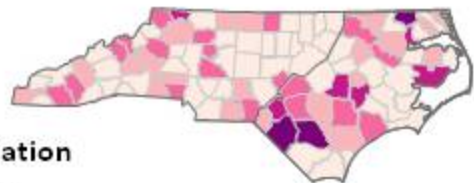
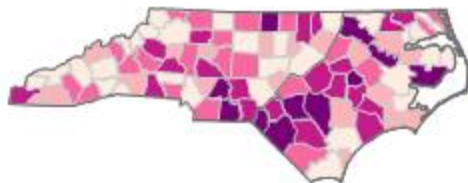
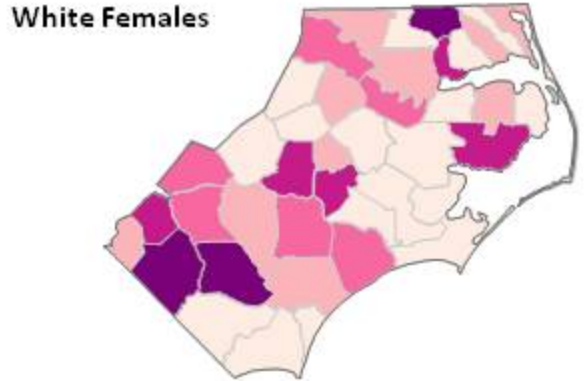
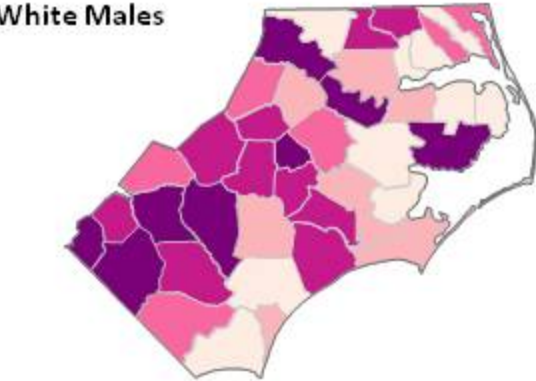


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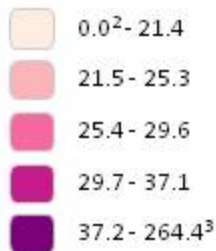
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North Carolina and Eastern North Carolina Race-Sex Specific, 2000-2004**

White Males

White Females

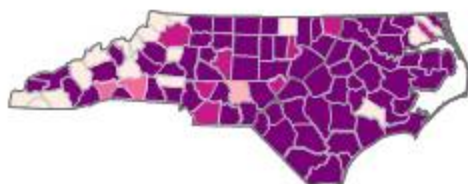
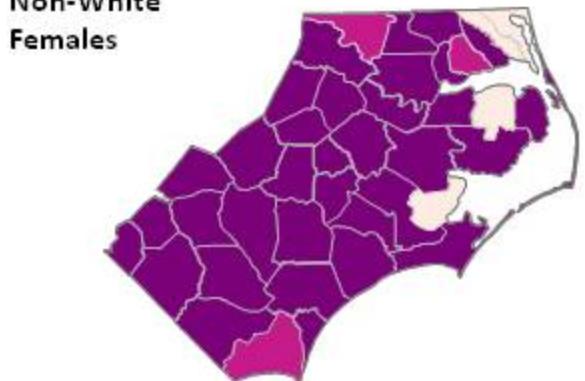


Per 100,000 Population



**Non-White
Males**

**Non-White
Females**



¹ Five-Year Average, Age-Adjusted Rates Standardized to US 2000 SM

² In Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Clay Madison, Mitchell, and Watauga Counties, there were no non-white/minority deaths from diabetes. There were no non-white male diabetes deaths in Alexander, Camden, Cherokee, Haywood, and Macon Counties. Non-white females experienced no deaths from diabetes in Stokes and Yancey Counties. Tyrrell County was the only county that had no white male deaths from diabetes.

³ Non-white males in Yancey County had the highest rate