



Bladen County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

29,807

County Population

-7.40%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	43.5	39.6	47
Population Under 18	20.9%	21.1%	44
Population 65+	23.8%	18.4%	35
Veteran Population	7.0%	6.0%	28

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	29.1%	17.5%	80
Average Weekly Wage	\$968	\$1,358	67
Per Capita Income	\$50,481	\$61,839	52
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$1,781.6 million	\$788.1 billion	63

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.7850	---	90
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$952	\$942	68
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$361,027	---	77
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$243.0 million	\$42.2 billion	61
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

39.3%

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



9.0%

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

\$1,801

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

100.0%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

17.9%

of residents experience food insecurity

45.5%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

23.6%

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



17.4%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

44

emergency department visits for drug overdose

70.6%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

21

deaths due to overdose

83.4%

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 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.

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