



Lenoir County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

53,992

County Population

-5.60%

Population Change Since 2015

| Population Facts | County | NC | Rank* |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Median Age | 41.6 | 39.6 | 58 |
| Population Under 18 | 22.2% | 21.1% | 20 |
| Population 65+ | 22.4% | 18.4% | 45 |
| Veteran Population | 7.7% | 6.0% | 19 |

Economics and Taxation

| Economics | County | NC | Rank* |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Children in Poverty | 32.0% | 17.5% | 91 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$1,023 | \$1,358 | 42 |
| Per Capita Income | \$53,456 | \$61,839 | 35 |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | \$3,481.1 million | \$788.1 billion | 36 |

| Taxation | County | NC | Rank* |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25 | 0.6750 | --- | 75 |
| Property Tax Levy Per Capita | \$734 | \$942 | 22 |
| Property Tax Revenue Per Penny | \$468,259 | --- | 67 |
| Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation | \$277.4 million | \$42.2 billion | 55 |
| Sales Tax Rate (State + Local) | 6.75% | --- | --- |

36.7%

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



14.9%

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

\$1,291

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

43.3%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

19.7%

of residents experience food insecurity

45.9%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

24.7%

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



18.1%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

58

emergency department visits for drug overdose

72.5%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

23

deaths due to overdose

79.6%

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.