

## 2020 Certified County Population Estimates

| County     | Total Population         |                    | Population Change |         | Components of Change |        |                  |               |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|------------------|---------------|
|            | April 2010 Estimate Base | July 2020 Estimate | Numeric           | Percent | Births               | Deaths | Natural Increase | Net Migration |
| Alamance   | 151,160                  | 171,980            | 20,820            | 13.8    | 18,688               | 16,664 | 2,024            | 18,796        |
| Alexander  | 37,182                   | 36,372             | -810              | -2.2    | 3,637                | 4,013  | -376             | -434          |
| Alleghany  | 11,150                   | 10,867             | -283              | -2.5    | 959                  | 1,466  | -507             | 224           |
| Anson      | 26,929                   | 22,030             | -4,899            | -18.2   | 2,643                | 3,092  | -449             | -4,450        |
| Ashe       | 27,239                   | 26,533             | -706              | -2.6    | 2,314                | 3,548  | -1,234           | 528           |
| Avery      | 17,805                   | 17,807             | 2                 | 0.0     | 1,452                | 2,082  | -630             | 632           |
| Beaufort   | 47,784                   | 44,529             | -3,255            | -6.8    | 4,796                | 6,229  | -1,433           | -1,822        |
| Bertie     | 21,197                   | 17,865             | -3,332            | -15.7   | 1,839                | 2,691  | -852             | -2,480        |
| Bladen     | 35,038                   | 29,405             | -5,633            | -16.1   | 3,612                | 4,293  | -681             | -4,952        |
| Brunswick  | 107,429                  | 137,530            | 30,101            | 28.0    | 10,514               | 13,961 | -3,447           | 33,548        |
| Buncombe   | 238,315                  | 270,224            | 31,909            | 13.4    | 26,041               | 26,530 | -489             | 32,398        |
| Burke      | 90,824                   | 87,349             | -3,475            | -3.8    | 8,977                | 10,691 | -1,714           | -1,761        |
| Cabarrus   | 178,116                  | 227,304            | 49,188            | 27.6    | 24,828               | 15,816 | 9,012            | 40,176        |
| Caldwell   | 83,049                   | 80,526             | -2,523            | -3.0    | 8,254                | 9,722  | -1,468           | -1,055        |
| Camden     | 9,980                    | 10,379             | 399               | 4.0     | 950                  | 849    | 101              | 298           |
| Carteret   | 66,463                   | 67,571             | 1,108             | 1.7     | 5,927                | 8,386  | -2,459           | 3,567         |
| Caswell    | 23,727                   | 22,680             | -1,047            | -4.4    | 2,109                | 2,830  | -721             | -326          |
| Catawba    | 154,742                  | 160,924            | 6,182             | 4.0     | 17,696               | 16,830 | 866              | 5,316         |
| Chatham    | 63,486                   | 76,597             | 13,111            | 20.7    | 6,507                | 7,152  | -645             | 13,756        |
| Cherokee   | 27,447                   | 28,708             | 1,261             | 4.6     | 2,363                | 3,847  | -1,484           | 2,745         |
| Chowan     | 14,793                   | 13,689             | -1,104            | -7.5    | 1,471                | 1,984  | -513             | -591          |
| Clay       | 10,591                   | 11,049             | 458               | 4.3     | 878                  | 1,506  | -628             | 1,086         |
| Cleveland  | 98,034                   | 99,779             | 1,745             | 1.8     | 11,191               | 11,997 | -806             | 2,551         |
| Columbus   | 58,129                   | 50,240             | -7,889            | -13.6   | 6,224                | 7,326  | -1,102           | -6,787        |
| Craven     | 103,498                  | 100,534            | -2,964            | -2.9    | 15,143               | 10,981 | 4,162            | -7,126        |
| Cumberland | 319,455                  | 334,776            | 15,321            | 4.8     | 57,163               | 25,897 | 31,266           | -15,945       |
| Currituck  | 23,547                   | 28,342             | 4,795             | 20.4    | 2,586                | 2,300  | 286              | 4,509         |
| Dare       | 33,920                   | 37,002             | 3,082             | 9.1     | 3,538                | 3,281  | 257              | 2,825         |
| Davidson   | 162,824                  | 169,180            | 6,356             | 3.9     | 17,848               | 17,904 | -56              | 6,412         |
| Davie      | 41,218                   | 42,822             | 1,604             | 3.9     | 3,974                | 4,522  | -548             | 2,152         |
| Duplin     | 58,412                   | 48,280             | -10,132           | -17.3   | 7,536                | 5,800  | 1,736            | -11,868       |
| Durham     | 269,998                  | 325,751            | 55,753            | 20.6    | 43,514               | 20,435 | 23,079           | 32,674        |
| Edgecombe  | 56,511                   | 48,728             | -7,783            | -13.8   | 6,417                | 6,635  | -218             | -7,565        |
| Forsyth    | 350,635                  | 383,274            | 32,639            | 9.3     | 45,887               | 33,513 | 12,374           | 20,265        |

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| Franklin    | 60,564                   | 68,908             | 8,344             | 13.8    | 7,150                | 5,875  | 1,275            | 7,069         |
| Gaston      | 206,100                  | 228,618            | 22,518            | 10.9    | 26,048               | 23,317 | 2,731            | 19,787        |
| Gates       | 12,185                   | 10,388             | -1,797            | -14.7   | 1,069                | 1,308  | -239             | -1,558        |
| Graham      | 8,858                    | 8,013              | -845              | -9.5    | 891                  | 1,148  | -257             | -588          |
| Granville   | 57,550                   | 61,023             | 3,473             | 6.0     | 5,854                | 5,643  | 211              | 3,262         |
| Greene      | 21,351                   | 20,423             | -928              | -4.3    | 2,211                | 2,065  | 146              | -1,074        |
| Guilford    | 488,455                  | 542,255            | 53,800            | 11.0    | 62,663               | 43,830 | 18,833           | 34,967        |
| Halifax     | 54,631                   | 48,401             | -6,230            | -11.4   | 5,849                | 6,935  | -1,086           | -5,144        |
| Harnett     | 114,693                  | 133,834            | 19,141            | 16.7    | 18,880               | 9,877  | 9,003            | 10,138        |
| Haywood     | 59,030                   | 62,114             | 3,084             | 5.2     | 5,778                | 7,876  | -2,098           | 5,182         |
| Henderson   | 106,716                  | 116,495            | 9,779             | 9.2     | 10,893               | 14,664 | -3,771           | 13,550        |
| Hertford    | 24,684                   | 21,357             | -3,327            | -13.5   | 2,352                | 3,050  | -698             | -2,629        |
| Hoke        | 46,889                   | 52,007             | 5,118             | 10.9    | 9,388                | 3,269  | 6,119            | -1,001        |
| Hyde        | 5,817                    | 4,565              | -1,252            | -21.5   | 454                  | 639    | -185             | -1,067        |
| Iredell     | 159,465                  | 187,694            | 28,229            | 17.7    | 18,810               | 15,717 | 3,093            | 25,136        |
| Jackson     | 40,273                   | 43,109             | 2,836             | 7.0     | 3,918                | 3,887  | 31               | 2,805         |
| Johnston    | 168,879                  | 217,723            | 48,844            | 28.9    | 23,624               | 14,096 | 9,528            | 39,316        |
| Jones       | 10,163                   | 9,114              | -1,049            | -10.3   | 986                  | 1,337  | -351             | -698          |
| Lee         | 57,849                   | 63,576             | 5,727             | 9.9     | 8,129                | 5,891  | 2,238            | 3,489         |
| Lenoir      | 59,511                   | 55,046             | -4,465            | -7.5    | 6,650                | 7,561  | -911             | -3,554        |
| Lincoln     | 78,001                   | 87,155             | 9,154             | 11.7    | 8,267                | 8,015  | 252              | 8,902         |
| Macon       | 33,925                   | 37,102             | 3,177             | 9.4     | 3,405                | 4,735  | -1,330           | 4,507         |
| Madison     | 20,803                   | 21,173             | 370               | 1.8     | 1,986                | 2,512  | -526             | 896           |
| Martin      | 24,515                   | 21,933             | -2,582            | -10.5   | 2,475                | 3,379  | -904             | -1,678        |
| McDowell    | 45,002                   | 44,511             | -491              | -1.1    | 4,609                | 5,360  | -751             | 260           |
| Mecklenburg | 919,675                  | 1,118,182          | 198,507           | 21.6    | 147,082              | 61,514 | 85,568           | 112,939       |
| Mitchell    | 15,581                   | 14,902             | -679              | -4.4    | 1,443                | 2,227  | -784             | 105           |
| Montgomery  | 27,782                   | 25,730             | -2,052            | -7.4    | 3,117                | 2,988  | 129              | -2,181        |
| Moore       | 88,250                   | 100,126            | 11,876            | 13.5    | 10,875               | 11,719 | -844             | 12,720        |
| Nash        | 95,858                   | 95,027             | -831              | -0.9    | 11,063               | 10,724 | 339              | -1,170        |
| New Hanover | 202,683                  | 225,730            | 23,047            | 11.4    | 22,860               | 19,391 | 3,469            | 19,578        |
| Northampton | 22,104                   | 17,248             | -4,856            | -22.0   | 1,885                | 2,903  | -1,018           | -3,838        |
| Onslow      | 177,801                  | 204,842            | 27,041            | 15.2    | 42,496               | 10,866 | 31,630           | -4,589        |
| Orange      | 133,692                  | 149,013            | 15,321            | 11.5    | 12,317               | 8,345  | 3,972            | 11,349        |
| Pamlico     | 13,143                   | 12,250             | -893              | -6.8    | 898                  | 1,697  | -799             | -94           |
| Pasquotank  | 40,661                   | 40,611             | -50               | -0.1    | 5,003                | 4,062  | 941              | -991          |

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| Pender       | 52,195                   | 60,325             | 8,130             | 15.6    | 6,337                | 5,586   | 751              | 7,379         |
| Perquimans   | 13,452                   | 12,966             | -486              | -3.6    | 1,269                | 1,738   | -469             | -17           |
| Person       | 39,479                   | 39,082             | -397              | -1.0    | 4,268                | 4,520   | -252             | -145          |
| Pitt         | 168,173                  | 170,059            | 1,886             | 1.1     | 21,560               | 13,136  | 8,424            | -6,538        |
| Polk         | 20,514                   | 19,219             | -1,295            | -6.3    | 1,471                | 3,053   | -1,582           | 287           |
| Randolph     | 141,825                  | 144,359            | 2,534             | 1.8     | 16,237               | 15,002  | 1,235            | 1,299         |
| Richmond     | 46,647                   | 42,740             | -3,907            | -8.4    | 5,675                | 5,706   | -31              | -3,876        |
| Robeson      | 134,205                  | 115,863            | -18,342           | -13.7   | 18,673               | 13,733  | 4,940            | -23,282       |
| Rockingham   | 93,663                   | 91,157             | -2,506            | -2.7    | 9,427                | 11,702  | -2,275           | -231          |
| Rowan        | 138,493                  | 147,281            | 8,788             | 6.3     | 16,109               | 15,907  | 202              | 8,586         |
| Rutherford   | 67,819                   | 64,286             | -3,533            | -5.2    | 6,924                | 8,882   | -1,958           | -1,575        |
| Sampson      | 63,471                   | 58,838             | -4,633            | -7.3    | 8,490                | 6,954   | 1,536            | -6,169        |
| Scotland     | 36,160                   | 34,039             | -2,121            | -5.9    | 4,599                | 4,233   | 366              | -2,487        |
| Stanly       | 60,585                   | 62,524             | 1,939             | 3.2     | 6,890                | 7,111   | -221             | 2,160         |
| Stokes       | 47,400                   | 44,464             | -2,936            | -6.2    | 4,063                | 5,497   | -1,434           | -1,502        |
| Surry        | 73,752                   | 71,345             | -2,407            | -3.3    | 7,766                | 9,097   | -1,331           | -1,076        |
| Swain        | 13,978                   | 14,082             | 104               | 0.7     | 1,870                | 1,946   | -76              | 180           |
| Transylvania | 33,089                   | 32,908             | -181              | -0.5    | 2,726                | 4,455   | -1,729           | 1,548         |
| Tyrrell      | 4,407                    | 3,134              | -1,273            | -28.9   | 410                  | 488     | -78              | -1,195        |
| Union        | 201,328                  | 239,266            | 37,938            | 18.8    | 24,344               | 14,015  | 10,329           | 27,609        |
| Vance        | 45,412                   | 42,433             | -2,979            | -6.6    | 5,800                | 5,234   | 566              | -3,545        |
| Wake         | 901,036                  | 1,134,824          | 233,788           | 25.9    | 129,484              | 53,442  | 76,042           | 157,746       |
| Warren       | 21,016                   | 18,590             | -2,426            | -11.5   | 1,815                | 2,520   | -705             | -1,721        |
| Washington   | 13,193                   | 10,934             | -2,259            | -17.1   | 1,317                | 1,655   | -338             | -1,921        |
| Watauga      | 51,061                   | 53,909             | 2,848             | 5.6     | 3,616                | 3,646   | -30              | 2,878         |
| Wayne        | 122,665                  | 116,989            | -5,676            | -4.6    | 17,064               | 12,559  | 4,505            | -10,181       |
| Wilkes       | 69,311                   | 65,827             | -3,484            | -5.0    | 6,972                | 8,269   | -1,297           | -2,187        |
| Wilson       | 81,225                   | 78,648             | -2,577            | -3.2    | 9,850                | 8,916   | 934              | -3,511        |
| Yadkin       | 38,412                   | 37,187             | -1,225            | -3.2    | 3,948                | 4,431   | -483             | -742          |
| Yancey       | 17,817                   | 18,491             | 674               | 3.8     | 1,763                | 2,344   | -581             | 1,255         |
| State        | 9,535,751                | 10,456,593         | 920,842           | 9.7     | 1,229,576            | 908,976 | 320,600          | 600,242       |

Source: North Carolina OSBM, Standard Population Estimates, Vintage 2020

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