

# Union County

## Highlights from the 2022 NCACC Map Book



### Demographics

2022 population	247,058
Projected change over next 20 years	49%
2042 population projection	369,014

2022 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank <sup>1</sup>
Median Age	39.4	39.6	75
Population Under 18	21%	21%	28
Population Age 65+	14%	18%	93
Veterans	4%	6%	98



### Health and Wellbeing

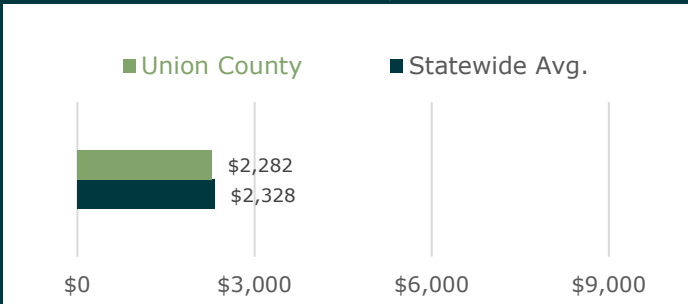
<b>17%</b> of residents are covered by Medicaid.(4)	<b>11%</b> of residents under 65 are uninsured.(2)	<b>9%</b> of households are food insecure.(3)
<b>39</b> residents died from opioid poisoning in 2020.	<b>30,280</b> residents were prescribed opioids in 2020.	



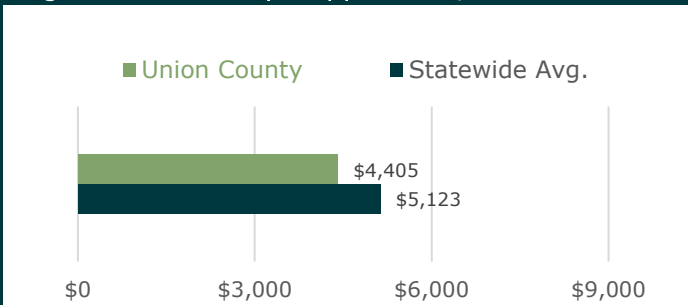
### Education

<b>47%</b> of eligible children are enrolled in Pre-K.(4)	<b>54%</b> of adults 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree or credential. (5)	<b>8%</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)	\$56,820	\$50,305	6
Average Weekly Wage (4)	\$982	\$1,146	10
Children in Poverty (3)	8%	18%	99
<b>Employment</b>			
Unemployment Rate (May 2022)	3.1%	3.5%	92
Employed residents whose job is within the county (3)	53%	71%	72
Employed residents who commute by driving alone (3)	79%	71%	85
<b>Access to Technology</b>			
Households with broadband or satellite internet access (3)	86%	76%	3
Households with access to a computing device (3)	95%	91%	6
<b>Local Taxes, FY 2021-22</b>			
Property Tax Rate	0.5880	0.6072	74
Taxable property per capita (in thousands of dollars)	\$150.9	\$131.1	22
Property tax levy per capita	\$887	\$822	26
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).