

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

January 2008

County	Est. Pop'n 2008	Approx. Valuation 2007–2008 (Millions)	Chair Board of Commissioners	County Commissioner	County Manager/Administrator
Alamance	140,494	\$10,854	\$9,600 + \$1,500 travel	\$8,400 + \$1,500 travel	\$147,600 ⁹
Alexander	35,727	2,227	\$7,753	\$7,753	\$105,635 + \$1,500 travel
Alleghany	10,870	1,755	\$4,800 + \$35 per meeting	\$3,000 + \$35 per meeting	\$66,468 ¹
Anson	25,800	11	\$8,665 + \$1,200 travel	\$7,370 + \$1,200 travel	\$82,000 + \$5,000 travel ⁵
Ashe	25,735	3,444	\$9,700	\$8,400	\$95,019 ²
Avery	18,000	no data	\$8,500	\$5,500	\$65,000 ²
Beaufort	46,010	3,953	\$6,552 + \$3,000 travel	\$4,368 + \$1,800 travel	\$96,717 + \$5,700 travel
Bertie	19,733	1,040	\$10,809 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,458 + \$4,800 travel	\$96,825 + \$6,000 travel
Bladen	33,204	2,313	\$8,848 + \$6,000 travel	\$7,929 + \$4,800 travel	\$97,797 + \$7,199 travel
Brunswick	89,162	30,382	\$13,858 + \$50 per meeting	\$11,548 + \$50 per meeting	\$161,003 ²
Buncombe	no data	no data	\$24,105 + \$9,100 travel	\$16,217 + \$9,100 travel	\$173,708 + \$9,100 travel
Burke	90,000	6,385	\$7,800 + \$720 travel	\$6,883 + \$720 travel	\$96,000
Cabarrus	156,395	16,137	\$12,792	\$11,208	\$160,457 + \$4,800 travel
Caldwell	78,000	4,566	\$5,675 + \$2,796 travel	\$5,675 + \$2,796 travel	\$104,576 + \$4,800 travel
Camden	9,271	1,093	\$5,100 + \$50 for special meetings	\$4,800 + \$50 for special meetings	\$77,384 ¹
Carteret	63,511	17,800	\$4,800 + \$3,456 travel	\$3,600 + \$2,592 travel	\$102,000 + \$6,000 travel
Caswell	23,857	1,364	\$7,680	\$6,756	\$72,468
Catawba	149,000	13,338	\$11,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$9,000 + \$3,000 travel	\$190,304 + unspecified travel allowance
Chatham	60,000	7,000	\$16,650 + \$6,000 travel	\$15,600 + \$6,000 travel	\$125,882 + \$7,500 travel
Cherokee	26,309	2,625	\$13,610 + \$3,600 travel	\$13,186 + \$1,200 travel	\$60,674
Chowan	14,695	1,222	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$122,400 + \$4,800 travel
Clay	9,850	1,296	\$16,798 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,850 + \$2,400 travel	\$61,610
Cleveland	96,744	6,025	\$10,434 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,322 + \$4,800 travel	\$135,720 + \$4,800 travel
Columbus	54,637	3,100	\$14,733 + \$1,500 travel	\$11,861 + \$1,500 travel	\$85,932
Craven	95,566	6,341	\$12,300 + \$4,800 travel	\$11,100 + \$4,800 travel	\$145,000 + \$4,800 travel
Cumberland	302,965	13,429	\$25,280 + \$6,000 travel	\$18,938 + \$4,800 travel	\$174,690 + \$8,100 travel
Currituck	23,770	7,795	\$15,600 + \$3,600 travel	\$14,400 + \$3,600 travel	\$103,692 ²
Dare	32,000	16,423	\$9,119 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,418 + \$3,600 travel	\$188,392
Davidson	156,236	10	\$10,858 + \$2,700 travel	\$9,481 + \$2,400 travel	\$126,000
Davie					
Duplin	53,843	no data	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$69,320
Durham	246,824	19,837	\$21,423 + \$2,400 travel	\$18,198 + \$2,400 travel	\$160,650
Edgecombe	54,945	1,959	\$6,328 + \$5,400 travel	\$4,785 + \$4,620 travel	\$103,261 + \$6,600 travel
Forsyth	no data	no data	no data	no data	\$144,914
Franklin	55,880	3,650	\$12,036 + \$3,600 travel	\$10,942 + \$3,600 travel	\$101,551 ²
Gaston	193,886	13,751	\$13,780 + \$4,500 travel	\$11,706 + \$3,900 travel	no data
Gates	11,300	554	\$8,112	\$6,864	\$60,480—interim manager
Graham	7,966	747	\$6,000 + 50 per meeting	\$6,000 + 50 per meeting	\$46,300
Granville	53,840	3,467	\$11,400	\$10,200 + \$3,600 travel	\$93,000 + \$7,200 travel
Greene	20,000	934	\$5,104 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,429 + \$1,200 travel	\$91,555 + \$6,000 travel ⁴
Guilford	451,905	42,700	\$25,020 + \$1,500 travel	\$20,700 + \$1,500 travel	\$166,884 + \$7,200 travel
Halifax	57,000	2,904	\$5,400 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,800 + \$1,500 travel	\$101,644
Harnett	103,717	no data	\$8,478 + \$6,120 travel	\$7,284 + \$6,120 travel	\$131,335 + \$8,913 travel
Haywood	76,539	6,112	\$13,635	\$11,931	\$117,749
Henderson	100,107	12,295	\$16,639	\$10,330	\$150,000 + \$7,800 travel
Hertford	22,604	1,166	\$12,740	\$11,413	\$89,051 ²
Hoke	43,000	1,797	\$7,612 + \$100 per special meeting	\$6,858 + \$100 per special meeting	\$93,911 ²
Hyde					
Iredell	139,727	18,673	\$10,651 + \$5,365 travel	\$9,890 + \$4,710 travel	\$154,826 + \$9,000 travel
Jackson	36,245	6,609	\$15,425 + \$3,500 travel	\$10,975	\$105,541 ²
Johnston	155,874	10,175	\$6,750 + \$500 travel	\$4,976 + \$400 travel	\$137,961 + \$500 travel
Jones	10,600	no data	\$10,188 + \$3,000 travel	\$9,552 + \$3,000 travel	\$74,895 ^{2,8}
Lee	56,908	4,507	\$10,958	\$9,510	\$107,500 + \$9,000 travel
Lenoir	58,172	3,290	\$17,371	\$13,858	\$82,839 + \$7,200 travel
Lincoln	75,000	6,374	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$4,800 + \$2,400	\$98,088
McDowell	43,175	2,851	\$9,366	\$9,366	\$90,972 + \$5,750 travel ³
Macon	32,395	8,500	\$10,836 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,029 + \$4,800 travel	\$132,000 + \$10,800 travel
Madison					
Martin	24,580	1,310	\$8,280 + \$6,000 travel	\$7,334 + \$6,000 travel	\$80,376 + \$3,600 travel ²
Mecklenburg	871,432	93,000	\$26,784 + \$5,195 travel	\$21,427 + \$5,195 travel	\$195,624 + \$11,268 travel
Mitchell	16,457	no data	\$3,900 + \$300 travel	\$2,700 + \$250 travel	\$54,000
Montgomery	27,769	2,221	\$9,060	\$8,208	\$104,328 + \$7,200 travel
Moore	83,933	10,252	\$6,360 + \$2,700 travel	\$4,680 + \$2,700 travel	\$128,128 ²
Nash	92,220	5,771	\$9,786	\$8,470	\$120,600 + \$8,400 travel
New Hanover	180,000	no data	\$23,524	\$15,964	\$151,875

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Northampton	21,483	no data	\$7,448	\$6,599	\$86,170 ¹
Onslow	161,000	\$11,116	\$17,493 + \$4,200 travel	\$16,537 + \$4,200 travel	\$144,000 + \$4,200 travel
Orange	123,766	11,687	\$17,165 + \$3,300 travel	\$13,156 + \$2,700 travel	\$139,050 ¹
Pamlico	14,000	no data	\$4,152	\$3,540	\$76,729 + \$2,400 travel
Pasquotank	39,968	3,124	\$8,400	\$7,200	\$98,240 ¹
Pender	48,630	4,171	\$13,302 + \$2,400 travel	\$12,473 + \$2,400 travel	\$107,625 + \$4,000 travel
Perquimans	12,442	988	\$4,800	\$3,600	\$77,354
Person	35,623	3,800	\$12,120	\$9,630	\$97,715
Pitt	141,508	9,605	\$10,951 + \$2,400 travel	\$10,951 + \$2,400 travel	\$152,224
Polk	22,406	1,858	\$7,534	\$6,101	\$71,500 ²
Randolph	138,586	111	\$16,800	\$12,000	\$123,600
Richmond	46,000	2,344	\$9,600 + \$3,000 travel	\$8,989 + \$2,400 travel	\$111,180 + \$4,800 travel
Robeson	129,931	42	\$12,827 + \$8,400 travel	\$10,200 + \$8,400 travel	\$117,303 ²
Rockingham	93,063	5,263	\$9,162	\$7,962	\$132,125 + \$6,000 travel
Rowan	133,156	11,193	\$14,650 + \$3,600 travel	\$12,208 + \$3,600 travel	\$155,288
Rutherford	63,847	5,045	\$9,581	\$9,581	\$92,566 + unspecified travel allowance
Sampson	61,768	3,343	\$9,360	\$5,916	\$106,356 + \$3,600 travel
Scotland	37,180	18	\$9,360	\$6,096	vacant
Stanly	59,128	4,060	\$10,500 + \$6,000 travel	\$9,270 + \$6,000 travel	\$123,461 + \$5,400 travel
Stokes					
Surry	72,687	4,837	\$8,184	\$7,368	\$104,568 + \$3,600 travel
Swain	13,198	1,761	\$11,220 + \$3,900 travel	\$5,610 + \$3,250 travel	\$63,860 ²
Transylvania	30,354	3,800	\$10,510	\$8,795	\$92,743 ¹
Tyrrell	4,200	380	\$450 meeting fee	\$150 meeting fee	\$28,932 ⁶
Union travel	175,272	15,459	\$10,074	\$8,682	interim manager—\$165,679 + \$4,800
Vance	44,000	2,125	\$8,400	\$6,000	\$105,384 ⁷
Wake	817,429	914	\$21,585	\$18,405	\$198,266 + \$6,000 travel
Warren	19,605	1,288	\$10,000 + \$2,000 travel	\$8,000 + \$2,000 travel	\$91,293
Washington	13,360	752	\$7,800 + \$3,000 travel	\$6,900 + \$2,700 travel	\$89,500 + \$3,600 travel
Watauga	42,695	no data	\$7,910 + \$3,108 travel	\$6,565 + \$2,331 travel	\$124,467
Wayne	117,000	no data	\$11,572	\$9,397	\$136,500
Wilkes	66,897	4,513	\$6,500 + \$3,000 travel	\$6,500 + \$2,400 travel	\$95,169
Wilson	78,224	5,202	\$6,600 + \$1,800 travel	\$5,400 + \$1,200 travel	\$127,392 + \$5,400 travel
Yadkin	37,000	no data	\$2,100	\$1,800	\$97,000
Yancey	19,000	no data	\$10,454	\$7,905	\$55,262

1. Car available

2. Car assigned

3. Also economic development director

4. Also clerk to the board

5. Also public information officer and budget officer

6. Also assistant finance officer and water system supervisor

7. Also purchasing agent

8. Also personnel officer and county planner

9. Also county attorney