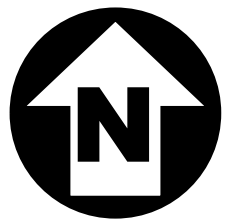
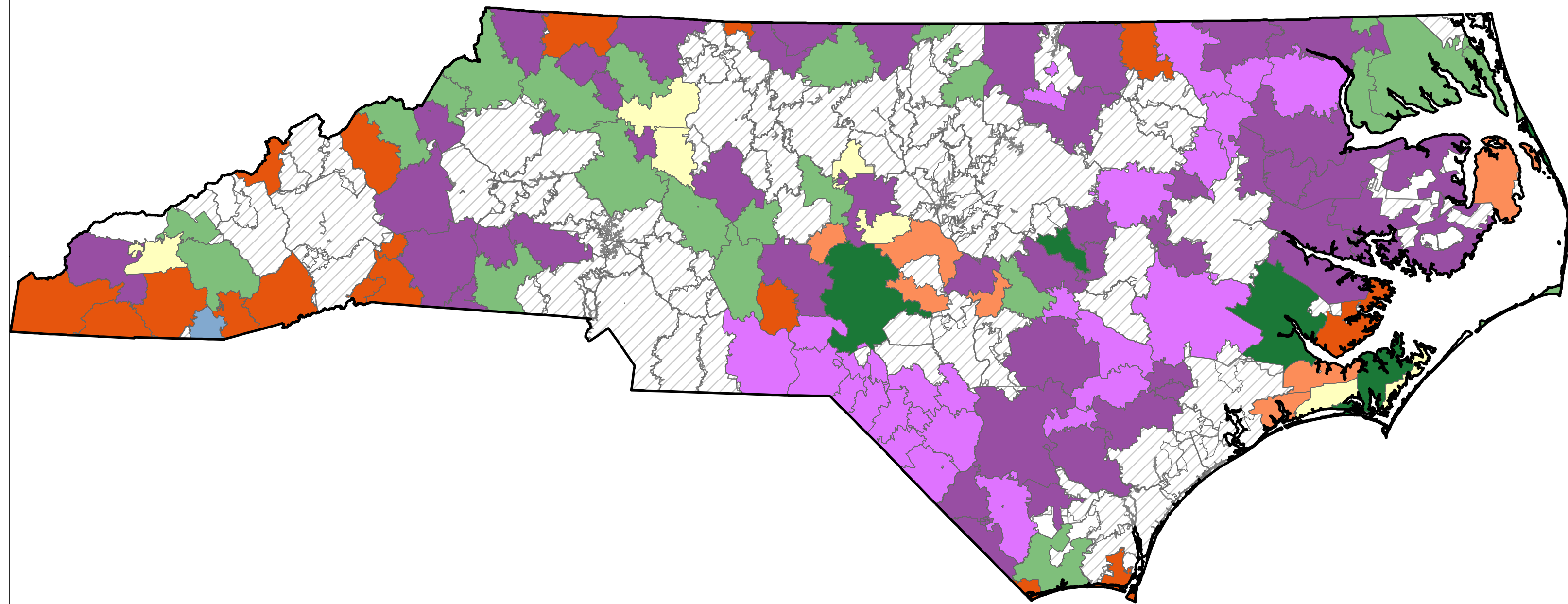



Population and Health-Resource Classification

North Carolina Rural Primary Care Service Areas (PCSAs)



0 25 50 100 Miles

Not Defined as Rural 

Not Classified 

Type	N (USA)	N (NC)	Facility Resources	Provider Resources	Economic Resources	Age Distribution*
1	6	--	Extremely High	Average	Average	Average
2	59	1	Very High	Average	Average	Average
3	318	--	High	Average	Average	Average
4	179	5	Average	Very High	Average	Average
5	686	21	Average	High	Average	Average
6	743	7	Average	Low	High	Average
7	574	6	Average	Average	High	Low
8	364	15	Average	Average	Average	High
9	771	47	Average	Average	Low	Average
10	319	26	Average	Average	Low	Low

* Age distribution is a composite measure based on population proportion age 65 and over and under age 18. "High" means a larger proportion age 65 and over and lower proportion under age 18. "Low" means a lower proportion age 65 and over and higher proportion under age 18.

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