

Dare County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	37,716
Projected change over next 20 years	22%
2042 population projection	45,912

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	46.4	39.6	18
Population Under 18	17%	21%	78
Population Age 65+	24%	18%	27
Veterans	9%	6%	19



Health and Wellbeing

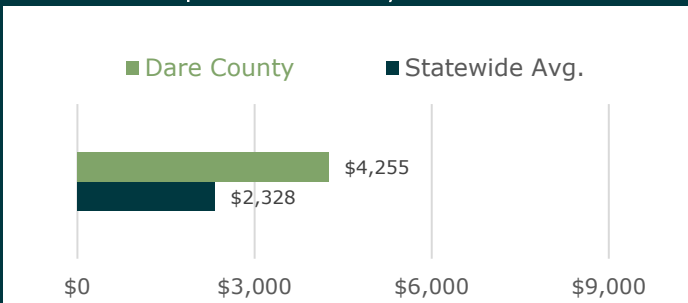
18% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	14% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	12% of households are food insecure.(3)
14 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	5,605 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



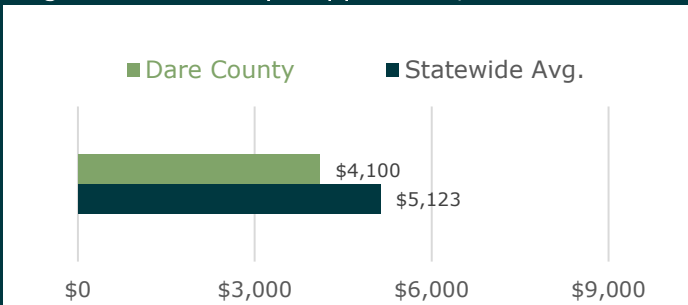
Education

81% of eligible children are enrolled in Pre-K.(4)	47% 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)	\$59,240	\$50,305	5
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$783	\$1,146	69
Children in Poverty (3)	13%	18%	92
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.9%	3.5%	37
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	90%	71%	3
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	77%	71%	92
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	91%	76%	1
Households with access to a computing device (3)	96%	91%	2
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.4005	0.6072	96
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$456.4	\$131.1	1
Property tax levy per capita	\$1,828	\$822	1
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.