

Jackson County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	43,222
Projected change over next 20 years	5%
2042 population projection	45,576

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	38.2	39.6	84
Population Under 18	16%	21%	91
Population Age 65+	21%	18%	46
Veterans	7%	6%	45



Health and Wellbeing

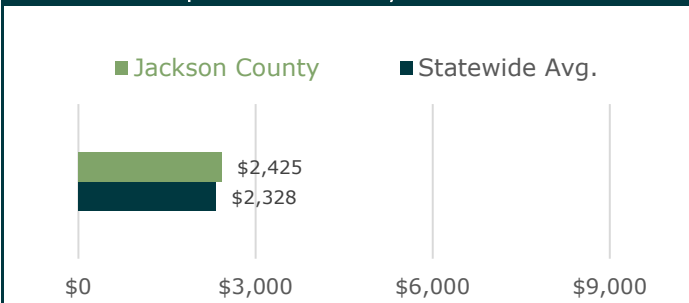
22% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	19% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	15% of households are food insecure.(3)
21 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	4,800 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



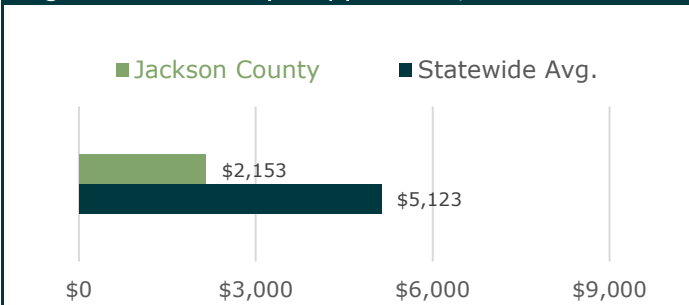
Education

25% of eligible children are enrolled in Pre-K.(4)	52% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	9% 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)	\$38,341	\$50,305	81
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$847	\$1,146	39
Children in Poverty (3)	20%	18%	56
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.6%	3.5%	52
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	79%	71%	13
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	80%	71%	79
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	62%	76%	77
Households with access to a computing device (3)	89%	91%	37
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.3600	0.6072	98
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$265.8	\$131.1	3
Property tax levy per capita	\$957	\$822	20
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.