

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

January 2005

County	Est. Pop'n 2004	Approx. Valuation 2003-2004 (Millions)	Chair Board of Commissioners	County Commissioner	County Manager/Administrator
Alamance	\$136,445	\$ 9,688	\$9,600 + \$1,200 travel	\$8,400 + \$1,200 travel	\$103,081 + \$5,402 travel
Alexander	34,000	1,790	n/a	\$7,200	\$91,089 + \$12,000 travel
Alleghany	10,860	1,035	\$4,800 + \$45 per meeting	\$3,000 + \$45 per meeting	\$56,745 ¹
Anson	25,000	87	\$7,581	\$6,360	\$81,151 + \$4,600 travel
Ashe	25,200	1,894	\$9,700	\$8,400	\$68,508 ²
Avery					
Beaufort	48,000	4,790	\$6,300	n/a	\$83,200+ \$3,000 travel
Bertie	19,544	790	\$10,037 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,782 + \$4,800 travel	\$89,913 + \$4,800 travel
Bladen	32,278	1,722	\$8,337 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,472 + \$3,600 travel	\$94,000
Brunswick	81,810	12,237	\$13,858 + \$50 per meeting	\$11,322 + \$50 per meeting	\$115,704 ²
Buncombe	215,000	17,800	\$19,742 + \$6,500 travel	\$12,970 + \$5,200 travel	\$138,185
Burke	89,148	4,857	\$7,143 + \$600 travel	\$6,238 + \$600 travel	\$79,532 + \$4,200 travel
Cabarrus	149,320	8,669	\$11,879 + \$6000 travel	\$10,408 + \$5,400 travel	\$137,025
Caldwell	78,835	no data	\$5,679 + \$2,796 travel	\$5,679 + \$2,796 travel	\$97,447 + \$4,800 travel
Camden	7,000	480	\$4,500 + \$50 for extra meetings	\$4,200 + \$50 for extra meetings	\$68,250
Carteret	60,712	7,799	\$4,800 + \$2,400 travel	\$3,600 + \$1,800 travel	\$70,000
Caswell	24,310	1,334	\$6,708	\$5,964	\$50,424 ³
Catawba	147,000	no data	\$8,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$6,000 + \$3,000 travel	\$166,559 + travel allowance
Chatham	50,000	4,970	\$13,050 + \$1,200 travel	\$12,000 + \$1,200 travel	\$100,275 + \$7,500 travel
Cherokee	24,798	1,952	\$10,110 + \$3,600 travel	\$9,686 + \$1,200 travel	\$51,599 + \$3,600 travel
Chowan	14,526	821	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$102,123 + \$6,000 travel
Clay	9,100	1,079	\$14,606 + \$2,400 travel	\$10,032 + \$1,200 travel	\$47,578 + \$2,400 travel
Cleveland	98,500	5,650	\$9,732 + \$3,600 travel	\$7,758	\$121,032 + \$4,800 travel
Columbus	54,890	2,500			\$74,431
Craven	91,754	5,565	\$10,500 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,300 + \$4,800 travel	\$125,200 + \$4,800 travel
Cumberland	305,851	13,762	\$22,200 + \$2,400 travel	\$16,513 + \$1,200 travel	\$150,229 + \$8,100 travel
Currituck	19,653	2,708	\$7,200 + \$3,600 travel	\$6,000 + \$3,600 travel	\$92,173 ²
Dare	31,812	5,672	\$8,429 + \$4,800 travel	\$7,781 + \$3,600 travel	\$129,140
Davidson	152,178	8,334	\$9,647	\$8,424	\$100,137
Davie	37,222	2,618	\$443 + \$25 per meeting + \$49 travel	\$294 + \$25 per meeting	\$112,200 + \$6,000 travel
Duplin					
Durham	239,662	18,564	\$19,092	\$16,217	\$142,000
Edgecombe	54,945	2,480	\$5,906 + \$4,200 travel	\$4,465 + \$3,420 travel	\$86,304 + \$4,800 travel
Forsyth	317,810	24,921	\$20,098	\$17,238	\$180,440 + \$7,500 travel
Franklin	51,326	3,100	\$8,773 + \$3,600 travel	\$7,711 + \$3,600 travel	vacant
Gaston	191,874	11,906	\$13,780 + \$5,100 travel	\$11,706 + \$4,500 travel	\$133,763 + \$7,200 travel
Gates	10,708	492	\$356 + \$25 per meeting	\$300 + \$25 per meeting	\$67,625 + \$2,625 travel
Graham	7,700	567	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$42,000
Granville	52,000	2,976	\$11,400	\$10,200	\$83,267 + \$3,600 travel
Greene	19,750	574	\$4,906 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,257 + \$1,200 travel	\$65,000 + \$4,800 travel ⁴
Guilford	431,199	39,500	\$18,300 + \$1,500 travel	\$14,700 + \$1,500 travel	\$150,000 + \$6,000 travel
Halifax	57,350	2,640	\$5,400 + \$50 per day travel	\$4,800 + \$50 per day travel	\$89,703 + \$4,800 travel
Harnett	93,000	4,732	\$7,910 + \$6,000 travel	\$7,354 + \$6,000 travel	\$104,948 + \$8,316 travel
Haywood	55,111	4,192	\$12,240 + \$2,400 travel	\$10,710 + \$2,400 travel	\$98,884
Henderson	92,988	8,736	\$16,233	\$10,078	\$96,739 + \$4,200 travel
Hertford	22,604	1,126	\$12,491	\$11,189	\$71,449 ²
Hoke	34,906	1,176	\$7,612 + \$100 per special meeting	\$6,858 + \$100 per special meeting	\$82,333 ²
Hyde	5,826	661	\$5,244	\$3,933	\$87,177
Iredell	136,808	13,496	\$9,988 + \$2,700 travel	\$9,274 + \$2,400 travel	\$136,716 + \$7,200 travel
Jackson	34,729	5,339	\$14,062	\$10,005	\$87,276
Johnston	136,802	8,685	\$6,046 + \$4,800 travel	\$4,457 + \$3,600 travel	\$112,492 + \$6,000 travel
Jones	10,381	no data	\$9,600 + \$2,400 travel	\$9,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$66,585
Lee	49,040	3,276	\$9,931	\$8,619	\$82,000 + \$7,500 travel
Lenoir	59,648	3,144	\$16,052	\$12,806	\$84,872 + \$9,000 travel
Lincoln	63,780	5,426	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$4,800	\$87,856 + \$9,000 travel
McDowell	43,000	2,522	\$8,280	\$8,280	\$80,346 + travel allowance
Macon	31,000	5,300	\$9,634 + \$3,600 travel	\$8,027 + \$3,600 travel	\$93,768 + \$8,400 travel
Madison					
Martin	25,593	1,351	\$7,726 + \$6,000 travel	\$6,844 + \$6,000 travel	\$81,844 + \$3,600 travel ²
Mecklenburg	769,843	83,120	\$24,134+ \$3,528 travel	\$19,307 + \$3,528 travel	\$168,000 + \$8,400 travel
Mitchell	15,950	1,000	\$3,900 + \$3,600 travel	\$2,700 + \$3,000 travel	\$44,000 ¹
Montgomery	30,000	1,809	\$8,220 + \$400 travel	\$7,464 + \$400 travel	\$77,844
Moore	78,226	7,095	\$6,360 + \$2,700 travel	\$4,680 + \$2,700 travel	\$119,834 ²
Nash	89,626	\$5,280	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$104,541 + \$6,000 travel
New Hanover	172,780	17,900	\$21,309 + \$4,200	\$14,461 + \$3,640	\$147,109
Northampton	22,560	1,174	\$9,204	\$8,445	\$75,109

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Onslow	\$150,355	\$ 5,574	\$11,132 + \$2,400 travel	\$10,252 + \$2,400 travel	\$96,046
Orange	120,952	8,772	\$14,735	\$11,575	\$142,916 ²
Pamlico	13,100	1,110	\$3,909 + \$2,400 travel	\$3,334 + \$1,800 travel	\$65,000 + \$2,400 travel ¹
Pasquotank	34,897	1,298	\$6,600 + \$25-50 per meeting	\$5,400 + \$25-\$50 per meeting	\$76,421
Pender	41,038	3,201	\$7,501 + \$2,400 travel	\$6,730 + \$2,400 travel	\$75,500
Perquimans	11,368	806	\$3,180 + \$50 special meetings	\$2,400 + \$50 special meetings	\$68,446
Person	35,623	3,020			
Pitt	137,901	8,200	\$10,008 + \$2,400 travel	\$10,008 + \$2,400 travel	\$117,185
Polk	19,000	1,798	\$7,534	\$6,100	\$75,000 + \$6,000 travel
Randolph	133,836	8,450	\$8,400	\$6,000	\$118,752
Richmond	46,000	1,955			
Robeson	123,891	3,754			
Rockingham	92,590	5,030	\$8,832 + \$1,800 travel	\$7,632 + \$1,800 travel	\$111,613 + \$4,800 travel
Rowan	133,182	9,450	\$14,363 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,969 + \$3,600 travel	\$142,597 + \$6,800 travel
Rutherford	63,287	3,313	\$9,032 ¹	\$9,032 ¹	\$77,439
Sampson	61,768	3,103	\$8,568 + \$3,000 travel	\$5,412 + \$3,000 travel	\$97,440
Scotland	35,201	1,648	\$8,772	\$5,712	vacant
Stanly	58,974	3,526	\$5,772 + \$6,000 travel	\$4,572 + \$6,000 travel	\$88,541 + \$4,800 travel
Stokes	46,000	2,641	\$188.50 per meeting + \$76 per recessed meeting + \$38 additional meeting	\$171 per meeting + \$69 per recessed meeting + \$35 additional meeting	\$63,036
Surry	71,980	4,571	\$7,524	\$6,780	\$91,284 + \$3,600 travel
Swain	12,968	21	\$11,000 + \$3,900 travel	\$5,500 + \$3,250 travel	\$57,120 ²
Transylvania	29,489	3,500	\$9,016	\$7,545	\$83,032
Tyrrell	4,217	208	\$400 meeting fee	\$100 meeting fee	\$31,104
Union	149,045	13,184	\$9,594 + \$7,150 travel	\$8,268 + \$7,150 travel	\$161,668 + \$7,200 travel
Vance	44,000	2,100	\$8,400	\$6,000	\$87,792 + \$5,400 travel
Wake	725,902	68,427	\$18,630	\$15,885	\$158,340 + \$6,000 travel
Warren	19,972	1,282	\$10,000 + \$2,000 travel	\$8,000 + \$2,000 travel	\$67,617 + \$3,600 travel
Washington	13,723	537	\$5,700 + \$3,000 travel	\$4,800 + \$2,700 travel	\$59,508 + \$3,600 travel
Watauga	43,000	5,205	\$7,380 + \$2,400 travel	\$6,120 + \$1,800 travel	\$89,558
Wayne	113,000	4,682	\$10,222 + \$3,100 travel	\$8,179 + \$3,100 travel	\$94,723 + \$8,500 travel
Wilkes	66,104	4	\$6,500 + \$3,000 travel	\$6,500 + \$2,400 travel	\$85,932
Wilson	no data	no data	\$5,400	\$4,200	\$112,572 + \$5,100 travel
Yadkin	37,000	2,100	\$2,100 + \$588 travel	\$1,800 + \$588 travel	\$74,400
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1. Car available
2. Car assigned
3. Also purchasing agent, public information officer, and personnel officer
4. Also clerk to the board and personnel officer