

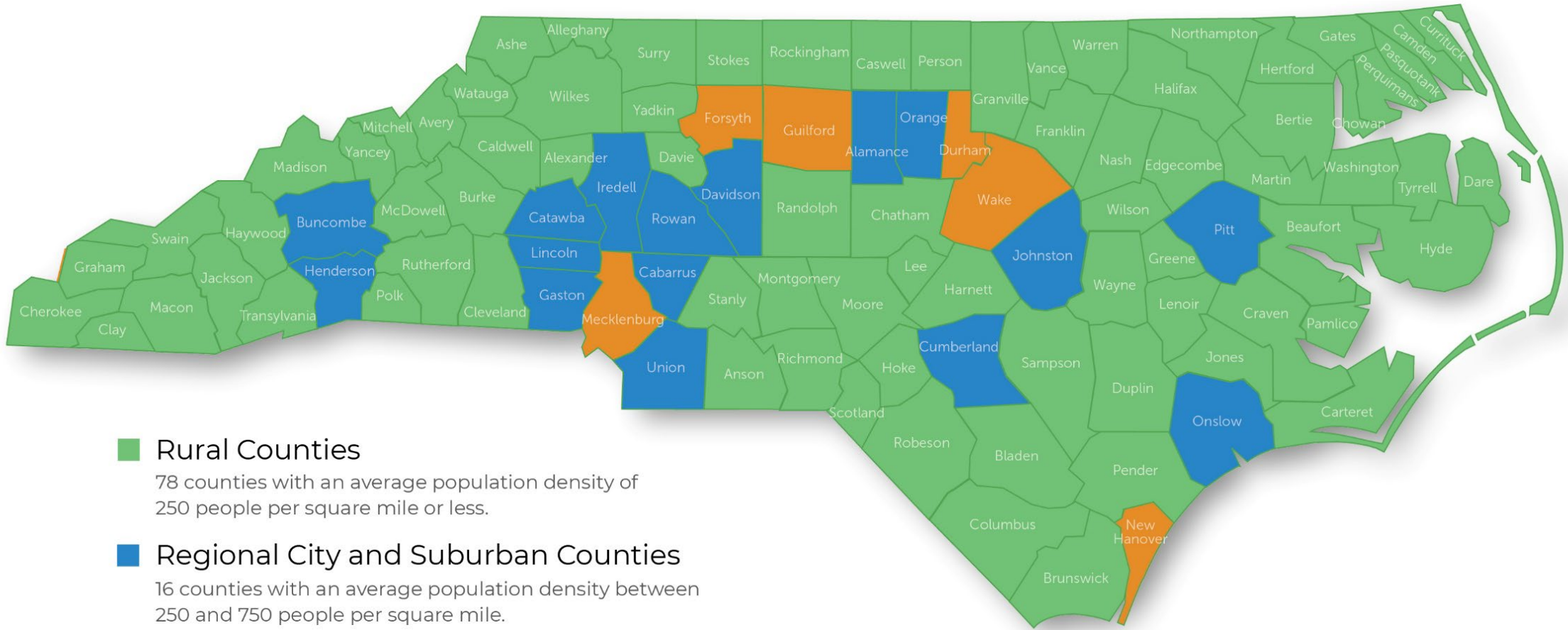


Rural, Suburban, Urban: *A Connected State*

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NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES

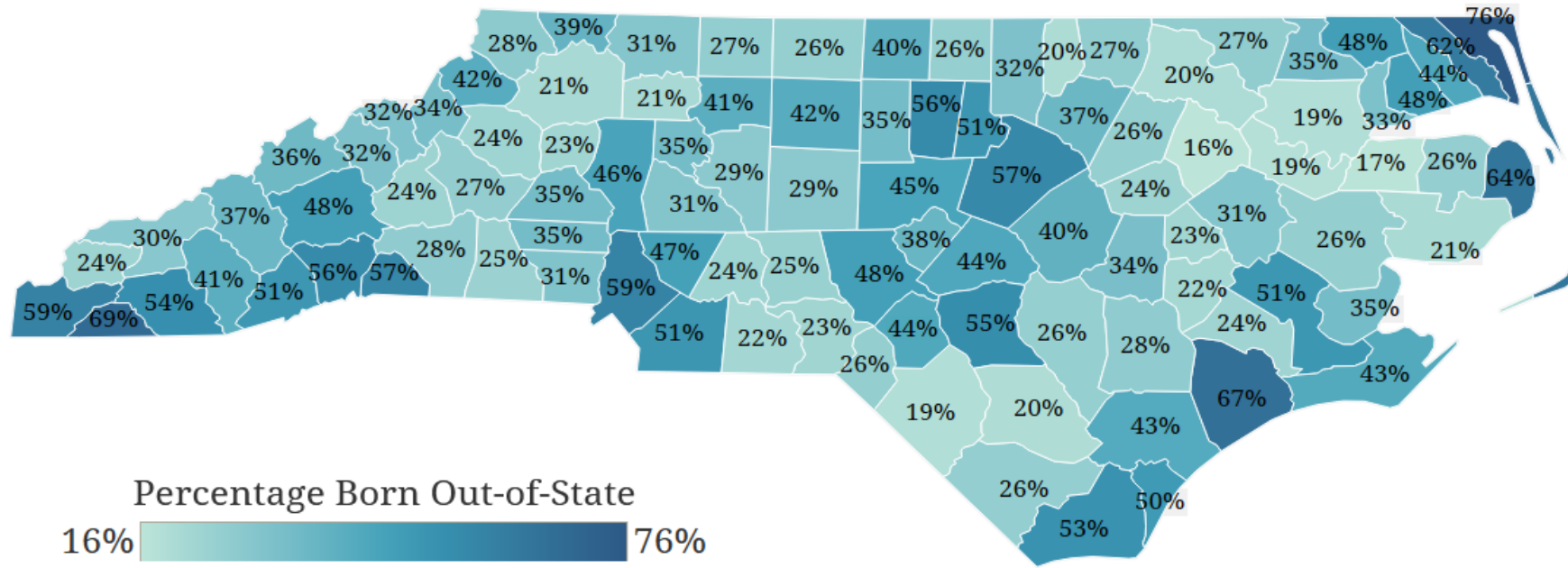


- Rural Counties**
78 counties with an average population density of 250 people per square mile or less.
- Regional City and Suburban Counties**
16 counties with an average population density between 250 and 750 people per square mile.
- Urban Counties**
6 counties with an average population density that exceeds 750 people per square mile.

Densities calculated by the Rural Center based on the 2020 U.S. Census.



Ties that Don't Bind as Much



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County Typology	Population Born-Out-Of-State	Percentage Born Out Of State
80 Rural Counties	1,426,764	35%
14 Regional City/Suburban Counties	1,076,269	43%
6 Urban Counties	1,822,352	53%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates



