

COUNTY WAGE STANDARD

The Wages Shown Below represent 110% of the Average Weekly Wage - Private Sector

County	Wage Standard	County	Wage Standard	County	Wage Standard	County	Wage Standard	County	Wage Standard
1996 Enterprise Tier Area 1		1996 Enterprise Tier Area 2		1996 Enterprise Tier Area 3		1996 Enterprise Tier Area 4		1996 Enterprise Tier Area 5	
Bertie	\$325	Anson	\$405	Alleghany	\$333	Alamance	\$445	Alexander	\$402
Graham	\$337	Beaufort	\$409	Ashe	\$352	Burke	\$423	Buncombe	\$455
Hertford	\$361	Bladen	\$371	Avery	\$340	Caldwell	\$409	Cabarrus	\$468
Hyde	\$244	Columbus	\$437	Brunswick	\$482	Carteret	\$308	Chatham	\$435
Mitchell	\$389	Edgecombe	\$429	Camden	\$313	Catawba	\$476	Currituck	\$312
Northampton	\$378	Halifax	\$403	Caswell	\$385	Cleveland	\$459	Davidson	\$443
Richmond	\$373	Montgomery	\$377	Cherokee	\$358	Cumberland	\$421	Davie	\$422
Swain	\$306	Onslow	\$306	Chowan	\$387	Dare	\$320	Durham	\$682
Tyrell	\$254	Pamlico	\$283	Clay	\$311	Duplin	\$385	Forsyth	\$562
Warren	\$322	Perquimans	\$257	Craven	\$419	Franklin	\$401	Guilford	\$529
		Robeson	\$383	Gates	\$324	Gaston	\$480	Henderson	\$471
		Scotland	\$450	Haywood	\$462	Granville	\$431	Iredell	\$464
		Vance	\$391	Hoke	\$397	Greene	\$322	Johnston	\$380
		Washington	\$394	Jackson	\$338	Harnett	\$378	Lee	\$454
		Yancey	\$381	Jones	\$329	Macon	\$364	Lincoln	\$434
				Lenoir	\$427	Nash	\$463	Mecklenburg	\$616
				Madison	\$370	Pasquotank	\$353	Moore	\$420
				Martin	\$502	Pender	\$314	New Hanover	\$455
				McDowell	\$418	Pitt	\$430	Orange	\$435
				Person	\$440	Rowan	\$470	Polk	\$357
				Rockingham	\$463	Sampson	\$387	Randolph	\$412
				Rutherford	\$433	Surry	\$386	Stokes	\$404
				Stanly	\$415	Transylvania	\$503	Union	\$460
				Wayne	\$387	Watauga	\$353	Wake	\$521
				Wilson	\$453	Wilkes	\$412	Yadkin	\$422

Machinery and Equipment Investment Thresholds:

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	TIER 4	TIER 5
\$ - 0 -	\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,000,000.00