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North Carolina Total	**49,239**	**191,558**	**37,155**	**7,537**	**34,475**	**319,963**
Alamance	851	3,510	652	132	605	5750
Alexander	185	721	126	25	118	1175
Alleghany	62	230	47	10	44	392
Anson	173	616	132	27	122	1070
Ashe	96	361	64	13	60	594
Avery	78	301	59	12	55	505
Beaufort	235	861	170	34	158	1458
Bertie	90	319	61	13	56	539
Bladen	187	693	144	29	134	1187
Brunswick	428	1,697	341	69	318	2852
Buncombe	854	3,396	629	127	585	5591
Burke	433	1,665	328	66	306	2798
Cabarrus	723	3,133	563	115	522	5055
Caldwell	341	1,479	274	56	254	2404
Camden	23	124	17	3	15	183
Carteret	180	726	133	27	124	1190
Caswell	64	284	53	11	49	461
Catawba	682	2,817	505	102	471	4576
Chatham	237	1,009	191	39	178	1654
Cherokee	101	374	73	15	67	630
Chowan	77	308	50	10	47	492
Clay	31	125	20	4	19	199
Cleveland	673	2,768	487	99	452	4479
Columbus	388	1,400	292	60	270	2410
Craven	589	2,163	438	89	406	3685
Cumberland	2,857	10,606	2,170	444	2,006	18,083
Currituck	103	447	82	17	76	724

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Dare	83	313	54	11	50	511
Davidson	895	3,697	662	134	615	6003
Davie	161	704	127	26	117	1135
Duplin	375	1,245	277	57	256	2210
Durham	1,662	5,892	1,199	243	1113	10109
Edgecombe	423	1,571	302	62	279	2637
Forsyth	2,025	7,910	1,557	315	1446	13253
Franklin	307	1,293	259	53	240	2152
Gaston	1,147	4,632	903	182	839	7704
Gates	30	114	22	4	21	191
Graham	40	163	34	7	31	275
Granville	240	969	183	37	170	1599
Greene	148	581	113	23	105	970
Guilford	2,712	10,815	2,009	411	1857	17804
Halifax	338	1,318	238	48	221	2163
Harnett	731	3,035	535	108	497	4906
Haywood	235	943	173	35	161	1547
Henderson	404	1,626	312	63	291	2695
Hertford	120	459	95	19	89	782
Hoke	329	1,215	251	52	231	2077
Hyde	17	58	11	2	10	98
Iredell	607	2,576	490	99	455	4227
Jackson	156	645	133	27	124	1084
Johnston	1,028	4,320	825	167	767	7107
Jones	35	143	32	7	30	247
Lee	406	1,659	310	63	287	2725
Lenoir	392	1,528	290	59	267	2537

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Lincoln	326	1,355	258	52	239	2230
McDowell	232	977	168	34	156	1567
Macon	155	657	123	25	114	1074
Madison	39	152	29	6	27	253
Martin	96	381	71	14	66	629
Mecklenburg	4,974	18,154	3,635	735	3,377	30,875
Mitchell	32	128	18	4	16	198
Montgomery	151	605	115	23	107	1001
Moore	319	1,262	229	46	213	2069
Nash	389	1,582	306	63	282	2622
New Hanover	785	2,989	613	124	570	5081
Northampton	81	308	62	13	58	521
Onslow	1,653	5,385	1,261	255	1173	9726
Orange	303	1,238	229	47	212	2029
Pamlico	36	134	28	6	26	230
Pasquotank	167	675	123	25	114	1104
Pender	218	945	169	34	157	1523
Perquimans	34	145	25	5	23	233
Person	217	818	142	29	131	1337
Pitt	969	3,574	720	147	667	6077
Polk	55	235	37	8	34	369
Randolph	782	3,231	601	122	558	5294
Richmond	332	1,215	236	47	220	2050
Robeson	1,225	4,270	976	200	902	7573
Rockingham	502	2,060	405	82	375	3425
Rowan	829	3,364	619	125	575	5512
Rutherford	371	1,457	271	56	250	2405

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Sampson	464	1,710	357	73	331	2935
Scotland	252	1,066	194	39	181	1732
Stanly	322	1,322	250	51	232	2177
Stokes	187	771	150	30	139	1277
Surry	355	1,406	269	54	250	2334
Swain	103	398	71	14	66	652
Transylvania	101	402	70	14	65	652
Tyrrell	10	48	10	2	10	80
Union	643	2,846	511	103	475	4578
Vance	325	1,264	222	45	206	2063
Wake	3,227	12,968	2,418	488	2,247	21,348
Warren	114	426	96	20	89	744
Washington	56	228	38	8	35	365
Watauga	62	236	43	9	40	390
Wayne	828	3,082	622	125	579	5236
Wilkes	397	1,477	300	60	280	2514
Wilson	514	2,117	393	81	361	3466
Yadkin	114	502	99	20	91	827
Yancey	106	436	76	15	71	704

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North Carolina Minimum Population at Risk (Potential Eligible Estimates) for WIC Program: Data Source and Calculation

Minimum Population at Risk for each county is determined annually using the following data sources:

1. Number of live births
2. Number of fetal deaths
3. Number of Infant Population (under 12 months)
4. Total Population 1-4 years of age
5. Percent of population with income less than 185% of poverty

Items 1 and 2 were obtained from NC Vital Statistics; Birth Data: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics, 2022 Live Birth Certificate electronic data files. Fetal Death Data: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics, 2022 Fetal Death Certificate electronic data files. **Items 3, 4, and 5** were obtained using the following data sources and estimates.
Poverty Estimate: The Census B17024 data U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022: B17024: AGE BY RATIO OF INCOME, North Carolina Under 6 estimates for under 1.84.
<Note: The 0-4 poverty estimates were calculated by applying the 0-5 poverty estimates to the 0-4 2021 population estimates> **B17024: AGE BY RATIO OF INCOME TO ... - Census Bureau Table** https://data.census.gov/table?q=B17024&tid=ACSDT1Y2021.B17024
Population Estimate: National Center for Health Statistics. Vintage 2021 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (July 1, 2021). Available by request from the CDC.
The county estimates are based on the following formula:
Eligible WIC Population (Minimum Population at Risk = A + B + C + D + E)
A = Infants = (Population 0-11 months) % county population below 185% poverty B = Children = (Population 1-4) % county population below 185% poverty
C = Pregnant women = 9/12 (Live births and Fetal deaths) % county population below 185% poverty D = Postpartum women = 6/12 ((Live births) * 30%) + Fetal deaths) % county population below 185% poverty
E = Breastfeeding women (**70% (Live births)) % county population below 185% poverty