



Burke County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

91,032

County Population

+4.30%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	44.3	39.6	38
Population Under 18	18.8%	21.1%	65
Population 65+	22.4%	18.4%	46
Veteran Population	5.6%	6.0%	59

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	24.4%	17.5%	69
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,006	\$1,358	46
Per Capita Income	\$47,560	\$61,839	74
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$3,439.6 million	\$788.1 billion	38

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.5550	---	43
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$672	\$942	18
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$1,091,168	---	40
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$182.2 million	\$42.2 billion	80
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

42.1%

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



14.4%

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

\$1,440

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

78.2%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

17.7%

of residents experience food insecurity

29.9%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

12.5%

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



13.2%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

142

emergency department visits for drug overdose

60

deaths due to overdose

76.8%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

82.8%

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.