



# Macon County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

## Demographics

**38,878**

County Population

**+11.40%**

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	50.2	39.6	10
Population Under 18	18.3%	21.1%	71
Population 65+	30.7%	18.4%	7
Veteran Population	7.2%	6.0%	26

## Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	20.5%	17.5%	46
Average Weekly Wage	\$931	\$1,358	83
Per Capita Income	\$52,844	\$61,839	41
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$2,040.5 million	\$788.1 billion	58

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.2700	---	3
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$919	\$942	64
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$1,323,129	---	32
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$281.9 million	\$42.2 billion	53
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

**44.7%**

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

**11.8%**

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

**\$2,156**

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



**57.9%**

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

**16.2%**

of residents experience food insecurity

**25.2%**

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

**9.9%**

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

**11.1%**

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion



**24**

emergency department visits for drug overdose

**75.8%**

of households have at least one device to access the internet

**21**

deaths due to overdose

**80.8%**

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](http://www.ncacc.org/mapbook) or via the QR code. The digital PDF can be downloaded or you can email [communications@ncacc.org](mailto: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.