



Lincoln County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

99,351

County Population

+24.00%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	44.6	39.6	34
Population Under 18	20.7%	21.1%	45
Population 65+	20.5%	18.4%	59
Veteran Population	5.4%	6.0%	71

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	13.2%	17.5%	11
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,108	\$1,358	21
Per Capita Income	\$61,859	\$61,839	17
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$4,274.4 million	\$788.1 billion	32

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.4990	---	28
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$991	\$942	73
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$1,971,692	---	23
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$489.0 million	\$42.2 billion	27
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.00%	---	---

50.9%

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



8.7%

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

\$2,331

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

71.0%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

13.8%

of residents experience food insecurity

20.0%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

9.7%

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



7.6%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

121

emergency department visits for drug overdose

37

deaths due to overdose

84.4%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

90.4%

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.