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Cherokee	0	4,614	0.00	0	4,630	0.00	0	4,617	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Clay	0	1,793	0.00	0	1,828	0.00	0	1,892	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Graham	0	1,694	0.00	0	1,719	0.00	0	1,632	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Haywood	33	10,870	3.04	33	10,862	3.04	23	10,872	2.12	-15.1515%	-15.1467%
Jackson	6	7,075	0.85	9	7,052	1.28	4	6,969	0.57	-2.7778%	-2.2685%
Macon	0	6,556	0.00	1	6,533	0.15	0	6,564	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Swain	1	3,262	0.31	1	3,362	0.30	0	3,204	0.00	-50.0000%	-51.4872%
Region A Totals	40	35,864	1.12	44	35,986	1.22	27	35,750	0.76	-14.3182%	-14.3021%
Buncombe	110	48,120	2.29	171	47,670	3.59	88	47,457	1.85	3.4583%	4.3075%
Henderson	29	20,917	1.39	41	20,502	2.00	22	20,701	1.06	-2.4811%	-1.3081%
Madison	12	3,596	3.34	9	3,594	2.50	6	3,557	1.69	-29.1667%	-28.7991%
Transylvania	14	5,216	2.68	9	5,239	1.72	2	5,117	0.39	-56.7460%	-56.6222%
Region B Totals	165	77,849	2.12	230	77,005	2.99	118	76,832	1.54	-4.6509%	-3.8292%
Cleveland	0	21,158	0.00	17	21,269	0.80	28	20,923	1.34	32.3529%	33.7148%
McDowell	30	8,528	3.52	21	8,468	2.48	21	8,368	2.51	-15.0000%	-14.1545%
Polk	5	2,881	1.74	0	2,957	0.00	0	2,917	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Rutherford	0	12,748	0.00	0	12,666	0.00	0	12,608	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region C Totals	35	45,315	0.77	38	45,360	0.84	49	44,816	1.09	18.7594%	19.4882%
Alleghany	0	1,873	0.00	0	1,909	0.00	0	1,938	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Ashe	0	4,556	0.00	0	4,548	0.00	0	4,554	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Avery	0	2,697	0.00	0	2,696	0.00	1	2,659	0.38	0.0000%	0.0000%
Mitchell	9	2,700	3.33	12	2,687	4.47	7	2,648	2.64	-4.1667%	-3.4146%
Watauga	0	6,572	0.00	0	6,539	0.00	0	6,602	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wilkes	0	12,718	0.00	2	12,735	0.16	3	12,827	0.23	25.0000%	24.4621%
Yancey	8	3,343	2.39	5	3,293	1.52	4	3,292	1.22	-28.7500%	-28.2634%
Region D Totals	17	34,459	0.49	19	34,407	0.55	15	34,520	0.43	-4.6440%	-4.6887%
Alexander	1	6,791	0.15	0	6,841	0.00	1	6,761	0.15	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Burke	0	17,007	0.00	0	16,952	0.00	0	17,100	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Caldwell	0	15,316	0.00	0	15,309	0.00	0	15,352	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Catawba	2	33,408	0.06	1	33,160	0.03	2	33,627	0.06	25.0000%	23.7982%
Region E Totals	3	72,522	0.04	1	72,262	0.01	3	72,840	0.04	66.6667%	65.5364%
Anson	0	4,632	0.00	0	4,592	0.00	0	4,663	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Cabarrus	62	53,185	1.17	50	52,873	0.95	24	53,969	0.44	-35.6774%	-35.9269%
Gaston	131	49,484	2.65	25	50,678	0.49	108	51,032	2.12	125.5420%	123.8188%
Iredell	16	38,678	0.41	9	39,094	0.23	2	39,941	0.05	-60.7639%	-61.2988%
Lincoln	22	17,116	1.29	35	17,420	2.01	7	18,117	0.39	-10.4545%	-12.2274%
Mecklenburg *	368	259,776	1.42	363	257,572	1.41	274	261,643	1.05	-12.9383%	-13.1035%
Rowan	1	31,753	0.03	0	31,798	0.00	0	32,357	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Stanly	0	12,679	0.00	0	12,772	0.00	0	12,843	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Union	35	53,196	0.66	28	52,565	0.53	33	53,880	0.61	-1.0714%	-2.0295%
Region F Totals	635	520,499	1.22	510	519,364	0.98	448	528,445	0.85	-15.9210%	-16.5880%
Alamance	6	36,836	0.16	4	36,995	0.11	5	37,541	0.13	-4.1667%	-5.2189%
Caswell	0	3,864	0.00	0	3,753	0.00	0	3,691	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Davidson	25	34,831	0.72	4	34,873	0.11	3	35,450	0.08	-54.5000%	-55.1200%
Guilford *	90	113,361	0.79	51	111,853	0.46	54	111,780	0.48	-18.7255%	-18.3089%
Montgomery	0	5,560	0.00	0	5,439	0.00	0	5,373	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Randolph	5	30,552	0.16	4	30,284	0.13	4	30,205	0.13	-10.0000%	-9.5152%
Rockingham	3	17,427	0.17	2	17,366	0.12	2	17,285	0.12	-16.6667%	-16.3153%
Region G Totals	129	242,431	0.53	65	240,563	0.27	68	241,325	0.28	-22.4985%	-22.4680%

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Davie	11	8,091	1.36	8	8,091	0.99	3	8,134	0.37	-44.8864%	-44.9855%
Forsyth *	87	85,163	1.02	66	83,936	0.79	24	84,881	0.28	-43.8871%	-43.5351%
Stokes	3	7,686	0.39	11	7,815	1.41	8	7,940	1.01	119.6970%	116.0983%
Surry	7	14,587	0.48	9	14,487	0.62	16	14,480	1.10	53.1746%	53.6613%
Yadkin	4	7,389	0.54	0	7,290	0.00	5	7,332	0.68	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region I Totals	112	122,916	0.91	94	121,619	0.77	56	122,767	0.46	-28.2485%	-28.0795%
Chatham	0	13,448	0.00	0	13,209	0.00	0	13,234	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Durham	11	74,987	0.15	59	75,166	0.78	6	75,595	0.08	173.2666%	172.5991%
Johnston	4	51,551	0.08	23	52,753	0.44	3	53,738	0.06	194.0217%	187.3514%
Lee	0	15,013	0.00	0	14,938	0.00	0	15,192	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Moore *	2	20,509	0.10	0	21,038	0.00	1	21,586	0.05	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Orange	1	25,329	0.04	0	24,337	0.00	1	23,824	0.04	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Wake *	59	253,688	0.23	104	250,325	0.42	64	249,508	0.26	18.9048%	20.1896%
Region J Totals	77	454,525	0.17	186	451,766	0.41	75	452,677	0.17	40.9405%	41.6376%
Franklin	13	14,677	0.89	8	15,168	0.53	3	15,833	0.19	-50.4808%	-52.2643%
Granville	0	11,419	0.00	2	11,449	0.17	2	11,390	0.18	0.0000%	0.2590%
Person	4	7,841	0.51	0	7,993	0.00	0	7,845	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Vance	4	9,682	0.41	2	9,716	0.21	3	9,417	0.32	0.0000%	2.2938%
Warren	0	3,300	0.00	1	3,367	0.30	1	3,323	0.30	0.0000%	0.6621%
Region K Totals	21	46,919	0.45	13	47,693	0.27	9	47,808	0.19	-34.4322%	-35.0178%
Edgecombe	1	11,197	0.09	2	11,081	0.18	0	10,989	0.00	0.0000%	1.0468%
Halifax	0	10,027	0.00	0	9,977	0.00	0	9,749	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Nash	6	19,472	0.31	1	19,479	0.05	1	19,765	0.05	-41.6667%	-42.3932%
Northampton	0	3,304	0.00	0	3,295	0.00	0	3,134	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wilson	2	17,664	0.11	2	17,481	0.11	0	17,457	0.00	-50.0000%	-49.4766%
Region L Totals	9	61,664	0.15	5	61,313	0.08	1	61,094	0.02	-62.2222%	-62.0274%
Cumberland *	9	86,753	0.10	10	90,616	0.11	3	89,441	0.03	-29.4444%	-31.6157%
Harnett *	1	34,847	0.03	0	35,882	0.00	0	36,120	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Sampson	3	14,185	0.21	1	14,285	0.07	1	14,313	0.07	-33.3333%	-33.5478%
Region M Totals	13	135,785	0.10	11	140,783	0.08	4	139,874	0.03	-39.5105%	-40.8943%
Bladen	8	6,550	1.22	8	6,594	1.21	1	6,514	0.15	-43.7500%	-44.0069%
Hoke *	1	16,161	0.06	2	16,771	0.12	0	16,727	0.00	0.0000%	-3.6372%
Richmond	1	9,516	0.11	0	9,513	0.00	0	9,568	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Robeson	71	24,451	2.90	49	26,227	1.87	12	26,604	0.45	-53.2481%	-55.7583%
Scotland	0	7,756	0.00	2	7,585	0.26	0	7,630	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region N Totals	81	64,434	1.26	61	66,690	0.91	13	67,043	0.19	-51.6899%	-53.0198%
Brunswick	10	21,428	0.47	2	22,294	0.09	11	22,923	0.48	185.0000%	177.0656%
Columbus	0	10,246	0.00	0	10,435	0.00	1	10,405	0.10	0.0000%	0.0000%
New Hanover *	30	41,263	0.73	4	41,645	0.10	20	41,778	0.48	156.6667%	155.8096%
Pender	22	12,049	1.83	6	12,872	0.47	12	13,249	0.91	13.6364%	9.9190%
Region O Totals	62	84,986	0.73	12	87,246	0.14	44	88,355	0.50	93.0108%	90.4589%
Carteret *	1	11,012	0.09	2	11,088	0.18	1	11,076	0.09	25.0000%	24.3417%
Craven *	2	25,399	0.08	0	25,574	0.00	1	25,594	0.04	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Duplin	10	12,790	0.78	6	12,895	0.47	5	12,952	0.39	-28.3333%	-28.7610%
Greene	0	4,159	0.00	1	4,051	0.25	0	3,972	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Jones	5	1,764	2.83	0	1,792	0.00	0	1,783	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Lenoir	2	11,926	0.17	3	11,892	0.25	1	11,662	0.09	-8.3333%	-7.7902%
Onslow *	37	63,582	0.58	23	65,640	0.35	23	67,010	0.34	-18.9189%	-20.9156%
Pamlico	0	1,802	0.00	0	1,804	0.00	0	1,772	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wayne *	2	28,785	0.07	2	29,076	0.07	3	28,847	0.10	25.0000%	25.0950%
Region P Totals	59	161,219	0.37	37	163,812	0.23	34	164,668	0.21	-22.6981%	-23.4333%

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Beaufort	0	8,640	0.00	1	8,608	0.12	0	8,455	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Bertie	0	3,456	0.00	0	3,381	0.00	0	3,314	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Hertford	0	4,091	0.00	0	3,975	0.00	0	3,940	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Martin	1	4,361	0.23	1	4,286	0.23	2	4,212	0.47	50.0000%	52.6318%
Pitt *	0	37,930	0.00	2	38,207	0.05	2	38,529	0.05	0.0000%	-0.4179%
Region Q Totals	1	58,478	0.02	4	58,457	0.07	4	58,450	0.07	150.0000%	150.0778%
Camden	0	1,932	0.00	0	2,019	0.00	0	2,026	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Chowan	0	2,745	0.00	0	2,753	0.00	0	2,752	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Currituck	0	5,650	0.00	0	5,987	0.00	0	6,220	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Dare	0	6,645	0.00	0	6,570	0.00	0	6,391	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Gates	0	1,764	0.00	0	1,816	0.00	0	1,852	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Hyde	0	759	0.00	0	779	0.00	0	757	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Pasquotank *	0	9,066	0.00	0	9,094	0.00	0	8,996	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Perquimans	0	2,319	0.00	0	2,401	0.00	0	2,333	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Tyrrell	0	584	0.00	0	614	0.00	0	652	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Washington	0	2,344	0.00	0	2,282	0.00	0	2,239	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region R Totals	0	33,808	0.00	0	34,315	0.00	0	34,218	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Grand Totals	1,459	2,253,673	0.65	1,330	2,258,641	0.59	968	2,271,482	0.43	-18.0299%	-18.3358%

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Cherokee	132	15,188	8.69	103	15,232	6.76	124	15,149	8.19	-0.7907%	-0.5736%
Clay	53	5,751	9.22	45	5,904	7.62	54	6,102	8.85	2.4528%	-0.5942%
Graham	25	4,243	5.89	25	4,293	5.82	29	4,075	7.12	8.0000%	10.5205%
Haywood	446	35,049	12.73	537	35,200	15.26	418	35,613	11.74	-0.8783%	-1.5879%
Jackson	114	27,048	4.21	124	26,702	4.64	105	26,919	3.90	-3.2753%	-2.9119%
Macon	205	19,684	10.41	230	19,737	11.65	154	19,944	7.72	-10.4242%	-10.9223%
Swain	66	7,975	8.28	45	8,088	5.56	49	7,854	6.24	-11.4646%	-10.3188%
Region A Totals	1,041	114,938	9.06	1,109	115,156	9.63	933	115,656	8.07	-4.6690%	-4.9517%
Buncombe	1,644	166,315	9.88	1,785	166,635	10.71	1,435	167,215	8.58	-5.5156%	-5.7593%
Henderson	835	63,660	13.12	804	63,409	12.68	757	64,866	11.67	-4.7792%	-5.6460%
Madison	130	12,465	10.43	116	12,626	9.19	118	12,390	9.52	-4.5225%	-4.1227%
Transylvania	218	16,948	12.86	260	17,256	15.07	171	16,929	10.10	-7.4824%	-7.9115%
Region B Totals	2,827	259,388	10.90	2,965	259,926	11.41	2,481	261,400	9.49	-5.7211%	-6.0656%
Cleveland	972	60,099	16.17	959	60,621	15.82	1,464	59,704	24.52	25.6608%	26.4084%
McDowell	519	26,175	19.83	502	26,152	19.20	413	26,124	15.81	-10.5023%	-10.4157%
Polk	144	10,311	13.97	123	10,614	11.59	107	10,646	10.05	-13.7957%	-15.1457%
Rutherford	715	37,599	19.02	667	37,506	17.78	645	37,631	17.14	-5.0058%	-5.0508%
Region C Totals	2,350	134,184	17.51	2,251	134,893	16.69	2,629	134,105	19.60	6.2899%	6.3813%
Alleghany	138	6,060	22.77	65	6,233	10.43	63	6,446	9.77	-27.9877%	-30.2427%
Ashe	184	14,889	12.36	172	14,953	11.50	178	15,150	11.75	-1.5167%	-2.3896%
Avery	225	11,115	20.24	125	11,162	11.20	131	10,688	12.26	-19.8222%	-17.6153%
Mitchell	134	8,527	15.71	106	8,537	12.42	113	8,501	13.29	-7.1459%	-6.9665%
Watauga	286	37,428	7.64	181	37,618	4.81	177	39,745	4.45	-19.4616%	-22.2381%
Wilkes	520	38,352	13.56	410	38,360	10.69	457	38,337	11.92	-4.8452%	-4.8200%
Yancey	128	10,495	12.20	136	10,401	13.08	124	10,466	11.85	-1.2868%	-1.0898%
Region D Totals	1,615	126,866	12.73	1,195	127,264	9.39	1,243	129,333	9.61	-10.9947%	-11.9424%
Alexander	186	21,790	8.54	178	21,876	8.14	191	21,824	8.75	1.5011%	1.4409%
Burke	605	51,249	11.81	582	51,441	11.31	625	52,423	11.92	1.7933%	0.6080%
Caldwell	551	48,370	11.39	586	48,813	12.00	600	49,257	12.18	4.3706%	3.4265%
Catawba	1,061	97,656	10.86	923	97,898	9.43	901	99,658	9.04	-7.6951%	-8.6646%
Region E Totals	2,403	219,065	10.97	2,269	220,028	10.31	2,317	223,162	10.38	-1.7304%	-2.6541%
Anson	181	13,071	13.85	128	12,690	10.09	120	13,141	9.13	-17.7659%	-18.3130%
Cabarrus	1,074	146,696	7.32	825	149,263	5.53	1,257	154,748	8.12	14.5896%	11.2289%
Gaston	2,018	141,967	14.21	2,067	146,393	14.12	2,374	148,396	16.00	8.6403%	6.3168%
Iredell	1,092	120,266	9.08	1,036	123,408	8.39	879	127,441	6.90	-10.1413%	-12.6916%
Lincoln	643	54,544	11.79	683	56,311	12.13	663	58,867	11.26	1.6463%	-2.1277%
Mecklenburg *	4,626	734,170	6.30	4,067	732,464	5.55	5,618	752,083	7.47	13.0262%	11.3268%
Rowan	973	88,437	11.00	904	88,621	10.20	919	90,141	10.20	-2.7161%	-3.6697%
Stanly	358	37,049	9.66	332	37,327	8.89	408	37,748	10.81	7.8145%	6.7839%
Union	800	155,849	5.13	729	159,457	4.57	1,028	165,812	6.20	16.0700%	12.3368%
Region F Totals	11,765	1,492,049	7.89	10,771	1,505,934	7.15	13,266	1,548,377	8.57	7.3576%	5.2475%
Alamance	1,105	105,388	10.49	954	107,455	8.88	952	109,735	8.68	-6.9374%	-8.8045%
Caswell	67	13,601	4.93	111	13,362	8.31	92	13,159	6.99	24.2773%	26.3982%
Davidson	1,102	103,334	10.66	822	104,373	7.88	747	106,671	7.00	-17.2662%	-18.6164%
Guilford *	2,869	344,621	8.33	2,340	340,936	6.86	2,177	344,518	6.32	-12.7021%	-12.7450%
Montgomery	145	14,516	9.99	130	14,579	8.92	108	14,355	7.52	-13.6340%	-13.1795%
Randolph	869	87,444	9.94	649	87,854	7.39	544	87,433	6.22	-20.7476%	-20.7201%
Rockingham	585	54,260	10.78	489	54,611	8.95	703	54,143	12.98	13.6763%	14.0290%
Region G Totals	6,742	723,164	9.32	5,495	723,170	7.60	5,323	730,014	7.29	-10.8131%	-11.2675%

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Davie	287	25,820	11.12	178	25,955	6.86	190	26,131	7.27	-15.6188%	-16.1395%
Forsyth *	2,167	235,391	9.21	1,871	235,366	7.95	1,744	239,594	7.28	-10.2236%	-11.0415%
Stokes	316	27,235	11.60	253	27,352	9.25	279	27,452	10.16	-4.8300%	-5.2021%
Surry	605	42,287	14.31	529	42,322	12.50	506	42,201	11.99	-8.4549%	-8.3539%
Yadkin	248	22,128	11.21	245	22,114	11.08	243	22,222	10.94	-1.0130%	-1.2227%
Region I Totals	3,623	352,861	10.27	3,076	353,109	8.71	2,962	357,600	8.28	-9.4020%	-10.0365%
Chatham	290	42,808	6.77	250	42,988	5.82	214	43,895	4.88	-14.0966%	-15.1614%
Durham	1,615	211,956	7.62	1,571	212,753	7.38	1,394	215,262	6.48	-6.9956%	-7.6949%
Johnston	1,038	140,965	7.36	965	147,469	6.54	895	152,291	5.88	-7.1433%	-10.6618%
Lee	296	37,836	7.82	278	38,189	7.28	231	39,218	5.89	-11.4938%	-13.0179%
Moore *	392	50,522	7.76	349	51,483	6.78	303	52,907	5.73	-12.0750%	-14.0743%
Orange	509	101,247	5.03	474	100,589	4.71	409	100,577	4.07	-10.2947%	-9.9849%
Wake *	4,763	755,986	6.30	4,182	764,814	5.47	4,972	778,101	6.39	3.3461%	1.8243%
Region J Totals	8,903	1,341,320	6.64	8,069	1,358,285	5.94	8,418	1,382,251	6.09	-2.5212%	-3.9916%
Franklin	442	42,896	10.30	364	44,513	8.18	294	46,605	6.31	-18.4389%	-21.7475%
Granville	436	38,865	11.22	249	39,045	6.38	252	38,908	6.48	-20.8425%	-20.7960%
Person	260	23,184	11.21	239	23,256	10.28	193	22,905	8.43	-13.6619%	-13.1855%
Vance	350	24,424	14.33	248	24,216	10.24	203	23,499	8.64	-23.6440%	-22.0909%
Warren	100	10,444	9.57	122	10,818	11.28	99	10,745	9.21	1.5738%	-0.2595%
Region K Totals	1,588	139,813	11.36	1,222	141,848	8.61	1,041	142,662	7.30	-18.9298%	-19.7248%
Edgecombe	455	25,991	17.51	410	25,491	16.08	315	25,600	12.30	-16.5304%	-15.8102%
Halifax	356	26,906	13.23	223	26,696	8.35	204	25,915	7.87	-22.9399%	-21.3150%
Nash	733	56,638	12.94	614	56,471	10.87	481	57,216	8.41	-18.9479%	-19.3341%
Northampton	110	9,977	11.03	124	10,142	12.23	93	9,743	9.55	-6.1364%	-5.5176%
Wilson	625	46,324	13.49	554	45,969	12.05	484	46,290	10.46	-11.9977%	-11.9583%
Region L Totals	2,279	165,836	13.74	1,925	164,769	11.68	1,577	164,764	9.57	-16.8055%	-16.5308%
Cumberland *	1,918	171,335	11.19	1,617	174,163	9.28	1,305	171,809	7.60	-17.4942%	-17.6258%
Harnett *	553	77,170	7.17	548	79,755	6.87	439	80,636	5.44	-10.3973%	-12.4409%
Sampson	359	33,016	10.87	341	33,320	10.23	331	33,551	9.87	-3.9732%	-4.7407%
Region M Totals	2,830	281,521	10.05	2,506	287,238	8.72	2,075	285,996	7.26	-14.3237%	-15.0252%
Bladen	301	16,512	18.23	259	16,828	15.39	180	16,712	10.77	-22.2277%	-22.7944%
Hoke *	228	27,901	8.17	233	29,872	7.80	231	29,773	7.76	0.6673%	-2.5393%
Richmond	293	24,950	11.74	322	24,700	13.04	219	24,693	8.87	-11.0450%	-10.4792%
Robeson	1,044	69,410	15.04	908	70,455	12.89	443	70,368	6.30	-32.1191%	-32.7340%
Scotland	231	19,173	12.05	215	18,693	11.50	108	18,834	5.73	-28.3469%	-27.3400%
Region N Totals	2,097	157,946	13.28	1,937	160,548	12.06	1,181	160,380	7.36	-23.3297%	-24.0463%
Brunswick	824	74,298	11.09	742	80,413	9.23	753	85,683	8.79	-4.2345%	-10.7792%
Columbus	540	28,982	18.63	495	29,316	16.88	409	29,161	14.03	-12.8535%	-13.1561%
New Hanover *	1,729	143,890	12.02	1,043	149,200	6.99	978	151,820	6.44	-22.9541%	-24.8366%
Pender	404	36,979	10.93	379	39,698	9.55	362	40,952	8.84	-5.3368%	-10.0119%
Region O Totals	3,497	284,149	12.31	2,659	298,627	8.90	2,502	307,616	8.13	-14.9339%	-18.1519%
Carteret *	366	37,651	9.72	435	38,393	11.33	333	39,390	8.45	-2.2979%	-4.4152%
Craven *	555	50,061	11.09	593	51,615	11.49	364	53,645	6.79	-15.8852%	-18.6550%
Duplin	472	27,168	17.37	490	28,345	17.29	402	28,716	14.00	-7.0728%	-9.7582%
Greene	131	12,543	10.44	107	12,305	8.70	109	12,161	8.96	-8.2257%	-6.8327%
Jones	85	5,037	16.88	77	5,214	14.77	71	5,114	13.88	-8.6020%	-9.2381%
Lenoir	506	31,216	16.21	498	30,860	16.14	493	30,289	16.28	-1.2925%	0.2083%
Onslow *	885	83,895	10.55	823	83,356	9.87	759	84,878	8.94	-7.3910%	-7.9172%
Pamlico	57	6,681	8.53	56	6,751	8.30	28	6,657	4.21	-25.8772%	-26.0335%
Wayne *	846	64,470	13.12	789	65,062	12.13	694	64,002	10.84	-9.3891%	-9.0850%
Region P Totals	3,903	318,722	12.25	3,868	321,901	12.02	3,253	324,852	10.01	-8.3982%	-9.2696%

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Beaufort	362	24,090	15.03	368	24,169	15.23	284	23,711	11.98	-10.5843%	-10.0051%
Bertie	143	10,517	13.60	148	10,048	14.73	111	9,972	11.13	-10.7517%	-8.0505%
Hertford	158	11,654	13.56	144	11,315	12.73	87	11,499	7.57	-24.2220%	-23.3401%
Martin	203	11,826	17.17	227	11,590	19.59	162	11,294	14.34	-8.4059%	-6.3322%
Pitt *	1,092	107,549	10.15	1,146	108,935	10.52	1,002	111,394	9.00	-3.8102%	-5.4429%
Region Q Totals	1,958	165,636	11.82	2,033	166,057	12.24	1,646	167,870	9.81	-7.6027%	-8.1716%
Camden	45	6,660	6.76	44	6,918	6.36	50	6,993	7.15	5.7071%	3.2744%
Chowan	97	7,468	12.99	83	7,458	11.13	64	7,588	8.43	-18.6623%	-19.2654%
Currituck	74	18,571	3.98	108	19,536	5.53	91	20,360	4.47	15.1026%	9.7930%
Dare	64	21,958	2.91	83	22,264	3.73	97	22,028	4.40	23.2775%	23.0123%
Gates	51	6,146	8.30	40	6,180	6.47	29	6,273	4.62	-24.5343%	-25.2875%
Hyde	19	2,696	7.05	8	2,695	2.97	7	2,697	2.60	-35.1974%	-35.2220%
Pasquotank *	217	24,239	8.95	226	23,997	9.42	185	24,225	7.64	-6.9971%	-6.8571%
Perquimans	45	6,918	6.50	57	7,227	7.89	48	7,042	6.82	5.4386%	3.8368%
Tyrrell	15	1,785	8.40	17	1,830	9.29	12	1,905	6.30	-8.0392%	-10.8222%
Washington	103	5,538	18.60	69	5,373	12.84	61	5,251	11.62	-22.3020%	-20.2464%
Region R Totals	730	101,979	7.16	735	103,478	7.10	644	104,362	6.17	-5.8480%	-6.9484%
Grand Totals	60,151	6,379,437	9.43	54,085	6,442,231	8.40	53,491	6,540,400	8.18	-5.5914%	-6.7719%

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Cherokee	244	4,841	50.40	216	4,822	44.79	213	4,762	44.73	-6.4321%	-5.6365%
Clay	99	1,872	52.88	87	1,893	45.96	99	1,913	51.75	0.8359%	-0.2463%
Graham	51	1,016	50.20	32	990	32.32	38	935	40.64	-9.2525%	-4.9359%
Haywood	579	8,780	65.95	712	8,811	80.81	604	8,926	67.67	3.9010%	3.1383%
Jackson	160	5,031	31.80	163	4,915	33.16	162	4,803	33.73	0.6308%	2.9917%
Macon	314	5,831	53.85	310	5,769	53.74	273	5,781	47.22	-6.6047%	-6.1656%
Swain	82	1,543	53.14	80	1,553	51.51	67	1,468	45.64	-9.3445%	-7.2340%
Region A Totals	1,529	28,914	52.88	1,600	28,753	55.65	1,456	28,588	50.93	-2.1782%	-1.6226%
Buncombe	2,179	33,959	64.17	2,360	34,109	69.19	2,077	34,470	60.26	-1.8425%	-2.5415%
Henderson	1,128	16,858	66.91	1,121	16,627	67.42	1,173	17,088	68.64	2.0091%	1.2879%
Madison	206	2,973	69.29	218	2,986	73.01	158	2,972	53.16	-10.8488%	-10.9085%
Transylvania	328	4,825	67.98	444	4,875	91.08	312	4,734	65.91	2.8181%	3.1704%
Region B Totals	3,841	58,615	65.53	4,143	58,597	70.70	3,720	59,264	62.77	-1.1737%	-1.6624%
Cleveland	1,092	11,625	93.94	1,144	11,823	96.76	1,339	11,626	115.17	10.9037%	11.0181%
McDowell	502	5,455	92.03	512	5,478	93.46	512	5,445	94.03	0.9960%	1.0849%
Polk	218	2,940	74.15	199	2,998	66.38	220	2,989	73.60	0.9186%	0.2020%
Rutherford	653	7,746	84.30	722	7,661	94.24	728	7,635	95.35	5.6988%	6.4839%
Region C Totals	2,465	27,766	88.78	2,577	27,960	92.17	2,799	27,695	101.07	6.5791%	6.7361%
Alleghany	222	1,491	148.89	103	1,502	68.58	118	1,476	79.95	-19.5202%	-18.6811%
Ashe	257	3,793	67.76	236	3,784	62.37	238	3,769	63.15	-3.6619%	-3.3520%
Avery	323	2,157	149.75	235	2,183	107.65	201	2,123	94.68	-20.8563%	-20.0810%
Mitchell	192	1,891	101.53	144	1,899	75.83	187	1,877	99.63	2.4306%	3.0336%
Watauga	370	5,395	68.58	257	5,431	47.32	252	5,486	45.94	-16.2430%	-16.9648%
Wilkes	665	7,887	84.32	638	7,908	80.68	692	7,991	86.60	2.2019%	1.5112%
Yancey	213	2,515	84.69	201	2,479	81.08	196	2,422	80.92	-4.0607%	-2.2280%
Region D Totals	2,242	25,129	89.22	1,814	25,186	72.02	1,884	25,144	74.93	-7.6156%	-7.6204%
Alexander	237	4,319	54.87	265	4,309	61.50	281	4,248	66.15	8.9260%	9.8171%
Burke	741	10,520	70.44	787	10,600	74.25	759	10,829	70.09	1.3250%	-0.0955%
Caldwell	724	9,531	75.96	793	9,626	82.38	838	9,685	86.53	7.6025%	6.7402%
Catawba	1,400	18,424	75.99	1,254	18,627	67.32	1,260	19,303	65.27	-4.9751%	-7.2225%
Region E Totals	3,102	42,794	72.49	3,099	43,162	71.80	3,138	44,065	71.21	0.5809%	-0.8825%
Anson	186	2,423	76.76	151	2,424	62.29	189	2,439	77.49	3.1742%	2.7725%
Cabarrus	1,140	19,490	58.49	1,026	19,988	51.33	1,443	20,829	69.28	15.3216%	11.3611%
Gaston	1,993	23,717	84.03	2,050	24,197	84.72	2,274	24,419	93.12	6.8934%	5.3690%
Iredell	1,258	19,402	64.84	1,242	19,913	62.37	1,273	20,749	61.35	0.6121%	-2.7195%
Lincoln	662	10,306	64.23	676	10,552	64.06	771	11,039	69.84	8.0840%	4.3779%
Mecklenburg *	4,597	86,608	53.08	3,963	89,108	44.47	5,855	92,168	63.53	16.9750%	13.3132%
Rowan	1,120	16,615	67.41	1,151	16,768	68.64	1,202	17,365	69.22	3.5994%	1.3354%
Stanly	496	7,315	67.81	478	7,389	64.69	597	7,502	79.58	10.6332%	9.2100%
Union	983	20,639	47.63	1,039	21,331	48.71	1,248	22,482	55.51	12.9062%	8.1170%
Region F Totals	12,435	206,515	60.21	11,776	211,670	55.63	14,852	218,992	67.82	10.4107%	7.1491%
Alamance	1,329	17,815	74.60	1,348	18,415	73.20	1,331	19,006	70.03	0.0843%	-3.1033%
Caswell	93	3,022	30.77	117	3,046	38.41	139	3,035	45.80	22.3049%	22.0246%
Davidson	1,213	18,878	64.25	1,041	19,087	54.54	1,053	19,564	53.82	-6.5135%	-8.2165%
Guilford *	3,360	52,494	64.01	3,023	53,037	57.00	2,989	53,841	55.52	-5.5772%	-6.7760%
Montgomery	200	3,208	62.34	184	3,158	58.26	154	3,109	49.53	-12.1522%	-10.7643%
Randolph	1,134	15,686	72.29	891	15,899	56.04	814	15,962	51.00	-15.0353%	-15.7419%
Rockingham	672	11,301	59.46	680	11,500	59.13	1,094	11,527	94.91	31.0364%	29.9725%
Region G Totals	8,001	122,404	65.37	7,284	124,142	58.67	7,574	126,044	60.09	-2.4900%	-3.9118%

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Davie	322	5,356	60.12	310	5,434	57.05	314	5,567	56.40	-1.2182%	-3.1191%
Forsyth *	2,645	37,838	69.90	2,854	38,275	74.57	2,716	38,918	69.79	1.5332%	0.1311%
Stokes	413	5,552	74.39	407	5,684	71.60	452	5,803	77.89	4.8019%	2.5189%
Surry	757	8,265	91.59	783	8,227	95.17	760	8,097	93.86	0.2486%	1.2667%
Yadkin	332	4,275	77.66	293	4,298	68.17	310	4,324	71.69	-2.9725%	-3.5267%
Region I Totals	4,469	61,286	72.92	4,647	61,918	75.05	4,552	62,709	72.59	0.9693%	-0.1791%
Chatham	342	11,721	29.18	313	11,794	26.54	321	12,136	26.45	-2.9618%	-4.6901%
Durham	1,572	26,658	58.97	1,605	27,173	59.07	1,550	27,935	55.49	-0.6638%	-2.9484%
Johnston	1,077	19,811	54.36	1,164	20,614	56.47	1,203	21,365	56.31	5.7143%	1.7928%
Lee	389	6,593	59.00	396	6,713	58.99	346	6,895	50.18	-5.4134%	-7.4764%
Moore *	501	14,097	35.54	512	14,467	35.39	522	15,094	34.58	2.0744%	-1.3500%
Orange	664	14,976	44.34	671	15,307	43.84	628	15,667	40.08	-2.6771%	-4.8450%
Wake *	4,626	90,884	50.90	4,539	94,122	48.22	5,438	97,966	55.51	8.9627%	4.9245%
Region J Totals	9,171	184,740	49.64	9,200	190,190	48.37	10,008	197,058	50.79	4.5494%	1.2164%
Franklin	419	7,879	53.18	416	8,264	50.34	442	8,781	50.34	2.7670%	-2.6735%
Granville	451	6,818	66.15	320	6,996	45.74	332	7,176	46.27	-12.6483%	-14.8521%
Person	257	4,730	54.33	280	4,858	57.64	307	4,910	62.53	9.2961%	7.2802%
Vance	408	4,652	87.70	324	4,635	69.90	272	4,535	59.98	-18.3188%	-17.2476%
Warren	135	2,264	59.63	131	2,316	56.56	132	2,270	58.15	-1.0998%	-1.1682%
Region K Totals	1,670	26,343	63.39	1,471	27,069	54.34	1,485	27,672	53.66	-5.4822%	-7.7634%
Edgecombe	494	6,609	74.75	436	6,624	65.82	411	6,612	62.16	-8.7374%	-8.7518%
Halifax	415	6,483	64.01	408	6,480	62.96	357	6,413	55.67	-7.0934%	-6.6135%
Nash	891	11,664	76.39	807	11,714	68.89	764	11,962	63.87	-7.3780%	-8.5527%
Northampton	157	1,539	102.01	169	1,597	105.82	169	1,401	120.63	3.8217%	8.8620%
Wilson	643	8,477	75.85	616	8,465	72.77	601	8,485	70.83	-3.3171%	-3.3641%
Region L Totals	2,600	34,772	74.77	2,436	34,880	69.84	2,302	34,873	66.01	-5.9043%	-6.0398%
Cumberland *	1,927	28,534	67.53	1,686	29,586	56.99	1,643	30,159	54.48	-7.5285%	-10.0097%
Harnett *	656	11,150	58.83	654	11,494	56.90	600	11,699	51.29	-4.2809%	-6.5766%
Sampson	404	6,515	62.01	463	6,606	70.09	470	6,625	70.94	8.0579%	7.1230%
Region M Totals	2,987	46,199	64.66	2,803	47,686	58.78	2,713	48,483	55.96	-4.6854%	-6.9441%
Bladen	354	3,170	111.67	310	3,170	97.79	257	3,059	84.01	-14.7631%	-13.2589%
Hoke *	218	3,777	57.72	212	3,982	53.24	246	4,060	60.59	6.6427%	3.0248%
Richmond	271	4,964	54.59	318	4,908	64.79	309	4,910	62.93	7.2565%	7.9061%
Robeson	820	12,536	65.41	732	12,522	58.46	651	12,462	52.24	-10.8986%	-10.6346%
Scotland	200	4,120	48.54	213	4,093	52.04	159	4,048	39.28	-9.4261%	-8.6599%
Region N Totals	1,863	28,567	65.22	1,785	28,675	62.25	1,622	28,539	56.83	-6.6592%	-6.6231%
Brunswick	1,419	26,716	53.11	1,340	28,290	47.37	1,439	30,027	47.92	0.9104%	-4.8227%
Columbus	534	5,784	92.32	557	5,761	96.68	526	5,778	91.03	-0.6292%	-0.5599%
New Hanover *	1,411	24,196	58.32	1,321	24,604	53.69	1,429	25,013	57.13	0.8986%	-0.7621%
Pender	430	7,150	60.14	432	7,464	57.88	411	7,669	53.59	-2.1980%	-5.5828%
Region O Totals	3,794	63,846	59.42	3,650	66,119	55.20	3,805	68,487	55.56	0.2256%	-3.2303%
Carteret *	567	10,024	56.56	628	10,144	61.91	521	10,367	50.26	-3.1399%	-4.6873%
Craven *	710	9,787	72.55	862	10,151	84.92	641	10,761	59.57	-2.1148%	-6.3992%
Duplin	487	3,636	133.94	506	3,866	130.88	480	3,815	125.82	-0.6185%	-3.0751%
Greene	125	2,241	55.78	130	2,277	57.09	172	2,272	75.70	18.1538%	17.4773%
Jones	84	1,267	66.30	95	1,279	74.28	103	1,254	82.14	10.7581%	11.3083%
Lenoir	506	6,879	73.56	562	6,904	81.40	609	6,860	88.78	9.7151%	9.8615%
Onslow *	889	12,629	70.39	875	12,828	68.21	936	13,083	71.54	2.6983%	0.8924%
Pamlico	99	1,888	52.44	100	1,870	53.48	76	1,806	42.08	-11.4949%	-9.6622%
Wayne *	866	11,598	74.67	860	11,782	72.99	900	11,869	75.83	1.9792%	0.8202%
Region P Totals	4,333	59,949	72.28	4,618	61,101	75.58	4,438	62,087	71.48	1.3398%	-0.4280%

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Ages 65-74											
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Beaufort	448	6,328	70.80	428	6,246	68.52	394	6,056	65.06	-6.2041%	-4.1329%
Bertie	179	2,085	85.85	171	1,999	85.54	183	2,042	89.62	1.2741%	2.2023%
Hertford	170	2,429	69.99	163	2,497	65.28	141	2,525	55.84	-8.8073%	-10.5925%
Martin	262	3,265	80.25	252	3,260	77.30	214	3,222	66.42	-9.4481%	-8.8735%
Pitt *	1,145	15,125	75.70	1,081	15,416	70.12	1,196	15,788	75.75	2.5244%	0.3299%
Region Q Totals	2,204	29,232	75.40	2,095	29,418	71.21	2,128	29,633	71.81	-1.6852%	-2.3542%
Camden	43	1,094	39.31	51	1,144	44.58	46	1,187	38.75	4.4004%	0.1748%
Chowan	101	1,812	55.74	116	1,782	65.10	112	1,768	63.35	5.7016%	7.0506%
Currituck	141	3,214	43.87	179	3,362	53.24	149	3,536	42.14	5.0953%	0.2530%
Dare	99	5,293	18.70	212	5,340	39.70	226	5,433	41.60	60.3726%	58.5178%
Gates	64	1,236	51.78	61	1,250	48.80	53	1,267	41.83	-8.9011%	-10.0178%
Hyde	33	624	52.88	27	639	42.25	19	638	29.78	-23.9057%	-24.8109%
Pasquotank *	292	3,999	73.02	290	4,057	71.48	267	4,114	64.90	-4.3080%	-5.6557%
Perquimans	93	1,754	53.02	85	1,859	45.72	83	1,783	46.55	-5.4775%	-5.9776%
Tyrrell	19	342	55.56	20	342	58.48	17	358	47.49	-4.8684%	-6.7679%
Washington	117	1,665	70.27	114	1,645	69.30	103	1,612	63.90	-6.1066%	-4.5895%
Region R Totals	1,002	21,033	47.64	1,155	21,420	53.92	1,075	21,696	49.55	4.1715%	2.5382%
Grand Totals	67,708	1,068,104	63.39	66,153	1,087,946	60.81	69,551	1,111,029	62.60	1.4200%	-0.5632%

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Cherokee	403	4,230	95.27	348	4,493	77.45	400	4,626	86.47	0.6474%	-3.5322%
Clay	168	1,650	101.82	146	1,790	81.56	132	1,886	69.99	-11.3421%	-17.0417%
Graham	77	1,014	75.94	71	1,050	67.62	157	1,071	146.59	56.6673%	52.9187%
Haywood	1,168	7,704	151.61	1,316	8,015	164.19	1,250	8,292	150.75	3.8280%	0.0556%
Jackson	261	3,993	65.36	318	4,303	73.90	337	4,548	74.10	13.9070%	6.6637%
Macon	644	5,359	120.17	732	5,614	130.39	588	5,792	101.52	-3.0038%	-6.8195%
Swain	107	1,279	83.66	123	1,313	93.68	115	1,347	85.37	4.2246%	1.5563%
Region A Totals	2,828	25,229	112.09	3,054	26,578	114.91	2,979	27,562	108.08	2.7679%	-1.7140%
Buncombe	3,938	24,486	160.83	4,275	25,947	164.76	3,849	27,225	141.38	-0.7036%	-5.8731%
Henderson	2,376	15,973	148.75	2,375	16,736	141.91	2,771	17,553	157.86	8.3158%	3.3220%
Madison	351	2,171	161.68	354	2,316	152.85	332	2,406	137.99	-2.6800%	-7.5912%
Transylvania	751	5,796	129.57	903	6,128	147.36	737	6,249	117.94	0.9283%	-3.1191%
Region B Totals	7,416	48,426	153.14	7,907	51,127	154.65	7,689	53,433	143.90	1.9319%	-2.9828%
Cleveland	1,251	7,659	163.34	1,827	8,161	223.87	2,278	8,343	273.04	35.3642%	29.5125%
McDowell	822	4,192	196.09	775	4,345	178.37	840	4,484	187.33	1.3347%	-2.0053%
Polk	364	2,825	128.85	475	3,002	158.23	462	3,066	150.68	13.8788%	9.0167%
Rutherford	1,178	6,085	193.59	1,154	6,351	181.70	1,236	6,545	188.85	2.5342%	-1.1047%
Region C Totals	3,615	20,761	174.12	4,231	21,859	193.56	4,816	22,438	214.64	15.4333%	11.0252%
Alleghany	342	1,405	243.42	230	1,488	154.57	238	1,566	151.98	-14.6351%	-19.0878%
Ashe	531	3,206	165.63	495	3,368	146.97	528	3,502	150.77	-0.0565%	-4.3392%
Avery	512	1,806	283.50	402	1,910	210.47	384	1,924	199.58	-12.9810%	-15.4661%
Mitchell	396	1,718	230.50	249	1,772	140.52	391	1,760	222.16	9.9535%	9.5307%
Watauga	685	4,244	161.40	540	4,480	120.54	556	4,749	117.08	-9.1025%	-14.0949%
Wilkes	1,135	6,421	176.76	1,148	6,695	171.47	1,272	6,848	185.75	5.9734%	2.6659%
Yancey	401	2,204	181.94	374	2,282	163.89	367	2,330	157.51	-4.3024%	-6.9071%
Region D Totals	4,002	21,004	190.54	3,438	21,995	156.31	3,736	22,679	164.73	-2.7126%	-6.2866%
Alexander	434	3,245	133.74	397	3,403	116.66	546	3,520	155.11	14.5031%	10.0938%
Burke	1,270	8,007	158.61	1,356	8,419	161.06	1,299	8,827	147.16	1.2841%	-3.5424%
Caldwell	1,156	6,954	166.24	1,398	7,227	193.44	1,507	7,467	201.82	14.3656%	10.3490%
Catawba	2,474	12,421	199.18	2,444	13,105	186.49	2,517	13,853	181.69	0.8871%	-4.4713%
Region E Totals	5,334	30,627	174.16	5,595	32,154	174.01	5,869	33,667	174.33	4.8952%	0.0474%
Anson	328	1,778	184.48	252	1,796	140.31	280	1,844	151.84	-6.0298%	-7.8609%
Cabarrus	2,380	12,712	187.22	2,130	13,530	157.43	2,720	14,396	188.94	8.5977%	2.0514%
Gaston	2,973	15,210	195.46	3,449	16,274	211.93	3,670	17,038	215.40	11.2092%	5.0311%
Iredell	2,542	12,834	198.07	2,585	13,755	187.93	2,732	14,654	186.43	3.6891%	-2.9572%
Lincoln	1,175	6,332	185.57	1,242	6,888	180.31	1,461	7,376	198.07	11.6675%	3.5100%
Mecklenburg *	8,152	52,212	156.13	9,242	55,539	166.41	10,599	59,375	178.51	14.0270%	6.9267%
Rowan	1,673	11,012	151.93	1,820	11,578	157.19	1,956	12,201	160.31	8.1296%	2.7267%
Stanly	824	5,177	159.17	904	5,395	167.56	1,144	5,659	202.16	18.1287%	12.9603%
Union	2,056	12,967	158.56	2,221	13,948	159.23	2,346	14,897	157.48	6.8267%	-0.3366%
Region F Totals	22,103	130,234	169.72	23,845	138,703	171.91	26,908	147,440	182.50	10.3634%	3.7263%
Alamance	2,289	13,345	171.52	2,494	14,276	174.70	2,708	15,112	179.20	8.7682%	2.2121%
Caswell	159	2,095	75.89	233	2,178	106.98	211	2,213	95.35	18.5494%	15.0411%
Davidson	2,704	13,001	207.98	2,022	13,760	146.95	1,867	14,434	129.35	-16.4438%	-20.6620%
Guilford *	5,961	36,402	163.75	6,179	37,916	162.97	6,442	39,692	162.30	3.9567%	-0.4453%
Montgomery	310	2,421	128.05	261	2,581	101.12	267	2,672	99.93	-6.7538%	-11.1054%
Randolph	1,534	11,136	137.75	1,682	11,759	143.04	1,669	12,120	137.71	4.4375%	0.0552%
Rockingham	1,182	8,125	145.48	1,308	8,435	155.07	2,044	8,617	237.21	33.4645%	29.7808%
Region G Totals	14,139	86,525	163.41	14,179	90,905	155.98	15,208	94,860	160.32	3.7701%	-0.8818%

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Davie	602	4,016	149.90	656	4,274	153.49	693	4,458	155.45	7.3052%	1.8361%
Forsyth *	5,061	26,395	191.74	5,631	27,744	202.96	5,698	29,144	195.51	6.2262%	1.0908%
Stokes	863	3,871	222.94	867	4,188	207.02	1,000	4,430	225.73	7.9019%	0.9493%
Surry	1,525	6,056	251.82	1,431	6,293	227.40	1,476	6,469	228.17	-1.5096%	-4.6797%
Yadkin	573	3,289	174.22	676	3,415	197.95	658	3,520	186.93	7.6564%	4.0282%
Region I Totals	8,624	43,627	197.68	9,261	45,914	201.70	9,525	48,021	198.35	5.1185%	0.1877%
Chatham	870	9,770	89.05	855	10,459	81.75	886	11,233	78.87	0.9508%	-5.8563%
Durham	2,483	16,372	151.66	2,756	17,484	157.63	2,883	18,516	155.70	7.8014%	1.3566%
Johnston	1,798	11,648	154.36	2,059	12,599	163.43	1,945	13,402	145.13	4.4897%	-2.6622%
Lee	677	4,836	139.99	693	5,067	136.77	664	5,330	124.58	-0.9107%	-5.6079%
Moore *	1,258	13,579	92.64	1,304	14,333	90.98	1,460	15,045	97.04	7.8099%	2.4341%
Orange	1,311	8,706	150.59	1,392	9,432	147.58	1,441	10,101	142.66	4.8493%	-2.6652%
Wake *	9,771	54,644	178.81	10,072	59,081	170.48	11,746	63,229	185.77	9.8504%	2.1544%
Region J Totals	18,168	119,555	151.96	19,131	128,455	148.93	21,025	136,856	153.63	7.6003%	0.5793%
Franklin	678	4,984	136.04	692	5,426	127.53	722	5,889	122.60	3.2001%	-5.0585%
Granville	730	4,308	169.45	667	4,560	146.27	645	4,751	135.76	-5.9642%	-10.4327%
Person	455	3,289	138.34	505	3,479	145.16	519	3,569	145.42	6.8806%	2.5541%
Vance	517	3,338	154.88	464	3,447	134.61	441	3,512	125.57	-7.6042%	-9.9027%
Warren	199	2,311	86.11	205	2,372	86.42	210	2,400	87.50	2.7270%	0.8049%
Region K Totals	2,579	18,230	141.47	2,533	19,284	131.35	2,537	20,121	126.09	-0.8129%	-5.5802%
Edgecombe	595	4,307	138.15	545	4,511	120.82	577	4,750	121.47	-1.2659%	-6.0005%
Halifax	637	4,457	142.92	625	4,634	134.87	604	4,704	128.40	-2.6219%	-5.2148%
Nash	1,289	7,342	175.57	1,222	7,782	157.03	1,255	8,370	149.94	-1.2487%	-7.5362%
Northampton	278	1,976	140.69	278	2,002	138.86	276	1,915	144.13	-0.3597%	1.2461%
Wilson	1,073	5,819	184.40	993	5,962	166.55	1,005	6,183	162.54	-3.1236%	-6.0422%
Region L Totals	3,872	23,901	162.00	3,663	24,891	147.16	3,717	25,922	143.39	-1.9618%	-5.8611%
Cumberland *	2,988	17,942	166.54	2,866	19,028	150.62	2,748	19,825	138.61	-4.1001%	-8.7646%
Harnett *	1,062	7,459	142.38	1,036	7,931	130.63	1,026	8,269	124.08	-1.7067%	-6.6336%
Sampson	682	4,593	148.49	815	4,776	170.64	822	4,936	166.53	10.1802%	6.2561%
Region M Totals	4,732	29,994	157.76	4,717	31,735	148.64	4,596	33,030	139.15	-1.4411%	-6.0855%
Bladen	377	2,539	148.48	371	2,603	142.53	377	2,617	144.06	0.0129%	-1.4687%
Hoke *	327	1,962	166.67	342	2,107	162.32	376	2,221	169.29	7.2643%	0.8440%
Richmond	359	3,045	117.90	378	3,209	117.79	432	3,324	129.96	9.7891%	5.1216%
Robeson	1,201	7,302	164.48	1,139	7,747	147.02	789	8,162	96.67	-17.9455%	-22.4304%
Scotland	303	2,633	115.08	293	2,708	108.20	215	2,829	76.00	-14.9607%	-17.8691%
Region N Totals	2,567	17,481	146.85	2,523	18,374	137.31	2,189	19,153	114.29	-7.4761%	-11.6290%
Brunswick	2,327	17,969	129.50	2,336	19,851	117.68	2,742	21,389	128.20	8.8835%	-0.0954%
Columbus	877	4,295	204.19	856	4,531	188.92	840	4,622	181.74	-2.1318%	-5.6398%
New Hanover *	3,046	17,883	170.33	2,728	19,149	142.46	3,036	20,106	151.00	0.4252%	-5.1839%
Pender	773	4,927	156.89	743	5,248	141.58	870	5,491	158.44	6.6059%	1.0754%
Region O Totals	7,023	45,074	155.81	6,663	48,779	136.60	7,488	51,608	145.09	3.6279%	-3.0554%
Carteret *	1,059	7,975	132.79	1,258	8,449	148.89	1,222	8,785	139.10	7.9648%	2.7750%
Craven *	1,252	8,579	145.94	1,454	8,906	163.26	1,247	9,146	136.34	0.9488%	-2.3085%
Duplin	760	3,449	220.35	854	3,641	234.55	890	3,722	239.12	8.2919%	4.1952%
Greene	162	1,429	113.37	142	1,486	95.56	186	1,533	121.33	9.3201%	5.6311%
Jones	140	879	159.27	117	914	128.01	150	945	158.73	5.8883%	2.1853%
Lenoir	954	4,762	200.34	897	4,916	182.47	903	4,999	180.64	-2.6530%	-4.9614%
Onslow *	1,289	8,236	156.51	1,296	8,633	150.12	1,501	8,924	168.20	8.1805%	3.9803%
Pamlico	164	1,769	92.71	155	1,874	82.71	154	1,943	79.26	-3.0665%	-7.4784%
Wayne *	1,475	8,218	179.48	1,392	8,509	163.59	1,523	8,695	175.16	1.8919%	-0.8921%
Region P Totals	7,255	45,296	160.17	7,565	47,328	159.84	7,776	48,692	159.70	3.5310%	-0.1471%

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Beaufort	649	5,062	128.21	778	5,372	144.83	750	5,563	134.82	8.1389%	3.0251%
Bertie	254	1,540	164.94	277	1,505	184.05	258	1,511	170.75	1.0980%	2.1811%
Hertford	220	1,697	129.64	227	1,720	131.98	217	1,766	122.88	-0.6117%	-2.5466%
Martin	369	2,261	163.20	431	2,340	184.19	369	2,411	153.05	1.2085%	-2.0238%
Pitt *	1,659	9,113	182.05	1,538	9,673	159.00	1,731	10,283	168.34	2.6276%	-3.3942%
Region Q Totals	3,151	19,673	160.17	3,251	20,610	157.74	3,325	21,534	154.41	2.7249%	-1.8147%
Camden	69	783	88.12	76	834	91.13	90	858	104.90	14.2830%	9.2590%
Chowan	184	1,615	113.93	197	1,684	116.98	188	1,699	110.65	1.2483%	-1.3664%
Currituck	158	1,870	84.49	216	2,019	106.98	174	2,124	81.92	8.6322%	1.5966%
Dare	140	3,446	40.63	315	3,763	83.71	327	3,949	82.81	64.4048%	52.4829%
Gates	117	1,020	114.71	106	1,066	99.44	97	1,098	88.34	-8.9461%	-12.2344%
Hyde	33	403	81.89	30	436	68.81	26	454	57.27	-11.2121%	-16.3705%
Pasquotank *	420	2,754	152.51	385	2,845	135.33	399	2,938	135.81	-2.3485%	-5.4548%
Perquimans	138	1,856	74.35	188	1,958	96.02	161	2,007	80.22	10.9351%	6.3413%
Tyrrell	24	390	61.54	29	407	71.25	23	426	53.99	0.0718%	-4.2204%
Washington	122	1,271	95.99	150	1,307	114.77	137	1,322	103.63	7.1421%	4.9306%
Region R Totals	1,405	15,408	91.19	1,692	16,319	103.68	1,622	16,875	96.12	8.1450%	3.2043%
Grand Totals	118,813	741,045	160.33	123,248	785,010	157.00	131,005	823,891	159.01	5.0133%	-0.3996%

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