

**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%	15,687	75.51%	19,805	95.33%	20,027	96.40%	748	20,775	11,986	222
Alexander	2,821	66.61%	3,218	75.99%	3,376	79.72%	3,396	80.19%	4,261	100.61%	5,055	119.36%	5,164	121.94%	-929	4,235	2,343	109
Alleghany	966	42.54%	1,069	47.07%	1,069	47.07%	1,197	52.71%	1,335	58.78%	1,605	70.67%	1,595	70.23%	676	2,271	629	-10
Anson	4,188	74.73%	4,484	80.01%	4,559	81.35%	4,849	86.53%	5,240	93.50%	6,039	107.76%	6,014	107.32%	-410	5,604	1,826	-25
Ashe	2,131	42.67%	2,363	47.32%	2,389	47.84%	2,596	51.98%	3,232	64.72%	3,801	76.11%	3,873	77.55%	1,121	4,994	1,742	72
Avery	1,187	33.85%	1,319	37.61%	1,192	33.99%	1,340	38.21%	1,819	51.87%	2,233	63.67%	2,211	63.05%	1,296	3,507	1,024	-22
Beaufort	5,550	48.93%	6,095	53.73%	6,039	53.24%	6,258	55.17%	6,995	61.67%	7,922	69.84%	8,056	71.02%	3,287	11,343	2,506	134
Bertie	4,028	66.40%	4,115	67.84%	4,171	68.76%	4,037	66.55%	4,456	73.46%	5,023	82.81%	5,060	83.42%	1,006	6,066	1,032	37
Bladen	5,519	61.04%	5,492	60.74%	5,460	60.38%	5,758	63.68%	6,055	66.97%	7,034	77.79%	7,123	78.78%	1,919	9,042	1,604	89
Brunswick	6,986	51.59%	7,053	52.09%	7,447	55.00%	8,232	60.79%	10,250	75.70%	13,253	97.87%	13,503	99.72%	38	13,541	6,517	250
Buncombe	17,675	51.73%	18,678	54.66%	19,148	56.04%	20,119	58.88%	24,040	70.35%	30,481	89.20%	31,516	92.23%	2,654	34,170	13,841	1,035
Burke	7,971	55.39%	8,747	60.78%	8,896	61.82%	9,042	62.83%	10,971	76.24%	13,217	91.84%	13,353	92.79%	1,038	14,391	5,382	136
Cabarrus	11,251	77.04%	12,848	87.97%	12,990	88.94%	14,033	96.08%	16,687	114.26%	20,900	143.10%	21,447	146.85%	-6,842	14,605	10,196	547
Caldwell	8,911	73.61%	9,644	79.67%	9,885	81.66%	10,089	83.35%	12,302	101.63%	14,474	119.57%	14,584	120.48%	-2,479	12,105	5,673	110
Camden	498	53.15%	566	60.41%	492	52.51%	589	62.86%	650	69.37%	882	94.13%	907	96.80%	30	937	409	25
Carteret	3,705	40.79%	3,939	43.36%	4,064	44.74%	4,896	53.90%	6,175	67.98%	7,739	85.19%	7,732	85.12%	1,352	9,084	4,027	-7
Caswell	3,249	78.38%	3,494	84.29%	3,616	87.24%	3,528	85.11%	3,964	95.63%	4,481	108.11%	4,536	109.43%	-391	4,145	1,287	55
Catawba	12,854	69.00%	14,314	76.83%	14,986	80.44%	15,980	85.78%	19,916	106.90%	23,784	127.67%	24,026	128.96%	-5,396	18,630	11,172	242
Chatham	2,739	39.25%	2,872	41.16%	2,948	42.25%	3,344	47.92%	3,991	57.19%	4,840	69.36%	4,908	70.34%	2,070	6,978	2,169	68
Cherokee	2,139	39.28%	2,162	39.71%	2,263	41.56%	2,522	46.32%	3,407	62.57%	4,137	75.98%	4,195	77.04%	1,250	5,445	2,056	58
Chowan	2,062	59.89%	2,226	64.65%	2,251	65.38%	2,267	65.84%	2,643	76.76%	3,020	87.71%	2,999	87.10%	444	3,443	937	-21
Clay	912	58.02%	966	61.45%	997	63.42%	1,222	77.74%	1,665	105.92%	1,900	120.87%	1,947	123.85%	-375	1,572	1,035	47
Cleveland	13,632	77.14%	14,430	81.65%	14,410	81.54%	14,965	84.68%	17,661	99.94%	20,833	117.89%	20,878	118.14%	-3,206	17,672	7,246	45
Columbus	8,788	51.79%	9,510	56.04%	9,255	56.13%	9,531	56.16%	10,660	62.82%	12,311	72.55%	12,364	72.86%	4,606	16,970	3,576	53
Craven	7,603	47.43%	8,150	51.03%	8,785	54.81%	9,414	58.73%	11,033	68.83%	12,827	80.02%	12,893	80.44%	3,136	16,029	5,290	66
Cumberland	34,641	65.90%	36,938	70.27%	39,216	74.61%	40,283	76.64%	46,966	89.35%	55,057	104.74%	54,916	104.48%	-2,353	52,563	20,275	-141
Currituck	1,088	36.96%	1,216	41.30%	1,220	41.44%	1,445	49.08%	1,865	63.35%	2,150	73.03%	2,262	76.83%	682	2,944	1,174	112
Dare	756	22.51%	955	28.44%	1,180	35.14%	1,370	40.80%	1,897	56.49%	2,698	80.35%	2,825	84.13%	533	3,358	2,069	127
Davidson	13,927	64.09%	15,206	69.97%	16,130	74.23%	17,269	79.47%	21,239	97.74%	25,387	116.82%	25,396	116.87%	-3,665	21,731	11,469	9
Davie	1,848	41.04%	2,366	52.54%	2,634	58.49%	2,910	64.62%	3,578	79.46%	4,545	100.93%	4,687	104.09%	-184	4,503	2,839	142
Duplin	5,047	37.13%	5,484	40.34%	5,366	39.48%	5,582	41.07%	6,605	48.59%	7,995	58.82%	8,141	59.89%	5,452	13,593	3,094	146
Durham	20,212	52.16%	21,852	56.39%	22,097	57.02%	23,390	60.36%	26,507	68.40%	32,275	83.29%	32,746	84.50%	6,005	38,751	12,534	471
Edgecomb	10,919	75.27%	11,754	81.03%	11,441	78.87%	11,807	81.39%	13,204	91.02%	15,179	104.64%	14,870	102.51%	-364	14,506	3,951	-309
Forsyth	25,624	56.05%	28,385	62.09%	30,162	65.98%	30,714	67.18%	34,779	76.07%	42,903	93.84%	43,218	94.53%	2,499	45,717	17,594	315
Franklin	5,111	59.84%	5,635	65.98%	5,855	68.55%	6,192	72.50%	7,270	85.12%	8,477	99.25%	8,650	101.28%	-109	8,541	3,539	173
Gaston	20,815	71.29%	22,881	78.36%	23,293	79.77%	24,563	84.12%	29,944	102.55%	37,112	127.10%	37,528	128.52%	-8,329	29,199	16,713	416
Gates	1,041	43.52%	1,090	45.57%	1,142	47.74%	1,180	49.33%	1,395	58.32%	1,560	65.22%	1,545	64.59%	847	2,392	504	-15
Graham	858	38.93%	898	40.74%	976	44.28%	1,012	45.92%	1,217	55.22%	1,417	64.29%	1,457	66.11%	747	2,204	599	40
Granville	4,004	53.85%	4,309	57.96%	4,655	62.61%	4,749	63.87%	5,383	72.40%	6,655	89.51%	6,769	91.04%	666	7,435	2,765	114
Greene	3,018	61.50%	3,258	66.39%	3,163	64.46%	3,324	67.74%	3,624	73.85%	4,029	82.11%	4,039	82.31%	868	4,907	1,021	10
Guilford	39,907	66.22%	43,442	72.09%	45,487	75.48%	49,636	82.36%	57,336	95.14%	69,127	114.71%	70,050	116.24%	-9,786	60,264	30,143	923
Halifax	12,306	69.66%	12,904	73.04%	12,801	72.46%	12,922	73.15%	13,849	78.39%	14,911	84.41%	15,014	84.99%	2,652	17,666	2,708	103
Harnett	9,893	52.95%	10,658	57.05%	11,330	60.64%	11,634	62.27%	13,903	74.42%	17,200	92.06%	17,465	93.48%	1,218	18,683	7,572	265
Haywood	5,517	59.06%	5,810	62.20%	5,889	63.04%	6,109	65.40%	7,389	79.10%	8,884	95.11%	8,957	95.89%	384	9,341	3,440	73
Henderson	5,598	43.16%	6,037	46.55%	5,522	42.58%	5,944	45.83%	7,619	58.75%	9,917	76.47%	10,367	79.94%	2,602	12,969	4,769	450
Hertford	4,356	71.44%	4,708	77.22%	4,647	76.22%	4,661	76.45%	5,009	82.16%	5,640	92.50%	5,658	92.80%	439	6,097	1,302	18
Hoke	4,453	53.72%	5,379	64.89%	5,408	65.24%	5,810	70.08%	6,969	84.07%	8,191	98.81%	8,181	98.69%	109	8,290	3,728	-10
Hyde	766	67.37%	820	72.12%	856	75.29%	823	72.38%	875	76.96%	916	80.56%	933	82.06%	204	1,137	167	17
Iredell	8,431	55.05%	9,331	60.92%	9,868	64.43%	10,242	66.87%	12,425	81.12%	15,378	100.40%	15,482	101.08%	-166	15,316	7,051	104
Jackson	2,651	43.46%	2,736	44.85%	2,610	42.79%	2,951	48.38%	3,552	58.23%	4,286	70.26%	4,411	72.31%	1,689	6,100	1,760	125
Johnston	12,437	58.97%	13,688	64.90%	14,542	68.95%	15,156	71.86%	18,486	87.64%	22,245	105.47%	22,668	107.47%	-1,576	21,092	10,231	423

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Jones	1,298	52.47%	1,365	55.17%	1,328	53.68%	1,404	56.75%	1,506	60.87%	1,903	76.92%	1,959	79.18%	515	2,474	661	56
Lee	4,159	47.35%	4,764	54.23%	5,099	58.05%	5,394	61.41%	7,169	81.61%	8,779	99.94%	8,841	100.65%	-57	8,784	4,682	62
Lenoir	8,502	62.63%	9,305	68.54%	9,170	67.55%	9,651	71.09%	11,068	81.53%	12,487	91.98%	12,532	92.31%	1,044	13,576	4,030	45
Lincoln	5,028	60.08%	5,961	71.23%	6,274	74.97%	6,506	77.74%	8,267	98.78%	10,142	121.19%	10,161	121.41%	-1,792	8,369	5,133	19
Macon	2,452	43.32%	2,591	45.78%	2,536	44.81%	2,930	51.77%	4,087	72.21%	5,105	90.19%	5,273	93.16%	387	5,660	2,821	168
Madison	1,753	43.87%	2,001	50.08%	2,010	50.30%	2,156	53.95%	2,884	72.17%	3,501	87.61%	3,551	88.86%	445	3,996	1,798	50
Martin	3,539	51.34%	3,560	51.65%	3,660	53.10%	3,919	56.85%	4,334	62.88%	4,862	70.54%	4,931	71.54%	1,962	6,893	1,392	69
McDowell	3,004	41.07%	3,416	46.70%	3,664	50.10%	4,299	58.78%	5,587	76.39%	6,974	95.35%	7,105	97.14%	209	7,314	4,101	131
Mecklenburg	75,714	87.81%	73,538	85.29%	76,772	89.04%	82,383	95.55%	96,932	112.42%	122,618	142.21%	123,369	143.08%	-37,147	86,222	47,655	751
Mitchell	1,632	52.32%	1,777	56.97%	1,715	54.99%	1,673	53.64%	1,824	58.48%	2,155	69.09%	2,142	68.68%	977	3,119	510	-13
Montgomery	2,845	47.12%	3,333	55.20%	3,314	54.89%	3,622	59.99%	4,389	72.69%	4,836	80.09%	4,830	79.99%	1,208	6,038	1,985	-6
Moore	5,447	46.95%	5,956	51.34%	5,983	51.57%	6,352	54.75%	7,631	65.77%	9,028	77.81%	8,976	77.37%	2,626	11,602	3,529	-52
Nash	9,355	58.38%	9,977	62.26%	10,323	64.42%	10,707	66.81%	12,825	80.03%	14,694	91.69%	14,846	92.64%	1,179	16,025	5,491	152
New Hanover	15,280	55.05%	14,989	54.00%	14,656	52.80%	15,201	54.76%	17,276	62.24%	21,145	76.18%	21,480	77.38%	6,278	27,758	6,200	335
Northampton	4,398	71.17%	4,684	75.79%	4,564	73.85%	4,597	74.39%	4,990	80.74%	5,461	88.37%	5,470	88.51%	710	6,180	1,072	9
Onslow	10,413	39.75%	11,127	42.48%	11,989	45.77%	12,611	48.14%	13,318	50.84%	14,907	56.91%	14,739	56.26%	11,457	26,196	4,326	-168
Orange	6,142	31.07%	6,311	31.92%	6,111	30.91%	6,457	32.66%	7,402	37.44%	9,166	46.37%	9,340	47.25%	10,429	19,769	3,198	174
Pamlico	1,187	46.10%	1,314	51.03%	1,321	51.30%	1,329	51.61%	1,584	61.51%	1,813	70.41%	1,843	71.57%	732	2,575	656	30
Pasquotank	4,410	54.97%	4,669	58.20%	4,675	58.28%	4,820	60.08%	5,540	69.06%	6,409	79.89%	6,454	80.45%	1,568	8,022	2,044	45
Pender	4,528	57.47%	4,389	55.71%	4,576	58.08%	4,814	61.10%	5,860	74.37%	7,159	90.86%	7,258	92.12%	621	7,879	2,730	99
Perquimans	1,542	59.72%	1,714	66.38%	1,721	66.65%	1,853	71.77%	2,067	80.05%	2,383	92.29%	2,377	92.06%	205	2,582	835	-6
Person	3,552	57.19%	3,952	63.63%	4,103	66.06%	4,621	74.40%	5,524	88.94%	6,280	101.11%	6,503	104.70%	-292	6,211	2,951	223
Pitt	16,634	49.19%	17,913	52.98%	18,340	54.24%	19,438	57.49%	22,092	65.33%	25,693	75.98%	25,884	76.55%	7,930	33,814	9,250	191
Polk	903	35.43%	1,133	44.45%	1,279	50.18%	1,451	56.92%	1,943	76.23%	2,344	91.96%	2,361	92.62%	188	2,549	1,458	17
Randolph	9,695	51.46%	11,615	61.65%	12,929	68.63%	14,777	78.44%	17,953	95.30%	21,331	113.23%	21,411	113.65%	-2,572	18,839	11,716	80
Richmond	7,202	58.72%	7,530	61.39%	7,240	60.05%	8,101	66.05%	9,309	75.90%	11,033	89.96%	11,046	90.06%	1,219	12,265	3,844	13
Robeson	25,972	69.77%	27,141	72.91%	27,125	72.87%	26,875	72.20%	30,913	83.05%	36,333	97.61%	36,496	98.05%	727	37,223	10,524	163
Rockingham	7,859	45.77%	8,819	51.36%	9,637	56.13%	10,194	59.37%	12,121	70.59%	14,223	82.84%	14,389	83.80%	2,781	17,170	6,530	166
Rowan	10,974	55.60%	11,794	59.76%	12,436	63.01%	13,501	68.41%	16,327	82.73%	20,316	102.94%	20,304	102.88%	-568	19,736	9,330	-12
Rutherford	7,908	63.60%	8,332	67.02%	8,212	66.05%	8,465	68.08%	10,253	82.47%	12,437	100.03%	12,737	102.45%	-304	12,433	4,829	300
Sampson	7,472	49.33%	7,917	52.27%	7,982	52.70%	8,615	56.88%	10,108	66.74%	11,738	77.50%	11,942	78.85%	3,204	15,146	4,470	204
Scotland	7,456	77.25%	7,899	81.84%	8,327	86.27%	8,553	88.61%	9,171	95.02%	9,830	101.84%	9,877	102.33%	-225	9,652	2,421	47
Stanly	4,872	56.04%	5,454	62.73%	5,852	67.31%	5,863	67.44%	7,011	80.64%	8,594	98.85%	8,669	99.71%	25	8,694	3,797	75
Stokes	3,508	59.52%	3,943	66.90%	4,012	68.07%	3,992	67.73%	4,491	76.20%	5,252	89.11%	5,225	88.65%	669	5,894	1,717	-27
Surry	6,557	47.42%	7,741	55.98%	8,261	59.74%	8,686	62.81%	10,418	75.34%	12,022	86.94%	12,198	88.21%	1,630	13,828	5,641	176
Swain	1,619	52.68%	1,762	57.34%	1,796	58.44%	1,827	59.45%	2,257	73.45%	2,802	91.18%	2,794	90.92%	279	3,073	1,175	-8
Transylvania	2,651	66.64%	2,716	68.28%	2,626	66.01%	2,786	70.04%	3,626	91.15%	4,459	112.08%	4,494	112.97%	-516	3,978	1,843	35
Tyrrell	623	54.75%	665	58.44%	657	57.73%	721	63.36%	796	69.95%	886	77.86%	897	78.82%	241	1,138	274	11
Union	9,109	63.93%	9,668	67.86%	10,260	72.01%	10,979	77.06%	13,865	97.31%	18,538	130.11%	19,080	133.91%	-4,832	14,248	9,971	542
Vance	8,695	74.85%	9,292	79.99%	9,413	81.03%	10,340	89.01%	11,562	99.53%	12,645	108.85%	12,684	109.18%	-1,067	11,617	3,989	39
Wake	40,201	60.79%	42,516	64.29%	43,595	65.93%	45,184	68.33%	51,969	78.59%	65,090	98.43%	66,365	100.36%	-237	66,128	26,164	1,275
Warren	3,278	61.21%	3,305	61.72%	3,506	65.47%	3,531	65.94%	3,846	71.82%	4,360	81.42%	4,325	80.77%	1,030	5,355	1,047	-35
Washington	2,331	56.66%	2,493	60.60%	2,448	59.50%	2,545	61.86%	2,688	65.34%	3,030	73.65%	3,077	74.79%	1,037	4,114	746	47
Watauga	1,700	19.02%	1,956	21.88%	2,005	22.43%	1,995	22.32%	2,348	26.27%	3,164	35.40%	3,244	36.29%	5,694	8,938	1,544	80
Wayne	12,152	54.40%	13,451	60.22%	14,049	62.90%	14,777	66.15%	16,338	73.14%	19,599	87.74%	20,168	90.29%	2,169	22,337	8,016	569
Wilkes	5,824	51.29%	6,894	60.71%	7,412	65.27%	8,017	70.60%	9,620	84.71%	12,283	108.16%	12,544	110.46%	-1,188	11,356	6,720	261
Wilson	8,883	50.10%	9,637	54.35%	10,075	56.82%	10,462	59.00%	11,851	66.84%	13,913	78.47%	14,071	79.36%	3,660	17,731	5,188	158
Yadkin	2,306	42.59%	2,691	49.70%	2,741	50.62%	3,112	57.47%	3,866	71.39%	4,782	88.31%	4,930	91.04%	485	5,415	2,624	148
Yancey	2,357	60.68%	2,554	65.76%	2,542	65.45%	2,656	68.38%	2,913	75.00%	3,376	86.92%	3,416	87.95%	468	3,884	1,059	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>795,551</b>	<b>58.47%</b>	<b>852,426</b>	<b>62.65%</b>	<b>879,784</b>	<b>64.66%</b>	<b>927,926</b>	<b>68.20%</b>	<b>1,089,699</b>	<b>80.09%</b>	<b>1,313,610</b>	<b>96.54%</b>	<b>1,327,754</b>	<b>97.58%</b>	<b>32,898</b>	<b>1,360,652</b>	<b>532,203</b>	<b>14,144</b>