

**Comparison of Estimated and Projected Population Change in NC Counties  
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2009			2030		
County/State	0-17	60+	County/State	0-17	60+
<b>Buncombe</b>	47,558	50,735	<b>Guilford</b>	140,994	141,158
<b>New Hanover</b>	38,841	39,294	<b>Buncombe</b>	54,771	77,946
<b>Brunswick</b>	19,085	33,621	<b>Brunswick</b>	29,856	64,581
<b>Henderson</b>	21,534	30,943	<b>New Hanover</b>	44,153	62,925
<b>Moore</b>	17,794	25,855	<b>Gaston</b>	57,153	60,431
<b>Carteret</b>	11,458	18,952	<b>Iredell</b>	48,819	50,891
<b>Haywood</b>	11,184	16,627	<b>Davidson</b>	42,719	48,828
<b>Wilkes</b>	14,892	15,305	<b>Catawba</b>	44,358	46,595
<b>Chatham</b>	12,933	13,901	<b>Henderson</b>	31,134	44,862
<b>Pender</b>	10,616	12,209	<b>Randolph</b>	38,360	42,177
<b>Beaufort</b>	10,580	11,990	<b>Rowan</b>	37,159	41,165
<b>Macon</b>	6,609	11,232	<b>Orange</b>	26,220	37,559
<b>Transylvania</b>	5,558	10,150	<b>Moore</b>	24,004	37,326
<b>McDowell</b>	9,716	9,834	<b>Carteret</b>	13,194	30,540
<b>Jackson</b>	6,790	8,788	<b>Nash</b>	28,832	29,174
<b>Cherokee</b>	5,052	8,763	<b>Burke</b>	20,125	26,531
<b>Dare</b>	6,780	8,616	<b>Cleveland</b>	23,134	26,252
<b>Watauga</b>	6,717	8,555	<b>Rockingham</b>	20,361	25,516
<b>Ashe</b>	5,094	7,360	<b>Lincoln</b>	21,472	24,532
<b>Polk</b>	3,513	5,948	<b>Pender</b>	16,219	24,379
<b>Caswell</b>	4,655	5,162	<b>Chatham</b>	17,424	24,215
<b>Yancey</b>	3,608	5,161	<b>Caldwell</b>	18,560	24,072
<b>Madison</b>	4,166	5,062	<b>Surry</b>	18,752	21,773
<b>Warren</b>	3,879	5,047	<b>Haywood</b>	12,705	21,595
<b>Northampton</b>	4,434	5,045	<b>Wilkes</b>	14,741	19,890
<b>Avery</b>	3,207	4,532	<b>Franklin</b>	18,522	19,489
<b>Mitchell</b>	3,090	4,409	<b>Rutherford</b>	15,175	18,600
<b>Pamlico</b>	2,183	3,839	<b>Granville</b>	14,813	17,544
<b>Perquimans</b>	2,549	3,839	<b>Stanly</b>	14,011	16,992
<b>Clay</b>	1,692	3,796	<b>Beaufort</b>	11,620	15,865
<b>Chowan</b>	3,303	3,554	<b>Macon</b>	9,747	15,708
<b>Alleghany</b>	2,079	3,303	<b>Davie</b>	12,698	14,663
<b>Washington</b>	3,110	3,127	<b>Stokes</b>	9,771	14,043
<b>Jones</b>	2,028	2,383	<b>McDowell</b>	10,838	13,735
<b>Graham</b>	1,811	2,220	<b>Halifax</b>	12,055	13,729
<b>Hyde</b>	1,009	1,266	<b>Transylvania</b>	6,248	13,644
<b>Tyrrell</b>	826	947	<b>Cherokee</b>	6,082	13,368
<i>Mecklenburg</i>	227,683	117,038	<b>Jackson</b>	8,685	12,886
<i>Wake</i>	219,158	105,081	<b>Watauga</b>	7,559	12,874
<i>Guilford</i>	111,010	83,383	<b>Alexander</b>	9,160	11,609
<i>Forsyth</i>	84,686	64,489	<b>Person</b>	9,835	11,486
<i>Cumberland</i>	85,969	41,753	<b>Pasquotank</b>	10,097	11,228
<i>Gaston</i>	49,192	39,402	<b>Dare</b>	7,468	10,951
<i>Durham</i>	64,861	37,173	<b>Yadkin</b>	9,288	10,720
<i>Davidson</i>	36,785	31,976	<b>Ashe</b>	6,181	10,286
<i>Catawba</i>	36,910	29,593	<b>Polk</b>	4,080	8,006

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<i>Alamance</i>	34,894	27,786	<b>Currituck</b>	5,043	7,583
<i>Iredell</i>	38,376	27,633	<b>Madison</b>	4,196	6,956
<i>Rowan</i>	32,424	27,400	<b>Caswell</b>	4,276	6,955
<i>Randolph</i>	33,762	27,188	<b>Yancey</b>	3,881	6,799
<i>Cabarrus</i>	45,446	26,830	<b>Hertford</b>	5,583	6,494
<i>Union</i>	53,087	25,902	<b>Anson</b>	5,736	6,463
<i>Johnston</i>	43,306	24,335	<b>Clay</b>	2,244	6,199
<i>Pitt</i>	36,449	22,340	<b>Greene</b>	5,101	6,016
<i>Wayne</i>	29,812	20,547	<b>Avery</b>	3,144	5,931
<i>Rockingham</i>	20,405	20,133	<b>Northampton</b>	4,544	5,594
<i>Robeson</i>	36,626	20,008	<b>Warren</b>	3,890	5,578
<i>Cleveland</i>	23,154	19,932	<b>Mitchell</b>	3,519	5,401
<i>Burke</i>	19,510	19,394	<b>Perquimans</b>	3,047	5,308
<i>Craven</i>	26,225	19,250	<b>Bertie</b>	4,130	5,229
<i>Orange</i>	24,365	18,967	<b>Swain</b>	4,129	4,605
<i>Onslow</i>	49,615	18,717	<b>Pamlico</b>	2,347	4,472
<i>Nash</i>	22,977	17,926	<b>Alleghany</b>	2,317	4,368
<i>Caldwell</i>	17,822	17,180	<b>Chowan</b>	3,434	4,177
<i>Harnett</i>	28,627	16,759	<b>Gates</b>	3,385	3,953
<i>Surry</i>	16,869	16,385	<b>Washington</b>	2,938	3,416
<i>Wilson</i>	19,761	15,339	<b>Camden</b>	2,169	3,041
<i>Rutherford</i>	14,502	14,329	<b>Jones</b>	2,033	2,932
<i>Lincoln</i>	17,496	13,939	<b>Graham</b>	2,199	2,387
<i>Stanly</i>	13,606	12,623	<b>Hyde</b>	944	1,527
<i>Sampson</i>	16,480	12,035	<b>Tyrrell</b>	891	1,319
<i>Lenoir</i>	13,709	11,959	<i>Wake</i>	337,489	287,457
<i>Halifax</i>	13,036	11,676	<i>Mecklenburg</i>	278,958	258,850
<i>Columbus</i>	14,182	11,274	<i>Forsyth</i>	110,377	103,941
<i>Lee</i>	14,961	10,490	<i>Cumberland</i>	95,172	72,306
<i>Granville</i>	12,480	9,871	<i>Durham</i>	94,878	71,471
<i>Edgecombe</i>	13,132	9,771	<i>Union</i>	75,457	64,989
<i>Franklin</i>	13,949	9,742	<i>Johnston</i>	67,949	57,012
<i>Duplin</i>	13,894	9,560	<i>Cabarrus</i>	71,874	55,803
<i>Stokes</i>	10,188	9,453	<i>Alamance</i>	44,790	42,748
<i>Richmond</i>	11,644	9,012	<i>Pitt</i>	52,684	41,140
<i>Pasquotank</i>	9,254	8,956	<i>Harnett</i>	43,358	35,530
<i>Davie</i>	9,703	8,838	<i>Onslow</i>	72,832	33,133
<i>Yadkin</i>	8,829	8,158	<i>Robeson</i>	41,299	28,934
<i>Person</i>	8,557	7,810	<i>Wayne</i>	32,319	27,491
<i>Vance</i>	11,584	7,764	<i>Craven</i>	32,076	24,772
<i>Alexander</i>	8,389	7,607	<i>Wilson</i>	23,517	22,070
<i>Scotland</i>	9,562	6,740	<i>Sampson</i>	18,992	17,174
<i>Bladen</i>	7,773	6,672	<i>Lee</i>	20,272	16,515
<i>Montgomery</i>	6,865	5,808	<i>Columbus</i>	15,257	13,852
<i>Martin</i>	5,742	5,299	<i>Lenoir</i>	13,551	13,519
<i>Hertford</i>	5,369	5,226	<i>Duplin</i>	16,502	12,825

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<i>Hoke</i>	13,584	5,069	<i>Hoke</i>	20,220	11,500
<i>Currituck</i>	5,084	4,958	<i>Richmond</i>	11,634	10,476
<i>Bertie</i>	4,619	4,374	<i>Vance</i>	11,524	9,104
<i>Greene</i>	4,930	3,844	<i>Scotland</i>	9,346	8,778
<i>Swain</i>	3,250	3,184	<i>Montgomery</i>	7,655	7,652
<i>Gates</i>	2,690	2,551	<i>Bladen</i>	7,565	7,158
<i>Camden</i>	2,051	1,990	<i>Martin</i>	6,091	6,059
<b>STATE</b>	<b>2,216,736</b>	<b>1,676,941</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>2,790,899</b>	<b>2,839,614</b>



