Source List

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Demographics	County Population	Shows the estimated population for each county in 2023, and the percentage of the state's population that lives in that county.	Estimates created and provided by the North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."
Demographics	Population Change Since 2013	Calculated by NCACC using data provided by the North Carolina State Demographer's Office.	North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."
Demographics	Median Age	The "median age" for a county is the age at which half of the population is older, and half of the population is younger.	Estimates created and provided by the North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."
Demographics	Population Under Age 18	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the number of residents age 17 or younger per county by a county's population.	North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."
Demographics	Population Aged 65+	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the number of residents age 65 or older per county by a county's population.	North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."
Demographics	Veteran Population	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the number of veterans in each county by the county's population. The data on veterans is created by the US Veterans Administration and provided by the North Carolina State Demographer's Office. The data generally excludes veterans who enlisted in the last 40 years and did not complete a minimum service requirement, which is typically 2 years.	Veterans data: North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Population data: North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."

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Education and Health	Medicaid Population	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the number of Medicaid beneficiaries (called "Medicaid eligibles") per county by a county's population.	Medicaid eligibles data, North Carolina State Demographer's Office Population data: North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."
Education and Health	Uninsured Residents	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the number of uninsured residents per county by a county's population.	Uninsured population (data field NUI) and population (data field NIPR) from the 2020 and 2019 model-based data files of the US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates.
Education and Health	Food Insecurity	None.	Feeding America, Mapping the Meal Gap.
Education and Health	Opioid Use Disorder Treatment	From North Carolina DHHS: "Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs) manage the care of many individuals receiving mental health and substance use disorder services in NC and are using federal funds to increase access to treatment across the state for Medicaid beneficiaries and the uninsured. This metric tracks the number of uninsured individuals and Medicaid beneficiaries with an opioid use disorder that are served by treatment programs."	NC DHHS Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan Data Dashboard; indicator "7) Treatment & Recovery (M2): Treatment Services."
Education and Health	Overdose Deaths	From North Carolina DHHS: "Overdose deaths occurring among North Carolina residents have been on the rise. This metric includes deaths involving all types of medications and drugs: opioids (commonly prescribed opioids, heroin, and synthetic narcotics like fentanyl and fentanyl-analogues), stimulants (cocaine, methamphetamine), benzodiazepines, and others. This metric includes fatal overdoses of all intents; over 90% of these deaths are unintentional. As a key OSUAP metric, a goal was set to reduce the expected number of overdose deaths by 20% by the end of 2024."	NC DHHS Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan Data Dashboard; indicator "1) Track progress (M1): Deaths."
Education and Health	NC Pre-K Enrollment	Rates are calculated by dividing the number of children enrolled by the estimated number of income eligible 4 year-olds. **Because some counties enroll more children than the estimated eligible population, some rates exceed 100%.**	myFutureNC. Download the file "100 County Attainment Profile Data Summary."

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Education and Health	Charter School Enrollment	The methodology for this indicator was updated from the 2022 edition of the County Map Book. The 2022 Map Book divided enrollment of charter schools within an LEA by the LEA's total ADM; however, that calculation did not account for students attending a charter school outside of their own LEA. This 2023 County Map Book uses charter school enrollment rates self-reported by LEAs, which should be more accurate.	Provided to NCACC by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.
Education and Health	Teacher Salary Supplements	In the past, teacher supplements were locally funded. However, S.L. 2021-180 created the Teacher Supplement Assistance Allotment, providing State funds to some LEAs to supplement teacher salaries.	Table 20, North Carolina Public Schools Statistical Profile, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.
Education and Health	High School Graduation Rates	Data reflect LEA graduation rates for students who entered 9th grade in the 2018-19 school year. The data do not include graduation rates of charter school students, which are available for download on the NCACC website under "County Map Book."	Provided to NCACC by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.
Education and Health	Opportunity Youth	None.	Carolina Demography and myFutureNC
Education and Health	Educational Attainment	None.	myFutureNC
Economics	Computing Device Access	Shows the percentage of households in each county with at least one meaningful computing device for accessing the internet, defined here as a desktop, laptop, or tablet computer.	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates. Table B28001, Types of Computers in Household.
Economics	Broadband Internet Access	Shows the percentage of broadband serviceable locations (BSLs) in each county that are fully served by broadband internet. A BSL is a qualifying structure; for example, an apartment building containing 20 apartments represents 1 BSL, as does a single family house. To be considered "fully served," a BSL must have internet speeds of at least 100 Mbps per second for downloading data and 20 Mbps per second for uploading data.	Provided to NCACC by the North Carolina Department of Information Technology.

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Economics	Affordable Connectivity Program Eligibility	Estimated by the North Carolina Department of Information Technology by assuming that households are eligible if their income is 200% of the federal poverty level or below.	Provided to NCACC by the North Carolina Department of Information Technology.
Economics	Children In Poverty	None.	US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program
Economics	Per Capita Income	A person's income is counted in the county where they live, even if they work elsewhere.	US Bureau of Economic Analysis
Economics	Residents Working In County	None.	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates. Table S0801, Commuting Characteristics by Sex.
Economics	Solo Commuters	None.	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates. Table S0801, Commuting Characteristics by Sex.
Economics	Unemployment Rate	Data shown are not seasonally adjusted.	Local Area Unemployment Statistics program, a cooperative effort between the NC Department of Commerce and the US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Economics	Average Weekly Wage	The federal Average Weekly Wage data excludes a few categories of workers, including members of the armed forces, self-employed workers, and private household workers.	US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; use the "County High-Level" file. Note that 2022 data used in the 2023 Map Book were preliminary and not final.
Economics	Property Tax Rates	NCACC adjusted Davie County's property tax rate from the data initially provided by NCDOR based on Davie County's FY 2023-24 and FY 2022-23 budget ordinances.	Provided to NCACC by the North Carolina Department of Revenue.
Economics	Tax Levy Per Capita	None.	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the countywide tax levy by the county's population. Tax levy calculated by NCACC using data provided by NCDOR. Population data: North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."

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Economics	Taxable Property Per Capita	None.	Calculated by NCACC by dividing the total assessed property valuation in each county by the county's Population data: North Carolina State Demographer's Office. Under County/State Population Projections, download "Data (Excel format)" under the header "Sex and Single Years of Age (2000-2050)."
Economics	Local Option Sales Taxes	None.	North Carolina Department of Revenue