

Where the money goes

Here's a breakdown of stimulus spending in each county by total spending and per capita spending. The chart also shows the county unemployment rate in June, 2009 and June, 2010.*

| County | Stimulus total (\$millions) | Per capita | Unemployment rate in June 2009 | Unemployment rate in June 2010 |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alamance | \$63.5 | \$429 | 12.5 | 11.1 |
| Alexander | \$17.2 | \$473 | 15.2 | 13.1 |
| Alleghany | \$3.6 | \$334 | 10.9 | 9.9 |
| Anson | \$21.6 | \$862 | 15.3 | 13.4 |
| Ashe | \$9.1 | \$358 | 10.5 | 10.9 |
| Avery | \$6 | \$339 | 8.8 | 8 |
| Beaufort | \$14.0 | \$305 | 11.0 | 10.7 |
| Bertie | \$9.6 | \$501 | 10.8 | 10.6 |
| Bladen | \$12.5 | \$388 | 12.2 | 11.8 |
| Brunswick | \$91.7 | \$889 | 10.8 | 10.2 |
| Buncombe | \$162.4 | \$709 | 9.2 | 8.2 |
| Burke | \$43.2 | \$485 | 14.8 | 12.8 |
| Cabarrus | \$63.1 | \$374 | 11.5 | 10.8 |
| Caldwell | \$33 | \$413 | 15.4 | 13.4 |
| Camden | \$1.5 | \$156 | 8.1 | 7.1 |
| Carteret | \$55.4 | \$877 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Caswell | \$5.9 | \$256 | 13.2 | 11.7 |
| Catawba | \$65.1 | \$415 | 15.3 | 12.9 |
| Chatham | \$22.7 | \$361 | 8.9 | 6.9 |
| Cherokee | \$12.6 | \$475 | 14.7 | 13.2 |
| Chowan | \$15.8 | \$1,091 | 11.3 | 10.2 |
| Clay | \$6.1 | \$595 | 11.2 | 9.9 |
| Cleveland | \$50.6 | \$512 | 15.3 | 13.1 |
| Columbus | \$20.4 | \$378 | 12.5 | 11.8 |
| Craven | \$43.2 | \$446 | 10.2 | 9.7 |
| Cumberland | \$278.2 | \$890 | 9.6 | 9 |
| Currituck | \$5.6 | \$235 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Dare | \$26.9 | \$804 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Davidson | \$49.8 | \$315 | 12.9 | 12 |
| Davie | \$7.9 | \$194 | 12.4 | 10.2 |
| Duplin | \$39.3 | \$738 | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| Durham | \$308.3 | \$1,174 | 8.4 | 7.6 |
| Edgecombe | \$29 | \$551 | 16.6 | 15 |
| Forsyth | \$162.9 | \$475 | 10.2 | 9.5 |
| Franklin | \$27.7 | \$472 | 10.8 | 9.9 |
| Gaston | \$95.4 | \$462 | 14.8 | 11.6 |
| Gates | \$1.5 | \$132 | 8 | 7.6 |
| Graham | \$15.7 | \$2,016 | 15.5 | 12.6 |
| Granville | \$16.8 | \$296 | 10.9 | 10.3 |
| Greene | \$14.4 | \$701 | 11.7 | 10.3 |
| Guilford | \$238.5 | \$505 | 11.6 | 10.9 |
| Halifax | \$18.1 | \$329 | 13.8 | 12.5 |
| Harnett | \$68.2 | \$609 | 11.7 | 10.7 |
| Haywood | \$24.6 | \$435 | 9.8 | 8.9 |
| Henderson | \$53.4 | \$522 | 9.5 | 8.1 |
| Hertford | \$12.3 | \$531 | 10.1 | 9.6 |
| Hoke | \$13.2 | \$306 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| Hyde | \$5.8 | \$1,128 | 6 | 6.3 |
| Iredell | \$79.5 | \$512 | 12.6 | 11.6 |
| Jackson | \$31.9 | \$869 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| Johnston | \$117.8 | \$721 | 10.6 | 9.2 |
| Jones | \$2.6 | \$260 | 10.2 | 9.9 |
| Lee | \$57.6 | \$976 | 14.3 | 12.3 |
| Lenoir | \$91.6 | \$1,613 | 11.9 | 10.6 |
| Lincoln | \$26.5 | \$355 | 14.3 | 12.2 |
| McDowell | \$13.7 | \$313 | 16.1 | 12.2 |
| Macon | \$14.6 | \$445 | 10.1 | 9.2 |
| Madison | \$5.5 | \$270 | 10 | 10 |
| Martin | \$29.7 | \$1,273 | 10.8 | 10.3 |
| Mecklenburg | \$419.2 | \$471 | 11.4 | 10.6 |

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|--------------|---------|---------|------|------|
| Mitchell | \$7.7 | \$493 | 11.8 | 10.4 |
| Montgomery | \$16.4 | \$600 | 13.3 | 12.3 |
| Moore | \$31.9 | \$374 | 10.1 | 9.1 |
| Nash | \$55.4 | \$592 | 13.2 | 12 |
| New Hanover | \$121 | \$629 | 9.7 | 9.2 |
| Northampton | \$24.7 | \$1,208 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| Onslow | \$120.4 | \$726 | 9 | 8 |
| Orange | \$225.6 | \$1,783 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Pamlico | \$3.6 | \$296 | 10 | 9.8 |
| Pasquotank | \$32 | \$780 | 9.9 | 9.4 |
| Pender | \$17.2 | \$336 | 11.4 | 10.1 |
| Perquimans | \$11.5 | \$897 | 10.4 | 8.5 |
| Person | \$20.4 | \$546 | 12 | 10.5 |
| Pitt | \$122.4 | \$785 | 11.3 | 9.9 |
| Polk | \$10.4 | \$548 | 8.9 | 8 |
| Randolph | \$66.4 | \$471 | 12.2 | 9.9 |
| Richmond | \$16.2 | \$353 | 13.4 | 12.8 |
| Robeson | \$67.6 | \$524 | 11.9 | 12 |
| Rockingham | \$34.4 | \$374 | 13.6 | 12.1 |
| Rowan | \$59.7 | \$429 | 12.6 | 11.7 |
| Rutherford | \$29.4 | \$464 | 15.9 | 14.7 |
| Sampson | \$22.1 | \$346 | 8.5 | 8.4 |
| Scotland | \$32.3 | \$886 | 16.8 | 16.3 |
| Stanly | \$26.2 | \$440 | 11.9 | 11.5 |
| Stokes | \$28.7 | \$623 | 10.6 | 9.8 |
| Surry | \$35.1 | \$486 | 12.5 | 11.3 |
| Swain | \$39.2 | \$2,907 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| Transylvania | \$10.7 | \$356 | 8.6 | 8.5 |
| Tyrrell | \$1.2 | \$302 | 9.2 | 9.4 |
| Union | \$52.5 | \$272 | 11 | 9.4 |
| Vance | \$32 | \$746 | 14 | 12.2 |
| Wake | \$5,100 | \$5,855 | 9 | 8.2 |
| Warren | \$2.6 | \$136 | 12.8 | 11.6 |
| Washington | \$6 | \$467 | 11.6 | 11.2 |
| Watauga | \$62.6 | \$1,386 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| Wayne | \$84.2 | \$741 | 9.3 | 8.7 |
| Wilkes | \$31.4 | \$471 | 12.5 | 12.8 |
| Wilson | \$47.7 | \$616 | 13.3 | 12.6 |
| Yadkin | \$21.1 | \$559 | 10.8 | 9.1 |
| Yancey | \$4.2 | \$230 | 11.7 | 10.6 |

*For some programs, such as Medicaid, unemployment benefits and food stamps, where the state did not report where the money had been distributed, the report includes the money in the state agencies in Raleigh. Unemployment rates have not been seasonally adjusted.
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