

COUNTY WAGE STANDARD

The Wages Shown Below represent the Lowest Eligible Wage Alternative - Private Sector

County	Wage Standard	County	Wage Standard	County	Wage Standard	County	Wage Standard	County	Wage Standard
1997 Enterprise Tier Area 1		1997 Enterprise Tier Area 2		1997 Enterprise Tier Area 3		1997 Enterprise Tier Area 4		1997 Enterprise Tier Area 5	
Alleghany	\$303	Ashe	\$352	Avery	\$340	Alamance	\$445	Buncombe	\$455
Anson	\$360	Beaufort	\$409	Brunswick	\$386	Alexander	\$402	Cabarrus	\$468
Bertie	\$295	Bladen	\$371	Camden	\$313	Burke	\$423	Chatham	\$435
Edgecombe	\$368	Cherokee	\$334	Caswell	\$385	Caldwell	\$409	Currituck	\$312
Graham	\$288	Columbus	\$411	Chowan	\$387	Carteret	\$308	Davidson	\$443
Halifax	\$340	Martin	\$407	Clay	\$311	Catawba	\$476	Durham	\$489
Hertford	\$319	McDowell	\$388	Cleveland	\$430	Cumberland	\$418	Forsyth	\$489
Hyde	\$222	Montgomery	\$377	Craven	\$419	Dare	\$320	Guilford	\$489
Mitchell	\$345	Onslow	\$306	Gaston	\$461	Davie	\$422	Henderson	\$471
Northampton	\$343	Perquimans	\$257	Gates	\$324	Duplin	\$385	Iredell	\$464
Richmond	\$338	Robeson	\$364	Haywood	\$422	Franklin	\$384	Johnston	\$380
Swain	\$278	Scotland	\$402	Hoke	\$297	Granville	\$397	Lee	\$454
Tyrrell	\$231	Vance	\$391	Jackson	\$338	Greene	\$322	Mecklenburg	\$489
Warren	\$285	Washington	\$394	Jones	\$329	Harnett	\$376	Moore	\$420
		Yancey	\$362	Lenoir	\$427	Lincoln	\$434	New Hanover	\$455
				Madison	\$370	Macon	\$364	Orange	\$435
				Pamlico	\$283	Nash	\$463	Polk	\$357
				Pasquotank	\$353	Pender	\$314	Randolph	\$412
				Person	\$434	Pitt	\$430	Stokes	\$404
				Rockingham	\$442	Rowan	\$438	Union	\$447
				Rutherford	\$410	Sampson	\$387	Wake	\$489
				Stanly	\$415	Surry	\$386		
				Wayne	\$387	Transylvania	\$448		
				Wilkes	\$412	Watauga	\$353		
				Wilson	\$453	Yadkin	\$422		

Machinery and Equipment Investment Thresholds:

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