

Alexander County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	35,984
Projected change over next 20 years	0%
2042 population projection	35,894
2022 Population Facts	
	County NC Rank¹
Median Age	44.1 39.6 35
Population Under 18	19% 21% 68
Population Age 65+	21% 18% 45
Veterans	6% 6% 63



Health and Wellbeing

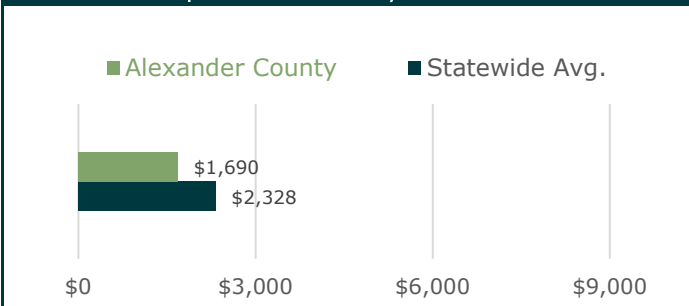
25% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	14% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	14% of households are food insecure.(3)
7 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	6,068 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



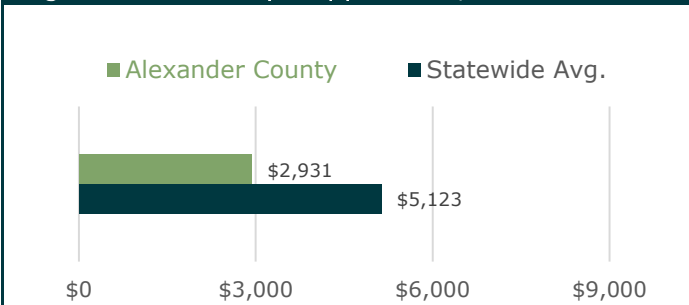
Education

34% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	33% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	16% of residents age 16-24 are not in school or working.(2)
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Local K-12 \$ Per Student, FY 2020-21



Avg Teacher Salary Supplement, FY 2021-22



Economy and Taxes

	County	NC	Rank ¹
Income			
Per Capita Income (3)	\$40,176	\$50,305	63
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$761	\$1,146	84
Children in Poverty (3)	17%	18%	77
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.2%	3.5%	86
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	45%	71%	82
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	83%	71%	37
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	69%	76%	51
Households with access to a computing device (3)	85%	91%	61
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.7900	0.6072	23
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$77.7	\$131.1	91
Property tax levy per capita	\$614	\$822	79
Sales tax rate (State + local)	7.00%	-	-

Notes: (1) A rank of 1 indicates the highest level or rate Statewide; a rank of 100 represents the lowest. (2) 2019 data; (3) 2020 data; (4) 2021 data; (5) 2018 data. For full notes and sources, or to download the Map Book or this fact sheet, visit www.ncacc.com/mapbook.