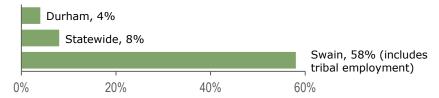


North Carolina Counties: Local Government Employment

Local governments are major employers. 8% of North Carolina jobs were in some form of local government when last measured in late 2022; jobs data includes towns, counties, and all other local governments.

8% of North Carolina employment is in local government.

Local government employment as a share of all jobs is lowest in Durham County, where 4% of employment is in local government.



Local Government Employment and % of All Jobs Within the County That Are in Local Government

Alamance	County	Employment	As a %	County	Employment	As a %	County	Employment	As a %
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