



Lee County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

70,022

County Population

+17.90%

Population Change Since 2015

| Population Facts | County | NC | Rank* |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Median Age | 40.0 | 39.6 | 73 |
| Population Under 18 | 22.7% | 21.1% | 14 |
| Population 65+ | 18.4% | 18.4% | 81 |
| Veteran Population | 6.3% | 6.0% | 43 |

Economics and Taxation

| Economics | County | NC | Rank* |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Children in Poverty | 22.9% | 17.5% | 61 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$1,134 | \$1,358 | 16 |
| Per Capita Income | \$53,310 | \$61,839 | 38 |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | \$3,652.3 million | \$788.1 billion | 34 |

| Taxation | County | NC | Rank* |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25 | 0.6500 | --- | 70 |
| Property Tax Levy Per Capita | \$913 | \$942 | 63 |
| Property Tax Revenue Per Penny | \$982,235 | --- | 43 |
| Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation | \$380.7 million | \$42.2 billion | 38 |
| Sales Tax Rate (State + Local) | 7.00% | --- | --- |

42.2%

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



14.4%

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

\$2,055

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

68.2%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

17.1%

of residents experience food insecurity

26.6%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

11.9%

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



8.8%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

66

emergency department visits for drug overdose

81.2%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

33

deaths due to overdose

76.0%

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.