

Craven County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	99,851
Projected change over next 20 years	-1%
2042 population projection	98,996
2022 Population Facts	
	County NC Rank¹
Median Age	37.5 39.6 90
Population Under 18	25% 21% 6
Population Age 65+	19% 18% 75
Veterans	13% 6% 3



Health and Wellbeing

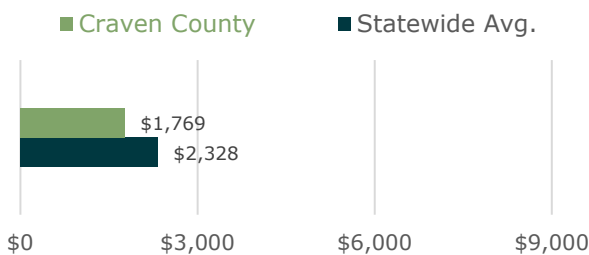
25% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	13% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	14% of households are food insecure.(3)
46 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	17,555 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



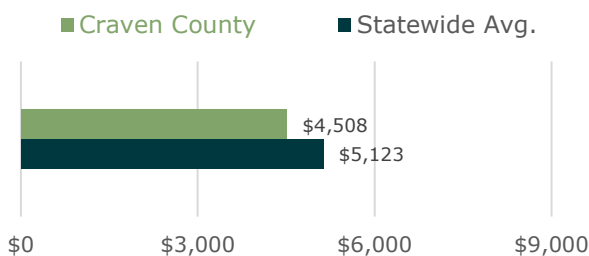
Education

43% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	44% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	12% 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)	\$48,832	\$50,305	20
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$945	\$1,146	15
Children in Poverty (3)	19%	18%	67
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.6%	3.5%	52
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	81%	71%	12
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	79%	71%	81
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	77%	76%	22
Households with access to a computing device (3)	90%	91%	26
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.5600	0.6072	79
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$102.4	\$131.1	59
Property tax levy per capita	\$573	\$822	89
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.