

Carteret County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	67,233
Projected change over next 20 years	8%
2042 population projection	72,487

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	48.8	39.6	9
Population Under 18	16%	21%	93
Population Age 65+	27%	18%	13
Veterans	12%	6%	4



Health and Wellbeing

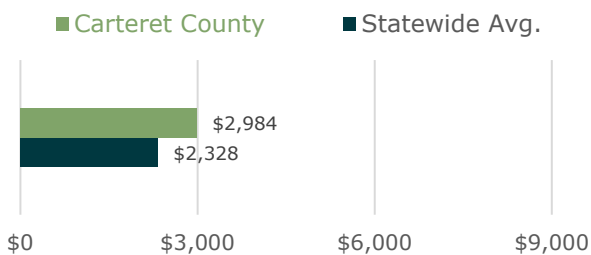
21% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	13% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	13% of households are food insecure.(3)
32 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	11,472 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



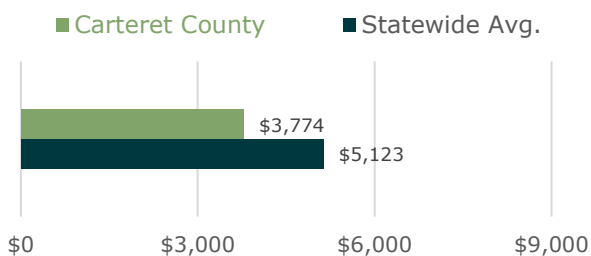
Education

115% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	50% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	13% 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)	\$53,276	\$50,305	11
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$779	\$1,146	73
Children in Poverty (3)	16%	18%	83
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.3%	3.5%	73
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	74%	71%	25
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	84%	71%	28
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	82%	76%	9
Households with access to a computing device (3)	93%	91%	13
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.3300	0.6072	##
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$249.1	\$131.1	4
Property tax levy per capita	\$822	\$822	35
Sales tax rate (State + local)	6.75%	-	-

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.