

Durham County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	334,486
Projected change over next 20 years	29%
2042 population projection	431,106

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	35.0	39.6	94
Population Under 18	23%	21%	15
Population Age 65+	13%	18%	96
Veterans	5%	6%	95



Health and Wellbeing

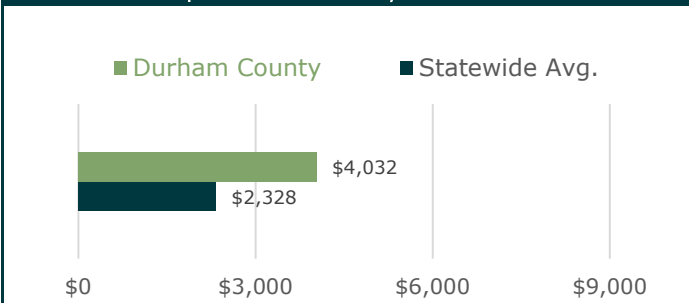
22% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	14% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	11% of households are food insecure.(3)
67 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	31,879 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



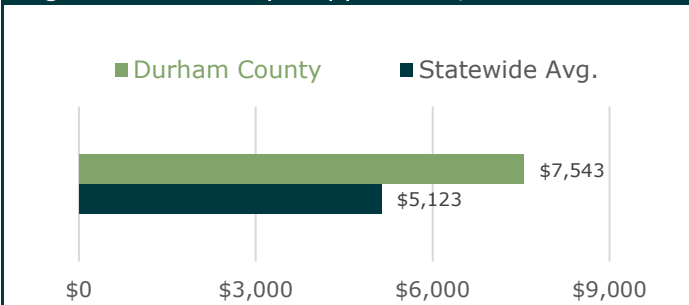
Education

32% of eligible children are enrolled in Pre-K.(4)	65% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	8% 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)	\$54,056	\$50,305	9
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$1,599	\$1,146	1
Children in Poverty (3)	16%	18%	81
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.1%	3.5%	92
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	68%	71%	37
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	75%	71%	95
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	81%	76%	11
Households with access to a computing device (3)	94%	91%	10
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.7222	0.6072	42
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$142.6	\$131.1	29
Property tax levy per capita	\$1,030	\$822	14
Sales tax rate (State + local)	7.50%	-	-

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.