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Cherokee	0	4,943	0.00	0	4,614	0.00	0	4,630	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Clay	0	1,973	0.00	0	1,793	0.00	0	1,828	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Graham	0	1,714	0.00	0	1,694	0.00	0	1,719	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Haywood	65	11,211	5.80	33	10,870	3.04	33	10,862	3.04	-24.6154%	-23.7822%
Jackson	15	7,404	2.03	6	7,075	0.85	9	7,052	1.28	-5.0000%	-3.8254%
Macon	2	6,657	0.30	0	6,556	0.00	1	6,533	0.15	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Swain	3	3,346	0.90	1	3,262	0.31	1	3,362	0.30	-33.3333%	-34.3914%
Region A Totals	85	37,248	2.28	40	35,864	1.12	44	35,986	1.22	-21.4706%	-20.7490%
Buncombe	178	49,116	3.62	110	48,120	2.29	171	47,670	3.59	8.6261%	9.9994%
Henderson	64	21,666	2.95	29	20,917	1.39	41	20,502	2.00	-6.6541%	-4.4119%
Madison	10	3,872	2.58	12	3,596	3.34	9	3,594	2.50	-2.5000%	2.1260%
Transylvania	22	5,575	3.95	14	5,216	2.68	9	5,239	1.72	-36.0390%	-33.9901%
Region B Totals	274	80,229	3.42	165	77,849	2.12	230	77,005	2.99	-0.1935%	1.4909%
Cleveland	1	21,158	0.05	0	21,158	0.00	17	21,269	0.80	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
McDowell	28	8,931	3.14	30	8,528	3.52	21	8,468	2.48	-11.4286%	-8.6490%
Polk	0	3,380	0.00	5	2,881	1.74	0	2,957	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Rutherford	0	13,574	0.00	0	12,748	0.00	0	12,666	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region C Totals	29	47,043	0.62	35	45,315	0.77	38	45,360	0.84	14.6305%	16.8778%
Alleghany	0	1,920	0.00	0	1,873	0.00	0	1,909	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Ashe	0	4,850	0.00	0	4,556	0.00	0	4,548	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Avery	0	2,688	0.00	0	2,697	0.00	0	2,696	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Mitchell	13	2,691	4.83	9	2,700	3.33	12	2,687	4.47	1.2821%	1.4892%
Watauga	0	6,809	0.00	0	6,572	0.00	0	6,539	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wilkes	2	13,692	0.15	0	12,718	0.00	2	12,735	0.16	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Yancey	9	3,364	2.68	8	3,343	2.39	5	3,293	1.52	-24.3056%	-23.5519%
Region D Totals	24	36,014	0.67	17	34,459	0.49	19	34,407	0.55	-8.7010%	-7.0183%
Alexander	1	7,447	0.13	1	6,791	0.15	0	6,841	0.00	-50.0000%	-45.1701%
Burke	1	17,806	0.06	0	17,007	0.00	0	16,952	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Caldwell	0	16,256	0.00	0	15,316	0.00	0	15,309	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Catawba	6	34,275	0.18	2	33,408	0.06	1	33,160	0.03	-58.3333%	-57.7138%
Region E Totals	8	75,784	0.11	3	72,522	0.04	1	72,262	0.01	-64.5833%	-63.6800%
Anson	0	4,842	0.00	0	4,632	0.00	0	4,592	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Cabarrus	85	51,470	1.65	62	53,185	1.17	50	52,873	0.95	-23.2068%	-24.1449%
Gaston	113	49,457	2.28	131	49,484	2.65	25	50,678	0.49	-32.4934%	-32.7499%
Iredell	14	38,501	0.36	16	38,678	0.41	9	39,094	0.23	-14.7321%	-15.2929%
Lincoln	15	17,539	0.86	22	17,116	1.29	35	17,420	2.01	52.8788%	53.3030%
Mecklenburg *	444	262,456	1.69	368	259,776	1.42	363	257,572	1.41	-9.2379%	-8.3883%
Rowan	8	31,404	0.25	1	31,753	0.03	0	31,798	0.00	-93.7500%	-93.8187%
Stanly	32	13,264	2.41	0	12,679	0.00	0	12,772	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Union	37	54,824	0.67	35	53,196	0.66	28	52,565	0.53	-12.7027%	-10.7751%
Region F Totals	748	523,757	1.43	635	520,499	1.22	510	519,364	0.98	-17.3960%	-17.0425%
Alamance	18	36,656	0.49	6	36,836	0.16	4	36,995	0.11	-50.0000%	-50.2247%
Caswell	2	4,115	0.49	0	3,864	0.00	0	3,753	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Davidson	12	35,572	0.34	25	34,831	0.72	4	34,873	0.11	12.1667%	14.3731%
Guilford *	92	115,226	0.80	90	113,361	0.79	51	111,853	0.46	-22.7536%	-21.5669%
Montgomery	0	5,788	0.00	0	5,560	0.00	0	5,439	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Randolph	8	31,091	0.26	5	30,552	0.16	4	30,284	0.13	-28.7500%	-27.8447%
Rockingham	6	17,915	0.33	3	17,427	0.17	2	17,366	0.12	-41.6667%	-40.8495%
Region G Totals	138	246,363	0.56	129	242,431	0.53	65	240,563	0.27	-28.0671%	-27.1134%

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Davie	3	8,349	0.36	11	8,091	1.36	8	8,091	0.99	119.6970%	125.5430%
Forsyth *	30	86,698	0.35	87	85,163	1.02	66	83,936	0.79	82.9310%	86.0990%
Stokes	0	8,312	0.00	3	7,686	0.39	11	7,815	1.41	133.3333%	130.3071%
Surry	2	15,080	0.13	7	14,587	0.48	9	14,487	0.62	139.2857%	145.6440%
Yadkin	2	7,632	0.26	4	7,389	0.54	0	7,290	0.00	0.0000%	3.2887%
Region I Totals	37	126,071	0.29	112	122,916	0.91	94	121,619	0.77	93.3156%	97.6480%
Chatham	0	13,866	0.00	0	13,448	0.00	0	13,209	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Durham	16	75,401	0.21	11	74,987	0.15	59	75,166	0.78	202.5568%	202.1080%
Johnston	20	50,400	0.40	4	51,551	0.08	23	52,753	0.44	197.5000%	190.7259%
Lee	0	15,117	0.00	0	15,013	0.00	0	14,938	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Moore *	3	20,865	0.14	2	20,509	0.10	0	21,038	0.00	-66.6667%	-66.0881%
Orange	7	25,990	0.27	1	25,329	0.04	0	24,337	0.00	-92.8571%	-92.6707%
Wake *	85	253,221	0.34	59	253,688	0.23	104	250,325	0.42	22.8415%	23.9616%
Region J Totals	131	454,860	0.29	77	454,525	0.17	186	451,766	0.41	50.1685%	50.9278%
Franklin	11	15,039	0.73	13	14,677	0.89	8	15,168	0.53	-10.1399%	-9.6784%
Granville	3	11,764	0.26	0	11,419	0.00	2	11,449	0.17	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Person	3	8,181	0.37	4	7,841	0.51	0	7,993	0.00	-33.3333%	-30.4425%
Vance	2	10,388	0.19	4	9,682	0.41	2	9,716	0.21	25.0000%	32.2044%
Warren	0	3,534	0.00	0	3,300	0.00	1	3,367	0.30	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region K Totals	19	48,906	0.39	21	46,919	0.45	13	47,693	0.27	-13.7845%	-11.9464%
Edgecombe	2	11,746	0.17	1	11,197	0.09	2	11,081	0.18	25.0000%	27.2726%
Halifax	0	10,583	0.00	0	10,027	0.00	0	9,977	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Nash	9	20,055	0.45	6	19,472	0.31	1	19,479	0.05	-58.3333%	-57.3383%
Northampton	0	3,621	0.00	0	3,304	0.00	0	3,295	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wilson	6	18,714	0.32	2	17,664	0.11	2	17,481	0.11	-33.3333%	-31.8192%
Region L Totals	17	64,719	0.26	9	61,664	0.15	5	61,313	0.08	-45.7516%	-44.2812%
Cumberland *	12	89,574	0.13	9	86,753	0.10	10	90,616	0.11	-6.9444%	-8.0934%
Harnett *	1	36,343	0.03	1	34,847	0.03	0	35,882	0.00	-50.0000%	-47.8535%
Sampson	7	15,331	0.46	3	14,185	0.21	1	14,285	0.07	-61.9048%	-60.2902%
Region M Totals	20	141,248	0.14	13	135,785	0.10	11	140,783	0.08	-25.1923%	-25.3867%
Bladen	11	6,981	1.58	8	6,550	1.22	8	6,594	1.21	-13.6364%	-11.5772%
Hoke *	1	16,725	0.06	1	16,161	0.06	2	16,771	0.12	50.0000%	48.1077%
Richmond	1	10,111	0.10	1	9,516	0.11	0	9,513	0.00	-50.0000%	-46.8737%
Robeson	89	30,719	2.90	71	24,451	2.90	49	26,227	1.87	-25.6053%	-17.7168%
Scotland	1	8,285	0.12	0	7,756	0.00	2	7,585	0.26	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region N Totals	103	72,821	1.41	81	64,434	1.26	61	66,690	0.91	-23.0253%	-19.1810%
Brunswick	19	23,124	0.82	10	21,428	0.47	2	22,294	0.09	-63.6842%	-61.9898%
Columbus	5	11,414	0.44	0	10,246	0.00	0	10,435	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
New Hanover *	60	42,803	1.40	30	41,263	0.73	4	41,645	0.10	-68.3333%	-67.4614%
Pender	33	12,798	2.58	22	12,049	1.83	6	12,872	0.47	-53.0303%	-51.8301%
Region O Totals	117	90,139	1.30	62	84,986	0.73	12	87,246	0.14	-63.8269%	-62.4710%
Carteret *	2	11,844	0.17	1	11,012	0.09	2	11,088	0.18	25.0000%	26.2034%
Craven *	14	26,439	0.53	2	25,399	0.08	0	25,574	0.00	-92.8571%	-92.5647%
Duplin	15	13,985	1.07	10	12,790	0.78	6	12,895	0.47	-36.6667%	-33.7965%
Greene	0	4,278	0.00	0	4,159	0.00	1	4,051	0.25	0.0000%	0.0000%
Jones	0	1,938	0.00	5	1,764	2.83	0	1,792	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Lenoir	4	12,248	0.33	2	11,926	0.17	3	11,892	0.25	0.0000%	0.8894%
Onslow *	61	64,223	0.95	37	63,582	0.58	23	65,640	0.35	-38.5911%	-39.2598%
Pamlico	0	1,934	0.00	0	1,802	0.00	0	1,804	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wayne *	6	30,509	0.20	2	28,785	0.07	2	29,076	0.07	-33.3333%	-32.8355%
Region P Totals	102	167,398	0.61	59	161,219	0.37	37	163,812	0.23	-39.7225%	-39.1104%

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Beaufort	0	9,156	0.00	0	8,640	0.00	1	8,608	0.12	0.0000%	0.0000%
Bertie	0	3,607	0.00	0	3,456	0.00	0	3,381	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Hertford	0	4,535	0.00	0	4,091	0.00	0	3,975	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Martin	1	4,518	0.22	1	4,361	0.23	1	4,286	0.23	0.0000%	2.6750%
Pitt	2	39,207	0.05	0	37,930	0.00	2	38,207	0.05	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region Q Totals	3	61,023	0.05	1	58,478	0.02	4	58,457	0.07	116.6667%	117.4639%
Camden	0	2,038	0.00	0	1,932	0.00	0	2,019	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Chowan	0	2,780	0.00	0	2,745	0.00	0	2,753	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Currituck	0	5,514	0.00	0	5,650	0.00	0	5,987	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Dare	4	6,899	0.58	0	6,645	0.00	0	6,570	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Gates	0	2,195	0.00	0	1,764	0.00	0	1,816	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Hyde	0	840	0.00	0	759	0.00	0	779	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Pasquotank *	0	9,151	0.00	0	9,066	0.00	0	9,094	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Perquimans	0	2,490	0.00	0	2,319	0.00	0	2,401	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Tyrrell	0	689	0.00	0	584	0.00	0	614	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Washington	0	2,547	0.00	0	2,344	0.00	0	2,282	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region R Totals	4	35,143	0.11	0	33,808	0.00	0	34,315	0.00	#Num!	#Num!
Grand Totals	1,859	2,308,766	0.81	1,459	2,253,673	0.65	1,330	2,258,641	0.59	-15.1793%	-14.3203%

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Cherokee	121	15,618	7.75	132	15,188	8.69	103	15,232	6.76	-6.4394%	-5.0078%
Clay	42	6,159	6.82	53	5,751	9.22	45	5,904	7.62	5.5481%	8.9242%
Graham	48	4,739	10.13	25	4,243	5.89	25	4,293	5.82	-23.9583%	-21.4964%
Haywood	457	35,759	12.78	446	35,049	12.73	537	35,200	15.26	8.9983%	9.7285%
Jackson	142	28,010	5.07	114	27,048	4.21	124	26,702	4.64	-5.4732%	-3.3408%
Macon	230	19,527	11.78	205	19,684	10.41	230	19,737	11.65	0.6628%	0.1567%
Swain	82	8,165	10.04	66	7,975	8.28	45	8,088	5.56	-25.6652%	-25.1827%
Region A Totals	1,122	117,977	9.51	1,041	114,938	9.06	1,109	115,156	9.63	-0.3435%	0.7822%
Buncombe	1,879	160,245	11.73	1,644	166,315	9.88	1,785	166,635	10.71	-1.9650%	-3.6659%
Henderson	796	64,329	12.37	835	63,660	13.12	804	63,409	12.68	0.5935%	1.3352%
Madison	147	13,311	11.04	130	12,465	10.43	116	12,626	9.19	-11.1669%	-8.7348%
Transylvania	256	18,436	13.89	218	16,948	12.86	260	17,256	15.07	2.2112%	4.8850%
Region B Totals	3,078	256,321	12.01	2,827	259,388	10.90	2,965	259,926	11.41	-1.6366%	-2.2881%
Cleveland	1,005	60,378	16.65	972	60,099	16.17	959	60,621	15.82	-2.3105%	-2.5108%
McDowell	583	27,574	21.14	519	26,175	19.83	502	26,152	19.20	-7.1266%	-4.7051%
Polk	135	11,893	11.35	144	10,311	13.97	123	10,614	11.59	-3.9583%	3.0053%
Rutherford	732	40,369	18.13	715	37,599	19.02	667	37,506	17.78	-4.5178%	-0.8041%
Region C Totals	2,455	140,214	17.51	2,350	134,184	17.51	2,251	134,893	16.69	-4.2449%	-2.3458%
Alleghany	88	6,617	13.30	138	6,060	22.77	65	6,233	10.43	1.9598%	8.5131%
Ashe	180	15,878	11.34	184	14,889	12.36	172	14,953	11.50	-2.1498%	1.0452%
Avery	125	11,436	10.93	225	11,115	20.24	125	11,162	11.20	17.7778%	20.2600%
Mitchell	124	8,764	14.15	134	8,527	15.71	106	8,537	12.42	-6.4155%	-4.9601%
Watauga	187	40,486	4.62	286	37,428	7.64	181	37,618	4.81	8.1139%	14.2020%
Wilkes	514	41,029	12.53	520	38,352	13.56	410	38,360	10.69	-9.9933%	-6.4707%
Yancey	134	10,774	12.44	128	10,495	12.20	136	10,401	13.08	0.8862%	2.6360%
Region D Totals	1,352	134,984	10.02	1,615	126,866	12.73	1,195	127,264	9.39	-3.2768%	0.4293%
Alexander	213	23,092	9.22	186	21,790	8.54	178	21,876	8.14	-8.4886%	-6.0678%
Burke	706	54,746	12.90	605	51,249	11.81	582	51,441	11.31	-9.0538%	-6.3096%
Caldwell	633	50,995	12.41	551	48,370	11.39	586	48,813	12.00	-3.3010%	-1.4217%
Catawba	1,173	96,900	12.11	1,061	97,656	10.86	923	97,898	9.43	-11.2774%	-11.7350%
Region E Totals	2,725	225,733	12.07	2,403	219,065	10.97	2,269	220,028	10.31	-8.6964%	-7.5610%
Anson	185	14,579	12.69	181	13,071	13.85	128	12,690	10.09	-15.7220%	-9.0166%
Cabarrus	1,298	135,302	9.59	1,074	146,696	7.32	825	149,263	5.53	-20.2208%	-24.0947%
Gaston	2,018	137,405	14.69	2,018	141,967	14.21	2,067	146,393	14.12	1.2141%	-1.9410%
Iredell	1,019	114,636	8.89	1,092	120,266	9.08	1,036	123,408	8.39	1.0178%	-2.6982%
Lincoln	653	54,918	11.89	643	54,544	11.79	683	56,311	12.13	2.3447%	1.0157%
Mecklenburg *	4,279	721,678	5.93	4,626	734,170	6.30	4,067	732,464	5.55	-1.9873%	-2.8046%
Rowan	1,080	86,192	12.53	973	88,437	11.00	904	88,621	10.20	-8.4994%	-9.7394%
Stanly	398	38,574	10.32	358	37,049	9.66	332	37,327	8.89	-8.6564%	-7.1505%
Union	881	151,800	5.80	800	155,849	5.13	729	159,457	4.57	-9.0345%	-11.2451%
Region F Totals	11,811	1,455,084	8.12	11,765	1,492,049	7.89	10,771	1,505,934	7.15	-4.4191%	-6.0751%
Alamance	1,204	103,718	11.61	1,105	105,388	10.49	954	107,455	8.88	-10.9439%	-12.5014%
Caswell	200	14,196	14.09	67	13,601	4.93	111	13,362	8.31	-0.4142%	1.8002%
Davidson	988	103,632	9.53	1,102	103,334	10.66	822	104,373	7.88	-6.9349%	-7.1454%
Guilford *	3,099	337,592	9.18	2,869	344,621	8.33	2,340	340,936	6.86	-12.9301%	-13.4335%
Montgomery	152	16,057	9.47	145	14,516	9.99	130	14,579	8.92	-7.4750%	-2.6053%
Randolph	807	87,803	9.19	869	87,444	9.94	649	87,854	7.39	-8.8168%	-8.7701%
Rockingham	759	54,876	13.83	585	54,260	10.78	489	54,611	8.95	-19.6676%	-19.4987%
Region G Totals	7,209	717,874	10.04	6,742	723,164	9.32	5,495	723,170	7.60	-12.4870%	-12.8294%

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Davie	303	26,128	11.60	287	25,820	11.12	178	25,955	6.86	-21.6298%	-21.2262%
Forsyth *	2,158	231,955	9.30	2,167	235,391	9.21	1,871	235,366	7.95	-6.6212%	-7.3495%
Stokes	334	28,410	11.76	316	27,235	11.60	253	27,352	9.25	-12.6630%	-10.7933%
Surry	619	43,706	14.16	605	42,287	14.31	529	42,322	12.50	-7.4118%	-5.8081%
Yadkin	306	22,788	13.43	248	22,128	11.21	245	22,114	11.08	-10.0820%	-8.8420%
Region I Totals	3,720	352,987	10.54	3,623	352,861	10.27	3,076	353,109	8.71	-8.8528%	-8.8652%
Chatham	267	42,554	6.27	290	42,808	6.77	250	42,988	5.82	-2.5894%	-3.0921%
Durham	1,423	203,344	7.00	1,615	211,956	7.62	1,571	212,753	7.38	5.3841%	2.8962%
Johnston	1,064	132,006	8.06	1,038	140,965	7.36	965	147,469	6.54	-4.7382%	-9.8884%
Lee	256	36,067	7.10	296	37,836	7.82	278	38,189	7.28	4.7720%	1.6349%
Moore *	392	51,614	7.59	392	50,522	7.76	349	51,483	6.78	-5.4847%	-5.2349%
Orange	555	99,403	5.58	509	101,247	5.03	474	100,589	4.71	-7.5823%	-8.1128%
Wake *	4,123	712,624	5.79	4,763	755,986	6.30	4,182	764,814	5.47	1.6622%	-2.1576%
Region J Totals	8,080	1,277,612	6.32	8,903	1,341,320	6.64	8,069	1,358,285	5.94	0.4090%	-2.7737%
Franklin	475	43,450	10.93	442	42,896	10.30	364	44,513	8.18	-12.2972%	-13.1921%
Granville	358	39,086	9.16	436	38,865	11.22	249	39,045	6.38	-10.5511%	-10.3365%
Person	218	24,163	9.02	260	23,184	11.21	239	23,256	10.28	5.5946%	7.9704%
Vance	371	26,508	14.00	350	24,424	14.33	248	24,216	10.24	-17.4016%	-13.0725%
Warren	91	11,300	8.05	100	10,444	9.57	122	10,818	11.28	15.9451%	18.3395%
Region K Totals	1,513	144,507	10.47	1,588	139,813	11.36	1,222	141,848	8.61	-9.0454%	-7.8355%
Edgecombe	451	29,425	15.33	455	25,991	17.51	410	25,491	16.08	-4.5016%	3.0469%
Halifax	272	29,475	9.23	356	26,906	13.23	223	26,696	8.35	-3.2386%	3.2561%
Nash	630	57,795	10.90	733	56,638	12.94	614	56,471	10.87	0.0573%	1.3695%
Northampton	114	11,592	9.83	110	9,977	11.03	124	10,142	12.23	4.6093%	11.5019%
Wilson	650	49,321	13.18	625	46,324	13.49	554	45,969	12.05	-7.6031%	-4.1504%
Region L Totals	2,117	177,608	11.92	2,279	165,836	13.74	1,925	164,769	11.68	-3.9404%	0.1540%
Cumberland *	1,826	170,491	10.71	1,918	171,335	11.19	1,617	174,163	9.28	-5.3275%	-6.2707%
Harnett *	498	77,815	6.40	553	77,170	7.17	548	79,755	6.87	5.0700%	3.9281%
Sampson	472	37,083	12.73	359	33,016	10.87	341	33,320	10.23	-14.4773%	-10.2260%
Region M Totals	2,796	285,389	9.80	2,830	281,521	10.05	2,506	287,238	8.72	-5.1164%	-5.3023%
Bladen	317	20,145	15.74	301	16,512	18.23	259	16,828	15.39	-9.5004%	0.1375%
Hoke *	238	29,794	7.99	228	27,901	8.17	233	29,872	7.80	-1.0043%	-1.1260%
Richmond	318	26,721	11.90	293	24,950	11.74	322	24,700	13.04	1.0180%	4.8442%
Robeson	1,168	79,921	14.61	1,044	69,410	15.04	908	70,455	12.89	-11.8216%	-5.6988%
Scotland	295	20,661	14.28	231	19,173	12.05	215	18,693	11.50	-14.3107%	-10.0771%
Region N Totals	2,336	177,242	13.18	2,097	157,946	13.28	1,937	160,548	12.06	-8.9306%	-4.1956%
Brunswick	721	78,912	9.14	824	74,298	11.09	742	80,413	9.23	2.1671%	2.2919%
Columbus	607	33,569	18.08	540	28,982	18.63	495	29,316	16.88	-9.6856%	-3.1678%
New Hanover *	1,872	149,199	12.55	1,729	143,890	12.02	1,043	149,200	6.99	-23.6575%	-23.0271%
Pender	466	39,046	11.93	404	36,979	10.93	379	39,698	9.55	-9.7464%	-10.5361%
Region O Totals	3,666	300,726	12.19	3,497	284,149	12.31	2,659	298,627	8.90	-14.2867%	-13.3474%
Carteret *	356	40,482	8.79	366	37,651	9.72	435	38,393	11.33	10.8307%	13.5474%
Craven *	566	52,105	10.86	555	50,061	11.09	593	51,615	11.49	2.4517%	2.8451%
Duplin	530	35,066	15.11	472	27,168	17.37	490	28,345	17.29	-3.5649%	7.2245%
Greene	121	13,053	9.27	131	12,543	10.44	107	12,305	8.70	-5.0281%	-2.0371%
Jones	73	5,867	12.44	85	5,037	16.88	77	5,214	14.77	3.5133%	11.5691%
Lenoir	561	32,961	17.02	506	31,216	16.21	498	30,860	16.14	-5.6925%	-2.6038%
Onslow *	1,060	88,501	11.98	885	83,895	10.55	823	83,356	9.87	-11.7575%	-9.1650%
Pamlico	40	7,410	5.40	57	6,681	8.53	56	6,751	8.30	20.3728%	27.6379%
Wayne *	849	71,850	11.82	846	64,470	13.12	789	65,062	12.13	-3.5455%	1.7336%
Region P Totals	4,156	347,295	11.97	3,903	318,722	12.25	3,868	321,901	12.02	-3.4922%	0.2280%

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Beaufort	374	26,149	14.30	362	24,090	15.03	368	24,169	15.23	-0.7755%	3.1947%
Bertie	237	11,800	20.08	143	10,517	13.60	148	10,048	14.73	-18.0830%	-11.9872%
Hertford	148	14,437	10.25	158	11,654	13.56	144	11,315	12.73	-1.0520%	13.0601%
Martin	214	12,937	16.54	203	11,826	17.17	227	11,590	19.59	3.3412%	8.9356%
Pitt	1,168	119,006	9.81	1,092	107,549	10.15	1,146	108,935	10.52	-0.7809%	3.5313%
Region Q Totals	2,141	184,329	11.62	1,958	165,636	11.82	2,033	166,057	12.24	-2.3585%	2.6704%
Camden	60	6,715	8.94	45	6,660	6.76	44	6,918	6.36	-13.6111%	-15.1247%
Chowan	100	7,811	12.80	97	7,468	12.99	83	7,458	11.13	-8.7165%	-6.4316%
Currituck	154	17,731	8.69	74	18,571	3.98	108	19,536	5.53	-3.0011%	-7.6924%
Dare	216	22,637	9.54	64	21,958	2.91	83	22,264	3.73	-20.3414%	-20.7745%
Gates	87	7,249	12.00	51	6,146	8.30	40	6,180	6.47	-31.4740%	-26.4295%
Hyde	19	3,158	6.02	19	2,696	7.05	8	2,695	2.97	-28.9474%	-20.3713%
Pasquotank *	313	23,701	13.21	217	24,239	8.95	226	23,997	9.42	-13.2617%	-13.5060%
Perquimans	100	7,451	13.42	45	6,918	6.50	57	7,227	7.89	-14.1667%	-15.1410%
Tyrrell	17	2,259	7.53	15	1,785	8.40	17	1,830	9.29	0.7843%	11.1061%
Washington	94	6,459	14.55	103	5,538	18.60	69	5,373	12.84	-11.7176%	-1.5776%
Region R Totals	1,160	105,171	11.03	730	101,979	7.16	735	103,478	7.10	-18.1920%	-17.9364%
Grand Totals	61,437	6,401,053	9.60	60,151	6,379,437	9.43	54,085	6,442,231	8.40	-6.0889%	-6.3613%

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Cherokee	208	4,960	41.94	244	4,841	50.40	216	4,822	44.79	2.9161%	4.5324%
Clay	101	2,023	49.93	99	1,872	52.88	87	1,893	45.96	-7.0507%	-3.5849%
Graham	50	1,132	44.17	51	1,016	50.20	32	990	32.32	-17.6275%	-10.9807%
Haywood	517	8,925	57.93	579	8,780	65.95	712	8,811	80.81	17.4815%	18.1899%
Jackson	181	5,092	35.55	160	5,031	31.80	163	4,915	33.16	-4.8636%	-3.1255%
Macon	266	5,707	46.61	314	5,831	53.85	310	5,769	53.74	8.3856%	7.6610%
Swain	100	1,671	59.84	82	1,543	53.14	80	1,553	51.51	-10.2195%	-7.1325%
Region A Totals	1,423	29,510	48.22	1,529	28,914	52.88	1,600	28,753	55.65	6.0463%	7.4467%
Buncombe	1,944	32,070	60.62	2,179	33,959	64.17	2,360	34,109	69.19	10.1975%	6.8419%
Henderson	1,132	16,926	66.88	1,128	16,858	66.91	1,121	16,627	67.42	-0.4870%	0.4044%
Madison	187	3,147	59.42	206	2,973	69.29	218	2,986	73.01	7.9928%	10.9861%
Transylvania	316	5,574	56.69	328	4,825	67.98	444	4,875	91.08	19.5817%	26.9439%
Region B Totals	3,579	57,717	62.01	3,841	58,615	65.53	4,143	58,597	70.70	7.5915%	6.7860%
Cleveland	963	11,629	82.81	1,092	11,625	93.94	1,144	11,823	96.76	9.0788%	8.2211%
McDowell	459	5,787	79.32	502	5,455	92.03	512	5,478	93.46	5.6801%	8.7942%
Polk	185	3,500	52.86	218	2,940	74.15	199	2,998	66.38	4.5611%	14.9008%
Rutherford	682	8,664	78.72	653	7,746	84.30	722	7,661	94.24	3.1572%	9.4443%
Region C Totals	2,289	29,580	77.38	2,465	27,766	88.78	2,577	27,960	92.17	6.1163%	9.2713%
Alleghany	109	1,608	67.79	222	1,491	148.89	103	1,502	68.58	25.0331%	32.8542%
Ashe	228	4,047	56.34	257	3,793	67.76	236	3,784	62.37	2.2740%	6.1574%
Avery	211	2,264	93.20	323	2,157	149.75	235	2,183	107.65	12.9180%	16.2816%
Mitchell	144	1,929	74.65	192	1,891	101.53	144	1,899	75.83	4.1667%	5.3484%
Watauga	236	5,526	42.71	370	5,395	68.58	257	5,431	47.32	13.1196%	14.7928%
Wilkes	577	8,738	66.03	665	7,887	84.32	638	7,908	80.68	5.5956%	11.6859%
Yancey	177	2,596	68.18	213	2,515	84.69	201	2,479	81.08	7.3526%	9.9756%
Region D Totals	1,682	26,708	62.98	2,242	25,129	89.22	1,814	25,186	72.02	7.1018%	11.1980%
Alexander	230	4,598	50.02	237	4,319	54.87	265	4,309	61.50	7.4289%	10.8869%
Burke	690	10,891	63.36	741	10,520	70.44	787	10,600	74.25	6.7996%	8.2924%
Caldwell	757	9,945	76.12	724	9,531	75.96	793	9,626	82.38	2.5855%	4.1222%
Catawba	1,269	17,765	71.43	1,400	18,424	75.99	1,254	18,627	67.32	-0.0527%	-2.5139%
Region E Totals	2,946	43,199	68.20	3,102	42,794	72.49	3,099	43,162	71.80	2.5993%	2.6717%
Anson	165	2,584	63.85	186	2,423	76.76	151	2,424	62.29	-3.0450%	0.6835%
Cabarrus	1,271	18,165	69.97	1,140	19,490	58.49	1,026	19,988	51.33	-10.1534%	-14.3234%
Gaston	1,833	22,785	80.45	1,993	23,717	84.03	2,050	24,197	84.72	5.7944%	2.6379%
Iredell	1,176	18,168	64.73	1,258	19,402	64.84	1,242	19,913	62.37	2.8505%	-1.8181%
Lincoln	635	10,103	62.85	662	10,306	64.23	676	10,552	64.06	3.1834%	0.9663%
Mecklenburg *	4,192	84,215	49.78	4,597	86,608	53.08	3,963	89,108	44.47	-2.0652%	-4.7895%
Rowan	1,066	15,336	69.51	1,120	16,615	67.41	1,151	16,768	68.64	3.9168%	-0.5960%
Stanly	443	7,602	58.27	496	7,315	67.81	478	7,389	64.69	4.1674%	5.8813%
Union	922	19,794	46.58	983	20,639	47.63	1,039	21,331	48.71	6.1564%	2.2595%
Region F Totals	11,703	198,752	58.88	12,435	206,515	60.21	11,776	211,670	55.63	0.4776%	-2.6726%
Alamance	1,258	17,187	73.19	1,329	17,815	74.60	1,348	18,415	73.20	3.5368%	0.0223%
Caswell	154	3,065	50.24	93	3,022	30.77	117	3,046	38.41	-6.9020%	-6.9680%
Davidson	1,098	18,498	59.36	1,213	18,878	64.25	1,041	19,087	54.54	-1.8531%	-3.4348%
Guilford *	3,387	50,972	66.45	3,360	52,494	64.01	3,023	53,037	57.00	-5.4135%	-7.3122%
Montgomery	200	3,429	58.33	200	3,208	62.34	184	3,158	58.26	-4.0000%	0.1728%
Randolph	866	15,439	56.09	1,134	15,686	72.29	891	15,899	56.04	4.7592%	3.2019%
Rockingham	748	11,087	67.47	672	11,301	59.46	680	11,500	59.13	-4.4850%	-6.2111%
Region G Totals	7,711	119,677	64.43	8,001	122,404	65.37	7,284	124,142	58.67	-2.6003%	-4.3934%

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Davie	349	5,312	65.70	322	5,356	60.12	310	5,434	57.05	-5.7315%	-6.8015%
Forsyth *	2,602	36,993	70.34	2,645	37,838	69.90	2,854	38,275	74.57	4.7771%	3.0261%
Stokes	408	5,745	71.02	413	5,552	74.39	407	5,684	71.60	-0.1136%	0.5015%
Surry	736	8,483	86.76	757	8,265	91.59	783	8,227	95.17	3.1439%	4.7393%
Yadkin	325	4,376	74.27	332	4,275	77.66	293	4,298	68.17	-4.7966%	-3.8260%
Region I Totals	4,420	60,909	72.57	4,469	61,286	72.92	4,647	61,918	75.05	2.5458%	1.7041%
Chatham	318	11,444	27.79	342	11,721	29.18	313	11,794	26.54	-0.4662%	-2.0202%
Durham	1,413	26,694	52.93	1,572	26,658	58.97	1,605	27,173	59.07	6.6759%	5.7835%
Johnston	1,053	18,474	57.00	1,077	19,811	54.36	1,164	20,614	56.47	5.1786%	-0.3777%
Lee	349	6,015	58.02	389	6,593	59.00	396	6,713	58.99	6.6304%	0.8347%
Moore *	527	14,318	36.81	501	14,097	35.54	512	14,467	35.39	-1.3690%	-1.9307%
Orange	587	14,371	40.85	664	14,976	44.34	671	15,307	43.84	7.0859%	3.7084%
Wake *	4,268	85,812	49.74	4,626	90,884	50.90	4,539	94,122	48.22	3.2537%	-1.4585%
Region J Totals	8,515	177,128	48.07	9,171	184,740	49.64	9,200	190,190	48.37	4.0101%	0.3539%
Franklin	400	7,778	51.43	419	7,879	53.18	416	8,264	50.34	2.0170%	-0.9671%
Granville	347	6,618	52.43	451	6,818	66.15	320	6,996	45.74	0.4623%	-2.3466%
Person	289	4,791	60.32	257	4,730	54.33	280	4,858	57.64	-1.0616%	-1.9235%
Vance	368	4,998	73.63	408	4,652	87.70	324	4,635	69.90	-4.8593%	-0.5907%
Warren	94	2,594	36.24	135	2,264	59.63	131	2,316	56.56	20.3270%	29.7045%
Region K Totals	1,498	26,779	55.94	1,670	26,343	63.39	1,471	27,069	54.34	-0.2171%	-0.4758%
Edgecombe	456	6,552	69.60	494	6,609	74.75	436	6,624	65.82	-1.7038%	-2.2709%
Halifax	335	6,326	52.96	415	6,483	64.01	408	6,480	62.96	11.0969%	9.6197%
Nash	795	11,570	68.71	891	11,664	76.39	807	11,714	68.89	1.3239%	0.6790%
Northampton	162	2,464	65.75	157	1,539	102.01	169	1,597	105.82	2.2784%	29.4482%
Wilson	622	9,190	67.68	643	8,477	75.85	616	8,465	72.77	-0.4114%	4.0040%
Region L Totals	2,370	36,102	65.65	2,600	34,772	74.77	2,436	34,880	69.84	1.6985%	3.6515%
Cumberland *	1,649	27,205	60.61	1,927	28,534	67.53	1,686	29,586	56.99	2.1761%	-2.1008%
Harnett *	534	10,914	48.93	656	11,150	58.83	654	11,494	56.90	11.2708%	8.4788%
Sampson	481	6,736	71.41	404	6,515	62.01	463	6,606	70.09	-0.7022%	-0.0670%
Region M Totals	2,664	44,855	59.39	2,987	46,199	64.66	2,803	47,686	58.78	2.9823%	-0.1118%
Bladen	307	4,254	72.17	354	3,170	111.67	310	3,170	97.79	1.4400%	21.1554%
Hoke *	172	3,686	46.66	218	3,777	57.72	212	3,982	53.24	11.9959%	7.9659%
Richmond	324	5,014	64.62	271	4,964	54.59	318	4,908	64.79	0.4926%	1.5833%
Robeson	845	12,811	65.96	820	12,536	65.41	732	12,522	58.46	-6.8451%	-5.7309%
Scotland	235	4,123	57.00	200	4,120	48.54	213	4,093	52.04	-4.1968%	-3.8146%
Region N Totals	1,883	29,888	63.00	1,863	28,567	65.22	1,785	28,675	62.25	-2.6245%	-0.5173%
Brunswick	1,315	28,386	46.33	1,419	26,716	53.11	1,340	28,290	47.37	1.1707%	1.9164%
Columbus	598	6,366	93.94	534	5,784	92.32	557	5,761	96.68	-3.1976%	1.5033%
New Hanover *	1,359	24,778	54.85	1,411	24,196	58.32	1,321	24,604	53.69	-1.2761%	-0.8036%
Pender	478	7,313	65.36	430	7,150	60.14	432	7,464	57.88	-4.7884%	-5.8762%
Region O Totals	3,750	66,843	56.10	3,794	63,846	59.42	3,650	66,119	55.20	-1.3111%	-0.5901%
Carteret *	502	10,573	47.48	567	10,024	56.56	628	10,144	61.91	11.8533%	14.2912%
Craven *	751	9,516	78.92	710	9,787	72.55	862	10,151	84.92	7.9745%	4.4889%
Duplin	525	6,234	84.22	487	3,636	133.94	506	3,866	130.88	-1.6683%	28.3812%
Greene	137	2,212	61.93	125	2,241	55.78	130	2,277	57.09	-2.3796%	-3.7921%
Jones	86	1,341	64.13	84	1,267	66.30	95	1,279	74.28	5.3848%	7.7067%
Lenoir	522	6,851	76.19	506	6,879	73.56	562	6,904	81.40	4.0010%	3.6027%
Onslow *	954	12,440	76.69	889	12,629	70.39	875	12,828	68.21	-4.1941%	-5.6548%
Pamlico	84	2,154	39.00	99	1,888	52.44	100	1,870	53.48	9.4336%	18.2222%
Wayne *	848	12,162	69.73	866	11,598	74.67	860	11,782	72.99	0.7149%	2.4225%
Region P Totals	4,409	63,483	69.45	4,333	59,949	72.28	4,618	61,101	75.58	2.4268%	4.3188%

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Ages 65-74											
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County	Home Health Patients in 2020	Estimated 2020 Population	Use Rate for 2020	Home Health Patients in 2021	Estimated 2021 Population	Use Rate for 2021	Home Health Patients in 2022	Estimated 2022 Population	Use Rate for 2022	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Beaufort	383	6,987	54.82	448	6,328	70.80	428	6,246	68.52	6.2535%	12.9713%
Bertie	197	2,305	85.47	179	2,085	85.85	171	1,999	85.54	-6.8032%	0.0455%
Hertford	135	2,791	48.37	170	2,429	69.99	163	2,497	65.28	10.9041%	18.9821%
Martin	258	3,210	80.37	262	3,265	80.25	252	3,260	77.30	-1.1332%	-1.9148%
Pitt	1,102	15,375	71.67	1,145	15,125	75.70	1,081	15,416	70.12	-0.8438%	-0.8761%
Region Q Totals	2,075	30,668	67.66	2,204	29,232	75.40	2,095	29,418	71.21	0.6357%	2.9441%
Camden	47	1,062	44.26	43	1,094	39.31	51	1,144	44.58	5.0470%	1.1171%
Chowan	122	1,900	64.21	101	1,812	55.74	116	1,782	65.10	-1.1808%	1.7962%
Currituck	175	3,015	58.04	141	3,214	43.87	179	3,362	53.24	3.7609%	-1.5277%
Dare	243	5,223	46.52	99	5,293	18.70	212	5,340	39.70	27.4411%	26.2293%
Gates	85	1,399	60.76	64	1,236	51.78	61	1,250	48.80	-14.6967%	-10.2657%
Hyde	30	684	43.86	33	624	52.88	27	639	42.25	-4.0909%	0.2372%
Pasquotank *	291	3,775	77.09	292	3,999	73.02	290	4,057	71.48	-0.1706%	-3.6909%
Perquimans	108	1,995	54.14	93	1,754	53.02	85	1,859	45.72	-11.2455%	-7.9108%
Tyrrell	21	408	51.47	19	342	55.56	20	342	58.48	-2.1303%	6.5998%
Washington	101	1,723	58.62	117	1,665	70.27	114	1,645	69.30	6.6387%	9.2487%
Region R Totals	1,223	21,184	57.73	1,002	21,033	47.64	1,155	21,420	53.92	-1.4004%	-2.1476%
Grand Totals	64,140	1,062,982	60.34	67,708	1,068,104	63.39	66,153	1,087,946	60.81	1.6331%	0.4890%

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Cherokee	427	4,089	104.43	403	4,230	95.27	348	4,493	77.45	-9.6341%	-13.7345%
Clay	174	1,604	108.48	168	1,650	101.82	146	1,790	81.56	-8.2718%	-13.0161%
Graham	103	1,057	97.45	77	1,014	75.94	71	1,050	67.62	-16.5175%	-16.5131%
Haywood	1,016	7,586	133.93	1,168	7,704	151.61	1,316	8,015	164.19	13.8159%	10.7496%
Jackson	296	3,848	76.92	261	3,993	65.36	318	4,303	73.90	5.0074%	-0.9824%
Macon	616	5,123	120.24	644	5,359	120.17	732	5,614	130.39	9.1050%	4.2216%
Swain	126	1,307	96.40	107	1,279	83.66	123	1,313	93.68	-0.0630%	-0.6219%
Region A Totals	2,758	24,614	112.05	2,828	25,229	112.09	3,054	26,578	114.91	5.2648%	1.2744%
Buncombe	3,559	22,977	154.89	3,938	24,486	160.83	4,275	25,947	164.76	9.6034%	3.1376%
Henderson	2,078	15,642	132.85	2,376	15,973	148.75	2,375	16,736	141.91	7.1493%	3.6860%
Madison	302	2,170	139.17	351	2,171	161.68	354	2,316	152.85	8.5399%	5.3560%
Transylvania	725	5,926	122.34	751	5,796	129.57	903	6,128	147.36	11.9129%	9.8175%
Region B Totals	6,664	46,715	142.65	7,416	48,426	153.14	7,907	51,127	154.65	8.9527%	4.1704%
Cleveland	1,690	7,649	220.94	1,251	7,659	163.34	1,827	8,161	223.87	10.0334%	5.4934%
McDowell	767	4,238	180.98	822	4,192	196.09	775	4,345	178.37	0.7265%	-0.3455%
Polk	459	3,150	145.71	364	2,825	128.85	475	3,002	158.23	4.8987%	5.6133%
Rutherford	1,035	6,442	160.66	1,178	6,085	193.59	1,154	6,351	181.70	5.8895%	7.1768%
Region C Totals	3,951	21,479	183.95	3,615	20,761	174.12	4,231	21,859	193.56	4.2680%	2.9106%
Alleghany	228	1,413	161.36	342	1,405	243.42	230	1,488	154.57	8.6257%	7.1771%
Ashe	496	3,245	152.85	531	3,206	165.63	495	3,368	146.97	0.1384%	-1.4524%
Avery	327	1,794	182.27	512	1,806	283.50	402	1,910	210.47	17.5453%	14.8875%
Mitchell	299	1,728	173.03	396	1,718	230.50	249	1,772	140.52	-2.3399%	-2.9125%
Watauga	487	4,190	116.23	685	4,244	161.40	540	4,480	120.54	9.7446%	6.7734%
Wilkes	1,011	6,804	148.59	1,135	6,421	176.76	1,148	6,695	171.47	6.7052%	7.9837%
Yancey	341	2,175	156.78	401	2,204	181.94	374	2,282	163.89	5.4311%	3.0635%
Region D Totals	3,189	21,349	149.37	4,002	21,004	190.54	3,438	21,995	156.31	5.7005%	4.7958%
Alexander	432	3,387	127.55	434	3,245	133.74	397	3,403	116.66	-4.0312%	-3.9566%
Burke	1,165	8,265	140.96	1,270	8,007	158.61	1,356	8,419	161.06	7.8923%	7.0360%
Caldwell	1,249	7,034	177.57	1,156	6,954	166.24	1,398	7,227	193.44	6.7441%	4.9924%
Catawba	2,354	11,792	199.63	2,474	12,421	199.18	2,444	13,105	186.49	1.9425%	-3.2966%
Region E Totals	5,200	30,478	170.61	5,334	30,627	174.16	5,595	32,154	174.01	3.7350%	0.9948%
Anson	265	1,884	140.66	328	1,778	184.48	252	1,796	140.31	0.3014%	3.6060%
Cabarrus	2,274	11,904	191.03	2,380	12,712	187.22	2,130	13,530	157.43	-2.9214%	-8.9530%
Gaston	2,977	14,521	205.01	2,973	15,210	195.46	3,449	16,274	211.93	7.9382%	1.8839%
Iredell	2,339	12,004	194.85	2,542	12,834	198.07	2,585	13,755	187.93	5.1853%	-1.7335%
Lincoln	1,125	6,139	183.25	1,175	6,332	185.57	1,242	6,888	180.31	5.0733%	-0.7846%
Mecklenburg *	8,063	50,426	159.90	8,152	52,212	156.13	9,242	55,539	166.41	7.2374%	2.1125%
Rowan	1,736	10,342	167.86	1,673	11,012	151.93	1,820	11,578	157.19	2.5788%	-3.0120%
Stanly	805	5,251	153.30	824	5,177	159.17	904	5,395	167.56	6.0345%	4.5495%
Union	1,897	12,322	153.95	2,056	12,967	158.56	2,221	13,948	159.23	8.2035%	1.7091%
Region F Totals	21,481	124,793	172.13	22,103	130,234	169.72	23,845	138,703	171.91	5.3884%	-0.0545%
Alamance	2,525	13,137	192.21	2,289	13,345	171.52	2,494	14,276	174.70	-0.1953%	-4.4546%
Caswell	299	2,086	143.34	159	2,095	75.89	233	2,178	106.98	-0.1409%	-3.0474%
Davidson	1,887	12,668	148.96	2,704	13,001	207.98	2,022	13,760	146.95	9.0372%	5.1396%
Guilford *	6,234	34,641	179.96	5,961	36,402	163.75	6,179	37,916	162.97	-0.3611%	-4.7435%
Montgomery	331	2,479	133.52	310	2,421	128.05	261	2,581	101.12	-11.0754%	-12.5632%
Randolph	1,526	10,913	139.83	1,534	11,136	137.75	1,682	11,759	143.04	5.0861%	1.1750%
Rockingham	1,420	8,037	176.68	1,182	8,125	145.48	1,308	8,435	155.07	-3.0503%	-5.5346%
Region G Totals	14,222	83,961	169.39	14,139	86,525	163.41	14,179	90,905	155.98	-0.1503%	-4.0393%

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Davie	736	3,957	186.00	602	4,016	149.90	656	4,274	153.49	-4.6182%	-8.5080%
Forsyth *	5,290	25,318	208.94	5,061	26,395	191.74	5,631	27,744	202.96	3.4668%	-1.1900%
Stokes	776	4,217	184.02	863	3,871	222.94	867	4,188	207.02	5.8374%	7.0054%
Surry	1,413	6,279	225.04	1,525	6,056	251.82	1,431	6,293	227.40	0.8812%	1.1013%
Yadkin	620	3,349	185.13	573	3,289	174.22	676	3,415	197.95	5.1975%	3.8640%
Region I Totals	8,835	43,120	204.89	8,624	43,627	197.68	9,261	45,914	201.70	2.4991%	-0.7426%
Chatham	671	9,197	72.96	870	9,770	89.05	855	10,459	81.75	13.9665%	6.9274%
Durham	2,459	15,822	155.42	2,483	16,372	151.66	2,756	17,484	157.63	5.9854%	0.7596%
Johnston	1,674	10,746	155.78	1,798	11,648	154.36	2,059	12,599	163.43	10.9618%	2.4811%
Lee	623	4,464	139.56	677	4,836	139.99	693	5,067	136.77	5.5156%	-0.9973%
Moore *	1,327	13,393	99.08	1,258	13,579	92.64	1,304	14,333	90.98	-0.7716%	-4.1473%
Orange	1,208	8,143	148.35	1,311	8,706	150.59	1,392	9,432	147.58	7.3525%	-0.2430%
Wake *	9,199	50,257	183.04	9,771	54,644	178.81	10,072	59,081	170.48	4.6493%	-3.4852%
Region J Totals	17,161	112,022	153.19	18,168	119,555	151.96	19,131	128,455	148.93	5.5842%	-1.3989%
Franklin	655	4,929	132.89	678	4,984	136.04	692	5,426	127.53	2.7882%	-1.9401%
Granville	627	4,160	150.72	730	4,308	169.45	667	4,560	146.27	3.8986%	-0.6260%
Person	458	3,315	138.16	455	3,289	138.34	505	3,479	145.16	5.1670%	2.5289%
Vance	481	3,541	135.84	517	3,338	154.88	464	3,447	134.61	-1.3835%	0.4658%
Warren	177	2,339	75.67	199	2,311	86.11	205	2,372	86.42	7.7222%	7.0787%
Region K Totals	2,398	18,284	131.15	2,579	18,230	141.47	2,533	19,284	131.35	2.8822%	0.3574%
Edgecombe	565	4,301	131.36	595	4,307	138.15	545	4,511	120.82	-1.5468%	-3.6913%
Halifax	577	4,514	127.82	637	4,457	142.92	625	4,634	134.87	4.2574%	3.0895%
Nash	1,212	7,249	167.20	1,289	7,342	175.57	1,222	7,782	157.03	0.5777%	-2.7760%
Northampton	284	2,377	119.48	278	1,976	140.69	278	2,002	138.86	-1.0563%	8.2267%
Wilson	1,049	6,270	167.30	1,073	5,819	184.40	993	5,962	166.55	-2.5839%	0.2701%
Region L Totals	3,687	24,711	149.20	3,872	23,901	162.00	3,663	24,891	147.16	-0.1900%	-0.2919%
Cumberland *	2,581	17,368	148.61	2,988	17,942	166.54	2,866	19,028	150.62	5.8430%	1.2540%
Harnett *	955	7,208	132.49	1,062	7,459	142.38	1,036	7,931	130.63	4.3780%	-0.3959%
Sampson	895	4,903	182.54	682	4,593	148.49	815	4,776	170.64	-2.1487%	-1.8666%
Region M Totals	4,431	29,479	150.31	4,732	29,994	157.76	4,717	31,735	148.64	3.2380%	-0.4131%
Bladen	485	3,041	159.49	377	2,539	148.48	371	2,603	142.53	-11.9298%	-5.4552%
Hoke *	270	1,937	139.39	327	1,962	166.67	342	2,107	162.32	12.8491%	8.4788%
Richmond	379	3,168	119.63	359	3,045	117.90	378	3,209	117.79	0.0077%	-0.7697%
Robeson	1,244	7,787	159.75	1,201	7,302	164.48	1,139	7,747	147.02	-4.3095%	-3.8271%
Scotland	354	2,655	133.33	303	2,633	115.08	293	2,708	108.20	-8.8536%	-9.8351%
Region N Totals	2,732	18,588	146.98	2,567	17,481	146.85	2,523	18,374	137.31	-3.8768%	-3.2901%
Brunswick	2,202	17,222	127.86	2,327	17,969	129.50	2,336	19,851	117.68	3.0317%	-3.9235%
Columbus	981	4,653	210.83	877	4,295	204.19	856	4,531	188.92	-6.4980%	-5.3141%
New Hanover *	3,094	17,779	174.03	3,046	17,883	170.33	2,728	19,149	142.46	-5.9957%	-9.2425%
Pender	770	4,792	160.68	773	4,927	156.89	743	5,248	141.58	-1.7457%	-6.0606%
Region O Totals	7,047	44,446	158.55	7,023	45,074	155.81	6,663	48,779	136.60	-2.7333%	-7.0306%
Carteret *	954	7,737	123.30	1,059	7,975	132.79	1,258	8,449	148.89	14.8988%	9.9102%
Craven *	1,198	8,460	141.61	1,252	8,579	145.94	1,454	8,906	163.26	10.3208%	7.4640%
Duplin	954	4,892	195.01	760	3,449	220.35	854	3,641	234.55	-3.9835%	9.7189%
Greene	182	1,408	129.26	162	1,429	113.37	142	1,486	95.56	-11.6673%	-14.0025%
Jones	127	921	137.89	140	879	159.27	117	914	128.01	-3.0962%	-2.0627%
Lenoir	884	4,816	183.55	954	4,762	200.34	897	4,916	182.47	0.9719%	0.1110%
Onslow *	1,449	8,083	179.27	1,289	8,236	156.51	1,296	8,633	150.12	-5.2495%	-8.3876%
Pamlico	151	1,779	84.88	164	1,769	92.71	155	1,874	82.71	1.5607%	-0.7800%
Wayne *	1,514	8,883	170.44	1,475	8,218	179.48	1,392	8,509	163.59	-4.1015%	-1.7735%
Region P Totals	7,413	46,979	157.79	7,255	45,296	160.17	7,565	47,328	159.84	1.0708%	0.6505%

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Beaufort	651	5,108	127.45	649	5,062	128.21	778	5,372	144.83	9.7848%	6.7789%
Bertie	279	1,784	156.39	254	1,540	164.94	277	1,505	184.05	0.0473%	8.5276%
Hertford	227	1,957	115.99	220	1,697	129.64	227	1,720	131.98	0.0491%	6.7835%
Martin	373	2,239	166.59	369	2,261	163.20	431	2,340	184.19	7.8649%	5.4119%
Pitt	1,611	9,697	166.13	1,659	9,113	182.05	1,538	9,673	159.00	-2.1570%	-1.5409%
Region Q Totals	3,141	20,785	151.12	3,151	19,673	160.17	3,251	20,610	157.74	1.7460%	2.2359%
Camden	101	760	132.89	69	783	88.12	76	834	91.13	-10.7691%	-15.1402%
Chowan	198	1,623	122.00	184	1,615	113.93	197	1,684	116.98	-0.0027%	-1.9660%
Currituck	202	1,788	112.98	158	1,870	84.49	216	2,019	106.98	7.4633%	0.7039%
Dare	367	3,268	112.30	140	3,446	40.63	315	3,763	83.71	31.5736%	21.1112%
Gates	145	1,065	136.15	117	1,020	114.71	106	1,066	99.44	-14.3560%	-14.5309%
Hyde	28	437	64.07	33	403	81.89	30	436	68.81	4.3831%	5.9144%
Pasquotank *	420	2,670	157.30	420	2,754	152.51	385	2,845	135.33	-4.1667%	-7.1577%
Perquimans	170	1,871	90.86	138	1,856	74.35	188	1,958	96.02	8.7042%	5.4838%
Tyrrell	44	411	107.06	24	390	61.54	29	407	71.25	-12.3106%	-13.3656%
Washington	152	1,310	116.03	122	1,271	95.99	150	1,307	114.77	1.6070%	1.1451%
Region R Totals	1,827	15,203	120.17	1,405	15,408	91.19	1,692	16,319	103.68	-1.3355%	-5.2084%
Grand Totals	116,137	727,006	159.75	118,813	741,045	160.33	123,248	785,010	157.00	3.0185%	-0.8554%

* Adjustments for active-duty military personnel have been applied to the Ages 18-64 population.