

## Table 8 Selected Health Indicators

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Resident Data	Birth, Abortion and Pregnancy Rates, 2015				Live Birth Percentages 2013–2015					
	Birth Rate <sup>1</sup>	Abortion Rate <sup>2</sup>	Teen Pregnancy Rate <sup>3</sup>	Repeat Teen Pregnancy Rate <sup>4</sup>	Preterm <sup>5</sup>	Low Birthweight <sup>6</sup>	Very Low Birthweight <sup>7</sup>	Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>8</sup>	Mother Smoked <sup>9</sup>	C-Section <sup>10</sup>
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>29.7</b>
Alamance	56.8	10.3	24.9	17.4	11.3	10.3	2.1	30.3	13.3	29.5
Alexander	56.9	2.7	29.4	23.3	8.6	7.5	1.0	27.2	19.3	30.0
Alleghany	66.4	2.6	33.8	40.0	12.8	10.1	1.7	22.6	24.2	37.4
Anson	54.9	11.9	48.3	14.3	11.2	11.8	1.4	39.6	15.9	30.6
Ashe	52.5	3.4	39.0	25.9	9.4	7.5	1.6	17.4	17.3	33.0
Avery	53.0	5.8	25.1	7.1	10.4	8.5	1.5	18.6	15.0	32.7
Beaufort	61.8	6.5	31.4	23.8	11.8	10.1	2.1	19.1	15.5	32.8
Bertie	55.6	15.5	41.7	19.0	14.5	13.1	3.3	24.7	10.0	35.1
Bladen	59.1	6.6	36.9	18.9	11.0	10.5	2.2	36.5	18.1	38.7
Brunswick	59.4	8.5	36.2	23.7	9.1	8.5	1.6	28.6	15.3	29.8
Buncombe	53.7	10.2	26.2	18.9	9.8	8.1	1.6	12.4	4.3	29.3
Burke	59.7	6.0	41.4	16.0	8.4	8.1	0.9	31.3	18.9	32.8
Cabarrus	62.3	10.5	28.0	21.3	8.8	8.6	1.6	36.9	9.2	31.7
Caldwell	57.3	4.7	39.2	28.7	9.7	9.9	1.9	29.0	21.3	30.8
Camden	48.3	3.2	14.6	60.0	8.8	6.4	0.7	23.7	11.0	32.9
Carteret	56.5	6.9	24.3	19.0	11.4	7.9	1.2	22.4	17.8	35.4
Caswell	55.6	9.0	29.8	17.6	10.9	8.9	2.4	30.3	15.4	31.6
Catawba	62.0	8.0	30.1	30.1	9.2	9.2	1.5	27.2	16.0	27.0
Chatham	62.5	6.2	21.8	17.9	9.5	9.1	2.3	30.0	5.9	27.3
Cherokee	56.6	1.3	39.1	24.0	13.5	10.7	2.3	18.3	21.9	31.6
Chowan	71.4	7.7	36.6	26.7	10.1	8.3	2.6	26.0	14.2	34.6
Clay	57.0	1.4	21.1	20.0	10.0	8.8	0.8	15.7	29.3	25.7
Cleveland	60.3	8.6	32.5	15.2	11.0	10.2	2.1	33.7	22.3	28.2
Columbus	61.2	8.7	47.3	27.4	10.5	10.7	2.1	41.2	17.8	33.1
Craven	78.1	8.2	40.0	18.6	8.3	8.1	1.3	31.1	10.9	27.6
Cumberland	76.4	19.8	42.7	21.4	11.3	10.4	2.3	23.5	10.1	26.7
Currituck	59.3	5.2	18.3	7.1	8.5	6.6	0.8	17.3	12.0	33.8
Dare	61.3	10.9	25.2	13.6	9.6	6.3	2.1	23.5	9.9	33.1
Davidson	59.5	5.4	31.3	23.5	11.1	9.0	1.5	27.3	17.4	33.9
Davie	55.9	5.9	22.2	20.7	10.2	9.0	1.7	22.0	10.7	27.2
Duplin	69.7	9.3	44.8	24.4	9.0	8.8	1.9	29.6	8.7	31.5
Durham	59.8	13.6	29.9	24.8	9.9	8.8	1.9	41.0	4.9	28.4
Edgecombe	62.9	13.7	50.5	21.3	11.4	12.6	2.6	43.9	16.6	32.1
Forsyth	57.9	12.8	30.2	24.2	11.7	10.3	2.2	21.4	5.8	27.2
Franklin	64.3	10.5	29.9	23.3	9.3	8.3	1.7	41.5	11.3	28.0
Gaston	61.6	8.6	32.9	21.5	10.4	9.8	1.8	30.2	19.4	32.6
Gates	56.8	6.8	20.6	14.3	14.2	10.9	1.7	30.4	10.6	28.7
Graham	56.7	2.9	22.9	20.0	8.6	8.6	0.8	21.0	32.3	24.5
Granville	57.4	14.4	28.7	20.4	9.8	9.1	1.6	35.7	11.7	30.7
Greene	61.5	8.2	39.7	25.0	12.2	10.9	2.1	26.6	14.3	24.5
Guilford	54.9	14.7	24.7	25.4	10.6	9.8	2.1	37.7	6.4	30.0
Halifax	64.1	16.3	44.2	23.1	12.5	11.4	2.5	31.8	14.1	33.2
Harnett	66.6	8.5	32.2	23.2	9.3	8.4	1.5	30.8	10.8	27.8
Haywood	62.4	6.3	28.2	16.3	11.2	9.2	1.8	19.3	18.0	32.3
Henderson	60.6	5.7	29.5	18.4	8.6	6.8	1.5	19.2	9.9	31.9
Hertford	57.5	12.3	30.4	28.0	14.5	13.5	3.4	23.3	11.7	34.6
Hoke	81.8	9.4	34.0	18.5	10.2	9.5	1.6	23.2	9.5	25.6
Hyde	66.8	6.8	50.0	0.0	8.3	8.3	3.5	20.8	11.8	36.8
Iredell	61.3	7.7	24.1	26.9	9.4	8.1	1.6	34.0	11.9	33.0
Jackson	45.0	4.3	25.2	39.6	9.7	7.4	1.9	21.1	20.0	26.2

<sup>1</sup> Live births per 1,000 females ages 15–44. Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics (N.C. SCHS).

<sup>2</sup> Legal induced abortions per 1,000 females ages 15–44. Source: N.C. SCHS.

<sup>3</sup> Pregnancies (reported abortions, fetal deaths and live births) per 1,000 females ages 15–19. Source: N.C. SCHS.

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<sup>5</sup> Births that occurred at less than 37 weeks calculated gestation. Source: N.C. SCHS.

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Johnston	62.8	8.6	28.0	18.0	8.8	8.1	1.4	29.1	9.0	30.6
Jones	57.0	9.5	44.4	25.0	9.6	9.3	2.7	30.9	13.4	28.2
Lee	65.0	11.9	39.6	27.6	10.8	9.6	1.4	40.7	13.7	25.6
Lenoir	62.6	11.6	37.4	27.3	11.1	10.4	2.0	34.5	16.6	34.1
Lincoln	55.4	4.4	19.7	19.1	8.9	7.5	1.1	26.6	15.2	36.2
McDowell	64.9	4.1	38.8	16.0	10.2	8.6	1.6	18.8	21.8	37.9
Macon	72.4	3.0	25.5	21.7	10.6	8.8	1.9	16.9	20.0	26.8
Madison	61.8	6.1	25.5	36.8	9.2	7.5	1.8	11.5	9.9	26.3
Martin	68.9	12.2	40.1	11.1	12.0	11.6	2.1	22.1	17.0	31.3
Mecklenburg	62.4	16.1	29.9	23.0	9.6	9.1	1.7	31.6	3.6	30.3
Mitchell	65.9	3.9	30.9	18.2	12.6	7.8	1.4	22.3	23.0	31.5
Montgomery	66.0	5.0	53.4	24.4	10.4	10.0	1.7	40.1	15.8	29.2
Moore	67.8	9.7	33.6	22.4	9.5	8.2	1.3	35.7	11.4	27.9
Nash	61.3	14.3	39.5	24.4	10.3	9.4	2.0	38.0	12.3	26.0
New Hanover	48.8	11.8	20.1	23.0	9.1	7.8	1.4	28.5	8.6	25.5
Northampton	59.6	11.1	40.1	19.0	12.0	11.2	1.9	29.0	13.5	34.4
Onslow	105.0	12.1	56.6	19.5	8.2	7.0	1.3	23.9	7.0	26.6
Orange	35.1	9.4	6.3	17.4	7.8	6.6	0.9	27.8	4.3	25.2
Pamlico	49.7	7.1	24.9	14.3	10.2	10.2	3.1	34.6	18.5	26.8
Pasquotank	63.3	7.1	25.7	20.6	10.9	9.8	2.4	31.5	10.3	30.1
Pender	61.4	6.7	25.3	20.5	10.6	8.7	1.6	32.3	11.7	26.2
Perquimans	56.5	10.1	44.8	13.3	8.2	6.3	1.3	29.9	11.4	35.7
Person	59.4	13.7	43.6	22.0	8.7	8.8	2.4	38.6	15.6	29.7
Pitt	49.1	11.3	23.4	26.3	11.6	9.7	2.5	18.8	10.6	27.4
Polk	50.8	5.8	34.8	10.5	11.9	8.1	1.1	24.6	15.4	32.2
Randolph	60.8	5.9	36.7	26.7	9.2	7.8	1.2	40.7	14.6	31.8
Richmond	66.4	8.6	42.8	31.7	11.6	11.7	2.1	38.0	24.2	33.6
Robeson	65.0	10.1	50.9	21.2	11.0	11.9	2.6	38.8	18.7	31.6
Rockingham	57.1	7.6	27.1	23.6	10.3	9.0	1.3	24.0	15.6	26.9
Rowan	62.9	8.2	39.2	22.9	8.8	9.4	1.6	40.5	16.9	29.9
Rutherford	60.7	5.3	39.7	29.9	8.6	7.6	1.4	23.8	22.3	33.2
Sampson	72.4	9.3	50.8	17.5	10.4	8.8	1.7	28.1	12.1	34.1
Scotland	69.0	13.1	63.4	11.0	10.7	13.4	1.7	25.2	20.4	38.2
Stanly	64.3	6.0	30.4	24.1	10.5	9.5	1.9	28.6	14.0	33.1
Stokes	53.4	3.1	20.1	14.3	12.0	8.7	1.0	19.1	15.8	26.8
Surry	60.5	4.3	34.9	13.9	9.3	8.9	1.7	23.6	22.7	29.7
Swain	81.9	6.0	62.8	25.9	10.6	8.2	1.3	28.0	26.9	24.6
Transylvania	56.1	5.5	33.4	6.9	10.0	8.5	1.7	16.9	12.9	34.4
Tyrrell	70.7	5.4	35.7	0.0	5.6	8.8	1.6	25.6	16.8	38.4
Union	54.5	6.8	17.4	23.1	8.9	7.7	1.2	30.9	7.2	29.5
Vance	65.2	14.6	60.7	23.0	12.1	12.6	2.6	43.9	14.9	27.6
Wake	56.8	13.2	19.8	24.9	9.2	7.9	1.5	30.5	2.9	29.2
Warren	63.3	9.9	37.2	11.1	11.1	11.8	2.8	40.7	14.7	30.0
Washington	60.5	10.2	52.9	21.1	12.5	11.9	2.7	32.4	13.5	34.7
Watauga	26.6	4.3	5.9	22.2	9.1	7.0	1.2	15.1	9.6	34.2
Wayne	69.3	10.9	42.4	26.1	9.5	8.7	1.6	33.8	10.1	33.2
Wilkes	63.7	2.7	46.3	25.0	11.6	9.5	1.7	24.3	19.4	35.9
Wilson	62.9	11.9	42.1	25.0	11.4	11.1	3.0	36.5	10.2	29.8
Yadkin	61.5	3.7	32.0	19.4	10.7	9.7	1.5	26.3	15.9	29.4
Yancey	67.1	4.1	31.8	40.0	11.5	9.0	1.0	18.9	18.7	33.9

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