

TABLE I. POPULATION, VALUATION, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, AND COUNTY MANAGER

January 2007

County	Est. Pop'n 2006	Approx. Valuation 2005–2006 (Millions)	Chair Board of Commissioners	County Commissioner	County Manager/Administrator
Alamance	138,572	\$10,430	\$9,600 + \$1,500 travel	\$8,400 + \$1,500 travel	\$144,000
Alexander	40,000	no data	n/a	\$7,753	\$95,700
Alleghany	10,870	1,050	\$4,800 + \$35 per meeting	\$3,000 + \$35 per meeting	\$65,165 ¹
Anson	25,864	1,242	\$8,413 + \$1,200 travel	\$7,155 + \$1,200 travel	\$75,190 + \$5,000 travel
Ashe	25,350	3,284	\$9,700	\$8,400	\$90,000 ²
Avery	18,221	3,567	\$8,500	\$5,500	\$61,600
Beaufort	46,010	3,750	\$6,300 + \$3,000 travel	\$4,200 + \$1,800 travel	\$96,717 + \$5,700 travel
Bertie	19,733	982	\$10,596 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,272 + \$4,800 travel	\$94,926 + \$6,000 travel
Bladen	33,204	15	\$8,674 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,774 + \$3,600 travel	\$95,880 + \$7,200 travel
Brunswick	89,162	14,750	\$13,858 + \$50 per meeting	\$11,548 + \$50 per meeting	\$147,817 ²
Buncombe	215,000	no data	\$21,729 + \$9,100 travel	\$14,619 + \$9,100 travel	\$154,922 + \$9,100 travel
Burke	89,148	4,979	\$6,907 + \$600 travel	\$5,953 + \$600 travel	\$96,000
Cabarrus	150,244	13,970	\$12,480	\$10,934	\$96,000
Caldwell	79,000	4,232	\$5,675 + \$2,796 travel	\$5,675 + \$2,796 travel	\$99,847 + unspecified travel allowance
Camden	9,008	5,063	\$5,100 + \$50 for special meetings	\$4,800 + \$50 for special meetings	no data
Carteret	62,436	8,500	\$4,800 + \$2,400 travel	\$3,600 + \$1,800 travel	\$93,000 + \$6,000 travel
Caswell	23,857	1,276	\$7,416	\$6,516	\$63,144
Catawba	146,971	11,402	\$10,800 + \$3,000 travel	\$8,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$182,048 + \$12,000 travel
Chatham	59,000	no data	\$15,450 + \$1,200 travel	\$14,400 + \$1,200 travel	\$116,000 + \$7,500 travel
Cherokee	25,000	2,314	\$11,210 + \$3,600 travel	\$10,786 + \$1,200 travel	\$53,379 + \$3,600 travel
Chowan	14,549	1,085	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$108,849 + \$6,000 travel
Clay	9,811	1,239	\$16,798 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,850 + \$2,400 travel	\$59,240
Cleveland	98,352	5,850	\$10,128 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,076 + \$4,800 travel	\$128,676 + \$4,800 travel
Columbus	54,749	3,000	no data + \$1,500 travel	\$45 per meeting	\$81,000
Craven	93,454	6,295	\$10,500 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,300 + \$4,800 travel	\$135,000 + \$4,800 travel
Cumberland	304,520	12,373	\$24,308 + \$6,000 travel	\$18,210 + \$4,800 travel	\$163,261 + \$8,100 travel
Currituck	23,112	7,596	\$15,600 + \$3,600 travel	\$14,400 + \$3,600 travel	\$100,477 ²
Dare	no data	no data	\$9,029 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,335 + \$3,600 travel	\$159,609
Davidson	149,690	10,000	\$10,542 + \$2,700 travel	\$9,205 + \$2,400 travel	\$120,000 + \$3,139 travel
Davie					
Duplin	51,482	no data	n/a	n/a	no data
Durham	242,582	19,235	\$20,550 + \$1,800 travel	\$17,456 + \$1,800 travel	\$153,000 + \$6,000 travel
Edgecombe	54,713	2,540	\$6,328 + \$5,400 travel	\$4,785 + \$4,620 travel	\$96,057 + \$6,000 travel
Forsyth	325,967	24,574	\$20,592	\$17,680	\$188,656 ²
Franklin	54,000	3,441	\$11,036 + \$3,600 travel	\$9,942 + \$3,600 travel	\$95,763 ²
Gaston					
Gates	10,901	536	\$374 + \$25 per meeting	\$315 + \$25 per meeting	\$73,365 + \$2,265 travel
Graham	9,000	717	\$6,000 + 50 per meeting	\$6,000 + 50 per meeting	\$38,000
Granville	52,942	3,233	\$11,400 + \$3,600	\$10,200 + \$3,600	\$101,289 + \$7,200
Greene	19,750	918	\$5,104 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,429 + \$1,200 travel	\$91,555 + \$6,000 travel ³
Guilford	443,519	41,650	\$24,300 + \$1,500 travel	\$20,700 + \$1,500 travel	\$162,384 + \$6,000 travel
Halifax	57,523	2,309	\$5,400 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,800 + \$1,500 travel	\$97,331 + \$7,200 travel
Harnett	101,612	no data	\$8,229 + \$6,120 travel	\$7,073 + \$6,120 travel	\$124,488 + \$8,653 travel
Haywood	74,421	4,445	\$13,111 + \$2,400 travel	\$11,472 + \$2,400 travel	\$86,184—interim
Henderson	97,810	9,036	\$16,233 + \$75 per meeting	\$10,078 + \$75 per meeting	\$132,600 + \$7,800 travel
Hertford	22,604	1,139	\$12,740	\$11,413	\$81,920 ²
Hoke	41,016	1,524	\$7,612 + \$100 per special meeting	\$6,858 + \$100 per special meeting	\$88,611 ²
Hyde	no data	no data	\$5,244	\$3,933	\$73,542 ²
Iredell	136,808	15,085	\$10,391 + \$4,920 travel	\$9,648 + \$4,320 travel	\$145,141 + \$9,000 travel
Jackson	36,245	6,076	\$14,918	\$10,614	\$100,219 ²
Johnston	151,031	8,607	\$6,543 + \$6,000 travel	\$4,823 + \$4,800 travel	\$121,745 + \$6,000 travel
Jones	10,600	no data	\$9,792 + \$2,400 travel	\$9,180 + \$2,400 travel	\$72,014 ²
Lee	54,933	3,940	\$10,639	\$9,233	\$106,811 + \$7,500 travel
Lenoir	58,278	3,215	\$16,947	\$13,520	\$80,818 + \$7,200 travel
Lincoln	70,000	5,918	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$4,800 + \$2,400	\$95,089
McDowell	43,300	2,683	\$9,030	\$9,030	\$87,642 + unspecified travel allowance ⁴
Macon	31,816	5,350	\$10,320 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,599 + \$4,800 travel	\$100,445 + \$10,800 travel
Madison					
Martin	25,593	1,342	\$8,118 + \$6,000 travel	\$7,190 + \$6,000 travel	\$78,800 + \$3,600 travel ^{2,5}
Mecklenburg	850,178	89,050	\$25,878 + \$3,528 travel	\$20,702 + \$3,528 travel	\$187,200 + \$10,800 travel
Mitchell	15,687	no data	\$3,900 + \$3,600 travel	\$2,700 + \$3,000 travel	\$47,000
Montgomery	27,000	2,159	\$8,784	\$7,968	\$101,280 + \$7,200 travel
Moore	82,296	7,626	\$6,360 + \$2,700 travel	\$4,680 + \$2,700 travel	\$122,486
Nash	91,548	5,662	\$9,225	\$7,995	\$114,231 + \$6,000 travel
New Hanover	160,000	no data	\$22,170	\$15,045	\$141,780
Northampton	22,086	no data	\$9,537	\$8,740	\$80,835 ¹

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Onslow	157,000	\$9,702	\$11,810 + \$1,800 travel	\$10,877 + \$1,800 travel	\$124,000 + \$3,000 travel
Orange	120,965	10,916	\$16,665 + \$3,300 travel	\$12,772 + \$2,700 travel	vacant
Pamlico					
Pasquotank	34,897	2,927	\$8,400	\$7,200	\$94,868 ¹
Pender	46,000	4,036	\$13,176 + \$2,400 travel	\$12,367 + \$2,400 travel	\$103,950 ¹
Perquimans	11,368	936	\$4,800	\$3,600	\$75,482
Person	37,344	3,625	\$11,556	\$9,180	\$90,512
Pitt	141,508	no data	\$10,517 + \$2,400 travel	\$10,517 + \$2,400 travel	\$146,170
Polk	19,400	1,826	\$7,534	\$6,101	\$95,275 + \$7,200 travel
Randolph	137,283	8,750	\$8,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$6,000 + \$1,800 travel	\$95,760
Richmond	46,000	2,344	\$9,375	\$8,778	\$108,574 + \$4,800
Robeson	20,795	4,483	\$14,975 + \$8,400 travel	\$11,200 + \$8,400 travel	\$110,363 ²
Rockingham	94,489	5,395	\$11,455 + \$1,800 travel	\$10,153 + \$1,800 travel	\$123,481
Rowan	133,010	9,826	\$14,650 + \$3,600 travel	\$12,208 + \$3,600 travel	contracted at \$134,021 + \$7,200 travel
Rutherford	63,861	no data	\$5,799 + \$3,406 travel	\$5,799 + \$3,406 travel	\$89,436 + \$3,600 travel
Sampson	61,768	3,226	\$9,216 + \$3,000 travel	\$5,832 + \$3,000 travel	\$104,784 + \$3,600 travel
Scotland	37,180	1,789	\$9,084	\$5,916	\$88,500 + \$6,000 travel
Stanly	58,912	3,526	\$10,506 + \$6,000 travel	\$9,270 + \$6,000 travel	\$112,000 + \$5,400 travel
Stokes	47,000	3,138	\$192.27 per meeting + \$38.76 per outside meeting	\$174.42 per meeting + \$35.70 per outside meeting	vacant
Surry	73,046	4,731	\$7,944	\$7,152	\$101,521 + \$3,600 travel
Swain	13,198	1,761	\$11,220 + \$3,900 travel	\$5,610 + \$3,250 travel	\$62,000 ²
Transylvania	29,714	no data	\$10,030 + \$400 travel	\$8,394	\$90,042 ¹
Tyrrell	4,149	407	\$400 meeting fee	\$100 meeting fee	\$28,092 ⁶
Union	161,332	14,199	\$10,074	\$8,682	\$176,564 + \$7,200 travel
Vance	44,000	2,080	\$8,400	\$6,000	\$5,016 + \$6,600 travel ⁷
Wake	775,000	851	\$19,957	\$17,017	\$180,242 + \$6,000 travel
Warren					
Washington	13,428	744	\$5,700 + \$3,000 travel	\$4,800 + \$2,700 travel	\$75,500 + \$3,600 travel
Watauga	43,000	no data	\$7,679 + \$2,851 travel	\$6,374 + \$2,138 travel	\$112,810
Wayne					
Wilkes	67,162	4,785	\$6,500 + \$3,000 travel	\$6,500 + \$2,400 travel	\$91,951
Wilson	76,281	5,044	\$6,600 + \$1,800 travel	\$5,400 + \$1,200 travel	\$124,284 + \$5,100 travel
Yadkin	no data	no data	\$2,100 + \$588 travel	\$1,800 + \$588 travel	\$79,353 + \$6,000 travel
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- 1. Car available
- 2. Car assigned
- 3. Also clerk to the board
- 4. Also economic development director
- 5. Also personnel officer
- 6. Also finance officer and water system supervisor
- 7. Also purchasing agent