

Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

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| Cherokee | 3 | 4,925 | 0.61 | 3 | 4,907 | 0.61 | 1 | 4,898 | 0.20 | -33.3333% | -33.1193% |
| Clay | 0 | 1,886 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,895 | 0.00 | 1 | 1,906 | 0.52 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Graham | 0 | 1,869 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,861 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,828 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Haywood | 52 | 11,121 | 4.68 | 70 | 11,103 | 6.30 | 97 | 11,195 | 8.66 | 36.5934% | 36.1331% |
| Jackson | 9 | 7,235 | 1.24 | 11 | 7,281 | 1.51 | 23 | 7,356 | 3.13 | 65.6566% | 64.2046% |
| Macon | 13 | 6,495 | 2.00 | 18 | 6,544 | 2.75 | 26 | 6,553 | 3.97 | 41.4530% | 40.8354% |
| Swain | 0 | 3,454 | 0.00 | 0 | 3,503 | 0.00 | 4 | 3,541 | 1.13 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Region A Totals | 77 | 36,985 | 2.08 | 102 | 37,094 | 2.75 | 152 | 37,277 | 4.08 | 40.7436% | 40.1832% |
| Buncombe | 169 | 49,427 | 3.42 | 155 | 49,704 | 3.12 | 222 | 50,037 | 4.44 | 17.4709% | 16.7387% |
| Henderson | 58 | 22,035 | 2.63 | 54 | 22,059 | 2.45 | 79 | 22,068 | 3.58 | 19.6999% | 19.6194% |
| Madison | 17 | 4,024 | 4.22 | 14 | 3,984 | 3.51 | 15 | 4,004 | 3.75 | -5.2521% | -5.1063% |
| Transylvania | 28 | 5,656 | 4.95 | 33 | 5,654 | 5.84 | 32 | 5,643 | 5.67 | 7.4134% | 7.5288% |
| Region B Totals | 272 | 81,142 | 3.35 | 256 | 81,401 | 3.14 | 348 | 81,752 | 4.26 | 15.0276% | 14.5860% |
| Cleveland | 87 | 21,711 | 4.01 | 90 | 21,507 | 4.18 | 55 | 21,323 | 2.58 | -17.7203% | -16.9660% |
| McDowell | 40 | 9,443 | 4.24 | 25 | 9,331 | 2.68 | 55 | 9,313 | 5.91 | 41.2500% | 41.8377% |
| Polk | 10 | 3,597 | 2.78 | 12 | 3,547 | 3.38 | 5 | 3,485 | 1.43 | -19.1667% | -17.9502% |
| Rutherford | 33 | 14,361 | 2.30 | 37 | 14,211 | 2.60 | 38 | 14,131 | 2.69 | 7.4120% | 8.2944% |
| Region C Totals | 170 | 49,112 | 3.46 | 164 | 48,596 | 3.37 | 153 | 48,252 | 3.17 | -5.1184% | -4.2736% |
| Alleghany | 0 | 2,044 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,029 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,021 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Ashe | 1 | 5,165 | 0.19 | 0 | 5,108 | 0.00 | 0 | 5,028 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Avery | 0 | 2,873 | 0.00 | 5 | 2,820 | 1.77 | 4 | 2,785 | 1.44 | -10.0000% | -9.4973% |
| Mitchell | 11 | 2,905 | 3.79 | 14 | 2,890 | 4.84 | 12 | 2,817 | 4.26 | 6.4935% | 7.9344% |
| Watauga | 2 | 6,925 | 0.29 | 0 | 6,932 | 0.00 | 0 | 7,022 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Wilkes | 3 | 14,717 | 0.20 | 1 | 14,588 | 0.07 | 7 | 14,374 | 0.49 | 266.6667% | 272.0248% |
| Yancey | 7 | 3,382 | 2.07 | 9 | 3,359 | 2.68 | 17 | 3,348 | 5.08 | 58.7302% | 59.4806% |
| Region D Totals | 24 | 38,011 | 0.63 | 29 | 37,726 | 0.77 | 40 | 37,395 | 1.07 | 29.3822% | 30.4490% |
| Alexander | 37 | 7,955 | 4.65 | 34 | 7,966 | 4.27 | 10 | 7,784 | 1.28 | -39.3482% | -39.0678% |
| Burke | 74 | 18,637 | 3.97 | 55 | 18,409 | 2.99 | 24 | 18,261 | 1.31 | -41.0197% | -40.3826% |
| Caldwell | 62 | 17,383 | 3.57 | 54 | 17,133 | 3.15 | 27 | 16,937 | 1.59 | -31.4516% | -30.5269% |
| Catawba | 155 | 35,495 | 4.37 | 126 | 35,329 | 3.57 | 28 | 35,051 | 0.80 | -48.2437% | -47.9646% |
| Region E Totals | 328 | 79,470 | 4.13 | 269 | 78,837 | 3.41 | 89 | 78,033 | 1.14 | -42.4512% | -41.9515% |
| Anson | 30 | 5,483 | 5.47 | 28 | 5,430 | 5.16 | 8 | 5,323 | 1.50 | -39.0476% | -38.3050% |
| Cabarrus | 108 | 49,549 | 2.18 | 82 | 50,215 | 1.63 | 85 | 50,777 | 1.67 | -10.2078% | -11.2849% |
| Gaston | 246 | 48,864 | 5.03 | 213 | 48,807 | 4.36 | 152 | 49,089 | 3.10 | -21.0266% | -21.1810% |
| Iredell | 55 | 39,263 | 1.40 | 59 | 39,107 | 1.51 | 49 | 39,420 | 1.24 | -4.8382% | -4.9540% |
| Lincoln | 46 | 17,410 | 2.64 | 39 | 17,267 | 2.26 | 22 | 17,355 | 1.27 | -29.4036% | -29.1955% |
| Mecklenburg * | 806 | 247,083 | 3.26 | 692 | 250,786 | 2.76 | 643 | 255,423 | 2.52 | -10.6124% | -12.0897% |
| Rowan | 28 | 31,641 | 0.88 | 38 | 31,324 | 1.21 | 13 | 31,780 | 0.41 | -15.0376% | -14.5963% |
| Stanly | 100 | 13,167 | 7.59 | 121 | 13,139 | 9.21 | 109 | 13,098 | 8.32 | 5.5413% | 5.8112% |
| Union | 159 | 59,454 | 2.67 | 130 | 59,349 | 2.19 | 94 | 58,686 | 1.60 | -22.9657% | -22.4849% |
| Region F Totals | 1,578 | 511,914 | 3.08 | 1,402 | 515,424 | 2.72 | 1,175 | 520,951 | 2.26 | -13.6723% | -14.4194% |
| Alamance | 43 | 35,306 | 1.22 | 31 | 35,420 | 0.88 | 26 | 35,484 | 0.73 | -22.0180% | -22.2097% |
| Caswell | 10 | 4,427 | 2.26 | 7 | 4,388 | 1.60 | 4 | 4,339 | 0.92 | -36.4286% | -35.7948% |
| Davidson | 27 | 37,016 | 0.73 | 22 | 36,668 | 0.60 | 22 | 36,451 | 0.60 | -9.2593% | -8.5749% |
| Guilford | 235 | 115,447 | 2.04 | 176 | 115,461 | 1.52 | 188 | 115,789 | 1.62 | -9.1441% | -9.2999% |
| Montgomery | 56 | 6,351 | 8.82 | 80 | 6,306 | 12.69 | 38 | 6,264 | 6.07 | -4.8214% | -4.1525% |
| Randolph | 203 | 33,160 | 6.12 | 260 | 32,913 | 7.90 | 263 | 32,295 | 8.14 | 14.6163% | 16.0648% |
| Rockingham | 21 | 19,443 | 1.08 | 17 | 19,279 | 0.88 | 18 | 19,007 | 0.95 | -6.5826% | -5.4807% |
| Region G Totals | 595 | 251,150 | 2.37 | 593 | 250,435 | 2.37 | 559 | 249,629 | 2.24 | -3.0348% | -2.7404% |

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| Davie | 4 | 8,859 | 0.45 | 5 | 8,697 | 0.57 | 0 | 8,676 | 0.00 | -37.5000% | -36.3358% |
| Forsyth | 100 | 86,404 | 1.16 | 67 | 86,916 | 0.77 | 64 | 86,863 | 0.74 | -18.7388% | -18.9070% |
| Stokes | 7 | 9,320 | 0.75 | 5 | 9,100 | 0.55 | 4 | 8,889 | 0.45 | -24.2857% | -22.4728% |
| Surry | 6 | 16,292 | 0.37 | 8 | 16,003 | 0.50 | 8 | 15,611 | 0.51 | 16.6667% | 19.1261% |
| Yadkin | 5 | 8,261 | 0.61 | 5 | 8,088 | 0.62 | 1 | 7,949 | 0.13 | -40.0000% | -38.7556% |
| Region I Totals | 122 | 129,136 | 0.94 | 90 | 128,804 | 0.70 | 77 | 127,988 | 0.60 | -20.3370% | -19.9692% |
| Chatham | 13 | 13,880 | 0.94 | 14 | 13,898 | 1.01 | 6 | 14,147 | 0.42 | -24.7253% | -25.1722% |
| Durham | 49 | 67,236 | 0.73 | 42 | 69,044 | 0.61 | 44 | 70,635 | 0.62 | -4.7619% | -7.0640% |
| Johnston | 34 | 47,611 | 0.71 | 21 | 47,843 | 0.44 | 14 | 48,439 | 0.29 | -35.7843% | -36.3442% |
| Lee | 10 | 14,977 | 0.67 | 11 | 14,922 | 0.74 | 6 | 14,817 | 0.40 | -17.7273% | -17.3313% |
| Moore * | 46 | 19,565 | 2.35 | 33 | 19,727 | 1.67 | 13 | 19,940 | 0.65 | -44.4335% | -44.9384% |
| Orange | 29 | 27,514 | 1.05 | 20 | 27,444 | 0.73 | 20 | 26,834 | 0.75 | -15.5172% | -14.2927% |
| Wake * | 89 | 246,661 | 0.36 | 76 | 248,862 | 0.31 | 63 | 251,781 | 0.25 | -15.8560% | -16.7141% |
| Region J Totals | 270 | 437,444 | 0.62 | 217 | 441,740 | 0.49 | 166 | 446,593 | 0.37 | -21.5660% | -22.3724% |
| Franklin | 7 | 14,552 | 0.48 | 10 | 14,469 | 0.69 | 11 | 14,549 | 0.76 | 26.4286% | 26.5359% |
| Granville | 3 | 11,978 | 0.25 | 6 | 11,859 | 0.51 | 4 | 11,866 | 0.34 | 33.3333% | 34.3171% |
| Person | 4 | 8,509 | 0.47 | 4 | 8,440 | 0.47 | 3 | 8,436 | 0.36 | -12.5000% | -12.0735% |
| Vance | 8 | 10,881 | 0.74 | 13 | 10,803 | 1.20 | 7 | 10,764 | 0.65 | 8.1731% | 8.8573% |
| Warren | 2 | 3,896 | 0.51 | 2 | 3,864 | 0.52 | 4 | 3,834 | 1.04 | 50.0000% | 51.1966% |
| Region K Totals | 24 | 49,816 | 0.48 | 35 | 49,435 | 0.71 | 29 | 49,449 | 0.59 | 14.3452% | 14.8955% |
| Edgecombe | 9 | 12,959 | 0.69 | 11 | 12,813 | 0.86 | 5 | 12,578 | 0.40 | -16.1616% | -15.0407% |
| Halifax | 11 | 11,621 | 0.95 | 2 | 11,498 | 0.17 | 6 | 11,262 | 0.53 | 59.0909% | 62.3315% |
| Nash | 31 | 21,176 | 1.46 | 12 | 20,837 | 0.58 | 17 | 20,586 | 0.83 | -9.8118% | -8.6333% |
| Northampton | 2 | 4,069 | 0.49 | 1 | 4,007 | 0.25 | 0 | 3,951 | 0.00 | -75.0000% | -74.6132% |
| Wilson | 71 | 19,275 | 3.68 | 50 | 19,161 | 2.61 | 65 | 19,097 | 3.40 | 0.2113% | 0.6386% |
| Region L Totals | 124 | 69,100 | 1.79 | 76 | 68,316 | 1.11 | 93 | 67,474 | 1.38 | -8.1706% | -7.0554% |
| Cumberland * | 131 | 87,765 | 1.49 | 121 | 88,586 | 1.37 | 61 | 87,122 | 0.70 | -28.6102% | -28.6146% |
| Harnett * | 26 | 34,520 | 0.75 | 21 | 35,113 | 0.60 | 8 | 35,134 | 0.23 | -40.5678% | -41.2612% |
| Sampson | 45 | 16,017 | 2.81 | 49 | 15,993 | 3.06 | 44 | 15,830 | 2.78 | -0.6576% | -0.1136% |
| Region M Totals | 202 | 138,302 | 1.46 | 191 | 139,692 | 1.37 | 113 | 138,086 | 0.82 | -23.1416% | -23.2680% |
| Bladen | 30 | 7,613 | 3.94 | 22 | 7,522 | 2.92 | 21 | 7,420 | 2.83 | -15.6061% | -14.5064% |
| Hoke * | 17 | 15,755 | 1.08 | 21 | 16,030 | 1.31 | 11 | 16,378 | 0.67 | -12.0448% | -13.6609% |
| Richmond | 31 | 10,713 | 2.89 | 19 | 10,590 | 1.79 | 10 | 10,446 | 0.96 | -43.0390% | -42.3203% |
| Robeson | 84 | 33,967 | 2.47 | 94 | 33,502 | 2.81 | 62 | 33,062 | 1.88 | -11.0689% | -9.8534% |
| Scotland | 21 | 8,657 | 2.43 | 17 | 8,513 | 2.00 | 29 | 8,387 | 3.46 | 25.7703% | 27.7364% |
| Region N Totals | 183 | 76,705 | 2.39 | 173 | 76,157 | 2.27 | 133 | 75,693 | 1.76 | -14.2929% | -13.7172% |
| Brunswick | 94 | 21,016 | 4.47 | 70 | 21,408 | 3.27 | 58 | 21,772 | 2.66 | -21.3374% | -22.7118% |
| Columbus | 57 | 12,692 | 4.49 | 44 | 12,575 | 3.50 | 28 | 12,365 | 2.26 | -29.5853% | -28.6858% |
| New Hanover * | 99 | 41,762 | 2.37 | 65 | 42,070 | 1.55 | 49 | 42,497 | 1.15 | -29.4794% | -30.0985% |
| Pender | 31 | 11,977 | 2.59 | 23 | 12,187 | 1.89 | 15 | 12,362 | 1.21 | -30.2945% | -31.3954% |
| Region O Totals | 281 | 87,447 | 3.21 | 202 | 88,240 | 2.29 | 150 | 88,996 | 1.69 | -26.9282% | -27.5666% |
| Carteret * | 4 | 12,464 | 0.32 | 3 | 12,383 | 0.24 | 2 | 12,381 | 0.16 | -29.1667% | -28.9160% |
| Craven * | 13 | 25,742 | 0.51 | 5 | 26,131 | 0.19 | 5 | 26,200 | 0.19 | -30.7692% | -31.1872% |
| Duplin | 47 | 14,798 | 3.18 | 13 | 14,753 | 0.88 | 9 | 14,556 | 0.62 | -51.5548% | -51.0442% |
| Greene | 1 | 4,760 | 0.21 | 2 | 4,695 | 0.43 | 0 | 4,598 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 1.3845% |
| Jones | 0 | 2,124 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,115 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,085 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Lenoir | 8 | 13,409 | 0.60 | 5 | 13,308 | 0.38 | 7 | 13,089 | 0.53 | 1.2500% | 2.6584% |
| Onslow * | 99 | 53,420 | 1.85 | 74 | 55,160 | 1.34 | 38 | 57,054 | 0.67 | -36.9506% | -38.9819% |
| Pamlico | 0 | 2,168 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,135 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,090 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Wayne * | 16 | 30,830 | 0.52 | 22 | 30,857 | 0.71 | 27 | 30,647 | 0.88 | 30.1136% | 30.4740% |
| Region P Totals | 188 | 159,715 | 1.18 | 124 | 161,537 | 0.77 | 88 | 162,700 | 0.54 | -31.5374% | -32.1630% |

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| Beaufort | 0 | 10,087 | 0.00 | 2 | 10,015 | 0.20 | 0 | 9,933 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Bertie | 1 | 4,026 | 0.25 | 1 | 3,931 | 0.25 | 2 | 3,880 | 0.52 | 50.0000% | 52.5228% |
| Hertford | 2 | 4,919 | 0.41 | 2 | 4,874 | 0.41 | 2 | 4,847 | 0.41 | 0.0000% | 0.7402% |
| Martin | 10 | 4,976 | 2.01 | 8 | 4,923 | 1.63 | 10 | 4,935 | 2.03 | 2.5000% | 2.7787% |
| Pitt | 2 | 38,590 | 0.05 | 4 | 38,642 | 0.10 | 4 | 38,900 | 0.10 | 50.0000% | 49.5338% |
| Region Q Totals | 15 | 62,598 | 0.24 | 17 | 62,385 | 0.27 | 18 | 62,495 | 0.29 | 9.6078% | 9.7081% |
| Camden | 5 | 2,273 | 2.20 | 4 | 2,256 | 1.77 | 0 | 2,159 | 0.00 | -60.0000% | -59.6986% |
| Chowan | 7 | 3,110 | 2.25 | 4 | 3,072 | 1.30 | 5 | 3,020 | 1.66 | -8.9286% | -7.4990% |
| Currituck | 5 | 5,375 | 0.93 | 10 | 5,469 | 1.83 | 4 | 5,541 | 0.72 | 20.0000% | 18.0213% |
| Dare | 12 | 6,831 | 1.76 | 11 | 6,860 | 1.60 | 9 | 6,931 | 1.30 | -13.2576% | -13.8704% |
| Gates | 0 | 2,465 | 0.00 | 2 | 2,404 | 0.83 | 0 | 2,296 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Hyde | 0 | 1,004 | 0.00 | 0 | 989 | 0.00 | 0 | 977 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Pasquotank * | 14 | 9,060 | 1.55 | 16 | 9,169 | 1.75 | 8 | 9,199 | 0.87 | -17.8571% | -18.6180% |
| Perquimans | 10 | 2,658 | 3.76 | 8 | 2,625 | 3.05 | 1 | 2,607 | 0.38 | -53.7500% | -53.2040% |
| Tyrrell | 2 | 745 | 2.68 | 2 | 762 | 2.62 | 2 | 777 | 2.57 | 0.0000% | -2.0807% |
| Washington | 7 | 2,792 | 2.51 | 7 | 2,754 | 2.54 | 8 | 2,699 | 2.96 | 7.1429% | 8.9972% |
| Region R Totals | 62 | 36,313 | 1.71 | 64 | 36,360 | 1.76 | 37 | 36,206 | 1.02 | -19.4808% | -19.4246% |
| Grand Totals | 4,515 | 2,294,360 | 1.97 | 4,004 | 2,302,179 | 1.74 | 3,420 | 2,308,969 | 1.48 | -12.9516% | -13.2278% |

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| Cherokee | 143 | 15,104 | 9.47 | 184 | 15,030 | 12.24 | 142 | 15,158 | 9.37 | 2.9226% | 2.9135% |
| Clay | 48 | 5,886 | 8.15 | 58 | 5,920 | 9.80 | 50 | 5,965 | 8.38 | 3.5201% | 2.8480% |
| Graham | 41 | 4,988 | 8.22 | 36 | 4,990 | 7.21 | 57 | 4,849 | 11.76 | 23.0691% | 25.3535% |
| Haywood | 311 | 34,593 | 8.99 | 455 | 34,527 | 13.18 | 470 | 34,966 | 13.44 | 24.7995% | 24.2909% |
| Jackson | 150 | 26,468 | 5.67 | 171 | 26,416 | 6.47 | 197 | 26,687 | 7.38 | 14.6023% | 14.1296% |
| Macon | 126 | 18,748 | 6.72 | 143 | 18,868 | 7.58 | 183 | 18,849 | 9.71 | 20.7320% | 20.4356% |
| Swain | 66 | 8,652 | 7.63 | 52 | 8,723 | 5.96 | 87 | 8,716 | 9.98 | 23.0478% | 22.7943% |
| Region A Totals | 885 | 114,439 | 7.73 | 1,099 | 114,474 | 9.60 | 1,186 | 115,190 | 10.30 | 16.0485% | 15.6942% |
| Buncombe | 1,851 | 156,708 | 11.81 | 1,881 | 157,789 | 11.92 | 1,790 | 159,274 | 11.24 | -1.6086% | -2.4003% |
| Henderson | 852 | 61,418 | 13.87 | 724 | 61,810 | 11.71 | 941 | 62,534 | 15.05 | 7.4745% | 6.4526% |
| Madison | 170 | 13,193 | 12.89 | 176 | 13,238 | 13.30 | 170 | 13,173 | 12.91 | 0.0602% | 0.1225% |
| Transylvania | 230 | 18,080 | 12.72 | 264 | 18,153 | 14.54 | 243 | 18,174 | 13.37 | 3.4140% | 3.1301% |
| Region B Totals | 3,103 | 249,399 | 12.44 | 3,045 | 250,990 | 12.13 | 3,144 | 253,155 | 12.42 | 0.6910% | -0.0615% |
| Cleveland | 1,166 | 59,610 | 19.56 | 1,115 | 59,671 | 18.69 | 1,145 | 59,365 | 19.29 | -0.8417% | -0.6259% |
| McDowell | 532 | 27,453 | 19.38 | 542 | 27,414 | 19.77 | 521 | 27,324 | 19.07 | -0.9974% | -0.7666% |
| Polk | 107 | 11,552 | 9.26 | 85 | 11,549 | 7.36 | 121 | 11,506 | 10.52 | 10.8961% | 11.1724% |
| Rutherford | 569 | 40,083 | 14.20 | 607 | 39,887 | 15.22 | 610 | 39,891 | 15.29 | 3.5863% | 3.8434% |
| Region C Totals | 2,374 | 138,698 | 17.12 | 2,349 | 138,521 | 16.96 | 2,397 | 138,086 | 17.36 | 0.4952% | 0.7191% |
| Alleghany | 39 | 6,418 | 6.08 | 39 | 6,415 | 6.08 | 57 | 6,450 | 8.84 | 23.0769% | 22.7038% |
| Ashe | 120 | 15,984 | 7.51 | 163 | 15,945 | 10.22 | 145 | 15,770 | 9.19 | 12.3952% | 13.0549% |
| Avery | 81 | 11,465 | 7.06 | 129 | 11,442 | 11.27 | 127 | 11,339 | 11.20 | 28.8544% | 29.4616% |
| Mitchell | 166 | 9,364 | 17.73 | 174 | 9,343 | 18.62 | 144 | 8,922 | 16.14 | -6.2111% | -4.1407% |
| Watauga | 153 | 38,315 | 3.99 | 132 | 38,392 | 3.44 | 138 | 38,909 | 3.55 | -4.5900% | -5.3711% |
| Wilkes | 528 | 41,652 | 12.68 | 538 | 41,576 | 12.94 | 772 | 41,222 | 18.73 | 22.6942% | 23.4035% |
| Yancey | 167 | 10,419 | 16.03 | 196 | 10,352 | 18.93 | 133 | 10,327 | 12.88 | -7.3888% | -6.9269% |
| Region D Totals | 1,254 | 133,617 | 9.39 | 1,371 | 133,465 | 10.27 | 1,516 | 132,939 | 11.40 | 9.9532% | 10.2342% |
| Alexander | 331 | 23,123 | 14.31 | 366 | 23,291 | 15.71 | 328 | 23,099 | 14.20 | 0.0958% | 0.0694% |
| Burke | 866 | 54,289 | 15.95 | 808 | 54,115 | 14.93 | 696 | 53,953 | 12.90 | -10.2794% | -10.0001% |
| Caldwell | 707 | 50,576 | 13.98 | 726 | 50,440 | 14.39 | 736 | 50,586 | 14.55 | 2.0324% | 2.0246% |
| Catawba | 1,697 | 95,415 | 17.79 | 1,597 | 95,264 | 16.76 | 1,340 | 94,955 | 14.11 | -10.9927% | -10.7816% |
| Region E Totals | 3,601 | 223,403 | 16.12 | 3,497 | 223,110 | 15.67 | 3,100 | 222,593 | 13.93 | -7.1203% | -6.9536% |
| Anson | 219 | 16,745 | 13.08 | 272 | 16,693 | 16.29 | 214 | 16,445 | 13.01 | 1.4387% | 2.2254% |
| Cabarrus | 1,608 | 117,909 | 13.64 | 1,584 | 121,063 | 13.08 | 1,528 | 124,126 | 12.31 | -2.5139% | -4.9873% |
| Gaston | 2,475 | 130,676 | 18.94 | 2,329 | 131,051 | 17.77 | 2,224 | 132,448 | 16.79 | -5.2037% | -5.8419% |
| Iredell | 1,267 | 103,808 | 12.21 | 1,198 | 105,151 | 11.39 | 1,195 | 107,708 | 11.09 | -2.8482% | -4.6360% |
| Lincoln | 815 | 50,196 | 16.24 | 786 | 50,449 | 15.58 | 767 | 51,405 | 14.92 | -2.9878% | -4.1370% |
| Mecklenburg * | 6,227 | 664,255 | 9.37 | 6,088 | 674,565 | 9.03 | 5,812 | 687,672 | 8.45 | -3.3829% | -5.0398% |
| Rowan | 1,229 | 85,081 | 14.45 | 1,244 | 84,955 | 14.64 | 1,264 | 85,962 | 14.70 | 1.4141% | 0.8940% |
| Stanly | 547 | 37,256 | 14.68 | 578 | 37,245 | 15.52 | 355 | 37,244 | 9.53 | -16.4570% | -16.4406% |
| Union | 1,097 | 132,115 | 8.30 | 1,023 | 135,466 | 7.55 | 941 | 138,408 | 6.80 | -7.3807% | -9.5117% |
| Region F Totals | 15,484 | 1,338,041 | 11.57 | 15,102 | 1,356,638 | 11.13 | 14,300 | 1,381,418 | 10.35 | -3.8888% | -5.4066% |
| Alamance | 1,078 | 95,686 | 11.27 | 1,074 | 96,675 | 11.11 | 1,164 | 97,677 | 11.92 | 4.0044% | 2.9389% |
| Caswell | 258 | 14,901 | 17.31 | 223 | 14,818 | 15.05 | 198 | 14,703 | 13.47 | -12.3883% | -11.7990% |
| Davidson | 1,214 | 100,576 | 12.07 | 1,192 | 100,680 | 11.84 | 1,251 | 101,306 | 12.35 | 1.5687% | 1.1938% |
| Guilford | 3,389 | 326,500 | 10.38 | 3,537 | 328,072 | 10.78 | 3,565 | 330,190 | 10.80 | 2.5794% | 2.0060% |
| Montgomery | 213 | 16,346 | 13.03 | 300 | 16,253 | 18.46 | 172 | 16,209 | 10.61 | -0.9108% | -0.4300% |
| Randolph | 1,168 | 87,090 | 13.41 | 1,278 | 87,323 | 14.64 | 1,293 | 86,928 | 14.87 | 5.2958% | 5.3796% |
| Rockingham | 860 | 56,363 | 15.26 | 857 | 56,177 | 15.26 | 888 | 55,575 | 15.98 | 1.6342% | 2.3604% |
| Region G Totals | 8,180 | 697,462 | 11.73 | 8,461 | 699,998 | 12.09 | 8,531 | 702,588 | 12.14 | 2.1313% | 1.7581% |

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Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

| Ages 18-64 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| County | Home Health Patients in 2014 | Estimated 2014 Population | Use Rate for 2014 | Home Health Patients in 2015 | Estimated 2015 Population | Use Rate for 2015 | Home Health Patients in 2016 | Estimated 2016 Population | Use Rate for 2016 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Davie | 306 | 24,921 | 12.28 | 352 | 24,865 | 14.16 | 336 | 25,164 | 13.35 | 5.2436% | 4.8061% |
| Forsyth | 2,690 | 225,616 | 11.92 | 2,567 | 227,021 | 11.31 | 2,509 | 227,438 | 11.03 | -3.4160% | -3.8009% |
| Stokes | 356 | 28,885 | 12.32 | 341 | 28,964 | 11.77 | 372 | 28,901 | 12.87 | 2.4387% | 2.4270% |
| Surry | 441 | 44,038 | 10.01 | 566 | 44,086 | 12.84 | 556 | 43,702 | 12.72 | 13.2889% | 13.6507% |
| Yadkin | 366 | 22,769 | 16.07 | 331 | 22,629 | 14.63 | 305 | 22,555 | 13.52 | -8.7089% | -8.2780% |
| Region I Totals | 4,159 | 346,229 | 12.01 | 4,157 | 347,565 | 11.96 | 4,078 | 347,760 | 11.73 | -0.9742% | -1.1939% |
| Chatham | 243 | 39,656 | 6.13 | 246 | 39,974 | 6.15 | 259 | 41,550 | 6.23 | 3.2596% | 0.8602% |
| Durham | 1,317 | 192,780 | 6.83 | 1,401 | 194,973 | 7.19 | 1,255 | 196,257 | 6.39 | -2.0215% | -2.9128% |
| Johnston | 1,024 | 110,802 | 9.24 | 1,044 | 112,776 | 9.26 | 775 | 116,438 | 6.66 | -11.9066% | -13.9662% |
| Lee | 306 | 35,238 | 8.68 | 407 | 35,139 | 11.58 | 368 | 34,842 | 10.56 | 11.7121% | 12.2848% |
| Moore * | 508 | 49,015 | 10.36 | 507 | 49,445 | 10.25 | 515 | 49,926 | 10.32 | 0.6905% | -0.2328% |
| Orange | 453 | 96,134 | 4.71 | 558 | 96,920 | 5.76 | 476 | 96,702 | 4.92 | 4.2417% | 3.8384% |
| Wake * | 4,067 | 638,961 | 6.37 | 4,351 | 651,144 | 6.68 | 4,249 | 666,756 | 6.37 | 2.3194% | 0.1752% |
| Region J Totals | 7,918 | 1,162,586 | 6.81 | 8,514 | 1,180,371 | 7.21 | 7,897 | 1,202,471 | 6.57 | 0.1401% | -1.5223% |
| Franklin | 482 | 39,246 | 12.28 | 509 | 39,530 | 12.88 | 504 | 40,078 | 12.58 | 2.3097% | 1.2534% |
| Granville | 279 | 37,579 | 7.42 | 272 | 37,499 | 7.25 | 305 | 37,794 | 8.07 | 4.8117% | 4.4781% |
| Person | 265 | 23,994 | 11.04 | 285 | 23,906 | 11.92 | 239 | 24,043 | 9.94 | -4.2966% | -4.3376% |
| Vance | 317 | 26,891 | 11.79 | 335 | 26,736 | 12.53 | 325 | 26,686 | 12.18 | 1.3466% | 1.7438% |
| Warren | 172 | 12,189 | 14.11 | 171 | 12,112 | 14.12 | 182 | 11,986 | 15.18 | 2.9257% | 3.8011% |
| Region K Totals | 1,515 | 139,899 | 10.83 | 1,572 | 139,783 | 11.25 | 1,555 | 140,587 | 11.06 | 1.3405% | 1.1007% |
| Edgecombe | 439 | 33,207 | 13.22 | 518 | 33,041 | 15.68 | 463 | 31,881 | 14.52 | 3.6888% | 5.6114% |
| Halifax | 381 | 31,942 | 11.93 | 330 | 31,535 | 10.46 | 288 | 30,805 | 9.35 | -13.0565% | -11.4635% |
| Nash | 721 | 57,917 | 12.45 | 620 | 57,545 | 10.77 | 685 | 57,245 | 11.97 | -1.7622% | -1.1948% |
| Northampton | 124 | 12,479 | 9.94 | 116 | 12,423 | 9.34 | 122 | 12,329 | 9.90 | -0.6396% | -0.0278% |
| Wilson | 753 | 49,171 | 15.31 | 837 | 49,196 | 17.01 | 774 | 49,302 | 15.70 | 1.8142% | 1.6866% |
| Region L Totals | 2,418 | 184,716 | 13.09 | 2,421 | 183,740 | 13.18 | 2,332 | 181,562 | 12.84 | -1.7760% | -0.9324% |
| Cumberland * | 1,587 | 177,072 | 8.96 | 1,629 | 178,149 | 9.14 | 1,625 | 176,057 | 9.23 | 1.2005% | 1.4829% |
| Harnett * | 727 | 72,347 | 10.05 | 775 | 73,196 | 10.59 | 796 | 73,183 | 10.88 | 4.6561% | 4.0470% |
| Sampson | 454 | 38,117 | 11.91 | 470 | 38,045 | 12.35 | 486 | 37,506 | 12.96 | 3.4642% | 4.3052% |
| Region M Totals | 2,768 | 287,536 | 9.63 | 2,874 | 289,390 | 9.93 | 2,907 | 286,746 | 10.14 | 2.4889% | 2.6226% |
| Bladen | 356 | 21,153 | 16.83 | 375 | 21,066 | 17.80 | 364 | 20,863 | 17.45 | 1.2019% | 1.8916% |
| Hoke * | 226 | 27,875 | 8.11 | 229 | 27,916 | 8.20 | 190 | 28,648 | 6.63 | -7.8516% | -8.9860% |
| Richmond | 340 | 27,486 | 12.37 | 373 | 27,426 | 13.60 | 320 | 27,207 | 11.76 | -2.2516% | -1.7863% |
| Robeson | 1,401 | 81,940 | 17.10 | 1,693 | 81,587 | 20.75 | 1,466 | 81,306 | 18.03 | 3.7171% | 4.1281% |
| Scotland | 317 | 21,718 | 14.60 | 293 | 21,471 | 13.65 | 543 | 21,177 | 25.64 | 38.8766% | 40.6947% |
| Region N Totals | 2,640 | 180,172 | 14.65 | 2,963 | 179,466 | 16.51 | 2,883 | 179,201 | 16.09 | 4.7674% | 5.0601% |
| Brunswick | 884 | 65,475 | 13.50 | 966 | 66,870 | 14.45 | 1,018 | 68,394 | 14.88 | 7.3295% | 5.0156% |
| Columbus | 811 | 35,037 | 23.15 | 873 | 34,863 | 25.04 | 834 | 34,427 | 24.23 | 1.5888% | 2.4623% |
| New Hanover * | 1,513 | 140,540 | 10.77 | 1,559 | 142,117 | 10.97 | 1,634 | 143,331 | 11.40 | 3.9255% | 2.9100% |
| Pender | 479 | 34,834 | 13.75 | 433 | 34,979 | 12.38 | 491 | 36,387 | 13.49 | 1.8958% | -0.4855% |
| Region O Totals | 3,687 | 275,886 | 13.36 | 3,831 | 278,829 | 13.74 | 3,977 | 282,539 | 14.08 | 3.8583% | 2.6284% |
| Carteret * | 342 | 40,686 | 8.41 | 325 | 40,485 | 8.03 | 321 | 40,451 | 7.94 | -3.1008% | -2.8234% |
| Craven * | 622 | 55,217 | 11.26 | 586 | 55,233 | 10.61 | 588 | 53,691 | 10.95 | -2.7232% | -1.2960% |
| Duplin | 473 | 35,582 | 13.29 | 452 | 35,699 | 12.66 | 477 | 35,253 | 13.53 | 0.5456% | 1.0566% |
| Greene | 111 | 13,506 | 8.22 | 143 | 13,491 | 10.60 | 152 | 13,277 | 11.45 | 17.5613% | 18.4895% |
| Jones | 73 | 6,343 | 11.51 | 83 | 6,339 | 13.09 | 74 | 6,281 | 11.78 | 1.4276% | 1.8751% |
| Lenoir | 544 | 34,967 | 15.56 | 625 | 34,823 | 17.95 | 626 | 34,379 | 18.21 | 7.5249% | 8.4092% |
| Onslow * | 910 | 92,885 | 9.80 | 936 | 91,937 | 10.18 | 990 | 92,486 | 10.70 | 4.3132% | 4.5296% |
| Pamlico | 54 | 7,575 | 7.13 | 40 | 7,513 | 5.32 | 58 | 7,476 | 7.76 | 9.5370% | 10.2015% |
| Wayne * | 874 | 73,118 | 11.95 | 990 | 73,295 | 13.51 | 1,039 | 72,249 | 14.38 | 9.1109% | 9.7338% |
| Region P Totals | 4,003 | 359,879 | 11.12 | 4,180 | 358,815 | 11.65 | 4,325 | 355,543 | 12.16 | 3.9453% | 4.5762% |

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| Ages 18-64 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| County | Home Health Patients in 2014 | Estimated 2014 Population | Use Rate for 2014 | Home Health Patients in 2015 | Estimated 2015 Population | Use Rate for 2015 | Home Health Patients in 2016 | Estimated 2016 Population | Use Rate for 2016 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Beaufort | 337 | 27,258 | 12.36 | 359 | 27,013 | 13.29 | 368 | 26,889 | 13.69 | 4.5176% | 5.2370% |
| Bertie | 159 | 12,809 | 12.41 | 152 | 12,622 | 12.04 | 196 | 12,591 | 15.57 | 12.2724% | 13.1393% |
| Hertford | 174 | 15,415 | 11.29 | 107 | 15,284 | 7.00 | 117 | 15,191 | 7.70 | -14.5800% | -13.9817% |
| Martin | 208 | 13,960 | 14.90 | 226 | 13,805 | 16.37 | 238 | 13,735 | 17.33 | 6.9818% | 7.8601% |
| Pitt | 1,043 | 116,012 | 8.99 | 1,091 | 116,109 | 9.40 | 1,111 | 116,053 | 9.57 | 3.2176% | 3.1985% |
| Region Q Totals | 1,921 | 185,454 | 10.36 | 1,935 | 184,833 | 10.47 | 2,030 | 184,459 | 11.01 | 2.8192% | 3.0947% |
| Camden | 54 | 6,444 | 8.38 | 75 | 6,513 | 11.52 | 25 | 6,456 | 3.87 | -13.8889% | -14.4774% |
| Chowan | 93 | 8,305 | 11.20 | 86 | 8,294 | 10.37 | 84 | 8,066 | 10.41 | -4.9262% | -3.4844% |
| Currituck | 178 | 15,956 | 11.16 | 196 | 16,342 | 11.99 | 151 | 16,661 | 9.06 | -6.4234% | -8.4614% |
| Dare | 201 | 22,044 | 9.12 | 194 | 21,925 | 8.85 | 184 | 22,270 | 8.26 | -4.3186% | -4.7913% |
| Gates | 104 | 7,400 | 14.05 | 98 | 7,385 | 13.27 | 47 | 7,247 | 6.49 | -28.9050% | -28.3527% |
| Hyde | 26 | 3,763 | 6.91 | 21 | 3,735 | 5.62 | 0 | 3,672 | 0.00 | -59.6154% | -59.3126% |
| Pasquotank * | 298 | 23,899 | 12.47 | 306 | 24,047 | 12.73 | 257 | 24,094 | 10.67 | -6.6643% | -7.0622% |
| Perquimans | 111 | 7,554 | 14.69 | 98 | 7,459 | 13.14 | 64 | 7,526 | 8.50 | -23.2028% | -22.9313% |
| Tyrrell | 19 | 2,602 | 7.30 | 20 | 2,585 | 7.74 | 17 | 2,623 | 6.48 | -4.8684% | -5.1380% |
| Washington | 84 | 7,251 | 11.58 | 92 | 7,171 | 12.83 | 120 | 7,021 | 17.09 | 19.9793% | 21.9836% |
| Region R Totals | 1,168 | 105,218 | 11.10 | 1,186 | 105,456 | 11.25 | 949 | 105,636 | 8.98 | -9.2210% | -9.4038% |
| Grand Totals | 67,078 | 6,122,634 | 10.96 | 68,557 | 6,165,444 | 11.12 | 67,107 | 6,212,473 | 10.80 | 0.0449% | -0.6804% |

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| Ages 65-74 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| County | Home Health Patients in 2014 | Estimated 2014 Population | Use Rate for 2014 | Home Health Patients in 2015 | Estimated 2015 Population | Use Rate for 2015 | Home Health Patients in 2016 | Estimated 2016 Population | Use Rate for 2016 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Cherokee | 176 | 4,390 | 40.09 | 210 | 4,493 | 46.74 | 134 | 4,602 | 29.12 | -8.4361% | -10.5595% |
| Clay | 82 | 1,775 | 46.20 | 86 | 1,813 | 47.44 | 47 | 1,900 | 24.74 | -20.2354% | -22.5857% |
| Graham | 39 | 1,138 | 34.27 | 23 | 1,161 | 19.81 | 37 | 1,153 | 32.09 | 9.9220% | 9.8959% |
| Haywood | 320 | 7,936 | 40.32 | 410 | 8,114 | 50.53 | 419 | 8,337 | 50.26 | 15.1601% | 12.3879% |
| Jackson | 145 | 4,463 | 32.49 | 168 | 4,596 | 36.55 | 189 | 4,673 | 40.45 | 14.1810% | 11.5777% |
| Macon | 172 | 5,078 | 33.87 | 184 | 5,195 | 35.42 | 222 | 5,310 | 41.81 | 13.8145% | 11.3033% |
| Swain | 39 | 1,654 | 23.58 | 59 | 1,672 | 35.29 | 81 | 1,714 | 47.26 | 44.2851% | 41.7887% |
| Region A Totals | 973 | 26,434 | 36.81 | 1,140 | 27,044 | 42.15 | 1,129 | 27,689 | 40.77 | 8.0992% | 5.6244% |
| Buncombe | 1,513 | 25,735 | 58.79 | 1,595 | 27,077 | 58.91 | 1,550 | 28,336 | 54.70 | 1.2992% | -3.4721% |
| Henderson | 815 | 14,860 | 54.85 | 786 | 15,297 | 51.38 | 827 | 15,796 | 52.36 | 0.8290% | -2.2105% |
| Madison | 178 | 2,605 | 68.33 | 164 | 2,700 | 60.74 | 180 | 2,771 | 64.96 | 0.9455% | -2.0815% |
| Transylvania | 248 | 5,130 | 48.34 | 237 | 5,204 | 45.54 | 251 | 5,320 | 47.18 | 0.7358% | -1.0982% |
| Region B Totals | 2,754 | 48,330 | 56.98 | 2,782 | 50,278 | 55.33 | 2,808 | 52,223 | 53.77 | 0.9756% | -2.8609% |
| Cleveland | 851 | 9,948 | 85.54 | 908 | 10,273 | 88.39 | 917 | 10,457 | 87.69 | 3.8446% | 1.2683% |
| McDowell | 374 | 4,903 | 76.28 | 395 | 5,035 | 78.45 | 353 | 5,175 | 68.21 | -2.5090% | -5.1022% |
| Polk | 125 | 2,976 | 42.00 | 139 | 3,090 | 44.98 | 131 | 3,183 | 41.16 | 2.7223% | -0.7058% |
| Rutherford | 428 | 7,732 | 55.35 | 493 | 7,853 | 62.78 | 514 | 7,997 | 64.27 | 9.7233% | 7.8972% |
| Region C Totals | 1,778 | 25,559 | 69.56 | 1,935 | 26,251 | 73.71 | 1,915 | 26,812 | 71.42 | 3.8983% | 1.4285% |
| Alleghany | 49 | 1,488 | 32.93 | 54 | 1,528 | 35.34 | 61 | 1,558 | 39.15 | 11.5835% | 9.0535% |
| Ashe | 150 | 3,595 | 41.72 | 188 | 3,650 | 51.51 | 101 | 3,677 | 27.47 | -10.4716% | -11.6132% |
| Avery | 60 | 2,001 | 29.99 | 153 | 2,048 | 74.71 | 122 | 2,085 | 58.51 | 67.3693% | 63.7357% |
| Mitchell | 153 | 2,013 | 76.01 | 143 | 2,003 | 71.39 | 143 | 1,983 | 72.11 | -3.2680% | -2.5304% |
| Watauga | 121 | 4,553 | 26.58 | 163 | 4,722 | 34.52 | 174 | 4,969 | 35.02 | 20.7296% | 15.6658% |
| Wilkes | 367 | 7,822 | 46.92 | 428 | 8,028 | 53.31 | 594 | 8,112 | 73.22 | 27.7032% | 25.4883% |
| Yancey | 179 | 2,341 | 76.46 | 172 | 2,388 | 72.03 | 148 | 2,438 | 60.71 | -8.9321% | -10.7600% |
| Region D Totals | 1,079 | 23,813 | 45.31 | 1,301 | 24,367 | 53.39 | 1,343 | 24,822 | 54.11 | 11.9014% | 9.5847% |
| Alexander | 247 | 4,113 | 60.05 | 253 | 4,263 | 59.35 | 244 | 4,325 | 56.42 | -0.5641% | -3.0574% |
| Burke | 666 | 9,454 | 70.45 | 605 | 9,758 | 62.00 | 643 | 9,945 | 64.66 | -1.4391% | -3.8533% |
| Caldwell | 609 | 8,653 | 70.38 | 635 | 8,884 | 71.48 | 639 | 9,048 | 70.62 | 2.4496% | 0.1820% |
| Catawba | 1,307 | 15,029 | 86.97 | 1,196 | 15,521 | 77.06 | 1,065 | 15,836 | 67.25 | -9.7230% | -12.0589% |
| Region E Totals | 2,829 | 37,249 | 75.95 | 2,689 | 38,426 | 69.98 | 2,591 | 39,154 | 66.17 | -4.2966% | -6.6481% |
| Anson | 156 | 2,443 | 63.86 | 172 | 2,539 | 67.74 | 178 | 2,581 | 68.97 | 6.8724% | 3.9460% |
| Cabarrus | 1,273 | 14,201 | 89.64 | 1,250 | 14,994 | 83.37 | 1,179 | 15,656 | 75.31 | -3.7434% | -8.3341% |
| Gaston | 1,703 | 18,708 | 91.03 | 1,792 | 19,435 | 92.20 | 1,774 | 20,202 | 87.81 | 2.1108% | -1.7365% |
| Iredell | 1,030 | 14,584 | 70.63 | 1,094 | 15,229 | 71.84 | 1,099 | 15,910 | 69.08 | 3.3353% | -1.0639% |
| Lincoln | 677 | 8,029 | 84.32 | 695 | 8,319 | 83.54 | 707 | 8,681 | 81.44 | 2.1927% | -1.7177% |
| Mecklenburg * | 4,172 | 61,785 | 67.52 | 4,314 | 65,768 | 65.59 | 4,307 | 69,592 | 61.89 | 1.6207% | -4.2534% |
| Rowan | 953 | 12,782 | 74.56 | 955 | 13,173 | 72.50 | 982 | 13,729 | 71.53 | 1.5185% | -2.0508% |
| Stanly | 469 | 6,217 | 75.44 | 497 | 6,411 | 77.52 | 310 | 6,541 | 47.39 | -15.8278% | -18.0510% |
| Union | 876 | 15,688 | 55.84 | 946 | 16,503 | 57.32 | 854 | 17,230 | 49.56 | -0.8671% | -5.4382% |
| Region F Totals | 11,309 | 154,437 | 73.23 | 11,715 | 162,371 | 72.15 | 11,390 | 170,122 | 66.95 | 0.4079% | -4.3378% |
| Alamance | 847 | 13,736 | 61.66 | 879 | 14,343 | 61.28 | 1,025 | 14,804 | 69.24 | 10.1939% | 6.1823% |
| Caswell | 154 | 2,600 | 59.23 | 186 | 2,706 | 68.74 | 148 | 2,812 | 52.63 | 0.1746% | -3.6908% |
| Davidson | 964 | 16,140 | 59.73 | 981 | 16,581 | 59.16 | 1,026 | 16,961 | 60.49 | 3.1753% | 0.6504% |
| Guilford | 2,628 | 40,621 | 64.70 | 2,610 | 42,601 | 61.27 | 2,967 | 44,495 | 66.68 | 6.4966% | 1.7692% |
| Montgomery | 173 | 3,073 | 56.30 | 267 | 3,184 | 83.86 | 194 | 3,253 | 59.64 | 13.4972% | 10.0364% |
| Randolph | 967 | 13,639 | 70.90 | 1,050 | 14,026 | 74.86 | 998 | 14,296 | 69.81 | 1.8154% | -0.5801% |
| Rockingham | 652 | 9,601 | 67.91 | 636 | 9,847 | 64.59 | 691 | 10,033 | 68.87 | 3.0969% | 0.8713% |
| Region G Totals | 6,385 | 99,410 | 64.23 | 6,609 | 103,288 | 63.99 | 7,049 | 106,654 | 66.09 | 5.0829% | 1.4567% |

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| Davie | 257 | 4,403 | 58.37 | 294 | 4,541 | 64.74 | 284 | 4,684 | 60.63 | 5.4978% | 2.2850% |
| Forsyth | 2,119 | 29,786 | 71.14 | 2,194 | 31,130 | 70.48 | 2,187 | 32,313 | 67.68 | 1.6102% | -2.4496% |
| Stokes | 300 | 5,092 | 58.92 | 311 | 5,158 | 60.29 | 340 | 5,262 | 64.61 | 6.4957% | 4.7521% |
| Surry | 448 | 7,633 | 58.69 | 524 | 7,825 | 66.96 | 605 | 7,910 | 76.49 | 16.2112% | 14.1558% |
| Yadkin | 272 | 3,906 | 69.64 | 274 | 3,971 | 69.00 | 281 | 3,989 | 70.44 | 1.6450% | 0.5892% |
| Region I Totals | 3,396 | 50,820 | 66.82 | 3,597 | 52,625 | 68.35 | 3,697 | 54,158 | 68.26 | 4.3494% | 1.0783% |
| Chatham | 249 | 8,694 | 28.64 | 310 | 9,170 | 33.81 | 392 | 10,028 | 39.09 | 25.4748% | 16.8339% |
| Durham | 1,006 | 19,144 | 52.55 | 1,193 | 20,451 | 58.33 | 1,129 | 21,703 | 52.02 | 6.6119% | 0.0928% |
| Johnston | 755 | 13,758 | 54.88 | 822 | 14,450 | 56.89 | 724 | 15,233 | 47.53 | -1.5240% | -6.3946% |
| Lee | 248 | 5,146 | 48.19 | 403 | 5,261 | 76.60 | 393 | 5,327 | 73.78 | 30.0093% | 27.6292% |
| Moore * | 424 | 12,189 | 34.79 | 553 | 12,571 | 43.99 | 591 | 12,908 | 45.79 | 18.6481% | 15.2713% |
| Orange | 405 | 10,257 | 39.49 | 469 | 10,948 | 42.84 | 477 | 11,627 | 41.03 | 8.7541% | 2.1299% |
| Wake * | 3,407 | 61,429 | 55.46 | 3,998 | 65,264 | 61.26 | 3,948 | 69,381 | 56.90 | 8.0480% | 1.6704% |
| Region J Totals | 6,494 | 130,617 | 49.72 | 7,748 | 138,115 | 56.10 | 7,654 | 146,207 | 52.35 | 9.0485% | 3.0762% |
| Franklin | 377 | 5,747 | 65.60 | 444 | 6,056 | 73.32 | 449 | 6,350 | 70.71 | 9.4490% | 4.1034% |
| Granville | 235 | 5,169 | 45.46 | 266 | 5,464 | 48.68 | 273 | 5,700 | 47.89 | 7.9115% | 2.7313% |
| Person | 208 | 3,971 | 52.38 | 238 | 4,130 | 57.63 | 252 | 4,296 | 58.66 | 10.1527% | 5.9045% |
| Vance | 224 | 4,265 | 52.52 | 235 | 4,419 | 53.18 | 274 | 4,516 | 60.67 | 10.7532% | 7.6730% |
| Warren | 134 | 2,463 | 54.41 | 148 | 2,536 | 58.36 | 156 | 2,595 | 60.12 | 7.9266% | 5.1387% |
| Region K Totals | 1,178 | 21,615 | 54.50 | 1,331 | 22,605 | 58.88 | 1,404 | 23,457 | 59.85 | 9.2364% | 4.8465% |
| Edgecombe | 331 | 5,399 | 61.31 | 334 | 5,612 | 59.52 | 373 | 5,823 | 64.06 | 6.2915% | 2.3532% |
| Halifax | 315 | 5,401 | 58.32 | 322 | 5,606 | 57.44 | 337 | 5,748 | 58.63 | 3.4403% | 0.2785% |
| Nash | 543 | 9,235 | 58.80 | 539 | 9,653 | 55.84 | 611 | 10,038 | 60.87 | 6.3107% | 1.9876% |
| Northampton | 122 | 2,589 | 47.12 | 123 | 2,555 | 48.14 | 147 | 2,595 | 56.65 | 10.1659% | 9.9157% |
| Wilson | 435 | 7,499 | 58.01 | 608 | 7,805 | 77.90 | 584 | 8,127 | 71.86 | 17.9114% | 13.2686% |
| Region L Totals | 1,746 | 30,123 | 57.96 | 1,926 | 31,231 | 61.67 | 2,052 | 32,331 | 63.47 | 8.4257% | 4.6565% |
| Cumberland * | 1,053 | 21,715 | 48.49 | 1,143 | 22,608 | 50.56 | 1,148 | 23,525 | 48.80 | 4.4922% | 0.3909% |
| Harnett * | 505 | 8,960 | 56.36 | 561 | 9,324 | 60.17 | 634 | 9,528 | 66.54 | 12.0508% | 8.6726% |
| Sampson | 392 | 5,898 | 66.46 | 395 | 6,052 | 65.27 | 451 | 6,174 | 73.05 | 7.4713% | 5.0611% |
| Region M Totals | 1,950 | 36,573 | 53.32 | 2,099 | 37,984 | 55.26 | 2,233 | 39,227 | 56.93 | 7.0125% | 3.3277% |
| Bladen | 283 | 3,782 | 74.83 | 323 | 3,940 | 81.98 | 293 | 4,035 | 72.61 | 2.4232% | -0.9332% |
| Hoke * | 156 | 2,714 | 57.48 | 178 | 2,860 | 62.24 | 169 | 3,048 | 55.45 | 4.5232% | -1.3173% |
| Richmond | 260 | 4,399 | 59.10 | 307 | 4,547 | 67.52 | 316 | 4,650 | 67.96 | 10.5043% | 7.4426% |
| Robeson | 812 | 10,907 | 74.45 | 923 | 11,325 | 81.50 | 793 | 11,735 | 67.58 | -0.2073% | -3.8059% |
| Scotland | 222 | 3,453 | 64.29 | 202 | 3,586 | 56.33 | 370 | 3,752 | 98.61 | 37.0797% | 31.3403% |
| Region N Totals | 1,733 | 25,255 | 68.62 | 1,933 | 26,258 | 73.62 | 1,941 | 27,220 | 71.31 | 5.9773% | 2.0726% |
| Brunswick | 1,142 | 21,220 | 53.82 | 1,253 | 22,399 | 55.94 | 1,262 | 23,684 | 53.28 | 5.2190% | -0.4009% |
| Columbus | 552 | 5,910 | 93.40 | 581 | 6,069 | 95.73 | 557 | 6,116 | 91.07 | 0.5614% | -1.1857% |
| New Hanover * | 1,255 | 20,040 | 62.62 | 1,376 | 20,955 | 65.66 | 1,446 | 21,870 | 66.12 | 7.3643% | 2.7722% |
| Pender | 412 | 5,827 | 70.71 | 422 | 6,120 | 68.95 | 463 | 6,395 | 72.40 | 6.0714% | 1.2605% |
| Region O Totals | 3,361 | 52,997 | 63.42 | 3,632 | 55,543 | 65.39 | 3,728 | 58,065 | 64.20 | 5.3531% | 0.6473% |
| Carteret * | 391 | 9,244 | 42.30 | 381 | 9,584 | 39.75 | 381 | 9,860 | 38.64 | -1.2788% | -4.4068% |
| Craven * | 528 | 9,460 | 55.81 | 504 | 9,653 | 52.21 | 596 | 9,396 | 63.43 | 6.8543% | 7.5173% |
| Duplin | 378 | 5,610 | 67.38 | 369 | 5,769 | 63.96 | 383 | 5,779 | 66.27 | 0.7065% | -0.7285% |
| Greene | 84 | 1,735 | 48.41 | 113 | 1,825 | 61.92 | 123 | 1,908 | 64.47 | 21.6867% | 16.0021% |
| Jones | 54 | 1,157 | 46.67 | 69 | 1,176 | 58.67 | 77 | 1,196 | 64.38 | 19.6860% | 17.7207% |
| Lenoir | 457 | 5,901 | 77.44 | 524 | 6,067 | 86.37 | 540 | 6,194 | 87.18 | 8.8571% | 6.2320% |
| Onslow * | 672 | 9,800 | 68.57 | 752 | 10,090 | 74.53 | 753 | 10,380 | 72.54 | 6.0189% | 3.0119% |
| Pamlico | 70 | 1,960 | 35.71 | 65 | 2,011 | 32.32 | 77 | 2,058 | 37.41 | 5.6593% | 3.1292% |
| Wayne * | 661 | 10,324 | 64.03 | 786 | 10,658 | 73.75 | 752 | 10,945 | 68.71 | 7.2925% | 4.1749% |
| Region P Totals | 3,295 | 55,191 | 59.70 | 3,563 | 56,833 | 62.69 | 3,682 | 57,716 | 63.80 | 5.7367% | 3.3841% |

* Adjustments for active duty military personnel have been applied to the Ages 18-64 population.

Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

| Ages 65-74 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| County | Home Health Patients in 2014 | Estimated 2014 Population | Use Rate for 2014 | Home Health Patients in 2015 | Estimated 2015 Population | Use Rate for 2015 | Home Health Patients in 2016 | Estimated 2016 Population | Use Rate for 2016 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Beaufort | 312 | 6,290 | 49.60 | 344 | 6,522 | 52.74 | 391 | 6,703 | 58.33 | 11.9596% | 8.4640% |
| Bertie | 91 | 1,998 | 45.55 | 112 | 2,050 | 54.63 | 121 | 2,172 | 55.71 | 15.5563% | 10.9612% |
| Hertford | 118 | 2,371 | 49.77 | 112 | 2,415 | 46.38 | 101 | 2,502 | 40.37 | -7.4531% | -9.8856% |
| Martin | 197 | 2,777 | 70.94 | 192 | 2,868 | 66.95 | 209 | 2,952 | 70.80 | 3.1580% | 0.0631% |
| Pitt | 803 | 11,797 | 68.07 | 885 | 12,408 | 71.32 | 919 | 12,922 | 71.12 | 7.0268% | 2.2479% |
| Region Q Totals | 1,521 | 25,233 | 60.28 | 1,645 | 26,263 | 62.64 | 1,741 | 27,251 | 63.89 | 6.9942% | 2.9548% |
| Camden | 40 | 925 | 43.24 | 40 | 961 | 41.62 | 22 | 966 | 22.77 | -22.5000% | -24.5154% |
| Chowan | 83 | 1,786 | 46.47 | 82 | 1,835 | 44.69 | 84 | 1,832 | 45.85 | 0.6171% | -0.6181% |
| Currituck | 148 | 2,374 | 62.34 | 127 | 2,480 | 51.21 | 123 | 2,594 | 47.42 | -8.6694% | -12.6314% |
| Dare | 188 | 4,077 | 46.11 | 162 | 4,251 | 38.11 | 191 | 4,540 | 42.07 | 2.0357% | -3.4804% |
| Gates | 69 | 1,223 | 56.42 | 81 | 1,237 | 65.48 | 41 | 1,263 | 32.46 | -15.9957% | -17.1810% |
| Hyde | 13 | 554 | 23.47 | 18 | 584 | 30.82 | 0 | 603 | 0.00 | -30.7692% | -34.3256% |
| Pasquotank * | 193 | 3,318 | 58.17 | 208 | 3,456 | 60.19 | 231 | 3,561 | 64.87 | 9.4149% | 5.6258% |
| Perquimans | 81 | 1,987 | 40.76 | 90 | 2,000 | 45.00 | 76 | 2,011 | 37.79 | -2.2222% | -2.8143% |
| Tyrrell | 25 | 416 | 60.10 | 22 | 408 | 53.92 | 26 | 411 | 63.26 | 3.0909% | 3.5223% |
| Washington | 82 | 1,476 | 55.56 | 90 | 1,545 | 58.25 | 96 | 1,590 | 60.38 | 8.2114% | 4.2511% |
| Region R Totals | 922 | 18,136 | 50.84 | 920 | 18,757 | 49.05 | 890 | 19,371 | 45.94 | -1.7389% | -4.9238% |
| Grand Totals | 52,703 | 861,792 | 61.16 | 56,565 | 898,239 | 62.97 | 57,247 | 932,479 | 61.39 | 4.2668% | 0.2312% |

* Adjustments for active duty military personnel have been applied to the Ages 18-64 population.

Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

| Ages 75 and Over | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| County | Home Health Patients in 2014 | Estimated 2014 Population | Use Rate for 2014 | Home Health Patients in 2015 | Estimated 2015 Population | Use Rate for 2015 | Home Health Patients in 2016 | Estimated 2016 Population | Use Rate for 2016 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Cherokee | 301 | 2,941 | 102.35 | 363 | 3,057 | 118.74 | 385 | 3,220 | 119.57 | 13.3293% | 8.3568% |
| Clay | 136 | 1,203 | 113.05 | 154 | 1,258 | 122.42 | 251 | 1,318 | 190.44 | 38.1112% | 31.9259% |
| Graham | 56 | 845 | 66.27 | 62 | 878 | 70.62 | 110 | 892 | 123.32 | 44.0668% | 40.5939% |
| Haywood | 588 | 6,263 | 93.88 | 676 | 6,434 | 105.07 | 888 | 6,628 | 133.98 | 23.1635% | 19.7133% |
| Jackson | 253 | 2,866 | 88.28 | 274 | 2,986 | 91.76 | 398 | 3,193 | 124.65 | 26.7779% | 19.8934% |
| Macon | 364 | 4,111 | 88.54 | 393 | 4,244 | 92.60 | 500 | 4,379 | 114.18 | 17.5967% | 13.9439% |
| Swain | 57 | 1,069 | 53.32 | 53 | 1,089 | 48.67 | 118 | 1,135 | 103.96 | 57.8120% | 52.4465% |
| Region A Totals | 1,755 | 19,298 | 90.94 | 1,975 | 19,946 | 99.02 | 2,650 | 20,765 | 127.62 | 23.3564% | 18.8823% |
| Buncombe | 3,124 | 19,401 | 161.02 | 2,864 | 19,774 | 144.84 | 2,962 | 20,284 | 146.03 | -2.4504% | -4.6153% |
| Henderson | 1,783 | 12,590 | 141.62 | 1,764 | 12,950 | 136.22 | 1,769 | 13,408 | 131.94 | -0.3911% | -3.4790% |
| Madison | 334 | 1,762 | 189.56 | 285 | 1,806 | 157.81 | 290 | 1,870 | 155.08 | -6.4581% | -9.2388% |
| Transylvania | 557 | 4,574 | 121.78 | 618 | 4,727 | 130.74 | 628 | 4,919 | 127.67 | 6.2848% | 2.5060% |
| Region B Totals | 5,798 | 38,327 | 151.28 | 5,531 | 39,257 | 140.89 | 5,649 | 40,481 | 139.55 | -1.2358% | -3.9098% |
| Cleveland | 1,543 | 6,641 | 232.34 | 1,461 | 6,795 | 215.01 | 1,662 | 6,852 | 242.56 | 4.2217% | 2.6756% |
| McDowell | 613 | 3,521 | 174.10 | 586 | 3,600 | 162.78 | 588 | 3,673 | 160.09 | -2.0316% | -4.0777% |
| Polk | 260 | 2,630 | 98.86 | 287 | 2,662 | 107.81 | 286 | 2,753 | 103.89 | 5.0181% | 2.7076% |
| Rutherford | 649 | 5,424 | 119.65 | 681 | 5,515 | 123.48 | 721 | 5,646 | 127.70 | 5.4022% | 3.3082% |
| Region C Totals | 3,065 | 18,216 | 168.26 | 3,015 | 18,572 | 162.34 | 3,257 | 18,924 | 172.11 | 3.1976% | 1.2501% |
| Alleghany | 71 | 1,161 | 61.15 | 74 | 1,187 | 62.34 | 119 | 1,226 | 97.06 | 32.5181% | 28.8188% |
| Ashe | 327 | 2,704 | 120.93 | 397 | 2,779 | 142.86 | 333 | 2,843 | 117.13 | 2.6429% | 0.0605% |
| Avery | 166 | 1,556 | 106.68 | 284 | 1,592 | 178.39 | 296 | 1,628 | 181.82 | 37.6548% | 34.5681% |
| Mitchell | 335 | 1,548 | 216.41 | 281 | 1,590 | 176.73 | 282 | 1,606 | 175.59 | -7.8818% | -9.4895% |
| Watauga | 311 | 3,130 | 99.36 | 399 | 3,268 | 122.09 | 380 | 3,440 | 110.47 | 11.7670% | 6.6772% |
| Wilkes | 752 | 5,699 | 131.95 | 790 | 5,808 | 136.02 | 1,039 | 5,955 | 174.48 | 18.2861% | 15.6770% |
| Yancey | 360 | 1,773 | 203.05 | 333 | 1,816 | 183.37 | 299 | 1,867 | 160.15 | -8.8551% | -11.1766% |
| Region D Totals | 2,322 | 17,571 | 132.15 | 2,558 | 18,040 | 141.80 | 2,748 | 18,565 | 148.02 | 8.7957% | 5.8447% |
| Alexander | 412 | 2,638 | 156.18 | 403 | 2,782 | 144.86 | 390 | 2,846 | 137.03 | -2.7051% | -6.3248% |
| Burke | 1,177 | 6,818 | 172.63 | 1,013 | 6,916 | 146.47 | 1,061 | 7,115 | 149.12 | -4.5977% | -6.6722% |
| Caldwell | 887 | 5,835 | 152.01 | 909 | 5,934 | 153.19 | 923 | 6,120 | 150.82 | 2.0102% | -0.3877% |
| Catawba | 2,277 | 9,893 | 230.16 | 2,173 | 10,068 | 215.83 | 1,989 | 10,264 | 193.78 | -6.5175% | -8.2208% |
| Region E Totals | 4,753 | 25,184 | 188.73 | 4,498 | 25,700 | 175.02 | 4,363 | 26,345 | 165.61 | -4.1832% | -6.3206% |
| Anson | 306 | 1,793 | 170.66 | 289 | 1,807 | 159.93 | 253 | 1,806 | 140.09 | -9.0062% | -9.3478% |
| Cabarrus | 2,104 | 9,421 | 223.33 | 2,009 | 9,727 | 206.54 | 2,006 | 10,036 | 199.88 | -2.3323% | -5.3713% |
| Gaston | 2,822 | 12,497 | 225.81 | 2,878 | 12,643 | 227.64 | 2,848 | 12,925 | 220.35 | 0.4710% | -1.1974% |
| Iredell | 1,937 | 9,506 | 203.77 | 1,796 | 9,794 | 183.38 | 1,989 | 10,168 | 195.61 | 1.7334% | -1.6666% |
| Lincoln | 1,011 | 4,567 | 221.37 | 1,010 | 4,775 | 211.52 | 1,046 | 5,034 | 207.79 | 1.7327% | -3.1073% |
| Mecklenburg * | 6,954 | 39,554 | 175.81 | 7,018 | 40,934 | 171.45 | 7,663 | 42,524 | 180.20 | 5.0555% | 1.3130% |
| Rowan | 1,521 | 9,205 | 165.24 | 1,578 | 9,258 | 170.45 | 1,540 | 9,492 | 162.24 | 0.6697% | -0.8302% |
| Stanly | 762 | 4,421 | 172.36 | 804 | 4,460 | 180.27 | 500 | 4,564 | 109.55 | -16.1496% | -17.3194% |
| Union | 1,503 | 8,699 | 172.78 | 1,404 | 9,228 | 152.15 | 1,516 | 9,706 | 156.19 | 0.6952% | -4.6411% |
| Region F Totals | 18,920 | 99,663 | 189.84 | 18,786 | 102,626 | 183.05 | 19,361 | 106,255 | 182.21 | 1.1763% | -2.0170% |
| Alamance | 1,745 | 11,060 | 157.78 | 1,917 | 11,186 | 171.37 | 2,118 | 11,406 | 185.69 | 10.1709% | 8.4867% |
| Caswell | 282 | 1,678 | 168.06 | 279 | 1,731 | 161.18 | 270 | 1,761 | 153.32 | -2.1448% | -4.4838% |
| Davidson | 1,628 | 10,732 | 151.70 | 1,646 | 10,998 | 149.66 | 1,665 | 11,235 | 148.20 | 1.1300% | -1.1596% |
| Guilford | 5,043 | 29,713 | 169.72 | 5,201 | 30,281 | 171.76 | 5,653 | 30,894 | 182.98 | 5.9118% | 3.8663% |
| Montgomery | 358 | 2,049 | 174.72 | 460 | 2,099 | 219.15 | 285 | 2,168 | 131.46 | -4.7759% | -7.2923% |
| Randolph | 1,723 | 9,190 | 187.49 | 1,924 | 9,404 | 204.59 | 2,058 | 9,572 | 215.00 | 9.3152% | 7.1060% |
| Rockingham | 1,115 | 7,150 | 155.94 | 1,059 | 7,240 | 146.27 | 1,271 | 7,366 | 172.55 | 7.4982% | 5.8814% |
| Region G Totals | 11,894 | 71,572 | 166.18 | 12,486 | 72,939 | 171.18 | 13,320 | 74,402 | 179.03 | 5.8284% | 3.7958% |

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|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
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| Davie | 603 | 3,291 | 183.23 | 645 | 3,372 | 191.28 | 563 | 3,465 | 162.48 | -2.8740% | -5.3301% |
| Forsyth | 4,486 | 22,452 | 199.80 | 4,565 | 22,786 | 200.34 | 4,631 | 23,074 | 200.70 | 1.6034% | 0.2245% |
| Stokes | 644 | 3,489 | 184.58 | 612 | 3,565 | 171.67 | 614 | 3,683 | 166.71 | -2.3211% | -4.9412% |
| Surry | 920 | 5,877 | 156.54 | 1,105 | 5,920 | 186.66 | 1,154 | 5,972 | 193.24 | 12.2715% | 11.3807% |
| Yadkin | 430 | 2,910 | 147.77 | 462 | 2,967 | 155.71 | 500 | 3,028 | 165.13 | 7.8335% | 5.7113% |
| Region I Totals | 7,083 | 38,019 | 186.30 | 7,389 | 38,610 | 191.38 | 7,462 | 39,222 | 190.25 | 2.6541% | 1.0678% |
| Chatham | 517 | 6,496 | 79.59 | 680 | 6,809 | 99.87 | 674 | 7,451 | 90.46 | 15.3228% | 8.0296% |
| Durham | 1,882 | 13,034 | 144.39 | 2,289 | 13,339 | 171.60 | 2,138 | 13,737 | 155.64 | 7.5146% | 4.7710% |
| Johnston | 1,381 | 7,879 | 175.28 | 1,384 | 8,240 | 167.96 | 1,213 | 8,651 | 140.22 | -6.0691% | -10.3464% |
| Lee | 369 | 3,844 | 95.99 | 625 | 3,880 | 161.08 | 544 | 3,921 | 138.74 | 28.2083% | 26.9675% |
| Moore * | 947 | 10,937 | 86.59 | 1,131 | 11,157 | 101.37 | 1,080 | 11,529 | 93.68 | 7.4602% | 4.7422% |
| Orange | 896 | 6,025 | 148.71 | 984 | 6,287 | 156.51 | 953 | 6,541 | 145.70 | 3.3355% | -0.8332% |
| Wake * | 6,759 | 37,288 | 181.26 | 7,588 | 39,193 | 193.61 | 7,908 | 41,013 | 192.82 | 8.2412% | 3.2004% |
| Region J Totals | 12,751 | 85,503 | 149.13 | 14,681 | 88,905 | 165.13 | 14,510 | 92,843 | 156.29 | 6.9856% | 2.6867% |
| Franklin | 630 | 3,672 | 171.57 | 709 | 3,793 | 186.92 | 596 | 3,948 | 150.96 | -1.6991% | -5.1443% |
| Granville | 440 | 3,376 | 130.33 | 497 | 3,458 | 143.72 | 448 | 3,559 | 125.88 | 1.5477% | -1.0706% |
| Person | 387 | 2,794 | 138.51 | 466 | 2,846 | 163.74 | 434 | 2,937 | 147.77 | 6.7732% | 4.2304% |
| Vance | 355 | 3,041 | 116.74 | 425 | 3,064 | 138.71 | 413 | 3,147 | 131.24 | 8.4474% | 6.7166% |
| Warren | 314 | 1,976 | 158.91 | 268 | 2,002 | 133.87 | 280 | 2,054 | 136.32 | -5.0860% | -6.9628% |
| Region K Totals | 2,126 | 14,859 | 143.08 | 2,365 | 15,163 | 155.97 | 2,171 | 15,645 | 138.77 | 1.5194% | -1.0098% |
| Edgecombe | 518 | 3,909 | 132.51 | 596 | 3,928 | 151.73 | 551 | 3,966 | 138.93 | 3.7538% | 3.0326% |
| Halifax | 585 | 4,225 | 138.46 | 590 | 4,237 | 139.25 | 568 | 4,247 | 133.74 | -1.4371% | -1.6932% |
| Nash | 1,038 | 6,200 | 167.42 | 984 | 6,296 | 156.29 | 1,100 | 6,411 | 171.58 | 3.2932% | 1.5678% |
| Northampton | 286 | 2,081 | 137.43 | 265 | 2,110 | 125.59 | 244 | 2,162 | 112.86 | -7.6336% | -9.3776% |
| Wilson | 895 | 5,460 | 163.92 | 1,192 | 5,515 | 216.14 | 1,032 | 5,626 | 183.43 | 9.8808% | 8.3626% |
| Region L Totals | 3,322 | 21,875 | 151.86 | 3,627 | 22,086 | 164.22 | 3,495 | 22,412 | 155.94 | 2.7709% | 1.5486% |
| Cumberland * | 1,881 | 14,534 | 129.42 | 2,171 | 14,901 | 145.69 | 2,101 | 15,241 | 137.85 | 6.0965% | 3.5957% |
| Harnett * | 992 | 5,676 | 174.77 | 1,048 | 5,899 | 177.66 | 1,083 | 6,134 | 176.56 | 4.4924% | 0.5160% |
| Sampson | 720 | 4,368 | 164.84 | 680 | 4,426 | 153.64 | 697 | 4,483 | 155.48 | -1.5278% | -2.7982% |
| Region M Totals | 3,593 | 24,578 | 146.19 | 3,899 | 25,226 | 154.56 | 3,881 | 25,858 | 150.09 | 4.0275% | 1.4173% |
| Bladen | 389 | 2,565 | 151.66 | 417 | 2,624 | 158.92 | 446 | 2,693 | 165.61 | 7.0762% | 4.5008% |
| Hoke * | 244 | 1,588 | 153.65 | 278 | 1,632 | 170.34 | 280 | 1,692 | 165.48 | 7.3269% | 4.0052% |
| Richmond | 378 | 2,945 | 128.35 | 399 | 2,958 | 134.89 | 399 | 2,998 | 133.09 | 2.7778% | 1.8787% |
| Robeson | 1,222 | 6,748 | 181.09 | 1,354 | 6,843 | 197.87 | 938 | 7,014 | 133.73 | -9.9609% | -11.5745% |
| Scotland | 252 | 2,231 | 112.95 | 235 | 2,234 | 105.19 | 476 | 2,310 | 206.06 | 47.9036% | 44.5089% |
| Region N Totals | 2,485 | 16,077 | 154.57 | 2,683 | 16,291 | 164.69 | 2,539 | 16,707 | 151.97 | 1.3003% | -0.5870% |
| Brunswick | 1,440 | 10,141 | 142.00 | 1,639 | 10,900 | 150.37 | 1,711 | 11,862 | 144.24 | 9.1062% | 0.9103% |
| Columbus | 848 | 4,006 | 211.68 | 863 | 4,072 | 211.94 | 842 | 4,187 | 201.10 | -0.3323% | -2.4969% |
| New Hanover * | 2,424 | 13,983 | 173.35 | 2,646 | 14,348 | 184.42 | 2,670 | 14,830 | 180.04 | 5.0327% | 2.0045% |
| Pender | 662 | 3,902 | 169.66 | 632 | 3,843 | 164.45 | 655 | 3,961 | 165.36 | -0.4462% | -1.2571% |
| Region O Totals | 5,374 | 32,032 | 167.77 | 5,780 | 33,163 | 174.29 | 5,878 | 34,840 | 168.71 | 4.6252% | 0.3436% |
| Carteret * | 748 | 6,000 | 124.67 | 851 | 6,177 | 137.77 | 824 | 6,440 | 127.95 | 5.2987% | 1.6915% |
| Craven * | 908 | 7,725 | 117.54 | 1,015 | 7,822 | 129.76 | 984 | 7,862 | 125.16 | 4.3650% | 3.4252% |
| Duplin | 704 | 4,136 | 170.21 | 758 | 4,225 | 179.41 | 742 | 4,280 | 173.36 | 2.7798% | 1.0168% |
| Greene | 164 | 1,282 | 127.93 | 187 | 1,298 | 144.07 | 209 | 1,290 | 162.02 | 12.8945% | 12.5383% |
| Jones | 122 | 846 | 144.21 | 111 | 860 | 129.07 | 118 | 862 | 136.89 | -1.3550% | -2.2189% |
| Lenoir | 890 | 4,549 | 195.65 | 912 | 4,582 | 199.04 | 952 | 4,611 | 206.46 | 3.4289% | 2.7317% |
| Onslow * | 1,123 | 6,559 | 171.22 | 1,238 | 6,823 | 181.45 | 1,234 | 7,100 | 173.80 | 4.9587% | 0.8815% |
| Pamlico | 96 | 1,434 | 66.95 | 108 | 1,499 | 72.05 | 93 | 1,553 | 59.88 | -0.6944% | -4.6307% |
| Wayne * | 1,205 | 7,933 | 151.90 | 1,535 | 8,027 | 191.23 | 1,369 | 8,149 | 168.00 | 8.2858% | 6.8723% |
| Region P Totals | 5,960 | 40,464 | 147.29 | 6,715 | 41,313 | 162.54 | 6,525 | 42,147 | 154.82 | 4.9191% | 2.8001% |

* Adjustments for active duty military personnel have been applied to the Ages 18-64 population.

Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

| Ages 75 and Over | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| County | Home Health Patients in 2014 | Estimated 2014 Population | Use Rate for 2014 | Home Health Patients in 2015 | Estimated 2015 Population | Use Rate for 2015 | Home Health Patients in 2016 | Estimated 2016 Population | Use Rate for 2016 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Beaufort | 453 | 4,079 | 111.06 | 522 | 4,168 | 125.24 | 531 | 4,302 | 123.43 | 8.4780% | 5.6634% |
| Bertie | 235 | 1,788 | 131.43 | 244 | 1,758 | 138.79 | 246 | 1,770 | 138.98 | 2.3247% | 2.8689% |
| Hertford | 252 | 1,890 | 133.33 | 165 | 1,928 | 85.58 | 165 | 1,862 | 88.61 | -17.2619% | -16.1349% |
| Martin | 367 | 2,001 | 183.41 | 368 | 2,008 | 183.27 | 367 | 2,027 | 181.06 | 0.0004% | -0.6418% |
| Pitt | 1,192 | 8,015 | 148.72 | 1,326 | 8,231 | 161.10 | 1,473 | 8,436 | 174.61 | 11.1638% | 8.3544% |
| Region Q Totals | 2,499 | 17,773 | 140.61 | 2,625 | 18,093 | 145.08 | 2,782 | 18,397 | 151.22 | 5.5115% | 3.7069% |
| Camden | 61 | 597 | 102.18 | 69 | 619 | 111.47 | 34 | 642 | 52.96 | -18.8049% | -21.6977% |
| Chowan | 162 | 1,436 | 112.81 | 150 | 1,469 | 102.11 | 151 | 1,500 | 100.67 | -3.3704% | -5.4506% |
| Currituck | 192 | 1,253 | 153.23 | 213 | 1,325 | 160.75 | 186 | 1,398 | 133.05 | -0.8693% | -6.1633% |
| Dare | 254 | 2,421 | 104.92 | 299 | 2,543 | 117.58 | 260 | 2,670 | 97.38 | 2.3365% | -2.5553% |
| Gates | 97 | 859 | 112.92 | 109 | 888 | 122.75 | 54 | 895 | 60.34 | -19.0438% | -21.0724% |
| Hyde | 29 | 422 | 68.72 | 41 | 427 | 96.02 | 1 | 426 | 2.35 | -28.0908% | -28.9157% |
| Pasquotank * | 333 | 2,450 | 135.92 | 303 | 2,468 | 122.77 | 385 | 2,477 | 155.43 | 9.0268% | 8.4642% |
| Perquimans | 143 | 1,428 | 100.14 | 124 | 1,482 | 83.67 | 155 | 1,555 | 99.68 | 5.8566% | 1.3428% |
| Tyrrell | 38 | 372 | 102.15 | 30 | 387 | 77.52 | 38 | 404 | 94.06 | 2.8070% | -1.3880% |
| Washington | 110 | 1,163 | 94.58 | 130 | 1,176 | 110.54 | 134 | 1,198 | 111.85 | 10.6294% | 9.0297% |
| Region R Totals | 1,419 | 12,401 | 114.43 | 1,468 | 12,784 | 114.83 | 1,398 | 13,165 | 106.19 | -0.6576% | -3.5853% |
| Grand Totals | 95,119 | 593,412 | 160.29 | 100,081 | 608,714 | 164.41 | 101,989 | 626,973 | 162.67 | 3.5615% | 0.7552% |

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