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Alamance	NC	Metro	31,118	53.7%	53.3%	0.0%	23.9%	29.3%
Alexander	NC	Metro	7,921	32.8%	32.8%	0.0%	10.8%	22.0%
Alleghany	NC	Rural	3,200	31.7%	31.7%	0.0%	16.1%	15.6%
Anson	NC	Rural	5,312	23.9%	23.9%	0.4%	12.5%	11.0%
Ashe	NC	Rural	7,366	26.5%	26.5%	0.0%	13.2%	13.3%
Avery	NC	Rural	4,201	24.3%	24.3%	3.1%	7.9%	13.3%
Beaufort	NC	Micro	12,871	16.9%	16.9%	0.0%	5.8%	11.1%
Bertie	NC	Rural	5,204	9.7%	9.7%	0.0%	2.8%	6.9%
Bladen	NC	Rural	7,682	25.1%	25.1%	0.0%	9.9%	15.2%
Brunswick	NC	Metro	40,685	20.2%	20.1%	0.0%	3.0%	17.1%
Buncombe	NC	Metro	56,414	26.9%	26.7%	2.4%	7.1%	17.2%
Burke	NC	Metro	19,886	34.1%	34.1%	4.6%	13.1%	16.4%
Cabarrus	NC	Metro	31,014	37.3%	37.3%	0.0%	20.3%	17.0%
Caldwell	NC	Metro	18,547	39.0%	39.0%	0.0%	14.8%	24.2%
Camden	NC	Micro	1,928	9.8%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%
Carteret	NC	Micro	17,643	14.2%	14.2%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%
Caswell	NC	Rural	5,759	46.1%	46.1%	1.2%	23.0%	21.9%
Catawba	NC	Metro	34,298	35.0%	34.7%	1.0%	17.5%	16.1%
Chatham	NC	Metro	16,958	37.6%	37.4%	0.0%	18.7%	18.6%
Cherokee	NC	Rural	8,910	24.3%	24.3%	5.7%	1.2%	17.4%
Chowan	NC	Rural	3,955	10.6%	10.6%	0.0%	1.8%	8.9%
Clay	NC	Rural	3,594	20.6%	20.6%	0.0%	0.9%	19.6%
Cleveland	NC	Micro	22,875	26.6%	26.5%	0.0%	11.1%	15.4%
Columbus	NC	Rural	13,194	17.3%	17.3%	0.0%	4.7%	12.6%
Craven	NC	Metro	22,169	10.7%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%
Cumberland	NC	Metro	49,003	25.9%	25.5%	0.0%	14.3%	11.3%
Currituck	NC	Metro	4,570	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Dare	NC	Micro	8,109	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%
Davidson	NC	Metro	34,981	55.0%	54.5%	0.3%	35.4%	18.8%
Davie	NC	Metro	9,531	50.9%	50.9%	0.6%	35.8%	14.5%
Duplin	NC	Rural	10,414	17.7%	17.7%	0.0%	5.1%	12.6%

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Durham	NC	Metro	42,525	30.6%	30.4%	0.0%	10.0%	20.4%
Edgecombe	NC	Metro	11,873	17.8%	17.8%	0.0%	7.0%	10.8%
Forsyth	NC	Metro	67,845	53.8%	53.8%	0.2%	31.7%	21.8%
Franklin	NC	Metro	11,425	30.2%	30.2%	0.0%	12.6%	17.6%
Gaston	NC	Metro	42,352	38.1%	37.8%	0.8%	20.0%	16.9%
Gates	NC	Metro	2,390	17.4%	17.4%	5.0%	1.0%	11.4%
Graham	NC	Rural	2,123	23.4%	23.4%	0.0%	3.6%	19.8%
Granville	NC	Micro	11,131	29.5%	29.5%	0.0%	12.0%	17.5%
Greene	NC	Rural	3,541	14.4%	14.4%	0.0%	3.6%	10.8%
Guilford	NC	Metro	90,090	52.2%	52.0%	0.0%	29.8%	22.2%
Halifax	NC	Micro	13,804	19.6%	19.6%	0.0%	6.5%	13.1%
Harnett	NC	Micro	18,866	22.1%	22.1%	0.0%	6.6%	15.5%
Haywood	NC	Metro	17,306	31.0%	31.0%	0.0%	4.6%	26.4%
Henderson	NC	Metro	31,433	27.9%	27.8%	2.5%	12.0%	13.4%
Hertford	NC	Rural	5,103	15.2%	15.2%	0.0%	6.0%	9.2%
Hoke	NC	Metro	6,276	25.0%	24.6%	0.0%	11.2%	13.4%
Hyde	NC	Rural	1,061	16.3%	16.3%	0.0%	2.5%	13.9%
Iredell	NC	Metro	31,431	35.7%	35.6%	0.0%	18.9%	16.6%
Jackson	NC	Micro	8,144	25.1%	25.1%	0.0%	1.6%	23.5%
Johnston	NC	Metro	30,113	26.7%	26.7%	0.0%	9.4%	17.3%
Jones	NC	Metro	2,405	13.9%	13.9%	0.0%	1.0%	12.8%
Lee	NC	Micro	11,638	23.6%	23.3%	0.0%	6.2%	17.2%
Lenoir	NC	Micro	13,669	13.8%	13.8%	0.0%	0.0%	13.8%
Lincoln	NC	Metro	15,570	28.3%	28.2%	0.0%	16.2%	12.1%
Macon	NC	Rural	10,892	16.3%	16.3%	0.0%	1.4%	14.9%
Madison	NC	Metro	5,461	27.4%	27.4%	3.5%	6.8%	17.2%
Martin	NC	Rural	5,722	15.6%	15.6%	0.0%	3.9%	11.7%
McDowell	NC	Micro	11,120	30.8%	30.8%	0.0%	9.6%	21.2%
Mecklenburg	NC	Metro	128,949	34.3%	34.2%	0.2%	17.6%	16.4%
Mitchell	NC	Rural	4,314	27.4%	27.4%	0.3%	7.8%	19.3%
Montgomery	NC	Rural	5,571	26.4%	26.4%	0.0%	9.9%	16.5%

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Moore	NC	Micro	24,609	28.0%	28.0%	0.0%	12.1%	15.9%
Nash	NC	Metro	20,317	20.2%	20.2%	0.0%	7.1%	13.1%
New Hanover	NC	Metro	42,213	18.3%	18.1%	0.0%	3.4%	14.7%
Northampton	NC	Micro	5,321	17.6%	17.6%	0.0%	5.7%	12.0%
Onslow	NC	Metro	22,583	12.4%	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%	12.4%
Orange	NC	Metro	21,130	34.9%	34.8%	0.0%	8.1%	26.7%
Pamlico	NC	Metro	3,859	12.1%	12.1%	0.0%	1.0%	11.1%
Pasquotank	NC	Micro	7,964	14.2%	14.2%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%
Pender	NC	Metro	11,865	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5.2%	14.8%
Perquimans	NC	Micro	3,693	11.8%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%
Person	NC	Metro	8,850	36.9%	36.9%	0.0%	15.8%	21.2%
Pitt	NC	Metro	27,608	17.7%	17.7%	0.0%	4.1%	13.6%
Polk	NC	Rural	6,126	21.8%	21.8%	0.0%	4.5%	17.3%
Randolph	NC	Metro	29,196	55.4%	55.1%	0.0%	31.2%	23.9%
Richmond	NC	Micro	10,654	18.2%	18.2%	0.0%	6.7%	11.5%
Robeson	NC	Micro	23,697	23.9%	23.8%	0.0%	10.9%	13.0%
Rockingham	NC	Metro	22,361	54.1%	54.1%	0.0%	30.9%	23.1%
Rowan	NC	Metro	29,750	42.0%	41.9%	0.7%	21.3%	19.9%
Rutherford	NC	Micro	16,007	22.6%	22.6%	0.0%	2.2%	20.4%
Sampson	NC	Rural	12,716	23.9%	23.9%	0.0%	9.7%	14.2%
Scotland	NC	Micro	8,379	21.6%	21.6%	1.4%	8.2%	12.0%
Stanly	NC	Micro	13,405	29.9%	29.9%	0.0%	19.0%	10.8%
Stokes	NC	Metro	10,422	59.4%	59.4%	0.0%	35.2%	24.2%
Surry	NC	Micro	17,560	45.7%	45.6%	0.0%	3.0%	42.6%
Swain	NC	Rural	3,717	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.9%	13.4%
Transylvania	NC	Micro	9,974	26.8%	26.8%	0.0%	10.4%	16.4%
Tyrrell	NC	Micro	819	11.6%	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%
Union	NC	Metro	30,434	29.8%	29.8%	0.0%	10.1%	19.6%
Vance	NC	Micro	10,280	31.8%	31.8%	0.0%	18.6%	13.3%
Wake	NC	Metro	130,603	33.1%	33.0%	0.0%	8.1%	24.9%
Warren	NC	Rural	4,562	27.1%	27.1%	0.0%	10.8%	16.3%

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Washington	NC	Rural	3,318	13.7%	13.7%	0.0%	1.5%	12.2%
Watauga	NC	Micro	8,717	29.2%	29.2%	2.5%	3.9%	22.9%
Wayne	NC	Metro	23,275	19.9%	19.9%	0.0%	5.4%	14.5%
Wilkes	NC	Micro	17,225	43.6%	43.6%	0.0%	21.8%	21.8%
Wilson	NC	Micro	18,389	16.0%	16.0%	0.0%	3.1%	12.9%
Yadkin	NC	Metro	8,525	56.2%	56.2%	0.0%	44.1%	12.1%
Yancey	NC	Rural	5,402	28.0%	28.0%	2.6%	8.9%	16.5%
<b>Total**</b>	NC		1,858,980	31.8%	31.7%	0.3%	13.5%	17.9%

\*Metropolitan counties are those that contain a metropolitan area. Micropolitan counties contain an urban core of at least 10,000 (but less than 50,000) population. Rural counties contain no places with a population greater than 10,000.

\*\*State totals do not include persons with pending county designations

Source of Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) data, as of March 2017

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