

Table 8 Selected Health Indicators A. Pregnancy Statistics Total and Females, 15–19

Resident Data	Pregnancy, Total								Pregnancy, Females 15–19							
	2009–2011			Percent of Live Births, 2011					2009–2011			Percent of Live Births, 2011				
	Birth Rate ¹	Abortion Rate ²	Pregnancy Rate ³	Minority ⁴	Low Weight ⁵	Late or No Care ⁶	Mother Smoked	C-Section ⁷	Birth Rate ¹	Abortion Rate ²	Pregnancy Rate ³	Minority ⁴	Low Weight ⁵	Late or No Care ⁶	Mother Smoked	C-Section ⁷
North Carolina	63.5	12.8	76.7	41.4	9.1	27.4	10.9	30.4	39.3	10.8	50.4	54.8	10.2	41.8	12.5	19.9
Alamance	58.3	12.1	70.8	43.5	8.2	31.7	14.0	28.4	35.8	9.8	46.0	48.0	5.6	41.2	13.6	18.6
Alexander	56.5	4.5	61.4	7.5	9.4	24.5	15.1	34.6	33.7	1.8	35.9	12.5	12.5	40.6	28.1	21.9
Alleghany	57.5	3.5	61.0	19.0	4.8	27.4	21.4	32.1	51.4	6.4	57.8	28.6	0.0	14.3	28.6	28.6
Anson	61.8	11.3	73.6	65.4	12.7	41.7	17.3	34.3	59.4	11.4	70.8	80.0	10.0	66.0	10.0	24.0
Ashe	60.3	3.2	63.6	0.9	9.1	20.9	20.9	36.5	55.7	3.7	59.4	2.9	2.9	20.0	25.7	37.1
Avery	56.2	4.3	60.9	11.3	5.6	20.4	20.4	33.8	25.1	2.5	27.6	9.1	0.0	54.5	27.3	0.0
Beaufort	69.2	8.4	78.5	49.5	7.9	18.7	13.4	36.7	61.8	9.4	71.6	69.6	4.3	29.0	7.2	15.9
Bertie	61.4	14.4	76.6	73.8	13.4	21.8	10.4	28.2	45.8	12.4	59.2	88.0	12.0	28.0	12.0	28.0
Bladen	58.9	9.0	68.3	55.0	13.2	34.8	14.9	35.7	43.5	7.5	51.0	57.1	2.9	40.0	5.7	25.7
Brunswick	63.0	9.7	73.0	22.8	7.9	36.9	13.6	32.7	39.8	8.2	48.1	31.0	4.2	50.7	15.5	18.3
Buncombe	56.4	10.9	67.6	19.6	7.0	21.3	4.1	30.3	32.1	9.2	41.5	29.9	6.4	36.3	3.4	20.1
Burke	56.5	5.9	62.6	22.4	7.0	32.3	19.7	35.4	45.5	5.3	50.9	19.1	4.5	41.8	20.0	21.8
Cabarrus	65.6	9.1	75.1	35.4	8.3	31.8	11.6	34.2	36.6	8.7	45.4	45.1	7.2	52.3	15.4	19.5
Caldwell	55.2	4.8	60.4	14.6	8.8	25.5	24.5	26.8	51.2	4.9	56.5	12.3	4.6	34.6	23.1	15.4
Camden	49.0	9.0	58.0	15.3	5.9	12.9	7.1	37.6	22.4	9.7	32.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Carteret	56.8	10.0	67.2	15.7	7.3	25.5	18.2	34.5	35.2	10.1	45.5	20.7	8.6	34.5	24.1	15.5
Caswell	55.3	11.2	66.7	32.6	13.0	20.4	17.0	33.5	35.9	7.1	43.0	36.0	4.0	24.0	8.0	12.0
Catawba	62.4	8.1	70.8	32.2	9.3	25.3	15.2	28.3	45.5	7.9	53.4	38.1	11.5	36.2	20.6	17.0
Chatham	59.8	10.4	70.5	40.0	9.1	31.6	10.1	27.9	35.4	9.1	44.9	54.2	6.3	39.6	10.4	6.3
Cherokee	59.0	2.9	62.1	10.9	9.2	15.5	25.5	32.2	47.2	2.3	50.5	6.1	15.2	21.2	21.2	18.2
Chowan	70.5	10.3	81.4	53.2	7.5	41.0	18.5	34.7	47.7	14.6	64.7	72.7	13.6	54.5	13.6	18.2
Clay	56.0	2.5	58.4	10.1	3.8	15.2	26.6	30.4	30.5	6.6	37.2	14.3	0.0	28.6	71.4	0.0
Cleveland	60.7	8.5	69.7	33.6	8.6	30.1	22.8	32.1	51.3	8.2	60.1	43.2	9.5	39.1	19.5	20.7
Columbus	66.5	12.3	79.4	49.1	11.7	41.9	18.4	35.6	52.1	10.5	62.7	59.1	9.7	48.4	14.0	29.0
Craven	87.4	12.0	99.9	32.5	7.9	22.3	11.4	29.1	58.7	9.3	68.2	41.4	7.6	31.0	12.4	15.9
Cumberland	82.5	21.6	104.7	48.0	9.5	21.5	13.7	25.4	52.1	19.2	71.8	59.7	10.4	35.0	13.6	16.5
Currituck	53.0	12.8	65.8	10.8	6.0	17.2	8.6	33.2	36.6	14.0	50.6	8.8	8.8	32.4	14.7	26.5
Dare	65.4	15.6	81.1	21.0	7.1	19.9	9.8	43.4	20.5	13.0	33.5	9.5	0.0	38.1	23.8	33.3
Davidson	59.1	6.3	65.6	19.1	9.4	23.5	19.2	34.2	44.5	6.3	51.1	19.5	6.5	39.5	22.5	21.5
Davie	56.7	5.5	62.3	18.8	7.7	19.0	12.2	29.9	36.1	5.1	41.2	25.0	6.8	34.1	6.8	22.7
Duplin	75.5	10.7	86.8	59.4	7.2	30.6	9.1	32.1	58.5	11.2	70.1	66.4	7.5	35.5	8.4	24.3
Durham	65.8	19.8	86.0	59.1	9.3	39.0	5.6	31.3	36.8	18.9	56.0	89.8	11.3	67.6	6.9	20.7
Edgecombe	65.4	16.0	82.5	73.9	11.9	36.3	17.7	29.8	64.8	13.3	79.0	76.7	14.2	51.7	10.0	20.8
Forsyth	63.9	13.5	77.7	52.5	11.0	22.4	8.9	25.3	40.0	11.8	52.2	75.2	12.0	31.0	7.1	17.1
Franklin	57.8	11.6	69.7	30.1	10.2	37.6	14.8	27.5	32.4	11.0	43.7	48.9	8.5	61.7	8.5	21.3
Gaston	63.7	8.9	73.0	25.6	9.2	30.9	20.6	30.7	49.4	8.2	58.0	31.6	11.9	42.1	19.3	21.1
Gates	47.2	13.1	61.4	36.1	9.3	13.4	10.3	19.6	30.8	8.5	40.1	50.0	7.1	28.6	7.1	7.1
Graham	63.0	3.1	66.3	15.1	15.1	16.1	38.7	33.3	64.6	1.3	66.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	29.4	23.5
Granville	58.7	12.7	71.9	41.8	6.8	31.9	15.3	30.1	35.0	12.0	47.7	55.8	4.7	46.5	4.7	27.9
Greene	70.9	8.8	80.6	60.9	11.9	21.7	8.9	31.1	50.3	5.8	56.1	84.4	9.4	34.4	3.1	6.3
Guilford	56.5	15.2	72.1	56.9	9.9	24.2	7.6	30.5	29.9	12.0	42.2	78.7	12.2	45.8	7.1	16.8
Halifax	63.9	15.3	80.1	70.5	13.4	28.8	16.8	32.5	60.5	11.8	73.6	82.2	12.9	44.6	12.9	28.7
Harnett	68.3	11.3	80.0	35.5	8.4	28.1	13.1	30.2	39.6	12.3	52.1	49.0	9.2	49.7	13.1	20.9
Haywood	58.0	5.6	64.1	5.6	6.8	23.5	21.1	28.8	47.1	4.8	52.3	5.2	7.8	41.6	22.1	7.8
Henderson	66.2	6.9	73.4	14.8	6.7	18.8	9.6	32.7	44.5	7.6	52.4	16.3	4.1	28.6	19.4	24.5
Hertford	60.9	16.1	77.3	69.0	15.1	17.6	10.6	36.7	52.4	15.2	67.6	83.8	16.2	29.7	5.4	29.7
Hoke	87.6	14.4	102.7	48.0	10.3	23.6	10.9	26.6	57.1	12.2	69.5	70.9	15.1	45.3	5.8	17.4
Hyde	64.3	11.2	75.5	30.8	7.7	30.8	15.4	36.5	32.1	6.4	38.5	22.2	0.0	33.3	33.3	11.1
Iredell	59.4	8.4	68.2	26.1	9.0	30.5	12.1	35.3	36.4	8.8	45.5	37.3	10.2	43.4	14.5	31.3
Jackson	50.6	6.4	57.3	28.2	8.4	22.1	22.3	24.1	28.6	4.8	33.4	40.5	9.5	40.5	19.0	16.7

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Johnston	66.9	9.3	76.6	36.9	7.7	22.2	10.2	30.9	42.4	9.8	52.4	54.7	7.6	37.7	10.6	17.4
Jones	61.6	16.7	79.1	39.0	9.3	21.2	13.6	35.6	35.1	7.5	43.7	63.6	9.1	18.2	9.1	36.4
Lee	76.4	16.0	93.0	47.7	12.0	39.5	15.8	27.7	60.1	16.1	76.6	64.0	20.0	46.0	16.0	15.0
Lenoir	69.1	14.5	84.1	60.4	11.8	43.1	17.2	36.2	53.0	12.4	65.4	67.9	14.3	52.4	17.9	32.1
Lincoln	56.1	6.0	62.3	9.4	9.5	30.5	16.1	42.0	39.5	7.7	47.3	15.6	14.4	45.6	23.3	36.7
McDowell	60.1	5.1	65.7	11.9	7.5	20.5	21.6	36.3	54.2	2.6	56.8	11.8	10.3	22.1	22.1	32.4
Macon	65.1	5.7	71.1	12.2	5.8	24.8	21.5	31.5	45.5	4.0	49.5	8.1	5.4	56.8	35.1	32.4
Madison	47.4	5.6	53.3	5.5	5.5	23.1	4.9	35.7	25.8	5.8	31.6	11.1	0.0	33.3	16.7	38.9
Martin	63.0	8.4	71.8	50.0	12.6	20.6	11.8	33.2	51.3	9.6	61.0	70.0	20.0	40.0	3.3	10.0
Mecklenburg	65.0	17.7	83.2	55.7	9.4	23.4	3.7	32.2	33.4	14.5	48.2	84.2	11.7	42.2	3.5	20.5
Mitchell	55.9	4.8	61.0	5.9	12.5	22.1	22.1	37.5	51.4	3.2	54.6	7.7	0.0	15.4	15.4	23.1
Montgomery	67.0	6.1	73.8	46.9	6.3	37.5	11.4	31.5	68.2	6.6	75.2	52.9	11.8	51.5	5.9	14.7
Moore	65.5	10.2	76.1	31.3	8.7	37.3	13.9	30.2	37.1	9.0	46.3	46.7	8.0	52.0	17.3	18.7
Nash	66.0	15.8	82.5	56.0	9.4	33.8	13.7	20.2	48.6	13.2	62.5	76.2	5.6	45.5	6.3	12.6
New Hanover	51.8	14.9	67.0	31.4	8.4	30.3	8.8	26.3	24.3	12.4	36.8	55.8	12.2	40.8	5.4	15.0
Northampton	60.7	17.0	78.6	70.5	11.4	26.7	11.9	36.9	46.0	16.2	62.7	92.3	7.7	38.5	7.7	30.8
Onslow	109.2	16.0	125.8	25.0	7.5	18.2	9.5	28.3	69.4	18.5	88.3	35.2	9.2	29.8	14.0	26.0
Orange	38.3	11.2	49.7	39.6	8.2	27.1	6.4	25.5	9.6	6.5	16.2	67.8	3.4	49.2	8.5	8.5
Pamlico	57.4	11.8	70.0	24.7	10.1	27.0	25.8	21.3	49.0	20.6	70.6	28.6	7.1	28.6	28.6	0.0
Pasquotank	61.4	16.0	77.8	46.7	7.0	29.3	11.2	31.4	32.5	14.5	47.0	62.8	4.7	51.2	9.3	14.0
Pender	63.9	8.3	72.5	28.7	8.0	32.7	10.1	21.3	38.3	6.2	45.2	51.5	9.1	40.9	6.1	9.1
Perquimans	62.5	11.1	73.9	27.8	8.3	21.8	12.8	41.4	37.9	7.2	45.1	83.3	16.7	33.3	0.0	33.3
Person	62.3	17.4	80.3	34.2	8.6	37.8	19.2	29.2	46.4	12.9	59.6	50.0	6.3	60.4	16.7	20.8
Pitt	51.9	13.4	65.7	50.6	10.4	16.2	10.1	28.7	27.9	9.7	38.0	73.8	14.1	29.1	9.2	16.5
Polk	48.7	6.9	55.7	13.7	7.3	23.4	16.9	30.6	25.9	5.7	31.6	10.0	20.0	40.0	30.0	10.0
Randolph	61.7	7.8	69.9	19.1	9.1	36.8	14.2	32.5	50.6	7.8	58.6	22.2	7.9	52.8	15.7	23.1
Richmond	70.4	11.7	82.6	47.2	11.8	44.7	21.8	37.9	73.4	14.3	87.7	59.7	13.4	49.6	19.3	27.7
Robeson	74.0	13.2	87.9	82.4	11.7	43.3	18.6	31.3	71.1	10.9	82.8	87.3	9.2	42.8	13.1	21.2
Rockingham	57.0	8.1	65.5	29.2	9.4	15.3	22.1	32.2	43.3	8.9	52.8	32.6	5.6	23.6	22.5	19.1
Rowan	60.4	9.1	70.0	30.9	9.5	32.6	18.0	32.1	43.6	7.4	51.7	43.0	12.8	46.3	20.1	19.5
Rutherford	61.0	7.0	68.5	17.7	10.9	20.8	21.1	29.0	51.7	5.7	57.6	24.6	14.0	22.8	21.9	19.3
Sampson	73.3	9.9	84.0	62.3	8.7	29.3	13.3	37.5	56.9	9.5	66.9	66.4	11.5	35.4	14.2	31.9
Scotland	70.2	12.5	83.1	64.6	14.7	31.9	18.8	36.5	72.2	10.9	83.1	74.2	23.7	37.6	17.2	24.7
Stanly	61.9	7.0	69.3	22.1	9.9	25.8	16.9	33.2	46.1	6.4	52.5	29.1	16.3	38.4	17.4	22.1
Stokes	50.4	5.4	56.2	6.8	7.8	17.3	23.6	27.8	28.9	5.1	34.2	7.3	7.3	29.3	24.4	9.8
Surry	63.0	6.0	69.3	13.3	7.4	24.8	23.5	28.8	49.6	5.2	55.2	13.9	5.9	31.7	23.8	12.9
Swain	74.6	6.5	81.8	43.4	7.1	23.5	26.5	21.9	62.8	5.1	67.9	50.0	10.0	30.0	26.7	13.3
Transylvania	58.9	5.7	65.0	9.2	7.6	14.9	21.0	28.6	33.0	5.5	38.4	14.3	23.8	28.6	14.3	19.0
Tyrrell	75.1	8.8	84.9	44.4	17.8	35.6	11.1	28.9	48.2	17.0	65.2	40.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	20.0
Union	60.8	8.1	69.3	32.2	8.2	30.8	8.9	30.3	28.4	7.0	35.6	54.9	11.0	52.6	5.8	23.1
Vance	69.2	14.6	84.4	60.0	11.7	46.9	14.3	30.4	70.8	12.8	84.7	68.9	15.5	51.5	5.8	16.5
Wake	61.6	15.0	77.0	44.1	8.3	30.4	3.3	29.4	22.1	11.4	33.7	77.3	10.7	60.4	5.9	15.9
Warren	62.1	17.2	79.8	64.2	15.0	26.0	12.7	23.7	50.2	12.6	63.3	69.6	8.7	26.1	0.0	8.7
Washington	65.9	9.5	75.8	66.9	8.6	44.6	15.8	33.1	58.9	5.5	64.4	88.2	5.9	52.9	5.9	5.9
Watauga	27.7	5.0	32.9	7.5	6.1	20.8	8.0	33.2	10.9	3.5	14.4	19.4	6.5	48.4	16.1	25.8
Wayne	70.7	13.5	84.7	50.2	8.6	34.0	10.9	34.4	53.2	12.3	65.8	60.5	11.4	40.0	12.4	22.7
Wilkes	58.4	4.0	62.8	14.7	7.9	20.2	23.2	34.8	49.7	3.9	54.3	10.7	7.8	18.4	20.4	27.2
Wilson	67.1	15.4	83.3	64.7	10.6	35.6	9.2	26.0	56.0	13.0	70.0	80.4	14.0	47.6	4.9	16.8
Yadkin	59.9	6.3	66.3	26.9	11.5	20.4	17.5	26.4	44.6	9.0	53.6	23.4	4.3	34.0	21.3	17.0
Yancey	60.5	4.8	65.6	2.9	7.0	21.6	18.7	36.3	53.3	8.8	62.7	0.0	9.4	25.0	34.4	18.8

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