

Edgecombe County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	47,541
Projected change over next 20 years	-22%
2042 population projection	37,197

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	44.9	39.6	29
Population Under 18	23%	21%	10
Population Age 65+	23%	18%	30
Veterans	6%	6%	71



Health and Wellbeing

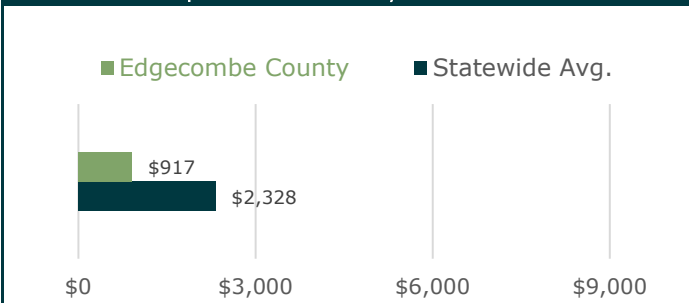
48% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	12% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	17% of households are food insecure.(3)
16 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	8,557 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



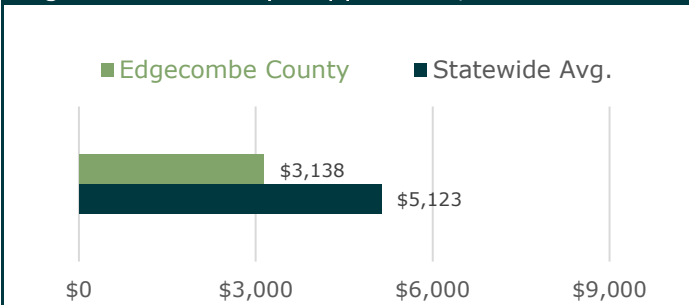
Education

60% of eligible children are enrolled in Pre-K.(4)	33% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	17% 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)	\$39,394	\$50,305	72
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$830	\$1,146	43
Children in Poverty (3)	45%	18%	2
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	7.2%	3.5%	2
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	52%	71%	76
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	81%	71%	60
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	58%	76%	89
Households with access to a computing device (3)	80%	91%	96
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.9500	0.6072	2
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$72.9	\$131.1	94
Property tax levy per capita	\$693	\$822	68
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.