



Henderson County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

123,515

County Population

+11.30%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	48.2	39.6	15
Population Under 18	18.1%	21.1%	73
Population 65+	28.1%	18.4%	16
Veteran Population	6.4%	6.0%	38

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	15.5%	17.5%	22
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,122	\$1,358	17
Per Capita Income	\$59,258	\$61,839	21
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$5,753.0 million	\$788.1 billion	25

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.4310	---	18
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$882	\$942	57
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$2,526,426	---	17
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$433.4 million	\$42.2 billion	32
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

48.5%

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



11.0%

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

\$2,652

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

31.7%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

14.9%

of residents experience food insecurity

18.5%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

7.5%

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



7.5%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

81

emergency department visits for drug overdose

85.3%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

32

deaths due to overdose

88.0%

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.