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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	531	13.4 (56)	41.1 (12)	242	21.1 (10)	44.2 (64)	126	45.2 (20)	539	31.7 (37)
Alexander	180	15.6 (73)	43.9 (23)	94	* *	* *	35	* *	106	39.6 (47)
Alleghany	52	* *	* *	47	* *	* *	12	* *	19	* *
Anson	174	6.3 (2)	55.7 (76)	164	23.8 (27)	39.0 (26)	25	* *	32	* *
Ashe	150	12.7 (49)	49.3 (54)	137	25.5 (34)	42.3 (49)	22	* *	59	* *
Avery	84	* *	* *	9	* *	* *	6	* *	13	* *
Beaufort	296	7.4 (6)	58.8 (79)	182	32.4 (68)	31.9 (7)	46	* *	303	31.7 (37)
Bertie	164	4.3 (1)	64.0 (82)	126	42.9 (77)	34.1 (11)	16	* *	115	60.0 (56)
Bladen	246	7.3 (5)	49.2 (53)	204	27.0 (44)	44.1 (63)	25	* *	63	* *
Brunswick	414	9.7 (17)	69.1 (83)	253	14.6 (1)	54.9 (78)	22	* *	221	10.4 (3)
Buncombe	1,089	15.1 (68)	41.3 (14)	905	27.0 (44)	41.0 (39)	130	19.2 (2)	407	23.6 (20)
Burke	426	14.8 (67)	39.9 (9)	365	26.8 (40)	38.1 (23)	66	* *	120	24.2 (22)
Cabarrus	760	13.4 (56)	40.9 (10)	609	25.6 (36)	39.2 (28)	110	27.3 (8)	257	19.5 (17)
Caldwell	478	14.4 (64)	48.3 (49)	440	23.9 (28)	44.8 (66)	53	* *	148	25.0 (25)

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North Carolina
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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)
Camden	27	* *	* *		17	* *	* *		4	* *	22	* *
Carteret	228	11.0 (30)	46.5 (37)		148	16.2 (2)	43.9 (61)		46	* *	101	24.8 (24)
Caswell	94	* *	* *		78	* *	* *		18	* *	46	* *
Catawba	756	13.4 (56)	41.9 (16)		612	27.8 (54)	37.9 (20)		145	26.9 (7)	522	27.2 (28)
Chatham	258	8.9 (14)	55.8 (77)		188	27.7 (52)	39.4 (31)		14	* *	149	17.4 (13)
Cherokee	143	15.4 (70)	46.2 (35)		129	22.5 (21)	41.1 (40)		16	* *	47	* *
Chowan	96	* *	* *		79	* *	* *		20	* *	77	* *
Clay	39	* *	* *		37	* *	* *		3	* *	16	* *
Cleveland	566	15.5 (72)	44.5 (27)		94	* *	* *		95	* *	464	30.0 (33)
Columbus	395	6.3 (2)	73.4 (84)		247	27.1 (47)	47.0 (70)		33	* *	61	* *
Craven	468	17.7 (78)	44.2 (24)		253	22.1 (18)	43.9 (61)		6	* *	569	30.8 (36)
Cumberland	2,343	11.9 (40)	43.7 (22)		1,987	21.8 (14)	42.1 (45)		602	39.5 (17)	879	36.7 (44)
Currituck	48	* *	* *		14	* *	* *		12	* *	54	* *
Dare	149	15.4 (70)	32.2 (2)		100	19.0 (6)	43.0 (55)		25	* *	96	* *

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Table 5B
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North Carolina
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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)
Davidson	674	17.4 (77)	39.8 (8)	540	23.9 (28)	42.2 (47)	105	29.5 (11)	388	16.0 (11)
Davie	156	12.2 (45)	49.4 (57)	136	22.8 (24)	43.4 (58)	28	* *	101	16.8 (12)
Duplin	399	11.3 (34)	48.4 (50)	264	30.7 (64)	33.3 (9)	51	* *	148	35.8 (42)
Durham	1,145	10.7 (27)	47.7 (45)	933	31.5 (66)	33.7 (10)	47	* *	79	* *
Edgecombe	274	70.4 (84)	18.6 (1)	192	44.8 (78)	25.0 (1)	49	* *	216	29.2 (31)
Forsyth	1,590	12.6 (47)	44.8 (30)	1,223	29.2 (58)	35.9 (14)	430	35.8 (16)	1,058	45.7 (51)
Franklin	276	10.9 (29)	50.0 (58)	227	30.0 (60)	37.9 (20)	46	* *	72	* *
Gaston	1,052	13.6 (59)	46.2 (35)	916	27.1 (47)	40.2 (35)	254	24.4 (5)	963	42.7 (48)
Gates	25	* *	* *	22	* *	* *	3	* *	16	* *
Graham	54	* *	* *	50	* *	* *	6	* *	14	* *
Granville	267	12.0 (42)	55.4 (73)	246	40.7 (76)	31.3 (6)	19	* *	57	* *
Greene	154	10.4 (26)	51.9 (64)	132	31.1 (65)	31.1 (5)	29	* *	71	* *
Guilford	2,028	11.7 (38)	45.2 (32)	1,526	25.0 (32)	42.5 (50)	347	33.1 (14)	1,081	23.7 (21)
Halifax	402	8.7 (11)	53.7 (68)	351	28.5 (55)	42.7 (51)	36	* *	185	48.6 (53)

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Table 5B
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North Carolina
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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)	
Harnett	593	13.0 (52)	46.9 (40)	400	25.5 (34)	41.8 (43)	127	40.9 (18)	356	32.0 (39)	
Haywood	237	17.7 (78)	40.9 (10)	212	24.5 (31)	40.1 (34)	36	* *	192	15.6 (10)	
Henderson	351	11.4 (36)	49.3 (54)	191	26.2 (37)	40.3 (36)	64	* *	205	19.0 (16)	
Hertford	177	10.2 (23)	50.8 (63)	160	22.5 (21)	40.6 (37)	29	* *	51	* *	
Hoke	337	8.6 (9)	47.2 (43)	211	21.3 (11)	43.1 (56)	86	* *	122	36.1 (43)	
Hyde	28	* *	* *	26	* *	* *	7	* *	18	* *	
Iredell	652	12.0 (42)	47.9 (47)	590	22.5 (21)	43.1 (56)	170	22.4 (4)	658	11.9 (4)	
Jackson	195	10.3 (25)	50.3 (61)	165	18.8 (5)	50.3 (75)	22	* *	129	15.5 (8)	
Johnston	417	9.6 (16)	50.4 (62)	234	34.2 (72)	28.6 (3)	165	32.1 (12)	435	37.7 (45)	
Jones	81	* *	* *	12	* *	* *	11	* *	11	* *	
Lee	351	8.8 (12)	49.3 (54)	267	25.1 (33)	39.3 (29)	73	* *	166	32.5 (40)	
Lenoir	415	11.1 (31)	47.0 (41)	254	36.2 (74)	42.9 (53)	93	* *	214	30.4 (34)	
Lincoln	345	11.9 (40)	47.8 (46)	262	20.6 (9)	46.6 (68)	43	* *	178	3.9 (1)	
Macon	169	19.5 (80)	39.1 (6)	112	38.4 (75)	27.7 (2)	30	* *	84	* *	

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North Carolina
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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)	% (Rank)
Madison	172	15.7 (74)	44.2 (24)	128	21.9 (15)	45.3 (67)	26	* *	131	9.9 (2)	
Martin	126	11.1 (31)	48.4 (50)	117	27.4 (50)	47.9 (72)	11	* *	61	* *	
Mcdowell	160	10.0 (20)	59.4 (80)	140	27.1 (47)	42.1 (45)	25	* *	43	* *	
Mecklenbur	2,180	11.7 (38)	44.6 (28)	1,487	23.7 (26)	42.9 (53)	509	27.5 (9)	895	21.2 (19)	
Mitchell	76	* *	* *	45	* *	* *	7	* *	43	* *	
Montgomery	163	8.6 (9)	46.6 (38)	108	22.2 (19)	38.0 (22)	34	* *	50	* *	
Moore	367	9.8 (18)	45.8 (34)	290	23.4 (25)	48.6 (73)	67	* *	174	56.3 (55)	
Nash	568	13.0 (52)	48.6 (52)	434	30.2 (61)	38.9 (24)	39	* *	157	47.1 (52)	
New Hanove	691	14.2 (63)	44.6 (28)	611	22.3 (20)	44.4 (65)	85	* *	251	24.3 (23)	
Northhampt	125	8.8 (12)	56.0 (78)	88	* *	* *	20	* *	55	* *	
Onslow	1,645	20.4 (81)	33.5 (3)	1,267	21.5 (13)	41.1 (40)	306	18.3 (1)	1,359	14.6 (6)	
Orange	247	8.1 (7)	47.4 (44)	186	22.0 (16)	47.8 (71)	25	* *	149	28.2 (30)	
Pamlico	75	* *	* *	57	* *	* *	2	* *	14	* *	
Pasquotank	225	10.2 (23)	54.7 (71)	175	29.1 (57)	38.9 (24)	35	* *	225	54.2 (54)	

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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)	
Pender	225	13.3 (54)	47.1 (42)	202	33.7 (71)	36.1 (15)	46	* *	54	* *	
Perquimans	50	* *	* *	13	* *	* *	8	* *	40	* *	
Person	208	14.4 (64)	51.9 (64)	171	26.9 (42)	40.9 (38)	36	* *	82	* *	
Pitt	854	10.1 (22)	55.4 (73)	685	27.7 (52)	39.4 (31)	152	44.7 (19)	208	43.3 (49)	
Polk	58	* *	* *	48	* *	* *	2	* *	44	* *	
Randolph	610	10.0 (20)	52.5 (66)	452	18.1 (3)	48.9 (74)	77	* *	520	17.7 (14)	
Richmond	323	15.2 (69)	44.3 (26)	290	19.3 (7)	42.8 (52)	54	* *	83	* *	
Robeson	994	12.0 (42)	44.9 (31)	583	33.3 (70)	34.5 (12)	232	19.4 (3)	257	38.9 (46)	
Rockingham	341	16.7 (76)	41.9 (16)	133	33.1 (69)	39.8 (33)	79	* *	146	15.1 (7)	
Rowan	722	14.4 (64)	42.7 (20)	646	26.8 (40)	41.6 (42)	155	26.5 (6)	359	25.9 (27)	
Rutherford	338	31.4 (83)	42.6 (19)	106	32.1 (67)	36.8 (16)	19	* *	94	* *	
Sampson	432	6.7 (4)	53.2 (67)	313	24.0 (30)	39.3 (29)	94	* *	186	29.6 (32)	
Scotland	310	12.3 (46)	50.0 (58)	249	26.9 (42)	42.2 (47)	32	* *	56	* *	
Stanly	316	12.7 (49)	45.6 (33)	261	27.6 (51)	39.1 (27)	46	* *	148	43.9 (50)	

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	Under- weight		Over- weight	< Ideal		> Ideal	3rd Trimester		Postpartum	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Stokes	177	14.1 (60)	41.2 (13)	122	21.3 (11)	43.4 (58)	17	* *	62	* *
Surry	270	13.3 (54)	38.9 (5)	103	26.2 (37)	46.6 (68)	59	* *	172	33.1 (41)
Swain	118	9.3 (15)	54.2 (69)	102	18.6 (4)	53.9 (77)	9	* *	60	* *
Transylvan	124	21.0 (82)	39.5 (7)	35	* *	* *	17	* *	26	* *
Tyrrell	36	* *	* *	23	* *	* *	3	* *	9	* *
Union	633	14.1 (60)	42.2 (18)	491	29.3 (59)	32.6 (8)	159	35.2 (15)	384	18.8 (15)
Vance	183	8.2 (8)	61.7 (81)	14	* *	* *	52	* *	94	* *
Wake	2,281	10.8 (28)	46.7 (39)	1,796	28.5 (55)	35.4 (13)	457	28.4 (10)	956	15.5 (8)
Warren	126	12.7 (49)	55.6 (75)	116	30.2 (61)	30.2 (4)	22	* *	35	* *
Washington	106	11.3 (34)	48.1 (48)	95	* *	* *	17	* *	31	* *
Watauga	166	11.4 (36)	36.7 (4)	142	19.7 (8)	51.4 (76)	19	* *	101	11.9 (4)
Wayne Coun	749	16.3 (75)	42.9 (21)	455	27.0 (44)	37.6 (18)	98	* *	442	30.5 (35)
Wilkes	398	12.6 (47)	55.0 (72)	360	26.4 (39)	43.6 (60)	87	* *	164	27.4 (29)
Wilson Cou	593	9.9 (19)	54.3 (70)	364	34.3 (73)	37.1 (17)	100	33.0 (13)	258	25.2 (26)

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North Carolina
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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)
Yadkin	189	11.1 (31)	41.8 (15)	127	22.0 (16)	37.8 (19)	44	* *	115	20.0 (18)
Yancey	93	* *	* *	73	* *	* *	9	* *	48	* *
Unknown Counties	192	14.1 (60)	50.0 (58)	148	30.4 (63)	41.9 (44)	21	* *	92	* *
North Carolina	42,533	13.0	46.3	31,465	26.3	40.2	7,552	32.0	21,706	28.2
Nation (Prior Year)	678,999	12.1	43.0	579,271	25.2	44.2	99,365	30.3	253,236	29.5

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Table 6B
2004 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
North Carolina
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	696	71.8 (69)	1.0 (55)	884	28.7 (58)
Alexander	121	76.0 (51)	0.8 (44)	203	33.5 (42)
Alleghany	52	* *	* *	56	* *
Anson	192	78.6 (42)	1.0 (55)	202	44.6 (15)
Ashe	165	84.8 (19)	1.8 (73)	174	40.2 (20)
Avery	20	* *	* *	94	* *
Beaufort	356	76.7 (48)	0.8 (44)	384	49.0 (4)
Bertie	160	79.4 (40)	1.3 (66)	187	45.5 (12)
Bladen	249	70.7 (72)	1.6 (71)	287	41.1 (19)
Brunswick	416	70.4 (73)	0.2 (10)	522	36.2 (32)
Buncombe	1,177	90.1 (6)	0.3 (14)	1,297	39.8 (21)
Burke	486	73.9 (61)	1.2 (63)	522	28.4 (62)
Cabarrus	935	71.2 (70)	0.5 (20)	964	27.5 (65)
Caldwell	528	92.4 (2)	0.6 (31)	550	46.5 (9)
Camden	28	* *	* *	35	* *
Carteret	220	86.4 (11)	0.5 (20)	287	28.6 (60)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Caswell	108	76.9 (46)	1.9 (75)	116	47.4 (7)
Catawba	766	76.2 (50)	0.7 (39)	897	27.1 (67)
Chatham	236	78.0 (43)	0.4 (17)	296	34.1 (39)
Cherokee	162	89.5 (8)	0.6 (31)	169	45.0 (14)
Chowan	98	* *	* *	108	38.0 (26)
Clay	47	* *	* *	47	* *
Cleveland	504	74.4 (59)	2.0 (78)	670	36.7 (30)
Columbus	324	68.5 (77)	0.9 (52)	482	30.7 (51)
Craven	720	81.9 (33)	0.3 (14)	923	31.5 (48)
Cumberland	2,964	83.5 (25)	0.8 (44)	3,138	20.8 (78)
Currituck	63	* *	* *	70	* *
Dare	161	88.8 (9)	0.6 (31)	186	26.9 (68)
Davidson	835	74.6 (56)	0.6 (31)	913	27.7 (64)
Davie	183	82.5 (29)	0.5 (20)	191	36.1 (34)
Duplin	506	77.7 (44)	0.2 (10)	516	28.1 (63)
Durham	1,464	84.7 (21)	1.1 (60)	1,585	13.8 (86)

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	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Edgecombe	493	67.7 (78)	1.8 (73)	522	30.3 (54)
Forsyth	2,101	84.9 (18)	1.0 (55)	2,233	15.2 (85)
Franklin	291	81.8 (34)	0.7 (39)	315	29.5 (57)
Gaston	1,271	74.6 (56)	0.8 (44)	1,327	17.9 (83)
Gates	27	* *	* *	28	* *
Graham	61	* *	* *	63	* *
Granville	303	80.5 (36)	0.7 (39)	318	33.3 (43)
Greene	174	85.6 (14)	1.1 (60)	182	34.6 (35)
Guilford	2,310	76.7 (48)	1.4 (68)	2,672	24.0 (70)
Halifax	471	82.2 (30)	1.5 (69)	488	24.0 (70)
Harnett	536	69.8 (74)	0.2 (10)	697	28.7 (58)
Haywood	274	88.3 (10)	0.4 (17)	289	42.6 (17)
Henderson	425	90.1 (6)	0.7 (39)	521	23.8 (72)
Hertford	214	84.6 (22)	1.9 (75)	220	24.1 (69)
Hoke	317	82.0 (32)	0.6 (31)	403	23.3 (73)
Hyde	35	* *	* *	36	* *

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Iredell	733	58.9 (84)	0.5 (20)	781	20.1 (79)
Jackson	216	86.1 (13)	0.5 (20)	235	48.5 (6)
Johnston	882	63.4 (82)	2.7 (83)	958	19.9 (81)
Jones	16	* *	* *	86	* *
Lee	365	67.7 (78)	0.0 (1)	436	21.3 (77)
Lenoir	346	82.7 (28)	0.6 (31)	477	31.4 (50)
Lincoln	359	72.7 (64)	0.6 (31)	417	32.4 (46)
Macon	204	84.8 (19)	0.0 (1)	262	34.4 (38)
Madison	165	84.2 (24)	0.0 (1)	197	48.7 (5)
Martin	140	94.3 (1)	0.0 (1)	149	46.3 (10)
Mcdowell	194	85.6 (14)	2.1 (80)	204	37.3 (28)
Mecklenbur	3,063	69.6 (75)	1.0 (55)	3,756	12.7 (87)
Mitchell	83	* *	* *	93	* *
Montgomery	182	72.0 (68)	0.5 (20)	235	36.2 (32)
Moore	424	73.3 (63)	0.5 (20)	466	28.5 (61)
Nash	637	72.4 (66)	0.8 (44)	695	36.3 (31)

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	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
New Hanove	903	65.9 (81)	1.9 (75)	975	27.2 (66)
Northhampt	127	84.3 (23)	2.4 (81)	147	39.5 (22)
Onslow	1,684	90.3 (5)	0.5 (20)	2,012	29.9 (55)
Orange	308	79.5 (39)	0.0 (1)	356	22.5 (74)
Pamlico	82	* *	* *	93	* *
Pasquotank	245	74.3 (60)	0.4 (17)	268	38.1 (25)
Pender	274	68.6 (76)	1.5 (69)	287	29.6 (56)
Perquimans	58	* *	* *	61	* *
Person	207	76.8 (47)	2.9 (84)	236	33.9 (41)
Pitt	965	82.2 (30)	1.3 (66)	1,064	33.0 (44)
Polk	73	* *	* *	83	* *
Randolph	805	80.7 (35)	0.9 (52)	900	32.2 (47)
Richmond	394	75.6 (54)	0.8 (44)	424	42.5 (18)
Robeson	912	75.7 (53)	0.8 (44)	1,275	22.4 (75)
Rockingham	564	83.2 (26)	0.0 (1)	605	37.0 (29)
Rowan	827	72.7 (64)	0.8 (44)	867	30.4 (53)

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	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Rutherford	169	86.4 (11)	1.2 (63)	409	47.4 (7)
Sampson	483	74.5 (58)	0.2 (10)	550	32.7 (45)
Scotland	342	76.0 (51)	2.0 (78)	362	51.9 (2)
Stanly	376	77.4 (45)	0.3 (14)	387	30.7 (51)
Stokes	201	92.0 (3)	0.5 (20)	255	34.1 (39)
Surry	464	80.0 (38)	0.6 (31)	474	38.4 (24)
Swain	146	85.6 (14)	0.0 (1)	155	50.3 (3)
Transylvan	63	* *	* *	150	46.0 (11)
Tyrrell	31	* *	* *	39	* *
Union	787	70.8 (71)	1.1 (60)	886	17.5 (84)
Vance	419	73.7 (62)	2.4 (81)	442	20.1 (79)
Wake	3,151	63.4 (82)	0.7 (39)	3,527	21.6 (76)
Warren	139	74.8 (55)	0.0 (1)	148	38.5 (23)
Washington	114	78.9 (41)	0.9 (52)	117	42.7 (16)
Watauga	170	82.9 (27)	0.0 (1)	193	45.1 (13)
Wayne Coun	687	67.1 (80)	1.7 (72)	966	19.2 (82)

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	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Wilkes	412	85.4 (17)	1.2 (63)	441	31.5 (48)
Wilson Cou	659	80.1 (37)	0.5 (20)	708	34.6 (35)
Yadkin	218	91.3 (4)	0.5 (20)	236	37.7 (27)
Yancey	92	* *	* *	106	53.8 (1)
Unknown Counties	205	72.2 (67)	1.0 (55)	226	34.5 (37)
North Carolina	50,010	77.1	0.9	57,146	27.5
Nation (Prior Year)	440,121	77.1	8.9	695,912	27.6

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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	743	31.1 (44)	701	18.8 (36)	167	28.1 (22)	0	* *	0	* *
Alexander	180	40.6 (70)	121	24.8 (61)	35	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Alleghany	52	* *	52	* *	19	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Anson	175	36.6 (57)	199	24.1 (58)	62	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Ashe	150	54.7 (81)	165	32.1 (79)	81	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Avery	84	* *	20	* *	2	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Beaufort	348	32.2 (47)	356	19.4 (38)	98	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Bertie	164	8.5 (3)	161	6.2 (1)	10	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Bladen	254	24.4 (32)	251	22.3 (50)	53	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Brunswick	456	41.7 (72)	416	31.3 (76)	144	24.3 (26)	0	* *	0	* *
Buncombe	1,126	35.7 (54)	1,177	21.5 (46)	357	29.4 (20)	0	* *	0	* *
Burke	231	61.5 (84)	488	31.8 (78)	131	16.0 (32)	0	* *	0	* *
Cabarrus	820	24.0 (28)	922	13.7 (15)	174	43.1 (4)	0	* *	0	* *
Caldwell	478	46.2 (75)	528	34.7 (81)	208	21.2 (29)	0	* *	0	* *
Camden	27	* *	28	* *	2	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Carteret	229	50.7 (77)	220	25.9 (68)	70	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Caswell	96	* *	107	26.2 (69)	25	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Catawba	753	35.3 (53)	765	23.0 (53)	206	26.7 (23)	0	* *	0	* *
Chatham	258	17.8 (16)	239	15.5 (26)	33	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cherokee	147	54.4 (80)	164	41.5 (83)	77	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Chowan	100	29.0 (42)	98	* *	28	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Clay	39	* *	47	* *	20	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cleveland	592	45.4 (74)	509	22.8 (52)	182	36.3 (10)	0	* *	0	* *
Columbus	398	23.9 (27)	347	21.9 (48)	60	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Craven	519	32.4 (48)	724	14.0 (18)	113	37.2 (9)	0	* *	0	* *
Cumberland	2,377	28.5 (40)	2,947	15.1 (23)	607	47.4 (2)	0	* *	0	* *
Currituck	61	* *	63	* *	45	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Dare	146	39.7 (67)	161	18.0 (35)	49	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Davidson	727	36.9 (60)	838	23.7 (56)	233	31.3 (16)	0	* *	0	* *
Davie	156	32.1 (46)	182	24.2 (60)	44	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Duplin	422	15.2 (11)	508	14.0 (18)	62	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Durham	1,180	15.3 (12)	1,469	6.7 (2)	157	35.7 (11)	0	* *	0	* *
Edgecombe	249	17.7 (15)	496	16.5 (29)	41	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Forsyth	1,802	16.7 (14)	2,106	15.2 (24)	262	26.3 (24)	0	* *	0	* *
Franklin	278	28.4 (39)	294	11.6 (11)	66	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Gaston	1,061	37.3 (61)	1,260	25.8 (67)	354	30.8 (17)	0	* *	0	* *
Gates	26	* *	26	* *	5	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Graham	51	* *	61	* *	28	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Granville	269	33.1 (51)	302	17.2 (32)	81	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Greene	160	15.0 (10)	175	13.7 (15)	22	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Guilford	2,032	22.8 (25)	2,304	13.4 (13)	357	35.6 (12)	0	* *	0	* *
Halifax	419	26.3 (37)	471	16.8 (31)	100	44.0 (3)	0	* *	0	* *
Harnett	596	38.1 (63)	548	19.9 (40)	167	40.1 (7)	0	* *	0	* *
Haywood	246	54.1 (79)	274	37.2 (82)	121	22.3 (28)	0	* *	0	* *
Henderson	323	22.6 (24)	425	16.7 (30)	48	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Hertford	183	22.4 (23)	214	11.2 (7)	39	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Hoke	340	19.7 (20)	318	13.8 (17)	47	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Hyde	28	* *	35	* *	6	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Iredell	659	29.7 (43)	734	25.7 (65)	182	17.0 (31)	0	* *	0	* *
Jackson	175	36.0 (56)	216	20.8 (43)	56	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Johnston	657	13.1 (7)	883	21.9 (48)	75	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Jones	82	* *	17	* *	6	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lee	356	24.2 (30)	386	15.0 (22)	72	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lenoir	432	25.9 (35)	366	17.2 (32)	71	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lincoln	355	34.6 (52)	357	29.1 (74)	96	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Macon	175	38.3 (64)	212	28.3 (73)	48	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Madison	174	52.3 (78)	165	27.9 (71)	77	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Martin	128	37.5 (62)	141	23.4 (55)	42	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mcdowell	169	13.0 (6)	194	8.2 (3)	19	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mecklenbur	2,910	5.8 (1)	3,088	8.2 (3)	114	37.7 (8)	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Mitchell	76	* *	86	* *	35	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Montgomery	196	31.6 (45)	185	17.3 (34)	44	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Moore	374	24.1 (29)	430	20.2 (41)	80	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Nash	599	21.0 (21)	645	16.0 (27)	117	25.6 (25)	0	* *	0	* *
New Hanove	671	28.5 (40)	905	23.2 (54)	165	34.5 (14)	0	* *	0	* *
Northhampt	129	19.4 (19)	127	19.7 (39)	21	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Onslow	1,659	33.0 (49)	1,685	14.6 (21)	424	50.5 (1)	0	* *	0	* *
Orange	252	25.0 (34)	308	20.5 (42)	54	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pamlico	75	* *	82	* *	22	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pasquotank	236	24.2 (30)	245	11.4 (8)	53	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pender	234	24.8 (33)	274	22.3 (50)	53	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Perquimans	55	* *	58	* *	14	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Person	210	48.1 (76)	208	25.5 (63)	83	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pitt	861	22.0 (22)	965	12.2 (12)	162	42.6 (5)	0	* *	0	* *
Polk	22	* *	73	* *	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	734	35.7 (54)	805	19.3 (37)	218	34.9 (13)	0	* *	0	* *
Richmond	353	38.8 (65)	416	21.2 (45)	127	40.9 (6)	0	* *	0	* *
Robeson	996	13.7 (9)	918	21.5 (46)	91	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Rockingham	509	40.3 (69)	565	27.3 (70)	180	18.9 (30)	0	* *	0	* *
Rowan	640	39.7 (67)	831	23.8 (57)	231	30.3 (18)	0	* *	0	* *
Rutherford	242	36.8 (59)	168	32.1 (79)	27	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Sampson	418	16.5 (13)	484	9.9 (5)	59	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Scotland	323	23.5 (26)	344	24.1 (58)	69	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Stanly	319	12.9 (5)	379	25.6 (64)	37	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Stokes	187	57.2 (82)	201	43.3 (84)	80	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Surry	360	36.7 (58)	468	29.3 (75)	126	10.3 (33)	0	* *	0	* *
Swain	101	76.2 (85)	146	28.1 (72)	69	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Transylvan	125	60.0 (83)	63	* *	20	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Tyrrell	36	* *	31	* *	6	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Union	655	10.2 (4)	793	15.4 (25)	54	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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(4) Among women who smoked 3 months prior to pregnancy.
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Table 7B
2004 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	351	8.3 (2)	420	16.2 (28)	27	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wake	2,423	13.2 (8)	3,218	10.0 (6)	277	30.3 (18)	0	* *	0	* *
Warren	128	18.8 (18)	140	11.4 (8)	22	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Washington	107	26.2 (36)	113	11.5 (10)	27	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Watauga	166	41.0 (71)	171	25.7 (65)	55	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Wayne Coun	784	26.4 (38)	689	14.4 (20)	132	33.3 (15)	0	* *	0	* *
Wilkes	400	39.5 (66)	412	31.6 (77)	145	22.8 (27)	0	* *	0	* *
Wilson Cou	624	18.1 (17)	659	13.5 (14)	105	28.6 (21)	0	* *	0	* *
Yadkin	192	41.7 (72)	218	25.2 (62)	71	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Yancey	93	* *	93	* *	14	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Unknown Counties	197	33.0 (49)	206	20.9 (44)	59	* *	0	* *	0	* *
North Carolina	44,935	26.6	50,268	18.0	9,815	30.7	0	*	0	*
Nation (Prior Year)	617,683	29.1	483,916	18.9	121,114	31.9	294,627	25.5	331,615	22.3

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Table 8B
2004 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)
Alamance	698	8.2 (25)	8.0 (64)	686	13.1 (27)	596	3.4 (28)	697	57.0 (31)
Alexander	121	9.1 (42)	6.6 (37)	120	15.0 (57)	102	3.9 (40)	114	54.4 (39)
Alleghany	52	* *	* *	52	* *	43	* *	43	* *
Anson	198	5.6 (2)	5.6 (22)	194	12.4 (16)	170	2.4 (8)	196	35.2 (76)
Ashe	165	7.3 (9)	3.6 (5)	165	15.2 (58)	140	3.6 (33)	163	50.9 (50)
Avery	20	* *	* *	20	* *	17	* *	20	* *
Beaufort	353	8.2 (25)	9.1 (74)	346	13.6 (34)	299	2.3 (7)	348	43.7 (61)
Bertie	160	15.6 (84)	5.0 (13)	157	24.2 (83)	119	5.9 (73)	159	28.3 (81)
Bladen	251	9.6 (49)	7.2 (45)	248	13.7 (36)	214	4.7 (53)	247	44.1 (60)
Brunswick	415	8.0 (22)	8.4 (68)	411	12.4 (16)	360	3.9 (40)	409	42.3 (65)
Buncombe	1,175	8.8 (34)	8.4 (68)	1,172	13.1 (27)	1,018	3.1 (18)	1,173	78.2 (8)
Burke	488	8.8 (34)	5.5 (20)	479	14.2 (43)	411	3.9 (40)	464	58.4 (28)
Cabarrus	935	7.7 (15)	7.6 (58)	920	14.2 (43)	788	3.2 (21)	929	58.8 (27)
Caldwell	526	9.3 (46)	7.6 (58)	517	9.9 (2)	466	4.9 (59)	525	66.1 (20)

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Table 8B
2004 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	28	* * * *			28	* *	27	* *	23	* *
Carteret	222	11.3 (66)	11.3	(84)	215	14.9 (54)	183	3.3 (26)	213	56.8 (32)
Caswell	107	13.1 (78)	2.8	(1)	105	21.0 (82)	83	* *	108	52.8 (42)
Catawba	764	7.5 (12)	7.5	(54)	757	11.9 (9)	667	2.5 (10)	675	70.5 (15)
Chatham	239	9.2 (43)	5.4	(17)	233	13.7 (36)	201	3.0 (15)	217	81.1 (7)
Cherokee	163	11.0 (65)	7.4	(52)	163	14.7 (49)	139	8.6 (81)	161	52.8 (42)
Chowan	98	* * * *			98	* *	84	* *	98	* *
Clay	47	* * * *			46	* *	42	* *	46	* *
Cleveland	511	8.2 (25)	8.0	(64)	501	14.0 (39)	431	3.9 (40)	500	27.6 (83)
Columbus	347	10.7 (63)	6.9	(41)	342	18.4 (74)	279	5.4 (65)	348	46.3 (53)
Craven	733	9.4 (47)	10.1	(80)	728	16.5 (64)	608	3.0 (15)	722	60.1 (24)
Cumberland	2,958	10.2 (60)	7.3	(49)	2,923	17.9 (72)	2,397	4.3 (47)	2,947	56.1 (35)
Currituck	63	* * * *			63	* *	56	* *	57	* *
Dare	161	3.7 (1)	9.3	(77)	160	11.3 (6)	142	0.7 (1)	129	96.1 (1)

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Table 8B
2004 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	839	8.9 (37)	5.6 (22)	824	14.8 (52)	702	4.0 (44)	829	56.6 (34)
Davie	183	6.6 (6)	5.5 (20)	178	11.2 (5)	158	3.2 (21)	124	83.9 (6)
Duplin	509	9.0 (40)	4.3 (10)	502	20.1 (80)	401	2.7 (12)	484	55.6 (37)
Durham	1,470	10.3 (61)	5.9 (26)	1,456	19.2 (76)	1,174	5.1 (61)	1,423	56.7 (33)
Edgecombe	494	13.8 (80)	3.2 (2)	482	16.4 (63)	403	5.5 (70)	487	34.7 (78)
Forsyth	2,105	10.1 (57)	6.2 (31)	2,076	15.6 (59)	1,752	4.7 (53)	2,080	72.0 (13)
Franklin	292	9.2 (43)	7.9 (62)	284	16.5 (64)	237	4.6 (52)	286	44.8 (57)
Gaston	1,269	8.4 (30)	7.7 (61)	1,244	12.9 (26)	1,084	4.0 (44)	1,262	37.4 (73)
Gates	27	* * * *		27	* *	21	* *	25	* *
Graham	61	* * * *		61	* *	54	* *	61	* *
Granville	302	10.9 (64)	5.0 (13)	300	17.7 (71)	247	6.5 (75)	296	35.8 (75)
Greene	173	10.4 (62)	5.8 (24)	171	19.3 (77)	138	2.2 (5)	170	52.4 (46)
Guilford	2,310	9.9 (55)	5.9 (26)	2,280	14.8 (52)	1,942	3.2 (21)	2,280	60.7 (23)
Halifax	467	15.0 (82)	5.4 (17)	459	19.6 (78)	369	7.0 (79)	469	33.7 (79)

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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)
Harnett	552	8.0 (22)	8.5 (71)	544	14.5 (45)	465	3.2 (21)	539	41.0 (68)
Haywood	272	11.8 (71)	9.2 (76)	263	14.1 (42)	226	4.0 (44)	259	52.1 (48)
Henderson	425	9.2 (43)	7.5 (54)	413	14.5 (45)	353	4.8 (56)	416	73.6 (12)
Hertford	214	12.6 (76)	3.7 (6)	211	19.9 (79)	169	6.5 (75)	213	28.2 (82)
Hoke	317	13.6 (79)	5.4 (17)	310	16.8 (68)	258	5.4 (65)	316	51.3 (49)
Hyde	35	* *	* *	35	* *	31	* *	35	* *
Iredell	734	8.9 (37)	7.2 (45)	731	13.4 (30)	633	3.0 (15)	726	53.2 (41)
Jackson	215	5.6 (2)	10.7 (83)	213	12.2 (13)	187	1.6 (3)	214	74.8 (11)
Johnston	886	9.8 (53)	6.0 (28)	864	13.5 (33)	747	5.1 (61)	869	38.9 (69)
Jones	17	* *	* *	16	* *	12	* *	16	* *
Lee	388	6.7 (7)	4.9 (12)	374	12.0 (11)	329	3.6 (33)	387	61.5 (22)
Lenoir	368	11.4 (69)	6.5 (34)	356	14.9 (54)	303	5.9 (73)	368	38.3 (72)
Lincoln	359	5.8 (4)	9.5 (78)	349	11.5 (7)	309	2.6 (11)	358	49.7 (52)
Macon	212	11.3 (66)	4.2 (9)	211	12.3 (15)	185	5.4 (65)	211	55.9 (36)

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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	%	Number	%	Number	%
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)						
Madison	165	7.3 (9)	9.1 (74)	164	13.4 (30)	142	2.1 (4)	164	75.0 (10)
Martin	142	7.7 (15)	10.6 (82)	142	12.0 (11)	125	3.2 (21)	139	95.7 (2)
Mcdowell	194	12.4 (74)	8.8 (72)	193	16.6 (67)	161	3.1 (18)	193	38.9 (69)
Mecklenbur	3,093	8.9 (37)	7.3 (49)	3,047	12.2 (13)	2,675	3.7 (38)	3,037	59.8 (25)
Mitchell	86	* *	* *	85	* *	73	* *	85	* *
Montgomery	185	8.6 (31)	6.5 (34)	179	10.6 (3)	160	3.8 (39)	176	52.8 (42)
Moore	431	8.8 (34)	6.7 (38)	422	12.8 (24)	368	4.3 (47)	428	43.2 (64)
Nash	644	6.4 (5)	7.0 (42)	633	11.7 (8)	559	3.6 (33)	626	50.5 (51)
New Hanove	905	11.5 (70)	7.3 (49)	903	16.1 (62)	757	4.4 (50)	904	44.7 (58)
Northhampt	126	15.1 (83)	6.3 (32)	125	25.6 (84)	93	* *	121	14.0 (84)
Onslow	1,683	7.3 (9)	9.0 (73)	1,666	12.5 (18)	1,458	2.7 (12)	1,674	58.1 (29)
Orange	308	8.1 (24)	8.4 (68)	301	14.0 (39)	259	1.2 (2)	299	68.2 (18)
Pamlico	82	* *	* *	79	* *	72	* *	82	* *
Pasquotank	245	7.8 (19)	3.7 (6)	244	13.9 (38)	210	4.8 (56)	229	28.4 (80)

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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)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)						
Pender	273	7.7 (15)	7.0 (42)	273	12.8 (24)	238	3.4 (28)	218	46.3 (53)
Perquimans	58	* *	* *	58	* *	52	* *	58	* *
Person	209	12.4 (74)	7.2 (45)	204	14.7 (49)	174	6.9 (78)	209	44.5 (59)
Pitt	961	12.2 (73)	6.7 (38)	938	14.9 (54)	798	4.9 (59)	946	46.0 (55)
Polk	73	* *	* *	73	* *	60	* *	73	* *
Randolph	812	7.6 (13)	7.1 (44)	800	12.5 (18)	700	3.1 (18)	754	70.7 (14)
Richmond	415	9.6 (49)	5.8 (24)	401	13.2 (29)	348	5.5 (70)	398	45.2 (56)
Robeson	918	9.7 (52)	7.4 (52)	899	14.0 (39)	773	5.3 (64)	915	34.9 (77)
Rockingham	564	10.1 (57)	6.7 (38)	559	17.4 (69)	462	4.8 (56)	561	43.3 (63)
Rowan	832	11.3 (66)	7.2 (45)	818	13.6 (34)	707	5.4 (65)	829	53.7 (40)
Rutherford	169	10.1 (57)	6.5 (34)	168	10.7 (4)	150	6.7 (77)	168	52.4 (46)
Sampson	487	7.8 (19)	9.9 (79)	480	12.7 (22)	419	3.3 (26)	426	35.9 (74)
Scotland	344	9.9 (55)	6.4 (33)	335	17.9 (72)	275	5.1 (61)	339	43.7 (61)
Stanly	378	9.8 (53)	6.1 (29)	369	16.5 (64)	308	3.6 (33)	353	67.4 (19)

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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	201	13.9 (81)	3.5 (4)	198	15.7 (61)	167	7.2 (80)	197	64.5 (21)
Surry	466	8.6 (31)	7.5 (54)	455	15.6 (59)	384	3.4 (28)	465	55.3 (38)
Swain	146	6.8 (8)	10.3 (81)	143	12.6 (20)	125	2.4 (8)	146	91.1 (3)
Transylvan	63	* *	* *	63	* *	51	* *	63	* *
Tyrrell	31	* *	* *	31	* *	27	* *	29	* *
Union	793	9.0 (40)	7.9 (62)	785	12.6 (20)	686	3.5 (31)	757	84.9 (5)
Vance	420	11.9 (72)	3.3 (3)	404	19.1 (75)	327	5.5 (70)	403	68.5 (17)
Wake	3,215	7.7 (15)	8.2 (66)	3,166	12.7 (22)	2,763	3.5 (31)	2,695	87.7 (4)
Warren	140	12.9 (77)	5.0 (13)	138	20.3 (81)	110	3.6 (33)	139	41.7 (66)
Washington	114	7.9 (21)	6.1 (29)	109	11.9 (9)	96	* *	113	41.6 (67)
Watauga	171	7.6 (13)	4.7 (11)	171	14.6 (47)	146	2.7 (12)	169	68.6 (16)
Wayne Coun	686	9.6 (49)	7.6 (58)	673	13.4 (30)	583	4.3 (47)	686	59.5 (26)
Wilkes	412	8.7 (33)	7.5 (54)	412	14.6 (47)	352	4.5 (51)	411	52.8 (42)
Wilson Cou	655	9.5 (48)	5.2 (16)	653	17.6 (70)	537	4.7 (53)	647	38.5 (71)

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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)
Yadkin	219	8.2 (25)	8.2 (66)	217	14.7 (49)	185	2.2 (5)	219	76.3 (9)
Yancey	93	* *	* *	93	* *	79	* *	93	* *
Unknown Counties	206	8.3 (29)	3.9 (8)	206	9.7 (1)	186	5.4 (65)	198	57.1 (30)
North Carolina	50,306	9.3	7.1	49,558	14.5	42,351	4.0	48,768	57.0
Nation (Prior Year)	616,163	8.0	7.5	599,892	11.3	502,591	3.8	616,123	55.7

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Table 3B
2002 - 2004 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	2,683	40.6	25.9	31.7	0.4	1.3	0.1
Alexander	599	79.8	6.2	10.2	0.2	3.7	0.0
Alleghany	159	82.4	1.3	15.7	0.0	0.6	0.0
Anson	675	31.4	64.1	2.5	0.4	1.5	0.0
Ashe	459	94.1	0.7	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Avery	269	90.0	0.4	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beaufort	1,097	39.1	45.1	15.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
Bertie	554	16.6	82.9	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Bladen	844	40.8	45.3	11.7	1.7	0.5	0.1
Brunswick	1,563	69.2	20.7	8.8	0.6	0.7	0.1
Buncombe	3,776	70.2	14.3	14.0	0.3	1.2	0.1
Burke	1,508	69.2	7.8	12.3	0.3	10.2	0.2
Cabarrus	2,821	42.9	22.3	33.4	0.2	1.2	0.0
Caldwell	1,626	80.9	8.9	9.2	0.3	0.6	0.1
Camden	107	68.2	26.2	2.8	0.0	1.9	0.9
Carteret	873	78.5	13.3	6.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
Caswell	355	49.9	43.9	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Catawba	2,641	57.3	12.7	21.4	0.4	8.1	0.2
Chatham	812	32.8	19.7	46.9	0.2	0.4	0.0
Cherokee	534	94.6	1.9	1.9	0.6	0.9	0.2

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County	Number Included in Analysis	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	All Other/Unknown %
Chowan	311	33.8	62.7	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clay	151	96.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cleveland	1,977	59.2	35.6	4.3	0.1	0.8	0.1
Columbus	1,499	45.0	42.8	8.3	3.7	0.2	0.1
Craven	2,616	55.9	34.0	7.6	0.8	1.6	0.1
Cumberland	9,539	41.7	42.5	11.2	2.1	2.4	0.1
Currituck	196	85.2	8.2	6.1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Dare	466	75.3	3.0	20.4	0.0	1.3	0.0
Davidson	2,730	67.6	14.5	15.8	0.4	1.6	0.1
Davie	576	67.2	9.2	22.9	0.5	0.2	0.0
Duplin	1,458	33.0	28.6	38.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Durham	4,818	9.9	56.9	31.2	0.2	1.7	0.1
Edgecombe	1,524	22.0	72.2	5.4	0.1	0.2	0.0
Forsyth	6,377	23.6	39.6	35.9	0.1	0.7	0.0
Franklin	835	38.7	42.6	18.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
Gaston	3,906	62.2	23.8	12.7	0.1	1.3	0.0
Gates	100	38.0	59.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Graham	215	85.1	0.0	3.7	10.7	0.5	0.0
Granville	914	44.9	42.3	12.6	0.1	0.0	0.1
Greene	542	23.8	50.2	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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County	Number Included in Analysis	White, Not Hispanic %	Black, Not Hispanic %	Hispanic %	American Indian/Alaskan Native %	Asian/Pacific Islander %	All Other/Unknown %
Guilford	7,934	25.7	53.9	15.5	0.7	4.1	0.1
Halifax	1,590	21.1	69.7	2.1	6.5	0.5	0.0
Harnett	2,112	49.5	31.1	16.9	1.8	0.8	0.0
Haywood	907	91.8	1.9	5.2	0.6	0.6	0.0
Henderson	1,553	63.6	4.1	30.8	0.5	1.0	0.0
Hertford	600	16.0	82.3	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Hoke	1,171	26.6	37.3	17.8	17.1	1.1	0.1
Hyde	110	50.9	32.7	16.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iredell	2,263	56.0	25.7	15.0	0.2	3.0	0.1
Jackson	707	67.0	2.7	8.2	21.4	0.7	0.0
Johnston	2,782	44.8	24.4	29.5	0.8	0.4	0.1
Jones	218	49.1	44.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lee	1,363	32.6	27.1	38.7	0.9	0.7	0.1
Lenoir	1,417	31.4	59.1	9.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
Lincoln	1,171	76.1	9.5	13.7	0.3	0.5	0.0
Macon	871	83.4	4.6	10.3	0.5	1.3	0.0
Madison	612	86.4	1.1	10.3	1.6	0.3	0.2
Martin	464	94.8	0.6	3.4	0.6	0.2	0.2
Mcdowell	633	28.1	65.6	6.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Mecklenbur	10,807	15.9	53.2	27.2	0.4	3.2	0.1

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Mitchell	297	93.3	0.3	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	717	38.4	24.3	35.1	0.0	2.1	0.1
Moore	1,379	50.5	31.3	16.3	1.2	0.8	0.0
Nash	1,935	31.8	54.1	13.1	0.6	0.4	0.1
New Hanove	2,771	49.5	37.9	11.0	0.4	1.1	0.1
Northhampt	473	19.5	76.1	3.6	0.8	0.0	0.0
Onslow	6,019	65.2	20.4	10.8	0.9	2.5	0.3
Orange	1,045	35.0	29.5	33.0	0.5	1.6	0.4
Pamlico	246	64.2	29.7	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.0
Pasquotank	825	35.9	57.0	6.2	0.0	1.0	0.0
Pender	882	54.4	31.4	13.4	0.2	0.5	0.1
Perquimans	206	49.5	45.1	4.9	0.5	0.0	0.0
Person	718	49.3	41.9	8.4	0.1	0.3	0.0
Pitt	3,165	25.4	62.8	10.7	0.3	0.8	0.1
Polk	249	75.5	7.6	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Randolph	2,746	64.0	8.2	26.5	0.1	1.1	0.0
Richmond	1,320	49.2	40.1	7.9	2.0	0.8	0.0
Robeson	3,937	17.4	26.9	10.7	44.8	0.2	0.0
Rockingham	1,771	64.7	23.8	11.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
Rowan	2,661	51.9	25.5	21.1	0.3	1.3	0.0

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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 %
Rutherford	1,245	77.0	15.9	5.9	0.1	1.0	0.1
Sampson	1,693	31.2	32.4	34.3	1.8	0.1	0.1
Scotland	1,129	33.4	51.8	1.8	12.9	0.1	0.0
Stanly	1,132	65.6	20.7	9.1	0.3	4.2	0.1
Stokes	737	89.3	5.3	4.1	0.7	0.7	0.0
Surry	1,510	65.9	6.4	26.2	0.2	1.3	0.1
Swain	436	54.4	0.9	3.0	41.3	0.5	0.0
Transylvan	482	91.3	4.4	3.7	0.4	0.2	0.0
Tyrrell	106	35.8	32.1	28.3	1.9	1.9	0.0
Union	2,503	39.6	25.1	34.0	0.4	0.9	0.0
Vance	1,383	26.7	62.3	10.1	0.3	0.6	0.1
Wake	9,746	20.8	43.1	33.2	0.3	2.4	0.1
Warren	458	20.3	68.1	7.4	3.9	0.2	0.0
Washington	350	26.0	69.7	3.7	0.0	0.6	0.0
Watauga	558	91.0	2.9	4.8	0.4	0.7	0.2
Wayne Coun	2,915	36.9	44.3	17.2	0.4	1.0	0.1
Wilkes	1,351	81.3	5.6	12.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
Wilson Cou	2,029	21.6	55.9	21.8	0.1	0.4	0.0
Yadkin	646	67.5	5.6	26.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
Yancey	312	90.4	1.0	8.3	0.0	0.3	0.0

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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 %
Unknown Counties	694	45.5	28.2	21.3	4.3	0.4	0.1
North Carolina	168,767	43.3	34.5	18.4	2.1	1.6	0.1

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Table 4B
2002 - 2004 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
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Comparison of Age Distribution ⁽²⁾

County	Number Included in Analysis	< 15 Years %	15 - 17 Years %	18 - 19 Years %	20 - 29 Years %	30 - 39 Years %	>= 40 Years %	Unknown %
Alamance	2,683	0.8	9.4	15.4	57.5	16.2	0.7	0.0
Alexander	599	0.0	9.8	14.2	59.6	15.7	0.7	0.0
Alleghany	159	1.3	4.4	18.2	61.0	13.2	1.9	0.0
Anson	675	0.6	8.6	15.3	58.4	16.9	0.3	0.0
Ashe	459	0.7	7.2	13.7	63.6	14.4	0.4	0.0
Avery	269	0.4	4.5	16.7	64.7	13.8	0.0	0.0
Beaufort	1,097	0.6	8.0	15.8	57.0	17.0	1.5	0.0
Bertie	554	0.9	8.8	14.8	59.6	15.2	0.7	0.0
Bladen	844	0.7	9.2	15.6	58.9	14.8	0.7	0.0
Brunswick	1,563	0.5	8.6	16.0	59.8	14.5	0.6	0.0
Buncombe	3,776	0.7	8.2	14.9	58.4	16.3	1.5	0.0
Burke	1,508	0.5	10.7	16.8	57.8	13.5	0.7	0.0
Cabarrus	2,821	0.5	7.9	14.4	62.1	14.7	0.5	0.0
Caldwell	1,626	0.7	10.5	13.8	61.0	13.5	0.5	0.0
Camden	107	0.0	7.5	16.8	58.9	16.8	0.0	0.0
Carteret	873	0.0	7.7	14.1	62.5	15.2	0.5	0.0
Caswell	355	1.4	9.0	13.5	56.9	17.7	1.4	0.0
Catawba	2,641	0.5	8.9	16.1	59.7	14.2	0.7	0.0
Chatham	812	0.4	8.1	13.3	59.4	18.0	0.9	0.0

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Cherokee	534	0.0	8.1	17.4	56.0	16.7	1.9	0.0
Chowan	311	0.3	9.0	14.1	61.7	14.1	0.6	0.0
Clay	151	0.7	4.0	15.2	60.3	19.2	0.7	0.0
Cleveland	1,977	0.9	11.7	17.9	56.9	12.1	0.6	0.0
Columbus	1,499	0.7	9.9	15.4	58.8	13.9	1.3	0.0
Craven	2,616	0.4	6.2	15.2	67.0	10.7	0.5	0.0
Cumberland	9,539	0.5	5.5	13.3	67.6	12.5	0.7	0.0
Currituck	196	0.0	6.1	17.9	58.7	16.8	0.5	0.0
Dare	466	0.2	6.7	13.5	59.9	18.0	1.7	0.0
Davidson	2,730	0.8	10.3	16.6	56.3	15.5	0.5	0.0
Davie	576	0.3	6.4	14.6	63.4	14.9	0.3	0.0
Duplin	1,458	0.6	7.3	14.1	59.0	18.2	0.8	0.0
Durham	4,818	0.6	7.5	12.1	59.9	18.9	0.9	0.0
Edgecombe	1,524	1.0	11.1	15.7	58.0	13.3	0.9	0.0
Forsyth	6,377	0.7	8.6	12.5	60.9	16.4	1.0	0.0
Franklin	835	1.4	10.4	15.8	54.3	17.5	0.6	0.0
Gaston	3,906	0.9	9.2	15.2	59.2	14.7	0.7	0.0
Gates	100	2.0	5.0	20.0	59.0	12.0	2.0	0.0
Graham	215	0.5	9.8	14.4	59.1	14.9	1.4	0.0

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Granville	914	1.2	8.3	14.2	57.2	18.5	0.5	0.0
Greene	542	0.7	12.5	13.5	57.4	15.1	0.7	0.0
Guilford	7,934	0.5	7.2	12.6	59.7	18.7	1.3	0.0
Halifax	1,590	1.0	11.7	14.9	58.6	13.1	0.6	0.0
Harnett	2,112	1.0	9.5	13.1	58.9	16.7	0.7	0.0
Haywood	907	0.2	10.5	15.2	56.2	16.9	1.0	0.0
Henderson	1,553	0.6	7.0	12.7	60.6	17.8	1.2	0.0
Hertford	600	0.8	12.7	16.3	56.5	13.3	0.3	0.0
Hoke	1,171	1.1	9.4	13.4	61.6	13.8	0.7	0.0
Hyde	110	0.0	10.0	12.7	46.4	29.1	1.8	0.0
Iredell	2,263	0.7	9.5	14.4	61.2	13.3	0.8	0.0
Jackson	707	0.7	7.1	14.4	60.8	15.7	1.3	0.0
Johnston	2,782	0.6	8.9	12.4	59.8	17.5	0.8	0.0
Jones	218	0.5	12.8	16.5	56.0	13.8	0.5	0.0
Lee	1,363	0.6	9.2	13.4	59.7	16.3	0.9	0.0
Lenoir	1,417	0.9	10.5	16.3	58.6	12.7	0.9	0.0
Lincoln	1,171	0.6	8.2	17.4	59.1	14.4	0.3	0.0
Macon	871	0.3	7.7	13.9	60.2	17.0	0.9	0.0
Madison	612	0.2	8.8	15.7	56.7	17.2	1.5	0.0

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Martin	464	0.6	6.5	15.7	60.3	16.2	0.6	0.0
Mcdowell	633	1.6	10.3	17.5	56.4	14.2	0.0	0.0
Mecklenbur	10,807	0.7	7.4	12.1	59.5	19.0	1.3	0.0
Mitchell	297	0.3	6.4	12.8	60.6	18.5	1.3	0.0
Montgomery	717	0.3	8.6	15.6	59.6	14.9	1.0	0.0
Moore	1,379	0.7	8.8	14.7	59.9	15.0	0.9	0.0
Nash	1,935	1.1	9.4	15.5	58.8	14.3	1.1	0.0
New Hanove	2,771	0.7	7.0	14.3	60.8	16.4	0.7	0.0
Northhampt	473	1.5	10.1	18.0	54.8	14.2	1.5	0.0
Onslow	6,019	0.2	3.5	16.1	69.7	9.9	0.5	0.0
Orange	1,045	0.3	6.9	11.1	61.0	19.6	1.1	0.0
Pamlico	246	0.4	8.1	17.1	56.9	17.5	0.0	0.0
Pasquotank	825	1.7	7.8	16.4	61.6	11.9	0.7	0.0
Pender	882	0.6	7.8	13.0	60.3	16.4	1.8	0.0
Perquimans	206	1.0	9.2	16.0	56.8	15.5	1.5	0.0
Person	718	0.3	8.1	13.6	62.5	14.3	1.1	0.0
Pitt	3,165	0.8	8.0	13.3	61.8	15.4	0.7	0.0
Polk	249	0.4	7.2	10.0	62.7	19.3	0.4	0.0
Randolph	2,746	0.6	9.4	15.1	57.7	16.7	0.6	0.0

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Richmond	1,320	0.8	10.8	14.8	59.8	13.1	0.7	0.0
Robeson	3,937	0.6	10.3	15.1	60.4	12.7	0.9	0.0
Rockingham	1,771	0.6	10.2	15.3	57.1	16.2	0.6	0.0
Rowan	2,661	0.5	10.7	15.6	59.2	13.2	0.9	0.0
Rutherford	1,245	0.9	10.2	16.8	59.4	12.2	0.6	0.0
Sampson	1,693	0.9	8.2	14.5	61.2	14.8	0.4	0.0
Scotland	1,129	1.8	11.3	16.4	59.3	10.6	0.6	0.0
Stanly	1,132	0.4	9.5	15.0	60.2	14.3	0.6	0.0
Stokes	737	0.8	7.6	15.9	57.8	17.0	0.9	0.0
Surry	1,510	0.5	7.7	13.1	60.1	17.8	0.8	0.0
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Union	2,503	0.7	8.2	13.2	60.6	16.2	1.1	0.0
Vance	1,383	1.2	11.6	13.8	58.1	14.1	1.1	0.0
Wake	9,746	0.4	6.0	11.3	61.3	19.9	1.0	0.0
Warren	458	1.1	9.0	14.2	58.1	16.6	1.1	0.0
Washington	350	1.4	12.0	15.7	54.0	15.7	1.1	0.0
Watauga	558	0.0	6.6	13.1	62.9	16.3	1.1	0.0

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Wilkes	1,351	0.3	9.0	16.5	59.2	14.2	0.8	0.0
Wilson Cou	2,029	1.2	10.3	15.7	58.7	13.6	0.5	0.0
Yadkin	646	0.8	9.1	14.6	60.1	14.9	0.6	0.0
Yancey	312	0.0	5.8	14.7	61.2	17.6	0.6	0.0
Unknown Counties	694	0.6	7.2	14.4	61.7	14.8	1.3	0.0
North Carolina	168,767	0.6	8.2	14.2	60.5	15.6	0.9	0.0

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Alamance	1,383	13.5 (61)	41.4 (17)	715	20.6 (5)	43.1 (66)	379	35.4 (34)	1,813	29.2 (51)	
Alexander	536	14.6 (74)	42.4 (26)	296	25.7 (41)	41.6 (55)	87	* *	321	36.8 (66)	
Alleghany	147	11.6 (34)	54.4 (85)	128	25.0 (36)	37.5 (20)	20	* *	54	* *	
Anson	565	8.7 (6)	54.5 (86)	527	26.6 (48)	40.6 (43)	97	* *	115	21.7 (26)	
Ashe	395	13.9 (68)	43.5 (30)	362	28.2 (61)	41.4 (49)	54	* *	155	14.8 (10)	
Avery	236	14.4 (72)	36.4 (6)	44	* *	* *	27	* *	41	* *	
Beaufort	839	7.9 (4)	59.8 (95)	456	27.4 (57)	37.5 (20)	126	36.5 (38)	707	31.7 (57)	
Bertie	482	7.5 (2)	63.7 (96)	378	37.0 (89)	36.2 (16)	60	* *	269	64.3 (88)	
Bladen	734	11.0 (26)	46.2 (50)	604	28.6 (65)	38.1 (26)	68	* *	188	50.0 (83)	
Brunswick	1,243	10.0 (13)	63.9 (97)	841	17.5 (1)	50.3 (92)	60	* *	669	17.0 (13)	
Buncombe	3,061	15.5 (86)	42.1 (22)	2,495	24.9 (34)	40.6 (43)	414	24.9 (14)	1,225	19.8 (18)	
Burke	1,152	14.6 (74)	41.3 (16)	937	26.8 (49)	39.1 (34)	176	24.4 (11)	356	32.0 (58)	
Cabarrus	2,174	14.9 (78)	40.9 (12)	1,652	28.3 (62)	40.7 (45)	334	34.7 (32)	732	22.5 (32)	
Caldwell	1,425	16.6 (90)	43.4 (29)	1,291	23.0 (19)	44.8 (80)	147	20.4 (6)	374	23.0 (36)	

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Camden	87	* *	* *	* *	69	* *	* *	* *	11	* *	75	* *
Carteret	682	12.6 (52)	46.3 (51)		469	19.4 (3)	43.3 (68)		143	19.6 (2)	296	19.6 (17)
Caswell	286	10.5 (19)	49.0 (62)		233	32.6 (83)	34.8 (13)		39	* *	127	27.6 (43)
Catawba	2,175	12.0 (41)	41.8 (18)		1,738	26.9 (51)	38.5 (30)		396	20.2 (4)	1,558	27.9 (45)
Chatham	670	9.3 (9)	51.8 (77)		442	25.6 (39)	37.8 (24)		68	* *	382	21.5 (24)
Cherokee	433	15.2 (83)	41.1 (15)		392	24.0 (28)	41.3 (48)		73	* *	152	9.9 (2)
Chowan	287	11.5 (32)	57.1 (92)		237	28.3 (62)	37.6 (22)		53	* *	240	41.7 (74)
Clay	129	14.0 (69)	47.3 (55)		109	24.8 (32)	44.0 (75)		16	* *	55	* *
Cleveland	1,686	15.1 (82)	42.8 (27)		283	26.1 (44)	42.4 (59)		299	31.8 (28)	1,439	25.1 (40)
Columbus	1,016	10.7 (23)	59.7 (94)		660	32.4 (81)	41.5 (52)		121	35.5 (35)	246	30.9 (55)
Craven	1,352	19.9 (95)	42.3 (24)		818	23.2 (21)	43.3 (68)		20	* *	1,640	30.4 (54)
Cumberland	7,109	12.7 (53)	41.9 (19)		5,940	21.6 (12)	43.8 (72)		1,831	37.9 (44)	2,652	36.2 (65)
Currituck	144	13.2 (55)	45.8 (46)		46	* *	* *		19	* *	152	22.4 (29)
Dare	368	16.6 (90)	30.7 (2)		243	21.4 (10)	42.4 (59)		61	* *	177	20.3 (20)

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Davidson	1,941	16.7 (92)	41.0 (13)	1,580	24.9 (34)	43.5 (70)	259	27.8 (17)	1,137	17.0 (13)
Davie	463	14.7 (77)	45.6 (44)	410	24.4 (30)	42.4 (59)	99	* *	291	20.6 (22)
Duplin	1,126	12.2 (44)	48.0 (58)	756	29.0 (70)	34.3 (9)	115	36.5 (38)	356	43.5 (78)
Durham	3,361	10.8 (24)	47.0 (54)	2,691	28.7 (66)	34.7 (11)	173	37.6 (43)	207	28.0 (46)
Edgecombe	814	69.7 (97)	19.8 (1)	548	47.4 (92)	22.3 (1)	151	53.0 (54)	735	30.1 (53)
Forsyth	4,589	11.8 (39)	45.7 (45)	3,368	26.9 (51)	38.6 (31)	1,216	37.5 (42)	2,544	44.1 (80)
Franklin	700	10.6 (21)	49.9 (67)	581	29.3 (72)	37.2 (18)	126	38.1 (45)	177	19.8 (18)
Gaston	3,102	13.2 (55)	47.9 (57)	2,678	25.6 (39)	42.9 (65)	702	26.6 (16)	2,551	43.1 (77)
Gates	79	* *	* *	57	* *	* *	9	* *	33	* *
Graham	187	12.3 (50)	38.5 (9)	175	20.6 (5)	46.9 (87)	17	* *	60	* *
Granville	761	11.6 (34)	52.6 (79)	688	43.2 (91)	31.7 (2)	73	* *	167	34.7 (63)
Greene	446	11.7 (37)	49.8 (65)	376	30.6 (75)	37.2 (18)	83	* *	234	29.1 (50)
Guilford	6,048	12.2 (44)	46.5 (52)	4,911	22.6 (16)	44.8 (80)	1,090	33.0 (30)	3,297	28.0 (46)
Halifax	1,284	11.5 (32)	51.7 (76)	1,120	28.8 (68)	41.7 (56)	113	53.1 (55)	593	51.4 (84)

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Harnett	1,802	14.6 (74)	44.9 (40)	1,366	26.8 (49)	41.0 (47)	367	43.6 (50)	1,180	34.4 (62)
Haywood	732	13.3 (59)	42.3 (24)	649	22.8 (17)	44.1 (77)	107	20.6 (9)	565	14.7 (7)
Henderson	1,131	11.3 (29)	44.1 (36)	555	25.4 (37)	40.4 (40)	214	33.2 (31)	671	23.2 (37)
Hertford	503	11.1 (27)	54.7 (88)	453	26.5 (47)	41.9 (58)	73	* *	278	83.8 (89)
Hoke	934	10.0 (13)	48.7 (61)	638	23.7 (25)	40.4 (40)	210	39.5 (47)	371	37.2 (67)
Hyde	90	* *	* *	73	* *	* *	21	* *	49	* *
Iredell	1,841	11.7 (37)	46.1 (48)	1,557	23.0 (19)	41.4 (49)	491	25.5 (15)	1,792	12.6 (5)
Jackson	581	12.2 (44)	45.3 (41)	501	20.6 (5)	45.3 (83)	68	* *	388	14.7 (7)
Johnston	670	9.6 (11)	50.6 (70)	378	32.5 (82)	33.9 (8)	225	29.3 (19)	1,552	45.6 (82)
Jones	193	10.4 (16)	51.3 (75)	63	* *	* *	29	* *	41	* *
Lee	1,102	9.3 (9)	48.3 (59)	874	27.8 (59)	36.7 (17)	232	51.3 (53)	473	38.9 (68)
Lenoir	1,227	12.2 (44)	50.2 (68)	812	31.8 (79)	41.5 (52)	264	38.6 (46)	649	28.8 (49)
Lincoln	925	15.5 (86)	49.2 (64)	540	21.5 (11)	44.1 (77)	145	24.8 (13)	464	7.1 (1)
Macon	658	14.0 (69)	43.5 (30)	451	35.7 (88)	31.7 (2)	112	34.8 (33)	268	28.4 (48)

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	
Madison	496	15.7 (88)	40.5 (10)	393	23.7 (25)	43.8 (72)	72	* *	452	10.0 (3)	
Martin	403	15.9 (89)	42.2 (23)	361	25.8 (42)	40.7 (45)	49	* *	170	22.9 (34)	
Mcdowell	512	10.5 (19)	58.0 (93)	452	34.7 (85)	34.7 (11)	79	* *	154	54.5 (86)	
Mecklenbur	6,682	12.2 (44)	44.2 (37)	4,655	23.5 (24)	43.7 (71)	1,459	31.7 (27)	2,605	22.9 (34)	
Mitchell	224	11.6 (34)	43.8 (35)	153	20.9 (8)	43.8 (72)	28	* *	136	14.7 (7)	
Montgomery	497	12.9 (54)	45.3 (41)	346	29.2 (71)	38.4 (29)	109	20.2 (4)	174	29.3 (52)	
Moore	1,079	10.8 (24)	48.3 (59)	861	23.9 (27)	48.5 (91)	188	29.8 (21)	421	51.5 (85)	
Nash	1,546	14.9 (78)	47.8 (56)	1,196	29.4 (73)	39.0 (33)	134	36.6 (41)	443	40.9 (70)	
New Hanove	2,101	14.2 (71)	42.8 (27)	1,875	22.8 (17)	44.0 (75)	281	31.3 (25)	766	22.1 (27)	
Northhampt	399	10.3 (15)	53.6 (81)	259	26.3 (46)	45.6 (84)	60	* *	161	44.7 (81)	
Onslow	4,950	19.6 (94)	34.7 (4)	4,010	20.0 (4)	42.4 (59)	844	19.1 (1)	4,213	14.4 (6)	
Orange	735	8.3 (5)	49.8 (65)	516	21.7 (13)	44.2 (79)	104	29.8 (21)	442	27.6 (43)	
Pamlico	203	11.3 (29)	53.2 (80)	145	25.5 (38)	41.4 (49)	2	* *	54	* *	
Pasquotank	677	11.2 (28)	52.0 (78)	560	28.4 (64)	40.0 (37)	104	36.5 (38)	591	43.8 (79)	

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Pender	688	15.3 (85)	49.0 (62)	603	27.7 (58)	41.5 (52)	166	28.9 (18)	214	22.4 (29)	
Perquimans	168	8.9 (7)	51.2 (74)	34	* *	* *	27	* *	141	41.1 (71)	
Person	602	11.8 (39)	54.5 (86)	477	26.0 (43)	42.6 (64)	99	* *	230	27.0 (42)	
Pitt	2,513	9.9 (12)	54.2 (84)	1,968	27.8 (59)	38.6 (31)	453	44.8 (51)	595	41.3 (72)	
Polk	182	12.1 (42)	37.9 (7)	151	35.1 (87)	34.4 (10)	30	* *	117	26.5 (41)	
Randolph	1,850	10.6 (21)	50.6 (70)	1,338	18.7 (2)	47.5 (88)	167	20.4 (6)	1,516	16.6 (12)	
Richmond	963	13.8 (64)	45.3 (41)	865	22.4 (15)	46.5 (86)	163	40.5 (49)	300	41.3 (72)	
Robeson	3,076	13.8 (64)	46.5 (52)	2,067	31.7 (78)	37.6 (22)	725	20.0 (3)	806	33.9 (61)	
Rockingham	831	15.2 (83)	44.2 (37)	271	27.3 (55)	40.2 (39)	249	31.3 (25)	459	16.1 (11)	
Rowan	2,131	13.8 (64)	43.7 (33)	1,897	26.9 (51)	41.8 (57)	444	23.2 (10)	1,157	20.3 (20)	
Rutherford	1,010	22.3 (96)	40.8 (11)	525	37.1 (90)	33.7 (7)	128	30.5 (24)	398	30.9 (55)	
Sampson	1,278	7.4 (1)	54.7 (88)	966	24.0 (28)	42.4 (59)	236	32.2 (29)	569	23.4 (38)	
Scotland	934	12.1 (42)	51.1 (73)	792	28.7 (66)	40.5 (42)	96	* *	163	41.7 (74)	
Stanly	894	13.5 (61)	43.7 (33)	773	27.3 (55)	38.3 (28)	69	* *	263	42.6 (76)	

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Stokes	519	14.5 (73)	42.0 (21)	394	22.1 (14)	45.2 (82)	39	* *	212	35.8 (64)	
Surry	798	15.0 (81)	41.9 (19)	413	24.5 (31)	43.1 (66)	195	20.5 (8)	511	24.7 (39)	
Swain	335	12.2 (44)	55.2 (90)	272	23.2 (21)	47.8 (90)	23	* *	170	21.2 (23)	
Transylvan	408	16.7 (92)	38.0 (8)	118	29.7 (74)	38.1 (26)	49	* *	77	* *	
Tyrrell	96	* *	* *	68	* *	* *	7	* *	30	* *	
Union	1,788	13.7 (63)	43.6 (32)	1,407	30.6 (75)	32.4 (5)	464	35.8 (36)	1,138	22.1 (27)	
Vance	631	9.2 (8)	53.9 (82)	66	* *	* *	180	47.2 (52)	268	60.1 (87)	
Wake	6,018	11.3 (29)	46.0 (47)	4,206	28.8 (68)	35.8 (15)	1,394	29.5 (20)	3,393	19.5 (16)	
Warren	404	10.4 (16)	55.4 (91)	374	31.8 (79)	31.8 (4)	61	* *	108	33.3 (59)	
Washington	304	7.6 (3)	53.9 (82)	261	33.0 (84)	37.9 (25)	36	* *	80	* *	
Watauga	494	13.8 (64)	34.2 (3)	417	23.3 (23)	47.7 (89)	58	* *	296	10.1 (4)	
Wayne Coun	2,292	13.2 (55)	46.1 (48)	1,582	26.1 (44)	40.1 (38)	346	39.9 (48)	1,055	33.3 (59)	
Wilkes	1,163	14.9 (78)	50.6 (70)	969	24.8 (32)	46.0 (85)	256	24.6 (12)	492	22.4 (29)	
Wilson Cou	1,613	10.4 (16)	50.5 (69)	1,082	34.8 (86)	35.1 (14)	323	35.9 (37)	729	21.5 (24)	

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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)
Yadkin	517	13.2 (55)	41.0 (13)	329	21.0 (9)	39.5 (36)	100	30.0 (23)	297	22.6 (33)
Yancey	267	12.4 (51)	36.0 (5)	214	31.3 (77)	32.7 (6)	32	* *	144	18.8 (15)
Unknown Counties	603	13.4 (60)	44.4 (39)	430	27.2 (54)	39.3 (35)	75	* *	273	39.2 (69)
North Carolina	123,960	13.3	45.7	92,365	26.0	40.8	22,186	31.9	64,316	28.1

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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).

(6) Based on 1990 MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States"; adjusted for altitude and smoking.

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	%	Number	% (Rank)
Alamance	2,464	74.1 (75)	0.5 (22)	2,639	30.8 (61)
Alexander	514	74.5 (73)	0.4 (14)	595	38.7 (35)
Alleghany	155	87.7 (16)	0.6 (31)	159	43.4 (23)
Anson	655	79.5 (49)	1.2 (78)	665	38.3 (36)
Ashe	449	87.5 (18)	0.7 (42)	456	45.4 (16)
Avery	194	87.6 (17)	1.0 (62)	268	45.9 (13)
Beaufort	1,055	76.9 (58)	1.0 (62)	1,073	48.1 (10)
Bertie	524	82.1 (36)	1.1 (71)	550	39.5 (32)
Bladen	797	68.4 (90)	0.6 (31)	839	40.8 (29)
Brunswick	1,450	76.9 (58)	0.6 (31)	1,553	38.8 (34)
Buncombe	3,649	89.9 (8)	0.4 (14)	3,765	41.0 (28)
Burke	1,439	75.0 (70)	0.8 (49)	1,490	27.3 (79)
Cabarrus	2,749	73.3 (77)	0.5 (22)	2,767	24.6 (86)
Caldwell	1,594	92.4 (3)	0.4 (14)	1,612	51.2 (5)
Camden	99	* *	* *	107	29.0 (71)
Carteret	796	88.8 (11)	0.3 (9)	862	32.0 (57)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Caswell	342	81.0 (44)	0.9 (56)	350	43.7 (22)
Catawba	2,495	70.4 (87)	0.5 (22)	2,624	27.5 (77)
Chatham	739	72.5 (79)	0.3 (9)	803	29.5 (68)
Cherokee	525	89.0 (10)	0.6 (31)	532	44.9 (19)
Chowan	301	80.7 (45)	0.3 (9)	310	31.3 (59)
Clay	150	88.7 (13)	0.0 (1)	149	48.3 (8)
Cleveland	1,794	75.5 (68)	1.1 (71)	1,954	36.0 (43)
Columbus	1,300	67.8 (93)	1.4 (87)	1,478	36.6 (40)
Craven	2,376	76.9 (58)	0.5 (22)	2,592	30.7 (63)
Cumberland	9,298	84.7 (27)	0.6 (31)	9,433	21.6 (93)
Currituck	186	82.8 (34)	1.1 (71)	192	45.8 (14)
Dare	437	85.6 (20)	0.5 (22)	463	27.2 (80)
Davidson	2,628	76.4 (64)	0.7 (42)	2,701	29.8 (66)
Davie	564	84.8 (25)	1.2 (78)	572	30.9 (60)
Duplin	1,425	78.1 (55)	1.0 (62)	1,436	30.3 (64)
Durham	4,617	84.3 (28)	1.2 (78)	4,760	16.7(100)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Edgecombe	1,469	63.8 (96)	1.2 (78)	1,501	29.4 (69)
Forsyth	6,210	85.0 (24)	1.0 (62)	6,321	16.8 (99)
Franklin	785	82.0 (37)	1.0 (62)	820	27.6 (76)
Gaston	3,772	72.7 (78)	0.8 (49)	3,847	18.8 (98)
Gates	98	* *	* *	100	19.0 (96)
Graham	212	89.2 (9)	0.5 (22)	213	57.7 (1)
Granville	893	81.9 (38)	0.4 (14)	907	34.0 (50)
Greene	531	84.0 (29)	1.5 (89)	535	37.4 (39)
Guilford	7,512	77.2 (57)	1.2 (78)	7,858	22.1 (92)
Halifax	1,552	81.6 (41)	0.9 (56)	1,573	24.7 (85)
Harnett	1,923	72.5 (79)	0.6 (31)	2,090	27.1 (81)
Haywood	883	88.1 (15)	0.5 (22)	897	41.6 (26)
Henderson	1,450	90.0 (7)	0.6 (31)	1,544	27.9 (73)
Hertford	591	84.8 (25)	1.0 (62)	596	27.9 (73)
Hoke	1,073	81.9 (38)	0.8 (49)	1,154	24.5 (87)
Hyde	109	78.0 (56)	0.9 (56)	109	33.9 (51)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Iredell	2,211	59.3 (98)	1.0 (62)	2,248	19.4 (95)
Jackson	685	88.5 (14)	0.7 (42)	702	45.4 (16)
Johnston	2,662	64.9 (95)	2.1 (98)	2,733	25.1 (84)
Jones	146	76.7 (61)	0.0 (1)	215	45.6 (15)
Lee	1,269	68.0 (91)	0.4 (14)	1,340	22.8 (90)
Lenoir	1,257	78.6 (51)	0.6 (31)	1,396	32.6 (55)
Lincoln	1,099	75.8 (67)	0.6 (31)	1,153	27.5 (77)
Macon	776	85.6 (20)	0.4 (14)	861	38.2 (37)
Madison	577	85.1 (23)	0.2 (5)	607	46.0 (12)
Martin	454	93.0 (2)	0.2 (5)	464	48.3 (8)
Mcdowell	616	83.9 (30)	1.1 (71)	628	36.3 (42)
Mecklenbur	9,936	70.6 (84)	1.2 (78)	10,671	14.2(101)
Mitchell	283	87.3 (19)	1.1 (71)	292	41.1 (27)
Montgomery	651	70.8 (83)	0.8 (49)	702	30.8 (61)
Moore	1,308	73.4 (76)	0.8 (49)	1,343	32.1 (56)
Nash	1,843	70.6 (84)	1.1 (71)	1,921	36.0 (43)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
New Hanove	2,689	67.4 (94)	1.3 (86)	2,748	27.9 (73)
Northhampt	448	83.0 (33)	1.8 (96)	470	40.6 (30)
Onslow	5,668	91.3 (6)	0.4 (14)	5,971	29.1 (70)
Orange	983	78.5 (52)	0.9 (56)	1,024	22.9 (89)
Pamlico	233	72.5 (79)	0.9 (56)	242	45.0 (18)
Pasquotank	795	74.2 (74)	0.5 (22)	821	34.7 (48)
Pender	863	69.3 (88)	1.9 (97)	874	28.7 (72)
Perquimans	203	76.4 (64)	1.0 (62)	203	33.5 (54)
Person	676	80.2 (47)	1.5 (89)	708	36.0 (43)
Pitt	3,040	81.4 (42)	1.4 (87)	3,113	33.9 (51)
Polk	235	80.0 (48)	0.0 (1)	249	30.1 (65)
Randolph	2,612	80.6 (46)	1.0 (62)	2,707	33.8 (53)
Richmond	1,265	76.5 (63)	1.6 (93)	1,288	42.4 (24)
Robeson	3,546	74.8 (72)	0.7 (42)	3,881	22.6 (91)
Rockingham	1,697	82.6 (35)	0.2 (5)	1,747	34.5 (49)
Rowan	2,585	70.6 (84)	1.2 (78)	2,612	29.7 (67)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	%	Number	% (Rank)
Rutherford	988	81.1 (43)	0.8 (49)	1,238	41.8 (25)
Sampson	1,605	74.9 (71)	0.4 (14)	1,674	35.6 (46)
Scotland	1,097	76.0 (66)	1.5 (89)	1,097	52.4 (3)
Stanly	1,103	81.8 (40)	0.3 (9)	1,121	31.6 (58)
Stokes	679	91.5 (5)	0.6 (31)	725	36.4 (41)
Surry	1,482	78.3 (54)	0.5 (22)	1,485	39.3 (33)
Swain	424	85.6 (20)	0.7 (42)	427	51.1 (6)
Transylvan	391	93.1 (1)	0.3 (9)	478	52.5 (2)
Tyrrell	97	* *	* *	106	48.1 (10)
Union	2,387	72.4 (82)	1.2 (78)	2,468	18.9 (97)
Vance	1,325	68.8 (89)	1.7 (94)	1,360	21.0 (94)
Wake	9,209	61.8 (97)	0.8 (49)	9,655	24.3 (88)
Warren	445	78.7 (50)	0.7 (42)	454	44.5 (20)
Washington	342	76.6 (62)	1.5 (89)	343	44.0 (21)
Watauga	535	83.7 (31)	0.0 (1)	557	50.8 (7)
Wayne Coun	2,590	68.0 (91)	1.7 (94)	2,875	26.0 (83)

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County	Medical Care			WIC Enrollment	
	1st Trimester		No Care	1st Trimester	
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Wilkes	1,320	83.6 (32)	0.9 (56)	1,341	27.1 (81)
Wilson Cou	1,976	78.5 (52)	0.6 (31)	2,014	34.8 (47)
Yadkin	626	88.8 (11)	0.2 (5)	643	38.1 (38)
Yancey	297	91.6 (4)	0.7 (42)	308	51.3 (4)
Unknown Counties	666	75.1 (69)	1.1 (71)	689	40.2 (31)
North Carolina	159,718	77.1	0.9	166,806	28.3

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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)
Alamance	2,210	33.8 (53)	2,474	19.8 (43)	672	30.1 (29)	0	* *	0	* *
Alexander	536	43.5 (82)	515	28.7 (75)	194	23.7 (53)	0	* *	0	* *
Alleghany	146	41.8 (78)	154	29.9 (82)	60	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Anson	572	33.2 (52)	666	20.9 (49)	188	32.4 (24)	0	* *	0	* *
Ashe	395	53.2 (92)	448	32.8 (92)	206	27.2 (40)	0	* *	0	* *
Avery	236	41.5 (77)	193	29.0 (77)	73	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Beaufort	966	34.1 (55)	1,049	20.8 (47)	306	29.7 (30)	0	* *	0	* *
Bertie	484	12.4 (6)	525	6.5 (1)	56	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Bladen	746	20.0 (19)	799	19.9 (44)	137	13.1 (72)	0	* *	0	* *
Brunswick	1,368	44.5 (84)	1,451	30.9 (85)	563	26.8 (42)	0	* *	0	* *
Buncombe	3,236	37.1 (66)	3,651	24.6 (60)	1,152	25.8 (47)	0	* *	0	* *
Burke	722	53.3 (93)	1,464	28.6 (74)	368	19.0 (68)	0	* *	0	* *
Cabarrus	2,371	26.2 (36)	2,733	15.3 (23)	578	39.1 (5)	0	* *	0	* *
Caldwell	1,431	46.4 (87)	1,595	33.5 (94)	651	22.1 (57)	0	* *	0	* *
Camden	87	* *	99	* *	20	* *	0	* *	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)
Carteret	686	45.3 (85)	796	27.4 (68)	262	33.6 (17)	0	* *	0	* *
Caswell	301	35.9 (62)	342	30.1 (83)	101	5.0 (78)	0	* *	0	* *
Catawba	2,178	36.3 (63)	2,497	24.1 (58)	728	26.8 (42)	0	* *	0	* *
Chatham	696	15.4 (8)	746	15.1 (21)	94	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cherokee	457	50.8 (89)	528	39.6 (97)	228	24.1 (50)	0	* *	0	* *
Chowan	291	33.0 (51)	301	14.3 (18)	95	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Clay	130	43.8 (83)	150	38.0 (96)	56	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Cleveland	1,761	42.2 (79)	1,803	25.0 (63)	653	32.8 (22)	0	* *	0	* *
Columbus	1,219	17.9 (16)	1,333	20.8 (47)	178	24.2 (49)	0	* *	0	* *
Craven	1,620	31.2 (47)	2,388	17.3 (34)	445	36.2 (11)	0	* *	0	* *
Cumberland	7,264	29.1 (45)	9,210	15.2 (22)	2,011	45.4 (3)	0	* *	0	* *
Currituck	170	82.9 (97)	187	32.1 (90)	132	1.5 (79)	0	* *	0	* *
Dare	356	45.8 (86)	426	23.0 (55)	144	41.7 (4)	0	* *	0	* *
Davidson	2,094	39.4 (72)	2,641	27.8 (70)	785	24.1 (50)	0	* *	0	* *
Davie	467	34.3 (56)	563	27.7 (69)	154	6.5 (77)	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)
Duplin	1,197	15.7 (10)	1,442	13.9 (17)	185	19.5 (66)	0	* *	0	* *
Durham	3,546	16.1 (11)	4,677	7.7 (3)	541	36.6 (10)	0	* *	0	* *
Edgecombe	768	21.7 (23)	1,479	15.8 (26)	160	21.9 (59)	0	* *	0	* *
Forsyth	5,076	19.5 (18)	6,211	16.5 (28)	941	26.9 (41)	0	* *	0	* *
Franklin	714	27.0 (37)	806	12.3 (8)	179	37.4 (7)	0	* *	0	* *
Gaston	3,146	39.3 (71)	3,774	27.9 (71)	1,171	26.1 (45)	0	* *	0	* *
Gates	87	* *	98	* *	18	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Graham	183	32.8 (49)	212	32.1 (90)	60	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Granville	767	27.4 (39)	894	15.9 (27)	200	33.5 (18)	0	* *	0	* *
Greene	467	14.1 (7)	532	12.6 (10)	64	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Guilford	5,997	23.8 (31)	7,511	14.3 (18)	1,310	30.2 (28)	0	* *	0	* *
Halifax	1,323	27.2 (38)	1,555	19.2 (40)	349	33.2 (19)	0	* *	0	* *
Harnett	1,822	35.6 (61)	1,950	19.5 (41)	584	35.4 (13)	0	* *	0	* *
Haywood	755	54.7 (94)	882	36.5 (95)	399	26.3 (44)	0	* *	0	* *
Henderson	1,093	28.5 (43)	1,449	20.6 (46)	284	20.4 (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	519	22.2 (25)	591	7.1 (2)	113	47.8 (2)	0	* *	0	* *
Hoke	957	20.4 (20)	1,076	13.5 (16)	173	34.7 (15)	0	* *	0	* *
Hyde	90	* *	108	13.0 (13)	16	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Iredell	1,877	32.1 (48)	2,211	26.3 (66)	589	19.7 (65)	0	* *	0	* *
Jackson	560	36.6 (65)	685	25.4 (64)	198	27.3 (39)	0	* *	0	* *
Johnston	1,833	8.0 (3)	2,686	19.5 (41)	136	29.4 (31)	0	* *	0	* *
Jones	195	34.4 (57)	147	17.0 (32)	40	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Lee	1,133	23.7 (30)	1,297	15.3 (23)	255	32.9 (21)	0	* *	0	* *
Lenoir	1,269	28.8 (44)	1,286	18.4 (36)	322	33.2 (19)	0	* *	0	* *
Lincoln	958	38.0 (67)	1,099	29.5 (79)	332	21.1 (60)	0	* *	0	* *
Macon	668	40.7 (76)	814	29.0 (77)	250	18.0 (69)	0	* *	0	* *
Madison	523	51.8 (90)	578	31.3 (89)	256	32.0 (25)	0	* *	0	* *
Martin	406	40.1 (73)	454	28.9 (76)	157	15.9 (70)	0	* *	0	* *
Mcdowell	535	17.4 (14)	620	12.9 (12)	90	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Mecklenbur	8,471	7.9 (2)	10,072	10.0 (5)	601	36.8 (8)	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	235	48.9 (88)	289	32.9 (93)	110	29.1 (32)	0	* *	0	* *
Montgomery	565	27.8 (40)	658	15.5 (25)	138	35.5 (12)	0	* *	0	* *
Moore	1,098	27.8 (40)	1,331	21.0 (50)	292	25.3 (48)	0	* *	0	* *
Nash	1,636	22.5 (27)	1,877	18.9 (38)	355	22.5 (56)	0	* *	0	* *
New Hanove	2,128	31.1 (46)	2,693	24.8 (62)	630	30.6 (26)	0	* *	0	* *
Northhampt	413	20.8 (22)	451	18.8 (37)	82	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Onslow	4,975	32.9 (50)	5,667	14.4 (20)	1,504	49.1 (1)	0	* *	0	* *
Orange	753	20.7 (21)	980	18.9 (38)	145	23.4 (55)	0	* *	0	* *
Pamlico	204	38.2 (69)	234	31.2 (88)	69	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Pasquotank	724	24.3 (33)	797	12.4 (9)	171	36.8 (8)	0	* *	0	* *
Pender	713	24.8 (34)	864	24.7 (61)	170	13.5 (71)	0	* *	0	* *
Perquimans	183	23.5 (28)	203	16.7 (31)	43	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Person	604	42.4 (80)	680	25.7 (65)	235	28.1 (34)	0	* *	0	* *
Pitt	2,545	21.9 (24)	3,040	12.8 (11)	529	38.0 (6)	0	* *	0	* *
Polk	145	33.8 (53)	233	17.2 (33)	47	* *	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Randolph	2,239	35.2 (60)	2,632	21.1 (51)	741	28.9 (33)	0	* *	0	* *
Richmond	1,042	39.2 (70)	1,295	22.7 (54)	397	35.0 (14)	0	* *	0	* *
Robeson	3,091	17.5 (15)	3,552	22.0 (52)	493	7.7 (76)	0	* *	0	* *
Rockingham	1,433	36.4 (64)	1,723	27.0 (67)	494	23.5 (54)	0	* *	0	* *
Rowan	1,937	34.5 (58)	2,595	22.2 (53)	634	27.6 (37)	0	* *	0	* *
Rutherford	917	40.5 (74)	958	30.2 (84)	294	23.8 (52)	0	* *	0	* *
Sampson	1,303	15.5 (9)	1,614	11.6 (7)	178	27.5 (38)	0	* *	0	* *
Scotland	1,004	24.1 (32)	1,099	24.2 (59)	233	11.6 (74)	0	* *	0	* *
Stanly	921	6.6 (1)	1,113	23.9 (57)	57	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Stokes	552	57.6 (95)	681	44.1 (98)	290	20.7 (61)	0	* *	0	* *
Surry	1,181	35.0 (59)	1,491	29.6 (80)	407	10.8 (75)	0	* *	0	* *
Swain	323	75.9 (96)	424	31.1 (87)	237	19.4 (67)	0	* *	0	* *
Transylvan	415	52.3 (91)	393	28.5 (73)	161	30.4 (27)	0	* *	0	* *
Tyrrell	96	* *	97	* *	22	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Union	1,850	16.4 (12)	2,400	16.5 (28)	290	20.3 (64)	0	* *	0	* *

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	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Vance	1,081	11.3 (4)	1,344	17.8 (35)	119	11.8 (73)	0	* *	0	* *
Wake	6,569	11.5 (5)	9,379	9.8 (4)	708	28.1 (34)	0	* *	0	* *
Warren	407	23.6 (29)	449	13.1 (14)	93	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Washington	307	18.9 (17)	341	11.4 (6)	56	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Watauga	494	42.7 (81)	535	23.0 (55)	196	33.7 (16)	0	* *	0	* *
Wayne Coun	2,347	25.9 (35)	2,618	16.5 (28)	528	32.6 (23)	0	* *	0	* *
Wilkes	1,168	40.6 (75)	1,322	31.0 (86)	461	22.1 (57)	0	* *	0	* *
Wilson Cou	1,782	16.9 (13)	1,977	13.2 (15)	294	27.9 (36)	0	* *	0	* *
Yadkin	529	38.0 (67)	626	29.6 (80)	191	20.4 (62)	0	* *	0	* *
Yancey	269	22.3 (26)	298	27.9 (71)	55	* *	0	* *	0	* *
Unknown Counties	637	27.8 (40)	673	20.5 (45)	170	25.9 (46)	0	* *	0	* *
North Carolina	132,946	27.1	160,549	18.8	33,582	29.1	0	*	0	*

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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)
Alamance	2,473	8.2 (23)	8.2 (75)	2,430	13.0 (23)	2,114	3.4 (25)	2,174	54.8 (39)
Alexander	515	8.2 (23)	5.6 (14)	510	12.4 (12)	447	3.1 (14)	349	55.3 (38)
Alleghany	155	12.9 (94)	6.5 (35)	155	21.3 (96)	122	7.4 (96)	118	70.3 (17)
Anson	662	7.9 (15)	5.9 (18)	652	13.8 (45)	562	3.7 (38)	644	35.6 (85)
Ashe	446	8.1 (20)	4.3 (4)	441	12.9 (21)	384	4.4 (61)	422	51.4 (56)
Avery	194	10.8 (79)	6.7 (45)	192	14.1 (49)	165	6.1 (91)	77	* *
Beaufort	1,053	8.4 (28)	7.5 (70)	1,029	14.0 (46)	885	3.2 (16)	989	43.3 (68)
Bertie	522	10.9 (81)	3.8 (2)	515	18.1 (89)	422	3.3 (20)	469	27.7 (90)
Bladen	801	10.5 (75)	6.5 (35)	794	16.5 (79)	663	4.8 (70)	724	42.3 (70)
Brunswick	1,448	9.7 (58)	6.5 (35)	1,437	15.0 (59)	1,221	4.2 (54)	1,227	43.1 (69)
Buncombe	3,637	10.0 (63)	7.1 (58)	3,623	13.4 (32)	3,135	3.8 (43)	3,451	84.9 (6)
Burke	1,461	8.8 (39)	4.8 (8)	1,434	14.2 (52)	1,230	3.7 (38)	1,307	53.6 (47)
Cabarrus	2,762	8.3 (26)	6.8 (50)	2,706	14.2 (52)	2,320	3.1 (14)	2,664	59.4 (29)
Caldwell	1,582	9.9 (60)	7.1 (58)	1,568	12.0 (9)	1,379	5.1 (78)	1,521	59.5 (28)

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County	Birthweight				Preterm (6)		Full Term LBW (7)		Ever Breastfed	
	Low (4)		High (5)		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number						
Camden	99	* * * *			99	* *	88	* *	85	* *
Carteret	800	8.5 (31)	10.0 (93)		786	11.8 (8)	693	3.2 (16)	621	54.6 (40)
Caswell	340	12.1 (90)	5.3 (10)		335	17.3 (83)	277	5.4 (81)	316	45.3 (62)
Catawba	2,494	8.4 (28)	7.2 (63)		2,473	12.4 (12)	2,166	3.3 (20)	2,026	66.7 (23)
Chatham	747	9.9 (60)	7.4 (66)		734	14.4 (56)	628	3.8 (43)	561	75.9 (12)
Cherokee	525	9.0 (42)	6.3 (30)		523	15.7 (67)	441	5.0 (77)	508	53.5 (48)
Chowan	300	9.0 (42)	5.7 (15)		297	12.5 (14)	260	5.4 (81)	278	21.6 (95)
Clay	149	8.1 (20)	10.7 (96)		147	14.3 (54)	126	4.8 (70)	139	52.5 (50)
Cleveland	1,805	9.0 (42)	8.2 (75)		1,777	13.1 (26)	1,544	4.1 (51)	1,541	25.8 (91)
Columbus	1,344	11.2 (84)	7.4 (66)		1,321	16.7 (80)	1,100	6.1 (91)	1,174	23.3 (92)
Craven	2,413	8.8 (39)	9.9 (91)		2,381	13.6 (39)	2,056	3.7 (38)	2,126	62.8 (25)
Cumberland	9,282	9.9 (60)	7.4 (66)		9,156	16.2 (75)	7,670	4.1 (51)	8,797	56.4 (36)
Currituck	188	4.8 (3)	10.1 (94)		184	12.5 (14)	161	1.2 (2)	164	82.3 (8)
Dare	440	4.8 (3)	8.6 (84)		436	8.7 (1)	398	3.0 (10)	329	93.3 (2)

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	Low (4)	High (5)							
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Davidson	2,639	9.5 (53)	6.2 (28)	2,594	14.4 (56)	2,220	3.8 (43)	2,452	52.1 (53)
Davie	564	9.6 (55)	6.9 (53)	557	13.1 (26)	484	6.2 (93)	352	87.5 (4)
Duplin	1,441	8.7 (35)	4.2 (3)	1,413	18.9 (92)	1,146	3.4 (25)	1,342	59.3 (30)
Durham	4,674	11.5 (86)	6.3 (30)	4,600	19.7 (94)	3,691	5.9 (90)	4,285	56.8 (35)
Edgecombe	1,472	12.5 (93)	4.6 (7)	1,444	17.8 (87)	1,187	5.5 (85)	1,393	29.9 (89)
Forsyth	6,208	10.1 (68)	6.5 (35)	6,132	16.1 (74)	5,139	4.2 (54)	5,891	69.5 (18)
Franklin	800	9.3 (48)	7.0 (57)	783	17.0 (81)	650	4.2 (54)	747	40.7 (75)
Gaston	3,801	9.1 (46)	8.5 (82)	3,740	13.2 (29)	3,246	3.6 (30)	3,640	37.4 (83)
Gates	99	* * * *		99	* *	78	* *	85	* *
Graham	212	4.7 (2)	11.8 (98)	210	13.3 (31)	182	1.1 (1)	207	54.6 (40)
Granville	891	8.5 (31)	6.2 (28)	884	16.0 (73)	743	4.6 (65)	835	39.8 (77)
Greene	529	11.2 (84)	6.0 (24)	521	17.9 (88)	428	3.0 (10)	505	49.5 (57)
Guilford	7,508	10.0 (63)	6.0 (24)	7,423	14.3 (54)	6,364	3.6 (30)	6,966	58.9 (31)
Halifax	1,547	14.0 (97)	4.5 (6)	1,529	20.9 (95)	1,210	7.5 (97)	1,484	33.4 (87)

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	Low (4)	High (5)							
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Harnett	1,955	9.1 (46)	7.7 (71)	1,927	15.8 (68)	1,622	3.6 (30)	1,758	41.3 (74)
Haywood	880	10.1 (68)	8.5 (82)	868	11.1 (3)	772	4.7 (67)	782	57.0 (32)
Henderson	1,446	8.0 (16)	6.3 (30)	1,423	13.6 (39)	1,229	4.0 (49)	1,326	75.4 (13)
Hertford	588	13.1 (95)	4.3 (4)	582	15.8 (68)	490	6.5 (94)	570	30.4 (88)
Hoke	1,074	12.2 (92)	6.4 (33)	1,053	17.7 (85)	867	4.8 (70)	992	49.2 (58)
Hyde	108	8.3 (26)	3.7 (1)	107	13.1 (26)	93	* *	103	54.4 (43)
Iredell	2,209	9.6 (55)	6.7 (45)	2,191	13.5 (35)	1,896	3.6 (30)	1,945	54.3 (44)
Jackson	681	7.6 (12)	9.7 (90)	676	11.4 (4)	599	3.2 (16)	627	67.1 (22)
Johnston	2,680	9.3 (48)	6.5 (35)	2,626	15.3 (63)	2,223	4.6 (65)	2,403	40.7 (75)
Jones	148	13.5 (96)	10.1 (94)	145	15.2 (61)	123	7.3 (95)	89	* *
Lee	1,294	6.9 (6)	5.9 (18)	1,270	12.5 (14)	1,111	3.3 (20)	1,238	54.3 (44)
Lenoir	1,287	10.3 (72)	6.7 (45)	1,265	15.8 (68)	1,065	4.2 (54)	1,061	38.9 (79)
Lincoln	1,101	8.0 (16)	6.6 (43)	1,078	12.8 (19)	940	2.3 (7)	804	48.1 (59)
Macon	816	8.8 (39)	6.6 (43)	805	12.8 (19)	702	3.8 (43)	718	54.6 (40)

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	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Madison	577	7.1 (7)	9.5 (89)	570	12.1 (10)	501	2.2 (5)	534	71.7 (16)
Martin	455	11.0 (83)	8.6 (84)	455	11.4 (4)	403	5.5 (85)	416	94.7 (1)
Mcdowell	618	12.1 (90)	5.7 (15)	611	18.8 (91)	496	3.4 (25)	595	38.7 (81)
Mecklenbur	10,051	9.5 (53)	7.1 (58)	9,896	13.0 (23)	8,608	3.9 (47)	8,604	62.3 (26)
Mitchell	288	7.6 (12)	8.3 (78)	284	13.4 (32)	246	1.6 (4)	265	66.0 (24)
Montgomery	658	8.2 (23)	7.1 (58)	643	12.6 (18)	562	3.0 (10)	560	52.5 (50)
Moore	1,327	9.6 (55)	6.9 (53)	1,290	15.0 (59)	1,096	4.1 (51)	1,223	45.0 (63)
Nash	1,869	8.5 (31)	7.2 (63)	1,839	13.6 (39)	1,588	3.7 (38)	1,787	46.1 (61)
New Hanove	2,689	10.7 (76)	7.1 (58)	2,660	15.9 (71)	2,237	4.0 (49)	2,565	44.9 (64)
Northhampt	447	14.1 (98)	5.1 (9)	444	23.9 (98)	338	5.6 (87)	379	13.5 (96)
Onslow	5,647	7.3 (8)	8.3 (78)	5,574	10.8 (2)	4,969	3.2 (16)	5,162	55.7 (37)
Orange	985	9.3 (48)	9.9 (91)	962	13.2 (29)	835	3.6 (30)	815	69.2 (19)
Pamlico	233	7.3 (8)	6.9 (53)	228	11.4 (4)	202	3.0 (10)	211	79.1 (10)
Pasquotank	798	7.3 (8)	5.9 (18)	794	12.5 (14)	695	4.3 (58)	726	23.0 (94)

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	Low (4)	High (5)							
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)	Number	% (Rank)
Pender	859	8.1 (20)	7.9 (74)	850	14.1 (49)	730	3.6 (30)	542	46.7 (60)
Perquimans	202	8.4 (28)	6.4 (33)	198	16.2 (75)	166	4.8 (70)	190	23.2 (93)
Person	684	11.8 (87)	8.9 (87)	671	15.2 (61)	569	5.3 (80)	617	42.1 (72)
Pitt	3,026	12.0 (88)	6.0 (24)	2,967	15.6 (66)	2,503	4.9 (75)	2,766	43.7 (67)
Polk	237	6.3 (5)	8.4 (80)	237	13.5 (35)	205	3.9 (47)	225	56.9 (33)
Randolph	2,636	8.0 (16)	7.4 (66)	2,590	12.9 (21)	2,256	3.3 (20)	2,322	69.1 (20)
Richmond	1,291	10.1 (68)	7.7 (71)	1,258	15.3 (63)	1,065	4.5 (63)	1,232	41.9 (73)
Robeson	3,548	10.9 (81)	6.5 (35)	3,478	16.4 (78)	2,909	5.8 (89)	3,157	34.3 (86)
Rockingham	1,718	10.0 (63)	6.8 (50)	1,693	16.2 (75)	1,418	4.4 (61)	1,625	42.2 (71)
Rowan	2,599	10.7 (76)	5.9 (18)	2,545	13.5 (35)	2,201	4.9 (75)	2,510	51.9 (54)
Rutherford	996	9.4 (52)	5.9 (18)	986	13.5 (35)	853	4.8 (70)	781	44.7 (65)
Sampson	1,613	9.0 (42)	8.2 (75)	1,591	15.4 (65)	1,346	3.4 (25)	1,247	44.3 (66)
Scotland	1,096	12.0 (88)	5.8 (17)	1,065	17.2 (82)	882	5.4 (81)	984	39.2 (78)
Stanly	1,108	10.8 (79)	5.4 (11)	1,095	17.6 (84)	902	4.3 (58)	973	74.7 (14)

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2002 - 2004 Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
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	%	Number	%	Number	%
	Number	% (Rank)	% (Rank)						
Stokes	681	10.0 (63)	5.9 (18)	666	13.4 (32)	577	4.5 (63)	627	53.7 (46)
Surry	1,488	8.7 (35)	7.2 (63)	1,460	14.6 (58)	1,247	3.6 (30)	1,452	56.9 (33)
Swain	421	4.5 (1)	10.9 (97)	412	11.4 (4)	365	1.4 (3)	381	89.5 (3)
Transylvan	392	8.7 (35)	6.9 (53)	389	21.9 (97)	304	4.3 (58)	190	81.1 (9)
Tyrrell	97	* *	* *	97	* *	81	* *	83	* *
Union	2,395	8.7 (35)	6.0 (24)	2,354	14.1 (49)	2,022	3.7 (38)	2,204	78.0 (11)
Vance	1,342	10.7 (76)	5.5 (13)	1,313	18.5 (90)	1,070	4.7 (67)	1,249	59.8 (27)
Wake	9,352	7.7 (14)	8.6 (84)	9,230	13.0 (23)	8,028	3.3 (20)	7,048	83.0 (7)
Warren	447	10.3 (72)	5.4 (11)	441	19.0 (93)	357	2.5 (8)	428	38.1 (82)
Washington	340	10.0 (63)	6.8 (50)	328	15.9 (71)	276	5.1 (78)	314	38.9 (79)
Watauga	535	7.3 (8)	6.5 (35)	534	14.0 (46)	459	2.2 (5)	492	68.3 (21)
Wayne Coun	2,607	9.3 (48)	9.0 (88)	2,563	13.7 (44)	2,212	3.6 (30)	2,242	52.9 (49)
Wilkes	1,319	8.6 (34)	8.4 (80)	1,308	13.6 (39)	1,130	3.5 (29)	1,165	51.8 (55)
Wilson Cou	1,966	10.3 (72)	6.5 (35)	1,947	17.7 (85)	1,602	4.7 (67)	1,857	36.1 (84)

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Yadkin	625	8.0 (16)	7.8 (73)	621	14.0 (46)	534	2.6 (9)	582	74.6 (15)
Yancey	297	9.8 (59)	6.7 (45)	294	12.2 (11)	258	5.4 (81)	264	86.4 (5)
Unknown Counties	674	10.2 (71)	6.7 (45)	667	13.6 (39)	576	5.7 (88)	602	52.3 (52)
North Carolina	160,522	9.5	7.1	158,178	14.6	135,036	4.0	143,594	55.4

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