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1977 Population Estimates for Counties and Incorporated Places in North Carolina

This report is one of a series containing current estimates of the total July 1, 1977, population for all general purpose governmental units in each State. The preparation of current population estimates below the county level was prompted by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. The estimates shown here also reflect changes made during the review of the figures with local officials. The figures are used by a wide variety of Federal, State, and local governmental agencies for program planning and administrative purposes. Estimates of per capita income for 1976 were not prepared, but figures for 1977 will appear later in this report series accompanying the 1978 population estimates.

Areas included in this series of reports are all counties (or county equivalents such as census divisions in Alaska, parishes in Louisiana, and independent cities in Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia) and incorporated places in the State, plus active minor civil divisions (MCD's), commonly towns in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, or townships in other parts of the United States.¹ These State reports appear in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, in alphabetical sequence as report number 814 (Alabama) through number 863 (Wyoming). A list indicating the report number for each State is appended.

The detailed table for each State shows July 1, 1977, estimates of the population of each area, together with April 1, 1970, census population and numerical and percentage change between 1970 and 1977. The 1970 figures reflect annexations since 1970 up to December 31, 1977, and include corrections to the 1970 census counts.

The estimates are presented in the table in county order, with all incorporated places in the county listed in alphabetical order, followed by any functioning minor civil divisions also listed in alphabetical order. Minor civil divisions

¹In certain midwestern States (Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and the Dakotas), some counties have active minor civil divisions while others do not.

are always identified in the listing by the term "township," "town," or other MCD category. When incorporated places fall in more than one county, each county piece is marked "part," and totals for these places are presented at the end of the table.

METHODOLOGY

To estimate the population of each subcounty area, a component procedure (the Administrative Records method) was used, with each of the components of population change (births, deaths, net migration, and special populations) estimated separately. The estimates were derived in four stages, moving from 1970 as a base year to develop estimates for 1973, and, in turn, moving from 1973 as the base year to derive estimates for 1975, from 1975 as the base year for 1976, and from 1976 as the base year for 1977.

Migration. Individual Federal income tax returns were used to measure migration by matching individual returns for successive periods. The places of residence on tax returns filed in the base year and in the estimate year were noted for matched returns to determine immigrants, outmigrants, and nonmigrants for each area. A net migration rate was derived, based on the difference between the immigration and outmigration of taxpayers and dependents, and was applied to a base population to yield an estimate of net migration for all persons in the area.

Natural change. Reported resident birth and death statistics were used, wherever available, to estimate natural change. These data were collected from State health departments and supplemented, where necessary, by data prepared and published by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics. For subcounty areas where reported birth and death statistics were not available from either source, estimates were developed by applying fertility and mortality rates. These estimates were

subsequently controlled to agree with birth and death statistics for larger areas where reported data were available.

Adjustment for special populations. In addition to the above components of population change, estimates of special populations were also taken into account. Special populations include immigrants from abroad, members of the Armed Forces living in barracks, residents of institutions (prisons and long-term health care facilities), and college students enrolled in full-time programs. These populations were treated separately because changes in these types of population groups are not reflected in the components of population change developed by standard measures, and the information is generally available for use as an independent series.

Annexations and new incorporations. The 1970 census counts shown in this report reflect all population corrections made to the figures after the initial tabulations. In addition, adjustments for annexations are reflected in the estimates. For new incorporations occurring after 1970, the 1970 population within the boundaries of the new areas is shown in the detailed table.

Other adjustments. For areas where special censuses were conducted at dates that approximate the estimate date, the census results were taken into account in developing the estimates.² In several States, the subcounty estimates developed by the Administrative Records method were averaged with estimates for corresponding geographic areas which were prepared by State agencies participating in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates (FSCP). These States include California, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Counties. In generating estimates for counties by this procedure, the method was modified slightly to make the county estimates specific to the resident population under 65 years of age. The resident population 65 years old and over in counties was estimated separately by adding the change in Medicare enrollees between April 1, 1970, and July 1 of the estimate year to the April 1, 1970, population 65 years old and over in the county as enumerated in the 1970 census. These estimates of the population 65 years old and over were then added to estimates of the population under 65 years old to yield estimates of the total resident population in each county.

The estimates for the subareas in each county were adjusted to independently derived county estimates. Since all of the data necessary to develop final estimates under the FSCP program are not available at the time subcounty estimates are prepared, only two of the methods relied upon

²Only special censuses conducted by the Bureau of the Census or by the California, Florida, Michigan, Oregon, or Washington State agencies participating in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates were used for this purpose. In addition, in a relatively small number of cases where special censuses were conducted by localities, where the procedures and definitions were essentially the same as those used by the Bureau of the Census, the results of these special censuses were also taken into account in preparing the estimates.

in the standard FSCP program of estimates for counties (i.e., Component Method II and the Administrative Records method) were utilized. The 1977 estimates result from adding the average 1976-77 population change indicated by the two methods to the 1976 county population figures contained in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25 and P-26.³

The county estimates, in turn, were adjusted to be consistent with independent State estimates published by the Bureau of the Census in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 790, in which the Administrative Records based estimates were averaged with the estimates prepared using Component Method II and the Regression method.⁴

LIMITATIONS OF THE ESTIMATES

Tests of the accuracy of the methods used to develop State and county population estimates appearing in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25 and P-26 are reported in Series P-25, No. 520 for States and in Series P-26, No. 21 for counties. In summary, the State estimates averaging Component Method II and the Regression method yielded average differences of approximately 1.9 percent when compared to the 1970 census. Subsequent modifications of the two procedures that have been incorporated in preparing estimates for the 1970's would have reduced the average difference in 1970 to 1.2 percent. For counties, the 1970 evaluations indicated an average difference of approximately 4.5 percent for the combination of procedures used. It should be noted that all of the evaluations against the results of the 1970 census concern estimates extending over the entire 10-year period of 1960 to 1970.

Since 1970, however, the Administrative Records method has been introduced with partial weight in the estimates for States and counties, and except for the few States in which local estimates are utilized, carries the full weight for estimates below the county level. The data series upon which the estimates procedure is based has been available as a comprehensive series for the entire United States only since 1967. Nonetheless, several studies have been undertaken evaluating the Administrative Records estimates from the State to the local level. At the Statewide level, little direct testing can be performed due to the lack of special censuses covering entire States. Some sense of the general reasonableness of the Administrative Records estimates may be obtained, however, by reviewing the degree of correspondence between the results of the method against those of the "standard" methods tested in 1970 and already in use to produce State estimates during the 1970's. It must be recognized that the differences between the two sets of estimates may not be interpreted as errors in either set of figures, but may only be used as a partial guide indicating the degree of consistency between the newer Administrative Records system and the established methods.

³Descriptions of the methodologies are given for each State in the individual Series P-26 or P-25 report for the State.

⁴For further discussion of the methodologies used in preparing State estimates, see **Current Population Reports**, P-25, No. 640.

Table A presents such a comparison for State estimates referring to July 1, 1977. A rather close agreement may be observed in the estimates for all States at only a 1.1 percent difference. The variation of the Administrative Records method from the average of the other methods does increase for smaller States in a regular pattern, but still reaches an average of only 1.3 percent for the smallest size category. The only consistent variations suggesting a potential for directional bias are indicated in the tendency for larger States to be estimated higher by the Administrative Records procedure than by the other techniques.

A similar comparison may be made at the county level (table B). Although the differences between the FSCP estimates and the Administrative Records results are larger at the county level than for States, the variations are well within the range that would be expected for areas of this population size, and the county pattern matches closely the findings for States. The overall difference for all counties is 2.6 percent, and ranges from 1.5 percent for the larger counties to 8.4 percent for the 26 small counties under 1,000 population. The comparisons indicate virtually no change from similar comparisons for the 1976 estimates. Only the average difference for counties with less than 1,000 population experienced any significant change from the 1976 levels in improving from 10.1 to 8.4 average percent differences.

Three tests of the Administrative Records population estimates against census counts also have been undertaken. First, a limited evaluation involving 24 large areas (16 counties and 8 cities) was conducted on estimates for the 1968-70 period.⁵ Although the test shows the estimates to

⁵Meyer Zitter and David L. Word, U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Use of Administrative Records for Small Area Population Estimates," unpublished paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 27, 1973.

be quite accurate (1.8 percent difference), the areas may not be assumed to be representative of the 39,000 units of government covered by the Administrative Records estimating system, and the time segment evaluated refers only to a 2-year period.

A more representative group of special censuses in 86 areas selected particularly for evaluation purposes was conducted in 1973. The areas were randomly chosen nationwide to be typical of areas with populations below 20,000 persons. Table C summarizes the average percent difference between the estimates from the Administrative Records method and counts from the 86 special censuses. Overall, the estimates differed from the special census counts by 5.9 percent, with the largest differences occurring in the smallest areas. Areas of between 1,000 and 20,000 population differed by 4.6 percent, while the average difference for the 27 areas below 1,000 population was 8.6 percent. There was a slight positive directional bias, with about 60 percent of the estimates exceeding the census counts. Again, the impact of population size on the expected level of accuracy may be noted. Even though all of the areas in this study are relatively small—less than 20,000 population—the larger ones demonstrate much lower variation from census figures than the smaller ones.

The third evaluation involving census comparisons is currently underway, and is based upon the approximately 2,000 special censuses that have been conducted since 1970 at the request of localities throughout the United States. Such areas constitute a fairly stringent test for any method in that they are generally very small areas, often are experiencing rapid population growth, and frequently are found to have had a vigorous program of annexation since the last census. This evaluation study has not been completed for use here, but will be included in detail as a part of the comprehensive methodology description in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 699 (in preparation).

Table A. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates and the Average of Component Method II and Regression Estimates for States: 1977

(Base is the average of Method II and Regression estimates)

Item	All States	Population size in 1970		
		4 million and over	1.5 to 4 million	Less than 1.5 million
Average percent difference (disregarding sign).....	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3
Number of States.....	51	16	18	17
With differences of:				
Less than 1 percent.....	21	9	7	5
1 to 2 percent.....	19	6	6	7
2 percent and over.....	11	1	5	5
Where Administrative Records was:				
Higher.....	29	10	9	10
Lower.....	22	6	9	7

Table B. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates and the Provisional FSCP Estimates for Counties: 1977

(Base is the provisional FSCP estimates for counties)

Item	All counties	Counties with 1,000 or more 1970 population					Counties with less than 1,000 1970 population
		Total	50,000 or more	25,000 to 49,999	10,000 to 24,999	1,000 to 9,999	
Average percent difference (disregarding sign).....	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.1	2.5	3.6	8.4
Number of counties or equivalents.....	3,143	3,117	679	567	1,017	854	26
With differences of:							
Less than 1 percent.....	952	951	329	191	266	165	1
1 to 3 percent.....	1,265	1,259	274	246	436	303	6
3 to 5 percent.....	526	520	56	95	196	173	6
5 to 10 percent.....	327	320	18	30	101	171	7
10 percent and over.....	73	67	2	5	18	42	6

Table C. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates (Unrevised) and 86 Special Censuses: 1973

(Base is special census)

Area	Average percent difference ¹	Number of areas with differences of:			
		Under 3 percent	3 to 5 percent	5 to 10 percent	10 percent and over
All areas (86) ²	5.9	32	18	20	16
1,000 to 20,000 (59).....	4.6	26	13	14	6
Under 1,000 population (27).....	8.6	6	5	6	10

¹Disregarding sign.

²All areas have population under 20,000 persons.

As a final caution, it must be noted that for convenience in presentation, the estimates contained in table 1 are shown in unrounded form. It is not intended, however, that the figures be considered accurate to the last digit. The nature of estimates prompts the rounding of figures in related Bureau reports and must be kept in mind during the application of the estimates contained here.

RELATED REPORTS

The population estimates shown in this series of reports update those found in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, Nos. 740 through 789 for 1976. The population estimates contained here for States are consistent with Series P-25, No. 790. The county estimates for 1977 are

superior to the provisional 1977 figures published earlier in Series P-25 and P-26 due to the addition of a second method, but will not be reported elsewhere in **Current Population Reports**. The county population estimates are being replaced by subsequent final 1977 figures developed through the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates.

DETAILED TABLE SYMBOLS

In the detailed table entries, a dash "--" represents zero, and the symbol "Z" indicates that the figure is less than 0.05 percent. The symbol "B" means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. Three dots "..." mean not applicable and "NA" means not available.

Table 1. July 1, 1977 Population Estimates for the State, Counties, and Subcounty Areas

AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977		AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977	
			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.	5 514 903	5 084 411	430 492	8.5	TAR HEEL.....	105	87	18	20.7
					WHITE LAKE.....	220	232	-12	-5.2
ALAMANCE COUNTY.....	98 756	96 502	2 254	2.3	BRUNSWICK COUNTY.....	32 785	24 223	8 562	35.3
BURLINGTON ¹	36 873	38 132	-1 259	-3.3	BELVILLE.....	76	59	17	28.8
ELON COLLEGE.....	2 572	2 150	422	19.6	BOILING SPRINGS LAKES.....	375	245	130	53.1
GIBSONVILLE (PART).....	1 054	842	212	25.2	BOLIVIA.....	254	185	69	37.3
GRAHAM.....	9 515	8 172	1 343	16.4	CALABASH.....	209	154	55	35.7
HAW RIVER.....	2 146	1 944	202	10.4	CASWELL BEACH.....	41	28	13	46.4
MEBANE (PART).....	2 405	2 387	18	0.8	HOLDEN BEACH.....	183	136	47	34.6
					LONG BEACH.....	1 668	493	1 175	238.3
ALEXANDER COUNTY.....	22 151	19 466	2 685	13.8	NAVASSA.....	615	487	128	26.3
TAYLORSVILLE.....	1 537	1 231	306	24.9	OCEAN ISLE BEACH.....	86	78	8	10.3
ALLEGHANY COUNTY.....	8 822	8 134	688	8.5	SHALLOTTE.....	828	597	231	38.7
SPARTA.....	1 333	1 304	29	2.2	SOUTHPORT.....	3 618	2 220	1 398	63.0
					SUNSET BEACH.....	141	108	33	30.6
ANSON COUNTY.....	23 886	23 488	398	1.7	YAUPOON BEACH.....	355	334	21	6.3
ANSONVILLE.....	680	694	-14	-2.0	BUNCOMBE COUNTY.....	151 788	145 056	6 732	4.6
LILESVILLE.....	640	641	-1	-0.2	ASHEVILLE ¹	58 642	61 458	-2 816	-4.6
MCFARLAN.....	146	140	6	4.3	BILTMORE FOREST.....	1 160	1 298	-138	-10.6
MORVEN.....	642	562	80	14.2	BLACK MOUNTAIN.....	3 783	3 204	579	18.1
PEACHLAND.....	479	556	-77	-13.8	MONTREAT.....	586	581	5	0.9
POLKTON.....	1 009	845	164	19.4	WEAVERVILLE.....	1 363	1 280	83	6.5
WADESBORO.....	4 289	3 977	312	7.8	WOODFIN.....	2 934	2 831	103	3.6
ASHE COUNTY.....	20 351	19 571	780	4.0	BURKE COUNTY.....	63 982	60 364	3 618	6.0
JEFFERSON.....	953	943	10	1.1	DREXEL.....	1 565	1 431	134	9.4
LANSING.....	302	283	19	6.7	GLEN ALPINE.....	833	797	36	4.5
WEST JEFFERSON.....	934	889	45	5.1	HICKORY (PART).....	112	110	2	1.8
					HILDEBRAN.....	412	521	-109	-20.9
AVERY COUNTY.....	13 966	12 655	1 311	10.4	LONG VIEW (PART).....	301	269	32	11.9
BANNER ELK.....	862	754	108	14.3	MORGANTON ¹	13 312	15 237	-1 925	-12.6
CROSSNORE.....	283	264	19	7.2	RHODHISS (PART).....	291	312	-21	-6.7
ELK PARK.....	512	503	9	1.8	RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.....	929	821	108	13.2
NEWLAND.....	527	524	3	0.6	VALDESE.....	3 010	3 182	-172	-5.4
BEAUFORT COUNTY.....	39 349	35 980	3 369	9.4	CABARRUS COUNTY.....	78 776	74 629	4 147	5.6
AURORA.....	570	620	-50	-8.1	CONCORD.....	18 784	18 464	320	1.7
BATH.....	250	231	19	8.2	HARRISBURG.....	1 331	1 098	233	21.2
BELHAVEN.....	2 261	2 259	2	0.1	MOUNT PLEASANT.....	1 257	1 174	83	7.1
CHOCOWINITY.....	582	566	16	2.8	CALDWELL COUNTY.....	60 542	56 699	3 843	6.8
PANTEGO.....	207	218	-11	-5.0	BLOWING ROCK (PART).....	32	24	8	33.3
WASHINGTON.....	8 768	8 961	-193	-2.2	GRANITE FALLS.....	2 327	2 388	-61	-2.6
WASHINGTON PARK.....	558	517	41	7.9	HUDSON.....	4 136	2 820	1 316	46.7
					LENOIR.....	15 417	14 705	712	4.8
BERTIE COUNTY.....	21 151	20 528	623	3.0	RHODHISS (PART).....	419	472	-53	-11.2
ASKEWVILLE.....	231	247	-16	-6.5	CAMDEN COUNTY.....	5 711	5 453	258	4.7
AULANDER.....	961	947	14	1.5	CARTERET COUNTY.....	36 885	31 603	5 282	16.7
COLERAIN.....	379	373	6	1.6	ATLANTIC BEACH.....	705	300	405	135.0
KELFORD.....	172	295	-123	-41.7	BEAUFORT.....	3 198	3 368	-170	-5.0
LEWISTON.....	356	327	29	8.9	CAPE CARTARET.....	1 091	616	475	77.1
POWELLSVILLE.....	301	247	54	21.9	EMERALD ISLE.....	236	122	114	93.4
ROXOBEL.....	406	347	59	17.0	INDIAN BEACH.....	288	245	43	17.6
WINDSOR.....	2 261	2 199	62	2.8	MOREHEAD CITY.....	5 682	5 233	449	8.6
WOODVILLE.....	272	253	19	7.5	NEWPORT.....	2 066	1 735	331	19.1
BLADEN COUNTY.....	28 991	26 477	2 514	9.5	PINE KNOLL.....	68	62	6	9.7
BLADENBORO ¹	1 944	2 027	-83	-4.1	CASWELL COUNTY.....	19 525	19 055	470	2.5
CLARKTON.....	723	662	61	9.2	MILTON.....	236	235	1	0.4
DUBLIN.....	356	283	73	25.8					
EAST ARCADIA.....	613	556	57	10.3					
ELIZABETHTOWN.....	1 621	1 418	203	14.3					

¹1970 CENSUS FIGURE INCLUDES 1970 CENSUS POPULATION RESIDING IN AREAS ANNEXED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977.

Table 1. July 1, 1977 Population Estimates for the State, Counties, and Subcounty Areas—Continued

AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977		AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977	
			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
CATAWBA COUNTY.....	99 722	90 873	8 849	9.7	FAYETTEVILLE ¹	67 072	57 444	9 628	16.8
BROOKFORD.....	545	590	-45	-7.6	GODWIN.....	147	129	18	14.0
CATAWBA.....	574	565	9	1.6	HOPE HILLS.....	3 896	1 866	2 030	108.8
CLAREMONT.....	1 078	788	240	30.5	LINDEN.....	355	205	150	73.2
CONOVER.....	3 807	3 355	452	13.5	SPRING LAKE.....	5 415	4 648	567	11.7
HICKORY (PART).....	20 296	22 206	-1 910	-8.6	STEDMAN.....	525	505	20	4.0
LONG VIEW (PART).....	3 305	3 091	214	6.9	WADE.....	413	315	98	31.1
MAIDEN (PART).....	2 325	2 416	-91	-3.8	CURRITUCK COUNTY.....	10 140	6 976	3 164	45.4
NEWTON.....	8 537	7 857	680	8.7	DARE COUNTY.....	10 222	6 995	3 227	46.1
CHATHAM COUNTY.....	30 575	29 554	1 021	3.5	KILL DEVIL HILLS.....	880	357	523	146.5
GOLDSTON.....	389	364	25	6.9	MANTEO.....	774	547	227	41.5
PITTSBORO.....	1 423	1 447	-24	-1.7	NAGS HEAD.....	599	414	185	44.7
SILER CITY.....	5 449	4 689	760	16.2	DAVIDSON COUNTY.....	101 524	95 627	5 897	6.2
CHEROKEE COUNTY.....	17 698	16 330	1 368	8.4	DENTON.....	1 088	1 017	71	7.0
ANDREWS.....	1 530	1 384	146	10.5	HIGH POINT (PART).....	-	-	-	-
MURPHY.....	2 223	2 082	141	6.8	LEXINGTON.....	16 731	17 205	-474	-2.8
CHOWAN COUNTY.....	11 642	10 764	878	8.2	THOMASVILLE.....	15 270	15 230	40	0.3
EDENTON.....	5 227	4 956	271	5.5	DAVIE COUNTY.....	22 054	18 855	3 199	17.0
CLAY COUNTY.....	5 624	5 180	444	8.6	MOCKSVILLE.....	2 451	2 529	-78	-3.1
HAYESVILLE.....	471	428	43	10.0	DUPLIN COUNTY.....	40 044	38 015	2 029	5.3
CLEVELAND COUNTY.....	77 965	72 556	5 409	7.5	BEULAVILLE.....	1 296	1 156	140	12.1
BELWOOD.....	791	736	55	7.5	CALYPSO.....	471	462	9	1.9
BOILING SPRINGS.....	2 227	2 284	-57	-2.5	FAISON.....	577	598	-21	-3.5
CASAR.....	424	339	85	25.1	GREENEVERS.....	450	424	26	6.1
EARL.....	237	195	42	21.5	HARRELLS (PART).....	6	6	-	-
FALLSTON.....	397	301	96	31.9	KENANSVILLE.....	813	762	51	6.7
GROVER.....	617	555	62	11.2	MAGNOLIA.....	760	614	146	23.8
KINGS MOUNTAIN (PART).....	8 180	8 323	-143	-1.7	MOUNT OLIVE (PART).....	15	42	-27	-64.3
LATTIMORE.....	204	257	-53	-20.6	ROSE HILL.....	1 378	1 448	-70	-4.8
LAWNDALE.....	499	544	-45	-8.3	TEACHEY.....	283	219	64	29.2
MOORESBORO.....	487	453	34	7.5	WALLACE.....	2 908	2 905	3	0.1
PATTERSON SPRINGS.....	532	475	54	11.3	WARSAW.....	3 280	2 701	579	21.4
POLKVILLE.....	574	494	80	16.2	DURHAM COUNTY.....	143 144	132 681	10 463	7.9
SHELBY.....	16 528	16 328	200	1.2	CHAPEL HILL (PART).....	6	4	2	50.0
WACO.....	274	245	29	11.8	DURHAM.....	103 686	95 438	8 248	8.6
COLUMBUS COUNTY.....	51 344	46 937	4 407	9.4	EDGECOMBE COUNTY.....	54 783	52 341	2 442	4.7
BOLTON.....	608	534	74	13.9	BATTLEBORO (PART).....	295	277	18	6.5
BRUNSWICK.....	261	206	55	26.7	CONETOE.....	164	160	4	2.5
CERRO GORDO.....	395	322	73	22.7	LEGGETT.....	120	120	-	-
CHADBOURN.....	2 338	2 213	125	5.6	MACCLESFIELD.....	716	536	180	33.6
FAIR BLUFF.....	1 083	1 039	44	4.2	PINETOPS.....	1 525	1 379	146	10.6
LAKE WACCAMAW.....	1 077	924	153	16.6	PRINCEVILLE.....	1 771	1 511	260	17.2
TABOR CITY.....	2 370	2 400	-30	-1.2	ROCKY MOUNT (PART).....	17 663	15 252	2 411	15.8
WHITEVILLE.....	5 077	5 292	-215	-4.1	SHARPSBURG (PART).....	47	46	1	2.2
CRAVEN COUNTY.....	68 446	62 554	5 892	9.4	SPEED.....	128	142	-14	-9.9
BRIDGETON.....	533	520	13	2.5	TARBORO.....	10 655	9 425	1 240	13.2
COVE CITY.....	542	485	57	11.8	WHITAKERS (PART).....	504	479	25	5.2
DOVER.....	648	585	63	10.8	FORSYTH COUNTY.....	228 433	215 118	13 315	6.2
HAVELOCK.....	4 133	3 012	1 121	37.2	KERNERSVILLE.....	6 552	4 815	1 737	36.1
NEW BERN.....	17 257	14 660	2 597	17.7	RURAL HALL.....	1 487	1 289	198	15.4
TRENT WOODS.....	1 117	719	398	55.4	WINSTON-SALEM.....	139 688	133 683	6 005	4.5
VANCEBORO.....	829	758	71	9.4	FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	28 242	26 820	1 422	5.3
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.....	230 917	212 042	18 875	8.9	BUNN.....	260	284	-24	-8.5
FALCON.....	360	357	3	0.8					

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			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
CENTERVILLE.....	122	123	-1	-0.8	CLYDE.....	1 002	814	188	23.1
FRANKLINTON.....	1 530	1 459	71	4.9	HAZELWOOD.....	2 138	2 057	81	3.9
LOUISBURG.....	2 924	2 941	-17	-0.6	MAGGIE VALLEY.....	348	159	189	118.9
YOUNGSDALE.....	628	555	73	13.2	WAYNESVILLE.....	8 032	6 488	1 544	23.8
GASTON COUNTY.....	155 186	148 415	6 771	4.6	HENDERSON COUNTY.....	50 615	42 804	7 811	18.2
BELMONT ¹	5 532	5 354	178	3.3	HENDERSONVILLE ¹	8 154	6 982	1 172	16.8
BESSEMER CITY.....	5 400	4 991	409	8.2	LAUREL PARK.....	653	581	72	12.4
CHERRYVILLE.....	4 889	5 258	-369	-7.0					
CRAMERTON.....	1 741	2 142	-401	-18.7	HERTFORD COUNTY.....	24 245	24 439	-194	-0.8
DALLAS.....	4 373	4 059	314	7.7	AHOSKIE.....	5 142	5 105	37	0.7
GASTONIA.....	48 665	47 322	1 343	2.8	COFIELD.....	317	318	-1	-0.3
HIGH SHOALS (PART).....	569	545	24	4.4	COMO.....	218	211	7	3.3
KINGS MOUNTAIN (PART).....	147	142	5	3.5	HARRELSVILLE.....	177	165	12	7.3
LOWELL.....	3 028	3 307	-279	-8.4	MURFREESBORO.....	4 414	4 418	-4	-0.1
MCADENVILLE.....	958	950	8	0.8	WINTON.....	942	917	25	2.7
MOUNT HOLLY.....	5 279	5 107	172	3.4					
RANLO.....	2 200	2 092	108	5.2	HOKE COUNTY.....	18 542	16 436	2 106	12.8
SPENCER MOUNTAIN.....	304	300	4	1.3	RAEFORD.....	3 124	3 180	-56	-1.8
STANLEY.....	3 166	2 336	830	35.5	HYDE COUNTY.....	5 825	5 571	254	4.6
GATES COUNTY.....	8 290	8 524	-234	-2.7	IREDELL COUNTY.....	78 017	72 197	5 820	8.1
GATESVILLE.....	392	338	54	16.0	HARMONY.....	372	377	-5	-1.3
GRAHAM COUNTY.....	6 811	6 562	249	3.8	LOVE VALLEY.....	45	40	5	12.5
ROBBINSVILLE.....	842	777	65	8.4	MOORESVILLE.....	8 882	8 808	74	0.8
GRANVILLE COUNTY.....	32 702	32 762	-60	-0.2	STATESVILLE ¹	21 242	21 409	-167	-0.8
CREEDMOOR.....	1 447	1 405	42	3.0	TROUTMAN.....	805	797	8	1.0
OXFORD.....	7 314	7 178	136	1.9	JACKSON COUNTY.....	24 936	21 593	3 343	15.5
STEM.....	238	242	-4	-1.7	DILLSBORO.....	212	215	-3	-1.4
STOVALL.....	330	405	-75	-18.5	SYLVA.....	1 629	1 561	68	4.4
GREENE COUNTY.....	14 865	14 967	-102	-0.7	WEBSTER.....	190	181	9	5.0
HOOKERTON.....	453	441	12	2.7	JOHNSTON COUNTY.....	65 818	61 737	4 081	6.6
SNOW HILL.....	1 174	1 359	-185	-13.6	BENSON.....	2 452	2 267	185	8.2
WALSTONBURG.....	187	176	11	6.3	CLAYTON.....	3 591	3 103	488	15.7
GUILFORD COUNTY.....	304 288	288 645	15 643	5.4	FOUR OAKS.....	1 121	1 057	64	6.1
GIBSONVILLE (PART).....	1 473	1 177	296	25.1	KENLY.....	1 421	1 370	51	3.7
GREENSBORO.....	160 562	147 948	12 614	8.5	MICRO.....	482	300	182	60.7
HIGH POINT (PART).....	68 322	63 209	5 113	8.1	PINE LEVEL.....	1 106	983	123	12.5
JAMESTOWN.....	2 265	1 297	968	74.6	PRINCETON.....	1 056	1 044	12	1.1
HALIFAX COUNTY ¹	55 404	54 354	1 050	1.9	SELMA.....	4 339	4 356	-17	-0.4
ENFIELD.....	3 395	3 272	123	3.8	SMITHFIELD ¹	7 577	7 045	532	7.6
HALIFAX.....	313	335	-22	-6.6	JONES COUNTY.....	9 614	9 779	-165	-1.7
HOBGOOD.....	525	530	-5	-0.9	MAYSVILLE.....	945	912	33	3.6
LITTLETON.....	856	903	-47	-5.2	POLLOCKSVILLE.....	395	456	-61	-13.4
ROANOKE RAPIDS.....	14 054	13 508	546	4.0	TRENTON.....	466	539	-73	-13.5
SCOTLAND NECK.....	2 744	2 869	-125	-4.4	LEE COUNTY.....	34 299	30 467	3 832	12.6
WELDON.....	2 273	2 304	-31	-1.3	BROADWAY.....	759	694	65	9.4
HARNETT COUNTY.....	54 801	49 667	5 134	10.3	SANFORD ¹	15 339	15 081	258	1.7
ANGIER.....	1 694	1 431	263	18.4	LENOIR COUNTY.....	59 356	55 204	4 152	7.5
COATS.....	1 241	1 051	190	18.1	GRIFTON (PART).....	285	312	-27	-8.7
DUNN.....	9 035	8 302	733	8.8	KINSTON ¹	27 496	26 297	1 199	4.6
ERWIN.....	3 091	2 852	239	8.4	LA GRANGE.....	3 117	2 679	438	16.3
LILLINGTON.....	1 263	1 155	108	9.4	PINK HILL.....	540	522	18	3.4
HAYWOOD COUNTY.....	43 923	41 710	2 213	5.3					
CANTON.....	4 953	5 158	-205	-4.0					

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			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
LINCOLN COUNTY.....	37 740	32 682	5 058	15.5	BAILEY.....	763	724	39	5.4
HIGH SHOALS (PART).....	27	18	9	50.0	BATTLEBORO (PART).....	326	285	41	14.4
LINCOLNTON.....	5 369	5 293	76	1.4	CASTALIA.....	248	265	-17	-6.4
MAIDEN (PART).....	-	-	-	...	DORTCHES.....	651	666	-35	-5.1
MCDOWELL COUNTY.....	33 657	30 648	3 009	9.8	MIDDLESEX.....	856	729	127	17.4
MARION.....	3 347	3 335	12	0.4	NASHVILLE.....	2 297	1 670	627	37.5
OLD FORT.....	692	676	16	2.4	RED OAK.....	429	359	70	19.5
MACON COUNTY.....	18 727	15 788	2 939	18.6	ROCKY MOUNT (PART).....	22 322	19 032	3 290	17.3
FRANKLIN.....	2 558	2 336	222	9.5	SHARPSBURG (PART).....	654	447	207	46.3
HIGHLANDS.....	632	583	49	8.4	SPRING HOPE.....	1 289	1 334	-45	-3.4
MADISON COUNTY.....	17 069	16 003	1 066	6.7	WHITAKERS (PART).....	471	447	24	5.4
HOT SPRINGS.....	538	653	-115	-17.6	NEW HANOVER COUNTY.....	96 919	82 996	13 923	16.8
MARSHALL.....	1 059	982	77	7.8	CAROLINA BEACH.....	2 007	1 663	344	20.7
MARS HILL.....	2 151	1 623	528	32.5	KURE BEACH.....	353	394	-41	-10.4
MARTIN COUNTY.....	25 358	24 730	628	2.5	WILMINGTON.....	54 353	46 169	8 184	17.7
BEARGRASS.....	113	99	14	14.1	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.....	2 613	1 701	912	53.6
EVERETTS.....	165	198	-33	-16.7	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.....	23 348	23 099	249	1.1
HAMILTON.....	674	579	95	16.4	CONWAY.....	753	694	59	8.5
HASSELL.....	162	160	2	1.2	GARYSBURG.....	198	231	-33	-14.3
JAMESVILLE.....	553	533	20	3.8	GASTON.....	1 146	1 105	41	3.7
OAK CITY.....	574	559	15	2.7	JACKSON.....	814	762	52	6.8
PARMELE.....	344	373	-29	-7.8	LASKER.....	48	114	-66	-57.9
ROBERSONVILLE.....	1 979	1 910	69	3.6	RICH SQUARE.....	1 357	1 254	103	8.2
WILLIAMSTON.....	6 158	6 570	-412	-6.3	SEABOARD.....	586	611	-25	-4.1
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.....	377 150	354 656	22 494	6.3	SEVERN.....	345	356	-11	-3.1
CHARLOTTE ¹	295 685	287 469	8 216	2.9	WOODLAND.....	774	744	30	4.0
CORNELIUS.....	1 455	1 296	159	12.3	ONSLow COUNTY.....	115 168	103 126	12 042	11.7
DAVIDSON.....	3 024	2 931	93	3.2	HOLLY RIDGE.....	499	415	84	20.2
HUNTERSVILLE.....	1 626	1 538	88	5.7	JACKSONVILLE.....	19 303	16 912	2 391	14.1
MATTHEWS.....	1 408	783	625	79.8	RICHLANDS.....	1 035	935	100	10.7
MINT HILL.....	4 382	2 262	2 120	93.7	SWANBORO.....	1 359	1 207	152	12.6
PINEVILLE.....	2 199	1 948	251	12.9	ORANGE COUNTY.....	68 512	57 567	10 945	19.0
MITCHELL COUNTY.....	13 973	13 447	526	3.9	CARRBORO.....	8 978	5 058	3 920	77.5
BAKERSVILLE.....	437	409	28	6.8	CHAPEL HILL (PART).....	30 914	26 195	4 719	18.0
SPRUCE PINE.....	2 510	2 333	177	7.6	HILLSBOROUGH.....	1 600	1 444	156	10.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.....	19 358	19 267	91	0.5	MEBANE (PART).....	208	186	22	11.8
BISCOE.....	1 224	1 244	-20	-1.6	PAMLICO COUNTY.....	9 736	9 467	269	2.8
CANDOR.....	616	561	55	9.8	ALLIANCE.....	587	577	10	1.7
MOUNT GILEAD.....	1 310	1 286	24	1.9	ARAPAHOE ¹	529	474	55	11.6
STAR.....	983	892	91	10.2	BAYBORO.....	744	665	79	11.9
TROY.....	2 352	2 429	-77	-3.2	MESIC.....	376	369	7	1.9
MOORE COUNTY.....	43 737	39 048	4 689	12.0	MINNESOTT BEACH.....	33	41	-8	-19.5
ABERDEEN.....	2 172	1 592	580	36.4	ORIENTAL.....	484	445	39	8.8
CAMERON.....	240	204	36	17.6	STONEWALL.....	316	335	-19	-5.7
CARTHAGE.....	1 132	1 034	98	9.5	VANDEMERE.....	383	379	4	1.1
FOXFIRE.....	101	9	92	1 022.2	PASQUOTANK COUNTY.....	28 567	26 824	1 743	6.5
PINEBLUFF.....	820	570	250	43.9	ELIZABETH CITY.....	14 157	14 381	-224	-1.6
ROBBINS.....	1 025	1 059	-34	-3.2	PENDER COUNTY.....	21 501	18 149	3 352	18.5
SOUTHERN PINES ¹	8 137	6 621	1 516	22.9	ATKINSON.....	277	325	-48	-14.8
VASS.....	1 079	885	194	21.9	BURGAW.....	1 972	1 744	228	13.1
WHISPERING PINES.....	917	362	555	153.3	SURF CITY.....	193	166	27	16.3
NASH COUNTY.....	66 477	59 122	7 355	12.4	TOP SAIL BEACH.....	151	108	43	39.8
					PERQUIMANS COUNTY.....	8 731	8 351	380	4.6
					HERTFORD.....	1 938	2 023	-85	-4.2

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WINFALL.....	554	581	-27	-4.6	CHINA GROVE.....	1 980	1 788	192	10.7
PERSON COUNTY.....	27 045	25 914	1 131	4.4	CLEVELAND.....	613	614	-1	-0.2
ROXBORO ¹	8 585	6 909	1 676	24.3	EAST SPENCER.....	1 987	2 217	-230	-10.4
PITT COUNTY.....	79 962	73 900	6 062	8.2	FAITH.....	496	506	-10	-2.0
AYDEN.....	3 701	3 450	251	7.3	GRANITE QUARRY.....	1 227	1 344	-117	-8.7
BETHEL.....	1 569	1 514	55	3.6	LANDIS.....	2 045	2 297	-252	-11.0
FALKLAND.....	112	130	-18	-13.8	ROCKWELL.....	1 125	999	126	12.6
FARMVILLE.....	4 450	4 424	26	0.6	SALISBURY ¹	25 245	24 937	308	1.2
FOUNTAIN.....	446	434	12	2.8	SPENCER.....	2 862	3 075	-213	-6.9
GREENVILLE.....	32 422	29 063	3 359	11.6	RUTHERFORD COUNTY.....	51 114	47 337	3 777	8.0
GRIFFON (PART) ¹	2 066	2 080	-14	-0.7	ALEXANDER MILLS.....	1 094	988	106	10.7
GRIMESLAND.....	411	394	17	4.3	BOSTIC.....	364	289	75	26.0
SIMPSON.....	535	383	152	39.7	ELLENBORO.....	614	465	149	32.0
WINTERVILLE.....	1 908	1 437	471	32.8	FOREST CITY.....	7 342	7 179	163	2.3
POLK COUNTY.....	12 753	11 735	1 018	8.7	LAKE LURE.....	591	456	135	29.6
COLUMBUS.....	879	731	148	20.2	RUTHERFORDTON.....	3 400	3 245	155	4.8
SALUDA.....	530	546	-16	-2.9	RUTH.....	420	360	60	16.7
TRYON.....	1 952	1 951	1	0.1	SPINDALE ¹	4 330	4 573	-243	-5.3
RANDOLPH COUNTY.....	83 311	76 358	6 953	9.1	SAMPSON COUNTY.....	48 584	44 954	3 630	8.1
ARCHDALE.....	5 940	4 874	1 066	21.9	AUTRYVILLE.....	8 222	7 213	9	4.2
ASHEBORO ¹	16 012	15 351	661	4.3	CLINTON.....	8 713	7 893	820	10.4
FRANKLINVILLE.....	870	794	76	9.6	GARLAND.....	706	656	50	7.6
HIGH POINT (PART).....	21	20	1	5.0	HARRELLS (PART).....	260	243	17	7.0
LIBERTY.....	2 222	2 167	55	2.5	NEWTON GROVE.....	606	546	60	11.0
RAMSEUR.....	1 396	1 328	68	5.1	ROSEBORO.....	1 394	1 235	159	12.9
RANDLEMAN.....	2 328	2 312	16	0.7	SALEMBOUR.....	774	669	105	15.7
SEAGROVE.....	338	354	-16	-4.5	TURKEY.....	321	329	-8	-2.4
STALEY.....	224	239	-15	-6.3	SCOTLAND COUNTY.....	29 763	26 929	2 834	10.5
RICHMOND COUNTY.....	41 817	39 889	1 928	4.8	EAST LAURINBURG.....	336	487	-151	-31.0
ELLERBE.....	1 000	913	87	9.5	GIBSON.....	486	502	-16	-3.2
HAMLET.....	4 640	4 627	13	0.3	LAURINBURG ¹	12 862	11 836	1 026	8.7
HOFFMAN.....	401	434	-33	-7.6	WAGRAM.....	687	718	-31	-4.3
NORMAN.....	125	157	-32	-20.4	STANLY COUNTY.....	44 849	42 822	2 027	4.7
ROCKINGHAM ¹	7 539	7 329	210	2.9	ALBEMARLE.....	10 473	11 126	-653	-5.9
ROBESON COUNTY.....	93 825	84 842	8 983	10.6	LOCUST.....	1 574	1 484	90	6.1
FAIRMONT.....	2 644	2 827	-183	-6.5	NEW LONDON.....	247	285	-38	-13.3
LUMBER BRIDGE.....	134	117	17	14.5	NORWOOD.....	1 710	1 896	-186	-9.8
LUMBERTON.....	17 459	16 961	498	2.9	OAKBORO.....	511	568	-57	-10.0
MCDONALD.....	76	80	-4	-5.0	RICHFIELD.....	337	306	31	10.1
MAXTON.....	1 772	1 885	-113	-6.0	STANFIELD.....	426	458	-32	-7.0
ORRUM.....	154	162	-8	-4.9	STOKES COUNTY.....	29 073	23 782	5 291	22.2
PARKTON.....	681	550	131	23.8	DANBURY.....	166	152	14	9.2
PEMBROKE.....	2 449	1 982	467	23.6	WALNUT COVE.....	1 272	1 213	59	4.9
PROCTORVILLE.....	154	157	-3	-1.9	SURRY COUNTY.....	55 524	51 415	4 109	8.0
RAYNHAM.....	103	75	28	37.3	DOBSON.....	1 011	933	78	8.4
RED SPRINGS.....	3 436	3 383	53	1.6	ELKIN (PART).....	2 729	2 899	-170	-5.9
RENNERT.....	198	175	23	13.1	MOUNT AIRY.....	7 935	7 325	610	8.3
ROWLAND.....	1 389	1 358	31	2.3	PILOT MOUNTAIN.....	1 423	1 309	114	8.7
ST. PAULS.....	1 972	2 011	-39	-1.9	SWAIN COUNTY.....	10 327	8 835	1 492	16.9
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.....	76 193	72 402	3 791	5.2	BRYSON CITY.....	1 407	1 290	117	9.1
EDEN.....	15 328	15 871	-543	-3.4	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.....	21 795	19 713	2 082	10.6
MADISON ¹	2 786	2 598	188	7.2	BREVARD ¹	5 865	5 787	78	1.3
MAYODAN.....	2 490	2 875	-385	-13.4	ROSMAN.....	371	407	-36	-8.8
REDSVILLE.....	12 684	13 636	-952	-7.0					
STONEVILLE.....	1 125	1 030	95	9.2					
ROWAN COUNTY.....	92 721	90 035	2 686	3.0					

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TYRRELL COUNTY.....	3 869	3 806	63	1.7	GOLDSBORO ¹	35 086	35 958	-872	-2.4
COLUMBIA.....	905	902	3	0.3	MOUNT OLIVE (PART).....	4 547	4 872	-325	-6.7
UNION COUNTY.....	63 787	54 714	9 073	16.6	PIKEVILLE.....	615	580	35	6.0
INDIAN TRAIL.....	452	405	47	11.6	SEVEN SPRINGS.....	237	188	49	26.1
MARSHVILLE.....	1 563	1 405	158	11.2	WALNUT CREEK.....	218	81	137	169.1
MONROE.....	11 584	11 282	302	2.7	WILKES COUNTY.....	54 860	49 524	5 336	10.8
STALLINGS.....	1 731	1 726	5	0.3	ELKIN (PART).....	-	-	-	...
WAXHAW.....	1 656	1 248	408	32.7	NORTH WILKESBORO.....	3 380	3 357	23	0.7
WINGATE.....	2 300	2 569	-269	-10.5	RONDA.....	425	465	-40	-8.6
VANCE COUNTY.....	34 222	32 691	1 531	4.7	WILKESBORO.....	2 747	2 417	330	13.7
HENDERSON.....	13 584	13 896	-312	-2.2	WILSON COUNTY.....	60 767	57 486	3 281	5.7
KITTRELL.....	579	427	152	35.6	BLACK CREEK.....	535	449	86	19.2
MIDDLEBURG.....	162	149	13	8.7	ELM CITY.....	1 406	1 201	205	17.1
WAKE COUNTY.....	273 011	229 006	44 005	19.2	LUCAMA.....	848	610	238	39.0
APEX.....	3 443	2 234	1 209	54.1	SARATOGA.....	488	391	97	24.8
CARY.....	16 916	8 735	8 181	93.7	SHARPSBURG (PART).....	356	296	60	20.3
FUQUAY-VARINA.....	3 451	3 576	-125	-3.5	SIMS.....	193	205	-12	-5.9
GARNER.....	11 043	6 921	4 122	59.6	STANTONSBURG.....	965	869	96	11.0
HOLLY SPRINGS.....	690	697	-7	-1.0	WILSON ¹	33 430	31 709	1 721	5.4
KNIGHTDALE.....	1 050	815	235	28.8	YADKIN COUNTY.....	27 014	24 599	2 415	9.8
MORRISVILLE.....	1 245	209	1 036	83.3	ARLINGTON.....	782	711	71	10.0
RALEIGH.....	138 005	122 830	15 175	12.4	BOONVILLE.....	722	687	35	5.1
ROLESVILLE.....	643	533	110	20.6	EAST BEND.....	643	485	158	32.6
WAKE FOREST.....	3 299	3 148	151	4.8	JONESVILLE.....	1 615	1 659	-44	-2.7
WENDELL.....	2 301	1 929	372	19.3	YADKINVILLE.....	2 540	2 232	308	13.8
ZEBULON.....	2 250	1 839	411	22.3	YANCEY COUNTY.....	14 483	12 629	1 854	14.7
WARREN COUNTY ¹	16 726	15 340	1 386	9.0	BURNSVILLE.....	1 383	1 348	35	2.6
MACON.....	193	179	14	7.8	MULTI-COUNTY PLACES				
NORLINA.....	1 092	969	123	12.7	BATTLEBORO.....	621	562	59	10.5
WARRENTON.....	1 064	1 035	29	2.8	BLOWING ROCK.....	1 108	801	307	38.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	14 978	14 038	940	6.7	CHAPEL HILL.....	30 920	26 199	4 721	18.0
CRESWELL.....	398	633	-235	-37.1	ELKIN.....	2 729	2 899	-170	-5.9
PLYMOUTH.....	4 793	4 774	19	0.4	GIBSONVILLE.....	2 527	2 019	508	25.2
ROPER.....	702	649	53	8.2	GRIFTON ¹	2 351	2 392	-41	-1.7
WATAUGA COUNTY.....	28 490	23 404	5 086	21.7	HARRELLS.....	266	249	17	6.8
BLOWING ROCK (PART).....	1 076	777	299	38.5	HICKORY.....	20 408	22 316	-1 908	-8.5
BOONE.....	11 257	8 754	2 503	28.6	HIGH POINT.....	68 343	63 229	5 114	8.1
WAYNE COUNTY.....	90 837	85 408	5 429	6.4	HIGH SHOALS.....	596	563	33	5.9
EUREKA.....	277	263	14	5.3	KINGS MOUNTAIN.....	8 327	8 465	-138	-1.6
FREMONT.....	1 547	1 596	-49	-3.1	LONG VIEW.....	3 606	3 360	246	7.3
					MAIDEN.....	2 325	2 416	-91	-3.8
					MEBANE.....	2 613	2 573	40	1.6
					MOUNT OLIVE.....	4 562	4 914	-352	-7.2
					RHODISS.....	710	784	-74	-9.4
					ROCKY MOUNT.....	39 985	34 284	5 701	16.6
					SHARPSBURG.....	1 057	789	268	34.0
					WHITAKERS.....	975	926	49	5.3

¹1970 CENSUS FIGURE INCLUDES 1970 CENSUS POPULATION RESIDING IN AREAS ANNEXED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977.

**1977 Population Estimates for Counties, Incorporated Places,
and Selected Minor Civil Divisions**

(Reports may not be published in numerical order)

No. 814 Alabama	No. 839 Montana
No. 815 Alaska	No. 840 Nebraska
No. 816 Arizona	No. 841 Nevada
No. 817 Arkansas	No. 842 New Hampshire
No. 818 California	No. 843 New Jersey
No. 819 Colorado	No. 844 New Mexico
No. 820 Connecticut	No. 845 New York
No. 821 Delaware	No. 846 North Carolina
No. 822 Florida	No. 847 North Dakota
No. 823 Georgia	No. 848 Ohio
No. 824 Hawaii	No. 849 Oklahoma
No. 825 Idaho	No. 850 Oregon
No. 826 Illinois	No. 851 Pennsylvania
No. 827 Indiana	No. 852 Rhode Island
No. 828 Iowa	No. 853 South Carolina
No. 829 Kansas	No. 854 South Dakota
No. 830 Kentucky	No. 855 Tennessee
No. 831 Louisiana	No. 856 Texas
No. 832 Maine	No. 857 Utah
No. 833 Maryland	No. 858 Vermont
No. 834 Massachusetts	No. 859 Virginia
No. 835 Michigan	No. 860 Washington
No. 836 Minnesota	No. 861 West Virginia
No. 837 Mississippi	No. 862 Wisconsin
No. 838 Missouri	No. 863 Wyoming