		Buncombe	Cleveland	Durham	Forsyth	Mecklenburg
2025	0-5 (PS) Population	12,974	6,088	21,839	23,538	79,053
	0-5 (PS) Served	3,691	1,738	6,730	5,863	22,052
	0-5 (PS) % served	28.4%	28.5%	30.8%	24.9%	27.9%
2024	0-5 (PS) Population	13,037	6,104	21,927	23,421	78,953
	0-5 (PS) Served	3,639	1,730	6,519	5,388	19,785
	0-5 (PS) % served	27.9%	28.3%	29.7%	23.0%	25.1%
2023	0-5 (PS) Population	13,133	6,121	21,955	23,434	78,620
	0-5 (PS) Served	3,712	1,711	6,604	5,319	21,209
	0-5 (PS) % served	28.3%	28.0%	30.1%	22.7%	27.0%
2022	0-5 (PS) Population	13,210	6,114	21,918	23,458	78,167
	0-5 (PS) Served	3,699	1,679	6,337	4,954	19,153
	0-5 (PS) % served	28.0%	27.5%	28.9%	21.1%	24.5%
2021	0-5 (PS) Population	13,366	6,083	21,764	23,487	77,838
	0-5 (PS) Served	3,765	1,628	6,245	4,866	17,704
	0-5 (PS) % served	28.2%	26.8%	28.7%	20.7%	22.7%
2020	0-5 (PS) Population	13,672	6,114	21,593	23,666	77,650
	0-5 (PS) Served	4,237	1,720	7,110	5,611	21,612
	0-5 (PS) % served	31.0%	28.1%	32.9%	23.7%	27.8%

Data Sources:

https://www.osbm.nc.gov/facts-figures/population-demographics/state-demographer/countystate-population-projections

Used total population per age per county. NOTE: Used 33.3% of 5 year olds to calculate preschool 5 year olds

https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/County/Child-Care-Snapshot/Child-Care-Statistic-Report

used June 30 report for each year