

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

January 2003

County	Est. Pop'n 2002	Approx. Valuation 2002-2003 (Millions)	Chair Board of Commissioners	County Commissioner	County Manager/Administrator
Alamance	132,000	\$ 9,329	\$9,600 + \$1,200 travel	\$8,400 + \$1,200 travel	\$98,172 + \$4,900 travel
Alexander	33,600	1,696	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$87,125
Alleghany	10,677	995	\$4,800 + \$35 per meeting	\$3,000 + \$35 per meeting	\$47,781 ¹
Anson					
Ashe	24,000	1,770	\$8,500	\$7,200	\$57,846 + \$4,800 travel
Avery	no data	2,263	no data	no data	\$51,500
Beaufort	44,150	3,247	\$4,200 + \$175 Board of Equalization meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$2,700 + \$100 Board of Equalization meeting + \$1,800 travel	\$93,161 + \$3,600 travel
Bertie	19,763	793	\$9,792 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,568 + \$4,800 travel	\$87,720 + \$3,600 travel
Bladen	32,278	1,615	\$7,858 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,043 + \$3,600 travel	\$68,778 + \$3,600 travel
Brunswick	73,143	9,771	\$12,804 + \$50 per meeting + \$438 travel	\$10,668 + \$50 per meeting + \$438 travel	\$106,416 ²
Buncombe	212,044	16,900	\$18,424 + \$6,500 travel	\$12,104 + \$5,200 travel	\$124,125 + \$5,200 travel
Burke	89,148	26	\$6,494 + \$600 travel	\$5,527 + \$600 travel	\$77,965 + \$4,200 travel
Cabarrus	131,063	11,055	\$11,473 + \$6000 travel	\$10,053 + \$5400 travel	\$127,171 + \$8,000 travel
Caldwell	77,415	3,578	\$5,298 + \$2,796 travel	\$5,298 + \$2,796 travel	\$90,970 ¹
Camden	6,800	435	\$3,000	\$2,700	\$57,471
Carteret	62,000	6,625	\$4,800 + \$35 per meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$4,200 + \$35 per meeting + \$1,800 travel	no data
Caswell	23,500	1,040	\$6,516	\$5,796	\$48,000 ¹
Catawba	140,000	no data	\$8,400 + \$2,400 travel	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$155,398
Chatham	48,000	no data	\$14,250 + \$75 special meeting	\$13,200 + \$75 special meeting	\$94,518 + \$7,500 travel
Cherokee	25,082	1,153	\$10,110 + \$125 per meeting + \$3,600 travel	\$9,686 + \$125 per meeting + \$1,200 travel	\$49,770 + \$3,600 travel
Chowan	14,549	no data	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$96,679 + \$4,800 travel
Clay					
Cleveland	97,527	5,015	\$9,348 ¹	\$7,452 ¹	\$108,510 + \$4,800 travel
Columbus	54,200	2,495	\$14,644 + \$1,500 travel	\$12,053 + \$1,500 travel	\$65,000 + \$6,000 travel
Craven	89,000	4,440	\$7,500 + \$4,800 travel	\$6,300 + \$4,800 travel	\$110,000 + \$4,800 travel
Cumberland	303,000	12,873	\$20,824 + \$2,400 travel	\$15,375 + \$1,200 travel	\$129,621 + \$8,100 travel
Currituck	18,839	2,403	\$7,200 + \$3,600 travel	\$6,000 + \$3,600 travel	\$77,605 ²
Dare	31,812	5,192	\$8,190 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,560 + \$3,600 travel	\$108,391
Davidson	147,246	9,100	\$6,518 + \$2,700 travel	\$5,618 + \$2,400 travel	\$98,173 + \$5,400 travel
Davie	36,232	2,842	\$5,209 + \$30 per meeting	\$3,459 + \$25 per meeting	\$85,114 ²
Duplin	49,063	2,260	\$9,000	\$9,000	no data
Durham	229,384	19,189	no data	no data	\$131,2500 + \$6,000 travel
Edgecombe	55,261	2,109	\$5,704 + \$4,200 travel	\$4,313 + \$3,420 travel	\$79,800 + \$4,800 travel
Forsyth					
Franklin	49,574	2,320	\$8,267 + \$3,600 travel	\$7,266 + \$3,600 travel	\$91,738 + \$6,500 travel
Gaston	190,365	10,119	\$13,780 + \$4,500 travel	\$11,706 + \$3,900 travel	\$125,000 + \$7,200 travel
Gates	10,516	469	\$3,384 + \$25 per meeting	\$2,736 + \$25 per meeting	\$59,740 + \$2,625 travel
Graham	8,824	550	\$6,006 + \$50 per meeting	\$6,006 + \$50 per meeting	\$40,000
Granville	no data	no data	\$10,200	\$9,000	\$73,203 + \$3,600 travel
Greene	19,756	667	\$4,558 + \$1,800 travel	\$3,955 + \$1,200 travel	\$57,200
Guilford	421,048	32,300	\$18,300 + \$1,500 travel	\$14,700 + \$1,500 travel	\$168,714 + \$6,000 travel
Halifax	57,000	2,633	\$5,400 + \$100 per meeting + \$50 per day travel	\$4,800 + \$100 per meeting + \$50 per day travel	\$74,258 + \$4,800 travel
Harnett	93,602	no data	\$6,302 + \$437 travel	\$5,262 + \$437 travel	\$94,671 + \$6,816 travel
Haywood	54,045	4,063	\$11,004 + \$1,200 travel	\$9,522 + \$1,200 travel	\$85,945 + \$3,600 travel
Henderson	89,660	7,649	\$16,233 + \$75 per meeting	\$10,078 + \$75 per meeting	\$92,982 + \$4,200 travel
Hertford	22,604	923	\$11,895	\$10,656	\$66,712 ²
Hoke	no data	no data	\$7,612 + \$3,600 travel	\$6,858 + \$3,600 travel	\$76,500 ²
Hyde	5,826	no data	\$5,244	\$3,934	\$51,250 ¹
Iredell	127,899	no data	\$9,456 + \$2,700 travel	\$8,784 + \$2,400 travel	\$122,664 + \$6,600 travel
Jackson	33,121	3,592	\$13,382	\$9,521	\$79,949 ¹
Johnston	131,231	6,299	\$10,727 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,970 + \$3,600 travel	\$102,472 + \$6,000 travel
Jones	10,381	501	\$5,628 + \$40 per meeting	\$5,064 + \$40 per meeting	\$64,000
Lee	49,040	no data	\$9,452	\$8,204	\$93,275 + \$7,500 travel
Lenoir	60,000	3,188	\$14,833	\$11,834	\$80,000 + \$9,000 travel
Lincoln					
McDowell	43,000	173	\$7,980	\$7,980	\$80,664 + travel allowance
Macon	30,000	3,500	\$8,951 + \$1,200 travel	\$7,459 + \$1,200 travel	\$87,125 + \$6,200 travel
Madison					
Martin	25,593	1,357	\$7,354 + \$4,800 travel	\$6,514 + \$4,800 travel	\$79,848 ²
Mecklenburg	796,427	70,000	\$22,705 + \$7,200 travel	\$18,164 + \$6,600 travel	\$155,150 + \$8,400 travel
Mitchell	15,950	1,116	\$3,900 + \$3,600 travel	\$2,700 + \$3,000 travel	assistant county manager
Montgomery	26,822	1,378	\$7,224	\$6,504	\$70,008
Moore	76,358	5,470	\$6,360 + \$2,700 travel	\$4,680 + \$2,700 travel	\$97,869 + \$7,800 travel

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Nash	88,346	\$ 5,065	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$92,455 + \$6,000 travel
New Hanover	167,000	17,000	\$19,678 + \$3,900	\$13,354 + \$3,250	\$125,000 + \$6,000 travel
Northampton	22,086	994	\$8,882	\$8,160	\$64,981 ²
Onslow	148,454	5,768	\$10,494	\$9,665	\$92,317 ²
Orange	118,227	8,188	\$14,024 + \$1,800 travel	\$11,016 + \$1,500 travel	\$129,629 ²
Pamlico	no data	no data	\$3,909 + \$50 per out of county meeting + \$1,800 travel	\$3,334 + \$50 per out of county meeting + \$1,200 travel	\$59,430 + \$1,800 travel
Pasquotank	34,897	1,226	\$7,800	\$6,600	\$73,827 ¹
Pender	42,051	2,454	\$7,501 + \$1,200 travel	\$6,730 + \$1,200 travel	\$70,472 + \$5,000 travel ¹
Perquimans	11,392	709	\$3,180 + \$50 special meetings	\$2,400 + \$50 special meetings	\$67,920
Person	36,000	2,947	\$10,584	\$8,424	\$66,612
Pitt	134,936	6,700	\$9,540 + \$50 Board of Equalization meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$9,540 + \$50 Board of Equalization meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$108,177 + \$5,000 travel
Polk	18,826	1,500	\$7,534	\$6,100	\$53,300
Randolph	130,454	8,185	\$7,200 + \$3,000 travel	\$4,800 + \$1,800 travel	\$108,639
Richmond	46,000	1,967	\$8,494 + \$2,400 travel	\$7,954 + \$2,400 travel	\$90,222
Robeson	123,339	3,101	\$10,800 + \$6,000 travel	\$8,400 + \$6,000 travel	vacant
Rockingham	92,713	4,268	\$8,832 + \$1,800 travel	\$7,632 + \$1,800 travel	\$108,297 + \$4,800 travel
Rowan	130,340	8,200	\$13,887 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,572 + \$3,600 travel	\$130,071 + \$4,800 travel
Rutherford	62,899	2,832	\$9,989 ¹	\$8,648 ¹	\$71,702
Sampson	60,161	2,437	\$8,436 + \$30 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$5,328 + \$30 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$81,408 + \$3,600 travel
Scotland	35,201	1,312	\$8,520	\$5,544	\$79,308 + \$6,000 travel
Stanly	58,100	3,526	\$5,772 + \$4,500 travel	\$4,472 + \$4,500 travel	\$94,015 + \$4,500 travel
Stokes	45,262	2,500	\$171 per meeting + \$69 per recessed meeting + \$35 per other meeting	\$171 per meeting + \$69 per recessed meeting + \$35 per other meeting	\$73,847
Surry	71,394	4,119	\$7,236 + \$30 in county meeting + \$50 out of county meeting	\$6,512 + \$30 in county meeting + \$50 out of county meeting	\$79,932
Swain	12,980	no data	\$10,000 + \$3,900 travel	\$5,000 + \$3,250 travel	\$48,994 ²
Transylvania	29,700	3,250	\$8,405	\$6,829	\$74,249
Tyrrell	4,149	218	\$2,400 + \$50 per meeting	\$50 per meeting	\$65,028
Union	135,000	8,843	\$9,594 + \$7,150 travel	\$8,268 + \$7,150 travel	\$58,687
Vance	43,250	2,000	\$8,400	\$6,000	\$80,964 + \$4,800 travel
Wake	627,846	65,970	\$17,914	\$15,270	\$152,250 + \$6,000 travel
Warren	19,982	1,112	\$6,966 + \$1,992 travel	\$5,572 + \$1,992 travel	\$67,617 + \$3,600 travel
Washington	13,723	535	\$5,664 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,428	\$51,500 + \$3,600 travel
Watauga	43,686	5,100	\$7,097 + \$200 travel	\$5,890 + \$150 travel	\$73,632
Wayne	113,329	4,386	\$9,777 + \$50 per extra meeting + \$3,100 travel	\$7,822 + \$50 per extra meeting + \$3,100 travel	\$86,360 + \$4,800 travel
Wilkes	65,786	3,862	\$6,000 + \$25-50 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$6,000 + \$25-50 per meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$76,227
Wilson	73,184	4,600	\$5,400 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,200 + \$1,200 travel	\$91,560 + \$5,100 travel
Yadkin	37,500	2,100	\$2,100 + \$30 per meeting + \$588 travel	\$1,800 + \$30 per meeting + \$588 travel	\$67,080
Yancey	no data	no data	\$8,911 + \$300 travel	\$6,684 + \$300 travel	\$42,473 + \$300 travel

1. Car available

2. Car assigned