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Alamance	1.6998	183,030	311	327	738	411		82.09%	0
Alexander	1.7505	35,866	63	66	126	60		71.14%	0
Alleghany	0.0000	10,809	0	0	80	80		0.00%	0
Anson	3.9858	21,611	86	91	60	-31	-33.83%	100.00%	30
Ashe	0.6365	26,103	17	17	115	98		36.92%	0
Avery	3.8926	17,755	69	73	100	27		77.43%	0
Beaufort	1.7692	42,426	75	79	217	138		88.33%	0
Bertie	2.8123	16,857	47	50	105	55		60.83%	0
Bladen	2.2932	26,225	60	63	150	87		65.74%	0
Brunswick	1.9509	156,792	306	322	803	481		57.05%	0
Buncombe	2.0185	288,417	582	613	973	360		66.37%	0
Burke	2.4597	86,625	213	224	348	124		76.19%	0
Cabarrus	2.1845	254,733	556	586	1,043	457		52.84%	0
Caldwell	2.9135	79,653	232	244	427	183		55.61%	0
Camden	1.1265	10,850	12	13	24	11		45.83%	0
Carteret	2.2732	67,822	154	162	296	134		61.02%	0
Caswell	2.1132	22,209	47	49	124	75		75.00%	0
Catawba	2.1952	168,195	369	389	706	317		63.65%	0
Chatham	2.5138	84,126	211	223	398	175		63.08%	0
Cherokee	0.0000	29,941	0	0	104	104		0.00%	0
Chowan	4.1458	13,618	56	59	120	61		60.87%	0
Clay	3.8110	11,664	44	47	70	23		68.36%	0
Cleveland	2.8145	103,389	291	306	423	117		78.74%	0
Columbus	1.0498	44,821	47	50	205	155		30.33%	0
Craven	3.0593	93,735	287	302	480	178		77.19%	0
Cumberland	1.6872	309,802	523	550	904	354		75.00%	0
Currituck	0.9858	34,349	34	36	90	54		53.91%	0

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Dare	1.7613	39,355	69	73	102	29		82.84%	0
Davidson	1.3909	175,787	245	257	577	320		77.18%	0
Davie	1.7794	45,637	81	85	212	127		49.33%	0
Duplin	3.4951	41,978	147	154	387	233		64.85%	0
Durham	1.9408	353,813	687	723	1,010	287		68.63%	0
Edgecombe	0.9821	45,471	45	47	312	265		57.14%	0
Forsyth	3.3580	401,791	1,349	1,420	2,033	613		80.07%	0
Franklin	1.4017	78,625	110	116	244	128		41.22%	0
Gaston	2.6366	237,461	626	659	1,069	410		72.11%	0
Gates	12.8907	9,593	124	130	80	-50	-38.54%	71.54%	0
Graham	0.0000	7,885	0	0	23	23		1.42%	0
Granville	2.4826	64,843	161	169	251	82		55.00%	0
Greene	1.5546	20,351	32	33	57	24		237.45%	0
Guilford	1.9863	574,417	1,141	1,201	2,023	822		57.12%	0
Halifax	4.2229	45,644	193	203	309	106		39.82%	0
Harnett	2.3301	141,768	330	348	626	278		70.12%	0
Haywood	2.4570	64,366	158	166	323	157		65.00%	0
Henderson	3.7793	123,853	468	493	560	67		70.91%	0
Hertford	6.1042	18,077	110	116	152	36		79.31%	0
Hoke	3.3142	53,516	177	187	173	-14	-7.34%	89.33%	0
Hyde	0.0000	4,194	0	0	30	30		0.00%	0
Iredell	3.0884	210,187	649	683	934	251		70.45%	0
Jackson	1.9298	43,693	84	89	145	56		67.72%	0
Johnston	1.4185	251,779	357	376	773	397		47.74%	0
Jones	1.5286	8,419	13	14	20	6		65.00%	0
Lee	2.0989	68,364	143	151	323	172		51.08%	0
Lenoir	4.1159	53,943	222	234	327	93		79.07%	0

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Lincoln	1.0777	92,655	100	105	381	276		73.56%	0
Macon	2.8480	39,360	112	118	178	60		71.70%	0
Madison	3.2533	21,539	70	74	89	15		74.49%	0
Martin	4.0248	20,799	84	88	182	94		59.48%	0
McDowell	5.3603	44,207	237	249	350	101		81.25%	0
Mecklenburg	1.4470	1,240,165	1,795	1,889	3,037	1,148		64.41%	0
Mitchell	4.9391	14,629	72	76	80	4		85.00%	0
Montgomery	3.4813	25,714	90	94	196	102		55.10%	0
Moore	2.9058	108,674	316	332	543	211		58.56%	0
Nash	2.0500	95,843	196	207	522	315		45.40%	0
New Hanover	2.2725	242,689	551	581	1,033	452		48.83%	0
Northampton	6.2706	15,736	99	104	242	138		65.95%	0
Onslow	0.7077	183,047	130	136	438	302		55.88%	0
Orange	1.9387	157,691	306	322	401	79		63.54%	0
Pamlico	3.7680	11,688	44	46	78	32		51.41%	0
Pasquotank	3.3692	41,339	139	147	290	143		54.68%	0
Pender	1.2595	65,897	83	87	179	92		51.00%	0
Perquimans	12.4262	12,558	156	164	124	-40	-24.51%	90.83%	40
Person	0.9996	39,134	39	41	214	173		67.61%	0
Pitt	2.4669	173,675	428	451	567	116		79.03%	0
Polk	5.1332	18,489	95	100	122	22		93.89%	0
Randolph	1.9594	148,077	290	305	567	262		60.65%	0
Richmond	2.3839	41,520	99	104	184	80		62.24%	0
Robeson	2.0396	105,576	215	227	445	218		68.95%	0
Rockingham	2.3166	91,115	211	222	419	197		67.46%	0
Rowan	1.9352	151,166	293	308	856	548		42.96%	0
Rutherford	4.6445	64,830	301	317	518	201		62.57%	0

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Sampson	1.2135	56,784	69	73	282	209		69.82%	0
Scotland	0.0267	31,773	1	1	100	99		0.00%	0
Stanly	2.3579	62,862	148	156	231	75		68.83%	0
Stokes	1.7392	44,188	77	81	300	219		38.21%	0
Surry	2.4413	71,060	173	183	460	277		60.74%	0
Swain	5.1757	14,121	73	77	60	-17	-22.01%	94.00%	20
Transylvania	2.9785	33,426	100	105	134	29		65.89%	0
Tyrrell	25.9882	2,969	77	81	50	-31	-38.44%	76.56%	0
Union	0.9543	268,824	257	270	596	326		66.67%	0
Vance	0.4048	41,361	17	18	206	188		14.22%	0
Wake	1.4861	1,282,052	1,905	2,006	3,201	1,195		56.67%	0
Warren	0.5050	17,369	9	9	116	107		60.00%	0
Washington	3.7941	10,123	38	40	49	9		79.59%	0
Watauga	1.6720	57,332	96	101	176	75		60.42%	0
Wayne	3.2318	111,289	360	379	745	366		68.17%	0
Wilkes	2.2858	63,708	146	153	290	137		59.67%	0
Wilson	2.2970	78,348	180	189	454	265		53.88%	0
Yadkin	3.2903	36,961	122	128	189	61		72.88%	0
Yancey	2.6427	19,043	50	53	99	46		60.61%	0
State Total		10,997,638	22,864	24,067	42,277				90

* Projected Bed Utilization with Vacancy Factor is calculated by dividing Projected Bed Utilization by 95%.

** Adjusted Occupancy Rate is calculated using highest of the median or weighted mean of the one-day census or the total days of care of facilities in the service area.