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	Alamance	597	675	645	699	749	173,384	177,141	181,394	183,229	187,718	3.4432	3.8105	3.5558	3.8149			
Alexander	63	76	65	111	111	36,145	36,429	36,353	36,401	36,041	1.7430	2.0862	1.7880	3.0494	3.0798	0.1924	0.0048	3.1244
Alleghany	76	81	82	80	78	10,829	11,132	11,426	11,619	11,510	7.0182	7.2763	7.1766	6.8853	6.7767	-0.0083	0.0048	6.8748
Anson	130	135	145	130	124	21,904	21,502	22,087	21,534	21,826	5.9350	6.2785	6.5649	6.0370	5.6813	-0.0090	0.0048	5.7635
Ashe	111	113	109	136	125	26,444	26,653	26,975	26,800	26,117	4.1975	4.2397	4.0408	5.0746	4.7862	0.0405	0.0405	5.3681
Avery	69	62	68	61	71	17,775	17,951	17,394	17,545	17,726	3.8819	3.4538	3.9094	3.4768	4.0054	0.0158	0.0158	4.1947
Beaufort	213	234	233	245	230	44,120	44,395	43,785	43,945	44,349	4.8277	5.2709	5.3215	5.5752	5.1861	0.0198	0.0198	5.4945
Bertie	96	89	120	125	114	17,598	16,933	16,839	16,688	16,674	5.4552	5.2560	7.1263	7.4904	6.8370	0.0708	0.0048	6.9359
Bladen	133	128	141	149	152	28,771	29,195	28,902	29,427	29,436	4.6227	4.3843	4.8786	5.0634	5.1637	0.0297	0.0297	5.6241
Brunswick	412	438	450	405	440	140,411	150,848	160,022	168,153	177,705	2.9342	2.9036	2.8121	2.4085	2.4760	-0.0394	0.0048	2.5118
Buncombe	1,401	1,389	1,424	1,362	1,484	272,880	274,361	276,367	280,032	281,781	5.1341	5.0627	5.1526	4.8637	5.2665	0.0076	0.0076	5.3873
Burke	430	414	409	438	360	86,783	87,412	89,179	90,613	90,157	4.9549	4.7362	4.5863	4.8337	3.9930	-0.0489	0.0048	4.0508
Cabarrus	489	528	566	589	593	232,083	235,654	243,942	246,620	250,121	2.1070	2.2406	2.3202	2.3883	2.3709	0.0302	0.0302	2.5860
Caldwell	327	322	314	323	348	80,171	80,975	81,761	82,336	82,003	4.0788	3.9765	3.8405	3.9229	4.2437	0.0110	0.0110	4.3837
Camden *	0	0	0	0	0	10,469	10,915	11,064	10,702	11,201	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0048	0.0000
Carteret	177	188	201	235	236	67,311	68,813	70,294	70,807	72,253	2.6296	2.7320	2.8594	3.3189	3.2663	0.0576	0.0048	3.3136
Caswell	110	99	137	134	143	22,582	22,339	22,098	22,462	21,907	4.8711	4.4317	6.1997	5.9656	6.5276	0.0913	0.0048	6.6220
Catawba	613	612	633	635	651	161,909	162,790	166,441	168,055	170,036	3.7861	3.7594	3.8031	3.7785	3.8286	0.0028	0.0028	3.8612
Chatham	326	364	362	349	367	77,747	78,450	80,498	82,762	84,207	4.1931	4.6399	4.4970	4.2169	4.3583	0.0118	0.0118	4.5120
Cherokee	138	161	173	169	172	28,873	29,177	29,154	29,921	30,295	4.7796	5.5180	5.9340	5.6482	5.6775	0.0467	0.0048	5.7597
Chowan	81	67	71	67	65	13,640	13,677	13,807	13,783	13,720	5.9384	4.8987	5.1423	4.8611	4.7376	-0.0514	0.0048	4.8062
Clay	72	67	81	75	79	11,066	11,415	11,793	11,934	12,398	6.5064	5.8695	6.8685	6.2846	6.3720	0.0003	0.0048	6.4642
Cleveland	359	405	401	391	413	100,541	101,874	100,596	101,137	99,825	3.5707	3.9755	3.9862	3.8660	4.1372	0.0390	0.0390	4.6215
Columbus	188	209	198	229	253	49,307	50,043	49,966	50,993	49,886	3.8128	4.1764	3.9627	4.4908	5.0716	0.0767	0.0048	5.1449
Craven	356	303	382	405	390	100,128	102,032	104,372	103,220	107,819	3.5554	2.9697	3.6600	3.9237	3.6172	0.0154	0.0154	3.7844
Cumberland	800	820	798	838	908	334,660	343,588	342,872	337,971	340,742	2.3905	2.3866	2.3274	2.4795	2.6648	0.0284	0.0284	2.8919
Currituck	55	75	71	65	68	29,305	30,904	32,240	32,142	32,947	1.8768	2.4269	2.2022	2.0223	2.0639	0.0348	0.0348	2.2797
Dare	78	65	73	95	98	37,342	37,937	37,801	38,121	38,689	2.0888	1.7134	1.9312	2.4921	2.5330	0.0636	0.0048	2.5697
Davidson	601	600	639	670	667	170,044	172,093	176,119	178,569	180,648	3.5344	3.4865	3.6282	3.7521	3.6923	0.0113	0.0113	3.8177
Davie	210	215	214	223	227	43,283	43,754	44,290	44,812	45,417	4.8518	4.9138	4.8318	4.9763	4.9981	0.0076	0.0076	5.1120
Duplin	194	195	225	241	240	47,043	48,747	49,205	49,768	49,856	4.1239	4.0002	4.5727	4.8425	4.8139	0.0416	0.0416	5.4140
Durham	905	1,027	1,039	1,036	1,046	329,973	332,576	337,308	340,677	344,640	2.7426	3.0880	3.0803	3.0410	3.0351	0.0272	0.0272	3.2825
Edgecombe	220	246	215	214	237	48,104	47,707	47,951	48,495	48,541	4.5734	5.1565	4.4837	4.4128	4.8825	0.0219	0.0219	5.2034
Forsyth	1,176	1,192	1,281	1,370	1,448	385,489	386,047	393,297	395,597	401,312	3.0507	3.0877	3.2571	3.4631	3.6082	0.0430	0.0430	4.0740
Franklin	194	202	199	194	233	70,436	73,371	77,108	80,364	83,324	2.7543	2.7531	2.5808	2.4140	2.7963	0.0077	0.0077	2.8608

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	Gaston	737	757	769	784	817	230,378	237,542	240,885	244,074	248,054	3.1991	3.1868	3.1924	3.2121			
Gates	47	52	41	41	52	10,166	10,312	10,490	10,284	9,920	4.6233	5.0427	3.9085	3.9868	5.2419	0.0502	0.0048	5.3178
Graham	51	49	44	49	65	7,967	8,052	7,713	8,006	7,972	6.4014	6.0854	5.7047	6.1204	8.1535	0.0733	0.0048	8.2715
Granville	175	180	110	156	153	61,410	62,050	62,225	62,447	61,450	2.8497	2.9009	1.7678	2.4981	2.4898	0.0093	0.0093	2.5593
Greene	102	102	97	100	101	20,372	20,119	19,938	20,188	20,390	5.0069	5.0698	4.8651	4.9534	4.9534	-0.0024	0.0048	5.0251
Guilford	1,799	1,899	1,835	2,004	2,019	547,379	544,278	550,452	554,791	558,405	3.2866	3.4890	3.3336	3.6122	3.6157	0.0254	0.0254	3.8911
Halifax	214	189	198	218	213	47,873	47,787	46,781	46,203	46,154	4.4702	3.9551	4.2325	4.7183	4.6150	0.0119	0.0119	4.7804
Harnett	335	382	361	388	409	134,847	139,562	141,501	144,870	146,425	2.4843	2.7371	2.5512	2.6783	2.7932	0.0316	0.0316	3.0584
Haywood	367	359	375	414	437	62,403	62,888	63,703	64,378	64,291	5.8811	5.7086	5.8867	6.4308	6.7972	0.0378	0.0378	7.5684
Henderson	613	635	671	689	695	117,408	117,274	120,208	122,073	123,545	5.2211	5.4147	5.5820	5.6442	5.6255	0.0190	0.0190	5.9453
Hertford	106	120	111	111	119	19,871	19,507	19,730	18,516	19,071	5.3344	6.1516	5.6260	5.9948	6.2398	0.0435	0.0435	7.0550
Hoke	101	107	127	124	128	52,331	55,151	55,417	55,631	56,314	1.9300	1.9401	2.2917	2.2290	2.2730	0.0447	0.0447	2.5778
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	4,482	4,549	4,546	4,635	4,569	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0048	0.0000
Iredell	441	684	382	372	369	191,180	196,170	202,785	206,051	213,181	2.3067	3.4868	1.8838	1.8054	1.7309	-0.0078	0.0048	1.7560
Jackson	173	167	177	166	173	43,147	42,972	43,239	44,654	44,655	4.0095	3.8863	4.0935	3.7175	3.8741	-0.0068	0.0048	3.9302
Johnston	503	515	524	531	524	223,975	233,435	240,796	248,941	253,954	2.2458	2.2062	2.1761	2.1330	2.0634	-0.0209	0.0048	2.0932
Jones	33	41	63	63	61	8,947	9,199	9,096	9,258	9,305	3.6884	4.4570	6.9261	6.8049	6.5556	0.1771	0.0048	6.6505
Lee	208	196	207	248	249	64,278	64,907	66,635	68,750	69,331	3.2359	3.0197	3.1065	3.6073	3.5915	0.0297	0.0297	3.9113
Lenoir	268	239	264	298	287	54,783	54,572	53,810	53,980	54,609	4.8920	4.3795	4.9062	5.5206	5.2555	0.0232	0.0232	5.6210
Lincoln	244	249	254	260	273	88,298	91,171	95,399	97,203	97,884	2.7634	2.7311	2.6625	2.6748	2.7890	0.0026	0.0026	2.8110
Macon	129	103	113	114	128	37,430	37,653	38,081	38,515	38,805	3.4464	2.7355	2.9674	2.9599	3.2985	-0.0024	0.0048	3.3463
Madison	167	161	156	148	161	21,205	21,522	21,325	21,840	22,026	7.8755	7.4807	7.3154	6.7766	7.3095	-0.0168	0.0048	7.4153
Martin	86	87	93	105	114	21,713	21,476	21,139	20,998	21,201	3.9608	4.0510	4.3995	5.0005	5.3771	0.0802	0.0048	5.4549
McDowell	183	180	202	214	221	44,350	44,443	44,421	44,665	44,223	4.1263	4.0501	4.5474	4.7912	4.9974	0.0502	0.0048	5.0697
Mecklenburg	2,409	2,600	2,602	2,711	2,714	1,133,504	1,135,873	1,166,645	1,180,037	1,219,208	2.1253	2.2890	2.2303	2.2974	2.2260	0.0126	0.0126	2.3102
Mitchell	73	78	97	107	105	14,836	14,895	14,786	14,680	14,579	4.9205	5.2367	6.5603	7.2888	7.2021	0.1040	0.0048	7.3063
Montgomery	77	86	98	97	97	25,705	25,757	25,509	26,012	26,264	2.9955	3.3389	3.8418	3.7290	3.6933	0.0566	0.0048	3.7467
Moore	451	479	480	513	539	101,649	104,758	108,316	110,469	111,257	4.4368	4.5724	4.4315	4.6438	4.8446	0.0227	0.0227	5.1749
Nash	332	355	342	373	354	95,116	95,446	97,313	98,544	101,338	3.4905	3.7194	3.5144	3.7851	3.4933	0.0026	0.0026	3.5205
New Hanover	846	851	869	872	881	227,782	235,245	239,395	242,785	247,653	3.7141	3.6175	3.6300	3.5917	3.5574	-0.0107	0.0048	3.6089
Northampton	140	138	120	134	131	16,796	17,036	16,193	16,362	16,333	8.3353	8.1005	7.4106	8.1897	8.0206	-0.0072	0.0048	8.1366
Onslow	215	222	229	239	237	206,718	209,491	212,378	215,940	217,702	1.0401	1.0597	1.0783	1.1068	1.0886	0.0116	0.0116	1.1266
Orange	358	343	375	358	285	150,258	149,665	150,169	152,383	154,433	2.3826	2.2918	2.4972	2.3493	1.8455	-0.0555	0.0048	1.8722
Pamlico	70	68	68	73	67	12,140	12,299	12,178	12,723	13,171	5.7661	5.5289	5.5838	5.7376	5.0869	-0.0293	0.0048	5.1605
Pasquotank	177	209	245	246	238	40,743	40,763	40,973	41,353	41,706	4.3443	5.1272	5.9795	5.9488	5.7066	0.0751	0.0048	5.7892

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	Pender	213	220	194	209	200	61,105	65,282	67,361	69,351	69,971	3.4858	3.3700	2.8800	3.0137	2.8583	-0.0459	0.0048
Perquimans	56	63	68	73	61	12,847	13,445	13,165	13,417	13,619	4.3590	4.6858	5.1652	5.4409	4.4790	0.0135	0.0135	4.6600
Person	133	132	91	83	92	39,044	39,586	39,229	39,721	39,555	3.4064	3.3345	2.3197	2.0896	2.3259	-0.0779	0.0048	2.3595
Pitt	433	433	437	488	474	170,276	172,231	176,572	175,285	184,343	2.5429	2.5141	2.4749	2.7840	2.5713	0.0054	0.0054	2.6129
Polk	147	162	180	174	191	18,957	19,571	19,618	19,819	19,875	7.7544	8.2776	9.1752	8.7795	9.6101	0.0568	0.0048	9.7491
Randolph	507	521	532	538	559	144,818	145,796	145,720	147,760	147,440	3.5009	3.5735	3.6508	3.6410	3.7914	0.0202	0.0202	4.0216
Richmond	139	107	83	108	164	42,475	42,330	42,495	41,730	42,144	3.2725	2.5278	1.9532	2.5881	3.8914	0.0934	0.0048	3.9477
Robeson	318	362	340	453	484	113,699	116,951	117,596	116,273	117,980	2.7969	3.0953	2.8913	3.8960	4.1024	0.1103	0.0048	4.1617
Rockingham	452	449	406	462	423	91,113	91,912	91,572	92,416	93,180	4.9609	4.8851	4.4337	4.9991	4.5396	-0.0180	0.0048	4.6053
Rowan	695	666	666	688	696	147,817	148,765	152,064	153,675	154,965	4.7018	4.4769	4.3797	4.4770	4.4913	-0.0110	0.0048	4.5563
Rutherford	314	339	366	326	358	64,178	64,184	64,419	65,075	65,139	4.8926	5.2817	5.6816	5.0096	5.4959	0.0335	0.0335	6.0484
Sampson	140	169	168	171	196	58,309	58,987	59,425	60,164	60,259	2.4010	2.8650	2.8271	2.8422	3.2526	0.0824	0.0048	3.2997
Scotland	157	150	164	157	179	33,682	33,079	33,341	33,360	32,607	4.6612	4.5346	4.9189	4.7062	5.4896	0.0452	0.0452	6.2340
Stanly	273	249	283	280	281	62,220	62,883	63,752	65,293	67,762	4.3877	3.9597	4.4391	4.2884	4.1469	-0.0109	0.0048	4.2069
Stokes	278	275	255	265	270	44,344	45,039	45,625	45,743	45,822	6.2692	6.1058	5.5890	5.7932	5.8924	-0.0143	0.0048	5.9776
Surry	360	378	367	353	384	71,195	71,329	71,247	71,772	71,374	5.0565	5.2994	5.1511	4.9184	5.3801	0.0172	0.0172	5.6575
Swain	62	73	73	80	72	14,059	14,316	13,873	13,741	13,660	4.4100	5.0992	5.2620	5.8220	5.2709	0.0500	0.0048	5.3471
Transylvania	136	138	148	166	180	32,785	33,498	33,029	33,406	33,772	4.1482	4.1196	4.4809	4.9692	5.3299	0.0656	0.0048	5.4070
Tyrrell *	0	0	0	0	0	3,101	3,193	3,341	3,479	3,471	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0048	0.0000
Union	533	525	528	563	569	242,651	247,301	257,071	265,730	272,281	2.1966	2.1229	2.0539	2.1187	2.0898	-0.0120	0.0048	2.1200
Vance	174	162	174	186	172	42,096	42,014	40,963	41,240	41,567	4.1334	3.8559	4.2477	4.5102	4.1379	0.0034	0.0034	4.1805
Wake	2,643	1,853	1,743	1,827	1,871	1,156,274	1,169,294	1,189,597	1,216,309	1,260,334	2.2858	1.5847	1.4652	1.5021	1.4845	-0.0922	0.0048	1.5060
Warren	83	78	78	77	88	18,319	18,873	18,738	18,671	18,873	4.5308	4.1329	4.1627	4.1240	4.6627	0.0102	0.0102	4.8052
Washington	76	84	71	80	74	10,818	10,607	10,424	10,422	10,378	7.0253	7.9193	6.8112	7.6761	7.1305	0.0108	0.0108	7.3616
Watauga	140	145	152	162	185	53,639	54,068	56,582	55,025	56,017	2.6100	2.6818	2.6864	2.9441	3.3026	0.0617	0.0048	3.3504
Wayne	366	377	405	402	398	116,094	117,544	116,934	118,671	119,666	3.1526	3.2073	3.4635	3.3875	3.3259	0.0143	0.0143	3.4684
Wilkes	305	328	272	281	297	65,378	65,698	66,003	66,296	65,473	4.6652	4.9925	4.1210	4.2386	4.5362	-0.0014	0.0048	4.6019
Wilson	221	284	312	350	363	78,284	77,877	78,415	78,937	81,114	2.8231	3.6468	3.9788	4.4339	4.4752	0.1266	0.0048	4.5399
Yadkin	166	158	172	173	185	37,081	37,117	37,398	37,722	37,945	4.4767	4.2568	4.5992	4.5862	4.8755	0.0229	0.0229	5.2103
Yancey	77	77	87	99	99	18,557	18,455	18,510	18,555	18,735	4.1494	4.1723	4.7002	5.3355	5.2842	0.0644	0.0048	5.3607
State Total	33,227	33,635	33,678	35,082	35,901	10,535,205	10,667,874	10,842,949	10,978,531	11,171,526	3.1539	3.1529	3.1060	3.1955	3.2136	0.0048		

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