

Person County

Highlights from the 2024 NCACC County Map Book



Demographics

39,272

County Population

+1.6%

Population Change Since 2014

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	43.1	39.9	45
Population Under 18	20%	21%	45
Population 65+	22%	18%	44
Veteran Population	5.5%	6.1%	69

Economy and Taxes

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	20%	17%	43
Average Weekly Wage	\$926	\$1,262	36
Per Capita Income	\$45,304	\$58,109	72
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$1.5B	\$609B	60

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.7225¢	---	70
Taxable Property Valuation Per Capita	\$138,546	\$156,028	46
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,001	\$902	23
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$341M	\$38.0B	39
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---



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 or via the QR code. The digital PDF can be downloaded or you can email communications@ncacc.org to request a free spiral-bound book.

42%

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



8%

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

\$2,247

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

16%

of residents experience food insecurity.

12%

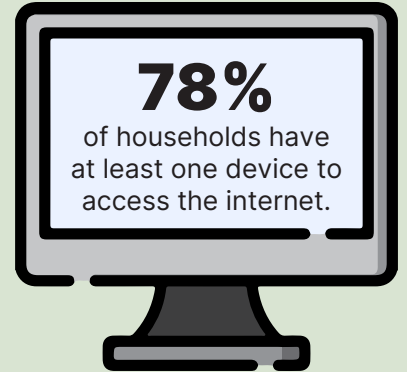
of residents under age 65 are uninsured.

69

emergency department visits for drug overdose

10

deaths due to overdose



78%

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

85%

of households have a broadband internet subscription.

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

364

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.



88,571

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