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Alamance	3,497	36.9	25.6	37.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Alexander	982	71.0	8.0	18.5	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.1
Alleghany	367	68.7	2.2	28.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Anson	952	27.1	66.2	4.9	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.0
Ashe	798	79.4	1.9	18.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Avery	209	78.9	0.0	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beaufort	1,617	28.2	44.1	27.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Bertie	747	11.5	86.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bladen	1,222	31.6	40.8	27.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brunswick	2,339	58.2	18.5	21.9	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.1
Buncombe	4,368	65.5	11.2	22.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1
Burke	2,284	60.1	7.1	23.3	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.0
Cabarrus	4,774	34.9	19.4	44.9	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1
Caldwell	2,163	72.1	9.8	17.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Camden	231	76.6	19.5	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
Carteret	1,362	60.3	18.5	19.5	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.1
Caswell	628	46.7	46.2	7.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Catawba	3,697	47.9	15.1	28.2	0.1	8.6	0.0	0.0
Chatham	1,945	18.8	10.8	70.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2

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Cherokee	843	89.0	2.8	6.3	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0
Chowan	476	32.8	60.5	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clay	302	91.1	1.3	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cleveland	1,602	55.2	35.0	8.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.2
Columbus	1,777	38.2	43.5	16.9	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Craven	3,476	42.9	35.8	17.4	0.1	3.6	0.0	0.2
Cumberland	12,917	38.6	44.5	12.2	1.7	2.4	0.0	0.6
Currituck	402	83.1	9.7	7.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Dare	832	61.7	5.8	32.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Davidson	3,735	59.0	13.8	25.7	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.1
Davie	796	56.4	9.0	34.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Duplin	2,128	23.9	24.6	50.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Durham	6,363	9.3	46.9	40.2	1.4	1.3	0.0	1.0
Edgecombe	670	22.5	69.7	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Forsyth	8,520	22.8	28.7	47.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6
Franklin	1,446	28.6	37.6	31.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.9
Gaston	5,237	47.6	26.8	23.2	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.4
Gates	343	44.3	53.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Graham	335	84.5	2.1	6.9	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Granville	1,391	35.9	40.5	23.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Greene	971	17.8	39.8	42.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guilford	6,735	20.5	49.4	24.9	0.3	3.3	0.0	1.5
Halifax	2,051	20.3	67.1	4.0	8.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Harnett	3,184	41.6	30.2	27.9	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Haywood	999	81.0	2.3	14.6	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.0
Henderson	1,834	47.9	2.6	49.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Hertford	811	15.9	81.1	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1
Hoke	1,710	20.2	29.6	38.7	11.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Hyde	213	42.3	37.1	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iredell	3,770	47.1	24.6	26.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.1
Jackson	736	75.5	3.4	17.9	2.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Johnston	2,958	40.1	19.7	39.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
Jones	183	43.2	37.7	19.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lee	2,015	25.5	26.4	47.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Lenoir	1,804	26.5	52.2	21.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Lincoln	1,833	76.3	4.8	18.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Macon	876	66.2	1.6	31.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Madison	356	92.1	0.3	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Martin	809	30.2	59.7	10.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mcdowell	1,528	76.0	3.3	20.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Mecklenbur	16,754	9.6	45.7	41.1	0.5	2.3	0.0	0.8
Mitchell	456	86.4	0.2	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	710	30.4	21.7	46.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1
Moore	1,493	43.3	28.3	27.5	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
Nash	2,699	22.2	54.6	21.9	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3
New Hanove	3,257	36.2	37.0	25.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
Northhampt	799	16.3	77.2	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Onslow	7,393	62.8	19.0	15.3	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.3
Orange	2,582	19.3	22.0	56.5	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.0
Pamlico	223	56.5	27.4	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Pasquotank	1,010	33.8	54.4	10.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.2
Pender	1,561	39.1	26.5	31.5	0.7	2.2	0.0	0.0
Perquimans	351	50.4	43.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Person	1,020	45.0	42.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pitt	4,006	22.4	57.9	19.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Polk	285	54.7	11.2	31.9	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.0
Randolph	3,758	53.6	7.8	38.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0

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Richmond	2,171	40.9	40.2	18.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
Robeson	3,275	13.5	25.9	25.2	34.0	0.6	0.0	0.9
Rockingham	2,253	53.5	23.7	22.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4
Rowan	3,444	45.7	26.7	26.5	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0
Rutherford	1,564	60.4	23.7	15.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
Sampson	2,809	17.9	19.5	61.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
Scotland	1,425	23.6	59.7	2.9	13.5	0.3	0.0	0.0
Stanly	1,304	56.0	21.5	17.4	0.2	4.8	0.0	0.2
Stokes	981	87.2	6.1	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Surry	1,785	56.8	3.8	39.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Swain	133	85.0	3.8	2.3	6.8	1.5	0.0	0.8
Transylvan	501	70.1	10.8	17.2	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0
Tyrrell	292	28.1	37.3	34.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Union	3,279	34.6	20.3	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vance	1,704	19.8	58.9	21.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Wake	15,296	13.0	34.1	46.9	0.1	1.2	0.0	4.8
Warren	750	17.7	69.7	10.3	1.9	0.4	0.0	0.0
Washington	597	16.6	74.7	8.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Watauga	549	80.5	4.2	14.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2

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Wayne Coun	3,902	29.5	39.0	30.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1
Wilkes	1,872	71.2	5.9	22.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Wilson Cou	2,795	16.8	47.8	34.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1
Yadkin	1,125	49.5	3.9	45.9	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Yancey	354	73.7	0.8	25.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>225,666</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>7,599,318</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>

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Wake	15,296	35.6	23.4	40.9
Warren	750	29.5	18.5	52.0
Washington	597	28.8	21.4	49.7
Watauga	549	37.5	18.8	43.7
Wayne Coun	3,902	31.2	25.0	43.8
Wilkes	1,872	36.4	22.0	41.6
Wilson Cou	2,795	33.7	21.3	45.0
Yadkin	1,125	30.6	23.3	46.1
Yancey	354	34.5	17.8	47.7
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>225,666</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>42.5</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>7,599,318</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>40.6</b>

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<b>County</b>	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)		
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Alamance	956	9.0 (29)	8.6 (79)	3,164	5.7 (48)	8.5 (65)	17.0 (79)	1,368	16.2 (47)	16.2 (58)	2,506	26.3 (91)
Alexander	303	8.6 (24)	7.9 (73)	830	21.8 (99)	13.0 (93)	17.3 (81)	377	18.0 (73)	19.9 (87)	619	21.0 (83)
Alleghany	77	* *	* *	335	6.3 (67)	5.1 (11)	22.4 (99)	151	19.2 (84)	29.8 (93)	249	19.3 (78)
Anson	271	11.4 (67)	5.5 (28)	678	14.5 (98)	8.0 (52)	22.0 (97)	389	9.8 (4)	14.4 (33)	595	19.0 (76)
Ashe	180	8.9 (27)	5.0 (17)	584	8.2 (89)	5.7 (17)	15.9 (67)	333	17.4 (63)	15.9 (54)	524	21.9 (84)
Avery	102	7.8 (14)	2.0 (1)	120	25.8(100)	16.7 (99)	25.0(100)	53	* *	* *	70	* *
Beaufort	430	10.2 (49)	5.8 (39)	1,410	4.1 (13)	8.4 (61)	13.5 (28)	719	15.6 (39)	15.7 (49)	1,177	11.2 (39)
Bertie	160	13.8 (83)	4.4 (8)	636	6.1 (60)	7.5 (46)	14.8 (46)	360	13.6 (17)	14.7 (35)	578	31.5 (96)
Bladen	319	10.7 (57)	5.0 (17)	1,142	5.2 (35)	8.0 (52)	14.7 (45)	524	15.1 (27)	13.5 (23)	704	4.8 (9)
Brunswick	630	7.9 (17)	7.6 (66)	2,001	5.8 (50)	8.0 (52)	13.7 (31)	924	18.0 (73)	16.2 (58)	1,518	3.4 (2)
Buncombe	1,364	9.8 (43)	7.6 (66)	3,409	5.4 (38)	5.5 (16)	15.3 (57)	1,804	17.3 (62)	16.4 (63)	2,727	11.7 (44)

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Burke	683	9.1 (32)	6.7 (54)	1,950	6.1 (60)	8.4 (61)	15.3 (57)	859	16.1 (46)	16.8 (69)	1,598	8.4 (26)
Cabarrus	1,279	10.6 (55)	5.2 (24)	4,618	4.5 (24)	10.6 (82)	13.1 (25)	2,117	15.6 (39)	18.3 (77)	2,386	7.8 (21)
Caldwell	600	11.0 (63)	6.5 (50)	2,045	6.8 (73)	10.7 (84)	16.9 (78)	845	20.6 (92)	19.2 (84)	1,547	6.1 (14)
Camden	53	* *	* *	215	4.7 (27)	12.1 (89)	10.7 (8)	102	8.8 (1)	7.8 (3)	127	8.7 (27)
Carteret	450	7.6 (10)	7.6 (66)	1,110	3.3 (4)	11.5 (87)	11.5 (11)	434	17.5 (66)	14.5 (34)	891	6.7 (17)
Caswell	132	7.6 (10)	5.3 (25)	554	7.4 (81)	6.1 (22)	13.5 (28)	309	15.2 (30)	13.9 (26)	465	9.2 (33)
Catawba	1,058	9.5 (37)	6.1 (43)	1,492	6.1 (60)	13.7 (97)	12.0 (16)	577	18.4 (77)	16.3 (60)	2,402	8.2 (25)
Chatham	414	8.0 (19)	8.2 (76)	1,786	4.5 (24)	5.4 (13)	18.9 (89)	861	19.3 (85)	20.6 (88)	1,453	20.6 (82)
Cherokee	182	6.6 (5)	5.5 (28)	489	3.5 (6)	10.6 (82)	11.7 (13)	206	16.5 (53)	13.1 (20)	606	11.7 (44)
Chowan	119	10.1 (48)	7.6 (66)	466	4.3 (19)	10.9 (85)	10.5 (7)	198	14.1 (18)	11.1 (10)	342	15.8 (66)
Clay	51	* *	* *	241	7.1 (76)	3.3 (2)	21.2 (95)	137	14.6 (24)	19.7 (86)	219	13.2 (54)

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Cleveland	778	7.8 (14)	7.3 (62)	1,501	2.9 (3)	11.9 (88)	12.3 (19)	307	10.1 (5)	6.5 (1)	760	10.9 (38)
Columbus	561	11.4 (67)	6.1 (43)	1,629	8.5 (91)	4.6 (8)	22.2 (98)	680	13.5 (15)	15.0 (38)	945	14.5 (61)
Craven	965	8.6 (24)	10.2 (85)	2,695	6.0 (56)	6.9 (36)	14.6 (44)	1,308	14.4 (20)	12.9 (19)	2,137	9.7 (36)
Cumberland	3,636	10.4 (52)	6.7 (54)	11,864	4.1 (13)	13.4 (95)	9.8 (5)	4,941	10.5 (6)	7.8 (3)	9,086	17.9 (75)
Currituck	123	6.5 (4)	5.7 (36)	365	10.7 (94)	6.8 (33)	17.3 (81)	162	16.0 (44)	16.0 (55)	254	13.4 (56)
Dare	207	6.3 (2)	11.1 (86)	659	5.9 (52)	4.4 (5)	18.2 (87)	324	16.0 (44)	19.1 (83)	527	13.7 (58)
Davidson	928	11.1 (65)	5.7 (36)	3,066	5.6 (45)	8.7 (66)	14.1 (38)	1,371	14.5 (21)	15.8 (51)	2,760	7.6 (19)
Davie	200	10.5 (54)	8.0 (75)	617	6.2 (64)	7.5 (46)	18.2 (87)	327	14.1 (18)	16.5 (65)	580	7.8 (21)
Duplin	710	6.9 (6)	7.6 (66)	1,517	4.4 (22)	12.6 (91)	18.1 (86)	566	17.1 (57)	23.5 (92)	728	28.0 (93)
Durham	1,614	10.2 (49)	6.7 (54)	3,615	5.5 (42)	5.8 (18)	17.9 (85)	1,660	18.4 (77)	19.2 (84)	622	13.2 (54)
Edgecombe	509	10.2 (49)	4.1 (6)	382	5.0 (31)	20.4(100)	7.3 (1)	64	* *	* *	141	17.7 (74)

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Forsyth	2,316	10.8 (59)	5.3 (25)	7,192	5.8 (50)	8.9 (70)	14.0 (35)	3,466	15.5 (38)	15.2 (43)	5,802	16.0 (68)
Franklin	325	12.6 (79)	7.1 (60)	1,250	5.3 (37)	5.0 (9)	15.7 (65)	695	19.9 (90)	17.0 (71)	756	5.4 (12)
Gaston	1,554	10.6 (55)	5.1 (21)	3,366	6.0 (56)	10.0 (78)	11.0 (10)	1,265	15.3 (31)	13.5 (23)	2,749	3.2 (1)
Gates	70	* *	* *	213	4.2 (17)	8.0 (52)	9.4 (4)	98	* *	* *	268	13.1 (53)
Graham	66	* *	* *	261	3.4 (5)	6.9 (36)	12.3 (19)	159	15.1 (27)	15.1 (41)	212	14.6 (64)
Granville	322	14.3 (87)	3.7 (3)	1,290	4.6 (26)	8.9 (70)	15.9 (67)	646	16.3 (50)	18.0 (76)	936	19.1 (77)
Greene	218	8.3 (20)	5.0 (17)	904	7.4 (81)	6.1 (22)	14.9 (49)	442	19.7 (89)	13.6 (25)	689	25.8 (89)
Guilford	2,276	11.3 (66)	6.2 (47)	4,736	5.2 (35)	7.4 (42)	13.4 (26)	3,323	15.4 (36)	15.2 (43)	3,111	3.8 (5)
Halifax	502	12.5 (77)	4.0 (5)	1,779	3.8 (10)	8.2 (59)	14.0 (35)	853	13.2 (13)	14.0 (27)	1,530	21.9 (84)
Harnett	708	9.9 (47)	5.5 (28)	2,616	7.2 (79)	4.5 (6)	17.1 (80)	1,331	15.3 (31)	14.0 (27)	2,290	11.3 (41)
Haywood	257	10.9 (61)	6.6 (52)	816	5.5 (42)	8.1 (58)	12.9 (23)	374	17.6 (67)	11.2 (11)	722	11.2 (39)

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Henderson	414	8.9 (27)	6.5 (50)	1,657	4.9 (28)	8.3 (60)	14.0 (35)	745	18.8 (82)	15.3 (46)	1,206	31.3 (95)
Hertford	189	9.5 (37)	4.8 (15)	762	2.6 (1)	11.2 (86)	10.0 (6)	373	14.7 (25)	11.3 (14)	511	11.4 (42)
Hoke	415	14.2 (85)	4.6 (11)	1,603	7.2 (79)	7.7 (49)	19.7 (92)	741	18.2 (75)	19.0 (82)	1,097	13.9 (59)
Hyde	37	* *	* *	167	4.2 (17)	13.2 (94)	14.4 (41)	94	* *	* *	162	27.2 (92)
Iredell	947	11.0 (63)	6.9 (58)	3,649	4.3 (19)	7.5 (46)	15.0 (52)	1,632	13.3 (14)	13.2 (21)	2,766	4.6 (8)
Jackson	170	5.9 (1)	11.2 (87)	645	7.8 (87)	5.0 (9)	20.9 (93)	293	19.5 (88)	20.8 (89)	518	8.1 (24)
Johnston	822	9.2 (33)	6.1 (43)	2,464	5.5 (42)	8.4 (61)	14.2 (39)	1,069	16.6 (54)	16.3 (60)	1,943	11.9 (46)
Jones	73	* *	* *	111	6.3 (67)	5.4 (13)	18.9 (89)	49	* *	* *	82	* *
Lee	533	9.8 (43)	4.5 (10)	1,913	5.1 (34)	7.4 (42)	15.0 (52)	821	18.6 (80)	16.4 (63)	1,351	31.2 (94)
Lenoir	514	6.4 (3)	5.6 (35)	1,429	4.3 (19)	9.5 (75)	11.8 (15)	635	12.3 (10)	10.6 (8)	1,276	4.8 (9)
Lincoln	418	8.4 (21)	8.6 (79)	899	4.0 (12)	9.3 (74)	13.0 (24)	438	11.2 (9)	11.2 (11)	1,357	12.3 (47)

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Macon	240	9.6 (41)	4.6 (11)	741	10.0 (93)	4.5 (6)	15.9 (67)	386	14.8 (26)	15.5 (48)	560	3.4 (2)
Madison	112	12.5 (77)	7.1 (60)	225	6.2 (64)	2.2 (1)	15.6 (63)	146	15.8 (42)	12.3 (16)	213	9.4 (34)
Martin	184	13.6 (81)	4.3 (7)	724	6.1 (60)	7.0 (38)	13.7 (31)	367	16.3 (50)	15.0 (38)	565	14.5 (61)
Mcdowell	332	7.2 (8)	3.9 (4)	1,179	4.4 (22)	4.3 (4)	14.9 (49)	619	18.6 (80)	14.1 (30)	1,134	12.3 (47)
Mecklenbur	4,613	10.8 (59)	5.8 (39)	11,791	6.9 (74)	6.2 (24)	16.6 (73)	5,004	17.1 (57)	16.6 (67)	7,931	25.9 (90)
Mitchell	93	* *	* *	366	11.5 (97)	6.6 (30)	11.7 (13)	204	17.2 (59)	10.3 (7)	323	5.9 (13)
Montgomery	249	7.6 (10)	3.2 (2)	657	6.7 (71)	8.7 (66)	20.9 (93)	265	17.4 (63)	20.8 (89)	377	8.8 (28)
Moore	326	11.7 (71)	5.5 (28)	1,389	7.6 (84)	7.4 (42)	17.7 (84)	685	15.3 (31)	17.7 (73)	929	7.8 (21)
Nash	843	9.3 (34)	6.4 (49)	2,079	5.0 (31)	9.8 (76)	13.8 (33)	834	15.8 (42)	15.7 (49)	1,407	8.8 (28)
New Hanove	1,027	9.4 (36)	8.6 (79)	2,260	6.7 (71)	5.9 (21)	16.0 (71)	966	15.6 (39)	15.8 (51)	1,616	14.4 (60)
Northhampt	126	9.5 (37)	4.8 (15)	712	4.1 (13)	8.0 (52)	16.6 (73)	358	19.3 (85)	18.7 (80)	560	15.9 (67)

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	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Onslow	2,128	7.8 (14)	7.8 (71)	5,840	5.9 (52)	8.0 (52)	12.1 (17)	2,273	16.2 (47)	10.6 (8)	4,486	7.7 (20)
Orange	547	8.4 (21)	7.9 (73)	2,423	5.4 (38)	6.6 (30)	15.6 (63)	1,178	18.8 (82)	16.0 (55)	1,643	13.0 (52)
Pamlico	91	* *	* *	203	8.4 (90)	12.3 (90)	12.8 (21)	84	* *	* *	81	* *
Pasquotank	168	13.7 (82)	6.0 (41)	845	5.4 (38)	6.3 (26)	15.9 (67)	433	12.9 (12)	15.0 (38)	498	8.8 (28)
Pender	370	11.6 (70)	5.7 (36)	1,221	7.0 (75)	5.8 (18)	17.4 (83)	537	17.7 (70)	18.6 (79)	878	11.6 (43)
Perquimans	80	* *	* *	331	6.0 (56)	8.8 (69)	14.8 (46)	150	19.3 (85)	14.0 (27)	241	9.5 (35)
Person	317	9.5 (37)	8.2 (76)	935	3.5 (6)	10.4 (81)	15.8 (66)	429	17.2 (59)	16.8 (69)	670	9.1 (31)
Pitt	1,031	11.7 (71)	5.3 (25)	3,389	6.0 (56)	5.4 (13)	15.5 (61)	1,669	16.7 (56)	15.8 (51)	2,888	23.0 (86)
Polk	47	* *	* *	268	4.9 (28)	5.2 (12)	13.4 (26)	138	14.5 (21)	12.3 (16)	233	20.2 (81)
Randolph	920	9.8 (43)	7.3 (62)	3,409	5.9 (52)	7.7 (49)	14.3 (40)	1,600	16.2 (47)	16.6 (67)	2,770	4.5 (6)
Richmond	513	9.0 (29)	5.5 (28)	1,745	2.8 (2)	7.1 (40)	16.2 (72)	907	11.0 (8)	13.3 (22)	1,653	14.8 (65)

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<b>County</b>	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)		
	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Robeson	830	9.3 (34)	6.0 (41)	2,408	7.4 (81)	6.4 (27)	16.7 (75)	1,740	16.4 (52)	15.3 (46)	2,103	3.7 (4)
Rockingham	579	10.9 (61)	5.5 (28)	2,159	3.9 (11)	9.9 (77)	12.2 (18)	931	17.9 (72)	14.2 (32)	1,668	7.3 (18)
Rowan	939	13.0 (80)	6.3 (48)	2,922	3.7 (8)	7.9 (51)	14.9 (49)	1,314	14.5 (21)	15.2 (43)	2,292	24.0 (87)
Rutherford	357	9.8 (43)	7.3 (62)	1,408	6.4 (69)	6.8 (33)	16.8 (77)	726	15.4 (36)	14.7 (35)	1,185	19.3 (78)
Sampson	677	7.1 (7)	6.9 (58)	2,309	7.7 (85)	6.8 (33)	21.4 (96)	1,184	21.7 (93)	22.8 (91)	2,072	19.4 (80)
Scotland	349	13.8 (83)	4.6 (11)	1,088	4.1 (13)	6.5 (29)	15.5 (61)	588	15.3 (31)	14.1 (30)	1,039	24.0 (87)
Stanly	359	9.7 (42)	5.0 (17)	934	3.7 (8)	10.1 (79)	8.8 (2)	531	8.9 (2)	7.7 (2)	846	16.0 (68)
Stokes	234	11.5 (69)	7.3 (62)	868	6.5 (70)	10.1 (79)	12.8 (21)	435	18.2 (75)	16.1 (57)	665	10.4 (37)
Surry	454	7.7 (13)	6.6 (52)	720	10.7 (94)	15.0 (98)	15.0 (52)	196	18.4 (77)	16.3 (60)	1,291	4.5 (6)
Swain	60	* *	* *	104	9.6 (92)	5.8 (18)	14.4 (41)	45	* *	* *	64	* *
Transylvan	148	12.2 (76)	9.5 (84)	417	5.0 (31)	12.7 (92)	10.8 (9)	216	20.4 (91)	17.1 (72)	332	6.3 (15)

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Tyrrell	68	* *	* *	233	11.2 (96)	6.4 (27)	18.9 (89)	126	12.7 (11)	15.1 (41)	188	16.0 (68)
Union	792	8.5 (23)	6.1 (43)	3,112	8.0 (88)	6.2 (24)	15.1 (55)	1,444	15.1 (27)	14.8 (37)	2,391	16.0 (68)
Vance	450	11.8 (73)	5.1 (21)	1,558	5.6 (45)	8.7 (66)	14.5 (43)	709	13.5 (15)	12.8 (18)	1,083	13.4 (56)
Wake	4,055	9.0 (29)	7.8 (71)	14,950	5.6 (45)	7.4 (42)	13.5 (28)	6,163	17.4 (63)	16.5 (65)	9,776	9.1 (31)
Warren	160	11.9 (75)	4.4 (8)	693	4.9 (28)	8.9 (70)	11.5 (11)	370	10.5 (6)	9.5 (6)	547	12.6 (49)
Washington	134	14.2 (85)	9.0 (83)	504	7.1 (76)	13.5 (96)	15.3 (57)	282	9.2 (3)	11.7 (15)	434	16.4 (72)
Watauga	177	10.7 (57)	5.1 (21)	421	6.2 (64)	6.7 (32)	9.0 (3)	215	15.3 (31)	9.3 (5)	276	17.4 (73)
Wayne Coun	954	10.4 (52)	8.5 (78)	3,548	5.9 (52)	9.0 (73)	14.8 (46)	1,599	17.6 (67)	18.9 (81)	2,827	12.9 (50)
Wilkes	509	7.3 (9)	6.7 (54)	1,433	5.7 (48)	7.0 (38)	15.1 (55)	725	17.8 (71)	17.9 (74)	1,233	6.4 (16)
Wilson Cou	696	8.8 (26)	4.6 (11)	2,630	5.4 (38)	7.3 (41)	16.7 (75)	1,200	17.6 (67)	17.9 (74)	2,054	12.9 (50)
Yadkin	254	7.9 (17)	5.5 (28)	898	7.1 (76)	4.1 (3)	15.3 (57)	472	17.2 (59)	18.4 (78)	786	14.5 (61)

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Yancey	102	11.8 (73)	8.8 (82)	297	7.7 (85)	8.4 (61)	13.8 (33)	169	16.6 (54)	11.2 (11)	195	5.1 (11)
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>60,884</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>185,253</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>85,511</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>140,180</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>1,842,970</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7,192,043</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2,945,212</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>4,521,591</b>	<b>14.0</b>

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	Number  (Rank)	% Ever Breastfed  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	%  (Rank)
Alamance	964	52.5 (49)	405	23.2 (16)	527	20.9 (12)	0	* * *
Alexander	303	52.1 (52)	75	* * *	153	28.8 (3)	0	* * *
Alleghany	77	* * *	36	* * *	55	* * *	0	* * *
Anson	271	30.3 (80)	92	* * *	137	4.4 (67)	0	* * *
Ashe	180	53.3 (46)	72	* * *	90	* * *	0	* * *
Avery	102	60.8 (28)	3	* * *	3	* * *	0	* * *
Beaufort	431	43.9 (66)	143	18.2 (27)	207	13.0 (34)	0	* * *
Bertie	160	20.0 (84)	58	* * *	100	2.0 (70)	0	* * *
Bladen	320	66.9 (20)	82	* * *	137	28.5 (4)	0	* * *
Brunswick	631	41.4 (70)	212	21.2 (20)	365	14.5 (28)	0	* * *
Buncombe	1,370	79.6 (5)	204	24.0 (15)	446	23.8 (7)	0	* * *
Burke	684	56.0 (40)	256	16.0 (33)	366	10.4 (49)	0	* * *
Cabarrus	1,280	69.3 (15)	455	27.3 (9)	860	17.2 (19)	0	* * *

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Caldwell	602	49.2 (61)	264	14.0 (43)	348	11.5 (42)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Camden	54	* *	34	* *	35	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Carteret	450	61.8 (25)	144	15.3 (38)	157	8.9 (59)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Caswell	132	62.9 (23)	53	* *	100	6.0 (64)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Catawba	1,060	61.4 (26)	424	17.5 (31)	500	12.4 (36)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Chatham	417	75.8 (9)	214	34.1 (3)	293	24.9 (5)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cherokee	182	52.2 (50)	97	* *	133	15.8 (25)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Chowan	119	23.5 (82)	50	* *	77	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Clay	51	* *	34	* *	39	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cleveland	789	23.2 (83)	226	10.6 (52)	330	6.7 (63)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Columbus	580	41.4 (70)	122	9.8 (53)	187	12.3 (38)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Craven	973	52.2 (50)	335	19.1 (24)	462	14.5 (28)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cumberland	3,668	62.1 (24)	1,463	14.7 (40)	1,850	10.8 (48)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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Currituck	123	55.3 (42)	46	* *	47	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Dare	204	98.5 (1)	96	* *	119	19.3 (15)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Davidson	936	54.2 (43)	419	18.1 (29)	465	9.7 (53)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Davie	201	56.2 (39)	86	* *	128	14.8 (26)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Duplin	712	50.6 (57)	198	9.6 (54)	249	12.0 (40)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Durham	1,620	66.2 (22)	772	28.6 (8)	873	20.7 (13)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Edgecombe	510	18.0 (86)	35	* *	32	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Forsyth	2,322	74.2 (12)	794	31.4 (6)	1,097	20.0 (14)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Franklin	326	38.3 (74)	25	* *	29	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Gaston	1,557	47.5 (62)	408	14.7 (40)	689	10.4 (49)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Gates	70	* *	32	* *	59	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Graham	66	* *	24	* *	52	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Granville	322	59.6 (31)	120	15.8 (35)	245	14.3 (30)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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Greene	219	57.5 (36)	106	17.9 (30)	126	17.5 (17)	0	* * *
Guilford	2,280	60.1 (30)	153	26.1 (11)	226	24.3 (6)	0	* * *
Halifax	502	31.9 (79)	215	6.5 (56)	373	4.6 (66)	0	* * *
Harnett	711	50.5 (58)	295	15.9 (34)	384	10.4 (49)	0	* * *
Haywood	258	74.8 (11)	109	18.3 (26)	156	10.9 (46)	0	* * *
Henderson	416	77.6 (7)	212	39.2 (1)	250	33.2 (1)	0	* * *
Hertford	189	25.9 (81)	72	* * *	150	3.3 (69)	0	* * *
Hoke	417	51.1 (56)	117	17.1 (32)	233	13.7 (32)	0	* * *
Hyde	37	* * *	29	* * *	42	* * *	0	* * *
Iredell	951	67.3 (19)	387	24.5 (14)	701	17.7 (16)	0	* * *
Jackson	170	57.1 (37)	76	* * *	94	* * *	0	* * *
Johnston	846	46.1 (64)	295	26.1 (11)	447	17.2 (19)	0	* * *
Jones	73	* * *	4	* * *	9	* * *	0	* * *

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**Comparison of Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by County**  
(4,5)

County	Breastfeeding (5)		Exclusive Breastfeeding (6)		≤2 Hours TV Viewing/Day (7)		Smoking in Household	
	Number  (Rank)	% Ever Breastfed  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	%  (Rank)
Lee	538	54.1 (44)	216	20.8 (21)	326	11.3 (43)	0	* * *
Lenoir	514	41.6 (69)	171	12.3 (50)	236	5.5 (65)	0	* * *
Lincoln	420	53.1 (47)	160	15.0 (39)	250	11.6 (41)	0	* * *
Macon	240	69.2 (16)	40	* * *	79	* * *	0	* * *
Madison	112	52.7 (48)	20	* * *	23	* * *	0	* * *
Martin	184	34.8 (75)	94	* * *	133	11.3 (43)	0	* * *
Mcdowell	333	59.5 (32)	166	19.9 (23)	267	14.6 (27)	0	* * *
Mecklenbur	4,712	59.1 (33)	2,040	20.3 (22)	2,921	16.9 (22)	0	* * *
Mitchell	94	* * *	55	* * *	77	* * *	0	* * *
Montgomery	250	61.2 (27)	33	* * *	48	* * *	0	* * *
Moore	329	55.6 (41)	124	12.9 (46)	203	9.9 (52)	0	* * *
Nash	842	39.3 (72)	230	13.5 (44)	447	11.0 (45)	0	* * *
New Hanove	1,031	53.6 (45)	352	26.7 (10)	524	13.9 (31)	0	* * *

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**Table 7B**  
**2007 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**North Carolina**

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**Children Aged < 5 Years** (3)

**Comparison of Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by County**  
(4,5)

County	Breastfeeding (5)			Exclusive Breastfeeding (6)			≤2 Hours TV Viewing/Day (7)		Smoking in Household	
	Number  (Rank)	% Ever Breastfed  (Rank)	Number % Breastfed At Least 6 Months  (Rank)	Number % Breastfed At Least 12 Months  (Rank)	Number % Breastfed At Least 3 Months  (Rank)	Number % Breastfed At Least 6 Months  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	%  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	%  (Rank)
Northhampt	126	19.8 (85)	65 * *	137 3.6 (68)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Onslow	2,130	58.6 (34)	796 21.6 (19)	1,031 12.4 (36)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Orange	549	75.8 (9)	249 37.3 (2)	355 23.4 (8)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Pamlico	92	* *	14 * *	10 * *	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Pasquotank	168	7.1 (87)	126 2.4 (58)	177 0.0 (72)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Pender	371	60.4 (29)	160 11.9 (51)	185 8.1 (61)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Perquimans	81	* *	46 * *	53 * *	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Person	317	42.9 (67)	70 * *	124 8.1 (61)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Pitt	1,037	50.5 (58)	436 18.6 (25)	513 9.0 (57)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Polk	47	* *	3 * *	31 * *	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Randolph	924	69.2 (16)	360 23.1 (17)	485 17.5 (17)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Richmond	514	34.6 (76)	241 8.3 (55)	289 9.0 (57)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	
Robeson	832	38.6 (73)	78 * *	110 10.9 (46)	0 * *	0 * *	0 * *	* *	0 * *	

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**Children Aged < 5 Years** (3)

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County	Breastfeeding (5)		Exclusive Breastfeeding (6)		≤2 Hours TV Viewing/Day (7)		Smoking in Household	
	Number  (Rank)	% Ever Breastfed  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months  (Rank)	Number  (Rank)	%  (Rank)
Rockingham	582	46.4 (63)	254	15.7 (36)	368	13.6 (33)	0	* * *
Rowan	939	56.5 (38)	374	12.6 (48)	604	9.4 (55)	0	* * *
Rutherford	358	72.3 (13)	164	13.4 (45)	199	12.6 (35)	0	* * *
Sampson	680	51.6 (55)	305	22.3 (18)	442	17.0 (21)	0	* * *
Scotland	350	34.3 (77)	167	4.2 (57)	253	2.0 (70)	0	* * *
Stanly	359	69.9 (14)	116	12.9 (46)	155	12.3 (38)	0	* * *
Stokes	238	52.1 (52)	91	* * *	156	9.6 (54)	0	* * *
Surry	454	33.0 (78)	203	18.2 (27)	260	16.2 (23)	0	* * *
Swain	60	* * *	5	* * *	6	* * *	0	* * *
Transylvan	148	87.8 (2)	37	* * *	41	* * *	0	* * *
Tyrrell	68	* * *	23	* * *	36	* * *	0	* * *
Union	802	66.8 (21)	349	25.5 (13)	533	22.9 (9)	0	* * *
Vance	451	45.2 (65)	170	34.1 (3)	326	32.2 (2)	0	* * *

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County	Breastfeeding (5)				Exclusive Breastfeeding (6)				≤2 Hours TV Viewing/Day (7)		Smoking in Household	
	Number	% Ever Breastfed (Rank)	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months (Rank)	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months (Rank)	Number	% Breastfed At Least 3 Months (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Wake	4,079	85.7 (3)	1,744	32.8 (5)	2,491	22.1 (10)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Warren	162	49.4 (60)	52	* *	89	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Washington	134	41.8 (68)	48	* *	79	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Watauga	177	76.8 (8)	28	* *	64	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wayne Coun	954	69.0 (18)	403	14.4 (42)	676	8.6 (60)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wilkes	509	58.0 (35)	192	12.5 (49)	239	9.2 (56)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wilson Cou	698	51.7 (54)	252	15.5 (37)	376	16.2 (23)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Yadkin	254	78.7 (6)	117	30.8 (7)	213	21.1 (11)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Yancey	103	81.6 (4)	24	* *	34	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>61,234</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>22,141</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>31,906</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Nation (Prior Year)</b>	<b>1,577,832</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>790,341</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>875,205</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>104,492</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>143,261</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>584,732</b>	<b>73.3</b>
											<b>2,855,911</b>	<b>10.6</b>

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**Table 6B**  
**2005 - 2007 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance** (1)  
**North Carolina**  
**Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County</b> (3,4)												
<b>County</b>	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)		
	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Alamance	2,608	9.1 (31)	8.3 (92)	8,585	6.0 (57)	7.8 (55)	17.5 (84)	3,663	18.2 (85)	16.6 (69)	6,723	28.4 (100)
Alexander	818	9.2 (33)	8.8 (97)	2,486	18.6 (101)	11.5 (89)	17.9 (87)	1,198	15.9 (46)	21.0 (98)	1,943	18.7 (81)
Alleghany	225	8.9 (28)	4.0 (5)	918	6.0 (57)	5.6 (16)	18.3 (90)	444	22.1 (101)	23.2 (101)	697	21.5 (94)
Anson	723	12.4 (90)	4.3 (9)	2,042	10.0 (97)	7.3 (44)	20.8 (100)	1,193	11.8 (11)	15.2 (49)	1,812	17.5 (77)
Ashe	489	10.6 (71)	5.1 (21)	1,769	6.6 (72)	6.2 (28)	15.4 (57)	1,033	14.4 (21)	14.0 (29)	1,597	17.2 (76)
Avery	287	8.0 (13)	4.2 (7)	372	16.4 (100)	9.1 (70)	19.1 (92)	176	21.6 (100)	20.5 (97)	220	5.9 (12)
Beaufort	1,195	10.0 (54)	6.2 (42)	3,939	4.8 (32)	6.9 (37)	16.1 (66)	2,036	15.5 (37)	17.7 (78)	3,507	10.6 (47)
Bertie	508	15.9 (101)	4.7 (14)	1,874	9.9 (96)	9.7 (75)	15.6 (59)	1,078	12.6 (12)	15.4 (51)	1,675	27.9 (98)
Bladen	931	10.2 (59)	5.0 (18)	3,343	4.8 (32)	10.1 (79)	15.2 (54)	1,529	15.0 (29)	14.4 (33)	2,122	4.5 (8)
Brunswick	1,799	9.3 (36)	7.7 (77)	5,658	6.1 (62)	7.5 (46)	14.5 (41)	2,611	17.5 (76)	16.5 (66)	4,263	3.2 (1)
Buncombe	4,031	10.3 (63)	7.9 (84)	10,566	5.7 (48)	5.4 (11)	15.6 (59)	5,447	16.8 (64)	15.5 (52)	9,073	11.6 (54)

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**North Carolina**  
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**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County</b> <sup>(3,4)</sup>												
<b>County</b>	Birthweight <sup>(5)</sup>			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct <sup>(8)</sup>		
	Low	High		Short Stature <sup>(6)</sup>	Under- weight <sup>(7)</sup>	Over- weight <sup>(7)</sup>		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight <sup>(7)</sup>				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Burke	1,871	9.3 (36)	6.6 (54)	5,466	5.7 (48)	8.6 (61)	14.5 (41)	2,488	17.2 (70)	15.8 (55)	4,423	8.6 (35)
Cabarrus	2,663	9.9 (51)	5.9 (34)	9,502	4.4 (21)	11.2 (86)	13.0 (21)	4,335	15.9 (46)	17.6 (77)	5,155	7.4 (22)
Caldwell	1,789	10.2 (59)	6.5 (51)	5,530	6.9 (79)	9.2 (71)	17.7 (86)	2,519	19.4 (99)	18.9 (90)	4,526	6.7 (17)
Camden	149	10.7 (73)	5.4 (27)	622	5.3 (41)	11.3 (87)	13.7 (28)	289	8.3 (2)	8.7 (4)	406	7.4 (22)
Carteret	1,199	8.1 (15)	8.5 (94)	3,071	3.5 (4)	11.9 (92)	12.4 (17)	1,185	16.9 (65)	14.9 (39)	2,475	7.8 (26)
Caswell	374	12.0 (88)	5.1 (21)	1,568	6.4 (68)	5.4 (11)	14.2 (35)	860	18.3 (88)	14.5 (36)	1,296	8.1 (30)
Catawba	2,941	9.4 (40)	7.5 (74)	4,202	5.6 (47)	17.1 (99)	10.1 (2)	1,539	17.5 (76)	16.4 (64)	6,373	6.8 (19)
Chatham	1,304	7.8 (10)	7.9 (84)	4,769	5.4 (43)	5.5 (14)	19.2 (93)	2,248	18.4 (89)	19.7 (94)	3,815	16.1 (72)
Cherokee	600	9.7 (45)	6.2 (42)	1,357	3.9 (13)	10.1 (79)	12.2 (14)	540	14.6 (23)	11.7 (13)	1,616	11.3 (51)
Chowan	363	12.9 (97)	5.2 (24)	1,414	4.2 (20)	10.3 (81)	13.4 (26)	631	15.8 (42)	15.5 (52)	1,061	16.6 (73)
Clay	157	4.5 (1)	5.1 (21)	701	6.7 (76)	5.1 (8)	16.7 (78)	414	16.7 (60)	17.9 (79)	636	9.0 (38)

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**North Carolina**  
**Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County**  
**Children Aged < 5 Years** <sup>(2)</sup>

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County</b> <sup>(3,4)</sup>												
<b>County</b>	Birthweight <sup>(5)</sup>			Height and Weight							Anemia Low Hb/Hct <sup>(8)</sup>	
	Low	High		Short Stature <sup>(6)</sup>	Under- weight <sup>(7)</sup>	Over- weight <sup>(7)</sup>		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight <sup>(7)</sup>			Anemia Low Hb/Hct <sup>(8)</sup>	
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Cleveland	2,118	9.0 (30)	6.9 (61)	3,035	3.0 (1)	12.6 (95)	14.0 (31)	439	13.4 (15)	7.1 (1)	1,024	9.7 (41)
Columbus	1,258	12.2 (89)	6.4 (50)	4,721	8.3 (91)	4.6 (4)	21.1(101)	2,145	16.6 (57)	14.9 (39)	2,906	13.6 (65)
Craven	2,733	8.4 (18)	9.1 (99)	7,482	4.6 (24)	6.6 (31)	14.9 (50)	3,646	16.0 (49)	15.0 (42)	6,286	10.4 (46)
Cumberland	10,293	9.7 (45)	7.8 (80)	34,063	4.1 (17)	12.6 (95)	10.2 (3)	14,645	11.2 (7)	8.2 (2)	26,561	19.4 (85)
Currituck	317	6.6 (3)	7.6 (76)	1,191	7.9 (87)	6.9 (37)	15.1 (53)	526	17.9 (81)	13.7 (25)	862	12.1 (58)
Dare	481	7.9 (11)	9.4(100)	1,597	5.2 (40)	4.2 (1)	18.3 (90)	801	18.0 (84)	18.5 (84)	1,353	12.0 (57)
Davidson	2,705	11.3 (83)	5.9 (34)	8,640	5.1 (38)	8.7 (64)	13.2 (23)	3,832	14.4 (21)	13.2 (20)	7,595	8.4 (33)
Davie	571	9.8 (48)	7.5 (74)	1,864	5.3 (41)	6.1 (25)	15.6 (59)	1,021	14.8 (26)	15.1 (45)	1,817	7.9 (27)
Duplin	1,975	8.7 (25)	6.3 (47)	3,616	5.9 (55)	13.7 (98)	16.3 (73)	1,202	16.5 (56)	22.0 (99)	1,191	26.6 (97)
Durham	4,570	9.9 (51)	6.5 (51)	11,929	5.8 (53)	6.1 (25)	17.6 (85)	5,878	15.7 (39)	17.0 (72)	1,311	12.5 (60)
Edgecombe	1,425	11.4 (86)	4.4 (10)	863	4.8 (32)	22.0(101)	8.8 (1)	130	9.2 (5)	19.2 (93)	347	16.7 (74)

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**Children Aged < 5 Years** (2)

<b>Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County</b> (3,4)												
<b>County</b>	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)		
	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Forsyth	6,455	11.2 (81)	5.9 (34)	20,477	5.7 (48)	9.2 (71)	14.4 (39)	9,903	15.6 (38)	15.5 (52)	16,659	14.5 (69)
Franklin	987	10.2 (59)	7.3 (71)	3,732	4.6 (24)	5.9 (21)	16.1 (66)	2,072	18.2 (85)	16.3 (63)	2,231	5.2 (10)
Gaston	4,127	9.9 (51)	5.7 (31)	8,140	6.2 (66)	9.4 (73)	10.9 (6)	2,574	15.9 (46)	13.8 (27)	7,963	3.4 (3)
Gates	151	9.3 (36)	4.6 (12)	510	3.5 (4)	8.6 (61)	14.5 (41)	247	15.4 (35)	17.4 (76)	551	13.2 (63)
Graham	197	8.6 (20)	8.6 (96)	758	4.6 (24)	6.5 (30)	14.5 (41)	480	18.8 (93)	16.0 (59)	581	8.6 (35)
Granville	979	12.8 (96)	4.7 (14)	3,477	3.7 (8)	9.8 (77)	15.3 (56)	1,752	17.2 (70)	17.1 (73)	2,629	19.0 (83)
Greene	602	10.3 (63)	5.5 (29)	2,593	6.6 (72)	5.6 (16)	16.5 (74)	1,346	17.1 (68)	15.1 (45)	2,077	23.6 (95)
Guilford	5,994	10.8 (78)	6.1 (40)	13,832	4.6 (24)	7.7 (54)	13.2 (23)	9,854	15.2 (31)	14.4 (33)	9,164	4.1 (6)
Halifax	1,540	12.6 (93)	4.8 (16)	5,212	3.9 (13)	7.5 (46)	16.2 (71)	2,535	15.2 (31)	14.0 (29)	4,583	20.7 (91)
Harnett	2,034	9.4 (40)	6.2 (42)	7,613	6.7 (76)	4.8 (5)	16.7 (78)	3,912	15.8 (42)	12.9 (18)	6,572	11.3 (51)
Haywood	821	10.8 (78)	7.4 (73)	2,003	7.9 (87)	8.9 (68)	13.4 (26)	934	19.0 (97)	13.2 (20)	2,198	7.5 (24)

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<b>County</b>	Birthweight (5)			Height and Weight						Anemia Low Hb/Hct (8)		
	Low	High		Short Stature (6)	Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Henderson	1,231	8.0 (13)	7.0 (65)	3,747	5.8 (53)	8.5 (60)	14.2 (35)	1,642	18.2 (85)	16.4 (64)	3,125	24.4 (96)
Hertford	625	10.7 (73)	4.5 (11)	2,349	3.7 (8)	10.0 (78)	11.6 (10)	1,069	14.7 (24)	12.9 (18)	1,652	11.6 (54)
Hoke	1,360	10.7 (73)	5.9 (34)	4,870	8.9 (94)	7.6 (49)	20.6 (99)	2,208	16.1 (51)	19.7 (94)	3,163	19.0 (83)
Hyde	112	7.1 (5)	7.1 (67)	430	3.7 (8)	8.8 (66)	15.8 (63)	261	10.7 (6)	16.5 (66)	435	28.3 (99)
Iredell	2,750	10.5 (69)	6.2 (42)	10,186	4.7 (30)	7.4 (45)	14.7 (47)	4,545	13.4 (15)	13.2 (20)	7,627	3.5 (4)
Jackson	515	6.0 (2)	8.9 (98)	2,000	7.0 (81)	5.7 (18)	19.5 (95)	940	18.9 (95)	19.1 (91)	1,530	6.5 (15)
Johnston	2,336	8.7 (25)	6.2 (42)	6,436	5.7 (48)	7.6 (49)	14.7 (47)	2,791	16.6 (57)	16.9 (71)	5,450	10.7 (48)
Jones	218	6.9 (4)	11.0 (101)	347	4.6 (24)	6.9 (37)	14.7 (47)	161	16.1 (51)	13.7 (25)	197	12.7 (61)
Lee	1,477	10.4 (65)	4.6 (12)	5,192	4.0 (15)	7.6 (49)	14.1 (33)	2,273	15.7 (39)	14.2 (32)	3,765	30.3 (101)
Lenoir	1,598	10.2 (59)	6.3 (47)	4,420	3.7 (8)	11.1 (85)	12.3 (15)	1,930	11.7 (8)	11.2 (11)	3,733	7.9 (27)
Lincoln	1,296	8.6 (20)	7.1 (67)	2,197	4.1 (17)	12.3 (94)	10.8 (5)	1,115	7.6 (1)	8.6 (3)	3,715	7.5 (24)

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Macon	602	9.1 (31)	7.0 (65)	1,912	8.7 (93)	4.2 (1)	16.0 (65)	1,064	16.4 (53)	16.1 (60)	1,668	4.3 (7)
Madison	309	12.9 (97)	8.1 (88)	917	10.3 (98)	5.2 (10)	20.0 (96)	578	16.4 (53)	18.7 (88)	830	14.3 (68)
Martin	585	12.5 (92)	3.4 (2)	2,114	6.0 (57)	7.2 (42)	15.0 (51)	1,044	15.7 (39)	14.4 (33)	1,620	14.8 (70)
Mcdowell	1,005	7.7 (9)	5.0 (18)	3,243	4.6 (24)	4.9 (6)	14.3 (37)	1,784	15.8 (42)	14.0 (29)	3,067	14.8 (70)
Mecklenbur	12,761	10.0 (54)	6.0 (39)	32,696	6.6 (72)	6.1 (25)	16.6 (75)	14,647	17.1 (68)	17.3 (75)	18,296	21.3 (93)
Mitchell	283	11.0 (80)	3.2 (1)	1,094	11.8 (99)	5.9 (21)	12.8 (19)	628	13.9 (19)	11.0 (10)	1,010	3.3 (2)
Montgomery	690	7.1 (5)	6.8 (59)	2,288	6.7 (76)	8.2 (58)	19.3 (94)	1,043	17.9 (81)	18.4 (82)	1,570	6.5 (15)
Moore	1,110	10.4 (65)	6.9 (61)	4,338	6.0 (57)	7.6 (49)	16.6 (75)	2,094	16.0 (49)	15.1 (45)	3,593	8.0 (29)
Nash	2,235	9.8 (48)	6.6 (54)	5,828	5.0 (36)	10.8 (84)	13.2 (23)	2,321	14.9 (28)	13.5 (24)	4,001	8.2 (32)
New Hanove	2,935	10.1 (56)	7.8 (80)	6,260	6.4 (68)	6.0 (23)	15.2 (54)	2,785	15.2 (31)	15.1 (45)	3,934	10.2 (45)
Northhampt	503	11.9 (87)	3.8 (3)	2,133	4.4 (21)	7.5 (46)	16.9 (82)	1,093	18.9 (95)	19.1 (91)	1,633	19.4 (85)

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	Low		High	Short Stature (6)		Under- weight (7)	Over- weight (7)		≥ 2 Yrs Over- weight (7)				
	Number	% <2500 g (Rank)	% >4000 g (Rank)	Number	% <5th (Rank)	% <5th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% 85th- (Rank)	% <95th (Rank)	% ≥95th (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Onslow	6,206	8.5 (19)	7.7 (77)	17,240	4.8 (32)	8.8 (66)	10.7 (4)	6,971	15.8 (42)	9.5 (6)	13,319	6.3 (14)	
Orange	1,487	7.5 (8)	8.2 (91)	6,843	6.1 (62)	6.8 (34)	16.8 (80)	3,227	18.7 (92)	18.1 (80)	4,981	12.8 (62)	
Pamlico	248	11.3 (83)	8.5 (94)	781	7.9 (87)	9.7 (75)	14.0 (31)	368	18.5 (90)	15.8 (55)	420	7.1 (20)	
Pasquotank	616	11.2 (81)	4.2 (7)	2,518	4.5 (23)	6.8 (34)	14.6 (46)	1,303	12.8 (13)	13.8 (27)	1,270	9.1 (39)	
Pender	986	9.8 (48)	7.3 (71)	3,570	6.9 (79)	6.0 (23)	18.1 (88)	1,636	15.4 (35)	18.5 (84)	2,713	8.4 (33)	
Perquimans	251	10.4 (65)	4.0 (5)	993	7.0 (81)	6.6 (31)	18.1 (88)	438	17.6 (78)	17.1 (73)	695	9.9 (43)	
Person	811	10.4 (65)	8.0 (86)	2,663	3.6 (6)	8.7 (64)	15.5 (58)	1,285	16.6 (57)	15.9 (57)	2,050	6.7 (17)	
Pitt	3,035	10.7 (73)	5.4 (27)	10,576	5.5 (46)	5.4 (11)	16.1 (66)	5,081	16.7 (60)	15.2 (49)	8,731	20.5 (90)	
Polk	154	14.3 (99)	8.4 (93)	784	5.0 (36)	5.0 (7)	16.1 (66)	414	14.0 (20)	16.2 (62)	708	19.9 (88)	
Randolph	2,608	9.2 (33)	8.0 (86)	9,666	6.1 (62)	7.0 (40)	16.1 (66)	4,503	17.7 (79)	19.7 (94)	8,066	4.5 (8)	
Richmond	1,403	8.6 (20)	6.1 (40)	4,925	3.2 (2)	12.0 (93)	13.0 (21)	2,699	8.6 (3)	9.4 (5)	4,701	19.8 (87)	

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Robeson	2,932	9.6 (43)	6.5 (51)	7,575	6.4 (68)	7.6 (49)	16.2 (71)	5,252	15.1 (30)	15.0 (42)	6,184	5.2 (10)
Rockingham	1,703	10.1 (56)	5.8 (32)	6,250	3.4 (3)	11.5 (89)	11.5 (8)	2,729	13.5 (18)	11.6 (12)	4,793	7.2 (21)
Rowan	2,658	11.3 (83)	5.9 (34)	8,225	3.6 (6)	7.2 (42)	15.6 (59)	3,849	16.7 (60)	16.7 (70)	6,554	17.9 (79)
Rutherford	850	8.1 (15)	8.1 (88)	2,860	6.2 (66)	5.8 (19)	16.6 (75)	1,515	16.4 (53)	14.8 (38)	2,413	18.7 (81)
Sampson	2,000	7.9 (11)	7.2 (70)	6,794	7.8 (86)	7.9 (56)	20.5 (98)	3,409	18.8 (93)	22.0 (99)	5,894	17.7 (78)
Scotland	1,038	12.6 (93)	5.2 (24)	3,414	3.8 (12)	8.0 (57)	14.5 (41)	1,964	13.2 (14)	12.8 (17)	3,298	20.9 (92)
Stanly	1,087	9.5 (42)	5.0 (18)	2,843	4.0 (15)	9.4 (73)	11.1 (7)	1,671	11.7 (8)	10.5 (9)	2,571	20.2 (89)
Stokes	673	10.5 (69)	7.1 (67)	2,576	5.9 (55)	11.3 (87)	11.5 (8)	1,252	17.3 (73)	14.9 (39)	1,942	8.9 (37)
Surry	1,469	9.3 (36)	6.7 (58)	2,165	7.9 (87)	18.1(100)	12.3 (15)	614	14.8 (26)	14.5 (36)	3,926	3.8 (5)
Swain	221	8.6 (20)	8.1 (88)	636	6.6 (72)	4.2 (1)	11.9 (11)	359	13.4 (15)	12.0 (14)	543	9.8 (42)
Transylvan	473	9.7 (45)	6.8 (59)	1,268	5.1 (38)	13.6 (97)	12.0 (13)	621	19.2 (98)	15.9 (57)	949	10.1 (44)

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Tyrrell	158	10.1 (56)	3.8 (3)	660	9.5 (95)	5.5 (14)	20.3 (97)	366	16.9 (65)	18.3 (81)	523	16.8 (75)
Union	2,390	8.2 (17)	6.9 (61)	7,294	7.6 (83)	5.8 (19)	15.0 (51)	3,621	16.7 (60)	15.0 (42)	5,898	13.2 (63)
Vance	1,369	12.7 (95)	5.8 (32)	4,395	6.1 (62)	8.6 (61)	14.4 (39)	2,099	15.2 (31)	12.4 (16)	3,083	13.9 (66)
Wake	11,714	8.7 (25)	7.7 (77)	42,431	6.0 (57)	7.1 (41)	13.9 (30)	17,625	16.9 (65)	16.1 (60)	26,969	8.1 (30)
Warren	470	15.5 (100)	5.3 (26)	2,146	4.1 (17)	9.0 (69)	12.6 (18)	1,118	11.7 (8)	9.9 (8)	1,713	11.1 (50)
Washington	364	12.4 (90)	6.9 (61)	1,476	7.7 (85)	11.6 (91)	12.9 (20)	874	8.6 (3)	9.8 (7)	1,313	18.3 (80)
Watauga	471	7.2 (7)	6.6 (54)	1,356	6.4 (68)	8.3 (59)	11.9 (11)	719	14.7 (24)	12.2 (15)	924	14.0 (67)
Wayne Coun	2,872	9.2 (33)	7.8 (80)	9,934	5.4 (43)	10.7 (82)	14.3 (37)	4,448	18.5 (90)	18.4 (82)	7,678	11.9 (56)
Wilkes	1,413	9.6 (43)	6.3 (47)	3,978	5.7 (48)	6.6 (31)	15.8 (63)	2,182	17.3 (73)	18.7 (88)	3,433	5.9 (12)
Wilson Cou	1,935	8.6 (20)	4.9 (17)	7,757	5.4 (43)	6.8 (34)	17.4 (83)	3,579	17.8 (80)	18.6 (87)	6,187	11.4 (53)
Yadkin	718	8.9 (28)	5.6 (30)	2,499	7.6 (83)	5.1 (8)	16.8 (80)	1,284	17.2 (70)	18.5 (84)	2,148	12.4 (59)

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Yancey	307	10.7 (73)	7.8 (80)	1,125	8.5 (92)	6.4 (29)	13.8 (29)	636	17.3 (73)	13.4 (23)		858	9.1 (39)
Unknown Counties	1,233	10.6 (71)	6.6 (54)	4,467	4.7 (30)	10.7 (82)	14.1 (33)	2,064	17.9 (81)	16.5 (66)		2,706	10.8 (49)
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>174,216</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>526,782</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>247,121</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>		<b>397,643</b>	<b>12.4</b>

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Alamance	3,258	52.8 (59)	2,019	23.1 (27)	1,888	18.4 (27)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Alexander	1,006	47.0 (73)	499	23.6 (25)	555	20.9 (16)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Alleghany	292	63.7 (22)	189	12.2 (77)	175	6.9 (84)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Anson	855	31.2 (92)	470	6.4 (88)	475	5.1 (89)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Ashe	604	57.0 (44)	368	17.4 (45)	351	11.1 (61)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Avery	310	53.2 (58)	53	* *	44	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Beaufort	1,395	49.3 (67)	911	15.6 (57)	886	11.2 (58)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Bertie	570	20.9 (97)	344	3.2 (93)	359	0.8 (98)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Bladen	1,064	60.5 (30)	602	26.9 (16)	599	25.2 (7)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Brunswick	2,179	47.7 (71)	1,163	18.7 (40)	1,199	14.3 (38)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Buncombe	4,523	78.5 (8)	2,306	26.0 (19)	2,418	19.6 (22)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Burke	2,271	60.7 (29)	1,265	13.6 (66)	1,240	9.4 (72)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cabarrus	3,534	67.0 (19)	2,119	26.3 (18)	2,191	16.7 (32)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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Caldwell	2,202	51.1 (64)	1,264	15.7 (56)	1,217	10.6 (65)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Camden	184	9.2(100)	135	2.2 (96)	124	0.8 (98)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Carteret	1,422	60.3 (31)	755	15.6 (57)	659	9.4 (72)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Caswell	502	55.0 (49)	341	11.1 (79)	366	6.8 (85)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Catawba	3,432	58.6 (40)	2,115	17.3 (46)	1,790	12.6 (48)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Chatham	1,639	78.0 (9)	1,163	33.9 (4)	1,098	24.6 (9)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cherokee	771	51.0 (65)	463	16.0 (52)	432	10.2 (68)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Chowan	461	21.9 (95)	289	8.0 (86)	274	5.1 (89)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Clay	216	62.0 (27)	154	22.1 (32)	145	18.6 (26)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cleveland	2,221	20.4 (98)	640	10.0 (83)	553	7.6 (83)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Columbus	1,855	40.5 (82)	982	13.2 (70)	887	10.7 (64)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Craven	3,268	52.2 (60)	1,896	18.3 (42)	1,808	13.8 (43)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cumberland	13,879	61.8 (28)	7,806	13.4 (69)	7,162	10.4 (66)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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Currituck	406	63.8 (21)	240	2.9 (95)	255	1.2 (95)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Dare	638	96.9 (1)	395	31.4 (8)	357	21.3 (15)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Davidson	3,370	54.4 (53)	2,094	16.5 (50)	1,855	13.1 (45)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Davie	665	58.8 (39)	449	24.1 (22)	449	20.0 (20)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Duplin	2,122	53.4 (57)	676	12.7 (74)	580	11.7 (52)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Durham	5,539	65.3 (20)	3,705	26.7 (17)	3,291	20.9 (16)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Edgecombe	1,420	23.2 (94)	171	10.5 (81)	141	9.9 (70)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Forsyth	8,113	73.8 (12)	4,868	31.4 (8)	4,508	24.5 (10)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Franklin	1,030	41.2 (81)	199	19.1 (36)	196	12.8 (46)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Gaston	5,154	46.7 (74)	2,442	15.8 (55)	2,465	11.5 (54)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Gates	245	35.5 (90)	161	3.1 (94)	168	1.2 (95)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Graham	234	9.0(101)	159	5.0 (92)	163	8.0 (82)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Granville	1,196	43.0 (78)	675	13.2 (70)	743	11.2 (58)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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Greene	742	55.4 (48)	496	19.2 (35)	494	13.8 (43)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Guilford	6,426	63.0 (24)	1,370	27.4 (14)	1,140	18.0 (28)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Halifax	1,677	33.3 (91)	1,089	6.1 (89)	1,257	3.5 (94)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Harnett	2,553	48.9 (68)	1,638	16.0 (52)	1,564	9.1 (74)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Haywood	981	57.9 (43)	604	12.3 (76)	596	8.9 (75)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Henderson	1,685	80.0 (7)	1,068	34.3 (3)	977	25.9 (6)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Hertford	720	37.4 (88)	459	8.1 (85)	535	5.6 (88)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Hoke	1,478	53.9 (55)	774	19.0 (37)	861	12.8 (46)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Hyde	156	62.2 (25)	121	22.3 (30)	125	17.6 (29)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Iredell	3,144	63.4 (23)	1,927	19.7 (34)	2,048	14.4 (37)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Jackson	627	60.3 (31)	409	23.7 (24)	351	18.8 (25)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Johnston	2,963	46.1 (75)	1,622	18.6 (41)	1,640	14.3 (38)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Jones	214	54.2 (54)	34	* *	37	* *	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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Lee	1,923	54.6 (52)	1,105	18.8 (39)	1,087	12.1 (50)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lenoir	2,144	38.8 (85)	1,164	12.1 (78)	1,062	5.9 (87)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lincoln	1,711	55.5 (47)	1,048	15.3 (61)	963	10.4 (66)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Macon	804	75.4 (11)	442	29.6 (11)	439	19.4 (23)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Madison	382	80.9 (6)	129	17.1 (47)	135	12.6 (48)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Martin	666	39.2 (83)	419	16.0 (52)	441	10.0 (69)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mcdowell	1,349	58.5 (41)	869	22.6 (28)	819	14.0 (42)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mecklenbur	16,190	54.9 (51)	9,826	19.0 (37)	9,385	16.7 (32)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mitchell	386	62.2 (25)	249	28.5 (13)	253	20.2 (19)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Montgomery	753	60.2 (33)	284	14.4 (64)	266	10.9 (62)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Moore	1,381	51.5 (62)	831	15.6 (57)	843	11.3 (56)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Nash	2,676	42.6 (79)	1,307	12.5 (75)	1,456	9.7 (71)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
New Hanove	3,765	55.0 (49)	1,991	23.9 (23)	1,935	15.3 (35)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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Northhampt	582	21.1 (96)	389	5.9 (90)	426	4.2 (92)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Onslow	7,508	59.6 (34)	4,264	17.9 (44)	4,100	11.3 (56)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Orange	2,054	70.6 (15)	1,454	33.6 (6)	1,407	22.5 (13)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pamlico	282	59.6 (34)	91	* *	100	34.0 (2)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pasquotank	898	14.5 (99)	708	1.8 (97)	661	0.9 (97)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pender	1,240	56.5 (45)	796	13.2 (70)	702	8.7 (78)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Perquimans	325	26.2 (93)	238	7.6 (87)	214	4.7 (91)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Person	931	41.7 (80)	445	10.3 (82)	483	6.8 (85)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pitt	3,549	50.4 (66)	2,270	16.7 (49)	2,103	11.2 (58)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Polk	223	72.6 (13)	144	30.6 (10)	140	25.0 (8)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Randolph	3,334	69.9 (17)	2,107	22.5 (29)	1,943	15.1 (36)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Richmond	1,972	39.0 (84)	1,275	11.0 (80)	1,139	8.6 (79)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Robeson	3,071	37.2 (89)	570	17.0 (48)	504	14.1 (40)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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Rockingham	2,010	47.8 (70)	1,292	18.3 (42)	1,276	14.1 (40)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Rowan	3,384	55.9 (46)	1,977	15.0 (62)	2,016	8.8 (77)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Rutherford	1,184	59.5 (36)	576	15.6 (57)	496	12.1 (50)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Sampson	2,312	45.8 (76)	1,510	21.1 (33)	1,507	17.3 (31)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Scotland	1,239	38.8 (85)	803	5.4 (91)	841	3.8 (93)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Stanly	1,220	72.3 (14)	637	9.3 (84)	633	8.2 (81)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Stokes	815	51.5 (62)	485	13.6 (66)	537	8.9 (75)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Surry	1,619	51.6 (61)	1,030	22.2 (31)	979	19.4 (23)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Swain	253	82.2 (5)	96	* *	107	23.4 (11)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Transylvan	555	91.4 (2)	197	39.6 (1)	178	33.7 (3)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Tyrrell	198	58.1 (42)	110	27.3 (15)	117	23.1 (12)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Union	3,031	70.0 (16)	1,439	24.7 (21)	1,454	20.6 (18)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Vance	1,566	48.4 (69)	834	33.9 (4)	942	36.6 (1)	0	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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**Comparison of Breastfeeding, TV Viewing, and Smoking in Household by County**  
(4,5)

County	Breastfeeding (5)		Exclusive Breastfeeding (6)		≤2 Hours TV Viewing/Day (7)		Smoking in Household	
	Number	% Ever Breastfed (Rank)	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months (Rank)	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Wake	13,550	85.3 (3)	8,012	32.7 (7)	7,588	26.1 (5)	0	* *
Warren	550	38.0 (87)	349	14.9 (63)	378	11.4 (55)	0	* *
Washington	450	44.7 (77)	282	13.5 (68)	325	10.8 (63)	0	* *
Watauga	554	69.9 (17)	237	35.4 (2)	256	30.9 (4)	0	* *
Wayne Coun	3,494	59.1 (37)	2,085	13.8 (65)	2,198	8.6 (79)	0	* *
Wilkes	1,707	53.6 (56)	1,009	13.2 (70)	935	11.6 (53)	0	* *
Wilson Cou	2,476	47.6 (72)	1,536	16.2 (51)	1,524	15.4 (34)	0	* *
Yadkin	842	77.2 (10)	573	23.2 (26)	640	17.5 (30)	0	* *
Yancey	350	83.1 (4)	173	28.9 (12)	191	22.5 (13)	0	* *
Unknown Counties	745	59.1 (37)	481	26.0 (19)	651	19.8 (21)	0	* *
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>211,614</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>118,294</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>114,466</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) TV Viewing and Smoking in Household data are not reported by all contributors.

(3) Analyses based on one record per child.

(4) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(5) Rank compares this county's rate to other counties. Rank 1 = best rate.

Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in

(6) the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

(7) Children ages 2 years and older included in the analyses.

\* Percentages and ranks are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.

