

2002 Health Professionals per 10,000 Population

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| State Total | 8,336,829 | 20.1 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 8.6 | 89.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| Alamance | 136,034 | 13.2 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 59.2 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| Alexander | 34,626 | 4 | 3.8 | 2 | 4.9 | 22.8 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| Alleghany | 10,866 | 12.9 | 10.1 | 0.9 | 4.6 | 74.5 | 1.8 | 0 | 4.6 |
| Anson | 25,496 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 49.4 | 0.8 | 0 | 2 |
| Ashe | 24,970 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 1.6 | 6.8 | 54.1 | 1.2 | 0 | 1.2 |
| Avery | 17,844 | 18.5 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 9 | 91.3 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Beaufort | 45,566 | 14.7 | 7 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 81.9 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 2 |
| Bertie | 19,753 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 0.5 | 3 | 51.1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 |
| Bladen | 32,819 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 4 | 47.8 | 1.8 | 0 | 1.8 |
| Brunswick | 78,822 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 7.2 | 52.1 | 1.4 | 0 | 2.8 |
| Buncombe | 212,044 | 32.5 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 11.1 | 159.4 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 4.4 |
| Burke | 90,485 | 18.3 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 8.1 | 99.4 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| Cabarrus | 139,811 | 21.5 | 9.4 | 3 | 8.8 | 98.1 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| Caldwell | 78,237 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 48.7 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| Camden | 7,170 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 0 | 0 | 29.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carteret | 60,157 | 14 | 6.6 | 5 | 7.6 | 72 | 2.2 | 0 | 2 |
| Caswell | 24,014 | 5.4 | 5 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 28.3 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.8 |
| Catawba | 147,428 | 21.9 | 8.8 | 4 | 8.1 | 105.7 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 2.8 |
| Chatham | 51,964 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 42.7 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Cherokee | 25,082 | 15.9 | 9.2 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 90.1 | 2.4 | 0 | 3.2 |
| Chowan | 14,602 | 17.8 | 9.6 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 89.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Clay | 9,139 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 55.8 | 1.1 | 0 | 2.2 |
| Cleveland | 97,921 | 14.9 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 80.4 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Columbus | 55,401 | 9.6 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 9.4 | 85.7 | 2.5 | 0 | 3.1 |
| Craven | 92,602 | 20.6 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 95.4 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| Cumberland | 304,855 | 14.9 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 6 | 70.8 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 3.8 |
| Currituck | 19,293 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1 | 1 | 32.7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dare | 31,812 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 5 | 7.5 | 63.5 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Davidson | 151,125 | 8 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 47 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Davie | 36,883 | 6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 32.3 | 1.1 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Duplin | 50,703 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 2 | 4.9 | 53.1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Durham | 231,434 | 67.4 | 20.9 | 6 | 28.2 | 202.6 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 8.2 |
| Edgecombe | 54,630 | 7.1 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 4 | 51.1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.5 |

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| Forsyth | 314,540 | 39.5 | 12.9 | 5.6 | 12 | 150 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 6.9 |
| Franklin | 49,946 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 3 | 41.2 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.4 |
| Gaston | 192,603 | 17 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 8 | 68.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 2.5 |
| Gates | 10,609 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 17 | 0.9 | 0 | 1.9 |
| Graham | 8,108 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 40.7 | 2.5 | 0 | 3.7 |
| Granville | 50,638 | 15.2 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 98 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 2 |
| Greene | 19,443 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 32.9 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Guilford | 432,412 | 22.5 | 9 | 5.3 | 9.9 | 106.8 | 3 | 0.3 | 3.7 |
| Halifax | 57,227 | 13.3 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 6.3 | 75.1 | 1 | 0 | 1.4 |
| Harnett | 96,293 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 2 | 6.4 | 34.6 | 0.6 | 0 | 2.2 |
| Haywood | 55,240 | 17 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 68.2 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| Henderson | 93,430 | 23.8 | 10.1 | 4 | 6.6 | 94 | 2 | 0.5 | 2.4 |
| Hertford | 22,235 | 17.1 | 8.5 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 113.3 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 4.5 |
| Hoke | 36,140 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 21.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.5 |
| Hyde | 5,784 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0 | 0 | 46.7 | 1.7 | 0 | 3.5 |
| Iredell | 130,869 | 18.3 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 9.7 | 104.1 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| Jackson | 34,196 | 21.1 | 10.2 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 87.7 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 2 |
| Johnston | 132,293 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 34.3 | 1.6 | 0 | 1.6 |
| Jones | 10,384 | 19.3 | 14.4 | 0 | 1.9 | 38.5 | 2.9 | 0 | 1.9 |
| Lee | 50,195 | 16.7 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 67.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 3 |
| Lenoir | 59,526 | 19 | 8.6 | 4.7 | 14.4 | 92.6 | 1 | 0 | 1.3 |
| Lincoln | 66,790 | 9.1 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 6.9 | 37.9 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.3 |
| McDowell | 43,500 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 58.6 | 1.4 | 0 | 3 |
| Macon | 31,042 | 20.3 | 9 | 2.9 | 8.1 | 74.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.6 |
| Madison | 20,047 | 6 | 6 | 1.5 | 4 | 31.4 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Martin | 25,397 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 2 | 6.3 | 48 | 0 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Mecklenburg | 734,390 | 24.1 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 9.9 | 116.4 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| Mitchell | 15,950 | 13.8 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 8.2 | 84 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 27,348 | 5.5 | 4 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 38.4 | 1.5 | 0 | 2.9 |
| Moore | 77,862 | 28 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 129.2 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 3.2 |
| Nash | 89,396 | 17.8 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 94.6 | 2 | 0 | 2.9 |
| New Hanover | 167,542 | 31.6 | 11.9 | 6.9 | 11.4 | 137.6 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 4.4 |
| Northampton | 22,112 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 33.5 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.9 |
| Onslow | 149,546 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 49.9 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Orange | 123,162 | 88.8 | 33.2 | 9.9 | 19.6 | 191.8 | 8.3 | 1 | 3.1 |
| Pamlico | 12,996 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 33.1 | 1.5 | 0 | 1.5 |
| Pasquotank | 35,354 | 28.9 | 11.3 | 3.7 | 9.3 | 125 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 3.7 |

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| Pender | 43,300 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 38.1 | 2.1 | 0 | 1.2 |
| Perquimans | 11,612 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 35.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 |
| Person | 36,661 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 45.8 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.8 |
| Pitt | 137,260 | 43 | 17 | 3.8 | 14 | 178.9 | 5.4 | 0.9 | 4.2 |
| Polk | 19,186 | 9.4 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 86.5 | 2.6 | 0 | 0.5 |
| Randolph | 134,813 | 9.2 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 4 | 36.9 | 1 | 0 | 0.7 |
| Richmond | 46,712 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 80.5 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| Robeson | 126,052 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 2 | 5.5 | 55.7 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 3 |
| Rockingham | 92,392 | 11.5 | 6 | 2.6 | 6.7 | 58.4 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| Rowan | 133,922 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 73.3 | 1.6 | 0 | 1.8 |
| Rutherford | 63,955 | 13.3 | 7 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 65.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Sampson | 62,456 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 53.6 | 1.8 | 0 | 1.6 |
| Scotland | 35,991 | 15.6 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 86.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.5 |
| Stanly | 59,418 | 13.5 | 7.2 | 2.7 | 6.4 | 60.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Stokes | 46,027 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 4.3 | 28.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Surry | 72,415 | 14.2 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 79 | 2.2 | 0 | 2.5 |
| Swain | 13,364 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 3 | 71.8 | 3.7 | 0 | 4.5 |
| Transylvania | 29,699 | 13.8 | 8.1 | 3 | 7.4 | 78.8 | 0.3 | 0 | 1 |
| Tyrrell | 4,184 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0 | 2.4 | 33.5 | 2.4 | 0 | 2.4 |
| Union | 136,056 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 43.4 | 0.4 | 0 | 1.5 |
| Vance | 44,097 | 14.5 | 7.3 | 2.7 | 7.3 | 57.8 | 1.8 | 0 | 2.5 |
| Wake | 680,571 | 21.6 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 99 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| Warren | 20,256 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 24.2 | 1 | 0 | 1.5 |
| Washington | 13,566 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 39.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |
| Watauga | 43,160 | 21.1 | 8.6 | 5.3 | 9 | 86.4 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Wayne | 114,170 | 15.9 | 7.2 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 81.9 | 2.3 | 0 | 1.8 |
| Wilkes | 66,716 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 64 | 1.6 | 0 | 2.2 |
| Wilson | 75,192 | 14 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 9.3 | 75 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| Yadkin | 37,278 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 33 | 2.1 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Yancey | 18,215 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 34.6 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 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.