

Lenoir County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	54,573
Projected change over next 20 years	-6%
2042 population projection	51,420

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	42.1	39.6	57
Population Under 18	22%	21%	25
Population Age 65+	22%	18%	43
Veterans	7%	6%	31



Health and Wellbeing

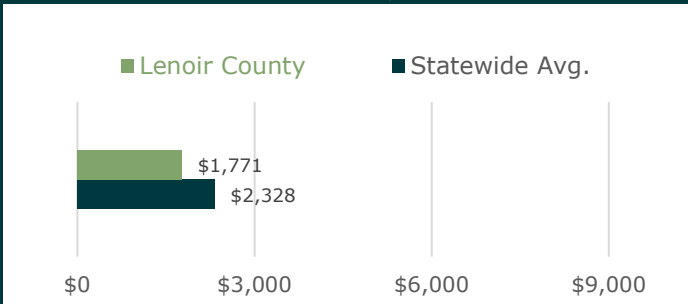
38% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	15% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	17% of households are food insecure.(3)
17 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	9,643 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



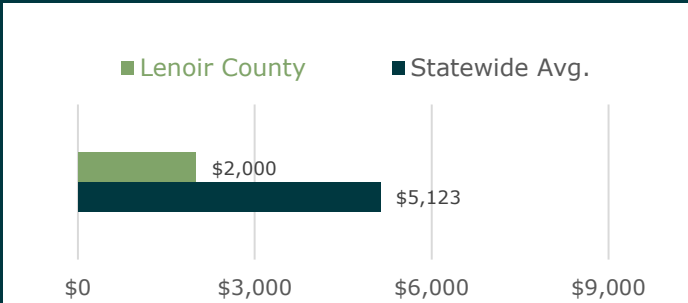
Education

38% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	35% 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)	\$44,361	\$50,305	34
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$854	\$1,146	37
Children in Poverty (3)	26%	18%	28
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.7%	3.5%	45
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	71%	71%	29
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	82%	71%	59
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	61%	76%	79
Households with access to a computing device (3)	85%	91%	64
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.8450	0.6072	9
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$77.8	\$131.1	90
Property tax levy per capita	\$657	\$822	73
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.