

New Hanover County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	230,587
Projected change over next 20 years	26%
2042 population projection	291,092
2022 Population Facts	County NC Rank¹
Median Age	39.6 39.6 74
Population Under 18	18% 21% 76
Population Age 65+	19% 18% 70
Veterans	7% 6% 32



Health and Wellbeing

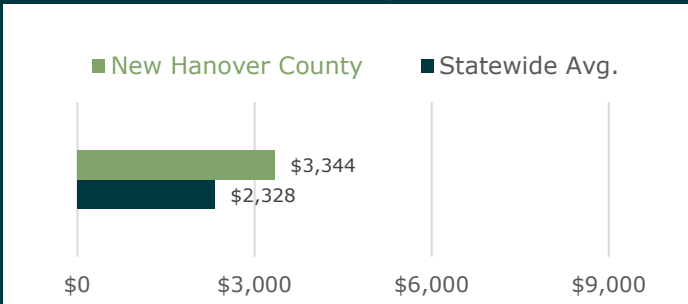
19% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	12% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	14% of households are food insecure.(3)
87 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	32,819 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



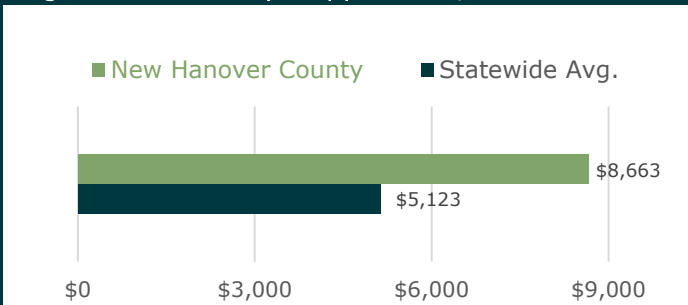
Education

66% of eligible children are enrolled in Pre-K.(4)	61% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	11% 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)	\$50,780	\$50,305	14
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$1,071	\$1,146	7
Children in Poverty (3)	14%	18%	87
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.3%	3.5%	73
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	91%	71%	2
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	79%	71%	81
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	81%	76%	12
Households with access to a computing device (3)	94%	91%	8
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.4750	0.6072	92
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$211.2	\$131.1	9
Property tax levy per capita	\$1,003	\$822	16
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.