

# Lee County

## Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



### Demographics

2022 population	65,227
Projected change over next 20 years	24%
2042 population projection	80,913
<b>2022 Population Facts</b>	<b>County NC Rank<sup>1</sup></b>
Median Age	39.2 39.6 79
Population Under 18	23% 21% 11
Population Age 65+	18% 18% 79
Veterans	7% 6% 40



### Health and Wellbeing

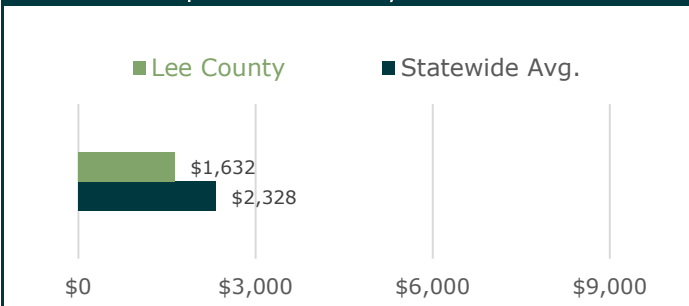
<b>29%</b> of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	<b>16%</b> of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	<b>15%</b> of households are food insecure.(3)
<b>27</b> residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	<b>10,877</b> residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



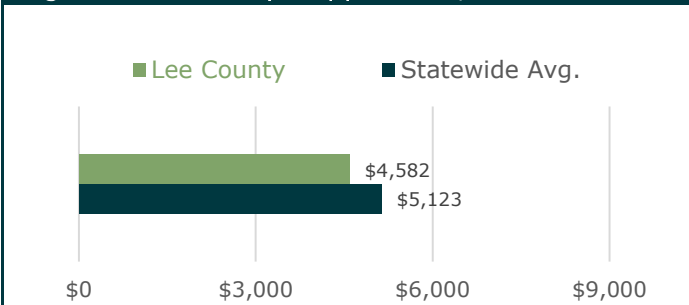
### Education

<b>69%</b> of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	<b>42%</b> of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	<b>10%</b> 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Income</b>			
Per Capita Income (3)	\$44,870	\$50,305	30
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$910	\$1,146	23
Children in Poverty (3)	22%	18%	42
<b>Employment</b>			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	4.2%	3.5%	26
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	62%	71%	50
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	83%	71%	41
<b>Access to Technology</b>			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	74%	76%	36
Households with access to a computing device (3)	89%	91%	35
<b>Local Taxes, FY 2021-22</b>			
Property Tax Rate	0.7600	0.6072	29
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$102.9	\$131.1	58
Property tax levy per capita	\$782	\$822	42
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](http://www.ncacc.com/mapbook).