



Gates County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

10,294

County Population

-7.20%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	46.5	39.6	26
Population Under 18	18.5%	21.1%	68
Population 65+	24.5%	18.4%	33
Veteran Population	7.4%	6.0%	25

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	19.5%	17.5%	40
Average Weekly Wage	\$927	\$1,358	85
Per Capita Income	\$52,872	\$61,839	40
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$237.5 million	\$788.1 billion	97

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.6700	---	74
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$843	\$942	48
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$103,620	---	99
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$193.7 million	\$42.2 billion	77
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

29.4%

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



7.4%

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

\$2,179

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

88.6%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

13.8%

of residents experience food insecurity

23.6%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

13.7%

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



7.6%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

5

emergency department visits for drug overdose

81.6%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

4

deaths due to overdose

74.3%

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.