

# Carteret County

Highlights from the 2024 NCACC County Map Book



## Demographics

**70,822**

County Population

**+4.0%**

Population Change Since 2014

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	48.9	39.9	10
Population Under 18	15%	21%	94
Population 65+	28%	18%	13
Veteran Population	11.4%	6.1%	5

## Economy and Taxes

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	17%	17%	30
Average Weekly Wage	\$846	\$1,262	80
Per Capita Income	\$63,531	\$58,109	8
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$2.6B	\$609B	39

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.3400¢	---	4
Taxable Property Valuation Per Capita	\$250,288	\$156,028	8
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$851	\$902	44
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$98M	\$38.0B	95
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---



**55%**

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

**6%**

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

**\$3,399**

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

**15%**

of residents experience food insecurity.

**13%**

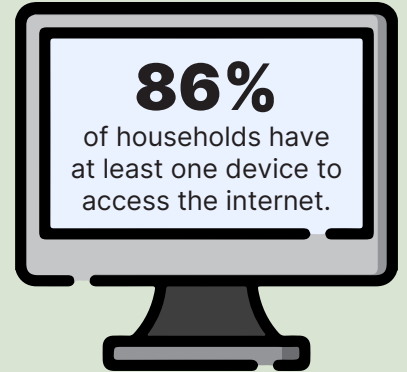
of residents under age 65 are uninsured.

**126**

emergency department visits for drug overdose

**39**

deaths due to overdose



**86%**

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

**91%**

of households have a broadband internet subscription.

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

**94**

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.



**60,950**

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.*