

Projected Annual County Population Totals, 2020-2029

County	July 2020	July 2021	July 2022	July 2023	July 2024	July 2025	July 2026	July 2027	July 2028	July 2029
Alamance	171,980	173,384	174,862	176,920	178,956	180,994	183,030	185,066	187,102	189,139
Alexander	36,372	36,145	35,984	35,916	35,863	35,864	35,866	35,869	35,869	35,870
Alleghany	10,867	10,829	10,815	10,814	10,812	10,810	10,809	10,810	10,812	10,810
Anson	22,030	21,904	21,814	21,753	21,701	21,652	21,611	21,576	21,547	21,518
Ashe	26,533	26,444	26,346	26,289	26,226	26,166	26,103	26,043	25,981	25,921
Avery	17,807	17,775	17,756	17,756	17,757	17,757	17,755	17,756	17,756	17,757
Beaufort	44,529	44,120	43,748	43,416	43,085	42,756	42,426	42,097	41,768	41,438
Bertie	17,865	17,598	17,420	17,275	17,138	16,994	16,857	16,714	16,572	16,434
Bladen	29,405	28,771	28,188	27,681	27,183	26,698	26,225	25,762	25,314	24,877
Brunswick	137,530	140,411	143,549	146,824	150,143	153,460	156,792	160,125	163,458	166,795
Buncombe	270,224	272,880	275,777	278,937	282,097	285,256	288,417	291,576	294,736	297,896
Burke	87,349	86,783	86,355	86,265	86,386	86,553	86,625	86,578	86,471	86,385
Cabarrus	227,304	232,083	236,706	241,196	245,556	250,018	254,733	259,701	264,801	269,867
Caldwell	80,526	80,171	79,946	79,836	79,755	79,696	79,653	79,621	79,598	79,580
Camden	10,379	10,469	10,554	10,641	10,719	10,789	10,850	10,904	10,955	10,998
Carteret	67,571	67,311	67,233	67,302	67,431	67,611	67,822	68,059	68,314	68,582
Caswell	22,680	22,582	22,493	22,420	22,350	22,279	22,209	22,138	22,066	21,998
Catawba	160,924	161,909	163,042	164,334	165,619	166,910	168,195	169,485	170,773	172,063
Chatham	76,597	77,747	78,963	80,254	81,543	82,834	84,126	85,415	86,709	88,000
Cherokee	28,708	28,873	29,065	29,283	29,502	29,721	29,941	30,158	30,377	30,594
Chowan	13,689	13,640	13,611	13,613	13,615	13,616	13,618	13,620	13,620	13,623
Clay	11,049	11,066	11,178	11,328	11,450	11,559	11,664	11,773	11,884	11,996
Cleveland	99,779	100,541	101,248	101,924	102,496	102,982	103,389	103,737	104,028	104,274
Columbus	50,240	49,307	48,355	47,478	46,587	45,707	44,821	43,936	43,052	42,168
Craven	100,534	100,128	99,851	99,700	99,576	99,475	99,388	99,316	99,260	99,210
Cumberland	334,776	334,660	334,508	334,633	334,724	334,788	334,835	334,869	334,895	334,913
Currituck	28,342	29,305	30,291	31,304	32,320	33,334	34,349	35,362	36,378	37,393
Dare	37,002	37,342	37,716	38,127	38,537	38,947	39,355	39,765	40,175	40,585
Davidson	169,180	170,044	171,063	172,243	173,422	174,605	175,787	176,965	178,147	179,328
Davie	42,822	43,283	43,738	44,211	44,687	45,164	45,637	46,113	46,589	47,064
Duplin	48,280	47,043	45,897	44,845	43,843	42,889	41,978	41,108	40,283	39,490
Durham	325,751	329,973	334,486	339,317	344,148	348,979	353,813	358,640	363,472	368,302
Edgecombe	48,728	48,104	47,541	47,022	46,506	45,990	45,471	44,955	44,436	43,919
Forsyth	383,274	385,489	388,244	391,507	394,869	398,304	401,791	405,319	408,876	412,451
Franklin	68,908	70,436	72,018	73,668	75,322	76,971	78,625	80,278	81,928	83,579

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Gaston	228,618	230,378	231,941	233,398	234,703	236,026	237,461	239,023	240,677	242,361
Gates	10,388	10,166	9,992	9,861	9,750	9,663	9,593	9,535	9,490	9,452
Graham	8,013	7,967	7,938	7,920	7,905	7,894	7,885	7,876	7,871	7,862
Granville	61,023	61,410	62,050	62,748	63,446	64,144	64,843	65,542	66,237	66,938
Greene	20,423	20,372	20,352	20,351	20,351	20,352	20,351	20,352	20,352	20,351
Guilford	542,255	547,379	552,646	558,231	563,692	569,077	574,417	579,731	585,030	590,317
Halifax	48,401	47,873	47,389	46,954	46,517	46,081	45,644	45,207	44,772	44,334
Harnett	133,834	134,847	136,079	137,811	139,774	142,008	144,340	146,736	149,076	151,356
Haywood	62,114	62,403	62,748	63,154	63,559	63,962	64,366	64,773	65,178	65,583
Henderson	116,495	117,408	118,529	119,824	121,151	122,496	123,853	125,213	126,578	127,943
Hertford	21,357	19,871	19,431	19,037	18,684	18,365	18,077	17,821	17,586	17,378
Hoke	52,007	52,331	52,765	53,307	53,890	54,517	55,174	55,857	56,562	57,289
Hyde	4,565	4,482	4,419	4,363	4,305	4,249	4,194	4,137	4,081	4,024
Iredell	187,694	191,180	194,835	198,674	202,512	206,348	210,187	214,025	217,861	221,701
Jackson	43,109	43,147	43,222	43,340	43,457	43,576	43,693	43,810	43,928	44,046
Johnston	217,723	223,975	230,077	235,925	241,433	246,695	251,779	256,733	261,592	266,387
Jones	9,114	8,947	8,806	8,688	8,586	8,499	8,419	8,352	8,291	8,238
Lee	63,576	64,278	65,227	66,011	66,795	67,578	68,364	69,147	69,933	70,717
Lenoir	55,046	54,783	54,573	54,417	54,259	54,102	53,943	53,785	53,627	53,469
Lincoln	87,155	88,298	89,108	89,895	90,647	91,564	92,655	93,931	95,295	96,669
Macon	37,102	37,430	37,786	38,182	38,575	38,968	39,360	39,755	40,149	40,541
Madison	21,173	21,205	21,255	21,325	21,400	21,468	21,539	21,611	21,680	21,752
Martin	21,933	21,713	21,512	21,335	21,157	20,978	20,799	20,621	20,445	20,265
McDowell	44,511	44,350	44,207	44,206	44,208	44,206	44,207	44,207	44,206	44,207
Mecklenburg	1,118,182	1,133,504	1,154,783	1,179,832	1,201,938	1,221,906	1,240,717	1,260,796	1,281,798	1,303,301
Mitchell	14,902	14,836	14,781	14,742	14,705	14,668	14,629	14,592	14,553	14,518
Montgomery	25,730	25,705	25,696	25,703	25,709	25,712	25,714	25,714	25,715	25,716
Moore	100,126	101,649	103,298	105,040	106,781	108,518	110,256	111,993	113,726	115,460
Nash	95,027	95,116	95,246	95,436	95,596	95,731	95,843	95,943	96,023	96,094
New Hanover	225,730	227,782	230,587	233,612	236,637	239,663	242,689	245,714	248,737	251,763
Northampton	17,248	16,796	16,517	16,321	16,129	15,930	15,736	15,539	15,347	15,151
Onslow	204,842	206,718	208,825	211,142	213,459	215,776	218,098	220,416	222,735	225,057
Orange	149,013	150,258	151,632	153,150	154,667	156,181	157,691	159,203	160,709	162,214
Pamlico	12,250	12,140	12,040	11,952	11,863	11,777	11,688	11,601	11,514	11,425
Pasquotank	40,611	40,743	40,882	41,029	41,154	41,256	41,339	41,410	41,468	41,517
Pender	60,325	61,105	62,107	63,055	64,002	64,950	65,897	66,845	67,793	68,740
Perquimans	12,966	12,847	12,758	12,692	12,638	12,595	12,558	12,524	12,501	12,479

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Person	39,082	39,044	39,037	39,063	39,089	39,113	39,134	39,152	39,170	39,190
Pitt	170,059	170,276	170,273	170,760	171,516	172,501	173,675	175,006	176,473	178,047
Polk	19,219	18,957	18,780	18,666	18,586	18,529	18,489	18,460	18,439	18,424
Randolph	144,359	144,818	145,359	146,038	146,718	147,395	148,077	148,757	149,436	150,116
Richmond	42,740	42,475	42,251	42,068	41,885	41,702	41,520	41,336	41,151	40,970
Robeson	115,863	113,699	111,758	110,184	108,704	107,136	105,576	104,187	102,931	101,662
Rockingham	91,157	91,113	91,078	91,101	91,110	91,113	91,115	91,115	91,116	91,116
Rowan	147,281	147,817	148,685	149,010	149,662	150,169	151,166	152,164	153,406	154,449
Rutherford	64,286	64,178	64,137	64,312	64,482	64,657	64,830	65,002	65,173	65,344
Sampson	58,838	58,309	57,883	57,556	57,268	57,011	56,784	56,585	56,409	56,254
Scotland	34,039	33,682	33,238	32,893	32,510	32,147	31,773	31,405	31,036	30,666
Stanly	62,524	62,220	62,212	62,309	62,493	62,678	62,862	63,049	63,235	63,419
Stokes	44,464	44,344	44,269	44,240	44,219	44,202	44,188	44,176	44,168	44,161
Surry	71,345	71,195	71,113	71,102	71,088	71,074	71,060	71,044	71,033	71,021
Swain	14,082	14,059	14,051	14,063	14,078	14,100	14,121	14,146	14,173	14,198
Transylvania	32,908	32,785	32,834	32,984	33,130	33,277	33,426	33,576	33,724	33,871
Tyrrell	3,134	3,101	3,071	3,047	3,020	2,994	2,969	2,942	2,919	2,894
Union	239,266	242,651	247,058	252,100	257,454	263,047	268,824	274,741	280,768	286,875
Vance	42,433	42,096	41,830	41,659	41,530	41,435	41,361	41,304	41,260	41,231
Wake	1,134,824	1,156,274	1,179,121	1,204,356	1,230,400	1,256,524	1,282,697	1,308,878	1,335,058	1,361,245
Warren	18,590	18,319	18,098	17,904	17,717	17,539	17,369	17,203	17,048	16,898
Washington	10,934	10,818	10,629	10,519	10,369	10,256	10,123	10,016	9,899	9,798
Watauga	53,909	53,639	54,355	55,611	56,756	57,269	57,332	57,303	57,666	58,380
Wayne	116,989	116,094	115,408	114,919	114,502	114,150	113,850	113,593	113,376	113,188
Wilkes	65,827	65,378	64,988	64,665	64,342	64,021	63,708	63,397	63,088	62,788
Wilson	78,648	78,284	78,096	78,069	78,110	78,207	78,348	78,530	78,741	78,976
Yadkin	37,187	37,081	37,015	36,996	36,982	36,970	36,961	36,958	36,953	36,951
Yancey	18,491	18,557	18,640	18,740	18,842	18,941	19,043	19,144	19,245	19,345
STATE	10,456,593	10,535,205	10,631,667	10,743,629	10,854,520	10,963,764	11,072,945	11,184,448	11,298,212	11,412,909
Source: North Carolina OSBM, Standard Population Estimates, Vintage 2020 and Population Projections, Vintage 2021										

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