



Onslow County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

218,432

County Population

+12.80%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	27.8	39.6	100
Population Under 18	26.0%	21.1%	2
Population 65+	10.3%	18.4%	100
Veteran Population	15.2%	6.0%	2

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	16.2%	17.5%	27
Average Weekly Wage	\$925	\$1,358	86
Per Capita Income	\$53,594	\$61,839	34
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$11,858.6 million	\$788.1 billion	14

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.6550	---	73
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$654	\$942	14
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$2,177,741	---	21
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$200.9 million	\$42.2 billion	74
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.00%	---	---

46.9%

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



3.9%

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

\$2,793

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

46.4%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

16.2%

of residents experience food insecurity

23.3%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

9.4%

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



8.7%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

214

emergency department visits for drug overdose

89

deaths due to overdose

88.2%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

92.2%

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.