

**Table 8**  
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<b>A. Pregnancy and Birth Statistics</b>										
<b>Resident Data</b>	<b>Birth, Abortion and Pregnancy Rates, 2011–2013</b>				<b>Live Birth Percentages, 2011–2013</b>					
	<b>Birth Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Abortion Rate<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Teen Pregnancy Rate<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Repeat Teen Pregnancy Rate<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Preterm<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Low Birthweight<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Very Low Birthweight<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Late or No Prenatal Care<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>Mother Smoked<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>C-Section<sup>10</sup></b>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>30.4</b>
Alamance	56.2	10.3	36.9	22.7	12.8	9.2	1.7	31.2	14.8	29.4
Alexander	56.5	3.4	40.4	16.4	12.3	8.5	2.1	24.0	18.4	34.0
Alleghany	53.6	2.6	40.3	27.0	15.0	9.8	2.3	29.3	20.3	37.2
Anson	58.9	9.9	56.6	29.4	12.4	12.3	1.6	39.9	18.6	33.2
Ashe	58.5	2.6	47.2	28.3	13.1	8.1	1.5	19.7	20.7	35.7
Avery	52.4	3.6	24.1	5.1	10.8	6.2	1.4	19.0	16.0	34.1
Beaufort	62.9	7.1	51.2	26.8	13.0	8.5	2.0	20.2	13.6	35.7
Bertie	57.1	10.7	48.5	25.8	16.0	11.5	1.6	26.6	9.2	32.6
Bladen	57.8	8.5	45.1	20.3	15.2	10.4	2.8	31.3	16.8	36.9
Brunswick	60.7	7.6	41.4	21.0	10.9	8.2	1.5	30.6	14.5	30.0
Buncombe	55.1	9.9	35.4	17.2	11.8	7.8	1.5	18.3	3.4	29.8
Burke	54.6	4.7	42.9	23.5	11.2	7.2	1.2	32.7	19.5	34.2
Cabarrus	61.4	7.8	32.9	19.2	11.8	8.6	1.6	32.8	10.6	33.8
Caldwell	54.4	3.4	49.4	21.5	10.6	8.3	1.6	24.8	22.8	30.1
Camden	47.2	8.3	21.5	31.8	13.7	9.5	1.9	15.2	8.7	33.5
Carteret	57.7	7.5	34.1	24.6	12.7	8.2	1.4	23.8	18.8	36.3
Caswell	60.0	9.0	35.0	22.1	10.9	9.2	1.4	22.0	15.4	29.5
Catawba	61.1	6.3	44.6	25.0	11.1	9.0	1.5	26.6	15.8	28.5
Chatham	59.9	8.1	31.8	25.2	11.0	8.5	1.8	32.0	8.9	27.9
Cherokee	55.3	2.9	39.8	16.9	13.9	9.4	1.8	15.8	25.6	31.1
Chowan	67.7	9.1	56.3	28.6	16.3	11.0	1.7	36.2	16.3	36.4
Clay	56.4	2.2	33.5	11.5	6.8	5.2	0.4	13.9	28.7	26.7
Cleveland	58.9	6.3	47.2	25.0	12.2	9.4	1.9	28.4	23.2	31.0
Columbus	64.1	10.2	55.9	22.3	13.5	10.8	2.0	40.8	17.0	34.2
Craven	82.6	9.6	55.2	23.7	11.2	7.9	1.5	23.5	10.4	28.8
Cumberland	79.4	20.1	55.4	25.9	12.9	9.4	1.9	20.7	12.0	26.6
Currituck	53.9	10.8	42.6	25.5	6.9	4.7	0.6	14.6	9.8	33.9
Dare	63.8	14.6	39.3	24.5	9.4	5.8	1.1	22.7	9.9	37.9
Davidson	57.4	4.9	40.2	28.4	11.5	9.4	1.8	22.8	18.6	34.4
Davie	54.3	4.1	32.8	22.8	12.2	8.7	1.4	16.2	13.2	29.9
Duplin	69.1	9.3	51.8	27.0	11.0	7.3	1.8	27.9	8.8	31.0
Durham	62.9	15.7	43.6	29.9	11.9	9.0	1.9	42.8	5.9	29.7
Edgecombe	61.2	13.6	67.4	27.6	16.7	11.8	2.5	39.4	17.6	32.2
Forsyth	62.1	9.5	39.1	23.7	12.3	10.5	2.3	18.1	8.0	26.8
Franklin	59.7	10.8	34.7	24.6	12.7	9.3	1.8	38.7	13.6	28.8
Gaston	61.5	6.9	43.0	22.9	12.0	9.5	2.0	28.8	21.3	32.8
Gates	52.2	9.3	41.5	21.3	11.0	9.1	1.6	15.0	9.7	26.0
Graham	65.4	2.3	55.6	25.0	12.2	11.1	1.1	20.8	34.1	24.4
Granville	53.7	11.9	39.8	16.0	11.1	8.0	1.9	35.9	13.7	30.3
Greene	64.3	9.7	55.3	26.0	13.5	10.2	2.1	23.1	12.2	27.5
Guilford	55.9	12.5	33.4	24.4	11.0	9.5	2.0	27.4	7.5	30.3
Halifax	60.7	13.7	58.8	27.4	16.7	11.9	2.1	27.4	14.7	33.1
Harnett	68.4	10.8	41.7	25.1	11.7	8.2	1.6	27.8	12.6	29.6
Haywood	58.2	4.9	45.9	26.1	12.5	8.8	1.6	22.0	20.9	30.2
Henderson	61.8	6.4	43.1	21.7	10.5	7.0	1.0	18.3	10.7	33.0
Hertford	55.3	13.2	43.4	22.3	18.2	13.2	3.3	20.8	9.7	34.5
Hoke	83.4	12.2	54.4	26.5	14.8	10.0	2.0	22.2	10.9	26.3
Hyde	64.7	7.7	51.0	19.0	10.7	8.8	5.0	22.6	15.1	40.9
Iredell	56.6	7.1	36.4	25.9	11.5	8.5	1.6	32.1	12.3	34.2
Jackson	42.7	6.1	25.9	29.3	10.7	6.3	1.5	20.9	22.4	25.7

<sup>1</sup> Live births per 1,000 females ages 15–44. Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics (SCHS).  
<sup>2</sup> Legal induced abortions per 1,000 females 15–44. Source: North Carolina SCHS.  
<sup>3</sup> Pregnancies (reported abortions, fetal deaths and live births) per 1,000 females ages 15–19. Source: North Carolina SCHS.  
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Johnston	63.5	8.5	43.3	24.0	10.4	7.7	1.5	25.1	9.8	30.5
Jones	61.3	13.2	32.7	29.6	9.9	9.9	3.3	23.8	14.5	36.6
Lee	71.5	12.5	57.3	28.4	13.2	10.4	1.6	40.8	14.3	26.2
Lenoir	63.4	12.1	52.9	31.4	12.8	10.7	1.9	40.5	16.0	34.8
Lincoln	52.7	4.8	34.9	23.7	11.5	8.2	1.5	29.0	16.6	38.0
McDowell	58.9	3.6	46.8	16.9	11.9	8.6	1.5	23.4	21.6	38.5
Macon	66.9	4.8	44.6	20.5	9.9	6.7	1.4	21.0	20.4	27.9
Madison	51.4	5.8	35.6	13.3	10.7	7.2	1.6	18.7	6.5	31.7
Martin	59.4	9.2	46.5	27.4	16.7	13.2	2.2	20.3	15.0	33.5
Mecklenburg	61.4	15.2	36.4	26.3	11.6	9.4	1.7	25.5	3.9	32.2
Mitchell	58.8	5.1	46.4	32.0	10.6	9.9	1.2	19.8	17.9	35.1
Montgomery	65.7	5.2	70.8	20.4	10.1	8.3	1.1	39.5	13.7	29.9
Moore	65.9	9.8	37.7	21.2	11.2	8.7	1.8	36.3	12.8	28.1
Nash	62.2	14.3	48.5	26.3	10.8	9.0	2.2	34.8	13.4	24.0
New Hanover	49.3	12.0	27.1	26.7	11.0	7.8	1.4	27.4	7.6	26.1
Northampton	58.1	14.6	51.6	23.7	16.4	11.6	3.4	28.1	11.6	33.5
Onslow	110.6	12.5	73.3	27.1	8.8	6.8	1.4	21.5	7.8	27.1
Orange	36.8	8.3	12.4	25.0	9.6	7.0	1.4	28.2	6.6	24.9
Pamlico	49.9	7.9	43.3	30.2	10.5	8.6	1.9	27.4	20.7	26.7
Pasquotank	59.8	12.6	36.5	19.6	11.7	8.8	1.5	25.9	9.1	32.6
Pender	62.2	7.9	37.2	22.5	11.9	8.9	1.3	31.5	9.8	24.1
Perquimans	62.6	8.3	32.9	24.3	13.2	7.2	1.5	25.7	12.5	37.2
Person	57.6	11.9	50.3	27.9	10.5	8.0	1.7	38.9	19.0	28.7
Pitt	48.7	10.8	32.6	26.3	14.0	9.7	2.4	16.8	10.6	29.5
Polk	48.0	4.7	26.8	15.9	12.1	8.4	0.7	21.4	15.5	31.8
Randolph	61.0	6.0	47.5	24.4	10.8	7.9	1.4	36.7	14.0	31.5
Richmond	63.7	9.1	66.8	23.2	12.8	11.7	2.5	39.4	22.6	36.5
Robeson	67.8	10.9	63.8	26.4	14.9	11.6	2.4	39.9	19.2	31.7
Rockingham	56.7	6.1	44.7	26.0	11.1	9.7	1.9	16.8	19.3	30.1
Rowan	60.2	7.1	41.5	27.9	11.4	8.8	1.8	34.9	18.7	31.4
Rutherford	58.2	5.2	48.9	19.2	10.0	8.9	1.6	22.0	22.6	31.4
Sampson	72.3	8.6	59.6	26.6	12.9	8.8	1.7	28.1	13.1	37.0
Scotland	67.1	11.3	69.7	25.5	14.6	12.8	2.3	24.9	19.6	37.6
Stanly	58.8	6.0	43.4	26.6	11.8	9.1	1.8	26.4	15.3	33.7
Stokes	48.4	3.9	29.9	19.7	11.2	9.1	1.4	14.2	21.3	27.4
Surry	59.6	3.2	41.4	28.1	11.5	8.2	1.5	22.1	21.9	30.2
Swain	77.2	6.3	70.8	19.4	12.4	7.4	1.5	27.7	27.0	23.3
Transylvania	53.8	5.0	28.1	15.8	11.0	8.2	1.4	16.3	17.4	30.0
Tyrrell	71.7	6.8	46.4	30.8	8.7	15.1	0.0	31.7	19.8	36.5
Union	57.0	6.4	24.5	22.3	10.6	7.8	1.1	30.3	8.0	31.7
Vance	66.2	11.5	60.8	28.2	16.0	12.7	2.7	44.5	14.3	30.2
Wake	58.0	12.8	25.1	25.9	10.5	8.2	1.7	29.3	3.3	29.7
Warren	57.0	13.1	50.7	27.1	15.9	13.5	2.3	36.4	15.7	28.5
Washington	62.1	8.6	38.9	21.7	14.8	8.6	2.2	36.7	14.8	30.5
Watauga	25.9	4.4	8.9	19.0	9.4	5.7	0.6	16.4	8.8	32.0
Wayne	72.1	11.7	55.3	28.9	10.8	8.5	1.7	32.3	10.6	32.9
Wilkes	57.8	2.6	46.8	23.4	12.0	8.5	1.7	20.4	22.3	36.0
Wilson	61.2	13.4	52.7	29.7	14.6	11.3	2.3	34.5	10.0	27.4
Yadkin	60.4	5.1	39.8	21.7	14.7	11.0	2.2	19.2	18.3	29.4
Yancey	59.6	3.7	54.0	16.5	11.5	7.6	1.2	20.1	18.3	33.4

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