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Alamance	3.3585	186,974	628	661	857	66	791	130		69.0	0
Alexander	2.0173	36,718	74	78	183	49	134	56		34.9	0
Alleghany	7.0359	11,188	79	83	90	0	90	7		72.5	0
Anson	6.6497	21,254	141	149	161	0	161	12		77.1	0
Ashe	4.4479	26,701	119	125	210	0	210	85		52.4	0
Avery	3.3397	17,951	60	63	128	0	128	65		51.3	0
Beaufort	6.0657	43,627	265	279	268	0	268	-11	-3.79%	80.6	0
Bertie	5.2191	15,928	83	88	142	0	142	54		69.6	0
Bladen	4.6405	28,786	134	141	194	0	194	53		64.3	0
Brunswick	3.0304	178,038	540	568	628	0	628	60		79.5	0
Buncombe	4.7703	288,887	1,378	1,451	2,009	314	1,695	244		76.6	0
Burke	5.0512	87,823	444	467	526	25	501	34		85.6	0
Cabarrus	2.1665	260,243	564	594	727	24	703	109		72.5	0
Caldwell	3.9018	81,227	317	334	420	0	420	86		76.2	0
Carteret	2.6418	70,281	186	195	424	0	424	229		50.8	0
Caswell	4.1647	21,859	91	96	157	0	157	61		67.9	0
Catawba	3.5285	168,060	593	624	759	60	699	75		79.5	0
Chatham	4.7435	85,618	406	428	525	130	395	-33	-7.60%	87.1	0
Cherokee	5.9667	30,234	180	190	210	0	210	20		67.4	0
Chowan	4.7369	13,729	65	68	110	0	110	42		55.7	0
Clay	5.6755	12,029	68	72	90	0	90	18		72.6	0
Cleveland	3.6992	104,910	388	409	534	0	534	125		65.8	0
Columbus	4.1686	48,906	204	215	307	0	307	92		65.4	0
Craven	2.8715	96,630	277	292	470	0	470	178		73.1	0
Cumberland	2.3077	318,392	735	773	1,179	150	1,029	256		76.8	0
Currituck	2.7300	37,422	102	108	100	0	100	-8	-7.01%	61.0	0
Dare	1.6568	40,216	67	70	126	0	126	56		59.7	0
Davidson	3.0738	179,724	552	582	794	46	748	166		85.6	0

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Davie	4.7515	46,093	219	231	227	0	227	-4	-1.53%	89.5	0
Duplin	4.2102	48,777	205	216	272	0	272	56		70.2	0
Durham	2.8271	355,675	1,006	1,058	1,393	206	1,187	129		75.2	0
Edgecombe	5.3914	44,799	242	254	307	0	307	53		67.5	0
Forsyth	2.8178	398,967	1,124	1,183	1,662	218	1,444	261		65.0	0
Franklin	2.8333	85,005	241	254	258	0	258	4		75.5	0
Gaston	2.8234	247,944	700	737	984	50	934	197		78.7	0
Gates	5.7807	10,093	58	61	70	0	70	9		74.6	0
Graham	5.7477	8,095	47	49	80	0	80	31		63.5	0
Granville	10.6591	65,690	700	737	220	0	220	-517	-70.15%	46.6	0
Greene	4.9023	20,121	99	104	115	0	115	11		88.3	0
Guilford	3.3341	561,946	1,874	1,972	2,432	201	2,231	259		75.6	0
Halifax	3.5023	45,655	160	168	340	0	340	172		63.8	0
Harnett	2.6446	147,979	391	412	425	0	425	13		84.0	0
Haywood	5.4443	64,860	353	372	488	0	488	116		75.0	0
Henderson	4.9803	122,266	609	641	912	0	912	271		77.1	0
Hertford	5.9484	18,794	112	118	151	0	151	33		37.0	0
Hoke	1.9616	58,363	114	121	132	0	132	11		80.5	0
Hyde	0.0000	4,278	0	0	36	0	36	36		0.0	0
Iredell	3.3716	218,268	736	775	653	0	653	-122	-15.70%	64.1	0
Jackson	4.0513	44,765	181	191	200	0	200	9		85.6	0
Johnston	1.9181	267,278	513	540	615	0	615	75		80.4	0
Jones	4.2317	9,195	39	41	80	0	80	39		47.7	0
Lee	2.9199	68,707	201	211	294	0	294	83		74.3	0
Lenoir	4.2348	53,187	225	237	381	100	281	44		67.5	0
Lincoln	2.4444	97,840	239	252	300	0	300	48		80.5	0
Macon	2.6451	39,171	104	109	200	0	200	91		44.8	0
Madison	7.6865	21,900	168	177	180	0	180	3		90.7	0

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Martin	3.8329	20,548	79	83	154	0	154	71		57.6	0
McDowell	4.0567	44,775	182	191	250	0	250	59		73.6	0
Mecklenburg	2.1641	1,241,976	2,688	2,829	3,749	367	3,382	553		66.9	0
Mitchell	4.9415	14,698	73	76	127	0	127	51		57.9	0
Montgomery	3.3397	25,736	86	90	141	0	141	51		55.0	0
Moore	4.4214	113,123	500	526	730	25	705	179		66.9	0
Nash	3.5501	95,381	339	356	418	0	418	62		79.9	0
New Hanover	3.3556	249,579	837	882	1,041	16	1,025	143		81.0	0
Northampton	7.8328	16,216	127	134	149	0	149	15		89.0	0
Onslow	1.0150	182,689	185	195	310	0	310	115		82.3	0
Orange	2.4990	156,943	392	413	446	30	416	3		77.8	0
Pamlico	5.5823	12,121	68	71	96	0	96	25		71.4	0
Pasquotank	4.8449	40,432	196	206	278	36	242	36		68.6	0
Pender	3.3032	71,821	237	250	253	0	253	3		91.0	0
Perquimans	4.5309	13,948	63	67	78	0	78	11		72.5	0
Person	3.2243	39,986	129	136	200	0	200	64		75.7	0
Pitt	2.4545	174,311	428	450	570	30	540	90		80.1	0
Polk	8.5927	19,620	169	177	221	52	169	-8	-4.77%	72.9	0
Randolph	3.3297	149,168	497	523	720	0	720	197		77.0	0
Richmond	2.4442	41,371	101	106	220	0	220	114		58.3	0
Robeson	8.4996	118,667	1,009	1,062	525	1	524	-538	-50.65%	82.2	0
Rockingham	11.6357	92,039	1,071	1,127	575	0	575	-552	-48.99%	81.3	0
Rowan	4.3289	153,211	663	698	1,073	163	910	212		83.1	0
Rutherford	5.5249	65,042	359	378	406	0	406	28		83.1	0
Sampson	2.8090	58,891	165	174	250	0	250	76		45.6	0
Scotland	4.4451	32,477	144	152	207	44	163	11		70.9	0
Stanly	3.8289	63,696	244	257	406	3	403	146		69.3	0
Stokes	6.0209	45,596	275	289	322	0	322	33		93.1	0

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Surry	5.0104	71,099	356	375	472	0	472	97		77.5	0
Swain	4.9307	14,544	72	75	120	0	120	45		51.6	0
Transylvania	3.8151	34,265	131	138	267	0	267	129		49.5	0
Union	1.9466	274,517	534	562	697	0	697	135		73.0	0
Vance	3.7285	41,388	154	162	230	0	230	68		71.2	0
Wake	1.5693	1,288,028	2,021	2,128	2,731	390	2,341	213		76.3	0
Warren	3.9963	18,949	76	80	115	0	115	35		59.0	0
Washington	7.6780	9,768	75	79	114	0	114	35		68.5	0
Watauga	2.5453	55,178	140	148	226	0	226	78		59.1	0
Wayne	3.4738	114,081	396	417	576	96	480	63		78.4	0
Wilkes	5.1533	65,225	336	354	412	0	412	58		64.2	0
Wilson	3.5179	76,012	267	281	638	231	407	126		67.3	0
Yadkin	4.0578	37,016	150	158	223	0	223	65		75.3	0
Yancey	4.0510	18,375	74	78	140	0	140	62		53.8	0
State Total		11,161,572	35,488	37,355	46,611	3,123	43,488				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.