



Madison County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

21,926

County Population

+3.80%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	45.1	39.6	33
Population Under 18	17.4%	21.1%	82
Population 65+	24.6%	18.4%	30
Veteran Population	6.1%	6.0%	51

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	20.0%	17.5%	43
Average Weekly Wage	\$982	\$1,358	59
Per Capita Income	\$47,811	\$61,839	72
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$565.4 million	\$788.1 billion	85

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.3600	---	10
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$761	\$942	30
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$463,299	---	68
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$465.4 million	\$42.2 billion	29
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.00%	---	---

44.8%

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

7.4%

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



79.2%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

15.5%

of residents experience food insecurity

28.3%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

13.7%

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

12.2%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion



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emergency department visits for drug overdose

77.9%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

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deaths due to overdose

81.7%

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.