



Mecklenburg County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

1,198,460

County Population

+15.70%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	36.7	39.6	92
Population Under 18	22.0%	21.1%	23
Population 65+	13.2%	18.4%	98
Veteran Population	4.3%	6.0%	97

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	14.2%	17.5%	15
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,660	\$1,358	2
Per Capita Income	\$82,500	\$61,839	2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$171,260.2 million	\$788.1 billion	1

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.4927	---	25
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,187	\$942	86
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$29,437,328---		2
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$651.9 million	\$42.2 billion	16
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.25%	---	---



68.3%

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

9.0%

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

\$3,899

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

31.0%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

13.2%

of residents experience food insecurity

28.2%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

11.0%

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

10.7%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion



1,380

emergency department visits for drug overdose

89.1%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

353

deaths due to overdose

93.1%

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.