



Budget & Tax Center

2012 Poverty and Income Estimates for North Carolina's 100 Counties

COUNTY	POVERTY RATE	CHILD POVERTY RATE	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
Alamance	19.5%	29.2%	\$41,394
Alexander	17.1%	25.0%	\$39,655
Alleghany	21.0%	34.7%	\$34,046
Anson	26.8%	36.6%	\$32,339
Ashe	20.2%	31.0%	\$34,080
Avery	22.7%	32.4%	\$34,727
Beaufort	19.0%	30.3%	\$38,256
Bertie	27.0%	37.8%	\$30,414
Bladen	25.5%	35.0%	\$32,766
Brunswick	15.8%	30.1%	\$48,624
Buncombe	17.7%	26.0%	\$43,146
Burke	19.1%	27.2%	\$38,581
Cabarrus	13.2%	18.9%	\$55,531
Caldwell	20.4%	28.6%	\$35,127
Camden	9.7%	14.5%	\$53,563
Carteret	15.4%	26.4%	\$48,930
Caswell	20.8%	30.6%	\$39,615
Catawba	18.5%	28.9%	\$42,080
Chatham	12.7%	20.3%	\$55,371
Cherokee	25.1%	37.6%	\$31,370
Chowan	20.8%	31.8%	\$37,458
Clay	18.5%	33.1%	\$36,871
Cleveland	22.9%	35.6%	\$38,265
Columbus	25.3%	35.0%	\$33,765
Craven	16.4%	25.9%	\$47,087
Cumberland	17.0%	25.4%	\$45,110
Currituck	12.5%	20.2%	\$54,822
Dare	10.7%	20.1%	\$51,900
Davidson	16.5%	25.0%	\$43,824
Davie	12.8%	19.1%	\$49,984
Duplin	23.6%	32.6%	\$36,075
Durham	19.3%	27.6%	\$50,889
Edgecombe	28.1%	45.7%	\$32,002
Forsyth	21.2%	32.4%	\$43,049
Franklin	16.7%	24.2%	\$42,346
Gaston	17.8%	27.3%	\$41,614
Gates	17.4%	26.3%	\$44,273
Graham	22.5%	33.8%	\$32,883
Granville	19.9%	25.0%	\$46,303
Greene	27.1%	35.9%	\$35,050
Guilford	18.1%	25.3%	\$43,299
Halifax	29.2%	43.1%	\$31,253
Harnett	18.9%	26.3%	\$44,998
Haywood	16.1%	27.7%	\$40,022
Henderson	14.2%	23.0%	\$45,168
Hertford	30.5%	38.9%	\$31,861
Hoke	20.7%	28.0%	\$44,717
Hyde	24.3%	31.8%	\$35,301
Iredell	14.4%	20.0%	\$49,666
Jackson	22.4%	29.7%	\$37,049
Johnston	16.8%	24.9%	\$48,773

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Jones	20.1%	33.2%	\$35,159
Lee	17.8%	27.8%	\$43,424
Lenoir	23.6%	36.6%	\$35,634
Lincoln	14.6%	21.7%	\$47,799
McDowell	20.2%	30.4%	\$36,584
Macon	20.4%	34.6%	\$36,438
Madison	19.9%	29.7%	\$37,644
Martin	24.7%	40.1%	\$33,159
Mecklenburg	16.1%	22.3%	\$55,392
Mitchell	20.0%	29.3%	\$36,210
Montgomery	23.6%	34.9%	\$35,272
Moore	16.0%	26.5%	\$49,670
Nash	20.8%	29.4%	\$40,937
New Hanover	15.9%	22.3%	\$50,890
Northampton	31.8%	48.0%	\$31,217
Onslow	14.9%	20.4%	\$44,263
Orange	16.4%	15.3%	\$53,026
Pamlico	17.3%	31.8%	\$41,004
Pasquotank	17.8%	28.4%	\$43,935
Pender	19.3%	27.0%	\$43,318
Perquimans	17.8%	31.2%	\$42,494
Person	16.2%	23.8%	\$42,546
Pitt	24.0%	29.9%	\$39,343
Polk	18.3%	29.5%	\$41,719
Randolph	17.9%	27.8%	\$41,815
Richmond	24.6%	36.3%	\$30,726
Robeson	34.7%	47.8%	\$29,965
Rockingham	19.1%	27.6%	\$37,577
Rowan	19.2%	27.2%	\$40,400
Rutherford	18.2%	28.8%	\$34,193
Sampson	21.9%	31.2%	\$37,420
Scotland	30.7%	46.8%	\$31,704
Stanly	17.2%	25.4%	\$42,816
Stokes	17.8%	25.1%	\$42,272
Surry	18.6%	26.6%	\$36,934
Swain	20.9%	32.3%	\$36,280
Transylvania	15.8%	29.7%	\$40,642
Tyrrell	28.9%	39.7%	\$30,728
Union	11.6%	15.6%	\$61,260
Vance	25.8%	39.7%	\$34,371
Wake	11.6%	15.4%	\$64,107
Warren	25.4%	35.5%	\$33,068
Washington	27.4%	43.0%	\$32,545
Watauga	29.5%	22.2%	\$38,563
Wayne	23.4%	35.1%	\$38,776
Wilkes	19.9%	28.3%	\$35,362
Wilson	23.8%	36.7%	\$37,440
Yadkin	19.3%	31.2%	\$40,012
Yancey	20.3%	31.0%	\$36,019
North Carolina	18.0%	25.8%	\$45,195

SOURCE: United States Census Bureau's 2012 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program.