

Scotland County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	33,238
Projected change over next 20 years	-22%
2042 population projection	25,865

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank ¹
Median Age	41.7	39.6	62
Population Under 18	23%	21%	12
Population Age 65+	21%	18%	53
Veterans	7%	6%	38



Health and Wellbeing

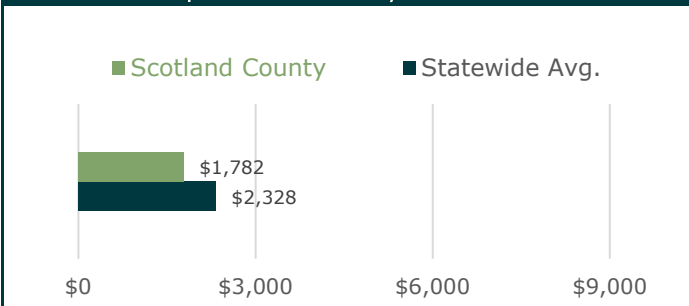
44% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	14% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	20% of households are food insecure.(3)
11 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	6,537 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



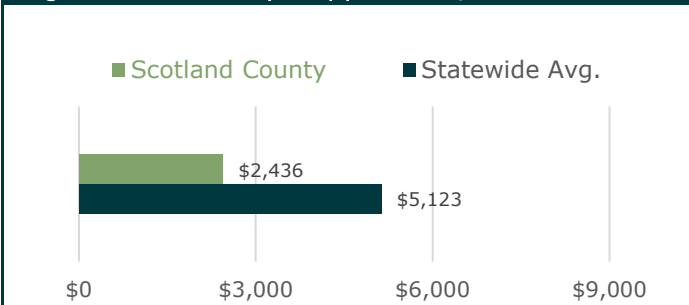
Education

97% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	31% 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)	\$36,247	\$50,305	95
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$824	\$1,146	46
Children in Poverty (3)	46%	18%	1
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	7.3%	3.5%	1
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	61%	71%	54
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	83%	71%	35
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	55%	76%	93
Households with access to a computing device (3)	80%	91%	95
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	1.0000	0.6072	1
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$72.1	\$131.1	96
Property tax levy per capita	\$721	\$822	60
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.