

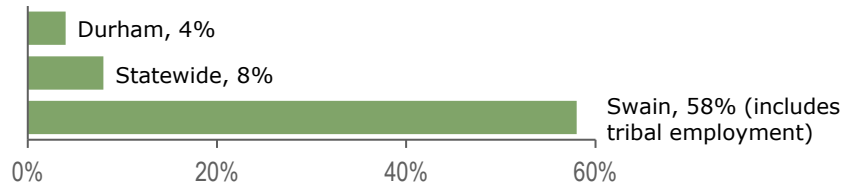


North Carolina Counties: Local Government Employment

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.

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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

County	Employment	As a % of All Jobs	County	Employment	As a % of All Jobs	County	Employment	As a % of All Jobs
Alamance	4,944	8%	Franklin	1,663	13%	Pamlico	402	11%
Alexander	1,036	11%	Gaston	7,470	10%	Pasquotank	1,680	11%
Alleghany	414	12%	Gates	384	30%	Pender	1,977	14%
Anson	1,004	15%	Graham	433	23%	Perquimans	476	21%
Ashe	767	11%	Granville	2,097	10%	Person	1,130	12%
Avery	740	10%	Greene	686	16%	Pitt	14,884	19%
Beaufort	2,099	13%	Guilford	16,415	6%	Polk	704	13%
Bertie	716	14%	Halifax	2,448	17%	Randolph	3,662	9%
Bladen	1,308	10%	Harnett	4,126	16%	Richmond	1,554	11%
Brunswick	3,921	10%	Haywood	1,819	10%	Robeson	4,666	13%
Buncombe	7,238	5%	Henderson	4,647	11%	Rockingham	2,598	11%
Burke	2,660	9%	Hertford	1,306	16%	Rowan	3,912	8%
Cabarrus	12,414	15%	Hoke	1,800	21%	Rutherford	2,409	13%
Caldwell	2,397	10%	Hyde	291	16%	Sampson	2,479	14%
Camden	342	31%	Iredell	7,112	9%	Scotland	1,398	12%
Carteret	3,245	13%	Jackson	995	7%	Stanly	2,498	13%
Caswell	609	22%	Johnston	7,429	13%	Stokes	1,215	17%
Catawba	7,169	8%	Jones	410	26%	Surry	3,430	13%
Chatham	1,885	11%	Lee	1,885	7%	Swain	6,420	58%
Cherokee	979	12%	Lenoir	3,060	11%	Transylvania	1,175	12%
Chowan	883	18%	Lincoln	3,162	12%	Tyrrell	199	21%
Clay	448	21%	Macon	1,293	11%	Union	7,071	10%
Cleveland	5,258	15%	Madison	652	17%	Vance	1,462	10%
Columbus	1,653	10%	Martin	757	13%	Wake	34,967	6%
Craven	5,155	13%	McDowell	1,273	8%	Warren	624	21%
Cumberland	15,764	13%	Mecklenburg	56,677	7%	Washington	506	17%
Currituck	1,044	12%	Mitchell	483	10%	Watauga	1,475	6%
Dare	2,423	11%	Montgomery	865	10%	Wayne	3,719	9%
Davidson	4,306	9%	Moore	2,977	8%	Wilkes	1,865	10%
Davie	1,195	9%	Nash	4,100	11%	Wilson	2,912	8%
Duplin	2,302	13%	New Hanover	7,566	6%	Yadkin	1,047	11%
Durham	10,300	4%	Northampton	734	15%	Yancey	595	14%
Edgecombe	3,205	21%	Onslow	6,103	12%			
Forsyth	11,520	6%	Orange	5,040	7%			
						North Carolina	395,510	8%