Beaufort County
Highlights from the 2023 NCACC Map Book

Demographics

2023 population	44,244
Population loss since 2013	(2,546)
Percentage decrease since 2013	-5%

2023 Population Facts	County	NC	Rank[1]
Median Age	46.3	39.8	20
Population Under 18	19%	21%	61
Population Age 65+	27%	18%	18
Veterans	7%	6%	30

Health & Wellbeing

34% of residents are covered by Medicaid.

14% of residents under 65 are uninsured.

13% of households are food insecure.
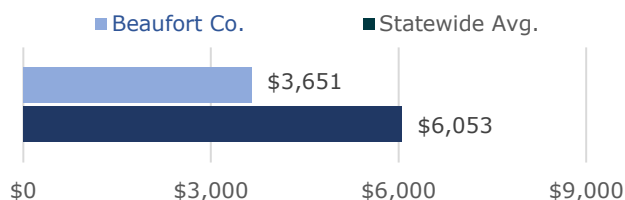
18 residents died from reported overdose in 2021.

422 residents served in 2021 via LME/MCO Opioid Use treatment programs (uninsured & Medicaid only).
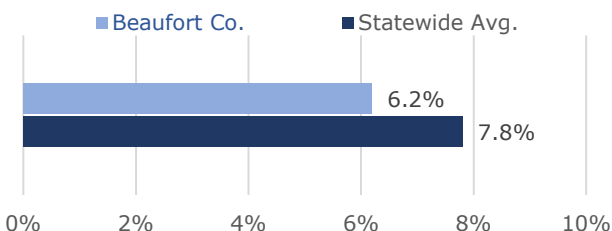
Education

Average Teacher Salary Supplement, 2022-23

- Beaufort Co.
- Statewide Avg.

Beaufort Co. $3,651
Statewide Avg. $6,053

$0 — $3,000 — $6,000 — $9,000

Share of Students in Charter Schools, 2021-22

- Beaufort Co.
- Statewide Avg.

Beaufort Co. 6.2%
Statewide Avg. 7.8%

0% — 2% — 4% — 6% — 8% — 10%

Economy & Taxes

Income & Jobs	County	NC	Rank[1]
Average Weekly Wage	$871	$1,215	47
Per Capita Income	$54,165	$56,173	21
Children in Poverty	32%	18%	90
May 2023 Unemployment	4.0%	3.4%	77
Employed residents whose job is within the county	72%	72%	29

Local Taxes	County	NC	Rank[1]
Property Tax Rate, FY23-24	0.6250	0.6257	44
Taxable property per capita in $1,000s, FY 22-23	$141.7	$136.3	33
Property tax levy per capita	$886	$854	31
Sales tax rate (state + local)	6.75%	—	

Broadband Access
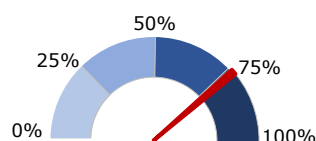
Households with a desktop, laptop, or tablet computer.
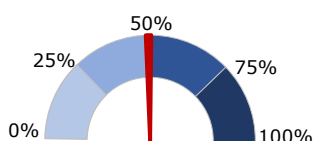
Broadband Serviceable Locations fully served by broadband internet.

To support counties in addressing North Carolinians' broadband needs, the NCACC released the Connecting Counties playbook, an online resource developed by the Connecting Counties Task Force under the leadership of NCACC President Tracey Johnson.

To access the playbook, use this QR code or visit https://www.ncacc.org/connecting-counties.

(1) A rank of 1 indicates the "best" or preferred value for each measure (i.e., the highest income, the lowest unemployment rate). For full notes, explanations of each indicator, and sources, or to download the Map Book or this fact sheet, visit www.ncacc.org/mapbook.