

**North Carolina Department of Transportation  
2012 Wage Rates Survey**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is conducting a wage rate survey of contractors and subcontractors who have performed Highway construction work on projects with contract amounts greater than \$2000. The survey will be conducted from February 27, 2012 until May 9, 2012. Highway Construction includes construction, alteration or repair of roads, streets, highways, runways, taxiways, alleys, trails, paths, parking areas, bridges, and other similar projects. Projects may include federal, state, municipal, and privately funded highway type work.

To participate in the survey, the NCDOT is requesting that contractors select their peak month of employment during the time period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011 and enter their payroll data for laborers and mechanics. **This survey is not intended to include salary employees or owner operators.**

The North Carolina geographical areas of the wage decisions have been preselected and divided into Rural and Metro categories as follows:

East (Rural)	East (Metropolitan)	Central (Rural)	Central (Metropolitan)	West (Rural)	West (Metropolitan)
Beaufort	Brunswick	Caswell	Alamance	Ashe	Alexander
Bertie	Cumberland	Davidson	Anson	Alleghany	Buncombe
Bladen	Currituck	Iredell	Cabarrus	Avery	Burke
Camden	Edgecombe	Lee	Chatham	Cherokee	Caldwell
Carteret	Franklin	Montgomery	Davie	Clay	Catawba
Chowan	Greene	Moore	Durham	Cleveland	Haywood
Columbus	Hoke	Richmond	Forsyth	Graham	Henderson
Craven	Johnston	Rowan	Gaston	Jackson	Madison
Dare	Nash	Stanly	Guilford	Lincoln	
Duplin	New Hanover		Mecklenburg	Macon	
Gates	Onslow		Orange	McDowell	
Granville	Pender		Person	Mitchell	
Halifax	Pitt		Randolph	Polk	
Harnett	Wake		Rockingham	Rutherford	
Hertford	Wayne		Stokes	Surry	
Hyde			Union	Swain	
Jones			Yadkin	Transylvania	
Lenoir				Watauga	
Martin				Wilkes	
Northampton				Yancey	
Pamlico					
Pasquotank					
Perquimans					
Robeson					
Sampson					
Scotland					
Tyrell					
Vance					
Warren					
Washington					
Wilson					