

## Average Private Sector Wages

2023 Tier One		2023 Tier Two		2023 Tier Three	
County	Average Private Sector Wage	County	Average Private Sector Wage	County	Average Private Sector Wage
Anson	\$41,105	Alamance	\$50,691	Avery	\$38,255
Bertie	\$38,098	Alexander	\$39,975	Brunswick	\$46,464
Bladen	\$41,913	Alleghany	\$38,846	Buncombe	\$51,080
Burke	\$43,261	Ashe	\$40,142	Cabarrus	\$46,768
Caswell	\$43,715	Beaufort	\$43,125	Camden	\$47,013
Cherokee	\$37,967	Caldwell	\$48,482	Carteret	\$39,154
Chowan	\$41,929	Catawba	\$52,172	Chatham	\$45,437
Columbus	\$38,544	Clay	\$39,670	Currituck	\$41,145
Cumberland	\$43,024	Cleveland	\$45,515	Durham	\$86,686
Duplin	\$42,254	Craven	\$45,267	Henderson	\$47,949
Edgecombe	\$43,183	Dare	\$40,217	Iredell	\$64,433
Graham	\$41,462	Davidson	\$49,956	Johnston	\$47,126
Greene	\$36,777	Davie	\$47,416	Lincoln	\$49,332
Halifax	\$39,800	Forsyth	\$62,604	Mecklenburg	\$80,349
Hertford	\$44,505	Franklin	\$49,780	Moore	\$50,562
Hoke	\$39,332	Gaston	\$46,351	New Hanover	\$56,364
Hyde	\$35,236	Gates	\$42,459	Orange	\$62,771
Jones	\$42,158	Granville	\$48,653	Pender	\$40,288
Lenoir	\$46,017	Guilford	\$57,190	Union	\$53,593
Martin	\$34,864	Harnett	\$40,409	Wake	\$72,743
Mitchell	\$43,499	Haywood	\$43,559		
Nash	\$47,433	Jackson	\$42,020	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>\$62,248</b>
Northampton	\$45,346	Lee	\$49,670		
Onslow	\$37,603	Macon	\$42,034		
Pitt	\$48,043	Madison	\$39,965		
Randolph	\$43,080	McDowell	\$42,658		
Richmond	\$41,091	Montgomery	\$47,841		
Robeson	\$41,038	Pamlico	\$30,354		
Rockingham	\$42,629	Pasquotank	\$43,309		
Rutherford	\$42,906	Perquimans	\$39,117		
Sampson	\$43,866	Person	\$46,236		
Scotland	\$42,644	Polk	\$40,643		
Surry	\$43,575	Rowan	\$50,138		
Tyrrell	\$35,006	Stanly	\$41,612		
Vance	\$42,888	Stokes	\$35,514		
Warren	\$32,940	Swain	\$34,079		
Washington	\$45,643	Transylvania	\$42,179		
Wayne	\$43,882	Watauga	\$40,652		
Wilkes	\$44,105	Yadkin	\$42,669		
Wilson	\$50,439	Yancey	\$40,622		

**Source:** Calculated by the NC Dept. of Commerce, Labor & Economic Analysis Division. For programmatic purposes, these annualized average wages have been calculated using the most recent four quarters of available Quarterly Census of Employment and Wage (QCEW) data as of **December 2022 (2021 Q3 through 2022 Q2)**.