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Alamance	8,041	38.71%	9,378	45.14%	11,015	53.02%	12,302	59.22%	15,263	73.47%	5,512	20,775	7,222	2,961
Alexander	2,821	66.61%	3,218	75.99%	3,376	79.72%	3,396	80.19%	4,120	97.28%	115	4,235	1,299	724
Alleghany	966	42.54%	1,069	47.07%	1,069	47.07%	1,197	52.71%	1,299	57.20%	972	2,271	333	102
Anson	4,188	74.73%	4,484	80.01%	4,559	81.35%	4,849	86.53%	5,255	93.77%	349	5,604	1,067	406
Ashe	2,131	42.67%	2,363	47.32%	2,389	47.84%	2,596	51.98%	3,042	60.91%	1,952	4,994	911	446
Avery	1,187	33.85%	1,319	37.61%	1,192	33.99%	1,340	38.21%	1,702	48.53%	1,805	3,507	515	362
Beaufort	5,550	48.93%	6,095	53.73%	6,039	53.24%	6,258	55.17%	7,000	61.71%	4,343	11,343	1,450	742
Bertie	4,028	66.40%	4,115	67.84%	4,171	68.76%	4,037	66.55%	4,475	73.77%	1,591	6,066	447	438
Bladen	5,519	61.04%	5,492	60.74%	5,460	60.38%	5,758	63.68%	6,050	66.91%	2,992	9,042	531	292
Brunswick	6,986	51.59%	7,053	52.09%	7,447	55.00%	8,232	60.79%	10,033	74.09%	3,508	13,541	3,047	1,801
Buncombe	17,675	51.73%	18,678	54.66%	19,148	56.04%	20,119	58.88%	23,439	68.60%	10,731	34,170	5,764	3,320
Burke	7,971	55.39%	8,747	60.78%	8,896	61.82%	9,042	62.83%	10,702	74.37%	3,689	14,391	2,731	1,660
Cabarrus	11,251	77.04%	12,848	87.97%	12,990	88.94%	14,033	96.08%	16,370	112.08%	-1,765	14,605	5,119	2,337
Caldwell	8,911	73.61%	9,644	79.67%	9,885	81.66%	10,089	83.35%	11,968	98.87%	137	12,105	3,057	1,879
Camden	498	53.15%	566	60.41%	492	52.51%	589	62.86%	641	68.41%	296	937	143	52
Carteret	3,705	40.79%	3,939	43.36%	4,064	44.74%	4,896	53.90%	5,984	65.87%	3,100	9,084	2,279	1,088
Caswell	3,249	78.38%	3,494	84.29%	3,616	87.24%	3,528	85.11%	3,917	94.50%	228	4,145	668	389
Catawba	12,854	69.00%	14,314	76.83%	14,986	80.44%	15,980	85.78%	19,551	104.94%	-921	18,630	6,697	3,571
Chatham	2,739	39.25%	2,872	41.16%	2,948	42.25%	3,344	47.92%	3,861	55.33%	3,117	6,978	1,122	517
Cherokee	2,139	39.28%	2,162	39.71%	2,263	41.56%	2,522	46.32%	3,234	59.39%	2,211	5,445	1,095	712
Chowan	2,062	59.89%	2,226	64.65%	2,251	65.38%	2,267	65.84%	2,633	76.47%	810	3,443	571	366
Clay	912	58.02%	966	61.45%	997	63.42%	1,222	77.74%	1,621	103.12%	-49	1,572	709	399
Cleveland	13,632	77.14%	14,430	81.65%	14,410	81.54%	14,965	84.68%	17,136	96.97%	536	17,672	3,504	2,171
Columbus	8,788	51.79%	9,510	56.04%	9,525	56.13%	9,531	56.16%	10,552	62.18%	6,418	16,970	1,764	1,021
Craven	7,603	47.43%	8,180	51.03%	8,785	54.81%	9,414	58.73%	11,019	68.74%	5,010	16,029	3,416	1,605
Cumberland	34,641	65.90%	36,938	70.27%	39,216	74.61%	40,283	76.64%	46,681	88.81%	5,882	52,563	12,040	6,398
Currituck	1,088	36.96%	1,216	41.30%	1,220	41.44%	1,445	49.08%	1,777	60.36%	1,167	2,944	689	332
Dare	756	22.51%	955	28.44%	1,180	35.14%	1,370	40.80%	1,741	51.85%	1,617	3,358	985	371
Davidson	13,927	64.09%	15,206	69.97%	16,130	74.23%	17,269	79.47%	21,009	96.68%	722	21,731	7,082	3,740
Davie	1,848	41.04%	2,366	52.54%	2,634	58.49%	2,910	64.62%	3,505	77.84%	998	4,503	1,657	595
Duplin	5,047	37.13%	5,484	40.34%	5,366	39.48%	5,582	41.07%	6,477	47.65%	7,116	13,593	1,430	895
Durham	20,212	52.16%	21,852	56.39%	22,097	57.02%	23,390	60.36%	26,016	67.14%	12,735	38,751	5,804	2,626
Edgecombe	10,919	75.27%	11,754	81.03%	11,441	78.87%	11,807	81.39%	13,276	91.52%	1,230	14,506	2,357	1,469
Forsyth	25,624	56.05%	28,385	62.09%	30,162	65.98%	30,714	67.18%	34,360	75.16%	11,357	45,717	8,736	3,646
Franklin	5,111	59.84%	5,635	65.98%	5,855	68.55%	6,192	72.50%	7,122	83.39%	1,419	8,541	2,011	930
Gaston	20,815	71.29%	22,881	78.36%	23,293	79.77%	24,563	84.12%	29,328	100.44%	-129	29,199	8,513	4,765
Gates	1,041	43.52%	1,090	45.57%	1,142	47.74%	1,180	49.33%	1,393	58.24%	999	2,392	352	213
Graham	858	38.93%	898	40.74%	976	44.28%	1,012	45.92%	1,196	54.26%	1,008	2,204	338	184

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Granville	4,004	53.85%	4,309	57.96%	4,655	62.61%	4,749	63.87%	5,271	70.89%	2,164	7,435	1,267	522
Greene	3,018	61.50%	3,258	66.39%	3,163	64.46%	3,324	67.74%	3,619	73.75%	1,288	4,907	601	295
Guilford	39,907	66.22%	43,442	72.09%	45,487	75.48%	49,636	82.36%	56,734	94.14%	3,530	60,264	16,827	7,098
Halifax	12,306	69.66%	12,904	73.04%	12,801	72.46%	12,922	73.15%	13,792	78.07%	3,874	17,666	1,486	870
Harnett	9,893	52.95%	10,658	57.05%	11,330	60.64%	11,634	62.27%	13,726	73.47%	4,957	18,683	3,833	2,092
Haywood	5,517	59.06%	5,810	62.20%	5,889	63.04%	6,109	65.40%	7,181	76.88%	2,160	9,341	1,664	1,072
Henderson	5,598	43.16%	6,037	46.55%	5,522	42.58%	5,944	45.83%	7,353	56.70%	5,616	12,969	1,755	1,409
Hertford	4,356	71.44%	4,708	77.22%	4,647	76.22%	4,661	76.45%	4,956	81.29%	1,141	6,097	600	295
Hoke	4,453	53.72%	5,379	64.89%	5,408	65.24%	5,810	70.08%	6,856	82.70%	1,434	8,290	2,403	1,046
Hyde	766	67.37%	820	72.12%	856	75.29%	823	72.38%	859	75.55%	278	1,137	93	36
Iredell	8,431	55.05%	9,331	60.92%	9,868	64.43%	10,242	66.87%	11,911	77.77%	3,405	15,316	3,480	1,669
Jackson	2,651	43.46%	2,736	44.85%	2,610	42.79%	2,951	48.38%	3,426	56.16%	2,674	6,100	775	475
Johnston	12,437	58.97%	13,688	64.90%	14,542	68.95%	15,156	71.86%	17,988	85.28%	3,104	21,092	5,551	2,832
Jones	1,298	52.47%	1,365	55.17%	1,328	53.68%	1,404	56.75%	1,462	59.09%	1,012	2,474	164	58
Lee	4,159	47.35%	4,764	54.23%	5,099	58.05%	5,394	61.41%	6,944	79.05%	1,840	8,784	2,785	1,550
Lenoir	8,502	62.63%	9,305	68.54%	9,170	67.55%	9,651	71.09%	10,943	80.61%	2,633	13,576	2,441	1,292
Lincoln	5,028	60.08%	5,961	71.23%	6,274	74.97%	6,506	77.74%	8,095	96.73%	274	8,369	3,067	1,589
Macon	2,452	43.32%	2,591	45.78%	2,536	44.81%	2,930	51.77%	3,851	68.04%	1,809	5,660	1,399	921
Madison	1,753	43.87%	2,001	50.08%	2,010	50.30%	2,156	53.95%	2,689	67.29%	1,307	3,996	936	533
Martin	3,539	51.34%	3,560	51.65%	3,660	53.10%	3,919	56.85%	4,337	62.92%	2,556	6,893	798	418
McDowell	3,004	41.07%	3,416	46.70%	3,664	50.10%	4,299	58.78%	5,554	75.94%	1,760	7,314	2,550	1,255
Mecklenburg	75,714	87.81%	73,538	85.29%	76,772	89.04%	82,383	95.55%	95,627	110.91%	-9,405	86,222	19,913	13,244
Mitchell	1,632	52.32%	1,777	56.97%	1,715	54.99%	1,673	53.64%	1,837	58.90%	1,282	3,119	205	164
Montgomery	2,845	47.12%	3,333	55.20%	3,314	54.89%	3,622	59.99%	4,336	71.81%	1,702	6,038	1,491	714
Moore	5,447	46.95%	5,956	51.34%	5,983	51.57%	6,352	54.75%	7,558	65.14%	4,044	11,602	2,111	1,206
Nash	9,355	58.38%	9,977	62.26%	10,323	64.42%	10,707	66.81%	12,673	79.08%	3,352	16,025	3,318	1,966
New Hanover	15,280	55.05%	14,989	54.00%	14,656	52.80%	15,201	54.76%	16,884	60.83%	10,874	27,758	1,604	1,683
Northampton	4,398	71.17%	4,684	75.79%	4,564	73.85%	4,597	74.39%	4,919	79.60%	1,261	6,180	521	322
Onslow	10,413	39.75%	11,127	42.48%	11,989	45.77%	12,611	48.14%	13,327	50.87%	12,869	26,196	2,914	716
Orange	6,142	31.07%	6,311	31.92%	6,111	30.91%	6,457	32.66%	7,274	36.79%	12,495	19,769	1,132	817
Pamlico	1,187	46.10%	1,314	51.03%	1,321	51.30%	1,329	51.61%	1,582	61.44%	993	2,575	395	253
Pasquotank	4,410	54.97%	4,669	58.20%	4,675	58.28%	4,820	60.08%	5,494	68.49%	2,528	8,022	1,084	674
Pender	4,528	57.47%	4,389	55.71%	4,576	58.08%	4,814	61.10%	5,740	72.85%	2,139	7,879	1,212	926
Perquimans	1,542	59.72%	1,714	66.38%	1,721	66.65%	1,853	71.77%	2,061	79.82%	521	2,582	519	208
Person	3,552	57.19%	3,952	63.63%	4,103	66.06%	4,621	74.40%	5,481	88.25%	730	6,211	1,929	860
Pitt	16,634	49.19%	17,913	52.98%	18,340	54.24%	19,438	57.49%	22,044	65.19%	11,770	33,814	5,410	2,606
Polk	903	35.43%	1,133	44.45%	1,279	50.18%	1,451	56.92%	1,827	71.68%	722	2,549	924	376
Randolph	9,695	51.46%	11,615	61.65%	12,929	68.63%	14,777	78.44%	17,846	94.73%	993	18,839	8,151	3,069
Richmond	7,202	58.72%	7,530	61.39%	7,240	59.03%	8,101	66.05%	9,264	75.53%	3,001	12,265	2,062	1,163

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Robeson	25,972	69.77%	27,141	72.91%	27,125	72.87%	26,875	72.20%	30,532	82.02%	6,691	37,223	4,560	3,657
Rockingham	7,859	45.77%	8,819	51.36%	9,637	56.13%	10,194	59.37%	11,940	69.54%	5,230	17,170	4,081	1,746
Rowan	10,974	55.60%	11,794	59.76%	12,436	63.01%	13,501	68.41%	15,891	80.52%	3,845	19,736	4,917	2,390
Rutherford	7,908	63.60%	8,332	67.02%	8,212	66.05%	8,465	68.08%	10,064	80.95%	2,369	12,433	2,156	1,599
Sampson	7,472	49.33%	7,917	52.27%	7,982	52.70%	8,615	56.88%	10,067	66.47%	5,079	15,146	2,595	1,452
Scotland	7,456	77.25%	7,899	81.84%	8,327	86.27%	8,553	88.61%	9,164	94.94%	488	9,652	1,708	611
Stanly	4,872	56.04%	5,454	62.73%	5,852	67.31%	5,863	67.44%	6,972	80.19%	1,722	8,694	2,100	1,109
Stokes	3,508	59.52%	3,943	66.90%	4,012	68.07%	3,992	67.73%	4,434	75.23%	1,460	5,894	926	442
Surry	6,557	47.42%	7,741	55.98%	8,261	59.74%	8,686	62.81%	10,046	72.65%	3,782	13,828	3,489	1,360
Swain	1,619	52.68%	1,762	57.34%	1,796	58.44%	1,827	59.45%	2,185	71.10%	888	3,073	566	358
Transylvania	2,651	66.64%	2,716	68.28%	2,626	66.01%	2,786	70.04%	3,437	86.40%	541	3,978	786	651
Tyrrell	623	54.75%	665	58.44%	657	57.73%	721	63.36%	772	67.84%	366	1,138	149	51
Union	9,109	63.93%	9,668	67.86%	10,260	72.01%	10,979	77.06%	13,377	93.89%	871	14,248	4,268	2,398
Vance	8,695	74.85%	9,292	79.99%	9,413	81.03%	10,340	89.01%	11,438	98.46%	179	11,617	2,743	1,098
Wake	40,201	60.79%	42,516	64.29%	43,595	65.93%	45,184	68.33%	51,398	77.73%	14,730	66,128	11,197	6,214
Warren	3,278	61.21%	3,305	61.72%	3,506	65.47%	3,531	65.94%	3,838	71.67%	1,517	5,355	560	307
Washington	2,331	56.66%	2,493	60.60%	2,448	59.50%	2,545	61.86%	2,734	66.46%	1,380	4,114	403	189
Watauga	1,700	19.02%	1,956	21.88%	2,005	22.43%	1,995	22.32%	2,234	24.99%	6,704	8,938	534	239
Wayne	12,152	54.40%	13,451	60.22%	14,049	62.90%	14,777	66.15%	16,287	72.91%	6,050	22,337	4,135	1,510
Wilkes	5,824	51.29%	6,894	60.71%	7,412	65.27%	8,017	70.60%	9,272	81.65%	2,084	11,356	3,448	1,255
Wilson	8,883	50.10%	9,637	54.35%	10,075	56.82%	10,462	59.00%	11,871	66.95%	5,860	17,731	2,988	1,409
Yadkin	2,306	42.59%	2,691	49.70%	2,741	50.62%	3,112	57.47%	3,745	69.16%	1,670	5,415	1,439	633
Yancey	2,357	60.68%	2,554	65.76%	2,542	65.45%	2,656	68.38%	2,840	73.12%	1,044	3,884	483	184
Total	795,551	58.47%	852,426	62.65%	879,784	64.66%	927,926	68.20%	1,072,607	78.83%	288,045	1,360,652	277,056	144,681