

## 2019 NORTH CAROLINA DEVELOPMENT TIER DESIGNATIONS

Since 2007 North Carolina has used a three-level system for designating development tiers. The designations, which are mandated by state law, are incorporated into certain state development programs to encourage economic activity in all 100 counties of the state. This report documents the process for calculating tiers and lists counties which have changed tiers since 2018. A North Carolina tier map and tier calculations are included for reference.

### How Tier Rankings Are Calculated

The Development Tier Designation statute ([§143B-437.08](#)) provides specific guidelines for calculating annual tier rankings. This process assigns each county to a designation of Tier One (most distressed), Tier Two, or Tier Three (least distressed). Assuming no ties in rankings, the statute requires **40 Tier One, 40 Tier Two, and 20 Tier Three** counties each year. In the event of a tie for the final position as a Tier One or Tier Two county, both counties will be placed in the lower tier.

### Tier Rankings use Four Factors

- **Average unemployment rate** for the most recent twelve months for which data are available (November 2017 – October 2018, NC Dept. of Commerce LAUS)
- **Median household income** for the most recent twelve months for which data are available (2016, U.S. Census, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates)
- **Percentage growth in population** for the most recent 36 months for which data are available (July 2014 – July 2017, NC Office of State Budget & Management)
- **Adjusted property tax base per capita** for the most recent taxable year (FY 2018-19, NC Dept. of Public Instruction)

Each county is ranked from 1 to 100 on each variable, making the highest possible *County Rank Sum* 400, and the lowest 4. After calculating the *County Rank Sum*, counties are then ranked from most distressed (1) to least distressed (100) in order to determine their *Economic Distress Rank*. Note that the 2018 Appropriations Act ([S.L. 2018-5](#), Section 15.2.a) eliminated several “adjustment factors” that will no longer be used to calculate the final tier ranks, adjustments that previously factored small population sizes and poverty rates into the calculations. . In addition, the 2018 Appropriations Act calls for the Department of Commerce to publish the state performance statistic for each of the four factors, alongside the county values. Any county that’s underperforming the state average on any of the four factors may request assistance from the Department for how to improve their performance on the given factor. A ranked list of each county’s performance by factor, as well as the statewide value, is provided at the end of this document. For guidance on accessing assistance from the Department, contact David Rhoades, N.C. Commerce’s Communications Director at [drhoades@nccommerce.com](mailto:drhoades@nccommerce.com).

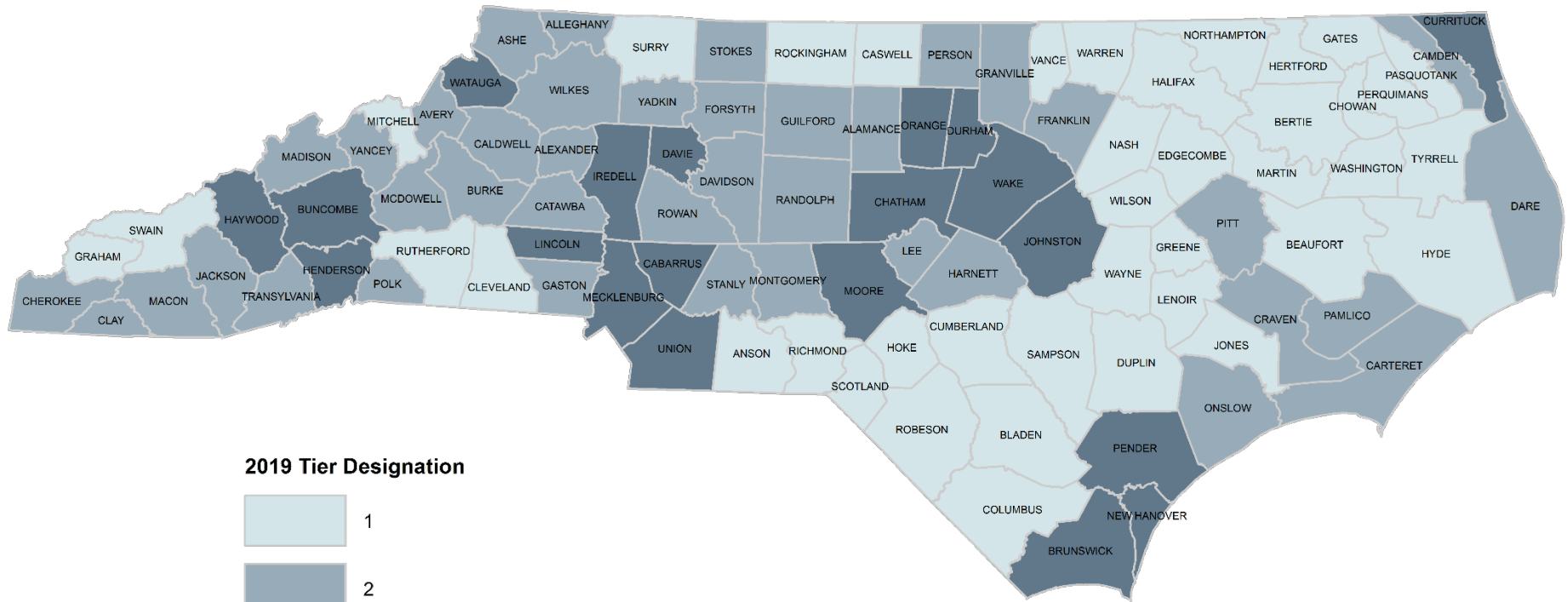
### County Tier Changes in 2019

Twenty-eight counties will change tiers in 2019 from their 2018 rankings, largely as a result of the elimination of the adjustment factors mentioned above.

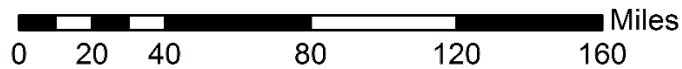
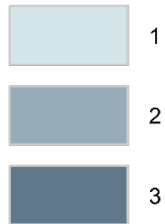
Counties moving to a **less distressed** tier ranking include Alleghany, Ashe, Camden, Cherokee, Clay, Jackson, Macon, McDowell, Montgomery, Person, Yadkin, and Yancey (from Tier 1 to Tier 2); and Currituck and Davie (from Tier 2 to Tier 3).

Counties moving to a **more distressed** tier ranking include Beaufort, Cleveland, Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Nash, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson, Surry, Wayne, and Wilson (from Tier 2 to Tier 1); and Carteret and Granville (from Tier 3 to Tier 2).

# 2019 County Tier Designations



2019 Tier Designation



## 2019 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT TIER RANKINGS (§ 143B-437.08)

NEW TIER	COUNTY	Adjusted Property Tax Base Per Capita FY 2018-2019		Population Growth July 2014-July 2017		Median Household Income 2016		Unemployment 12 Mth Avg Nov 17-Oct 18		County Rank Sum	ECONOMIC DISTRESS RANK (#1 = most distressed)	2019 TIERS
		Value	Rank	% Change	Rank	Income	Rank	Rate	Rank			
	ALAMANCE	\$78,005	34	5.16%	85	\$46,060	60	3.82%	72	251	69	2
	ALEXANDER	\$71,880	20	1.21%	51	\$46,385	63	3.24%	99	233	59	2
↑	ALLEGHANY	\$145,910	90	1.75%	57	\$35,965	17	4.68%	30	194	45	2
	ANSON	\$76,039	29	-1.26%	14	\$35,809	16	4.66%	32	91	13	1
↑	ASHE	\$140,392	86	0.60%	38	\$39,709	32	3.73%	78	234	60	2
	AVERY	\$248,326	99	0.19%	34	\$38,098	22	3.85%	69	224	54	2
↓	BEAUFORT	\$115,579	72	-0.25%	29	\$41,431	41	4.66%	31	173	40	1
	BERTIE	\$70,285	16	-2.12%	5	\$33,809	4	5.30%	18	43	5	1
	BLADEN	\$79,249	38	-1.63%	9	\$33,621	2	5.54%	13	62	10	1
	BRUNSWICK	\$186,289	93	10.68%	100	\$51,457	84	5.29%	19	296	82	3
	BUNCOMBE	\$130,622	82	3.39%	72	\$50,538	80	3.10%	100	334	92	3
	BURKE	\$73,755	24	1.97%	61	\$41,383	40	3.71%	80	205	51	2
	CABARRUS	\$105,798	62	7.68%	97	\$63,059	94	3.66%	84	337	94	3
	CALDWELL	\$82,290	44	0.79%	42	\$39,166	29	3.93%	64	179	43	2
↑	CAMDEN	\$105,064	59	1.49%	54	\$65,415	98	3.92%	65	276	75	2
↓	CARTERET	\$211,580	95	1.07%	48	\$51,557	85	4.22%	49	277	76	2
	CASWELL	\$73,607	23	-1.42%	11	\$40,570	35	4.58%	37	106	15	1
	CATAWBA	\$104,939	58	0.93%	45	\$49,475	75	3.63%	85	263	74	2
	CHATHAM	\$138,897	85	7.73%	98	\$63,303	96	3.43%	96	375	100	3
↑	CHEROKEE	\$105,534	61	5.06%	83	\$37,237	19	4.60%	36	199	49	2
	CHOWAN	\$100,804	55	-2.45%	3	\$41,151	38	4.72%	28	124	24	1
↑	CLAY	\$144,579	88	5.90%	90	\$37,581	20	4.61%	34	232	58	2
↓	CLEVELAND	\$84,727	47	0.75%	41	\$38,654	23	4.18%	52	163	35	1
	COLUMBUS	\$70,267	15	-2.00%	7	\$35,290	9	5.16%	23	54	7	1
	CRAVEN	\$89,199	50	-0.56%	21	\$49,524	77	4.30%	44	192	44	2
↓	CUMBERLAND	\$69,149	12	-0.23%	31	\$45,286	54	5.24%	21	118	20	1
↑	CURRITUCK	\$240,037	98	6.69%	94	\$57,570	93	3.88%	67	352	98	3
	DARE	\$380,040	100	3.72%	74	\$56,371	92	5.33%	17	283	78	2
	DAVIDSON	\$83,439	45	1.71%	56	\$46,263	61	3.78%	77	239	65	2
↑	DAVIE	\$104,735	57	3.17%	70	\$54,189	87	3.60%	86	300	84	3
↓	DUPLIN	\$72,947	21	-0.55%	22	\$38,771	25	4.53%	39	107	16	1
	DURHAM	\$115,316	71	5.12%	84	\$54,255	88	3.60%	87	330	89	3
	EDGECOMBE	\$59,589	4	-3.47%	1	\$34,612	6	7.18%	3	14	1	1
	FORSYTH	\$91,371	52	2.79%	66	\$48,987	73	3.96%	63	254	70	2
	FRANKLIN	\$73,938	25	5.55%	87	\$49,484	76	4.07%	56	244	68	2
	GASTON	\$74,369	27	4.09%	77	\$48,874	72	4.01%	60	236	63	2
	GATES	\$70,815	17	0.85%	44	\$45,755	56	4.14%	53	170	36	1
	GRAHAM	\$129,332	81	-0.58%	20	\$35,763	15	6.33%	7	123	23	1
↓	GRANVILLE	\$68,689	11	3.96%	75	\$50,414	78	3.49%	94	258	71	2
	GREENE	\$58,302	3	-0.21%	32	\$39,738	33	4.03%	59	127	27	1
	GUILFORD	\$93,314	53	3.16%	69	\$47,754	68	4.28%	45	235	62	2
	HALIFAX	\$71,189	18	-1.73%	8	\$33,044	1	6.41%	6	33	3	1
	HARNETT	\$60,986	5	4.87%	80	\$51,106	82	4.72%	27	194	45	2
	HAYWOOD	\$120,532	76	4.41%	78	\$45,290	55	3.53%	89	298	83	3
	HENDERSON	\$119,477	74	4.58%	79	\$53,638	86	3.39%	97	336	93	3
	HERTFORD	\$62,342	7	-0.80%	19	\$35,424	12	5.25%	20	58	9	1
↓	HOKE	\$64,976	8	4.98%	81	\$46,004	59	5.13%	24	172	38	1
	HYDE	\$222,698	97	-2.66%	2	\$37,881	21	8.41%	1	121	22	1
	IREDELL	\$128,666	80	5.52%	86	\$56,325	91	3.69%	81	338	95	3
↑	JACKSON	\$200,125	94	5.89%	89	\$44,004	50	4.27%	47	280	77	2

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	JOHNSTON	\$81,946	42	7.51%	96	\$55,174	90	3.68%	83	311	86	3
	JONES	\$83,738	46	-1.32%	12	\$38,873	27	4.24%	48	133	29	1
	LEE	\$88,219	49	1.22%	52	\$46,723	64	4.50%	40	205	51	2
	LENOIR	\$71,360	19	-2.09%	6	\$39,341	30	4.13%	54	109	17	1
	LINCOLN	\$109,672	65	4.05%	76	\$50,714	81	3.51%	92	314	87	3
↑	MACON	\$219,451	96	3.27%	71	\$41,140	37	4.11%	55	259	72	2
	MADISON	\$107,112	64	2.89%	68	\$40,765	36	3.81%	74	242	66	2
	MARTIN	\$78,663	37	-1.10%	16	\$35,561	13	5.19%	22	88	12	1
↑	MCDOWELL	\$81,041	39	1.79%	58	\$41,443	42	3.53%	90	229	55	2
	MECKLENBURG	\$125,686	78	6.20%	92	\$63,197	95	3.82%	73	338	95	3
	MITCHELL	\$112,822	69	-0.46%	27	\$42,530	47	4.69%	29	172	38	1
↑	MONTGOMERY	\$112,335	68	0.44%	36	\$40,371	34	4.07%	57	195	47	2
	MOORE	\$124,565	77	5.02%	82	\$54,545	89	3.99%	61	309	85	3
↓	NASH	\$78,330	35	0.75%	40	\$47,403	67	5.40%	15	157	32	1
	NEW HANOVER	\$144,783	89	5.71%	88	\$51,373	83	3.84%	71	331	91	3
	NORTHAMPTON	\$97,547	54	-1.45%	10	\$35,711	14	5.50%	14	92	14	1
	ONSLow	\$69,712	13	2.12%	62	\$47,163	65	4.61%	35	175	41	2
	ORANGE	\$119,890	75	1.84%	60	\$65,299	97	3.36%	98	330	89	3
	PAMLICO	\$140,723	87	1.17%	50	\$43,927	49	4.32%	43	229	55	2
	PASQUOTANK	\$77,610	33	1.11%	49	\$43,687	48	4.93%	26	156	31	1
	PENDER	\$114,627	70	8.24%	99	\$50,437	79	4.28%	46	294	81	3
	PERQUIMANS	\$105,331	60	-0.18%	33	\$45,052	53	5.06%	25	171	37	1
↑	PERSON	\$112,328	67	1.60%	55	\$47,974	70	4.18%	51	243	67	2
	PITT	\$69,879	14	2.14%	63	\$45,918	57	4.41%	42	176	42	2
	POLK	\$135,834	84	2.41%	65	\$47,185	66	3.87%	68	283	78	2
	RANDOLPH	\$76,352	30	0.64%	39	\$45,939	58	3.85%	70	197	48	2
	RICHMOND	\$73,513	22	-0.82%	18	\$35,367	10	5.68%	12	62	10	1
	ROBESON	\$49,493	1	-1.27%	13	\$34,439	5	6.08%	10	29	2	1
↓	ROCKINGHAM	\$77,228	32	-1.02%	17	\$41,620	44	4.63%	33	126	25	1
	ROWAN	\$86,665	48	1.82%	59	\$47,971	69	4.05%	58	234	60	2
↓	RUTHERFORD	\$89,503	51	1.06%	47	\$38,699	24	5.40%	16	138	30	1
↓	SAMPSON	\$67,338	10	-0.53%	23	\$41,477	43	4.20%	50	126	25	1
	SCOTLAND	\$61,885	6	-0.48%	26	\$35,138	8	7.60%	2	42	4	1
	STANLY	\$78,334	36	2.79%	67	\$49,106	74	3.68%	82	259	72	2
	STOKES	\$81,542	41	-0.25%	30	\$48,148	71	3.80%	75	217	53	2
↓	SURRY	\$75,937	28	-0.50%	25	\$38,843	26	3.72%	79	158	34	1
	SWAIN	\$106,473	63	-0.33%	28	\$38,996	28	4.54%	38	157	32	1
	TRANSYLVANIA	\$165,291	92	3.43%	73	\$44,578	52	3.90%	66	283	78	2
	TYRRELL	\$103,925	56	1.48%	53	\$33,666	3	6.54%	4	116	19	1
	UNION	\$109,824	66	5.97%	91	\$72,548	99	3.51%	93	349	97	3
	VANCE	\$57,160	2	0.31%	35	\$34,717	7	5.86%	11	55	8	1
	WAKE	\$134,808	83	6.83%	95	\$76,173	100	3.45%	95	373	99	3
	WARREN	\$118,138	73	-1.25%	15	\$36,285	18	6.22%	8	114	18	1
	WASHINGTON	\$74,294	26	-2.41%	4	\$35,367	10	6.20%	9	49	6	1
	WATAUGA	\$159,324	91	6.41%	93	\$44,014	51	3.57%	88	323	88	3
↓	WAYNE	\$65,699	9	-0.52%	24	\$42,421	46	4.50%	41	120	21	1
	WILKES	\$81,985	43	0.57%	37	\$41,640	45	3.80%	76	201	50	2
↓	WILSON	\$81,076	40	0.82%	43	\$41,352	39	6.42%	5	127	27	1
↑	YADKIN	\$76,831	31	0.95%	46	\$46,276	62	3.51%	91	230	57	2
↑	YANCEY	\$127,770	79	2.38%	64	\$39,686	31	3.97%	62	236	63	2
	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>\$105,257</b>		<b>3.46%</b>		<b>\$50,595</b>		<b>4.04%</b>				

**2019 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT TIER ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Adjusted Property Tax Base Per Capita FY 2018-2019				Population Growth July 2014-July 2017				Median Household Income 2016				Unemployment Rate, 12 Mth Avg Nov 17-Oct 18											
Rank	County	Value	Rank	County	Value	Rank	County	% Chg	Rank	County	% Chg	Rank	County	Income	Rank	County	Income	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
100	Dare	\$380,040	50	Craven	\$89,199	100	Brunswick	10.68%	50	Pamlico	1.17%	100	Wake	\$76,173	50	Jackson	\$44,004	100	Buncombe	3.10%	50	Sampson	4.20%
99	Avery	\$248,326	49	Lee	\$88,219	99	Pender	8.24%	49	Pasquotank	1.11%	99	Union	\$72,548	49	Pamlico	\$43,927	99	Alexander	3.24%	49	Carteret	4.22%
98	Currituck	\$240,037	48	Rowan	\$86,665	98	Chatham	7.73%	48	Carteret	1.07%	98	Camden	\$65,415	48	Pasquotank	\$43,687	98	Orange	3.36%	48	Jones	4.24%
97	Hyde	\$222,698	47	Cleveland	\$84,727	97	Cabarrus	7.68%	47	Rutherford	1.06%	97	Orange	\$65,299	47	Mitchell	\$42,530	97	Henderson	3.39%	47	Jackson	4.27%
96	Macon	\$219,451	46	Jones	\$83,738	96	Johnston	7.51%	46	Yadkin	0.95%	96	Chatham	\$63,303	46	Wayne	\$42,421	96	Chatham	3.43%	46	Pender	4.28%
95	Carteret	\$211,580	45	Davidson	\$83,439	95	Wake	6.83%	45	Catawba	0.93%	95	Mecklenburg	\$63,197	45	Wilkes	\$41,640	95	Wake	3.45%	45	Guilford	4.28%
94	Jackson	\$200,125	44	Caldwell	\$82,290	94	Currituck	6.69%	44	Gates	0.85%	94	Cabarrus	\$63,059	44	Rockingham	\$41,620	94	Granville	3.49%	44	Craven	4.30%
93	Brunswick	\$186,289	43	Wilkes	\$81,985	93	Watauga	6.41%	43	Wilson	0.82%	93	Currituck	\$57,570	43	Sampson	\$41,477	93	Union	3.51%	43	Pamlico	4.32%
92	Transylvania	\$165,291	42	Johnston	\$81,946	92	Mecklenburg	6.20%	42	Caldwell	0.79%	92	Dare	\$56,371	42	Mcdowell	\$41,443	92	Lincoln	3.51%	42	Pitt	4.41%
91	Watauga	\$159,324	41	Stokes	\$81,542	91	Union	5.97%	41	Cleveland	0.75%	91	Iredell	\$56,325	41	Beaufort	\$41,431	91	Yadkin	3.51%	41	Wayne	4.50%
90	Alleghany	\$145,910	40	Wilson	\$81,076	90	Clay	5.90%	40	Nash	0.75%	90	Johnston	\$55,174	40	Burke	\$41,383	90	Mcdowell	3.53%	40	Lee	4.50%
89	New Hanover	\$144,783	39	Mcdowell	\$81,041	89	Jackson	5.89%	39	Randolph	0.64%	89	Moore	\$54,545	39	Wilson	\$41,352	89	Haywood	3.53%	39	Duplin	4.53%
88	Clay	\$144,579	38	Bladen	\$79,249	88	New Hanover	5.71%	38	Ashe	0.60%	88	Durham	\$54,255	38	Chowan	\$41,151	88	Watauga	3.57%	38	Swain	4.54%
87	Pamlico	\$140,723	37	Martin	\$78,663	87	Franklin	5.55%	37	Franklin	0.57%	87	Davie	\$54,189	37	Macon	\$41,140	87	Durham	3.60%	37	Caswell	4.58%
86	Ashe	\$140,392	36	Stanly	\$78,334	86	Iredell	5.52%	36	Montgomery	0.44%	86	Henderson	\$53,638	36	Madison	\$40,765	86	Davie	3.60%	36	Cherokee	4.60%
85	Chatham	\$138,897	35	Nash	\$78,330	85	Alamance	5.16%	35	Vance	0.31%	85	Carteret	\$51,557	35	Caswell	\$40,570	85	Catawba	3.63%	35	Onslow	4.61%
84	Polk	\$135,834	34	Alamance	\$78,005	84	Durham	5.12%	34	Avery	0.19%	84	Brunswick	\$51,457	34	Montgomery	\$40,371	84	Cabarrus	3.66%	34	Clay	4.61%
83	Wake	\$134,808	33	Pasquotank	\$77,610	83	Cherokee	5.06%	33	Perquimans	-0.18%	83	New Hanover	\$51,373	33	Greene	\$39,738	83	Johnston	3.68%	33	Rockingham	4.63%
82	Buncombe	\$130,622	32	Rockingham	\$77,228	82	Moore	5.02%	32	Greene	-0.21%	82	Harnett	\$51,106	32	Ashe	\$39,709	82	Stanly	3.68%	32	Anson	4.66%
81	Graham	\$129,332	31	Yadkin	\$76,831	81	Hoke	4.98%	31	Cumberland	-0.23%	81	Lincoln	\$50,714	31	Yancey	\$39,686	81	Iredell	3.69%	31	Beaufort	4.66%
80	Iredell	\$128,666	30	Randolph	\$76,352	80	Harnett	4.87%	30	Stokes	-0.25%	80	North Carolina	\$50,595	30	Lenoir	\$39,341	80	Burke	3.71%	30	Alleghany	4.68%
79	Yancey	\$127,770	29	Anson	\$76,039	79	Henderson	4.58%	29	Beaufort	-0.25%	79	Buncombe	\$50,538	29	Caldwell	\$39,166	79	Surry	3.72%	29	Mitchell	4.69%
78	Mecklenburg	\$125,686	28	Surry	\$75,937	78	Haywood	4.41%	28	Swain	-0.33%	78	Pender	\$50,437	28	Swain	\$38,996	78	Ashe	3.73%	28	Chowan	4.72%
77	Moore	\$124,565	27	Gaston	\$74,369	77	Gaston	4.09%	27	Mitchell	-0.46%	77	Granville	\$50,414	27	Jones	\$38,873	77	Davidson	3.78%	27	Harnett	4.72%
76	Haywood	\$120,532	26	Washington	\$74,294	76	Lincoln	4.05%	26	Scotland	-0.48%	76	Craven	\$49,524	26	Surry	\$38,843	76	Wilkes	3.80%	26	Pasquotank	4.93%
75	Orange	\$119,890	25	Franklin	\$73,938	75	Granville	3.96%	25	Surry	-0.50%	75	Franklin	\$49,484	25	Duplin	\$38,771	75	Stokes	3.80%	25	Perquimans	5.06%
74	Henderson	\$119,477	24	Burke	\$73,755	74	Dare	3.72%	24	Wayne	-0.52%	74	Catawba	\$49,475	24	Rutherford	\$38,699	74	Madison	3.81%	24	Hoke	5.13%
73	Warren	\$118,138	23	Caswell	\$73,607	73	North Carolina	3.46%	23	Sampson	-0.53%	73	Stanly	\$49,106	23	Cleveland	\$38,654	73	Mecklenburg	3.82%	23	Columbus	5.16%
72	Beaufort	\$115,579	22	Richmond	\$73,513	72	Transylvania	3.43%	22	Duplin	-0.55%	72	Forsyth	\$48,987	22	Avery	\$38,098	72	Alamance	3.82%	22	Martin	5.19%
71	Durham	\$115,316	21	Duplin	\$72,947	71	Buncombe	3.39%	21	Craven	-0.56%	71	Gaston	\$48,874	21	Hyde	\$37,881	71	New Hanover	3.84%	21	Cumberland	5.24%
70	Pender	\$114,627	20	Alexander	\$71,880	70	Macon	3.27%	20	Graham	-0.58%	70	Stokes	\$48,148	20	Clay	\$37,581	70	Randolph	3.85%	20	Hertford	5.25%
69	Mitchell	\$112,822	19	Lenoir	\$71,360	69	Davie	3.17%	19	Hertford	-0.80%	69	Person	\$47,974	19	Cherokee	\$37,237	69	Avery	3.85%	19	Brunswick	5.29%
68	Montgomery	\$112,335	18	Halifax	\$71,189	68	Guilford	3.16%	18	Richmond	-0.82%	68	Rowan	\$47,971	18	Warren	\$36,285	68	Polk	3.87%	18	Bertie	5.30%
67	Person	\$112,328	17	Gates	\$70,815	67	Madison	2.89%	17	Rockingham	-1.02%	67	Guilford	\$47,754	17	Alleghany	\$35,965	67	Currituck	3.88%	17	Dare	5.33%
66	Union	\$109,824	16	Bertie	\$70,285	66	Stanly	2.79%	16	Martin	-1.10%	66	Nash	\$47,403	16	Anson	\$35,809	66	Transylvania	3.90%	16	Rutherford	5.40%
65	Lincoln	\$109,672	15	Columbus	\$70,267	65	Forsyth	2.79%	15	Warren	-1.25%	65	Polk	\$47,185	15	Graham	\$35,763	65	Camden	3.92%	15	Nash	5.40%
64	Madison	\$107,112	14	Pitt	\$69,879	64	Polk	2.41%	14	Anson	-1.26%	64	Onslow	\$47,163	14	Northampton	\$35,711	64	Caldwell	3.93%	14	Northampton	5.50%
63	Swain	\$106,473	13	Onslow	\$69,712	63	Yancey	2.38%	13	Robeson	-1.27%	63	Lee	\$46,723	13	Martin	\$35,561	63	Forsyth	3.96%	13	Bladen	5.54%
62	Cabarrus	\$105,798	12	Cumberland	\$69,149	62	Pitt	2.14%	12	Jones	-1.32%	62	Alexander	\$46,385	12	Hertford	\$35,424	62	Yancey	3.97%	12	Richmond	5.68%
61	Cherokee	\$105,534	11	Granville	\$68,689	61	Onslow	2.12%	11	Caswell	-1.42%	61	Yadkin	\$46,276	11	Richmond	\$35,367	61	Moore	3.99%	11	Vance	5.86%
60	Perquimans	\$105,331	10	Sampson	\$67,338	60	Burke	1.97%	10	Northampton	-1.45%	60	Davidson	\$46,263	10	Washington	\$35,367	60	Gaston	4.01%	10	Robeson	6.08%
	North Carolina	\$105,257	9	Wayne	\$65,699	60	Orange	1.84%	9	Bladen	-1.63%	60	Alamance	\$46,060	9	Columbus	\$35,290	59	Greene	4.03%	9	Washington	6.20%
59	Camden	\$105,064	8	Hoke	\$64,976	59	Rowan	1.82%	8	Halifax	-1.73%	59	Hoke	\$46,004	8	Scotland	\$35,138		North Carolina	4.04%	8	Warren	6.22%
58	Catawba	\$104,939	7	Hertford	\$62,342	58	Mcdowell	1.79%	7	Columbus	-2.00%	58	Randolph	\$45,939	7	Vance	\$34,717	58	Rowan	4.05%	7	Graham	6.33%
57	Davie	\$104,735	6	Scotland	\$61,885	57	Alleghany	1.75%	6	Lenoir	-2.09%	57	Pitt	\$45,918	6	Edgecombe	\$34,612	57	Montgomery	4.07%	6	Halifax	6.41%
56	Tyrrell	\$103,925	5	Harnett	\$60,986	56	Davidson	1.71%	5	Bertie	-2.12%	56	Gates	\$45,755	5	Robeson	\$34,439	56	Franklin	4.07%	5	Wilson	6.42%
55	Chowan	\$100,804	4	Edgecombe	\$59,589	55	Person	1.60%	4	Washington	-2.41%	55	Haywood	\$45,290	4	Bertie	\$33,809	55	Macon	4.11%	4	Tyrrell	6.54%
54	Northampton	\$97,547	3	Greene	\$58,302	54	Camden	1.49%	3	Chowan	-2.45%	54	Cumberland	\$45,286	3	Tyrrell	\$33,666	54	Lenoir	4.13%	3	Edgecombe	7.18%
53	Guilford	\$93,314	2	Vance	\$57,160	53	Tyrrell	1.48%	2	Hyde	-2.66%	53	Perquimans	\$45,052	2	Bladen	\$33,621	53	Gates	4.14%	2	Scotland	7.60%
52	Forsyth	\$91,371	1	Robeson	\$49,493	52	Lee	1.22%	1	Edgecombe	-3.47%	52	Transylvania	\$44,578	1	Halifax	\$33,044	52	Cleveland	4.18%	1	Hyde	8.41%
51	Rutherford	\$89,503				51	Alexander	1.21%				51	Watauga	\$44,014				51	Person	4.18%			