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Alamance	3.2875	192,915	634	668	854	71	783	115		76.8	0
Alexander	1.6531	36,743	61	64	183	49	134	70		39.4	0
Alleghany	6.6351	11,488	76	80	90	0	90	10		2.7	0
Anson	6.0696	21,991	133	141	161	0	161	20		83.4	0
Ashe	3.9259	28,008	110	116	210	0	210	94		54.4	0
Avery	3.8106	17,395	66	70	128	0	128	58		52.9	0
Beaufort	4.9199	42,805	211	222	268	0	268	46		83.6	0
Bertie	6.5886	16,239	107	113	142	0	142	29		88.6	0
Bladen	4.5104	28,748	130	136	194	0	194	58		72.2	0
Brunswick	2.6429	187,446	495	521	628	0	628	107		88.0	0
Buncombe	4.7638	291,187	1,387	1,460	2,009	321	1,688	228		81.3	0
Burke	4.7328	89,755	425	447	526	25	501	54		85.6	0
Cabarrus	2.1451	266,970	573	603	727	24	703	100		79.3	0
Caldwell	3.6973	82,113	304	320	400	0	400	80		83.3	0
Carteret	2.6436	72,082	191	201	302	0	302	101		45.4	0
Caswell	5.7318	21,579	124	130	157	0	157	27		84.6	0
Catawba	3.6167	175,436	635	668	759	60	699	31		81.0	0
Chatham	4.4822	87,305	391	412	525	130	395	-17	-4.11%	92.1	0
Cherokee	5.4862	30,190	166	174	210	0	210	36		79.4	0
Chowan	4.7543	13,903	66	70	110	0	110	40		55.4	0
Clay	6.3502	12,363	79	83	90	0	90	7		80.3	0
Cleveland	3.8396	103,473	397	418	534	0	534	116		74.8	0
Columbus	3.6637	49,758	182	192	307	0	307	115		74.3	0
Craven	3.7288	101,728	379	399	461	0	461	62		88.8	0
Cumberland	2.1518	313,698	675	711	1,179	150	1,029	318		77.3	0
Currituck	2.0361	39,381	80	84	100	0	100	16		74.0	0
Dare	1.7731	38,165	68	71	126	0	126	55		57.4	0
Davidson	3.4228	183,849	629	662	782	46	736	74		87.0	0

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Davie	4.4672	46,643	208	219	227	0	227	8		81.2	0
Duplin	4.2276	51,592	218	230	272	0	272	42		78.2	0
Durham	2.8503	356,845	1,017	1,071	1,393	206	1,187	116		75.1	0
Edgecombe	4.4063	46,385	204	215	277	0	277	62		80.7	0
Forsyth	3.0929	409,049	1,265	1,332	1,748	211	1,537	205		81.2	0
Franklin	2.3911	91,227	218	230	258	0	258	28		77.1	0
Gaston	2.9515	247,932	732	770	972	50	922	152		86.2	0
Gates	3.6136	10,612	38	40	70	0	70	30		60.7	0
Graham	5.2742	7,639	40	42	80	0	80	38		61.0	0
Granville	1.6344	65,505	107	113	220	0	220	107		46.5	0
Greene	5.0780	19,938	101	107	115	0	115	8		89.0	0
Guilford	3.0768	567,363	1,746	1,838	2,422	201	2,221	383		84.3	0
Halifax	3.9131	44,740	175	184	335	0	335	151		72.2	0
Harnett	2.3587	150,680	355	374	425	0	425	51		89.3	0
Haywood	5.5089	65,789	362	382	475	0	475	93		77.9	0
Henderson	5.5606	127,120	707	744	912	0	912	168		74.3	0
Hertford	5.2014	18,907	98	104	151	0	151	47		74.9	0
Hoke	2.1188	57,177	121	128	132	0	132	4		92.2	0
Hyde	0.0000	4,272	0	0	0	0	0	0		0.0	0
Iredell	1.7658	227,281	401	422	653	0	653	231		68.5	0
Jackson	3.7846	43,583	165	174	200	0	200	26		84.7	0
Johnston	2.0119	276,822	557	586	615	0	615	29		88.8	0
Jones	6.4035	9,098	58	61	80	0	80	19		59.7	0
Lee	2.8721	70,874	204	214	294	0	294	80		67.7	0
Lenoir	4.5359	52,324	237	250	372	100	272	22		66.4	0
Lincoln	2.5139	106,544	268	282	300	0	300	18		89.1	0
Macon	2.7434	40,362	111	117	200	0	200	83		44.8	0
Madison	7.0791	21,707	154	162	180	0	180	18		87.7	0

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Martin	4.3288	20,197	87	92	154	0	154	62		62.2	0
McDowell	4.6464	44,604	207	218	250	0	250	32		76.4	0
Mecklenburg	2.1545	1,269,275	2,735	2,879	3,930	392	3,538	659		76.6	0
Mitchell	6.0652	14,605	89	93	127	0	127	34		70.2	0
Montgomery	3.5519	25,522	91	95	141	0	141	46		61.1	0
Moore	3.5167	118,031	415	437	551	27	524	87		73.4	0
Nash	3.2492	99,062	322	339	418	0	418	79		87.2	0
New Hanover	3.5030	255,275	894	941	1,041	15	1,026	85		84.5	0
Northampton	6.8514	15,026	103	108	149	0	149	41		89.2	0
Onslow	1.0300	186,320	192	202	310	0	310	108		62.2	0
Orange	2.3087	157,483	364	383	421	30	391	8		82.2	0
Pamlico	5.3940	11,982	65	68	96	0	96	28		71.8	0
Pasquotank	5.5283	40,125	222	233	278	31	247	14		67.6	0
Pender	2.6627	73,923	197	207	253	0	253	46		90.3	0
Perquimans	4.7754	13,319	64	67	78	0	78	11		84.3	0
Person	2.1447	39,411	85	89	200	0	200	111		46.2	0
Pitt	2.3987	183,139	439	462	570	30	540	78		83.8	0
Polk	8.4829	19,753	168	176	221	52	169	-7	-4.18%	78.7	0
Randolph	3.6518	148,916	544	572	720	0	720	148		84.8	0
Richmond	1.8058	41,516	75	79	220	0	220	141		47.8	0
Robeson	2.8753	123,270	354	373	640	2	638	265		78.1	0
Rockingham	4.0991	91,572	375	395	575	0	575	180		82.8	0
Rowan	4.0492	155,207	628	662	1,073	160	913	251		84.4	0
Rutherford	5.2528	65,875	346	364	406	0	406	42		89.1	0
Sampson	2.6778	60,512	162	171	250	0	250	79		51.6	0
Scotland	4.9123	32,211	158	167	207	42	165	-2	-0.94%	80.4	0
Stanly	4.1879	64,568	270	285	376	2	374	89		72.4	0
Stokes	5.1673	46,955	243	255	322	0	322	67		86.9	0

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Surry	4.8409	71,248	345	363	472	0	472	109		78.9	0
Swain	4.8649	13,852	67	71	120	0	120	49		58.7	0
Transylvania	4.1428	33,868	140	148	267	0	267	119		29.7	0
Union	2.0191	288,718	583	614	697	0	697	83		80.9	0
Vance	4.1616	40,166	167	176	230	0	230	54		71.9	0
Wake	1.3757	1,312,733	1,806	1,901	3,084	399	2,685	784		81.5	0
Warren	3.8656	18,954	73	77	115	0	115	38		59.2	0
Washington	6.2972	9,809	62	65	114	0	114	49		70.3	0
Watauga	2.6791	59,549	160	168	226	0	226	58		62.1	0
Wayne	3.2021	113,936	365	384	562	96	466	82		78.3	0
Wilkes	3.9450	67,600	267	281	392	0	392	111		66.6	0
Wilson	3.6786	78,878	290	305	638	231	407	102		76.0	0
Yadkin	4.6164	37,677	174	183	223	0	223	40		75.5	0
Yancey	4.5867	18,984	87	92	140	0	140	48		59.5	0
State Total		11,378,349	33,121	34,865	46,797	3,153	43,644				0

* Projected Bed Utilization with Vacancy Factor is calculated by dividing Projected Bed Utilization by 95%.

** NH-2 beds are 100% excluded.

*** Calculated using higher of the median or weighted mean.