

RANK PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES BASED ON POPULATION CHANGE	COUNTY	Population 2008	NUMERIC CHANGE 2000 - 2008	TOTAL EXPENDITURES CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE 2000 - 2008	PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES BASED ON POPULATION CHANGE 2000 - 2008
1	BURKE	89,361	45	\$ 157,325,234	\$ 3,496,116
2	TYRRELL	4,087	(35)	\$ 84,916,744	\$ 2,426,193
3	BLADEN	32,312	73	\$ 158,212,043	\$ 2,167,288
4	MITCHELL	15,784	55	\$ 50,596,978	\$ 919,945
5	WAYNE	113,671	377	\$ 265,728,694	\$ 704,851
6	ANSON	25,162	(149)	\$ 82,148,242	\$ 551,330
7	ROCKINGHAM	92,282	323	\$ 177,338,343	\$ 549,035
8	GRAHAM	7,825	(171)	\$ 81,039,279	\$ 473,915
9	RICHMOND	46,005	(539)	\$ 249,492,713	\$ 462,881
10	VANCE	42,891	(227)	\$ 100,698,990	\$ 443,608
11	BERTIE	19,337	(374)	\$ 148,762,452	\$ 397,791
12	WILKES	66,655	878	\$ 314,993,077	\$ 358,762
13	COLUMBUS	54,212	(501)	\$ 167,941,045	\$ 335,212
14	RUTHERFORD	63,424	466	\$ 142,562,089	\$ 305,927
15	CASWELL	23,248	(302)	\$ 80,321,529	\$ 295,695
16	ALLEGHANY	10,951	263	\$ 65,110,408	\$ 247,568
17	BEAUFORT	46,035	1,062	\$ 256,797,239	\$ 241,805
18	PAMLICO	12,502	(433)	\$ 94,756,027	\$ 218,836
19	HERTFORD	23,224	283	\$ 53,681,036	\$ 189,686
20	WASHINGTON	12,946	(740)	\$ 130,215,828	\$ 175,967
21	MONTGOMERY	27,358	438	\$ 75,219,745	\$ 171,735
22	SURRY	72,468	1,182	\$ 198,612,414	\$ 168,031
23	STANLY	59,614	1,368	\$ 215,066,030	\$ 157,212
24	YADKIN	37,954	1,446	\$ 226,788,493	\$ 156,839
25	JONES	10,113	(263)	\$ 38,209,739	\$ 145,284
26	ASHE	25,702	1,256	\$ 171,030,279	\$ 136,171
27	HYDE	5,181	(647)	\$ 77,829,025	\$ 120,292
28	SCOTLAND	36,508	498	\$ 59,683,967	\$ 119,847
29	AVERY	17,884	556	\$ 65,158,096	\$ 117,191
30	SWAIN	13,512	481	\$ 49,599,835	\$ 103,118
31	YANCEY	18,503	701	\$ 70,222,600	\$ 100,175
32	MARTIN	20,432	742	\$ 74,246,719	\$ 100,063
33	WARREN	19,388	(604)	\$ 56,973,990	\$ 94,328
34	POLK	19,074	672	\$ 61,898,154	\$ 92,110
35	CHOWAN	14,565	449	\$ 41,077,979	\$ 91,488
36	MADISON	33,005	3,044	\$ 270,390,333	\$ 88,827
37	HAYWOOD	56,590	2,484	\$ 212,559,818	\$ 85,572
38	CALDWELL	80,059	2,445	\$ 205,998,572	\$ 84,253
39	STOKES	46,171	1,338	\$ 108,962,439	\$ 81,437
40	CLEVELAND	99,015	2,544	\$ 197,468,474	\$ 77,621
41	WATAUGA	45,196	2,401	\$ 181,941,035	\$ 75,777
42	MCDOWELL	23,398	(2,097)	\$ 157,126,049	\$ 74,929
43	TRANSYLVANIA	30,187	806	\$ 59,523,820	\$ 73,851
44	WILSON	77,527	3,600	\$ 258,856,291	\$ 71,905
45	DARE	33,584	3,391	\$ 241,178,142	\$ 71,123
46	ROBESON	129,123	5,777	\$ 410,366,352	\$ 71,035
47	CHEROKEE	26,568	2,195	\$ 145,995,022	\$ 66,513
48	MACON	43,843	1,583	\$ 101,591,254	\$ 64,176
49	LENOIR	56,826	(2,667)	\$ 164,588,074	\$ 61,173
50	CUMBERLAND	312,696	9,678	\$ 577,464,864	\$ 59,668
51	HALIFAX	54,983	(2,258)	\$ 120,355,200	\$ 53,302
52	ROWAN	139,225	8,550	\$ 451,665,058	\$ 52,826
53	EDGEcombe	52,682	(2,656)	\$ 124,193,903	\$ 47,660
54	PERSON	37,438	1,693	\$ 80,225,908	\$ 47,387
55	NORTHAMPTON	20,487	(1,564)	\$ 71,286,488	\$ 45,580
56	SAMPSON	63,927	3,645	\$ 141,725,991	\$ 38,882
57	JACKSON	36,739	3,468	\$ 134,810,021	\$ 38,873
58	CRAVEN	96,892	5,241	\$ 186,215,044	\$ 35,530
59	GATES	11,708	1,214	\$ 41,132,238	\$ 33,882
60	GREENE	20,677	1,656	\$ 51,969,912	\$ 31,383
61	DUPLIN	53,362	4,190	\$ 131,319,576	\$ 31,341
62	RANDOLPH	141,186	10,172	\$ 313,805,798	\$ 30,850
63	NASH	93,674	5,969	\$ 175,003,796	\$ 29,319
64	CARTERET	63,195	3,791	\$ 110,871,793	\$ 29,246
65	DAVIDSON	158,166	10,509	\$ 299,948,140	\$ 28,542
66	GUILFORD	472,216	49,759	\$ 1,416,818,446	\$ 28,474
67	LEE	59,091	9,684	\$ 235,508,268	\$ 24,319
68	PERQUIMANS	12,856	1,455	\$ 34,197,534	\$ 23,503
69	CLAY	10,389	1,572	\$ 36,301,268	\$ 23,092
70	ALEXANDER	36,537	2,865	\$ 59,485,162	\$ 20,763
71	ORANGE	126,532	10,516	\$ 212,933,049	\$ 20,248
72	ONslow	165,938	16,162	\$ 305,547,301	\$ 18,905
73	BUNCOMBE	229,047	22,039	\$ 409,953,102	\$ 18,601
74	DURHAM	262,715	38,097	\$ 693,247,285	\$ 18,197
75	PASQUOTANK	41,111	6,205	\$ 112,457,125	\$ 18,124
76	NEW HANOVER	192,538	31,720	\$ 553,384,072	\$ 17,446
77	CATAWBA	157,079	14,578	\$ 248,384,362	\$ 17,038
78	HENDERSON	102,367	12,720	\$ 208,257,682	\$ 16,372
79	LINCOLN	74,746	10,657	\$ 169,638,043	\$ 15,918
80	CHATHAM	63,077	13,352	\$ 209,661,740	\$ 15,703
81	ALAMANCE	148,053	16,551	\$ 247,209,574	\$ 14,936
82	DAVIE	40,971	5,913	\$ 87,166,799	\$ 14,742
83	GRANVILLE	57,044	8,208	\$ 119,802,708	\$ 14,596
84	GASTON	206,679	15,903	\$ 224,681,935	\$ 14,128
85	CAMDEN	9,682	2,760	\$ 34,796,618	\$ 12,607
86	FORSYTH	343,028	36,095	\$ 453,170,894	\$ 12,555
87	MOORE	85,608	10,427	\$ 117,502,627	\$ 11,269
88	JOHNSTON	163,428	40,128	\$ 445,369,156	\$ 11,099
89	PITT	156,081	21,940	\$ 238,239,396	\$ 10,859
90	IREDELL	155,359	31,750	\$ 343,067,886	\$ 10,805
91	PENDER	51,314	10,062	\$ 106,933,220	\$ 10,627
92	CURRITUCK	24,183	5,889	\$ 61,568,287	\$ 10,455
93	CABARRUS	168,740	36,522	\$ 329,780,309	\$ 9,030
94	MECKLENBURG	890,515	189,801	\$ 1,385,217,798	\$ 7,298
95	FRANKLIN	58,927	11,326	\$ 78,187,040	\$ 6,903
96	HARNETT	112,030	20,567	\$ 138,559,789	\$ 6,737
97	WAKE	866,410	232,948	\$ 1,545,260,869	\$ 6,634
98	BRUNSWICK	103,160	29,390	\$ 192,801,921	\$ 6,560
99	HOKE	43,409	9,562	\$ 47,869,912	\$ 5,006
100	UNION	193,255	67,696	\$ 243,188,351	\$ 3,592

FY 2000 - 2008

	2000 - 2008 Population Change	MAINTENANCE	CONSTRUCTION
STATE WIDE	1,175,914	\$ 831,937,483	\$ 1,275,241,893
WAKE	232,948	\$ 190,234,368	\$ 1,355,026,501
MECKLENBURG	189,801	\$ 114,423,327	\$ 1,270,794,470
UNION	67,696	\$ 110,121,925	\$ 133,066,426
GUILFORD	49,759	\$ 147,676,398	\$ 1,269,142,048
JOHNSTON	40,128	\$ 105,134,604	\$ 340,234,552
DURHAM	38,097	\$ 68,592,275	\$ 624,655,010
CABARRUS	36,522	\$ 72,703,415	\$ 257,076,894
FORSYTH	36,095	\$ 108,452,577	\$ 344,718,317
IREDELL	31,750	\$ 92,389,506	\$ 250,678,380
NEW HANOVER	31,720	\$ 50,433,197	\$ 502,950,875
BRUNSWICK	29,390	\$ 68,441,212	\$ 124,360,709
BUNCOMBE	22,039	\$ 110,214,387	\$ 299,738,715
PITT	21,940	\$ 82,605,969	\$ 155,633,426
HARNETT	20,567	\$ 64,240,169	\$ 74,319,620
ALAMANCE	16,551	\$ 71,594,564	\$ 175,615,011
ONslow	16,162	\$ 59,038,204	\$ 246,509,097
GASTON	15,903	\$ 67,249,654	\$ 157,432,282
CATAWBA	14,578	\$ 70,471,498	\$ 177,912,864
CHATHAM	13,352	\$ 64,554,581	\$ 145,107,159
HENDERSON	12,720	\$ 53,500,470	\$ 154,757,212
FRANKLIN	11,326	\$ 46,105,597	\$ 32,081,443
LINCOLN	10,657	\$ 44,449,685	\$ 125,188,358
ORANGE	10,516	\$ 54,753,849	\$ 158,179,200
DAVIDSON	10,509	\$ 94,462,988	\$ 205,485,151
MOORE	10,427	\$ 70,171,320	\$ 47,331,308
RANDOLPH	10,172	\$ 110,036,028	\$ 203,769,770
PENDER	10,062	\$ 55,303,111	\$ 51,630,110
LEE	9,684	\$ 32,867,566	\$ 202,640,702
CUMBERLAND	9,678	\$ 93,463,941	\$ 484,000,923
HOKE	9,562	\$ 24,887,492	\$ 22,982,420
ROWAN	8,550	\$ 80,547,234	\$ 371,117,824
GRANVILLE	8,208	\$ 51,262,802	\$ 68,539,906
PASQUOTANK	6,205	\$ 27,538,390	\$ 84,918,734
NASH	5,969	\$ 87,729,566	\$ 87,274,230
DAVIE	5,913	\$ 37,714,098	\$ 49,452,701
CURRITUCK	5,889	\$ 22,705,535	\$ 38,862,753
ROBESON	5,777	\$ 101,513,018	\$ 308,853,334
CRAVEN	5,241	\$ 58,378,245	\$ 127,836,799
DUPLIN	4,190	\$ 74,470,613	\$ 56,848,962
CARTERET	3,791	\$ 38,289,042	\$ 72,582,751
SAMPSON	3,645	\$ 94,729,975	\$ 46,996,016
WILSON	3,600	\$ 54,066,543	\$ 204,789,748
JACKSON	3,468	\$ 48,862,385	\$ 85,947,637
DARE	3,391	\$ 33,282,019	\$ 207,896,123
MADISON	3,044	\$ 40,621,037	\$ 229,769,295
ALEXANDER	2,865	\$ 33,384,396	\$ 26,100,766
CAMDEN	2,760	\$ 17,707,404	\$ 17,089,215
CLEVELAND	2,544	\$ 75,509,220	\$ 121,959,254
HAYWOOD	2,484	\$ 52,697,577	\$ 159,862,241
CALDWELL	2,445	\$ 47,074,936	\$ 158,923,636
WATAUGA	2,401	\$ 42,718,911	\$ 139,222,124
CHEROKEE	2,195	\$ 40,113,274	\$ 105,881,748
PERSON	1,693	\$ 42,073,304	\$ 38,152,604
GREENE	1,656	\$ 29,090,982	\$ 22,878,930
MACON	1,583	\$ 39,645,582	\$ 61,945,672
CLAY	1,572	\$ 12,879,306	\$ 23,421,962
PERQUIMANS	1,455	\$ 21,434,054	\$ 12,763,480
YADKIN	1,446	\$ 41,516,015	\$ 185,272,478
STANLY	1,368	\$ 56,770,355	\$ 158,295,675
STOKES	1,338	\$ 54,781,011	\$ 54,181,429
ASHE	1,256	\$ 45,966,253	\$ 125,064,025
GATES	1,214	\$ 21,668,417	\$ 19,463,822
SURRY	1,182	\$ 70,475,030	\$ 128,137,384
BEAUFORT	1,062	\$ 48,283,087	\$ 208,514,152
WILKES	878	\$ 72,000,006	\$ 242,993,072
TRANSYLVANIA	806	\$ 25,193,274	\$ 34,330,546
MARTIN	742	\$ 34,281,749	\$ 39,964,970
YANCEY	701	\$ 24,817,207	\$ 45,405,393
POLK	672	\$ 28,957,614	\$ 32,940,540
AVERY	556	\$ 25,389,168	\$ 39,768,928
SCOTLAND	498	\$ 32,741,195	\$ 26,942,772
SWAIN	481	\$ 21,045,191	\$ 28,554,644
RUTHERFORD	466	\$ 69,123,415	\$ 73,438,675
CHOWAN	449	\$ 19,168,534	\$ 21,909,446
MONTGOMERY	438	\$ 40,561,562	\$ 34,658,182
WAYNE	377	\$ 70,368,985	\$ 195,359,709
ROCKINGHAM	323	\$ 86,988,002	\$ 90,350,342
HERTFORD	283	\$ 32,343,955	\$ 21,337,081
ALLEGHANY	263	\$ 28,042,158	\$ 37,068,250
BLADEN	73	\$ 61,863,234	\$ 96,348,809
MITCHELL	55	\$ 23,392,106	\$ 27,204,872
BURKE	45	\$ 54,085,868	\$ 103,239,366
TYRRELL	(35)	\$ 14,902,878	\$ 70,013,867
ANSON	(149)	\$ 44,848,069	\$ 37,300,173
GRAHAM	(171)	\$ 19,663,632	\$ 61,375,647
VANCE	(227)	\$ 35,452,871	\$ 65,246,119
JONES	(263)	\$ 23,183,809	\$ 15,025,930
CASWELL	(302)	\$ 35,285,086	\$ 45,036,443
BERTIE	(374)	\$ 37,079,752	\$ 111,682,700
PAMLICO	(433)	\$ 15,622,096	\$ 79,133,931
COLUMBUS	(501)	\$ 81,890,595	\$ 86,050,450
RICHMOND	(539)	\$ 43,825,122	\$ 205,667,591
WARREN	(604)	\$ 35,721,676	\$ 21,252,314
HYDE	(647)	\$ 20,018,185	\$ 57,810,840
WASHINGTON	(740)	\$ 20,054,510	\$ 110,161,319
NORTHAMPTON	(1,564)	\$ 41,940,682	\$ 29,345,805
MCDOWELL	(2,097)	\$ 48,590,272	\$ 108,535,777
HALIFAX	(2,258)	\$ 57,967,852	\$ 62,387,348
EDGEcombe	(2,656)	\$ 51,970,178	\$ 72,223,726
LENOIR	(2,667)	\$ 52,247,512	\$ 112,340,562
TOTAL		\$ 6,306,638,977	\$ 17,219,484,391

POPULATION / PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES*	2007		2008	
	Pop.	P/C Exp.	Pop.	P/C Exp.
FRANKLIN	57,052	\$ 261	58,927	\$ 157
GRANVILLE	56,055	\$ 151	57,044	\$ 242
PERSON	37,306	\$ 310	37,438	\$ 372
VANCE	42,892	\$ 242	42,891	\$ 504
WARREN	19,420	\$ 356	19,388	\$ 474
ALAMANCE	144,790	\$ 185	148,053	\$ 226
ALEXANDER	36,298	\$ 181	36,537	\$ 245
ALLEGHANY	10,874	\$ 640	10,951	\$ 572
ANSON	25,218	\$ 448	25,162	\$ 652
ASHE	25,485	\$ 683	25,702	\$ 1,054
AVERY	17,842	\$ 343	17,884	\$ 570
BEAUFORT	45,636	\$ 1,518	46,035	\$ 1,972
BERTIE	19,450	\$ 2,119	19,337	\$ 1,785
BLADEN	32,210	\$ 739	32,312	\$ 584
BRUNSWICK	98,966	\$ 274	103,160	\$ 436
BUNCOMBE	226,400	\$ 249	229,047	\$ 264
BURKE	88,787	\$ 242	89,361	\$ 141
CABARRUS	162,798	\$ 206	168,740	\$ 122
CALDWELL	79,361	\$ 375	80,059	\$ 440
CAMDEN	9,461	\$ 352	9,682	\$ 982
CARTERET	63,154	\$ 243	63,195	\$ 164
CASWELL	23,303	\$ 316	23,248	\$ 337
CATAWBA	155,123	\$ 119	157,079	\$ 167
CHATHAM	61,029	\$ 390	63,077	\$ 377
CHEROKEE	26,436	\$ 909	26,568	\$ 908
CHOWAN	14,635	\$ 354	14,565	\$ 427
CLAY	10,210	\$ 411	10,389	\$ 538
CLEVELAND	98,279	\$ 181	99,015	\$ 154
COLUMBUS	53,966	\$ 352	54,212	\$ 450
CRAVEN	96,302	\$ 251	96,892	\$ 604
CUMBERLAND	308,947	\$ 187	312,696	\$ 175
CURRITUCK	23,859	\$ 341	24,183	\$ 590
DARE	33,693	\$ 360	33,584	\$ 495
DAVIDSON	156,074	\$ 194	158,166	\$ 183
DAVIE	40,364	\$ 329	40,971	\$ 644
DUPLIN	52,612	\$ 215	53,362	\$ 342
DURHAM	255,360	\$ 216	262,715	\$ 221
EDGECOMBE	52,628	\$ 239	52,682	\$ 336
FORSYTH	337,639	\$ 172	343,028	\$ 164
GASTON	202,166	\$ 140	206,679	\$ 145
GATES	11,703	\$ 492	11,708	\$ 584
GRAHAM	7,833	\$ 588	7,825	\$ 496
GREENE	20,700	\$ 233	20,677	\$ 314
GUILFORD	464,034	\$ 324	472,216	\$ 367
HALIFAX	54,972	\$ 334	54,983	\$ 250
HARNETT	108,542	\$ 180	112,030	\$ 151
HAYWOOD	56,405	\$ 372	56,590	\$ 632
HENDERSON	100,445	\$ 293	102,367	\$ 250
HERTFORD	23,242	\$ 250	23,224	\$ 294
HOKE	42,135	\$ 148	43,409	\$ 163
HYDE	5,216	\$ 3,312	5,181	\$ 3,131
IREDELL	151,006	\$ 416	155,359	\$ 424
JACKSON	36,272	\$ 584	36,739	\$ 610
JOHNSTON	156,880	\$ 533	163,428	\$ 417
JONES	10,088	\$ 556	10,113	\$ 553
LEE	57,815	\$ 354	59,091	\$ 341
LENOIR	56,685	\$ 249	56,826	\$ 335
LINCOLN	72,768	\$ 236	74,746	\$ 166
MACON	43,516	\$ 263	43,843	\$ 314
MADISON	32,595	\$ 720	33,005	\$ 655
MARTIN	20,278	\$ 517	20,432	\$ 393
MCDOWELL	23,527	\$ 449	23,398	\$ 798
MECKLENBURG	863,801	\$ 155	890,515	\$ 107
MITCHELL	15,770	\$ 238	15,784	\$ 362
MONTGOMERY	27,323	\$ 264	27,358	\$ 440
MOORE	84,209	\$ 176	85,608	\$ 223
NASH	92,705	\$ 230	93,674	\$ 222
NEW HANOVER	190,104	\$ 203	192,538	\$ 203
NORTHAMPTON	20,756	\$ 471	20,487	\$ 647
ONSLow	163,336	\$ 213	165,938	\$ 166
ORANGE	124,308	\$ 261	126,532	\$ 167
PAMLICO	12,503	\$ 1,550	12,502	\$ 1,131
PASQUOTANK	40,680	\$ 192	41,111	\$ 166
PENDER	49,710	\$ 390	51,314	\$ 312
PERQUIMANS	12,492	\$ 387	12,856	\$ 526
PITT	152,138	\$ 230	156,081	\$ 237
POLK	18,951	\$ 408	19,074	\$ 345
RANDOLPH	139,512	\$ 247	141,186	\$ 255
RICHMOND	45,923	\$ 798	46,005	\$ 825
ROBESON	128,066	\$ 640	129,123	\$ 741
ROCKINGHAM	92,192	\$ 200	92,282	\$ 254
ROWAN	137,038	\$ 405	139,225	\$ 413
RUTHERFORD	62,928	\$ 211	63,424	\$ 281
SAMPSON	63,355	\$ 209	63,927	\$ 354
SCOTLAND	36,341	\$ 240	36,508	\$ 243
STANLY	59,153	\$ 464	59,614	\$ 584
STATE WIDE	9,041,594	\$ 27	9,222,414	\$ 44
STOKES	45,937	\$ 390	46,171	\$ 333
SURRY	72,172	\$ 202	72,468	\$ 347
SWAIN	13,416	\$ 585	13,512	\$ 552
TRANSYLVANIA	29,953	\$ 296	30,187	\$ 348
TYRRELL	4,147	\$ 1,142	4,087	\$ 1,226
UNION	183,884	\$ 172	193,255	\$ 268
WAKE	830,029	\$ 187	866,410	\$ 118
WASHINGTON	12,866	\$ 299	12,946	\$ 469
WATAUGA	44,473	\$ 458	45,196	\$ 372
WAYNE	113,396	\$ 205	113,671	\$ 199
WILKES	66,695	\$ 289	66,655	\$ 401
WILSON	76,532	\$ 241	77,527	\$ 223
YADKIN	37,675	\$ 707	37,954	\$ 1,472
YANCEY	18,388	\$ 549	18,503	\$ 870

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27	PITT	156,081	21,940	\$ 238,239,396	\$ 10,859
28	LEE	59,091	9,684	\$ 235,508,268	\$ 24,319
29	YADKIN	37,954	1,446	\$ 226,788,493	\$ 156,839
30	GASTON	206,679	15,903	\$ 224,681,935	\$ 14,128
31	STANLY	59,614	1,368	\$ 215,066,030	\$ 157,212
32	ORANGE	126,532	10,516	\$ 212,933,049	\$ 20,248
33	HAYWOOD	56,590	2,484	\$ 212,559,818	\$ 85,572
34	CHATHAM	63,077	13,352	\$ 209,661,740	\$ 15,703
35	HENDERSON	102,367	12,720	\$ 208,257,682	\$ 16,372
36	CALDWELL	80,059	2,445	\$ 205,998,572	\$ 84,253
37	SURRY	72,468	1,182	\$ 198,612,414	\$ 168,031
38	CLEVELAND	99,015	2,544	\$ 197,468,474	\$ 77,621
39	BRUNSWICK	103,160	29,390	\$ 192,801,921	\$ 6,560
40	CRAVEN	96,892	5,241	\$ 186,215,044	\$ 35,530
41	WATAUGA	45,196	2,401	\$ 181,941,035	\$ 75,777
42	ROCKINGHAM	92,282	323	\$ 177,338,343	\$ 549,035
43	NASH	93,674	5,969	\$ 175,003,796	\$ 29,319
44	ASHE	25,702	1,256	\$ 171,030,279	\$ 136,171
45	LINCOLN	74,746	10,657	\$ 169,638,043	\$ 15,918
46	COLUMBUS	54,212	(501)	\$ 167,941,045	\$ 335,212
47	LENOIR	56,826	(2,667)	\$ 164,588,074	\$ 61,173
48	BLADEN	32,312	73	\$ 158,212,043	\$ 2,167,288
49	BURKE	89,361	45	\$ 157,325,234	\$ 3,496,116
50	MCDOWELL	23,398	(2,097)	\$ 157,126,049	\$ 74,929
51	BERTIE	19,337	(374)	\$ 148,762,452	\$ 397,791
52	CHEROKEE	26,568	2,195	\$ 145,995,022	\$ 66,513
53	RUTHERFORD	63,424	466	\$ 142,562,089	\$ 305,927
54	SAMPSON	63,927	3,645	\$ 141,725,991	\$ 38,882
55	HARNETT	112,030	20,567	\$ 138,559,789	\$ 6,737
56	JACKSON	36,739	3,468	\$ 134,810,021	\$ 38,873
57	DUPLIN	53,362	4,190	\$ 131,319,576	\$ 31,341
58	WASHINGTON	12,946	(740)	\$ 130,215,828	\$ 175,967
59	EDGECOMBE	52,682	(2,656)	\$ 124,193,903	\$ 47,660
60	HALIFAX	54,983	(2,258)	\$ 120,355,200	\$ 53,302
61	GRANVILLE	57,044	8,208	\$ 119,802,708	\$ 14,596
62	MOORE	85,608	10,427	\$ 117,502,627	\$ 11,269
63	PASQUOTANK	41,111	6,205	\$ 112,457,125	\$ 18,124
64	CARTERET	63,195	3,791	\$ 110,871,793	\$ 29,246
65	STOKES	46,171	1,338	\$ 108,962,439	\$ 81,437
66	PENDER	51,314	10,062	\$ 106,933,220	\$ 10,627
67	MACON	43,843	1,583	\$ 101,591,254	\$ 64,176
68	VANCE	42,891	(227)	\$ 100,698,990	\$ 443,608
69	PAMLICO	12,502	(433)	\$ 94,756,027	\$ 218,836
70	DAVIE	40,971	5,913	\$ 87,166,799	\$ 14,742
71	TYRRELL	4,087	(35)	\$ 84,916,744	\$ 2,426,193
72	ANSON	25,162	(149)	\$ 82,148,242	\$ 551,330
73	GRAHAM	7,825	(171)	\$ 81,039,279	\$ 473,915
74	CASWELL	23,248	(302)	\$ 80,321,529	\$ 295,695
75	PERSON	37,438	1,693	\$ 80,225,908	\$ 47,387
76	FRANKLIN	58,927	11,326	\$ 78,187,040	\$ 6,903
77	HYDE	5,181	(647)	\$ 77,829,025	\$ 120,292
78	MONTGOMERY	27,358	438	\$ 75,219,745	\$ 171,735
79	MARTIN	20,432	742	\$ 74,246,719	\$ 100,063
80	NORTHAMPTON	20,487	(1,564)	\$ 71,286,488	\$ 45,580
81	YANCEY	18,503	701	\$ 70,222,600	\$ 100,175
82	AVERY	17,884	556	\$ 65,158,096	\$ 117,191
83	ALLEGHANY	10,951	263	\$ 65,110,408	\$ 247,568
84	POLK	19,074	672	\$ 61,898,154	\$ 92,110
85	CURRITUCK	24,183	5,889	\$ 61,568,287	\$ 10,455
86	SCOTLAND	36,508	498	\$ 59,683,967	\$ 119,847
87	TRANSYLVANIA	30,187	806	\$ 59,523,820	\$ 73,851
88	ALEXANDER	36,537	2,865	\$ 59,485,162	\$ 20,763
89	WARREN	19,388	(604)	\$ 56,973,990	\$ 94,328
90	HERTFORD	23,224	283	\$ 53,681,036	\$ 189,686
91	GREENE	20,677	1,656	\$ 51,969,912	\$ 31,383
92	MITCHELL	15,784	55	\$ 50,596,978	\$ 919,945
93	SWAIN	13,512	481	\$ 49,599,835	\$ 103,118
94	HOKE	43,409	9,562	\$ 47,869,912	\$ 5,006
95	GATES	11,708	1,214	\$ 41,132,238	\$ 33,882
96	CHOWAN	14,565	449	\$ 41,077,979	\$ 91,488
97	JONES	10,113	(263)	\$ 38,209,739	\$ 145,284
98	CLAY	10,389	1,572	\$ 36,301,268	\$ 23,092
99	CAMDEN	9,682	2,760	\$ 34,796,618	\$ 12,607
100	PERQUIMANS	12,856	1,455	\$ 34,197,534	\$ 23,503

RANK POPULATION CHANGE	COUNTY	Population 2008	NUMERIC CHANGE 2000 - 2008	TOTAL EXPENDITURES CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE 2000 - 2008	PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES BASED ON POPULATION CHANGE 2000 - 2008
1	WAKE	866,410	232,948	\$ 1,545,260,869	\$ 6,634
2	MECKLENBURG	890,515	189,801	\$ 1,385,217,798	\$ 7,298
3	UNION	193,255	67,696	\$ 243,188,351	\$ 3,592
4	GUILFORD	472,216	49,759	\$ 1,416,818,446	\$ 28,474
5	JOHNSTON	163,428	40,128	\$ 445,369,156	\$ 11,099
6	DURHAM	262,715	38,097	\$ 693,247,285	\$ 18,197
7	CABARRUS	168,740	36,522	\$ 329,780,309	\$ 9,030
8	FORSYTH	343,028	36,095	\$ 453,170,894	\$ 12,555
9	IREDELL	155,359	31,750	\$ 343,067,886	\$ 10,805
10	NEW HANOVER	192,538	31,720	\$ 553,384,072	\$ 17,446
11	BRUNSWICK	103,160	29,390	\$ 192,801,921	\$ 6,560
12	BUNCOMBE	229,047	22,039	\$ 409,953,102	\$ 18,601
13	PITT	156,081	21,940	\$ 238,239,396	\$ 10,859
14	HARNETT	112,030	20,567	\$ 138,559,789	\$ 6,737
15	ALAMANCE	148,053	16,551	\$ 247,209,574	\$ 14,936
16	ONSLow	165,938	16,162	\$ 305,547,301	\$ 18,905
17	GASTON	206,679	15,903	\$ 224,681,935	\$ 14,128
18	CATAWBA	157,079	14,578	\$ 248,384,362	\$ 17,038
19	CHATHAM	63,077	13,352	\$ 209,661,740	\$ 15,703
20	HENDERSON	102,367	12,720	\$ 208,257,682	\$ 16,372
21	FRANKLIN	58,927	11,326	\$ 78,187,040	\$ 6,903
22	LINCOLN	74,746	10,657	\$ 169,638,043	\$ 15,918
23	ORANGE	126,532	10,516	\$ 212,933,049	\$ 20,248
24	DAVIDSON	158,166	10,509	\$ 299,948,140	\$ 28,542
25	MOORE	85,608	10,427	\$ 117,502,627	\$ 11,269
26	RANDOLPH	141,186	10,172	\$ 313,805,798	\$ 30,850
27	PENDER	51,314	10,062	\$ 106,933,220	\$ 10,627
28	LEE	59,091	9,684	\$ 235,508,268	\$ 24,319
29	CUMBERLAND	312,696	9,678	\$ 577,464,864	\$ 59,668
30	HOKE	43,409	9,562	\$ 47,869,912	\$ 5,006
31	ROWAN	139,225	8,550	\$ 451,665,058	\$ 52,826
32	GRANVILLE	57,044	8,208	\$ 119,802,708	\$ 14,596
33	PASQUOTANK	41,111	6,205	\$ 112,457,125	\$ 18,124
34	NASH	93,674	5,969	\$ 175,003,796	\$ 29,319
35	DAVIE	40,971	5,913	\$ 87,166,799	\$ 14,742
36	CURRITUCK	24,183	5,889	\$ 61,568,287	\$ 10,455
37	ROBESON	129,123	5,777	\$ 410,366,352	\$ 71,035
38	CRAVEN	96,892	5,241	\$ 186,215,044	\$ 35,530
39	DUPLIN	53,362	4,190	\$ 131,319,576	\$ 31,341
40	CARTERET	63,195	3,791	\$ 110,871,793	\$ 29,246
41	SAMPSON	63,927	3,645	\$ 141,725,991	\$ 38,882
42	WILSON	77,527	3,600	\$ 258,856,291	\$ 71,905
43	JACKSON	36,739	3,468	\$ 134,810,021	\$ 38,873
44	DARE	33,584	3,391	\$ 241,178,142	\$ 71,123
45	MADISON	33,005	3,044	\$ 270,390,333	\$ 88,827
46	ALEXANDER	36,537	2,865	\$ 59,485,162	\$ 20,763
47	CAMDEN	9,682	2,760	\$ 34,796,618	\$ 12,607
48	CLEVELAND	99,015	2,544	\$ 197,468,474	\$ 77,621
49	HAYWOOD	56,590	2,484	\$ 212,559,818	\$ 85,572
50	CALDWELL	80,059	2,445	\$ 205,998,572	\$ 84,253
51	WATAUGA	45,196	2,401	\$ 181,941,035	\$ 75,777
52	CHEROKEE	26,568	2,195	\$ 145,995,022	\$ 66,513
53	PERSON	37,438	1,693	\$ 80,225,908	\$ 47,387
54	GREENE	20,677	1,656	\$ 51,969,912	\$ 31,383
55	MACON	43,843	1,583	\$ 101,591,254	\$ 64,176
56	CLAY	10,389	1,572	\$ 36,301,268	\$ 23,092
57	PERQUIMANS	12,856	1,455	\$ 34,197,534	\$ 23,503
58	YADKIN	37,954	1,446	\$ 226,788,493	\$ 156,839
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62	GATES	11,708	1,214	\$ 41,132,238	\$ 33,882
63	SURRY	72,468	1,182	\$ 198,612,414	\$ 168,031
64	BEAUFORT	46,035	1,062	\$ 256,797,239	\$ 241,805
65	WILKES	66,655	878	\$ 314,993,077	\$ 358,762
66	TRANSYLVANIA	30,187	806	\$ 59,523,820	\$ 73,851
67	MARTIN	20,432	742	\$ 74,246,719	\$ 100,063
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75	MONTGOMERY	27,358	438	\$ 75,219,745	\$ 171,735
76	WAYNE	113,671	377	\$ 265,728,694	\$ 704,851
77	ROCKINGHAM	92,282	323	\$ 177,338,343	\$ 549,035
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92	RICHMOND	46,005	(539)	\$ 249,492,713	\$ 462,881
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