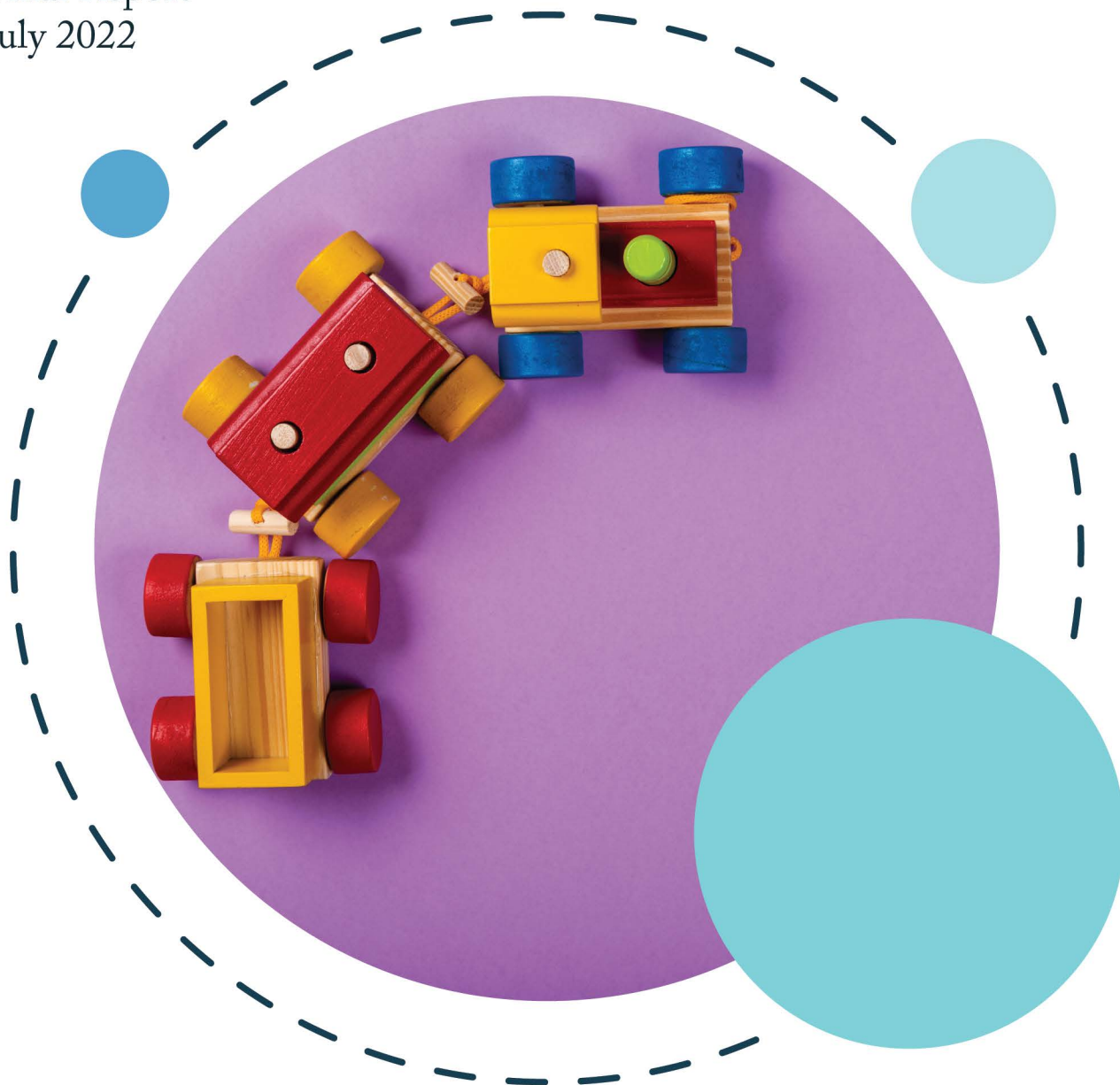


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I. STUDY BACKGROUND

A. PURPOSE OF SURVEY

The 2021 Child Care Market Rate Survey was conducted for the Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE), North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University. The purpose of the survey is to establish recommendations for market rates for subsidized child care through the North Carolina Subsidized Child Care Program. The study is based on a survey of child care providers across the state and represents the seventh such survey. This report describes the procedures used in the survey (Section I), provides background on current operation of child care facilities (Sections II through V), and presents the findings of an analysis designed to recommend changes to the current market rate (Section VI).

B. Requirements for Subsidized Child Care

Many of the child care facilities across North Carolina use public funds to assist in paying for the care for some or all of the children that are enrolled in their programs. The NC General Assembly appropriates funding for the NC Child Care Assistance Program and has designated the NCDHHS to supervise this voucher-based program. As federal funds are also used to operate the NC Child Care Assistance Program, certain federal requirements must be met by program administrators and participants. Included among these is the regular completion of a survey to determine the fees charged for child care services in the various markets throughout the state. This information is used to determine how subsidized child care reimbursement rates compare to private pay rates and helps establish the subsidized reimbursement rate.

A “market rate” or “subsidy rate,” as referenced in North Carolina legislation, represents the maximum amount that a child care center or home may be paid with subsidy funding for child care services. Child care providers are currently reimbursed at the market rate or their private pay rate, whichever rate is lower. Market rates are established for each county; age groups (infants/toddlers, two-year-olds, three- to five-year-olds, and school-age children); types of child care providers (centers versus homes); and rated license levels (one- through five-star licenses). For purposes of establishing market rates, the age groups for centers are as described above; however, for homes, infants and one-year-olds are considered separately for reimbursement.

Market rates are not *average* child care rates. Market rates are established using the 75th percentile by child, which means that if surveys find that there were 100 children whose parents paid for child care in a certain county, the market rate would use the 75th percentile rate, counting from lowest to highest paid for an individual child in that county. Market rates have been set using the 75th percentile so that eligible children can have access to a majority of child care options. Further adjustments to the 75th percentile have been made in this study in order to ensure ascending market rates for higher star ratings. If there are not at least fifty children in an age group/type of facility/rated license-level combination for a county, an imputed rate is used in the development of the market rates for that county.

1. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Federal and state requirements affect how North Carolina conducts its market rate survey and how information gathered through the survey is used to establish payment rates for subsidized child care. Federal requirements are established in regulations for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), the federal block grant for child care, and the instructions to states for developing federally mandated block grant plans (State Plans). The United States Department of Health and Human Services reviews CCDF plans and reports to monitor states' compliance with federal requirements. When the 2021 Market Rate Survey was conducted, the federal requirements in effect included these provisions:

- According to the CCDF, each state must conduct child care market rate surveys to ensure that payment rates for subsidized child care reflect the child care market.
- Federal child care regulations require states to ensure that “payment rates are adequate based on a local market rate survey conducted no earlier than two years prior to the effective date of the currently approved Plan.”³
- Each state must provide “a summary of the facts relied on by the State to determine that such rates are sufficient to ensure equal access” to comparable child care services provided to children whose parents are not eligible to receive child care assistance. Federal regulations governing the use of CCDF subsidy dollars suggest a benchmark: “Payments established at least at the 75th percentile of the market would be regarded as providing equal access.”
- The Federal Fiscal Year 2021–22 CCDF State Plan requires states to describe how rates are sufficient to ensure equal access to child care services.

2. STATE REQUIREMENTS

Payment rates for the Child Care Subsidy Program are specified in the North Carolina General Statutes and in State Budget Special Provision legislation detailing how funds made available to state agencies should be used. Special Provision language in State Fiscal Year 2014–15 resulted in adjustments to market rates effective January 1, 2015, and additional increases were provided October 1, 2017 and 2018, based on partial implementation of the recommended market rates from the 2015 and 2017 *Child Care Market Rate Surveys*.

C. Terminology and Definitions

Because North Carolina's Market Rate Survey process goals are driven by carefully worded federal and state requirements, key terms and definitions are provided below. Terms that can have different meanings are also clarified to indicate how they are used in the context of this study.

Current Market Rates - This term describes the maximum subsidy payment rates that were in place in October 2021.

Child Care Center - A child care center is an arrangement in which six or more preschool children are cared for in a residential setting or three or more preschool-age children are cared for in a building other than a residence.

Family Child Care Home – A family child care home is a child care arrangement located in a residence where up to five children aged infant to five-years-old, or up to eight children if three or more are school-age, receive child care. This includes preschoolers living in the home but does not include the provider’s own school-age children.

Modeled Rate – The “modeled rate” is the rate assigned to a particular type of care (center or home) by age group (infants through school-age) and star rating (one- through five-stars). It is the greater of the county 75th percentile rate, or the imputed rate, which is developed based on the number of children in a particular category of care. Rates can be imputed by age, type of care (center versus home), or county.

75th Percentile - The term “75th percentile” is used to describe the subsidy payment level that enables a parent to afford 75 percent of the privately purchased care of a certain type in an area. To determine the 75th percentile, the private pay rates for all children served within a category of care are ranked by child from lowest to highest. Counting from the bottom (lowest rate), rates are counted three-quarters of the way up to identify the rate that represents the 75th percentile.

Private Pay - This term refers to rates or fees paid by a parent or guardian to a provider for child care services that are *not* subsidized.

Raw County Rate – A “raw county rate” is the rate that represents the 75th percentile for a given county, regardless of the number of children in that type of care in that county. For example, if there is only one two-year-old child in a four-star facility in a county, the raw county rate would be the amount charged for that child’s care.

Preschool Children – In the Market Rate Survey, “preschool children” are those zero to five years old including infants, toddlers, and young children through the age of five, but excluding five-year-olds already in kindergarten.

School-Age Children - In the Market Rate Survey, “school-age children” are children five through twelve years old, excluding five-year-olds who have not yet begun kindergarten. School-age child care is typically offered before and after school hours, and during school breaks (including summer breaks), during track-out periods for year-round schools, or for teacher workdays and holidays.

II. STUDY METHODOLOGY

A. Survey Population

All regulated child care centers and family child care homes were included in the survey population except Head Start centers, Developmental Day Centers, and providers that offer only part-time care for children (ages 0 to 5 for less than 32 hours a week in September 2021). Head Start programs were excluded from the survey because their financing is different from those of other child care facilities. Certified Developmental Day Center rates were also excluded because their rates are captured through a different process. Centers and homes that served only children receiving subsidy services in September 2021 (no care for children of private-paying parents) were included in the survey with the stated private-pay rates charged by the facilities used in the calculation of updated market rates.

B. Survey Design

The study involved the use of a single survey form for child care centers and family child care homes. As in the previous surveys, the 2021 survey was designed to capture information on child care enrollment and rates for the month of September 2021 and for summer care for school-age children during July 2021.

A pretest of the survey and instructions was conducted with a random sample of six child care programs statewide. Providers were encouraged to participate based upon the assurance that information collected via the pretest survey would be used for the official survey, with limited follow-up for any additional information needed. Based on respondent input during the pretest, minor changes were made to the final survey form and instructions.

C. Data Collection and Data Quality Control Procedures

Three methods were offered for completing the market rate survey: return mail, online, or by telephone. A Market Rate Survey packet was mailed to 5,697 child care centers and family child care homes in North Carolina in October 2021. The survey packet included a letter from the Director of DCDEE (see *Appendix A*) asking child care providers to complete an online survey at a secure site hosted by CUACS. The secure website allowed respondents to download a PDF of the survey (*Appendix B*) if they preferred to complete the survey on paper and return by mail. The survey package also included instructions, a prepaid business reply envelope, and a postcard that could be returned if respondents believed they were ineligible to participate in the survey.

Three weeks after the initial survey packet was mailed, trained interviewers made telephone calls to non-responding child care providers in an attempt to complete the survey. These telephone calls were conducted over a period of nineteen weeks. Using an established protocol, telephone interviewers reminded survey nonrespondents of the importance of the survey and assured confidentiality of their information. Providers who chose not to complete the survey via internet or

telephone were reminded of the option of using mail or fax to return the survey form. Based on outcomes of the telephone calls, survey packets were mailed or faxed to respondents who had not completed the survey online, who had lost or discarded the survey packet, or who reported not having received a survey packet.

D. Final Sample

1. Sample Disposition and Response Rate

Contacts were attempted with a total of 5,697 facilities: 4,329 Child Care Centers and 1,368 Child Care Homes. Table 1 provides information on the sample disposition (see *Appendix C* for sample disposition by county).

Table 1. Sample Disposition by Facility Type

Respondent Status	Child Care Center		Child Care Home		Total Sample	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Completed via Phone/Paper	1,979	45.7	955	69.8	2,934	51.5
Completed Online	675	15.6	168	12.3	843	14.8
NC Pre-K Only**	704	16.3	0	0.0	704	12.4
No Response/No Contact	249	5.8	78	5.7	327	5.7
Could Not Locate Respondent*	30	0.7	41	3.0	71	1.2
Closed/Duplicate*	221	5.1	93	6.8	314	5.5
No Children in October/ New Startup/ Will Resume*	34	0.8	17	1.2	51	0.9
No Fees Assessed	14	0.3	0	0.0	14	0.2
Ineligible Provider (No Full-time Children)*	423	9.8	10	0.7	433	7.6
Refused to Participate	0	0.0	6	0.4	6	0.1
TOTAL SAMPLE	4,329	100.0	1,368	100.0	5,697	100

*Indicates surveys excluded from Adjusted Sample

** Centers with NC Pre-K only are included in the sample disposition but excluded from the analysis and response rate table.

Table 2 contains information on the final response rate for the “adjusted sample.” The adjusted sample *excludes* the categories denoted by an asterisk in Table 1, including respondents who could not be located, those who represented duplicate records, and those with no children enrolled at the time of the survey. The remaining pool is considered to represent respondents who are truly eligible to participate in the survey.

A total of 4,828 eligible respondents were then contacted and asked to participate in the survey; 4,495 of those completed the survey by phone, paper, or online, representing a response rate of 93.1 percent. The response rate for child care centers (93.1 percent) was slightly higher than for child care homes (93.0 percent).

Table 2. Response Rate by Facility Type

Respondent Status	Type Facility / Adjusted Total					
	Child Care Center		Child Care Home		Total Sample	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Contacted	3,621	100.0	1,207	100.0	4,828	100.0
Completed by Phone, Paper, or Online	3,372	93.1	1,123	93.0	4,495	93.1

Response rate is based on the adjusted total, which excludes the following categories indicated in Table 1: Could Not Locate, Closed/Duplicate, No Children in October/New Startup/Will Resume, No Fees Assessed, Ineligible Provider (No Fulltime Children), and NC Pre-K only.

2. Sample Characteristics

Tables 3 through 5 present descriptive information on the characteristics of the final survey sample. Of the 4,495 facilities that completed the survey, 3,777 met the eligibility requirements for inclusion in the analysis. Among the 3,777 eligible facilities participating in the survey, slightly over one-quarter enroll children only through private payment while slightly under three-quarters also accept subsidized payments (Table 3). The comparable figures for receipt of subsidies are higher for child care centers, at 78.3 percent, than for child care homes, at 59.8 percent. Among the total sample, around 31 percent of private-pay only facilities are ranked as four- or five-star compared with 55 percent of those who also accept subsidies. Patterns are similar for centers and homes, with the higher star ratings among those who accept subsidies.

Table 3. Facilities Participating in Survey by Enrollment Type and Star Rating

Facility Type	Accepted Payment Type	Percent	Star Rating / Percent of Facilities					Number of Facilities
			One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star	
All Facilities	Private-Pay Only	27.2	32.8	8.0	27.8	17.8	13.6	1,027
	Accept Subsidized	72.8	6.6	0.1	37.1	31.3	24.9	2,750
	Total	100.0	519	85	1,305	1,044	824	3,777
Centers	Private-Pay Only	21.7	43.1	1.4	26.0	11.3	18.2	576
	Accept Subsidized	78.3	8.6	0.0	38.2	25.5	27.7	2,078
	Total	100.0	426	9	943	595	681	2,654
Homes	Private-Pay Only	40.2	19.7	16.4	29.9	26.2	7.8	451
	Accept Subsidized	59.8	0.6	0.3	33.8	49.3	16.1	672
	Total	100.0	93	76	362	449	143	1,123

Table 4 presents information on the number of children enrolled in participating facilities by funding type and star rating. A total of 136,224 children are represented among the facilities participating in the survey.¹ Among these children, around two-thirds (93,253) are in facilities that accept only private payment funding while slightly under a third (42,971) are in facilities that accept both forms of payment. Among children in private-pay-only facilities, about 49 percent are in facilities with a star rating of 4 or 5.

Table 4. Children in Participating Facilities by Payment Type Accepted, Facility and Star Rating

Facility Type	Accepted Payment Type	Percent of Children	Star Rating / Percent of Children					Number of Children
			One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star	
All Facilities	Private-Pay Only	68.5	23.6	0.6	27.2	18.2	30.9	93,253
	Accept Subsidized	31.5	5.0	0.0	38.4	27.8	28.8	42,971
	Total	100.0	23,722	551	41,850	28,922	41,179	136,224
Centers	Private-Pay Only	68.9	23.6	0.2	27.0	17.6	31.7	89,793
	Accept Subsidized	31.1	5.3	0.0	38.7	26.4	29.5	40,571
	Total	100.0	23,309	163	39,976	26,507	40,409	130,364
Homes	Private-Pay Only	59.0	11.6	11.2	31.9	34.3	11.0	3,460
	Accept Subsidized	41.0	0.4	0.1	32.1	51.2	16.2	2,400
	Total	100.0	413	388	1,874	2,415	770	5,860

Table 5 presents information on enrolled children by type of facility, type of payment accepted, and age group. Among centers, school-age children represent under a fifth of children enrolled in private-pay-only facilities compared with slightly under a third in centers that accept subsidized payment. The pattern for homes is similar, but school-age children represent 29 percent of those in homes that accept subsidies.

¹ Excludes children in Pre-K Only centers.

Table 5. Private Pay, Subsidized, and NC Pre-K Children Enrolled in Participating Facilities by Age Group

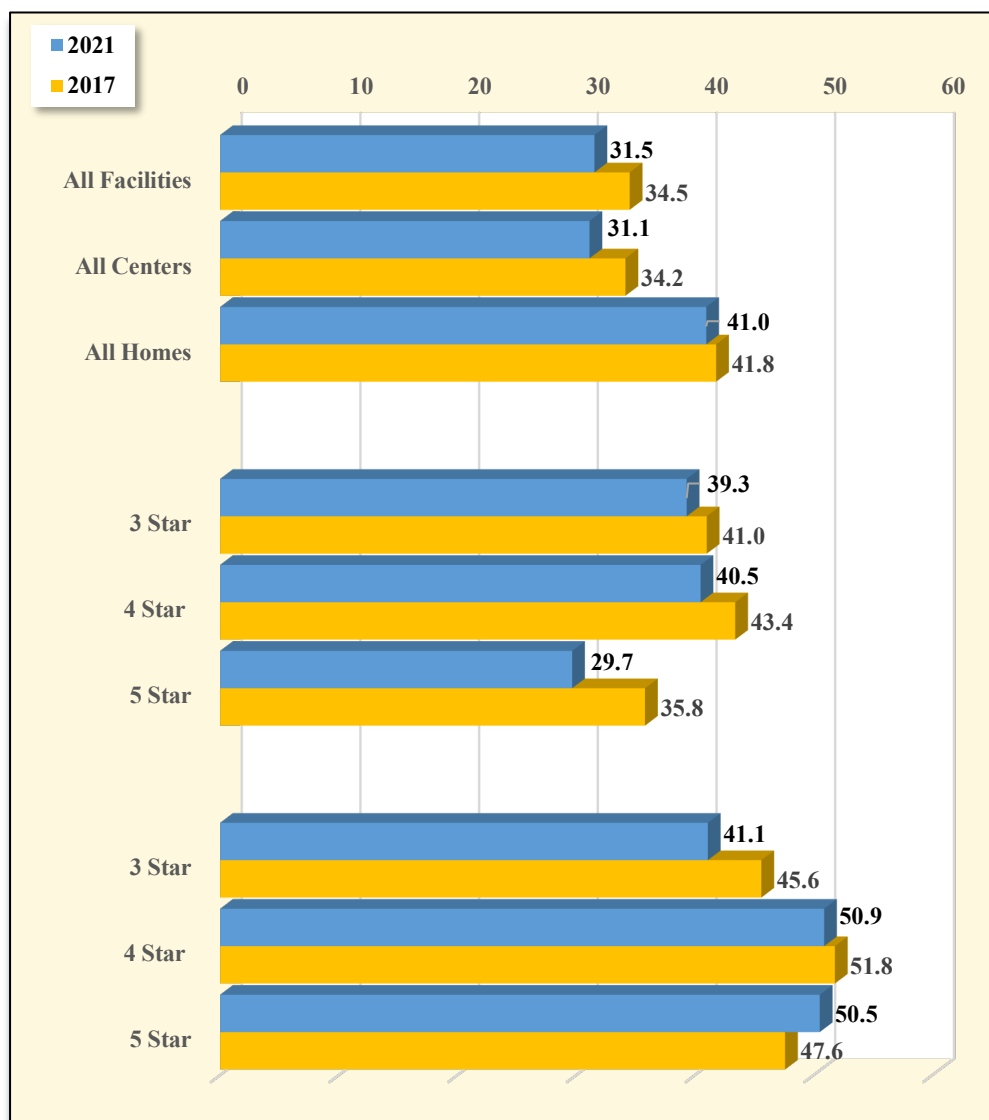
Facility Type	Payment Type	Percent of Children	Age Group / Row Percent							Number of Children
			Infants	Toddlers	Two Year-Olds	Three Year-Olds	Four Year-Olds	Five Year- Olds*	School Age Children	
All Facilities	Private-Pay Only	68.5	10.9	14.5	18.3	19.6	18.9	3.7	14.1	105,597
	Accept Subsidized	31.5	7.6	12.0	16.7	18.1	13.5	3.0	29.1	55,648
	Total	100.0	13,453	18,637	24,298	26,055	23,426	4,698	25,657	136,224
Centers	Private-Pay Only	68.9	10.7	14.3	18.3	19.8	19.3	3.7	13.9	89,793
	Accept Subsidized	31.1	7.4	12.0	16.9	18.3	13.6	3.0	28.7	40,571
	Total	100.0	12,640	17,703	23,299	25,502	22,827	4,538	24,155	130,364
Homes	Private-Pay Only	59.0	16.9	18.8	18.9	14.6	9.7	2.5	18.6	3,460
	Accept Subsidized	41.0	9.5	11.8	14.4	14.5	11.0	3.1	35.7	2,400
	Total	100.0	813	934	999	853	599	160	1502	5,860

* Five Year-Olds not in school

III. CURRENT PRIVATE PAY VERSUS SUBSIDY RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA

About 32 percent of children enrolled in participating child care facilities at the time of the survey were receiving subsidies (Figure 1). This number is down slightly from 34.5 in 2017, and percentages for both centers and homes were slightly lower in 2021. Among centers, the percent of children receiving subsidies dropped slightly for facilities at all star levels. Among homes, the percent receiving subsidies dropped slightly for three- and four-star facilities but increased slightly for five-star facilities.

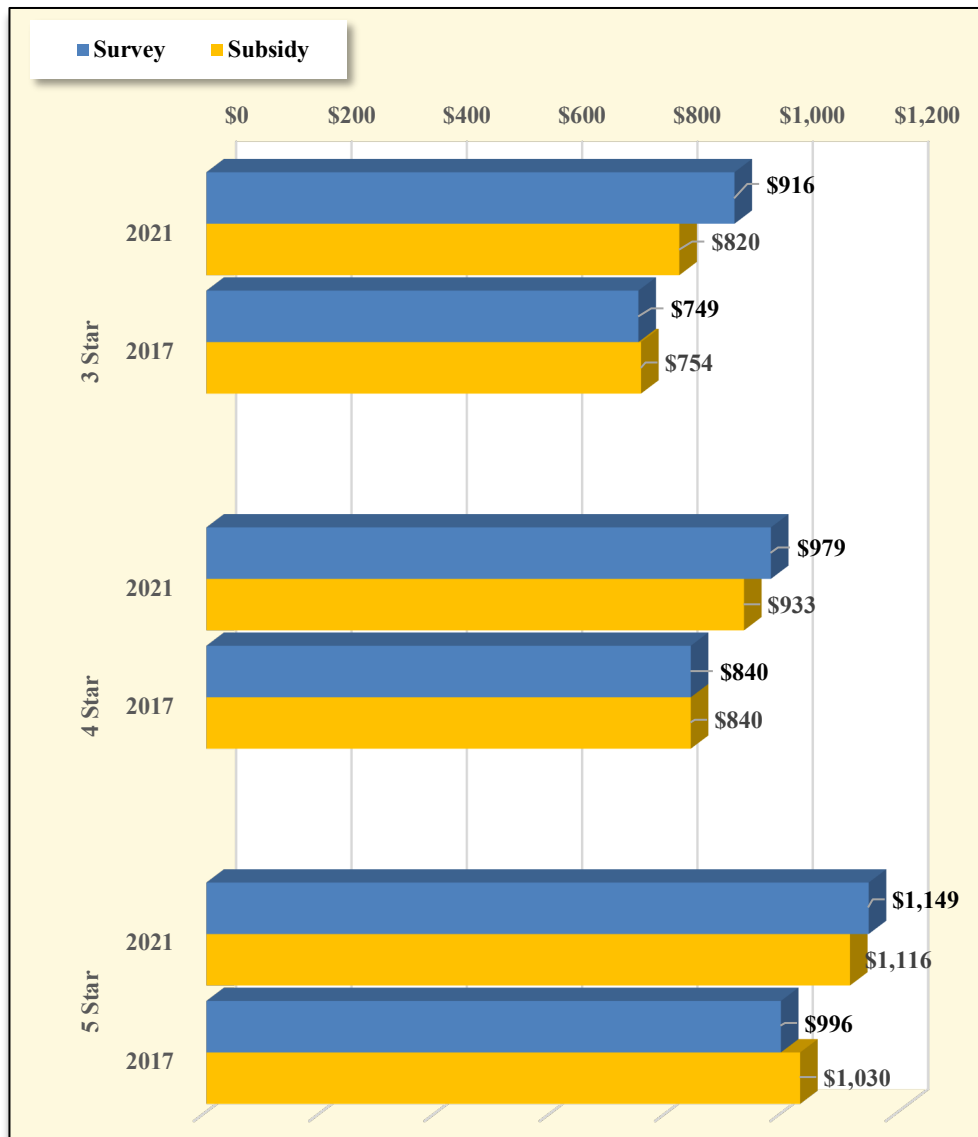
Figure 1. Percent of All Children Enrolled Who Received Subsidy by Star Level for 2017 and 2021: Centers and Homes



III. CURRENT PRIVATE PAY VERSUS SUBSIDY RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Figures 2 through 10 compare information on current subsidy rates versus rates charged, based on the 2021 Market Rate Survey data. Subsidy rates shown in the charts are calculated as the weighted means of current subsidy rates if every child in the survey was charged their corresponding subsidy rate.

Figure 2. Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021: Infants and Toddlers in Centers



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Figure 3. Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021 for Two-Year-Olds: Centers

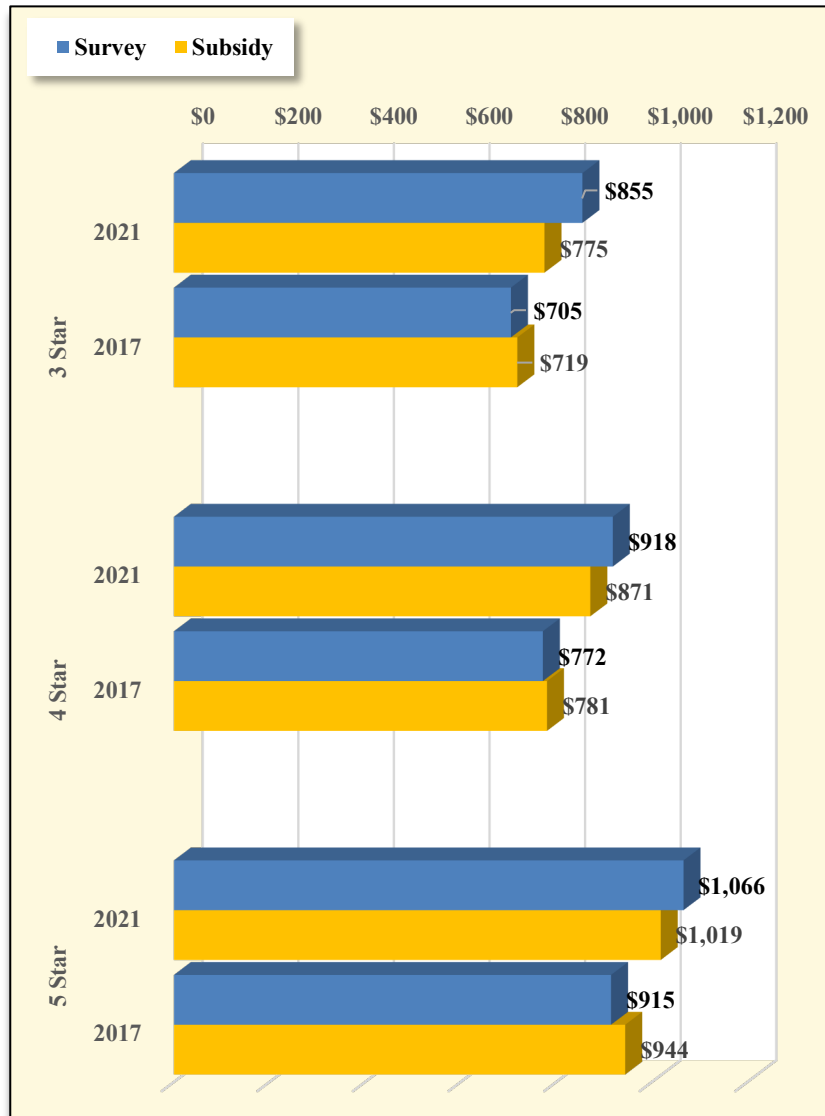
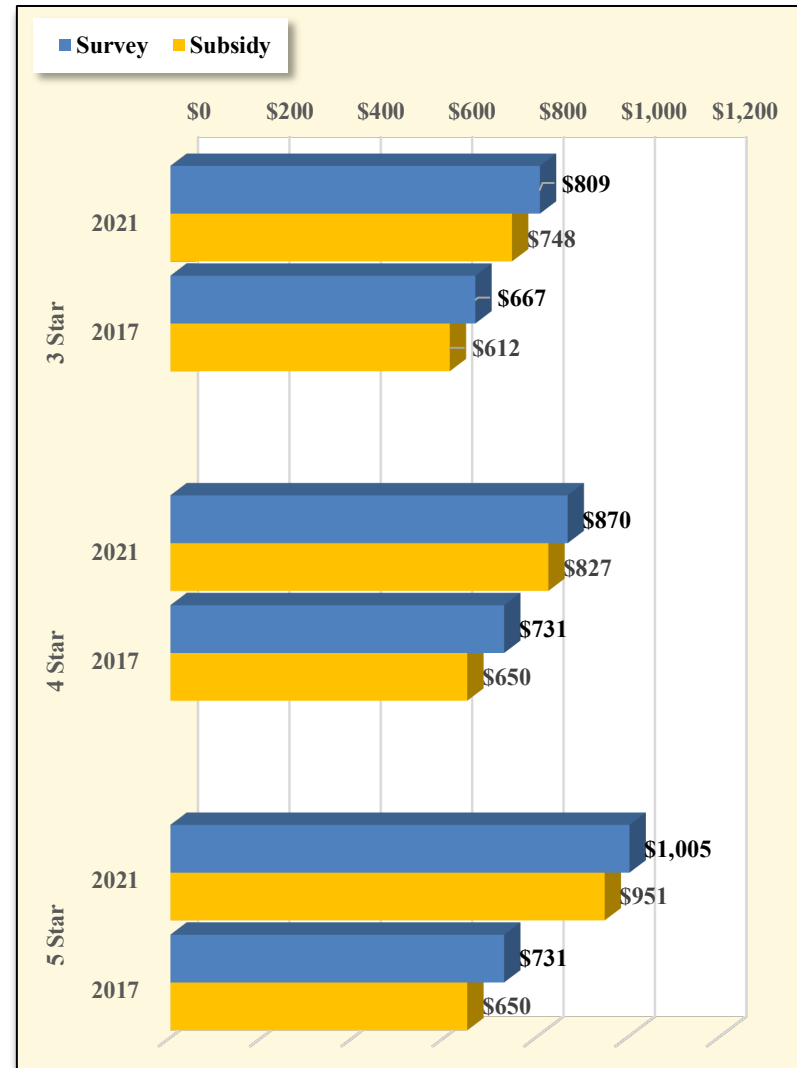


Figure 4. Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021 for Three-to Five-Year-Olds: Centers



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Figure 5. Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021 for School-Age Children: Centers

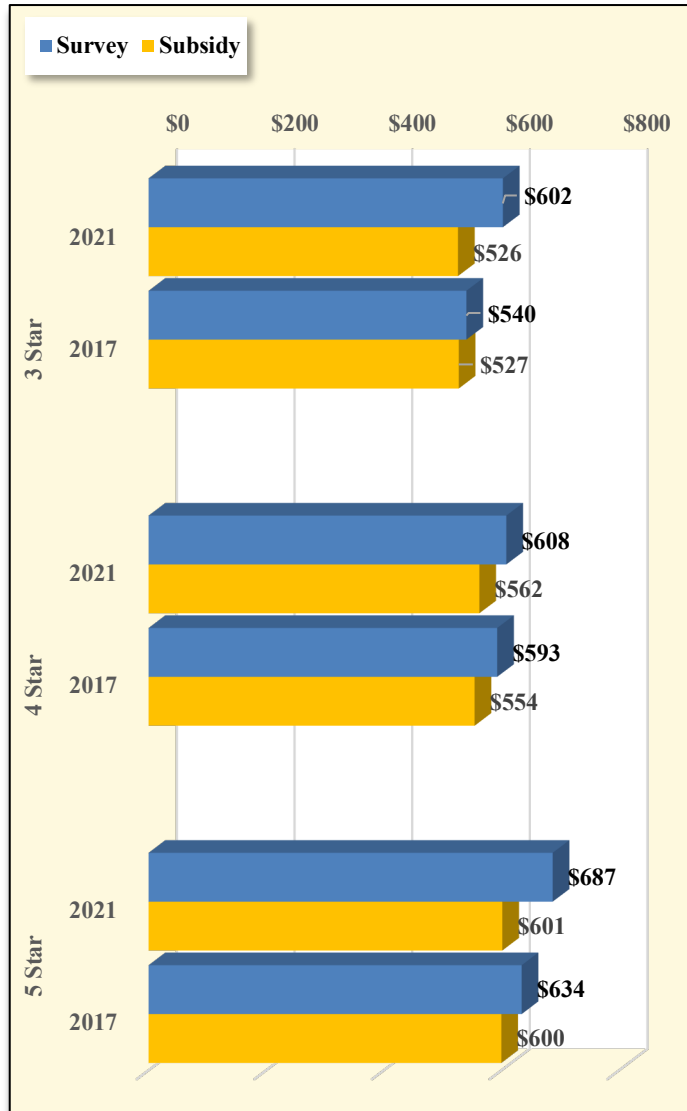
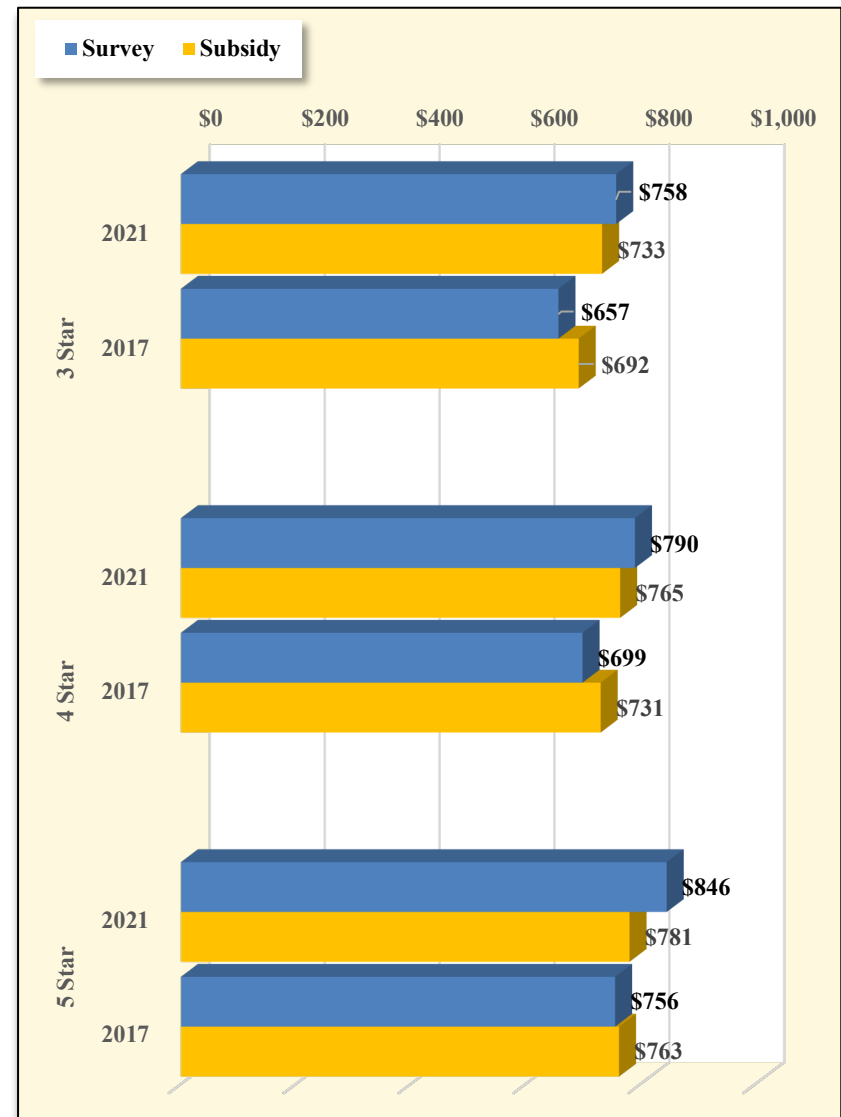


Figure 6: Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021 for Infants: Homes



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Figure 7. Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021 for One-Year-Olds: Homes

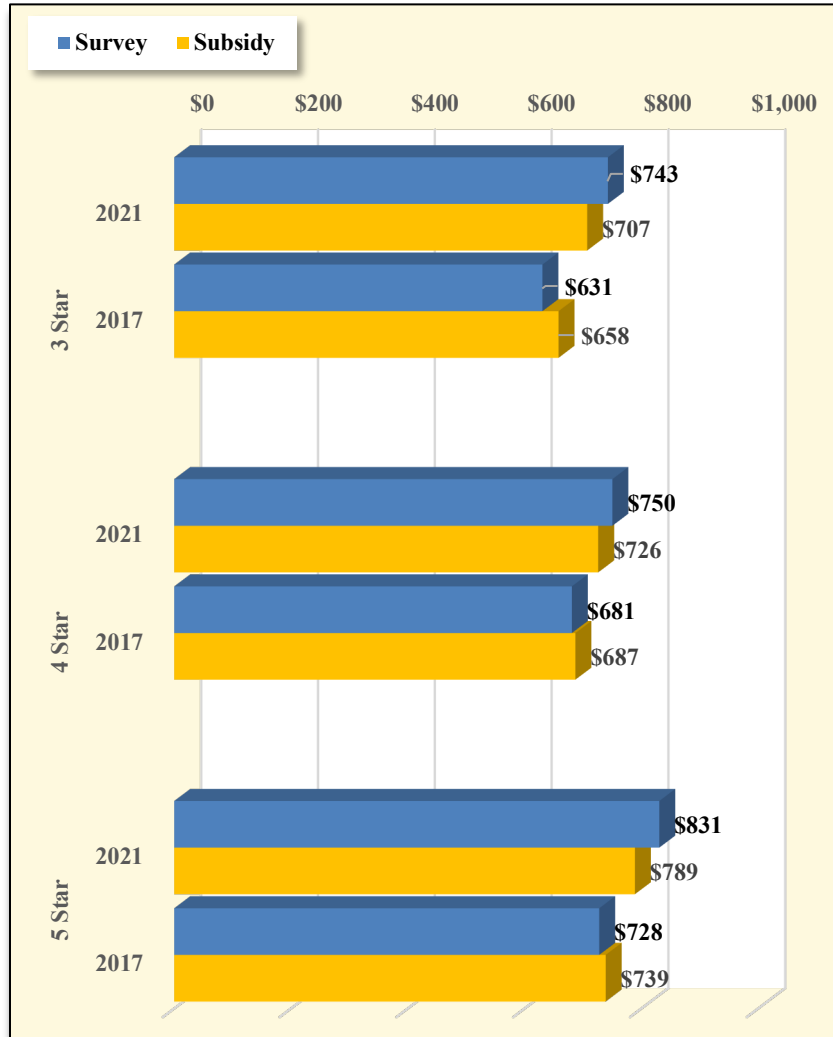
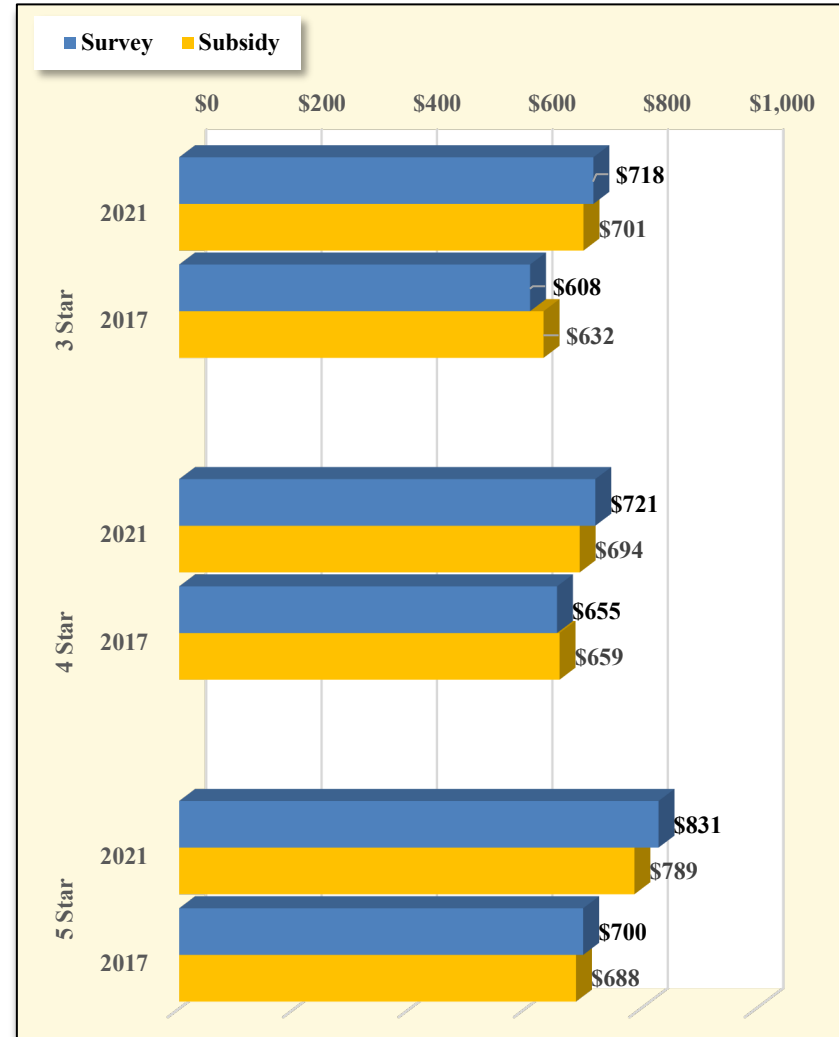


Figure 8. Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021 for Two-Year-Olds: Homes



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Figure 9. Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021 for Three- to Five-Year-Olds: Homes

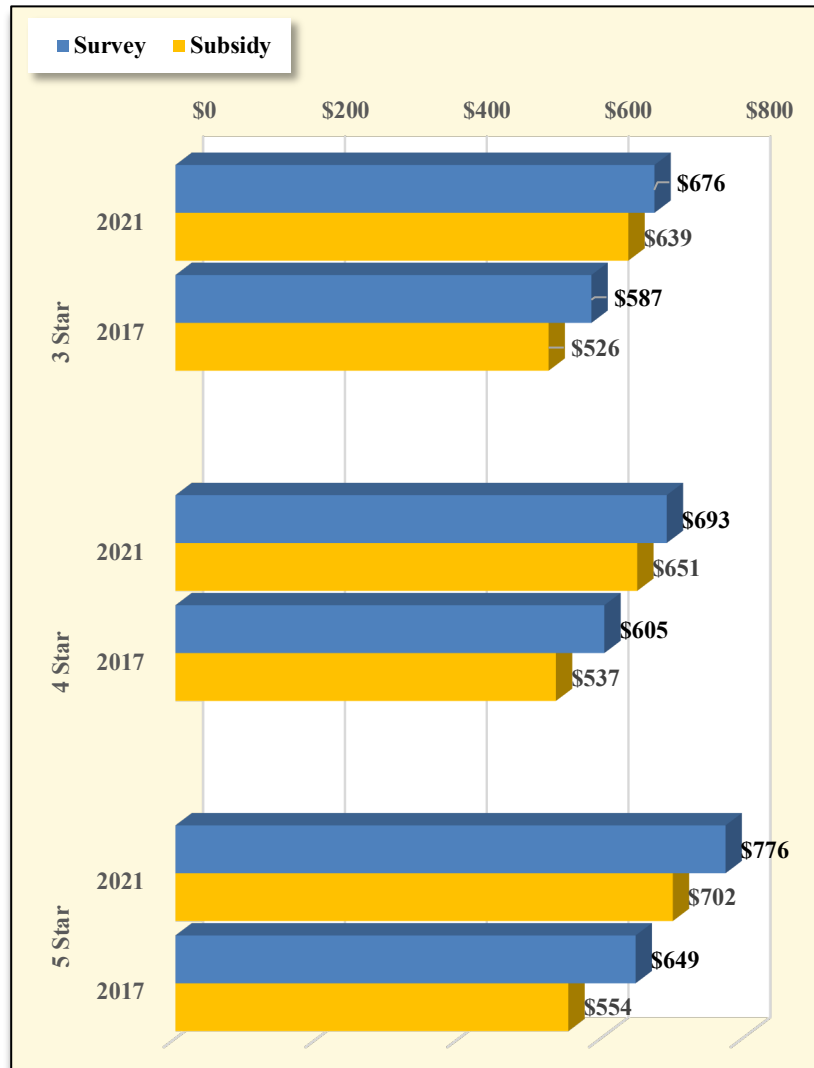
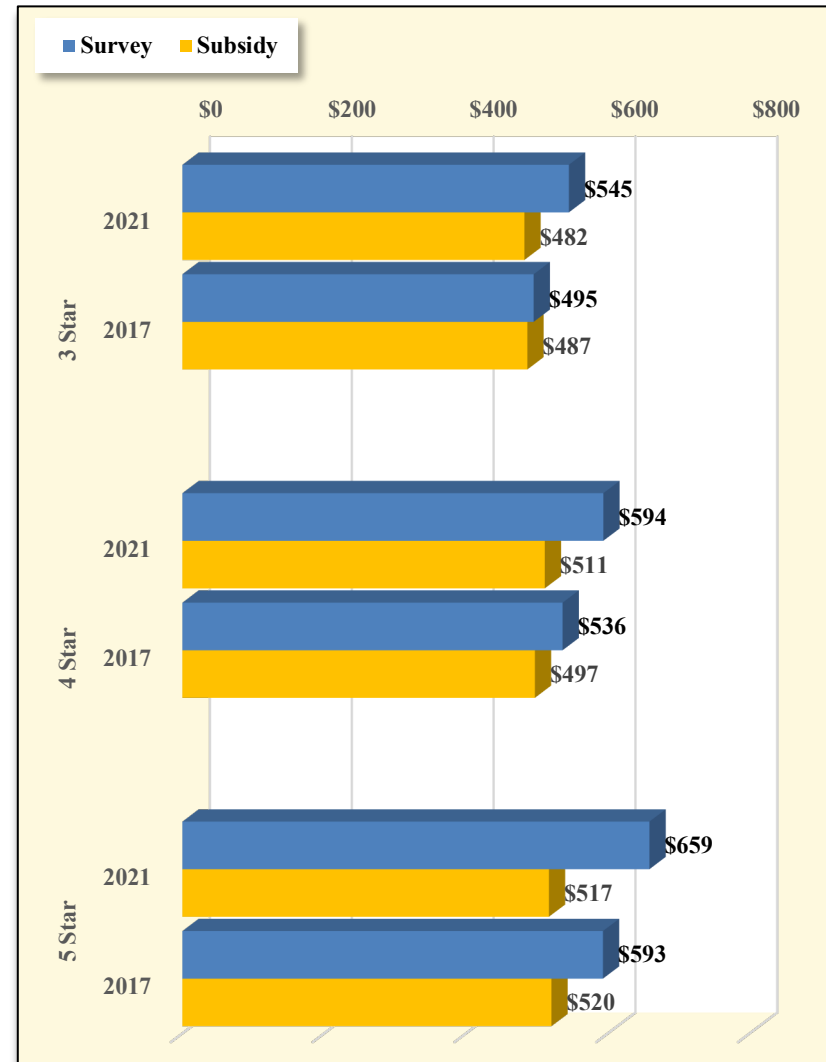


Figure 10. Reported Versus Subsidy Rates for 2017-2021 for School-Age Children: Homes



IV. CHILD CARE PROGRAM OPERATION

As in previous surveys, the 2021 survey included questions regarding factors that impact day-to-day facility operation and rates. Providers were asked to identify the method(s) they used to set private-pay rates, whether their facility received monetary or nonmonetary contributions, and whether the current economy affects their ability to provide services.

A. BASIS FOR SETTING PRIVATE-PAY RATES

Facilities generally use more than one source of information to set their child care rates. Table 6 presents information compiled from responses, on the various factors used in setting rates. Among 3,777 facilities responding to the question concerning bases for rate setting, the most commonly cited factor was the current child care subsidy rate. A total of 1,763 facilities, or 46.7 percent of respondents, cited this factor. Among these 1,763 respondents, over two-thirds represented three- and four-star facilities (657 and 588, respectively).

The rate charged by neighboring facilities was viewed as equally important, as cited by 45.2 percent of the total sample. Despite this common trend, centers and homes differ elsewhere on their rate-setting factors. Homes are more likely than centers to use what they believe parents can afford as a basis for setting rates. Differing also, the input of corporate offices, church boards, or a school's Board of Directors was cited by 35.2 percent of centers but by only 1.2 percent of homes.

Table 7 displays factors used when setting rates and also shows the number and percent of children who are enrolled in facilities. Among 136,224 children represented in the facilities responding to the survey, the greatest number (81,976, or 60.2 percent) are enrolled in facilities that use neighboring facilities' rates as a guideline for setting rates. Child care subsidy reimbursement rates and the actual cost of child are also important determinants in rate setting, representing 47.7 and 44.9 percent of all children respectively. Corporate offices, church boards, or school board directors affected about 46.4 percent of children as well.

Table 6. Information Used to Set Private-Pay Rates and Star Rating by Facility Type

Type Facility	Response Category*	All Facilities		Star Rating among Respondents Selecting Each Factor									
		Number	Percent	One-Star		Two-Star		Three-Star		Four-Star		Five-Star	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Centers	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	1,245	46.9	75	6.0	1	0.1	485	39.0	336	27.0	348	28.0
	Neighboring facilities' rates	1,243	46.8	240	19.3	6	0.5	310	24.9	262	21.1	325	26.1
	What I feel/hear that parents can afford	842	31.7	146	17.3	5	0.6	313	37.2	191	22.7	187	22.2
	Actual cost of providing care	952	35.9	177	18.6	5	0.5	316	33.2	203	21.3	251	26.4
	Corporate office/church board/ school's board of directors	935	35.2	249	26.6	3	0.3	266	28.4	144	15.4	273	29.2
Homes	Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	518	46.1	8	1.5	6	1.2	172	33.2	252	48.6	80	15.4
	Neighboring facilities' rates	465	41.4	44	9.5	38	8.2	148	31.8	170	36.36	65	14.0
	What I feel/hear that parents can afford	521	46.4	54	10.4	41	7.9	174	33.4	203	39.0	49	9.4
	Actual cost of providing care	400	35.6	42	10.5	32	8.0	118	29.5	150	37.5	58	14.5
	Corporate office/church board/ school's board of directors	14	1.2	1	7.1	1	7.1	1	7.1	8	57.1	3	21.4

Number of Respondents: Total Sample = 4,360

*Note: Providers could select multiple responses.

Table 7. Children Enrolled in Facilities Using Various Methods of Setting Private-Pay Rates

Study Year 2021/ Response Category*	Group / Children Enrolled					
	Total Sample		Centers		Homes	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
▲ Child Care Subsidy Reimbursement Rates	64,970	47.7	61,155	46.9	3,815	65.1
▲ Neighboring Facilities' Rates	81,976	60.2	78,983	60.6	2,993	5.1
▲ What I feel/hear parents can afford	48,826	35.8	45,385	34.8	3,441	58.7
▲ Actual cost of providing care	61,128	44.9	58,438	44.8	2,690	45.9
▲ Corporate Office/Church Board/ School's Board of Directors	63,187	46.4	62,996	48.3	191	3.3

Number of Children represented in the table: Total sample=136,224; Center=130,364; Homes=5,860

*Note: Providers could select multiple responses.

B. FACILITIES CHARGING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUBSIDY AND PRIVATE RATES

Table 8 provides information on facilities that charge subsidy recipients the difference between their subsidy rates and private-pay rates (*Yes* response to the question, “Do you charge parents receiving subsidized child care any of the difference between your private pay rate and the subsidy reimbursement rate?”). Close to a quarter (425) of centers and 13.2 percent of homes charge the difference. Table 9 presents information on the number of children who received subsidies and are enrolled in facilities that charge the difference in private-pay and subsidized rates. Across age groups, the greatest percentage of children impacted by such charges are enrolled in three star centers. Patterns are different for subsidized children homes, with the greatest percent in three or four star facilities.

Table 8. Facilities That Charge the Difference between Subsidy Rates and Their Private-Pay Rates

Star Level	Type Facility / Facilities that Charge the Difference ("Yes" Responses)					
	Centers			Homes		
	"Yes" Response		Row Number	"Yes" Response		Row Number
	Percent	Number		Percent	Number	
▲ Three-Star	21.6	172	795	13.2	30	227
▲ Four-Star	21.0	111	529	12.1	40	331
▲ Five-Star	24.7	142	576	16.5	18	109
All Facilities	22.4	425	1,900	13.2	88	667

Table 9. Percent of Children Receiving Subsidies Enrolled in Facilities That Charge the Difference between Subsidy Rates and Their Private Pay Rates

Type Facility / Age of Children	Star Level / Children Enrolled in Facility			
	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star	Total Number
Centers				
▲ Infants and Toddlers	43.6	24.8	31.6	1,721
▲ Two-Year-Olds	44.0	26.7	29.3	1,452
▲ Three-to-Five-Years	43.3	26.7	30.0	2,848
▲ School Age	49.2	23.3	27.5	2,103
TOTAL	3,659	2,066	2,399	8,124
Homes				
▲ Infants	42.1	34.2	26.7	38
▲ One-Year-Olds	31.7	41.5	26.8	41
▲ Two-Year-Olds	36.5	44.2	19.2	52
▲ Three-to-Five-Years	37.0	40.7	22.2	108
▲ School Age	33.7	39.8	26.5	98
TOTAL	121	136	80	337

C. COLLECTING CO-PAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE

Child care providers are responsible for collecting co-payments from families that participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program. All providers participating in the Child Care Subsidy Program were asked if their weekly private-pay price was higher than the total of the NC Voucher payment, did they charge families the difference. Of all the facilities that participated in the Child Care Subsidy Program, a total of 585 facilities reported that they charged families the difference (Table 10). About one-quarter of centers participating in the subsidy program and 13.6 percent of homes reported charging families the difference.

The remaining providers that participated in the Child Care Subsidy Program, but were unable to collect the entire amount of parent co-payments each month were asked what difference was charged between the private-pay price and the total of the NC Voucher payment. On average, homes were more likely to collect more of the difference than centers.

Table 10. Amount of Parent Co-payments Collected Each Month

Type Facility	Facilities Charging Families the Difference		Facilities Not Charging Families the Difference	Average Amount Collected		
	Number	Percent of All Facilities	Number	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star
Centers	493	23.6	1,594	\$104.97	\$163.40	\$163.80
Homes	92	13.6	583	\$191.02	\$171.08	\$181.23

D. REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE NC CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In previous surveys, facilities were asked whether they chose not to participate in the NC Child Care Assistance Program because the subsidy rate was lower than their private-pay rates. In the 2021 survey, however, facilities were asked for specific reasons they did not participate in the subsidy program.

In Table 11, more of the centers and homes surveyed indicated that they do not serve families who qualify for the program (see *Appendix E* for results by county). Close to a third of centers and homes indicated that their facility does not have a three-, four-, or five-star-rated license.

Among centers, three- to five-year-olds comprised the largest percentage of all children enrolled in facilities that opted out of the subsidy program; and one-star facilities accounted for the largest number of children enrolled in centers opting out of the subsidy program (Table 12). Three- to five- year olds also constituted the largest percentage of children enrolled in homes that opted out of the NC Child Care Assistance Program, but more children were enrolled in two-star homes than homes of any other star level that had opted out.

Table 11. Reasons for Not Participating in NC Child Care Assistance Program by Type Facility

Reason for Not Participating	Star Rating/ Number of Facilities			Total	
	Three-Star (154)	Four-Star (112)	Five-Star (85)	Number (657)	Percent
Centers					
Subsidy Reimbursement Rate is less than Private Rate	5	3	1	12	3.3
Do not serve parent/families who qualify for the program	39	23	35	131	35.5
Facility does not have a three-, four-, or five-star License	7	1	0	108	29.3
Do not like or agree with the program	8	6	5	32	8.7
Process is too slow and /or complicated	31	11	25	86	23.3
TOTAL NUMBER OF CENTERS	90	44	66	369	100
Homes					
Subsidy Reimbursement Rate is less than Private Rate	4	5	0	14	4.9
Do not serve parent/families who qualify for the program	33	47	10	127	44.1
Facility does not have a three-, four-, or five-star License	8	4	2	88	30.6
Do not like or agree with the program	3	3	2	12	4.2
Process is too slow and /or complicated	16	9	5	47	16.3
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOMES	64	68	19	288	100

Table 12. Children Enrolled in Facilities That Did Not Participate in the NC Child Care Assistance Programs by Star Rating and Type

Type of Facility / Age of Children	Star Rating/Children Enrolled in Facility						
	One- Star	Two- Star	Three- Star	Four- Star	Five- Star	All Children	
						Number	Percent
Centers							
▲ Infants and Toddlers	1,865	36	749	588	845	4,083	23.5
▲ Two-Year Olds	1,609	30	505	373	597	3,114	18.0
▲ Three- to Five-Year Olds	4,551	54	1,371	831	1,640	8,447	48.7
▲ School Age	1,237	12	168	54	231	1,702	9.8
TOTAL	9,262	132	2,793	1,846	3,313	17,346	100.0
Homes							
▲ Infants	55	38	63	51	19	226	16.7
▲ One-Year-Olds	68	72	56	58	29	283	21.0
▲ Two-Year-Olds	70	66	52	49	26	263	19.5
▲ Three- to Five-Year- Olds	81	84	83	77	41	813	60.4
▲ School Age	38	71	42	50	8	209	15.5
TOTAL	312	331	296	285	123	1,347	100.0

V. DETERMINING CHILD CARE MARKET RATES

A. MARKET RATES AND THE FEDERALLY MANDATED SURVEY

This section documents procedures and findings of the analysis designed to model market rates for the 2021 survey cycle. The market rate analysis presented here takes into account the previously discussed North Carolina Star Rated License System (referred to as star rating), which is designed to encourage and reward increased child care quality, measured by facilities' achievements in program standards and staff education. Facilities apply for, are evaluated on the basis of, and are awarded by DCDEE star rated licenses for operation. The star ratings range from a one-star rated license ensuring the provider is meeting a minimum standard of care, up through a five-star rated license indicative of providers who have met higher standards for quality. The market rate analysis is based on the assumption that there is a direct relationship between market rates and star rating: that is, market rates will increase as star rating increases.

B. Determining Raw Market Rates

1. Raw Market Rates

For the 2021 analysis and in previous surveys, the number of children in an age group at a given star-rating level in each county is calculated as the sum of the number of private-paying children and the number of children receiving a subsidy. Children receiving subsidies in a facility are counted at the facility's private-pay rate, because that is the rate charged by the facility for care. Each county's "raw market rate" is determined by rank-ordering the private-pay rates for all the children reported, from lowest to highest, for each combination of age group and star rating. At some point in such a rank ordering, 25 percent of children will be higher up the scale and 75 percent will be lower on the scale; this point is known statistically as the "75th percentile", and this figure represents the "raw market rate" for each combination of age group and star rating for that county.

Legislative mandate requires that rates be set using the reported rates of at least 50 children. The process of dividing the rates in each county into provider type, age group, and star rating often results in too few children at a particular combination of care to allow this minimum 50-child requirement to be met. Also, the 75th percentile rates do not always rise naturally across star levels as desired. The 2021 analyses relied on a strategy from 2017 and earlier to determine modeled rates and to correct for the inherent surges and dips in each county's rates across star levels. This method constructs preliminary market rates by using the actual 75th percentiles found within each combination of type (center or family), age group, and star rating in each county when the number of children is large enough (at least 50). When there are not enough children in a particular combination of type, age group, and star rating in a county, the preliminary rate is imputed based on data from a wider group of children and is called the **imputation level**.

For example:

- If there were 50 or more children in an age group, information from that age group was used to impute preliminary rates for the star levels with less than 50 children.
- If there were fewer than 50 children in the age group within a county, but 50 or more children

in a type (center or family) in the county, all of the children in that county in that type were used to impute the preliminary rates for that star level.

- Finally, if there were not 50 or more children in a type within a county, all the children in the county were included to impute preliminary rates for the star levels with less than 50 children.

For imputation levels of age group and type, the difference between the county's raw 75th percentile (from the survey) for each combination of type, age group, and star level, and the corresponding state's 75th percentile is determined for all categories at the imputation level. Then the mean difference is calculated, weighting each difference by the number of children in the category. The mean difference is then added to the state rate for the categories that need an imputed value. For the imputation level of county (combining centers and homes), the mean percent difference is used instead of the mean difference. Tables 13 through 15 show examples of three imputation methods.

2. Age-Imputed Rates

An **age-imputed rate** was determined when there were not fifty children at a particular star rating in an age group, but there were at least fifty children across all star levels for that age group. In the first example, the weighted mean difference was \$276 (Table 13). The greater of the county's 75th percentile rate and the age-imputed rate becomes the modeled rate. This methodology assures that counties were held harmless by never receiving a model rate less than the county's 75th percentile rate. The final step is to determine an adjusted rate (*final adjusted rate*) by performing a weighted linear regression for each age group in each county to obtain a strictly increasing rate as the star rating increases.

Table 13. Age-Imputed Rates for Infants and Toddlers: Centers (County A Example)

Rate	Star Level				
	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star
Number of Children=54	0	0	31	9	14
County 75 th Percentile Rate	---	---	\$520.00	\$693.00	\$651.00
State Rate	\$727.00	\$585.00	\$770.00	\$823.00	\$1,098.00
Age Mean Difference	(\$276.00)	(\$276.00)	(\$276.00)	(\$276.00)	(\$276.00)
Age-Imputed Rate	\$452.00	\$309.00	\$494.00	\$548.00	\$822.00
Source	Age-Imputed	Age-Imputed	County 75th > Age-Imputed	County 75th > Age-Imputed	Age-Imputed
Model Rate	\$452.00	\$309.00	\$520.00	\$693.00	\$822.00
Final Adjusted Rate	\$371.00	\$429.00	\$525.00	\$660.00	\$833.00

3. Type Imputed Rates

As shown in Table 14, when there were not 50 children in an age group across star levels, but there were at least 50 children in all age groups combined for a specific type of care (center versus home), a **type imputed rate** was generated. The same imputation method that was used for age-imputed rates was performed. Consequently, the larger of the type imputed rate or the county 75th percentile rate becomes the model rate, thus holding the county rate harmless. After the model rate was determined, the final adjusted rate was developed using the same weighted linear regression that was used with age-adjusted rates.

Table 14. Type Imputed Rates for Two-Year-Olds: Centers (County B Example)

Rate	Star Level				
	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star
Number of Children=19	3	0	7	9	0
County 75 th Percentile Rate	\$477.00	---	\$650.00	\$540.00	---
State Rate	\$693.00	\$552.00	\$723.00	\$765.00	\$997.00
Type Mean Difference	(\$154.00)	(\$154.00)	(\$154.00)	(\$154.00)	(\$154.00)
Type Imputed Rate	\$540.00	\$399.00	\$570.00	\$611.00	\$843.00
Source	Type Imputed	Type Imputed	County 75th > Type Imputed	Type Imputed	Type Imputed
Model Rate	\$540.00	\$399.00	\$650.00	\$611.00	\$843.00
Final Adjusted Rate	\$541.00	\$553.00	\$586.00	\$650.00	\$756.00

4. Countywide Imputed Rates

Table 15 shows how data was used to develop rates when there were not at least 50 children in a type of care within a county. Since there were less than 50 children in all family child care homes within the county, all children within the county (centers and family child care homes) were used to impute rates. These rates are referred to as *countywide imputed rates*. The imputation method changes for developing countywide imputed rates because all children in the county are utilized. The imputation in this case was performed by subtracting the *weighted mean percent difference* of the county's 75th percentile rate from the state's 75th percentile rate and then applying that difference to the state's 75th percentile rate at each star level. After the countywide rates were imputed, the same procedures for determining the model rates and the final adjusted rates were implemented. With the exception of one county in the 2021 analysis, countywide imputed rates were used to develop rates for only family child care homes.

Table 15. Countywide Imputed Rates for All Age Groups: Family Child Care (County C Example)

Rate	Star Level				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Number of Children=19	0	6	0	0	5
County 75 th Percentile Rate	---	\$628.00	---	---	\$585.00
State Rate	\$693.00	\$639.00	\$650.00	\$693.00	\$715.00
Type Mean Difference	79%	79%	79%	79%	79%
Type Imputed Rate	\$548.00	\$505.00	\$514.00	\$548.00	\$565.00
Source	Countywide Imputed	County 75th Percentile > Countywide Imputed	Countywide Imputed	Countywide Imputed	County 75th Percentile > Countywide Imputed
Model Rate	\$548.00	\$628.00	\$514.00	\$548.00	\$585.00
Final Adjusted Rate	\$492.00	\$494.00	\$500.00	\$511.00	\$529.00

C. Relationship between Star Rating and Market Rates

During the 2021 study, there were six counties in which 50 children were not served in centers and family homes combined:

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| ▲ Currituck | ▲ Graham |
| ▲ Hyde | ▲ Polk |
| ▲ Tyrell | ▲ Yancey |

The county imputed rates for these counties were used, the imputations being based on all the children in the state and substituting state rates produced rates very different from the rates reported in that county. The preliminary rate was always set as the maximum of the actual 75th percentile rate (if one existed) and the imputed rate. In extreme cases of missing data, further imputations were used to best approximate changes in rates.

1. Regression Analysis to Create Modeled Rates

After the preliminary rates were set, a regression analysis was performed for each county in order to ensure an increase in rates with an increase in star levels, and the new rates were set as the rates determined by the regression. The regression model is based on the assumption that rates would always be directly (or positively) associated with increased star level, but that was not always the case. Tables 16 and 17 list counties where negative relationships were found in centers and homes, respectively. The negative relationships may be caused by unusually high rates at one-, two- or

three-star facilities or unusually low rates at the four- and five-star facilities, or any combination of the above. For those counties and age groups, state-level data were substituted for individual-level county data. The procedures used in the multiple regression analysis are detailed below:

1. The county “slopes” (numbers representing the strength of the relationship between star rating and cost) were obtained by regressing the star ratings against the 75th percentile rates for each age group in each county.
2. The regression models were weighted by the number of children at each star level. If there were no children at a star level, the weight was set as 1 in order to include the imputed value in the regression.
3. Even though all imputations were based on more children than the individual category, the imputed rates were determined using the number of children at each star level. It therefore made sense to weight a star rating with many children more than a star rating with few children when performing the regression. Plotting the data would show the star ratings on the X-axis, and the 75th percentile rates on the Y-axis.
4. Three different regressions were performed for each of these graphs: a linear regression (based on star rating), and two nonlinear regressions, one based on the square of the star rating and one based on the cube of the star rating.
5. The curve with the closest fit to the data is used as the county’s slope for each combination of provider type and age group. A curved line (a best-fit for squared or cubed star rating) means that for that age group, the market pays a higher premium for moving from one-star rating to a higher star rating as the star ratings increase; the premium for moving from four- to five-star ratings will be larger than the premium for moving from three- to four-star ratings. The fitted points are then set as the market rates.
6. For counties and age groups with inverse relationships between star level and rates, an additional step was taken. Three new regression analyses were performed statewide for each type and age group, and as with the county regressions, the closest fit was set as the slope. The mean differences or percent differences for the county’s rate (from the corresponding state rates) were then applied to the state slopes to set a new revised market rate.

Table 16. Counties Where Regression Produced Inverse Relationships across Star Levels, by Age Group: Centers

County	Age Group	County	Age Group	County	Age Group
Avery	Infants & Toddlers	Davidson	School Age	Pender	2 Year Olds
Beaufort	School Age	Davie	School Age	Pender	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Buncombe	Infants & Toddlers	Duplin	School Age	Pender	School Age
Buncombe	2 Year Olds	Gaston	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Randolph	School Age
Burke	Infants & Toddlers	Gaston	School Age	Richmond	School Age
Burke	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Harnett	Infants & Toddlers	Rockingham	Infants & Toddlers
Burke	School Age	Harnett	2 Year Olds	Rowan	School Age
Cabarrus	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Henderson	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Stokes	School Age
Caswell	School Age	Henderson	School Age	Surry	School Age
Catawba	School Age	Hoke	School Age	Union	2 Year Olds
Chatham	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Iredell	School Age	Union	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Chatham	School Age	Lenoir	School Age	Union	School Age
Cleveland	School Age	Martin	School Age	Vance	School Age
Columbus	School Age	Mecklenburg	School Age	Wilkes	School Age
Craven	Infants & Toddlers	Moore	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Wilson	Infants & Toddlers
Craven	2 Year Olds	New Hanover	Infants & Toddlers	Wilson	2 Year Olds
Craven	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Onslow	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Wilson	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Craven	School Age	Orange	School Age	Wilson	School Age
Dare	School Age	Pasquotank	School Age	Yadkin	School Age

Table 17. Counties Where Regression Produced Inverse Relationships across Star Levels, by Age Group: Homes

County	Age Group	County	Age Group	County	Age Group	County	Age Group	County	Age Group	County	Age Group
Alamance	Infants	Catawba	1 Year-Olds	Graham	1 Year-Olds	Johnston	1 Year-Olds	Onslow	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Tyrrell	1 Year-Olds
Alamance	1 Year-Olds	Cherokee	1 Year-Olds	Granville	1 Year-Olds	Jones	1 Year-Olds	Orange	1 Year-Olds	Union	1 Year-Olds
Alexander	1 Year-Olds	Chowan	1 Year-Olds	Greene	1 Year-Olds	Lincoln	1 Year-Olds	Pasquotank	1 Year-Olds	Wake	1 Year-Olds
Alleghany	1 Year-Olds	Clay	1 Year-Olds	Greene	School Age	Lincoln	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Pasquotank	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Wake	2 Year-Olds
Ashe	1 Year-Olds	Cleveland	1 Year-Olds	Guilford	2 Year-Olds	Macon	1 Year-Olds	Person	1 Year-Olds	Wake	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Avery	1 Year-Olds	Columbus	1 Year-Olds	Halifax	1 Year-Olds	Madison	1 Year-Olds	Pitt	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Wake	School Age
Beaufort	Infants	Columbus	School Age	Halifax	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Martin	1 Year-Olds	Polk	1 Year-Olds	Warren	Infants
Beaufort	1 Year-Olds	Craven	1 Year-Olds	Halifax	School Age	McDowell	1 Year-Olds	Randolph	1 Year-Olds	Warren	1 Year-Olds
Beaufort	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Cumberland	School Age	Harnett	Infants	Mecklenburg	Infants	Richmond	1 Year-Olds	Washington	1 Year-Olds
Bertie	1 Year-Olds	Currituck	1 Year-Olds	Harnett	1 Year-Olds	Mecklenburg	1 Year-Olds	Robeson	1 Year-Olds	Watauga	Infants
Buncombe	1 Year-Olds	Currituck	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Harnett	School Age	Mitchell	1 Year-Olds	Robeson	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Watauga	1 Year-Olds
Burke	1 Year-Olds	Currituck	School Age	Haywood	Infants	Montgomery	1 Year-Olds	Rutherford	1 Year-Olds	Watauga	2 Year-Olds
Cabarrus	2 Year-Olds	Davie	1 Year-Olds	Haywood	1 Year-Olds	Moore	Infants	Rutherford	School Age	Watauga	3 to 5 Year-Olds
Cabarrus	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Duplin	1 Year-Olds	Haywood	2 Year-Olds	Moore	1 Year-Olds	Sampson	1 Year-Olds	Wayne	1 Year-Olds
Caldwell	1 Year-Olds	Durham	1 Year-Olds	Haywood	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Moore	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Scotland	1 Year-Olds	Wilkes	1 Year-Olds
Caldwell	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Durham	2 Year-Olds	Hertford	1 Year-Olds	Nash	1 Year-Olds	Stanly	1 Year-Olds	Wilkes	School Age
Camden	1 Year-Olds	Durham	School Age	Hoke	1 Year-Olds	New Hanover	Infants	Stokes	Infants	Wilson	1 Year-Olds
Carteret	Infants	Franklin	1 Year-Olds	Hoke	School Age	New Hanover	1 Year-Olds	Stokes	1 Year-Olds	Yadkin	1 Year-Olds
Carteret	1 Year-Olds	Gaston	Infants	Hyde	1 Year-Olds	Northampton	1 Year-Olds	Stokes	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Yadkin	School Age
Carteret	2 Year-Olds	Gaston	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Iredell	1 Year-Olds	Northampton	School Age	Surry	School Age	Yancey	1 Year-Olds
Carteret	3 to 5 Year-Olds	Gates	1 Year-Olds	Jackson	1 Year-Olds	Onslow	Infants	Swain	1 Year-Olds	_____	
Caswell	1 Year-Olds	Gates	School Age	Jackson	School Age	Onslow	1 Year-Olds	Transylvania	1 Year-Olds		

2. Determining Accessibility of Child Care Based on Modeled Rate

An analysis was performed to investigate the accessibility of child care based on the amount of care that can be purchased with existing market rates and the proposed market rate adjustments described above (the modeled rates). In this analysis, accessibility was expressed as the percent of children who attended child care centers and homes where the market rate (or modeled rate) would fully pay for the costs.

The results for 2021 are compared with 2017 results in Table 18. (*Appendix D* presents current, surveyed, and modeled rates by county.) The methodology targeted the 75th percentile. For all child care facilities, the modeled rate would have paid for 72.5 percent of the children, 72.6 percent of the children in centers, and 71.7 percent of the children in homes. In contrast, the current market rate would have paid for 30.2 percent of all the children in child care facilities, 30.1 percent of the children in centers, and 34.5 percent of the children in homes. These figures are similar to the 2017 data with several exceptions. The subsidy rate paid for all facilities decreased from 36.2 percent to 30.2 percent of children from 2017 to 2021. Subsidy rates for centers decreased from 36.0 to 30.1 percent and subsidy rates for homes decreased from 39.8 to 34.5 percent. Variation in modeled rates between the two survey cycles was less dramatic, ranging from about 1 to 2 percentage points difference across facility types.

Table 18. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and Modeled Rate: All Facilities

Type Facility / Year	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered by:	
		Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate
2021 All Facilities	136,224	30.2	72.5
Centers	130,364	30.1	72.6
Homes	5,860	34.5	71.7
2017 All Facilities	161,245	36.2	72.8
Centers	153,604	36.0	72.6
Homes	7,641	39.8	75.5

Table 19 contains information on accessibility of child care by age group and star level of the center in which the child is enrolled. For centers, the greatest discrepancy between current subsidy rates and modeled rates is for one-star centers, regardless of age group. In these centers, the difference in modeled versus subsidy rates ranges from around 51 percent to 73 percent.

Table 19. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate by Age Group: Centers

Age Group	Star Rating	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered		Percentage Difference
			Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate	
Infants and Toddlers	Three	9,283	30.1	65.1	35.0
	Four	6,450	46.6	80.6	34.0
	Five	9,721	40.4	77.6	37.2
Two-Year-Olds	Three	7,235	27.4	70.0	42.6
	Four	4,761	42.4	76.2	33.8
	Five	7,175	40.0	80.6	40.6
Three-to-Five-Year-Olds	Three	15,397	32.2	67.9	35.7
	Four	10,096	43.7	77.2	33.5
	Five	16,061	36.3	78.9	42.6
School Age	Three	8,061	26.8	69.4	42.6
	Four	5,200	43.8	77.3	33.5
	Five	7,452	32.7	71.7	39.0

Generally, as star rating increases, the discrepancy between subsidy and modeled rates in homes decreases (Table 20). Five-star facilities, however, show the greatest discrepancies between rates, with infants and school age children having a difference of over 50 percent. For one-year-olds, the difference in the two types of rate shows less variation than for the other four age groups.

Table 20. Accessibility of Child Care Using the Subsidy Rate and the Modeled Rate by Age Group: Homes

Age Group	Star Rating	Total Number of Children	Percent of Children Covered		Percentage Difference
			Subsidy Rate	Modeled Rate	
Infants	Three	263	41.4	74.5	33.1
	Four	327	47.4	76.1	28.7
	Five	109	25.7	80.7	55.0
One-year-Olds	Three	293	42.7	69.6	26.9
	Four	346	44.8	70.2	25.4
	Five	125	34.4	62.4	28.0
Two-Year-Olds	Three	301	55.8	77.7	21.9
	Four	387	38.0	73.4	35.4
	Five	133	33.1	75.2	42.1
Three-to-Five-Year-Olds	Three	531	42.0	71.8	29.8
	Four	649	40.8	75.5	34.7
	Five	230	35.7	68.7	33.0
School Age Children	Three	486	36.2	72.8	36.6
	Four	706	32.7	68.6	35.9
	Five	173	17.9	68.8	50.9

VI. CONCLUSIONS

Among survey respondents, the reported number of children receiving child care services in 2021 has declined since 2017, from 161,245 to 136,224, representing a decrease of 15.6 percent. The number of children being served by centers decreased from 153,604 in 2017 to 130,364 in 2021, a 15.1 percent decrease. For homes, the number of children served decreased from 7,641 in 2017 to 5,860 in 2021, a drop of 23.3 percent.

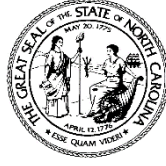
The reduction in the number of children served is related to the fact that there were fewer facilities providing child care in 2021 (5,697) as compared to 2017 (6,168); a drop of 20 centers and 551 homes since 2017. This reduction in the number of facilities, especially homes is likely due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Not only were there fewer children reported to be served in 2021 compared to 2017, but also the percentage of children reported overall as subsidized declined from 34.5 percent to 31.5 percent.

The goal of the market rate assignment process is to recommend subsidy payment rates for providers that are fair, equitable, and based upon actual fee data gathered throughout the state from the Market Rate Survey. DCDEE works to ensure that providers, who achieve higher levels of quality, as reflected by higher star ratings, are paid a higher rate of reimbursement. DCDEE also strives to ensure adequate child care is accessible to as many children as possible throughout the state. The 2021 modeled rates produced by the analyses of data gathered through the 2021 Market Rate Survey meet all the intended goals and objectives.

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Appendix A. MRS Provider Letter



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION

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MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH
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ARIEL FORD
DIRECTOR

September 1, 2021

Dear Child Care Provider:

Once again it is time for completion of the Child Care Market Rate Survey. Staff members from the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services (CUACS) at North Carolina State University will be contacting you for information on the rates you charge for child care services. The results of this survey will be used in a **confidential** manner to make recommendations for payment rates for subsidized child care in North Carolina.

Please complete this survey as soon as possible by visiting <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare> to submit your response online. If you are not able to complete the online survey, you are also given the option of requesting to complete the survey by telephone by returning the enclosed postcard. If your facility's survey response is not submitted in either of these ways you may be contacted via telephone as a follow-up, to assure the most complete response possible from providers. However, to assist with a faster and less expensive effort overall, we ask that you **please do all you can to respond and submit the survey online as soon as possible.**

How will the results of this survey help you and other child care providers?

Survey results provide recommendations for the development of rates for subsidized child care that reflect the current market. Your survey answers provide extremely valuable information for the Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE). This data helps determine where existing market rates are inconsistent with the price of care in the private market and helps make the case for keeping subsidy reimbursement rates in line with private pay rates. Over the past decade, Child Care Subsidy Assistance market rates have been updated based on results from survey data.

Survey results support the continuation of higher subsidy rates for higher quality care. Since the star rated license was first implemented, child care providers have continued to move to higher star levels of licensure. To ensure that subsidy payment rates accurately reflect the private rates charged for higher levels of licensure and quality, the Division needs your input. Market rate information helps the Division recommend fair payment rates for child care providers offering higher quality care who participate in the subsidized child care program.

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Appendix A. MRS Provider Letter

How do I complete the survey online?

To begin the process of completing the survey **Go To:** <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare> to login.

Here is your login and password that you will need to gain access to the survey:

Login: 20951765

Password: rg48

What if I cannot complete the survey online?

If you would like for NCSU CUACS staff to **call you** to complete the survey by telephone, check the box indicating your desire for telephone contact on the enclosed **postage-paid postcard** and return the postcard via US Postal Service mail.

If you prefer to **print your own paper copy** of the survey, **Go To:** <https://survey.ncsu.edu/childcare/final.pdf>.

If you would like to complete your survey on paper and return that completed survey, you can return your completed survey by fax (919-515-3642) or emailed scan (rodney_oneal@ncsu.edu) or by mailing your completed paper survey via US Postal Mail to: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services, Campus BOX 7401, Raleigh, NC 27695-7401.

**** If either one of the following applies to your facility, you do not have to complete the survey: ****

1. Facility was **permanently closed on or before August 31, 2021;**

-OR-

2. Facility **did not offer:**

- Facility DID NOT offer **FULL-TIME** (32 hours or more a week) child care services for **children ages 0-5 in September 2021, AND**
- Facility DID NOT offer **FULL-TIME summer care** for **school age children in July 2021.**

If **either option 1 or BOTH portions of option 2 above applies** to your facility, simply check the box indicating that on the enclosed postage-paid postcard and **return the postcard via US Postal Service mail.**

DCDEE welcomes provider feedback about the online response system and the market rate survey.

- If you have questions about completing the survey or you do not have access to the internet, you are encouraged to contact Rodney O'Neal at 919-515-3846 or rodney_oneal@ncsu.edu for technical questions.
- For general questions about the purpose of the Market Rate Survey and process, email Ariel Ford Ariel.Ford@dhhs.nc.gov.

As always, the results of this survey will be kept *completely confidential*. Information that is specific to your center or home **will never be used** in reports or discussed in meetings. To make sure your information is kept private, North Carolina State University will use tracking numbers that are different from your child care program identification numbers to label your response. DCDEE will **not** have access to or use survey information that is specific to any single child care home or center.

Thank you in advance for your help. Your assistance in this effort will help to ensure that North Carolina children and families can access the child care services they need. If any additional information is needed regarding your completed survey, CUACS staff will follow up with you directly.

Sincerely,
Ariel Ford
Ariel Ford,
Director, Administrative Services
Enclosure

2021–22 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY

Please Enter Your Facility Name: _____ **Facility ID:** _____

Please Enter Your Name: _____ **Job Title:** _____

You should complete this survey only if you had children ENROLLED in any of these programs:

- a. Full-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours a week or more) in **September 2021**
- b. Full-time summer care for school aged children in **July 2021**

If you did not have children enrolled in the child care programs listed above, do not complete the survey.

Please COMPLETE and return the GREEN prepaid postcard we mailed to you.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY:

- Please answer **every** question and fill in **every** box unless asked to skip questions.
- **For Questions 1, 6, and 7**, information should be given for the month of **September 2021**.
- **For Questions 2**, provide information about summer care in **July 2021** for school-age children.
- **If rates varied** for the same child care service, write the rate that **most** parents are charged.
- Rates should be for **on-time payment** and **on-time pick-up** of children. If parents receive a discount for paying early, enter the rate **they would have paid without a discount**. If parents paid more than you regularly charge due to late payment or because they picked up children late, **do not include these extra charges**.
- **School-age** children are children from **ages 5 - 12 who are attending school** and receive care on teacher workdays, vacations, track-out days, holidays, or care during summer when school is out of session.
- Definitions and question-by-question instructions are provided at the end of this document.

Did you have children enrolled in ANY of the following? [CHECK RESPONSES]

a.	Full-time child care services for children ages 0-5 (32 hours a week or more) in September 2021? (Note: The NC Pre-K Program is considered full-time for this survey.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
b.	Full-time summer care for school age children in July 2021?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

- **If you answered “Yes” to ANY of the above (a-b), continue to next page.**
- **If “No” to ALL of the above, please return the GREEN prepaid postcard.**

APPENDIX B. 2021 Child Care Market Rate Survey

SECTION I. CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL

If you had any full-time children 0-5 years old enrolled in September 2021 please answer Question 1.

If you did not have any full-time children 0-5 years old enrolled in September 2021,

CHECK HERE _____ and skip to Question 2.

1. In the chart below record your **CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 years old, NOT IN SCHOOL.**

- Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.
- Only include children who were enrolled full-time (32 hours a week or more).
- Rows B, C, and D should add to row A (the total number of enrolled full-time children).

Even if you have mixed-age classrooms, BREAK OUT information into the age groups listed. →

	Infants	1-year olds	2-year olds	3-year olds	4-year olds	5-year olds not in school
B. HOW many children in each age group were enrolled full-time in September? (Include the NC Pre-K 4 year old children in this count.)						
C. Of the enrolled children listed in row A, how many children were completely private paid ?						
D. Of the enrolled children listed in row a, how many participated ONLY in the NC Child Care Assistance Program ?						
E. How many of the 4-year olds listed in row A were enrolled in the NC Pre-K program ? ('Child Care Homes' skip this row.)						
F. How many full-time child care slots do you have for each age group, even if they were not filled in September?						
G. What was the full-time rate that you charged private-paying parents in September? (Enter private-paying rate even if you did not have private-pay children in September.)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
H. Was the rate you charged per week or month? (Check one)	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3

APPENDIX B. 2021 Child Care Market Rate Survey

SECTION II. SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (AGES 5-12 IN SCHOOL)

If you **had any** school-age children **enrolled in full-time summer care in July 2021** please answer Question 2. If no children were enrolled in July 2021, CHECK HERE _____ and skip to Question 3.

2. FULL-TIME REGULATED SUMMER CARE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

a. How many <u>school-age children</u> were enrolled in <u>full-time</u> care in July 2021?.....	_____
b. Of the school-age child/children enrolled in <u>full-time summer care</u> , how many were completely private paid ?.....	_____
c. Of the school-age child/children enrolled in <u>full-time summer care</u> , how many participated in the Subsidized Child Care Program ?.....	_____
d. What rate did you charge private paying parents for <u>full-time</u> care in July 2021?.....	_____
e. Was the rate you charged per day, week, or month for <u>full-time summer</u> care? [CHECK ONE]	Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Month <input type="checkbox"/> 3

SECTION III. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION

3. What information did you use to set your private pay rate? [PLEASE INDICATE YES OR NO.]		
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. Child Care Subsidy reimbursement rates	1	2
b. Neighboring facilities' rates	1	2
c. What I feel/hear that parents can afford	1	2
d. Actual cost of providing care	1	2
e. Corporate Office/Church Board/School's Board of Directors.....	1	2
f. Other [SPECIFY] _____		
g. Other [SPECIFY] _____		

APPENDIX B. 2021 Child Care Market Rate Survey

SECTION III. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION (CONT'D)

4. What contributions, if any, did you receive to help you operate your program?

CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY.]

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. Donated space	1	2
b. Rent assistance	1	2
c. Free or reduced cost for services (maintenance, landscaping, janitorial, etc.)	1	2
d. Free or donated materials and/or supplies	1	2
e. Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	1	2
f. Free or Donated Food (not CACFP)	1	2
g. Monetary contributions	1	2
h. Grants	1	2
i. Other [SPECIFY]		

5. Indicate if you have adjusted any of the following within the past **12 months**: [CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CATEGORY.]

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Not Changed</u>
a. Has your food budget	1	2	3
b. Have your daily hours of operation	1	2	3
c. Has your number of qualified teachers you employ	1	2	3
d. Have your staff salaries	1	2	3
e. Have your staff work hours	1	2	3
f. Have your staff benefits (retirement, 401k, paid leave, etc.)	1	2	3
g. Have your purchases of equipment/materials/services	1	2	3
h. Have your staff bonuses	1	2	3
i. Has your number of classrooms	1	2	3

I.

(IF NO CHANGE TO ANY,

SKIP TO J. Below) IF CHANGED,

J. a. Has the number of infant/toddler classrooms	1	2	3
K. b. Has the number of 3-5 year old classrooms	1	2	3
L. c. Has the number of school-age classrooms	1	2	3

j. Other [SPECIFY] _____
 k. Other [SPECIFY] _____

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SECTION III. FACILITY OPERATING INFORMATION (CONT'D)

If there were any children enrolled in September 2021 who received child care subsidies, please answer questions 6.

If no children received subsidized care, CHECK HERE _____ and go to question 7.

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Child care providers who have children who participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program are allowed to charge families the difference between the **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**.

6. Do you charge parents receiving **subsidized** child care any of the difference between your **private pay rate** and the **subsidy reimbursement rate**?

N. Yes 1

o. No..... 2

Only child care providers receiving NC Child Care Assistance Program should respond to question 7.

If no children received the NC Child Care Assistance Program, CHECK HERE _____ and go to question 8..

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7. Only child care providers enrolled with the NC Child Care Assistance Program should respond to the following questions.

A. If your weekly private-pay price is higher than the total of the NC Voucher payment, **do you charge families the difference?** Yes ___ No ___

B. If you responded yes, please indicate by age group how much and how often you **charge families the difference**.

Age of Children	Difference between your weekly private-pay price and total of NC Voucher payment plus client fee	How often do you charge families the difference?	
	Difference charged for <u>full-time</u> child care	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Under age 1	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 year olds	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 year olds	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 year olds	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 year olds	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 year olds not in kindergarten	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.

APPENDIX B. 2021 Child Care Market Rate Survey

If the fees for all of the children enrolled in your program are completely privately paid, with no children receiving child care subsidies, please answer question 8.

8. Why did you choose not to participate in the **Subsidized Child Care Program**? [Select Only ONE primary reason]

- a. Subsidy Reimbursement Rate is less than the rate you charge private paying families.....1
 - b. Do not serve parents/families who qualify for the program.....2
 - c. Facility does not have a 3, 4, or 5 Star license.....3
 - d. Do not like or agree with the program4
 - e. Process is too slow and/or complicated5
 - f. Some other reason [SPECIFY]6
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Thank you for completing the survey!
The information you provide will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

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➤ **2021-22: Instructions and Definitions: How to Complete the Survey**

Question 1: CHILD CARE ENROLLMENT AND RATES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD, NOT IN SCHOOL

Complete the table for children enrolled in **full-time care only**; (children attend 32 or more hours per week). Include children who are 5 years old but not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

- a. **A. First, record your full-time enrollment in September 2021 for each of the age groups.**
 - Only include children who were enrolled a minimum of 32 hours a week or more.
 - Include all children (except your own children) regardless of how child care is paid. If you care for other children who are related to you (niece, grandchild, etc.) include them in your count as well.
 - Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you did not care for any children in an age group.
- b. **B. Second, record how many of these full-time enrolled children were completely private paid in September 2021.**
Private-paying parents are parents whose children do not receive subsidized child care.
 - **Do Not** count any children who received subsidized child care. **Definitions are below.**
 - **Do** count children who received a multiple-child discount (2 or more children in the same family enrolled).
 - Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children in any age group who were completely private paid.
- c. **Third, record how many of the children enrolled in full-time care (Row A) were ONLY funded for care through the Subsidized Child Care Program in September 2021. Definitions are below.**
 - Enter “0” for enrollment if during September you **did not** care for any children full-time in any age group who participated in the DCDEE Child Care Subsidy Program.
- d. **Fourth:**
CENTERS ONLY: Record how many of the 4 year old children (Row A) had child care paid for through the NC Pre-K program in September 2021. Definitions are below.
CHILD CARE HOMES ONLY: Question 1D does not apply to Homes. GO TO QUESTION 1E.

NOTE: The number of Children listed in Rows B and C should add up to the number you recorded in Row A.

- e. **Fifth, record the number of full-time child care slots you have for each age group, even if they were not filled in September. This shows your capacity even if you did not have all slots filled.**
- f. **Sixth, record the current full-time rate that private-paying parents pay for children in each age group.**
 - Enter your on-time payment rates. These are the rates you regularly charge before applying discounts for paying early or charging parents extra for paying late.
 - If rates for children of the same age varied, write the rate that most parents were charged.
- g. **Seventh, check the box to show if the rate you charged was per week or per month.**

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➤ **2021-22: Instructions and Definitions: How to Complete the Survey**

DEFINITIONS

- **Subsidized Child Care:** A “child participating in the NC Child Care Assistance Program” is a child whose child care rate is partially or completely paid on a regular basis by the Division of Child Development and Early Education which provides the subsidy for the specific child. The funds used to make the subsidy payment are public funds. Funds may be paid from the county Department of Social Services, local Smart Start Partnership, or Child Care Resource and Referral Agency acting as an agent of the DSS. The Subsidized Child Care Program and the NC Pre-K program are to be considered separately. (Note: Smart Start payments made to child care providers based on the total number of children in care or star rating are *not* considered subsidies.)
- **NC Pre-K program:** On July 1, 2011, the North Carolina General Assembly transferred the **More at Four** Pre-Kindergarten Program to the Division of Child Development and Early Education in the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and renamed it the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program (NC Pre-K). The NC Pre-K provides and pays for high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible **four-year-olds** through the Division of Child Development and Early Education.
- **Regulated Care:** There are some situations when regulated programs may provide full-time care for school-age children that is unregulated. Please answer Question 6 **ONLY** if the full-time school-age care that you provide was included within your regulated child care program in **JULY 2021**.
- **Head Start centers, Developmental Day centers, and programs for preschool children offering just part-time care:** These programs are not being surveyed because they are different from other child care centers in important ways.
- **IF** your program is a **Head Start center, a certified Developmental Day center** or a facility that **only** offered care for children ages 0-5 for less than 32 hours a week in September, **you DO NOT need to complete the survey.**
- **If your facility did not have any children enrolled in September 2021 or if your facility has been closed, you do not need to complete the survey. Please put that information on the PREPAID GREEN POSTCARD and drop it in the mail.**

APPENDIX C. SAMPLE DISPOSITION BY COUNTY
2021 Child Care Market Rate Survey - Type by County Summary Report

Centers	County	Total	1= Completed	2=Attempts Exhausted	3=Respondent Ineligible	4=Duplicate	5=Wrong Number	6=Out of Service	7=Fax/Modem	9=Refused	Removed	Adj. Total	Adj. Rec'd	Adj. % Rec'd	Adj. 75% Target	Needed
	Alamance	109	62	0	5	42	0	0	0	0	47	62	62	100%	47	0
	Alexander	32	13	0	7	12	0	0	0	0	19	13	13	100%	10	0
	Alleghany	9	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	100%	6	0
	Anson	21	12	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	12	12	100%	9	0
	Ashe	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	100%	5	0
	Avery	10	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	100%	7	0
	Beaufort	29	18	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	18	18	100%	14	0
	Bertie	18	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	10	10	100%	8	0
	Bladen	28	17	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	17	17	100%	13	0
	Brunswick	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	100%	13	0
	Buncombe	102	75	7	18	2	0	0	0	0	27	75	75	100%	57	0
	Burke	47	33	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	14	33	33	100%	25	0
	Cabarrus	71	50	1	18	1	0	1	0	0	21	50	50	100%	38	0
	Caldwell	48	36	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	12	36	36	100%	27	0
	Camden	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	100%	2	0
	Carteret	20	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19	100%	15	0
	Caswell	8	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	100%	5	0
	Catawba	83	60	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	23	60	60	100%	45	0
	Chatham	29	24	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	24	24	100%	18	0
	Cherokee	13	7	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	7	7	100%	6	0
	Chowan	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	100%	6	0
	Clay	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	100%	5	0
	Cleveland	55	45	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	10	45	45	100%	34	0
	Columbus	24	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	23	100%	18	0
	Craven	32	28	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	28	28	100%	21	0
	Cumberland	215	159	13	38	4	0	1	0	0	56	159	159	100%	120	0
	Currituck	9	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	5	5	100%	4	0
	Dare	19	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	14	100%	11	0
	Davidson	61	44	5	9	1	0	2	0	0	17	44	44	100%	33	0
	Davie	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	100%	12	0
	Duplin	28	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	27	100%	21	0
	Durham	158	112	14	29	2	0	1	0	0	46	112	112	100%	84	0
	Edgecombe	23	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	20	100%	15	0
	Forsyth	99	86	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	13	86	86	100%	65	0
	Franklin	20	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19	100%	15	0
	Gaston	74	60	7	4	1	0	2	0	0	14	60	60	100%	45	0
	Gates	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Graham	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0
	Granville	32	27	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	27	100%	21	0
	Greene	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100%	6	0
	Guilford	293	210	17	58	3	1	4	0	0	83	210	210	100%	158	0
	Halifax	27	18	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	9	18	18	100%	14	0
	Harnett	45	40	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	40	40	100%	30	0
	Haywood	33	24	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	24	24	100%	18	0
	Henderson	45	28	1	15	1	0	0	0	0	17	28	28	100%	21	0
	Hertford	16	12	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	12	12	100%	9	0
	Hoke	29	25	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	25	100%	19	0
	Hyde	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Iredell	66	45	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	21	45	45	100%	34	0
	Jackson	18	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	13	100%	10	0

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Centers	Johnston	81	69	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	69	69	100%	52	0
	Jones	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0
	Lee	26	22	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	22	22	100%	17	0
	Lenoir	27	18	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	9	18	18	100%	14	0
	Lincoln	26	23	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	23	100%	18	0
	Macon	17	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	12	100%	9	0
	Madison	9	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	100%	6	0
	Martin	13	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	9	9	100%	7	0
	McDowell	27	19	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	19	100%	15	0
	Mecklenburg	448	307	36	95	6	0	4	0	0	141	307	307	100%	231	0
	Mitchell	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	100%	5	0
	Montgomery	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	100%	7	0
	Moore	44	40	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	40	100%	30	0
	Nash	43	35	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	8	35	35	100%	27	0
	New Hanover	59	48	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	11	48	48	100%	36	0
	Northampton	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	9	100%	7	0
	Onslow	47	44	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	44	44	100%	33	0
	Orange	75	50	8	16	1	0	0	0	0	25	50	50	100%	38	0
	Pamlico	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Pasquotank	21	19	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	19	19	100%	15	0
	Pender	22	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	20	20	100%	15	0
	Perquimans	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Person	19	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	12	100%	9	0
	Pitt	81	76	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	76	76	100%	57	0
	Polk	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Randolph	38	35	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	35	35	100%	27	0
	Richmond	26	21	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	21	21	100%	16	0
	Robeson	86	62	9	14	1	0	0	0	0	24	62	62	100%	47	0
	Rockingham	39	34	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	34	34	100%	26	0
	Rowan	32	24	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	24	100%	18	0
	Rutherford	27	25	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	25	25	100%	19	0
	Sampson	26	23	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	23	100%	18	0
	Scotland	17	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	15	100%	12	0
	Stanly	24	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	21	100%	16	0
	Stokes	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	100%	10	0
	Surry	33	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	32	100%	24	0
	Swain	9	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	100%	6	0
	Transylvania	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Tyrrell	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Union	75	44	5	25	1	0	0	0	0	31	44	44	100%	33	0
	Vance	31	26	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	26	26	100%	20	0
	Wake	351	311	18	11	6	0	5	0	0	40	311	311	100%	234	0
	Warren	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0
	Washington	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Watauga	26	18	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	18	18	100%	14	0
	Wayne	61	57	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	57	57	100%	43	0
	Wilkes	25	23	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	23	23	100%	18	0
	Wilson	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	100%	18	0
	Yadkin	24	21	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	21	21	100%	16	0
	Yancey	9	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	100%	6	0
	Total	4329	3358	249	537	155	2	28	0	0	971	3358	3358	100%	2519	0
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	Alamance	31	13	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	18	13	13	100%	10	0
	Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Anson	14	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	100%	6	0
	Ashe	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100%	1	0
	Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Beaufort	20	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	100%	8	0
	Bertie	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	100%	2	0
	Bladen	12	5	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	7	5	5	100%	4	0
	Brunswick	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0
	Buncombe	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	100%	10	0
	Burke	6	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	100%	3	0
	Cabarrus	12	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	9	9	100%	7	0
	Caldwell	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0
	Camden	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Carteret	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	100%	3	0
	Caswell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Catawba	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	100%	7	0
	Chatham	18	16	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	16	16	100%	12	0
	Cherokee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Chowan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Cleveland	13	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	10	10	100%	8	0
	Columbus	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Craven	26	23	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	23	23	100%	18	0
	Cumberland	85	66	4	5	5	1	1	1	2	19	66	66	100%	50	0
	Currituck	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	100%	1	0
	Dare	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100%	6	0
	Davidson	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	100%	7	0
	Davie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Duplin	13	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	11	11	100%	9	0
	Durham	109	91	9	2	2	0	4	0	1	18	91	91	100%	69	0
	Edgecombe	15	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	11	11	100%	9	0
	Forsyth	68	61	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	7	61	61	100%	46	0
	Franklin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Gaston	15	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	13	100%	10	0
	Gates	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Graham	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Granville	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100%	6	0
	Greene	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
	Guilford	78	61	10	4	1	0	1	1	0	17	61	61	100%	46	0
	Halifax	11	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	100%	8	0
	Harnett	27	19	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	19	19	100%	15	0
	Haywood	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0
	Henderson	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	100%	7	0
	Hertford	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	100%	2	0
	Hoke	12	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	11	100%	9	0
	Hyde	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Iredell	16	13	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	13	13	100%	10	0
	Jackson	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0

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Homes	Johnston	24	21	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	21	100%	16	0
	Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Lee	10	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	8	100%	6	0
	Lenoir	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	100%	7	0
	Lincoln	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	4	0
	Macon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0	0
	Madison	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Martin	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	100%	4	0
	McDowell	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
	Mecklenburg	124	108	10	3	1	1	1	0	0	16	108	108	100%	81	0
	Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Moore	20	16	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	16	16	100%	12	0
	Nash	16	12	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	12	12	100%	9	0
	New Hanover	21	19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	19	19	100%	15	0
	Northampton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%	1	0
	Onslow	22	17	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	17	17	100%	13	0
	Orange	17	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	14	100%	11	0
	Pamlico	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100%	1	0
	Pasquotank	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100%	6	0
	Pender	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	12	100%	9	0
	Perquimans	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100%	3	0
	Person	15	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	14	14	100%	11	0
	Pitt	29	25	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	25	25	100%	19	0
	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Randolph	7	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	5	100%	4	0
	Richmond	6	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	100%	3	0
	Robeson	9	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	100%	6	0
	Rockingham	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100%	3	0
	Rowan	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	100%	7	0
	Rutherford	6	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	3	100%	3	0
	Sampson	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	100%	8	0
	Scotland	8	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	5	5	100%	4	0
	Stanly	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Stokes	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Surry	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	100%	6	0
	Swain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Transylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Union	11	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	8	8	100%	6	0
	Vance	16	13	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	13	13	100%	10	0
	Wake	148	127	10	6	2	0	3	0	0	21	127	127	100%	96	0
	Warren	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	100%	6	0
	Washington	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Watauga	8	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Wayne	15	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	12	12	100%	9	0
	Wilkes	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	100%	6	0
	Wilson	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Yadkin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%	2	0
	Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0
	Total	1368	1123	78	45	75	8	31	2	6	245	1123	1123	100%	842	0

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Grand Total		5697	4481	327	582	230	10	59	2	6	1216	4481	4481	100%	3361	-1120	
						*GRAND TOTAL NEEDED TO REACH 75% BY COUNTY											-1120

APPENDIX D. CURRENT, SURVEYED, AND MODELED RATES

Current Survey and Modeled Rates: Centers 2021-22

Infant-Toddler Center Rates

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Alamance	\$402	\$422	\$693	\$808	\$996	\$738	.	\$1,005	\$867	\$1,005	\$818	\$864	\$910	\$956	\$1,002	\$416	\$442	\$217	\$148	\$6
Alexander	\$463	\$486	\$639	\$669	\$713	\$563	.	\$628	\$693	\$867	\$601	\$615	\$653	\$726	\$846	\$138	\$129	\$14	\$57	\$133
Alleghany	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$618	\$762	\$390	.	\$498	.	\$693	\$485	\$508	\$571	\$693	\$894	\$61	\$63	-\$14	\$75	\$132
Anson	\$437	\$445	\$616	\$734	\$929	\$542	.	\$737	\$975	.	\$767	\$789	\$846	\$959	\$1,145	\$330	\$344	\$230	\$225	\$216
Ashe	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$600	\$750	.	.	\$750	.	\$585	\$613	\$663	\$746	\$863	\$1,013	\$189	\$218	\$161	\$263	\$263
Avery	\$424	\$445	\$634	\$776	\$1,010	.	.	\$1,014	\$600	.	\$695	\$711	\$754	\$839	\$979	\$271	\$266	\$120	\$63	-\$31
Beaufort	\$437	\$445	\$685	\$731	\$807	\$665	.	\$932	\$715	\$810	\$780	\$782	\$785	\$787	\$790	\$343	\$337	\$100	\$56	-\$17
Bertie	\$433	\$445	\$652	\$750	\$835	\$433	.	.	\$750	\$975	\$648	\$668	\$722	\$827	\$1,000	\$215	\$223	\$70	\$77	\$165
Bladen	\$424	\$445	\$642	\$742	\$906	\$498	.	\$867	\$758	\$914	\$709	\$722	\$758	\$828	\$944	\$285	\$277	\$116	\$86	\$38
Brunswick	\$437	\$458	\$603	\$647	\$755	\$810	.	\$815	\$867	\$867	\$756	\$776	\$828	\$931	\$1,099	\$319	\$318	\$225	\$284	\$344
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$715	\$793	\$922	\$945	.	\$1,176	\$1,110	\$1,056	\$816	\$832	\$876	\$960	\$1,100	\$437	\$434	\$161	\$167	\$178
Burke	\$424	\$445	\$703	\$736	\$769	\$802	.	\$836	\$888	\$806	\$617	\$633	\$677	\$762	\$901	\$193	\$188	-\$26	\$26	\$132
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$835	\$909	\$1,031	\$932	.	\$1,257	\$1,335	\$1,330	\$963	\$1,068	\$1,173	\$1,277	\$1,382	\$517	\$599	\$338	\$368	\$351
Caldwell	\$437	\$445	\$624	\$669	\$714	\$560	.	\$672	\$650	\$780	\$623	\$632	\$655	\$701	\$777	\$186	\$187	\$31	\$32	\$63
Camden	\$424	\$445	\$697	\$804	\$981	.	.	\$975	.	.	\$930	\$955	\$1,025	\$1,160	\$1,383	\$506	\$510	\$328	\$356	\$402
Carteret	\$424	\$445	\$655	\$701	\$761	\$628	.	\$780	\$628	\$802	\$699	\$715	\$755	\$835	\$967	\$275	\$270	\$100	\$134	\$206
Caswell	\$424	\$445	\$735	\$818	\$957	\$563	.	\$815	\$760	.	\$770	\$785	\$824	\$900	\$1,025	\$346	\$340	\$89	\$82	\$68
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$796	\$880	\$1,018	\$797	.	\$828	\$888	\$823	\$803	\$819	\$835	\$851	\$866	\$424	\$421	\$39	-\$29	-\$152
Chatham	\$490	\$500	\$871	\$970	\$1,069	\$1,510	.	\$914	\$970	\$1,582	\$1,331	\$1,341	\$1,368	\$1,421	\$1,509	\$841	\$841	\$497	\$451	\$440
Cherokee	\$437	\$445	\$657	\$748	\$897	.	.	.	\$680	\$897	\$524	\$550	\$622	\$763	\$994	\$87	\$105	-\$35	\$15	\$97
Chowan	\$424	\$445	\$613	\$692	\$823	\$563	.	.	\$692	\$823	\$646	\$662	\$703	\$785	\$918	\$222	\$217	\$90	\$93	\$95
Clay	\$424	\$445	\$667	\$789	\$991	\$585	.	\$667	\$991	.	\$743	\$766	\$831	\$957	\$1,165	\$319	\$321	\$164	\$168	\$174
Cleveland	\$424	\$458	\$716	\$752	\$788	\$542	.	\$788	\$802	\$789	\$757	\$767	\$778	\$788	\$798	\$333	\$309	\$62	\$36	\$10
Columbus	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$658	\$809	\$498	.	\$867	\$542	\$498	\$802	\$816	\$852	\$923	\$1,039	\$378	\$371	\$267	\$265	\$230
Craven	\$437	\$445	\$702	\$739	\$776	.	.	\$975	\$823	\$810	\$613	\$629	\$672	\$757	\$896	\$176	\$184	-\$30	\$18	\$120
Cumberland	\$415	\$424	\$907	\$939	\$971	\$758	\$285	\$975	\$915	\$953	\$828	\$867	\$906	\$945	\$985	\$413	\$443	-\$1	\$6	\$14
Currituck	\$424	\$445	\$688	\$762	\$884	.	.	\$600	.	.	\$633	\$650	\$697	\$788	\$939	\$209	\$205	\$9	\$26	\$55
Dare	\$437	\$445	\$730	\$855	\$1,060	\$1,062	.	\$953	\$758	\$1,005	\$969	\$977	\$1,000	\$1,045	\$1,118	\$532	\$532	\$270	\$190	\$58
Davidson	\$366	\$384	\$720	\$915	\$1,236	\$737	.	\$832	\$867	\$940	\$730	\$780	\$831	\$881	\$932	\$364	\$396	\$111	-\$34	-\$304

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Davie	\$424	\$445	\$598	\$698	\$862	.	.	\$867	.	\$945	\$751	\$800	\$849	\$898	\$947	\$327	\$355	\$251	\$200	\$85
Duplin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$618	\$702	\$585	.	\$618	\$618	\$702	\$550	\$565	\$605	\$682	\$808	\$126	\$120	\$20	\$64	\$106
Durham	\$544	\$571	\$1,131	\$1,202	\$1,318	\$1,316	\$1,200	\$1,350	\$1,300	\$1,564	\$1,248	\$1,265	\$1,311	\$1,401	\$1,549	\$704	\$694	\$180	\$199	\$231
Edgecombe	\$424	\$445	\$851	\$872	\$907	\$468	.	\$560	\$1,083	\$906	\$536	\$641	\$745	\$849	\$954	\$112	\$196	-\$106	-\$23	\$47
Forsyth	\$433	\$454	\$850	\$855	\$861	\$975	.	\$975	\$923	\$1,036	\$945	\$950	\$962	\$985	\$1,024	\$512	\$496	\$112	\$130	\$163
Franklin	\$437	\$445	\$830	\$945	\$1,093	\$607	.	\$1,073	\$802	\$758	\$998	\$1,008	\$1,035	\$1,088	\$1,175	\$561	\$563	\$205	\$143	\$82
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$804	\$888	\$1,026	\$953	.	\$997	\$884	\$1,027	\$955	\$964	\$978	\$998	\$1,024	\$576	\$566	\$174	\$110	-\$2
Gates	\$424	\$445	\$667	\$791	\$996	.	.	\$667	\$693	.	\$607	\$623	\$666	\$748	\$885	\$183	\$178	-\$1	-\$43	-\$111
Graham	\$437	\$445	\$599	\$683	\$822	.	.	.	\$689	.	\$555	\$570	\$610	\$689	\$819	\$118	\$125	\$11	\$6	-\$3
Granville	\$437	\$458	\$716	\$780	\$885	\$845	.	\$542	\$802	\$884	\$782	\$788	\$802	\$831	\$877	\$345	\$330	\$86	\$51	-\$8
Greene	\$424	\$445	\$589	\$665	\$791	\$459	.	\$563	\$672	.	\$534	\$548	\$586	\$660	\$782	\$110	\$103	-\$3	-\$5	-\$9
Guilford	\$455	\$478	\$1,044	\$1,128	\$1,266	\$953	.	\$1,128	\$1,062	\$1,174	\$1,000	\$1,042	\$1,084	\$1,126	\$1,168	\$545	\$564	\$40	-\$2	-\$98
Halifax	\$424	\$445	\$655	\$764	\$838	\$750	.	\$655	\$767	\$838	\$616	\$633	\$680	\$771	\$922	\$192	\$188	\$25	\$7	\$84
Harnett	\$424	\$445	\$821	\$878	\$934	\$802	.	\$1,083	\$867	\$899	\$762	\$778	\$821	\$906	\$1,045	\$338	\$333	\$0	\$28	\$111
Haywood	\$437	\$445	\$634	\$733	\$897	\$975	.	\$943	\$700	\$943	\$893	\$895	\$900	\$908	\$923	\$456	\$450	\$266	\$175	\$26
Henderson	\$437	\$445	\$637	\$739	\$909	\$1,127	.	\$758	\$867	\$867	\$824	\$832	\$855	\$900	\$974	\$387	\$387	\$218	\$161	\$65
Hertford	\$424	\$445	\$621	\$721	\$887	.	.	\$604	\$760	.	\$537	\$562	\$629	\$761	\$977	\$113	\$117	\$8	\$40	\$90
Hoke	\$424	\$445	\$624	\$719	\$876	.	.	\$764	\$780	\$737	\$676	\$698	\$760	\$880	\$1,079	\$252	\$253	\$136	\$161	\$203
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$895	\$1,019	\$1,223	.	.	.	.	.	\$814	\$836	\$895	\$1,010	\$1,199	\$377	\$377	\$0	-\$9	-\$24
Iredell	\$437	\$458	\$728	\$884	\$1,141	\$1,322	.	\$878	\$1,374	\$1,310	\$1,072	\$1,087	\$1,129	\$1,212	\$1,347	\$635	\$629	\$401	\$328	\$206
Jackson	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$718	\$943	.	.	\$901	\$765	\$943	\$699	\$716	\$763	\$854	\$1,005	\$262	\$271	\$178	\$136	\$62
Johnston	\$402	\$422	\$783	\$836	\$924	\$914	.	\$992	\$932	\$1,018	\$944	\$959	\$973	\$987	\$1,002	\$542	\$537	\$190	\$151	\$78
Jones	\$424	\$445	\$661	\$774	\$961	\$650	.	.	\$774	.	\$721	\$731	\$757	\$809	\$895	\$297	\$286	\$96	\$35	-\$66
Lee	\$433	\$445	\$694	\$782	\$926	\$771	.	\$936	\$782	\$926	\$778	\$813	\$849	\$884	\$920	\$345	\$368	\$155	\$102	-\$6
Lenoir	\$424	\$445	\$650	\$688	\$756	\$650	.	\$719	.	\$758	\$650	\$678	\$706	\$733	\$761	\$226	\$233	\$56	\$45	\$5
Lincoln	\$437	\$455	\$738	\$782	\$827	\$867	.	\$845	\$672	\$1,317	\$861	\$886	\$954	\$1,087	\$1,305	\$424	\$431	\$216	\$305	\$478
Macon	\$424	\$445	\$682	\$724	\$793	\$650	.	\$975	\$700	.	\$930	\$938	\$960	\$1,002	\$1,072	\$506	\$493	\$278	\$278	\$279
Madison	\$424	\$445	\$628	\$741	\$927	.	.	.	\$639	.	\$480	\$505	\$571	\$701	\$915	\$56	\$60	-\$57	-\$40	-\$12
Martin	\$424	\$445	\$684	\$787	\$957	\$585	.	.	.	\$957	\$738	\$755	\$800	\$888	\$1,032	\$314	\$310	\$116	\$101	\$75

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McDowell	\$433	\$445	\$633	\$653	\$797	\$700	.	\$633	\$806	\$797	\$667	\$683	\$725	\$807	\$941	\$234	\$238	\$92	\$154	\$144
Mecklenburg	\$536	\$562	\$963	\$1,050	\$1,194	\$1,430	.	\$1,340	\$1,404	\$1,473	\$1,390	\$1,394	\$1,405	\$1,427	\$1,464	\$854	\$832	\$442	\$377	\$270
Mitchell	\$437	\$445	\$664	\$762	\$925	.	.	\$664	.	.	\$645	\$670	\$739	\$875	\$1,097	\$208	\$225	\$75	\$113	\$172
Montgomery	\$424	\$445	\$694	\$799	\$936	\$563	.	\$867	.	.	\$708	\$773	\$837	\$902	\$966	\$284	\$328	\$143	\$103	\$30
Moore	\$437	\$445	\$651	\$693	\$736	\$1,005	.	\$867	\$975	\$845	\$850	\$866	\$911	\$998	\$1,142	\$413	\$421	\$260	\$305	\$406
Nash	\$339	\$355	\$641	\$701	\$801	\$802	.	\$953	\$720	\$975	\$880	\$902	\$925	\$947	\$970	\$541	\$547	\$284	\$246	\$169
New Hanover	\$428	\$450	\$833	\$841	\$849	\$1,387	.	\$1,014	\$1,144	\$1,040	\$947	\$963	\$1,006	\$1,091	\$1,231	\$519	\$513	\$173	\$250	\$382
Northampton	\$424	\$445	\$713	\$839	\$1,047	.	.	\$995	.	\$1,029	\$901	\$926	\$995	\$1,130	\$1,352	\$477	\$481	\$282	\$291	\$305
Onslow	\$346	\$370	\$716	\$762	\$809	\$725	.	\$867	\$802	\$823	\$728	\$778	\$861	\$977	\$1,126	\$382	\$408	\$145	\$215	\$317
Orange	\$513	\$539	\$1,031	\$1,144	\$1,329	\$1,290	.	\$1,300	\$1,400	\$1,620	\$1,253	\$1,273	\$1,329	\$1,437	\$1,615	\$740	\$734	\$298	\$293	\$286
Pamlico	\$424	\$445	\$687	\$725	\$894	.	.	.	\$737	.	\$513	\$538	\$606	\$738	\$955	\$89	\$93	-\$81	\$13	\$61
Pasquotank	\$424	\$445	\$644	\$698	\$768	\$542	.	\$768	\$867	\$768	\$626	\$698	\$771	\$843	\$915	\$202	\$253	\$127	\$145	\$147
Pender	\$437	\$445	\$753	\$829	\$954	\$802	.	\$1,018	\$829	.	\$962	\$979	\$1,024	\$1,111	\$1,256	\$525	\$534	\$271	\$282	\$302
Perquimans	\$424	\$445	\$588	\$706	\$900	\$628	.	.	.	\$650	\$572	\$588	\$630	\$713	\$849	\$148	\$143	\$42	\$7	-\$51
Person	\$424	\$445	\$599	\$703	\$885	\$672	.	\$680	.	\$758	\$649	\$662	\$698	\$767	\$882	\$225	\$217	\$99	\$64	-\$3
Pitt	\$423	\$432	\$863	\$894	\$924	\$823	\$758	\$971	\$975	\$1,010	\$828	\$878	\$927	\$977	\$1,027	\$405	\$446	\$64	\$83	\$103
Polk	\$437	\$445	\$697	\$817	\$1,016	.	.	\$479	.	.	\$435	\$447	\$477	\$536	\$633	-\$2	\$2	-\$220	-\$281	-\$383
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$667	\$697	\$736	\$693	.	\$737	\$728	\$867	\$693	\$703	\$729	\$780	\$864	\$337	\$329	\$62	\$83	\$128
Richmond	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$671	\$813	\$542	.	\$607	\$607	\$815	\$554	\$571	\$618	\$708	\$857	\$130	\$126	\$33	\$37	\$44
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$675	\$839	\$1,111	\$433	.	\$715	\$975	\$1,200	\$625	\$658	\$748	\$922	\$1,209	\$336	\$354	\$73	\$83	\$98
Rockingham	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$654	\$813	\$867	.	\$867	\$672	\$680	\$578	\$594	\$638	\$722	\$862	\$141	\$149	\$53	\$68	\$49
Rowan	\$433	\$445	\$707	\$752	\$796	\$780	.	\$875	\$758	\$875	\$797	\$817	\$838	\$858	\$879	\$364	\$372	\$131	\$106	\$83
Rutherford	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$668	\$819	\$542	.	\$710	\$867	\$1,125	\$650	\$674	\$738	\$863	\$1,070	\$226	\$229	\$153	\$195	\$251
Sampson	\$424	\$445	\$976	\$1,065	\$1,154	\$575	.	\$650	\$1,066	\$1,153	\$593	\$627	\$716	\$891	\$1,180	\$169	\$182	-\$260	-\$174	\$26
Scotland	\$424	\$445	\$618	\$717	\$880	\$650	.	\$649	\$717	.	\$659	\$666	\$685	\$722	\$783	\$235	\$221	\$67	\$5	-\$97
Stanly	\$437	\$445	\$726	\$785	\$845	\$910	.	\$693	\$856	\$953	\$735	\$747	\$780	\$845	\$952	\$298	\$302	\$54	\$60	\$107
Stokes	\$437	\$445	\$668	\$685	\$712	\$693	.	\$867	\$1,083	.	\$854	\$878	\$941	\$1,065	\$1,268	\$417	\$433	\$273	\$380	\$556
Surry	\$424	\$445	\$712	\$808	\$967	\$520	.	\$823	\$693	.	\$538	\$670	\$802	\$934	\$1,065	\$114	\$225	\$90	\$126	\$98
Swain	\$437	\$445	\$585	\$650	\$839	.	.	\$585	\$867	\$700	\$499	\$562	\$667	\$814	\$1,004	\$62	\$117	\$82	\$164	\$165

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Transylvania	\$437	\$445	\$797	\$906	\$1,048	.	.	\$1,048	.	\$1,000	\$917	\$962	\$1,039	\$1,146	\$1,284	\$480	\$517	\$242	\$240	\$236
Tyrrell	\$424	\$445	\$592	\$681	\$828	\$975	.	.	.	.	\$1,008	\$1,021	\$1,056	\$1,125	\$1,238	\$584	\$576	\$464	\$444	\$410
Union	\$437	\$445	\$816	\$893	\$1,020	\$1,018	.	\$1,432	\$1,170	\$1,357	\$1,078	\$1,153	\$1,229	\$1,304	\$1,380	\$641	\$708	\$413	\$411	\$360
Vance	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$671	\$820	\$867	.	\$820	\$780	\$867	\$755	\$767	\$801	\$867	\$975	\$331	\$322	\$216	\$196	\$155
Wake	\$592	\$622	\$1,063	\$1,181	\$1,376	\$1,300	.	\$1,500	\$1,525	\$1,560	\$1,353	\$1,408	\$1,463	\$1,518	\$1,573	\$761	\$786	\$400	\$337	\$197
Warren	\$424	\$445	\$634	\$753	\$949	.	.	\$949	.	.	\$740	\$808	\$876	\$944	\$1,013	\$316	\$363	\$242	\$191	\$64
Washington	\$437	\$445	\$651	\$774	\$977	.	.	\$651	\$774	\$936	\$596	\$623	\$696	\$839	\$1,073	\$159	\$178	\$45	\$65	\$96
Watauga	\$424	\$445	\$627	\$694	\$762	.	.	\$758	\$802	\$815	\$651	\$694	\$737	\$780	\$822	\$227	\$249	\$110	\$86	\$60
Wayne	\$348	\$366	\$817	\$887	\$958	\$715	.	\$802	\$867	\$958	\$717	\$747	\$798	\$869	\$960	\$369	\$381	-\$19	-\$18	\$2
Wilkes	\$424	\$445	\$746	\$778	\$937	\$650	\$785	\$975	\$845	\$895	\$806	\$820	\$861	\$939	\$1,068	\$382	\$375	\$115	\$161	\$131
Wilson	\$424	\$445	\$654	\$712	\$806	\$867	.	\$867	\$737	\$845	\$650	\$666	\$709	\$794	\$934	\$226	\$221	\$55	\$82	\$128
Yadkin	\$424	\$445	\$585	\$625	\$737	\$607	.	\$693	\$607	.	\$654	\$667	\$702	\$769	\$881	\$230	\$222	\$117	\$144	\$144
Yancey	\$424	\$445	\$605	\$736	\$952	.	.	.	\$736	.	\$533	\$572	\$635	\$724	\$839	\$109	\$127	\$30	-\$12	-\$113

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Alamance	\$379	\$390	\$721	\$821	\$986	\$685	.	\$975	\$862	\$997	\$769	\$827	\$885	\$942	\$1,000	\$390	\$437	\$164	\$121	\$14
Alexander	\$402	\$410	\$577	\$649	\$741	\$520	.	\$607	\$650	\$867	\$568	\$581	\$615	\$682	\$793	\$166	\$171	\$38	\$33	\$52
Alleghany	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$570	\$737	.	.	\$477	.	\$672	\$411	\$433	\$494	\$613	\$808	\$21	\$23	-\$47	\$43	\$71
Anson	\$402	\$410	\$587	\$681	\$912	\$542	.	\$737	\$975	.	\$762	\$783	\$841	\$955	\$1,142	\$360	\$373	\$254	\$274	\$230
Ashe	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$555	\$641	.	.	\$690	.	\$585	\$571	\$614	\$686	\$786	\$914	\$181	\$204	\$145	\$231	\$273
Avery	\$390	\$410	\$588	\$704	\$900	.	.	\$906	\$600	.	\$792	\$817	\$842	\$866	\$891	\$402	\$407	\$254	\$162	-\$9
Beaufort	\$403	\$418	\$583	\$632	\$781	\$640	.	\$867	\$672	\$780	\$683	\$733	\$784	\$834	\$885	\$280	\$315	\$201	\$202	\$104
Bertie	\$390	\$410	\$548	\$595	\$739	\$390	.	.	\$595	\$975	\$569	\$591	\$652	\$769	\$963	\$179	\$181	\$104	\$174	\$224
Bladen	\$390	\$410	\$626	\$711	\$858	\$498	.	\$867	\$758	\$914	\$679	\$733	\$787	\$840	\$894	\$289	\$323	\$161	\$129	\$36
Brunswick	\$402	\$422	\$674	\$687	\$701	\$700	.	\$741	\$867	\$802	\$692	\$708	\$752	\$838	\$979	\$290	\$286	\$78	\$151	\$278
Buncombe	\$356	\$374	\$706	\$762	\$854	\$867	.	\$1,055	\$998	\$975	\$774	\$787	\$824	\$896	\$1,014	\$418	\$413	\$118	\$134	\$160
Burke	\$390	\$410	\$561	\$638	\$807	\$715	.	\$823	\$737	\$806	\$793	\$800	\$807	\$813	\$820	\$403	\$390	\$246	\$175	\$13
Cabarrus	\$392	\$412	\$802	\$884	\$1,019	\$845	.	\$1,192	\$1,239	\$1,235	\$878	\$980	\$1,082	\$1,184	\$1,286	\$486	\$568	\$280	\$300	\$267
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$607	\$656	\$706	\$530	.	\$715	\$650	\$780	\$623	\$661	\$700	\$739	\$778	\$311	\$333	\$93	\$83	\$72
Camden	\$390	\$410	\$666	\$750	\$888	.	.	\$975	.	.	\$896	\$919	\$979	\$1,097	\$1,292	\$506	\$509	\$313	\$347	\$404
Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$563	\$609	\$685	\$650	.	\$715	\$628	\$719	\$646	\$659	\$695	\$766	\$882	\$343	\$341	\$132	\$157	\$197
Caswell	\$390	\$410	\$717	\$787	\$909	\$542	.	\$800	\$724	.	\$743	\$756	\$791	\$859	\$971	\$353	\$346	\$74	\$72	\$62
Catawba	\$379	\$390	\$665	\$720	\$811	\$797	.	\$793	\$819	\$806	\$791	\$794	\$800	\$807	\$817	\$412	\$404	\$135	\$87	\$6
Chatham	\$413	\$434	\$801	\$877	\$952	\$1,395	.	\$838	\$877	\$1,430	\$1,281	\$1,287	\$1,302	\$1,332	\$1,382	\$868	\$853	\$501	\$455	\$430
Cherokee	\$402	\$410	\$628	\$672	\$751	.	.	.	\$609	\$751	\$497	\$519	\$579	\$696	\$889	\$95	\$109	-\$49	\$24	\$138
Chowan	\$390	\$410	\$583	\$648	\$757	\$498	.	.	\$648	\$757	\$590	\$604	\$642	\$716	\$838	\$200	\$194	\$59	\$68	\$81
Clay	\$390	\$410	\$657	\$721	\$833	\$585	.	\$637	\$833	.	\$658	\$677	\$726	\$823	\$983	\$268	\$267	\$69	\$102	\$150
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$623	\$671	\$751	\$542	.	\$751	\$867	\$760	\$742	\$756	\$770	\$784	\$798	\$430	\$428	\$147	\$113	\$47
Columbus	\$289	\$304	\$593	\$668	\$798	\$485	.	\$867	\$520	\$485	\$726	\$781	\$837	\$892	\$948	\$437	\$477	\$244	\$224	\$150
Craven	\$330	\$346	\$621	\$668	\$715	.	.	\$975	\$737	\$724	\$555	\$569	\$606	\$678	\$796	\$225	\$223	-\$15	\$10	\$81
Cumberland	\$366	\$384	\$803	\$809	\$814	\$730	\$255	\$836	\$867	\$867	\$747	\$784	\$821	\$858	\$895	\$381	\$400	\$18	\$49	\$81
Currituck	\$390	\$410	\$624	\$702	\$839	.	.	\$600	.	.	\$607	\$623	\$664	\$744	\$876	\$217	\$213	\$40	\$42	\$37
Dare	\$402	\$410	\$786	\$867	\$1,005	\$1,005	.	\$977	\$758	\$1,005	\$952	\$964	\$997	\$1,062	\$1,168	\$550	\$554	\$211	\$195	\$163
Davidson	\$356	\$374	\$678	\$715	\$752	\$737	.	\$711	\$737	\$897	\$683	\$694	\$724	\$783	\$880	\$327	\$320	\$46	\$68	\$128

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Current Survey and Modeled Rates: Centers 2021-22

2-Year Old Center Rates

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Davie	\$390	\$410	\$615	\$691	\$823	.	.	\$823	.	\$875	\$643	\$727	\$810	\$894	\$977	\$253	\$317	\$195	\$203	\$154
Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$547	\$587	\$655	\$542	.	\$587	\$587	\$655	\$530	\$544	\$582	\$657	\$779	\$241	\$240	\$35	\$70	\$124
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$994	\$1,052	\$1,147	\$1,069	\$1,200	\$1,250	\$1,192	\$1,408	\$1,111	\$1,127	\$1,172	\$1,259	\$1,403	\$642	\$635	\$178	\$207	\$256
Edgecombe	\$402	\$422	\$865	\$925	\$1,025	.	.	\$585	\$1,040	\$1,027	\$605	\$659	\$751	\$878	\$1,042	\$203	\$237	-\$114	-\$47	\$17
Forsyth	\$423	\$445	\$755	\$776	\$811	\$932	.	\$932	\$845	\$1,005	\$887	\$893	\$907	\$936	\$982	\$464	\$448	\$152	\$160	\$171
Franklin	\$403	\$412	\$786	\$869	\$953	\$585	.	\$953	\$869	\$715	\$892	\$904	\$936	\$998	\$1,101	\$489	\$492	\$150	\$129	\$148
Gaston	\$370	\$388	\$784	\$845	\$945	\$932	.	\$975	\$845	\$945	\$939	\$943	\$946	\$949	\$952	\$569	\$555	\$162	\$104	\$7
Gates	\$390	\$410	\$636	\$723	\$873	.	.	\$636	\$650	.	\$582	\$596	\$636	\$713	\$841	\$192	\$186	\$0	-\$10	-\$32
Graham	\$402	\$410	\$585	\$654	\$767	.	.	.	\$654	.	\$531	\$544	\$581	\$652	\$769	\$129	\$134	-\$4	-\$2	\$2
Granville	\$402	\$422	\$689	\$734	\$808	\$802	.	\$542	\$758	\$884	\$760	\$762	\$767	\$777	\$792	\$358	\$340	\$78	\$43	-\$16
Greene	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$604	\$739	\$547	.	\$563	\$628	.	\$540	\$551	\$581	\$639	\$735	\$150	\$141	\$40	\$35	-\$4
Guilford	\$437	\$458	\$1,031	\$1,092	\$1,192	\$932	.	\$1,088	\$975	\$1,192	\$989	\$999	\$1,026	\$1,079	\$1,166	\$552	\$541	-\$5	-\$13	-\$26
Halifax	\$390	\$410	\$541	\$617	\$718	\$550	.	\$601	\$614	\$718	\$554	\$568	\$606	\$678	\$799	\$164	\$158	\$65	\$61	\$81
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$686	\$702	\$719	\$693	.	\$996	\$758	\$873	\$676	\$689	\$726	\$798	\$916	\$341	\$338	\$40	\$96	\$197
Haywood	\$402	\$410	\$568	\$634	\$743	\$815	.	\$808	\$700	\$808	\$721	\$731	\$757	\$809	\$893	\$319	\$321	\$189	\$175	\$150
Henderson	\$402	\$410	\$624	\$716	\$869	\$867	.	\$758	\$867	\$867	\$741	\$756	\$796	\$873	\$1,002	\$339	\$346	\$172	\$157	\$133
Hertford	\$390	\$410	\$583	\$641	\$736	.	.	\$569	\$760	.	\$549	\$573	\$637	\$762	\$967	\$159	\$163	\$54	\$121	\$231
Hoke	\$390	\$410	\$579	\$653	\$774	\$715	.	\$727	\$711	\$693	\$667	\$683	\$727	\$813	\$954	\$277	\$273	\$148	\$160	\$180
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$846	\$934	\$1,085	.	.	.	.	.	\$775	\$795	\$847	\$950	\$1,118	\$338	\$336	\$1	\$16	\$33
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$678	\$823	\$1,062	\$1,257	.	\$867	\$1,287	\$1,235	\$995	\$1,011	\$1,053	\$1,134	\$1,269	\$616	\$613	\$375	\$311	\$207
Jackson	\$402	\$410	\$625	\$694	\$808	.	.	\$750	\$735	\$808	\$616	\$647	\$698	\$769	\$860	\$214	\$237	\$73	\$75	\$52
Johnston	\$379	\$390	\$726	\$762	\$821	\$893	\$650	\$880	\$845	\$932	\$864	\$867	\$875	\$890	\$916	\$485	\$477	\$149	\$128	\$95
Jones	\$390	\$410	\$619	\$700	\$838	\$650	.	.	\$700	.	\$580	\$600	\$652	\$754	\$923	\$190	\$190	\$33	\$54	\$85
Lee	\$402	\$410	\$648	\$674	\$770	\$771	.	\$780	\$693	\$770	\$755	\$765	\$792	\$844	\$930	\$353	\$355	\$144	\$170	\$160
Lenoir	\$312	\$328	\$600	\$682	\$816	\$650	.	\$715	.	\$693	\$652	\$666	\$703	\$775	\$894	\$340	\$338	\$103	\$93	\$78
Lincoln	\$402	\$422	\$706	\$752	\$798	\$867	.	\$741	\$650	\$1,300	\$867	\$891	\$957	\$1,084	\$1,295	\$465	\$469	\$251	\$332	\$497
Macon	\$390	\$410	\$670	\$723	\$815	\$650	.	\$880	\$700	.	\$809	\$831	\$868	\$919	\$985	\$419	\$421	\$198	\$196	\$170
Madison	\$390	\$410	\$594	\$677	\$821	.	.	.	\$604	.	\$446	\$469	\$531	\$652	\$851	\$56	\$59	-\$63	-\$25	\$30
Martin	\$390	\$410	\$638	\$717	\$853	\$563	.	.	.	\$853	\$658	\$673	\$713	\$792	\$923	\$268	\$263	\$75	\$75	\$70

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2-Year Old Center Rates

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
McDowell	\$390	\$410	\$588	\$663	\$793	\$650	.	\$601	\$795	\$793	\$632	\$646	\$685	\$762	\$889	\$242	\$236	\$97	\$99	\$96
Mecklenburg	\$490	\$515	\$937	\$1,006	\$1,120	\$1,339	.	\$1,365	\$1,300	\$1,365	\$1,333	\$1,334	\$1,338	\$1,345	\$1,357	\$843	\$819	\$401	\$339	\$237
Mitchell	\$392	\$410	\$631	\$702	\$827	.	.	\$631	.	.	\$611	\$633	\$694	\$812	\$1,006	\$219	\$223	\$63	\$110	\$179
Montgomery	\$390	\$410	\$605	\$689	\$829	\$542	.	\$867	.	.	\$628	\$715	\$802	\$889	\$975	\$238	\$305	\$197	\$200	\$146
Moore	\$402	\$410	\$643	\$735	\$853	\$976	.	\$867	\$910	\$845	\$833	\$848	\$890	\$971	\$1,104	\$431	\$438	\$247	\$236	\$251
Nash	\$330	\$346	\$583	\$647	\$752	\$600	.	\$953	\$607	\$975	\$649	\$746	\$843	\$940	\$1,037	\$319	\$400	\$260	\$293	\$285
New Hanover	\$415	\$436	\$796	\$798	\$800	\$971	.	\$936	\$1,105	\$979	\$950	\$953	\$961	\$977	\$1,003	\$535	\$517	\$165	\$179	\$203
Northampton	\$390	\$410	\$684	\$790	\$964	.	.	\$966	.	\$945	\$881	\$902	\$959	\$1,071	\$1,254	\$491	\$492	\$275	\$281	\$290
Onslow	\$346	\$359	\$667	\$725	\$801	\$725	.	\$845	\$802	\$810	\$725	\$769	\$843	\$945	\$1,078	\$379	\$410	\$176	\$220	\$277
Orange	\$423	\$445	\$1,033	\$1,114	\$1,248	\$932	.	\$1,100	\$1,300	\$1,475	\$931	\$999	\$1,113	\$1,273	\$1,478	\$508	\$554	\$80	\$159	\$230
Pamlico	\$390	\$410	\$609	\$640	\$794	\$390	.	.	\$693	.	\$478	\$501	\$564	\$686	\$889	\$88	\$91	-\$45	\$46	\$95
Pasquotank	\$390	\$410	\$543	\$625	\$760	\$539	.	\$760	\$867	\$760	\$678	\$705	\$731	\$758	\$785	\$288	\$295	\$188	\$133	\$25
Pender	\$402	\$410	\$722	\$784	\$887	\$1,300	.	\$975	\$784	.	\$940	\$954	\$991	\$1,062	\$1,181	\$538	\$544	\$269	\$278	\$294
Perquimans	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$632	\$770	\$628	.	.	.	\$650	\$535	\$547	\$578	\$638	\$738	\$145	\$137	\$27	\$6	-\$32
Person	\$390	\$410	\$603	\$684	\$788	\$650	.	\$680	.	\$715	\$637	\$651	\$686	\$757	\$872	\$247	\$241	\$83	\$73	\$84
Pitt	\$402	\$410	\$793	\$814	\$835	\$823	\$758	\$880	\$953	\$945	\$819	\$854	\$889	\$925	\$960	\$417	\$444	\$96	\$111	\$125
Polk	\$402	\$410	\$651	\$748	\$909	.	.	\$428	.	.	\$408	\$418	\$446	\$500	\$589	\$6	\$8	-\$205	-\$248	-\$320
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$646	\$673	\$699	\$650	.	\$702	\$676	\$793	\$648	\$666	\$696	\$738	\$791	\$313	\$315	\$50	\$65	\$92
Richmond	\$390	\$410	\$565	\$639	\$767	\$542	.	\$659	\$607	\$780	\$578	\$592	\$630	\$703	\$824	\$188	\$182	\$65	\$64	\$57
Robeson	\$289	\$304	\$629	\$757	\$968	\$433	.	\$672	\$968	\$1,049	\$580	\$614	\$704	\$881	\$1,172	\$291	\$310	\$75	\$124	\$204
Rockingham	\$312	\$328	\$575	\$644	\$757	\$646	.	\$672	\$628	\$680	\$628	\$639	\$671	\$732	\$834	\$316	\$311	\$96	\$88	\$77
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$600	\$653	\$720	\$675	.	\$802	\$715	\$802	\$694	\$725	\$776	\$848	\$941	\$359	\$374	\$176	\$195	\$221
Rutherford	\$312	\$328	\$576	\$647	\$765	\$542	.	\$650	\$867	\$1,024	\$588	\$612	\$677	\$804	\$1,014	\$276	\$284	\$101	\$157	\$249
Sampson	\$312	\$328	\$746	\$816	\$885	\$555	.	\$693	\$815	\$888	\$639	\$657	\$706	\$802	\$960	\$327	\$329	-\$40	-\$14	\$75
Scotland	\$390	\$410	\$587	\$594	\$709	\$498	.	\$593	\$594	.	\$543	\$552	\$578	\$629	\$712	\$153	\$142	-\$9	\$35	\$3
Stanly	\$356	\$374	\$646	\$692	\$738	\$715	.	\$680	\$802	\$845	\$678	\$699	\$735	\$785	\$848	\$322	\$325	\$89	\$93	\$110
Stokes	\$402	\$410	\$705	\$735	\$791	\$628	.	\$823	\$975	.	\$791	\$809	\$860	\$960	\$1,124	\$389	\$399	\$155	\$225	\$333
Surry	\$312	\$328	\$659	\$708	\$788	\$498	.	\$737	\$693	.	\$699	\$709	\$736	\$787	\$872	\$387	\$381	\$77	\$79	\$84
Swain	\$402	\$410	\$551	\$615	\$743	.	.	\$551	\$867	\$650	\$520	\$574	\$663	\$788	\$949	\$118	\$164	\$112	\$173	\$206

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2-Year Old Center Rates

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Transylvania	\$402	\$410	\$730	\$809	\$946	.	.	\$946	\$809	\$950	\$755	\$844	\$934	\$1,024	\$1,113	\$353	\$434	\$204	\$215	\$167
Tyrrell	\$390	\$410	\$543	\$610	\$727	\$975	.	.	.	.	\$920	\$934	\$972	\$1,046	\$1,168	\$530	\$524	\$429	\$436	\$441
Union	\$379	\$390	\$819	\$889	\$1,002	\$1,343	.	\$1,339	\$1,421	\$1,282	\$1,167	\$1,181	\$1,218	\$1,289	\$1,408	\$788	\$791	\$399	\$400	\$406
Vance	\$390	\$422	\$1,115	\$1,175	\$1,275	\$867	.	\$650	\$1,175	\$867	\$790	\$848	\$945	\$1,081	\$1,256	\$400	\$426	-\$170	-\$94	-\$19
Wake	\$513	\$539	\$1,036	\$1,107	\$1,226	\$1,226	.	\$1,300	\$1,386	\$1,365	\$1,237	\$1,273	\$1,308	\$1,343	\$1,378	\$724	\$734	\$272	\$236	\$152
Warren	\$395	\$410	\$590	\$677	\$826	.	.	\$889	.	.	\$696	\$759	\$822	\$886	\$949	\$301	\$349	\$232	\$209	\$123
Washington	\$402	\$410	\$620	\$712	\$864	.	.	\$620	\$712	\$823	\$569	\$591	\$652	\$771	\$967	\$167	\$181	\$32	\$59	\$103
Watauga	\$390	\$410	\$580	\$649	\$737	.	.	\$715	\$780	\$815	\$509	\$602	\$694	\$787	\$879	\$119	\$192	\$114	\$138	\$142
Wayne	\$339	\$355	\$728	\$774	\$821	\$693	.	\$758	\$715	\$821	\$701	\$714	\$737	\$768	\$808	\$362	\$359	\$9	-\$6	-\$13
Wilkes	\$390	\$410	\$694	\$767	\$892	\$610	\$740	\$975	\$780	\$825	\$765	\$815	\$864	\$914	\$964	\$375	\$405	\$170	\$147	\$72
Wilson	\$348	\$366	\$620	\$673	\$760	\$867	.	\$763	\$715	\$845	\$610	\$623	\$660	\$732	\$850	\$262	\$257	\$40	\$59	\$90
Yadkin	\$390	\$410	\$588	\$629	\$789	\$563	.	\$585	\$607	.	\$557	\$571	\$609	\$683	\$805	\$167	\$161	\$21	\$54	\$16
Yancey	\$390	\$410	\$564	\$641	\$772	.	.	.	\$641	.	\$512	\$525	\$561	\$632	\$747	\$122	\$115	-\$3	-\$9	-\$25

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APPENDIX D. CURRENT, SURVEYED, AND MODELED RATES

Current Survey and Modeled Rates: Centers 2021-22

3-5 Year Old Center Rates

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference - Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Alamance	\$356	\$368	\$686	\$710	\$875	\$685	.	\$867	\$780	\$884	\$748	\$780	\$812	\$844	\$876	\$392	\$412	\$126	\$134	\$1
Alexander	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$538	\$656	\$520	.	\$520	\$607	\$867	\$470	\$488	\$537	\$634	\$792	\$91	\$102	\$22	\$96	\$136
Alleghany	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$551	\$673	.	.	\$433	.	\$563	\$375	\$396	\$451	\$558	\$734	\$7	\$10	-\$64	\$7	\$61
Anson	\$379	\$386	\$515	\$616	\$798	\$542	.	\$715	\$975	.	\$717	\$743	\$816	\$957	\$1,191	\$338	\$357	\$301	\$341	\$393
Ashe	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$528	\$674	.	.	\$674	.	\$498	\$562	\$603	\$671	\$767	\$891	\$194	\$217	\$156	\$239	\$217
Avery	\$368	\$386	\$598	\$690	\$793	.	.	\$797	\$600	.	\$677	\$723	\$769	\$815	\$860	\$309	\$337	\$171	\$125	\$67
Beaufort	\$379	\$386	\$633	\$672	\$743	\$640	.	\$802	\$672	\$745	\$664	\$681	\$698	\$714	\$731	\$285	\$295	\$65	\$42	-\$12
Bertie	\$368	\$386	\$547	\$608	\$669	\$368	.	.	\$608	\$975	\$524	\$549	\$617	\$750	\$968	\$156	\$163	\$70	\$142	\$299
Bladen	\$368	\$386	\$543	\$613	\$729	\$433	.	\$867	\$758	\$914	\$455	\$583	\$710	\$838	\$966	\$87	\$197	\$167	\$225	\$237
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$647	\$659	\$671	\$650	.	\$693	\$867	\$758	\$641	\$671	\$700	\$730	\$759	\$262	\$273	\$53	\$71	\$88
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$730	\$747	\$775	\$802	.	\$975	\$1,038	\$953	\$864	\$895	\$927	\$958	\$989	\$529	\$544	\$197	\$211	\$214
Burke	\$368	\$386	\$544	\$587	\$631	\$628	.	\$650	\$563	\$628	\$486	\$498	\$529	\$591	\$692	\$118	\$112	-\$15	\$4	\$61
Cabarrus	\$366	\$384	\$755	\$839	\$979	\$1,235	.	\$906	\$1,122	\$1,175	\$938	\$950	\$981	\$1,043	\$1,145	\$572	\$566	\$226	\$204	\$166
Caldwell	\$312	\$328	\$571	\$591	\$611	\$530	.	\$628	\$650	\$693	\$556	\$591	\$625	\$660	\$694	\$244	\$263	\$54	\$69	\$83
Camden	\$368	\$386	\$619	\$701	\$837	.	.	\$975	.	.	\$851	\$896	\$972	\$1,079	\$1,215	\$483	\$510	\$353	\$378	\$378
Carteret	\$303	\$318	\$542	\$582	\$648	\$542	.	\$650	\$607	\$685	\$546	\$578	\$632	\$708	\$806	\$243	\$260	\$90	\$126	\$158
Caswell	\$368	\$386	\$735	\$802	\$898	\$520	.	\$770	\$560	.	\$706	\$719	\$754	\$823	\$936	\$338	\$333	\$19	\$21	\$38
Catawba	\$351	\$369	\$691	\$702	\$713	\$776	.	\$758	\$845	\$758	\$764	\$775	\$785	\$795	\$805	\$413	\$406	\$94	\$93	\$92
Chatham	\$460	\$483	\$665	\$714	\$764	\$1,310	.	\$806	\$714	\$1,235	\$902	\$914	\$945	\$1,007	\$1,108	\$442	\$431	\$280	\$293	\$344
Cherokee	\$379	\$386	\$596	\$643	\$726	.	.	\$550	\$546	\$726	\$422	\$470	\$551	\$665	\$811	\$43	\$84	-\$45	\$22	\$85
Chowan	\$368	\$386	\$635	\$698	\$807	\$498	.	.	\$698	\$807	\$495	\$513	\$563	\$661	\$821	\$127	\$127	-\$72	-\$37	\$14
Clay	\$368	\$386	\$637	\$709	\$835	\$585	.	\$637	\$780	.	\$637	\$651	\$690	\$767	\$893	\$269	\$265	\$53	\$58	\$58
Cleveland	\$325	\$342	\$675	\$718	\$760	\$542	.	\$607	\$760	\$760	\$532	\$593	\$653	\$714	\$774	\$207	\$251	-\$22	-\$4	\$14
Columbus	\$289	\$304	\$605	\$688	\$831	\$485	.	\$845	\$520	\$477	\$681	\$730	\$780	\$829	\$878	\$392	\$426	\$175	\$141	\$47
Craven	\$312	\$328	\$584	\$629	\$675	.	.	\$975	\$607	\$693	\$549	\$561	\$592	\$654	\$756	\$237	\$233	\$8	\$25	\$81
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$759	\$777	\$795	\$710	\$255	\$802	\$850	\$867	\$710	\$754	\$797	\$841	\$884	\$375	\$403	\$38	\$64	\$89
Currituck	\$368	\$386	\$598	\$678	\$816	.	.	\$600	.	.	\$579	\$593	\$633	\$709	\$835	\$211	\$207	\$35	\$31	\$19
Dare	\$379	\$386	\$687	\$780	\$933	\$867	.	\$920	\$758	\$1,005	\$864	\$879	\$918	\$995	\$1,121	\$485	\$493	\$231	\$215	\$188
Davidson	\$356	\$368	\$662	\$701	\$740	\$650	.	\$672	\$693	\$854	\$634	\$645	\$676	\$737	\$837	\$278	\$277	\$14	\$36	\$97

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Davie	\$368	\$386	\$620	\$691	\$814	.	.	\$815	.	\$862	\$736	\$768	\$800	\$833	\$865	\$368	\$382	\$180	\$142	\$51
Duplin	\$312	\$328	\$529	\$592	\$697	\$542	.	\$592	\$593	\$697	\$536	\$546	\$574	\$630	\$721	\$224	\$218	\$45	\$38	\$24
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$973	\$1,013	\$1,077	\$845	\$1,100	\$1,105	\$1,127	\$1,273	\$857	\$960	\$1,064	\$1,167	\$1,270	\$411	\$491	\$91	\$154	\$193
Edgecombe	\$368	\$386	\$727	\$775	\$854	\$412	.	\$500	\$997	\$854	\$432	\$486	\$576	\$702	\$863	\$64	\$100	-\$151	-\$73	\$9
Forsyth	\$388	\$408	\$726	\$750	\$790	\$574	.	\$845	\$802	\$932	\$605	\$688	\$771	\$853	\$936	\$217	\$280	\$45	\$103	\$146
Franklin	\$379	\$386	\$804	\$852	\$931	\$585	.	\$953	\$852	\$693	\$835	\$886	\$937	\$989	\$1,040	\$456	\$500	\$133	\$137	\$109
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$776	\$824	\$903	\$910	.	\$932	\$824	\$906	\$746	\$758	\$789	\$851	\$953	\$411	\$407	\$13	\$27	\$50
Gates	\$368	\$386	\$638	\$712	\$841	.	.	.	\$607	.	\$554	\$569	\$610	\$690	\$820	\$186	\$183	-\$28	-\$22	-\$21
Graham	\$379	\$386	\$538	\$601	\$703	.	.	.	\$601	.	\$507	\$520	\$558	\$630	\$750	\$128	\$134	\$20	\$29	\$47
Granville	\$402	\$422	\$690	\$734	\$805	\$780	.	\$542	\$758	\$802	\$747	\$750	\$758	\$773	\$798	\$345	\$328	\$68	\$39	-\$7
Greene	\$368	\$386	\$607	\$676	\$796	\$547	.	\$563	\$628	.	\$537	\$550	\$583	\$648	\$756	\$169	\$164	-\$24	-\$28	-\$40
Guilford	\$392	\$412	\$1,060	\$1,108	\$1,187	\$888	.	\$1,040	\$975	\$1,083	\$918	\$958	\$997	\$1,037	\$1,077	\$526	\$546	-\$63	-\$71	-\$110
Halifax	\$368	\$386	\$515	\$543	\$571	\$550	.	\$572	\$534	\$571	\$521	\$535	\$573	\$646	\$766	\$153	\$149	\$58	\$103	\$195
Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$657	\$681	\$706	\$650	.	\$900	\$737	\$847	\$750	\$781	\$812	\$843	\$875	\$438	\$453	\$155	\$162	\$169
Haywood	\$375	\$386	\$529	\$560	\$601	\$650	.	\$700	\$610	\$758	\$606	\$613	\$633	\$671	\$735	\$231	\$227	\$104	\$111	\$134
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$616	\$646	\$675	\$693	.	\$758	\$867	\$693	\$597	\$608	\$640	\$702	\$803	\$262	\$257	\$24	\$56	\$128
Hertford	\$368	\$386	\$604	\$647	\$719	.	.	\$559	\$760	\$607	\$372	\$495	\$619	\$743	\$866	\$4	\$109	\$15	\$96	\$147
Hoke	\$368	\$386	\$569	\$574	\$702	\$672	.	\$677	\$633	\$693	\$622	\$639	\$682	\$767	\$908	\$254	\$253	\$113	\$193	\$206
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$840	\$940	\$1,113	.	.	.	.	.	\$731	\$750	\$801	\$900	\$1,064	\$294	\$291	-\$39	-\$40	-\$49
Iredell	\$392	\$412	\$683	\$804	\$1,004	\$1,192	.	\$867	\$1,252	\$1,140	\$1,013	\$1,022	\$1,047	\$1,096	\$1,176	\$621	\$610	\$364	\$292	\$172
Jackson	\$379	\$386	\$614	\$668	\$758	.	.	\$702	\$675	\$758	\$594	\$622	\$668	\$733	\$817	\$215	\$236	\$54	\$65	\$59
Johnston	\$356	\$368	\$669	\$710	\$778	\$828	\$607	\$862	\$802	\$888	\$842	\$844	\$848	\$857	\$872	\$486	\$476	\$179	\$147	\$94
Jones	\$368	\$386	\$604	\$693	\$846	\$498	.	.	\$693	.	\$535	\$556	\$611	\$718	\$895	\$167	\$170	\$7	\$25	\$49
Lee	\$312	\$328	\$606	\$633	\$660	\$728	.	\$680	\$633	\$660	\$696	\$701	\$716	\$743	\$788	\$384	\$373	\$110	\$110	\$128
Lenoir	\$312	\$328	\$567	\$595	\$643	\$650	.	\$650	.	\$661	\$645	\$646	\$648	\$653	\$661	\$333	\$318	\$81	\$58	\$18
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$672	\$708	\$743	\$867	.	\$741	\$628	\$1,244	\$754	\$782	\$855	\$998	\$1,233	\$398	\$408	\$183	\$290	\$490
Macon	\$368	\$386	\$563	\$569	\$696	\$650	.	\$758	\$700	\$555	\$671	\$696	\$736	\$792	\$865	\$303	\$310	\$173	\$223	\$169
Madison	\$368	\$386	\$554	\$668	\$861	.	.	\$400	\$583	\$775	\$393	\$415	\$474	\$589	\$779	\$25	\$29	-\$80	-\$79	-\$82
Martin	\$368	\$386	\$633	\$710	\$842	\$563	.	\$555	.	\$842	\$557	\$573	\$616	\$700	\$838	\$189	\$187	-\$17	-\$10	-\$4

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McDowell	\$368	\$386	\$597	\$631	\$677	\$600	.	\$597	\$681	\$664	\$581	\$592	\$622	\$679	\$775	\$213	\$206	\$25	\$48	\$98
Mecklenburg	\$477	\$501	\$881	\$939	\$1,035	\$1,309	.	\$1,257	\$1,205	\$1,317	\$1,270	\$1,272	\$1,276	\$1,285	\$1,300	\$793	\$771	\$395	\$346	\$265
Mitchell	\$368	\$386	\$676	\$740	\$816	.	.	\$676	.	.	\$599	\$619	\$673	\$779	\$952	\$231	\$233	-\$3	\$39	\$136
Montgomery	\$368	\$386	\$617	\$692	\$815	\$542	.	\$867	\$325	.	\$562	\$617	\$672	\$727	\$782	\$194	\$231	\$55	\$35	-\$33
Moore	\$356	\$368	\$630	\$688	\$784	\$892	.	\$784	\$975	\$780	\$709	\$721	\$752	\$814	\$915	\$353	\$353	\$122	\$126	\$131
Nash	\$312	\$328	\$619	\$630	\$776	\$640	.	\$953	\$585	\$975	\$683	\$748	\$813	\$879	\$944	\$371	\$420	\$194	\$249	\$168
New Hanover	\$392	\$412	\$738	\$766	\$795	\$953	.	\$867	\$1,062	\$958	\$905	\$908	\$917	\$934	\$961	\$513	\$496	\$179	\$168	\$166
Northampton	\$368	\$386	\$638	\$731	\$883	.	.	\$920	.	\$864	\$842	\$862	\$914	\$1,017	\$1,186	\$474	\$476	\$276	\$286	\$303
Onslow	\$329	\$346	\$628	\$649	\$676	\$845	.	\$758	\$758	\$685	\$700	\$711	\$743	\$805	\$906	\$371	\$365	\$115	\$156	\$230
Orange	\$446	\$469	\$936	\$1,012	\$1,137	\$1,470	.	\$975	\$1,300	\$1,350	\$1,281	\$1,284	\$1,292	\$1,308	\$1,335	\$835	\$815	\$356	\$296	\$198
Pamlico	\$368	\$386	\$581	\$659	\$794	\$390	.	.	\$672	.	\$541	\$555	\$594	\$668	\$790	\$173	\$169	\$13	\$9	-\$4
Pasquotank	\$368	\$386	\$525	\$567	\$621	\$511	.	\$621	\$867	\$621	\$579	\$598	\$617	\$636	\$655	\$211	\$212	\$92	\$69	\$34
Pender	\$379	\$386	\$659	\$694	\$753	\$1,300	.	\$932	\$694	.	\$958	\$970	\$1,002	\$1,063	\$1,165	\$579	\$584	\$343	\$369	\$412
Perquimans	\$368	\$386	\$530	\$619	\$771	\$607	.	.	.	\$607	\$531	\$538	\$559	\$599	\$664	\$163	\$152	\$29	-\$20	-\$107
Person	\$379	\$386	\$587	\$631	\$676	\$563	.	\$640	.	\$715	\$563	\$576	\$613	\$683	\$799	\$184	\$190	\$26	\$52	\$123
Pitt	\$388	\$396	\$767	\$788	\$809	\$823	\$693	\$854	\$867	\$901	\$819	\$824	\$837	\$863	\$905	\$431	\$428	\$70	\$75	\$96
Polk	\$379	\$386	\$611	\$703	\$854	.	.	.	.	.	\$385	\$395	\$422	\$474	\$560	\$6	\$9	-\$189	-\$229	-\$294
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$619	\$640	\$661	\$650	.	\$693	\$628	\$719	\$651	\$666	\$682	\$697	\$713	\$316	\$315	\$63	\$57	\$52
Richmond	\$289	\$304	\$597	\$665	\$783	\$520	.	\$637	\$607	\$784	\$524	\$561	\$622	\$707	\$816	\$235	\$257	\$25	\$42	\$33
Robeson	\$276	\$289	\$595	\$678	\$814	\$412	.	\$607	\$814	\$880	\$551	\$573	\$632	\$746	\$935	\$275	\$284	\$37	\$68	\$121
Rockingham	\$312	\$328	\$557	\$605	\$652	\$607	.	\$628	\$607	\$650	\$606	\$618	\$630	\$642	\$655	\$294	\$290	\$73	\$37	\$3
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$564	\$597	\$630	\$625	.	\$802	\$704	\$672	\$673	\$691	\$708	\$726	\$744	\$338	\$340	\$144	\$129	\$114
Rutherford	\$312	\$328	\$586	\$654	\$722	\$542	.	\$654	\$867	\$955	\$525	\$578	\$667	\$791	\$950	\$213	\$250	\$81	\$137	\$228
Sampson	\$276	\$289	\$597	\$634	\$670	\$555	.	\$585	\$633	\$867	\$523	\$542	\$594	\$694	\$860	\$247	\$253	-\$3	\$60	\$190
Scotland	\$289	\$304	\$605	\$643	\$692	\$498	.	\$554	\$643	\$828	\$491	\$509	\$559	\$655	\$814	\$202	\$205	-\$46	\$12	\$122
Stanly	\$312	\$328	\$656	\$688	\$720	\$693	.	\$672	\$867	\$802	\$677	\$711	\$745	\$780	\$814	\$365	\$383	\$89	\$92	\$94
Stokes	\$312	\$328	\$609	\$631	\$790	\$607	.	\$737	\$997	.	\$602	\$645	\$760	\$984	\$1,353	\$290	\$317	\$151	\$353	\$563
Surry	\$301	\$316	\$781	\$829	\$908	\$498	.	\$737	\$672	.	\$527	\$614	\$701	\$788	\$874	\$226	\$298	-\$80	-\$41	-\$34
Swain	\$390	\$398	\$584	\$662	\$797	\$430	.	\$584	\$867	\$600	\$586	\$633	\$711	\$821	\$961	\$196	\$235	\$127	\$159	\$164

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Transylvania	\$379	\$386	\$705	\$786	\$899	.	.	\$899	\$786	\$850	\$759	\$823	\$886	\$950	\$1,013	\$380	\$437	\$181	\$164	\$114
Tyrrell	\$368	\$386	\$532	\$598	\$713	\$975	.	.	.	.	\$935	\$943	\$967	\$1,012	\$1,087	\$567	\$557	\$435	\$414	\$374
Union	\$348	\$366	\$753	\$811	\$907	\$1,300	.	\$1,309	\$1,192	\$1,136	\$1,094	\$1,105	\$1,137	\$1,198	\$1,300	\$746	\$739	\$384	\$387	\$393
Vance	\$312	\$328	\$1,157	\$1,205	\$1,284	\$867	.	\$628	\$1,205	\$867	\$600	\$685	\$827	\$1,026	\$1,281	\$288	\$357	-\$330	-\$179	-\$3
Wake	\$484	\$507	\$947	\$1,004	\$1,099	\$1,125	.	\$1,235	\$1,256	\$1,264	\$1,148	\$1,179	\$1,211	\$1,243	\$1,275	\$664	\$672	\$264	\$239	\$176
Warren	\$368	\$386	\$586	\$670	\$814	.	.	\$826	.	.	\$683	\$746	\$809	\$872	\$936	\$315	\$360	\$223	\$202	\$122
Washington	\$379	\$386	\$660	\$1,191	\$1,874	.	.	\$660	\$1,191	\$774	\$540	\$586	\$663	\$770	\$908	\$161	\$200	\$3	-\$421	-\$966
Watauga	\$368	\$386	\$583	\$618	\$652	.	.	\$715	\$715	\$770	\$617	\$655	\$693	\$731	\$769	\$249	\$269	\$110	\$113	\$117
Wayne	\$335	\$346	\$717	\$739	\$762	\$693	.	\$715	\$693	\$762	\$679	\$688	\$712	\$758	\$834	\$344	\$342	-\$5	\$19	\$72
Wilkes	\$368	\$386	\$698	\$793	\$924	\$610	\$700	\$975	\$780	\$800	\$652	\$725	\$798	\$870	\$943	\$284	\$339	\$100	\$77	\$19
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$611	\$650	\$715	\$867	.	\$867	\$672	\$780	\$640	\$651	\$683	\$745	\$846	\$305	\$305	\$72	\$95	\$131
Yadkin	\$368	\$386	\$553	\$667	\$756	\$563	.	\$693	\$585	\$500	\$598	\$627	\$676	\$744	\$832	\$230	\$241	\$123	\$77	\$76
Yancey	\$368	\$386	\$536	\$617	\$757	.	.	\$475	\$617	\$475	\$486	\$499	\$534	\$602	\$714	\$118	\$113	-\$2	-\$15	-\$43

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Alamance	\$335	\$346	\$489	\$511	\$548	.	.	\$693	\$693	\$693	\$661	\$667	\$685	\$718	\$773	\$326	\$321	\$196	\$207	\$225
Alexander	\$382	\$390	\$458	\$493	\$552	.	.	\$455	\$585	.	\$490	\$500	\$527	\$580	\$667	\$108	\$110	\$69	\$87	\$115
Alleghany	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	.	.	\$325	.	.	\$302	\$311	\$320	\$328	\$337	-\$44	-\$52	-\$113	-\$124	-\$139
Anson	\$356	\$363	\$486	\$488	\$520	.	.	.	\$672	.	\$478	\$539	\$601	\$662	\$723	\$122	\$176	\$115	\$174	\$203
Ashe	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$455	\$479	.	.	\$479	.	.	\$459	\$465	\$482	\$514	\$568	\$113	\$102	\$49	\$59	\$89
Avery	\$346	\$363	\$488	\$549	\$627	.	.	\$628	\$600	.	\$552	\$573	\$594	\$615	\$636	\$206	\$210	\$106	\$66	\$9
Beaufort	\$356	\$363	\$516	\$523	\$533	.	.	\$650	\$520	\$650	\$585	\$588	\$595	\$610	\$633	\$229	\$225	\$79	\$87	\$100
Bertie	\$346	\$363	\$462	\$483	\$519	.	.	.	\$401	\$542	\$288	\$302	\$340	\$414	\$537	-\$58	-\$61	-\$122	-\$69	\$18
Bladen	\$260	\$273	\$499	\$505	\$516	\$433	.	\$542	\$758	\$542	\$588	\$612	\$636	\$661	\$685	\$328	\$339	\$137	\$156	\$169
Brunswick	\$368	\$386	\$474	\$491	\$520	\$675	.	\$572	\$542	\$650	\$578	\$581	\$590	\$608	\$637	\$210	\$195	\$116	\$117	\$117
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$525	\$554	\$592	\$641	.	\$780	\$845	\$845	\$814	\$818	\$825	\$834	\$847	\$479	\$467	\$300	\$280	\$255
Burke	\$346	\$363	\$412	\$467	\$557	\$390	.	\$615	\$433	.	\$479	\$482	\$489	\$504	\$527	\$133	\$119	\$77	\$37	-\$30
Cabarrus	\$356	\$374	\$494	\$511	\$537	\$672	.	\$867	\$1,278	\$867	\$716	\$762	\$807	\$852	\$898	\$360	\$388	\$313	\$341	\$361
Caldwell	\$289	\$304	\$441	\$460	\$483	.	.	\$412	\$563	\$542	\$373	\$395	\$430	\$480	\$544	\$84	\$91	-\$11	\$20	\$61
Camden	\$346	\$363	\$517	\$543	\$585	.	.	\$650	.	.	\$678	\$683	\$697	\$725	\$770	\$332	\$320	\$180	\$182	\$185
Carteret	\$299	\$314	\$455	\$474	\$496	\$542	.	\$650	.	\$555	\$620	\$630	\$640	\$650	\$660	\$321	\$316	\$185	\$176	\$164
Caswell	\$346	\$363	\$438	\$462	\$497	\$390	.	\$700	\$542	.	\$538	\$541	\$548	\$563	\$586	\$192	\$178	\$110	\$101	\$89
Catawba	\$325	\$341	\$504	\$547	\$604	\$650	.	\$624	\$542	\$607	\$549	\$552	\$559	\$574	\$597	\$224	\$211	\$55	\$27	-\$7
Chatham	\$346	\$363	\$582	\$612	\$632	\$1,278	.	\$650	\$650	\$1,235	\$967	\$970	\$977	\$992	\$1,015	\$621	\$607	\$395	\$380	\$383
Cherokee	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$463	\$517	.	.	.	\$463	\$517	\$327	\$352	\$394	\$451	\$526	-\$29	-\$11	-\$47	-\$12	\$9
Chowan	\$346	\$363	\$456	\$470	\$503	\$390	.	\$503	\$470	\$503	\$392	\$423	\$453	\$484	\$515	\$46	\$60	-\$3	\$14	\$12
Clay	\$346	\$363	\$443	\$467	\$494	.	.	\$500	\$780	.	\$437	\$527	\$617	\$707	\$798	\$91	\$164	\$174	\$240	\$304
Cleveland	\$312	\$328	\$525	\$547	\$584	\$433	.	\$758	\$650	\$672	\$588	\$591	\$599	\$613	\$636	\$276	\$263	\$74	\$66	\$52
Columbus	\$323	\$340	\$523	\$585	\$686	\$477	.	\$542	\$368	\$455	\$436	\$439	\$446	\$460	\$484	\$113	\$99	-\$77	-\$125	-\$202
Craven	\$312	\$328	\$538	\$556	\$587	.	.	\$585	\$585	\$563	\$522	\$524	\$532	\$546	\$570	\$210	\$196	-\$6	-\$10	-\$17
Cumberland	\$348	\$366	\$532	\$574	\$643	\$563	.	\$650	\$628	\$667	\$589	\$610	\$630	\$651	\$672	\$241	\$244	\$98	\$77	\$29
Currituck	\$346	\$363	\$484	\$515	\$570	.	.	\$500	.	.	\$488	\$490	\$497	\$508	\$528	\$142	\$127	\$13	-\$7	-\$42
Dare	\$335	\$341	\$598	\$638	\$677	\$628	.	.	\$650	.	\$587	\$590	\$597	\$612	\$635	\$252	\$249	-\$1	-\$26	-\$42
Davidson	\$312	\$322	\$443	\$465	\$492	\$585	.	\$693	\$520	\$563	\$518	\$520	\$528	\$542	\$566	\$206	\$198	\$85	\$77	\$74

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Davie	\$346	\$363	\$640	\$640	\$641	.	.	\$802	.	\$776	\$685	\$688	\$695	\$710	\$733	\$339	\$325	\$55	\$70	\$92
Duplin	\$289	\$304	\$499	\$519	\$553	\$477	.	\$555	\$519	.	\$530	\$533	\$541	\$555	\$579	\$241	\$229	\$42	\$36	\$26
Durham	\$419	\$440	\$685	\$710	\$746	\$1,120	.	\$953	\$650	\$953	\$803	\$807	\$820	\$845	\$886	\$384	\$367	\$135	\$135	\$140
Edgecombe	\$281	\$295	\$530	\$565	\$622	\$260	.	\$500	.	\$624	\$494	\$502	\$521	\$560	\$623	\$213	\$207	-\$9	-\$5	\$1
Forsyth	\$339	\$355	\$474	\$498	\$529	\$758	.	\$650	\$728	\$715	\$690	\$692	\$696	\$705	\$719	\$351	\$337	\$222	\$207	\$190
Franklin	\$335	\$341	\$578	\$601	\$638	.	.	\$672	\$715	\$585	\$625	\$652	\$680	\$707	\$734	\$290	\$311	\$102	\$106	\$96
Gaston	\$348	\$366	\$500	\$522	\$559	\$650	.	\$650	\$519	\$607	\$572	\$574	\$582	\$596	\$620	\$224	\$208	\$82	\$74	\$61
Gates	\$346	\$363	\$500	\$512	\$524	.	.	.	.	.	\$451	\$454	\$461	\$475	\$499	\$105	\$91	-\$39	-\$37	-\$25
Graham	\$356	\$363	\$451	\$473	\$497	.	.	.	.	.	\$412	\$415	\$421	\$434	\$456	\$56	\$52	-\$30	-\$39	-\$41
Granville	\$356	\$374	\$546	\$565	\$595	.	.	\$498	\$737	.	\$696	\$701	\$713	\$738	\$778	\$340	\$327	\$167	\$173	\$183
Greene	\$281	\$295	\$433	\$461	\$498	\$282	.	\$477	.	.	\$284	\$328	\$371	\$415	\$458	\$3	\$33	-\$62	-\$46	-\$40
Guilford	\$392	\$412	\$643	\$673	\$704	\$672	.	\$754	\$660	\$758	\$698	\$710	\$722	\$734	\$746	\$306	\$298	\$79	\$61	\$42
Halifax	\$346	\$363	\$443	\$466	\$503	.	.	\$477	\$466	\$503	\$443	\$448	\$463	\$490	\$535	\$97	\$85	\$20	\$24	\$32
Harnett	\$312	\$328	\$547	\$555	\$567	\$650	.	\$650	\$542	\$672	\$644	\$645	\$647	\$652	\$660	\$332	\$317	\$100	\$97	\$93
Haywood	\$353	\$363	\$436	\$453	\$472	.	.	\$542	\$545	.	\$538	\$539	\$541	\$546	\$554	\$185	\$176	\$105	\$93	\$82
Henderson	\$289	\$304	\$484	\$511	\$542	.	.	.	\$643	\$542	\$468	\$471	\$478	\$492	\$516	\$179	\$167	-\$6	-\$19	-\$26
Hertford	\$346	\$363	\$452	\$474	\$511	.	.	\$452	\$357	\$563	\$295	\$310	\$350	\$427	\$554	-\$51	-\$53	-\$102	-\$47	\$43
Hoke	\$346	\$363	\$471	\$500	\$545	\$520	.	\$627	\$542	.	\$613	\$616	\$624	\$638	\$661	\$267	\$253	\$153	\$138	\$116
Hyde	\$437	\$459	\$662	\$705	\$760	.	.	.	.	.	\$606	\$609	\$619	\$638	\$670	\$169	\$150	-\$43	-\$67	-\$90
Iredell	\$339	\$355	\$557	\$571	\$594	\$1,192	.	\$845	\$810	\$650	\$745	\$748	\$755	\$769	\$793	\$406	\$393	\$198	\$198	\$199
Jackson	\$356	\$363	\$441	\$460	\$530	.	.	.	.	.	\$347	\$351	\$362	\$384	\$421	-\$9	-\$12	-\$79	-\$76	-\$109
Johnston	\$321	\$333	\$463	\$488	\$519	\$693	.	\$607	\$650	\$862	\$565	\$580	\$622	\$703	\$836	\$244	\$247	\$159	\$215	\$317
Jones	\$346	\$363	\$455	\$478	\$516	.	.	.	\$478	.	\$368	\$389	\$423	\$470	\$531	\$22	\$26	-\$32	-\$8	\$15
Lee	\$312	\$328	\$516	\$525	\$535	\$563	.	\$650	\$585	\$540	\$614	\$622	\$630	\$638	\$646	\$302	\$294	\$114	\$113	\$111
Lenoir	\$289	\$304	\$466	\$489	\$526	\$466	.	\$563	.	\$520	\$478	\$481	\$488	\$503	\$526	\$189	\$177	\$22	\$14	\$0
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$463	\$487	\$517	\$650	.	\$563	\$130	\$1,235	\$759	\$785	\$856	\$995	\$1,224	\$403	\$411	\$393	\$508	\$707
Macon	\$346	\$363	\$485	\$504	\$537	.	.	\$1,057	.	\$555	\$1,033	\$1,040	\$1,058	\$1,093	\$1,150	\$687	\$677	\$573	\$589	\$613
Madison	\$346	\$363	\$470	\$489	\$544	.	.	.	\$607	.	\$254	\$350	\$447	\$543	\$639	-\$92	-\$13	-\$23	\$54	\$95
Martin	\$346	\$363	\$467	\$488	\$512	\$563	.	\$412	.	\$512	\$443	\$445	\$453	\$467	\$491	\$97	\$82	-\$14	-\$21	-\$21

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McDowell	\$281	\$295	\$515	\$557	\$601	.	.	\$628	\$628	.	\$614	\$618	\$629	\$652	\$689	\$333	\$323	\$114	\$95	\$88
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$591	\$614	\$633	\$1,300	.	\$900	\$858	\$823	\$810	\$813	\$820	\$835	\$858	\$387	\$368	\$229	\$221	\$225
Mitchell	\$346	\$363	\$470	\$487	\$503	.	.	\$470	.	\$503	\$452	\$455	\$466	\$486	\$519	\$106	\$92	-\$4	-\$1	\$16
Montgomery	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$368	.	\$650	.	.	\$372	\$451	\$530	\$609	\$688	\$26	\$88	\$97	\$157	\$212
Moore	\$335	\$346	\$415	\$437	\$468	\$600	.	\$650	\$650	.	\$600	\$625	\$649	\$674	\$698	\$265	\$279	\$234	\$237	\$230
Nash	\$312	\$328	\$501	\$518	\$546	\$650	.	\$542	\$585	\$758	\$606	\$614	\$635	\$677	\$747	\$294	\$286	\$134	\$159	\$201
New Hanover	\$383	\$403	\$511	\$528	\$550	\$758	.	\$685	\$997	\$780	\$727	\$733	\$747	\$776	\$823	\$344	\$330	\$236	\$248	\$273
Northampton	\$346	\$363	\$649	\$675	\$719	.	.	\$715	.	.	\$700	\$702	\$709	\$722	\$742	\$354	\$339	\$60	\$47	\$23
Onslow	\$312	\$328	\$480	\$503	\$540	\$650	.	\$628	\$693	.	\$617	\$622	\$636	\$664	\$708	\$305	\$294	\$156	\$161	\$168
Orange	\$390	\$410	\$551	\$587	\$622	\$693	.	\$1,230	\$628	\$975	\$819	\$822	\$829	\$843	\$867	\$429	\$412	\$278	\$256	\$245
Pamlico	\$346	\$363	\$452	\$482	\$531	.	.	.	\$498	.	\$283	\$348	\$414	\$480	\$546	-\$63	-\$15	-\$38	-\$2	\$15
Pasquotank	\$281	\$295	\$442	\$497	\$700	\$451	.	\$700	.	\$581	\$560	\$563	\$570	\$584	\$608	\$279	\$268	\$128	\$87	-\$92
Pender	\$356	\$363	\$473	\$494	\$519	\$1,192	.	\$650	\$694	.	\$770	\$773	\$780	\$795	\$818	\$414	\$410	\$307	\$301	\$299
Perquimans	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$495	.	.	.	.	\$433	\$119	\$137	\$184	\$277	\$429	-\$227	-\$226	-\$249	-\$175	-\$66
Person	\$356	\$363	\$435	\$458	\$487	\$433	.	\$680	.	.	\$467	\$546	\$625	\$703	\$782	\$111	\$183	\$190	\$245	\$295
Pitt	\$379	\$386	\$585	\$622	\$658	\$724	\$693	\$680	\$758	\$693	\$709	\$709	\$710	\$711	\$712	\$330	\$323	\$125	\$89	\$54
Polk	\$356	\$363	\$478	\$507	\$556	.	.	.	.	.	\$319	\$321	\$326	\$336	\$353	-\$37	-\$42	-\$152	-\$171	-\$203
Randolph	\$299	\$314	\$449	\$476	\$519	\$607	.	\$728	\$494	\$546	\$590	\$593	\$600	\$615	\$638	\$291	\$279	\$151	\$139	\$119
Richmond	\$268	\$281	\$435	\$455	\$487	.	.	\$607	.	\$542	\$495	\$497	\$505	\$519	\$543	\$227	\$216	\$70	\$64	\$56
Robeson	\$276	\$289	\$451	\$474	\$511	.	.	\$585	\$895	.	\$393	\$447	\$592	\$874	\$1,339	\$117	\$158	\$141	\$400	\$828
Rockingham	\$289	\$304	\$486	\$515	\$562	\$451	.	\$433	\$433	\$390	\$429	\$432	\$441	\$457	\$483	\$140	\$128	-\$45	-\$58	-\$79
Rowan	\$312	\$328	\$471	\$486	\$509	\$758	.	\$585	.	\$607	\$609	\$611	\$619	\$633	\$657	\$297	\$283	\$148	\$147	\$148
Rutherford	\$214	\$225	\$440	\$456	\$483	\$383	.	\$498	\$456	\$542	\$492	\$495	\$502	\$517	\$540	\$278	\$270	\$62	\$61	\$57
Sampson	\$356	\$374	\$489	\$512	\$549	.	.	\$433	\$512	\$498	\$386	\$416	\$445	\$475	\$505	\$30	\$42	-\$44	-\$37	-\$44
Scotland	\$356	\$374	\$434	\$492	\$621	\$455	.	\$533	\$433	\$761	\$500	\$509	\$533	\$580	\$657	\$144	\$135	\$99	\$88	\$36
Stanly	\$303	\$318	\$582	\$612	\$652	\$542	.	\$628	\$563	\$672	\$561	\$567	\$583	\$615	\$667	\$258	\$249	\$1	\$3	\$15
Stokes	\$289	\$304	\$595	\$618	\$655	.	.	\$672	\$477	.	\$629	\$632	\$639	\$653	\$677	\$340	\$328	\$44	\$35	\$22
Surry	\$276	\$289	\$573	\$596	\$633	.	.	\$628	\$477	.	\$584	\$586	\$594	\$608	\$632	\$308	\$297	\$21	\$12	-\$1
Swain	\$390	\$398	\$448	\$468	\$496	\$430	.	\$372	\$388	\$550	\$357	\$366	\$389	\$435	\$510	-\$33	-\$32	-\$59	-\$33	\$14

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Transylvania	\$356	\$363	\$500	\$512	\$523	.	.	.	\$425	.	\$516	\$519	\$528	\$545	\$573	\$160	\$156	\$28	\$33	\$50
Tyrrell	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$476	\$650	\$653	\$664	\$685	\$718	\$304	\$290	\$231	\$233	\$242
Union	\$356	\$374	\$446	\$469	\$497	\$1,278	.	\$758	\$607	\$594	\$786	\$788	\$796	\$810	\$834	\$430	\$414	\$350	\$341	\$337
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$446	\$466	\$501	\$542	.	\$628	\$480	.	\$588	\$590	\$598	\$612	\$636	\$232	\$216	\$152	\$146	\$135
Wake	\$446	\$467	\$686	\$703	\$741	\$953	.	\$997	\$867	\$1,125	\$917	\$928	\$956	\$1,011	\$1,101	\$471	\$461	\$270	\$308	\$360
Warren	\$346	\$363	\$440	\$463	\$490	.	.	\$585	.	.	\$551	\$558	\$564	\$570	\$577	\$205	\$195	\$124	\$107	\$87
Washington	\$356	\$363	\$476	\$532	\$647	.	.	\$476	.	\$646	\$420	\$432	\$466	\$533	\$642	\$64	\$69	-\$10	\$1	-\$5
Watauga	\$346	\$363	\$489	\$540	\$591	.	.	\$542	\$542	.	\$418	\$456	\$494	\$531	\$569	\$72	\$93	\$5	-\$9	-\$22
Wayne	\$335	\$346	\$525	\$554	\$602	\$455	.	\$607	\$693	\$762	\$580	\$590	\$618	\$671	\$758	\$245	\$244	\$93	\$117	\$156
Wilkes	\$316	\$332	\$597	\$644	\$691	\$750	.	\$693	\$455	.	\$645	\$647	\$655	\$669	\$693	\$329	\$315	\$58	\$25	\$2
Wilson	\$335	\$346	\$516	\$539	\$576	\$650	.	\$282	\$563	\$576	\$528	\$530	\$538	\$552	\$576	\$193	\$184	\$22	\$13	\$0
Yadkin	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$448	\$471	.	.	\$693	\$433	\$368	\$256	\$259	\$266	\$281	\$304	-\$90	-\$104	-\$167	-\$167	-\$167
Yancey	\$346	\$363	\$433	\$452	\$480	\$395	\$398	\$404	\$416	\$437	\$49	\$35	-\$29	-\$36	-\$43

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Alamance	\$379	\$398	\$689	\$730	\$800	\$379	.	\$867	\$758	.	\$713	\$715	\$720	\$730	\$747	\$334	\$317	\$31	\$0	-\$53
Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$482	\$504	\$510	\$514	\$518	\$522	\$526	\$131	\$116	\$50	\$40	\$22
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$433	\$462	.	.	.	.	.	\$414	\$417	\$421	\$424	\$427	\$35	\$19	\$4	-\$9	-\$35
Anson	\$379	\$398	\$651	\$675	\$714	.	.	.	\$932	.	\$684	\$732	\$780	\$828	\$876	\$305	\$334	\$129	\$153	\$162
Ashe	\$379	\$398	\$436	\$449	\$470	.	.	.	.	.	\$595	\$599	\$604	\$609	\$613	\$216	\$201	\$168	\$160	\$143
Avery	\$379	\$398	\$568	\$584	\$611	.	.	.	.	.	\$641	\$646	\$651	\$656	\$661	\$262	\$248	\$83	\$72	\$50
Beaufort	\$379	\$398	\$598	\$626	\$673	.	\$542	\$867	.	\$715	\$731	\$733	\$738	\$748	\$765	\$352	\$335	\$140	\$122	\$92
Bertie	\$380	\$399	\$538	\$565	\$593	.	.	.	\$607	.	\$561	\$569	\$578	\$586	\$595	\$181	\$170	\$40	\$21	\$2
Bladen	\$379	\$398	\$508	\$520	\$541	.	.	.	\$867	.	\$579	\$610	\$641	\$672	\$703	\$200	\$212	\$133	\$152	\$162
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$582	\$594	\$613	.	.	\$585	\$594	.	\$648	\$654	\$661	\$667	\$673	\$269	\$256	\$79	\$73	\$60
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$788	\$877	\$1,022	\$867	.	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$897	\$902	\$909	\$919	\$932	\$518	\$504	\$121	\$42	-\$90
Burke	\$379	\$398	\$595	\$606	\$624	\$542	.	.	\$606	.	\$592	\$597	\$603	\$608	\$613	\$213	\$199	\$8	\$2	-\$11
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$717	\$745	\$791	\$433	.	\$758	\$628	.	\$893	\$902	\$910	\$919	\$927	\$447	\$433	\$193	\$174	\$136
Caldwell	\$379	\$398	\$587	\$608	\$642	.	.	\$867	.	\$642	\$602	\$617	\$633	\$649	\$664	\$223	\$219	\$46	\$41	\$22
Camden	\$379	\$398	\$621	\$640	\$672	.	.	.	\$640	.	\$821	\$830	\$839	\$848	\$857	\$442	\$432	\$218	\$208	\$185
Carteret	\$379	\$398	\$656	\$675	\$706	\$600	.	.	.	.	\$554	\$555	\$559	\$566	\$577	\$175	\$157	-\$97	-\$109	-\$129
Caswell	\$379	\$398	\$580	\$596	\$623	\$607	.	.	.	.	\$624	\$629	\$634	\$639	\$644	\$245	\$231	\$54	\$43	\$21
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$608	\$627	\$657	.	.	\$693	\$693	\$693	\$753	\$756	\$761	\$768	\$777	\$374	\$358	\$153	\$141	\$120
Chatham	\$485	\$509	\$617	\$637	\$669	\$867	.	\$737	\$867	\$867	\$837	\$839	\$843	\$852	\$867	\$352	\$330	\$226	\$215	\$198
Cherokee	\$379	\$398	\$520	\$534	\$558	.	.	.	.	.	\$526	\$531	\$535	\$539	\$543	\$147	\$133	\$15	\$5	-\$15
Chowan	\$379	\$398	\$485	\$502	\$532	.	.	.	\$502	.	\$474	\$480	\$485	\$491	\$497	\$95	\$82	\$0	-\$11	-\$35
Clay	\$379	\$398	\$486	\$499	\$522	.	.	.	.	.	\$620	\$625	\$630	\$635	\$640	\$241	\$227	\$144	\$136	\$118
Cleveland	\$379	\$398	\$562	\$580	\$611	\$477	.	.	.	\$433	\$614	\$618	\$622	\$626	\$630	\$235	\$220	\$60	\$46	\$19
Columbus	\$379	\$398	\$555	\$576	\$609	.	.	\$555	.	.	\$600	\$603	\$607	\$612	\$619	\$221	\$205	\$52	\$36	\$10
Craven	\$379	\$398	\$670	\$708	\$771	.	.	\$715	\$802	\$776	\$767	\$775	\$784	\$793	\$802	\$388	\$377	\$114	\$85	\$31
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$938	\$949	\$967	\$802	\$823	\$950	\$943	\$967	\$867	\$897	\$927	\$957	\$986	\$532	\$546	-\$11	\$8	\$19
Currituck	\$379	\$398	\$563	\$579	\$607	.	.	.	.	.	\$587	\$592	\$596	\$601	\$606	\$208	\$194	\$33	\$22	-\$1
Dare	\$379	\$398	\$738	\$753	\$779	.	.	.	.	.	\$785	\$791	\$797	\$803	\$809	\$406	\$393	\$59	\$50	\$30
Davidson	\$338	\$354	\$591	\$613	\$648	\$542	.	.	\$975	\$715	\$645	\$706	\$767	\$829	\$890	\$307	\$352	\$176	\$216	\$242

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Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$538	\$559	\$594	.	.	\$433	\$559	\$749	\$528	\$538	\$563	\$612	\$692	\$149	\$140	\$25	\$53	\$98
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$861	\$900	\$966	\$1,408	\$1,100	\$975	\$1,081	\$1,200	\$1,060	\$1,065	\$1,078	\$1,103	\$1,145	\$591	\$573	\$217	\$203	\$179
Edgecombe	\$379	\$398	\$628	\$650	\$685	.	.	.	\$650	.	\$658	\$667	\$676	\$685	\$694	\$279	\$269	\$48	\$35	\$9
Forsyth	\$402	\$422	\$761	\$773	\$792	\$715	.	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$860	\$863	\$866	\$870	\$873	\$458	\$441	\$105	\$97	\$81
Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$655	\$675	\$707	.	.	.	.	.	\$751	\$757	\$763	\$769	\$775	\$372	\$359	\$108	\$94	\$68
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$631	\$660	\$708	.	\$867	.	\$715	\$823	\$752	\$754	\$759	\$769	\$786	\$373	\$356	\$128	\$109	\$78
Gates	\$379	\$398	\$549	\$566	\$595	.	.	\$650	\$566	.	\$587	\$591	\$596	\$600	\$605	\$208	\$193	\$47	\$34	\$10
Graham	\$379	\$398	\$525	\$542	\$571	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$510	\$515	\$520	\$525	\$530	\$131	\$117	-\$5	-\$17	-\$41
Granville	\$379	\$398	\$632	\$649	\$678	\$542	.	\$560	\$563	.	\$646	\$651	\$656	\$661	\$667	\$267	\$253	\$24	\$12	-\$11
Greene	\$379	\$398	\$497	\$551	\$672	.	.	\$497	.	.	\$453	\$457	\$460	\$464	\$467	\$74	\$59	-\$37	-\$87	-\$205
Guilford	\$386	\$406	\$804	\$815	\$833	\$780	.	\$867	\$867	\$901	\$857	\$864	\$876	\$893	\$914	\$471	\$458	\$72	\$78	\$81
Halifax	\$379	\$398	\$567	\$596	\$645	.	.	\$433	\$615	.	\$581	\$593	\$604	\$615	\$626	\$202	\$195	\$37	\$19	-\$19
Harnett	\$379	\$398	\$763	\$846	\$982	\$867	\$693	\$867	\$822	.	\$758	\$759	\$765	\$775	\$792	\$379	\$361	\$2	-\$71	-\$190
Haywood	\$379	\$398	\$502	\$517	\$542	\$1,800	.	.	.	.	\$613	\$615	\$618	\$626	\$638	\$234	\$217	\$116	\$109	\$96
Henderson	\$379	\$398	\$706	\$730	\$753	.	.	\$867	\$802	\$867	\$679	\$728	\$776	\$825	\$873	\$300	\$330	\$70	\$95	\$120
Hertford	\$379	\$398	\$478	\$499	\$535	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$551	\$556	\$560	\$565	\$569	\$172	\$158	\$82	\$66	\$34
Hoke	\$379	\$398	\$751	\$772	\$807	.	\$650	\$680	\$836	.	\$706	\$731	\$757	\$782	\$807	\$327	\$333	\$6	\$10	\$0
Hyde	\$379	\$398	\$757	\$778	\$814	.	.	.	.	.	\$750	\$755	\$761	\$767	\$773	\$371	\$357	\$4	-\$11	-\$41
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$716	\$733	\$761	.	\$607	\$867	.	.	\$823	\$830	\$836	\$843	\$850	\$444	\$432	\$120	\$110	\$89
Jackson	\$379	\$398	\$535	\$551	\$577	.	.	.	.	.	\$592	\$597	\$602	\$606	\$611	\$213	\$199	\$67	\$55	\$34
Johnston	\$338	\$354	\$852	\$1,009	\$1,211	.	\$607	\$910	\$1,083	.	\$823	\$887	\$951	\$1,015	\$1,079	\$485	\$533	\$99	\$6	-\$132
Jones	\$379	\$398	\$549	\$564	\$590	.	.	.	.	.	\$562	\$566	\$570	\$575	\$579	\$183	\$168	\$21	\$11	-\$11
Lee	\$379	\$398	\$577	\$598	\$633	.	.	\$576	\$650	\$979	\$545	\$566	\$623	\$734	\$917	\$166	\$168	\$46	\$136	\$284
Lenoir	\$379	\$398	\$591	\$608	\$638	.	.	\$628	.	.	\$588	\$593	\$597	\$602	\$606	\$209	\$195	\$6	-\$6	-\$32
Lincoln	\$379	\$398	\$635	\$654	\$672	\$867	.	\$823	\$693	\$693	\$838	\$838	\$839	\$842	\$846	\$459	\$440	\$204	\$188	\$174
Macon	\$379	\$398	\$504	\$523	\$548	.	.	.	.	.	\$848	\$855	\$862	\$868	\$875	\$469	\$457	\$358	\$345	\$327
Madison	\$379	\$398	\$540	\$555	\$581	\$511	\$515	\$519	\$523	\$527	\$132	\$117	-\$21	-\$32	-\$54
Martin	\$379	\$398	\$495	\$509	\$533	.	.	\$542	.	.	\$548	\$551	\$554	\$559	\$566	\$169	\$153	\$59	\$50	\$33

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McDowell	\$379	\$398	\$513	\$528	\$554	\$563	\$602	\$607	\$611	\$616	\$621	\$223	\$209	\$98	\$88	\$67
Mecklenburg	\$446	\$469	\$740	\$762	\$799	\$867	\$1,040	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$845	\$847	\$852	\$862	\$879	\$399	\$378	\$112	\$100	\$80
Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$495	\$509	\$532	.	.	.	.	.	\$590	\$595	\$599	\$604	\$609	\$180	\$174	\$104	\$95	\$77
Montgomery	\$410	\$424	\$526	\$539	\$560	.	.	.	.	.	\$488	\$492	\$496	\$500	\$504	\$78	\$68	-\$30	-\$39	-\$56
Moore	\$379	\$398	\$625	\$646	\$680	.	\$758	\$1,300	\$693	\$780	\$754	\$756	\$761	\$772	\$788	\$375	\$358	\$136	\$126	\$108
Nash	\$379	\$398	\$689	\$711	\$747	.	.	\$689	\$709	.	\$760	\$765	\$774	\$786	\$802	\$381	\$367	\$85	\$75	\$55
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$715	\$734	\$766	\$845	.	\$715	\$737	\$802	\$737	\$738	\$744	\$754	\$771	\$335	\$316	\$29	\$20	\$5
Northampton	\$379	\$398	\$629	\$647	\$678	.	.	.	.	.	\$808	\$814	\$821	\$827	\$833	\$429	\$416	\$192	\$180	\$155
Onslow	\$338	\$354	\$691	\$708	\$735	\$867	.	\$916	.	.	\$781	\$783	\$788	\$798	\$815	\$443	\$429	\$97	\$90	\$80
Orange	\$550	\$567	\$959	\$1,005	\$1,080	.	.	\$1,192	\$1,400	\$1,002	\$1,196	\$1,235	\$1,275	\$1,314	\$1,353	\$646	\$668	\$316	\$309	\$273
Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$500	\$515	\$540	.	.	.	\$500	.	\$491	\$495	\$499	\$503	\$507	\$112	\$97	-\$1	-\$12	-\$33
Pasquotank	\$443	\$465	\$585	\$599	\$623	.	.	\$867	\$599	.	\$839	\$843	\$847	\$851	\$855	\$396	\$378	\$262	\$252	\$232
Pender	\$379	\$398	\$619	\$644	\$687	.	.	\$619	\$644	\$687	\$632	\$639	\$651	\$668	\$691	\$253	\$241	\$32	\$24	\$4
Perquimans	\$379	\$398	\$486	\$502	\$528	.	.	.	.	.	\$456	\$460	\$463	\$467	\$470	\$77	\$62	-\$23	-\$35	-\$58
Person	\$379	\$398	\$712	\$738	\$781	\$758	\$867	\$650	\$758	\$867	\$809	\$811	\$816	\$824	\$839	\$430	\$413	\$104	\$86	\$58
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$688	\$718	\$767	\$780	\$607	\$737	\$953	\$823	\$781	\$809	\$837	\$865	\$893	\$425	\$435	\$149	\$147	\$126
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$602	\$620	\$649	.	.	.	.	.	\$395	\$398	\$401	\$404	\$407	\$16	\$0	-\$201	-\$216	-\$242
Randolph	\$379	\$398	\$548	\$570	\$607	\$520	\$563	.	\$650	.	\$619	\$626	\$632	\$639	\$646	\$240	\$228	\$84	\$69	\$39
Richmond	\$379	\$398	\$485	\$492	\$500	.	.	\$485	.	.	\$539	\$541	\$544	\$549	\$556	\$160	\$143	\$59	\$57	\$56
Robeson	\$379	\$398	\$616	\$643	\$688	.	.	.	\$636	.	\$772	\$781	\$789	\$798	\$807	\$393	\$383	\$173	\$155	\$119
Rockingham	\$379	\$398	\$544	\$560	\$587	.	.	.	\$650	.	\$539	\$557	\$576	\$595	\$613	\$160	\$159	\$32	\$35	\$26
Rowan	\$379	\$398	\$612	\$634	\$670	.	\$563	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$812	\$827	\$843	\$858	\$873	\$433	\$429	\$231	\$224	\$203
Rutherford	\$379	\$398	\$513	\$528	\$553	.	.	.	.	.	\$585	\$590	\$594	\$599	\$603	\$206	\$192	\$81	\$71	\$50
Sampson	\$379	\$398	\$570	\$631	\$731	\$563	.	.	\$618	.	\$658	\$665	\$673	\$681	\$688	\$279	\$267	\$103	\$50	-\$43
Scotland	\$379	\$398	\$584	\$607	\$645	\$433	.	.	\$758	\$650	\$636	\$655	\$673	\$692	\$710	\$257	\$257	\$89	\$85	\$65
Stanly	\$379	\$398	\$590	\$609	\$639	.	.	\$650	.	.	\$635	\$640	\$645	\$650	\$654	\$256	\$242	\$55	\$41	\$15
Stokes	\$379	\$398	\$617	\$635	\$664	.	\$758	\$628	.	.	\$684	\$686	\$690	\$699	\$712	\$305	\$288	\$73	\$64	\$48
Surry	\$379	\$398	\$559	\$573	\$595	.	\$542	\$559	\$672	.	\$621	\$626	\$634	\$645	\$659	\$242	\$228	\$75	\$72	\$64
Swain	\$379	\$398	\$472	\$486	\$509	\$552	\$557	\$561	\$565	\$570	\$173	\$159	\$89	\$79	\$61

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Transylvania	\$379	\$398	\$601	\$618	\$646	\$740	\$746	\$752	\$758	\$763	\$361	\$348	\$151	\$140	\$117
Tyrrell	\$379	\$398	\$423	\$435	\$462	\$804	\$810	\$817	\$823	\$829	\$425	\$412	\$394	\$388	\$367
Union	\$402	\$421	\$743	\$762	\$795	.	\$845	\$975	.	.	\$1,013	\$1,017	\$1,024	\$1,033	\$1,045	\$611	\$596	\$281	\$271	\$250
Vance	\$379	\$398	\$611	\$637	\$680	.	.	\$620	\$867	\$884	\$766	\$798	\$829	\$860	\$892	\$387	\$400	\$218	\$223	\$212
Wake	\$536	\$562	\$879	\$890	\$909	\$953	\$1,200	\$1,040	\$1,018	\$1,083	\$1,040	\$1,045	\$1,050	\$1,056	\$1,061	\$504	\$483	\$171	\$166	\$152
Warren	\$379	\$398	\$541	\$556	\$581	\$975	.	\$579	\$556	.	\$619	\$620	\$624	\$631	\$644	\$240	\$222	\$83	\$75	\$63
Washington	\$379	\$398	\$573	\$590	\$617	.	\$542	.	.	.	\$588	\$592	\$597	\$602	\$606	\$209	\$194	\$24	\$12	-\$11
Watauga	\$422	\$443	\$595	\$604	\$613	\$867	.	\$780	.	.	\$570	\$572	\$575	\$582	\$594	\$148	\$129	-\$20	-\$22	-\$19
Wayne	\$379	\$398	\$593	\$627	\$684	.	.	\$737	\$672	.	\$721	\$731	\$742	\$752	\$763	\$342	\$333	\$149	\$125	\$79
Wilkes	\$379	\$398	\$603	\$616	\$638	\$433	.	\$542	.	.	\$677	\$683	\$688	\$693	\$699	\$298	\$285	\$85	\$77	\$61
Wilson	\$379	\$398	\$565	\$581	\$608	.	.	\$572	.	.	\$657	\$662	\$667	\$672	\$677	\$278	\$264	\$102	\$91	\$69
Yadkin	\$379	\$398	\$481	\$497	\$525	\$433	\$460	\$464	\$468	\$471	\$475	\$81	\$66	-\$13	-\$26	-\$50
Yancey	\$379	\$398	\$471	\$484	\$506	\$489	\$493	\$497	\$501	\$505	\$110	\$95	\$26	\$17	-\$1

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Alamance	\$379	\$398	\$669	\$704	\$762	\$379	.	\$867	\$672	.	\$700	\$700	\$702	\$706	\$711	\$321	\$302	\$33	\$2	-\$51
Alexander	\$379	\$398	\$450	\$472	\$544	\$488	\$488	\$489	\$492	\$495	\$109	\$90	\$39	\$20	-\$49
Alleghany	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$439	.	.	.	.	.	\$396	\$396	\$397	\$399	\$402	\$17	-\$2	-\$20	-\$27	-\$37
Anson	\$379	\$398	\$610	\$643	\$698	.	.	.	\$750	.	\$702	\$710	\$718	\$726	\$735	\$323	\$312	\$108	\$83	\$37
Ashe	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$436	\$468	.	.	.	.	.	\$568	\$569	\$570	\$573	\$577	\$189	\$171	\$153	\$137	\$109
Avery	\$379	\$398	\$554	\$577	\$614	.	.	.	.	.	\$613	\$613	\$615	\$617	\$622	\$234	\$215	\$61	\$40	\$8
Beaufort	\$379	\$398	\$576	\$611	\$670	.	\$542	\$867	\$672	\$715	\$717	\$718	\$720	\$723	\$729	\$338	\$320	\$144	\$112	\$59
Bertie	\$380	\$399	\$506	\$563	\$637	.	.	\$433	\$433	.	\$536	\$536	\$538	\$540	\$544	\$156	\$137	\$32	-\$23	-\$93
Bladen	\$379	\$398	\$532	\$571	\$644	.	.	.	\$867	.	\$595	\$634	\$674	\$713	\$753	\$216	\$236	\$142	\$142	\$109
Brunswick	\$379	\$398	\$609	\$648	\$687	.	.	\$693	\$542	\$845	\$648	\$655	\$677	\$719	\$788	\$269	\$257	\$68	\$71	\$101
Buncombe	\$379	\$398	\$784	\$874	\$1,023	\$867	.	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$862	\$862	\$864	\$868	\$874	\$483	\$464	\$80	-\$6	-\$149
Burke	\$379	\$398	\$530	\$546	\$573	\$542	.	.	\$581	.	\$565	\$566	\$567	\$569	\$573	\$186	\$168	\$37	\$23	\$0
Cabarrus	\$446	\$469	\$742	\$760	\$789	.	\$585	\$628	\$975	.	\$919	\$927	\$934	\$942	\$949	\$473	\$458	\$192	\$182	\$160
Caldwell	\$379	\$398	\$551	\$581	\$632	.	\$563	\$867	.	.	\$526	\$526	\$528	\$530	\$534	\$147	\$128	-\$23	-\$51	-\$98
Camden	\$379	\$398	\$588	\$616	\$662	.	.	.	\$615	.	\$785	\$786	\$787	\$791	\$796	\$406	\$388	\$199	\$175	\$134
Carteret	\$379	\$398	\$668	\$692	\$715	\$600	\$737	.	.	.	\$545	\$546	\$547	\$549	\$553	\$166	\$148	-\$121	-\$143	-\$162
Caswell	\$379	\$398	\$560	\$583	\$619	\$607	.	.	.	.	\$597	\$598	\$599	\$601	\$606	\$218	\$200	\$39	\$18	-\$13
Catawba	\$379	\$398	\$640	\$653	\$666	.	.	\$693	\$693	\$693	\$716	\$717	\$719	\$722	\$728	\$337	\$319	\$79	\$69	\$62
Chatham	\$485	\$509	\$645	\$670	\$711	\$867	.	\$737	\$867	\$867	\$845	\$846	\$849	\$855	\$866	\$360	\$337	\$204	\$185	\$155
Cherokee	\$379	\$398	\$495	\$519	\$559	.	.	.	.	.	\$503	\$504	\$505	\$507	\$511	\$124	\$106	\$10	-\$12	-\$48
Chowan	\$379	\$398	\$465	\$487	\$524	.	.	.	\$487	.	\$453	\$454	\$455	\$457	\$460	\$74	\$56	-\$10	-\$30	-\$64
Clay	\$379	\$398	\$463	\$485	\$523	.	.	.	.	.	\$593	\$594	\$595	\$598	\$602	\$214	\$196	\$132	\$113	\$79
Cleveland	\$379	\$398	\$538	\$576	\$639	\$477	.	.	\$542	.	\$587	\$587	\$588	\$591	\$595	\$208	\$189	\$50	\$15	-\$44
Columbus	\$379	\$398	\$514	\$549	\$605	.	.	\$528	.	.	\$573	\$574	\$575	\$578	\$582	\$194	\$176	\$61	\$29	-\$23
Craven	\$379	\$398	\$661	\$704	\$759	\$737	.	\$650	\$769	\$776	\$729	\$729	\$731	\$735	\$741	\$350	\$331	\$70	\$31	-\$18
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$823	\$838	\$861	\$867	\$693	\$853	\$845	\$857	\$848	\$849	\$849	\$850	\$852	\$513	\$498	\$26	\$12	-\$9
Currituck	\$379	\$398	\$541	\$570	\$617	.	.	.	.	.	\$562	\$562	\$563	\$566	\$570	\$183	\$164	\$22	-\$4	-\$47
Dare	\$379	\$398	\$690	\$722	\$775	.	\$650	\$867	\$867	.	\$821	\$830	\$840	\$849	\$858	\$442	\$432	\$150	\$127	\$83
Davidson	\$338	\$354	\$591	\$616	\$649	\$542	\$650	.	\$975	\$715	\$619	\$668	\$717	\$765	\$814	\$281	\$314	\$126	\$149	\$165

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Duplin	\$379	\$398	\$498	\$532	\$588	.	.	\$325	\$498	.	\$521	\$521	\$523	\$527	\$533	\$142	\$123	\$25	-\$5	-\$55
Durham	\$469	\$492	\$808	\$838	\$889	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,050	\$986	\$1,083	\$987	\$987	\$989	\$993	\$999	\$518	\$495	\$181	\$155	\$110
Edgecombe	\$379	\$398	\$594	\$626	\$678	.	\$282	\$585	\$653	\$702	\$663	\$664	\$665	\$668	\$674	\$284	\$266	\$71	\$42	-\$4
Forsyth	\$402	\$422	\$727	\$752	\$792	\$715	.	\$802	\$845	\$867	\$834	\$836	\$841	\$849	\$864	\$432	\$414	\$114	\$97	\$72
Franklin	\$379	\$398	\$622	\$651	\$701	.	.	.	\$650	.	\$718	\$719	\$720	\$723	\$728	\$339	\$321	\$98	\$72	\$27
Gaston	\$379	\$398	\$603	\$640	\$700	.	\$867	\$650	\$715	\$867	\$817	\$818	\$823	\$832	\$847	\$438	\$420	\$220	\$192	\$147
Gates	\$379	\$398	\$520	\$545	\$586	.	.	\$650	\$545	.	\$534	\$534	\$535	\$538	\$541	\$155	\$136	\$15	-\$7	-\$45
Graham	\$379	\$398	\$504	\$529	\$570	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$488	\$488	\$489	\$491	\$495	\$109	\$90	-\$15	-\$38	-\$75
Granville	\$379	\$398	\$619	\$644	\$677	\$520	.	.	\$628	.	\$618	\$618	\$620	\$622	\$627	\$239	\$220	\$1	-\$22	-\$50
Greene	\$379	\$398	\$473	\$496	\$534	.	.	\$497	.	.	\$423	\$424	\$425	\$426	\$429	\$44	\$26	-\$48	-\$70	-\$105
Guilford	\$386	\$406	\$858	\$866	\$878	.	\$758	\$737	\$867	\$899	\$795	\$802	\$821	\$857	\$916	\$409	\$396	-\$37	-\$9	\$38
Halifax	\$379	\$398	\$548	\$572	\$612	.	\$542	\$542	\$537	.	\$547	\$547	\$549	\$553	\$559	\$168	\$149	\$1	-\$19	-\$53
Harnett	\$379	\$398	\$729	\$775	\$834	\$563	\$693	\$607	\$776	.	\$744	\$745	\$746	\$750	\$756	\$365	\$347	\$17	-\$25	-\$78
Haywood	\$379	\$398	\$479	\$508	\$557	\$1,600	.	.	\$675	.	\$603	\$604	\$605	\$608	\$612	\$224	\$206	\$126	\$100	\$55
Henderson	\$379	\$398	\$626	\$661	\$719	.	.	\$867	\$802	\$867	\$672	\$720	\$768	\$816	\$864	\$293	\$322	\$142	\$155	\$145
Hertford	\$379	\$398	\$446	\$475	\$524	.	.	.	\$520	.	\$527	\$528	\$529	\$531	\$535	\$148	\$130	\$83	\$56	\$11
Hoke	\$379	\$398	\$707	\$743	\$802	.	\$650	\$672	\$650	.	\$686	\$687	\$688	\$692	\$698	\$307	\$289	-\$19	-\$51	-\$104
Hyde	\$379	\$398	\$721	\$756	\$814	\$717	\$717	\$719	\$722	\$727	\$338	\$319	-\$2	-\$34	-\$87
Iredell	\$379	\$398	\$658	\$697	\$760	.	\$607	\$773	\$715	.	\$745	\$746	\$747	\$751	\$757	\$366	\$348	\$89	\$54	-\$3
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Johnston	\$338	\$354	\$701	\$759	\$853	.	\$607	\$823	\$867	.	\$847	\$847	\$849	\$853	\$859	\$509	\$493	\$148	\$94	\$6
Jones	\$379	\$398	\$522	\$548	\$590	\$537	\$537	\$539	\$541	\$545	\$158	\$139	\$17	-\$7	-\$45
Lee	\$379	\$398	\$540	\$574	\$631	.	.	\$585	\$574	\$858	\$581	\$594	\$630	\$701	\$817	\$202	\$196	\$90	\$127	\$186
Lenoir	\$379	\$398	\$573	\$593	\$627	.	.	\$582	.	\$650	\$571	\$575	\$584	\$603	\$633	\$192	\$177	\$11	\$10	\$6
Lincoln	\$379	\$398	\$574	\$603	\$652	\$867	.	\$823	.	\$693	\$786	\$787	\$789	\$792	\$798	\$407	\$389	\$215	\$189	\$146
Macon	\$379	\$398	\$478	\$512	\$555	.	.	.	.	.	\$811	\$812	\$813	\$817	\$823	\$432	\$414	\$335	\$305	\$268
Madison	\$379	\$398	\$514	\$540	\$581	\$489	\$489	\$490	\$492	\$496	\$110	\$91	-\$24	-\$48	-\$85
Martin	\$379	\$398	\$476	\$497	\$532	.	.	\$542	\$497	.	\$524	\$525	\$526	\$528	\$532	\$145	\$127	\$50	\$31	\$0

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Mecklenburg	\$446	\$469	\$726	\$751	\$791	\$1,083	\$1,322	\$1,029	\$845	\$867	\$934	\$935	\$937	\$940	\$946	\$488	\$466	\$211	\$189	\$155
Mitchell	\$410	\$421	\$470	\$493	\$532	.	.	.	.	.	\$564	\$565	\$566	\$568	\$572	\$154	\$144	\$96	\$75	\$40
Montgomery	\$410	\$424	\$530	\$547	\$563	.	.	.	.	.	\$467	\$467	\$468	\$470	\$474	\$57	\$43	-\$62	-\$77	-\$89
Moore	\$379	\$398	\$582	\$613	\$663	.	\$758	\$1,083	\$704	\$780	\$741	\$741	\$743	\$747	\$753	\$362	\$343	\$161	\$134	\$90
Nash	\$379	\$398	\$725	\$739	\$763	.	.	\$725	\$758	.	\$724	\$725	\$727	\$730	\$736	\$345	\$327	\$2	-\$9	-\$27
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$708	\$724	\$751	\$845	.	\$802	\$693	\$802	\$723	\$724	\$725	\$729	\$735	\$321	\$302	\$17	\$5	-\$16
Northampton	\$379	\$398	\$599	\$628	\$675	.	.	.	.	.	\$773	\$773	\$775	\$778	\$784	\$394	\$375	\$176	\$150	\$109
Onslow	\$338	\$354	\$674	\$689	\$714	\$661	.	\$897	\$780	.	\$767	\$768	\$770	\$773	\$779	\$429	\$414	\$96	\$84	\$65
Orange	\$550	\$567	\$1,025	\$1,053	\$1,082	.	.	\$845	\$1,400	\$1,125	\$1,160	\$1,161	\$1,163	\$1,166	\$1,172	\$610	\$594	\$138	\$113	\$90
Pamlico	\$379	\$398	\$474	\$497	\$533	.	.	.	\$519	.	\$504	\$505	\$505	\$505	\$505	\$125	\$107	\$31	\$8	-\$28
Pasquotank	\$443	\$465	\$565	\$584	\$608	.	\$563	\$867	\$584	.	\$767	\$767	\$769	\$773	\$779	\$324	\$302	\$204	\$189	\$171
Pender	\$379	\$398	\$614	\$640	\$682	.	.	\$614	\$640	\$682	\$634	\$636	\$642	\$653	\$671	\$255	\$238	\$28	\$13	-\$11
Perquimans	\$379	\$398	\$467	\$490	\$529	.	.	.	\$490	.	\$468	\$470	\$471	\$473	\$474	\$89	\$72	\$4	-\$17	-\$55
Person	\$379	\$398	\$688	\$722	\$777	\$758	\$867	\$693	\$737	\$867	\$746	\$747	\$748	\$752	\$758	\$367	\$349	\$60	\$30	-\$19
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$672	\$704	\$758	\$563	\$498	\$758	\$867	\$607	\$802	\$805	\$813	\$828	\$854	\$446	\$431	\$141	\$124	\$96
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$574	\$601	\$647	.	.	.	.	.	\$378	\$378	\$379	\$380	\$383	-\$1	-\$20	-\$195	-\$221	-\$264
Randolph	\$379	\$398	\$514	\$546	\$599	.	\$563	\$563	.	.	\$593	\$594	\$595	\$597	\$602	\$214	\$196	\$81	\$51	\$3
Richmond	\$379	\$398	\$463	\$472	\$482	.	.	.	.	.	\$515	\$515	\$516	\$518	\$522	\$136	\$117	\$53	\$46	\$40
Robeson	\$379	\$398	\$588	\$622	\$678	.	.	.	\$610	.	\$734	\$735	\$736	\$740	\$746	\$355	\$337	\$148	\$118	\$68
Rockingham	\$379	\$398	\$517	\$542	\$583	.	.	\$520	\$650	.	\$553	\$569	\$586	\$602	\$619	\$174	\$171	\$69	\$60	\$36
Rowan	\$379	\$398	\$576	\$612	\$670	.	\$563	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$818	\$831	\$845	\$858	\$871	\$439	\$433	\$269	\$246	\$201
Rutherford	\$379	\$398	\$482	\$508	\$551	.	.	.	.	.	\$559	\$560	\$561	\$563	\$567	\$180	\$162	\$79	\$55	\$16
Sampson	\$379	\$398	\$549	\$573	\$612	.	\$542	\$650	\$650	.	\$619	\$619	\$621	\$625	\$631	\$240	\$221	\$72	\$52	\$19
Scotland	\$379	\$398	\$557	\$589	\$643	\$433	.	.	\$650	\$650	\$587	\$588	\$590	\$593	\$599	\$208	\$190	\$33	\$4	-\$44
Stanly	\$379	\$398	\$583	\$606	\$635	.	.	\$650	.	.	\$598	\$598	\$599	\$602	\$606	\$219	\$200	\$16	-\$4	-\$29
Stokes	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$614	\$661	.	.	.	.	.	\$673	\$674	\$675	\$678	\$683	\$294	\$276	\$90	\$64	\$22
Surry	\$379	\$398	\$522	\$557	\$614	.	\$542	\$607	\$672	.	\$631	\$632	\$634	\$636	\$640	\$252	\$234	\$112	\$79	\$26
Swain	\$379	\$398	\$468	\$479	\$497	\$528	\$529	\$530	\$532	\$536	\$149	\$131	\$62	\$53	\$39

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1-Year Old Family Child Care Home Rates

County	Current					75th Percentile					Modeled					Difference -Modeled vs. Current*				
	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Transylvania	\$379	\$398	\$572	\$600	\$646	.	.	.	.	.	\$708	\$708	\$710	\$713	\$718	\$329	\$310	\$138	\$113	\$72
Tyrrell	\$379	\$398	\$417	\$426	\$455	.	.	.	.	.	\$769	\$769	\$771	\$774	\$780	\$390	\$371	\$354	\$348	\$325
Union	\$402	\$421	\$755	\$786	\$838	.	.	\$867	\$780	.	\$969	\$970	\$972	\$976	\$983	\$567	\$549	\$217	\$190	\$145
Vance	\$379	\$398	\$575	\$610	\$667	.	.	.	\$867	\$687	\$817	\$826	\$836	\$845	\$854	\$438	\$428	\$261	\$235	\$187
Wake	\$536	\$562	\$812	\$834	\$868	\$1,018	\$1,100	\$1,040	\$1,051	\$932	\$985	\$985	\$987	\$991	\$997	\$449	\$423	\$175	\$157	\$129
Warren	\$379	\$398	\$485	\$518	\$573	\$975	.	\$579	\$556	.	\$609	\$609	\$611	\$613	\$617	\$230	\$211	\$126	\$95	\$44
Washington	\$379	\$398	\$542	\$570	\$616	.	\$542	.	.	.	\$562	\$562	\$564	\$566	\$570	\$183	\$164	\$22	-\$4	-\$46
Watauga	\$422	\$443	\$591	\$679	\$826	\$867	.	\$780	.	\$737	\$561	\$562	\$563	\$565	\$569	\$139	\$119	-\$28	-\$114	-\$257
Wayne	\$379	\$398	\$577	\$614	\$674	.	.	\$650	\$693	.	\$687	\$687	\$689	\$693	\$699	\$308	\$289	\$112	\$79	\$25
Wilkes	\$379	\$398	\$585	\$598	\$618	\$433	.	\$542	\$563	.	\$648	\$648	\$650	\$652	\$657	\$269	\$250	\$65	\$54	\$39
Wilson	\$379	\$398	\$538	\$564	\$606	.	.	.	.	.	\$628	\$628	\$630	\$632	\$637	\$249	\$230	\$92	\$68	\$31
Yadkin	\$379	\$398	\$508	\$552	\$596	\$440	\$441	\$441	\$443	\$446	\$61	\$43	-\$67	-\$109	-\$150
Yancey	\$379	\$398	\$448	\$470	\$507	\$468	\$468	\$469	\$471	\$474	\$89	\$70	\$21	\$1	-\$33

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Alamance	\$356	\$374	\$663	\$685	\$714	\$356	.	\$650	\$693	\$867	\$636	\$648	\$682	\$747	\$854	\$280	\$274	\$19	\$62	\$140
Alexander	\$356	\$374	\$446	\$469	\$551	.	.	.	.	.	\$470	\$473	\$479	\$492	\$513	\$114	\$99	\$33	\$23	-\$38
Alleghany	\$356	\$374	\$394	\$408	\$427	.	.	.	.	.	\$382	\$384	\$389	\$399	\$416	\$26	\$10	-\$5	-\$9	-\$11
Anson	\$356	\$374	\$599	\$614	\$640	.	.	.	\$697	.	\$634	\$643	\$659	\$681	\$709	\$278	\$269	\$60	\$67	\$69
Ashe	\$356	\$374	\$416	\$427	\$441	.	.	.	\$1,083	.	\$549	\$635	\$721	\$807	\$893	\$193	\$261	\$305	\$380	\$452
Avery	\$356	\$374	\$541	\$552	\$571	.	.	.	.	.	\$591	\$594	\$602	\$618	\$644	\$235	\$220	\$61	\$66	\$73
Beaufort	\$356	\$374	\$565	\$577	\$595	.	\$542	\$867	\$676	\$715	\$659	\$693	\$728	\$762	\$797	\$303	\$319	\$163	\$185	\$202
Bertie	\$356	\$374	\$453	\$462	\$478	.	.	\$433	.	.	\$517	\$519	\$527	\$540	\$563	\$161	\$145	\$74	\$78	\$85
Bladen	\$356	\$374	\$463	\$471	\$485	.	.	.	\$867	.	\$535	\$608	\$680	\$752	\$824	\$179	\$234	\$217	\$281	\$339
Brunswick	\$356	\$374	\$569	\$593	\$617	.	.	\$563	\$593	\$845	\$559	\$574	\$613	\$689	\$815	\$203	\$200	\$44	\$96	\$198
Buncombe	\$356	\$374	\$776	\$804	\$833	\$867	.	\$877	\$867	\$867	\$856	\$862	\$872	\$886	\$904	\$500	\$488	\$96	\$82	\$71
Burke	\$356	\$374	\$552	\$555	\$560	\$542	.	.	.	.	\$559	\$560	\$565	\$574	\$589	\$203	\$186	\$13	\$19	\$29
Cabarrus	\$356	\$374	\$644	\$654	\$671	\$953	.	\$585	\$888	.	\$788	\$792	\$802	\$822	\$855	\$432	\$418	\$158	\$168	\$184
Caldwell	\$356	\$374	\$526	\$567	\$635	.	\$563	\$867	\$650	\$635	\$583	\$613	\$643	\$674	\$704	\$227	\$239	\$117	\$107	\$69
Camden	\$356	\$374	\$577	\$588	\$606	.	.	.	\$563	.	\$757	\$761	\$771	\$791	\$825	\$401	\$387	\$194	\$203	\$219
Carteret	\$356	\$374	\$643	\$647	\$651	\$600	\$693	.	.	.	\$502	\$504	\$511	\$524	\$544	\$146	\$130	-\$132	-\$123	-\$107
Caswell	\$356	\$374	\$553	\$563	\$582	\$607	.	.	.	.	\$576	\$579	\$586	\$602	\$627	\$220	\$205	\$33	\$39	\$45
Catawba	\$356	\$374	\$615	\$618	\$623	.	.	\$563	\$802	\$693	\$693	\$715	\$737	\$759	\$780	\$337	\$341	\$122	\$141	\$157
Chatham	\$356	\$374	\$585	\$596	\$613	\$628	.	\$546	\$867	.	\$727	\$763	\$800	\$836	\$872	\$371	\$389	\$215	\$240	\$259
Cherokee	\$356	\$374	\$497	\$506	\$523	.	.	.	.	.	\$485	\$488	\$494	\$507	\$529	\$129	\$114	-\$3	\$1	\$6
Chowan	\$356	\$374	\$454	\$462	\$475	.	.	.	\$467	.	\$438	\$441	\$447	\$460	\$480	\$82	\$67	-\$7	-\$2	\$5
Clay	\$356	\$374	\$465	\$474	\$491	.	.	.	.	.	\$572	\$575	\$583	\$598	\$623	\$216	\$201	\$118	\$124	\$132
Cleveland	\$356	\$374	\$519	\$535	\$554	\$477	.	.	\$520	.	\$588	\$589	\$592	\$598	\$608	\$232	\$215	\$73	\$63	\$54
Columbus	\$356	\$374	\$548	\$586	\$624	.	.	\$548	.	.	\$550	\$553	\$561	\$577	\$602	\$194	\$179	\$13	-\$9	-\$22
Craven	\$356	\$374	\$639	\$654	\$679	\$715	.	\$585	\$715	.	\$691	\$697	\$712	\$743	\$792	\$335	\$323	\$73	\$89	\$113
Cumberland	\$335	\$351	\$787	\$790	\$794	\$650	\$661	\$800	\$886	\$758	\$773	\$790	\$818	\$858	\$910	\$438	\$439	\$31	\$68	\$116
Currituck	\$356	\$374	\$543	\$545	\$548	.	.	.	.	.	\$541	\$544	\$552	\$566	\$590	\$185	\$170	\$9	\$21	\$42
Dare	\$362	\$380	\$681	\$695	\$718	.	\$650	\$867	\$758	.	\$727	\$736	\$752	\$773	\$801	\$365	\$356	\$71	\$78	\$83
Davidson	\$356	\$374	\$540	\$553	\$575	\$542	\$135	.	\$975	\$715	\$552	\$596	\$669	\$772	\$904	\$196	\$222	\$129	\$219	\$329

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Davie	\$356	\$374	\$639	\$651	\$673	\$653	\$657	\$666	\$683	\$712	\$297	\$283	\$27	\$32	\$39
Duplin	\$356	\$374	\$484	\$493	\$508	.	.	\$325	\$500	\$729	\$436	\$449	\$485	\$556	\$673	\$80	\$75	\$1	\$63	\$165
Durham	\$453	\$476	\$808	\$818	\$836	\$1,224	\$834	\$925	\$985	\$1,029	\$915	\$918	\$928	\$947	\$979	\$462	\$442	\$120	\$129	\$143
Edgecombe	\$356	\$374	\$586	\$602	\$623	.	\$282	.	\$678	\$724	\$563	\$585	\$621	\$672	\$737	\$207	\$211	\$35	\$70	\$114
Forsyth	\$379	\$398	\$732	\$755	\$793	\$715	\$520	\$780	\$845	\$786	\$712	\$746	\$780	\$814	\$849	\$333	\$348	\$48	\$59	\$56
Franklin	\$356	\$374	\$607	\$618	\$635	.	.	.	.	\$650	\$692	\$696	\$705	\$724	\$754	\$336	\$322	\$98	\$106	\$119
Gaston	\$356	\$374	\$590	\$610	\$643	.	\$867	.	\$628	\$867	\$758	\$763	\$777	\$805	\$851	\$402	\$389	\$187	\$195	\$208
Gates	\$356	\$374	\$510	\$520	\$536	.	.	\$650	\$520	.	\$542	\$547	\$553	\$558	\$563	\$186	\$173	\$43	\$38	\$27
Graham	\$356	\$374	\$498	\$507	\$521	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$474	\$482	\$494	\$512	\$535	\$118	\$108	-\$4	\$5	\$14
Granville	\$356	\$374	\$576	\$589	\$609	\$520	.	\$560	\$563	.	\$594	\$598	\$607	\$625	\$654	\$238	\$224	\$31	\$36	\$45
Greene	\$356	\$374	\$475	\$515	\$626	.	.	\$476	.	\$464	\$425	\$434	\$444	\$454	\$464	\$69	\$60	-\$31	-\$61	-\$162
Guilford	\$379	\$398	\$795	\$797	\$802	\$780	\$433	\$1,031	\$821	\$856	\$760	\$764	\$774	\$793	\$825	\$381	\$366	-\$21	-\$4	\$23
Halifax	\$356	\$374	\$533	\$536	\$541	.	\$542	\$542	\$313	.	\$549	\$551	\$556	\$565	\$581	\$193	\$177	\$23	\$29	\$40
Harnett	\$356	\$374	\$721	\$768	\$828	.	\$693	\$867	\$767	.	\$781	\$799	\$817	\$835	\$853	\$425	\$425	\$96	\$67	\$25
Haywood	\$356	\$374	\$477	\$508	\$559	\$1,450	.	.	\$657	.	\$555	\$558	\$565	\$579	\$602	\$199	\$184	\$88	\$71	\$43
Henderson	\$356	\$374	\$606	\$623	\$650	.	.	\$867	\$672	\$780	\$686	\$703	\$719	\$735	\$752	\$330	\$329	\$113	\$112	\$102
Hertford	\$356	\$374	\$426	\$474	\$491	.	.	.	\$477	.	\$509	\$512	\$519	\$533	\$556	\$153	\$138	\$93	\$59	\$65
Hoke	\$356	\$374	\$792	\$901	\$1,041	\$650	.	\$650	\$650	.	\$654	\$659	\$672	\$699	\$742	\$298	\$285	-\$120	-\$202	-\$299
Hyde	\$356	\$374	\$718	\$731	\$756	.	.	.	.	.	\$691	\$695	\$704	\$723	\$753	\$335	\$321	-\$14	-\$8	-\$3
Iredell	\$356	\$374	\$665	\$694	\$742	.	\$607	\$715	\$802	.	\$677	\$696	\$728	\$772	\$830	\$321	\$322	\$63	\$78	\$88
Jackson	\$356	\$374	\$506	\$518	\$532	\$500	.	.	.	.	\$567	\$568	\$571	\$577	\$587	\$211	\$194	\$65	\$59	\$55
Johnston	\$356	\$374	\$692	\$706	\$728	.	.	\$600	\$823	.	\$812	\$817	\$830	\$855	\$898	\$456	\$443	\$138	\$149	\$170
Jones	\$356	\$374	\$523	\$533	\$552	.	.	.	.	.	\$518	\$520	\$528	\$541	\$564	\$162	\$146	\$5	\$8	\$12
Lee	\$356	\$374	\$525	\$538	\$560	.	.	.	\$563	.	\$572	\$575	\$584	\$600	\$628	\$216	\$201	\$59	\$62	\$68
Lenoir	\$356	\$374	\$545	\$557	\$576	\$477	.	\$607	\$559	\$628	\$568	\$576	\$588	\$604	\$626	\$212	\$202	\$43	\$47	\$50
Lincoln	\$356	\$374	\$609	\$635	\$661	\$867	.	\$823	.	\$650	\$790	\$792	\$798	\$808	\$825	\$434	\$418	\$189	\$173	\$164
Macon	\$356	\$374	\$458	\$467	\$480	.	.	.	.	.	\$782	\$786	\$797	\$818	\$852	\$426	\$412	\$339	\$351	\$372
Madison	\$356	\$374	\$515	\$525	\$544	\$471	\$474	\$480	\$493	\$513	\$115	\$100	-\$35	-\$32	-\$31
Martin	\$356	\$374	\$512	\$518	\$524	.	.	\$498	.	.	\$506	\$508	\$515	\$529	\$551	\$150	\$134	\$3	\$11	\$27

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McDowell	\$356	\$374	\$509	\$510	\$512	\$542	\$555	\$558	\$565	\$580	\$604	\$199	\$184	\$56	\$70	\$92
Mecklenburg	\$423	\$445	\$743	\$758	\$773	\$867	\$867	\$975	\$845	\$867	\$930	\$934	\$939	\$943	\$948	\$507	\$489	\$196	\$185	\$175
Mitchell	\$356	\$374	\$474	\$483	\$501	.	.	.	.	.	\$544	\$547	\$554	\$569	\$593	\$188	\$173	\$80	\$86	\$92
Montgomery	\$356	\$374	\$491	\$496	\$505	.	.	.	.	.	\$450	\$453	\$459	\$471	\$491	\$94	\$79	-\$32	-\$25	-\$14
Moore	\$356	\$374	\$571	\$577	\$588	\$433	.	\$693	\$693	\$780	\$707	\$712	\$724	\$748	\$788	\$351	\$338	\$153	\$171	\$200
Nash	\$356	\$374	\$709	\$711	\$716	\$628	.	\$709	\$758	\$716	\$718	\$721	\$728	\$742	\$765	\$362	\$347	\$19	\$31	\$49
New Hanover	\$402	\$422	\$674	\$686	\$707	\$845	.	\$693	\$693	\$802	\$692	\$698	\$714	\$744	\$794	\$290	\$276	\$40	\$58	\$87
Northampton	\$356	\$374	\$587	\$598	\$616	.	.	.	.	.	\$745	\$749	\$759	\$779	\$812	\$389	\$375	\$172	\$181	\$196
Onslow	\$356	\$374	\$650	\$660	\$676	\$758	.	\$780	\$780	\$663	\$784	\$785	\$788	\$792	\$800	\$428	\$411	\$138	\$132	\$124
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$987	\$995	\$1,002	.	.	\$1,192	\$1,325	\$1,250	\$1,146	\$1,178	\$1,211	\$1,243	\$1,275	\$633	\$655	\$224	\$248	\$273
Pamlico	\$356	\$374	\$530	\$567	\$648	.	.	.	\$400	.	\$453	\$455	\$462	\$474	\$494	\$97	\$81	-\$68	-\$93	-\$154
Pasquotank	\$356	\$374	\$583	\$586	\$590	.	\$563	\$867	\$584	.	\$782	\$802	\$822	\$841	\$861	\$426	\$428	\$239	\$255	\$271
Pender	\$356	\$374	\$553	\$564	\$581	.	.	\$553	\$564	\$581	\$571	\$575	\$586	\$607	\$642	\$215	\$201	\$33	\$43	\$61
Perquimans	\$356	\$374	\$468	\$477	\$493	.	.	.	.	.	\$420	\$423	\$428	\$440	\$458	\$64	\$49	-\$40	-\$37	-\$35
Person	\$356	\$374	\$671	\$677	\$688	.	.	\$693	\$693	.	\$717	\$721	\$734	\$758	\$798	\$361	\$347	\$63	\$81	\$110
Pitt	\$356	\$374	\$672	\$679	\$690	\$563	\$498	\$737	\$802	\$823	\$714	\$721	\$739	\$775	\$834	\$358	\$347	\$67	\$96	\$144
Polk	\$379	\$398	\$562	\$573	\$590	.	.	.	.	.	\$364	\$366	\$371	\$381	\$397	-\$15	-\$32	-\$191	-\$192	-\$193
Randolph	\$356	\$374	\$497	\$509	\$529	\$520	.	.	.	.	\$586	\$588	\$593	\$602	\$618	\$230	\$214	\$96	\$93	\$89
Richmond	\$356	\$374	\$434	\$441	\$453	.	.	.	\$450	.	\$496	\$499	\$505	\$519	\$541	\$140	\$125	\$71	\$78	\$88
Robeson	\$356	\$374	\$578	\$588	\$605	.	.	\$758	\$650	.	\$724	\$727	\$736	\$753	\$781	\$368	\$353	\$158	\$165	\$176
Rockingham	\$356	\$374	\$508	\$519	\$537	.	.	.	\$650	.	\$498	\$536	\$574	\$613	\$651	\$142	\$162	\$66	\$94	\$114
Rowan	\$356	\$374	\$567	\$590	\$627	.	\$563	\$628	\$672	\$867	\$719	\$727	\$750	\$793	\$865	\$363	\$353	\$183	\$203	\$238
Rutherford	\$356	\$374	\$478	\$489	\$506	.	\$542	.	.	.	\$553	\$554	\$559	\$569	\$584	\$197	\$180	\$81	\$80	\$78
Sampson	\$356	\$374	\$540	\$593	\$679	\$563	.	\$542	\$650	.	\$604	\$607	\$617	\$635	\$665	\$248	\$233	\$77	\$42	-\$14
Scotland	\$356	\$374	\$542	\$554	\$573	.	.	.	\$628	\$607	\$566	\$571	\$585	\$611	\$654	\$210	\$197	\$43	\$57	\$81
Stanly	\$356	\$374	\$562	\$577	\$592	.	.	\$562	\$655	.	\$578	\$582	\$592	\$611	\$642	\$222	\$208	\$30	\$34	\$50
Stokes	\$356	\$374	\$573	\$584	\$600	.	.	.	.	.	\$649	\$653	\$661	\$679	\$707	\$293	\$279	\$88	\$95	\$107
Surry	\$356	\$374	\$518	\$536	\$566	.	\$542	\$563	\$672	.	\$547	\$562	\$588	\$623	\$668	\$191	\$188	\$70	\$87	\$102
Swain	\$356	\$374	\$483	\$485	\$488	\$509	\$512	\$519	\$532	\$555	\$153	\$138	\$36	\$47	\$67

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	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Transylvania	\$356	\$374	\$570	\$581	\$600	.	.	.	.	.	\$682	\$686	\$695	\$713	\$743	\$326	\$312	\$125	\$132	\$143
Tyrrell	\$356	\$374	\$406	\$414	\$429	.	.	.	.	.	\$741	\$745	\$755	\$775	\$808	\$385	\$371	\$349	\$361	\$379
Union	\$446	\$455	\$761	\$767	\$773	.	.	\$823	\$780	.	\$927	\$932	\$947	\$977	\$1,026	\$481	\$477	\$186	\$210	\$253
Vance	\$356	\$374	\$572	\$579	\$590	.	.	.	\$758	\$590	\$715	\$719	\$731	\$754	\$791	\$359	\$345	\$159	\$175	\$201
Wake	\$474	\$497	\$814	\$824	\$841	\$975	\$1,146	\$1,000	\$975	\$932	\$922	\$926	\$936	\$955	\$986	\$448	\$429	\$122	\$131	\$145
Warren	\$356	\$374	\$472	\$482	\$498	.	.	\$485	\$518	.	\$584	\$588	\$597	\$615	\$644	\$228	\$214	\$125	\$133	\$146
Washington	\$356	\$374	\$537	\$546	\$562	.	\$542	.	.	.	\$554	\$556	\$561	\$571	\$588	\$198	\$182	\$24	\$25	\$26
Watauga	\$356	\$374	\$560	\$589	\$619	\$867	.	\$780	.	\$737	\$517	\$519	\$526	\$539	\$560	\$161	\$145	-\$34	-\$50	-\$59
Wayne	\$356	\$374	\$570	\$578	\$591	.	.	\$650	\$693	.	\$656	\$661	\$674	\$699	\$741	\$300	\$287	\$104	\$121	\$150
Wilkes	\$356	\$374	\$545	\$555	\$573	\$433	\$433	\$433	\$563	.	\$609	\$613	\$625	\$647	\$684	\$253	\$239	\$80	\$92	\$111
Wilson	\$356	\$374	\$526	\$536	\$553	.	.	\$555	.	.	\$604	\$607	\$615	\$632	\$659	\$248	\$233	\$89	\$96	\$106
Yadkin	\$356	\$374	\$459	\$475	\$491	\$433	.	\$455	.	.	\$445	\$446	\$448	\$452	\$459	\$89	\$72	-\$11	-\$23	-\$32
Yancey	\$356	\$374	\$459	\$470	\$488	\$451	\$453	\$459	\$471	\$491	\$95	\$79	\$0	\$1	\$3

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Alamance	\$335	\$351	\$636	\$639	\$701	\$335	.	\$650	\$693	\$823	\$663	\$668	\$684	\$714	\$764	\$328	\$317	\$48	\$75	\$63
Alexander	\$335	\$351	\$470	\$501	\$506	.	.	.	.	.	\$471	\$472	\$477	\$486	\$501	\$136	\$121	\$7	-\$15	-\$5
Alleghany	\$335	\$351	\$368	\$382	\$397	.	.	.	.	.	\$382	\$383	\$387	\$395	\$407	\$47	\$32	\$19	\$13	\$10
Anson	\$335	\$351	\$580	\$590	\$603	.	.	.	\$590	.	\$627	\$628	\$633	\$643	\$660	\$292	\$277	\$53	\$53	\$57
Ashe	\$335	\$351	\$401	\$416	\$436	.	.	.	\$1,083	.	\$555	\$656	\$757	\$858	\$959	\$220	\$305	\$356	\$442	\$523
Avery	\$335	\$351	\$512	\$524	\$547	.	.	.	.	.	\$591	\$594	\$599	\$611	\$630	\$256	\$243	\$87	\$87	\$83
Beaufort	\$335	\$351	\$549	\$561	\$629	.	\$542	\$867	\$674	\$715	\$614	\$619	\$632	\$657	\$698	\$279	\$268	\$83	\$96	\$69
Bertie	\$369	\$387	\$419	\$443	\$473	.	.	\$433	.	.	\$513	\$515	\$521	\$532	\$550	\$144	\$128	\$102	\$89	\$77
Bladen	\$335	\$351	\$452	\$462	\$474	.	.	\$452	\$867	\$542	\$581	\$631	\$681	\$731	\$781	\$246	\$280	\$229	\$269	\$307
Brunswick	\$335	\$351	\$556	\$569	\$583	.	.	\$693	\$569	\$845	\$615	\$626	\$655	\$711	\$805	\$280	\$275	\$99	\$142	\$222
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$733	\$817	\$957	.	.	\$867	\$780	\$867	\$850	\$852	\$857	\$868	\$885	\$515	\$501	\$124	\$51	-\$72
Burke	\$335	\$351	\$506	\$524	\$554	\$542	.	.	\$520	.	\$542	\$544	\$549	\$557	\$572	\$207	\$193	\$43	\$33	\$18
Cabarrus	\$379	\$398	\$660	\$697	\$757	\$953	\$533	\$542	\$888	.	\$749	\$754	\$767	\$794	\$837	\$370	\$356	\$107	\$97	\$80
Caldwell	\$335	\$351	\$536	\$545	\$561	.	\$563	\$867	\$650	\$561	\$460	\$463	\$472	\$488	\$514	\$125	\$112	-\$64	-\$57	-\$47
Camden	\$335	\$351	\$545	\$558	\$579	.	.	.	\$563	.	\$754	\$757	\$763	\$776	\$797	\$419	\$406	\$218	\$218	\$218
Carteret	\$335	\$351	\$542	\$559	\$588	\$500	\$693	.	.	.	\$477	\$480	\$489	\$505	\$533	\$142	\$129	-\$53	-\$54	-\$55
Caswell	\$335	\$351	\$522	\$534	\$557	.	.	.	.	.	\$576	\$578	\$584	\$595	\$613	\$241	\$227	\$62	\$61	\$56
Catawba	\$335	\$351	\$559	\$561	\$563	.	.	\$563	\$726	\$693	\$675	\$680	\$692	\$717	\$759	\$340	\$329	\$133	\$156	\$196
Chatham	\$335	\$351	\$541	\$558	\$586	\$628	.	\$542	\$867	.	\$682	\$712	\$761	\$831	\$920	\$347	\$361	\$220	\$273	\$334
Cherokee	\$335	\$351	\$475	\$483	\$498	.	.	.	.	.	\$486	\$487	\$492	\$502	\$517	\$151	\$136	\$17	\$19	\$19
Chowan	\$335	\$351	\$430	\$441	\$460	.	.	.	\$441	.	\$435	\$436	\$440	\$447	\$458	\$100	\$85	\$10	\$6	-\$2
Clay	\$335	\$351	\$439	\$450	\$470	.	.	.	.	.	\$572	\$574	\$580	\$591	\$609	\$237	\$223	\$141	\$141	\$139
Cleveland	\$335	\$351	\$486	\$494	\$507	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$562	\$564	\$569	\$578	\$592	\$227	\$213	\$83	\$84	\$85
Columbus	\$335	\$351	\$489	\$525	\$623	.	.	\$542	\$419	.	\$540	\$543	\$550	\$563	\$586	\$205	\$192	\$61	\$38	-\$37
Craven	\$335	\$351	\$619	\$625	\$632	\$650	.	\$715	\$758	.	\$723	\$726	\$735	\$753	\$782	\$388	\$375	\$116	\$128	\$150
Cumberland	\$313	\$329	\$613	\$628	\$655	\$650	\$607	\$650	\$769	\$674	\$670	\$677	\$695	\$730	\$788	\$357	\$348	\$82	\$102	\$133
Currituck	\$335	\$351	\$579	\$597	\$619	\$600	.	.	.	.	\$491	\$495	\$503	\$520	\$549	\$156	\$144	-\$76	-\$77	-\$70
Dare	\$362	\$369	\$659	\$675	\$695	.	\$650	\$867	\$867	.	\$745	\$771	\$797	\$823	\$849	\$383	\$402	\$138	\$148	\$154
Davidson	\$335	\$351	\$534	\$538	\$591	\$542	\$650	.	\$758	\$542	\$636	\$650	\$664	\$678	\$692	\$301	\$299	\$130	\$140	\$101

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Davie	\$335	\$351	\$610	\$621	\$642	\$654	\$656	\$663	\$675	\$696	\$319	\$305	\$53	\$54	\$54
Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$457	\$474	\$496	.	.	\$325	\$475	\$699	\$423	\$434	\$462	\$518	\$610	\$88	\$83	\$5	\$44	\$114
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$709	\$726	\$754	\$1,148	\$802	\$867	\$900	\$975	\$895	\$897	\$903	\$915	\$934	\$449	\$428	\$194	\$189	\$180
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$583	\$590	\$602	.	\$282	\$542	\$596	\$724	\$542	\$551	\$574	\$618	\$691	\$207	\$200	-\$9	\$28	\$89
Forsyth	\$356	\$374	\$712	\$729	\$758	.	\$520	\$780	\$845	\$888	\$757	\$774	\$801	\$840	\$890	\$401	\$400	\$89	\$111	\$132
Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$574	\$590	\$615	.	.	.	\$589	\$607	\$688	\$691	\$700	\$717	\$745	\$353	\$340	\$126	\$127	\$130
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$601	\$627	\$661	.	\$867	\$650	\$585	\$607	\$635	\$640	\$653	\$678	\$719	\$300	\$289	\$52	\$51	\$58
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$489	\$502	\$525	.	.	\$542	\$409	.	\$529	\$531	\$534	\$541	\$552	\$194	\$180	\$45	\$39	\$27
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$489	\$496	\$502	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$479	\$481	\$488	\$502	\$525	\$144	\$130	-\$1	\$6	\$23
Granville	\$335	\$351	\$557	\$564	\$573	.	.	\$560	\$563	.	\$582	\$584	\$591	\$604	\$625	\$247	\$233	\$34	\$40	\$52
Greene	\$335	\$351	\$465	\$516	\$602	.	.	.	.	.	\$408	\$410	\$414	\$422	\$435	\$73	\$59	-\$51	-\$94	-\$167
Guilford	\$356	\$374	\$750	\$758	\$767	\$758	\$596	\$800	\$823	\$802	\$783	\$788	\$800	\$823	\$862	\$427	\$414	\$50	\$65	\$95
Halifax	\$335	\$351	\$527	\$538	\$553	.	\$542	\$542	\$475	.	\$443	\$448	\$461	\$486	\$528	\$108	\$97	-\$66	-\$52	-\$25
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$678	\$745	\$854	\$650	\$617	\$732	\$745	.	\$731	\$733	\$737	\$745	\$758	\$396	\$382	\$59	\$0	-\$96
Haywood	\$335	\$351	\$453	\$459	\$468	\$1,450	.	.	\$659	.	\$528	\$531	\$541	\$559	\$589	\$193	\$180	\$88	\$100	\$121
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$608	\$625	\$642	.	.	\$867	\$802	\$780	\$654	\$700	\$745	\$791	\$836	\$319	\$349	\$137	\$166	\$194
Hertford	\$335	\$351	\$418	\$424	\$432	.	.	.	\$477	.	\$505	\$507	\$511	\$518	\$531	\$170	\$156	\$93	\$94	\$99
Hoke	\$335	\$351	\$768	\$889	\$1,045	\$650	\$650	\$455	\$758	.	\$640	\$650	\$678	\$731	\$818	\$305	\$299	-\$90	-\$158	-\$227
Hyde	\$335	\$351	\$679	\$694	\$724	.	.	\$679	.	.	\$692	\$694	\$701	\$715	\$736	\$357	\$343	\$22	\$21	\$12
Iredell	\$335	\$351	\$574	\$614	\$681	.	.	\$715	\$715	.	\$708	\$711	\$716	\$728	\$747	\$373	\$360	\$142	\$114	\$66
Jackson	\$335	\$351	\$506	\$564	\$708	\$650	.	.	.	\$728	\$600	\$606	\$622	\$652	\$703	\$265	\$255	\$116	\$88	-\$5
Johnston	\$335	\$351	\$656	\$679	\$717	.	\$607	\$780	\$780	.	\$790	\$794	\$805	\$827	\$863	\$455	\$443	\$149	\$148	\$146
Jones	\$335	\$351	\$495	\$506	\$529	.	.	.	.	.	\$518	\$520	\$525	\$535	\$552	\$183	\$169	\$30	\$29	\$23
Lee	\$335	\$351	\$519	\$537	\$556	.	.	.	\$537	.	\$565	\$566	\$570	\$578	\$592	\$230	\$215	\$51	\$41	\$36
Lenoir	\$335	\$351	\$537	\$540	\$544	.	.	\$585	\$542	\$563	\$565	\$568	\$571	\$574	\$576	\$230	\$217	\$34	\$34	\$32
Lincoln	\$335	\$351	\$555	\$566	\$577	\$867	.	\$823	\$693	\$650	\$688	\$693	\$705	\$729	\$768	\$353	\$342	\$150	\$163	\$191
Macon	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$442	\$459	.	.	.	.	.	\$782	\$785	\$793	\$808	\$833	\$447	\$434	\$360	\$366	\$374
Madison	\$335	\$351	\$487	\$499	\$521	.	.	\$542	.	.	\$509	\$512	\$515	\$517	\$520	\$174	\$161	\$28	\$18	-\$1
Martin	\$335	\$351	\$477	\$522	\$533	.	.	\$542	\$522	.	\$524	\$525	\$529	\$535	\$547	\$189	\$174	\$52	\$13	\$14

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McDowell	\$335	\$351	\$500	\$508	\$516	\$542	\$554	\$557	\$563	\$576	\$597	\$219	\$206	\$63	\$68	\$81
Mecklenburg	\$404	\$424	\$699	\$710	\$727	\$867	\$1,127	\$823	\$845	\$1,083	\$901	\$908	\$928	\$967	\$1,030	\$497	\$484	\$229	\$257	\$303
Mitchell	\$335	\$351	\$450	\$463	\$488	.	.	.	.	.	\$544	\$546	\$552	\$562	\$580	\$209	\$195	\$102	\$99	\$92
Montgomery	\$335	\$351	\$547	\$557	\$611	.	.	.	.	.	\$451	\$452	\$457	\$465	\$480	\$116	\$101	-\$90	-\$92	-\$131
Moore	\$335	\$351	\$540	\$561	\$596	.	.	\$780	\$607	\$672	\$637	\$642	\$655	\$680	\$722	\$302	\$291	\$115	\$119	\$126
Nash	\$356	\$363	\$662	\$669	\$677	\$585	.	\$662	\$758	\$677	\$689	\$694	\$706	\$731	\$772	\$333	\$331	\$44	\$62	\$95
New Hanover	\$379	\$398	\$664	\$672	\$687	\$758	.	\$663	\$693	\$802	\$661	\$668	\$687	\$725	\$787	\$282	\$270	\$23	\$53	\$100
Northampton	\$335	\$351	\$551	\$565	\$588	.	\$475	.	.	.	\$735	\$739	\$748	\$766	\$796	\$400	\$388	\$197	\$201	\$208
Onslow	\$313	\$329	\$653	\$655	\$658	\$758	.	\$867	\$737	\$663	\$664	\$669	\$682	\$707	\$748	\$351	\$340	\$29	\$52	\$90
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$887	\$916	\$963	.	.	\$1,192	\$950	\$1,250	\$1,161	\$1,166	\$1,178	\$1,203	\$1,243	\$648	\$643	\$291	\$287	\$280
Pamlico	\$335	\$351	\$443	\$455	\$473	.	.	.	\$372	.	\$452	\$454	\$458	\$466	\$479	\$117	\$103	\$15	\$11	\$6
Pasquotank	\$335	\$351	\$500	\$507	\$520	.	\$563	\$867	\$507	.	\$664	\$668	\$681	\$706	\$748	\$329	\$317	\$181	\$199	\$228
Pender	\$338	\$354	\$508	\$525	\$554	.	.	\$508	\$525	\$554	\$535	\$540	\$553	\$579	\$621	\$197	\$186	\$45	\$54	\$67
Perquimans	\$335	\$351	\$445	\$456	\$476	.	.	.	\$456	.	\$427	\$429	\$435	\$447	\$466	\$92	\$78	-\$10	-\$9	-\$10
Person	\$339	\$355	\$654	\$663	\$677	.	.	.	\$693	\$867	\$671	\$678	\$699	\$739	\$806	\$332	\$323	\$45	\$76	\$129
Pitt	\$335	\$351	\$631	\$637	\$646	\$780	\$498	\$780	\$704	.	\$647	\$651	\$664	\$689	\$731	\$312	\$300	\$33	\$52	\$85
Polk	\$335	\$351	\$531	\$544	\$564	.	.	.	.	.	\$364	\$366	\$369	\$376	\$388	\$29	\$15	-\$162	-\$168	-\$176
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$494	\$513	\$532	\$520	.	\$433	.	.	\$578	\$579	\$582	\$589	\$600	\$243	\$228	\$88	\$76	\$68
Richmond	\$335	\$351	\$427	\$432	\$437	.	.	\$427	.	.	\$493	\$495	\$500	\$510	\$528	\$158	\$144	\$73	\$78	\$91
Robeson	\$335	\$351	\$555	\$572	\$601	.	.	\$737	\$650	.	\$631	\$635	\$648	\$673	\$715	\$296	\$284	\$93	\$101	\$114
Rockingham	\$335	\$351	\$496	\$501	\$509	.	.	\$520	\$575	.	\$512	\$521	\$534	\$554	\$579	\$177	\$170	\$38	\$53	\$70
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$568	\$581	\$602	.	.	\$585	\$672	\$867	\$701	\$711	\$736	\$784	\$865	\$366	\$360	\$168	\$203	\$263
Rutherford	\$335	\$351	\$447	\$458	\$477	.	\$542	.	\$542	.	\$544	\$545	\$548	\$553	\$562	\$209	\$194	\$101	\$95	\$85
Sampson	\$335	\$351	\$543	\$562	\$592	\$598	\$542	\$607	\$562	.	\$598	\$600	\$605	\$615	\$631	\$263	\$249	\$62	\$53	\$39
Scotland	\$335	\$351	\$519	\$539	\$610	.	.	.	\$585	\$563	\$556	\$559	\$570	\$590	\$623	\$221	\$208	\$51	\$51	\$13
Stanly	\$335	\$351	\$565	\$581	\$597	.	.	\$565	.	.	\$565	\$568	\$575	\$589	\$611	\$230	\$217	\$10	\$8	\$14
Stokes	\$335	\$351	\$556	\$562	\$570	.	\$758	\$607	.	.	\$589	\$593	\$604	\$624	\$658	\$254	\$242	\$48	\$62	\$88
Surry	\$335	\$351	\$523	\$568	\$587	.	\$542	.	.	.	\$562	\$565	\$573	\$589	\$615	\$227	\$214	\$50	\$21	\$28
Swain	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$464	\$484	\$510	\$511	\$517	\$526	\$543	\$175	\$160	\$66	\$62	\$59

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Tyrrell	\$335	\$351	\$384	\$393	\$411	\$742	\$744	\$752	\$766	\$790	\$407	\$393	\$368	\$373	\$379
Union	\$348	\$359	\$666	\$683	\$712	.	\$758	\$780	\$715	.	\$908	\$912	\$924	\$946	\$984	\$560	\$553	\$258	\$263	\$272
Vance	\$335	\$351	\$544	\$558	\$577	.	.	\$552	\$867	\$577	\$750	\$773	\$796	\$820	\$843	\$415	\$422	\$252	\$262	\$266
Wake	\$446	\$469	\$760	\$787	\$831	\$975	\$1,137	\$947	\$900	\$867	\$841	\$846	\$859	\$884	\$925	\$395	\$377	\$99	\$97	\$94
Warren	\$335	\$351	\$436	\$463	\$498	.	.	\$485	\$463	.	\$573	\$576	\$582	\$595	\$617	\$238	\$225	\$146	\$132	\$119
Washington	\$335	\$351	\$513	\$521	\$534	.	\$542	.	.	.	\$548	\$550	\$554	\$562	\$576	\$213	\$199	\$41	\$41	\$42
Watauga	\$335	\$351	\$588	\$620	\$652	\$867	.	\$780	.	\$737	\$491	\$494	\$503	\$520	\$548	\$156	\$143	-\$85	-\$100	-\$104
Wayne	\$335	\$351	\$544	\$564	\$598	.	.	\$585	\$693	.	\$637	\$643	\$657	\$685	\$732	\$302	\$292	\$113	\$121	\$134
Wilkes	\$335	\$351	\$558	\$576	\$606	\$433	\$433	\$433	\$563	.	\$627	\$628	\$633	\$641	\$655	\$292	\$277	\$75	\$65	\$49
Wilson	\$335	\$351	\$495	\$513	\$542	.	.	\$520	.	.	\$601	\$603	\$610	\$623	\$644	\$266	\$252	\$115	\$110	\$102
Yadkin	\$335	\$351	\$453	\$482	\$519	\$433	.	\$455	.	.	\$439	\$440	\$442	\$447	\$455	\$104	\$89	-\$11	-\$35	-\$64
Yancey	\$335	\$351	\$426	\$436	\$456	\$451	\$453	\$457	\$466	\$481	\$116	\$102	\$31	\$30	\$25

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Alexander	\$335	\$351	\$396	\$412	\$427	\$407	\$410	\$412	\$415	\$418	\$72	\$59	\$16	\$3	-\$9
Alleghany	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	\$331	\$333	\$335	\$337	\$339	-\$4	-\$18	-\$37	-\$46	-\$54
Anson	\$335	\$351	\$422	\$442	\$468	.	.	.	\$628	.	\$546	\$570	\$595	\$620	\$645	\$211	\$219	\$173	\$178	\$177
Ashe	\$335	\$351	\$409	\$449	\$488	.	.	.	.	.	\$475	\$478	\$481	\$483	\$486	\$140	\$127	\$72	\$34	-\$2
Avery	\$335	\$351	\$417	\$422	\$430	.	.	.	.	.	\$512	\$515	\$518	\$521	\$525	\$177	\$164	\$101	\$99	\$95
Beaufort	\$335	\$351	\$432	\$446	\$459	.	\$542	\$580	\$542	\$672	\$589	\$592	\$601	\$618	\$645	\$254	\$241	\$169	\$172	\$186
Bertie	\$369	\$387	\$418	\$443	\$463	.	.	.	.	.	\$447	\$450	\$453	\$456	\$459	\$78	\$63	\$35	\$13	-\$4
Bladen	\$335	\$351	\$405	\$422	\$463	.	.	\$452	\$344	\$542	\$454	\$458	\$467	\$486	\$518	\$119	\$107	\$62	\$64	\$55
Brunswick	\$335	\$351	\$414	\$423	\$431	.	.	\$693	\$423	\$845	\$508	\$525	\$571	\$660	\$808	\$173	\$174	\$157	\$237	\$377
Buncombe	\$335	\$351	\$471	\$499	\$541	.	.	\$758	\$780	.	\$740	\$749	\$758	\$768	\$777	\$405	\$398	\$287	\$269	\$236
Burke	\$335	\$351	\$380	\$401	\$436	.	.	.	.	.	\$472	\$475	\$478	\$481	\$484	\$137	\$124	\$98	\$80	\$48
Cabarrus	\$379	\$398	\$463	\$475	\$492	\$650	.	\$498	\$542	.	\$689	\$691	\$699	\$714	\$738	\$310	\$293	\$236	\$239	\$246
Caldwell	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$403	\$426	.	.	\$339	\$433	\$395	\$427	\$428	\$432	\$439	\$452	\$92	\$77	\$44	\$36	\$26
Camden	\$335	\$351	\$405	\$409	\$416	.	.	.	\$558	.	\$655	\$658	\$661	\$665	\$668	\$320	\$307	\$256	\$256	\$252
Carteret	\$335	\$351	\$415	\$427	\$446	.	.	.	.	.	\$455	\$458	\$461	\$464	\$467	\$120	\$107	\$46	\$37	\$21
Caswell	\$335	\$351	\$427	\$431	\$438	.	.	.	.	.	\$498	\$501	\$505	\$508	\$511	\$163	\$150	\$78	\$77	\$73
Catawba	\$335	\$351	\$468	\$474	\$479	.	.	.	\$693	\$672	\$596	\$621	\$646	\$671	\$696	\$261	\$270	\$178	\$197	\$217
Chatham	\$335	\$351	\$453	\$462	\$471	.	.	\$520	\$462	.	\$588	\$591	\$599	\$614	\$640	\$253	\$240	\$146	\$152	\$169
Cherokee	\$335	\$351	\$379	\$385	\$396	.	.	.	.	.	\$420	\$423	\$425	\$428	\$431	\$85	\$72	\$46	\$43	\$35
Chowan	\$335	\$351	\$379	\$388	\$401	.	.	.	\$388	.	\$379	\$382	\$385	\$388	\$391	\$44	\$31	\$6	\$0	-\$10
Clay	\$335	\$351	\$385	\$397	\$412	.	.	.	.	.	\$495	\$498	\$501	\$505	\$508	\$160	\$147	\$116	\$108	\$96
Cleveland	\$335	\$351	\$424	\$458	\$492	\$368	.	.	\$498	.	\$475	\$483	\$491	\$499	\$508	\$140	\$132	\$67	\$41	\$16
Columbus	\$335	\$351	\$389	\$405	\$424	.	.	\$802	\$286	.	\$415	\$420	\$433	\$458	\$499	\$80	\$69	\$44	\$53	\$75
Craven	\$335	\$351	\$551	\$560	\$570	\$563	.	\$693	\$628	.	\$601	\$614	\$628	\$641	\$655	\$266	\$263	\$77	\$81	\$85
Cumberland	\$313	\$329	\$524	\$534	\$544	\$563	\$607	\$737	\$650	\$607	\$569	\$576	\$595	\$631	\$690	\$256	\$247	\$71	\$97	\$146
Currituck	\$335	\$351	\$477	\$511	\$546	\$650	.	.	.	.	\$406	\$411	\$424	\$448	\$489	\$71	\$60	-\$53	-\$63	-\$57
Dare	\$362	\$369	\$599	\$618	\$637	.	.	\$867	\$867	.	\$681	\$709	\$737	\$764	\$792	\$319	\$340	\$138	\$146	\$155
Davidson	\$335	\$351	\$482	\$506	\$547	\$433	\$542	.	\$542	\$433	\$506	\$510	\$515	\$519	\$524	\$171	\$159	\$33	\$13	-\$23

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Davie	\$335	\$351	\$484	\$496	\$508	\$566	\$569	\$573	\$576	\$580	\$231	\$218	\$89	\$80	\$72
Duplin	\$335	\$351	\$455	\$517	\$580	.	.	\$217	\$517	\$699	\$331	\$351	\$406	\$515	\$693	-\$4	\$0	-\$49	-\$2	\$113
Durham	\$446	\$469	\$545	\$562	\$586	\$1,083	\$1,083	\$867	\$867	\$867	\$788	\$795	\$814	\$850	\$909	\$342	\$326	\$269	\$288	\$323
Edgecombe	\$335	\$351	\$435	\$476	\$544	.	\$282	\$412	\$524	\$702	\$441	\$453	\$484	\$546	\$648	\$106	\$102	\$49	\$70	\$104
Forsyth	\$356	\$374	\$451	\$468	\$492	\$715	\$542	\$672	\$780	\$758	\$716	\$730	\$744	\$758	\$773	\$360	\$356	\$293	\$290	\$281
Franklin	\$335	\$351	\$452	\$457	\$464	.	.	.	\$455	\$350	\$599	\$602	\$605	\$607	\$610	\$264	\$251	\$153	\$150	\$146
Gaston	\$335	\$351	\$454	\$498	\$571	.	\$542	\$433	\$433	\$867	\$514	\$533	\$584	\$684	\$848	\$179	\$182	\$130	\$186	\$277
Gates	\$335	\$351	\$464	\$489	\$515	.	.	\$542	\$502	.	\$386	\$391	\$403	\$426	\$465	\$51	\$40	-\$61	-\$63	-\$50
Graham	\$335	\$351	\$389	\$399	\$409	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$407	\$423	\$439	\$454	\$470	\$72	\$72	\$50	\$55	\$61
Granville	\$335	\$351	\$450	\$463	\$477	\$520	.	\$260	\$563	.	\$536	\$540	\$544	\$548	\$552	\$201	\$189	\$94	\$85	\$75
Greene	\$335	\$351	\$422	\$427	\$434	.	.	\$423	.	.	\$306	\$310	\$319	\$338	\$368	-\$29	-\$41	-\$103	-\$89	-\$66
Guilford	\$356	\$374	\$539	\$541	\$542	\$542	\$217	\$715	\$715	\$693	\$693	\$703	\$714	\$724	\$734	\$337	\$329	\$175	\$183	\$192
Halifax	\$335	\$351	\$431	\$432	\$432	.	\$542	\$542	\$450	.	\$319	\$325	\$344	\$380	\$440	-\$16	-\$26	-\$87	-\$52	\$8
Harnett	\$335	\$351	\$559	\$594	\$651	.	\$607	\$607	\$579	.	\$516	\$523	\$541	\$577	\$637	\$181	\$172	-\$18	-\$17	-\$14
Haywood	\$335	\$351	\$384	\$395	\$409	.	.	.	\$509	.	\$504	\$506	\$508	\$511	\$513	\$169	\$155	\$124	\$116	\$104
Henderson	\$335	\$351	\$399	\$410	\$425	.	.	.	\$542	.	\$524	\$529	\$534	\$539	\$545	\$189	\$178	\$135	\$129	\$120
Hertford	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$403	.	.	.	\$385	.	\$440	\$443	\$445	\$447	\$450	\$105	\$92	\$73	\$64	\$47
Hoke	\$335	\$351	\$513	\$566	\$635	\$650	\$585	\$563	\$633	.	\$458	\$465	\$483	\$519	\$579	\$123	\$114	-\$30	-\$47	-\$56
Hyde	\$335	\$351	\$563	\$570	\$581	.	.	\$563	.	.	\$598	\$602	\$606	\$610	\$613	\$263	\$251	\$43	\$40	\$32
Iredell	\$335	\$351	\$430	\$442	\$456	.	.	\$585	\$542	.	\$593	\$595	\$599	\$608	\$622	\$258	\$244	\$169	\$166	\$166
Jackson	\$335	\$351	\$490	\$541	\$591	\$650	.	.	.	.	\$410	\$415	\$427	\$452	\$493	\$75	\$64	-\$63	-\$89	-\$98
Johnston	\$335	\$351	\$436	\$454	\$478	.	\$607	\$563	\$1,083	.	\$514	\$605	\$758	\$973	\$1,248	\$179	\$254	\$322	\$519	\$770
Jones	\$335	\$351	\$402	\$411	\$426	.	.	.	.	.	\$448	\$451	\$454	\$457	\$460	\$113	\$100	\$52	\$46	\$34
Lee	\$335	\$351	\$447	\$472	\$496	.	.	\$472	\$537	.	\$469	\$480	\$499	\$525	\$558	\$134	\$129	\$52	\$53	\$62
Lenoir	\$335	\$351	\$394	\$405	\$416	.	.	\$435	\$542	\$563	\$430	\$438	\$459	\$501	\$571	\$95	\$87	\$65	\$96	\$155
Lincoln	\$335	\$351	\$410	\$420	\$435	.	.	.	.	\$477	\$655	\$661	\$666	\$671	\$676	\$320	\$310	\$256	\$251	\$241
Macon	\$335	\$351	\$384	\$394	\$404	.	.	.	.	.	\$677	\$681	\$686	\$690	\$694	\$342	\$330	\$302	\$296	\$290
Madison	\$335	\$351	\$431	\$439	\$449	\$408	\$410	\$413	\$416	\$418	\$73	\$59	-\$18	-\$23	-\$31
Martin	\$335	\$351	\$522	\$541	\$560	.	.	\$477	\$522	.	\$443	\$463	\$483	\$503	\$524	\$108	\$112	-\$39	-\$38	-\$36

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McDowell	\$335	\$351	\$416	\$440	\$463	\$542	\$476	\$479	\$488	\$505	\$534	\$141	\$128	\$72	\$65	\$71
Mecklenburg	\$404	\$424	\$514	\$525	\$539	\$867	\$867	\$693	\$758	\$1,192	\$730	\$747	\$795	\$889	\$1,042	\$326	\$323	\$281	\$364	\$503
Mitchell	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$393	\$406	.	.	.	.	.	\$471	\$474	\$477	\$480	\$483	\$136	\$123	\$95	\$87	\$77
Montgomery	\$335	\$351	\$482	\$504	\$525	.	.	.	.	.	\$390	\$392	\$395	\$397	\$400	\$55	\$41	-\$87	-\$107	-\$125
Moore	\$335	\$351	\$395	\$406	\$421	\$433	.	\$758	\$542	\$672	\$594	\$606	\$618	\$630	\$642	\$259	\$255	\$223	\$224	\$221
Nash	\$356	\$363	\$466	\$480	\$493	.	.	\$585	\$758	.	\$538	\$597	\$656	\$716	\$775	\$182	\$234	\$190	\$236	\$282
New Hanover	\$379	\$398	\$460	\$471	\$482	.	.	\$542	.	.	\$555	\$557	\$564	\$576	\$597	\$176	\$159	\$104	\$105	\$115
Northampton	\$335	\$351	\$475	\$478	\$484	.	\$475	.	.	.	\$559	\$566	\$583	\$617	\$672	\$224	\$215	\$108	\$139	\$188
Onslow	\$313	\$329	\$528	\$542	\$555	\$152	.	\$650	\$650	\$498	\$629	\$637	\$646	\$654	\$662	\$316	\$308	\$118	\$112	\$107
Orange	\$513	\$523	\$611	\$633	\$655	.	.	\$867	\$650	.	\$1,005	\$1,007	\$1,013	\$1,023	\$1,040	\$492	\$484	\$402	\$390	\$385
Pamlico	\$335	\$351	\$382	\$391	\$401	.	.	.	.	.	\$392	\$395	\$397	\$400	\$402	\$57	\$44	\$15	\$9	\$1
Pasquotank	\$335	\$351	\$388	\$396	\$409	.	.	\$542	\$397	.	\$598	\$601	\$609	\$625	\$650	\$263	\$250	\$221	\$229	\$241
Pender	\$338	\$354	\$449	\$463	\$478	.	.	\$449	\$463	\$758	\$368	\$388	\$444	\$551	\$728	\$30	\$34	-\$5	\$88	\$250
Perquimans	\$335	\$351	\$373	\$383	\$396	.	.	.	\$383	.	\$364	\$369	\$374	\$379	\$383	\$29	\$18	\$1	-\$4	-\$13
Person	\$339	\$355	\$516	\$552	\$612	.	.	\$650	\$693	.	\$617	\$640	\$663	\$687	\$710	\$278	\$285	\$147	\$135	\$98
Pitt	\$335	\$351	\$532	\$554	\$590	\$607	\$433	\$607	\$715	\$715	\$612	\$627	\$653	\$689	\$736	\$277	\$276	\$121	\$135	\$146
Polk	\$335	\$351	\$454	\$459	\$468	.	.	.	.	.	\$315	\$317	\$319	\$321	\$323	-\$20	-\$34	-\$135	-\$138	-\$145
Randolph	\$335	\$351	\$468	\$497	\$527	\$325	.	\$520	.	.	\$494	\$502	\$510	\$519	\$527	\$159	\$151	\$42	\$22	\$0
Richmond	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$388	\$397	.	.	\$412	\$350	.	\$420	\$421	\$424	\$430	\$440	\$85	\$70	\$46	\$42	\$43
Robeson	\$335	\$351	\$531	\$542	\$554	.	.	.	\$672	.	\$597	\$620	\$643	\$666	\$689	\$262	\$269	\$112	\$124	\$135
Rockingham	\$335	\$351	\$422	\$442	\$475	.	.	.	\$426	.	\$430	\$432	\$434	\$436	\$438	\$95	\$81	\$12	-\$6	-\$37
Rowan	\$335	\$351	\$436	\$450	\$463	.	\$433	\$563	.	\$542	\$609	\$611	\$618	\$630	\$649	\$274	\$260	\$182	\$180	\$186
Rutherford	\$335	\$351	\$451	\$465	\$479	.	\$542	.	.	.	\$405	\$409	\$422	\$446	\$487	\$70	\$58	-\$29	-\$19	\$8
Sampson	\$335	\$351	\$433	\$465	\$517	.	.	\$520	\$516	.	\$505	\$510	\$515	\$520	\$525	\$170	\$159	\$82	\$55	\$8
Scotland	\$335	\$351	\$408	\$422	\$436	.	.	.	\$468	\$520	\$433	\$437	\$450	\$474	\$514	\$98	\$86	\$42	\$52	\$78
Stanly	\$335	\$351	\$417	\$430	\$444	.	.	\$520	.	.	\$512	\$516	\$519	\$522	\$525	\$177	\$165	\$102	\$92	\$81
Stokes	\$335	\$351	\$464	\$470	\$479	.	.	\$563	.	.	\$567	\$570	\$574	\$577	\$581	\$232	\$219	\$110	\$107	\$102
Surry	\$335	\$351	\$463	\$490	\$516	.	\$433	\$433	.	.	\$431	\$436	\$450	\$476	\$519	\$96	\$85	-\$13	-\$14	\$3
Swain	\$335	\$351	\$393	\$412	\$431	\$441	\$444	\$446	\$449	\$452	\$106	\$93	\$53	\$37	\$21

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Transylvania	\$335	\$351	\$441	\$445	\$452	\$591	\$594	\$598	\$602	\$606	\$256	\$243	\$157	\$157	\$154
Tyrrell	\$335	\$351	\$372	\$383	\$393	\$642	\$646	\$650	\$654	\$658	\$307	\$295	\$278	\$271	\$265
Union	\$348	\$359	\$456	\$477	\$500	.	\$433	\$780	\$628	.	\$792	\$794	\$799	\$810	\$828	\$444	\$435	\$343	\$333	\$328
Vance	\$335	\$351	\$475	\$490	\$505	.	.	\$425	\$558	\$590	\$587	\$589	\$596	\$608	\$629	\$252	\$238	\$121	\$118	\$124
Wake	\$446	\$469	\$591	\$602	\$615	\$975	\$975	\$650	\$758	\$680	\$650	\$657	\$675	\$712	\$771	\$204	\$188	\$84	\$110	\$156
Warren	\$335	\$351	\$378	\$390	\$405	.	.	\$385	.	.	\$482	\$484	\$489	\$499	\$515	\$147	\$133	\$111	\$109	\$110
Washington	\$335	\$351	\$407	\$417	\$428	.	.	.	.	.	\$469	\$472	\$475	\$478	\$481	\$134	\$121	\$68	\$61	\$53
Watauga	\$335	\$351	\$412	\$421	\$431	.	.	.	.	\$737	\$432	\$448	\$490	\$572	\$708	\$97	\$97	\$78	\$151	\$277
Wayne	\$335	\$351	\$409	\$438	\$476	.	.	\$516	\$693	.	\$497	\$527	\$578	\$650	\$742	\$162	\$176	\$169	\$212	\$266
Wilkes	\$335	\$351	\$467	\$480	\$493	.	\$542	\$477	\$563	.	\$469	\$474	\$489	\$517	\$564	\$134	\$123	\$22	\$37	\$71
Wilson	\$335	\$351	\$402	\$412	\$423	.	.	\$507	.	.	\$525	\$525	\$527	\$531	\$537	\$190	\$174	\$125	\$119	\$114
Yadkin	\$335	\$351	\$411	\$424	\$440	\$433	.	\$238	.	.	\$319	\$322	\$332	\$351	\$383	-\$16	-\$29	-\$79	-\$73	-\$57
Yancey	\$335	\$351	\$374	\$383	\$393	\$390	\$393	\$395	\$398	\$400	\$55	\$42	\$21	\$15	\$7

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APPENDIX E. Children in Centers Charging Parents the Difference Between Private Pay and Market Rate By County, Based on 2021 Survey Data

County	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding	Total Number of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	Total Percentage of Children in Facilities Responding Yes	One Star		Two Star		Three Star		Four Star		Five Star	
				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Alamance	2,210	440	19.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	237	53.9	121	27.5	82	18.6
Alexander	465	60	12.9	60	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Alleghany	136	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Anson	304	47	15.5	0		0		0		47	100.0	0	
Ashe	273	42	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	42	100.0
Avery	178	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Beaufort	695	43	6.2	43	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bertie	124	20	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	100.0
Bladen	345	112	32.5	50	44.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	62	55.4
Brunswick	1,141	293	25.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	245	83.6	0	0.0	48	16.4
Buncombe	2,439	532	21.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	75	14.1	192	36.1	265	49.8
Burke	705	128	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	55	43.0	0	0.0	73	57.0
Cabarrus	2,250	1,384	61.5	314	22.7	0	0.0	145	10.5	361	26.1	564	40.8
Caldwell	718	152	21.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	76	50.0	33	21.7	43	28.3
Camden	62	43	69.4	0		0		43		0		0	
Carteret	507	261	51.5	103	39.5	0	0.0	92	35.2	0	0.0	66	25.3
Caswell	146	31	21.2	31	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Catawba	1,854	736	39.7	42	5.7	0	0.0	289	39.3	325	44.2	80	10.9
Chatham	594	85	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	85	100.0
Cherokee	125	59	47.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	59	100.0
Chowan	203	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Clay	89	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Cleveland	1,388	74	5.3	31	41.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	58.1
Columbus	555	139	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	139	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Craven	1,050	374	35.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	328	87.7	0	0.0	46	12.3
Cumberland	4,284	1,543	36.0	196	12.7	32	2.1	601	39.0	389	25.2	325	21.1
Currituck	47	31	66.0	31	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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				NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%	NUM YES	YES%
Dare	258	158	61.2	34	21.5	0	0.0	81	51.3	43	27.2	0	0.0
Davidson	1,392	294	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	207	70.4	87	29.6	0	0.0
Davie	339	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Duplin	640	80	12.5	29	36.3	0	0.0	36	45.0	15	18.8	0	0.0
Durham	4,057	1,383	34.1	123	8.9	0	0.0	253	18.3	193	14.0	814	58.9
Edgecombe	392	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Forsyth	3,056	946	31.0	29	3.1	0	0.0	477	50.4	49	5.2	391	41.3
Franklin	541	52	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	52	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gaston	1,763	397	22.5	216	54.4	0	0.0	108	27.2	0	0.0	73	18.4
Gates	45	11	24.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Graham	40	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Granville	612	286	46.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	286	100.0	0	0.0
Greene	216	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Guilford	5,872	1,204	20.5	111	9.2	0	0.0	525	43.6	61	5.1	507	42.1
Halifax	382	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Harnett	966	200	20.7	58	29.0	0	0.0	74	37.0	68	34.0	0	0.0
Haywood	643	15	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	100.0	0	0.0
Henderson	809	327	40.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	36	11.0	245	74.9	46	14.1
Hertford	283	41	14.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	63.4	15	0.0	0	0.0
Hoke	685	217	31.7	22	10.1	0	0.0	195	89.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hyde	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Iredell	1,650	228	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	82	36.0	146	64.0	0	0.0
Jackson	276	105	38.0	42		0		31		0		32	
Johnston	2,770	679	24.5	63	9.3	0	0.0	291	42.9	111	16.3	214	31.5
Jones	114	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Lee	1,023	557	54.4	435	78.1	0	0.0	13	2.3	56	10.1	53	9.5
Lenoir	587	43	7.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Lincoln	598	251	42.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	11.2	223	88.8
Macon	289	79	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	79	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madison	122	110	90.2	0		0		0		72		38	
Martin	223	108	48.4	108	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
McDowell	313	26	8.3	0		0		0		0		26	
Mecklenburg	11,738	3,398	28.9	125	3.7	0	0.0	458	13.5	828	24.4	1,987	58.5
Mitchell	156	34	21.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montgomery	210	47	22.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Moore	785	221	28.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	113	51.1	77	34.8	31	14.0
Nash	813	204	25.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	99	48.5	105	51.5
New Hanover	2,183	961	44.0	46	4.8	0	0.0	628	65.3	201	20.9	86	8.9
Northampton	98	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Onslow	1,858	648	34.9	87	13.4	0	0.0	561	86.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Orange	1,844	730	39.6	117	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	49	6.7	564	77.3
Pamlico	95	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pasquotank	551	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	0.0
Pender	590	97	16.4	43	44.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	55.7
Perquimans	51	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Person	342	17	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pitt	1,977	403	20.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	111	27.5	112	27.8	180	44.7
Polk	14	14	100.0	0		0		14		0		0	
Randolph	1,517	715	47.1	196	27.4	0	0.0	305	42.7	0	0.0	214	29.9
Richmond	645	151	23.4	151	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Robeson	1,791	438	24.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	343	78.3	95	21.7	0	0.0
Rockingham	651	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Rowan	840	151	18.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	78	51.7	0	0.0	73	48.3
Rutherford	623	158	25.4	35	22.2	0	0.0	65	41.1	26	16.5	32	20.3

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Sampson	690	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Scotland	427	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Stanly	700	190	27.1	0		0		0		80		110	
Stokes	275	177	64.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	97	54.8	80	45.2	0	0.0
Surry	878	408	46.5	186	45.6	0	0.0	222	54.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Swain	143	57	39.9	14	24.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	0.0
Transylvania	219	36	16.4	0		0		0		0		36	
Tyrrell	0	0		0		0		0		0		0	
Union	1,820	567	31.2	204	36.0	0	0.0	92	16.2	98	17.3	173	30.5
Vance	459	95	20.7	43	45.3	0	0.0	52	54.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wake	14,283	4,757	33.3	61	1.3	0	0.0	1,008	21.2	1,350	28.4	2,338	49.1
Warren	39	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Washington	232	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Watauga	388	283	72.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	50	17.7	48	17.0	185	65.4
Wayne	1,509	391	25.9	34	8.7	0	0.0	272	69.6	81	20.7	4	1.0
Wilkes	454	106	23.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	63	59.4	0	0.0	43	40.6
Wilson	1,103	17	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	100.0
Yadkin	178	31	17.4	0		0		31		0		0	
Yancey	133	83	62.4	83	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	107,145	30,011	28.0	3,596	12.0	32	0.1	9,606	32.0	6,182	20.6	10,595	35.3

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Alamance	71	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Alexander	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Alleghany	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Anson	43	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Ashe	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Avery	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Beaufort	67	10	14.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	100.0
Bertie	19	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Bladen	27	9	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	100.0	0	0.0
Brunswick	17	7	41.2	0		0		0		7		0	
Buncombe	35	13	37.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Burke	3	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Cabarrus	32	8	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Caldwell	11	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Camden	9	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Carteret	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Caswell	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Catawba	76	8	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chatham	73	15	20.5	0		0		0		15		0	
Cherokee	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Chowan	18	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Clay	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Cleveland	33	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Columbus	40	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Craven	173	42	24.3	12	28.6	0	0.0	7	16.7	23	54.8	0	0.0
Cumberland	326	53	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	56.6	23	43.4	0	0.0
Currituck	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	

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Dare	6	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Davidson	16	8	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Davie	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Duplin	105	10	9.5	0		0		10		0		0	
Durham	507	89	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	41	46.1	48	53.9	0	0.0
Edgecombe	85	14	16.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	50.0	7	50.0
Forsyth	449	53	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	30.2	37	69.8
Franklin	18	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Gaston	71	9	12.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	100.0
Gates	38	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Graham	6	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Granville	27	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Greene	29	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Guilford	293	21	7.2	0	0.0	5	23.8	16	76.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Halifax	79	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Harnett	86	5	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0
Haywood	25	8	32.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Henderson	41	17	41.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	100.0	0	0.0
Hertford	21	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Hoke	69	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Hyde	4	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Iredell	42	7	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0	0	0.0
Jackson	4	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Johnston	95	5	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0
Jones	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Lee	47	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Lenoir	42	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	

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Lincoln	15	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Macon	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Madison	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Martin	41	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
McDowell	18	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Mecklenburg	499	111	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	42	37.8	35	31.5	34	30.6
Mitchell	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Montgomery	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Moore	77	15	19.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	46.7	8	53.3	0	0.0
Nash	101	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
New Hanover	89	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Northampton	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Onslow	84	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Orange	36	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pamlico	8	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pasquotank	39	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Pender	137	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Perquimans	20	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Person	74	10	13.5	0		0		10		0		0	
Pitt	134	20	14.9	5	25.0	0	0.0	15	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Polk	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Randolph	15	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Richmond	11	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Robeson	46	13	28.3	0		0	0.0	6	46.2	7	53.8	0	0.0
Rockingham	23	11	47.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	100.0	0	0.0
Rowan	22	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Rutherford	13	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	

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Sampson	51	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Scotland	56	9	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	100.0	0	0.0
Stanly	45	4	8.9	0		0		4	45.0	0		0	
Stokes	10	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Surry	25	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Swain	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Transylvania	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Tyrrell	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Union	37	12	32.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	41.7	7	58.3	0	0.0
Vance	110	32	29.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	53.1	15	0.0
Wake	422	85	20.1	6	7.1	0	0.0	18	21.2	38	44.7	23	27.1
Warren	77	39	50.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	41.0	23	59.0	0	0.0
Washington	6	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Watauga	22	8	36.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Wayne	68	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Wilkes	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilson	8	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Yadkin	4	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Yancey	0	0	0.0	0		0		0		0		0	
Total	5,728	780	13.6	23	2.9	5	0.6	248	31.8	337	43.2	167	21.4

APPENDIX F. PERCENTILE STATE RATES BY AGE GROUP AND STAR LEVEL

2021 75th Percentile State Rates: Centers.

Age Group	Star Level	Children Enrolled	Highest Rate	Lowest Rate	75th Percentile Rate
Infants and Toddlers	One Star	4,843	\$2,405	\$390	\$1,120
	Two Star	46	\$1,200	\$255	\$785
	Three Star	9,283	\$1,777	\$135	\$1,018
	Four Star	6,450	\$1,696	\$180	\$1,150
	Five Star	9,721	\$1,949	\$400	\$1,400
Two Year Olds	One Star	4,090	\$2,085	\$100	\$1,035
	Two Star	38	\$1,200	\$255	\$758
	Three Star	7,235	\$1,625	\$120	\$975
	Four Star	4,761	\$1,517	\$65	\$1,107
	Five Star	7,175	\$1,788	\$380	\$1,290
Three to Five Year Olds	One Star	10,946	\$2,387	\$87	\$975
	Two Star	67	\$1,100	\$255	\$693
	Three Star	15,397	\$1,469	\$65	\$935
	Four Star	10,096	\$1,517	\$160	\$1,075
	Five Star	16,055	\$1,659	\$380	\$1,213
School Age	One Star	3,430	\$1,435	\$125	\$758
	Two Star	12	\$693	\$693	\$693
	Three Star	8,061	\$1,257	\$85	\$672
	Four Star	5,200	\$1,517	\$130	\$693
	Five Star	7,452	\$1,498	\$150	\$802

APPENDIX F. PERCENTILE STATE RATES BY AGE GROUP AND STAR LEVEL

2021 75th Percentile State Rates: Homes.

Age Group	Star Level	Children Enrolled	Highest Rate	Lowest Rate	75th Percentile Rate
Infants and Toddlers	One Star	68	\$1,800	\$379	\$867
	Two Star	46	\$1,517	\$433	\$867
	Three Star	263	\$1,495	\$347	\$867
	Four Star	327	\$1,400	\$120	\$900
	Five Star	109	\$1,200	\$433	\$884
One Year-Olds	One Star	84	\$1,600	\$260	\$899
	Two Star	86	\$1,517	\$135	\$867
	Three Star	293	\$1,200	\$160	\$867
	Four Star	346	\$1,400	\$120	\$867
	Five Star	125	\$1,200	\$500	\$867
Two Year-Olds	One Star	98	\$1,450	\$260	\$867
	Two Star	80	\$1,517	\$135	\$726
	Three Star	301	\$1,733	\$325	\$802
	Four Star	387	\$1,325	\$120	\$845
	Five Star	133	\$1,250	\$464	\$867
Three to Five Year Olds	One Star	105	\$1,450	\$190	\$867
	Two Star	97	\$1,192	\$260	\$758
	Three Star	531	\$1,300	\$285	\$780
	Four Star	649	\$1,235	\$124	\$802
	Five Star	230	\$1,250	\$500	\$867
School Age	One Star	58	\$1,083	\$152	\$650
	Two Star	79	\$1,083	\$217	\$780
	Three Star	486	\$1,192	\$217	\$650
	Four Star	706	\$1,192	\$111	\$693
	Five Star	173	\$1,192	\$350	\$715