

# Mitchell County

Highlights from the 2024 NCACC County Map Book



## Demographics

**14,751**

County Population

**-2.6%**

Population Change Since 2014

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	44.0	39.9	35
Population Under 18	18%	21%	72
Population 65+	25%	18%	26
Veteran Population	6.1%	6.1%	54

## Economy and Taxes

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	22%	17%	56
Average Weekly Wage	\$917	\$1,262	38
Per Capita Income	\$43,990	\$58,109	84
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$496M	\$609B	84

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.5600¢	---	32
Taxable Property Valuation Per Capita	\$168,628	\$156,028	28
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$944	\$902	31
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$114M	\$38.0B	90
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---



**41%**

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

**5%**

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

**\$1,280**

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

**17%**

of residents experience food insecurity.

**14%**

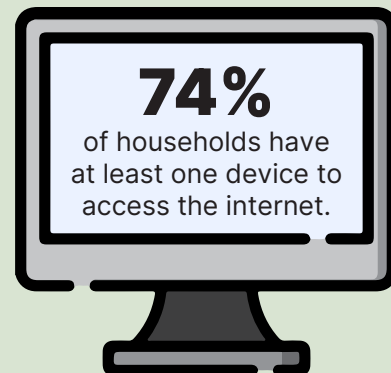
of residents under age 65 are uninsured.

**14**

emergency department visits for drug overdose

**5**

deaths due to overdose



**74%**

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.*

**263**

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.



**13,860**

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.*