

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

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| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Cherokee | 4 | 4,970 | 0.80 | 1 | 4,888 | 0.20 | 0 | 4,943 | 0.00 | -87.5000% | -87.2903% |
| Clay | 1 | 2,002 | 0.50 | 0 | 2,037 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,973 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Graham | 0 | 1,774 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,725 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,714 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Haywood | 75 | 11,375 | 6.59 | 41 | 11,331 | 3.62 | 65 | 11,211 | 5.80 | 6.6016% | 7.5562% |
| Jackson | 22 | 7,488 | 2.94 | 10 | 7,453 | 1.34 | 15 | 7,404 | 2.03 | -2.2727% | -1.6696% |
| Macon | 15 | 6,605 | 2.27 | 5 | 6,665 | 0.75 | 2 | 6,657 | 0.30 | -63.3333% | -63.4593% |
| Swain | 6 | 3,436 | 1.75 | 4 | 3,271 | 1.22 | 3 | 3,346 | 0.90 | -29.1667% | -28.3258% |
| Region A Totals | 123 | 37,650 | 3.27 | 61 | 37,370 | 1.63 | 85 | 37,248 | 2.28 | -5.5311% | -5.1171% |
| Buncombe | 189 | 49,764 | 3.80 | 132 | 49,433 | 2.67 | 178 | 49,116 | 3.62 | 2.3449% | 3.0139% |
| Henderson | 53 | 22,064 | 2.40 | 45 | 21,945 | 2.05 | 64 | 21,666 | 2.95 | 13.5639% | 14.7099% |
| Madison | 19 | 3,999 | 4.75 | 12 | 3,974 | 3.02 | 10 | 3,872 | 2.58 | -26.7544% | -25.4581% |
| Transylvania | 25 | 5,613 | 4.45 | 36 | 5,621 | 6.40 | 22 | 5,575 | 3.95 | 2.5556% | 2.7052% |
| Region B Totals | 286 | 81,440 | 3.51 | 225 | 80,973 | 2.78 | 274 | 80,229 | 3.42 | 0.2246% | 1.0161% |
| Cleveland | 2 | 21,006 | 0.10 | 2 | 21,069 | 0.09 | 1 | 21,158 | 0.05 | -25.0000% | -25.2547% |
| McDowell | 34 | 9,150 | 3.72 | 32 | 9,060 | 3.53 | 28 | 8,931 | 3.14 | -9.1912% | -8.0918% |
| Polk | 6 | 3,402 | 1.76 | 5 | 3,380 | 1.48 | 0 | 3,380 | 0.00 | -58.3333% | -58.0621% |
| Rutherford | 27 | 13,888 | 1.94 | 12 | 13,654 | 0.88 | 0 | 13,574 | 0.00 | -77.7778% | -77.3969% |
| Region C Totals | 69 | 47,446 | 1.45 | 51 | 47,163 | 1.08 | 29 | 47,043 | 0.62 | -34.6121% | -34.3178% |
| Alleghany | 0 | 1,986 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,936 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,920 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Ashe | 0 | 4,918 | 0.00 | 0 | 4,890 | 0.00 | 0 | 4,850 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Avery | 0 | 2,704 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,705 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,688 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Mitchell | 14 | 2,745 | 5.10 | 14 | 2,752 | 5.09 | 13 | 2,691 | 4.83 | -3.5714% | -2.6462% |
| Watauga | 0 | 6,964 | 0.00 | 0 | 6,936 | 0.00 | 0 | 6,809 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Wilkes | 1 | 14,027 | 0.07 | 1 | 13,873 | 0.07 | 2 | 13,692 | 0.15 | 50.0000% | 51.8770% |
| Yancey | 13 | 3,319 | 3.92 | 11 | 3,333 | 3.30 | 9 | 3,364 | 2.68 | -16.7832% | -17.3379% |
| Region D Totals | 28 | 36,663 | 0.76 | 26 | 36,425 | 0.71 | 24 | 36,014 | 0.67 | -7.4176% | -6.5875% |
| Alexander | 5 | 7,644 | 0.65 | 3 | 7,557 | 0.40 | 1 | 7,447 | 0.13 | -53.3333% | -52.7418% |
| Burke | 11 | 18,254 | 0.60 | 3 | 17,966 | 0.17 | 1 | 17,806 | 0.06 | -69.6970% | -69.3286% |
| Caldwell | 3 | 16,497 | 0.18 | 1 | 16,178 | 0.06 | 0 | 16,256 | 0.00 | -83.3333% | -83.0047% |
| Catawba | 15 | 34,534 | 0.43 | 5 | 34,478 | 0.15 | 6 | 34,275 | 0.18 | -23.3333% | -22.9509% |
| Region E Totals | 34 | 76,929 | 0.44 | 12 | 76,179 | 0.16 | 8 | 75,784 | 0.11 | -49.0196% | -48.6721% |
| Anson | 0 | 5,124 | 0.00 | 0 | 5,049 | 0.00 | 0 | 4,842 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Cabarrus | 75 | 51,524 | 1.46 | 76 | 51,395 | 1.48 | 85 | 51,470 | 1.65 | 6.5877% | 6.6334% |
| Gaston | 52 | 49,665 | 1.05 | 125 | 49,449 | 2.53 | 113 | 49,457 | 2.28 | 65.3923% | 65.9100% |
| Iredell | 18 | 39,261 | 0.46 | 11 | 38,842 | 0.28 | 14 | 38,501 | 0.36 | -5.8081% | -4.9148% |
| Lincoln | 17 | 17,254 | 0.99 | 12 | 17,337 | 0.69 | 15 | 17,539 | 0.86 | -2.2059% | -3.0947% |
| Mecklenburg | 379 | 260,786 | 1.45 | 391 | 260,961 | 1.50 | 444 | 262,456 | 1.69 | 8.3606% | 8.0026% |
| Rowan | 14 | 31,794 | 0.44 | 7 | 31,515 | 0.22 | 8 | 31,404 | 0.25 | -17.8571% | -17.4338% |
| Stanly | 150 | 13,321 | 11.26 | 137 | 13,235 | 10.35 | 32 | 13,264 | 2.41 | -42.6545% | -42.3833% |
| Union | 34 | 57,389 | 0.59 | 38 | 57,803 | 0.66 | 37 | 54,824 | 0.67 | 4.5666% | 6.8117% |
| Region F Totals | 739 | 526,118 | 1.40 | 797 | 525,586 | 1.52 | 748 | 523,757 | 1.43 | 0.8502% | 1.0686% |
| Alamance | 16 | 36,306 | 0.44 | 26 | 36,891 | 0.70 | 18 | 36,656 | 0.49 | 15.8654% | 14.7989% |
| Caswell | 1 | 4,183 | 0.24 | 1 | 4,170 | 0.24 | 2 | 4,115 | 0.49 | 50.0000% | 51.4924% |
| Davidson | 4 | 35,843 | 0.11 | 13 | 35,714 | 0.36 | 12 | 35,572 | 0.34 | 108.6538% | 109.4250% |
| Guilford | 84 | 116,306 | 0.72 | 115 | 116,240 | 0.99 | 92 | 115,226 | 0.80 | 8.4524% | 8.8433% |
| Montgomery | 5 | 6,046 | 0.83 | 5 | 5,865 | 0.85 | 0 | 5,788 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -48.4569% |
| Randolph | 103 | 31,612 | 3.26 | 59 | 31,385 | 1.88 | 8 | 31,091 | 0.26 | -64.5796% | -64.3083% |
| Rockingham | 6 | 18,271 | 0.33 | 4 | 18,118 | 0.22 | 6 | 17,915 | 0.33 | 8.3333% | 9.4647% |
| Region G Totals | 219 | 248,567 | 0.88 | 223 | 248,383 | 0.90 | 138 | 246,363 | 0.56 | -18.1451% | -17.8536% |

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| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Davie | 3 | 8,529 | 0.35 | 1 | 8,435 | 0.12 | 3 | 8,349 | 0.36 | 66.6667% | 68.3975% |
| Forsyth | 17 | 87,374 | 0.19 | 31 | 86,806 | 0.36 | 30 | 86,698 | 0.35 | 39.5636% | 40.2204% |
| Stokes | 1 | 8,546 | 0.12 | 4 | 8,379 | 0.48 | 0 | 8,312 | 0.00 | 100.0000% | 103.9862% |
| Surry | 3 | 15,188 | 0.20 | 3 | 15,060 | 0.20 | 2 | 15,080 | 0.13 | -16.6667% | -16.2859% |
| Yadkin | 3 | 7,875 | 0.38 | 0 | 7,675 | 0.00 | 2 | 7,632 | 0.26 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Region I Totals | 27 | 127,512 | 0.21 | 39 | 126,355 | 0.31 | 37 | 126,071 | 0.29 | 19.6581% | 20.4263% |
| Chatham | 10 | 14,029 | 0.71 | 4 | 13,946 | 0.29 | 0 | 13,866 | 0.00 | -80.0000% | -79.8810% |
| Durham | 38 | 73,284 | 0.52 | 33 | 74,042 | 0.45 | 16 | 75,401 | 0.21 | -32.3365% | -33.2180% |
| Johnston | 18 | 49,339 | 0.36 | 23 | 49,760 | 0.46 | 20 | 50,400 | 0.40 | 7.3671% | 6.2745% |
| Lee | 0 | 14,870 | 0.00 | 0 | 15,116 | 0.00 | 0 | 15,117 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Moore * | 6 | 20,381 | 0.29 | 1 | 20,710 | 0.05 | 3 | 20,865 | 0.14 | 58.3333% | 57.0866% |
| Orange | 7 | 26,283 | 0.27 | 13 | 26,440 | 0.49 | 7 | 25,990 | 0.27 | 19.7802% | 19.6950% |
| Wake * | 57 | 255,257 | 0.22 | 51 | 254,074 | 0.20 | 85 | 253,221 | 0.34 | 28.0702% | 28.5592% |
| Region J Totals | 136 | 453,443 | 0.30 | 125 | 454,088 | 0.28 | 131 | 454,860 | 0.29 | -1.6441% | -1.7983% |
| Franklin | 9 | 14,733 | 0.61 | 6 | 14,766 | 0.41 | 11 | 15,039 | 0.73 | 25.0000% | 23.2615% |
| Granville | 6 | 12,026 | 0.50 | 4 | 11,907 | 0.34 | 3 | 11,764 | 0.26 | -29.1667% | -28.3777% |
| Person | 3 | 8,288 | 0.36 | 4 | 8,273 | 0.48 | 3 | 8,181 | 0.37 | 4.1667% | 4.7093% |
| Vance | 5 | 10,583 | 0.47 | 2 | 10,579 | 0.19 | 2 | 10,388 | 0.19 | -30.0000% | -29.0731% |
| Warren | 2 | 3,694 | 0.54 | 1 | 3,619 | 0.28 | 0 | 3,534 | 0.00 | -75.0000% | -74.4819% |
| Region K Totals | 25 | 49,324 | 0.51 | 17 | 49,144 | 0.35 | 19 | 48,906 | 0.39 | -10.1176% | -9.7212% |
| Edgecombe | 2 | 12,151 | 0.16 | 2 | 11,948 | 0.17 | 2 | 11,746 | 0.17 | 0.0000% | 1.7094% |
| Halifax | 4 | 10,984 | 0.36 | 0 | 10,758 | 0.00 | 0 | 10,583 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Nash | 8 | 20,131 | 0.40 | 11 | 19,997 | 0.55 | 9 | 20,055 | 0.45 | 9.6591% | 10.0015% |
| Northampton | 0 | 3,800 | 0.00 | 0 | 3,714 | 0.00 | 0 | 3,621 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Wilson | 10 | 18,658 | 0.54 | 10 | 18,539 | 0.54 | 6 | 18,714 | 0.32 | -20.0000% | -19.9596% |
| Region L Totals | 24 | 65,724 | 0.37 | 23 | 64,956 | 0.35 | 17 | 64,719 | 0.26 | -15.1268% | -14.4249% |
| Cumberland * | 28 | 87,712 | 0.32 | 20 | 89,007 | 0.22 | 12 | 89,574 | 0.13 | -34.2857% | -34.9952% |
| Harnett * | 0 | 36,149 | 0.00 | 0 | 36,179 | 0.00 | 1 | 36,343 | 0.03 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Sampson | 13 | 15,571 | 0.83 | 12 | 15,442 | 0.78 | 7 | 15,331 | 0.46 | -24.6795% | -24.0828% |
| Region M Totals | 41 | 139,432 | 0.29 | 32 | 140,628 | 0.23 | 20 | 141,248 | 0.14 | -29.7256% | -30.1947% |
| Bladen | 8 | 7,076 | 1.13 | 6 | 7,084 | 0.85 | 11 | 6,981 | 1.58 | 29.1667% | 30.4768% |
| Hoke * | 5 | 16,803 | 0.30 | 3 | 16,702 | 0.18 | 1 | 16,725 | 0.06 | -53.3333% | -53.1748% |
| Richmond | 3 | 10,216 | 0.29 | 2 | 10,138 | 0.20 | 1 | 10,111 | 0.10 | -41.6667% | -41.3434% |
| Robeson | 36 | 31,345 | 1.15 | 83 | 30,835 | 2.69 | 89 | 30,719 | 2.90 | 68.8922% | 71.0013% |
| Scotland | 3 | 8,313 | 0.36 | 5 | 8,306 | 0.60 | 1 | 8,285 | 0.12 | -6.6667% | -6.5711% |
| Region N Totals | 55 | 73,753 | 0.75 | 99 | 73,065 | 1.35 | 103 | 72,821 | 1.41 | 42.0202% | 43.0420% |
| Brunswick | 44 | 22,460 | 1.96 | 32 | 22,779 | 1.40 | 19 | 23,124 | 0.82 | -33.9489% | -34.9010% |
| Columbus | 21 | 11,889 | 1.77 | 5 | 11,593 | 0.43 | 5 | 11,414 | 0.44 | -38.0952% | -37.0072% |
| New Hanover * | 48 | 43,238 | 1.11 | 63 | 43,170 | 1.46 | 58 | 42,803 | 1.36 | 11.6567% | 12.1548% |
| Pender | 19 | 12,863 | 1.48 | 26 | 12,860 | 2.02 | 33 | 12,798 | 2.58 | 31.8826% | 32.2060% |
| Region O Totals | 132 | 90,450 | 1.46 | 126 | 90,402 | 1.39 | 115 | 90,139 | 1.28 | -6.6378% | -6.4793% |
| Carteret * | 6 | 12,108 | 0.50 | 3 | 11,946 | 0.25 | 2 | 11,844 | 0.17 | -41.6667% | -41.0406% |
| Craven * | 2 | 26,447 | 0.08 | 3 | 26,592 | 0.11 | 14 | 26,439 | 0.53 | 208.3333% | 209.2747% |
| Duplin | 7 | 14,168 | 0.49 | 19 | 13,942 | 1.36 | 15 | 13,985 | 1.07 | 75.1880% | 77.2665% |
| Greene | 2 | 4,452 | 0.45 | 1 | 4,335 | 0.23 | 0 | 4,278 | 0.00 | -75.0000% | -74.3253% |
| Jones | 0 | 1,970 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,965 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,938 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Lenoir | 4 | 12,562 | 0.32 | 4 | 12,251 | 0.33 | 4 | 12,248 | 0.33 | 0.0000% | 1.2815% |
| Onslow * | 40 | 59,711 | 0.67 | 72 | 61,453 | 1.17 | 61 | 64,223 | 0.95 | 32.3611% | 27.9828% |
| Pamlico | 1 | 1,996 | 0.50 | 0 | 1,983 | 0.00 | 0 | 1,934 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Wayne * | 10 | 30,433 | 0.33 | 9 | 30,405 | 0.30 | 6 | 30,509 | 0.20 | -21.6667% | -21.7389% |
| Region P Totals | 72 | 163,847 | 0.44 | 111 | 164,872 | 0.67 | 102 | 167,398 | 0.61 | 23.0293% | 21.8567% |

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| Beaufort | 0 | 9,553 | 0.00 | 1 | 9,338 | 0.11 | 0 | 9,156 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Bertie | 0 | 3,727 | 0.00 | 1 | 3,679 | 0.27 | 0 | 3,607 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Hertford | 0 | 4,683 | 0.00 | 0 | 4,620 | 0.00 | 0 | 4,535 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Martin | 0 | 4,691 | 0.00 | 1 | 4,625 | 0.22 | 1 | 4,518 | 0.22 | 0.0000% | 1.1842% |
| Pitt | 7 | 38,967 | 0.18 | 1 | 38,807 | 0.03 | 2 | 39,207 | 0.05 | 7.1429% | 6.1521% |
| Region Q Totals | 7 | 61,621 | 0.11 | 4 | 61,069 | 0.07 | 3 | 61,023 | 0.05 | -33.9286% | -33.6420% |
| Camden | 0 | 2,073 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,064 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,038 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Chowan | 0 | 2,858 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,834 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,780 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Currituck | 0 | 5,561 | 0.00 | 0 | 5,328 | 0.00 | 0 | 5,514 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Dare | 2 | 6,937 | 0.29 | 1 | 6,810 | 0.15 | 4 | 6,899 | 0.58 | 125.0000% | 122.8861% |
| Gates | 0 | 2,342 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,258 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,195 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Hyde | 0 | 927 | 0.00 | 0 | 860 | 0.00 | 0 | 840 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Pasquotank * | 0 | 9,165 | 0.00 | 0 | 8,986 | 0.00 | 0 | 9,151 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Perquimans | 0 | 2,533 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,469 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,490 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Tyrrell | 0 | 801 | 0.00 | 0 | 792 | 0.00 | 0 | 689 | 0.00 | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| Washington | 2 | 2,614 | 0.77 | 0 | 2,561 | 0.00 | 0 | 2,547 | 0.00 | -50.0000% | -50.0000% |
| Region R Totals | 4 | 35,811 | 0.11 | 1 | 34,962 | 0.03 | 4 | 35,143 | 0.11 | 112.5000% | 111.7735% |
| Grand Totals | 2,021 | 2,315,730 | 0.87 | 1,972 | 2,311,620 | 0.85 | 1,857 | 2,308,766 | 0.80 | -4.1281% | -3.9831% |

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| Cherokee | 155 | 15,734 | 9.85 | 127 | 15,849 | 8.01 | 121 | 15,618 | 7.75 | -11.3945% | -10.9871% |
| Clay | 42 | 6,157 | 6.82 | 107 | 6,233 | 17.17 | 42 | 6,159 | 6.82 | 47.0071% | 45.6898% |
| Graham | 49 | 4,881 | 10.04 | 25 | 4,809 | 5.20 | 48 | 4,739 | 10.13 | 21.5102% | 23.3102% |
| Haywood | 392 | 35,697 | 10.98 | 374 | 35,746 | 10.46 | 457 | 35,759 | 12.78 | 8.8003% | 8.7127% |
| Jackson | 132 | 28,286 | 4.67 | 111 | 28,163 | 3.94 | 142 | 28,010 | 5.07 | 6.0094% | 6.5424% |
| Macon | 169 | 19,194 | 8.80 | 139 | 19,263 | 7.22 | 230 | 19,527 | 11.78 | 23.8581% | 22.5922% |
| Swain | 60 | 8,484 | 7.07 | 67 | 8,093 | 8.28 | 82 | 8,165 | 10.04 | 17.0274% | 19.1852% |
| Region A Totals | 999 | 118,433 | 8.44 | 950 | 118,156 | 8.04 | 1,122 | 117,977 | 9.51 | 6.6002% | 6.8012% |
| Buncombe | 1,766 | 160,667 | 10.99 | 1,810 | 160,998 | 11.24 | 1,879 | 160,245 | 11.73 | 3.1518% | 3.2904% |
| Henderson | 921 | 64,070 | 14.37 | 950 | 64,403 | 14.75 | 796 | 64,329 | 12.37 | -6.5309% | -6.7494% |
| Madison | 158 | 13,490 | 11.71 | 151 | 13,434 | 11.24 | 147 | 13,311 | 11.04 | -3.5397% | -2.8907% |
| Transylvania | 207 | 18,481 | 11.20 | 216 | 18,576 | 11.63 | 256 | 18,436 | 13.89 | 11.4332% | 11.6164% |
| Region B Totals | 3,052 | 256,708 | 11.89 | 3,127 | 257,411 | 12.15 | 3,078 | 256,321 | 12.01 | 0.4452% | 0.5146% |
| Cleveland | 1,045 | 59,543 | 17.55 | 1,113 | 59,974 | 18.56 | 1,005 | 60,378 | 16.65 | -1.5982% | -2.2830% |
| McDowell | 544 | 27,674 | 19.66 | 548 | 27,786 | 19.72 | 583 | 27,574 | 21.14 | 3.5611% | 3.7670% |
| Polk | 131 | 11,760 | 11.14 | 104 | 11,820 | 8.80 | 135 | 11,893 | 11.35 | 4.5985% | 3.9986% |
| Rutherford | 667 | 40,496 | 16.47 | 689 | 40,472 | 17.02 | 732 | 40,369 | 18.13 | 4.7696% | 4.9358% |
| Region C Totals | 2,387 | 139,473 | 17.11 | 2,454 | 140,052 | 17.52 | 2,455 | 140,214 | 17.51 | 1.4238% | 1.1535% |
| Alleghany | 85 | 6,590 | 12.90 | 62 | 6,580 | 9.42 | 88 | 6,617 | 13.30 | 7.4383% | 7.0969% |
| Ashe | 128 | 15,730 | 8.14 | 172 | 15,831 | 10.86 | 180 | 15,878 | 11.34 | 19.5131% | 18.9295% |
| Avery | 110 | 11,319 | 9.72 | 90 | 11,329 | 7.94 | 125 | 11,436 | 10.93 | 10.3535% | 9.6677% |
| Mitchell | 156 | 8,883 | 17.56 | 116 | 8,860 | 13.09 | 124 | 8,764 | 14.15 | -9.3722% | -8.6903% |
| Watauga | 127 | 41,482 | 3.06 | 174 | 41,454 | 4.20 | 187 | 40,486 | 4.62 | 22.2396% | 23.5706% |
| Wilkes | 465 | 41,115 | 11.31 | 529 | 41,125 | 12.86 | 514 | 41,029 | 12.53 | 5.4640% | 5.5638% |
| Yancey | 117 | 10,483 | 11.16 | 109 | 10,598 | 10.28 | 134 | 10,774 | 12.44 | 8.0491% | 6.5395% |
| Region D Totals | 1,188 | 135,602 | 8.76 | 1,252 | 135,777 | 9.22 | 1,352 | 134,984 | 10.02 | 6.6872% | 6.9365% |
| Alexander | 242 | 23,153 | 10.45 | 191 | 23,181 | 8.24 | 213 | 23,092 | 9.22 | -4.7780% | -4.6108% |
| Burke | 677 | 55,061 | 12.30 | 654 | 55,065 | 11.88 | 706 | 54,746 | 12.90 | 2.2769% | 2.5879% |
| Caldwell | 658 | 50,996 | 12.90 | 578 | 50,722 | 11.40 | 633 | 50,995 | 12.41 | -1.3212% | -1.3771% |
| Catawba | 1,175 | 95,766 | 12.27 | 1,173 | 96,405 | 12.17 | 1,173 | 96,900 | 12.11 | -0.0851% | -0.6714% |
| Region E Totals | 2,752 | 224,976 | 12.23 | 2,596 | 225,373 | 11.52 | 2,725 | 225,733 | 12.07 | -0.3497% | -0.5165% |
| Anson | 187 | 15,898 | 11.76 | 202 | 15,694 | 12.87 | 185 | 14,579 | 12.69 | -0.1972% | 4.0070% |
| Cabarrus | 1,389 | 129,935 | 10.69 | 1,687 | 132,603 | 12.72 | 1,298 | 135,302 | 9.59 | -0.8022% | -2.7915% |
| Gaston | 1,931 | 136,465 | 14.15 | 1,901 | 136,917 | 13.88 | 2,018 | 137,405 | 14.69 | 2.3005% | 1.9495% |
| Iredell | 1,106 | 111,916 | 9.88 | 1,050 | 113,398 | 9.26 | 1,019 | 114,636 | 8.89 | -4.0078% | -5.1522% |
| Lincoln | 732 | 52,598 | 13.92 | 766 | 53,653 | 14.28 | 653 | 54,918 | 11.89 | -5.0536% | -7.0642% |
| Mecklenburg | 4,676 | 709,129 | 6.59 | 4,255 | 717,551 | 5.93 | 4,279 | 721,678 | 5.93 | -4.2197% | -5.0413% |
| Rowan | 1,101 | 86,051 | 12.79 | 1,133 | 86,019 | 13.17 | 1,080 | 86,192 | 12.53 | -0.8857% | -0.9622% |
| Stanly | 466 | 38,139 | 12.22 | 465 | 38,152 | 12.19 | 398 | 38,574 | 10.32 | -7.3116% | -7.7968% |
| Union | 814 | 145,868 | 5.58 | 843 | 148,642 | 5.67 | 881 | 151,800 | 5.80 | 4.0352% | 1.9818% |
| Region F Totals | 12,402 | 1,425,999 | 8.70 | 12,302 | 1,442,629 | 8.53 | 11,811 | 1,455,084 | 8.12 | -2.3988% | -3.3814% |
| Alamance | 1,074 | 101,186 | 10.61 | 1,178 | 103,805 | 11.35 | 1,204 | 103,718 | 11.61 | 5.9453% | 4.6045% |
| Caswell | 193 | 14,302 | 13.49 | 191 | 14,459 | 13.21 | 200 | 14,196 | 14.09 | 1.8379% | 2.2706% |
| Davidson | 1,107 | 102,343 | 10.82 | 1,022 | 103,333 | 9.89 | 988 | 103,632 | 9.53 | -5.5026% | -6.0843% |
| Guilford | 3,437 | 336,195 | 10.22 | 3,146 | 339,782 | 9.26 | 3,099 | 337,592 | 9.18 | -4.9803% | -5.1440% |
| Montgomery | 158 | 16,199 | 9.75 | 167 | 16,011 | 10.43 | 152 | 16,057 | 9.47 | -1.6429% | -1.1528% |
| Randolph | 929 | 87,233 | 10.65 | 872 | 87,765 | 9.94 | 807 | 87,803 | 9.19 | -6.7949% | -7.0994% |
| Rockingham | 762 | 54,865 | 13.89 | 768 | 54,988 | 13.97 | 759 | 54,876 | 13.83 | -0.1922% | -0.2041% |
| Region G Totals | 7,660 | 712,323 | 10.75 | 7,344 | 720,143 | 10.20 | 7,209 | 717,874 | 10.04 | -2.9818% | -3.3472% |

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

| Ages 18-64 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Davie | 321 | 25,953 | 12.37 | 292 | 26,012 | 11.23 | 303 | 26,128 | 11.60 | -2.6336% | -2.9671% |
| Forsyth | 2,364 | 231,096 | 10.23 | 2,370 | 232,111 | 10.21 | 2,158 | 231,955 | 9.30 | -4.3457% | -4.5343% |
| Stokes | 374 | 28,678 | 13.04 | 372 | 28,460 | 13.07 | 334 | 28,410 | 11.76 | -5.3749% | -4.9150% |
| Surry | 586 | 43,617 | 13.44 | 584 | 43,627 | 13.39 | 619 | 43,706 | 14.16 | 2.8259% | 2.7187% |
| Yadkin | 320 | 23,102 | 13.85 | 310 | 22,912 | 13.53 | 306 | 22,788 | 13.43 | -2.2077% | -1.5374% |
| Region I Totals | 3,965 | 352,446 | 11.25 | 3,928 | 353,122 | 11.12 | 3,720 | 352,987 | 10.54 | -3.1142% | -3.1910% |
| Chatham | 263 | 41,634 | 6.32 | 255 | 42,232 | 6.04 | 267 | 42,554 | 6.27 | 0.8320% | -0.2506% |
| Durham | 1,543 | 199,434 | 7.74 | 1,395 | 200,971 | 6.94 | 1,407 | 203,344 | 6.92 | -4.3657% | -5.3000% |
| Johnston | 1,084 | 123,896 | 8.75 | 1,053 | 128,228 | 8.21 | 1,064 | 132,006 | 8.06 | -0.9076% | -3.9944% |
| Lee | 387 | 35,414 | 10.93 | 350 | 36,292 | 9.64 | 256 | 36,067 | 7.10 | -18.2089% | -19.0748% |
| Moore * | 488 | 51,037 | 9.56 | 468 | 51,528 | 9.08 | 392 | 51,614 | 7.59 | -10.1688% | -10.6955% |
| Orange | 614 | 97,786 | 6.28 | 527 | 99,185 | 5.31 | 555 | 99,403 | 5.58 | -4.4281% | -5.1489% |
| Wake * | 4,200 | 694,551 | 6.05 | 4,181 | 705,007 | 5.93 | 4,118 | 712,624 | 5.78 | -0.9796% | -2.2442% |
| Region J Totals | 8,579 | 1,243,752 | 6.90 | 8,229 | 1,263,443 | 6.51 | 8,059 | 1,277,612 | 6.31 | -3.0728% | -4.3633% |
| Franklin | 421 | 41,638 | 10.11 | 399 | 42,370 | 9.42 | 475 | 43,450 | 10.93 | 6.9110% | 4.6128% |
| Granville | 286 | 39,152 | 7.30 | 296 | 39,091 | 7.57 | 358 | 39,086 | 9.16 | 12.2212% | 12.3097% |
| Person | 269 | 24,061 | 11.18 | 234 | 24,159 | 9.69 | 214 | 24,163 | 8.86 | -10.7791% | -10.9631% |
| Vance | 348 | 26,511 | 13.13 | 328 | 26,985 | 12.15 | 371 | 26,508 | 14.00 | 3.6813% | 3.8712% |
| Warren | 145 | 11,670 | 12.43 | 141 | 11,516 | 12.24 | 91 | 11,300 | 8.05 | -19.1098% | -17.8428% |
| Region K Totals | 1,469 | 143,032 | 10.27 | 1,398 | 144,121 | 9.70 | 1,509 | 144,507 | 10.44 | 1.5533% | 1.0496% |
| Edgecombe | 428 | 30,505 | 14.03 | 425 | 30,000 | 14.17 | 451 | 29,425 | 15.33 | 2.7084% | 4.5810% |
| Halifax | 331 | 30,268 | 10.94 | 206 | 29,768 | 6.92 | 272 | 29,475 | 9.23 | -2.8628% | -1.6838% |
| Nash | 590 | 57,376 | 10.28 | 677 | 57,506 | 11.77 | 630 | 57,795 | 10.90 | 3.9017% | 3.5393% |
| Northampton | 103 | 12,108 | 8.51 | 127 | 11,940 | 10.64 | 114 | 11,592 | 9.83 | 6.5324% | 8.7472% |
| Wilson | 559 | 48,796 | 11.46 | 722 | 48,793 | 14.80 | 650 | 49,321 | 13.18 | 9.5935% | 9.1155% |
| Region L Totals | 2,011 | 179,053 | 11.23 | 2,157 | 178,007 | 12.12 | 2,117 | 177,608 | 11.92 | 2.7028% | 3.1282% |
| Cumberland * | 1,861 | 170,158 | 10.94 | 1,871 | 171,872 | 10.89 | 1,826 | 170,491 | 10.71 | -0.9339% | -1.0399% |
| Harnett * | 696 | 76,152 | 9.14 | 590 | 77,155 | 7.65 | 498 | 77,815 | 6.40 | -15.4116% | -16.3205% |
| Sampson | 498 | 37,331 | 13.34 | 481 | 37,394 | 12.86 | 469 | 37,083 | 12.65 | -2.9542% | -2.6267% |
| Region M Totals | 3,055 | 283,641 | 10.77 | 2,942 | 286,421 | 10.27 | 2,793 | 285,389 | 9.79 | -4.3817% | -4.6774% |
| Bladen | 299 | 20,291 | 14.74 | 262 | 20,236 | 12.95 | 288 | 20,145 | 14.30 | -1.2255% | -0.8581% |
| Hoke * | 236 | 30,059 | 7.85 | 224 | 29,973 | 7.47 | 238 | 29,794 | 7.99 | 0.5826% | 1.0380% |
| Richmond | 288 | 26,875 | 10.72 | 355 | 26,847 | 13.22 | 318 | 26,721 | 11.90 | 6.4207% | 6.6962% |
| Robeson | 1,212 | 80,372 | 15.08 | 1,103 | 80,110 | 13.77 | 1,168 | 79,921 | 14.61 | -1.5502% | -1.2762% |
| Scotland | 305 | 21,044 | 14.49 | 261 | 20,821 | 12.54 | 295 | 20,661 | 14.28 | -0.6997% | 0.1962% |
| Region N Totals | 2,340 | 178,641 | 13.10 | 2,205 | 177,987 | 12.39 | 2,307 | 177,242 | 13.02 | -0.5717% | -0.1787% |
| Brunswick | 891 | 73,230 | 12.17 | 734 | 76,227 | 9.63 | 606 | 78,912 | 7.68 | -17.5297% | -20.5537% |
| Columbus | 691 | 33,935 | 20.36 | 629 | 33,837 | 18.59 | 542 | 33,569 | 16.15 | -11.4020% | -10.9262% |
| New Hanover * | 1,335 | 149,794 | 8.91 | 1,103 | 150,314 | 7.34 | 1,652 | 149,199 | 11.07 | 16.1975% | 16.6143% |
| Pender | 420 | 38,252 | 10.98 | 407 | 38,844 | 10.48 | 399 | 39,046 | 10.22 | -2.5304% | -3.5224% |
| Region O Totals | 3,337 | 295,211 | 11.30 | 2,873 | 299,222 | 9.60 | 3,199 | 300,726 | 10.64 | -1.2788% | -2.1343% |
| Carteret * | 360 | 40,250 | 8.94 | 315 | 40,566 | 7.77 | 355 | 40,482 | 8.77 | 0.0992% | -0.1247% |
| Craven * | 546 | 52,259 | 10.45 | 601 | 52,593 | 11.43 | 566 | 52,105 | 10.86 | 2.1248% | 2.2163% |
| Duplin | 486 | 34,975 | 13.90 | 616 | 34,971 | 17.61 | 509 | 35,066 | 14.52 | 4.6894% | 4.5847% |
| Greene | 130 | 13,431 | 9.68 | 138 | 13,192 | 10.46 | 121 | 13,053 | 9.27 | -3.0825% | -1.6540% |
| Jones | 73 | 6,021 | 12.12 | 62 | 6,044 | 10.26 | 73 | 5,867 | 12.44 | 1.3367% | 2.9512% |
| Lenoir | 646 | 33,541 | 19.26 | 661 | 32,801 | 20.15 | 561 | 32,961 | 17.02 | -6.4033% | -5.4551% |
| Onslow * | 1,247 | 82,288 | 15.15 | 1,069 | 83,441 | 12.81 | 993 | 88,501 | 11.22 | -10.6919% | -13.9396% |
| Pamlico | 50 | 7,503 | 6.66 | 43 | 7,436 | 5.78 | 40 | 7,410 | 5.40 | -10.4884% | -9.9377% |
| Wayne * | 922 | 71,201 | 12.95 | 853 | 72,198 | 11.81 | 849 | 71,850 | 11.82 | -3.9763% | -4.3741% |
| Region P Totals | 4,460 | 341,469 | 13.06 | 4,358 | 343,242 | 12.70 | 4,067 | 347,295 | 11.71 | -4.4822% | -5.2791% |

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| Ages 18-64 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Beaufort | 353 | 26,343 | 13.40 | 447 | 26,286 | 17.01 | 374 | 26,149 | 14.30 | 5.1489% | 5.5054% |
| Bertie | 186 | 12,058 | 15.43 | 278 | 11,947 | 23.27 | 237 | 11,800 | 20.08 | 17.3571% | 18.5824% |
| Hertford | 140 | 14,842 | 9.43 | 157 | 14,749 | 10.64 | 148 | 14,437 | 10.25 | 3.2052% | 4.5774% |
| Martin | 183 | 13,383 | 13.67 | 230 | 13,174 | 17.46 | 214 | 12,937 | 16.54 | 9.3633% | 11.2125% |
| Pitt | 1,111 | 117,279 | 9.47 | 1,362 | 116,936 | 11.65 | 1,168 | 119,006 | 9.81 | 4.1743% | 3.6082% |
| Region Q Totals | 1,973 | 183,905 | 10.73 | 2,474 | 183,092 | 13.51 | 2,141 | 184,329 | 11.62 | 5.9664% | 5.9544% |
| Camden | 41 | 6,644 | 6.17 | 62 | 6,777 | 9.15 | 60 | 6,715 | 8.94 | 23.9969% | 22.9598% |
| Chowan | 91 | 7,862 | 11.57 | 110 | 7,824 | 14.06 | 100 | 7,811 | 12.80 | 5.8941% | 6.2633% |
| Currituck | 126 | 17,355 | 7.26 | 146 | 17,606 | 8.29 | 154 | 17,731 | 8.69 | 10.6762% | 9.4785% |
| Dare | 199 | 22,419 | 8.88 | 192 | 22,355 | 8.59 | 216 | 22,637 | 9.54 | 4.4912% | 3.9286% |
| Gates | 45 | 7,420 | 6.06 | 87 | 7,475 | 11.64 | 87 | 7,249 | 12.00 | 46.6667% | 47.5142% |
| Hyde | 28 | 3,443 | 8.13 | 30 | 3,230 | 9.29 | 19 | 3,158 | 6.02 | -14.7619% | -10.5072% |
| Pasquotank * | 186 | 23,837 | 7.80 | 301 | 23,817 | 12.64 | 313 | 23,701 | 13.21 | 32.9073% | 33.2298% |
| Perquimans | 59 | 7,519 | 7.85 | 94 | 7,415 | 12.68 | 100 | 7,451 | 13.42 | 32.8525% | 33.7128% |
| Tyrrell | 21 | 2,652 | 7.92 | 20 | 2,603 | 7.68 | 17 | 2,259 | 7.53 | -9.8810% | -2.5127% |
| Washington | 106 | 6,736 | 15.74 | 118 | 6,539 | 18.05 | 94 | 6,459 | 14.55 | -4.5091% | -2.3389% |
| Region R Totals | 902 | 105,887 | 8.52 | 1,160 | 105,641 | 10.98 | 1,160 | 105,171 | 11.03 | 14.3016% | 14.6747% |
| Grand Totals | 62,531 | 6,320,551 | 9.89 | 61,749 | 6,373,839 | 9.69 | 60,824 | 6,401,053 | 9.50 | -1.3743% | -1.9965% |

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| Ages 65-74 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Cherokee | 233 | 4,876 | 47.79 | 120 | 4,986 | 24.07 | 208 | 4,960 | 41.94 | 12.4177% | 12.3039% |
| Clay | 84 | 2,013 | 41.73 | 103 | 2,049 | 50.27 | 101 | 2,023 | 49.93 | 10.3387% | 9.8916% |
| Graham | 45 | 1,118 | 40.25 | 43 | 1,113 | 38.63 | 50 | 1,132 | 44.17 | 5.9173% | 5.1561% |
| Haywood | 458 | 8,744 | 52.38 | 501 | 8,858 | 56.56 | 517 | 8,925 | 57.93 | 6.2911% | 5.1999% |
| Jackson | 214 | 4,986 | 42.92 | 171 | 5,030 | 34.00 | 181 | 5,092 | 35.55 | -7.1228% | -8.1166% |
| Macon | 217 | 5,576 | 38.92 | 264 | 5,622 | 46.96 | 266 | 5,707 | 46.61 | 11.2083% | 9.9602% |
| Swain | 89 | 1,706 | 52.17 | 79 | 1,651 | 47.85 | 100 | 1,671 | 59.84 | 7.6732% | 8.3941% |
| Region A Totals | 1,340 | 29,019 | 46.18 | 1,281 | 29,309 | 43.71 | 1,423 | 29,510 | 48.22 | 3.3411% | 2.4898% |
| Buncombe | 1,699 | 30,341 | 56.00 | 1,808 | 31,232 | 57.89 | 1,944 | 32,070 | 60.62 | 6.9688% | 4.0461% |
| Henderson | 970 | 16,515 | 58.73 | 1,004 | 16,752 | 59.93 | 1,132 | 16,926 | 66.88 | 8.1271% | 6.8154% |
| Madison | 162 | 2,996 | 54.07 | 168 | 3,083 | 54.49 | 187 | 3,147 | 59.42 | 7.5066% | 4.9116% |
| Transylvania | 288 | 5,478 | 52.57 | 321 | 5,567 | 57.66 | 316 | 5,574 | 56.69 | 4.9504% | 3.9976% |
| Region B Totals | 3,119 | 55,330 | 56.37 | 3,301 | 56,634 | 58.29 | 3,579 | 57,717 | 62.01 | 7.1284% | 4.8928% |
| Cleveland | 970 | 10,943 | 88.64 | 1,060 | 11,263 | 94.11 | 963 | 11,629 | 82.81 | 0.0637% | -2.9183% |
| McDowell | 414 | 5,545 | 74.66 | 504 | 5,706 | 88.33 | 459 | 5,787 | 79.32 | 6.4053% | 4.0504% |
| Polk | 150 | 3,294 | 45.54 | 194 | 3,402 | 57.03 | 185 | 3,500 | 52.86 | 12.3471% | 8.9591% |
| Rutherford | 601 | 8,245 | 72.89 | 661 | 8,469 | 78.05 | 682 | 8,664 | 78.72 | 6.5802% | 3.9646% |
| Region C Totals | 2,135 | 28,027 | 76.18 | 2,419 | 28,840 | 83.88 | 2,289 | 29,580 | 77.38 | 3.9640% | 1.1834% |
| Alleghany | 85 | 1,559 | 54.52 | 77 | 1,578 | 48.80 | 109 | 1,608 | 67.79 | 16.0733% | 14.2075% |
| Ashe | 197 | 3,861 | 51.02 | 227 | 3,986 | 56.95 | 228 | 4,047 | 56.34 | 7.8345% | 5.2707% |
| Avery | 138 | 2,143 | 64.40 | 202 | 2,211 | 91.36 | 211 | 2,264 | 93.20 | 25.4161% | 21.9426% |
| Mitchell | 183 | 1,951 | 93.80 | 136 | 1,940 | 70.10 | 144 | 1,929 | 74.65 | -9.9004% | -9.3878% |
| Watauga | 165 | 5,351 | 30.84 | 251 | 5,472 | 45.87 | 236 | 5,526 | 42.71 | 23.0726% | 20.9313% |
| Wilkes | 518 | 8,427 | 61.47 | 595 | 8,611 | 69.10 | 577 | 8,738 | 66.03 | 5.9198% | 3.9879% |
| Yancey | 145 | 2,513 | 57.70 | 186 | 2,588 | 71.87 | 177 | 2,596 | 68.18 | 11.7186% | 9.7132% |
| Region D Totals | 1,431 | 25,805 | 55.45 | 1,674 | 26,386 | 63.44 | 1,682 | 26,708 | 62.98 | 8.7295% | 6.8359% |
| Alexander | 245 | 4,456 | 54.98 | 218 | 4,528 | 48.14 | 230 | 4,598 | 50.02 | -2.7579% | -4.2684% |
| Burke | 613 | 10,458 | 58.62 | 646 | 10,678 | 60.50 | 690 | 10,891 | 63.36 | 6.0973% | 3.9672% |
| Caldwell | 671 | 9,465 | 70.89 | 679 | 9,672 | 70.20 | 757 | 9,945 | 76.12 | 6.3399% | 3.7268% |
| Catawba | 1,091 | 16,613 | 65.67 | 1,188 | 17,116 | 69.41 | 1,269 | 17,765 | 71.43 | 7.8546% | 4.3034% |
| Region E Totals | 2,620 | 40,992 | 63.91 | 2,731 | 41,994 | 65.03 | 2,946 | 43,199 | 68.20 | 6.0546% | 3.3065% |
| Anson | 205 | 2,613 | 78.45 | 190 | 2,661 | 71.40 | 165 | 2,584 | 63.85 | -10.2375% | -9.7795% |
| Cabarrus | 1,321 | 16,877 | 78.27 | 1,260 | 17,433 | 72.28 | 1,271 | 18,165 | 69.97 | -1.8723% | -5.4258% |
| Gaston | 1,621 | 21,621 | 74.97 | 1,755 | 22,132 | 79.30 | 1,833 | 22,785 | 80.45 | 6.3555% | 3.6090% |
| Iredell | 1,052 | 16,987 | 61.93 | 1,233 | 17,521 | 70.37 | 1,176 | 18,168 | 64.73 | 6.2912% | 2.8069% |
| Lincoln | 652 | 9,184 | 70.99 | 702 | 9,583 | 73.25 | 635 | 10,103 | 62.85 | -0.9377% | -5.5071% |
| Mecklenburg | 4,456 | 76,681 | 58.11 | 4,189 | 80,405 | 52.10 | 4,192 | 84,215 | 49.78 | -2.9602% | -7.4009% |
| Rowan | 1,094 | 14,537 | 75.26 | 1,109 | 14,911 | 74.37 | 1,066 | 15,336 | 69.51 | -1.2531% | -3.8563% |
| Stanly | 513 | 7,096 | 72.29 | 480 | 7,257 | 66.14 | 443 | 7,602 | 58.27 | -7.0705% | -10.2027% |
| Union | 947 | 18,480 | 51.24 | 907 | 19,101 | 47.48 | 922 | 19,794 | 46.58 | -1.2850% | -4.6214% |
| Region F Totals | 11,861 | 184,076 | 64.44 | 11,825 | 191,004 | 61.91 | 11,703 | 198,752 | 58.88 | -0.6676% | -4.4047% |
| Alamance | 1,144 | 15,914 | 71.89 | 1,205 | 16,813 | 71.67 | 1,258 | 17,187 | 73.19 | 4.8653% | 0.9133% |
| Caswell | 137 | 2,915 | 47.00 | 157 | 3,027 | 51.87 | 154 | 3,065 | 50.24 | 6.3439% | 3.6157% |
| Davidson | 1,043 | 17,637 | 59.14 | 1,109 | 18,083 | 61.33 | 1,098 | 18,498 | 59.36 | 2.6680% | 0.2462% |
| Guilford | 3,335 | 47,738 | 69.86 | 3,289 | 49,510 | 66.43 | 3,387 | 50,972 | 66.45 | 0.8002% | -2.4415% |
| Montgomery | 212 | 3,307 | 64.11 | 182 | 3,337 | 54.54 | 200 | 3,429 | 58.33 | -2.1304% | -3.9905% |
| Randolph | 876 | 14,833 | 59.06 | 906 | 15,146 | 59.82 | 866 | 15,439 | 56.09 | -0.4952% | -2.4708% |
| Rockingham | 696 | 10,433 | 66.71 | 705 | 10,775 | 65.43 | 748 | 11,087 | 67.47 | 3.6962% | 0.5958% |
| Region G Totals | 7,443 | 112,777 | 66.00 | 7,553 | 116,691 | 64.73 | 7,711 | 119,677 | 64.43 | 1.7849% | -1.1906% |

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|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Davie | 286 | 5,028 | 56.88 | 303 | 5,168 | 58.63 | 349 | 5,312 | 65.70 | 10.5628% | 7.5666% |
| Forsyth | 2,537 | 34,734 | 73.04 | 2,623 | 35,864 | 73.14 | 2,602 | 36,993 | 70.34 | 1.2946% | -1.8479% |
| Stokes | 410 | 5,446 | 75.28 | 419 | 5,521 | 75.89 | 408 | 5,745 | 71.02 | -0.2151% | -2.8076% |
| Surry | 628 | 8,131 | 77.24 | 639 | 8,272 | 77.25 | 736 | 8,483 | 86.76 | 8.4658% | 6.1661% |
| Yadkin | 323 | 4,265 | 75.73 | 329 | 4,307 | 76.39 | 325 | 4,376 | 74.27 | 0.3209% | -0.9546% |
| Region I Totals | 4,184 | 57,604 | 72.63 | 4,313 | 59,132 | 72.94 | 4,420 | 60,909 | 72.57 | 2.7820% | -0.0448% |
| Chatham | 355 | 10,631 | 33.39 | 348 | 11,095 | 31.37 | 318 | 11,444 | 27.79 | -5.2963% | -8.7394% |
| Durham | 1,372 | 24,201 | 56.69 | 1,390 | 25,478 | 54.56 | 1,392 | 26,694 | 52.15 | 0.7279% | -4.0920% |
| Johnston | 1,062 | 16,899 | 62.84 | 1,116 | 17,731 | 62.94 | 1,053 | 18,474 | 57.00 | -0.2802% | -4.6431% |
| Lee | 384 | 5,583 | 68.78 | 353 | 5,887 | 59.96 | 349 | 6,015 | 58.02 | -4.6030% | -8.0285% |
| Moore * | 537 | 13,597 | 39.49 | 591 | 13,920 | 42.46 | 527 | 14,318 | 36.81 | -0.3866% | -2.9028% |
| Orange | 587 | 13,014 | 45.11 | 579 | 13,739 | 42.14 | 587 | 14,371 | 40.85 | 0.0094% | -4.8224% |
| Wake * | 4,256 | 77,553 | 54.88 | 4,487 | 81,578 | 55.00 | 4,257 | 85,812 | 49.61 | 0.1509% | -4.7906% |
| Region J Totals | 8,553 | 161,478 | 52.97 | 8,864 | 169,428 | 52.32 | 8,483 | 177,128 | 47.89 | -0.3311% | -4.8426% |
| Franklin | 444 | 6,919 | 64.17 | 454 | 7,293 | 62.25 | 400 | 7,778 | 51.43 | -4.8210% | -10.1898% |
| Granville | 311 | 6,211 | 50.07 | 246 | 6,402 | 38.43 | 347 | 6,618 | 52.43 | 10.0783% | 6.5964% |
| Person | 261 | 4,531 | 57.60 | 247 | 4,705 | 52.50 | 279 | 4,791 | 58.23 | 3.7957% | 1.0320% |
| Vance | 269 | 4,725 | 56.93 | 297 | 4,927 | 60.28 | 368 | 4,998 | 73.63 | 17.1573% | 14.0139% |
| Warren | 150 | 2,602 | 57.65 | 141 | 2,619 | 53.84 | 95 | 2,594 | 36.62 | -19.3121% | -19.2925% |
| Region K Totals | 1,435 | 24,988 | 57.43 | 1,385 | 25,946 | 53.38 | 1,489 | 26,779 | 55.60 | 2.0124% | -1.4416% |
| Edgecombe | 415 | 6,226 | 66.66 | 447 | 6,408 | 69.76 | 456 | 6,552 | 69.60 | 4.8621% | 2.2115% |
| Halifax | 298 | 6,007 | 49.61 | 250 | 6,170 | 40.52 | 335 | 6,326 | 52.96 | 8.9463% | 6.1859% |
| Nash | 633 | 10,785 | 58.69 | 739 | 11,111 | 66.51 | 795 | 11,570 | 68.71 | 12.1617% | 8.3152% |
| Northampton | 135 | 2,549 | 52.96 | 183 | 2,545 | 71.91 | 162 | 2,464 | 65.75 | 12.0401% | 13.6017% |
| Wilson | 454 | 8,527 | 53.24 | 653 | 8,806 | 74.15 | 622 | 9,190 | 67.68 | 19.5426% | 15.2741% |
| Region L Totals | 1,935 | 34,094 | 56.75 | 2,272 | 35,040 | 64.84 | 2,370 | 36,102 | 65.65 | 10.8647% | 7.7454% |
| Cumberland * | 1,474 | 25,172 | 58.56 | 1,507 | 26,215 | 57.49 | 1,649 | 27,205 | 60.61 | 5.8308% | 1.8059% |
| Harnett * | 626 | 10,248 | 61.09 | 613 | 10,572 | 57.98 | 534 | 10,914 | 48.93 | -7.4821% | -10.3475% |
| Sampson | 450 | 6,427 | 70.02 | 471 | 6,602 | 71.34 | 475 | 6,736 | 70.52 | 2.7580% | 0.3677% |
| Region M Totals | 2,550 | 41,847 | 60.94 | 2,591 | 43,389 | 59.72 | 2,658 | 44,855 | 59.26 | 2.0969% | -1.3851% |
| Bladen | 293 | 4,095 | 71.55 | 267 | 4,222 | 63.24 | 278 | 4,254 | 65.35 | -2.3769% | -4.1391% |
| Hoke * | 136 | 3,391 | 40.11 | 210 | 3,552 | 59.12 | 172 | 3,686 | 46.66 | 18.1583% | 13.1700% |
| Richmond | 320 | 4,851 | 65.97 | 371 | 4,960 | 74.80 | 324 | 5,014 | 64.62 | 1.6345% | -0.1097% |
| Robeson | 983 | 12,222 | 80.43 | 846 | 12,554 | 67.39 | 845 | 12,811 | 65.96 | -7.0276% | -9.1674% |
| Scotland | 245 | 3,997 | 61.30 | 225 | 4,051 | 55.54 | 235 | 4,123 | 57.00 | -1.8594% | -3.3835% |
| Region N Totals | 1,977 | 28,556 | 69.23 | 1,919 | 29,339 | 65.41 | 1,854 | 29,888 | 62.03 | -3.1605% | -5.3430% |
| Brunswick | 1,329 | 25,945 | 51.22 | 1,293 | 27,203 | 47.53 | 1,103 | 28,386 | 38.86 | -8.7017% | -12.7288% |
| Columbus | 589 | 6,294 | 93.58 | 554 | 6,336 | 87.44 | 530 | 6,366 | 83.25 | -5.1372% | -5.6744% |
| New Hanover * | 1,383 | 23,649 | 58.48 | 1,338 | 24,309 | 55.04 | 1,168 | 24,778 | 47.14 | -7.9797% | -10.1192% |
| Pender | 458 | 6,894 | 66.43 | 395 | 7,122 | 55.46 | 402 | 7,313 | 54.97 | -5.9917% | -8.7012% |
| Region O Totals | 3,759 | 62,782 | 59.87 | 3,580 | 64,970 | 55.10 | 3,203 | 66,843 | 47.92 | -7.6463% | -10.5035% |
| Carteret * | 489 | 10,276 | 47.59 | 454 | 10,498 | 43.25 | 499 | 10,573 | 47.20 | 1.3772% | 0.0057% |
| Craven * | 603 | 9,521 | 63.33 | 736 | 9,524 | 77.28 | 751 | 9,516 | 78.92 | 12.0472% | 12.0709% |
| Duplin | 436 | 5,922 | 73.62 | 500 | 6,087 | 82.14 | 510 | 6,234 | 81.81 | 8.3394% | 5.5826% |
| Greene | 150 | 2,081 | 72.08 | 117 | 2,149 | 54.44 | 137 | 2,212 | 61.93 | -2.4530% | -5.3545% |
| Jones | 69 | 1,228 | 56.19 | 89 | 1,288 | 69.10 | 86 | 1,341 | 64.13 | 12.8074% | 7.8935% |
| Lenoir | 574 | 6,463 | 88.81 | 644 | 6,654 | 96.78 | 522 | 6,851 | 76.19 | -3.3745% | -6.1501% |
| Onslow * | 866 | 11,235 | 77.08 | 861 | 11,609 | 74.17 | 878 | 12,440 | 70.58 | 0.6985% | -4.3090% |
| Pamlico | 58 | 2,087 | 27.79 | 91 | 2,103 | 43.27 | 84 | 2,154 | 39.00 | 24.6021% | 22.9125% |
| Wayne * | 847 | 11,523 | 73.51 | 863 | 11,828 | 72.96 | 848 | 12,162 | 69.73 | 0.0754% | -2.5875% |
| Region P Totals | 4,092 | 60,336 | 67.82 | 4,355 | 61,740 | 70.54 | 4,315 | 63,483 | 67.97 | 2.7543% | 0.1840% |

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

| Ages 65-74 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Beaufort | 417 | 6,828 | 61.07 | 463 | 6,934 | 66.77 | 383 | 6,987 | 54.82 | -3.1237% | -4.2861% |
| Bertie | 149 | 2,175 | 68.51 | 160 | 2,227 | 71.85 | 197 | 2,305 | 85.47 | 15.2538% | 11.9169% |
| Hertford | 132 | 2,619 | 50.40 | 192 | 2,726 | 70.43 | 135 | 2,791 | 48.37 | 7.8835% | 4.2101% |
| Martin | 236 | 3,087 | 76.45 | 273 | 3,158 | 86.45 | 258 | 3,210 | 80.37 | 5.0917% | 3.0259% |
| Pitt | 1,023 | 14,126 | 72.42 | 1,054 | 14,663 | 71.88 | 1,102 | 15,375 | 71.67 | 3.7922% | -0.5153% |
| Region Q Totals | 1,957 | 28,835 | 67.87 | 2,142 | 29,708 | 72.10 | 2,075 | 30,668 | 67.66 | 3.1627% | 0.0383% |
| Camden | 28 | 987 | 28.37 | 59 | 1,025 | 57.56 | 47 | 1,062 | 44.26 | 45.1877% | 39.8940% |
| Chowan | 75 | 1,838 | 40.81 | 119 | 1,860 | 63.98 | 122 | 1,900 | 64.21 | 30.5938% | 28.5763% |
| Currituck | 103 | 2,777 | 37.09 | 131 | 2,880 | 45.49 | 175 | 3,015 | 58.04 | 30.3861% | 25.1210% |
| Dare | 194 | 4,865 | 39.88 | 224 | 5,006 | 44.75 | 243 | 5,223 | 46.52 | 11.9730% | 8.0934% |
| Gates | 47 | 1,306 | 35.99 | 76 | 1,351 | 56.25 | 85 | 1,399 | 60.76 | 36.7721% | 32.1604% |
| Hyde | 19 | 655 | 29.01 | 28 | 665 | 42.11 | 30 | 684 | 43.86 | 27.2556% | 24.6595% |
| Pasquotank * | 146 | 3,608 | 40.47 | 253 | 3,692 | 68.53 | 291 | 3,775 | 77.09 | 44.1537% | 40.9179% |
| Perquimans | 47 | 1,952 | 24.08 | 93 | 1,949 | 47.72 | 108 | 1,995 | 54.14 | 57.0007% | 55.8141% |
| Tyrrell | 39 | 428 | 91.12 | 33 | 437 | 75.51 | 21 | 408 | 51.47 | -25.8741% | -24.4839% |
| Washington | 108 | 1,631 | 66.22 | 111 | 1,672 | 66.39 | 101 | 1,723 | 58.62 | -3.1156% | -5.7224% |
| Region R Totals | 806 | 20,047 | 40.21 | 1,127 | 20,537 | 54.88 | 1,223 | 21,184 | 57.73 | 24.1722% | 20.8470% |
| Grand Totals | 61,197 | 996,593 | 61.41 | 63,332 | 1,030,087 | 61.48 | 63,423 | 1,062,982 | 59.67 | 1.8162% | -1.4158% |

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

| Ages 75 and Over | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Cherokee | 495 | 3,708 | 133.50 | 354 | 3,907 | 90.61 | 427 | 4,089 | 104.43 | -3.9317% | -8.4374% |
| Clay | 133 | 1,474 | 90.23 | 244 | 1,541 | 158.34 | 174 | 1,604 | 108.48 | 27.3851% | 21.9964% |
| Graham | 228 | 1,002 | 227.54 | 219 | 1,040 | 210.58 | 103 | 1,057 | 97.45 | -28.4577% | -30.5907% |
| Haywood | 949 | 7,143 | 132.86 | 1,058 | 7,393 | 143.11 | 1,016 | 7,586 | 133.93 | 3.7580% | 0.6514% |
| Jackson | 280 | 3,512 | 79.73 | 297 | 3,689 | 80.51 | 296 | 3,848 | 76.92 | 2.8674% | -1.7364% |
| Macon | 433 | 4,742 | 91.31 | 619 | 4,948 | 125.10 | 616 | 5,123 | 120.24 | 21.2357% | 16.5602% |
| Swain | 106 | 1,236 | 85.76 | 127 | 1,260 | 100.79 | 126 | 1,307 | 96.40 | 9.5120% | 6.5870% |
| Region A Totals | 2,624 | 22,817 | 115.00 | 2,918 | 23,778 | 122.72 | 2,758 | 24,614 | 112.05 | 2.8605% | -0.9918% |
| Buncombe | 3,235 | 21,711 | 149.00 | 3,596 | 22,393 | 160.59 | 3,559 | 22,977 | 154.89 | 5.0651% | 2.1146% |
| Henderson | 2,100 | 14,663 | 143.22 | 2,377 | 15,212 | 156.26 | 2,078 | 15,642 | 132.85 | 0.3058% | -2.9383% |
| Madison | 282 | 2,038 | 138.37 | 328 | 2,111 | 155.38 | 302 | 2,170 | 139.17 | 4.1926% | 0.9298% |
| Transylvania | 671 | 5,462 | 122.85 | 741 | 5,720 | 129.55 | 725 | 5,926 | 122.34 | 4.1365% | -0.0546% |
| Region B Totals | 6,288 | 43,874 | 143.32 | 7,042 | 45,436 | 154.99 | 6,664 | 46,715 | 142.65 | 3.3117% | 0.0912% |
| Cleveland | 1,782 | 7,225 | 246.64 | 2,054 | 7,470 | 274.97 | 1,690 | 7,649 | 220.94 | -1.2289% | -4.0818% |
| McDowell | 669 | 3,989 | 167.71 | 737 | 4,132 | 178.36 | 767 | 4,238 | 180.98 | 7.1175% | 3.9097% |
| Polk | 342 | 3,012 | 113.55 | 451 | 3,094 | 145.77 | 459 | 3,150 | 145.71 | 16.8226% | 14.1704% |
| Rutherford | 942 | 6,143 | 153.35 | 1,119 | 6,313 | 177.25 | 1,035 | 6,442 | 160.66 | 5.6416% | 3.1161% |
| Region C Totals | 3,735 | 20,369 | 183.37 | 4,361 | 21,009 | 207.58 | 3,951 | 21,479 | 183.95 | 3.6794% | 0.9098% |
| Alleghany | 167 | 1,331 | 125.47 | 210 | 1,372 | 153.06 | 228 | 1,413 | 161.36 | 17.1600% | 13.7059% |
| Ashe | 406 | 3,042 | 133.46 | 557 | 3,154 | 176.60 | 496 | 3,245 | 152.85 | 13.1203% | 9.4358% |
| Avery | 298 | 1,747 | 170.58 | 375 | 1,777 | 211.03 | 327 | 1,794 | 182.27 | 6.5195% | 5.0441% |
| Mitchell | 294 | 1,655 | 177.64 | 284 | 1,687 | 168.35 | 299 | 1,728 | 173.03 | 0.9402% | -1.2250% |
| Watauga | 447 | 3,849 | 116.13 | 536 | 4,037 | 132.77 | 487 | 4,190 | 116.23 | 5.3844% | 0.9334% |
| Wilkes | 857 | 6,338 | 135.22 | 1,152 | 6,591 | 174.78 | 1,011 | 6,804 | 148.59 | 11.0914% | 7.1378% |
| Yancey | 274 | 2,048 | 133.79 | 288 | 2,104 | 136.88 | 341 | 2,175 | 156.78 | 11.7561% | 8.4248% |
| Region D Totals | 2,743 | 20,010 | 137.08 | 3,402 | 20,722 | 164.17 | 3,189 | 21,349 | 149.37 | 8.8819% | 5.3746% |
| Alexander | 373 | 3,137 | 118.90 | 395 | 3,264 | 121.02 | 432 | 3,387 | 127.55 | 7.6326% | 3.5865% |
| Burke | 1,096 | 7,782 | 140.84 | 1,215 | 8,101 | 149.98 | 1,165 | 8,265 | 140.96 | 3.3712% | 0.2372% |
| Caldwell | 1,204 | 6,639 | 181.35 | 1,203 | 6,845 | 175.75 | 1,249 | 7,034 | 177.57 | 1.8704% | -1.0280% |
| Catawba | 2,169 | 11,065 | 196.02 | 2,587 | 11,495 | 225.05 | 2,354 | 11,792 | 199.63 | 5.1325% | 1.7558% |
| Region E Totals | 4,842 | 28,623 | 169.16 | 5,400 | 29,705 | 181.79 | 5,200 | 30,478 | 170.61 | 3.9102% | 0.6579% |
| Anson | 261 | 1,825 | 143.01 | 300 | 1,886 | 159.07 | 265 | 1,884 | 140.66 | 1.6379% | -0.1740% |
| Cabarrus | 2,380 | 10,967 | 217.01 | 2,327 | 11,486 | 202.59 | 2,274 | 11,904 | 191.03 | -2.2523% | -6.1769% |
| Gaston | 2,750 | 13,856 | 198.47 | 2,945 | 14,246 | 206.72 | 2,977 | 14,521 | 205.01 | 4.0887% | 1.6657% |
| Iredell | 2,079 | 11,166 | 186.19 | 2,519 | 11,619 | 216.80 | 2,339 | 12,004 | 194.85 | 7.0092% | 3.1582% |
| Lincoln | 1,061 | 5,572 | 190.42 | 1,230 | 5,880 | 209.18 | 1,125 | 6,139 | 183.25 | 3.6959% | -1.2697% |
| Mecklenburg | 8,491 | 46,439 | 182.84 | 8,833 | 48,603 | 181.74 | 8,063 | 50,426 | 159.90 | -2.3448% | -6.3106% |
| Rowan | 1,837 | 9,960 | 184.44 | 1,905 | 10,198 | 186.80 | 1,736 | 10,342 | 167.86 | -2.5849% | -4.4294% |
| Stanly | 878 | 4,909 | 178.86 | 906 | 5,083 | 178.24 | 805 | 5,251 | 153.30 | -3.9794% | -7.1670% |
| Union | 1,769 | 11,077 | 159.70 | 1,995 | 11,741 | 169.92 | 1,897 | 12,322 | 153.95 | 3.9316% | -1.4991% |
| Region F Totals | 21,506 | 115,771 | 185.76 | 22,960 | 120,742 | 190.16 | 21,481 | 124,793 | 172.13 | 0.1596% | -3.5566% |
| Alamance | 2,409 | 12,343 | 195.17 | 2,444 | 12,974 | 188.38 | 2,525 | 13,137 | 192.21 | 2.3836% | -0.7245% |
| Caswell | 282 | 1,909 | 147.72 | 270 | 2,008 | 134.46 | 299 | 2,086 | 143.34 | 3.2427% | -1.1879% |
| Davidson | 1,805 | 11,939 | 151.19 | 1,860 | 12,338 | 150.75 | 1,887 | 12,668 | 148.96 | 2.2494% | -0.7383% |
| Guilford | 6,346 | 32,974 | 192.45 | 6,537 | 34,134 | 191.51 | 6,234 | 34,641 | 179.96 | -0.8127% | -3.2609% |
| Montgomery | 361 | 2,374 | 152.06 | 298 | 2,453 | 121.48 | 331 | 2,479 | 133.52 | -3.1888% | -5.1006% |
| Randolph | 1,661 | 10,229 | 162.38 | 1,663 | 10,618 | 156.62 | 1,526 | 10,913 | 139.83 | -4.0589% | -7.1331% |
| Rockingham | 1,308 | 7,704 | 169.78 | 1,375 | 7,907 | 173.90 | 1,420 | 8,037 | 176.68 | 4.1975% | 2.0129% |
| Region G Totals | 14,172 | 79,472 | 178.33 | 14,447 | 82,432 | 175.26 | 14,222 | 83,961 | 169.39 | 0.1915% | -2.5351% |

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| Ages 75 and Over | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Davie | 721 | 3,683 | 195.76 | 680 | 3,815 | 178.24 | 736 | 3,957 | 186.00 | 1.2744% | -2.2993% |
| Forsyth | 5,216 | 24,319 | 214.48 | 5,434 | 24,912 | 218.13 | 5,290 | 25,318 | 208.94 | 0.7647% | -1.2558% |
| Stokes | 734 | 3,934 | 186.58 | 831 | 4,060 | 204.68 | 776 | 4,217 | 184.02 | 3.2984% | -0.1967% |
| Surry | 1,295 | 6,181 | 209.51 | 1,471 | 6,273 | 234.50 | 1,413 | 6,279 | 225.04 | 4.8239% | 3.9451% |
| Yadkin | 576 | 3,235 | 178.05 | 632 | 3,302 | 191.40 | 620 | 3,349 | 185.13 | 3.9117% | 2.1102% |
| Region I Totals | 8,542 | 41,352 | 206.57 | 9,048 | 42,362 | 213.59 | 8,835 | 43,120 | 204.89 | 1.7848% | -0.3362% |
| Chatham | 655 | 8,197 | 79.91 | 648 | 8,721 | 74.30 | 671 | 9,197 | 72.96 | 1.2403% | -4.4114% |
| Durham | 2,618 | 14,730 | 177.73 | 2,424 | 15,250 | 158.95 | 2,414 | 15,822 | 152.57 | -3.9114% | -7.2901% |
| Johnston | 1,762 | 9,634 | 182.89 | 1,834 | 10,232 | 179.24 | 1,674 | 10,746 | 155.78 | -2.3189% | -7.5435% |
| Lee | 583 | 4,230 | 137.83 | 609 | 4,395 | 138.57 | 623 | 4,464 | 139.56 | 3.3793% | 0.6278% |
| Moore * | 1,218 | 12,425 | 98.03 | 1,462 | 12,948 | 112.91 | 1,327 | 13,393 | 99.08 | 5.3995% | 1.4673% |
| Orange | 1,204 | 7,289 | 165.18 | 1,210 | 7,729 | 156.55 | 1,208 | 8,143 | 148.35 | 0.1665% | -5.2319% |
| Wake * | 9,149 | 45,670 | 200.33 | 9,775 | 48,100 | 203.22 | 9,180 | 50,257 | 182.66 | 0.3777% | -4.3365% |
| Region J Totals | 17,189 | 102,175 | 168.23 | 17,962 | 107,375 | 167.28 | 17,097 | 112,022 | 152.62 | -0.1593% | -4.6639% |
| Franklin | 629 | 4,433 | 141.89 | 672 | 4,683 | 143.50 | 655 | 4,929 | 132.89 | 2.1532% | -3.1308% |
| Granville | 538 | 3,852 | 139.67 | 556 | 4,006 | 138.79 | 627 | 4,160 | 150.72 | 8.0578% | 3.9840% |
| Person | 473 | 3,134 | 150.93 | 473 | 3,233 | 146.30 | 449 | 3,315 | 135.44 | -2.5370% | -5.2421% |
| Vance | 433 | 3,338 | 129.72 | 417 | 3,478 | 119.90 | 481 | 3,541 | 135.84 | 5.8263% | 2.8619% |
| Warren | 253 | 2,208 | 114.58 | 263 | 2,268 | 115.96 | 177 | 2,339 | 75.67 | -14.3735% | -16.7700% |
| Region K Totals | 2,326 | 16,965 | 137.11 | 2,381 | 17,668 | 134.76 | 2,389 | 18,284 | 130.66 | 1.3503% | -2.3764% |
| Edgecombe | 605 | 4,119 | 146.88 | 608 | 4,230 | 143.74 | 565 | 4,301 | 131.36 | -3.2883% | -5.3738% |
| Halifax | 560 | 4,445 | 125.98 | 565 | 4,498 | 125.61 | 577 | 4,514 | 127.82 | 1.5084% | 0.7330% |
| Nash | 1,163 | 6,780 | 171.53 | 1,318 | 7,033 | 187.40 | 1,212 | 7,249 | 167.20 | 2.6426% | -0.7659% |
| Northampton | 232 | 2,254 | 102.93 | 289 | 2,328 | 124.14 | 284 | 2,377 | 119.48 | 11.4194% | 8.4267% |
| Wilson | 773 | 5,987 | 129.11 | 1,199 | 6,144 | 195.15 | 1,049 | 6,270 | 167.30 | 21.2998% | 18.4389% |
| Region L Totals | 3,333 | 23,585 | 141.32 | 3,979 | 24,233 | 164.20 | 3,687 | 24,711 | 149.20 | 6.0217% | 3.5293% |
| Cumberland * | 2,582 | 16,339 | 158.03 | 2,566 | 16,952 | 151.37 | 2,581 | 17,368 | 148.61 | -0.0176% | -3.0190% |
| Harnett * | 1,009 | 6,710 | 150.37 | 1,072 | 6,983 | 153.52 | 955 | 7,208 | 132.49 | -2.3352% | -5.8024% |
| Sampson | 759 | 4,690 | 161.83 | 889 | 4,846 | 183.45 | 893 | 4,903 | 182.13 | 8.7889% | 6.3197% |
| Region M Totals | 4,350 | 27,739 | 156.82 | 4,527 | 28,781 | 157.29 | 4,429 | 29,479 | 150.24 | 0.9521% | -2.0901% |
| Bladen | 477 | 2,836 | 168.19 | 447 | 2,955 | 151.27 | 395 | 3,041 | 129.89 | -8.9612% | -12.0976% |
| Hoke * | 304 | 1,872 | 162.39 | 292 | 1,907 | 153.12 | 270 | 1,937 | 139.39 | -5.7408% | -7.3383% |
| Richmond | 361 | 3,090 | 116.83 | 446 | 3,134 | 142.31 | 379 | 3,168 | 119.63 | 4.2616% | 2.9384% |
| Robeson | 1,212 | 7,364 | 164.58 | 1,166 | 7,557 | 154.29 | 1,244 | 7,787 | 159.75 | 1.4471% | -1.3570% |
| Scotland | 313 | 2,448 | 127.86 | 312 | 2,554 | 122.16 | 354 | 2,655 | 133.33 | 6.5710% | 2.3444% |
| Region N Totals | 2,667 | 17,610 | 151.45 | 2,663 | 18,107 | 147.07 | 2,642 | 18,588 | 142.13 | -0.4693% | -3.1233% |
| Brunswick | 1,937 | 14,491 | 133.67 | 2,165 | 15,879 | 136.34 | 1,850 | 17,222 | 107.42 | -1.3894% | -9.6062% |
| Columbus | 915 | 4,387 | 208.57 | 850 | 4,524 | 187.89 | 895 | 4,653 | 192.35 | -0.9049% | -3.7710% |
| New Hanover * | 2,915 | 16,405 | 177.69 | 2,835 | 17,210 | 164.73 | 2,716 | 17,779 | 152.76 | -3.4710% | -7.2786% |
| Pender | 759 | 4,350 | 174.48 | 796 | 4,580 | 173.80 | 698 | 4,792 | 145.66 | -3.7184% | -8.2914% |
| Region O Totals | 6,526 | 39,633 | 164.66 | 6,646 | 42,193 | 157.51 | 6,159 | 44,446 | 138.57 | -2.7445% | -8.1827% |
| Carteret * | 979 | 7,127 | 137.36 | 1,032 | 7,464 | 138.26 | 952 | 7,737 | 123.05 | -1.1691% | -5.1763% |
| Craven * | 1,016 | 8,197 | 123.95 | 1,221 | 8,400 | 145.36 | 1,198 | 8,460 | 141.61 | 9.1467% | 7.3467% |
| Duplin | 773 | 4,564 | 169.37 | 848 | 4,736 | 179.05 | 928 | 4,892 | 189.70 | 9.5682% | 5.8313% |
| Greene | 183 | 1,337 | 136.87 | 186 | 1,374 | 135.37 | 182 | 1,408 | 129.26 | -0.2556% | -2.8055% |
| Jones | 127 | 881 | 144.15 | 129 | 899 | 143.49 | 127 | 921 | 137.89 | 0.0122% | -2.1805% |
| Lenoir | 996 | 4,666 | 213.46 | 1,077 | 4,666 | 230.82 | 884 | 4,816 | 183.55 | -4.8938% | -6.1720% |
| Onslow * | 1,451 | 7,622 | 190.37 | 1,368 | 7,819 | 174.96 | 1,377 | 8,083 | 170.36 | -2.5311% | -5.3626% |
| Pamlico | 116 | 1,687 | 68.76 | 167 | 1,744 | 95.76 | 151 | 1,779 | 84.88 | 17.1923% | 13.9502% |
| Wayne * | 1,552 | 8,535 | 181.84 | 1,617 | 8,811 | 183.52 | 1,514 | 8,883 | 170.44 | -1.0908% | -3.1021% |
| Region P Totals | 7,193 | 44,616 | 161.22 | 7,645 | 45,913 | 166.51 | 7,313 | 46,979 | 155.67 | 0.9706% | -1.6159% |

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

| Ages 75 and Over | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
| County | Home Health Patients in 2018 | Estimated 2018 Population | Use Rate for 2018 | Home Health Patients in 2019 | Estimated 2019 Population | Use Rate for 2019 | Home Health Patients in 2020 | Estimated 2020 Population | Use Rate for 2020 | Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients | Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1000 |
| Beaufort | 664 | 4,714 | 140.86 | 734 | 4,922 | 149.13 | 651 | 5,108 | 127.45 | -0.3829% | -4.3334% |
| Bertie | 276 | 1,772 | 155.76 | 337 | 1,783 | 189.01 | 279 | 1,784 | 156.39 | 2.4454% | 2.0455% |
| Hertford | 213 | 1,887 | 112.88 | 252 | 1,942 | 129.76 | 227 | 1,957 | 115.99 | 4.1946% | 2.1740% |
| Martin | 425 | 2,129 | 199.62 | 472 | 2,193 | 215.23 | 373 | 2,239 | 166.59 | -4.9579% | -7.3902% |
| Pitt | 1,545 | 9,016 | 171.36 | 1,754 | 9,325 | 188.10 | 1,611 | 9,697 | 166.13 | 2.6874% | -0.9553% |
| Region Q Totals | 3,123 | 19,518 | 160.01 | 3,549 | 20,165 | 176.00 | 3,141 | 20,785 | 151.12 | 1.0723% | -2.0708% |
| Camden | 47 | 710 | 66.20 | 85 | 745 | 114.09 | 101 | 760 | 132.89 | 49.8373% | 44.4165% |
| Chowan | 156 | 1,565 | 99.68 | 204 | 1,596 | 127.82 | 198 | 1,623 | 122.00 | 13.9140% | 11.8367% |
| Currituck | 134 | 1,628 | 82.31 | 205 | 1,712 | 119.74 | 202 | 1,788 | 112.98 | 25.7608% | 19.9135% |
| Dare | 265 | 2,976 | 89.05 | 358 | 3,119 | 114.78 | 367 | 3,268 | 112.30 | 18.8042% | 13.3703% |
| Gates | 72 | 1,011 | 71.22 | 137 | 1,048 | 130.73 | 145 | 1,065 | 136.15 | 48.0586% | 43.8550% |
| Hyde | 35 | 424 | 82.55 | 40 | 426 | 93.90 | 28 | 437 | 64.07 | -7.8571% | -9.0064% |
| Pasquotank * | 202 | 2,560 | 78.91 | 424 | 2,611 | 162.39 | 420 | 2,670 | 157.30 | 54.4788% | 51.3344% |
| Perquimans | 94 | 1,725 | 54.49 | 178 | 1,806 | 98.56 | 170 | 1,871 | 90.86 | 42.4337% | 36.5282% |
| Tyrrell | 47 | 428 | 109.81 | 42 | 427 | 98.36 | 44 | 411 | 107.06 | -2.9382% | -0.7944% |
| Washington | 158 | 1,258 | 125.60 | 185 | 1,299 | 142.42 | 152 | 1,310 | 116.03 | -0.3746% | -2.5674% |
| Region R Totals | 1,210 | 14,285 | 84.70 | 1,858 | 14,789 | 125.63 | 1,827 | 15,203 | 120.17 | 25.9426% | 21.9873% |
| Grand Totals | 112,369 | 678,414 | 165.63 | 120,788 | 705,410 | 171.23 | 114,984 | 727,006 | 158.16 | 1.3436% | -2.1272% |

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