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				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
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Alamance	152,472	16.7%	25,450	75%	25%
Alexander	37,071	15.3%	5,660	78%	22%
Alleghany	11,046	15.4%	1,700	84%	17%
Anson	26,569	22.5%	5,980	85%	16%
Ashe	27,180	16.9%	4,590	81%	19%
Avery	17,756	16.3%	2,890	72%	28%
Beaufort	47,575	19.0%	9,050	74%	26%
Bertie	20,879	23.7%	4,950	86%	15%
Bladen	34,969	21.9%	7,670	89%	11%
Brunswick	110,324	16.0%	17,650	70%	30%
Buncombe	241,801	15.4%	37,320	70%	30%
Burke	90,591	17.0%	15,370	78%	23%
Cabarrus	181,415	14.6%	26,400	67%	33%
Caldwell	82,407	17.0%	14,010	81%	19%
Camden	10,037	12.8%	1,280	58%	42%
Carteret	67,198	15.3%	10,290	64%	36%
Caswell	23,462	19.7%	4,630	82%	19%
Catawba	154,432	15.8%	24,350	73%	27%
Chatham	64,886	12.0%	7,750	66%	34%
Cherokee	27,243	16.4%	4,480	83%	17%
Chowan	14,782	22.0%	3,250	84%	16%
Clay	10,599	16.1%	1,710	75%	25%
Cleveland	97,670	18.7%	18,310	76%	24%
Columbus	57,761	20.8%	11,990	78%	22%
Craven	104,041	18.1%	18,870	67%	33%
Cumberland	322,033	20.0%	64,430	74%	26%
Currituck	23,880	12.7%	3,040	65%	35%
Dare	34,289	14.5%	4,970	59%	41%
Davidson	162,975	15.8%	25,730	72%	28%
Davie	41,339	13.6%	5,640	66%	35%
Duplin	59,169	17.8%	10,510	92%	8%
Durham	276,494	18.2%	50,380	71%	29%
Edgecombe	56,049	25.7%	14,410	92%	9%
Forsyth	354,656	17.2%	61,090	71%	29%
Franklin	61,154	16.2%	9,930	80%	20%
Gaston	207,263	17.6%	36,400	75%	25%
Gates	11,982	17.8%	2,140	77%	23%
Graham	8,762	18.8%	1,640	84%	16%
Granville	58,188	17.1%	9,950	66%	34%
Greene	21,382	18.7%	4,000	75%	25%
Guilford	495,326	19.2%	95,040	71%	29%
Halifax	54,251	25.1%	13,640	86%	14%
Harnett	118,793	17.2%	20,480	78%	22%
Haywood	58,951	14.8%	8,750	69%	31%
Henderson	107,583	13.0%	14,020	72%	28%
Hertford	24,516	24.1%	5,920	79%	21%
Hoke	48,842	18.7%	9,150	80%	20%
Hyde	5,771	20.2%	1,170	74%	26%
Iredell	161,297	15.0%	24,230	68%	32%
Jackson	40,362	16.6%	6,700	74%	26%
Johnston	172,321	14.7%	25,380	73%	27%
Jones	10,194	18.7%	1,910	78%	22%
Lee	58,735	16.7%	9,820	73%	27%
Lenoir	59,277	21.5%	12,730	84%	16%
Lincoln	78,761	14.7%	11,550	67%	33%
McDowell	44,963	17.2%	7,750	78%	22%
Macon	33,859	16.3%	5,530	77%	23%

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Madison	20,842	15.1%	3,150	74%	26%
Martin	24,147	21.5%	5,200	82%	18%
Mecklenburg	947,135	17.5%	165,780	66%	34%
Mitchell	15,453	16.6%	2,570	73%	27%
Montgomery	27,707	18.0%	4,980	87%	13%
Moore	89,425	15.4%	13,800	68%	32%
Nash	95,571	20.6%	19,690	78%	23%
New Hanover	206,403	17.5%	36,040	65%	35%
Northampton	21,645	23.4%	5,070	91%	9%
Onslow	179,935	17.0%	30,620	73%	27%
Orange	136,057	15.4%	20,900	60%	41%
Pamlico	13,115	16.1%	2,110	70%	30%
Pasquotank	40,419	20.7%	8,350	68%	32%
Pender	53,412	17.0%	9,060	71%	29%
Perquimans	13,463	18.5%	2,490	78%	22%
Person	39,361	18.3%	7,210	72%	29%
Pitt	170,485	21.3%	36,340	76%	24%
Polk	20,381	14.1%	2,870	68%	32%
Randolph	142,042	15.1%	21,390	80%	21%
Richmond	46,534	21.8%	10,150	85%	15%
Robeson	134,535	22.3%	30,020	94%	6%
Rockingham	92,974	18.0%	16,700	77%	24%
Rowan	138,265	17.1%	23,630	76%	24%
Rutherford	67,403	19.0%	12,790	84%	16%
Sampson	63,687	17.0%	10,850	91%	9%
Scotland	36,201	26.3%	9,510	86%	14%
Stanly	60,529	16.1%	9,720	73%	28%
Stokes	47,063	14.5%	6,820	72%	28%
Surry	73,486	15.8%	11,640	82%	18%
Swain	14,017	19.0%	2,660	76%	24%
Transylvania	32,894	15.1%	4,960	65%	35%
Tyrrell	4,272	18.1%	770	80%	20%
Union	205,426	11.8%	24,300	61%	39%
Vance	45,120	23.9%	10,800	89%	11%
Wake	929,214	14.4%	133,460	57%	44%
Warren	20,792	23.3%	4,850	83%	17%
Washington	12,958	22.0%	2,850	85%	15%
Watauga	51,557	19.8%	10,200	72%	28%
Wayne	123,382	19.3%	23,850	77%	23%
Wilkes	69,184	17.3%	11,970	88%	12%
Wilson	81,365	21.9%	17,810	78%	22%
Yadkin	38,217	14.1%	5,400	80%	20%
Yancey	17,724	16.4%	2,910	74%	26%
State Total^b	9,848,060	18.3%	1,801,940	73.0%	27.0%

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1	724,668	26.1%	188,920	86%	14%
2	777,683	16.8%	130,630	69%	31%
3	749,521	18.7%	140,520	69%	31%
4	769,734	19.4%	149,650	68%	32%
5	745,928	17.4%	129,620	71%	29%
6	760,762	15.9%	121,070	64%	36%
7	762,540	17.9%	136,390	74%	26%
8	744,074	19.1%	141,910	78%	22%
9	780,211	12.7%	99,060	48%	52%
10	739,282	17.8%	131,260	75%	25%
11	737,318	16.5%	121,580	75%	25%
12	773,617	26.2%	202,960	92%	8%
13	782,722	13.8%	108,370	56%	44%

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