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State Total	8,187,855	20	8.4	4	91.3	8.6	2.3	0.2	2.5
Alamance	133,598	13.1	5.7	4.5	63.8	7.5	1.3	0.4	1.6
Alexander	33,961	4.4	3.8	1.8	36.5	4.4	0	0	1.8
Alleghany	10,754	13	10.2	1.9	82.8	4.6	2.8	0	3.7
Anson	25,323	7.5	4.7	0.8	54.1	3.9	0.8	0	1.2
Ashe	24,799	10.1	6.9	1.6	68.1	5.6	1.2	0	1.2
Avery	17,706	15.8	10.2	2.3	88.7	9	4	0	1.1
Beaufort	45,340	13.9	7.1	3.3	99.7	6.4	1.8	0.2	2.2
Bertie	19,857	6.5	5	0.5	52.9	5	1.5	0	3.5
Bladen	32,416	5.2	4	1.5	50	4	1.9	0	1.9
Brunswick	76,892	9.8	5.2	2.3	50.1	7.4	1	0	2.7
Buncombe	208,593	32.9	13.6	5.7	156.1	10.7	3.7	0.4	4.5
Burke	89,028	18.2	7.5	2.8	106.7	8.9	1.2	0.4	2
Cabarrus	136,316	20.5	9.5	2.7	100.2	9	2.1	0.1	1.2
Caldwell	77,618	9.9	5.8	2.4	50.5	4.6	1.4	0.5	1.2
Camden	7,075	4.2	2.8	0	36.7	0	0	0	0
Carteret	59,600	15.6	6.9	4.5	75.5	7.6	3	0	2.2
Caswell	23,718	5.9	5.5	1.3	33.3	3	1.7	0	0.4
Catawba	145,106	23.1	9	4.1	103.7	8.1	3.1	0.5	2.8
Chatham	50,952	7.1	5.7	1.8	50.8	4.3	2.7	0.2	0.8
Cherokee	24,704	16.2	8.9	3.6	85.8	9.3	2	0	2.8
Chowan	14,492	18.6	9.7	2.1	86.9	6.9	1.4	0.7	0.7
Clay	9,022	6.7	6.7	3.3	65.4	5.5	1.1	0	1.1
Cleveland	96,810	14.6	7.7	3.7	81.3	6.3	1.9	0.3	1.3
Columbus	54,840	10	4.9	1.6	83.2	10.4	2.4	0	3.1
Craven	91,969	19.8	7.7	4.5	96.8	6.2	2.5	0.1	2.1
Cumberland	301,089	15.2	6.8	3.4	73.3	5.9	2.2	0.1	3.2
Currituck	18,861	3.2	2.7	0.5	30.8	1.1	1.6	0	0
Dare	31,184	10.9	5.5	4.8	58.4	7.1	2.6	0.6	1.6
Davidson	149,098	8	4.7	1.8	49.2	5.6	0.9	0	1
Davie	36,232	6.1	3.9	3	42	4.7	1.4	0	0.8

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Duplin	49,595	6.9	5	1.8	54.4	5.2	1	0.2	1
Durham	228,087	65.8	20.6	6.3	200.5	28.5	8	0.2	7.5
Edgecombe	54,713	7.5	4.4	1.6	53.6	3.8	1.3	0	0.7
Forsyth	310,331	38.7	13.1	5.5	149.7	12.1	2.8	0.2	6.7
Franklin	48,813	6.1	3.5	1	43.2	3.5	0.6	0	0.6
Gaston	191,112	16.8	7.7	3.3	69.2	7.6	1.9	0.6	2.3
Gates	10,492	1.9	1.9	1	27.6	1	1	0	0
Graham	8,034	3.7	3.7	1.2	47.3	5	2.5	0	3.7
Granville	49,671	15.3	6.2	2.2	98.2	7.7	1.8	0.2	2
Greene	19,008	2.1	2.1	1.6	33.7	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.1
Guilford	424,031	22.4	8.7	5.2	105.2	9.8	2.8	0.3	3.3
Halifax	57,117	13	6.1	1.9	72.1	6.5	1.1	0	1.6
Harnett	93,678	6.9	4.6	1.3	39.5	6.5	0.6	0	2.5
Haywood	54,594	16.1	7.3	3.8	70	7.3	2	0.9	1.6
Henderson	91,546	23.2	9.7	4.2	99	7.5	1.9	0.5	2
Hertford	22,182	18	9.5	3.6	109.5	9.5	3.2	0.9	3.6
Hoke	34,843	4.3	4	1.1	25.8	4.3	0.6	0.3	2
Hyde	5,738	3.5	3.5	0	52.3	3.5	0	0	3.5
Iredell	127,899	18.1	7.5	4.8	105	9.1	1.2	0.2	1.8
Jackson	33,662	22	11.6	3.6	95.4	5.9	4.5	0.6	2.4
Johnston	127,784	7.1	4.4	1.5	39.2	6.4	1.4	0	1.5
Jones	10,304	20.4	13.6	0	45.6	3.9	3.9	0	1.9
Lee	49,254	16.9	7.9	4.5	73.3	6.5	1.6	0.8	3
Lenoir	59,318	17.9	7.4	4.7	92.9	13.8	1.5	0	1.7
Lincoln	65,397	8.9	5	2.6	44.8	6.7	0.2	0	0.5
McDowell	42,834	8.4	4.9	2.3	60.5	7	1.2	0	3
Macon	30,414	22.7	10.5	2.6	79.2	5.9	1	0.3	1.6
Madison	19,779	5.6	5.6	1.5	32.4	3.5	1.5	0.5	0.5
Martin	25,344	7.5	4.7	2	50.5	6.7	0.4	0.8	1.6
Mecklenburg	713,757	24.3	9.2	6.2	117.4	10.3	2.3	0.2	2.4
Mitchell	15,872	14.5	8.8	2.5	84.4	6.9	3.8	1.3	0
Montgomery	26,961	5.6	4.1	2.6	44.5	5.9	1.9	0	2.2

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Moore	76,356	27.8	8.3	5.5	130.3	8	2.2	0	3.5
Nash	88,350	18.4	8.7	4.2	93.4	7	1.9	0	2.7
New Hanover	163,804	31.1	11	7	129.7	11.4	4	0.1	3.7
Northampton	22,016	3.6	3.2	0.5	34.1	1.8	1.4	0	0.9
Onslow	148,460	9.1	4	3.4	54.5	3.9	1.4	0.1	1
Orange	120,952	88.5	31.8	12.1	192.6	18.5	7.4	0.8	2.7
Pamlico	12,848	6.2	6.2	2.3	40.5	3.1	2.3	0	1.6
Pasquotank	35,030	26.8	10.3	3.4	119.6	9.7	2.6	1.1	2.3
Pender	42,051	5.2	3.1	1.7	43.3	4.8	2.1	0	1
Perquimans	11,545	1.7	1.7	1.7	40.7	2.6	0	0	1.7
Person	36,130	9.7	5	2.2	53.7	6.4	0.6	0.3	0.8
Pitt	134,998	42.7	16.4	3.8	175.5	13.4	5	1	3.9
Polk	18,831	12.7	6.9	3.7	89.7	7.4	2.7	0	0.5
Randolph	132,131	8.9	4.8	2.6	42.8	4.4	0.8	0	0.5
Richmond	46,570	11.4	7.1	3	78.6	6	2.4	0.2	1.9
Robeson	124,132	11.1	6.4	1.8	53.3	5.6	1.8	0.3	3.1
Rockingham	91,802	11.7	6.2	3.1	61	7.2	1.4	0.1	1.5
Rowan	131,723	12	5.6	3	75.6	7.1	1.3	0	1.4
Rutherford	63,397	12.6	6.8	2.5	65.9	5.5	0.9	0.2	1.4
Sampson	60,929	7.5	4.4	1.5	60.9	4.9	1.6	0	1.5
Scotland	35,732	16.8	7.8	2	78.9	7.8	2	0.8	2.5
Stanly	58,790	11.2	5.6	2.6	64.6	6	2	0.2	1.2
Stokes	45,282	3.8	3.1	1.3	40.9	4.4	0.2	0.2	1.1
Surry	71,394	14.1	7.7	3.6	86.7	7	2	0	2.4
Swain	13,199	8.3	6.1	1.5	75.8	3.8	3.8	0	3.8
Transylvania	29,348	14.3	8.2	3.1	83.5	6.5	0.7	0	1
Tyrrell	4,148	2.4	2.4	0	28.9	2.4	2.4	0	0
Union	132,084	8.6	4.7	1.7	47.1	4.3	0.4	0	1.4
Vance	43,704	14.2	7.1	3.2	59	7.6	1.4	0	2.5
Wake	658,481	21.6	9.4	6.2	99.5	10.9	2.1	0.1	2.4
Warren	19,975	5	4	1.5	32.5	4	0.5	0	1.5
Washington	13,602	5.9	2.9	2.2	41.9	4.4	0	0	0.7
Watauga	42,690	21.3	8.9	5.4	86.7	8.7	2.3	0	1.2

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Wayne	113,172	15.3	7.1	3.6	84.7	7.2	2.1	0	1.8
Wilkes	66,100	10.1	5.9	2.1	61.6	4.7	1.4	0	2.4
Wilson	74,388	15.1	6.3	2.7	77.7	8.2	1.9	0.1	1.1
Yadkin	36,586	4.6	4.4	2.2	42.4	3.3	1.6	0	1.1
Yancey	18,008	6.7	6.7	1.7	38.9	3.9	2.8	0	1.1

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.