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Alamance	NC	Metro	33,225	66.6%	71.2%	0.0%	33.3%	33.0%
Alexander	NC	Metro	8,191	58.0%	63.1%	0.0%	36.9%	21.1%
Alleghany	NC	Rural	3,441	50.0%	52.8%	0.0%	12.5%	37.5%
Anson	NC	Rural	5,247	55.7%	59.5%	0.0%	25.0%	30.7%
Ashe	NC	Rural	7,993	42.6%	44.9%	0.0%	11.5%	31.1%
Avery	NC	Rural	4,678	47.2%	47.2%	0.9%	19.6%	26.7%
Beaufort	NC	Micro	13,083	44.2%	47.7%	0.0%	8.7%	35.5%
Bertie	NC	Rural	5,151	46.0%	49.2%	0.0%	9.6%	36.4%
Bladen	NC	Rural	7,726	58.7%	61.9%	0.0%	20.3%	38.4%
Brunswick	NC	Metro	54,983	38.1%	40.0%	0.0%	10.6%	27.5%
Buncombe	NC	Metro	60,564	44.5%	47.7%	0.5%	23.7%	20.1%
Burke	NC	Metro	21,189	59.6%	61.1%	0.0%	31.8%	27.8%
Cabarrus	NC	Metro	33,866	57.2%	61.6%	0.0%	36.2%	20.9%
Caldwell	NC	Metro	19,370	61.5%	63.1%	0.0%	34.0%	27.5%
Camden	NC	Micro	1,986	26.1%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	26.1%
Carteret	NC	Micro	19,644	32.7%	35.1%	0.0%	5.2%	27.5%
Caswell	NC	Rural	5,746	62.6%	68.2%	0.2%	36.1%	26.3%
Catawba	NC	Metro	33,857	52.1%	58.2%	0.2%	32.7%	19.0%
Chatham	NC	Metro	20,209	50.3%	54.4%	0.0%	21.2%	28.9%
Cherokee	NC	Rural	9,923	45.4%	48.0%	1.3%	11.5%	32.6%
Chowan	NC	Rural	3,994	37.8%	40.4%	0.0%	4.6%	33.2%
Clay	NC	Rural	4,196	38.3%	41.3%	0.0%	8.8%	29.5%
Cleveland	NC	Micro	22,793	54.2%	57.7%	0.0%	32.1%	21.9%
Columbus	NC	Rural	12,704	51.6%	54.3%	0.0%	16.8%	34.8%
Craven	NC	Metro	24,394	30.4%	32.5%	0.0%	3.1%	27.3%
Cumberland	NC	Metro	53,260	49.3%	52.6%	0.0%	27.2%	21.9%
Currituck	NC	Metro	5,765	28.4%	30.9%	0.0%	0.3%	28.1%
Dare	NC	Micro	9,729	21.8%	24.3%	0.0%	0.9%	20.9%
Davidson	NC	Metro	37,020	69.4%	72.5%	0.1%	45.9%	23.1%
Davie	NC	Metro	10,598	63.2%	66.2%	0.1%	43.2%	19.9%
Duplin	NC	Rural	10,418	47.9%	51.6%	0.0%	6.6%	41.3%

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Durham	NC	Metro	46,790	48.7%	53.6%	0.0%	25.1%	23.4%
Edgecombe	NC	Metro	12,054	56.6%	57.7%	0.0%	14.9%	41.8%
Forsyth	NC	Metro	72,215	64.8%	69.1%	0.1%	40.9%	23.9%
Franklin	NC	Metro	13,907	55.1%	56.0%	0.0%	22.5%	32.7%
Gaston	NC	Metro	43,772	58.3%	62.0%	0.2%	36.0%	21.7%
Gates	NC	Metro	2,491	37.0%	41.1%	1.1%	1.1%	34.9%
Graham	NC	Rural	2,200	51.7%	52.7%	0.0%	25.0%	26.7%
Granville	NC	Micro	11,751	52.6%	57.1%	0.0%	19.6%	33.0%
Greene	NC	Rural	3,865	53.2%	54.0%	0.0%	10.9%	42.3%
Guilford	NC	Metro	94,224	67.0%	71.8%	0.0%	37.6%	29.3%
Halifax	NC	Micro	12,685	50.1%	56.4%	0.0%	7.4%	42.7%
Harnett	NC	Micro	21,188	51.3%	54.2%	0.0%	16.3%	35.0%
Haywood	NC	Metro	17,948	47.9%	50.6%	0.0%	24.4%	23.5%
Henderson	NC	Metro	33,495	43.7%	45.8%	0.6%	26.1%	16.9%
Hertford	NC	Rural	5,212	49.1%	52.2%	0.0%	7.0%	42.1%
Hoke	NC	Metro	7,572	53.7%	57.5%	0.0%	14.5%	38.9%
Hyde	NC	Rural	1,242	47.6%	50.2%	0.0%	5.7%	42.0%
Iredell	NC	Metro	35,231	55.2%	58.1%	0.0%	36.3%	18.8%
Jackson	NC	Micro	8,775	44.0%	46.2%	0.0%	17.3%	26.7%
Johnston	NC	Metro	35,439	52.2%	55.9%	0.0%	26.1%	26.1%
Jones	NC	Metro	2,614	50.0%	49.2%	0.0%	2.8%	47.3%
Lee	NC	Micro	12,220	47.2%	51.1%	0.0%	17.8%	29.0%
Lenoir	NC	Micro	13,567	47.4%	50.8%	0.0%	3.5%	44.0%
Lincoln	NC	Metro	19,871	55.4%	54.8%	0.0%	35.3%	19.9%
Macon	NC	Rural	11,720	40.1%	42.6%	0.0%	15.6%	24.5%
Madison	NC	Metro	5,754	50.9%	54.6%	0.7%	27.1%	23.1%
Martin	NC	Rural	6,193	49.0%	50.2%	0.0%	10.3%	38.7%
McDowell	NC	Micro	11,564	55.2%	58.4%	0.0%	31.6%	23.6%
Mecklenburg	NC	Metro	139,191	51.6%	56.1%	0.1%	32.4%	19.0%
Mitchell	NC	Rural	4,332	50.6%	53.3%	0.0%	26.9%	23.7%
Montgomery	NC	Rural	6,199	61.9%	58.7%	0.0%	16.9%	45.0%

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Moore	NC	Micro	26,640	45.2%	48.0%	0.0%	18.4%	26.8%
Nash	NC	Metro	21,278	50.2%	53.0%	0.0%	18.6%	31.5%
New Hanover	NC	Metro	47,896	38.0%	40.4%	0.0%	13.7%	24.2%
Northampton	NC	Micro	5,355	50.1%	53.4%	0.0%	7.1%	42.9%
Onslow	NC	Metro	27,457	32.5%	35.2%	0.0%	3.2%	29.3%
Orange	NC	Metro	23,402	49.5%	54.4%	0.0%	18.1%	31.2%
Pamlico	NC	Metro	4,146	35.6%	37.6%	0.0%	2.8%	32.8%
Pasquotank	NC	Micro	8,578	37.6%	40.6%	0.0%	0.7%	36.9%
Pender	NC	Metro	13,624	45.7%	47.4%	0.0%	14.1%	31.6%
Perquimans	NC	Micro	3,956	35.3%	37.1%	0.0%	1.6%	33.7%
Person	NC	Metro	9,531	56.7%	60.1%	0.0%	32.0%	24.8%
Pitt	NC	Metro	30,416	48.2%	51.4%	0.0%	8.4%	39.9%
Polk	NC	Rural	6,521	37.6%	40.1%	0.0%	18.7%	18.9%
Randolph	NC	Metro	30,756	70.7%	74.9%	0.0%	41.2%	29.2%
Richmond	NC	Micro	9,917	52.6%	58.6%	0.0%	28.0%	24.6%
Robeson	NC	Micro	23,869	63.7%	67.3%	0.0%	15.0%	48.7%
Rockingham	NC	Metro	23,060	72.5%	75.8%	0.0%	42.4%	30.1%
Rowan	NC	Metro	30,519	61.5%	65.4%	0.2%	40.3%	21.0%
Rutherford	NC	Micro	16,230	50.5%	53.7%	0.0%	25.8%	24.7%
Sampson	NC	Rural	12,611	55.1%	58.5%	0.0%	14.0%	41.1%
Scotland	NC	Micro	7,766	57.5%	61.7%	0.3%	9.6%	47.6%
Stanly	NC	Micro	13,970	55.4%	58.7%	0.0%	29.9%	25.5%
Stokes	NC	Metro	11,497	69.0%	73.3%	0.0%	44.2%	24.8%
Surry	NC	Micro	17,758	68.0%	67.8%	0.0%	35.4%	32.7%
Swain	NC	Rural	3,673	36.1%	41.1%	0.0%	15.6%	20.5%
Transylvania	NC	Micro	10,300	46.2%	48.0%	0.0%	27.6%	18.6%
Tyrrell	NC	Micro	861	39.4%	43.6%	0.0%	3.2%	36.3%
Union	NC	Metro	35,026	49.6%	53.2%	0.0%	28.2%	21.4%
Vance	NC	Micro	9,922	58.2%	63.7%	0.0%	25.1%	33.1%
Wake	NC	Metro	149,825	48.8%	53.5%	0.0%	23.3%	25.5%
Warren	NC	Rural	5,235	63.4%	57.6%	0.0%	16.5%	46.9%

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Washington	NC	Rural	3,306	45.8%	49.4%	0.0%	3.7%	42.1%
Watauga	NC	Micro	9,450	43.6%	47.9%	0.6%	11.4%	31.6%
Wayne	NC	Metro	23,769	50.7%	53.0%	0.0%	18.2%	32.5%
Wilkes	NC	Micro	17,328	62.9%	67.5%	0.0%	40.8%	22.1%
Wilson	NC	Micro	17,135	44.8%	52.2%	0.0%	14.7%	30.0%
Yadkin	NC	Metro	8,870	70.2%	73.4%	0.0%	55.0%	15.2%
Yancey	NC	Rural	5,420	47.1%	51.2%	0.7%	24.6%	21.9%
Total***	NC		2,007,097	52.2%	55.7%	0.1%	25.3%	26.7%

*Excludes enrollment in any county and plan if the plan enrolls 10 or fewer enrollees in that county (due to restrictions on data release by CMS).

**Metropolitan counties are those that contain a metropolitan area. Micropolitan counties contain an urban core of at least 10,000 (but less than 50,000) population. Rural counties contain no places with a population greater than 10,000.

***State totals do not include persons with pending county designations.

Source of Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) data, as of March 2023.

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