

North Carolina Health Professions Data System
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| Total | 8,049,313 | 19.8 | 8.3 | 90 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 4 |
| Alamance | 130,800 | 13.4 | 5.9 | 59.3 | 7.6 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| Alexander | 33,603 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 29.8 | 4.5 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Alleghany | 10,677 | 12.2 | 8.4 | 74 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 0 | 4.7 | 1.9 |
| Anson | 25,275 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 53.4 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 0 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Ashe | 24,384 | 10.7 | 7 | 60.3 | 6.2 | 1.6 | 0 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Avery | 17,167 | 16.3 | 9.9 | 91.5 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 0 | 1.2 | 3 |
| Beaufort | 44,958 | 14.7 | 6.7 | 91.4 | 6.7 | 1.6 | 0 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Bertie | 19,773 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 50.6 | 4 | 1.5 | 0 | 3 | 0.5 |
| Bladen | 32,278 | 6.8 | 5 | 54.2 | 4 | 1.9 | 0 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Brunswick | 73,143 | 10.1 | 4.9 | 43.6 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 0 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Buncombe | 206,330 | 31.9 | 12.8 | 152.4 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| Burke | 89,148 | 17.9 | 7.9 | 99.3 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 2 | 2.9 |
| Cabarrus | 131,063 | 20.9 | 9.4 | 94.7 | 8.8 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| Caldwell | 77,415 | 9.7 | 5.6 | 53 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Camden | 6,885 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carteret | 59,383 | 14.1 | 6.2 | 71.4 | 7.6 | 2.4 | 0 | 1.7 | 4.2 |
| Caswell | 23,501 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 32.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Catawba | 141,685 | 22.9 | 9.3 | 103.4 | 8.9 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 3.9 |
| Chatham | 49,329 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 43.2 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| Cherokee | 24,298 | 18.1 | 9.1 | 86.4 | 10.3 | 2.5 | 0 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Chowan | 14,526 | 18.6 | 8.9 | 82.6 | 7.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.8 |
| Clay | 8,775 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 79.8 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 0 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Cleveland | 96,287 | 14 | 6.8 | 78.4 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 3.8 |
| Columbus | 54,749 | 8.8 | 4.6 | 89.9 | 9.3 | 1.6 | 0 | 2.9 | 2 |
| Craven | 91,436 | 19.7 | 7.2 | 93 | 6.9 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 4.7 |
| Cumberland | 302,963 | 14.6 | 6.8 | 75.1 | 5.9 | 2 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| Currituck | 18,190 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 35.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |
| Dare | 29,967 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 58.7 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 2 | 3.7 |
| Davidson | 147,246 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 49.3 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Davie | 34,835 | 6.6 | 4 | 39.3 | 4 | 1.4 | 0 | 1.1 | 2 |

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| Duplin | 49,063 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 47.5 | 5.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| Durham | 223,314 | 64.2 | 19.4 | 201.6 | 28.7 | 7.1 | 0.2 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| Edgecombe | 55,606 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 50.4 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.9 | 2 |
| Forsyth | 306,067 | 37.3 | 12.5 | 147.8 | 12.2 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 6.3 | 5.4 |
| Franklin | 47,260 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 41.5 | 3 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Gaston | 190,365 | 16.3 | 7.2 | 69 | 7.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Gates | 10,516 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 21.9 | 2.9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Graham | 7,993 | 5 | 5 | 46.3 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Granville | 48,498 | 15.5 | 6.2 | 98.4 | 8.2 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| Greene | 18,974 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 35.8 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Guilford | 421,048 | 21.9 | 8.7 | 107.3 | 9.8 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 5.1 |
| Halifax | 57,370 | 12.2 | 6.6 | 75 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 0 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Harnett | 91,025 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 39.8 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 0 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Haywood | 54,033 | 15.5 | 6.8 | 67 | 8 | 2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 4.1 |
| Henderson | 89,173 | 23.5 | 10 | 89.7 | 7.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 4.5 |
| Hertford | 22,601 | 15.5 | 10.2 | 103.1 | 10.6 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| Hoke | 33,646 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 30.6 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Hyde | 5,826 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 54.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0 | 6.9 | 0 |
| Iredell | 122,660 | 18 | 7.4 | 99 | 9.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 4.1 |
| Jackson | 33,121 | 22.6 | 11.5 | 87.3 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 4 |
| Johnston | 121,965 | 7 | 4 | 35.5 | 6.2 | 1.5 | 0 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Jones | 10,381 | 21.2 | 16.4 | 33.7 | 2.9 | 1 | 0 | 1.9 | 0 |
| Lee | 49,040 | 17.3 | 8 | 79.3 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Lenoir | 59,648 | 16.9 | 6.5 | 95.7 | 12.9 | 1.7 | 0 | 1.5 | 4.7 |
| Lincoln | 63,780 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 46.4 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| McDowell | 42,151 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 56.2 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 0 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Macon | 29,811 | 22.1 | 10.1 | 76.8 | 6.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Madison | 19,635 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 32.6 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1 |
| Martin | 25,593 | 9 | 6.3 | 49.2 | 5.9 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2 | 2 |
| Mecklenburg | 695,454 | 24.4 | 9.2 | 119.5 | 10.5 | 2 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 5.7 |
| Mitchell | 15,687 | 15.9 | 10.2 | 80.3 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.2 |
| Montgomery | 26,822 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 43.2 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 0 | 3 | 2.3 |
| Moore | 74,769 | 27.2 | 7.6 | 126.9 | 7.9 | 2 | 0 | 3.1 | 5 |

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| Nash | 87,420 | 17.7 | 8.7 | 89.2 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 0 | 2.2 | 4 |
| New Hanover | 160,307 | 30.1 | 10.9 | 129.5 | 12.1 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 5.9 |
| Northampton | 22,086 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 36.7 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| Onslow | 150,355 | 9.8 | 4.7 | 51.6 | 4.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 3.3 |
| Orange | 118,227 | 87.1 | 32.1 | 186 | 17.8 | 7.6 | 0.8 | 3 | 11.5 |
| Pamlico | 12,934 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 37.1 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 0 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Pasquotank | 34,897 | 27.5 | 10.6 | 123.5 | 7.5 | 2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3.7 |
| Pender | 41,082 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 40.4 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 0 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Perquimans | 11,368 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 26.4 | 2.6 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Person | 35,623 | 8.4 | 4.2 | 47.2 | 7.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2 |
| Pitt | 133,798 | 40.5 | 16.4 | 172.8 | 14.1 | 4.9 | 1 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Polk | 18,324 | 10.9 | 4.4 | 85.1 | 6 | 2.2 | 0 | 1.1 | 3.3 |
| Randolph | 130,454 | 9.3 | 5.2 | 39.4 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.5 | 2.6 |
| Richmond | 46,564 | 12 | 7.5 | 81 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Robeson | 123,339 | 11.3 | 6.2 | 53.1 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Rockingham | 91,928 | 10.7 | 5.7 | 61.7 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 0 | 1.4 | 3 |
| Rowan | 130,340 | 12.1 | 5.8 | 74.4 | 7 | 1.1 | 0 | 1 | 2.9 |
| Rutherford | 62,899 | 12.4 | 7 | 63.1 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Sampson | 60,161 | 7.8 | 4.3 | 57.2 | 5.5 | 1 | 0 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Scotland | 35,998 | 15.8 | 7.2 | 75.8 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Stanly | 58,100 | 11.4 | 5.9 | 60.4 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 0 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| Stokes | 44,711 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 32 | 4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Surry | 71,219 | 14.5 | 8 | 77.8 | 7.4 | 2.1 | 0 | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| Swain | 12,968 | 9.3 | 6.2 | 75.6 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 0 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Transylvania | 29,334 | 13.6 | 8.5 | 75.3 | 5.5 | 0.7 | 0 | 1.7 | 3.8 |
| Tyrrell | 4,149 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 43.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0 | 2.4 | 0 |
| Union | 123,677 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 42.4 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 0 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Vance | 42,954 | 13.7 | 6.5 | 58.7 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 0 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Wake | 627,846 | 22.2 | 9.5 | 99.8 | 11 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 5.7 |
| Warren | 19,972 | 7 | 5.5 | 30.5 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 0 | 1.5 | 2 |
| Washington | 13,723 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 48.1 | 4.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 | 2.2 |
| Watauga | 42,695 | 21.8 | 8.7 | 86.4 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.7 | 5.2 |
| Wayne | 113,329 | 15.2 | 6.9 | 84 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 0 | 1.2 | 3.8 |

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| Wilkes | 65,632 | 11 | 6.2 | 60.9 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 0 | 2.4 | 2 |
| Wilson | 73,814 | 14.2 | 5.7 | 77.8 | 7.7 | 1.6 | 0 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| Yadkin | 36,348 | 5 | 4.4 | 39.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| Yancey | 17,774 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 42.2 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 0 | 1.7 | 2.3 |

1. Source: Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, Office of State Planning, NC Office of the Governor.
2. Includes those who are licensed and active within the profession as well as those with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
3. Physicians include doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy who are non-federal, non resident-in-training.
4. Primary care physicians include those physicians who report a primary specialty of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, or pediatrics.