



Johnston County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

256,176

County Population

+37.80%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	38.8	39.6	84
Population Under 18	24.3%	21.1%	7
Population 65+	14.8%	18.4%	92
Veteran Population	5.1%	6.0%	79

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	14.1%	17.5%	14
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,091	\$1,358	26
Per Capita Income	\$52,757	\$61,839	42
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$10,577.5 million	\$788.1 billion	16

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.5200	---	36
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$756	\$942	28
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$2,881,190	---	14
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$927.5 million	\$42.2 billion	11
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

53.0%

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

9.4%

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

N/A

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



30.6%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

13.5%

of residents experience food insecurity

24.6%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

10.2%

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

8.0%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion



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emergency department visits for drug overdose

85.8%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

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deaths due to overdose

86.2%

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.