



Orange County

Highlights from the 2025 NCACC County Map Book

Demographics

153,852

County Population

+8.90%

Population Change Since 2015

Population Facts	County	NC	Rank*
Median Age	36.3	39.6	94
Population Under 18	17.3%	21.1%	84
Population 65+	17.4%	18.4%	86
Veteran Population	3.8%	6.0%	100

Economics and Taxation

Economics	County	NC	Rank*
Children in Poverty	8.2%	17.5%	1
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,601	\$1,358	3
Per Capita Income	\$82,487	\$61,839	3
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$12,293.7 million	\$788.1 billion	10

Taxation	County	NC	Rank*
Property Tax Rate, FY 2024-25	0.6383	---	68
Property Tax Levy Per Capita	\$1,321	\$942	93
Property Tax Revenue Per Penny	\$2,357,986	---	18
Value Deferred Under Present Use Valuation	\$769.2 million	\$42.2 billion	14
Sales Tax Rate (State + Local)	7.50%	---	---

79.5%

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



6.9%

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

\$5,666

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

86.0%

of eligible children enrolled in the NC Pre-K Program

13.0%

of residents experience food insecurity

12.2%

of residents enrolled in "traditional" Medicaid coverage

6.0%

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



4.7%

of residents enrolled in Medicaid Expansion

89

emergency department visits for drug overdose

92.1%

of households have at least one device to access the internet

34

deaths due to overdose

93.6%

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.