

Richmond County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	42,251
Projected change over next 20 years	-9%
2042 population projection	38,585

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	41.9	39.6	61
Population Under 18	22%	21%	20
Population Age 65+	19%	18%	66
Veterans	7%	6%	36



Health and Wellbeing

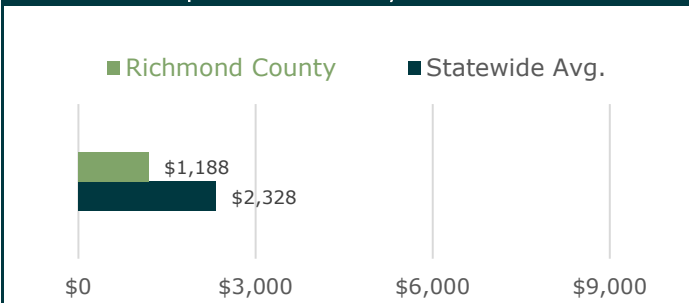
47% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	15% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	17% of households are food insecure.(3)
22 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	8,177 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



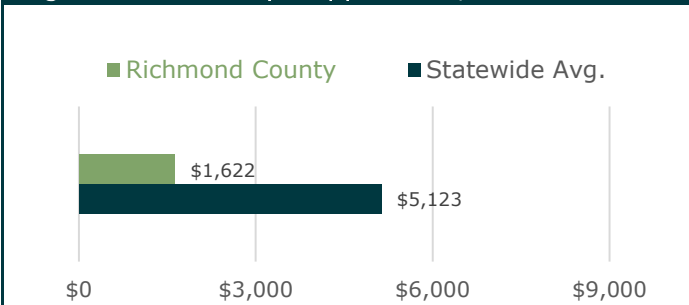
Education

59% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	32% 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)	\$38,554	\$50,305	79
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$770	\$1,146	79
Children in Poverty (3)	34%	18%	6
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	5.5%	3.5%	8
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	68%	71%	36
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	89%	71%	2
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	66%	76%	62
Households with access to a computing device (3)	84%	91%	72
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.8300	0.6072	12
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$84.8	\$131.1	84
Property tax levy per capita	\$704	\$822	64
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.