



Jackson County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

45,035

County Population

+9.30%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	38.9	39.6	83
Population Under 18	15.7%	21.1%	90
Population 65+	21.8%	18.4%	51
Veteran Population	6.2%	6.0%	47

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	21.3%	17.5%	53
Average Weekly Wage	\$967	\$1,358	69
Per Capita Income	\$46,605	\$61,839	85
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$2,047.6 million	\$788.1 billion	57

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.3100	---	6
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,067	\$942	82
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$1,263,848	---	33
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$311.8 million	\$42.2 billion	48
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.00%	---	---

41.1%

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



13.8%

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

\$2,788

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

46.5%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

17.2%

of residents experience food insecurity

24.2%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

9.3%

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



10.8%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

35

emergency department visits for drug overdose

21

deaths due to overdose

75.7%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

76.5%

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.