

EDGE Workgroup Tier Redefinition

Based on Median Household Income, Unemployment, and Tax Base Per Capita

TIER 1

Rank	County	Tier
1	Edgecombe	1
2	Robeson	1
3	Scotland	1
4	Vance	1
5	Bertie	1
6	Hertford	1
7	Halifax	1
7	Washington	1
9	Richmond	1
10	Columbus	1
11	Anson	1
11	Bladen	1
13	Northampton	1

14	Martin	1
15	Wayne	1
16	Sampson	1
17	Lenoir	1
18	Duplin	1
18	Wilson	1
18	Hoke	1
18	Rutherford	1
22	Tyrrell	1
22	Cumberland	1
24	Graham	1
25	Pitt	1
26	Swain	1
26	Warren	1

28	Greene	1
29	Harnett	1
30	Rockingham	1
30	Caswell	1
30	Chowan	1
33	Nash	1
34	Cherokee	1
35	Pasquotank	1
36	Cleveland	1
37	Caldwell	1
38	Gaston	1
39	Mitchell	1
40	Hyde	1

TIER 2

Rank	County	Tier
41	Wilkes	2
42	Onslow	2
43	Burke	2
44	Surry	2
45	Jones	2
46	Alleghany	2
47	Beaufort	2
48	Randolph	2
49	Lee	2
50	McDowell	2
51	Perquimans	2
51	Rowan	2

53	Montgomery	2
54	Alamance	2
54	Madison	2
56	Clay	2
56	Gates	2
58	Craven	2
59	Franklin	2
59	Yancey	2
61	Stanly	2
61	Yadkin	2
63	Alexander	2
64	Jackson	2
65	Davidson	2
65	Guilford	2

67	Person	2
68	Macon	2
69	Ashe	2
70	Pender	2
70	Avery	2
72	Stokes	2
73	Pamlico	2
74	Forsyth	2
75	Brunswick	2
76	Camden	2
77	Granville	2
78	Catawba	2
79	Dare	2
80	Johnston	2

TIER 3

Rank	County	Tier
81	Haywood	3
82	Transylvania	3
83	Davie	3
83	Lincoln	3
85	Moore	3
86	Watauga	3

87	Carteret	3
88	Cabarrus	3
89	Polk	3
90	Durham	3
91	Henderson	3
92	Iredell	3
93	Currituck	3

94	Mecklenburg	3
95	Union	3
96	New Hanover	3
97	Buncombe	3
98	Orange	3
99	Chatham	3
100	Wake	3

EDGE Revised Tiers vs. 2017 NC Commerce Tier

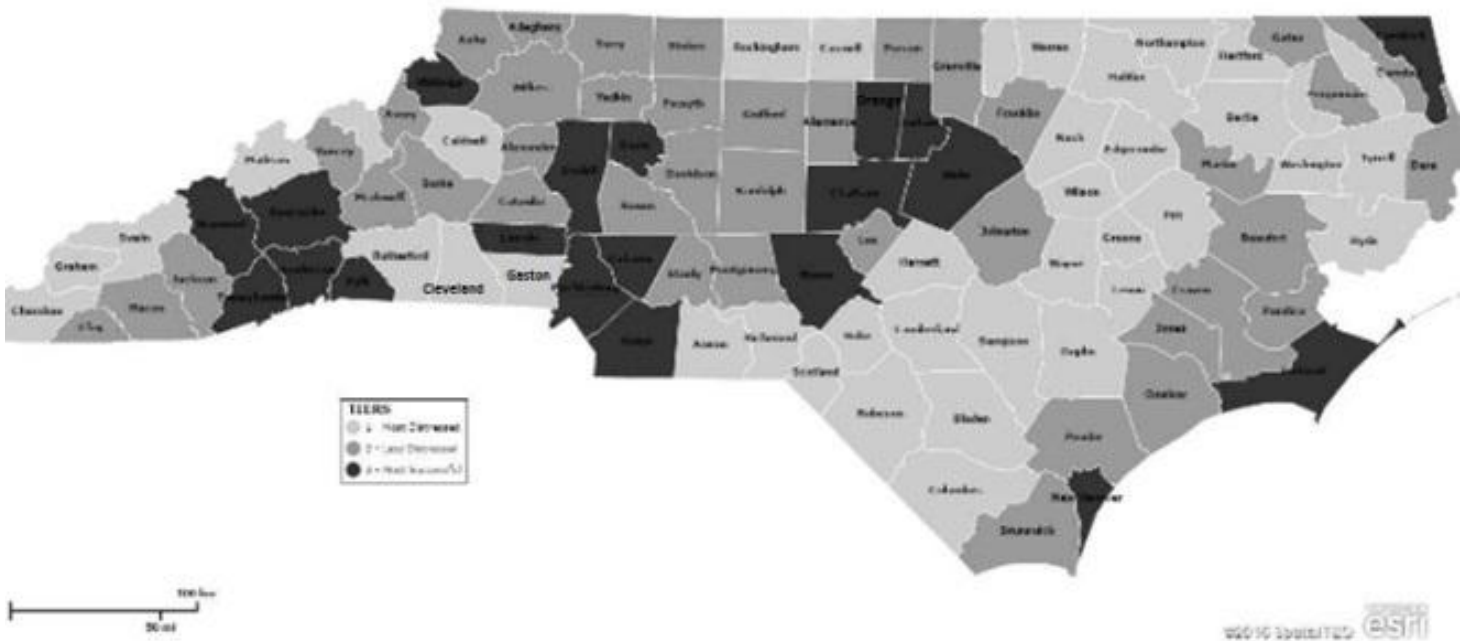
2017 Designation County	EDGE Tier	Commerce Tier
Edgecombe	1	1
Robeson	1	1
Scotland	1	1
Vance	1	1
Bertie	1	1
Hertford	1	1
Halifax	1	1
Washington	1	1
Richmond	1	1
Columbus	1	1
Anson	1	1
Bladen	1	1
Northampton	1	1
Martin	1	1
Wayne	1	2
Sampson	1	2
Lenoir	1	2
Duplin	1	2
Wilson	1	2
Hoke	1	2
Rutherford	1	2
Tyrrell	1	1
Cumberland	1	2
Graham	1	1
Pitt	1	2
Swain	1	1
Warren	1	1
Greene	1	1
Harnett	1	2
Rockingham	1	2
Caswell	1	1
Chowan	1	1
Nash	1	2
Cherokee	1	1
Pasquotank	1	1
Cleveland	1	2
Caldwell	1	1
Gaston	1	2
Mitchell	1	1
Hyde	1	1
Wilkes	2	2
Onslow	2	2
Burke	2	2
Surry	2	2
Jones	2	1
Alleghany	2	1
Beaufort	2	1
Randolph	2	2
Lee	2	2

McDowell	2	1
Perquimans	2	2
Rowan	2	2
Montgomery	2	1
Alamance	2	2
Madison	2	2
Clay	2	1
Gates	2	1
Craven	2	2
Franklin	2	2
Yancey	2	1
Stanly	2	2
Yadkin	2	1
Alexander	2	2
Jackson	2	1
Davidson	2	2
Guilford	2	2
Person	2	1
Macon	2	1
Ashe	2	1
Pender	2	3
Avery	2	2
Stokes	2	2
Pamlico	2	2
Forsyth	2	3
Brunswick	2	3
Camden	2	1
Granville	2	2
Catawba	2	2
Dare	2	2
Johnston	2	3
Haywood	3	3
Transylvania	3	2
Davie	3	2
Lincoln	3	3
Moore	3	3
Watauga	3	3
Carteret	3	3
Cabarrus	3	3
Polk	3	2
Durham	3	3
Henderson	3	3
Iredell	3	3
Currituck	3	2
Mecklenburg	3	3
Union	3	3
New Hanover	3	3
Buncombe	3	3
Orange	3	3
Chatham	3	3
Wake	3	3

EDGE Revised Tiers vs. 2017 NC Commerce Tier in Alphabetical Order

2017 Designation County	EDGE Tier	Commerce Tier
Alamance	2	2
Alexander	2	2
Alleghany	2	1
Anson	1	1
Ashe	2	1
Avery	2	2
Beaufort	2	1
Bertie	1	1
Bladen	1	1
Brunswick	2	3
Buncombe	3	3
Burke	2	2
Cabarrus	3	3
Caldwell	1	1
Camden	2	1
Carteret	3	3
Caswell	1	1
Catawba	2	2
Chatham	3	3
Cherokee	1	1
Chowan	1	1
Clay	2	1
Cleveland	1	2
Columbus	1	1
Craven	2	2
Cumberland	1	2
Currituck	3	2
Dare	2	2
Davidson	2	2
Davie	3	2
Duplin	1	2
Durham	3	3
Edgecombe	1	1
Forsyth	2	3
Franklin	2	2
Gaston	1	2
Gates	2	1
Graham	1	1
Granville	2	2
Greene	1	1
Guilford	2	2
Halifax	1	1
Harnett	1	2
Haywood	3	3
Henderson	3	3
Hertford	1	1
Hoke	1	2
Hyde	1	1
Iredell	3	3

Jackson	2	1
Johnston	2	3
Jones	2	1
Lee	2	2
Lenoir	1	2
Lincoln	3	3
Macon	2	1
Madison	2	2
Martin	1	1
McDowell	2	1
Mecklenburg	3	3
Mitchell	1	1
Montgomery	2	1
Moore	3	3
Nash	1	2
New Hanover	3	3
Northampton	1	1
Onslow	2	2
Orange	3	3
Pamlico	2	2
Pasquotank	1	1
Pender	2	3
Perquimans	2	2
Person	2	1
Pitt	1	2
Polk	3	2
Randolph	2	2
Richmond	1	1
Robeson	1	1
Rockingham	1	2
Rowan	2	2
Rutherford	1	2
Sampson	1	2
Scotland	1	1
Stanly	2	2
Stokes	2	2
Surry	2	2
Swain	1	1
Transylvania	3	2
Tyrrell	1	1
Union	3	3
Vance	1	1
Wake	3	3
Warren	1	1
Washington	1	1
Watauga	3	3
Wayne	1	2
Wilkes	2	2
Wilson	1	2
Yadkin	2	1
Yancey	2	1

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