

# Yancey County

Highlights from the 2024 NCACC County Map Book



## Demographics

**18,606**

County Population

**+4.8%**

Population Change Since 2014

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	45.8	39.9	24
Population Under 18	18%	21%	73
Population 65+	26%	18%	20
Veteran Population	5.0%	6.1%	86

## Economy and Taxes

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	21%	17%	52
Average Weekly Wage	\$844	\$1,262	82
Per Capita Income	\$42,006	\$58,109	91
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$401M	\$609B	87

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.5200¢	---	26
Taxable Property Valuation Per Capita	\$135,589	\$156,028	49
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$814	\$902	50
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$169M	\$38.0B	80
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---



**44%**

of adults aged 25-44 hold a secondary degree or high-quality credential.

**7%**

of adults aged 25-44 have less than a high school diploma.

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in total K-12 current expense funding, as self reported by the county

**17%**

of residents experience food insecurity.

**14%**

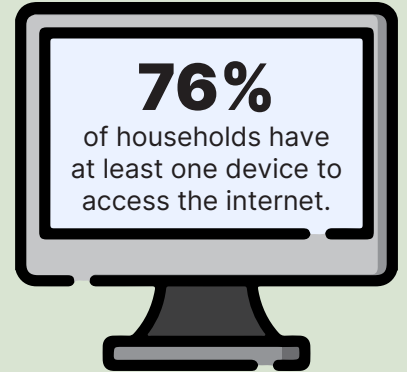
of residents under age 65 are uninsured.

**17**

emergency department visits for drug overdose

**4**

deaths due to overdose



**76%**

of households have at least one device to access the internet.

**79%**

of households have a broadband internet subscription.

*Pre-pandemic broadband data (2019) is available in the full version of the County Map Book.*

**288**

farms in the county – The US Department of Agriculture defines a “farm” as any plot of land that produced and sold at least \$1,000 of agricultural products during the 2022 Ag. census.



**21,341**

acres of agricultural land – The US Department of Agriculture defines “agricultural land” as traditional farms, ranches, timber production, aquaculture, and similar activities.



*These data points are excerpted from the 2024 NCACC County Map Book and represent the most recent year available.*

*\*Additional county-level data, notes, a source list and explanations about how each indicator is ranked are online at [www.ncacc.org/mapbook](http://www.ncacc.org/mapbook) or via the QR code. The digital PDF can be downloaded or you can email [communications@ncacc.org](mailto:communications@ncacc.org) to request a free spiral-bound book.*