

# Clay County

## Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



### Demographics

2022 population	11,178
Projected change over next 20 years	20%
2042 population projection	13,440

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank <sup>1</sup>
Median Age	51.2	39.6	3
Population Under 18	16%	21%	92
Population Age 65+	32%	18%	3
Veterans	8%	6%	25



### Health and Wellbeing

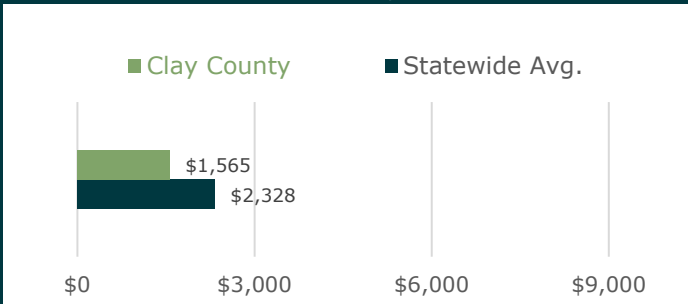
<b>27%</b> of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	<b>17%</b> of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	<b>16%</b> of households are food insecure.(3)
<b>1</b> resident died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	<b>2,197</b> residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



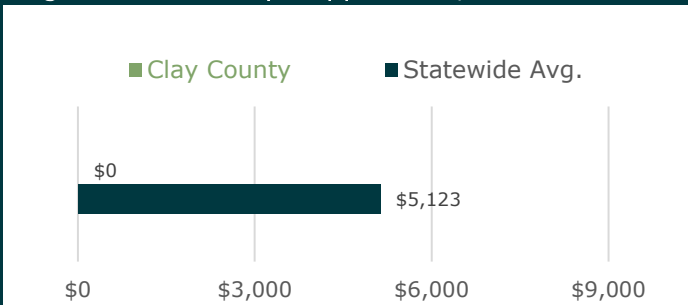
### Education

<b>100%</b> of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	<b>41%</b> of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	<b>7%</b> 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Income</b>			
Per Capita Income (3)	\$37,625	\$50,305	91
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$752	\$1,146	90
Children in Poverty (3)	24%	18%	33
<b>Employment</b>			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	4.0%	3.5%	34
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	60%	71%	60
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	75%	71%	95
<b>Access to Technology</b>			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	68%	76%	56
Households with access to a computing device (3)	85%	91%	62
<b>Local Taxes, FY 2021-22</b>			
Property Tax Rate	0.4300	0.6072	94
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$186.9	\$131.1	11
Property tax levy per capita	\$804	\$822	38
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](http://www.ncacc.com/mapbook).