

# Pender County

## Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



### Demographics

2022 population	62,107
Projected change over next 20 years	31%
2042 population projection	81,059

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank <sup>1</sup>
Median Age	42.4	39.6	54
Population Under 18	20%	21%	58
Population Age 65+	20%	18%	58
Veterans	8%	6%	24



### Health and Wellbeing

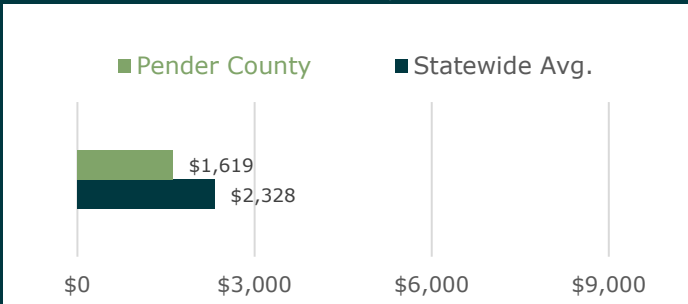
<b>26%</b> of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	<b>13%</b> of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	<b>13%</b> of households are food insecure.(3)
<b>14</b> residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	<b>9,452</b> residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



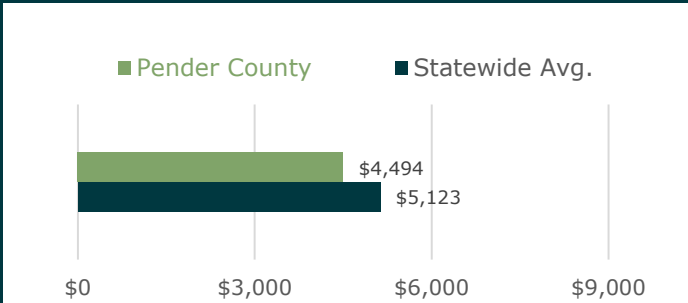
### Education

<b>90%</b> of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	<b>47%</b> of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	<b>12%</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)	\$41,292	\$50,305	55
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$778	\$1,146	75
Children in Poverty (3)	17%	18%	78
<b>Employment</b>			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.3%	3.5%	73
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	42%	71%	87
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	81%	71%	64
<b>Access to Technology</b>			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	74%	76%	35
Households with access to a computing device (3)	92%	91%	16
<b>Local Taxes, FY 2021-22</b>			
Property Tax Rate	0.6450	0.6072	59
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$137.1	\$131.1	34
Property tax levy per capita	\$884	\$822	27
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](http://www.ncacc.com/mapbook).