

County Salaries in North Carolina 2012

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County	Pop'n 2011	Valuation 2010-2011 (Millions)	Board of Commissioners	County Commissioner	County Manager/Administrator
Alamance	151,131	\$12,057	\$9,600 + \$1,500 travel	\$8,400 + \$1,500 travel	\$112,000 + \$3,000 travel
Alexander	37,254	2,342	\$8,390	\$8,390	\$114,312 + \$1,500 travel
Alleghany	11,244	1,773	\$4,800	\$3,000	\$67,797 ¹
Anson	26,948	1,323	\$9,286 + \$2,500 travel	\$7,898 + \$2,500 travel	\$87,859 + \$5,000 travel
Ashe	27,281	4,049	\$9,700	\$8,400	vacant
Avery	17,700	4,371	\$8,755	\$5,665	\$73,109 ²
Beaufort	47,759	5,698	\$11,500 + \$3,000 travel	\$9,500 + \$1,800 travel	\$110,000 + \$6,000 travel
Bertie	21,282	1,096	\$11,356 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,937 + \$4,800 travel	\$144,000 + \$9,000 travel
Bladen	35,190	2,519	\$9,026 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,089 + \$3,600 travel	\$99,762 + \$7,200 travel
Brunswick	107,062	24,181	\$26,000	\$21,000	\$172,202 ¹
Buncombe	231,452	no data	\$34,989	\$26,475	\$208,624
Burke	90,000	6,669	\$7,293 + \$720 travel	\$6,348 + \$720 travel	\$120,000
Cabarrus	178,011	20,977	\$13,841 + \$7,200 travel	\$12,127 + \$6,600 travel	\$201,552 ³
Caldwell	80,000	5,496	\$5,800 + \$5,200 travel	\$5,800 + \$5,200 travel	\$106,700 + unspecified travel
Camden					
Carteret	66,469	18,415	\$4,800 + \$3,456 travel	\$3,600 + \$2,592 travel	\$130,000 + \$6,000 travel
Caswell					
Catawba	155,000	14,708	\$11,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$9,000 + \$3,000 travel	\$201,223 + \$12,000 travel
Chatham	62,000	8,800	\$16,050 + \$1,250 travel	\$15,000 + \$1,250 travel	\$132,000 + \$3,000 travel
Cherokee	27,444	3,875	\$13,610 + \$3,600 travel	\$13,186 + \$1,200 travel	\$70,000 + \$3,600 travel
Chowan	14,793	1,484	\$7,200	\$6,000	\$50/hr nterim
Clay	10,587	1,944	\$15,488	\$10,050	\$65,045
Cleveland	99,430	6,725	\$10,752 + \$7,200 travel	\$8,574 + \$7,200 travel	\$174,070
Columbus	58,098	3,031	\$16,234 + \$1,500 travel	\$13,361 + \$1,500 travel	\$95,800
Craven	103,505	9,620	\$12,792 + \$6,600 travel	\$11,544 + \$6,600 travel	\$130,000 + \$4,800 travel
Cumberland	319,431	19,147	\$26,816 + \$6,000 travel	\$20,089 + \$4,800 travel	\$185,312 + \$8,100 travel
Currituck	26,000	8,230	\$15,600	\$14,400	\$108,939 ²
Dare	36,083	16,862	\$9,256 + \$4,900 travel	\$8,544 + \$3,600 travel	\$239,794
Davidson	149,690	11,800	\$11,292 + \$2,700 travel	\$9,860 + \$2,400 travel	\$131,040 + \$9,152 travel
Davie	42,000	3,871	\$6,038	\$4,012	\$111,920 + \$7,500 travel
Duplin	58,505	3,304	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$76,537 ⁴
Durham	267,587	29,505	\$23,282 + \$3,000 travel	\$19,777 + \$3,000 travel	\$179,000 + \$8,100 travel
Edgecombe	56,552	3,416	\$6,981 + \$5,400 travel	\$5,278 + \$4,620 travel	\$113,885 + \$6,600 travel
Forsyth	350,670	33,839	\$22,776	\$19,552	\$163,113 + \$7,500 travel
Franklin	60,619	4,058	\$12,937 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,270 + \$3,600 travel	\$94,813 ²
Gaston	206,086	14,611	\$13,780 + \$6,300 travel	\$11,706 + \$5,700 travel	\$166,050
Gates	12,197	921	\$10,110 + \$1,500 travel	\$7,285 + \$1,200 travel	\$84,583
Graham					
Granville	59,916	no data	\$15,360	\$14,160	\$117,897 + \$5,600 travel
Greene	21,000	1,020	\$5,227 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,535 + \$1,200 travel	\$95,657 + \$6,000 travel
Guilford	488,406	44,910	\$24,300 + \$1,500 travel	\$20,700 + \$1,500 travel	\$176,000 + \$7,200 travel
Halifax	54,691	3,555	\$10,000	\$8,600	\$107,849 ¹
Harnett	115,536	7,205	\$8,732 + \$35/meeting + \$4,920 travel	\$7,503 + \$35/meeting + \$4,920 travel	\$130,000 + \$7,200 travel
Haywood	59,036	6,542	\$13,949	\$12,205	\$125,237
Henderson	106,740	11,920	\$16,801 + \$75/meeting + \$3,650 travel	\$10,431 + \$75/meeting + \$3,650 travel	\$159,000 + \$7,800 travel
Hertford	24,669	1,416	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$94,961
Hoke	46,000	2,452	\$7,840 + \$100/meeting	\$7,063 + \$100/meeting	\$120,371 ²
Hyde					
Iredell	155,359	20,387	\$10,137	\$10,137	\$129,994
Jackson					
Johnston	174,426	13,102	\$6,892 + \$6,000 travel	\$5,080 + \$4,800 travel	\$148,899 + \$6,000 travel
Jones	10,381	751	\$10,488 + \$3,372 travel	\$9,828 + \$3,372 travel	\$80,701 ¹
Lee	58,059	4,701	\$11,440	\$9,928	\$134,112 + \$9,000 travel
Lenoir	59,493	3,666	\$18,250	\$14,559	\$100,931
Lincoln	79,047	8,106	\$8,568 + \$3,600 travel	\$7,344 + \$3,600 travel	\$153,494
McDowell	43,000	3,409	\$9,958	\$9,958	\$96,882 ²
Macon	no data	no data	\$11,607 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,672 + \$4,800 travel	\$133,900
Madison	20,846	1,842	\$8,558 + \$6,840 travel	\$5,854 + \$3,420 travel	\$73,400 + \$4,800 travel
Martin	23,993	\$1,710	\$8,785 + \$6,000 travel	\$7,781 + \$6,000 travel	vacant
Mecklenburg	919,639	837,794	\$27,962 + \$4,680 travel	\$22,370 + \$4,320 travel	\$242,500 + \$12,149 travel

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Mitchell	16,877	1,243	\$3,900 + \$3,600 travel	\$2,700 + \$3,000 travel	\$63,860
Montgomery					
Moore	88,247	10,981	\$6,360 + \$2,700 travel	\$4,680 + \$2,700 travel	\$133,956 ¹
Nash	95,840	6,800	\$10,080	\$8,737	\$138,581 + \$8,400 travel
New Hanover	190,000	30,447	\$23,994+ \$4,290 travel	\$16,283+ \$3,640 travel	\$164,982
Northampton	26,483	1,561	\$7,634 + \$3,888 meeting fee	\$6,764 + \$3,888 meeting fee	\$92,795 ⁵
Onslow	177,772	12,308	\$17,346 + \$4,800 travel	\$16,331 + \$4,800 travel	\$157,528 + \$5,400 travel ⁴
Orange	133,000	no data	\$18,260 + \$3,300 travel	\$13,996 + \$2,700 travel	\$161,200
Pamlico	14,000	no data	\$4,152 + \$50 meeting + \$3,000 travel	\$3,540 + \$50 meeting + \$2,400 travel	\$79,798 + \$2,400 travel
Pasquotank	40,661	3,338	\$8,400 + \$25/\$51 per meeting	\$7,200 + \$25/\$51 per meeting	\$103,178 ¹
Pender	52,217	4,400	\$14,473 + \$4,800 travel	\$13,644 + \$4,800 travel	\$115,000 + \$10,000 travel
Perquimans	13,486	1,732	\$4,800 + \$50 meeting fee	\$3,600 + \$50 meeting fee	\$83,707 + \$3,000 travel
Person	39,464	3,865	\$12,324	\$9,792	\$102,375 + \$7,500 travel
Pitt	168,148	11,655	\$11,427 + \$4,800 travel	\$11,427 + \$2,400 travel	\$162,652 + \$5,000 travel
Polk	20,588	2,736	\$7,534	\$6,101	\$78,828 ²
Randolph	141,752	10,100	\$7,560 + \$3,000 travel	\$5,400 + \$1,800 travel	\$126,690
Richmond	46,500	2,700	\$10,176 + \$3,000 travel	\$9,528 + \$2,400 travel	\$130,624
Robeson	134,168	5,905	\$17,829 + \$700 travel	\$13,627 + \$700 travel	vacant ²
Rockingham	no data	no data	\$9,401 + \$1,800 travel	\$8,201 + \$1,800 travel	vacant
Rowan	138,428	11,396	\$14,650 + \$3,600 travel	\$12,208 + \$3,600 travel	\$133,126 + \$4,200 travel
Rutherford	63,424	592	\$10,164	\$10,164	vacant
Sampson					
Scotland	no data	no data	\$4,818	\$3,138	no data
Stanly	60,810	4,235	\$10,690 + \$6,000 travel	\$9,432 + \$6,000 travel	\$96,525 + \$6,000 travel
Stokes	47,401	3,634	\$4,614 + \$37.86/special meeting	\$4,186 + \$35.70/special meeting	\$65,000
Surry	73,673	5,279	\$8,388 + \$3,600 travel	\$7,548+ \$3,600 travel	\$107,196
Swain	13,000	1,298	\$12,000 + \$3,900 travel	\$6,000 + \$3,250 travel	\$82,092 + \$3,900 travel
Transylvania	30,998	no data	\$11,007	\$9,210	\$100,779 ¹
Tyrrell	4,407	639	\$450 meeting fee	\$150 meeting fee	\$30,984 ⁶
Union	201,993	23,244	\$10,074 + \$7,508 travel	\$8,685 + \$7,508 travel	\$155,000 + \$7,200 travel
Vance	46,000	2,574	\$8,588	\$6,120	\$117,312 + \$7,200 travel
Wake	932,665	952,100	\$22,395	\$19,096	\$223,227 + \$6,000 travel
Warren	20,000	2,370	\$12,200	\$10,160	\$93,119
Washington	13,000	7,874	\$8,100 + \$3,000 travel/cell phone	\$6,900 + \$3,000 travel/cell phone	\$100,000 + \$3,600 travel
Watauga	no data	no data	\$11,501 + \$3,236 travel + \$8,266 meet. Fee	\$9,288 + \$2,427 travel + \$6,861 meet. Fee	\$105,000 + \$4,200 travel
Wayne	113,847	5,500	\$11,838 + \$4,671 travel	\$9,613 + \$4,671 travel	\$183,812 + \$1,200 travel
Wilkes	no data	no data	\$6,500 + \$3,000 travel	\$6,500 + \$2,400 travel	\$91,405
Wilson	no data	no data	\$7,800	\$6,600	\$153,432
Yadkin*	38,406	2,483	\$7,500 + \$1,800 travel	\$6,000 + \$1,200 travel	\$80,000 + \$6,000 travel
Yancey	17,818	2,418	\$8,900	\$7,688	\$60,000
1. Car available					
2. Car assigned					
3. Transition contract through June, 2012					
4. Also clerk to the board					
5. Unspecified travel allowance					
6. Also finance officer and public utilities director					

* The compensation data for the Yadkin County Chair Board of Commissioners and County Commissioner was corrected on March 8, 2012.