



# Alexander County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

## Demographics

**36,525**

County Population

**-0.20%**

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	44.0	39.6	42
Population Under 18	18.9%	21.1%	63
Population 65+	21.5%	18.4%	53
Veteran Population	5.2%	6.0%	78

## Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	17.4%	17.5%	32
Average Weekly Wage	\$917	\$1,358	87
Per Capita Income	\$49,694	\$61,839	57
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$1,133.0 million	\$788.1 billion	71

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.6500	---	70
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$738	\$942	23
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$413,400	---	72
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$274.7 million	\$42.2 billion	56
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.00%	---	---

**35.8%**

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



**12.1%**

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

**\$1,792**

in K-12 current expense funding as estimated appropriation per student (ADM), as self-reported by the county

**37.0%**

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

**15.1%**

of residents experience food insecurity

**25.9%**

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

**13.8%**

of residents participate in NC's Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) program



**10.0%**

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

**49**

emergency department visits for drug overdose

**76.3%**

of households have at least one device to access the internet

**14**

deaths due to overdose

**84.6%**

of households have a broadband internet subscription



\*Additional county-level data, notes, 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.

These data points are excerpted from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book and represent the most recent year available.