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Alexander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0031	0.0031	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Alleghany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	-0.0009	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Anson	258.3	266.5	300.7	0.0799	324.7	-0.0075	0.0000	324.7	0.15	324.7	1872	0
Ashe	1,263.3	1,348.5	1,423.2	0.0614	1,510.6	0.0011	0.0011	1,512.2	1.00	1,512.2	4368	0
Avery	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	-0.0055	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Beaufort / Hyde	3,205.0	3,159.5	3,921.2	0.1134	4,366.0	0.0012	0.0012	4,371.1	1.00	4,371.1	4368	1
Bertie	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	-0.0146	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Bladen	501.4	676.8	1,102.5	0.4894	1,642.1	0.0046	0.0046	1,649.6	1.07	1,539.8	4992	0
Burke	10,617.3	11,697.8	11,422.9	0.0391	11,870.0	-0.0020	0.0000	11,870.0	2.74	4,339.1	4992	0
Caldwell	5,832.8	6,121.8	7,717.2	0.1551	8,913.9	0.0006	0.0006	8,919.4	2.00	4,459.7	4992	0
Carteret	9,851.6	9,496.8	8,055.6	-0.0939	7,299.3	0.0188	0.0188	7,436.3	3.01	2,471.8	4992	0
Chatham	1,393.3	1,485.5	1,652.7	0.0894	1,800.5	0.0399	0.0399	1,872.4	0.77	1,872.4	1872	1
Cherokee / Clay	2,843.0	2,652.8	2,707.1	-0.0232	2,644.2	0.0318	0.0318	2,728.2	1.00	2,728.2	4992	0
Chowan / Tyrrell	2,257.7	2,393.1	2,460.7	0.0441	2,569.2	-0.0032	0.0000	2,569.2	1.00	2,569.2	4368	0
Clay / Graham / Madison / Yancey	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0086	0.0086	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Cleveland	11,299.7	12,718.7	13,730.3	0.1026	15,138.5	0.0017	0.0017	15,164.6	3.00	5,054.9	4992	1
Columbus	3,160.5	3,372.8	3,758.4	0.0907	4,099.4	0.0007	0.0007	4,102.4	1.10	3,717.7	4368	0
Craven / Jones / Pamlico	18,128.6	18,730.4	18,442.4	0.0089	18,606.7	0.0038	0.0038	18,677.5	5.00	3,735.5	4992	0
Dare	3,091.5	3,730.2	3,778.9	0.1098	4,194.0	0.0213	0.0213	4,283.4	2.00	2,141.7	4992	0
Davie	4,659.5	4,980.8	7,027.4	0.2399	8,713.5	0.0340	0.0340	9,009.7	2.00	4,504.8	4992	0
Duplin	2,587.8	1,793.8	2,427.0	0.0231	2,483.1	0.0290	0.0290	2,555.1	1.45	1,764.5	4368	0
Edgecombe	2,661.7	2,796.9	2,701.4	0.0083	2,723.9	-0.0070	0.0000	2,723.9	1.00	2,723.9	4368	0
Franklin	0.0	19.2	0.0	-0.5000	0.0	0.0913	0.0913	0.0	1.00	0.0	4368	0
Granville	2,188.9	2,157.5	1,978.0	-0.0488	1,881.5	0.0259	0.0259	1,930.2	1.16	1,665.5	4368	0
Greene / Hyde / Tyrrell	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0044	0.0044	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Halifax / Northampton	2,492.2	3,046.9	3,389.5	0.1675	3,957.2	-0.0193	0.0000	3,957.2	0.00	0.0	1872	0

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Haywood	5,396.8	5,695.1	5,695.1	0.0276	5,852.4	0.0173	0.0173	5,953.5	2.00	2,976.7	4992	0
Henderson	11,222.1	14,093.9	16,909.8	0.2279	20,762.8	0.0254	0.0254	21,290.4	4.00	5,322.6	4992	1
Hertford / Gates	2,223.8	2,384.2	2,284.4	0.0151	2,319.0	-0.0211	0.0000	2,319.0	1.00	2,319.0	4368	0
Hoke	4,315.1	5,223.2	5,576.4	0.1390	6,351.7	0.0278	0.0278	6,528.5	2.60	2,515.3	4992	0
Jackson	3,216.9	3,216.9	3,888.1	0.1043	4,293.7	0.0217	0.0217	4,387.1	2.00	2,193.5	4992	0
Lee	4,030.2	3,852.9	2,038.8	-0.2574	1,514.0	0.0271	0.0271	1,555.1	0.80	1,555.1	1872	0
Lenoir	3,886.5	4,299.6	4,535.1	0.0805	4,900.4	-0.0005	0.0000	4,900.4	2.00	2,450.2	4992	0
Lincoln	8,054.2	10,906.8	11,272.9	0.1939	13,458.5	0.0447	0.0447	14,060.3	3.00	4,686.8	4992	0
Macon	3,590.2	3,920.9	4,543.2	0.1254	5,113.0	0.0271	0.0271	5,251.6	2.00	2,625.8	4992	0
Martin	347.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5000	0.0	-0.0244	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
McDowell	3,637.7	3,535.2	3,890.8	0.0362	4,031.6	-0.0063	0.0000	4,031.6	1.24	3,259.3	4368	0
Mitchell	855.9	2,426.6	2,335.1	0.8987	4,433.5	-0.0104	0.0000	4,433.5	1.00	4,433.5	4368	1
Montgomery	648.4	744.5	0.0	-0.4259	0.0	0.0006	0.0006	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Moore	25,475.9	23,326.2	21,008.3	-0.0919	19,078.2	0.0321	0.0321	19,690.0	6.00	3,281.7	4992	0
Nash	9,112.5	9,676.9	11,061.9	0.1025	12,196.1	0.0425	0.0425	12,714.2	3.00	4,238.1	4992	0
Pasquotank / Camden / Currituck / Perquimans	7,784.0	8,388.8	8,403.5	0.0397	8,737.3	0.0160	0.0160	8,877.4	2.31	3,842.2	4992	0
Pender	1,122.6	1,021.8	1,007.5	-0.0519	955.2	0.0458	0.0458	999.0	0.48	999.0	1872	0
Person	236.6	497.3	534.6	0.5885	849.2	0.0040	0.0040	852.6	1.00	852.6	4368	0
Polk	814.2	1,168.0	614.8	-0.0196	602.7	0.0010	0.0010	603.3	0.31	603.3	1872	0
Richmond	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	-0.0033	0.0000	0.0	1.00	0.0	4368	0
Robeson	8,181.8	8,093.5	8,936.8	0.0467	9,354.1	0.0159	0.0159	9,503.1	2.00	4,751.5	4992	0
Rockingham / Caswell	6,346.7	5,876.3	7,121.9	0.0689	7,612.8	-0.0010	0.0000	7,612.8	2.00	3,806.4	4992	0
Rutherford	2,571.3	2,758.7	3,042.7	0.0879	3,310.3	0.0076	0.0076	3,335.6	1.00	3,335.6	4368	0
Sampson	1,681.8	1,649.2	1,720.2	0.0118	1,740.6	0.0056	0.0056	1,750.4	1.00	1,750.4	4368	0
Scotland	2,608.8	4,393.7	4,866.5	0.3959	6,793.2	-0.0227	0.0000	6,793.2	1.00	6,793.2	4368	1
Stanly	5,460.4	6,117.6	5,953.4	0.0468	6,231.7	0.0323	0.0323	6,433.3	2.17	2,961.8	4992	0

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Stokes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	0.0102	0.0102	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Surry	7,877.7	7,453.4	6,057.4	-0.1206	5,327.0	-0.0016	0.0000	5,327.0	2.00	2,663.5	4992	0
Swain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	-0.0089	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Transylvania	1,849.9	1,984.5	2,021.8	0.0458	2,114.3	-0.0029	0.0000	2,114.3	1.00	2,114.3	4368	0
Vance / Warren	2,996.4	3,021.0	2,996.6	0.0001	2,996.8	0.0017	0.0017	3,001.7	1.00	3,001.7	4368	0
Washington	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	-0.0245	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
Watauga	6,106.0	6,308.5	6,281.2	0.0144	6,371.7	-0.0087	0.0000	6,371.7	1.00	6,371.7	4992	1
Wayne	9,745.0	10,246.4	10,427.7	0.0346	10,788.2	0.0003	0.0003	10,791.5	3.00	3,597.2	4992	0
Wilkes	4,342.2	4,438.9	4,712.5	0.0420	4,910.3	0.0004	0.0004	4,912.5	2.00	2,456.2	4992	0
Wilson	8,245.1	7,930.7	8,452.1	0.0138	8,568.8	0.0042	0.0042	8,604.7	3.00	2,868.2	4992	0
Yadkin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	0.0	-0.0009	0.0000	0.0	0.00	0.0	1872	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>252,277.4</b>	<b>267,297.0</b>	<b>276,188.0</b>		<b>296,307.4</b>			<b>300,656.4</b>	<b>89.35</b>			<b>7</b>

**Note: The 2026 SMFP includes need determinations for the Forsyth/Yadkin and the Pitt/Greene/Hyde/Tyrrell service areas. The draft tables do not include placeholders for the 2026 need determinations in these service areas. This is because Forsyth and Pitt are urban counties, which have been removed from these tables and the calculations to project need in rural counties. If a CON is awarded to a rural county pursuant to a 2026 need determination, it will be applied to the need determination methodology calculations with a potential impact on need determinations.**