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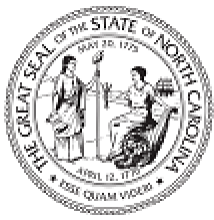
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Alamance	21	15	19	21	31	31	27	32	31	30	257
Alexander	7	5	6	6	4	7	7	7	6	6	61
Alleghany	1	4	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	21
Anson	5	4	5	3	6	8	5	8	7	6	57
Ashe	3	4	4	4	3	4	6	6	8	4	45
Avery	2	1	5	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	28
Beaufort	8	7	9	10	8	10	8	10	9	11	90
Bertie	1	3	5	5	4	3	3	3	5	4	37
Bladen	7	8	6	9	8	9	9	12	12	8	89
Brunswick	18	19	15	18	29	20	26	33	29	27	235
Buncombe	36	33	35	38	45	46	44	54	51	48	431
Burke	18	16	15	18	19	18	18	19	22	18	180
Cabarrus	22	19	21	22	24	27	27	35	33	32	263
Caldwell	9	13	18	14	14	17	13	16	22	19	153
Camden	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	16
Carteret	11	9	10	14	10	16	13	13	12	18	125
Caswell	3	4	3	6	6	6	7	5	6	3	48
Catawba	21	25	26	26	27	21	22	33	41	28	271
Chatham	6	8	8	7	10	9	12	13	13	10	96
Cherokee	8	5	6	5	5	7	4	8	6	6	60
Chowan	4	1	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	4	26
Clay	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	1	19



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Cleveland	12	19	20	21	15	21	19	24	18	15	183
Columbus	14	15	11	13	17	11	15	18	20	16	152
Craven	13	12	21	19	16	17	20	22	24	28	192
Cumberland	61	47	49	53	60	60	64	83	99	83	659
Currituck	3	2	2	4	5	4	4	5	4	2	37
Dare	6	6	4	4	6	7	8	7	7	7	61
Davidson	27	23	28	25	29	28	24	47	47	38	316
Davie	6	6	5	9	7	4	8	5	10	10	68
Duplin	5	8	13	8	8	10	13	11	15	13	104
Durham	30	27	38	34	45	43	43	52	55	55	422
Edgecombe	9	9	11	10	12	16	16	15	16	16	129
Forsyth	38	43	40	51	54	57	61	69	79	69	561
Franklin	13	7	10	10	13	12	14	15	16	17	127
Gaston	29	31	37	38	37	40	31	44	48	47	381
Gates	0	2	3	2	3	4	2	1	3	4	25
Graham	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	17
Granville	6	11	8	7	10	10	11	10	15	14	102
Greene	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	5	4	5	37
Guilford	56	52	61	65	81	78	91	100	117	94	796
Halifax	10	8	12	10	11	13	13	17	13	13	120
Harnett	18	20	21	19	22	22	24	29	35	27	236
Haywood	11	9	11	16	13	16	11	14	13	11	125



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Henderson	14	16	19	16	17	16	17	20	16	18	170
Hertford	3	5	2	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	47
Hoke	4	8	6	9	11	7	11	16	12	15	98
Hyde	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	9
Iredell	19	19	21	26	24	25	29	28	28	30	249
Jackson	7	8	6	7	6	9	6	9	10	7	74
Johnston	19	20	27	23	25	28	29	40	40	38	289
Jones	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	18
Lee	12	9	13	11	16	11	11	15	20	16	135
Lenoir	8	10	11	8	10	9	16	12	18	12	112
Lincoln	9	12	10	12	11	13	15	12	14	15	124
Macon	4	6	5	9	6	8	8	9	9	8	72
Madison	2	4	5	2	3	5	3	7	2	5	39
Martin	3	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	7	42
McDowell	6	9	7	9	7	7	8	9	11	9	80
Mecklenburg	76	88	103	113	129	131	129	169	157	137	1,232
Mitchell	4	2	4	4	3	3	2	5	2	2	30
Montgomery	5	6	2	4	6	4	6	8	9	9	58
Moore	10	14	16	15	16	14	14	20	20	21	160
Nash	11	16	14	16	16	20	20	22	19	21	174
New Hanover	29	34	29	33	39	38	39	44	49	39	374
Northampton	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	6	5	5	41



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Onslow	21	23	26	27	26	31	31	39	34	42	300
Orange	9	8	10	10	17	13	15	13	18	20	134
Pamlico	2	4	4	3	2	2	4	4	4	3	33
Pasquotank	4	3	5	5	5	7	6	9	8	8	62
Pender	11	7	9	15	9	13	13	16	13	11	117
Perquimans	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	24
Person	6	7	6	5	7	6	6	10	8	9	71
Pitt	19	17	23	22	25	22	28	41	27	33	255
Polk	2	3	2	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	36
Randolph	21	21	25	25	31	26	31	39	38	37	293
Richmond	9	8	8	10	9	7	10	11	15	13	100
Robeson	32	38	38	35	36	41	45	53	60	54	431
Rockingham	13	15	15	17	14	19	20	27	28	21	187
Rowan	23	25	25	32	32	30	21	40	39	40	307
Rutherford	10	13	14	11	11	13	12	14	19	13	129
Sampson	11	16	13	15	13	16	10	15	17	15	142
Scotland	5	5	8	8	7	7	6	11	15	10	82
Stanly	12	10	7	8	13	12	11	14	12	12	111
Stokes	6	6	11	8	10	7	8	12	13	12	95
Surry	9	13	11	14	18	16	15	15	14	16	142
Swain	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	5	3	5	33
Transylvania	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	4	3	49



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Tyrrell	.	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	6
Union	18	16	19	24	24	22	28	28	26	28	234
Vance	8	9	11	11	12	9	10	12	18	12	113
Wake	75	82	83	94	82	83	95	121	124	120	959
Warren	1	3	3	3	4	6	4	8	4	4	40
Washington	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	5	0	21
Watauga	4	7	5	4	5	3	8	7	8	6	57
Wayne	20	17	15	20	18	18	21	25	25	22	200
Wilkes	16	17	13	15	14	15	13	14	17	16	150
Wilson	12	9	14	13	16	13	10	18	21	15	143
Yadkin	6	8	7	4	8	6	7	7	12	8	74
Yancey	2	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	30
Total	1,238	1,293	1,383	1,463	1,585	1,594	1,645	2,029	2,098	1,919	16,247

*Estimates that are less than 10 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

Data Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data.

Note: Deaths included are limited to North Carolina residents. Acute causes of alcohol-attributable deaths result from short-term, excessive use of alcohol. Some acute causes of alcohol-attributable deaths include falls, motor vehicle crashes, and alcohol poisonings. Figures are calculated using the Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) methodology from the CDC, which provides estimates of alcohol related harms. This methodology was updated in 2024 to reflect the most recent literature, which affected alcohol-attributable fractions. Therefore, this version is not comparable to estimates of alcohol-attributable deaths previously released by the state of North Carolina.

Estimates have been rounded to the nearest whole number; this may result in a slight difference in the 'Total' column due to rounding. These causes of death include 18 alcohol-related injuries (ex: poisonings, falls, homicide, suicide). For more information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/ardi/methods.html>.

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