



Graham County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

8,023

County Population

-4.00%

Population Change Since 2015

| Population Facts | County | NC | Rank* |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Median Age | 45.4 | 39.6 | 30 |
| Population Under 18 | 19.0% | 21.1% | 61 |
| Population 65+ | 25.5% | 18.4% | 28 |
| Veteran Population | 4.7% | 6.0% | 88 |

Economics and Taxation

| Economics | County | NC | Rank* |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Children in Poverty | 23.3% | 17.5% | 65 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$1,031 | \$1,358 | 38 |
| Per Capita Income | \$44,387 | \$61,839 | 91 |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | \$295.7 million | \$788.1 billion | 95 |

| Taxation | County | NC | Rank* |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------|
| Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25 | 0.5900 | --- | 53 |
| Property Tax Levy Per Capita | \$1,227 | \$942 | 88 |
| Property Tax Revenue Per Penny | \$166,964 | --- | 93 |
| Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation | \$50.6 million | \$42.2 billion | 99 |
| Sales Tax Rate (State + Local) | 7.00% | --- | --- |

39.8%

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



13.0%

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

\$1,281

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

15.7%

of residents experience food insecurity

40.2%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

17.9%

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



18.5%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

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emergency department visits for drug overdose

65.1%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

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deaths due to overdose

80.7%

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.