



Mitchell County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

14,641

County Population

-2.70%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	47.6	39.6	19
Population Under 18	17.6%	21.1%	80
Population 65+	26.8%	18.4%	24
Veteran Population	6.0%	6.0%	52

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	19.8%	17.5%	41
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,004	\$1,358	47
Per Capita Income	\$47,047	\$61,839	81
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$811.9 million	\$788.1 billion	79

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.5600	---	44
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$968	\$942	71
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$253,090	---	81
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$112.2 million	\$42.2 billion	91
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	6.75%	---	---

43.7%

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



4.1%

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

\$1,481

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

41.8%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

17.0%

of residents experience food insecurity

27.7%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

15.6%

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



11.2%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

10

emergency department visits for drug overdose

75.8%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

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deaths due to overdose

80.5%

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.