

## Survey of Where NCHC Children's Parents Work

Below you will find the first survey of the 100 counties of the state regarding where the parents of NCHC children work. The two highest areas of employment are as factory workers and health care workers. Ranking next are construction workers, city or county employees, restaurant employees, self employed, discount store employees, public school employees, state employees, day care workers, hotel/motel employees, farmers or farm workers, federal employees and military. The "public school employee" category is incomplete because it was added to the survey after the fact. Many counties reported that they had large numbers of workers who worked in retail sales, grocery stores and banks. These individuals, plus those on unemployment, disability or who are social security survivors make up a large portion of the "other" category. This survey was conducted with the population as of May, 2005. This survey shows 1.5 wage earners per child in NC Health Choice. Some workers reported holding more than two jobs.

This survey was done at the request of the NC General Assembly. The 100 county Departments of Social Services were asked to count the number of children whose parents worked in 14 different types of employment (a 15th -- public schools--was added later when it was discovered that public school employees do not count themselves as either state or county employees). That information was compiled by the NCHC Coordinator and entered into the attached chart. In the survey document, whenever the field is blank, the county did not provide the information.

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Alamance	44	90	7	89	17	53	564	150	5	90	10	79	261	848				2307	1368
Alexander	10	40	2	38	0	18	316	40	12	23	0	19	77	167	37			799	444
Alleghany	11	11	1	10	3	2	28	11	6	22	0	0	32	62					
Anson	5	17	4	6	0	2	44	6	1	8	0	11	39	134				410	273
Ashe	22	22	3	23	6	10	110	64	5	79	0	25	112	180	26			667	480
Avery	27	18	0	4	8	7	8	44	12	27	0	6	70	161				527	404
Beaufort	46	61	0	0	2	16	113	40	16	57	0	45	132	381				837	609
Bertie	39	41	0	17	1	6	47	9	4	26	1	11	74	106				355	261
Bladen	25	71	2	21	1	9	122	40	29	30	1	10	90	68	0	6	11	814	519
Brunswick																			
Buncombe	154	186	11	194	94	85	268	176	12	253	13	83	559	1478	155			3721	2508
Burke	192	87	2	62	6	40	413	42	0	83	0	61	148	399	71			1459	1007
Cabarrus	2	33	0	77	24	49	88	201	40	13	0	88	139	355	69			1071	700
Caldwell	36	77	9	46	3	22	344	24	3	26	0	55	96	452	17			1233	842
Camden	11	13	0	6	8	5	1	19	0	22	0	5	10	35				135	83
Carteret	27	94	20	70	29	17	76	95	4	131	1	48	95	253				1079	908
Caswell	15	41	0	10	2	15	57	28	10	7	0	3	67	140				413	288
Catawba	17	71	2	128	13	35	828	62	4	58	0	120	314	1691	23			2392	1557
Chatham	4	11	0	14	0	7	82	16	6	12	0	16	28	210				622	469
Cherokee	13	30	0	22	4	11	32	62	8	66	3	23	118	291				622	423
Chowan	19	16	1	9	2	3	23	10	4	21	0	3	24	25	15			204	139
Clay	7	16	0	22	7	7	22	35	0	49	0	5	59	94				248	196
Cleveland	25	108	0	34	5	20	238	35	7	84	0	60	155	652	24			1405	966
Columbus																			
Craven	26	161	48	77	12	32	138	136	11	29	2	100	235	0	41			1397	779
Cumberland*	41	56	9	36	7	14	65	18	1	33	7	41	91	149	181			749	480
Currituck	7	18	2	20	12	9	2	38	0	29	0	3	20	143	23			275	188
Dare	3	19	2	54	23	8	0	58	0	46	0	14	3	160				503	377
Davidson**	17	15	0	19	4	12	152	9	1	15	0	33	63	118				1513	
Davie	4	12	1	20	9	12	101	28	7	32	0	18	32	124	22			597	421
Duplin	47	49	9	22	0	15	316	59	69	80	3	6	136	550	43			1420	881
Durham	123	65	14	109	30	88	0	102	0	15	0	64	315	833				2002	1738
Edgecombe	87	147	10	31	9	23	227	41	11	32	0	73	133	212				1036	705
Forsyth	12	68	0	15	4	32	75	28	28	20	0	96	253	1794	11			2436	2246
Franklin	35	51	9	39	5	18	82	51	7	58	0	38	116	316				1061	676

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Gaston	4	65	2	144	24	56	526	40	0	35	0	106	304	687	79			2072	1303
Gates	5	17	0	8	2	1	20	15	4	26	0	7	18	103				246	128
Graham	8	81	0	14	3	7	37	56	0	69	0	0	27	67	11			271	207
Granville																			
Greene																			
Guilford	57	99	0	270	102	148	241	124	0	152	7	132	579	2690	185			4786	3120
Halifax	99	139	3	41	19	7	71	27	15	11	0	53	136	321				957	715
Harnett	41	50	6	81	12	22	277	164	9	27	0	334	185	548	108			1810	1114
Haywood	48	65	5	36	2	4	1	43	0	87	0	19	107	601				1020	603
Henderson	31	86	4	147	25	69	259	277	11	161	8	190	386	811	59			1944	1275
Hertford	25	67	10	11	3	2	85	19	3	14	0	9	110	127	21				
Hoke	24	65	17	15	2	3	99	17	9	17	0	27	86	147				610	454
Hyde	22	7	7	3	0	1	3	2	8	8	2	2	6	30	13	0	4	116	82
Iredell	57	75	2	101	14	23	345	94	36	91	3	70	176	627				1676	1015
Jackson County***	38	36	67	45	16	5	8	69	1	59	2	32	48	151				672	449
Johnston	149	95	0	150	10	53	352	488	48	114	1	139	201	828	150			2851	1770
Jones																			
Lee	27	25	5	25	8	4	349	81	0	13	0	8	94	233	34			974	675
Lenoir	108	50	0	25	2	14	118	37	16	21	2	44	98	193	2			1173	812
Lincoln	5	22	2	27	4	7	124	53	3	14	0	15	70	219	19			971	597
Macon	21	72	4	130	22	8	39	207	18	95	0	8	54	155				833	589
Madison	22	34	1	12	3	13	20	32	7	56	1	10	44	132	24			486	361
Martin	22	20	1	15	1	6	33	6	6	8	0	13	47	59	14			355	261
McDowell	32	42	2	35	12	5	238	61	0	40	0	53	94	183				797	506
Mecklenburg****	83	59	6	506	325	285	259	350	0	69	2	174	814	2526	528	190	547	5987	3742
Mitchell	36	23	1	7	3	2	28	16	0	15	0	14	46	98				395	230
Montgomery	14	26	2	9	1	1	171	18	1	9	0	13	52	184				753	501
Moore																			
Nash	87	176	9	74	13	25	211	86	60	40	4	88	192	377				1498	1434
New Hanover*****	5	34	0	45	17	14	0	71	0	31	2	14	121	382	64			1114	742
Northampton	45	18	4	16	0	5	54	10	9	9	0	22	43	121				356	272
Onslow	41	195	38	110	17	53	33	171	14	148	18	114	161	914				1816	1281
Orange	80	23	0	22	30	18	27	18	0	14	0	23	119	214	47			638	576
Pamlico	26	15	3	2	0	0	7	18	7	15	0	4	44	107				248	212
Pasquotank	5	2	0	5	3	2	6	6	2	1	0	6	34	57				185	145

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Pender	24	35	5	35	5	19	119	46	11	80	3	39	125	421	60			972	666
Perquimans	15	23	0	14	6	3	14	8	1	30	6	7	30	80	3			213	158
Person	41	23	3	18	0	1	52	83	17	18	0	23	113	135	25			550	242
Pitt	166	71	8	99	7	44	87	56	24	61	0	49	474	818				1912	1260
Polk	9	10	1	14	0	3	60	33	0	32	0	2	29	42				369	235
Randolph	23	87	5	79	7	25	707	71	20	118	3	86	144	440	43			2193	1649
Richmond	112	130	8	36	12	13	183	42	19	27	0	58	171	343				982	750
Robeson	72	261		78	1	50	637	207	8	123	3	47	474	702	212			3349	1836
Rockingham	57	107	0	78	7	19	222	75	2	55	0	42	231	439				1334	870
Rowan	45	43	17	77	8	82	224	183	15	60	6	144	238	832	140			1652	1141
Rutherford	38	60	3	51	3	4	239	76	0	27	0	55	156	335				1055	682
Sampson	31	72	5	36	2	19	191	59	94	22	0	43	124	536				1396	1036
Scotland	24	71	0	14	5	16	132	4	10	15	0	33	82	136				543	382
Stanly	57	57	0	55	6	22	240	90	5	81	0	30	186	256	41			962	676
Stokes	25	28	0	22	3	9	70	28	3	37	0	48	52	127				599	438
Surry	8	41	0	84	5	13	115	93	16	54	0	26	101	454	384				
Swain	13	17	38	17	8	18	11	37	1	23	0	4	18	147	12			364	234
Transylvania	16	49	2	36	7	28	27	92	2	89	4	20	61	220				650	394
Tyrrell	7	3	2	6	11	0	0	8	6	9	0	2	4	35				86	94
Union	10	36	1	49	19	113	83	82	15	25	1	61	57	485	57	2248	1248		
Vance																			
Wake	510	165	5	409	82	428	488	1063	0	210	2	161	859	3429	365			8174	5092
Warren	106	43	1	8	0	6	76	17	2	8	0	27	62	190				368	378
Washington	9	12	0	11	7	2	19	13	10	9	0	4	43	65	17			303	190
Watauga	66	21	3	48	16	20	24	54	1	118	0	7	116	197	24			645	448
Wayne	225	120	0	78	6	51	556	124	57	84	3	83	123	434				2018	1379
Wilkes	42	48	8	77	4	51	271	52	18	114	0	60	216	601	59			1422	1066
Wilson	65	152	0	74	2	41	207	187	55	36	0	63	225	220	26			1558	1079
Yadkin																			
Yancey	23	19	1	13	0	5	26	22	0	56	0	6	34	8	103			509	460
Totals	3572	5402	485	5091	1284	2670	14103	7358	1022	4666	124	4235	13140	38600	3687	2444	1810	106097	70941
*Cumberland County reviewed 30% of it's population. They did not feel it would be cost effective to use personnel to do a full sample																			
**Davidson County reviewed 30% of its cases.																			

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***Jackson County reported that a large percentage of it's "other" population worked for the Casino on the Cherokee Reservation																			
****Mecklenburg County reported that it did not have the resources to check each case but was able to extract data from its county system regarding employers for one-haf of its cases.It sampled 3748 of 6174 cases with parents who have current employers listed and felt these employers are representative of parent's employment in the community. The county used a 1.6 multiplier to approximate the exact number of																			
****New Hanover sampled approximately 51% of its NCHC cases. To account for self employment New Hanover did a random sample over over 50% of those cases and approximately 50% of those that had no self employment cases.																			
NOTE: Many counties gave examples of "other" types of employment, by and large these types of employment included retail sales and banks as large categories, news media, service workers such as																			