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County	YOS	Planning Director			County Planner/Senior Planner			Planner			
		Hire.	Max.	Actual	Hire.	Max.	Actual	No.	Hire.	Max.	Avg.
Alamance	0	\$43,599	\$69,758	\$54,500	n/a			1	\$34,986	\$55,979	\$34,986
Alexander		n/a			37,483	52,963	42,408		n/a		
Alleghany		n/a			32,701	49,052	32,701		n/a		
Anson		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Ashe	2	44,142	62,373	44,142	n/a				n/a		
Avery	17	50,061	70,582	64,002	n/a				n/a		
Beaufort											
Bertie	9	48,198	74,706	55,057	n/a				n/a		
Bladen	16	45,582	57,737	53,679	n/a				n/a		
Brunswick	1	80,661	129,057	93,715	n/a			1	47,270	75,633	55,723
Buncombe		assistant county manager			n/a			5	43,782	66,928	58,797
Burke	2	58,669	90,939	74,178	n/a			1	36,016	55,824	41,056
Cabarrus	3	68,252	105,369	80,190	48,502	74,872	53,488	1	41,909	64,679	vacant
Caldwell		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Camden											
Carteret	<1	72,000	98,232	73,440	n/a				n/a		
Caswell	1			39,264	n/a				n/a		
Catawba	12	72,225	112,057	105,944	46,547	72,225	55,589	1	40,215	62,399	43,200
Chatham	9	71,536	110,881	80,371	48,419	75,049	48,418		n/a		
Cherokee		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Chowan		n/a			n/a			1	35,099	62,203	vacant
Clay											
Cleveland	26	56,280	87,846	87,846	n/a			1	38,700	60,396	43,512
Columbus		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Craven	36	71,890	145,236	145,236	42,920	86,714	46,061	1	39,082	78,954	40,958
Cumberland	8	76,454	128,672	105,277	48,539	81,691	60,804	9	42,399	71,357	43,403
Currituck	6	93,977	142,318	102,623	48,900	67,794	56,396	4	39,609	59,990	45,123
Dare	4	71,603	114,565	64,240	n/a				n/a		
Davidson	17	65,341	98,011	83,046	n/a			1	40,256	60,386	51,980
Davie	4	55,169	85,553	61,445	n/a			1	37,342	57,906	40,134
Duplin		n/a			54,661	97,066	60,349		n/a		
Durham		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Edgecombe		n/a			34,053	59,012	34,053	1	29,416	50,916	29,416
Forsyth		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Franklin	6	63,539	95,308	75,437	42,028	63,040	52,940	1	38,339	57,507	44,532
Gaston	18	75,049	116,332	101,087	n/a			1	56,033	86,855	72,642
Gates		n/a			46,848	68,248	47,785		n/a		
Graham											
Granville	11	42,166	74,379	65,957	n/a			1	31,470	55,514	45,000
Greene		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Guilford	1	85,822	145,897	119,907	n/a			1	43,346	73,688	43,346
Halifax	14	53,250	86,442	64,150	n/a				n/a		
Harnett	2	74,536	115,531	76,937	44,972	69,706	53,966	2	41,431	64,078	43,409
Haywood	19	48,842	81,785	74,670	n/a			1	37,505	56,259	48,616
Henderson	1	65,286	104,247	91,670	42,413	64,424	41,972	2	39,195	62,615	41,945
Hertford		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Hoke		n/a			48,739	68,867	51,210		n/a		
Hyde	2	42,373	62,506	55,914	n/a				n/a		
Iredell	1	51,066	79,203	68,196	44,620	69,207	61,036	1	38,989	60,472	38,989
Jackson	4	58,080	113,876	88,030	n/a				n/a		
Johnston	7	63,714	113,554	71,943	n/a			1	39,261	60,846	42,369
Jones		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Lee		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Lenoir		n/a			n/a				n/a		

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Lincoln	2	61,401	93,683	64,521	55,919	84,864	76,440	3	35,672	54,412	42,432
McDowell		n/a			n/a			1	42,642	62,668	53,994
Macon		52,561	78,841	59,751	41,183	61,774	48,683		n/a		
Madison											
Martin	13			57,318	n/a				n/a		
Mecklenburg		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Mitchell		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Montgomery	2	42,500	53,000	42,500	n/a				n/a		
Moore	3	64,813	104,808	87,035	46,061	74,486	63,219	2	39,789	64,344	48,236
Nash	2	69,589	111,342	76,994	n/a			1	41,551	66,482	48,032
New Hanover	8	91,470	155,499	117,586	56,154	95,462	73,749	1	48,508	82,462	73,749
Northampton	6	42,335	74,706	50,321	n/a				n/a		
Onslow	3	60,004	96,007	84,032	n/a			2	38,977	62,364	47,201
Orange	15	83,853	137,403	123,706	n/a			8	42,002	97,244	60,622
Pamlico		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Pasquotank	9	43,027	60,237	51,635	n/a				n/a		
Pender	4	64,667	103,468	66,137	43,769	70,031	45,853	1 II	39,007	63,520	vacant
								2 I	36,009	57,615	39,610
Perquimans	7	41,841	63,362	58,874	n/a				n/a		
Person	<1	63,266	98,062	63,266	n/a				n/a		
Pitt	18	82,170	129,869	103,878	n/a			3 III	49,060	77,542	55,417
								2 II	44,670	70,600	38,056
								1 II	40,625	67,369	43,653
Polk											
Randolph	<1	62,899	96,845	62,899	44,699	68,827	44,699		n/a		
Richmond		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Robeson	2	48,141	74,680	58,164	n/a				n/a		
Rockingham	2	60,138	90,205	70,746	n/a			2	40,479	60,720	37,224
Rowan	8	62,793	99,682	74,581	44,505	70,649	47,209	1	36,556	58,040	38,017
Rutherford		56,168	84,632	62,804	n/a			1	56,168	84,632	62,804
Sampson		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Scotland		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Stanly	16	52,442	78,666	68,270	n/a			1	36,597	54,896	50,508
Stokes											
Surry	5	48,444	82,524	59,520	n/a			1	28,728	47,328	39,588
Swain											
Transylvania		n/a			n/a			1	41,169	70,754	48,713
Tyrrell		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Union	13	73,663	110,495	109,947	51,679	77,519	67,337		n/a		
Vance		n/a			n/a			1	38,292	65,844	43,812
Wake		n/a			n/a			2	39,200	66,750	54,548
Warren	7	48,540	77,664	68,783	38,032	60,852	53,612		n/a		
Washington		n/a			n/a				n/a		
Watauga	27	64,675	100,245	100,015	n/a			1	38,135	59,109	47,754
Wayne											
Wilkes	3	48,256	74,797	58,396	n/a				33,611	52,097	35,292
Wilson	7	50,844	85,944	73,200	n/a				n/a		
Yadkin	2	50,145	75,218	57,453	n/a			1	34,469	51,704	34,815
Yancey		n/a			part-time		26272		n/a		