

County Development Rankings With and Without Adjustments

2017

	Pre-Adjusted Rank	Pre-Adjusted "Tier"	Auto-Adjusted Tiers	FINAL 2017 TIERS	Change from Adjustment	Qualifying Tier Adjustments				Not automatic adjustment - moved to another tier through tier caps
						Pop between 12k and 50K (At least Tier 2)	Pop less than 50K & poverty greater than 19% (Auto Tier 1)	Pop less than 12K (Auto Tier 1)	Tier 1 for two cons. years (Auto Tier 1)	
ALAMANCE	67	2		2						
ALEXANDER	61	2	<3	2		X				
ALLEGHANY	57	2	1	1	2 to 1		X	X		
ANSON	11	1	1	1		X	X			
ASHE	55	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
AVERY	66	2	<3	2		X				
BEAUFORT	46	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
BERTIE	3	1	1	1		X	X			
BLADEN	15	1	1	1		X	X			
BRUNSWICK	82	3		3						
BUNCOMBE	94	3		3						
BURKE	36	1		2	1 to 2					x
CABARRUS	93	3		3						
CALDWELL	36	1	1	1					X	
CAMDEN	76	2	1	1	2 to 1			X		
CARTERET	83	3		3						
CASWELL	33	1	1	1		X	X			
CATAWBA	72	2		2						
CHATHAM	99	3		3						
CHEROKEE	42	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
CHOWAN	25	1	1	1		X	X			
CLAY	68	2	1	1	2 to 1		X	X		
CLEVELAND	40	1		2	1 to 2					x
COLUMBUS	9	1		1						
CRAVEN	43	2		2						
CUMBERLAND	22	1		2	1 to 2					x
CURRITUCK	95	3	<3	2	3 to 2	X				
DARE	80	2	<3	2		X				

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DAVIDSON	62	2		2						
DAVIE	77	2	<3	2		X				
DUPLIN	28	1		2	1 to 2					x
DURHAM	91	3		3						
EDGEcombe	1	1		1						
FORSYTH	75	2		3	2 to 3					x
FRANKLIN	70	2		2						
GASTON	48	2		2						
GATES	39	1	1	1				X		
GRAHAM	19	1	1	1			X	X		
GRANVILLE	74	2		2						
GREENE	16	1	1	1		X	X			
GUILFORD	73	2		2						
HALIFAX	4	1		1						
HARNETT	49	2		2						
HAYWOOD	79	2		3	2 to 3					x
HENDERSON	90	3		3						
HERTFORD	10	1	1	1		X	X			
HOKE	41	2		2						
HYDE	26	1	1	1			X	X		
IREDELL	91	3		3						
JACKSON	69	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
JOHNSTON	84	3		3						
JONES	31	1	1	1				X		
LEE	50	2		2						
LENOIR	14	1		2	1 to 2					x
LINCOLN	84	3		3						
MACON	70	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
MADISON	63	2	<3	2		X				
MARTIN	13	1	1	1		X	X			
MCDOWELL	54	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X		X	
MECKLENBURG	98	3		3						

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MITCHELL	31	1	1	1		X	X			
MONTGOMERY	50	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
MOORE	88	3		3						
NASH	27	1		2	1 to 2					x
NEW HANOVER	95	3		3						
NORTHAMPTON	12	1	1	1		X	X			
ONslow	50	2		2						
ORANGE	89	3		3						
PAMLICO	65	2	<3	2		X				
PASQUOTANK	29	1	1	1		X	X			
PENDER	78	2		3	2 to 3					x
PERQUIMANS	46	2	<3	2		X				
PERSON	63	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
PITT	36	1		2	1 to 2					x
POLK	87	3	<3	2	3 to 2	X				
RANDOLPH	53	2		2						
RICHMOND	8	1	1	1		X	X			
ROBESON	5	1		1						
ROCKINGHAM	24	1		2	1 to 2					x
ROWAN	59	2		2						
RUTHERFORD	20	1		2	1 to 2					x
SAMPSON	17	1		2	1 to 2					x
SCOTLAND	2	1	1	1		X	X			
STANLY	60	2		2						
STOKES	55	2	<3	2		X				
SURRY	34	1		2	1 to 2					x
SWAIN	44	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
TRANSYLVANIA	81	3	<3	2	3 to 2	X				
TYRRELL	18	1	1	1			X	X		
UNION	97	3		3						
VANCE	6	1	1	1		X	X			
WAKE	99	3		3						

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WARREN	30	1	1	1		X	X			
WASHINGTON	7	1	1	1		X	X			
WATAUGA	86	3		3						
WAYNE	21	1		2	1 to 2					x
WILKES	35	1		2	1 to 2					x
WILSON	23	1		2	1 to 2					x
YADKIN	45	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X			
YANCEY	58	2	1	1	2 to 1	X	X		X	

* All automatic Tier 1 qualifiers are assigned a "1" in the Adjusted tier rankings.

Adjusted Tier rankings between 1-40 are assigned to Tier 1, 41-80 to Tier 2, and 81-100 to Tier 3.

If the row is not highlighted, the adjustment factor did not change the county's tier.

Adjustment Factor moved into more distressed tier

2 to 1
3 to 2

Tier caps moved into less distressed tier

1 to 2
2 to 3

Adjustment Factor had no effect

1
<3