

**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	September 2006 Participation	Sept. 2006 Percent Served	Number Unserviced	Total Eligible	Net Gain, Jan05 to Sep06
Alamance	8,041	38.71%	9,378	45.14%	10,526	50.67%	10,249	20,775	2,485
Alexander	2,821	66.61%	3,218	75.99%	3,144	74.24%	1,091	4,235	323
Alleghany	966	42.54%	1,069	47.07%	1,000	44.03%	1,271	2,271	34
Anson	4,188	74.73%	4,484	80.01%	4,634	82.69%	970	5,604	446
Ashe	2,131	42.67%	2,363	47.32%	2,304	46.14%	2,690	4,994	173
Avery	1,187	33.85%	1,319	37.61%	1,240	35.36%	2,267	3,507	53
Beaufort	5,550	48.93%	6,095	53.73%	6,074	53.55%	5,269	11,343	524
Bertie	4,028	66.40%	4,115	67.84%	4,206	69.34%	1,860	6,066	178
Bladen	5,519	61.04%	5,492	60.74%	5,484	60.65%	3,558	9,042	-35
Brunswick	6,986	51.59%	7,053	52.09%	6,943	51.27%	6,598	13,541	-43
Buncombe	17,675	51.73%	18,678	54.66%	18,941	55.43%	15,229	34,170	1,266
Burke	7,971	55.39%	8,747	60.78%	8,879	61.70%	5,512	14,391	908
Cabarrus	11,251	77.04%	12,848	87.97%	12,875	88.15%	1,730	14,605	1,624
Caldwell	8,911	73.61%	9,644	79.67%	9,496	78.45%	2,609	12,105	585
Camden	498	53.15%	566	60.41%	536	57.20%	401	937	38
Carteret	3,705	40.79%	3,939	43.36%	3,857	42.46%	5,227	9,084	152
Caswell	3,249	78.38%	3,494	84.29%	3,665	88.42%	480	4,145	416
Catawba	12,854	69.00%	14,314	76.83%	14,621	78.48%	4,009	18,630	1,767
Chatham	2,739	39.25%	2,872	41.16%	2,826	40.50%	4,152	6,978	87
Cherokee	2,139	39.28%	2,162	39.71%	2,121	38.95%	3,324	5,445	-18
Chowan	2,062	59.89%	2,226	64.65%	2,286	66.40%	1,157	3,443	224
Clay	912	58.02%	966	61.45%	984	62.60%	588	1,572	72
Cleveland	13,632	77.14%	14,430	81.65%	14,255	80.66%	3,417	17,672	623
Columbus	8,788	51.79%	9,510	56.04%	9,241	54.45%	7,729	16,970	453
Craven	7,603	47.43%	8,180	51.03%	8,322	51.92%	7,707	16,029	719
Cumberland	34,641	65.90%	36,938	70.27%	38,906	74.02%	13,657	52,563	4,265
Currituck	1,088	36.96%	1,216	41.30%	1,248	42.39%	1,696	2,944	160
Dare	756	22.51%	955	28.44%	962	28.65%	2,396	3,358	206
Davidson	13,927	64.09%	15,206	69.97%	15,852	72.95%	5,879	21,731	1,925
Davie	1,848	41.04%	2,366	52.54%	2,529	56.16%	1,974	4,503	681
Duplin	5,047	37.13%	5,484	40.34%	5,380	39.58%	8,213	13,593	333
Durham	20,212	52.16%	21,852	56.39%	22,856	58.98%	15,895	38,751	2,644
Edgecombe	10,919	75.27%	11,754	81.03%	11,642	80.26%	2,864	14,506	723
Forsyth	25,624	56.05%	28,385	62.09%	30,072	65.78%	15,645	45,717	4,448
Franklin	5,111	59.84%	5,635	65.98%	5,954	69.71%	2,587	8,541	843
Gaston	20,815	71.29%	22,881	78.36%	23,441	80.28%	5,758	29,199	2,626
Gates	1,041	43.52%	1,090	45.57%	1,132	47.32%	1,260	2,392	91
Graham	858	38.93%	898	40.74%	911	41.33%	1,293	2,204	53
Granville	4,004	53.85%	4,309	57.96%	4,479	60.24%	2,956	7,435	475
Greene	3,018	61.50%	3,258	66.39%	3,214	65.50%	1,693	4,907	196
Guilford	39,907	66.22%	43,442	72.09%	45,269	75.12%	14,995	60,264	5,362
Halifax	12,306	69.66%	12,904	73.04%	12,809	72.51%	4,857	17,666	503
Harnett	9,893	52.95%	10,658	57.05%	11,013	58.95%	7,670	18,683	1,120
Haywood	5,517	59.06%	5,810	62.20%	5,699	61.01%	3,642	9,341	182
Henderson	5,598	43.16%	6,037	46.55%	5,608	43.24%	7,361	12,969	10
Hertford	4,356	71.44%	4,708	77.22%	4,623	75.82%	1,474	6,097	267
Hoke	4,453	53.72%	5,379	64.89%	5,571	67.20%	2,719	8,290	1,118
Hyde	766	67.37%	820	72.12%	875	76.96%	262	1,137	109
Iredell	8,431	55.05%	9,331	60.92%	9,740	63.59%	5,576	15,316	1,309
Jackson	2,651	43.46%	2,736	44.85%	2,532	41.51%	3,568	6,100	-119
Johnston	12,437	58.97%	13,688	64.90%	14,106	66.88%	6,986	21,092	1,669
Jones	1,298	52.47%	1,365	55.17%	1,267	51.21%	1,207	2,474	-31
Lee	4,159	47.35%	4,764	54.23%	4,777	54.38%	4,007	8,784	618

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Lenoir	8,502	62.63%	9,305	68.54%	9,206	67.81%	4,370	13,576	704
Lincoln	5,028	60.08%	5,961	71.23%	6,219	74.31%	2,150	8,369	1,191
Macon	2,452	43.32%	2,591	45.78%	2,499	44.15%	3,161	5,660	47
Madison	1,753	43.87%	2,001	50.08%	1,933	48.37%	2,063	3,996	180
Martin	3,539	51.34%	3,560	51.65%	3,618	52.49%	3,275	6,893	79
McDowell	3,004	41.07%	3,416	46.70%	3,390	46.35%	3,924	7,314	386
Mecklenburg	75,714	87.81%	73,538	85.29%	77,365	89.73%	8,857	86,222	1,651
Mitchell	1,632	52.32%	1,777	56.97%	1,695	54.34%	1,424	3,119	63
Montgomery	2,845	47.12%	3,333	55.20%	3,381	56.00%	2,657	6,038	536
Moore	5,447	46.95%	5,956	51.34%	6,073	52.34%	5,529	11,602	626
Nash	9,355	58.38%	9,977	62.26%	10,320	64.40%	5,705	16,025	965
New Hanover	15,280	55.05%	14,989	54.00%	14,753	53.15%	13,005	27,758	-527
Northampton	4,398	71.17%	4,684	75.79%	4,533	73.35%	1,647	6,180	135
Onslow	10,413	39.75%	11,127	42.48%	11,790	45.01%	14,406	26,196	1,377
Orange	6,142	31.07%	6,311	31.92%	6,184	31.28%	13,585	19,769	42
Pamlico	1,187	46.10%	1,314	51.03%	1,255	48.74%	1,320	2,575	68
Pasquotank	4,410	54.97%	4,669	58.20%	4,719	58.83%	3,303	8,022	309
Pender	4,528	57.47%	4,389	55.71%	4,398	55.82%	3,481	7,879	-130
Perquimans	1,542	59.72%	1,714	66.38%	1,742	67.47%	840	2,582	200
Person	3,552	57.19%	3,952	63.63%	3,929	63.26%	2,282	6,211	377
Pitt	16,634	49.19%	17,913	52.98%	18,288	54.08%	15,526	33,814	1,654
Polk	903	35.43%	1,133	44.45%	1,233	48.37%	1,316	2,549	330
Randolph	9,695	51.46%	11,615	61.65%	12,553	66.63%	6,286	18,839	2,858
Richmond	7,202	58.72%	7,530	61.39%	7,410	60.42%	4,855	12,265	208
Robeson	25,972	69.77%	27,141	72.91%	27,137	72.90%	10,086	37,223	1,165
Rockingham	7,859	45.77%	8,819	51.36%	9,265	53.96%	7,905	17,170	1,406
Rowan	10,974	55.60%	11,794	59.76%	12,367	62.66%	7,369	19,736	1,393
Rutherford	7,908	63.60%	8,332	67.02%	8,269	66.51%	4,164	12,433	361
Sampson	7,472	49.33%	7,917	52.27%	7,910	52.23%	7,236	15,146	438
Scotland	7,456	77.25%	7,899	81.84%	8,241	85.38%	1,411	9,652	785
Stanly	4,872	56.04%	5,454	62.73%	5,683	65.37%	3,011	8,694	811
Stokes	3,508	59.52%	3,943	66.90%	4,038	68.51%	1,856	5,894	530
Surry	6,557	47.42%	7,741	55.98%	8,114	58.68%	5,714	13,828	1,557
Swain	1,619	52.68%	1,762	57.34%	1,806	58.77%	1,267	3,073	187
Transylvania	2,651	66.64%	2,716	68.28%	2,588	65.06%	1,390	3,978	-63
Tyrrell	623	54.75%	665	58.44%	585	51.41%	553	1,138	-38
Union	9,109	63.93%	9,668	67.86%	9,980	70.04%	4,268	14,248	871
Vance	8,695	74.85%	9,292	79.99%	9,584	82.50%	2,033	11,617	889
Wake	40,201	60.79%	42,516	64.29%	43,995	66.53%	22,133	66,128	3,794
Warren	3,278	61.21%	3,305	61.72%	3,450	64.43%	1,905	5,355	172
Washington	2,331	56.66%	2,493	60.60%	2,453	59.63%	1,661	4,114	122
Watauga	1,700	19.02%	1,956	21.88%	1,890	21.15%	7,048	8,938	190
Wayne	12,152	54.40%	13,451	60.22%	13,775	61.67%	8,562	22,337	1,623
Wilkes	5,824	51.29%	6,894	60.71%	7,212	63.51%	4,144	11,356	1,388
Wilson	8,883	50.10%	9,637	54.35%	10,083	56.87%	7,648	17,731	1,200
Yadkin	2,306	42.59%	2,691	49.70%	2,690	49.68%	2,725	5,415	384
Yancey	2,357	60.68%	2,554	65.76%	2,450	63.08%	1,434	3,884	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>795,551</b>	<b>58.47%</b>	<b>852,426</b>	<b>62.65%</b>	<b>872,978</b>	<b>64.16%</b>	<b>487,674</b>	<b>1,360,652</b>	<b>77,427</b>

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Net Gain, Jan06 to Sep06
1,148
-74
-69
150
-59
-79
-21
91
-8
-110
263
132
27
-148
-30
-82
171
307
-46
-41
60
18
-175
-269
142
1,968
32
7
646
163
-104
1,004
-112
1,687
319
560
42
13
170
-44
1,827
-95
355
-111
-429
-85
192
55
409
-204
418
-98
13

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Net Gain, Jan06 to Sep06
-99
258
-92
-68
58
-26
3,827
-82
48
117
343
-236
-151
663
-127
-59
50
9
28
-23
375
100
938
-120
-4
446
573
-63
-7
342
229
95
373
44
-128
-80
312
292
1,479
145
-40
-66
324
318
446
-1
-104
<b>20,552</b>