

Sampson County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	57,883
Projected change over next 20 years	-4%
2042 population projection	55,301

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	40.8	39.6	68
Population Under 18	24%	21%	8
Population Age 65+	19%	18%	63
Veterans	6%	6%	67



Health and Wellbeing

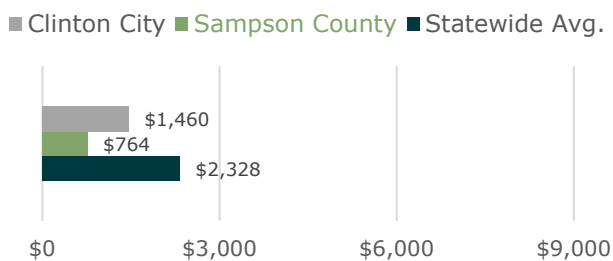
38% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	20% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	14% of households are food insecure.(3)
9 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	10,338 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



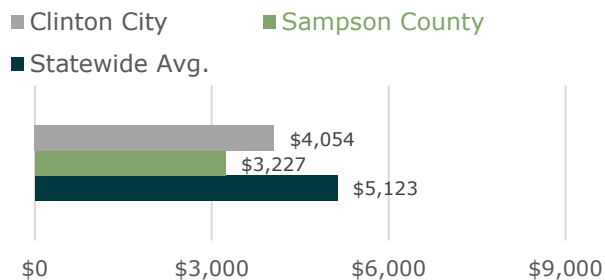
Education

66% of eligible children are enrolled in Pre-K.(4)	31% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	14% 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)	\$38,165	\$50,305	84
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$828	\$1,146	44
Children in Poverty (3)	28%	18%	22
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.6%	3.5%	52
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	61%	71%	57
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	83%	71%	35
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	64%	76%	69
Households with access to a computing device (3)	86%	91%	58
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.8250	0.6072	14
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$87.2	\$131.1	77
Property tax levy per capita	\$720	\$822	61
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.