

## Average Private Sector Wages



2018 Tier One		2018 Tier Two		2018 Tier Three	
Counties	Average Private Sector Wages	Counties	Average Private Sector Wages	Counties	Average Private Sector Wages
Alleghany	\$29,118	Alamance	\$40,024	Brunswick	\$36,825
Anson	\$32,594	Alexander	\$32,070	Buncombe	\$40,572
Ashe	\$33,153	Avery	\$29,459	Cabarrus	\$39,244
Bertie	\$29,669	Beaufort	\$36,354	Carteret	\$30,463
Bladen	\$34,873	Burke	\$34,954	Chatham	\$35,970
Camden	\$34,493	Caldwell	\$37,614	Durham	\$67,537
Caswell	\$31,593	Catawba	\$41,531	Granville	\$40,440
Cherokee	\$30,804	Cleveland	\$37,910	Haywood	\$35,271
Chowan	\$33,064	Craven	\$37,174	Henderson	\$37,470
Clay	\$29,063	Cumberland	\$35,434	Iredell	\$47,842
Columbus	\$33,736	Currituck	\$32,684	Johnston	\$38,132
Edgecombe	\$33,487	Dare	\$30,313	Lincoln	\$38,487
Gates	\$31,829	Davidson	\$38,422	Mecklenburg	\$65,285
Graham	\$32,432	Davie	\$34,679	Moore	\$38,398
Greene	\$30,182	Duplin	\$33,085	New Hanover	\$43,307
Halifax	\$31,839	Forsyth	\$51,131	Orange	\$45,189
Hertford	\$35,356	Franklin	\$41,786	Pender	\$31,928
Hyde	\$28,443	Gaston	\$38,780	Union	\$42,627
Jackson	\$31,779	Guilford	\$46,744	Wake	\$56,244
Jones	\$33,083	Harnett	\$32,522	Watauga	\$31,788
Lenoir	\$35,543	Hoke	\$32,560		
Macon	\$32,603	Lee	\$39,092		
Martin	\$29,908	Madison	\$32,108		
McDowell	\$35,503	Nash	\$38,486		
Mitchell	\$34,895	Onslow	\$28,957		
Montgomery	\$34,535	Pamlico	\$26,700		
Northampton	\$35,350	Pitt	\$38,404		
Pasquotank	\$33,828	Polk	\$29,827		
Perquimans	\$32,577	Randolph	\$34,819		
Person	\$39,544	Rockingham	\$34,620		
Richmond	\$33,716	Rowan	\$41,062		
Robeson	\$31,166	Rutherford	\$33,810		
Scotland	\$35,331	Sampson	\$35,632		
Swain	\$28,783	Stanly	\$32,604		
Tyrrell	\$29,510	Stokes	\$29,528		
Vance	\$33,946	Surry	\$34,165		
Warren	\$26,996	Transylvania	\$33,382		
Washington	\$41,838	Wayne	\$35,345		
Yadkin	\$33,280	Wilkes	\$34,599		
Yancey	\$29,109	Wilson	\$42,376		
				<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>\$48,570</b>

**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 **January 2018 (2016 Q3 through 2017 Q2)**.