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Introduction

Welcome to the 2025 County Map Book!

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) is pleased to present the 2025 edition of the County Map Book. This annual resource compiles maps and data that highlight demographic, economic, educational, health, and tax information from North Carolina's 100 counties. These categories and data indicators were selected based on research at the county level, input from county officials and staff, and emerging policy priorities — with the goal of supporting data-informed decision-making at the county level.

As with the previous edition, counties are ranked on each indicator from the most generally preferred outcome to the least generally preferred outcome. For example, in the Children in Poverty data set (page 56), a rank of 1 indicates the county with the lowest level percentage of children in poverty, while a rank of 100 represents the highest.

This year's edition of the map book features two new data sets. The North Carolina Food and Nutrition Services (page 20) map and data table show county-level participation in the state's Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program. The County Tiers (page 46) data set shows each county's 2024 and 2025 tier designation as determined by the North Carolina Department of Commerce. Additionally, this year's edition of the map book reintroduces several data indicators featured in the 2023 County Map Book including Charter School Enrollment (page 44), High School Graduation Rates (page 38), and Unemployment Rates (page 58).

This year as well, two timely themes are re-emphasized: Broadband Expansion and Opioid Use Disorder and Overdose Prevention. As digital access remains vital for education, healthcare, and economic development, this edition includes data on Broadband Internet Access (page 48) and Computing Device Access (page 50). The opioid crisis continues to impact communities statewide, as reflected in indicators such as Emergency Department Visits for Drug Overdose (page 26) and Overdose Deaths (page 28). In addition, property taxation remains a key area of local concern, with related indicators including Property Tax Rates (page 62), Property Tax Levy Per Capita (page 64), and Property Tax Revenue Per Penny (page 66).

While the County Map Book serves as a foundational annual reference for county-level data, the NCACC research team also produces updated resources throughout the year. For more information on the county research tools, including statewide snapshots, visit ncacc.org/research.

Thank you for your interest in the County Map Book and for your ongoing commitment to North Carolina counties!



Acknowledgments

The 2025 County Map Book is a publication of the NCACC. Most of the data included comes from federal, state, and local sources. Each map contains a citation with the applicable reference. A full list of sources can be found at the end of this publication (page 72).

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Other Ways to Use the County Map Book

The County Map Book is an annual publication, and each year, we strive to incorporate feedback to make it more useful for readers. In order to capture feedback from all readers of the County Map Book, we have created an online survey with space for comments, critiques, and questions, as well as suggestions for maps or data to consider in future editions. To access the survey, visit ncacc.org/mapbooksurvey.

Following the release of the County Map Book, the NCACC publishes county-by-county data fact sheets that summarize key statistics for each of North Carolina's 100 counties. These summaries include data on education, health, income, population, and taxes, providing a quick and accessible snapshot of local conditions. To view the county data fact sheets from 2023 and 2024, visit ncacc.org/mapbook.

If you have any questions about the County Map Book, please email the NCACC Communications Office at communications@ncacc.org.



County Population

This map shows the estimated population of each county in 2025. North Carolina's population is estimated to be 11.1 million residents.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

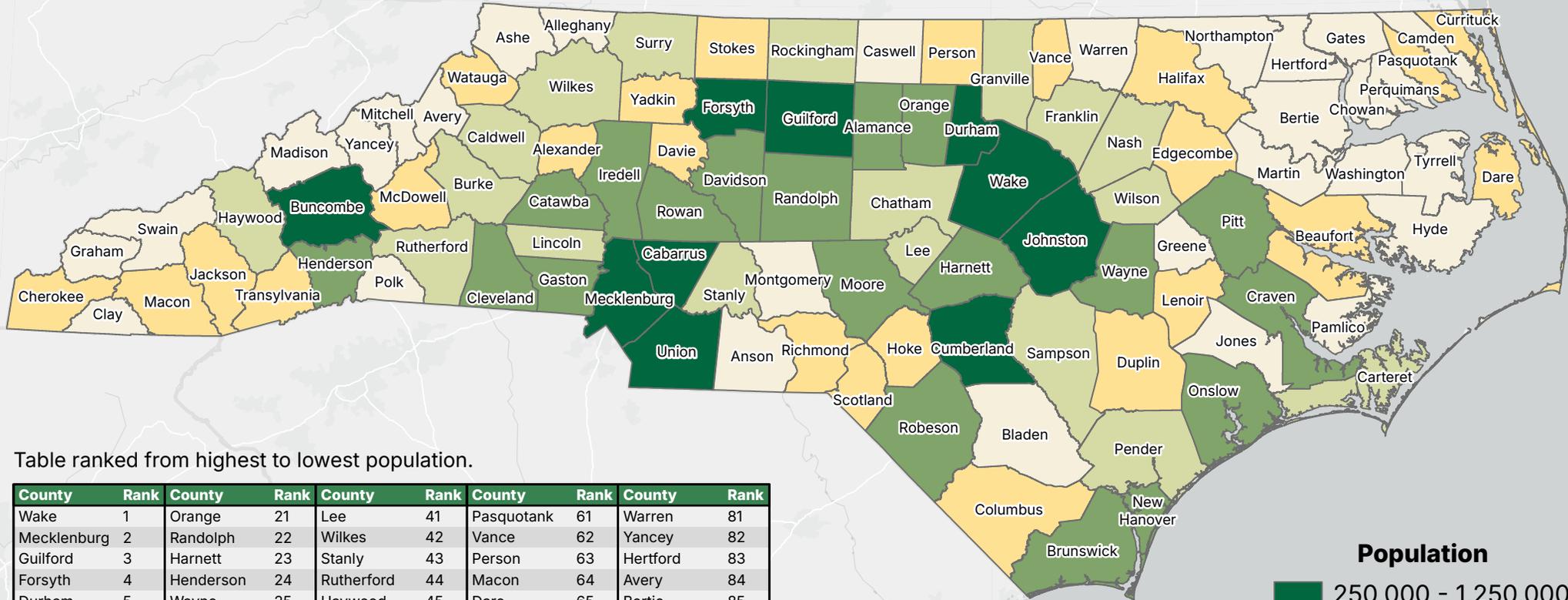
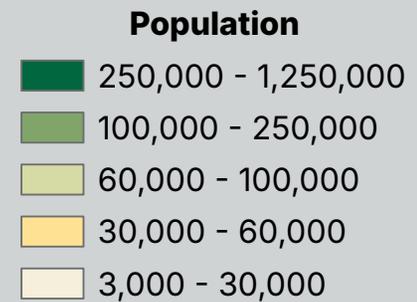


Table ranked from highest to lowest population.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Wake	1	Orange	21	Lee	41	Pasquotank	61	Warren	81
Mecklenburg	2	Randolph	22	Wilkes	42	Vance	62	Yancey	82
Guilford	3	Harnett	23	Stanly	43	Person	63	Hertford	83
Forsyth	4	Henderson	24	Rutherford	44	Macon	64	Avery	84
Durham	5	Wayne	25	Haywood	45	Dare	65	Bertie	85
Cumberland	6	Robeson	26	Granville	46	Yadkin	66	Northampton	86
Buncombe	7	Moore	27	Sampson	47	Alexander	67	Mitchell	87
Union	8	Craven	28	Hoke	48	Transylvania	68	Chowan	88
Johnston	9	Cleveland	29	Watauga	49	Scotland	69	Swain	89
Cabarrus	10	Lincoln	30	Lenoir	50	Currituck	70	Perquimans	90
Gaston	11	Nash	31	Columbus	51	Cherokee	71	Pamlico	91
New Hanover	12	Rockingham	32	Duplin	52	Bladen	72	Clay	92
Onslow	13	Burke	33	Edgecombe	53	Ashe	73	Alleghany	93
Iredell	14	Chatham	34	Stokes	54	Montgomery	74	Camden	94
Alamance	15	Franklin	35	Halifax	55	Caswell	75	Washington	95
Davidson	16	Caldwell	36	Davie	56	Madison	76	Gates	96
Pitt	17	Wilson	37	Jackson	57	Anson	77	Jones	97
Brunswick	18	Surry	38	McDowell	58	Martin	78	Graham	98
Catawba	19	Carteret	39	Beaufort	59	Greene	79	Hyde	99
Rowan	20	Pender	40	Richmond	60	Polk	80	Tyrrell	100





County Population

This table shows each county's estimated population in 2025 and in the 2020 Census. A rank of 1 indicates the highest population.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

	2025		2020			2025		2020			2025		2020	
	Population	Rank	Census	Rank		Population	Rank	Census	Rank		Population	Rank	Census	Rank
Alamance	185,255	15	171,415	15	Franklin	83,010	35	68,573	38	Pamlico	12,889	91	12,276	91
Alexander	36,525	67	36,444	67	Gaston	247,108	11	227,943	9	Pasquotank	41,338	61	40,568	62
Alleghany	11,672	93	10,888	94	Gates	10,294	96	10,478	95	Pender	70,203	40	60,203	46
Anson	21,453	77	22,055	76	Graham	8,023	98	8,030	98	Perquimans	13,534	90	13,005	90
Ashe	26,578	73	26,577	73	Granville	62,753	46	60,992	45	Person	39,906	63	39,097	63
Avery	17,555	84	17,806	85	Greene	20,145	79	20,451	80	Pitt	176,095	17	170,243	16
Beaufort	43,904	59	44,652	55	Guilford	560,760	3	541,299	3	Polk	19,818	80	19,328	81
Bertie	16,543	85	17,934	84	Halifax	45,806	55	48,622	54	Randolph	148,749	22	144,171	21
Bladen	29,807	72	29,606	70	Harnett	147,949	23	133,568	23	Richmond	41,421	60	42,946	59
Brunswick	175,047	18	136,693	22	Haywood	64,805	45	62,089	44	Robeson	116,081	26	116,530	25
Buncombe	283,020	7	269,452	7	Henderson	123,515	24	116,281	26	Rockingham	92,415	32	91,096	31
Burke	91,032	33	87,570	32	Hertford	18,335	83	21,552	78	Rowan	154,322	20	146,875	20
Cabarrus	250,391	10	225,804	10	Hoke	56,282	48	52,082	50	Rutherford	65,355	44	64,444	41
Caldwell	82,606	36	80,652	34	Hyde	4,588	99	4,589	99	Sampson	60,665	47	59,036	47
Camden	10,720	94	10,355	96	Iredell	209,922	14	186,693	14	Scotland	33,154	69	34,174	68
Carteret	71,314	39	67,686	39	Jackson	45,035	57	43,109	58	Stanly	65,587	43	62,504	43
Caswell	22,460	75	22,736	75	Johnston	256,176	9	215,999	12	Stokes	45,927	54	44,520	57
Catawba	169,918	19	160,610	18	Jones	9,267	97	9,172	97	Surry	71,774	38	71,359	37
Chatham	84,127	34	76,285	36	Lee	70,022	41	63,285	42	Swain	13,700	89	14,117	88
Cherokee	30,152	71	28,774	71	Lenoir	53,992	50	55,122	48	Transylvania	33,581	68	32,986	69
Chowan	13,758	88	13,708	89	Lincoln	99,351	30	86,810	33	Tyrrell	3,480	100	3,245	100
Clay	12,108	92	11,089	92	Macon	38,878	64	37,014	65	Union	273,432	8	238,267	8
Cleveland	101,775	29	99,519	29	Madison	21,926	76	21,193	79	Vance	41,231	62	42,578	61
Columbus	51,555	51	50,623	51	Martin	20,812	78	22,031	77	Wake	1,238,879	1	1,129,410	1
Craven	103,335	28	100,720	27	McDowell	44,739	58	44,578	56	Warren	18,701	81	18,642	82
Cumberland	337,972	6	334,728	5	Mecklenburg	1,198,460	2	1,115,482	2	Washington	10,339	95	11,003	93
Currituck	32,865	70	28,100	72	Mitchell	14,641	87	14,903	87	Watauga	55,065	49	54,086	49
Dare	38,274	65	36,915	66	Montgomery	26,105	74	25,751	74	Wayne	119,286	25	117,333	24
Davidson	180,480	16	168,930	17	Moore	112,620	27	99,727	28	Wilkes	66,513	42	65,969	40
Davie	45,374	56	42,712	60	Nash	99,191	31	94,970	30	Wilson	79,042	37	78,784	35
Duplin	50,354	52	48,715	53	New Hanover	246,073	12	225,702	11	Yadkin	37,722	66	37,214	64
Durham	344,427	5	324,833	6	Northampton	16,243	86	17,471	86	Yancey	18,586	82	18,470	83
Edgecombe	48,556	53	48,900	52	Onslow	218,432	13	204,576	13					
Forsyth	398,434	4	382,590	4	Orange	153,852	21	148,696	19	Statewide	11.1 Million		10.4 Million	



Population Change Since 2015

This map shows the percentage change in each county's population over the last decade, from 2015 to 2025. During this period, 35 counties declined in population, and 65 counties increased in population.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

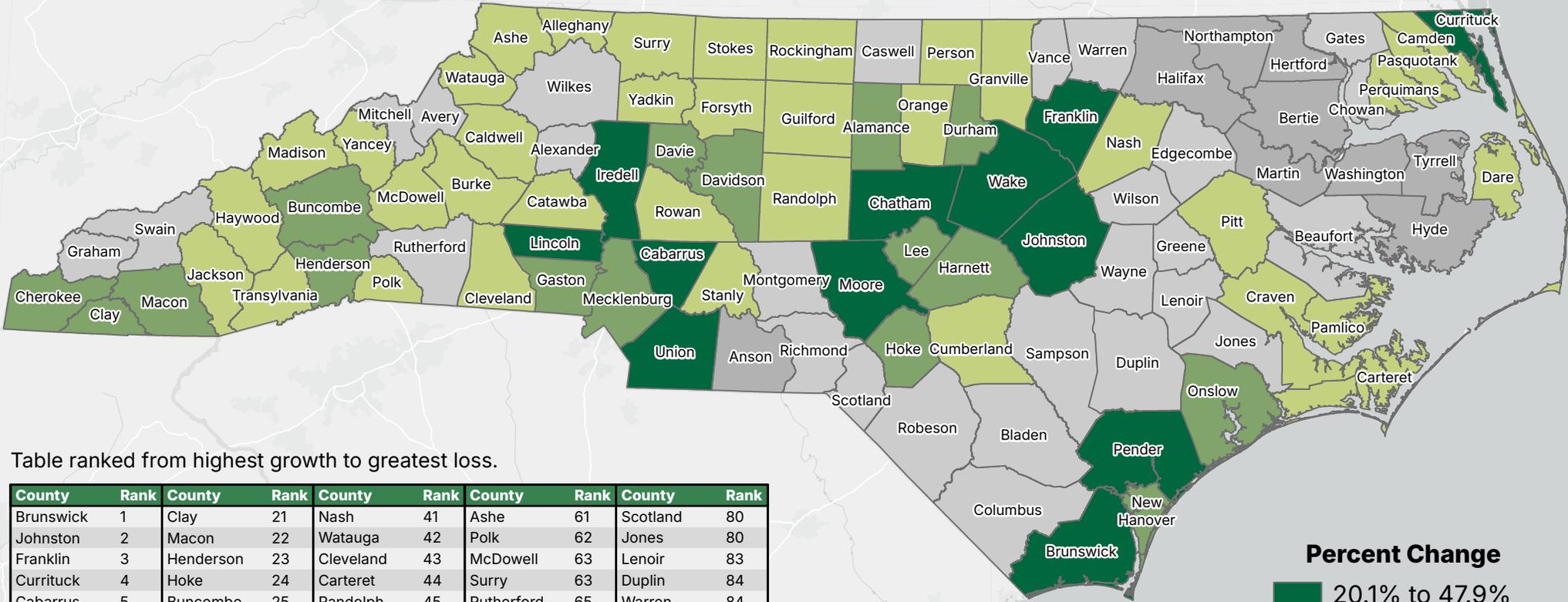
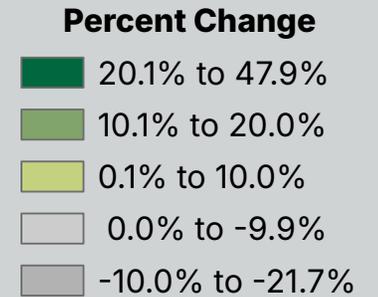


Table ranked from highest growth to greatest loss.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Brunswick	1	Clay	21	Nash	41	Ashe	61	Scotland	80
Johnston	2	Macon	22	Watauga	42	Polk	62	Jones	80
Franklin	3	Henderson	23	Cleveland	43	McDowell	63	Lenoir	83
Currituck	4	Hoke	24	Carteret	44	Surry	63	Duplin	84
Cabarrus	5	Buncombe	25	Randolph	45	Rutherford	65	Warren	84
Pender	6	Cherokee	26	Yancey	45	Wilson	66	Richmond	86
Union	7	Davidson	26	Burke	47	Alexander	66	Swain	87
Lincoln	8	Davie	28	Pasquotank	47	Avery	68	Gates	88
Iredell	9	Jackson	29	Pitt	49	Sampson	69	Bladen	89
Chatham	10	Rowan	30	Madison	50	Wilkes	70	Edgecombe	89
Moore	10	Orange	31	Person	51	Wayne	71	Robeson	91
Wake	12	Stanly	32	Transylvania	52	Montgomery	71	Halifax	92
Alamance	13	Catawba	32	Cumberland	53	Greene	73	Martin	93
Lee	13	Dare	34	Pamlico	54	Mitchell	74	Anson	94
Harnett	15	Forsyth	34	Perquimans	55	Caswell	75	Hyde	94
Mecklenburg	16	Haywood	36	Caldwell	56	Chowan	76	Washington	96
Gaston	17	Guilford	36	Craven	57	Graham	77	Tyrrell	97
Durham	18	Granville	38	Stokes	57	Beaufort	78	Bertie	98
New Hanover	19	Camden	39	Yadkin	59	Vance	79	Northampton	99
Onslow	20	Alleghany	40	Rockingham	60	Columbus	80	Hertford	100





Population Change Since 2015

This table shows population change from 2015 to 2025, both as a percentage and as the total number of residents. Although the state's population grew by 1.1 million residents, 35 counties lost population during this period. A rank of 1 indicates the highest growth.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

% Change		# Change		% Change		# Change		% Change		# Change				
%	Rank	#	Rank	%	Rank	#	Rank	%	Rank	#	Rank			
Alamance	17.90%	13	28,093	13	Franklin	32.50%	3	20,372	17	Pamlico	2.20%	54	278	61
Alexander	-0.20%	66	-65	67	Gaston	15.50%	17	33,206	10	Pasquotank	4.30%	47	1,701	46
Alleghany	6.90%	40	757	55	Gates	-7.20%	88	-797	79	Pender	25.40%	6	14,219	22
Anson	-12.80%	94	-3,146	93	Graham	-4.00%	77	-332	69	Perquimans	2.10%	55	279	60
Ashe	0.90%	61	228	63	Granville	8.10%	38	4,682	37	Person	2.90%	51	1,113	50
Avery	-0.30%	68	-54	66	Greene	-2.60%	73	-540	74	Pitt	3.90%	49	6,643	30
Beaufort	-4.90%	78	-2,243	87	Guilford	8.40%	36	43,250	8	Polk	0.70%	62	131	64
Bertie	-15.30%	98	-2,994	92	Halifax	-10.20%	92	-5,197	99	Randolph	4.60%	45	6,497	31
Bladen	-7.40%	89	-2,382	88	Harnett	17.70%	15	22,245	16	Richmond	-6.70%	86	-2,971	91
Brunswick	47.90%	1	56,675	4	Haywood	8.40%	36	5,000	35	Robeson	-7.70%	91	-9,628	100
Buncombe	10.50%	25	26,924	14	Henderson	11.30%	23	12,569	26	Rockingham	1.10%	60	977	51
Burke	4.30%	47	3,716	41	Hertford	-21.70%	100	-5,084	98	Rowan	9.10%	30	12,934	24
Cabarrus	25.50%	5	50,936	6	Hoke	11.10%	24	5,619	33	Rutherford	0.00%	65	16	65
Caldwell	1.80%	56	1,496	47	Hyde	-12.80%	94	-674	78	Sampson	-1.10%	69	-663	77
Camden	7.40%	39	736	56	Iredell	22.60%	9	38,643	9	Scotland	-5.40%	80	-1,909	85
Carteret	4.80%	44	3,295	42	Jackson	9.30%	29	3,849	40	Stanly	8.70%	32	5,271	34
Caswell	-2.90%	75	-660	76	Johnston	37.80%	2	70,231	3	Stokes	1.30%	57	586	57
Catawba	8.70%	32	13,637	23	Jones	-5.40%	80	-528	73	Surry	0.60%	63	437	59
Chatham	21.70%	10	15,025	21	Lee	17.90%	13	10,627	27	Swain	-6.80%	87	-993	81
Cherokee	10.30%	26	2,808	44	Lenoir	-5.60%	83	-3,179	94	Transylvania	2.80%	52	926	52
Chowan	-3.10%	76	-447	72	Lincoln	24.00%	8	19,241	19	Tyrrell	-13.50%	97	-541	75
Clay	12.70%	21	1,361	48	Macon	11.40%	22	3,983	39	Union	24.80%	7	54,313	5
Cleveland	4.90%	43	4,751	36	Madison	3.80%	50	797	54	Vance	-5.10%	79	-2,197	86
Columbus	-5.40%	80	-2,934	90	Martin	-10.30%	93	-2,387	89	Wake	21.30%	12	217,958	1
Craven	1.30%	57	1,287	49	McDowell	0.60%	63	277	62	Warren	-6.20%	84	-1,226	82
Cumberland	2.50%	53	8,129	28	Mecklenburg	15.70%	16	162,981	2	Washington	-13.20%	96	-1,576	84
Currituck	30.80%	4	7,743	29	Mitchell	-2.70%	74	-413	71	Watauga	5.20%	42	2,734	45
Dare	8.60%	34	3,046	43	Montgomery	-1.30%	71	-342	70	Wayne	-1.30%	71	-1,537	83
Davidson	10.30%	26	16,830	20	Moore	21.70%	10	20,075	18	Wilkes	-1.20%	70	-827	80
Davie	10.10%	28	4,167	38	Nash	6.10%	41	5,686	32	Wilson	-0.20%	66	-125	68
Duplin	-6.20%	84	-3,309	95	New Hanover	14.20%	19	30,690	12	Yadkin	1.20%	59	463	58
Durham	14.90%	18	44,674	7	Northampton	-17.70%	99	-3,488	96	Yancey	4.60%	45	820	53
Edgecombe	-7.40%	89	-3,864	97	Onslow	12.80%	20	24,822	15					
Forsyth	8.60%	34	31,709	11	Orange	8.90%	31	12,587	25	Statewide	11.4%		1.1 Million	



Median Age

This map shows each county's median age, which is the midpoint of a county's population: half of the population is older than the median age, and half is younger. For 2025, North Carolina's median age is estimated to be 39.6 years.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

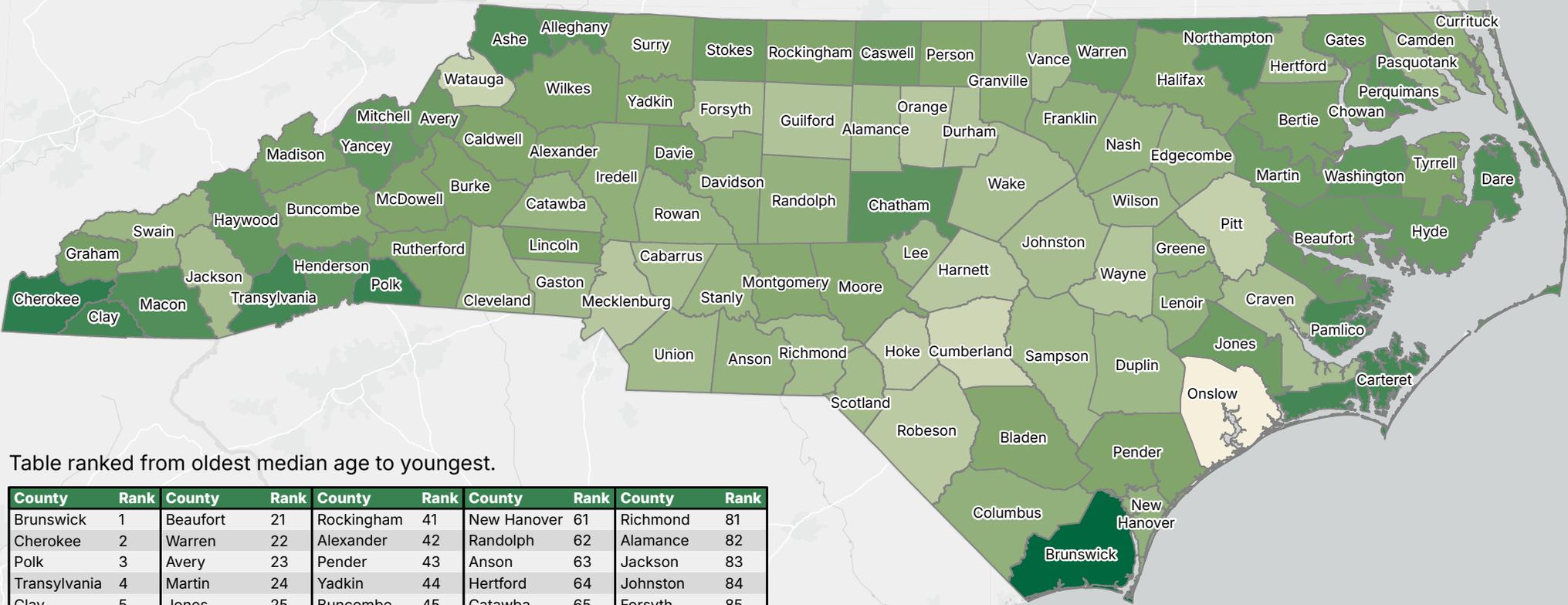


Table ranked from oldest median age to youngest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Brunswick	1	Beaufort	21	Rockingham	41	New Hanover	61	Richmond	81
Cherokee	2	Warren	22	Alexander	42	Randolph	62	Alamance	82
Polk	3	Avery	23	Pender	43	Anson	63	Jackson	83
Transylvania	4	Martin	24	Yadkin	44	Hertford	64	Johnston	84
Clay	5	Jones	25	Buncombe	45	Catawba	65	Forsyth	85
Carteret	6	Gates	26	Person	46	Nash	66	Cabarrus	86
Pamlico	7	Stokes	27	Bladen	47	Rowan	67	Wake	87
Northampton	8	Caswell	28	Halifax	48	Edgecombe	68	Craven	88
Ashe	9	Chowan	29	Camden	49	Stanly	69	Guilford	89
Macon	10	Graham	30	Surry	50	Swain	70	Durham	90
Dare	11	Davie	31	Moore	51	Cleveland	71	Wayne	91
Chatham	12	Bertie	32	Montgomery	52	Wilson	72	Mecklenburg	92
Alleghany	13	Madison	33	Granville	53	Lee	73	Harnett	93
Perquimans	14	Lincoln	34	Franklin	54	Duplin	74	Orange	94
Henderson	15	Wilkes	35	Iredell	55	Pasquotank	75	Robeson	95
Washington	16	Tyrrell	36	Currituck	56	Gaston	76	Hoke	96
Yancey	17	Rutherford	37	Davidson	57	Union	77	Pitt	97
Haywood	18	Burke	38	Lenoir	58	Vance	78	Watauga	98
Mitchell	19	McDowell	39	Greene	59	Sampson	79	Cumberland	99
Hyde	20	Caldwell	40	Columbus	60	Scotland	80	Onslow	100





Median Age

This table shows each county's estimated median age in 2025 and 2024. The median age is the midpoint of a county's population: half of the population is older and half is younger than the median age. A rank of 1 indicates the highest median age.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

2025 Median		2024 Median		2025 Median		2024 Median		2025 Median		2024 Median				
Age	Rank	Age	Change	Age	Rank	Age	Change	Age	Rank	Age	Change			
Alamance	39.1	82	39.0	0.1	Franklin	42.1	54	41.9	0.2	Pamlico	51.4	7	51.9	-0.6
Alexander	44.0	42	44.0	0.0	Gaston	39.5	76	39.4	0.1	Pasquotank	39.6	75	39.5	0.1
Alleghany	48.6	13	48.8	-0.2	Gates	46.5	26	46.9	-0.4	Pender	43.9	43	43.6	0.4
Anson	41.1	63	41.2	-0.2	Graham	45.4	30	45.7	-0.3	Perquimans	48.3	14	48.8	-0.5
Ashe	50.3	9	50.3	0.0	Granville	42.2	53	42.2	0.0	Person	43.6	46	43.8	-0.2
Avery	46.6	23	46.5	0.1	Greene	41.6	59	41.3	0.3	Pitt	34.6	97	34.4	0.3
Beaufort	47.2	21	47.3	-0.1	Guilford	37.5	89	37.4	0.0	Polk	53.5	3	53.6	-0.1
Bertie	45.1	32	45.4	-0.2	Halifax	43.3	48	43.4	-0.1	Randolph	41.1	62	41.2	-0.1
Bladen	43.5	47	44.1	-0.6	Harnett	36.4	93	36.1	0.3	Richmond	39.1	81	39.2	-0.2
Brunswick	60.7	1	60.0	0.7	Haywood	47.8	18	47.8	0.0	Robeson	35.9	95	35.9	0.0
Buncombe	43.6	45	43.4	0.2	Henderson	48.2	15	48.0	0.2	Rockingham	44.0	41	44.2	-0.2
Burke	44.3	38	44.4	-0.1	Hertford	41.0	64	41.0	-0.1	Rowan	40.8	67	40.8	0.0
Cabarrus	38.7	86	38.5	0.2	Hoke	35.4	96	35.0	0.3	Rutherford	44.3	37	44.6	-0.3
Caldwell	44.1	40	44.3	-0.2	Hyde	47.6	20	47.3	0.3	Sampson	39.1	79	39.4	-0.3
Camden	43.3	49	42.9	0.3	Iredell	41.8	55	41.7	0.2	Scotland	39.1	80	39.1	0.0
Carteret	51.9	6	51.6	0.3	Jackson	38.9	83	38.8	0.1	Stanly	40.6	69	40.6	0.0
Caswell	46.1	28	46.2	-0.1	Johnston	38.8	84	38.6	0.1	Stokes	46.3	27	46.6	-0.3
Catawba	40.9	65	41.1	-0.2	Jones	46.5	25	46.8	-0.3	Surry	43.2	50	43.4	-0.2
Chatham	49.0	12	48.7	0.2	Lee	40.0	73	39.8	0.2	Swain	40.4	70	40.7	-0.3
Cherokee	54.7	2	54.4	0.3	Lenoir	41.6	58	42.0	-0.4	Transylvania	52.0	4	52.0	0.0
Chowan	45.9	29	46.1	-0.2	Lincoln	44.6	34	44.6	0.1	Tyrrell	44.4	36	44.8	-0.4
Clay	52.0	5	52.3	-0.2	Macon	50.2	10	50.1	0.1	Union	39.4	77	39.4	0.0
Cleveland	40.3	71	40.5	-0.2	Madison	45.1	33	45.1	0.0	Vance	39.1	78	39.5	-0.3
Columbus	41.6	60	41.8	-0.2	Martin	46.5	24	46.8	-0.3	Wake	38.6	87	38.3	0.3
Craven	38.5	88	38.5	0.0	McDowell	44.3	39	44.3	0.0	Warren	46.9	22	47.2	-0.3
Cumberland	33.4	99	33.1	0.3	Mecklenburg	36.7	92	36.4	0.3	Washington	48.0	16	48.5	-0.5
Currituck	41.8	56	41.8	0.1	Mitchell	47.6	19	47.7	-0.1	Watauga	34.2	98	33.9	0.3
Dare	50.1	11	49.8	0.3	Montgomery	43.1	52	43.5	-0.4	Wayne	37.1	91	37.1	-0.1
Davidson	41.6	57	41.7	-0.1	Moore	43.2	51	43.1	0.1	Wilkes	44.6	35	44.8	-0.2
Davie	45.2	31	45.2	-0.1	Nash	40.9	66	41.1	-0.2	Wilson	40.1	72	40.2	-0.1
Duplin	39.8	74	40.2	-0.3	New Hanover	41.5	61	41.3	0.2	Yadkin	43.9	44	44.0	-0.1
Durham	37.5	90	37.1	0.4	Northampton	50.3	8	50.7	-0.4	Yancey	48.0	17	48.1	-0.1
Edgecombe	40.7	68	41.1	-0.5	Onslow	27.8	100	27.6	0.2					
Forsyth	38.7	85	38.6	0.1	Orange	36.3	94	36.1	0.2	Statewide	39.6 yrs.		39.5 yrs.	0.1 yrs.



Population Under Age 18

This map shows the percentage of each county's population under age 18 in 2025.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

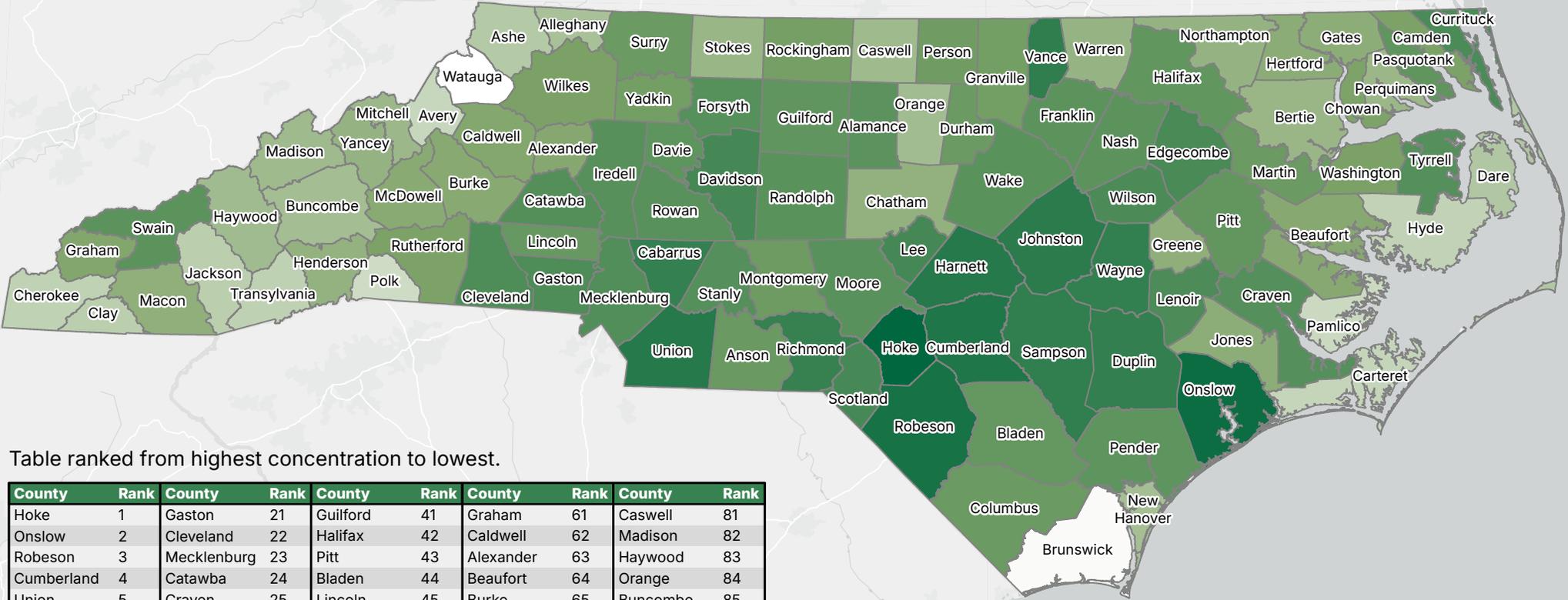


Table ranked from highest concentration to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Hoke	1	Gaston	21	Guilford	41	Graham	61	Caswell	81
Onslow	2	Cleveland	22	Halifax	42	Caldwell	62	Madison	82
Robeson	3	Mecklenburg	23	Pitt	43	Alexander	63	Haywood	83
Cumberland	4	Catawba	24	Bladen	44	Beaufort	64	Orange	84
Union	5	Craven	25	Lincoln	45	Burke	65	Buncombe	85
Harnett	6	Tyrrell	26	Anson	46	McDowell	66	New Hanover	86
Johnston	7	Stanly	27	Durham	47	Hertford	67	Alleghany	87
Vance	8	Forsyth	28	Surry	48	Gates	68	Dare	88
Sampson	9	Iredell	29	Columbus	49	Jones	69	Ashe	89
Wayne	10	Rowan	30	Martin	50	Greene	70	Jackson	90
Duplin	11	Moore	31	Montgomery	51	Macon	71	Clay	91
Cabarrus	12	Wake	32	Person	52	Chatham	72	Transylvania	92
Richmond	13	Randolph	33	Granville	53	Henderson	73	Cherokee	93
Lee	14	Alamance	34	Yadkin	54	Northampton	74	Hyde	94
Davidson	15	Franklin	35	Rockingham	55	Yancey	75	Carteret	95
Scotland	16	Nash	36	Washington	56	Warren	76	Avery	96
Edgecombe	17	Swain	37	Wilkes	57	Stokes	77	Pamlico	97
Currituck	18	Pender	38	Rutherford	58	Bertie	78	Polk	98
Wilson	19	Davie	39	Camden	59	Perquimans	79	Brunswick	99
Lenoir	20	Pasquotank	40	Chowan	60	Mitchell	80	Watauga	100





Population Under Age 18

This table shows each county's population of residents under age 18 in 2025, both as a percentage of the county's population and as the total number of residents. A rank of 1 indicates the highest concentration or number of young residents.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

	% of Population		# of Residents			% of Population		# of Residents			% of Population		# of Residents	
		Rank		Rank			Rank		Rank			Rank		Rank
Alamance	21.4%	34	39,706	16	Franklin	21.4%	35	17,741	33	Pamlico	14.9%	97	1,917	94
Alexander	18.9%	63	6,903	67	Gaston	22.2%	21	54,834	11	Pasquotank	21.2%	40	8,743	57
Alleghany	16.8%	87	1,966	93	Gates	18.5%	68	1,902	96	Pender	21.3%	38	14,940	40
Anson	20.5%	46	4,403	74	Graham	19.0%	61	1,528	98	Perquimans	17.7%	79	2,392	90
Ashe	16.2%	89	4,299	75	Granville	20.0%	53	12,548	46	Person	20.2%	52	8,049	61
Avery	15.1%	96	2,643	88	Greene	18.3%	70	3,695	79	Pitt	21.0%	43	36,901	18
Beaufort	18.8%	64	8,272	59	Guilford	21.1%	41	118,184	3	Polk	14.6%	98	2,898	86
Bertie	17.7%	78	2,925	83	Halifax	21.0%	42	9,614	56	Randolph	21.5%	33	31,950	21
Bladen	20.9%	44	6,219	70	Harnett	24.6%	6	36,336	19	Richmond	23.5%	13	9,752	54
Brunswick	12.0%	99	21,028	30	Haywood	17.3%	83	11,201	49	Robeson	25.4%	3	29,530	22
Buncombe	17.1%	85	48,431	12	Henderson	18.1%	73	22,302	28	Rockingham	19.8%	55	18,309	32
Burke	18.8%	65	17,112	35	Hertford	18.5%	67	3,394	80	Rowan	21.6%	30	33,359	20
Cabarrus	23.7%	12	59,316	9	Hoke	26.8%	1	15,091	39	Rutherford	19.5%	58	12,740	45
Caldwell	19.0%	62	15,701	37	Hyde	15.4%	94	707	100	Sampson	23.9%	9	14,497	42
Camden	19.4%	59	2,083	91	Iredell	21.7%	29	45,469	13	Scotland	22.6%	16	7,499	63
Carteret	15.2%	95	10,830	51	Jackson	15.7%	90	7,089	66	Stanly	21.8%	27	14,281	43
Caswell	17.4%	81	3,915	77	Johnston	24.3%	7	62,147	8	Stokes	17.8%	77	8,161	60
Catawba	21.9%	24	37,137	17	Jones	18.5%	69	1,712	97	Surry	20.5%	48	14,700	41
Chatham	18.2%	72	15,277	38	Lee	22.7%	14	15,897	36	Swain	21.3%	37	2,924	84
Cherokee	15.4%	93	4,656	73	Lenoir	22.2%	20	12,008	47	Transylvania	15.5%	92	5,213	72
Chowan	19.3%	60	2,661	87	Lincoln	20.7%	45	20,518	31	Tyrrell	21.8%	26	758	99
Clay	15.7%	91	1,905	95	Macon	18.3%	71	7,121	65	Union	24.6%	5	67,213	7
Cleveland	22.2%	22	22,584	26	Madison	17.4%	82	3,815	78	Vance	23.9%	8	9,874	53
Columbus	20.5%	49	10,554	52	Martin	20.5%	50	4,258	76	Wake	21.5%	32	266,270	1
Craven	21.8%	25	22,536	27	McDowell	18.7%	66	8,380	58	Warren	17.9%	76	3,352	81
Cumberland	25.0%	4	84,350	5	Mecklenburg	22.0%	23	263,312	2	Washington	19.6%	56	2,022	92
Currituck	22.4%	18	7,358	64	Mitchell	17.6%	80	2,578	89	Watauga	11.7%	100	6,460	68
Dare	16.4%	88	6,258	69	Montgomery	20.4%	51	5,317	71	Wayne	23.9%	10	28,489	23
Davidson	22.7%	15	40,895	15	Moore	21.6%	31	24,278	25	Wilkes	19.5%	57	13,003	44
Davie	21.2%	39	9,631	55	Nash	21.4%	36	21,183	29	Wilson	22.3%	19	17,660	34
Duplin	23.8%	11	11,973	48	New Hanover	17.0%	86	41,946	14	Yadkin	20.0%	54	7,541	62
Durham	20.5%	47	70,546	6	Northampton	18.0%	74	2,921	85	Yancey	18.0%	75	3,342	82
Edgecombe	22.5%	17	10,931	50	Onslow	26.0%	2	56,899	10					
Forsyth	21.7%	28	86,601	4	Orange	17.3%	84	26,546	24	Statewide	21.1%		2.35 Million	



Population Aged 65+

This map shows the estimated percentage of each county's population aged 65 or older in 2025.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

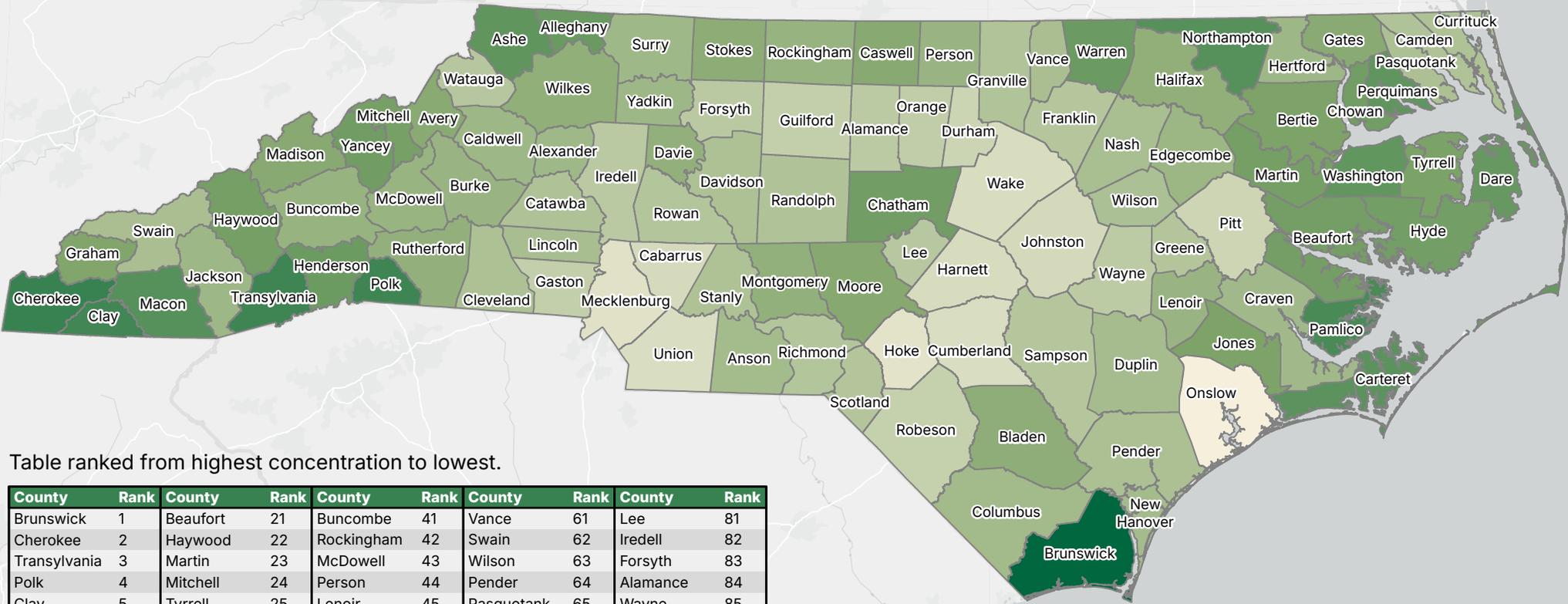


Table ranked from highest concentration to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Brunswick	1	Beaufort	21	Buncombe	41	Vance	61	Lee	81
Cherokee	2	Haywood	22	Rockingham	42	Swain	62	Iredell	82
Transylvania	3	Martin	23	McDowell	43	Wilson	63	Forsyth	83
Polk	4	Mitchell	24	Person	44	Pender	64	Alamance	84
Clay	5	Tyrrell	25	Lenoir	45	Pasquotank	65	Wayne	85
Pamlico	6	Bertie	26	Burke	46	Cleveland	66	Orange	86
Macon	7	Jones	27	Edgecombe	47	Davidson	67	Gaston	87
Northampton	8	Graham	28	Hertford	48	Stanly	68	Guilford	88
Carteret	9	Moore	29	Yadkin	49	Currituck	69	Robeson	89
Ashe	10	Madison	30	Caldwell	50	Catawba	70	Durham	90
Perquimans	11	Caswell	31	Jackson	51	Randolph	71	Pitt	91
Washington	12	Avery	32	Surry	52	Camden	72	Johnston	92
Dare	13	Gates	33	Alexander	53	Granville	73	Cabarrus	93
Alleghany	14	Stokes	34	Craven	54	Rowan	74	Harnett	94
Warren	15	Bladen	35	Columbus	55	Richmond	75	Wake	95
Henderson	16	Wilkes	36	New Hanover	56	Scotland	76	Union	96
Yancey	17	Halifax	37	Duplin	58	Greene	77	Cumberland	97
Chatham	18	Montgomery	38	Lincoln	59	Sampson	78	Mecklenburg	98
Chowan	19	Rutherford	39	Nash	60	Watauga	80	Hoke	99
Hyde	20	Davie	40					Onslow	100

Percent Over 65



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Population Aged 65+

This table shows each county's population of residents aged 65 or older, both as a percentage of the county's population and as a total number of residents. A rank of 1 indicates the highest concentration or number of older residents.

Data source: North Carolina State Demographer's Office

	% of Population		# of Residents			% of Population		# of Residents			% of Population		# of Residents	
		Rank		Rank			Rank		Rank			Rank		Rank
Alamance	18.0%	84	33,265	17	Franklin	18.8%	79	15,622	40	Pamlico	32.1%	6	4,141	85
Alexander	21.5%	53	7,870	68	Gaston	17.0%	87	41,995	10	Pasquotank	19.8%	65	8,191	66
Alleghany	28.3%	14	3,308	92	Gates	24.5%	33	2,519	95	Pender	19.9%	64	13,991	43
Anson	21.0%	56	4,499	82	Graham	25.5%	28	2,048	98	Perquimans	29.4%	11	3,973	88
Ashe	29.5%	10	7,837	69	Granville	19.3%	73	12,109	46	Person	22.4%	44	8,953	63
Avery	24.5%	32	4,302	83	Greene	18.9%	77	3,800	90	Pitt	15.6%	91	27,478	22
Beaufort	27.1%	21	11,919	49	Guilford	16.8%	88	94,338	3	Polk	33.5%	4	6,637	72
Bertie	26.0%	26	4,301	84	Halifax	23.4%	37	10,713	56	Randolph	19.4%	71	28,813	20
Bladen	23.8%	35	7,090	71	Harnett	14.2%	94	21,050	29	Richmond	19.0%	75	7,872	67
Brunswick	41.1%	1	71,942	4	Haywood	27.0%	22	17,527	37	Robeson	16.6%	89	19,291	35
Buncombe	22.6%	41	64,016	6	Henderson	28.1%	16	34,747	16	Rockingham	22.6%	42	20,901	30
Burke	22.4%	46	20,361	31	Hertford	21.8%	48	4,000	87	Rowan	19.1%	74	29,399	19
Cabarrus	14.5%	93	36,327	14	Hoke	12.8%	99	7,176	70	Rutherford	23.1%	39	15,114	42
Caldwell	21.8%	50	18,014	36	Hyde	27.3%	20	1,252	99	Sampson	18.8%	78	11,420	50
Camden	19.4%	72	2,075	97	Iredell	18.1%	82	37,948	12	Scotland	18.9%	76	6,254	74
Carteret	30.2%	9	21,506	27	Jackson	21.8%	51	9,813	62	Stanly	19.7%	68	12,911	44
Caswell	24.5%	31	5,507	77	Johnston	14.8%	92	37,824	13	Stokes	23.9%	34	10,988	52
Catawba	19.5%	70	33,169	18	Jones	25.9%	27	2,396	96	Surry	21.6%	52	15,499	41
Chatham	27.4%	18	23,041	24	Lee	18.4%	81	12,880	45	Swain	20.2%	62	2,771	94
Cherokee	34.3%	2	10,346	59	Lenoir	22.4%	45	12,089	47	Transylvania	33.6%	3	11,278	51
Chowan	27.3%	19	3,760	91	Lincoln	20.5%	59	20,358	32	Tyrrell	26.3%	25	914	100
Clay	33.3%	5	4,030	86	Macon	30.7%	7	11,947	48	Union	14.0%	96	38,181	11
Cleveland	19.8%	66	20,153	34	Madison	24.6%	30	5,401	78	Vance	20.3%	61	8,361	64
Columbus	21.0%	55	10,839	54	Martin	27.0%	23	5,614	76	Wake	14.1%	95	174,482	1
Craven	21.4%	54	22,074	26	McDowell	22.6%	43	10,101	61	Warren	28.2%	15	5,267	79
Cumberland	13.9%	97	47,048	9	Mecklenburg	13.2%	98	157,857	2	Washington	29.2%	12	3,022	93
Currituck	19.6%	69	6,457	73	Mitchell	26.8%	24	3,924	89	Watauga	18.7%	80	10,289	60
Dare	28.6%	13	10,943	53	Montgomery	23.3%	38	6,081	75	Wayne	17.7%	85	21,150	28
Davidson	19.8%	67	35,665	15	Moore	24.7%	29	27,870	21	Wilkes	23.5%	36	15,642	39
Davie	23.1%	40	10,486	57	Nash	20.4%	60	20,207	33	Wilson	19.9%	63	15,762	38
Duplin	20.7%	58	10,418	58	New Hanover	20.9%	57	51,509	8	Yadkin	21.8%	49	8,229	65
Durham	15.8%	90	54,492	7	Northampton	30.7%	8	4,985	81	Yancey	27.5%	17	5,109	80
Edgecombe	22.1%	47	10,730	55	Onslow	10.3%	100	22,595	25					
Forsyth	18.0%	83	71,731	5	Orange	17.4%	86	26,755	23	Statewide	18.4%		2 Million	



Veterans as a Percentage of Population

This map shows the percentage of each county's residents who are military veterans in 2025.

Data source: Calculated by NCACC using data from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the North Carolina State Demographer's Office

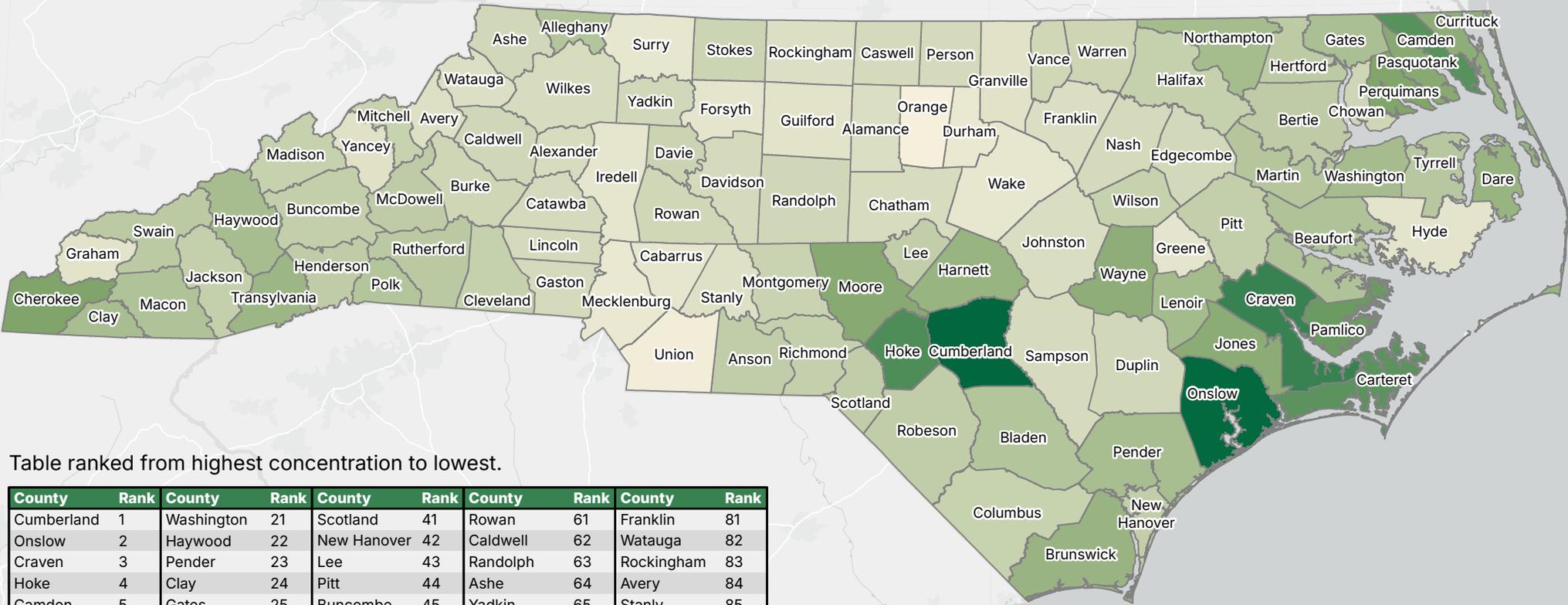
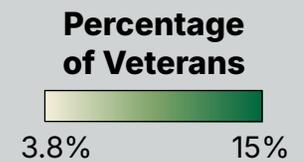


Table ranked from highest concentration to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Cumberland	1	Washington	21	Scotland	41	Rowan	61	Franklin	81
Onslow	2	Haywood	22	New Hanover	42	Caldwell	62	Watauga	82
Craven	3	Pender	23	Lee	43	Randolph	63	Rockingham	83
Hoke	4	Clay	24	Pitt	44	Ashe	64	Avery	84
Camden	5	Gates	25	Buncombe	45	Yadkin	65	Stanly	85
Carteret	6	Macon	26	Richmond	46	Duplin	66	Yancey	86
Pamlico	7	Beaufort	27	Jackson	47	Edgecombe	67	Granville	87
Cherokee	8	Bladen	28	Halifax	48	Nash	68	Graham	88
Perquimans	9	Alleghany	29	Cleveland	49	Gaston	69	Guilford	89
Moore	10	Polk	30	Wilson	50	Person	70	Hyde	90
Pasquotank	11	Martin	31	Madison	51	Lincoln	71	Forsyth	91
Jones	12	Tyrrell	32	Mitchell	52	Caswell	72	Greene	92
Wayne	13	Rutherford	33	Columbus	53	Catawba	73	Iredell	93
Currituck	14	Swain	34	Montgomery	54	Davidson	74	Cabarrus	94
Harnett	15	Hertford	35	Davie	55	Sampson	75	Wake	95
Dare	16	McDowell	36	Stokes	56	Chatham	76	Surry	96
Brunswick	17	Bertie	37	Warren	57	Wilkes	77	Mecklenburg	97
Transylvania	18	Henderson	38	Chowan	58	Alexander	78	Durham	98
Lenoir	19	Anson	39	Burke	59	Johnston	79	Union	99
Northampton	20	Robeson	40	Vance	60	Alamance	80	Orange	100





Veterans as a Percentage of Population

This table shows the veteran population as of 2025, both as a share of the county's population and as the total number. A rank of 1 indicates the highest concentration or number of veterans.

Data source: Calculated by NCACC using data from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the North Carolina State Demographer's Office

	% of Population		# of Veterans			% of Population		# of Veterans			% of Population		# of Veterans	
		Rank		Rank			Rank		Rank			Rank		Rank
Alamance	5.0%	80	9,349	22	Franklin	5.0%	81	4,150	44	Pamlico	10.4%	7	1,345	78
Alexander	5.2%	78	1,894	72	Gaston	5.4%	69	13,293	11	Pasquotank	9.1%	11	3,754	45
Alleghany	7.0%	29	818	94	Gates	7.4%	25	764	97	Pender	7.6%	23	5,319	34
Anson	6.4%	39	1,368	77	Graham	4.7%	88	379	98	Perquimans	9.4%	9	1,277	80
Ashe	5.5%	64	1,471	74	Granville	4.7%	87	2,975	53	Person	5.4%	70	2,142	68
Avery	4.9%	84	867	92	Greene	4.5%	92	911	88	Pitt	6.3%	44	11,023	16
Beaufort	7.1%	27	3,131	51	Guilford	4.7%	89	26,091	5	Polk	7.0%	30	1,388	76
Bertie	6.5%	37	1,068	86	Halifax	6.1%	48	2,800	57	Randolph	5.6%	63	8,279	25
Bladen	7.0%	28	2,092	70	Harnett	8.3%	15	12,312	14	Richmond	6.2%	46	2,558	66
Brunswick	8.3%	17	14,467	10	Haywood	7.6%	22	4,926	36	Robeson	6.3%	40	7,368	28
Buncombe	6.2%	45	17,510	7	Henderson	6.4%	38	7,954	27	Rockingham	5.0%	83	4,580	39
Burke	5.6%	59	5,142	35	Hertford	6.5%	35	1,197	84	Rowan	5.6%	61	8,652	24
Cabarrus	4.5%	94	11,188	15	Hoke	11.8%	4	6,626	29	Rutherford	6.6%	33	4,340	42
Caldwell	5.6%	62	4,609	38	Hyde	4.6%	90	212	100	Sampson	5.3%	75	3,219	47
Camden	11.4%	5	1,220	82	Iredell	4.5%	93	9,397	21	Scotland	6.3%	41	2,097	69
Carteret	11.2%	6	7,988	26	Jackson	6.2%	47	2,780	59	Stanly	4.8%	85	3,168	50
Caswell	5.4%	72	1,204	83	Johnston	5.1%	79	13,137	13	Stokes	5.8%	56	2,650	63
Catawba	5.4%	73	9,100	23	Jones	8.9%	12	825	93	Surry	4.4%	96	3,173	49
Chatham	5.2%	76	4,399	40	Lee	6.3%	43	4,397	41	Swain	6.6%	34	900	89
Cherokee	9.5%	8	2,862	56	Lenoir	7.7%	19	4,174	43	Transylvania	8.1%	18	2,727	62
Chowan	5.7%	58	783	96	Lincoln	5.4%	71	5,326	33	Tyrrell	6.8%	32	237	99
Clay	7.6%	24	915	87	Macon	7.2%	26	2,784	58	Union	3.9%	99	10,650	17
Cleveland	6.1%	49	6,202	30	Madison	6.1%	51	1,329	79	Vance	5.6%	60	2,314	67
Columbus	6.0%	53	3,103	52	Martin	6.9%	31	1,446	75	Wake	4.4%	95	54,900	1
Craven	12.8%	3	13,200	12	McDowell	6.5%	36	2,891	54	Warren	5.7%	57	1,075	85
Cumberland	15.3%	1	51,760	2	Mecklenburg	4.3%	97	51,639	3	Washington	7.7%	21	792	95
Currituck	8.8%	14	2,881	55	Mitchell	6.0%	52	883	91	Watauga	5.0%	82	2,742	61
Dare	8.3%	16	3,183	48	Montgomery	5.9%	54	1,530	73	Wayne	8.8%	13	10,490	18
Davidson	5.3%	74	9,610	20	Moore	9.1%	10	10,233	19	Wilkes	5.2%	77	3,458	46
Davie	5.8%	55	2,649	65	Nash	5.4%	68	5,356	32	Wilson	6.1%	50	4,799	37
Duplin	5.5%	66	2,776	60	New Hanover	6.3%	42	15,520	8	Yadkin	5.5%	65	2,081	71
Durham	4.3%	98	14,767	9	Northampton	7.7%	20	1,247	81	Yancey	4.8%	86	895	90
Edgecombe	5.5%	67	2,650	63	Onslow	15.2%	2	33,162	4					
Forsyth	4.5%	91	18,103	6	Orange	3.8%	100	5,772	31	Statewide	6.0%		674,000	



Food Insecurity

This map shows the percentage of each county's residents who experienced food insecurity at any time during 2023.

Data source: Feeding America

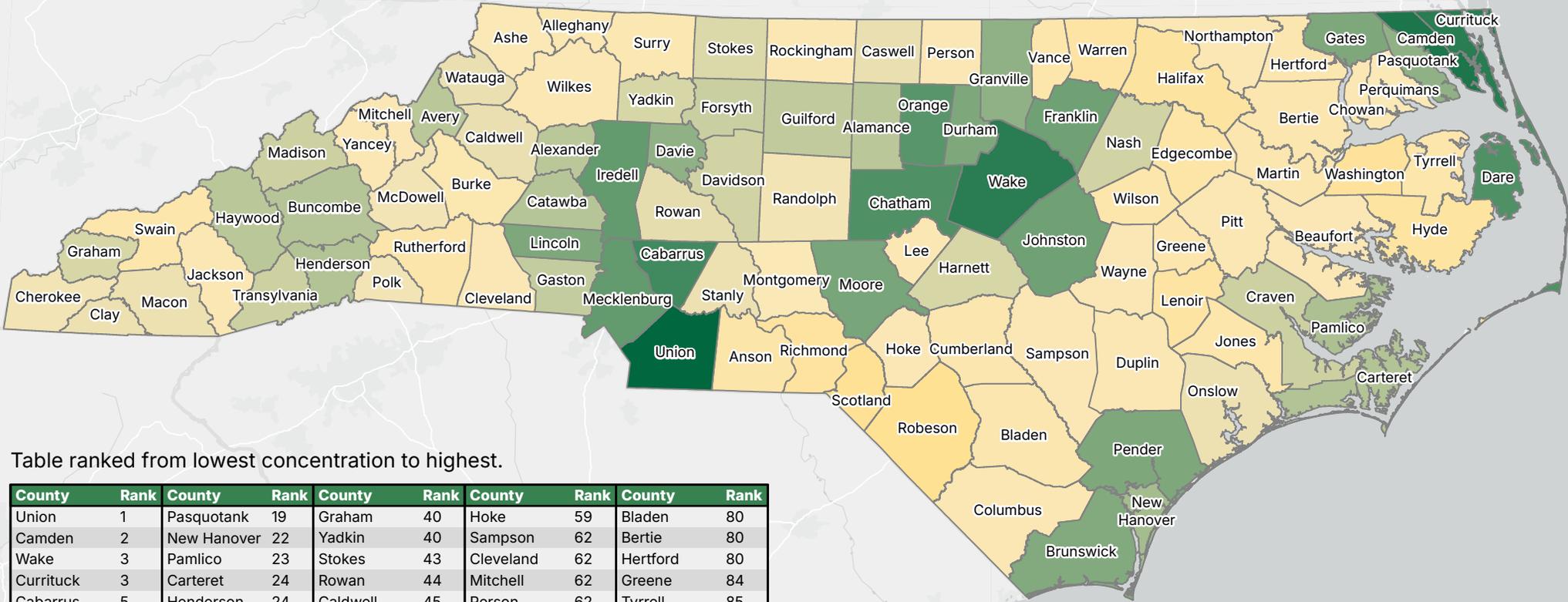
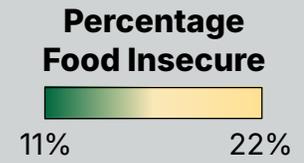


Table ranked from lowest concentration to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Union	1	Pasquotank	19	Graham	40	Hoke	59	Bladen	80
Camden	2	New Hanover	22	Yadkin	40	Sampson	62	Bertie	80
Wake	3	Pamlico	23	Stokes	43	Cleveland	62	Hertford	80
Currituck	3	Carteret	24	Rowan	44	Mitchell	62	Greene	84
Cabarrus	5	Henderson	24	Caldwell	45	Person	62	Tyrrell	85
Chatham	6	Buncombe	26	Watauga	45	Pitt	66	Wilson	86
Dare	6	Catawba	26	Caswell	45	Columbus	66	Jones	86
Orange	8	Alamance	28	Onslow	48	Lee	66	Swain	86
Iredell	9	Haywood	28	Stanly	48	Yancey	66	Vance	86
Mecklenburg	9	Alexander	28	Macon	48	Chowan	66	Rutherford	90
Franklin	11	Avery	28	Clay	48	Wilkes	71	Anson	91
Johnston	11	Guilford	32	Cherokee	52	Duplin	71	Edgecombe	92
Moore	13	Gaston	33	Polk	52	Jackson	71	Warren	93
Gates	14	Forsyth	34	Randolph	52	Northampton	71	Lenoir	94
Pender	14	Craven	35	McDowell	52	Rockingham	71	Hyde	95
Durham	14	Transylvania	35	Montgomery	56	Surry	76	Halifax	96
Lincoln	14	Madison	35	Perquimans	56	Alleghany	77	Richmond	97
Brunswick	18	Davidson	38	Ashe	58	Burke	78	Washington	98
Davie	19	Nash	38	Beaufort	59	Cumberland	79	Scotland	99
Granville	19	Harnett	40	Wayne	59	Martin	80	Robeson	100





Food Insecurity

This table shows the percentage of each county's residents who experienced food insecurity at any time during 2023 and 2022. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest rate of food insecurity.

Data source: Feeding America

2023		2022		2023		2022		2023		2022				
%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank			
Alamance	15.1%	28	14.3%	23	Franklin	13.5%	11	12.6%	10	Pamlico	14.8%	23	15.1%	38
Alexander	15.1%	28	14.9%	34	Gaston	15.3%	33	14.4%	25	Pasquotank	14.2%	19	13.3%	16
Alleghany	17.6%	77	18.0%	93	Gates	13.8%	14	14.3%	23	Pender	13.8%	14	13.8%	20
Anson	18.8%	91	16.1%	62	Graham	15.7%	40	16.8%	78	Perquimans	16.6%	56	15.5%	45
Ashe	16.8%	58	16.2%	64	Granville	14.2%	19	13.2%	15	Person	17.0%	62	15.7%	50
Avery	15.1%	28	15.3%	39	Greene	18.2%	84	17.0%	80	Pitt	17.1%	66	15.6%	46
Beaufort	16.9%	59	15.7%	50	Guilford	15.2%	32	13.7%	19	Polk	16.3%	52	15.4%	44
Bertie	17.9%	80	16.0%	57	Halifax	20.1%	96	17.6%	90	Randolph	16.3%	52	16.1%	62
Bladen	17.9%	80	17.5%	88	Harnett	15.7%	40	14.9%	34	Richmond	20.3%	97	18.2%	95
Brunswick	13.9%	18	13.5%	17	Haywood	15.1%	28	15.3%	39	Robeson	21.9%	100	20.4%	99
Buncombe	15.0%	26	14.5%	26	Henderson	14.9%	24	14.6%	28	Rockingham	17.2%	71	17.0%	80
Burke	17.7%	78	17.2%	85	Hertford	17.9%	80	15.6%	46	Rowan	16.0%	44	15.6%	46
Cabarrus	12.5%	5	11.5%	3	Hoke	16.9%	59	15.7%	50	Rutherford	18.6%	90	18.4%	97
Caldwell	16.1%	45	16.0%	57	Hyde	19.9%	95	21.6%	100	Sampson	17.0%	62	16.5%	71
Camden	11.7%	2	12.0%	5	Iredell	13.2%	9	12.8%	13	Scotland	21.5%	99	19.4%	98
Carteret	14.9%	24	14.6%	28	Jackson	17.2%	71	17.0%	80	Stanly	16.2%	48	15.3%	39
Caswell	16.1%	45	14.9%	34	Johnston	13.5%	11	12.7%	12	Stokes	15.8%	43	15.7%	50
Catawba	15.0%	26	14.8%	32	Jones	18.4%	86	16.0%	57	Surry	17.5%	76	17.9%	92
Chatham	12.8%	6	12.6%	10	Lee	17.1%	66	16.3%	66	Swain	18.4%	86	18.2%	95
Cherokee	16.3%	52	17.3%	86	Lenoir	19.7%	94	18.1%	94	Transylvania	15.5%	35	15.0%	37
Chowan	17.1%	66	16.7%	74	Lincoln	13.8%	14	13.6%	18	Tyrrell	18.3%	85	15.8%	55
Clay	16.2%	48	16.3%	66	Macon	16.2%	48	16.7%	74	Union	11.1%	1	10.5%	1
Cleveland	17.0%	62	16.4%	69	Madison	15.5%	35	15.8%	55	Vance	18.4%	86	16.2%	64
Columbus	17.1%	66	17.0%	80	Martin	17.9%	80	17.0%	80	Wake	12.0%	3	11.1%	2
Craven	15.5%	35	14.7%	30	McDowell	16.3%	52	16.8%	78	Warren	19.3%	93	17.3%	86
Cumberland	17.8%	79	16.3%	66	Mecklenburg	13.2%	9	11.8%	4	Washington	20.9%	98	17.7%	91
Currituck	12.0%	3	12.1%	6	Mitchell	17.0%	62	16.7%	74	Watauga	16.1%	45	15.3%	39
Dare	12.8%	6	12.3%	8	Montgomery	16.6%	56	16.0%	57	Wayne	16.9%	59	16.0%	57
Davidson	15.6%	38	15.3%	39	Moore	13.7%	13	13.1%	14	Wilkes	17.2%	71	17.5%	88
Davie	14.2%	19	14.8%	32	Nash	15.6%	38	14.2%	22	Wilson	18.4%	86	16.5%	71
Duplin	17.2%	71	16.5%	71	New Hanover	14.6%	22	14.1%	21	Yadkin	15.7%	40	15.6%	46
Durham	13.8%	14	12.2%	7	Northampton	17.2%	71	14.7%	30	Yancey	17.1%	66	16.7%	74
Edgecombe	19.0%	92	16.4%	69	Onslow	16.2%	48	15.7%	50					
Forsyth	15.4%	34	14.5%	26	Orange	13.0%	8	12.3%	8	Statewide	15%		14%	



NC Food and Nutrition Services

This map shows the percentage of each county's residents participating in the state Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program as of April 2025.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

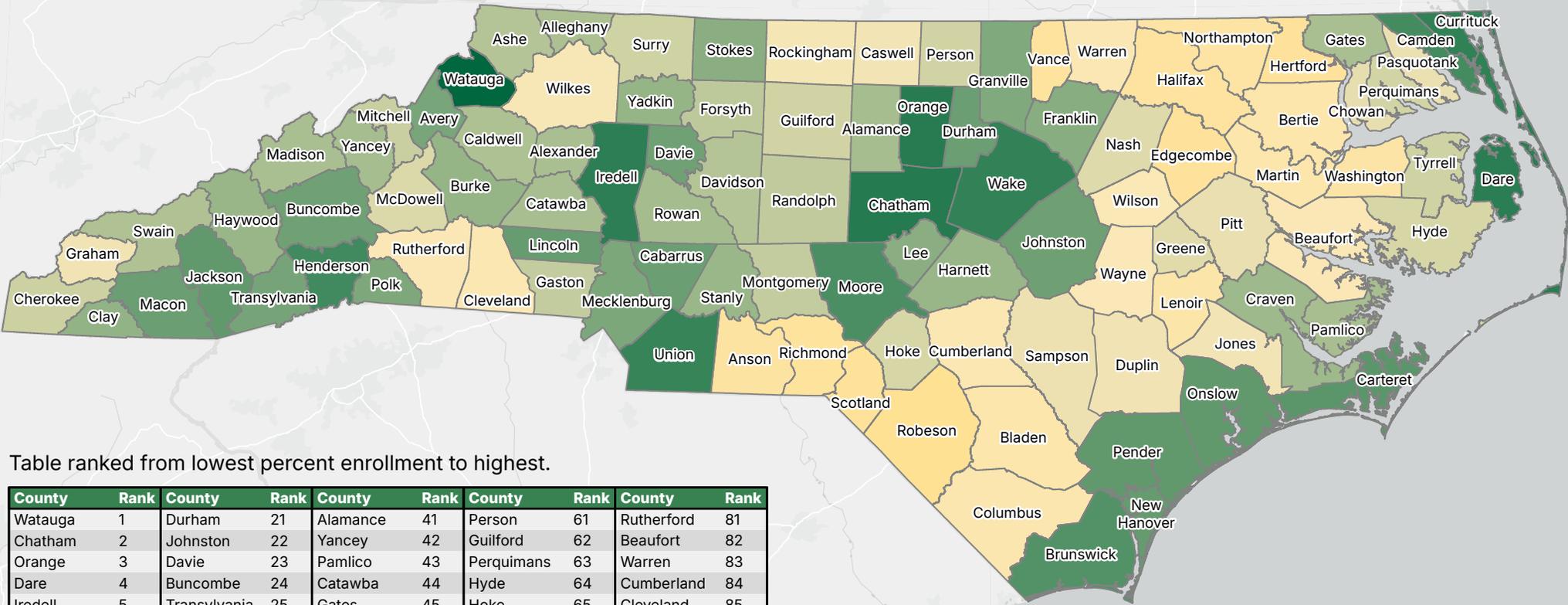


Table ranked from lowest percent enrollment to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Watauga	1	Durham	21	Alamance	41	Person	61	Rutherford	81
Chatham	2	Johnston	22	Yancey	42	Guilford	62	Beaufort	82
Orange	3	Davie	23	Pamlico	43	Perquimans	63	Warren	83
Dare	4	Buncombe	24	Catawba	44	Hyde	64	Cumberland	84
Iredell	5	Transylvania	25	Gates	45	Hoke	65	Cleveland	85
Currituck	6	Avery	26	Madison	46	McDowell	66	Columbus	86
Wake	7	Mecklenburg	27	Alexander	47	Nash	67	Martin	87
Union	8	Polk	28	Alleghany	48	Greene	68	Bladen	88
Henderson	9	Granville	29	Caldwell	49	Chowan	69	Bertie	89
Camden	10	Franklin	30	Swain	50	Pitt	70	Lenoir	90
Moore	11	Stokes	31	Ashe	51	Pasquotank	71	Washington	91
Brunswick	12	Lee	32	Davidson	52	Sampson	72	Northampton	92
Carteret	13	Clay	33	Forsyth	53	Graham	73	Anson	93
Jackson	14	Yadkin	34	Randolph	54	Duplin	74	Halifax	94
Pender	15	Burke	35	Gaston	55	Caswell	75	Vance	95
Onslow	16	Harnett	36	Montgomery	56	Jones	76	Richmond	96
New Hanover	17	Haywood	37	Mitchell	57	Rockingham	77	Hertford	97
Lincoln	18	Stanly	38	Cherokee	58	Wilkes	78	Edgecombe	98
Macon	19	Craven	39	Tyrrell	59	Wayne	79	Scotland	99
Cabarrus	20	Rowan	40	Surry	60	Wilson	80	Robeson	100

Percentage Enrolled in NC Food and Nutrition



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NC Food and Nutrition Services

This table shows the number and percentage of residents in each county participating in North Carolina’s Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program (known federally as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP) as of April 2025. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest concentration or number of participants.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

% Enrolled		# Enrolled		% Enrolled		# Enrolled		% Enrolled		# Enrolled				
%	Rank	#	Rank	%	Rank	#	Rank	%	Rank	#	Rank			
Alamance	13.5%	41	24,925	88	Franklin	11.7%	30	9,712	58	Pamlico	13.6%	43	1,749	9
Alexander	13.8%	47	5,027	37	Gaston	15.2%	55	37,589	94	Pasquotank	17.6%	71	7,289	46
Alleghany	13.8%	48	1,612	7	Gates	13.7%	45	1,409	4	Pender	9.3%	15	6,562	43
Anson	28.1%	93	6,033	40	Graham	17.9%	73	1,439	5	Perquimans	16.2%	63	2,189	14
Ashe	14.3%	51	3,788	24	Granville	11.3%	29	7,086	45	Person	16.0%	61	6,391	41
Avery	10.8%	26	1,898	10	Greene	17.0%	68	3,434	22	Pitt	17.5%	70	30,759	92
Beaufort	20.0%	82	8,765	51	Guilford	16.1%	62	90,174	99	Polk	11.1%	28	2,195	15
Bertie	24.0%	89	3,977	27	Halifax	29.1%	94	13,330	70	Randolph	15.0%	54	22,350	84
Bladen	23.6%	88	7,026	44	Harnett	12.6%	36	18,662	78	Richmond	29.9%	96	12,378	67
Brunswick	8.5%	12	14,946	74	Haywood	12.7%	37	8,211	48	Robeson	33.5%	100	38,929	95
Buncombe	10.3%	24	29,123	91	Henderson	7.5%	9	9,207	55	Rockingham	18.2%	77	16,813	77
Burke	12.5%	35	11,396	61	Hertford	30.6%	97	5,608	39	Rowan	13.4%	40	20,649	81
Cabarrus	9.9%	20	24,905	87	Hoke	16.4%	65	9,235	56	Rutherford	19.7%	81	12,886	68
Caldwell	14.0%	49	11,558	64	Hyde	16.4%	64	752	2	Sampson	17.7%	72	10,749	60
Camden	7.7%	10	825	3	Iredell	6.3%	5	13,155	69	Scotland	31.3%	99	10,375	59
Carteret	9.0%	13	6,429	42	Jackson	9.3%	14	4,195	30	Stanly	12.7%	38	8,343	50
Caswell	18.0%	75	4,052	29	Johnston	10.2%	22	26,175	90	Stokes	11.8%	31	5,411	38
Catawba	13.6%	44	23,134	85	Jones	18.1%	76	1,676	8	Surry	16.0%	60	11,449	62
Chatham	5.9%	2	4,940	36	Lee	11.9%	32	8,307	49	Swain	14.0%	50	1,924	11
Cherokee	15.8%	58	4,763	34	Lenoir	24.7%	90	13,338	71	Transylvania	10.7%	25	3,596	23
Chowan	17.4%	69	2,389	18	Lincoln	9.7%	18	9,684	57	Tyrrell	15.9%	59	554	1
Clay	12.3%	33	1,494	6	Macon	9.9%	19	3,855	26	Union	6.9%	8	18,812	79
Cleveland	21.2%	85	21,615	82	Madison	13.7%	46	3,012	21	Vance	29.3%	95	12,076	65
Columbus	22.4%	86	11,557	63	Martin	23.5%	87	4,899	35	Wake	6.7%	7	83,243	98
Craven	13.0%	39	13,413	72	McDowell	16.7%	66	7,467	47	Warren	20.5%	83	3,831	25
Cumberland	21.0%	84	70,975	97	Mecklenburg	11.0%	27	132,394	100	Washington	26.0%	91	2,687	20
Currituck	6.5%	6	2,152	13	Mitchell	15.6%	57	2,279	16	Watauga	3.6%	1	1,992	12
Dare	6.2%	4	2,364	17	Montgomery	15.3%	56	3,982	28	Wayne	18.6%	79	22,160	83
Davidson	14.3%	52	25,809	89	Moore	8.0%	11	9,052	53	Wilkes	18.3%	78	12,154	66
Davie	10.3%	23	4,651	32	Nash	16.9%	67	16,733	76	Wilson	19.3%	80	15,287	75
Duplin	18.0%	74	9,051	52	New Hanover	9.6%	17	23,671	86	Yadkin	12.5%	34	4,716	33
Durham	10.0%	21	34,321	93	Northampton	26.3%	92	4,278	31	Yancey	13.5%	42	2,501	19
Edgecombe	30.6%	98	14,878	73	Onslow	9.4%	16	20,533	80					
Forsyth	14.9%	53	59,256	96	Orange	6.0%	3	9,163	54	Statewide	13%		1,419,742	



Traditional Medicaid Enrollment

This map shows the share of each county's residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage in 2024, which excludes services provided under Medicaid Expansion.

Data source: Calculated by NCACC using data from the NC State Demographer's Office and the NC Department of Health and Human Services

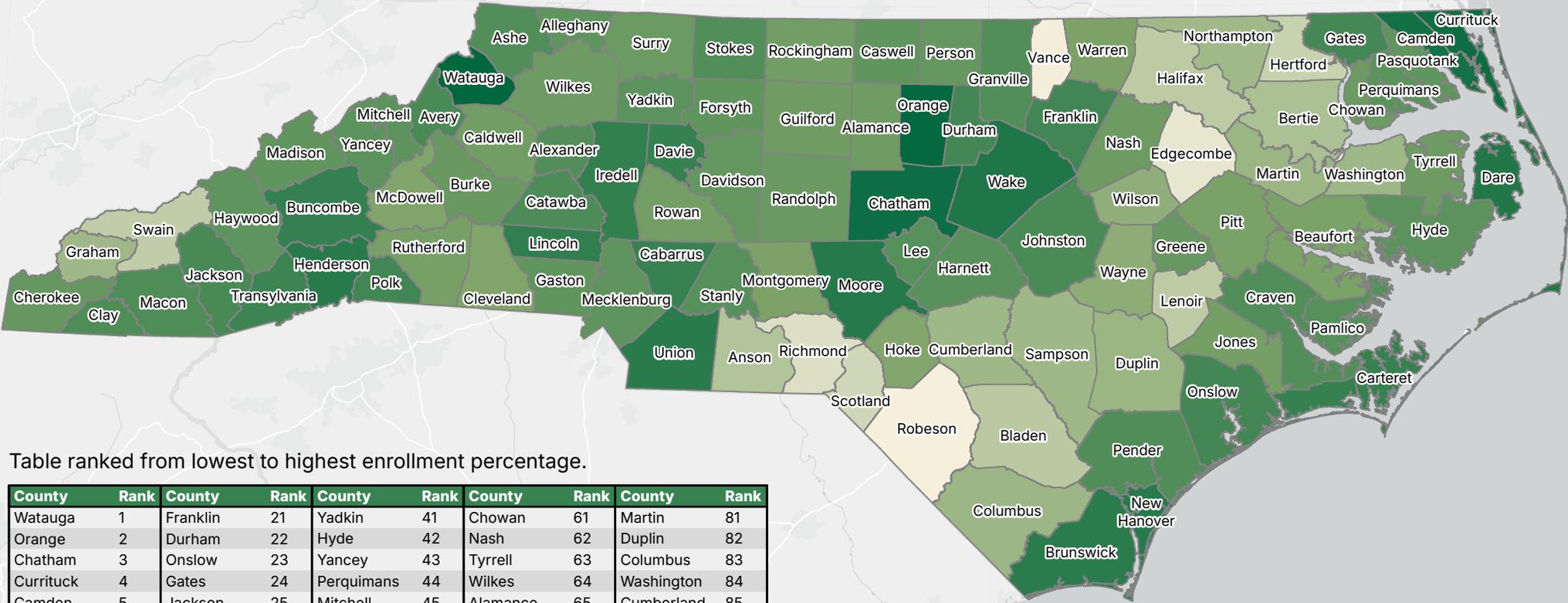


Table ranked from lowest to highest enrollment percentage.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Watauga	1	Franklin	21	Yadkin	41	Chowan	61	Martin	81
Orange	2	Durham	22	Hyde	42	Nash	62	Duplin	82
Chatham	3	Onslow	23	Yancey	43	Tyrrell	63	Columbus	83
Currituck	4	Gates	24	Perquimans	44	Wilkes	64	Washington	84
Camden	5	Jackson	25	Mitchell	45	Alamance	65	Cumberland	85
Wake	6	Avery	26	Haywood	46	Guilford	66	Graham	86
Dare	7	Johnston	27	Alleghany	47	Caldwell	67	Sampson	87
Moore	8	Catawba	28	Mecklenburg	48	Rockingham	68	Northampton	88
New Hanover	9	Clay	29	Forsyth	49	Rowan	69	Bertie	89
Henderson	10	Macon	30	Caswell	50	Jones	70	Anson	90
Union	11	Pender	31	Pasquotank	51	Rutherford	71	Bladen	91
Brunswick	12	Granville	32	Madison	52	Pitt	72	Lenoir	92
Lincoln	13	Ashe	33	Gaston	53	Beaufort	73	Halifax	93
Iredell	14	Stokes	34	Davidson	54	Montgomery	74	Swain	94
Buncombe	15	Craven	35	Person	55	Warren	75	Hertford	95
Carteret	16	Alexander	36	Cherokee	56	Cleveland	76	Scotland	96
Davie	17	Pamlico	37	Greene	57	McDowell	77	Richmond	97
Cabarrus	18	Stanly	38	Burke	58	Hoke	78	Edgecombe	98
Transylvania	19	Lee	39	Randolph	59	Wayne	79	Vance	99
Polk	20	Harnett	40	Surry	60	Wilson	80	Robeson	100





Traditional Medicaid Enrollment

This table shows the share and number of residents enrolled in “traditional” Medicaid coverage, which excludes Medicaid Expansion, in 2024. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest rate or number.

Data source: Calculated by NCACC using data from the North Carolina State Demographer’s Office and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

	% of Population		# of Residents			% of Population		# of Residents			% of Population		# of Residents	
	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank		Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank		Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
Alamance	31.0%	65	57,373	89	Franklin	22.8%	21	18,951	54	Pamlico	26.4%	37	3,404	9
Alexander	25.9%	36	9,457	34	Gaston	28.4%	53	70,107	94	Pasquotank	28.3%	51	11,678	41
Alleghany	28.0%	47	3,268	8	Gates	23.6%	24	2,434	4	Pender	25.5%	31	17,871	50
Anson	43.7%	90	9,385	33	Graham	40.2%	86	3,226	7	Perquimans	27.6%	44	3,737	10
Ashe	25.8%	33	6,858	26	Granville	25.6%	32	16,059	47	Person	29.2%	55	11,654	40
Avery	24.5%	26	4,302	14	Greene	29.6%	57	5,968	18	Pitt	33.0%	72	58,038	90
Beaufort	33.1%	73	14,516	44	Guilford	31.1%	66	174,628	98	Polk	22.7%	20	4,498	15
Bertie	42.3%	89	6,999	27	Halifax	45.9%	93	21,033	61	Randolph	30.1%	59	44,770	82
Bladen	45.5%	91	13,552	43	Harnett	27.0%	40	39,888	78	Richmond	52.1%	97	21,580	63
Brunswick	19.0%	12	33,245	76	Haywood	27.9%	46	18,062	51	Robeson	56.9%	100	66,001	93
Buncombe	20.6%	15	58,293	91	Henderson	18.5%	10	22,796	65	Rockingham	31.5%	68	29,083	73
Burke	29.9%	58	27,211	72	Hertford	48.0%	95	8,804	31	Rowan	31.8%	69	49,031	84
Cabarrus	21.4%	18	53,574	88	Hoke	34.6%	78	19,477	55	Rutherford	32.5%	71	21,242	62
Caldwell	31.4%	67	25,967	69	Hyde	27.5%	42	1,261	2	Sampson	40.3%	87	24,436	67
Camden	15.0%	5	1,605	3	Iredell	20.4%	14	42,877	80	Scotland	49.8%	96	16,501	48
Carteret	20.8%	16	14,838	45	Jackson	24.2%	25	10,920	38	Stanly	26.6%	38	17,434	49
Caswell	28.2%	50	6,341	22	Johnston	24.6%	27	62,991	92	Stokes	25.8%	34	11,865	42
Catawba	24.9%	28	42,365	79	Jones	32.0%	70	2,965	5	Surry	30.2%	60	21,676	64
Chatham	13.7%	3	11,563	39	Lee	26.6%	39	18,617	52	Swain	46.4%	94	6,360	23
Cherokee	29.3%	56	8,846	32	Lenoir	45.9%	92	24,777	68	Transylvania	22.0%	19	7,374	28
Chowan	30.5%	61	4,194	13	Lincoln	20.0%	13	19,889	57	Tyrrell	30.8%	63	1,071	1
Clay	25.2%	29	3,048	6	Macon	25.2%	30	9,813	36	Union	18.8%	11	51,476	86
Cleveland	34.1%	76	34,731	77	Madison	28.3%	52	6,214	19	Vance	56.5%	99	23,303	66
Columbus	39.6%	83	20,419	58	Martin	39.2%	81	8,150	29	Wake	16.9%	6	209,101	99
Craven	25.8%	35	26,708	71	McDowell	34.2%	77	15,279	46	Warren	33.5%	75	6,266	21
Cumberland	40.0%	85	135,224	97	Mecklenburg	28.2%	48	337,525	100	Washington	39.8%	84	4,116	12
Currituck	13.9%	4	4,555	16	Mitchell	27.7%	45	4,061	11	Watauga	11.3%	1	6,233	20
Dare	17.3%	7	6,632	25	Montgomery	33.2%	74	8,669	30	Wayne	36.6%	79	43,639	81
Davidson	29.1%	54	52,493	87	Moore	18.2%	8	20,475	59	Wilkes	30.8%	64	20,494	60
Davie	21.0%	17	9,517	35	Nash	30.6%	62	30,370	75	Wilson	37.2%	80	29,390	74
Duplin	39.2%	82	19,734	56	New Hanover	18.2%	9	44,780	83	Yadkin	27.5%	41	10,360	37
Durham	23.2%	22	79,962	95	Northampton	40.4%	88	6,557	24	Yancey	27.5%	43	5,118	17
Edgecombe	54.1%	98	26,279	70	Onslow	23.3%	23	50,788	85					
Forsyth	28.2%	49	112,463	96	Orange	12.2%	2	18,834	53	Statewide	26.8%		3 Million	



Medicaid Expansion Enrollment

This map shows the share of each county's residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion as of June 2025, which offers health coverage to adults ages 19 to 64 earning up to 138% of the federal poverty level.

Data source: Calculated by NCACC using data from the NC State Demographer's Office and the NC Department of Health and Human Services

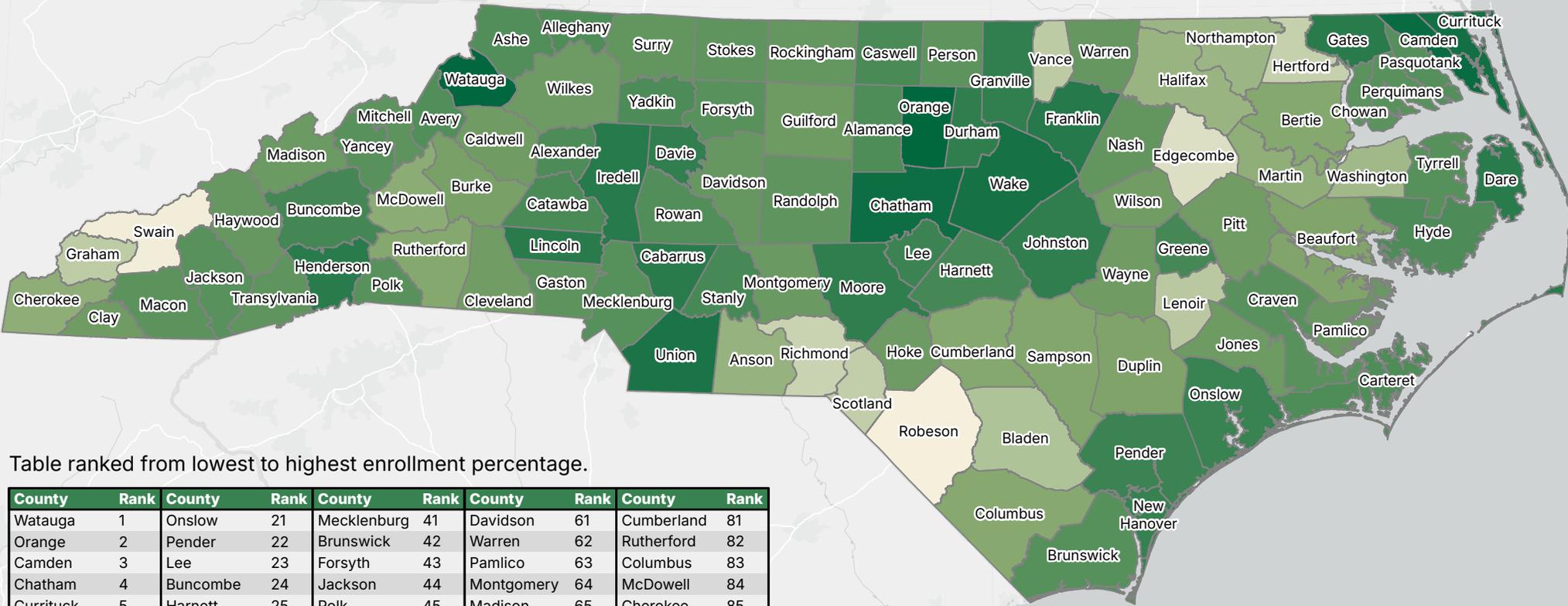
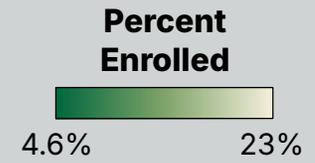


Table ranked from lowest to highest enrollment percentage.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Watauga	1	Onslow	21	Mecklenburg	41	Davidson	61	Cumberland	81
Orange	2	Pender	22	Brunswick	42	Warren	62	Rutherford	82
Camden	3	Lee	23	Forsyth	43	Pamlico	63	Columbus	83
Chatham	4	Buncombe	24	Jackson	44	Montgomery	64	McDowell	84
Currituck	5	Harnett	25	Polk	45	Madison	65	Cherokee	85
Wake	6	Greene	26	Perquimans	46	Jones	66	Martin	86
Union	7	Stanly	27	Craven	47	Guilford	67	Anson	87
Franklin	8	Catawba	28	Yancey	48	Wilkes	68	Halifax	88
Iredell	9	Caswell	29	Chowan	49	Hoke	69	Northampton	89
Henderson	10	Yadkin	30	Macon	50	Caldwell	70	Washington	90
Dare	11	Hyde	31	Mitchell	51	Wayne	71	Bladen	91
Cabarrus	12	Alexander	32	Person	52	Clay	72	Lenoir	92
Lincoln	13	Alamance	33	Gaston	53	Cleveland	73	Vance	93
Gates	14	Carteret	34	Stokes	54	Pitt	74	Graham	94
Moore	15	Alleghany	35	Randolph	55	Wilson	75	Scotland	95
Durham	16	Avery	36	Transylvania	56	Burke	76	Hertford	96
Johnston	17	Rowan	37	Surry	57	Duplin	77	Richmond	97
Granville	18	Ashe	38	Nash	58	Beaufort	78	Edgecombe	98
Davie	19	Pasquotank	39	Rockingham	59	Sampson	79	Swain	99
New Hanover	20	Tyrrell	40	Haywood	60	Bertie	80	Robeson	100





Medicaid Expansion Enrollment

This table shows residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion as of June 2025, both as a percentage of the county's population ages 19 to 64 and as the total number. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest rate or number of residents enrolled.

Data source: Calculated by NCACC using data from the North Carolina State Demographer's Office and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

% of Population Ages 19-64		# of Residents		% of Population Ages 19-64		# of Residents		% of Population Ages 19-64		# of Residents				
	Rank		Rank		Rank		Rank		Rank		Rank			
Alamance	10.1%	33	11,059	85	Franklin	7.3%	8	3,561	49	Pamlico	12.0%	63	803	10
Alexander	10.0%	32	2,140	34	Gaston	11.2%	53	16,436	94	Pasquotank	10.6%	39	2,507	38
Alleghany	10.2%	35	640	6	Gates	7.6%	14	439	4	Pender	8.8%	22	3,531	46
Anson	15.4%	87	1,892	31	Graham	18.5%	94	805	11	Perquimans	10.9%	46	764	8
Ashe	10.4%	38	1,476	23	Granville	8.1%	18	3,003	44	Person	11.2%	52	2,510	39
Avery	10.3%	36	1,074	14	Greene	9.5%	26	1,178	19	Pitt	12.6%	74	13,533	91
Beaufort	13.7%	78	3,167	45	Guilford	12.3%	67	41,678	98	Polk	10.9%	45	1,099	17
Bertie	14.1%	80	1,282	21	Halifax	15.6%	88	3,871	54	Randolph	11.3%	55	9,698	83
Bladen	17.4%	91	2,793	41	Harnett	9.5%	25	8,360	77	Richmond	19.4%	97	4,494	60
Brunswick	10.7%	42	8,684	79	Haywood	11.8%	60	4,154	57	Robeson	22.8%	100	14,745	92
Buncombe	9.4%	24	15,825	93	Henderson	7.5%	10	4,875	66	Rockingham	11.7%	59	6,071	72
Burke	13.2%	76	6,907	75	Hertford	19.0%	96	2,000	32	Rowan	10.4%	37	9,289	81
Cabarrus	7.6%	12	11,478	86	Hoke	12.4%	69	4,134	56	Rutherford	14.1%	82	5,166	67
Caldwell	12.5%	70	5,958	71	Hyde	10.0%	31	258	2	Sampson	13.9%	79	4,698	65
Camden	5.2%	3	330	3	Iredell	7.4%	9	9,134	80	Scotland	18.7%	95	3,546	48
Carteret	10.1%	34	3,870	53	Jackson	10.8%	44	2,926	42	Stanly	9.7%	27	3,645	50
Caswell	9.9%	29	1,268	20	Johnston	8.0%	17	12,145	89	Stokes	11.3%	54	2,962	43
Catawba	9.9%	28	9,602	82	Jones	12.3%	66	620	5	Surry	11.6%	57	4,695	63
Chatham	5.6%	4	2,516	40	Lee	8.8%	23	3,545	47	Swain	22.6%	99	1,773	29
Cherokee	14.8%	85	2,195	37	Lenoir	18.1%	92	5,271	68	Transylvania	11.3%	56	1,886	30
Chowan	11.0%	49	790	9	Lincoln	7.6%	13	4,357	59	Tyrrell	10.7%	40	187	1
Clay	12.5%	72	760	7	Macon	11.1%	50	2,143	35	Union	6.5%	7	10,624	84
Cleveland	12.6%	73	7,219	76	Madison	12.2%	65	1,513	24	Vance	18.4%	93	4,107	55
Columbus	14.2%	83	4,187	58	Martin	14.9%	86	1,599	26	Wake	6.2%	6	48,213	99
Craven	10.9%	47	6,256	73	McDowell	14.6%	84	3,745	52	Warren	11.8%	62	1,160	18
Cumberland	14.1%	81	28,516	97	Mecklenburg	10.7%	41	81,665	100	Washington	16.2%	90	840	12
Currituck	5.9%	5	1,095	16	Mitchell	11.2%	51	889	13	Watauga	4.6%	1	1,694	27
Dare	7.5%	11	1,556	25	Montgomery	12.1%	64	1,739	28	Wayne	12.5%	71	8,508	78
Davidson	11.8%	61	11,949	88	Moore	8.0%	15	4,697	64	Wilkes	12.4%	68	4,582	62
Davie	8.1%	19	2,008	33	Nash	11.6%	58	6,527	74	Wilson	12.6%	75	5,624	70
Duplin	13.6%	77	3,690	51	New Hanover	8.4%	20	12,496	90	Yadkin	10.0%	30	2,152	36
Durham	8.0%	16	17,072	95	Northampton	15.8%	89	1,291	22	Yancey	10.9%	48	1,088	15
Edgecombe	20.9%	98	5,479	69	Onslow	8.7%	21	11,742	87					
Forsyth	10.8%	43	25,309	96	Orange	4.7%	2	4,525	61	Statewide	10.1%		663,500	



Emergency Department Visits for Drug Overdose

This map shows overdose-related emergency department visit rates per 100,000 residents in 2024; it excludes intentional overdoses.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

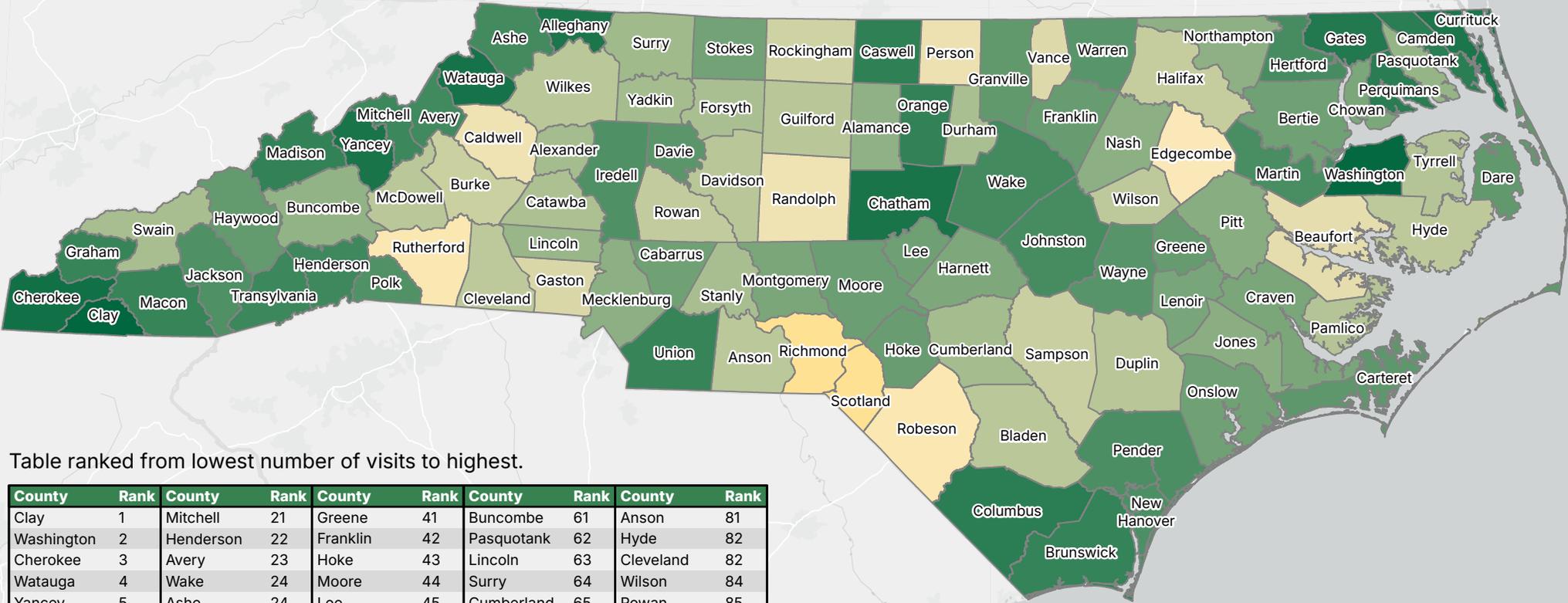
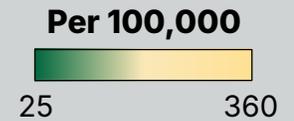


Table ranked from lowest number of visits to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Clay	1	Mitchell	21	Greene	41	Buncombe	61	Anson	81
Washington	2	Henderson	22	Franklin	42	Pasquotank	62	Hyde	82
Cherokee	3	Avery	23	Hoke	43	Lincoln	63	Cleveland	82
Watauga	4	Wake	24	Moore	44	Surry	64	Wilson	84
Yancey	5	Ashe	24	Lee	45	Cumberland	65	Rowan	85
Chatham	6	Hertford	26	Onslow	46	Alexander	66	Halifax	86
Alleghany	7	Johnston	27	Cabarrus	47	Yadkin	67	Sampson	87
Currituck	8	Martin	28	Bertie	48	Swain	68	Burke	88
Gates	9	Pender	29	Stokes	49	Stanly	69	Rockingham	89
Perquimans	10	New Hanover	30	Lenoir	50	Forsyth	70	Gaston	90
Camden	11	Iredell	31	Montgomery	51	Durham	71	Vance	91
Columbus	11	Jackson	32	Craven	52	Catawba	72	Beaufort	92
Caswell	13	Polk	33	Chowan	53	Tyrrell	73	Person	93
Madison	14	Wayne	34	Harnett	54	Pamlico	74	Randolph	94
Orange	15	Warren	35	Pitt	55	Duplin	75	Caldwell	95
Brunswick	16	Davie	36	Jones	56	Guilford	76	Edgecombe	96
Union	17	Carteret	37	Nash	57	Davidson	77	Rutherford	97
Graham	18	Dare	38	Mecklenburg	58	Wilkes	78	Robeson	98
Macon	19	Granville	39	Northampton	59	Bladen	79	Richmond	99
Transylvania	20	Haywood	40	Alamance	60	McDowell	79	Scotland	100





Emergency Department Visits for Drug Overdose

This table shows overdose-related emergency department visits in 2024, both as the rate per 100,000 residents and as the total number of visits. Intentional overdoses are excluded. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest rate or number of visits.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

	Per 100,000		Total Visits			Per 100,000		Total Visits			Per 100,000		Total Visits	
	#	Rank	#	Rank		#	Rank	#	Rank		#	Rank	#	Rank
Alamance	121.1	60	217	86	Franklin	93.5	42	72	52	Pamlico	144.9	74	18	24
Alexander	134.3	66	49	41	Gaston	169.4	90	402	94	Pasquotank	125.5	62	52	43
Alleghany	44.1	7	5	3	Gates	48.3	9	5	3	Pender	75.9	29	52	43
Anson	150.7	81	33	34	Graham	62.1	18	5	3	Perquimans	52.3	10	7	8
Ashe	70.2	24	19	25	Granville	90.0	39	56	46	Person	183.7	93	73	53
Avery	68.3	23	12	14	Greene	92.5	41	19	25	Pitt	115.9	55	203	84
Beaufort	177.6	92	79	57	Guilford	147.5	76	811	98	Polk	79.8	33	16	20
Bertie	100.5	48	17	23	Halifax	156.5	86	74	56	Randolph	184.5	94	272	92
Bladen	149.2	79	44	39	Harnett	108.9	54	154	78	Richmond	359.1	99	152	77
Brunswick	61.3	16	98	64	Haywood	90.5	40	57	47	Robeson	225.8	98	265	91
Buncombe	122.1	61	337	93	Henderson	67.9	22	81	58	Rockingham	163.2	89	151	76
Burke	160.7	88	142	73	Hertford	72.0	26	14	17	Rowan	153.6	85	233	88
Cabarrus	100.4	47	241	89	Hoke	95.5	43	52	43	Rutherford	222.9	97	146	74
Caldwell	184.9	95	149	75	Hyde	151.9	82	7	8	Sampson	159.4	87	95	63
Camden	53.9	11	6	7	Iredell	77.6	31	155	80	Scotland	360.7	100	124	72
Carteret	87.6	37	61	49	Jackson	78.5	32	35	36	Stanly	137.0	69	90	60
Caswell	57.0	13	13	15	Johnston	72.7	27	176	82	Stokes	101.0	49	46	40
Catawba	140.3	72	231	87	Jones	117.0	56	11	12	Surry	131.5	64	94	61
Chatham	42.9	6	35	36	Lee	98.4	45	66	50	Swain	136.5	68	19	25
Cherokee	36.7	3	11	12	Lenoir	105.7	50	58	48	Transylvania	65.6	20	22	29
Chowan	108.0	53	15	19	Lincoln	126.5	63	121	71	Tyrrell	144.5	73	5	3
Clay	25.3	1	3	1	Macon	62.5	19	24	31	Union	62.0	17	159	81
Cleveland	151.9	82	154	78	Madison	58.9	14	13	15	Vance	172.6	91	73	53
Columbus	53.9	11	27	32	Martin	74.6	28	16	20	Wake	70.2	24	835	99
Craven	107.4	52	110	68	McDowell	149.2	79	67	51	Warren	84.9	35	16	20
Cumberland	134.1	65	453	95	Mecklenburg	118.6	58	1,380	100	Washington	28.0	2	3	1
Currituck	44.3	8	14	17	Mitchell	66.7	21	10	11	Watauga	40.2	4	22	29
Dare	89.2	38	34	35	Montgomery	107.3	51	28	33	Wayne	83.4	34	99	66
Davidson	148.2	77	259	90	Moore	96.4	44	103	67	Wilkes	148.5	78	98	64
Davie	85.2	36	38	38	Nash	118.1	57	114	69	Wilson	152.0	84	120	70
Duplin	147.4	75	73	53	New Hanover	76.2	30	182	83	Yadkin	135.0	67	51	42
Durham	138.9	71	468	96	Northampton	119.7	59	20	28	Yancey	42.2	5	8	10
Edgecombe	192.5	96	94	61	Onslow	100.2	46	214	85					
Forsyth	138.7	70	545	97	Orange	59.1	15	89	59	Statewide	114.40		12,396	



Overdose Deaths

This map shows overdose death rates per 100,000 residents in 2023. It includes deaths involving all types of medication and drugs, whether intentional or unintentional. This rate is a key metric for the state's Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

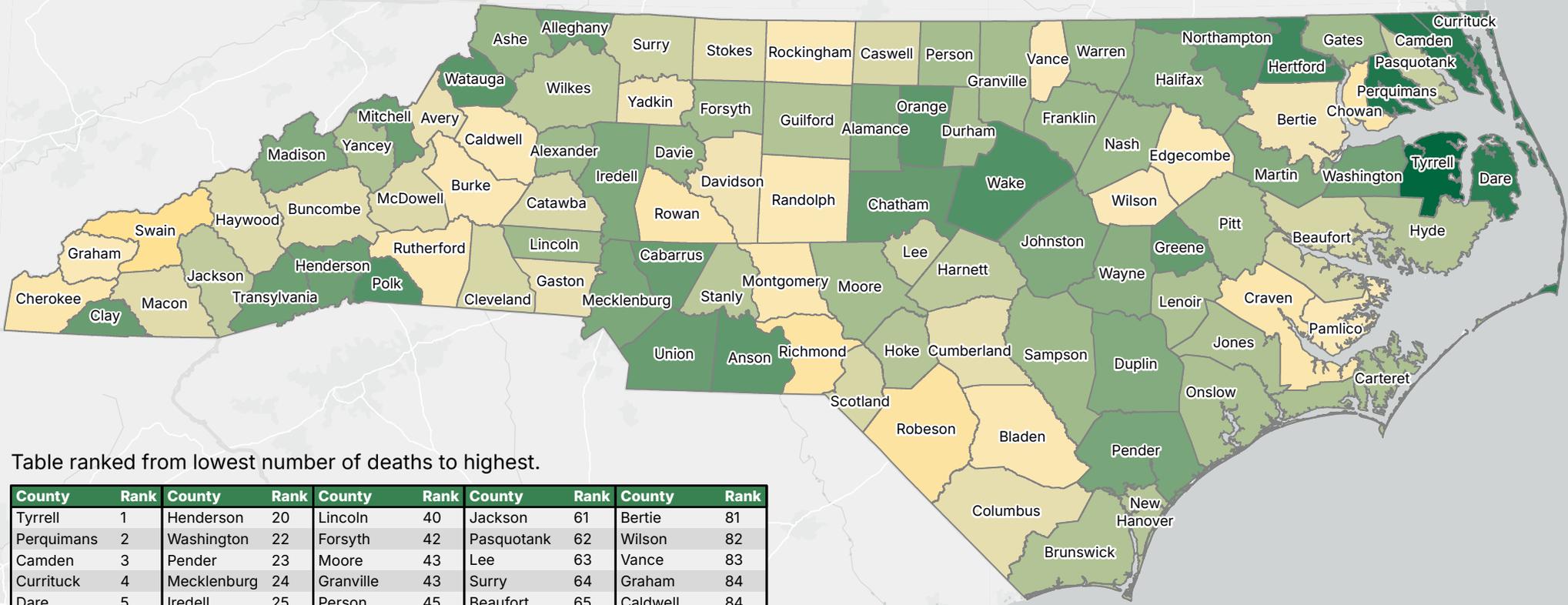
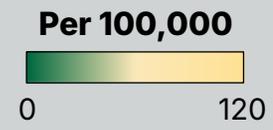


Table ranked from lowest number of deaths to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Tyrrell	1	Henderson	20	Lincoln	40	Jackson	61	Bertie	81
Perquimans	2	Washington	22	Forsyth	42	Pasquotank	62	Wilson	82
Camden	3	Pender	23	Moore	43	Lee	63	Vance	83
Currituck	4	Mecklenburg	24	Granville	43	Surry	64	Graham	84
Dare	5	Iredell	25	Person	45	Beaufort	65	Caldwell	84
Hertford	6	Alamance	26	Durham	46	Cleveland	66	Randolph	86
Wake	7	Madison	27	Pitt	47	Scotland	67	Rockingham	87
Polk	8	Johnston	28	Onslow	48	Caswell	68	Pamlico	88
Watauga	9	Duplin	29	Carteret	48	Catawba	69	Edgecombe	89
Orange	10	Martin	30	Lenoir	50	McDowell	70	Burke	90
Anson	11	Wayne	31	Yancey	51	Haywood	71	Bladen	91
Northampton	12	Halifax	32	Jones	52	Macon	72	Rutherford	92
Greene	13	Davie	33	Brunswick	53	Stokes	73	Montgomery	93
Chatham	14	Ashe	34	Guilford	53	Buncombe	74	Craven	94
Union	15	Warren	35	Hyde	55	Columbus	75	Rowan	95
Clay	15	Franklin	36	New Hanover	56	Cumberland	76	Cherokee	96
Cabarrus	17	Nash	37	Hoke	57	Gaston	77	Chowan	97
Alleghany	18	Alexander	38	Wilkes	58	Avery	78	Richmond	98
Mitchell	19	Sampson	39	Stanly	59	Yadkin	79	Robeson	99
Transylvania	20	Gates	40	Harnett	60	Davidson	80	Swain	100





Overdose Deaths

This table shows overdose deaths in 2023, both as the rate per 100,000 residents and as the total number of deaths. The data include deaths involving all types of medications and drugs, whether intentional or unintentional. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest rate or number of deaths.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Deaths per 100,000		Total Deaths		Deaths per 100,000		Total Deaths		Deaths per 100,000		Total Deaths				
#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank			
Alamance	31.3	26	56	75	Franklin	37.7	36	29	56	Pamlico	64.4	88	8	22
Alexander	38.4	38	14	31	Gaston	56.5	77	134	93	Pasquotank	48.3	62	20	39
Alleghany	26.5	18	3	5	Gates	38.7	40	4	10	Pender	29.2	23	20	39
Anson	22.8	11	5	16	Graham	62.1	84	5	16	Perquimans	7.5	2	1	2
Ashe	37	34	10	25	Granville	40.2	43	25	52	Person	40.3	45	16	32
Avery	56.9	78	10	25	Greene	24.4	13	5	16	Pitt	41.1	47	72	83
Beaufort	51.7	65	23	46	Guilford	43.1	53	237	99	Polk	19.9	8	4	10
Bertie	59.1	81	10	25	Halifax	33.8	32	16	32	Randolph	62.4	86	92	88
Bladen	71.2	91	21	42	Harnett	45.9	60	65	80	Richmond	99.2	98	42	69
Brunswick	43.1	53	69	82	Haywood	54	71	34	63	Robeson	100.5	99	118	91
Buncombe	55.1	74	152	95	Henderson	26.8	20	32	60	Rockingham	63.8	87	59	76
Burke	67.9	90	60	77	Hertford	15.4	6	3	5	Rowan	79.8	95	121	92
Cabarrus	25.4	17	61	78	Hoke	44.1	57	24	49	Rutherford	71.7	92	47	71
Caldwell	62.1	84	50	73	Hyde	43.4	55	2	4	Sampson	38.6	39	23	46
Camden	9	3	1	2	Iredell	31	25	62	79	Scotland	52.4	67	18	37
Carteret	41.7	48	29	56	Jackson	47.1	61	21	42	Stanly	45.7	59	30	58
Caswell	52.6	68	12	28	Johnston	31.8	28	77	84	Stokes	54.9	73	25	52
Catawba	52.8	69	87	86	Jones	42.5	52	4	10	Surry	50.4	64	36	65
Chatham	24.5	14	20	39	Lee	49.2	63	33	62	Swain	122.2	100	17	36
Cherokee	80.1	96	24	49	Lenoir	41.9	50	23	46	Transylvania	26.8	20	9	24
Chowan	86.4	97	12	28	Lincoln	38.7	40	37	66	Tyrrell	0	1	0	1
Clay	25.3	15	3	5	Macon	54.7	72	21	42	Union	25.3	15	65	80
Cleveland	52.3	66	53	74	Madison	31.7	27	7	19	Vance	61.5	83	26	54
Columbus	55.9	75	28	55	Martin	32.6	30	7	19	Wake	19.6	7	233	98
Craven	79.1	94	81	85	McDowell	53.5	70	24	49	Warren	37.2	35	7	19
Cumberland	56.2	76	190	97	Mecklenburg	30.3	24	353	100	Washington	28	22	3	5
Currituck	9.5	4	3	5	Mitchell	26.7	19	4	10	Watauga	21.9	9	12	28
Dare	10.5	5	4	10	Montgomery	72.8	93	19	38	Wayne	33.7	31	40	68
Davidson	58.4	80	102	89	Moore	40.2	43	43	70	Wilkes	45.4	58	30	58
Davie	35.9	33	16	32	Nash	38.3	37	37	66	Wilson	60.8	82	48	72
Duplin	32.3	29	16	32	New Hanover	44	56	105	90	Yadkin	58.2	79	22	45
Durham	40.7	46	137	94	Northampton	23.9	12	4	10	Yancey	42.2	51	8	22
Edgecombe	65.5	89	32	60	Onslow	41.7	48	89	87					
Forsyth	40	42	157	96	Orange	22.6	10	34	63	Statewide	41.0		4,442	



NC Pre-K Participation

This map shows the participation rate of eligible children in the NC Pre-K Program in 2024.

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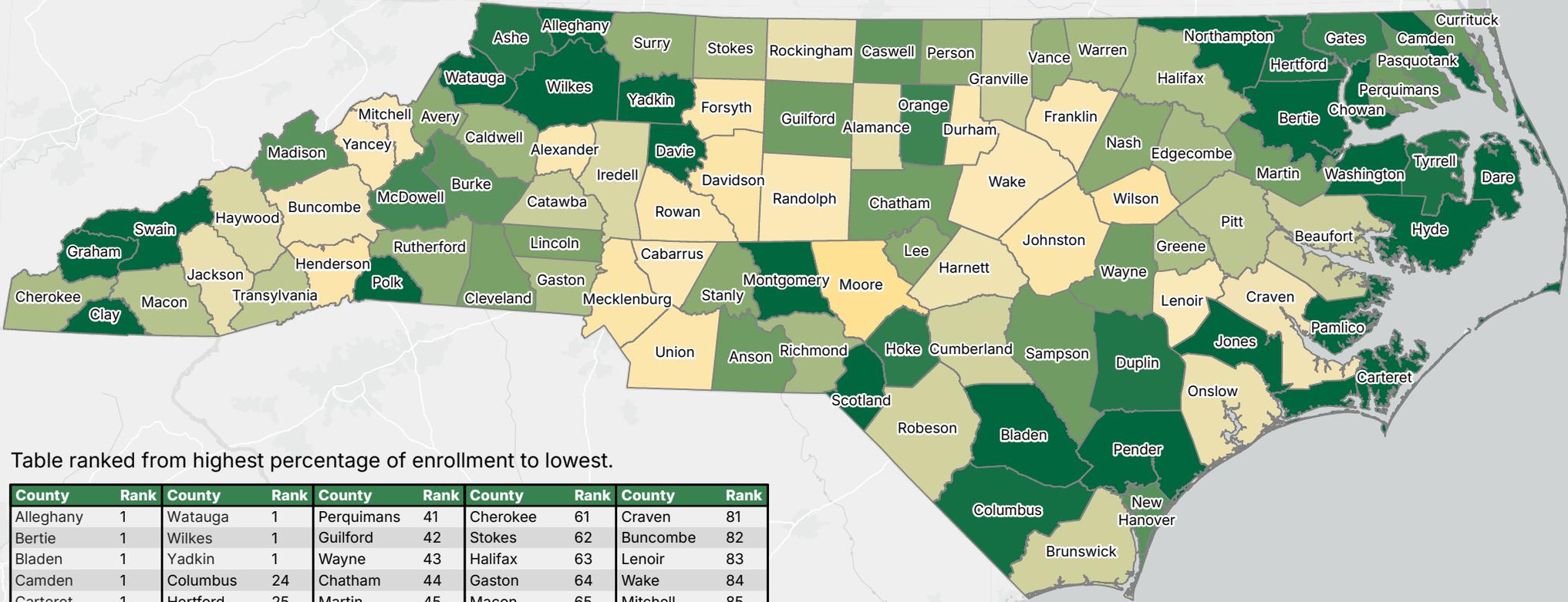


Table ranked from highest percentage of enrollment to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Alleghany	1	Watauga	1	Perquimans	41	Cherokee	61	Craven	81
Bertie	1	Wilkes	1	Guilford	42	Stokes	62	Buncombe	82
Bladen	1	Yadkin	1	Wayne	43	Halifax	63	Lenoir	83
Camden	1	Columbus	24	Chatham	44	Gaston	64	Wake	84
Carteret	1	Hertford	25	Martin	45	Macon	65	Mitchell	85
Chowan	1	Tyrrell	26	Cleveland	46	Pitt	66	Randolph	86
Clay	1	Duplin	27	Lincoln	47	Transylvania	67	Yancey	87
Dare	1	Ashe	28	Lee	48	Catawba	68	Cabarrus	88
Davie	1	Hoke	29	Stanly	49	Granville	69	Durham	89
Graham	1	Gates	30	Nash	50	Beaufort	70	Franklin	90
Hyde	1	Orange	31	Avery	51	Brunswick	71	Alexander	91
Jones	1	McDowell	32	Person	52	Cumberland	72	Rowan	92
Montgomery	1	New Hanover	33	Surry	53	Robeson	73	Forsyth	93
Northampton	1	Madison	34	Vance	54	Iredell	74	Union	94
Pamlico	1	Burke	35	Rutherford	55	Haywood	74	Henderson	95
Pender	1	Pasquotank	36	Caldwell	56	Alamance	76	Mecklenburg	96
Polk	1	Caswell	37	Warren	57	Rockingham	77	Davidson	97
Scotland	1	Currituck	38	Edgecombe	58	Jackson	78	Johnston	98
Swain	1	Anson	39	Richmond	59	Onslow	79	Wilson	99
Washington	1	Sampson	40	Greene	60	Harnett	80	Moore	100





NC Pre-K Participation

This table shows the participation rate of eligible children in the NC Pre-K Program in 2024 and 2023. For consistency with 2024 data, NCACC adjusted 2023 data to reflect percentages over 100% as 100%. A rank of 1 indicates the highest participation rate.

Data source: myFutureNC

	2024		2023		2024		2023		2024		2023			
	% Enrolled	Rank	% Enrolled	Rank	% Enrolled	Rank	% Enrolled	Rank	% Enrolled	Rank	% Enrolled	Rank		
Alamance	47.6%	76	47.4%	75	Franklin	37.1%	90	44.6%	81	Pamlico	100.0%	1	100.0%	1
Alexander	37.0%	91	34.9%	88	Gaston	60.5%	64	68.6%	45	Pasquotank	77.5%	36	90.6%	23
Alleghany	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Gates	88.6%	30	100.0%	1	Pender	100.0%	1	100.0%	1
Anson	74.5%	39	60.9%	59	Graham	100.0%	1	47.8%	74	Perquimans	74.0%	41	97.3%	19
Ashe	92.4%	28	78.8%	33	Granville	53.6%	69	58.1%	61	Person	67.0%	52	64.1%	54
Avery	67.4%	51	75.6%	36	Greene	60.7%	60	68.9%	43	Pitt	56.8%	66	51.0%	71
Beaufort	52.9%	70	51.6%	69	Guilford	73.9%	42	71.4%	40	Polk	100.0%	1	100.0%	1
Bertie	100.0%	1	79.3%	32	Halifax	60.5%	63	52.8%	65	Randolph	41.2%	86	46.1%	79
Bladen	100.0%	1	97.3%	18	Harnett	45.2%	80	45.6%	80	Richmond	61.2%	59	67.1%	49
Brunswick	52.4%	71	52.0%	67	Haywood	50.0%	74	53.0%	64	Robeson	51.8%	73	51.6%	68
Buncombe	44.7%	82	46.2%	78	Henderson	31.7%	95	27.7%	97	Rockingham	46.9%	77	44.0%	82
Burke	78.2%	35	76.0%	35	Hertford	94.5%	25	89.4%	24	Rowan	35.0%	92	34.0%	90
Cabarrus	38.7%	88	47.3%	76	Hoke	89.9%	29	84.1%	28	Rutherford	64.9%	55	63.3%	56
Caldwell	63.6%	56	61.6%	57	Hyde	100.0%	1	68.8%	44	Sampson	74.1%	40	69.7%	42
Camden	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Iredell	50.0%	74	51.3%	70	Scotland	100.0%	1	100.0%	1
Carteret	100.0%	1	97.0%	20	Jackson	46.5%	78	37.7%	86	Stanly	68.2%	49	73.5%	38
Caswell	77.3%	37	75.3%	37	Johnston	30.6%	98	32.3%	93	Stokes	60.5%	62	67.9%	46
Catawba	54.1%	68	55.1%	62	Jones	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Surry	66.1%	53	65.6%	53
Chatham	73.5%	44	67.7%	48	Lee	68.2%	48	71.2%	41	Swain	100.0%	1	100.0%	1
Cherokee	60.6%	61	63.4%	55	Lenoir	43.3%	83	39.9%	84	Transylvania	56.4%	67	86.1%	25
Chowan	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Lincoln	71.0%	47	78.1%	34	Tyrrell	94.4%	26	100.0%	1
Clay	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Macon	57.9%	65	59.3%	60	Union	33.0%	94	46.7%	77
Cleveland	71.9%	46	66.4%	50	Madison	79.2%	34	54.8%	63	Vance	65.2%	54	65.9%	52
Columbus	95.6%	24	83.2%	29	Martin	72.7%	45	80.7%	31	Wake	42.0%	84	39.8%	85
Craven	44.9%	81	34.9%	89	McDowell	84.1%	32	85.2%	27	Warren	61.6%	57	49.6%	72
Cumberland	52.0%	72	41.1%	83	Mecklenburg	31.0%	96	27.9%	96	Washington	100.0%	1	98.4%	17
Currituck	74.6%	38	48.9%	73	Mitchell	41.8%	85	0.0%	100	Watauga	100.0%	1	100.0%	1
Dare	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Montgomery	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Wayne	73.7%	43	61.4%	58
Davidson	30.9%	97	34.9%	87	Moore	14.4%	100	15.5%	99	Wilkes	100.0%	1	81.2%	30
Davie	100.0%	1	94.6%	21	Nash	68.1%	50	66.1%	51	Wilson	26.9%	99	27.1%	98
Duplin	92.5%	27	93.1%	22	New Hanover	80.0%	33	67.8%	47	Yadkin	100.0%	1	100.0%	1
Durham	37.1%	89	29.8%	95	Northampton	100.0%	1	85.6%	26	Yancey	39.3%	87	33.3%	91
Edgecombe	61.4%	58	52.8%	66	Onslow	46.4%	79	31.9%	94					
Forsyth	34.2%	93	32.8%	92	Orange	86.0%	31	72.0%	39	Statewide	57%		53%	



K-12 Current Expense Funding

This map shows, on a per-student basis, funds appropriated by counties to public school systems for current expenses in the FY 2024-25 school year. Average Daily Membership (ADM) includes students in charter schools.

Data source: Funding data was self-reported by counties; ADM calculation by NCACC using ADM from the NC Department of Public Instruction

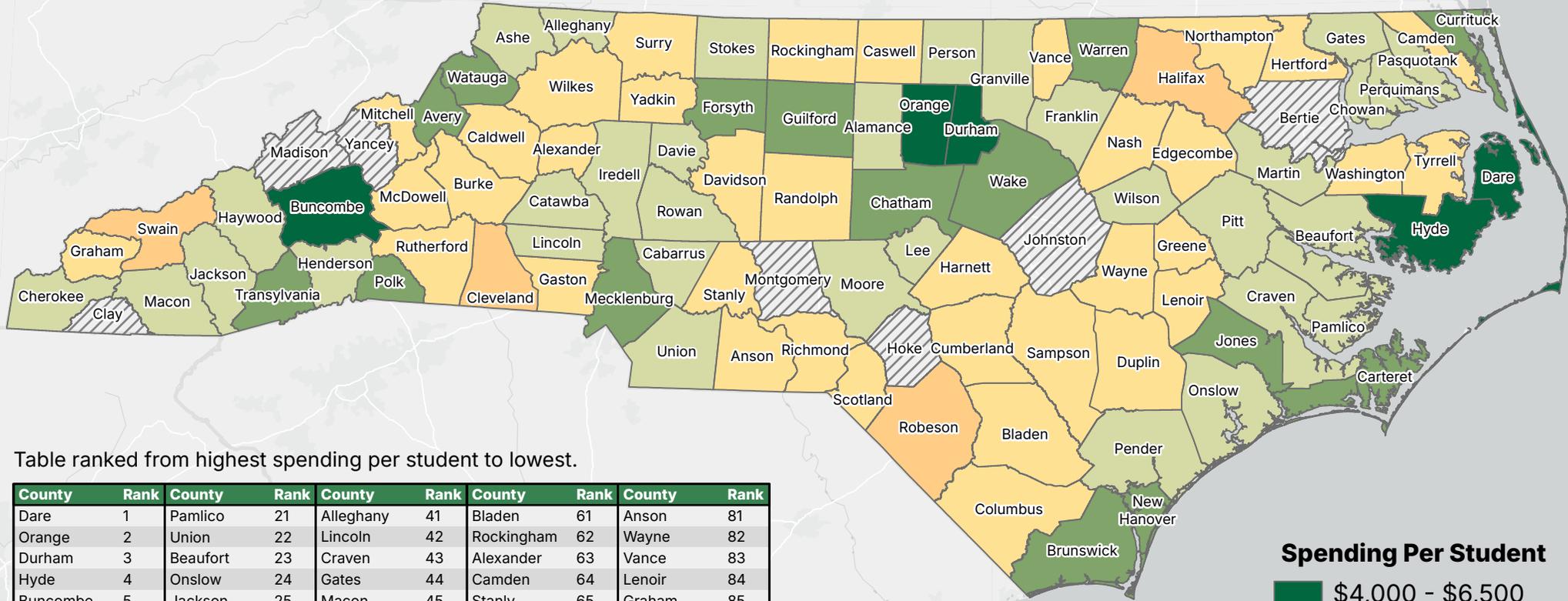


Table ranked from highest spending per student to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Dare	1	Pamlico	21	Alleghany	41	Bladen	61	Anson	81
Orange	2	Union	22	Lincoln	42	Rockingham	62	Wayne	82
Durham	3	Beaufort	23	Craven	43	Alexander	63	Vance	83
Hyde	4	Onslow	24	Gates	44	Camden	64	Lenoir	84
Buncombe	5	Jackson	25	Macon	45	Stanly	65	Graham	85
Wake	6	Stokes	26	Catawba	46	Northampton	66	Surry	86
Mecklenburg	7	Pender	27	Martin	47	Edgecombe	67	Columbus	87
Transylvania	8	Chowan	28	Pasquotank	48	Nash	68	Duplin	88
Brunswick	9	Franklin	29	Alamance	49	Gaston	69	Greene	89
New Hanover	10	Henderson	30	Pitt	50	Harnett	70	Halifax	90
Jones	11	Moore	31	Wilson	51	Richmond	71	Robeson	91
Carteret	12	Ashe	32	Perquimans	52	Randolph	72	Cleveland	92
Chatham	13	Haywood	33	Rutherford	54	Mitchell	73	Swain	93
Guilford	14	Cabarrus	34	Lee	53	Davidson	74	Hoke	N/A
Warren	15	Person	35	Hertford	55	Burke	75	Johnston	N/A
Watauga	16	Rowan	36	Scotland	56	Caldwell	76	Montgomery	N/A
Currituck	17	Cherokee	37	Wilkes	57	Tyrrell	77	Clay	N/A
Forsyth	18	Granville	38	McDowell	58	Caswell	78	Madison	N/A
Polk	19	Iredell	39	Cumberland	59	Sampson	79	Yancey	N/A
Avery	20	Davie	40	Yadkin	60	Washington	80	Bertie	N/A

Spending Per Student



Map Scale 1:3,000,000



K-12 Current Expense Funding

This table shows funds appropriated by counties to public school systems in FY 2024-25 for current expenses, both as estimated appropriation per student (ADM) and total funding. Counties with insufficient data are marked as N/A. A rank of 1 indicates the highest amount of funding.

Data source: Funding data was self-reported by counties; ADM data represents 2024-25 Month 1 and was obtained from the NC Department of Public Instruction

Est. \$ per ADM		Total Funding		Est. \$ per ADM		Total Funding		Est. \$ per ADM		Total Funding				
\$	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank	\$	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank	\$	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank			
Alamance	\$ 2,124	49	\$ 53.3 M	16	Franklin	\$ 2,674	29	\$ 30.5 M	28	Pamlico	\$ 2,982	21	\$ 4.7 M	76
Alexander	1,792	63	7.5	68	Gaston	1,540	69	53.5	15	Pasquotank	2,127	48	11.4	54
Alleghany	2,349	41	3.0	84	Gates	2,179	44	3.0	85	Pender	2,725	27	28.9	30
Anson	1,337	81	3.8	80	Graham	1,281	85	1.4	91	Perquimans	2,068	52	3.6	81
Ashe	2,583	32	6.5	70	Granville	2,419	38	19.7	37	Person	2,471	35	13.2	52
Avery	3,038	20	5.5	74	Greene	1,080	89	2.9	86	Pitt	2,124	50	51.6	17
Beaufort	2,820	23	16.1	42	Guilford	3,554	14	270.2	3	Polk	3,123	19	6.2	72
Bertie	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Halifax	921	90	5.8	73	Randolph	1,522	72	32.5	25
Bladen	1,801	61	8.1	67	Harnett	1,537	70	30.8	27	Richmond	1,529	71	9.5	62
Brunswick	3,779	9	56.4	14	Haywood	2,582	33	18.0	38	Robeson	701	91	14.7	48
Buncombe	4,030	5	117.3	7	Henderson	2,652	30	35.6	22	Rockingham	1,796	62	20.9	36
Burke	1,440	75	16.8	40	Hertford	1,938	55	4.3	78	Rowan	2,460	36	44.7	19
Cabarrus	2,535	34	107.9	9	Hoke	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Rutherford	1,947	54	17.4	39
Caldwell	1,431	76	14.8	46	Hyde	4,177	4	1.8	89	Sampson	1,373	79	14.5	49
Camden	1,783	64	3.4	83	Iredell	2,369	39	74.2	13	Scotland	1,907	56	9.8	61
Carteret	3,681	12	29.1	29	Jackson	2,788	25	10.1	59	Stanly	1,753	65	16.5	41
Caswell	1,379	78	2.8	87	Johnston	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Stokes	2,731	26	14.8	45
Catawba	2,148	46	46.7	18	Jones	3,693	11	3.5	82	Surry	1,187	86	12.7	53
Chatham	3,631	13	36.8	21	Lee	2,055	53	21.5	34	Swain	554	93	1.1	92
Cherokee	2,456	37	7.1	69	Lenoir	1,291	84	10.4	57	Transylvania	3,827	8	13.6	51
Chowan	2,709	28	4.5	77	Lincoln	2,331	42	32.9	24	Tyrrell	1,379	77	0.6	93
Clay	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Macon	2,156	45	9.4	63	Union	2,920	22	131.7	6
Cleveland	680	92	10.3	58	Madison	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vance	1,314	83	9.2	65
Columbus	1,169	87	9.4	64	Martin	2,128	47	6.2	71	Wake	3,920	6	702.6	1
Craven	2,195	43	26.2	31	McDowell	1,862	58	9.9	60	Warren	3,395	15	5.4	75
Cumberland	1,842	59	89.6	11	Mecklenburg	3,899	7	643.3	2	Washington	1,358	80	1.7	90
Currituck	3,231	17	14.7	47	Mitchell	1,481	73	2.5	88	Watauga	3,344	16	15.8	43
Dare	6,402	1	30.8	26	Montgomery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Wayne	1,333	82	23.9	33
Davidson	1,450	74	33.6	23	Moore	2,642	31	38.2	20	Wilkes	1,890	57	15.5	44
Davie	2,354	40	14.1	50	Nash	1,586	68	21.4	35	Wilson	2,097	51	25.4	32
Duplin	1,107	88	10.5	56	New Hanover	3,741	10	100.5	10	Yadkin	1,805	60	8.8	66
Durham	5,314	3	206.6	4	Northampton	1,700	66	3.9	79	Yancey	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Edgecombe	1,587	67	11.2	55	Onslow	2,793	24	75.6	12					
Forsyth	3,166	18	170.0	5	Orange	5,666	2	108.1	8	Statewide	\$2,853/ADM		\$4.1 Billion	



Teacher Salary Supplements

This map shows the average teacher salary supplement by Local Education Authority (LEA) for the 2024-25 school year.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

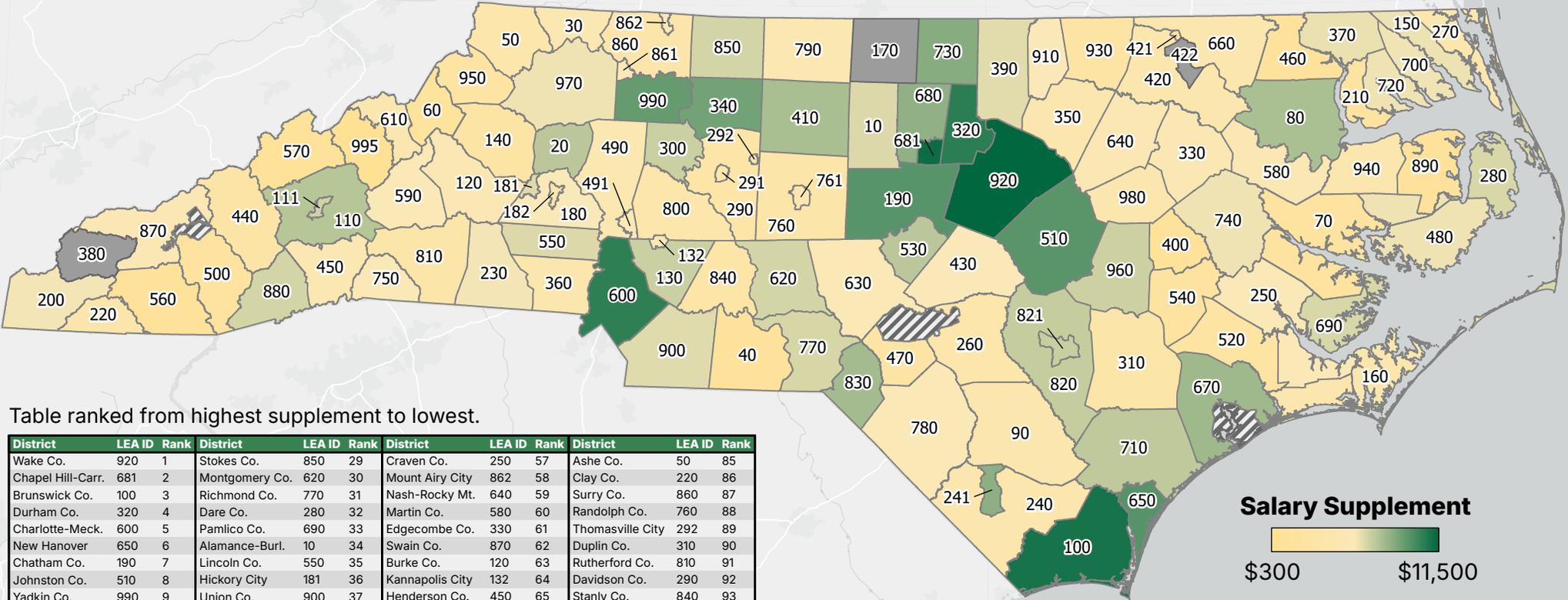


Table ranked from highest supplement to lowest.

District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank
Wake Co.	920	1	Stokes Co.	850	29	Craven Co.	250	57	Ashe Co.	50	85
Chapel Hill-Carr.	681	2	Montgomery Co.	620	30	Mount Airy City	862	58	Clay Co.	220	86
Brunswick Co.	100	3	Richmond Co.	770	31	Nash-Rocky Mt.	640	59	Surry Co.	860	87
Durham Co.	320	4	Dare Co.	280	32	Martin Co.	580	60	Randolph Co.	760	88
Charlotte-Meck.	600	5	Pamlico Co.	690	33	Edgecombe Co.	330	61	Thomasville City	292	89
New Hanover	650	6	Alamance-Burl.	10	34	Swain Co.	870	62	Duplin Co.	310	90
Chatham Co.	190	7	Lincoln Co.	550	35	Burke Co.	120	63	Rutherford Co.	810	91
Johnston Co.	510	8	Hickory City	181	36	Kannapolis City	132	64	Davidson Co.	290	92
Yadkin Co.	990	9	Union Co.	900	37	Henderson Co.	450	65	Stanly Co.	840	93
Forsyth Co.	340	10	Granville Co.	390	38	Alleghany Co.	30	66	Haywood Co.	440	94
Person Co.	730	11	Gates Co.	370	39	Rockingham Co.	790	67	Caldwell Co.	140	95
Whiteville City	241	12	Camden Co.	150	40	Iredell-Statesvl.	490	68	Warren Co.	930	96
Orange Co.	680	13	Pitt Co.	740	41	Mitchell Co.	610	69	Hoke Co.	470	97
Onslow Co.	670	14	Hyde Co.	480	42	Northampton Co.	660	70	Roanoke Rapids	421	98
Scotland Co.	830	15	Wilkes Co.	970	43	Asheboro City	761	71	Watauga Co.	950	99
Guilford Co.	410	16	Perquimans	720	44	Wilson Co.	980	72	Jones Co.	520	100
Bertie Co.	80	17	Pasquotank Co.	700	45	Franklin	350	73	Edenton-Chow.	210	101
Buncombe Co.	110	18	Cleveland Co.	230	46	Carteret Co.	160	74	Jackson Co.	500	102
Lee Co.	530	19	Cherokee Co.	200	47	Bladen Co.	90	75	Lenoir Co.	540	102
Alexander Co.	20	20	Catawba Co.	180	48	Gaston Co.	360	76	Beaufort Co.	70	104
Pender Co.	710	21	Vance Co.	910	49	Currituck Co.	270	77	Avery Co.	60	105
Sampson Co.	820	22	Harnett Co.	430	50	Newton-Conov.	182	78	Hertford Co.	460	106
Clinton City	821	23	McDowell Co.	590	51	Washington Co.	940	79	Tyrrell Co.	890	107
Cabarrus Co.	130	24	Robeson Co.	780	52	Halifax Co.	420	80	Anson Co.	40	108
Davie Co.	300	25	Polk Co.	750	53	Columbus Co.	240	81	Macon Co.	560	109
Wayne Co.	960	26	Elkin City	861	54	Cumberland Co.	260	82	Greene Co.	400	110
Asheville City	111	27	Mooreville City	491	55	Lexington City	291	83	Madison Co.	570	110
Transylvania Co.	880	28	Moore Co.	630	56	Rowan-Salisbury	800	84	Yancey Co.	995	112

Salary Supplement

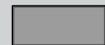


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Teacher Salary Supplements

This map shows the average teacher salary supplement by Local Education Authority (LEA) for the 2024-25 and 2023-24 school years. A rank of 1 indicates the highest salary supplement.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

2024-25				2023-24		2024-25				2023-24		2024-25				2023-24	
LEA Code and Name		\$	Rank	\$	Rank	LEA Code and Name		\$	Rank	\$	Rank	LEA Code and Name		\$	Rank	\$	Rank
010	Alamance-Burl.	\$ 6,432	34	\$ 6,568	20	340	Forsyth Co.	\$ 8,759	10	\$ 8,081	7	700	Pasquotank Co.	\$ 5,957	45	\$ 4,728	61
020	Alexander Co.	7,137	20	6,991	16	350	Franklin	4,197	73	3,969	78	710	Pender Co.	7,046	21	6,277	27
030	Alleghany Co.	4,754	66	4,784	59	360	Gaston Co.	4,082	76	3,720	79	720	Perquimans	5,972	44	5,963	32
040	Anson Co.	1,307	108	4,636	64	370	Gates Co.	6,100	39	6,150	30	730	Person Co.	8,294	11	8,799	5
050	Ashe Co.	3,725	85	3,555	83	380	Graham Co.	0	113	0	113	740	Pitt Co.	6,003	41	5,791	38
060	Avery Co.	1,627	105	1,542	104	390	Granville Co.	6,297	38	5,916	34	750	Polk Co.	5,517	53	4,541	67
070	Beaufort Co.	1,890	104	1,647	103	400	Greene Co.	1,000	110	1,000	108	760	Randolph Co.	3,469	88	5,003	56
080	Bertie Co.	7,491	17	6,850	17	410	Guilford Co.	7,520	16	7,529	11	761	Asheboro City	4,219	71	4,083	77
090	Bladen Co.	4,090	75	1,901	101	420	Halifax Co.	4,000	80	3,700	80	770	Richmond Co.	6,550	31	6,477	24
100	Brunswick Co.	10,786	3	6,839	18	421	Roanoke Rapids	2,654	98	5,630	41	780	Robeson Co.	5,619	52	5,475	44
110	Buncombe Co.	7,222	18	7,107	14	422	Weldon City	0	113	0	113	790	Rockingham Co.	4,733	67	4,292	72
111	Asheville City	6,675	27	5,451	46	430	Harnett Co.	5,692	50	4,944	57	800	Rowan-Salisbury	3,873	84	3,216	91
120	Burke Co.	4,942	63	3,636	82	440	Haywood Co.	3,014	94	2,968	94	810	Rutherford Co.	3,239	91	2,552	98
130	Cabarrus Co.	6,823	24	6,481	23	450	Henderson Co.	4,758	65	4,645	63	820	Sampson Co.	6,950	22	3,270	89
132	Kannapolis City	4,938	64	4,352	71	460	Hertford Co.	1,524	106	1,411	105	821	Clinton City	6,911	23	6,415	25
140	Caldwell Co.	2,937	95	2,938	95	470	Hoke Co.	2,733	97	7,161	13	830	Scotland Co.	7,651	15	8,062	8
150	Camden Co.	6,035	40	6,215	28	480	Hyde Co.	6,001	42	5,275	49	840	Stanly Co.	3,132	93	2,596	96
160	Carteret Co.	4,186	74	4,102	76	490	Iredell-Statesvl.	4,483	68	4,384	69	850	Stokes Co.	6,596	29	5,607	43
170	Caswell Co.	0	113	0	113	491	Mooresville City	5,360	55	5,471	45	860	Surry Co.	3,572	87	3,242	90
180	Catawba Co.	5,758	48	4,668	62	500	Jackson Co.	2,000	102	1,700	102	861	Elkin City	5,510	54	5,046	55
181	Hickory City	6,384	36	5,222	51	510	Johnston Co.	9,307	8	6,507	22	862	Mount Airy City	5,311	58	5,222	51
182	Newton-Conov.	4,021	78	4,146	74	520	Jones Co.	2,500	100	2,500	99	870	Swain Co.	4,957	62	4,545	66
190	Chatham Co.	9,334	7	7,504	12	530	Lee Co.	7,170	19	6,756	19	880	Transylvania Co.	6,603	28	6,194	29
200	Cherokee Co.	5,895	47	4,751	60	540	Lenoir Co.	2,000	102	2,000	100	890	Tyrrell Co.	1,317	107	1,100	106
210	Edenton-Chow.	2,115	101	6,564	21	550	Lincoln Co.	6,421	35	5,909	35	900	Union Co.	6,341	37	5,242	50
220	Clay Co.	3,661	86	4,133	75	560	Macon Co.	1,057	109	1,088	107	910	Vance Co.	5,708	49	5,348	48
230	Cleveland Co.	5,896	46	6,017	31	570	Madison Co.	1,000	110	1,000	108	920	Wake Co.	11,289	1	9,828	2
240	Columbus Co.	3,996	81	3,680	81	580	Martin Co.	5,034	60	5,162	54	930	Warren Co.	2,816	96	2,588	97
241	Whiteville City	8,168	12	7,625	10	590	McDowell Co.	5,620	51	4,366	70	940	Washington Co.	4,018	79	4,407	68
250	Craven Co.	5,335	57	5,216	53	600	Charlotte-Meck.	10,264	5	9,797	3	950	Watauga Co.	2,518	99	3,355	85
260	Cumberland Co.	3,923	82	3,523	84	610	Mitchell Co.	4,365	69	217	112	960	Wayne Co.	6,771	26	6,373	26
270	Currituck Co.	4,052	77	4,182	73	620	Montgomery Co.	6,588	30	5,852	36	970	Wilkes Co.	5,995	43	5,941	33
280	Dare Co.	6,526	32	4,597	65	630	Moore Co.	5,343	56	5,643	40	980	Wilson Co.	4,201	72	393	110
290	Davidson Co.	3,171	92	3,176	92	640	Nash-Rocky Mt.	5,051	59	5,389	47	990	Yadkin Co.	9,046	9	7,077	15
291	Lexington City	3,885	83	3,014	93	650	New Hanover	9,399	6	9,272	4	995	Yancey Co.	300	112	300	111
292	Thomasville City	3,318	89	3,323	87	660	Northampton Co.	4,252	70	3,333	86						
300	Davie Co.	6,792	25	5,824	37	670	Onslow Co.	7,773	14	5,610	42		Statewide	\$7,028		\$6,508	
310	Duplin Co.	3,256	90	3,275	88	680	Orange Co.	8,102	13	7,941	9						
320	Durham Co.	10,355	4	8,361	6	681	Chapel Hill-Carr.	11,043	2	10,650	1						
330	Edgecombe Co.	5,028	61	4,935	58	690	Pamlico Co.	6,500	33	5,699	39						



Third-Grade Reading Proficiency

This map shows the percentage of third-grade students in each Local Education Authority (LEA) demonstrating reading proficiency in the 2023-24 school year.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

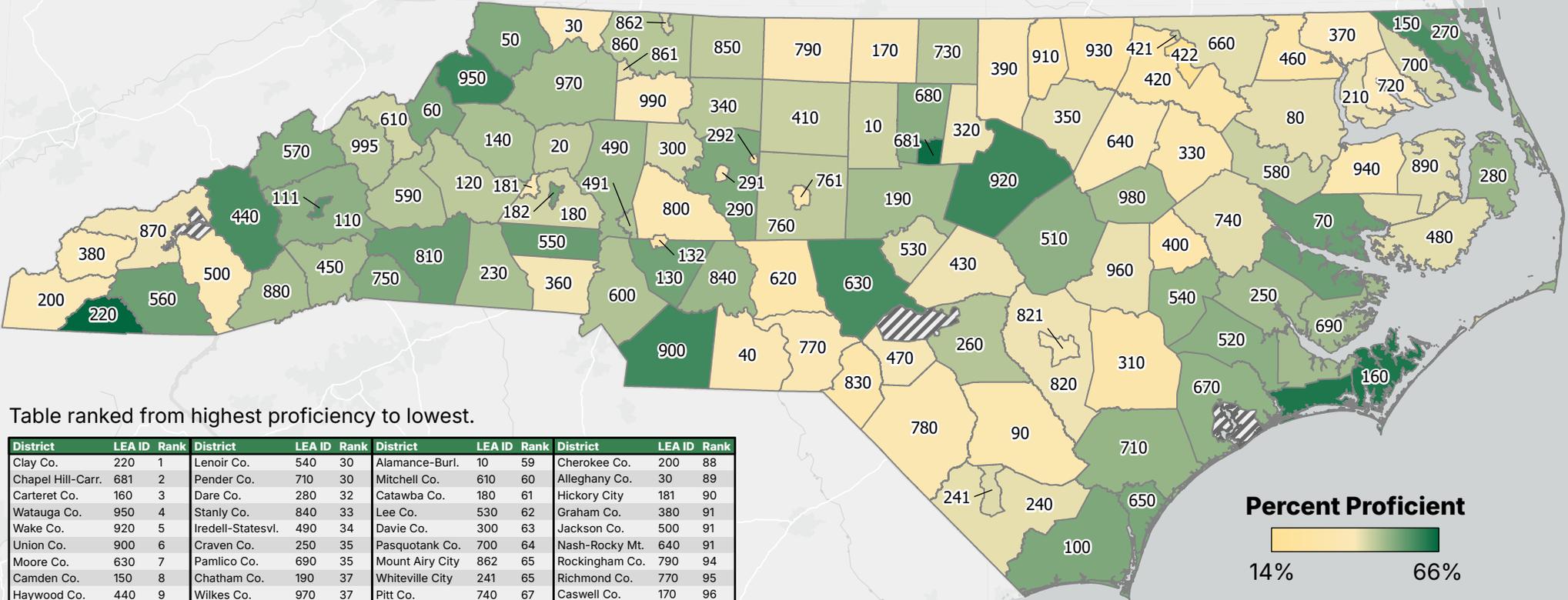


Table ranked from highest proficiency to lowest.

District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank
Clay Co.	220	1	Lenoir Co.	540	30	Alamance-Burl.	10	59	Cherokee Co.	200	88
Chapel Hill-Carr.	681	2	Pender Co.	710	30	Mitchell Co.	610	60	Alleghany Co.	30	89
Carteret Co.	160	3	Dare Co.	280	32	Catawba Co.	180	61	Hickory City	181	90
Watauga Co.	950	4	Stanly Co.	840	33	Lee Co.	530	62	Graham Co.	380	91
Wake Co.	920	5	Iredell-Statesvl.	490	34	Davie Co.	300	63	Jackson Co.	500	91
Union Co.	900	6	Craven Co.	250	35	Pasquotank Co.	700	64	Nash-Rocky Mt.	640	91
Moore Co.	630	7	Pamlico Co.	690	35	Mount Airy City	862	65	Rockingham Co.	790	94
Camden Co.	150	8	Chatham Co.	190	37	Whiteville City	241	65	Richmond Co.	770	95
Haywood Co.	440	9	Wilkes Co.	970	37	Pitt Co.	740	67	Caswell Co.	170	96
Asheville City	111	10	Wilson Co.	980	37	Hyde Co.	480	68	Anson Co.	40	97
Currituck Co.	270	11	Transylvania Co.	880	40	Tyrrell Co.	890	68	Granville Co.	390	97
Lincoln Co.	550	12	Henderson Co.	450	41	Franklin	350	70	Robeson Co.	780	99
Rutherford Co.	810	13	Caldwell Co.	140	42	Northampton Co.	660	70	Rowan-Salisbury	800	99
Beaufort Co.	70	14	Cleveland Co.	230	43	Bertie Co.	80	72	Asheboro City	761	101
Macon Co.	560	15	Charlotte-Meck.	600	44	Elkin City	861	72	Bladen Co.	90	102
Newton-Conov.	182	16	Mooresville City	491	45	Columbus Co.	240	74	Washington Co.	940	103
Cabarrus Co.	130	17	McDowell Co.	590	46	Wayne Co.	960	75	Edgecombe Co.	330	104
New Hanover	650	18	Cumberland Co.	260	47	Edenton-Chow.	210	76	Scotland Co.	830	105
Avery Co.	60	19	Yancey Co.	995	47	Durham Co.	320	77	Greene Co.	400	106
Davidson Co.	290	20	Surry Co.	860	49	Sampson Co.	820	78	Montgomery Co.	620	107
Brunswick Co.	100	21	Forsyth Co.	340	50	Harnett Co.	430	79	Duplin Co.	310	108
Ashe Co.	50	22	Person Co.	730	51	Swain Co.	870	80	Kannapolis City	132	109
Madison Co.	570	23	Burke Co.	120	52	Clinton City	821	81	Hertford Co.	460	110
Polk Co.	750	23	Alexander Co.	20	53	Gaston Co.	360	82	Halifax Co.	420	111
Orange Co.	680	25	Stokes Co.	850	54	Hoke Co.	470	83	Vance Co.	910	112
Jones Co.	520	26	Randolph Co.	760	55	Perquimans	720	84	Warren Co.	930	113
Buncombe Co.	110	27	Guilford Co.	410	56	Yadkin Co.	990	85	Thomasville City	292	114
Johnston Co.	510	27	Martin Co.	580	56	Gates Co.	370	86	Weldon City	422	115
Onslow Co.	670	29	Roanoke Rapids	421	58	Lexington City	291	87			

Percent Proficient



Military or Tribal Lands





Third-Grade Reading Proficiency

The North Carolina Read to Achieve Program, authorized under G.S. 115C, aims to ensure that every student reads at or above grade level by the end of third grade and continues to progress in the reading proficiency needed for secondary education and career success.

The table below shows the percentage of third graders scoring a 3 or higher on End-of-Grade Reading Tests in 2023-24, meeting the Read to Achieve requirements. A rank of 1 indicates the highest percentage of students scoring 3 or higher.

Note: This data does not include students attending charter schools. Charter schools' reading proficiency rates are not averaged at the Local Education Authority (LEA) level due to individual management and significant variability.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

LEA Code and Name	%	Rank	LEA Code and Name	%	Rank	LEA Code and Name	%	Rank	LEA Code and Name	%	Rank
010 Alamance-Burl.	44.0%	59	291 Lexington City	38.7%	87	590 McDowell Co.	46.8%	46	880 Transylvania Co.	48.1%	40
020 Alexander Co.	45.8%	53	292 Thomasville City	24.4%	114	600 Charlotte-Meck.	47.2%	44	890 Tyrrell Co.	41.9%	68
030 Alleghany Co.	38.1%	89	300 Davie Co.	43.0%	63	610 Mitchell Co.	43.9%	60	900 Union Co.	59.1%	6
040 Anson Co.	35.0%	97	310 Duplin Co.	29.5%	108	620 Montgomery Co.	29.8%	107	910 Vance Co.	26.8%	112
050 Ashe Co.	52.0%	22	320 Durham Co.	40.8%	77	630 Moore Co.	58.2%	7	920 Wake Co.	59.2%	5
060 Avery Co.	52.6%	19	330 Edgecombe Co.	31.5%	104	640 Nash-Rocky Mt.	36.8%	91	930 Warren Co.	25.2%	113
070 Beaufort Co.	54.5%	14	340 Forsyth Co.	46.4%	50	650 New Hanover	52.9%	18	940 Washington Co.	33.3%	103
080 Bertie Co.	41.7%	72	350 Franklin	41.8%	70	660 Northampton Co.	41.8%	70	950 Watauga Co.	59.4%	4
090 Bladen Co.	33.5%	102	360 Gaston Co.	39.9%	82	670 Onslow Co.	50.4%	29	960 Wayne Co.	41.2%	75
100 Brunswick Co.	52.4%	21	370 Gates Co.	39.2%	86	680 Orange Co.	51.3%	25	970 Wilkes Co.	48.4%	37
110 Buncombe Co.	50.9%	27	380 Graham Co.	36.8%	91	681 Chapel Hill-Carr.	64.5%	2	980 Wilson Co.	48.4%	37
111 Asheville City	56.6%	10	390 Granville Co.	35.0%	97	690 Pamlico Co.	48.8%	35	990 Yadkin Co.	39.3%	85
120 Burke Co.	46.0%	52	400 Greene Co.	29.9%	106	700 Pasquotank Co.	42.8%	64	995 Yancey Co.	46.7%	47
130 Cabarrus Co.	53.7%	17	410 Guilford Co.	44.4%	56	710 Pender Co.	50.0%	30			
132 Kannapolis City	29.0%	109	420 Halifax Co.	28.0%	111	720 Perquimans	39.4%	84	Statewide	48.6%	
140 Caldwell Co.	47.8%	42	421 Roanoke Rapids	44.2%	58	730 Person Co.	46.1%	51			
150 Camden Co.	58.1%	8	422 Weldon City	13.5%	115	740 Pitt Co.	42.1%	67			
160 Carteret Co.	62.7%	3	430 Harnett Co.	40.5%	79	750 Polk Co.	51.7%	23			
170 Caswell Co.	35.3%	96	440 Haywood Co.	58.0%	9	760 Randolph Co.	45.4%	55			
180 Catawba Co.	43.5%	61	450 Henderson Co.	48.0%	41	761 Asheboro City	33.9%	101			
181 Hickory City	37.3%	90	460 Hertford Co.	28.5%	110	770 Richmond Co.	36.3%	95			
182 Newton-Conov.	53.8%	16	470 Hoke Co.	39.7%	83	780 Robeson Co.	34.1%	99			
190 Chatham Co.	48.4%	37	480 Hyde Co.	41.9%	68	790 Rockingham Co.	36.7%	94			
200 Cherokee Co.	38.5%	88	490 Iredell-Statesvl.	49.0%	34	800 Rowan-Salisbury	34.1%	99			
210 Edenton-Chow.	41.0%	76	491 Mooresville City	46.9%	45	810 Rutherford Co.	54.7%	13			
220 Clay Co.	65.8%	1	500 Jackson Co.	36.8%	91	820 Sampson Co.	40.6%	78			
230 Cleveland Co.	47.7%	43	510 Johnston Co.	50.9%	27	821 Clinton City	40.0%	81			
240 Columbus Co.	41.4%	74	520 Jones Co.	51.1%	26	830 Scotland Co.	30.8%	105			
241 Whiteville City	42.5%	65	530 Lee Co.	43.1%	62	840 Stanly Co.	49.4%	33			
250 Craven Co.	48.8%	35	540 Lenoir Co.	50.0%	30	850 Stokes Co.	45.5%	54			
260 Cumberland Co.	46.7%	47	550 Lincoln Co.	54.8%	12	860 Surry Co.	46.6%	49			
270 Currituck Co.	55.2%	11	560 Macon Co.	54.1%	15	861 Elkin City	41.7%	72			
280 Dare Co.	49.6%	32	570 Madison Co.	51.7%	23	862 Mount Airy City	42.5%	65			
290 Davidson Co.	52.5%	20	580 Martin Co.	44.4%	56	870 Swain Co.	40.2%	80			



High School Graduation Rates

This map shows the four-year high school graduation rate for each Local Education Authority (LEA), representing students who entered ninth grade and graduated by the 2023-24 school year. This data excludes students enrolled in charter schools.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

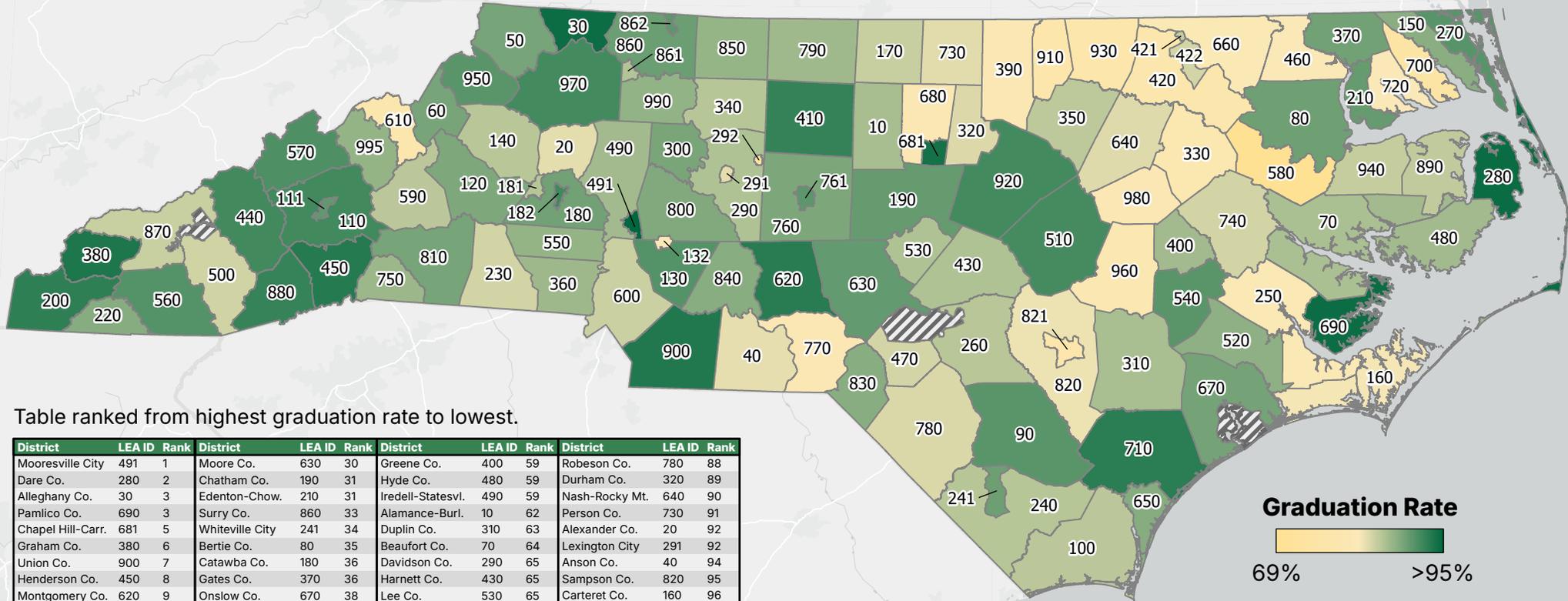
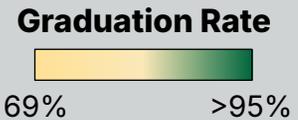


Table ranked from highest graduation rate to lowest.

District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank
Mooreville City	491	1	Moore Co.	630	30	Greene Co.	400	59	Robeson Co.	780	88
Dare Co.	280	2	Chatham Co.	190	31	Hyde Co.	480	59	Durham Co.	320	89
Alleghany Co.	30	3	Edenton-Chow.	210	31	Iredell-Statesvl.	490	59	Nash-Rocky Mt.	640	90
Pamlico Co.	690	3	Surry Co.	860	33	Alamance-Burl.	10	62	Person Co.	730	91
Chapel Hill-Carr.	681	5	Whiteville City	241	34	Duplin Co.	310	63	Alexander Co.	20	92
Graham Co.	380	6	Bertie Co.	80	35	Beaufort Co.	70	64	Lexington City	291	92
Union Co.	900	7	Catawba Co.	180	36	Davidson Co.	290	65	Anson Co.	40	94
Henderson Co.	450	8	Gates Co.	370	36	Harnett Co.	430	65	Sampson Co.	820	95
Montgomery Co.	620	9	Onslow Co.	670	38	Lee Co.	530	65	Carteret Co.	160	96
Pender Co.	710	10	Ashe Co.	50	39	Elkin City	861	68	Perquimans	720	97
Cherokee Co.	200	11	Avery Co.	60	39	Columbus Co.	240	69	Hertford Co.	460	98
Guilford Co.	410	12	Rutherford Co.	810	39	Forsyth Co.	340	69	Kannapolis City	132	99
Transylvania Co.	880	13	Davie Co.	300	42	Hickory City	181	69	Craven Co.	250	100
Newton-Conov.	182	14	Randolph Co.	760	43	Cumberland Co.	260	72	Northampton Co.	660	100
Buncombe Co.	110	15	Burke Co.	120	44	Caldwell Co.	140	72	Wilson Co.	980	102
Haywood Co.	440	15	Rowan-Salisbury	800	45	Brunswick Co.	100	74	Granville Co.	390	103
Wake Co.	920	17	Clay Co.	220	46	McDowell Co.	590	74	Orange Co.	680	104
Wilkes Co.	970	17	New Hanover	650	46	Franklin	350	76	Richmond Co.	770	105
Johnston Co.	510	19	Scotland Co.	830	48	Tyrrell Co.	890	77	Wayne Co.	960	106
Madison Co.	570	20	Stanly Co.	840	48	Roanoke Rapids	421	78	Edgecombe Co.	330	107
Cabarrus Co.	130	21	Camden Co.	150	50	Washington Co.	940	78	Halifax Co.	420	108
Macon Co.	560	21	Jones Co.	520	51	Caswell Co.	170	80	Mitchell Co.	610	109
Currituck Co.	270	23	Yadkin Co.	990	52	Swain Co.	870	81	Clinton City	821	110
Bladen Co.	90	24	Lincoln Co.	550	53	Charlotte-Meck.	600	82	Vance Co.	910	111
Lenoir Co.	540	24	Yancey Co.	995	53	Jackson Co.	500	83	Warren Co.	930	112
Watauga Co.	950	24	Stokes Co.	850	55	Pitt Co.	740	84	Pasquotank Co.	700	113
Asheboro City	761	27	Polk Co.	750	56	Cleveland Co.	230	84	Thomasville City	292	114
Mount Airy City	862	27	Gaston Co.	360	57	Hoke Co.	470	86	Martin Co.	580	115
Asheville City	111	29	Rockingham Co.	790	58	Weldon City	422	86			





High School Graduation Rates

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction tracks high school graduation rates for all Local Education Authorities (LEAs) and charter schools. The table below shows each LEA's four-year cohort graduation rate for students who entered ninth grade in 2020-21 and graduated by the 2023-24 school year.

A rank of 1 indicates the highest graduation rate. This data does not include students attending charter schools because each charter is individually managed, and graduation rates can vary significantly across charters.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

LEA Code and Name	%	Rank	LEA Code and Name	%	Rank	LEA Code and Name	%	Rank	LEA Code and Name	%	Rank
010 Alamance-Burl.	86.2%	62	291 Lexington City	83%	92	590 McDowell Co.	85.2%	74	880 Transylvania Co.	92.1%	13
020 Alexander Co.	83%	92	292 Thomasville City	71.9%	114	600 Charlotte-Meck.	84.4%	82	890 Tyrrell Co.	84.9%	77
030 Alleghany Co.	94.4%	3	300 Davie Co.	88.7%	42	610 Mitchell Co.	77.8%	109	900 Union Co.	93.3%	7
040 Anson Co.	82.9%	94	310 Duplin Co.	86.1%	63	620 Montgomery Co.	92.8%	9	910 Vance Co.	77.1%	111
050 Ashe Co.	88.8%	39	320 Durham Co.	83.4%	89	630 Moore Co.	89.8%	30	920 Wake Co.	91.4%	17
060 Avery Co.	88.8%	39	330 Edgecombe Co.	78.8%	107	640 Nash-Rocky Mt.	83.3%	90	930 Warren Co.	77%	112
070 Beaufort Co.	86%	64	340 Forsyth Co.	85.4%	69	650 New Hanover	87.9%	46	940 Washington Co.	84.7%	78
080 Bertie Co.	89.2%	35	350 Franklin	85.1%	76	660 Northampton Co.	80.8%	100	950 Watauga Co.	90.3%	24
090 Bladen Co.	90.3%	24	360 Gaston Co.	86.7%	57	670 Onslow Co.	88.9%	38	960 Wayne Co.	79.2%	106
100 Brunswick Co.	85.2%	74	370 Gates Co.	89.1%	36	680 Orange Co.	79.7%	104	970 Wilkes Co.	91.4%	17
110 Buncombe Co.	91.5%	15	380 Graham Co.	93.5%	6	681 Chapel Hill-Carr.	93.9%	5	980 Wilson Co.	80.4%	102
111 Asheville City	89.9%	29	390 Granville Co.	80.2%	103	690 Pamlico Co.	94.4%	3	990 Yadkin Co.	87.3%	52
120 Burke Co.	88.3%	44	400 Greene Co.	86.5%	59	700 Pasquotank Co.	75.1%	113	995 Yancey Co.	87.2%	53
130 Cabarrus Co.	90.6%	21	410 Guilford Co.	92.2%	12	710 Pender Co.	92.7%	10			
132 Kannapolis City	80.9%	99	420 Halifax Co.	77.9%	108	720 Perquimans	81.7%	97	Statewide	87%	
140 Caldwell Co.	85.3%	72	421 Roanoke Rapids	84.7%	78	730 Person Co.	83.1%	91			
150 Camden Co.	87.7%	50	422 Weldon City	83.8%	86	740 Pitt Co.	83.9%	84			
160 Carteret Co.	82.1%	96	430 Harnett Co.	85.8%	65	750 Polk Co.	86.8%	56			
170 Caswell Co.	84.6%	80	440 Haywood Co.	91.5%	15	760 Randolph Co.	88.5%	43			
180 Catawba Co.	89.1%	36	450 Henderson Co.	93.1%	8	761 Asheboro City	90.2%	27			
181 Hickory City	85.4%	69	460 Hertford Co.	81.5%	98	770 Richmond Co.	79.4%	105			
182 Newton-Conov.	91.6%	14	470 Hoke Co.	83.8%	86	780 Robeson Co.	83.5%	88			
190 Chatham Co.	89.7%	31	480 Hyde Co.	86.5%	59	790 Rockingham Co.	86.6%	58			
200 Cherokee Co.	92.5%	11	490 Iredell-Statesvl.	86.5%	59	800 Rowan-Salisbury	88.2%	45			
210 Edenton-Chow.	89.7%	31	491 Mooresville City	>95%	1	810 Rutherford Co.	88.8%	39			
220 Clay Co.	87.9%	46	500 Jackson Co.	84%	83	820 Sampson Co.	82.5%	95			
230 Cleveland Co.	83.9%	84	510 Johnston Co.	91.3%	19	821 Clinton City	77.5%	110			
240 Columbus Co.	85.4%	69	520 Jones Co.	87.5%	51	830 Scotland Co.	87.8%	48			
241 Whiteville City	89.3%	34	530 Lee Co.	85.8%	65	840 Stanly Co.	87.8%	48			
250 Craven Co.	80.8%	100	540 Lenoir Co.	90.3%	24	850 Stokes Co.	87.1%	55			
260 Cumberland Co.	85.3%	72	550 Lincoln Co.	87.2%	53	860 Surry Co.	89.4%	33			
270 Currituck Co.	90.4%	23	560 Macon Co.	90.6%	21	861 Elkin City	85.6%	68			
280 Dare Co.	94.5%	2	570 Madison Co.	90.9%	20	862 Mount Airy City	90.2%	27			
290 Davidson Co.	85.8%	65	580 Martin Co.	68.9%	115	870 Swain Co.	84.5%	81			



Adults Without a High School Diploma

This map shows the percentage of adults ages 25 to 44 with less than a high school diploma as of 2023.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

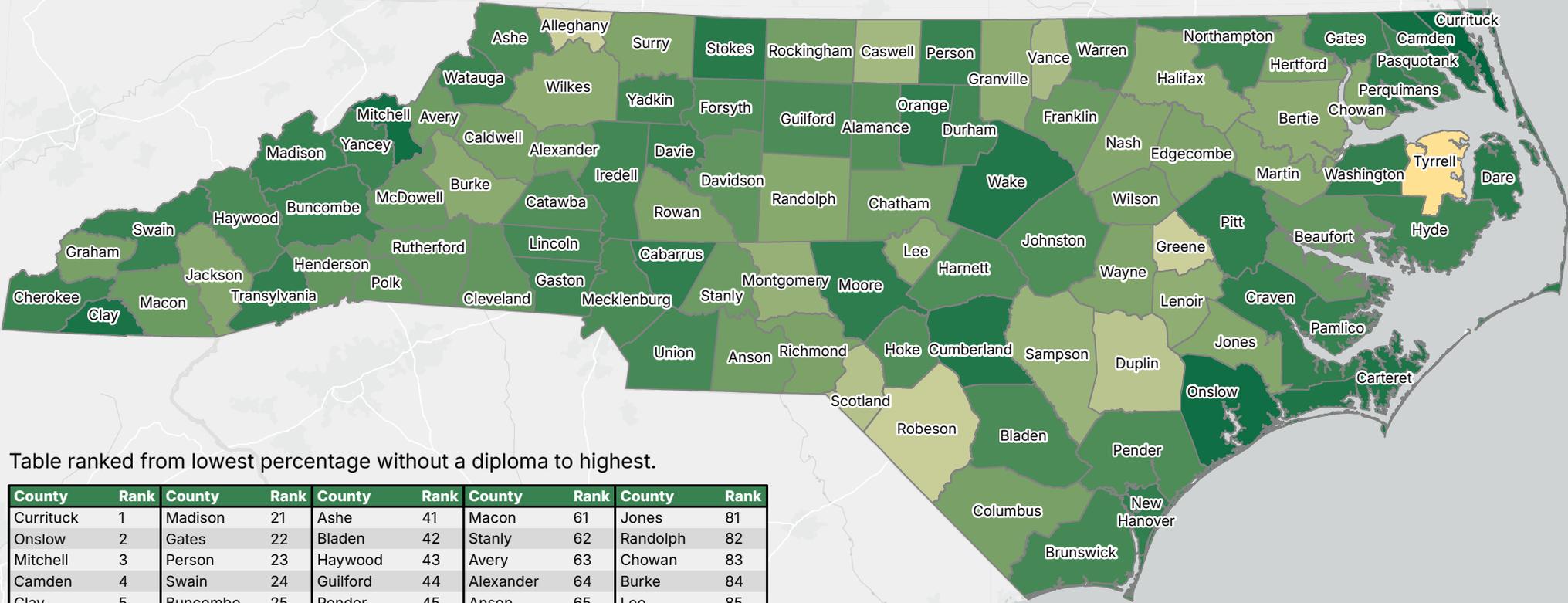


Table ranked from lowest percentage without a diploma to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Currituck	1	Madison	21	Ashe	41	Macon	61	Jones	81
Onslow	2	Gates	22	Bladen	42	Stanly	62	Randolph	82
Mitchell	3	Person	23	Haywood	43	Avery	63	Chowan	83
Camden	4	Swain	24	Guilford	44	Alexander	64	Burke	84
Clay	5	Buncombe	25	Pender	45	Anson	65	Lee	85
Carteret	6	Davie	26	Johnston	46	Chatham	66	Bertie	86
Cumberland	7	Watauga	27	Harnett	47	Rockingham	67	Wilkes	87
Wake	8	Cherokee	28	Forsyth	48	Caldwell	68	Halifax	88
Stokes	9	Yancey	29	Catawba	49	Wilson	69	Granville	89
Dare	10	Pasquotank	30	Hoke	50	Columbus	70	Lenoir	90
Moore	11	Hyde	31	Alamance	51	Graham	71	Montgomery	91
Craven	12	Gaston	32	Warren	52	Richmond	72	Sampson	92
Orange	13	Iredell	33	Davidson	53	Rowan	73	Caswell	93
New Hanover	14	Durham	34	Henderson	54	Edgecombe	74	Vance	94
Pitt	15	Northampton	35	Cleveland	55	Hertford	75	Scotland	95
Cabarrus	16	Brunswick	36	Polk	56	Wayne	76	Duplin	96
Perquimans	17	Yadkin	37	Rutherford	57	Surry	77	Robeson	97
Transylvania	18	Union	38	McDowell	58	Jackson	78	Alleghany	98
Washington	19	Lincoln	39	Beaufort	59	Nash	79	Greene	99
Pamlico	20	Mecklenburg	40	Franklin	60	Martin	80	Tyrrell	100

Percentage Without a Diploma



2.7%

35%

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Adults Without a High School Diploma

This table shows adults ages 25 to 44 with less than a high school diploma as of 2023. Data are shown both as a percentage of adults in that age group and as the total number without a diploma. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest percentage of adults without a high school diploma.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

		% of Adults		# of Adults		% of Adults		# of Adults		% of Adults		# of Adults			
		%	Rank	#	Rank	%	Rank	#	Rank	%	Rank	#	Rank		
Alamance		9.8%	51	4,228	85	Franklin	11.7%	60	2,087	63	Pamlico	7.3%	20	175	8
Alexander		12.1%	64	1,048	41	Gaston	8.1%	32	4,927	90	Pasquotank	7.9%	30	857	38
Alleghany		20.0%	98	443	20	Gates	7.4%	22	150	6	Pender	9.3%	45	1,442	48
Anson		12.3%	65	682	32	Graham	13.0%	71	222	10	Perquimans	6.9%	17	164	7
Ashe		9.0%	41	513	24	Granville	14.8%	89	2,248	67	Person	7.5%	23	659	31
Avery		12.1%	63	523	25	Greene	20.1%	99	1,166	43	Pitt	6.9%	15	3,017	78
Beaufort		11.5%	59	1,076	42	Guilford	9.2%	44	12,789	98	Polk	11.2%	56	411	19
Bertie		14.6%	86	626	29	Halifax	14.8%	88	1,651	56	Randolph	14.2%	82	4,830	89
Bladen		9.0%	42	576	27	Harnett	9.4%	47	3,785	81	Richmond	13.2%	72	1,363	47
Brunswick		8.5%	36	2,318	69	Haywood	9.1%	43	1,280	45	Robeson	19.7%	97	5,530	93
Buncombe		7.8%	25	5,850	95	Henderson	11.0%	54	2,830	76	Rockingham	12.5%	67	2,592	74
Burke		14.4%	84	2,985	77	Hertford	13.4%	75	621	28	Rowan	13.2%	73	4,794	88
Cabarrus		6.9%	16	4,350	86	Hoke	9.6%	50	1,582	52	Rutherford	11.3%	57	1,632	53
Caldwell		12.8%	68	2,254	68	Hyde	8.0%	31	80	1	Sampson	15.7%	92	2,157	65
Camden		4.3%	4	117	3	Iredell	8.4%	33	3,979	82	Scotland	17.9%	95	1,559	51
Carteret		5.2%	6	748	35	Jackson	13.8%	78	1,288	46	Stanly	11.9%	62	1,879	60
Caswell		16.5%	93	842	37	Johnston	9.4%	46	5,673	94	Stokes	6.1%	9	570	26
Catawba		9.5%	49	3,663	80	Jones	14.0%	81	278	13	Surry	13.6%	77	2,198	66
Chatham		12.4%	66	1,984	62	Lee	14.4%	85	2,368	71	Swain	7.5%	24	245	11
Cherokee		7.8%	28	410	18	Lenoir	14.9%	90	1,816	58	Transylvania	7.1%	18	465	22
Chowan		14.2%	83	451	21	Lincoln	8.7%	39	1,838	59	Tyrrell	35.0%	100	287	14
Clay		4.9%	5	97	2	Macon	11.8%	61	871	39	Union	8.7%	38	4,937	91
Cleveland		11.1%	55	2,630	75	Madison	7.4%	21	371	16	Vance	16.9%	94	1,660	57
Columbus		12.9%	70	1,554	50	Martin	14.0%	80	657	30	Wake	5.6%	8	19,157	99
Craven		6.8%	12	1,650	55	McDowell	11.4%	58	1,227	44	Warren	9.8%	52	390	17
Cumberland		5.6%	7	5,469	92	Mecklenburg	9.0%	40	32,299	100	Washington	7.1%	19	140	5
Currituck		2.7%	1	202	9	Mitchell	4.1%	3	132	4	Watauga	7.8%	27	835	36
Dare		6.3%	10	497	23	Montgomery	15.4%	91	939	40	Wayne	13.5%	76	3,999	83
Davidson		10.9%	53	4,471	87	Moore	6.6%	11	1,642	54	Wilkes	14.7%	87	2,123	64
Davie		7.8%	26	729	34	Nash	13.9%	79	3,138	79	Wilson	12.8%	69	2,431	73
Duplin		18.4%	96	1,983	61	New Hanover	6.9%	14	4,089	84	Yadkin	8.5%	37	706	33
Durham		8.4%	34	8,900	96	Northampton	8.4%	35	273	12	Yancey	7.9%	29	313	15
Edgecombe		13.3%	74	1,521	49	Onslow	3.9%	2	2,360	70					
Forsyth		9.5%	48	9,267	97	Orange	6.9%	13	2,372	72	Statewide	9.1%		251,000	



Educational Attainment

In 2019, the General Assembly established a goal for 2 million North Carolina residents ages 25 to 44 to hold a secondary degree or high-quality credential by 2030. This map shows the percentage of each county's residents ages 25 to 44 who met that goal as of 2023.

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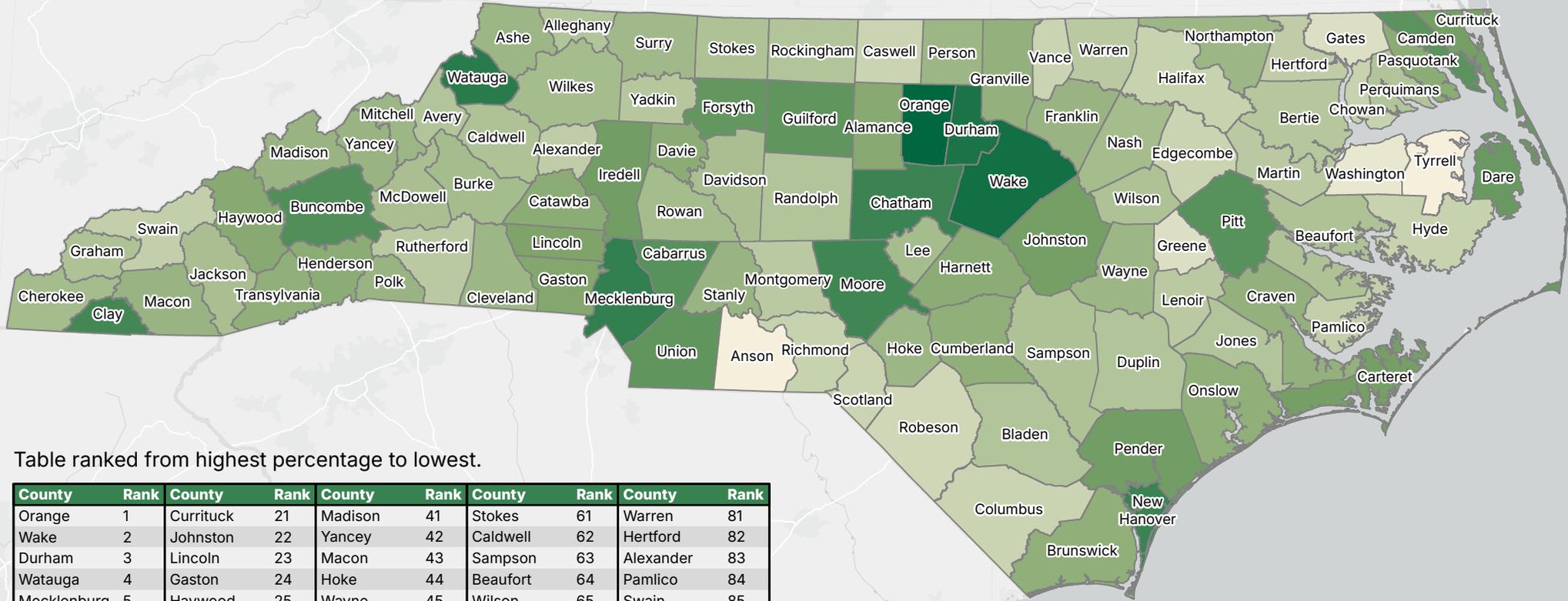


Table ranked from highest percentage to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Orange	1	Currituck	21	Madison	41	Stokes	61	Warren	81
Wake	2	Johnston	22	Yancey	42	Caldwell	62	Hertford	82
Durham	3	Lincoln	23	Macon	43	Sampson	63	Alexander	83
Watauga	4	Gaston	24	Hoke	44	Beaufort	64	Pamlico	84
Mecklenburg	5	Haywood	25	Wayne	45	Wilson	65	Swain	85
New Hanover	6	Alamance	26	Cleveland	46	Graham	66	Hyde	86
Chatham	7	Henderson	27	Person	47	Alleghany	67	Chowan	87
Moore	8	Harnett	28	Ashe	48	Jones	68	Richmond	88
Clay	9	Pasquotank	29	Mitchell	49	Bladen	69	Halifax	89
Buncombe	10	Davie	30	Northampton	50	Duplin	70	Vance	90
Pitt	11	Catawba	31	Surry	51	Perquimans	71	Columbus	91
Cabarrus	12	Brunswick	32	Lee	52	Avery	72	Caswell	92
Camden	13	Onslow	33	Burke	53	Randolph	73	Edgecombe	93
Union	14	Transylvania	34	Cherokee	54	Rockingham	74	Scotland	94
Guilford	15	Cumberland	35	Rowan	55	Yadkin	75	Robeson	95
Forsyth	16	Granville	36	Wilkes	56	Bertie	76	Gates	96
Dare	17	Craven	37	Nash	57	Montgomery	77	Greene	97
Iredell	18	Franklin	38	Davidson	58	Martin	78	Washington	98
Pender	19	Stanly	39	McDowell	59	Rutherford	79	Tyrrell	99
Carteret	20	Polk	40	Jackson	60	Lenoir	80	Anson	100

Percent of Educational Attainment



23%

79%

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Educational Attainment

In 2019, the General Assembly established a goal for two million North Carolina residents ages 25 to 44 to hold a secondary degree or high-quality credential by 2030. This table shows the percentage and number of each county's residents ages 25 to 44 with such a degree or credential as of 2023, along with the goal number of residents per county to achieve two million statewide. A rank of 1 indicates the highest percentage of residents with such a degree.

Data source: Provided to NCACC by myFutureNC

Status as of '23					Goal					Status as of '23					Goal								
'23 %		Rank		'23 #		2030		'23 %		Rank		'23 #		2030		'23 %		Rank		'23 #		2030	
Alamance	48.7%	26	21,015	25,925	Franklin	45.4%	38	8,087	12,495	Pamlico	35.5%	84	849	1,377									
Alexander	35.8%	83	3,087	4,753	Gaston	49.7%	24	30,087	35,691	Pasquotank	48.3%	29	5,230	4,760									
Alleghany	39.5%	67	875	1,066	Gates	29.4%	96	595	1,710	Pender	54.2%	19	8,424	12,441									
Anson	22.6%	100	1,254	3,185	Graham	39.8%	66	681	1,248	Perquimans	38.9%	71	921	2,147									
Ashe	44.0%	48	2,498	4,133	Granville	46.4%	36	7,047	10,737	Person	44.1%	47	3,852	5,871									
Avery	38.9%	72	1,683	1,782	Greene	28.9%	97	1,676	2,054	Pitt	60.3%	11	26,373	31,722									
Beaufort	39.9%	64	3,732	5,588	Guilford	57.7%	15	80,395	112,787	Polk	45.3%	40	1,663	3,478									
Bertie	37.7%	76	1,612	2,372	Halifax	34.3%	89	3,840	4,692	Randolph	38.8%	73	13,178	21,511									
Bladen	39.3%	69	2,503	4,501	Harnett	48.3%	28	19,353	24,501	Richmond	34.3%	88	3,553	4,390									
Brunswick	47.3%	32	12,910	22,373	Haywood	49.0%	25	6,896	10,766	Robeson	32.0%	95	8,966	14,651									
Buncombe	60.7%	10	45,521	57,403	Henderson	48.5%	27	12,436	17,717	Rockingham	38.7%	74	8,054	12,094									
Burke	42.1%	53	8,750	9,970	Hertford	35.9%	82	1,664	2,685	Rowan	42.0%	55	15,260	19,840									
Cabarrus	60.2%	12	37,803	49,862	Hoke	44.4%	44	7,308	9,898	Rutherford	37.1%	79	5,372	9,547									
Caldwell	40.2%	62	7,081	10,959	Hyde	34.4%	86	343	354	Sampson	40.1%	63	5,511	6,997									
Camden	59.0%	13	1,587	1,683	Iredell	54.5%	18	25,912	36,127	Scotland	32.5%	94	2,830	3,632									
Carteret	53.5%	20	7,678	11,750	Jackson	41.1%	60	3,830	8,264	Stanly	45.4%	39	7,142	8,845									
Caswell	32.8%	92	1,673	3,266	Johnston	53.0%	22	31,876	40,244	Stokes	40.4%	61	3,773	6,168									
Catawba	47.8%	31	18,380	23,455	Jones	39.5%	68	784	1,051	Surry	42.5%	51	6,847	10,855									
Chatham	65.6%	7	10,482	13,830	Lee	42.2%	52	6,954	10,102	Swain	34.8%	85	1,130	1,475									
Cherokee	42.0%	54	2,202	4,455	Lenoir	36.7%	80	4,480	5,994	Transylvania	46.9%	34	3,088	3,627									
Chowan	34.4%	87	1,088	1,876	Lincoln	50.9%	23	10,739	14,161	Tyrrell	22.8%	99	187	355									
Clay	63.5%	9	1,264	1,376	Macon	44.7%	43	3,302	4,991	Union	58.3%	14	33,077	56,704									
Cleveland	44.2%	46	10,493	13,358	Madison	44.8%	41	2,247	3,885	Vance	33.1%	90	3,252	6,312									
Columbus	33.1%	91	3,970	5,798	Martin	37.3%	78	1,753	3,256	Wake	75.2%	2	257,074	300,739									
Craven	46.4%	37	11,247	13,096	McDowell	41.4%	59	4,474	5,871	Warren	36.6%	81	1,451	2,475									
Cumberland	46.8%	35	45,831	49,125	Mecklenburg	68.3%	5	246,031	299,257	Washington	26.3%	98	520	1,124									
Currituck	53.1%	21	3,946	5,255	Mitchell	43.7%	49	1,394	2,251	Watauga	70.4%	4	7,514	13,321									
Dare	55.7%	17	4,403	5,359	Montgomery	37.5%	77	2,291	2,792	Wayne	44.3%	45	13,135	20,498									
Davidson	41.4%	58	16,920	27,490	Moore	64.9%	8	16,101	19,276	Wilkes	41.8%	56	6,048	9,337									
Davie	48.3%	30	4,505	6,047	Nash	41.7%	57	9,407	14,066	Wilson	39.8%	65	7,548	11,532									
Duplin	39.0%	70	4,202	6,107	New Hanover	66.0%	6	39,158	52,293	Yadkin	38.1%	75	3,165	4,545									
Durham	73.5%	3	78,086	73,098	Northampton	43.7%	50	1,421	2,944	Yancey	44.8%	42	1,778	3,090									
Edgecombe	32.6%	93	3,718	5,762	Onslow	46.9%	33	28,115	29,424														
Forsyth	56.8%	16	55,451	70,763	Orange	79.5%	1	27,416	34,134	Statewide	58.4%	1.7 Million	2 Million										



Charter School Enrollment

This map shows the percentage of students in each Local Education Authority (LEA) enrolled in a public charter school in the 2024-25 school year.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction as self-reported by each LEA

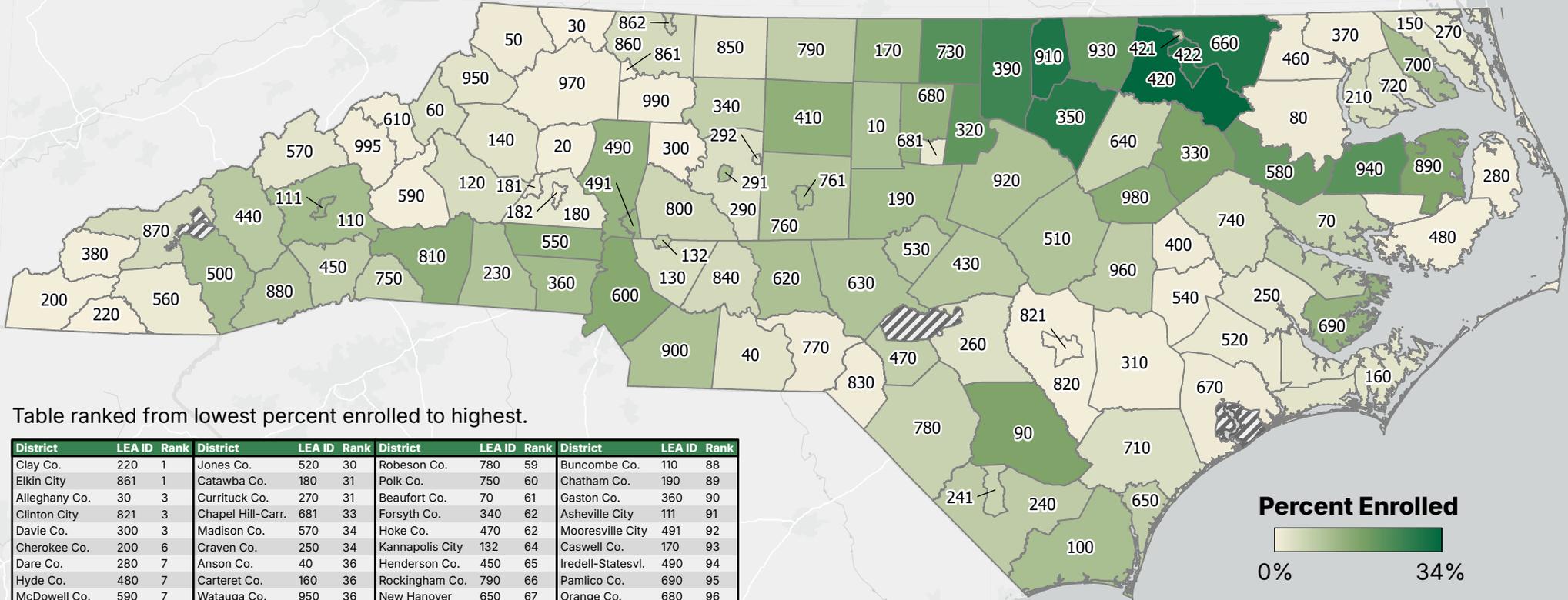


Table ranked from lowest percent enrolled to highest.

District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank	District	LEA ID	Rank
Clay Co.	220	1	Jones Co.	520	30	Robeson Co.	780	59	Buncombe Co.	110	88
Elkin City	861	1	Catawba Co.	180	31	Polk Co.	750	60	Chatham Co.	190	89
Alleghany Co.	30	3	Currituck Co.	270	31	Beaufort Co.	70	61	Gaston Co.	360	90
Clinton City	821	3	Chapel Hill-Carr.	681	33	Forsyth Co.	340	62	Asheville City	111	91
Davie Co.	300	3	Madison Co.	570	34	Hoke Co.	470	62	Mooresville City	491	92
Cherokee Co.	200	6	Craven Co.	250	34	Kannapolis City	132	64	Caswell Co.	170	93
Dare Co.	280	7	Anson Co.	40	36	Henderson Co.	450	65	Iredell-Statesvl.	490	94
Hyde Co.	480	7	Carteret Co.	160	36	Rockingham Co.	790	66	Pamlico Co.	690	95
McDowell Co.	590	7	Watauga Co.	950	36	New Hanover	650	67	Orange Co.	680	96
Sampson Co.	820	7	Camden Co.	150	39	Wayne Co.	960	67	Lincoln Co.	550	97
Duplin Co.	310	11	Stokes Co.	850	39	Columbus Co.	240	69	Guilford Co.	410	98
Graham Co.	380	11	Caldwell Co.	140	41	Roanoke Rapids	421	70	Rutherford Co.	810	99
Mitchell Co.	610	11	Thomasville City	292	42	Haywood Co.	440	71	Wilson Co.	980	100
Alexander Co.	20	14	Cumberland Co.	260	43	Harnett Co.	430	72	Charlotte-Meck.	600	101
Newton-Conov.	182	14	Perquimans	720	43	Lee Co.	530	73	Tyrrell Co.	890	102
Yadkin Co.	990	14	Davidson Co.	290	45	Randolph Co.	760	74	Bladen Co.	90	103
Lenoir Co.	540	17	Pender Co.	710	46	Transylvania Co.	880	74	Edgecombe Co.	330	104
Yancey Co.	995	17	Avery Co.	60	47	Johnston Co.	510	76	Martin Co.	580	105
Scotland Co.	830	19	Cabarrus Co.	130	47	Cleveland Co.	230	77	Warren Co.	930	106
Wilkes Co.	970	19	Edenton-Chow.	210	49	Moore Co.	630	77	Durham Co.	320	107
Gates Co.	370	21	Pitt Co.	740	50	Asheboro City	761	79	Washington Co.	940	108
Hertford Co.	460	22	Burke Co.	120	50	Union Co.	900	80	Person Co.	730	109
Bertie Co.	80	23	Surry Co.	860	52	Wake Co.	920	80	Granville Co.	390	110
Greene Co.	400	23	Stanly Co.	840	53	Montgomery Co.	620	82	Franklin	350	111
Hickory City	181	23	Swain Co.	870	53	Alamance-Burl.	10	83	Northampton Co.	660	112
Ashe Co.	50	26	Mount Airy City	862	55	Lexington City	291	84	Weldon City	422	112
Onslow Co.	670	26	Rowan-Salisbury	800	56	Brunswick Co.	100	85	Vance Co.	910	114
Richmond Co.	770	26	Whiteville City	241	57	Jackson Co.	500	86	Halifax Co.	420	115
Macon Co.	560	29	Nash-Rocky Mt.	640	58	Pasquotank Co.	700	87			





Charter School Enrollment

This table shows the share of students in each Local Education Authority (LEA) enrolled in public charter schools for the 2024-25 and pre-pandemic 2019-20 school years. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest rate of charter school enrollment.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction as self-reported by each LEA

Enrollment as % of all LEA Students					Enrollment as % of all LEA Students					Enrollment as % of all LEA Students				
LEA Code and Name	'24-'25	Rank	'19-'20	Rank	LEA Code and Name	'24-'25	Rank	'19-'20	Rank	LEA Code and Name	'24-'25	Rank	'19-'20	Rank
010 Alamance-Burl.	10.7%	83	6.1%	71	340 Forsyth Co.	7.4%	62	6.0%	67	700 Pasquotank Co.	11.4%	87	7.4%	78
020 Alexander Co.	0.6%	14	0.5%	11	350 Franklin	28.1%	111	16.2%	107	710 Pender Co.	3.9%	46	3.2%	46
030 Alleghany Co.	0.2%	3	0.2%	4	360 Gaston Co.	11.8%	90	7.8%	80	720 Perquimans	3.5%	43	3.7%	50
040 Anson Co.	2.7%	36	1.0%	22	370 Gates Co.	0.9%	21	0.8%	16	730 Person Co.	22.4%	109	20.8%	111
050 Ashe Co.	1.2%	26	1.0%	22	380 Graham Co.	0.5%	11	0.8%	16	740 Pitt Co.	4.5%	50	4.8%	57
060 Avery Co.	4.2%	47	2.1%	33	390 Granville Co.	25.4%	110	18.5%	110	750 Polk Co.	7.1%	60	5.9%	65
070 Beaufort Co.	7.2%	61	6.0%	67	400 Greene Co.	1.1%	23	0.9%	20	760 Randolph Co.	9.4%	74	7.0%	74
080 Bertie Co.	1.1%	23	2.1%	33	410 Guilford Co.	14.5%	98	9.9%	93	761 Asheboro City	10.3%	79	7.0%	74
090 Bladen Co.	16.9%	103	14.5%	103	420 Halifax Co.	33.7%	115	31.2%	115	770 Richmond Co.	1.2%	26	0.1%	1
100 Brunswick Co.	11.1%	85	9.2%	90	421 Roanoke Rapids	8.1%	70	6.0%	67	780 Robeson Co.	6.5%	59	3.7%	50
110 Buncombe Co.	11.5%	88	8.7%	86	422 Weldon City	29.6%	112	27.1%	114	790 Rockingham Co.	7.8%	66	7.9%	81
111 Asheville City	12.8%	91	8.5%	85	430 Harnett Co.	9.1%	72	4.5%	55	800 Rowan-Salisbury	5.9%	56	3.9%	52
120 Burke Co.	4.5%	50	2.8%	44	440 Haywood Co.	8.8%	71	4.7%	56	810 Rutherford Co.	14.7%	99	14.2%	102
130 Cabarrus Co.	4.2%	47	6.0%	67	450 Henderson Co.	7.7%	65	5.5%	63	820 Sampson Co.	0.4%	7	0.1%	1
132 Kannapolis City	7.5%	64	4.9%	59	460 Hertford Co.	1.0%	22	2.2%	37	821 Clinton City	0.2%	3	0.1%	1
140 Caldwell Co.	3.0%	41	0.5%	11	470 Hoke Co.	7.4%	62	3.4%	48	830 Scotland Co.	0.8%	19	0.8%	16
150 Camden Co.	2.8%	39	2.1%	33	480 Hyde Co.	0.4%	7	0.2%	4	840 Stanly Co.	5.0%	53	5.0%	61
160 Carteret Co.	2.7%	36	2.5%	41	490 Iredell-Statesvl.	13.7%	94	12.2%	97	850 Stokes Co.	2.8%	39	2.4%	39
170 Caswell Co.	13.6%	93	8.2%	83	491 Mooresville City	13.2%	92	10.3%	94	860 Surry Co.	4.9%	52	5.9%	65
180 Catawba Co.	1.9%	31	1.5%	30	500 Jackson Co.	11.3%	86	8.4%	84	861 Elkin City	0.1%	1	2.6%	42
181 Hickory City	1.1%	23	0.4%	10	510 Johnston Co.	9.8%	76	4.8%	57	862 Mount Airy City	5.7%	55	9.6%	92
182 Newton-Conov.	0.6%	14	0.3%	9	520 Jones Co.	1.7%	30	0.2%	4	870 Swain Co.	5.0%	53	4.1%	53
190 Chatham Co.	11.7%	89	10.9%	96	530 Lee Co.	9.2%	73	2.1%	33	880 Transylvania Co.	9.4%	74	9.0%	89
200 Cherokee Co.	0.3%	6	5.0%	61	540 Lenoir Co.	0.7%	17	2.2%	37	890 Tyrrell Co.	16.8%	102	3.5%	49
210 Edenton-Chow.	4.3%	49	4.2%	54	550 Lincoln Co.	14.2%	97	12.8%	99	900 Union Co.	10.4%	80	8.9%	88
220 Clay Co.	0.1%	1	2.4%	39	560 Macon Co.	1.3%	29	1.4%	29	910 Vance Co.	29.8%	114	26.9%	113
230 Cleveland Co.	10.0%	77	8.8%	87	570 Madison Co.	2.5%	34	1.3%	28	920 Wake Co.	10.4%	80	8.0%	82
240 Columbus Co.	8.0%	69	9.5%	91	580 Martin Co.	20.0%	105	14.6%	106	930 Warren Co.	20.4%	106	16.4%	108
241 Whiteville City	6.3%	57	6.9%	73	590 McDowell Co.	0.4%	7	0.6%	13	940 Washington Co.	21.9%	108	14.5%	103
250 Craven Co.	2.5%	34	1.8%	32	600 Charlotte-Meck.	15.8%	101	12.6%	98	950 Watauga Co.	2.7%	36	2.9%	45
260 Cumberland Co.	3.5%	43	2.7%	43	610 Mitchell Co.	0.5%	11	0.7%	14	960 Wayne Co.	7.9%	67	4.9%	59
270 Currituck Co.	1.9%	31	1.1%	25	620 Montgomery Co.	10.5%	82	7.5%	79	970 Wilkes Co.	0.8%	19	0.9%	20
280 Dare Co.	0.4%	7	0.7%	14	630 Moore Co.	10.0%	77	7.0%	74	980 Wilson Co.	15.4%	100	14.5%	103
290 Davidson Co.	3.7%	45	1.7%	31	640 Nash-Rocky Mt.	6.4%	58	7.3%	77	990 Yadkin Co.	0.6%	14	1.0%	22
291 Lexington City	10.9%	84	6.2%	72	650 New Hanover	7.9%	67	5.7%	64	995 Yancey Co.	0.7%	17	0.8%	16
292 Thomasville City	3.4%	42	3.2%	46	660 Northampton Co.	29.6%	112	26.6%	112					
300 Davie Co.	0.2%	3	0.2%	4	670 Onslow Co.	1.2%	26	1.2%	26	Statewide	9.7%		7.5%	
310 Duplin Co.	0.5%	11	0.2%	4	680 Orange Co.	14.0%	96	10.3%	94					
320 Durham Co.	21.1%	107	18.2%	109	681 Chapel Hill-Carr.	2.0%	33	1.2%	26					
330 Edgecombe Co.	17.4%	104	13.6%	100	690 Pamlico Co.	13.9%	95	13.9%	101					



County Tiers

This map shows each county's 2025 Tier designation, determined by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, which annually ranks the state's counties by economic well-being. The 40 most distressed counties are designated Tier 1, the next 40 Tier 2, and the 20 least distressed Tier 3.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Commerce

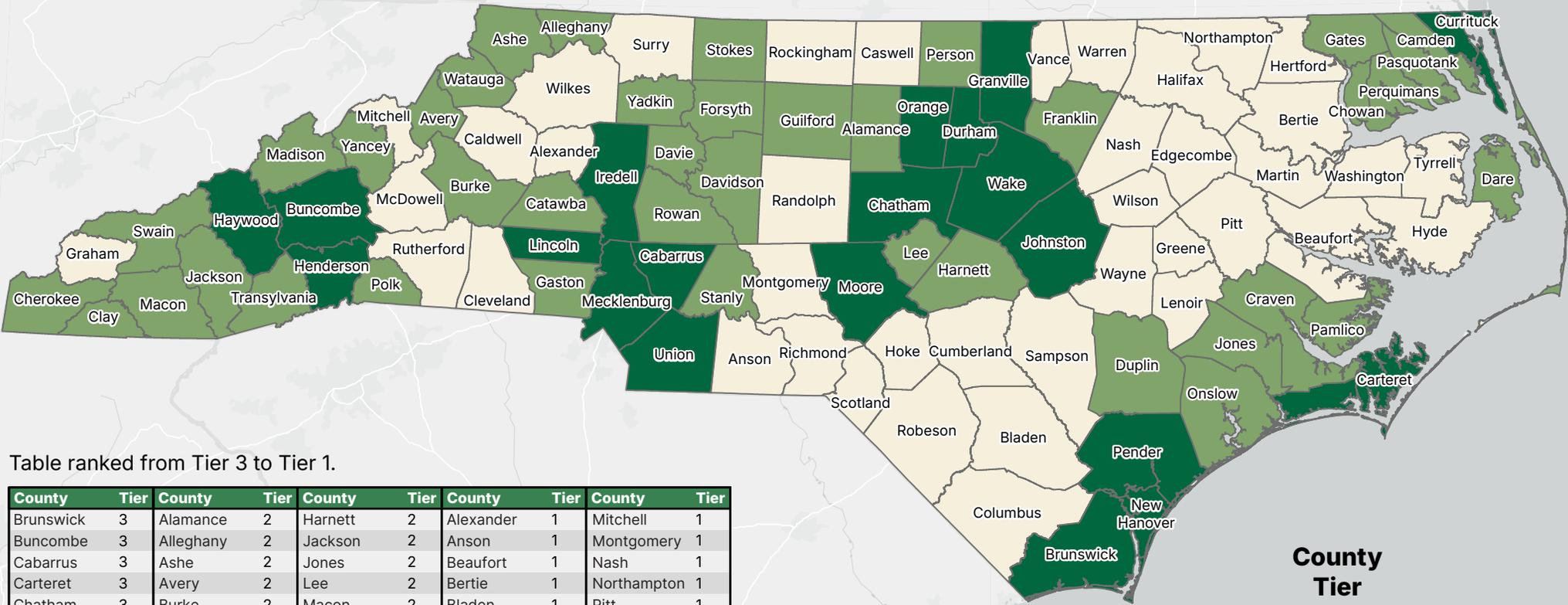
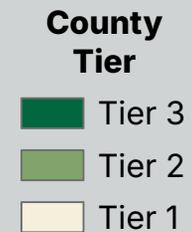


Table ranked from Tier 3 to Tier 1.

County	Tier	County	Tier	County	Tier	County	Tier	County	Tier
Brunswick	3	Alamance	2	Harnett	2	Alexander	1	Mitchell	1
Buncombe	3	Alleghany	2	Jackson	2	Anson	1	Montgomery	1
Cabarrus	3	Ashe	2	Jones	2	Beaufort	1	Nash	1
Carteret	3	Avery	2	Lee	2	Bertie	1	Northampton	1
Chatham	3	Burke	2	Macon	2	Bladen	1	Pitt	1
Currituck	3	Camden	2	Madison	2	Caldwell	1	Randolph	1
Durham	3	Catawba	2	Onslow	2	Caswell	1	Richmond	1
Granville	3	Cherokee	2	Pamlico	2	Cleveland	1	Robeson	1
Haywood	3	Chowan	2	Pasquotank	2	Columbus	1	Rockingham	1
Henderson	3	Clay	2	Perquimans	2	Cumberland	1	Rutherford	1
Iredell	3	Craven	2	Person	2	Edgecombe	1	Sampson	1
Johnston	3	Dare	2	Polk	2	Graham	1	Scotland	1
Lincoln	3	Davidson	2	Rowan	2	Greene	1	Surry	1
Mecklenburg	3	Davie	2	Stanly	2	Halifax	1	Tyrrell	1
Moore	3	Duplin	2	Stokes	2	Hertford	1	Vance	1
New Hanover	3	Forsyth	2	Swain	2	Hoke	1	Warren	1
Orange	3	Franklin	2	Transylvania	2	Hyde	1	Washington	1
Pender	3	Gaston	2	Watauga	2	Lenoir	1	Wayne	1
Union	3	Gates	2	Yadkin	2	Martin	1	Wilkes	1
Wake	3	Guilford	2	Yancey	2	McDowell	1	Wilson	1





County Tiers

This table shows each county's 2025 and 2024 Tier designations, determined by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, which annually ranks the state's counties by economic well-being. The 40 most distressed counties are designated Tier 1, the next 40 Tier 2, and the 20 least distressed Tier 3.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Commerce

Tier			Tier			Tier					
2025	2024	Change	2025	2024	Change	2025	2024	Change			
Alamance	2	2	No change	Franklin	2	2	No change	Pamlico	2	2	No change
Alexander	1	2	1 to 2	Gaston	2	2	No change	Pasquotank	2	1	2 to 1
Alleghany	2	2	No change	Gates	2	1	2 to 1	Pender	3	3	No change
Anson	1	1	No change	Graham	1	1	No change	Perquimans	2	2	No change
Ashe	2	2	No change	Granville	3	2	3 to 2	Person	2	2	No change
Avery	2	2	No change	Greene	1	1	No change	Pitt	1	1	No change
Beaufort	1	1	No change	Guilford	2	2	No change	Polk	2	2	No change
Bertie	1	1	No change	Halifax	1	1	No change	Randolph	1	2	1 to 2
Bladen	1	1	No change	Harnett	2	2	No change	Richmond	1	1	No change
Brunswick	3	3	No change	Haywood	3	2	3 to 2	Robeson	1	1	No change
Buncombe	3	3	No change	Henderson	3	3	No change	Rockingham	1	1	No change
Burke	2	2	No change	Hertford	1	1	No change	Rowan	2	2	No change
Cabarrus	3	3	No change	Hoke	1	1	No change	Rutherford	1	1	No change
Caldwell	1	2	1 to 2	Hyde	1	1	No change	Sampson	1	1	No change
Camden	2	3	2 to 3	Iredell	3	3	No change	Scotland	1	1	No change
Carteret	3	3	No change	Jackson	2	2	No change	Stanly	2	2	No change
Caswell	1	1	No change	Johnston	3	3	No change	Stokes	2	2	No change
Catawba	2	2	No change	Jones	2	1	2 to 1	Surry	1	2	1 to 2
Chatham	3	3	No change	Lee	2	2	No change	Swain	2	2	No change
Cherokee	2	1	2 to 1	Lenoir	1	1	No change	Transylvania	2	2	No change
Chowan	2	1	2 to 1	Lincoln	3	3	No change	Tyrrell	1	1	No change
Clay	2	2	No change	Macon	2	2	No change	Union	3	3	No change
Cleveland	1	2	1 to 2	Madison	2	2	No change	Vance	1	1	No change
Columbus	1	1	No change	Martin	1	1	No change	Wake	3	3	No change
Craven	2	2	No change	McDowell	1	2	1 to 2	Warren	1	1	No change
Cumberland	1	1	No change	Mecklenburg	3	3	No change	Washington	1	1	No change
Currituck	3	3	No change	Mitchell	1	1	No change	Watauga	2	2	No change
Dare	2	2	No change	Montgomery	1	2	1 to 2	Wayne	1	1	No change
Davidson	2	2	No change	Moore	3	3	No change	Wilkes	1	1	No change
Davie	2	3	2 to 3	Nash	1	1	No change	Wilson	1	1	No change
Duplin	2	1	2 to 1	New Hanover	3	3	No change	Yadkin	2	2	No change
Durham	3	3	No change	Northampton	1	1	No change	Yancey	2	2	No change
Edgecombe	1	1	No change	Onslow	2	1	2 to 1				
Forsyth	2	2	No change	Orange	3	3	No change	Statewide	18 counties changed Tier designation		



Broadband Internet Access

This map shows the estimated percentage of households with broadband internet subscriptions in each county as of 2023.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau

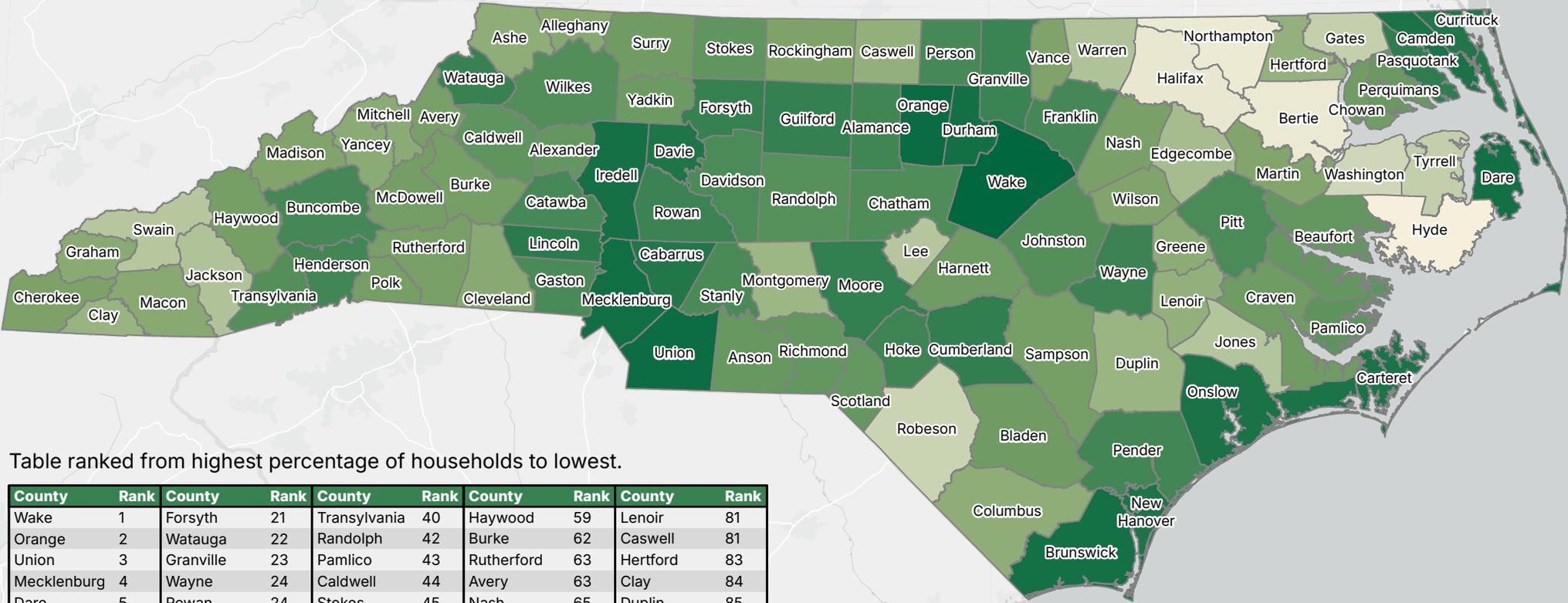


Table ranked from highest percentage of households to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Wake	1	Forsyth	21	Transylvania	40	Haywood	59	Lenoir	81
Orange	2	Watauga	22	Randolph	42	Burke	62	Caswell	81
Union	3	Granville	23	Pamlico	43	Rutherford	63	Hertford	83
Mecklenburg	4	Wayne	24	Caldwell	44	Avery	63	Clay	84
Dare	5	Rowan	24	Stokes	45	Nash	65	Duplin	85
Durham	6	Hoke	26	Beaufort	46	Cherokee	66	Montgomery	86
Brunswick	7	Alamance	27	Richmond	46	Rockingham	67	Edgecombe	87
Iredell	8	Pender	28	Alexander	46	Vance	68	Jackson	88
Camden	9	Henderson	28	Scotland	49	Wilson	69	Warren	88
Onslow	9	Franklin	30	Anson	50	Madison	69	Jones	90
Carteret	11	Buncombe	30	Perquimans	51	Martin	71	Lee	91
New Hanover	12	Catawba	32	Yadkin	52	Alleghany	72	Swain	92
Davie	13	Person	32	Craven	53	Cleveland	73	Tyrrell	93
Currituck	14	Stanly	34	Harnett	54	Macon	73	Gates	94
Cabarrus	15	Gaston	35	Bladen	55	Graham	75	Robeson	95
Lincoln	16	Pitt	36	Surry	55	Yancey	76	Washington	96
Pasquotank	17	Davidson	36	Chowan	57	Mitchell	76	Halifax	97
Cumberland	18	Chatham	38	McDowell	58	Greene	78	Bertie	98
Moore	19	Wilkes	39	Sampson	59	Columbus	79	Northampton	99
Guilford	20	Johnston	40	Polk	59	Ashe	79	Hyde	100

Percent of Households



69% 95%

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Broadband Internet Access

This table shows the estimated percentage of households with a broadband internet subscriptions in each county in 2023 and 2022. A rank of 1 indicates the highest rate of households with broadband internet subscriptions.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau

2023		2022		2023		2022		2023		2022				
%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank			
Alamance	88.2%	27	86.0%	32	Franklin	87.7%	30	86.6%	27	Pamlico	85.3%	43	82.7%	46
Alexander	84.6%	46	83.6%	42	Gaston	87.2%	35	85.8%	34	Pasquotank	89.9%	17	87.2%	23
Alleghany	81.0%	72	79.2%	69	Gates	74.3%	94	73.8%	93	Pender	88.0%	28	86.4%	29
Anson	84.4%	50	83.4%	43	Graham	80.7%	75	72.9%	94	Perquimans	84.1%	51	80.9%	53
Ashe	80.2%	79	79.4%	65	Granville	88.8%	23	87.1%	24	Person	87.5%	32	84.6%	40
Avery	82.6%	63	81.1%	50	Greene	80.4%	78	78.6%	74	Pitt	87.1%	36	85.5%	36
Beaufort	84.6%	46	81.1%	50	Guilford	89.3%	20	87.3%	21	Polk	82.9%	59	80.8%	54
Bertie	69.9%	98	63.7%	99	Halifax	70.2%	97	66.7%	97	Randolph	86.0%	42	85.5%	36
Bladen	83.4%	55	80.4%	58	Harnett	83.5%	54	81.4%	49	Richmond	84.6%	46	79.6%	64
Brunswick	92.7%	7	92.6%	5	Haywood	82.9%	59	79.9%	60	Robeson	73.6%	95	70.3%	96
Buncombe	87.7%	30	85.6%	35	Henderson	88.0%	28	87.6%	20	Rockingham	82.0%	67	77.2%	79
Burke	82.8%	62	79.7%	62	Hertford	79.5%	83	76.1%	83	Rowan	88.7%	24	87.3%	21
Cabarrus	91.3%	15	90.5%	14	Hoke	88.4%	26	86.5%	28	Rutherford	82.6%	63	80.5%	57
Caldwell	85.2%	44	83.2%	45	Hyde	68.9%	100	70.5%	95	Sampson	82.9%	59	77.6%	78
Camden	92.2%	9	92.9%	3	Iredell	92.6%	8	91.9%	8	Scotland	84.5%	49	79.4%	65
Carteret	92.0%	11	91.1%	12	Jackson	76.5%	88	75.9%	84	Stanly	87.3%	34	86.1%	31
Caswell	79.6%	81	77.0%	80	Johnston	86.2%	40	83.4%	43	Stokes	84.9%	45	81.1%	50
Catawba	87.5%	32	86.4%	29	Jones	76.2%	90	74.0%	92	Surry	83.4%	55	78.0%	77
Chatham	86.7%	38	84.7%	39	Lee	76.0%	91	74.9%	89	Swain	75.8%	92	74.2%	90
Cherokee	82.2%	66	79.2%	69	Lenoir	79.6%	81	78.1%	76	Transylvania	86.2%	40	86.0%	32
Chowan	83.3%	57	80.8%	54	Lincoln	90.4%	16	89.2%	16	Tyrrell	74.5%	93	75.4%	88
Clay	79.1%	84	79.2%	69	Macon	80.8%	73	79.2%	69	Union	93.4%	3	93.0%	2
Cleveland	80.8%	73	76.5%	82	Madison	81.7%	69	79.0%	73	Vance	81.9%	68	79.9%	60
Columbus	80.2%	79	76.9%	81	Martin	81.5%	71	78.4%	75	Wake	94.7%	1	94.2%	1
Craven	83.6%	53	82.4%	47	McDowell	83.0%	58	79.7%	62	Warren	76.5%	88	74.1%	91
Cumberland	89.7%	18	88.5%	18	Mecklenburg	93.1%	4	92.4%	6	Washington	72.9%	96	66.4%	98
Currituck	91.4%	14	89.4%	15	Mitchell	80.5%	76	79.3%	68	Watauga	89.0%	22	89.1%	17
Dare	92.9%	5	92.8%	4	Montgomery	78.7%	86	75.9%	84	Wayne	88.7%	24	86.9%	25
Davidson	87.1%	36	85.0%	38	Moore	89.6%	19	88.0%	19	Wilkes	86.4%	39	84.2%	41
Davie	91.7%	13	91.2%	11	Nash	82.5%	65	81.7%	48	Wilson	81.7%	69	80.0%	59
Duplin	78.9%	85	75.9%	84	New Hanover	91.9%	12	90.9%	13	Yadkin	83.8%	52	80.7%	56
Durham	92.8%	6	91.7%	9	Northampton	69.8%	99	63.3%	100	Yancey	80.5%	76	79.4%	65
Edgecombe	77.6%	87	75.7%	87	Onslow	92.2%	9	91.3%	10					
Forsyth	89.2%	21	86.8%	26	Orange	93.6%	2	92.4%	6	Statewide	88.6%		87.0%	



Computing Device Access

This map shows the estimated percentage of each county's households with at least one meaningful computing device for accessing the internet as of 2023. A meaningful device is defined as a desktop, laptop, or tablet computer.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau

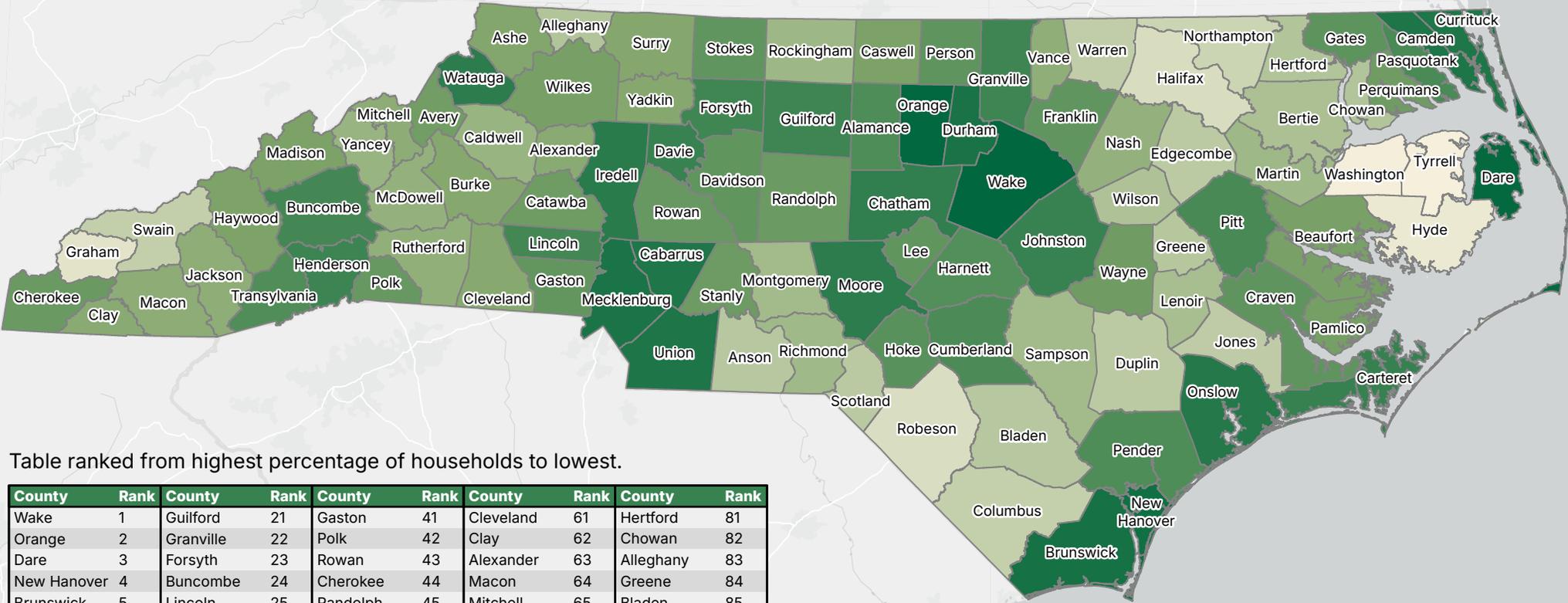
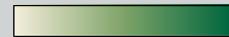


Table ranked from highest percentage of households to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Wake	1	Guilford	21	Gaston	41	Cleveland	61	Hertford	81
Orange	2	Granville	22	Polk	42	Clay	62	Chowan	82
Dare	3	Forsyth	23	Rowan	43	Alexander	63	Alleghany	83
New Hanover	4	Buncombe	24	Cherokee	44	Macon	64	Greene	84
Brunswick	5	Lincoln	25	Randolph	45	Mitchell	65	Bladen	85
Durham	6	Pitt	26	Stanly	46	Jackson	66	Anson	86
Mecklenburg	7	Pasquotank	27	Catawba	47	Vance	67	Scotland	87
Camden	8	Cumberland	28	Wayne	48	Rutherford	68	Edgecombe	88
Union	9	Pender	29	Perquimans	49	McDowell	69	Duplin	89
Currituck	10	Alamance	30	Avery	50	Nash	70	Jones	90
Cabarrus	11	Transylvania	31	Pamlico	51	Yancey	71	Warren	91
Onslow	12	Harnett	32	Wilkes	52	Caldwell	72	Swain	92
Iredell	13	Hoke	33	Beaufort	53	Rockingham	73	Columbus	93
Moore	14	Gates	34	Caswell	54	Martin	74	Northampton	94
Watauga	15	Craven	35	Madison	55	Richmond	75	Halifax	95
Chatham	16	Person	36	Haywood	56	Montgomery	76	Robeson	96
Carteret	17	Lee	37	Ashe	57	Sampson	77	Graham	97
Johnston	18	Davidson	38	Surry	58	Lenoir	78	Hyde	98
Davie	19	Stokes	39	Burke	59	Bertie	79	Washington	99
Henderson	20	Franklin	40	Yadkin	60	Wilson	80	Tyrrell	100

Percent of Households



63%

92%

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Computing Device Access

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Alexander	76.3%	63	77.2%	54	Gaston	80.8%	41	80.4%	38	Pasquotank	83.8%	27	82.2%	30
Alleghany	71.2%	83	71.7%	78	Gates	81.6%	34	81.4%	32	Pender	83.3%	29	83.9%	22
Anson	70.5%	86	71.2%	79	Graham	65.1%	97	63.3%	98	Perquimans	79.3%	49	79.7%	44
Ashe	77.2%	57	78.6%	48	Granville	85.0%	22	83.7%	23	Person	81.2%	36	78.3%	49
Avery	79.0%	50	77.9%	50	Greene	70.6%	84	72.3%	75	Pitt	83.9%	26	82.9%	25
Beaufort	78.2%	53	77.6%	52	Guilford	85.1%	21	84.6%	20	Polk	80.2%	42	80.7%	35
Bertie	71.9%	79	69.4%	88	Halifax	66.3%	95	65.6%	95	Randolph	79.9%	45	79.2%	46
Bladen	70.6%	85	69.5%	87	Harnett	82.7%	32	81.6%	31	Richmond	73.4%	75	70.8%	80
Brunswick	89.7%	5	90.1%	3	Haywood	77.8%	56	75.9%	62	Robeson	66.2%	96	65.2%	96
Buncombe	84.4%	24	82.6%	27	Henderson	85.3%	20	84.6%	21	Rockingham	73.7%	73	71.8%	77
Burke	76.8%	59	76.1%	59	Hertford	71.2%	81	70.0%	85	Rowan	80.2%	43	80.0%	39
Cabarrus	88.6%	11	88.4%	12	Hoke	82.1%	33	81.1%	33	Rutherford	75.4%	68	75.5%	66
Caldwell	74.5%	72	74.4%	72	Hyde	64.0%	98	62.5%	100	Sampson	73.1%	77	70.6%	82
Camden	89.0%	8	89.3%	6	Iredell	87.4%	13	86.6%	16	Scotland	70.1%	87	68.0%	93
Carteret	86.0%	17	85.6%	18	Jackson	75.7%	66	76.6%	57	Stanly	79.6%	46	79.5%	45
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Catawba	79.6%	47	79.8%	42	Jones	69.8%	90	72.4%	74	Surry	76.9%	58	75.1%	69
Chatham	86.7%	16	85.9%	17	Lee	81.2%	37	79.9%	40	Swain	69.0%	92	68.2%	92
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Cleveland	76.5%	61	74.5%	70	Madison	77.9%	55	76.5%	58	Vance	75.5%	67	75.3%	68
Columbus	68.9%	93	64.8%	97	Martin	73.7%	74	73.9%	73	Wake	92.3%	1	92.2%	1
Craven	81.2%	35	81.0%	34	McDowell	74.9%	69	75.7%	63	Warren	69.3%	91	68.2%	91
Cumberland	83.5%	28	82.3%	29	Mecklenburg	89.1%	7	89.0%	8	Washington	62.9%	99	62.9%	99
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Edgecombe	70.1%	88	70.2%	84	Onslow	88.2%	12	88.5%	11					
Forsyth	84.9%	23	83.0%	24	Orange	92.1%	2	92.1%	2	Statewide	84.0%		83.4%	



Average Weekly Wage

This map shows the average weekly wage in 2024 for employed residents. This measure excludes certain worker categories, including armed forces members, self-employed individuals, and private household workers.

Data source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, initial 2024 estimates

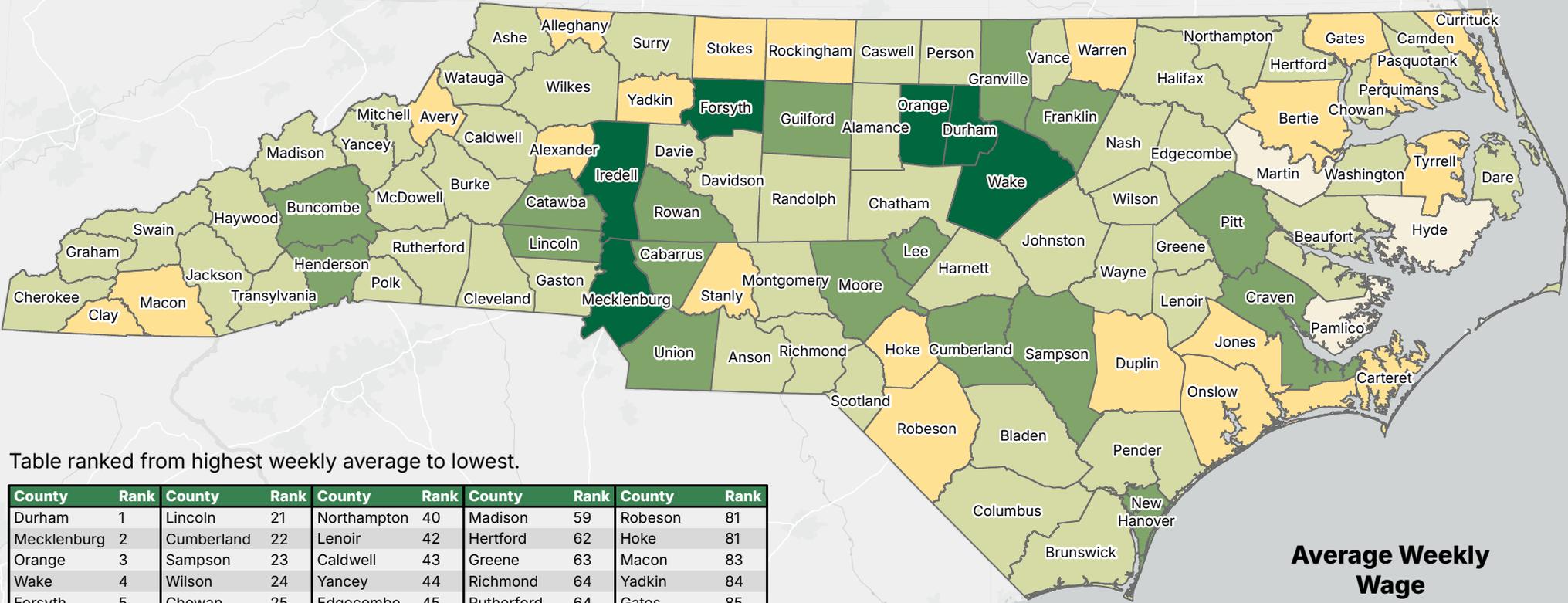


Table ranked from highest weekly average to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Durham	1	Lincoln	21	Northampton	40	Madison	59	Robeson	81
Mecklenburg	2	Cumberland	22	Lenoir	42	Hertford	62	Hoke	81
Orange	3	Sampson	23	Caldwell	43	Greene	63	Macon	83
Wake	4	Wilson	24	Yancey	44	Richmond	64	Yadkin	84
Forsyth	5	Chowan	25	Edgecombe	45	Rutherford	64	Gates	85
Iredell	6	Johnston	26	Burke	46	Caswell	66	Onslow	86
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Pitt	9	Chatham	29	Wayne	49	Jackson	69	Rockingham	88
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Guilford	11	Brunswick	31	Vance	51	Cherokee	71	Duplin	91
Granville	12	Ashe	32	Scotland	52	McDowell	72	Perquimans	92
Franklin	13	Cleveland	33	Surry	53	Harnett	73	Tyrrell	93
Rowan	14	Randolph	33	Pasquotank	54	Wilkes	74	Alleghany	94
Moore	15	Beaufort	35	Watauga	55	Haywood	75	Stanly	95
Lee	16	Davie	35	Anson	56	Columbus	76	Stokes	96
Craven	17	Camden	37	Swain	56	Jones	77	Warren	97
Henderson	17	Graham	38	Washington	56	Avery	77	Hyde	98
Catawba	19	Transylvania	39	Pender	59	Carteret	79	Martin	99
Cabarrus	20	Alamance	40	Dare	59	Clay	80	Pamlico	100





Average Weekly Wage

This table shows the 2024 average weekly wage for employed residents in each county, both as a dollar amount and as a percentage of the statewide average. A rank of 1 indicates the highest wage.

Data source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

	Weekly Avg.		% State Avg.			Weekly Avg.		% State Avg.			Weekly Avg.		% State Avg.	
	\$	Rank	%	Rank		\$	Rank	%	Rank		\$	Rank	%	Rank
Alamance	\$ 1,025	40	75%	40	Franklin	\$ 1,159	13	85%	13	Pamlico	\$ 757	100	56%	100
Alexander	917	87	68%	87	Gaston	1,086	27	80%	27	Pasquotank	988	54	73%	54
Alleghany	862	94	63%	94	Gates	927	85	68%	85	Pender	982	59	72%	59
Anson	985	56	73%	56	Graham	1,031	38	76%	38	Perquimans	890	92	66%	92
Ashe	1,054	32	78%	32	Granville	1,175	12	87%	12	Person	995	49	73%	49
Avery	948	77	70%	77	Greene	976	63	72%	63	Pitt	1,228	9	90%	9
Beaufort	1,036	35	76%	35	Guilford	1,219	11	90%	11	Polk	967	69	71%	69
Bertie	903	90	66%	90	Halifax	968	67	71%	67	Randolph	1,051	33	77%	33
Bladen	968	67	71%	67	Harnett	956	73	70%	73	Richmond	975	64	72%	64
Brunswick	1,062	31	78%	31	Haywood	954	75	70%	75	Robeson	935	81	69%	81
Buncombe	1,223	10	90%	10	Henderson	1,122	17	83%	17	Rockingham	914	88	67%	88
Burke	1,006	46	74%	46	Hertford	979	62	72%	62	Rowan	1,157	14	85%	14
Cabarrus	1,112	20	82%	20	Hoke	935	81	69%	81	Rutherford	975	64	72%	64
Caldwell	1,015	43	75%	43	Hyde	845	98	62%	98	Sampson	1,101	23	81%	23
Camden	1,035	37	76%	37	Iredell	1,265	6	93%	6	Scotland	993	52	73%	52
Carteret	940	79	69%	79	Jackson	967	69	71%	69	Stanly	861	95	63%	95
Caswell	973	66	72%	66	Johnston	1,091	26	80%	26	Stokes	853	96	63%	96
Catawba	1,115	19	82%	19	Jones	948	77	70%	77	Surry	989	53	73%	53
Chatham	1,076	29	79%	29	Lee	1,134	16	84%	16	Swain	985	56	73%	56
Cherokee	966	71	71%	71	Lenoir	1,023	42	75%	42	Transylvania	1,029	39	76%	39
Chowan	1,095	25	81%	25	Lincoln	1,108	21	82%	21	Tyrrell	883	93	65%	93
Clay	936	80	69%	80	Macon	931	83	69%	83	Union	1,246	7	92%	7
Cleveland	1,051	33	77%	33	Madison	982	59	72%	59	Vance	994	51	73%	51
Columbus	951	76	70%	76	Martin	788	99	58%	99	Wake	1,554	4	114%	4
Craven	1,122	17	83%	17	McDowell	961	72	71%	72	Warren	851	97	63%	97
Cumberland	1,105	22	81%	22	Mecklenburg	1,660	2	122%	2	Washington	985	56	73%	56
Currituck	914	88	67%	88	Mitchell	1,004	47	74%	47	Watauga	987	55	73%	55
Dare	982	59	72%	59	Montgomery	1,001	48	74%	48	Wayne	995	49	73%	49
Davidson	1,085	28	80%	28	Moore	1,138	15	84%	15	Wilkes	955	74	70%	74
Davie	1,036	35	76%	35	Nash	1,074	30	79%	30	Wilson	1,096	24	81%	24
Duplin	896	91	66%	91	New Hanover	1,229	8	91%	8	Yadkin	930	84	68%	84
Durham	1,966	1	145%	1	Northampton	1,025	40	75%	40	Yancey	1,010	44	74%	44
Edgecombe	1,009	45	74%	45	Onslow	925	86	68%	86					
Forsyth	1,289	5	95%	5	Orange	1,601	3	118%	3	Statewide	\$1,358/week		100%	



Per Capita Income

This map shows per capita income in 2023. Because it's not affected by variations in household size across counties, per capita income can be a more reliable measure for cross-county comparisons than median household income.

Data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

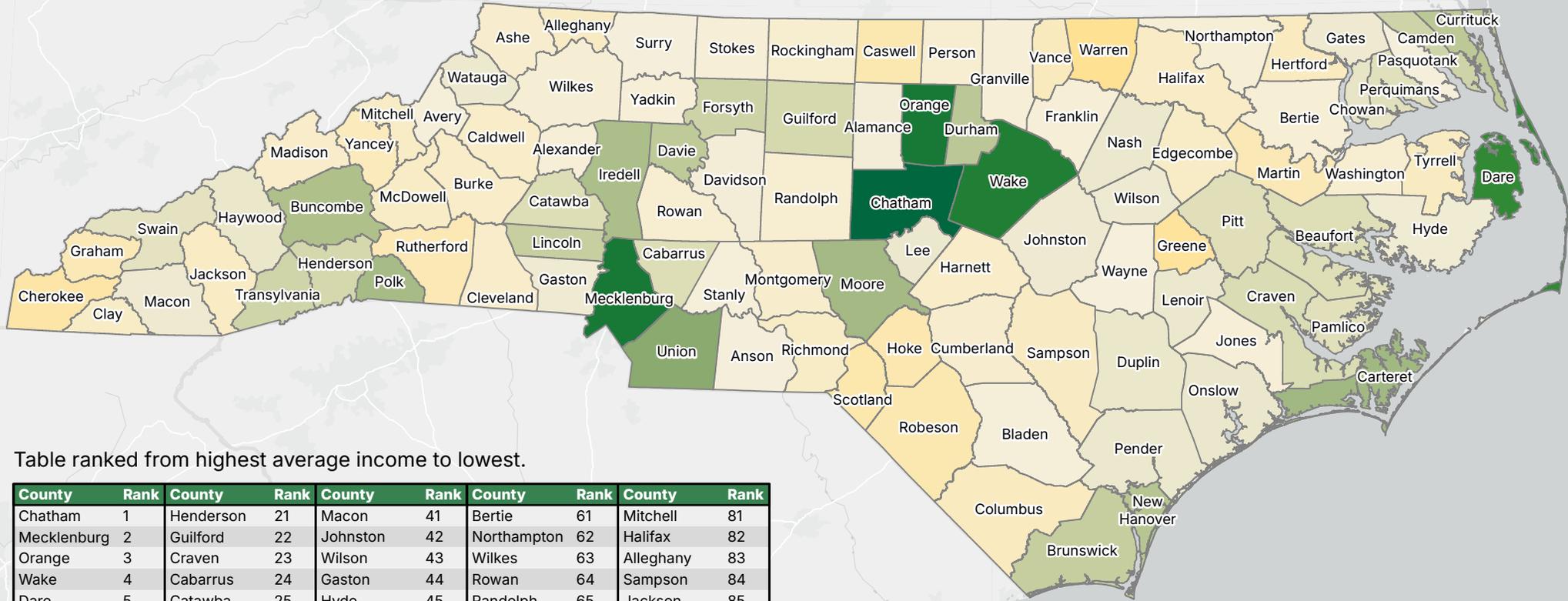


Table ranked from highest average income to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Chatham	1	Henderson	21	Macon	41	Bertie	61	Mitchell	81
Mecklenburg	2	Guilford	22	Johnston	42	Northampton	62	Halifax	82
Orange	3	Craven	23	Wilson	43	Wilkes	63	Alleghany	83
Wake	4	Cabarrus	24	Gaston	44	Rowan	64	Sampson	84
Dare	5	Catawba	25	Hyde	45	Randolph	65	Jackson	85
Union	6	Beaufort	26	Davidson	46	Person	66	Tyrrell	86
Carteret	7	Pitt	27	Alamance	47	Washington	67	Hertford	87
Moore	8	Pamlico	28	Surry	48	Rockingham	68	Columbus	88
Polk	9	Perquimans	29	Anson	49	Ashe	69	Vance	89
Iredell	10	Swain	30	Pasquotank	50	Cumberland	70	Yancey	90
Buncombe	11	Chowan	31	Wayne	51	Montgomery	71	Graham	91
New Hanover	12	Haywood	32	Bladen	52	Madison	72	Martin	92
Durham	13	Duplin	33	Stanly	53	Cleveland	73	Rutherford	93
Currituck	14	Onslow	34	Avery	54	Burke	74	Robeson	94
Davie	15	Lenoir	35	Granville	55	Harnett	75	Caswell	95
Brunswick	16	Nash	36	Yadkin	56	Caldwell	76	Hoke	96
Lincoln	17	Pender	37	Alexander	57	Richmond	77	Scotland	97
Forsyth	18	Lee	38	Franklin	58	Edgecombe	78	Cherokee	98
Camden	19	Watauga	39	Stokes	59	Clay	79	Greene	99
Transylvania	20	Gates	40	Jones	60	McDowell	80	Warren	100





Per Capita Income

This table shows per capita income in 2023, both as a dollar amount and as a percentage of the statewide average. Because per capita income is not affected by variations in household size across counties, it can be a more reliable measure for cross-county comparisons than median household income. A rank of 1 indicates the highest income. *Data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*

Per Capita Income		% State Avg.		Per Capita Income		% State Avg.		Per Capita Income		% State Avg.				
\$	Rank	%	Rank	\$	Rank	%	Rank	\$	Rank	%	Rank			
Alamance	\$ 51,405	47	83.13%	47	Franklin	\$ 49,691	58	80.36%	58	Pamlico	\$ 56,687	28	91.67%	28
Alexander	49,694	57	80.36%	57	Gaston	52,373	44	84.69%	44	Pasquotank	50,974	50	82.43%	50
Alleghany	46,732	83	75.57%	83	Gates	52,872	40	85.50%	40	Pender	53,382	37	86.32%	37
Anson	51,004	49	82.48%	49	Graham	44,387	91	71.78%	91	Perquimans	56,511	29	91.38%	29
Ashe	48,453	69	78.35%	69	Granville	49,896	55	80.69%	55	Person	48,911	66	79.09%	66
Avery	50,256	54	81.27%	54	Greene	40,266	99	65.11%	99	Pitt	56,956	27	92.10%	27
Beaufort	57,387	26	92.80%	26	Guilford	59,170	22	95.68%	22	Polk	67,589	9	109.30%	9
Bertie	49,592	61	80.20%	61	Halifax	46,895	82	75.83%	82	Randolph	48,970	65	79.19%	65
Bladen	50,481	52	81.63%	52	Harnett	47,518	75	76.84%	75	Richmond	47,384	77	76.62%	77
Brunswick	62,104	16	100.43%	16	Haywood	53,755	32	86.93%	32	Robeson	43,550	94	70.42%	94
Buncombe	66,288	11	107.19%	11	Henderson	59,258	21	95.83%	21	Rockingham	48,622	68	78.63%	68
Burke	47,560	74	76.91%	74	Hertford	46,092	87	74.54%	87	Rowan	49,008	64	79.25%	64
Cabarrus	57,694	24	93.30%	24	Hoke	43,213	96	69.88%	96	Rutherford	44,091	93	71.30%	93
Caldwell	47,398	76	76.65%	76	Hyde	52,292	45	84.56%	45	Sampson	46,676	84	75.48%	84
Camden	60,407	19	97.68%	19	Iredell	66,843	10	108.09%	10	Scotland	42,838	97	69.27%	97
Carteret	68,500	7	110.77%	7	Jackson	46,605	85	75.37%	85	Stanly	50,394	53	81.49%	53
Caswell	43,437	95	70.24%	95	Johnston	52,757	42	85.31%	42	Stokes	49,687	59	80.35%	59
Catawba	57,624	25	93.18%	25	Jones	49,621	60	80.24%	60	Surry	51,241	48	82.86%	48
Chatham	85,995	1	139.06%	1	Lee	53,310	38	86.21%	38	Swain	55,328	30	89.47%	30
Cherokee	41,999	98	67.92%	98	Lenoir	53,456	35	86.44%	35	Transylvania	60,160	20	97.28%	20
Chowan	54,599	31	88.29%	31	Lincoln	61,859	17	100.03%	17	Tyrrell	46,213	86	74.73%	86
Clay	47,138	79	76.23%	79	Macon	52,844	41	85.45%	41	Union	72,553	6	117.33%	6
Cleveland	47,778	73	77.26%	73	Madison	47,811	72	77.32%	72	Vance	45,762	89	74.00%	89
Columbus	45,922	88	74.26%	88	Martin	44,368	92	71.75%	92	Wake	81,322	4	131.51%	4
Craven	58,120	23	93.99%	23	McDowell	47,124	80	76.20%	80	Warren	39,006	100	63.08%	100
Cumberland	48,345	70	78.18%	70	Mecklenburg	82,500	2	133.41%	2	Washington	48,759	67	78.85%	67
Currituck	63,750	14	103.09%	14	Mitchell	47,047	81	76.08%	81	Watauga	53,013	39	85.73%	39
Dare	79,309	5	128.25%	5	Montgomery	48,050	71	77.70%	71	Wayne	50,748	51	82.06%	51
Davidson	51,406	46	83.13%	46	Moore	68,180	8	110.25%	8	Wilkes	49,350	63	79.80%	63
Davie	63,324	15	102.40%	15	Nash	53,389	36	86.34%	36	Wilson	52,627	43	85.10%	43
Duplin	53,711	33	86.86%	33	New Hanover	64,831	12	104.84%	12	Yadkin	49,886	56	80.67%	56
Durham	64,059	13	103.59%	13	Northampton	49,507	62	80.06%	62	Yancey	45,449	90	73.50%	90
Edgecombe	47,194	78	76.32%	78	Onslow	53,594	34	86.67%	34					
Forsyth	60,481	18	97.80%	18	Orange	82,487	3	133.39%	3	Statewide	\$61,839		100%	



Children in Poverty

This map shows the percentage of each county's children living in poverty in 2023, as defined by the federal government.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

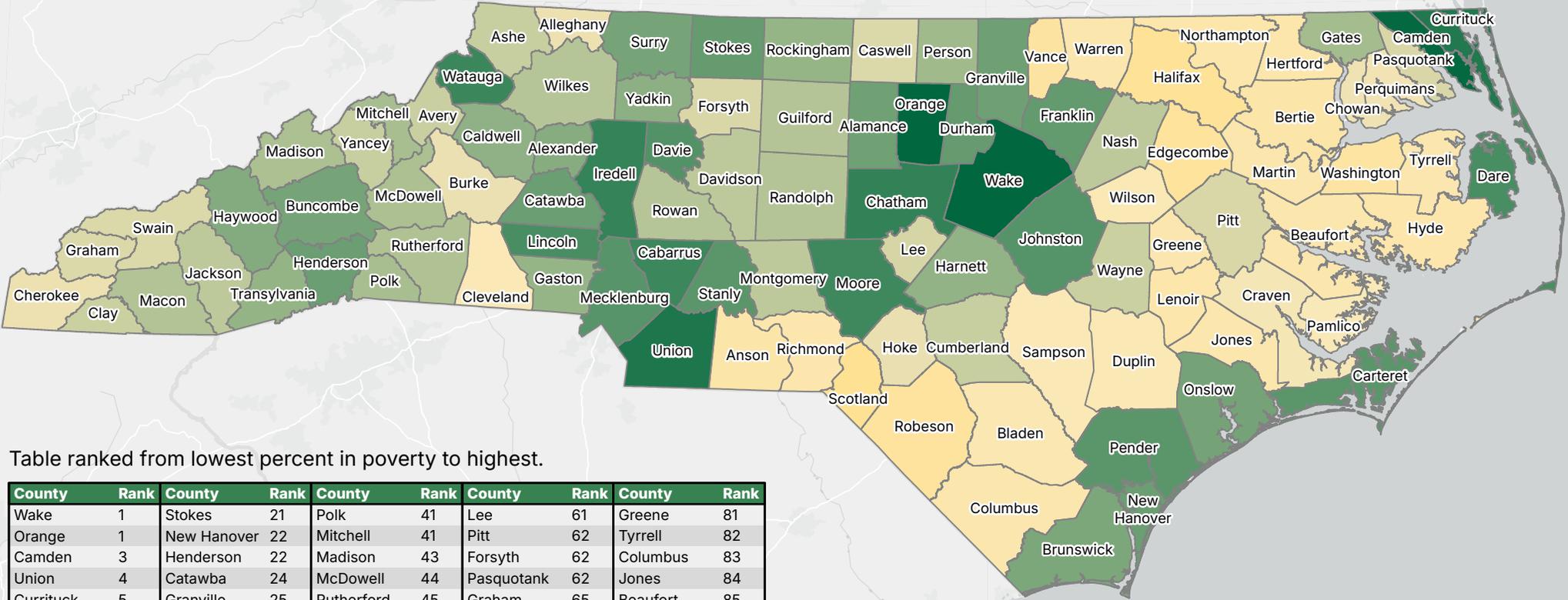
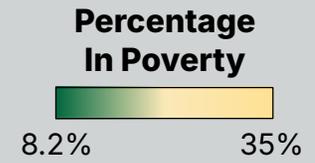


Table ranked from lowest percent in poverty to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Wake	1	Stokes	21	Polk	41	Lee	61	Greene	81
Orange	1	New Hanover	22	Mitchell	41	Pitt	62	Tyrrell	82
Camden	3	Henderson	22	Madison	43	Forsyth	62	Columbus	83
Union	4	Catawba	24	McDowell	44	Pasquotank	62	Jones	84
Currituck	5	Granville	25	Rutherford	45	Graham	65	Beaufort	85
Chatham	6	Alamance	26	Macon	46	Swain	65	Warren	86
Iredell	7	Onslow	27	Randolph	47	Caswell	65	Martin	87
Watauga	8	Surry	28	Guilford	47	Hoke	68	Richmond	88
Cabarrus	9	Buncombe	29	Wilkes	49	Burke	69	Hyde	89
Moore	10	Brunswick	30	Rowan	49	Cherokee	70	Northampton	90
Lincoln	11	Haywood	31	Montgomery	51	Alleghany	70	Lenoir	91
Dare	12	Alexander	32	Davidson	51	Chowan	72	Hertford	91
Davie	13	Yadkin	33	Jackson	53	Perquimans	73	Anson	93
Johnston	14	Caldwell	34	Nash	53	Craven	74	Bertie	94
Mecklenburg	15	Harnett	35	Cumberland	55	Pamlico	75	Washington	95
Pender	16	Transylvania	36	Yancey	55	Sampson	76	Vance	96
Carteret	16	Gaston	37	Ashe	55	Cleveland	76	Robeson	97
Stanly	18	Rockingham	38	Avery	58	Duplin	78	Edgecombe	98
Franklin	19	Person	39	Wayne	59	Wilson	79	Halifax	99
Durham	20	Gates	40	Clay	59	Bladen	80	Scotland	100





Children in Poverty

This table shows the percentage and number of each county's children living in poverty in 2023, as defined by the federal government. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest rate or number of children living in poverty.

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

	% of Children		# of Children			% of Children		# of Children			% of Children		# of Children	
	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank		Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank		Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
Alamance	16.0%	26	6,186	80	Franklin	15.0%	19	2,459	52	Pamlico	25.4%	75	432	7
Alexander	17.4%	32	1,217	32	Gaston	18.5%	37	9,561	93	Pasquotank	23.2%	62	1,972	47
Alleghany	24.5%	70	462	8	Gates	19.5%	40	379	5	Pender	14.4%	16	2,174	49
Anson	33.0%	93	1,425	38	Graham	23.3%	65	348	4	Perquimans	24.8%	73	596	13
Ashe	22.0%	55	961	25	Granville	15.8%	25	1,944	46	Person	19.2%	39	1,551	40
Avery	22.1%	58	550	11	Greene	29.7%	81	1,124	29	Pitt	23.2%	62	8,514	92
Beaufort	30.5%	85	2,561	54	Guilford	20.6%	47	24,258	99	Polk	19.8%	41	595	12
Bertie	33.5%	94	924	22	Halifax	41.6%	99	4,139	72	Randolph	20.6%	47	6,607	85
Bladen	29.1%	80	1,739	43	Harnett	18.3%	35	6,442	83	Richmond	31.0%	88	3,028	59
Brunswick	16.8%	30	3,629	67	Haywood	17.3%	31	1,844	45	Robeson	37.9%	97	11,354	95
Buncombe	16.4%	29	7,741	88	Henderson	15.5%	22	3,321	63	Rockingham	18.6%	38	3,415	64
Burke	24.4%	69	3,792	70	Hertford	32.0%	91	1,171	31	Rowan	20.7%	49	6,767	86
Cabarrus	12.4%	9	7,276	87	Hoke	24.3%	68	3,466	65	Rutherford	20.3%	45	2,603	55
Caldwell	18.1%	34	2,799	57	Hyde	31.2%	89	209	2	Sampson	26.0%	76	3,744	69
Camden	8.5%	3	210	3	Iredell	11.9%	7	5,163	76	Scotland	42.9%	100	3,303	62
Carteret	14.4%	16	1,635	41	Jackson	21.3%	53	1,527	39	Stanly	14.5%	18	2,034	48
Caswell	23.3%	65	972	26	Johnston	14.1%	14	8,249	90	Stokes	15.2%	21	1,264	34
Catawba	15.6%	24	5,391	78	Jones	30.3%	84	520	9	Surry	16.3%	28	2,402	51
Chatham	11.7%	6	1,780	44	Lee	22.9%	61	3,511	66	Swain	23.3%	65	684	15
Cherokee	24.5%	70	1,147	30	Lenoir	32.0%	91	3,906	71	Transylvania	18.4%	36	937	24
Chowan	24.6%	72	671	14	Lincoln	13.2%	11	2,531	53	Tyrrell	29.9%	82	203	1
Clay	22.2%	59	390	6	Macon	20.5%	46	1,400	37	Union	10.2%	4	6,520	84
Cleveland	26.0%	76	5,745	79	Madison	20.0%	43	725	17	Vance	36.7%	96	3,667	68
Columbus	30.2%	83	3,067	60	Martin	30.8%	87	1,308	35	Wake	8.2%	1	21,801	98
Craven	25.1%	74	5,357	77	McDowell	20.1%	44	1,695	42	Warren	30.6%	86	1,004	27
Cumberland	22.0%	55	18,431	96	Mecklenburg	14.2%	15	36,638	100	Washington	35.8%	95	742	19
Currituck	10.5%	5	724	16	Mitchell	19.8%	41	531	10	Watauga	12.3%	8	806	20
Dare	13.3%	12	864	21	Montgomery	21.2%	51	1,116	28	Wayne	22.2%	59	6,194	81
Davidson	21.2%	51	7,792	89	Moore	12.6%	10	2,867	58	Wilkes	20.7%	49	2,634	56
Davie	13.9%	13	1,255	33	Nash	21.3%	53	4,441	74	Wilson	27.0%	79	4,786	75
Duplin	26.8%	78	3,118	61	New Hanover	15.5%	22	6,353	82	Yadkin	17.8%	33	1,348	36
Durham	15.1%	20	9,720	94	Northampton	31.8%	90	928	23	Yancey	22.0%	55	727	18
Edgecombe	39.0%	98	4,267	73	Onslow	16.2%	27	8,407	91					
Forsyth	23.2%	62	20,129	97	Orange	8.2%	1	2,225	50	Statewide	17.5%		403,000	



Unemployment Rates

This map shows the share of each county's labor force that was unemployed as of April 2025.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Commerce

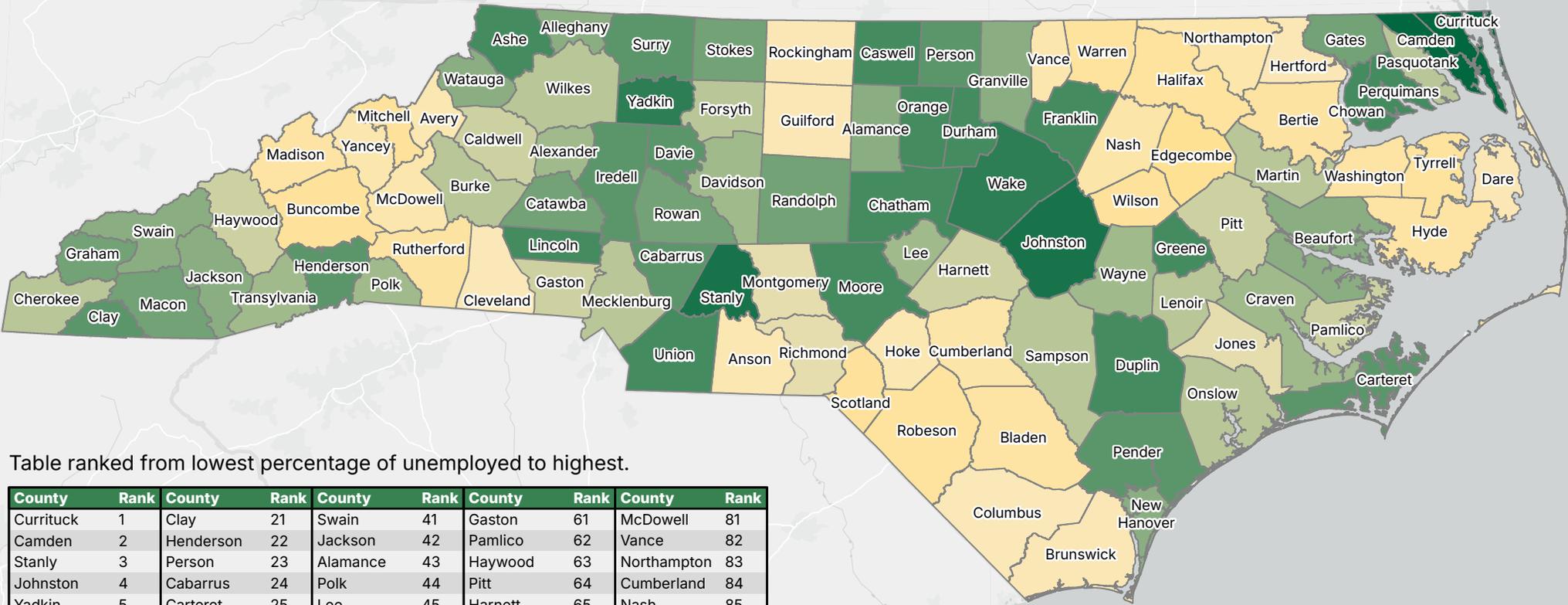


Table ranked from lowest percentage of unemployed to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Currituck	1	Clay	21	Swain	41	Gaston	61	McDowell	81
Camden	2	Henderson	22	Jackson	42	Pamlico	62	Vance	82
Stanly	3	Person	23	Alamance	43	Haywood	63	Northampton	83
Johnston	4	Cabarrus	24	Polk	44	Pitt	64	Cumberland	84
Yadkin	5	Carteret	25	Lee	45	Harnett	65	Nash	85
Wake	6	Pender	26	Wayne	46	Caldwell	66	Washington	86
Lincoln	7	Davie	27	Transylvania	47	Montgomery	67	Bladen	87
Franklin	8	Iredell	28	Davidson	48	Jones	68	Hyde	88
Orange	9	Graham	29	Craven	49	Richmond	69	Madison	89
Greene	10	Randolph	30	Alexander	50	Columbus	70	Rutherford	90
Union	11	Gates	31	Onslow	51	Cleveland	71	Bertie	91
Duplin	12	Catawba	32	Pasquotank	52	Guilford	72	Robeson	92
Perquimans	13	Stokes	33	Mecklenburg	53	Hertford	73	Tyrrell	93
Chowan	14	Macon	34	Forsyth	54	Rockingham	74	Halifax	94
Chatham	15	Rowan	35	Burke	55	Brunswick	75	Warren	95
Caswell	16	New Hanover	36	Martin	56	Dare	76	Buncombe	96
Ashe	17	Beaufort	37	Cherokee	57	Sampson	58	Avery	97
Moore	18	Alleghany	38	Sampson	58	Hoke	78	Scotland	98
Durham	19	Watauga	39	Lenoir	59	Anson	79	Mitchell	99
Surry	20	Granville	40	Wilkes	60	Yancey	80	Edgecombe	100





Unemployment Rates

This table shows the percentage of each county's labor force that was unemployed in April 2025 and April 2024. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest unemployment rate.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Commerce

		April 2025		April 2024				April 2025		April 2024				April 2025		April 2024	
		%	Rank	%	Rank			%	Rank	%	Rank			%	Rank	%	Rank
Alamance		3.3%	43	3.2%	55	Franklin		3.0%	8	3.0%	38	Pamlico		3.6%	62	3.4%	72
Alexander		3.4%	50	3.3%	64	Gaston		3.6%	61	3.2%	53	Pasquotank		3.5%	52	3.3%	67
Alleghany		3.3%	38	3.3%	59	Gates		3.2%	31	2.9%	31	Pender		3.1%	26	2.9%	27
Anson		4.0%	79	3.9%	85	Graham		3.2%	29	3.0%	39	Perquimans		3.0%	13	3.3%	60
Ashe		3.0%	17	2.5%	5	Granville		3.3%	40	3.1%	47	Person		3.1%	23	3.0%	40
Avery		4.0%	77	3.0%	41	Greene		3.0%	10	2.6%	7	Pitt		3.6%	64	3.5%	78
Beaufort		3.3%	37	3.3%	58	Guilford		3.9%	72	3.6%	81	Polk		3.4%	44	2.7%	8
Bertie		4.5%	91	4.2%	92	Halifax		4.6%	94	4.6%	97	Randolph		3.2%	30	3.1%	46
Bladen		4.4%	87	4.3%	94	Harnett		3.6%	65	3.4%	74	Richmond		3.7%	69	3.4%	71
Brunswick		3.9%	75	3.5%	76	Haywood		3.6%	63	2.8%	20	Robeson		4.6%	92	4.3%	93
Buncombe		4.7%	96	2.6%	6	Henderson		3.1%	22	2.5%	4	Rockingham		3.9%	74	3.4%	69
Burke		3.5%	55	2.9%	32	Hertford		3.9%	73	3.7%	84	Rowan		3.2%	35	3.0%	42
Cabarrus		3.1%	24	3.1%	48	Hoke		4.0%	78	3.7%	83	Rutherford		4.5%	90	3.5%	77
Caldwell		3.6%	66	3.1%	45	Hyde		4.4%	88	4.4%	95	Sampson		3.5%	58	3.3%	66
Camden		2.7%	2	2.4%	1	Iredell		3.1%	28	2.9%	25	Scotland		4.7%	98	4.6%	98
Carteret		3.1%	25	3.0%	36	Jackson		3.3%	42	3.1%	49	Stanly		2.8%	3	2.7%	11
Caswell		3.0%	16	3.3%	65	Johnston		2.8%	4	2.7%	10	Stokes		3.2%	33	3.0%	43
Catawba		3.2%	32	3.1%	51	Jones		3.7%	68	3.0%	35	Surry		3.1%	20	2.9%	26
Chatham		3.0%	15	2.8%	15	Lee		3.4%	45	3.1%	44	Swain		3.3%	41	3.3%	56
Cherokee		3.5%	57	3.4%	73	Lenoir		3.5%	59	3.4%	68	Transylvania		3.4%	47	2.9%	30
Chowan		3.0%	14	2.9%	28	Lincoln		3.0%	7	2.8%	21	Tyrrell		4.6%	93	4.9%	100
Clay		3.1%	21	2.8%	14	Macon		3.2%	34	2.8%	17	Union		3.0%	11	2.8%	24
Cleveland		3.8%	71	3.4%	75	Madison		4.4%	89	2.5%	3	Vance		4.1%	82	3.9%	88
Columbus		3.8%	70	3.9%	87	Martin		3.5%	56	3.6%	79	Wake		2.9%	6	2.8%	18
Craven		3.4%	49	3.1%	50	McDowell		4.1%	81	3.0%	34	Warren		4.6%	95	4.0%	91
Cumberland		4.3%	84	4.0%	89	Mecklenburg		3.5%	53	3.3%	61	Washington		4.4%	86	3.9%	86
Currituck		2.7%	1	2.4%	2	Mitchell		4.7%	99	2.7%	9	Watauga		3.3%	39	2.9%	33
Dare		3.9%	76	3.7%	82	Montgomery		3.7%	67	3.4%	70	Wayne		3.4%	46	3.3%	63
Davidson		3.4%	48	3.2%	52	Moore		3.0%	18	3.0%	37	Wilkes		3.5%	60	3.2%	54
Davie		3.1%	27	2.8%	22	Nash		4.3%	85	4.0%	90	Wilson		4.7%	97	4.5%	96
Duplin		3.0%	12	2.8%	13	New Hanover		3.3%	36	2.9%	29	Yadkin		2.9%	5	2.7%	12
Durham		3.0%	19	2.8%	23	Northampton		4.2%	83	3.6%	80	Yancey		4.1%	80	2.8%	16
Edgecombe		4.9%	100	4.7%	99	Onslow		3.5%	51	3.3%	57						
Forsyth		3.5%	54	3.3%	62	Orange		3.0%	9	2.8%	19	Statewide		3.4%		3.2%	



Gross Domestic Product

This map shows county-level Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2023, measured in current dollars. County GDP reflects the total market value of goods and services produced within each county and provides a broad measure of local economic activity.

Data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

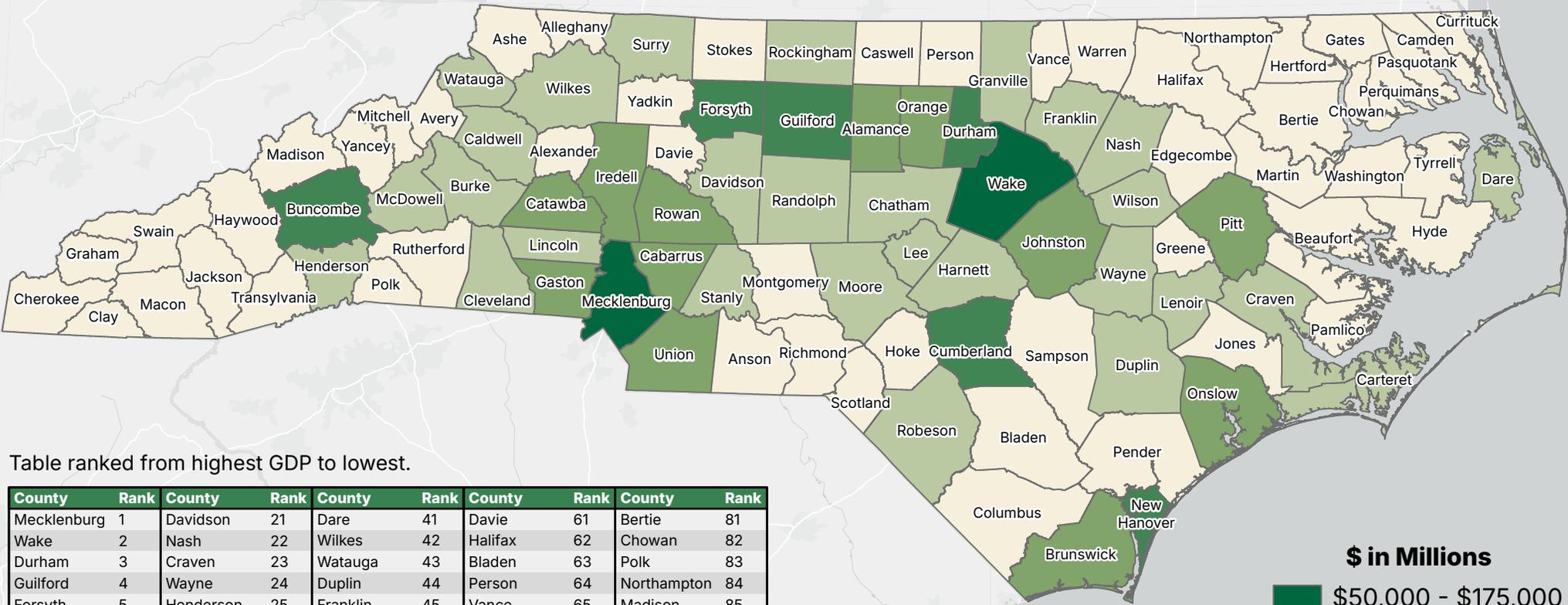
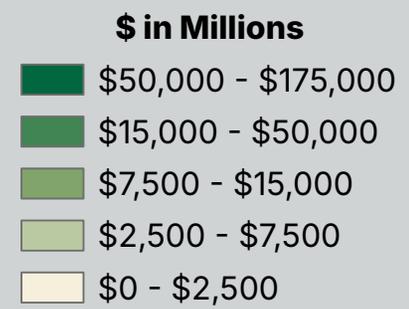


Table ranked from highest GDP to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Mecklenburg	1	Davidson	21	Dare	41	Davie	61	Bertie	81
Wake	2	Nash	22	Wilkes	42	Halifax	62	Chowan	82
Durham	3	Craven	23	Watauga	43	Bladen	63	Polk	83
Guilford	4	Wayne	24	Duplin	44	Person	64	Northampton	84
Forsyth	5	Henderson	25	Franklin	45	Vance	65	Madison	85
Cumberland	6	Cleveland	26	Chatham	46	Stokes	66	Yancey	86
Buncombe	7	Moore	27	McDowell	47	Hoke	67	Greene	87
New Hanover	8	Randolph	28	Stanly	48	Scotland	68	Caswell	88
Iredell	9	Wilson	29	Haywood	49	Montgomery	69	Perquimans	89
Orange	10	Robeson	30	Richmond	50	Yadkin	70	Alleghany	90
Union	11	Granville	31	Pender	51	Alexander	71	Pamlico	91
Catawba	12	Lincoln	32	Rutherford	52	Currituck	72	Warren	92
Pitt	13	Harnett	33	Sampson	53	Cherokee	73	Washington	93
Onslow	14	Lee	34	Beaufort	54	Anson	74	Clay	94
Cabarrus	15	Rockingham	35	Transylvania	55	Hertford	75	Graham	95
Johnston	16	Lenoir	36	Pasquotank	56	Ashe	76	Jones	96
Gaston	17	Carteret	37	Jackson	57	Swain	77	Gates	97
Alamance	18	Burke	38	Macon	58	Avery	78	Camden	98
Brunswick	19	Surry	39	Edgecombe	59	Mitchell	79	Hyde	99
Rowan	20	Caldwell	40	Columbus	60	Martin	80	Tyrrell	100





Gross Domestic Product

This table shows county-level Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2023, both as a dollar amount and as a share of the state's total GDP. GDP measures the overall economic output of a county and helps illustrate its relative contribution to the state economy. A rank of 1 indicates the largest GDP.

Data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

County GDP		% of State GDP		County GDP		% of State GDP		County GDP		% of State GDP				
\$ (M)	Rank	%	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank	%	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank	%	Rank			
Alamance	\$ 8,624.4M	18	1.09%	18	Franklin	\$ 2,644.2M	45	0.34%	45	Pamlico	\$ 381.9M	91	0.05%	91
Alexander	1,133.0	71	0.14%	71	Gaston	10,537.4	17	1.34%	17	Pasquotank	2,136.9	56	0.27%	56
Alleghany	386.3	90	0.05%	90	Gates	237.5	97	0.03%	97	Pender	2,385.3	51	0.30%	51
Anson	1,064.3	74	0.14%	74	Graham	295.7	95	0.04%	95	Perquimans	394.0	89	0.05%	89
Ashe	994.7	76	0.13%	76	Granville	4,751.5	31	0.60%	31	Person	1,747.5	64	0.22%	64
Avery	825.7	78	0.10%	78	Greene	552.2	87	0.07%	87	Pitt	11,865.9	13	1.51%	13
Beaufort	2,257.9	54	0.29%	54	Guilford	43,867.9	4	5.57%	4	Polk	695.5	83	0.09%	83
Bertie	745.9	81	0.09%	81	Halifax	1,800.2	62	0.23%	62	Randolph	5,431.7	28	0.69%	28
Bladen	1,781.6	63	0.23%	63	Harnett	3,686.7	33	0.47%	33	Richmond	2,432.8	50	0.31%	50
Brunswick	7,597.0	19	0.96%	19	Haywood	2,475.5	49	0.31%	49	Robeson	4,846.4	30	0.61%	30
Buncombe	20,220.4	7	2.57%	7	Henderson	5,753.0	25	0.73%	25	Rockingham	3,626.3	35	0.46%	35
Burke	3,439.6	38	0.44%	38	Hertford	1,025.6	75	0.13%	75	Rowan	7,588.2	20	0.96%	20
Cabarrus	11,533.0	15	1.46%	15	Hoke	1,527.5	67	0.19%	67	Rutherford	2,375.9	52	0.30%	52
Caldwell	3,135.5	40	0.40%	40	Hyde	217.4	99	0.03%	99	Sampson	2,300.3	53	0.29%	53
Camden	232.6	98	0.03%	98	Iredell	13,157.5	9	1.67%	9	Scotland	1,467.3	68	0.19%	68
Carteret	3,452.6	37	0.44%	37	Jackson	2,047.6	57	0.26%	57	Stanly	2,554.1	48	0.32%	48
Caswell	451.0	88	0.06%	88	Johnston	10,577.5	16	1.34%	16	Stokes	1,535.8	66	0.19%	66
Catawba	11,904.9	12	1.51%	12	Jones	270.5	96	0.03%	96	Surry	3,408.4	39	0.43%	39
Chatham	2,608.3	46	0.33%	46	Lee	3,652.3	34	0.46%	34	Swain	851.3	77	0.11%	77
Cherokee	1,078.5	73	0.14%	73	Lenoir	3,481.1	36	0.44%	36	Transylvania	2,197.1	55	0.28%	55
Chowan	711.3	82	0.09%	82	Lincoln	4,274.4	32	0.54%	32	Tyrrell	141.9	100	0.02%	100
Clay	297.6	94	0.04%	94	Macon	2,040.5	58	0.26%	58	Union	12,165.6	11	1.54%	11
Cleveland	5,627.4	26	0.71%	26	Madison	565.4	85	0.07%	85	Vance	1,588.4	65	0.20%	65
Columbus	1,878.6	60	0.24%	60	Martin	770.5	80	0.10%	80	Wake	119,859.7	2	15.21%	2
Craven	6,544.3	23	0.83%	23	McDowell	2,579.8	47	0.33%	47	Warren	376.4	92	0.05%	92
Cumberland	22,991.0	6	2.92%	6	Mecklenburg	171,260.2	1	21.73%	1	Washington	344.7	93	0.04%	93
Currituck	1,119.7	72	0.14%	72	Mitchell	811.9	79	0.10%	79	Watauga	2,987.2	43	0.38%	43
Dare	3,108.4	41	0.39%	41	Montgomery	1,426.0	69	0.18%	69	Wayne	6,339.9	24	0.80%	24
Davidson	6,758.7	21	0.86%	21	Moore	5,485.5	27	0.70%	27	Wilkes	3,094.7	42	0.39%	42
Davie	1,823.6	61	0.23%	61	Nash	6,748.2	22	0.86%	22	Wilson	4,974.9	29	0.63%	29
Duplin	2,673.0	44	0.34%	44	New Hanover	19,610.8	8	2.49%	8	Yadkin	1,204.9	70	0.15%	70
Durham	48,904.3	3	6.21%	3	Northampton	647.0	84	0.08%	84	Yancey	553.9	86	0.07%	86
Edgecombe	1,984.5	59	0.25%	59	Onslow	11,858.6	14	1.50%	14					
Forsyth	33,427.6	5	4.24%	5	Orange	12,293.7	10	1.56%	10	Statewide	\$788.1 Billion	100%		



Property Tax Rates

This map shows county property tax rates per \$100 valuation for FY 2025-26. The rates shown include only countywide taxes.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

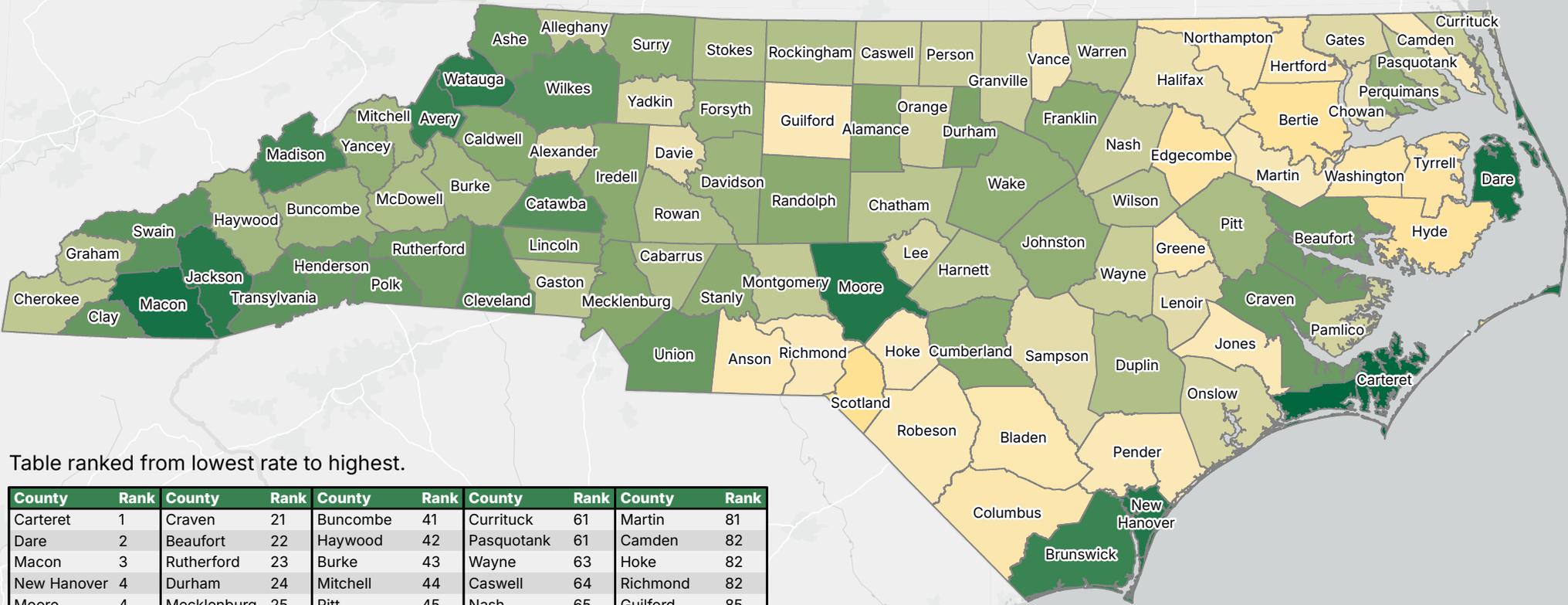
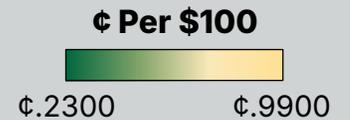


Table ranked from lowest rate to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Carteret	1	Craven	21	Buncombe	41	Currituck	61	Martin	81
Dare	2	Beaufort	22	Haywood	42	Pasquotank	61	Camden	82
Macon	3	Rutherford	23	Burke	43	Wayne	63	Hoke	82
New Hanover	4	Durham	24	Mitchell	44	Caswell	64	Richmond	82
Moore	4	Mecklenburg	25	Pitt	45	Nash	65	Guilford	85
Jackson	6	Alamance	26	McDowell	46	Person	65	Pender	86
Watauga	7	Caldwell	27	Cabarrus	47	Granville	67	Jones	87
Avery	8	Cumberland	28	Warren	48	Orange	68	Robeson	88
Brunswick	9	Lincoln	28	Duplin	49	Pamlico	69	Anson	89
Madison	10	Iredell	30	Rowan	49	Lee	70	Bladen	90
Catawba	11	Randolph	30	Rockingham	51	Alexander	70	Greene	91
Cleveland	12	Franklin	32	Stokes	52	Yadkin	70	Columbus	92
Swain	13	Stanly	33	Graham	53	Onslow	73	Northampton	93
Transylvania	14	Surry	34	Harnett	54	Gates	74	Hertford	94
Wilkes	15	Wake	35	Wilson	55	Lenoir	75	Washington	95
Polk	16	Johnston	36	Alleghany	56	Sampson	76	Tyrrell	96
Clay	17	Yancey	36	Gaston	57	Davie	77	Edgecombe	97
Henderson	18	Perquimans	36	Chatham	58	Chowan	78	Hyde	98
Union	19	Forsyth	39	Cherokee	59	Halifax	79	Bertie	99
Ashe	20	Davidson	40	Montgomery	60	Vance	80	Scotland	100





Property Tax Rates

This table shows county property tax rates per \$100 valuation. The rates shown include only countywide taxes. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest property tax rate.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue; weighted average calculated by NCACC (*FY 2025-26 weighted average not available.)

	FY 2025-26		FY 2024-25			FY 2025-26		FY 2024-25			FY 2025-26		FY 2024-25	
	¢/100	Rank	¢/100	Rank		¢/100	Rank	¢/100	Rank		¢/100	Rank	¢/100	Rank
Alamance	0.4940	26	0.4690	18	Franklin	0.5050	32	0.5050	23	Pamlico	0.6450	69	0.6450	57
Alexander	0.6500	70	0.6500	58	Gaston	0.5990	57	0.5990	45	Pasquotank	0.6200	61	0.6200	50
Alleghany	0.5970	56	0.5970	44	Gates	0.6700	74	0.8400	91	Pender	0.7375	86	0.7375	76
Anson	0.7770	89	0.7770	82	Graham	0.5900	53	0.5900	41	Perquimans	0.5200	36	0.5200	26
Ashe	0.4400	20	0.4400	14	Granville	0.6310	67	0.6310	56	Person	0.6300	65	0.7225	70
Avery	0.3350	8	0.4000	9	Greene	0.7860	91	0.7860	84	Pitt	0.5663	45	0.5663	34
Beaufort	0.4450	22	0.6250	52	Guilford	0.7305	85	0.7305	74	Polk	0.4277	16	0.5343	28
Bertie	0.9300	99	0.9300	98	Halifax	0.7000	79	0.7000	67	Randolph	0.5000	30	0.5000	21
Bladen	0.7850	90	0.7850	83	Harnett	0.5910	54	0.5910	42	Richmond	0.7300	82	0.7500	78
Brunswick	0.3420	9	0.3420	5	Haywood	0.5500	42	0.5500	30	Robeson	0.7500	88	0.7500	78
Buncombe	0.5466	41	0.5176	25	Henderson	0.4310	18	0.4310	13	Rockingham	0.5801	51	0.5801	38
Burke	0.5550	43	0.5600	32	Hertford	0.8400	94	0.8400	91	Rowan	0.5800	49	0.5800	37
Cabarrus	0.5760	47	0.5760	36	Hoke	0.7300	82	0.7300	72	Rutherford	0.4540	23	0.4540	17
Caldwell	0.4975	27	0.6300	54	Hyde	0.9200	98	0.9200	97	Sampson	0.6850	76	0.6250	52
Camden	0.7300	82	0.7300	72	Iredell	0.5000	30	0.5000	21	Scotland	0.9900	100	0.9900	100
Carteret	0.2250	1	0.3400	4	Jackson	0.3100	6	0.3800	7	Stanly	0.5100	33	0.6100	47
Caswell	0.6270	64	0.5850	39	Johnston	0.5200	36	0.6700	63	Stokes	0.5850	52	0.7100	68
Catawba	0.3985	11	0.3985	8	Jones	0.7400	87	0.7400	77	Surry	0.5130	34	0.5520	31
Chatham	0.6000	58	0.7250	71	Lee	0.6500	70	0.6500	58	Swain	0.4100	13	0.4100	11
Cherokee	0.6100	59	0.6100	47	Lenoir	0.6750	75	0.8450	93	Transylvania	0.4105	14	0.6033	46
Chowan	0.6950	78	0.6950	66	Lincoln	0.4990	28	0.4990	20	Tyrrell	0.8700	96	0.9500	99
Clay	0.4300	17	0.4300	12	Macon	0.2700	3	0.2700	1	Union	0.4342	19	0.5880	40
Cleveland	0.4050	12	0.6875	65	Madison	0.3600	10	0.3600	6	Vance	0.7129	80	0.7129	69
Columbus	0.8050	92	0.8050	87	Martin	0.7200	81	0.8100	88	Wake	0.5171	35	0.5135	24
Craven	0.4448	21	0.4448	15	McDowell	0.5675	46	0.5675	35	Warren	0.5796	48	0.8100	88
Cumberland	0.4990	28	0.7990	86	Mecklenburg	0.4927	25	0.4831	19	Washington	0.8500	95	0.8500	94
Currituck	0.6200	61	0.6200	50	Mitchell	0.5600	44	0.5600	32	Watauga	0.3180	7	0.3180	3
Dare	0.2632	2	0.4005	10	Montgomery	0.6150	60	0.6150	49	Wayne	0.6259	63	0.7675	80
Davidson	0.5400	40	0.5400	29	Moore	0.2950	4	0.3100	2	Wilkes	0.4200	15	0.6600	62
Davie	0.6886	77	0.7730	81	Nash	0.6300	65	0.6300	54	Wilson	0.5950	55	0.5950	43
Duplin	0.5800	49	0.7350	75	New Hanover	0.2950	4	0.4500	16	Yadkin	0.6500	70	0.6500	58
Durham	0.4785	24	0.7987	85	Northampton	0.8250	93	0.8300	90	Yancey	0.5200	36	0.5200	26
Edgecombe	0.8900	97	0.8900	96	Onslow	0.6550	73	0.6550	61					
Forsyth	0.5352	39	0.6778	64	Orange	0.6383	68	0.8629	95	FY 2024-25* Weighted Average:		0.5539¢/\$100		



Property Tax Levy Per Capita

This map shows each county's countywide property tax levy per capita for FY 2024-25.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

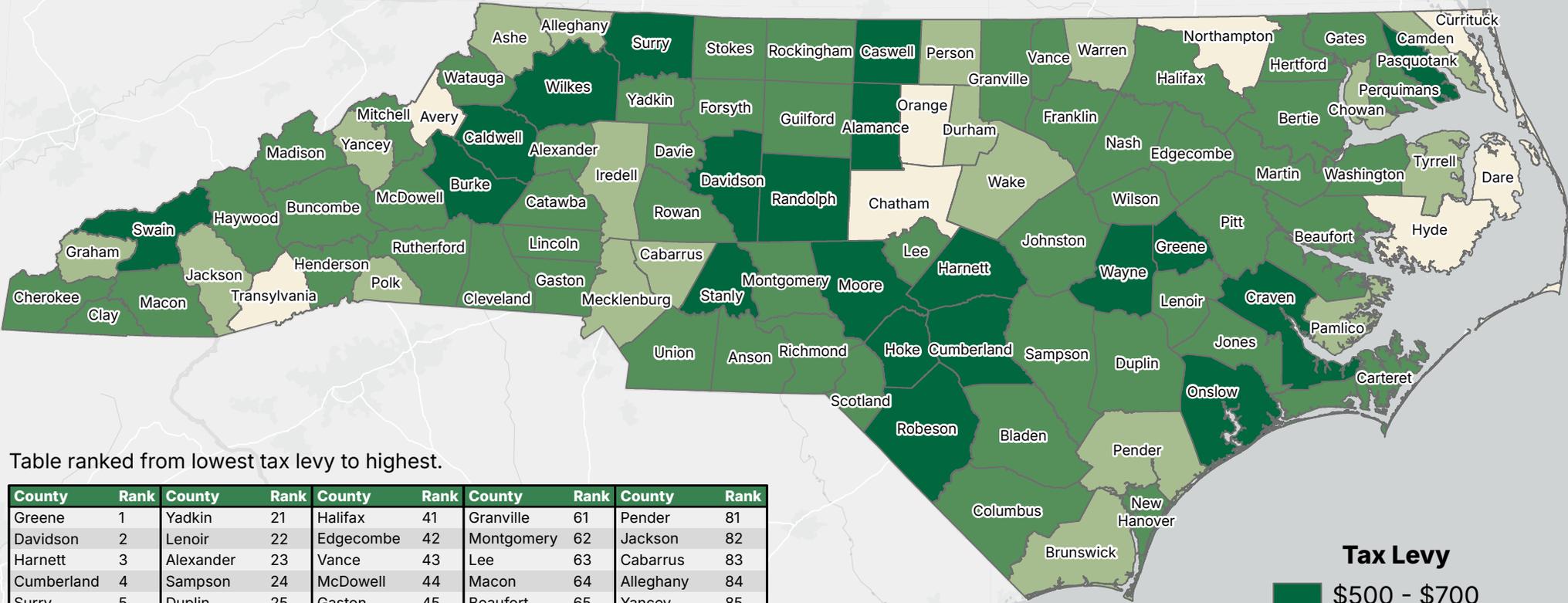


Table ranked from lowest tax levy to highest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Greene	1	Yadkin	21	Halifax	41	Granville	61	Pender	81
Davidson	2	Lenoir	22	Edgecombe	42	Montgomery	62	Jackson	82
Harnett	3	Alexander	23	Vance	43	Lee	63	Cabarrus	83
Cumberland	4	Sampson	24	McDowell	44	Macon	64	Alleghany	84
Surry	5	Duplin	25	Gaston	45	Beaufort	65	Yancey	85
Wayne	6	Columbus	26	Bertie	46	Jones	66	Mecklenburg	86
Craven	7	Catawba	27	Anson	47	New Hanover	67	Camden	87
Randolph	8	Johnston	28	Gates	48	Bladen	68	Graham	88
Moore	9	Cleveland	29	Watauga	49	Guilford	69	Warren	89
Robeson	10	Madison	30	Hertford	50	Buncombe	70	Durham	90
Caswell	11	Pitt	31	Martin	51	Mitchell	71	Tyrrell	91
Swain	12	Rutherford	32	Cherokee	52	Davie	72	Wake	92
Wilkes	13	Nash	33	Washington	53	Lincoln	73	Orange	93
Onslow	14	Rowan	34	Carteret	54	Ashe	74	Transylvania	94
Alamance	15	Clay	35	Wilson	55	Iredell	75	Chatham	95
Hoke	16	Forsyth	36	Haywood	56	Chowan	76	Avery	96
Caldwell	17	Stokes	37	Henderson	57	Person	77	Northampton	97
Burke	18	Scotland	38	Perquimans	58	Pamlico	78	Currituck	98
Pasquotank	19	Franklin	39	Richmond	59	Polk	79	Dare	99
Stanly	20	Rockingham	40	Union	60	Brunswick	80	Hyde	100





Property Tax Levy

This table shows each county's countywide property tax levy for FY 2024-25, both per capita and in total. A rank of 1 indicates the lowest levy.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue and NCACC, using data from the North Carolina State Demographer's Office

Per Capita		Total Levy		Per Capita		Total Levy		Per Capita		Total Levy				
\$	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank	\$	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank	\$	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank			
Alamance	\$ 655	15	\$ 121.3M	82	Franklin	\$ 795	39	\$ 66.0M	65	Pamlico	\$ 1,033	78	\$ 13.3M	13
Alexander	738	23	27.0	32	Gaston	837	45	206.8	90	Pasquotank	683	19	28.3	33
Alleghany	1,107	84	12.9	12	Gates	843	48	8.7	2	Pender	1,049	81	73.7	71
Anson	841	47	18.0	21	Graham	1,227	88	9.8	7	Perquimans	884	58	12.0	9
Ashe	1,009	74	26.8	30	Granville	897	61	56.3	59	Person	1,030	77	41.1	46
Avery	1,438	96	25.2	27	Greene	555	1	11.2	8	Pitt	765	31	134.7	84
Beaufort	937	65	41.1	47	Guilford	956	69	536.2	98	Polk	1,034	79	20.5	22
Bertie	841	46	13.9	14	Halifax	803	41	36.8	38	Randolph	627	8	93.3	76
Bladen	952	68	28.4	34	Harnett	597	3	88.4	75	Richmond	891	59	36.9	40
Brunswick	1,037	80	181.5	86	Haywood	875	56	56.7	60	Robeson	633	10	73.5	69
Buncombe	965	70	273.0	94	Henderson	882	57	109.0	79	Rockingham	797	40	73.6	70
Burke	672	18	61.2	62	Hertford	848	50	15.5	18	Rowan	776	34	119.7	81
Cabarrus	1,099	83	275.1	95	Hoke	657	16	37.0	41	Rutherford	769	32	50.3	56
Caldwell	671	17	55.4	58	Hyde	2,736	100	12.6	10	Sampson	747	24	45.3	52
Camden	1,191	87	12.8	11	Iredell	1,013	75	212.7	91	Scotland	793	38	26.3	29
Carteret	856	54	61.1	61	Jackson	1,067	82	48.0	55	Stanly	696	20	45.6	53
Caswell	634	11	14.2	17	Johnston	756	28	193.8	87	Stokes	792	37	36.4	37
Catawba	750	27	127.5	83	Jones	941	66	8.7	3	Surry	619	5	44.4	50
Chatham	1,366	95	115.0	80	Lee	913	63	63.9	63	Swain	640	12	8.8	4
Cherokee	852	52	25.7	28	Lenoir	734	22	39.6	44	Transylvania	1,331	94	44.7	51
Chowan	1,029	76	14.2	15	Lincoln	991	73	98.5	77	Tyrrell	1,245	91	4.3	1
Clay	787	35	9.5	6	Macon	919	64	35.7	36	Union	893	60	244.2	93
Cleveland	758	29	77.2	74	Madison	761	30	16.7	19	Vance	820	43	33.8	35
Columbus	749	26	38.6	43	Martin	850	51	17.7	20	Wake	1,285	92	1,592.1	100
Craven	627	7	64.8	64	McDowell	823	44	36.8	39	Warren	1,229	89	23.0	24
Cumberland	612	4	206.8	89	Mecklenburg	1,187	86	1,422.2	99	Washington	854	53	8.8	5
Currituck	1,681	98	55.2	57	Mitchell	968	71	14.2	16	Watauga	845	49	46.5	54
Dare	1,861	99	71.2	68	Montgomery	911	62	23.8	26	Wayne	626	6	74.6	72
Davidson	581	2	104.9	78	Moore	630	9	71.0	67	Wilkes	644	13	42.9	48
Davie	975	72	44.2	49	Nash	771	33	76.5	73	Wilson	858	55	67.8	66
Duplin	747	25	37.6	42	New Hanover	945	67	232.6	92	Yadkin	712	21	26.9	31
Durham	1,230	90	423.5	97	Northampton	1,454	97	23.6	25	Yancey	1,144	85	21.3	23
Edgecombe	820	42	39.8	45	Onslow	654	14	142.8	85					
Forsyth	789	36	314.4	96	Orange	1,321	93	203.3	88	Statewide	\$942/person		\$10.5 Billion	



Property Tax Revenue Per Penny

This map shows the estimated revenue each county receives from one penny on the property tax rate, based on 2024 valuations. Revenue per penny reflects the taxable base in each county and varies widely depending on property values and land exempt from taxation.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

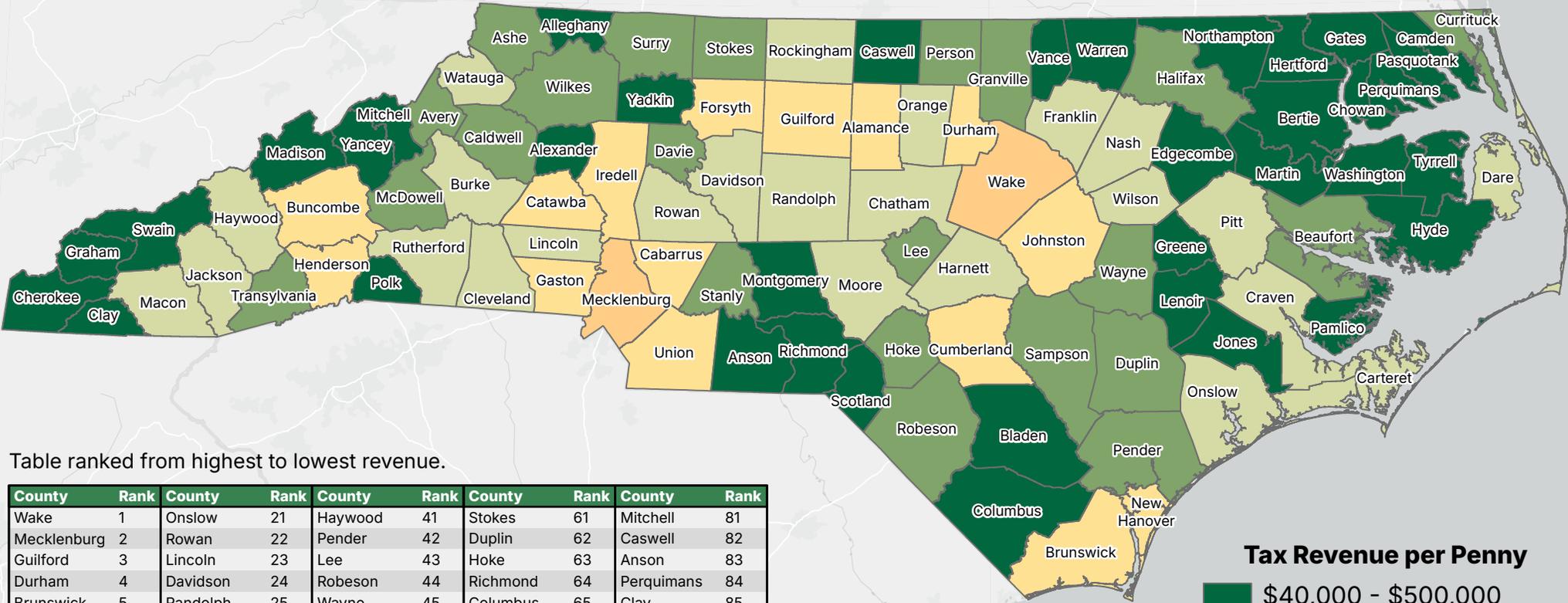
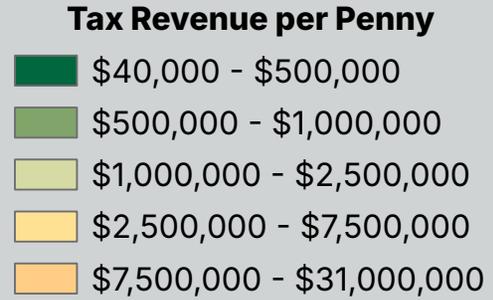


Table ranked from highest to lowest revenue.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Wake	1	Onslow	21	Haywood	41	Stokes	61	Mitchell	81
Mecklenburg	2	Rowan	22	Pender	42	Duplin	62	Caswell	82
Guilford	3	Lincoln	23	Lee	43	Hoke	63	Anson	83
Durham	4	Davidson	24	Robeson	44	Richmond	64	Perquimans	84
Brunswick	5	Randolph	25	Wayne	45	Columbus	65	Clay	85
Buncombe	6	Carteret	26	Currituck	46	Vance	66	Chowan	86
New Hanover	7	Dare	27	Caldwell	47	Lenoir	67	Martin	87
Cabarrus	8	Chatham	28	Granville	48	Madison	68	Alleghany	88
Forsyth	9	Harnett	29	Surry	49	Pasquotank	69	Swain	89
Iredell	10	Watauga	30	Stanly	50	Edgecombe	70	Pamlico	90
Union	11	Craven	31	Transylvania	51	Cherokee	71	Hertford	91
Gaston	12	Macon	32	Sampson	52	Alexander	72	Camden	92
Catawba	13	Jackson	33	Beaufort	53	Yadkin	73	Graham	93
Johnston	14	Franklin	34	Wilkes	54	Yancey	74	Bertie	94
Alamance	15	Rockingham	35	McDowell	55	Montgomery	75	Greene	95
Cumberland	16	Nash	36	Avery	56	Polk	76	Hyde	96
Henderson	17	Wilson	37	Ashe	57	Bladen	77	Jones	97
Orange	18	Cleveland	38	Davie	58	Northampton	78	Washington	98
Pitt	19	Rutherford	39	Person	59	Warren	79	Gates	99
Moore	20	Burke	40	Halifax	60	Scotland	80	Tyrrell	100





Property Tax Revenue

This table shows each county's estimated revenue from one penny on the property tax rate in 2023, along with the county's total property tax valuation. A rank of 1 indicates the highest revenue or valuation.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

Revenue per Penny		Total Taxable		Revenue per Penny		Total Taxable		Revenue per Penny		Total Taxable				
\$	Rank	(\$ M)	Rank	\$	Rank	(\$ M)	Rank	\$	Rank	(\$ M)	Rank			
Alamance	\$ 2,594,861	15	\$ 25,949M	15	Franklin	\$ 1,263,609	34	\$ 12,636M	34	Pamlico	\$ 206,746	90	\$ 2,067M	90
Alexander	413,400	72	4,134	72	Gaston	3,444,880	12	34,449	12	Pasquotank	455,431	69	4,554	69
Alleghany	216,431	88	2,164	88	Gates	103,620	99	1,036	99	Pender	998,763	42	9,988	42
Anson	231,993	83	2,320	83	Graham	166,964	93	1,670	93	Perquimans	226,642	84	2,266	84
Ashe	609,399	57	6,094	57	Granville	870,968	48	8,710	48	Person	568,266	59	5,683	59
Avery	635,747	56	6,357	56	Greene	142,157	95	1,422	95	Pitt	2,341,184	19	23,412	19
Beaufort	657,827	53	6,578	53	Guilford	7,334,141	3	73,341	3	Polk	383,193	76	3,832	76
Bertie	150,412	94	1,504	94	Halifax	521,697	60	5,217	60	Randolph	1,863,344	25	18,633	25
Bladen	361,027	77	3,610	77	Harnett	1,493,907	29	14,939	29	Richmond	487,731	64	4,877	64
Brunswick	5,304,408	5	53,044	5	Haywood	1,030,749	41	10,307	41	Robeson	975,060	44	9,751	44
Buncombe	5,281,913	6	52,819	6	Henderson	2,526,426	17	25,264	17	Rockingham	1,251,070	35	12,511	35
Burke	1,091,168	40	10,912	40	Hertford	184,870	91	1,849	91	Rowan	2,061,889	22	20,619	22
Cabarrus	4,706,324	8	47,063	8	Hoke	506,032	63	5,060	63	Rutherford	1,106,926	39	11,069	39
Caldwell	879,470	47	8,795	47	Hyde	135,757	96	1,358	96	Sampson	705,007	52	7,050	52
Camden	174,734	92	1,747	92	Iredell	4,252,130	10	42,521	10	Scotland	265,220	80	2,652	80
Carteret	1,794,758	26	17,948	26	Jackson	1,263,848	33	12,638	33	Stanly	747,521	50	7,475	50
Caswell	238,947	82	2,389	82	Johnston	2,881,190	14	28,812	14	Stokes	512,344	61	5,123	61
Catawba	3,197,719	13	31,977	13	Jones	117,704	97	1,177	97	Surry	803,794	49	8,038	49
Chatham	1,590,068	28	15,901	28	Lee	982,235	43	9,822	43	Swain	215,346	89	2,153	89
Cherokee	420,742	71	4,207	71	Lenoir	468,259	67	4,683	67	Transylvania	740,576	51	7,406	51
Chowan	219,313	86	2,193	86	Lincoln	1,971,692	23	19,717	23	Tyrrell	45,581	100	456	100
Clay	221,614	85	2,216	85	Macon	1,323,129	32	13,231	32	Union	4,149,870	11	41,499	11
Cleveland	1,121,580	38	11,216	38	Madison	463,299	68	4,633	68	Vance	474,176	66	4,742	66
Columbus	478,863	65	4,789	65	Martin	218,158	87	2,182	87	Wake	30,656,986	1	306,570	1
Craven	1,454,883	31	14,549	31	McDowell	648,496	55	6,485	55	Warren	283,650	79	2,836	79
Cumberland	2,585,116	16	25,851	16	Mecklenburg	29,437,328	2	294,373	2	Washington	103,838	98	1,038	98
Currituck	894,573	46	8,946	46	Mitchell	253,090	81	2,531	81	Watauga	1,462,414	30	14,624	30
Dare	1,777,636	27	17,776	27	Montgomery	386,327	75	3,863	75	Wayne	974,641	45	9,746	45
Davidson	1,941,793	24	19,418	24	Moore	2,279,757	20	22,798	20	Wilkes	649,149	54	6,491	54
Davie	602,974	58	6,030	58	Nash	1,206,352	36	12,064	36	Wilson	1,121,899	37	11,219	37
Duplin	511,535	62	5,115	62	New Hanover	5,183,351	7	51,834	7	Yadkin	413,035	73	4,130	73
Durham	5,314,094	4	53,141	4	Northampton	284,354	78	2,844	78	Yancey	404,985	74	4,050	74
Edgecombe	444,379	70	4,444	70	Onslow	2,177,741	21	21,777	21					
Forsyth	4,638,635	9	46,386	9	Orange	2,357,986	18	23,580	18	Statewide	N/A		\$1.88 Trillion	



Present Use Valuation (PUV)

This map shows the percentage of each county's real property valuation deferred under the Present-Use Value (PUV) program for the 2024-25 tax year. The PUV program allows qualifying agricultural, forest, horticultural, and wildlife lands to be assessed at their current use value.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

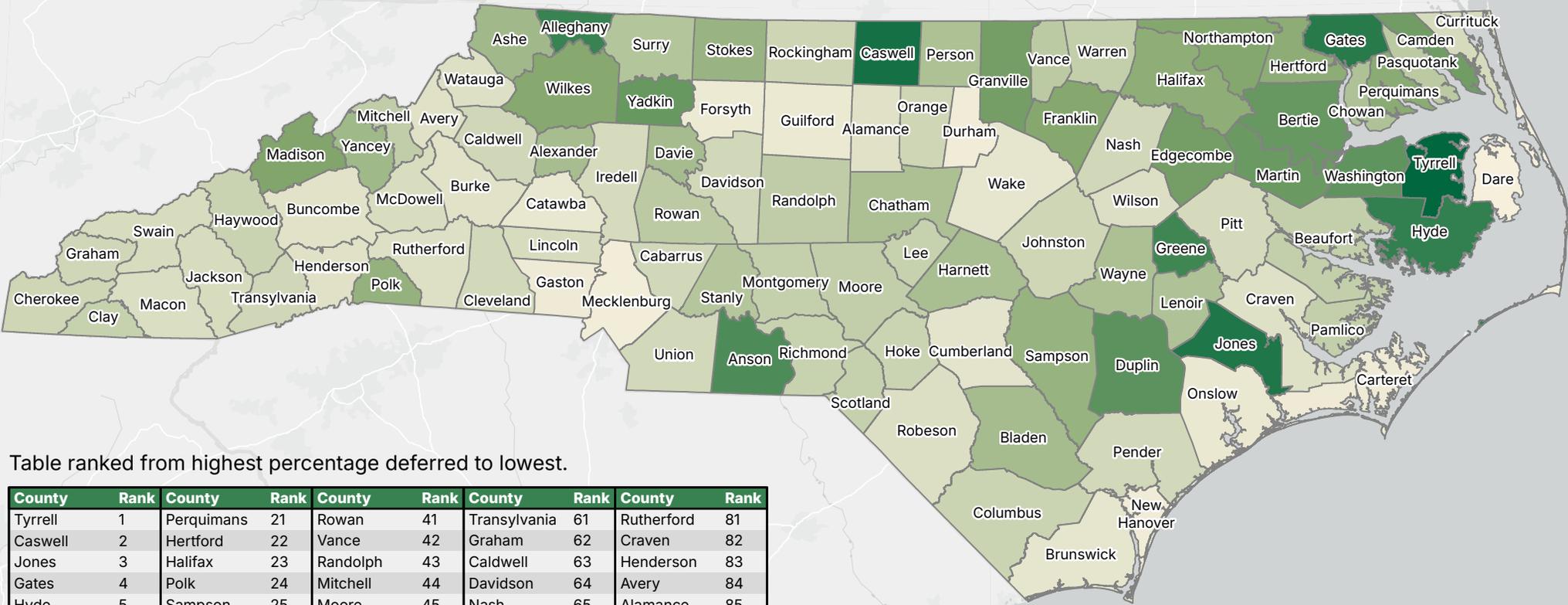


Table ranked from highest percentage deferred to lowest.

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Tyrrell	1	Perquimans	21	Rowan	41	Transylvania	61	Rutherford	81
Caswell	2	Hertford	22	Vance	42	Graham	62	Craven	82
Jones	3	Halifax	23	Randolph	43	Caldwell	63	Henderson	83
Gates	4	Polk	24	Mitchell	44	Davidson	64	Avery	84
Hyde	5	Sampson	25	Moore	45	Nash	65	Alamance	85
Alleghany	6	Stokes	26	Pamlico	46	Cabarrus	66	Burke	86
Greene	7	Yancey	27	Warren	47	Pender	67	Buncombe	87
Anson	8	Ashe	28	Beaufort	48	Cleveland	68	Cumberland	88
Duplin	9	Bladen	29	Montgomery	49	Union	69	Brunswick	89
Washington	10	Davie	30	Scotland	50	Pitt	70	Wake	90
Yadkin	11	Alexander	31	Clay	51	Currituck	71	Catawba	91
Bertie	12	Harnett	32	Lee	52	Iredell	72	Onslow	92
Martin	13	Wayne	33	Richmond	53	Swain	73	Guilford	93
Camden	14	Chatham	34	Haywood	54	Lincoln	74	Forsyth	94
Granville	15	Person	35	Hoke	55	Jackson	75	Gaston	95
Edgecombe	16	Lenoir	36	Columbus	56	McDowell	76	Carteret	96
Madison	17	Chowan	37	Rockingham	57	Macon	77	Durham	97
Northampton	18	Surry	38	Orange	58	Robeson	78	New Hanover	98
Franklin	19	Stanly	39	Johnston	59	Wilson	79	Mecklenburg	99
Wilkes	20	Pasquotank	40	Cherokee	60	Watauga	80	Dare	100

Percentage Deferred



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Present Use Valuation (PUV)

This table shows the property valuation deferred under the Present-Use Value (PUV) program in 2024-25, both as a share of the county's total valuation and as the total value deferred. A rank of 1 indicates the greatest share or total amount of valuation in the PUV program.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

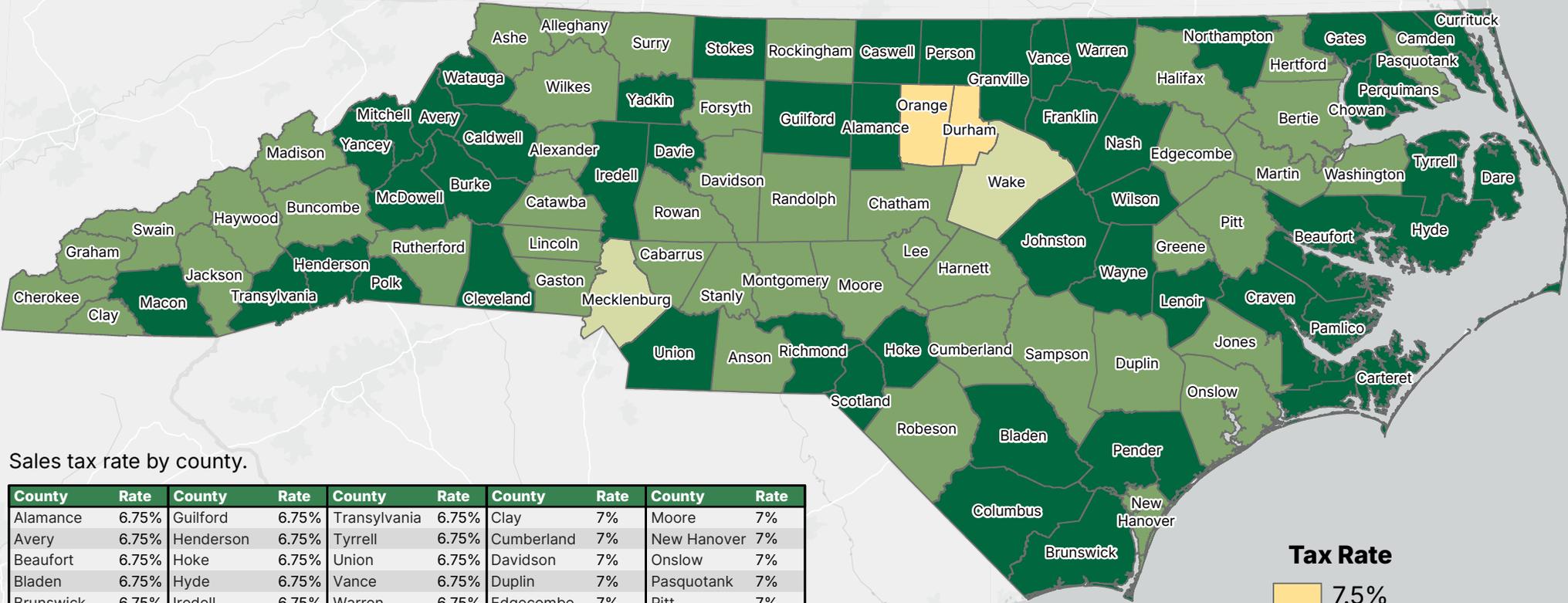
Share of Real Property		Valuation Deferred		Share of Real Property		Valuation Deferred		Share of Real Property		Valuation Deferred				
%	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank	%	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank	%	Rank	\$ (M)	Rank			
Alamance	2%	85	\$ 435.4M	31	Franklin	9%	19	\$ 1,222.0M	3	Pamlico	4%	46	\$ 87.0M	96
Alexander	6%	31	274.7	56	Gaston	1%	95	214.9	70	Pasquotank	5%	40	218.6	69
Alleghany	14%	6	366.3	40	Gates	16%	4	193.7	77	Pender	3%	67	287.0	51
Anson	13%	8	348.5	42	Graham	3%	62	50.6	99	Perquimans	8%	21	210.1	72
Ashe	7%	28	433.0	33	Granville	10%	15	988.3	6	Person	6%	35	341.6	43
Avery	2%	84	106.8	92	Greene	14%	7	230.7	63	Pitt	3%	70	623.0	18
Beaufort	4%	48	271.3	57	Guilford	1%	93	603.4	20	Polk	8%	24	314.5	47
Bertie	11%	12	187.8	78	Halifax	8%	23	465.9	28	Randolph	4%	43	842.5	13
Bladen	6%	29	243.0	61	Harnett	6%	32	964.7	10	Richmond	4%	53	183.7	79
Brunswick	1%	89	618.9	19	Haywood	3%	54	370.0	39	Robeson	2%	78	195.5	76
Buncombe	2%	87	853.8	12	Henderson	2%	83	433.4	32	Rockingham	3%	57	418.7	34
Burke	2%	86	182.2	80	Hertford	8%	22	166.9	84	Rowan	5%	41	982.8	7
Cabarrus	3%	66	1,368.8	2	Hoke	3%	55	177.4	81	Rutherford	2%	81	210.8	71
Caldwell	3%	63	265.1	59	Hyde	15%	5	239.5	62	Sampson	7%	25	571.4	23
Camden	10%	14	202.8	73	Iredell	2%	72	1,080.5	5	Scotland	4%	50	105.3	94
Carteret	1%	96	105.3	93	Jackson	2%	75	311.8	48	Stanly	5%	39	403.6	36
Caswell	17%	2	493.7	26	Johnston	3%	59	927.5	11	Stokes	7%	26	402.5	37
Catawba	1%	91	331.8	45	Jones	16%	3	230.6	64	Surry	5%	38	446.1	30
Chatham	6%	34	975.6	8	Lee	4%	52	380.7	38	Swain	2%	73	53.7	98
Cherokee	3%	60	135.0	88	Lenoir	6%	36	277.4	55	Transylvania	3%	61	224.7	67
Chowan	6%	37	128.8	89	Lincoln	2%	74	489.0	27	Tyrrell	19%	1	104.5	95
Clay	4%	51	86.6	97	Macon	2%	77	281.9	53	Union	3%	69	1,179.9	4
Cleveland	3%	68	319.1	46	Madison	9%	17	465.4	29	Vance	5%	42	225.0	66
Columbus	3%	56	167.8	83	Martin	11%	13	267.6	58	Wake	1%	90	3,521.4	1
Craven	2%	82	258.1	60	McDowell	2%	76	151.7	86	Warren	4%	47	117.9	90
Cumberland	1%	88	340.2	44	Mecklenburg	0%	99	651.9	16	Washington	12%	10	138.1	87
Currituck	2%	71	227.8	65	Mitchell	4%	44	112.2	91	Watauga	2%	80	282.3	52
Dare	0%	100	0.1	100	Montgomery	4%	49	155.7	85	Wayne	6%	33	599.0	21
Davidson	3%	64	575.3	22	Moore	4%	45	966.0	9	Wilkes	9%	20	626.6	17
Davie	6%	30	403.9	35	Nash	3%	65	353.4	41	Wilson	2%	79	224.1	68
Duplin	12%	9	699.4	15	New Hanover	0%	98	173.0	82	Yadkin	11%	11	521.5	24
Durham	0%	97	197.7	75	Northampton	9%	18	281.1	54	Yancey	7%	27	292.4	50
Edgecombe	10%	16	501.4	25	Onslow	1%	92	200.9	74					
Forsyth	1%	94	292.8	49	Orange	3%	58	769.2	14	Statewide	2%		\$42.2 Billion	



Local Option Sales Tax

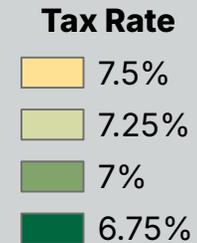
This map shows total sales and use tax rates as of July 1, 2025, including both the state's 4.75% tax plus all local sales and use taxes.

Data source: North Carolina Department of Revenue



Sales tax rate by county.

County	Rate	County	Rate	County	Rate	County	Rate	County	Rate
Alamance	6.75%	Guilford	6.75%	Transylvania	6.75%	Clay	7%	Moore	7%
Avery	6.75%	Henderson	6.75%	Tyrrell	6.75%	Cumberland	7%	New Hanover	7%
Beaufort	6.75%	Hoke	6.75%	Union	6.75%	Davidson	7%	Onslow	7%
Bladen	6.75%	Hyde	6.75%	Vance	6.75%	Duplin	7%	Pasquotank	7%
Brunswick	6.75%	Iredell	6.75%	Warren	6.75%	Edgecombe	7%	Pitt	7%
Burke	6.75%	Johnston	6.75%	Watauga	6.75%	Forsyth	7%	Randolph	7%
Caldwell	6.75%	Lenoir	6.75%	Wayne	6.75%	Gaston	7%	Robeson	7%
Camden	6.75%	Macon	6.75%	Wilson	6.75%	Graham	7%	Rockingham	7%
Carteret	6.75%	McDowell	6.75%	Yadkin	6.75%	Greene	7%	Rowan	7%
Caswell	6.75%	Mitchell	6.75%	Yancey	6.75%	Halifax	7%	Rutherford	7%
Chowan	6.75%	Nash	6.75%	Alexander	7%	Harnett	7%	Sampson	7%
Cleveland	6.75%	Northampton	6.75%	Alleghany	7%	Haywood	7%	Stanly	7%
Columbus	6.75%	Pamlico	6.75%	Anson	7%	Hertford	7%	Surry	7%
Craven	6.75%	Pender	6.75%	Ashe	7%	Jackson	7%	Swain	7%
Currituck	6.75%	Perquimans	6.75%	Bertie	7%	Jones	7%	Washington	7%
Dare	6.75%	Person	6.75%	Buncombe	7%	Lee	7%	Wilkes	7%
Davie	6.75%	Polk	6.75%	Cabarrus	7%	Lincoln	7%	Mecklenburg	7.25%
Franklin	6.75%	Richmond	6.75%	Catawba	7%	Madison	7%	Wake	7.25%
Gates	6.75%	Scotland	6.75%	Chatham	7%	Martin	7%	Durham	7.5%
Granville	6.75%	Stokes	6.75%	Cherokee	7%	Montgomery	7%	Orange	7.5%





Local Option Sales Tax

This table summarizes the local sales and use taxes available to counties under G.S. 105 Articles 39 through 46.

Article	Rate	Distribution	Restriction	Shared with Towns	Note
Article 39	1% (1¢)	Point of sale	None.	Yes	} Jointly called "the first 2¢," these three taxes are levied by all 100 counties.
Article 40	0.5% (1/2¢)	Per capita	Counties must use 30% on school capital.	Yes	
Article 42	0.5% (1/2¢)	Point of sale	Counties must use 60% on school capital.	Yes	
Article 43	0.25% (1/4¢) or 0.5% (1/2¢)	Point of sale	100% to transit.	Yes, if a city runs a transit system.	Rate is 0.5% in Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, and Wake; 0.25% in all other counties.
Article 46	0.25% (1/4¢)	Point of sale	None.	No	

This table summarizes sales tax rates across the state. Including the state's 4.75% tax, total sales taxes range from 6.75% to 7.5%.

Tax Rate	Counties (as of July 1, 2025)
6.75% 4.75% State • 2.00% (First 2¢)	50 counties: Alamance, Avery, Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Davie, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Guilford, Henderson, Hoke, Hyde, Iredell, Johnston, Lenoir, Macon, McDowell, Mitchell, Nash, Northampton, Pamlico, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Richmond, Scotland, Stokes, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Warren, Watauga, Wayne, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey
7% 4.75% State • 2.00% (First 2¢) • 0.25% (Article 46)	46 counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Bertie, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cumberland, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gaston, Graham, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Hertford, Jackson, Jones, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pasquotank, Pitt, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Surry, Swain, Washington, Wilkes
7.25% 4.75% State • 2.00% (First 2¢) • 0.50% (Article 43)	Mecklenburg, Wake
7.5% 4.75% State • 2.00% (First 2¢) • 0.50% (Article 43) • 0.25% (Article 46)	Durham, Orange



Source List

Category	Indicator	Note	Source
Demographics	County Population	Shows the estimated population for each county in 2025, and the share of the state's population that lives in that county.	North Carolina State Demographer's Office ; Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)." Data filtered by year.
Demographics	Population Change Since 2015	Calculated by NCACC using data provided by the North Carolina State Demographer's Office.	See County Population row.
Demographics	Median Age	The median age for a county is the age at which half of the population is older and half of the population is younger.	See County Population row.
Demographics	Population Under Age 18	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the estimated number of residents aged 17 or younger per county by a county's population, using 2025 population estimates.	See County Population row.
Demographics	Population Aged 65+	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the estimated number of residents aged 65 or older per county by a county's population, using 2025 population estimates.	See County Population row.
Demographics	Veteran as a Percentage of Population	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the estimated number of veterans in each county by the county's population, using 2025 data. Veteran data is created by the U.S. Veterans Administration and generally excludes veterans who enlisted in the last 40 years and did not complete a minimum service requirement, which is typically two years.	Veterans data: North Carolina State Demographer's Office Population data: See County Population row.
Health	Food Insecurity	N/A	Feeding America, Mapping the Meal Gap
Health	NC Food and Nutrition Services	The count of participants who were recipients of the federally funded Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program in April 2025.	NCDHHS Food and Nutrition Services; FNS Caseload Statistics Report; Cases and Participants
Health	Traditional Medicaid Enrollment	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the number of unique Medicaid beneficiaries (called "Medicaid eligibles") per county by a county's population. Note that for Medicaid expansion, the denominator is adults ages 19 to 64; the denominator here is total county population.	Medicaid eligibles data: North Carolina State Demographer's Office Population data: See County Population row.



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Health	Medicaid Expansion Enrollment	In Session Law 2023-7, North Carolina expanded Medicaid coverage under an optional federal initiative designed to provide healthcare coverage to a broader range of low-income individuals and families. Medicaid expansion provides coverage to adults ages 19 to 64 earning up to 138% of the federal poverty level. <i>Note: For traditional Medicaid enrollment, the denominator is the total county population, while the denominator here is adults ages 19 to 64.</i>	NCDHHS Medicaid Expansion Enrollment ; Enrollment by County and Budget Groups June 2025. Population data: See County Population row.
Health	Emergency Department Visits for Drug Overdose	From North Carolina DHHS: "Overdose emergency department visits are down 17% for 2025 compared to this time last year."	NCDHHS North Carolina Overdose Epidemic Data ; Download Statewide Overdose Data – Emergency Department Visits: Overdose Emergency Department Visit
Health	Overdose Deaths	From North Carolina DHHS: "From 2000-2023, more than 41,500 North Carolinians lost their lives to a drug overdose. Each day in 2023, 12 North Carolinians died from a drug overdose. Recent year death data is not yet final, but an estimated 3,025 North Carolinians (8 per day) are suspected to have died from an overdose in 2024."	NCDHHS North Carolina Overdose Epidemic Data ; Download Statewide Overdose Data – Death: Overdose Death
Education	NC Pre-K Participation	Rates are calculated by dividing the number of children enrolled by the estimated number of income-eligible four-year-olds. However, other children are also eligible regardless of income in certain cases, such as those from military families or children with specific risk factors, including developmental disabilities, limited English proficiency, educational need or chronic health conditions. Because of this, some county estimates exceed 100%.	myFutureNC ; Download the file "2025 Attainment Profiles Data Summary.xlsx." See "NC Pre-K Participation Rate" column.
Education	K-12 Current Expense Funding	Most counties provided the amount of their appropriation for current expense to NCACC in NCACC's annual Budget and Tax Survey; counties that declined to respond are shown as N/A. "ADM" stands for "Average Daily Membership" and is used to represent the student population. This analysis uses Month 1 ADM for the 2024-25 school year.	Current expense data : self-reported by counties to NCACC. ADM data : North Carolina Department of Public Instruction; Download the file "2024-2025, Month 1" under the header "Average Daily Membership and Membership Last Day by School."
Education	Teacher Salary Supplements	In the past, teacher supplements were locally funded. However, S.L. 2021-180 created the Teacher Supplement Assistance Allotment, providing state funds to some LEAs to supplement teacher salaries.	Table 20, North Carolina Public Schools Statistical Profile, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.
Education	Third-Grade Reading Proficiency	N/A	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction ; Under the header "2023-24 Reports," download the file "2023-24 School Assessment and Other Indicator Data."



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Education	High School Graduation Rates	N/A	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Cohort Graduation Rates
Education	Adults Without a High School Diploma	Adults ages 25 to 44 without a high school diploma.	American Community Survey ; Table B15001.
Education	Educational Attainment	Adults ages 25 to 44 with a postsecondary degree.	myFutureNC ; Download the file "2025 Attainment Profiles Data Summary.xlsx." See "Highest Degree Earned (25-44-year-olds)"; Have a Postsecondary Degree.
Education	Charter School Enrollment	Data summary and results by region 2024-25.	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Economics	County Tiers	2025 County Tier Designations	North Carolina Department of Commerce
Economics	Broadband Internet Access	Shows the percentage of households that reported that they had any type of broadband subscription.	U.S. Census Bureau ; "Types of Computers and Internet Subscriptions." American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S2801.
Economics	Computing Device Access	Shows the percentage of households in each county with at least one meaningful computing device for accessing the internet, defined here as a desktop, laptop, or tablet computer.	See Broadband Internet Access row.
Economics	Average Weekly Wage	This federal dataset excludes a few categories of workers, including the armed forces, self-employed workers, and private household workers.	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics , Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; Average Weekly Wage. 2024, Quarter 4.
Economics	Per Capita Income	A person's income is counted in the county where they live, even if they work elsewhere.	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis . 2023.
Economics	Children in Poverty	N/A	U.S. Census Bureau , Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program for Number of Children. Most recent available data from 2023.
Economics	Unemployment Rates	April 2024 and 2025	North Carolina Department of Commerce ; Not seasonally adjusted — original data value.
Economics	Gross Domestic Product	CAGDP1 County and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) gross domestic product (GDP) summary 2023 – Current Dollar GDP	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



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Taxation	Property Tax Rates	The North Carolina Department of Revenue provided a file of all property taxes in North Carolina for FY 2025-26; NCACC determined countywide tax rates from that data. The rates include only countywide rates; for example, municipal fire taxing districts are excluded.	Provided to NCACC by the North Carolina Department of Revenue.
Taxation	Property Tax Levy Per Capita	NCACC calculated the tax levy by multiplying the countywide tax rate by the total taxable valuation for each county.	Valuation data: Self-reported by counties to the North Carolina Department of Revenue (NCDOR), which provided the data to NCACC. 2025 Property Tax Rates : North Carolina Department of Revenue. Population data: See County Population row.
Taxation	Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	NCACC calculated the value of property tax revenue per penny by dividing the "Total of All Taxable Property" by 100 for each county. The calculation does not account for minor differences based on the collection percent for the fiscal year.	NCDOR's annual "County Taxable Real Property, Personal Property, and Public Service Company Valuations" report.
Taxation	Present Use Valuation (PUV)	North Carolina's Present Use Valuation (PUV) program allows property owners to have their land assessed at a lower value based on its current use for agriculture, horticulture, or forestry, resulting in reduced property taxes and the deferral of the difference between the market value and the use value until the property is either sold or changes its use. The three categories of land that may qualify for classification: agricultural, forestland, and horticultural.	Valuation and deferred valuation is self-reported by counties to the North Carolina Department of Revenue (NCDOR), which provided the data to NCACC. This data can also be seen on NCDOR's annual "County Taxable Real Property, Personal Property, and Public Service Company Valuations" report.
Taxation	Local Option Sales Taxes	N/A	North Carolina Department of Revenue
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