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Cherokee	5	4,952	1.01	3	4,925	0.61	3	4,907	0.61	-20.0000%	-19.6521%
Clay	1	1,881	0.53	0	1,886	0.00	0	1,895	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Graham	0	1,868	0.00	0	1,869	0.00	0	1,861	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Haywood	57	11,173	5.10	52	11,121	4.68	70	11,103	6.30	12.9217%	13.2441%
Jackson	0	7,192	0.00	9	7,235	1.24	11	7,281	1.51	11.1111%	10.7250%
Macon	9	6,448	1.40	13	6,495	2.00	18	6,544	2.75	41.4530%	40.4120%
Swain	0	3,419	0.00	0	3,454	0.00	0	3,503	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region A Totals	72	36,933	1.95	77	36,985	2.08	102	37,094	2.75	19.7060%	19.4362%
Buncombe	143	49,252	2.90	169	49,427	3.42	155	49,704	3.12	4.9489%	4.4841%
Henderson	47	21,956	2.14	58	22,035	2.63	54	22,059	2.45	8.2539%	7.9820%
Madison	15	4,048	3.71	17	4,024	4.22	14	3,984	3.51	-2.1569%	-1.4055%
Transylvania	19	5,693	3.34	28	5,656	4.95	33	5,654	5.84	32.6128%	33.1156%
Region B Totals	224	80,949	2.77	272	81,142	3.35	256	81,401	3.14	7.7731%	7.4790%
Cleveland	119	21,854	5.45	87	21,711	4.01	90	21,507	4.18	-11.7212%	-10.9899%
McDowell	30	9,519	3.15	40	9,443	4.24	25	9,331	2.68	-2.0833%	-1.1717%
Polk	6	3,615	1.66	10	3,597	2.78	12	3,547	3.38	43.3333%	44.5961%
Rutherford	39	14,548	2.68	33	14,361	2.30	37	14,211	2.60	-1.6317%	-0.4891%
Region C Totals	194	49,536	3.92	170	49,112	3.46	164	48,596	3.37	-7.9503%	-7.0598%
Alleghany	0	2,064	0.00	0	2,044	0.00	0	2,029	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Ashe	5	5,227	0.96	1	5,165	0.19	0	5,108	0.00	-90.0000%	-89.8800%
Avery	1	2,897	0.35	0	2,873	0.00	5	2,820	1.77	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Mitchell	12	2,850	4.21	11	2,905	3.79	14	2,890	4.84	9.4697%	8.9322%
Watauga	7	6,973	1.00	2	6,925	0.29	0	6,932	0.00	-85.7143%	-85.6153%
Wilkes	9	14,904	0.60	3	14,717	0.20	1	14,588	0.07	-66.6667%	-66.3075%
Yancey	14	3,433	4.08	7	3,382	2.07	9	3,359	2.68	-10.7143%	-9.8971%
Region D Totals	48	38,348	1.25	24	38,011	0.63	29	37,726	0.77	-14.5833%	-13.9053%
Alexander	41	7,988	5.13	37	7,955	4.65	34	7,966	4.27	-8.9321%	-8.8084%
Burke	46	18,983	2.42	74	18,637	3.97	55	18,409	2.99	17.5969%	19.5505%
Caldwell	39	17,622	2.21	62	17,383	3.57	54	17,133	3.15	23.0356%	24.7639%
Catawba	114	35,797	3.18	155	35,495	4.37	126	35,329	3.57	8.6276%	9.3970%
Region E Totals	240	80,390	2.99	328	79,470	4.13	269	78,837	3.41	9.3394%	10.4598%
Anson	41	5,521	7.43	30	5,483	5.47	28	5,430	5.16	-16.7480%	-16.0389%
Cabarrus	106	48,667	2.18	108	49,549	2.18	82	50,215	1.63	-11.0936%	-12.5040%
Gaston	244	48,791	5.00	246	48,864	5.03	213	48,807	4.36	-6.2975%	-6.3222%
Iredell	61	39,466	1.55	55	39,263	1.40	59	39,107	1.51	-1.2817%	-0.8346%
Lincoln	56	17,649	3.17	46	17,410	2.64	39	17,267	2.26	-16.5373%	-15.6224%
Mecklenburg *	808	242,866	3.33	806	247,083	3.26	692	250,786	2.76	-7.1957%	-8.6808%
Rowan	35	31,875	1.10	28	31,641	0.88	38	31,324	1.21	7.8571%	8.8397%
Stanly	100	13,163	7.60	100	13,167	7.59	121	13,139	9.21	10.5000%	10.6137%
Union	152	59,620	2.55	159	59,454	2.67	130	59,349	2.19	-6.8169%	-6.5985%
Region F Totals	1,603	507,618	3.16	1,578	511,914	3.08	1,402	515,424	2.72	-6.3565%	-7.0720%
Alamance	52	35,093	1.48	43	35,306	1.22	31	35,420	0.88	-22.6073%	-22.9728%
Caswell	10	4,550	2.20	10	4,427	2.26	7	4,388	1.60	-15.0000%	-13.2997%
Davidson	37	37,289	0.99	27	37,016	0.73	22	36,668	0.60	-22.7728%	-22.1170%
Guilford	317	115,003	2.76	235	115,447	2.04	176	115,461	1.52	-25.4869%	-25.6340%
Montgomery	49	6,437	7.61	56	6,351	8.82	80	6,306	12.69	28.5714%	29.8549%
Randolph	237	33,484	7.08	203	33,160	6.12	260	32,913	7.90	6.8664%	7.7655%
Rockingham	37	19,494	1.90	21	19,443	1.08	17	19,279	0.88	-31.1454%	-30.7267%
Region G Totals	739	251,350	2.94	595	251,150	2.37	593	250,435	2.37	-9.9110%	-9.7366%

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Davie	9	9,090	0.99	4	8,859	0.45	5	8,697	0.57	-15.2778%	-13.5341%
Forsyth	196	86,251	2.27	100	86,404	1.16	67	86,916	0.77	-40.9898%	-41.2323%
Stokes	8	9,530	0.84	7	9,320	0.75	5	9,100	0.55	-20.5357%	-18.6865%
Surry	12	16,355	0.73	6	16,292	0.37	8	16,003	0.50	-8.3333%	-7.0327%
Yadkin	12	8,448	1.42	5	8,261	0.61	5	8,088	0.62	-29.1667%	-27.6256%
Region I Totals	237	129,674	1.83	122	129,136	0.94	90	128,804	0.70	-37.3764%	-37.1741%
Chatham	18	13,895	1.30	13	13,880	0.94	14	13,898	1.01	-10.0427%	-10.0734%
Durham	57	65,437	0.87	49	67,236	0.73	42	69,044	0.61	-14.1604%	-16.4327%
Johnston	37	47,366	0.78	34	47,611	0.71	22	47,843	0.46	-21.7011%	-22.0944%
Lee	19	14,980	1.27	10	14,977	0.67	11	14,922	0.74	-18.6842%	-18.4762%
Moore *	48	19,452	2.47	46	19,565	2.35	33	19,727	1.67	-16.2138%	-16.7851%
Orange	31	28,067	1.10	29	27,514	1.05	20	27,444	0.73	-18.7430%	-17.7150%
Wake *	135	243,011	0.56	89	246,661	0.36	76	248,862	0.31	-24.3404%	-25.2058%
Region J Totals	345	432,208	0.80	270	437,444	0.62	218	441,740	0.49	-20.4992%	-21.3602%
Franklin	16	14,687	1.09	7	14,552	0.48	10	14,469	0.69	-6.6964%	-6.0837%
Granville	7	12,151	0.58	3	11,978	0.25	6	11,859	0.51	21.4286%	22.7415%
Person	3	8,572	0.35	4	8,509	0.47	4	8,440	0.47	16.6667%	17.5690%
Vance	8	10,967	0.73	8	10,881	0.74	13	10,803	1.20	31.2500%	32.2318%
Warren	5	3,890	1.29	2	3,896	0.51	2	3,864	0.52	-30.0000%	-29.6167%
Region K Totals	39	50,267	0.78	24	49,816	0.48	35	49,435	0.71	3.6859%	4.5264%
Edgecombe	15	13,130	1.14	9	12,959	0.69	11	12,813	0.86	-8.8889%	-7.7967%
Halifax	14	11,787	1.19	11	11,621	0.95	2	11,498	0.17	-51.6234%	-50.9650%
Nash	23	21,591	1.07	31	21,176	1.46	16	20,837	0.77	-6.8022%	-5.0617%
Northampton	3	4,140	0.72	2	4,069	0.49	1	4,007	0.25	-41.6667%	-40.6982%
Wilson	76	19,432	3.91	71	19,275	3.68	85	19,161	4.44	6.5697%	7.3063%
Region L Totals	131	70,080	1.87	124	69,100	1.79	115	68,316	1.68	-6.3008%	-5.0974%
Cumberland *	224	88,907	2.52	131	87,765	1.49	121	88,586	1.37	-24.5757%	-24.6233%
Harnett *	35	33,888	1.03	26	34,520	0.75	21	35,113	0.60	-22.4725%	-23.8346%
Sampson	48	16,086	2.98	45	16,017	2.81	49	15,993	3.06	1.3194%	1.6031%
Region M Totals	307	138,881	2.21	202	138,302	1.46	191	139,692	1.37	-19.8237%	-20.1564%
Bladen	30	7,723	3.88	30	7,613	3.94	22	7,522	2.92	-13.3333%	-12.1673%
Hoke *	25	15,578	1.60	17	15,755	1.08	21	16,030	1.31	-4.2353%	-5.6769%
Richmond	35	10,965	3.19	31	10,713	2.89	19	10,590	1.79	-25.0691%	-23.6715%
Robeson	128	34,276	3.73	84	33,967	2.47	94	33,502	2.81	-11.2351%	-10.1600%
Scotland	23	8,780	2.62	21	8,657	2.43	17	8,513	2.00	-13.8716%	-12.5383%
Region N Totals	241	77,322	3.12	183	76,705	2.39	173	76,157	2.27	-14.7654%	-14.1199%
Brunswick	117	20,809	5.62	94	21,016	4.47	70	21,408	3.27	-22.5950%	-23.6725%
Columbus	62	12,856	4.82	57	12,692	4.49	44	12,575	3.50	-15.4358%	-14.4827%
New Hanover *	113	41,348	2.73	99	41,762	2.37	65	42,070	1.55	-23.3664%	-24.0410%
Pender *	33	11,972	2.76	31	11,977	2.59	23	12,187	1.89	-15.9335%	-16.5924%
Region O Totals	325	86,985	3.74	281	87,447	3.21	202	88,240	2.29	-20.8262%	-21.3776%
Carteret *	8	12,541	0.64	4	12,464	0.32	3	12,383	0.24	-37.5000%	-37.1003%
Craven *	19	25,414	0.75	13	25,742	0.51	5	26,131	0.19	-46.5587%	-47.2809%
Duplin	37	14,893	2.48	47	14,798	3.18	13	14,753	0.88	-22.6567%	-22.2068%
Greene	1	4,777	0.21	1	4,760	0.21	2	4,695	0.43	50.0000%	51.5630%
Jones	0	2,181	0.00	0	2,124	0.00	0	2,115	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Lenoir	6	13,542	0.44	8	13,409	0.60	5	13,308	0.38	-2.0833%	-1.1849%
Onslow *	75	52,593	1.43	99	53,420	1.85	74	55,160	1.34	3.3737%	1.1730%
Pamlico	0	2,193	0.00	0	2,168	0.00	0	2,135	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wayne *	10	30,637	0.33	16	30,830	0.52	22	30,857	0.71	48.7500%	48.1890%
Region P Totals	156	158,771	0.98	188	159,715	1.18	124	161,537	0.77	-6.7649%	-7.4930%

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Beaufort	2	10,231	0.20	0	10,087	0.00	2	10,015	0.20	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Bertie	1	4,090	0.24	1	4,026	0.25	1	3,931	0.25	0.0000%	2.0032%
Hertford	4	4,944	0.81	2	4,919	0.41	2	4,874	0.41	-25.0000%	-24.4113%
Martin	8	5,011	1.60	10	4,976	2.01	8	4,923	1.63	2.5000%	3.3702%
Pitt	3	38,587	0.08	2	38,590	0.05	4	38,642	0.10	33.3333%	33.1962%
Region Q Totals	18	62,863	0.29	15	62,598	0.24	17	62,385	0.27	-1.6667%	-1.2968%
Camden	4	2,267	1.76	5	2,273	2.20	4	2,256	1.77	2.5000%	2.6364%
Chowan	4	3,176	1.26	7	3,110	2.25	4	3,072	1.30	16.0714%	18.2818%
Currituck	8	5,200	1.54	5	5,375	0.93	10	5,469	1.83	31.2500%	28.5138%
Dare	12	6,842	1.75	12	6,831	1.76	11	6,860	1.60	-4.1667%	-4.2799%
Gates	4	2,414	1.66	0	2,465	0.00	2	2,404	0.83	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Hyde	0	1,028	0.00	0	1,004	0.00	0	989	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Pasquotank *	20	8,950	2.23	14	9,060	1.55	16	9,169	1.75	-7.8571%	-8.9614%
Perquimans	12	2,669	4.50	10	2,658	3.76	8	2,625	3.05	-18.3333%	-17.6580%
Tyrrell	3	734	4.09	2	745	2.68	2	762	2.62	-16.6667%	-18.2743%
Washington	6	2,845	2.11	7	2,792	2.51	7	2,754	2.54	8.3333%	10.1306%
Region R Totals	73	36,125	2.02	62	36,313	1.71	64	36,360	1.76	-5.9213%	-6.2079%
Grand Totals	4,992	2,288,300	2.18	4,515	2,294,360	1.97	4,044	2,302,179	1.76	-9.9936%	-10.2651%

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Cherokee	142	15,143	9.38	143	15,104	9.47	184	15,030	12.24	14.6878%	15.1345%
Clay	53	5,874	9.02	48	5,886	8.15	58	5,920	9.80	5.6997%	5.2604%
Graham	33	5,030	6.56	41	4,988	8.22	36	4,990	7.21	6.0237%	6.5291%
Haywood	400	34,714	11.52	311	34,593	8.99	455	34,527	13.18	12.0261%	12.3019%
Jackson	103	26,583	3.87	150	26,468	5.67	171	26,416	6.47	29.8155%	30.2441%
Macon	121	18,777	6.44	126	18,748	6.72	143	18,868	7.58	8.8121%	8.5318%
Swain	46	8,567	5.37	66	8,652	7.63	52	8,723	5.96	11.1331%	10.1076%
Region A Totals	898	114,688	7.83	885	114,439	7.73	1,099	114,474	9.60	11.3666%	11.4548%
Buncombe	1,980	156,211	12.68	1,851	156,708	11.81	1,881	157,789	11.92	-2.4472%	-2.9435%
Henderson	761	60,908	12.49	852	61,418	13.87	724	61,810	11.71	-1.5328%	-2.2671%
Madison	175	13,129	13.33	170	13,193	12.89	176	13,238	13.30	0.3361%	-0.0755%
Transylvania	223	18,089	12.33	230	18,080	12.72	264	18,153	14.54	8.9608%	8.7557%
Region B Totals	3,139	248,337	12.64	3,103	249,399	12.44	3,045	250,990	12.13	-1.5080%	-2.0295%
Cleveland	1,160	59,479	19.50	1,166	59,610	19.56	1,115	59,671	18.69	-1.9283%	-2.0877%
McDowell	485	27,532	17.62	532	27,453	19.38	542	27,414	19.77	5.7852%	6.0155%
Polk	105	11,474	9.15	107	11,552	9.26	85	11,549	7.36	-9.3280%	-9.6617%
Rutherford	623	40,331	15.45	569	40,083	14.20	607	39,887	15.22	-0.9947%	-0.4500%
Region C Totals	2,373	138,816	17.09	2,374	138,698	17.12	2,349	138,521	16.96	-0.5055%	-0.3997%
Alleghany	39	6,402	6.09	39	6,418	6.08	39	6,415	6.08	0.0000%	-0.1013%
Ashe	126	16,093	7.83	120	15,984	7.51	163	15,945	10.22	15.5357%	16.0266%
Avery	29	11,517	2.52	81	11,465	7.06	129	11,442	11.27	119.2848%	120.0783%
Mitchell	124	9,077	13.66	166	9,364	17.73	174	9,343	18.62	19.3451%	17.4114%
Watauga	121	38,340	3.16	153	38,315	3.99	132	38,392	3.44	6.3604%	6.3151%
Wilkes	521	41,754	12.48	528	41,652	12.68	538	41,576	12.94	1.6188%	1.8360%
Yancey	128	10,486	12.21	167	10,419	16.03	196	10,352	18.93	23.9170%	24.7163%
Region D Totals	1,088	133,669	8.14	1,254	133,617	9.39	1,371	133,465	10.27	12.2937%	12.3784%
Alexander	336	22,988	14.62	331	23,123	14.31	366	23,291	15.71	4.5430%	3.8566%
Burke	776	54,780	14.17	866	54,289	15.95	808	54,115	14.93	2.4502%	3.1049%
Caldwell	608	50,791	11.97	707	50,576	13.98	726	50,440	14.39	9.4852%	9.8708%
Catawba	1,402	95,444	14.69	1,697	95,415	17.79	1,597	95,264	16.76	7.5743%	7.6673%
Region E Totals	3,122	224,003	13.94	3,601	223,403	16.12	3,497	223,110	15.67	6.2273%	6.4460%
Anson	244	16,711	14.60	219	16,745	13.08	272	16,693	16.29	6.9775%	7.0798%
Cabarrus	1,418	115,147	12.31	1,608	117,909	13.64	1,584	121,063	13.08	5.9533%	3.3419%
Gaston	2,330	130,482	17.86	2,475	130,676	18.94	2,329	131,051	17.77	0.1621%	-0.0514%
Iredell	1,196	102,342	11.69	1,267	103,808	12.21	1,198	105,151	11.39	0.2453%	-1.1066%
Lincoln	821	49,988	16.42	815	50,196	16.24	786	50,449	15.58	-2.1445%	-2.5920%
Mecklenburg *	6,025	651,761	9.24	6,227	664,255	9.37	6,088	674,565	9.03	0.5602%	-1.1589%
Rowan	1,260	85,290	14.77	1,229	85,081	14.45	1,244	84,955	14.64	-0.6199%	-0.4250%
Stanly	563	37,171	15.15	547	37,256	14.68	578	37,245	15.52	1.4127%	1.3174%
Union	1,124	128,817	8.73	1,097	132,115	8.30	1,023	135,466	7.55	-4.5739%	-6.9455%
Region F Totals	14,981	1,317,709	11.37	15,484	1,338,041	11.57	15,102	1,356,638	11.13	0.4453%	-1.0085%
Alamance	1,167	94,608	12.34	1,078	95,686	11.27	1,074	96,675	11.11	-3.9987%	-5.0287%
Caswell	263	14,986	17.55	258	14,901	17.31	223	14,818	15.05	-7.7335%	-7.2117%
Davidson	1,184	100,478	11.78	1,214	100,576	12.07	1,192	100,680	11.84	0.3608%	0.2601%
Guilford	3,571	324,536	11.00	3,389	326,500	10.38	3,537	328,072	10.78	-0.3648%	-0.9003%
Montgomery	229	16,401	13.96	213	16,346	13.03	300	16,253	18.46	16.9291%	17.4885%
Randolph	1,123	86,917	12.92	1,168	87,090	13.41	1,278	87,323	14.64	6.7125%	6.4632%
Rockingham	868	56,392	15.39	860	56,363	15.26	857	56,177	15.26	-0.6352%	-0.4448%
Region G Totals	8,405	694,318	12.11	8,180	697,462	11.73	8,461	699,998	12.09	0.3791%	-0.0276%

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Davie	277	24,877	11.13	306	24,921	12.28	352	24,865	14.16	12.7510%	12.7830%
Forsyth	2,665	223,678	11.91	2,690	225,616	11.92	2,567	227,021	11.31	-1.8172%	-2.5460%
Stokes	374	28,875	12.95	356	28,885	12.32	341	28,964	11.77	-4.5132%	-4.6603%
Surry	558	43,878	12.72	441	44,038	10.01	566	44,086	12.84	3.6885%	3.4750%
Yadkin	359	22,982	15.62	366	22,769	16.07	331	22,629	14.63	-3.8065%	-3.0499%
Region I Totals	4,233	344,290	12.29	4,159	346,229	12.01	4,157	347,565	11.96	-0.8981%	-1.3654%
Chatham	295	39,399	7.49	243	39,656	6.13	246	39,974	6.15	-8.1963%	-8.8659%
Durham	1,514	190,002	7.97	1,317	192,780	6.83	1,401	194,973	7.19	-3.3169%	-4.5419%
Johnston	1,101	109,427	10.06	1,024	110,802	9.24	1,049	112,776	9.30	-2.2761%	-3.7498%
Lee	456	35,547	12.83	306	35,238	8.68	407	35,139	11.58	0.0559%	0.5375%
Moore *	559	48,991	11.41	508	49,015	10.36	507	49,445	10.25	-4.6601%	-5.1164%
Orange	600	96,195	6.24	453	96,134	4.71	558	96,920	5.76	-0.6606%	-1.1361%
Wake *	4,689	627,400	7.47	4,067	638,961	6.37	4,351	651,144	6.68	-3.1410%	-4.9265%
Region J Totals	9,214	1,146,961	8.03	7,918	1,162,586	6.81	8,519	1,180,371	7.22	-3.2376%	-4.6256%
Franklin	528	39,043	13.52	482	39,246	12.28	509	39,530	12.88	-1.5552%	-2.1707%
Granville	249	37,557	6.63	279	37,579	7.42	272	37,499	7.25	4.7696%	4.8408%
Person	298	24,072	12.38	265	23,994	11.04	285	23,906	11.92	-1.7633%	-1.4208%
Vance	349	27,032	12.91	317	26,891	11.79	335	26,736	12.53	-1.7454%	-1.2009%
Warren	154	12,231	12.59	172	12,189	14.11	171	12,112	14.12	5.5535%	6.0619%
Region K Totals	1,578	139,935	11.28	1,515	139,899	10.83	1,572	139,783	11.25	-0.1150%	-0.0596%
Edgecombe	447	33,580	13.31	439	33,207	13.22	524	33,041	15.86	8.7862%	9.6377%
Halifax	369	32,480	11.36	381	31,942	11.93	330	31,535	10.46	-5.0669%	-3.6384%
Nash	629	58,376	10.77	721	57,917	12.45	635	57,545	11.03	1.3493%	2.0881%
Northampton	123	12,527	9.82	124	12,479	9.94	116	12,423	9.34	-2.8193%	-2.4146%
Wilson	745	49,308	15.11	753	49,171	15.31	1,119	49,196	22.75	24.8397%	24.9427%
Region L Totals	2,313	186,271	12.42	2,418	184,716	13.09	2,724	183,740	14.83	8.5973%	9.3366%
Cumberland *	1,813	179,972	10.07	1,587	177,072	8.96	1,629	178,149	9.14	-4.9095%	-4.5030%
Harnett *	982	71,405	13.75	727	72,347	10.05	775	73,196	10.59	-9.6825%	-10.7827%
Sampson	527	38,286	13.76	454	38,117	11.91	470	38,045	12.35	-5.1639%	-4.8749%
Region M Totals	3,322	289,663	11.47	2,768	287,536	9.63	2,874	289,390	9.93	-6.4236%	-6.4480%
Bladen	431	21,314	20.22	356	21,153	16.83	375	21,066	17.80	-6.0322%	-5.5003%
Hoke *	353	28,039	12.59	226	27,875	8.11	229	27,916	8.20	-17.3250%	-17.2110%
Richmond	360	27,922	12.89	340	27,486	12.37	373	27,426	13.60	2.0752%	2.9442%
Robeson	1,749	82,646	21.16	1,401	81,940	17.10	1,693	81,587	20.75	0.4726%	1.0791%
Scotland	451	21,971	20.53	317	21,718	14.60	293	21,471	13.65	-18.6414%	-17.7003%
Region N Totals	3,344	181,892	18.38	2,640	180,172	14.65	2,963	179,466	16.51	-4.4089%	-3.8113%
Brunswick	946	65,317	14.48	884	65,475	13.50	966	66,870	14.45	1.3611%	0.1085%
Columbus	861	34,927	24.65	811	35,037	23.15	873	34,863	25.04	0.9188%	1.0396%
New Hanover *	1,453	139,142	10.44	1,513	140,540	10.77	1,559	142,117	10.97	3.5849%	2.4953%
Pender *	464	34,377	13.50	479	34,834	13.75	433	34,979	12.38	-3.1853%	-4.0498%
Region O Totals	3,724	273,763	13.60	3,687	275,886	13.36	3,831	278,829	13.74	1.4560%	0.5267%
Carteret *	337	40,988	8.22	342	40,686	8.41	325	40,485	8.03	-1.7435%	-1.1310%
Craven *	598	55,731	10.73	622	55,217	11.26	586	55,233	10.61	-0.8872%	-0.4167%
Duplin	458	35,721	12.82	473	35,582	13.29	452	35,699	12.66	-0.5823%	-0.5372%
Greene	118	13,370	8.83	111	13,506	8.22	144	13,491	10.67	11.8988%	11.4973%
Jones	82	6,393	12.83	73	6,343	11.51	83	6,339	13.09	1.3615%	1.7483%
Lenoir	538	35,276	15.25	544	34,967	15.56	625	34,823	17.95	8.0025%	8.6868%
Onslow *	1,010	94,157	10.73	910	92,885	9.80	936	91,937	10.18	-3.5219%	-2.3747%
Pamlico	52	7,624	6.82	54	7,575	7.13	40	7,513	5.32	-11.0399%	-10.3984%
Wayne *	849	73,087	11.62	874	73,118	11.95	992	73,295	13.53	8.2229%	8.0640%
Region P Totals	4,042	362,347	11.16	4,003	359,879	11.12	4,183	358,815	11.66	1.7659%	2.2604%

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Beaufort	324	27,566	11.75	337	27,258	12.36	359	27,013	13.29	5.2703%	6.3410%
Bertie	163	12,780	12.75	159	12,809	12.41	152	12,622	12.04	-3.4283%	-2.8305%
Hertford	171	15,454	11.07	174	15,415	11.29	107	15,284	7.00	-18.3757%	-17.9834%
Martin	208	14,096	14.76	208	13,960	14.90	226	13,805	16.37	4.3269%	5.4240%
Pitt	994	116,193	8.55	1,043	116,012	8.99	1,091	116,109	9.40	4.7658%	4.8040%
Region Q Totals	1,860	186,089	10.00	1,921	185,454	10.36	1,935	184,833	10.47	2.0042%	2.3502%
Camden	45	6,304	7.14	54	6,444	8.38	75	6,513	11.52	29.4444%	27.4052%
Chowan	102	8,462	12.05	93	8,305	11.20	86	8,294	10.37	-8.1752%	-7.2521%
Currituck	171	15,369	11.13	178	15,956	11.16	196	16,342	11.99	7.1030%	3.8878%
Dare	217	22,132	9.80	201	22,044	9.12	194	21,925	8.85	-5.4279%	-4.9811%
Gates	94	7,237	12.99	104	7,400	14.05	98	7,385	13.27	2.4345%	1.3117%
Hyde	21	3,821	5.50	26	3,763	6.91	21	3,735	5.62	2.2894%	3.5463%
Pasquotank *	260	23,832	10.91	298	23,899	12.47	306	24,047	12.73	8.6500%	8.1733%
Perquimans	92	7,741	11.88	111	7,554	14.69	98	7,459	13.14	4.4702%	6.5258%
Tyrrell	29	2,637	11.00	19	2,602	7.30	20	2,585	7.74	-14.6098%	-13.8230%
Washington	97	7,398	13.11	84	7,251	11.58	92	7,171	12.83	-1.9391%	-0.4504%
Region R Totals	1,128	104,933	10.75	1,168	105,218	11.10	1,186	105,456	11.25	2.5436%	2.2888%
Grand Totals	68,764	6,087,684	11.30	67,078	6,122,634	10.96	68,868	6,165,444	11.17	0.1083%	-0.5265%

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Cherokee	193	4,228	45.65	176	4,390	40.09	210	4,493	46.74	5.2549%	2.2047%
Clay	87	1,704	51.06	82	1,775	46.20	86	1,813	47.44	-0.4345%	-3.4187%
Graham	28	1,125	24.89	39	1,138	34.27	23	1,161	19.81	-0.8700%	-2.2497%
Haywood	365	7,714	47.32	320	7,936	40.32	410	8,114	50.53	7.8981%	5.2665%
Jackson	119	4,315	27.58	145	4,463	32.49	168	4,596	36.55	18.8554%	15.1586%
Macon	165	4,961	33.26	172	5,078	33.87	184	5,195	35.42	5.6096%	3.2040%
Swain	27	1,571	17.19	39	1,654	23.58	59	1,672	35.29	47.8632%	43.4247%
Region A Totals	984	25,618	38.41	973	26,434	36.81	1,140	27,044	42.15	8.0228%	5.1752%
Buncombe	1,428	24,442	58.42	1,513	25,735	58.79	1,595	27,077	58.91	5.6860%	0.4119%
Henderson	714	14,238	50.15	815	14,860	54.85	786	15,297	51.38	5.2937%	1.5272%
Madison	181	2,468	73.34	178	2,605	68.33	164	2,700	60.74	-4.7613%	-8.9682%
Transylvania	227	5,075	44.73	248	5,130	48.34	237	5,204	45.54	2.4078%	1.1427%
Region B Totals	2,550	46,223	55.17	2,754	48,330	56.98	2,782	50,278	55.33	4.5084%	0.1972%
Cleveland	791	9,565	82.70	851	9,948	85.54	908	10,273	88.39	7.1417%	3.3829%
McDowell	334	4,746	70.38	374	4,903	76.28	395	5,035	78.45	8.7955%	5.6183%
Polk	111	2,848	38.97	125	2,976	42.00	139	3,090	44.98	11.9063%	7.4333%
Rutherford	472	7,549	62.52	428	7,732	55.35	493	7,853	62.78	2.9324%	0.9720%
Region C Totals	1,708	24,708	69.13	1,778	25,559	69.56	1,935	26,251	73.71	6.4643%	3.2968%
Alleghany	63	1,443	43.66	49	1,488	32.93	54	1,528	35.34	-6.0091%	-8.6276%
Ashe	143	3,522	40.60	150	3,595	41.72	188	3,650	51.51	15.1142%	13.1049%
Avery	19	1,947	9.76	60	2,001	29.99	153	2,048	74.71	185.3947%	178.2077%
Mitchell	128	1,960	65.31	153	2,013	76.01	143	2,003	71.39	6.4977%	5.1574%
Watauga	156	4,383	35.59	121	4,553	26.58	163	4,722	34.52	6.1374%	2.2787%
Wilkes	423	7,595	55.69	367	7,822	46.92	428	8,028	53.31	1.6912%	-1.0640%
Yancey	147	2,267	64.84	179	2,341	76.46	172	2,388	72.03	8.9290%	6.0589%
Region D Totals	1,079	23,117	46.68	1,079	23,813	45.31	1,301	24,367	53.39	10.2873%	7.4552%
Alexander	233	3,967	58.73	247	4,113	60.05	253	4,263	59.35	4.2189%	0.5353%
Burke	569	9,096	62.55	666	9,454	70.45	605	9,758	62.00	3.9441%	0.3130%
Caldwell	528	8,375	63.04	609	8,653	70.38	635	8,884	71.48	9.8051%	6.5967%
Catawba	1,085	14,473	74.97	1,307	15,029	86.97	1,196	15,521	77.06	5.9840%	2.3055%
Region E Totals	2,415	35,911	67.25	2,829	37,249	75.95	2,689	38,426	69.98	6.0971%	2.5374%
Anson	168	2,322	72.35	156	2,443	63.86	172	2,539	67.74	1.5568%	-2.8272%
Cabarrus	1,103	13,439	82.07	1,273	14,201	89.64	1,250	14,994	83.37	6.8029%	1.1099%
Gaston	1,660	17,898	92.75	1,703	18,708	91.03	1,792	19,435	92.20	3.9082%	-0.2808%
Iredell	950	13,925	68.22	1,030	14,584	70.63	1,094	15,229	71.84	7.3173%	2.6185%
Lincoln	668	7,707	86.67	677	8,029	84.32	695	8,319	83.54	2.0030%	-1.8185%
Mecklenburg *	3,800	57,870	65.66	4,172	61,785	67.52	4,314	65,768	65.59	6.5966%	-0.0130%
Rowan	920	12,353	74.48	953	12,782	74.56	955	13,173	72.50	1.8984%	-1.3271%
Stanly	467	5,942	78.59	469	6,217	75.44	497	6,411	77.52	3.1992%	-0.6253%
Union	923	14,887	62.00	876	15,688	55.84	946	16,503	57.32	1.4494%	-3.6401%
Region F Totals	10,659	146,343	72.84	11,309	154,437	73.23	11,715	162,371	72.15	4.8441%	-0.4671%
Alamance	888	13,081	67.88	847	13,736	61.66	879	14,343	61.28	-0.4195%	-4.8897%
Caswell	173	2,532	68.33	154	2,600	59.23	186	2,706	68.74	4.8983%	1.3686%
Davidson	1,000	15,534	64.37	964	16,140	59.73	981	16,581	59.16	-0.9183%	-4.0813%
Guilford	2,557	38,508	66.40	2,628	40,621	64.70	2,610	42,601	61.27	1.0459%	-3.9352%
Montgomery	205	2,938	69.78	173	3,073	56.30	267	3,184	83.86	19.3628%	14.8189%
Randolph	948	13,189	71.88	967	13,639	70.90	1,050	14,026	74.86	5.2937%	2.1130%
Rockingham	720	9,350	77.01	652	9,601	67.91	636	9,847	64.59	-5.9492%	-8.3514%
Region G Totals	6,491	95,132	68.23	6,385	99,410	64.23	6,609	103,288	63.99	0.9376%	-3.1221%

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Davie	266	4,313	61.67	257	4,403	58.37	294	4,541	64.74	5.5067%	2.7810%
Forsyth	2,128	28,452	74.79	2,119	29,786	71.14	2,194	31,130	70.48	1.5582%	-2.9067%
Stokes	335	4,944	67.76	300	5,092	58.92	311	5,158	60.29	-3.3905%	-5.3552%
Surry	516	7,373	69.99	448	7,633	58.69	524	7,825	66.96	1.8930%	-1.0207%
Yadkin	268	3,847	69.66	272	3,906	69.64	274	3,971	69.00	1.1139%	-0.4771%
Region I Totals	3,513	48,929	71.80	3,396	50,820	66.82	3,597	52,625	68.35	1.2941%	-2.3209%
Chatham	276	8,150	33.87	249	8,694	28.64	310	9,170	33.81	7.3577%	1.3039%
Durham	1,132	17,847	63.43	1,006	19,144	52.55	1,193	20,451	58.33	3.7289%	-3.0710%
Johnston	864	13,023	66.34	755	13,758	54.88	824	14,450	57.02	-1.7383%	-6.6858%
Lee	405	5,024	80.61	248	5,146	48.19	403	5,261	76.60	11.8673%	9.3654%
Moore *	563	11,739	47.96	424	12,189	34.79	553	12,571	43.99	2.8677%	-0.5041%
Orange	473	9,637	49.08	405	10,257	39.49	469	10,948	42.84	0.7131%	-5.5293%
Wake *	3,387	57,344	59.06	3,407	61,429	55.46	3,915	65,264	59.99	7.7505%	1.0297%
Region J Totals	7,100	122,764	57.83	6,494	130,617	49.72	7,667	138,115	55.51	4.7638%	-1.1904%
Franklin	373	5,416	68.87	377	5,747	65.60	444	6,056	73.32	9.4221%	3.5069%
Granville	197	4,935	39.92	235	5,169	45.46	266	5,464	48.68	16.2404%	10.4847%
Person	210	3,801	55.25	208	3,971	52.38	238	4,130	57.63	6.7353%	2.4126%
Vance	249	4,084	60.97	224	4,265	52.52	235	4,419	53.18	-2.5647%	-6.3016%
Warren	124	2,415	51.35	134	2,463	54.41	148	2,536	58.36	9.2561%	6.6135%
Region K Totals	1,153	20,651	55.83	1,178	21,615	54.50	1,331	22,605	58.88	7.5782%	2.8257%
Edgecombe	291	5,171	56.28	331	5,399	61.31	334	5,612	59.52	7.3260%	3.0094%
Halifax	263	5,253	50.07	315	5,401	58.32	322	5,606	57.44	10.9970%	7.4870%
Nash	500	8,740	57.21	543	9,235	58.80	545	9,653	56.46	4.4842%	-0.5994%
Northampton	124	2,530	49.01	122	2,589	47.12	123	2,555	48.14	-0.3966%	-0.8469%
Wilson	492	7,284	67.55	435	7,499	58.01	791	7,805	101.35	35.1269%	30.2949%
Region L Totals	1,670	28,978	57.63	1,746	30,123	57.96	2,115	31,231	67.72	12.8425%	8.7067%
Cumberland *	1,066	20,894	51.02	1,053	21,715	48.49	1,143	22,608	50.56	3.6637%	-0.3474%
Harnett *	764	8,600	88.84	505	8,960	56.36	560	9,324	60.06	-11.5047%	-14.9971%
Sampson	433	5,709	75.85	392	5,898	66.46	395	6,052	65.27	-4.3518%	-7.0843%
Region M Totals	2,263	35,203	64.28	1,950	36,573	53.32	2,098	37,984	55.23	-3.1207%	-6.7330%
Bladen	294	3,696	79.55	283	3,782	74.83	323	3,940	81.98	5.1964%	1.8135%
Hoke *	185	2,599	71.18	156	2,714	57.48	178	2,860	62.24	-0.7866%	-5.4855%
Richmond	260	4,229	61.48	260	4,399	59.10	307	4,547	67.52	9.0385%	5.1846%
Robeson	885	10,430	84.85	812	10,907	74.45	923	11,325	81.50	2.7107%	-1.3934%
Scotland	253	3,281	77.11	222	3,453	64.29	202	3,586	56.33	-10.6310%	-14.5038%
Region N Totals	1,877	24,235	77.45	1,733	25,255	68.62	1,933	26,258	73.62	1.9344%	-2.0604%
Brunswick	1,049	20,070	52.27	1,142	21,220	53.82	1,253	22,399	55.94	9.2927%	3.4551%
Columbus	574	5,796	99.03	552	5,910	93.40	581	6,069	95.73	0.7104%	-1.5958%
New Hanover *	1,190	19,115	62.25	1,255	20,040	62.62	1,376	20,955	65.66	7.5518%	2.7241%
Pender *	390	5,649	69.04	412	5,827	70.71	422	6,120	68.95	4.0341%	-0.0313%
Region O Totals	3,203	50,630	63.26	3,361	52,997	63.42	3,632	55,543	65.39	6.4980%	1.6780%
Carteret *	435	8,912	48.81	391	9,244	42.30	381	9,584	39.75	-6.3362%	-9.6788%
Craven *	514	9,367	54.87	528	9,460	55.81	504	9,653	52.21	-0.9109%	-2.3700%
Duplin	356	5,474	65.03	378	5,610	67.38	369	5,769	63.96	1.8994%	-0.7329%
Greene	87	1,676	51.91	84	1,735	48.41	114	1,825	62.47	16.1330%	11.1450%
Jones	59	1,132	52.12	54	1,157	46.67	69	1,176	58.67	9.6516%	7.6306%
Lenoir	427	5,732	74.49	457	5,901	77.44	524	6,067	86.37	10.8433%	7.7421%
Onslow *	703	9,654	72.82	672	9,800	68.57	752	10,090	74.53	3.7475%	1.4273%
Pamlico	79	1,884	41.93	70	1,960	35.71	65	2,011	32.32	-9.2676%	-12.1630%
Wayne *	649	10,031	64.70	661	10,324	64.03	788	10,658	73.94	10.5312%	7.2179%
Region P Totals	3,309	53,862	61.43	3,295	55,191	59.70	3,566	56,833	62.75	3.9007%	1.1384%

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Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

Ages 65-74											
County	Home Health Patients in 2013	Estimated 2013 Population	Use Rate for 2013	Home Health Patients in 2014	Estimated 2014 Population	Use Rate for 2014	Home Health Patients in 2015	Estimated 2015 Population	Use Rate for 2015	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000
Beaufort	267	6,038	44.22	312	6,290	49.60	344	6,522	52.74	13.5552%	9.2534%
Bertie	104	1,943	53.53	91	1,998	45.55	112	2,050	54.63	5.2885%	2.5232%
Hertford	127	2,287	55.53	118	2,371	49.77	112	2,415	46.38	-6.0857%	-8.5962%
Martin	184	2,690	68.40	197	2,777	70.94	192	2,868	66.95	2.2636%	-0.9597%
Pitt	733	11,278	64.99	803	11,797	68.07	885	12,408	71.32	9.8808%	4.7574%
Region Q Totals	1,415	24,236	58.38	1,521	25,233	60.28	1,645	26,263	62.64	7.8218%	3.5775%
Camden	41	898	45.66	40	925	43.24	40	961	41.62	-1.2195%	-4.5164%
Chowan	60	1,741	34.46	83	1,786	46.47	82	1,835	44.69	18.5643%	15.5025%
Currituck	127	2,246	56.54	148	2,374	62.34	127	2,480	51.21	1.1731%	-3.8024%
Dare	184	3,894	47.25	188	4,077	46.11	162	4,251	38.11	-5.8279%	-9.8846%
Gates	77	1,178	65.37	69	1,223	56.42	81	1,237	65.48	3.5008%	1.1880%
Hyde	20	533	37.52	13	554	23.47	18	584	30.82	1.7308%	-3.0576%
Pasquotank *	166	3,211	51.70	193	3,318	58.17	208	3,456	60.19	12.0185%	7.9922%
Perquimans	85	1,948	43.63	81	1,987	40.76	90	2,000	45.00	3.2026%	1.9063%
Tyrrell	24	408	58.82	25	416	60.10	22	408	53.92	-3.9167%	-4.0555%
Washington	72	1,436	50.14	82	1,476	55.56	90	1,545	58.25	11.8225%	7.8284%
Region R Totals	856	17,493	48.93	922	18,136	50.84	920	18,757	49.05	3.7467%	0.1855%
Grand Totals	52,245	824,033	63.40	52,703	861,792	61.16	56,675	898,239	63.10	4.2066%	-0.1850%

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Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

Ages 75 and Over											
County	Home Health Patients in 2013	Estimated 2013 Population	Use Rate for 2013	Home Health Patients in 2014	Estimated 2014 Population	Use Rate for 2014	Home Health Patients in 2015	Estimated 2015 Population	Use Rate for 2015	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000
Cherokee	276	2,833	97.42	301	2,941	102.35	363	3,057	118.74	14.8280%	10.5375%
Clay	163	1,169	139.44	136	1,203	113.05	154	1,258	122.42	-1.6646%	-5.3190%
Graham	35	822	42.58	56	845	66.27	62	878	70.62	35.3571%	31.0990%
Haywood	781	6,089	128.26	588	6,263	93.88	676	6,434	105.07	-4.8730%	-7.4466%
Jackson	189	2,722	69.43	253	2,866	88.28	274	2,986	91.76	21.0814%	15.5423%
Macon	406	3,963	102.45	364	4,111	88.54	393	4,244	92.60	-1.1889%	-4.4945%
Swain	42	1,039	40.42	57	1,069	53.32	53	1,089	48.67	14.3484%	11.5902%
Region A Totals	1,892	18,637	101.52	1,755	19,298	90.94	1,975	19,946	99.02	2.6473%	-0.7693%
Buncombe	3,014	19,024	158.43	3,124	19,401	161.02	2,864	19,774	144.84	-2.3365%	-4.2082%
Henderson	1,588	12,203	130.13	1,783	12,590	141.62	1,764	12,950	136.22	5.6070%	2.5062%
Madison	346	1,725	200.58	334	1,762	189.56	285	1,806	157.81	-9.0694%	-11.1224%
Transylvania	505	4,365	115.69	557	4,574	121.78	618	4,727	130.74	10.6243%	6.3088%
Region B Totals	5,453	37,317	146.13	5,798	38,327	151.28	5,531	39,257	140.89	0.8609%	-1.6700%
Cleveland	1,409	6,544	215.31	1,543	6,641	232.34	1,461	6,795	215.01	2.0980%	0.2253%
McDowell	527	3,448	152.84	613	3,521	174.10	586	3,600	162.78	5.9571%	3.7024%
Polk	292	2,591	112.70	260	2,630	98.86	287	2,662	107.81	-0.2871%	-1.6108%
Rutherford	785	5,336	147.11	649	5,424	119.65	681	5,515	123.48	-6.1971%	-7.7335%
Region C Totals	3,013	17,919	168.15	3,065	18,216	168.26	3,015	18,572	162.34	0.0473%	-1.7248%
Alleghany	93	1,120	83.04	71	1,161	61.15	74	1,187	62.34	-9.7153%	-12.2048%
Ashe	341	2,600	131.15	327	2,704	120.93	397	2,779	142.86	8.6506%	5.1682%
Avery	33	1,505	21.93	166	1,556	106.68	284	1,592	178.39	237.0573%	226.8792%
Mitchell	293	1,501	195.20	335	1,548	216.41	281	1,590	176.73	-0.8925%	-3.7360%
Watauga	369	2,996	123.16	311	3,130	99.36	399	3,268	122.09	6.2888%	1.7759%
Wilkes	912	5,521	165.19	752	5,699	131.95	790	5,808	136.02	-6.2453%	-8.5188%
Yancey	320	1,733	184.65	360	1,773	203.05	333	1,816	183.37	2.5000%	0.1358%
Region D Totals	2,361	16,976	139.08	2,322	17,571	132.15	2,558	18,040	141.80	4.2559%	1.1587%
Alexander	420	2,505	167.66	412	2,638	156.18	403	2,782	144.86	-2.0446%	-7.0490%
Burke	1,029	6,693	153.74	1,177	6,818	172.63	1,013	6,916	146.47	0.2246%	-1.4337%
Caldwell	838	5,748	145.79	887	5,835	152.01	909	5,934	153.19	4.1638%	2.5198%
Catawba	1,975	9,749	202.58	2,277	9,893	230.16	2,173	10,068	215.83	5.3619%	3.6934%
Region E Totals	4,262	24,695	172.59	4,753	25,184	188.73	4,498	25,700	175.02	3.0777%	1.0450%
Anson	307	1,768	173.64	306	1,793	170.66	289	1,807	159.93	-2.9406%	-4.0014%
Cabarrus	1,974	9,249	213.43	2,104	9,421	223.33	2,009	9,727	206.54	1.0352%	-1.4397%
Gaston	2,970	12,435	238.84	2,822	12,497	225.81	2,878	12,643	227.64	-1.4994%	-2.3239%
Iredell	1,814	9,292	195.22	1,937	9,506	203.77	1,796	9,794	183.38	-0.2494%	-2.8145%
Lincoln	1,048	4,424	236.89	1,011	4,567	221.37	1,010	4,775	211.52	-1.8147%	-5.5009%
Mecklenburg *	6,644	38,694	171.71	6,954	39,554	175.81	7,018	40,934	171.45	2.7931%	-0.0459%
Rowan	1,506	9,190	163.87	1,521	9,205	165.24	1,578	9,258	170.45	2.3718%	1.9925%
Stanly	785	4,355	180.25	762	4,421	172.36	804	4,460	180.27	1.2909%	0.1051%
Union	1,571	8,234	190.79	1,503	8,699	172.78	1,404	9,228	152.15	-5.4576%	-10.6922%
Region F Totals	18,619	97,641	190.69	18,920	99,663	189.84	18,786	102,626	183.05	0.4542%	-2.0100%
Alamance	1,833	10,860	168.78	1,745	11,060	157.78	1,917	11,186	171.37	2.5279%	1.0485%
Caswell	337	1,668	202.04	282	1,678	168.06	279	1,731	161.18	-8.6922%	-10.4561%
Davidson	1,670	10,525	158.67	1,628	10,732	151.70	1,646	10,998	149.66	-0.7047%	-2.8675%
Guilford	4,983	29,531	168.74	5,043	29,713	169.72	5,201	30,281	171.76	2.1686%	0.8914%
Montgomery	336	1,999	168.08	358	2,049	174.72	460	2,099	219.15	17.5196%	14.6892%
Randolph	1,639	9,024	181.63	1,723	9,190	187.49	1,924	9,404	204.59	8.3954%	6.1754%
Rockingham	1,280	7,023	182.26	1,115	7,150	155.94	1,059	7,240	146.27	-8.9565%	-10.3205%
Region G Totals	12,078	70,630	171.00	11,894	71,572	166.18	12,486	72,939	171.18	1.7269%	0.0952%

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Davie	600	3,244	184.96	603	3,291	183.23	645	3,372	191.28	3.7326%	1.7302%
Forsyth	4,448	22,208	200.29	4,486	22,452	199.80	4,565	22,786	200.34	1.3077%	0.0138%
Stokes	590	3,398	173.63	644	3,489	184.58	612	3,565	171.67	2.0918%	-0.3446%
Surry	1,054	5,761	182.95	920	5,877	156.54	1,105	5,920	186.66	3.6976%	2.4000%
Yadkin	406	2,869	141.51	430	2,910	147.77	462	2,967	155.71	6.6766%	4.8984%
Region I Totals	7,098	37,480	189.38	7,083	38,019	186.30	7,389	38,610	191.38	2.0544%	0.5487%
Chatham	594	6,194	95.90	517	6,496	79.59	680	6,809	99.87	9.2825%	4.2363%
Durham	2,164	12,856	168.33	1,882	13,034	144.39	2,289	13,339	171.60	4.2973%	2.3129%
Johnston	1,564	7,556	206.99	1,381	7,879	175.28	1,389	8,240	168.57	-5.5607%	-9.5739%
Lee	644	3,805	169.25	369	3,844	95.99	625	3,880	161.08	13.3374%	12.2610%
Moore *	1,107	10,682	103.63	947	10,937	86.59	1,131	11,157	101.37	2.4882%	0.3134%
Orange	949	5,839	162.53	896	6,025	148.71	984	6,287	156.51	2.1183%	-1.6274%
Wake *	6,832	36,218	188.64	6,759	37,288	181.26	7,588	39,193	193.61	5.5983%	1.4505%
Region J Totals	13,854	83,150	166.61	12,751	85,503	149.13	14,686	88,905	165.19	3.6068%	0.1368%
Franklin	655	3,574	183.27	630	3,672	171.57	709	3,793	186.92	4.3614%	1.2829%
Granville	347	3,282	105.73	440	3,376	130.33	497	3,458	143.72	19.8778%	16.7733%
Person	381	2,744	138.85	387	2,794	138.51	466	2,846	163.74	10.9941%	8.9852%
Vance	498	2,987	166.72	355	3,041	116.74	425	3,064	138.71	-4.4983%	-5.5805%
Warren	303	1,921	157.73	314	1,976	158.91	268	2,002	133.87	-5.5097%	-7.5061%
Region K Totals	2,184	14,508	150.54	2,126	14,859	143.08	2,365	15,163	155.97	4.2930%	2.0282%
Edgecombe	534	3,842	138.99	518	3,909	132.51	599	3,928	152.49	6.3204%	5.2094%
Halifax	615	4,198	146.50	585	4,225	138.46	590	4,237	139.25	-2.0117%	-2.4584%
Nash	910	6,069	149.94	1,038	6,200	167.42	1,000	6,296	158.83	5.2025%	3.2630%
Northampton	283	2,021	140.03	286	2,081	137.43	265	2,110	125.59	-3.1413%	-5.2349%
Wilson	1,018	5,395	188.69	895	5,460	163.92	1,560	5,515	282.86	31.1096%	29.7171%
Region L Totals	3,360	21,525	156.10	3,322	21,875	151.86	4,014	22,086	181.74	9.8499%	8.4818%
Cumberland *	1,783	14,160	125.92	1,881	14,534	129.42	2,171	14,901	145.69	10.4568%	7.6782%
Harnett *	1,348	5,481	245.94	992	5,676	174.77	1,048	5,899	177.66	-10.3822%	-13.6431%
Sampson	753	4,254	177.01	720	4,368	164.84	680	4,426	153.64	-4.9690%	-6.8356%
Region M Totals	3,884	23,895	162.54	3,593	24,578	146.19	3,899	25,226	154.56	0.5121%	-2.1670%
Bladen	454	2,486	182.62	389	2,565	151.66	417	2,624	158.92	-3.5596%	-6.0843%
Hoke *	293	1,540	190.26	244	1,588	153.65	278	1,632	170.34	-1.3946%	-4.1890%
Richmond	445	2,937	151.52	378	2,945	128.35	399	2,958	134.89	-4.7503%	-5.0976%
Robeson	1,375	6,632	207.33	1,222	6,748	181.09	1,354	6,843	197.87	-0.1627%	-1.6956%
Scotland	342	2,199	155.53	252	2,231	112.95	235	2,234	105.19	-16.5309%	-17.1220%
Region N Totals	2,909	15,794	184.18	2,485	16,077	154.57	2,683	16,291	164.69	-3.3038%	-4.7648%
Brunswick	1,373	9,470	144.98	1,440	10,141	142.00	1,639	10,900	150.37	9.3496%	1.9170%
Columbus	884	3,957	223.40	848	4,006	211.68	863	4,072	211.94	-1.1518%	-2.5632%
New Hanover *	2,356	13,617	173.02	2,424	13,983	173.35	2,646	14,348	184.42	6.0223%	3.2874%
Pender *	618	3,589	172.19	662	3,902	169.66	632	3,843	164.45	1.2940%	-2.2695%
Region O Totals	5,231	30,633	170.76	5,374	32,032	167.77	5,780	33,163	174.29	5.1443%	1.0668%
Carteret *	808	5,781	139.77	748	6,000	124.67	851	6,177	137.77	3.1722%	-0.1473%
Craven *	995	7,609	130.77	908	7,725	117.54	1,015	7,822	129.76	1.5202%	0.1419%
Duplin	586	4,034	145.27	704	4,136	170.21	758	4,225	179.41	13.9035%	11.2881%
Greene	174	1,258	138.31	164	1,282	127.93	187	1,298	144.07	4.1386%	2.5536%
Jones	133	848	156.84	122	846	144.21	111	860	129.07	-8.6435%	-9.2757%
Lenoir	843	4,513	186.79	890	4,549	195.65	912	4,582	199.04	4.0236%	3.2369%
Onslow *	1,212	6,392	189.61	1,123	6,559	171.22	1,238	6,823	181.45	1.4486%	-1.8637%
Pamlico	100	1,370	72.99	96	1,434	66.95	108	1,499	72.05	4.2500%	-0.3314%
Wayne *	1,217	7,666	158.75	1,205	7,933	151.90	1,538	8,027	191.60	13.3244%	10.9108%
Region P Totals	6,068	39,471	153.73	5,960	40,464	147.29	6,718	41,313	162.61	5.4691%	3.1058%

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Beaufort	444	3,956	112.23	453	4,079	111.06	522	4,168	125.24	8.6294%	5.8608%
Bertie	259	1,773	146.08	235	1,788	131.43	244	1,758	138.79	-2.7183%	-2.2130%
Hertford	253	1,873	135.08	252	1,890	133.33	165	1,928	85.58	-17.4595%	-18.5527%
Martin	379	1,958	193.56	367	2,001	183.41	368	2,008	183.27	-1.4469%	-2.6621%
Pitt	1,184	7,880	150.25	1,192	8,015	148.72	1,326	8,231	161.10	5.9586%	3.6512%
Region Q Totals	2,519	17,440	144.44	2,499	17,773	140.61	2,625	18,093	145.08	2.1240%	0.2657%
Camden	68	571	119.09	61	597	102.18	69	619	111.47	1.4103%	-2.5532%
Chowan	173	1,427	121.23	162	1,436	112.81	150	1,469	102.11	-6.8829%	-8.2164%
Currituck	186	1,240	150.00	192	1,253	153.23	213	1,325	160.75	7.0817%	3.5320%
Dare	256	2,314	110.63	254	2,421	104.92	299	2,543	117.58	8.4676%	3.4514%
Gates	118	825	143.03	97	859	112.92	109	888	122.75	-2.7127%	-6.1745%
Hyde	41	419	97.85	29	422	68.72	41	427	96.02	6.0555%	4.9763%
Pasquotank *	368	2,448	150.33	333	2,450	135.92	303	2,468	122.77	-9.2599%	-9.6287%
Perquimans	133	1,377	96.59	143	1,428	100.14	124	1,482	83.67	-2.8840%	-6.3837%
Tyrrell	36	363	99.17	38	372	102.15	30	387	77.52	-7.7485%	-10.5554%
Washington	113	1,151	98.18	110	1,163	94.58	130	1,176	110.54	7.7635%	6.6080%
Region R Totals	1,492	12,135	122.95	1,419	12,401	114.43	1,468	12,784	114.83	-0.7198%	-3.2895%
Grand Totals	96,277	579,846	166.04	95,119	593,412	160.29	100,476	608,714	165.06	2.2146%	-0.2424%

* Adjustments for Active Duty Military Personnel have been applied to the Ages 18-64 population.