

**North Carolina Food and Nutrition Services Participation Report
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Alamance	8,041	38.71%	9,378	45.14%	11,015	53.02%	12,302	59.22%	14,061	67.68%	6,714	20,775	6,020	1,759
Alexander	2,821	66.61%	3,218	75.99%	3,376	79.72%	3,396	80.19%	3,920	92.56%	315	4,235	1,099	524
Alleghany	966	42.54%	1,069	47.07%	1,069	47.07%	1,197	52.71%	1,181	52.00%	1,090	2,271	215	-16
Anson	4,188	74.73%	4,484	80.01%	4,559	81.35%	4,849	86.53%	5,050	90.11%	554	5,604	862	201
Ashe	2,131	42.67%	2,363	47.32%	2,389	47.84%	2,596	51.98%	2,794	55.95%	2,200	4,994	663	198
Avery	1,187	33.85%	1,319	37.61%	1,192	33.99%	1,340	38.21%	1,532	43.68%	1,975	3,507	345	192
Beaufort	5,550	48.93%	6,095	53.73%	6,039	53.24%	6,258	55.17%	6,497	57.28%	4,846	11,343	947	239
Bertie	4,028	66.40%	4,115	67.84%	4,171	68.76%	4,037	66.55%	4,304	70.95%	1,762	6,066	276	267
Bladen	5,519	61.04%	5,492	60.74%	5,460	60.38%	5,758	63.68%	5,787	64.00%	3,255	9,042	268	29
Brunswick	6,986	51.59%	7,053	52.09%	7,447	55.00%	8,232	60.79%	8,841	65.29%	4,700	13,541	1,855	609
Buncombe	17,675	51.73%	18,678	54.66%	19,148	56.04%	20,119	58.88%	21,791	63.77%	12,379	34,170	4,116	1,672
Burke	7,971	55.39%	8,747	60.78%	8,896	61.82%	9,042	62.83%	9,991	69.43%	4,400	14,391	2,020	949
Cabarrus	11,251	77.04%	12,848	87.97%	12,990	88.94%	14,033	96.08%	15,455	105.82%	-850	14,605	4,204	1,422
Caldwell	8,911	73.61%	9,644	79.67%	9,885	81.66%	10,089	83.35%	11,088	91.60%	1,017	12,105	2,177	999
Camden	498	53.15%	566	60.41%	492	52.51%	589	62.86%	632	67.45%	305	937	134	43
Carteret	3,705	40.79%	3,939	43.36%	4,064	44.74%	4,896	53.90%	5,300	58.34%	3,784	9,084	1,595	404
Caswell	3,249	78.38%	3,494	84.29%	3,616	87.24%	3,528	85.11%	3,732	90.04%	413	4,145	483	204
Catawba	12,854	69.00%	14,314	76.83%	14,986	80.44%	15,980	85.78%	18,099	97.15%	531	18,630	5,245	2,119
Chatham	2,739	39.25%	2,872	41.16%	2,948	42.25%	3,344	47.92%	3,527	50.54%	3,451	6,978	788	183
Cherokee	2,139	39.28%	2,162	39.71%	2,263	41.56%	2,522	46.32%	2,956	54.29%	2,489	5,445	817	434
Chowan	2,062	59.89%	2,226	64.65%	2,251	65.38%	2,267	65.84%	2,495	72.47%	948	3,443	433	228
Clay	912	58.02%	966	61.45%	997	63.42%	1,222	77.74%	1,422	90.46%	150	1,572	510	200
Cleveland	13,632	77.14%	14,430	81.65%	14,410	81.54%	14,965	84.68%	15,933	90.16%	1,739	17,672	2,301	968
Columbus	8,788	51.79%	9,510	56.04%	9,525	56.13%	9,531	56.16%	9,938	58.56%	7,032	16,970	1,150	407
Craven	7,603	47.43%	8,180	51.03%	8,785	54.81%	9,414	58.73%	10,351	64.58%	5,678	16,029	2,748	937
Cumberland	34,641	65.90%	36,938	70.27%	39,216	74.61%	40,283	76.64%	44,515	84.69%	8,048	52,563	9,874	4,232
Currituck	1,088	36.96%	1,216	41.30%	1,220	41.44%	1,445	49.08%	1,555	52.82%	1,389	2,944	467	110
Dare	756	22.51%	955	28.44%	1,180	35.14%	1,370	40.80%	1,364	40.62%	1,994	3,358	608	-6
Davidson	13,927	64.09%	15,206	69.97%	16,130	74.23%	17,269	79.47%	19,482	89.65%	2,249	21,731	5,555	2,213
Davie	1,848	41.04%	2,366	52.54%	2,634	58.49%	2,910	64.62%	3,249	72.15%	1,254	4,503	1,401	339
Duplin	5,047	37.13%	5,484	40.34%	5,366	39.48%	5,582	41.07%	6,138	45.16%	7,455	13,593	1,091	556
Durham	20,212	52.16%	21,852	56.39%	22,097	57.02%	23,390	60.36%	24,953	64.39%	13,798	38,751	4,741	1,563
Edgecombe	10,919	75.27%	11,754	81.03%	11,441	78.87%	11,807	81.39%	12,950	89.27%	1,556	14,506	2,031	1,143
Forsyth	25,624	56.05%	28,385	62.09%	30,162	65.98%	30,714	67.18%	32,478	71.04%	13,239	45,717	6,854	1,764
Franklin	5,111	59.84%	5,635	65.98%	5,855	68.55%	6,192	72.50%	6,719	78.67%	1,822	8,541	1,608	527
Gaston	20,815	71.29%	22,881	78.36%	23,293	79.77%	24,563	84.12%	27,147	92.97%	2,052	29,199	6,332	2,584
Gates	1,041	43.52%	1,090	45.57%	1,142	47.74%	1,180	49.33%	1,326	55.43%	1,066	2,392	285	146
Graham	858	38.93%	898	40.74%	976	44.28%	1,012	45.92%	1,101	49.95%	1,103	2,204	243	89

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Granville	4,004	53.85%	4,309	57.96%	4,655	62.61%	4,749	63.87%	4,839	65.08%	2,596	7,435	835	90
Greene	3,018	61.50%	3,258	66.39%	3,163	64.46%	3,324	67.74%	3,490	71.12%	1,417	4,907	472	166
Guilford	39,907	66.22%	43,442	72.09%	45,487	75.48%	49,636	82.36%	53,663	89.05%	6,601	60,264	13,756	4,027
Halifax	12,306	69.66%	12,904	73.04%	12,801	72.46%	12,922	73.15%	13,458	76.18%	4,208	17,666	1,152	536
Harnett	9,893	52.95%	10,658	57.05%	11,330	60.64%	11,634	62.27%	12,989	69.52%	5,694	18,683	3,096	1,355
Haywood	5,517	59.06%	5,810	62.20%	5,889	63.04%	6,109	65.40%	6,589	70.54%	2,752	9,341	1,072	480
Henderson	5,598	43.16%	6,037	46.55%	5,522	42.58%	5,944	45.83%	6,706	51.71%	6,263	12,969	1,108	762
Hertford	4,356	71.44%	4,708	77.22%	4,647	76.22%	4,661	76.45%	4,800	78.73%	1,297	6,097	444	139
Hoke	4,453	53.72%	5,379	64.89%	5,408	65.24%	5,810	70.08%	6,532	78.79%	1,758	8,290	2,079	722
Hyde	766	67.37%	820	72.12%	856	75.29%	823	72.38%	819	72.03%	318	1,137	53	-4
Iredell	8,431	55.05%	9,331	60.92%	9,868	64.43%	10,242	66.87%	11,005	71.85%	4,311	15,316	2,574	763
Jackson	2,651	43.46%	2,736	44.85%	2,610	42.79%	2,951	48.38%	3,182	52.16%	2,918	6,100	531	231
Johnston	12,437	58.97%	13,688	64.90%	14,542	68.95%	15,156	71.86%	16,699	79.17%	4,393	21,092	4,262	1,543
Jones	1,298	52.47%	1,365	55.17%	1,328	53.68%	1,404	56.75%	1,410	56.99%	1,064	2,474	112	6
Lee	4,159	47.35%	4,764	54.23%	5,099	58.05%	5,394	61.41%	6,236	70.99%	2,548	8,784	2,077	842
Lenoir	8,502	62.63%	9,305	68.54%	9,170	67.55%	9,651	71.09%	10,523	77.51%	3,053	13,576	2,021	872
Lincoln	5,028	60.08%	5,961	71.23%	6,274	74.97%	6,506	77.74%	7,348	87.80%	1,021	8,369	2,320	842
Macon	2,452	43.32%	2,591	45.78%	2,536	44.81%	2,930	51.77%	3,398	60.04%	2,262	5,660	946	468
Madison	1,753	43.87%	2,001	50.08%	2,010	50.30%	2,156	53.95%	2,482	62.11%	1,514	3,996	729	326
Martin	3,539	51.34%	3,560	51.65%	3,660	53.10%	3,919	56.85%	4,217	61.18%	2,676	6,893	678	298
McDowell	3,004	41.07%	3,416	46.70%	3,664	50.10%	4,299	58.78%	5,167	70.65%	2,147	7,314	2,163	868
Mecklenburg	75,714	87.81%	73,538	85.29%	76,772	89.04%	82,383	95.55%	91,240	105.82%	-5,018	86,222	15,526	8,857
Mitchell	1,632	52.32%	1,777	56.97%	1,715	54.99%	1,673	53.64%	1,783	57.17%	1,336	3,119	151	110
Montgomery	2,845	47.12%	3,333	55.20%	3,314	54.89%	3,622	59.99%	4,125	68.32%	1,913	6,038	1,280	503
Moore	5,447	46.95%	5,956	51.34%	5,983	51.57%	6,352	54.75%	7,241	62.41%	4,361	11,602	1,794	889
Nash	9,355	58.38%	9,977	62.26%	10,323	64.42%	10,707	66.81%	11,869	74.07%	4,156	16,025	2,514	1,162
New Hanover	15,280	55.05%	14,989	54.00%	14,656	52.80%	15,201	54.76%	16,069	57.89%	11,689	27,758	789	868
Northampton	4,398	71.17%	4,684	75.79%	4,564	73.85%	4,597	74.39%	4,797	77.62%	1,383	6,180	399	200
Onslow	10,413	39.75%	11,127	42.48%	11,989	45.77%	12,611	48.14%	12,853	49.06%	13,343	26,196	2,440	242
Orange	6,142	31.07%	6,311	31.92%	6,111	30.91%	6,457	32.66%	6,942	35.12%	12,827	19,769	800	485
Pamlico	1,187	46.10%	1,314	51.03%	1,321	51.30%	1,329	51.61%	1,464	56.85%	1,111	2,575	277	135
Pasquotank	4,410	54.97%	4,669	58.20%	4,675	58.28%	4,820	60.08%	5,203	64.86%	2,819	8,022	793	383
Pender	4,528	57.47%	4,389	55.71%	4,576	58.08%	4,814	61.10%	5,364	68.08%	2,515	7,879	836	550
Perquimans	1,542	59.72%	1,714	66.38%	1,721	66.65%	1,853	71.77%	1,916	74.21%	666	2,582	374	63
Person	3,552	57.19%	3,952	63.63%	4,103	66.06%	4,621	74.40%	5,071	81.65%	1,140	6,211	1,519	450
Pitt	16,634	49.19%	17,913	52.98%	18,340	54.24%	19,438	57.49%	21,487	63.54%	12,327	33,814	4,853	2,049
Polk	903	35.43%	1,133	44.45%	1,279	50.18%	1,451	56.92%	1,648	64.65%	901	2,549	745	197
Randolph	9,695	51.46%	11,615	61.65%	12,929	68.63%	14,777	78.44%	16,606	88.15%	2,233	18,839	6,911	1,829
Richmond	7,202	58.72%	7,530	61.39%	7,240	59.03%	8,101	66.05%	8,926	72.78%	3,339	12,265	1,724	825

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Robeson	25,972	69.77%	27,141	72.91%	27,125	72.87%	26,875	72.20%	29,156	78.33%	8,067	37,223	3,184	2,281
Rockingham	7,859	45.77%	8,819	51.36%	9,637	56.13%	10,194	59.37%	11,119	64.76%	6,051	17,170	3,260	925
Rowan	10,974	55.60%	11,794	59.76%	12,436	63.01%	13,501	68.41%	14,742	74.70%	4,994	19,736	3,768	1,241
Rutherford	7,908	63.60%	8,332	67.02%	8,212	66.05%	8,465	68.08%	9,184	73.87%	3,249	12,433	1,276	719
Sampson	7,472	49.33%	7,917	52.27%	7,982	52.70%	8,615	56.88%	9,383	61.95%	5,763	15,146	1,911	768
Scotland	7,456	77.25%	7,899	81.84%	8,327	86.27%	8,553	88.61%	8,892	92.13%	760	9,652	1,436	339
Stanly	4,872	56.04%	5,454	62.73%	5,852	67.31%	5,863	67.44%	6,564	75.50%	2,130	8,694	1,692	701
Stokes	3,508	59.52%	3,943	66.90%	4,012	68.07%	3,992	67.73%	4,089	69.38%	1,805	5,894	581	97
Surry	6,557	47.42%	7,741	55.98%	8,261	59.74%	8,686	62.81%	9,606	69.47%	4,222	13,828	3,049	920
Swain	1,619	52.68%	1,762	57.34%	1,796	58.44%	1,827	59.45%	2,024	65.86%	1,049	3,073	405	197
Transylvania	2,651	66.64%	2,716	68.28%	2,626	66.01%	2,786	70.04%	3,084	77.53%	894	3,978	433	298
Tyrrell	623	54.75%	665	58.44%	657	57.73%	721	63.36%	729	64.06%	409	1,138	106	8
Union	9,109	63.93%	9,668	67.86%	10,260	72.01%	10,979	77.06%	12,114	85.02%	2,134	14,248	3,005	1,135
Vance	8,695	74.85%	9,292	79.99%	9,413	81.03%	10,340	89.01%	11,209	96.49%	408	11,617	2,514	869
Wake	40,201	60.79%	42,516	64.29%	43,595	65.93%	45,184	68.33%	49,252	74.48%	16,876	66,128	9,051	4,068
Warren	3,278	61.21%	3,305	61.72%	3,506	65.47%	3,531	65.94%	3,617	67.54%	1,738	5,355	339	86
Washington	2,331	56.66%	2,493	60.60%	2,448	59.50%	2,545	61.86%	2,679	65.12%	1,435	4,114	348	134
Watauga	1,700	19.02%	1,956	21.88%	2,005	22.43%	1,995	22.32%	1,955	21.87%	6,983	8,938	255	-40
Wayne	12,152	54.40%	13,451	60.22%	14,049	62.90%	14,777	66.15%	15,782	70.65%	6,555	22,337	3,630	1,005
Wilkes	5,824	51.29%	6,894	60.71%	7,412	65.27%	8,017	70.60%	8,827	77.73%	2,529	11,356	3,003	810
Wilson	8,883	50.10%	9,637	54.35%	10,075	56.82%	10,462	59.00%	11,279	63.61%	6,452	17,731	2,396	817
Yadkin	2,306	42.59%	2,691	49.70%	2,741	50.62%	3,112	57.47%	3,391	62.62%	2,024	5,415	1,085	279
Yancey	2,357	60.68%	2,554	65.76%	2,542	65.45%	2,656	68.38%	2,739	70.52%	1,145	3,884	382	83
Total	795,551	58.47%	852,426	62.65%	879,784	64.66%	927,926	68.20%	1,011,226	74.32%	349,426	1,360,652	215,675	83,300