

Henderson County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	118,529
Projected change over next 20 years	23%
2042 population projection	145,733
2022 Population Facts	County NC Rank¹
Median Age	48.6 39.6 10
Population Under 18	18% 21% 77
Population Age 65+	28% 18% 9
Veterans	8% 6% 27



Health and Wellbeing

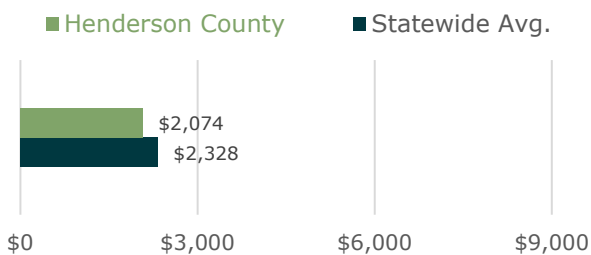
19% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	15% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	12% of households are food insecure.(3)
28 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	16,697 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



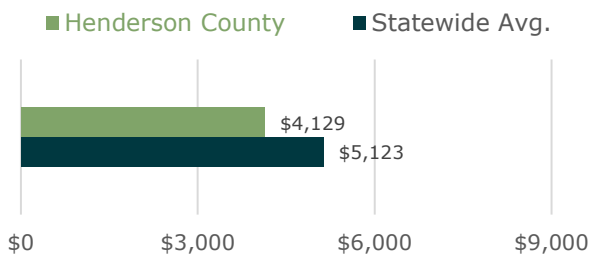
Education

49% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	48% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	10% 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)	\$47,385	\$50,305	23
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$903	\$1,146	25
Children in Poverty (3)	17%	18%	75
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.1%	3.5%	92
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	66%	71%	42
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	81%	71%	72
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	79%	76%	16
Households with access to a computing device (3)	91%	91%	22
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.5610	0.6072	78
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$145.4	\$131.1	26
Property tax levy per capita	\$816	\$822	36
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.