

Table 8
Selected Health Indicators
A. Pregnancy and Birth Statistics

Resident Data	Birth, Abortion and Pregnancy Rates, 2017				Live Birth Percentages, 2015-2017					
	Birth Rate ¹	Abortion Rate ²	Teen Pregnancy Rate ³	Repeat Teen Pregnancy Rate ⁴	Preterm ⁵	Low Birthweight ⁶	Very Low Birthweight ⁷	Late or No Prenatal Care ⁸	Mother Smoked ⁹	C-Section ¹⁰
North Carolina	59.6	11.2	26.7	22.2	10.4	9.3	1.7	30.6	9.0	29.4
Alamance	61.0	10.9	25.9	22.9	10.3	9.1	1.6	29.9	10.3	27.7
Alexander	62.6	4.0	29.6	19.4	9.2	8.4	1.4	26.2	17.3	33.1
Alleghany	67.0	5.3	50.8	23.1	10.6	8.0	1.3	23.6	19.6	31.2
Anson	62.4	11.0	33.5	25.0	12.6	12.1	2.5	35.9	14.4	29.8
Ashe	53.9	2.7	24.1	23.5	11.6	9.4	2.2	20.5	16.7	32.7
Avery	40.3	6.6	18.9	30.0	13.3	11.6	2.2	15.1	18.3	32.1
Beaufort	60.8	6.7	25.1	17.1	11.5	11.7	2.3	22.0	15.1	35.3
Bertie	59.9	10.2	17.9	12.5	11.9	12.6	3	22.8	10.2	39.2
Bladen	56.7	7.0	27.8	22.2	11.9	11.4	2.2	39.5	18.2	40.0
Brunswick	56.6	7.4	33.2	26.1	10.5	9.9	1.5	29.1	15.1	29.4
Buncombe	48.0	9.6	21.1	13.8	9.9	8.7	1.4	11.6	7.9	30.1
Burke	62.3	4.0	32.2	22.7	10.3	8.7	1.4	31.6	17.3	32.3
Cabarrus	62.7	8.9	21.2	17.7	9.7	8.8	1.4	34.2	7.4	32.5
Caldwell	56.7	4.2	33.1	25.0	9.9	10.6	1.8	27.8	19.1	32.4
Camden	47.1	8.5	17.1	16.7	10	5.9	0.7	23.4	10.0	29.7
Carteret	54.7	7.6	19.8	11.8	10	7.1	1.4	20.8	15.0	35.8
Caswell	60.6	8.0	26.6	33.3	12.9	11.7	3	26.9	15.1	29.6
Catawba	57.9	8.0	22.9	24.3	9.6	8.9	1.4	25.0	14.2	27.0
Chatham	60.6	7.3	17.6	27.3	10.4	9.1	1.9	26.8	4.8	26.6
Cherokee	56.0	2.0	33.5	9.1	12.4	9.3	1.4	22.6	22.9	32.6
Chowan	60.1	6.7	36.4	6.7	10.9	9.4	1.5	23.0	10.4	32.7
Clay	59.2	2.0	41.0	9.1	12.8	8.4	1.1	18.7	26.7	29.3
Cleveland	60.1	8.8	36.1	20.7	11.8	11.3	2.3	39.7	19.2	28.1
Columbus	60.3	10.3	47.2	19.5	11.6	11.7	2.3	34.6	18.9	33.1
Craven	75.9	9.7	37.3	13.1	9.1	8.4	1.6	29.3	9.5	25.7
Cumberland	77.0	18.7	40.7	26.8	11.8	10.3	2.3	27.2	8.7	26.9
Currituck	56.0	7.4	14.4	27.3	9.8	8.3	1.3	18.9	10.5	30.8
Dare	61.2	12.6	23.8	28.6	9.8	7.3	1.6	25.3	9.7	33.3
Davidson	60.6	7.0	28.0	26.4	12.4	9.7	1.7	29.3	15.3	33.4
Davie	53.1	4.7	22.9	23.3	9.3	8.7	1.3	27.7	10.5	25.0
Duplin	63.2	8.9	36.7	28.8	10.3	9.6	1.9	32.7	8.7	33.0
Durham	57.6	13.8	23.4	23.9	9.8	8.9	1.6	31.6	3.8	27.7
Edgecombe	65.1	13.3	44.5	26.4	12.8	13.2	2.5	46.2	14.7	32.7
Forsyth	57.6	12.9	23.9	25.9	11.9	10.9	2	27.8	6.4	26.1
Franklin	62.3	9.3	22.0	30.4	10.8	9.6	1.9	38.3	8.9	27.5
Gaston	61.4	9.2	33.3	21.5	9.9	9.6	1.6	33.4	16.6	32.6
Gates	53.4	4.8	37.6	23.1	15	11.3	1.6	29.4	9.4	30.6
Graham	57.7	0.7	47.4	18.2	10.9	6.7	2.1	19.7	28.5	28.5
Granville	59.8	14.8	32.2	30.2	10.5	9.7	2.1	35.1	11.8	28.7
Greene	63.1	12.3	37.0	13.6	11.2	10.2	1	25.5	14.3	22.8
Guilford	55.3	15.4	22.5	22.9	10.7	9.9	2	38.0	5.4	29.2
Halifax	68.4	14.8	42.6	29.9	13	12.0	2.9	30.4	14.6	32.4
Harnett	67.9	8.2	20.3	26.1	10.1	8.3	1.4	29.8	9.1	28.1
Haywood	63.5	4.9	24.3	25.0	10.7	9.4	1.6	18.6	17.7	33.7
Henderson	57.0	6.0	25.8	23.4	9.8	7.8	1.7	17.9	10.8	31.2
Hertford	55.8	12.1	24.7	4.8	12.4	11.4	3	23.7	11.3	38.9
Hoke	74.0	9.6	32.9	20.0	10.9	10.4	1.7	25.1	9.1	26.7
Hyde	48.9	7.2	41.3	20.0	8.2	4.9	0.8	20.5	12.3	27.9
Iredell	57.6	8.3	21.6	22.0	9.8	8.5	1.5	33.8	10.7	32.8
Jackson	40.8	4.7	23.1	23.9	10.9	8.9	2.3	21.5	20.4	25.0
Johnston	61.1	8.4	24.1	18.1	9.6	8.6	1.5	28.6	5.7	30.6
Jones	70.4	7.3	23.3	33.3	7.9	6.1	1.8	32.6	15.8	30.8
Lee	67.5	12.0	38.4	24.0	10	9.3	1.8	37.4	12.0	26.8
Lenoir	63.3	12.3	41.5	20.3	10.8	10.3	1.8	30.2	16.0	32.1
Lincoln	57.5	5.1	25.5	15.0	9.7	9.1	1.3	26.4	15.6	34.8
McDowell	60.6	4.1	23.1	6.9	11.2	10.7	2.1	16.4	19.6	33.8

Macon	67.8	4.8	44.4	23.1	13.8	8.7	1.4	18.6	19.0	25.7
Madison	45.9	4.9	13.7	20.0	11.5	10.0	1.3	12.5	16.3	28.2
Martin	66.7	7.5	34.6	33.3	12.1	13.0	2.9	21.6	15.8	30.8
Mecklenburg	60.0	15.8	27.3	22.2	10.1	9.5	1.7	34.4	3.1	29.6
Mitchell	59.1	4.4	24.4	0.0	11.7	9.1	1.4	18.5	24.8	31.1
Montgomery	57.0	4.2	35.8	35.5	10.9	11.3	1.7	36.7	15.8	29.7
Moore	68.3	7.7	19.8	15.4	10.1	9.2	1.5	31.4	10.9	29.1
Nash	64.8	15.5	30.1	22.2	9.7	9.2	2.1	35.0	12.2	26.6
New Hanover	47.0	11.5	17.9	21.4	10.1	8.3	1.5	32.5	7.7	25.7
Northampton	70.0	13.7	61.1	24.1	11.6	12.8	2.8	26.3	13.0	33.8
Onslow	101.3	11.2	57.0	21.9	8.5	6.8	1.3	25.5	7.4	25.7
Orange	33.9	8.2	6.4	26.1	8.9	7.7	1.1	25.5	3.7	23.1
Pamlico	46.0	12.0	34.4	11.1	12.9	11.0	2	31.0	19.6	25.5
Pasquotank	64.7	10.0	29.4	25.6	9.7	8.9	1.8	35.2	10.5	29.6
Pender	63.3	7.4	24.2	31.8	13.3	9.2	2	32.5	11.2	27.2
Perquimans	63.0	4.6	27.9	0.0	8.4	8.1	1.4	30.2	12.8	34.1
Person	66.2	12.2	43.2	38.0	9.1	9.5	2.6	36.4	13.9	29.6
Pitt	46.2	10.4	19.0	20.4	12	10.2	2.4	17.9	9.5	27.0
Polk	59.9	10.0	25.0	0.0	10.7	6.8	1.6	20.2	14.3	28.8
Randolph	62.1	5.9	28.2	23.3	10.5	9.1	1.4	36.1	13.8	32.3
Richmond	70.2	10.5	49.6	19.1	13.1	12.5	2.2	41.4	23.0	34.1
Robeson	67.5	8.4	47.0	21.9	11.3	12.3	2.7	43.9	18.1	31.1
Rockingham	56.2	7.4	31.2	26.6	10.5	9.8	1.6	22.8	14.5	27.0
Rowan	62.2	8.1	36.9	24.7	10.4	9.8	1.8	38.5	15.1	30.7
Rutherford	62.2	5.8	26.2	39.2	10.1	8.9	1.7	25.5	20.9	32.9
Sampson	74.7	10.7	48.7	21.8	10.4	8.8	1.9	30.3	9.4	31.2
Scotland	73.1	8.8	55.2	20.3	10.6	13.2	1.9	29.8	18.1	38.4
Stanly	69.3	7.7	37.4	27.5	11.9	10.4	2.4	26.9	14.4	32.6
Stokes	54.8	5.4	24.6	21.9	12.6	9.0	1.4	23.5	16.2	27.0
Surry	60.1	5.0	30.5	18.8	10	8.9	1.8	25.3	20.6	29.7
Swain	58.6	3.5	59.0	8.3	11.3	7.6	1.1	27.8	24.8	24.6
Transylvania	50.7	4.4	21.0	11.8	10.4	8.7	1.1	14.3	15.1	29.7
Tyrrell	68.3	7.2	22.2	0.0	5.5	5.5	0.8	25.0	13.3	35.2
Union	53.8	6.6	15.5	14.5	9.1	7.6	1.2	32.3	5.9	29.1
Vance	71.6	14.5	42.9	13.8	11.8	12.2	1.9	43.7	13.5	26.9
Wake	54.3	12.2	16.3	19.5	9	7.9	1.5	32.3	2.4	28.7
Warren	60.5	13.4	20.2	10.0	12.1	10.6	1.5	32.5	11.5	31.4
Washington	73.0	11.4	66.9	30.0	12.1	13.2	2.4	28.8	11.6	31.7
Watauga	28.9	5.5	7.3	8.7	12.6	8.7	1.3	17.2	10.0	33.0
Wayne	69.4	11.2	40.7	22.9	11.1	8.9	2	33.3	9.1	31.5
Wilkes	58.2	4.8	33.9	14.9	11.9	10.9	1.7	25.5	19.6	36.2
Wilson	61.1	13.1	34.1	26.3	11.3	10.9	2.5	32.4	8.8	29.2
Yadkin	63.0	7.4	46.0	24.0	9.5	8.9	1.5	29.7	14.7	29.9
Yancey	62.3	6.6	32.1	13.3	11.7	9.1	1.4	12.6	18.6	30.4

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

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

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

4 Percentage of pregnancies (reported abortions, fetal deaths and live births) among females ages 15–19 that were not their first pregnancy. Source: N.C. SCHS.

5 Births that occurred at less than 37 weeks based on obstetric estimate of gestation. Source: N.C. SCHS.

6 Infants born weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. or less (<2500 grams). Source: N.C. SCHS.

7 Infants born weighing 3 lbs. 5 ozs. or less (<1500 grams). Source: N.C. SCHS.

8 Late care defined as first prenatal care visit after third month of pregnancy. Source: N.C. SCHS.

9 Births where maternal smoking was reported during any trimester of pregnancy, as reported on birth certificate. Source: N.C. SCHS.

10 Primary or repeat C-section listed as method of delivery. Source: N.C. SCHS.