

Local School Finance Study

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About the Local School Finance Study

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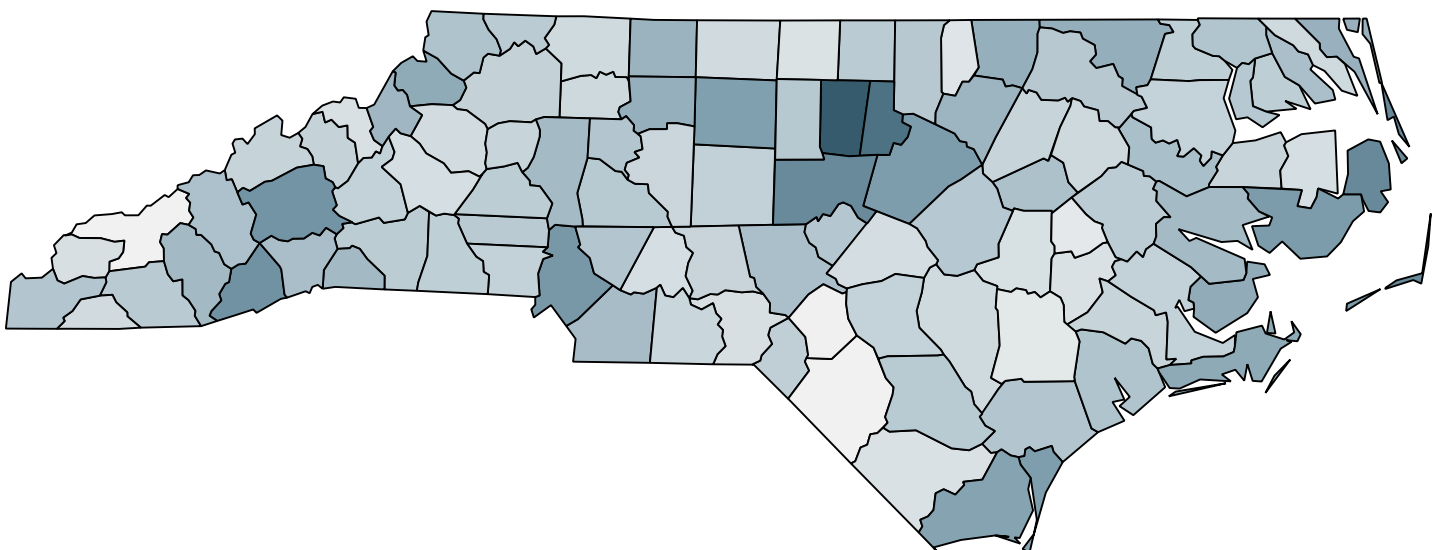
In recent years, our annual studies have consistently identified several key trends that have led to deepened educational inequity across districts over time. First, there is a large and widening gap between wealthier counties and those with lower levels of wealth. As a result, there are significant disparities in the ability of counties with different levels of wealth to provide their schools with the resources they need, particularly given the increasing role of local spending over time. We have also found that lower wealth counties tax themselves at higher rates than wealthier counties, but are still unable to generate comparable tax revenue to wealthier counties that make less taxing effort. The ten poorest districts taxed themselves at 1.7 times the average tax rate of the ten wealthiest counties in 2022-23. Residents living in lower wealth districts face substantially greater financial burden to support public education while still finding that their schools are more poorly resourced than those in wealthier counties.



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Base Local Appropriations Per Student



Darker shades of blue indicate higher levels of Base Local Appropriations Per Student (see tables for more details).

Rankings at a Glance

County	This Year's Property Value Rank	Last Year's Base Local Appropriations Rank	This Year's Total Local Appropriations Rank	This Year's Local Revenue Rank	This Year's Funding Effort Rank
Alamance	61	42	61	42	44
Alexander	72	71	77	78	26
Alleghany	23	52	28	33	75
Anson	79	74	45	77	30
Ashe	18	34	37	26	74
Avery	4	22	20	7	97
Beaufort	38	26	40	35	35
Bertie	73	65	30	84	18
Bladen	57	48	46	71	12
Brunswick	5	12	21	2	93
Buncombe	9	6	10	8	79
Burke	74	86	92	82	52
Cabarrus	64	39	71	46	37
Caldwell	66	83	94	75	48
Camden	75	78	42	68	60
Carteret	6	13	25	4	92
Caswell	68	94	60	94	40
Catawba	43	55	87	30	78
Chatham	19	4	9	11	68
Cherokee	26	38	38	37	49
Chowan	44	44	24	43	45
Clay	15	82	35	27	96
Cleveland	63	57	66	69	22
Columbus	90	93	79	95	36
Craven	52	62	84	39	73
Cumberland	92	66	74	85	16
Currituck	11	19	34	13	90
Dare	1	3	8	1	99
Davidson	67	75	90	64	54
Davie	49	40	69	36	50
Duplin	95	96	96	93	70
Durham	16	2	4	9	38
Edgecombe	89	76	72	89	25
Forsyth	56	18	33	32	20
Franklin	42	21	23	51	7
Gaston	60	63	93	53	61
Gates	85	36	14	90	3
Graham	30	89	29	52	87
Granville	48	46	41	61	23
Greene	97	97	59	99	13
Guilford	45	11	19	31	9
Halifax	69	45	43	70	11
Harnett	88	84	78	91	31
Haywood	20	32	62	21	85
Henderson	24	28	56	20	81
Hertford	78	58	31	81	15
Hoke	96	98	100	98	65
Hyde	7	8	1	16	62
Iredell	34	25	49	22	77
Jackson	2	24	48	5	98

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Johnston	77	43	53	73	10
Jones	40	70	15	57	59
Lee	62	41	51	48	33
Lenoir	94	92	95	87	58
Lincoln	36	49	80	25	84
Macon	10	50	81	18	95
Madison	25	68	55	28	88
Martin	71	29	18	76	4
McDowell	46	61	76	63	39
Mecklenburg	22	7	13	6	83
Mitchell	27	91	65	38	91
Montgomery	39	73	86	50	69
Moore	31	31	57	19	86
Nash	87	69	75	66	43
New Hanover	12	10	17	10	82
Northampton	13	16	5	24	42
Onslow	84	35	44	62	14
Orange	29	1	2	17	5
Pamlico	17	15	6	23	47
Pasquotank	53	30	36	45	24
Pender	50	37	50	58	21
Perquimans	41	56	32	47	55
Person	35	51	67	41	53
Pitt	81	54	64	54	41
Polk	14	23	22	15	89
Randolph	82	60	68	74	19
Richmond	91	88	82	92	32
Robeson	100	100	99	100	64
Rockingham	65	81	83	67	63
Rowan	54	47	58	55	29
Rutherford	33	53	63	40	57
Sampson	98	80	70	96	6
Scotland	99	59	47	97	1
Stanly	70	87	97	59	80
Stokes	59	20	26	72	2
Surry	80	79	89	60	71
Swain	37	99	98	34	100
Transylvania	8	5	7	12	67
Tyrrell	51	85	3	79	56
Union	47	27	52	29	46
Vance	86	95	88	83	76
Wake	28	9	16	14	72
Warren	21	17	11	44	8
Washington	55	72	12	80	27
Watauga	3	14	27	3	94
Wayne	93	90	91	86	51
Wilkes	76	64	73	65	34
Wilson	58	33	39	56	17
Yadkin	83	77	85	88	28
Yancey	32	67	54	49	66

Data Sources, Descriptions, and Methodology

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The Local School Finance Study focuses not only on the amount that counties spend on schools, but also on each county's investment in relation to their taxable resources. Note that all data are analyzed and presented at the county level rather than the school district level because several of our indicators are only available at the county level.

The 2025 Local School Finance Study uses data from the 2022-23 school year.

Adjusted Property Tax Revenue

Calculated by dividing the *State Average Effective Property Tax Rate* by 100, then multiplying this figure by the *Adjusted Tax Base*. The rationale for this adjustment is that there is such disparity among counties' tax rates; going through this calculation lets you look at a county's actual ability to raise revenue if they were to use the average rate (as opposed to their current actual rate).

Adjusted Tax Base

The total valuation of real, tangible, and public utility property for a county subject to taxation by the local tax authority. The property values are adjusted using a three-year weighted average of the sales assessment ratio. *Source: NC Department of Revenue County Taxable Real Property, Personal Property, and Public Service Company [Valuations](#)*

Attrition

The reduction in the number of employees within the district. *Source: NCDPI State of the Teaching Profession [Report](#)*.

Average Daily Membership (ADM)

The total days in membership for all students over the school year divided by the number of days school was in session. ADM is a more accurate count of the number of students in school than enrollment. *Source: NCDPI School Accounting [Data](#)*

Average Teacher Supplement

The local salary supplement for teacher salary provided by the district. *Source: NCDPI Statistical Profile State Summary [Table 20](#)*.

Base Local Appropriations

The sum of *County Appropriations* and *Supplemental Taxes*.

Charter School Enrollment

The number of students enrolled in a charter school. *Source: NCDPI [Charter School Membership](#) by District*.

County Appropriations

A county's total appropriations for public K-12 education. *Source: NCDPI Statistical Profile State Summary [Table 30](#)*. *This figure from DPI combines the Current Appropriations AND the Supplemental Tax. We remove the Supplemental Tax to show only the county appropriations in this case.*

Economically Disadvantaged

Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, the criteria for identifying Economically Disadvantaged Student (EDS) status was updated by the United State Department of Education. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction defines Economically Disadvantaged status as: Any student identified by a Public School Unit (PSU), meeting the criteria of Directly Certified, Categorically Eligible, or a method consistent with state or federal guidance for financial assistance regardless of participation or eligibility in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). *Source: [NCDPI](#)*

Effective County Tax Rate

The *Weighted Sales Assessment Ratio* multiplied by the *County Tax Rate*. *Source: NC Department of Revenue Property Tax [Publications](#) (Sales Ratio) and NC Department of Revenue County Property Tax Rates and Reappraisal [Schedules](#) (County Tax Rate)*.

English Learner

The current enrollment of those students identified and assessed as English Learners under the State Board of Education (SBE) policies as of October 1, 2022 within a given county. *Source: NCDPI Report to the General Assembly [Headcount of English Learners 2022](#)*

Exceptional Child

The number of pupils in membership being served by Exceptional Children programs. *Source: NCDPI Statistical Profile State Summary [Table 9](#)*.

Income-Adjusted Total Revenue

Total Revenue (Less Welfare) multiplied by the *Percent of State-Average Per-Capita Income*.

Last Year Revalued

The last year that a county's property taxes were revalued. Source: NC Department of Revenue County Property Tax Rates and Reappraisals [Schedules](#).

Local Revenue per ADM

Income-Adjusted Total Revenue divided by ADM. This is a measure of a county's per student fiscal capacity to support public schools. It is a combined measure of revenue that would have been generated at the state average tax rate based on property valuations per student (adjusted to reflect current market prices and to account for differences in income levels) and the value of non-property tax revenues. Each county's mandated social services payments were also subtracted from total adjusted revenues. Large, urban counties combining high adjusted property valuations with broad-based economic activity and high per capita incomes tend to rank highest on this measure.

Low-Wealth Funding

The state provides low-wealth supplemental funding to districts that are located in counties where the county wealth is less than 100 percent of the state average. Source: NCDPI School Allotment Section [Allotment Data](#). Select "All LEAs" under State Initial Allotment.

Mandated Social Services Payments

A county's total responsibility toward mandated social security payments. Source: NCDHHS [WC302 Cash Report](#).

Non-property Tax Revenue

Sources of revenue for the county other than property taxes. This includes *sales and use tax distribution plus fines and forfeitures*. Source: *Sales and Use Tax is calculated from NCDOR Local Government Sales and Tax Use Distribution [monthly reports](#). Fines and Forfeitures are from the [NC Judicial Branch Statistical and Operational Report of Budget Management and Financial Services](#).*

Per-Capita Income

A measure of the average income per person in the given county. Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis Regional GDP and Personal Income [Interactive Data Tables](#). To gather this data, select "Personal Income and Employment by County and Metropolitan Area," and then select, "Personal income, per capita personal income, and population (CAINC1)" and follow the prompts to find the Per Capita Personal Income for each county.

Percent of State-Average Per-Capita Income

Per-Capita Income divided by the *Per-Capita Income* for NC.

Race and Ethnicity

Source: NCDPI Statistical Profile State Summary [Table 10](#)

Relative Funding Effort

The relative funding effort shows how much of a county's revenue is being allocated towards education. In general, low-wealth districts with comparatively high spending levels rank highest in this measure. This number is calculated by dividing *Base Local Appropriations per ADM* by *Ability to Pay per ADM*.

Small-County Funding

The state provides small-county supplemental funding to districts that have an Average Daily Membership (ADM) of 3,300 or smaller. Source: NCDPI School Allotment Section [Allotment Data](#). Select "All LEAs" under State Initial Allotment.

Supplemental Taxes

A county's total appropriations for supplemental taxes for education. Most counties will not have this appropriation because most counties do not have a specific tax or revenue stream dedicated to school funding. Source: NCDPI Statistical Profile State Summary [Table 31](#).

Total Local Appropriations

The sum of *Base Local Appropriations*, *Low-Wealth Funding*, and *Small-County Funding*.

Total Revenue (Less Welfare)

This is the sum of the *Adjusted Property Tax Revenue* plus the *Non-Property Tax Revenue*, minus the *Mandated Social Services Payments*. The rationale for removing the mandated social services payments out of the county's tax revenue is that these payments are a required match for federal dollars, and the county effectively has no option but to spend those funds on something other than education.

Teacher Vacancy

An instructional position (or a portion thereof) for which there is not an appropriately licensed teacher who is eligible for permanent employment. Source: NCDPI State of the Teaching Profession [Report](#). Please note that the vacancy rates are reported one year ahead. For example, the 2021-22 report contains 22-23 vacancies.

Adjusted Tax Base Per Student (ADM)

County	This Year's Property Value Rank	Last Year's Property Value Rank	Last Year Revalued	Effective County Tax Rate	2022-23 Adjusted Tax Base	22-23 ADM	22-23 Tax Base per ADM
Alamance	61	63	2017	0.489	\$19,957,378,721	21,988	\$907,649
Alexander	72	74	2015	0.575	\$3,609,806,891	4,352	\$829,459
Alleghany	23	23	2021	0.533	\$2,210,599,169	1,324	\$1,669,637
Anson	79	68	2018	0.702	\$2,261,505,710	2,927	\$772,636
Ashe	18	18	2019	0.435	\$4,877,531,144	2,678	\$1,821,334
Avery	4	3	2022	0.398	\$5,938,356,601	1,795	\$3,308,277
Beaufort	38	37	2018	0.540	\$6,896,379,956	5,779	\$1,193,352
Bertie	73	59	2020	0.866	\$1,428,613,811	1,730	\$825,788
Bladen	57	56	2022	0.760	\$3,504,119,062	3,794	\$923,595
Brunswick	5	4	2019	0.400	\$38,656,869,779	12,799	\$3,020,304
Buncombe	9	13	2021	0.441	\$54,123,220,623	25,833	\$2,095,119
Burke	74	77	2019	0.562	\$9,205,095,595	11,338	\$811,880
Cabarrus	64	67	2020	0.645	\$34,307,203,347	39,950	\$858,754
Caldwell	66	62	2021	0.589	\$8,926,724,286	10,414	\$857,185
Camden	75	75	2015	0.687	\$1,518,880,882	1,889	\$804,066
Carteret	6	6	2020	0.275	\$20,172,591,846	7,911	\$2,549,942
Caswell	68	58	2016	0.709	\$1,811,108,133	2,146	\$843,946
Catawba	43	43	2019	0.450	\$24,077,029,923	21,870	\$1,100,916
Chatham	19	19	2021	0.584	\$16,020,779,766	8,862	\$1,807,806
Cherokee	26	26	2020	0.550	\$4,391,596,010	3,022	\$1,453,208
Chowan	44	53	2022	0.654	\$1,931,828,782	1,792	\$1,078,029
Clay	15	14	2018	0.377	\$2,369,598,198	1,218	\$1,945,483
Cleveland	63	69	2021	0.568	\$12,244,987,588	13,865	\$883,158
Columbus	90	89	2021	0.693	\$4,706,880,995	7,101	\$662,848
Craven	52	50	2016	0.464	\$12,084,865,920	12,381	\$976,082
Cumberland	92	93	2017	0.665	\$28,751,962,628	48,300	\$595,279
Currituck	11	12	2021	0.417	\$9,165,200,715	4,419	\$2,074,044
Dare	1	2	2020	0.360	\$19,019,907,359	4,989	\$3,812,369
Davidson	67	70	2021	0.494	\$19,385,015,292	22,657	\$855,586
Davie	49	46	2021	0.660	\$5,964,980,998	5,911	\$1,009,132
Duplin	95	95	2017	0.657	\$5,298,763,223	9,535	\$555,717
Durham	16	17	2019	0.591	\$58,257,912,605	30,736	\$1,895,429
Edgecombe	89	83	2017	0.912	\$3,553,054,808	5,203	\$682,886
Forsyth	56	57	2021	0.608	\$48,333,564,979	51,430	\$939,793
Franklin	42	44	2018	0.620	\$8,625,742,972	7,702	\$1,119,935
Gaston	60	65	2019	0.622	\$26,981,235,890	29,602	\$911,467
Gates	85	81	2017	0.790	\$1,043,566,697	1,436	\$726,718
Graham	30	33	2019	0.525	\$1,457,234,448	1,071	\$1,360,630
Granville	48	52	2018	0.629	\$6,682,274,117	6,547	\$1,020,662
Greene	97	97	2021	0.685	\$1,433,815,747	2,653	\$540,451
Guilford	45	45	2022	0.720	\$70,411,883,938	66,817	\$1,053,802
Halifax	69	66	2020	0.687	\$4,464,764,713	5,328	\$837,981
Harnett	88	91	2022	0.587	\$13,366,224,196	19,529	\$684,430
Haywood	20	21	2021	0.455	\$11,341,518,306	6,431	\$1,763,570
Henderson	24	24	2019	0.459	\$20,817,518,812	12,645	\$1,646,304
Hertford	78	78	2019	0.812	\$1,799,493,043	2,328	\$772,978
Hoke	96	98	2022	0.720	\$4,700,681,289	8,574	\$548,248
Hyde	7	7	2017	0.707	\$1,148,519,358	451	\$2,546,606
Iredell	34	36	2019	0.435	\$34,150,753,359	26,210	\$1,302,967
Jackson	2	1	2021	0.369	\$12,180,967,343	3,415	\$3,566,901

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Johnston	77	85	2019	0.636	\$28,746,406,829	36,708	\$783,110
Jones	40	41	2022	0.722	\$1,117,188,601	987	\$1,131,903
Lee	62	73	2019	0.602	\$8,077,453,186	8,966	\$900,898
Lenoir	94	94	2017	0.752	\$4,724,084,415	8,082	\$584,519
Lincoln	36	35	2019	0.509	\$14,664,457,128	11,367	\$1,290,090
Macon	10	9	2019	0.372	\$9,096,562,666	4,347	\$2,092,607
Madison	25	25	2020	0.413	\$3,345,839,585	2,079	\$1,609,350
Martin	71	64	2017	0.814	\$2,068,029,131	2,493	\$829,534
McDowell	46	47	2019	0.471	\$5,752,139,692	5,511	\$1,043,756
Mecklenburg	22	22	2019	0.508	\$238,251,833,686	140,437	\$1,696,503
Mitchell	27	32	2022	0.559	\$2,457,179,607	1,710	\$1,436,947
Montgomery	39	39	2020	0.555	\$3,980,154,818	3,483	\$1,142,738
Moore	31	30	2019	0.420	\$17,143,085,066	12,783	\$1,341,085
Nash	87	87	2017	0.525	\$10,143,218,297	14,245	\$712,055
New Hanover	12	10	2021	0.445	\$50,189,588,715	24,796	\$2,024,100
Northampton	13	11	2015	0.775	\$2,472,635,392	1,223	\$2,021,779
Onslow	84	88	2022	0.665	\$20,160,027,750	27,432	\$734,909
Orange	29	31	2021	0.728	\$25,101,201,032	18,437	\$1,361,458
Pamlico	17	16	2020	0.559	\$2,152,589,346	1,175	\$1,831,991
Pasquotank	53	61	2022	0.605	\$4,438,444,117	4,612	\$962,369
Pender	50	51	2019	0.515	\$10,577,100,989	10,655	\$992,689
Perquimans	41	40	2016	0.539	\$1,846,146,689	1,634	\$1,129,833
Person	35	29	2021	0.673	\$5,529,149,624	4,268	\$1,295,490
Pitt	81	79	2020	0.602	\$17,609,989,133	23,347	\$754,272
Polk	14	15	2021	0.455	\$4,034,155,866	2,035	\$1,982,386
Randolph	82	82	2019	0.523	\$14,604,671,023	19,417	\$752,159
Richmond	91	90	2016	0.764	\$3,899,912,329	6,408	\$608,601
Robeson	100	100	2018	0.689	\$8,503,827,063	20,456	\$415,713
Rockingham	65	71	2019	0.597	\$9,248,965,492	10,787	\$857,418
Rowan	54	55	2019	0.533	\$17,088,005,496	17,769	\$961,675
Rutherford	33	34	2019	0.473	\$9,401,871,512	7,191	\$1,307,450
Sampson	98	96	2019	0.728	\$5,678,485,671	10,582	\$536,617
Scotland	99	99	2019	0.884	\$2,700,443,184	5,369	\$502,969
Stanly	70	76	2021	0.539	\$7,071,150,525	8,512	\$830,727
Stokes	59	54	2021	0.619	\$5,034,711,587	5,454	\$923,123
Surry	80	80	2021	0.509	\$7,647,734,339	10,012	\$763,857
Swain	37	38	2021	0.316	\$2,275,867,130	1,782	\$1,277,142
Transylvania	8	8	2021	0.542	\$7,828,324,929	3,178	\$2,463,287
Tyrrell	51	48	2017	0.889	\$465,683,332	474	\$982,454
Union	47	49	2021	0.518	\$42,546,757,643	41,264	\$1,031,087
Vance	86	86	2016	0.700	\$3,521,003,502	4,897	\$719,012
Wake	28	28	2020	0.550	\$220,683,251,379	157,847	\$1,398,083
Warren	21	20	2017	0.732	\$2,981,367,559	1,702	\$1,751,685
Washington	55	42	2021	0.848	\$980,791,403	1,039	\$943,976
Watauga	3	5	2022	0.313	\$15,195,555,820	4,584	\$3,314,912
Wayne	93	92	2019	0.665	\$10,159,075,896	17,125	\$593,231
Wilkes	76	72	2019	0.609	\$6,520,484,836	8,207	\$794,503
Wilson	58	60	2016	0.580	\$9,274,534,673	10,045	\$923,299
Yadkin	83	84	2017	0.559	\$3,657,754,855	4,951	\$738,791
Yancey	32	27	2016	0.560	\$2,587,882,134	1,966	\$1,316,318

Base Local Appropriations per Student ADM

County	This Year's Base Local Appropriations Rank	Last Year's Base Local Appropriations Rank	County Appropriations	Supplemental Taxes	Base Local Appropriations	ADM	Base Local Appropriations per ADM
Alamance	42	46	\$46,812,319		\$46,812,319	21,988	\$2,129
Alexander	71	72	\$7,317,428		\$7,317,428	4,352	\$1,681
Alleghany	52	50	\$2,647,156		\$2,647,156	1,324	\$1,999
Anson	74	70	\$4,743,421		\$4,743,421	2,927	\$1,621
Ashe	34	45	\$6,173,091		\$6,173,091	2,678	\$2,305
Avery	22	25	\$4,920,000		\$4,920,000	1,795	\$2,741
Beaufort	26	26	\$15,190,740		\$15,190,740	5,779	\$2,629
Bertie	65	65	\$3,027,671		\$3,027,671	1,730	\$1,750
Bladen	48	58	\$7,831,658		\$7,831,658	3,794	\$2,064
Brunswick	12	11	\$44,882,478		\$44,882,478	12,799	\$3,507
Buncombe	6	8	\$95,330,739	\$11,407,104	\$106,737,843	25,833	\$4,132
Burke	86	85	\$15,156,050		\$15,156,050	11,338	\$1,337
Cabarrus	39	36	\$87,826,434		\$87,826,434	39,950	\$2,198
Caldwell	83	80	\$14,859,916		\$14,859,916	10,414	\$1,427
Camden	78	82	\$2,800,000		\$2,800,000	1,889	\$1,482
Carteret	13	15	\$25,831,290		\$25,831,290	7,911	\$3,265
Caswell	94	94	\$2,600,000		\$2,600,000	2,146	\$1,212
Catawba	55	53	\$42,306,970		\$42,306,970	21,870	\$1,934
Chatham	4	4	\$39,616,795	\$424,731	\$40,041,526	8,862	\$4,518
Cherokee	38	21	\$6,651,132		\$6,651,132	3,022	\$2,201
Chowan	44	49	\$3,786,322		\$3,786,322	1,792	\$2,113
Clay	82	83	\$1,755,903		\$1,755,903	1,218	\$1,442
Cleveland	57	60	\$11,990,378	\$13,985,148	\$25,975,526	13,865	\$1,873
Columbus	93	93	\$8,661,433		\$8,661,433	7,101	\$1,220
Craven	62	59	\$22,004,991		\$22,004,991	12,381	\$1,777
Cumberland	66	62	\$84,305,166		\$84,305,166	48,300	\$1,745
Currituck	19	19	\$13,078,302		\$13,078,302	4,419	\$2,960
Dare	3	3	\$22,873,139		\$22,873,139	4,989	\$4,585
Davidson	75	73	\$32,933,678	\$3,697,354	\$36,631,032	22,657	\$1,617
Davie	40	41	\$12,975,194		\$12,975,194	5,911	\$2,195
Duplin	96	97	\$9,464,000		\$9,464,000	9,535	\$993
Durham	2	2	\$170,821,967		\$170,821,967	30,736	\$5,558
Edgecombe	76	75	\$7,873,905		\$7,873,905	5,203	\$1,513
Forsyth	18	16	\$157,082,524		\$157,082,524	51,430	\$3,054
Franklin	21	23	\$21,910,978		\$21,910,978	7,702	\$2,845
Gaston	63	64	\$52,501,704		\$52,501,704	29,602	\$1,774
Gates	36	34	\$3,227,535		\$3,227,535	1,436	\$2,248
Graham	89	95	\$1,384,572		\$1,384,572	1,071	\$1,293
Granville	46	42	\$13,768,317		\$13,768,317	6,547	\$2,103
Greene	97	96	\$2,585,000		\$2,585,000	2,653	\$974
Guilford	11	12	\$244,810,398		\$244,810,398	66,817	\$3,664
Halifax	45	40	\$5,412,320	\$5,822,801	\$11,235,121	5,328	\$2,109
Harnett	84	86	\$26,121,589	\$329,423	\$26,451,012	19,529	\$1,354
Haywood	32	31	\$15,335,982		\$15,335,982	6,431	\$2,385
Henderson	28	30	\$31,378,000		\$31,378,000	12,645	\$2,481
Hertford	58	57	\$4,353,318		\$4,353,318	2,328	\$1,870
Hoke	98	98	\$5,937,500		\$5,937,500	8,574	\$693
Hyde	8	9	\$1,712,000		\$1,712,000	451	\$3,796
Iredell	25	27	\$59,964,700	\$9,145,082	\$69,109,782	26,210	\$2,637

County	This Year's Base Local Appropriations Rank	Last Year's Base Local Appropriations Rank	County Appropriations	Supplemental Taxes	Base Local Appropriations	ADM	Base Local Appropriations per ADM
Jackson	24	28	\$9,055,397		\$9,055,397	3,415	\$2,652
Johnston	43	37	\$77,573,000		\$77,573,000	36,708	\$2,113
Jones	70	67	\$1,668,111		\$1,668,111	987	\$1,690
Lee	41	32	\$19,610,524		\$19,610,524	8,966	\$2,187
Lenoir	92	90	\$9,900,000		\$9,900,000	8,082	\$1,225
Lincoln	49	52	\$23,116,196		\$23,116,196	11,367	\$2,034
Macon	50	43	\$8,818,959		\$8,818,959	4,347	\$2,029
Madison	68	81	\$3,546,120		\$3,546,120	2,079	\$1,706
Martin	29	48	\$6,150,000		\$6,150,000	2,493	\$2,467
McDowell	61	66	\$9,847,000		\$9,847,000	5,511	\$1,787
Mecklenburg	7	6	\$556,489,698		\$556,489,698	140,437	\$3,963
Mitchell	91	84	\$2,174,226		\$2,174,226	1,710	\$1,271
Montgomery	73	74	\$5,810,650		\$5,810,650	3,483	\$1,668
Moore	31	35	\$31,351,083		\$31,351,083	12,783	\$2,453
Nash	69	71	\$24,117,313		\$24,117,313	14,245	\$1,693
New Hanover	10	7	\$92,768,754		\$92,768,754	24,796	\$3,741
Northampton	16	14	\$3,780,000		\$3,780,000	1,223	\$3,091
Onslow	35	39	\$62,444,170		\$62,444,170	27,432	\$2,276
Orange	1	1	\$96,097,385	\$25,545,354	\$121,642,739	18,437	\$6,598
Pamlico	15	17	\$3,757,018		\$3,757,018	1,175	\$3,197
Pasquotank	30	29	\$11,364,000		\$11,364,000	4,612	\$2,464
Pender	37	38	\$23,497,509		\$23,497,509	10,655	\$2,205
Perquimans	56	55	\$3,100,000		\$3,100,000	1,634	\$1,897
Person	51	47	\$8,545,567		\$8,545,567	4,268	\$2,002
Pitt	54	54	\$45,860,242		\$45,860,242	23,347	\$1,964
Polk	23	22	\$5,429,441		\$5,429,441	2,035	\$2,668
Randolph	60	63	\$28,724,654	\$6,309,503	\$35,034,157	19,417	\$1,804
Richmond	88	91	\$8,293,295		\$8,293,295	6,408	\$1,294
Robeson	100	99	\$13,360,800		\$13,360,800	20,456	\$653
Rockingham	81	76	\$15,834,840		\$15,834,840	10,787	\$1,468
Rowan	47	44	\$37,297,713		\$37,297,713	17,769	\$2,099
Rutherford	53	56	\$14,270,111		\$14,270,111	7,191	\$1,984
Sampson	80	78	\$13,542,174	\$2,050,592	\$15,592,766	10,582	\$1,474
Scotland	59	51	\$10,000,000		\$10,000,000	5,369	\$1,863
Stanly	87	87	\$11,338,600		\$11,338,600	8,512	\$1,332
Stokes	20	24	\$15,792,404		\$15,792,404	5,454	\$2,896
Surry	79	79	\$12,646,800	\$2,149,519	\$14,796,319	10,012	\$1,478
Swain	99	100	\$1,175,331		\$1,175,331	1,782	\$660
Transylvania	5	5	\$13,351,287		\$13,351,287	3,178	\$4,201
Tyrrell	85	89	\$633,725		\$633,725	474	\$1,337
Union	27	20	\$105,330,644		\$105,330,644	41,264	\$2,553
Vance	95	88	\$5,481,020		\$5,481,020	4,897	\$1,119
Wake	9	10	\$594,253,045		\$594,253,045	157,847	\$3,765
Warren	17	18	\$5,214,331		\$5,214,331	1,702	\$3,064
Washington	72	69	\$1,735,000		\$1,735,000	1,039	\$1,670
Watauga	14	13	\$14,780,022		\$14,780,022	4,584	\$3,224
Wayne	90	92	\$21,808,309		\$21,808,309	17,125	\$1,273
Wilkes	64	68	\$14,474,484		\$14,474,484	8,207	\$1,764
Wilson	33	33	\$23,829,862		\$23,829,862	10,045	\$2,372
Yadkin	77	77	\$7,430,971		\$7,430,971	4,951	\$1,501
Yancey	67	61	\$3,383,918		\$3,383,918	1,966	\$1,721

Total Local Appropriations per Student (ADM)

County	This Year's Total Local Appropriations Rank	Last Year's Total Local Appropriations Rank	Base Local Appropriations	Low-Wealth Funding	Small-County Funding	Total Local Appropriations	ADM	Total Local Appropriations per ADM
Alamance	61	61	\$46,812,319	\$5,863,474		\$52,675,793	21,988	\$2,396
Alexander	77	76	\$7,317,428	\$1,937,128		\$9,254,556	4,352	\$2,127
Alleghany	28	28	\$2,647,156	\$61,072	\$1,548,700	\$4,256,928	1,324	\$3,215
Anson	45	39	\$4,743,421	\$1,630,903	\$1,548,000	\$7,922,324	2,927	\$2,707
Ashe	37	48	\$6,173,091		\$1,498,000	\$7,671,091	2,678	\$2,864
Avery	20	17	\$4,920,000		\$1,600,000	\$6,520,000	1,795	\$3,632
Beaufort	40	38	\$15,190,740	\$811,296		\$16,002,036	5,779	\$2,769
Bertie	30	23	\$3,027,671	\$777,924	\$1,600,000	\$5,405,595	1,730	\$3,125
Bladen	46	54	\$7,831,658	\$2,283,770		\$10,115,428	3,794	\$2,666
Brunswick	21	21	\$44,882,478			\$44,882,478	12,799	\$3,507
Buncombe	10	16	\$106,737,843			\$106,737,843	25,833	\$4,132
Burke	92	85	\$15,156,050	\$6,073,565		\$21,229,615	11,338	\$1,872
Cabarrus	71	71	\$87,826,434	\$449,251		\$88,275,685	39,950	\$2,210
Caldwell	94	94	\$14,859,916	\$4,362,198		\$19,222,114	10,414	\$1,846
Camden	42	46	\$2,800,000	\$740,220	\$1,600,000	\$5,140,220	1,889	\$2,721
Carteret	25	31	\$25,831,290			\$25,831,290	7,911	\$3,265
Caswell	60	59	\$2,600,000	\$987,333	\$1,560,000	\$5,147,333	2,146	\$2,399
Catawba	87	88	\$42,306,970			\$42,306,970	21,870	\$1,934
Chatham	9	9	\$40,041,526			\$40,041,526	8,862	\$4,518
Cherokee	38	20	\$6,651,132	\$376,619	\$1,548,000	\$8,575,751	3,022	\$2,838
Chowan	24	30	\$3,786,322	\$511,027	\$1,600,000	\$5,897,349	1,792	\$3,291
Clay	35	36	\$1,755,903		\$1,820,000	\$3,575,903	1,218	\$2,936
Cleveland	66	72	\$25,975,526	\$5,907,998		\$31,883,524	13,865	\$2,300
Columbus	79	81	\$8,661,433	\$5,807,259		\$14,468,692	7,101	\$2,038
Craven	84	82	\$22,004,991	\$2,295,102		\$24,300,093	12,381	\$1,963
Cumberland	74	69	\$84,305,166	\$21,343,505		\$105,648,671	48,300	\$2,187
Currituck	34	35	\$13,078,302			\$13,078,302	4,419	\$2,960
Dare	8	6	\$22,873,139			\$22,873,139	4,989	\$4,585
Davidson	90	90	\$36,631,032	\$5,916,469		\$42,547,501	22,657	\$1,878
Davie	69	73	\$12,975,194	\$204,903		\$13,180,097	5,911	\$2,230
Duplin	96	97	\$9,464,000	\$6,822,321		\$16,286,321	9,535	\$1,708
Durham	4	4	\$170,821,967			\$170,821,967	30,736	\$5,558
Edgecombe	72	70	\$7,873,905	\$3,548,256		\$11,422,161	5,203	\$2,195
Forsyth	33	32	\$157,082,524			\$157,082,524	51,430	\$3,054
Franklin	23	26	\$21,910,978	\$3,483,764		\$25,394,742	7,702	\$3,297
Gaston	93	89	\$52,501,704	\$2,800,869		\$55,302,573	29,602	\$1,868
Gates	14	12	\$3,227,535	\$801,761	\$1,548,700	\$5,577,996	1,436	\$3,884
Graham	29	37	\$1,384,572	\$188,401	\$1,820,000	\$3,392,973	1,071	\$3,168
Granville	41	45	\$13,768,317	\$4,112,804		\$17,881,121	6,547	\$2,731
Greene	59	53	\$2,585,000	\$2,326,965	\$1,498,000	\$6,409,965	2,653	\$2,416
Guilford	19	22	\$244,810,398			\$244,810,398	66,817	\$3,664
Halifax	43	44	\$11,235,121	\$3,236,167		\$14,471,288	5,328	\$2,716
Harnett	78	80	\$26,451,012	\$13,408,787		\$39,859,799	19,529	\$2,041
Haywood	62	58	\$15,335,982			\$15,335,982	6,431	\$2,385
Henderson	56	56	\$31,378,000			\$31,378,000	12,645	\$2,481
Hertford	31	29	\$4,353,318	\$1,332,879	\$1,470,000	\$7,156,197	2,328	\$3,074
Hoke	100	100	\$5,937,500	\$7,712,713		\$13,650,213	8,574	\$1,592
Hyde	1	1	\$1,712,000		\$1,820,000	\$3,532,000	451	\$7,831
Iredell	49	51	\$69,109,782			\$69,109,782	26,210	\$2,637
Jackson	48	52	\$9,055,397			\$9,055,397	3,415	\$2,652

County	This Year's Total Local Appropriations Rank	Last Year's Total Local Appropriations Rank	Base Local Appropriations	Low-Wealth Funding	Small-County Funding	Total Local Appropriations	ADM	Total Local Appropriations per ADM
Johnston	53	49	\$77,573,000	\$16,113,953		\$93,686,953	36,708	\$2,552
Jones	15	14	\$1,668,111	\$249,031	\$1,820,000	\$3,737,142	987	\$3,786
Lee	51	43	\$19,610,524	\$3,400,826		\$23,011,350	8,966	\$2,567
Lenoir	95	95	\$9,900,000	\$4,594,732		\$14,494,732	8,082	\$1,793
Lincoln	80	86	\$23,116,196			\$23,116,196	11,367	\$2,034
Macon	81	79	\$8,818,959			\$8,818,959	4,347	\$2,029
Madison	55	67	\$3,546,120	\$140,786	\$1,560,000	\$5,246,906	2,079	\$2,524
Martin	18	24	\$6,150,000	\$1,576,114	\$1,498,000	\$9,224,114	2,493	\$3,700
McDowell	76	75	\$9,847,000	\$2,017,890		\$11,864,890	5,511	\$2,153
Mecklenburg	13	13	\$556,489,698			\$556,489,698	140,437	\$3,963
Mitchell	65	55	\$2,174,226	\$163,873	\$1,600,000	\$3,938,099	1,710	\$2,303
Montgomery	86	93	\$5,810,650	\$927,143		\$6,737,793	3,483	\$1,934
Moore	57	68	\$31,351,083			\$31,351,083	12,783	\$2,453
Nash	75	77	\$24,117,313	\$6,626,287		\$30,743,600	14,245	\$2,158
New Hanover	17	15	\$92,768,754			\$92,768,754	24,796	\$3,741
Northampton	5	5	\$3,780,000	\$643,103	\$1,820,000	\$6,243,103	1,223	\$5,105
Onslow	44	57	\$62,444,170	\$11,889,842		\$74,334,012	27,432	\$2,710
Orange	2	2	\$121,642,739			\$121,642,739	18,437	\$6,598
Pamlico	6	7	\$3,757,018	\$101,365	\$1,820,000	\$5,678,383	1,175	\$4,833
Pasquotank	36	34	\$11,364,000	\$1,937,910		\$13,301,910	4,612	\$2,884
Pender	50	50	\$23,497,509	\$4,319,576		\$27,817,085	10,655	\$2,611
Perquimans	32	33	\$3,100,000	\$361,825	\$1,548,700	\$5,010,525	1,634	\$3,066
Person	67	63	\$8,545,567	\$1,263,670		\$9,809,237	4,268	\$2,298
Pitt	64	64	\$45,860,242	\$8,766,428		\$54,626,670	23,347	\$2,340
Polk	22	18	\$5,429,441		\$1,560,000	\$6,989,441	2,035	\$3,435
Randolph	68	65	\$35,034,157	\$9,357,613		\$44,391,770	19,417	\$2,286
Richmond	82	84	\$8,293,295	\$4,496,350		\$12,789,645	6,408	\$1,996
Robeson	99	98	\$13,360,800	\$19,612,373		\$32,973,173	20,456	\$1,612
Rockingham	83	83	\$15,834,840	\$5,590,646		\$21,425,486	10,787	\$1,986
Rowan	58	60	\$37,297,713	\$5,941,356		\$43,239,069	17,769	\$2,433
Rutherford	63	62	\$14,270,111	\$2,693,150		\$16,963,261	7,191	\$2,359
Sampson	70	66	\$15,592,766	\$7,970,224		\$23,562,990	10,582	\$2,227
Scotland	47	41	\$10,000,000	\$4,279,578		\$14,279,578	5,369	\$2,660
Stanly	97	96	\$11,338,600	\$3,055,297		\$14,393,897	8,512	\$1,691
Stokes	26	27	\$15,792,404	\$1,978,669		\$17,771,073	5,454	\$3,258
Surry	89	91	\$14,796,319	\$4,041,956		\$18,838,275	10,012	\$1,882
Swain	98	99	\$1,175,331	\$109,892	\$1,600,000	\$2,885,223	1,782	\$1,619
Transylvania	7	8	\$13,351,287		\$1,548,000	\$14,899,287	3,178	\$4,688
Tyrrell	3	3	\$633,725	\$300,776	\$1,820,000	\$2,754,501	474	\$5,811
Union	52	40	\$105,330,644			\$105,330,644	41,264	\$2,553
Vance	88	78	\$5,481,020	\$3,825,748		\$9,306,768	4,897	\$1,901
Wake	16	19	\$594,253,045			\$594,253,045	157,847	\$3,765
Warren	11	10	\$5,214,331	\$254,991	\$1,548,700	\$7,018,022	1,702	\$4,123
Washington	12	11	\$1,735,000	\$570,649	\$1,820,000	\$4,125,649	1,039	\$3,971
Watauga	27	25	\$14,780,022			\$14,780,022	4,584	\$3,224
Wayne	91	92	\$21,808,309	\$10,273,177		\$32,081,486	17,125	\$1,873
Wilkes	73	74	\$14,474,484	\$3,522,165		\$17,996,649	8,207	\$2,193
Wilson	39	42	\$23,829,862	\$4,549,290		\$28,379,152	10,045	\$2,825
Yadkin	85	87	\$7,430,971	\$2,156,489		\$9,587,460	4,951	\$1,936
Yancey	54	47	\$3,383,918	\$44,935	\$1,560,000	\$4,988,853	1,966	\$2,538

Local Revenue

County	This Year's Local Revenue Rank	Last Year's Local Revenue Rank	Adjusted Tax Base	Adjusted Property Tax Revenue	Non-property Tax Revenue	Mandated Social Services Payments	Total Revenue (Less Welfare)	2022 Per Capita Income	Percent of State Per Capita Income	22-23 Income Adjusted Total Revenues	ADM	22-23 Local Revenue Per ADM
Alamance	42	44	\$19,957,378,721	\$117,309,472	\$88,177,052	\$9,657,773	\$195,828,751	\$48,980	84.3%	\$165,063,798	21,988	\$7,507
Alexander	78	85	\$3,609,806,891	\$21,218,445	\$9,756,984	\$3,928,800	\$27,046,628	\$48,035	82.7%	\$22,357,721	4,352	\$5,137
Alleghany	33	28	\$2,210,599,169	\$12,993,902	\$3,737,673	\$1,294,862	\$15,436,712	\$44,464	76.5%	\$11,811,905	1,324	\$8,921
Anson	77	76	\$2,261,505,710	\$13,293,131	\$6,243,495	\$1,821,529	\$17,715,097	\$50,187	86.4%	\$15,299,998	2,927	\$5,227
Ashe	26	26	\$4,877,531,144	\$28,670,128	\$11,527,873	\$4,264,460	\$35,933,541	\$44,433	76.5%	\$27,476,553	2,678	\$10,260
Avery	7	6	\$5,938,356,601	\$34,905,660	\$12,363,387	\$1,699,079	\$45,569,968	\$45,653	78.6%	\$35,801,782	1,795	\$19,945
Beaufort	35	29	\$6,896,379,956	\$40,536,921	\$18,873,260	\$5,149,062	\$54,261,120	\$54,554	93.9%	\$50,941,526	5,779	\$8,815
Bertie	84	79	\$1,428,613,811	\$8,397,392	\$3,702,167	\$1,960,363	\$10,139,196	\$49,409	85.0%	\$8,621,169	1,730	\$4,983
Bladen	71	78	\$3,504,119,062	\$20,597,212	\$8,324,366	\$4,173,370	\$24,748,208	\$48,424	83.3%	\$20,623,435	3,794	\$5,436
Brunswick	2	2	\$38,656,869,779	\$227,225,081	\$80,072,573	\$9,529,980	\$297,767,673	\$58,281	100.3%	\$298,649,052	12,799	\$23,334
Buncombe	8	10	\$54,123,220,623	\$318,136,291	\$193,155,727	\$33,300,760	\$477,991,258	\$61,560	105.9%	\$506,378,389	25,833	\$19,602
Burke	82	82	\$9,205,095,595	\$54,107,552	\$28,892,851	\$8,338,839	\$74,661,563	\$44,631	76.8%	\$57,344,305	11,338	\$5,058
Cabarrus	46	45	\$34,307,203,347	\$201,657,741	\$129,415,564	\$17,097,120	\$313,976,185	\$54,754	94.2%	\$295,848,355	39,950	\$7,405
Caldwell	75	77	\$8,926,724,286	\$52,471,285	\$25,545,705	\$6,581,761	\$71,435,229	\$44,761	77.0%	\$55,026,111	10,414	\$5,284
Camden	68	70	\$1,518,880,882	\$8,927,982	\$2,625,814	\$510,234	\$11,043,562	\$56,906	97.9%	\$10,814,933	1,889	\$5,725
Carteret	4	3	\$20,172,591,846	\$118,574,495	\$44,721,469	\$6,837,454	\$156,458,510	\$63,531	109.3%	\$171,057,247	7,911	\$21,623
Caswell	94	89	\$1,811,108,133	\$10,645,694	\$3,662,787	\$1,680,663	\$12,627,817	\$41,155	70.8%	\$8,943,500	2,146	\$4,168
Catawba	30	32	\$24,077,029,923	\$141,524,782	\$86,659,049	\$19,483,494	\$208,700,336	\$55,223	95.0%	\$198,335,175	21,870	\$9,069
Chatham	11	11	\$16,020,779,766	\$94,170,143	\$32,137,221	\$5,430,126	\$120,877,239	\$79,769	137.3%	\$165,933,960	8,862	\$18,724
Cherokee	37	30	\$4,391,596,010	\$25,813,801	\$13,777,343	\$3,559,170	\$36,031,975	\$40,021	68.9%	\$24,816,047	3,022	\$8,212
Chowan	43	51	\$1,931,828,782	\$11,355,290	\$4,951,461	\$997,546	\$15,309,204	\$51,005	87.8%	\$13,437,608	1,792	\$7,499
Clay	27	25	\$2,369,598,198	\$13,928,498	\$4,155,432	\$1,848,620	\$16,235,311	\$43,753	75.3%	\$12,224,329	1,218	\$10,036
Cleveland	69	75	\$12,244,987,588	\$71,976,037	\$37,931,108	\$9,671,397	\$100,235,748	\$45,126	77.7%	\$77,840,582	13,865	\$5,614
Columbus	95	93	\$4,706,880,995	\$27,667,046	\$15,628,573	\$4,991,551	\$38,304,069	\$44,109	75.9%	\$29,075,602	7,101	\$4,095
Craven	39	38	\$12,084,865,920	\$71,034,842	\$41,621,161	\$9,871,656	\$102,784,347	\$54,327	93.5%	\$96,094,671	12,381	\$7,761
Cumberland	85	86	\$28,751,962,628	\$169,004,036	\$156,255,040	\$30,172,177	\$295,086,900	\$46,024	79.2%	\$233,717,315	48,300	\$4,839
Currituck	13	12	\$9,165,200,715	\$53,873,050	\$20,813,280	\$2,552,322	\$72,134,008	\$59,381	102.2%	\$73,713,014	4,419	\$16,681
Dare	1	1	\$19,019,907,359	\$111,799,015	\$54,719,790	\$6,099,692	\$160,419,113	\$76,100	131.0%	\$210,086,123	4,989	\$42,110
Davidson	64	64	\$19,385,015,292	\$113,945,120	\$59,306,208	\$7,018,391	\$166,232,938	\$48,523	83.5%	\$138,810,181	22,657	\$6,127
Davie	36	39	\$5,964,980,998	\$35,062,158	\$14,836,369	\$2,943,241	\$46,955,287	\$60,579	104.3%	\$48,951,183	5,911	\$8,281
Duplin	93	92	\$5,298,763,223	\$31,146,130	\$16,138,098	\$3,477,333	\$43,806,895	\$52,760	90.8%	\$39,774,420	9,535	\$4,171
Durham	9	8	\$58,257,912,605	\$342,440,010	\$263,490,312	\$34,994,798	\$570,935,523	\$59,070	101.7%	\$580,377,590	30,736	\$18,883
Edgecombe	89	80	\$3,553,054,808	\$20,884,856	\$15,124,622	\$4,272,159	\$31,737,319	\$43,507	74.9%	\$23,762,163	5,203	\$4,567
Forsyth	32	34	\$48,333,564,979	\$284,104,695	\$200,982,766	\$20,910,289	\$464,177,171	\$57,781	99.4%	\$461,557,093	51,430	\$8,974
Franklin	51	58	\$8,625,742,972	\$50,702,117	\$21,310,607	\$5,263,180	\$66,749,544	\$46,330	79.7%	\$53,219,060	7,702	\$6,910
Gaston	53	55	\$26,981,235,890	\$158,595,705	\$101,633,449	\$22,998,885	\$237,230,269	\$49,674	85.5%	\$202,794,341	29,602	\$6,851
Gates	90	88	\$1,043,566,697	\$6,134,085	\$1,873,028	\$677,923	\$7,329,189	\$49,850	85.8%	\$6,287,496	1,436	\$4,378
Graham	52	49	\$1,457,234,448	\$8,565,624	\$3,123,835	\$1,359,332	\$10,330,128	\$41,336	71.1%	\$7,348,365	1,071	\$6,861
Granville	61	61	\$6,682,274,117	\$39,278,407	\$15,584,226	\$3,578,191	\$51,284,442	\$46,906	80.7%	\$41,397,168	6,547	\$6,323
Greene	99	99	\$1,433,815,747	\$8,427,969	\$3,447,664	\$1,482,013	\$10,393,620	\$38,963	67.1%	\$6,969,086	2,653	\$2,627
Guilford	31	33	\$70,411,883,938	\$413,881,054	\$257,918,155	\$37,108,950	\$634,690,259	\$55,008	94.7%	\$600,819,869	66,817	\$8,992
Halifax	70	67	\$4,464,764,713	\$26,243,887	\$18,508,719	\$6,810,087	\$37,942,519	\$44,768	77.0%	\$29,231,457	5,328	\$5,486
Harnett	91	95	\$13,366,224,196	\$78,566,666	\$41,762,379	\$8,099,997	\$112,229,048	\$44,192	76.1%	\$85,350,395	19,529	\$4,370
Haywood	21	21	\$11,341,518,306	\$66,665,445	\$31,857,525	\$8,685,328	\$89,837,642	\$50,894	87.6%	\$78,683,112	6,431	\$12,235
Henderson	20	22	\$20,817,518,812	\$122,365,376	\$50,897,525	\$10,036,925	\$163,225,976	\$55,243	95.1%	\$155,175,491	12,645	\$12,272
Hertford	81	81	\$1,799,493,043	\$10,577,420	\$7,912,097	\$1,840,417	\$16,649,101	\$41,529	71.5%	\$11,898,682	2,328	\$5,111
Hoke	98	98	\$4,700,681,289	\$27,630,605	\$10,257,658	\$4,476,377	\$33,411,885	\$41,181	70.9%	\$23,678,515	8,574	\$2,762
Hyde	16	16	\$1,148,519,358	\$6,750,997	\$2,236,355	\$1,024,436	\$7,962,916	\$48,593	83.6%	\$6,658,899	451	\$14,765
Iredell	22	23	\$34,150,753,359	\$200,738,128	\$98,235,071	\$12,356,291	\$286,616,909	\$64,437	110.9%	\$317,829,145	26,210	\$12,126
Jackson	5	4	\$12,180,967,343	\$71,599,726	\$24,083,768	\$4,082,409	\$91,601,085	\$44,870	77.2%	\$70,731,568	3,415	\$20,712
Johnston	73	84	\$28,746,406,829	\$168,971,379	\$77,709,115	\$16,288,140	\$230,392,355	\$49,672	85.5%	\$196,941,077	36,708	\$5,365
Jones	57	56	\$1,117,188,601	\$6,566,835	\$1,990,814	\$859,103	\$7,698,546	\$48,585	83.6%	\$6,436,763	987	\$6,522
Lee	48	52	\$8,077,453,186	\$47,479,270	\$31,906,780	\$4,285,598	\$75,100,451	\$49,622	85.4%	\$64,131,797	8,966	\$7,153
Lenoir	87	90	\$4,724,084,415	\$27,768,168	\$19,790,043	\$4,152,939	\$43,405,272	\$51,039	87.8%	\$38,124,244	8,082	\$4,717

County	This Year's Local Revenue Rank	Last Year's Local Revenue Rank	Adjusted Tax Base	Adjusted Property Tax Revenue	Non-property Tax Revenue	Mandated Social Services Payments	Total Revenue (Less Welfare)	2022 Per Capita Income	Percent of State Per Capita Income	22-23 Income Adjusted Total Revenues	ADM	22-23 Local Revenue Per ADM
Lincoln	25	27	\$14,664,457,128	\$86,197,679	\$38,178,992	\$6,207,778	\$118,168,892	\$58,227	100.2%	\$118,408,854	11,367	\$10,417
Macon	18	15	\$9,096,562,666	\$53,469,595	\$22,467,756	\$2,473,875	\$73,463,476	\$48,309	83.1%	\$61,073,966	4,347	\$14,050
Madison	28	31	\$3,345,839,585	\$19,666,845	\$6,628,186	\$1,332,487	\$24,962,545	\$44,497	76.6%	\$19,115,083	2,079	\$9,194
Martin	76	74	\$2,068,029,131	\$12,155,875	\$7,928,857	\$2,271,792	\$17,812,941	\$42,553	73.2%	\$13,044,349	2,493	\$5,232
McDowell	63	66	\$5,752,139,692	\$33,811,077	\$15,147,881	\$4,299,463	\$44,659,495	\$43,983	75.7%	\$33,803,001	5,511	\$6,134
Mecklenburg	6	9	\$238,251,833,686	\$1,400,444,278	\$850,305,424	\$98,147,130	\$2,152,602,572	\$76,441	131.5%	\$2,831,697,211	140,437	\$20,163
Mitchell	38	43	\$2,457,179,607	\$14,443,302	\$5,604,308	\$2,183,758	\$17,863,852	\$43,990	75.7%	\$13,523,393	1,710	\$7,908
Montgomery	50	46	\$3,980,154,818	\$23,395,350	\$8,547,964	\$1,833,014	\$30,110,300	\$46,774	80.5%	\$24,236,851	3,483	\$6,959
Moore	19	20	\$17,143,085,066	\$100,767,054	\$55,501,194	\$5,727,492	\$150,540,756	\$62,886	108.2%	\$162,916,347	12,783	\$12,745
Nash	66	69	\$10,143,218,297	\$59,621,837	\$43,208,100	\$6,508,930	\$96,321,007	\$50,715	87.3%	\$84,064,773	14,245	\$5,901
New Hanover	10	7	\$50,189,588,715	\$295,014,402	\$173,518,262	\$23,068,149	\$445,464,516	\$60,943	104.9%	\$467,190,005	24,796	\$18,841
Northampton	24	24	\$2,472,635,392	\$14,534,151	\$3,952,561	\$2,477,889	\$16,008,822	\$47,614	81.9%	\$13,117,487	1,223	\$10,726
Onslow	62	63	\$20,160,027,750	\$118,500,643	\$87,539,029	\$13,990,042	\$192,049,631	\$51,585	88.8%	\$170,487,880	27,432	\$6,215
Orange	17	18	\$25,101,201,032	\$147,544,860	\$65,454,708	\$12,063,256	\$200,936,312	\$77,568	133.5%	\$268,223,990	18,437	\$14,548
Pamlico	23	19	\$2,152,589,346	\$12,652,920	\$4,029,220	\$1,479,848	\$15,202,292	\$52,301	90.0%	\$13,682,821	1,175	\$11,645
Pasquotank	45	48	\$4,438,444,117	\$26,089,175	\$19,765,331	\$3,802,756	\$42,051,750	\$47,234	81.3%	\$34,181,837	4,612	\$7,412
Pender	58	57	\$10,577,100,989	\$62,172,200	\$23,939,604	\$5,209,748	\$80,902,056	\$49,887	85.9%	\$69,455,004	10,655	\$6,519
Perquimans	47	47	\$1,846,146,689	\$10,851,650	\$2,953,600	\$994,075	\$12,811,175	\$53,355	91.8%	\$11,763,070	1,634	\$7,199
Person	41	37	\$5,529,149,624	\$32,500,341	\$13,594,357	\$4,613,015	\$41,481,683	\$45,304	78.0%	\$32,340,708	4,268	\$7,577
Pitt	54	50	\$17,609,989,133	\$103,511,516	\$81,694,976	\$12,726,055	\$172,480,436	\$53,495	92.1%	\$158,785,058	23,347	\$6,801
Polk	15	17	\$4,034,155,866	\$23,712,768	\$6,596,771	\$1,843,004	\$28,466,535	\$61,494	105.8%	\$30,124,784	2,035	\$14,803
Randolph	74	83	\$14,604,671,023	\$85,846,256	\$51,712,841	\$9,820,533	\$127,738,564	\$46,748	80.4%	\$102,764,157	19,417	\$5,292
Richmond	92	94	\$3,899,912,329	\$22,923,685	\$14,777,632	\$3,753,222	\$33,948,094	\$46,009	79.2%	\$26,879,104	6,408	\$4,195
Robeson	100	100	\$8,503,827,063	\$49,985,495	\$40,148,177	\$15,094,157	\$75,039,515	\$41,071	70.7%	\$53,037,360	20,456	\$2,593
Rockingham	67	68	\$9,248,965,492	\$54,365,419	\$33,320,381	\$7,493,771	\$80,192,029	\$45,332	78.0%	\$62,559,415	10,787	\$5,800
Rowan	55	54	\$17,088,005,496	\$100,443,296	\$57,516,580	\$9,574,533	\$148,385,343	\$46,990	80.9%	\$119,992,209	17,769	\$6,753
Rutherford	40	42	\$9,401,871,512	\$55,264,201	\$25,539,584	\$5,877,700	\$74,926,085	\$42,525	73.2%	\$54,831,984	7,191	\$7,625
Sampson	96	96	\$5,678,485,671	\$33,378,139	\$19,458,066	\$7,227,971	\$45,608,234	\$46,849	80.6%	\$36,770,554	10,582	\$3,475
Scotland	97	97	\$2,700,443,184	\$15,873,205	\$10,921,567	\$4,306,159	\$22,488,613	\$41,064	70.7%	\$15,892,072	5,369	\$2,960
Stanly	59	59	\$7,071,150,525	\$41,564,223	\$28,329,216	\$3,872,472	\$66,020,967	\$48,212	83.0%	\$54,776,418	8,512	\$6,435
Stokes	72	72	\$5,034,711,587	\$29,594,035	\$11,190,572	\$3,692,410	\$37,092,197	\$46,391	79.8%	\$29,612,351	5,454	\$5,429
Surry	60	60	\$7,647,734,339	\$44,953,382	\$35,012,355	\$4,094,706	\$75,871,031	\$48,778	83.9%	\$63,687,848	10,012	\$6,361
Swain	34	36	\$2,275,867,130	\$13,377,547	\$6,641,425	\$2,150,848	\$17,868,123	\$51,517	88.7%	\$15,841,128	1,782	\$8,890
Transylvania	12	13	\$7,828,324,929	\$46,014,894	\$15,141,846	\$3,458,642	\$57,698,097	\$55,406	95.3%	\$55,014,211	3,178	\$17,311
Tyrrell	79	73	\$465,683,332	\$2,737,287	\$977,903	\$582,204	\$3,132,985	\$45,079	77.6%	\$2,430,464	474	\$5,128
Union	29	35	\$42,546,757,643	\$250,089,841	\$91,862,611	\$17,373,869	\$324,578,583	\$67,641	116.4%	\$377,821,334	41,264	\$9,156
Vance	83	71	\$3,521,003,502	\$20,696,459	\$16,400,251	\$3,922,438	\$33,174,271	\$43,356	74.6%	\$24,751,823	4,897	\$5,054
Wake	14	14	\$220,683,251,379	\$1,297,176,152	\$733,597,550	\$57,086,289	\$1,973,687,412	\$76,357	131.4%	\$2,593,485,514	157,847	\$16,430
Warren	44	40	\$2,981,367,559	\$17,524,479	\$4,220,677	\$2,032,487	\$19,712,668	\$37,601	64.7%	\$12,755,615	1,702	\$7,494
Washington	80	62	\$980,791,403	\$5,765,092	\$3,008,349	\$1,963,416	\$6,810,025	\$45,405	78.1%	\$5,321,193	1,039	\$5,121
Watauga	3	5	\$15,195,555,820	\$89,319,477	\$32,721,586	\$2,893,567	\$119,147,496	\$48,445	83.4%	\$99,332,297	4,584	\$21,669
Wayne	86	87	\$10,159,075,896	\$59,715,048	\$44,431,926	\$7,297,618	\$96,849,355	\$49,370	85.0%	\$82,284,202	17,125	\$4,805
Wilkes	65	65	\$6,520,484,836	\$38,327,410	\$27,624,940	\$6,613,972	\$59,338,378	\$47,495	81.7%	\$48,499,824	8,207	\$5,910
Wilson	56	53	\$9,274,534,673	\$54,515,715	\$35,800,954	\$10,367,530	\$79,949,139	\$48,774	83.9%	\$67,105,600	10,045	\$6,681
Yadkin	88	91	\$3,657,754,855	\$21,500,283	\$9,323,631	\$2,543,631	\$28,280,283	\$47,455	81.7%	\$23,095,232	4,951	\$4,665
Yancey	49	41	\$2,587,882,134	\$15,211,571	\$5,804,157	\$1,871,112	\$19,144,616	\$42,006	72.3%	\$13,839,315	1,966	\$7,039

Relative Effort

County	This Year's Funding Effort Rank	Last Year's Funding Effort Rank	This Year's Local Revenue Rank	Local Revenue per ADM	This Year's Base Local Appropriations Rank	Base Local Appropriations per ADM	Relative Effort as percent of revenue per student
Alamance	44	45	42	\$7,507	42	\$2,129	28.36%
Alexander	26	29	78	\$5,137	71	\$1,681	32.73%
Alleghany	75	76	33	\$8,921	52	\$1,999	22.41%
Anson	30	32	77	\$5,227	74	\$1,621	31.00%
Ashe	74	84	26	\$10,260	34	\$2,305	22.47%
Avery	97	94	7	\$19,945	22	\$2,741	13.74%
Beaufort	35	36	35	\$8,815	26	\$2,629	29.82%
Bertie	18	26	84	\$4,983	65	\$1,750	35.12%
Bladen	12	22	71	\$5,436	48	\$2,064	37.97%
Brunswick	93	92	2	\$23,334	12	\$3,507	15.03%
Buncombe	79	80	8	\$19,602	6	\$4,132	21.08%
Burke	52	54	82	\$5,058	86	\$1,337	26.43%
Cabarrus	37	33	46	\$7,405	39	\$2,198	29.69%
Caldwell	48	52	75	\$5,284	83	\$1,427	27.01%
Camden	60	61	68	\$5,725	78	\$1,482	25.89%
Carteret	92	95	4	\$21,623	13	\$3,265	15.10%
Caswell	40	63	94	\$4,168	94	\$1,212	29.07%
Catawba	78	75	30	\$9,069	55	\$1,934	21.33%
Chatham	68	58	11	\$18,724	4	\$4,518	24.13%
Cherokee	49	31	37	\$8,212	38	\$2,201	26.80%
Chowan	45	39	43	\$7,499	44	\$2,113	28.18%
Clay	96	97	27	\$10,036	82	\$1,442	14.36%
Cleveland	22	28	69	\$5,614	57	\$1,873	33.37%
Columbus	36	47	95	\$4,095	93	\$1,220	29.79%
Craven	73	71	39	\$7,761	62	\$1,777	22.90%
Cumberland	16	14	85	\$4,839	66	\$1,745	36.07%
Currituck	90	88	13	\$16,681	19	\$2,960	17.74%
Dare	99	98	1	\$42,110	3	\$4,585	10.89%
Davidson	54	51	64	\$6,127	75	\$1,617	26.39%
Davie	50	48	36	\$8,281	40	\$2,195	26.51%
Duplin	70	74	93	\$4,171	96	\$993	23.79%
Durham	38	42	9	\$18,883	2	\$5,558	29.43%
Edgecombe	25	40	89	\$4,567	76	\$1,513	33.14%
Forsyth	20	15	32	\$8,974	18	\$3,054	34.03%
Franklin	7	5	51	\$6,910	21	\$2,845	41.17%
Gaston	61	46	53	\$6,851	63	\$1,774	25.89%
Gates	3	2	90	\$4,378	36	\$2,248	51.33%
Graham	87	93	52	\$6,861	89	\$1,293	18.84%
Granville	23	24	61	\$6,323	46	\$2,103	33.26%
Greene	13	11	99	\$2,627	97	\$974	37.09%
Guilford	9	9	31	\$8,992	11	\$3,664	40.75%
Halifax	11	10	70	\$5,486	45	\$2,109	38.43%
Harnett	31	21	91	\$4,370	84	\$1,354	30.99%
Haywood	85	83	21	\$12,235	32	\$2,385	19.49%
Henderson	81	81	20	\$12,272	28	\$2,481	20.22%
Hertford	15	16	81	\$5,111	58	\$1,870	36.59%
Hoke	65	66	98	\$2,762	98	\$693	25.08%
Hyde	62	56	16	\$14,765	8	\$3,796	25.71%
Iredell	77	73	22	\$12,126	25	\$2,637	21.74%
Jackson	98	99	5	\$20,712	24	\$2,652	12.80%

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Johnston	10	6	73	\$5,365	43	\$2,113	39.39%
Jones	59	53	57	\$6,522	70	\$1,690	25.92%
Lee	33	20	48	\$7,153	41	\$2,187	30.58%
Lenoir	58	49	87	\$4,717	92	\$1,225	25.97%
Lincoln	84	85	25	\$10,417	49	\$2,034	19.52%
Macon	95	96	18	\$14,050	50	\$2,029	14.44%
Madison	88	91	28	\$9,194	68	\$1,706	18.55%
Martin	4	12	76	\$5,232	29	\$2,467	47.15%
McDowell	39	35	63	\$6,134	61	\$1,787	29.13%
Mecklenburg	83	78	6	\$20,163	7	\$3,963	19.65%
Mitchell	91	87	38	\$7,908	91	\$1,271	16.08%
Montgomery	69	79	50	\$6,959	73	\$1,668	23.97%
Moore	86	89	19	\$12,745	31	\$2,453	19.24%
Nash	43	37	66	\$5,901	69	\$1,693	28.69%
New Hanover	82	82	10	\$18,841	10	\$3,741	19.86%
Northampton	42	41	24	\$10,726	16	\$3,091	28.82%
Onslow	14	13	62	\$6,215	35	\$2,276	36.63%
Orange	5	4	17	\$14,548	1	\$6,598	45.35%
Pamlico	47	65	23	\$11,645	15	\$3,197	27.46%
Pasquotank	24	17	45	\$7,412	30	\$2,464	33.25%
Pender	21	23	58	\$6,519	37	\$2,205	33.83%
Perquimans	55	50	47	\$7,199	56	\$1,897	26.35%
Person	53	64	41	\$7,577	51	\$2,002	26.42%
Pitt	41	44	54	\$6,801	54	\$1,964	28.88%
Polk	89	86	15	\$14,803	23	\$2,668	18.02%
Randolph	19	19	74	\$5,292	60	\$1,804	34.09%
Richmond	32	34	92	\$4,195	88	\$1,294	30.85%
Robeson	64	59	100	\$2,593	100	\$653	25.19%
Rockingham	63	55	67	\$5,800	81	\$1,468	25.31%
Rowan	29	30	55	\$6,753	47	\$2,099	31.08%
Rutherford	57	60	40	\$7,625	53	\$1,984	26.03%
Sampson	6	7	96	\$3,475	80	\$1,474	42.41%
Scotland	1	1	97	\$2,960	59	\$1,863	62.92%
Stanly	80	77	59	\$6,435	87	\$1,332	20.70%
Stokes	2	3	72	\$5,429	20	\$2,896	53.33%
Surry	71	67	60	\$6,361	79	\$1,478	23.23%
Swain	100	100	34	\$8,890	99	\$660	7.42%
Transylvania	67	57	12	\$17,311	5	\$4,201	24.27%
Tyrrell	56	72	79	\$5,128	85	\$1,337	26.07%
Union	46	25	29	\$9,156	27	\$2,553	27.88%
Vance	76	70	83	\$5,054	95	\$1,119	22.14%
Wake	72	68	14	\$16,430	9	\$3,765	22.91%
Warren	8	8	44	\$7,494	17	\$3,064	40.88%
Washington	27	43	80	\$5,121	72	\$1,670	32.61%
Watauga	94	90	3	\$21,669	14	\$3,224	14.88%
Wayne	51	62	86	\$4,805	90	\$1,273	26.50%
Wilkes	34	38	65	\$5,910	64	\$1,764	29.84%
Wilson	17	18	56	\$6,681	33	\$2,372	35.51%
Yadkin	28	27	88	\$4,665	77	\$1,501	32.18%
Yancey	66	69	49	\$7,039	67	\$1,721	24.45%