

Transylvania County

Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



Demographics

2022 population	32,834
Projected change over next 20 years	9%
2042 population projection	35,797
2022 Population Facts	County NC Rank¹
Median Age	50.8 39.6 5
Population Under 18	16% 21% 95
Population Age 65+	33% 18% 1
Veterans	9% 6% 13



Health and Wellbeing

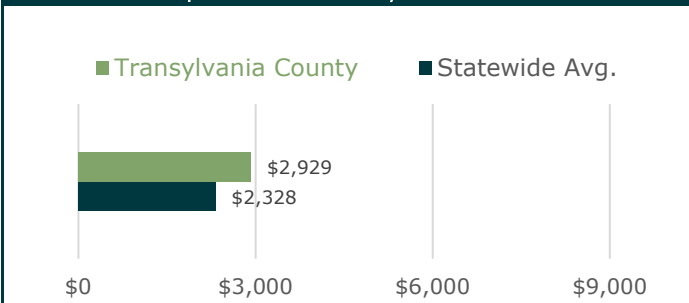
22% of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	16% of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	14% of households are food insecure.(3)
6 residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	5,066 residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



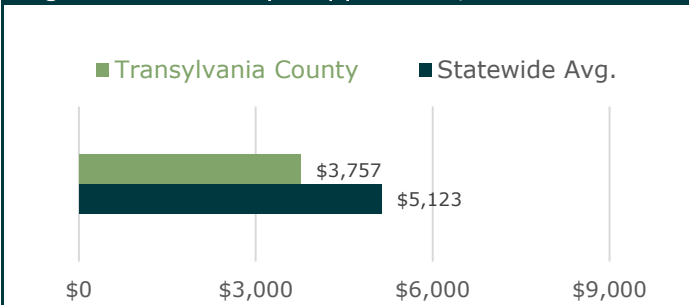
Education

96% of eligible children are enrolled in NC Pre-K.(4)	41% of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	10% 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)	\$44,747	\$50,305	31
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$795	\$1,146	58
Children in Poverty (3)	21%	18%	52
Employment			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.3%	3.5%	73
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	74%	71%	23
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	81%	71%	65
Access to Technology			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	77%	76%	24
Households with access to a computing device (3)	90%	91%	28
Local Taxes, FY 2021-22			
Property Tax Rate	0.6033	0.6072	69
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$212.3	\$131.1	8
Property tax levy per capita	\$1,281	\$822	5
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.