

# Orange County

Highlights from the 2024 NCACC County Map Book



## Demographics

**151,635**

County Population

**+7.9%**

Population Change Since 2014

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	38.1	39.9	87
Population Under 18	16%	21%	93
Population 65+	18%	18%	83
Veteran Population	3.9%	6.1%	100

## Economy and Taxes

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	11%	17%	8
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,442	\$1,262	3
Per Capita Income	\$77,568	\$58,109	2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$9.7B	\$609B	10

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.8629¢	---	95
Taxable Property Valuation Per Capita	\$152,267	\$156,028	35
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,272	\$902	10
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$776M	\$38.0B	12
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.50%	---	---



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.

**81%**

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.

**\$5,344**

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



**12%**

of residents experience food insecurity.

**10%**

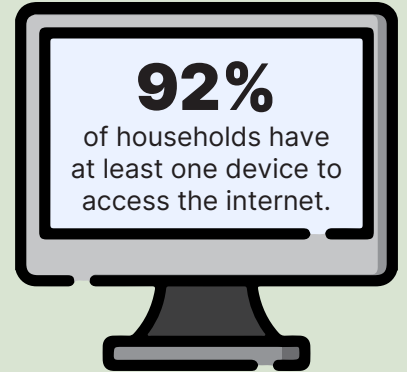
of residents under age 65 are uninsured.

**110**

emergency department visits for drug overdose

**36**

deaths due to overdose



**92%**

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

**92%**

of households have a broadband internet subscription.

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

**53,068**

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

**687**

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.

