



STATISTICAL AND OPERATIONAL REPORT OF
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Throughout this report, FTE refers to full-time equivalent positions / employees and indicates the percentage of time that a position is authorized.

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Supreme Court of North Carolina
Staffing by Unit, Effective June 30, 2024

Unit	Job	FTE
Supreme Court	Chief Justice	1
	Associate Justice	6
	Executive assistant III	1
	Executive assistant II	3
	Research assistant II	16
	General legal counsel & Chief of staff	1
	Supreme Court Administrative Counsel	2
	Supreme Court Staff attorney II	3
	Administrative Law Clerk II	1
	Administrative Officer II	1
	Subtotal	35
Supreme Court clerk's office	Clerk of court	1
	Assistant clerk	1
	Appellate clerk II	2
	Appellate clerk III	1
	Application analyst programmer	2
	Director of IT, appellate courts	1
	Appellate IT support specialist	1
	Print shop supervisor	1
	Subtotal	11
Supreme Court library	Librarian	1
	Assistant librarian	2
	Technical assistant	1
	Subtotal	4
Supreme Court reporters	Reporter I	2
	Reporter II	1
	Subtotal	3
	Grand Total	53

Court of Appeals
Staffing by Unit, Effective June 30, 2024

Unit	Job	FTE
Court of Appeals	Chief Judge	1
	Judge	14
	Executive assistant I	5
	Executive assistant II	1
	Administrative Law Clerk I	9
	Research assistant I	30
	Court of Appeals Staff attorney	1
	Subtotal	61
	Court of Appeals general counsel	General counsel
Subtotal		1
Court of Appeals staff attorneys	Staff attorney I	3
	Staff attorney II	6
	Legal assistant	1
	Subtotal	10
Court of Appeals clerk's office	Clerk of court	1
	Assistant clerk of court	1
	Court of Appeals Staff attorney	1
	Appellate clerk I	4
	Appellate clerk II	2
	Appellate clerk III	2
	Subtotal	11
GRAND TOTAL		83

Superior Court

Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Counties in District	Senior Resident Judge	Superior Court Judge	Court Assistant	Court Manager	Court Coordinator	Project Coordinator	Court Administrator	Court Reporters	Court Reporting Technician	Grants
1	7	1	1	1	1				2		2
2	5	1		1	1				1	1	
3	1	1	1	1	1				2		
4	3	1	2		1	1			1		
5	4	1	1		1	1			2		
6	2	1	2		1	2			3		
7A	1	1			1	1			1		
7B	3	1			1				1		
8A	1	1			1	1			1		
8B	2	1	1		1	0.5			2		
9A	2	1			1					1	
9B	1	1				1			1		
10	1	1	5	2	1	2		1	6	1	
11	5	1	1			1		1	2	1	
12	2	1		1	1				1		
13	1	1	1			1		1	1		
14	1	1	3	1	1	1		1	3		
15A	2	1			1				1		
15B	1	1		1	1		1				1
16	1	1	3	1		1		1	2	1	
17	1	1	1	1	1				2		
18	2	1	1	1	1				1		
19	1	1	1	1	1				2		
20	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	
21	3	1	1	1	1					2	
22	2	1	1		1					1	
23	2	1			1				1		
24	1	1	4	1	2	1		1	3	2	
25	1	1			1	1			1		
26	1	1	7		3	2		1	4	3	11
27	1	1			1				1		

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Superior Court

Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Counties in District	Senior Resident Judge	Superior Court Judge	Court Assistant	Court Manager	Court Coordinator	Project Coordinator	Court Administrator	Court Reporters	Court Reporting Technician	Grants
28	2	1	1	1	1				1		
29	2	1	1		1	1			1		
30	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	
31	1	1	4	2		1		1	3	1	
32	2	1	1		1	1			1		
33	2	1	1		1	1			1		
34	4	1			1				1		
35	5	1	1	1	1				2		
36	2	1	1	1	1				2		
37	1	1	1		1	1			1		
38	1	1	1			1		1	2		
39	2	1	1			2		1	1		1
40	1	1	1		1	1			2		
41	2	1				1			1		
42	3	1			1				1		
43A	5	1				1			1		
43B	2	1			1				1		
ROVERS									18		
BUS CT 10			1	5		1					
BUS CT 24			1	2		1					
BUS CT 26			2	5		1					
BUS CT 31			1	3		1					
SPECIAL JDG			15								
TOTAL	100	48	73	36	42	31.5	1	10	90	16	15

*Fourteen FTEs are trial court research assistants for each of the business court special judges in districts 10, 24, 31, and 26B. Two of the FTEs are trial court research assistants for the business court special judge in 26A. One FTE is a staff attorney I for the business court special judge in 26A.

District Court

Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Counties in District	Chief District Court Judge	District Court Judge	Court Assistant	Court Manager	Court Coordinator	Magistrate
1	7	1	4	1	1		24
2	5	1	3		1	1	17.5
3	1	1	5		2	3	13
4	3	1	5	1	1		17
5	4	1	8	2	1	2	25
6	2	1	8		2	4	19
7	4	1	3		1	3	17
8	3	1	6			1	23
9	3	1	5	.75	2	2	19
10	1	1	19	1	2	10	32
11	5	1	6		1	2	22
12	3	1	10		1	3	22
14	1	1	9	2	3	4	20
15	3	1	6	1	1	1	17
16	1	1	6		2	4	18
17	1	1	3		1	1	12
18	2	1	4		1	1	11
20	1	1	5	1		2	12
21	3	1	3	1	1	1	14
22	2	1	3		1	1	11
23	2	1	3	1		1	9
24	1	1	13	2	2	2	32
25	1	1	5		1	2	10
26	1	1	20	4	5	8	38.5
27	1	1	4	1	1	1	9
28	2	1	2		1	1	10
29	2	1	4		1	3	10
30	1	1	4		2	2	9
31	1	1	10	.75	1	2	20

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District Court

Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Counties in District	Chief District Court Judge	District Court Judge	Court Assistant	Court Manager	Court Coordinator	Magistrate
32	2	1	5	1	1		13
33	2	1	5	1		2	13
34	4	1	3	1	1		17
35	5	1	3		1	1	16
36	3	1	9		1	6	21.6
37	1	1	4		2	3	9
38	1	1	6	1	1	1	17
39	2	1	5		1	1	14
40	1	1	6	1.75	2	2	15
41	2	1	3	1		2	10
42	3	1	4		1	1	14
43	7	1	5			3	26
TOTAL	100	41	244	26.25	50.0	90.0	698.6

District Court – Program and Grant Staff
Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Custody and Visitation Mediation*	Staff Court Interpreter	Grants
1	1		
2	1		1
3	1		1
4	1		
5	1.8		2.5
6	2		1
7	0.875		1
8	1		
9	1		3
10	4	2	
11	1		
12	1.8		3.725
14	4		0.9
15	1		1
16	1.75	1	2
17	1		
18	0.8	1	1
20	0.625		1
21	1.075		
22	0.5		
23	0.5		
24	3	1	
25	0.75		
26	4	2	5
27	1.375		
28	0.55		
29	0.875		
30	1.25		
31	1	1	1.5
32	0.4		1
33	0.6		
34	1		

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District Court – Program and Grant Staff
Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Custody and Visitation Mediation*	Staff Court Interpreter	Grants
35	1		1
36	3		5.5
37	1.75		
38	0.75		2
39	0.5		
40	1.5	1	1
41	0.75		
42	0.75		
43	1		1
TOTAL	54.525	9	37.125

* 20 and 21 share 1.0 FTE position (60006937) > .625 FTE in 20 and .375 FTE in 21 > assigned to 20.
 21 and 28 share 1.0 FTE position (65010919) > .45 FTE in 21 and .55 FTE in 28 > assigned to 28.
 22 and 23 share 1.0 FTE position (60006702) > .5 FTE in each district > assigned to 22.
 25 and 27 share 1.0 FTE position (60006731) > .5 FTE in each district > assigned to 25.
 25 and 30 share 1.0 FTE position (60006954) > .25 FTE in 25 and .75 FTE in 30 > assigned to 30.
 32 and 33 share 1.0 FTE position (60006771) > .4 FTE in 32 and .6 FTE in 33 > assigned to 33.
 38 and 39 share 1.0 FTE position (60006852) > .5 FTE in each district > assigned to 38.
 40 and 41 share 1.0 FTE position (60006874) > .25 FTE in 40 and .75 FTE in 41 > assigned to 41.

Magistrate

Staffing by County, Effective June 30, 2024

County	District	FTE
Alamance	17	12
Alexander	32	4
Alleghany	34	3
Anson	21	4
Ashe	34	4
Avery	35	3
Beaufort	2	4
Bertie	7	3
Bladen	15	4
Brunswick	15	8
Buncombe	40	15
Burke	36	5.6
Cabarrus	25	10
Caldwell	36	6
Camden	1	3
Carteret	4	6
Caswell	22	4
Catawba	36	10
Chatham	18	4
Cherokee	43	4
Chowan	1	3
Clay	43	3
Cleveland	39	8
Columbus	15	5
Craven	4	8
Cumberland	14	20
Currituck	1	4
Dare	1	5
Davidson	33	9

County	District	FTE
Davie	33	4
Duplin	5	5
Durham	16	18
Edgecombe	8	7
Forsyth	31	20
Franklin	11	4
Gaston	38	17
Gates	1	3
Graham	43	3
Granville	11	5
Greene	9	3
Guilford	24	32
Halifax	7	7
Harnett	12	7
Haywood	43	5
Henderson	42	7
Hertford	7	4
Hoke	29	4
Hyde	2	3.5
Iredell	32	9
Jackson	43	4
Johnston	12	10
Jones	5	4
Lee	12	5
Lenoir	9	7
Lincoln	39	6
Macon	43	4
Madison	35	3
Martin	2	4

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Magistrate

Staffing by County, Effective June 30, 2024

County	District	FTE
McDowell	41	4
Mecklenburg	26	38.5
Mitchell	35	3
Montgomery	28	4
Moore	29	6
Nash	8	9
New Hanover	6	14
Northampton	7	3
Onslow	5	11
Orange	18	7
Pamlico	4	3
Pasquotank	1	4
Pender	6	5
Perquimans	1	2
Person	11	4
Pitt	3	13
Polk	42	3
Randolph	37	9
Richmond	21	5
Robeson	20	12
Rockingham	22	7
Rowan	27	9

County	District	FTE
Rutherford	41	6
Sampson	5	5
Scotland	21	5
Stanly	28	6
Stokes	23	4
Surry	23	5
Swain	43	3
Transylvania	42	4
Tyrrell	2	3
Union	30	9
Vance	11	6
Wake	10	32
Warren	11	3
Washington	2	3
Watauga	35	4
Wayne	9	9
Wilkes	34	6
Wilson	8	7
Yadkin	34	4
Yancey	35	3
TOTAL		698.6

District Attorney
Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Counties in District	DA	Assistant DA (State Funded)	Assistant DA (Grant / Contract)	Investigator (State Funded)	Investigator (Grant / Contract)
1	7	1	12		1	
2	5	1	8		1	
3	1	1	15		1	
4	3	1	14		1	
5	4	1	20		1	
6	2	1	20	4	1	
7	4	1	11		1	
8	3	1	22		1	
9	3	1	16		1	
10	1	1	45		2	1
11	5	1	18		1	
12	2	1	12	1	1	
13	1	1	13		1	
14	1	1	26	2	1	
15	3	1	16		1	
16	1	1	18	5	1	
17	1	1	12	2	1	
18	2	1	10		1	
20	1	1	13		1	
21	3	1	11		1	
22	2	1	9		1	
23	2	1	9		1	
24	1	1	40		1	
25	1	1	11		1	
26	1	1	62	23	1	
27	1	1	9	2	1	
28	2	1	6		1	
29	2	1	10		1	
30	1	1	11	2	1	
31	1	1	28		1	
32	2	1	15		1	

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District Attorney

Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Counties in District	DA	Assistant DA (State Funded)	Assistant DA (Grant / Contract)	Investigator (State Funded)	Investigator (Grant / Contract)
33	2	1	13		1	
34	4	1	9		1	
35	5	1	8		1	
36	3	1	21		1	
37	1	1	11		1	
38	1	1	19		1	
39	2	1	13		1	
40	1	1	14	3	1	1
41	2	1	8		1	
42	3	1	10	1	1	
43	7	1	16		1	
TOTAL	100	42	684	45	43	2

All districts allow one district attorney. Staffing numbers do not include temporary employees. Grant / contract positions (receipt-supported) are time-limited. Four ADA positions in DA-26 (600007777, 60007778, 60007779, & 60007780) are Drug Court positions split-funded between the general fund (.75 FTE, 1600) and receipt funds from Mecklenburg County (.125 FTE, 2091-2932) and the City of Charlotte (0.125 FTE, 2091-3441). Three FTE are in the State Funded ADA column and 1.0 FTE in the Grant ADA column. Other district attorney staff reported on pages 15 – 16.

District Attorney
Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Administrative Assistant	Legal Assistant	Criminal Docket Manager	Other Grant / Contract Staff
1	3	10		
2	2	7		
3	2	11		
4	2	12		
5	3	14.75		
6	2	17	1	4
7	3	8		
8	2	20		
9	2	10		
10	5	32.75		1
11	3	15	1	
12	2	9		2.5
13	2	9		3
14	2	20	1	
15	2	12	1	1
16	2	16	1	2
17	2	7	1	
18	2	9		
20	2	9		1
21	2	11		
22	1	7		
23	1	7		
24	4	22		
25	1	8		
26	5	26	1	28.25
27	1	7		
28	1	5		
29	2	9		
30	2	8		
31	2	20		3
32	2	11		

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District Attorney

Staffing by District, Effective June 30, 2024

District	Administrative Assistant	Legal Assistant	Criminal Docket Manager	Other Grant / Contract Staff
33	2	13		
34	2	7		
35	2	6		2
36	2	18		
37	2	9		
38	2	11	1	
39	2	9	1	
40	2	12		4
41	1	6		
42	1	7	1	
43	3	11		
TOTAL	90	498.50	10	51.75

Staffing numbers do not include temporary employees. Grant / contract positions (receipt-supported) are time-limited and may or may not include benefits. Criminal Docket Management employee in District 26 is assigned to the Court Administrator’s office.

Clerk of Superior Court*Staffing by County, Effective June 30, 2024*

County	Clerk of Superior Court*	Permanent FTE	Grant Funded Deputy Clerk	Assistant Clerk Designations Utilized**
Alamance	1	47		12
Alexander	1	8.75		4
Alleghany	1	5		3
Anson	1	10		4
Ashe	1	7.5		4
Avery	1	6		3
Beaufort	1	19		5
Bertie	1	7		4
Bladen	1	12		5
Brunswick	1	35.5		9
Buncombe	1	65		13
Burke	1	28		7
Cabarrus	1	57		12
Caldwell	1	25		4
Camden	1	5		2
Carteret	1	22		7
Caswell	1	6.75		3
Catawba	1	47.5		11
Chatham	1	14		5
Cherokee	1	9		4
Chowan	1	5		1
Clay	1	5		3
Cleveland	1	33.5		9
Columbus	1	20		6
Craven	1	29		9
Cumberland	1	92		20
Currituck	1	9		5
Dare	1	16		8
Davidson	1	45		10
Davie	1	10		4
Duplin	1	18		5
Durham	1	66.5		14

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Clerk of Superior Court*Staffing by County, Effective June 30, 2024*

County	Clerk of Superior Court*	Permanent FTE	Grant Funded Deputy Clerk	Assistant Clerk Designations Utilized**
Edgecombe	1	20		5
Forsyth	1	100	.725	21
Franklin	1	16.5		5
Gaston	1	67		15
Gates	1	5		1
Graham	1	5		3
Granville	1	15		5
Greene	1	5		3
Guilford–Greensboro	1	118		26
Guilford–High Point		31		7
Halifax	1	19		6
Harnett	1	31	1	9
Haywood	1	21		6
Henderson	1	30.5		8
Hertford	1	8		2
Hoke	1	12		4
Hyde	1	5		2
Iredell	1	47		10
Jackson	1	12		4
Johnston	1	51	3	10.725
Jones	1	7		3
Lee	1	17		5
Lenoir	1	20		5
Lincoln	1	23		5
Macon	1	11		4
Madison	1	7		5
Martin	1	10		4
McDowell	1	15		4
Mecklenburg	1	211.6	11	38.75
Mitchell	1	5		2
Montgomery	1	9		3

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Clerk of Superior Court*Staffing by County, Effective June 30, 2024*

County	Clerk of Superior Court*	Permanent FTE	Grant Funded Deputy Clerk	Assistant Clerk Designations Utilized**
Moore	1	25		7
Nash	1	33		9
New Hanover	1	65		13
Northampton	1	6		2
Onslow	1	55		12
Orange	1	29		8
Pamlico	1	5		2
Pasquotank	1	13		5
Pender	1	16		5
Perquimans	1	6		4
Person	1	12.75		3
Pitt	1	52		9
Polk	1	7		2
Randolph	1	41		10
Richmond	1	17		5
Robeson	1	46		10
Rockingham	1	32.5		10
Rowan	1	41		10
Rutherford	1	20		5
Sampson	1	21		7
Scotland	1	13		5
Stanly	1	20		4
Stokes	1	13		4
Surry	1	24.5		5
Swain	1	5		3
Transylvania	1	9		3
Tyrrell	1	5		2
Union	1	45		11
Vance	1	18		5
Wake	1	186.5	3	35
Warren	1	6		3

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Clerk of Superior Court
Staffing by County, Effective June 30, 2024

County	Clerk of Superior Court*	Permanent FTE	Grant Funded Deputy Clerk	Assistant Clerk Designations Utilized**
Washington	1	5		3
Watauga	1	13		3.75
Wayne	1	35.25		9
Wilkes	1	21		8
Wilson	1	26		8
Yadkin	1	11		4
Yancey	1	5		3
Total	100	2,745.10	18.725	703.225

*The elected clerk position and grant deputy clerk positions are not counted in determining assistant clerk designations.

**Assistant clerk designations are a subset of permanent FTEs assigned to each county and are not additional positions.

Note: This report excludes temporary positions.

Judicial Branch Personnel

Staffing by Area, Effective June 30, 2024 (Includes all funding sources)*

Area	FTE
	Justices
	7
Supreme Court	Staff personnel (clerk’s and reporter’s offices, law clerks, library)
	42
	Secretarial personnel
	4
Court of Appeals	Judges
	15
	Staff personnel (clerk’s office, prehearing, law clerks)
	62
	Secretarial personnel
	6
Superior Court	Judges
	121
	Staff personnel
	174
	Secretarial personnel
	67.5
District Court	Judges
	285
	Magistrates
	698.6
	Staff personnel
	58.9
	Secretarial personnel
	208
District Attorneys	District attorneys
	42
	Assistant district attorneys
	729
	Staff personnel (investigators)
	45
	Other personnel (legal assistants, secretarial positions)
	650.25
Clerks of Superior Court	Clerks of Superior Court
	100
	Staff personnel
	2,763.825
Guardian ad Litem	Program administrator
	1
	Assistant to administrator (1), regional administrators (4), and district administrators (36)
	41
	Staff personnel
	174
Administrative Office of the Courts	Administrative officer of the courts
	1
	Assistant director (1), deputy director (1), and chief operations officer (1)
	3
	Staff personnel
	467
Commissions and Conferences	Conference of Clerks of Superior Court
	2
	Conference of District Attorneys
	30.75
	Judicial Standards Commission
	4
	Innocence Inquiry Commission
	13

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Judicial Branch Personnel

Staffing by Area, Effective June 30, 2024 (Includes all funding sources*)

Area		FTE
	Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism	2
Commissions and Conferences (continued)	Dispute Resolution Commission	2,125
	Equal Access to Justice Commission	11
	Human Trafficking Commission	12
	Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission	11
	Pro Bono Resource Center	1
	Subtotal	6854.95
Indigent representation	Indigent Defense Services	32
Appellate defender	Appellate defender	1
	Assistant appellate defenders	20
	Secretarial personnel	4
Capital defender	Capital defender	1
	Assistant capital defenders	17
	Capital case investigators	6
	Secretarial personnel	4
Juvenile defender	Juvenile defender	1
	Assistant juvenile defenders	2
	Secretarial personnel	1
Parent defender	Project attorney	1
	Parent defender	1
	Assistant parent defenders	3
Public defender	Secretarial personnel	1
	Public defenders	26
	Assistant public defenders	393
	Staff personnel	77
Special counsel at mental health hospitals	Secretarial personnel	140.50
	Special counsel	9
	Assistants to special counsel	2
	Secretarial personnel	5.5
	Subtotal	748
	GRAND TOTAL	7,602.95

*The FTE count includes all funding sources (state appropriations, grant-funded, county / city funded via contract, and receipt-supported positions).

Note: Beginning with the FY 2004 – 05 printing of this report, Judicial Branch personnel are counted as full-time equivalents (FTEs) rather than positions. FTEs measure the percentage of time that a position is authorized.



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