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Alamance	116,239	19,587	16.85%	93,957	11,149	11,529	3,590	10,753	4,848
Alexander	28,821	4,828	16.75%	23,142	2,746	3,430	1,068	2,249	1,014
Alleghany	8,943	1,652	18.47%	6,622	786	1,295	403	1,026	463
Anson	21,042	3,495	16.61%	17,138	2,034	2,140	666	1,764	795
Ashe	22,072	4,024	18.23%	16,521	1,960	3,152	982	2,399	1,082
Avery	14,764	2,547	17.25%	11,647	1,382	1,722	536	1,395	629
Beaufort	37,409	6,662	17.81%	28,512	3,383	5,249	1,635	3,648	1,645
Bertie	16,865	2,955	17.52%	13,184	1,564	1,929	601	1,752	790
Bladen	27,161	4,610	16.97%	21,602	2,563	3,296	1,026	2,263	1,020
Brunswick	87,967	16,060	18.26%	64,481	7,651	15,634	4,868	7,852	3,540
Buncombe	190,315	32,507	17.08%	151,909	18,025	20,325	6,329	18,081	8,153
Burke	70,873	12,152	17.15%	56,121	6,659	8,307	2,587	6,445	2,906
Cabarrus	130,172	20,580	15.81%	109,892	13,039	11,496	3,580	8,784	3,961
Caldwell	64,439	10,875	16.88%	51,530	6,114	7,601	2,367	5,308	2,393
Camden	7,461	1,209	16.20%	6,160	731	779	243	522	235
Carteret	54,143	9,632	17.79%	41,359	4,907	7,455	2,321	5,329	2,403
Caswell	18,845	3,183	16.89%	15,051	1,786	2,248	700	1,546	697
Catawba	117,893	19,545	16.58%	95,937	11,383	12,460	3,880	9,496	4,282
Chatham	50,005	8,975	17.95%	38,177	4,530	6,369	1,983	5,459	2,461
Cherokee	22,250	4,214	18.94%	15,897	1,886	3,850	1,199	2,503	1,129
Chowan	11,469	2,112	18.41%	8,539	1,013	1,597	497	1,333	601
Clay	8,638	1,661	19.23%	6,113	725	1,452	452	1,073	484
Cleveland	75,315	12,673	16.83%	60,536	7,183	8,411	2,619	6,368	2,871
Columbus	44,691	7,537	16.86%	35,771	4,244	5,230	1,629	3,690	1,664
Craven	79,834	13,561	16.99%	63,808	7,571	8,863	2,760	7,163	3,230
Cumberland	239,557	36,242	15.13%	208,373	24,725	18,235	5,678	12,949	5,839
Currituck	17,999	2,888	16.05%	14,930	1,772	1,914	596	1,155	521
Dare	27,110	4,503	16.61%	21,891	2,597	3,207	999	2,012	907
Davidson	124,585	20,710	16.62%	100,999	11,984	13,684	4,261	9,902	4,465
Davie	31,642	5,508	17.41%	24,746	2,936	3,856	1,201	3,040	1,371
Duplin	43,845	7,335	16.73%	35,435	4,205	4,740	1,476	3,670	1,655
Durham	208,319	31,517	15.13%	181,878	21,581	14,235	4,433	12,206	5,504
Edgecombe	42,847	7,167	16.73%	34,643	4,111	4,604	1,434	3,600	1,623
Forsyth	266,354	43,447	16.31%	220,444	26,157	24,446	7,612	21,464	9,678
Franklin	46,096	7,417	16.09%	38,290	4,543	4,628	1,441	3,178	1,433
Gaston	157,186	25,631	16.31%	129,706	15,390	15,410	4,799	12,070	5,442

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Gates	9,328	1,569	16.82%	7,479	887	1,093	340	756	341
Graham	6,969	1,272	18.25%	5,214	619	992	309	763	344
Granville	47,159	7,493	15.89%	39,574	4,696	4,465	1,390	3,120	1,407
Greene	16,366	2,627	16.05%	13,677	1,623	1,495	466	1,194	538
Guilford	375,847	60,247	16.03%	315,083	37,386	32,531	10,130	28,233	12,730
Halifax	42,084	7,282	17.30%	33,178	3,937	4,805	1,496	4,101	1,849
Harnett	83,524	12,936	15.49%	71,415	8,474	7,154	2,228	4,955	2,234
Haywood	47,643	8,834	18.54%	35,129	4,168	7,002	2,180	5,512	2,485
Henderson	85,199	16,352	19.19%	61,126	7,253	12,585	3,919	11,488	5,180
Hertford	19,629	3,343	17.03%	15,658	1,858	2,187	681	1,784	804
Hoke	33,077	4,804	14.52%	29,528	3,504	2,152	670	1,397	630
Hyde	4,716	784	16.63%	3,837	455	483	150	396	179
Iredell	119,551	19,368	16.20%	98,925	11,738	11,972	3,728	8,654	3,902
Jackson	33,339	5,480	16.44%	27,190	3,226	3,716	1,157	2,433	1,097
Johnston	122,972	18,917	15.38%	105,433	12,510	10,766	3,353	6,773	3,054
Jones	7,963	1,395	17.52%	6,196	735	979	305	788	355
Lee	43,177	7,168	16.60%	35,171	4,173	4,406	1,372	3,600	1,623
Lenoir	45,221	7,828	17.31%	35,624	4,227	5,209	1,622	4,388	1,979
Lincoln	60,200	9,733	16.17%	49,713	5,899	6,413	1,997	4,074	1,837
Macon	27,429	5,326	19.42%	19,306	2,291	4,499	1,401	3,624	1,634
Madison	16,709	2,920	17.47%	13,014	1,544	2,083	649	1,612	727
Martin	19,097	3,370	17.65%	14,755	1,751	2,428	756	1,914	863
McDowell	35,263	6,069	17.21%	27,820	3,301	4,218	1,313	3,225	1,454
Mecklenburg	690,276	102,765	14.89%	608,119	72,157	46,136	14,367	36,021	16,242
Mitchell	12,576	2,322	18.46%	9,305	1,104	1,843	574	1,428	644
Montgomery	21,236	3,638	17.13%	16,824	1,996	2,495	777	1,917	864
Moore	69,418	13,514	19.47%	49,268	5,846	10,160	3,164	9,990	4,504
Nash	73,279	12,149	16.58%	59,704	7,084	7,573	2,358	6,002	2,706
New Hanover	162,967	26,575	16.31%	134,563	15,967	15,760	4,908	12,644	5,701
Northampton	17,552	3,203	18.25%	13,163	1,562	2,420	754	1,969	888
Onslow	138,997	19,947	14.35%	125,069	14,840	8,409	2,619	5,519	2,488
Orange	106,309	15,892	14.95%	93,243	11,064	7,623	2,374	5,443	2,454
Pamlico	10,792	2,007	18.60%	7,906	938	1,665	518	1,221	551
Pasquotank	31,423	5,156	16.41%	25,876	3,070	2,981	928	2,566	1,157
Pender	40,614	6,814	16.78%	32,616	3,870	4,746	1,478	3,252	1,466
Perquimans	10,727	1,996	18.61%	7,804	926	1,776	553	1,147	517

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Person	30,473	5,151	16.90%	24,413	2,897	3,429	1,068	2,631	1,186
Pitt	131,476	19,891	15.13%	114,602	13,598	9,431	2,937	7,443	3,356
Polk	16,655	3,296	19.79%	11,630	1,380	2,508	781	2,517	1,135
Randolph	107,409	17,819	16.59%	87,292	10,358	11,538	3,593	8,579	3,868
Richmond	35,241	5,888	16.71%	28,504	3,382	3,811	1,187	2,926	1,319
Robeson	98,580	15,516	15.74%	83,286	9,882	9,048	2,818	6,246	2,816
Rockingham	73,042	12,560	17.20%	57,757	6,853	8,498	2,646	6,787	3,060
Rowan	105,766	17,706	16.74%	85,678	10,166	10,879	3,388	9,209	4,152
Rutherford	52,813	9,257	17.53%	40,987	4,863	6,732	2,096	5,094	2,297
Sampson	47,231	7,914	16.76%	38,120	4,523	5,144	1,602	3,967	1,789
Scotland	27,068	4,463	16.49%	22,104	2,623	2,851	888	2,113	953
Stanly	47,003	8,014	17.05%	37,425	4,441	5,343	1,664	4,235	1,910
Stokes	37,004	6,307	17.04%	29,362	3,484	4,463	1,390	3,179	1,433
Surry	56,606	9,860	17.42%	44,301	5,257	6,771	2,108	5,534	2,495
Swain	10,746	1,860	17.31%	8,404	997	1,384	431	958	432
Transylvania	27,348	5,456	19.95%	18,728	2,222	4,680	1,457	3,940	1,777
Tyrrell	3,600	616	17.12%	2,858	339	410	128	332	150
Union	141,587	21,633	15.28%	121,835	14,456	12,396	3,860	7,356	3,317
Vance	33,971	5,686	16.74%	27,465	3,259	3,632	1,131	2,874	1,296
Wake	671,690	99,261	14.78%	593,863	70,465	45,134	14,055	32,693	14,741
Warren	16,792	3,015	17.95%	12,771	1,515	2,249	700	1,772	799
Washington	10,200	1,835	17.99%	7,766	921	1,319	411	1,115	503
Watauga	44,249	6,863	15.51%	37,854	4,492	3,672	1,143	2,723	1,228
Wayne	92,431	15,081	16.32%	76,205	9,042	9,156	2,851	7,070	3,188
Wilkes	53,917	9,381	17.40%	42,059	4,991	6,853	2,134	5,005	2,257
Wilson	61,563	10,269	16.68%	49,880	5,919	6,573	2,047	5,110	2,304
Yadkin	29,532	5,090	17.24%	23,258	2,760	3,573	1,113	2,701	1,218
Yancey	14,252	2,628	18.44%	10,565	1,254	2,063	642	1,624	732
STATE	7,300,039	1,182,610	16.20%	6,051,418	718,034	705,538	219,704	543,083	244,873

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Sources: Population count by age group from "July 1, 2010 County Total Age Groups - Standard" (OSBM, last updated 23FEB2012).
Hearing loss percentages by age group from CDC/NCHS Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 252 (NHIS 2010).