



NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE CENTER

2010 Poverty and Deep Poverty Estimates				
Geography	Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate	Deep Poverty Rate	Child Deep Poverty Rate
Alamance County	18.5%	29.0%	8.9%	14.9%
Alexander County	16.9%	25.7%	n/a	n/a
Alleghany County	23.0%	33.9%	n/a	n/a
Anson County	22.6%	32.3%	n/a	n/a
Ashe County	20.0%	30.2%	n/a	n/a
Avery County	23.5%	33.9%	n/a	n/a
Beaufort County	20.7%	32.3%	n/a	n/a
Bertie County	27.0%	39.1%	n/a	n/a
Bladen County	22.3%	31.2%	n/a	n/a
Brunswick County	16.5%	26.1%	6.75%	n/a
Buncombe County	17.1%	24.2%	7.81%	11.4%
Burke County	18.7%	26.6%	7.18%	5.8%
Cabarrus County	12.5%	16.6%	6.66%	8.5%
Caldwell County	18.4%	28.5%	8.95%	15.2%
Camden County	9.7%	13.4%	n/a	n/a
Carteret County	14.1%	23.6%	5.09%	7.5%
Caswell County	20.8%	30.2%	n/a	n/a
Catawba County	14.5%	23.3%	6.27%	10.0%
Chatham County	14.2%	21.5%	n/a	n/a
Cherokee County	18.1%	32.8%	n/a	n/a
Chowan County	21.1%	33.6%	n/a	n/a
Clay County	18.8%	32.0%	n/a	n/a
Cleveland County	20.9%	32.3%	8.87%	14.5%
Columbus County	26.9%	40.8%	n/a	n/a
Craven County	17.5%	25.1%	7.25%	10.6%
Cumberland County	18.2%	26.4%	8.26%	13.9%
Currituck County	11.1%	18.1%	n/a	n/a
Dare County	12.3%	24.0%	n/a	n/a
Davidson County	17.3%	26.3%	6.57%	10.7%
Davie County	14.0%	21.6%	n/a	n/a
Duplin County	23.7%	32.8%	n/a	n/a
Durham County	18.4%	24.2%	10.60%	12.9%
Edgecombe County	24.5%	38.7%	n/a	n/a
Forsyth County	16.7%	24.2%	7.77%	11.3%

Franklin County	16.0%	22.3%	n/a	n/a
Gaston County	19.9%	27.7%	8.33%	11.7%
Gates County	17.5%	24.1%	n/a	n/a
Graham County	22.5%	34.2%	n/a	n/a
Granville County	15.5%	19.9%	n/a	n/a
Greene County	23.7%	35.1%	n/a	n/a
Guilford County	17.9%	26.7%	8.39%	12.8%
Halifax County	26.2%	36.7%	n/a	n/a
Harnett County	16.7%	24.3%	5.94%	9.3%
Haywood County	14.6%	25.2%	n/a	n/a
Henderson County	15.8%	24.6%	7.50%	13.5%
Hertford County	26.1%	35.5%	n/a	n/a
Hoke County	19.0%	26.3%	n/a	n/a
Hyde County	21.9%	29.7%	n/a	n/a
Iredell County	13.3%	17.9%	6.79%	8.4%
Jackson County	19.3%	25.7%	n/a	n/a
Johnston County	16.1%	22.8%	5.15%	6.8%
Jones County	18.4%	31.8%	n/a	n/a
Lee County	18.6%	28.1%	n/a	n/a
Lenoir County	23.2%	35.6%	n/a	n/a
Lincoln County	15.0%	22.9%	5.91%	11.1%
Macon County	19.3%	31.2%	n/a	n/a
Madison County	19.7%	28.1%	n/a	n/a
Martin County	23.4%	37.4%	n/a	n/a
McDowell County	19.9%	29.6%	n/a	n/a
Mecklenburg County	15.6%	21.3%	7.61%	11.0%
Mitchell County	18.5%	28.2%	n/a	n/a
Montgomery County	24.6%	34.3%	n/a	n/a
Moore County	16.6%	26.0%	8.81%	13.0%
Nash County	15.6%	24.7%	6.30%	11.8%
New Hanover County	18.1%	23.2%	9.84%	13.7%
Northampton County	22.5%	34.8%	n/a	n/a
Onslow County	15.8%	22.0%	7.14%	10.1%
Orange County	17.4%	17.4%	9.52%	8.6%
Pamlico County	15.2%	29.9%	n/a	n/a
Pasquotank County	22.9%	31.3%	n/a	n/a
Pender County	16.7%	25.1%	n/a	n/a
Perquimans County	16.4%	29.4%	n/a	n/a
Person County	16.4%	24.8%	n/a	n/a
Pitt County	21.6%	26.6%	11.57%	12.7%
Polk County	14.4%	24.7%	n/a	n/a
Randolph County	18.1%	26.9%	7.15%	9.4%
Richmond County	28.1%	37.7%	n/a	n/a
Robeson County	31.5%	45.5%	18.67%	31.5%
Rockingham County	18.5%	27.2%	7.24%	11.5%

Rowan County	20.1%	29.0%	7.84%	11.2%
Rutherford County	25.0%	33.5%	5.13%	9.4%
Sampson County	21.4%	31.2%	n/a	n/a
Scotland County	27.2%	38.1%	n/a	n/a
Stanly County	15.4%	22.4%	n/a	n/a
Stokes County	14.3%	21.8%	n/a	n/a
Surry County	19.3%	30.8%	8.18%	14.4%
Swain County	18.5%	28.0%	n/a	n/a
Transylvania County	15.9%	28.9%	n/a	n/a
Tyrrell County	28.7%	43.3%	n/a	n/a
Union County	9.2%	13.1%	2.60%	2.9%
Vance County	24.3%	35.5%	n/a	n/a
Wake County	12.0%	15.2%	5.36%	5.8%
Warren County	27.1%	36.0%	n/a	n/a
Washington County	22.4%	37.3%	n/a	n/a
Watauga County	24.8%	21.4%	n/a	n/a
Wayne County	19.7%	28.7%	6.14%	9.0%
Wilkes County	19.9%	27.2%	8.77%	8.6%
Wilson County	22.9%	34.5%	12.23%	23.4%
Yadkin County	15.1%	23.6%	n/a	n/a
Yancey County	20.3%	31.2%	n/a	n/a
North Carolina	17.4%	24.6%	7.8%	11.5%

Source: North Carolina Budget and Tax Center analysis of the United States Census Bureau's 2010 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (poverty rate and child poverty rate) which provides data for all 100 counties regardless of geographic size and 2010 American Community Survey (deep poverty rate and child deep poverty rate). 2010 American Community Survey data is available only for 39 NC counties with a population of 65,000 or more.

Definitions: The federal poverty level for a family of four was \$22,314 in 2010. The deep poverty level--which is half of the federal poverty level--was \$11,157 for a family of four in 2010.