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Alamance	NC	Metro	34,348	61.2%	60.8%	0.0%	27.5%	33.3%
Alexander	NC	Metro	8,839	49.0%	49.0%	0.0%	27.7%	21.3%
Alleghany	NC	Rural	3,406	43.0%	43.0%	0.0%	8.6%	34.4%
Anson	NC	Rural	5,543	44.5%	44.5%	0.0%	16.9%	27.6%
Ashe	NC	Rural	8,015	35.5%	35.5%	0.0%	8.2%	27.3%
Avery	NC	Rural	4,299	39.6%	39.6%	1.5%	15.6%	22.5%
Beaufort	NC	Micro	13,702	31.9%	31.9%	0.0%	4.7%	27.1%
Bertie	NC	Rural	5,422	32.0%	32.0%	0.0%	3.0%	29.0%
Bladen	NC	Rural	8,113	44.4%	44.4%	0.0%	9.1%	35.3%
Brunswick	NC	Metro	51,915	31.0%	30.9%	0.0%	6.8%	24.1%
Buncombe	NC	Metro	62,329	38.5%	38.2%	0.8%	19.4%	18.0%
Burke	NC	Metro	21,235	51.1%	51.1%	0.0%	24.7%	26.4%
Cabarrus	NC	Metro	34,750	49.1%	49.1%	0.0%	29.3%	19.8%
Caldwell	NC	Metro	19,492	53.6%	53.5%	0.0%	27.3%	26.2%
Camden	NC	Micro	2,122	20.8%	20.8%	0.0%	0.0%	20.8%
Carteret	NC	Micro	19,782	22.1%	22.1%	0.0%	0.0%	22.1%
Caswell	NC	Rural	6,132	55.5%	55.5%	0.4%	30.7%	24.4%
Catawba	NC	Metro	36,807	45.2%	44.9%	0.3%	27.1%	17.5%
Chatham	NC	Metro	20,240	45.7%	45.5%	0.0%	19.3%	26.2%
Cherokee	NC	Rural	10,032	37.5%	37.5%	2.5%	9.7%	25.2%
Chowan	NC	Rural	4,165	26.2%	26.2%	0.0%	1.4%	24.8%
Clay	NC	Rural	4,131	32.4%	32.4%	0.0%	7.9%	24.5%
Cleveland	NC	Micro	24,049	44.5%	44.4%	0.0%	23.5%	20.9%
Columbus	NC	Rural	13,248	38.7%	38.7%	0.0%	7.1%	31.5%
Craven	NC	Metro	24,382	19.4%	19.4%	0.0%	0.0%	19.4%
Cumberland	NC	Metro	55,236	38.3%	38.0%	0.0%	18.9%	19.1%
Currituck	NC	Metro	5,592	21.3%	21.3%	0.0%	0.0%	21.3%
Dare	NC	Micro	9,679	15.7%	15.7%	0.0%	0.0%	15.7%
Davidson	NC	Metro	37,464	63.9%	63.5%	0.1%	42.1%	21.3%
Davie	NC	Metro	10,657	57.0%	57.0%	0.2%	39.3%	17.5%
Duplin	NC	Rural	10,965	35.3%	35.3%	0.0%	3.1%	32.2%

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Durham	NC	Metro	48,995	41.2%	41.0%	0.0%	19.6%	21.4%
Edgecombe	NC	Metro	12,023	41.0%	41.0%	0.0%	6.2%	34.8%
Forsyth	NC	Metro	74,200	59.9%	59.8%	0.1%	37.0%	22.7%
Franklin	NC	Metro	13,136	46.2%	46.2%	0.0%	13.9%	32.3%
Gaston	NC	Metro	45,415	51.0%	50.6%	0.3%	29.2%	21.0%
Gates	NC	Metro	2,569	28.5%	28.5%	1.5%	1.0%	26.0%
Graham	NC	Rural	2,196	40.6%	40.6%	0.0%	19.0%	21.6%
Granville	NC	Micro	12,157	43.5%	43.5%	0.0%	11.8%	31.7%
Greene	NC	Rural	3,779	37.5%	37.5%	0.0%	3.0%	34.5%
Guilford	NC	Metro	98,267	61.5%	61.3%	0.0%	33.5%	27.8%
Halifax	NC	Micro	14,310	37.7%	37.7%	0.0%	4.8%	32.9%
Harnett	NC	Micro	20,966	41.2%	41.2%	0.0%	9.2%	32.0%
Haywood	NC	Metro	18,459	42.1%	42.1%	0.0%	20.2%	21.9%
Henderson	NC	Metro	34,026	38.2%	38.1%	0.9%	22.1%	15.1%
Hertford	NC	Rural	5,311	35.7%	35.7%	0.0%	5.2%	30.4%
Hoke	NC	Metro	7,493	43.1%	42.8%	0.0%	6.8%	36.0%
Hyde	NC	Rural	1,177	36.4%	36.4%	0.0%	3.7%	32.8%
Iredell	NC	Metro	35,362	47.6%	47.5%	0.0%	30.2%	17.3%
Jackson	NC	Micro	8,839	37.1%	37.1%	0.0%	11.8%	25.3%
Johnston	NC	Metro	35,561	43.4%	43.4%	0.0%	18.5%	24.9%
Jones	NC	Metro	2,475	35.2%	35.2%	0.0%	1.1%	34.2%
Lee	NC	Micro	12,565	38.6%	38.1%	0.0%	9.8%	28.3%
Lenoir	NC	Micro	14,290	32.9%	32.9%	0.0%	0.3%	32.6%
Lincoln	NC	Metro	17,841	46.7%	46.6%	0.0%	26.9%	19.6%
Macon	NC	Rural	11,866	32.5%	32.5%	0.0%	11.1%	21.4%
Madison	NC	Metro	5,818	44.1%	44.1%	1.2%	21.0%	22.0%
Martin	NC	Rural	6,310	33.9%	33.9%	0.0%	3.2%	30.7%
McDowell	NC	Micro	11,800	46.0%	46.0%	0.0%	23.1%	22.9%
Mecklenburg	NC	Metro	143,817	45.3%	45.2%	0.1%	27.8%	17.3%
Mitchell	NC	Rural	4,481	42.2%	42.2%	0.0%	20.6%	21.6%
Montgomery	NC	Rural	5,601	48.6%	48.6%	0.0%	8.5%	40.0%

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Moore	NC	Micro	26,845	38.4%	38.4%	0.0%	12.0%	26.4%
Nash	NC	Metro	21,791	37.2%	37.2%	0.0%	9.8%	27.4%
New Hanover	NC	Metro	48,107	31.1%	30.9%	0.0%	8.4%	22.5%
Northampton	NC	Micro	5,583	35.8%	35.8%	0.0%	4.5%	31.3%
Onslow	NC	Metro	26,838	21.1%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	21.0%
Orange	NC	Metro	23,950	44.1%	43.9%	0.0%	14.0%	30.0%
Pamlico	NC	Metro	4,161	23.2%	23.2%	0.0%	1.1%	22.1%
Pasquotank	NC	Micro	8,718	29.0%	29.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.0%
Pender	NC	Metro	13,332	36.5%	36.5%	0.0%	9.9%	26.6%
Perquimans	NC	Micro	3,916	26.3%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	26.3%
Person	NC	Metro	9,587	48.9%	48.9%	0.0%	24.0%	25.0%
Pitt	NC	Metro	30,725	34.5%	34.5%	0.0%	2.7%	31.8%
Polk	NC	Rural	6,575	31.5%	31.5%	0.0%	15.1%	16.4%
Randolph	NC	Metro	31,629	64.5%	64.3%	0.0%	35.0%	29.3%
Richmond	NC	Micro	10,976	39.2%	39.2%	0.0%	17.8%	21.4%
Robeson	NC	Micro	24,624	48.3%	48.2%	0.0%	10.3%	37.9%
Rockingham	NC	Metro	23,648	65.0%	64.9%	0.0%	35.8%	29.1%
Rowan	NC	Metro	31,880	53.6%	53.5%	0.2%	34.1%	19.2%
Rutherford	NC	Micro	16,812	40.7%	40.7%	0.0%	17.9%	22.8%
Sampson	NC	Rural	13,128	43.6%	43.6%	0.0%	8.4%	35.2%
Scotland	NC	Micro	8,301	45.1%	45.1%	0.6%	4.6%	39.9%
Stanly	NC	Micro	14,295	47.2%	47.2%	0.0%	23.9%	23.2%
Stokes	NC	Metro	11,919	64.1%	64.1%	0.0%	40.6%	23.5%
Surry	NC	Micro	17,339	61.2%	61.2%	0.0%	25.6%	35.6%
Swain	NC	Rural	3,981	28.1%	28.1%	0.0%	12.0%	16.1%
Transylvania	NC	Micro	10,345	39.4%	39.4%	0.0%	22.3%	17.1%
Tyrrell	NC	Micro	843	31.1%	31.1%	0.0%	2.4%	28.7%
Union	NC	Metro	35,008	43.2%	43.2%	0.0%	21.7%	21.5%
Vance	NC	Micro	10,666	47.0%	47.0%	0.0%	17.7%	29.3%
Wake	NC	Metro	152,956	41.8%	41.8%	0.0%	19.1%	22.6%
Warren	NC	Rural	4,617	51.1%	51.1%	0.0%	11.2%	39.9%

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Washington	NC	Rural	3,495	35.5%	35.5%	0.0%	2.0%	33.6%
Watauga	NC	Micro	9,776	36.8%	36.8%	1.1%	8.2%	27.5%
Wayne	NC	Metro	24,135	38.2%	38.2%	0.0%	10.0%	28.2%
Wilkes	NC	Micro	18,247	54.9%	54.9%	0.0%	34.1%	20.7%
Wilson	NC	Micro	19,818	33.4%	33.4%	0.0%	7.2%	26.2%
Yadkin	NC	Metro	9,047	63.6%	63.6%	0.0%	51.4%	12.3%
Yancey	NC	Rural	5,771	41.1%	41.1%	1.0%	20.1%	19.9%
Total***	NC		2,050,580	44.2%	44.1%	0.1%	20.0%	24.0%

*Excludes enrollment in any county and plan if the plan enrolls 10 or fewer enrollees in that county (due to restrictions on data release by CMS).

**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 2021.

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