

Table I. Population, Valuation, County Commissioner, and County Manager

January 2001

County	Est. Pop'n 2000	Approx. Valuation 2000-2001 (Millions of \$)	Chair Board of Commissioners	County Commissioner	County Manager/Administrator
Alamance	121,664	6,505	\$9,600 + \$1,200 travel	\$8,400 + \$1,200 travel	\$94,396 + \$4,900 travel
Alexander	32,000	1,379	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$81,200 + \$9,000 travel
Alleghany	9,854	831	\$5,880 + \$35 per meeting	\$4,080 + \$35 per meeting	\$44,359
Anson	no data	no data	\$7,007	\$5,878	\$54,883 + \$4,600 travel
Ashe	24,284	1,644	\$7,500	\$7,200	\$55,008 + \$3,600 travel
Avery	15,460	1,361	\$8,403	\$5,550	\$36,691
Beaufort	43,544	2,534	\$4,200 + \$175 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$2,700 + \$100 per meeting + \$1,800 travel	\$1,800 travel \$85,282 + \$3,600 travel
Bertie	20,388	705	\$8,832 + \$2,400 travel	\$8,148 + \$2,400 travel	\$77,000 ²
Bladen	30,924	1,593	\$7,858 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,043 + \$3,600 travel	\$62,531 ²
Brunswick	72,000	9,081	\$12,000 + \$50 per meeting	\$10,000 + \$50 per meeting	vacant
Buncombe	196,416	13,200	\$17,888 + \$6,500 travel	\$11,752 + \$5,200 travel	\$120,510 + \$5,200 travel
Burke	83,020	3,662	\$5,568 + \$600 travel	\$4,644 + \$600 travel	\$74,233 + \$4,200 travel
Cabarrus	127,000	10,030	\$10,974 + \$500 travel	\$9,616 + \$400 travel	\$112,483+ \$6,800 travel
Caldwell	75,000	2,777	\$5,194 + \$2,796 travel	\$5,194 + \$2,796 travel	\$89,186 ¹
Camden	6,378	350	\$2,550	\$2,400	\$50,926 + \$3,600 travel
Carteret	60,719	5,374	\$4,800 + \$35 per meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$3,500 + \$35 per meeting + \$1,800 travel	\$80,137 + \$3,500 travel
Caswell	23,500	990	\$6,360	\$5,652	\$46,800 ¹
Catawba	134,307	10,874	no data	no data	\$145,000 + \$8,400 travel
Chatham					
Cherokee	23,082	1,103	\$10,110 + \$125 per meeting + \$3,600 travel	\$9,686 + \$125 per meeting + \$1,200 travel	\$48,684 ¹
Chowan	14,044	736	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$89,718 + \$6,000 travel
Clay	8,795	500	\$11,136 + \$2,400 travel	\$7,649 + \$1,200 travel	\$34,611 + \$2,400 travel
Cleveland	91,921	4,016	\$9,144	\$7,290	\$93,348 + \$4,800 travel
Columbus	52,476	2,416	\$14,645 + \$1,500 travel	\$12,053 + \$1,500 travel	\$74,252 + \$7,000 travel
Craven	no data	4,440	\$7,500 + \$4,800 travel	\$6,300 + \$4,800 travel	\$100,000 + \$4,800 travel
Cumberland	299,459	12,239	\$20,235+ \$6,000 travel	\$14,940 + \$5,000 travel	\$129,836 + \$6,000 travel
Currituck	18,400	2,198	\$7,200 + \$3,600 travel	\$6,000 + \$3,600 travel	\$75,485 ²
Dare	29,000	4,957	\$8,190 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,560 + \$3,600 travel	\$89,983
Davidson	144,000	6,392	\$15,017 + \$2,700 travel	\$13,589 + \$2,400 travel	\$92,616 + \$4,800 travel
Davie	34,000	2,000	\$4,955 + \$25 per meeting	\$3,292 + \$25 per meeting	\$80,212 ²
Duplin	39,995	1,639	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$59,411 + \$4,800 travel
Durham	218,455	11,393	\$16,771 + \$1,200 travel	\$14,247 + \$1,200 travel	vacant
Edgecombe	54,602	2,490	\$5,456 + \$4,200 travel	\$4,125 + \$3,420 travel	\$79,438 + \$4,800 travel
Forsyth	294,026	20,911	\$19,080	\$16,368	\$147,014 ²
Franklin	46,000	2,117	\$8,065 + \$3,600 travel	\$7,089 + \$3,600 travel	\$93,514 ¹
Gaston	182,322	9,706	\$13,780 + \$4,500 travel	\$11,706 + \$3,900 travel	\$129,492 + \$5,538 travel
Gates	9,993	382	\$3,132 + \$10 extra meeting	\$2,520 + \$10 extra meeting	\$67,438 + \$2,625 travel
Graham					
Granville	44,000	1,904	\$10,200	\$9,000	\$67,356 + \$3,600 travel
Greene	17,500	514	\$4,297 + \$1,800 travel	\$3,655 + \$1,200 travel	\$57,630

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Guilford	393,423	30,350	\$15,900 + \$50 per meeting + \$1,500 travel	\$12,600 + \$50 per meeting + \$1,500 travel	\$156,000 + \$6,000 travel
Halifax	58,000	2,560	\$5,400 + \$100 per meeting + \$50 per day travel	\$4,800 + \$100 per meeting + \$50 per day travel	\$83,042 + \$4,800 travel
Harnett	83,000	2,800	\$6,498 + \$30 per meeting + \$4,920 travel	\$5,425 + \$30 per meeting + \$4,920 travel	\$88,395 + \$6,816 travel
Haywood	52,000	3,178	\$11,004	\$9,522	\$77,821 + \$3,600 travel
Henderson	82,365	6,708	\$15,761 + \$75 per meeting	\$9,785 + \$75 per meeting	\$85,100
Hertford	22,468	715	\$11,895	\$10,656	\$64,769 ²
Hoke	30,000	no data	\$7,612 + \$3,600 travel	\$6,858 + \$3,600 travel	\$78,142 ²
Hyde	5,411	372	\$5,245	\$3,934	\$50,000 + \$4,800 travel
Iredell	117,818	9,759	\$9,180 + \$2,700 travel	\$8,532 + \$2,400 travel	\$107,448 + \$6,600 travel
Jackson	29,860	no data	county manager + \$50 per meeting	\$9,106 + \$50 per meeting	\$60,666
Johnston	112,380	4,104	\$5,834 + \$4,800 travel	\$4,301 + \$3,600 travel	\$85,490 + \$4,800 travel
Jones	9,414	473	\$5,520 + \$40 per meeting	\$4,968 + \$40 per meeting	\$57,012
Lee	50,396	2,377	\$9,221	\$8,004	\$86,055 + \$7,500 travel
Lenoir	58,208	2,878	\$14,186	\$11,318	\$75,000 + \$9,000 travel
Lincoln	61,147	3,998	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$4,800 + \$2,400 travel	\$72,108 + \$9,000 travel
McDowell	36,342	1,663	\$7,692	\$7,692	\$73,668 ²
Macon	30,000	3,350	\$8,479 + \$1,200 travel	\$7,065 + \$1,200 travel	\$78,750 + \$6,200 travel
Madison					
Martin	25,632	1,159	\$7,175 + \$3,600 travel ¹	\$6,355 + \$3,600 travel ¹	\$77,900 ²
Mecklenburg	644,000	62,849	\$20,960 + \$5,000 travel	\$16,767 + \$5,000 travel	\$145,000 + \$6,000 travel
Mitchell	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Montgomery	25,000	1,447	\$6,876	\$6,192	\$69,024 ²
Moore	78,791	4,945	\$5,925 + \$2,700 travel	\$4,380 + \$2,700 travel	\$90,057 + \$7,800 travel
Nash	88,000	4,257	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$93,205
New Hanover	152,000	15,500	\$19,678 + \$3,510	\$13,354 + \$2,860	no data
Northampton	20,604	828	\$6,208 + \$2,550 travel	\$5,500 + \$2,550 travel	vacant
Onslow	150,000	5,232	\$10,288 + \$1,200 travel	\$9,475 + \$1,200 travel	\$88,732
Orange	110,000	6,164	\$13,022 + \$1,440 travel	\$10,228 + \$1,140 travel	\$110,581 ²
Pamlico	12,500	820	\$3,685 + \$50 per out of county meeting + \$1,800 travel	\$3,143 + \$50 per out of county meeting + \$1,200 travel	\$54,962 + \$1,800 travel
Pasquotank	34,766	1,177	\$6,600 + \$50 per extra meeting + \$1,200 travel	\$5,400 + \$50 per extra meeting + \$600 travel	\$71,663 ¹
Pender	38,000	2,283	\$6,800 + \$1,200 travel	\$6,100 + \$1,200 travel	\$63,262 + \$4,000 travel ¹
Perquimans	10,872	649	\$3,180 + \$50 special meetings	\$2,400 + \$50 special meetings	\$62,760
Person	36,000	1,302	\$10,272	\$8,184	\$64,668
Pitt	126,263	5,900	\$9,360 + \$50 Board of Equalization meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$9,360 + \$50 Board of Equalization meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$108,191 + \$5,000 travel
Polk					
Randolph	126,316	6,190	\$7,200 + \$3,000 travel	\$4,800 + \$1,800 travel	\$100,392
Richmond	47,000	1,700	\$8,494 + \$2,400 travel	\$7,954 + \$2,400 travel	\$88,453 + \$4,800 travel
Robeson	110,000	2,767	\$9,600 + \$6,000 travel	\$8,400 + \$6,000 travel	\$86,700 ²
Rockingham	89,989	4,356	\$7,164 + \$1,800 travel	\$7,164 + \$1,800 travel	\$89,053 + \$4,200 travel
Rowan	126,585	7,483	\$13,219 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,015 + \$3,600 travel	\$123,813 + \$4,800 travel
Rutherford	60,140	3,073	\$9,696	\$8,396	\$68,249 + \$4,125 travel
Sampson	53,312	2,281	\$8,436 + \$30 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$5,328 + \$30 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$76,728 + \$3,600 travel
Scotland	35,201	1,558	\$8,352	\$5,436	\$77,748 + \$6,000 travel
Stanly	56,083	2,425	\$5,772 + \$4,500 travel	\$4,572 + \$4,500 travel	\$74,997 + \$4,500 travel
Stokes	44,000	2,200	\$171 per meeting + \$69 per recessed meeting + \$35 per other meeting	\$171 per meeting + \$69 per recessed meeting + \$35 per other meeting	\$73,847

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Surry	68,738	3,351	\$7,025 + \$30 in county meeting + \$50 out of county meeting	\$6,323 + \$30 in county meeting + \$50 out of county meeting	\$75,732
Swain	no data	no data	\$10,000 + \$3,900 travel	\$5,000 + \$3,250 travel	\$41,132 ²
Transylvania	28,500	2,624	\$8,000 ¹	\$6,500 ¹	\$66,081 ¹
Tyrrell	3,856	186	\$2,400 + \$50 per meeting	\$50 per meeting	\$63,432
Union	115,095	7,485	\$9,594 + \$7,150 travel	\$8,268 + \$7,150 travel	\$105,958 + \$7,200 travel
Vance	42,000	1,920	\$5,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$3,000 + \$3,000 travel	\$68,700 + \$4,800 travel
Wake	586,000	41,459	\$16,119	\$14,084	\$135,000 + \$2,500 travel
Warren	18,892	889	\$6,863	\$5,490	\$51,811 + \$3,600 travel
Washington	13,103	522	\$3,864 + \$1,596 travel	\$3,228	\$60,660 + \$3,600 travel
Watauga	40,366	3,061	\$6,626 + \$2,400 travel	\$5,499 + \$1,800 travel	\$63,500
Wayne	115,970	3,916	\$9,388 + \$50 per extra meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$7,510 + \$50 per extra meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$90,180 + \$4,800 travel
Wilkes	63,000	3,642	\$6,000 + \$25-\$50 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$6,000 + \$25-\$50 per meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$72,032
Wilson	66,061	3,636	\$5,400 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,200 + \$1,200 travel	\$89,316 + \$5,100 travel
Yadkin	36,124	2,130	\$2,100 + \$30 per meeting + \$588 travel	\$1,800 + \$30 per meeting + \$588 travel	\$65,676
Yancey	no data	no data	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$37,529

1. Car available

2. Car assigned