



Forsyth County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

398,434

County Population

+8.60%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	38.7	39.6	85
Population Under 18	21.7%	21.1%	28
Population 65+	18.0%	18.4%	83
Veteran Population	4.5%	6.0%	91

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	23.2%	17.5%	62
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,289	\$1,358	5
Per Capita Income	\$60,481	\$61,839	18
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$33,427.6 million	\$788.1 billion	5

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.5352	---	39
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$789	\$942	36
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$4,638,635	---	9
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$292.8 million	\$42.2 billion	49
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.00%	---	---

56.8%

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



9.5%

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

\$3,166

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

34.2%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

15.4%

of residents experience food insecurity

28.2%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

14.9%

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



10.8%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

545

emergency department visits for drug overdose

157

deaths due to overdose

84.9%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

89.2%

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.