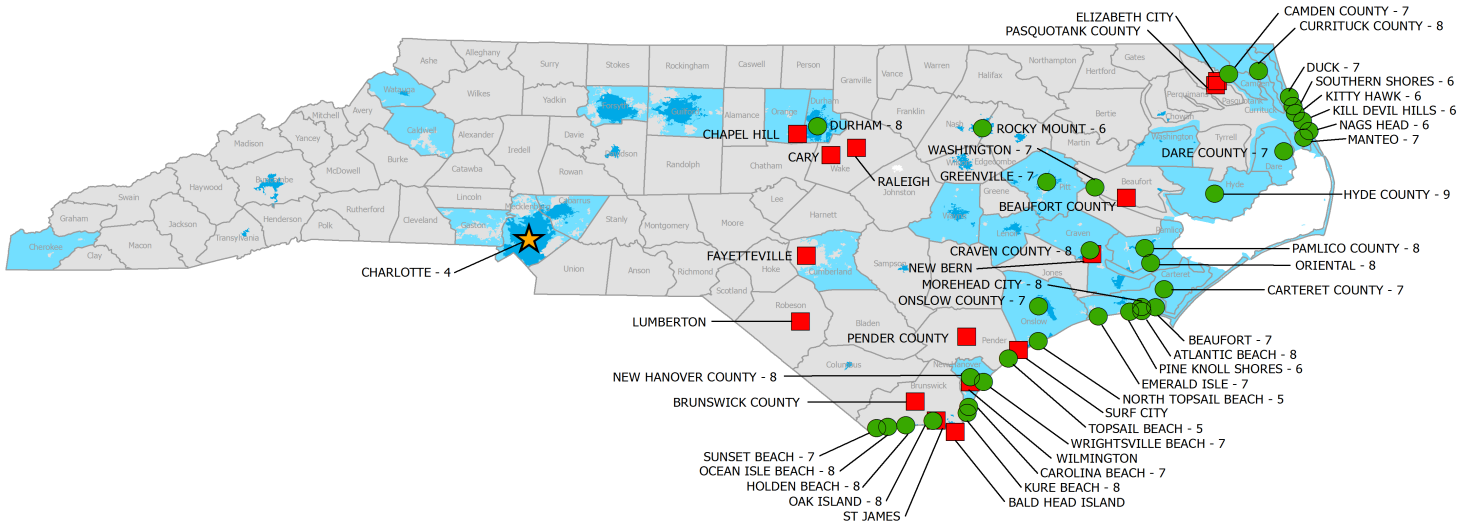
North Carolina

Top 50 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Policy Count Communities* and Community Rating System (CRS) Participation

*Ranked by the total number of NFIP insurance policies-in-force

Rank	CID	Community Name	Policies	Class
1	375348	Dare County	9,113	7
2	370078	Currituck County	5,090	8
3	370168	New Hanover County	4,717	8
4	375353	Kill Devil Hills	4,295	6
5	370043	Carteret County	3,824	7
6	375347	Carolina Beach	3,558	7
7	375356	Nags Head	3,526	6
8	370295	Brunswick County	3,419	--
9	370523	Oak Island	3,286	8
10	370044	Atlantic Beach	2,894	8
11	370159	Charlotte	2,803	4
12	370047	Emerald Isle	2,736	7
13	375361	Wrightsville Beach	2,688	7
14	375357	Ocean Isle Beach	2,492	8
15	370171	Wilmington	2,448	--
16	370013	Beaufort County	2,251	--
17	370072	Craven County	2,195	8
18	370186	Surf City	2,180	--
19	375352	Holden Beach	1,887	8
20	370340	Onslow County	1,771	7
21	370243	Raleigh	1,751	--
22	375359	Sunset Beach	1,720	7
23	370344	Pender County	1,575	--
24	370439	Kitty Hawk	1,546	6
25	370048	Morehead City	1,450	8
26	370185	Elizabeth City	1,423	--
27	370267	Pine Knoll Shores	1,343	6
28	370074	New Bern	1,332	--
29	370466	North Topsail Beach	1,296	5
30	370133	Hyde County	1,281	9
31	370017	Washington	1,251	7
32	370184	Pasquotank County	1,245	--
33	370430	Southern Shores	1,182	6
34	370191	Greenville	1,168	7
35	370181	Pamlico County	1,150	8
36	370187	Topsail Beach	1,131	5
37	370086	Durham	1,118	8
38	370442	Bald Head Island	1,057	--
39	370077	Fayetteville	1,052	--
40	370170	Kure Beach	939	8
41	370092	Rocky Mount	918	6
42	370530	St James	885	--
43	370042	Camden County	876	7
44	370632	Duck	842	7
45	375346	Beaufort	826	7
46	375355	Manteo	735	7
47	370203	Lumberton	701	--
48	370238	Cary	687	--
49	370279	Oriental	681	8
50	370180	Chapel Hill	670	--



CRS Class Data: October 1, 2017 / Policy Data: May 20, 2017

For a full list of all CRS Communities as of October 1, 2017, visit http://bit.ly/CRS_FIM_Oct_2017.

NOTES:

As of October 2017, 580 communities in North Carolina participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Of these communities, 87 (or 15%) participate in the Community Rating System (CRS).

Of the top 50 North Carolina communities (in terms of flood insurance policies-in-force), 35 participate in the CRS.

The remaining 15 communities present an outreach opportunity for encouraging participation in the CRS.

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Benefits of Joining the CRS

* *Activities credited by the CRS provide direct benefits to the community, including enhanced public safety, reduction in flood damage and environmental protection.*
* *Residents are reminded that the community is working to protect them from flood losses.*
* *Public information activities will build a knowledgeable consitituency interested in supporting and improving flood protection measures.*
* *Money stays in the community instead of being spent on insurance premiums.*