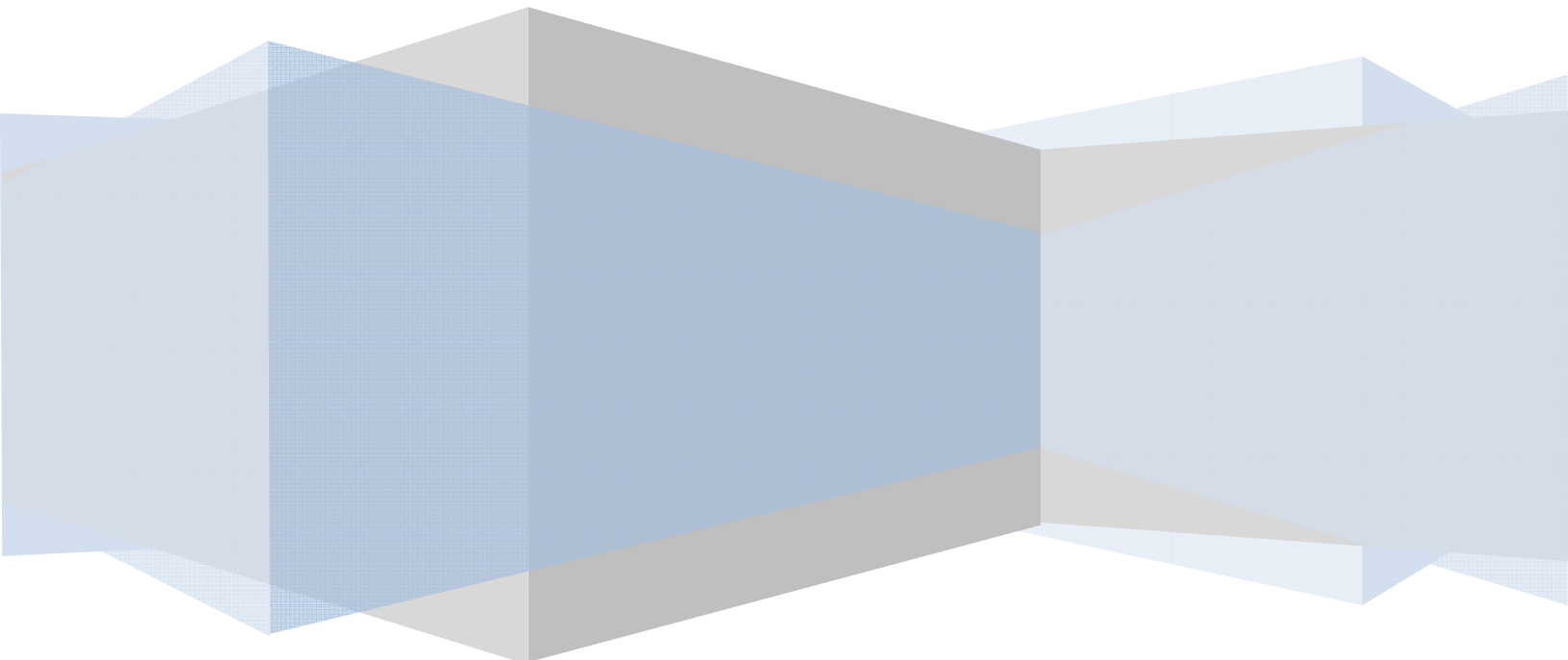




Know Before You Go...

Johnston County Edition

Looking to relocate or retire? Prime One Realty provides you with free relocation guide providing you with important information about the county as well a local hospitals, schools and taxes to help you get started.



Johnston County, North Carolina

Johnston County was formed in 1746 from Craven County. It is named for Gabriel Johnston, royal governor of North Carolina from 1734 to 1752.

Johnston County, North Carolina offers great connections to history, entertainment, dining, lodging, and outlet shopping, along with a generous helping of true southern hospitality. Located midway between New York and Florida on I-95 and at the cross-roads of I-95 and I-40, Johnston County connects the nation's North and South with East and West. Its location places it only a two-hour drive from Atlantic Coast Beaches and a four-hour drive from the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Attractions: The Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site is the location of the last major battle of the Civil War and the largest military engagement ever fought on North Carolina soil. Atkinson's Mill is a working gristmill dating back 240 years. The Tobacco Farm Life Museum preserves an authentic slice of eastern North Carolina's rural heritage. The Ava Gardner Museum celebrates the career of the film legend who was born and raised near Smithfield. The Johnston County Heritage Center preserves the history and material culture of Johnston County with an exceptional collection of materials that includes 2,000 books, 800 reels of microfilm, 300 maps and atlases, 50,000 photographic images, 400 private collections of books and papers, and vertical files on genealogy, biography, and local history. Shoppers far and wide visit the 75 discount outlets and shops at Factory Stores of America in Smithfield.



Municipalities: Johnston County is home to eleven towns, listed in order of size: Clayton, Smithfield (county seat since 1771), Selma, Benson, Archer Lodge, Kenly, Four Oaks, Pine Level, Princeton, Wilson's Mills, and Micro.

Lifestyle: The communities of Johnston County have many things in common--a relaxed atmosphere and friendly people. From community festivals to sporting events, Johnston County is a kaleidoscope of unique sights, sounds, ideas and experiences complemented by a colorful array of rural and small-town history and culture.

Quick Facts about Johnston County

ECONOMY

The unemployment rate in Johnston County is 5.30% (U.S. avg. is 6.30%). Recent job growth is Positive. Johnston County jobs have increased by 3.71 percent.

COST OF LIVING

Compared to the rest of the country, Johnston County's cost of living is 7.20% Lower than the U.S. average.

POPULATION

As of 2014, Johnston County's population is 169,122 people. Since 2000, it has had a population growth of 38.66 percent.

TRANSPORTATION

Average Commute time is 28 minutes. The National Average is 25 minutes.

REAL ESTATE

The median home cost in Johnston County is \$134,400. Home appreciation the last year has been 3.20 percent.

SCHOOLS

Johnston County public schools spend \$9,215 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is \$12,435. There are about 15.6 students per teacher in Johnston County.





The UNC Health Care system currently includes:

UNC Hospitals

UNC Physicians Network

Nash Health Care

Pardee Hospital

High Point Regional

Holly Springs* **Campus currently in development*

UNC Hospitals – Hillsborough Campus

Rex Healthcare

Caldwell Memorial

Chatham Hospital

Johnston Health

LOCATIONS:

[Johnston Health](#)

509 N. Bright Leaf Blvd.

Smithfield, NC 27577

(p) 919-934-8171

[Johnston Health Clayton](#)

2138 NC Hwy 42 W

Clayton, NC 27520

(p) 919-585-8000

[Johnston Medical Associates – Kenly](#)

400 Englewood Dr.

Kenly, NC 27542

(p) 919-284-4149

(f) 919-284-6008

[Johnston Medical Associates – Clayton](#)

Johnston Professional Plaza

2076 Hwy. 42 W., Suite 300

Clayton, NC 27520

(p) 919-585-8850

(f) 919-585-8869

[Johnston Medical Associates – Internal Medicine](#)

Johnston Medical Mall

514 N. Brightleaf Blvd., Suite 1610

Smithfield, NC 27577

(p) 919-938-7187

[SECU Hospice House](#)

426 Hospital Road

Smithfield, NC 27577

(p) 919-209-5100

[QuikMed Urgent Care](#)

Johnston Medical Mall, Suite 1620

Smithfield, NC 27577

(p) 919-938-0257

(f) 919-938-0296



Betsy Johnson Hospital

800 Tilghman Drive
Dunn, NC 28334
910.892.7161
www.bjrh.org

Fast Facts:

- 101 inpatient nursing beds for
 - Medical/Surgical/Telemetry
 - Critical Care
 - Pediatrics
 - Maternal/Child (Birthing Center)
- 24-hour Emergency Department with ER Express
- 4 operating rooms, 2 minor procedure rooms
- Imaging, including CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, Mammography
- Cardiovascular Diagnostics
- Critical Care Unit
- Laboratory
- Outpatient Surgery

Physicians and Services – Harnett Health offers multiple specialties at Betsy Johnson Hospital including:

- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endoscopy
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Gynecology
- Hospitalist Medicine
- Obstetrics
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pathology
- Podiatry
- Radiology
- Urology



201 Stevens Mill Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530
919-731-3200

Cherry Hospital is a 197-bed inpatient psychiatric hospital serving the citizens of 38 eastern North Carolina counties. The hospital is operated by the Department of Health and Human Services, State of North Carolina. It is one of three state psychiatric hospitals in North Carolina.

Our Mission is to provide excellent, psychiatric care to individuals with the greatest need and the least resources.

Our Philosophy is that, as a human service organization, anything and everything done within the hospital shall be done for the purpose of improving the quality of service to our customers.

Our Vision is to be trusted and respected as the best hospital in North Carolina for treatment of severe mental illness.





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Archer Lodge Middle School

762 Wendell Road
Wendell, NC 27597
Phone: 919.553.0714

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:30 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:45 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:00 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:10 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:10 PM

Benson Elementary School

2040 HWY 50 North
Benson, NC 27504
Phone: 919.894.4233

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:10 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:25 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:40 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:45 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

Benson Middle School

1600 N Wall Street
Benson, NC 27504
Phone: 919.894.3889

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:55 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:10 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:25 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:30 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:30 PM

Clayton High School

600 S. Fayetteville Street
Clayton, NC 27520
Phone: 919.553.4064

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 6:40 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 6:55 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:10 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:20 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 2:20 PM

Clayton Middle School

490 Guy Road
Clayton, NC 27520
Phone: 919.553.5811

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:15 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:30 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:45 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:10 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:13 PM

Cleveland Elementary School

10225 Cleveland Road
Clayton, NC 27520
Phone: 919.550.2700

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:50 PM

Cleveland High School

1892 Polenta Road
Clayton, NC 27520
Phone: 919.934.2455

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 6:40 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 6:55 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:10 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:20 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 2:20 PM

Cleveland Middle School

2323 Cornwallis Road
Garner, NC 27529
Phone: 919.553.7500

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:35 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:50 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:05 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:10 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:10 PM

Cooper Elementary School

849 N. Mial Street
Clayton, NC 27520
Phone: 919.553.0256

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:50 PM

Corinth-Holders Elementary School

3976 NC HWY 231
Zebulon, NC 27591
Phone: 919.365.7560

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:25 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:40 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:55 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

Corinth Holders High School

6875 Applewhite Road
Wendell, NC 27591
Phone: 919.365.4306

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 6:40 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 6:55 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:10 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:15 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 2:15 PM

Dixon Road Elementary School

835 Dixon Road
Willow Spring, NC 27592
Phone: 919.894.7771
Fax: 919.894.3642

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:50 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

East Clayton Elementary

2075 NC HWY 42 East
Clayton, NC 27527
Phone: 919.550.5311

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:40 PM

Four Oaks Elementary School

180 Hatcher Street
Four Oaks, NC 27524
Phone: 919.963.2165

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:10 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:25 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:40 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:50 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

Four Oaks Middle School

1475 Boyette Road
Four Oaks, NC 27524
Phone: 919.963.4022

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:55 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:10 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:25 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:30 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:30 PM

Glendale-Kenly Elementary School

2001 Bay Valley Road
Kenly, NC 27542
Phone: 919.284.2821

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:15 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:30 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:45 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:40 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:40 PM

JC Early College Academy

245 College Road
Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: 919.464.2314

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 10:40 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 10:50 AM; Tardy Bell: 11:00 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 4:50 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 4:50 PM

JC Middle College High School

245 College Road
Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: 919.464.2303

Bell Schedule

Tardy Bell: 11:00 AM; Dismissal: 4:50 PM

McGee's Crossroads Elementary School

10330 NC HWY 50 North
Angier, NC 27501
Phone: 919.894.7161

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

McGee's Crossroads Middle School

13353 NC HWY 210
Benson, NC 27504
Phone: 919.894.6003

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:35 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:50 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:05 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:10 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:10 PM

Meadow School

7507 NC HWY 50 South
Benson, NC 27504
Phone: 919.894.4226

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:55 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:10 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:25 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:30 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

Micro-Pine Level Elementary School

304 W Blanche Street
Pine Level, NC 27568
Phone: 919.965.3323

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:15 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:30 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:45 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:50 PM

North Johnston High School

5915 US HWY 301 North
Kenly, NC 27542
Phone: 919.284.2031

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:00 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:15 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:30 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:45 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 2:45 PM

North Johnston Middle School

301 E. Main Street
Micro, NC 27555
Phone: 919.284.3374

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 6:55 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:10 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:25 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:30 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 2:27 PM

Polenta Elementary School

105 Josephine Road
Garner, NC 27529
Phone: 919.989.6039

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

Powhatan Elementary School

3145 Vinson Road
Clayton, NC 27527
Phone: 919.553.3259

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:40 PM

Princeton Elementary School

550 Holt's Pond Road
Princeton, NC 27569
Phone: 919.936.0755

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:30 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:45 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:00 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:15 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:15 PM

Princeton Middle & High School

101 Dr. Donnie H. Jones Jr. Blvd.
Princeton, NC 27569
Phone: 919.936.2962

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:15 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:30 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:45 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:00 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:00 PM

River Dell Elementary School

12100 Buffalo Road
Clayton, NC 27527
Phone: 919.553.1977

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:25 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:40 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:55 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

Riverwood Elementary School

108 Athletic Club Blvd.
Clayton, NC 27527
Phone: 919.359.6300

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:40 PM

Riverwood Middle School

204 Athletic Club Blvd.
Clayton, NC 27527
Phone: 919.359.2769

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:35 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:50 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:05 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:10 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:13 PM

Selma Elementary School

311 W. Richardson Street
Selma, NC 27576
Phone: 919.965.3361

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:05 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:20 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:35 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:40 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:23 PM

Selma Middle School

1533 HWY 301 North
Selma, NC 27576
Phone: 919.965.2555

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:25 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:40 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:55 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:00 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:00 PM

Smithfield Middle School

1455 Buffalo Road
Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: 919.934.4696

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:10 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:10 PM

Smithfield-Selma High School

700 Booker Dairy Road
Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: 919.934.5191

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 6:45 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:00 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:15 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:20 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 2:20 PM

South Campus High School

521 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: 919.934.6481

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:45 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:00 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:30 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:30 PM

South Campus Middle School

521 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: 919.938.3555

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 7:45 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:00 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:30 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:30 PM

South Johnston High School

10381 US HWY 301 South
Four Oaks, NC 27524
Phone: 919.894.3146

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 6:45 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:00 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:15 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:20 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 2:20 PM

South Smithfield Elementary School

201 W. Sanders Street
Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: 919.934.8979

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:05 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:20 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:35 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:40 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:35 PM

West Clayton Elementary School

1012 S. Lombard Street
Clayton, NC 27520
Phone: 919.553.7113

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:50 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:50 PM

West Johnston High School

5935 Raleigh Road
Benson, NC 27504
Phone: 919.934.7333

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 6:45 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 7:00 AM; Tardy Bell: 7:15 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 2:25 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 2:25 PM

West Smithfield Elementary School

2665 Galilee Road
Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: 919.989.6418

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

West View Elementary School

11755 Cleveland Road
Garner, NC 27529
Phone: 919.661.6184

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:50 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:50 PM

Wilson's Mills Elementary School

4654 Wilson's Mills Road
Wilson's Mills, NC 27593
Phone: 919.934.2978

Bell Schedule

Doors Open/Early Bus: 8:20 AM; First Bell/Late Bus: 8:35 AM; Tardy Bell: 8:50 AM; Dismissal of Buses: 3:55 PM; Dismissal of Car Riders: 3:45 PM

North Carolina Colleges





General Information

North Carolina's property tax is a locally assessed tax, billed and collected by the counties. For almost all the segments of the property tax, January 1 is the tax lien date. In other words, an individual owning property as of that date is liable for property taxes in the county where the property is located. The primary exception to this rule is motor vehicle property tax, which is reviewed in the Types of Property To Be Taxed section.

Under North Carolina General Statute 105-289, The Department of Revenue's Property Tax Division is charged with the duty to exercise general and specific supervision over the valuation and taxation of property by taxing units throughout the State.

All public service company property is appraised by the Department of Revenue and the appraised values are allocated to the proper taxing jurisdiction for billing and collecting.

Tax Rates and Dates

Johnston County Tax Rates			
	CODE	2015	2014
JOHNSTON COUNTY	C	.78	.78

Municipalities			
ARCHER LODGE	CI60	.15	.15
BENSON	CI52	.53	.53
CLAYTON	CI53	.55	.525
FOUR OAKS	CI54	.38	.38
KENLY	CI55	.61	.61
MICRO	CI56	.55	.55
PINE LEVEL	CI57	.44	.44
PRINCETON	CI58	.54	.54
SELMA	CI50	.51	.51
SMITHFIELD	CI51	.57	.57
WILSON'S MILLS	CI59	.42	.36

Special Districts			
Moccasin Creek Service District	SD80	.015	.015
Research & Training Zone	RTZ	.08	.08
Smithfield MSD	DT70	.19	.19
Whitley Heights Sanitary District	SN62	.13	.13

Fees			
Clayton - Unlicensed Vehicle Fee	VF53	5.00	5.00

Fire Districts			
50-210	FR38	.06	.06
Archer Lodge	FR20	.07	.07
Banner	FR30	.09	.09
Bentonville	FR31	.08	.08
Beulah (Kenly)	FR21	.08	.08
Blackman's Crossroads	FR39	.08	.08
Boon Hill (Princeton)	FR22	.05	.05
Brogden	FR37	.08	.08
Claytex	FR40	.0975	.0975
Corinth-Holder	FR23	.10	.10
Elevation	FR34	.10	.10
McLemore-Cleveland	FR35	.0725	.0725
Meadow	FR33	.07	.07
Micro	FR24	.10	.10
Nahunta	FR46	.06	.06
Newton Grove	FR32	.065	.065
Oakland	FR25	.07	.07
O'Neal's-Antioch	FR29	.08	.08
PI-LE	FR41	.08	.08
Selma	FR42	.10	.10
Shoeheel-Bethany	FR43	.10	.10
Smithfield	FR44	.12	.11
Strickland's Crossroads	FR28	.08	.08
Thanksgiving	FR45	.09	.09
West Johnston	FR36	.07	.07
Wilson's Mills	FR26	.06	.06
Wynn (Four Oaks)	FR27	.08	.08

