

Graham County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	7,938
Projected change over next 20 years	-1%
2042 population projection	7,837

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	44.3	39.6	33
Population Under 18	21%	21%	32
Population Age 65+	25%	18%	20
Veterans	6%	6%	51



Health and Wellbeing

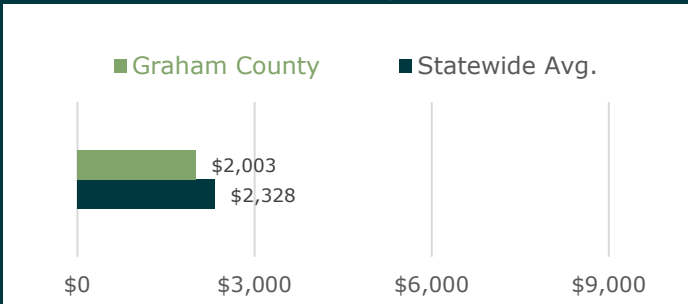
36% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	19% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	17% of households are food insecure.(3)
6 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	1,463 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



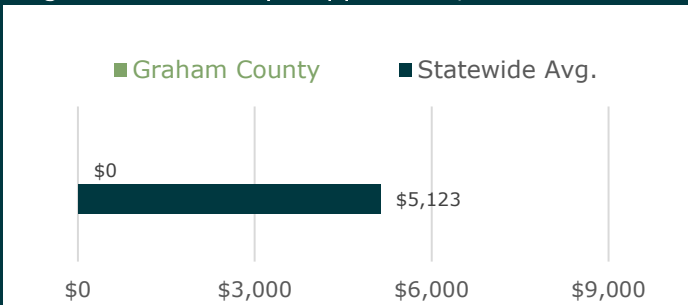
Education

78% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	37% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	15% 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)	\$37,943	\$50,305	86
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$791	\$1,146	63
Children in Poverty (3)	24%	18%	37
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	5.2%	3.5%	10
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	74%	71%	21
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	84%	71%	25
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	68%	76%	52
Households with access to a computing device (3)	78%	91%	98
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.6500	0.6072	58
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$150.5	\$131.1	23
Property tax levy per capita	\$979	\$822	19
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.