

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

Under Age 18											
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
County	Home Health Patients in 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Cherokee	0	4,617	0.00	0	4,606	0.00	0	4,668	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Clay	0	1,892	0.00	0	1,897	0.00	0	1,838	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Graham	0	1,632	0.00	0	1,631	0.00	0	1,601	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Haywood	23	10,872	2.12	19	10,895	1.74	14	10,930	1.28	-21.8535%	-22.0587%
Jackson	4	6,969	0.57	1	6,857	0.15	0	7,000	0.00	-87.5000%	-87.2958%
Macon	0	6,564	0.00	4	6,603	0.61	0	6,805	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Swain	0	3,204	0.00	0	3,200	0.00	0	3,075	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region A Totals	27	35,750	0.76	24	35,689	0.67	14	35,917	0.39	-26.3889%	-26.4981%
Buncombe	88	47,457	1.85	58	47,152	1.23	50	47,165	1.06	-23.9420%	-23.7407%
Henderson	22	20,701	1.06	23	20,624	1.12	20	21,410	0.93	-4.2490%	-5.6500%
Madison	6	3,557	1.69	5	3,585	1.39	3	3,670	0.82	-28.3333%	-29.3536%
Transylvania	2	5,117	0.39	3	5,134	0.58	2	5,129	0.39	8.3333%	8.1175%
Region B Totals	118	76,832	1.54	89	76,495	1.16	75	77,374	0.97	-20.1533%	-20.4658%
Cleveland	28	20,923	1.34	21	21,029	1.00	3	21,152	0.14	-55.3571%	-55.5877%
McDowell	21	8,368	2.51	13	8,293	1.57	13	8,246	1.58	-19.0476%	-18.4827%
Polk	0	2,917	0.00	0	2,911	0.00	0	2,880	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Rutherford	0	12,608	0.00	0	12,688	0.00	0	12,588	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region C Totals	49	44,816	1.09	34	44,921	0.76	16	44,866	0.36	-41.7767%	-41.8290%
Alleghany	0	1,938	0.00	5	1,920	2.60	0	1,901	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Ashe	0	4,554	0.00	3	4,543	0.66	0	4,262	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Avery	1	2,659	0.38	0	2,655	0.00	0	2,719	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Mitchell	7	2,648	2.64	4	2,645	1.51	1	2,538	0.39	-58.9286%	-58.3692%
Watauga	0	6,602	0.00	0	6,604	0.00	0	6,551	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wilkes	3	12,827	0.23	9	12,840	0.70	2	12,716	0.16	61.1111%	61.0676%
Yancey	4	3,292	1.22	2	3,307	0.60	1	3,274	0.31	-50.0000%	-49.8614%
Region D Totals	15	34,520	0.43	23	34,514	0.67	4	33,961	0.12	-14.6377%	-14.4828%
Alexander	1	6,761	0.15	0	6,723	0.00	0	6,687	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Burke	0	17,100	0.00	5	17,053	0.29	0	17,187	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Caldwell	0	15,352	0.00	0	15,254	0.00	1	15,164	0.07	0.0000%	0.0000%
Catawba	2	33,627	0.06	5	33,577	0.15	0	36,245	0.00	25.0000%	25.1861%
Region E Totals	3	72,840	0.04	10	72,607	0.14	1	75,283	0.01	71.6667%	72.0238%
Anson	0	4,663	0.00	0	4,651	0.00	0	4,600	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Cabarrus	24	53,969	0.44	33	54,243	0.61	18	55,272	0.33	-3.9773%	-4.8323%
Gaston	108	51,032	2.12	105	51,050	2.06	18	53,635	0.34	-42.8175%	-43.2477%
Iredell	2	39,941	0.05	1	40,355	0.02	1	44,189	0.02	-25.0000%	-29.5947%
Lincoln	7	18,117	0.39	10	18,521	0.54	0	19,501	0.00	-28.5714%	-30.1295%
Mecklenburg	274	261,643	1.05	264	262,969	1.00	184	262,215	0.70	-16.9763%	-17.1190%
Rowan	0	32,357	0.00	0	32,229	0.00	0	32,592	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Stanly	0	12,843	0.00	0	12,850	0.00	0	14,806	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Union	33	53,880	0.61	22	54,186	0.41	16	59,514	0.27	-30.3030%	-33.7467%
Region F Totals	448	528,445	0.85	435	531,054	0.82	237	546,324	0.43	-24.2095%	-25.2094%
Alamance	5	37,541	0.13	6	37,760	0.16	5	39,017	0.13	1.6667%	-0.0237%
Caswell	0	3,691	0.00	0	3,637	0.00	0	3,642	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Davidson	3	35,450	0.08	0	35,614	0.00	0	39,447	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Guilford	54	111,780	0.48	46	111,392	0.41	27	112,846	0.24	-28.0596%	-28.2894%
Montgomery	0	5,373	0.00	0	5,313	0.00	0	5,452	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Randolph	4	30,205	0.13	4	30,134	0.13	8	30,496	0.26	50.0000%	48.9308%
Rockingham	2	17,285	0.12	3	17,180	0.17	3	17,786	0.17	25.0000%	23.7548%
Region G Totals	68	241,325	0.28	59	241,030	0.24	43	248,686	0.17	-20.1770%	-21.2457%

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

Under Age 18											
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
County	Home Health Patients in 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Davie	3	8,134	0.37	4	8,175	0.49	1	9,048	0.11	-20.8333%	-22.3738%
Forsyth	24	84,881	0.28	29	84,751	0.34	4	85,100	0.05	-32.6868%	-32.6224%
Stokes	8	7,940	1.01	1	8,025	0.12	0	7,897	0.00	-93.7500%	-93.8162%
Surry	16	14,480	1.10	34	14,421	2.36	6	14,376	0.42	15.0735%	15.5358%
Yadkin	5	7,332	0.68	3	7,270	0.41	0	7,437	0.00	-70.0000%	-69.7442%
Region I Totals	56	122,767	0.46	71	122,642	0.58	11	123,858	0.09	-28.8607%	-28.8721%
Chatham	0	13,234	0.00	1	13,206	0.08	0	14,401	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Durham	6	75,595	0.08	19	76,004	0.25	23	75,368	0.31	118.8596%	118.5184%
Johnston	3	53,738	0.06	7	54,966	0.13	5	58,972	0.08	52.3810%	47.3484%
Lee	0	15,192	0.00	0	15,214	0.00	0	15,501	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Moore	1	21,586	0.05	0	22,090	0.00	0	22,774	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Orange	1	23,824	0.04	1	23,648	0.04	1	24,153	0.04	0.0000%	-0.6733%
Wake	64	249,508	0.26	120	249,819	0.48	166	259,495	0.64	62.9167%	60.2209%
Region J Totals	75	452,677	0.17	148	454,947	0.33	195	470,664	0.41	64.5450%	61.8528%
Franklin	3	15,833	0.19	7	16,315	0.43	4	17,319	0.23	45.2381%	40.1351%
Granville	2	11,390	0.18	1	11,374	0.09	3	11,340	0.26	75.0000%	75.4849%
Person	0	7,845	0.00	1	7,847	0.13	0	7,818	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Vance	3	9,417	0.32	5	9,358	0.53	14	9,933	1.41	123.3333%	115.7544%
Warren	1	3,323	0.30	2	3,285	0.61	3	3,403	0.88	75.0000%	73.5561%
Region K Totals	9	47,808	0.19	16	48,179	0.33	24	49,813	0.48	63.8889%	60.7442%
Edgecombe	0	10,989	0.00	0	10,876	0.00	7	11,100	0.63	0.0000%	0.0000%
Halifax	0	9,749	0.00	0	9,652	0.00	1	9,718	0.10	0.0000%	0.0000%
Nash	1	19,765	0.05	1	19,797	0.05	1	21,486	0.05	0.0000%	-4.0113%
Northampton	0	3,134	0.00	0	3,060	0.00	0	3,062	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wilson	0	17,457	0.00	0	17,357	0.00	1	18,036	0.06	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region L Totals	1	61,094	0.02	1	60,742	0.02	10	63,402	0.16	450.0000%	429.3125%
Cumberland	3	89,441	0.03	1	89,391	0.01	0	88,317	0.00	-83.3333%	-83.3240%
Harnett	0	36,120	0.00	0	36,805	0.00	0	35,239	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Sampson	1	14,313	0.07	1	14,286	0.07	0	14,659	0.00	-50.0000%	-49.9055%
Region M Totals	4	139,874	0.03	2	140,482	0.01	0	138,215	0.00	-75.0000%	-75.1082%
Bladen	1	6,514	0.15	0	6,434	0.00	0	6,232	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Hoke	0	16,727	0.00	0	16,787	0.00	0	15,783	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Richmond	0	9,568	0.00	0	9,506	0.00	0	9,896	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Robeson	12	26,604	0.45	0	26,910	0.00	0	31,446	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Scotland	0	7,630	0.00	0	7,553	0.00	0	7,559	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region N Totals	13	67,043	0.19	0	67,190	0.00	0	70,916	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Brunswick	11	22,923	0.48	0	23,259	0.00	0	21,113	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Columbus	1	10,405	0.10	0	10,380	0.00	0	10,546	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
New Hanover	20	41,778	0.48	0	41,746	0.00	0	41,574	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Pender	12	13,249	0.91	0	13,590	0.00	0	14,058	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region O Totals	44	88,355	0.50	0	88,975	0.00	0	87,291	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Carteret	1	11,076	0.09	0	10,963	0.00	0	10,858	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Craven	1	25,594	0.04	1	25,595	0.04	1	25,779	0.04	0.0000%	-0.3588%
Duplin	5	12,952	0.39	1	12,910	0.08	2	12,406	0.16	10.0000%	14.0951%
Greene	0	3,972	0.00	0	3,919	0.00	1	3,881	0.26	0.0000%	0.0000%
Jones	0	1,783	0.00	0	1,758	0.00	0	1,780	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Lenoir	1	11,662	0.09	0	11,527	0.00	0	11,972	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Onslow	23	67,010	0.34	1	68,065	0.01	2	68,113	0.03	2.1739%	2.0697%
Pamlico	0	1,772	0.00	0	1,749	0.00	0	1,912	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wayne	3	28,847	0.10	0	28,693	0.00	2	29,158	0.07	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region P Totals	34	164,668	0.21	3	165,179	0.02	8	165,859	0.05	37.7451%	37.1848%

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

Under Age 18											
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
County	Home Health Patients in 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Beaufort	0	8,455	0.00	0	8,336	0.00	0	8,466	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Bertie	0	3,314	0.00	1	3,255	0.31	0	3,092	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Hertford	0	3,940	0.00	0	3,836	0.00	0	3,730	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Martin	2	4,212	0.47	1	4,170	0.24	0	4,308	0.00	-75.0000%	-74.7482%
Pitt	2	38,529	0.05	1	38,486	0.03	0	38,152	0.00	-75.0000%	-74.9721%
Region Q Totals	4	58,450	0.07	3	58,083	0.05	0	57,748	0.00	-62.5000%	-62.2631%
Camden	0	2,026	0.00	0	2,053	0.00	0	1,865	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Chowan	0	2,752	0.00	0	2,759	0.00	0	2,668	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Currituck	0	6,220	0.00	0	6,457	0.00	0	6,925	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Dare	0	6,391	0.00	0	6,320	0.00	0	6,294	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Gates	0	1,852	0.00	0	1,866	0.00	0	1,821	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Hyde	0	757	0.00	0	746	0.00	0	739	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Pasquotank	0	8,996	0.00	0	8,926	0.00	0	8,995	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Perquimans	0	2,333	0.00	0	2,309	0.00	0	2,393	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Tyrrell	0	652	0.00	0	653	0.00	0	693	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Washington	0	2,239	0.00	0	2,210	0.00	0	2,126	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region R Totals	0	34,218	0.00	0	34,299	0.00	0	34,519	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Grand Totals	968	2,271,482	0.43	918	2,277,028	0.40	638	2,324,696	0.27	-17.8332%	-18.6612%

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 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Cherokee	124	15,149	8.19	98	15,252	6.43	102	15,407	6.62	-8.4431%	-9.2335%
Clay	54	6,102	8.85	43	6,148	6.99	31	6,117	5.07	-24.1387%	-24.2539%
Graham	29	4,075	7.12	29	4,091	7.09	26	4,270	6.09	-5.1724%	-7.2472%
Haywood	418	35,613	11.74	589	35,758	16.47	392	35,415	11.07	3.7313%	3.7679%
Jackson	105	26,919	3.90	71	27,001	2.63	131	27,406	4.78	26.0630%	24.5971%
Macon	154	19,944	7.72	140	20,138	6.95	21	19,564	1.07	-47.0455%	-47.2633%
Swain	49	7,854	6.24	35	7,856	4.46	22	7,850	2.80	-32.8571%	-32.8422%
Region A Totals	933	115,656	8.07	1,005	116,244	8.65	725	116,029	6.25	-10.0718%	-10.2774%
Buncombe	1,435	167,215	8.58	1,246	168,884	7.38	1,379	168,791	8.17	-1.2483%	-1.6468%
Henderson	757	64,866	11.67	656	65,558	10.01	763	65,731	11.61	1.4844%	0.8740%
Madison	118	12,390	9.52	105	12,415	8.46	148	12,863	11.51	14.9677%	12.4235%
Transylvania	171	16,929	10.10	149	17,030	8.75	200	17,380	11.51	10.6813%	9.0714%
Region B Totals	2,481	261,400	9.49	2,156	263,887	8.17	2,490	264,765	9.40	1.1960%	0.5951%
Cleveland	1,464	59,704	24.52	1,413	59,872	23.60	1,065	59,109	18.02	-14.0560%	-13.7050%
McDowell	413	26,124	15.81	394	26,240	15.02	564	26,023	21.67	19.2734%	19.6593%
Polk	107	10,646	10.05	86	10,622	8.10	116	10,864	10.68	7.6288%	6.2173%
Rutherford	645	37,631	17.14	652	37,928	17.19	652	37,720	17.29	0.5426%	0.4226%
Region C Totals	2,629	134,105	19.60	2,545	134,662	18.90	2,397	133,716	17.93	-4.5052%	-4.3723%
Alleghany	63	6,446	9.77	72	6,485	11.10	73	6,512	11.21	7.8373%	7.2835%
Ashe	178	15,150	11.75	145	15,284	9.49	204	14,595	13.98	11.0752%	14.0389%
Avery	131	10,688	12.26	122	10,627	11.48	113	10,735	10.53	-7.1236%	-7.3223%
Mitchell	113	8,501	13.29	99	8,468	11.69	107	8,363	12.79	-2.1543%	-1.3051%
Watauga	177	39,745	4.45	159	40,713	3.91	224	37,898	5.91	15.3555%	19.5198%
Wilkes	457	38,337	11.92	391	38,393	10.18	346	37,397	9.25	-12.9755%	-11.8595%
Yancey	124	10,466	11.85	88	10,512	8.37	92	10,199	9.02	-12.2434%	-10.7945%
Region D Totals	1,243	129,333	9.61	1,076	130,482	8.25	1,159	125,699	9.22	-2.8607%	-1.1926%
Alexander	191	21,824	8.75	232	21,853	10.62	167	21,593	7.73	-3.2756%	-2.9229%
Burke	625	52,423	11.92	666	52,514	12.68	630	52,588	11.98	0.5773%	0.4184%
Caldwell	600	49,257	12.18	643	49,232	13.06	584	49,008	11.92	-1.0045%	-0.7698%
Catawba	901	99,658	9.04	936	100,473	9.32	957	100,157	9.55	3.0641%	2.8040%
Region E Totals	2,317	223,162	10.38	2,477	224,072	11.05	2,338	223,346	10.47	0.6469%	0.5833%
Anson	120	13,141	9.13	152	13,108	11.60	81	12,920	6.27	-10.0219%	-9.4748%
Cabarrus	1,257	154,748	8.12	1,190	157,864	7.54	779	157,447	4.95	-19.9340%	-20.7816%
Gaston	2,374	148,396	16.00	2,090	149,825	13.95	1,618	150,753	10.73	-17.2733%	-17.9314%
Iredell	879	127,441	6.90	1,226	130,319	9.41	902	129,510	6.96	6.5246%	5.2143%
Lincoln	663	58,867	11.26	808	60,476	13.36	651	58,042	11.22	1.2198%	1.2879%
Mecklenburg *	5,618	752,083	7.47	5,650	767,577	7.36	3,823	790,701	4.83	-15.8833%	-17.8878%
Rowan	919	90,141	10.20	959	90,484	10.60	1,278	91,845	13.91	18.8082%	17.6230%
Stanly	408	37,748	10.81	393	37,941	10.36	300	39,663	7.56	-13.6703%	-15.5724%
Union	1,028	165,812	6.20	990	169,675	5.83	658	173,762	3.79	-18.6159%	-20.4938%
Region F Totals	13,266	1,548,377	8.57	13,458	1,577,269	8.53	10,090	1,604,643	6.29	-11.7893%	-13.3580%
Alamance	952	109,735	8.68	932	111,222	8.38	990	114,278	8.66	2.0612%	-0.0136%
Caswell	92	13,159	6.99	57	13,026	4.38	56	12,854	4.36	-19.8989%	-18.9253%
Davidson	747	106,671	7.00	671	107,576	6.24	533	105,237	5.06	-15.3702%	-14.8653%
Guilford *	2,177	344,518	6.32	2,197	344,732	6.37	2,007	347,019	5.78	-3.8647%	-4.1971%
Montgomery	108	14,355	7.52	118	14,392	8.20	135	14,767	9.14	11.8330%	10.2399%
Randolph	544	87,433	6.22	505	87,598	5.76	571	87,764	6.51	2.9501%	2.7557%
Rockingham	703	54,143	12.98	431	53,953	7.99	319	54,339	5.87	-32.3387%	-32.4936%
Region G Totals	5,323	730,014	7.29	4,911	732,499	6.70	4,611	736,258	6.26	-6.9244%	-7.3205%

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 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Davie	190	26,131	7.27	159	26,332	6.04	139	26,002	5.35	-14.4472%	-14.2118%
Forsyth *	1,744	239,594	7.28	1,533	240,976	6.36	942	242,246	3.89	-25.3252%	-25.7384%
Stokes	279	27,452	10.16	232	27,443	8.45	243	27,146	8.95	-6.0522%	-5.4656%
Surry	506	42,201	11.99	484	42,108	11.49	434	41,640	10.42	-7.3392%	-6.7297%
Yadkin	243	22,222	10.94	205	22,236	9.22	176	22,344	7.88	-14.8921%	-15.1261%
Region I Totals	2,962	357,600	8.28	2,613	359,095	7.28	1,934	359,378	5.38	-18.8840%	-19.0968%
Chatham	214	43,895	4.88	203	44,835	4.53	190	45,954	4.13	-5.7721%	-7.9060%
Durham	1,394	215,262	6.48	1,446	216,345	6.68	1,300	214,871	6.05	-3.1833%	-3.1345%
Johnston	895	152,291	5.88	1,049	158,085	6.64	908	156,059	5.82	1.8827%	0.2966%
Lee	231	39,218	5.89	236	39,828	5.93	218	40,700	5.36	-2.7313%	-4.5032%
Moore *	303	52,907	5.73	315	53,771	5.86	290	55,479	5.23	-1.9881%	-4.2404%
Orange	409	100,577	4.07	448	101,140	4.43	422	102,395	4.12	1.8659%	0.9838%
Wake *	4,972	778,101	6.39	3,727	792,453	4.70	3,665	821,774	4.46	-13.3519%	-15.7850%
Region J Totals	8,418	1,382,251	6.09	7,424	1,406,457	5.28	6,993	1,437,232	4.87	-8.8068%	-10.5742%
Franklin	294	46,605	6.31	317	48,385	6.55	199	49,907	3.99	-14.7004%	-17.6410%
Granville	252	38,908	6.48	225	39,138	5.75	210	37,639	5.58	-8.6905%	-7.0943%
Person	193	22,905	8.43	186	22,792	8.16	195	22,962	8.49	0.6059%	0.4567%
Vance	203	23,499	8.64	210	23,338	9.00	136	23,125	5.88	-15.8949%	-15.2398%
Warren	99	10,745	9.21	85	10,804	7.87	49	10,537	4.65	-28.2472%	-27.7512%
Region K Totals	1,041	142,662	7.30	1,023	144,457	7.08	789	144,170	5.47	-12.3015%	-12.8353%
Edgecombe	315	25,600	12.30	304	25,258	12.04	327	26,698	12.25	2.0369%	-0.2106%
Halifax	204	25,915	7.87	174	25,442	6.84	197	25,441	7.74	-0.7437%	0.0513%
Nash	481	57,216	8.41	450	57,219	7.86	426	59,238	7.19	-5.8891%	-7.5048%
Northampton	93	9,743	9.55	88	9,623	9.14	64	8,852	7.23	-16.3245%	-12.5673%
Wilson	484	46,290	10.46	376	46,214	8.14	202	47,439	4.26	-34.2953%	-34.9251%
Region L Totals	1,577	164,764	9.57	1,392	163,756	8.50	1,216	167,668	7.25	-12.1874%	-12.9348%
Cumberland *	1,305	171,809	7.60	1,263	169,478	7.45	1,166	169,975	6.86	-5.4493%	-4.9187%
Harnett *	439	80,636	5.44	425	83,175	5.11	346	85,268	4.06	-10.8887%	-13.3654%
Sampson	331	33,551	9.87	300	33,770	8.88	351	34,049	10.31	3.8172%	3.0440%
Region M Totals	2,075	285,996	7.26	1,988	286,423	6.94	1,863	289,292	6.44	-5.2402%	-5.7764%
Bladen	180	16,712	10.77	203	16,785	12.09	173	16,388	10.56	-1.0003%	-0.2133%
Hoke *	231	29,773	7.76	209	30,232	6.91	203	30,342	6.69	-6.1973%	-7.0602%
Richmond	219	24,693	8.87	280	24,494	11.43	261	24,148	10.81	10.5341%	11.7213%
Robeson	443	70,368	6.30	484	70,825	6.83	471	67,104	7.02	3.2846%	5.6302%
Scotland	108	18,834	5.73	120	18,679	6.42	115	18,822	6.11	3.4722%	3.5692%
Region N Totals	1,181	160,380	7.36	1,296	161,015	8.05	1,223	156,804	7.80	2.0524%	3.1031%
Brunswick	753	85,683	8.79	672	89,354	7.52	834	80,777	10.32	6.6751%	11.4308%
Columbus	409	29,161	14.03	393	29,115	13.50	426	28,981	14.70	2.2425%	2.5690%
New Hanover *	978	151,820	6.44	774	153,870	5.03	929	151,969	6.11	-0.4165%	-0.1930%
Pender *	362	40,952	8.84	278	42,184	6.59	328	40,955	8.01	-2.6094%	-1.9605%
Region O Totals	2,502	307,616	8.13	2,117	314,523	6.73	2,517	302,682	8.32	1.7535%	3.1500%
Carteret *	343	39,390	8.71	296	39,650	7.47	317	38,900	8.15	-3.3040%	-2.5546%
Craven *	502	53,645	9.36	378	53,732	7.03	348	55,135	6.31	-16.3189%	-17.5512%
Duplin	402	28,716	14.00	399	29,076	13.72	358	27,418	13.06	-5.5110%	-3.4126%
Greene	109	12,161	8.96	106	12,108	8.75	68	12,315	5.52	-19.3007%	-19.6270%
Jones	83	5,114	16.23	49	5,125	9.56	46	5,205	8.84	-23.5432%	-24.3279%
Lenoir	493	30,289	16.28	482	30,028	16.05	427	30,474	14.01	-6.8210%	-7.0444%
Onslow *	759	84,878	8.94	636	84,019	7.57	647	88,274	7.33	-7.2380%	-9.2614%
Pamlico	50	6,657	7.51	34	6,591	5.16	16	7,264	2.20	-42.4706%	-44.3101%
Wayne *	694	64,002	10.84	720	63,920	11.26	504	65,553	7.69	-13.1268%	-13.9321%
Region P Totals	3,435	324,852	10.57	3,100	324,249	9.56	2,731	330,538	8.26	-10.8279%	-11.5821%

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 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Beaufort	284	23,711	11.98	258	23,531	10.96	360	24,001	15.00	15.1900%	14.1712%
Bertie	111	9,972	11.13	102	9,933	10.27	121	9,609	12.59	5.2597%	7.4400%
Hertford	87	11,499	7.57	102	11,454	8.91	136	11,323	12.01	25.2874%	26.2890%
Martin	162	11,294	14.34	150	11,110	13.50	183	11,266	16.24	7.2963%	7.2184%
Pitt *	1,002	111,394	9.00	975	111,596	8.74	1,072	116,901	9.17	3.6271%	1.0442%
Region Q Totals	1,646	167,870	9.81	1,587	167,624	9.47	1,872	173,100	10.81	7.1870%	5.3919%
Camden	50	6,993	7.15	48	7,121	6.74	31	7,050	4.40	-19.7083%	-20.2459%
Chowan	64	7,588	8.43	63	7,654	8.23	64	7,380	8.67	0.0124%	1.4738%
Currituck *	91	20,360	4.47	112	20,660	5.42	120	18,801	6.38	15.1099%	19.5133%
Dare	97	22,028	4.40	123	21,844	5.63	143	21,136	6.77	21.5321%	24.0134%
Gates	29	6,273	4.62	27	6,268	4.31	21	5,733	3.66	-14.5594%	-10.8932%
Hyde	7	2,697	2.60	5	2,635	1.90	0	2,596	0.00	-64.2857%	-63.4454%
Pasquotank *	185	24,225	7.64	190	24,145	7.87	127	24,035	5.28	-15.2276%	-14.9045%
Perquimans	48	7,042	6.82	39	7,063	5.52	30	7,355	4.08	-20.9135%	-22.5612%
Tyrrell	12	1,905	6.30	12	1,878	6.39	4	1,813	2.21	-33.3333%	-32.0169%
Washington	61	5,251	11.62	49	5,182	9.46	38	5,319	7.14	-21.0606%	-21.5245%
Region R Totals	644	104,362	6.17	668	104,450	6.40	578	101,218	5.71	-4.8732%	-3.5354%
Grand Totals	53,673	6,540,400	8.21	50,836	6,611,164	7.69	45,526	6,666,538	6.83	-7.8655%	-8.7444%

* 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											
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
County	Home Health Patients in 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Cherokee	213	4,762	44.73	203	4,737	42.85	245	5,043	48.58	7.9974%	4.5873%
Clay	99	1,913	51.75	72	1,927	37.36	96	2,244	42.78	3.0303%	-6.6516%
Graham	38	935	40.64	42	920	45.65	37	950	38.95	-0.6892%	-1.1792%
Haywood	604	8,926	67.67	620	8,998	68.90	603	9,020	66.85	-0.0465%	-0.5758%
Jackson	162	4,803	33.73	156	4,755	32.81	316	5,139	61.49	49.4302%	42.3482%
Macon	273	5,781	47.22	278	5,862	47.42	63	6,016	10.47	-37.7533%	-38.7469%
Swain	67	1,468	45.64	52	1,457	35.69	50	1,384	36.13	-13.1171%	-10.2883%
Region A Totals	1,456	28,588	50.93	1,423	28,656	49.66	1,410	29,796	47.32	-1.5900%	-3.6015%
Buncombe	2,077	34,470	60.26	2,030	34,865	58.22	2,331	35,375	65.89	6.2824%	4.9010%
Henderson	1,173	17,088	68.64	1,113	17,310	64.30	1,344	17,847	75.31	7.8198%	5.3947%
Madison	158	2,972	53.16	165	2,963	55.69	218	2,943	74.07	18.2758%	18.8833%
Transylvania	312	4,734	65.91	326	4,744	68.72	354	4,890	72.39	6.5381%	4.8069%
Region B Totals	3,720	59,264	62.77	3,634	59,882	60.69	4,247	61,055	69.56	7.2783%	5.6516%
Cleveland	1,339	11,626	115.17	1,442	11,688	123.37	1,172	11,122	105.38	-5.5158%	-3.7334%
McDowell	512	5,445	94.03	524	5,489	95.46	673	5,442	123.67	15.3894%	15.5339%
Polk	220	2,989	73.60	199	3,019	65.92	218	2,959	73.67	0.0011%	0.6624%
Rutherford	728	7,635	95.35	708	7,764	91.19	814	8,170	99.63	6.1122%	2.4476%
Region C Totals	2,799	27,695	101.07	2,873	27,960	102.75	2,877	27,693	103.89	1.3915%	1.3878%
Alleghany	118	1,476	79.95	126	1,485	84.85	127	1,498	84.78	3.7867%	3.0257%
Ashe	238	3,769	63.15	238	3,787	62.85	333	3,631	91.71	19.9580%	22.7260%
Avery	201	2,123	94.68	201	2,133	94.23	265	2,199	120.51	15.9204%	13.7075%
Mitchell	187	1,877	99.63	123	1,893	64.98	160	1,905	83.99	-2.0716%	-2.7593%
Watauga	252	5,486	45.94	246	5,497	44.75	356	6,399	55.63	21.1672%	10.8701%
Wilkes	692	7,991	86.60	644	8,127	79.24	645	8,467	76.18	-3.3906%	-6.1802%
Yancey	196	2,422	80.92	125	2,408	51.91	147	2,633	55.83	-9.3122%	-14.1515%
Region D Totals	1,884	25,144	74.93	1,703	25,330	67.23	2,033	26,732	76.05	4.8852%	1.4228%
Alexander	281	4,248	66.15	329	4,291	76.67	288	4,163	69.18	2.3099%	3.0691%
Burke	759	10,829	70.09	796	10,938	72.77	822	11,258	73.01	4.0706%	2.0804%
Caldwell	838	9,685	86.53	841	9,774	86.04	859	10,072	85.29	1.2492%	-0.7188%
Catawba	1,260	19,303	65.27	1,263	19,758	63.92	1,249	18,983	65.80	-0.4352%	0.4293%
Region E Totals	3,138	44,065	71.21	3,229	44,761	72.14	3,218	44,476	72.35	1.2796%	0.7989%
Anson	189	2,439	77.49	194	2,402	80.77	90	2,434	36.98	-25.4814%	-24.9958%
Cabarrus	1,443	20,829	69.28	1,589	21,656	73.37	942	21,978	42.86	-15.2998%	-17.8367%
Gaston	2,274	24,419	93.12	2,165	24,819	87.23	1,943	25,407	76.47	-7.5237%	-9.3294%
Iredell	1,273	20,749	61.35	1,279	21,602	59.21	1,239	22,977	53.92	-1.3281%	-6.2103%
Lincoln	771	11,039	69.84	763	11,589	65.84	781	11,940	65.41	0.6607%	-3.1921%
Mecklenburg	5,855	92,168	63.53	6,023	95,319	63.19	4,961	99,902	49.66	-7.3815%	-10.9711%
Rowan	1,202	17,365	69.22	1,233	17,750	69.46	1,572	17,651	89.06	15.0365%	14.2815%
Stanly	597	7,502	79.58	556	7,663	72.56	333	7,413	44.92	-23.4878%	-23.4562%
Union	1,248	22,482	55.51	1,241	23,555	52.69	875	22,879	38.24	-15.0266%	-16.2499%
Region F Totals	14,852	218,992	67.82	15,043	226,355	66.46	12,736	232,581	54.76	-7.0250%	-9.8055%
Alamance	1,331	19,006	70.03	1,373	19,493	70.44	1,491	19,499	76.47	5.8749%	4.5696%
Caswell	139	3,035	45.80	142	3,011	47.16	125	3,059	40.86	-4.9068%	-5.1903%
Davidson	1,053	19,564	53.82	1,010	20,016	50.46	880	20,519	42.89	-8.4774%	-10.6283%
Guilford	2,989	53,841	55.52	3,070	54,794	56.03	3,245	56,047	57.90	4.2051%	2.1304%
Montgomery	154	3,109	49.53	146	3,087	47.30	143	3,356	42.61	-3.6248%	-7.2124%
Randolph	814	15,962	51.00	808	16,202	49.87	922	16,827	54.79	6.6859%	3.8316%
Rockingham	1,094	11,527	94.91	730	11,697	62.41	549	12,216	44.94	-29.0335%	-31.1159%
Region G Totals	7,574	126,044	60.09	7,279	128,300	56.73	7,355	131,523	55.92	-1.4254%	-3.5084%

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 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Davie	314	5,567	56.40	318	5,705	55.74	319	5,683	56.13	0.7942%	-0.2365%
Forsyth	2,716	38,918	69.79	2,692	39,573	68.03	2,268	42,744	53.06	-8.3170%	-12.2623%
Stokes	452	5,803	77.89	431	5,966	72.24	410	6,221	65.91	-4.7592%	-8.0115%
Surry	760	8,097	93.86	772	8,204	94.10	699	8,677	80.56	-3.9385%	-7.0688%
Yadkin	310	4,324	71.69	303	4,413	68.66	314	4,606	68.17	0.6861%	-2.4706%
Region I Totals	4,552	62,709	72.59	4,516	63,861	70.72	4,010	67,931	59.03	-5.9977%	-9.5526%
Chatham	321	12,136	26.45	332	12,542	26.47	297	12,048	24.65	-3.5577%	-3.3977%
Durham	1,550	27,935	55.49	1,709	28,281	60.43	1,610	31,829	50.58	2.2326%	-3.6925%
Johnston	1,203	21,365	56.31	1,282	22,413	57.20	1,206	23,707	50.87	0.3193%	-4.7395%
Lee	346	6,895	50.18	391	7,065	55.34	295	7,482	39.43	-5.7733%	-9.2354%
Moore	522	15,094	34.58	507	15,637	32.42	514	14,055	36.57	-0.7464%	3.2728%
Orange	628	15,667	40.08	669	16,059	41.66	665	16,337	40.71	2.9654%	0.8195%
Wake	5,438	97,966	55.51	4,967	102,200	48.60	5,033	106,650	47.19	-3.6663%	-7.6723%
Region J Totals	10,008	197,058	50.79	9,857	204,197	48.27	9,620	212,108	45.35	-1.9566%	-5.4983%
Franklin	442	8,781	50.34	425	9,227	46.06	406	9,907	40.98	-4.1584%	-9.7607%
Granville	332	7,176	46.27	349	7,372	47.34	345	7,355	46.91	1.9872%	0.7040%
Person	307	4,910	62.53	322	4,958	64.95	343	5,171	66.33	5.7039%	3.0023%
Vance	272	4,535	59.98	320	4,468	71.62	298	4,804	62.03	5.3860%	3.0115%
Warren	132	2,270	58.15	147	2,321	63.33	108	2,636	40.97	-7.5835%	-13.1968%
Region K Totals	1,485	27,672	53.66	1,563	28,346	55.14	1,500	29,873	50.21	0.6109%	-3.0932%
Edgecombe	411	6,612	62.16	439	6,644	66.07	449	6,132	73.22	4.5453%	8.5580%
Halifax	357	6,413	55.67	399	6,457	61.79	512	6,184	82.79	20.0428%	22.4944%
Nash	764	11,962	63.87	778	12,047	64.58	785	12,147	64.63	1.3661%	0.5915%
Northampton	169	1,401	120.63	163	1,343	121.37	160	2,480	64.52	-2.6954%	-23.1142%
Wilson	601	8,485	70.83	610	8,529	71.52	323	9,164	35.25	-22.7758%	-24.8722%
Region L Totals	2,302	34,873	66.01	2,389	35,020	68.22	2,229	36,107	61.73	-1.4590%	-3.0813%
Cumberland	1,643	30,159	54.48	1,779	30,752	57.85	1,853	28,511	64.99	6.2186%	9.2682%
Harnett	600	11,699	51.29	638	12,216	52.23	592	12,375	47.84	-0.4383%	-3.2845%
Sampson	470	6,625	70.94	470	6,663	70.54	495	6,737	73.47	2.6596%	1.7960%
Region M Totals	2,713	48,483	55.96	2,887	49,631	58.17	2,940	47,623	61.73	4.1247%	5.0409%
Bladen	257	3,059	84.01	278	3,035	91.60	316	3,862	81.82	10.9201%	-0.8226%
Hoke	246	4,060	60.59	248	4,199	59.06	273	4,588	59.50	5.4468%	-0.8885%
Richmond	309	4,910	62.93	300	4,888	61.37	366	4,669	78.39	9.5437%	12.6234%
Robeson	651	12,462	52.24	789	12,545	62.89	851	11,643	73.09	14.5281%	18.3051%
Scotland	159	4,048	39.28	191	3,973	48.07	173	3,579	48.34	5.3509%	11.4703%
Region N Totals	1,622	28,539	56.83	1,806	28,640	63.06	1,979	28,341	69.83	10.4616%	10.8433%
Brunswick	1,439	30,027	47.92	1,439	31,487	45.70	1,730	44,522	38.86	10.1112%	-9.8064%
Columbus	526	5,778	91.03	546	5,794	94.24	615	5,728	107.37	8.2198%	8.7254%
New Hanover	1,429	25,013	57.13	1,280	25,404	50.39	1,559	30,211	51.60	5.6850%	-4.6941%
Pender	411	7,669	53.59	363	8,028	45.22	544	8,554	63.60	19.0917%	12.5093%
Region O Totals	3,805	68,487	55.56	3,628	70,713	51.31	4,448	89,015	49.97	8.9751%	-5.1295%
Carteret	521	10,367	50.26	557	10,539	52.85	591	11,911	49.62	6.5070%	-0.4764%
Craven	767	10,761	71.28	677	11,070	61.16	699	11,532	60.61	-4.2422%	-7.5423%
Duplin	480	3,815	125.82	486	3,993	121.71	544	5,739	94.79	6.5921%	-12.6918%
Greene	172	2,272	75.70	146	2,341	62.37	139	2,520	55.16	-9.9554%	-14.5877%
Jones	108	1,254	86.12	88	1,261	69.79	99	1,301	76.10	-3.0093%	-4.9649%
Lenoir	609	6,860	88.78	651	6,887	94.53	553	6,915	79.97	-4.0786%	-4.4601%
Onslow	936	13,083	71.54	957	13,386	71.49	1,015	13,287	76.39	4.1521%	3.3900%
Pamlico	95	1,806	52.60	79	1,819	43.43	62	1,888	32.84	-19.1805%	-20.9118%
Wayne	900	11,869	75.83	969	12,049	80.42	652	12,508	52.13	-12.5237%	-14.5625%
Region P Totals	4,588	62,087	73.90	4,610	63,345	72.78	4,354	67,601	64.41	-2.5368%	-6.5076%

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 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Beaufort	394	6,056	65.06	430	6,025	71.37	299	6,015	49.71	-10.6640%	-10.3255%
Bertie	183	2,042	89.62	153	2,049	74.67	102	2,285	44.64	-24.8634%	-28.4489%
Hertford	141	2,525	55.84	165	2,473	66.72	275	2,430	113.17	41.8440%	44.5489%
Martin	214	3,222	66.42	201	3,196	62.89	302	3,144	96.06	22.0870%	23.7116%
Pitt	1,196	15,788	75.75	1,255	15,991	78.48	1,548	17,167	90.17	14.1399%	9.2490%
Region Q Totals	2,128	29,633	71.81	2,204	29,734	74.12	2,526	31,041	81.38	9.0906%	6.5019%
Camden	46	1,187	38.75	48	1,231	38.99	42	1,355	31.00	-4.0761%	-9.9446%
Chowan	112	1,768	63.35	118	1,768	66.74	122	1,816	67.18	4.3735%	3.0071%
Currituck	149	3,536	42.14	175	3,790	46.17	180	4,136	43.52	10.1534%	1.9155%
Dare	226	5,433	41.60	287	5,505	52.13	333	6,500	51.23	21.5095%	11.7985%
Gates	53	1,267	41.83	64	1,298	49.31	58	1,387	41.82	5.6899%	1.3403%
Hyde	19	638	29.78	21	640	32.81	16	680	23.53	-6.6416%	-9.0552%
Pasquotank	267	4,114	64.90	240	4,184	57.36	124	4,595	26.99	-29.2228%	-32.2854%
Perquimans	83	1,783	46.55	80	1,790	44.69	102	1,787	57.08	11.9428%	11.8613%
Tyrrell	17	358	47.49	18	368	48.91	21	474	44.30	11.2745%	-3.2091%
Washington	103	1,612	63.90	69	1,577	43.75	113	1,596	70.80	15.3792%	15.1478%
Region R Totals	1,075	21,696	49.55	1,120	22,151	50.56	1,111	24,326	45.67	1.6912%	-3.8134%
Grand Totals	69,701	1,111,029	62.74	69,764	1,136,882	61.36	68,593	1,187,822	57.75	-0.7941%	-4.0404%

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 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Cherokee	400	4,626	86.47	454	4,766	95.26	537	5,177	103.73	15.8910%	9.5288%
Clay	132	1,886	69.99	172	1,952	88.11	195	2,199	88.68	21.8376%	13.2675%
Graham	157	1,071	146.59	110	1,076	102.23	128	1,151	111.21	-6.7863%	-10.7403%
Haywood	1,250	8,292	150.75	831	8,458	98.25	1,347	8,926	150.91	14.2869%	9.3852%
Jackson	337	4,548	74.10	276	4,695	58.79	752	5,110	147.16	77.1814%	64.8355%
Macon	588	5,792	101.52	531	5,936	89.45	119	6,420	18.54	-43.6417%	-45.5818%
Swain	115	1,347	85.37	114	1,344	84.82	94	1,351	69.58	-9.2067%	-9.3097%
Region A Totals	2,979	27,562	108.08	2,488	28,227	88.14	3,172	30,334	104.57	5.5050%	0.0934%
Buncombe	3,849	27,225	141.38	3,786	28,430	133.17	5,012	30,450	164.60	15.3728%	8.8973%
Henderson	2,771	17,553	157.86	2,593	18,095	143.30	3,240	18,557	174.60	9.2641%	6.3072%
Madison	332	2,406	137.99	367	2,490	147.39	491	2,550	192.55	22.1648%	18.7263%
Transylvania	737	6,249	117.94	721	6,322	114.05	918	6,373	144.05	12.5761%	11.5018%
Region B Totals	7,689	53,433	143.90	7,467	55,337	134.94	9,661	57,930	166.77	13.2477%	8.6813%
Cleveland	2,278	8,343	273.04	2,333	8,583	271.82	2,070	8,442	245.20	-4.4293%	-5.1202%
McDowell	840	4,484	187.33	831	4,579	181.48	1,143	4,512	253.32	18.2368%	18.2318%
Polk	462	3,066	150.68	403	3,108	129.67	539	3,172	169.92	10.4882%	8.5495%
Rutherford	1,236	6,545	188.85	1,244	6,655	186.93	1,245	6,661	186.91	0.3638%	-0.5131%
Region C Totals	4,816	22,438	214.64	4,811	22,925	209.86	4,997	22,787	219.29	1.8812%	1.1346%
Alleghany	238	1,566	151.98	240	1,574	152.48	244	1,599	152.60	1.2535%	0.2025%
Ashe	528	3,502	150.77	486	3,582	135.68	737	3,629	203.09	21.8458%	19.8359%
Avery	384	1,924	199.58	359	1,980	181.31	548	2,073	264.35	23.0679%	18.3218%
Mitchell	391	1,760	222.16	186	1,745	106.59	400	1,773	225.61	31.3120%	29.8184%
Watauga	556	4,749	117.08	551	4,937	111.61	866	5,169	167.54	28.1348%	22.7208%
Wilkes	1,272	6,848	185.75	1,260	6,955	181.16	1,241	6,893	180.04	-1.2257%	-1.5447%
Yancey	367	2,330	157.51	255	2,379	107.19	323	2,629	122.86	-1.9255%	-8.6637%
Region D Totals	3,736	22,679	164.73	3,337	23,152	144.13	4,359	23,765	183.42	9.9732%	7.3761%
Alexander	546	3,520	155.11	496	3,597	137.89	558	3,598	155.09	1.6712%	0.6833%
Burke	1,299	8,827	147.16	1,398	9,076	154.03	1,633	9,124	178.98	12.2155%	10.4319%
Caldwell	1,507	7,467	201.82	1,480	7,624	194.12	1,591	7,759	205.05	2.8542%	0.9078%
Catawba	2,517	13,853	181.69	2,618	14,431	181.42	2,809	14,651	191.73	5.6542%	2.7656%
Region E Totals	5,869	33,667	174.33	5,992	34,728	172.54	6,591	35,132	187.61	6.0462%	3.8542%
Anson	280	1,844	151.84	317	1,898	167.02	171	1,872	91.35	-16.4212%	-17.6572%
Cabarrus	2,720	14,396	188.94	2,832	15,103	187.51	2,018	15,424	130.84	-12.3126%	-15.4911%
Gaston	3,670	17,038	215.40	3,591	17,548	204.64	3,434	18,259	188.07	-3.2623%	-6.5461%
Iredell	2,732	14,654	186.43	2,794	15,406	181.36	3,123	16,505	189.22	7.0223%	0.8050%
Lincoln	1,461	7,376	198.07	1,572	7,762	202.53	1,875	8,401	223.19	13.4362%	6.2246%
Mecklenburg	10,599	59,375	178.51	11,134	63,268	175.98	10,835	64,721	167.41	1.1811%	-3.1432%
Rowan	1,956	12,201	160.31	2,067	12,584	164.26	2,861	12,877	222.18	22.0440%	18.8612%
Stanly	1,144	5,659	202.16	978	5,832	167.70	694	5,880	118.03	-21.7747%	-23.3323%
Union	2,346	14,897	157.48	2,764	15,869	174.18	3,133	16,126	194.28	15.5839%	11.0724%
Region F Totals	26,908	147,440	182.50	28,049	155,270	180.65	28,144	160,065	175.83	2.2895%	-1.8417%
Alamance	2,708	15,112	179.20	2,803	15,639	179.23	2,961	14,924	198.41	4.5725%	5.3590%
Caswell	211	2,213	95.35	326	2,286	142.61	227	2,352	96.51	12.0671%	8.6233%
Davidson	1,867	14,434	129.35	1,910	14,865	128.49	1,664	15,445	107.74	-5.2882%	-8.4071%
Guilford	6,442	39,692	162.30	6,631	41,266	160.69	6,991	41,750	167.45	4.1815%	1.6073%
Montgomery	267	2,672	99.93	256	2,724	93.98	247	2,689	91.86	-3.8177%	-4.1050%
Randolph	1,669	12,120	137.71	1,715	12,424	138.04	1,876	12,353	151.87	6.0719%	5.1291%
Rockingham	2,044	8,617	237.21	1,340	8,741	153.30	1,173	8,839	132.71	-23.4525%	-24.4028%
Region G Totals	15,208	94,860	160.32	14,981	97,945	152.95	15,139	98,352	153.93	-0.2190%	-1.9794%

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 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Davie	693	4,458	155.45	716	4,588	156.06	649	4,684	138.56	-3.0193%	-5.4120%
Forsyth	5,698	29,144	195.51	5,791	30,238	191.51	4,672	30,471	153.33	-8.8455%	-10.9924%
Stokes	1,000	4,430	225.73	959	4,602	208.39	991	4,558	217.42	-0.3816%	-1.6750%
Surry	1,476	6,469	228.17	1,463	6,516	224.52	1,412	6,681	211.35	-2.1834%	-3.7326%
Yadkin	658	3,520	186.93	667	3,592	185.69	677	3,558	190.28	1.4335%	0.9025%
Region I Totals	9,525	48,021	198.35	9,596	49,536	193.72	8,401	49,952	168.18	-5.8538%	-7.7590%
Chatham	886	11,233	78.87	975	11,917	81.82	897	11,804	75.99	1.0226%	-1.6952%
Durham	2,883	18,516	155.70	3,412	19,530	174.71	3,318	22,572	147.00	7.7970%	-1.8282%
Johnston	1,945	13,402	145.13	2,261	14,250	158.67	2,179	15,216	143.20	6.3100%	-0.2080%
Lee	664	5,330	124.58	695	5,506	126.23	681	5,648	120.57	1.3271%	-1.5775%
Moore	1,460	15,045	97.04	1,467	15,538	94.41	1,515	15,147	100.02	1.8757%	1.6146%
Orange	1,441	10,101	142.66	1,588	10,788	147.20	1,726	11,548	149.46	9.4457%	2.3602%
Wake	11,746	63,229	185.77	11,517	67,774	169.93	12,095	71,241	169.78	1.5345%	-4.3086%
Region J Totals	21,025	136,856	153.63	21,915	145,303	150.82	22,411	153,176	146.31	3.2482%	-2.4096%
Franklin	722	5,889	122.60	772	6,309	122.36	673	6,191	108.71	-2.9493%	-5.6776%
Granville	645	4,751	135.76	645	4,997	129.08	659	5,116	128.81	1.0853%	-2.5645%
Person	519	3,569	145.42	612	3,675	166.53	602	3,604	167.04	8.1425%	7.4109%
Vance	441	3,512	125.57	520	3,548	146.56	571	3,705	154.12	13.8608%	10.9360%
Warren	210	2,400	87.50	237	2,393	99.04	225	2,297	97.95	3.8969%	6.0459%
Region K Totals	2,537	20,121	126.09	2,786	20,922	133.16	2,730	20,913	130.54	3.9023%	1.8213%
Edgecombe	577	4,750	121.47	643	4,859	132.33	609	4,611	132.08	3.0754%	4.3725%
Halifax	604	4,704	128.40	665	4,791	138.80	783	4,811	162.75	13.9218%	12.6775%
Nash	1,255	8,370	149.94	1,285	8,730	147.19	1,458	8,467	172.20	7.9267%	7.5778%
Northampton	276	1,915	144.13	272	1,841	147.75	303	1,939	156.27	4.9739%	4.1395%
Wilson	1,005	6,183	162.54	1,049	6,255	167.71	608	6,475	93.90	-18.8310%	-20.4163%
Region L Totals	3,717	25,922	143.39	3,914	26,476	147.83	3,761	26,303	142.99	0.6955%	-0.0902%
Cumberland	2,748	19,825	138.61	2,979	20,478	145.47	3,337	20,196	165.23	10.2118%	9.2654%
Harnett	1,026	8,269	124.08	1,198	8,556	140.02	1,089	8,950	121.68	3.8328%	-0.1264%
Sampson	822	4,936	166.53	886	5,051	175.41	899	4,814	186.75	4.6266%	5.8972%
Region M Totals	4,596	33,030	139.15	5,063	34,085	148.54	5,325	33,960	156.80	7.6679%	6.1566%
Bladen	377	2,617	144.06	441	2,596	169.88	453	2,954	153.35	9.8486%	4.0973%
Hoke	376	2,221	169.29	388	2,327	166.74	437	2,623	166.60	7.9102%	-0.7951%
Richmond	432	3,324	129.96	469	3,411	137.50	547	3,431	159.43	12.5980%	10.8735%
Robeson	789	8,162	96.67	1,085	8,457	128.30	1,256	7,787	161.29	26.6381%	29.2197%
Scotland	215	2,829	76.00	263	2,925	89.91	300	2,647	113.34	18.1970%	22.1796%
Region N Totals	2,189	19,153	114.29	2,646	19,716	134.21	2,993	19,442	153.95	16.9956%	16.0668%
Brunswick	2,742	21,389	128.20	2,836	22,786	124.46	3,467	31,293	110.79	12.8389%	-6.9484%
Columbus	840	4,622	181.74	910	4,646	195.87	1,007	4,631	217.45	9.4963%	9.3957%
New Hanover	3,036	20,106	151.00	2,913	20,904	139.35	3,573	23,349	153.03	9.3028%	1.0494%
Pender	870	5,491	158.44	788	5,683	138.66	695	5,773	120.39	-10.6137%	-12.8312%
Region O Totals	7,488	51,608	145.09	7,447	54,019	137.86	8,742	65,046	134.40	8.4210%	-3.7487%
Carteret	1,235	8,785	140.58	1,285	8,993	142.89	1,356	9,973	135.97	4.7869%	-1.6011%
Craven	1,435	9,146	156.90	1,426	9,243	154.28	1,358	10,024	135.47	-2.6979%	-6.9292%
Duplin	890	3,722	239.12	858	3,704	231.64	950	4,293	221.29	3.5636%	-3.7978%
Greene	186	1,533	121.33	185	1,571	117.76	194	1,674	115.89	2.1636%	-2.2654%
Jones	159	945	168.25	135	954	141.51	145	1,019	142.30	-3.8435%	-7.6696%
Lenoir	903	4,999	180.64	991	5,067	195.58	983	5,248	187.31	4.4690%	2.0221%
Onslow	1,501	8,924	168.20	1,566	9,118	171.75	1,636	9,011	181.56	4.4002%	3.9106%
Pamlico	209	1,943	107.57	173	1,980	87.37	141	2,107	66.92	-17.8610%	-21.0907%
Wayne	1,523	8,695	175.16	1,598	8,792	181.76	1,168	8,891	131.37	-10.9921%	-11.9778%
Region P Totals	8,041	48,692	165.14	8,217	49,422	166.26	7,931	52,240	151.82	-0.6459%	-4.0039%

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 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Home Health Patients in 2025	Estimated 2025 Population	Use Rate for 2025	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Beaufort	750	5,563	134.82	867	5,701	152.08	1,289	5,867	219.70	32.1368%	28.6344%
Bertie	258	1,511	170.75	248	1,502	165.11	318	1,688	188.39	12.1749%	5.3983%
Hertford	217	1,766	122.88	249	1,801	138.26	375	1,588	236.15	32.6745%	41.6597%
Martin	369	2,411	153.05	351	2,476	141.76	628	2,483	252.92	37.0197%	35.5189%
Pitt	1,731	10,283	168.34	1,837	10,706	171.59	2,605	11,369	229.13	23.9655%	17.7341%
Region Q Totals	3,325	21,534	154.41	3,552	22,186	160.10	5,215	22,995	226.79	26.8229%	22.6705%
Camden	90	858	104.90	113	886	127.54	99	931	106.34	6.5831%	2.4818%
Chowan	188	1,699	110.65	203	1,715	118.37	312	1,856	168.10	30.8367%	24.4949%
Currituck	174	2,124	81.92	249	2,226	111.86	247	2,510	98.41	21.1501%	12.2595%
Dare	327	3,949	82.81	420	4,117	102.02	499	4,759	104.85	23.6249%	12.9905%
Gates	97	1,098	88.34	104	1,102	94.37	123	979	125.64	12.7429%	19.9779%
Hyde	26	454	57.27	22	469	46.91	34	554	61.37	19.5804%	6.3714%
Pasquotank	399	2,938	135.81	442	2,988	147.93	235	3,509	66.97	-18.0278%	-22.9017%
Perquimans	161	2,007	80.22	176	2,047	85.98	170	2,084	81.57	2.9538%	1.0283%
Tyrrell	23	426	53.99	23	425	54.12	27	491	54.99	8.6957%	0.9235%
Washington	137	1,322	103.63	120	1,335	89.89	197	1,337	147.34	25.8790%	25.3297%
Region R Totals	1,622	16,875	96.12	1,872	17,310	108.15	1,943	19,010	102.21	9.6029%	3.5118%
Grand Totals	131,270	823,891	159.33	134,133	856,559	156.60	141,515	891,402	158.76	3.8422%	-0.1682%