

Catawba County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	163,042
Projected change over next 20 years	16%
2042 population projection	188,808

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	42.5	39.6	53
Population Under 18	20%	21%	43
Population Age 65+	19%	18%	61
Veterans	6%	6%	57



Health and Wellbeing

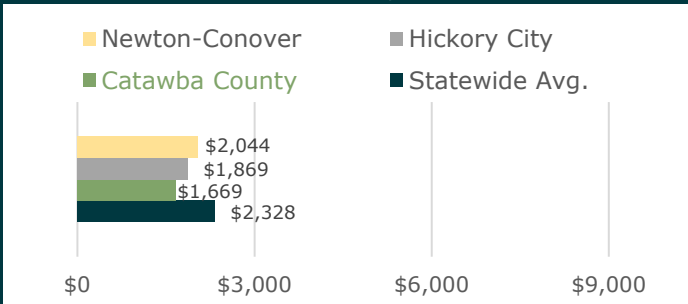
24% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	15% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	13% of households are food insecure.(3)
39 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	27,507 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



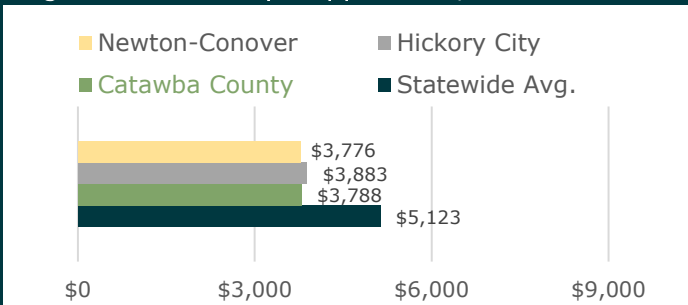
Education

46% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	42% 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)	\$49,193	\$50,305	18
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$964	\$1,146	13
Children in Poverty (3)	17%	18%	74
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.4%	3.5%	63
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	78%	71%	14
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	84%	71%	25
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	75%	76%	28
Households with access to a computing device (3)	90%	91%	31
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.5750	0.6072	77
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$120.0	\$131.1	46
Property tax levy per capita	\$690	\$822	69
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.