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<b>RESIDENCE:</b>																			
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	149,933	82.0	100,275	76.5	47,115	91.1	119,773	65.5	87,230	66.6	32,543	62.9	29,337	16.0	12,568	9.6	14,226	27.5	
<b>PCR I WESTERN</b>	9,217	70.2	8,304	68.9	892	82.0	7,796	59.3	7,105	59.0	691	63.5	1,373	10.5	1,160	9.6	192	17.6	
<b>PCR II NORTHWESTERN</b>	32,838	74.1	24,160	69.4	8,222	86.5	26,665	60.2	21,176	60.9	5,489	57.7	6,003	13.6	2,856	8.2	2,691	28.3	
<b>PCR III SOUTHWESTERN</b>	29,336	87.1	19,372	80.4	9,328	97.2	23,398	69.5	17,175	71.3	6,223	64.9	5,762	17.1	2,104	8.7	3,022	31.5	
<b>PCR IV NORTHEASTERN</b>	32,902	84.1	21,068	77.2	11,008	93.1	25,380	64.9	18,269	66.9	7,111	60.2	7,343	18.8	2,696	9.9	3,821	32.3	
<b>PCR V SOUTHEASTERN</b>	22,153	85.7	13,268	81.7	8,558	89.0	17,463	67.6	11,268	69.4	6,195	64.4	4,573	17.7	1,939	11.9	2,307	24.0	
<b>PCR VI EASTERN</b>	23,421	87.7	14,082	84.9	9,080	89.8	19,071	71.4	12,237	73.8	6,834	67.6	4,217	15.8	1,792	10.8	2,166	21.4	
<b>ALAMANCE</b>	2,301	78.0	1,685	74.3	558	81.7	1,769	59.9	1,433	63.2	336	49.2	525	17.8	248	10.9	219	32.1	
<b>ALEXANDER</b>	443	62.1	405	60.5	32	73.6	393	55.1	367	54.8	26	59.8	48	6.7	36	5.4	6	13.8	
<b>ALLEGHANY</b>	107	59.8	107	60.8	0	0.0	98	54.8	98	55.7	0	0.0	9	5.0	9	5.1	0	0.0	
<b>ANSON</b>	354	73.4	156	73.2	196	72.8	285	59.1	133	62.4	152	56.4	66	13.7	21	9.9	43	16.0	
<b>ASHE</b>	289	66.5	287	67.0	2	33.3	261	60.1	260	60.7	1	16.7	28	6.4	27	6.3	1	16.7	
<b>AVERY</b>	166	54.1	166	54.7	0	0.0	143	46.6	143	47.2	0	0.0	20	6.5	20	6.6	0	0.0	
<b>BEAUFORT</b>	701	83.7	447	79.9	247	88.7	594	70.9	400	71.5	194	69.7	100	11.9	46	8.2	47	16.9	
<b>BERTIE</b>	296	77.4	58	47.8	237	90.8	231	60.4	50	41.2	181	69.4	60	15.7	6	4.9	53	20.3	
<b>BLADEN</b>	545	85.1	333	91.0	200	72.8	467	72.9	308	84.2	159	57.9	76	11.9	24	6.6	40	14.6	
<b>BRUNSWICK</b>	1,105	74.5	904	75.0	199	71.6	895	60.3	745	61.8	150	54.0	206	13.9	158	13.1	46	16.6	
<b>BUNCOMBE</b>	3,289	75.7	2,892	73.7	383	90.4	2,576	59.3	2,317	59.1	259	61.1	697	16.0	565	14.4	118	27.9	
<b>BURKE</b>	1,148	66.0	984	64.3	156	74.3	1,007	57.9	888	58.1	119	56.7	136	7.8	92	6.0	36	17.1	
<b>CABARRUS</b>	2,676	84.7	2,123	79.8	509	102.3	2,268	71.8	1,907	71.7	361	72.5	389	12.3	202	7.6	143	28.7	
<b>CALDWELL</b>	1,066	68.8	965	66.7	99	95.7	958	61.8	876	60.6	82	79.3	102	6.6	83	5.7	17	16.4	
<b>CAMDEN</b>	118	68.9	100	69.0	18	68.2	107	62.5	91	62.8	16	60.6	11	6.4	9	6.2	2	7.6	
<b>CARTERET</b>	787	72.6	692	70.7	86	81.8	649	59.9	579	59.2	70	66.6	135	12.5	110	11.2	16	15.2	
<b>CASWELL</b>	266	60.9	168	59.0	95	62.7	212	48.6	147	51.6	65	42.9	53	12.1	21	7.4	29	19.1	
<b>CATAWBA</b>	2,286	75.4	1,875	72.2	378	86.8	1,943	64.1	1,655	63.7	288	66.1	330	10.9	208	8.0	89	20.4	
<b>CHATHAM</b>	866	80.8	712	80.7	139	73.3	723	67.5	643	72.9	80	42.2	139	13.0	65	7.4	59	31.1	
<b>CHEROKEE</b>	291	68.5	283	69.8	8	41.2	259	61.0	252	62.2	7	36.1	31	7.3	30	7.4	1	5.2	
<b>CHOWAN</b>	203	76.5	103	69.6	100	85.2	182	68.6	96	64.9	86	73.3	20	7.5	7	4.7	13	11.1	
<b>CLAY</b>	93	64.1	91	64.1	2	66.7	85	58.6	83	58.5	2	66.7	7	4.8	7	4.9	0	0.0	

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CLEVELAND	1,425	71.1	999	66.2	418	84.2	1,184	59.1	884	58.6	300	60.5	232	11.6	109	7.2	115	23.2
COLUMBUS	920	85.7	519	77.4	400	99.1	741	69.0	443	66.1	298	73.9	176	16.4	74	11.0	101	25.0
CRAVEN	1,842	104.6	1,258	103.5	568	104.0	1,582	89.8	1,120	92.2	462	84.6	250	14.2	133	10.9	101	18.5
CUMBERLAND	7,012	97.9	3,697	94.0	3,174	98.2	5,226	73.0	3,119	79.3	2,107	65.2	1,753	24.5	561	14.3	1,051	32.5
CURRITUCK	326	72.5	300	72.3	26	75.4	265	58.9	245	59.0	20	58.0	58	12.9	52	12.5	6	17.4
DARE	623	97.3	606	98.9	14	50.0	489	76.3	478	78.0	11	39.3	133	20.8	127	20.7	3	10.7
DAVIDSON	2,161	68.6	1,862	67.5	271	69.0	1,883	59.8	1,672	60.6	211	53.7	272	8.6	185	6.7	59	15.0
DAVIE	466	63.2	425	62.3	40	72.2	419	56.8	390	57.2	29	52.3	46	6.2	34	5.0	11	19.9
DUPLIN	899	87.4	654	90.5	230	75.2	795	77.3	619	85.7	176	57.6	104	10.1	35	4.8	54	17.7
DURHAM	5,301	91.1	2,529	87.7	2,640	89.8	3,841	66.0	2,244	77.9	1,597	54.3	1,435	24.6	275	9.5	1,028	35.0
EDGECOMBE	1,032	91.3	369	89.8	648	90.1	784	69.4	316	76.9	468	65.1	243	21.5	51	12.4	177	24.6
FORSYTH	5,868	84.8	3,754	81.0	1,989	87.0	4,597	66.4	3,301	71.2	1,296	56.7	1,244	18.0	436	9.4	683	29.9
FRANKLIN	891	79.3	582	74.7	286	83.1	713	63.5	513	65.9	200	58.1	170	15.1	64	8.2	83	24.1
GASTON	3,065	76.4	2,372	72.6	653	87.8	2,582	64.4	2,100	64.3	482	64.8	468	11.7	261	8.0	167	22.4
GATES	134	60.5	73	55.1	61	68.5	113	51.0	68	51.3	45	50.6	21	9.5	5	3.8	16	18.0
GRAHAM	98	70.5	85	68.1	13	90.9	91	65.4	80	64.1	11	76.9	5	3.6	3	2.4	2	14.0
GRANVILLE	766	76.6	480	71.6	278	84.2	616	61.6	426	63.6	190	57.5	146	14.6	51	7.6	87	26.3
GREENE	305	80.2	157	73.5	143	85.8	264	69.4	148	69.3	116	69.6	37	9.7	7	3.3	25	15.0
GUILFORD	8,029	81.1	4,112	70.4	3,781	93.1	5,861	59.2	3,445	59.0	2,416	59.5	2,122	21.4	642	11.0	1,344	33.1
HALIFAX	946	85.5	296	73.3	641	91.2	723	65.3	246	60.9	477	67.8	219	19.8	50	12.4	160	22.8
HARNETT	1,761	78.0	1,285	77.1	456	77.2	1,455	64.5	1,113	66.8	342	57.9	302	13.4	169	10.1	113	19.1
HAYWOOD	610	59.5	594	59.7	16	53.2	530	51.7	515	51.8	15	49.8	75	7.3	74	7.4	1	3.3
HENDERSON	1,255	76.1	1,183	76.2	69	71.9	1,118	67.8	1,058	68.1	60	62.6	133	8.1	122	7.9	8	8.3
HERTFORD	424	86.7	90	59.5	333	98.6	311	63.6	72	47.6	239	70.8	112	22.9	18	11.9	93	27.5
HOKE	896	100.9	497	112.2	376	84.6	708	79.8	437	98.6	271	61.0	179	20.2	56	12.6	100	22.5
HYDE	61	71.3	50	84.7	11	41.5	56	65.5	47	79.7	9	34.0	5	5.8	3	5.1	2	7.5
IREDELL	2,115	74.5	1,651	70.4	447	90.6	1,734	61.1	1,420	60.6	314	63.7	371	13.1	222	9.5	132	26.8
JACKSON	423	53.6	328	48.3	95	87.1	345	43.7	258	38.0	87	79.7	77	9.8	69	10.2	8	7.3
JOHNSTON	2,735	87.7	2,145	83.2	553	102.6	2,308	74.0	1,924	74.6	384	71.2	417	13.4	215	8.3	165	30.6
JONES	117	62.3	70	59.0	47	68.1	92	49.0	57	48.0	35	50.7	25	13.3	13	11.0	12	17.4

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LEE	1,041	102.4	721	93.2	286	117.7	821	80.8	638	82.5	183	75.3	214	21.1	79	10.2	101	41.6
LENOIR	1,039	91.7	490	80.4	532	101.6	778	68.7	410	67.3	368	70.3	252	22.2	79	13.0	156	29.8
LINCOLN	985	70.4	898	69.3	77	73.9	860	61.5	804	62.1	56	53.7	114	8.1	84	6.5	20	19.2
MCDOWELL	546	66.0	523	66.6	22	52.8	490	59.2	475	60.5	15	36.0	53	6.4	45	5.7	7	16.8
MACON	370	71.9	354	70.5	16	125.0	330	64.1	318	63.3	12	93.8	36	7.0	32	6.4	4	31.3
MADISON	244	62.6	239	62.2	5	94.3	227	58.2	224	58.3	3	56.6	17	4.4	15	3.9	2	37.7
MARTIN	384	79.5	187	79.8	197	79.1	314	65.0	166	70.8	148	59.4	69	14.3	20	8.5	49	19.7
MECKLENBURG	17,109	94.0	9,752	85.8	6,880	100.6	12,952	71.2	8,519	75.0	4,433	64.8	4,059	22.3	1,198	10.5	2,384	34.9
MITCHELL	177	62.9	176	63.5	1	23.8	163	57.9	162	58.4	1	23.8	13	4.6	13	4.7	0	0.0
MONTGOMERY	412	82.4	312	83.0	94	75.7	367	73.4	293	78.0	74	59.6	45	9.0	19	5.1	20	16.1
MOORE	1,185	84.7	870	78.5	302	103.9	962	68.7	760	68.5	202	69.5	215	15.4	104	9.4	98	33.7
NASH	1,523	81.2	851	78.3	666	84.5	1,225	65.3	744	68.5	481	61.0	283	15.1	105	9.7	172	21.8
NEW HANOVER	2,963	76.3	2,208	70.0	728	100.0	2,182	56.2	1,679	53.2	503	69.1	766	19.7	518	16.4	221	30.3
NORTHAMPTON	291	74.0	98	70.5	193	75.9	227	57.7	84	60.4	143	56.3	63	16.0	14	10.1	49	19.3
ONslow	3,927	112.2	2,979	112.9	906	105.2	3,367	96.2	2,640	100.1	727	84.4	548	15.7	331	12.5	175	20.3
ORANGE	1,813	55.9	1,321	51.2	442	66.2	1,331	41.0	1,062	41.2	269	40.3	472	14.5	253	9.8	169	25.3
PAMLICO	152	75.1	122	81.0	29	56.0	123	60.7	105	69.7	18	34.7	28	13.8	16	10.6	11	21.2
PASQUOTANK	644	83.3	364	91.8	277	73.6	517	66.9	312	78.7	205	54.5	126	16.3	52	13.1	71	18.9
PENDER	584	67.8	443	66.5	137	70.3	478	55.5	382	57.4	96	49.2	105	12.2	60	9.0	41	21.0
PERQUIMANS	137	65.3	81	55.5	56	87.9	112	53.4	68	46.6	44	69.1	25	11.9	13	8.9	12	18.8
PERSON	582	78.6	385	74.9	191	84.5	447	60.4	315	61.2	132	58.4	130	17.6	66	12.8	58	25.7
PITT	2,714	75.0	1,478	63.8	1,209	92.9	2,101	58.1	1,199	51.8	902	69.3	593	16.4	272	11.7	294	22.6
POLK	192	61.4	183	62.9	9	41.5	162	51.8	154	53.0	8	36.9	30	9.6	29	10.0	1	4.6
RANDOLPH	2,085	74.5	1,885	73.1	160	72.2	1,777	63.5	1,661	64.5	116	52.4	299	10.7	215	8.3	44	19.9
RICHMOND	728	79.0	426	76.0	298	82.5	608	65.9	380	67.8	228	63.1	112	12.1	43	7.7	65	18.0
ROBESON	2,443	89.5	847	98.1	1,551	83.2	2,028	74.3	766	88.7	1,262	67.7	396	14.5	75	8.7	276	14.8
ROCKINGHAM	1,277	70.5	998	70.8	265	66.1	1,057	58.3	872	61.8	185	46.1	210	11.6	119	8.4	77	19.2
ROWAN	1,962	72.0	1,502	68.6	444	83.2	1,611	59.1	1,326	60.5	285	53.4	342	12.6	171	7.8	155	29.1
RUTHERFORD	906	73.7	768	72.6	135	78.6	782	63.6	676	63.9	106	61.7	119	9.7	89	8.4	27	15.7
SAMPSON	1,005	80.0	667	79.7	312	74.5	864	68.8	620	74.1	244	58.2	137	10.9	45	5.4	66	15.8

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SCOTLAND	594	75.2	260	68.4	331	80.9	482	61.1	223	58.7	259	63.3	105	13.3	33	8.7	69	16.9
STANLY	869	74.3	727	73.8	138	74.6	770	65.8	668	67.8	102	55.1	95	8.1	55	5.6	36	19.5
STOKES	559	59.7	537	60.4	20	42.4	490	52.4	473	53.2	17	36.0	65	6.9	60	6.8	3	6.4
SURRY	982	70.9	919	70.4	52	65.1	866	62.5	824	63.2	42	52.6	108	7.8	87	6.7	10	12.5
SWAIN	219	85.1	124	77.5	95	97.6	197	76.5	111	69.3	86	88.4	21	8.2	12	7.5	9	9.2
TRANSYLVANIA	301	61.0	281	61.2	20	59.2	253	51.3	237	51.6	16	47.3	44	8.9	40	8.7	4	11.8
TYRRELL	52	78.2	34	85.2	18	67.7	44	66.2	30	75.2	14	52.6	8	12.0	4	10.0	4	15.0
UNION	2,853	87.6	2,345	83.7	457	100.0	2,497	76.7	2,160	77.1	337	73.7	339	10.4	174	6.2	114	24.9
VANCE	862	94.1	338	85.5	513	98.6	658	71.9	289	73.1	369	70.9	197	21.5	49	12.4	137	26.3
WAKE	15,217	87.8	9,928	79.0	4,842	101.7	11,751	67.8	8,572	68.2	3,179	66.8	3,379	19.5	1,301	10.3	1,631	34.3
WARREN	261	73.7	74	56.7	185	82.8	190	53.7	63	48.2	127	56.8	66	18.6	9	6.9	55	24.6
WASHINGTON	220	88.1	90	88.4	125	84.5	185	74.1	83	81.5	102	69.0	32	12.8	5	4.9	22	14.9
WATAUGA	462	41.7	440	41.2	18	45.5	347	31.3	339	31.8	8	20.2	112	10.1	98	9.2	10	25.3
WAYNE	2,149	89.0	1,290	86.1	808	88.0	1,760	72.9	1,154	77.1	606	66.0	373	15.4	129	8.6	193	21.0
WILKES	838	65.1	785	64.0	45	74.6	750	58.3	714	58.2	36	59.7	82	6.4	65	5.3	9	14.9
WILSON	1,375	87.7	695	83.9	654	88.5	1,081	69.0	610	73.6	471	63.7	284	18.1	80	9.7	178	24.1
YADKIN	529	71.2	501	70.3	23	75.4	470	63.2	452	63.4	18	59.0	57	7.7	47	6.6	5	16.4
YANCEY	203	64.7	200	64.6	3	71.4	188	59.9	185	59.7	3	71.4	15	4.8	15	4.8	0	0.0

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