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Alexander	238	76.5	8.0	13.0	0.0	2.5	0.0
Alleghany	56	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	258	32.6	64.3	2.3	0.0	0.8	0.0
Ashe	163	91.4	0.6	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Avery	97	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	368	42.1	38.9	18.8	0.0	0.3	0.0
Bertie	185	18.9	79.5	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Bladen	305	37.4	45.2	14.4	2.6	0.3	0.0
Brunswick	606	68.6	17.2	11.9	1.2	0.7	0.5
Buncombe	1,416	65.9	15.2	16.8	0.2	1.9	0.0
Burke	612	65.2	6.2	18.3	0.3	9.8	0.2
Cabarrus	1,181	43.5	20.3	34.7	0.3	1.2	0.0
Caldwell	559	81.8	7.9	9.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Camden	46	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	366	74.6	12.3	12.6	0.5	0.0	0.0
Caswell	118	53.4	39.0	4.2	1.7	0.0	1.7
Catawba	1,034	55.2	14.1	21.7	0.5	8.5	0.0
Chatham	351	27.1	15.4	56.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
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Columbus	456	46.5	41.2	10.3	1.8	0.2	0.0
Craven	875	51.9	34.9	10.2	0.3	2.6	0.1
Cumberland	3,360	38.9	43.8	12.8	2.0	2.6	0.1
Currituck	70	*	*	*	*	*	*
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Halifax	525	22.3	67.2	2.3	8.0	0.2	0.0
Harnett	811	47.2	28.9	21.7	1.5	0.5	0.2
Haywood	302	85.8	3.3	9.9	0.7	0.3	0.0
Henderson	517	51.8	5.0	41.0	0.0	2.1	0.0
Hertford	220	18.6	80.0	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0
Hoke	471	29.7	31.2	23.1	14.9	1.1	0.0
Hyde	41	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	991	50.3	26.6	20.9	0.1	2.1	0.0
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Moore	427	50.6	26.5	19.9	2.1	0.7	0.2
Nash	681	30.0	53.5	16.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
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Northhampt	192	18.8	78.1	2.1	1.0	0.0	0.0
Onslow	2,191	65.1	19.1	11.8	1.0	3.0	0.1
Orange	432	31.3	27.5	37.3	0.5	3.2	0.2
Pamlico	91	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	297	33.7	56.9	7.4	0.7	1.0	0.3
Pender	317	53.6	25.9	19.6	0.3	0.6	0.0
Perquimans	72	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person	258	45.7	43.4	9.7	0.0	0.8	0.4
Pitt	1,198	25.1	61.9	11.8	0.5	0.7	0.0
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Randolph	913	60.9	7.3	30.2	0.4	1.1	0.0
Richmond	502	49.8	35.9	11.4	2.8	0.2	0.0
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Surry	532	65.8	5.3	28.2	0.2	0.6	0.0
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County	Prepregnancy BMI (4)			Weight Gain (5)			Anemia (Low Hb/Hct) (6)				
	Under-weight		Over-weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum		
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Alamance	548	15.1 (72)	41.4 (17)	307	21.5 (11)	40.7 (31)	124	41.1 (16)	663	37.6 (43)	
Alexander	192	12.5 (54)	47.9 (44)	150	30.0 (55)	38.7 (21)	29	* *	80	* *	
Alleghany	42	* *	* *	38	* *	* *	6	* *	20	* *	
Anson	215	16.7 (77)	48.4 (49)	170	28.8 (52)	42.4 (42)	34	* *	53	* *	
Ashe	136	11.8 (42)	55.9 (77)	126	27.8 (49)	36.5 (16)	31	* *	41	* *	
Avery	85	* *	* *	9	* *	* *	8	* *	12	* *	
Beaufort	280	9.6 (16)	58.2 (81)	135	20.7 (7)	52.6 (72)	41	* *	295	24.7 (23)	
Bertie	162	9.3 (14)	59.9 (83)	112	42.9 (71)	36.6 (17)	26	* *	118	64.4 (53)	
Bladen	238	12.6 (55)	44.1 (21)	145	26.9 (39)	37.9 (20)	27	* *	72	* *	
Brunswick	318	6.9 (3)	69.5 (85)	91	* *	* *	36	* *	200	12.5 (4)	
Buncombe	1,146	13.3 (60)	41.0 (14)	947	21.4 (10)	43.3 (50)	131	25.2 (7)	589	35.5 (40)	
Burke	441	14.1 (67)	38.1 (6)	391	25.1 (32)	37.3 (18)	98	* *	244	23.8 (21)	
Cabarrus	970	10.7 (30)	45.8 (32)	808	26.9 (39)	42.5 (43)	125	40.0 (15)	296	18.6 (11)	
Caldwell	479	15.2 (73)	47.0 (35)	441	21.5 (11)	41.7 (37)	56	* *	167	18.0 (9)	

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	Under-weight		Over-weight		< Ideal		> Ideal		3rd Trimester		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Camden	36	* *	* *	* *	27	* *	* *	* *	6	* *	37	* *
Carteret	270	10.0 (19)	46.7 (34)		238	17.6 (1)	47.5 (66)		73	* *	156	20.5 (17)
Caswell	98	* *	* *	* *	87	* *	* *	* *	13	* *	35	* *
Catawba	902	14.0 (66)	43.9 (20)		751	40.6 (70)	26.8 (2)		200	22.5 (2)	640	22.5 (20)
Chatham	296	8.8 (10)	53.7 (69)		246	22.8 (20)	39.0 (22)		23	* *	249	25.7 (24)
Cherokee	158	16.5 (75)	48.1 (45)		141	31.9 (59)	42.6 (45)		35	* *	53	* *
Chowan	106	10.4 (25)	49.1 (52)		82	* *	* *	* *	11	* *	95	* *
Clay	47	* *	* *	* *	42	* *	* *	* *	7	* *	20	* *
Cleveland	561	14.3 (70)	44.2 (23)		24	* *	* *	* *	66	* *	514	27.6 (28)
Columbus	368	11.7 (38)	53.3 (65)		234	34.2 (63)	40.6 (30)		54	* *	89	* *
Craven	506	17.6 (79)	44.3 (24)		290	24.1 (28)	42.8 (48)		29	* *	553	27.8 (29)
Cumberland	2,511	11.9 (45)	45.2 (27)		1,828	21.1 (9)	48.0 (67)		664	44.1 (20)	875	38.9 (45)
Currituck	41	* *	* *	* *	16	* *	* *	* *	9	* *	49	* *
Dare	137	17.5 (78)	38.0 (5)		94	* *	* *	* *	21	* *	78	* *

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	Under-weight		Over-weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum		
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Davidson	727	14.2 (68)	46.5 (33)	576	26.4 (38)	39.4 (24)	131	23.7 (4)	410	16.3 (7)	
Davie	174	10.3 (23)	44.8 (25)	150	22.0 (14)	46.0 (61)	27	* *	91	* *	
Duplin	416	51.4 (83)	30.8 (3)	288	36.1 (67)	28.8 (3)	62	* *	141	44.7 (50)	
Durham	1,131	10.3 (23)	45.2 (27)	964	27.6 (46)	35.0 (12)	29	* *	92	* *	
Edgecombe	233	63.9 (85)	22.7 (2)	159	44.7 (72)	23.3 (1)	58	* *	254	29.9 (30)	
Forsyth	1,540	12.0 (48)	45.4 (29)	1,193	25.6 (35)	39.1 (23)	230	35.2 (13)	985	35.2 (38)	
Franklin	303	6.6 (2)	53.8 (70)	258	30.2 (56)	36.4 (15)	55	* *	81	* *	
Gaston	1,147	13.4 (63)	47.6 (42)	962	28.1 (50)	40.0 (26)	268	24.3 (5)	922	41.6 (48)	
Gates	31	* *	* *	22	* *	* *	6	* *	19	* *	
Graham	72	* *	* *	65	* *	* *	6	* *	20	* *	
Granville	274	10.6 (27)	53.3 (65)	246	32.1 (60)	33.7 (10)	29	* *	70	* *	
Greene	150	8.7 (9)	51.3 (59)	122	34.4 (64)	35.2 (13)	21	* *	44	* *	
Guilford	1,923	11.2 (34)	47.3 (39)	1,139	24.8 (31)	42.1 (41)	223	30.5 (10)	784	18.8 (13)	
Halifax	437	11.9 (45)	54.7 (74)	396	27.3 (43)	40.2 (28)	49	* *	201	48.8 (51)	

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	Under-weight		Over-weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum		
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)
Harnett	665	11.0 (32)	47.4 (40)	513	25.3 (33)	42.5 (43)	130	43.1 (18)	322	33.2 (36)	
Haywood	241	12.9 (59)	47.7 (43)	207	22.2 (18)	42.0 (39)	28	* *	155	17.4 (8)	
Henderson	299	9.4 (15)	48.8 (51)	170	22.9 (21)	42.9 (49)	68	* *	210	26.7 (27)	
Hertford	180	6.1 (1)	62.8 (84)	138	18.1 (2)	50.7 (70)	27	* *	35	* *	
Hoke	323	9.6 (16)	53.9 (71)	235	23.4 (25)	44.3 (53)	15	* *	174	29.9 (30)	
Hyde	35	* *	* *	28	* *	* *	5	* *	17	* *	
Iredell	807	12.6 (55)	47.0 (35)	742	22.0 (14)	44.5 (55)	206	29.6 (8)	830	10.8 (2)	
Jackson	224	8.9 (11)	55.4 (75)	186	21.5 (11)	51.1 (71)	24	* *	140	14.3 (5)	
Johnston	551	10.7 (30)	49.7 (56)	289	23.2 (23)	42.6 (45)	172	30.8 (11)	670	26.4 (26)	
Jones	69	* *	* *	2	* *	* *	6	* *	6	* *	
Lee	451	10.0 (19)	48.1 (45)	368	27.4 (44)	41.6 (36)	83	* *	212	38.2 (44)	
Lenoir	274	11.7 (38)	53.6 (68)	166	25.9 (37)	47.0 (64)	78	* *	291	32.0 (35)	
Lincoln	373	14.2 (68)	40.2 (12)	309	22.0 (14)	44.0 (52)	58	* *	256	10.9 (3)	
Macon	279	13.3 (60)	47.0 (35)	241	35.3 (65)	29.9 (4)	36	* *	150	24.0 (22)	

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	Under-weight		Over-weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum		
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Madison	190	8.9 (11)	38.4 (7)	124	22.6 (19)	41.9 (38)	29	* *	144	10.4 (1)	
Martin	119	13.4 (63)	51.3 (59)	46	* *	* *	14	* *	27	* *	
Mcdowell	187	12.3 (51)	55.6 (76)	150	35.3 (65)	33.3 (9)	18	* *	53	* *	
Mecklenbur	3,002	9.8 (18)	48.1 (45)	2,075	22.0 (14)	42.7 (47)	817	36.6 (14)	1,520	31.0 (34)	
Mitchell	77	* *	* *	64	* *	* *	7	* *	44	* *	
Montgomery	189	11.6 (37)	49.7 (56)	98	* *	* *	34	* *	36	* *	
Moore	306	11.8 (42)	49.3 (54)	143	23.1 (22)	46.2 (63)	39	* *	87	* *	
Nash	541	12.2 (50)	49.2 (53)	405	30.9 (57)	34.1 (11)	44	* *	151	35.8 (41)	
New Hanove	543	11.0 (32)	41.3 (15)	474	23.2 (23)	42.0 (39)	74	* *	314	26.1 (25)	
Northhampt	165	8.5 (7)	57.0 (78)	144	25.7 (36)	41.0 (34)	15	* *	61	* *	
Onslow	1,823	21.3 (82)	34.9 (4)	1,369	19.4 (4)	47.0 (64)	306	23.2 (3)	1,293	20.5 (17)	
Orange	302	12.3 (51)	47.4 (40)	247	24.3 (30)	48.2 (68)	23	* *	210	20.0 (15)	
Pamlico	78	* *	* *	17	* *	* *	8	* *	13	* *	
Pasquotank	200	8.0 (6)	58.0 (80)	170	28.2 (51)	35.9 (14)	37	* *	236	83.9 (54)	

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	Under-weight		Over-weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum		
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Pender	254	10.6 (27)	44.1 (21)	226	19.9 (5)	44.7 (57)	46	* *	65	* *	
Perquimans	51	* *	* *	5	* *	* *	7	* *	50	* *	
Person	229	11.4 (35)	45.4 (29)	137	29.9 (54)	46.0 (61)	35	* *	86	* *	
Pitt	958	10.6 (27)	52.0 (63)	781	25.5 (34)	40.1 (27)	196	43.9 (19)	267	40.4 (47)	
Polk	39	* *	* *	20	* *	* *	5	* *	27	* *	
Randolph	664	9.0 (13)	49.7 (56)	565	20.0 (6)	44.6 (56)	122	13.1 (1)	645	15.3 (6)	
Richmond	372	18.3 (80)	39.2 (9)	308	24.0 (27)	44.8 (58)	68	* *	188	39.4 (46)	
Robeson	1,115	11.8 (42)	48.2 (48)	571	38.9 (69)	31.7 (7)	241	24.5 (6)	387	42.4 (49)	
Rockingham	253	12.6 (55)	49.4 (55)	80	* *	* *	94	* *	153	19.6 (14)	
Rowan	811	13.4 (63)	44.9 (26)	723	27.2 (42)	40.2 (28)	186	32.8 (12)	470	34.5 (37)	
Rutherford	197	52.8 (84)	17.8 (1)	42	* *	* *	9	* *	59	* *	
Sampson	424	7.8 (4)	51.9 (61)	341	27.6 (46)	45.5 (59)	90	* *	204	29.9 (30)	
Scotland	353	10.2 (21)	52.1 (64)	302	27.5 (45)	40.7 (31)	21	* *	54	* *	
Stanly	330	12.7 (58)	40.9 (13)	257	29.6 (53)	39.7 (25)	67	* *	219	52.1 (52)	

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	Under-weight		Over-weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum		
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Stokes	158	18.4 (81)	39.9 (11)	138	18.8 (3)	48.6 (69)	42	* *	60	* *	
Surry	317	14.8 (71)	39.7 (10)	269	23.4 (25)	40.9 (33)	74	* *	167	35.3 (39)	
Swain	118	11.9 (45)	57.6 (79)	63	* *	* *	10	* *	52	* *	
Transylvan	138	12.3 (51)	41.3 (15)	40	* *	* *	24	* *	41	* *	
Tyrrell	37	* *	* *	31	* *	* *	3	* *	11	* *	
Union	517	13.3 (60)	42.4 (18)	107	27.1 (41)	30.8 (5)	132	42.4 (17)	160	20.0 (15)	
Vance	200	10.5 (26)	53.5 (67)	19	* *	* *	41	* *	98	* *	
Wake	2,692	10.2 (21)	47.0 (35)	2,184	32.5 (61)	31.4 (6)	468	29.9 (9)	1,232	18.2 (10)	
Warren	171	11.7 (38)	48.5 (50)	153	32.7 (62)	43.8 (51)	24	* *	49	* *	
Washington	103	7.8 (4)	58.3 (82)	95	* *	* *	14	* *	26	* *	
Watauga	124	12.1 (49)	38.7 (8)	57	* *	* *	16	* *	58	* *	
Wayne Coun	693	16.5 (75)	51.9 (61)	296	27.7 (48)	41.2 (35)	69	* *	402	30.8 (33)	
Wilkes	393	11.7 (38)	53.9 (71)	353	37.1 (68)	37.7 (19)	68	* *	204	18.6 (11)	
Wilson Cou	592	11.5 (36)	54.2 (73)	425	31.8 (58)	32.7 (8)	111	52.3 (21)	240	20.8 (19)	

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	Under- weight		Over- weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum		
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Yadkin	221	8.6 (8)	43.4 (19)	174	24.1 (28)	44.3 (53)	47	* *	95	* *	
Yancey	77	* *	* *	9	* *	* *	4	* *	10	* *	
Unknown Counties	260	16.2 (74)	45.4 (29)	183	20.8 (8)	45.9 (60)	24	* *	125	36.0 (42)	
North Carolina	45,201	12.9	46.6	32,584	26.2	40.5	7,936	33.9	23,968	29.0	
Nation (Prior Year)	791,556	11.3	44.2	667,778	25.8	43.4	114,910	31.2	279,621	30.1	

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Comparison of Maternal Behavioral Indicators by County

Comparison of Maternal Behavioral Indicators ^(2, 3)					
County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Alamance	862	74.0 (59)	0.6 (37)	1,077	35.7 (36)
Alexander	197	76.1 (50)	1.5 (71)	233	27.5 (61)
Alleghany	52	* *	* *	56	* *
Anson	211	85.3 (20)	1.9 (77)	252	38.1 (25)
Ashe	157	87.3 (14)	0.0 (1)	163	41.7 (19)
Avery	21	* *	* *	97	* *
Beaufort	325	75.4 (53)	0.0 (1)	362	48.9 (4)
Bertie	143	83.9 (22)	1.4 (69)	182	41.2 (20)
Bladen	208	69.2 (72)	0.5 (30)	304	35.5 (37)
Brunswick	479	79.5 (37)	0.4 (24)	606	33.3 (42)
Buncombe	1,299	91.9 (3)	0.1 (13)	1,411	36.0 (32)
Burke	585	71.5 (64)	0.2 (14)	610	18.2 (80)
Cabarrus	1,118	69.7 (70)	0.6 (37)	1,157	28.2 (58)
Caldwell	530	92.8 (2)	0.2 (14)	556	47.8 (5)
Camden	43	* *	* *	46	* *
Carteret	337	84.6 (21)	0.9 (54)	360	21.4 (74)

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	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Caswell	111	81.1 (31)	0.9 (54)	117	47.0 (6)
Catawba	886	73.6 (60)	0.8 (50)	1,021	26.1 (64)
Chatham	318	74.8 (55)	1.3 (66)	341	30.8 (50)
Cherokee	191	83.2 (24)	0.5 (30)	198	35.9 (34)
Chowan	104	85.6 (19)	0.0 (1)	116	46.6 (7)
Clay	47	* *	* *	50	* *
Cleveland	536	74.6 (57)	0.4 (24)	684	45.3 (10)
Columbus	316	71.2 (65)	1.3 (66)	450	34.4 (39)
Craven	674	79.2 (38)	0.0 (1)	865	33.6 (41)
Cumberland	3,133	82.9 (26)	0.5 (30)	3,324	23.6 (70)
Currituck	59	* *	* *	70	* *
Dare	181	82.9 (26)	0.6 (37)	199	23.1 (72)
Davidson	916	73.5 (61)	0.3 (19)	996	29.4 (56)
Davie	198	88.9 (11)	0.0 (1)	212	32.5 (46)
Duplin	546	80.6 (33)	1.1 (62)	553	27.8 (59)
Durham	1,652	87.5 (13)	1.0 (58)	1,763	12.7 (85)

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Edgecombe	505	65.3 (79)	3.0 (82)	525	35.8 (35)
Forsyth	2,235	75.9 (51)	0.8 (50)	2,394	16.2 (82)
Franklin	326	78.5 (40)	0.6 (37)	349	24.6 (68)
Gaston	1,396	53.3 (83)	0.6 (37)	1,470	13.6 (84)
Gates	26	* *	* *	32	* *
Graham	73	* *	* *	80	* *
Granville	322	75.5 (52)	0.0 (1)	335	29.0 (57)
Greene	165	80.6 (33)	0.6 (37)	173	42.2 (18)
Guilford	2,566	76.3 (47)	0.9 (54)	2,888	24.1 (69)
Halifax	490	86.1 (16)	0.4 (24)	521	25.1 (67)
Harnett	697	70.0 (69)	0.7 (47)	795	29.8 (54)
Haywood	269	82.2 (28)	0.7 (47)	300	38.7 (23)
Henderson	410	90.2 (7)	0.2 (14)	513	18.7 (79)
Hertford	183	85.8 (18)	0.5 (30)	219	25.6 (65)
Hoke	393	76.6 (46)	1.5 (71)	465	26.7 (62)
Hyde	37	* *	* *	41	* *

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	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Iredell	937	63.3 (80)	1.4 (69)	983	22.4 (73)
Jackson	255	89.4 (9)	0.4 (24)	274	49.3 (3)
Johnston	831	82.2 (28)	1.0 (58)	978	16.0 (83)
Jones	10	* *	* *	76	* *
Lee	490	63.3 (80)	0.2 (14)	543	23.2 (71)
Lenoir	318	95.6 (1)	0.3 (19)	438	36.8 (29)
Lincoln	422	70.1 (68)	0.5 (30)	459	36.2 (31)
Macon	339	81.7 (30)	0.0 (1)	376	43.1 (16)
Madison	162	89.5 (8)	0.0 (1)	218	43.6 (14)
Martin	68	* *	* *	138	42.8 (17)
Mcdowell	202	74.8 (55)	2.5 (81)	226	44.2 (13)
Mecklenbur	3,462	68.8 (73)	1.6 (74)	4,323	6.9 (86)
Mitchell	88	* *	* *	96	* *
Montgomery	146	67.1 (78)	2.1 (80)	247	36.0 (32)
Moore	274	71.9 (63)	1.8 (76)	417	33.1 (43)
Nash	584	71.2 (65)	1.2 (64)	675	31.9 (47)

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	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
New Hanove	993	68.5 (74)	1.3 (66)	1,068	26.5 (63)
Northhampt	176	91.5 (4)	0.0 (1)	190	36.3 (30)
Onslow	1,799	90.3 (6)	0.3 (19)	2,181	33.7 (40)
Orange	376	77.9 (43)	0.3 (19)	426	31.7 (48)
Pamlico	30	* *	* *	90	* *
Pasquotank	268	74.6 (57)	0.4 (24)	297	29.6 (55)
Pender	307	73.0 (62)	1.6 (74)	316	31.3 (49)
Perquimans	67	* *	* *	70	* *
Person	169	81.1 (31)	0.0 (1)	258	37.2 (27)
Pitt	1,075	83.4 (23)	1.5 (71)	1,169	30.3 (53)
Polk	45	* *	* *	67	* *
Randolph	835	76.9 (45)	0.6 (37)	905	27.6 (60)
Richmond	458	78.2 (41)	0.9 (54)	493	36.9 (28)
Robeson	978	67.7 (76)	0.5 (30)	1,439	20.4 (78)
Rockingham	601	80.2 (35)	0.8 (50)	630	40.0 (22)
Rowan	969	68.5 (74)	1.9 (77)	1,004	21.0 (75)

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	1st Trimester		No Care		1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	%	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Rutherford	96	* *	*	*	327	51.1 (2)
Sampson	574	78.7 (39)	0.5	(30)	607	32.6 (45)
Scotland	417	76.3 (47)	1.9	(77)	438	51.4 (1)
Stanly	338	83.1 (25)	0.3	(19)	394	25.6 (65)
Stokes	226	90.7 (5)	0.0	(1)	235	38.3 (24)
Surry	500	78.0 (42)	1.2	(64)	526	32.7 (44)
Swain	102	87.3 (14)	1.0	(58)	153	44.4 (12)
Transylvan	82	* *	*	*	181	44.8 (11)
Tyrrell	42	* *	*	*	41	* *
Union	310	70.6 (67)	3.5	(83)	713	20.5 (77)
Vance	355	69.3 (71)	0.6	(37)	515	21.0 (75)
Wake	3,805	59.7 (82)	1.1	(62)	4,176	18.1 (81)
Warren	178	77.5 (44)	0.6	(37)	191	46.6 (7)
Washington	118	79.7 (36)	0.8	(50)	121	40.5 (21)
Watauga	101	89.1 (10)	0.0	(1)	163	45.4 (9)
Wayne Coun	512	67.6 (77)	1.0	(58)	962	30.7 (51)

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	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Wilkes	427	88.1 (12)	0.2 (14)	457	30.6 (52)
Wilson Cou	630	76.2 (49)	0.6 (37)	708	34.5 (38)
Yadkin	250	86.0 (17)	0.4 (24)	265	37.7 (26)
Yancey	21	* *	* *	89	* *
Unknown Counties	273	75.1 (54)	0.7 (47)	345	43.2 (15)
North Carolina	53,619	75.8	0.8	62,208	26.8
Nation (Prior Year)	498,811	77.6	8.2	722,757	32.0

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County	Smoking				Quit Smoking By First Prenatal Visit and Stayed Off Cigarettes (4)		Smoking in Household			
	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Alamance	927	32.1 (48)	887	18.8 (45)	219	35.2 (10)	0	* *	0	* *
Alexander	193	33.7 (53)	196	31.6 (80)	52	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Alleghany	41	* *	52	* *	8	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Anson	220	35.5 (60)	215	18.6 (42)	63	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Ashe	134	46.3 (78)	157	30.6 (79)	59	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Avery	85	* *	21	* *	1	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Beaufort	309	33.7 (53)	322	16.5 (34)	92	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Bertie	163	17.2 (12)	143	9.8 (5)	18	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Bladen	252	18.3 (16)	212	21.7 (56)	31	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Brunswick	405	39.5 (66)	480	26.9 (71)	120	37.5 (7)	0	* *	0	* *
Buncombe	1,199	33.9 (55)	1,300	21.5 (54)	362	27.1 (24)	0	* *	0	* *
Burke	237	57.8 (83)	586	24.1 (64)	125	22.4 (28)	0	* *	0	* *
Cabarrus	1,019	24.7 (34)	1,124	15.2 (24)	232	34.9 (12)	0	* *	0	* *
Caldwell	482	37.1 (64)	529	28.0 (74)	168	13.1 (31)	0	* *	0	* *
Camden	37	* *	43	* *	11	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Carteret	259	45.6 (77)	338	24.6 (66)	103	34.0 (13)	0	* *	0	* *
Caswell	99	* *	111	29.7 (77)	42	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Catawba	901	35.0 (59)	885	21.8 (57)	257	30.7 (19)	0	* *	0	* *
Chatham	297	9.4 (3)	318	10.7 (8)	21	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cherokee	170	51.8 (81)	192	33.3 (82)	84	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Chowan	108	40.7 (70)	107	15.9 (31)	38	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Clay	48	* *	48	* *	16	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cleveland	588	41.8 (74)	532	23.3 (60)	183	26.2 (27)	0	* *	0	* *
Columbus	369	27.4 (41)	327	23.9 (62)	64	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Craven	569	30.4 (46)	681	14.4 (20)	124	38.7 (6)	0	* *	0	* *
Cumberland	2,404	28.6 (43)	3,121	12.3 (16)	577	45.2 (3)	0	* *	0	* *
Currituck	60	* *	57	* *	37	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Dare	147	34.0 (56)	180	16.1 (32)	42	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Davidson	798	39.7 (67)	916	27.5 (72)	282	27.7 (22)	0	* *	0	* *
Davie	174	32.2 (49)	198	25.3 (67)	50	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Duplin	440	13.9 (7)	544	9.4 (4)	56	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Durham	1,160	13.4 (6)	1,657	4.4 (1)	136	52.9 (2)	0	* *	0	* *
Edgecombe	289	18.0 (15)	506	19.2 (47)	47	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Forsyth	1,770	16.7 (10)	2,237	12.5 (18)	258	31.0 (18)	0	* *	0	* *
Franklin	303	23.1 (29)	330	10.0 (7)	65	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Gaston	1,160	36.6 (63)	1,381	22.8 (59)	371	31.5 (17)	0	* *	0	* *
Gates	31	* *	24	* *	8	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Graham	71	* *	75	* *	17	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Granville	281	29.9 (44)	319	18.2 (41)	77	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Greene	159	19.5 (20)	169	11.2 (11)	29	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Guilford	2,048	15.5 (9)	2,553	12.3 (16)	255	33.3 (14)	0	* *	0	* *
Halifax	454	26.0 (38)	490	16.1 (32)	108	36.1 (9)	0	* *	0	* *
Harnett	670	33.4 (52)	700	18.1 (40)	180	36.7 (8)	0	* *	0	* *
Haywood	203	50.2 (79)	269	28.3 (75)	83	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Henderson	288	18.8 (17)	409	16.9 (37)	36	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Hertford	184	19.6 (21)	184	9.8 (5)	27	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Hoke	374	26.5 (40)	394	15.2 (24)	77	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Hyde	35	* *	38	* *	6	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Iredell	811	30.2 (45)	937	21.2 (52)	229	27.1 (24)	0	* *	0	* *
Jackson	203	37.4 (65)	254	23.6 (61)	69	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Johnston	634	21.0 (23)	835	11.1 (10)	94	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Jones	69	* *	11	* *	1	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lee	460	25.0 (36)	505	14.9 (22)	101	31.7 (16)	0	* *	0	* *
Lenoir	393	19.3 (19)	324	16.7 (35)	41	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lincoln	387	45.0 (76)	417	28.5 (76)	156	33.3 (14)	0	* *	0	* *
Macon	291	36.4 (62)	351	29.9 (78)	96	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Madison	194	41.2 (72)	162	19.8 (49)	50	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Martin	98	* *	68	* *	15	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mcdowell	190	21.1 (25)	201	15.4 (28)	32	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mecklenbur	3,182	4.3 (1)	3,483	8.2 (3)	103	35.0 (11)	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Mitchell	82	* *	90	* *	40	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Montgomery	212	25.5 (37)	148	16.9 (37)	27	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Moore	321	21.5 (26)	277	15.2 (24)	37	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Nash	566	21.9 (27)	592	15.0 (23)	93	* *	0	* *	0	* *
New Hanove	513	24.8 (35)	998	18.8 (45)	115	41.7 (4)	0	* *	0	* *
Northhampt	167	24.0 (32)	177	15.8 (29)	39	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Onslow	1,847	34.3 (57)	1,806	12.1 (15)	490	53.1 (1)	0	* *	0	* *
Orange	346	17.3 (13)	374	18.7 (43)	48	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pamlico	78	* *	33	* *	8	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pasquotank	222	18.9 (18)	268	10.8 (9)	34	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pender	256	23.8 (31)	309	22.0 (58)	59	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Perquimans	59	* *	67	* *	10	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Person	238	40.3 (69)	168	21.4 (53)	58	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pitt	963	21.0 (23)	1,080	12.5 (18)	171	39.8 (5)	0	* *	0	* *
Polk	26	* *	45	* *	4	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Randolph	702	32.8 (50)	832	19.6 (48)	194	30.4 (20)	0	* *	0	* *
Richmond	413	35.8 (61)	461	24.1 (64)	134	28.4 (21)	0	* *	0	* *
Robeson	1,131	19.8 (22)	988	18.7 (43)	130	10.8 (33)	0	* *	0	* *
Rockingham	534	40.1 (68)	604	26.2 (69)	197	27.4 (23)	0	* *	0	* *
Rowan	630	33.3 (51)	976	21.5 (54)	193	26.9 (26)	0	* *	0	* *
Rutherford	180	41.1 (71)	97	* *	19	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Sampson	507	14.2 (8)	577	11.4 (12)	60	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Scotland	385	26.2 (39)	418	25.6 (68)	95	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Stanly	334	22.2 (28)	342	24.0 (63)	65	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Stokes	169	56.8 (82)	226	36.7 (83)	87	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Surry	398	34.7 (58)	500	27.8 (73)	122	13.1 (31)	0	* *	0	* *
Swain	106	83.0 (84)	102	26.5 (70)	42	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Transylvan	146	50.7 (80)	81	* *	24	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Tyrrell	37	* *	41	* *	8	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Union	491	11.0 (4)	315	16.8 (36)	11	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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(4) Among women who smoked 3 months prior to pregnancy.
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Table 7B
2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance (1)
North Carolina
Comparison of Smoking Indicators by County

Comparison of Smoking Indicators (2, 3)										
County	Smoking				Quit Smoking By First Prenatal Visit and Stayed Off Cigarettes (4)		Smoking in Household			
	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Vance	436	6.2 (2)	365	14.5 (21)	13	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wake	2,834	11.4 (5)	3,858	7.9 (2)	278	20.5 (29)	0	* *	0	* *
Warren	170	17.1 (11)	181	11.6 (13)	25	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Washington	107	31.8 (47)	115	17.4 (39)	33	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Watauga	123	41.5 (73)	101	20.8 (51)	25	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wayne Coun	855	24.6 (33)	514	15.8 (29)	92	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wilkes	393	43.0 (75)	427	32.8 (81)	152	17.8 (30)	0	* *	0	* *
Wilson Cou	639	17.8 (14)	632	11.6 (13)	97	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Yadkin	223	27.8 (42)	250	20.0 (50)	58	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Yancey	79	* *	21	* *	3	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Unknown Counties	316	23.7 (30)	276	15.2 (24)	53	* *	0	* *	0	* *
North Carolina	47,760	25.4	53,837	16.4	9,747	30.8	0	*	0	*
Nation (Prior Year)	677,683	30.0	553,373	19.2	140,038	33.0	362,509	28.5	443,894	26.1

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Table 8B
2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Infant Health Indicators by County

Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)									
County	Birthweight			Preterm ⁽⁶⁾		Full Term LBW ⁽⁷⁾		Ever Breastfed	
	Low ⁽⁴⁾	High ⁽⁵⁾		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)						
Alamance	889	7.8 (15)	8.7 (75)	872	11.9 (15)	768	3.9 (36)	885	55.9 (43)
Alexander	196	10.7 (63)	8.7 (75)	191	11.5 (12)	169	7.7 (77)	106	96.2 (2)
Alleghany	52	* *	* *	52	* *	41	* *	44	* *
Anson	213	11.7 (74)	8.5 (72)	208	16.3 (56)	174	6.3 (72)	214	33.6 (72)
Ashe	157	8.9 (32)	0.6 (1)	157	12.7 (21)	137	2.9 (13)	152	52.6 (49)
Avery	21	* *	* *	21	* *	19	* *	11	* *
Beaufort	324	9.6 (43)	8.0 (65)	319	14.4 (34)	273	4.0 (39)	323	51.1 (51)
Bertie	143	16.1 (82)	4.9 (13)	140	18.6 (70)	114	7.0 (75)	142	21.1 (77)
Bladen	212	9.9 (48)	5.2 (20)	209	17.2 (61)	173	4.6 (54)	211	44.5 (62)
Brunswick	481	8.7 (29)	7.7 (64)	478	11.7 (13)	422	4.3 (46)	476	45.0 (61)
Buncombe	1,301	10.6 (61)	8.1 (67)	1,294	14.5 (36)	1,106	3.8 (34)	1,292	79.0 (7)
Burke	584	9.6 (43)	5.7 (30)	581	17.0 (59)	482	4.8 (60)	561	62.2 (27)
Cabarrus	1,137	8.0 (18)	5.7 (30)	1,112	12.8 (22)	970	3.5 (22)	1,136	65.8 (17)
Caldwell	529	8.7 (29)	8.3 (70)	526	14.3 (32)	451	4.7 (56)	527	45.2 (60)

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Table 8B
2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Infant Health Indicators by County

Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)										
County	Birthweight				Preterm (6)		Full Term LBW (7)		Ever Breastfed	
	Low (4)		High (5)							
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)		Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Camden	43	* *	* *		43	* *	37	* *	40	* *
Carteret	339	5.9 (4)	10.0 (82)		333	11.4 (11)	295	2.4 (7)	329	62.6 (23)
Caswell	111	16.2 (83)	2.7 (2)		110	21.8 (80)	86	* *	111	56.8 (41)
Catawba	888	8.4 (24)	6.6 (46)		870	11.1 (7)	773	4.4 (50)	881	59.6 (34)
Chatham	324	3.1 (1)	8.6 (74)		315	9.5 (4)	285	0.4 (1)	321	75.1 (10)
Cherokee	192	11.5 (72)	6.3 (43)		191	20.9 (78)	151	4.0 (39)	190	51.1 (51)
Chowan	108	10.2 (52)	3.7 (5)		105	19.0 (72)	85	* *	108	20.4 (79)
Clay	48	* *	* *		48	* *	40	* *	44	* *
Cleveland	538	10.6 (61)	5.9 (36)		531	15.1 (43)	451	4.2 (44)	533	21.0 (78)
Columbus	335	11.6 (73)	4.5 (11)		326	20.2 (76)	260	3.5 (22)	335	41.8 (66)
Craven	684	7.5 (13)	8.0 (65)		670	11.2 (9)	595	3.9 (36)	675	57.5 (39)
Cumberland	3,131	10.1 (51)	7.5 (60)		3,082	16.3 (56)	2,579	4.8 (60)	3,101	64.2 (21)
Currituck	59	* *	* *		59	* *	53	* *	54	* *
Dare	182	3.8 (2)	6.0 (37)		180	4.4 (1)	172	1.7 (5)	136	99.3 (1)

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- (6) <37 weeks gestation.
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Table 8B
2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Infant Health Indicators by County

Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)									
County	Birthweight			Preterm (6)		Full Term LBW (7)		Ever Breastfed	
	Low (4)		High (5)						
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Davidson	917	9.7 (46)	6.2 (42)	901	14.5 (36)	770	4.5 (53)	893	61.6 (30)
Davie	199	8.0 (18)	6.5 (45)	198	16.2 (55)	166	4.8 (60)	197	65.0 (19)
Duplin	547	7.1 (10)	7.1 (54)	535	10.3 (5)	480	2.7 (9)	541	55.6 (44)
Durham	1,663	9.4 (40)	6.1 (40)	1,640	20.2 (76)	1,308	4.7 (56)	1,613	67.4 (14)
Edgecombe	506	13.6 (79)	3.0 (3)	492	18.9 (71)	399	6.0 (70)	504	36.1 (70)
Forsyth	2,237	11.2 (71)	5.5 (27)	2,200	19.8 (73)	1,765	4.3 (46)	2,220	78.5 (8)
Franklin	330	10.3 (55)	6.7 (48)	328	17.7 (67)	270	6.7 (74)	325	47.1 (57)
Gaston	1,396	11.0 (69)	5.6 (29)	1,357	16.4 (58)	1,135	4.6 (54)	1,390	43.6 (63)
Gates	26	* * * *		25	* *	19	* *	26	* *
Graham	74	* * * *		74	* *	65	* *	9	* *
Granville	325	10.2 (52)	3.4 (4)	318	17.9 (68)	261	4.2 (44)	319	42.6 (65)
Greene	167	10.8 (66)	5.4 (24)	159	12.6 (19)	139	5.0 (63)	165	60.6 (32)
Guilford	2,568	9.5 (41)	6.0 (37)	2,533	13.7 (27)	2,186	3.3 (19)	2,560	67.0 (15)
Halifax	488	12.7 (77)	4.5 (11)	480	22.7 (82)	371	5.4 (65)	485	30.3 (76)

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Table 8B
2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Infant Health Indicators by County

Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)									
County	Birthweight			Preterm ⁽⁶⁾		Full Term LBW ⁽⁷⁾		Ever Breastfed	
	Low ⁽⁴⁾	High ⁽⁵⁾		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)						
Harnett	707	10.9 (67)	7.2 (55)	691	15.9 (52)	581	4.0 (39)	697	52.5 (50)
Haywood	269	10.0 (50)	8.2 (69)	267	15.4 (48)	226	3.1 (15)	221	62.4 (25)
Henderson	410	6.1 (5)	6.8 (50)	402	14.2 (30)	345	2.3 (6)	405	85.9 (4)
Hertford	184	9.2 (38)	3.8 (7)	183	21.9 (81)	143	3.5 (22)	183	32.2 (74)
Hoke	395	8.9 (32)	6.1 (40)	387	15.2 (45)	328	3.4 (21)	395	58.5 (38)
Hyde	38	* *	* *	38	* *	30	* *	38	* *
Iredell	939	10.4 (57)	5.3 (22)	930	15.1 (43)	790	4.7 (56)	935	64.5 (20)
Jackson	254	8.3 (23)	9.8 (81)	253	11.1 (7)	225	3.6 (27)	246	62.6 (23)
Johnston	830	8.7 (29)	5.3 (22)	819	12.6 (19)	716	3.6 (27)	815	48.5 (55)
Jones	11	* *	* *	11	* *	9	* *	11	* *
Lee	506	10.3 (55)	5.5 (27)	499	12.0 (16)	437	6.2 (71)	508	61.8 (29)
Lenoir	334	10.2 (52)	7.5 (60)	323	17.3 (62)	267	4.1 (43)	332	42.8 (64)
Lincoln	421	10.5 (59)	8.1 (67)	413	17.4 (63)	341	4.4 (50)	419	57.0 (40)
Macon	350	7.1 (10)	4.9 (13)	346	11.3 (10)	307	3.6 (27)	339	62.2 (27)

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North Carolina
Comparison of Infant Health Indicators by County

Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)										
County	Birthweight			Preterm (6)		Full Term LBW (7)		Ever Breastfed		
	Low (4)		High (5)							
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Madison	161	6.2 (6)	8.7 (75)	160	13.1 (25)	139	0.7 (2)	162	79.6 (6)	
Martin	68	* *	* *	68	* *	59	* *	42	* *	
Mcdowell	202	10.9 (67)	5.4 (24)	198	21.7 (79)	155	3.9 (36)	200	36.0 (71)	
Mecklenbur	3,484	8.4 (24)	6.3 (43)	3,454	12.3 (18)	3,028	3.5 (22)	3,345	60.5 (33)	
Mitchell	91	* *	* *	90	* *	77	* *	89	* *	
Montgomery	149	6.7 (8)	9.4 (79)	147	15.0 (39)	125	1.6 (4)	147	66.7 (16)	
Moore	279	10.4 (57)	5.0 (16)	269	17.5 (64)	222	3.2 (17)	277	53.1 (48)	
Nash	590	10.7 (63)	7.6 (63)	580	15.7 (50)	489	5.5 (69)	582	53.6 (47)	
New Hanove	997	9.0 (35)	7.2 (55)	993	13.3 (26)	861	3.6 (27)	989	56.1 (42)	
Northhampt	177	15.3 (81)	4.0 (8)	172	24.4 (83)	130	5.4 (65)	173	12.1 (80)	
Onslow	1,808	8.0 (18)	7.5 (60)	1,788	12.9 (23)	1,557	2.7 (9)	1,768	62.3 (26)	
Orange	381	6.8 (9)	8.9 (78)	374	10.7 (6)	334	3.0 (14)	345	71.9 (12)	
Pamlico	33	* *	* *	32	* *	29	* *	31	* *	
Pasquotank	269	8.6 (27)	3.7 (5)	269	16.0 (53)	226	2.7 (9)	256	7.4 (81)	

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2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Infant Health Indicators by County

Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)									
County	Birthweight			Preterm ⁽⁶⁾		Full Term LBW ⁽⁷⁾		Ever Breastfed	
	Low ⁽⁴⁾	High ⁽⁵⁾		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)						
Pender	308	9.1 (37)	9.4 (79)	306	15.0 (39)	260	3.5 (22)	294	54.4 (45)
Perquimans	68	* *	* *	66	* *	56	* *	68	* *
Person	171	9.9 (48)	7.0 (52)	170	15.3 (46)	144	6.3 (72)	170	46.5 (58)
Pitt	1,072	11.7 (74)	5.8 (32)	1,037	17.5 (64)	856	4.7 (56)	1,057	49.6 (53)
Polk	45	* *	* *	45	* *	41	* *	45	* *
Randolph	838	6.6 (7)	7.2 (55)	831	14.1 (29)	714	2.5 (8)	819	69.2 (13)
Richmond	463	7.8 (15)	7.3 (58)	455	14.3 (32)	390	1.3 (3)	462	37.9 (68)
Robeson	991	9.6 (43)	5.8 (32)	975	17.0 (59)	809	4.3 (46)	987	36.5 (69)
Rockingham	603	8.6 (27)	5.8 (32)	594	15.0 (39)	505	4.0 (39)	602	49.2 (54)
Rowan	979	9.5 (41)	6.9 (51)	958	13.0 (24)	833	4.4 (50)	973	53.9 (46)
Rutherford	97	* *	* *	95	* *	84	* *	96	* *
Sampson	576	8.9 (32)	5.4 (24)	569	15.3 (46)	482	3.1 (15)	570	31.2 (75)
Scotland	417	13.2 (78)	5.8 (32)	408	14.2 (30)	350	5.1 (64)	413	32.7 (73)
Stanly	343	9.0 (35)	5.0 (16)	338	12.1 (17)	297	3.7 (33)	320	78.1 (9)

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North Carolina
Comparison of Infant Health Indicators by County

Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)									
County	Birthweight			Preterm ⁽⁶⁾		Full Term LBW ⁽⁷⁾		Ever Breastfed	
	Low ⁽⁴⁾	High ⁽⁵⁾							
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Stokes	226	12.4 (76)	4.9 (13)	219	15.5 (49)	185	5.4 (65)	225	59.1 (36)
Surry	499	9.8 (47)	6.0 (37)	492	15.0 (39)	417	4.3 (46)	494	58.7 (37)
Swain	102	3.9 (3)	15.7 (83)	101	6.9 (2)	94	* *	99	* *
Transylvan	82	* *	* *	81	* *	75	* *	82	* *
Tyrrell	42	* *	* *	40	* *	30	* *	42	* *
Union	315	10.5 (59)	7.0 (52)	308	18.5 (69)	251	3.2 (17)	304	65.5 (18)
Vance	364	10.7 (63)	5.2 (20)	354	16.1 (54)	297	5.4 (65)	314	73.6 (11)
Wake	3,872	8.5 (26)	8.4 (71)	3,802	14.4 (34)	3,253	3.6 (27)	3,290	90.4 (3)
Warren	180	13.9 (80)	6.7 (48)	175	20.0 (74)	140	7.9 (78)	180	38.3 (67)
Washington	117	11.1 (70)	8.5 (72)	115	20.0 (74)	92	* *	116	47.4 (56)
Watauga	101	7.9 (17)	5.0 (16)	101	8.9 (3)	92	* *	95	* *
Wayne Coun	516	8.1 (21)	7.4 (59)	506	14.6 (38)	432	2.8 (12)	510	63.5 (22)
Wilkes	426	8.2 (22)	6.6 (46)	425	15.8 (51)	358	3.6 (27)	423	59.3 (35)
Wilson Cou	631	7.6 (14)	4.0 (8)	623	17.5 (64)	514	3.3 (19)	625	45.3 (59)

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2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Infant Health Indicators by County

Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)									
County	Birthweight			Preterm (6)		Full Term LBW (7)		Ever Breastfed	
	Low (4)	High (5)							
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Yadkin	250	7.2 (12)	4.4 (10)	246	13.8 (28)	212	3.8 (34)	250	80.4 (5)
Yancey	21	* *	* *	21	* *	19	* *	20	* *
Unknown Counties	279	9.3 (39)	5.0 (16)	272	11.8 (14)	240	7.1 (76)	272	61.4 (31)
North Carolina	53,995	9.4	6.6	53,147	15.0	45,193	4.0	52,352	60.0
Nation (Prior Year)	707,018	8.3	7.0	636,104	12.4	583,078	3.8	704,334	59.2

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Table 3B
2004 - 2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Distribution by County
Combined 3 Years

Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Distribution ⁽²⁾							
County	Number Included in Analysis	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	All Other/Unknown %
Alamance	2,969	39.3	24.7	34.9	0.2	0.8	0.1
Alexander	677	79.9	6.6	10.2	0.3	3.0	0.0
Alleghany	154	83.8	0.6	14.9	0.0	0.6	0.0
Anson	676	30.9	66.0	1.6	0.0	1.5	0.0
Ashe	500	92.8	0.4	6.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
Avery	283	84.8	0.0	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beaufort	1,125	39.3	42.6	17.8	0.0	0.3	0.1
Bertie	545	15.2	84.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0
Bladen	893	39.0	43.6	14.3	2.7	0.3	0.1
Brunswick	1,688	67.1	18.8	12.5	0.8	0.5	0.3
Buncombe	4,054	68.2	13.4	16.4	0.3	1.7	0.1
Burke	1,654	66.8	6.5	16.6	0.3	9.6	0.2
Cabarrus	3,209	42.5	21.0	35.0	0.2	1.2	0.0
Caldwell	1,657	82.0	7.6	9.2	0.2	0.7	0.3
Camden	107	64.5	29.0	2.8	0.0	3.7	0.0
Carteret	996	76.1	12.4	9.4	1.1	0.9	0.0
Caswell	373	49.3	42.9	6.7	0.5	0.0	0.5
Catawba	2,875	57.4	12.9	20.8	0.4	8.3	0.1
Chatham	959	30.4	15.5	53.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Cherokee	562	92.0	2.1	3.4	1.6	0.5	0.4

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Chowan	346	36.4	58.7	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clay	151	94.7	1.3	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cleveland	2,075	59.2	36.0	3.8	0.0	0.6	0.4
Columbus	1,399	45.6	42.5	8.9	2.9	0.1	0.1
Craven	2,698	53.8	34.3	9.5	0.4	1.7	0.2
Cumberland	9,654	40.1	42.7	12.4	2.1	2.7	0.1
Currituck	211	79.6	12.3	7.6	0.5	0.0	0.0
Dare	557	67.7	3.1	28.2	0.2	0.7	0.2
Davidson	2,859	66.1	13.8	17.6	0.2	2.0	0.2
Davie	606	65.3	8.3	25.6	0.5	0.2	0.2
Duplin	1,640	31.9	26.9	40.6	0.5	0.1	0.0
Durham	5,146	8.5	52.9	36.6	0.1	1.7	0.2
Edgecombe	1,607	23.0	71.2	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
Forsyth	6,967	23.0	38.9	37.1	0.1	0.8	0.0
Franklin	1,020	39.4	40.2	19.8	0.3	0.1	0.2
Gaston	4,207	59.2	24.5	14.8	0.1	1.3	0.1
Gates	91	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	217	82.0	0.0	3.7	13.8	0.0	0.5
Granville	999	39.9	46.3	13.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
Greene	554	23.6	49.6	26.5	0.0	0.2	0.0

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Guilford	8,422	23.3	54.7	17.5	0.6	3.9	0.1
Halifax	1,558	21.0	69.0	2.7	7.1	0.2	0.1
Harnett	2,285	47.8	30.0	19.8	1.6	0.6	0.3
Haywood	911	88.0	2.4	8.3	0.7	0.5	0.0
Henderson	1,540	55.8	4.3	37.7	0.4	1.8	0.0
Hertford	675	16.6	81.5	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
Hoke	1,306	28.3	34.8	21.4	14.3	1.1	0.1
Hyde	113	54.0	29.2	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iredell	2,688	53.2	26.3	18.0	0.1	2.3	0.1
Jackson	770	62.9	3.5	11.2	21.3	1.0	0.1
Johnston	2,995	41.8	23.3	33.9	0.6	0.4	0.1
Jones	243	51.0	38.3	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lee	1,479	32.5	26.0	40.7	0.4	0.5	0.0
Lenoir	1,450	30.8	57.0	11.9	0.1	0.2	0.1
Lincoln	1,301	76.9	9.3	13.0	0.3	0.5	0.0
Macon	946	84.9	2.2	11.8	0.4	0.6	0.0
Madison	646	80.3	0.9	15.9	1.5	0.9	0.3
Martin	410	95.1	0.2	3.9	0.5	0.2	0.0
Mcdowell	629	29.6	62.3	7.3	0.0	0.8	0.0
Mecklenbur	11,908	13.9	53.8	28.9	0.2	2.9	0.2

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Montgomery	745	39.1	21.1	36.5	0.1	3.1	0.1
Moore	1,423	50.7	28.7	17.7	1.7	1.1	0.1
Nash	2,069	30.5	52.7	15.9	0.4	0.2	0.1
New Hanove	3,088	44.6	36.8	16.7	0.5	1.0	0.5
Northhampt	528	16.7	79.5	3.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
Onslow	6,165	65.2	19.4	11.5	1.0	2.6	0.3
Orange	1,263	34.0	28.0	34.5	0.7	2.2	0.5
Pamlico	258	67.1	22.5	8.5	0.8	1.2	0.0
Pasquotank	895	37.2	53.1	8.0	0.2	1.3	0.1
Pender	867	51.1	28.0	20.0	0.1	0.6	0.2
Perquimans	197	46.7	48.7	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Person	747	47.5	42.0	9.5	0.5	0.3	0.1
Pitt	3,374	25.3	62.3	11.3	0.3	0.8	0.0
Polk	227	70.5	7.0	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Randolph	2,711	63.2	7.2	28.1	0.3	1.1	0.1
Richmond	1,422	46.6	38.8	11.2	2.7	0.8	0.0
Robeson	4,187	17.4	26.5	12.1	43.5	0.3	0.1
Rockingham	1,883	62.6	24.4	12.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
Rowan	2,811	52.7	24.3	21.3	0.1	1.5	0.0

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Rutherford	1,077	75.7	16.2	7.1	0.3	0.6	0.1
Sampson	1,726	29.5	31.9	36.3	2.0	0.2	0.1
Scotland	1,193	32.2	51.1	0.8	15.6	0.3	0.0
Stanly	1,143	65.7	19.9	10.5	0.0	3.8	0.2
Stokes	745	91.0	4.6	3.5	0.4	0.5	0.0
Surry	1,523	67.6	5.4	25.7	0.3	0.9	0.1
Swain	452	55.8	0.4	3.1	39.8	0.9	0.0
Transylvan	500	87.6	5.2	6.2	0.2	0.8	0.0
Tyrrell	120	38.3	38.3	20.8	0.8	1.7	0.0
Union	2,464	42.8	26.3	30.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
Vance	1,463	25.5	61.2	12.6	0.4	0.3	0.0
Wake	11,566	19.7	41.3	36.1	0.3	2.4	0.2
Warren	492	18.3	68.9	8.5	3.7	0.2	0.4
Washington	371	25.9	68.2	5.7	0.0	0.3	0.0
Watauga	556	90.3	2.3	6.1	0.7	0.5	0.0
Wayne Coun	2,882	34.0	42.5	21.8	0.3	1.2	0.2
Wilkes	1,348	81.2	4.6	13.5	0.1	0.5	0.1
Wilson Cou	2,119	21.0	52.6	25.4	0.1	0.8	0.1
Yadkin	756	62.8	3.7	33.1	0.3	0.1	0.0
Yancey	317	89.0	0.9	9.8	0.3	0.0	0.0

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Unknown Counties	913	40.6	29.7	25.5	3.1	0.9	0.2
North Carolina	180,088	41.6	33.9	20.7	2.0	1.6	0.1

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County	Number Included in Analysis	< 15 Years %	15 - 17 Years %	18 - 19 Years %	20 - 29 Years %	30 - 39 Years %	>= 40 Years %	Unknown %
Alamance	2,969	0.6	8.8	15.2	57.6	17.2	0.5	0.0
Alexander	677	0.0	8.1	13.7	62.0	15.2	0.9	0.0
Alleghany	154	0.6	6.5	12.3	64.9	14.9	0.6	0.0
Anson	676	0.3	9.0	15.1	60.1	14.8	0.7	0.0
Ashe	500	0.2	6.8	11.2	66.2	15.0	0.6	0.0
Avery	283	0.4	4.9	15.2	60.4	18.4	0.7	0.0
Beaufort	1,125	0.8	8.1	15.9	55.8	18.3	1.1	0.0
Bertie	545	0.9	9.9	14.3	61.1	13.2	0.6	0.0
Bladen	893	0.6	8.7	14.4	57.9	17.6	0.8	0.0
Brunswick	1,688	0.3	7.5	17.1	58.6	15.5	1.1	0.0
Buncombe	4,054	0.7	7.6	13.5	59.5	17.4	1.3	0.0
Burke	1,654	0.2	10.3	16.4	56.3	16.1	0.7	0.0
Cabarrus	3,209	0.5	7.3	13.4	62.3	15.8	0.6	0.0
Caldwell	1,657	0.4	9.5	16.7	59.1	14.0	0.2	0.0
Camden	107	0.0	6.5	16.8	56.1	19.6	0.9	0.0
Carteret	996	0.2	6.4	13.6	64.4	14.3	1.2	0.0
Caswell	373	0.3	8.8	14.5	58.2	16.4	1.9	0.0
Catawba	2,875	0.4	8.9	16.1	57.9	15.8	0.9	0.0
Chatham	959	0.1	6.6	13.2	59.0	19.5	1.6	0.0

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Chowan	346	0.9	11.0	16.8	58.4	12.1	0.9	0.0
Clay	151	0.7	8.6	15.2	58.9	15.2	1.3	0.0
Cleveland	2,075	0.9	11.7	16.9	58.4	11.4	0.8	0.0
Columbus	1,399	0.8	9.3	16.4	58.1	14.2	1.2	0.0
Craven	2,698	0.4	6.4	14.2	67.4	11.1	0.4	0.0
Cumberland	9,654	0.4	5.3	13.2	67.4	13.0	0.7	0.0
Currituck	211	0.0	8.1	13.7	63.5	13.7	0.9	0.0
Dare	557	0.0	4.7	10.1	67.3	17.6	0.4	0.0
Davidson	2,859	0.7	9.1	15.9	59.1	14.7	0.5	0.0
Davie	606	0.5	7.1	13.9	60.6	17.0	1.0	0.0
Duplin	1,640	0.7	7.1	13.9	58.8	18.4	1.0	0.0
Durham	5,146	0.7	7.4	11.2	59.5	20.2	1.1	0.0
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Greene	554	0.9	9.7	13.2	60.3	15.3	0.5	0.0
Guilford	8,422	0.5	7.1	12.1	59.3	19.8	1.2	0.0
Halifax	1,558	0.7	9.9	14.4	59.9	14.3	0.7	0.0
Harnett	2,285	0.6	8.9	13.0	59.2	17.5	0.8	0.0
Haywood	911	0.4	9.5	16.5	58.8	13.8	0.9	0.0
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Hoke	1,306	1.2	8.2	11.4	62.7	15.5	1.0	0.0
Hyde	113	0.0	8.8	18.6	47.8	23.9	0.9	0.0
Iredell	2,688	0.7	8.4	15.0	59.9	15.0	1.0	0.0
Jackson	770	0.9	7.8	13.2	62.6	14.0	1.4	0.0
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Macon	946	0.1	9.3	16.6	58.1	15.1	0.7	0.0
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Mecklenbur	11,908	0.6	7.5	12.0	59.3	19.4	1.2	0.0
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Pasquotank	895	0.1	7.3	17.8	64.7	9.6	0.6	0.0
Pender	867	0.6	7.8	14.0	60.8	15.9	0.9	0.0
Perquimans	197	1.0	9.6	16.8	58.9	12.2	1.5	0.0
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Polk	227	0.0	5.3	12.8	63.4	17.6	0.9	0.0
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Rockingham	1,883	0.7	10.0	17.1	57.6	14.1	0.5	0.0
Rowan	2,811	0.7	9.2	16.4	58.9	13.9	0.9	0.0
Rutherford	1,077	1.1	9.3	18.6	56.9	13.1	1.0	0.0
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Scotland	1,193	1.2	11.2	15.1	58.9	13.2	0.4	0.0
Stanly	1,143	0.6	8.2	16.3	60.3	13.6	1.0	0.0
Stokes	745	0.9	8.5	17.3	59.3	13.0	0.9	0.0
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Union	2,464	0.8	8.0	13.7	59.4	17.2	0.9	0.0
Vance	1,463	1.0	10.9	14.2	57.6	14.8	1.6	0.0
Wake	11,566	0.5	5.8	11.3	60.3	21.0	1.1	0.0
Warren	492	1.0	10.2	14.6	55.7	16.7	1.8	0.0
Washington	371	1.1	9.2	16.2	57.1	14.8	1.6	0.0
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Wayne Coun	2,882	0.2	7.9	14.4	62.7	13.9	0.9	0.0
Wilkes	1,348	0.3	7.4	15.2	61.8	14.3	1.0	0.0
Wilson Cou	2,119	0.9	8.8	15.8	59.7	13.9	0.8	0.0
Yadkin	756	0.3	7.8	13.4	62.0	16.0	0.5	0.0
Yancey	317	0.0	5.7	12.3	63.1	18.6	0.3	0.0
Unknown Counties	913	1.3	11.0	15.9	55.8	15.3	0.8	0.0
North Carolina	180,088	0.6	7.8	14.0	60.7	16.1	0.9	0.0

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Alamance	1,545	14.3 (78)	42.0 (14)	661	20.3 (6)	42.5 (59)	369	40.4 (44)	1,719	36.4 (65)	
Alexander	573	14.0 (74)	45.2 (34)	367	30.0 (76)	40.6 (44)	104	23.1 (7)	303	43.2 (76)	
Alleghany	132	9.1 (12)	65.2 (97)	116	25.9 (40)	37.1 (19)	20	* *	56	* *	
Anson	566	11.7 (49)	51.4 (70)	496	26.4 (45)	41.1 (48)	83	* *	123	28.5 (44)	
Ashe	411	12.7 (63)	51.8 (73)	376	25.5 (37)	40.2 (38)	69	* *	161	12.4 (7)	
Avery	250	12.0 (54)	44.4 (30)	22	* *	* *	23	* *	36	* *	
Beaufort	832	8.9 (10)	58.3 (92)	496	27.4 (54)	39.9 (36)	122	35.2 (33)	886	29.6 (46)	
Bertie	476	6.1 (1)	63.4 (95)	304	42.1 (90)	35.5 (12)	62	* *	298	61.7 (86)	
Bladen	741	9.7 (20)	48.7 (61)	550	30.2 (77)	39.6 (32)	75	* *	204	50.5 (83)	
Brunswick	1,112	8.3 (6)	69.0 (98)	503	14.5 (1)	53.7 (91)	78	* *	641	12.5 (8)	
Buncombe	3,337	14.3 (78)	40.6 (9)	2,786	23.0 (21)	41.6 (53)	410	25.1 (14)	1,448	27.5 (41)	
Burke	1,203	14.0 (74)	41.2 (11)	1,064	26.6 (48)	38.8 (30)	227	23.8 (10)	514	24.1 (31)	
Cabarrus	2,548	11.8 (52)	44.5 (31)	2,068	27.4 (54)	40.8 (46)	349	35.0 (31)	843	20.4 (20)	
Caldwell	1,418	14.9 (85)	47.5 (52)	1,297	22.5 (17)	44.7 (74)	151	23.8 (10)	454	22.7 (25)	

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Camden	83	* *	* *	* *	58	* *	* *	* *	12	* *	79	* *
Carteret	726	10.9 (41)	46.0 (38)		581	17.7 (2)	44.8 (75)		169	30.8 (23)	410	24.4 (33)
Caswell	308	12.0 (54)	51.0 (68)		265	26.4 (45)	39.6 (32)		50	* *	116	31.0 (50)
Catawba	2,452	13.2 (67)	43.2 (23)		2,040	32.8 (82)	33.4 (6)		530	24.5 (12)	1,709	25.1 (35)
Chatham	804	8.3 (6)	54.6 (83)		649	26.7 (49)	39.8 (34)		44	* *	594	22.7 (25)
Cherokee	449	14.0 (74)	47.9 (56)		409	28.6 (67)	42.1 (54)		80	* *	156	12.2 (5)
Chowan	289	9.3 (17)	57.8 (89)		230	28.3 (62)	36.1 (16)		41	* *	267	42.3 (75)
Clay	135	13.3 (69)	43.7 (27)		121	21.5 (10)	47.1 (86)		18	* *	60	* *
Cleveland	1,693	14.5 (82)	44.5 (31)		183	24.0 (31)	45.4 (80)		243	37.9 (35)	1,500	26.4 (36)
Columbus	1,118	9.1 (12)	64.4 (96)		704	28.4 (63)	43.3 (61)		125	38.4 (39)	211	35.5 (64)
Craven	1,451	17.2 (93)	45.8 (37)		828	23.4 (24)	44.6 (73)		54	* *	1,683	28.2 (43)
Cumberland	7,204	11.6 (48)	44.5 (31)		5,491	20.4 (7)	45.3 (79)		1,866	41.2 (47)	2,789	38.0 (67)
Currituck	144	10.4 (31)	42.4 (20)		36	* *	* *		29	* *	163	27.0 (38)
Dare	403	15.4 (87)	34.0 (3)		256	21.9 (12)	37.9 (24)		62	* *	252	21.8 (22)

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Davidson	2,083	16.8 (90)	42.0 (14)	1,628	25.3 (36)	41.5 (52)	374	28.3 (19)	1,223	18.3 (17)	
Davie	495	12.3 (61)	48.5 (59)	425	24.0 (31)	43.3 (61)	96	* *	304	20.7 (21)	
Duplin	1,249	24.7 (96)	41.6 (12)	818	31.3 (80)	32.6 (4)	172	34.9 (30)	462	40.0 (70)	
Durham	3,514	10.7 (36)	46.2 (41)	2,878	30.5 (79)	33.5 (8)	116	39.7 (42)	292	27.4 (40)	
Edgecombe	775	67.7 (98)	19.5 (1)	554	44.6 (91)	23.1 (1)	168	53.0 (53)	706	31.2 (51)	
Forsyth	4,580	12.1 (57)	45.6 (35)	3,424	27.4 (54)	37.9 (24)	1,054	38.2 (37)	3,149	41.4 (72)	
Franklin	872	9.2 (15)	49.8 (63)	741	29.7 (74)	37.0 (18)	140	35.0 (31)	235	15.3 (10)	
Gaston	3,245	13.4 (70)	46.4 (43)	2,781	28.7 (69)	40.3 (39)	755	23.6 (9)	2,873	41.7 (73)	
Gates	83	* *	* *	61	* *	* *	16	* *	53	* *	
Graham	189	11.1 (43)	37.6 (7)	145	19.3 (4)	46.2 (84)	15	* *	52	* *	
Granville	804	10.0 (23)	55.1 (84)	728	35.6 (88)	32.8 (5)	68	* *	190	32.1 (55)	
Greene	461	8.5 (8)	51.4 (70)	387	34.1 (86)	32.0 (3)	78	* *	163	35.0 (63)	
Guilford	5,878	11.7 (49)	46.8 (48)	3,876	24.5 (33)	42.1 (54)	829	33.5 (28)	2,692	22.2 (23)	
Halifax	1,272	9.7 (20)	55.7 (87)	1,140	28.4 (63)	40.4 (42)	123	47.2 (50)	622	49.0 (81)	

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Harnett	1,871	10.5 (32)	48.2 (57)	1,339	25.9 (40)	41.1 (48)	407	38.8 (40)	928	33.2 (59)	
Haywood	732	15.2 (86)	42.1 (16)	642	23.5 (25)	42.2 (56)	94	* *	545	15.2 (9)	
Henderson	970	10.2 (26)	46.8 (48)	527	23.9 (30)	40.4 (42)	198	29.8 (20)	625	24.3 (32)	
Hertford	561	8.6 (9)	57.9 (90)	471	22.7 (18)	43.9 (71)	70	* *	123	77.2 (88)	
Hoke	981	9.0 (11)	51.7 (72)	666	21.5 (10)	43.7 (69)	160	35.6 (34)	438	34.0 (61)	
Hyde	90	* *	* *	78	* *	* *	16	* *	50	* *	
Iredell	2,220	12.3 (61)	47.1 (50)	2,004	22.4 (16)	43.4 (64)	559	25.0 (13)	2,244	11.8 (4)	
Jackson	631	10.0 (23)	50.9 (67)	534	20.4 (7)	48.7 (90)	66	* *	406	15.5 (11)	
Johnston	1,412	10.1 (25)	50.7 (66)	807	27.1 (51)	37.2 (20)	502	32.5 (26)	1,613	33.4 (60)	
Jones	224	8.0 (5)	62.9 (94)	21	* *	* *	23	* *	27	* *	
Lee	1,140	9.3 (17)	47.8 (55)	900	27.7 (59)	39.8 (34)	204	49.0 (51)	548	34.5 (62)	
Lenoir	1,111	11.7 (49)	50.0 (64)	645	28.4 (63)	43.6 (67)	252	38.1 (36)	770	31.6 (54)	
Lincoln	1,062	13.7 (72)	42.5 (21)	834	23.0 (21)	43.6 (67)	158	23.4 (8)	628	8.1 (2)	
Macon	676	14.3 (78)	44.1 (29)	536	35.6 (88)	29.3 (2)	87	* *	354	24.0 (30)	

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Madison	552	10.5 (32)	43.3 (25)	378	23.8 (29)	42.9 (60)	74	* *	419	11.0 (3)	
Martin	356	14.3 (78)	46.3 (42)	223	26.5 (47)	44.8 (75)	39	* *	119	29.4 (45)	
Mcdowell	506	10.7 (36)	58.7 (93)	427	29.7 (74)	38.4 (28)	67	* *	147	50.3 (82)	
Mecklenbur	7,693	10.5 (32)	46.6 (46)	5,232	22.3 (15)	43.5 (66)	1,651	32.8 (27)	3,042	27.0 (38)	
Mitchell	215	12.1 (57)	48.4 (58)	144	27.1 (51)	34.7 (10)	20	* *	121	6.6 (1)	
Montgomery	532	10.2 (26)	47.4 (51)	331	25.7 (39)	38.7 (29)	101	30.7 (22)	131	30.5 (48)	
Moore	1,071	11.5 (47)	48.5 (59)	741	23.6 (26)	46.0 (82)	175	30.3 (21)	413	59.3 (85)	
Nash	1,629	13.4 (70)	47.6 (53)	1,196	29.3 (72)	37.3 (21)	123	40.7 (45)	474	39.5 (68)	
New Hanove	1,952	12.0 (54)	44.0 (28)	1,730	23.6 (26)	43.4 (64)	240	33.8 (29)	846	22.8 (28)	
Northhampt	444	7.7 (2)	58.1 (91)	336	26.2 (42)	46.1 (83)	64	* *	177	45.8 (78)	
Onslow	5,035	20.3 (94)	34.9 (4)	3,830	21.3 (9)	43.3 (61)	959	19.4 (3)	3,889	16.7 (13)	
Orange	882	10.7 (36)	50.1 (65)	684	23.7 (28)	48.0 (89)	76	* *	569	22.7 (25)	
Pamlico	218	9.2 (15)	51.8 (73)	112	23.2 (23)	41.1 (48)	17	* *	46	* *	
Pasquotank	683	9.1 (12)	53.4 (78)	523	29.3 (72)	35.6 (13)	125	19.2 (2)	716	66.3 (87)	

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Pender	687	12.1 (57)	46.0 (38)	608	26.2 (42)	40.1 (37)	131	31.3 (24)	186	24.7 (34)	
Perquimans	151	7.9 (3)	56.3 (88)	26	*	*	23	*	126	48.4 (79)	
Person	651	12.7 (63)	47.6 (53)	476	27.5 (58)	40.8 (46)	107	26.2 (16)	251	30.3 (47)	
Pitt	2,697	10.5 (32)	54.1 (80)	2,231	26.8 (50)	39.0 (31)	522	43.9 (49)	710	40.3 (71)	
Polk	158	20.3 (94)	35.4 (5)	98	*	*	10	*	99	*	
Randolph	1,865	11.0 (42)	49.7 (62)	1,499	19.7 (5)	46.7 (85)	288	16.7 (1)	1,705	16.2 (12)	
Richmond	1,079	17.1 (91)	40.7 (10)	932	24.8 (34)	43.9 (71)	208	52.4 (52)	474	43.2 (76)	
Robeson	3,196	13.0 (66)	46.4 (43)	1,889	34.8 (87)	33.4 (6)	732	22.5 (6)	989	41.9 (74)	
Rockingham	930	14.6 (84)	46.1 (40)	355	27.3 (53)	44.8 (75)	266	26.7 (17)	445	16.9 (14)	
Rowan	2,287	14.2 (77)	43.2 (23)	2,043	27.9 (61)	40.3 (39)	495	32.1 (25)	1,226	27.8 (42)	
Rutherford	799	42.6 (97)	32.3 (2)	183	33.3 (83)	36.6 (17)	40	*	197	31.5 (53)	
Sampson	1,234	7.9 (3)	53.3 (77)	910	25.6 (38)	43.7 (69)	261	39.1 (41)	639	31.3 (52)	
Scotland	981	11.4 (44)	51.0 (68)	828	27.7 (59)	40.3 (39)	87	*	174	37.4 (66)	
Stanly	936	13.8 (73)	42.1 (16)	739	29.2 (70)	37.8 (23)	151	62.3 (54)	574	48.4 (79)	

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Stokes	514	16.5 (89)	42.8 (22)	401	18.7 (3)	47.4 (88)	95	* *	182	39.6 (69)	
Surry	873	12.9 (65)	41.8 (13)	625	22.2 (14)	45.0 (78)	204	22.1 (5)	516	32.4 (57)	
Swain	343	11.4 (44)	54.5 (81)	245	22.9 (20)	45.7 (81)	24	* *	169	20.1 (19)	
Transylvan	400	15.5 (88)	42.3 (19)	118	26.3 (44)	42.4 (57)	63	* *	92	* *	
Tyrrell	105	11.4 (44)	55.2 (85)	79	* *	* *	9	* *	31	* *	
Union	1,723	13.2 (67)	42.2 (18)	963	27.4 (54)	36.0 (14)	406	38.2 (37)	910	19.8 (18)	
Vance	550	10.2 (26)	54.5 (81)	42	* *	* *	141	39.7 (42)	290	57.9 (84)	
Wake	7,354	10.3 (29)	46.4 (43)	5,912	30.3 (78)	34.4 (9)	1,425	27.4 (18)	3,339	17.6 (15)	
Warren	427	10.8 (40)	52.2 (75)	379	31.4 (81)	37.5 (22)	59	* *	116	32.8 (58)	
Washington	324	9.6 (19)	55.2 (85)	288	34.0 (85)	38.2 (27)	41	* *	87	* *	
Watauga	470	11.9 (53)	37.7 (8)	291	22.0 (13)	47.1 (86)	64	* *	228	12.3 (6)	
Wayne Coun	2,119	17.1 (91)	46.6 (46)	1,062	28.4 (63)	38.1 (26)	234	41.0 (46)	1,252	30.8 (49)	
Wilkes	1,184	12.2 (60)	53.6 (79)	1,060	28.6 (67)	41.4 (51)	226	21.2 (4)	549	22.6 (24)	
Wilson Cou	1,774	10.7 (36)	53.1 (76)	1,185	33.6 (84)	34.7 (10)	323	41.5 (48)	763	23.7 (29)	

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 - (4) Based on 1990 IOM report, "Nutrition During Pregnancy": underweight (BMI <19.8), overweight (BMI >26.0; includes overweight and obese women).
 - (5) Based on 1990 IOM report, "Nutrition During Pregnancy": underweight prepregnancy (ideal weight gain = 28 to 40 lbs), normal weight prepregnancy (ideal weight gain = 25 to 35 lbs), overweight prepregnancy (ideal weight gain = 15 to 25 lbs), obese prepregnancy (ideal weight gain = 15 to 25 lbs).
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Table 5B
2004 - 2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Maternal Health Indicators by County
Combined 3 Years

Comparison of Maternal Health Indicators ^(2, 3)										
County	Prepregnancy BMI (4)			Weight Gain (5)			Anemia (Low Hb/Hct) (6)			
	Under-weight		Over-weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Yadkin	621	10.3 (29)	43.6 (26)	452	22.8 (19)	40.7 (45)	121	25.6 (15)	319	17.9 (16)
Yancey	268	9.7 (20)	36.6 (6)	161	29.2 (70)	36.0 (14)	21	* *	116	26.7 (37)
Unknown Counties	704	14.5 (82)	45.7 (36)	500	25.0 (35)	42.4 (57)	85	* *	366	32.2 (56)
North Carolina	130,756	12.9	46.5	95,014	26.2	40.4	22,858	32.6	68,219	28.7

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- (5) Based on 1990 IOM report, "Nutrition During Pregnancy": underweight prepregnancy (ideal weight gain = 28 to 40 lbs), normal weight prepregnancy (ideal weight gain = 25 to 35 lbs), overweight prepregnancy (ideal weight gain = 15 to 25 lbs), obese prepregnancy (ideal weight gain = 15 to 25 lbs).
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Table 6B
2004 - 2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
Comparison of Maternal Behavioral Indicators by County
Combined 3 Years

Comparison of Maternal Behavioral Indicators ^(2, 3)					
County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Alamance	2,244	74.2 (75)	0.8 (51)	2,929	33.3 (55)
Alexander	476	76.9 (61)	1.1 (70)	670	30.7 (64)
Alleghany	140	86.4 (19)	0.0 (1)	154	42.2 (25)
Anson	602	80.7 (42)	1.3 (82)	660	42.6 (23)
Ashe	475	86.9 (17)	0.6 (31)	497	43.1 (21)
Avery	56	* *	* *	283	47.0 (13)
Beaufort	1,012	75.4 (68)	0.6 (31)	1,102	47.5 (12)
Bertie	392	81.6 (38)	1.5 (88)	538	43.5 (20)
Bladen	702	70.4 (86)	1.1 (70)	888	38.9 (35)
Brunswick	1,356	76.2 (64)	0.5 (27)	1,683	35.7 (44)
Buncombe	3,712	90.7 (3)	0.3 (11)	4,042	38.2 (37)
Burke	1,566	71.4 (80)	0.8 (51)	1,643	21.9 (91)
Cabarrus	3,046	71.3 (82)	0.6 (31)	3,155	28.3 (72)
Caldwell	1,565	92.1 (1)	0.4 (16)	1,643	46.8 (14)
Camden	95	* *	* *	107	33.6 (53)
Carteret	863	86.1 (21)	0.6 (31)	974	25.1 (82)

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Combined 3 Years

Comparison of Maternal Behavioral Indicators ^(2, 3)					
County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Caswell	344	78.5 (53)	1.2 (78)	369	46.3 (17)
Catawba	2,483	74.4 (72)	0.6 (31)	2,851	27.2 (77)
Chatham	832	76.9 (61)	0.7 (43)	938	30.1 (67)
Cherokee	539	88.3 (13)	0.4 (16)	560	38.0 (39)
Chowan	311	83.6 (36)	0.3 (11)	337	41.2 (28)
Clay	142	86.6 (18)	0.0 (1)	150	55.3 (3)
Cleveland	1,586	74.3 (74)	1.1 (70)	2,055	40.4 (30)
Columbus	957	65.7 (94)	1.5 (88)	1,377	31.1 (61)
Craven	2,119	81.0 (41)	0.1 (8)	2,662	33.4 (54)
Cumberland	8,967	83.5 (37)	0.7 (43)	9,559	22.5 (88)
Currituck	188	77.7 (57)	1.6 (93)	211	40.8 (29)
Dare	494	86.0 (22)	0.6 (31)	553	23.9 (86)
Davidson	2,568	74.8 (69)	0.4 (16)	2,817	27.3 (74)
Davie	563	86.0 (22)	0.4 (16)	600	32.0 (60)
Duplin	1,586	78.6 (52)	0.8 (51)	1,619	28.4 (71)
Durham	4,678	86.4 (19)	0.9 (63)	5,098	14.0 (99)

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Comparison of Maternal Behavioral Indicators ^(2, 3)					
County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Edgecombe	1,506	66.5 (91)	2.1 (97)	1,575	33.2 (56)
Forsyth	6,461	79.6 (47)	0.9 (63)	6,886	16.8 (97)
Franklin	945	81.5 (39)	0.4 (16)	1,011	27.3 (74)
Gaston	3,922	62.4 (95)	0.8 (51)	4,120	15.7 (98)
Gates	74	* *	* *	90	* *
Graham	177	89.8 (8)	0.0 (1)	216	57.4 (1)
Granville	942	78.9 (50)	0.7 (43)	988	31.0 (63)
Greene	516	84.7 (32)	0.8 (51)	542	39.3 (33)
Guilford	7,347	77.0 (60)	1.1 (70)	8,324	24.0 (85)
Halifax	1,463	85.2 (31)	0.8 (51)	1,541	25.8 (81)
Harnett	1,830	70.0 (88)	0.7 (43)	2,252	29.8 (69)
Haywood	825	85.8 (25)	0.4 (16)	901	41.7 (26)
Henderson	1,215	90.6 (4)	0.3 (11)	1,523	22.4 (89)
Hertford	602	86.0 (22)	0.8 (51)	672	27.1 (78)
Hoke	1,054	76.9 (61)	0.9 (63)	1,290	24.1 (84)
Hyde	105	83.8 (34)	0.0 (1)	113	38.1 (38)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Iredell	2,515	61.4 (96)	1.1 (70)	2,675	22.0 (90)
Jackson	710	88.6 (11)	0.8 (51)	761	50.1 (7)
Johnston	2,612	74.4 (72)	1.6 (93)	2,960	18.4 (96)
Jones	41	* *	* *	239	54.0 (4)
Lee	1,285	66.5 (91)	0.2 (10)	1,435	23.6 (87)
Lenoir	979	87.6 (14)	0.6 (31)	1,419	34.4 (47)
Lincoln	1,123	71.4 (80)	0.4 (16)	1,283	35.4 (46)
Macon	817	84.6 (33)	0.1 (8)	938	39.9 (31)
Madison	502	85.5 (28)	0.4 (16)	643	46.8 (14)
Martin	279	92.1 (1)	0.4 (16)	410	44.4 (19)
Mcdowell	572	78.5 (53)	1.7 (95)	624	41.5 (27)
Mecklenbur	9,562	69.8 (89)	1.3 (82)	11,800	9.7(100)
Mitchell	231	87.4 (15)	0.9 (63)	264	45.8 (18)
Montgomery	521	70.6 (85)	0.8 (51)	731	37.2 (40)
Moore	1,158	74.8 (69)	0.8 (51)	1,390	30.1 (67)
Nash	1,806	71.8 (79)	1.3 (82)	2,045	34.4 (47)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
New Hanove	2,873	68.0 (90)	1.5 (88)	3,080	27.4 (73)
Northhampt	453	87.4 (15)	1.1 (70)	524	35.5 (45)
Onslow	5,101	90.3 (6)	0.4 (16)	6,121	30.4 (65)
Orange	1,068	77.2 (59)	0.7 (43)	1,240	26.1 (80)
Pamlico	160	81.3 (40)	1.3 (82)	254	46.5 (16)
Pasquotank	793	73.4 (76)	0.9 (63)	890	34.4 (47)
Pender	829	70.1 (87)	1.3 (82)	864	31.1 (61)
Perquimans	184	79.3 (48)	0.0 (1)	193	33.7 (51)
Person	580	80.0 (46)	1.7 (95)	740	36.2 (43)
Pitt	3,039	83.7 (35)	1.2 (78)	3,303	32.1 (59)
Polk	161	80.1 (45)	1.2 (78)	225	29.3 (70)
Randolph	2,443	79.3 (48)	0.7 (43)	2,681	30.3 (66)
Richmond	1,297	77.3 (58)	0.7 (43)	1,382	39.1 (34)
Robeson	3,015	73.1 (77)	0.8 (51)	4,146	21.5 (92)
Rockingham	1,740	80.5 (43)	0.6 (31)	1,864	38.6 (36)
Rowan	2,656	70.9 (83)	1.4 (87)	2,763	26.3 (79)

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Comparison of Maternal Behavioral Indicators ^(2, 3)					
County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Rutherford	343	85.4 (30)	0.9 (63)	1,070	48.2 (9)
Sampson	1,556	75.9 (66)	0.4 (16)	1,705	32.7 (57)
Scotland	1,112	76.2 (64)	1.5 (88)	1,167	52.1 (5)
Stanly	1,007	78.3 (55)	0.3 (11)	1,129	27.3 (74)
Stokes	656	90.1 (7)	0.6 (31)	733	36.6 (42)
Surry	1,454	78.3 (55)	1.1 (70)	1,500	34.3 (50)
Swain	372	85.5 (28)	0.5 (27)	448	48.2 (9)
Transylvan	216	89.4 (9)	0.5 (27)	499	47.7 (11)
Tyrrell	106	90.6 (4)	0.0 (1)	117	56.4 (2)
Union	1,762	72.5 (78)	1.5 (88)	2,441	20.9 (93)
Vance	1,154	70.9 (83)	1.1 (70)	1,433	19.8 (94)
Wake	10,339	60.5 (97)	1.0 (69)	11,413	18.5 (95)
Warren	448	75.9 (66)	0.7 (43)	485	42.5 (24)
Washington	350	80.3 (44)	0.6 (31)	366	42.9 (22)
Watauga	390	85.6 (27)	0.0 (1)	554	49.8 (8)
Wayne Coun	1,701	66.5 (91)	1.2 (78)	2,853	24.9 (83)

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Comparison of Maternal Behavioral Indicators ^(2, 3)					
County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Wilkes	1,248	85.8 (25)	0.6 (31)	1,347	32.7 (57)
Wilson Cou	1,934	78.7 (51)	0.6 (31)	2,108	33.7 (51)
Yadkin	696	88.4 (12)	0.3 (11)	751	39.9 (31)
Yancey	212	89.2 (10)	0.5 (27)	317	50.8 (6)
Unknown Counties	743	74.8 (69)	0.8 (51)	902	36.7 (41)
North Carolina	154,547	76.5	0.9	177,993	27.3

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Table 7B
2004 - 2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance (1)
North Carolina
Comparison of Smoking Indicators by County
Combined 3 Years

Comparison of Smoking Indicators (2, 3)										
County	Smoking				Quit Smoking By First Prenatal Visit and Stayed Off Cigarettes (4)		Smoking in Household			
	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Alamance	2,507	31.4 (52)	2,305	19.0 (46)	544	30.5 (30)	0	* *	0	* *
Alexander	574	42.9 (85)	474	29.5 (84)	147	20.4 (59)	0	* *	0	* *
Alleghany	131	30.5 (48)	140	27.9 (75)	34	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Anson	571	37.1 (67)	617	21.4 (55)	192	34.4 (19)	0	* *	0	* *
Ashe	407	51.1 (89)	475	31.6 (90)	197	24.9 (47)	0	* *	0	* *
Avery	248	30.6 (49)	57	* *	4	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Beaufort	955	33.3 (55)	1,006	18.0 (40)	278	33.8 (21)	0	* *	0	* *
Bertie	477	12.2 (5)	394	8.4 (3)	35	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Bladen	764	21.9 (30)	709	21.4 (55)	129	10.9 (71)	0	* *	0	* *
Brunswick	1,310	39.0 (76)	1,358	29.1 (83)	399	27.6 (37)	0	* *	0	* *
Buncombe	3,463	35.5 (62)	3,714	21.2 (54)	1,087	29.0 (33)	0	* *	0	* *
Burke	631	59.6 (95)	1,569	27.1 (73)	350	17.7 (64)	0	* *	0	* *
Cabarrus	2,705	23.7 (32)	3,033	14.5 (24)	577	37.6 (11)	0	* *	0	* *
Caldwell	1,424	41.3 (81)	1,565	31.2 (88)	548	15.9 (67)	0	* *	0	* *
Camden	85	* *	95	* *	18	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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2004 - 2006 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance (1)
North Carolina
Comparison of Smoking Indicators by County
Combined 3 Years

Comparison of Smoking Indicators (2, 3)										
County	Smoking				Quit Smoking By First Prenatal Visit and Stayed Off Cigarettes (4)		Smoking in Household			
	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Carteret	715	48.0 (88)	865	27.9 (75)	268	33.2 (23)	0	* *	0	* *
Caswell	315	38.4 (72)	344	27.9 (75)	107	20.6 (57)	0	* *	0	* *
Catawba	2,450	33.9 (58)	2,481	21.8 (60)	670	28.7 (34)	0	* *	0	* *
Chatham	809	14.2 (6)	837	13.7 (18)	88	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cherokee	473	52.0 (90)	546	38.3 (96)	238	26.9 (42)	0	* *	0	* *
Chowan	304	33.9 (58)	313	15.0 (26)	93	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Clay	136	40.4 (79)	144	35.4 (93)	52	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cleveland	1,784	43.0 (86)	1,597	23.2 (65)	541	31.2 (27)	0	* *	0	* *
Columbus	1,128	25.7 (39)	995	22.5 (62)	185	14.1 (68)	0	* *	0	* *
Craven	1,626	30.8 (50)	2,132	15.2 (27)	356	35.4 (15)	0	* *	0	* *
Cumberland	7,073	28.2 (45)	8,932	13.7 (18)	1,721	45.6 (2)	0	* *	0	* *
Currituck	185	81.6 (97)	186	29.6 (85)	134	2.2 (75)	0	* *	0	* *
Dare	416	36.1 (65)	491	18.7 (44)	123	42.3 (5)	0	* *	0	* *
Davidson	2,267	38.6 (73)	2,571	26.4 (72)	765	26.8 (44)	0	* *	0	* *
Davie	497	33.0 (53)	564	25.5 (70)	145	6.9 (73)	0	* *	0	* *

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Comparison of Smoking Indicators (2, 3)										
County	Smoking				Quit Smoking By First Prenatal Visit and Stayed Off Cigarettes (4)		Smoking in Household			
	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Duplin	1,316	14.5 (7)	1,587	10.7 (6)	178	25.8 (46)	0	* *	0	* *
Durham	3,626	14.7 (8)	4,682	5.5 (1)	447	43.6 (3)	0	* *	0	* *
Edgecombe	870	18.6 (18)	1,512	17.7 (39)	152	22.4 (54)	0	* *	0	* *
Forsyth	5,297	16.0 (10)	6,464	13.4 (16)	725	27.3 (38)	0	* *	0	* *
Franklin	874	26.1 (40)	954	11.8 (8)	206	37.4 (12)	0	* *	0	* *
Gaston	3,283	37.4 (69)	3,882	24.2 (68)	1,082	31.7 (26)	0	* *	0	* *
Gates	84	* *	71	* *	18	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Graham	184	38.0 (71)	179	35.8 (94)	55	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Granville	816	31.3 (51)	936	17.2 (37)	231	42.0 (6)	0	* *	0	* *
Greene	480	17.7 (16)	522	14.0 (21)	80	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Guilford	6,078	19.6 (23)	7,324	12.8 (12)	937	34.7 (18)	0	* *	0	* *
Halifax	1,331	25.5 (38)	1,466	16.0 (29)	312	40.1 (7)	0	* *	0	* *
Harnett	1,888	33.4 (56)	1,857	19.4 (47)	481	36.8 (13)	0	* *	0	* *
Haywood	721	52.8 (92)	825	32.4 (91)	330	27.3 (38)	0	* *	0	* *
Henderson	913	19.5 (21)	1,218	16.7 (34)	119	18.5 (62)	0	* *	0	* *

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	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Hertford	572	20.8 (26)	604	9.8 (5)	97	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Hoke	1,056	20.8 (26)	1,057	13.7 (18)	165	36.4 (14)	0	* *	0	* *
Hyde	91	* *	106	13.2 (15)	18	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Iredell	2,233	29.7 (47)	2,519	23.0 (64)	614	24.4 (49)	0	* *	0	* *
Jackson	575	35.5 (62)	709	22.8 (63)	183	23.0 (53)	0	* *	0	* *
Johnston	1,954	16.3 (11)	2,621	16.4 (32)	251	32.3 (25)	0	* *	0	* *
Jones	223	38.6 (73)	44	* *	14	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lee	1,164	27.1 (44)	1,330	16.2 (31)	272	33.5 (22)	0	* *	0	* *
Lenoir	1,281	24.7 (36)	1,031	17.2 (37)	186	30.1 (31)	0	* *	0	* *
Lincoln	1,098	39.9 (78)	1,117	29.0 (82)	370	24.3 (50)	0	* *	0	* *
Macon	697	36.9 (66)	847	28.7 (80)	219	18.3 (63)	0	* *	0	* *
Madison	562	45.0 (87)	502	23.7 (67)	182	35.2 (17)	0	* *	0	* *
Martin	329	42.2 (83)	281	28.8 (81)	81	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mcdowell	521	19.0 (19)	571	13.0 (14)	86	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mecklenbur	8,941	5.7 (1)	9,626	8.2 (2)	361	38.5 (9)	0	* *	0	* *

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	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Mitchell	223	52.0 (90)	238	36.1 (95)	103	20.4 (59)	0	* *	0	* *
Montgomery	615	26.8 (43)	530	14.3 (23)	105	42.9 (4)	0	* *	0	* *
Moore	1,100	24.1 (33)	1,171	18.5 (41)	210	27.1 (40)	0	* *	0	* *
Nash	1,714	20.7 (24)	1,832	16.6 (33)	298	23.5 (52)	0	* *	0	* *
New Hanove	1,852	26.5 (42)	2,879	20.3 (50)	430	38.1 (10)	0	* *	0	* *
Northhampt	451	19.3 (20)	455	18.9 (45)	77	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Onslow	5,072	33.0 (53)	5,115	13.6 (17)	1,299	51.3 (1)	0	* *	0	* *
Orange	940	19.5 (21)	1,062	18.6 (43)	147	17.0 (65)	0	* *	0	* *
Pamlico	222	37.4 (69)	165	31.5 (89)	49	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pasquotank	736	20.7 (24)	794	12.1 (10)	126	19.8 (61)	0	* *	0	* *
Pender	702	24.1 (33)	831	21.9 (61)	156	16.7 (66)	0	* *	0	* *
Perquimans	172	21.5 (29)	185	16.8 (35)	36	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Person	665	42.3 (84)	577	20.3 (50)	197	32.5 (24)	0	* *	0	* *
Pitt	2,713	20.9 (28)	3,046	12.6 (11)	487	39.8 (8)	0	* *	0	* *
Polk	81	* *	162	16.0 (29)	15	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Randolph	2,110	33.9 (58)	2,440	19.6 (48)	595	30.6 (29)	0	* *	0	* *
Richmond	1,177	35.9 (64)	1,331	21.4 (55)	385	35.3 (16)	0	* *	0	* *
Robeson	3,217	16.5 (12)	3,038	20.8 (52)	346	6.1 (74)	0	* *	0	* *
Rockingham	1,580	39.6 (77)	1,751	26.1 (71)	559	24.7 (48)	0	* *	0	* *
Rowan	1,835	37.2 (68)	2,675	21.7 (59)	629	30.0 (32)	0	* *	0	* *
Rutherford	628	38.7 (75)	344	27.6 (74)	59	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Sampson	1,340	16.6 (13)	1,564	11.1 (7)	182	28.0 (36)	0	* *	0	* *
Scotland	1,055	24.3 (35)	1,116	24.4 (69)	238	11.8 (69)	0	* *	0	* *
Stanly	946	17.4 (14)	1,015	23.6 (66)	140	20.7 (56)	0	* *	0	* *
Stokes	547	56.9 (94)	656	39.8 (97)	265	24.2 (51)	0	* *	0	* *
Surry	1,132	35.2 (61)	1,459	30.0 (87)	366	9.8 (72)	0	* *	0	* *
Swain	304	79.9 (96)	372	28.0 (78)	176	20.5 (58)	0	* *	0	* *
Transylvan	414	53.9 (93)	215	28.4 (79)	68	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Tyrrell	105	22.9 (31)	105	20.0 (49)	19	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Union	1,673	11.9 (3)	1,772	15.6 (28)	117	11.1 (70)	0	* *	0	* *

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	3 Months Prior to Pregnancy		Last 3 Months of Pregnancy				Prenatal		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Vance	1,155	7.5 (2)	1,168	17.0 (36)	62	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wake	7,725	12.1 (4)	10,528	8.7 (4)	797	26.9 (42)	0	* *	0	* *
Warren	428	15.7 (9)	453	11.9 (9)	59	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Washington	331	26.3 (41)	345	14.2 (22)	82	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Watauga	468	40.8 (80)	391	21.0 (53)	119	31.1 (28)	0	* *	0	* *
Wayne Coun	2,475	25.2 (37)	1,710	14.7 (25)	313	34.2 (20)	0	* *	0	* *
Wilkes	1,190	41.8 (82)	1,248	32.4 (91)	449	21.6 (55)	0	* *	0	* *
Wilson Cou	1,886	17.5 (15)	1,938	12.9 (13)	297	28.3 (35)	0	* *	0	* *
Yadkin	632	33.4 (56)	698	21.5 (58)	189	27.0 (41)	0	* *	0	* *
Yancey	270	18.5 (17)	216	29.6 (85)	28	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Unknown Counties	817	28.2 (45)	746	18.5 (41)	174	26.4 (45)	0	* *	0	* *
North Carolina	138,186	25.8	155,289	17.2	28,925	30.3	0	*	0	*

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County	Birthweight			Preterm ⁽⁶⁾		Full Term LBW ⁽⁷⁾		Ever Breastfed	
	Low ⁽⁴⁾	High ⁽⁵⁾		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)						
Alamance	2,306	8.2 (22)	8.2 (82)	2,267	13.2 (26)	1,967	3.3 (17)	2,299	56.3 (49)
Alexander	475	9.1 (41)	8.2 (82)	467	11.8 (12)	412	5.6 (83)	326	73.6 (16)
Alleghany	140	13.6 (95)	3.6 (2)	140	17.9 (85)	115	6.1 (92)	117	73.5 (17)
Anson	613	9.8 (59)	5.5 (18)	598	15.9 (68)	503	4.0 (43)	609	35.5 (85)
Ashe	474	8.9 (34)	3.4 (1)	471	14.2 (49)	404	4.0 (43)	457	53.8 (57)
Avery	57	* *	* *	57	* *	49	* *	46	* *
Beaufort	1,006	9.9 (63)	7.7 (73)	983	15.4 (62)	832	3.5 (25)	1,000	48.6 (65)
Bertie	392	15.8 (97)	5.9 (27)	385	21.8 (96)	301	6.6 (95)	389	25.4 (91)
Bladen	708	9.0 (38)	5.8 (23)	702	14.5 (52)	600	4.3 (54)	702	46.0 (71)
Brunswick	1,358	9.1 (41)	7.8 (78)	1,351	13.8 (41)	1,165	4.2 (51)	1,344	45.2 (72)
Buncombe	3,707	9.6 (53)	8.6 (87)	3,694	14.0 (43)	3,174	3.6 (32)	3,687	77.7 (10)
Burke	1,566	9.2 (45)	5.4 (15)	1,551	16.0 (71)	1,302	4.4 (61)	1,488	61.1 (32)
Cabarrus	3,071	8.4 (26)	6.5 (45)	3,016	13.3 (29)	2,614	3.6 (32)	3,063	62.6 (28)
Caldwell	1,563	9.0 (38)	7.4 (65)	1,549	11.6 (7)	1,369	5.3 (77)	1,556	55.4 (51)

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County	Birthweight				Preterm (6)		Full Term LBW (7)		Ever Breastfed	
	Low (4)		High (5)							
	Number	% (Rank)	%	(Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Camden	95	* *	* *		95	* *	87	* *	84	* *
Carteret	868	7.6 (17)	9.9 (93)		846	13.1 (23)	735	2.7 (9)	836	58.3 (43)
Caswell	344	13.1 (91)	4.4 (8)		340	17.9 (85)	279	5.4 (79)	343	52.2 (58)
Catawba	2,484	8.1 (21)	7.9 (80)		2,451	11.8 (12)	2,163	3.5 (25)	2,382	60.2 (36)
Chatham	845	6.3 (7)	7.2 (63)		825	12.1 (15)	725	1.8 (4)	806	77.9 (9)
Cherokee	545	10.8 (77)	7.0 (61)		543	17.3 (80)	449	5.6 (83)	539	51.2 (63)
Chowan	315	10.8 (77)	6.3 (41)		307	16.9 (75)	255	5.1 (74)	315	23.5 (92)
Clay	144	5.6 (5)	6.9 (56)		143	10.5 (3)	128	3.9 (41)	137	63.5 (26)
Cleveland	1,607	9.0 (38)	6.5 (45)		1,581	14.0 (43)	1,360	4.0 (43)	1,575	23.2 (93)
Columbus	1,010	11.4 (82)	5.9 (27)		987	20.0 (92)	790	4.3 (54)	1,011	44.8 (73)
Craven	2,143	8.3 (25)	8.7 (90)		2,097	13.3 (29)	1,818	3.4 (22)	2,118	58.5 (41)
Cumberland	8,960	9.8 (59)	7.6 (70)		8,848	16.6 (73)	7,377	4.4 (61)	8,903	61.2 (31)
Currituck	188	2.7 (1)	10.1 (94)		188	10.1 (2)	169	0.6 (1)	171	69.6 (19)
Dare	495	3.8 (2)	7.7 (73)		491	8.1 (1)	451	1.3 (2)	378	97.4 (1)

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	Low ⁽⁴⁾	High ⁽⁵⁾							
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Davidson	2,577	10.1 (67)	5.9 (27)	2,521	15.0 (57)	2,142	4.7 (66)	2,522	60.7 (35)
Davie	566	8.0 (20)	6.7 (52)	558	14.7 (55)	476	3.8 (40)	490	67.8 (24)
Duplin	1,591	8.7 (30)	5.6 (20)	1,564	15.6 (64)	1,320	3.0 (13)	1,536	57.6 (45)
Durham	4,702	10.2 (70)	6.2 (40)	4,642	19.5 (90)	3,737	5.2 (76)	4,557	61.4 (30)
Edgecombe	1,509	13.2 (93)	3.6 (2)	1,475	17.4 (81)	1,218	5.9 (90)	1,496	34.6 (88)
Forsyth	6,467	10.5 (75)	6.0 (33)	6,364	17.8 (84)	5,229	4.4 (61)	6,398	74.9 (13)
Franklin	952	9.7 (56)	7.2 (63)	941	17.0 (78)	781	5.4 (79)	934	46.1 (69)
Gaston	3,924	9.7 (56)	6.5 (45)	3,836	14.3 (51)	3,288	4.3 (54)	3,910	41.3 (79)
Gates	74	* * * *		73	* *	55	* *	72	* *
Graham	178	7.3 (12)	9.0 (91)	177	11.3 (5)	157	3.2 (15)	82	* *
Granville	944	11.5 (84)	4.3 (6)	932	19.1 (89)	754	5.4 (79)	924	38.4 (83)
Greene	516	11.0 (80)	5.6 (20)	505	15.4 (62)	427	3.7 (37)	503	51.7 (60)
Guilford	7,353	9.8 (59)	6.1 (36)	7,246	14.2 (49)	6,218	3.5 (25)	7,310	64.1 (25)
Halifax	1,456	12.8 (90)	5.3 (14)	1,435	20.3 (93)	1,144	5.4 (79)	1,451	33.6 (89)

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	Low (4)		High (5)						
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Harnett	1,871	9.2 (45)	7.7 (73)	1,836	14.9 (56)	1,562	3.9 (41)	1,831	46.4 (68)
Haywood	822	10.2 (70)	8.4 (84)	810	14.1 (45)	696	4.2 (51)	703	53.9 (56)
Henderson	1,220	7.4 (13)	7.5 (67)	1,189	13.1 (23)	1,033	3.6 (32)	1,188	80.1 (7)
Hertford	601	10.8 (77)	4.5 (9)	598	20.7 (94)	474	4.9 (71)	596	35.2 (86)
Hoke	1,057	10.0 (66)	6.1 (36)	1,036	15.6 (64)	874	3.5 (25)	1,053	54.1 (55)
Hyde	106	10.4 (74)	5.7 (22)	106	17.0 (78)	88	* *	105	62.9 (27)
Iredell	2,521	9.4 (50)	6.3 (41)	2,504	13.8 (41)	2,159	4.0 (43)	2,497	58.2 (44)
Jackson	707	6.5 (8)	9.6 (92)	697	11.8 (12)	615	2.6 (8)	698	70.9 (18)
Johnston	2,619	8.8 (32)	6.0 (33)	2,583	13.3 (29)	2,239	4.1 (49)	2,571	43.6 (77)
Jones	44	* *	* *	40	* *	29	* *	43	* *
Lee	1,336	8.4 (26)	5.0 (12)	1,294	11.6 (7)	1,142	4.8 (68)	1,333	59.9 (37)
Lenoir	1,051	12.4 (88)	6.9 (56)	1,017	15.2 (58)	862	5.8 (88)	1,044	40.6 (80)
Lincoln	1,125	8.2 (22)	7.8 (78)	1,103	13.7 (38)	952	3.3 (17)	1,122	54.6 (53)
Macon	847	9.3 (47)	5.4 (15)	836	12.9 (21)	728	4.8 (68)	804	59.8 (38)

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	Low (4)		High (5)						
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Madison	501	7.0 (9)	8.6 (87)	497	11.7 (10)	439	1.8 (4)	498	79.9 (8)
Martin	282	10.3 (73)	10.3 (95)	281	13.2 (26)	244	4.5 (64)	230	95.2 (3)
Mcdowell	570	12.3 (87)	6.1 (36)	565	18.6 (88)	460	4.1 (49)	567	38.3 (84)
Mecklenbur	9,641	8.9 (34)	6.3 (41)	9,517	12.2 (16)	8,352	3.6 (32)	9,231	58.5 (41)
Mitchell	239	7.5 (16)	5.9 (27)	235	15.3 (59)	199	2.0 (6)	234	61.1 (32)
Montgomery	531	7.7 (18)	8.5 (86)	516	12.6 (19)	451	3.3 (17)	515	57.3 (46)
Moore	1,173	9.1 (41)	6.5 (45)	1,138	13.5 (36)	984	4.3 (54)	1,165	46.1 (69)
Nash	1,830	9.7 (56)	6.9 (56)	1,791	14.5 (52)	1,532	4.0 (43)	1,799	51.8 (59)
New Hanove	2,878	10.2 (70)	7.1 (62)	2,868	14.6 (54)	2,448	3.7 (37)	2,864	50.3 (64)
Northhampt	452	13.7 (96)	3.8 (5)	444	23.6 (97)	339	5.6 (83)	438	12.3 (96)
Onslow	5,112	7.8 (19)	8.4 (84)	5,056	12.5 (17)	4,422	3.1 (14)	5,058	61.0 (34)
Orange	1,074	7.2 (10)	8.6 (87)	1,049	13.3 (29)	909	2.4 (7)	1,004	67.9 (22)
Pamlico	165	5.5 (4)	6.7 (52)	159	10.7 (4)	142	2.8 (10)	162	69.1 (21)
Pasquotank	795	7.2 (10)	4.3 (6)	789	13.7 (38)	681	3.2 (15)	751	16.8 (94)

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	Low (4)		High (5)						
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Pender	830	8.9 (34)	7.6 (70)	827	14.1 (45)	710	3.4 (22)	744	51.6 (61)
Perquimans	186	5.4 (3)	5.4 (15)	182	11.5 (6)	161	3.7 (37)	185	16.2 (95)
Person	587	11.1 (81)	7.7 (73)	577	16.5 (72)	482	6.2 (93)	584	44.2 (75)
Pitt	3,030	12.1 (86)	6.0 (33)	2,943	16.8 (74)	2,449	5.0 (72)	2,993	48.4 (66)
Polk	162	9.9 (63)	10.5 (96)	160	12.5 (17)	140	5.7 (87)	162	62.3 (29)
Randolph	2,459	7.4 (13)	7.7 (73)	2,430	12.8 (20)	2,120	2.9 (11)	2,369	69.2 (20)
Richmond	1,336	8.6 (28)	6.5 (45)	1,296	13.4 (34)	1,122	3.3 (17)	1,314	44.2 (75)
Robeson	3,043	9.9 (63)	6.1 (36)	2,993	15.8 (67)	2,521	5.1 (74)	3,029	34.7 (87)
Rockingham	1,749	9.1 (41)	5.9 (27)	1,728	15.6 (64)	1,459	4.2 (51)	1,742	46.5 (67)
Rowan	2,680	9.8 (59)	6.8 (55)	2,628	13.7 (38)	2,269	4.3 (54)	2,665	54.6 (53)
Rutherford	345	9.6 (53)	7.5 (67)	339	13.3 (29)	294	5.8 (88)	342	55.3 (52)
Sampson	1,569	8.8 (32)	7.5 (67)	1,544	14.1 (45)	1,327	3.5 (25)	1,490	33.6 (89)
Scotland	1,112	11.7 (85)	5.5 (18)	1,086	16.9 (75)	902	4.8 (68)	1,100	39.5 (81)
Stanly	1,015	8.6 (28)	5.9 (27)	999	13.2 (26)	867	3.5 (25)	949	74.0 (15)

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North Carolina
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Comparison of Infant Health Indicators ^(2, 3)									
County	Birthweight			Preterm (6)		Full Term LBW (7)		Ever Breastfed	
	Low (4)		High (5)						
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Stokes	656	11.4 (82)	5.8 (23)	641	15.9 (68)	539	5.0 (72)	651	56.5 (48)
Surry	1,459	9.4 (50)	6.7 (52)	1,434	15.3 (59)	1,213	4.0 (43)	1,450	57.0 (47)
Swain	372	5.9 (6)	11.3 (97)	366	11.7 (10)	323	1.5 (3)	367	94.0 (4)
Transylvan	216	9.3 (47)	3.7 (4)	214	13.1 (23)	186	4.3 (54)	215	90.7 (5)
Tyrrell	107	13.1 (91)	6.5 (45)	103	17.5 (83)	85	* *	105	51.4 (62)
Union	1,771	9.6 (53)	7.4 (65)	1,748	17.4 (81)	1,443	3.3 (17)	1,687	77.5 (11)
Vance	1,168	12.6 (89)	4.7 (11)	1,134	19.5 (90)	913	5.9 (90)	1,058	67.9 (22)
Wake	10,541	8.2 (22)	7.9 (80)	10,362	14.1 (45)	8,904	3.6 (32)	8,851	88.4 (6)
Warren	451	13.3 (94)	5.8 (23)	440	21.4 (95)	346	6.4 (94)	448	39.1 (82)
Washington	349	10.6 (76)	6.9 (56)	342	18.4 (87)	279	4.7 (66)	346	44.8 (73)
Watauga	390	7.4 (13)	5.1 (13)	389	11.6 (7)	344	3.5 (25)	377	74.3 (14)
Wayne Coun	1,710	8.9 (34)	7.6 (70)	1,678	13.5 (36)	1,451	3.4 (22)	1,703	59.8 (38)
Wilkes	1,246	9.4 (50)	6.6 (51)	1,244	15.9 (68)	1,046	4.6 (65)	1,238	55.7 (50)
Wilson Cou	1,930	9.3 (47)	4.6 (10)	1,916	16.9 (75)	1,591	4.3 (54)	1,911	42.8 (78)

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Yadkin	698	8.7 (30)	6.3 (41)	691	15.3 (59)	585	2.9 (11)	697	76.8 (12)
Yancey	217	10.1 (67)	6.9 (56)	217	13.4 (34)	188	5.3 (77)	215	95.3 (2)
Unknown Counties	753	10.1 (67)	5.8 (23)	740	13.0 (22)	644	5.6 (83)	728	59.3 (40)
North Carolina	155,595	9.4	6.8	153,187	14.8	130,497	4.0	150,685	58.2

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