



Dare County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

38,274

County Population

+8.60%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	50.1	39.6	11
Population Under 18	16.4%	21.1%	88
Population 65+	28.6%	18.4%	13
Veteran Population	8.3%	6.0%	16

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	13.3%	17.5%	12
Average Weekly Wage	\$982	\$1,358	59
Per Capita Income	\$79,309	\$61,839	5
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$3,108.4 million	\$788.1 billion	41

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.2632	---	2
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,861	\$942	99
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$1,777,636	---	27
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$0.1 million	\$42.2 billion	100
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

55.7%

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



6.3%

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

\$6,402

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

12.8%

of residents experience food insecurity

17.3%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

6.2%

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



7.5%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

34

emergency department visits for drug overdose

4

deaths due to overdose

91.7%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

92.9%

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.