

**North Carolina Food Stamp Participation Report
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County	January 2005 Participation	January 2005 Percent Served	January 2006 Participation	January 2006 Percent Served	March 2006 Participation	March 2006 Percent Served	Number Unserved	Total Eligible	Net Gain, Jan05 to Mar06	Net Gain, Jan06 to Mar06
Alamance	8,041	38.71%	9,378	45.14%	9,482	45.64%	11,293	20,775	1,441	104
Alexander	2,821	66.61%	3,218	75.99%	3,054	72.11%	1,181	4,235	233	-164
Alleghany	966	42.54%	1,069	47.07%	1,059	46.63%	1,212	2,271	93	-10
Anson	4,188	74.73%	4,484	80.01%	4,410	78.69%	1,194	5,604	222	-74
Ashe	2,131	42.67%	2,363	47.32%	2,319	46.44%	2,675	4,994	188	-44
Avery	1,187	33.85%	1,319	37.61%	1,329	37.90%	2,178	3,507	142	10
Beaufort	5,550	48.93%	6,095	53.73%	6,109	53.86%	5,234	11,343	559	14
Bertie	4,028	66.40%	4,115	67.84%	4,133	68.13%	1,933	6,066	105	18
Bladen	5,519	61.04%	5,492	60.74%	5,314	58.77%	3,728	9,042	-205	-178
Brunswick	6,986	51.59%	7,053	52.09%	6,927	51.16%	6,614	13,541	-59	-126
Buncombe	17,675	51.73%	18,678	54.66%	18,623	54.50%	15,547	34,170	948	-55
Burke	7,971	55.39%	8,747	60.78%	8,693	60.41%	5,698	14,391	722	-54
Cabarrus	11,251	77.04%	12,848	87.97%	12,852	88.00%	1,753	14,605	1,601	4
Caldwell	8,911	73.61%	9,644	79.67%	9,488	78.38%	2,617	12,105	577	-156
Camden	498	53.15%	566	60.41%	529	56.46%	408	937	31	-37
Carteret	3,705	40.79%	3,939	43.36%	3,936	43.33%	5,148	9,084	231	-3
Caswell	3,249	78.38%	3,494	84.29%	3,532	85.21%	613	4,145	283	38
Catawba	12,854	69.00%	14,314	76.83%	14,194	76.19%	4,436	18,630	1,340	-120
Chatham	2,739	39.25%	2,872	41.16%	2,782	39.87%	4,196	6,978	43	-90
Cherokee	2,139	39.28%	2,162	39.71%	2,206	40.51%	3,239	5,445	67	44
Chowan	2,062	59.89%	2,226	64.65%	2,226	64.65%	1,217	3,443	164	0
Clay	912	58.02%	966	61.45%	967	61.51%	605	1,572	55	1
Cleveland	13,632	77.14%	14,430	81.65%	14,250	80.64%	3,422	17,672	618	-180
Columbus	8,788	51.79%	9,510	56.04%	9,458	55.73%	7,512	16,970	670	-52
Craven	7,603	47.43%	8,180	51.03%	8,074	50.37%	7,955	16,029	471	-106
Cumberland	34,641	65.90%	36,938	70.27%	36,767	69.95%	15,796	52,563	2,126	-171
Currituck	1,088	36.96%	1,216	41.30%	1,236	41.98%	1,708	2,944	148	20
Dare	756	22.51%	955	28.44%	1,000	29.78%	2,358	3,358	244	45
Davidson	13,927	64.09%	15,206	69.97%	15,444	71.07%	6,287	21,731	1,517	238
Davie	1,848	41.04%	2,366	52.54%	2,370	52.63%	2,133	4,503	522	4
Duplin	5,047	37.13%	5,484	40.34%	5,368	39.49%	8,225	13,593	321	-116
Durham	20,212	52.16%	21,852	56.39%	21,736	56.09%	17,015	38,751	1,524	-116
Edgecombe	10,919	75.27%	11,754	81.03%	11,553	79.64%	2,953	14,506	634	-201
Forsyth	25,624	56.05%	28,385	62.09%	28,541	62.43%	17,176	45,717	2,917	156
Franklin	5,111	59.84%	5,635	65.98%	5,566	65.17%	2,975	8,541	455	-69
Gaston	20,815	71.29%	22,881	78.36%	22,765	77.96%	6,434	29,199	1,950	-116
Gates	1,041	43.52%	1,090	45.57%	1,108	46.32%	1,284	2,392	67	18
Graham	858	38.93%	898	40.74%	898	40.74%	1,306	2,204	40	0
Granville	4,004	53.85%	4,309	57.96%	4,409	59.30%	3,026	7,435	405	100
Greene	3,018	61.50%	3,258	66.39%	3,196	65.13%	1,711	4,907	178	-62
Guilford	39,907	66.22%	43,442	72.09%	43,279	71.82%	16,985	60,264	3,372	-163
Halifax	12,306	69.66%	12,904	73.04%	12,637	71.53%	5,029	17,666	331	-267
Harnett	9,893	52.95%	10,658	57.05%	10,450	55.93%	8,233	18,683	557	-208
Haywood	5,517	59.06%	5,810	62.20%	5,763	61.70%	3,578	9,341	246	-47
Henderson	5,598	43.16%	6,037	46.55%	6,017	46.40%	6,952	12,969	419	-20
Hertford	4,356	71.44%	4,708	77.22%	4,604	75.51%	1,493	6,097	248	-104
Hoke	4,453	53.72%	5,379	64.89%	5,766	69.55%	2,524	8,290	1,313	387
Hyde	766	67.37%	820	72.12%	843	74.14%	294	1,137	77	23
Iredell	8,431	55.05%	9,331	60.92%	9,313	60.81%	6,003	15,316	882	-18
Jackson	2,651	43.46%	2,736	44.85%	2,666	43.70%	3,434	6,100	15	-70
Johnston	12,437	58.97%	13,688	64.90%	13,739	65.14%	7,353	21,092	1,302	51
Jones	1,298	52.47%	1,365	55.17%	1,322	53.44%	1,152	2,474	24	-43
Lee	4,159	47.35%	4,764	54.23%	4,724	53.78%	4,060	8,784	565	-40

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Lenoir	8,502	62.63%	9,305	68.54%	9,130	67.25%	4,446	13,576	628	-175
Lincoln	5,028	60.08%	5,961	71.23%	5,939	70.96%	2,430	8,369	911	-22
Macon	2,452	43.32%	2,591	45.78%	2,657	46.94%	3,003	5,660	205	66
Madison	1,753	43.87%	2,001	50.08%	1,938	48.50%	2,058	3,996	185	-63
Martin	3,539	51.34%	3,560	51.65%	3,511	50.94%	3,382	6,893	-28	-49
McDowell	3,004	41.07%	3,416	46.70%	3,358	45.91%	3,956	7,314	354	-58
Mecklenburg	75,714	87.81%	73,538	85.29%	73,315	85.03%	12,907	86,222	-2,399	-223
Mitchell	1,632	52.32%	1,777	56.97%	1,733	55.56%	1,386	3,119	101	-44
Montgomery	2,845	47.12%	3,333	55.20%	3,378	55.95%	2,660	6,038	533	45
Moore	5,447	46.95%	5,956	51.34%	5,858	50.49%	5,744	11,602	411	-98
Nash	9,355	58.38%	9,977	62.26%	9,955	62.12%	6,070	16,025	600	-22
New Hanover	15,280	55.05%	14,989	54.00%	14,942	53.83%	12,816	27,758	-338	-47
Northampton	4,398	71.17%	4,684	75.79%	4,588	74.24%	1,592	6,180	190	-96
Onslow	10,413	39.75%	11,127	42.48%	11,271	43.03%	14,925	26,196	858	144
Orange	6,142	31.07%	6,311	31.92%	6,274	31.74%	13,495	19,769	132	-37
Pamlico	1,187	46.10%	1,314	51.03%	1,305	50.68%	1,270	2,575	118	-9
Pasquotank	4,410	54.97%	4,669	58.20%	4,633	57.75%	3,389	8,022	223	-36
Pender	4,528	57.47%	4,389	55.71%	4,439	56.34%	3,440	7,879	-89	50
Perquimans	1,542	59.72%	1,714	66.38%	1,649	63.87%	933	2,582	107	-65
Person	3,552	57.19%	3,952	63.63%	3,905	62.87%	2,306	6,211	353	-47
Pitt	16,634	49.19%	17,913	52.98%	17,718	52.40%	16,096	33,814	1,084	-195
Polk	903	35.43%	1,133	44.45%	1,183	46.41%	1,366	2,549	280	50
Randolph	9,695	51.46%	11,615	61.65%	11,776	62.51%	7,063	18,839	2,081	161
Richmond	7,202	58.72%	7,530	61.39%	7,335	59.80%	4,930	12,265	133	-195
Robeson	25,972	69.77%	27,141	72.91%	26,795	71.99%	10,428	37,223	823	-346
Rockingham	7,859	45.77%	8,819	51.36%	8,799	51.25%	8,371	17,170	940	-20
Rowan	10,974	55.60%	11,794	59.76%	11,754	59.56%	7,982	19,736	780	-40
Rutherford	7,908	63.60%	8,332	67.02%	8,280	66.60%	4,153	12,433	372	-52
Sampson	7,472	49.33%	7,917	52.27%	7,756	51.21%	7,390	15,146	284	-161
Scotland	7,456	77.25%	7,899	81.84%	7,844	81.27%	1,808	9,652	388	-55
Stanly	4,872	56.04%	5,454	62.73%	5,440	62.57%	3,254	8,694	568	-14
Stokes	3,508	59.52%	3,943	66.90%	3,875	65.74%	2,019	5,894	367	-68
Surry	6,557	47.42%	7,741	55.98%	7,732	55.92%	6,096	13,828	1,175	-9
Swain	1,619	52.68%	1,762	57.34%	1,719	55.94%	1,354	3,073	100	-43
Transylvania	2,651	66.64%	2,716	68.28%	2,570	64.61%	1,408	3,978	-81	-146
Tyrrell	623	54.75%	665	58.44%	645	56.68%	493	1,138	22	-20
Union	9,109	63.93%	9,668	67.86%	9,756	68.47%	4,492	14,248	647	88
Vance	8,695	74.85%	9,292	79.99%	9,215	79.32%	2,402	11,617	520	-77
Wake	40,201	60.79%	42,516	64.29%	42,439	64.18%	23,689	66,128	2,238	-77
Warren	3,278	61.21%	3,305	61.72%	3,303	61.68%	2,052	5,355	25	-2
Washington	2,331	56.66%	2,493	60.60%	2,503	60.84%	1,611	4,114	172	10
Watauga	1,700	19.02%	1,956	21.88%	1,979	22.14%	6,959	8,938	279	23
Wayne	12,152	54.40%	13,451	60.22%	13,411	60.04%	8,926	22,337	1,259	-40
Wilkes	5,824	51.29%	6,894	60.71%	6,855	60.36%	4,501	11,356	1,031	-39
Wilson	8,883	50.10%	9,637	54.35%	9,592	54.10%	8,139	17,731	709	-45
Yadkin	2,306	42.59%	2,691	49.70%	2,641	48.77%	2,774	5,415	335	-50
Yancey	2,357	60.68%	2,554	65.76%	2,495	64.24%	1,389	3,884	138	-59
Total	795,551	58.47%	852,426	62.65%	848,214	62.34%	512,438	1,360,652	52,663	-4,212