

Average Four Year Change in Total Inpatient Days for NC Counties
2004-2008

County	4 Year Average Percent Change
Union	6.10
Cabarrus	5.88
Johnston	5.34
Edgecombe	5.28
Caldwell	5.02
Surry	4.88
Orange	3.32
Buncombe	3.26
Onslow	2.62
Mecklenburg	2.47
Randolph	2.23
Wake	2.17
Alamance	1.69
Cumberland	1.22
Pitt	0.96
Davidson	0.80
Forsyth	0.63
Durham	0.49
Craven	0.03
Wayne	-0.18
Wilson	-0.55
Catawba	-0.60
Lincoln	-0.73
Burke	-0.92
Guilford	-1.09
Halifax	-1.10
Rutherford	-1.35
Richmond	-1.41
Nash	-1.45
Lenoir	-1.72
Brunswick	-1.86
Henderson	-1.94
Beaufort	-2.11
Scotland	-2.13
Moore	-2.19
Iredell	-2.30
Harnett	-2.38
Lee	-2.68
New Hanover	-2.80
Rockingham	-2.95
Columbus	-3.06
Rowan	-3.09
Robeson	-3.25
Carteret	-3.41
Counties < 100 beds	-3.56
Wilkes	-3.58
Gaston	-3.74
Watauga	-4.48
Cleveland	-4.68
Haywood	-6.32
Pasquotank	-7.89
Sampson	-14.79

For counties with fewer than 100 beds, days were summed to a state level and these numbers were used to compute change and average change.

Outliers and normal newborns removed, NC residents only.