

MEDIA PACKET



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NC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
LUKE FARLEY, COMMISSIONER

WAGE & HOUR RECOVERY PRESS CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

10:00 AM | HISTORIC LABOR BUILDING

County	# of Complaints	Total Paid	County	# of Complaints	Total Paid
No County	14	\$23,208.99	Lee	8	\$6,754.99
Alamance	40	\$74,865.35	Lenoir	8	\$3,762.46
Alexander	1	\$298.83	Lincoln	15	\$15,348.00
Alleghany	2	\$830.50	Macon	4	\$1,360.62
Anson	4	\$785.03	Mcdowell	13	\$28,320.09
Ashe	4	\$2,620.56	Mecklenburg	378	\$581,603.83
Avery	5	\$5,107.37	Mitchell	2	\$1,064.35
Beaufort	5	\$4,961.09	Montgomery	2	\$923.00
Bertie	1	\$473.11	Moore	15	\$27,128.71
Bladen	1	\$133.00	Nash	12	\$9,415.35
Brunswick	25	\$17,936.78	New Hanover	62	\$77,980.52
Buncombe	50	\$52,101.15	Northampton	1	\$1,682.85
Burke	8	\$35,119.80	Onslow	26	\$37,080.44
Cabarrus	42	\$34,022.45	Orange	14	\$12,054.67
Caldwell	5	\$3,451.58	Out-of-State	56	\$202,425.76
Carteret	9	\$5,450.14	Pamlico	1	\$2,389.46
Catawba	44	\$41,274.03	Pasquotank	14	\$9,763.31
Chatham	4	\$9,314.85	Pender	9	\$8,775.46
Cherokee	5	\$9,755.36	Person	7	\$5,014.77
Chowan	1	\$511.00	Pitt	38	\$25,250.07
Cleveland	9	\$5,999.19	Polk	4	\$9,700.33
Columbus	8	\$15,074.43	Randolph	11	\$5,299.69
Craven	13	\$13,904.05	Richmond	2	\$652.00
Cumberland	63	\$54,515.00	Robeson	20	\$26,794.60
Dare	8	\$23,556.12	Rockingham	7	\$4,693.01
Davidson	26	\$20,991.60	Rowan	42	\$47,152.40
Davie	7	\$9,764.44	Rutherford	3	\$3,735.30
Duplin	1	\$1,850.00	Sampson	6	\$4,044.90
Durham	63	\$105,242.53	Scotland	6	\$6,854.11
Edgecombe	6	\$4,877.20	Stanly	7	\$7,128.90
Forsyth	105	\$173,248.95	Stokes	1	\$1,274.68
Franklin	15	\$15,357.88	Surry	1	\$370.00
Gaston	40	\$58,512.63	Swain	2	\$6,304.91
Gates	1	\$612.00	Transylvania	3	\$796.90
Granville	9	\$4,523.22	Tyrrell	1	\$500.00
Guilford	188	\$687,440.66	Union	47	\$82,253.42
Halifax	7	\$10,083.62	Unknown	1	\$2,523.92
Harnett	8	\$9,362.29	Vance	3	\$3,349.48
Haywood	11	\$12,382.90	Wake	332	\$722,862.85
Henderson	15	\$32,847.39	Washington	2	\$2,029.00
Hertford	5	\$3,332.13	Watauga	11	\$7,103.16
Hoke	7	\$9,160.42	Wayne	20	\$15,328.90
Iredell	36	\$37,789.91	Wilkes	4	\$1,801.66
Jackson	7	\$11,474.85	Wilson	19	\$8,959.26
Johnston	22	\$10,845.99	Yadkin	5	\$3,280.19
Jones	1	\$720.00	Yancey	3	\$2,026.64

Business Industry (SIC)	Value
Eating/Drinking Places	303
Hotels/Motels	43
Transportation	107
Retail/Services	819
Banking/Ins/Real Estate	36
Construction - All	151
Schools/Day Care	78
Medical	257
Manufacturing - All	57
Warehousing	24
Communications	24
Barber/Beauty Shops	7
Nursing Homes	50
Landscaping/Lawn Care	29
Domestic Services	22
Amusement/Recreational	17
Home Health Care	82
Grocery/Conven Stores	17
Book Keeping/Accounting	10
Attorney Offices	11
Surveying/Engineering	5
Guard Services	19
Agriculture/Farming	6
Public Utilities	3
Religious Organizations	6
Wholesale - All	3
Membership Organizations	4
Logging/Sawmilling	1

WAGES RECOVERED OVER THE LAST DECADE

\$17.9M

RECOVERED IN LAST 10 YEARS

\$3.7M

HIGHEST YEAR ON RECORD - SFY 2026

164% 

GROWTH SINCE SFY 2016

\$3.7M



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TOP 10 COUNTIES WAGES RECOVERED

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026



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