



Chowan County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

13,758

County Population

-3.10%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	45.9	39.6	29
Population Under 18	19.3%	21.1%	60
Population 65+	27.3%	18.4%	19
Veteran Population	5.7%	6.0%	58

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	24.6%	17.5%	72
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,095	\$1,358	25
Per Capita Income	\$54,599	\$61,839	31
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$711.3 million	\$788.1 billion	82

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.6950	---	78
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,029	\$942	76
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$219,313	---	86
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$128.8 million	\$42.2 billion	89
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

34.4%

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



14.2%

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

\$2,709

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

17.1%

of residents experience food insecurity

30.5%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

17.4%

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



11.0%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

15

emergency department visits for drug overdose

71.2%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

12

deaths due to overdose

83.3%

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.