

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

January 2004

County	Est. Pop'n 2003	Approx. Valuation 2003-2004 (Millions)	Chair Board of Commissioners	County Commissioner	County Manager/Administrator
Alamance	135,000	\$ 8,134	\$10,800 + \$1,200 travel	\$9,600 + \$1,200 travel	\$103,080 + \$5,402 travel
Alexander					
Alleghany	10,677	1,010	\$4,800 + \$45 per meeting	\$3,000 + \$45 per meeting	\$53,134 + car available
Anson	25,000	78	\$7,581	\$6,360	\$81,151 + \$4,200 travel
Ashe	24,800	1,820	\$9,700	\$8,400	\$62,849 + travel allowance
Avery	17,175	2,184	\$8,500	\$5,500	\$53,500
Beaufort	45,224	3,271	\$4,200 + \$175 Board of Equalization meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$2,700 + \$100 Board of Equalization meeting + \$1,800 travel	\$98,822 + \$3,600 travel
Bertie	19,733	813	\$10,037 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,782 + \$4,800 travel	\$89,913 + \$3,600 travel
Bladen	32,278	1,749	\$8,094 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,254 + \$3,600 travel	\$72,528
Brunswick	79,054	11,470	\$13,320 + \$50 per meeting	\$11,100 + \$50 per meeting	\$113,436 <sup>2</sup>
Buncombe	215,000	17,100	\$18,977 + \$6,500 travel	\$12,468 + \$5,200 travel	\$127,849 + \$5,200 travel
Burke	89,148	4,857	\$7,078 + \$600 travel	\$6,183 + \$600 travel	\$78,744 + \$4,200 travel
Cabarrus	143,000	64,173	\$11,703 + \$6000 travel	\$10,254 + \$5,400 travel	\$135,000
Caldwell	78,109	3,694	\$5,457 + \$2,796 travel	\$5,457 + \$2,796 travel	\$93,699 + \$4,800 travel
Camden	7,000	493	\$3,900	\$3,600	no data
Carteret	no data	no data	\$4,800 + \$2,400 travel	\$3,600 + \$1,800 travel	no data
Caswell	23,501	1,100	\$6,516	\$5,796	\$48,960 <sup>1</sup>
Catawba	149,500	no data	\$8,400 + \$2,400 travel	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$160,092 + \$9,600 travel
Chatham	49,000	4,790	\$14,250 + \$1,200 travel	\$13,200 + \$1,200 travel	\$97,354 + \$7,500 travel
Cherokee	24,798	1,184	\$10,110 + \$125 per meeting + \$3,600 travel	\$9,686 + \$125 per meeting + \$1,200 travel	\$50,869 + \$3,600 travel
Chowan	14,549	811	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$100,121 + \$6,000 travel
Clay	9,086	1,047	\$14,044 + \$2,400 travel	\$9,646 + \$1,200 travel	\$44,748 + \$2,400 travel
Cleveland	98,488	5,120	\$9,540 <sup>1</sup>	\$7,602 <sup>1</sup>	\$108,510 + \$4,800 travel
Columbus	54,890	2,500	\$15,010 + \$1,500 travel	\$12,154 + \$1,500 travel	\$70,453 + \$500 travel
Craven	91,926	5,535	\$10,500 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,300 + \$4,800 travel	\$115,000 + \$4,800 travel
Cumberland	301,098	12,873	\$20,824 + \$2,400 travel	\$15,913 + \$1,200 travel	\$134,158 + \$8,100 travel
Currituck	19,632	2,469	\$7,200 + \$3,600 travel	\$6,000 + \$3,600 travel	\$85,366 <sup>2</sup>
Dare	32,177	5,439	\$8,272 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,636 + \$3,600 travel	\$120,697
Davidson	149,690	9,500	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$98,173
Davie					
Duplin	49,597	285	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$79,229 + \$4,800 travel
Durham	229,384	19,720	\$18,491 + \$3,900 travel	\$15,707 + \$3,900 travel	\$136,500 + \$6,000 travel
Edgecombe	54,945	1,701	\$5,847 + \$4,200 travel	\$4,421 + \$3,420 travel	\$82,194 + \$4,800 travel
Forsyth	310,331	24,921	\$20,198	\$17,238	\$175,178 <sup>2</sup>
Franklin	51,079	2,419	\$8,559 + \$3,600 travel	\$7,523 + \$3,600 travel	\$94,977 + \$6,000 travel
Gaston	193,165	12,058	\$13,780 + \$4,500 travel	\$11,706 + \$3,900 travel	\$130,500 + \$7,200 travel
Gates	10,516	482	\$3,468 + \$25 per meeting	\$2,808 + \$25 per meeting	\$65,000 + \$2,625 travel
Graham	7,700	544	\$6,000 + \$50 per meeting	\$6,000 + \$50 per meeting	\$40,000
Granville					
Greene	19,750	696	\$4,672 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,054 + \$1,200 travel	\$58,630
Guilford	432,000	31,890	\$18,300 + \$1,500 travel	\$14,700 + \$1,500 travel	\$150,000 + \$6,000 travel
Halifax	57,000	2,343	\$5,400 + \$100 per meeting + \$50 per day travel	\$4,800 + \$100 per meeting + \$50 per day travel	\$85,431 + \$7,200 travel
Harnett	93,602	3,839	\$6,618 + \$30 per meeting + \$5,508 travel	\$5,527 + \$30 per meeting + \$5,508 travel	\$101,891 + \$6,490 travel
Haywood	55,114	4,099	\$11,004 + \$1,200 travel	\$9,522 + \$1,200 travel	\$85,945 + \$3,600 travel
Henderson	89,173	8,628	\$16,233 + \$75 per meeting	\$10,078 + \$75 per meeting	\$94,842 + \$4,200 travel
Hertford	22,604	1,123	\$12,491	\$11,189	\$70,048 <sup>2</sup>
Hoke	38,000	1,276	\$7,612 + \$100 per meeting	\$6,858 + \$100 per meeting	\$80,325 <sup>2</sup>
Hyde					
Iredell	133,838	13,147	\$9,744 + \$2,700 travel	\$9,048 + \$2,400 travel	\$128,868 + \$6,600 travel
Jackson	33,121	3,728	\$13,382 + \$50 per meeting	\$9,809 + \$50 per meeting	\$82,363
Johnston	133,159	8,522	\$5,927 + \$4,800 travel	\$4,370 + \$3,600 travel	\$105,034 + \$6,000 travel
Jones	10,381	507	\$5,736 + \$40 per meeting	\$5,160 + \$40 per meeting	\$65,280
Lee	49,040	3,635	\$9,736	\$8,450	\$97,994 + \$7,500 travel
Lenoir	59,294	3,148	\$15,278	\$12,189	\$82,400 + \$9,000 travel
Lincoln	68,000	4,699	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$4,800 + \$2,400 travel	\$83,623 + \$8,400 travel
McDowell	43,000	2,406	\$7,980	\$7,980	\$77,064 + travel allowance
Macon	31,000	5,100	\$9,175 + \$1,200 travel	\$7,645 + \$1,200 travel	\$89,303 + \$7,200 travel
Madison					
Martin	25,593	1,352	\$7,538 + \$6,000 travel	\$6,677 + \$6,000 travel	\$81,844 + \$3,600 travel <sup>2</sup>
Mecklenburg	796,427	80,296	\$23,318 + \$3,528 travel	\$18,654 + \$3,528 travel	\$160,000 + \$8,400 travel
Mitchell	15,950	996	\$3,900 + \$3,600 travel	\$2,700 + \$3,000 travel	\$48,500 <sup>1</sup>
Montgomery	29,000	1,445	\$7,164	\$6,504	\$74,136

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Moore	77,424	\$ 7,028	\$6,360 + \$2,700 travel	\$4,680 + \$2,700 travel	\$117,648 <sup>1</sup>
Nash	89,195	5,152	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$97,135 + \$6,000 travel
New Hanover	170,000	17,300	\$20,682 + \$3,900	\$14,035 + \$3,250	\$139,969
Northampton	22,760	1,019	\$9,138	\$8,387	\$72,551 <sup>1</sup>
Onslow	148,454	5,505	\$10,704 + \$1,800 travel	\$9,858 + \$1,800 travel	\$94,163 <sup>2</sup>
Orange	120,952	8,467	\$14,024 + \$1,800 travel	\$11,016 + \$1,500 travel	\$136,110 <sup>2</sup>
Pamlico	13,100	820	\$3,909 + \$50 whole day meeting + 25 half day meeting	\$3,334 + \$50 whole day meeting + 25 half day meeting	\$60,683 + \$1,800 travel
Pasquotank	34,897	1,242	\$6,600 + \$25-50 per meeting	\$5,400 + \$25-50 per meeting	\$74,923
Pender	42,051	3,121	\$7,501 + \$1,200 travel	\$6,730 + \$1,200 travel	\$70,000 + \$5,000 travel <sup>1</sup>
Perquimans	11,368	744	\$3,180 + \$50 special meetings	\$2,400 + \$50 special meetings	\$67,920
Person	35,623	3,020	\$10,968	\$8,724	\$68,964
Pitt	137,901	6,700	\$9,816 + \$50 Board of Equalization meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$9,816 + \$50 Board of Equalization meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$109,908
Polk	19,000	1,798	\$7,534	\$6,100	\$60,800 + \$4,800 travel
Randolph	133,836	8,400	\$7,200	\$4,800	\$112,980
Richmond	46,000	1,955	\$8,834 + \$2,400 travel	\$8,272 + \$2,400 travel	\$97,440
Robeson	123,891	3,754	\$11,150 + \$7,200 travel	\$8,650 + \$7,200 travel	\$92,700 <sup>2</sup>
Rockingham	92,778	5,151	\$8,832 + \$1,800 travel	\$7,632 + \$1,800 travel	\$108,297 + \$4,800 travel
Rowan	131,731	9,300	\$14,221 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,850 + \$3,600 travel	\$141,185 + \$4,800 travel
Rutherford	64,073	no data	\$8,864 <sup>1</sup>	\$8,864 <sup>1</sup>	\$73,495
Sampson	61,768	3,016	\$8,436 + \$30 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$5,328 + \$30 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$86,532 + \$3,600 travel
Scotland	35,201	1,572	\$8,772	\$5,712	\$83,316 + \$6,000 travel
Stanly	58,974	3,526	\$5,772 + \$4,500 travel	\$4,572 + \$4,500 travel	\$87,232 + \$4,500 travel
Stokes	45,000	2,497	\$171 per meeting + \$69 per recessed meeting + \$35 additional meeting	\$171 per meeting + \$69 per recessed meeting + \$35 additional meeting	\$60,000
Surry	72,028	4,133	\$7,236	\$6,512	\$83,928
Swain	13,000	510	\$11,000 + \$3,900 travel	\$5,500 + \$3,250 travel	\$51,934 <sup>2</sup>
Transylvania	29,400	3,448	\$8,687 + \$400 travel	\$7,269	\$78,704
Tyrrell	4,149	207	\$400 per meeting	\$100 per meeting	\$28,584
Union	138,900	9,382	\$9,594 + \$7,150 travel	\$8,268 + \$7,150 travel	\$158,517 + \$7,200 travel
Vance	44,000	2,000	\$4,200 + \$4,200 travel	\$3,000 + \$3,000 travel	\$84,408
Wake	675,000	68,500	\$17,914	\$15,275	\$152,250 + \$6,000 travel
Warren	19,914	1,266	\$10,000 + \$2,000 travel	\$8,000 + \$2,000 travel	\$67,617 + \$3,600 travel
Washington	13,600	540	\$5,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$4,500 + \$2,700 travel	\$58,705 + \$3,600 travel
Watauga	43,686	5,200	\$7,239 + \$2,400 travel	\$6,009 + \$1,800 travel	
Wayne	100,000	4,938	\$10,021 + \$50 per meeting + \$3,100 travel	\$8,018 + \$50 per meeting + \$3,100 travel	\$90,600 + \$8,400 travel
Wilkes	66,104	4,394	\$6,500 + \$25-50 per meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$6,500 + \$25-50 per meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$84,000
Wilson	no data	no data	\$5,400	\$4,200	\$100,296 + \$5,100 travel
Yadkin	37,000	2,000	\$2,100 + \$30 per meeting + \$588 travel	\$1,800 + \$30 per meeting + \$588 travel	\$67,096
Yancey	no data	no data	\$9,567 + \$2,050 travel	\$7,023 + \$2,050 travel	\$49,100 + \$600 travel

1. Car available  
 2. Car assigned