | 36.3 | 28.9 |
| Warren | 30.4 | \$1,738 | \$5,711 | 81.2 | 74.7 |
| Washington | 32.3 | \$1,776 | \$5,492 | 90.8 | 84.0 |
| Watauga | 9.8 | \$603 | \$6,154 | 43.7 | 38.9 |
| Wayne | 27.3 | \$1,260 | \$4,617 | 65.8 | 57.3 |
| Wilkes | 24.0 | \$1,472 | \$6,143 | 70.9 | 60.1 |
| Wilson | 28.7 | \$1,453 | \$5,065 | 72.5 | 61.4 |
| Yadkin | 21.7 | \$1,239 | \$5,699 | 64.8 | 52.6 |
| Yancey | 23.7 | \$1,401 | \$5,905 | 68.1 | 56.0 |

¹⁰ Source: North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance. State Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report: Table 7.

¹¹ Measured by mother's enrollment in Medicaid at the time of delivery. Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics.

¹² Percent of deliveries where mother received WIC during the prenatal period. Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics.

Table 8 Selected Health Indicators

A. Pregnancy and Birth Statistics

| Resident Data | Birth, Abortion and Pregnancy Rates, 2015 | | | | Live Birth Percentages 2013–2015 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Birth Rate ¹ | Abortion Rate ² | Teen Pregnancy Rate ³ | Repeat Teen Pregnancy Rate ⁴ | Preterm ⁵ | Low Birthweight ⁶ | Very Low Birthweight ⁷ | Late or No Prenatal Care ⁸ | Mother Smoked ⁹ | C-Section ¹⁰ |
| North Carolina | 60.7 | 11.5 | 30.2 | 22.7 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 1.7 | 29.9 | 9.8 | 29.7 |
| Alamance | 56.8 | 10.3 | 24.9 | 17.4 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 2.1 | 30.3 | 13.3 | 29.5 |
| Alexander | 56.9 | 2.7 | 29.4 | 23.3 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 1.0 | 27.2 | 19.3 | 30.0 |
| Alleghany | 66.4 | 2.6 | 33.8 | 40.0 | 12.8 | 10.1 | 1.7 | 22.6 | 24.2 | 37.4 |
| Anson | 54.9 | 11.9 | 48.3 | 14.3 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 39.6 | 15.9 | 30.6 |
| Ashe | 52.5 | 3.4 | 39.0 | 25.9 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 1.6 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 33.0 |
| Avery | 53.0 | 5.8 | 25.1 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 1.5 | 18.6 | 15.0 | 32.7 |
| Beaufort | 61.8 | 6.5 | 31.4 | 23.8 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 2.1 | 19.1 | 15.5 | 32.8 |
| Bertie | 55.6 | 15.5 | 41.7 | 19.0 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 3.3 | 24.7 | 10.0 | 35.1 |
| Bladen | 59.1 | 6.6 | 36.9 | 18.9 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 2.2 | 36.5 | 18.1 | 38.7 |
| Brunswick | 59.4 | 8.5 | 36.2 | 23.7 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 28.6 | 15.3 | 29.8 |
| Buncombe | 53.7 | 10.2 | 26.2 | 18.9 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 12.4 | 4.3 | 29.3 |
| Burke | 59.7 | 6.0 | 41.4 | 16.0 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 0.9 | 31.3 | 18.9 | 32.8 |
| Cabarrus | 62.3 | 10.5 | 28.0 | 21.3 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 36.9 | 9.2 | 31.7 |
| Caldwell | 57.3 | 4.7 | 39.2 | 28.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 1.9 | 29.0 | 21.3 | 30.8 |
| Camden | 48.3 | 3.2 | 14.6 | 60.0 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 0.7 | 23.7 | 11.0 | 32.9 |
| Carteret | 56.5 | 6.9 | 24.3 | 19.0 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 1.2 | 22.4 | 17.8 | 35.4 |
| Caswell | 55.6 | 9.0 | 29.8 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 8.9 | 2.4 | 30.3 | 15.4 | 31.6 |
| Catawba | 62.0 | 8.0 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 1.5 | 27.2 | 16.0 | 27.0 |
| Chatham | 62.5 | 6.2 | 21.8 | 17.9 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 30.0 | 5.9 | 27.3 |
| Cherokee | 56.6 | 1.3 | 39.1 | 24.0 | 13.5 | 10.7 | 2.3 | 18.3 | 21.9 | 31.6 |
| Chowan | 71.4 | 7.7 | 36.6 | 26.7 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 26.0 | 14.2 | 34.6 |
| Clay | 57.0 | 1.4 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 0.8 | 15.7 | 29.3 | 25.7 |
| Cleveland | 60.3 | 8.6 | 32.5 | 15.2 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 2.1 | 33.7 | 22.3 | 28.2 |
| Columbus | 61.2 | 8.7 | 47.3 | 27.4 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 2.1 | 41.2 | 17.8 | 33.1 |
| Craven | 78.1 | 8.2 | 40.0 | 18.6 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 1.3 | 31.1 | 10.9 | 27.6 |
| Cumberland | 76.4 | 19.8 | 42.7 | 21.4 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 2.3 | 23.5 | 10.1 | 26.7 |
| Currituck | 59.3 | 5.2 | 18.3 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 17.3 | 12.0 | 33.8 |
| Dare | 61.3 | 10.9 | 25.2 | 13.6 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 2.1 | 23.5 | 9.9 | 33.1 |
| Davidson | 59.5 | 5.4 | 31.3 | 23.5 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 1.5 | 27.3 | 17.4 | 33.9 |
| Davie | 55.9 | 5.9 | 22.2 | 20.7 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 1.7 | 22.0 | 10.7 | 27.2 |
| Duplin | 69.7 | 9.3 | 44.8 | 24.4 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 29.6 | 8.7 | 31.5 |
| Durham | 59.8 | 13.6 | 29.9 | 24.8 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 41.0 | 4.9 | 28.4 |
| Edgecombe | 62.9 | 13.7 | 50.5 | 21.3 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 2.6 | 43.9 | 16.6 | 32.1 |
| Forsyth | 57.9 | 12.8 | 30.2 | 24.2 | 11.7 | 10.3 | 2.2 | 21.4 | 5.8 | 27.2 |
| Franklin | 64.3 | 10.5 | 29.9 | 23.3 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 1.7 | 41.5 | 11.3 | 28.0 |
| Gaston | 61.6 | 8.6 | 32.9 | 21.5 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 1.8 | 30.2 | 19.4 | 32.6 |
| Gates | 56.8 | 6.8 | 20.6 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 10.9 | 1.7 | 30.4 | 10.6 | 28.7 |
| Graham | 56.7 | 2.9 | 22.9 | 20.0 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 0.8 | 21.0 | 32.3 | 24.5 |
| Granville | 57.4 | 14.4 | 28.7 | 20.4 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 1.6 | 35.7 | 11.7 | 30.7 |
| Greene | 61.5 | 8.2 | 39.7 | 25.0 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 2.1 | 26.6 | 14.3 | 24.5 |
| Guilford | 54.9 | 14.7 | 24.7 | 25.4 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 2.1 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 30.0 |
| Halifax | 64.1 | 16.3 | 44.2 | 23.1 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 2.5 | 31.8 | 14.1 | 33.2 |
| Harnett | 66.6 | 8.5 | 32.2 | 23.2 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 1.5 | 30.8 | 10.8 | 27.8 |
| Haywood | 62.4 | 6.3 | 28.2 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 1.8 | 19.3 | 18.0 | 32.3 |
| Henderson | 60.6 | 5.7 | 29.5 | 18.4 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 1.5 | 19.2 | 9.9 | 31.9 |
| Hertford | 57.5 | 12.3 | 30.4 | 28.0 | 14.5 | 13.5 | 3.4 | 23.3 | 11.7 | 34.6 |
| Hoke | 81.8 | 9.4 | 34.0 | 18.5 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 23.2 | 9.5 | 25.6 |
| Hyde | 66.8 | 6.8 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 20.8 | 11.8 | 36.8 |
| Iredell | 61.3 | 7.7 | 24.1 | 26.9 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 34.0 | 11.9 | 33.0 |
| Jackson | 45.0 | 4.3 | 25.2 | 39.6 | 9.7 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 26.2 |

¹ Live births per 1,000 females ages 15–44. Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics (N.C. SCHS).
² Legal induced abortions per 1,000 females ages 15–44. Source: N.C. SCHS.
³ Pregnancies (reported abortions, fetal deaths and live births) per 1,000 females ages 15–19. Source: N.C. SCHS.
⁴ Pregnancies (reported abortions, fetal deaths and live births) among females ages 15–19 that were not their first pregnancy. Source: N.C. SCHS.
⁵ Births that occurred at less than 37 weeks calculated gestation. Source: N.C. SCHS.
⁶ Infants born weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. or less (<=2500 grams). Source: N.C. SCHS.
⁷ Infants born weighing 3 lbs. 5 ozs. or less (<=1500 grams). Source: N.C. SCHS.
⁸ Late care defined as first prenatal care visit after third month of pregnancy. Source: N.C. SCHS.
⁹ Births where maternal smoking was reported during any trimester of pregnancy, as reported on birth certificate. Source: N.C. SCHS.
¹⁰ Primary or repeat C-section listed as method of delivery. Source: N.C. SCHS.

Table 8 Selected Health Indicators

A. Pregnancy and Birth Statistics

| Resident Data | Birth, Abortion and Pregnancy Rates, 2015 | | | | Live Birth Percentages 2013–2015 | | | | | |
|---------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Birth Rate ¹ | Abortion Rate ² | Teen Pregnancy Rate ³ | Repeat Teen Pregnancy Rate ⁴ | Preterm ⁵ | Low Birthweight ⁶ | Very Low Birthweight ⁷ | Late or No Prenatal Care ⁸ | Mother Smoked ⁹ | C-Section ¹⁰ |
| Johnston | 62.8 | 8.6 | 28.0 | 18.0 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 29.1 | 9.0 | 30.6 |
| Jones | 57.0 | 9.5 | 44.4 | 25.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 30.9 | 13.4 | 28.2 |
| Lee | 65.0 | 11.9 | 39.6 | 27.6 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 40.7 | 13.7 | 25.6 |
| Lenoir | 62.6 | 11.6 | 37.4 | 27.3 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 2.0 | 34.5 | 16.6 | 34.1 |
| Lincoln | 55.4 | 4.4 | 19.7 | 19.1 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 26.6 | 15.2 | 36.2 |
| McDowell | 64.9 | 4.1 | 38.8 | 16.0 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 18.8 | 21.8 | 37.9 |
| Macon | 72.4 | 3.0 | 25.5 | 21.7 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 16.9 | 20.0 | 26.8 |
| Madison | 61.8 | 6.1 | 25.5 | 36.8 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 1.8 | 11.5 | 9.9 | 26.3 |
| Martin | 68.9 | 12.2 | 40.1 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 2.1 | 22.1 | 17.0 | 31.3 |
| Mecklenburg | 62.4 | 16.1 | 29.9 | 23.0 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 1.7 | 31.6 | 3.6 | 30.3 |
| Mitchell | 65.9 | 3.9 | 30.9 | 18.2 | 12.6 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 22.3 | 23.0 | 31.5 |
| Montgomery | 66.0 | 5.0 | 53.4 | 24.4 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 1.7 | 40.1 | 15.8 | 29.2 |
| Moore | 67.8 | 9.7 | 33.6 | 22.4 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 1.3 | 35.7 | 11.4 | 27.9 |
| Nash | 61.3 | 14.3 | 39.5 | 24.4 | 10.3 | 9.4 | 2.0 | 38.0 | 12.3 | 26.0 |
| New Hanover | 48.8 | 11.8 | 20.1 | 23.0 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 28.5 | 8.6 | 25.5 |
| Northampton | 59.6 | 11.1 | 40.1 | 19.0 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 1.9 | 29.0 | 13.5 | 34.4 |
| Onslow | 105.0 | 12.1 | 56.6 | 19.5 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 23.9 | 7.0 | 26.6 |
| Orange | 35.1 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 17.4 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 27.8 | 4.3 | 25.2 |
| Pamlico | 49.7 | 7.1 | 24.9 | 14.3 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 34.6 | 18.5 | 26.8 |
| Pasquotank | 63.3 | 7.1 | 25.7 | 20.6 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 2.4 | 31.5 | 10.3 | 30.1 |
| Pender | 61.4 | 6.7 | 25.3 | 20.5 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 32.3 | 11.7 | 26.2 |
| Perquimans | 56.5 | 10.1 | 44.8 | 13.3 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 1.3 | 29.9 | 11.4 | 35.7 |
| Person | 59.4 | 13.7 | 43.6 | 22.0 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 38.6 | 15.6 | 29.7 |
| Pitt | 49.1 | 11.3 | 23.4 | 26.3 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 2.5 | 18.8 | 10.6 | 27.4 |
| Polk | 50.8 | 5.8 | 34.8 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 24.6 | 15.4 | 32.2 |
| Randolph | 60.8 | 5.9 | 36.7 | 26.7 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 40.7 | 14.6 | 31.8 |
| Richmond | 66.4 | 8.6 | 42.8 | 31.7 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 38.0 | 24.2 | 33.6 |
| Robeson | 65.0 | 10.1 | 50.9 | 21.2 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 2.6 | 38.8 | 18.7 | 31.6 |
| Rockingham | 57.1 | 7.6 | 27.1 | 23.6 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 24.0 | 15.6 | 26.9 |
| Rowan | 62.9 | 8.2 | 39.2 | 22.9 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 40.5 | 16.9 | 29.9 |
| Rutherford | 60.7 | 5.3 | 39.7 | 29.9 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 23.8 | 22.3 | 33.2 |
| Sampson | 72.4 | 9.3 | 50.8 | 17.5 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 1.7 | 28.1 | 12.1 | 34.1 |
| Scotland | 69.0 | 13.1 | 63.4 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 1.7 | 25.2 | 20.4 | 38.2 |
| Stanly | 64.3 | 6.0 | 30.4 | 24.1 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 28.6 | 14.0 | 33.1 |
| Stokes | 53.4 | 3.1 | 20.1 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 8.7 | 1.0 | 19.1 | 15.8 | 26.8 |
| Surry | 60.5 | 4.3 | 34.9 | 13.9 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 23.6 | 22.7 | 29.7 |
| Swain | 81.9 | 6.0 | 62.8 | 25.9 | 10.6 | 8.2 | 1.3 | 28.0 | 26.9 | 24.6 |
| Transylvania | 56.1 | 5.5 | 33.4 | 6.9 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 1.7 | 16.9 | 12.9 | 34.4 |
| Tyrrell | 70.7 | 5.4 | 35.7 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 1.6 | 25.6 | 16.8 | 38.4 |
| Union | 54.5 | 6.8 | 17.4 | 23.1 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 1.2 | 30.9 | 7.2 | 29.5 |
| Vance | 65.2 | 14.6 | 60.7 | 23.0 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 2.6 | 43.9 | 14.9 | 27.6 |
| Wake | 56.8 | 13.2 | 19.8 | 24.9 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 1.5 | 30.5 | 2.9 | 29.2 |
| Warren | 63.3 | 9.9 | 37.2 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 2.8 | 40.7 | 14.7 | 30.0 |
| Washington | 60.5 | 10.2 | 52.9 | 21.1 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 2.7 | 32.4 | 13.5 | 34.7 |
| Watauga | 26.6 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 22.2 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 15.1 | 9.6 | 34.2 |
| Wayne | 69.3 | 10.9 | 42.4 | 26.1 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 33.8 | 10.1 | 33.2 |
| Wilkes | 63.7 | 2.7 | 46.3 | 25.0 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 1.7 | 24.3 | 19.4 | 35.9 |
| Wilson | 62.9 | 11.9 | 42.1 | 25.0 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 3.0 | 36.5 | 10.2 | 29.8 |
| Yadkin | 61.5 | 3.7 | 32.0 | 19.4 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 1.5 | 26.3 | 15.9 | 29.4 |
| Yancey | 67.1 | 4.1 | 31.8 | 40.0 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 33.9 |

¹ Live births per 1,000 females ages 15–44. Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics (N.C. SCHS).

² Legal induced abortions per 1,000 females ages 15–44. Source: N.C. SCHS.

³ Pregnancies (reported abortions, fetal deaths and live births) per 1,000 females ages 15–19. Source: N.C. SCHS.

⁴ Pregnancies (reported abortions, fetal deaths and live births) among females ages 15–19 that were not their first pregnancy. Source: N.C. SCHS.

⁵ Births that occurred at less than 37 weeks calculated gestation. Source: N.C. SCHS.

⁶ Infants born weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. or less (<=2500 grams). Source: N.C. SCHS.

⁷ Infants born weighing 3 lbs. 5 ozs. or less (<=1500 grams). Source: N.C. SCHS.

⁸ Late care defined as first prenatal care visit after third month of pregnancy. Source: N.C. SCHS.

⁹ Births where maternal smoking was reported during any trimester of pregnancy, as reported on birth certificate. Source: N.C. SCHS.

¹⁰ Primary or repeat C-section listed as method of delivery. Source: N.C. SCHS.

Table 8 Selected Health Indicators

| B. Mortality and Morbidity Statistics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|-------------|--------------|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|---|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Resident Data | Perinatal and Infant Mortality, 2011–2015 | | | | | Age-specific Death Rates per 10,000 Population, 2011–2015 | | | | Age-adjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population for Select Causes, 2011–2015 ¹⁶ | | | | Age-adjusted Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 Population, 2010–2014 ¹⁷ | | | | | |
| | Perinatal Rate ¹¹ | Fetal Rate ¹² | Neonatal Rate ¹³ | Postneonatal Rate ¹⁴ | Infant Rate ¹⁵ | Total Rate | Ages 1–17 | Ages 18–64 | Ages 65+ | Cancer | Heart Disease | Stroke | Violent Causes | All Cancer Types | Female Breast | Lung/ Bronchus | Colon/ Rectum | Prostate | |
| North Carolina | 11.7 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 7.2 | 85.1 | 2.1 | 36.3 | 428.8 | 169.1 | 163.7 | 43.1 | 64.2 | 480.4 | 158.4 | 70.0 | 37.7 | 125.0 | |
| Alamance | 13.5 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 101.0 | 2.1 | 39.5 | 480.8 | 175.1 | 164.2 | 41.8 | 60.6 | 493.7 | 172.9 | 68.2 | 35.1 | 127.9 | |
| Alexander | 6.2 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 98.7 | 0.3 | 44.5 | 400.5 | 168.3 | 156.7 | 28.9 | 80.6 | 458.6 | 143.1 | 71.2 | 41.7 | 115.6 | |
| Alleghany | 8.5 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 114.4 | 1.0 | 50.6 | 362.0 | 143.2 | 156.1 | 29.3 | 82.1 | 470.8 | 137.7 | 73.8 | 39.6 | 110.7 | |
| Anson | 25.1 | 16.4 | 8.8 | 4.0 | 12.7 | 113.8 | 5.0 | 50.9 | 502.5 | 192.4 | 205.0 | 52.4 | 78.8 | 461.8 | 154.5 | 77.7 | 47.0 | 117.9 | |
| Ashe | 6.8 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 124.1 | 2.5 | 45.2 | 425.5 | 176.2 | 167.9 | 33.7 | 67.0 | 478.2 | 138.6 | 63.9 | 40.6 | 71.6 | |
| Avery | 18.4 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 2.9 | 11.5 | 106.0 | 1.5 | 35.9 | 417.7 | 141.1 | 166.4 | 31.5 | 66.2 | 450.7 | 166.8 | 62.4 | 38.9 | 93.5 | |
| Beaufort | 18.0 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 11.6 | 119.8 | 2.3 | 51.9 | 424.1 | 193.5 | 187.8 | 41.7 | 85.1 | 509.7 | 148.7 | 81.0 | 46.2 | 140.0 | |
| Bertie | 23.0 | 15.3 | 7.8 | 4.5 | 12.2 | 121.0 | 1.6 | 47.2 | 472.2 | 166.5 | 179.1 | 43.9 | 68.7 | 413.1 | 165.1 | 64.9 | 35.1 | 133.6 | |
| Bladen | 16.1 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 9.5 | 114.1 | 3.6 | 58.6 | 429.4 | 155.8 | 247.1 | 43.2 | 94.6 | 415.5 | 92.8 | 69.2 | 47.5 | 103.1 | |
| Brunswick | 9.3 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 6.1 | 106.7 | 2.8 | 46.7 | 308.7 | 167.2 | 159.8 | 39.9 | 81.7 | 438.2 | 127.4 | 67.7 | 33.7 | 93.1 | |
| Buncombe | 10.3 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 98.9 | 2.0 | 36.5 | 428.0 | 156.1 | 143.6 | 40.0 | 70.7 | 482.0 | 173.3 | 66.1 | 32.0 | 127.3 | |
| Burke | 9.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 112.7 | 1.9 | 48.1 | 460.0 | 182.1 | 189.9 | 48.6 | 83.1 | 520.2 | 160.4 | 81.3 | 47.0 | 100.8 | |
| Cabarrus | 10.4 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 77.7 | 1.8 | 31.2 | 470.5 | 167.8 | 156.0 | 46.5 | 64.0 | 505.0 | 172.0 | 74.4 | 37.3 | 121.1 | |
| Caldwell | 11.2 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 8.5 | 111.9 | 2.2 | 50.1 | 465.4 | 189.3 | 192.6 | 50.7 | 82.4 | 498.2 | 161.0 | 84.9 | 42.7 | 102.6 | |
| Camden | 2.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 75.6 | 6.8 | 29.5 | 383.7 | 157.2 | 191.6 | 31.9 | 66.5 | 461.0 | 151.1 | 53.9 | 25.4 | 161.9 | |
| Carteret | 9.3 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 110.4 | 1.3 | 45.4 | 390.7 | 172.2 | 175.0 | 34.2 | 71.1 | 488.7 | 147.6 | 72.0 | 41.5 | 101.9 | |
| Caswell | 12.3 | 4.7 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 115.8 | 5.6 | 49.3 | 445.1 | 198.7 | 169.6 | 37.6 | 70.6 | 465.3 | 155.3 | 66.5 | 44.6 | 139.8 | |
| Catawba | 10.9 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 6.2 | 103.0 | 2.4 | 43.8 | 477.0 | 172.8 | 180.3 | 46.5 | 77.6 | 486.2 | 159.3 | 70.5 | 41.6 | 119.5 | |
| Chatham | 11.8 | 4.1 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 9.6 | 93.5 | 0.6 | 34.1 | 321.5 | 134.3 | 112.4 | 35.3 | 52.7 | 444.1 | 161.0 | 53.6 | 31.2 | 100.2 | |
| Cherokee | 15.4 | 9.1 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 10.1 | 134.7 | 3.0 | 59.6 | 389.4 | 167.6 | 203.3 | 39.8 | 110.2 | 471.3 | 144.7 | 80.8 | 32.3 | 90.6 | |
| Chowan | 12.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 10.3 | 121.6 | 1.3 | 49.4 | 426.8 | 177.9 | 172.0 | 55.9 | 65.2 | 468.8 | 163.8 | 65.6 | 41.1 | 126.4 | |
| Clay | 7.2 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 129.5 | 2.2 | 45.9 | 383.2 | 147.7 | 140.7 | 33.0 | 78.0 | 442.7 | 130.5 | 58.3 | 35.4 | 109.0 | |
| Cleveland | 15.5 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 9.1 | 118.7 | 2.6 | 54.5 | 506.6 | 201.7 | 210.0 | 55.3 | 78.9 | 494.1 | 153.2 | 68.7 | 46.2 | 138.0 | |
| Columbus | 13.6 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 9.3 | 118.4 | 2.8 | 61.6 | 464.1 | 172.4 | 287.2 | 46.6 | 98.9 | 448.5 | 121.4 | 82.5 | 36.7 | 132.9 | |
| Craven | 8.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 7.0 | 97.5 | 1.8 | 39.2 | 436.5 | 183.1 | 161.3 | 43.8 | 69.6 | 485.2 | 148.6 | 82.5 | 34.1 | 127.1 | |
| Cumberland | 14.5 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 8.8 | 73.0 | 3.0 | 39.4 | 436.9 | 181.3 | 193.5 | 41.5 | 74.8 | 465.4 | 144.6 | 72.6 | 35.4 | 139.9 | |
| Currituck | 7.4 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 6.6 | 91.3 | 1.5 | 41.9 | 444.7 | 192.8 | 205.4 | 26.6 | 68.2 | 438.8 | 142.2 | 77.2 | 32.7 | 100.1 | |
| Dare | 5.5 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 84.7 | 0.3 | 41.8 | 327.2 | 153.2 | 164.8 | 27.3 | 74.9 | 453.4 | 148.0 | 68.7 | 35.7 | 113.4 | |
| Davidson | 10.7 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 7.3 | 104.3 | 1.7 | 47.2 | 459.3 | 184.3 | 184.9 | 49.8 | 73.3 | 501.5 | 158.6 | 81.7 | 43.0 | 118.8 | |
| Davie | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 103.9 | 1.8 | 36.4 | 439.0 | 175.3 | 139.3 | 42.2 | 65.2 | 545.4 | 173.5 | 88.2 | 40.8 | 124.8 | |
| Duplin | 11.5 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 88.6 | 2.0 | 39.1 | 412.1 | 165.1 | 170.9 | 48.3 | 65.7 | 438.7 | 128.1 | 66.9 | 36.2 | 101.1 | |
| Durham | 12.5 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 7.0 | 63.6 | 2.8 | 26.0 | 415.9 | 167.0 | 130.8 | 37.0 | 50.3 | 465.9 | 183.9 | 58.3 | 34.4 | 118.1 | |
| Edgecombe | 18.2 | 13.3 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 8.7 | 109.7 | 3.2 | 55.6 | 456.6 | 189.7 | 192.1 | 95.3 | 76.8 | 461.4 | 150.9 | 64.5 | 36.3 | 129.8 | |
| Forsyth | 11.8 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 8.4 | 87.5 | 2.2 | 35.2 | 457.7 | 174.9 | 145.2 | 42.8 | 61.4 | 512.7 | 174.2 | 71.4 | 37.5 | 146.9 | |
| Franklin | 14.6 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 1.8 | 8.8 | 85.5 | 2.4 | 40.8 | 402.9 | 172.6 | 167.1 | 38.3 | 67.2 | 479.5 | 153.8 | 74.8 | 40.9 | 122.0 | |
| Gaston | 11.1 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 7.6 | 104.6 | 1.8 | 48.5 | 500.8 | 190.6 | 194.9 | 45.1 | 75.4 | 502.7 | 153.0 | 87.5 | 44.9 | 110.4 | |
| Gates | 5.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 95.5 | 1.6 | 41.6 | 407.2 | 153.3 | 184.2 | 33.2 | 66.0 | 369.4 | 101.4 | 51.0 | 35.9 | 110.5 | |
| Graham | 6.7 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 121.8 | 1.1 | 53.5 | 423.4 | 162.7 | 208.9 | 33.9 | 120.2 | 399.1 | 145.9 | 67.8 | 37.1 | 69.7 | |
| Granville | 12.9 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 8.3 | 85.0 | 1.2 | 38.1 | 405.4 | 178.5 | 155.6 | 33.2 | 66.3 | 512.5 | 153.2 | 81.1 | 50.3 | 120.1 | |
| Greene | 15.6 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 89.4 | 1.8 | 37.9 | 456.7 | 175.3 | 183.4 | 50.4 | 60.8 | 437.0 | 91.8 | 82.3 | 31.2 | 141.1 | |
| Guilford | 12.5 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 80.0 | 2.0 | 31.2 | 439.5 | 160.7 | 143.1 | 41.6 | 58.5 | 506.3 | 179.9 | 67.4 | 35.2 | 152.9 | |
| Halifax | 15.5 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 11.4 | 122.6 | 3.7 | 58.2 | 480.6 | 193.2 | 190.6 | 50.2 | 84.4 | 495.0 | 173.6 | 69.6 | 44.1 | 139.0 | |
| Harnett | 11.9 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 8.3 | 73.1 | 2.2 | 36.5 | 446.6 | 185.8 | 195.4 | 47.4 | 70.4 | 496.9 | 146.2 | 83.3 | 38.9 | 116.6 | |
| Haywood | 9.2 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 122.4 | 1.5 | 44.8 | 415.5 | 159.3 | 195.7 | 38.6 | 74.3 | 482.8 | 144.0 | 71.0 | 33.5 | 111.1 | |
| Henderson | 9.9 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 5.1 | 122.4 | 2.4 | 41.3 | 411.3 | 157.1 | 145.5 | 35.0 | 79.1 | 478.3 | 158.1 | 60.1 | 41.1 | 115.7 | |
| Hertford | 19.4 | 5.9 | 13.6 | 4.3 | 17.8 | 107.6 | 2.1 | 43.8 | 456.3 | 174.1 | 189.0 | 39.2 | 62.9 | 437.3 | 141.5 | 58.5 | 40.6 | 155.8 | |
| Hoke | 9.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 6.5 | 59.1 | 2.2 | 34.7 | 441.0 | 168.6 | 201.6 | 38.2 | 66.8 | 483.5 | 123.3 | 95.2 | 31.8 | 171.1 | |
| Hyde | 16.3 | 4.1 | 12.2 | 8.3 | 20.4 | 99.8 | 2.1 | 36.2 | 431.1 | 197.9 | 156.8 | 46.1 | 46.3 | 402.2 | 111.9 | 83.8 | 34.1 | 118.3 | |
| Iredell | 11.5 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 7.2 | 89.1 | 2.5 | 36.8 | 461.7 | 172.0 | 170.1 | 52.4 | 68.3 | 502.8 | 172.9 | 70.6 | 41.5 | 137.4 | |
| Jackson | 11.9 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 7.8 | 83.5 | 2.1 | 33.4 | 356.6 | 159.3 | 152.3 | 27.1 | 68.9 | 449.6 | 134.1 | 60.8 | 44.2 | 103.0 | |

¹¹ Number of fetal and neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths. Source: N.C. SCHS.

¹² Number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths. Source: N.C. SCHS.

¹³ Number of infant deaths under 28 days of age per 1,000 live births. Source: N.C. SCHS.

¹⁴ Number of infant deaths 28–364 days of age per 1,000 live births minus neonatal deaths. Source: N.C. SCHS.

¹⁵ Number of infant deaths (<365 days of age) per 1,000 live births. Source: N.C. SCHS.

¹⁶ Rate age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. population computed using the direct age-adjustment method. Source: N.C. SCHS.

¹⁷ Female breast and prostate cancer use gender-specific populations in the denominator. Source: N.C. SCHS, Central Cancer Registry.

Table 8 Selected Health Indicators

| B. Mortality and Morbidity Statistics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------|------------|----------|--|---------------|--------|----------------|---|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------|--|
| Resident Data | Perinatal and Infant Mortality, 2011–2015 | | | | | Age-specific Death Rates per 10,000 Population, 2011–2015 | | | | Age-adjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population for Select Causes, 2011–2015 ¹⁶ | | | | Age-adjusted Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 Population, 2010–2014 ¹⁷ | | | | | |
| | Perinatal Rate ¹¹ | Fetal Rate ¹² | Neonatal Rate ¹³ | Postneonatal Rate ¹⁴ | Infant Rate ¹⁵ | Total Rate | Ages 1–17 | Ages 18–64 | Ages 65+ | Cancer | Heart Disease | Stroke | Violent Causes | All Cancer Types | Female Breast | Lung/ Bronchus | Colon/ Rectum | Prostate | |
| Johnston | 8.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 6.4 | 71.8 | 1.9 | 35.2 | 415.0 | 179.4 | 205.0 | 40.6 | 64.2 | 452.4 | 138.8 | 76.3 | 35.1 | 114.4 | |
| Jones | 23.8 | 13.9 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 123.2 | 1.1 | 50.1 | 441.8 | 182.0 | 197.1 | 58.4 | 67.1 | 506.4 | 122.7 | 80.0 | 42.0 | 167.1 | |
| Lee | 13.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 2.0 | 8.9 | 92.8 | 2.1 | 41.3 | 455.8 | 186.6 | 182.8 | 44.4 | 76.3 | 490.9 | 148.3 | 73.4 | 45.0 | 120.6 | |
| Lenoir | 13.3 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 7.0 | 119.7 | 2.6 | 54.6 | 494.2 | 192.6 | 204.0 | 56.6 | 72.3 | 499.5 | 152.1 | 72.5 | 42.2 | 130.3 | |
| Lincoln | 8.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 92.5 | 1.9 | 39.7 | 439.9 | 165.0 | 195.7 | 48.4 | 70.0 | 473.2 | 150.6 | 73.2 | 32.6 | 108.6 | |
| McDowell | 10.3 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 113.6 | 2.7 | 47.5 | 465.8 | 185.5 | 181.2 | 46.6 | 81.7 | 499.2 | 128.5 | 86.9 | 49.3 | 99.5 | |
| Macon | 9.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 7.1 | 128.3 | 2.9 | 51.0 | 384.9 | 166.7 | 157.5 | 36.6 | 85.0 | 467.5 | 145.8 | 72.6 | 46.6 | 109.6 | |
| Madison | 12.9 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 107.5 | 2.1 | 36.5 | 435.9 | 145.0 | 188.6 | 50.9 | 74.6 | 421.4 | 153.3 | 58.2 | 41.2 | 96.8 | |
| Martin | 15.4 | 12.2 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 133.3 | 1.3 | 59.3 | 488.0 | 190.7 | 241.4 | 48.6 | 80.3 | 498.1 | 160.1 | 72.7 | 46.5 | 124.9 | |
| Mecklenburg | 11.0 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 56.0 | 1.7 | 25.0 | 395.0 | 150.1 | 132.0 | 38.7 | 45.5 | 471.0 | 173.2 | 58.0 | 34.7 | 138.7 | |
| Mitchell | 12.4 | 11.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 137.9 | 0.7 | 51.9 | 471.7 | 172.1 | 182.0 | 35.6 | 91.9 | 503.6 | 141.4 | 81.9 | 44.6 | 95.6 | |
| Montgomery | 14.2 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 2.5 | 11.2 | 101.9 | 1.0 | 45.1 | 414.5 | 154.4 | 155.6 | 36.6 | 67.6 | 489.7 | 138.5 | 74.5 | 47.3 | 156.6 | |
| Moore | 11.5 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 115.5 | 1.1 | 40.0 | 393.1 | 157.5 | 127.3 | 36.2 | 66.8 | 512.0 | 160.3 | 72.3 | 35.2 | 133.7 | |
| Nash | 15.9 | 10.6 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 8.0 | 104.1 | 2.7 | 47.0 | 469.5 | 185.1 | 181.6 | 53.7 | 70.8 | 459.2 | 153.9 | 74.7 | 39.0 | 106.5 | |
| New Hanover | 8.0 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 83.6 | 1.8 | 33.5 | 400.2 | 161.4 | 157.8 | 46.6 | 65.5 | 455.9 | 156.7 | 64.1 | 29.6 | 93.6 | |
| Northampton | 18.6 | 12.0 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 127.3 | 5.6 | 51.9 | 429.5 | 188.7 | 157.3 | 41.2 | 74.1 | 454.7 | 154.5 | 71.9 | 41.7 | 144.8 | |
| Onslow | 9.9 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 53.0 | 1.9 | 26.1 | 408.9 | 184.6 | 163.8 | 38.9 | 63.9 | 513.2 | 154.4 | 88.3 | 40.4 | 111.0 | |
| Orange | 8.6 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 53.6 | 2.1 | 19.9 | 362.6 | 152.0 | 117.1 | 32.5 | 44.2 | 456.8 | 177.9 | 56.5 | 33.1 | 100.0 | |
| Pamlico | 20.2 | 11.2 | 9.1 | 4.6 | 13.6 | 118.2 | 4.8 | 44.0 | 364.2 | 164.3 | 167.6 | 41.2 | 87.9 | 495.9 | 175.3 | 93.4 | 38.8 | 113.2 | |
| Pasquotank | 12.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 102.0 | 1.9 | 37.3 | 517.1 | 191.0 | 245.8 | 44.2 | 51.8 | 488.5 | 170.9 | 73.3 | 47.8 | 147.1 | |
| Pender | 10.8 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 6.9 | 90.9 | 1.7 | 40.5 | 390.0 | 176.7 | 146.7 | 48.0 | 71.4 | 467.4 | 157.6 | 71.8 | 34.3 | 99.7 | |
| Perquimans | 7.8 | 6.2 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 113.2 | 2.3 | 42.7 | 373.0 | 159.4 | 187.0 | 49.5 | 77.4 | 427.0 | 146.0 | 60.1 | 38.5 | 129.1 | |
| Person | 19.3 | 13.0 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 8.3 | 105.6 | 2.2 | 46.4 | 452.5 | 190.3 | 168.4 | 60.0 | 73.8 | 490.3 | 144.9 | 83.0 | 41.8 | 122.1 | |
| Pitt | 16.2 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 10.8 | 69.3 | 2.8 | 30.6 | 430.3 | 171.1 | 169.2 | 48.9 | 64.5 | 444.2 | 157.5 | 64.1 | 33.5 | 115.1 | |
| Polk | 11.3 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 134.6 | 1.2 | 44.5 | 408.1 | 149.3 | 122.0 | 36.3 | 66.4 | 386.6 | 100.0 | 48.6 | 28.4 | 86.8 | |
| Randolph | 13.6 | 9.2 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 6.4 | 98.3 | 1.8 | 42.4 | 459.2 | 170.1 | 184.4 | 45.7 | 76.5 | 526.5 | 151.1 | 83.6 | 41.6 | 135.4 | |
| Richmond | 15.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 9.9 | 117.0 | 2.7 | 56.3 | 519.6 | 194.7 | 238.2 | 60.4 | 82.3 | 505.4 | 161.6 | 85.6 | 42.3 | 114.5 | |
| Robeson | 15.8 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 4.1 | 11.5 | 94.3 | 3.9 | 55.6 | 460.8 | 191.7 | 218.1 | 48.1 | 109.1 | 416.3 | 108.2 | 73.3 | 38.2 | 154.5 | |
| Rockingham | 14.3 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 9.9 | 120.6 | 1.7 | 52.8 | 489.3 | 195.3 | 188.8 | 42.3 | 77.3 | 528.4 | 158.9 | 85.6 | 43.8 | 134.1 | |
| Rowan | 12.7 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 112.6 | 2.9 | 50.4 | 505.3 | 197.1 | 186.6 | 51.2 | 89.3 | 519.4 | 149.0 | 87.1 | 42.2 | 127.0 | |
| Rutherford | 10.8 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 7.4 | 125.8 | 2.6 | 55.7 | 483.6 | 172.0 | 195.9 | 58.8 | 84.4 | 466.3 | 137.3 | 78.1 | 40.6 | 97.7 | |
| Sampson | 12.7 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 7.6 | 100.5 | 3.9 | 48.3 | 448.6 | 182.4 | 175.9 | 53.9 | 88.5 | 457.8 | 141.5 | 76.2 | 32.6 | 116.2 | |
| Scotland | 15.0 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 11.2 | 105.5 | 2.7 | 55.9 | 452.8 | 181.0 | 204.2 | 53.2 | 80.1 | 543.9 | 169.8 | 89.8 | 48.5 | 173.0 | |
| Stanly | 12.3 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 1.5 | 6.7 | 110.9 | 1.4 | 43.3 | 491.0 | 180.5 | 231.7 | 42.3 | 73.2 | 494.1 | 150.1 | 78.9 | 41.1 | 113.4 | |
| Stokes | 7.5 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 107.6 | 3.9 | 45.5 | 428.6 | 177.4 | 148.3 | 64.8 | 83.9 | 485.2 | 126.2 | 87.2 | 39.7 | 115.0 | |
| Surry | 10.0 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 6.3 | 117.5 | 2.3 | 44.7 | 489.6 | 191.7 | 168.9 | 39.6 | 73.0 | 505.1 | 154.0 | 79.9 | 38.3 | 124.4 | |
| Swain | 14.7 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 10.8 | 126.9 | 2.6 | 65.9 | 474.7 | 186.4 | 197.1 | 65.9 | 88.9 | 552.1 | 170.7 | 86.1 | 60.9 | 87.3 | |
| Transylvania | 9.6 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 120.3 | 3.0 | 38.1 | 352.1 | 142.1 | 128.1 | 31.4 | 78.7 | 427.1 | 143.8 | 56.9 | 35.9 | 94.4 | |
| Tyrrell | 9.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 9.7 | 102.6 | 2.8 | 51.2 | 370.0 | 185.7 | 172.1 | 43.9 | 82.1 | 479.1 | 197.9 | 74.7 | 33.9 | 118.1 | |
| Union | 10.5 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 5.3 | 59.4 | 1.8 | 26.4 | 388.3 | 152.1 | 168.5 | 37.5 | 45.2 | 459.1 | 157.4 | 61.0 | 35.3 | 122.2 | |
| Vance | 12.6 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 7.8 | 107.7 | 2.5 | 59.3 | 446.4 | 196.1 | 191.7 | 50.0 | 86.4 | 492.2 | 162.6 | 77.3 | 50.9 | 121.7 | |
| Wake | 10.1 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 5.9 | 49.7 | 1.5 | 20.1 | 369.4 | 151.0 | 125.0 | 39.1 | 41.6 | 476.0 | 171.5 | 56.1 | 33.8 | 133.0 | |
| Warren | 9.8 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 9.9 | 112.1 | 3.7 | 46.0 | 395.7 | 174.9 | 173.2 | 37.0 | 51.0 | 473.2 | 160.0 | 72.5 | 54.9 | 123.5 | |
| Washington | 16.9 | 13.8 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 117.8 | 0.0 | 48.5 | 436.4 | 172.8 | 219.9 | 37.2 | 53.7 | 467.9 | 135.6 | 68.3 | 54.5 | 150.9 | |
| Watauga | 9.5 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 62.3 | 1.8 | 20.3 | 343.7 | 132.1 | 134.9 | 28.1 | 66.9 | 447.9 | 158.9 | 53.3 | 26.0 | 89.3 | |
| Wayne | 11.7 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 7.6 | 90.2 | 2.7 | 42.6 | 442.7 | 186.7 | 164.3 | 55.3 | 62.7 | 488.2 | 146.6 | 78.0 | 45.3 | 137.2 | |
| Wilkes | 11.9 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 9.4 | 112.2 | 2.3 | 50.7 | 420.0 | 175.5 | 163.4 | 35.7 | 87.3 | 450.7 | 119.0 | 77.5 | 39.6 | 130.2 | |
| Wilson | 16.4 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 9.4 | 100.4 | 1.1 | 44.9 | 454.2 | 186.1 | 178.6 | 45.4 | 65.1 | 462.8 | 155.4 | 71.7 | 33.2 | 109.3 | |
| Yadkin | 10.2 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 109.2 | 2.0 | 44.7 | 457.9 | 175.1 | 193.4 | 53.4 | 82.4 | 476.6 | 144.4 | 81.3 | 34.4 | 132.0 | |
| Yancey | 11.6 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 7.0 | 127.8 | 1.9 | 44.5 | 445.7 | 180.1 | 173.3 | 35.5 | 82.0 | 480.1 | 151.2 | 90.1 | 28.4 | 94.3 | |

¹¹ Number of fetal and neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths. Source: N.C. SCHS.
¹² Number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths. Source: N.C. SCHS.
¹³ Number of infant deaths under 28 days of age per 1,000 live births. Source: N.C. SCHS.
¹⁴ Number of infant deaths 28–364 days of age per 1,000 live births minus neonatal deaths. Source: N.C. SCHS.
¹⁵ Number of infant deaths (<365 days of age) per 1,000 live births. Source: N.C. SCHS.
¹⁶ Rate age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. population computed using the direct age-adjustment method. Source: N.C. SCHS.
¹⁷ Female breast and prostate cancer use gender-specific populations in the denominator. Source: N.C. SCHS, Central Cancer Registry.

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