

Mitchell County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	14,781
Projected change over next 20 years	-5%
2042 population projection	14,053

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	44.5	39.6	31
Population Under 18	18%	21%	71
Population Age 65+	25%	18%	24
Veterans	6%	6%	65



Health and Wellbeing

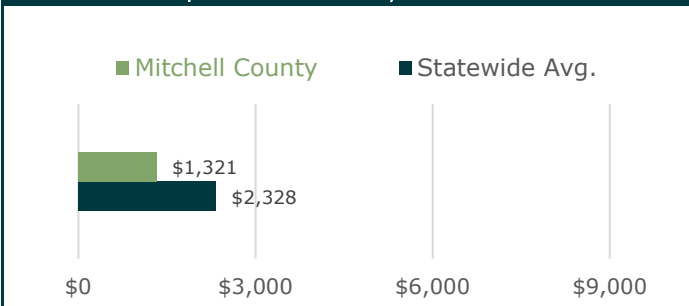
27% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	15% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	15% of households are food insecure.(3)
4 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	2,527 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



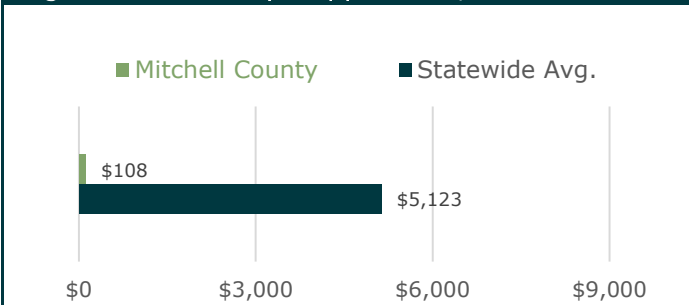
Education

53% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	40% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	6% 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)	\$39,476	\$50,305	70
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$794	\$1,146	60
Children in Poverty (3)	20%	18%	53
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	4.1%	3.5%	30
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	62%	71%	52
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	82%	71%	55
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	65%	76%	66
Households with access to a computing device (3)	83%	91%	79
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.5800	0.6072	75
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$126.3	\$131.1	42
Property tax levy per capita	\$732	\$822	56
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.