

Projected Annual County Population Totals, 2040-2050

County	July 2040	July 2041	July 2042	July 2043	July 2044	July 2045	July 2046	July 2047	July 2048	July 2049	July 2050
Alamance	211,533	213,569	215,604	217,640	219,675	221,713	223,747	225,784	227,819	229,858	231,891
Alexander	35,890	35,892	35,894	35,895	35,899	35,900	35,900	35,904	35,904	35,907	35,906
Alleghany	10,812	10,811	10,812	10,812	10,813	10,811	10,810	10,813	10,812	10,810	10,811
Anson	21,380	21,374	21,368	21,366	21,361	21,359	21,357	21,355	21,353	21,352	21,349
Ashe	25,245	25,183	25,121	25,060	24,997	24,938	24,873	24,813	24,751	24,690	24,630
Avery	17,757	17,756	17,755	17,756	17,757	17,758	17,757	17,756	17,757	17,757	17,756
Beaufort	37,809	37,480	37,149	36,819	36,491	36,160	35,829	35,498	35,169	34,841	34,509
Bertie	14,886	14,745	14,603	14,464	14,323	14,180	14,040	13,900	13,761	13,621	13,474
Bladen	20,884	20,596	20,319	20,056	19,804	19,564	19,338	19,121	18,917	18,726	18,549
Brunswick	203,506	206,843	210,180	213,517	216,855	220,192	223,530	226,866	230,204	233,542	236,878
Buncombe	332,660	335,818	338,979	342,140	345,298	348,459	351,619	354,780	357,940	361,100	364,261
Burke	86,250	86,230	86,208	86,186	86,171	86,154	86,139	86,123	86,105	86,087	86,069
Cabarrus	322,564	327,272	332,005	336,789	341,630	346,497	351,357	356,184	360,970	365,734	370,497
Caldwell	79,535	79,535	79,536	79,534	79,534	79,533	79,535	79,535	79,533	79,535	79,536
Camden	11,260	11,270	11,281	11,289	11,297	11,305	11,309	11,318	11,323	11,326	11,331
Carteret	71,870	72,181	72,487	72,795	73,102	73,416	73,722	74,031	74,339	74,648	74,956
Caswell	21,227	21,158	21,088	21,020	20,950	20,882	20,810	20,742	20,673	20,604	20,538
Catawba	186,233	187,521	188,808	190,098	191,386	192,675	193,961	195,253	196,541	197,828	199,116
Chatham	102,200	103,490	104,781	106,072	107,362	108,656	109,944	111,236	112,526	113,818	115,109
Cherokee	33,001	33,219	33,439	33,656	33,875	34,094	34,314	34,531	34,751	34,969	35,187
Chowan	13,644	13,644	13,645	13,649	13,651	13,653	13,654	13,657	13,658	13,659	13,662
Clay	13,218	13,329	13,440	13,549	13,664	13,773	13,884	13,994	14,107	14,217	14,328
Cleveland	105,408	105,439	105,469	105,491	105,509	105,527	105,542	105,554	105,564	105,572	105,576
Columbus	32,433	31,549	30,664	29,780	28,894	28,008	27,124	26,240	25,356	24,470	23,584
Craven	99,007	99,001	98,996	98,994	98,990	98,987	98,987	98,985	98,983	98,981	98,981
Cumberland	334,955	334,958	334,959	334,960	334,959	334,958	334,958	334,958	334,958	334,958	334,959
Currituck	48,553	49,569	50,582	51,597	52,612	53,627	54,641	55,657	56,670	57,686	58,700
Dare	45,094	45,503	45,912	46,322	46,732	47,143	47,551	47,963	48,371	48,782	49,192
Davidson	192,318	193,501	194,680	195,862	197,043	198,223	199,405	200,587	201,766	202,948	204,128
Davie	52,288	52,764	53,241	53,715	54,190	54,664	55,139	55,615	56,090	56,565	57,042
Duplin	32,880	32,436	32,007	31,604	31,214	30,843	30,492	30,154	29,835	29,529	29,237
Durham	421,444	426,274	431,106	435,938	440,767	445,597	450,431	455,260	460,093	464,922	469,754
Edgecombe	38,231	37,713	37,197	36,678	36,161	35,645	35,128	34,609	34,094	33,575	33,059
Forsyth	452,266	455,896	459,530	463,163	466,794	470,428	474,060	477,694	481,326	484,958	488,592
Franklin	101,748	103,398	105,053	106,703	108,354	110,006	111,657	113,309	114,960	116,612	118,264
Gaston	259,907	261,499	263,086	264,675	266,261	267,851	269,440	271,030	272,622	274,212	275,802
Gates	9,303	9,302	9,298	9,298	9,296	9,295	9,296	9,292	9,293	9,292	9,291

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Graham	7,838	7,837	7,837	7,837	7,836	7,833	7,835	7,835	7,835	7,835	7,835
Granville	74,620	75,316	76,018	76,713	77,413	78,111	78,810	79,507	80,207	80,904	81,601
Greene	20,352	20,352	20,351	20,352	20,352	20,353	20,352	20,351	20,351	20,352	20,353
Guilford	648,361	653,635	658,911	664,185	669,460	674,736	680,008	685,283	690,558	695,833	701,109
Halifax	39,533	39,096	38,659	38,224	37,787	37,349	36,913	36,475	36,040	35,602	35,167
Harnett	174,361	176,491	178,614	180,729	182,837	184,939	187,041	189,145	191,246	193,354	195,461
Haywood	70,039	70,445	70,847	71,253	71,659	72,063	72,467	72,872	73,277	73,684	74,089
Henderson	142,996	144,363	145,733	147,101	148,470	149,839	151,208	152,577	153,944	155,312	156,681
Hertford	16,089	16,031	15,979	15,929	15,886	15,849	15,815	15,781	15,755	15,729	15,708
Hoke	65,957	66,777	67,596	68,418	69,242	70,067	70,894	71,718	72,548	73,375	74,204
Hyde	3,449	3,401	3,352	3,304	3,254	3,209	3,162	3,115	3,070	3,025	2,980
Iredell	263,918	267,758	271,595	275,431	279,268	283,107	286,947	290,783	294,621	298,461	302,297
Jackson	45,341	45,459	45,576	45,694	45,812	45,929	46,048	46,164	46,284	46,400	46,517
Johnston	317,631	322,254	326,877	331,495	336,114	340,735	345,351	349,970	354,590	359,209	363,827
Jones	7,949	7,939	7,928	7,921	7,912	7,907	7,900	7,894	7,890	7,886	7,884
Lee	79,349	80,129	80,913	81,700	82,482	83,268	84,054	84,839	85,621	86,407	87,192
Lenoir	51,735	51,578	51,420	51,264	51,103	50,947	50,789	50,631	50,475	50,315	50,158
Lincoln	109,427	110,605	111,753	112,884	114,014	115,151	116,301	117,468	118,643	119,820	120,995
Macon	44,869	45,264	45,657	46,051	46,445	46,838	47,232	47,627	48,018	48,412	48,805
Madison	22,533	22,601	22,673	22,744	22,816	22,888	22,957	23,028	23,098	23,170	23,242
Martin	18,300	18,120	17,945	17,766	17,586	17,409	17,230	17,050	16,872	16,693	16,517
McDowell	44,206	44,208	44,207	44,207	44,207	44,205	44,208	44,208	44,209	44,206	44,208
Mecklenburg	1,530,730	1,551,449	1,572,147	1,592,835	1,613,515	1,634,201	1,654,893	1,675,590	1,696,285	1,716,974	1,737,661
Mitchell	14,120	14,085	14,053	14,017	13,984	13,948	13,915	13,883	13,849	13,815	13,784
Montgomery	25,715	25,716	25,716	25,717	25,715	25,715	25,716	25,716	25,717	25,717	25,714
Moore	134,400	136,112	137,822	139,530	141,235	142,939	144,643	146,343	148,044	149,741	151,438
Nash	96,411	96,421	96,430	96,437	96,443	96,449	96,452	96,454	96,456	96,460	96,462
New Hanover	285,043	288,067	291,092	294,116	297,144	300,168	303,193	306,219	309,243	312,268	315,294
Northampton	13,003	12,809	12,613	12,419	12,224	12,028	11,833	11,639	11,442	11,247	11,052
Onslow	250,566	252,886	255,205	257,524	259,846	262,165	264,485	266,801	269,120	271,440	273,761
Orange	178,629	180,108	181,586	183,060	184,534	186,004	187,474	188,939	190,404	191,865	193,327
Pamlico	10,462	10,373	10,286	10,198	10,111	10,023	9,936	9,849	9,759	9,672	9,584
Pasquotank	41,720	41,726	41,730	41,733	41,737	41,740	41,742	41,741	41,745	41,745	41,746
Pender	79,163	80,111	81,059	82,008	82,953	83,900	84,850	85,795	86,744	87,692	88,638
Perquimans	12,387	12,385	12,382	12,379	12,380	12,378	12,377	12,377	12,377	12,377	12,375
Person	39,298	39,302	39,307	39,311	39,315	39,322	39,324	39,325	39,331	39,331	39,334
Pitt	199,144	201,223	203,313	205,411	207,519	209,633	211,751	213,874	216,001	218,133	220,264
Polk	18,388	18,388	18,388	18,388	18,388	18,387	18,388	18,389	18,387	18,387	18,388
Randolph	157,591	158,272	158,951	159,632	160,311	160,990	161,670	162,350	163,030	163,709	164,388

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Richmond	38,951	38,767	38,585	38,399	38,216	38,032	37,849	37,667	37,482	37,300	37,116
Robeson	90,540	89,792	89,062	88,338	87,644	87,004	86,394	85,793	85,207	84,658	84,143
Rockingham	91,116	91,116	91,116	91,116	91,117	91,115	91,116	91,117	91,115	91,115	91,117
Rowan	164,010	164,790	165,601	166,458	167,377	168,321	169,272	170,184	171,058	171,902	172,736
Rutherford	67,193	67,357	67,522	67,686	67,851	68,013	68,176	68,337	68,501	68,661	68,821
Sampson	55,369	55,334	55,301	55,272	55,249	55,228	55,205	55,188	55,175	55,163	55,150
Scotland	26,605	26,235	25,865	25,496	25,128	24,757	24,388	24,018	23,648	23,281	22,911
Stanly	65,465	65,652	65,836	66,023	66,209	66,393	66,580	66,765	66,951	67,137	67,323
Stokes	44,135	44,135	44,134	44,134	44,133	44,134	44,133	44,133	44,133	44,132	44,134
Surry	70,868	70,854	70,842	70,828	70,813	70,800	70,789	70,774	70,760	70,746	70,733
Swain	14,528	14,558	14,589	14,619	14,650	14,682	14,712	14,742	14,773	14,803	14,834
Transylvania	35,501	35,648	35,797	35,945	36,092	36,238	36,388	36,535	36,685	36,832	36,981
Tyrrell	2,633	2,612	2,588	2,568	2,546	2,523	2,504	2,481	2,460	2,439	2,418
Union	356,261	362,637	369,014	375,393	381,776	388,159	394,544	400,928	407,312	413,697	420,082
Vance	41,133	41,133	41,133	41,131	41,131	41,131	41,130	41,130	41,131	41,130	41,131
Wake	1,649,259	1,675,441	1,701,625	1,727,809	1,753,991	1,780,174	1,806,358	1,832,542	1,858,725	1,884,907	1,911,091
Warren	15,660	15,581	15,506	15,434	15,369	15,306	15,247	15,195	15,143	15,097	15,055
Washington	8,927	8,872	8,819	8,774	8,732	8,691	8,654	8,624	8,594	8,568	8,542
Watauga	64,159	64,574	65,129	65,694	66,285	66,769	67,244	67,670	68,184	68,689	69,258
Wayne	112,305	112,279	112,255	112,237	112,219	112,205	112,192	112,183	112,175	112,168	112,160
Wilkes	59,941	59,738	59,546	59,366	59,199	59,045	58,905	58,778	58,664	58,566	58,483
Wilson	82,355	82,693	83,032	83,373	83,716	84,059	84,405	84,749	85,096	85,440	85,788
Yadkin	36,943	36,943	36,943	36,942	36,943	36,943	36,943	36,945	36,943	36,944	36,944
Yancey	20,454	20,554	20,654	20,754	20,854	20,958	21,057	21,156	21,257	21,359	21,460
STATE	12,669,133	12,784,105	12,899,297	13,014,648	13,130,220	13,245,876	13,361,629	13,477,340	13,593,152	13,708,982	13,824,955

Source: North Carolina OSBM, Standard Population Estimates, Vintage 2020 and Population Projections, Vintage 2021

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